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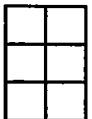
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WOMEN'S COACHES



Head Coach Scott Rueck

In his three years as women's basketball head coach, Scott Rueck has guided George Fox to two playoff appearances, national recognition in the NAIA Div. II top 25, and with last year's 18-6 record,

the best single-season winning percentage in team history.

Rueck earned the head coach position with hard work. After putting in two seasons as assistant coach and one as interim head coach of the women's program, he earned the permanent head coaching job at the beginning of last season. He was selected after a national search yielded four finalists.

Under his direction, George Fox has gone 49-25 overall and 28-7 in home games. His players have earned four NAIA All-American and seven All-Northwest Conference awards.

Rueck, 29, has nine years of coaching experience. He was a George Fox women's basketball assistant in 1993-94 and 1994-95 while the Bruins compiled a 37-23 record and made two NAIA postseason appearances. In 1995-96, he served as George Fox's women's tennis head coach. Prior to coming to George Fox, he spent four years as assistant boys' basketball coach at Santiam Christian High School in Corvallis.

In addition to coaching duties, Rueck also teaches courses in the department of health and human performance. He holds a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science and a master of arts degree in physical education teaching, both from Oregon State University.

Rueck and his wife, Kerry, live in Newberg.



Assistant Coach Mike Warmanen

Assistant coach Mike Warmanen is in his third year assisting the women's basketball team.

He has head coaching experience at the high school and college level. A Forest Grove native, Warmanen was an all-Northwest League point guard for Portland Adventist before graduating in 1989. He went on to play two seasons at Walla Walla College in Washington. He coached the boys' team at Portland Adventist Academy for three seasons and was head men's coach at Walla Walla College in 1994-95.

In addition to coaching, Warmanen is an athletic goods salesman for AllTeam Image in Portland. He lives in Portland.

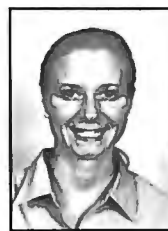


Assistant Coach Kerry Rueck

Kerry Rueck, wife of head coach Scott Rueck, is in her second season as an assistant coach, with primary responsibilities for the junior varsity program.

The best three-point shooter in George Fox history, she holds Bruin records for best percentage in a season (.414) and a career (.388), and for career three-pointers made (119). She came to George Fox after two years playing for nationally-ranked teams at Skagit Valley College.

A 1995 graduate with a bachelor of arts in elementary education, Rueck currently teaches fifth grade in the Newberg School District.



Assistant Coach Meagan Williams

For the second straight year, Meagan Williams will assist Kerry Rueck in running the junior varsity program.

Williams, George Fox's first NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete in women's basketball, made Honorable Mention All-Northwest Conference and ranked in the top ten in the league in scoring, rebounding and field goal percentage as a senior. She was the first female graduate of George Fox's engineering program in 1995, and earned a second bachelor's degree from Oregon State in 1996.

Williams currently works for Tektronix in Wilsonville and lives in Newberg.

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INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

Most Points

Melody Groeneveld-McMaster 37
Willamette 12/04/82
 Angela Pettit 35
Lewis & Clark 2/18/97

Game Rebounding

Debby Wiggers 23
Linfield 12/08/81
 Tammy Lewis 23
Western Oregon 2/27/88

Game Assists

Heidi Rueck 13
Linfield 12/10/91
 Heidi Rueck 13
NW Nazarene 2/19/93

Game Steals

Linda Funderhide 8
Warner Pacific 2/05/91
 Jennifer Childress 8
Concordia 2/19/91

Game Blocks

Shawna Chandler 10
Western Oregon 1/11/83
 Shawna Chandler 8
Concordia 1/13/84

Best 3-Point Percentage

Traci Blair 5-5
Lewis & Clark 11/27/90
 Tabitha Dawson 5-5
Hamline 11/22/97

Best Free-Throw Percentage

Nancy Rissmiller 11-11
Hamline 11/22/97

TEAM GAME RECORDS

Most Points Scored (regulation)

105 (105-39) Western Baptist 11/20/92

Most Points Allowed

105 (64-105) Western Oregon 2/26/87

Fewest Points Scored

35 (35-55) Warner Pacific 2/13/88

Fewest Points Allowed

28 (104-28) Columbia Christian 1/30/93

Biggest Winning Margin

76 (104-28) Columbia Christian 1/30/93

Biggest Losing Margin

48 (48-96) U. of Portland 11/30/84

Most Field Goals Made

44 Columbia Christian 1/30/93

Most Field Goals Attempted

95 Concordia 12/04/81

Best Field-Goal Percentage

.592 (29/49) at Whitworth 2/2/96

Worst Field-Goal Percentage

.195 (10-51) at Western Oregon 2/28/95

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

9 NW Nazarene 12/13/93

Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

25 at Linfield 1/26/96

Best 3-Point Field-Goal Percentage

1.000 (5/5) Lewis & Clark 11/27/90
 (3/3) Pacific 11/29/89
 (3/3) Willamette 1/10/91

Most Free Throws Made

32 (32/47) Central Wash. U. 11/19/93

Most Free Throws Attempted

47 (32/47) Central Wash. U. 11/19/93

Best Free-Throw Percentage

1.000 (4/4) Western Baptist 2/13/92

Best Free-Throw Percentage (w/miss)

.961 (25/26) Willamette 1/23/87

Individual Free-Throw Streak

24 Becky Cate 1987-88

Most Rebounds

72 Linfield College 2/02/82

Most Assists

27 NW Nazarene 2/08/91

27 Columbia Christian 1/30/93

Most Steals

29 Oregon Tech 12/29/89

Most Blocked Shots

12 Lewis & Clark 1/19/85

12 Eastern Oregon 2/18/89

Most Turnovers

46 U. of Portland 1/26/84

Fewest Turnovers

7 Linfield 12/06/91

Most Personal Fouls

33 Lewis & Clark 1/03/92

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Meagan Williams

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
5	Nicole Prazeau	Wing	5-10	So.	Portland, Ore./Central Catholic HS
10	Melissa Heuberger	Wing	5-7	Sr.	Yamhill, Ore./Yamhill Carlton HS
11	Jill Barram	Point	5-6	So.	Salem, Ore./Salem Academy HS
14	Darcey Stocking	Wing	5-7	Fr.	The Dalles, Ore./The Dalles HS
20	Becky Thompson	Point	5-8	So.	Colton, Ore./Colton HS
22	Katie Greller	Post	6-0	Jr.	Orange City, Iowa/Floyd Valley HS
23	Tabitha Greller	Wing	5-11	Jr.	Eagle, Idaho/Eagle HS
24	Jenny Freeman	Wing	5-6	Jr.	Tonasket, Wash./Wenatchee Valley College
30	Janelle Steinmetz	Post	5-11	So.	John Day, Ore./Grant Union HS
32	Suzanne Santos	Wing	5-9	Fr.	Bellevue, Wash./Interlake HS
44	Carly Page	Wing	5-6	So.	Chiloquin, Ore./Chiloquin HS
50	Emily Ruggles	Post	5-11	Fr.	Eugene, Ore. / South Eugene HS
52	Shelly Schultens	Post	6-0	Fr.	The Dalles, Ore./The Dalles HS
54	Wendy Clark	Post	5-11	Sr.	Bainbridge Island, Wash./Skagit Valley College

1999-2000 Women's Basketball Pre-Season Outlook

BRUINS HOPING TO TAKE NEXT STEP INTO POST-SEASON IN 1999-2000

They were "Oh! So close!" in 1998-99, and now, as a new century and a new women's basketball season approach, the George Fox University Bruins are hoping to finally edge over into post-season play.

Last year's 18-6 record left the Bruins tied with Puget Sound for the best record among independents in the NAIA's Pacific Northwest Region – and UPS won an at-large bid based on tiebreakers, leaving the best George Fox team ever (based on the Bruins' school-record .750 won-lost percentage) out of the playoffs, despite a No. 24 national ranking at the end of the regular season.

"We'd been in NAIA post-season play the past six years, and would have again but the conference was split between NAIA and NCAA," recalled head coach **Scott Rueck**, who has guided the Bruins to a 49-25 record in his three years at GFU. "Any other year, we would have been in. Nationals is another story – That's the next step."

If the Bruins are to take that big step by making it to post-season play in their first year as full-time NCAA Division III-members only, they will have to do so while replacing their top scorer and best rebounder. Wing **Christy Brock**, an All-Northwest Conference First Team pick, led the league in scoring (17.5 ppg) and set four new GFU records, including most three-pointers in a game (7) and a season (74), while post **Rachel Powell**, the team's seventh-best career shot blocker (70), grabbed 8.3 boards per game.

Rueck, however, is optimistic as he points out, "We've got a solid nucleus of starters returning, and we think we have some people who can fill in the holes admirably."

Starters returning include **Katie Greller (5-11, Jr., Orange City, Iowa)** at post, **Becky Thompson (5-8, So., Colton, Ore.)** at point, and **Nicole Prazeau (5-10, So., Portland, Ore.)** at a wing.

Greller was First Team All-NWC and NAIA Pacific Northwest Region All-Independent while averaging 14.2 ppg and 7.8 rpg, and is called by Rueck "probably the best returning post player in the conference." Thompson and Prazeau were pleasant surprises as freshmen, Prazeau averag-

ing 10.8 ppg and Thompson 7.3 ppg and 3.4 assists a game, fifth-best in the league.

"With Thompson and **Jill Barram (5-5, So., Salem, Ore.)** in the backcourt, ballhandling is a strength for us," says Rueck. "Becky averaged less than two turnovers a game, and there's not many in our league quicker than Jill. There'll be situations when we'll have both of them out there at the same time."

Wendy Clark (5-11, Sr., Bainbridge Island, Wash.), a George Fox volleyball player, is expected to step into a starting role, replacing Powell, after volleyball is over. "She's a good shooter who plays like a point guard despite her size," says Rueck. **Tabitha Greller (5-11, Jr., Eagle, Idaho)**, who played as Tabitha Dawson last year but recently became Katie Greller's sister-in-law, "is another good three-point shooter who could move from a wing to the four-spot; in fact, with her or Clark playing, we will have four three-point shooters on the floor."

Good possibilities to replace Brock at the wing include **Jenny Freeman (5-6, Jr., Tonasket, Wash.)**, a juco transfer from Wenatchee (Wash.) Valley College, and **Darcey Stocking (5-7, Fr., The Dalles, Ore.)**.

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14	Jordan Green	Wing	5-10	165	Jr.	Cashmere, Wash./Cashmere HS
20	James Macy	Point	6-0	165	So.	Culver, Ore./Culver HS
21	Ryan Cruz	Wing	6-0	170	Jr.	Hillsboro, Ore./Hillsboro HS
22	Sean Linder	Wing	6-0	175	Jr.	Azalea, Ore./Glendale HS
24	Joe Gonzales	Wing	5-11	165	Fr.	Roseburg, Ore./Roseburg HS
30	Joe Nichols	Wing	6-3	190	So.	Brookings, Ore./Brookings Harbor HS
32	Kenny Macy	Point	6-1	165	Fr.	Culver, Ore./Culver HS
33	Dan Weber	Post	6-4	185	Fr.	Yamhill, Ore./Newberg HS
34	Zach Hollin	Wing	6-5	175	Fr.	Salem, Ore./Southern California College
40	Ben McGarry	Wing	6-0	170	Fr.	Kasilof, Alaska/Skview HS
41	Aaron Milner	Wing	6-5	190	So.	Seattle, Wash./Everett CC
42	Nathan Green	Post	6-5	215	Fr.	Portland, Ore./Clackamas HS
44	Andrew Coleman	Post	6-7	210	Jr.	Richland, Wash./Richland HS

1999-2000 Men's Basketball Pre-Season Outlook

BRUINS RETURN FOUR STARTERS IN BID TO CLIMB HIGHER ON NWC LADDER

When the 1998-99 basketball season began, no one apparently gave the George Fox University men's team much of a chance of going anywhere, as the Bruins were picked to finish last in the Northwest Conference.

Surprise! The Bruins went 13-12 overall and 8-10 to earn sixth place in the ten-team league, then came within a narrow seven-point loss to 25th-ranked Western Oregon of going to the NAIA National Tournament.

"That team played to its near-potential every time out," recalls veteran head coach Mark Vernon, the '99 NAIA Division II Pacific Northwest Region Independents Coach of the Year whose 17 years at George Fox have produced a 310-202 career record. "Talent-wise, we're probably a little better this year, but for this team to be successful, we must play to our near-potential again. We must play a 'perfect game', or near it, because the conference is so good and balanced; there are no 'easy wins', home or away."

The Bruins enter this "turn-of-the-century" season with four starters back, all of whom were freshmen or sophomores; in fact, the roster has no seniors at all. The only starter gone is post player Mike Faber, who was Honorable Mention All-Conference after averaging 13.6 ppg and 6.7 rpg as a senior.

Andrew Coleman (6-7, Jr., Richland, Wash.), the top returning rebounder in the conference with 7.2 boards a game and a 4.6 scoring average, returns at one post position, but it is around the perimeter where the Bruins' pure firepower really abounds.

Wing man **Jordan Green (5-10, Jr., Cashmere, Wash.)**, an NAIA Honorable Mention All-American, received First Team All-NWC honors after leading the league in scoring with 19.5 ppg, the second year in a row a George Fox player had topped the conference. His gunning mate at the other wing, **Ryan Cruz (6-0, Jr., Hillsboro, Ore.)**, popped in 11.7 ppg. Green fired in 86 three-pointers and Cruz 84, helping the Bruins to a school-record 308 treys (12.3 per game) for the year.

"I couldn't have asked for more," says Vernon of point guard **James Macy (6-0, So.,**

Culver, Ore.), who as a rookie averaged 9.8 ppg and was fifth in the conference with 3.9 assists a game.

Travis Melvin (5-10, So., Pleasant Hill, Ore.) did a superb job as a wing off the bench, averaging 8.2 ppg, and will bid for a starting spot. **Dan Weber (6-4, Fr., Yamhill, Ore.)**, whom the coach recruited heavily three years ago out of nearby Newberg High, is expected to move into Faber's spot at either a wing or a post position, and could be one of the team's leading scorers.

Two other returning players, **Joe Nichols (6-3, So., Brookings, Ore.)** and **Sean Linder (6-0, Jr., Azalea, Ore.)**, who averaged 1.2 and 1.0 ppg in limited action, will provide depth at the wings. A pair of newcomers, wing man **Aaron Milner (6-5, So., Seattle, Wash.)**, a juco transfer who averaged 13 ppg and 7 rpg at Everett (Wash.) Community College, and All-League prep post player **Nathan Green (6-5, Fr., Clackamas, Ore.)**, will push for starting spots along the front line.

"We were among the national leaders in three-pointers last year, and all but one of those guys are back, so we should obviously be a good-shooting team," Vernon summa-

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MEN'S COACHES



Head Coach Mark Vernon

Mark Vernon, the 1999 NAIA Pacific Northwest Independents Coach of the Year, enters his 18th season directing the George Fox men's team.

Vernon's tenure is filled with highlights and the most coaching wins in team history. His teams have ranked as high as No. 2 in the national NAIA Division II poll and have made two trips to NAIA national tournaments in the '90s. Six of the seven 20-win seasons in George Fox history have come under his guidance.

Vernon became one of the nation's youngest coaches to surpass the 300-win milestone at the age of 45. His 17-year record is 310-202.

Vernon's teams have produced two NBA draft picks, six NAIA All-Americans, and one NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete.

His efforts have not gone unnoticed. In 1985, he was the youngest coach in NAIA District 2 when he was named men's basketball district coach of the year for the first time. In 1987 and 1991 he received the same honor. He was named National Christian College Athletic Association national coach of the year in 1987.

Vernon, 46, has spent his entire collegiate

coaching career at George Fox, but his tie with the Bruins is even longer. He came to George Fox in 1975 as a student and basketball player. He transferred from Seattle's Highline Community College, where he received both Best Defense and Hustle awards.

As a George Fox guard, he established what was then the Bruins' highest career assist average (3.9). He was named Most Inspirational Player by his teammates his senior year, a year the Bruins were 20-9. In his two years in a George Fox uniform, the Bruins were 39-17.

A 1977 graduate, Vernon was named George Fox's Outstanding Physical Education Major and Outstanding Young Person in Teacher Education. He remained with Bruin basketball as an assistant for three years (1977-78, '79-80 and '81-82) while working toward a master's degree in physical education at Linfield College, which he completed in 1982.

In the fall of 1981, he joined the George Fox physical education faculty as volleyball coach and women's tennis coach. Vernon currently teaches physical education classes in addition to his coaching.

He became head coach in 1982 after a nationwide search that began with 70 candidates.

Vernon lives in Newberg and has three sons: Brett, 7; Brady, 5; and Barry, 3.



Assistant Coach Justin Sherwood

Justin Sherwood, the most prolific 3-point shooter in NAIA history, is in his second season as men's assistant coach.

Sherwood shot 1,110 3-pointers in his career at Western Baptist College, an NAIA national record. He made 464 of them, three fewer than the national record at that point.

Sherwood averaged 18.4 points a game during his 1989-93 career, setting Western Baptist's career scoring record with 2,710. Twice he was named an NAIA All-District 2 selection and NCCAA All-American. He was named Western Baptist's male athlete of the year as a senior.

Sherwood also was the male athlete of the year at McNary High School in Salem where he was named all-league in basketball and played outfielder on the state championship baseball team.

Sherwood currently works for Pauly, Rogers and Co., a CPA firm in Tigard. He and his wife, Jenni, live in Sherwood, Ore.

Women's Pre-Season Outlook

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a First Team 3A All-State performer last year.

Two other returning players who saw limited action last season, **Janelle Steinmetz (5-11, So., John Day, Ore.)** and **Melissa Heuberger (5-7, Sr., Yamhill, Ore.)** will provide depth at the post and wing respectively.

Among the new post players Rueck will give a look to are **Emily Ruggles (5-11, Fr., Eugene, Ore.)**, **Rachel Pfund (5-8, Fr., Seaside, Ore.)**, **Ruth De Young (5-10, Fr., Clackamas, Ore.)** and the squad's tallest member, **Gina Huck (6-2, Fr., Tillamook, Ore.)**. Wing depth will come from **Suzanne Santos (5-9, Jr., Bellevue, Wash.)**, **Carly Page (5-6, So., Chiloquin, Ore.)**, and **Amy Larson (5-5, Fr., Portland, Ore.)**.

Two other George Fox volleyball players and one soccer player are expected as well once that season is over: post **Shelly Schultens (6-0, Fr., The Dalles, Ore.)**, and wings **Heidi Vander Stoep (5-9, So., Woodland, Wash.)**, and **Mindy Venable (5-7, Fr., Newberg, Ore.)**.

"I think our biggest area of improvement will be in our overall defense," Rueck summarizes. "We'll be a quicker team, and more

experienced at the guard positions. We may not be quite as strong inside, but our ability to handle and control the basketball, as well as shoot it, ought to keep us in the top half of the league, maybe even in the top four."

"Pacific Lutheran is definitely the team to beat in the Northwest Conference this year; they were first last year and lost nobody. But we've been in the top three for the last six years, and we could be a little better this year than last; in fact, I'll be a bit disappointed if we're not."

Men's Pre-Season Outlook

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rizes. "We have a lot of players who can square up and shoot the jumper if the defense gives them an open shot, or penetrate and take it strong to the basket if the defense pressures them."

"We're pretty quick, but we won't run a lot - we probably don't have the board strength to do that much - but we won't hesitate to fast break if the opportunities are there. But we must take care of the ball and get good shots. We must treat each possession like gold!"

The Bruins are competing as NCAA Division III-only members this year, after holding dual membership in both the NAIA and the NCAA for the past four years. The Northwest Conference champion does not get an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament for a couple of years, and must rely on at-large bids until then.

In the conference race, Vernon pegs defending champion Linfield as the team to beat, "but our conference is so tough from top to bottom, trying to pick the favorites is nearly impossible. If we play to our potential, we just might surprise some people again. Who knows? Even the playoffs might not be out of the picture."

MEN'S BASKETBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most Points - 50

Jeff Hoffman vs. Columbia Christian 2/14/91

Most Field Goals - 19

Jeff Hoffman (19-24)
vs. Columbia Christian 2/14/91

Most Field Goals Att. - 31

Larry Craven vs. Southern Oregon 1/26/69

Best Field Goal Pct. - 1.000 (10-10)

J.R. Smith vs. Columbia Christian 1/29/82

Best Field Goal Pct. (with miss) - .933 (14-15)

Paul Cozens vs. Pacific 12/17/76

Most 3-Point Goals - 9

Nick Haij (9-17) vs. Concordia 11/18/94

Most 3-Point Attempts - 17

Nick Haij (9-17) vs. Concordia 11/18/94

Nick Haij (8-17) vs. Saint Martin's 12/8/93

Best 3-Point Percentage - 1.000 (6-6)

Jeff Hoffman vs. Columbia Christian 2/14/91

Most Free Throws Made - 16

Kenny Stone (16-19) vs. College of Idaho
1/28/87

Most Free Throws Att. - 19

Kenny Stone (16-19) vs. College of Idaho
1/28/87

Grant Hartenstein (12-19) vs. Southern Oregon
11/21/95

Best Free Throw Pct. - 1.000

Justin Paola (13-13) vs. Western Oregon
2/12/94

Best Free Throw Pct. (with miss) - .933

Tom Hewitt (14-15) vs. Pacific 12/18/75

Hille van der Kooy (14-15) vs. Eastern Oregon
12/5/80

Randy Dunn (14-15) vs. Linfield 1/6/84

Most Rebounds - 26

Justin Paola vs. Northwest Christian 1/6/94

Most Offensive Rebounds - 16

Gordy Loewen vs. Warner Pacific 2/11/71

Most Defensive Rebounds - 20

Eric Swanson vs. Northwest Nazarene 2/8/88

Most Assists - 20

Brian Martin vs. Warner Pacific 1/19/91

Most Turnovers - 11

Gary Chenault vs. Portland State 1/13/78

Most Steals - 11

Kyle Valentine vs. Puget Sound 2/13/98

Curtis Kimbrough vs. U.C.-San Diego
12/19/84

Jeff Richards vs. Dominican 1/2/88

Most Blocked Shots - 13

Dave Wilson vs. Northwest Christian
11/19/91

TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most Points - 143

vs. Northwest (143-56) 1/23/87

Fewest Points - 33

vs. Eastern Oregon (33-30) 2/6/81

Fewest Points Allowed - 30

vs. Eastern Oregon (33-30) 2/6/81

Most Points Allowed - 127

vs. Western Baptist (127-115) 12/16/95

Largest Winning Margin - 87

vs. Northwest (143-56) 1/23/87

Largest Losing Margin - 62

vs. Lewis & Clark (112-50) 1/15/70

Most Field Goals - 57

vs. Northwest (1/23/87)

Most Field Goals Att. - 114

vs. Columbia Christian 1/8/74

Best Field Goal Pct. - .714

vs. Columbia Christian (40-56) 1/29/82

Worst Field Goal Pct. - .202

vs. Pacific (21-104) 12/10/67

Most 3-Point Goals - 18

vs. Northwest Christian 2/8/94

Most 3-Point Attempts - 46

vs. Northwest Christian 2/8/94

Best 3-Point Percentage - .778 (7/9)

vs. St. Martin's 1/6/87

vs. Northwest Christian 1/20/89

Most Free Throws Made - 39

vs. Lewis & Clark (39-47) 1/8/71

Most Free Throws Att. - 50

vs. Northwest Nazarene (30-50) 2/14/70

vs. Western Oregon (38-50) 2/15/86

Best Free Throw Pct. - 1.000

vs. Western Baptist (11-11) 12/17/94

Best Free Throw Pct. (with miss) - .923

vs. Northwest Nazarene (36-39) 2/9/76

Most Rebounds - 104

vs. Columbia Christian 1/8/74

Most Assists - 41

vs. Northwest 1/23/87

Most Turnovers - 48

vs. Whitman 12/19/72

Most Personal Fouls - 39

vs. Northwest Nazarene 2/4/71

Most Steals - 31

vs. Dominican 1/2/88

Most Blocked Shots - 22

vs. Northwest Christian 11/19/91



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Completed in June 1977, the \$2.7 million, 55,000-square-foot complex is the University's largest building. It contains the James and Lila Miller Gymnasium.

The Wheeler Center features a 116-by-174-foot gymnasium with three basketball courts and seating for 2,750 spectators. The gymnasium ceilings are 32 feet over the hardwood maple floor.

The building is named for longtime Oregon lumberman Coleman H. Wheeler, former chairman of the board of Willamette Industries. The gymnasium is named for former board member James Miller and his wife, Lila. He is the former president of Cascadia Lumber.

THE BRUIN NICKNAME

George Fox University is represented by the nickname and mascot "Bruin." But it has not always been so.

The nickname comes from a real bear captured in 1887, just two years after Friends Pacific Academy (the University's predecessor) was established. The small cub was captured in the coast range foothills west of Carlton when its mother was shot. Brought to campus by a student, the young cub later lived with a faculty member. When it grew to adulthood, it was kept in a pit in what is now known as Hess Creek Canyon south of the campus. After escaping one too many times, it was turned into steak for the dining table, and the hide was preserved on a frame and displayed in an early campus museum.

When the hide deteriorated several years later, it was taken to a campus furnace room to be destroyed, but the framework proved difficult to dismantle, so it was left sitting in a corner. Students eventually found the old Bruin skin and began skirmishes over ownership, a century-old tradition that continues today.

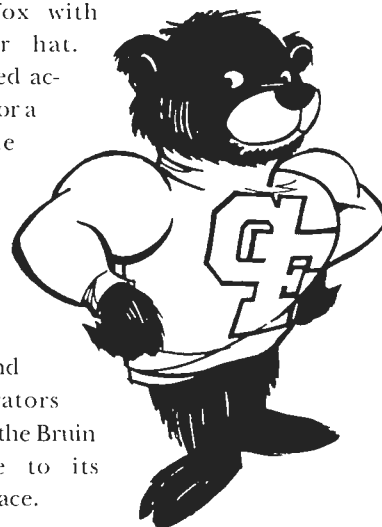
Under a set of guidelines passed down for years, "Bruin Junior," a replica, is fought over

periodically in class competition. The class able to physically drag Bruin Junior off campus is declared the rightful owner until the next "flashing."

Even with the Bruin tradition, somewhere along the line, the "Quaker" tag for athletic teams came into popularity with sports writers because of the University's church affiliation. That nickname was used with another mascot, "Foxy George,"

a little fox with a Quaker hat.

Both gained acceptance for a time in the 1950s and 1960s, until a vote in 1970 of faculty, students and administrators reinstated the Bruin nickname to its rightful place.



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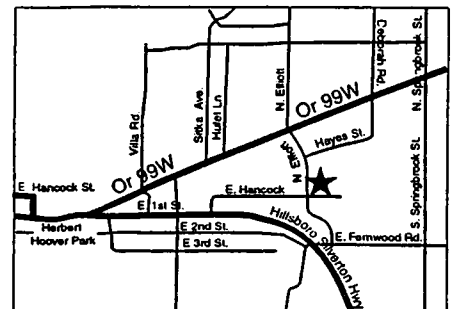
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MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 20	Sat.	NORTHWEST COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Tue.	WESTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	Sat.	NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 3	Fri.	* at Pacific University	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 4	Sat.	* UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 10	Fri.	at Western Baptist College	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Sat.	at Warner Pacific College	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 29	Wed.	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (Ore.)	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	Tue.	WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 7	Fri.	* at Linfield College (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	Sat.	* at Willamette University (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	Fri.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	Tue.	* LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	Fri.	* WHITMAN COLLEGE (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	Sat.	* WHITWORTH COLLEGE (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	Tue.	at Northwest Christian College	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Fri.	* at University of Puget Sound (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Sat.	* PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	Sat.	* at Pacific Lutheran University (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	Tue.	* at Lewis & Clark College (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	Fri.	* WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	Sat.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	Fri.	* at Whitworth College (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Sat.	* at Whitman College (dh)	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 23/26	Wed/Sat	Northwest Conference Tournament	TBA

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU women's team

* Northwest Conference game

All times Pacific and subject to change

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 26	Fri.	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV-HAYWARD	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	Sat.	MENLO COLLEGE (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 3-4	Fri-Sat	at Southern Oregon Classic	TBA
Dec. 7	Tue.	NORTHWEST COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Fri.	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (Ore.)	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	Tue.	at California State University-Monterey Bay	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 30	Thu.	at Holy Names College	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 4	Tue.	WESTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 7	Fri.	* at Linfield College (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	Sat.	* at Willamette University (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	Fri.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	Tue.	* LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	Fri.	* WHITMAN COLLEGE (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	Sat.	* WHITWORTH COLLEGE (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	Fri.	* at University of Puget Sound (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Sat.	* PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	Sat.	* at Pacific Lutheran University (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	Tue.	* at Lewis & Clark College (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	Fri.	* WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	Sat.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	Fri.	* at Whitworth College (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Sat.	* at Whitman College (dh)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 25	Fri.	* at Pacific University	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	Sat.	* UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND	6:00 p.m.

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On the cover: sophomore Becky Thompson, sophomore James Macy

