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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2002-03 Media Guide



*George Fox*  
*University*



## Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./El.	Hometown/Previous School
5	Jessica Gama	P	5-11	Fr./Fr.	Troutdale, Ore. (City Christian HS)
10	Melissa Alexander	PG	5-3	So./So.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS)
11	Jessica Baynes	P	5-11	Jr./So.	Joseph, Ore. (Pepperdine Univ.)
14	Kim Leith	PG	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Sherwood, Ore. (Sherwood HS)
20	Tiffany Gugel	W	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Douglas, Ore. (Douglas HS)
22	Erin Powers	W	5-11	Fr./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (South Salem HS)
23	Liz Clark	W	5-9	So./So.	Elbe, Wash. (Eatonville HS)
24	Brittanie Strutz	P	5-11	Fr./Fr.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
25	Amy Fitch	W	5-8	Jr./Jr.	Ritzville, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
30	Kellie Thomas	W	5-10	So./Fr.	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
33	Laura Koval	P	5-8	Jr./Jr.	Tacoma, Wash. (Whatcom CC)
34	Heidi Collier	W	5-9	Jr./Jr.	Blaine, Wash. (Whatcom CC)
40	Sarah Myhre	P	6-0	So./So.	Corvallis, Ore. (Crescent Valley HS)
42	Darby Cave	P	6-0	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)
50	Emily Ruggles	P	5-11	Sr./Sr.	Eugene, Ore. (South Eugene HS)

**Head Coach:** Scott Rueck (7th yr.)

**Assistant Coaches:** Mike Warmanen (6th yr.), Kerry Rueck (5th yr.)

## George Fox University Women's Basketball Quick Facts

## University Information

Location:	Newberg, Oregon (18,280)
Mailing Address:	414 N. Meridian St., Newberg, OR 97132
Founded:	1891
Denominational Affiliation:	Evangelical Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment:	2,745
President:	Dr. David Brandt
Faculty Athletic Rep:	Becky Ankeny
Switchboard Phone:	503-538-8383
On the Web:	www.georgefox.edu

## Sports Information Office

Sports Information Director:	Blair Cash
Office Phone:	503-554-2127
Home Phone:	503-554-8067
E-mail:	bcash@georgefox.edu
Student Assistant SIDs:	John Felton, Sarah Troyer, Amber Wentworth
Office Phone:	503-554-2139
Sports Information FAX:	503-554-3110
Sports Hotline:	503-554-3868
On the Web:	www.georgefox.edu/athletics

## Athletics Information

Nickname:	Bruins
Colors:	Navy Blue and Old Gold
Affiliation:	NCAA Division III (4th year)
Region:	West
Conference:	Northwest Conference (8th year)
Director of Athletics:	Craig Taylor
Office Phone:	503-554-2911
Associate Director of Athletics:	Pat Bailey
Office Phone:	503-554-2914
Athletics Secretary:	Patty Findley
Office Phone:	503-554-2910
Athletic Training Education Director:	Oale Isaak
Office Phone:	503-554-2916
Head Athletic Trainer:	Karen Hostetter
Office Phone:	503-554-2922
Head Athletic Trainer:	Byron Shenk
Office Phone:	503-554-2912
Athletics FAX:	503-554-3864

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach:	Scott Rueck (7th year)
Alma Mater:	Oregon State, '91
GFU Record:	115-39 (.747), 6 years
Overall Record:	115-39 (.747), 6 years
Office Phone:	503-554-2920
Assistant Coach:	Mike Warmanen (6th year)
Alma Mater:	Walla Walla, '91
Assistant Coach:	Kerry Rueck (5th year)
Alma Mater:	George Fox, '95

## Team Information

Home Court (capacity):	Wheeler Sports Center/Miller Gym (2,750)
2001-02 Overall Record:	20-6 (#11 national ranking)
2001-02 NWC Record:	11-5 (3rd, tie)
2001-02 Post Season:	0-1, NWC Tourn. (3rd)
Letterwinners Back/Lost:	6/8
Starters Back/Lost:	2/3

*On the cover:* minor post Darby Cave (left), junior wing Liz Clark

## Outlook

# Into the Spotlight

*By reloading with young talent, the Bruins expect to compete in the NWC race*

**T**here are big shoes to fill in the George Fox University women's basketball lineup for the 2002-03 season — three pairs, to be exact.

Gone from last year's team are All-Northwest Conference First Team performers Heather Doud (14.1 ppg, 7.3 rpg) at post and Nicole Prazeau (11.7 ppg, 4.3 rpg) at wing, and Second Team selection Becky Thompson (6.9 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 124 assists, 77 steals) at point guard. They were key components on a team that began the season 11-0, was ranked as high as 6th in the nation at one point, and finished 20-6 overall and 11-5 (3rd) in the conference. Nevertheless, with two fine returning starters and a wealth of talent to step into the breach, head coach Scott Rueck believes this year's Bruins have the potential to be a force in the conference race once again.

"Our goal every year is to win the conference, and this year is no different," admits Rueck, whose six-year record at George Fox stands at 115-39, a .747 winning percentage. "But we do have a lot of question marks. We have one senior and two returning starters who will lead with their experience, but the newcomers we have must step up for us. Our focus this pre-season has been on them learning the fundamentals of our system as quickly as possible and executing them successfully. I have seen great things so far and am optimistic that our youth will mature sooner rather than later."

## 2 Starters and 8 Players Returning

Returning at one post position is **Darby Cave** (6-0 Jr., Portland, Ore.), who averaged 11.3 points and 5.2 rebounds a game while shooting .508 from the floor. "Darby is one of our



Point guard Melissa Alexander will help lead a young team that hopes to continue the Bruins' winning ways

emotional leaders who plays the game with passion," says Rueck. "She is in the best shape of her career, and has expanded her game to be even more of an offensive threat while providing us with interior defense and rebounding. We expect her to have an outstanding junior year as she continues to fulfill a role as one of our 'go-to' players."

Also back at a starting wing is **Amy Fitch** (5-8 Jr., Ritzville, Wash.), who posted 5.6 points, 2.4 rebounds, and 2.6 assists per game. Rueck calls her "one of the most gifted athletes I've

ever coached and one of the best defensive players on the team. Amy will be a little bit more of a scorer, look to rebound a little more, and be more vocal in her leadership."

The Bruins' lone senior is **Emily Ruggles** (5-11 Sr., Eugene, Ore.), who averaged 2.9 points and 2.3 boards per game. "Emily is a coach's dream as far as her work ethic and has made herself into a valuable utility player who will help us in the 3, 4, or 5 spots," Rueck comments. "She has continued to increase her strength, and her endurance continues to improve. She understands what we are trying to do better than anyone, and her experience

as the only player left from our first-ever conference championship in

2000 will make her a vital leader on this year's young team."

Stepping in at either a wing or post will be **Liz Clark** (5-9 So., Elbe, Wash.), who scored at a 6.2 clip with 4.8 rebounds and was the Bruins' top sub as a freshman. "Liz has one speed: all out," remarks Rueck. "She's another emotional leader whose enthusiasm rubs off on everyone. She is an outstanding team defender who is seemingly always around the ball. She is playing exceptional basketball right now and is stepping into a leadership role as a sophomore."

**Melissa Alexander** (5-3 So., Portland, Ore.) is battling for the starting point guard slot after posting figures of 3.0 points and 1.5 rebounds a game in a backup role last season. "Melissa is becoming exactly what we need her to be at the point," notes Rueck. "She is getting the ball where it needs to be at the right time, she can penetrate and score, plays tough defense, and is gaining the knowledge needed in being our floor leader every day."

# Outlook

**Sarah Myhre** (6-0 So., Corvallis, Ore.), who averaged 3.9 points and 3.2 rebounds with a .522 shooting percentage last season, will get a long look at both the 4 and 5 positions. "Sarah's a winner who gives us toughness inside," says Rueck. "The thing that impressed me the most last year was her ability to step it up in big games; every time we called on her in critical situations, she came through."

The team's 7th returning letter-winner, **Jessica Baynes** (5-11 So., Joseph, Ore.), is probably out for the season after suffering a torn ACL in fall practice. She averaged 0.3 points and 1.0 rebounds a game in limited action last year.

The Bruins also have **Kellie Thomas** (5-10 Fr., Medford, Ore.), who played in two games before taking a medical redshirt year, back at full strength. After struggling with anemia during the season, she is back "close to 100 percent," says Rueck. "She is extremely skilled and has a great shot at starting at the 3 position."

## Newcomers Expected to Contribute Immediately

Rueck and assistant coaches Mike Warmanen and Kerry Rueck are absolutely delighted with this year's recruiting class, which includes two junior college transfers and five freshmen.

**Heidi Collier** (5-9 Jr., Blaine, Wash.) and **Laura Koval** (5-8 Jr., Tacoma,

Wash.) are transfers from Whatcom Community College with solid basketball backgrounds and college experience. "I am looking for both Heidi and Laura to add physical and mental toughness to our team," says Rueck. "They've done a lot of winning in their careers and are great additions."

Of rookie point guard **Kim Leith** (5-7 Fr., Sherwood, Ore.), Rueck says, "She has as much talent as anyone I've coached. She will help us at either the point or the wing, and there will certainly be situations where she and Melissa will be in the lineup at the same time."

**Tiffany Gugel** (5-7 Fr., Douglas, Ore.) is an all-around athlete who will be both a sprinter and jumper for the George Fox track team in the spring. "She is perhaps the most powerful athlete we have," says Rueck, "and plays with great intensity and heart. She gives us added toughness and depth at the wing."

**Erin Powers** (5-11 Fr., Salem, Ore.) suffered a torn ACL last December, then had corrective surgery on it again in August, and is still trying to regain full strength. "She's probably about 80 percent right now," assesses Rueck. "Erin is such a gifted athlete and her understanding of the game is already at a high level. As she regains her speed and quickness, she will contribute immediately at the 3 and 4."

Another player just bouncing back from hernia surgery is **Jessica Gama**

(5-11 Fr., Troutdale, Ore.), an outstanding rebounder who "plays bigger than her 5-11 height," says Rueck. "Jess had a great high school career and is used to being the 'go-to' player in the post. She will be able to play at either post position."

**Brittanie Strutz** (5-11 Fr., Oregon City, Ore.) comes from perennial state power Oregon City High. "Britt is very athletic and strong," observes Rueck. "She is picking up our system quickly and has already proven to be a relentless worker. She has obviously been very well coached and gives us much-needed depth to our 5 position."

## How Good How Soon?

"I honestly don't know how good we can be, or how soon, but I love everything about this group," says Rueck enthusiastically. "They already have jelled into a team. They care about each other and they have fun together. They understand how hard they have to work to be successful and they've embraced that. Watching how focused they are on becoming a great basketball team has been exciting. They have been consistently giving 'level 10' efforts in practice and that is sure to translate into good things on game nights. That said, if this team continues to do what they are doing, there's no doubt we will see the potential of this team in February."

The Bruins open the season on Nov. 23 at Division II Seattle University, followed by their home opener on Nov. 26 against Western Baptist College. Seven of the Bruins' 9 non-conference games are on the road or at neutral sites, and 6 of them are against D-II or NAIA schools, so the team will be tested early.

"I'd be foolish to expect us to get off to an 11-0 start like we did last year," admits Rueck. "Our non-conference schedule is much tougher this season. I just want us to play hard and smart and improve every time out, so that when conference play rolls around after the holidays, we'll be ready."

## 2002-03 Players Returning/Leaving

Key Returnees	Ht., Pos., Class, Hometown
Orby Cave (starter)	6-0, P, Jr., Portland, Ore.
Amy Fitch (starter)	5-8, W, Jr., Ritzville, Wash.
Liz Clark	5-9, W, So., Elbe, Wash.
Melissa Alexander	5-3, PG, So., Portland, Ore.
Emily Ruggles	5-11, P, Sr., Eugene, Ore.

Stats
11.3 ppg, 5.2 rpg, .508 fg%
5.6 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 2.6 apg
6.2 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 27 3pt
3.0 ppg, 1.5 rpg, .848 ft%
2.9 ppg, 2.3 rpg

Key Losses	Ht., Pos., Class, Hometown
Heather Doud (starter)	5-10, P, Sr., Corvallis, Ore.
Nicole Prazeau (starter)	5-10, W, Sr., Portland, Ore.
Becky Thompson (starter)	5-8, PG, Sr., Colton, Ore.
Jill Barram	5-6, PG, Sr., Salem, Ore.

Stats
14.1 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 37 3pt
11.7 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 23 3pt
6.9 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 124 ast, 77 st
3.4 ppg, 1.1 rpg

Honors
All-NWC 1st Team
All-NWC 1st Team
All-NWC 2nd Team



# Players

## 10 Melissa Alexander

Point Guard • 5-3 • Sophomore

Portland, Oregon • Wilson HS '01



**2002-03:** Will challenge for starting time at the point guard position ... Good ball-handler and penetrator ... Solid defensive player ... Brings a winner's spirit and drive from one of state's top high school programs.

**2001-02:** Gained valuable experience as a backup at point in rookie season with 22 appearances ... Scored in double

figures 3 times, with highs of 11 in each Lewis & Clark game and 10 vs. Evergreen State ... Grabbed career-high 7 rebounds and led the team vs. Marian (Wisc.) in the Coconut Coast Classic in Hilo, Hawaii ... Led the team in assists twice with 4 vs. Marian and a career-high 7 at Lewis & Clark.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coaches Rick Earl and Ray Taylor at Wilson High ... 2000-01: Second Team All-Portland Interscholastic League ... Averaged 10.7 points, 2.3 rebounds, 3.0 steals, and 3.1 assists a game while hitting 48 percent on

field goals, 42 percent on threes, and 63 percent on free throws ... Led team in scoring ... Team captain and MVP ... 1999-2000: Second Team All-PIL ... Team went 18-0 in league and placed 9th in state tournament ... 1998-99: Second Team All-PIL ... Also earned 4 letters in volleyball and track ... 4-year member of school's honor roll ... 4-time Scholar-Athlete ... Named a Scholar-Athlete by Multnomah Athletic Club.

**Personal:** Born April 10, 1983, in Portland, Ore. ...

Daughter of Bill and Linda Alexander ... Brother Billy threw javelin at Lewis & Clark and sister Kathy threw javelin at George Fox ... Predestination major ... Future plans: To be a dentist, a wife, a mother, and work in ministry ... Favorite book: The Bible ... Favorite movie: *Hook* ... Favorite food: Potatoes (mashed) ... Favorite athlete: Michael Jordan ... Greatest sports thrill: Lettering in 3 sports all 4 years in high school and being voted Most Athletic Girl in the PIL ... Enjoys playing touch football with friends and older brother, hiking, and camping.

### Career Stats

Year	G-S	FG-A	Pct	3Pt-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Reb	Rpg	PF-F0	Ass	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Ppg
01-02	22-0	18-47	.383	1-3	.333	28-33	.848	34	1.5	23-0	27	38	0	9	65	3.0

### Single Game Highs

#### Career

Points:	11 (4 fg, 3 ft) at Lewis & Clark, 1/11/02; 11 (4 fg, 3 ft) vs. Lewis & Clark, 1/26/02
FG:	4 at Lewis & Clark, 1/11/02; 4 vs. Lewis & Clark, 1/26/02
FGA:	9 at Lewis & Clark, 1/11/02
FG %:	.571 (4-7) vs. Lewis & Clark, 1/26/02 (min. 5 fga)
3-Pt FG:	1 vs. Warner Pacific, 1/2/02
3-Pt FGA:	1 vs. Evergreen State, 12/8/01; 1 vs. Warner Pacific, 1/2/02; 1 vs. Linfield, 1/12/02
3-Pt FG %:	n/a (min. 2 fga)
FT:	5 at Willamette, 2/9/02
FTA:	6 at Willamette, 2/9/02
FT %:	1.000 (4-4) vs. Linfield, 1/12/02 (min. 3 fta)
Rebounds:	7 vs. Marian WI at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/17/01
Assists:	7 at Lewis & Clark, 1/11/02
Turnovers:	5 vs. Marian WI at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/17/01; 5 vs. Lewis & Clark, 1/26/02
Blocks:	0
Steals:	2 at Lewis & Clark, 1/11/02
Minutes:	27 at Lewis & Clark, 1/11/02



Sophomore point guard Melissa Alexander

## Players

## 11 Jessica Baynes

Post • 5-11 • Sophomore

Joseph, Oregon • Joseph HS '00 • Pepperdine University



**2002-03:** Academic junior with 3 years of eligibility ... Talented inside player with good potential ... Quick and strong ... May miss a good portion of the season due to a torn ACL incurred during an early practice.

**2001-02:** Got a late start to the season due to a foot injury suffered shortly after arriving at school in the fall ... Made 6

appearances and scored 1st career points with a basket vs. Whitman on homecoming weekend ... Had high of 3 rebounds at Lewis & Clark.

**Pepperdine:** Was invited to walk on as a freshman at Division I Pepperdine but chose to sit out.

**HS:** Earned 3 letters for coach Karen Patton at Joseph High



Sophomore post Jessica Baynes

... 1999-2000: Named team's Most Inspirational Player for 2nd straight year ... Team co-captain ... 1998-99: Most Inspirational Player ... Team was named the No. 1 Academic All-State team for all levels ... 1997-98: Most Improved Player for 2nd time ... 1996-97: Most Improved Player ... School Salutatorian with 3.98 GPA ... 4-year member of National Honor Society ... 4-time Scholar-Athlete.

**Personal:** Born Nov. 30, 1981, in Bismarck, N.D. ... Daughter of Lewis and Carol Baynes ... Brother Jimmie is a baseball player at George Fox ... Athletic training major ... Future plans: To become an athletic trainer for high school sports teams ... Favorite book: *The Brethren* ... Favorite movies: *Braveheart*, *The Man from Snowy River* ... Favorite food: Steak ... Favorite athlete: Jimmie Baynes ... Greatest sports thrill: Playing defense and watching a good team work together and rock the house ... Enjoys horses, outdoor activities, swimming, music, and movies.

## Career Stats

Year	G-S	FG-A	Pct	3Pt-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Reb	Rpg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Ppg
01-02	6-0	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	6	1.0	2-0	1	0	0	0	2	0.3

## Single Game Highs

## Career

Points:	2 (1 fg) vs. Whitman, 2/15/02
FG:	1 vs. Whitman, 2/15/02
FGA:	1, 5 times, last vs. Whitman, 2/15/02
FG %:	n/a
(min. 5 fga)	
3-Pt FG:	0
3-Pt FGA:	0
3-Pt FG %:	n/a
(min. 2 fga)	
FT:	0
FTA:	2 at Lewis & Clark, 1/11/02
FT %:	n/a
(min. 3 fta)	
Rebounds:	3 at Lewis & Clark, 1/11/02
Assists:	1 vs. Evergreen State, 12/8/01
Turnovers:	0
Blocks:	0
Steals:	0
Minutes:	6 vs. Evergreen State, 12/8/01

# 42 Darby Cave

Post • 6-0 • Junior

Portland, Oregon • Central Catholic HS '00



**2002-03:** Returns as starting center ... Top player back in scoring (295 pts, 11.3 ppg), field goals and attempts (126-248), field goal pct. (.508), free throws and attempts (43-70), free throw pct. (.614), rebounding (134 reb, 5.2 rpg), and blocked shots (17) ... Very coachable player who is eager to learn and improve ... Great work ethic ... Excellent player

in 1-on-1 situations ... Can shoot the hook with either hand.

**2001-02:** Took over for graduated NWC Player of the Year and Kodak All-American Katie Lacey and showed signs of becoming a star on her own ... Ranked 2nd in the Northwest Conference in field goal pct. (.508), 6th in blocked shots (0.65), 11th in scoring (11.3), 13th in rebounding (5.2) ... Named NWC Player of the Week for Jan. 28-Feb. 3 with 36 points and 15 rebounds in wins over Pacific and Pacific Lutheran ... Led the team in field goal pct. (.508) and blocked shots (17) ... Was 2nd in field goals (126), free throw attempts (70), and rebounding (134 reb, 5.2 rpg), 3rd in scoring (295 pts, 11.3 ppg), field goal attempts (248), and free throws (43) ... Led the team in scoring 6 times, rebounds 4 times, blocked shots 9 times, and steals once ... Reached double figures in scoring 18 times, with a career-high 20 in season opener at Warner Pacific ... Had 19 points vs. Western Baptist at PLU Classic ... Recorded 1st double-double with 18 points and tied career high with 10 rebounds vs. Warner Pacific ... Had 17 points and 8 rebounds in homecoming game vs. Whitworth ... Grabbed 9 rebounds vs. Willamette and at Pacific ... Tied Bruin record for field goal pct. in a game (6-6, 1.000) vs. Lewis & Clark ... Hit 8-9 free throws for career highs vs. Warner Pacific ... Picked up career-high 3 steals vs. Whitman.



Junior post Darby Cave

**2000-01:** Appeared in all 26 games while giving starting center Katie Lacey a breather on occasion ... Averaged 4.2 points and 2.6 rebounds a game ... Scored career-high 10 points vs. Dordt in Taco John's/Subway Classic in Orange City, Iowa ... Had perfect shooting night (3-3 fg, 2-2 ft) at Linfield ... Led team with career-high 10 rebounds vs. St. Mary's in Desert Shootout in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Set career highs in free throws (4) and ft attempts (5) and grabbed 8

rebounds vs. Whitman.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters under coach Sandy Dickerson at Central Catholic High ... 1999-2000: First Team All-Mt. Hood Conference ... 1998-99: Second Team All-Conference ... 1997-98: Honorable Mention All-Conference ... Also lettered in softball and cross country ... Named to "Who's Who in American High School Students."

**Personal:** Born Oct. 11, 1981, in Portland, Ore. ... Daughter of Jim and Laurie Cave ... Father played basketball and baseball at Oregon State ... Brother Kevin Cave plays baseball at Gonzaga ... Major undecided ... Future plans: Write in some way ... Favorite book: *The Divine Secrets of the YaYa Sisterhood* ... Favorite movie: *Swingers* ... Favorite food: Pasta salad ... Favorite athlete: Michael Doleac ... Greatest sports thrill: The Barlow game in the 1st half of my senior year of high school ... Enjoys talking, eating, sleeping, and lip synching N'Sync songs while looking in a mirror.

## Career Stats

Year	G-S	FG-A	Pct	3Pt-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Reb	Rpg	PF-FO	Asst	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Ppg
00-01	26-0	48-105	.457	0-1	.000	14-23	.609	68	2.6	36-0	4	20	8	7	110	4.2
01-02	26-25	126-248	.508	0-0	.000	43-70	.614	134	5.2	47-0	11	40	17	13	295	11.3
2 yrs	52-25	174-353	.493	0-1	.000	57-93	.613	202	3.9	83-0	15	60	25	20	405	7.8

## Single Game Highs

	Career	2001-02
Points:	20 (8 fg, 4 ft) at Warner Pacific, 11/17/01	20 (8 fg, 4 ft) at Warner Pacific, 11/17/01
FG:	9 vs. Western Baptist at Portland, Ore., 11/30/01; 9 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2/1/02	9 vs. Western Baptist at Portland, Ore., 11/30/01; 9 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2/1/02
FGA:	16 vs. Northwest at Tacoma, Wash., 12/1/01; 16 vs. Warner Pacific, 1/2/02; 16 at Pacific Lutheran, 1/5/02	16 vs. Northwest at Tacoma, Wash., 12/1/01; 16 vs. Warner Pacific, 1/2/02; 16 at Pacific Lutheran, 1/5/02
FG %:	*1.000 (6-6) vs. Lewis & Clark, 1/26/02 (min. 5 fga)	*1.000 (6-6) vs. Lewis & Clark, 1/26/02
3-Pt FG:	0	0
3-Pt FGA:	1 vs. St. Mary's MD at Las Vegas, Nev., 12/19/00	0
3-Pt FG %:	n/a (min. 2 fga)	n/a
FT:	8 vs. Warner Pacific, 1/2/02	8 vs. Warner Pacific, 1/2/02
FTA:	10 vs. Whitworth, 2/16/02	10 vs. Whitworth, 2/16/02
FT %:	1.000 (3-3) at Whitworth, 1/6/01 (min. 3 fta) 1.000 (3-3) vs. W. Baptist at Portland, Ore., 11/23/01; 1.000 (3-3) at Willamette, 2/9/02	1.000 (3-3) vs. W. Baptist at Portland, Ore., 11/23/01; 1.000 (3-3) at Willamette, 2/9/02
Rebounds:	10 vs. St. Mary's MD at Las Vegas, Nev., 12/19/00; 10 vs. Warner Pacific, 1/2/02	10 vs. Warner Pacific, 1/2/02
Assists:	2 vs. Pacific, 2/16/01; 2 at Whitworth, 1/18/02; 2 at Pacific, 1/29/02	2 at Whitworth, 1/18/02; 2 at Pacific, 1/29/02
Turnovers:	5 vs. Warner Pacific, 1/2/02	5 vs. Warner Pacific, 1/2/02
Blocks:	2, 6 times, last at Whitworth, 2/21/02	2, 5 times, last at Whitworth, 2/21/02
Steals:	3 vs. Whitman, 2/15/02	3 vs. Whitman, 2/15/02
Minutes:	37 at Pacific Lutheran, 1/5/02; 37 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2/1/02	37 at Pacific Lutheran, 1/5/02; 37 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2/1/02

\* Tied school record



## Players

## 23 Liz Clark

Wing • 5-9 • Sophomore

Elbe, Washington • Eatonville HS '01



**2002-03:** Expected to move into starting spot at wing ... Top returning player in 3-pt field goals (27), 3-pt attempts (86), and steals (20) ... High-energy player ... Has a "scorer's mentality" ... An aggressive rebounder; likes the physical side of the game ... Can play several positions on the court.

**2001-02:** Played the most minutes off the bench (524) and provided offensive spark when needed ... Ranked 11th in the Northwest Conference in 3-pt field goal pct. (.314), 12th in 3-pt field goals per game (1.04), and 17th in rebounding (4.8) ... Led the team in 3-pt field goal attempts



Sophomore wing Liz Clark

(86) ... Was 2nd in 3-pt field goals (27), 3rd in rebounding (125 reb, 4.8 rpg) and assists (44, tie) ... Led the team in scoring with career-high 17 vs. Puget Sound and 13 vs. Whitman ... Hit 6-10 from the field, including 3-3 from 3-pt range, vs. Puget Sound ... Led the team in rebounds, assists, and steals twice ... Had highs of 9 rebounds vs. Warner Pacific and 6 assists vs. Evergreen State.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coach Dave Andersen at nearby Eatonville High ... All-time Eatonville scoring leader ... School retired her jersey upon graduation ... 2000-01: Named Female Athlete of the Year by *Tacoma News Tribune* after earning all-

state honors in 3 sports ... State winner of Wendy's High School Heisman Award ... Inter High Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... Earned All-West Central District, All-Area, and All-State 2A honors ... Selected to play in state All-Star game ... MVP of the Nisqually League ... Team captain and MVP ... Team won league title and finished 6th in state ... 1999-2000: Second Team All-Area and All-State ... First Team All-District ... League and team MVP ... Team won league title ... 1998-99: First Team All-League ... Team MVP ... Team was district champion ... 1997-98: Second Team All-League ... Team MVP and Most Inspirational ... Also earned 4 letters each in volleyball and softball ... Scholar-Athlete, member of honor roll, and class president for 4 years ... 1-year president of Honor Society.

**Personal:** Born April 24, 1983, in Salt Lake City, Utah ... Daughter of Jim and Julie Clark ... Fitness management major ... Future plans: To travel around and then become a coach ... Favorite book: *The Testament* ... Favorite movie: *Love and Basketball* ... Favorite food: Microwave popcorn ... Favorite athlete: Isiah Thomas or Michael Jordan ... Greatest sports thrill: Having my jersey put in a glass case ... Enjoys dancing movies, eating, sleeping, and talking.

## Career Stats

Year	G-S	FG-A	Pct	3Pt-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Reb	Rpg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Ppg
01-02	26-1	54-161	.335	27-86	.314	27-43	.628	125	4.8	39-0	44	58	3	20	162	6.2

## Single Game Highs

## Career

Points:	17 (6 fg, 3 3pt, 2 ft) vs. Puget Sound, 1/8/02
FG:	6 vs. Puget Sound, 1/8/02
FGA:	11 at Whitman, 1/19/02; 11 at Willamette, 2/9/02
FG %:	.600 (6-10) vs. Puget Sound, 1/8/02 (min. 5 fga)
3-Pt FG:	3 vs. Puget Sound, 1/8/02; 3 vs. Whitman, 2/15/02
3-Pt FGA:	8 at Willamette, 2/9/02
3-Pt FG %:	1.000 (3-3) vs. Puget Sound, 1/8/02 (min. 2 fga)
FT:	4 at Pacific Lutheran, 1/5/02
FTA:	8 vs. Pacific, 12/3/01
FT %:	.800 (4-5) at Pacific Lutheran, 1/5/02 (min. 3 fta)
Rebounds:	9 vs. Warner Pacific, 1/2/02
Assists:	6 vs. Evergreen State, 12/8/01
Turnovers:	6 at Concordia-Portland, 11/24/01; 6 vs. Pacific, 12/3/01
Blocks:	1 vs. Northwest at Tacoma, Wash., 12/1/01; 1 at Lewis & Clark, 1/11/02; 1 vs. Whitman, 2/15/02
Steals:	3, 4 times, last vs. Linfield, 1/12/02
Minutes:	27 vs. Willamette, 12/5/01; 27 at Whitman, 1/19/02; 27 at Willamette, 2/9/02

# 25 Amy Fitch

Wing • 5-8 • Junior

Ritzville, Washington • Ritzville HS '00



**2002-03:** Returning starter at wing ... Academic senior with 2 years of eligibility left .... Top returning player in 3-pt field goal pct. (.370) ... All-around athlete who has 3-point range and can take the ball to the hoop ... Will be counted on to become a more consistent scoring threat.

**2001-02:** Earned starting berth at wing ... Ranked 10th in the Northwest Conference in assists (2.58) ... Tied for 3rd on the team in blocked shots (9) ... Reached double figures in scoring 3 times, with high of 13 vs. Willamette ... Sank 3 3-pointers vs. Willamette ... Had 12 points twice vs. St. Mary's (Ind.) in Coconut Coast Classic in Hilo, Hawaii, and at Whitworth ... Grabbed career-high 8 rebounds vs. Pacific Lutheran ... Led team in assists 3 times, with career-high 7 in opener at Warner Pacific ... Had 5 assists vs. Western Baptist in PLU Classic and at Pacific ... Tied career high with 3 steals at Linfield ... Blocked 3 shots vs. St. Mary's and at Pacific, leading team both times.

**2000-01:** Played in all 26 games off the bench ... Had 1 game of double-figure scoring (10 vs. Cascade) ... Grabbed 7 rebounds in very 1st game at Cascade ... Scored 8 points and pulled down 6 rebounds vs. St. Mary's in Desert Shootout.

**JC:** Attended Spokane Falls Community College but did not play ball due to injury.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters under coach Howard Manke at Ritzville High ... 1998-99: Averaged 12 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals a game ... First Team All-Bi-County League ... Team captain and MVP ... Team finished 4th in state Class B tournament ... 1997-98: Helped team to state B championship for 2nd straight year ... 1996-97: Played for state B champions ... Also won 4 letters in both volleyball and track ... State high jump champion in '96 ... Member of National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Born July 8, 1981, in Spokane, Wash. ... Daughter of Scott and Theresa Fitch ... Elementary education major ... Favorite movie: *Pay It Forward* ... Favorite food: Chicken enchilada casserole ... Favorite athlete: Michael Jordan ... Greatest sports thrill: State Class B girls' track champions in '96.

## Career Stats

Year	G-S	FG-A	Pct	3Pt-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Reb	Rpg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Ppg
00-01	26-0	30-91	.330	10-26	.385	6-9	.667	66	2.5	39-0	36	28	5	9	76	2.9
01-02	26-25	51-145	.352	17-46	.370	27-41	.659	62	2.4	52-0	67	38	9	17	146	5.6
2 yrs	52-25	81-236	.343	27-72	.375	33-50	.660	128	2.5	91-0	103	66	14	26	222	4.3



Junior wing Amy Fitch

## Single Game Highs

	Career	2001-02
Points:	13 (5 fg, 3 3pt) vs. Willamette, 12/5/01	13 (5 fg, 3 3pt) vs. Willamette, 12/5/01
FG:	6 vs. St. Mary's IN at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/18/01	6 vs. St. Mary's IN at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/18/01
FGA:	10 at Pacific, 1/20/01; 10 vs. St. Mary's IN at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/18/01	10 vs. St. Mary's IN at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/18/01
FG %:	.600 (6-10) vs. St. Mary's IN at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/18/01	.600 (6-10) vs. St. Mary's IN at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/18/01
(min. 5 fga)		
3-Pt FG:	3 vs. Willamette, 12/5/01	3 vs. Willamette, 12/5/01
3-Pt FGA:	6 at Willamette, 2/9/02	6 at Willamette, 2/9/02
3-Pt FG %:	.667 (2-3) St. Mary's MD at Las Vegas, Nev., 12/19/00; (min. 2 fga) .667 (2-3) at Whitworth, 1/18/02	.667 (2-3) at Whitworth, 1/18/02
FT:	4 at Whitman, 1/19/02; 4 at Linfield, 1/25/02	4 at Whitman, 1/19/02; 4 at Linfield, 1/25/02
FTA:	4, 5 times, last vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2/1/02	4, 5 times, last vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2/1/02
FT %:	1.000 (4-4) at Whitman, 1/19/02; (min. 3 fta) 1.000 (4-4) at Linfield, 1/25/02	1.000 (4-4) at Whitman, 1/19/02; 1.000 (4-4) at Linfield, 1/25/02
Rebounds:	8 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2/1/02	8 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2/1/02
Assists:	7 at Warner Pacific, 11/17/01	7 at Warner Pacific, 11/17/01
Turnovers:	4 at Concordia-Portland, 11/24/01; 4 at Whitworth, 1/18/02	4 at Concordia-Portland, 11/24/01; 4 at Whitworth, 1/18/02
Blocks:	3 vs. St. Mary's IN at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/18/01; 3 at Pacific, 1/29/02	3 vs. St. Mary's IN at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/18/01; 3 at Pacific, 1/29/02
Steals:	3 vs. Cascade, 12/5/00; 3 at Linfield, 1/25/02	3 at Linfield, 1/25/02
Minutes:	45 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2/1/02	45 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2/1/02

## Players

## 40 Sarah Myhre

Post • 6-0 • Sophomore

Corvallis, Oregon • Crescent Valley HS '01



**2002-03:** Will see major playing time at center and strong forward this season ... Very quick for a post ... Ability to shoot the jump hook with either hand makes her hard to defend.

**2001-02:** Made 25 appearances with 1 start as a freshman ... Scored in double figures 3 times, hitting career-high 11 vs. Puget Sound and leading team with 11 at

Willamette ... Also had 10 at Whitworth ... Led team in rebounds 4 times, including career-high 10 vs. Lewis & Clark ... Had 9 boards at Lewis & Clark and 7 vs. Puget Sound ... Hit 5-6 from the floor at Willamette ... Hit 4-4 from the line vs. Willamette and at Whitman ... Passed out high of 3 assists vs. Marian (Wisc.) in Coconut Coast Classic in Hilo, Hawaii.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coach Craig Ellingson at Crescent



Sophomore post Sarah Myhre

Valley High ... 2000-01: First Team All-Valley League ... 1999-2000: Second Team All-League ... Made All-Tournament at Gillette Energy Classic ... Team won Valley League championship all 4 years ... Team placed 6th in state 4A tournament her freshman year, 4th in junior year, and 5th in senior year ... Also won 3 letters in volleyball ... Member of National Honor Society ... Placed in top 5 percent of graduating class.

**Personal:** Born June 22, 1983, in Silverton, Ore. ... Daughter of Jim and Laura Myhre ... Father played basketball and mother played volleyball at Northwest College ... Liberal arts major ... Future plans: To be a professional minivan-driving soccer mom ... Favorite book: *The Hawk and the Jewel* ... Favorite movie: *Life Is Beautiful* ... Favorite food: Chicken fajitas ... Favorite athlete: Tiger Woods ... Greatest sports thrill: Beating cross-town rivals after our first loss to them in 8 years ... Enjoys hiking, camping, dancing around the house, and reading.

## Career Stats

Year	G-S	FG-A	Pct	3Pt-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Reb	Rpg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Ppg
01-02	25-1	35-67	.522	0-0	.000	28-44	.636	81	3.2	68-1	11	30	1	6	98	3.9

## Single Game Highs

## Career

Points:	11 (5 fg, 1 ft) vs. Puget Sound, 1/8/02; 11 (5 fg, 1 ft) at Willamette, 2/9/02
FG:	5 vs. Puget Sound, 1/8/02; 5 at Willamette, 2/9/02
FGA:	8 vs. Puget Sound, 1/8/02
FG %:	.833 (5-6) at Willamette, 2/9/02 (min. 5 fga)
3-Pt FG:	0
3-Pt FGA:	0
3-Pt FG %:	n/a (min. 2 fga)
FT:	4 vs. Willamette, 12/5/01; 4 at Whitworth, 1/18/02; 4 at Whitman, 1/19/02
FTA:	8 at Whitworth, 1/18/02
FT %:	1.000 (4-4) vs. Willamette, 12/5/02; (min. 3 fta) 1.000 (4-4) vs. Whitman, 1/19/02
Rebounds:	10 vs. Lewis & Clark, 1/26/02
Assists:	3 vs. Marian Wl at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/17/01;
Turnovers:	4 vs. Western Baptist at Tacoma, Wash., 11/30/01
Blocks:	1 at Whitman, 1/19/02
Steals:	2 at Willamette, 2/9/02
Minutes:	23 at Whitman, 1/19/02

# 50 Emily Ruggles

Post • 5-11 • Senior

Eugene, Oregon • South Eugene HS '99



**2002-03:** Should again see solid minutes as a top sub off the bench ... Has expanded skills to enable her to play anywhere from small forward to center ... Outstanding jumping and shot-blocking ability ... Has a good knowledge of the game.

**2001-02:** Made 20 appearances off the bench ... Hit career highs with 9 points, 7-8 free throws, and 8 rebounds vs. Willamette ... Also scored 7 vs. Pacific and at Willamette ... Pulled down 6 rebounds and had a career-high 2 steals vs. Evergreen State.

**2000-01:** Made 8 appearances off the bench ... Scored career-high 7 points on 2-3 shooting with 4 rebounds vs. Pacific ... Grabbed career-high 6 rebounds vs. Whitman.

**1999-2000:** Played in 4 games in a limited role ... Grabbed 3 rebounds with an assist and a steal at California State-Monterey Bay ... Had 1st blocked shot at Whitman.

**HS:** Coached by Jim Denker at South Eugene High ... 2-year letterwinner ... 1998-99: Averaged 2 ppg, 2 rpg, and 1 apg for league and state 4A championship team ... 1997-98: Played for team that finished 1st in league and 4th in state ... Graduated with honors ... Named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" as a senior ... Member of National Honor Society in junior and senior years.

**Personal:** Born Nov. 25, 1980, in Sacramento, Calif. ... Daughter of Allen and Kathy Ruggles ... Spanish major ... Favorite book: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* ... Favorite movie: *Roman Holiday* ... Favorite food: Italian ... Favorite athlete: Joey Harrington ... Enjoys eating, napping, playing guitar, tennis, and golf.

## Career Stats

Year	G-S	FG-A	Pct	3Pt-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Reb	Rpg	PF-FO	Ass	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Ppg
99-00	4-0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5	1.3	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
00-01	8-0	4-17	.235	3-9	.333	5-7	.714	20	2.5	8-0	1	3	0	2	16	2.0
01-02	20-0	20-57	.351	4-19	.211	14-21	.667	45	2.3	17-0	12	7	4	7	58	2.9
3 yrs	32-0	24-75	.320	7-28	.250	19-28	.679	70	2.2	25-0	14	11	5	10	74	2.3

## Single Game Highs

	Career	2001-02
Points:	9 (1 fg, 7 ft), vs. Willamette, 12/5/02	9 (1 fg, 7 ft), vs. Willamette, 12/5/02
FG:	3 vs. Western Baptist at Tacoma, Wash., 11/30/01; 3 vs. Pacific, 12/3/01; 3 at Willamette, 2/9/02	3 vs. Western Baptist at Tacoma, Wash., 11/30/01; 3 vs. Pacific, 12/3/01; 3 at Willamette, 2/9/02
FGA:	8 vs. Evergreen State, 12/8/01	8 vs. Evergreen State, 12/8/01
FG %:	.600 (3-5) at Willamette, 2/9/02 (min. 5 fga)	.600 (3-5) at Willamette, 2/9/02



## Senior post Emily Ruggles

3-Pt FG:	1, 7 times, last at Willamette, 2/9/02	1, 4 times, last at Willamette, 2/9/02
3-Pt FGA:	3 vs. Marian WI at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/17/01	3 vs. Marian WI at Hilo, Hawaii, 12/17/01
3-Pt FG %:	.500 (1-2), 5 times, last at Willamette, 2/9/02 (min. 2 fga)	.500 (1-2), 4 times, last at Willamette, 2/9/02
FT:	7 vs. Willamette, 12/5/02	7 vs. Willamette, 12/5/02
FTA:	8 vs. Willamette, 12/5/02	8 vs. Willamette, 12/5/02
FT %:	.875 (7-8) vs. Willamette, 12/5/02 (min. 3 fta)	.875 (7-8) vs. Willamette, 12/5/02
Rebounds:	8 vs. Willamette, 12/5/01	8 vs. Willamette, 12/5/02
Assists:	2, 4 times, last at Willamette, 2/9/02	2, 4 times, last at Willamette, 2/9/02
Turnovers:	2 vs. Whitman, 1/27/01	2 vs. Whitman, 1/27/01
Blocks:	1, 5 times, last Willamette, 2/9/02	1, 4 times, last at Willamette, 2/9/02
Steals:	2 vs. Evergreen State, 12/8/01	2 vs. Evergreen State, 12/8/01
Minutes:	22 vs. Willamette, 12/5/01	22 vs. Willamette, 12/5/01

## Players

## 30 Kellie Thomas

Wing • 5-10 • Freshman

Medford, Oregon • South Medford HS '01



**2002-03:** Academic sophomore who received redshirt credit and has 4 years of eligibility left .... Called "the most fundamentally sound wing I've coached" by Coach Rueck ... Exceptional ball-handler with either hand ... Has a textbook jumper with 3-point range ... Could be an impact player in her first full year.

**2001-02:** Made 2 brief appearances before being sidelined with injuries and taking a redshirt season ... Took only shot at Concordia-Portland ... Grabbed first 2 rebounds vs. Western Baptist at PLU Classic.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coach Andrea Jaime at South Medford High ... Set school records for points, assists, and games played, and 2nd all-time in steals and rebounds ... 2000-01: First Team All-Southern Oregon Conference for 3rd straight year ... Team MVP ... Team had 2nd-highest GPA (3.85) in the state ... 1999-2000: First Team All-Conference for 2nd straight year ... Averaged 14.5 points and 5 rebounds a game while hitting 40 percent on field goals, 37 percent on 3s, and 77 percent on free throws ... Team's Best Defensive Player ... 1998-99: First Team All-Conference ... Team's Best Offensive and Best Defensive Player ... Also lettered in volleyball, track, and golf ... Named a Scholar-Athlete in 3 sports for 4 years ... Received U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete of the Year Award as a senior.

**Personal:** Born Oct. 8, 1982, in Medford, Ore. ... Daughter of Daren and Barbara Thomas ... Education major ... Future plans: To get a good education in a field I love, get married,

and raise a family ... Favorite book: The Bible ... Favorite movies: *While You Were Sleeping*, *Knight's Tale* ... Favorite food: Carrots, apples, and pizza ... Favorite athlete: Eric Fiegi ... Greatest sports thrills: Making a game-winning 3-point shot to get us into the playoffs and ultimately to state as a senior, and breaking the South Medford scoring record ... Enjoys volleyball, hanging out with friends, and movies.

## Career Stats

Year	G-S	FG-A	Pct	3Pt-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Reb	Rpg	PF-FO	Asst	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Ppg
01-02	2-0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0

## Single Game Highs

	Career
Points:	0
FG:	0
FGA:	1 at Concordia-Portland, 11/24/01
FG %:	n/a
(min. 5 fga)	
3-Pt FG:	0
3-Pt FGA:	1 at Concordia-Portland, 11/24/01
3-Pt FG %:	n/a
(min. 2 fga)	
FT:	0
FTA:	0
FT %:	n/a
(min. 3 fta)	
Rebounds:	2 vs. Western Baptist at Tacoma, Wash., 12/8/01
Assists:	0
Turnovers:	1 vs. Western Baptist at Tacoma, Wash., 12/8/01
Blocks:	0
Steals:	0
Minutes:	6 at Concordia-Portland, 11/24/01



**Front row, left to right:**  
Melissa Alexander,  
Tiffany Gugel, Amy Fitch,  
Liz Clark, Jessica Gama,  
Heidi Collier, Kim Leith,  
Laura Koval, assistant  
coach Kerry Rueck.

**Back row, left to right:**  
Head coach Scott Rueck,  
Jessica Baynes, Brittanie Strutz,  
Emily Ruggles, Darby Cave,  
Sarah Myhre, Erin Powers,  
Kellie Thomas, assistant  
coach Mike Warmanen



## Newcomers

## 34 Heidi Collier

Wing • 5-9 • Junior

Blaine, Washington • Blaine HS '00 • Whatcom C.C.



**2002-03:** Junior college transfer who will see action at the wing ... Coming off shoulder surgery in the summer ... Brings intensity and a fierce desire to win to the program.

**JC:** Played 2 years for coach Becky Rawlings at Whatcom Community College in Bellingham, Wash. ... 2001-02: Team co-captain ... Averaged 7 points,

5.6 rebounds, and 2.2 assists a game, shooting 46 percent from the field and 36 percent on 3-pointers ... NWC co-champs ... Placed 5th in the NWACC ... 2000-01: NWC league champs.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coach Patrick Green at Blaine High ... 1999-2000: Third Team All-League ... Team co-captain ... Averaged 10 points and 8 rebounds a game ... 1998-99: Second Team All-League ... Team's Most Inspirational ... Team finished 8th in state 2A tournament ... Also lettered 3 years in fast-pitch softball ...

**Personal:** Born Aug. 5, 1982, in Bellingham, Wash. ... Daughter of Carol Collier ... Elementary education major ... Future plans: To become an elementary teacher and coach high school or college basketball ... Favorite book: *Wooden* ... Favorite movies: *Hoosiers*, *Pretty Woman* ... Favorite food: Tacos ... Favorite athletes: Michael Jordan, Jason Kidd ... Greatest sports thrill: Placing 5th in the NWAAC last year with Whatcom ... Hobbies and interests: Hanging out with family and friends, bargaining with Laura, and watching Sportscenter.

## 5 Jessica Gama

Post • 5-10 • Freshman

Troutdale, Oregon • City Christian HS '02



**2002-03:** Had surgery in the fall and will be limited in playing time in the early part of the season ... Expected to see time at strong forward ... Aggressive rebounder with good moves under the basket.

**HS:** Earned 3 letters for coaches Dan and Ken Malmin at City Christian High in Portland, and 1 letter at Corbett High as a freshman ... 2001-02: First Team All-Northwest League and league MVP ... Averaged 23 points, 14.5 rebounds, 5 steals, and 2 blocks a

game, setting new school records in points and rebounds ... 2000-01: Third Team All-League ... Averaged a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds a game ... Team was 27-1 and finished 5th in state ... 1999-2000: Helped CCHS to 26-1 record and 5th in the state ... 1998-99: Team MVP and Honorable Mention All-League at Corbett ... Also earned 3 letters in volleyball.

**Personal:** Born Nov. 18, 1983, in Thousand Oaks, Calif. ... Daughter of Michael and Carol Gama ... Father ran cross country at Westmont ... Undecided major ... Favorite book: The Bible ... Favorite movie: *Braveheart* ... Favorite food: Mom's chicken dinner ... Favorite athlete: Brian Grant ... Greatest sports thrill: Going to state with my team my sophomore and junior years ... Hobbies and interests: Reading, cooking, running, and hanging out with family and friends.

## 20 Tiffany Gugel

Wing • 5-7 • Freshman

Douglas, Oregon • Douglas HS '02



**2002-03:** Outstanding athlete with great speed and strength at the wing ... Can shoot the 3 or drive to the goal ... Will see significant playing time in rookie season.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coaches Bob Feasel and Dan Bartram at Douglas High in Winston, Ore. ... 2001-02: First Team All-Far West League ... 2000-01:

Honorable Mention All-State 3A ... 1999-2000: Second Team All-League ... All-League Defensive Team ... Team won league and finished 3rd in state ... Earned 4 letters in volleyball and track, and 1 in softball ... Three-time district champion in long jump and triple jump, holding district and school records, and placing 7th, 8th, and 5th in state long jump ... Class Valedictorian ... Named Leadership Student of the Year as a senior ... Received 4 Outstanding Achievement awards.

**Personal:** Born Oct. 22, 1983, in Roseburg, Ore. ... Daughter of Scott and Sandy Gugel ... Biology/pre-med major ... Future plans: To become a pediatrician ... Favorite movie: *Dumb and Dumber* ... Favorite food: My dad's lasagna! ... Hobbies and interests: Hanging out with friends, going to concerts, being adventurous — anything active!

## Newcomers

## 33 Laura Koval

Post • 5-8 • Junior

Tacoma, Washington • Stadium HS '99 • Whatcom C.C.



**2002-03:** Junior college transfer who brings an aggressive winner's attitude to the program ... A strong, physical player who enjoys posting up and rebounding ... Will see major playing time as a key reserve.

**JC:** Played 2 years for coach Becky Rawlings at Whatcom Community College in Bellingham, Wash. ... 2001-02:

First Team All-Northern NWAAC ... Team co-captain ... Averaged 15.5 points and 8.8 rebounds a game while shooting 50 percent from the field and 75 percent from the line ... 12th in the NWACC in scoring and rebounding and 5th in free throw pct. ... Team placed 5th in NWACC ... 2000-01: Second Team All-League ...

**HS:** Earned 4 varsity letters for coaches Ann Bowen and Jeff Ptolemy at Stadium High ... 1998-99: First Team All-Narrows League ... Team MVP and captain ... 1997-98: Second Team All-League ... 1996-97: Honorable Mention All-League ... Also lettered 3 years in volleyball and was Second Team All-League in 1999 ... Earned 4 letters in fast-pitch softball and was Second Team All-League in 1999 ... Selected as Tacoma Athletic Commission Scholar Athlete of the Month in 1998 and 1999 ... Graduated in Top 20 in class ... Outstanding Student Award from Navy ROTC ... Elks Scholarship award from 1999-2002 ... Boys & Girls Club Scholarship recipient in 1999 and 2001 ...

**Personal:** Born March 21, 1981, in Tacoma, Wash. ... Daughter of Christine and David Koval ... Elementary education major ... Future plans: Become an elementary school teacher and coach high school sports ... Favorite book: *Wooden* ... Favorite movies: *Love and Basketball*, *Pretty Woman*, and *Dirty Dancing* ... Favorite food: Mom's pizza ... Greatest sports thrill: Taking 5th place in the NWACC in 2002, and having 100 percent shooting in the semi-final game during playoffs (8-8 from field, 6-6 free throws, with 22 points and 11 rebounds) ... Hobbies and interests: Hanging out with family and friends, and shopping and bargaining with Heidi.

## 14 Kim Leith

Point Guard • 5-7 • Freshman

Sherwood, Oregon • Sherwood HS '02



**2002-03:** Will fight for a starting role at point in her freshman season ...

Talented ballhandler who could also see time at a wing with her shooting and driving ability ... Expected to make an immediate impact.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coach Randy Ramp at Sherwood High ... 2001-02: Second Team All-Tri-Valley League ...

2000-01: Second Team All-League ... 1999-2000: Honorable Mention All-League ... Also earned 4 letters in soccer and 1 in track ... Four-year member of school's honor roll ... Vice President of National Honor Society ... Graduated with a 3.9 GPA.

**Personal:** Born March 24, 1984, in Portland, Ore. ... Daughter of Bob and Diana Leith ... Undecided major ... Future plans: To live in Hawaii and chill on the beach all day ... Favorite movie: *A League of Their Own* ... Favorite food: Mexican ... Favorite athletes: Marion Jones and Mike ... Greatest sports thrill: My freshman year at Sherwood, when we beat Wilsonville at Wilsonville by 10 points; they were a top team in the state and we didn't even make it to the playoffs ... Hobbies and interests: Water sports, boating, chillin' with friends, and sports.

## 22 Erin Powers

Wing • 5-11 • Freshman

Salem, Oregon • South Salem HS '02



**2002-03:** Will see limited playing time in the early going due to ongoing recovery from a knee injury suffered last year ... Gifted athlete who can play wing or power forward.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coaches Michael Stortz and Jon Ballantyne at South Salem High ... 2001-02: Team's Most Inspirational ... 2000-01: Team

MVP ... 1999-2000: Won Most Improved award ... Also earned 3 letters in soccer ... Was awarded MVP, Salem Senior Soccer Player of the Year, Coaches Award, and Defensive Award for soccer ... Four-year member of school's honor roll ... Member of the National Honor Society for 2 years.

**Personal:** Born Nov. 16, 1983, in Salem, Ore. ... Daughter of Harold and Ellin Powers ... Undecided major ... Future plans: To attend George Fox University for four years ... Favorite book: *Eloise* ... Favorite movies: *Pretty Woman*,

*Wayne's World*, and *White Christmas* ... Favorite food: Chocolate ... Favorite athlete: Michael Jordan ... Greatest sports thrill: Playing in the 2002 4A state soccer playoffs and making it to the finals; we lost, but the journey was awesome! ... Hobbies and interests: Any sports, outdoor activities, singing, and hanging out with family and friends.

## 24 Brittanie Strutz

Post • 5-11 • Freshman

Oregon City, Oregon • Oregon City HS '02

**2002-03:** Well-coached player from one of the top high school programs in the nation ... Aggressive post with good all-around skills ... Needs only time to learn the system while playing a reserve role this season.

**HS:** Played 3 years with 1 letter for coaches Brad Smith, Carl Tinsley, and Scott Campbell at Oregon City High ... Team

won Three Rivers League and state championship in 2000-01 ... Three-time letterwinner in tennis ... Class Valedictorian ... Named a Scholar Athlete and received OCHS Writing Award as a senior ... Four-year member of honor roll.

**Personal:** Born Dec. 27, 1983, in Portland, Ore. ... Daughter of Jonathan and Sheryl Strutz ... Father, uncle



Steve Strutz, and aunts Stacie Chandler-Wolfe and Shawna Chandler-Scott all played basketball at George Fox ... Mathematics major ... Future plans: To travel all over the world and take pictures ... Favorite book: *Acting Without Agony* ... Favorite movie: I could never pick just one favorite movie! ... Favorite food: Whipped

cream ... Favorite athlete: Michael Jordan ... Greatest sports thrill: Winning state in 2001 ... Hobbies and interests: Piano, tennis, and photography.

## Coach Rueck Says

"**Melissa Alexander** will split time with Kim at the point this year. She is a scoring point guard and has developed into a very good position defender. She is a very consistent person and brings that to the gym every day. You know you can count on Melissa to play at a high level."

"**Jessica Baynes** suffered a knee injury and will miss this season. She came into our first practice in good condition and will no doubt persevere through this setback."

"**Darby Cave** had a very good sophomore year and continues to improve her overall game. She will be looked upon to anchor our defense and provide consistent inside scoring this season. Darby brings energy and emotion to the floor and it rubs off onto the rest of our team."

"**Liz Clark** has the challenge of playing both inside and outside. A year ago she played every position on the floor successfully as a reserve. This year she will start at the 4 position. Liz will help fill the void left by Heather Doud."

"**Amy Fitch** is switching sides of the court to play the 2. We are looking for her to become more consistent offensively and continue to be our best perimeter defender. Amy will provide leadership as she steps into the roles of our graduated seniors."

"**Sarah Myhre** will come off the bench at the 4 and 5 positions. She is the quickest post player on our team and is a handful for bigger, slower, opposing posts. Sarah is also one of our top rebounders and passes very well from inside out."

"**Emily Ruggles** is in the best condition of her life and has proven she can play extended minutes successfully. She will play both inside and outside. Emily has two NWC championships and I will look to her to provide leadership and help to teach our young team how to win."

"**Kellie Thomas** is coming off of a redshirt year. She has

the ballhandling skills of a point guard and as good a scoring ability as anyone I've ever coached. I am looking for Kellie to improve defensively and make a huge impact this year."

"**Heidi Collier** is a transfer from Whatcom C.C. and will play the wing for us this season, after recovering from shoulder surgery. Heidi is quickly learning our system and will make an impact with her intensity and desire to win."

"**Jessica Gama** is recovering from surgery and is quickly learning what the college game is all about. She will play the 4 position for us and is a very aggressive rebounder and has a nice touch with both hands around the basket."

"**Tiffany Gugel** is one of the top athletes on our team. She may be our fastest and strongest wing player. She loves to attack the basket and has 3-point range. She will make an impact this season as she is picking up our system quickly."

"**Laura Koval** is an all-league player from Whatcom C.C. She is a very physical player and uses her body very well in posting up and rebounding. Laura has done a lot of winning and we will look for her to help us continue that here."

"**Kim Leith** will split time at the point guard position and also will play some wing for us this season. Kim may have as much basketball skill as any player that I have coached. She will make an immediate impact in our program."

"**Erin Powers** is coming off of a knee injury she suffered last year. Erin is a very gifted athlete and will play both the wing and the 4 for us. I am excited about what she will bring to our team when she is able to play close to 100 percent again."

"**Brittanie Strutz** is a very good athlete and is a very aggressive post player. She comes from one of the top high school programs in the nation in Oregon City. Brittanie will get minutes backing up the center position as she learns our system."

## Coaches

# Scott Rueck

*Head Coach*



**I**n 6 years, Scott Rueck has established the George Fox University women's basketball program as one of the finest in the nation at the small-college level. In that time, he has guided the Bruins to a 115-39 record for a winning percentage of .747, 4 postseason playoff appearances, and almost-yearly recognition in national top-25 polls.

To understand the heights to which the Bruins have risen under Rueck, consider that the 2001-02 team won a record 11 straight to start the season, was ranked nationally for most of the year, played in the Northwest Conference Tournament, finished 20-6 — and it was an “off year.”

In each of Rueck's 1st 5 years, the Bruins posted progressively-better records, culminating in a 23-3 mark in 2000-01 that tied the team's single-season high in wins and established a record winning percentage (.885). With a 20-1 record at one point, the Bruins were voted the No. 1 team in all of Division III, a spot they held for 2 weeks before ending the regular season at No. 4.

For those accomplishments, Rueck, whose team had been picked to win the conference, was named Co-Coach of the Year. He had won conference coaching honors outright the year before for leading the Bruins to a 23-5 record, an NWC co-championship (the team's 1st-ever), two NCAA playoff wins, and a No. 19 national ranking.

Rueck, 33, has 13 years of coaching experience. While still a student at Oregon State University, he began his coaching career as an assistant boys' basketball coach at Santiam Christian High School in Corvallis, Ore., working there from 1989 to '93. From 1993 to '95, he served as a women's basketball assistant under George Fox head coach Sherri Murrell, during which the Bruins went 37-23 and made 2 NAIA postseason appearances. In 1995-96, he coached the Bruin women's tennis team.

When Murrell left after the 1995-96 season, Rueck was named interim head coach for a year, then was made permanent head coach after a national search that yielded 4 finalists. The Bruins have posted winning records in each of his 6 years as head coach, with the record improving each succeeding year. His players have earned 4 NAIA All-America, 1 NCAA All-America, and 13 All-Northwest Conference awards.

In addition to his coaching duties, Rueck also teaches courses in the Department of Health and Human Performance. He is in his 9th year as director of Victory Hoop Camp for Portland youth.

A graduate of Glencoe High School in Hillsboro, Ore., Rueck comes from a basketball family. His sister, 1995 George Fox graduate Heidi Rueck, set the school's career, season, and single-game assist records as an NAIA All-American point guard. His father, Marv Rueck, was a longtime member of the basketball coaching staffs at Hillsboro Union and Glencoe High Schools, including a season as head coach when Glencoe opened in 1980.

Rueck earned a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science in 1991 and a master of arts degree in physical education teaching in 1992, both from Oregon State. He and his wife, the former Kerry Aillaud, who played basketball for George Fox from 1993 to '95, reside in Newberg.

## The Scott Rueck Record (1996-2002)

Year	School	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.
1996-97	George Fox	15-10	.600	11-5	.688
1997-98	George Fox	16-9	.640	13-5	.722
1998-99	George Fox	18-6	.750	14-4	.778
1999-00	George Fox	23-5	.821	14-2	.825
2000-01	George Fox	23-3	.885	15-1	.937
2001-02	George Fox	20-6	.769	11-5	.688
<b>6 years</b>		<b>115-39</b>	<b>.747</b>	<b>78-22</b>	<b>.780</b>

## Honors

1999-00 Northwest Conference Coach of the Year  
2000-01 Northwest Conference Co-Coach of the Year

## Team Honors

1999-00 NWC 1st (tie); #19 national ranking; 2-1 in NCAA's  
NWC 1st; #4 national ranking; 0-1 in NCAA's

## Scott Rueck vs. All Opponents

Team	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral
Azusa Pacific	0-1	-	0-1	-
California Lutheran	1-0	1-0	-	-
Cal State-Hayward	1-0	1-0	-	-
Cal State-Monterey Bay	1-0	-	1-0	-
Cascade	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Concordia-Portland	5-0	2-0	3-0	-
DePauw	1-0	-	-	1-0
Dordt	1-0	-	-	1-0
Evergreen State	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Hamline	1-0	1-0	-	-
Holy Names	0-1	-	0-1	-
Kalamazoo	1-0	-	-	1-0
Lewis & Clark	12-0	6-0	6-0	-
Linfield	10-3	6-1	4-2	-
Marian WI	1-0	-	-	1-0
Menlo	1-0	1-0	-	-
Montana Tech	1-0	1-0	-	-
Northwest	1-1	0-1	-	1-0
Northwest Nazarene	0-1	0-1	-	-
Northwestern IA	0-1	-	0-1	-
Pacific	12-0	6-0	6-0	-
Pacific Lutheran	7-7	5-2	2-5	-
Puget Sound	8-5	6-0	2-5	-
Rio Grande	0-1	-	-	0-1
St. Mary's IN	1-0	-	-	1-0
St. Mary's MD	1-0	-	-	1-0
St. Scholastica	0-1	-	-	0-1
St. Thomas MN	0-2	0-1	-	0-1
Savannah Art & Design	1-0	-	-	1-0
Seattle	4-1	3-0	1-1	-
Southern Oregon	1-0	-	1-0	-
Vanguard (So. Cal. C.)	1-0	-	1-0	-
Warner Pacific	3-0	2-0	1-0	-
Western Baptist	6-3	2-2	1-1	3-0
Western Oregon	0-2	0-1	0-1	-
Whitman	12-0	6-0	6-0	-
Whitworth	7-6	5-1	2-5	-
Willamette	9-3	6-0	3-3	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>115-39</b>	<b>62-10</b>	<b>42-26</b>	<b>11-3</b>

## Mike Warmanen

Assistant Coach • 6th year



Mike Warmanen is now in his 6th year assisting the women's basketball team at George Fox University.

Warmanen brings to the program head coaching experience at both the high school and college levels. A native of Forest Grove, Ore., he was an All-Northwest League point guard for Portland Adventist before graduating in 1989. He went on to play 2 seasons at Walla Walla College in Walla Walla, Wash. He coached the boys' team at Portland Adventist Academy for 3 seasons (1991 to '94), and was head men's coach at Walla

Walla College for a year (1994-95).

In addition to coaching, Warmanen is an account executive for ABCO Marketing in Milwaukie, Ore. He lives in Wilsonville, Ore.

## Kerry Rueck

Assistant Coach • 5th year



Kerry (Aillaud) Rueck is in her 5th season as an assistant coach for the George Fox women's basketball team.

Rueck came to George Fox as a transfer from Skagit Valley Community College and played on the nationally-ranked 1993-94 and 1994-95 teams. Arguably the best outside shooter in team history, she holds school records for 3-point accuracy in a season (.414) and a career (.388), and held the record for most 3-pointers in a career (119) until it was broken in 2000-01 by Tabitha Greller. She held team records for 3-pointers made in a

game (5) and in a season (61) until they were broken in 1998-99 by Christy Brock.

Rueck earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education in 1995 from George Fox, and now teaches 5th grade in the Newberg School District. She married head coach Scott Rueck in 1996. The Ruecks reside in Newberg.



## Support Staff

**Craig Taylor***Athletics Director*

**C**raig Taylor is in his 15th year as the director of athletics at George Fox, but has been associated with the Bruins for 29 years as player, coach, and professor. He came to George Fox in 1971 as a junior forward for the men's basketball team, and during the 1972-73 season, he helped the Bruins to their first-ever NAIA District 2 title.



Taylor graduated from George Fox in 1974, receiving honors as the Outstanding Man in Teacher Education and Outstanding Physical Education Major. He received a master of science degree in education from Linfield College in 1975. While enrolled in graduate courses, he was a George Fox residence hall director.

From 1974 to '79, Taylor was the Bruins baseball coach, posting a 47-91 record in 6 seasons, while also serving as assistant basketball coach. He worked at a sporting goods retailing firm in 1979 to '81, but returned to George Fox as coach of the women's basketball team from 1981 to '93, producing a 12-year record of 162-155. He also coached the softball team from 1981 to '88 and again in 1990, compiling a 77-99-1 record in 9 seasons. In 1985 he was named NAIA District 2 Softball Coach of the Year.

Taylor, 51, is responsible for all athletics department functions, including eligibility and compliance with George Fox, Northwest Conference, and NCAA regulations, budgeting, and department and sports center management. In 1992, he was named NAIA District 2 Administrator of the Year.

Taylor and his wife, Kathy, live in McMinnville and have 3 children: Leah, 28; Bree, 23, a 2001 George Fox graduate who played volleyball for the Bruins; and Casey, 13.

**Pat Bailey***Associate Athletics Director*

**P**at Bailey begins his 8th year as George Fox's baseball coach and 5th year as associate director of athletics, with primary responsibility for all athletics fund-raising.



Bailey is also director of the Bruin Club, George Fox's athletics booster organization, chairs the Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee, and assists in game management for fall and winter sports. His baseball teams have compiled a 191-97 record, making him the winningest coach in Bruin diamond history, and have won or tied for 4 Northwest Conference titles. He earned NWC Coach of the Year honors in 1997, 1999, 2000, and 2002.

Bailey lives in Newberg with his wife, Susan; son Alex, 19, who will play baseball for his father at George Fox this year; and daughter Ann, 16.

**Patty Findley***Athletics Department Secretary  
Official Scorer (women's games)*

**P**atty Findley has worked at George Fox for the past 18 years, the last 5 as the athletics department secretary.



She is responsible for all aspects of office management, coordination of class schedules for the professors in the Department of Health and

Human Performance, and supervision of the athletics department student employees.

**Blair Cash***Sports Information Director*

**B**lair Cash, now in his 4th year as sports information director at George Fox, is responsible for publicity



for the Bruins' 13 varsity sports.

Cash has experience in many sports information offices, including Belhaven, South Alabama, Southwestern Texas State

Samford, and Montevallo.

Cash has worked as information director for the NAIA's District 27, the Southern States Conference, and the Mississippi Soccer Association, and as a part-time sportswriter. He was official scorer for the Jackson Generals Texas League baseball team for 5 seasons and the Birmingham Barons of the Southern League for 1 season, scored the 1999 Southeastern Conference Baseball Tournament, and now makes calls for the Portland Beavers baseball team of the Pacific Coast League.



**John Felton**  
Student Assistant  
Sports Information  
Director



**Sarah Troyer**  
Student Assistant  
Sports Information  
Director



**Amber Wentworth**  
Student Assistant  
Sports Information  
Director



**Bob Dexter**  
Shot Clock Operator



**Larry Herrick**  
Scoreboard Operator



### Athletic Training Staff

Front row, left to right: Philip Lentz, So., Vancouver, Wash.; Ernie Sturzinger, Jr., Keizer, Ore.; Cherie Allcroft, Sr., Tualatin, Ore.; Ryan Keeler, Sr., Port Orford, Ore.; Byron Shenk, assistant athletic trainer. Back row, left to right: Tony Walther, So., Salem, Ore.; Katie Grabner, Jr., McMinnville, Ore.; Dale Isaak, director of athletic training education; Angie Frank, Sr., Antelope, Ore.; Melissa McKenzie, Sr., Colorado Springs, Colo.; Carmen Charleston, Jr., Bellingham, Wash.; Karen Hostetter, head athletic trainer. Not pictured: Rebekah Hanson, Jr., Whittier, Calif.; Jessica Baynes, Jr., Joseph, Ore.; Andee Trader, So., Merlin, Ore.; Shannon Rummel, So., Trout Lake, Wash.; Darla Phillips, Jr., Albany, Ore.



**Don Staples**  
Public Address  
Announcer  
(women's games)



**Don Millage**  
Official Scorer  
(men's games)



**Jim Jackson**  
Public Address  
Announcer (men's  
games)



**Mike Wirta**  
Statistician

# Missed It by That Much

*The Bruins post a fine season despite an end-of-year slump that kept the team out of the playoffs*

A late-season slump in which they lost 4 of their last 5 games cost the George Fox University Bruins a 3rd straight appearance in the NCAA Division III National Championships, but overall it was another outstanding season for the Bruins in women's basketball.

Posting their 3rd straight season of 20 wins or more, the 2001-02 Bruins went 20-6, boosting coach Scott Rueck's career record to an excellent 115-39. The Bruins have never had a losing season under the 6th-year coach. An 11-5 record in Northwest Conference play left the Bruins tied for 3rd.

The season began impressively with 11 straight wins, the best start in team history, with a perfect 6-0 record in 3 different tournaments. The hot start lifted the Bruins as high as No. 6 in the national rankings, and they remained in the top 25 most of the season before slipping out in the final 2 weeks.

The streak ended with a narrow loss at Pacific Lutheran, and the Bruins and Lutes stayed together at the top of the conference standings until George Fox scored a 62-55 overtime win over PLU at home to move into sole possession of 1st late in the season. The Bruins were 19-2 at the time, but road losses at Puget Sound and Willamette, a win over

Whitman, then back-to-back losses to Whitworth, the last in the NWC Tournament, brought the season to its conclusion.

Three Bruin seniors received All-Conference honors, with post Heather Doud of Corvallis, Ore., and wing Nicole PrazEAU of Portland, Ore., earning First Team recognition, and point guard Becky Thompson of Colton, Ore., making Second Team. Doud led the conference in 3-point field goal percentage with a school-record .457 mark, while Thompson paced the league in steals (2.96), assists (4.77), and assists-to-turnovers ratio (2.95:1).

PrazEAU finished her career No. 7 on the all-time scoring list with 1,133 points, No. 10 in assists with 182, and tied for No. 10 in steals with 130. Thompson ended up No. 2 in career steals with 235 and No. 3 in assists with 398.



The Bruins had another top-flight year behind the leadership of All-Conference seniors Becky Thompson (left), Nicole PrazEAU (above), and Heather Doud.



# 2001-02 Results

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	(20-6)	(9-1)	(6-5)	(5-0)
Conference	(11-5)	(7-1)	(4-4)	(0-0)
Nonconference	(9-1)	(2-0)	(2-1)	(5-0)

Date	Time	Opponent	Score	W/L	Att.	High Scorer	High Rebounder
11/17/01	5:30 pm	at Warner Pacific	73-55	W	200	(25)Heather Doud	(10)Nicole Prazeau
11/23/01	5:30 pm	# vs Western Baptist	62-58	W	175	(19)Nicole Prazeau	(9)Heather Doud
11/24/01	7:30 pm	# at Concordia-Portland	63-61	W	200	(21)Heather Doud	(10)Nicole Prazeau
							(10)Heather Doud
11/30/01	2:00 pm	+ vs Western Baptist	84-69	W	35	(19)Darby Cave	(8)Heather Doud
12/01/01	2:00 pm	+ vs Northwest	78-68	W		(18)Heather Doud	(9)Becky Thompson
						(18)Darby Cave	(9)Heather Doud
12/03/01	7:30 pm	* Pacific	81-53	W	225	(19)Nicole Prazeau	(7)Becky Thompson
							(7)Heather Doud
12/05/01	7:30 pm	* Willamette	75-46	W	200	(14)Darby Cave	(9)Darby Cave
12/08/01	7:30 pm	Evergreen State	92-35	W	225	(17)Becky Thompson	(9)Becky Thompson
12/17/01	10:00 am	! vs Marian WI	61-48	W		(24)Heather Doud	(7)Melissa Alexander
12/18/01	10:00 am	! vs St. Mary's IN	62-48	W		(20)Heather Doud	(10)Nicole Prazeau
01/02/02	7:30 pm	Warner Pacific	66-62	W/OT	215	(18)Darby Cave	(14)Heather Doud
01/05/02	6:00 pm	* at Pacific Lutheran	45-51	L	650	(15)Heather Doud	(9)Heather Doud
01/08/02	6:00 pm	* Puget Sound	70-49	W	150	(17)Liz Clark	(7)Nicole Prazeau
							(7)Sarah Myhre
01/11/02	6:00 pm	* at Lewis & Clark	80-46	W	145	(14)Nicole Prazeau	(9)Sarah Myhre
01/12/02	6:00 pm	* Linfield	59-46	W	500	(15)Nicole Prazeau	(13)Heather Doud
01/18/02	6:00 pm	* at Whitworth	64-74	L	433	(18)Heather Doud	(6)Becky Thompson
							(6)Heather Doud
01/19/02	6:00 pm	* at Whitman	69-57	W	150	(18)Heather Doud	(8)Heather Doud
01/25/02	6:00 pm	* at Linfield	71-51	W	400	(17)Heather Doud	(9)Heather Doud
01/26/02	6:00 pm	* Lewis & Clark	85-56	W	450	(22)Heather Doud	(10)Sarah Myhre
01/29/02	6:00 pm	* at Pacific	72-58	W	301	(22)Heather Doud	(9)Darby Cave
02/01/02	6:00 pm	* Pacific Lutheran	62-55	W/OT	1,000	(18)Nicole Prazeau	(9)Nicole Prazeau
						(18)Darby Cave	
02/08/02	6:00 pm	* at Puget Sound	44-55	L	200	(14)Nicole Prazeau	(12)Heather Doud
02/09/02	6:00 pm	* at Willamette	51-53	L	500	(11)Sarah Myhre	(7)Liz Clark
							(7)Heather Doud
02/15/02	6:00 pm	* Whitman	69-31	W	500	(13)Liz Clark	(5)Liz Clark
							(5)Sarah Myhre
							(5)Darby Cave
							(5)Emily Ruggles
02/16/02 6:00 pm		* Whitworth	67-69	L	2,000	(17)Darby Cave	(8)Darby Cave
02/21/02 7:00 pm		\$ at Whitworth	58-66	L	422	(19)Nicole Prazeau	(10)Heather Doud

\* Northwest Conference game

# Parkland Chevrolet PLU Classic, Tacoma, Wash.

+ Concordia-Portland Tournament, Portland, Ore.

! AmeriSport Coconut Coast Classic, Hilo, Hawaii

\$ Northwest Conference Tournament, semifinals

Home games in **bold**

Attendance Summary:	Totals	Avg. per game
Home	5,465	547
Away	3,601	327
Neutral	210	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,276</b>	<b>357</b>

## 2001-02 Review

## 2001-02 Statistics

PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	TOTAL			3-POINTERS						REBOUNDS										PTS	AVG
					FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	ST		
33 Heather Doud	25	26	779	30.0	132	278	.475	37	81	.457	65	80	.813	67	124	191	7.3	50	0	42	91	6	52	366	14.1
5 Nicole Prazneau	26	26	736	28.3	121	304	.398	23	66	.348	39	62	.629	32	81	113	4.3	61	1	44	62	9	28	304	11.7
42 Darby Cave	26	25	660	25.4	126	248	.508	0	0	.000	43	70	.614	64	70	134	5.2	47	0	11	40	17	13	295	11.3
20 Becky Thompson	26	26	785	30.2	58	134	.433	20	63	.317	44	59	.746	19	102	121	4.7	54	1	124	42	10	77	180	6.9
23 Liz Clark	26	1	524	20.2	54	161	.335	27	86	.314	27	43	.628	23	102	125	4.8	39	0	44	58	3	20	162	6.2
25 Amy Fitch	26	25	686	26.4	51	145	.352	17	46	.370	27	41	.659	10	52	62	2.4	52	0	67	38	9	17	146	5.5
40 Sarah Myhre	25	1	313	12.5	35	67	.522	0	0	.000	28	44	.636	44	37	81	3.2	68	1	11	30	1	6	98	3.9
11 Jill Barram	8	0	78	9.8	12	33	.364	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	1	8	9	1.1	5	0	5	10	0	5	27	3.4
10 Melissa Alexander	22	0	213	9.7	18	47	.383	1	3	.333	28	33	.848	9	25	34	1.5	23	0	27	38	0	9	65	3.0
50 Emily Ruggles	20	0	184	9.2	20	57	.351	4	19	.211	14	21	.667	17	28	45	2.3	17	0	12	7	4	7	58	2.9
22 Mandy Dunham	17	0	168	9.9	13	41	.317	1	10	.100	16	22	.727	9	17	26	1.5	11	0	9	15	2	12	43	2.5
14 Shai Workman	11	0	56	5.1	3	8	.375	1	3	.333	5	7	.714	0	9	9	0.8	6	0	2	13	0	2	12	1.1
34 Christine McCandless	6	0	39	6.5	1	10	.100	1	5	.200	2	2	1.00	0	10	10	1.7	4	0	1	2	0	1	5	0.8
24 Jessica Baynes	6	0	18	3.0	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	3	6	1.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.3
30 Kellie Thomas	2	0	11	5.5	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team														45	54	99					5				
George Fox	26		5250		645	1539	.419	135	392	.344	338	487	.694	343	724	1067	41.0	440	3	400	452	61	249	1763	67.8
Opponents	26		5250		509	1410	.361	91	330	.276	311	461	.675	275	641	916	35.2	462		280	519	54	205	1420	54.6

Score by Halves:	1st	2nd	1OT	2OT	TOTAL
George Fox	846	895	22	0	1763
Opponents	676	733	11	0	1420

Deadball Rebounds:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
George Fox	56	4	60
Opponents	48	3	51



Small-college fans, big-time enthusiasm



# Records

## Career Scoring

Name	Yrs. Played	G	Total	Avg
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster				
McMaster	1981-85 (4)	99	1629	16.5
Katie Lacey	1997-01 (4)	103	1524	14.8
Nancy Rissmiller	1994-98 (4)	105	1403	13.4
Tammy Lewis	1985-89 (4)	106	1341	12.6
Susie Davis	1983-87 (4)	96	1274	13.2
Liz Stephens	1992-96 (4)	113	1197	10.6
Nicole Prazeau	1998-02 (4)	104	1133	10.9
Tracy Nelson	1988-92 (4)	107	1001	9.3
Heidi Rueck	1991-95 (4)	103	990	9.6
Angela Pettit	1993-97 (4)	102	950	9.3



Melody Groeneveld-McMaster (1981-85)

## Career Rebounding

Name	Yrs. Played	G	Total	Avg
Tammy Lewis	1985-89 (4)	106	1139	10.7
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster				
McMaster	1981-85 (4)	99	1067	10.8
Nancy Rissmiller	1994-98 (4)	105	907	8.6
Katie Lacey	1997-01 (4)	103	840	8.2
Susie Davis	1983-87 (4)	96	753	7.8
Angela Pettit	1993-97 (4)	102	613	6.0
Liz Stephens	1992-96 (4)	113	566	5.0
Tracy Nelson	1988-92 (4)	107	555	5.2
Kristy Fleming	1992-94 (2)	51	533	10.5
Heather Gurney	1987-91 (4)	104	528	5.1

## Career Assists

Name	Yrs. Played	G	Total	Avg
Heidi Rueck	1991-95 (4)	103	584	5.7
Linda Funderhide	1987-91 (4)	109	538	4.9
Becky Thompson	1998-02 (4)	103	398	3.9
Marianne Funderhide	1984-88 (4)	101	294	2.9
Roxy Cate	1979-82 (4)	70	254	3.6
Melinda Day	1981-85 (4)	96	220	2.3

Jennifer Childress	1989-91 (2)	52	202	3.9
Heather Gurney	1987-91 (4)	104	193	1.9
Jennifer Bearse	1985-89 (4)	97	184	1.9
Nicole Prazeau	1998-02 (4)	104	182	1.8

## Career Steals

Name	Yrs. Played	G	Total	Avg
Linda Funderhide	1987-91 (4)	109	243	2.2
Becky Thompson	1998-02 (4)	103	235	2.3
Nancy Rissmiller	1994-98 (4)	105	205	2.0
Tracy Nelson	1988-92 (4)	107	192	1.8
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster				
McMaster	1981-85 (4)	99	186	1.9
Heidi Rueck	1991-95 (4)	103	177	1.7
Heather Gurney	1987-91 (4)	104	173	1.7
Jennifer Childress	1989-91 (2)	52	153	2.9
Traci Blair	1990-94 (4)	107	133	1.2
Katie Lacey	1997-01 (4)	103	130	1.3
Nicole Prazeau	1998-02 (4)	104	130	1.3

## Career Blocks

Name	Yrs. Played	G	Total	Avg
Tammy Lewis	1985-89 (4)	106	287	2.7
Shawna Chandler	1982-85 (3)	68	188	2.8
Angela Pettit	1993-97 (4)	102	85	0.8
Kristy Fleming	1992-94 (2)	51	76	1.5
Lillian Jeske	*1981-82 (3)	25	74	2.9
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster				
McMaster	1981-85 (4)	96	72	0.8
Rachel Powell	1995-98 (4)	77	70	0.9
Liz Stephens	1992-96 (4)	113	68	0.6
Tracy Nelson	1988-92 (4)	107	66	0.7
Stacie Chandler	1985-89 (4)	99	53	0.5

\*Block stats not kept prior to 1981

## Career Field-Goal Accuracy

(Minimum 4.0 attempts per game)

Name	Yrs. Played	SM-SA	Avg
Katie Lacey	1997-01 (4)	579-1067	.543
Darby Cave	2000- (2)	174-353	.493
Angela Pettit	1993-97 (4)	368-752	.489
Becky Thompson	1998-02 (4)	226-480	.471
Tammy Lewis	1985-89 (4)	598-1308	.457
Liz Stephens	1992-96 (4)	461-1011	.456
Kristy Fleming	1992-94 (2)	248-544	.456
Diane Walters	1983-86 (3)	180-395	.455
Susie Davis	1983-87 (4)	515-1143	.450
Heather Doud	2000-02 (2)	231-519	.445

## Career 3-Point Accuracy

(Since 1987; Minimum 1.0 attempt per game)

Name	Yrs. Played	SM-SA	Avg
Heather Doud	2000-02 (2)	63-156	.404
Kerry Aillaud	1993-95 (2)	119-307	.388
Christy Brock	1998-99 (1)	74-195	.379
Amy Fitch	2000- (2)	27-72	.375
Cindy Winters	1991-93 (2)	45-121	.372
Jenny Freeman	1999-01 (2)	49-141	.348
Becky Thompson	1998-02 (4)	77-223	.345
Traci Blair	1990-94 (4)	101-293	.345
Wendy Clark	1998-00 (2)	31-90	.344
Tabitha Greller	1997-01 (4)	150-446	.336

## Career Free-Throw Accuracy

(Minimum 2.0 attempts per game)

Name	Yrs. Played	SM-SA	Avg
Christy Brock	1998-99 (1)	77-95	.811
Becky Cate	1986-88 (2)	146-186	.789
Katie Lacey	1997-01 (4)	365-464	.787
Heather Doud	2000-02 (2)	105-134	.784
Heidi Rueck	1991-95 (4)	280-377	.742
Becky Thompson	1998-02 (4)	204-275	.742
Jennifer Childress	1989-91 (2)	93-126	.738
Ann Marie Dwsley	1987-91 (4)	163-228	.715
Heather Gurney	1987-91 (4)	247-346	.714
Cherish Carroll	1995-98 (3)	115-162	.710

## Season Scoring

Name	Season	G	Total	Avg
Debby Wiggers	1981-82	28	465	16.6
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster				
McMaster	1983-84	25	463	18.5
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster				
McMaster	1982-83	23	459	19.9
Katie Lacey	1999-00	28	457	16.3
Tammy Lewis	1987-88	29	424	14.6
Christy Brock	1998-99	24	419	17.5
Nancy Rissmiller	1997-98	25	413	16.5
Angela Pettit	1996-97	25	411	16.4
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster				
McMaster	1984-85	25	406	17.6
Becci Harper	1996-97	25	404	16.2

## Season Rebounding

Name	Season	G	Total	Avg
Kristy Fleming	1993-94	28	330	11.8
Tammy Lewis	1986-87	25	317	12.7
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster				
McMaster	1983-84	25	293	11.7
Tammy Lewis	1987-88	29	290	10.0
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster				
McMaster	1982-83	23	280	12.2
Lillian Jeske	1981-82	28	274	9.8
Tammy Lewis	1985-86	24	260	10.8
Tammy Lewis	1988-89	27	258	9.5
Missy Eubanks	1989-90	29	251	8.7
Nancy Rissmiller	1995-96	25	249	10.0

## Season Assists

Name	Season	G	Total	Avg
Heidi Rueck	1994-95	32	190	5.9
Heidi Rueck	1992-93	28	148	5.3
Heidi Rueck	1993-94	28	144	5.1
Linda Funderhide	1987-88	29	141	4.9
Linda Funderhide	1988-89	26	140	5.4
Linda Funderhide	1989-90	29	133	4.6
Cherish Carroll	1997-98	25	127	5.1
Linda Funderhide	1990-91	25	124	5.0
Becky Thompson	2001-02	26	124	4.8
Roxy Cate	1981-82	27	116	4.3

## Season Steals

Name	Season	G	Total	Avg
Missy Eubanks	1989-90	29	84	2.9
Jennifer Childress	1990-91	25	81	3.2
Becky Thompson	2001-02	26	77	3.0

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Jennifer Childress	1989-90	27	72	2.7
Tracy Nelson	1989-90	29	68	2.3
Linda Funderhide	1990-91	25	67	2.7
Heather Gurney	1988-89	27	64	2.4
Nancy Rissmiller	1997-98	25	64	2.6
Linda Funderhide	1989-90	29	63	2.2
Tracy Nelson	1991-92	26	63	2.4

## Season Blocks

Name	Season	G	Total	Avg
Tammy Lewis	1986-87	25	86	3.4
Tammy Lewis	1988-89	27	85	3.1
Tammy Lewis	1987-88	29	75	2.6
Lillian Jeske	1981-82	25	74	3.0
Shawna Chandler	1984-85	23	68	3.0
Shawna Chandler	1983-84	22	60	2.7
Shawna Chandler	1982-83	23	60	2.6
Tammy Lewis	1985-86	25	41	1.6
Kristy Fleming	1992-93	23	38	1.7
Kristy Fleming	1993-94	28	38	1.4

## Season Field-Goal Accuracy

(Minimum of 5.0 attempts per game)

Name	Season	SM-SA	Avg
Katie Lacey	1997-98	135-232	.582
Katie Lacey	2000-01	154-274	.562
Katie Lacey	1999-00	154-307	.534
Diane Walters	1985-86	71-137	.518
Susie Davis	1985-86	156-302	.516
Angela Pettit	1996-97	153-299	.512
Darby Cave	2001-02	126-248	.508
Nancy Rissmiller	1994-95	117-233	.502
Katie Lacey	1998-99	126-254	.496
Kristy Fleming	1992-93	117-236	.496

## Season 3-Point Accuracy

(Minimum of 1.5 attempt per game)

Name	Season	SM-SA	Avg
Heather Doud	2001-02	37-81	.457
Kerry Aillaud	1993-94	58-140	.414
Becky Thompson	1999-00	24-60	.400
Cindy Winters	1991-92	28-70	.400
Tabitha Greller	1999-00	41-106	.387
Traci Blair	1990-91	27-71	.380
Christy Brock	1998-99	74-195	.379
Nicole Prazau	2000-01	33-88	.375
Amy Fitch	2001-02	17-46	.370
Kerry Aillaud	1994-95	61-167	.365

## Season Free-Throw Accuracy

(Minimum of 2.5 attempts per game)

Name	Season	SM-SA	Avg
Becky Cate	1986-87	79-92	.858
Lisa Chunn	1986-87	68-82	.829
Becky Thompson	1998-99	52-63	.825
Heather Doud	2001-02	65-80	.813
Christy Brock	1998-99	74-95	.811
Susie Davis	1986-87	77-95	.810
Katie Lacey	2000-01	94-117	.803
Katie Lacey	1999-00	128-161	.795
Heidi Rueck	1994-95	124-158	.785
Katie Lacey	1997-98	55-71	.775

## Game Scoring

Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	37	Willamette 12/04/82
Angela Pettit	35	Lewis & Clark 2/18/97
Christy Brock	35	Savannah 12/29/98
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	34	Hawaii Pacific 12/17/84
Susie Davis	34	Hawaii Pacific 12/20/84
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	33	Lewis & Clark 1/21/83
Debby Wiggers	32	Western Baptist 2/12/82
Kristy Fleming	31	Central Washington 11/19/93
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	30	Willamette 1/18/83
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	30	Warner Pacific 1/24/84
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	30	Oregon Tech 2/23/85
Tracy Nelson	30	Linfield 12/07/91
Cindy Winters	30	Pacific 2/11/92
Angela Pettit	30	Willamette 2/14/97
Nancy Rissmiller	30	Willamette 1/13/98
Katie Lacey	30	Lewis & Clark 12/02/00

## Game Rebounding

Debby Wiggers	23	Linfield 12/08/81
Tammy Lewis	23	Western Oregon 2/27/88
Kristy Fleming	21	Pacific 11/24/93
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	20	Warner Pacific 1/24/84
Shawna Chandler	20	Pacific 2/04/84
Tammy Lewis	20	Pacific 2/23/89
Kristy Fleming	20	Central Wash. 11/19/93
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster	19	Lewis & Clark 1/21/83
Tracy Nelson	19	Linfield 12/07/91
Melody Groeneveld-McMaster (3x)	18	
Tammy Lewis (2x)	18	
Nancy Rissmiller	18	Pacific 2/06/96

## Game Assists

Heidi Rueck	13	Linfield 12/10/91
Heidi Rueck	13	NW Nazarene 2/19/93
Becky Thompson	12	Lewis & Clark 12/02/00
Linda Funderhide	11	Western Baptist 12/06/88
Jennifer Childress	11	Willamette 12/07/90
Heidi Rueck	11	Linfield 12/05/92
Heidi Rueck	11	Eastern Oregon 2/20/93
Heidi Rueck	11	Concordia 2/3/95
Roxy Cate	10	Judson Baptist 1/12/83
Melinda Day	10	Oregon Tech 1/31/85
LaShawna Elston	10	Whitman 1/11/86
LaShawna Elston	10	Pacific 12/10/86
Cherish Carroll	10	Lewis & Clark 2/7/98
Tabitha Greller	10	Concordia 12/12/98
Becky Thompson	10	Lewis & Clark 1/26/02
Becky Thompson	10	Whitman 2/15/02

## Game Steals

Becky Thompson	9	Whitworth 1/26/01
Linda Funderhide	8	Warner Pacific 2/05/91
Jennifer Childress	8	Concordia 2/19/91
Connie Olson	7	Pacific 2/17/81
Linda Funderhide	7	Lewis & Clark 12/03/88
Heather Gurney	7	Eastern Oregon 1/20/89
Tracy Nelson	7	Western Baptist 1/05/91
Tracy Nelson	7	Western Baptist 12/21/91
Nancy Rissmiller	7	Concordia 12/6/96
Nancy Rissmiller	7	Whitman 12/5/98

## Game Blocks

Shawna Chandler	10	Western Oregon 1/11/83
Shawna Chandler	8	Concordia 1/13/84
Tammy Lewis	8	Pacific 2/23/89
Shawna Chandler	7	Western Oregon 12/12/84

## Individual Single-Game Records

## Most Points

40	..... Sue (Knaupp) Kroes
	vs. Gonzaga 1976 (pre-NAIA record)
37	..... Melody Groeneveld-McMaster
	vs. Willamette 12/4/82

## Most Field Goals Made

14	..... Tammy Lewis
	(14-19) vs. Southern Oregon 2/15/86

## Most Field Goals Att.

35	..... Debby Wiggers
	(12-35) vs. Whitman 1/22/82

## Best Field-Goal Pct.

1.000 (6-6)	..... Katie Lacey
	at Cascade 11/21/00
1.000 (6-6)	..... Darby Cave
	vs. Lewis & Clark 1/26/02

## Best Field-Goal Pct. (with miss)

.900 (9-10)	..... Katie Lacey
	vs. Menlo 11/27/99

## Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

7	..... Christy Brock
	(7-12) vs. Whitman 1/8/99

## Most 3-Point Attempts

12	..... Christy Brock
	3 times in 1998-99



Nancy Rissmiller (1994-98)

**Best 3-Point Percentage**

1.000 (5-5) .....Traci Blair  
vs. Lewis & Clark 11/27/90

1.000 (5-5) .....Tabitha Greller  
vs. Hamline (Minn.) 11/22/97

**Most Free Throws Made**

15 .....Angela Pettit  
(15-21) vs. Lewis & Clark 2/18/97

**Most Free Throws Att.**

21 .....Angela Pettit  
(15-21) vs. Lewis & Clark 2/18/97

**Best Free-Throw Pct.**

1.000 (11-11) .....Nancy Rissmiller  
vs. Hamline (Minn.) 11/22/97

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

.929 (13-14) .....Susie Davis  
vs. Western Oregon 2/26/87

**Most Consecutive Free Throws**

24 .....Becky Cate  
1987-88

**Most Rebounds**

23 .....Debby Wiggers  
vs. Linfield 12/8/81

23 .....Tammy Lewis  
vs. Western Oregon 2/27/88

**Most Off. Reb.**

12 .....Melody Groeneveld-McMaster  
vs. Warner Pacific 1/24/84

**Most Def. Reb.**

16 .....Tammy Lewis  
vs. Linfield 12/9/86

**Most Assists**

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

**Most Steals**

9 .....Becky Thompson  
vs. Whitworth 1/26/01

**Most Blocked Shots**

10 .....Shawna Chandler  
vs. Western Oregon 1-11-83

**Team Game Records****Most Points Scored**

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

35 (35-61) Pacific Lutheran 2/27/99

**Fewest Points Allowed**

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

28 (68-28) Whitman 2/19/00

**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**

.619 (26-42) Pacific Lutheran 2/24/01

**Worst Field-Goal Percentage**

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

**Most 3-Point Field Goals Made**

16 Lewis & Clark 2/8/00

**Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted**

31 Lewis & Clark 2/8/00

**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 (with miss)**

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

**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**

6 at Whitworth 1/06/01

**Most Personal Fouls**

33 Lewis & Clark 1/03/92

**Team Season Records****Highest Field-Goal Percentage**

.444 (690-1551) 1985-86

**Highest 3-Point Percentage**

.370 (213-576) 1999-00

**Highest Free-Throw Percentage**

.752 (328-436) 2000-01

**Highest Assist Average**

19.8 (25 games/476 assists) 1985-86

**Highest Steal Average**

16.2 (29 games/471 steals) 1989-90

**Highest Rebound Average**

56.4 (23 games/1,298 rebounds) 1982-83

**Lowest Turnover Average**

15.4 (26 games/401 turnovers) 2000-01

**Highest Winning Percentage**

.885 (23-3) 2000-01

**Most Wins**

23 (23-5) 1999-00

23 (23-3) 2000-01

**Most Losses**

18 (7-18) 1983-84

**Longest Losing Streak**

9 (12/4/87 to 1/20/88) 1987-88

**Longest Winning Streak**

11 (1/8/00 to 2/12/00) 1999-00

11 (1/05/01 to 2/10/01) 2000-01

11 (11/17/01 to 1/2/02) 2001-02

**George Fox Coaching Records**

(Since joining NAIA in 1981)

Year	Coach	Overall	Pct.	Conference	Playoff Finish
2001-02	Scott Rueck	20-6	.769	11-5 NWC	NWC Tournament 3rd
2000-01	Scott Rueck	23-3	.885	15-1 NWC	NCAA Second Round
1999-00	Scott Rueck	23-5	.821	14-2 NWC	NCAA "Sweet 16"
1998-99	Scott Rueck	18-6	.750	14-4 NWC	
1997-98	Scott Rueck	16-9	.640	13-5 NWC	NWC Semifinals
1996-97	Scott Rueck	15-10	.600	11-5 NWC	NWC Semifinals
1995-96	Sherri Murrell	15-10	.600	9-5 NWC	NWC Semifinals
1994-95	Sherri Murrell	20-11	.645	9-3 CCC	Cascade Championship
1993-94	Sherri Murrell	16-12	.571	8-4 CCC	Cascade Semifinals
1992-93	Craig Taylor	13-15	.464		
1991-92	Craig Taylor	13-15	.464		
1990-91	Craig Taylor	10-15	.400		NAIA District 2 First Round
1989-90	Craig Taylor	16-13	.552		NAIA District 2 First Round
1988-89	Craig Taylor	13-14	.481		NAIA District 2 First Round
1987-88	Craig Taylor	20-9 #	.690		NAIA District 2 Semifinals
1986-87	Craig Taylor	11-14	.440		NAIA District 2 First Round
1985-86	Craig Taylor	12-12	.500		NAIA District 2 First Round
1984-85	Craig Taylor	11-12	.478		
1983-84	Craig Taylor	7-18	.280		
1982-83	Craig Taylor	10-12	.455	6-4 WCIC	First Round NCCAA Regionals
1981-82	Craig Taylor	18-10	.643	8-2 WCIC *	4th in Div. III Regionals

\* Women's Conference of Independent Colleges Champions # Includes four forfeit wins

CCC Cascade Collegiate Conference NWC Northwest Conference

# Wheeler Sports Center

Entered by crossing a wooded canyon on a 200-foot bridge, the Wheeler Sports Center, home of the George Fox Bruins volleyball and men's and women's basketball teams, is a natural place to place sports of all sorts.

The sports center was designed by noted architect Pietro Belluschi to sit unpretentiously on the northeast side of the campus alongside tree-shaded Hess Creek canyon. Built using gifts from prominent lumbermen, the building features a 2-level oak parquet lobby and a large window area overlooking the adjacent natural terrain. Completed in June 1977, the \$2.7 million, 55,000-square-foot complex is the university's largest building.

Wheeler's main feature is the James and Lila Miller Gymnasium, home court for Bruins volleyball and men's and women's basketball, with a total seating capacity of 2,750. Measuring 116' x 174', the gym contains 3 full-length basketball courts, 3 volleyball courts, and 10 badminton courts. The ceilings are 32 feet above the hardwood maple floor.

Adjacent to the gym on the upper level are a staff room,



multipurpose room, classrooms, and athletics administration and faculty offices. The building's weight room was remodeled and expanded during the summer of 2002 and now contains 1,800 square feet of floor space. On the lower level are a concessions area, dressing rooms, team rooms, laundry facilities, an equipment-issuing room, and storage space. An east wing of the building houses 2 racquetball courts.

## Why the "Bruins"?

*GFU's nickname is derived from an unruly pet, and battles over its symbolic remains continue to this day*

George Fox University's Bruin nickname comes from a real bear captured in 1887, just 2 years after Pacific Academy (the university's predecessor) was established. The small cub was found in the Coast Range foothills near Carlton, Ore., about 15 miles west of Newberg, after its mother had been shot. The young cub was brought to the campus by a student and later lived with a faculty member.

When the bear grew to adulthood, it was kept in a pit in Hess Creek canyon south of the campus. It escaped one too many times, however, and was turned into steak for the dining table, while 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 a problem in dismantling, so it was left sitting in a corner.

Students later found the old bearskin and began skirmishes over ownership, a tradition that continues today, even though the original is long gone. "Bruin Junior," a replica, is fought over periodically in class competition under a set of guidelines passed down for years, with the class that is able to physically drag the Bruin replica off campus declared the rightful owner until the next time it is "flashed" on campus.

Even with the long Bruin tradition, the "Quaker" tag for athletic teams came into popularity with sportswriters during the 1950s and 1960s because of



A typical Bruin Brawl – somewhere in the middle is the replica of the hide of the original Bruin mascot

the school's affiliation with the Friends denomination. That nickname, along with a mascot named "Foxy George," a little fox with a Quaker hat, was used for a while until a vote of faculty, students, and administration in 1970 reinstated the Bruin nickname to its rightful place.



# George Fox University Bruin Athletics



**I**ntercollegiate athletics are an important part of George Fox University, home to one of the Northwest's most successful small-college sports programs. Winning programs, of course, are accompanied by a proper balance between academics and athletics. Accordingly, George Fox teams are members of the Northwest Conference and compete in Division III of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, in which need and academic ability, not athleticism, determine scholarships and financial aid.

**A**t George Fox University, student-athletes compete for conference and national titles at a Christ-centered university where professors and coaches help them grow in mind, body, and

spirit. Intercollegiate athletics competition provides for practical application of what is learned in the classroom and at practice. At George Fox, the values of athletics are integrated with the goals of Christian higher education in a process that includes

- Physical conditioning
- Managing emotions
- Courage
- Teamwork
- Cooperation
- Graciousness in winning and losing

**T**he university fields teams in 13 varsity sports, 7 for women (volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball, softball, tennis, and track and

field) and 6 for men (soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball, tennis, and track and field). More than 15 percent of George Fox's traditional undergraduate students participate in these sports. Their records over the years serve as shining testimonies to the administration's conviction that an institution can play for the glory of God, follow the rules and ethics of its governing organizations, and be successful on the fields and courts of competition at the same time. Consider the growing legacy:

- George Fox has earned district or conference titles 15 times in 8 different sports during the last decade.
- George Fox athletes have earned more than 300 All-America and All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.
- Seven of the 11 coaches on staff have been named Coach of the Year at various levels a total of 35 times.
- George Fox coaches have held their positions for an average of almost 9 years, and together have accumulated more than 1,300 collegiate wins.

For more information about intercollegiate athletics at George Fox University, one of the premier places to play at the Division III level, contact the Department of Athletics at 503-554-2910, or via the Internet at [www.georgefox.edu/athletics](http://www.georgefox.edu/athletics).

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## November

23 Saturday	at Seattle University	Seattle, Wash.	5:00 p.m.
<b>26 Tuesday</b>	<b>Western Baptist College</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
29 Friday	# vs. Eastern Oregon University	Caldwell, Idaho	4:00 p.m.
30 Saturday	# at Albertson College	Caldwell, Idaho	6:00 p.m.

## December

7 Saturday	at Western Baptist College	Salem, Ore.	7:30 p.m.
<b>14 Saturday</b>	<b>Seattle University</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
27 Friday	+ vs. Rowan University	San Diego, Calif.	TBA
28 Saturday	+ vs. TBA	San Diego, Calif.	TBA
30 Monday	+ vs. TBA	San Diego, Calif.	TBA

## January

3 Friday	* at Whitman College (dh)	Walla Walla, Wash.	6:00 p.m.
4 Saturday	* at Whitworth College (dh)	Spokane, Wash.	6:00 p.m.
<b>11 Saturday</b>	* <b>Pacific University (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
14 Tuesday	* at Lewis & Clark College (dh)	Portland, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
<b>17 Friday</b>	* <b>University of Puget Sound (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>18 Saturday</b>	* <b>Pacific Lutheran University (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
21 Tuesday	* at Linfield College (dh)	McMinnville, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
24 Friday	* at Willamette University (dh)	Salem, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
<b>31 Friday</b>	* <b>Whitman College (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

## February

<b>1 Saturday</b>	* <b>Whitworth College (dh) — Homecoming</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>7 Friday</b>	* <b>Lewis &amp; Clark College (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
8 Saturday	* at Pacific University (dh)	Forest Grove, Ore.	6:00 p.m.
14 Friday	* at University of Puget Sound (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	6:00 p.m.
15 Saturday	* at Pacific Lutheran University (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	6:00 p.m.
<b>18 Tuesday</b>	* <b>Linfield College (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>21 Friday</b>	* <b>Willamette University (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
27 Thursday	NWC Tournament Semifinal	on-campus site	TBA

## March

1 Saturday	NWC Tournament Championship	on-campus site	TBA
5 Wednesday	NCAA Div. III Tournament First Round	on-campus sites	TBA
8 Saturday	NCAA Div. III Tournament Second Round	on-campus sites	TBA
14-15 Friday-Saturday	NCAA Div. III Tournament Regionals	on-campus sites	TBA
21-22 Friday-Saturday	NCAA Div. III Tournament Final Four	Terre Haute, Ind.	TBA

# Lady 'Yote Classic, Caldwell, Idaho (Albertson, host)

+ Surf 'n' Slam Tournament, San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma Nazarene, host)

\* Northwest Conference game

(dh) doubleheader with GFU men's team

Home games in **bold**. Home games played at Wheeler Sports Center/Miller Gym. All times Pacific and subject to change.