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# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN'S BASKETBALL

**Saturday, February 5, 2000 --- For Immediate Release**

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### **PLU PULLS AWAY LATE FOR 91-78 WIN OVER BRUINS**

**TACOMA, Wash.** --- An 11-2 run, sparked by senior point guard Tim Kelly, that began at the 9-minute mark in the second half enabled the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes to pull away from the George Fox University Bruins for a 91-78 win in Northwest Conference men's basketball action Saturday night here at Olson Auditorium.

George Fox scored the game's first three points, but when Treven Vander Ploeg hit a three-pointer to give the Lutes a 7-5 lead with just three minutes gone in the game, PLU took a lead it would never lose. The Bruins pulled to within one point on several occasions in the first half and trailed by two, 43-41, at halftime.

The Bruins hung close and were within two, 66-64, after a three-point play by Jordan Green with 9:04 on the clock. That's when Pacific Lutheran responded with its decisive run, keyed by three assists and five points from Kelly, and the Bruins got no closer than 10 points for the rest of the game.

Shane Makanini hit 6-7 from three-point range en route to a 20-point night to lead the Lutes, who made 57% (12-21) of their threes and 56% of all their. Vander Ploeg had 16 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, Neil Mendez added 15 points and 9 boards, and Garrett Miller scored 13. Kelly, who last year led NCAA Division III in assists per game, had 13 assists in just 25 minutes of action.

The Bruins' Jordan Green was the game's leading scorer with 22 points, and he added a career-high 9 assists, 5 rebounds, and 4 steals. He made 5-12 from three-point range as the Bruins as a team went 12-38 from beyond the arc, good for 32%. Nathan Green had 15 points and 11 rebounds, and Travis Melvin scored 11.

George Fox fell to 7-12 overall and 3-8 in the conference, while Pacific Lutheran climbed to 12-8 overall and 7-5 in the NWC. The Bruins visit Lewis & Clark College Tuesday, Feb. 8, for an NWC game at 8:00 p.m., while the Lutes go to Whitworth College Friday, Feb. 11, for an 8:00 p.m. league game.

George Fox (7-12, 3-8) 78

J. Green 6-13 (5-12) 5-6 22, Milner 3-7 (2-5) 0-0 8, N. Green 7-13 1-4 15, Melvin 4-12 (1-8) 2-2 11, J. Macy 2-10 (1-4) 3-4 8, Coleman 1-3 (1-2) 0-0 3, Cruz 2-7 (1-5) 0-0 5, Linder 0-0 0-0 0, Nichols 0-0 0-0 0, K. Macy 0-0 0-0 0, Hollin 0-1 0-0 0, McGarry 0-0 0-0 0, Gonzales 1-3 (1-2) 0-0 3. Totals 26-69 (12-38) 14-19 78.

Pacific Lutheran (12-8, 7-5) 91

Wang 3-4 (2-3) 0-0 8, Mendez 7-11 1-2 15, Kelly 2-7 (1-4) 2-3 7, Rieke 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, Hatlen 3-6 3-4 9, Miller 6-7 (1-1) 0-0 13, Makanini 7-10 (6-7) 0-0 20, Dordal 0-2 (0-1) 0-0 0, Vander Ploeg 6-10 (2-3) 2-4 16, Lane 0-3 (0-1) 2-2 2, Behrens 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 34-61 (12-21) 11-17 91.

Halftime – PLU 43, GFU 41. Rebounds – GFU 34 (N. Green 11), PLU 42 (Vander Ploeg 12). Assists – GFU 16 (J. Green 9), PLU 24 (Kelly 13). Fouls – GFU 17, PLU 16. Attendance – 550.

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February 5, 2000

## MAKANANI HEATS UP, LEADS LUTES PAST GEORGE FOX, 91-78

PARKLAND, WA – Junior Shane Makanani hit 6-of-7 from three-point range and scored 20 points to lead Pacific Lutheran to a 91-78 Northwest Conference men's basketball victory over the George Fox Bruins on Saturday night at PLU's Olson Auditorium.

Makanani, who missed several games early this season with a knee injury, had his best scoring night of the year. He hit 4-of-5 from beyond the arc on the way to 12 points in the first half, then kept the hot hand in the second stanza. In fact, Makanani's success from long range keyed an excellent shooting performance by the Lutes, who made 57 percent (12-of-21) of their three pointers and 56 percent of all their shots.

GeorgeFox scored their game's first three points, but when Treven Vander Ploeg hit a three-pointer to give the Lutes a 7-5 lead with just three minutes gone in the game, PLU took a lead it would never lose. George Fox pulled to within one point on several occasions in the first half and trailed by two, 43-41, at halftime.

Not surprisingly, Makanani got the Lutes going in the second half with a three-pointer. George Fox would later pull to within two points again, 66-64, on a three-point play by Jordan Green with 9:04 on the clock. That's when Pacific Lutheran responded with a 11-2 run, keyed by three assists and five points by senior point guard Tim Kelly. Pacific Lutheran never led by less than 10 points for the remainder of the game.

Kelly, who last year led NCAA Division III in assists per game, had 13 assists in just 25 minutes of action. Vander Ploeg, a sophomore wing, had 16 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, and freshman wing Neil Mendez added 15 points and nine board.

Green was the game's leading scorer with 22 points, and he added nine assists and five rebounds. He made 5-of-12 from three-point range and the Bruins as a team were 12-of-38 from beyond the arc, good for 32 percent. Nathan Green had 15 points and 11 rebounds off the bench for the Bruins.

*(Box score follows.)*

- PLU -



PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Tacoma, Washington 98447-0003



OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S  
George Fox University vs Pacific Lutheran University  
02/05/00 8:00 pm at Tacoma, Washington

VISITORS: George Fox University 7-12, 3-8

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS															
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN				
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	6	13	5	12	5	6	1	4	5	3	22	9	4	0	6	38			
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	3	7	2	5	0	0	0	5	5	1	8	0	4	0	2	17			
42	GREEN, Nathan	c	7	13	0	0	1	4	7	4	11	2	15	2	3	0	0	28			
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	4	12	1	8	2	2	0	1	1	4	11	1	0	0	1	31			
20	MACY, James	g	2	10	1	4	3	4	1	0	1	4	8	4	2	0	1	32			
21	CRUZ, Ryan		2	7	1	5	0	0	1	1	2	0	5	1	1	0	0	21			
22	LINDER, Sean		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
24	GONZALES, Joe		1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	9			
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
32	MACY, Kenny		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1			
34	HOLLINS, Zach		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
40	MCGARRY, Ben		0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1			
44	COLEMAN, Andrew		1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	2	18			
TEAM .....								3	3	6											
TOTALS			26	69	12	38	14	19	13	21	34	17	78	19	15	1	12	200			

TOT-FG 1stH: 13-30 43.3% 2ndH: 13-39 33.3% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 37.7% Deadbl  
3pt-FG 1stH: 7-19 36.8% 2ndH: 5-19 26.3% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 31.6% Rebs  
FThrow 1stH: 8-11 72.7% 2ndH: 6-8 75.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 73.7% 2, 1

HOME TEAM: Pacific Lutheran University 12-8, 7-5

		TOT-FG		3-PT				REBOUNDS										
No.	N A M E		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
11	MENDEZ, Neil	f	7	11	0	0	1	2	2	7	9	2	15	0	8	1	2	27
24	VANDER PLOEG, Treven	f	6	10	2	3	2	4	2	10	12	1	16	2	4	1	3	30
21	MILLER, Garrett	c	6	7	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	4	13	2	2	4	3	24
12	KELLY, Tim	g	2	7	1	4	2	3	1	1	2	2	7	13	1	0	2	25
23	DORDAL, Erik	g	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	15
10	WANG, Tim		3	4	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	3	1	0	0	13
14	RIEKE, Micah		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	HATLEN, Leif		3	6	0	0	3	4	0	3	3	3	9	0	0	0	0	24
22	MAKANANI, Shane		7	10	6	7	0	0	3	4	7	1	20	3	2	0	1	26
31	LANE, Chris		0	3	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	14
32	BEHRENS, Justin		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM .....									0	0	0							
TOTALS			34	61	12	21	11	17	9	33	42	16	91	24	19	6	11	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 16-30 53.3% 2ndH: 18-31 58.1% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 55.7% Deadbl  
3pt-FG 1stH: 8-12 66.7% 2ndH: 4-9 44.4% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 57.1% Rebs  
FThrow 1stH: 3-5 60.0% 2ndH: 8-12 66.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 64.7% 2

OFFICIALS: Gorski, Leonard, Koppang

TECHNICAL FOULS:

George Fox University - none

Pacific Lutheran University - none

ATTENDANCE: 550

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
George Fox University	41	37					78
Pacific Lutheran University	43	48					91

# George Fox University

## SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN'S BASKETBALL

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### **PIONEERS BURY BRUINS BEHIND BARRAGE OF THREES 102-78**

**PORTLAND, Ore.** --- In a battle of long-range gunners, the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers prevailed over the visiting George Fox University Bruins 102-78 in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Tuesday night here at the Pamplin Sports Center.

Entering the contest, the Bruins were No. 2 in the nation in Division III in three-point field goals per game (10.9) and the Pioneers were No. 5 (10.0), but on this night, the home team doubled their guests, Lewis and Clark sinking 16-34 threes to only 8-29 for George Fox.

The Pioneers' Todd Meyerding led all scorers with 27 points, followed by Colin Oriard with 22, Scott Davis 21, and Jeff Auxier 17. Davis and Auxier hit 4 threes apiece, Meyerding and Oriard 3 each.

For the Bruins, James Macy led the way with 23 points, Jordan Green added 15, and Zach Hollin scored a career-high 10. Joe Gonzales came off the bench to nail 3 threes and finish with 9 points.

The Pioneers controlled the boards 45-32, led by John Mietus with 12 rebounds, while Macy was high for the Bruins with 7. Jordan Green had 8 assists, one short of his personal high, while Davis had 6 assists for L&C.

Lewis & Clark, which moved into the D3hoops.com Top 25 at No. 23 earlier in the day, won its 14th straight game, tying a school record set 36 years ago, and moved 2 1/2 games in front of Pacific University and Linfield College in the NWC race. The Pioneers are 17-4 overall and 12-1 in the league. George Fox lost its 5th in a row and fell to 7-13 overall and 3-9 in the conference.

Both teams are back in conference action Friday, Feb. 11, the Bruins hosting Willamette University and the Pioneers entertaining Pacific. Both games have 8:00 p.m. tipoffs.

George Fox (7-13, 3-9) 78

J. Green 5-14 (1-6) 4-5 15, Milner 3-4 (1-2) 0-0 7, N. Green 1-2 0-0 2, Melvin 2-6 (0-3) 3-4 7, J. Macy 8-12 (1-3) 6-11 23, Cruz 1-8 (1-6) 2-3 5, Linder 0-0 0-0 0, Nichols 0-1 0-0 0, K. Macy 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, Hollin 4-8 (1-3) 1-1 10, McGarry 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, Gonzales 3-5 (3-4) 0-0 9. Totals 27-62 (8-29) 16-24 78.

Lewis & Clark (17-4, 12-1) 102

Meyerding 9-14 (3-6) 6-6 27, Burrows 1-3 (1-3) 0-0 3, Oriard 8-15 (3-3) 3-6 22, Davis 7-16 (4-7) 3-3 21, Auxier 5-11 (4-8) 3-5 17, Takahashi 0-0 1-2 1, Ulmer 0-3 (0-3) 4-4 4, McLain 0-0 0-0 0, Mietus 1-5 (0-2) 2-2 4, Speier 0-1 0-0 0, Arlyn 1-2 (1-2) 0-0 3, Kiang 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-70 (16-34) 22-28 102.

Halftime – L&C 43, GFU 37. Rebounds – GFU 32 (J. Macy 7), L&C 45 (Mietus 12). Assists – GFU 14 (J. Green 8), L&C 18 (Davis 6). Fouls – GFU 23, L&C 21. Attendance – 380.

# OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S

George Fox University vs Lewis & Clark College

02/08/00 8:00 pm at Portland, Oregon

VISITORS: George Fox University 7-13, 3-9

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT						REBOUNDS		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	5	14	1	6	4	5	0	5	5	4	15	8	7	0	2	35
21	CRUZ, Ryan	f	1	8	1	6	2	3	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	22
42	GREEN, Nathan	c	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	0	1	24
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	2	6	0	3	3	4	0	5	5	4	7	2	2	0	0	26
20	MACY, James	g	8	12	1	3	6	11	1	6	7	3	23	2	1	0	0	31
22	LINDER, Sean		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
24	GONZALES, Joe		3	5	3	4	0	0	0	2	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	14
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
32	MACY, Kenny		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
34	HOLLINS, Zach		4	8	1	3	1	1	1	3	4	4	10	0	1	0	1	18
40	MCGARRY, Ben		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
41	MILNER, Aaron		3	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	1	14
TEAM									1	1	2							
TOTALS			27	62	8	29	16	24	6	26	32	23	78	14	17	0	5	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 12-29 41.4% 2ndH: 15-33 45.5% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 43.5% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 4-13 30.8% 2ndH: 4-16 25.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 27.6% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 9-11 81.8% 2ndH: 7-13 53.8% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 66.7% 3, 3

HOME TEAM: Lewis & Clark College 17-4, 12-1

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT						REBOUNDS		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
20	MEYERDING, Todd	f	9	14	3	6	6	6	4	3	7	0	27	2	5	0	4	36
24	BURROWS, Troy	f	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	4	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	12
34	ORIARD, Colin	c	8	15	3	3	3	6	3	3	6	0	22	4	2	0	1	29
03	DAVIS, Scott	g	7	16	4	7	3	3	1	4	5	3	21	6	0	0	0	38
11	AUXIER, Jeff	g	5	11	4	8	3	5	1	6	7	2	17	1	1	0	1	27
05	TAKAHASHI, Makoto		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
10	ULMER, Josh		0	3	0	3	4	4	0	1	1	4	4	1	3	0	0	18
22	McLAIN, Brian		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
23	MIETUS, John		1	5	0	2	2	2	4	8	12	4	4	2	1	1	2	20
30	SPEIER, Kristofer		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	ARLYN, Dustin		1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	8
42	KIANG, Kyle		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	8
TEAM									0	0	0							
TOTALS			32	70	16	34	22	28	13	32	45	21	102	18	13	1	9	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 16-41 39.0% 2ndH: 16-29 55.2% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 45.7% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 9-20 45.0% 2ndH: 7-14 50.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 47.1% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 2-5 40.0% 2ndH: 20-23 87.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 78.6% 2, 2

OFFICIALS: Bill Judd, Mike McKibben, Rick Abel

TECHNICAL FOULS:

George Fox University - none

Lewis & Clark College - none

ATTENDANCE: 380

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
George Fox University	37	41					78
Lewis & Clark College	43	59					102

Lewis & Clark ranked 23rd in D3hoops.com national poll, 5th in NCAA DIII West Region.

Pioneers tie school record, set in 1963-64, with 14th consecutive win.

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### **DESPITE GREEN'S 1,000TH, BRUINS FALL 80-71 AT WHITWORTH**

**SPOKANE, Wash.** --- Jordan Green became the 29th player in George Fox University history to score over 1,000 career points en route to a 20-point game, but it was not enough to prevent the Bruins from dropping an 80-71 decision to the Whitworth College Pirates in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Saturday night here at the Whitworth Fieldhouse.

A 6-0 run with less than four minutes to play gave Whitworth the breathing room it needed after the Bruins had rallied from a 19-point deficit at 48-29 one minute into the second half. Travis Melvin scored five points in a 7-0 run that cut the lead to 52-41 with 15 minutes to play, and Jordan Green and Zach Hollin hit back-to-back three-pointers to pull the Bruins within six points at 58-52 with 12:36 to go.

George Fox's frenetic play on defense lured the Pirates into trying to match the Bruins' long-distance shooting, and it hurt Whitworth. The Bruins were 6-14 from beyond the arc in the second half while Whitworth went 0-7 from three-point range, but the Bruins were called for 12 second-half fouls, sending the Bucs to the line 15 times in the period, where they made 13.

Green pulled the Bruins to within 70-66 on a lay-up with 3:41 to play, but that's when the Pirates finally put together their 6-0 run that gave them a 76-66 lead with :44 to go. Green hit another three to make it 76-69, but the Pirates' Kevin McDaniel beat everyone downcourt for a lay-up with :25 left to ice it.

Green, the second-leading scorer in the NWC (18.6 ppg), led all players with 20 points, giving him 1,009 for his three-year career, and Melvin added 14 before he fouled out.

Four players scored in double figures for the Pirates, led by McDaniel, who finished with 17 points, Travis Meserve and Chase Williams added 15 and 12 points off the bench, and Nate Gazdik added 10. The Pirates outrebounded the Bruins 40-33, led by McDaniel's game-high nine boards.

Whitworth improves to 12-11 overall and 7-8 in the NWC, while George Fox falls to 8-15 overall and 4-11 in the league. The Bruins are at Whitman and the Pirates host Lewis & Clark Saturday at 8 p.m.

George Fox (8-15, 4-11) 71

Melvin 5-14 (4-8) 0-0 14, J. Green 8-17 (4-10) 0-0 20, J. Macy 1-6 (0-1) 3-3 5, Milner 2-4 (0-2) 0-0 4, Coleman 4-7 (1-3) 0-0 9, Linder 2-3 0-0 4, Gonzales 1-3 (1-2) 0-0 3, Nichols 1-1 0-0 2, K. Macy 0-2 (0-2) 0-0 0, Hollin 2-4 (1-3) 0-0 5, McGarry 0-0 0-0 0, N. Green 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 28-64 (11-31) 4-5 71.

Whitworth (12-11, 7-8) 80

Gazdik 3-7 (1-3) 3-4 10, Nelson 3-7 (0-2) 0-0 6, Ramey 2-9 (1-5) 0-0 5, McDaniel 6-10 5-6 17, Luce 0-5 0-0 0, Meserve 5-9 (2-6) 3-4 15, Williams 5-8 (1-1) 1-1 12, Rusk 2-4 (1-3) 3-4 8, Jensen 2-2 3-4 7. Totals 28-61 (6-20) 18-23 80.

Halftime - WC 43, GFU 29. Rebounds - GFU 33 (Melvin, J. Green, J. Macy, Coleman 5), WC 40 (McDaniel 9). Assists - GFU 15 (J. Macy 5), WC 17 (Gazdik, Ramey 4). Fouls - GFU 19, WC 6. Fouled Out - Melvin. Att - 951.

# OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S

George Fox University vs Whitworth College

02/18/00 8:00 pm at Spokane, Wash.

VISITORS: George Fox University 8-15, 4-11

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	8	17	4	10	0	0	1	3	4	1	20	4	4	0	2	40
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	2	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	2	4	0	3	0	0	16
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	4	7	1	3	0	0	0	7	7	2	9	1	0	1	0	29
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	5	14	4	8	0	0	0	4	4	5	14	1	3	0	1	25
20	MACY, James	g	1	6	0	1	3	3	1	4	5	4	5	5	1	0	1	32
22	LINDER, Sean		2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	11
24	GONZALES, Joe		1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	9
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
32	MACY, Kenny		0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
34	HOLLIN, Zach		3	5	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	9
40	MCGARRY, Ben		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
42	GREEN, Nathan		2	3	0	0	1	2	3	1	4	2	5	3	1	0	0	19
TEAM									1	1	2							
TOTALS			28	64	11	31	4	5	8	25	33	19	71	15	14	1	5	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 12-31 38.7% 2ndH: 16-33 48.5% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 43.8% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 5-17 29.4% 2ndH: 6-14 42.9% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 35.5% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 0-0 00.0% 2ndH: 4-5 80.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 80.0% 0

HOME TEAM: Whitworth College 12-11, 7-8

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
05	LUCE, Pat	f	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	
14	GAZDIK, Nathan	f	3	7	1	3	3	4	1	3	4	0	10	4	0	0	3	20	
35	McDANIEL, Kevin	c	6	10	0	0	5	6	2	7	9	2	17	1	3	0	2	32	
03	RAMEY, Kelson	g	2	9	1	5	0	0	2	5	7	0	5	4	1	0	0	24	
24	NELSON, Ryan	g	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	6	1	4	0	0	30	
10	MESERVE, Travis		5	9	2	6	3	4	1	1	2	0	15	3	0	1	0	20	
15	WILLIAMS, Chase		5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	12	0	2	0	2	18	
32	RUSK, David		2	4	1	3	3	4	0	4	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	22	
33	JENSEN, Kyle		2	2	0	0	3	4	3	2	5	2	7	2	1	0	0	21	
TEAM .....									1	3	4								
TOTALS			28	61	6	20	18	23	11	29	40	6	80	17	11	1	7	200	

TOT-FG 1stH: 16-33 48.5% 2ndH: 12-28 42.9% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 45.9% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 6-13 46.2% 2ndH: 0-7 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 30.0% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 5-8 62.5% 2ndH: 13-15 86.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 78.3% 2

OFFICIALS: Paul Cooley, Al Leonard, Scott Archer

TECHNICAL FOULS:

George Fox University - none

Whitworth College - none

ATTENDANCE: 951

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
George Fox University	29	42					71
Whitworth College	43	37					80

J. Green becomes 29th player in GFU history to score over 1,000 career points,





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## Whitworth Men Hold Off George Fox 80-71

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Spokane, WA -- A 6-0 run with less than four minutes to play gave Whitworth College the breathing room it needed as the Pirates defeated visiting George Fox University 80-71 in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game on Friday night in the Whitworth Fieldhouse.

After Whitworth built a 19-point lead (48-29) one minute into the second half, the Bruins began to chip away and pull themselves back into the game.

Travis Melvin scored five points in a 7-0 run that cut the lead to 52-41 with 15 minutes to play. Later, Jordan Green and Zach Hollin hit back to back three-pointers to pull the Bruins within six points (58-52) with 12:36 to play.

George Fox's frenetic play on defense lured the Pirates into trying to match the Bruins long distance shooting and it hurt Whitworth. George Fox was 6/14 from beyond the arc in the second half, while Whitworth went 0/7 from three-point range. But the frenetic play hurt the Bruins as they were called for 12 second half fouls, sending the Bucs to the line 15 times in the period (where they made 13).

The game remained close as Green pulled the Bruins to within 70-66 on a lay-up with 3:41 to play. But that's when the Pirates finally put together their 6-0 run that gave them a 76-66 lead with :44 left in the game. Four of the points came from the free throw line and Chase Williams hit an important lay-up.

Green hit a long three-pointer to bring George Fox back to within 76-69, but the Pirates' Kevin McDaniel beat everyone down the court for a lay-up with :25 to play that gave Whitworth a 78-69 lead. After a Bruin miss, David Rusk canned a pair of free throws with :10 seconds left. Joe Nichols hit a put-back basket with :01 to play for the final margin.

Green, the second-leading scorer in the NWC (18.6 ppg), led all players with 20 points. Travis Melvin added 14 points (4/8 from three-point range) for the Bruins before he fouled out.

Four players scored in double figures for the Pirates, led by McDaniel, who finished with 17 points. Travis Meserve and Chase Williams added 15 and 12 points off of the bench, while Nate Gazdik finished with 10 points.

The Pirates outrebounded the Bruins 40-33, led by McDaniel's game-high nine boards.

With the win Whitworth improves to 12-11 overall and 7-8 in the NWC. Two weekends ago the Pirates were 4-8 in the conference, but now they have a chance to finish at .500. But to do so, they will have to defeat league-leading Lewis & Clark, which had won 15 games in a row heading into tonight's game at Whitman.

George Fox fell to 8-15, 4-11 and finishes its season at Whitman tomorrow night.

Box score to follow. --

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS  
George Fox University vs Whitworth College  
2/18/00 8:00 p.m. at Spokane, Wash. (Whitworth Fieldhouse)

VISITORS: George Fox University 4-11, 8-15

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot							
12	Travis Melvin*	5	14	4	8	0	0	0	5	5	5	14	1	3	0	1	25
14	Jordan Green*	8	17	4	10	0	0	1	4	5	1	20	4	4	0	2	40
20	James Macy*	1	6	0	1	3	3	1	4	5	4	5	5	1	0	1	32
41	Aaron Milner*	2	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	2	4	0	3	0	0	16
44	Andrew Coleman*	4	7	1	3	0	0	0	5	5	2	9	1	0	1	0	29
22	Sean Linder	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	11
24	Joe Gonzales	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	9
30	Joe Nichols	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
32	Kenny Macy	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
34	Zach Hollin	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	9
40	Ben McGarry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
42	Nathan Green	2	3	0	0	1	2	3	1	4	2	5	3	1	0	0	19
TEAM								1	1	2							
Totals.....		28	64	11	31	4	5	8	25	33	19	71	15	14	1	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-31 38.7%	2nd Half: 16-33 48.5%	Game: 43.8%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-17 29.4%	2nd Half: 6-14 42.9%	Game: 35.5%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 0-0 0.0%	2nd Half: 4-5 80.0%	Game: 80.0%	0

HOME TEAM: Whitworth College 7-8, 12-11

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		ft	fta	rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	fg	fga			of	de	tot							
14	Nathan Gazdik*	3	7	1	3	3	4	1	3	4	0	10	4	0	0	3	20
24	Ryan Nelson*	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	6	1	4	0	0	30
3	Kelson Ramey*	2	9	1	5	0	0	2	5	7	0	5	4	1	0	0	24
35	Kevin McDaniel*	6	10	0	0	5	6	2	7	9	2	17	1	3	0	2	32
5	Pat Luce*	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
10	Travis Meserve	5	9	2	6	3	4	1	1	2	0	15	3	0	1	0	20
15	Chase Williams	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	12	0	2	0	2	18
32	David Rusk	2	4	1	3	3	4	0	4	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	22
33	Kyle Jensen	2	2	0	0	3	4	3	2	5	2	7	2	1	0	0	21
TEAM								1	3	4							
Totals.....		28	61	6	20	18	23	11	29	40	6	80	17	11	1	7	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-33 48.5%	2nd Half: 12-28 42.9%	Game: 45.9%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 6-13 46.2%	2nd Half: 0-7 0.0%	Game: 30.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-8 62.5%	2nd Half: 13-15 86.7%	Game: 78.3%	2

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Officials: Paul Cooley, Al Leanord, Scott Archer  
Technical fouls: George Fox University-None. Whitworth College-None.  
Attendance: 951

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox University	29	42	71
Whitworth College	43	37	80

# George Fox University

## SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN'S BASKETBALL

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### **BRUINS SUFFER ONE-POINT SETBACK 74-73 IN SEASON FINALE**

**WALLA WALLA, Wash. ---** A heartbreaking one-point loss brought the George Fox University men's basketball season to a conclusion as the Bruins dropped a 74-73 decision to the Whitman College Missionaries in a Northwest Conference game Saturday night here at the Sherwood Center.

Despite the loss which left their season record at 8-16, the Bruins did stay a step ahead of the Missionaries in the conference standings, ending at 4-12 in the league and eighth place to 3-13 for Whitman, ninth and last. The Missionaries' final overall record was 4-20.

The Bruins, as they have several times this season, found themselves behind at the half 46-37, only to rally and make it close in the second half. Travis Melvin scored 26 points to lead George Fox and Jordan Green added 17, together making eight three-point field goals. The Bruins entered the weekend as the No. 3 team in the nation in three-pointers made per game (10.9), and their 13 in this game did nothing to diminish their high standing in that statistic.

Green, who went over the 1,000-point total Friday night at Whitworth, ended his junior season with 1,026 points, tied for 25th on the all-time George Fox scoring list with Roland Hartley. Green also ended the year with 87 steals in 24 games, an average of 3.62 steals per game, breaking the previous best of 3.55 set during the 1997-98 season by NAIA Honorable Mention All-American point guard Kyle Valentine.

The Bruins, who finished last in the league in rebound margin, were beaten again on the boards 44-36, and with all of his guards returning, it seems certain that inside size will be something veteran coach Mark Vernon (318-218 after 18 seasons, all at George Fox) will be seeking during the off-season.

The Missionaries placed five in double figures in scoring, Leonard Harmon leading the way with 15, followed by Jimmy Hill with 14, Peter Rutledge with 12, and Mark Bouma and Greg Durkin with 10 apiece.

George Fox (8-16, 4-12) 73

Melvin 11-22 (4-13) 0-0 26, J. Green 5-14 (4-12) 3-3 17, J. Macy 2-11 (1-4) 0-0 5, Milner 2-4 (0-1) 0-0 4, Coleman 1-3 (1-3) 0-0 3, Linder 0-4 (0-3) 5-6 5, Gonzales 2-6 (1-4) 0-0 5, Nichols 0-0 0-0 0, K. Macy 1-3 (1-3) 0-0 3, Hollin 2-3 (1-2) 0-0 5, McGarry 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, N. Green 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-71 (13-46) 8-9 73.

Whitman (4-20, 3-13) 74

Hill 5-14 (4-7) 0-0 14, Harmon 6-11 (3-6) 0-0 15, Bouma 3-6 (1-1) 3-4 10, Rutledge 6-11 0-3 12, Durkin 4-6 2-2 10, Harris 2-3 (1-1) 0-0 5, Berry 0-3 3-5 3, Bell 2-6 1-2 5. Totals 28-60 (9-15) 9-16 74.

Halftime - WC 46, GFU 37. Rebounds - GFU 36 (J. Macy 6), WC 44 (Rutledge 9). Assists - GFU 13 (J. Macy 5), WC 18 (Hill 9). Fouls - GFU 18, WC 11. Fouled Out - N. Green, Bell. Att - n/a.

# OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S

George Fox University vs Whitman College

02/19/00 8:00 pm at Walla Walla, Wash.

VISITORS: George Fox University 8-16, 4-12

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS														
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN			
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	5	14	4	12	3	3	0	4	4	3	17	3	2	1	2	33		
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	2	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	1	0	1	0	11		
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	4	5	2	3	1	1	2	1	23		
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	11	22	4	13	0	0	0	2	2	4	26	2	1	1	2	31		
20	MACY, James	g	2	11	1	4	0	0	2	6	8	0	5	5	0	0	0	31		
22	LINDER, Sean		0	4	0	3	5	6	2	2	4	1	5	1	0	1	1	30		
24	GONZALES, Joe		2	6	1	4	0	0	1	2	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	14		
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
32	MACY, Kenny		1	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	5		
34	HOLLIN, Zach		2	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	2	9		
40	MCGARRY, Ben		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
42	GREEN, Nathan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	11		
TEAM .....									2	3	5				1					
TOTALS			26	71	13	46	8	9	11	25	36	18	73	13	7	6	9	200		

TOT-FG 1stH: 13-39 33.3% 2ndH: 13-32 40.6% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 36.6% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 6-25 24.0% 2ndH: 7-21 33.3% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 28.3% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 5-5 100.0% 2ndH: 3-4 75.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 88.9% 1

HOME TEAM: Whitman College 4-20, 3-13

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS									PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT											
34	BOUMA, Mark	f	3	6	1	1	3	4	1	2	3	0	10	0	2	0	0	27			
42	RUTLEDGE, Peter	f	6	11	0	0	0	3	2	7	9	1	12	1	0	0	0	26			
44	DURKIN, Greg	c	4	6	0	0	2	2	3	1	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	13			
32	HILL, Jimmy	g	5	14	4	7	0	0	0	6	6	2	14	9	5	0	1	38			
33	HARMON, Leonard	g	6	11	3	6	0	0	0	8	8	0	15	2	2	0	1	35			
10	HARRIS, Rich		2	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	4	1	0	0	20			
22	BERRY, Jason		0	3	0	0	3	5	1	2	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	17			
55	BELL, Rob		2	6	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	5	5	1	1	1	1	24			
TEAM .....									3	3	6										
TOTALS			28	60	9	15	9	16	10	34	44	11	74	18	11	2	3	200			

TOT-FG 1stH: 17-31 54.8% 2ndH: 11-29 37.9% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 46.7% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 6-8 75.0% 2ndH: 3-7 42.9% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 60.0% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 6-7 85.7% 2ndH: 3-9 33.3% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 56.3% 4

OFFICIALS: John Rider, Todd Greenough, Clay Henry

TECHNICAL FOULS:

George Fox University - none

Whitman College - none

ATTENDANCE: 200

SCORE BY PERIODS:

George Fox University

Whitman College

1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
37	36					73
46	28					74

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S

George Fox University vs Whitman College

02/19/00 8:00pm at Whitman College

VISITORS: George Fox University 8-14

Visitors: George Mason University

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
12	Melvin, Travis	*	11	22	4	13	0	0	0	3	3	4	26	2	1	1	2	31	
14	Green, Jordan	*	5	14	4	12	3	3	0	4	4	3	17	3	2	1	2	33	
20	Macy, James	*	2	11	1	4	0	0	2	4	6	0	5	5	0	0	0	31	
41	Milner, Aaron	*	2	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	1	0	1	0	11	
44	Coleman, Andrew	*	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	4	5	2	3	1	1	2	1	23	
22	Linder, Sean		0	4	0	3	5	6	2	3	5	1	5	1	0	1	1	30	
24	Gonzales, Joe		2	6	1	4	0	0	1	2	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	15	
30	Nichols, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
32	Macy, Kenny		1	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	5	
34	Hollin, Zach		2	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	2	9	
40	McGarry, Ben		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
42	Green, Nathan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	12	
TEAM									2	3	5					1			
TOTALS			26	71	13	46	8	9	11	25	36	18	73	13	7	6	9	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-39	.333	2nd Half: 13-32	.406	Game: .366	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-25	.240	2nd Half: 7-21	.333	Game: .283	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5- 5	1.000	2nd Half: 3- 4	.750	Game: .889	1

HOME TEAM: Whitman College

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS													
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
32	Hill, Jimmy	*	5 14	4 7	0 0	0 0	0 6	6	2	14	9	5	0	1	38				
33	Harmon, Leonard	*	6 11	3 6	0 0	0 0	0 8	8	0	15	2	2	0	1	35				
34	Bouma, Mark	*	3 6	1 1	3 4	1 2	3	0	10	0	2	0	0	27					
42	Rutledge, Peter	*	6 11	0 0	0 3	2 7	9	1	12	1	0	0	0	26					
44	Durkin, Greg	*	4 6	0 0	2 2	3 1	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	13					
10	Harris, Rich		2 3	1 1	0 0	0 2	2	2	5	4	1	0	0	20					
22	Berry, Jason		0 3	0 0	3 5	1 2	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	17					
55	Bell, Rob		2 6	0 0	1 2	0 3	3	5	5	1	1	1	1	25					
TEAM								3	3	6									
TOTALS			28 60	9 15	9 16	10 34	44	11	74	18 11	2	3	201						

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-31	.548	2nd Half: 11-29	.379	Game: .467	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6- 8	.750	2nd Half: 3- 7	.429	Game: .600	REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6- 7	.857	2nd Half: 3- 9	.333	Game: .563	4

OFFICIALS:

TECHNICAL FOULS:

George Fox University - none  
Whitman College - none

ATTENDANCE:

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
George Fox University	37	36					73
Whitman College	46	28					74

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### **LONG-TIME BRUINS COACH MARK VERNON ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION**

**NEWBERG, Ore. --- Mark Vernon**, the longest-term coach in George Fox University's 103-year-old men's basketball history, has announced his resignation as head coach of the Bruins.

Vernon, 46, cited personal and family reasons for his resignation, effective this past Saturday.

"I have decided to resign for three very important personal reasons: Brett, 8, Brady, 6, and Barry, 4," Vernon said. "My boys are the most important responsibility I could ever undertake, and I want to give them nothing less than my full and undivided attention as they grow up. The last millennium I spent trying to be successful in my coaching. This millennium I need to be successful and significant as a dad.

"I am excited about the next chapter in my life because I know it will revolve around my boys, and I will savor every second with them. I will miss coaching – it was a 'dream-come-true' ride – but my boys and I have another ride to catch."

Vernon said he will miss George Fox. "I can't put into words how much George Fox has meant to me," he said. "I received my education there, and then the university entrusted me with the basketball program when I was only 27 years old. I will miss my colleagues and all the friends I have made through the years."

"Mark has given exceptional service to George Fox University for many years," said President H. David Brandt. "He established men's basketball as a high-quality program that has served the institution and players well. He will continue to be effective as he moves into another career."

"I respect Mark's decision to make this change in his life right now, but I will miss working with him both as a coach and a fellow teacher," said George Fox Director of Athletics Craig Taylor. "Mark and I have been colleagues for 20 years at George Fox, and I am appreciative of his investment in the men's basketball tradition here."

Taylor will meet this week with returning players and, at the same time, initiate a nation-wide search for a replacement, naming a committee to conduct the search.

In 18 seasons at George Fox, Vernon coached his teams to a 318-218 record, a winning percentage of .593, the best ever at the college. Six of the seven 20-win seasons for the Bruins came under his direction. His 1989-90 squad posted a best-ever 29-5 record in winning the NAIA District 2 title, and the next year's team was the only one in Pacific Northwest four-year college history to average more than 100 points a game.

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Vernon coached six teams to national rankings, with a high of No. 2 at one point in NAIA Division II, and led the Bruins to two trips to the NAIA national tournaments. Two of his players (Randy Dunn and Kenny Stone) were NBA draft picks, six were NAIA All-Americans, and one was an NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete.

Vernon was the youngest coach in NAIA District 2 in 1985 when he was named district "Coach of the Year" for the first time. He was honored again in 1987, 1989, and 1999. He was named National Christian College Athletic Association "Coach of the Year" in 1987. In 1998 Vernon was inducted into the Northwest Champions Hall of Fame by the Northwest Athletics Association of Community Colleges.

Vernon's ties to the Bruins pre-date his coaching tenure. He came to George Fox in 1975 as a student and basketball player, transferring from Highline Community College in Seattle, where he had received both the Best Defense and Hustle awards. While at West Seattle High School, he was named Outstanding Athlete of the Year as a senior.

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

A 1977 George Fox graduate, Vernon was named Outstanding Physical Education Major and Outstanding Young Person in Teacher Education. He remained with Bruin basketball as an assistant for three years (1977-78, 79-80 and 1981-82) while completing a master's degree in physical education at Linfield College, received in 1982.

\ In 1981 he joined the George Fox physical education faculty as volleyball coach and women's tennis coach. He was named head basketball coach in 1982 after a nationwide search that began with 70 names.

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL**

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

#### **Jordan Green Earns All-Conference Honors**

George Fox University's **Jordan Green (Jr., Cashmere, Wash.)** has been named First Team All-Northwest Conference for the second consecutive year in a vote of the league's nine coaches.

Green, who led the NWC in scoring last season, was second this year with an 18.6 average, scoring 20 or more points on 11 occasions. The Bruins' guard ranked in the conference's top 20 in a total of eight statistical categories, including third in assists (4.58), third in free-throw percentage (.839), first in steals (3.62), and second in 3-pointers made (3.42).

Six times Green earned NWC "Player of the Week" Honorable Mention.

Green, one of only two players to start every game for George Fox, paced the Bruins in scoring, assists, steals, 3-pointers made, and free-throw percentage.

In the Bruins' second-to-last game, Green scored 20 points, making him only the 29th Bruin to surpass the 1,000 career points mark. He ends his junior season with 1,026 points, tied for 25th all-time at George Fox. He also broke the Bruins' record for steals per game, and ranks 5th all-time with 170 career steals.

Green is the third George Fox player to earn First Team All-Northwest Conference honors and the first to repeat the accomplishment.

#### **1999-2000 All-Northwest Conference Men's Basketball Team**

**1999-2000 NWC Coach of the Year:** Bob Gaillard, Lewis & Clark.

**1999-2000 NWC Player of the Year:** Scott Davis, Lewis & Clark.

**1999-2000 All-NWC First Team:** Green, GFU; Jason Downey, Willamette; Colin Oriard, Lewis & Clark; Grant Ebright, Linfield; Conelly Eseman, Pacific.

**1999-2000 All-NWC Second Team:** Derek Grace, Linfield; Kevin McDaniel, Whitworth; Ryan Boyle, Puget Sound, Matte Kaiser, Linfield; Jeremy Vernon, Pacific.

**1999-2000 All-NWC Honorable Mention:** Jimmy Hill, Whitman; Tim Kelly, Pacific Lutheran; Neil Mendez, Pacific Lutheran; Jeff Auxier, Lewis & Clark; Todd Meyerding, Lewis & Clark; Ryan Nelson, Whitworth; Treven Vander Ploeg, Pacific Lutheran.



**Northwest Conference Weekly Release****Feb. 27, 2000****Men's Basketball****Final Regular Season Men's Basketball Standings:**

	NWC	%	GB	All	%
Lewis & Clark	15-1	.938	—	20-5	.800
Pacific	11-5	.688	4	16-8	.667
Linfield	10-6	.625	5	16-10	.615
Willamette	9-7	.571	5	15-10	.600
Pacific Lutheran	7-9	.438	8	12-12	.500
Whitworth	7-9	.438	8	12-12	.500
Puget Sound	6-10	.375	9	8-15	.348
George Fox	4-12	.250	11	8-16	.333
Whitman	3-13	.188	12	4-20	.167

**Last Week's Results:** Feb. 23: Northwest Conference Playoffs: Willamette 68, at Lewis & Clark 64; Linfield 75, at Pacific 61.

Feb. 26: Northwest Conference Playoff Championship: Willamette 77, at Linfield 70.

**This Week's Schedule:**

Mar. 1: Pacific at Lewis & Clark (NCAA First Round Playoff game)

Mar 4: Pacific-L&C winner at Wisc.-Stevens Point.

**Notes:** The NWC makes its first NCAA appearance after Linfield was surprisingly left out last season despite a 20-4 record. . . Both Pacific and Lewis & Clark make the tournament despite first round losses in the NWC playoffs. . . Their regular seasons were strong enough to earn pool "B" berths. . . Willamette, meanwhile, won the NWC playoffs behind the strong play of Jason Downey. . . He scored 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the semi-final win at L&C. . . In the championship game at Linfield he scored 29 points on 11 of 17 shooting from the field. . . Grant Ebright was almost as good for Linfield. . . He scored 34 points and grabbed 12 boards in the two games.

For statistics and a full schedule, check out [nwcsports.com](http://nwcsports.com) on the internet.

**1999-2000 All-Northwest Conference Men's Basketball Team****Player of the Year:**

Scott Davis (Lewis & Clark, So., G, Eugene, Ore.)

*Pts*     *1st*  
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**First Team All-NWC:**

Jason Downey (Willamette, Sr., F, Beaverton, Ore.)  
Colin Oriard (Lewis & Clark, Fr., F, Corvallis, Ore.)  
Grant Ebright (Linfield, Jr., G, Boise, Idaho)  
Jordan Green (George Fox, Jr., W, Cashmere, Wash.)  
Conelly Eseman (Pacific, Sr., G, Seattle, Wash.)

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**Second Team All-NWC:**

Derek Grace (Linfield, Sr., C, Hilo, Hawaii)  
Kevin McDaniel (Whitworth, Sr., F, Sultan, Wash.)  
Ryan Boyle (Puget Sound, Jr., F, West Linn, Ore.)  
Matt Kaiser (Linfield, Sr., F, Clatskanie, Ore.)  
Jeremy Vernon (Pacific, Sr., G, McMinnville, Ore.)

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**Honorable Mention All-NWC:**

Jimmy Hill (Whitman, Sr., G, Kittitas, Wash.)  
Tim Kelly (Pacific Lutheran, Sr., G, Reno, Nev.)  
Neil Mendez (Pacific Lutheran, Fr., F, Mountlake Terrace, Wash.)  
Jeff Auxier (Lewis & Clark, So., G, Sherwood, Ore.)  
Todd Meyerding (Lewis & Clark, Sr., G, Medford, Ore.)  
Ryan Nelson (Whitworth, Jr., G, Waterville, Wash.)  
Treven Vander Ploeg (Pacific Lutheran, So., F, Lynden, Wash.)

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**Coach of the Year:**

Bob Gaillard, Lewis & Clark

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**ALL-SECTIONAL DIVISION II BASKETBALL TEAMS ANNOUNCED**

Mike Vanderhoff of Western Oregon and Julie Vanni of Puget Sound were named the men's and women's Players of the Year, and Mark Vernon of George Fox and Suzy Barcomb of Puget Sound were named the men's and women's Coaches of the Year on the Pacific Northwest Region Division II All-Sectional Men's and Women's Basketball Teams.

The teams were selected this week in a coaches vote. The all-sectional teams are comprised of players from the six Division II independent institutions in the NAIA's Pacific Northwest Region. Those include The Evergreen State College (WA), George Fox University (OR), Hope International University (CA), Seattle University (WA), University of Puget Sound (WA) and Western Oregon University.

Players named to the teams are now eligible for NAIA All-American honors. The complete teams are listed below.

**1998-99 PNW Region All-Sectional Division II Men's Basketball Team**

Mike Vanderhoff, Western Oregon University (6-0, So., G, Medford, OR)  
Jordan Green, George Fox University (5-10, So., G, Cashmere, WA)  
Trelton Spencer, The Evergreen State College (5-8, So., G, Long Beach, CA)  
Mike Faber, George Fox University (6-8, Sr., P, Salem, OR)  
Rashad Norris, University of Puget Sound (6-0, Sr., G, Spanaway, WA)  
Arne Klubberud, Seattle University (5-8, Sr., G, Seattle, WA)  
Mike Miller, University of Puget Sound (6-7, Sr., F, Tacoma, WA)  
Vernon Cropper, Western Oregon University (6-3, So., F/G, Portland, OR)  
Beam "Chip" Griffith, The Evergreen State College (6-6, Sr., G/F, Montesano, WA)  
Mack Junior, Seattle University (6-3, Sr., G/F, Seattle, WA)

**Coach of the Year:** Mark Vernon, George Fox

**1998-99 PNW Region All-Sectional Division II Women's Basketball Team**

Julie Vanni, University of Puget Sound (6-0, Fr., F/P, Richland, WA)  
Alex Dagnon, The Evergreen State College (6-0, Sr., F, Mossyrock, WA)  
Shannon Copple, Western Oregon University (5-8, So., G, Turner, OR)  
Katie Greller, George Fox University (6-0, So., P, Orange City, IA)  
Kristina Goos, University of Puget Sound (5-10, Sr., G, Portland, OR)  
Mandy Matzke, Seattle University (5-10, Jr., F/C, Corvallis, OR)  
Christy Brock, George Fox University (5-9, Sr., W, Eugene, OR)  
Becky Thompson, George Fox University (5-8, Fr., PG, Colton, OR)  
Leilani Finau, Seattle University (5-8, Sr., F, Ketchikan, AK)  
Holly Goodridge, Hope International University (5-10, Jr., F, Santee, CA)

**Coach of the Year:** Suzy Barcomb, Puget Sound

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL**

(Overall: 7-11; Northwest Conference: 3-7; Home: 6-5; Road: 1-6)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Bruins Up to 3rd in Nation in 3-Pointers**

**Jordan Green Hits 8 3's at Northwest Christian**

### **THIS WEEK:**

**Sat., Feb. 5, 8:00 pm ... at Pacific Lutheran University ... in Tacoma, Wash.**

NWC game ... Pacific Lutheran leads the series 6-4 (since 1965) ... The Lutes overcame a late run by George Fox to win 74-72 when the two teams met in Newberg Jan. 14.

**LAST WEEK:** Jan. 25 – Northwest Christian 93, George Fox 76 (A)

Jan. 28 – Puget Sound 88, George Fox 77 (A)

Jan. 29 – Pacific 77, George Fox 58 (H)

### **BRUINS NOW ON RADIO:**

**KFOX (1610 AM, 99.1 Stereo FM)**, the George Fox University campus radio station, will carry all men's and women's home basketball games and selected road games the remainder of the season. Play-by-play duties will be handled by Matt Gustafson and John Rickey, with Bryce Brewer and Brent Doolittle providing color commentary.

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru 1/30)**

Lewis & Clark Pioneers	9-1	.900	-	14-4	.778
Linfield Wildcats	8-3	.727	1 1/2	13-6	.684
Willamette Bearcats	7-3	.700	2	11-6	.647
Pacific Boxers	7-4	.636	2 1/2	11-5	.688
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	4-5	.444	4 1/2	9-8	.529
Puget Sound Loggers	3-6	.333	5 1/2	5-11	.313
Whitworth Pirates	3-7	.300	6	8-10	.444
<b>George Fox Bruins</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>.389</b>
Whitman Missionaries	1-9	.100	8	2-16	.111

\*\*\* The NWC website is [www.nwcsports.com](http://www.nwcsports.com)

### **GEORGE FOX, THIS WEEK'S FOE IN LATEST NCAA STATS**

Through NCAA Division III statistics of Jan. 23, **George Fox** as a team ranked 3rd in the nation in three-point field goals per game (10.9), while the Bruins' **Jordan Green** was 6th in steals (3.9 spg) ... Pacific Lutheran was 12th as a team in free throw percentage (.748), while the Lutes' point guard, Tim Kelly, was 3rd in assists per game (7.5), and Erik Dordal was 11th in 3-point field goal percentage (.532).

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**BRUINS COOL OFF UNDER CRUSADERS' SCORCHING SHOOTING**

**EUGENE, Ore** --- Coming off wins over Whitman and Whitworth in what coach Mark Vernon called "probably our best weekend of the season", the George Fox Bruins were looking at Tuesday's (Jan. 25) non-league game with the Northwest Christian College Crusaders as a final tune-up for the Northwest Conference second half.

Instead, it was the Crusaders who had the hot hand as NCC scorched the nets for a .579 shooting percentage, a pace with which the Bruins could not keep up, resulting in a 93-76 setback for George Fox.

Both teams came out hot, each hitting over 60 per cent of their shots in the early going, but the Bruins eventually cooled off to .480 (12-25) for the half, whereas the Crusaders hit 20-32 (.625) in building a 44-33 halftime lead. NCC hit .520 (13-25) in the second half to stay in front, the Bruins never getting closer than eight points the rest of the way.

**Jordan Green (Jr., Cashmere, Wash.)** held the hot hand for George Fox, leading all scorers with 31 points, including an 8-18 game from three-point range. His three-point attempts set a new school record, breaking the mark of 17 by Nick Haij twice, and his 8 treys were just one shy of tying Haij's record of 9. Green also grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds and passed out a team-high 4 assists. **Travis Melvin (So., Pleasant Hill, Ore.)** and **Ryan Cruz (Jr., Hillsboro, Ore.)** chipped in with 12 and 11 points each.

Troy Slonecker led six Crusaders in double figures with 22, followed by Damon Lanier with 19, Paul Wright 16 and 7 assists, A.J. Campanelli 12, and Ryan Brummett and Bryan Cooper 11.

**TOO MANY FREE THROWS DOOM BRUINS AT UPS 88-77**

**TACOMA, Wash.** --- It was too much Ryan Boyle and too many opposition free throws for the Bruins as they fell to the University of Puget Sound Loggers 88-77 in a Northwest Conference game Friday (Jan. 28).

Boyle scored 17 points and had 15 rebounds in only 19 minutes, and the Loggers hit 43-57 from the free throw line, including 33-46 in the 2nd half as the Bruins were forced to foul in an effort to catch up. Boyle scored the first 12 points of the game for UPS while the Bruins were shooting only .250 (6-24) in the first half and committing 11 turnovers to fall behind 38-19 at the half.

The fouling ploy almost worked, as the Bruins twice got within 6 late in the game before time ran out. The Bruins committed 37 fouls, two short of the school record set in a 1972 game against Northwest Nazarene. UPS's 57 free throw attempts tied the record for Bruin opponents set in that same NNC game, while the Loggers' 43 good freebies was two short of the 45 Western Baptist sank against George Fox in a 1979 game.

**Jordan Green** scored 14 and **James Macy (So., Culver, Ore.)** 13 to lead the Bruins, while **Andrew Coleman (Jr., Richland, Wash.)** grabbed 11 rebounds, and Green had 6 assists.

Brason Alexander had 21 for the Loggers, Boyle and Jeff Carlson 17, Craig Henneberry 11, and Jeff Jones 10.

**BRUINS STUMBLE IN SECOND HALF, FALL TO PACIFIC 77-58**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- An 11-0 run to start the second half gave Pacific University control of the game, and the Boxers went on to a 77-58 win over the Bruins in a Northwest Conference contest here Saturday night (Jan. 30).

The Bruins and Boxers battled on virtually-even terms through the first half, Pacific scoring at the buzzer on a layup by Scott Hamre for a slim 34-33 halftime lead. But the Boxers turned up the heat offensively in the second half, shooting .517 on 15 of 29 field goals, while George Fox slumped to .214, making only 6 of 28.

Jeremy Vernon led the way for Pacific with 17 points, including 5 of 7 from three-point range, Seth Miller added 12, and Hamre and Anthony Boyd scored 10 each. Miller and Vernon had 6 rebounds

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apiece as the Boxers controlled the boards 41-36, and Jeff Gallagher passed out 6 assists.

For George Fox, **Ryan Cruz** was the high scorer with 12, followed by **Travis Melvin** with 11 and **Sean Linder (Jr., Azalea, Ore.)** with a career-high 10. Melvin grabbed 6 rebounds, while Jordan Green handed out 6 assists.

The win gave coach Ken Schumann, a George Fox graduate, his 100th career victory.

### **BRUIN BITS:**

\*\*\* **Jordan Green**, averaging 3.72 steals a game (67 s/18 g), remains on a pace to set a new George Fox record. The current mark is 3.55 steals per game by NAIA Honorable Mention All-American point guard Kyle Valentine in 1997-98 ... With 904 career points, Green should become the 29th player in George Fox's 102-year basketball history to reach 1,000 career points this year -- and he has another year remaining ... Green set two personal highs in the Northwest Christian game when he sank 8 three-pointers and grabbed 10 rebounds, surpassing his previous bests by one each.

\*\*\* **One new record set, one old record tied:** Jordan Green's 18 three-point attempts on Jan. 25 at Northwest Christian set a new school record, breaking the mark of 17 by Nick Haij twice. Green's 8 treys in that game was one short of Haij's record of 9 in a game ... Puget Sound's 57 free throw attempts against the Bruins in Tacoma on Jan. 28 tied a record for Bruin opponents set in 1972 in a game against Northwest Nazarene. The Bruins committed 37 fouls at UPS, two short of the school record set in that NNC game, while the Loggers' 43 good freebies was two short of the 45 Western Baptist sank against George Fox in a 1979 game.

\*\*\* **Coach Mark Vernon** (George Fox '77) is 317-213 in his 18th season as a head coach, all at George Fox. He is 5-5 vs. Pacific Lutheran, this week's only opponent, 4-1 in Newberg, 1-4 in Tacoma.

\*\*\* How George Fox players rank in conference statistics through Jan. 30:

<i>Scoring:</i>	Jordan Green 18.0 (2nd)
<i>3-Pt Fg Made:</i>	Jordan Green 3.33 (2nd), Ryan Cruz 2.76 (6th), Travis Melvin 1.88 (9th)
<i>3-Pt FG Pct.:</i>	Ryan Cruz .427 (9th), Travis Melvin .400 (14th)
<i>Free Throw Pct.:</i>	Jordan Green .833 (4th)
<i>Rebounding:</i>	Andrew Coleman 7.2 (4th), Jordan Green 4.6 (20th)
<i>Assists:</i>	Jordan Green 4.06 (4th), James Macy 3.67 (6th)
<i>Assist/Turnover Ratio:</i>	James Macy 1.43 (7th), Jordan Green 1.30 (12th)
<i>Steals:</i>	Jordan Green 3.61 (1st), Travis Melvin 1.56 (7th)
<i>Blocked Shots:</i>	Andrew Coleman 1.56 (1st)

\*\*\* How George Fox as a team ranks in conference statistics through Jan. 30:

<i>Scoring Offense:</i>	76.2 (4th)	<i>Rebounding:</i>	34.8 (7th)
<i>Scoring Defense:</i>	78.9 (7th)	<i>Rebounding Margin:</i>	-4.8 (9th)
<i>Scoring Margin:</i>	-2.8 (6th)	<i>Assists:</i>	14.72 (4th)
<i>Field Goal Pct.:</i>	.436 (9th)	<i>Assist/Turnover Ratio:</i>	0.93 (4th)
<i>3-Pt FG Made:</i>	10.89 (1st)	<i>Turnover Margin:</i>	-0.44 (6th)
<i>3-Pt FG Pct.:</i>	.368 (6th)	<i>Steals:</i>	8.50 (5th)
<i>Free Throw Pct.:</i>	.706 (6th)	<i>Blocked Shots:</i>	2.61 (3rd)

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**ALL GAMES**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(7-11)</b>	<b>(6-5)</b>	<b>(1-6)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(3-7)</b>	<b>(3-3)</b>	<b>(0-4)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(4-4)</b>	<b>(3-2)</b>	<b>(1-2)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>

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33 WEBER, Dan	7 7	223 31.9	42 84	.500	6 17	.353	11 14	.786	9 38	47 6.7	23 1	12	18	7	10	101 14.4
12 MRLVIN, Travis	16 10	390 24.4	69 154	.448	30 74	.405	13 23	.565	3 34	37 2.3	31 1	29	40	1	25	181 11.3
20 MACY, James	18 18	535 29.7	62 162	.383	19 57	.333	38 56	.679	14 33	47 2.6	41 2	67	47	0	3	181 10.1
21 CRUZ, Ryan	17 6	416 24.5	57 135	.422	47 111	.423	11 18	.611	12 22	34 2.0	26 0	16	12	0	13	172 10.1
42 GREEN, Nathan	18 3	362 20.1	46 79	.582	0 2	.000	26 36	.722	28 46	74 4.1	48 0	22	33	3	11	118 6.6
41 MILNER, Aaron	18 11	294 16.3	34 81	.420	9 37	.243	11 20	.550	22 40	62 3.4	41 1	5	20	3	9	88 4.9
44 COLEMAN, Andrew	18 16	422 23.4	31 62	.500	9 21	.429	6 9	.667	39 94	133 7.4	45 2	34	30	29	5	77 4.3
22 LINDER, Sean	15 0	127 8.5	21 32	.656	3 5	.600	12 19	.632	5 14	19 1.3	20 0	8	17	0	3	57 3.8
34 HOLLINS, Zach	7 0	18 2.6	7 10	.700	4 6	.667	1 2	.500	3 5	8 1.1	1 0	1	1	1	0	19 2.7
24 GONZALES, Joe	14 1	117 8.4	12 36	.333	7 26	.269	2 5	.400	5 7	12 0.9	10 1	6	8	0	3	33 2.4
32 MACY, Kenny	9 0	28 3.1	2 9	.222	2 5	.400	5 6	.833	5 4	9 1.0	9 0	3	3	1	2	11 1.2
40 MCGARRY, Ben	8 0	16 2.0	1 5	.200	0 2	.000	3 4	.750	2 3	5 0.6	2 0	3	1	0	1	5 0.6
30 NICHOLS, Joe	10 0	41 4.1	2 15	.133	0 8	.000	0 0	.000	3 1	4 0.4	7 0	0	2	0	2	4 0.4
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George Fox Universit	18	3625	483 1109	.436	196 530	.370	209 296	.706	193 439	632 35.1	350 11	284	289	48	154	1371 76.2
Opponents	18	3625	505 1108	.456	140 390	.359	271 374	.725	217 487	704 39.1	317	299	277	38	114	1421 78.9

<b>SCORE BY HALVES(and OTs):</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT1</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>OT3</b>	<b>OT4</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Opponents	672	745	4	0	0	0	1421
George Fox University	641	716	14	0	0	0	1371

<b>DEADBALL REBOUNDS:</b>	<b>OFF</b>	<b>DEF</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Opponents	47	3	50
George Fox University	30	3	33

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**ALL GAMES**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(7-11)	(6-5)	(1-6)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(3-7)	(3-3)	(0-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-4)	(3-2)	(1-2)	(0-0)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/20/99	7:30 pm	NORTHWEST	64-62	W	1,000	(15)GREEN, Jordan (15)CRUZ, Ryan (15)WEBER, Dan	( 8)WEBER, Dan
11/23/99	7:30 pm	WESTERN BAPTIST	76-78	L	500	(18)WEBER, Dan	( 9)WEBER, Dan
11/27/99	8:00 pm	NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN	82-72	W OT	500	(24)GREEN, Jordan	(12)WEBER, Dan
12/03/99	8:00 pm	* at Pacific University	66-77	L	250	(13)CRUZ, Ryan	( 9)WEBER, Dan
12/04/99	7:00 pm	* UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND	85-75	W	500	(28)GREEN, Jordan	( 6)HILNER, Aaron
12/10/99	7:30 pm	at Western Baptist College	89-76	W	554	(22)MACY, James	(12)COLEMAN, Andrew
12/11/99	8:00 pm	at Warner Pacific College	59-67	L	200	(16)WEBER, Dan	(11)COLEMAN, Andrew
12/29/99	7:30 pm	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (ORE)	71-74	L	100	(24)GREEN, Jordan	( 6)GREEN, Nathan ( 6)COLEMAN, Andrew
01/04/00	8:00 pm	WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE	78-74	W	150	(19)GREEN, Jordan	( 8)COLEMAN, Andrew
01/07/00	8:00 pm	* at Linfield College	106-116	L	1,500	(30)MELVIN, Travis	( 5)COLEMAN, Andrew
01/08/00	8:00 pm	* at Willamette University	64-79	L	550	(16)GONZALES, Joe	( 7)MELVIN, Travis ( 7)COLEMAN, Andrew
01/14/00	8:00 pm	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSI	72-74	L	750	(20)CRUZ, Ryan	( 7)GREEN, Nathan ( 7)COLEMAN, Andrew
01/18/00	8:00 pm	* LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	72-91	L	400	(19)GREEN, Jordan	( 7)COLEMAN, Andrew
01/21/00	8:00 pm	* WHITMAN COLLEGE	92-84	W	1,000	(31)GREEN, Jordan	(12)COLEMAN, Andrew
01/22/00	8:00 pm	* WHITWORTH COLLEGE	84-64	W	750	(17)MELVIN, Travis	(14)COLEMAN, Andrew
01/25/00	7:30 pm	at Northwest Christian Colle	76-93	L	225	(31)GREEN, Jordan	(10)GREEN, Jordan
01/28/00	8:00 pm	* at University of Puget Sound	77-88	L	200	(14)GREEN, Jordan	(11)COLEMAN, Andrew
01/29/00	8:00 pm	* PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	58-77	L	500	(12)CRUZ, Ryan	( 6)MELVIN, Travis
02/05/00	8:00 pm	* at Pacific Lutheran Universi					
02/08/00	8:00 pm	* at Lewis & Clark College					
02/11/00	8:00 pm	* WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY					
02/12/00	8:00 pm	* LINFIELD COLLEGE					
02/18/00	8:00 pm	* at Whitworth College					
02/19/00	8:00 pm	* at Whitman College					

\* - Northwest Conference game.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY:	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	6,150	559
AWAY.....	3,479	497
NEUTRAL.....	0	0
TOTAL.....	9,629	535

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN'S BASKETBALL

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### **BRUINS STUMBLE IN SECOND HALF, FALL TO PACIFIC 77-58**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- An 11-0 run to start the second half gave Pacific University control of the game, and the Boxers went on to a 77-58 win over the home-standing George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's basketball contest Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center.

The Bruins and Boxers battled on virtually-even terms through the first half, Pacific scoring at the buzzer on a layup by Scott Hamre for a slim 34-33 halftime lead. But the Boxers turned up the heat offensively in the second half, shooting .517 on 15 of 29 field goals, while George Fox slumped to .214, making only 6 of 28.

Jeremy Vernon led the way for Pacific with 17 points, including 5 of 7 from three-point range, Seth Miller added 12, and Hamre and Anthony Boyd scored 10 each. Miller and Vernon had 6 rebounds apiece as the Boxers controlled the boards 41-36, and Jeff Gallagher passed out 6 assists.

For George Fox, Ryan Cruz was the high scorer with 12, followed by Travis Melvin with 11 and Sean Linder with a career-high 10. Melvin grabbed 6 rebounds to lead the Bruins, while Jordan Green handed out 6 assists.

The win improved Pacific's record to 11-5 overall, kept them in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the conference standings at 7-4, and gave coach Ken Schuman, a George Fox graduate, his 100<sup>th</sup> career victory. The Bruins slumped to 7-11 overall and 3-7 in the conference.

The Bruins return to action Saturday, Feb. 5, visiting Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma for an 8:00 p.m. contest. The Boxers go home to host Whitman College Friday, Feb. 4, at 8:00 p.m. in Forest Grove.

Pacific (11-5, 7-4) 77

Vernon 6-10 (5-7) 0-0 17, Evers 4-7 1-3 9, Brien 1-4 0-0 2, Gallagher 2-8 (2-7) 1-2 7, Eseman 1-3 (1-1) 0-0 3, Figueroa 0-2 0-0 0, Hamre 4-11 (2-7) 0-0 10, Boyd 5-8 0-0 10, Carlson 2-2 2-2 6, Miller 5-8 2-3 12, Lunde 0-2 (0-1) 1-2 1. Totals 30-65 (10-23) 7-12 77.

George Fox (7-11, 3-7) 58

J. Green 2-7 (1-5) 2-2 7, N. Green 3-6 1-2 7, Coleman 0-3 (0-2) 0-0 0, Melvin 4-14 (3-8) 0-1 11, J. Macy 1-8 (1-2) 2-3 5, Cruz 4-7 (3-5) 1-2 12, Linder 3-4 (1-1) 3-4 10, Milner 1-2 (0-1) 0-0 2, Nichols 0-2 (0-1) 0-0 0, K. Macy 0-0 1-2 1, Hollins 0-1 (0-1) 1-2 1, McGarry 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 18-55 (9-26) 13-20 58.

Halftime – PU 34, GFU 33. Rebounds – GFU 36 (Melvin 6), PU 41 (Vernon, Miller 6). Assists – GFU 14 (J. Green 6), PU 19 (Gallagher 6). Fouls – GFU 16, PU 23. Fouled Out – Eseman, Boyd. Attendance – 500.



# OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S

Pacific University vs George Fox University

01/29/00 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore.

VISITORS: Pacific University 11-5, 7-4 NWC

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT								
32	VERNON, Jeremy	f	6	10	5	7	0	0	0	6	6	2	17	4	2	0	1	38
34	EVERS, Kevin	f	4	7	0	0	1	3	1	2	3	4	9	1	2	2	0	13
44	BRIEN, Matt	c	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	2	1	1	1	0	15
22	GALLAGHER, Jeff	g	2	8	2	7	1	2	3	0	3	2	7	6	0	0	0	25
24	ESEMAN, Connelly	g	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	5	3	4	2	0	0	15
10	LUNDE, Peter		0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
14	FIGUEROA, Ray		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	15
20	HAMRE, Scott		4	11	2	7	0	0	1	2	3	0	10	0	0	2	0	27
40	BOYD, Anthony		5	8	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	5	10	0	2	0	0	13
42	CARLSON, Josh		2	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	6	0	0	1	0	8
50	MILLER, Seth		5	8	0	0	2	3	3	3	6	2	12	1	1	2	2	27
TEAM .....									0	4	4							
TOTALS			30	65	10	23	7	12	12	29	41	23	77	19	11	8	3	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 15-36 41.7% 2ndH: 15-29 51.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 46.2% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 2-9 22.2% 2ndH: 8-14 57.1% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 43.5% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 2-3 66.7% 2ndH: 5-9 55.6% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 58.3% 3

HOME TEAM: George Fox University 7-11, 3-7 NWC

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS															
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN				
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	2	7	1	5	2	2	1	1	2	1	7	6	2	0	1	32			
42	GREEN, Nathan	f	3	6	0	0	1	2	2	3	5	3	7	1	2	0	3	27			
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	19			
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	4	14	3	8	0	1	0	6	6	1	11	1	0	0	0	25			
20	MACY, James	g	1	8	1	2	2	3	0	1	1	2	5	2	3	0	1	24			
21	CRUZ, Ryan		4	7	3	5	1	2	3	1	4	2	12	1	1	0	0	23			
22	LINDER, Sean		3	4	1	1	3	4	0	5	5	2	10	2	3	0	0	15			
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5			
32	MACY, Kenny		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4			
34	HOLLINS, Zach		0	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	8			
40	MCGARRY, Ben		0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4			
41	MILNER, Aaron		1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	14			
TEAM .....									3	1	4										
TOTALS			18	55	9	26	13	20	12	24	36	16	58	14	15	3	7	200			

TOT-FG 1stH: 12-27 44.4% 2ndH: 6-28 21.4% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 32.7% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 6-12 50.0% 2ndH: 3-14 21.4% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 34.6% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 3-5 60.0% 2ndH: 10-15 66.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 65.0% 3, 1

OFFICIALS: Eric Wilkens, Carl Heisler, Roger Paris

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Pacific University - none

George Fox University - none

ATTENDANCE: 500

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Pacific University	34	43					77
George Fox University	33	25					58

VISITORS: Pacific University

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
32	VERNON, Jeremy	f	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	3	1	0	18
34	EVERS, Kevin	f	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	5
44	BRIEN, Matt	c	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	2	1	1	1	11
22	GALLAGHER, Jeff	g	0	4	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	14
24	ESEMAN, Connolly	g	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	10
14	FIGUEROA, Ray		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
20	HAMRE, Scott		2	6	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	12
40	BOYD, Anthony		4	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	8	0	0	0	6
42	CARLSON, Josh		2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	5
50	MILLER, Seth		3	4	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	1	13
TEAM									0	3	3						
TOTALS			15	36	2	9	2	3	8	13	21	9	34	8	4	4	100

TOT-FG 1stH:	15-36	41.7%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	41.7%	Deadbl
3pt-FG 1stH:	2-9	22.2%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	22.2%	Rebs
FThrow 1stH:	2-3	66.7%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	66.7%	1

HOME TEAM: George Fox University

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	5	1	0	17
42	GREEN, Nathan	f	3	5	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	3	7	1	2	0	16
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	16
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	3	7	2	4	0	1	0	4	4	0	8	1	0	0	14
20	MACY, James	g	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	0	14
21	CRUZ, Ryan		1	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	10
22	LINDER, Sean		2	3	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	7	0	1	0	6
41	MILNER, Aaron		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM									1	1	2						
TOTALS			12	27	6	12	3	5	3	13	16	6	33	10	6	2	100

TOT-FG 1stH:	12-27	44.4%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	44.4%	Deadbl
3pt-FG 1stH:	6-12	50.0%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	50.0%	Rebs
FThrow 1stH:	3-5	60.0%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	60.0%	1

OFFICIALS: Eric Wilkens, Carl Heisler, Roger Paris

TECHNICAL FOULS:  
Pacific University - none  
George Fox University - none

ATTENDANCE:	
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st 2nd OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4 TOTAL
Pacific University	34 34
George Fox University	33 33

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### **TOO MANY FREE THROWS DOOM BRUINS AT UPS 88-77**

**TACOMA, Wash.** --- It was too much Ryan Boyle and too many opposition free throws for the George Fox University Bruins as they fell to the University of Puget Sound Loggers 88-77 in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Friday night here at Memorial Fieldhouse.

Boyle scored 17 points and had 15 rebounds in only 19 minutes, and the Loggers hit 43-57 from the free throw line, including 33-46 in the 2nd half as the Bruins were forced to foul in an effort to catch up. Boyle scored the first 12 points of the game for UPS while the Bruins were shooting only .250 (6-24) in the first half and committing 11 turnovers to fall behind 38-19 at the half.

The fouling ploy almost worked, as the Bruins twice got within 6 late in the game before time ran out. The Bruins committed 37 fouls, two short of the school record set in a 1972 game against Northwest Nazarene. UPS's 57 free throw attempts tied the record for Bruin opponents set in that same NNC game, while the Loggers' 43 good freebies was two short of the 45 Western Baptist sank against George Fox in a 1979 game.

Jordan Green scored 14 and James Macy 13 to lead the Bruins, while Andrew Coleman grabbed 11 rebounds, and Green had 6 assists.

Brason Alexander had 21 for the Loggers, Boyle and Jeff Carlson 17, Craig Henneberry 11, and Jeff Jones 10.

George Fox fell to 7-9 overall and 3-6 in the conference, while Puget Sound climbed to 5-10 overall and 3-5 in the NWC. The Bruins return home Saturday to host Pacific University at 8:00 p.m., while the Loggers host NWC-leading Linfield College Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

George Fox (7-10, 3-6) 77

J. Green 5-18 (3-11) 1-2 14, Milner 1-3 (1-1) 4-6 7, Coleman 3-4 (1-2) 0-2 7, Melvin 2-7 (0-4) 1-3 5, J. Macy 4-5 5-7 13, Cruz 3-8 (3-6) 0-0 9, Linder 4-5 (1-1) 0-1 9, Nichols 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, K. Macy 0-2 0-0 0, Hollins 1-1 (1-1) 0-0 3, McGarry 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, N. Green 4-6 2-2 10. Totals 27-61 (10-28) 13-23 77. Puget Sound (5-10, 3-5) 88

Boyle 5-8 (0-1) 7-8 17, Carlson 4-12 (3-6) 6-8 17, Jones 2-5 6-10 10, Alexander 4-10 (0-1) 13-15 21, Henneberry 2-7 (1-3) 6-8 11, Donati 0-1 0-0 0, Scarlett 2-5 (0-1) 2-4 6, Shelton 0-1 0-0 0, Kelly 1-1 (1-1) 0-0 3, Crawford 0-3 (0-1) 3-4 3. Totals 20-53 (5-14) 43-57 88.

Halftime – UPS 38, GFU 19. Rebounds – GFU 37 (Coleman 11), UPS 42 (Boyle 15). Assists – GFU 14 (J. Green 6), UPS 11 (Alexander 6). Fouls – GFU 37, UPS 22. Fouled Out – J. Green, Melvin, J. Macy, Boyle, Crawford. Technicals – Melvin, J. Macy. Attendance – 200.

## OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S

George Fox University vs University of Puget Sound

01/28/00 8:00 pm at Tacoma, Washington

VISITORS: George Fox University 7-10, 3-6

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	5	18	3	11	1	2	0	5	5	5	14	6	3	0	3	33
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	1	3	1	1	4	6	1	3	4	3	7	0	1	0	1	13
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	3	4	1	2	0	2	3	8	11	4	7	2	1	2	0	27
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	2	7	0	4	1	3	0	1	1	5	5	1	2	0	2	26
20	MACY, James	g	4	5	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	5	13	3	4	0	0	24
21	CRUZ, Ryan		3	8	3	6	0	0	2	2	4	1	9	1	1	0	1	30
22	LINDER, Sean		4	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	9	0	3	0	1	16
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
32	MACY, Kenny		0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1
34	HOLLINS, Zach		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
40	MCGARRY, Ben		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
42	GREEN, Nathan		4	6	0	0	2	2	1	4	5	3	10	1	4	0	0	26
TEAM .....									3	2	5							
TOTALS			27	61	10	28	13	23	12	25	37	37	77	14	20	2	8	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 6-24 25.0% 2ndH: 21-37 56.8% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 44.3% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 1-12 08.3% 2ndH: 9-16 56.3% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 35.7% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 6-10 60.0% 2ndH: 7-13 53.8% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 56.5% 2

HOME TEAM: University of Puget Sound 5-10, 3-5

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS															
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN				
04	BOYLE, Ryan	f	5	8	0	1	7	8	6	9	15	5	17	0	2	1	1	19			
22	CARLSON, Jeff	f	4	12	3	6	6	8	0	4	4	3	17	1	1	0	2	37			
33	JONES, Jeff	c	2	5	0	0	6	10	1	3	4	2	10	0	1	0	0	16			
10	ALEXANEDER, Brason	g	4	10	0	1	13	15	1	3	4	3	21	6	3	0	1	33			
30	HENNEBERRY, Craig	g	2	7	1	3	6	8	1	4	5	1	11	1	3	1	0	36			
05	DONATI, Jeremiah		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3			
12	SCARLETT, Matt		2	5	0	1	2	4	0	1	1	1	6	3	2	0	2	16			
35	SHELTON, Ben		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7			
45	KELLY, Sean		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	9			
50	CRAWFORD, Ian		0	3	0	1	3	4	0	2	2	5	3	0	2	0	0	24			
TEAM .....									3	1	4				1						
TOTALS			20	53	5	14	43	57	12	30	42	22	88	11	15	2	7	200			

TOT-FG 1stH: 13-34 38.2% 2ndH: 7-19 36.8% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 37.7% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 2-9 22.2% 2ndH: 3-5 60.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 35.7% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 10-11 90.9% 2ndH: 33-46 71.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 75.4% 10

OFFICIALS: Stu Gorski, Rick Batsell, Chris Hillis

TECHNICAL FOULS:

George Fox University - MELVIN, Travis(1) MACY, James(1)

University of Puget Sound - none

ATTENDANCE: 200

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4 TOTAL

George Fox University 19 58 77

University of Puget Sound 38 50 88

# George Fox University

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### BRUINS COOL OFF UNDER CRUSADERS' SCORCHING SHOOTING

**EUGENE, Ore** --- Coming off wins over Whitman College and Whitworth College in what coach Mark Vernon called "probably our best weekend of the season", the George Fox University Bruins were looking at Tuesday night's non-league game with the Northwest Christian College Crusaders as a final tune-up for the Northwest Conference second half.

Instead, it was the Crusaders who had the hot hand as NCC scorched the nets for a .579 shooting percentage, a pace with which the Bruins could not keep up, resulting in a 93-76 setback for George Fox in a men's basketball game Tuesday night here at the O'Hara Catholic School Gym.

Both teams came out with guns blazing, each hitting over 60 per cent of their shots in the early going, but the Bruins eventually cooled off to .480 (12-25) for the half, whereas the Crusaders hit 20-32 (.625) in building a 44-33 halftime lead. NCC hit .520 (13-25) in the second half to stay in front, the Bruins never getting closer than eight points the rest of the way.

Jordan Green held the hot hand for George Fox, leading all scorers with 31 points, including an 8-18 game from three-point range. His three-point attempts were a new school record, breaking the mark of 17 by Nick Haij twice, and his 8 treys were just one shy of tying Haij's record of 9. Green also grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds and passed out a team-high 4 assists. Travis Melvin and Ryan Cruz chipped in with 12 and 11 points respectively.

Troy Slonecker led six Crusaders in double-figure scoring with 22, followed by Damon Lanier with 19, Paul Wright 16 and 7 assists, A.J. Campanelli 12, and Ryan Brummett and Bryan Cooper 11.

George Fox, now 7-9 on the season, returns to NWC play Friday, Jan. 28, with an 8:00 p.m. game at the University of Puget Sound, while Northwest Christian, now 13-10, visits Puget Sound Christian College Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7:00 p.m.

#### George Fox (7-9) 76

J. Green 10-22 (8-18) 3-5 31, J. Macy 1-7 (0-4) 3-4 5, Melvin 5-10 (2-5) 0-0 12, Cruz 4-6 (3-5) 0-0 11, Gonzales 1-5 (0-3) 1-1 5, Linder 1-2 0-1 2, K. Macy 0-1 0-0 3, Milner 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, Coleman 1-3 (0-1) 0-0 2, N. Green 2-5 (0-1) 1-1 5, Nichols 0-2 (0-2) 0-0 0, McGarry 1-1 0-0 2, Hollin 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 27-67 (13-41) 9-13 76.

#### Northwest Christian (13-10) 93

Slonecker 7-16 (0-4) 8-8 22, Lanier 7-13 (0-2) 5-7 19, Campanelli 5-8 2-2 12, Wright 7-9(2-2) 0-0 16, Brummett 3-6 (2-4) 3-4 11, Sand 0-0 0-0 0, Cooper 4-4 (2-2) 1-1 11, Perkins 0-1 2-3 2. Totals 33-57 (6-14) 21-25 93.

Halftime – NCC 44, GFU 33. Rebounds – GFU 35 (J. Green 10), NCC 35 (Lanier, Wright 6). Assists – GFU 16 (J.Green 4), NCC 21 (Wright 7). Fouls – GFU 23, NCC 14. Fouled Out – Coleman. Attendance – 225.

George Fox University vs Northwest Christian College  
01/25/00 7:30 pm at Eugene, Ore.

VISITORS: George Fox University 7-9

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	10	22	8	18	3	5	1	9	10	4	31	4	2	0	2	36	
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	3	0	1	3	0	0	15	
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	5	2	2	2	3	1	22	
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	5	10	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	12	2	4	0	2	28	
20	MACY, James	g	1	7	0	4	3	4	2	1	3	1	5	1	2	0	0	24	
21	CRUZ, Ryan		4	6	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	11	1	0	0	0	12	
22	LINDER, Sean		1	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	12	
24	GONZALES, Joe		1	5	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	11	
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	11	
32	MACY, Kenny		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	
34	HOLLINS, Zach		1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
40	MCGARRY, Ben		1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
42	GREEN, Nathan		2	5	0	1	1	1	3	1	4	2	5	2	3	0	2	25	
TEAM									2	0	2								
TOTALS			27	67	13	41	9	13	15	20	35	23	76	16	17	3	10	200	

TOT-FG 1stH: 12-25 48.0% 2ndH: 15-42 35.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 40.3% Deadbl  
3pt-FG 1stH: 6-15 40.0% 2ndH: 7-26 26.9% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 31.7% Rebs  
FThrow 1stH: 3-4 75.0% 2ndH: 6-9 66.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 69.2% 1

HOME TEAM: Northwest Christian College 13-10

No.	N A M E		TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT								
52	SLONECKER, Troy	f	7	16	0	4	8	8	0	3	3	0	22	4	4	0	2	32	
54	LANIER, Damon	f	7	13	0	2	5	7	2	4	6	1	19	2	1	2	1	35	
40	CAMPANELLI, A.J.	c	5	8	0	0	2	2	0	5	5	4	12	4	0	0	1	24	
14	WRIGHT, Paul	g	7	9	2	2	0	0	0	6	6	2	16	7	1	1	2	40	
30	BRUMMETT, Ryan	g	3	6	2	4	3	4	1	2	3	1	11	2	1	0	2	32	
22	SAND, Jared		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	
24	COOPER, Bryan		4	4	2	2	1	1	2	3	5	0	11	1	0	0	2	16	
50	PERKENS, Brett		0	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	4	2	1	3	0	0	16	
TEAM .....									1	2	3								
TOTALS				33	57	6	14	21	25	7	28	35	14	93	21	10	3	10	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 20-32 62.5% 2ndH: 13-25 52.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 57.9% Deadbl  
3pt-FG 1stH: 4-9 44.4% 2ndH: 2-5 40.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 42.9% Rebs  
FThrow 1stH: 0-1 00.0% 2ndH: 21-24 87.5% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 84.0% 1

OFFICIALS: Will Newman, Rick Abel, Keith Beltruch

TECHNICAL FOULS:

George Fox University - none

Northwest Christian College - none

ATTENDANCE: 225

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
George Fox University	33	43					76
Northwest Christian College	44	49					93

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL**

(Overall: 7-8; Northwest Conference: 3-5; Home: 5-5; Road: 1-4)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Bruins Finish Week Strong with Wins vs. Whitman, Whitworth**  
**Green Earns Honorable Mention for Player of the Week**

### **THIS WEEK:**

**Tues, Jan. 25, 7:30 pm ... at Northwest Christian College ... in Eugene, Ore.**

Non-conference game ... George Fox leads the series 12-2 (since 1965) ... The Bruins pulled out an 82-72 overtime victory when the two teams met the first time this season in Newberg on Nov. 27.

**Fri., Jan. 28, 8:00 pm ... at University of Puget Sound ... in Tacoma, Wash.**

NWC game ... Puget Sound leads the series 9-7 (since 1965) ... George Fox defeated Puget Sound 85-75 on **Jordan Green's (Jr., W, Cashmere, Wash.)** 28 points for their first conference win this season on Dec. 4 in Newberg.

**Sat., Jan. 29, 8:00 pm ... vs. Pacific University ... in Newberg, Ore.**

NWC game ... George Fox leads the series 31-29 (since 1965) ... The Boxers defeated George Fox 77-66 in Forest Grove in their conference opener on Dec. 3.

**LAST WEEK:** Jan. 18 – Lewis & Clark 91, George Fox 72 (H)

Jan. 21 – George Fox 92, Whitman 84 (H)

Jan. 22 – George Fox 84, Whitworth 64 (H)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru 1/23)**

Lewis & Clark Pioneers	7-1	.875	-	12-4	.750
Linfield Wildcats	7-1	.875	-	12-4	.750
Willamette Bearcats	6-2	.750	1	10-5	.667
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	4-3	.571	2 1/2	9-6	.600
Pacific Boxers	4-4	.500	3	8-5	.615
<b>George Fox Bruins</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>.467</b>
Puget Sound Loggers	2-5	.287	4 1/2	4-10	.286
Whitworth Pirates	2-6	.250	5	7-9	.438
Whitman Missionaries	0-8	.000	7	1-15	.065

\*\*\* For more info, contact the NWC website at [www.nwcsports.com](http://www.nwcsports.com)

### **HONORABLE MENTION FOR "PLAYER OF THE WEEK" GOES TO GREEN**

**Jordan Green's** three-game performance this past week earned him Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week". He totaled 62 points (20.7 ppg), hitting 18-44 from the field (.409) and 13-17 on free throws (.765), 21 rebounds (7.0 rpg), 15 assists (5.0 apg), and 15 steals (5.0 spg). In a 92-84 win over Whitman, he had a season-high 31 points and a career-best 9 rebounds. NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Lewis & Clark's Scott Davis.

### **GEORGE FOX, THIS WEEK'S FOES IN LATEST NCAA STATS**

Through NCAA Division III statistics of Jan. 16, **George Fox** as a team ranked 5th in the nation in three-point field goals per game(10.3), while the Bruins' **Jordan Green** was 7th in steals (3.7 spg) ... Pacific's Connolly Eseman ranked 9th in steals (3.5), while the Boxers as a team were 16th in free throw percentage (.745).

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### **PIONEERS OUTRUN, OUTGUN BRUINS 91-72**

**NEWBERG, Ore** --- The top two three-point scoring teams in the Northwest Conference went at one another Tuesday night (Jan. 14) at the Wheeler Sports Center, but in the end, it was Lewis & Clark College's superior board strength which made the difference as the Pioneers outgunned the Bruins 91-72.

The Pioneers, second in the nation in threes-per-game at 10.46, and the Bruins, the No. 7 team at 10.25, put the ball up from long range 60 times (30 apiece), Lewis & Clark making 11 and George Fox 12. The visitors collected 46 rebounds to the home team's 35, however, giving the Pioneers more scoring opportunities, and they capitalized by making 34 field goals to only 26 for the Bruins.

Jeff Auxier led a quintet of double-figure scorers for the Pioneers with 23, followed by Scott Davis and Todd Meyerding with 17 each, and Colin Oriard and Kyle Kiang with 11 each. Meyerding grabbed a game-high 8 rebounds.

For the Bruins, **Jordan Green** tallied 19, **Travis Melvin (So., W, Pleasant Hill, Ore.)** had 18, all in the first half, and **Andrew Coleman (Jr., P, Richland, Wash.)** scored a career-high 14 and had 7 rebounds.

### **BRUINS HOLD OFF MISSIONARIES 92-84 BEHIND GREEN'S 31**

**NEWBERG, Ore** --- **Jordan Green** scored 31 points, 8 in the last two minutes, grabbed a career-high 9 rebounds, had 6 assists, and picked up 4 steals, leading the Bruins past the Whitman College Missionaries 92-84 in a Northwest Conference game Friday night (Jan. 21) at the Wheeler Sports Center.

The Bruins were hitting on all cylinders early, jumping out to a 29-16 lead before the Missionaries rallied, getting within two at 40-38 with two minutes left in the half, but the Bruins stretched it back to seven at the break, 47-40. George Fox maintained its marginal lead most of the second half before a three-pointer by Jimmy Hill, the No. 14 three-point scorer in the nation, gave the Missionaries their only lead of the half, 79-78 with 3:27 to play.

The Bruins' **James Macy (Jr., PG, Culver, Ore.)** broke an 80-80 tie with a layup at 2:04, his third bucket in the space of two minutes, and then Green went to work, hitting two free throws, a banked three-pointer, and three more free throws to ice the game.

**Travis Melvin** added 17 for the Bruins, Macy 15, and **Andrew Coleman** and **Nathan Green (Fr., P, Clackamas, Ore.)** 10 each. Coleman grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds and Melvin led the defensive effort with 6 steals.

For Whitman, Hill scored 23, Leonard Harmon 21, and Rob Bell 15. Harmon led the Missionaries with 7 boards, and Hill passed out 7 assists.

The win snapped a four-game losing streak for the Bruins and sent Whitman to its ninth loss in a row.

### **BRUINS' EARLY EXPLOSION SWAMPS PIRATES IN 84-64 WIN**

**NEWBERG, Ore** --- Bursting out of the blocks with an 11-0 run and an early 16-2 lead, the Bruins cruised past the Whitworth College Pirates 84-64 in a Northwest Conference Saturday night (Jan. 22) at the Wheeler Sports Center.

**James Macy** and **Ryan Cruz (Jr., W, Hillsboro, Ore.)** scored five points and **Travis Melvin** four to fuel the Bruins' early outburst while the defense was holding the Pirates scoreless until the 13:33 mark, when Ryan Nelson hit a pair of free throws to get Whitworth on the board. The Pirates' first basket did not come until the 10:40 mark on a three-pointer by Chase Williams.

The Bruins led by 20 at 39-19 with 3:27 to go in the half, and led at the break 42-26. The Pirates got no closer than 11 in the second half, and the Bruins led by 22 at 84-62 with 22 seconds left.

Melvin finished with 17 to lead the Bruins, Macy had 16, **Jordan Green** 12 and Cruz 11. **Andrew Coleman** had a career-high 14 rebounds to pace George Fox to a 40-33 advantage on the boards, while Green had 5 assists and 6 steals.

For Whitworth, Kevin McDaniel recorded a double-double with 17 points and 17 rebounds, Kelson Ramey chipped in with 13 points, and Nelson added 10.

George Fox entered the game as the No. 5 team in the nation in three-pointers per game and Whitworth was No. 13, but the Bruins owned the airwaves on this night, sinking 15-34 from long range while the Pirates managed only 5-23.

### **BRUINS BITS:**

\*\*\* While Jordan Green had outstanding numbers for the week, **Travis Melvin** had what his coach, Mark Vernon, called "the best week of his career". Melvin tallied 18, 17, and 17 points in three games, hitting .514 (19-37) from the field and .524 (11-21) on three-pointers, several of them clutch baskets that either put George Fox ahead or kept them in front of close games, along with a career-high 6 steals vs. Whitworth. "Melvin has tremendous ability and can really give us a spark with his speed and energy; he makes us a lot better team when he is on his game," said Vernon. "He's starting to come around and understand how his talent fits into our game plan. I am very encouraged by his progress."

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\*\*\* Another Bruin who came up with perhaps his best week yet was **Andrew Coleman**, who had a career-high 14 points, hitting 6-7 from the field, in the Lewis & Clark game, shot .722 (13-18) from the field, and grabbed a career-best 14 rebounds in the Whitworth game. "Andrew has been rather inconsistent in the past, but his performance this week is a good example of what can happen when you make up your mind to practice hard; it carries over into playing hard and reaping the rewards," said Coach Vernon. "We've needed someone to come through big for us in the middle, and he had some big buckets for us this week."

\*\*\* **Jordan Green**, averaging 4.07 steals a game (61 s/15 g), remains on a pace to set a new George Fox record. The current mark is 3.55 steals per game by NAIA Honorable Mention All-American point guard Kyle Valentine in 1997-98. With 852 career points, Green should become the 29th player in George Fox's 102-year basketball history to reach 1,000 career points -- and he has another year remaining.

\*\*\* How George Fox players rank in conference statistics through Jan. 23:

Scoring:	Jordan Green 18.1 (2nd), Travis Melvin 11.8 (20th)
3-Pt Fg Made:	Jordan Green 3.20 (2nd), Ryan Cruz 2.71 (6th), Travis Melvin 1.92 (9th)
3-Pt FG Pct.:	Travis Melvin .431 (10th)
Free Throw Pct.:	Jordan Green .853 (3rd)
Rebounding:	Andrew Coleman 7.5 (3rd)
Assists:	James Macy 4.00 (4th), Jordan Green 4.00 (4th)
Assist/Turnover Ratio:	James Macy 1.62 (5th), Jordan Green 1.22 (13th)
Steals:	Jordan Green 3.93 (1st), Travis Melvin 1.62 (7th)
Blocked Shots:	Andrew Coleman 1.40 (2nd)

\*\*\* How George Fox as a team ranks in conference statistics through Jan. 23:

Scoring Offense:	77.3 (4th)	Rebounding:	34.4 (7th)
Scoring Defense:	77.5 (7th)	Rebounding Margin:	-4.5 (9th)
Scoring Margin:	-0.2 (6th)	Assists:	15.13 (4th)
Field Goal Pct.:	.445 (6th)	Assist/Turnover Ratio:	0.97 (4th)
3-Pt FG Made:	10.93 (1st)	Turnover Margin:	+0.53 (5th)
3-Pt FG Pct.:	.375 (6th)	Steals:	8.53 (5th)
Free Throw Pct.:	.725 (4th)	Blocked Shots:	2.60 (3rd)

**MARK'S REMARKS (Comments from Mark Vernon, 317-210 in his 18th season as a head coach, all at GFU):**

*On Lewis & Clark:* "There's not much to say; they were a better team than us and they showed it. I think they and Linfield will have a terrific battle for the conference crown."

*On the Whitman-Whitworth weekend:* Without a doubt that was our best weekend of the season. We played two very good games, and I am greatly encouraged for the rest of the season, seeing how hard we went after it in these two games.

*On the Northwest Christian game:* "It's unusual for us to have a non-conference game this late in the season, but tis was the only time we could work out to play them. They gave us a tough game here, and they are always tough at home in that little gym of theirs. We will be trying hard to win, of course, but we will probably play a lot of people, and will hold Ryan Cruz out to give his bad ankle a little more time to heal before we get back into the second half of the conference season."

*On the Puget Sound-Pacific weekend:* "These are critical games for us. After our good play this past weekend, we still feel like we have a shot at making that fourth conference playoff spot (I think Linfield, Lewis & Clark, and Willamette probably have the top three spots wrapped up), but we have to win both or hope for a major upset down the road. We beat UPS earlier this season, but they are playing much better now and are always hard on us up there. Pacific is one of the veteran teams in the league and handled us at their place, so we know the game will be a hard-fought one at home."

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN'S BASKETBALL

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The Bruins improved to 7-8 overall and 3-5 in the conference with their second straight win, while the Pirates, losing for the fifth time in a row, dropped to 7-9 overall and 2-6 in the conference. Both teams are back in action Tuesday, Jan. 25. George Fox visits Northwest Christian College for a non-conference 7:30 p.m. game in Eugene, while Whitworth visits Whitman College for a conference contest at 8:00 p.m.

Whitworth (7-9, 2-6) 64

Luce 2-4 1-2 5, Gazdik 0-4 (0-2) 2-2 2, McDaniel 5-6 7-9 17, Ramey 4-9 (1-4) 4-4 13, Nelson 3-11 (0-6) 4-7 10, Meserve 1-4 (1-3) 0-0 3, Hayden 0-5 (0-3) 1-2 1, Williams 1-3 (1-2) 0-0 3, Rusk 1-2 (1-1) 2-2 5, Jensen 2-3 (1-2) 0-0 5. Totals 19-51 (5-23) 21-28 64.

George Fox (7-8, 3-5) 84

Cruz 4-10 (3-6) 0-0 11, N. Green 2-2 5-7 9, Coleman 3-3 (1-1) 0-0 14, J. Green 4-12 (3-8) 1-1 12, J. Macy 5-12 (2-3) 4-5 16, Melvin 6-12 (3-8) 2-2 17, Linder 0-0 1-2 1, Gonzales 1-1 (1-1) 0-0 3, Milner 1-6 (0-4) 0-3 2, Nichols 0-0 0-0 0, K. Macy 1-1 (1-1) 0-0 3, Hollins 1-1 (1-1) 0-0 3, McGarry 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0. Totals 28-61 (15-34) 13-20 84.

Halftime – GFU 42, WC 26. Rebounds – WC 33 (McDaniel 17), GFU 40 (Coleman 14). Assists – WC 9 (Ramey, Meserve 2), GFU 17 (J. Green 5). Fouls – WC 17, GFU 24. Attendance – 750.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S  
 Whitworth College vs George Fox University  
 01/22/00 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore.

VISITORS: Whitworth College 7-9, 2-6 NWC

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT				REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
05	LUCE, Pat	f	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	3	5	1	2	1	25
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35	McDANIEL, Kevin	c	5	6	0	0	7	9	9	8	17	1	17	1	0	0	37
03	RAMEY, Kelson	g	4	9	1	4	4	4	0	0	0	2	13	2	2	0	27
24	NELSON, Ryan	g	3	11	0	6	4	7	0	6	6	1	10	0	5	0	31
10	MESERVE, Travis		1	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	14
11	HAYDEN, Isaac		0	5	0	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	16
15	WILLIAMS, Chase		1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	0	2	0	10
32	RUSK, David		1	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	5	1	1	0	8
33	JENSEN, Kyle		2	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	1	0	0	15
TEAM									1	1	2						
TOTALS			19	51	5	23	21	28	10	23	33	17	64	9	20	1	200

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 FThrow 1stH: 11-14 78.6% 2ndH: 10-14 71.4% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 75.0% 4

HOME TEAM: George Fox University 7-8, 3-5 NWC

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT				REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
12	MELVIN, Travis	f	6	12	3	8	2	2	0	1	1	4	17	1	6	0	27
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44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	3	3	1	1	0	0	5	9	14	4	7	3	2	1	36
14	GREEN, Jordan	g	4	12	3	8	1	1	3	3	6	2	12	5	4	0	33
20	MACY, James	g	5	12	2	3	4	5	0	3	3	4	16	3	3	0	28
21	CRUZ, Ryan		4	10	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	1	1	0	13
22	LINDER, Sean		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	10
24	GONZALES, Joe		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	7
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
32	MACY, Kenny		1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	2
34	HOLLINS, Zach		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
40	MCGARRY, Ben		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
42	GREEN, Nathan		2	2	0	0	5	7	3	3	6	3	9	2	5	0	23
TEAM									1	2	3						
TOTALS			28	61	15	34	13	20	15	25	40	24	84	17	22	2	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 14-32 43.8% 2ndH: 14-29 48.3% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 45.9% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 6-18 33.3% 2ndH: 9-16 56.3% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 44.1% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 8-13 61.5% 2ndH: 5-7 71.4% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 65.0% 2

OFFICIALS: Steve Somers, Rob Perkins, Bill Crowley

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Whitworth College - none  
 George Fox University - none

ATTENDANCE: 750

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Whitworth College	26	38					64
George Fox University	42	42					84

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## SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN'S BASKETBALL

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### **BRUINS HOLD OFF MISSIONARIES 92-84 BEHIND GREEN'S 31**

**NEWBERG, Ore** --- Jordan Green scored 31 points, 8 in the last two minutes, grabbed a career-high 9 rebounds, had 6 assists, and picked up 4 steals, leading the George Fox University Bruins past the Whitman College Missionaries 92-84 in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center.

The Bruins were hitting on all cylinders early, jumping out to a 29-16 lead before the Missionaries climbed back into it, getting within two at 40-38 with two minutes left in the half, but the Bruins stretched it back to seven at the break, 47-40.

George Fox maintained its marginal lead most of the second half before a three-pointer by Jimmy Hill, the No. 14 three-point scorer in the nation, gave the Missionaries their only lead of the half, 79-78 with 3:27 to play.

The Bruins' James Macy broke an 80-80 tie with a layup at 2:04, his third bucket in the space of two minutes, and then Green went to work, hitting two free throws, a banked three-pointer, and three more free throws to ice the game.

Travis Melvin added 17 for the Bruins, Macy 15, and Andrew Coleman and Nathan Green 10 each. Coleman grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds and Melvin led the defensive effort with 6 steals.

For Whitman, Hill scored 23, Leonard Harmon 21, and Rob Bell 15. Harmon led the Missionaries with 7 boards, and Hill passed out 7 assists.

The Bruins snapped a four-game losing streak and improved to 6-8 overall and 2-5 in the conference. Whitman lost for the ninth straight time and fell deeper into the league cellar at 1-14 overall and 0-7 in the conference.

Both teams are back in conference action Saturday, George Fox hosting Whitworth College and Whitman visiting Lewis & Clark College. Both games are at 8:00 p.m.

Whitman (1-14, 0-7) 84

Harmon 9-18 (2-8) 1-1 21, Bell 6-10 3-4 15, Durkin 2-5 0-2 4, Harris 1-6 (1-4) 5-6 8, Hill 7-17 (5-13) 4-4 23, Berry 0-1 2-2 4, Bouma 4-5 (1-1) 0-1 9, Rutledge 1-5 0-2 2. Totals 30-67 (9-26) 15-22 84.

George Fox (6-8, 2-5) 92

Cruz 1-7 (1-7) 0-0 3, N. Green 4-5 2-4 10, Coleman 3-7 (2-3) 2-2 10, J. Green 8-15 (7-13) 8-10 31, Macy 5-12 (1-3) 4-6 15, Melvin 7-11 (3-7) 0-0 17, Linder 1-1 2-2 4, Gonzales 0-0 0-0 0, Milner 0-4 (0-1) 2-2 2. Totals 29-62 (14-34) 20-26 92.

Halftime – GFU 47, WC 40. Rebounds – WC 39 (Harmon 7), GFU 39 (Coleman 12). Assists – WC 18 (Hill 7), GFU 16 (J. Green 6). Fouls – WC 20, GFU 18. Attendance – 1,000.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S  
 Whitman College vs George Fox University  
 01/21/00 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore.

VISITORS: Whitman College 1-14, 0-7 NWC

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
33	HARMON, Leonard	f	9	18	2	8	1	1	3	4	7	2	21	1	0	1	3	36	
55	BELL, Rob	f	6	10	0	0	3	4	1	2	3	3	15	2	3	0	0	30	
44	DURKIN, Greg	c	2	5	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	4	4	1	2	0	0	20	
10	HARRIS, Rich	g	1	6	1	4	5	6	1	3	4	3	8	5	3	0	2	31	
32	HILL, Jimmy	g	7	17	5	13	4	4	1	4	5	0	23	7	2	0	1	35	
22	BERRY, Jason		0	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	10	
34	BOUMA, Mark		4	5	1	1	0	1	1	3	4	3	9	0	2	0	0	18	
42	ROTLEDGE, Peter		1	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	3	2	1	3	0	0	20	
TEAM .....									1	5	6								
TOTALS			30	67	9	26	15	22	12	27	39	20	84	18	15	1	6	200	

TOT-FG 1stH: 15-36 41.7% 2ndH: 15-31 48.4% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 44.8% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 4-14 28.6% 2ndH: 5-12 41.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 34.6% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 6-11 54.5% 2ndH: 9-11 81.8% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 68.2% 3

HOME TEAM: George Fox University 6-8, 2-5 NWC

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	8	15	7	13	8	10	1	8	9	3	31	6	4	0	4	40
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	0	4	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	4	2	1	1	0	0	17
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	3	7	2	3	2	2	3	9	12	3	10	2	3	3	0	39
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	7	11	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	2	4	0	6	31
20	MACY, James	g	5	12	1	3	4	6	4	2	6	2	15	3	1	0	0	36
21	CRUZ, Ryan		1	7	1	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	12
22	LINDER, Sean		1	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	3
24	GONZALES, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
42	GREEN, Nathan		4	5	0	0	2	4	1	3	4	4	10	2	1	0	0	21
TEAM .....									0	3	3							
TOTALS			29	62	14	34	20	26	10	29	39	18	92	16	15	3	11	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 17-34 50.0% 2ndH: 12-28 42.9% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 46.8% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 9-20 45.0% 2ndH: 5-14 35.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 41.2% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 4-7 57.1% 2ndH: 16-19 84.2% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 76.9% 2

OFFICIALS: Mike Black, Ken Hoiland, Chris Hillis

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Whitman College - none

George Fox University - none

ATTENDANCE: 1,000

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Whitman College	40	44					84
George Fox University	47	45					92

OFFICIALS: Mike Black, Ken Hoiland, Chris Hillis  
 Whitman College vs George Fox University  
 01/21/00 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore.

VISITORS: Whitman College

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
33	HARMON, Leonard	f	5	10	1	4	0	0	2	3	5	1	11	0	0	0	1	18
55	BELL, Rob	f	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	14
44	DURKIN, Greg	c	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	9
10	HARRIS, Rich	g	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	13
32	HILL, Jimmy	g	3	8	2	7	4	4	0	1	1	0	12	1	0	0	1	17
22	BERRY, Jason		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
34	BOUMA, Mark		3	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	12
42	RUTLEDGE, Peter		0	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	11
TEAM .....									0	2	2							
TOTALS			15	36	4	14	6	11	7	13	20	7	40	7	5	0	3	100

TOT-FG 1stH: 15-36 41.7% 2ndH: 0-0 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 41.7% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 4-14 28.6% 2ndH: 0-0 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 28.6% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 6-11 54.5% 2ndH: 0-0 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 54.5% 2

HOME TEAM: George Fox University

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS															
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN				
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	3	7	3	7	1	2	1	3	4	1	10	6	2	0	2	20			
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	4			
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	2	4	1	2	0	0	1	6	7	0	5	1	2	2	0	19			
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	5	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	1	1	0	0	14			
20	MACY, James	g	2	7	1	2	1	2	3	2	5	1	6	2	0	0	0	18			
21	CRUZ, Ryan		1	5	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	7			
22	LINDER, Sean		1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	2			
24	GONZALES, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
42	GREEN, Nathan		3	4	0	0	2	3	0	3	3	3	8	1	1	0	0	15			
TEAM .....									0	2	2										
TOTALS			17	34	9	20	4	7	6	17	23	10	47	12	8	2	3	100			

TOT-FG 1stH: 17-34 50.0% 2ndH: 0-0 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 50.0% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 9-20 45.0% 2ndH: 0-0 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 45.0% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 4-7 57.1% 2ndH: 0-0 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 57.1% 1

OFFICIALS: Mike Black, Ken Hoiland, Chris Hillis

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Whitman College - none  
 George Fox University - none

ATTENDANCE:

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Whitman College	40						40
George Fox University	47						47

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### **PIONEERS OUTFRAN, OUTGUN BRUINS 91-72**

**NEWBERG, Ore** --- The top two three-point scoring teams in the Northwest Conference went at one another Tuesday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center, but in the end, it was Lewis & Clark College's superior board strength which made the difference as the Pioneers outgunned the George Fox University Bruins 91-72 in a men's basketball game.

The Pioneers, second in the nation in threes-per-game at 10.46, and the Bruins, the No. 7 team at 10.25, put the ball up from long range 60 times (30 apiece), Lewis & Clark making 11 and George Fox 12. The visitors collected 46 rebounds to the home team's 35, however, giving the Pioneers more scoring opportunities, and they capitalized by making 34 field goals to only 26 for the Bruins.

Jeff Auxier led a quintet of double-figure scorers for the Pioneers with 23, followed by Scott Davis and Todd Meyerding with 17 each, and Colin Oriard and Kyle Kiang with 11 each. Meyerding grabbed a game-high 8 rebounds.

For the Bruins, Jordan Green tallied 19, Travis Melvin had 18, all in the first half, and Andrew Coleman scored a career-high 14 and had 7 rebounds.

Lewis & Clark, winning for the 7<sup>th</sup> straight time, improved to 10-4 overall and 5-1 in the conference, while George Fox lost its 4<sup>th</sup> straight and fell to 5-8 overall and 1-5 in the league.

Both teams are back in action Friday, George Fox hosting Whitman and Lewis & Clark entertaining Whitworth. Both games are at 8:00 p.m.

Lewis & Clark (10-4, 5-1) 91

Auxier 8-15 (1-3) 6-8 23, Burrows 1-3 (1-3) 0-0 3, Oriard 3-12 (1-4) 4-4 11, Davis 7-13 (3-5) 0-0 17, Meyerding 7-13 (3-6) 0-0 17, Ulmer 0-3 (0-3) 1-2 1, Takahashi 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, McLain 0-0 0-0 0, Mietus 2-3 (1-2) 0-0 5, Speier 0-1 0-0 0, Arlyn 1-2 (1-2) 0-0 3, Kiang 5-6 (0-1) 1-2 11. Totals 34-72 (11-30) 12-16 91.

George Fox (5-8, 1-5) 72

J. Green 6-17 (3-10) 4-6 19, Milner 1-2 0-0 2, Coleman 6-7 (2-2) 0-0 14, Melvin 6-14 (5-8) 1-3 18, J. Macy 1-7 (0-1) 0-0 2, Linder 2-3 (1-1) 3-4 8, Gonzales 0-3 (0-2) 0-0 0, Nichols 0-3 (0-2) 0-0 0, K. Macy 0-2 (0-2) 0-0 0, Hollins 3-4 (1-2) 0-0 7, McGarry 0-0 0-0 0, N. Green 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 26-64 (12-30) 8-13 72.

Halftime – L&C 47, GFU 39. Rebounds – L&C 46 (Meyerding 8), GFU 35 (Coleman 7). Assists – L&C 11 (Oriard 3), GFU 13 (J. Macy 4). Fouls – L&C 15, GFU 15. Attendance – 400.

# OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S

Lewis & Clark College vs George Fox University

01/18/00 8:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Lewis & Clark College 10-4, 5-1 NWC

No.	N A M E		TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
11	AUXIER, Jeff	f	8	15	1	3	6	8	2	2	4	3	23	2	1	1	0	33
24	BURROWS, Troy	f	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	9
34	ORIARD, Colin	c	3	12	1	4	4	4	1	6	7	0	11	3	3	0	0	23
03	DAVIS, Scott	g	7	13	3	5	0	0	2	3	5	1	17	2	3	0	1	38
20	MEYERDING, Todd	g	7	13	3	6	0	0	4	4	8	3	17	1	2	0	2	30
10	ULMER, Josh		0	3	0	3	1	2	0	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	2	21
13	TAKAHASHI, Makoto		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	McLAIN, Brian		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	MIETUS, John		2	3	1	2	0	0	1	6	7	3	5	1	2	0	3	17
30	SPEIER, Kristofer		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	ARLYN, Dustin		1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	10
42	KIANG, Kyle		5	6	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	11	0	3	0	1	16
TEAM .....									2	5	7							
TOTALS			34	72	11	30	12	16	14	32	46	15	91	11	15	2	10	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 17-38 44.7% 2ndH: 17-34 50.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 47.2% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 7-17 41.2% 2ndH: 4-13 30.8% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 36.7% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 6-7 85.7% 2ndH: 6-9 66.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 75.0% 3

HOME TEAM: George Fox University 5-8, 1-5 NWC

No.	N A M E		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP					
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	6	17	3	10	4	6	0	6	6	2	19	3	5	0	5	37
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	2	2	3	0	0	17
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	6	7	2	2	0	0	2	5	7	2	14	3	2	0	2	29
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	6	14	5	8	1	3	0	2	2	1	18	0	3	0	1	33
20	MACY, James	g	1	7	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	4	2	0	1	24
22	LINDER, Sean		2	3	1	1	3	4	0	3	3	3	8	0	1	0	0	16
24	GONZALES, Joe		0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
32	MACY, Kenny		0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
34	HOLLINS, Zach		3	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	3
40	MCGARRY, Ben		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
42	GREEN, Nathan		1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	13
TEAM .....									1	4	5							
TOTALS				26 64	12 30		8 13		10 25	35	15 72		13 18	0	9		200	

TOT-FG 1stH: 13-29 44.8% 2ndH: 13-35 37.1% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 40.6% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 8-15 53.3% 2ndH: 4-15 26.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 40.0% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 5-7 71.4% 2ndH: 3-6 50.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 61.5% 1

OFFICIALS: John Rider, Keith Blake, Brian Copang

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Lewis & Clark College - none

George Fox University - none

ATTENDANCE: 400

SCORE BY PERIODS:

Lewis & Clark College

George Fox University

1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
47	44					91
39	33					72



VISITORS: Lewis & Clark College

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
11	AUXIER, Jeff	f	3	7	0	1	4	5	0	1	1	1	10	1	1	0	16
24	BURROWS, Troy	f	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	6
34	ORIARD, Colin	c	1	7	0	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	4	2	1	0	11
03	DAVIS, Scott	g	4	7	3	3	0	0	1	2	3	1	11	1	1	0	20
20	MEYERDING, Todd	g	3	6	2	4	0	0	2	2	4	3	8	1	1	0	11
10	ULMER, Josh		0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	11
23	MIETUS, John		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	9
31	ARLYN, Dustin		1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	7
42	SCHOOLER, Reid		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
42	KIANG, Kyle		4	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	8	0	1	0	0
TEAM									1	3	4						
TOTALS			17	38	7	17	6	7	7	15	22	9	47	7	7	1	100

TOT-FG 1stH:	17-38	44.7%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	44.7%	Deadbl
3pt-FG 1stH:	7-17	41.2%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	41.2%	Rebs
FThrow 1stH:	6-7	85.7%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	85.7%	0

HOME TEAM: George Fox University

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	2	6	2	5	4	4	0	5	5	0	10	1	3	0	20
11	MILNER, Aaron	f	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	8
14	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	4	4	1	1	0	0	2	2	4	2	9	2	2	0	15
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	6	10	5	6	1	3	0	2	2	1	18	0	3	0	19
20	MACY, James	g	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	0	18
12	LINDER, Sean		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
24	GONZALES, Joe		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
10	NICHOLS, Joe		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
12	GREEN, Nathan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
TEAM									0	3	3						
TOTALS			13	29	8	15	5	7	3	15	18	8	39	7	11	0	100

TOT-FG 1stH:	13-29	44.8%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	44.8%	Deadbl
3pt-FG 1stH:	8-15	53.3%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	53.3%	Rebs
FThrow 1stH:	5-7	71.4%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	71.4%	0

OFFICIALS: John Rider, Keith Blake, Brian Copang

TECHNICAL FOULS:	
Lewis & Clark College	- none
George Fox University	- none

ATTENDANCE:	
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st 2nd OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4 TOTAL
Lewis & Clark College	47
George Fox University	39

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### **BRUINS RALLY BUT CAN'T COMPLETE COMEBACK AS PLU WINS 74-72**

**NEWBERG, Ore** --- George Fox University battled back from a 22-point second-half deficit to actually take the lead but couldn't clinch the win as the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes hung on for a 74-72 win over the Bruins in Northwest Conference men's basketball Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center.

The visiting Lutes were completely in control in the first half, hitting .412 (14-34) from the field while the host Bruins were ice-cold, connecting on only .219 (7-32). PLU led 38-18 at the break and scored the opening bucket of the second half, but the Bruins went on a 32-9 run over the next 11 minutes and took the lead for the first time at 8:53 on a three-pointer by Ryan Cruz.

The game remained close the rest of the way, but a three-pointer by Jason Preuit, his second in the space of a minute, gave the Lutes the lead for good 69-66 with 2:11 to play. Treven Vander Ploeg scored a basket and hit two free throws in the last 0:11 to ice the win, offsetting another trey by Cruz at the horn.

Preuit finished with a game-high 21 to lead the Lutes, Neil Mendez added 19 and a game-high 11 rebounds, and Vander Ploeg scored 18. Tim Kelly, the number four assists man in the country, handed out 7 assists. PLU improved to 8-5 overall and 3-2 in the conference in winning its third straight.

George Fox, which lost third in a row to fall to 5-7 overall and 1-4 in the conference, was led by Cruz with 20, Jordan Green added 16 and had 6 steals, and Nathan Green chipped in with 10 points. James Macy passed out a career-high 10 assists.

George Fox is off until Tuesday, Jan. 18, when the Bruins will host Lewis & Clark University at 8:00 p.m. Pacific Lutheran returns home to host Willamette University Saturday, Jan. 15, at 8:00 p.m.

Pacific Lutheran (8-5, 3-2) 74

Mendez 7-16 5-7 19, Preuit 9-16 (2-5) 1-1 21, Miller 1-4 (1-1) 2-2 5, Kelly 0-4 (0-1) 3-6 3, Vander Ploeg 6-11 (3-5) 3-5 18, Wang 0-2 (0-1) 0-0 0, Hatlen 0-0 0-0 0, Mekanani 0-3 (0-3) 0-0 0, Dordal 3-7 (2-4) 0-0 8. Totals 26-63 (8-20) 14-21 74.

George Fox (5-7, 1-4) 72

Cruz 7-13 (6-12) 0-0 20, N. Green 5-7 0-0 10, Coleman 3-5 (1-3) 0-0 7, J. Green 4-14 (4-11) 4-4 16, Macy 2-7 (1-2) 2-2 7, Melvin 3-10 (2-6) 0-0 8, Linder 2-2 0-0 4, Gonzales 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, Milner 0-1 (0-1) 0-2 0. Totals 26-60 (14-36) 6-8 72.

Halftime – PLU 38, GFU 18. Rebounds – PLU 42 (Mendez 11), GFU 36 (Coleman, N. Green 7). Assists – PLU 16 (Kelly 7), GFU 19 (Macy 10). Fouls – PLU 12, GFU 20. Attendance – 750.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S  
 Pacific Lutheran University vs George Fox University  
 01/14/00 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore.

VISITORS: Pacific Lutheran University 8-5, 3-2 NWC

No.	N A M E		TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT								
11	MENDEZ, Neil	f	7	16	0	0	5	7	8	3	11	1	19	1	3	0	2	32	
30	PREUIT, Jason	f	9	16	2	5	1	1	1	8	9	1	21	2	4	0	2	34	
21	MILLER, Garrett	c	1	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	5	2	1	0	0	27	
12	KELLY, Tim	g	0	4	0	1	3	6	0	3	3	1	3	7	5	0	1	35	
24	VANDER PLOEG, Treven	g	6	11	3	5	3	5	2	6	8	2	18	2	2	0	2	31	
10	WANG, Tim		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
20	HATLEN, Leif		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	
22	MAKANANI, Shane		0	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	
23	DORDAL, Erik		3	7	2	4	0	0	1	2	3	2	8	2	2	0	0	25	
TEAM .....									3	0	3								
TOTALS				26	63	8	20	14	21	18	24	42	12	74	16	18	0	8	200

TOT-FG 1stH:	14-34	41.2%	2ndH:	12-29	41.4%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	41.3%	Deadbl
3pt-FG 1stH:	3-12	25.0%	2ndH:	5-8	62.5%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	40.0%	Rebs
FThrow 1stH:	7-11	63.6%	2ndH:	7-10	70.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	66.7%	1

HOME TEAM: George Fox University 5-7, 1-5 NWC

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS								PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
21	CRUZ, Ryan	f	7	13	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	1	0	1	28		
42	GREEN, Nathan	f	5	7	0	0	0	0	2	5	7	1	10	2	3	0	2	32		
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	3	5	1	3	0	0	2	5	7	4	7	2	2	2	0	23		
14	GREEN, Jordan	g	4	14	4	11	4	4	1	4	5	2	16	4	5	0	6	40		
20	MACY, James	g	2	7	1	2	2	2	3	3	6	2	7	10	5	0	0	34		
12	MELVIN, Travis		3	10	2	6	0	0	0	4	4	4	8	1	3	0	1	26		
22	LINDER, Sean		2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	4	0	1	0	0	7		
24	GONZALES, Joe		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
41	MILNER, Aaron		0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	6		
TEAM .....									1	2	3									
TOTALS			26	60	14	36	6	8	11	25	36	20	72	19	21	2	10	200		

TOT-FG 1stH:	7-32	21.9%	2ndH:	19-28	67.9%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	43.3%	Deadbl
3pt-FG 1stH:	4-20	20.0%	2ndH:	10-16	62.5%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	38.9%	Rebs
FThrow 1stH:	0-2	00.0%	2ndH:	6-6	100.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	75.0%	1

OFFICIALS: Paul Cooley, Bill Crawley, Gerald Wright

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Pacific Lutheran University - MENDEZ, Neil(1)

George Fox University - none

ATTENDANCE: 750

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Pacific Lutheran University	38	36					74
George Fox University	18	54					72

VISITORS: Pacific Lutheran University

No.	N A M E		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP						
11	MENDEZ, Neil	f	1	6	0	0	2	4	4	2	6	0	4	0	3	0	2	16	
30	PREUIT, Jason	f	7	11	0	2	1	1	1	7	8	1	15	1	2	0	1	17	
21	MILLER, Garrett	c	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	5	2	1	0	0	16	
22	KELLY, Tim	g	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	3	3	0	2	5	2	0	0	18	
24	VANDER PLOEG, Treven	g	4	6	2	4	0	0	0	4	4	1	10	0	2	0	2	13	
20	WANG, Tim		0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
20	HATLEN, Leif		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	
22	MAKANANI, Shane		0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
23	DORDAL, Erik		1	3	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	10	
TEAM .....									2	0	2								
TOTALS				14	34	3	12	7	11	11	19	30	5	38	10	10	0	5	100

TOT-FG 1stH:	14-34	41.2%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	41.2%	Deadbl
pt-FG 1stH:	3-12	25.0%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	25.0%	Rebs
Throw 1stH:	7-11	63.6%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	63.6%	1

HOME TEAM: George Fox University

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT				REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN							
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT														
1	CRUZ, Ryan	f	3	9	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	1	0	0	16						
2	GREEN, Nathan	f	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	14						
4	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	1	3	0	2	0	0	2	5	7	2	2	1	2	2	0	16						
4	GREEN, Jordan	g	2	9	2	7	0	0	1	2	3	0	6	0	2	0	2	20						
0	MACY, James	g	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	14						
2	MELVIN, Travis		0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	10						
4	GONZALES, Joe		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4						
1	MILNER, Aaron		0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	6						
TEAM .....									1	0	1													
TOTALS									7	32	4	20	0	2	7	12	19	10	18	5	11	2	4	100

OT-FG 1stH:	7-32	21.9%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	21.9%	Deadbl
pt-FG 1stH:	4-20	20.0%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	20.0%	Rebs
Throw 1stH:	0-2	00.0%	2ndH:	0-0	00.0%	OT:	0-0	00.0%	Game:	00.0%	1

FFICIALS:

ECHNICAL FOULS:

acific Lutheran University	-	none
orge Fox University	-	none

TTENDANCE:

CORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
acific Lutheran University	38						38
orge Fox University	18						18



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# WHAT'S BRUIN Sports News

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL**

(Overall: 5-6; Northwest Conference: 1-3; Home: 4-2; Road: 1-4)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Five-Guard Lineup Pushes Linfield to the Limit**

**George Fox Listed in Several National Statistics**

### **THIS WEEK:**

**Friday, Jan. 14, 8:00 pm ... vs. Pacific Lutheran ... in Newberg, Ore.**

Northwest Conference game ... PLU leads the series 5-4 ... The two split last year, the Bruins winning in Newberg 69-67 and the Lutes in Tacoma 88-74 ... PLU rank 4th in the nation in free throw percentage (.784) in the first NCAA Division III statistics release of Jan. 2 ... Individually, the Lutes' Tim Kelly is 6th in assists per game (7.6), and Neil Mendez is 22nd in free throw percentage (.889, 48-54).

**LAST WEEK:** Jan. 4 - George Fox 78, Warner Pacific 74 (H)

Jan. 7 - Linfield 116, George Fox 106 (A)

Jan. 8 - Willamette 79, George Fox 64 (A)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru 1/10)**

Linfield Wildcats	4-0	1.000	-	9-3	.750
Willamette Bearcats	4-0	1.000	-	8-3	.727
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	2-1	.667	1 1/2	6-4	.600
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	2-2	.500	2	7-5	.583
Whitworth Pirates	2-2	.500	2	6-6	.500
Pacific Boxers	2-3	.400	2 1/2	6-4	.600
<b>George Fox Bruins</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>.455</b>
Puget Sound Loggers	1-3	.250	3	2-8	.200
Whitman Missionaries	0-4	.000	4	1-11	.083

\*\*\* For more info, contact the NWC website at [www.nwcsports.com](http://www.nwcsports.com)

### **GEORGE FOX LISTED IN FIRST NCAA STATS RELEASE**

The first NCAA Division III statistics were released Jan. 2, and George Fox's name can be found in a couple of places. In team statistics, the Bruins are ranked 9th in the country in 3-Point Field Goals Per Game with 9.4. (The conference and national leader is Lewis & Clark, whom the Bruins play Jan. 18 in Newberg, at 11.0 per game.) In individual statistics, the Bruins' **Jordan Green (Jr., W, Cashmere, Wash.)**, the conference leader in steals, is 8th nationally with 4.0 per game (32 in 8 games).

### **BRUINS EDGE WARNER PACIFIC 78-74**

**NEWBERG, Ore --- Jordan Green** sank a pair of free throw with 4.4 seconds left, preserving the lead for George Fox as the Bruins edged the Warner Pacific Knights 78-74 Tuesday night (Jan. 4) at the Wheeler Sports Center.

Green finished with 19 points, including 8 of 8 from the free throw line, as the Bruins avenged a 67-59 loss to the Knights in Portland back on Dec. 10. He also grabbed 7 rebounds, handed out 4 assists, and picked up 3 steals. Supporting Green were **James Macy (So., PG, Culver, Ore.)** with 16 points and **Aaron Milner (So., W, Seattle, Wash.)** with 12. **Andrew**

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\*\*\* Travis Melvin's 30, Ryan Cruz's 25, and Jordan Green's 23 in Friday's 116-106 loss at Linfield was only the second time ever the Bruins have had 3 players with 20+ points in a game. Ironically, the other time was also against Linfield, and Linfield also scored 116 in that game. The difference was that George Fox won it 123-116 in four overtimes!

\*\*\* How George Fox players rank in conference statistics through Jan. 9:

<i>Scoring:</i>	Jordan Green 17.6 (4th)
<i>Field Goal Pct.:</i>	Travis Melvin .468 (15th)
<i>3-Pt FG Pct.:</i>	Travis Melvin .414 (15th)
<i>Free Throw Pct.:</i>	Jordan Green .870 (2nd)
<i>Rebounding:</i>	Andrew Coleman 6.6 (5th)
<i>Assists:</i>	Jordan Green 3.82 (5th), James Macy 3.64 (7th)
<i>Steals:</i>	Jordan Green 3.45 (1st), Travis Melvin 1.33 (13th)
<i>Blocked Shots:</i>	Andrew Coleman 1.36 (1st)

\*\*\* How George Fox as a team ranks in conference statistics through Jan. 9:

<i>Scoring Offense:</i>	76.4 (4th)	<i>Rebounding:</i>	33.3 (8th)
<i>Scoring Defense:</i>	77.3 (6th)	<i>Rebounding Margin:</i>	-5.3 (9th)
<i>Scoring Margin:</i>	-0.9 (6th)	<i>Assists:</i>	14.73 (6th)
<i>Field Goal Pct.:</i>	.446 (5th)	<i>Assist/Turnover Ratio:</i>	1.03 (2nd)
<i>3-Pt FG Made:</i>	9.91 (2nd)	<i>Turnover Margin:</i>	+1.45 (4th)
<i>3-Pt FG Pct.:</i>	.360 (9th)	<i>Steals:</i>	8.18 (5th)
<i>Free Throw Pct.:</i>	.734 (3rd)	<i>Blocked Shots:</i>	2.91 (2nd)



**THE STAT CREW SYSTEM For Basketball**  
**SEASON BOX SCORE - as of 01/13/00**  
**ALL GAMES**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES.....	(5-6)	(4-2)	(1-4)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-3)	(1-0)	(0-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(4-3)	(3-2)	(1-1)	(0-0)

P L A Y E R	GP-GS		MIN--AVG		T O T A L		3-POINTERS				R E B O U N D S				PF-FO		A T O B L K				S T		PTS - AVG			
					FG-FGA	PCT	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT--AVG														
14 GREEN, Jordan	11	11	385	35.0	58	140	.414	31	83	.373	47	54	.870	7	32	39	3.5	27	2	44	32	3	40	194	17.6	
33 WEBER, Dan	7	7	223	31.9	42	84	.500	6	17	.353	11	14	.786	9	38	47	6.7	23	1	12	18	7	10	101	14.4	
20 MACY, James	11	11	341	31.0	43	104	.413	14	42	.333	18	29	.621	4	22	26	2.4	24	1	41	27	0	1	118	10.7	
12 MELVIN, Travis	9	4	194	21.6	36	76	.474	12	28	.429	9	14	.643	3	19	22	2.4	13	0	21	18	1	12	93	10.3	
21 CRUZ, Ryan	11	5	298	27.1	34	84	.405	28	70	.400	10	16	.625	7	17	24	2.2	17	0	12	8	0	10	106	9.6	
41 MILNER, Aaron	11	6	196	17.8	30	62	.484	8	28	.286	5	7	.714	13	29	42	3.8	24	1	1	11	2	6	73	6.6	
42 GREEN, Nathan	11	1	195	17.7	25	46	.543	0	1	.000	15	20	.750	14	27	41	3.7	29	0	12	14	3	4	65	5.9	
24 GONZALES, Joe	9	1	83	9.2	10	26	.385	6	19	.316	1	4	.250	5	6	11	1.2	7	1	6	7	0	2	27	3.0	
44 COLEMAN, Andrew	11	9	227	20.6	12	30	.400	2	7	.286	4	5	.800	22	54	76	6.9	22	1	20	17	16	2	30	2.7	
22 LINDER, Sean	8	0	48	6.0	8	15	.533	0	1	.000	2	4	.500	1	1	2	0.3	6	0	4	6	0	1	18	2.3	
32 MACY, Kenny	4	0	13	3.3	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	4	4	1.00	1	3	4	1.0	4	0	1	1	1	1	7	1.8	
34 HOLLINS, Zach	2	0	4	2.0	1	1	1.00	1	1	1.00	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5	
30 NICHOLS, Joe	5	0	13	2.6	2	7	.286	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0.4	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	0.8	
40 MCGARRY, Ben	3	0	5	1.7	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0.3	
TEAM REBOUNDS.....														18	16	34										

George Fox Universit	11	2225	302 679	.445	109 301	.362	127 173	.734	108 266	374 34.0	197 7	175 161	33 91	840	76.4
Opponents	11	2225	313 680	.460	86 240	.358	138 193	.715	132 294	426 38.7	194	194 173	21 64	850	77.3

<b>SCORE BY HALVES(and OTs):</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT1</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>OT3</b>	<b>OT4</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Opponents	405	441	4	0	0	0	850
George Fox University	410	416	14	0	0	0	840

<b>DEADBALL REBOUNDS:</b>	<b>OFF</b>	<b>DEF</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Opponents	22	3	25
George Fox University	18	2	20

# George Fox University

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### **BRUINS' SLOW START SPELLS DEFEAT AT WILLAMETTE 79-64**

**SALEM, Ore** --- Willamette University raced out to a 15-2 lead at the start of the game and never looked back as the Bearcats handed the George Fox University Bruins a 79-64 setback in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Saturday night here at Cone Fieldhouse.

The Bearcats stretched their lead to 16 at the half, 44-28, and led by as many as 27 in the second half before both teams cleared the benches. It was the first game all season in which the Bruins never really threatened.

Several Bruins who had seen little action this season notched career highs in points, led by Joe Gonzales, who led all George Fox players with 16 points, including three three-pointers. Sean Linder scored 9, Joe Nichols 4, and Kenny Macy and Zach Hollin 3 each for their all-time bests. Jordan Green with 13 was the only other Bruin in double figures.

Nik Lubisich scored 23 and Jason Downey 13 for the Bearcats, who out-rebounded the Bruins 44-42 and made 17 of 23 free throws to only 2 of 4 for the Bruins.

Willamette improved to 8-3 overall and 4-0 in the conference, moving into a tie for first with Linfield College, while George Fox lost its second straight and fell to 5-6 overall and 1-3 in the conference.

Both teams are off until Friday, Jan. 14, when the Bruins will host Pacific Lutheran University and the Bearcats will entertain Lewis & Clark College, both games tipping off at 8:00 p.m.

George Fox (5-6, 1-3) 64

J. Green 5-12 (3-8) 0-0 13, J. Macy 2-6 (0-1) 0-0 4, Melvin 1-6 (0-1) 0-0 2, Cruz 0-7 (0-7) 0-0 0, Gonzales 6-11 (3-9) 1-2 16, Linder 4-5 1-2 9, K. Macy 1-2 (1-2) 0-0 3, Milner 0-3 (0-2) 0-0 0, Coleman 1-6 (0-1) 0-0 2, N. Green 4-8 0-0 8, Nichols 2-7 (0-2) 0-0 4, McGarry 0-0 0-0 0, Hollin 1-1 (1-1) 0-0 3. Totals 27-74 (8-34) 2-4 64.

Willamette (8-3, 4-0) 79

Ioane 3-6 (1-6) 1-2 8, Zosel 2-3 0-1 4, Downey 6-16 (0-3) 1-1 13, Lubisich 8-12 (5-7) 2-2 23, Gahr 3-9 (2-8) 0-0 8, Newman 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, Duerfeldt 0-2 0-0 0, Hepp 0-2 2-3 2, Dobrkovski 1-1 5-7 7, Pearson 0-0 0-0 0, McCarthy 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, Newton 1-4 (0-1) 2-2 4, DeHaan 3-5 2-3 8, Carmichael 0-0 0-0 0, Watson 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 27-62 (8-27) 17-23 79.

Halftime – WU 44, GFU 28. Rebounds – GFU 42 (Coleman, Melvin 7), WU 44 (Zosel 8). Assists – GFU 12 (J. Green 5), WU 21 (Ioane 7). Fouls – GFU 19, WU 10. Attendance – 550.



OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S  
 George Fox University vs Willamette University  
 01/08/00 8:00 pm at Salem, Ore.

VISITORS: George Fox University 5-6, 1-3

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	5	12	3	8	0	0	3	3	2	13	5	1	1	2	30
21	CRUZ, Ryan	f	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
42	GREEN, Nathan	c	4	8	0	0	0	3	2	5	2	8	1	1	0	0	21
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	1	6	0	1	0	0	7	7	1	2	0	3	0	0	18
20	MACY, James	g	2	6	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	4	1	1	0	0	22
22	LINDER, Sean		4	5	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	9	1	1	0	0	19
24	GONZALES, Joe		6	11	3	9	1	2	1	2	3	16	2	1	0	2	19
30	NICHOLS, Joe		2	7	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	9
32	MACY, Kenny		1	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	1	0	5
34	HOLLINS, Zach		1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
40	MCGARRY, Ben		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
41	MILNER, Aaron		0	3	0	2	0	0	1	4	5	2	0	1	0	0	13
44	COLEMAN, Andrew		1	6	0	1	0	0	2	5	7	3	2	0	1	2	14
TEAM								1	0	1							
TOTALS			27	74	8	34	2	4	12	30	42	19	64	12	11	4	7 200

TOT-FG 1stH: 12-38 31.6% 2ndH: 15-36 41.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 36.5% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 3-16 18.8% 2ndH: 5-18 27.8% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 23.5% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 1-2 50.0% 2ndH: 1-2 50.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 50.0% 1, 1

HOME TEAM: Willamette University 8-3, 4-0

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
32	Ioane, Kip	f	3	6	1	6	1	2	0	4	4	3	8	7	2	0	21
44	Zosel, Matt	f	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	7	8	1	4	2	0	0	24
52	Downey, Jason	c	6	16	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	13	1	2	2	24
14	Lubisich, Nik	g	8	12	5	7	2	2	0	3	3	0	23	3	0	0	33
20	Gahr, Shawn	g	3	9	2	8	0	0	2	4	6	2	8	1	0	1	31
12	Newman, Mark		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
23	Duerfeldt, Ross		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
24	Hepp, Ryan		0	2	0	0	2	3	0	3	3	1	2	5	1	0	17
30	Dobrkovski, B.J.		1	1	0	0	5	7	1	4	5	0	7	1	1	0	13
34	Pearson, Jeff		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
40	McCarthy, Cogan		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
42	Newton, Brian		1	4	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	13
50	DeHaan, Chad		3	5	0	0	2	3	3	2	5	0	8	0	1	0	12
54	Carmichael, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
55	Watson, Tom		0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
TEAM								1	6	7							
TOTALS			27	62	8	27	17	23	9	35	44	10	79	21	9	3	5 200

TOT-FG 1stH: 15-30 50.0% 2ndH: 12-36 33.3% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 40.9% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 5-12 41.7% 2ndH: 3-15 20.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 29.6% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 9-11 81.8% 2ndH: 8-12 66.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 73.9% 1, 1

OFFICIALS: K. Blake, E. Clayton, W. Newman

TECHNICAL FOULS:

George Fox University - none

Willamette University - none

ATTENDANCE: 550

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
George Fox University	28	36					64
Willamette University	44	35					79

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### **BRUINS PRESS NWC FAVORITE LINFIELD BEFORE FALLING 116-106**

**McMINNVILLE, Ore** --- Starting a five-guard lineup and utilizing it most of the game, the George Fox University Bruins pushed Northwest Conference favorite Linfield College to the wire before the Wildcats finally prevailed 116-106 in men's basketball Friday night here at Ted Wilson Gymnasium.

Concerned about his team's ability to handle the bigger, more-talented defending conference champions, George Fox coach Mark Vernon went with a smaller, quicker lineup, and the strategy paid off, thanks to some Linfield turnovers and a blazing start by the Bruins' Ryan Cruz. The 6-1 junior from Hillsboro nailed his first five three-point shots in the game's first five minutes and six in the first ten as the Bruins raced out to as much as a six-point lead before the Wildcats came back.

Cruz finished with 19 first-half points, but 6-6 Linfield forward Matt Kaiser offset that with 14 as the Wildcats mounted a 56-50 halftime lead. The Bruins hung close and actually went ahead 66-64 on a basket by Travis Melvin with 15 minutes left in the game, but foul trouble and Linfield's superior inside strength eventually wore down the valiant Bruins.

Cruz finished with 25 points, one shy of his career best, and had 8 three-pointers, one short of the team record. Melvin scored a game- and career-high 30, 23 in the second half to keep the Bruins close. Jordan Green chipped in with 23, giving George Fox three players with 20 or more points in a game for only the second time in team history. James Macy was also in double figures with 11.

Kaiser tallied 29 points to lead a group of six Wildcats in double figures. Jason Mix and Derek Grace scored 18 apiece, while NWC Player of the Year Grant Ebright, Rob Emerson, and Scott Turner added 11 each.

Both teams shot well, the Bruins hitting .520 (39-75) and the Wildcats .534 (39-73), but the free throw line proved to be the difference as Linfield hit 31 of 41 to only 15 of 20 for George Fox. The Wildcats also pounded the boards to a 52-25 rebound advantage.

George Fox (5-5, NWC 1-2) visits Willamette University Saturday for an 8:00 p.m. contest, while Linfield (9-3, NWC 4-0) is off until next Friday when they travel to Whitman College to play at 8:00 p.m.

George Fox (5-5, 1-2) 106

J. Green 7-14 (2-8) 7-8 23, J. Macy 5-9 (0-1) 1-2 11, Melvin 13-20 (2-4) 2-2 30, Cruz 8-14 (8-12) 1-2 25, Gonzales 2-6 (1-4) 0-2 5, Linder 3-8 (0-1) 0-0 6, K. Macy 0-1 2-2 2, Milner 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, Coleman 0-1 (0-1) 2-2 2, N. Green 1-1 0-0 2, Nichols 0-0 0-0 0, McGarry 0-0 0-0 0, Hollin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-75 (13-32) 15-20 106.

Linfield (9-3, 4-0) 116

Ebright 3-6 (1-2) 4-4 11, Mix 4-6 (3-4) 7-9 18, Emerson 3-6 (3-4) 2-2 11, Kaiser 11-16 7-7 29, Grace 8-14 2-5 18, Turner 2-7 7-10 11, Jensen 1-2 0-0 2, Wilson 4-8 (0-1) 1-2 9, Buchheit 1-1 0-0 2, Hartman 0-4 (0-2) 1-2 1, Schmidt 1-2 (0-1) 0-0 2, Broussard 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-73 (7-15) 31-41 116.

Halftime – LC 56, GFU 50. Rebounds – GFU 25 (Coleman 5), LC 52 (Ebright 8). Assists – GFU 17 (J. Green 5), LC 20 (Turner 5). Fouls – GFU 29, LC 19. Fouled Out – J. Green, Gonzales, J. Macy, Grace. Attendance – 1,500.

George Fox University vs Linfield College  
01/07/00 8:00 pm at McMinnville, Ore.

VISITORS: George Fox University 5-5, 1-2

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS						PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
14	GREEN, Jordan	f	7	14	2	8	7	8	0	2	2	5	23	5	1	0	1	34
21	CRUZ, Ryan	f	8	14	8	12	1	2	1	0	1	2	25	0	2	0	2	34
24	GONZALES, Joe	c	2	6	1	4	0	2	2	1	3	5	5	2	1	0	0	24
12	MELVIN, Travis	g	13	20	2	4	2	2	1	2	3	2	30	3	2	0	2	29
20	MACY, James	g	5	9	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	5	11	4	3	0	0	32
22	LINDER, Sean		3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	2	0	0	13
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	MACY, Kenny		0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	6
34	HOLLINS, Zach		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
40	MCGARRY, Ben		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
41	MILNER, Aaron		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
42	GREEN, Nathan		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
44	COLEMAN, Andrew		0	1	0	1	2	2	0	5	5	3	2	1	0	3	0	15
TEAM									2	3	5							
TOTALS			39	75	13	32	15	20	7	18	25	29	106	17	13	3	6	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 16-33 48.5% 2ndH: 23-42 54.8% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 52.0% Deadbl  
3pt-FG 1stH: 7-15 46.7% 2ndH: 6-17 35.3% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 40.6% Rebs  
FThrow 1stH: 11-14 78.6% 2ndH: 4-6 66.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 75.0% 2

HOME TEAM: Linfield College 9-3, 4-0

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS						PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
11	Ebright, Grant	f	3	6	1	2	4	4	4	4	8	3	11	3	2	0	1	29
40	Kaiser, Matt	f	11	16	0	0	7	7	3	2	5	2	29	1	0	0	2	23
52	Grace, Derek	c	8	14	0	0	2	5	6	1	7	5	18	1	5	2	0	18
12	Mix, Jason	g	4	6	3	5	7	9	1	4	5	2	18	1	1	0	0	23
32	Emerson, Rob	g	3	6	3	4	2	2	0	3	3	1	11	4	1	0	0	24
01	Turner, Scott		2	7	0	0	7	10	2	4	6	2	11	5	1	1	1	24
03	Jensen, Rob		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	12
13	Schmidt, Matt		1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
14	Wilson, Evan		4	8	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	0	16
30	Broussard, John		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
42	Buchheit, Luke		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	13
44	Hartman, Ian		0	4	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	2	9
TEAM									4	4	8							
TOTALS			39	73	7	15	31	41	20	32	52	19	116	20	14	4	7	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 23-39 59.0% 2ndH: 16-34 47.1% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 53.4% Deadbl  
3pt-FG 1stH: 5-8 62.5% 2ndH: 2-7 28.6% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 46.7% Rebs  
FThrow 1stH: 5-8 62.5% 2ndH: 26-33 78.8% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 75.6% 6

OFFICIALS: Dave Ferrin, Ken Holland, Todde Greenough

TECHNICAL FOULS:

George Fox University - none

Linfield College - none

ATTENDANCE: 1,500

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
George Fox University	50	56					106
Linfield College	56	60					116

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### **LONG BOMBS MISS, BRUINS FALL AT WARNER PACIFIC 67-59**

**PORTLAND, Ore. ---** Corroborating the axiom that “he who lives by the sword shall die by the sword”, the George Fox University Bruins, who used the three-point shot so effectively the night before in upsetting Western Baptist College, misfired too often from long range Saturday night and dropped a 67-59 men's basketball decision here at Warner Pacific College.

In their 89-76 win in Salem Friday, the Bruins had hit 13 of 23 three-pointers, but could connect on only 6 of 23 in falling to the Knights, whose program was re-instituted this year after a seven-year absence from the southeast Portland campus.

George Fox used an 14-0 run midway through the first half to go from a four-point deficit to a 21-11 lead, then hung on for a 27-25 halftime lead. The Knights came back with an 11-0 run of their own early in the second half as the Bruins went stone-cold from the field and went up 41-34 with 13 minutes to play. The visitors fought back, however, and took a 57-55 lead with 4:19 left on a pair of free throws by Andrew Coleman, but then went cold again and did not score again until 24 seconds were left. By then Warner Pacific had gone back up by as much as eight points, and it was too late.

Dan Weber was the only Bruin in double figures with 16, while Coleman's 11 rebounds helped George Fox to a 33-31 advantage on the boards. While the Bruins had a good night at the free throw line, hitting 17 of 21 (.810), they shot only .375 (18-48) from the floor and .261 from behind the arc.

Matt Segrin led the Knights with 21 points and Cody Eckman added 12, while Brian Wakefield grabbed 8 rebounds. The Knights shot .462 (24-52) from the field.

George Fox will enter the holiday break with a 4-3 record, not playing again until Wednesday, Dec. 29, when the Bruins will host Concordia University at 7:30 p.m. Warner Pacific improved to 5-9 and will be back in action Thursday, Dec. 16, visiting San Jose Christian College for a 7:30 p.m. contest.

George Fox (4-3) 59

Weber 7-11 (0-1) 2-3 16, Milner 1-5 (0-2) 2-3 4, Coleman 0-1 2-2 2, J. Green 2-7 (2-7) 2-4 8, Macy 2-11 (1-4) 2-2 7, Melvin 1-4 (1-3) 2-2 5, Cruz 2-6 (2-6) 3-3 9, N. Green 3-3 2-2 8, Gonzales 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-48 (6-23) 17-21 59.

Warner Pacific (5-9) 67

Wakefield 3-6 (1-4) 2-4 9, Segrin 8-14 (0-1) 5-6 21, Justin 2-8 (1-5) 4-6 9, Valentine 3-6 (2-4) 1-3 9, Eckman 5-9 (2-3) 0-2 12, Azorr 1-2 0-0 2, Munson 1-10-0 2, Williams 1-6 (0-2) 1-2 3. Totals 24-52 (6-19) 13-23 67.

Halftime – GFU 27, WPC 25. Rebounds – WPC 31 (Wakefield 8), GFU 33 (Coleman 11). Assists – WPC 15 (Valentine 6), GFU 17 (Macy 4). Fouls – WPC 20, GFU 23. Fouled Out – Milner, J. Green. Attendance – 200.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S  
 George Fox University vs Warner Pacific College  
 12/11/99 8:00 pm at Portland, Ore.

VISITORS: George Fox University 4-3

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
33	WEBER, Dan	f	7	11	0	1	2	3	0	3	3	3	16	2	3	0	1	31	
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	1	5	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	5	4	0	1	0	1	20	
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	9	11	1	2	3	0	1	0	28	
14	GREEN, Jordan	g	2	7	2	7	2	4	1	3	4	5	8	2	7	0	4	27	
20	MACY, James	g	2	11	1	4	2	2	1	4	5	2	7	4	2	0	1	35	
12	MELVIN, Travis		1	4	1	3	2	2	0	2	2	3	5	3	1	0	0	20	
21	CRUZ, Ryan		2	6	2	6	3	3	0	3	3	0	9	1	3	0	1	26	
24	GONZALES, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
42	GREEN, Nathan		3	3	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	3	8	2	2	0	0	12	
TEAM .....									0	3	3								
TOTALS			18	48	6	23	17	21	4	29	33	23	59	17	19	1	8	200	

TOT-FG 1stH: 8-21 38.1% 2ndH: 10-27 37.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 37.5% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 2-12 16.7% 2ndH: 4-11 36.4% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 26.1% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 9-12 75.0% 2ndH: 8-9 88.9% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 81.0% 3

HOME TEAM: Warner Pacific College 5-9

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS															
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN				
32	Wakefield, Brian	f	3	6	1	4	2	4	0	8	8	3	9	1	2	0	2	29			
40	Segrin, Matt	f	8	14	0	1	5	6	0	6	6	1	21	1	3	2	1	36			
22	Justin, Jon	c	2	8	1	5	4	6	0	0	0	3	9	3	3	0	0	33			
12	Valentine, Jared	g	3	6	2	4	1	3	0	1	1	3	9	6	2	1	2	32			
34	Eckman, Cody	g	5	9	2	3	0	2	1	4	5	4	12	3	2	0	2	32			
05	Azorr, Chris		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	10			
20	Munson, Dan		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	11			
24	Williams, Cecil		1	6	0	2	1	2	1	4	5	4	3	0	2	0	1	17			
TEAM .....									2	3	5										
TOTALS			24	52	6	19	13	23	4	27	31	20	67	15	15	3	9	200			

TOT-FG 1stH: 11-28 39.3% 2ndH: 13-24 54.2% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 46.2% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 3-11 27.3% 2ndH: 3-8 37.5% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 31.6% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 0-2 00.0% 2ndH: 13-21 61.9% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 56.5% 5

OFFICIALS: Al Leonard, Roger Paris, Tracy Harris

TECHNICAL FOULS:

George Fox University - none

Warner Pacific College - none

ATTENDANCE: 200

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
George Fox University	27	32					59
Warner Pacific College	25	42					67

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### **BRUINS AVENGE HOME LOSS WITH 89-76 WIN AT WESTERN BAPTIST**

**SALEM, Ore. ---** James Macy scored 22 points and Jordan Green added 20 as the George Fox University Bruins stunned the Western Baptist College Warriors 89-76 in men's college basketball action here Friday night.

The win avenged a 78-76 home-court loss by the Bruins to the Warriors back on Nov. 23, and the visitors from Newberg left little doubt about this one's outcome, racing out to a 16-point advantage at the half, 51-35. The Bruins shot .594 (19-32) in the first half, with Macy scoring 14 and Green 9.

Western outscored George Fox 12-2 at the start of the second half, cutting the margin to 53-47, but that was as close as the home-standing Warriors would get. The Bruins held a 20-13 scoring advantage over the next eight minutes to seal the upset.

Dan Weber added 17 points and Travis Melvin 13 off the bench, hitting all five shots he took, while Andrew Coleman led the Bruins to a 36-33 rebounding advantage with a game-high 12 boards. Macy also passed out a game-high 6 assists.

"Western gave us a scare in the second half, but our guys played great defense tonight," said Bruins coach Mark Vernon, pointing to Green's game-high 4 steals and a defensive job that held WBC's top scorer, Nate Collins, who had 24 points in the last meeting, to 9 this time.

D.J. Vick led the Warriors with 14 points and Matt Unruh scored 12, but the home team shot only .446 (29-65) from the field to .516 (33-64) for George Fox. The Bruins were especially hot from three-point range, nailing 13-23 (.565), Green going 5-8 and Macy 4-6.

The Bruins are now 4-2, while the Warriors are 7-3. Both teams are back in action Saturday, Dec. 11, George Fox visiting Warner Pacific College for an 8:00 p.m. game, while Western Baptist hosts Lewis & Clark College at 7:30 p.m.

George Fox (4-2) 89

Weber 8-11 (1-2) 0-0 17, Milner 2-5 (1-2) 0-0 5, Coleman 1-4 0-0 2, J. Green 6-14 (5-8) 3-4 20, J. Macy 8-14 (4-6) 2-4 22, Melvin 5-5 (1-1) 2-3 13, Cruz 1-5 (1-3) 0-0 3, N. Green 2-5 3-4 7, Gonzales 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, Nichols 0-0 0-0 0, Linder 0-0 0-0 0, K. Macy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-64 (13-23) 10-15 89.

Western Baptist (7-3) 76

Collins 2-9 (1-4) 4-4 9, Aitchison 4-8 1-1 9, Jacobsen 4-6 0-0 8, Alexander 3-9 (1-4) 0-0 7, Reid 2-8 (1-2) 0-0 5, Kirschenmann 2-4 (1-2) 2-2 7, Plotts 2-9 (1-6) 0-0 5, Vick 6-7 2-3 14, Mason 0-1 (0-1) 0-0 0, Unruh 4-4 4-4 12. Totals 29-65 (5-19) 13-14 76.

Halftime – GFU 51, WBC 35. Rebounds – WBC 33 (Vick, Aitchison 5), GFU 36 (Coleman 12). Assists – WBC 13 (Plotts 4), GFU 20 (Macy 6). Fouls – WBC 15, GFU 16. Attendance – 554.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S  
 George Fox University vs Western Baptist College  
 12/10/99 7:30 pm at Salem, Ore.

VISITORS: George Fox University 4-2

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
33	WEBER, Dan	f	8	11	1	2	0	0	1	4	5	3	17	0	2	0	1	29
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	19
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	6	12	1	2	0	2	0	0	23
14	GREEN, Jordan	g	6	14	5	8	3	4	1	3	4	2	20	5	2	0	4	30
20	MACY, James	g	8	14	4	6	2	4	2	1	3	3	22	6	3	0	0	34
12	MELVIN, Travis		5	5	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	13	3	3	1	2	20
21	CRUZ, Ryan		1	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	20
22	LINDER, Sean		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24	GONZALES, Joe		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	MACY, Kenny		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
42	GREEN, Nathan		2	5	0	0	3	4	0	5	5	3	7	4	1	1	1	15
TEAM .....									3	2	5							
TOTALS			33	64	13	23	10	15	14	23	37	16	89	20	14	2	9	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 19-32 59.4% 2ndH: 14-32 43.8% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 51.6% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 9-16 56.3% 2ndH: 4-7 57.1% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 56.5% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 4-4 100.0% 2ndH: 6-11 54.5% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 66.7% 2

HOME TEAM: Western Baptist College 7-3

No.	N A M E		TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
31	JACOBSEN, Mick	f	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	8	2	2	0	0	14
40	ALEXANDER, Elliot	f	3	9	1	4	0	0	1	3	4	2	7	1	0	0	1	29
50	AITCHINSON, Mike	c	4	8	0	0	1	1	4	1	5	1	9	0	2	2	0	25
05	COLLINS, Nate	g	2	9	1	4	4	4	0	1	1	3	9	2	4	0	2	31
24	KIRSCHENMANN, Phil	g	2	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	7	2	2	0	2	22
04	MASON, Curt		0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
12	PLOTTS, Nick		2	9	1	6	0	0	1	1	2	0	5	4	1	0	0	19
35	UNRUH, Matt		4	4	0	0	4	4	1	1	2	1	12	1	2	0	0	16
41	REID, Marty		2	8	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	2	18
42	VICK, D.J.		6	7	0	0	2	3	1	3	4	4	14	1	1	0	1	17
TEAM .....									1	4	5							
TOTALS			29	65	5	19	13	14	14	19	33	15	76	13	15	2	8	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 13-33 39.4% 2ndH: 16-32 50.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 44.6% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 2-9 22.2% 2ndH: 3-10 30.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 26.3% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 7-7 100.0% 2ndH: 6-7 85.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 92.9% 0, 1

OFFICIALS: McKibben, Blake, Baldwin

TECHNICAL FOULS:

George Fox University - none

Western Baptist College - none

ATTENDANCE: 554

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
George Fox University	51	38					89
Western Baptist College	35	41					76

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## Bruins Bury Warriors in Rematch

**December 10, 1999**

Salem, OR- George Fox University avenged an earlier loss to Western Baptist College Friday night and held back a late Warrior charge to win 89-76 in non-conference play.

Trailing by 16 points at halftime, Western Baptist ran off a 12-2 run in the early minutes of the second stanza and trailed 53-47 with 17:24 remaining. The Bruins did not score their second field goal of the half until 14:56 remained, but went on to outscore Western 20-13 through the next 7:50.

D.J. Vick led all Warriors with 14 points. He scored four of the team's first eight points of that 12-2 second half flurry and hit two buckets in the final two minutes while playing with four fouls most of the half. Matt Unruh came off the bench to score 12. The Warrior's leading scorer, Nate Collins, was held to just two free throws in the first half and nine points for the game.

James Macy led a balanced George Fox attack with 14 points and four assists. Jordan Green had nine points. GFU shot 59 percent from the field while Western struggled with 39 percent shooting. Western hit 13 of 14 from the free throw line. GFU outrebounded Western, 17-13.

Warrior Coach Tim Collins said if a team doesn't come in prepared and focused they will get beat. "Give (George) Fox credit, they played well and we came out flat. There wasn't enough from everybody throughout the game to win," he said. "D.J. (Vick) and Matt (Unruh) played hard out there tonight. Desire and focus are huge at any level of college ball, and we didn't have it tonight."

"Jordan Green and James Macy are always factors out there," said Bruin Coach Mark Vernon. "Western gave us a scare in the second half, but our guys played great defense tonight."

Western defeated George Fox in Newberg, November 23, 78-76. Western hosts Lewis and Clark College Saturday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m.

(WBC)

### **Records:**

WBC: 7-3

GFU: 4-2



# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN'S BASKETBALL

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### **GREEN LOGS IN WITH 28 AS BRUINS RALLY PAST UPS 85-75**

**NEWBERG, Ore. ---** Jordan Green, the Northwest Conference's leading scorer last year, exploded for a season-high 28 points, leading the George Fox University Bruins past the University of Puget Sound Loggers in a conference men's basketball game Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center.

Playing their first home conference game of the new season, the Bruins struggled most of the game with the Loggers, who were 6-18 last year and picked to finish last by a wide margin this year. The Loggers raced out to a 10-0 lead and led most of the first half, hitting .600 (15-25) along the way.

Ryan Cruz's three-pointer enabled the Bruins to maintain a slim 41-40 lead at the half, and the game stayed close until a Nathan Green layup with 6:41 left broke a 62-62 tie and gave the home team the lead for good. The Bruins outscored the Loggers 23-13 in the final 6:41.

Jordan Green finished with an 8-for-12 shooting night, including 6-of-9 from three-point range, hit 6-of-7 free throws, and threw in 7 steals for good measure. He was joined in the scoring column by Cruz with 15 points off the bench, 12 by James Macy, and 11 by Aaron Milner. Macy passed out a game-high 5 assists, while Milner led the Bruins on the boards with 6 rebounds.

Ryan Boyle topped Puget Sound with 15 points and a game-high 11 rebounds, Steve Hess added 11 points, and Jeff Jones and Jeff Carlson chipped in with 10 apiece. Hess led the Loggers with 4 assists.

UPS controlled the boards by a 40-26 margin, but were hurt by 25 turnovers, 15 of them on Bruin steals. The George Fox defense also held Logger top scorer Craig Henneberry to 6 points.

"You've got to win the ones at home, so this game was very important for us," said Bruins coach Mark Vernon. "We had an easy game with UPS last year, but it is obvious they are much improved this season. They have a new coach (Joe Callero) who is doing an excellent job with them, and it showed tonight. We struggled early in the game, we were tentative on offense, and I attribute that to their game plan and coaching. Jordan and Ryan had some big buckets that sparked us. It's nice to see Ryan get his shooting touch back after struggling earlier."

George Fox improved to 3-2 and evened its NWC mark at 1-1, while Puget Sound fell to 1-3 and 0-2. The Bruins return to action Friday with a 7:30 p.m. contest at Western Baptist College in Salem, while the Loggers are off until Friday, Dec. 17, when they will host Northwest College at 8:00 p.m. in the first round of their own Holiday Classic in Tacoma.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S  
University of Puget Sound vs George Fox  
12/04/99 7:00 pm at Newberg, Ore.

VISITORS: University of Puget Sound 1-2, 0-1 NWC

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT								
04	BOYLE, Ryan	f	6	13	2	4	1	2	5	6	11	1	15	3	1	0	2	34
30	HENNEBERRY, Craig	f	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	4	4	3	6	2	4	0	1	33
33	JONES, Jeff	c	4	7	0	0	2	3	1	3	4	1	10	1	3	0	0	16
22	CARLSON, Jeff	g	4	8	1	4	1	2	2	2	4	2	10	2	4	0	0	32
31	HESS, Steve	g	4	11	3	7	0	0	1	0	1	3	11	4	6	0	0	31
05	DONATI, Jeremiah		2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	11
10	ALEXANEDER, Brason		1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	4	1	3	0	0	13
12	SCARLETT, Matt		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	1
35	SHELTON, Ben		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
44	LYNCH, Tom		4	9	0	0	3	5	1	6	7	2	11	1	3	0	1	25
TEAM .....									4	3	7							
TOTALS			28	57	10	22	9	14	15	25	40	17	75	15	25	0	5	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 15-25 60.0% 2ndH: 13-32 40.6% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 49.1% Deadbl  
3pt-FG 1stH: 5-9 55.6% 2ndH: 5-13 38.5% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 45.5% Rebs  
FThrow 1stH: 5-6 83.3% 2ndH: 4-8 50.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 64.3% 2

HOME TEAM: George Fox 2-2, 0-1 NWC

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT								
33	WEBER, Dan	f	2	7	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	1	2	0	1	32	
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	5	9	1	5	0	0	2	4	6	2	11	1	0	1	26	
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	4	2	2	0	1	14	
14	GREEN, Jordan	g	8	12	6	9	6	7	0	1	1	2	28	4	2	2	39	
20	MACY, James	g	5	14	0	4	2	3	0	1	1	1	12	5	3	0	25	
12	MELVIN, Travis		2	5	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	5	3	1	0	14	
21	CRUZ, Ryan		5	9	5	7	0	0	0	2	2	4	15	0	0	0	24	
22	LINDER, Sean		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
24	GONZALES, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
32	MACY, Kenny		0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	
40	MCGARRY, Ben		0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	
42	GREEN, Nathan		2	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	5	0	3	0	20	
TEAM									1	2	3							
TOTALS			30	63	12	27	13	18	9	17	26	17	85	16	13	4	15	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 15-34 44.1% 2ndH: 15-29 51.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 47.6% Deadbl  
3pt-FG 1stH: 8-14 57.1% 2ndH: 4-13 30.8% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 44.4% Rebs  
FThrow 1stH: 3-5 60.0% 2ndH: 10-13 76.9% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 72.2% 4

OFFICIALS: Al Moberg, Ken Holland, Mike McKibben

TECHNICAL FOULS:

University of Puget Sound - none  
George Fox - none

ATTENDANCE:

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
University of Puget Sound	40	35					75
George Fox	41	44					85

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- F I R S T H A L F -- END OF PERIOD 1  
 University of Puget Sound vs George Fox  
 12/04/99 7:00 pm at Newberg, Ore.

VISITORS: University of Puget Sound

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS														
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN			
04	BOYLE, Ryan	f	5	6	2	2	1	2	2	3	5	1	13	2	1	0	2	18		
30	HENNEBERRY, Craig	f	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	16		
33	JONES, Jeff	c	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	4	1	2	0	0	9		
22	CARLSON, Jeff	g	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	2	3	0	0	15		
31	HESS, Steve	g	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	1	0	0	14		
05	DONATI, Jeremiah		2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	6		
10	ALEXANEDER, Brason		1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	11		
44	LYNCH, Tom		2	3	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	6	0	1	0	0	11		
TEAM .....									1	2	3									
TOTALS			15	25	5	9	5	6	5	15	20	6	40	10	14	0	2	100		

TOT-FG 1stH: 15-25 60.0% 2ndH: 0-0 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 60.0% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 5-9 55.6% 2ndH: 0-0 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 55.6% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 5-6 83.3% 2ndH: 0-0 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 83.3% 0

HOME TEAM: George Fox

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS														
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN			
33	WEBER, Dan	f	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	16			
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	2	4	0	2	0	0	1	3	4	1	4	1	0	0	13			
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	8			
14	GREEN, Jordan	g	4	7	4	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	14	3	1	1	20-			
20	MACY, James	g	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	10			
12	MELVIN, Travis		2	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	5	2	0	0	11			
21	CRUZ, Ryan		4	7	4	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	12	0	0	0	14			
42	GREEN, Nathan		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	8			
TEAM .....								1	0	1										
TOTALS			15	34	8	14	3	5	4	6	10	5	41	10	4	1	8	100		

TOT-FG 1stH: 15-34 44.1% 2ndH: 0-0 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 44.1% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 8-14 57.1% 2ndH: 0-0 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 57.1% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 3-5 60.0% 2ndH: 0-0 00.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 60.0% 2

OFFICIALS: Al Moberg, Ken Holland, Mike McKibben

TECHNICAL FOULS:

University of Puget Sound - none

George Fox - none

ATTENDANCE:

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
University of Puget Sound	40						40
George Fox	41						41

# George Fox University

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### **BRUINS DROP NWC OPENER AT PACIFIC 77-66**

**FOREST GROVE, Ore. ---** Four George University players scored in double figures, but balance was not enough to offset the torrid efforts of two Pacific University shooters as the homestanding Boxers outgunned the Bruins 77-66 in Northwest Conference men's basketball action Friday night at the Pacific Athletic Center.

Jeremy Vernon scored 23 points, 10 in the first two minutes of the second half, and Anthony Boyd came off the bench to score 22 to lead the Boxers to the win in the conference opener for both teams. Five of Vernon's six goals were three-pointers, while Boyd hit 10 of 13 shots.

George Fox, after a 14-0 run midway through the first half, led 27-20 with six minutes left before Pacific rallied behind Boyd, who hit his first five shots and brought the Boxers back to a 42-36 halftime lead. Vernon's hot start to the second half helped the home team stretch the lead to as much as 13. The Bruins chipped away and got within one at 61-60 with 8:00 left, but Boyd scored 11 in the time remaining to keep the Bruins at bay.

Ryan Cruz, regaining his shooting touch with a 5-for-9 game, led the Bruins with 13 off the bench, James Macy added 12, Dan Weber 11 with a game-high 9 rebounds, and Andrew Coleman tossed in 10 while grabbing 7 boards and passing out 7 assists.

The Boxers outshot the Bruins .509 (28-55) to .434 (23-53), but George Fox controlled the boards 33-27. However, 17 Bruin turnovers to only 10 for the Boxers was also a factor in George Fox falling to 2-2, while Pacific improved to 4-1.

Both teams are back in conference action Saturday night, George Fox hosting the University of Puget Sound at 7:00 p.m. and Pacific entertaining Pacific Lutheran University at 8:00 p.m.

George Fox (66)

Melvin 2-6 1-2 6, J. Green 1-6 2-2 4, Macy 4-9 2-4 12, Weber 2-9 6-6 11, Coleman 4-6 0-1 10, Cruz 5-9 2-2 13, Nichols 0-0 0-0 0, Milner 4-7 0-0 8, N. Green 1-1 0-0 2, Linder 0-0 0-0 0, Gonzales 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-53 13-17 66.

Pacific (77)

Gallagher 1-1 0-0 2, Eseman 3-7 0-0 8, Vernon 6-11 6-8 23, Evers 1-2 3-3 5, Miller 4-11 2-2 10, Lunde 0-0 0-0 0, Figueroa 0-1 0-0 0, Hamre 3-6 0-0 7, Boyd 10-13 0-2 22, Carlson 0-0 0-0 0, Brien 0-2 2-2 2, Timmerman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-55 13-17 77.

Halftime – Pacific 42, George Fox 36. Three-Point Goals – George Fox 7-19 (Melvin 1-2, J. Green 0-4, Macy 2-3, Weber 1-1, Coleman 2-2, Cruz 1-5, Milner 0-2), Pacific 8-17 (Eseman 0-1, Vernon 5-9, Hamre 1-3, Boyd 2-3, Timmerman 0-1). Rebounds – George Fox 33 (Weber 9), Pacific 27 (Vernon 6). Assists – George Fox 15 (Coleman 7), Pacific 15 (Gallagher 5). Fouls – George Fox 17, Pacific 18. Attendance – 250.

# OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S

George Fox vs Pacific University

12/03/99 8:00 pm at Forest Grove, Ore.

VISITORS: George Fox 2-2, 0-1

No.	N A M E		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
12	MELVIN, Travis	f	2	6	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	6	1	4	0	1	19
33	WEBER, Dan	f	2	9	1	1	6	6	2	7	9	1	11	2	1	0	0	34
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	4	6	2	2	0	1	2	5	7	0	10	7	2	1	0	30
14	GREEN, Jordan	g	1	6	0	4	2	2	1	5	6	2	4	0	3	0	4	37
20	MACY, James	g	4	9	2	3	2	4	0	2	2	4	12	3	3	0	0	36
21	CRUZ, Ryan		5	9	1	5	2	2	1	0	1	3	13	1	0	0	1	19
22	LINDER, Sean		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24	GONZALES, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
30	NICHOLS, Joe		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
41	MILNER, Aaron		4	7	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	8	0	2	0	1	14
42	GREEN, Nathan		1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	2	1	2	0	0	8
TEAM .....									2	0	2							
TOTALS				23 53		7 19		13 17		11 23		34		17 66		15 17		1 7 200

TOT-FG 1stH: 13-25 52.0% 2ndH: 10-28 35.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 43.4% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 5-13 38.5% 2ndH: 2-6 33.3% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 36.8% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 5-7 71.4% 2ndH: 8-10 80.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 76.5% 2

HOME TEAM: Pacific University 4-1, 1-0

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
32	VERNON, Jeremy	f	6	11	5	9	6	8	1	5	6	1	23	1	1	0	0	32
34	EVERS, Kevin	f	1	2	0	0	3	3	0	4	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	16
50	MILLER, Seth	c	4	11	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	4	10	1	0	0	0	25
22	GALLAGHER, Jeff	g	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	5	1	0	0	28
24	ESEMAN, Connelly	g	3	7	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	1	6	4	3	0	6	30
10	LUNDE, Peter		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	FIGUEROA, Ray		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	12
20	HAMRE, Scott		3	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	1	0	0	13
40	BOYD, Anthony		10	13	2	3	0	2	2	2	4	1	22	1	1	0	0	30
42	CARLSON, Josh		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
44	BRIEN, Matt		0	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
52	TIMMERMAN, Jarod		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM .....								0	2	2								
TOTALS			28	55	8	17	13	17	7	21	28	18	77	15	10	0	6	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 17-27 63.0% 2ndH: 11-28 39.3% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 50.9% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 4-8 50.0% 2ndH: 4-9 44.4% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 47.1% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 4-5 80.0% 2ndH: 9-12 75.0% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 76.5% 1

OFFICIALS:

TECHNICAL FOULS:

George Fox - none

Pacific University - none

ATTENDANCE: 250

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
George Fox	36	30					66
Pacific University	42	35					77



# PACIFIC SPORTS NEWS

December 3, 1999

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GEORGE FOX (66)—Melvin 2-6-1  
 2-6, J. Green 1-7-2-2-4, J. Macy 4-8  
 2-4-12, Weber 2-10-6-6-11, Coleman  
 4-5-0-1-10, Cruz 5-9-2-2-13, Nichols  
 0-0-0-0-0, McGarry 0-1-0-0-0, Milner  
 4-7-0-0-8, N. Green 1-1-0-0-2  
 Totals 23-54-13-17-66

PACIFIC (77)—Gallagher 1-1-0-0-  
 2, Escman 4-9-0-0-8, Vernon 6-12-6-  
 8-23, Evers 1-4-3-4-5, Miller 1-4-3-4-  
 10, Lund 0-0-0-0-0, Figueoa 0-1-0-  
 0-0, Hamre 2-4-0-0-5, Boyd 10-14-0-  
 2-22, Carlson 0-0-0-0-0, Brien 0-2-2-  
 2-2, Timmerman 0-1-0-0-0, Totals  
 28-59-13-18-77

Three-point goals—Pacific 8,  
 (Vernon 5, Boyd 2, Hamre), George  
 Fox 7 (J. Macy 2, Coleman 2,  
 Melvin, Weber, Cruz). Rebounds—  
 George Fox 28 (Weber 8), Pacific 26  
 (Vernon 6). Personal fouls—Pacific  
 18, George Fox 17. Fouled out—  
 none. Technical fouls—none.

## Boxers used three ball to bounce Bruins

Dec. 3 Pacific 77, George Fox 66

FOREST GROVE—Pacific University's men's basketball team used the three-pointer as their main shooting diet to win their first Northwest Conference game over George Fox, 77-66, Friday night at the Pacific Athletic Center.

The Boxers used big shooting efforts from Jeremy Vernon (Sr. McMinnville, OR) and Anthony Boyd (Sr. Tacoma, WA) to go to 4-1 on the season (1-0 NWC). Vernon had 23 points, including a 5 of 9 performance from the three-point line. Boyd hit for 22 points on 10 of 14 shooting. The Bruins fall to 2-2 overall (0-1 NWC).

Both teams made heavy use of the three-pointer in the first half. The Boxers shot 50 percent from the arch in the opening stanza, while the Bruins shot a respectable 36 percent. Both teams traded seven point leads, but the Boxers went to the locker room with the 42-36 halftime lead.

Three Vernon three-pointers in the first two minutes of the second half to build Pacific's lead to 13. However, a combined effort in the middle minutes by Jordan Green and Ryan Cruz helped to bring the Bruins within one with eight minutes to go. Boyd would be the difference down the stretch, hitting for seven points down the stretch, including two free throws with 1:01 left that iced the contest for the Boxers.

Vernon had six rebounds to go along with his game high 23 points. Connelly Esemann (Sr. Seattle, WA) had six steals; Jeff Gallagher (Sr. Bremerton, WA) had five steals.

Ryan Cruz led four Bruins in double figures with 13 points. James Macy finished with 12 and Dan Weber had 11 to go with eight rebounds.

The Boxers play their final home game of the millennium Saturday night when they host Pacific Lutheran in another NWC matchup. Meanwhile, George Fox is also home tomorrow night, hosting Puget Sound.

- BOXERS -

Official Basketball Box Score  
 George Fox University vs Pacific University  
 12/3/99 8:00pm at Pacific Athletic Ctr.

VISITORS: George Fox University 2-1

##	Player Name	TOT-EG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-EGA	FG-EGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
12	Travis Melvin..... *	2-6	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	6	1	4	0	1	19
14	Jordan Green..... *	1-7	0-4	2-2	0	5	5	2	4	0	1	0	2	37
20	James Macy..... *	4-8	2-4	2-4	0	2	2	4	12	3	2	0	0	37
33	Dan Weber..... *	2-10	1-2	6-6	2	6	8	1	11	2	1	0	0	35
44	Andrew Coleman..... *	4-5	2-2	0-1	1	4	5	0	10	6	2	1	0	31
21	Ryan Cruz.....	5-9	1-5	2-2	1	0	1	3	13	1	0	0	1	19
30	Joe Nichols.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
40	Ben McGarry.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Aaron Milner.....	4-7	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	8	0	1	0	1	14
42	Nathan Green.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	8
TEAM.....														
Totals.....		23-54	7-21	13-17	7	21	28	17	66	14	12	1	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-25 .520 2nd Half: 10-29 .345 Game: .426 DEADBALL  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-14 .357 2nd Half: 2-7 .286 Game: .333 REBOUNDS  
 F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 .714 2nd Half: 8-10 .800 Game: .765 8

HOME TEAM: Pacific University 3-1

##	Player Name	TOT-EG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-EGA	FG-EGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
22	Jeff Gallagher..... *	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	5	1	0	0	28
24	Connelly Eseman..... *	4-9	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	1	8	4	3	0	6	30
32	Jeremy Vernon..... *	6-12	5-9	6-8	1	5	6	1	23	1	1	0	0	32
34	Kevin Evers..... *	1-4	0-0	3-4	0	4	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	16
50	Seth Miller..... *	4-11	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	4	10	1	0	0	0	25
10	Peter Lunde.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Ray Figueroa.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	12
20	Scott Hamre.....	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	13
40	Anthony Boyd.....	10-14	2-3	0-2	2	2	4	1	22	1	1	0	0	30
42	Josh Carlson.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
44	Matt Brien.....	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
52	Jarod Timmerman.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM.....														
Totals.....		28-59	8-17	13-18	7	19	26	18	77	15	10	0	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-29 .586 2nd Half: 11-30 .367 Game: .475 DEADBALL  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-8 .500 2nd Half: 4-9 .444 Game: .471 REBOUNDS  
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 .800 2nd Half: 9-13 .692 Game: .722 8

Officials:

Technical fouls: George Fox University-None. Pacific University-None.

Attendance:

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox University.....	36	30	- 66
Pacific University.....	42	35	- 77

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN'S BASKETBALL

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### **BRUINS ESCAPE CRUSADERS IN OVERTIME 82-72**

**NEWBERG, Ore. ---** Jordan Green scored eight of his game-high 24 points in overtime as the George Fox University Bruins, after letting all of an 18-point halftime lead get away, escaped the Northwest Christian College Crusaders 82-72 in overtime in men's basketball action Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center.

An 18-2 run in the last five minutes of the first half had given George Fox a 40-22 lead at intermission. The explosion was sparked by 11 points from sophomore wing Travis Melvin, making his first appearance of the season off the bench after missing the first two GFU games with a stress fracture. With the Bruins leading only 22-20 and, Melvin made back-to-back three-pointers, followed an Aaron Milner bucket with a steal and a layup, then hit a running trey from the top of the circle as the half expired.

But the Crusaders fought back, finally taking a 62-61 lead with just under five minutes to play. The Bruins finally stemmed the tide and took a 68-65 lead on a three-pointer by Green with 1:53 to play, but Troy Slonecker sank a desperation trey at the buzzer to send the game into overtime at 68-68.

Green's eight and a pair of buckets by Dan Weber, who finished with 20 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, ended the Crusaders' hopes of a miracle comeback win.

Slonecker and Damon Lanier led NCC with 14 points, and Jared Sand added 13, all in the second half and overtime. A.J. Campanelli had 10 rebounds as the Crusaders controlled the boards 42-33.

George Fox improved to 2-1, while Northwest Christian dropped to 2-4. George Fox enters Northwest Conference play Friday, Dec. 3, visiting Pacific University in Forest Grove for an 8:00 p.m. contest, while NCC hosts Umpqua Community College Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

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-- add George Fox-Northwest Christian box --



OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E 1 O F 1 R A N D  
 Northwest Christian vs George Fox  
 11/27/99 8:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Northwest Christian

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
24	COOPER, Bryan	f	1	3	0	1	4	5	1	0	1	2	6	0	2	0	20
54	LANIER, Damon	f	4	11	1	3	5	6	1	3	4	1	14	6	7	0	40
40	CAMPANELLI, A.J.	c	1	10	0	0	4	6	4	6	10	4	6	4	5	0	38
14	WRIGHT, Paul	g	2	8	1	6	1	2	1	3	4	4	6	4	3	0	33
30	BRUMMETT, Ryan	g	4	9	0	4	0	0	3	3	6	2	8	2	1	0	26
10	LARSON, D.J.		1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	3
12	LARSON, Clint		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4
22	SAND, Jared		5	7	3	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	13	0	2	0	14
44	GREEN, Jeromy		0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	8
50	PERKENS, Brett		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	7
52	SLONECKER, Troy		6	10	2	4	0	0	2	6	8	1	14	1	0	0	32
TEAM .....									4	1	5						
TOTALS			24	61	8	22	16	24	17	25	42	19	72	19	22	0	225

TOT-FG 1stH: 8-24 33.3% 2ndH: 15-29 51.7% OT: 1-8 12.5% Game: 39.3% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 2-4 50.0% 2ndH: 5-13 38.5% OT: 1-5 20.0% Game: 36.4% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 4-7 57.1% 2ndH: 11-15 73.3% OT: 1-2 50.0% Game: 66.7% 2

HOME TEAM: George Fox 1-1

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
33	WEBER, Dan	f	9	18	1	5	1	3	2	10	12	4	20	3	4	1	41
41	MILNER, Aaron	f	3	6	1	3	2	2	1	5	6	3	9	0	0	0	26
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	2	0	1	1	15
14	GREEN, Jordan	g	7	15	4	7	6	6	0	1	1	3	24	7	8	0	40
20	MACY, James	g	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	8	4	2	0	31
12	MELVIN, Travis		4	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	3	1	0	21
21	CRUZ, Ryan		0	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	21
22	LINDER, Sean		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
42	GREEN, Nathan		3	7	0	0	2	4	1	3	4	4	8	1	2	1	29
TEAM .....									0	2	2						
TOTALS			30	60	11	23	11	15	7	26	33	22	82	18	18	3	225

TOT-FG 1stH: 16-31 51.6% 2ndH: 10-24 41.7% OT: 4-5 80.0% Game: 50.0% Deadbl  
 3pt-FG 1stH: 8-11 72.7% 2ndH: 3-11 27.3% OT: 0-1 00.0% Game: 47.8% Rebs  
 FThrow 1stH: 0-0 00.0% 2ndH: 5-6 83.3% OT: 6-9 66.7% Game: 73.3% 2

OFFICIALS: Dale Danner, Carl Heisler, Vince Elmore

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Northwest Christian - none  
 George Fox - none

ATTENDANCE: 500

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Northwest Christian	22	46	4				72
George Fox	40	28	14				82

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL**

(Overall: 1-0; NWC: 0-0; Home: 1-0; Road: 0-0; Neutral 0-0)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Three Bruins Score 15 Points in Season-Opening Win  
Weber Named NWC "Player of the Week"**

### **LAST WEEK:**

GF def. Northwest College 64-62

### **THIS WEEK:**

**Tue., Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m. ... vs. Western Baptist ... Newberg, Ore.**

Non-Conference game... Western Baptist has opened the season 5-0... This will be the first of two games between the two teams... George Fox leads the all-time series against the Warriors 47-30.

**Sat., Nov. 27, 8:00 p.m. ... vs. Northwest Christian ... Newberg, Ore.**

**(Women's game vs. Menlo at 6:00 p.m.)**

Non-Conference match ... The Bruins lead the series 11-2... Two Bruin individual single-game records have been set against Northwest Christian (Dave Wilson's 13 blocks and Justin Paola's 26 rebounds).

### **Northwest Conference Standings (thru Nov.21)**

	<i>NWC</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>George Fox Bruins</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Pacific Boxers	0-0	.000	-	1-0	1.000
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	0-0	.000	-	1-1	.500
Willamette Bearcats	0-0	.000	-	1-1	.500
Linfield Wildcats	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Puget Sound Loggers	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	0-0	.000	-	0-2	.000
Whitman Missionaries	0-0	.000	-	0-2	.000
Whitworth Pirates	0-0	.000	-	0-2	.000

### **Weber Earns First NWC "Player of the Week" Honors**

**Dan Weber's** performance in his first college game after sitting out for three years upon leaving high school not only led the Bruins to a season-opening victory, it also earned him Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" honors.

Weber was one of three Bruins to score a team-high 15 points in a 64-62 win over visiting Northwest College, hitting 7 of 17 shots including a three-pointer, while leading the team with 8 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. He also chipped in with a pair of steals and assists.

The 21-year-old freshman prepped at nearby Newberg High and was highly recruited then by George Fox coach Mark Vernon, but elected not to attend college at that time. He now lives in Yamhill, Ore.

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**GF def. Northwest College 64-62**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- **Nathan Green (Fr., Post, Portland, Ore.)** came off the bench to score nine points in the last five minutes, including the Bruins' last five of the game in the final 1:46, sparking George Fox to a comeback 64-62 win over the Northwest College Eagles Saturday night (Nov. 20).

Green's three-point play on a layup and free throw at 1:46 put the Bruin ahead 62-60, and he added another big bucket off a feed from **Jordan Green (Jr., Wing, Cashmere, Wash.)** with 47 seconds left for the final margin. Eagle point guard Nate Speer missed a desperation three-pointer with Jordan Green all over him at the buzzer, and the Bruins had the victory in their season opener.

Ball control was a major factor in the season-opening win, as the Bruins only turned the ball over 11 times as opposed to Northwest's 25. The Bruins also made 12 of 16 from the free throw line to only 2 of 6 for the Eagles. Northwest shot .433 for the game, making 26 of 60, while the Bruins hit only 23 of 64 for a mark of .359, and the Eagles also won the battle of the boards 47-32.

Three players -- **Jordan Green, Ryan Cruz (Jr., Wing, Hillsboro, Ore.),** and **Dan Weber (Fr., Post, Yamhill, Ore.)** -- scored 15 points each to lead the Bruins, while Weber had a team-high 8 rebounds and 3 blocked shots.

For the Eagles, Brian Swisher scored 16, Shannon Kelley 15, and Speer 10, while Drew Langstraat topped all rebounders with 9.

Northwest, which was 24-8 last year and ranked in the NAIA top 25 for most of the year, fell to 2-2, while George Fox is 1-0.

**BRUIN BITS:**

\*\*\* Four of the five who started the opener for the Bruins are returning starters: **Jordan Green, Cruz,** point guard **James Macy (So., Culver, Ore.),** and post **Andrew Coleman (Jr., Richland, Wash.).** The only newcomer to the starting lineup, post **Dan Weber,** replaced Honorable Mention All-Conference center Mike Faber, who graduated.

\*\*\* Coleman, despite not scoring a point, was big on the boards with 7 rebounds. He also shared top honors for assists with Macy and Nathan Green, each handing out 3.

\*\*\* Jordan Green, the top scorer in the Northwest Conference last year with 19.5 ppg, hit 6 of 8 free throws and picked up a game-high 6 steals in addition to his 15 points.

\*\*\* All four of Ryan Cruz's baskets in the opener were three-pointers. Cruz (84) and Jordan Green (86) were the main contributors to last year's school-record 308 treys in a season.

\*\*\* **Aaron Milner (So., Post, Seattle, Wash.),** a transfer from Everett Community College, made his first appearance and contributed 4 points and 5 rebounds.

\*\*\* **Travis Melvin (So., Wing, Pleasant Hill, Ore.),** who averaged 8.2 ppg as the team's "sixth man" last year, is out indefinitely while recovering from a possible stress fracture below the knee.

**MARK'S REMARKS (Coach Mark Vernon, 311-202 in 18th year, all at George Fox):**

*Vs. Northwest:* "We were very fortunate to win. They're a good team; they were nationally-ranked most of last year. They outshot us, they outrebounded us, but we did a much better job controlling the basketball against their constant pressure than they did against us, and we didn't press them that hard."

# George Fox University

## SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN'S BASKETBALL

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### **BRUINS' GREEN TURNS EAGLES BLUE 64-62 IN GEORGE FOX OPENER**

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Northwest returns home to host Warner Pacific College in Kirkland, Wash., on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 7:00 p.m. George Fox will also be in action Tuesday, hosting Western Baptist College at 7:30 p.m.

## OFFICIAL BASKETBALL BOX SCORE -- G A M E T O T A L S

Northwest College vs George Fox University

11/20/99 7:30 pm at Newberg, Ore.

## VISITORS: Northwest College 2-2

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS												
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
15	SWISHER, Brian	f	7	16	2	7	0	0	0	7	7	3	16	4	7	0	3	36
22	POTTS, Jimmy	f	1	3	1	1	0	2	2	4	6	2	3	3	4	0	0	16
34	LANGSTRAAT, Drew	c	3	7	0	1	0	0	2	7	9	3	6	0	2	0	2	19
03	SPEER, Nate	g	4	9	2	4	0	0	1	2	3	3	10	5	6	0	1	33
10	BARKER, Donald	g	3	6	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	3	6	3	1	1	0	36
04	KELLEY, Shannon		5	10	3	6	2	2	2	6	8	1	15	0	2	0	0	28
11	PROHN, Justin		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	8
33	WRIGHT, Colby		3	8	0	0	0	2	0	6	6	2	6	1	2	0	0	23
44	LEROY, Hayden		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM .....									3	1	4							
TOTALS			26	60	8	21	2	6	13	34	47	19	62	17	25	1	6	200

TOT-FG 1stH: 11-31 35.5% 2ndH: 15-29 51.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 43.3% Deadbl

3pt-FG 1stH: 3-10 30.0% 2ndH: 5-11 45.5% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 38.1% Rebs

FThrow 1stH: 0-0 00.0% 2ndH: 2-6 33.3% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 33.3% 2, 1

## HOME TEAM: George Fox University 1-0

		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS													
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
21	CRUZ, Ryan	f	4	10	4	10	3	4	0	4	4	0	15	2	1	0	2	38	
33	WEBER, Dan	f	7	17	1	3	0	0	3	5	8	4	15	2	3	3	2	29	
44	COLEMAN, Andrew	c	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	7	2	0	3	1	2	1	24	
14	GREEN, Jordan	g	4	14	1	7	6	8	0	0	0	2	15	2	2	0	6	38	
20	MACY, James	g	2	10	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	6	3	3	0	0	32	
41	MILNER, Aaron		2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	4	0	0	1	1	15	
42	GREEN, Nathan		4	9	0	1	1	1	3	2	5	2	9	3	1	1	1	24	
TEAM .....									3	0	3								
TOTALS			23	64	6	27	12	16	10	22	32	12	64	15	11	7	13	200	

TOT-FG 1stH: 8-29 27.6% 2ndH: 15-35 42.9% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 35.9% Deadbl

3pt-FG 1stH: 2-13 15.4% 2ndH: 4-14 28.6% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 22.2% Rebs

FThrow 1stH: 8-10 80.0% 2ndH: 4-6 66.7% OT: 0-0 00.0% Game: 75.0% 0, 1

OFFICIALS: Don Wescott, David Ferrin, Ron Burkhart

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Northwest College - none

George Fox University - none

ATTENDANCE: 1,000

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4 TOTAL

Northwest College 25 37 62

George Fox University 26 38 64

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S BASKETBALL**

### ***George Fox University Bruins 1999-2000 Men's Basketball Pre-Season Outlook---***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"I couldn't have asked for more," says Vernon of point guard **James Macy (6-0, So., Culver, Ore.)**, who as a rookie averaged 9.8 ppg and was fifth in the conference with 3.9 assists a game.

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

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

"We were among the national leaders in three-pointers last year, and all but one of those guys are back, so we should obviously be a good-shooting team," Vernon summarizes. "We have a lot of players who can square up and shoot the jumper if the defense gives them an open shot, or penetrate and take it strong to the basket if the defense pressures them."

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

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

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

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY BRUINS  
1999-2000 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE/DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<b>November</b>			
20 Sat.	NORTHWEST COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	7:30 pm
23 Tue.	WESTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	7:30 pm
27 Sat.	NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	8:00 pm
<b>December</b>			
3 Fri.	* at Pacific University	Forest Grove, Ore.	8:00 pm
4 Sat.	* <b>UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND</b>	Newberg, Ore.	7:00 pm
10 Fri.	at Western Baptist College	Salem, Ore.	7:30 pm
11 Sat.	at Warner Pacific College	Portland, Ore.	8:00 pm
29 Wed.	<b>CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (Ore.)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	7:30 pm
<b>January</b>			
4 Tue.	<b>WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	8:00 pm
7 Fri.	* at Linfield College (dh)	McMinnville, Ore.	8:00 pm
8 Sat.	* at Willamette University (dh)	Salem, Ore.	8:00 pm
14 Fri.	* <b>PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	8:00 pm
18 Tue.	* <b>LEWIS &amp; CLARK COLLEGE (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	8:00 pm
21 Fri.	* <b>WHITMAN COLLEGE (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	8:00 pm
22 Sat.	* <b>WHITWORTH COLLEGE (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	8:00 pm
25 Tue.	at Northwest Christian College	Eugene, Ore.	7:30 pm
28 Fri.	* at University of Puget Sound (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	8:00 pm
29 Sat.	* <b>PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	8:00 pm
<b>February</b>			
5 Sat.	* at Pacific Lutheran College (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	8:00 pm
8 Tue.	* at Lewis & Clark College (dh)	Portland, Ore.	8:00 pm
11 Fri.	* <b>WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	8:00 pm
12 Sat.	* <b>LINFIELD COLLEGE (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	8:00 pm
18 Fri.	* at Whitworth College (dh)	Spokane, Wash.	8:00 pm
19 Sat.	* at Whitman College (dh)	Walla Walla, Wash.	8:00 pm
23, 26 We, Sa	Northwest Conference Tournament	On-campus sites	TBA
<b>March</b>			
2, 4 Th, Sa	NCAA Division III 1st-2nd Rounds	On-campus sites	TBA
10-11 Fr-Sa	NCAA Division III Sectionals	On-campus sites	TBA
17-18 Fr-Sa	NCAA Division III Finals	Salem, Va.	TBA

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU women's team

\* - Northwest Conference game

All times Pacific and subject to change

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**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY BRUINS  
1999-2000 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER**

**Numerical Roster**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL</u>
12	Travis Melvin	Wing	5-11	170	So. Pleasant Hill, Ore. / Pleasant Hill HS
14	Jordan Green	Wing	5-10	165	Jr. Cashmere, Wash. / Cashmere HS
20	James Macy	Point	6-0	165	So. Culver, Ore. / Culver HS
21	Ryan Cruz	Wing	6-0	170	Jr. Hillsboro, Ore. / Hillsboro HS
22	Sean Linder	Wing	6-0	175	Jr. Azalea, Ore. / Glendale HS
24	Joe Gonzales	Wing	5-11	165	Fr. Roseburg, Ore. / Roseburg HS
30	Joe Nichols	Wing	6-3	190	So. Brookings, Ore. / Brookings Harbor HS
32	Kenny Macy	Point	6-1	165	Fr. Culver, Ore. / Culver HS
33	Dan Weber	Post	6-4	185	Fr. Yamhill, Ore. / Newberg HS
34	Zach Hollin	Wing	6-5	175	Fr. Salem, Ore. / Southern California College
40	Ben McGarry	Wing	6-0	170	Fr. Kasilof, Alaska / Skyview HS
41	Aaron Milner	Wing	6-5	190	So. Seattle, Wash. / Everett CC
42	Nathan Green	Post	6-5	215	Fr. Portland, Ore. / Clackamas HS
44	Andrew Coleman	Post	6-7	210	Jr. Richland, Wash. / Richland HS

Head Coach: Mark Vernon

Assistant Coach: Justin Sherwood

**Alphabetical Roster**

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Head Coach: Mark Vernon

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