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Subject: BKW -- Final D3hoops.com women's basketball Top 25

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STERLING, Va. -- Millikin defeated Randolph-Macon in the NCAA Division III national championship game and earns its first No. 1 ranking in the D3hoops.com Top 25. The Final Four teams were each in the Top 6 of the final regular-season poll.

The full D3hoops.com Top 25 for women's basketball, through the end of the 2004-05 season:

#	Team	W-L	Pts.	Last Week
1	Millikin (25)	29-2	625	6
2	Randolph-Macon	30-2	586	5
3	Southern Maine	31-3	564	4
4	Scranton	29-3	541	1
5	Bowdoin	26-3	527	2
6	Bates	25-3	468	3
7	Trinity (Texas)	25-5	428	9
8	Washington U.	22-5	402	7
9	UW-Stout	24-7	378	11
10	Messiah	25-4	367	8
11	Calvin	25-5	350	22
12	George Fox	22-6	256	—
13	Albion	25-5	244	20
14	McDaniel	25-4	209	17
15	King's	22-4	206	10
16	Emmanuel	27-3	193	13
17	St. Benedict	24-5	184	—
18	DePauw	23-6	174	12
19	Buena Vista	25-3	168	14
20	Wheaton (Ill.)	22-4	154	21
21	Brandeis	23-4	151	16

22	Springfield	25-6	141	—
23	Hardin-Simmons	22-4	140	15
24	Whitworth	22-3	138	18
25	New York University	23-5	88	19

Others receiving votes: Hope 60, Howard Payne 58, Wesleyan 54, DeSales 42, Mount St. Mary 33, Baldwin-Wallace 31, UW-Stevens Point 29, UW-Oshkosh 25, Carleton 18, Dickinson 18, William Smith 17, Staten Island 13, Oswego State 9, Concordia-Moorhead 7, St. John Fisher 7, Wilmington 7, Moravian 6, Johns Hopkins 5, Ripon 3, Union 1.

The D3hoops.com Top 25 is voted on by a panel of 25 coaches, Sports Information Directors and media members from across the country, and is published weekly.

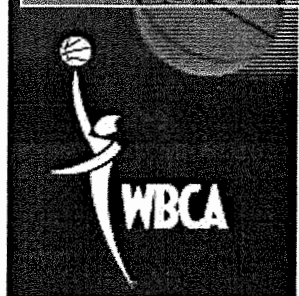
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5.	Bowdoin College	26-3	167	4
6.	Bates College	25-3	154	5
7.	Trinity University - Texas	25-5	153	7
8.	Messiah College	25-4	138	8
9.	University Of Wisconsin - Stout	24-7	133	9
10.	George Fox University	22-6	126	10
11.	Calvin College	25-5	125	11
12.	Washington University	22-5	109	13
13.	College Of St. Benedict	24-5	107	12
14.	Albion College	25-5	98	14
15.	Buena Vista University	25-3	84	15
16.	Emmanuel College	27-3	74	16
17.	DePauw University	23-6	63	19
18.	New York University	23-5	62	17
19.	Brandeis University	23-4	48	18
20.	Hardin-Simmons University	22-4	41	20
21.	King's College	22-4	39	21
22.	Springfield College	25-6	37	23
23.	Whitworth College	22-3	26	22
24.	Hope College	23-4	23	24
25.	Wesleyan University	22-5	11	NR

Dropped out: No. 25 Mount St. Mary College


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2005 D3hoops.com All-America team

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 21, 2005

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STERLING, Va. — Three seniors highlight the first team and four the second team as D3hoops.com announces its eighth annual All-American team. D3hoops.com is the definitive resource for Division III men's and women's basketball and made its debut in its current form in November 1997. The site recently received its 11-millionth front-page visit.

First team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
G	Leigh Sulkowski	Washington & Jefferson	Jr.	Upper St. Clair, Pa.
G	Megan Silva	Randolph-Macon	Jr.	Glen Allen, Va.
F	Amanda Nechuta	UW-Stevens Point	Sr.	Mosinee, Wis.
F	Olivia Zurek	Bates	Sr.	Arlington, Mass.
C	Tara Rohde	Trinity (Texas)	Sr.	Norman, Okla.

Second team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
G	Mandy Pearson	Concordia-Moorhead	Sr.	Watkins, Minn.
G	Stephanie Cleary	Ithaca	Sr.	Tappan, N.Y.
F	Siobhan Zerilla	Wilmington	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
F	Sarah Shogren	Whitworth	Sr.	Newman Lake, Wash.
C	Vanessa Wyffels	Willamette	Jr.	Portland, Ore.

Third team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
G	Sarah Caskey	Albion	Sr.	Stockbridge, Mich.
G	Ashley Edwards	Concordia-Austin	Sr.	Santo, Texas
F	Joanna Conner	Millikin	Jr.	Geneva, Ill.
F	Megan Vig	Carleton	Jr.	Northfield, Minn.
C	Jill Trenz	Wheaton (Ill.)	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio

2005 D3hoops.com All-America team (2 of 2)

Fourth team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
G	Taryn Melody	Scranton	So.	Dunmore, Pa.
G	Sara Heitkamp	Capital	Jr.	Fort Recovery, Ohio
F	Anna Heikenen	St. Benedict	Jr.	Edina, Minn.
F	Amy Argetsinger	DePauw	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
C	Kristin Yeasted	King's	Sr.	Reading, Pa.

Honorable mention

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
G	Kim Leith	George Fox	Jr.	Sherwood, Ore.
G	Alyssa Antolick	DeSales	Sr.	Bethlehem, Pa.
F	Justine Pouravelis	Bowdoin	Jr.	Old Orchard Beach, Maine
F	Ashley Marble	Southern Maine	Jr.	Topsfield, Maine
C	Jennifer Northcott	Lebanon Valley	Sr.	Horsham, Pa.

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Thursday, March 17, 2005

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3/17 – ALL-REGION: Bruins' Leith Named Second Team, Clark Third Team All-West Region

NEWBERG, Ore. – Two members of George Fox University's women's basketball team which achieved unprecedented heights this season, shooting guard Kim Leith and forward Liz Clark, have been named to the D3hoops.com/NCAA Division III All-West Region teams as chosen by the region's sports information directors.

Leith, a 5-7 junior from Sherwood, Ore., was named to the All-West Region Second Team, while Clark, a 5-9 senior from Elbe, Wash., was selected to the All-West Region Third Team. Both played major roles in the Bruins' 22-6 record, No. 10 WBCA national ranking, 14-2 Northwest Conference record and league championship, and a run through the NCAA National Tournament to the "Elite 8".

Leith was named the Northwest Conference Player of the Year after averaging 18.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, and 1.8 assists per game. Her scoring average was 5th in the conference and 35th nationally, and she set a new school record with 30 points in one half against Neumann. One of the best three-point shooters around, she led the NWC and ranked 8th nationally in three-point field goals per game (2.89), while her three-point percentage of .400 was 3rd in the conference and 28th nationally. She set a new George Fox single-season record with 485 points, and moved into 8th place on the all-time GFU scoring list with 1,004 career points.

Clark was a First Team All-Northwest Conference selection after averaging 10.8 points, 8.4 rebounds, 2.8 assists, and 2.8 steals per game. She led the conference in steals, and ranked 4th in rebounding, 7th in assists, and 16th in scoring. She posted 7 double-doubles in points and rebounds during the season, including a career-high 20 rebounds in the Bruins' NCAA Tournament second-round win over Chapman. She finished her career 6th all-time in rebounds (743), 7th in steals (175), and 8th in assists (218).

This is the fourth year for D3hoops.com, the nation's premier web site for Division III basketball, to select teams for each of the NCAA's eight D-III regions. The entire First, Second, and Third Team selections may be found on the D3hoops.com web site at <http://www.d3hoops.com/all-region/>.

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15.	Buena Vista University	25-3	84	15
16.	Emmanuel College	27-3	75	11
17.	New York University	23-5	72	16
18.	Brandeis University	23-4	64	17
19.	DePauw University	23-6	59	19
20.	Hardin-Simmons University	22-4	57	18
21.	King's College	22-4	44	20
22.	Whitworth College	22-3	33	22
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2004-05 season

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Women's All-West Region Team

Players were nominated for these awards by the Sports Information Directors at the various schools. All SIDs in the region were given the opportunity to vote.

First team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
G	Mandy Pearson	Concordia-Moorhead	Sr.	Watkins, Minn.
G	Katie Maguire	Buena Vista	Jr.	Treynor, Iowa
F	Megan Vig	Carleton	Jr.	Northfield, Minn.
F	Anna Heikenen	St. Benedict	Jr.	Edina, Minn.
C	Vanessa Wyffels	Willamette	Jr.	Portland, Ore.

Second team

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G	Jamie Rattunde	St. Mary's (Minn.)	Sr.	Rollingstone, Minn.
F	Tiffany Speer	Whitworth	Sr.	Snohomish, Wash.
F	Sarah Shogren	Whitworth	Sr.	Newman Lake, Wash.
C	Kristina Kapler	Buena Vista	Sr.	Cresco, Iowa

Third team

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
G	Jackie Plesha	St. Scholastica	Sr.	Biwabik, Minn.
G	Valerie Pina	Cal Lutheran	Sr.	Valencia, Calif.
F	DeeDee Arnall	Pacific	Jr.	Warrenton, Ore.
F	Lindsay May	Puget Sound	Sr.	Richland, Wash.
F	Liz Clark	George Fox	Sr.	Elbe, Wash.

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Kalamazoo coach resigns; Early-round tourney coverage; Jostens winners; Key remembered at Eastern Connecticut

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[NCAA Tournament](#): M | W
[All-American](#): M | W
[All-Region](#): M | W
[All-Conference](#): M | W
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[NCAA rankings](#): M | W

2002-03 Season

[All-Americans](#): M | W
[All-Region](#): M | W
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[All-Americans](#): M | W
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C Kim Johnson St. Benedict Sr. Arden Hills, Minn.

There was a tie for the final frontcourt spot.

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3/11 – GEORGE FOX 74, ST. BENEDICT 69: Leith and Clark Douse Blazers as Bruins Advance to "Elite 8"

ASHLAND, Va. – Led by their two All-Conference players, Kim Leith, who scored 25 points, and Liz Clark, who had 23, the George Fox University Bruins overtook the College of St. Benedict Blazers for a 74-69 win in a "Sweet 16" game of the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball National Tournament Friday evening here at Randolph-Macon College's Crenshaw Gymnasium.

The Bruins, now 22-5 with a 9-game winning streak, advance to the "Elite 8" and will play Saturday against the Randolph-Macon Yellow Jackets (28-1), an 82-79 overtime winner over the Trinity (Texas) University Tigers (24-6). The Blazers end their season with a 24-5 record. Game time for the sectional final and a chance to advance to the Final Four is 7:00 p.m. Eastern time, or 4:00 p.m. Pacific. The game may be heard over the internet via D3hoops.com and ncaasports.com, with links to the game from the George Fox sports web site at www.georgefox.edu/athletics/index.html.

With Clark hitting a pair of three-pointers and two free throws, the Bruins jumped out to a 14-5 lead seven minutes into the game. The Bruins still held a seven-point advantage at 28-21 when the Blazers, who usually rely on the inside play of 6-4 post Kim Johnson and 5-11 forward Anna Heikenen, changed tactics and turned to their three-point shooting. Johnson stepped out to hit a pair and Laura Zwach and Katie Kempe each hit one, fueling a 19-2 Blazer burst that put St. Benedict up 40-30 with a minute left in the half. A Kellie Thomas free throw and another trey by Clark at the buzzer cut the Blazer lead to 40-34 at the break.

Johnson had 15 points and Heikenen 11 at the half as the Blazers shot .500 (15-30), including 6-11 from long range and 4-4 from the line. Clark kept the Bruins in the game as she scored 16 in the first 20 minutes.

The Bruins came back in the second half by turning up the defensive pressure, holding the Blazers to .313 shooting (10-32) and forcing 9 turnovers after St. Benedict had committed only 4 in the first half. Offensively, Leith got untracked for 16 second-half points.

Leith hit back-to-back threes in the space of 11 seconds to tie the game 49-49 with 13:24 to play, but the Blazers scored 7 unanswered points to regain a 56-49 lead with 11:46 to go. Leith and Clark hit threes to cut the margin to one, and the game see-sawed back and forth until Katy Campbell's two free throws with 3:53 left broke a 66-66 tie and put the Bruins ahead for good. A Leith layup stretched the lead to four, and Clark finally iced the game with a pair of free throws with 9 seconds left.

"We were confident in the second half; we like playing in the second half," admitted Leith, the Northwest Conference Player of the Year who sparked the Bruins' comeback. "We just needed to play with the fire we usually play with."

The Bruins were out-rebounded 43-32, but George Fox coach Scott Rueck pointed out, "We knew before this week about the size disadvantage, and that's something we have faced pretty much all year. Our goal was to use our speed and athleticism and rely on our defense. The way we play defense makes the other team rely on shooting from the outside. When they're not falling, it's successful."

The Blazers were certainly successful in the first half, but fell to only .286 (4-14) from three-point range in the second. Johnson was 5-7 from downtown, an amazing number for a 6-4 post, but the Blazers' guards were only 4-18. Leith and Clark hit 5 threes apiece for the Bruins, who are 4th nationally in three-pointers per game.

Leith and Clark were the only Bruins in double figures. Campbell led the Bruins with 7 rebounds, while Robin Taylor had 3 assists.

Johnson had a double-double for St. Benedict with 21 points and 15 rebounds, while Heikenen had 16 points and Kempe scored 14. Johnson and Kempe had 3 assists each.

Newspaper Box Score

George Fox vs St. Benedict

03/11/05 6:00 p.m. at Ashland, VA (Crenshaw Gymnasium)

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GEORGE FOX 74, ST. BENEDICT 69

GEORGE FOX (22-5)

Leith, Kim 9-24 2-2 25; Clark, Liz 7-13 4-4 23; Powers, Erin 3-6 2-2 8; Campbell, Katy 2-5 3-4 8; Behary, Tiffany 2-3 3-7 7; Thomas, Kellie 1-4 1-2 3; Taylor, Robin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-56 15-21 74.

ST. BENEDICT (24-5)

Kim Johnson 7-13 2-2 21; Anna Heikenen 7-14 1-1 16; Katie Kempe 5-13 3-5 14; Jen Dalhed 2-7 0-0 5; Darby Noreen 2-8 0-0 5; Laura Zwach 1-4 1-2 4; Tara Schloe 1-1 1-1 3; Justine Richels 0-1 1-2 1; Ellie Boone 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-62 9-13 69.

George Fox..... 34 40 - 74

St. Benedict..... 40 29 - 69

3-point goals-George Fox 11-31 (Leith, Kim 5-14; Clark, Liz 5-10; Campbell, Katy 1-3; Thomas, Kellie 0-2; Taylor, Robin 0-1; Behary, Tiffany 0-1), St. Benedict 10-25 (Kim Johnson 5-7; Laura Zwach 1-3; Darby Noreen 1-5; Jen Dalhed 1-3; Katie Kempe 1-5; Anna Heikenen 1-1; Justine Richels 0-1). Fouled out--George Fox-None, St. Benedict-None. Rebounds-George Fox 32 (Campbell, Katy 7), St. Benedict 43 (Kim Johnson 15). Assists-George Fox 12 (Taylor, Robin 3), St. Benedict 13 (Kim Johnson 3; Katie Kempe 3). Total fouls-George Fox 16, St. Benedict 16. A-700

NCAA Women's Sectional at Randolph-Macon College.

Winner plays Trinity/Randolph-Macon winner.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs St. Benedict

03/11/05 6:00 p.m. at Ashland, VA (Crenshaw Gymnasium)

VISITORS: George Fox 22-5

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
23	Clark, Liz..... f	7-13	5-10	4-4	2	4	6	2	23	1	2	0	0	38
30	Thomas, Kellie..... f	1-4	0-2	1-2	1	2	3	1	3	1	2	0	2	16
22	Powers, Erin..... c	3-6	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	4	8	2	1	1	1	26
14	Leith, Kim..... g	9-24	5-14	2-2	0	2	2	2	25	1	0	1	2	38
24	Behary, Tiffany..... g	2-3	0-1	3-7	2	1	3	2	7	1	1	0	0	27
03	Taylor, Robin.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	3	2	0	1	15
04	Boyd, Karissa.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
33	Campbell, Katy.....	2-5	1-3	3-4	2	5	7	3	8	1	0	0	1	27
TEAM.....					2	2	4							
Totals.....		24-56	11-31	15-21	11	21	32	16	74	12	8	2	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd Half: 12-28 42.9% Game: 42.9% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-17 35.3% 2nd Half: 5-14 35.7% Game: 35.5% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 11-14 78.6% Game: 71.4% 3

HOME TEAM: St. Benedict 24-5

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
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24	Jen Dalhed..... f	2-7	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	1	5	2	3	0	0	25
34	Anna Heikenen..... f	7-14	1-1	1-1	6	1	7	3	16	1	4	0	0	29
51	Kim Johnson..... c	7-13	5-7	2-2	4	11	15	2	21	3	0	0	1	35
22	Katie Kempe..... g	5-13	1-5	3-5	1	3	4	2	14	3	2	0	1	35
33	Darby Noreen..... g	2-8	1-5	0-0	4	3	7	1	5	2	2	0	0	35
13	Laura Zwach.....	1-4	1-3	1-2	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	0	0	21
35	Tara Schloe.....	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
41	Justine Richels.....	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	4
54	Ellie Boone.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM.....					2	2	4							
Totals.....		25-62	10-25	9-13	19	24	43	16	69	13	13	0	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-30 50.0% 2nd Half: 10-32 31.3% Game: 40.3% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd Half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 40.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100 % 2nd Half: 5-9 55.6% Game: 69.2% 1

Officials: Richard Adams, Kristy Vera, Scott Casino
Technical fouls: George Fox-None. St. Benedict-None.
Attendance: 700

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	34	40	- 74
St. Benedict.....	40	29	- 69

NCAA Women's Sectional at Randolph-Macon College.

Winner plays Trinity/Randolph-Macon winner.

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3/8 WHAT'S BRUIN:

GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05

- Weekly News & Notes

Overall 21-5: Home 10-1, Road 8-2, Neutral 3-2 / NWC 14-2: Home 7-1, Road 7-1

LINKS FOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TO:

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HIGHLIGHTS:

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- * Career Lists: Leith Nears Top Ten in Scoring and 1,000 Career Points**
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Top League in 6 Team, 2 Individual Statistics**
- * NCAA Stats: Bruins 4th Nationally in Threes, 13th in Defense**

RECENT GAMES: 1-0 (Click score for link to story):

Mar. 5 - at George Fox 86, Chapman 55 (NCAA Tournament, 2nd round)

COMING UP:

- * Fri., Mar. 11, 3:00 pm (6:00 pm EST) – vs. College of St. Benedict (24-4), Ashland, Va. (NCAA Sectional)**

Game information: Radio/internet broadcast by D3hoops.com via ncaasports.com ... Sectional host is

Randolph-Macon College, with all games in Crenshaw Gym ... Tickets for the entire three-game sectional are

\$8.00m while single-game tickets for Saturday's title game are \$5.00 ... Friday's second game at 5:00 pm

(8:00 pm EST) features the Randolph-Macon Yellow Jackets (27-1) and Trinity University (Texas) Tigers (25-4) ... Friday's winners will meet Saturday at 4:00 pm (7:00 pm EST), with the winner advancing to the Final Four March 18-19 at Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk, Va. ...

About the opponent: The College of St. Benedict Blazers from St. Joseph, Minn., finished 3rd in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference but defeated No. 1-seeded Carleton in the MIAC Tournament to win the league's automatic bid ... St. Benedict advanced to the sectional with a 1st-round 80-63 win at home over Simpson and a 2nd-round upset 77-71 at Buena Vista ... St. Benedict is ranked 27th in the D3hoops.com poll and 20th in the WBCA poll ... Series record: First meeting ... No common opponents ... Both teams enter play on 8-game winning streaks ... The Blazers are led by 5-11 forward Anna Heikenan and 6-4 center Kim Johnson, who both repeated as All-MIAC First Team selections this year ... Both reached 1,000 career points this season, and Johnson became only the 2nd Blazer to reach 800 rebounds ... 5-8 wing Darby Noreen was honorable mention All-NWC ... Coach Mike Durbin (Kent State '81) is 431-115 in his 19th season at CSB ...

Probable St. Benedict starters:

G #22 Katie Kempe (5-6 So, 8.0 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 3.1 apg)
G #33 Darby Noreen (5-8 So, 10.2 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 2.6 apg)
F #24 Jen Dalhed (5-8 So, 4.7 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 2.1 apg)
F #34 Anna Heikenan (5-11 Jr, 17.8 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 0.8 apg)
C #51 Kim Johnson (6-4 Sr, 9.2 ppg, 8.4 rpg, 2.0 apg)

Probable George Fox starters:

G #24 Tiffany Behary (5-6 Fr, 6.4 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 2.5 apg)
G #14 Kim Leith (5-7 Jr, 17.6 ppg, 4.1 rpg, 2.0 apg)
F #23 Liz Clark (5-9 Sr, 10.3 ppg, 8.4 rpg, 2.9 apg)
F #30 Kellie Thomas (5-10 Jr, 10.6 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 1.8 apg)
C #22 Erin Powers (5-11 So, 3.1 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 1.1 apg)

*** Quick Facts about George Fox in NCAA Tournament Play**

--- George Fox is making its 3rd appearance in the NCAA Division III National Tournament, having also made it in 1999-2000 and 2000-01. Counting this year's 2nd-round win over Chapman, the Bruins are 3-2 in NCAA Tournament play.

--- In 1999-2000, the Bruins were co-champions of the Northwest Conference and were one of four teams from the NWC to play in the tournament. It was the NWC's first year as eligible members of the NCAA and the league had no automatic bid until the following year. The Bruins were joined by Linfield, Pacific Lutheran, and Whitworth as four of the seven Pool B teams selected.

--- In the '00 tournament, the Bruins defeated Linfield 63-51 in the first round and California Lutheran 71-63 in the second, both in Newberg, before being eliminated by St. Thomas (Minn.) 76-64 in the "Sweet 16" in a sectional at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Texas.

--- In the '01 tournament, the 4th-ranked Bruins received a first-round bye and then hosted 10th-ranked St. Thomas (Minn.), who again knocked the Bruins out of the tournament with a 64-52 win in Newberg. George Fox, which had spent two weeks as the #1-ranked team in the country, finished with a final #11 ranking.

--- Coach **Scott Rueck** is 3-2 in NCAA Tournament play (3-1 home, 0-1 neutral), the Bruins' only post-season appearances in team history. George Fox never made it to the NAIA Tournament while a member of that organization for 14 years.

*** On the Air! Entire Sectional to be Broadcast by D3hoops.com**

George Fox's games in the NCAA Division III sectional may be heard on D3hoops.com, which will broadcast/webcast the entire three-game sectional from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va. To listen to the games, go to www.d3hoops.com.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins Win Third NWC Title in Six Years

Winning their final two home games by a combined total of 69 points, the George Fox Bruins nailed down their 3rd Northwest Conference crown in the last 6 seasons with emphasis. The Bruins won NWC titles in 1999-2000, sharing 1st place with Pacific Lutheran with a 14-2 league record, and won an outright title in 2000-01 with a 15-1 mark. Whitworth finished one game behind the Bruins at 13-3, while the defending co-champions, Puget Sound and Whitman, tied for 4th at 9-7. George Fox clinched the automatic bid to the NCAA Division III National Tournament that goes with the conference championship as well. For the latest NWC standings, visit the conference website at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH SCOTT RUECK:

Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91) is 164-66 (.713) to date in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was named Northwest Conference Coach of the Year for the third time in 2004-05 after

leading the Bruins, who were picked to finish 5th in the pre-season coaches poll, to the NWC title and a berth in the NCAA Division III National Tournament. He was also NWC Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2000-01. He notched his 150th win this season when the Bruins defeated Whitman 62-55 in overtime in Walla Walla, Wash., on Jan. 7. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Rueck](#).

Rueck vs. 2004-05 NCAA Tournament opponents:

California Lutheran - 1-0 (home 1-0)

Denison - 1-0 (neutral 1-0)

DePauw - 1-0 (neutral 1-0)

BRUIN BITS:

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Jan. 17-23); All-NWC First Team

Kim Leith - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Dec. 20-Jan. 2, Jan. 31-Feb. 6, Feb. 7-13); NWC Player of the Year

Kellie Thomas - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team

Scott Rueck - NWC Coach of the Year

*** George Fox Ranked 24th in WBCA Poll, 2nd in West Region**

George Fox made its first appearance of the season in the top 25 in the final regular-season poll, moving into a tie for 24th with Wisconsin-Oshkosh in the Women's Basketball Coach of America poll of March 1, receiving 15 points. In the D3hoops.com poll of Feb. 28, the Bruins received 67 points, which would place them 28th. In the latest West Region rankings by the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Committee ratings (Feb. 23), the Bruins were 2nd behind Buena Vista of Iowa.

Complete polls: [USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Poll](#) / [D3hoops.com Poll](#) / [NCAA Division III Regional Rankings](#)

*** Leith, Rueck Garner NWC's Top Honors, Clark First Team All-NWC**

George Fox ran away with all the top honors in Northwest Conference women's basketball for the 2004-05 season in voting by the league's nine head coaches. Sharp-shooting wing **Kim Leith**, the conference leader in three-point field goals and 5th-leading scorer, was the top choice on six of the ballots to earn NWC Player of the Year honors, while forward **Liz Clark**, the Bruins' top rebounder and league leader in steals, garnered

two votes for POY and was named First Team All-Conference. Coach **Scott Rueck**, in taking his team from a predicted 5th-place finish to the conference crown and an NCAA Tournament berth, won his third NWC Coach of the Year award (he also won in 1999-2000 and was Co-COY in 2000-01). Click [here](#) for the complete story on the All-Conference Bruins.

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Most Points, Player, Half - 30 (1st half) by Kim Leith vs. Neumann, 12/31/04 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Most 3-Pt Field Goal Attempts, Team, Game - 33 at Whitworth, 1/8/05

Fewest Points Allowed, Team, Game - 23 vs. Pacific, 2/22/05

Fewest Points Allowed, Team, Half - 6 vs. Pacific, 2/22/05 (2nd half)

*** Double-Doubles:**

Liz Clark: career 12, season 5 - 13 pts/12 reb at Seattle Pacific, 11-20, 12 pts/12 reb vs. Denison, 12-21 at Las Vegas, Nev.; 16 pts/19 reb at Whitman, 1-7; 12 pts/10 reb vs. Pacific Lutheran, 1-22; 12 pts/20 reb vs. Chapman, 3-5

*** Career Lists: Leith Nears Top Ten in Scoring and 1,000 Career Points**

Liz Clark had a career-high 20 rebounds in the Bruin' NCAA Tournament win over Chapman on Saturday, giving her 726 for her four-year career, 6th on the all-time list. Ahead is Susie Davis (753, 1983-87) ... With 3 steals in the game and 174 for her career, she passed Heather Gurney (173, 1987-91) for 7th on the all-time list. Ahead is Heidi Rueck (177, 1991-95) ... With 2 assists in the game and 215 for her career, she is 8th all-time. Ahead is Melinda Day (220, 1981-85) ...

Kellie Thomas hit 7-8 free throws vs. Chapman and climbed one spot to 5th in career free throw pct. (.784, 192-245) ... She hit 1-3 3-point field goals and ranks 5th in career 3-pt field goal pct. (.363, 116-320) ... With 2 assists in the game and 175 in her career, she needs 18 to tie Heather Gurney (193, 1987-91) for 10th ... With 14 points in the game, she went over the 900-point mark with 908. She needs 82 to tie Heidi Rueck (990, 1991-95) for 10th all-time, and 92 to become the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points.

Kim Leith scored 10 points vs. Chapman Saturday, giving her 960 in her three-year career. She needs 30 to tie Heidi Rueck (990, 1991-95) for 10th all-time, and 40 to become the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points ... She did not have a free throw in the game, leaving her 2nd in career free throw pct. (.801, 145-181) ... With 182 assists in her career, she needs 11 to tie Heather Gurney (193, 1987-91) for 10th ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Leaders in 7 Team, 2 Individual Statistics**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Mar. 5), **George Fox** is 1st in scoring (67.5), defense (51.2), scoring margin (+16.4), field goal pct. defense (.334), steals (14.46), turnover margin (+8.42), 3-pt field goals per game (9.00); 2nd in blocked shots (2.88), rebounding (37.9); 3rd in 3-pt pct. (.337); 4th in assists (14.42); 6th in field goal pct. (.392); 7th in free throw pct. (.693); 9th in rebound margin (-2.6) ...

Liz Clark is 1st in steals (2.96), 4th in rebounding (8.4), 5th in 3-pt pct. (.395), 7th in assists (2.92), 10th in 3-pt field goals (1.28), 11th in assist/turnover ratio (0.96), 16th in scoring (10.3) ...

Kim Leith is 1st in 3-pt field goals (2.72), 4th in free throw pct. (.843), 3-pt pct. (.395), 5th in scoring (17.6), 7th in steals (1.92), 10th in blocked shots (0.56), 12th in field goal pct. (.441) ...

Kellie Thomas is 5th in 3-pt field goals (1.50), 6th in 3-pt pct. (.379), 10th in free throw pct. (.790), 14th in scoring (10.6) ...

Tiffany Behary is 5th in steals (2.19), assist/turnover ratio (1.18), 11th in 3-pt field goals (1.27), 12th in assists (2.50), 15th in 3-pt pct. (.292) ...

Robin Taylor is 8th in field goal pct. (.455), 26th in scoring (8.2) ...

Melissa Marek-Farris is 7th in blocked shots (0.75) ...

Katy Campbell is 15th in blocked shots (0.42) ...

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins Among National Leaders in Four Categories**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Feb. 27), the **George Fox Bruins** ranked 4th in 3-pt field goals per game (8.9) behind Grinnell (11.3), Muhlenberg (9.2), and Waynesburg (9.1). Proving that a little defense is also necessary when shooting a lot of threes, however, the Bruins are the only one of the four with a winning record (20-5 as opposed to Grinnell's 6-17, Muhlenberg's 11-14, and Waynesburg's 10-14) ... The Bruins were 13th in defense (51.0), 27th in scoring margin(+15.8), and 28th in field goal pct. defense (.332) ...

Kim Leith was tied for 12th in 3-pt field goals per game (2.8), 27th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.398), 35th in scoring (18.0), and would rank 19th in free throw pct. (.843, 59-70) but is three free throws shy of qualifying ...

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3/6 – NCAA TOURNAMENT: Bruins to Meet St. Benedict in "Sweet 16" Sectional Game in Virginia

NEWBERG, Ore. – A cross-country flight marks the next step for the George Fox University Bruins as they advance to the "Sweet 16" round of the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball National Tournament, heading to Ashland, Va., just outside of Richmond, where they will meet the College of St. Benedict Friday evening, March 11, at a time to be announced.

Joining the Bruins (21-5) and St. Benedict's Blazers (24-4) will be the host team, the Randolph-Macon College Yellow Jackets (27-1) and their opponent, the Trinity (Texas) University Tigers (25-4). Randolph-Macon was ranked 5th in the final regular-season D3hoops.com national poll and 3rd in the WBCA poll, Trinity was 9th (D3hoops) and 8th (WBCA), St. Benedict was 27th (D3hoops) and 20th (WBCA), and George Fox was 28th (D3hoops) and 24th (WBCA).

The Bruins are coming off an 86-55 win over Chapman University in the second round Saturday in Newberg, and are on an 8-game winning streak. This is the Bruins' third appearance in the NCAA Tournament in six years (1999-2000 and 2000-01). They were eliminated in the "Sweet 16" round in '00 and in the second round in '01.

The two Friday winners will meet Saturday night, March 12, with the sectional champion advancing to the Final Four March 18-19 at Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk, Va.

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, March 5, 2005

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3/5 – GEORGE FOX 86, CHAPMAN 55: Bruins Rout Panthers in Second Half to Advance to "Sweet 16"

NEWBERG, Ore. – Starter Liz Clark posted a double-double with 12 points and a career-high 20 rebounds while Katy Campbell scored a career and game-high 18 points off the bench, leading the George Fox University Bruins to an 86-55 win over the Chapman University Panthers in second-round action of the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball National Tournament Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The first half indicated that a tight game was in the offing as George Fox led for most of the half, but only by small margins. Chapman held an early 4-2 lead on Sarah Brands' layup with 16:35 left in the half, but the Bruins regained an 8-7 lead that they would not give up again on a jumper by Kellie Thomas with 15:17 to go. That sparked an 11-0 run that gave the Bruins a 17-7 advantage, but the Panthers responded with a 9-0 burst to get back within one at 17-16 with 10:07 left. George Fox led 38-32 at the break.

After hitting only .371 (13-35) in the first half, the Bruins found their shooting touch at the start of the second half, exploding on a 25-7 run that stretched the lead to 24 at 63-39 with 12:04 remaining. Katy Campbell scored 8, including a pair of three-pointers, and Robin Taylor added 7 points in that span. The Panthers got no closer than 18 the rest of the way. George Fox's largest lead was 31 three times, including the final score. It was the widest margin of victory for any team in the first two rounds of the tournament, topping the 27-point differential in a 62-35 win by Washington (Mo.) over Webster in the first round.

In addition to the big games by Clark and Campbell, Thomas added 14, and Taylor and Kim Leith scored 10, giving the Bruins a quintet in double figures. Clark's rebounding led the Bruins to a 51-36 edge on the boards, including 24 offensive rebounds, 9 by Clark. Erin Powers and Leith had 4 assists each, while the Bruin defense made 13 steals and forced 25 turnovers.

Brands and Brenda Gallardo scored 13 apiece to pace the Panthers, and Brands had a team-high 9 rebounds. Gayle Sonoda passed out 4 assists.

"We got beat by a very good team; they're very athletic and one of the best three-pointing shooting teams we've seen," admitted Chapman coach Carol Jue, pointing to the Bruins' 11 three-point goals. "You just don't expect a 'five' player (Campbell) to come out and hit threes like she did. I think our defense frustrated (Kim) Leith a little, and I know she's their best player, but she is complimented by a great team and they showed it tonight."

Leith, the Player of the Year for the Northwest Conference champions, was held to a 4-13 shooting night, but that's where Campbell's huge night paid off.

"We came out a little rusty to start the game," noted Campbell, a freshman, "but we're a pretty deep team and Coach (Scott Rueck) looks to us to give the team some life off the bench. I just decided it was my time to step up and try to give the team a little spark."

"Liz (Clark) set the tone for us early; she was everywhere," pointed out Rueck, "and the bench gave us the lift we needed to start the second half. Katy's right, we were a bit rusty from having a couple of games that weren't very close to end the season and then not playing in the first round, but we played with a lot of energy tonight. I thought Chapman executed well against our zone and got some good shots early, but once we settled down and began hitting our shots, that put the pressure on them, as did our defense."

Chapman ends its fifth straight season in the NCAA playoffs at 21-6, while George Fox advances to a sectional Mar. 11-12 with a 21-5 record. The Bruins will take on St. Benedict College Friday at a time and site to be announced some time Sunday. Trinity (Texas) and Randolph-Macon are the other teams in the Bruins' bracket.

Newspaper Box Score

Chapman vs George Fox

03/05/05 7:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

At Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

GEORGE FOX 86, CHAPMAN 55

CHAPMAN (21-6)

Sarah Brands 6-8 1-1 13; Brenda Gallardo 4-10 0-0 12; Kelly Crampton 3-5 3-5 9; Jessica Kunisaki 2-4 2-2 8; Courtney Miniffee 2-8 2-2 6; Gayle Sonoda 1-4 0-0 3; Kelli Vaughan 1-1 0-0 2; Melissa Nakamura 1-6 0-0 2; Gina Biviano 0-1 0-0 0; Jennifer Pineda 0-3 0-0 0; Kristen Chidley 0-2 0-0 0; Lauren Kamiyama 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-53 8-10 55.

GEORGE FOX (21-5)

Campbell, Katy 7-14 2-3 18; Thomas, Kellie 3-8 7-8 14; Clark, Liz 5-9 2-4 12; Taylor, Robin 4-9 0-0 10; Leith, Kim 4-13 0-0 10; Behary, Tiffany 3-7 0-0 9; Powers, Erin 2-7 2-3 6; Layton, Amy 1-1 0-0 3; Marek-Farris, Meliss 1-2 0-1 2; Spotts, Mandee 1-1 0-0 2; Ramey, Kaleigha 0-1 0-0 0; Hubka, Jaime 0-1 0-0 0; Tangonan, Jordan 0-1 0-1 0; Boyd, Karissa 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 31-75 13-21 86.

Chapman..... 32 23 - 55

George Fox..... 38 48 - 86

3-point goals-Chapman 7-22 (Brenda Gallardo 4-9; Jessica Kunisaki 2-2; Gayle Sonoda 1-2; Melissa Nakamura 0-2; Jennifer Pineda 0-3; Kristen Chidley 0-1; Lauren Kamiyama 0-1; Kelly Crampton 0-1; Sarah Brands 0-1), George Fox 11-31 (Behary, Tiffany 3-6; Taylor, Robin 2-6; Leith, Kim 2-6; Campbell, Katy 2-3; Layton, Amy 1-1; Thomas, Kellie 1-3; Hubka, Jaime 0-1; Boyd, Karissa 0-1; Powers, Erin 0-1; Clark, Liz 0-3). Fouled out--Chapman-None, George Fox-None. Rebounds-Chapman 36 (Sarah Brands 9), George Fox 51 (Clark, Liz 20). Assists-Chapman 16 (Gayle Sonoda 4), George Fox 19 (Powers, Erin 4; Behary, Tiffany 4). Total fouls-Chapman 20, George Fox 16. A-896

NCAA Division III National Tournament, 2nd round

George Fox advances to sectional

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Chapman vs George Fox

03/05/05 7:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

VISITORS: Chapman 21-6

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
12	Kelli Vaughan.....	f	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	8
32	Kelly Crampton.....	f	3-5	0-1	3-5	0-1	3-5	0	5	5	1	9	2	2	0	0	25
42	Sarah Brands.....	c	6-8	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	2	7	9	3	13	0	0	0	0	28
23	Gayle Sonoda.....	g	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	3	4	9	0	3	26
31	Brenda Gallardo.....	g	4-10	4-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	12	0	2	0	0	19
02	Lauren Kamiyama.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
03	Kristen Chidley.....		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	6
10	Jennifer Pineda.....		0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	6
11	Courtney Miniffee....		2-8	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	2	6	1	2	0	0	26
14	Jessica Kunisaki....		2-4	2-2	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	8	3	3	0	0	25
33	Allison Lee.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
44	Gina Biviano.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
45	Melissa Nakamura....		1-6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	14
TEAM.....								2	2	4							
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 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd Half: 2-3 66.7% Game: 80.0% 0

HOME TEAM: George Fox 21-5

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	5-9	0-3	2-4	0-3	2-4	9	11	20	0	12	2	4	0	3	35
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	3-8	1-3	7-8	1-3	7-8	1	1	2	1	14	2	1	0	3	22
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	2-7	0-1	2-3	0-1	2-3	4	4	8	1	6	4	1	0	1	19
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	4-13	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	10	0	2	0	3	24
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	3-7	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	9	4	2	0	3	23
03	Taylor, Robin.....		4-9	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	3	10	1	0	1	0	18

04 Boyd, Karissa.....	0-1	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	14
10 Tangonan, Jordan....	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
20 Layton, Amy.....	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
21 Hubka, Jaime.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
25 Ramey, Kaleigha.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
32 Spotts, Mandee.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
33 Campbell, Katy.....	7-14	2-3	2-3	4	0	4	1	18	3	2	1	0	25
40 Marek-Farris, Meliss	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	6
42 Wilde, Jordan.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
TEAM.....				2	1	3							
Totals.....	31-75	11-31	13-21	24	27	51	16	86	19	14	3	13	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-35 37.1%	2nd Half: 18-40 45.0%	Game: 41.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-16 31.3%	2nd Half: 6-15 40.0%	Game: 35.5%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-13 53.8%	2nd Half: 6-8 75.0%	Game: 61.9%	0

 Officials: Kevin Slorey, Craig Equinoa, DJ Millay

Technical fouls: Chapman-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 896

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
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Chapman.....	32	23	-	55
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George Fox.....	38	48	-	86
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NCAA Division III National Tournament, 2nd round

George Fox advances to sectional

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3/3 WHAT'S BRUIN:

GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05

- Weekly News & Notes

Overall 20-5: Home 9-1, Road 8-2, Neutral 3-2 / NWC 14-2: Home 7-1, Road 7-1

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- * Coming Up: George Fox to Host Chapman in Second-Round Game on March 5**
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- * Bruins Set Defensive Records in Routing Boxers**
- * Career Lists: Leith Nears Top Ten in Scoring and 1,000 Career Points**
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Top League in 6 Team, 2 Individual Statistics**
- * NCAA Stats: Bruins 4th Nationally in Threes, 13th in Defense**

RECENT GAMES: 2-0 (Click score for link to story):

[Feb. 22 - at George Fox 62, Pacific 23](#)

[Feb. 25 - at George Fox 70, Lewis & Clark 40](#)

COMING UP:

- * Sat., Mar. 5, 7:00 pm – vs. Chapman University (21-5), Newberg, Ore. (NCAA Tournament, 2nd round)**

Game information: Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Wheeler Sports Center ticket windows will open at 6:00 p.m., one hour before tipoff, with no tickets sold in advance ... Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students and senior citizens 55 and up, and free for children 6 and below ... All spectators must have a ticket for admission; student and staff ID cards and other passes are not permissible for NCAA Tournament games ...

About the opponents: The Chapman University Panthers from Orange, Calif., are an independent and received a bid to the NCAA Tournament as one of the top teams out of "Pool B", the independents and conferences without automatic bids ... The Panthers rallied in the final three minutes at home to eliminate California Lutheran University 72-65 Wednesday night behind forward Kelli Vaughan's 20 points in an NCAA Tournament first-round game ... It was the 4th straight year in which the Panthers have won a first-round playoff game ... Chapman is making its 5th straight appearance and 6th in the last 7 years in the NCAA Tournament ... The Panthers are a well-balanced club, with no player scoring in double figures but 8 players between 5 and 10 points a game ... Series record: First meeting ... Vs. common opponents in 2004-05: Puget Sound (Chapman lost 68-78, George Fox won 50-42 and 67-45), Willamette (Chapman won 71-63, George Fox won 69-36 and 70-46) ... Coach Carol Jue is 42-10 in her 2nd season at Chapman ...

Probable Chapman starters:

G #23 Gayle Sonoda (5-4 Sr, 3.9 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 4.3 apg)

G #31 Brenda Gallardo (5-5 Jr, 9.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg, 1.0 apg)

F #33 Kelly Crampton (5-7 Sr, 7.4 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 2.0 apg)

F #12 Kelli Vaughan (5-8 Fr, 7.0 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 1.3 apg)

C #3 Kristen Chidley (5-10 Jr, 8.4 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 0.5 apg)

*** Quick Facts about George Fox in NCAA Tournament Play**

--- George Fox is making its 3rd appearance in the NCAA Division III National Tournament, having also made it in 1999-2000 and 2000-01.

--- In 1999-2000, the Bruins were co-champions of the Northwest Conference and were one of four teams from the NWC to play in the tournament. It was the NWC's first year as eligible members of the NCAA and the league had no automatic bid until the following year. The Bruins were joined by Linfield, Pacific Lutheran, and Whitworth as four of the seven Pool B teams selected.

--- In the '00 tournament, the Bruins defeated Linfield 63-51 in the first round and California Lutheran 71-

63 in the second, both in Newberg, before being eliminated by St. Thomas (Minn.) 76-64 in the "Sweet 16" in a sectional at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Texas.

--- In the '01 tournament, the 4th-ranked Bruins received a first-round bye and then hosted 10th-ranked St. Thomas (Minn.), who again knocked the Bruins out of the tournament with a 64-52 win in Newberg. George Fox, which had spent two weeks as the #1-ranked team in the country, finished with a final #11 ranking.

--- Coach **Scott Rueck** is 2-2 in NCAA Tournament play (2-1 home, 0-1 neutral), the Bruins' only post-season appearances in team history. George Fox never made to the NAIA Tournament while a member of that organization for 14 years.

ON THE AIR! KFOX to Broadcast Tournament Game vs. Chapman

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus station KFOX. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Sat., Mar. 5 - vs. Chapman (NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament, 2nd round)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins Win Third NWC Title in Six Years

Winning their final two home games by a combined total of 69 points, the George Fox Bruins nailed down their 3rd Northwest Conference crown in the last 6 seasons with emphasis. The Bruins won NWC titles in 1999-2000, sharing 1st place with Pacific Lutheran with a 14-2 league record, and won an outright title in 2000-01 with a 15-1 mark. Whitworth finished one game behind the Bruins at 13-3, while the defending co-champions, Puget Sound and Whitman, tied for 4th at 9-7. George Fox clinched the automatic bid to the NCAA Division III National Tournament that goes with the conference championship as well. For the latest NWC standings, visit the conference website at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH SCOTT RUECK:

Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91) is 163-66 (.712) to date in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was named Northwest Conference Coach of the Year for the third time in 2004-05 after leading the Bruins, who were picked to finish 5th in the pre-season coaches poll, to the NWC title and a berth in the NCAA Division III National Tournament. He was also NWC Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2000-01. He notched his 150th win this season when the Bruins defeated Whitman 62-55 in overtime in Walla Walla, Wash., on Jan. 7. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Rueck](#).

Rueck vs. 2004-05 NCAA Tournament opponents:

California Lutheran - 1-0 (home 1-0)

Denison - 1-0 (neutral 1-0)

DePauw - 1-0 (neutral 1-0)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Leith Honorable Mention for Final NWC "Player of the Week"**

Wing **Kim Leith** led the Bruins to two victories during the week that enabled the team to wrap up the Northwest Conference title and an NCAA Tournament automatic berth. In a 62-23 win over Pacific on Tuesday, she scored a game-high 11 points on 4-9 from the field (3-7 on 3's), with 4 rebounds, 1 block, and 2 steals. In a 70-40 win over Lewis & Clark on Friday, she had 12 points on 4-9 from the field (2-6 on 3's) and 2-2 from the line, with 3 rebounds, a game-high 7 assists, and 3 steals. For the week, in 2 games, she scored 23 points (11.5), hitting 8-18 (.444) from the field, 5-13 (.385 on 3's), and 2-2 (1.000) from the line, with 7 rebounds (3.5), 7 assists (3.5), 1 block, and 5 steals (2.5). She was NWC Player of the Week three times this season (Dec. 20-Jan. 2, Jan. 31-Feb. 6, Feb. 7-13).

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Jan. 17-23); All-NWC First Team

Kim Leith - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Dec. 20-Jan. 2, Jan. 31-Feb. 6, Feb. 7-13); NWC Player of the Year

Kellie Thomas - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team

Scott Rueck - NWC Coach of the Year

*** George Fox Climbs to 24th in WBCA Poll, Still 2nd in West Region**

George Fox made its first appearance of the season in the top 25 this week, moving into a tie for 24th with Wisconsin-Oshkosh in the Women's Basketball Coach of America poll of March 1. In the D3hoops.com poll of Feb. 28, the Bruins received 67 points, which would place them 28th. In the latest West Region rankings by the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Committee ratings (Feb. 23), the Bruins remained 2nd behind Buena Vista of Iowa.

Complete polls: [USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Poll](#) / [D3hoops.com Poll](#) / [NCAA Division III Regional Rankings](#)

*** Leith, Rueck Garner NWC's Top Honors, Clark First Team All-NWC**

George Fox ran away with all the top honors in Northwest Conference women's basketball for the 2004-05 season in voting by the league's nine head coaches. Sharp-shooting wing **Kim Leith**, the conference leader in three-point field goals and 5th-leading scorer, was the top choice on six of the ballots to earn NWC Player of the Year honors, while forward **Liz Clark**, the Bruins' top rebounder and league leader in steals, garnered two votes for POY and was named First Team All-Conference. Coach **Scott Rueck**, in taking his team from a predicted 5th-place finish to the conference crown and an NCAA Tournament berth, won his third NWC Coach of the Year award (he also won in 1999-2000 and was Co-COY in 2000-01). Click [here](#) for the complete story on the [All-Conference Bruins](#).

*** Bruins Set Defensive Records in Routing Boxers**

The Bruins have prided themselves on their aggressive pressure defense all season long, but even they surprised themselves with their achievements on Feb. 22 against the Pacific Boxers in Newberg. Leading only 22-17 at the half, the Bruins turned up the defensive heat in the second half and held the visitors to only 6 points in the period, setting a new team record for fewest points allowed in a half. The previous low was a 10-point first-half output by Whitman on Feb. 19, 2000, in Walla Walla, Wash. The 23 points total by the Boxers was the lowest score ever by a Bruin opponent, five points under the previous low of 28 by Columbia Christian on Jan. 30, 1993, and at Whitman on Feb. 19, 2000. Although the Boxers hit only .154 (2-13) in their 6-point half, it was not the lowest percentage for a half by a Bruin opponent, that "honor" belonging to St. Martin's, which hit only .097 (3-31) in the first half of a 60-52 loss to the Bruins on Dec. 12, 2003, George Fox's first-ever win over a Division II opponent.

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Most Points, Player, Half - 30 (1st half) by Kim Leith vs. Neumann, 12/31/04 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Most 3-Pt Field Goal Attempts, Team, Game - 33 at Whitworth, 1/8/05

Fewest Points Allowed, Team, Game - 23 vs. Pacific, 2/22/05

Fewest Points Allowed, Team, Half - 6 vs. Pacific, 2/22/05 (2nd half)

*** Double-Doubles:**

Liz Clark: career 11, season 4 - 13 pts/12 reb at Seattle Pacific, 11-20, 12 pts/12 reb vs. Denison, 12-21 at Las Vegas, Nev.; 16 pts/19 reb at Whitman, 1-7; 12 pts/10 reb vs. Pacific Lutheran, 1-22

*** Career Lists: Leith Nears Top Ten in Scoring and 1,000 Career Points**

Liz Clark had 13 rebounds in the Bruins' two games last week, giving her 706 for her four-year career, 6th on the all-time list. Ahead is Susie Davis (753, 1983-87) ... With 5 steals during the week and 171 for her career, she ranks 8th all-time. Ahead are Heather Gurney (173, 1987-91) and Heidi Rueck (177, 1991-95) ... With 7 assists during the week and 213 for her career, she is 8th all-time. Ahead is Melinda Day (220, 1981-85) ...

Kellie Thomas was 0-2 free throws during the week and slipped to 6th in career free throw pct. (.781, 185-237) ... She hit 5-11 3-point field goals and ranks 5th in career 3-pt field goal pct. (.363, 115-317) ... With 4 assists during the week and 173 in her career, she needs 20 to tie Heather Gurney (193, 1987-91) for 10th ...

Kim Leith hit 2-2 free throws in two games last week and ranks 2nd in career free throw pct. (.801, 145-181) ... With 23 points last week and 950 in her three-year career, she needs 40 to tie Heidi Rueck (990, 1991-95) for 10th all-time, and 50 to become the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points ... With 7 assists during the week and 182 in her career, she needs 11 to tie Heather Gurney (193, 1987-91) for 10th ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins 4th Nationally in Threes, 13th in Defense**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Feb. 26), **George Fox** is 1st in defense (51.0), scoring margin (+15.8), field goal pct. defense (.332), steals (14.52), turnover margin (+8.32), 3-pt field goals per game (8.92); 2nd in blocked shots (2.88); 3rd in scoring (66.8), rebounding (37.4), 3-pt pct. (.336); 4th in assists (14.24); 6th in field goal pct. (.391); 7th in free throw pct. (.697); 9th in rebound margin (-3.3) ...

Liz Clark is 1st in steals (2.96), 2nd in 3-pt pct. (.410, tie), 5th in rebounding (8.0), 7th in assists (2.96), 9th in 3-pt field goals (1.33, tie), 10th in free throw pct. (.789), 12th in assist/turnover ratio (0.99), 16th in scoring (10.2) ...

Kim Leith is 1st in 3-pt field goals (2.75), 4th in free throw pct. (.843), 5th in scoring (18.0), 3-pt pct. (.398), 7th in steals (1.88), 10th in blocked shots (0.58), 12th in field goal pct. (.446) ...

Kellie Thomas is 5th in 3-pt field goals (1.52), 6th in 3-pt pct. (.380), 11th in free throw pct. (.781), 15th in scoring (10.4) ...

Tiffany Behary is 6th in steals (2.16), assist/turnover ratio (1.15), 11th in 3-pt field goals (1.20, tie), 12th in assists (2.44), 15th in 3-pt pct. (.280) ...

Robin Taylor is 8th in field goal pct. (.456), 26th in scoring (8.1) ...

Melissa Marek-Farris is 7th in blocked shots (0.74) ...

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins Among National Leaders in Four Categories**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Feb. 27), the **George Fox Bruins** ranked 4th in 3-pt field goals per game (8.9) behind Grinnell (11.3), Muhlenberg (9.2), and Waynesburg (9.1). Proving that a little defense is also necessary when shooting a lot of threes, however, the Bruins are the only one of the four with a winning record (20-5 as opposed to Grinnell's 6-17, Muhlenberg's 11-14, and Waynesburg's 10-14) ... The Bruins were 13th in defense (51.0), 27th in scoring margin(+15.8), and 28th in field goal pct. defense (.332) ...

Kim Leith was tied for 12th in 3-pt field goals per game (2.8), 27th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.398), 35th in scoring (18.0), and would rank 19th in free throw pct. (.843, 59-70) but is one free throw shy of qualifying ...

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- * Recent Games: Bruins Close in on NWC Title by Taking Two in Tacoma**
- * Coming Up: Last Home Games with NWC Title, NCAA Berth on the Line**
- * On the Air! KFOX to Broadcast Final Home Games**
- * Leith Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**
- * George Fox 2nd in West Region, Getting Votes in National Polls**
- * Career Lists: Leith Closing in on Top Ten in Points**
- * NWC Stats: Clark Leads in Steals and 3-Pt Pct., Leith in 3-Pt Field Goals**
- * NCAA Stats: Leith Ranked Among Leaders in 3-Pt Field Goals and FT Pct.**
- * Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

RECENT GAMES: 2-0 (Click score for link to story):

[Feb. 18 - George Fox 67, at Puget Sound 45](#)

[Feb. 19 - George Fox 60, at Pacific Lutheran 59](#)

COMING UP:

- * Tue., Feb. 22, 6:00 pm – vs. Pacific University (8-14, NWC 3-10), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Pacific Boxers from Forest Grove, Ore., were picked to finish 7th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll and are currently in 8th ... Series record: GFU leads 26-23 since 1982 (14-10 home, 12-13 road) ... The Bruins have won the last 3 meetings, including a 74-55 decision on Jan.

25 in Forest Grove this year ... Pacific's last win was 59-54 in Forest Grove on Feb. 8, 2004 ... The Boxers average 59.7 ppg (8th in the NWC) and allow 66.0 ppg (8th, tie) ... The Boxers have one player in double figures in scoring: DeeDee Arnall (22.2, 1st in the NWC, 2nd nationally) ... Arnall is the top rebounder (8.5, 4th) ... Kristine Callan is 4th in the league in assists (3.86) ... Coach Jeff Thompson (Washington State '94) is 20-25 to date in his 2nd season at Pacific ...

*** Fri., Feb. 25, 6:00 pm – vs. Lewis & Clark College (5-17, NWC 1-12), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Lewis & Clark Pioneers from Portland, Ore., were picked to finish 9th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll and are currently in 9th ... Series record: GFU leads 42-9 since 1981 (20-3 home, 20-6 road, 2-0 neutral) ... The Bruins have won the last 21 meetings, including a 60-47 win in Portland on Jan. 28 this year ... The Pios' last win was 87-61 in Portland on Feb. 15, 1994 ... The Pios average 52.6 ppg (9th in the NWC) and allow 61.3 ppg (7th) ... The Pios' top scorer is Sarah Moon (9.3, 21st in the NWC) ... Allison Farr is the top rebounder (6.4, 9th) ... Coach Juli Fulks (Capital U.) is 5-17 in her first season at L&C after serving as an assistant coach at Defiance (Ohio) ...

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Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: One Win May Do It, Two Assures It

One win ... that's all the Bruins need in their final two home games (Pacific on Tuesday, Lewis & Clark on Saturday) to clinch at least a tie for the Northwest Conference title. The automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, however, is a bit more complicated. Only Whitworth would be able to tie the Bruins if GFU wins Tuesday, but if there IS a tie between the two, the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament would be contingent upon tiebreakers ... and since the Bruins and Pirates split, whichever team finishes 3rd would be critical. If Pacific Lutheran, currently 9-4, is 3rd, George Fox gets the tiebreaker (GFU was 2-0 vs. PLU, Whitworth 0-2). If Whitman, now 8-6, is 3rd, Whitworth could get the tiebreaker (Whitworth would be 2-0 vs. Whitman if they win Tuesday in Walla Walla, while GFU is 1-1 vs. Whitman). And if PLU and Whitman tie

for 3rd, then THAT tie has to be broken, and ... well, you get the idea.

Of course, the Bruins can control their own destiny, and two George Fox wins would leave no doubt.

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COACH SCOTT RUECK:

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Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:

Pacific - 16-1 (home 8-0, road 8-1)

Lewis & Clark - 17-0 (home 8-0, road 9-0)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Leith Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week" for Feb. 14-20**

Wing **Kim Leith** sparked the Bruins to a 2-0 week that kept the Bruins one step ahead of the pack in the conference, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Feb. 14-20. In a 67-45 win at Puget Sound on Friday, she scored 23 points on 9-18 from the field (5-10 on 3's), with 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 blocked shot, and 2 steals. In a 60-59 win at Pacific Lutheran on Saturday, she scored 28 points on 10-21 from the field (5-10 on 3's), with 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal. She scored 25 points in the second half, including 14 straight Bruin points at one stretch, to rally the team from a 17-point second-half deficit to the win at PLU. For the week, in 2 games, she scored 51 points (25.5), hitting 19-39 (.487) from the field, including 10-20 (.500) on 3's, and 3-5 (.600) from the line, with 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 block, and 3 steals. She is a three-time winner of the NWC Player of the Week award this season (Dec. 20-Jan. 2, Jan. 31-Feb. 6, and Feb. 7-13).

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Jan. 17-23)

Kim Leith - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Dec. 20-Jan. 2, Jan. 31-

Feb. 6, Feb. 7-13)

Kellie Thomas - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team

*** George Fox 2nd in West Region, Getting Votes in National Polls**

George Fox was ranked 2nd in West Region in the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Committee ratings of Feb. 16; the next poll will not be out until Feb. 23. Ahead of the Bruins (now 18-5, 12-2 vs. regional opponents) was Buena Vista of Iowa (22-1, 19-0). Whitworth was 3rd and Pacific Lutheran 6th. In national polls, the Bruins received one vote in the WBCA poll (tied for 33rd) of Feb. 15, and 31 points in the D3hoops.com poll (29th) of Feb. 21.

Complete polls: [USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Poll](#) / [D3hoops.com Poll](#) / [NCAA Division III Regional Rankings](#)

*** Odds 'n' Ends from the Tacoma Trip**

The Bruins' 22-point margin in their 67-45 win at Puget Sound on Feb. 18 was the largest margin of victory for either team in their 21-game history ... Kim Leith scored 25 of the Bruins' 40 second-half points, including 14 in a row at one stretch, as the Bruins rallied from a 17-point deficit (37-20) early in the second half. "That's the biggest deficit I can ever remember us coming back from on the road against a good team," said coach Scott Rueck, who is in his 9th season at George Fox ... Leith's three-point play (a field goal and a free throw) with 51 seconds left put the Bruins up 60-59 in the PLU game, but the victory was not secured until the Lutes' Kelly Turner had her 13-foot jumper bank off the glass, roll around the rim, and fall off as time expired. "She (Turner) was leaning in a little to try to draw the foul, but Tiffany (Behary) was guarding her and she just backed off to avoid contact. I thought it was going to be good, but it was off just enough..."

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Most Points, Player, Half - 30 (1st half) by Kim Leith vs. Neumann, 12/31/04 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Most 3-Pt Field Goal Attempts, Team, Game - 33 at Whitworth, 1/8/05

*** Double-Doubles:**

Liz Clark: career 11, season 4 - 13 pts/12 reb at Seattle Pacific, 11-20, 12 pts/12 reb vs. Denison, 12-21 at Las Vegas, Nev.; 16 pts/19 reb at Whitman, 1-7; 12 pts/10 reb vs. Pacific Lutheran, 1-22

*** Career Lists: Leith Closing in on Top Ten in Points**

Liz Clark had 15 rebounds in the Bruins' two games last week, giving her 693 for her four-year career, 6th on the all-time list. Ahead is Susie Davis (753, 1983-87) ... With 7 steals during the week and 166 for her career, she ranks 8th all-time. Ahead are Heather Gurney (173, 1987-91) and Heidi Rueck (177, 1991-95) ... With 9 assists during the week and 206 for her career, she passed Jennifer Childress (202, 1989-91) for 8th all-time. Ahead is Melinda Day (220, 1981-85) ...

Kellie Thomas hit 3-4 free throws during the week and ranks 3rd in career free throw pct. (.787, 185-235) ... She hit 1-7 3-point field goals and ranks 5th in career 3-pt field goal pct. (.359, 110-306) ... With 4 assists during the week and 169 in her career, she needs 24 to tie Heather Gurney (193, 1987-91) for 10th ...

Kim Leith hit 3-5 free throws in two games last week and ranks 2nd in career free throw pct. (.799, 143-179) ... With 51 points last week and 927 in her three-year career, she needs 63 to tie Heidi Rueck (990, 1991-95) for 10th all-time, and 73 to become the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points ... With 3 assists during the week and 175 in her career, she needs 18 to tie Heather Gurney (193, 1987-91) for 10th ...

*** NWC Stats: Clark Leads in Steals and 3-Pt Pct., Leith in 3-Pt Field Goals**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Feb. 19), **George Fox** is 1st in defense (52.7), scoring margin (+14.2), field goal pct. defense (.336), steals (14.26), turnover margin (+7.83), 3-pt field goals per game (8.87), blocked shots (2.87); 3rd in scoring (66.9), rebounding (37.2), 3-pt pct. (.337); 4th in assists (13.74); 7th in free throw pct. (.701), field goal pct. (.392); 9th in rebound margin (-3.8) ...

Liz Clark is 1st in steals (3.00), 3-pt pct. (.437), 5th in rebounding (8.1), 6th in assists (2.91), 7th in 3-pt field goals (1.41), 12th in assist/turnover ratio (0.93), 14th in scoring (10.6), free throw pct. (.778), blocked shots (0.45) ...

Kim Leith is 1st in 3-pt field goals (2.77), 5th in scoring (18.5), 3-pt pct. (.399), 7th in free throw pct. (.838), 8th in blocked shots (0.59), 9th in steals (1.82), 11th in field goal pct. (.446) ...

Kellie Thomas is 6th in 3-pt field goals (1.43), 7th in 3-pt pct. (.371), 8th in free throw pct. (.803), 16th in scoring (10.3) ...

Tiffany Behary is 5th in steals (2.26), 8th in assist/turnover ratio (1.08), 12th in 3-pt field goals (1.26, tie), assists (2.30, tie), 15th in 3-pt pct. (.282) ...

Robin Taylor is 8th in field goal pct. (.468), 25th in scoring (8.2) ...

Melissa Marek-Farris is 6th in blocked shots (0.71) ...

Katy Campbell is 15th in blocked shots (0.43) ...

*** NCAA Stats: Leith Ranked Among Leaders in 3-Pt Field Goals and FT Pct.**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Feb. 13), the **George Fox Bruins** ranked 4th in 3-pt field goals per game (8.8) behind Grinnell (11.3), Muhlenberg (9.5), and Waynesburg (9.2). Proving that a little defense is also necessary when shooting a lot of threes, however, the Bruins are the only one of the four with a winning record (16-5 as opposed to Grinnell's 5-16, Muhlenberg's 10-12, and Waynesburg's 9-12) ... The Bruins were 35th in defense (52.8) ...

Kim Leith was 19th in 3-pt field goals per game (2.6), and tied for 16th in free throw pct. (.857, 54-63) ...

*** Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions are scheduled for the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2004-05 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. A made free throw earns a \$5 coupon at the Coffee Cottage, a made three-pointer earns a \$10 coupon. A made half-court shot earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 each time no shot is made (the pot currently stands at \$450 for the men's games and \$450 for the women's games). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"GFU Cheer Clinic Night", Feb. 22 - Participants in the GFU Cheer Team's Youth Clinic on Feb. 19 will perform some of the stunts and routines they will have learned at halftime of the women's game only.

"Chehalem Valley Dance Academy Night", Feb. 25 - The CVDA Performing Company from Newberg will present some of their competition dance routines during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Lewis & Clark.

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, February 18, 2005

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2/18 – GEORGE FOX 67, PUGET SOUND 45: Bruins a Step Closer to NWC Title with Win over Loggers

TACOMA, Wash. – Moving one step closer to a Northwest Conference title, the George Fox University Bruins took control early and ran away from the University of Puget Sound Loggers 67-45 in a key women's basketball game Friday night here at Memorial Fieldhouse.

The Bruins scored the first 5 points and took an 11-2 lead four minutes into the game. The Loggers cut the lead to 11-7 with 13:22 left on a three-pointer by Layra Hirsch, but Kim Leith hit a pair of threes and Robin Taylor scored 9 points in a 15-1 run that put George Fox ahead 26-8 with 9:32 to go. Kilty Keaton canned a pair of threes that brought the Loggers within 10 at 34-24 with 1:22 remaining, but a rebound basket by Jordan Wilde and a fast-break layup by Tiffany Behary gave the Bruins a 38-24 halftime lead.

After Angie Straw scored the first basket of the second half for the Loggers, the Bruins took off on a 15-4 run, sparked by 9 more points from Leith, to take their largest lead of 23 points at 53-30 with 13:22 to play. The Loggers got no closer than 17 the rest of the way. The final 22-point margin was the largest difference in 21 meetings in the series.

Leith finished with a game-high 23 points and Taylor tallied 13, Erin Powers and Liz Clark grabbed 8 rebounds apiece, and Clark had 7 assists and 4 steals. The Bruins forced Puget Sound into twice as many turnovers, 16-33, resulting in twice as many field goals; the Bruins hit 27-70 from the field (.386) to 13-48 for the Loggers (.271).

Lindsay May posted a double-double for the Loggers with 13 points and 13 rebounds, but she was the only one in double figures. The Loggers owned the boards 45-36.

With its 4th straight win, George Fox climbed to 17-5 overall and 11-2 in the conference, maintaining its one-game lead over Whitworth College and game-and-a-half advantage over Pacific Lutheran University with three to play. Puget Sound, the defending conference champion, was mathematically eliminated from the race in falling to 15-7 overall and 6-7 in the league.

The Bruins play another critical game Saturday at Pacific Lutheran in Tacoma, while the Loggers host Linfield College. Both games are at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Puget Sound
02/18/05 6:00pm at Tacoma, Wash.

VISITORS: George Fox 17-5, 11-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	4-11	1-4	0-0	1	7	8	2	9	7	0	1	4	32	
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	1-8	1-4	2-2	0	1	1	2	5	0	3	0	0	18	
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	3-6	0-1	1-1	1	7	8	4	7	1	3	0	0	23	
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	9-18	5-10	0-0	0	2	2	0	23	2	0	1	2	32	
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	3	24	
03	Taylor, Robin.....		6-13	1-5	0-0	4	0	4	2	13	1	4	0	1	23	
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	0	3	14	
10	Tangonan, Jordan....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	
20	Layton, Amy.....		1-2	1-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	
21	Hubka, Jaime.....		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
33	Campbell, Katy.....		1-3	0-0	1-2	0	4	4	2	3	1	0	0	1	14	
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	
42	Wilde, Jordan.....		1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	6	
	TEAM.....					1	1									
	Totals.....		27-70	9-30	4-5	11	25	36	15	67	18	16	4	17	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-38 39.5% 2nd Half: 12-32 37.5% Game: 38.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-18 38.9% 2nd Half: 2-12 16.7% Game: 30.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 1-1 100 % 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 80.0% 1

 HOME TEAM: Puget Sound 15-7, 6-7

##	Player Name		TOT-FG	3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		OF	DE	TOT							
20	Keaton, Kilty.....	f	3-7	3-7	0-0	0	4	4	0	9	0	8	0	1	24
32	May, Lindsay.....	f	4-8	0-0	5-5	5	8	13	1	13	1	4	0	2	35
34	Roberts, Jessica....	c	0-5	0-5	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	13
02	Carnahan, Sarah.....	g	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	4	2	8	0	1	27
04	Ramirez, Shelby.....	g	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	1	2	0	0	19
05	Smith, Leah.....		1-3	0-0	1-3	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	8
11	Harter, Morgan.....		0-0	0-0	5-6	0	1	1	1	5	0	3	0	0	6
14	Hirsh, Laura.....		1-2	1-1	0-0	1	3	4	0	3	2	1	0	0	18
15	Fitzmaurice, Katie..		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
21	Senescall, Stephanie		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
22	Wolfe, Melissa.....		0-5	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	19
23	Covington, Heidi....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
40	Straw, Angie.....		1-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	2	0	1	2	1	17
TEAM.....						2	2	4							
Totals.....			13-48	4-15	15-18	13	32	45	8	45	8	33	3	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-21 28.6% 2nd Half: 7-27 25.9% Game: 27.1% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 26.7% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 9-11 81.8% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 83.3% 0

 Officials: Lea Bush, Mike Nauman, LouAnn Bennett
 Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Puget Sound-None.
 Attendance: 412

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	38	29	- 67
Puget Sound.....	24	21	- 45

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2/19 – GEORGE FOX 60, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 59: Bruins Rally from 17 Down in Second Half to Stun Lutes

TACOMA, Wash. – Kelly Turner's potential game-winning shot rimmed in and out at the buzzer, enabling the George Fox University Bruins to hang on after rallying from a 17-point second-half deficit to stun the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes 60-59 in a crucial Northwest Conference women's basketball game for both teams Saturday night here at Olson Auditorium.

With the come-from-behind victory, George Fox's fifth straight win, the Bruins are now 18-5 overall and remain in first place in the conference at 12-2 with two games remaining, both at home next week. Pacific Lutheran, which entered the evening only a game-and-a-half behind the Bruins in 3rd place, falls to 13-9 overall and 9-4 in the league. The Lutes must win their three remaining games and have the Bruins lose twice to have any chance of tying for the NWC title.

The Lutes scored the last six points of the first half for a 32-20 lead at the break, and a layup by Emily Voorhies and a three-pointer by Aundi Kustura gave the home team a 17-point lead at 37-20 a minute into the second half. But the Bruins rallied behind Kim Leith, who scored 14 consecutive points in a span of three minutes to cut the difference to four points, 49-45. Liz Clark's lay-up with 6:05 remaining tied the score at 51-51, completing a 31-14 run.

Kelly Turner made two free throws with 4:43 left for a 53-51 Lute lead, but George Fox tied the score on Leith's jumper with 4:29 remaining. Clark made one of two free throws with 3:42 left to put the Bruins in front 54-53. Turner's jumper at the 2:42 mark put the Lutes back in front, but Clark hit a three-pointer with 2:18 left for a 57-55 Bruin advantage. Kezia Long made two free throws with 1:43 left to tie the score.

Kustura sank two free throws with 1:02 remaining for a 59-57 PLU lead, but Leith converted a three-point play with 51 seconds left to put the Bruins in front 60-59. The Lutes missed two shots in the final 33 seconds, including Turner's 13-footer at the final horn.

Leith finished with 28 points, 25 in the second half, and Clark had 20 for the Bruins. Erin Powers hauled down a career-high 14 rebounds as the Bruins dominated the backboards 42-34. Kellie Thomas had 4 assists and Clark made 3 steals. The Bruins prevailed despite being out-shot from the free throw line, PLU making 16-20 to only 6-11 for George Fox. Ten three-pointers – 5 each by Leith and Clark – helped the Bruins come back.

Kustura scored 15 points, Turner 14, and Long 11 for PLU, with Long also grabbing 11 rebounds. Turner and Mallory Mann had 5 assists apiece.

George Fox hosts Pacific University Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Pacific Lutheran will host Willamette University Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. to complete a game that was suspended earlier in the season when the lights on the PLU campus went out with about four-and-a-half minutes remaining and Willamette holding a 47-42 lead. The make-up game is an important one in the conference standings because of the tie-breakers that may be necessary if George Fox, PLU, and Whitworth College end up in some combination of ties atop the league.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Pacific Lutheran

02/19/05 6:00 pm at Tacoma, Wash. (Olson Auditorium)

VISITORS: George Fox 18-5, 12-2 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	7-14	5-9	1-2	2	5	7	2	20	2	5	0	3	39	
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	0-4	0-3	1-2	1	0	1	3	1	4	1	0	0	15	
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	3-5	0-0	0-0	6	8	14	3	6	1	2	0	0	29	
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	10-21	5-10	3-5	0	3	3	1	28	1	2	0	1	37	
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	1-6	0-3	0-1	1	3	4	3	2	2	2	0	1	26	

03 Taylor, Robin.....	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	18
04 Boyd, Karissa.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	14
33 Campbell, Katy.....	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	3	2	1	0	0	1	21
40 Marek-Farris, Meliss	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
TEAM.....				2	1	3							
Totals.....	22-58	10-29	6-11	17	25	42	18	60	13	16	0	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-33 24.2% 2nd Half: 14-25 56.0% Game: 37.9% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 7-17 41.2% Game: 34.5% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 54.5% 3,1

 HOME TEAM: Pacific Lutheran 13-9, 9-4 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
12	Voorhies, Emily..... f	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	17
13	Turner, Kelly..... f	4-15	2-7	4-4	2	1	3	2	14	5	3	0	1	32
42	Long, Kezia..... c	3-13	0-0	5-6	3	8	11	2	11	1	1	1	1	29
22	Kustura, Aundi..... g	4-12	3-6	4-4	1	3	4	3	15	1	3	0	1	38
24	Mann, Mallory..... g	3-4	0-0	2-4	0	1	1	1	8	5	2	1	1	38
20	Martin, Haley.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	7
23	Shillinger, Rachel..	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
32	Peterson, Kadee.....	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
34	Buckingham, Patricia	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	2	5	1	1	1	0	22
	TEAM.....				2	2	4							
	Totals.....	19-55	5-13	16-20	13	21	34	13	59	13	11	3	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-28 39.3% 2nd Half: 8-27 29.6% Game: 34.5% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 38.5% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 80.0% 1

 Officials: D.J. Millay, Kody Ketterling, Scott Morris
 Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Pacific Lutheran-None.
 Attendance: 750

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	20	40	- 60
Pacific Lutheran.....	32	27	- 59

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2/16 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 16-5: Home 7-1, Road 6-2, Neutral 3-2 / NWC 10-2: Home 5-1, Road 5-1

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RECENT GAMES: 2-0 (Click score for link to story):

[Feb. 11 - at George Fox 70, Willamette 46](#)

[Feb. 12 - George Fox 68, at Linfield 50](#)

COMING UP:

- * Fri., Feb. 18, 6:00 pm – at University of Puget Sound (15-6, NWC 6-6), Tacoma, Wash.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Puget Sound Loggers, defending conference champions, were picked to finish 1st again in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll but are now lodged in a tie for 5th ... Series record: GFU trails 9-11 since 1982 (7-3 home, 2-8 road) ... The Bruins' 50-42 win in Newberg on Jan. 21

snapped a 5-game losing skid to the Loggers ... The Loggers average 68.6 ppg (1st in the NWC) and allow 57.0 ppg (2nd) ... UPS leads the league in field goal pct. (.450, 11th nationally), free throw pct. (.763, 1st nationally), 3-pt pct. (.376, 10th nationally), rebounding margin (+6.8), and assists (15.62) ... The Loggers have three players in double figures in scoring: Lindsay May (16.2, 6th in the NWC), Angie Straw (13.7, 8th), and Kilty Keaton (12.0) ... May leads the NWC in rebounding (10.2) and is 2nd in field goal pct. (.555, 20th nationally) ... Keaton is the league leader in free throw pct. (.933, but does not have enough made to qualify nationally) and May is 4th (.851, 21st nationally) ... Keaton is 2nd in 3-pt field goals (2.29) and 3rd in 3-pt pct. (.429, 12th nationally) ... Coach Suzy Barcomb is 122-54 in 7th season at UPS ...

*** Sat., Feb. 19, 6:00 pm – at Pacific Lutheran University (12-8, NWC 8-3), Tacoma, Wash.**

No radio/internet broadcast ... The Pacific Lutheran Lutes were picked to finish 4th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll and are currently in 3rd, a game-and-a-half behind the Bruins ... PLU is ranked 6th in the West Region in the latest ratings by the D-III Women's Basketball Committee ... Series record: GFU trails 12-13 since 1982 (9-4 home, 3-9 road) ... The Bruins defeated the Lutes 68-54 in Newberg on Jan. 22, handing PLU's its first NWC loss of the season after they had won their first 5 ... The Lutes average 61.8 ppg (6th in the NWC) and allow 60.5 ppg (6th) ... PLU leads the NWC in rebounding (39.1), is 2nd in 3-pt pct. (.358, 23rd nationally), and is 4th in free throw pct. (.723, 24th nationally) ... The Lutes have three players in double figures in scoring: Kelly Turner (12.4, 9th in the NWC), Aundie Kustura (12.4, 10th), and Kezia Long (12.3, 11th) ... Long is the top rebounders (8.1, 6th) ... Turner is 2nd in the NWC in free throw pct. (.881), 3rd in 3-pt field goals (2.00), and 4th in 3-pt pct. (.421, 14th nationally) ... Coach Gil Rigell is 157-51 in his 8th season at his alma mater ...

ON THE AIR! KFOX Adds Puget Sound Games to Broadcast Schedule

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus station KFOX. The station has added this Friday's games at Puget Sound to the original schedule. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Fri., Feb. 18 - at Puget Sound (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

Alone atop the Northwest Conference after two wins over the weekend and a loss by former co-leader Whitworth, the Bruins have destiny in their own hands. The Bruins' upcoming road trip to Tacoma looms large, as Puget Sound (Friday) and Pacific Lutheran (Saturday) are always tough at home. UPS was the pre-season conference favorite and will be dangerous despite only a 6-6 league record. PLU is still very much in the chase, 1.5 games behind the Bruins and only one behind in the loss column. With two home games against teams in the lower half of the league standings to end the season next week, this weekend's games will go a long way toward determining the Bruins' chances of making the NCAA Division III Tournament. For the latest NWC standings, visit the conference website at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH SCOTT RUECK:

Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91) is 159-66 (.707) to date in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He notched his 150th win when the Bruins defeated Whitman 62-55 in overtime in Walla Walla, Wash., on Jan. 7. He was NWC Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2000-01. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Rueck](#).

Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:

Puget Sound - 9-9 (home 7-2, road 2-7)

Pacific Lutheran - 10-9 (home 7-3, road 3-6)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Leith Wins Third NWC "Player of the Week" Award for Feb. 7-13**

Wing **Kim Leith** led the Bruins in scoring in a pair of victories that propelled George Fox into sole possession of first place in the conference, earning Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" honors for Feb. 7-13. In a 70-46 win over Willamette on Friday, she had 26 points on 10-19 from the field (3-8 on 3's) and 3-3 from the line, with 6 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals. In a 68-50 win at Linfield on Saturday, she scored 22 points on 7-22 from the field (3-12 on 3's) and 5-6 from the line, with 9 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 blocked shots, and 4 steals. For the week, in 2 gmes, she scored 48 points (24.0), hitting 17-41 (.415) from the field, including 6-20 (.300) on 3's, and 8-9 (.889) from the line, with 15 rebounds (7.5), 6 assists (3.0), 3 blocks (1.5), and 7 steals (3.5). It was her 2nd consecutive Player of the Week award and 3rd this season, having also won it for Dec. 20-Jan. 2 and Jan. 31-Feb. 6.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Jan. 17-23)

Kim Leith - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Dec. 20-Jan. 2, Jan. 31-Feb. 6, Feb. 7-13)

Kellie Thomas - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team

*** George Fox Up to 2nd in West Region, Getting Votes in National Polls**

With a 2-0 week, the George Fox Bruins climbed one spot to 2nd in West Region in the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Committee ratings of Feb. 16. Ahead of the Bruins (16-5, 10-2 vs. regional opponents) is Buena Vista of Iowa (22-1, 19-0). Whitworth is 3rd and Pacific Lutheran is 6th. In national polls, the Bruins received one vote in the WBCA poll (tied for 33rd) and 36 points in the D3hops.com poll (29th).

Complete polls: [USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Poll](#) / [D3hops.com Poll](#) / [NCAA Division III Regional Rankings](#)

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Most Points, Player, Half - 30 (1st half) by Kim Leith vs. Neumann, 12/31/04 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Most 3-Pt Field Goal Attempts, Team, Game - 33 at Whitworth, 1/8/05

*** Double-Doubles:**

Liz Clark: career 11, season 4 - 13 pts/12 reb at Seattle Pacific, 11-20, 12 pts/12 reb vs. Denison, 12-21 at Las Vegas, Nev.; 16 pts/19 reb at Whitman, 1-7; 12 pts/10 reb vs. Pacific Lutheran, 1-22

*** Career Lists: Clark 6th in Rebounds, 8th in Steals, 9th in Assists**

Liz Clark had 12 rebounds in the Bruins' two games last week, giving her 678 for her four-year career, 6th on the all-time list. Ahead is Susie Davis (753, 1983-87) ... With 7 steals during the week and 159 for her career, she passed Jennifer Childress (153, 1989-91) for 8th all-time. Ahead are Heather Gurney (173, 1987-91) and Heidi Rueck (177, 1991-95) ... With 6 assists during the week and 197 for her career, she passed Heather Gurney (193, 1987-91) for 9th all-time. Ahead are Jennifer Childress (202, 1989-91) and Melinda Day (220, 1981-85) ...

Kellie Thomas hit 4-7 free throws during the week and ranks 3rd in career free throw pct. (.788, 182-231) ... She hit 3-6 3-point field goals and ranks 5th in career 3-pt field goal pct. (.365, 109-299) ... With 3 assists during the week and 165 in her career, she needs 28 to tie Heather Gurney (193, 1987-91) for 10th

...

Kim Leith hit 8-9 free throws in two games last week and ranks 2nd in career free throw pct. (.805, 140-174) ... With 876 points in her three-year career, she needs 114 in the last 4 games to tie for 10th all-time, and 124 to become the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points ... With 6 assists during the week and 172 in her career, she needs 21 to tie Heather Gurney (193, 1987-91) for 10th ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Rate High Among Leaders in Defensive Categories**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Feb. 13), **George Fox** is 1st in defense (52.8), scoring margin (+14.4), field goal pct. defense (.339), steals (14.48), turnover margin (+8.00), 3-pt field goals per game (8.81), blocked shots (2.95); 3rd in scoring (67.2), 3-pt pct. (.339); 4th in assists (13.57), rebounding (37.0); 6th in free throw pct. (.704), field goal pct. (.393); 9th in rebound margin (-4.1) ...

Liz Clark is 1st in steals (2.95), 2nd in 3-pt pct. (.431), 5th in rebounding (8.1), 8th in assists (2.75), 9th in free throw pct. (.794), 12th in 3-pt field goals (1.25, tie), 14th in blocked shots (0.45, tie), 15th in assist/turnover ratio (0.86), 19th in scoring (10.2) ...

Kellie Thomas is 5th in 3-pt pct. (.390), 6th in 3-pt field goals (1.52), 8th in free throw pct. (.806), 14th in scoring (11.0) ...

Kim Leith is 1st in 3-pt field goals (2.55), 3rd in free throw pct. (.857), 5th in scoring (17.9), 7th in 3-pt pct. (.383), 8th in blocked shots (0.60), steals (1.85), 12th in field goal pct. (.441) ...

Tiffany Behary is 5th in steals (2.29), 8th in 3-pt field goals (1.38, tie), assist/turnover ratio (1.09), 12th in assists (2.33, tie), 14th in 3-pt pct. (.302), 29th in scoring (7.1) ...

Robin Taylor is 6th in field goal pct. (.482), 24th in scoring (8.4) ...

Melissa Marek-Farris is 6th in blocked shots (0.74) ...

Katy Campbell is 13th in blocked shots (0.48) ...

*** NCAA Stats: Leith Ranked Among Leaders in 3-Pt Field Goals and FT Pct.**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Feb. 13), the **George Fox Bruins** ranked 4th in 3-pt field goals per game (8.8) behind Grinnell (11.3), Muhlenberg (9.5), and Waynesburg (9.2). Proving that a little defense is also necessary when shooting a lot of threes, however, the Bruins are the only one of the four with a winning record (16-5 as opposed to Grinnell's 5-16, Muhlenberg's 10-12, and Waynesburg's

9-12) ... The Bruins were 35th in defense (52.8) ...

Kim Leith was 19th in 3-pt field goals per game (2.6), and tied for 16th in free throw pct. (.857, 54-63) ...

*** Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions are scheduled for the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2004-05 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. A made free throw earns a \$5 coupon at the Coffee Cottage, a made three-pointer earns a \$10 coupon. A made half-court shot earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 each time no shot is made (the pot currently stands at \$400 for the men's games and \$400 for the women's games). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"GFU Cheer Clinic Night", Feb. 22 - Participants in the GFU Cheer Team's Youth Clinic on Feb. 19 will perform some of the stunts and routines they will have learned at halftime of the women's game only.

"Chehalem Valley Dance Academy Night", Feb. 25 - The CVDA Performing Company from Newberg will present some of their competition dance routines during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Lewis & Clark.

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, February 12, 2005

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2/12 – GEORGE FOX 68, LINFIELD 50: Bruins Alone Atop NWC after Win over 'Cats and Whitworth Loss

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – With a little help from Pacific Lutheran University and a lot of help from Kim Leith and Liz Clark, the George Fox University Bruins moved into sole possession of first place in the Northwest Conference women's basketball race with a 68-50 win over the Linfield College Wildcats Saturday night at here at Ted Wilson Gym.

The Bruins entered the game tied with 16th-ranked Whitworth College atop the league standings, but the Pirates were beaten at home by PLU's Lutes 72-62. George Fox is now 16-5 overall and 10-2 in the conference after its third straight win, while Linfield fell to 10-10 overall and 5-6 in the league.

Leith and Clark combined for 43 points, with Leith totaling 22 and Clark 21. The pair also had four steals apiece as George Fox forced 20 turnovers while committing just 11 of their own.

In the first half, George Fox twice led by 10 points and held a 31-23 advantage at the break. Clark scored 13 points in the period, making 4-8 shots, including a pair of three-pointers. The difference in the first half came at the free throw line, where the Bruins sank 9-13, compared with the Wildcats' 3-4. Linfield committed 11 first-half turnovers.

The Wildcats narrowed the deficit to three to begin the second half as Kendra Victor dropped in a three and Britany Mock converted a jumper in the paint. But George Fox countered with an 8-1 run to open its largest lead, 39-28. The Wildcats never threatened after that.

Leith and Clark were the only Bruins in double figures in scoring. Katy Campbell pulled in a game-high 10 rebounds and Clark and Leith had 9 each as the Bruins held a slight 41-39 advantage on the backboards. Leith passed out 4 assists.

Brandi Loring led Linfield with 13 points, Heidi Jurgens totaled 12, and Bayley Coblenz added 10. Linfield shot only .309 (17-55) from the field. Lindsay Sticka had 8 boards for Linfield, and Jurgens had 3 assists.

The Bruins continue a three-game road swing with games Friday at the University of Puget Sound and Saturday at Pacific Lutheran. The Wildcats return to action Tuesday when they travel to meet Willamette University in Salem. All games are at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score

George Fox vs Linfield

2/12/05 6 p.m. at Ted Wilson Gym, McMinnville, Ore.

VISITORS: George Fox 14-5, 8-2 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP							
14	Leith, Kim.....	* 7-22	3-12	5-6	0	9	9	0	22	4	0	3	4	37		
22	Powers, Erin.....	* 1-2	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	14		
23	Clark, Liz.....	* 7-14	4-6	3-3	4	5	9	2	21	3	3	0	4	38		
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	* 0-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	2	22		
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	* 3-8	0-2	3-4	1	0	1	3	9	1	0	0	3	17		
03	Taylor, Robin.....	1-6	0-2	1-2	2	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	22		
04	Boyd, Karissa.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	19		
33	Campbell, Katy.....	2-2	1-1	3-6	7	3	10	1	8	0	1	1	2	23		
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
42	Wilde, Jordan.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	4		
TEAM.....					4	1	5				3					
Totals.....		22-60	8-25	16-23	20	21	41	17	68	13	11	4	15	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-32 31.3% 2nd Half: 12-28 42.9% Game: 36.7% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-13 15.4% 2nd Half: 6-12 50.0% Game: 32.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 9-13 69.2% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 69.6% 4

 HOME TEAM: Linfield 10-9, 5-5 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
03	Jurgens, Heidi..... *	4-11	2-5	2-4	1	2	3	1	12	3	4	1	0	29	
05	Loring, Brandi..... *	5-18	3-5	0-0	4	3	7	3	13	2	6	0	0	27	
32	Victor, Kendra..... *	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	3	6	0	4	0	0	30	
35	Sticka, Lindsay..... *	1-8	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	26	
40	Mock, Britany..... *	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	5	2	2	2	0	0	26	
04	Stepan, Casey.....	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	13	
12	Schiele, Shannon....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	14	
15	Cornejo, Angela.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	
22	Nooy, Erin.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	12	
33	O'Meara, Susan.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
44	Coblentz, Bayley....	2-4	0-0	6-6	1	1	2	1	10	1	0	0	0	12	
TEAM.....					5	1	6								
Totals.....		17-55	6-11	10-12	18	21	39	16	50	13	20	1	0	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-30 30.0% 2nd Half: 8-25 32.0% Game: 30.9% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 54.5% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 7-8 87.5% Game: 83.3% 1

 Officials: Waite, Lyons, Madson

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Linfield-None.

Attendance:

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	31	37	- 68
Linfield.....	23	27	- 50

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2/11 – GEORGE FOX 70, WILLAMETTE 46: Leith and Thomas Team Up for 42 as Bruins Topple Bearcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – Wings Kim Leith and Kellie Thomas combined for 42 points, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 70-46 victory over the Willamette University Bearcats in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The Bruins' top two scorers this season led the way in the first half, Thomas with 15 and Leith with 13, as the Bruins gradually pulled away from the pesky Bearcats. Willamette hung with the Bruins for the first 11 minutes of the game and was within two at 19-17 after a three-point basket by Julia Short with nine minutes left, but the Bruins out-scored the visitors 17-3 to close out the half and led 36-20 at the intermission.

Willamette was never able to get closer than 15 the rest of the way as Leith was the sparkplug with 13 second-half points. The Bruins' largest lead was the final score and came at 1:56 on a pair of free throws by Mande Spotts.

Leith had a game-high 26 points and Thomas finished with 16 in only 22 minutes. Leith and Erin Powers led the Bruins with 6 rebounds each, Tiffany Behary had 4 assists, and Leith and Liz Clark had 3 steals apiece. The Bruins forced 23 turnovers and held the Bearcats to a .266 shooting percentage (17-64).

Short paced the Bearcats with 12 points, Laura Payne had 11, and Vanessa Wyffels, the national leader in field percentage at .764, had 10 on 4-6 shooting. Wyffels and Kari Woody had 7 rebounds apiece as Willamette held a 47-37 edge on the boards. Laura Payne handed out 4 assists, and Short had 3 steals.

George Fox improved to 15-5 overall and 9-2 in the conference with its 6th straight win over the Bearcats, maintaining a share of first place in the league with Whitworth College, which won at home over the University of Puget Sound. Willamette dropped to 6-14 overall and 3-8 in the NWC.

The Bruins head down Highway 99 to visit Yamhill County rival Linfield College while the Bearcats go to Lewis & Clark College Saturday, both games at 6:00 p.m. followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Newspaper Box Score

Willamette vs George Fox

02/11/05 6:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

At Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

GEORGE FOX 70, WILLAMETTE 46

WILLAMETTE (6-14, NWC 3-8)

Short, Julia 4-10 0-0 12; Payne, Laura 4-11 1-1 11; Wyffels, Vanessa 4-6 2-2

10; Woody, Kari 4-12 0-0 9; Bell, Jennifer 1-12 0-0 3; Schneider, Veronica

0-4 1-2 1; Andrus, Caitlin 0-1 0-0 0; Nygaard, Tracie 0-5 0-0 0; Mollet,

Ashley 0-2 0-0 0; Wells, Rebekah 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-64 4-5 46.

GEORGE FOX (15-5, NWC 9-2)

Leith, Kim 10-19 3-3 26; Thomas, Kellie 6-12 1-3 16; Behary, Tiffany 3-5 0-0

8; Clark, Liz 2-8 2-2 7; Powers, Erin 2-3 0-0 4; Boyd, Karissa 0-1 3-4 3;

Marek-Farris, Meliss 1-2 0-0 2; Taylor, Robin 1-2 0-0 2; Spotts, Mande 0-1

2-2 2; Campbell, Katy 0-4 0-0 0; Ramey, Kaleigha 0-1 0-0 0; Tangonan, Jordan

0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-59 11-14 70.

Willamette..... 20 26 - 46

George Fox..... 36 34 - 70

3-point goals-Willamette 8-32 (Short, Julia 4-7; Payne, Laura 2-7; Woody,

Kari 1-2; Bell, Jennifer 1-9; Mollet, Ashley 0-1; Wells, Rebekah 0-1;

Schneider, Veronica 0-4; Wyffels, Vanessa 0-1), George Fox 9-23 (Thomas,

Kellie 3-4; Leith, Kim 3-8; Behary, Tiffany 2-4; Clark, Liz 1-4; Spotts,

Mande 0-1; Campbell, Katy 0-1; Boyd, Karissa 0-1). Fouled

out--Willamette-None, George Fox-None. Rebounds-Willamette 47 (Wyffels,

Vanessa 7; Woody, Kari 7), George Fox 37 (Leith, Kim 6; Powers, Erin 6).

Assists-Willamette 12 (Payne, Laura 4), George Fox 16 (Behary, Tiffany 4).

Total fouls-Willamette 12, George Fox 9. A-300

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Willamette vs George Fox

02/11/05 6:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

VISITORS: Willamette 6-14, NWC 3-8

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
24	Bell Jennifer..... f	1-12	1-9	0-0	3	2	5	2	3	1	6	0	1	26
33	Short, Julia..... f	4-10	4-7	0-0	4	1	5	3	12	1	0	2	3	28
21	Wyffels, Vanessa.... c	4-6	0-1	2-2	3	4	7	1	10	3	2	0	2	36
13	Woody, Kari..... g	4-12	1-2	0-0	0	7	7	2	9	1	1	1	0	28
31	Payne, Laura..... g	4-11	2-7	1-1	2	3	5	1	11	4	5	0	1	35
14	Wells, Rebekah.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
22	Mollet, Ashley.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	12
23	Andrus, Caitlin.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
30	Nygaard, Tracie.....	0-5	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	1	0	0	2	0	1	14
32	Schneider, Veronica.	0-4	0-4	1-2	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	0	11
	Team.....				4	4	8							
	Totals.....	17-64	8-32	4-5	21	26	47	12	46	12	23	3	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-28 25.0% 2nd Half: 10-36 27.8% Game: 26.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-12 16.7% 2nd Half: 6-20 30.0% Game: 25.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 0-0 0.0% Game: 80.0% 0

HOME TEAM: George Fox 15-5, NWC 9-2

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
23	Clark, Liz..... f	2-8	1-4	2-2	0	3	3	2	7	3	3	0	3	29
30	Thomas, Kellie..... f	6-12	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	0	16	2	1	1	0	22
22	Powers, Erin..... c	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	1	4	0	0	1	2	20
14	Leith, Kim..... g	10-19	3-8	3-3	1	5	6	1	26	2	3	0	3	31
24	Behary, Tiffany..... g	3-5	2-4	0-0	0	5	5	0	8	4	2	0	1	20
03	Taylor, Robin.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	12
04	Boyd, Karissa.....	0-1	0-1	3-4	1	2	3	1	3	2	0	0	2	17
10	Tangonan, Jordan....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
20	Layton, Amy.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
21	Hubka, Jaime.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
25	Ramey, Kaleigha.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
32	Spotts, Mande.....	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
33	Campbell, Katy.....	0-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	15
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	13
42	Wilde, Jordan.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
	TEAM.....				3	1	4							
	Totals.....	25-59	9-23	11-14	10	27	37	9	70	16	14	4	13	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-35 42.9% 2nd Half: 10-24 41.7% Game: 42.4% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 39.1% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd Half: 10-11 90.9% Game: 78.6% 1

Officials: Pat Wasp, Bart Baldwin, Steve Landro

Technical fouls: Willamette-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 300

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Willamette.....	20	26	- 46
George Fox.....	36	34	- 70

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2/10 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 14-5: Home 6-1, Road 5-2, Neutral 3-2 / NWC 8-2: Home 4-1, Road 4-1

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- * Career Lists: Clark Now in Top Ten in Assists, Steals, and Rebounds**
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Rate High Among Leaders in Defensive Categories**
- * NCAA Stats: Bruins, Leith, Thomas Among Leaders in Threes and Frees**
- * Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

RECENT GAMES: 2-0 (Click score for link to story):

[Feb. 4 - Whitman 62, at George Fox 50](#)

[Feb. 5 - at George Fox 72, Whitworth 55](#)

COMING UP:

- * Fri., Feb. 4, 6:00 pm – vs. Willamette University (6-13, NWC 3-7), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Willamette Bearcats from Salem, Ore., were picked to finish 8th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll and are now 7th ... Series record: GFU leads 35-12 since 1982 (21-3

home, 14-9 road, 1-0 neutral) ... The Bruins have won the last 5 meetings, including a 69-36 decision in Salem on Jan. 18 ... The Bearcats average 60.3 ppg (8th in the NWC) and allow 66.7 ppg (8th) ... The Bearcats have one player in double figures in scoring: Vanessa Wyffels (19.4, 14th nationally) ... Wyffels is also the top rebounder (9.4) and is both the NWC and national leader in field goal pct. (.764) ... Coach Tom Steers, a two-time 3A Oregon State Coach of the Year, is in his 3rd year at Willamette ...

*** Sat., Feb. 5, 6:00 pm – at Linfield College (10-9, NWC 5-5), McMinnville, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Linfield Wildcats were picked to finish 6th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll and are currently tied for 5th ... Series record: GFU leads 33-20 since 1981 (22-3 home, 11-15 road, 0-2 neutral) ... The Bruins have won the last two meetings, including a 71-62 win in Newberg on Jan. 15 ... The Wildcats average 65.2 ppg (4th in the NWC) and allow 59.3 ppg (4th) ... Linfield leads the NWC in blocked shots (2.94) and is 2nd in free throw pct. (.733) and rebounding (37.9) ... The Wildcats have two players in double figures in scoring: Brandi Loring (12.1, 12th in the NWC), and Heidi Jurgens (10.9, 14th) ... Britany Mock and Kendra Victor are the top rebounders (5.9, 11th) ... Mock is the league leader in blocks (1.33) ... Coach Robyn Stewart is 93-101 in her 7th year at Linfield ...

ON THE AIR!

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus station KFOX. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Fri., Feb. 11 - vs. Willamette (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 12 - at Linfield (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

After defeating 10th-ranked Whitworth in their last game to move back into a tie with the Pirates for first in the NWC, the Bruins hope to maintain that momentum with a home game Friday vs. Willamette and a road game Saturday at Linfield. The Bruins won their first encounters with both teams this season. Whitworth is ranked 16th in both the latest WBCA and D3hoops.com polls, while Puget Sound received vote in the D3hoops poll. For the latest NWC standings, visit the conference website at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH SCOTT RUECK:

Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91) is 157-66 (.704) to date in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He notched his 150th win when the Bruins defeated Whitman 62-55 in overtime in Walla Walla, Wash., on Jan. 7. He was NWC Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2000-01. Click [here](#) for the complete bio on [Coach Rueck](#).

Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:

Willamette - 14-3 (home 8-0, road 6-3)

Linfield - 14-4 (home 9-1, road 5-3)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Leith Wins Second NWC "Player of the Week" Honors for Jan. 31-Feb. 6**

Wing **Kim Leith** scored a career high in one game and was a key in the Bruins' upset of 10th-ranked Whitworth as George Fox went 1-1, earning Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" honors for the second time this season Jan. 31-Feb. 6. In a 62-50 loss to Whitman on Friday, she scored 33 points on 12-24 from the field (3-11 on 3's) and 6-7 from the line, with 2 rebounds and 2 assists. In a 72-55 win over Whitworth on Saturday, she had 15 points on 5-14 from the floor (1-9 on 3's) and 4-4 from the line, with 5 rebounds, 5 assists, and 1 steal. For the week, in 2 games, she scored 48 points (24.0), hitting 17-38 (.447) from the field, including 4-20 (.200) on 3's, and 10-11 (.909) from the free throw line, with 7 rebounds (3.5), 7 assists (3.5), and 1 steal. She was also NWC Player of the Week for Dec. 20-Jan. 2.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Jan. 17-23)

Kim Leith - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Dec. 20-Jan. 2, Jan. 31-Feb. 6)

Kellie Thomas - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team

*** Big Crowds for Homecoming Weekend Boost GFU to Top Attendance in NWC**

A strong weekend at the gate that included the third-largest crowd in women's basketball history lifted the George Fox Bruins into the lead in attendance in the Northwest Conference in 2004-05. With about 750 on hand for Friday's game against Whitman, and a turnout of 1,750 to witness Saturday's win over 10th-ranked

Whitworth that forged a tie for first in the NWC between the two, the Bruins have drawn 4,950 in 7 home dates, an average of 707 per game. The figure is more than twice the average of the next-closest team, Whitworth, which averages 347 per game.

The Bruins are also the overall leaders in the league. Their total attendance of 6,999 for 19 dates comes out to 368 per game, with Whitworth again second at 296 per date. In 2000-01, George Fox ranked third nationally in home attendance with an average of 792 per game, drawing 9,500 for 12 home dates.

*** George Fox Rated 3rd in Latest West Region Rankings**

Although they did not receive any votes for the top 25 in either the WBCA or D3hoops.com national polls this week, the George Fox Bruins were ranked 3rd in the West Region by the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Committee in their rating of Feb. 9. Ahead of the Bruins (14-5, 8-2 vs. regional opponents) were #1 Buena Vista (Iowa - 19-1, 16-0) and #2 Whitworth (17-2, 11-2).

Complete polls: [USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Poll](#) / [D3hoops.com Poll](#) / [NCAA Division III Regional Rankings](#)

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Most Points, Player, Half - 30 (1st half) by Kim Leith vs. Neumann, 12/31/04 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Most 3-Pt Field Goal Attempts, Team, Game - 33 at Whitworth, 1/8/05

*** Double-Doubles:**

Liz Clark: career 11, season 4 - 13 pts/12 reb at Seattle Pacific, 11-20, 12 pts/12 reb vs. Denison, 12-21 at Las Vegas, Nev.; 16 pts/19 reb at Whitman, 1-7; 12 pts/10 reb vs. Pacific Lutheran, 1-22

*** Career Lists: Clark Now in Top Ten in Assists, Steals, and Rebounds**

Liz Clark had 23 rebounds in the Bruins' two games last week, giving her 666 for her four-year career, 6th on the all-time list. Ahead is Susie Davis (753, 1983-87) ... With 2 steals during the week and 152 for her career, she is 9th on the all-time list. Ahead is Jennifer Childress (153, 1989-91) ... With 8 assists during the week and 191 for her career, she passed Jennifer Bearse (184, 1985-89) for 10th all-time. Next are Heather Gurney (193, 1987-91) and Jennifer Childress (202, 1989-91) ...

Kellie Thomas had no free throws during the week and switched places with Kim Leith, dropping from 2nd to 3rd, in career free throw pct. (.795, 178-224) ... She hit 1-4 3-point field goals and ranks 5th in career 3-pt field goal pct. (.362, 106-293) ... With 838 points in her three-year career, she needs 152 in the

last 6 games to tie for 10th all-time, and 162 to become the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points ... With 3 assists during the week and 162 in her career, she needs 22 to tie Jennifer Bearse (184, 1985-89) for 10th ...

Kim Leith hit 10-11 free throws in two games last week and switched places with Kellie Thomas, climbing from 3rd to 2nd, in career free throw pct. (.800, 132-165) ... With 828 points in her three-year career, she needs 162 in the last 6 games to tie for 10th all-time, and 172 to become the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points ... With 7 assists during the week and 164 in her career, she needs 20 to tie Jennifer Bearse (184, 1985-89) for 10th ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Rate High Among Leaders in Defensive Categories**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Feb. 5), **George Fox** is 1st in defense (53.3), field goal pct. defense (.345), steals (14.53), turnover margin (+7.89), 3-pt field goals per game (8.84); 2nd in scoring margin (+13.7), blocked shots (2.84); 3rd in scoring (67.0), 3-pt pct. (.337); 4th in assists (13.47); 5th in rebounding (36.8); 6th in free throw pct. (.701), 9th in field goal pct. (.393), rebound margin (-4.1) ...

Liz Clark is 1st in steals (2.89), 4th in 3-pt pct. (.417), 5th in rebounding (8.4), 10th in assists (2.72), 11th in blocked shots (0.50, tie), 15th in free throw pct. (.759), 3-pt field goals (1.11), 19th in scoring (9.8) ...

Kellie Thomas is 6th in 3-pt field goals (1.53, tie), 7th in free throw pct. (.833), 9th in 3-pt pct. (.382, tie), 15th in scoring (10.8) ...

Kim Leith is 1st in 3-pt field goals (2.50), 4th in free throw pct. (.852), 5th in scoring (17.2), 7th in 3-pt pct. (.398), 11th in blocked shots (0.50, tie), 12th in steals (1.67), field goal pct. (.445) ...

Tiffany Behary is 3rd in steals (2.37), 8th in 3-pt field goals (1.42), 10th in assist/turnover ratio (1.02), 14th in assists (2.26), 15th in 3-pt pct. (.300), 29th in scoring (7.4) ...

Robin Taylor is 6th in field goal pct. (.496), 23rd in scoring (9.0) ...

Melissa Marek-Farris is 5th in blocked shots (0.76, tie) ...

Katy Campbell is 14th in blocked shots (0.47) ...

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins, Leith, Thomas Among Leaders in Threes and Frees**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Feb. 6), the **George Fox Bruins** ranked 4th in 3-pt field goals per game (8.8) behind Grinnell (11.2), Muhlenberg (9.5), and Waynesburg (9.2). Proving that a little defense is also necessary when shooting a lot of threes, however, the Bruins are the only one of the

four with a winning record (14-5 as opposed to Grinnell's 5-14, Muhlenberg's 9-11, and Waynesburg's 9-10)

...

Kim Leith was tied for 21st in 3-pt field goals per game (2.5), and ranked 22nd in free throw pct. (.852, 46-54 ...

Kellie Thomas ranked 34th in free throw pct. (.833, 50-60) ...

*** Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions are scheduled for the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2004-05 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. A made free throw earns a \$5 coupon at the Coffee Cottage, a made three-pointer earns a \$10 coupon. A made half-court shot earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 each time no shot is made (the pot currently stands at \$400 for the men's games and \$400 for the women's games). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"Border Collies Night", Feb. 11 - The always-popular Border Collies show from Dallas, Ore., will perform during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Willamette. This entertaining group of trained dogs has performed at many college and professional games, including the Portland Trailblazers and Portland Beavers.

"GFU Cheer Clinic Night", Feb. 22 - Participants in the GFU Cheer Team's Youth Clinic on Feb. 19 will perform some of the stunts and routines they will have learned at halftime of the women's game only.

"Chehalem Valley Dance Academy Night", Feb. 25 - The CVDA Performing Company from Newberg will present some of their competition dance routines during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Lewis & Clark.

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, February 5, 2005

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2/5 – GEORGE FOX 72, WHITWORTH 55: Bruins Ambush 10th-Ranked Pirates to Regain Tie for NWC Lead

NEWBERG, Ore. – Handing 10th-ranked Whitworth College only its second loss of the season and regaining a share of first place in the Northwest Conference women's basketball race, the George Fox University Bruins scored the first 12 points of the game and never trailed in a 72-55 victory over the Pirates Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

With Tiffany Behary scoring seven points and Kellie Thomas five, including a three-pointer by each, the Bruins opened up a 12-0 lead four minutes into the game and held the Pirates scoreless for six-and-a-half. Sarah Shogren finally got the Pirates on the board with a trey at the 13:30 mark. The Bruins extended their lead to 21 at 34-13 on a layup by Robin Taylor with 2:42 to play, but the Pirates' Holly Ridings made two steals that led to two baskets in the final 30 seconds of the half, cutting the Bruin advantage to 35-19 at the intermission.

Whitworth scored six of the first seven points of the second half to mount a comeback and got the deficit back under 10 at 44-35 on a pair of Shogren free throws with 12:13 to play. Dani Bielec's three-pointer at 10:44 cut it to 46-40, but a 9-0 run, capped by a Liz Clark three, put the Bruins back up 55-40 with 7:30 to go. The Pirates again closed within eight at 61-53 on a Shogren layup with 2:52 left, but the Bruins, with consecutive threes by Kim Leith, Taylor, and Katy Campbell, went on an 11-2 game-ending run to remove all doubt.

Three George Fox guards combined for 47 points, with Behary and Taylor scoring 16 each and Leith 15. Clark and Campbell had 9 rebounds apiece as the Bruins out-boarded the Pirates 34-26. Clark had a career-high 8 assists. The Bruins had their best shooting night of the season as they hit .537 (29-54) for the game.

Tiffany Speer had 16 points to pace the Pirates, Shogren finished with 14, and Ridings added 12. Bielec was the top rebounder with 6 and picked up 4 steals. Wenchi Liu, Bielec, and Ridings had 3 assists each. The Pirates shot only .340 (16-47) from the field.

George Fox improved to 14-5 overall and 8-2 in the conference with its win before a Homecoming crowd of some 1,750, the third-largest crowd in team history. It was the Bruins' second win over a ranked opponent this season, along with a 50-42 defeat of the University of Puget Sound when the Loggers were ranked 16th. Whitworth is now 17-2 overall and 8-2 in the NWC.

The Bruins host Willamette University and the Pirates entertain Puget Sound next Friday, both games at 6:00 p.m. followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Newspaper Box Score

Whitworth vs George Fox

02/05/05 6:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

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GEORGE FOX 72, WHITWORTH 55

WHITWORTH (17-2, NWC 8-2)

Speer, Tiffany 6-10 4-5 16; Shogren, Sarah 4-9 5-7 14; Ridings, Holly 3-8

4-4 12; Bielec, Dani 2-10 3-4 9; Hendrickson, Emily 1-2 2-2 4; Coppin,

Kristie 0-2 0-0 0; Gadley, Holley 0-2 0-0 0; Liu, Wenchi 0-4 0-0 0. Totals

16-47 18-22 55.

GEORGE FOX (14-5, NWC 8-2)

Taylor, Robin 7-10 0-0 16; Behary, Tiffany 7-9 0-0 16; Leith, Kim 5-14 4-4

15; Campbell, Katy 4-6 0-0 9; Clark, Liz 3-7 0-0 7; Thomas, Kellie 2-5 0-0

5; Powers, Erin 1-1 1-4 3; Wilde, Jordan 0-1 0-0 0; Marek-Farris, Meliss 0-1

0-0 0. Totals 29-54 6-10 72.

Whitworth..... 19 36 - 55

George Fox..... 35 37 - 72

3-point goals-Whitworth 5-22 (Bielec, Dani 2-8; Ridings, Holly 2-6; Shogren,

Sarah 1-2; Liu, Wenchi 0-3; Hendrickson, Emily 0-1; Speer, Tiffany 0-2),

George Fox 8-27 (Behary, Tiffany 2-4; Taylor, Robin 2-4; Campbell, Katy 1-2; Leith, Kim 1-9; Thomas, Kellie 1-3; Clark, Liz 1-4; Wilde, Jordan 0-1). Fouled out--Whitworth-None, George Fox-None. Rebounds-Whitworth 26 (Bielec, Dani 6), George Fox 34 (Campbell, Katy 9; Clark, Liz 9). Assists-Whitworth 10 (Ridings, Holly 3; Liu, Wench 3; Bielec, Dani 3), George Fox 18 (Clark, Liz 8). Total fouls-Whitworth 13, George Fox 19. A-1750

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Whitworth vs George Fox

02/05/05 6:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

VISITORS: Whitworth 17-2, NWC 8-2

		TOT-FG			3-PT		REBOUNDS										
##	Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
25	Speer, Tiffany.....	f	6-10	0-2	4-5	0	4	4	3	16	0	3	0	2	38		
30	Shogren, Sarah.....	f	4-9	1-2	5-7	2	2	4	1	14	0	7	0	1	36		
33	Coppin, Kristie.....	c	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	13		
10	Liu, Wench.....	g	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	3	4	0	0	23		
32	Bielec, Dani.....	g	2-10	2-8	3-4	3	3	6	3	9	3	5	0	4	39		
05	Ridings, Holly.....		3-8	2-6	4-4	1	2	3	1	12	3	2	0	2	20		
13	Gadley, Holley.....		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7		
42	Hendrickson, Emily..		1-2	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	24		
TEAM.....						1	1	2									
Totals.....			16-47	5-22	18-22	9	17	26	13	55	10	22	1	9	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-23 30.4% 2nd Half: 9-24 37.5% Game: 34.0% DEADB

3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd Half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 22.7% REBS

F Throw % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 14-14 100 % Game: 81.8% 1

HOME TEAM: George Fox 14-5, NWC 8-2

		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS										
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	3-7	1-4	0-0	3	6	9	3	7	8	5	0	1	39
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	4	5	1	5	0	2	14
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	15
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	5-14	1-9	4-4	0	5	5	2	15	5	4	0	1	37
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	7-9	2-4	0-0	1	2	3	0	16	1	0	0	2	25
03	Taylor, Robin.....		7-10	2-4	0-0	1	1	2	2	16	1	1	0	1	20
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	15
25	Ramey, Kaleigha.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Campbell, Katy.....		4-6	1-2	0-0	2	7	9	1	9	0	2	0	2	22
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	10
42	Wilde, Jordan.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
TEAM.....															
Totals.....		29-54	8-27	6-10	10	24	34	19	72	18	21	0	11	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-28 53.6% 2nd Half: 14-26 53.8% Game: 53.7% DEADB

3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-13 30.8% 2nd Half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 29.6% REBS

F Throw % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 60.0% 2,1

Officials: Leah Bush, Mike Alley, Greg Madson

Technical fouls: Whitworth-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 1750

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Whitworth.....	19	36	- 55
George Fox.....	35	37	- 72

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2/4 – WHITMAN 62, GEORGE FOX 50: Missionaries Knock Bruins from Tie Atop NWC Despite Leith's 33

NEWBERG, Ore. – Kim Leith was a one-person show for the George Fox University Bruins with a career-high 33 points, but the rest of her teammates never got untracked offensively, resulting in a 62-50 loss for the Bruins to the Whitman College Missionaries in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The loss knocked George Fox out of a first-place tie with the Whitworth College Pirates, a 65-56 winner at Linfield College, as the Bruins fell to 13-5 overall and 7-2 in the league. Their six-game winning streak also came to an end. Whitman, rebounding from a slow start in conference play, improved to 10-8 overall and 5-4 in the league with its fourth win in five games.

Whitman held the hot hand early, scoring the game's first five baskets, capped by a three-pointer by Laura Vertatschich, for an 11-0 lead, and never trailed in the game. The Bruins missed their first 7 shots before finally breaking the ice on a Leith three with 14:10 left in the half. With Leith scoring 12 points, the Bruins battled back for the game's only tie at 17-17 tie with 7:43 left, but the Missionaries went on an 8-0 run to regain the lead. Leith's three-point play with 8.2 seconds left, which gave her 17 in the half, cut the Whitman lead to 31-24 at the break.

Lizzy Washburn's rebound basket gave the Missionaries their largest lead of 14 points at 42-28 with 15:50 to play before the Bruins began a slow but steady comeback. With Leith scoring 8 points, the Bruins went on a 14-5 run to get within five at 47-42 with 9:31 remaining, but that was as close as they would get. Whitman closed with an 11-4 run over the game's final four minutes.

Leith was 12-24 from the field with 3 three-pointers and 6-7 from the free throw line, but the rest of the Bruins were 5-29 from the field, made only one three, and went 6-11 from the line. Only three other Bruins scored, none in double figures. Liz Clark led all rebounders with 14, and Tiffany Behary had 3 steals.

Washburn finished with 22 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Missionaries in both categories, while Vertatschich added 16 points. Megan Higgins had 4 assists and 3 steals. The Missionaries did a good job of controlling the ball, out-rebounding the Bruins 43-38 and making only 10 turnovers when Bruin opponents were averaging over 26 a game.

The Bruins host Whitworth Saturday at 6:00 p.m. on Homecoming night, and need a win to pull back into a tie for first with six league games left. The Missionaries travel to McMinnville Saturday to play Linfield, also at 6:00 p.m. Both games will be followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Newspaper Box Score

Whitman vs George Fox

02/04/05 6:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler Sports Center

At Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler Sports Center

WHITMAN 62, GEORGE FOX 50

WHITMAN (10-8, NWC 5-4)

Washburn, Lizzy 8-15 5-7 22; Vertatschich, Laura 5-14 5-6 16; Krumdieck, Kelsey 4-9 0-0 8; Stephenson, Anna 3-4 0-0 6; Laird, Sarah 2-7 0-0 4; Higgins, Megan 1-5 1-2 3; Patneau, Kate 1-7 1-4 3. Totals 24-61 12-19 62.
GEORGE FOX (13-5, NWC 7-2)

Leith, Kim 12-24 6-7 33; Clark, Liz 3-10 0-0 7; Campbell, Katy 2-6 2-3 6; Taylor, Robin 0-2 4-8 4; Powers, Erin 0-2 0-0 0; Behary, Tiffany 0-4 0-0 0; Thomas, Kellie 0-4 0-0 0; Boyd, Karissa 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-53 12-18 50.

Whitman.....	31	31	-	62
George Fox.....	24	26	-	50

3-point goals-Whitman 2-12 (Washburn, Lizzy 1-2; Vertatschitch, Laura 1-2; Laird, Sarah 0-2; Higgins, Megan 0-3; Patneaude, Kate 0-3), George Fox 4-27 (Leith, Kim 3-11; Clark, Liz 1-6; Taylor, Robin 0-2; Powers, Erin 0-1; Behary, Tiffany 0-3; Thomas, Kellie 0-1; Campbell, Katy 0-3). Fouled out--Whitman-None, George Fox-None. Rebounds-Whitman 43 (Washburn, Lizzy 10), George Fox 38 (Clark, Liz 14). Assists-Whitman 12 (Higgins, Megan 4), George Fox 6 (Leith, Kim 2; Thomas, Kellie 2). Total fouls-Whitman 15, George Fox 15. A-750

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Whitman vs George Fox

02/04/05 6:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler Sports Center

VISITORS: Whitman 10-8, NWC 5-4

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S					
04	Patneaude, Kate.....	f	1-7	0-3	1-4	4	2	6	2	3	0	1	0	2	32				
23	Washburn, Lizzy.....	f	8-15	1-2	5-7	6	4	10	3	22	1	2	1	2	33				
40	Krumdieck, Kelsey...	c	4-9	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	2	8	1	0	0	0	22				
13	Higgins, Megan.....	g	1-5	0-3	1-2	0	4	4	3	3	4	1	0	3	36				
20	Vertatschitch, Laura	g	5-14	1-2	5-6	0	5	5	3	16	2	2	0	2	36				
22	Stephenson, Anna....		3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	13				
25	Laird, Sarah.....		2-7	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	1	4	2	1	0	1	22				
30	Francis, Kristina...		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	6				
	TEAM.....					2	5	7				1							
	Totals.....		24-61	2-12	12-19	16	27	43	15	62	12	10	1	10	200				

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-30 46.7% 2nd Half: 10-31 32.3% Game: 39.3% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd Half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 16.7% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100 % 2nd Half: 10-17 58.8% Game: 63.2% 3

HOME TEAM: George Fox 13-5, NWC 7-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S					
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	3-10	1-6	0-0	5	9	14	2	7	0	5	3	1	38				
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	0-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	22				
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	13				
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	12-24	3-11	6-7	0	2	2	3	33	2	5	0	0	36				
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	4	0	3	26				
03	Taylor, Robin.....		0-2	0-2	4-8	3	1	4	1	4	1	0	1	0	22				
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	14				
33	Campbell, Katy.....		2-6	0-3	2-3	1	6	7	2	6	0	1	1	0	29				
	TEAM.....					1	2	3											
	Totals.....		17-53	4-27	12-18	13	25	38	15	50	6	17	6	5	200				

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-25 28.0% 2nd Half: 10-28 35.7% Game: 32.1% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-18 22.2% 2nd Half: 0-9 0.0% Game: 14.8% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd Half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 66.7% 2

Officials:

Technical fouls: Whitman-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 750

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Whitman.....	31	31	- 62
George Fox.....	24	26	- 50

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2/3 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 13-4: Home 5-0, Road 5-2, Neutral 3-2 / NWC 7-1: Home 3-0, Road 4-1

LINKS FOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TO:

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Win Two Road Games to Remain Tied for NWC Lead**
- * Coming Up: Homecoming Games to Include First-Place Battle with Whitworth**
- * On the Air! Most Bruin Games Now on KFOX Radio/Internet**
- * Behary Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**
- * George Fox Attracts Attention in Latest WBCA Poll**
- * Career Lists: Clark One Assist Away from All-Time Top Ten**
- * NWC Stats: Leith, Clark Atop Leader Board in Threes, 3-Pt Pct.**
- * NCAA Stats: Bruins Back Up to 3rd Nationally in Threes**
- * Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

RECENT GAMES: 2-0 (Click score for link to story):

[Jan. 25 - George Fox 74, at Pacific 55](#)

[Jan. 28 - George Fox 60, at Lewis & Clark 47](#)

COMING UP:

- * Fri., Feb. 4, 6:00 pm – vs. Whitman College (9-8, NWC 4-4), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Whitman Missionaries from Walla Walla, Wash., NWC co-

champions in '04, were picked to finish a close 2nd to Puget Sound in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ...

Series record: GFU leads 15-6 since 1982 (7-3 home, 8-3 road) ... The Bruins defeated the Missionaries 62-

55 in overtime in Walla Walla on Jan. 7, snapping a 4-game losing streak in the series and giving coach Scott Rueck his 150th career win ... The Missionaries average 65.4 ppg (4th in the NWC) and allow 59.5 ppg (5th) ... The Missionaries have three players in double figures in scoring: Lizzy Washburn (12.9, 9th in the NWC), Kate Patneaude (10.3, 17th), and Laura Vertatschitch (10.1, 19th) ... Washburn is the top rebounder (6.6, 7th) and is 2nd in the league in field goal pct. (.561) ... Megan Higgins is 2nd in assists (5.12, 25th nationally) ... 4th-year coach Michelle Ferenz was the 2003-04 NWC Coach of the Year ...

*** Sat., Feb. 5, 6:00 pm – vs. Whitworth College (16-1, NWC 7-1), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Whitworth Pirates from Spokane, Wash., off to their best start ever, were picked to finish 3rd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... Whitworth is ranked 10th in both the WBCA and D3hoops.com national polls ... The Pirates are at Linfield Friday before playing the Bruins ... Series record: The series is even at 11-11 (GFU is 6-3 home, 4-7 road, 1-1 neutral) ... The Pirates have won the last 4 meetings, including a 60-53 win in Spokane on Jan. 8, the Bruins' only conference loss ... The Bruins' last win was 67-66 on Jan. 4, 2003, in Spokane ... The Pirates average 68.1 ppg (2nd in the NWC) and allow 56.1 ppg (3rd) ... The Pirates have three players in double figures in scoring: Tiffany Speer (18.8, 3rd in the NWC, 25th nationally), Sarah Shogren (18.8, also 3rd, 25th nationally), and Dani Bielec (10.5, 16th) ... Shogren is the top rebounder (9.9, 2nd) ... Speer, a two-time NWC Player of the Year, was a pre-season First Team All-America pick, and Shogren was Third Team ... Wenchi Liu leads the NWC in assists (5.24, 17th nationally) ... First Coach Helen Higgs is 168-104 in her 11th year at Whitworth ...

ON THE AIR!

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus station KFOX. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Fri., Feb. 4 - vs. Whitman (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 5 - vs. Whitworth (Homecoming - Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 11 - vs. Willamette (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 12 - at Linfield (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

A showdown for first place in the conference looms Saturday between the Bruins and Whitworth, no matter the outcome of Friday's games; the only question will be whether it is for sole possession of the league lead or a share of the top spot. Both teams are 7-1 in league play entering the weekend but have tough assignments Friday, the Bruins facing defending co-champ Whitman and the Pirates going to rapidly-improving Linfield. This is Homecoming weekend at George Fox, with the Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies on Friday and Homecoming events on Saturday. For the latest NWC standings, visit the conference website at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH SCOTT RUECK:

Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91) is 156-65 (.706) to date in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He notched his 150th win when the Bruins defeated Whitman 62-55 in overtime in Walla Walla, Wash., on Jan. 7. He was NWC Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2000-01. Click [here](#) for the complete bio on [Coach Rueck](#).

Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:

Whitman - 13-4 (home 6-2, road 7-2)

Whitworth - 8-10 (home 5-3, road 3-7)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Behary Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**

Point guard **Tiffany Behary** was the Bruins' most consistent player in leading the team to a pair of road wins and a tie atop the NWC standings last week, earning honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Jan. 24-30. In a 74-55 win at Pacific on Tuesday, she scored 14 points, 11 in the first half, on 5-7 from the field (4-6 on 3's), with 1 rebound, 2 assists, and 1 steal. In a 60-47 win at Lewis & Clark on Friday, she had 11 points on 4-9 from the field (3-6 on 3's), with 2 assists and 2 steals. For the week, in 2 games, she scored 25 points (12.5), hitting 9-16 (.563) from the field, including 7-12 (.571) on 3's, with 1 rebound, 4 assists, and 3 steals.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Jan. 17-23)

Kim Leith - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Dec. 20-Jan. 2)

Kellie Thomas - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team

*** George Fox Attracts Attention in Latest WBCA Poll**

With a six-game winning streak, the George Fox Bruins have attracted the attention of a couple of voters in the latest Women's Basketball Coaches of America national poll. The Bruins received their first two votes of the season in the poll of Feb. 1 to be included in the list of "others receiving votes". Puget Sound was also in the list with 6 votes. Whitworth was 10th in both the WBCA poll and the D3hoops.com poll, and UPS got 9 votes in the D3hoops poll.

Complete polls: [USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Poll](#) / [D3hoops.com Poll](#)

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Most Points, Player, Half - 30 (1st half) by Kim Leith vs. Neumann, 12/31/04 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Most 3-Pt Field Goal Attempts, Team, Game - 33 at Whitworth, 1/8/05

*** Double-Doubles:**

Liz Clark: career 11, season 4 - 13 pts/12 reb at Seattle Pacific, 11-20, 12 pts/12 reb vs. Denison, 12-21 at Las Vegas, Nev.; 16 pts/19 reb at Whitman, 1-7; 12 pts/10 reb vs. Pacific Lutheran, 1-22

*** Career Lists: Clark One Assist Away from All-Time Top Ten**

Liz Clark had 9 rebounds in the Bruins' two games last week, giving her 643 for her four-year career, 6th on the all-time list. Ahead is Susie Davis (753, 1983-87) ... With 4 steals during the week and 150 for her career, she is 9th on the all-time list. Ahead is Jennifer Childress (153, 1989-91) ... With 4 assists during the week and 183 for her career, she needs 2 to pass Jennifer Bearse (184, 1985-89) for 10th ...

Kellie Thomas hit 10-10 free throws in two games last week and switched places with Kim Leith, moving from 3rd to 2nd, in career free throw pct. (.795, 178-224) ... She hit 3-9 3-point field goals and ranks 5th in career 3-pt field goal pct. (.363, 105-289) ... With 833 points in her three-year career, she needs 157 in the last 8 games to tie for 10th all-time, and 167 to become the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points ... With 5 assists during the week and 159 in her career, she needs 25 to tie Jennifer Bearse (184, 1985-89) for 10th ...

Kim Leith hit 2-4 free throws in three games last week and switched places with Kellie Thomas, slipping

from 2nd to 3rd, in career free throw pct. (.792, 122-154) ... With 2 assists during the week and 157 in her career, she needs 27 to tie Jennifer Bearse (184, 1985-89) for 10th ...

*** NWC Stats: Leith, Clark Atop Leader Board in Threes, 3-Pt Pct.**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Jan. 29), **George Fox** is 1st in defense (52.6), scoring margin (+15.1), field goal pct. defense (.342), steals (15.29), turnover margin (+9.18), 3-pt field goals per game (9.18); 2nd in blocked shots (2.82, tie); 3rd in scoring (67.7), 3-pt pct. (.351); 4th in assists (13.65); 5th in free throw pct. (.708), rebounding (36.9); 9th in field goal pct. (.389), rebound margin (-4.8) ...

Liz Clark is 1st in steals (3.12), 3-pt pct. (.474), 6th in rebounding (8.0), 11th in free throw pct. (.759), 13th in 3-pt field goals (1.12, tie), 12th in assists (2.56), 18th in scoring (10.1) ...

Kellie Thomas is 6th in 3-pt field goals (1.65), 7th in free throw pct. (.833), 8th in 3-pt pct. (.389), 13th in scoring (11.8) ...

Kim Leith is 1st in 3-pt field goals (2.56), 2nd in 3-pt pct. (.441), 5th in scoring (16.3), 6th in free throw pct. (.837), 8th in blocked shots (0.56, tie), 11th in steals (1.81), 13th in field goal pct. (.444) ...

Tiffany Behary is 3rd in steals (2.35, tie), 8th in 3-pt field goals (1.47, tie), 10th in assist/turnover ratio (1.08), 14th in assists (2.41), 28th in scoring (7.4) ...

Robin Taylor is 8th in free throw pct. (.786), field goal pct. (.487), 13th in steals (1.65, tie), 23rd in scoring (8.9, tie) ...

Melissa Marek-Farris is 5th in blocked shots (0.81) ...

Katy Campbell is 13th in blocked shots (0.47, tie), 3-pt pct. (.347), 15th in 3-pt field goals (1.00, tie) ...

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins Back Up to 3rd Nationally in Threes**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Jan. 30), the **George Fox Bruins** ranked 3rd in 3-pt field goals per game (9.2) behind Grinnell (11.1) and Muhlenberg (10.2). Proving that a little defense is also necessary when shooting a lot of threes, however, the Bruins are the only one of the three with a winning record (13-4 as opposed to Grinnell's 3-13 and Muhlenberg's 8-9) ... The Bruins are 34th in defense (52.6 ppg) and 35th in scoring margin (+15.1) ...

Kim Leith ranked 11th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.441, 41-93) and 20th in 3-pt field goals per game (2.6) ...

*** Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions are scheduled for the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's

basketball games throughout the 2004-05 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. A made free throw earns a \$5 coupon at the Coffee Cottage, a made three-pointer earns a \$10 coupon. A made half-court shot earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 each time no shot is made (the pot currently stands at \$200 for the men's games and \$200 for the women's games). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"GFU Cheer Team", Feb. 4-5 - The George Fox Cheer Team will perform a special dance routine at halftime of the women's games vs. Whitman and Whitworth.

"GFU Sports Hall of Fame", Feb. 4 - The George Fox Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2005 will be inducted in special ceremonies at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4, in the Klages Dining Hall on campus, then the entire class will be introduced to the crowd at halftime of the men's game vs. Whitman that evening at 8:00 p.m.

"Homecoming", Feb. 5 - The Homecoming Court for 2005 will be presented in ceremonies during halftime of the men's game vs. Whitworth on Saturday, Feb. 5.

"Border Collies Night", Feb. 11 - The always-popular Border Collies show from Dallas, Ore., will perform during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Willamette. This entertaining group of trained dogs has performed at many college and professional games, including the Portland Trailblazers and Portland Beavers.

"GFU Cheer Clinic Night", Feb. 22 - Participants in the GFU Cheer Team's Youth Clinic on Feb. 19 will perform some of the stunts and routines they will have learned at halftime of the women's game only.

"Chehalem Valley Dance Academy Night", Feb. 25 - The CVDA Performing Company from Newberg will present some of their competition dance routines during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Lewis & Clark.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, January 25, 2005

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1/28 – GEORGE FOX 60, LEWIS & CLARK 47: Hot Three-Point Hand in First Half Carries Bruins by Pios

PORTLAND, Ore. – Blistering the nets from three-point range in the first half, the George Fox University Bruins opened up a big lead and went on to defeat the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers 60-47 for the 21st straight time in Northwest Conference women's basketball action Friday night here at the Pamplin Sports Center.

The Pioneers took an early 5-2 lead on a three-pointer by Shawna Castle, but Tiffany Behary and Kim Leith hit back-to-back threes to put the Bruins ahead for good 8-5 with 16:28 left in the half. Hitting 8-11 from beyond the arc, the Bruins eventually stretched their first-half lead to 16 at 29-13 on a trey by Behary with 5:50 to go. Seven unanswered points by the Pios briefly cut the Bruin lead to nine, but a Katy Campbell free throw with 4 seconds gave George Fox a 10-point lead, 34-24, at the break.

Thomas hit four free throws and Behary a fast-break layup to start the second half and get the George Fox lead back up to 16 at 40-24, and the Bruins were never seriously threatened again. The Bruins twice took 20-point leads, the last at 56-36 on a three by Campbell with 5:08 left.

Thomas and Campbell had 12 points apiece and Leith and Behary finished with 11 each to lead the Bruins. Campbell was the top George Fox rebounder with 7, and Thomas had 3 assists. Leith made 6 of the Bruins' 17 steals as the Bruins forced 31 turnovers by the Pios.

Crystal Castle led Lewis & Clark with 17 points, the only Pioneer in double figures. Talia Hristou's 7 rebounds led the Pios to a 31-24 edge on the boards, while Kayla Kennedy passed out 3 assists.

With its 5th straight win, George Fox improved to 13-4 overall and 7-1 in the conference, maintaining at least a share of the league lead with Whitworth College and Pacific Lutheran University. Lewis & Clark fell to 5-11 overall and 1-6 in the conference.

The Bruins are off until next Friday, Feb. 4, when they will host Whitman College at 6:00 p.m., followed by the men's game at 8:00 p.m. The Pioneers go to Pacific Lutheran in Tacoma Saturday for a 6:00 p.m. contest, also followed by the men's game at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Lewis & Clark

01/28/05 6:00 pm at Portland, Ore. - Pamplin Sports Center

VISITORS: George Fox 13-4, 7-1 NWC

		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	0-8	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	0	0	1	4	0	1	27	
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	2-5	2-3	6-6	2	2	4	0	12	3	1	0	1	21	
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	14	
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	4-6	2-2	1-2	0	2	2	1	11	1	2	0	6	27	
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	4-9	3-6	0-0	0	0	0	1	11	2	3	0	2	25	
03	Taylor, Robin.....		3-5	0-1	1-2	1	2	3	2	7	1	2	0	3	24	
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	16	
21	Hubka, Jaime.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	8	
33	Campbell, Katy.....		4-8	3-3	1-2	3	4	7	2	12	1	1	1	1	17	
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	13	
42	Wilde, Jordan.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	
TEAM.....						1	1				1					
Totals.....			20-49	10-17	10-14	6	18	24	15	60	13	17	2	17	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	12-24 50.0%	2nd Half:	8-25 32.0%	Game:	40.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	8-11 72.7%	2nd Half:	2-6 33.3%	Game:	58.8%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	2-4 50.0%	2nd Half:	8-10 80.0%	Game:	71.4%	1

HOME TEAM: Lewis & Clark 5-11, 1-6 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
03	Farr, Allison.....	f	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	6	6	3	2	0	1	1	2	32		
10	Castle, Shawna.....	f	3-7	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	9	2	8	0	1	27		
24	Hristou, Talia.....	c	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	2	2	1	1	0	0	15		
11	Centlivre, Carrie...	g	0-1	0-0	1-4	0	1	1	3	1	2	4	0	1	14		
23	Moon, Sarah.....	g	1-2	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	1	3	2	5	0	0	28		
13	Kennedy, Kayla.....		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	1	13		
22	Wyatt, Marissa.....		1-4	1-3	2-2	0	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	20		
25	Castle, Crystal.....		6-8	4-6	1-2	3	3	6	2	17	2	5	0	1	33		
32	Snider, Laura.....		3-6	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	8	1	3	0	0	17		
42	Kettler, Sarah.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
	Team.....					5	5					3					
	Totals.....		16-36	10-21	5-10	5	26	31	16	47	13	31	1	6	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	7-18	38.9%	2nd Half:	9-18	50.0%	Game:	44.4%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	5-9	55.6%	2nd Half:	5-12	41.7%	Game:	47.6%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	5-8	62.5%	2nd Half:	0-2	0.0%	Game:	50.0%	2

Officials: Joe Thompson, Joe Jarvie, Rick Underwood
Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Lewis & Clark-None.

Attendance: 106

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	34	26	- 60
Lewis & Clark.....	24	23	- 47

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1/25 – GEORGE FOX 74, PACIFIC 55: Bruins Use Three-Pointers Early in Each Half to Subdue Boxers

FOREST GROVE, Ore. – Liz Clark sank a pair of three-point field goals to spark a 12-0 run by George Fox University at the start of the second half, breaking open a tight game and leading the Bruins to a 74-55 win over the Pacific University Boxers in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Tuesday night here at the Pacific Athletic Center.

The Bruins opened the game firing from three-point range, hitting 8 threes in the first 11 minutes and 9 in the first half, and needed every one of them as the Boxers refused to go away. There were five lead changes in the first four minutes, and the Boxers battled back to tie the Bruins four times. George Fox's largest lead came on a Robin Taylor steal and layup for a 33-26 advantage with 1:42 to play. Boxer baskets by DeeDee Arnall, the nation's second-leading scorer who had 14 in the first half, and by Shannon Janes with 3.2 seconds left, cut the Bruin lead to 33-30 at the break.

The Bruins began to pull away as the second half began, with Clark hitting two more from deep in the left corner to ignite the outburst that boosted the Bruins' lead to 45-30. George Fox led by double figures the rest of the way, taking its largest lead at 72-50 on a Clark layup with 3:23 left in the game.

The Bruins made 14 three-pointers in 30 attempts, tying a season high and two short of the record of 16 at Lewis & Clark College on Feb. 8, 2000. Clark hit 5-6 from behind the arc en route to a game-high 21 points, Tiffany Behary sank 4-6 on threes and scored 14, and Kellie Thomas tallied 11. Clark, Kim Leith, and Katy Campbell had 5 rebounds apiece as the teams battled to 35-35 standoff on the boards. Karissa Boyd had 4 assists and Clark made 3 steals.

Arnall finished with 20 points to lead the Boxers, Amy Pederson scored 11, and Janes added 10. Arnall had a game-high 9 rebounds, and Kristine Callan passed out 4 assists.

George Fox climbed to 12-4 overall with its 5th straight win and maintained a share of first place in the conference at 6-1. Pacific slipped to 5-9 overall and 1-5 in the league.

The Bruins travel to Portland to take on Lewis & Clark College while the Boxers host Linfield College Friday, both games at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Pacific (Ore.)

01/25/05 6:00 pm at Forest Grove, Ore. - Pacific AC

VISITORS: George Fox 12-4, 6-1 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	8-11	5-6	0-0	2	3	5	2	21	3	3	0	3	0	3	26
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	3-13	1-6	4-4	2	1	3	2	11	2	0	0	1	0	1	23
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	4	3	0	0	2	0	2	13
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	3-7	2-5	1-2	0	5	5	2	9	1	1	2	0	0	30	30
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	5-7	4-6	0-0	0	1	1	0	14	2	2	0	1	0	1	27
10	Tangonan, Jordan....		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
20	Layton, Amy.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21	Hubka, Jaime.....		0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Taylor, Robin.....		3-8	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	1	7	3	2	0	1	0	1	21
33	Campbell, Katy.....		1-5	1-4	0-0	1	4	5	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	17	17
4	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	1	0	14	14
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		2-2	0-0	1-1	0	3	3	3	5	0	0	1	2	0	19	19
42	Wilde, Jordan.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM.....						2	4	6									
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TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd Half: 15-31 48.4% Game: 45.0% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 9-16 56.3% 2nd Half: 5-14 35.7% Game: 46.7% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 75.0% 1

 HOME TEAM: Pacific (Ore.) 5-9, 1-5 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO							
24	Janes, Shannon..... f	4-7	2-4	0-0	1	2	3	0	10	0	1	0	0	26				
32	Rietmann, Shelley... f	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	2	20				
12	Arnall, DeeDee..... c	8-17	0-0	4-8	2	7	9	2	20	1	2	0	1	32				
15	Callan, Kristine.... g	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	4	7	0	0	36				
20	Harsin, Sara..... g	3-9	0-3	0-0	2	1	3	2	6	3	2	0	1	16				
10	Hildebrand, Megan...	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4				
14	Shigematsu, Kami....	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	10				
21	Wilson, Erin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3				
22	Jones, Courtney.....	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	16				
31	Stevens, Kristina...	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2				
34	Liu, Wenifer.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2				
42	James, Vanessa.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
44	Pederson, Amy.....	4-8	3-7	0-0	0	0	0	1	11	0	1	0	0	24				
50	Zarkovich, Kaela....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8				
TEAM.....					4	5	9											
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TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-34 38.2% 2nd Half: 10-22 45.5% Game: 41.1% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 27.8% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100 % 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 50.0% 1

 Officials: Baldwin, Armstead, Millay

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Pacific (Ore.)-None.

Attendance: 100

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	33	41	- 74
Pacific (Ore.).....	30	25	- 55

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1/25 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 11-4: Home 5-0, Road 3-2, Neutral 3-2 / NWC 5-1: Home 3-0, Road 2-1

LINKS FOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TO:

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Go 3-0 to Move into 3-Way Tie for First in NWC**
- * Coming Up: Pair of Road Games at Pacific and Lewis & Clark**
- * On the Air! Most Bruin Games Now on KFOX Radio/Internet**
- * Clark Named NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 17-23**
- * Both Bruin Cage Teams Tied for First for First Time Ever**
- * Thomas Battled Flu Bug as Well as UPS and PLU**
- * Career Stats: Clark in Top Ten in Rebounds and Steals, Assists Next**
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Take Lead in Defense and Scoring Margin**
- * NCAA Stats: Bruins 4th Nationally in 3-Pointers Per Game**
- * Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

RECENT GAMES: 3-0 (Click score for link to story):

[Jan. 18 - George Fox 69, at Willamette 36](#)

[Jan. 21 - at George Fox 60, #16 Puget Sound 52](#)

[Jan. 22 - at George Fox 68, Pacific Lutheran 54](#)

COMING UP:

- * Tue., Jan. 25, 6:00 pm – at Pacific University (5-8, NWC 1-4), Forest Grove, Ore.**

No radio/internet broadcast ... The Pacific Boxers were picked to finish 7th in the NWC pre-season coaches'

poll ... Series record: GFU leads 25-23 since 1982 (14-10 home, 11-13 road) ... The Bruins won both games last year, 70-42 in Newberg on Jan. 13 and 77-68 in Forest Grove on Feb. 14 ... Pacific's last win was 59-54 in Forest Grove on Feb. 8, 2004, snapping a 15-game GFU winning streak in the series ... The Boxers average 64.7 ppg (5th in the NWC) and allow 70.1 ppg (9th) ... The Boxers have one player in double figures in scoring: First Team All-NWC post DeeDee Arnall (23.2, 1st in the NWC, 2nd nationally) ... Arnall averages 8.7 rebounds (4th) and shoots .544 from the field (3rd, 32nd nationally) ... Kristine Callan averages 4.33 assists (3rd) ... Head coach Jeff Thompson (Washington State '94) is 17-19 to date in his 2nd season at Pacific ...

*** Fri., Jan. 28, 6:00 pm – at Lewis & Clark College (5-9, NWC 1-4), Portland, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Lewis & Clark Pioneers were picked to finish 9th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... The Pios host Linfield on Tuesday before playing the Bruins ... Series record: GFU leads 41-9 since 1981 (20-3 home, 19-6 road, 2-0 neutral) ... The Bruins have won the last 20 meetings, including 65-45 in Portland on Jan. 16 and 82-55 in Newberg on Feb. 17 last year ... The Pios' last win was 87-61 in Portland on Feb. 15, 1994 ... The Pioneers average 55.1 ppg (9th in the NWC) and allow 60.9 ppg (7th) ... The Pios have one double-figure scorer: Sarah Moon (11.2, 15th in the NWC) ... Allison Farr is L&C's top rebounder (6.3, 10th) ... Coach Juli Fulks (Capital U.) is 5-9 in her 1st season at L&C after serving as an assistant coach at Defiance (Ohio) ...

ON THE AIR!

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus station KFOX. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Fri., Jan. 28 - at Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 4 - vs. Whitman (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 5 - vs. Whitworth (Homecoming - Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 11 - vs. Willamette (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 12 - at Linfield (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

With big home wins over 16th-ranked Puget Sound and league-leading Pacific Lutheran over the weekend, the Bruins find themselves in a three-way for 1st in the NWC as they head out on the road this week.

George Fox is deadlocked with PLU and Whitworth, now ranked 16th in the D3hoops.com poll, at 5-1. The Bruins are a combined 15-1 under Scott Rueck at Pacific and Lewis & Clark, but there is rarely such a thing as an "easy win" anywhere in the NWC, and the Bruins will have to avoid upsets to stay in the conference race. For the latest NWC standings, visit the conference website at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH SCOTT RUECK:

Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91) is 154-65 (.703) to date in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He notched his 150th win when the Bruins defeated Whitman 62-55 in overtime in Walla Walla, Wash., on Jan. 7. He was NWC Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2000-01. Click [here](#) for the complete bio on Coach Rueck.

Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:

Pacific - 15-1 (home 8-0, road 7-1)

Lewis & Clark - 16-0 (home 8-0, road 8-0)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Clark Named NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 17-23**

Liz Clark played key roles in every game as the Bruins went 3-0 and moved into a tie for 1st in the conference, earning Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" honors for Jan. 17-23. In a 69-36 win at Willamette on Tuesday, she scored only 4 points on 2-9 from the field (0-1 on 3's), but had 10 rebounds, 6 assists, and 4 steals in 24 minutes. In a 50-42 win over 16th-ranked Puget Sound on Friday, she scored a game-high 17 points on 8-16 from the field (1-2 on 3's), with 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 blocked shot, and 4 steals. In a 68-54 win over league-leading Pacific Lutheran on Saturday, she scored 12 points on 5-10 from the field (1-2 on 3's) and 1-1 from the line, with 10 rebounds, 4 assists, and 4 steals. It was her 11th career double-double and 4th of the season. For the week, in 3 games, she scored 33 points (11.0), hitting 15-35 from the field (.429), 2-5 on 3's (.400), and 1-1 from the line (1.000), with 26 rebounds (8.7), 13 assists (4.3), 1 block, and 12 steals (4.0).

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Jan. 17-23)

Kim Leith - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Dec. 20-Jan. 2)

Kellie Thomas - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team

*** Both Bruin Cage Teams Tied for First for First Time Ever**

With both the men's and women's basketball teams at George Fox 5-1 and tied for first in the Northwest Conference, a quick check of the record books seems to indicate that this is the first time that both teams have been atop league standings this late in the same season. The only comparable year in which both teams got off to such good conference starts was 1997-98, when the men started off 5-1 (raising it 8-1 before losing again) and the women were 4-2. The Bruins have been members of the NWC since 1995, were members of the Cascade Collegiate Conference from 1991-95, and the men were NAIA independents prior to 1991.

The Bruins' combined record of 21-9 (women 11-4, men 10-5) is the second-best start ever for both teams after 15 games each, and only the second time both teams had at least 10 wins after 15 games. In 1989-90, the men opened the year 12-3 and the women were 10-5 for a 22-8 record.

*** Thomas Battled Flu Bug as Well as UPS and PLU**

While almost everyone else was enjoying one of the best weekends in Bruin history with wins over 16th-ranked Puget Sound and NWC-leading Pacific Lutheran, starting wing **Kellie Thomas** struggled through two off-games while battling a case of the flu. Normally one of the finest outside shooters in the league, she scored only 11 points on 4-14 shooting and was just 1-7 from three-point range after ranking 16th in the nation in three-point percentage.

"We knew she wasn't feeling well, but left it up to her whether to play or not," explained GFU coach **Scott Rueck**. "She's a battler and wanted to give it a shot, but it was obvious she was not her usual self."

Thomas played only 34 minutes total in the two games because of the illness, but still contributed 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals and a blocked shot.

"It is a testimony to our players that we were able to win those games against two of the conference's top teams without Kellie at her best," Rueck commented. "Hopefully she will be recovered for this week's games at Pacific and Lewis & Clark."

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Most Points, Player, Half - 30 (1st half) by Kim Leith vs. Neumann, 12/31/04 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Most 3-Pt Field Goal Attempts, Team, Game - 33 at Whitworth, 1/8/05

*** Double-Doubles:**

Liz Clark: career 11, season 4 - 13 pts/12 reb at Seattle Pacific, 11-20, 12 pts/12 reb vs. Denison, 12-21 at Las Vegas, Nev.; 16 pts/19 reb at Whitman, 1-7; 12 pts/10 reb vs. Pacific Lutheran, 1-22

*** Career Lists: Clark Moves into 6th on Career Rebound Chart**

Liz Clark had 26 rebounds in the Bruins' three games last week, giving her 634 for her four-year career and moving her past Angela Pettit (613, 1993-97) into 6th place on the all-time list. Ahead is Susie Davis (753, 1983-87) ... With 12 steals during the week and 146 for her career, she is 9th on the all-time list. Ahead is Jennifer Childress (153, 1989-91) ... With 13 assists during the week and 179 for her career, she needs 5 to tie Jennifer Bearse (184, 1985-89) for 10th ...

Kellie Thomas hit 2-3 free throws in three games last week and remained 3rd in career free throw pct. (.785, 168-214) ... She hit 1-9 3-point field goals and slipped to 5th in career 3-pt field goal pct. (.364, 102-280) ... With 810 points in her three-year career, she needs 180 in the last 10 games to tie for 10th all-time, and 190 to become the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points ... With 5 assists during the week and 154 in her career, she needs 30 to tie Jennifer Bearse (184, 1985-89) for 10th ...

Kim Leith hit 3-3 free throws in three games last week and remained 2nd in career free throw pct. (.800, 120-150) ... With 4 assists during the week and 155 in her career, she needs 29 to tie Jennifer Bearse (184, 1985-89) for 10th ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Take Lead in Defense and Scoring Margin**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Jan. 22), **George Fox** is 1st in defense (52.9), scoring margin (+14.9), field goal pct. defense (.333), steals (15.47), turnover margin (+9.00), 3-pt field goals per game (8.80); 3rd in scoring (67.8), free throw pct. (.706), blocked shots (2.87), 3-pt pct. (.332); 4th in rebounding (37.9), 5th in assists (13.40); 9th in field goal pct. (.384), rebound margin (-4.9) ...

Liz Clark is 1st in steals (3.29), 6th in rebounding (8.5), 13th in blocked shots (0.43), 19th in scoring (10.1) ...

Kellie Thomas is 5th in 3-pt pct. (.397), 6th in 3-pt field goals (1.67), 9th in free throw pct. (.800), 13th in

scoring (11.8) ...

Kim Leith is 1st in 3-pt field goals (2.64), 2nd in 3-pt pct. (.430), 3rd in free throw pct. (.872), 5th in scoring (17.2), 11th in blocks (0.50, tie), 14th in steals (1.64, tie) ...

Tiffany Behary is 2nd in steals (2.47, tie), 9th in assist/turnover ratio (1.12), 3-pt field goals (1.20, tie), 13th in assists (2.47, tie), 14th in 3-pt pct. (.254) ...

Robin Taylor is 7th in free throw pct. (.808, tie), field goal pct. (.490), 22nd in scoring (9.1) ...

Melissa Marek-Farris is 3rd in blocked shots (0.86) ...

Katy Campbell is 14th in blocked shots (0.40, tie) ...

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins 4th Nationally in 3-Pointers Per Game**

In the latest NCAA Division III national stats (games thru Jan. 16), the **George Fox Bruins** ranked 4th in 3-pt field goals per game (8.9) behind Muhlenberg (11.2), Grinnell (10.5), and Waynesburg (8.9) ...

Kim Leith ranked 14th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.446, 29-65), 18th in 3-pt field goals per game (2.6, tie), and 23rd in free throw pct. (.861, 31-36) ...

Kellie Thomas ranked 16th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.444, 24-54) ...

*** Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions are scheduled for the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2004-05 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. A made free throw earns a \$5 coupon at the Coffee Cottage, a made three-pointer earns a \$10 coupon. A made half-court shot earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 each time no shot is made (the pot currently stands at \$200 for the men's games and \$200 for the women's games). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"GFU Cheer Team", Feb. 4-5 - The George Fox Cheer Team will perform a special dance routine at halftime of the women's games vs. Whitman and Whitworth.

"GFU Sports Hall of Fame", Feb. 4 - The George Fox Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2005 will be inducted in special ceremonies at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4, in the Klages Dining Hall on campus, then the entire class

will be introduced to the crowd at halftime of the men's game vs. Whitman that evening at 8:00 p.m.

"Homecoming", Feb. 5 - The Homecoming Court for 2005 will be presented in ceremonies during halftime of the men's game vs. Whitworth on Saturday, Feb. 5.

"Border Collies Night", Feb. 11 - The always-popular Border Collies show from Dallas, Ore., will perform during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Willamette. This entertaining group of trained dogs has performed at many college and professional games, including the Portland Trailblazers and Portland Beavers.

"GFU Cheer Clinic Night", Feb. 22 - Participants in the GFU Cheer Team's Youth Clinic on Feb. 19 will perform some of the stunts and routines they will have learned at halftime of the women's game only.

"Chehalem Valley Dance Academy Night", Feb. 25 - The CVDA Performing Company from Newberg will present some of their competition dance routines during halftime of both Bruin games vs. Lewis & Clark.

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, January 22, 2005

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1/22 – GEORGE FOX 68, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 54: Bruins Hand Lutes First League Loss to Tie for First

NEWBERG, Ore. – Breaking open a tight game in the second half, the George Fox University Bruins handed Pacific Lutheran University its first Northwest Conference loss of the season 68-54 and moved into a first-place tie with the Lutes in women's basketball action Saturday night here in the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The first half saw both teams go on hot streaks. The Bruins hit four of their first five three-pointers to take a 14-8 lead four minutes into the game, but the Lutes responded with a 17-5 run over the next eight minutes to go in front 25-19. Back came the Bruins with an 11-2 burst that gave them a 30-27 lead with 2:37 to play. After ties of 30-30 and 32-32, Tiffany Behary, who had 13 first-half points to lead all scorers, sank two free throws with 4.8 seconds left, sending the Bruins into the locker room with a 34-32 lead.

The Bruins stayed in front throughout the second half and gradually stretched their lead to 14 at 65-51 on Kim Leith's drive and jump shot in the lane with 3:32 to play. Leith sparked the Bruins with 13 in the second half. The George Fox defense held the Lutes to a .320 (8-25) shooting percentage in the second half.

Leith finished with a game-high 20 points, Behary had 16, and Liz Clark and Katy Campbell both scored 12. Clark made it a double-double with 10 rebounds, her 4th this season and the 11th of her career. Clark and Robin Taylor had 4 assists each, while Clark and Campbell made 4 steals apiece as the Bruins totaled 14 steals out of 24 PLU turnovers. Campbell also had 3 of the Bruins' 7 blocks.

Kelly Turner, the NWC's leader in three-point shooting percentage, hit 5-11 from behind the arc en route to 19 points, the Lutes' only double-figure scorer. Kaydee Peterson's 10 rebounds led PLU to 40-31 advantage on the boards. Haley Martin had 4 assists and Emily Voorhies made 3 steals.

George Fox improved to 11-4 overall and 5-1 in the conference with its fourth straight win, while Pacific Lutheran slipped to 9-6 overall and 5-1 in the league as its own five-game winning was snapped. Whitworth College, a 63-28 winner over Pacific University Saturday, is also 5-1, creating a three-way tie for first.

The Bruins are back in action Tuesday, visiting Pacific University for a 6:00 p.m. game, followed by the men's game at 8:00 p.m. The Lutes go to Tacoma crosstown rival University of Puget Sound Friday at 6:00 p.m., with the men's game afterward at 8:00 p.m.

Pacific Lutheran vs George Fox

01/22/05 6:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

At Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler, SC/Miller Gym

GEORGE FOX 68, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 54

PACIFIC LUTHERAN (9-6, NWC 5-1)

Turner, Kelly 7-15 0-0 19; Kustura, Aundi 3-14 2-2 9; Peterson, Kadee 3-7 1-2 7; Shillinger, Rachel 2-2 2-2 6; Voorhies, Emily 2-4 2-2 6; Martin, Haley 2-7 0-0 4; Long, Kexia 1-2 1-2 3; Wytoko, Kyla 0-1 0-0 0; Richards, Elizabeth 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 20-54 8-10 54.

GEORGE FOX (11-4, NWC 5-1)

Leith, Kim 7-16 3-3 20; Behary, Tiffany 5-8 3-4 16; Campbell, Katy 4-10 1-2 12; Clark, Liz 5-10 1-1 12; Taylor, Robin 1-5 1-2 4; Thomas, Kellie 2-5 0-0 4; Powers, Erin 0-4 0-0 0; Boyd, Karissa 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-59 9-12 68.

Pacific Lutheran..... 32 22 - 54

George Fox..... 34 34 - 68

3-point goals-Pacific Lutheran 6-19 (Turner, Kelly 5-11; Kustura, Aundi 1-5; Martin, Haley 0-2; Richards, Elizabeth 0-1), George Fox 11-31 (Campbell, Katy 3-8; Behary, Tiffany 3-6; Leith, Kim 3-7; Clark, Liz 1-2; Taylor, Robin 1-3; Powers, Erin 0-2; Boyd, Karissa 0-1; Thomas, Kellie 0-2). Fouled out--Pacific Lutheran-Voorhies, Emily, George Fox-None. Rebounds-Pacific

Lutheran 40 (Peterson, Kadee 10), George Fox 31 (Clark, Liz 10).
 Assists-Pacific Lutheran 11 (Martin, Haley 4), George Fox 14 (Clark, Liz 4;
 Taylor, Robin 4). Total fouls-Pacific Lutheran 11, George Fox 9. A-750

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Pacific Lutheran vs George Fox

01/22/05 6:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

VISITORS: Pacific Lutheran 9-6, NWC 5-1

		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS										
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42	Long, Kezia.....	c	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	3	7	0	3	0	1	0	0	26
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22	Kustura, Aundi.....	g	3-14	1-5	2-2	0	3	3	0	9	2	4	0	1	26
11	Richards, Elizabeth..		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Shillinger, Rachel..		2-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	1	4
24	Mann, Mallory.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	20
32	Peterson, Kadee.....		3-7	0-0	1-2	4	6	10	0	7	1	3	0	2	30
33	Wytko, Kyla.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
TEAM.....					2	3	5								
Totals.....			20-54	6-19	8-10	16	24	40	11	54	11	24	1	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd Half: 8-25 32.0% Game: 37.0% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 31.6% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 80.0% 1

HOME TEAM: George Fox 11-4, NWC 5-1

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	5-10	1-2	1-1	6	4	10	3	12	4	6	0	4	30
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	11
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	15
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	7-16	3-7	3-3	0	4	4	2	20	1	2	1	0	37
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	5-8	3-6	3-4	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	1	2	28
03	Taylor, Robin.....		1-5	1-3	1-2	0	0	0	2	4	4	1	0	3	32
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
33	Campbell, Katy.....		4-10	3-8	1-2	4	1	5	1	12	0	1	3	4	25
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	10
TEAM.....						2	5	7							
Totals.....			24-59	11-31	9-12	12	19	31	9	68	14	14	7	14	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd Half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 40.7% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-16 31.3% 2nd Half: 6-15 40.0% Game: 35.5% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 2-3 66.7% Game: 75.0% 2

Officials: Kevin Storey, Bethany Graves, Kade Lyons
 Technical fouls: Pacific Lutheran-None. George Fox-None.
 Attendance: 750

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Pacific Lutheran.....	32	22	- 54
George Fox.....	34	34	- 68

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, January 21, 2005

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1/21 – GEORGE FOX 50, PUGET SOUND 42: Bruins Cut Down 16th-Ranked Loggers with Stellar Defense

NEWBERG, Ore. – Holding the Northwest Conference's top scoring team almost 30 points below their season average, the George Fox University Bruins knocked off the University of Puget Sound Loggers, ranked 16th in the latest D3hoops.com poll, 50-42 in women's basketball Friday night here in the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

After Jessica Roberts hit the first two buckets of the game to give the Loggers the early lead, the Bruins went on a 12-3 run to go in front and eventually built a nine-point lead at 25-16 on a three-pointer by Kellie Thomas with 6:23 left in the half. The Loggers responded with a 9-0 run, capped by a Morgan Harter driving layup, to tie the game 25-25 with 2:48 to go, but a three-pointer from the right wing and a baseline jumper by Leith put the Bruins back on top. Roberts hit a short jumper at the buzzer to cut the Bruins' halftime lead to 30-27.

Leith hit a three, Liz Clark made two baskets, and Robin Taylor sank a shot as the Bruins opened the second half with a 9-0 run to seize control at 39-27, and the home team led anywhere from eight to 12 points the rest of the way. The George Fox defense held the Loggers, who held the league's best marks of 70.5 points a game and a .462 shooting percentage, to only 15 second-half points and a .217 (5-23) shooting mark in the period. The Bruins also forced 23 turnovers in the game from the Loggers.

Clark scored a game-high 17 points for the Bruins, 13 in the second half, and Leith added 16, 13 in the first half. Clark led the Bruins with 6 rebounds and 4 steals, while Clark, Thomas, and Karissa Boyd had 3 assists apiece.

Angie Straw and Kilty Keaton paced the Loggers with 11 points each, while top scorer Lindsay May, averaging 16.3 per game, was held to 4 points. Straw grabbed a game-high 9 rebounds as UPS controlled the board 36-29. Sarah Carnahan had 6 assists.

George Fox, snapping a five-game losing streak to the Loggers, improved to 10-4 overall and 4-1 in the conference. Puget Sound, the defending conference champion and pre-season favorite to win it again, fell to 11-3 overall and 2-3 in the league.

The Bruins host NWC-leading Pacific Lutheran University Saturday at 6:00 p.m., and a win over the Lutes would give them a tie for first in the conference. The Loggers go to Linfield College Saturday, also at 6:00 p.m., and both are followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Puget Sound vs George Fox

01/21/05 6:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

VISITORS: Puget Sound 11-3, NWC 2-3

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S		
32	May, Lindsay.....	f	1-6	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	1	4	3	2	0	0	36
34	Roberts, Jessica.....	f	4-8	0-4	0-0	0	3	3	1	8	0	1	0	0	20
40	Straw, Angie.....	c	3-8	0-0	5-6	4	5	9	3	11	2	2	0	0	28
02	Carnahan, Sarah.....	g	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	3	4	1	4	6	3	0	1	26
20	Keaton, Kilty.....	g	3-10	3-7	2-2	0	2	2	1	11	0	3	0	0	32
04	Ramirez, Shelby.....		0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
11	Harter, Morgan.....		2-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	2	15
14	Hirsh, Laura.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	10
22	Wolfe, Melissa.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	20
23	Covington, Heidi....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
TEAM.....						1	3	4			2				
Totals.....			15-45	3-11	9-11	10	26	36	7	42	13	23	0	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-22 45.5% 2nd Half: 5-23 21.7% Game: 33.3% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 0-4 0.0% Game: 27.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100 % 2nd Half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 81.8% 0

 HOME TEAM: George Fox 10-4, NWC 4-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	8-16	1-2	0-0	1	5	6	4	17	3	2	1	4	35	
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	2-9	1-5	2-2	3	1	4	0	7	3	2	1	1	23	
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	1	2	2	2	0	1	27	
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	6-12	4-7	0-0	0	3	3	3	16	1	1	1	2	37	
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	21	
03	Taylor, Robin.....		3-6	0-1	0-2	0	2	2	3	6	0	0	1	1	17	
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	22	
33	Campbell, Katy.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	9	
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	9	
TEAM.....						3 3							1			
Totals.....			21-53	6-20	2-4	7	22	29	15	50	12	16	6	12	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-22 54.5% 2nd Half: 9-31 29.0% Game: 39.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 30.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 0-0 0.0% Game: 50.0% 1

 Officials: Bart Baldwin, Mike Alley, Jim Morrell
 Technical fouls: Puget Sound-None. George Fox-None.
 Attendance: 600
 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 Puget Sound..... 27 15 - 42
 George Fox..... 30 20 - 50

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, January 18, 2005

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1/18 – GEORGE FOX 69, WILLAMETTE 36: Bruins' Win over Bearcats Taylor-Made with Three-Pointers

SALEM, Ore. – Robin Taylor scored 19 points with four three-pointers and sparked a 41-5 run in a 16-minute stretch over both halves, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 69-36 victory over the Willamette University Bearcats in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Tuesday night here at Cone Fieldhouse.

Down 17-12 midway through the first half, a basket by Kim Leith and a Taylor three-pointer tied it 17-17 with 7:46 left. Taylor broke the tie for good with a jumper at 6:56, and the Bruins concluded the half with a 14-2 run, including another three by Taylor, that gave them a 33-20 lead at the break. The Bruins then opened the second half with a 20-2 outburst, Taylor hitting two more from outside the arc, upping the lead to 53-22 with 12:42 to go. The Bruins' largest lead was 36 twice at 65-29 and 67-31.

Another key to the Bruins' big win was the defense's ability to keep the ball away from the Bearcats' Vanessa Wyffels, a 20-points a game scorer and the nation's leader in field goal percentage at .777. Wyffels hit all of her shots, but only got two opportunities as the Bruins forced 30 turnovers in keeping the ball out of her hands.

Taylor, who connected on 7-9 from the field and 4-5 from three-point territory, was the only Bruin in double figures as 15 players got in the game and 11 of them scored. The Bruins, third nationally in threes per game at 8.92, had 8 in the game. Liz Clark grabbed 10 rebounds, passed out 6 assists, and made 4 steals.

Julia Short was the Bearcats' top scorer with 8 points. Wyffels pulled down 7 rebounds as Willamette controlled the boards 46-38. The Bearcats shot only .264 (14-53) for the game and .143 (3-21) from three-point range.

George Fox improved to 9-4 overall and 3-1 in the conference, one game behind league-leading Pacific Lutheran University, while Willamette fell to 5-9 overall and 2-3 in the league.

The Bruins host the defending NWC champion and nationally-ranked University of Puget Sound Friday at 6:00 p.m., followed by the men's game at 8:00 p.m. The Bearcats go to Pacific University Wednesday to make up games that were cancelled by icy weather last Saturday, the women's game at 6:00 p.m. and the men's game at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Willamette
 01/18/05 6:00 pm at Salem, OR

VISITORS: George Fox 9-4, 3-1 NWC

			TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS										
##	Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	2-9	0-1	0-0	3	7	10	1	4	6	2	0	4	24
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	2-5	0-2	0-1	1	0	1	0	4	1	1	0	2	13
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	0	16
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	4-13	1-7	0-0	1	3	4	1	9	2	1	0	1	25
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	4-8	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	0	2	24
03	Taylor, Robin.....		7-9	4-5	1-1	1	3	4	3	19	1	1	0	2	20
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	7
10	Tangonan, Jordan....		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
20	Layton, Amy.....		0-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
21	Hubka, Jaime.....		1-1	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	9
25	Ramey, Kaleigha....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	5
32	Spotts, Mande.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	4
33	Campbell, Katy.....		2-7	1-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	1	10
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		4-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	8	0	0	0	1	18
42	Wilde, Jordan.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	8
TEAM.....						2	4	6				1			
Totals.....			29-72	8-30	3-4	12	26	38	15	69	15	15	2	16	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-37 40.5% 2nd Half: 14-35 40.0% Game: 40.3% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-14 21.4% 2nd Half: 5-16 31.3% Game: 26.7% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 0-1 0.0% 2nd Half: 3-3 100 % Game: 75.0% 0

 HOME TEAM: Willamette 5-9, 2-3 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
13	Woody, Kari.....	f	0-5	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	13	
33	Short, Julia.....	f	3-7	1-3	1-1	2	4	6	1	8	0	6	0	1	24	
21	Wyffels, Vanessa....	c	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	2	4	1	4	1	1	20	
24	Bell, Jennifer.....	g	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	17	
31	Payne, Laura.....	g	1-8	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	0	0	29	
11	Clawson, Sara.....		1-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	0	4	1	2	0	0	17	
12	King, Brianne.....		1-6	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	10	
14	Wells, Rebekah.....		1-3	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	9	
22	Mollet, Ashley.....		1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	7	
23	Andrus, Caitlin.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	
30	Nygaard, Tracie.....		1-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	13	
32	Schneider, Veronica.		2-10	1-6	0-0	0	3	3	1	5	2	3	0	1	21	
40	Kuhn, Melissa.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	
41	Hickman, Beth.....		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	
	Team.....					2	7	9				2				
	Totals.....		14-53	3-21	5-7	14	32	46	9	36	9	30	1	5	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-27 29.6% 2nd Half: 6-26 23.1% Game: 26.4% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd Half: 0-10 0.0% Game: 14.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 1-1 100 % 2nd Half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 71.4% 1

 Officials: Bennett, Confir, Bellando

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Willamette-None.

Attendance: 150

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	33	36	- 69
Willamette.....	20	16	- 36

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1/18 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 8-4: Home 3-0, Road 2-2, Neutral 3-2 / NWC 2-1: Home 1-0, Road 1-1

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Use 18-0 Run to Overcome Linfield in Only Game**
- * Coming Up: Three Critical Conference Games Including First-Place PLU**
- * Leith Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**
- * Career Stats: Clark 9th in Steals, Leith and Thomas 2-3 in FT Pct.**
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Tops in Six Team and Individual Categories**
- * NCAA Stats: Bruins 3rd Nationally in 3-Pointers Per Game**
- * Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

RECENT GAMES: 1-0 (Click score for link to story):

[Jan. 15 - at George Fox 71, Linfield 62](#)

COMING UP:

- * Tue., Jan. 18, 6:00 pm – at Willamette University (5-8, NWC 2-2), Salem, Ore.**

No radio/internet broadcast ... The Willamette Bearcats were picked to finish 8th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll but surprised everyone with an early upset of Puget Sound ... Series record: GFU leads 35-12 since 1982 (21-3 home, 13-9 road, 1-0 neutral) ... The Bruins have won the last 4 meetings, including 68-48 on Jan. 20 in Newberg and 84-58 in Salem on Feb. 13 last year ... The Bearcats' last win in the series was 53-51 in Salem on Feb. 9, 2002 ... The Bearcats average 63.9 ppg (5th in the NWC) and allow 65.7 ppg (8th) ... Former D-I (Wagner University) player Vanessa Wyffels ranks 2nd in the NWC in scoring (19.9) and rebounding (10.2) and leads the nation in field goal pct. (.777) ... Julia Short is the next-

leading scorer for the Bearcats (9.7 ppg) ... Head coach Tom Steers (Western Oregon '79), now in his 3rd year at Willamette, won two 3A state championships with the girls' team at Silverton (Ore.) High ...

*** Fri., Jan. 21, 6:00 pm – vs. University Of Puget Sound (11-2, NWC 2-2), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Puget Sounds Loggers from Tacoma, Wash., are the defending conference champions and were picked to finish 1st in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... The Loggers were ranked 9th in the latest WBCA poll and 10th in the D3hoops.com poll ... Series record: GFU trails 8-11 since 1982 (6-3 home, 2-8 road) ... The Loggers have won the last 5 meetings, including 53-44 in Newberg on Jan. 9 and 65-61 on Feb. 6 in Tacoma last year ... The Bruins' last win was 70-49 in Newberg on Jan. 8, 2002 ... The Loggers lead the NWC in scoring (70.5), defense (54.8), scoring margin (+15.7), field goal pct. (.462, 7th nationally), free throw pct. (.762, 6th nationally), rebounding margin (+7.8), and assists (16.46) ... The Loggers have three double-figure scorers: Lindsay May (16.3, 6th in the NWC), Angie Straw (12.6, 11th), and Kilty Keaton (11.3, 15th) ... May leads the NWC in rebounding (10.8), is 2nd in field goal pct. (.570, 13th nationally), and has double-doubles in each of her last 3 games ... Keaton is 1st in free throw pct. (.962) ... Coach Suzy Barcomb is 118-50 in her 7th season ...

*** Sat., Jan. 22, 6:00 pm – vs. Pacific Lutheran University (8-5, NWC 4-0), Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Pacific Lutheran Lutes from Tacoma, Wash., were picked to finish 4th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... PLU plays at Linfield Friday before meeting the Bruins ... Series record: GFU trails 11-13 since 1982 (8-4 home, 3-9 road) ... PLU won both meetings last year, 69-52 in Newberg on Jan. 10 and 74-49 in Tacoma on Feb. 7 ... The Bruins' last win was 45-42 at Tacoma in Feb. 15, 2003 ... The Lutes average 62.2 ppg (8th in the NWC) and allow 58.9 (5th) ... PLU leads the NWC in 3-pt pct. (431) and rebounding (39.5) ... The Lutes have three double-figure scorers: Kelly Turner (13.3, 9th in the NWC), Kezia Long (13.2, 10th), and Aundi Kustura (12.5, 12th) ... Long is the Lutes' top rebounder (8.7, 5th) ... Mallory Mann is 4th in the league in assists (3.54) ... Turner leads the league in 3-pt pct. (.474, 29th nationally) and is 2nd in 3-pointers per game (2.08) ... Coach Gil Rigell is 153-48 in his 8th season at his alma mater ...

ON THE AIR!

George Fox sports can now be heard locally via the airwaves and across the country via the internet through campus station KFOX. To listen to Bruin athletic contests, go to www.kfoxradio.net.

Current schedule of broadcasts for basketball:

Fri., Jan. 21 - vs. Puget Sound (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Jan. 22 - vs. Pacific Lutheran (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Jan. 28 - at Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 4 - vs. Whitman (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 5 - vs. Whitworth (Homecoming - Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 11 - vs. Willamette (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Sat., Feb. 12 - at Linfield (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Tue., Feb. 22 - vs. Pacific (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

Fri., Feb. 25 - vs. Lewis & Clark (Women 6 pm, Men 8 pm)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

George Fox heads into a busy 3-game week in 3rd place in the NWC at 2-1, 1.5 games behind 4-0 Pacific Lutheran. The Bruins face perhaps their toughest week of the season, with a chance to tighten the league standings, with games at much-improved Willamette on Tuesday, then home games with pre-season favorite Puget Sound on Friday and PLU on Saturday. UPS is ranked 9th in the latest WBCA poll and 10th in the D3hoops.com poll, while Whitworth, 3-1 in the NWC and in 2nd place, is 10th and 18th in the polls. For the latest NWC standings, visit the new conference website at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH SCOTT RUECK:

Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91) is 151-65 (.699) to date in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He notched his 150th win when the Bruins defeated Whitman 62-55 in overtime in Walla Walla, Wash., on Jan. 7. He was NWC Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2000-01. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Rueck](#).

Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:

Willamette - 13-3 (home 8-0, road 5-3)

Puget Sound - 8-9 (home 6-2, road 2-7)

Pacific Lutheran - 9-9 (home 6-3, road 3-6)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Leith Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**

Kim Leith led the Bruins to victory in their only game of the week, a conference win over Linfield, earning honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week". In the Bruins' come-from-behind 71-62 win over the Wildcats, she

scored a game-high 20 points on 7-19 (.368) from the field (4-10 on 3's) and 2-2 from the line, with 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot, and 2 steals. Seven of her points came in the Bruins' 18-0 run that turned a 58-50 deficit into a 68-58 GFU lead late in the game. She was NWC "Player of the Week" during the two-week holiday period of Dec. 14-27.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team

Kim Leith - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Dec. 20-Jan. 2)

Kellie Thomas - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Most Points, Player, Half - 30 (1st half) by Kim Leith vs. Neumann, 12/31/04 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Most 3-Pt Field Goal Attempts, Team, Game - 33 at Whitworth, 1/8/05

*** Double-Doubles:**

Liz Clark: career 10, season 3 - 13 pts/12 reb at Seattle Pacific, 11/20, 12 pts/12 reb vs. Denison, 12/21 at Las Vegas, Nev.; 16 pts/19 reb at Whitman, 1/7/05

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Liz Clark had 4 rebounds in the Bruins' only game last week, giving her 608 for her career, 7th on the GFU all-time list. Ahead is Angela Pettit (613, 1993-97) ... With 2 steals on the week and 134 for her career, she passed Traci Blair (133, 1990-94) for 9th on the all-time list. Ahead is Jennifer Childress (153, 1989-91) ... With 166 assists, she needs 18 to tie Jennifer Bearse (184, 1985-89) for 10th ...

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Kim Leith hit 2-2 free throws vs. Linfield and remained 2nd in career free throw pct. (.796, 117-147) ... With 151 assists, she needs 33 to tie Jennifer Bearse (184, 1985-89) for 10th ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Tops in Six Team and Individual Categories**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Jan. 15), **George Fox** is 1st in field goal pct. defense (.335), steals (15.83),

turnover margin (+8.58), 3-pt field goals per game (8.92); 2nd in defense (55.1), rebounding (39.2), scoring margin (+14.1); 3rd in scoring (69.2), free throw pct. (.706), blocked shots (2.33), 3-pt pct. (.339); 5th in assists (13.33); 9th in field goal pct. (.3809), rebound margin (-4.2) ...

Liz Clark is 1st in steals (3.09), 4th in 3-pt pct. (.440), 6th in rebounding (8.5), 12th in blocked shots (0.45, tie), 15th in 3-pt field goals (1.00, tie), 18th in scoring (9.8) ...

Kellie Thomas is 3rd in 3-pt field goals (2.00, tie), 3-pt pct. (.444), 7th in scoring (13.5), 9th in free throw pct. (.809) ...

Kim Leith is 1st in 3-pt field goals (2.64), 2nd in 3-pt pct. (.446), 5th in scoring (17.8), free throw pct. (.861), 12th in blocks (0.45, tie), 13th in steals (1.82) ...

Tiffany Behary is 2nd in steals (2.58), 7th in assists (3.00, tie), 7th in assist/turnover ratio (1.20), 9th in 3-pt field goals (1.25), 15th in 3-pt pct. (.254) ...

Robin Taylor is 2nd in free throw pct. (.905), 9th in field goal pct. (.476), 23rd in scoring (9.0, tie) ...

Melissa Marek-Farris is 5th in blocked shots (0.91) ...

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*** Halftime Programs for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions will take place at the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2004-05 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. A made free throw earns a \$5 coupon at the Coffee Cottage, a made three-pointer earns a \$10 coupon. A made half-court shot earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 each time no shot is made (the pot currently stands at \$200 for the men's games and \$200 for the women's games). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"Junior Tiger Night", Jan. 22 - Four youth league basketball teams from the Chehalem Parks and Recreation Department will play a short scrimmage game at the halftimes on Saturday, Jan. 22, when the Bruins host Pacific

Lutheran. All CPRD youth league players who wear their uniform tops and their coaches will be admitted free. This event was re-scheduled from Jan. 15 when it was postponed due to icy road conditions.

"GFU Cheer Team", Feb. 4 - The George Fox Cheer Team will perform a special dance routine at halftime of the women's game vs. Whitman.

"GFU Sports Hall of Fame", Feb. 4 - The George Fox Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2005 will be inducted in special ceremonies at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4, in the Klages Dining Hall on campus, then the entire class will be introduced to the crowd at halftime of the men's game vs. Whitman that evening at 8:00 p.m.

"Homecoming", Feb. 5 - The Homecoming Court for 2005 will be presented in ceremonies during halftime of the men's game vs. Whitworth on Saturday, Feb. 5.

"Border Collies Night", Feb. 11 - The always-popular Border Collies show from Dallas, Ore., will perform at each half. This entertaining group of trained dogs has performed at many college and professional games, including the Portland Trailblazers and Portland Beavers.

Other promotions may be added as the season progresses.

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, January 15, 2005

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1/15 – GEORGE FOX 71, LINFIELD 62: Bruins Explode for 18 Unanswered Points to Overtake Wildcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – Down by eight points with eight minutes left, the George Fox University Bruins exploded for 18 unanswered points to turn the contest completely around and rally for a 71-62 victory over the Linfield College Wildcats in a Northwest Conference women's basketball game Saturday night here in the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The game began as a tight one, with six ties in the first 12 minutes of play, and the game was knotted 21-21 with 8:12 left. The Bruins made only two field goals the rest of the half, however, enabling the visiting Wildcats to go on an 18-10 run to end the half with a 39-31 lead. By the end of the period, the Wildcats had nearly doubled the Bruins in shooting percentage (.583, 14-24 to .296, 8-27) and in rebounds (19-10).

Linfield took its largest lead of 12 points twice in the second half, the last at 45-33 on a layup by Kendra Victor with 16:31 left in the game. The Bruins twice got within four points, but the Wildcats still appeared firmly in control after Britany Mock's layup with 8:10 to play made it 58-50 ... and then the Bruins broke loose.

A three-pointer by Robin Taylor, baskets by Kellie Thomas and Kim Leith, and a pair of free throws by Thomas gave the Bruins their first lead since midway through the first half, 59-58, with 5:33 on the clock. Two free throws by Leith, a steal and layup by Liz Clark, a three by Leith, and two freebies by Clark made it 68-58 before two free throws by Heidi Jurgens broke the spell with 1:52 remaining. Thomas kept the Bruins in front by hitting three free throws in the final 42 seconds. The Bruins improved their shooting to .526 (10-19) in the second half while holding the Wildcats to .241 (7-29).

Leith finished with 20 points to lead the Bruins. 13 in the second half, while Thomas had 14, Clark 12, and Taylor 11. Katy Campbell had 8 points, a team-high 7 rebounds, and 3 steals off the bench. Thomas passed out 5 assists.

Jurgens topped the Wildcats with 12 points, Brandi Loring added 11, and Lindsay Sticka had 10, all in the first half. Victor's 9 rebounds led the Wildcats to 35-28 edge on the boards, and she also had 4 assists. Shannon Schiele made 3 steals.

George Fox is now 8-4 overall and 2-1 in the conference. Linfield slips to 6-7 overall and 1-3 in the league. The Bruins visit Willamette University Tuesday, while Linfield hosts Pacific Lutheran Friday. Both games are at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Linfield vs George Fox

1/15/05 6:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Linfield 6-7, NWC 1-3

		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
05	Loring, Brandi.....	f	3-10	1-2	4-4	2	2	4	0	11	1	5	0	0	30	
32	Victor, Kendra.....	f	2-7	0-0	0-0	4	5	9	4	4	4	2	0	0	30	
40	Mock, Britany.....	c	3-6	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	4	8	0	1	0	0	24	
03	Jurgens, Heidi.....	g	2-9	0-1	8-8	1	2	3	5	12	2	5	0	1	30	
35	Sticka, Lindsay.....	g	4-6	0-0	2-2	0	6	6	1	10	0	1	0	2	29	
04	Stepan, Casey.....		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	8	
12	Schiele, Shannon....		3-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	2	1	0	3	14	
15	Cornejo, Angela.....		2-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	2	5	0	2	0	0	9	
22	Nooy, Erin.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	
44	Coblentz, Bayley....		1-6	0-0	2-4	4	0	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	15	
TEAM.....						1	1	2								
Totals.....			21-53	1-4	19-21	15	20	35	23	62	9	21	0	6	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-24 58.3% 2nd Half: 7-29 24.1% Game: 39.6% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 0-2 0.0% Game: 25.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 10-10 100 % 2nd Half: 9-11 81.8% Game: 90.5% 1

 HOME TEAM: George Fox 8-4, NWC 2-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA					OF	DE	TOT							
22	Powers, Erin.....	f	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	17			
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	3-10	0-1	6-7	1	3	4	3	12	3	1	0	2	33			
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	c	3-6	1-3	7-9	0	1	1	4	14	5	6	1	1	24			
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	7-19	4-10	2-2	1	5	6	1	20	1	5	1	2	35			
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	2	1	0	0	20			
03	Taylor, Robin.....		3-5	2-4	3-3	1	2	3	2	11	0	0	0	0	19			
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	22			
33	Campbell, Katy.....		1-3	0-2	6-7	4	3	7	2	8	1	2	0	3	23			
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3			
42	Wilde, Jordan.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4			
TEAM.....						2	1	3					1					
Totals.....			18-46	8-22	27-32	10	18	28	18	71	12	17	3	11	200			

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 F Throw % 1st Half: 13-14 92.9% 2nd Half: 14-18 77.8% Game: 84.4% 3

 Officials: Chris Equinoa, Steve Beard, Jay Shoemaker

Technical fouls: Linfield-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 500

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Linfield.....	39	23	- 62
George Fox.....	31	40	- 71

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1/6 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 7-4: Home 2-0, Road 2-2, Neutral 3-2 / NWC 1-1: Home 0-0, Road 1-1

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Split First NWC Games in Eastern Washington
- * Coming Up: First Conference Home Game vs. Linfield 31
- * Clark Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
- * Coach Rueck Hits 150-Win Milestone at Whitman
- * Bruins Break 3-Point Field Goal Attempts Record (Again!)
- * Career Stats: Clark Climbs into Top Ten in Career Steals
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- * NCAA Stats: Bruins 3rd Nationally in 3-Pointers Per Game

RECENT GAMES: 1-1 (Click score for link to story):

[Jan. 7 - George Fox 62, at Whitman 55 \(OT\)](#)

[Jan. 8 - at Whitworth 60, George Fox 53](#)

COMING UP:

- * Sat., Jan. 15, 6:00 pm – vs. Linfield College (5-6, 0-2), Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

First Northwest Conference home game for the Bruins ... The Wildcats were picked to finish 6th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... Linfield hosts Willamette Friday before meeting the Bruins ... Series record: GFU leads 32-20 since 1981 (21-3 home, 11-15 road, 0-2 neutral) ... The teams split last year, Linfield winning 59-51 on Jan. 17 in McMinnville to snap an 8-game losing streak to the Bruins, and George Fox winning 71-52 on Feb. 10 in Newberg ... Linfield averages 63.5 ppg (7th in the NWC) and allows 57.8

ppg (3rd) ... The Wildcats led the league in blocked shots (3.50) and are 7th in rebound margin (-0.1) ... Linfield had double-figure scorers: Brandi Loring (21.1, 12th) and Heidi Jurgens (10.0, 17th) ... Kendra Victor is the Wildcats' top rebounder (6.2, 11th) ... Jurgens leads the NWC in 3-pt pct. (.500) while Britany Mock is 1st in blocked shots (1.60) ... Coach Robyn Stewart is 88-98 in her 7th year at Linfield ...

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

George Fox (7-4) has the 3rd-best record in the NWC behind unbeaten Whitworth (11-0, 18th in d3hoops.com poll, 10th in WBCA poll) and Puget Sound (10-1, 10th/9th). The Bruins are tied for 4th in the conference with UPS and Whitman, a game behind 2-0 Whitworth and Pacific Lutheran, at 1-1. For the latest NWC standings, visit the new conference website at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH SCOTT RUECK:

Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91) is 150-65 (.698) to date in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He notched his 150th win when the Bruins defeated Whitman 62-55 in overtime in Walla Walla, Wash., on Jan. 7. He was NWC Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2000-01. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Rueck](#).

Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:

Linfield - 13-4 (8-1 home, 5-3 road)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Clark Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**

Liz Clark was all over the boards for the Bruins as they went 1-1 in their Northwest Conference opening weekend, receiving honorable mention for NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 3-9. In a 62-55 overtime win at Whitman on Friday, she had 16 points on 5-14 from the field (1-3 on 3's) and 5-6 from the line, with a career-high 19 rebounds (tied for GFU's 7th-best ever in a game), 1 assist, and 4 steals. In a 60-53 loss at #14 Whitworth on Saturday, she scored 4 points on 2-7 from the field (0-3 on 3's), but hit the boards for 11 rebounds, with 1 blocked shot and 2 steals. For the week, in 2 games, she scored 20 points (10.0) on 7-21 (.333) from the field, 1-6 (.167) on 3's, and 5-6 (.833) from the line, with 30 rebounds (15.0), 1 assist, 1 blocked shot, and 6 steals.

*** Coach Rueck Hits 150-Win Milestone at Whitman**

George Fox coach Scott Rueck picked up his 150th win when the Bruins knocked off the Whitman Missionaries 62-55 in overtime on Jan. 7 in their Northwest Conference opener. The 35-year-old coach is 150-65 to date in his 9th season at George Fox, with winning records in each of his eight previous years at the school. Rueck's 50th win came on Nov. 26, 1999, an 84-70 win over Cal

State-Hayward in Newberg, and his 100th was on Dec. 12, 2001, a 78-68 win over Northwest in the Concordia-Portland Tournament. He is now just 12 wins away from the record for coaching wins held by Craig Taylor, now the George Fox director of athletics, of 162 (1981-93). Rueck's .698 winning percentage is best for any George Fox women's cage coach.

*** Bruins Break 3-Point Field Goal Attempts Record (Again!)**

For the second time this season, the Bruins established a team record for 3-point field goal attempts when they fired up 33 (making 7) in their 60-53 setback to 14th-ranked Whitworth in Spokane, Wash., on Jan. 8. Coming into the season, the record was 31 at Lewis & Clark on Feb. 8, 2000, but the Bruins broke that for the first time this season when they went 14-32 vs. Neumann in the Grand Canyon Classic in Phoenix, Ariz., on Dec. 31. George Fox ranks 3rd nationally in 3-pointers per game (9.00).

*** Leith, Thomas Named (Belatedly) to Grand Canyon All-Tourney Team**

They didn't know it at the time, but the Bruins' Kim Leith and Kellie Thomas were both named to the All-Tournament Team at the Grand Canyon Classic in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 30-31. The news did not get back to the team until after the Bruins had all ready checked out and headed back to Oregon. Thomas scored 23 points in the Bruins' 64-54 loss to a strong College of New Jersey team in the first round, then had 9 points and 4 rebounds in only 13 minutes in a 10-432 win over Neumann the next day. Leith missed the New Jersey game while attending a friend's funeral in Newberg, but stole the show by firing in 32, 30 in the first half, with 8 rebounds, 3 assists, and 4 steals in 21 minutes vs. Neumann.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team

Kim Leith - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team; NWC Player of the Week (Dec. 20-Jan. 2)

Kellie Thomas - Grand Canyon Classic All-Tournament Team

*** 2004-05 Records:**

Most Points, Player, Half - 30 (1st half) by Kim Leith vs. Neumann, 12/31/04 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Most 3-Pt Field Goal Attempts, Team, Game - 33 at Whitworth, 1/8/05

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Tiffany Behary is 2nd in steals (2.82), 7th in assists (3.09), 9th in assist/turnover ratio (1.17), 3-pt field goals (1.27, tie) ...

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187 – WHITWORTH 60, GEORGE FOX 53: Bruins Battle Back but Can't Plunder 14th-Ranked Pirates

SPOKANE, Wash. – After rallying from 12 points down early in the second half to take a 4-point lead, the visiting George Fox University Bruins went into a five-minute scoring drought that enabled the nationally-ranked and unbeaten Whitworth College Pirates to pull out a hard-fought 60-53 win in Northwest Conference women's basketball action Saturday night here in the Whitworth Fieldhouse.

Whitworth, ranked 14th in the latest WBCA poll and 19th in the D3hoops.com poll, fell behind 4-0 as the Bruins got baskets from Kim Leith and Kellie Thomas, but recovered to take as much as a 10-point lead and were up 29-21 at the break. The Pirates stretched it to 12 at 33-21 on a layup by First Team All-American Tiffany Speer with 18:32 to play before the Bruins caught fire.

After hitting only 1-16 from three-point range in the first half, the Bruins made three in a row in a 13-0 run, capped by a go-ahead jumper by Erin Powers, that gave them a 34-33 lead at the 15:23 mark. The Bruins took a 47-43 lead on a three-point shot by Katy Campbell with 10:13 to play, but would not score again until Robin Taylor's basket with 5:38 to go. The Pirates went on an 8-0 run in that span to regain a 51-47 lead that they would not relinquish, and then scored on three of their next four possessions to effectively ice the game, taking a 58-51 lead with 1:11 to play.

Thomas scored 16 points for the upset-minded Bruins, and Leith finished with 10 points despite foul trouble that limited her to 16 minutes of playing time. Liz Clark led George Fox with 11 rebounds, but the Bruins were overpowered on the boards by the bigger Pirates 45-32. The Bruins, leading the league and ranked 3rd nationally in three-pointers per game, made 7-33 from beyond the arc, breaking their former record for three-point tries in a game of 31 at Lewis & Clark College on Feb. 8, 2000.

Sarah Shogren led Whitworth with 17 points and 13 rebounds, her 7th double-double of the season. Speer added 15 points, but struggled by shooting only 3-9 from the field, and Holly Ridings finished with 10 points. Speer and Dani Bielec had 4 assists apiece. The game was decided at the free throw line, where Whitworth made 15-23 while the Bruins got only 6-8.

George Fox is now 7-4 overall and 1-1 in the conference, while Whitworth, off to its best start ever, is 11-0 overall and 2-0 in the league. The Pirates visit 6th-ranked University of Puget Sound Friday and the Bruins host Linfield College Saturday in their next action, both games at 6:00 p.m. followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Whitworth

01/08/05 6:00 pm at Spokane, Wash. - Whitworth Fieldhouse

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24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	2-10	1-7	0-0	2	1	3	4	5	2	2	0	2	27
03	Taylor, Robin.....		1-5	0-3	2-2	2	2	4	1	4	1	3	0	1	22
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	15
33	Campbell, Katy.....		2-4	2-2	1-2	3	0	3	1	7	0	2	0	1	14
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
42	Wilde, Jordan.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM.....						2	2								
Totals.....			20-58	7-33	6-8	12	20	32	19	53	8	22	1	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-32 21.9% 2nd Half: 13-26 50.0% Game: 34.5% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-16 6.3% 2nd Half: 6-17 35.3% Game: 21.2% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 0-0 0.0% Game: 75.0% 0

 HOME TEAM: Whitworth 11-0, 2-0 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT		REBOUNDS										PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S							
25	Speer, Tiffany.....	f	3-9	0-1	9-13	5	2	7	0	15	4	5	0	2	38						
30	Shogren, Sarah.....	f	7-16	1-1	2-2	5	8	13	3	17	1	2	0	1	32						
33	Coppin, Kristie.....	c	1-3	0-0	1-2	0	4	4	3	3	2	4	1	1	28						
10	Liu, Wenchu.....	g	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	5	5	4	0	2	5	0	2	21						
32	Bielec, Dani.....	g	2-8	2-8	0-1	0	3	3	0	6	4	5	0	1	39						
05	Ridings, Holly.....		3-5	3-4	1-3	1	2	3	2	10	2	1	0	2	18						
13	Gradley, Holley.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1						
42	Hendrickson, Emily..		3-6	1-2	2-2	3	3	6	0	9	1	1	0	1	23						
TEAM.....						3	1	4				1									
Totals.....			19-51	7-19	15-23	17	28	45	12	60	16	25	1	10	200						

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-23 34.8% 2nd Half: 11-28 39.3% Game: 37.3% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 36.8% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 9-15 60.0% 2nd Half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 65.2% 3

 Officials: Toby Doolittle, Jeff McElroy, Ralph Erath
 Technical fouls: George Fox-Leith, Kim. Whitworth-None.
 Attendance: 450

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	21	32	- 53
Whitworth.....	29	31	- 60

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1/7 – GEORGE FOX 62, WHITMAN 55: Rueck Gets 150th Win as Bruins Down Missionaries in NWC Opener

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – Kim Leith tossed in 27 points and Liz Clark added her third double-double of the season with 16 points and 19 rebounds, giving coach Scott Rueck his 150th career win as the George Fox University Bruins defeated the Whitman College Missionaries 62-55 in overtime in the Northwest Conference women's basketball opener for both teams Friday night here at the Sherwood Center.

Clark hit a three-pointer 13 seconds into the game and the Bruins never trailed in the first half, building their largest lead to eight at 18-10 on a three by Leith with 10:25 left in the half. Leith, who had 32 points in her last outing against Neumann in the Grand Canyon Classic a week ago, had 11 at the break as the Bruins led 27-22.

Whitman got its first tie at 27-27 with 18:13 to play on a jumper by First Team All-NWC wing Kate Patneaude, but the Bruins regained the lead 14 seconds later on a jumper by Leith. From that point on, there were four more ties and seven lead changes. Patneaude hit from downtown with 2:16 left to give the Missionaries a 51-50 lead and Lizzy Washburn added a free throw at 1:41 for a two-point lead, but Kellie Thomas and Clark each hit a free throw as the Bruins tied it with 29 seconds left. Patneaude missed a jumper as time ran out, sending it into overtime.

The Bruins held the Missionaries without a field goal in the overtime. A pair of free throws by Thomas at 3:57 broke the tie, and Clark hit a pair for a 56-52 Bruin lead. A three-pointer by Leith, a jumper by Robin Taylor, and a final free throw by Leith iced the win for the Bruins over the defending conference co-champions, who were picked a close second in this year's pre-season predictions.

Leith and Clark were the only Bruins in double figures in points. Clark's rebound total, with 13 in the second half and overtime, was a career high, the highest for a Bruin in 11 years, and four short of the school record. Clark also had 4 steals as the Bruins forced 22 turnovers and made 15 steals.

Rueck, in his 9th season as the Bruins' coach, saw his career record climb to 150-64. His .701 winning percentage is the best of any Bruin women's coach, and he is 12 wins away from the record 162 in 12 seasons by Craig Taylor (1981-93).

Patneaude led the Missionaries with 13 points, while Megan Higgins had a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds. George Fox held Whitman to a .308 shooting percentage (20-65) and to .111 (2-18) from three-point range, although the Bruins did not fare much better at .333 (19-57) from the field and .250 (4-16) from long distance.

George Fox is now 7-3 overall and Whitman is 5-5. The Bruins are at Whitworth College Saturday night while the Missionaries host Linfield College, both games at 6:00 p.m., followed by men's games at 8:00 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Whitman

01/07/05 6:00 pm at Sherwood Center - Walla Walla, Wash.

VISITORS: George Fox 7-3, 1-0 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	5-14	1-3	5-6	7	12	19	4	16	1	3	0	4	42	
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	0-6	0-1	4-6	2	3	5	2	4	2	4	0	3	27	
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	0-3	0-0	1-3	3	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	1	22	
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	9-15	2-2	7-9	0	5	5	1	27	2	0	0	1	43	
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	1-8	1-7	0-0	0	4	4	2	3	0	3	0	2	30	
03	Taylor, Robin.....		3-5	0-1	2-2	2	1	3	1	8	1	3	0	1	20	
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-1	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	2	15	
21	Hubka, Jaime.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
33	Campbell, Katy.....		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	

40 Marek-Farris, Meliss	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	4	2	0	2	1	0	13
42 Wilde, Jordan.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
TEAM.....				2	4	6				1			
Totals.....	19-57	4-16	20-31	16	30	46	24	62	6	19	1	15	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	11-29	37.9%	2nd Half:	6-22	27.3%	OT:	2-6	33.3%	Game:	33.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2-9	22.2%	2nd Half:	1-5	20.0%	OT:	1-2	50.0%	Game:	25.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	3-4	75.0%	2nd Half:	12-20	60.0%	OT:	5-7	71.4%	Game:	64.5%	7

HOME TEAM: Whitman 5-5, 0-1 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG	3-PT	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
							OF	DE	TOT							
04	Patneaude, Kate..... f	6-17	1-7	0-0	1	2	3	3	13	2	2	0	3	26		
23	Washburn, Lizzy..... f	2-4	0-0	2-4	2	1	3	5	6	0	1	0	2	29		
25	Laird, Sarah..... c	3-13	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	4	6	1	3	0	0	36		
13	Higgins, Megan..... g	4-10	0-4	2-4	6	6	12	4	10	2	4	0	0	36		
20	Vertatschitch, Laura g	2-11	0-3	3-5	1	0	1	1	7	2	1	0	2	29		
11	Nicholes, Sarah.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	5		
21	Sprague, Laura.....	0-2	0-1	0-1	2	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	17		
22	Stephenson, Anna....	1-1	0-0	2-3	3	3	6	2	4	1	2	0	0	13		
30	Francis, Kristina...	2-7	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	1	7	1	1	0	1	22		
40	Krumdieck, Kelsey...	0-0	0-0	2-4	1	3	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	12		
TEAM.....				1	1			2								
Totals.....		20-65	2-18	13-23	20	26	46	23	55	11	22	0	9	225		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-29	31.0%	2nd Half:	11-31	35.5%	OT:	0-5	0.0%	Game:	30.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-8	0.0%	2nd Half:	2-7	28.6%	OT:	0-3	0.0%	Game:	11.1%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	4-9	44.4%	2nd Half:	6-8	75.0%	OT:	3-6	50.0%	Game:	56.5%	5

Officials: Andrew Hovren, Clide Glyspey, Lonny Willis

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Whitman-None.

Attendance: 200

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
George Fox.....	27	25	10	- 62
Whitman.....	22	30	3	- 55

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1/7 – Bruin Teams Invited to Attend Sneak Preview of "Coach Carter"

NEWBERG, Ore. – Paramount Pictures, which is releasing its new movie, "Coach Carter", starring Samuel L. Jackson, on Jan. 14, has invited the George Fox University men's and women's basketball teams to attend a special "sneak preview" screening of the movie Monday night, Jan. 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Century Eastport 16 Cinema in Portland.

Ken Carter, the boys' basketball coach at Richmond (Calif.) High School from 1997-2002 who is the focus of the movie, is a George Fox alum who played basketball for the Bruins under coach Sam Willard during the 1980-81 season. Of his George Fox experience, Carter said, "I was only there about a year-and-a-half, but I left there feeling like I was one of the smartest men in America."

Carter made national news in 1999 when he locked his undefeated varsity basketball team out of the gym in order to push them to improve their grades. Carter not only closed the Richmond High School gym but banned all basketball-related activities, and was prepared to cancel the entire season program because several players had not lived up to the classroom achievements they had agreed upon in signed contracts.

Although he no longer coaches at Richmond, Carter continues to be an advocate for Richmond's youth and is active in his community. He coaches the L.A. Rumble, a SlamBall basketball franchise, and oversees the Coach Carter Foundation, a nonprofit mentoring program for minority youths. In addition to coaching, he is owner/operator of Prime Time Publications, Prime Time Sports, and is the author of several books, including "101 Ways to Earn a Higher G.P.A.". He has received numerous local, state, and national awards for his leadership and educational advocacy.

According to the movie studio's official promotional material, "Paramount Pictures presents an MTV Films and a Tollin/Robbins Production of a Thomas Carter Film, 'Coach Carter', starring Samuel L. Jackson. Directed by Thomas Carter, from a screenplay by Mark Schwahn and John Gatins, the film is inspired by the life story of Ken Carter. Produced by Mike Tollin, Brian Robbins and David Gale, and executive-produced by Van Toffler, Thomas Carter, Caitlin Scanlon and Sharla Sumpter, the film also stars Robert Ri'Chard, Rob Brown, Debbi Morgan and Ashanti. Paramount Pictures is a part of the entertainment operations of Viacom Inc., one of the world's largest entertainment and media companies and a leader in the production, promotion and distribution of entertainment, news, sports and music." The movie carries a PG-13 rating.

For more information on Coach Carter, read the feature story in the latest edition of the George Fox "Journal" on line at <http://www.georgefox.edu/journalonline/lockout.html>.

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1/6 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 6-3: Home 2-0, Road 1-1, Neutral 3-2 / NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * **Recent Games:** Bruins Complete Non-Conference Play with Split in Phoenix
- * **Coming Up:** Northwest Conference Openers at Whitman and Whitworth 31
- * **Leith Named NWC "Player of the Holidays"**
- * **Coach Rueck One Win Away from 150-Victory Milestone**
- * **Career Stats:** Leith Jumps to 2nd in Free Throw Pct., Thomas 3rd
- * **NWC Stats:** Bruins Lead League in Five Categories, 2nd in Two More
- * **NCAA Stats:** Bruins, Leith, Thomas Among Early National Leaders

RECENT GAMES: 1-1 (Click score for link to story):

Dec. 30 - College of New Jersey 64, George Fox 54 (at Grand Canyon Classic, Phoenix, Ariz.)

Dec. 31 - George Fox 104, Neumann 32 (at Grand Canyon Classic, Phoenix, Ariz.)

COMING UP:

- * **Fri., Jan. 7, 6:00 pm – at Whitman College (5-4, 0-0), Walla Walla, Wash. (NWC)**

Northwest Conference opener for both teams ... The Missionaries are defending NWC co-champions (with Puget Sound) and have been picked to finish 2nd this year ... Series record: GFU leads 14-6 (7-3 home, 7-3 road) ... Whitman has won the last 4 games in the series, including last year's sweep of 48-47 on Jan. 31 in Newberg and 68-62 on Feb/ 28 in Walla Walla ... The Bruins' last win was 69-31 on Feb. 15, 2002, in Newberg ... The Missionaries average 64.0 ppg while allowing 58.1 ppg ... Whitman has two double-figure scorers in Lizzy Washburn (13.3, 9th in the NWC) and First Team All-NWC Katie Patneau (10.8, 16th) ... Washburn leads the team in rebounding (7.4, 7th), field goal pct. (.532, 4th), free throw pct. (.841, 5th), steals (2.67, 3rd), and blocks (0.67) ... Megan Higgins leads in assists (4.89, 3rd) ... 4th-year coach Michelle Ferenz was the 2003-04 NWC Coach of the Year ..

- * **Sat., Jan. 8, 6:00 pm – at Whitworth College (9-0, 0-0), Spokane, Wash. (NWC)**

The Pirates, off to the best start in team history, are ranked 19th in the latest D3hoops.com/NCAA poll and 14th in the WBCA coaches' poll (Jan. 4) ... Whitworth hosts Linfield Friday night before playing the Bruins ... Series record: GFU leads 11-10 (6-3 home, 4-6 road, 1-1 neutral) ... Whitworth has won the last 3 games in the series, including last year's sweep of 78-71 on Jan. 30 in Newberg and 64-59 on Feb. 27 in Spokane ... The Bruins' last win was 67-66 on Jan. 4, 2003, in Spokane ... Whitworth averages 72.3 ppg and gives up 59.7 ppg ... The Pirates lead the NWC in free throw pct. (.767, 4th nationally) ... The Pirates are led by the pre-season All-America tandem of Tiffany Speer (First Team) and Sarah Shogren (Third Team) ... Both are career 1,000-point scorers (Speer 1433, Shogren 1,000) ... Speer is 3rd in the NWC in scoring (21.7, 8th nationally) Shogren 4th (19.9, 24th nationally) ... Shogren is 2nd in rebounding (10.4) and Speer is 6th (7.9) ... Wenchi Liu leads the NWC in assists (5.78, 11th nationally) ... Kristin Coppin leads in blocks (1.78) ... Coach Helen Higgs is 161-103 in her 11th year at Whitworth ...

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

George Fox (6-3) has the 3rd-best record in the NWC behind unbeaten Puget Sound and Whitworth, both 9-0, as conference play begins. Puget Sound is ranked 4th and Whitworth 19th in the latest D3hoops.com/NCAA poll (Jan. 4). For the latest NWC standings, visit the new conference website at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH SCOTT RUECK:

Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91) is 149-64 (.700) to date in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was NWC Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2000-01. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Rueck](#).

Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:

Whitman - 12-4 (6-2 home, 6-2 road)

Whitworth - 8-9 (5-3 home, 3-6 road)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Leith Named NWC "Player of the Holidays"**

Kim Leith was instrumental in all three of the Bruins' wins during the holidays as George Fox went 3-1 in two tournaments, earning Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for the two-week period of Dec. 20-Jan. 2. In a 66-57 win over Denison in the Desert Shootout in Las Vegas on Dec. 21, she led the Bruins with 23 points on 9-18 from the field (5-8 on 3's), with 2 rebounds, 2 assists, and 4 steals. In a 75-39 win over Kalamazoo on Dec. 22 in Las Vegas, she tied for the team high with 15 points on 5-11 from the field (1-2 on 3's) and 4-4 from the line, with a team-high 7 rebounds.

She missed the Bruins' 64-54 loss to the College of New Jersey on Dec. 30 in the Grand Canyon Classic in Phoenix while attending a funeral that day for a close friend and fellow GFU student who was killed in an automobile accident before Christmas, but flew into Phoenix with teammate Liz Clark that evening to play in the Bruins' final game, a 104-32 win over Neumann on Dec. 31. In that game, she scored a GFU-record 30 points in the first half en route to 32 for the game in only 21 minutes, hitting 11-17 from the field (6-10 on 3's) and 4-4 from the line, with team highs of 8 rebounds and 4 steals, and also had 3 assists and a blocked shot.

For the two-week period, in 3 games, she scored 70 points (23.3), hitting 25-46 (.543) from the field, 12-20 (.600) on 3's, and 8-8 (1.000) from the line, with 15 rebounds (5.0), 5 assists (1.7), and 8 steals (2.7).

*** Coach Rueck One Win Away from 150-Victory Milestone**

George Fox coach **Scott Rueck** is one win away from the 150-victory milestone and hopes to pick up the mark this weekend as the Bruins open Northwest Conference play in eastern Washington. The 35-year-old coach is 149-64 to date in his 9th season at George Fox, with winning records in each of his eight years at the school. Rueck's 50th win came on Nov. 26, 1999, an 84-70 win over Cal State-Hayward in Newberg, and his 100th was on Dec. 12, 2001, a 78-68 win over Northwest in the Concordia-Portland Tournament.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team

Kim Leith - NWC Player of the Week (Dec. 20-Jan. 2)

*** Double-Doubles:**

Liz Clark: career 9, season 2 – 13 pts/12 reb at Seattle Pacific, 11/20, 12 pts/12 reb vs. Denison, 12/21 at Las Vegas, Nev.

*** Career Lists: Leith Jumps to 2nd in Free Throw Pct., Thomas 3rd**

Liz Clark had 4 rebounds in the Bruins' win over Neumann in the Grand Canyon Classic last week, giving her 574 for her career, 7th on the GFU all-time list. Ahead is Angela Pettit (613, 1993-97) ... With 126 steals, she needs 4 more to tie Nicole Prazneau (1998-2002) and Katie Lacey (1991-2001) for 10th ... With 162 assists, she needs 22 to tie for 10th ...

Kellie Thomas hit 2-4 free throws during the week and slipped behind Kim Leith to 3rd in career free throw pct. (.789, 153-194) ... She hit 4-9 3-point field goals and ranks 4th in career 3-pt field goal pct. (.375, 98-261) ... With 761

career points, she needs 229 to tie for 10th all-time, and 239 to become the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points ... With 141 assists, she needs 43 to tie for 10th ...

Kim Leith hit 4-4 free throws during the week and climbed past Kellie Thomas to 2nd in career free throw pct. (.794, 108-136) ... With 146 assists, she needs 38 to tie for 10th ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in Five Categories, 2nd in Two More**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Jan. 3), **George Fox** is 1st in field goal pct. defense (.328), steals (17.33), turnover margin (+10.33), 3-pt field goals per game (9.78), rebounding (40.6); 2nd in defense (53.8), scoring margin (+17.8); 3rd in blocked shots (2.56), 3-pt pct. (.359); 4th in scoring (71.6); 5th in assists (14.89), free throw pct. (.686); 9th in field goal pct. (.387), rebound margin (-3.3) ...

Liz Clark is 1st in steals (3.25), 2nd in 3-pt pct. (.556), 5th in field goal pct. (.500), 8th in rebounding (7.4), 11th in blocked shots (0.50, tie), 12th in 3-pt field goals (1.25, tie), 13th in assists (2.50), 15th in assist/turnover ratio (0.95), 21st in scoring (9.5) ...

Kellie Thomas is 2nd in 3-pt field goals (2.33), 4th in 3-pt pct. (.477), 6th in free throw pct. (.833, tie), 7th in scoring (14.2, tie) ...

Kim Leith is 1st in 3-pt field goals (2.62), 2nd in free throw pct. (.880), 5th in scoring (17.4), 3-pt pct. (.467), 8th in steals (2.12, tie), 11th in blocks (0.50, tie), 18th in rebounding (4.8) ...

Tiffany Behary is 2nd in steals (3.00), 7th in assists (3.56), assist/turnover ratio (1.33), 10th in 3-pt field goals (1.33, tie) ...

Robin Taylor is 10th in field goal pct. (.478), 3rd in free throw pct. (.857), 22nd in scoring (9.4) ...

Melissa Marek-Farris is 5th in blocked shots (1.00) ...

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins, Leith, Thomas Among Early National Leaders**

In the first NCAA Division III national stats release of the season (games thru Jan. 2), the **George Fox Bruins** rank 3rd in 3-pt field goals per game (9.8) behind Muhlenberg (12.4) and Grinnell (11.3), 27th in scoring margin (+17.8), and 34th in field goal pct. defense (.328) ... **Kim Leith** ranks 24th in free throw pct. (.880, 22-25), 25th in 3-pt field goal pct. (21-45) ... **Kellie Thomas** ranks 22nd in 3-pt field goal pct. (.477, 21-44) ...

TEAM.....				2	2	4			2					
Totals.....	13-51	1-16	5-15	18	20	38	14	32	3	42	0	8	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	6-29	20.7%	2nd Half:	7-22	31.8%	Game:	25.5%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-5	0.0%	2nd Half:	1-11	9.1%	Game:	6.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	4-12	33.3%	2nd Half:	1-3	33.3%	Game:	33.3%	4

HOME TEAM: George Fox 6-3

##	Player Name		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	2-4	0-1	2-2	3	1	4	2	6	1	3	0	3	19	
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04	Boyd, Karissa.....		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	2	18	
10	Tangonan, Jordan.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	7	
20	Layton, Amy.....		1-5	1-4	0-0	1	4	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	12	
21	Hubka, Jaime.....		3-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	6	
25	Ramey, Kaleigha.....		1-2	1-1	3-4	2	0	2	2	6	2	0	0	1	8	
32	Spotts, Mandee.....		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	
33	Campbell, Katy.....		1-5	0-2	2-2	1	2	3	2	4	2	1	0	2	18	
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		2-6	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	2	12	
42	Wilde, Jordan.....		0-1	0-0	0-2	3	3	6	3	0	0	1	0	3	15	
TEAM.....						1	4	5								
Totals.....			38-79	14-32	14-18	23	26	49	16	104	18	14	2	25	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	19-43	44.2%	2nd Half:	19-36	52.8%	Game:	48.1%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	10-23	43.5%	2nd Half:	4-9	44.4%	Game:	43.8%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	9-12	75.0%	2nd Half:	5-6	83.3%	Game:	77.8%	2

Officials: Mark Larkin, Andrea Shiers, Larry Niedeck

Technical fouls: Neumann-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 103

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
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Neumann.....	16	16	- 32
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George Fox.....	57	47	- 104
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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Thursday, December 30, 2004

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12/30 –NEW JERSEY 64, GEORGE FOX 54: Short-Handed Bruins Come Up Short Against Powerful Lions

PHOENIX, Ariz. – Playing without their top scorer and their leading rebounder, the George Fox University Bruins fought hard but came up a bit short in a 64-54 loss to the College of New Jersey Lions in their first game in the Grand Canyon Trip Sports Classic Thursday afternoon here at Glendale Community College.

The Bruins were without forward Liz Clark, who averages 7.9 rebounds a game, and shooting guard Kim Leith, their leading point-producer at 15.3 points per game. The two had remained in Newberg to attend a Thursday morning funeral service for close friend Patrick Kibler, a George Fox student who was killed in a tragic two-car collision in Lake Oswego, Ore., the night of Dec. 20. Both players were to fly to Phoenix Thursday evening and play in the Bruins' Friday game against Neumann College.

George Fox took an early 10-5 lead against New Jersey before the Lions caught fire, going on a 20-2 run to take a 25-12 lead. New Jersey led at the half 37-28, and the Bruins battled the Lions on virtually even terms thereafter but could never close the gap to where the Lions felt seriously threatened.

Kellie Thomas led the Bruins with a game-high 23 points. Erin Powers and Melissa Marek-Farris each grabbed 6 rebounds for the Bruins, who were out-rebounded 46-32 without Clark. The Bruins struggled from the field without Leith, hitting only 32%.

Alexa Shields paced the Lions with 12 points, while Theresa DiMedio and Megan Hueter scored 11 apiece. DiMedio grabbed a game-high 9 rebounds.

George Fox had its five-game winning streak snapped and slipped to 5-3 on the season. The College of New Jersey, the defending champion in the New Jersey Athletic Conference, improved to 7-2 with its sixth straight win.

The Bruins face the Neumann Knights from Aston, Pa., Friday at 1:30 p.m., also at Glendale CC in the Grand Canyon Classic, in their final non-conference contest before opening Northwest Conference play on Jan. 7 at Whitman College.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs College of New Jersey

12/30/04 12:00 pm at Phoenix, Ariz. - Glendale CC

VISITORS: George Fox 5-3

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
22	Powers, Erin..... f	0-5	0-1	0-0	3	3	6	2	0	2	0	0	2	20
30	Thomas, Kellie..... f	10-24	2-6	1-2	0	0	0	3	23	1	5	1	1	33
33	Campbell, Katy..... c	3-8	2-5	0-0	1	4	5	3	8	0	1	0	1	27
03	Taylor, Robin..... g	3-8	0-2	1-2	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	5	23
24	Behary, Tiffany..... g	4-14	1-7	0-1	2	3	5	3	9	2	1	0	3	34
04	Boyd, Karissa.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	20
20	Layton, Amy.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
25	Ramey, Kaleigha.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	3	6	2	0	0	1	0	1	16
42	Wilde, Jordan.....	1-3	1-2	4-7	1	3	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	20
TEAM.....					2	4	6				1			
Totals.....		21-65	6-26	6-12	12	20	32	19	54	5	9	1	16	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-33 33.3%	2nd Half: 10-32 31.3%	Game: 32.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-13 15.4%	2nd Half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 23.1%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0%	2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%	Game: 50.0%	4

HOME TEAM: College of New Jersey 7-2

		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS														
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN					
22	DiMedio, Theresa....	f	4-9	1-5	2-2	3	6	9	2	11	3	2	1	1	31				
24	Frank, Erin.....	f	1-5	0-0	7-9	2	5	7	2	9	0	1	0	0	33				
45	Miller, Danica.....	c	2-5	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	20				
01	Shields, Alexa.....	g	5-9	2-6	0-0	1	3	4	1	12	2	8	0	1	35				
14	Simpkins, Tiara.....	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	13				
20	Hueter, Megan.....		4-6	2-3	1-1	0	5	5	1	11	0	2	1	0	14				
30	Cuozzo, Deana.....		1-6	1-4	3-5	4	2	6	0	6	1	2	0	0	21				
33	Ojeda, Sofia.....		0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	6				
42	Depken, Breanne.....		4-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	3	8	2	2	0	1	27				
TEAM.....						1	4	5											
Totals.....			21-48	6-19	16-21	12	34	46	11	64	9	21	2	3	200				

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-23 43.5% 2nd Half: 11-25 44.0% Game: 43.8% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 31.6% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 13-16 81.3% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 76.2% 0

 Officials: Gray Schwartz, Kevin Keiser, Julie May
 Technical fouls: George Fox-None. College of New Jersey-None.
 Attendance: 98
 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 George Fox..... 28 26 - 54
 College of New Jersey..... 37 27 - 64
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12/27 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 5-2: Home 2-0, Road 1-1, Neutral 2-1 / NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Win Desert Shootout in Las Vegas**
- * Coming Up: Grand Canyon Classic with Revised Times in Phoenix Dec. 30-31**
- * Coach Rueck Two Wins Away from 150-Victory Milestone**
- * Bruins Competed in Vegas Tournament with Heavy Hearts**
- * Bruin Numbers Shine Against D-III, NAIA Competition**
- * Career Stats: Clark Climbs Two Spots to 7th in Career Rebounds**
- * NWC Stats: Bruins First in Shooting Defense, Steals, 3-Pt Field Goals**

RECENT GAMES: 2-0 (Click score for link to story):

[Dec. 21 - George Fox 66, Denison 57 \(at D3 Desert Shootout, Las Vegas, Nev.\)](#)

[Dec. 22 - George Fox 75, Kalamazoo 39 \(at D3 Desert Shootout, Las Vegas, Nev.\)](#)

COMING UP:

- * Thur., Dec. 30, 12:00 pm – vs. College of New Jersey (at Grand Canyon Classic, Phoenix, Ariz.)**

At Glendale Community College ... First meeting ... The Lions of Ewing, New Jersey, are members of the New Jersey Athletic Conference ... TCNJ went 19-9 last year and won the NJAC championship at 10-3 ... The Lions are off to a 5-2 start (3-1 in the NJAC) and have won their last four in a row ... The Lions play Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on Dec. 29 in the Grand Canyon Classic before taking on the Bruins ... The Lions average 56.6 ppg but allow only 54.9 ppg ... TCNJ is shooting .363 from the field, .225 from 3-pt range, and .757 from the line ... Wing Theresa DiMedio is the only Lion in double figures (13.9 ppg), while forward Breanne Depken is their top rebounder (5.6 rpg) ...

- * Fri., Dec. 31, 1:30 pm – vs. Neumann College (at Grand Canyon Classic, Phoenix, Ariz.)**

At Glendale Community College ... First meeting ... The Knights from Aston, Pa., are members of the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference ... Neumann was 11-16 overall and 8-8 in the PAC last year ... The Knights are 1-5 this year (0-1 in the PAC) and have lost four in a row ... Neumann plays Carthage on Dec. 28 in the Grand Canyon Classic before meeting the Bruins ... The Knights average 60.5 ppg while allowing 74.3 ppg ... Neumann is shooting .371 from the field, .234 from 3-pt range, and .509 from the line ... The Knights have two double-figure scorers: forward Kirsten Patton (15.2) and wing Sharnie Stokes (12.2) ... Wing Nellie Mixon averaged 22 points and 10 rebounds in the Knights' first two games but has missed the last four ...

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

George Fox (5-2) is tied for 3rd in the NWC in non-conference play thus far with Whitman (5-2) and behind Whitworth (7-0) and Puget Sound (6-0). The Bruins open league play Jan. 7-8 at Whitman and Whitworth. Puget Sound is ranked 4th and Whitworth 21st in the latest D3hoops.com/NCAA poll (Dec. 21). For the latest NWC standings, visit the new conference website at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH SCOTT RUECK:

Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91) is 148-63 (.701) to date in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was NWC Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2000-01. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Rueck](#).

Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:

College of New Jersey, Neumann - 0-0

BRUIN BITS:

*** Coach Rueck Two Wins Away from 150-Victory Milestone**

George Fox coach Scott Rueck is just two wins away from the 150-victory milestone and could pick up the mark this week as the Bruins meet the College of New Jersey and Neumann in the Grand Canyon Classic in Phoenix, Ariz., Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30-31. The 35-year-old coach is 148-63 in his 9th season at George Fox entering the tournament, with winning records in each of his eight years at the school. Rueck's 50th win came on Nov. 26, 1999, an 84-70 win over Cal State-Hayward in Newberg, and his 100th was on Dec. 12, 2001, a 78-68 win over Northwest in the Concordia-Portland Tournament.

*** Bruins Competed in Vegas Tournament with Heavy Hearts**

Playing against quality competition, as the George Fox women's basketball team did in the D3 Desert Shootout in Las Vegas, Nev., last week, is never easy, but the Bruins carried an extra burden into their second game of the tournament on Wednesday. Several of the Bruins, particularly Liz Clark and Kim Leith, were good friends with Patrick Kibler, a George Fox student who died tragically in an automobile collision with a driver who had been drinking in Lake Oswego, Ore., Tuesday night.

"I believe Liz and Patrick had gone out a few times, and while they weren't really 'boyfriend and girlfriend', Liz often spoke of him as her best friend," said George Fox coach Scott Rueck. "She and Kim hung around with him a lot, and almost everyone on the team knew him. Dale Isaak, our trainer, was going to fly back with the girls if they wanted to come back, and even looked into some flights, but in the end, they decided to stick it out and play the game."

With a strong sense of the loss of their friend still hanging over them, the Bruins then went out and played perhaps their finest all-around game of the season, a 75-39 win over a tough Kalamazoo team. Clark posted 11 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 steals, and 2 blocked shots in only 21 minutes, and Leith had a team-high 15 points and 7 rebounds in the Bruins' tournament-clinching victory.

"I couldn't be prouder of the way these girls handled this adversity," Rueck praised his team. "Liz came out and hit the first bucket of the game, a 3-pointer, to get us going, and the rest of the team just followed her lead the rest of the way. We ran our offense well, and the defense was just devastating. It was the most complete game we've played in a long time against a very good opponent."

*** Bruin Numbers Shine Against D-III, NAIA Competition**

While the George Fox Bruins' 5-2 start is certainly a good one, the team's numbers are even more impressive when considering that their first two games - both losses - were against strong NCAA

Division II teams. Eliminate those two contests, and the Bruins' stats against Division III and NAIA opponents are startling:

--- The Bruins have a scoring margin over their opponents of +26.0 (72.8 to 46.8) ...

--- The Bruins have held their opponents to less than 30% shooting from the field (.297) ...

--- The Bruins have a turnover margin of +10.4 (17.2 to 27.6) ...

--- The Bruins are averaging 17.0 steals per game ...

--- The Bruins are averaging 10.0 3-pointers per game ...

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team

*** Double-Doubles:**

Liz Clark: career 9, season 2 – 13 pts/12 reb at Seattle Pacific, 11/20, 12 pts/12 reb vs. Denison, 12/21 at Las Vegas, Nev.

*** Career Lists: Clark Climbs Two Spots to 7th in Career Rebounds**

Liz Clark had 18 rebounds in the Bruins' two wins in the D3 Desert Shootout last week, giving her 570 for her career and moving her past Tracy Nelson (555, 1988-92) and Liz Stephens (566, 1992-96) into 7th on the GFU all-time list. Ahead is Angela Pettit (613, 1993-97) ... With 123 steals, she needs 7 more to tie for 10th ... With 161 assists, she needs 23 to tie for 10th ...

Kellie Thomas hit 3-3 free throws during the week and continues to rank 2nd in career free throw pct. (.795, 151-190) ... She hit 3-11 3-point field goals and ranks 4th in career 3-pt field goal pct. (.373, 94-252) ... With 729 career points, she needs 261 to tie for 10th all-time, and 271 to become the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points ... With 139 assists, she needs 45 to tie for 10th ...

Kim Leith hit 4-4 free throws during the week and climbed to 4th in career free throw pct. (.788, 104-132) ... With 143 assists, she needs 41 to tie for 10th ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins First in Shooting Defense, Steals, 3-Pt Field Goals**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Dec. 23), **George Fox** is 1st in field goal pct. defense (.325), steals (16.43), turnover margin (+7.57), 3-pt field goals per game (9.71); 2nd in rebounding (40.6); 3rd in defense (55.4), scoring margin (+14.0), assists (15.86), blocked shots (2.86); 4th in scoring (69.4), 3-pt pct. (.364); 5th in free throw pct. (.691); 9th in field goal pct. (.380), 9th in rebound margin (-3.9) ...

Liz Clark is 1st in steals (3.29), 3rd in 3-pt pct. (.588), 5th in field goal pct. (.500, tie), 7th in rebounding (7.9), 9th in blocked shots (0.57, tie), 11th in 3-pt field goals (1.43, tie), 12th in assists (2.71), 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.06), 20th in scoring (10.0, tie) ...

Kellie Thomas is 3rd in 3-pt field goals (2.43, tie), 4th in free throw pct. (.870), 5th in 3-pt pct. (.486), 10th in scoring (13.7), 15th in steals (1.71, tie) ...

Kim Leith is 5th in 3-pt field goals (2.14), 6th in scoring (15.3), 7th in free throw pct. (.857), 10th in 3-pt pct. (.429), 11th in steals (1.86, tie), 13th in blocks (0.43) ...

Tiffany Behary is 2nd in steals (3.14), 6th in assists (4.14), 8th in assist/turnover ratio (1.38), 11th in 3-pt field goals (1.43, tie) ...

Robin Taylor is 8th in field goal pct. (.491), 2nd in free throw pct. (.917, tie), 22nd in scoring (9.9)
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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Wednesday, December 22, 2004

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12/22 – GEORGE FOX 75, KALAMAZOO: Bruin Defense Harasses Hornets to Win Desert Shootout Title

LAS VEGAS, Nev. – An aggressive George Fox University defense pressured Kalamazoo College into 25 turnovers, made 17 steals, blocked 5 shots, and held the Hornets to 20% shooting, leading the Bruins to a 75-39 romp in the championship game of the D3 Desert Shootout women's basketball tournament Wednesday afternoon here at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas' Lied Gym.

Liz Clark's three-pointer gave the Bruins an early 3-0 lead, but the Hornets tied it on a three by Angie Neu. The Bruins then regained the lead on a three by Tiffany Behary at the 17:11 mark and never trailed again. The Bruins held the Hornets scoreless for over nine minutes while scoring 16 points to stretch their lead to 29-11 with 4:49 left in the half, and were up by 22 at the break, 39-17. Kalamazoo made only 4-27 (.148) from the field in the first half.

The Bruins blanked the Hornets for over six minutes in one second-half span, and eventually took their largest lead of 39 at 68-29 on a three-pointer by Robin Taylor with 8:34 left to play. Making the Bruins' effort even more impressive was the fact that Kalamazoo had beaten defending national champion Wilmington (Ohio) earlier in the season.

Taylor and Kim Leith scored 15 points each to lead the Bruins, and Clark chipped in with 11. The Bruins nailed 12-29 three-pointers and were a perfect 11-11 from the free throw line. Melissa Marek-Farris grabbed 9 rebounds off the bench as the Bruins out-rebounded the Hornets 51-41, and also had 3 blocked shots. Behary, Clark, and Karissa Boyd had 4 assist apieces, and Clark made a game-high 4 steals.

Kalamazoo had no one in double figures in points, Ashley Riley's 9 the high for the Hornets. Stefanie Salasky had a game-high 10 rebounds. The Hornets ended the game making only 11-54 (.204) from the field and just 1-16 from three-point range.

George Fox is now 5-2 after winning its fifth straight and second Desert Shootout in as many appearances in the tournament (the Bruins also won here in 2000-01), while Kalamazoo slipped to 6-3. The Bruins return to action in the Grand Canyon Classic in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 30-31, taking on the College of New Jersey Thursday at 2:00 p.m. and Neumann College Friday at 12:00 noon.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Kalamazoo vs George Fox

12/22/04 1:15 pm at Las Vegas, Nev. - Lied Gym

VISITORS: Kalamazoo 6-3

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
33	Brown, Mary.....	f	2-10	0-1	1-1	2	0	2	2	5	1	3	0	1	24
50	Riley, Ashley.....	f	3-9	0-0	3-4	3	2	5	2	9	0	1	2	0	21
31	Basler, Lindsay.....	c	0-6	0-4	2-3	2	3	5	3	2	2	5	0	1	29
04	Neu, Angie.....	g	1-6	1-5	5-8	1	2	3	1	8	0	6	0	1	31
11	Demres, Therese.....	g	1-3	0-2	3-4	4	2	6	1	5	0	3	0	0	28
14	Layne, Jen.....		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
21	Arion, Hanna.....		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
22	Salasky, Stefanie...		2-5	0-0	0-0	4	6	10	0	4	0	0	2	0	20
23	Lappan, Sara.....		1-5	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	2	0	5	0	1	21
34	Howell, Kelsea.....		0-1	0-0	1-4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	8
40	Schoolmaster, Emily.		1-6	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	11
TEAM.....						3	1	4							
Totals.....			11-54	1-16	16-26	20	21	41	12	39	5	25	6	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	4-27 14.8%	2nd Half:	11-54 20.4%	Game:	20.4%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1-9 11.1%	2nd Half:	1-16 6.3%	Game:	6.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	8-14 57.1%	2nd Half:	16-26 61.5%	Game:	61.5%	3

HOME TEAM: George Fox 5-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP						
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	3-5	3-4	2-2	3	3	6	2	11	4	1	2	4	21	
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	2-12	2-8	3-3	0	3	3	3	9	3	3	0	2	18	
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	13	
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	5-11	1-2	4-4	3	4	7	1	15	0	0	0	0	24	
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	3-3	2-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	8	4	2	0	3	15	
03	Taylor, Robin.....		6-9	1-2	2-2	2	2	4	3	15	1	2	0	0	18	
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	4	2	0	2	17	
10	Tangonan, Jordan....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	8	
20	Layton, Amy.....		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	
21	Hubka, Jaime.....		0-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	
25	Ramey, Kaleigha.....		1-5	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	7	
32	Spotts, Mande.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
33	Campbell, Katy.....		3-8	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	2	8	0	2	0	2	19	
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		1-5	0-0	0-0	4	5	9	2	2	0	1	3	1	12	
42	Wilde, Jordan.....		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	10	
TEAM.....						4	1	5								
Totals.....			26-68	12-29	11-11	21	30	51	22	75	18	18	5	17	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8%	2nd Half: 26-68 38.2%	Game: 38.2%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-16 43.8%	2nd Half: 12-29 41.4%	Game: 41.4%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100 %	2nd Half: 11-11 100 %	Game: 100 %	0

Officials:

Technical fouls: Kalamazoo-TEAM. George Fox-TEAM.

Attendance:

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Kalamazoo.....	17	22	- 39
George Fox.....	39	36	- 75

D3 Desert Shootout - Championship

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, December 21, 2004

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12/21 – GEORGE FOX 66, DENISON 57: Leith Keys 20-Point Run as Bruins Bounce Big Red in Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. – A 20-0 run, sparked by 11 of Kim Leith's game-high 23 points, enabled the George Fox University Bruins to take control of a close ballgame and go on to a 66-57 win over the Denison University Big Red in the D3 Desert Shootout women's basketball tournament Tuesday afternoon here at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas' Lied Gym.

With Leith hitting two buckets, including a three-pointer, the Bruins jumped out to an 11-5 lead six minutes into the game, but that was the largest lead for either team in the half. Katy Campbell's three-pointer with 30 seconds left in the period enabled the Bruins to take a 31-30 edge into the break.

Denison's Emma Woodward canned a three to put the Big Red ahead 33-31 to start the second half, but the Bruins exploded for 20 unanswered points in a five-minute span to take a 51-33 lead with 14:23 to play. Liz Clark, Kellie Thomas, Tiffany Behary, and Leith hit consecutive threes to start the rally, then Leith hit a short jumper and two more long-range baskets to cap the outburst.

Caitlin Krupka scored for Denison at 13:33 to end the George Fox run, igniting a rally for the Big Red, who out-scored the Bruins 20-6 over the next 10 minutes. A three-pointer by Denison's Sam Davis cut the margin to 57-53 with 3:41 to go before the Bruins reasserted themselves. Leith hit her fifth three-pointer of the game, Thomas scored a pair of goals around a basket by Denison's Tammy Hoch, and Clark sealed the decision with a basket at the 1:01 mark for an insurmountable 66-55 lead.

Leith hit 9-18 from the field and 5-8 from three-point range en route to her 23, and also had a game-high 4 steals as the Bruins forced 25 Big Red turnovers. Clark recorded her ninth career double-double and second of the season with 12 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, and Behary scored 11 while passing out a game-high 5 assists. The Bruins, who lead the Northwest Conference in three-point field goals with over eight per game, sank 13-28 from three-point range.

Woodward led the Big Red with 19 points, including 5-9 on threes, and Kristen Sheffield added 11. Hoch pulled down 8 rebounds, leading Denison to a 43-36 edge on the boards. Hoch and Marisa Hard handed out 3 assists apiece.

George Fox improved to 4-2 with its fourth straight win, while Denison dropped to 5-3. The Bruins will play Kalamazoo College (6-2), a 73-59 winner over the University of La Verne (2-4) earlier in the day, at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday. Denison and La Verne will meet at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Denison

12/21/04 1:15 pm at Las Vegas, Nev. - Lied Gym

VISITORS: George Fox 4-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT		FT-FTA		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	5-11	2-2	0-0	8	4	12	3	12	1	3	0	2	34				
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	4-7	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	4	9	1	2	0	0	21				
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	19				
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	9-18	5-8	0-0	1	1	2	1	23	2	2	0	4	36				
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	4-11	3-7	0-0	0	2	2	0	11	5	2	0	3	28				
03	Taylor, Robin.....		2-10	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	5	1	2	0	0	19				
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-2	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	12				
20	Layton, Amy.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4				
33	Campbell, Katy.....		2-6	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	23				
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4				
TEAM.....						4	4	8											
Totals.....			26-70	13-28	1-2	16	20	36	14	66	15	14	1	12	200				

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-33 36.4% 2nd Half: 14-37 37.8% Game: 37.1% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd Half: 7-14 50.0% Game: 46.4% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 0-0 0.0% Game: 50.0% 0

 HOME TEAM: Denison 5-3

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
10	Hard, Marisa.....	f	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	4	3	2	0	1	17
21	Woodward, Emma.....	f	6-12	5-9	2-2	2	4	6	4	19	2	7	0	0	31
12	Sheffield, Kristen..	c	4-10	3-7	0-0	0	6	6	0	11	2	2	0	0	32
03	Siefker, Mary.....	g	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	17
33	Vahsaw, Lauren.....	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	3	5	0	0	1	7	0	1	25
14	Davis, Sam.....		1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	11
20	Dunnigan, Lindsay...		0-3	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	15
23	Hoch, Tammy.....		2-6	1-3	4-4	4	4	8	2	9	3	0	0	0	30
30	Krupka, Caitlin.....		4-7	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	0	8	0	0	0	2	14
54	Pearson, Mimi.....		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
	TEAM.....					2	3	5							
	Totals.....		20-54	10-27	7-8	14	29	43	11	57	11	25	0	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-29 34.5% 2nd Half: 10-25 40.0% Game: 37.0% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-15 33.3% 2nd Half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 37.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 2-2 100 % Game: 87.5% 1

 Officials:

Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Denison-None.

Attendance:

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	31	35	- 66
Denison.....	30	27	- 57

D3 Desert Shootout - first round

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12/17 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 3-2: Home 2-0, Road 1-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * **Recent Games: Bruins Open Home Schedule with Pair of Wins**
- * **Coming Up: Pair of Holiday Tournaments Before NWC Play Starts**
- * **Thomas Scores Career-High 25 in Earning HM for NWC "Player of the Week"**
- * **Career Stats: Thomas Climbs to 2nd in Career Free Throw Pct.**
- * **NWC Stats: Thomas League Leader in 3-Pointers, Clark in Steals**

RECENT GAMES: 2-0 (Click score for link to story):

[Dec. 9 - at George Fox 83, Western Baptist 52](#)

[Dec. 11 - at George Fox 59, Cascade 43](#)

COMING UP:

Link for www.d3desertshootout.com

*** Tue., Dec. 21, 1:15 pm - vs. Denison University (at D3 Desert Shootout, Las Vegas, Nev.)**

The Bruins return to the D3 Desert Shootout after playing in and winning the tournament during the 2000-01 season ... The tournament, which is divided into three brackets with four teams in each, is held at the Lied Gym on the campus of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas ... The Bruins' first-round opponents are the Denison Big Red from Granville, Ohio ... First meeting ... Denison is off to a 5-2 start and 3-0 in the North Coast Athletic Conference ... The Big Red average 53.7 ppg and give up 51.6 ppg, while hitting .323 from the field and .600 from the line ... 5-9 wing Emma Woodward (11.3 ppg, 6.3 rpg) and 6-0 forward Kristen Sheffield (11.0 ppg, 7.0 rpg) are Denison's top scorers and rebounders ...

*** Wed., Dec. 22, 11:00 am or 1:15 pm - vs. University of La Verne or Kalamazoo College (at D3 Desert Shootout, Las Vegas, Nev.)**

Consolation game at 11:00, championship at 1:15 ... The La Verne Leopards are from La Verne, Calif., and are the defending champions of the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference ... The Bruins have never met La Verne ... The Leopards are 2-3 entering the tournament, with wins in their last two outings ... La Verne averages 60.4 ppg while allowing 65.2, and hits .379 from the field and .646 from the line ... 5-8 guard Stephanie Foster is the only Leopard in double figures in scoring (16.0 ppg) ... The Kalamazoo Hornets are from Kalamazoo, Mich., and members of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association ... George Fox defeated Kalamazoo 68-54 in their only previous meeting on Dec. 30, 1998, in the Whittier (Calif.) Tournament ... The Hornets enter the tournament 5-2, 2-0 in the MIAA, and riding a three-game winning streak ... Their last loss was 72-58 to Whitworth

in the Wilmington (Ohio) Tournament on Nov. 28 ... Prior to that, they defeated Wilmington, the defending D-III national champion, 83-81 in overtime ... Kalamazoo averages 66.4 ppg, gives up 64.3 ppg, and shoots .407 from the field and .728 from the line ... 6-1 post Ashley Riley (12.4 ppg, 6.1 rpg) and 5-8 wing Mary Brown (12.0 ppg, 7.6 rpg) give the Hornets a strong inside game ...

*** Thur., Dec. 30, 2:00 pm – vs. College of New Jersey (at Grand Canyon Classic, Phoenix, Ariz.)**

Preview coming

*** Fri., Dec. 31, 12:00 noon – vs. Neumann College (at Grand Canyon Classic, Phoenix, Ariz.)**

Preview coming

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

George Fox (3-2) is 4th in the NWC in non-conference play thus far behind Whitworth (7-0), Puget Sound (6-0), and Whitman (5-2). The Bruins open league play Jan. 7-8 at Whitman and Whitworth. Puget Sound is ranked 6th and Whitworth 23rd in the latest D3hoops.com/NCAA poll (Dec. 14). For the latest NWC standings, visit the new conference website at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH SCOTT RUECK:

Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91) is 146-63 (.699) to date in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was NWC Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2000-01. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Rueck](#).

Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:

Denison, La Verne, College of New Jersey, Neumann - 0-0
Kalamazoo - 1-0 (1-0 neutral)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Thomas Scores Career-High 25 in Earning HM for NWC "Player of the Week"**

Kellie Thomas led the Bruins to a 2-0 record with two big scoring games, including a career high, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Nov. 6-12. In an 83-52 win over Western Baptist on Thursday, she scored 23 points, including 18 in the first half, by hitting 5-13 from the field (4-8 on 3's) and 9-9 from the line, with 4 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals. In a 59-43 win over Cascade on Saturday, she had a career-high 25 points in just 19 minutes on 7-13 from the field (6-8 on 3's) and 5-6 from the line, with 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 block, and 2 steals. She scored the Bruins' first 10 points of the game, and came within one of tying the Bruin record for 3-pointers in a game. For the week, in 2 games, she scored 48 points (24.0), hitting 12-26 (.462) from the field, with 10-16 (.625) from 3-pt range, and 14-15 (.933) from the line, with 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block, and 4 steals.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team

*** Double-Doubles:**

Liz Clark: career 8, season 1 – 13 pts/12 reb at Seattle Pacific, 11/20

*** Career Lists: Thomas Climbs to 2nd in Career Free Throw Pct.**

Liz Clark had 12 rebounds in the Bruins' two wins last week, giving her 552 for her career and moving her past Darby Cave (544, 2000-04) into 9th on the GFU all-time list. Ahead are Tracy Nelson (555, 1988-92) and Liz Stephens (566, 1992-96) ... With 117 steals, she needs 13 more to tie for

10th ... With 156 assists, she needs 28 to tie for 10th ...

Kellie Thomas hit 14-15 free throws during the week, climbing into 2nd in career free throw pct. (.791, 148-187), and hit 10-16 3-point field goals to move into 4th in career 3-pt field goal pct. (.378, 91-241) ... With 711 career points, she needs 279 to tie for 10th all-time, and 289 to become the 9th Bruin to reach 1,000 career points ... With 135 assists, she needs 49 to tie for 10th ...

Kim Leith ranks 6th in career free throw pct. (.781, 100-128) ... With 141 assists, she needs 43 to tie for 10th ...

*** NWC Stats: Thomas League Leader in 3-Pointers, Clark in Steals**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Dec. 11), **George Fox** is 1st in field goal pct. defense (.338), steals (17.20), turnover margin (+7.00), 3-pt field goals per game (8.60); 3rd in blocked shots (2.80); 4th in scoring (69.0), scoring margin (+10.6), defense (58.4), rebounding (39.4), assists (15.60); 5th in 3-pt pct. (.331); 7th in free throw pct. (.660); 8th in field goal pct. (.381); 9th in rebound margin (-6.0) ...

Kellie Thomas is 1st in 3-pt field goals (2.80), tie), 2nd in 3-pt pct. (.583), 6th in scoring (15.6), free throw pct. (.870), 10th in steals (2.00, tie), 13th in blocks (0.40, tie) ...

Kim Leith is 4th in assist/turnover ratio (1.67, tie), 7th in 3-pt field goals (1.80), 9th in blocks (0.60), 10th in scoring (13.8), 13th in 3-pt pct. (.360), 14th in steals (1.80, tie), 15th in free throw pct. (.824) ...

Liz Clark is 1st in steals (3.40), 6th in field goal pct. (.500), 9th in rebounding (7.4), 8th in 3-pt pct. (.455, tie), 13th in blocked shots (0.40, tie), 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.00), 23rd in scoring (9.4) ...

Tiffany Behary is 2nd in steals (3.20), 6th in assists (4.00), 11th in assist/turnover ratio (1.18), 29th in scoring (8.0, tie) ...

Robin Taylor is 8th in field goal pct. (.474), 11th in free throw pct. (.833, tie), 29th in scoring (8.0, tie) ...

Erin Powers is 8th in blocked shots (0.67, tie) ...

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12/11 – GEORGE FOX 59, CASCADE 43: Thomas Tosses in Career-High 25 as Bruins Topple T'Birds

NEWBERG, Ore. – A career-high 25 points by Kellie Thomas and a valuable 14 points from Robin Taylor when the rest of their teammates were struggling to hit anything carried the George Fox University Bruins to a 59-43 win over the Cascade College Thunderbirds in a non-conference women's basketball game Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

Thomas scored the Bruins' first 10 points and Taylor added a three-pointer as the home team built up a 13-6 lead midway through the first half. Thomas hit a three with 9:23 left in the period for the Bruins' first double-digit lead at 17-6, and the Bruins never trailed by less than 10 again. It was 33-14 at the break, and the Bruins extended the margin to as many as 25 in the second half at 48-23 with 12:47 to play on another three by Taylor.

Thomas connected on 7 of 13 from the field and Taylor was 5 for 9, but the remainder of the Bruins managed only 5 of 36 shots, leaving the team with a percentage of only .293 (17-58). Cascade struggled even more, hitting only .278 (15-54), and made 27 turnovers as the Bruins picked up 15 steals.

Thomas was 6 of 8 from three-point range, one short of the Bruin record for threes in a game of 7 by Christy Brock against Whitman on Jan. 8, 1999, and 5 of 6 from the line for her career-best 25. Liz Clark had 7 rebounds and 4 steals to lead the Bruins, and Karissa Boyd handed out 4 assists.

Molly Wilson scored 15 points to pace the Thunderbirds, while Lisa Berger-Freeman posted a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Cascade won the battle of the boards 46-42. Shara Brazzle had a game-high 5 assists, and Wilson made 3 steals.

George Fox improved to 3-2 with its third straight win and completed a sweep of the home-and-home series with the Thunderbirds. Cascade slipped to 4-6 on the season.

The Bruins next participate in the D3 Desert Shootout in Las Vegas, Nev., on Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 21 –22. Denison University will be the Bruins' opponent at 1:15 p.m. the first day, with either the University of La Verne or Kalamazoo College meeting the Bruins the second day at either 11:00 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. The Thunderbirds visit Warner Pacific College Friday, Dec. 17, at 5:30 p.m., opening Cascade Collegiate Conference play.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Cascade vs George Fox

12/11/04 7:00 pm at Newberg, Ore. - Wheeler SC/Miller Gym

VISITORS: Cascade 4-6

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT						
02	Shara Brazzle.....	f	1-10	1-6	0-0	0-1	2	7	9	5	3	5	2	0	0	0	36
21	Lisa Berger-Freeman. f		4-7	0-0	3-5	4	7	11	4	11	0	4	1	1	1	32	
31	Whitney Lee.....	c	1-3	0-0	4-5	0	3	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	18	
15	Ruby Buckley.....	g	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	18		
22	Molly Wilson.....	g	5-13	2-6	3-4	3	6	9	2	15	1	6	1	3	37		
12	Sharleen Agee.....		3-11	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	1	4	0	0	16		
24	Erica Earl.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	2	4	1	0	13		
32	Liz Rizza.....		0-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	1	5	0	1	30		
TEAM.....							3	4	7				1				
Totals.....			15-54	3-18	10-15	14	32	46	20	43	10	27	3	6	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	5-21 23.8%	2nd Half:	10-33 30.3%	Game:	27.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1-9 11.1%	2nd Half:	2-9 22.2%	Game:	16.7%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	3-5 60.0%	2nd Half:	7-10 70.0%	Game:	66.7%	1

HOME TEAM: George Fox 3-2

		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										
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04	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	14
10	Tangonan, Jordan....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
20	Layton, Amy.....		0-5	0-2	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	17
21	Hubka, Jaime.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
25	Ramey, Kaleigha.....		0-2	0-1	2-4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
32	Spotts, Mandee.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	5
33	Campbell, Katy.....		0-3	0-1	2-4	1	3	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	15
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		0-0	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	12
42	Wilde, Jordan.....		1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
TEAM.....						2	6	8							
Totals.....			17-58	9-27	16-27	13	29	42	13	59	13	15	5	15	200

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 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-15 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 33.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd Half: 8-15 53.3% Game: 59.3% 7

Officials: Kevin Slorey, Neil Anderson, Nova Sweet
 Technical fouls: Cascade-None. George Fox-None.
 Attendance: 250
 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 Cascade..... 14 29 - 43
 George Fox..... 33 26 - 59

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12/9 – GEORGE FOX 83, WESTERN BAPTIST 52: Thomas' Hot First-Half Hand Fires Bruins by Warriors

NEWBERG, Ore. – Led by 18 points in the game's first 20 minutes from Kellie Thomas, the George Fox University Bruins exploded to a 20-point first-half lead and coasted to an 83-52 win over the Western Baptist College Warriors in a non-conference women's basketball game Thursday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

George Fox never trailed in its home opener, although the Warriors forged four first-half ties, answering each of the Bruins' first four buckets with a goal of their own. A three-pointer by Thomas broke an 8-8 tie with 14:42 left in the half, and the Bruins were off to the races.

A pair of free throws by Thomas at the 10:37 mark put George Fox up by double digits for good at 26-15, and the Bruins broke the 20-plus barrier at 43-22 with 3:03 left on a layup by Kim Leith. It was 45-22 at the half, and the Warriors got no closer than 20 the rest of the game. The largest lead for the Bruins was 35 points at 81-46 on a jumper by Jordan Tanganan with 4:27 remaining.

Thomas finished with 23 points, including 4 three-pointers and 9-9 from the line, while Leith contributed 20 points, 12 in the second half. Robin Taylor chipped in with 11 points and Liz Clark scored 10. Leith grabbed 7 rebounds as the Bruins held a 50-36 rebound margin over the Warriors, who were playing without 6-1 starting center Cassie Llewellyn due to a knee injury. Clark and Tiffany Behary had 4 assists apiece, and Clark had 4 steals as the Bruins forced 24 Western turnovers.

Erin Plotts was the only Warrior in double figures with 13 points, and Jessica Steigleman had a team-high 7 rebounds. Jessi Schaumburg passed out 5 assists, and Tosha Wilson made 4 steals.

George Fox evened its record at 2-2, while Western Baptist slipped to 6-4 as its four-game winning streak was halted. The Bruins return to action Saturday, hosting Cascade College at 7:00 p.m. The Warriors visit Western Oregon University Friday for a 6:00 p.m. contest.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Western Baptist vs George Fox
12/09/04 7:00 pm at Newberg, Ore.

VISITORS: Western Baptist 6-4

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		OF	DE	TOT	PF							
13	Erin Plotts.....	f	5-11	2-5	1-2	1	1	2	3	13	2	2	0	1	22	
41	Jessica Steigleman..	f	2-15	0-6	0-0	1	6	7	1	4	3	4	0	0	27	
14	Jessica Gama.....	c	4-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	8	0	1	0	0	25	
11	Tosha Wilson.....	g	2-6	0-0	3-3	0	3	3	0	7	0	4	0	4	29	
21	Jessi Schaumburg....	g	3-6	1-4	1-1	1	3	4	3	8	5	3	1	2	31	
10	Kim Plotts.....		0-5	0-2	1-6	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	2	17	
15	Amy Yount.....		1-6	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	9	
34	Andrea Hansen.....		1-2	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	0	5	1	1	0	1	13	
40	Christie Boorman....		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	7	
42	Amy Visser.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
44	Mandy Peterson.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	8	
50	Katie Dennis.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	6	
	TEAM.....					3	3	6								
	Totals.....		20-62	3-20	9-16	10	26	36	16	52	12	24	1	12	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	10-32 31.3%	2nd Half:	10-30 33.3%	Game:	32.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2-11 18.2%	2nd Half:	1-9 11.1%	Game:	15.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	0-0 0.0%	2nd Half:	9-16 56.3%	Game:	56.3%	3

HOME TEAM: George Fox 2-2

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f 5-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	10	4	2	0	4	29
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f 5-13	4-8	9-9	1	3	4	2	23	1	3	0	2	26
22	Powers, Erin.....	c 3-4	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2	8	1	1	0	1	17
14	Leith, Kim.....	g 5-15	3-9	7-9	0	7	7	1	20	1	1	1	1	26
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g 1-8	0-6	0-0	3	2	5	2	2	4	3	0	1	18
03	Taylor, Robin.....	4-6	1-2	2-2	2	2	4	2	11	1	1	0	2	18
04	Boyd, Karissa.....	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	14
10	Tangonan, Jordan....	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	8
20	Layton, Amy.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
25	Ramey, Kaleigha.....	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
32	Spotts, Mande.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	4
33	Campbell, Katy.....	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	13
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	0	2	0	2	0	1	10
42	Wilde, Jordan.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
TEAM.....					3	5	8							
Totals.....		27-64	9-30	20-25	14	36	50	14	83	17	21	1	16	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-35 40.0% 2nd Half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 42.2% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-18 33.3% 2nd Half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 30.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 11-11 100 % 2nd Half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 80.0% 2

 Officials: Jim Morrell, Steve Beard, Greg Armstead
 Technical fouls: Western Baptist-None. George Fox-None.
 Attendance: 350
 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 Western Baptist..... 22 30 - 52
 George Fox..... 45 38 - 83

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12/8 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2004-05 - Weekly News & Notes

**Overall 1-2: Home 0-0, Road 1-1, Neutral 0-1 /
NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0**

LINKS FOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TO:

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Last Week: Bruins Notch First Win by Big Margin over Cascade**
- * Coming Up: First Two Home Games on Thursday and Saturday**
- * Behary Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**
- * Career Stats: Clark Looks to Move Up from 10th on All-Time Rebound List**
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Take Early Lead in Steals, Blocks, and 3-Pointers**

RECENT GAMES: 1-0 (Click score for link to story):

[Nov. 30 - George Fox 81, at Cascade 43](#)

COMING UP:

- * Thur., Dec. 9, 7:00 pm - vs. Western Baptist College, Newberg, Ore.**

Bruins' home opener ... The Western Baptist Warriors from Salem, Ore., are an NAIA team and members of the Cascade Collegiate Conference ... The Warriors have won four straight and are 6-3 overall, with two wins over Willamette and one over Linfield, who are NWC members along with George Fox ... Jessica Steigleman leads WBC in scoring (13.3) and rebounding (5.8) ... The Warriors won last year's meeting 71-68 in Salem, but the Bruins won the year before 71-59, also in Salem ...

- * Sat., Dec. 11, 7:00 pm - vs. Cascade College, Newberg, Ore.**

The Cascade Thunderbirds from Portland, Ore., are an NAIA team and members of the Cascade Collegiate Conference ... The bruins notched their first win of the season with an 81-43 victory over the T'Birds in Portland on Nov. 30 ... Cascade won its first three games of the season before dropping five in a row and is now 3-5 ... The Thunderbirds play at Willamette Friday night before meeting the Bruins ... Shara Brazzle leads Cascade in scoring (13.6) and rebounding (6.6) ...

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

The start of conference play is still a month away, but pre-season NWC favorites Puget Sound and Whitman, along with Whitworth, have shown they will present stiff challenges with their early showings. Puget Sound is 6-0 and ranked 7th in the latest D3hoops.com poll, Whitworth is 5-0, and Whitman is 4-1. NWC teams went 3-0 against the nation's 7th-ranked team, Carleton (Minn.), which was on a road swing to the Pacific Northwest last week. For the latest NWC standings, visit the new conference website at www.nwcsports.com.

COACH SCOTT RUECK:

Scott Rueck (Oregon State '91) is 144-63 (.696) to date in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was NWC Coach of the Year in 1999-2000 and Co-Coach of the Year in 2000-01. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Rueck](#).

Rueck vs. upcoming opponents:

Western Baptist - 8-4 (3-2 home, 2-2 road, 3-0 neutral)

Cascade - 4-0 (2-0 home, 2-0 road)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Behary Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**

Tiffany Behary led the Bruins to an 81-43 win at Cascade in their only game of the week, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Nov. 29-Dec. 5. She scored a game and career-high 15 points on 6-10 (.600) from the field (2-3, .667 on 3's) and 1-1 (1.000) from the line. She passed out 4 assists, made 6 steals, and had 3 rebounds, all in just 20 minutes of playing time. The freshman point guard hails from Lake Oswego, Ore.

*** 2004-05 Honors:**

Liz Clark - Sodexho Tipoff Classic All-Tournament Team

*** Double-Doubles:**

Liz Clark: career 8, season 1 - 13 pts/12 reb at Seattle Pacific, 11/20

*** Bruins' 25 Steals Just Short of Record at Cascade**

In one of the finest defensive efforts ever by a George Fox women's team, the Bruins came up with 25 steals and forced 37 total turnovers in their 81-43 win at Cascade on Nov. 30. The steals total was just four short of the team record of 29 vs. Oregon Tech on Dec. 2, 1989. The record for most turnovers by an opponent is not listed in the George Fox record books at present.

*** Did Any D-III Team Have a Tougher Start than Bruins?**

"Strength of schedule" is often touted as a more accurate reflection of a team's ability than its won-lost record. If that is true, it would be hard to find fault with the Bruins' 1-2 start. The Bruins' first game was an overtime loss to Central Washington, a Division II team that won 17 games last year, was picked to finish 3rd in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference this year, and is off to a 6-0 start. Their second game was a setback after being within four points in the second half to Seattle Pacific, currently 5-1 and ranked No. 5 in Division II after going 62-1 over the last two seasons.

*** Career Lists:**

Liz Clark had 4 rebounds in the Bruins' win at Cascade last week, giving her 540 for her career, 10th on the all-time GFU list. Next are Darby Cave (544, 2000-04) and Tracy Nelson (555, 1988-92) ...

Kellie Thomas ranks 5th in career 3-pt field goal pct. (.360, 81-225) and 5th in career free throw pct. (.779, 134-172) ...

Kim Leith ranks 6th in career free throw pct. (.778, 91-117) ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Take Early Lead in Steals, Blocks, and 3-Pointers**

In the latest Northwest Conference stats (Dec. 6), **George Fox** is 1st in field goal pct. defense (.359), blocked shots (2.67, tie), steals (18.33), turnover margin (+6.67), and 3-pt field goals per game (8.33), 3rd in assists (16.00), 4th in scoring (67.7), 3-pt pct. (.342), 5th in scoring margin (+2.0),

7th in defense (65.7), field goal pct. (.395), 9th in free throw pct. (.622), rebounding (35.0), rebound margin (-13.3) ...

Kim Leith is 3rd in assist/turnover ratio (1.60), 5th in 3-pt field goals (1.67, tie), 7th in 3-pt pct. (.455, tie), 9th in scoring (14.7), 10th in steals (2.00, tie), 11th in free throw pct. (.833, tie), 12th in assists (2.67) ...

Liz Clark is 4th in steals (3.00, tie), 5th in rebounding (8.3), 5th in 3-pt field goals (1.67, tie), 7th in 3-pt pct. (.455, tie), 8th in blocked shots (0.67, tie), 11th in field goal pct. (.458), 11th in free throw pct. (.833, tie), 14th in scoring (10.7) ...

Kellie Thomas is 3rd in 3-pt pct. (.500), 10th in steals (2.00, tie), 11th in 3-pt field goals (1.33, tie), 12th in field goal pct. (.455), 19th in scoring (10.0) ...

Tiffany Behary is 1st in steals (4.33), 4th in assists (4.67), 5th in 3-pt field goals (1.67, tie), 15th in 3-pt pct. (.312), 15th in assist/turnover ratio (1.08), 29th in scoring (8.0, tie) ...

Robin Taylor is 8th in field goal pct. (.474), 11th in free throw pct. (.833, tie), 29th in scoring (8.0, tie) ...

Erin Powers is 8th in blocked shots (0.67, tie) ...

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, November 30, 2004

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11/30 – GEORGE FOX 81, CASCADE 43: Bruin Defense Forces 37 Turnovers in Cruise Past Thunderbirds

PORTLAND, Ore. – In a game in which they never trailed, the George Fox University defense forced 37 turnovers and the Bruins cruised past the Cascade College Thunderbirds 81-43 in a non-conference women's basketball game Tuesday night here at the Cascade Thunderdome.

Liz Clark's three-point basket 15 seconds into the game got the Bruins out in front early. A jumper by Sharleen Agee brought the Thunderbirds within four at 25-21 with 10:11 left in the half, but the Bruin defense held the home team scoreless the rest of the half. The offense, meanwhile, scored the final 15 points of the period and the Bruins led 40-21 at the break.

It was more of the same in the second half as George Fox stretched its lead to as many as 43 twice, the last time on a layup by Jordan Tangonan with 4:12 left, making it 74-31. All 15 members of the Bruins' roster were able to play five minutes or more, and 14 of them scored.

Rookie point guard Tiffany Behary led the Bruins with 15 points, 4 assists, and 6 steals. Kim Leith scored 12 points and Erin Powers had a career-high 11. Amy Layton led the Bruins on the boards with 5 rebounds.

Agee led the T-Birds with 13 points and Molly Wilson added 10. Lisa Berger-Freeman had a game-high 9 rebounds as Cascade out-boarded the Bruins 43-37. Liz Rizza had a game-high 7 assists. Cascade was held to a .305 shooting percentage (18-59) by the Bruins' stifling defense.

George Fox is now 1-2 on the season, while Cascade fell to 3-3. The Bruins are off until next Thursday, Dec. 9, when they host Western Baptist College at 7:00 p.m. in their home opener.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Cascade

11/30/04 7:00 pm at Portland, OR

VISITORS: George Fox 1-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	TP	TP					
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	1-5	1-2	0-0	3	1	4	2	3	0	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	23
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	2-5	0-2	3-4	0	1	1	0	7	3	0	0	3	18					
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	5-7	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	1	11	1	1	1	1	20					
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	5-12	1-2	1-1	0	2	2	1	12	3	0	0	2	21					
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	6-10	2-3	1-1	0	3	3	0	15	4	2	0	6	20					
10	Tangonan, Jordan....		1-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	4	1	2	0	0	13					
20	Layton, Amy.....		0-4	0-4	0-0	0	5	5	3	0	2	1	0	1	12					
21	Hubka, Jaime.....		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5					
25	Ramey, Kaleigha.....		2-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	9					
3	Taylor, Robin.....		3-7	0-2	1-1	0	3	3	1	7	1	2	0	2	9					
32	Spotts, Mandee.....		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	7					
33	Campbell, Katy.....		2-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	5	1	1	1	1	7					
4	Boyd, Karissa.....		1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	2	10					
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		2-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	4	0	2	0	2	17					
42	Wilde, Jordan.....		1-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	9					
TEAM.....						4	4				1									
Totals.....			32-68	7-22	10-15	6	31	37	14	81	18	18	2	25	200					

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-41 39.0%	2nd Half: 16-27 59.3%	Game: 47.1%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-13 23.1%	2nd Half: 4-9 44.4%	Game: 31.8%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 5-7 71.4%	Game: 66.7%	4

HOME TEAM: Cascade 3-3

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS										
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
15	Ruby Buckley..... *	0-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	28
2	Shara Brazzle..... *	2-9	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	4	5	11	0	1	32
21	Lisa Berger-Freeman. *	2-8	0-0	0-2	1	8	9	1	4	1	2	1	1	35
22	Molly Wilson..... *	3-9	2-5	2-2	2	5	7	3	10	2	4	3	3	30
32	Liz Rizza..... *	4-9	0-3	0-0	1	6	7	2	8	7	10	0	1	28
12	Sharleen Agee.....	5-9	3-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	13	0	5	0	3	23
24	Erica Earl.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	9
3	Sarah Angel.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
31	Whitney Lee.....	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	7
40	Tawanna Dial.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM.....					2	4	6							
Totals.....		18-59	5-16	2-4	12	31	43	14	43	15	37	4	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-24 37.5% 2nd Half: 9-35 25.7% Game: 30.5% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd Half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 31.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-2 0.0% 2nd Half: 2-2 100 % Game: 50.0% 0

Officials: Pat Wasp, Lea Bush, Mike Alley
Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Cascade-None.

Attendance: 75

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	40	41	- 81
Cascade.....	21	22	- 43

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11/20 – SEATTLE PACIFIC 72, GEORGE FOX 46: Threes are Wild as D-II Power SPU Pulls Away from Bruins

SEATTLE, Wash. – Three three-point field goals and a three-point play in a 12-2 run early in the second half enabled Seattle Pacific University to break open a tight ballgame and lifted the Falcons, ranked No. 3 in the NCAA Division II, to a 72-46 win over the George Fox University Bruins in the final game of the Sodexo Tip-Off Classic Saturday night here at SPU's Brougham Pavilion.

After taking an early 4-0 lead on layups by Kellie Thomas and Erin Powers, the Bruins fell behind by as much as 14 late in the first half before three-pointers by Robin Taylor and Tiffany Behary and a layup by Taylor cut the Falcons' lead to 30-22 at the half. A three-pointer by Thomas brought the Bruins within four at 32-28 with 17:54 to play, but then the home team began to pull away.

Brittney Kroon started the Falcons' run with a layup and a free throw, then Michelle Beaumont, Mandy Wood, and Amy Taylor all hit treys to put SPU up 44-30. The Falcons eventually led by as many as 27 at 70-43 with four minutes left on another layup by Kroon.

Wood scored 16 to lead the Falcons, Taylor finished with 14, Beaumont had 12, and Kroon scored 11. Kroon had 8 rebounds in leading SPU to a 47-35 advantage on the boards. Wood had a game-high 5 assists, and Taylor made 5 steals. The Falcons connected on 10-25 from three-point range.

George Fox got 13 points apiece from Liz Clark and Thomas, while Taylor had 10. Clark had a game-high 12 boards. The Bruins had a tough night shooting as they hit just 15-57 from the field (.263), including 6-30 from long distance (.200), and 10-17 from the line (.588).

Clark, who collected 29 points and 21 rebounds in two games, was named to the All-Tournament Team, along with MVP Wood and Kroon of Seattle Pacific, and Jamie Corwin and Laura Wright of Central Washington University.

The Bruins, who are in Division III, dropped to 0-2 on the season, with both games against winning Division II programs. Seattle Pacific won its 62nd straight regular-season game and its 17th in a row overall at home.

George Fox is off until Tuesday, Nov. 30, when the Bruins visit Cascade College in Portland for a 7:00 p.m. contest. Seattle Pacific will travel to No. 7 University of North Dakota for its next game Friday.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

George Fox vs Seattle Pacific

11/20/04 5:00 pm at Royal Brougham Pavilion, Seattle, Wash.

VISITORS: George Fox 0-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS										
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	4-9	2-6	3-4	5	7	12	3	13	3	6	1	3	36		
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	4-8	2-4	3-4	0	2	2	1	13	0	5	1	3	18		
22	Powers, Erin.....	c	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	14		
14	Leith, Kim.....	g	2-7	0-1	1-1	0	4	4	1	5	2	2	0	1	27		
24	Behary, Tiffany.....	g	1-11	1-10	0-0	0	1	1	4	3	2	5	0	2	23		
03	Taylor, Robin.....		3-7	1-2	3-4	1	0	1	2	10	0	3	0	3	28		
04	Boyd, Karissa.....		0-1	0-1	0-1	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	20		
10	Tangonan, Jordan....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2		
20	Layton, Amy.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3		
33	Campbell, Katy.....		0-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	17		
40	Marek-Farris, Meliss		0-2	0-0	0-3	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	6		
42	Wilde, Jordan.....		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6		
TEAM.....						2	1	3				2					
Totals.....			15-57	6-30	10-17	12	23	35	19	46	10	26	4	15	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-33 24.2% 2nd Half: 7-24 29.2% Game: 26.3% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-17 17.6% 2nd Half: 3-13 23.1% Game: 20.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd Half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 58.8% 3,1

 HOME TEAM: Seattle Pacific 2-0

##	Player Name	TOT-FG	3-PT	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
							OF	DE	TOT							
24	Fielding, Autumn.....	f	2-7	1-3	2-2	0	3	3	1	7	2	2	0	1	14	
32	Brewe, Quinn.....	f	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	2	2	1	4	0	0	22	
33	Kroon, Brittney.....	c	4-8	0-0	3-4	1	7	8	0	11	1	1	3	0	22	
12	Wood, Mandy.....	g	5-12	4-9	2-2	2	1	3	2	16	5	3	0	2	25	
22	Christensen, Beth....	g	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	10	
04	Smith, Carli.....		0-2	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	3	2	1	4	0	2	17	
10	Strand, Rachel.....		1-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	1	3	1	0	0	1	19	
11	Hermanson, Trisha....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	
20	Taylor, Amy.....		5-11	4-8	0-0	1	1	2	2	14	4	2	0	5	24	
21	Poe, Jenny.....		0-1	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	1	3	2	1	0	1	17	
23	Beaumont, Michelle...		5-9	1-4	1-2	0	5	5	3	12	0	5	0	1	20	
25	Christensen, Jessie..		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	
TEAM.....						3		3								
Totals.....			23-61	10-25	16-20	14	33	47	17	72	19	25	3	13	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-29 34.5% 2nd Half: 13-32 40.6% Game: 37.7% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd Half: 7-14 50.0% Game: 40.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 7-11 63.6% 2nd Half: 9-9 100 % Game: 80.0% 4,1

 Officials: Pat Wasp, Francis Martinez, Beth Graves
 Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Seattle Pacific-None.
 Attendance: 523
 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 George Fox..... 22 24 - 46
 Seattle Pacific..... 30 42 - 72
 Sodexo Tipoff Classic

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11/19 – CENTRAL WASHINGTON 82, GEORGE FOX 76: Bruins Drop Season Opener in OT to D-II Wildcats

SEATTLE, Wash. – Led by a career-high 27 points from Kim Leith, the George Fox University Bruins pushed NCAA Division II foe Central Washington University to the limit before succumbing to the Wildcats 82-76 in overtime in a women's basketball first-round game in the Sodexo Tip-Off Classic Friday afternoon here at Seattle Pacific University's Brougham Pavilion.

Central Washington led by as many as 11 points in the second half before the Bruins rallied, led by Leith, whose big night included four 3-point field goals. She was the Northwest Conference leader in that category last year, hitting 1.96 per game. George Fox broke a 65-65 tie and forged ahead 70-65 with 4:48 left on a layup by Kellie Thomas and a Leith three, but the Wildcats battled back to tie it 74-74 on Kelly Quinn's two free throws with 16 seconds left, sending the game into an extra period.

Hanna Hull, who had a double-double with 15 points and a game-high 18 rebounds, scored half the Wildcats' points in overtime as Central overpowered the Bruins 8-2 to avoid the upset. Laura Wright also had a double-double for the Wildcats with 15 points and 14 boards, Jamie Corwin scored 19, Quinn had 15, and Ashley Blake tallied 12. Corwin had 7 assists and 5 steals. The Wildcats dominated the backboards 55-33 and got 21 offensive rebounds.

In addition to Leith's outpouring, Liz Clark scored 16 and Thomas finished with 10 for George Fox. Clark was the Bruins' top rebounder with 9. Tiffany Behary, starting at the point in her first college game, had a game-high 8 assists and 5 steals. The Bruins shot .431 from the field (28-65), including 12-21 (.571) from 3-point range.

In Saturday's matchups, Central Washington takes on Warner Pacific College at 1:00 p.m., and George Fox meets host Seattle Pacific at 5:00 p.m. A men's tournament is intermingled with the women's tournament, hence the four-hour break between women's games.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Central Washington vs George Fox

11/19/04 1:00 at SPU Brougham Pavilion

VISITORS: Central Washington 1-0

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
32	Hull, Hanna.....	f	6-16	1-4	2-2	7	11	18	2	15	5	4	1	3	38
34	Corwin, Jamie.....	f	7-11	3-5	2-2	3	5	8	4	19	7	5	0	5	37
42	Wright, Laura.....	c	7-14	0-0	1-2	5	9	14	1	15	0	5	2	1	35
12	Quinn, Kelly.....	g	4-12	2-7	5-6	1	2	3	4	15	2	4	0	2	34
20	Pipkin, Kaci.....	g	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	12
10	Blake, Ashley.....		2-9	2-7	6-6	0	2	2	2	12	1	1	0	1	27
14	Short, Lauren.....		1-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	5	2	0	1	24
40	Klapperich, Kristina.		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	8
54	Hover, Moriah.....		1-2	0-1	0-2	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	10
TEAM.....						2	1	3							
Totals.....			29-75	8-26	16-20	21	34	55	14	82	24	24	3	14	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-33 42.4% 2nd Half: 12-32 37.5% OT: 3-10 30.0% Game: 38.7% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd Half: 2-11 18.2% OT: 0-2 0.0% Game: 30.8% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd Half: 6-8 75.0% OT: 2-2 100 % Game: 80.0% 2

HOME TEAM: George Fox 0-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
23	Clark, Liz.....	f	6-10	2-3	2-2	3	6	9	3	16	4	2	1	4	36
30	Thomas, Kellie.....	f	4-9	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	10	1	2	0	0	24

22 Powers, Erin.....	c	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	1	0	2	4	1	1	20
14 Leith, Kim.....	g	10-21	4-8	3-4	1	5	6	2	27	3	3	0	3	41
24 Behary, Tiffany.....	g	2-8	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	6	8	6	0	5	32
03 Taylor, Robin.....		3-5	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	22
04 Boyd, Karissa.....		2-3	1-1	0-1	0	2	2	0	5	1	4	0	0	16
33 Campbell, Katy.....		1-6	1-3	2-5	0	7	7	2	5	0	1	0	2	31
42 Wilde, Jordan.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM.....					2	2								
Totals.....		28-65	12-21	8-13	6	27	33	15	76	20	22	2	15	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-31 41.9%	2nd Half: 14-28 50.0%	OT: 1-6 16.7%	Game: 43.1%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-12 58.3%	2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%	OT: 0-1 0.0%	Game: 57.1%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3%	2nd Half: 7-9 77.8%	OT: 0-1 0.0%	Game: 61.5%	2

 Officials: Pat Wasp, Francis Martinez, Beth Graves
 Technical fouls: Central Washington-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 144

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Central Washington.....	42	32	8	- 82
George Fox.....	34	40	2	- 76

Sodexho Tipoff Classic Game 1

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--- George Fox Women's Basketball 2004-05 Preview ---

SAVVY VETS AND TALENTED NEWCOMERS COULD LIFT BRUINS BACK INTO NWC RACE

NEWBERG, Ore. – A solid nucleus of five returning veterans, surrounded by ten talented newcomers, is a combination head coach **Scott Rueck** hopes will restore his George Fox University Bruins to a place of prominence in the Northwest Conference women's basketball race in 2004-05.

The Bruins' 13-12 overall record last year was their 11th winning season in a row and eighth straight under Rueck, whose record during that time is 143-61. Their 7-9 record in conference play, however, left them in 5th place and out of the running for the NWC title, a condition George Fox had not found itself in for several years.

"Our five returning players have been a strong core group who have set the tone for our new players this fall, instilling a great work ethic in each of them," says Rueck with admiration. "Depth will be a strength for us and I believe we could be in the conference mix once again."

Veterans Ready to Run the Show

"Each of our returning players have come back in the best shape of their careers, they've improved and I believe they are ready to step up," notes Rueck.

The primary leadership for this year's team is expected to come from the wings, where two starters and one part-time starter return. **Kellie Thomas** (5-10, Jr., Medford, Ore.) averaged 12.8 points, 4.4 rebounds, and 2.9 assists per game last year, earning Honorable Mention All-Conference honors. **Liz Clark** (5-9, Sr., Elbe, Wash.) ranked 2nd in the NWC in rebounding (8.5 rpg) while scoring at a 7.3 clip. **Kim Leith** (5-7, Jr., Sherwood, Ore.) finished the year in the starting line-up and wound up leading the league in 3-pointers (1.96 per game) while averaging 11.8 points an outing.

"Kellie was used some at the point last year and that took her away from her strengths which are at the wing position," Rueck points out. "Scoring is her strength, though, and with the newcomers we have at the point, she will be able to focus on that again. She is set for a great year."

Rueck calls Clark his "enforcer; she is physically and emotionally tenacious, and the team feeds off her intensity. We expect her to challenge once again for the conference lead in rebounding, and her scoring contribution is likely to increase as she has continued to develop that part of her game."

Leith is "on a mission," says Rueck. "She spent the off-season in the gym, working on her game, and it has paid off. She has more confidence defensively, is making great decisions with the basketball, and continues to be one of our top offensive threats."

Robin Taylor (5-7, So., Bend, Ore.) saw considerable action at the wing and point as a freshman, averaging 4.8 points playing in every game. Rueck says "she might be our most passionate player. She is absolutely in love with the game of basketball. She is determined to make an impact and will compete for a starting spot. She fits into what we are doing very well, and has shown tremendous growth in her half-court execution."

With the graduation of Second Team All-Conference post **Darby Cave** (12.8 ppg, 7.4 rpg, .569 field goal pct.), the interior is wide open, but **Erin Powers** (5-11, So., Salem, Ore.) appears ready to step into the breach. She averaged 1.7 points and 1.9 rebounds while playing 10 minutes a game as a red-shirt freshman last year, but worked extremely hard during the summer to be ready for this year.

"Erin got serious about rehabbing a knee injury she suffered two years ago, got a personal trainer, and has come back in the best shape, physically and mentally, since before her injury," Rueck affirms. "She is a very smart player with a high basketball IQ, and now she feels the freedom to play aggressively, both in guarding the post position and scoring. I'm excited to watch Erin this season knowing what she's been through the past couple years. It's a great story."

Newcomers Will Be Heavily Counted On

Many teams might be apprehensive about relying on a bench filled almost entirely by freshmen – but Rueck thinks these are no ordinary newcomers, saying "they are talented, they are eager to learn, they have picked up our system quickly, and they all have the opportunity to earn their share of playing time."

The Bruins boast a trio of new point guards in **Tiffany Behary** (5-6, Fr., Lake Oswego, Ore.), **Karissa Boyd** (5-5, Fr., Oregon City, Ore.), and **Jordan Tangonan** (5-5, Fr., Ewa, Hawaii).

"Tiffany plays with such a high level of intensity and has the ability to sustain it for long periods of time," notes Rueck. "She is physically strong, sees the floor well, is a tenacious defender, and a constant scoring threat. Karissa ran a state championship program at Oregon City and will challenge for a starting spot. She is an excellent passer who understands where the ball needs to be and gets it there on time. Her court vision is extraordinary. Jordan comes to us from a program that stresses and drills fundamentals, and while she needs to make strides in her strength and explosiveness this year, she has every skill necessary to become an outstanding point guard at this level."

While experienced players will probably see most of the minutes at the wings, the Bruins have a new quartet of perimeter shooters who bring smiles to the coach's face in **Amy Layton** (5-7, Fr., Toledo, Wash.), **Kaleigha (Kali) Ramey** (5-8, Fr., Spokane, Wash.), **Mandee Spotts** (6-1, Fr., Hillsboro, Ore.), and **Jamie Hubka** (5-7, Fr., Bellingham, Wash.).

"Amy is an outstanding shooter who is used to a scorer's role, although in high school, she did it while also running the point. She is a very good athlete who should quickly adjust to the college game. Kali is another fine athlete and outstanding defender who simply needs time to adapt from high school to the college game. Mandee, like Kali, just needs to get up to speed at the college level; her biggest adjustment will be playing the wing at 6-1, but she brings size and 3-point shooting to the table. Jaime has been slowed by mono the last couple of weeks and will need some time to catch up, but she comes from a great high school program and is an excellent 3-point shooter and defender."

Challenging for the post position are **Katy Campbell** (6-1, Fr., Springfield, Ore.), **Melissa Marek-Farris** (6-1, Fr., Glide, Ore.), and **Jordan Wilde** (5-11, Fr., Snohomish, Wash.).

"Katy will be an impact player from day one," asserts Rueck. "She is a post player with a complete game; a very high basketball IQ, is very comfortable on the perimeter, shoots the 3, and can score in the paint. Melissa is an all-around athlete with unlimited potential who moves effortlessly, and her quickness gives her a real advantage. Her athletic gifts including shot-blocking, rebounding, and she runs the floor better than any post I've coached. Jordan comes from a top-notch program and is an excellent post defender. She is capable of scoring on the block or the three point line, understands the game very well, and is an outstanding passer."

Summary

If George Fox is to be a factor in what promises to be a wide-open conference race this season, the Bruins must use their increased athleticism to their advantage. "We will need to be a little bit more aggressive, both on the offensive end and the defensive end," assesses Rueck.

Pointing to the team's higher-than-usual number of turnovers last year, Rueck added, "We lost seven games last year by eight points or less, and too often it was a case of turnovers or mistakes in judgment late in a game that cost us. I believe we have improved in our decision making and our ability to pass the ball this year. The ability to see the floor should enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of our team offensively."

"I am excited about the way the younger players on our team have risen to the challenge of playing at this level and seemed to mature very quickly, and how our veterans have helped to bring them along. Based on our record a year ago and the fact that we are as young as we are the expectations of this team are lower than in past years. That is understandable. That being said, I believe this team has the talent to compete with top teams in the conference. I'm really looking forward to the season."

Season Opener

The Bruins open the season Nov. 19-20 in the Seattle Pacific University Invitational in Seattle, Wash., with a pair of games against NCAA Division II opponents, facing Central Washington University Friday at 1:00 p.m. and tournament host Seattle Pacific Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

"Central Washington was picked to finish 3rd in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference and Seattle Pacific is ranked 3rd in the nation in the NCAA Division II pre-season poll," notes Rueck. "We understand the talent that we will be facing and are looking forward to the challenge of playing against two excellent teams. It will be a great learning experience and it will help to prepare us for Northwest Conference play."

The Bruins do not play at home until Dec. 9 when they will host Western Baptist College.

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11/8 – NWC PRE-SEASON POLL: Bruins Picked 5th in Conference Race That Could be Crowded

NEWBERG, Ore. – With three starters back, including one Honorable Mention All-Conference performer, the George Fox University Bruins have been picked to finish 5th in the 2004-05 Northwest Conference women's basketball race in a pre-season poll of the league's nine coaches.

The conference race is expected to be one of the closest in years, as four different teams received first-place votes. The top two favorites, co-defending champions University of Puget Sound and Whitman College, finished only two votes apart.

George Fox, coming off a 13-12 season and a 5th-place finish at 7-9 in the NWC, received 37 votes in the poll. The biggest loss for the Bruins is post Darby Cave, a Second Team All-Conference selection after averaging 12.8 points and 7.4 rebounds a game with the league's 2nd-best shooting percentage (.569). Also gone are wing Amy Fitch (5.7 ppg, 3.7 rpg, and a team-leading 3.6 assists per game) and part-time starting point guard Melissa Alexander (3.9 ppg, 2.2 apg).

Honorable Mention All-Conference wing **Kellie Thomas** leads a group of five returning letterwinners, bringing back averages of 12.8 points, 4.4 rebounds, and 2.9 assists. Wing **Liz Clark** averaged 7.3 points and 8.5 rebounds a game, the latter figure second-best in the league. Part-time point guard **Kim Leith** (11.8 ppg, 3.0 rpg, and a league-leading 1.96 three-point field goals per game) is expected to become a full-time shooting guard this season.

GFU coach Scott Rueck brings a 139-61 record (.701) into his ninth season, all winning ones, as the Bruins' coach.

Puget Sound, which advanced to the NCAA sectional finals last winter and finished with an overall record of 23-5, picked up three first-place votes and 76 total points to edge Whitman. The Loggers return All-NWC forward Lindsay May and All-NWC guard Kilty Keaton. Head Coach Suzy Barcomb led UPS to its second NWC title last winter. The Loggers won a coin flip with Whitman to garner the NWC's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Whitman, which had been picked to finish last in the 2003-04 coaches' poll before earning a co-championship with UPS, also received three first-place votes and had 74 points. All-NWC guard Katie Patneade returns to lead the Missionaries, as does honorable mention guard Laura Vertatschitsch. Michelle Ferenz was named the 2004 NWC Coach of the Year after guiding Whitman to its first NWC title since 1988.

Whitworth picked up two first-place votes and 69 points. Senior forward Tiffany Speer, the two-time NWC Player of the Year, leads a list of four returning starters, which also includes First Team All-NWC forward Sarah Shogren.

Pacific Lutheran University was fourth in the poll with one first-place vote and 59 points. The Lutes welcome back Second Team All-NWC players Aundi Kustera and Kelly Turner. PLU is looking for its fifth NWC title since 1998 under head coach Gil Rigell.

Fifth through seventh places in the poll were packed even tighter than first through fourth. After George Fox's 37, Linfield College was sixth with 35 points, and Pacific University was seventh with 34 points, welcoming back First Team All-NWC post DeeDee Arnall. Willamette University (21 points) and Lewis & Clark College (13 points) rounded out the poll in eighth and ninth place, respectively.

For the second year in a row the Northwest Conference will not use a conference tournament to decide the automatic (Pool A) bid to the NCAA tournament. That bid will go to the conference champion and winner of the regular season.

Several teams begin play on Nov. 19, including the Bruins, who will be in the Seattle Pacific University Tournament in Seattle, Wash., Nov. 19-20, taking on two NCAA Division II teams. The Bruins meet Central Washington University Friday at 1:00 p.m. and Seattle Pacific Saturday at 5:00 p.m. The home opener is set for Dec. 9 vs. Western Baptist College at 7:00 p.m.

2004-05 Women's Basketball Coaches Pre-Season Poll:

		03-04		03-04
School	(1st)	Pts.	Overall NWC	
Puget Sound (Wash.)	(3)	76	23-5	13-3
Whitman (Wash.)	(3)	74	19-6	13-3
Whitworth (Wash.)	(2)	69	19-6	11-5
Pac. Lutheran (Wash.)	(1)	59	18-6	12-4
George Fox (Ore.)		37	13-12	7-9
Linfield (Ore.)		35	10-15	7-9
Pacific (Ore.)		34	12-11	7-9
Willamette (Ore.)		21	4-21	0-16
Lewis & Clark (Ore.)		13	5-20	2-14

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).