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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, February 17, 2006

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2/17 – GEORGE FOX 93, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 92: Both Teams Hot as Bruins Edge Lutes for 4th Straight Win

TACOMA, Wash. – The wind wasn't the only thing that knocked out power Friday in the Puget Sound area. The George Fox University Bruins and the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes both shot the lights out in their Northwest Conference men's basketball game Friday night here at Tacoma Community College, with the visiting Bruins prevailing in the end 93-92.

An early-morning windstorm swept through the Puget Sound area Friday, downing trees and power lines and cutting off power to a large swath of Tacoma that included the PLU campus. As a result, the George Fox-PLU games were finally relocated to the TCC campus.

George Fox found the new digs to its liking, scorching the nets in the first half for 63.0% (17-27) to 52.0% (13-25) for Pacific Lutheran. That enabled the Bruins to take a 13-point advantage into the break, 55-42. The Lutes held the hot hand in the second half, making 17-29 for 58.6% while the Bruins managed "only" 46.4% (13-28), thus enabling the Lutes to make it a tight game down to the end.

Final totals showed the Lutes making 55.6% (30-54) while the Bruins were close at 54.5% (30-55). George Fox held the edge on three-pointers, however, making 60.0% (12-20) to 45.5% (10-22) for PLU, and also on free throws, sinking 87.5% (21-24) to 84.6% (22-27) for the Lutes. The rebounds were dead even at 27 apiece, as were the turnovers with 12 by each.

Aaron Schmick led a quintet of Bruins in double figures with 22 points, followed by Scott Szalay with 17, Phil Heu-Weller with 16, Brent Satern 14, and Ben Melvin 11. Szalay had a game-high 9 rebounds, while Satern, Szalay, and Melvin had 4 assists apiece.

The Lutes' Josh Vanlandingham led all scorers with 27 points, while Drew Cardwell added 16 and Scott Lowery 11. Lowery also had a team-high 5 rebounds, and Vanlandingham and Andrew Mehalechko had 4 assists each.

With its 4th straight win, George Fox is now 16-8 overall and 9-6 in the conference, while Pacific Lutheran slips to 5-19 overall and 4-11 in the league.

Both teams end the regular season Saturday, the Bruins hosting Willamette University and the Lutes entertaining Lewis & Clark College. Tip-off is 8 p.m. following women's NWC games at 6 p.m. The Bruins will be out to snap a 10-game losing streak to the Bearcats and deny them a share of the NWC title; Willamette lost at Puget Sound Friday in a first-place showdown and fell one game back. The contest will also mark the 1,000th men's game witnessed and worked by long-time George Fox statistician Mike "Biggs" Wirta.

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

George Fox vs Pacific Lutheran

02/17/06 8:00 pm at Tacoma, Wash. (Tacoma Community College)

VISITORS: George Fox 16-8, 9-6 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	f	4-10	4-8	4-4	2	1	3	3	16	0	1	0	20
33	Parker, Chris.....	f	2-3	0-0	4-4	1	0	1	3	8	0	0	0	15
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	5-9	0-0	7-9	3	6	9	4	17	4	0	1	33
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	8-14	4-6	2-2	2	2	4	2	22	2	4	0	37
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	5-7	2-2	2-3	0	1	1	2	14	4	4	0	32
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	19
20	Melvin, Ben.....		4-6	1-2	2-2	1	2	3	1	11	4	2	0	25
31	Strutz, Brady.....		2-5	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	3	5	2	1	0	19
	Team.....					2	2							
	Totals.....		30-55	12-20	21-24	11	16	27	21	93	17	12	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-27 63.0%	2nd Half: 13-28 46.4%	Game: 54.5%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 8-12 66.7%	2nd Half: 4-8 50.0%	Game: 60.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 13-15 86.7%	2nd Half: 8-9 88.9%	Game: 87.5%	0,1

HOME TEAM: Pacific Lutheran 5-19, 4-11 NWC

TOT-FG 3-PT REBOUNDS

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2/16 WHAT'S BRUIN – Men's Basketball Weekly News & Notes

Overall 15-8: Home 11-1, Road 4-7 / NWC 8-6: Home 6-1, Road 2-5

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Nail Down 4th in NWC with Win over Pioneers
- * Coming Up: Final Weekend and a Chance to Play "Spoiler"
- * Szalay Named NWC "Player of the Week" for Feb. 6-12
- * The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" to Witness 1,000th Men's Game Saturday
- * Career Lists: Schmick Up One Spot to 5th in Career FT Pct.
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Have Individual Leaders in Four Categories
- * NCAA Stats: Schmick, Satern, Szalay Ranked Among National Leaders

RECENT GAMES: 1-0 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

Feb. 10 – at George Fox 71, Lewis & Clark 62

COMING UP:

With 4th place in the Northwest Conference secured (George Fox is three games behind 3rd-place Whitworth and three games ahead of 5th-place Lewis & Clark), the Bruins can enjoy the role of "spoiler". After visiting Pacific Lutheran Friday, the Bruins host Willamette Saturday in the season finale, and the Bearcats are locked in a three-way struggle with Puget Sound and Whitworth for 1st place in the league. The Willamette game also marks the 1,000th men's game to be witnessed by Mike "Biggs" Wirta, the Bruins' long-time basketball statistician.

* Fri., Feb. 17, 8:00 pm – at Pacific Lutheran University Lutes (5-18, 4-10), Tacoma, Wash.

Radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... NWC doubleheader (women's game at 6 p.m.) ... Series record: GFU trails 10-12 since 1985 (7-4 home, 3-8 road) ... The Bruins have won the last 4 meetings, including this year's first game on Jan. 20 in Newberg 78-61 behind Aaron Schmick's 24 points ... The Lutes' last win was 76-67 in Newberg on Jan. 10, 2004 ... PLU is 6th in the NWC in scoring (72.7) and 8th in defense (83.7) ... The Lutes have three double-figure scorers: Drew Cardwell (14.6, 9th in the NWC), Josh Dressler (13.3, 11th), and Josh Vanlandingham (12.1, 21st) ... Cardwell is the top rebounder (5.3, 9th) ... Dressler is 29th nationally in 3-pt field goal pct. (.432) ... Final game for PLU after the Bruins is Jan. 18 vs. Lewis & Clark in Tacoma at 8 p.m. ...

* Sat., Feb. 18, 8:00 pm – vs. Willamette University Bearcats (16-6, 12-2), Newberg, Ore.

Radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... NWC doubleheader (women's game at 6 p.m.) ... Final regular season game for both teams ... Series record: GFU trails 28-40 since 1967 (16-12 home, 12-28 road) ... The Bearcats have won the last 10 meetings, including an 86-77 decision on Jan. 21 in Salem this year despite Aaron Schmick's 23 points ... The Bruins' last win was 106-104 in double overtime in Newberg on Jan. 16, 2001 ... Willamette is one of the top defensive clubs in the NWC, ranking 1st in the league in scoring defense (67.9), field goal pct. defense (.425), and 3-pt field goal pct. defense (.317) ... The Bearcats are also a sharp-shooting team, leading the NWC in field goal pct. (.512, 11th nationally), 3-pt field goal pct. (.411, 15th nationally), and assists (17.14) ... The Bearcats have two double-figure scorers: John Olinger (18.3, 2nd in the NWC) and C.J. Stuvland (15.9, 6th) ... Jason Luchterhand is the top rebounder (6.0, 8th) ... Olinger is 2nd in free throw pct. (.876, 25th nationally) ... Stuvland is 24th nationally in 3-pt field goal pct. (.437) ... The Bearcats visit Puget Sound Friday in a showdown for 1st place in the conference before meeting the Bruins ...

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89), the 2004-05 Northwest Conference Coach of the Year, is 60-87 (.408) to date in his 6th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He picked up his 50th win on Dec. 6 when the Bruins rallied from 15 down to defeat Corban College 87-82. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

BRUIN BITS:

* Szalay Named NWC "Player of the Week" for Feb. 6-12

Senior post Scott Szalay recorded back-to-back double-doubles in leading the Bruins to a 2-0 week, earning Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" honors for Feb. 6-12. In an 85-67 win over Linfield on Tuesday, he scored 24 points on 10-14 field goals and 4-6 free throws, with 10 rebounds, 4 steals, and 4 blocked shots. In a 71-62 win over Lewis & Clark on Friday, he has 19 points on 8-14 field goals and 3-5 free throws, with 13 rebounds, 2 steals, and 4 blocks. For the week, he scored 43 points (21.5) on 18-32 (.563) from the field and 7-11 (.636) from the line, with 23 rebounds (11.5), 6 steals (3.0), and 8 blocked shots (4.0). He is the NWC leader in both rebounding (8.7) and blocks (1.83).

*** 2005-06 Honors:**

--- **Phil Heu-Weller** - NWC "Player of the Week" (Nov. 14-20); ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII College Division First Team

--- **Scott Szalay** - NWC "Player of the Week" (Feb. 6-12)

*** 2005-06 Records:**

--- **Best Free Throw Pct., Game** – 1.000 (16-16) by **Aaron Schmick** at Linfield, 1/10/06 (previous best was 13-13 by Justin Paola vs. Western Oregon, 2/12/1994)

--- **Most Free Throws, Game** – 16 by **Aaron Schmick** at Linfield, 1/10/06 (tied record by Kenny Stone, 16-19 vs. College of Idaho, 1/28/1987)

*** Double-Doubles:**

Scott Szalay: Career 16, season 9 – 14 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest, 11/19; 14 pts/12 reb at Corban, 11/22; 10 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest Christian, 11/29; 17 pts/19 reb vs. Whitworth, 12/2; 20 pts/12 reb at Puget Sound, 1/6; 21 pts/10 reb vs. Walla Walla, 1/14; 11 pts/14 reb at Whitworth, 1/27; 24 pts/10 reb vs. Linfield, 2/7; 19 pts/13 reb vs. Lewis & Clark, 2/10

Brent Satern: Career 1, season 1 – 13 pts/10 ast vs. Northwest, 11/19

*** The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" to Witness 1,000th Men's Game Saturday**

This Saturday, Feb. 18, **Mike "Biggs" Wirta**, George Fox's statistical guru, will make a bit of viewing history unmatched by few others in college cage history – he will see his 1,000th men's basketball game when the Bruins host the Willamette Bearcats in the season finale. Entering this weekend, Wirta has attended and kept statistics at 998 games (49.3% of all 2,026 GFU games ever played in the program's 102 seasons of competition). He has a string of 586 straight games going, home and road, and has worked 427 in a row at home, not missing a home game since 1972 when he was in military service. "Biggs", a member of the GFU Sports Hall of Fame, also serves on the Hall of Fame Committee as its resident historian, calls statistics for the women's games as well, and keeps the Bruins' baseball scorebook. The team will honor him for his loyal support and hard work during the men's game Saturday night.

*** Career Lists: Schmick Up One Spot to 5th in Career FT Pct.**

--- **Aaron Schmick** scored 6 points in the Bruins' last game, giving him 1,434 for his career, 9th in all-time scoring. Ahead are Mark Gayman (1,457, 2001-05) and Jordan Green (1,468, 1997-2001) ... He entered the season with the 11th-best career free throw pct. (.815, 234-287). After going 4-4 vs. Lewis & Clark, he is at .835 (333-399), ranking 5th ...

--- **Phil Heu-Weller** began the season with the 2nd-best free throw pct. in Bruin history (.868, 66-76). He was 5-9 in the last game and is now at .836 (133-159), ranking 4th ...

--- **Scott Szalay** had 4 blocked shots in the last game and has 105 in his career, only the 5th Bruin to reach the 100 level in blocks. The other four are Dave Wilson (598, 1987-88, 89-92), Kenny Stone (430, 1983-87), Mike Faber (166, 1995-99), and Hille van der Kooy (121, 1979-81) ...

--- **Chris Parker** entered the season 8th in career free throw pct. (.821, 87-106). He did not shoot any in the last game and is at .797 (161-202), 11th on the chart ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Have Individual Leaders in Four Categories**

Where the Bruins ranks in the latest Northwest Conference stats (thru Feb. 14):

Scoring Offense – 4th (80.8)

Scoring Defense – 4th (77.5)

Scoring Margin – 4th (+3.3)

Field Goal Pct. – 3rd (.484)

3-Pt Field Goals – 5th (7.35)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. – 2nd (.402)

Free Throw Pct. – 2nd (.774)

Field Goal Pct. Defense – 4th (.453)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Defense – 6th (.369)

Rebounding Offense – 7th (32.74)

Rebounding Defense – 6th (35.4)

Rebounding Margin – 7th (-2.7)

Assists – 3rd (15.91)

Blocked Shots – 1st (3.39)

Steals – 8th (5.43)

Turnover Margin – 5th (0.00)

Assist/Turnover Ratio – 3rd (1.28:1)

--- **Aaron Schmick** is 1st in free throw pct. (.886), 3rd in assist/turnover ratio (1.84:1), 5th in scoring (17.6), 7th in assists (3.43), 8th in 3-pt field goals (2.26, T), 9th in steals (1.17, T), 12th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.394) ... --- **Phil Heu-Weller** is 6th in free throw pct. (.807), 8th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.426), 12th in 3-pt field goals (2.13), 12th in scoring (13.2), 15th in blocked shots (0.39), 17th in rebounding (4.5, T) ...

--- **Scott Szalay** is 1st in rebounding (8.7), blocked shots (1.83), 8th in field goal pct. (.546), 23rd in scoring (11.9) ...

--- **Brent Satern** is 1st in assists (5.78), 1st in assist/turnover ratio (2.56:1), 7th in steals (1.52), 14th in free throw pct. (.730, T) ...

--- **Chris Parker** is 5th in field goal pct. (.601), 9th in free throw pct. (.771), 19th in scoring (12.5) ...

--- **Brady Strutz** is 9th in blocked shots (0.59) ...

Click here for the latest [NWC statistics](#).

*** NCAA Stats: Schmick, Satern, Szalay Ranked Among National Leaders**

In the latest NCAA national statistics (thru games of Feb. 12), **George Fox** is ranked 6th in free throw pct. (.774), 25th in 3-point

field goal pct. (.402), 41st in field goal pct. (.484), and 43rd in scoring (80.8) ... The Bruins' .650 3-pt field goal pct. (13-20) vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps is the 19th-best single-game mark this season ... **Aaron Schmick** is 17th in free throw pct. (.886) ... Schmick's perfect free throw pct. (16-16) at Linfield on Feb. 10 is the 4th-best nationally this year ... **Brent Satern** is 22nd in assists per game (5.8) ... Satern's 15 assists vs. Walla Walla on Feb. 14 is tied for the 2nd-most in a game nationally (Kyle Myrick of Lincoln PA had 20 vs. Delaware Valley on Feb. 2) ... **Scott Szalay** is 42nd in blocked shots per game (1.8) ... Click here for the latest [NCAA statistics](#).

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, February 10, 2006

2/10 – GEORGE FOX 71, LEWIS & CLARK 62: Szalay's 9th Double-Double Leads Bruins Past Pioneers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Scott Szalay posted his 9th double-double of the season with a game-high 19 points and 13 rebounds, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 71-62 victory over the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The first half was tight most of the way as both teams had trouble finding the basket in the early going, Lewis & Clark hitting only 33.3% (9-27) in the first 20 minutes and George Fox not much better at 34.5% (10-29). The Pioneers' largest lead was 6-1 after back-to-back three-pointers by Ryan Wells and David Berggren, but the Bruins then went on a 16-4 run, capped by a Szalay rebound basket, for a 17-10 lead with 11:32 left. Threes by Berggren and Thomas Tillery around a Tillery free throw tied it 17-17 with 9:31 left, and the game stayed close until the Pios took a 27-26 lead into the locker room on Wells' three with 37 second to go.

George Fox regained the lead for good with 18:35 left in the second half on a three from Phil Heu-Weller, but Lewis & Clark hung tough behind its usual plethora of three-pointers (the Pios are among the national leaders with over 11 threes per game). The Bruins were finally able to put a little distance between themselves and their pursuers with some long-distance gunning of their own when Brady Strutz, Heu-Weller, and Strutz again hit unanswered threes, jumping the lead from a slim 48-45 edge to a more comfortable 12-point 57-45 margin with 7:07 remaining. The Pios got no closer than 7 the rest of the way as the Bruins scorched the nets in the second half for 61.5% (16-26).

In addition to Szalay's 16th career double-double, Chris Parker just missed one of his own for the Bruins with 8 points and a career-high 11 rebounds. Heu-Weller tallied 16 points and Strutz had 12. Heu-Weller and Nate Mansfield had 4 assists apiece. The Bruins owned a 38-31 advantage on the boards.

Wells topped the Pios with 16 points and Tillery added 13, while Berggren had a team-high 9 rebounds. Tillery passed out a game-high 7 assists. The Pioneers, who shoot three-pointers 53% of the time, maintained that rate by putting up 34 from beyond the arc out of their 59 total shots, and hit just over a third of them (12).

With the win, the Bruins improved to 15-8 overall and secured a tighter grip on 4th place in the conference at 8-6. Lewis & Clark fell to 9-12 overall and 5-8 in league play.

The Bruins are off until next Friday when they visit Pacific Lutheran University at 8 p.m. The Pioneers are at Pacific University Saturday, also at 8 p.m. Both are preceded by NWC women's contests at 6 p.m.

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

Lewis & Clark vs George Fox
02/10/06 8:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Lewis & Clark 9-12, NWC 5-8

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S		
03	Christensen, Jeff...	f	1-3	0-1	2-2	2	0	2	3	4	3	6	0	3	26
24	Berggren, David.....	f	3-17	3-14	0-0	1	8	9	0	9	1	1	0	0	36
31	Waagmeester, Garrett	c	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	25
05	Wells, Ryan.....	g	6-14	4-11	0-0	2	1	3	2	16	0	0	1	1	39
10	Tillery, Thomas.....	g	5-10	0-1	3-4	1	2	3	3	13	7	1	1	0	30
01	Johnson, Larry.....		1-1	1-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	7
11	Clayman, Ryan.....		2-3	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	4	6	0	1	0	0	14
14	Thierry, Nick.....		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
33	Spurgin, Blake.....		3-6	2-3	0-0	2	1	3	3	8	2	1	0	0	13
	Team.....					1	1								
	Totals.....		22-59	12-34	6-8	11	20	31	17	62	13	14	2	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-27	33.3%	2nd Half:	13-32	40.6%	Game:	37.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	6-16	37.5%	2nd Half:	6-18	33.3%	Game:	35.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	3-4	75.0%	2nd Half:	3-4	75.0%	Game:	75.0%	1

HOME TEAM: George Fox 15-8, NWC 8-6

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		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S		

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31	Strutz, Brady.....		5-7	2-3	0-0	1	4	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	16
	Team.....					1	1	2							
	Totals.....		26-55	7-15	12-18	11	27	38	13	71	16	15	7	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	10-29	34.5%	2nd Half:	16-26	61.5%	Game:	47.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2-8	25.0%	2nd Half:	5-7	71.4%	Game:	46.7%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	4-8	50.0%	2nd Half:	8-10	80.0%	Game:	66.7%	4

Officials: Chris Minnich, Mike Bernatz, Dale Danner
 Technical fouls: Lewis & Clark-None. George Fox-None.
 Attendance: 600

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lewis & Clark.....	27	35	- 62
George Fox.....	26	45	- 71

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2/10 – ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT: Bruins' Heu-Weller Named First Team Academic All-District VIII

NEWBERG, Ore. – Phil Heu-Weller, a multi-talented wing for George Fox University, has been named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District VIII College Division Men's Basketball First Team as voted on by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Heu-Weller, a junior from Olympia, Wash., has fashioned a 3.96 grade point average while majoring in business administration and economics at the university. On the court, he averages 13.1 points per game and 4.5 rebounds per game as a starter, both figures second on the team for the 14-8 Bruins. He is 15th in the Northwest Conference in scoring and 17th in rebounding. His free throw percentage of .838 is third in the conference and 44th nationally. He also ranks eighth in the league in three-point field goal percentage (.414), 12th in threes per game (2.09), and 13th in blocked shots (0.41). He was the first NWC Player of the Week this season (Nov. 14-20) after scoring 32 points in the Bruins' season-opening 107-91 win over Northwest (Wash.) University.

Other First Team members, all of whom are automatically nominated for Academic All-America honors, include Chapman University's Zach Wheatley and Patrick Carney, Jason Greenlee of the University of La Verne, and Vince Ingle of Sonoma State University. District VIII of CoSIDA consists of institutions in Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, California, and Hawaii.

The Academic All-America Teams program honors 816 male and female student-athletes annually who have succeeded at the highest level on the playing field and in the classroom. Individuals are selected through voting by CoSIDA, a 2,000-member organization consisting of sports public relations professionals for colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director. Since the program's inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 14,000 student-athletes in Divisions I, II, III and the NAIA.

Now in its second season of sponsoring the Academic All-America Teams program, *ESPN The Magazine* – winner of the 2003 National Magazine Award for General Excellence – is a provocative and innovative sports publication. Full of insight, analysis, impact and wit, the oversized bi-weekly with a circulation of 1.85 million looks ahead to give fans a unique perspective on the world of sports.

For more information about the Academic All-America Teams program, or to see the entire list of men's and women's basketball Academic All-District honorees, please visit www.cosida.com or e-mail rlpe@bentley.edu.

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- * Coming Up: Lewis & Clark Only Game before Final Weekend
- * Schmick HM for NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 30-Feb. 5
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RECENT GAMES: 2-1 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Feb. 3 – Puget Sound 97, at George Fox 76](#)

[Feb. 4 – at George Fox 79, Pacific 72](#)

[Feb. 7 – at George Fox 85, Linfield 67](#)

COMING UP:

- * Fri., Feb. 10, 8:00 pm – vs. Lewis & Clark College Pioneers (9-11, 5-7), Newberg, Ore.

Radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... NWC doubleheader (women's game at 6 p.m.) ... Series record: GFU trails 19-32 since 1965 (9-12 home, 10-20 road) ... The Pios snapped a three-game losing streak to the Bruins by winning this year's first meeting on Jan. 13 in Portland 76-69 despite Aaron Schmick's 17 points ... The Bruins' last win was 86-72 in Newberg to end the '05 season on Feb. 25 ... The Pios are coming off a 78-70 home-court loss to streaking Whitworth ... The Pioneers rely heavily on their outside shooting, taking 53.2% of their shots from three-point range (618 of 1161) ... The Pios are 6th in the NWC in scoring (73.6) and 6th in defense (79.1) ... L&C leads the NWC and is 8th nationally in 3-point field goals per game (11.1) ... The Pios' 24 3-pt field goals vs. Whitman on Jan. 6 is the high in the nation this year ... Ryan Wells is 1st in the NWC and 17th nationally in 3-pt field goals per game (3.7), while David Berggren is 2nd in the league and 19th in the nation (3.6) in threes ... The Pios have three double-figure scorers in Berggren (13.4, 14th in the NWC), Thomas Tillery (13.0, 16th), and Wells (12.7, 19th) ... Next game for L&C after the Bruins is Feb. 11 at Pacific at 8 p.m. ...

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89), the 2005-06 Northwest Conference Coach of the Year, is 59-87 (.404) to date in his 6th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He picked up his 50th win on Dec. 6 when the Bruins rallied from 15 down to defeat Corban College 87-82. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Lewis & Clark – 3-8 (2-3 home, 1-5 road)

BRUIN BITS:

- * Schmick HM for NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 30-Feb. 5

Senior wing Aaron Schmick continued his torrid play as the Bruins split their two Homecoming weekend games, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Jan. 30-Feb. 5. In a 97-76 loss to Puget Sound, he scored 19 points on 4-8 from the floor (1-2 on threes) and 10-10 from the line, with 2 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals. In a 79-72 win over Pacific, he had 23 points on 6-12 from the field (3-5 on threes) and 8-10 from the line, with 4 rebounds and 3 assists. For the week, he scored 42 points (21.0 ppg) on 10-20 (.500) from the field, including 4-7 (.571) on threes, and 18-20 (.900) from the line, with 6 rebounds (3.0 rpg), 6 assists (3.0 apg), and 2 steals. He stretched his streak of consecutive free throws made to 48 before missing his first attempt in the Pacific game. A First Team All-Conference performer last year, it was the fifth consecutive week for him to receive honorable mention.

- * 2005-06 Honors:

Phil Heu-Weller - NWC "Player of the Week" (Nov. 14-20)

- * 2005-06 Records:

--- Best Free Throw Pct., Game – 1.000 (16-16) by Aaron Schmick at Linfield, 1/10/06 (previous best was 13-13 by Justin Paola vs. Western Oregon, 2/12/1994)

--- **Most Free Throws, Game** - 16 by **Aaron Schmick** at Linfield, 1/10/06 (tied record by Kenny Stone, 16-19 vs. College of Idaho, 1/28/1987)

*** Double-Doubles:**

Scott Szalay: Career 15, season 8 - 14 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest, 11/19; 14 pts/12 reb at Corban, 11/22; 10 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest Christian, 11/29; 17 pts/19 reb vs. Whitworth, 12/2; 20 pts/12 reb at Puget Sound, 1/6; 21 pts/10 reb vs. Walla Walla, 1/14; 11 pts/14 reb at Whitworth, 1/27; 24 pts/10 reb vs. Linfield, 2/7

Brent Satern: Career 1, season 1 - 13 pts/10 ast vs. Northwest, 11/19

*** Bruins Add to 1,000 Wins in 102-Year History**

After taking two out of three home games during the past week, the Bruins' all-time record is now 1,002-1,022-1 (.495) in 102 seasons of men's basketball. The Bruins earned their 1,000th win when they defeated Whitman 87-79 in Walla Walla, Wash., on Jan. 28. The Bruins' current 14-8 record also assures them of their second winning season in a row and 47th in team history, along with four .500 seasons ...

*** Schmick's Free Throw Streak Ends 8 Short of Record at 48**

Aaron Schmick hit 10-10 free throws vs. Puget Sound on Friday, stretching his string of consecutive free throws made to 48, before missing his first attempt vs. Pacific on Saturday. It was the second-longest streak in George Fox men's basketball history. The only longer stretch is 56 in a row by Gary Chenault during the 1978-79 season. After missing his last free throw attempt at Pacific on Jan. 7, Schmick's streak began with a 16-16 game at Linfield on Jan. 10, the third-best game in Division III this year. He then went 3-3 at Lewis & Clark, 0-0 vs. Walla Walla, 2-2 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2-2 at Willamette, 5-5 at Whitworth, 10-10 at Whitman, and 10-10 vs. Puget Sound. After going 8-10 vs. Pacific, he added another 10-10 game vs. Linfield on Tuesday, the fifth time in his career he has been perfect with 10 or more free throws made ...

*** Career Lists: Szalay Becomes 5th Bruin to Make 100 Blocks**

--- **Aaron Schmick** scored 60 points in the Bruins' last three games, giving him 1,428 for his career, 9th in all-time scoring. Ahead are Mark Gayman (1,457, 2001-05) and Jordan Green (1,468, 1997-2001) ... He entered the season with the 11th-best career free throw pct. (.815, 234-287). After going 18-20 during the week, he is at .833 (329-395), ranking 6th ...

--- **Phil Heu-Weller** began the season with the 2nd-best free throw pct. in Bruin history (.868, 66-76). He was 7-10 in the last three games and is now at .853 (128-150), 3rd behind Gary Chenault's .870 (195-224, 1976-79) and Dave Morgan's .857 (84-98, 1970-72) ...

--- **Scott Szalay** had 8 blocked shots in the last three games and has 101 in his career, becoming only the 5th Bruin to reach the 100 level in blocks. The other four are Dave Wilson (598, 1987-88, 89-92), Kenny Stone (430, 1983-87), Mike Faber (166, 1995-99), and Hille van der Kooy (121, 1979-81) ...

--- **Chris Parker** entered the season 8th in career free throw pct. (.821, 87-106). He was 10-13 in the last three games and is now at .797 (161-202), 11th on the chart ...

*** NWC Stats: Schmick Ties for League Lead in Free Throw Accuracy**

Where the Bruins ranks in the latest Northwest Conference stats (thru Feb. 7):

Scoring Offense - 3rd (81.3)
Scoring Defense - 5th (78.2)
Scoring Margin - 4th (+3.0)
Field Goal Pct. - 3rd (.484)
3-Pt Field Goals - 5th (7.36)
3-Pt Field Goal Pct. - 2nd (.400)
Free Throw Pct. - 2nd (.778)
Field Goal Pct. Defense - 4th (.456)
3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Defense - 6th (.370)
Rebounding Offense - 8th (32.4)
Rebounding Defense - 6th (35.6)
Rebounding Margin - 7th (-3.2)
Assists - 2nd (15.91)
Blocked Shots - 1st (3.23)
Steals - 8th (5.45)
Turnover Margin - 4th (+0.05)
Assist/Turnover Ratio - 3rd (1.29:1)

--- **Aaron Schmick** is 1st in free throw pct. (.882, T), 2nd in assist/turnover ratio (1.97:1), 3rd in scoring (18.1), 6th in assists (3.50), 9th in 3-pt field goals (2.36), 10th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.400), 11th in steals (1.18) ... --- **Phil Heu-Weller** is 3rd in free throw pct. (.838), 8th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.414), 12th in 3-pt field goals (2.09), 13th in blocked shots (0.41), 15th in scoring (13.1), 17th in rebounding (4.5) ...

--- **Scott Szalay** is 1st in rebounding (8.5), blocked shots (1.73), 8th in field goal pct. (.544), 23rd in scoring (11.6) ...

--- **Brent Satern** is 1st in assists (5.91), assist/turnover ratio (2.55:1), 6th in steals (1.59) ...

--- **Chris Parker** is 4th in field goal pct. (.606), 11th in free throw pct. (.771), 18th in scoring (12.7) ...

--- **Brady Strutz** is 9th in blocked shots (0.62) ...

Click here for the latest [NWC statistics](#).

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins Ranked 7th in Nation in Free Throw Accuracy**

In the latest NCAA national statistics (thru games of Feb. 5), **George Fox** is ranked 7th in free throw pct. (.776), 23rd in 3-point field goal pct. (.403), 41st in scoring (81.1), and 42nd in field goal pct. (.483) ... The Bruins' .650 3-pt field goal pct. (13-20) vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps is the 18th-best single-game mark this season ... **Aaron Schmick** is 30th in free throw pct. (.872) ...

Schmick's perfect free throw pct. (16-16) at Linfield on Feb. 10 is the 3rd-best nationally this year ... **Brent Satern** is 15th in assists per game (6.0) ... Satern's 15 assists vs. Walla Walla on Feb. 14 is tied for the 2nd-most in a game nationally (Kyle Myrick of Lincoln PA had 20 vs. Delaware Valley on Feb. 2) ... **Phil Heu-Weller** is 44th in free throw pct. (.847) ... Click here for the latest [NCAA statistics](#).

*** The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" 3 Away for Seeing 1,000th Men's Game**

After 22 games this season, **Mike "Biggs" Wirta**, George Fox's statistical guru, has stretched his string of keeping statistics at George Fox men's basketball contests, home and road, to 585 in a row, and to 426 in a row at home. The last home game he missed was in 1972. He has now seen 997 men's games altogether (49.2% of all 2,025 GFU games ever played) and, barring any unforeseen circumstances, should observe his 1,000th game on the last day of the regular season, vs. Willamette at home on Feb. 18 ...

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, February 7, 2006

2/7 – GEORGE FOX 85, LINFIELD 67: Bruins Sizzle in Second Half to Shoot Down Wildcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – Red-hot shooting from both the field and the foul line in the second half enabled the George Fox University Bruins to break open a close game and pull away from the Linfield College Wildcats for an 85-67 Northwest Conference men's basketball victory Tuesday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The Wildcats opened the game with buckets by Ryan Monagle, Steve Taylor and Brian Murphy for a quick 6-0 lead before the Bruins finally got on the board with a layup by Brent Satern two-and-a-half minutes into the game. That sparked a 9-0 Bruin run that gave the home team the lead for good. After Linfield's Joe Wells broke the string with a layup, the Bruins reeled off 10 more unanswered points, taking an 11-point lead at 19-8 with 12:09 to go on a concluding layup by Scott Szalay. The Wildcats narrowed the gap to six points three times, the last on a layin by Michael Van Loon with 11 seconds left, but Satern hit a jumper, his 10th and 11th points of the period, as the horn sounded, giving George Fox a 33-25 halftime lead.

Matt McGowan's basket with 18:22 left in the game cut the George Fox lead to six at 37-31, and then the Bruins got hot. Over the next three-and-a-minutes, they made 7 of 8 field goals attempts, expanding their lead to 18 at 51-33 with 15 minutes to go, and the Wildcats got no closer than nine twice. George Fox connected on 60.7% (17-28) from the field in the final half and 81.8% (18-22) from the line to stay comfortably ahead.

Szalay led all scorers and rebounders with 24 points, hitting 10-14 from the field, and 10 rebounds, his 8th double-double of the season and 14th of his career. He also collected 4 steals and 4 blocked shots, giving him 101 blocks for his career, only the 5th Bruin ever to reach 100 blocks. Aaron Schmick, the Bruins' leading scorer, did not scratch in the first half, but finished with 18 points, including 10-10 from the line, the 5th time in his career he has been perfect with 10 or more made free throws. Satern ended with 15 points, going 6-6 from the stripe, with a game-high 5 assists, and Chris Parker added 12 points.

Monagle paced the Wildcats with 19 points and Khaatim Smith chipped in with 13, but the visitors struggled offensively, hitting only 32.0% (24-75) for the game and a meager 13.3% (4-30) from three-point range. Monagle also had 8 rebounds as the Wildcats held a slim 42-41 edge on the boards, while Smith handed out 3 assists.

George Fox improved to 14-8 overall, securing back-to-back winning records for the first time since the '98 and '99 seasons, and 7-6 in the conference. Linfield dropped to 6-16 overall and 3-10 in league play. The Bruins host Lewis & Clark College Friday and the Wildcats host Willamette University Saturday, both games at 8 p.m. following women's NWC games at 6 p.m.

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

Linfield vs George Fox
02/07/06 8:00 pm at Newberg, Ore.

VISITORS: Linfield 6-16, 3-10

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
21	Murphy, Brian.....	f 1-5	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
22	Monagle, Ryan.....	f 7-15	1-3	4-4	3	5	8	2	19	1	0	0	1	0	1	31
40	Baber, Jackson.....	c 1-3	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	5	4	2	1	0	1	0	1	19
32	Taylor, Steve.....	g 3-11	0-6	0-0	1	2	3	1	6	2	2	0	1	0	1	26
35	McGowan, Matt.....	g 1-3	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	24
03	Goodman, Jeremy.....	2-7	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	8
04	Wells, Joe.....	2-6	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	16
12	Smith, Khaatim.....	5-10	0-3	3-3	1	1	2	3	13	3	1	0	0	0	0	17
13	Mishler, Matt.....	0-2	0-1	4-4	0	2	2	3	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	14
24	Hefferon, Eric.....	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	12
30	Sweeney, Zack.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
42	Smith, Alex.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Harter, Harrison....	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
52	Van Loon, Michael...	1-5	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM.....					3	2	5									
Totals.....		24-75	4-30	15-17	17	25	42	25	67	9	11	1	7	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	9-33 27.3%	2nd Half:	15-42 35.7%	Game:	32.0%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	2-14 14.3%	2nd Half:	2-16 12.5%	Game:	13.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	5-6 83.3%	2nd Half:	10-11 90.9%	Game:	88.2%	2

HOME TEAM: George Fox 14-8, 7-6

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	f	1-3	0-2	1-2	0	4	4	3	3	3	2	0	0	21
33	Parker, Chris.....	f	5-9	0-0	2-3	2	2	4	2	12	0	1	0	1	25
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	10-14	0-0	4-6	2	8	10	1	24	0	3	4	4	32
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	4-12	0-3	10-10	1	5	6	3	18	9	3	0	1	35
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	4-6	1-2	6-6	0	4	4	1	15	5	3	0	3	29
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		1-3	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	19
20	Melvin, Ben.....		2-6	1-3	1-2	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	20
31	Strutz, Brady.....		1-2	0-0	0-1	1	5	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	14
34	Noble, Matt.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
40	Guerrero, Brandon...		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
55	Metzler, Mark.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team.....					1	5	6							
	Totals.....		28-55	3-12	26-32	7	34	41	15	85	21	13	5	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd Half: 17-28 60.7% Game: 50.9% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 0-2 0.0% Game: 25.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd Half: 18-22 81.8% Game: 81.3% 1

 Officials: Kevin Brill, Paul Cooley, Don Wescott
 Technical fouls: Linfield-Murphy, Brian. George Fox-Heu-Weller, Phil.
 Attendance: 600
 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 Linfield..... 25 42 - 67
 George Fox..... 33 52 - 85

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, February 4, 2006

2/4 – GEORGE FOX 79, PACIFIC 72: Second-Half Surge Sparks Bruins by Boxers for Homecoming Win

NEWBERG, Ore. – Leading by a slim one-point margin at intermission, the George Fox University Bruins used a 26-10 run in the first eight minutes of the second half to pull away from the Pacific University Boxers en route to a 79-72 Homecoming win in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The Bruins, with Aaron Schmick tossing in 8 points, jumped out to a 22-9 lead seven minutes into the game and appeared headed for a romp, but rumors of the Boxers' surrender were premature. Brandon Kawazoe's three-pointer ignited a 20-3 outburst over a 10-minute span that lifted the visitors from 13 down to 4 ahead, 29-25, with 2:57 left in the half.

Schmick hit a free throw and Mark Metzler nailed a pair to cut the Pacific lead to one, and after Ross Bartlett's free throw put it back up to a two-point margin, Metzler sank a three from the right wing to give the Bruins the lead for good at 31-30 with 40 seconds left. Schmick and the Boxers' Ryan Turcott then traded two free throws to make it 33-32 George Fox at the break.

Chris Parker scored 10 of the Bruins' first 12 points in the second half and Phil Heu-Weller scored 6 in a row as the Bruins gradually stretched their lead to 17 at 59-42 with 11:52 to play. It was still a 17-point game at 64-47 with just over nine minutes left when the Boxers made one final push. A 16-5 run, capped by a Kyle Motta jumper, brought Pacific within 6 points at 69-63 with 3:46 remaining. Scott Szalay's layup with 2:52 left slowed the Pacific comeback, and the Bruins hit 8-8 from the line in the final 1:07 to keep the Boxers at arm's length.

Schmick led all scorers with 23 points, although he did miss his first free throw attempt of the game to end his streak of consecutive makes at 48, eight short of the George Fox record and 11 from the NCAA Division III record of 59 straight in one season. Parker added 19 points, with a perfect 7-7 night from the field, as the Bruins hit 54.2% (26-48) as a team. Heu-Weller led the Bruins on the boards with 8, Brent Satern passed out 7 assists, and Szalay recorded 4 blocked shots.

Bartlett posted a double-double for the Boxers, scoring 22 points and hauling down a game-high 10 rebounds that led Pacific to 36-32 edge on the glass. Turcott added 16 points, Kawazoe scored 11 with 7 assists, and Motta chipped in 10. The Boxers shot only 38.2% (26-68) from the field, but stayed in the game with good ball-handling, committing only 4 turnovers.

George Fox improved to 13-8 overall and evened its conference ledger at 6-6. Pacific fell to 8-13 overall and 2-10 in league play. The Bruins host Linfield College Tuesday at 8 p.m., while the Boxers play at Willamette University Friday at 8 p.m. Both games will be preceded by women's NWC games at 6 p.m.

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

Pacific vs George Fox

02/04/06 8:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Pacific 8-13, NWC 2-10

		TOT-FG			3-PT		REBOUNDS									
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
22	Henley, Mison.....	f	3-10	1-6	1-2	1	2	3	1	8	1	1	0	2	25	
54	Motta, Kyle.....	f	4-8	0-0	2-2	3	5	8	2	10	1	1	1	1	35	
50	Bartlett, Ross.....	c	8-19	0-0	6-11	4	6	10	4	22	3	0	1	0	35	
10	Turcott, Ryan.....	g	5-12	4-5	2-2	2	1	3	2	16	3	0	0	1	29	
30	Kawazoe, Branden....	g	4-15	2-10	1-2	0	4	4	4	11	7	2	0	0	32	
12	Eoff, Ryan.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
14	Wong, Jesse.....		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	13	
20	Townsend, Jason.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	16	
44	Gregerson, Andrew...		0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Team.....						6	6									
Totals.....			26-68	8-23	12-19	18	18	36	19	72	16	4	2	5	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	11-33	33.3%	2nd Half:	15-35	42.9%	Game:	38.2%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	5-11	45.5%	2nd Half:	3-12	25.0%	Game:	34.8%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	5-8	62.5%	2nd Half:	7-11	63.6%	Game:	63.2%	5,1

HOME TEAM: George Fox 13-8, NWC 6-6

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S		

23	Heu-Weller, Phil.....	f	4-9	1-3	0-0	0	8	8	2	9	2	1	0	0	27
33	Parker, Chris.....	f	7-7	0-0	5-6	1	1	2	4	19	0	1	0	0	33
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	2-4	0-0	3-4	0	5	5	3	7	3	0	4	0	23
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	6-12	3-5	8-10	1	3	4	1	23	3	2	0	0	37
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	2-5	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	4	6	7	3	0	1	29
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
20	Melvin, Ben.....		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	15
31	Strutz, Brady.....		3-5	1-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	7	1	1	2	0	15
34	Noble, Matt.....		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
55	Metzler, Mark.....		1-2	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	3
	Team.....					2	3	5							
	Totals.....		26-48	7-15	20-24	6	26	32	17	79	17	11	6	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	11-25	44.0%	2nd Half:	15-23	65.2%	Game:	54.2%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	4-10	40.0%	2nd Half:	3-5	60.0%	Game:	46.7%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	7-10	70.0%	2nd Half:	13-14	92.9%	Game:	83.3%	1

 Officials: Kenneth Hoiland, Tracy Harris, Tom O'Donnell

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

Attendance: 1750

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Pacific.....	32	40	- 72
George Fox.....	33	46	- 79

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL -- Friday, February 3, 2006

2/3 - PUGET SOUND 97, GEORGE FOX 76: Loggers Run Away from Bruins to Increase League Lead

NEWBERG, Ore. -- Pre-season All-American Zack McVey posted a double-double with 19 points and 12 rebounds, and threw in 5 blocked shots as a bonus, leading the 13th-ranked University of Puget Sound Loggers to a 97-76 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The Loggers' fifth straight victory, coupled with Whitworth College's 76-61 win at Willamette University, enabled Puget Sound to take a game-and-a-half lead in the conference over second-place Willamette. UPS improved to 17-3 overall and 11-1 in the league, while George Fox fell to 12-8 overall and 5-6 in the NWC.

It was the Bruins who came out with guns blazing to start the game, as a Ben Melvin layup and a three-pointer by Phil Heu-Weller put the home team ahead 5-0 one minute in. McVey's layup with 17:52 on the clock got the Loggers on the board, but Heu-Weller responded with another basket for a 7-2 Bruin lead. Two free throws by McVey and a three by Chase Curtiss knotted the game 7-7 with 16:28 left, and the teams battled back and forth over the next four minutes before Weston Wood's layup with 11:59 to go broke a 17-17 tie and gave Puget Sound a lead it would not relinquish.

Scorching the nets at a 65.5% clip (19-29) in the first half, the Loggers stretched their lead to as much as 20 in the first half with a 28-8 run that made it 45-25 with 6:19 to go. The Bruins went on a 7-1 run over the last three minutes of the half to cut the deficit to 11 at 56-45 at the break, and got within 10 at 62-52 with 16:28 left in the game on a free throw by Scott Szalay, but the Loggers never had less than a double-digit lead the rest of the game. The largest gap was 25 at 97-72 on a free throw by Jason Foster with 1:25 to play.

Heu-Weller and Aaron Schmick scored 19 points apiece to pace the Bruins, and Szalay added 16. Schmick was 10-10 from the charity stripe, extending his streak of consecutive free throws made to 48, eight short of the GFU record of 56 by Gary Chenault in 1978-79. Szalay had 7 rebounds. The Bruins connected on 56.0% (14-25) from the field in the first half, but tailed off badly to 26.7% (8-30) in the second.

In addition to McVey's huge night, Curtiss scored 19, Ryan DeLong had 16, Josh Walker scored 11, and Antwan Williams added 10, making 8-8 from the line. The Loggers dropped off to 43.8% (7-16) shooting in the second half, but more than made up for it by hitting 26-33 free throws in the half and 35-49 for the game (the Bruins were 30-40 from the line as 63 fouls were whistled in the game).

George Fox hosts Pacific University Saturday at 8 p.m. in its Homecoming game, while Puget Sound returns to action next Friday at Whitworth College, also at 8 p.m. Both games will be preceded by NWC women's games at 6 p.m.

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

Puget Sound vs George Fox

02/03/06 8:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Puget Sound 17-3, NWC 11-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	FT-FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA			OF	DE	TOT							
21	McVey, Zack.....	f	6-8	0-0		7-11	3	9	12	2	19	3	2	5	0	30
25	Curtiss, Chase.....	f	5-9	3-5		6-8	0	3	3	4	19	2	1	0	2	15
52	Foster, Jason.....	c	1-1	0-0		3-6	0	1	1	4	5	0	2	0	0	15
03	Antwan Williams.....	g	1-4	0-0		8-8	0	3	3	3	10	1	4	0	1	32
30	Walker, Josh.....	g	3-5	1-1		4-6	2	3	5	3	11	1	1	0	1	26
04	Marsh, Taylor.....		2-2	2-2		0-0	0	2	2	3	6	2	0	0	0	23
10	Walker, Jeff.....		0-0	0-0		2-2	0	2	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	6
11	Buehler, Vincent....		0-0	0-0		0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
20	Krauel, Robert.....		3-4	0-1		0-0	1	2	3	1	6	1	0	0	0	15
22	DeLong, Ryan.....		4-8	4-4		4-6	0	0	0	2	16	1	2	0	3	20
31	Barsh, R Jay.....		0-0	0-0		0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
32	Wood, Weston.....		1-4	0-2		1-2	0	1	1	3	3	3	0	0	0	9
33	Pinkney, James.....		0-0	0-0		0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team.....																
Totals.....			26-45	10-15		35-49	6	27	33	30	97	14	15	5	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	19-29 65.5%	2nd Half:	7-16 43.8%	Game:	57.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	9-13 69.2%	2nd Half:	1-2 50.0%	Game:	66.7%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	9-16 56.3%	2nd Half:	26-33 78.8%	Game:	71.4%	9

HOME TEAM: George Fox 12-8, NWC 5-6

			TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS													
##	Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN			
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f	2-15	0-3	3-4	2	4	6	4	7	3	5	0	0	27			
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	f	6-11	1-2	6-8	2	4	6	5	19	1	2	0	0	28			
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	6-7	0-0	4-7	4	3	7	5	16	0	1	0	1	23			
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	4-8	1-2	10-10	1	1	2	2	19	3	3	0	2	35			
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	1-4	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	25			
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		0-2	0-2	0-1	0	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	21			
21	Ahn, Joe.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2			
25	Martin, Taylor.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4			
30	Wollman, McCall.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1			
31	Strutz, Brady.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	10			
33	Parker, Chris.....		1-2	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	14			
34	Noble, Matt.....		0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3			
44	Martin, Andrew.....		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3			
55	Metzler, Mark.....		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4			
Team.....						1	2	3										
Totals.....			22-55	2-10	30-40	12	18	30	33	76	9	16	0	4	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-25 56.0% 2nd Half: 8-30 26.7% Game: 40.0% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd Half: 0-5 0.0% Game: 20.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 15-22 68.2% 2nd Half: 15-18 83.3% Game: 75.0% 4

 Officials: Monte Biscaye, Stu Gorski, Bob Rose
 Technical fouls: Puget Sound-None. George Fox-Szalay, Scott.
 Attendance: 1000
 Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 Puget Sound..... 56 41 - 97
 George Fox..... 45 31 - 76

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2/2 WHAT'S BRUIN – Men's Basketball Weekly News & Notes

Overall 12-7: Home 8-0, Road 4-7 / NWC 5-5: Home 3-0, Road 2-5

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RECENT GAMES: 1-1 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Jan. 27 – at Whitworth 79, George Fox 69](#)

[Jan. 28 – George Fox 87, at Whitman 79](#)

COMING UP:

- * Fri., Feb. 3, 8:00 pm – vs. University of Puget Sound Loggers (16-3, 10-1), Newberg, Ore.

Radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... NWC doubleheader (women's game at 6 p.m.) ... First of a four-game home stand ... Puget Sound is currently ranked 13th in the D3hoop.com NCAA Division III national poll ... The Loggers are 1st in the NWC, a half-game ahead of Willamette and three ahead of the 4th-place Bruins ... Series record: GFU trails 9-21 since 1974 (5-6 home, 4-15 road) ... The teams split last year, the Bruins winning 68-66 in Newberg and the Loggers winning 91-84 in Tacoma ... UPS won this year's first meeting, a 106-97 decision in Tacoma on Jan. 6. Aaron Schmick led the Bruins with 21 points and Scott Szalay had a double-double with 20 points and 12 rebounds ... UPS leads the NWC in scoring (96.8, 7th nationally), scoring margin (+12.8, 41st nationally), and steals (14.89), and are 2nd in 3-pt field goals (9.16, 24th nationally) ... The Loggers have four players in double figures in scoring: guard Chase Curtiss (17.8, 4th in the NWC), pre-season All-America post Zack McVey (15.5, 7th), guard Antwan Williams (10.5, 25th), and guard Taylor Marsh (10.4, 26th) ... McVey leads the league in field goal pct. (.658, 11th nationally) while Williams leads in steals (2.42, 42nd nationally) ... Marsh is 35th nationally in 3-pt field goal pct. (.425) ... McVey is the Loggers' top rebounder (6.1, 6th in the NWC) ... Next game for UPS after the Bruins is at Whitworth on Feb. 10 at 8:00 p.m. ...

- * Sat., Feb. 4, 8:00 pm – vs. Pacific University Boxers (7-12, 1-9), Newberg, Ore.

Radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... NWC doubleheader (women's game at 6 p.m.) ... The Boxers, who are 9th in the NWC, are in their first season under new coach Jason Lowery ... Series record: GFU trails 34-38 since 1966 (22-12 home, 12-26 road) ... The Bruins swept both games last year, winning 77-71 in Forest Grove and 88-69 in Newberg ... GFU won the first meeting this season 70-67 in Forest Grove on Jan. 7 behind Aaron Schmick's 21 points and Phil Heu-Weller's 10 rebounds ... Pacific is last in the NWC in scoring (63.5) but 2nd in defense (69.1) ... The Boxers have two double-figure scorers in guard Brandon Kawazoe (14.5, 9th in the NWC) and forward Ross Bartlett (12.7, 18th) ... Bartlett (6.7) and forward Kyle Motta (6.5) are 4th and 5th in the league in rebounding ... The Boxers host Linfield Friday before meeting the Bruins ... Next game for Pacific after the Bruins is at Willamette on Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. ...

- * Tue., Feb. 7, 8:00 pm – vs. Linfield College Wildcats (5-14, 2-8), Newberg, Ore.

Radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... NWC doubleheader (women's game at 6 p.m.) ... The Wildcats are 8th in the NWC ... Series record: GFU trails 36-37 since 1971 (19-15 home, 17-21 road, 0-1 neutral) ... The Bruins took both games last year, 81-76 in Newberg and 90-85 in overtime in McMinnville ... The Wildcats won this year's first meeting 81-71 in McMinnville on Jan. 10, despite 25 points and a perfect school-record 16-16 from the free throw line by Aaron Schmick ... Linfield is 8th in the league in scoring (67.8) ... The Wildcats have only one player in double figures in scoring: forward Ryan Monagle (14.1, 11th in the NWC) ... Center Jackson Baber is the top rebounder (5.0, 13th) ... The Wildcats are at Pacific Friday and host Pacific Lutheran Saturday before meeting the Bruins ... Next game for Linfield after the Bruins is vs. Willamette at home on Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. ...

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89), the 2005-06 Northwest Conference Coach of the Year, is 57-86 (.399) to date in his 6th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He picked up his 50th win on Dec. 6 when the Bruins rallied from 15 down to defeat Corban College 87-82. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Puget Sound – 1-10 (1-4 home, 0-6 road)

Pacific – 3-8 (1-4 home, 2-4 road)
Linfield – 2-10 (home 1-4, road 1-5, neutral 0-1)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Hall of Fame, Homecoming Court at Halftime of Weekend Games**

Feb. 3-4 is "Homecoming Weekend" at George Fox, and two special features are planned for halftime of the men's basketball games each evening.

--- **Sports Hall of Fame** --- The 11th Annual GFU Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremonies take place Friday in the Klages Dining Hall on campus, beginning with a reception at 4:00 p.m. and a banquet at 4:30 p.m. The Class of 2006 will then be introduced at halftime of the men's game vs. Puget Sound, which starts at 8 p.m. Members of this year's class are baseball/men's soccer player **Mike Nadeau**, softball player **Becky Stewart Richmond**, track/women's basketball player **Liz Stephens Thompson**, track/cross country coach **Wes Cook**, the 1990 men's cross country team, and **Bernard McGrath** for meritorious service.

--- **Homecoming Court** --- The presentation of the 2006 Homecoming Queen and Court will take place at halftime of Saturday's men's game vs. Pacific, which begins at 8 p.m.

*** Schmick HM for NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 23-29**

Senior wing **Aaron Schmick** led the Bruins in scoring in both games of a 1-1 week, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Jan. 23-29. In a 79-69 loss at Whitworth, he scored 21 points on 7-12 from the floor (2-7 on threes) and 5-5 from the line, with 3 rebounds, 4 assists, and 1 steal. In an 87-79 win at Whitman, he had 21 points on 4-8 from the field (3-3 on threes) and 10-10 from the line, with 5 rebounds, 2 assists, a blocked shot and a steal. For the week, he scored 42 points (21.0 ppg) on 11-20 (.550) from the field, including 5-10 (.500) on threes, and 15-15 (1.000) from the line, with 8 rebounds (4.0 rpg), 6 assists (3.0 apg), 2 steals, and a blocked shot. He stretched his streak of consecutive free throws made to 38. A First Team All-Conference performer last year, it was the fourth consecutive week for him to receive honorable mention.

*** 2005-06 Honors:**

Phil Heu-Weller - NWC "Player of the Week" (Nov. 14-20)

*** 2005-06 Records:**

--- **Best Free Throw Pct., Game** – 1.000 (16-16) by **Aaron Schmick** at Linfield, 1/10/06 (previous best was 13-13 by Justin Paola vs. Western Oregon, 2/12/1994)

--- **Most Free Throws, Game** - 16 by **Aaron Schmick** at Linfield, 1/10/06 (tied record by Kenny Stone, 16-19 vs. College of Idaho, 1/28/1987)

*** Double-Doubles:**

Scott Szalay: Career 14, season 7 - 14 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest, 11/19; 14 pts/12 reb at Corban, 11/22; 10 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest Christian, 11/29; 17 pts/19 reb vs. Whitworth, 12/2; 20 pts/12 reb at Puget Sound, 1/6; 21 pts/10 reb vs. Walla Walla, 1/14; 11 pts/14 reb at Whitworth, 1/27

Brent Satern: Career 1, season 1 - 13 pts/10 ast vs. Northwest, 11/19

*** Bruins Notch 1,000 Win in History by Defeating Whitman**

An 87-79 win at Whitman on Jan. 28 gave the George Fox Bruins their 1,000th win in 102 seasons of men's basketball. The Bruins' all-time record now is 1,000-1,021-1 (.495) ... The first season of competition for the Bruins was in 1901-02, when the team went 3-4-1. The 1903-04 and 1918-19 seasons were cancelled, first due to smallpox and then by influenza ... Their first winning season was 1904-05 (3-2), their first 10-win season was 1915-16 (11-2), and their first 20-win season was 1976-77 (20-9) ... The Bruins have had 46 winning seasons and four .500 seasons ... The most consecutive winning seasons was 8 (1970-71 thru 1977-78) ... The Bruins have made 22 post-season appearances, all in the NAIA, including 7 straight years from 1971-78 ... GFU participated in three NAIA national tournaments (1973, 1990, 1992), going 2-1 and reaching the final eight in '92 ... The highest ranking ever for a George Fox team was 2nd in the pre-season poll of 1991-92, and their highest final ranking was 7th that same year ...

*** Schmick Stretches Free-Throw Streak to Second-Best Ever at 38**

With 38 consecutive free throws made, **Aaron Schmick** has now posted the second-longest streak in George Fox men's basketball history. The only longer stretch is 56 in a row by Gary Chenault during the 1978-79 season. After missing his last free throw attempt at Pacific on Jan. 7, Schmick's streak began with a 16-16 game at Linfield on Jan. 10, the third-best game in Division III this year. Since then, he has gone 3-3 at Lewis & Clark, 0-0 vs. Walla Walla, 2-2 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 2-2 at Willamette, 5-5 at Whitworth, and 10-10 at Whitman.

*** Career Lists: Schmick Climbs Two Spots to 9th in All-Time Points**

--- **Aaron Schmick** scored 42 points in the Bruins' last two games in eastern Washington, giving him 1,368 for his career and moving him past Grant Hartenstein (1,346, 1992-96) and Mike Royer (1,367, 1978-82) into 9th place in all-time scoring. Ahead are Mark Gayman (1,457, 2001-05) and Jordan Green (1,468, 1997-2001) ... He entered the season with the 11th-best career free throw pct. (.815, 234-287). After going 15-15 over the weekend, he is at .829 (311-375), ranking 6th ...

--- **Phil Heu-Weller** began the season with the 2nd-best free throw pct. in Bruin history (.868, 66-76). He was 3-4 in the last two games and is now at .864 (121-140), 2nd behind Gary Chenault's .870 (195-224, 1976-79) ...

--- **Scott Szalay** had 2 blocked shots in the last two games and has 92 in his career, 5th on the all-time list. In 4th is Hille van der Kooy (121, 1979-81) ...

--- **Chris Parker** entered the season 8th in career free throw pct. (.821, 87-106). He was 1-1 in the last two games and is now at .799 (151-189), 11th on the chart ...

*** NWC Stats: Seven Bruins Listed Among Statistical Leaders**

Where the Bruins ranks in the latest Northwest Conference stats (thru Jan. 30):
Scoring Offense – 3rd (81.5)

Scoring Defense – 4th (78.2)
 Scoring Margin – 4th (+3.3)
 Field Goal Pct. – 3rd (.485)
 3-Pt Field Goals – 4th (7.89)
 3-Pt Field Goal Pct. – 2nd (.408)
 Free Throw Pct. – 2nd (.775)
 Field Goal Pct. Defense – 4th (.465)
 3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Defense – 6th (.379)
 Rebounding Offense – 8th (32.1)
 Rebounding Defense – 6th (35.4)
 Rebounding Margin – 7th (-3.3)
 Assists – 2nd (15.95)
 Blocked Shots – 1st (3.16)
 Steals – 8th (5.58)
 Turnover Margin – 3rd (+0.58)
 Assist/Turnover Ratio – 3rd (1.31:1)

--- **Aaron Schmick** is 2nd in assist/turnover ratio (2.00:1), free throw pct. (.865), 3rd in scoring (17.8), 7th in 3-pt field goals (2.53), 8th in assists (3.26), 10th in steals (1.21, T), 12th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.400) ... --- **Phil Heu-Weller** is 3rd in free throw pct. (.859), 9th in 3-pt field goals (2.32), 10th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.423), 11th in blocked shots (0.47), 12th in scoring (13.5), 16th in rebounding (4.3) ...

--- **Scott Szalay** is 1st in rebounding (8.7), blocked shots (1.58), 13th in field goal pct. (.516), 23rd in scoring (10.9) ...

--- **Brent Satern** is 1st in assists (6.21), assist/turnover ratio (2.88:1), 6th in steals (1.63, T) ...

--- **Chris Parker** is 5th in field goal pct. (.592), 8th in free throw pct. (.771), 17th in scoring (12.8) ...

--- **Brady Strutz** is 8th in blocked shots (0.61, T) ...

--- **Nate Mansfield** is 3rd in 3-pt field goal pct. (.444) ...

Click here for the latest [NWC statistics](#).

* NCAA Stats: Three Bruins Listed Among National Leaders

In the latest NCAA national statistics (thru games of Jan. 29), **George Fox** was ranked 6th in free throw pct. (.775), 22nd in 3-point field goal pct. (.408), 41st in scoring (81.5), and 45th in field goal pct. (.485) ... The Bruins' .650 3-pt field goal pct. (13-20) vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps is the 13th-best single-game mark this season ... **Aaron Schmick** was 37th in free throw pct. (.865) ... Schmick's perfect free throw pct. (16-16) at Linfield on Feb. 10 is the 3rd-best nationally this year ... **Brent Satern** was 10th in assists per game (6.2) ... Satern's 15 assists vs. Walla Walla on Feb. 14 is tied for the national lead in a game this season ... **Phil Heu-Weller** was 41st in free throw pct. (.859) ... Click here for the latest [NCAA statistics](#).

* The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" 6 Away for Seeing 1,000th Men's Game

After 19 games this season, **Mike "Biggs" Wirta**, George Fox's statistical guru, has stretched his string of keeping statistics at George Fox men's basketball contests, home and road, to 582 in a row, and to 423 in a row at home. The last home game he missed was in 1972. He has now seen 994 men's games altogether (49.2% of all 2,022 GFU games ever played) and, barring any unforeseen circumstances, should observe his 1,000th game on the last day of the regular season, vs. Willamette at home on Feb. 18 ...

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, January 28, 2006

1/28 – GEORGE FOX 87, WHITMAN 79: Bruins Sink Missionaries with 11-3 Run in Final Two-and-a-Half Minutes

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – Scott Szalay's jumper with 2:25 to play broke a 76-76 tie, igniting a 9-0 run that lifted the George Fox University Bruins to an 87-79 win over the Whitman College Missionaries in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Saturday night here at the Sherwood Center.

Highlighted by back-to-back three-point field goals by Aaron Schmick, the Bruins jumped out quickly to a 13-4 lead five minutes into the game. The Missionaries responded with a 15-3 run of their own to take a 19-17 lead on a basket by Ian Warner, and they stretched it to 47-40 at the end of the period.

The Missionaries stayed marginally ahead before Phil Heu-Weller hit a three-pointer to tie the game 55-55 with 12:29 to play. The teams all but traded point for point over the next nine minutes, with seven ties during that time, the last coming as Whitman's Chris Faidley hit a pair of free throws for a 76-76 deadlock with 2:40 to play.

After Szalay broke the tie with his basket, Ben Melvin canned a trey and Brent Satern hit a jumper following Whitman turnovers, then Schmick was fouled grabbing a rebound after three straight Missionary misses and made two free throws for an 85-76 George Fox lead with 37 seconds remaining. Melvin hit two free throws to close out the scoring after Greg Ricker had made a quick three-point play for the Missionaries.

All five starters scored in double figures for the Bruins, Schmick leading the way with 21 points, including 10-10 from the free throw line which extended his streak of consecutive ones made to 38. He was joined by Chris Parker with 15 points, Szalay with 12, and Melvin and Satern with 11 each. Schmick topped the Bruins, who out-rebounded the Missionaries 34-32, with 5 boards, while Satern handed out 5 assists. The Bruins had a sharp shooting eye from everywhere, making 52.7% (29-55) from the field overall, 50.0% (7-14) from three-point range, and 91.7% (22-24) from the line.

Warner led the Missionaries with 19 points, Kyle Born had a double-double with 18 point and 13 rebounds, Faidley scored 14, and Ricker had 11. Matt Kelly, the league's leading scorer, was held to only 8 points on 4-16 shooting. Ricker passed out 5 assists.

George Fox improved to 12-7 overall and evened its conference record at 5-5, while Whitman slipped to 9-9 overall and 5-5 in the league. The Bruins head home to host the University of Puget Sound and the Missionaries visit Lewis & Clark College Friday, both games at 8 p.m. following NWC women's games at 6 p.m.

Official Basketball Box Score

George Fox vs Whitman

1/28/06 8 p.m. at Walla Walla, Wash.

VISITORS: George Fox 12-7, 5-5

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS										
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	* 4-8	3-3	10-10	0	5	5	4	21	2	3	1	1	34
20	Melvin, Ben.....	* 3-7	1-2	4-6	0	2	2	0	11	1	0	0	2	30
24	Satern, Brent.....	* 5-8	1-1	0-0	0	4	4	3	11	5	0	0	0	30
33	Parker, Chris.....	* 7-12	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	3	15	1	3	2	1	29
42	Szalay, Scott.....	* 4-6	0-0	4-4	3	1	4	4	12	0	2	1	0	22
03	Mansfield, Nate.....	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	10
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	2-6	1-4	2-2	0	4	4	0	7	0	1	1	0	18
31	Strutz, Brady.....	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	4	1	1	1	0	22
34	Noble, Matt.....	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	5
Team.....					3	2	5							
Totals.....		29-55	7-14	22-24	9	25	34	17	87	10	14	6	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-33 51.5%	2nd Half: 12-22 54.5%	Game: 52.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5%	2nd Half: 2-3 66.7%	Game: 50.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-1 100 %	2nd Half: 21-23 91.3%	Game: 91.7%	1

HOME TEAM: Whitman 9-9, 5-5

		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
10	Ricker, Greg.....	* 4-12	2-3	1-1	1	3	4	2	11	5	3	0	3	37		
20	Warner, Ian.....	* 7-11	3-5	2-3	1	2	3	3	19	2	0	0	2	37		
30	Kelly, Matt.....	* 4-16	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	1	8	1	1	0	0	26		
34	Born, Kyle.....	* 7-8	1-1	3-6	5	8	13	2	18	1	5	1	0	33		
44	Kofler, Erik.....	* 2-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	16		

11 Faidley, Chris.....	4-7	4-6	2-2	0	1	1	3	14	0	0	0	0	23
22 Brandal, Garth.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	9	
33 Hazel, Aaron.....	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	2	5	0	3	3	18	
50 Piper, Keefe.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
TEAM.....				1		1							
Totals.....	30-65	10-18	9-14	14	18	32	16	79	10	13	4	5 200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 19-34 55.9%	2nd Half: 11-31 35.5%	Game: 46.2%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-10 60.0%	2nd Half: 4-8 50.0%	Game: 55.6%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 6-10 60.0%	Game: 64.3%	1

 Officials: Tim Reinbold, Blain Giovanni, Jason Richards

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

Attendance:

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	40	47	- 87
Whitman.....	47	32	- 79

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, January 27, 2006

1/27 – WHITWORTH 79, GEORGE FOX 69: Five Players in Double Figures Help Pirates Hold Off Bruins

SPOKANE, Wash. – Bryan Williams hit a three-point field goal that sparked a 9-0 run with just over three minutes left in the game, enabling the Whitworth College Pirates to hold off the George Fox University Bruins 79-69 in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Friday night here at the Whitworth Fieldhouse.

George Fox opened the game with a three-pointer by Aaron Schmick and led 6-4 after a jumper by Chris Parker, but Whitworth went on a 12-2 run to take a 16-8 lead after a basket by Kevin Hasenfus. The Pirates stretched that lead to 26-14 following a free throw by Williams, but Schmick answered with another three and George Fox closed to within 36-28 at halftime.

After Whitworth bumped the margin back up to 10 points early in the second half, the Bruins rallied to take a one-point lead on three occasions. The final George Fox lead was 55-54 after back-to-back layups by Schmick with just over seven minutes to play. The Pirates regained the lead on a three-point play by Williams and never trailed again. Phil Heu-Weller hit a three to bring the Bruins within a point at 61-60, but on the next possession, Williams hit his three that set off the decisive Whitworth run. Lance Pecht sank two free throws to give Whitworth a 70-60 lead with 1:25 to play, and the Pirates made 7-8 free throws in the final minute to keep the Bruins at bay.

Schmick led George Fox with 21 points, while Scott Szalay posted his 7th double-double of the year with 11 points and a game-high 14 rebounds. The Bruins also got 16 points off the bench from Heu-Weller and 10 from Ben Melvin. Brent Satern dished out a game-high 8 assists. The Bruins shot 41.8% from the floor (23-55), including 9-25 from three-point range.

Pecht posted a double-double of 23 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Pirates, as did Hasenfus with 15 points and 10 boards. Jon Young made four three-pointers to finish with 15 points, Williams added 12 points to go with 5 assists, and George Tucker also scored 12 points. The Pirates shot 50% from the field, sinking 26-52 shots.

George Fox, dropping its fourth decision in the last six games, fell to 11-7 overall and 4-5 in the conference. Whitworth improved to 12-6 overall and 6-3 in the NWC. Both teams return to action Saturday, the Bruins going to Whitman College in Walla Walla while Whitworth hosts Linfield College. Both games are set for 8 p.m., following NWC women's games at 6 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Whitworth

01/27/06 8:00 pm at Spokane, Wash. - Whitworth Fieldhouse

VISITORS: George Fox 11-7, 4-5 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
31	Strutz, Brady.....	f	0-4	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	17
33	Parker, Chris.....	f	3-9	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	31
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	3-6	0-0	5-7	6	8	14	5	11	1	3	1	0	33
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	7-12	2-7	5-5	0	3	3	1	21	4	0	0	1	35
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	1-7	0-5	2-2	0	0	0	2	4	8	2	0	0	35
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	12
20	Melvin, Ben.....		4-7	2-3	0-0	1	0	1	3	10	1	1	0	1	21
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....		5-9	5-8	1-2	0	5	5	4	16	0	1	0	0	16
	Team.....					2		2							
	Totals.....		23-55	9-25	14-18	9	21	30	22	69	14	10	2	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-24 41.7%	2nd Half: 13-31 41.9%	Game: 41.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-10 50.0%	2nd Half: 4-15 26.7%	Game: 36.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0%	2nd Half: 11-14 78.6%	Game: 77.8%	1

HOME TEAM: Whitworth 12-6, 6-3 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
04	Pecht, Lance.....	f	9-14	1-2	4-7	4	8	12	2	23	3	1	0	2	40
23	Tucker, George.....	f	2-7	0-1	8-9	3	2	5	4	12	1	1	0	1	37
41	Hasenfus, Kevin.....	c	5-9	0-0	5-5	1	9	10	3	15	4	1	1	0	35
15	Williams, Bryan.....	g	4-7	1-2	3-5	0	0	0	3	12	5	2	0	0	37
22	Young, Jon.....	g	5-11	4-10	1-2	0	4	4	3	15	1	0	1	1	33

05 Simons, Rob.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
12 Jones, James.....	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
35 Jurich, Calvin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
42 McClinon, Antonio...	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
TEAM.....				1	1	2							
Totals.....	26-52	6-17	21-28	9	26	35	17	79	14	6	2	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-26 57.7% 2nd Half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 50.0% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 35.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 18-24 75.0% Game: 75.0% 3

 Officials: Mike Peterson, Chris Hancock, Steve Simonson

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

Attendance: 925

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	28	41	- 69
Whitworth.....	36	43	- 79

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1/26 WHAT'S BRUIN – Men's Basketball Weekly News & Notes

Overall 11-6: Home 8-0, Road 3-6 / NWC 4-4: Home 3-0, Road 1-4

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Top PLU but Fall to NWC Leader Willamette
- * Coming Up: Final Two-Game Road Swing to Eastern Washington
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RECENT GAMES: 1-1 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Jan. 20 – at George Fox 78, Pacific Lutheran 61](#)

[Jan. 21 – at Willamette 86, George Fox 77](#)

COMING UP:

- * Fri., Jan. 27, 8:00 pm – at Whitworth College Pirates (11-6, 5-3), Spokane, Wash.

Radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... NWC doubleheader (women's game at 6 p.m.) ... Start of second half of NWC season ... Series record: GFU trails 10-16 (6-7 home, 4-9 road) ... The Bruins took both games last year, 89-78 in Spokane and 61-53 in Newberg before the largest home crowd in team history - 2,400 on Homecoming ... The Bruins won the first meeting this season 77-69 in overtime in Newberg on Dec. 2 behind 20 points from Phil Heu-Weller and Scott Szalay's double-double of 17 points and 19 rebounds. Szalay's tip-in at the buzzer capped a Bruins' comeback from 21 points down and sent the game into overtime. Lance Pecht and Jon Young led the Pirates with 15 points apiece ... Whitworth leads the NWC in free throw pct. and is 4th nationally (.778), while ranking 45th nationally in field goal pct. (.485) ... The Pirates have 5 double-figure scorers in Pecht (16.5, 5th in the NWC), Young (14.5, 10th), George Tucker (13.2, 15th), Kevin Hasenfus (12.1, 19th), and Bryan Williams (10.6, 25th) ... Young is 37th nationally in 3-pt field goals per game (3.2) and 46th in 3-pt pct. (.422) ... Hasenfus is the top rebounder (6.9, 3rd) ... Williams is 2nd in the league and 23rd nationally in assists (5.7) ... Whitworth hosts Linfield in its next game Saturday at 8 p.m. ...

- * Sat., Jan. 28, 8:00 pm – at Whitman College Missionaries (8-8, 4-4), Walla Walla, Wash.

Radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... NWC doubleheader (women's game at 6 p.m.) ... Series record: GFU leads 19-13 (12-3 home, 7-10 road) ... The Bruins took both games last year, 78-75 in Walla Walla and 79-75 in Newberg ... The Bruins took this season's first meeting 61-48 in Newberg on Dec. 3 as Chris Parker scored a career-high 20 points, with Phil Heu-Weller and Ben Melvin adding 13 apiece. Chris Faidley had 20 points, Erik Kofler 15, and Matt Kelley 14 for the Missionaries ... Whitman, the 2nd-highest scoring team in the NWC (84.7 ppg), is 22nd nationally in scoring and 41st in rebounding margin (+6.4) ... The Missionaries have 3 players in double figures in scoring: Kelly (19.4, 1st in the NWC), Kofler (12.9, 17th), and Faidley (10.3, 27th) ... Kofler is the top rebounder (7.9, 2nd) while Greg Ricker is the assists leader (5.56, 3rd, 29th nationally) ... The Missionaries host Linfield Friday before meeting the Bruins ... Next game for Whitman is Feb. 3 at Lewis & Clark at 8 p.m. ...

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89), the 2005-06 Northwest Conference Coach of the Year, is 56-85 (.397) to date in his 6th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He picked up his 50th win on Dec. 6 when the Bruins rallied from 15 down to defeat Corban College 87-82. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Whitworth - 5-6 (3-3 home, 2-3 road)

Whitman - 5-6 (4-2 home, 1-4 road)

BRUIN BITS:

- * Schmick HM for NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 16-22

Senior wing Aaron Schmick led the Bruins in scoring in both games of a 1-1 week, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Jan. 16-22. In a 78-61 win over Pacific Lutheran, he scored 24 points on 9-15 from the floor (4-8 on threes) and 2-2 from the line, with 3 rebounds, 3 assist, and 3 steals. In an 86-77 loss at Willamette, he had 23 points on 9-13 from the field (3-7 on threes) and 2-2 from the line, with 5 rebounds and a steal. For the week, he scored 47 points (23.5 ppg) on 18-28 (.643) from the field, including 7-15 (.467) on threes, and 4-4 (1.000) from the line, with 8 rebounds (4.0 rpg), 3 assists, and 4 steals. A First Team All-Conference performer last year, it was the third consecutive week for him to receive honorable mention.

*** 2005-06 Honors:**

Phil Heu-Weller - NWC "Player of the Week" (Nov. 14-20)

*** 2005-06 Records:**

--- **Best Free Throw Pct., Game** – 1.000 (16-16) by **Aaron Schmick** at Linfield, 1/10/06 (previous best was 13-13 by Justin Paola vs. Western Oregon, 2/12/1994)

--- **Most Free Throws, Game** - 16 by **Aaron Schmick** at Linfield, 1/10/06 (tied record by Kenny Stone, 16-19 vs. College of Idaho, 1/28/1987)

*** Double-Doubles:**

Scott Szalay: Career 13, season 6 - 14 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest, 11/19; 14 pts/12 reb at Corban, 11/22; 10 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest Christian, 11/29; 17 pts/19 reb vs. Whitworth, 12/2; 20 pts/12 reb at Puget Sound, 1/6; 21 pts/10 reb vs. Walla Walla, 1/14

Brent Satern: Career 1, season 1 - 13 pts/10 ast vs. Northwest, 11/19

*** Bruins Just 1 Win Away from Historic 1,000th in 102 Seasons**

With an 11-6 record this year, the George Fox Bruins now have an all-time record of 999-1,020-1 (.495) in their 102nd season of competition. The Bruins missed out on their first try for No. 1,000 when they fell 86-77 at Northwest Conference-leading Willamette Saturday night, and face a tough challenge trying to get it this weekend as they travel to Whitworth Friday and Whitman Saturday.

*** Career Lists: Schmick Passes Three More for 11th Place in All-Time Points**

--- **Aaron Schmick** scored 47 points in the Bruins' last two games over the weekend, giving him 1,326 for his career and moving him past Gordy Loewen (1,300, 1968-72), Dave Adrian (1,307, 1975-78, 79-80), and Jared Gallop (1,323, 1994-96, 97-98) into 11th place on the all-time scoring list at GFU. Ahead are Grant Hartenstein (1,346, 1992-96) and Mike Royer (1,367, 1978-82) ... He entered the season with the 11th-best career free throw pct. (.815, 234-287). After going 4-4, he is at .822 (296-360), ranking 8th ...

--- **Phil Heu-Weller** began the season with the 2nd-best free throw pct. in Bruin history (.868, 66-76). He was 4-4 in the last two games and is now at .868 (118-136), 2nd behind Gary Chenault's .870 (195-224, 1976-79) ...

--- **Scott Szalay** had 3 blocked shots in the last two games and has 90 in his career, 5th on the all-time list. In 4th is Hille van der Kooy (121, 1979-81) ...

--- **Chris Parker** entered the season 8th in career free throw pct. (.821, 87-106). He was 4-5 in the last two games and is now at .798 (150-188), 11th on the chart ...

*** NWC Stats: Satern in Assists, Szalay in Rebounds and Blocks Stay on Top**

Where the Bruins ranks in the latest Northwest Conference stats (thru Jan. 25):

Scoring Offense – 3rd (81.9)

Scoring Defense – 4th (78.1, T)

Scoring Margin – 4th (+3.8)

Field Goal Pct. – 2nd (.486)

3-Pt Field Goals – 4th (7.88)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. – 2nd (.407)

Free Throw Pct. – 2nd (.766)

Field Goal Pct. Defense – 4th (.463)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Defense – 6th (.370)

Rebounding Offense – 8th (32.1)

Rebounding Defense – 5th (35.6)

Rebounding Margin – 6th (-3.5)

Assists – 2nd (16.41)

Blocked Shots – 1st (3.06)

Steals – 7th (5.82)

Turnover Margin – 3rd (+0.94)

Assist/Turnover Ratio – 2nd (1.34:1)

--- **Aaron Schmick** is 2nd in assist/turnover ratio (2.00:1), 3rd in scoring (17.5), free throw pct. (.838), 7th in assists (3.29), 8th in 3-pt field goals (2.53), 10th in steals (1.24), 11th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.391) ... --- **Phil Heu-Weller** is 2nd in free throw pct. (.867), 10th in 3-pt field goals (2.24), 3-pt field goal pct. (.4113), 11th in blocked shots (0.47), 14th in scoring (13.8), 20th in rebounding (4.3) ...

--- **Scott Szalay** is 1st in rebounding (8.7), blocked shots (1.65), 12th in field goal pct. (.510), 23rd in scoring (10.9) ...

--- **Brent Satern** is 1st in assists (6.18), assist/turnover ratio (2.69:1), 6th in steals (1.82) ...

--- **Chris Parker** is 3rd in field goal pct. (.611), 9th in free throw pct. (.768), 16th in scoring (13.1) ...

--- **Brady Strutz** is 7th in blocked shots (0.63, T) ...

--- **Nate Mansfield** is 2nd in 3-pt field goal pct. (.475) ...

Click here for the latest [NWC statistics](#).

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins Ranked in Four National Categories**

In the latest NCAA national statistics (thru games of Jan. 22), **George Fox** was ranked 10th in free throw pct. (.766), 23rd in 3-point field goal pct. (.407), 39th in scoring (81.9), and 42nd in field goal pct. (.486) ... The Bruins' .650 3-pt field goal pct. (13-20) vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps is the 12th-best single-game mark this season ...

... **Brent Satern** was 11th in assists per game (6.2) ... Satern's 15 assists vs. Walla Walla on Feb. 14 is tied for the national lead in a game this season ... **Phil Heu-Weller** was 37th in free throw pct. (.867) ... **Aaron Schmick**'s perfect free throw pct. (16-16) at Linfield on Feb. 10 is the 3rd-best nationally this year ...

Click here for the latest [NCAA statistics](#).

*** The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" 8 Away for Seeing 1,000th Men's Game**

After 17 games this season, Mike "Biggs" Wirta, George Fox's statistical guru, has stretched his string of keeping statistics at George Fox men's basketball contests, home and road, to 580 in a row, and to 423 in a row at home. The last home game he missed was in 1972. He has now seen 992 men's games altogether (49.1% of all 2,020 GFU games ever played) and, barring any unforeseen circumstances, should observe his 1,000th game on the last day of the regular season, vs. Willamette at home on Feb. 18 ...

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, January 21, 2006

SALEM, Ore. — Hitting 75% from three-point range, including several from NBA distance, and 59% overall, the Willamette University Bearcats held onto a share of first place in the Northwest Conference men's basketball standings with an 86-77 win over the George Fox University Bruins Saturday night here at Cone Fieldhouse.

Willamette came out even hotter in the second half, hitting their first four from long range. The Bruins shot well themselves, but on five different occasions, the Bearcats answered a George Fox basket with a three in return. Stuvland canned another long three with 16:13 to play for a 47-37 lead, and the Bearcats stayed in front by double figures from that moment on until Chris Parker's basket as the final horn sounded brought the margin down to nine.

Aaron Schmick led the Bruins with 23 points, Brent Sater scored a career-high 17 by hitting 6-8 from the field with a three and 4-4 from the line, and Parker chipped in with 15. Four players – Schmick, Scott Szalay, Phil Heu-Weller, and Brady Strutz – had 5 rebounds apiece, and Ben Melvin passed out 3 assists.

George Fox fell to 11-6 overall and 4-4 in the conference and remained stuck on 999 wins in their 102-season history. Willamette improved to 11-5 and 7-1 in the league, tied with the University of Puget Sound, whom they defeated the night before. UPS stayed in a tie by winning 79-75 at Linfield College.

The Bruins next head to eastern Washington, playing at Whitworth College Friday, while the Bearcats remain home to take on Lewis & Clark College Tuesday. Both NWC games tip off at 8 p.m., following women's games at 6 p.m.

George Fox vs Willamette

01/21/06 8:00 pm at Cone Field House, Salem, OR

VISITORS: George Fox 11-6, 4-4 NWC

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS										
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
03	Mansfield, Nate.....	f 0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	23
33	Parker, Chris.....	f 7-13	0-0	1-1	1	1	2	2	15	0	1	0	0	28
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c 2-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	3	4	0	2	2	1	28
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g 9-13	3-7	2-2	1	4	5	4	23	0	3	0	1	26
24	Satarn, Brent.....	g 6-8	1-1	4-4	0	0	0	3	17	2	2	0	1	20
20	Melvin, Ben.....	4-8	0-1	0-2	0	0	0	2	8	3	1	0	2	20
23	Hau-Weller, Phil....	3-9	1-6	1-1	2	3	5	2	8	0	2	0	0	23
31	Strutz, Brady.....	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	0	1	0	1	24
55	Metzler, Mark.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Team.....					3		3							
Totals.....		32-64	5-20	8-10	9	16	25	21	77	6	13	2	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-31 45.2%	2nd Half: 18-33 54.5%	Game: 50.0%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 1-7 14.3%	2nd Half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 25.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 7-8 87.5%	Game: 80.0%	0

HOME TEAM: Willamette 11-5, 7-1 NWC

## Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT		REBOUNDS		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF DE TOT							

14 Miller, Drew.....	f	4-7	1-2	6-9	1	3	4	2	15	5	3	0	0	30
44 Mansfield, Ian.....	f	3-7	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	1	6	1	0	0	1	26
55 Baran, Jacob.....	c	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	7	7	2	3	3	2	0	0	33
20 Olinger, John.....	g	6-10	3-4	2-2	1	1	2	4	17	3	2	0	0	22
23 Stuvland, CJ.....	g	7-11	6-7	4-4	0	2	2	1	24	1	1	0	2	40
12 Fife, David.....		4-6	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	10	4	3	1	0	19
24 Smith, Michael.....		0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0+
30 Costantino, Corey...		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0+
32 Erickson, Josh.....		3-4	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	2	7	2	1	0	4	19
34 Andrus, Rob.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
42 Garrelts, Brennan...		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	11
50 McClary, Kyler.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
52 Robb, Isaac.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM.....					2	2	4							
Totals.....		29-49	12-16	16-22	6	25	31	16	86	19	14	1	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	13-22	59.1%	2nd Half:	16-27	59.3%	Game:	59.2%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	5-7	71.4%	2nd Half:	7-9	77.8%	Game:	75.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	6-7	85.7%	2nd Half:	10-15	66.7%	Game:	72.7%	4

Officials: Hoiland, Rieder, Minwick
 Technical fouls: George Fox-None. Willamette-None.
 Attendance: 1587

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	30	47	- 77
Willamette.....	37	49	- 86

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, January 20, 2006

1/20 – GEORGE FOX 78, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 61: Bruins Regain Shooting Touch in Conference Win over Lutes

NEWBERG, Ore. – After dropping two Northwest Conference road games last week due to low shooting percentages, the George Fox University Bruins regained their magic touch at home, sinking 62.8% in handing the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes a 78-61 setback in men's basketball Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

Down 10-8 after the Lutes' Josh Dressler canned a three-pointer with 15:01 left in the first half, the Bruins suddenly caught fire. Sparked by tying and go-ahead baskets by Chris Parker and a four-point play (a trey and a free throw) by Phil Heu-Weller, the Bruins unleashed a string of 12 unanswered points for a 20-10 lead with 11:03 to go and never trailed again. Parker had 13 in the period as the Bruins shot 68.2% (15-22) and took a 40-35 halftime lead, but Dressler kept the Lutes in the game with 14 of his own, including three threes.

The Bruins didn't cool off much in the second half, hitting 57.1% (12-21) to finish with a night of 27-43 from the field, while the Lutes could manage only 33.3% (7-21) in the final period. Scott Szalay's jumper and a three-pointer by Aaron Schmick boosted the Bruins to a 45-35 lead to start the final 20 minutes, and the Lutes came no closer than eight the rest of the way. The largest lead for the Bruins was 17 points twice, including the final score.

Schmick led all scorers with 24 points, becoming the 14th player in Bruin history to go over 1,300 career points with 1,303. Parker finished with 17 and Szalay added 14, along with a team-high 5 rebounds. Brent Satern, who passed out 15 assists Saturday against Walla Walla College to tie the best mark in the country this year, had another double-digit assists game with 10.

Dressler led the Lutes with 20 points, while Drew Cardwell added 17 and a game-high 8 rebounds. Landon Heidenreich handed out 3 assists.

George Fox, now 11-5 overall and 4-3 in the conference, recorded the 999th win in team history; the Bruins are 999-1,019-1 in their 102nd season of competition. Pacific Lutheran fell to 3-13 overall and 2-6 in the league.

Both teams play on the road Saturday, the Bruins going to Salern to play Willamette University while the Lutes visit Lewis & Clark College in Portland. Tipoff for each game is at 8 p.m., following women's NWC games at 6 p.m.

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

Pacific Lutheran vs George Fox

01/20/06 8:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Pacific Lutheran 3-13, NWC 2-5

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP							
03	Mehalechko, Andrew..	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
12	Cardwell, Drew.....	f	6-13	2-3	3-5	5	3	8	3	17	1	4	0	0	0	38
31	Lowery, Scott.....	c	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	23
15	Heidenreich, Landon.	g	2-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	4	4	3	2	0	2	2	33
20	Dressler, Josh.....	g	7-14	4-10	2-4	0	3	3	2	20	1	2	0	1	35	
01	Jochim, Brian.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
05	Carstensen, Jake....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
10	Brooks, Lawrence....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	Decker, Bryon.....		0-2	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
21	Pedersen, Andrew....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
25	Vanlandingham, Josh.		2-8	1-3	2-3	0	3	3	3	7	1	3	0	1	20	
32	McDaniels, Scott....		2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
33	Sinnes, Matt.....		1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	12
40	Edwards, Norman....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	Mistereck, Brian....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM.....						2	2	4								
Totals.....			21-53	7-21	12-17	11	16	27	21	61	9	14	0	4	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8%	2nd Half: 7-21 33.3%	Game: 39.6%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-12 41.7%	2nd Half: 2-9 22.2%	Game: 33.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd Half: 10-13 76.9%	Game: 70.6%	2

HOME TEAM: George Fox 11-5, NWC 4-3

##	Player Name		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS										PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT													
24	Satern, Brent.....	f	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	10	4	0	3	35						
33	Parker, Chris.....	f	7-7	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	4	17	0	0	0	0	21						
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	4-6	0-0	6-8	1	4	5	3	14	2	2	1	0	34						
03	Mansfield, Nate.....	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	19						
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	9-15	4-8	2-2	1	2	3	2	24	3	3	0	3	32						
20	Melvin, Ben.....		2-3	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	5	5	1	3	0	1	20						
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....		2-7	1-4	3-3	0	1	1	1	8	1	0	0	0	18						
31	Strutz, Brady.....		3-3	0-0	3-4	0	4	4	1	9	3	1	0	2	21						
Team.....						4	4														
Totals.....			27-43	6-16	18-23	4	24	28	17	78	21	14	1	9	200						

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-22 68.2% 2nd Half: 12-21 57.1% Game: 62.8% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 37.5% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd Half: 11-14 78.6% Game: 78.3% 1

Officials: Todd Pelham, Tom Simshaw, Matt Mason
Technical fouls: Pacific Lutheran-None. George Fox-None.
Attendance: 700

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Pacific Lutheran	35	26	- 61
George Fox	40	38	- 78

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Saturday, January 14, 2006

1/14 – GEORGE FOX 88, WALLA WALLA 67: Satern's 15 Assists Tie National High as Bruins Whip Wolves

NEWBERG, Ore. – Point guard Brent Satern passed out 15 assists, tying the national single-game high in the NCAA Division III this season and leading the George Fox University Bruins to an 88-67 win over the Walla Walla College Wolves in their final non-conference men's basketball game of the year Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

Satern's assist total equaled the 15 posted by Steve Thomas of Rowan University against Rutgers University-Camden on Nov. 30, and tied for the sixth-best number in Bruin history. GFU Hall of Famer Brian Martin holds the top five marks, with a high of 20 vs. Warner Pacific on Jan. 19, 1991.

The Bruins broke away from an 8-8 tie with a 13-0 run in the first half to take control. Chris Parker's two free throws with 14:52 left ignited the run, which was capped by consecutive three-point goals by Nate Mansfield, Aaron Schmick, and Phil Heu-Weller, with Satern assisting on each one. The Bruins took their biggest lead of the game – 23 points – on a jumper by Matt Noble with 1:10 left in the half, and were up 49-30 at the break. Satern had 11 of his assists in the first 20 minutes.

George Fox maintained a double-digit lead throughout the second period. With burly Ryan Wilson working his way inside for 13 second-half points, the Wolves battled back within 10 points, making it 64-54 with 10:10 to play on a layup by Alan Krause. Wilson's steal gave the Wolves the ball with a chance to cut the lead to single digits, but Krause missed both ends of a two-shot foul and the Bruins took advantage. Scott Szalay and Schmick made goals and Parker hit two free throws to boost the lead back to 16 at 70-54 with 8:20 left, and the Wolves never threatened again.

Schmick led all scorers with 22 points for the Bruins, Szalay recorded his sixth double-double of the season with 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Parker added 18. After struggling with their shooting touch in the last two games at Linfield and Lewis & Clark, the Bruins rediscovered their aim on their home floor, making 35-59 from the field for 50.7%. The Bruins also committed only 9 turnovers, setting a school record with their fourth straight game with less than 10.

Krause topped the Wolves with 18 points, while Ashton Bartlett and Wilson added 15 apiece. Jeremy Claridge had 10 rebounds as the Wolves held a 38-36 edge on the boards, and also handed out 5 assists. The Wolves shot 40.4% (23-57) in the game and committed 21 turnovers.

George Fox (10-5), snapping a modest two-game losing streak, concluded its non-league play at 7-2, and now returns to Northwest Conference action Friday, hosting Pacific Lutheran University at 8 p.m. following the women's NWC game at 6 p.m. Walla Walla (13-9) had its four-game winning streak snapped and will try to start a new one Wednesday at 8 p.m. when the Wolves entertain Northwest Indian College.

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

Walla Walla vs George Fox

01/14/06 7:30 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Walla Walla 13-9

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
13	Bartlett, Ashton.... *	5-6	4-4	1-2	0	2	2	2	15	1	0	0	0	0	30
15	Krause, Alan..... *	8-12	0-0	2-4	2	4	6	2	18	3	6	0	2	34	34
20	McEowen, Mark..... *	0-4	0-2	4-6	0	2	2	1	4	4	1	0	0	32	32
33	Claridge, Jeremy.... *	3-12	1-2	2-4	3	7	10	1	9	5	6	0	1	33	33
40	Wilson, Ryan..... *	5-8	0-0	5-6	2	4	6	3	15	2	3	0	3	24	24
10	Ostos, Chris.....	1-4	0-3	1-1	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	10
25	Linfoot, Aaron.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
32	Dietrich, Casey.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
34	Taylor, Andy.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	6
35	Williams, Jaren.....	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
50	Wade, Trenton.....	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	10	10
55	Serns, Justin.....	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	10	10
	Team.....				2	1	3								
	Totals.....	23-57	5-15	16-25	10	28	38	16	67	17	21	0	6	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-30 36.7%	2nd Half: 12-27 44.4%	Game: 40.4%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-5 40.0%	2nd Half: 3-10 30.0%	Game: 33.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-6 100 %	2nd Half: 10-19 52.6%	Game: 64.0%	5,1

HOME TEAM: George Fox 10-5

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS										
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
03	Mansfield, Nate..... f	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	28
33	Parker, Chris..... f	6-14	0-0	6-6	1	1	2	3	18	0	0	0	0	22
42	Szalay, Scott..... c	8-12	0-0	5-6	4	6	10	3	21	5	0	1	2	25
05	Schmick, Aaron..... g	9-15	4-8	0-0	0	4	4	3	22	1	2	0	2	29
24	Satern, Brent..... g	0-3	0-2	0-1	0	3	3	2	0	15	1	0	3	32
20	Melvin, Ben.....	3-4	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	3	6	1	3	0	0	15
21	Ahn, Joe.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	6	1	0	0	0	14
25	Martin, Taylor.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
30	Wollman, McCall....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
31	Strutz, Brady.....	3-6	0-1	0-1	0	4	4	0	6	0	0	0	1	16
34	Noble, Matt.....	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	4	0	1	0	0	6
40	Guerrero, Brandon...	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	Martin, Andrew.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
55	Metzler, Mark.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team.....					1	1	2							
Totals.....		35-69	7-20	11-14	8	28	36	20	88	25	9	1	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 19-38 50.0% 2nd Half: 16-31 51.6% Game: 50.7% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 35.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 78.6% 0

 Officials: Jim Appleby, Tom Beaman, Tom O'Donnell
 Technical fouls: Walla Walla-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 650

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Walla Walla.....	30	37	- 67
George Fox.....	49	39	- 88

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Friday, January 13, 2006

1/13 – LEWIS & CLARK 76, GEORGE FOX 69: Bruins' Shooting Woes Continue in Setback to Pios

PORTLAND, Ore. – For the second straight game, the George Fox University Bruins' shooting percentage in the first half put them behind the proverbial eight-ball, resulting in a 76-69 loss to the previously winless-in-conference Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Friday night here at the Pamplin Sports Center.

Shooting only 31.3% (10-32) in the first half, the Bruins trailed for all but 20 seconds of the game. The Pioneers scored the first six points and took a 14-7 lead on a three-point play by Thomas Tillery with 10:34 to go before the Bruins rallied. Baskets by Aaron Schmick and Nate Mansfield and a pair of goals by Chris Parker inside for eight unanswered points gave the Bruins a 15-14 lead with 7:59 left, but it was short-lived. Mark Robinowitz drove the baseline to score, was fouled, and hit the free throw 20 seconds later for a 17-15 and permanent Pioneer lead.

Robinowitz was a perfect 5-5 from the field, with a pair of three-pointers and his free throw for 13 first-half points as the Pios shot 46.2% (12-26) and took a 32-26 halftime lead. Phil Heu-Weller had 9 to lead the Bruins, including 5-5 from the line.

The Pioneers stretched the lead to 15 points at 46-31 on a pair of Jeff Christensen free throws with 14:23 left in the game, the largest lead they would hold. The Bruins finally began to find the range then, reeling off 11 unanswered points over a two-and-a-half minute span to get within four at 46-42. The streak came to a halt when Ryan Wells drilled a three-pointer to make it 49-42 Pios, and they got it back up to as much as 14 before the Bruins closed the gap with a flurry of baskets in the closing minutes. The Pios stayed in front by sinking 14-19 from the free throw line in the last six minutes for all their points.

Five Bruins scored in double figures, led by Schmick with 17 points. Heu-Weller ended with 14, while Brent Satern, Mansfield and Parker had 10 each. Scott Szalay was the Bruins' top rebounder with 8, and Satern had 5 assists. The Bruins' shooting improved to 50.0% (14-28) in the second half, but it was not enough to overcome the early lack of success.

Tillery paced the Pioneers with 22 points, Robinowitz had his first career double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds, and Christensen added 17 points. Christensen and Tillery had 3 assists apiece. The Pios connected on 46.0% (23-50) for the game, out-rebounded the Bruins 38-30, and made 24-33 from the line to 15-17 for the Bruins.

George Fox (9-5, 3-3 NWC) returns home for its final non-conference game of the season Saturday, against Walla Walla College at 7:30 p.m. Lewis & Clark (5-8, 1-4) hosts Pacific University for an NWC game Saturday at 8 p.m., after the women's game at 6 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Lewis & Clark

01/13/06 8:00 pm at Pamplin Sports Center, Portland, Ore

VISITORS: George Fox 9-5, 3-3 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f	2-8	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	0	0	19
23	Heu-Weller, Phil.....	f	3-9	1-5	7-7	1	4	5	4	14	1	1	1	0	30
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	2-9	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	5	4	1	1	0	1	20
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	6-9	2-4	3-3	1	1	2	2	17	3	1	0	1	38
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	4-11	1-4	1-1	2	2	4	4	10	5	1	0	2	36
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		3-4	2-2	2-2	0	2	2	1	10	0	1	0	0	20
31	Strutz, Brady.....		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	10
33	Parker, Chris.....		4-9	0-0	2-4	1	4	5	0	10	0	1	0	0	27
	Team.....					1	1								
	Totals.....		24-60	6-18	15-17	7	23	30	23	69	11	7	2	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-32	31.3%	2nd Half: 14-28	50.0%	Game: 40.0%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8	12.5%	2nd Half: 5-10	50.0%	Game: 33.3%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-5	100 %	2nd Half: 10-12	83.3%	Game: 88.2%	1

HOME TEAM: Lewis & Clark 5-8, 1-4 NWC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
03	Christensen, Jeff...	f	4-8	0-2	9-10	3	1	4	4	17	3	4	0	1	29
10	Tillery, Thomas.....	f	8-12	0-1	6-8	0	5	5	2	22	3	1	0	1	35
31	Waagmeester, Garrett	c	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	5	2	0	0	2	0	19
05	Wells, Ryan.....	c	2-12	2-9	0-0	2	4	6	3	6	0	0	1	1	39
20	Robinowitz, Mark....	g	5-8	2-4	8-9	1	9	10	1	20	1	1	0	1	35

01 Johnson, Larry.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	8
11 Clayman, Ryan.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
14 Thierry, Nick.....	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
33 Spurgin, Blake.....	2-3	2-2	1-2	0	3	3	2	7	0	0	0	0	20
34 Brannon, Sean.....	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team.....				2	1	3				1			
Totals.....	23-50	6-18	24-33	8	30	38	18	76	7	9	3	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd Half: 11-24 45.8% Game: 46.0% DEADB
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 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 20-27 74.1% Game: 72.7% 5

 Officials: Rick Batsell, Bob Rose, Eric Wilkins
 Technical fouls: George Fox-Melvin, Ben. Lewis & Clark-None.

Attendance: 387

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Thursday, January 12, 2006

Overall 9-4: Home 6-0, Road 3-4 / NWC 3-2: Home 2-0, Road 1-2

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Go 1-2 in First Three NWC Road Games
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RECENT GAMES: 1-2 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Jan. 6 – at Puget Sound 106, George Fox 97](#)

[Jan. 7 – George Fox 70, at Pacific 67](#)

[Jan. 10 – at Linfield 81, George Fox 71](#)

COMING UP:

* Fri., Jan. 13, 8:00 pm – at Lewis & Clark University (4-8, 0-4), Portland, Ore.

Radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... NWC doubleheader (women's game at 6:00 p.m.) ... Fourth straight Northwest Conference road game for the Bruins ... Series record: GFU trails 19-31 since 1965 (9-12 home, 10-19 road) ... The Bruins took both games last year, 67-65 in Portland and 86-72 in Newberg, giving them three straight wins in the series ... The last win for the Pioneers was 73-67 in Portland on Jan. 16, 2004 ... Lewis & Clark dropped its two NWC games last weekend, 103-95 in overtime at Whitman and 89-61 at Whitworth ... The Pioneers rely heavily on their outside shooting, taking 56.9% of their shots from three-point range (415-729) ... The Pios are lead the NWC and are 5th nationally in 3-point field goals per game (12.9) ... David Berggren is 1st in the NWC and 10th nationally (4.0), and Ryan Wells is 2nd and 17th (3.7) in threes ... Wells is 47th nationally in 3-point field goal pct. (.427) ... The Pios have three double-figure scorers in Berggren (14.1), Wells (12.6), and Thomas Tillery (10.8) ... Next game for L&C after the Bruins is Jan. 14 vs. Pacific at home at 8 p.m. ...

* Sat., Jan. 14, 7:30 pm – vs. Walla Walla College (13-8), Newberg, Ore.

Radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... Final non-conference game for the Bruins ... The Wolves are members of both the National Christian College Athletic Association and the United State Collegiate Athletic Association ... Series record: GFU trails 0-1 (0-1 road) ... The two teams met for the first time last year, the Wolves taking a 71-68 decision in Walla Walla on Jan. 5 ... The Wolves have won their last four in a row, including a 95-85 win over Whitman on Jan. 10 ... Walla Walla averages 82.5 points a game while shooting 51.1% from the field and 45.1% from three-point range ... The Wolves, like the Bruins, feature five double-figure scorers: Jeremy Claridge (18.2), Ryan Wilson (12.6), Alan Krause (11.1), Ashton Bartlett (11.0), and Clay Cuny (10.7) ... Wilson is the top rebounder (8.9) ... Next game for Walla Walla after the Bruins is Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. vs. Northwest Indian College at home ...

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

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Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Lewis & Clark – 3-7 (2-3 home, 1-4 road)

Walla Walla – 0-1 (0-1 road)

BRUIN BITS:

* Schmick HM for NWC "Player of the Week" for Jan. 2-8

Senior wing Aaron Schmick led the Bruins in scoring in both their games last week, earning him honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Jan. 2-8. In a 106-97 loss at Puget Sound, he scored 21 points on 8-15 from the floor (4-7 on threes) and 1-2 from the line, with 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, and a block. In a 70-67 win at Pacific, he had 21 points on 7-13 from the field (3-8 on threes) and 4-6 from the line, with 3 rebounds and an assist. For the week, he scored 42 points (21.0 ppg) on 15-28 (.536) from the field, including 7-15 (.467) on threes, and 5-8 (.625) from the line, with 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, and a blocked shot.

* 2005-06 Honors:

Phil Heu-Weller - NWC "Player of the Week" (Nov. 14-20)

* Double-Doubles:

Scott Szalay: Career 12, season 5 - 14 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest, 11/19; 14 pts/12 reb at Corban, 11/22; 10 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest

Christian, 11/29; 17 pts/19 reb vs. Whitworth, 12/2; 20 pts/12 reb at Puget Sound, 1/6
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*** Schmick Sets Single-Game Free Throw Pct. Record**

With a perfect 16-16 night of free-throw shooting at Linfield on Jan. 10, **Aaron Schmick** established a new George Fox record for best free throw percentage (1.000) in a game. While there are many who have had perfect nights from the line, the most free throws without a miss by a Bruin player prior to Schmick's game was 13-13 by Justin Paola vs. Western Oregon on Feb. 12, 1994. Schmick also tied the record for most free throws made in one game, matching the 16 (in 19 attempts) by Kenny Stone vs. the College of Idaho (now Albertson College) on an. 28, 1987. Schmick's 16-16 is the third-best perfect night in Division III this year; Gian Paul Gonzales of Montclair State University has a 22-22 game vs. Rowan University and an 18-18 game vs. New Jersey City College.

*** Career Lists: Schmick 16th in All-Time Points after Three 20+ Games**

Aaron Schmick scored 67 points in the Bruins' last three games, giving him 1,240 for his career and moving him past Gary Chenault (1,187, 1976-79), Gary Blackmar (1,215, 1964-68), and Mike Faber (1,222, 1995-99) into 16th place on the all-time list. Ahead are Jeff Hoffman (1,264, 1990-92) and Travis Melvin (1,268, 1998-2002) ... He entered the season with the 11th-best career free throw pct. (.815, 234-287). After going 21-24, he is at .816 (289-354), ranking 10th ...

Phil Heu-Weller began the season with the 2nd-best free throw pct. in Bruin history (.868, 66-76). He was 5-6 in the last three games and is now at .856 (107-125), 3rd behind Dave Morgan's .857 (84-98, 1970-72) and leader Gary Chenault's .870 (195-224, 1976-79) ...

Scott Szalay had 6 blocked shots in the last three games and has 86 in his career, 5th on the all-time list. In 4th is Hille van der Kooy (121, 1979-81) ...

Chris Parker entered the season 8th in career free throw pct. (.821, 87-106). He was 9-14 in the last three games and is now at .798 (138-173), 11th on the chart ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Have League's Top 4 in 3-Pt Field Goal Accuracy**

Where the Bruins ranks in the latest Northwest Conference stats (thru Jan. 11):

Scoring Offense - 2nd (83.1)
Scoring Defense - 5th (79.8)
Scoring Margin - 4th (+3.3)
Field Goal Pct. - 2nd (.482)
3-Pt Field Goals - 3rd (8.46)
3-Pt Field Goal Pct. - 1st (.431)
Free Throw Pct. - 2nd (.757)
Field Goal Pct. Defense - 4th (.465)
3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Defense - 3rd (.353)
Rebounding Offense - 7th (32.8)
Rebounding Defense - 6th (36.2)
Rebounding Margin - 6th (-3.4)
Assists - 1st (16.62)
Blocked Shots - 1st (3.54)
Steals - 8th (5.38)
Turnover Margin - 6th (+0.08)
Assist/Turnover Ratio - 2nd (1.31:1)

--- **Aaron Schmick** is 1st in assist/turnover ratio (2.58:1), 4th in scoring (16.2), assists (3.77), 5th in free throw pct. (.821), 9th in 3-pt field goals (2.31) ... --- **Phil Heu-Weller** is 3rd in free throw pct. (.837), 7th in scoring (15.2), 3-pt field goal pct. (.446), 3-pt field goals (2.54), 10th in blocked shots (2.54), 14th in rebounding (4.7) ...

--- **Scott Szalay** is 1st in rebounding (9.2), blocked shots (1.85), 10th in field goal pct. (.513), 21st in scoring (10.9) ...

--- **Ben Melvin** is 5th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.452), 13th in free throw pct. (.737), 25th in scoring (10.5) ...

--- **Brent Satern** is 1st in 3-pt field goal pct. (.560), 2nd in assists (5.62), 3rd in assist/turnover ratio (2.35:1), 6th in steals (1.69, T), 14th in field goal pct. (.500) ...

--- **Chris Parker** is 2nd in field goal pct. (.636), 10th in free throw pct. (.761), 17th in scoring (12.5) ...

--- **Brady Strutz** is 6th in blocked shots (0.75, T) ...

--- **Nate Mansfield** is 2nd in 3-pt field goal pct. (.516) ...

For the latest NWC statistics, go to www.nwcsports.com.

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins 4th Among National Leaders in 3-Pt Sharpshooting**

In the latest NCAA national statistics (thru games of Jan. 8), **George Fox** was ranked 4th in 3-point field goal pct. (.444), 25th in free throw pct. (.742), 29th in field goal pct. (.494), 32nd in scoring (84.1) and 3-point field goals per game (8.7) ... Individually, **Phil Heu-Weller** was 19th in 3-point field goal pct. (.470) ...

*** The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" Continues to Build Toward 1,000 Games**

After 13 games this season, **Mike "Biggs" Wirta**, George Fox's statistical guru, has stretched his string of keeping statistics at George Fox men's basketball contests, home and road, to 576 in a row, and to 421 in a row at home. The last home game he missed was in 1972. He has now seen 988 men's games altogether (49.0% of all 2,016 GFU games ever played) and, barring any unforeseen circumstances, should observe his 1,000th game on the last day of the regular season, vs. Willamette at home on Feb. 18 ...

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL -- Tuesday, January 10, 2005

1/10 -- LINFIELD 81, GEORGE FOX 71: Schmick Sets Free Throw Record but Bruins Fall to Wildcats

McMINNVILLE, Ore. -- Despite a record-setting free throw performance by Aaron Schmick, the George Fox University Bruins were doomed by a 10-minute stretch of poor shooting in the first half that put them into a hole from which they never recovered, enabling the Linfield College Wildcats to upset the Bruins 81-71 in a Northwest Conference men's basketball game Tuesday night here at Ted Wilson Gym.

Schmick was 16-16 from the free throw line, setting a new Bruin record for field goal percentage in a game and tying the record for most free throws made in a game. The old free throw percentage mark was 13-13 by Justin Paola vs. Western Oregon on Feb. 12, 1994, while Kenny Stone canned 16 free throws out of 19 attempts in a game vs. the College of Idaho (now Albertson College) on Jan. 28, 1987.

A three-point play by Scott Szalay and a pair of free throws and a three-pointer by Schmick carried the Bruins to an early 8-2 lead, but then the offense went ice-cold, scoring only one field goal and a pair of free throws over the next 10 minutes. The Wildcats got hot at the same time, scoring 22 points to take a 24-12 lead with 7:50 to go. The teams spent the rest of the half trading baskets before a three by Phil Heu-Weller and two more free throws by Schmick enabled the Bruins to cut the halftime margin to 42-36.

Schmick led the Bruins in the half with 13 points and Heu-Weller had 10, but the Bruins managed only a 31.3% (10-32) from the field. Steve Taylor paced the Wildcats with 14 points, going 4-4 from three-point range, and Ryan Monagle had 12. Linfield shot 43.2% (16-37).

An 8-3 run to open the second half, capped by an Eric Hefferon three-pointer, pushed the Linfield lead back to 11 at 50-39 with 14:51 left before the Bruins made a run to get within five. With Schmick scoring six of the points, the Bruins out-scored the Wildcats 8-2 in a two-minute span to cut the deficit to 52-47 with 12:53 to play. The Wildcats responded, however, with an 8-0 outburst to bump the margin back up to 13 at 60-47 with 11:00 left, and the Bruins got no closer than seven the rest of the way. The Wildcats connected on 13-14 free throws in the last six minutes to maintain their lead.

Schmick totaled 25 points and Heu-Weller scored 13, but the Bruins' final shooting mark of 33.9% (20-59) was their worst of the year. Szalay led the Bruins on the boards with 11, but Linfield overwhelmed the visitors on the boards 44-32, including 16 offensive rebounds. Brent Satern had 5 assists and 4 steals.

Monagle with 20 points, Taylor with 19, and Matt McGowan with 17 paced the Wildcats, while Jackson Baber pulled down a game-high 16 rebounds. Monagle had 7 assists.

George Fox (9-4, 3-2 NWC) goes to Lewis & Clark College Friday, while Linfield (5-9, 2-3 NWC) visits Willamette University Saturday for conference games. Tipoff for both is at 8 p.m., following NWC women's games at 6 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Linfield

01/10/06 8:00 pm at Ted Wilson Gym, McMinnville, Ore.

VISITORS: George Fox 9-4, 3-2 NWC

##	Player Name		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS										PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A							
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f	2-11	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	5	4	1	0	1	0	1	27				
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	f	5-15	2-8	1-2	1	4	5	2	13	1	1	1	0	34						
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	3-8	0-0	1-1	4	7	11	2	7	1	2	3	1	26						
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	4-10	1-5	16-16	0	0	0	2	25	2	1	0	0	36						
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	3-7	0-0	3-4	0	3	3	1	9	5	1	0	4	30						
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		2-3	2-3	2-2	2	0	2	3	8	0	1	0	1	26						
31	Strutz, Brady.....		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	12						
33	Parker, Chris.....		1-3	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	0	0	9						
	Team.....					4	4	8													
	Totals.....		20-59	6-21	25-27	12	20	32	15	71	13	9	6	7	200						

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-32	31.3%	2nd Half: 10-27	37.0%	Game: 33.9%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-13	38.5%	2nd Half: 1-8	12.5%	Game: 28.6%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 11-11	100 %	2nd Half: 14-16	87.5%	Game: 92.6%	1

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

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS							A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
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12	Smith, Khaatim..... g	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	1	3	0	1	1	13	
32	Taylor, Steve..... g	6-8	4-4	3-4	0	6	6	3	19	2	6	0	0	0	0	36
03	Goodman, Jeremy.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
13	Mishler, Matt.....	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
24	Hefferon, Eric.....	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	16
35	McGowan, Matt.....	5-6	0-0	7-8	3	1	4	3	17	1	1	0	1	1	0	26
40	Baber, Jackson.....	2-4	0-0	4-4	7	9	16	3	8	1	1	3	0	0	0	32
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12/27 WHAT'S BRUIN – Men's Basketball Weekly News & Notes

Overall 8-2: Home 6-0, Road 2-2 / NWC 2-0: Home 200-0, Road 0-0

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[Dec. 19 – George Fox 68, at Whittier 64](#)

[Dec. 20 – La Verne 84, George Fox 75 \(at Claremont, Calif.\)](#)

[Dec. 22 – George Fox 90, at Chapman 85](#)

COMING UP:

- * **Fri., Jan. 6, 8:00 pm – at #5 University of Puget Sound (7-1, 2-0), Tacoma, Wash.**

Radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... Third Northwest Conference game for the Bruins and first on the road ... NWC doubleheader (women's game at 6:00 p.m.) ... The Puget Sound Loggers are currently ranked 5th in the D3hoop.com NCAA Division III national poll after defeating Division I California-Riverside 115-111 on Dec. 21 ... Series record: GFU trails 9-20 since 1974 (5-6 home, 4-14 road) ... The teams split last year, the Bruins winning 68-66 in Newberg and the Loggers winning 91-84 in Tacoma ... The Bruins' win over UPS, ranked 5th nationally at the time, was the Loggers' only conference loss of the season, while the Loggers' win clinched the NWC title and eliminated the Bruins ... UPS leads the NWC in scoring (98;9), scoring margin

(+17.9), and steals (17.88) ... The Loggers are led in scoring by All-NWC guard Chase Curtiss (15.4), pre-season All-America post Zack Mcvey (14.3), guard Josh Walker (11.1), guard Taylor Marsh (10.4), and forward Jason Foster (10.3) ... McVey leads the league in field goal pct. (.667) while Curtiss leads in steals (2.88) ... The Loggers play two games in the Westmont College Tournament, including a meeting with #1-ranked Illinois Wesleyan on Dec. 29, and host Pacific Lutheran in an NWC game on Jan. 3 before meeting the Bruins ... Next game for UPS after the Bruins is vs. Whitworth on Jan. 13 at 8:00 p.m. ...

*** Sat., Jan. 7, 8:00 pm – at Pacific University (6-3, 1-1), Forest Grove, Ore.**

Radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... Fourth Northwest Conference game for the Bruins and second on the road ... The Pacific Boxers are in their first season under new coach Jason Lowery ... Series record: GFU trails 33-38 since 1966 (22-12 home, 11-26 road) ... The Bruins swept both games last year, winning 77-71 in Forest Grove and 88-69 in Newberg ... Pacific is last in the NWC in scoring (62.7) but first in defense (63.7) ... The Boxers are led in scoring by guard Brandon Kawazoe (14.9), forward Ross Bartlett (10.4), and guard Ryan Turcott (10.4) ... Forward Kyle Motta is 3rd in the league in rebounding (7.2) ... Turcott is the league leader in free throw pct. (.871) ... The Boxers play at Menlo on Dec. 30 and at Linfield in an NWC game on Jan. 6 before meeting the Bruins ... Next game for Pacific after the Bruins is vs. Willamette on Jan. 13 at 8:00 p.m. ...

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Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

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Pacific – 2-8 (1-4 home, 1-4 road)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Parker HM for NWC "Player of the Week" for Nov. 28-Dec. 4**

Junior post **Chris Parker** gave the Bruins a spark off the bench in all three games in California, receiving

honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Dec. 12-23. In a 68-64 win at Whittier, he scored a team-high 18 points on 7-9 field goals and 4-5 free throws, with a team-leading 7 rebounds and an assist. In an 84-75 setback to La Verne, he had 10 points on 5-6 field goals, with a rebound and 2 assists. In a 90-85 win at Chapman, he scored 11 points on 4-8 field goals and 3-5 free throws, with 2 rebounds. For the week, he scored 39 points (13.0 ppg) on 16-26 field goals (.615) and 7-12 free throws (.583), with 10 rebounds (3.3 rpg) and 3 assists.

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Phil Heu-Weller - NWC "Player of the Week" (Nov. 14-20)

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*** Career Lists: Schmick Moves into Top 20 in All-Time Points**

Aaron Schmick: With 40 points in the Bruins' three games in California, Schmick reached 1,173 for his career, passing Ron Willcuts (1,145, 1958-61) and Hille van der Kooy (1,170, 1979-81) for 19th on the all-time list at George Fox. Ahead are Gary Chenault (1,187, 1976-79), Gary Blackmar (1,215, 1964-68), and Mike Faber (1,222, 1995-99) ... He entered the season with the 11th-best career free throw pct. (.815, 234-287). After going 4-6 in California, he is at .812 (268-330), ranking 10th ...

Phil Heu-Weller began the season with the 2nd-best free throw pct. in Bruin history (.868, 66-76). He was 13-15 in California and is now at .857 (102-119), tied for 2nd with Dave Morgan's .857 (84-98, 1970-72) behind Gary Chenault's .870 (195-224, 1976-79) ..

Scott Szalay had 5 blocked shots in California and is 5th on the all-time GFU blocks list with 81. In 4th is Hille van der Kooy (121, 1979-81) ...

Chris Parker entered the season 8th in career free throw pct. (.821, 87-106). He was 7-12 in California and is now at .811 (129-159), 11th on the chart ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Lead in 4 Team, 4 Individual Categories**

Where the Bruins ranks in the latest Northwest Conference stats (thru Dec. 22):

Scoring Offense – 2nd (84.2)

Scoring Defense – 4th (78.3)

Scoring Margin – 4th (+5.9)

Field Goal Pct. – 1st (.500)

3-Pt Field Goals – 3rd (8.80)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. – 1st (.451)

Free Throw Pct. – 2nd (.741)

Field Goal Pct. Defense – 4th (.467)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Defense – 2nd (.343)

Rebounding Offense – 7th (31.9)

Rebounding Defense – 3rd (35.0)

Rebounding Margin – 7th (-3.1)

Assists – 1st (17.40)

Blocked Shots – 1st (2.90)

Steals – 8th (5.70)

Turnover Margin – 6th (+0.40)

Assist/Turnover Ratio – 1st (1.36/1)

--- **Phil Heu-Weller** is 3rd in 3-pt field goal pct. (.500, T), 4th in scoring (16.8), 3-pt field goals (3.00), 5th in free throw pct. (.837), 9th in blocked shots (0.50, T), 18th in rebounding (4.3) ...

--- **Aaron Schmick** is 1st in assist/turnover ratio (3.00/1), 4th in assists (4.20), 9th in scoring (14.4), 3-pt field goals (2.20), 10th in free throw pct. (.791) ...

--- **Scott Szalay** is 1st in rebounding (8.9), blocked shots (1.70), 7th in field goal pct. (.543), 24th in scoring (10.6) ...

--- **Ben Melvin** is 2nd in 3-pt field goal pct. (.524), 9th in field goal pct. (.524), 20th in scoring (11.6) ...

--- **Brent Satern** is 1st in assists (5.60), 3-pt field goal pct. (.600), 2nd in assist/turnover ratio (2.24/1),

10th in steals (1.60) ...

--- **Chris Parker** is 2nd in field goal pct. (.648), 9th in free throw pct. (.792), 15th in scoring (13.4) ...

--- **Brady Strutz** is 8th in blocked shots (0.56) ...

--- **Nate Mansfield** is 3rd in 3-pt field goal pct. (.500, T) ...

For the latest NWC statistics, go to www.nwcsports.com.

*** The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" 15 Away from Seeing 1,000th GFU Men's Game**

With the Bruins' first 10 games of the season, **Mike "Biggs" Wirta**, George Fox's statistical guru, has stretched his string of keeping statistics at George Fox men's basketball contests, home and road, to 573 in a row, and to 421 in a row at home. The last home game he missed was in 1972. He has now seen 985 men's games altogether (48.9% of all 2,013 GFU games ever played) and, barring any unforeseen circumstances, should observe his 1,000th game on the last day of the regular season, vs. Willamette at home on Feb. 18 ...

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Thursday, December 22, 2005

12/22 – GEORGE FOX 90, CHAPMAN 85: Bruins Secure Winning California Trip by Defeating Panthers

ORANGE, Calif. – With six players scoring in double figures, the George Fox University Bruins secured a winning record on their three-game road trip to southern California by knocking off the Chapman University Panthers 90-85 in a non-conference men's basketball game Thursday night here at the Hutton Sports Center.

George Fox finished with a 2-1 record in California, winning at Whittier and losing to La Verne earlier in the week, and is now 8-2 overall. Chapman, 8-4, dropped its fourth in a row after opening the season with eight straight wins.

The Bruins jumped out to a 4-0 lead on jumpers by Brent Satern and Aaron Schmick and never trailed in the game, but had to shoot 66.0% (33-50) to maintain their lead as the Panthers connected on 51.7% (30-58). The Bruins led by as many as 13 in the first half when Chris Parker scored to make it a 23-10 game with 14:02 left, and were up by six at the break 50-44.

Scott Szalay's rebound basket with 7:30 to go in the game enabled the Bruins to again take a 13-point lead at 79-66. The Panthers rallied, however, behind the hot hand of Patrick Carney, who scored 11 points in a 19-8 run that cut the deficit to two points at 87-85 with a minute-and-a-half to play. Phil Heu-Weller nailed two free throws with 18 seconds left and Schmick added another one with 3 seconds remaining for the final score.

Schmick and Heu-Weller led the Bruins with 16 points apiece, Szalay added 15, Brady Strutz had a career-high 13, Parker finished with 11, and Satern tallied 10. Schmick passed out 4 assists, while Satern had 4 steals and Szalay 3 blocks on defense. Szalay and Strutz had 5 rebounds each for the Bruins, who were out-rebounded 26-22 in a game in which there were not many missed shots.

Carney finished with a game-high 26 points for the Panthers, Greg Perrine added 19, Zach Wheatley and Rob Selway had 12 each, and Richard Coombs scored 10. Wheatley had 4 assists, while Perrine and Selway pulled down 6 boards apiece.

The Bruins are off until Friday, Jan. 6, when they return to Northwest Conference action at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash. Game time is 8:00 p.m. following the women's game at 6:00 p.m. The Panthers play again Friday, Dec. 30, at Chaminade University in Honolulu, Hawaii, game time at 7:30 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Chapman

12/22/05 7:00 pm at Orange, CA (Hutton Sports Center)

VISITORS: George Fox 8-2

		TOT-FG			3-PT	REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f	3-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	5	6	2	1	1	0	26		
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	f	3-5	2-3	8-9	1	2	3	3	16	3	2	0	0	26		
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	7-8	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	3	15	1	2	3	1	23		
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	7-11	1-4	1-2	0	0	0	3	16	4	1	0	1	32		
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	3-4	1-1	3-4	0	1	1	1	10	3	6	0	4	26		
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	18		
31	Strutz, Brady.....		5-6	0-1	3-3	3	2	5	1	13	1	0	0	0	24		
33	Parker, Chris.....		4-8	0-0	3-5	1	1	2	2	11	0	1	0	0	22		
55	Metzler, Mark.....		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
Team.....						1	4	5									
Totals.....			33-50	5-11	19-25	8	14	22	21	90	16	13	4	6	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	20-32	62.5%	2nd Half:	13-18	72.2%	Game:	66.0%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-7	42.9%	2nd Half:	2-4	50.0%	Game:	45.5%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	7-9	77.8%	2nd Half:	12-16	75.0%	Game:	76.0%	4

HOME TEAM: Chapman 8-4

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
24	Patrick Carney.....	f	9-18	1-5	7-8	1	1	2	2	26	2	1	0	1	35
32	Zach Wheatley.....	f	3-13	1-2	5-8	0	4	4	4	12	4	2	1	1	37
34	Rob Selway.....	c	4-5	0-0	4-4	5	1	6	2	12	0	0	0	1	21
11	Greg Perrine.....	g	6-10	1-2	6-7	3	3	6	2	19	3	0	0	1	28
23	Chad Eichten.....	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	5	2	0	6	0	1	27

03 Sean Vreeburg.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10 Danny Krikorian.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14 Josh Flynn-Brown....	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	14
20 Sean Ward.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	14
42 Richard Coombs.....	5-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	21
TEAM.....				2		2				1				
Totals.....	30-58	3-10	22-27	15	11	26	20	85	12	11	1	5	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-28 50.0%	2nd Half: 16-30 53.3%	Game: 51.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd Half: 2-8 25.0%	Game: 30.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 15-16 93.8%	2nd Half: 7-11 63.6%	Game: 81.5%	4

Officials:

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

Attendance: 315

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	50	40	- 90
Chapman.....	44	41	- 85

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL -- Monday, December 19, 2005

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12/19 -- GEORGE FOX 68, WHITTIER 64: Schmick's Late Steal and Score Seal Bruins' Win over Poets

WHITTIER, Calif. -- The smallest man on the court made the biggest play of the night.

Aaron Schmick, all 5-11 of him, scored his only two points of the game by stealing a cross-court pass and driving for a layup with 3 seconds left, clinching a 68-64 win for the George Fox University Bruins over the Whittier College Poets in a non-conference men's basketball game Monday night here at the Graham Athletics Center.

George Fox took a 5-4 lead two minutes into the game on a three-pointer by Phil Heu-Weller and stretched it to as many as 18 before the half was over. Heu-Weller hit another three en route to 12 first-half points with 1:43 left in the half for the Bruins' largest lead of 37-19, and he canned another from long range to give the visitors a 40-24 advantage at the break.

The Poets battled back in the second half by sinking 17-24 from the field, a red-hot 70.8%. A 13-2 run, capped by a Brandon Robinson layup, brought the Poets to a 52-52 tie, and another Robinson layin with 6:57 left put the home team ahead 54-52. A three-point play by Chris Parker with 6:36 to go put the Bruins back in front, however, and they would not trail again.

A pair of free throws by Heu-Weller gave George Fox a 65-57 lead with 2:40 to go, but the Poets responded with a pair of baskets by Raphael Farlough around a three by Tim Fanning, cutting the margin to one at 65-64 with 28 seconds left. Melvin's free throw made it 66-64 George Fox with 23 seconds left, setting the Poets up for a chance to tie or win. Schmick, however, stepped in front of a pass by Marcus Gibson and raced downcourt for the biggest bucket of the game, preserving the Bruins' 6th win in a row.

Heu-Weller and Parker, who was 7-9 from the field, led the Bruins with 18 points apiece, Melvin added 14, and Brent Satern chipped in with 11. Schmick, the Bruins' second-leading scorer at 14.9 points a game, had trouble scoring on a 1-9 shooting night, but found his teammates who could score, passing out 7 assists. Parker topped the Bruins, who were out-rebounded 34-31, on the boards with 7.

Farlough was the only Poet in double figures with 22 points and also led his team with 6 rebounds. Chris Dalley handed out 10 assists.

George Fox, off to its best start since the 1998-99 team opened up 8-1, is now 7-1 overall. Whittier dropped to 3-4 overall. The Bruins continue their three-game swing through southern California Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., taking on the University of La Verne in a game scheduled for Claremont, Calif., at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges due to ongoing renovations at La Verne's gym. The Poets are off until Friday, Dec. 30, when they host Willamette University at 7:30 p.m.

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

George Fox vs Whittier

12/19/05 7:30 pm at Whittier, Calif.

VISITORS: George Fox 7-1

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS													
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN			
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f 6-11	0-2	2-4	2	2	4	1	14	1	1	0	1	28			
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	f 5-15	5-12	3-4	1	5	6	3	18	0	0	1	0	33			
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c 1-3	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	5	3	0	1	1	0	16			
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g 1-9	0-6	0-0	0	6	6	1	2	7	2	0	2	34			
24	Satern, Brent.....	g 3-5	3-4	2-2	0	1	1	1	11	5	3	0	2	33			
03	Mansfield, Nate.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	18			
33	Parker, Chris.....	7-9	0-0	4-5	3	4	7	3	18	1	4	0	0	32			
55	Metzler, Mark.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6			
Team.....					2	2	4										
Totals.....		24-55	8-25	12-17	8	23	31	14	68	15	12	2	6	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	15-34 44.1%	2nd Half:	9-21 42.9%	Game:	43.6%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	6-18 33.3%	2nd Half:	2-7 28.6%	Game:	32.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	4-6 66.7%	2nd Half:	8-11 72.7%	Game:	70.6%	2

HOME TEAM: Whittier 3-4

##	Player Name	TOT-FG			3-PT	REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
22	Crowley, Aaron.....	f	2-4	0-1	1-2	0	4	4	1	5	1	0	0	1	20	
32	Farlough, Raphael...	f	10-18	0-0	2-4	4	2	6	1	22	0	0	1	1	27	
44	Taylor, Anthony.....	c	1-5	0-0	4-6	1	2	3	4	6	3	2	1	0	17	
10	Mesaros, Matt.....	g	2-3	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	27	
12	Dalley, Chris.....	g	1-2	0-1	0-1	0	3	3	2	2	10	2	0	1	25	
04	Fanning, Tim.....		2-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	5	4	0	0	0	22	
20	Gibson, Marcus.....		1-6	1-5	0-0	0	3	3	1	3	4	2	0	1	25	
25	Retzlaff, David.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	
34	Robinson, Brandon...		3-5	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	1	7	0	2	0	0	16	
42	Stell, Brett.....		4-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	8	3	1	0	2	17	
TEAM.....						4	4									
Totals.....			26-53	3-11	9-16	8	26	34	15	64	25	12	2	6	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-29 31.0% 2nd Half: 17-24 70.8% Game: 49.1% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 27.3% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 56.3% 3

 Officials:

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

Attendance: 125

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	40	28	- 68
Whittier.....	24	40	- 64

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12/14 WHAT'S BRUIN – Men's Basketball Weekly News & Notes

Overall 6-1: Home 6-0, Road 0-1 / NWC 2-0: Home 200-0, Road 0-0

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RECENT GAMES: 1-0 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Dec. 9 – at George Fox 79, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 69](#)

COMING UP:

- * **Mon., Dec. 19, 7:30 pm – at Whittier College (2-3), Whittier, Calif.**

No radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... Non-conference game and the first of a three-game trip to southern California ... The Poets are members of the NCAA Division III and the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference ... Series record: First meeting ... Whittier is off to a 2-3 start, with a 69-66 win over Chapman in its last game that handed the Panthers their first loss of the season ... Top scorer for the Poets is guard Matt Mesaros at 16.4 ppg, while forward Raphael Farlough averages 13.8 ppg and 7.8 rpg ... The Poets host La Sierra on Dec. 17 before playing the Bruins ... Next game for the Poets is Dec. 30 at home vs. Willamette at 7:30 p.m. ...

- * **Tues., Dec. 20, 7:30 pm – vs. University of La Verne (2-3) at Claremont, Calif. (CMS)**

No radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... Non-conference game and the second of a three-game trip to southern California ... The Leopards of La Verne, Calif., are members of the NCAA Division III and the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference ... Series record: GFU leads 2-0 (1-0 home, 1-0 road) ... The Bruins defeated the Leopards 76-74 in Newberg in 1970-71 and 76-75 in La Verne on Dec. 30, 1998 ... The Leopards are off to a 2-3 start, with wins over Life Pacific and La Sierra and a 77-74 loss at Chapman in their last outing ... Guard Jason Greenlee leads the Leopards in scoring at 13.6 ppg, followed by forward Bryan Mallon at 11.2, guard Jake Franzen at 11.0, and forward Tyrone Marshall at 10.0 ... Next game for the Leopards is at Notre Dame de Namur in Belmont, Calif., on Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m. ...

*** Thur., Dec. 22, 7:00 pm – at Chapman University (8-1), Orange, Calif.**

No radio broadcast/webcast on KFOX radio ... Non-conference game and the last of a three-game trip to southern California ... The Panthers are members of the NCAA Division III and an independent ... Series record: GFU leads 1-0 (1-0 neutral) ... The Bruins took a 78-75 overtime win on Dec. 6, 2002, in the Lee Fulmer Tournament in Redlands, Calif. ... The Panthers started the season 8-0, scoring over 100 points three times, before falling 69-66 at Whittier in their last game ... Against common opponents, Chapman defeated Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 60-53 on a neutral court in Redlands, Calif., while the Bruins downed the Stags 79-69 in Newberg in their last game ... Guard Patrick Carney paces the Panthers with 20.3 ppg, while 6-6 guard Zach Wheatley is at 13.7 and guard Josh Flynn-Brown is at 12.0 ... Forward Rob Selway pulls down 8.4 rpg and Wheatley grabs 7.7 rpg ... The Panthers host Occidental on Dec. 17 and go to Biola on Dec. 19 before meeting the Bruins ... Next game for the Panthers is at Chaminade in Honolulu, Hawaii, on Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. ...

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89), the 2005-06 Northwest Conference Coach of the Year, is 51-80 (.389) to date in his 6th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He picked up his 50th win on Dec. 6 when the Bruins rallied from 15 down to defeat Corban College 87-82. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Whittier – 0-0

La Verne – 0-0

Chapman – 1-0 (1-0 neutral)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Melvin HM for NWC "Player of the Week" for Nov. 28-Dec. 4**

Senior wing **Ben Melvin** had a career high in one game and a perfect shooting night in another as the Bruins went 2-0, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Dec. 5-11. In an 87-82 comeback win over Corban, he scored an all-time high of 24 points on 8-16 field goals, including 3-6 on threes, and 5-5 free throws, with 4 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal. In a 79-69 win over Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, he had 12 points, hitting 4-4 field goals (2-2 on threes) and 2-2 free throws, with 1 rebounds, 3 assists, and 1 steal. For the week, he scored 36 points (18.0 ppg) on 12-20 (.600) from the field, including 5-8 (.625) on threes, and 7-7 (1.000) from the line, with 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 2 steals.

*** 2005-06 Honors:**

Phil Heu-Weller - NWC "Player of the Week" (Nov. 14-20)

*** Double-Doubles:**

Scott Szalay: Career 11, season 4 - 14 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest, 11/19; 14 pts/12 reb at Corban, 11/22; 10 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest Christian, 11/29; 17 pts/19 reb vs. Whitworth, 12/2

Brent Satern: Career 1, season 1 - 13 pts/10 ast vs. Northwest, 11/19

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*** Career Lists: Schmick 12 Points Away from Bruins' All-Time Top 20**

Aaron Schmick: With 20 points in the Bruins' last game, Schmick now has 1,133 for his career and has passed Eric Swanson (1,132, 1986-88) for 21st on the GFU all-time list. Ahead are Ron Willcuts (1,145, 1958-61), Hille van der Kooy (1,170, 1979-81), and Gary Chenault (1,187, 1976-79) ... He entered the season with the 11th-best career free throw pct. (.815, 234-287). After going 9-10 in the last game, he is at .815 (264-324), still 11th ...

Phil Heu-Weller began the season with the 2nd-best free throw pct. in Bruin history (.868, 66-76). He was 4-6 in the last game and is now at .856 (89-104), now 3rd behind Gary Chenault's .870 (195-224, 1976-79) and Dave Morgan's .857 84-98, 1970-72) ...

Scott Szalay had no blocked shots in the last game, the first time this season he has gone without at least one block, and remains 5th on the all-time GFU blocks list with 76. In 4th is Hille van der Kooy (121, 1979-81) ...

Chris Parker entered the season 8th in career free throw pct. (.821, 87-106). He was 3-4 in the last game and is now at .830 (122-144), 6th on the chart ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Have League's Top 4 in 3-Pt Field Goal Accuracy**

Where the Bruins ranks in the latest Northwest Conference stats (thru Dec. 11):

Scoring Offense – 2nd (87.0)

Scoring Defense – 5th (78.6)

Scoring Margin – 2nd (+8.4)

Field Goal Pct. – 2nd (.491)

3-Pt Field Goals – 2nd (9.43)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. - 1st (.489)

Free Throw Pct. - 2nd (.750)

Field Goal Pct. Defense – 4th (.455)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Defense - 4th (.361)

Rebounding Offense - 5th (34.0)

Rebounding Defense – 6th (36.3)

Rebounding Margin - 5th (-2.3)

Assists - 1st (17.71)

Blocked Shots - 1st (3.14)

Steals - 8th (5.71)

Turnover Margin - 5th (+1.14)

Assist/Turnover Ratio - 2nd (1.44/1)

--- **Phil Heu-Weller** is 2nd in scoring (18.4), 3-pt field goal pct. (.537), 5th in 3-pt field goals (3.14), 8th in free throw pct. (.821), 11th in blocked shots (0.43, T), 13th in steals (1.29, T), 17th in rebounding (4.4,T)

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--- **Aaron Schmick** is 2nd in assists/turnover ratio (2.33/1), 7th in 3-pt field goals (2.29), assists (3.00), 9th in free throw pct. (.811), 10th in scoring (14.9), 14th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.400) ...

--- **Scott Szalay** is 1st in rebounding (10.9), blocked shots (1.86), 9th in field goal pct. (.517), 25th in scoring (10.9) ...

--- **Ben Melvin** is 1st in 3-pt field goal pct. (.625), 11th in assists (2.57), 12th in field goal pct. (.500, T), 13th in 3-pt field goals (1.43, T), 22nd in scoring (11.1) ...

--- **Brent Satern** is 1st in assist/turnover ratio (3.07/1), 2nd in assists (6.14), 4th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.500, T), 12th in field goal pct. (.500, T), 13th in steals (1.29, T), 30th in scoring (9.7) ...

--- **Chris Parker** is 4th in free throw pct. (.854), 5th in field goal pct. (.625), 15th in scoring (13.6) ...

--- **Brady Strutz** is 6th in blocked shots (0.71, T) ...

--- **Nate Mansfield** is 3rd in 3-pt field goal pct. (.526), 13th in 3-pt field goals (1.43, T) ...

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*** The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" Has Seen 48.9% of All GFU Men's Games Ever**

With the Bruins' first seven games of the season, **Mike "Biggs" Wirta**, George Fox's statistical guru, has stretched his string of keeping statistics at George Fox men's basketball contests, home and road, to 570 in a row, and to 421 in a row at home. The last home game he missed was in 1972. He has now seen 982 men's games altogether (48.9% of all 2,010 GFU games ever played) and, barring any unforeseen circumstances, should observe his 1,000th game on the last day of the regular season, vs. Willamette at home on Feb. 18 ...

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS									
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN

23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	f	5-9	5-7	4-6	0	3	3	4	19	0	0	0	0	32
31	Strutz, Brady.....	f	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	17
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	3-7	0-0	2-2	0	5	5	3	8	2	2	0	1	30
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	4-10	3-6	9-10	1	3	4	0	20	5	2	0	2	35
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	2-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	27
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		2-4	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	16
20	Melvin, Ben.....		4-4	2-2	2-2	0	1	1	1	12	3	2	0	1	28
33	Parker, Chris.....		1-3	0-0	3-4	0	4	4	4	5	2	4	0	0	15
	Team.....					1	4	5							
	Totals.....		22-41	13-20	22-26	2	20	22	14	79	16	11	0	4	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	11-22	50.0%	2nd Half:	11-19	57.9%	Game:	53.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	7-11	63.6%	2nd Half:	6-9	66.7%	Game:	65.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	6-8	75.0%	2nd Half:	16-18	88.9%	Game:	84.6%	2,1

Officials: Monte Bousquet, David Gonzales, Pat Cook

Technical fouls: Claremont-Mudd-Scripps-Team. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 600

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps.....	28	41	- 69
George Fox.....	35	44	- 79

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12/8 WHAT'S BRUIN – Men's Basketball Weekly News & Notes

Overall 5-1: Home 5-0, Road 0-1 / NWC 2-0: Home 200-0, Road 0-0

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Take NWC-Opening Pair and Avenge Only Loss**
- * Coming Up: SCIAC Foe Claremont Last Game Before Holiday Break**
- * Szalay HM for NWC "Player of the Week" for Nov. 28-Dec. 4**
- * Bruins 7 Wins Away from Historic 1,000th in 102 Seasons**
- * Career Lists: Szalay Climbs to 5th on All-Time Blocked Shots Chart**
- * NWC Stats: Szalay League Leader in Rebounds and Blocks, Satern in Assists**
- * The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" Has Seen 48.9% of All GFU Men's Games Ever**

RECENT GAMES: 3-0 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Dec. 2 – at George Fox 77, Whitworth 69, ot \(NWC\)](#)

[Dec. 3 – at George Fox 81, Whitman 68 \(NWC\)](#)

[Dec. 6 – at George Fox 87, Corban 82 \(NWC\)](#)

COMING UP:

- * Fri., Dec. 9, 8:00 pm – vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges (4-2), Newberg, Ore.**

Broadcast/Webcast on KFOX radio ... Non-conference game and the last of a five-game home stand ... The Stags from Claremont, Calif., are members of the NCAA Division III and the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference ... Series record: GFU trails 0-2 (0-1 road, 0-1 neutral) ... The Stags defeated the Bruins in Claremont 67-63 on Feb. 3, 1971, and 90-57 on Dec. 5, 2002, in the Lee Fulmer Tournament in Redlands, Calif. ... Claremont lost to Chapman 60-53 before defeating Redlands 110-89 in their last two games last weekend ... The Stags have three players scoring in double figures: forward

Emmanuel Maceira (15.8), guard John Parsons (13.3), and guard Miles Taylor (10.2) ... Maceira and Taylor are the top rebounders (6.5 each) ... The Stags next visit Pacific in Forest Grove, Ore., Saturday at 8:00 p.m. ...

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89) is 50-80 (.385) to date in his 6th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He picked up his 50th win Tuesday night when the Bruins rallied from 15 down to defeat Corban College 87-82. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Claremont-Mudd-Scripps – 0-1 (0-1 neutral)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Szalay HM for NWC "Player of the Week" for Nov. 28-Dec. 4**

Senior post **Scott Szalay** posted a pair of double-doubles as the Bruins went 3-0, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Nov. 28-Dec. 4. In a 78-63 win over Northwest Christian on Nov. 29, he scored 10 points on 4-6 field goals and 2-2 free throws, with 13 rebounds and 2 blocked shots. In a 77-69 comeback overtime win over Whitworth on Dec. 2, he scored 17 points on 8-12 field goals and 1-3 free throws, with 19 rebounds, 4 blocks, 1 assist, and 1 steal. He already had his double-double by the end of the first half (11/11), and his tip-in at the buzzer in regulation gave the Bruins their first tie after rallying from a 21-point deficit and sent the game into overtime. Foul trouble plagued him on Dec. 3 in an 81-68 win over Whitman, limiting him to 17 minutes, but he had 5 points and 5 rebounds in that time, with 1 assist and 1 block. For the week, he scored 32 points (10.7 ppg) on 14-24 (.583) from the field and 4-7 (.571) from the line, with 37 rebounds (12.3 rpg), 7 blocks, 2 assists, and 1 steal.

*** 2005-06 Honors:**

Phil Heu-Weller - NWC "Player of the Week" (Nov. 14-20)

*** Double-Doubles:**

Scott Szalay: Career 11, season 4 - 14 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest, 11/19; 14 pts/12 reb at Corban, 11/22;

10 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest Christian, 11/29; 17 pts/19 reb vs. Whitworth, 12/2

Brent Satern: Career 1, season 1 - 13 pts/10 ast vs. Northwest, 11/19

*** Can't Stop the Bench Either: Sextet of Bruins in Double Figures**

It is rare enough to have all five starters averaging double figures in points per game, but the George Fox Bruins have gone that one better. With post Chris Parker coming off the bench to average twin digits, the Bruins have six players scoring at a rate of 10 points or better. Providing the multiple options for the Bruins are starters Phil Heu-Weller (18.3), Aaron Schmick (14.0), and Ben Melvin (11.0) at wings, post Scott Szalay (11.3), and point guard Brent Satern (10.3), plus Parker (15.0) ...

*** Bruins 7 Wins Away from Historic 1,000th in 102 Seasons**

With a 5-1 record in their first six games this year, the George Fox Bruins now have an all-time record of 993-1,015-1 (.495) in their 102nd season of competition. Needing 7 more wins to reach 1,000 in their history, the Bruins are certainly hopeful of reaching that goal this season!

*** Career Lists: Szalay Climbs to 5th on All-Time Blocked Shots Chart**

Aaron Schmick: With 28 points in the Bruins' last three games, Schmick now has 1,113 for his career and has climbed to 22nd on the GFU all-time list. He passed Howard Crow (1,090, 1957-61), Dan Newman (1,092, 1986-88), Phil Barnhart (1,112, 1977-81), and Sammy Ibarra (1,112, 1970-73) this past week. Ahead are Eric Swanson (1,132, 1986-88) and Ron Willcits (1,145, 1958-61) ... He entered the season with the 11th-best career free throw pct. (.815, 234-287). After going 12-15 in the last three games, he is at .812 (255-314), still 11th ...

Phil Heu-Weller began the season with the 2nd-best free throw pct. in Bruin history (.868, 66-76). He was 12-13 in the last three games and is now at .867 (85-98), still 2nd to Gary Chenault's .870 (195-224, 1976-79) ...

Scott Szalay had 7 blocked shots in the last three games and now has 76 for his career, climbing to 5th on the all-time list. He passed Rick Schlachter (74, 1986-90) and Curtis Kimbrough (74, 1983-87) during the week. In 4th is Hille van der Kooy (121, 1979-81) ...

Chris Parker entered the season 8th in career free throw pct. (.821, 87-106). He was 21-25 in the last three games and is now at .832 (119-143), putting him 6th on the chart ...

*** NWC Stats: Szalay League Leader in Rebounds and Blocks, Satern in Assists**

Where the Bruins ranks in the latest Northwest Conference stats (thru Dec. 6):

Scoring Offense – 2nd (88.3)

Scoring Defense – 6th (80.2)

Scoring Margin - 3rd (+8.2)

Field Goal Pct. – 2nd (.486)

3-Pt Field Goals – 3rd (8.83)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. - 1st (.461)

Free Throw Pct. - 2nd (.735)

Field Goal Pct. Defense – 3rd (.448)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Defense - 5th (.383)

Rebounding Offense - 5th (36.0)

Rebounding Defense – 7th (37.5)

Rebounding Margin - 5th (-1.5)

Assists - 1st (18.00)

Blocked Shots - 1st (3.67)

Steals - 8th (6.00)

Turnover Margin - 4th (+1.67)

Assist/Turnover Ratio - 2nd (1.44/1)

Phil Heu-Weller is 3rd in scoring (18.3), 4th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.500, T), 5th in 3-pt field goals (2.83), free throw pct. (.864), 9th in blocked shots (0.50, T), 10th in steals (1.50, T), 16th in rebounding (4.7) ...

Aaron Schmick is 8th in 3-pt field goals (2.17), 10th in assists (2.67), 13th in free throw pct. (.778), 15th in scoring (14.0) ...

Scott Szalay is 1st in rebounding (11.8), blocked shots (2.17), 10th in field goal pct. (.529), 21st in scoring (11.3) ...

Ben Melvin is 2nd in 3-pt field goal pct. (.571), 12th in assists (2.50), 13th in 3-pt field goals (1.33, T), 23rd in scoring (11.0, T) ...

Brent Satern is 1st in assists (6.67), assist/turnover ratio (2.86/1), 4th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.500, T), 10th in steals (1.50, T), 25th in scoring (10.3) ...

Chris Parker is 3rd in field goal pct. (.644), 4th in free throw pct. (.865), 8th in scoring (15.0) ...

Brady Strutz is 4th in blocked shots (0.83, T) ...

Nate Mansfield is 3rd in 3-pt field goal pct. (.533), 13th in 3-pt field goals (1.33) ...

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12/6 – GEORGE FOX 87, CORBAN 82: Melvin's Career High Leads Bruins to Comeback Win over Warriors

NEWBERG, Ore. – Senior Ben Melvin scored a career-high 24 points and the George Fox University Bruins used a 20-1 run at the start of the second half to rally from 13 points down for an 87-82 win over the Corban College Warriors in a non-conference men's basketball game Tuesday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The comeback win avenged the Bruins' only loss, a 108-100 setback to the Warriors in Salem on Nov. 22, as they improved to 5-1 on the season. The victory also marked a milestone for George Fox head coach Mark Sundquist, who picked up his 50th win as the Bruins' mentor (he is 50-80 in his 6th season). Corban dropped to 6-4.

After a close first five minutes, the Warriors broke a 10-10 tie on a three-point basket by Dan Buhler, a layup by Eric Fiegi, and threes by Joel Worcester and Jason Braun to take a 21-10 lead with 12:55 left in the period. The Warriors remained comfortably in front as Fiegi, the Warriors' 6-9 All-American center, poured in 27 in the half. Fiegi's basket with 30 seconds left gave the Warriors their largest lead at 50-35 before Melvin sank two free throws after the horn had sounded to make it 50-37 Corban at the break.

Melvin's three-pointer and a jumper ignited the Bruins as the second half got under way. A 10-0 run cut the Corban lead to 50-47 before Chris Lynn broke the string with a free throw, the only point for the Warriors in a seven-and-a-half minute span. The Bruins then reeled off 10 more unanswered points on a layup by Melvin and a basket and six free throws by Chris Parker, taking a 57-51 lead with 12:51 to play.

The Warriors recovered by going back to Fiegi, who scored 8 points over a five-minute stretch to knot the game at 63-63 with 7:45 to play. The Bruins' Brent Satern broke the deadlock with a jumper at 6:28 and the home team never trailed again. Fiegi hit two free throws to cut the deficit to one at 79-78 with 1:56 left, but Melvin nailed a critical three with 1:22 left for a four-point lead, and a layup by Parker and a free throw by Aaron Schmick made it a 7-point game at 85-78 with 40 seconds left, effectively sealing the win.

In addition to Melvin's 24, Parker finished with 18, including 10-12 from the charity stripe, Phil Heu-Weller contributed 14 second-half points after playing only four first-half minutes due to foul trouble, and Satern tossed in 13 along with 6 assists. Scott Szalay grabbed 9 rebounds. The Bruins shot only .308 (12-39) from the field in the first half, but sizzled in the second half at .571 (16-28).

Fiegi was "held" to only 12 second-half points as the Bruins often triple-teamed him and wound up with 39 for the Warriors, along with a game-high 13 rebounds. Lynn finished with 15 points and 6 assists, and Worcester had 13 points. The Warriors were hot in the first half, hitting .545 (18-33) from the floor, but cooled off considerably in the second half to only .250 (9-36).

George Fox returns to action Friday, hosting Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges from California at 8:00 p.m. following a Bruin women's game against Western Oregon University at 6:00 p.m. Corban returns home to host its Corban College Classic Friday and Saturday, taking on the University of Great Falls at 8:00 p.m. Friday after Lewis-Clark State College meets Western Oregon University at 6:00 p.m.

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

Corban vs George Fox

12/06/05 7:30 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Corban 6-4

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS									
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
13	Brad Reynoso.....	f 0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	23
32	Jason Klontz.....	f 0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
42	Eric Fiegi.....	c 14-23	0-1	11-16	2	11	13	2	39	3	7	3	0	37
03	Chris Lynn.....	g 5-12	1-6	4-7	3	5	8	1	15	6	4	0	1	33
20	Ryan Heil.....	g 1-11	1-5	2-2	5	3	8	5	5	3	2	0	1	25
04	Jason Braun.....	1-3	1-2	2-2	1	2	3	5	5	2	1	0	1	21
14	Dan Buhler.....	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	11
24	Joel Worcester.....	4-13	3-7	2-3	3	2	5	5	13	4	0	0	0	30
41	Hannes Gehring.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	11
	Team.....				2	1	3							
	Totals.....	27-69	7-23	21-30	16	32	48	28	82	18	15	3	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	18-33 54.5%	2nd Half:	9-36 25.0%	Game:	39.1%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	5-9 55.6%	2nd Half:	2-14 14.3%	Game:	30.4%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	9-12 75.0%	2nd Half:	12-18 66.7%	Game:	70.0%	4,1

HOME TEAM: George Fox 5-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS							PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f	8-16	3-6	5-5	1	3	4	3	24	1	2	0	1	32			
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	f	5-9	1-1	3-4	0	6	6	4	14	0	1	1	1	18			
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	3-8	0-0	2-4	3	6	9	5	8	1	1	2	1	22			
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	3-12	0-3	1-2	0	3	3	3	7	5	2	0	1	29			
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	4-6	1-2	4-8	1	1	2	4	13	6	2	0	2	30			
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	17			
31	Strutz, Brady.....		0-3	0-1	0-1	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	23			
33	Parker, Chris.....		4-10	0-0	10-12	3	3	6	3	18	1	1	0	0	26			
55	Metzler, Mark.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3			
	Team.....					3	1	4										
	Totals.....		28-67	6-16	25-36	12	29	41	23	87	14	10	3	6	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	12-39	30.8%	2nd Half:	16-28	57.1%	Game:	41.8%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-9	33.3%	2nd Half:	3-7	42.9%	Game:	37.5%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	10-11	90.9%	2nd Half:	15-25	60.0%	Game:	69.4%	5,2

Officials: Dale Danner, Mike Bernatz, Mark Warmanen

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

Attendance: 350

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Corban.....	50	32	- 82
George Fox.....	37	50	- 87

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12/3 – GEORGE FOX 81, WHITMAN 68: Bruins Pull Away from Missionaries Late for 2nd NWC Win

NEWBERG, Ore. – Chris Parker came off the bench for a game-high 20 points and the George Fox University Bruins pulled away from the Whitman College Missionaries by hitting 11 of 14 free throws down the stretch for an 81-68 win in Northwest Conference men's basketball Saturday evening here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

After spotting the Missionaries an early 10-4 lead, the Bruins bounced back with a 15-7 run and took a 19-17 lead on a three-pointer by Nate Mansfield with 11:06 left in the half. The home team would not trail again in the period and took a 42-38 lead into halftime, in large part due to the efforts of Parker, who replaced foul-plagued Scott Szalay. The Bruins' center, who had posted double-doubles in points and rebounds in each of the team's first four games, picked up two quick fouls and eventually finished with only 5 points and 5 boards in 17 minutes. Parker's 11 first-half points on 5-6 from the field plus a free throw more than picked up the slack.

The lead might have been larger had not the Missionaries' Ian Warner launched a shot from just across mid-court that banked into the net as the clock expired. With that momentum-shifter in mind, the Missionaries opened the second half with a 16-8 run, capped by a Chris Faidley jumper, that put them on top 54-50 with 13:55 left in the game. The Bruins battled back to tie and then take a 61-58 lead at 10:51 on a pair of threes by Phil Heu-Weller.

The game was knotted for the last time at 64-64 when Parker broke the tie for good with a layup with 7:10 to play. Two free throws by Parker and a driving layup by Brady Strutz made it 70-64 George Fox with 5:18 left, and the Missionaries resorted to fouling in the final five minutes. The Bruins foiled the strategy by making 11 of 14 while holding the Missionaries to 1-for-5 shooting and only two points on a pair of Faidley free throws in that span.

Parker's 20 points came on a 7-8 game from the field and 6-7 from the line, tying his career high. Heu-Weller and Ben Melvin added 13 apiece, while Aaron Schmick and Brent Satern each had 11. Satern handed out 9 assists. Schmick and Strutz grabbed 7 rebounds apiece.

Faidley also scored 20 points to pace the Missionaries, while Erik Kofler added 15 and a game-high 8 rebounds, and Matt Kelly scored 14. Warner and Greg Ricker had 3 assists each.

George Fox improved to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference, while Whitman slipped to 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the league. The Bruins have a rematch Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at home with Corban College, which handed them their only loss of the season 108-100 on Nov. 22. The Missionaries visit Warner Pacific College in Portland next Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

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

Whitman vs George Fox

12/03/05 6:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Whitman 3-2, NWC 1-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA		FG-FGA		OF	DE	TOT							
30	Kelly, Matt.....	f	7-16		0-4		0	3	3	4	14	0	2	1	0	33
33	Hazel, Aaron.....	f	2-4		0-1		2	3	5	4	7	0	3	0	0	12
44	Kofler, Erik.....	c	4-14		2-6		2	6	8	3	15	0	1	2	1	31
10	Ricker, Greg.....	g	1-4		0-2		0	1	1	5	2	3	2	0	0	28
20	Warner, Ian.....	g	2-4		2-3		2	1	3	5	6	3	2	0	0	25
11	Faidley, Chris.....		6-10		1-3		2	4	6	4	20	1	2	0	1	31
22	Brandal, Garth.....		2-5		0-1		3	3	6	0	4	1	0	0	0	22
23	Ziegler, Brendan....		0-1		0-1		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
32	Bird, Wes.....		0-0		0-0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
50	Piper, Keefe.....		0-1		0-0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	Team.....						3	3	6							
	Totals.....		24-59		5-21		14	24	38	25	68	8	13	3	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	14-34	41.2%	2nd Half:	10-25	40.0%	Game:	40.7%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	4-11	36.4%	2nd Half:	1-10	10.0%	Game:	23.8%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	6-8	75.0%	2nd Half:	9-14	64.3%	Game:	68.2%	2

HOME TEAM: George Fox 4-1, NWC 2-0

		TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS											
##	Player Name	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f	4-4	1-1	4-6	1	0	1	0	13	2	2	0	0	30
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	f	5-13	3-7	0-0	2	2	4	5	13	0	0	0	0	18
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	2-5	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	4	5	1	3	1	0	17
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	2-6	1-4	6-6	0	7	7	1	11	4	2	0	0	31
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	3-8	3-5	2-4	0	1	1	0	11	9	0	0	0	34
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	19
31	Strutz, Brady.....		2-4	0-1	1-2	1	6	7	3	5	1	1	2	1	26
33	Parker, Chris.....		7-8	0-0	6-7	0	3	3	4	20	1	2	0	0	25
Team.....						2	2	4							
Totals.....			26-52	9-21	20-27	7	26	33	17	81	19	10	3	1	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-33 51.5% 2nd Half: 9-19 47.4% Game: 50.0% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 42.9% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100 % 2nd Half: 17-24 70.8% Game: 74.1% 2

 Officials: Eric Wilkins, Mike Warmanen, Tracy Harris

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

Attendance: 600

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Whitman.....	38	30	- 68
George Fox.....	42	39	- 81

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL -- Friday, December 2, 2005

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12/2 -- GEORGE FOX 79, WHITWORTH 69: Bruins Rally Big to Win NWC Opener over Pirates in OT

NEWBERG, Ore. -- Down by 20 in the first half, 21 in the second half, and 10 with less than five minutes left, the George Fox University Bruins staged a furious last-ditch rally to tie and then win in overtime 77-69 over the Whitworth College Pirates in the Northwest Conference men's basketball lid-lifter for both teams Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

With George Tucker scoring two baskets and a free throw to lead the way, the Pirates opened the game with an 11-0 run and appeared headed to a huge win as the Bruins were stone-cold in the first half. Bryan Williams had 9 first-half points to pace the Pirates and hit a jumper to give the visitors a 31-11 lead with 5:12 left in the period.

Whitworth hit .552 (16-29) in the first half to a meager .250 (7-28) for the Bruins. Scott Szalay kept the home team in the game with a double-double in the first half alone, pulling down 11 rebounds while scoring 11 points on 5-7 shooting. The rest of the Bruins were 2-21 in the half, which ended with the Pirates ahead 38-21.

The Pirates maintained a comfortable margin for most of the second half, upping their lead to 21 at 46-25 with 16:51 to play on a jumper by Lance Pecht. The Bruins' outside shooters began to find the range late in the second half, however, and whittled away at the lead, finally getting within single digits at 57-48 on a three-pointer by Phil Heu-Weller with 6:44 to play.

Williams' free throw at 4:49 gave Whitworth its final double-digit lead at 60-50, and then the Bruins caught fire. A basket by Heu-Weller and a three-point play by Aaron Schmick cut the lead in half before Jon Young hit a pair of free throws to up the Pirates' lead to 62-55 with 2:01 to go. Heu-Weller was fouled on a three-point shot and made all three freebies, then after Young made one of two free throws, Schmick nailed a three from the corner to make it 63-61 with 49 seconds left. Pecht missed a jumper with 15 seconds left as the shot clock expired, giving the Bruins a chance to tie. Heu-Weller missed a baseline drive for the tie, but Szalay was there to tip in the rebound as the clock ran out, sending it to overtime.

Nate Mansfield's three from the corner gave the Bruins the lead 30 seconds into the overtime, and they would never relinquish it. Heu-Weller canned a pair of threes to keep the Bruins in front, and Schmick and Brent Satern sank five free throws in the final 30 seconds to ice the stunning comeback.

Heu-Weller led all scorers with 20 points, 18 in the second half and overtime, while Szalay posted his fourth double-double in as many games with 17 points and a career-high 19 boards. Schmick added 10 points, all after intermission. Satern passed out 4 assists. The George Fox shooting improved greatly in the second half to .484 (15-31).

Pecht and Young led the Pirates with 15 points each, while Tucker and Williams notched 10 apiece. Kevin Hasenfus pulled down 9 rebounds, and Williams had 3 assists. The Pirates' offense cooled off in the second half to .314 (11-35).

George Fox is now 3-1 overall and Whitworth is 2-2. The Bruins host Whitman College and the Pirates go to Linfield College Saturday, both games at 6:00 p.m. following women's games at 4:00 p.m.

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

Whitworth vs George Fox
12/02/05 8:00 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Whitworth 2-2, NWC 0-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
04	Pecht, Lance.....	f	6-16	1-1	2-2	3	3	6	4	15	1	4	0	0	32
23	Tucker, George.....	f	4-9	1-1	1-2	0	0	0	4	10	1	0	0	0	16
41	Hasenfus, Kevin.....	c	3-4	0-0	2-3	3	6	9	2	8	2	0	1	3	34
15	Williams, Bryan.....	g	4-10	0-3	2-3	0	3	3	5	10	3	7	0	1	41
22	Young, Jon.....	g	5-12	2-6	3-4	0	5	5	4	15	2	1	1	2	44
05	Simons, Rob.....		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	10
12	Jones, James.....		3-6	1-3	0-0	0	6	6	4	7	0	0	1	2	35
35	Jurich, Calvin.....		1-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	9
42	McClinon, Antonio...		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
50	Fletcher, Mat.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team.....					4	2	6							
	Totals.....		27-64	5-14	10-14	11	27	38	27	69	10	12	3	8	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-29 55.2% 2nd Half: 9-29 31.0% OT: 2-6 33.3% Game: 42.2% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% OT: 0-4 0.0% Game: 35.7% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 6-9 66.7% OT: 2-2 100 % Game: 71.4% 1

 HOME TEAM: George Fox 3-1, NWC 1-0

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f	1-7	1-3	1-2	0	1	1	1	4	0	3	0	0	29
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	f	4-11	3-6	9-9	0	4	4	4	20	3	2	0	3	34
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	8-12	0-0	1-3	9	10	19	5	17	1	1	4	1	27
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	2-10	1-7	5-7	2	2	4	1	10	1	1	0	1	35
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	2-5	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	6	4	2	0	1	32
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		3-5	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	9	0	1	0	0	22
31	Strutz, Brady.....		1-6	0-0	2-2	0	6	6	1	4	1	0	2	1	22
33	Parker, Chris.....		1-3	0-0	5-6	1	1	2	1	7	1	2	0	0	24
	Team.....					4	4								
	Totals.....		22-59	8-21	25-31	12	29	41	16	77	11	12	6	7	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-28 25.0% 2nd Half: 12-26 46.2% OT: 3-5 60.0% Game: 37.3% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% OT: 3-5 60.0% Game: 38.1% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 14-16 87.5% OT: 5-6 83.3% Game: 80.6% 4
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 Officials: Todd Pelham, Brian Kopay, David Gonzales

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

Attendance: 800

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
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George Fox.....	21	42	14	- 77

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12/1 WHAT'S BRUIN – Men's Basketball Weekly News & Notes

Overall 2-1: Home 2-0, Road 0-1 / NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * **Recent Games: Bruins Go Over .500 with Home Win over NW Christian**
- * **Coming Up: First Two NWC Games and Rematch with Corban**
- * **Heu-Weller HM for NWC "Player of the Week" for Nov. 21-27**
- * **Bruins Aiming for Historic 1,00th Win This Season**
- * **Career Lists: Heu-Weller, Parker, Schmick Among All-Time Best at FT Line**
- * **NWC Stats: Parker 1st in League in FG Pct., 2nd in FT Pct.**
- * **The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" to See 1,000th Game This Season**
- * **Halftime Promotions for Bruin Basketball Games**

RECENT GAMES: 1-0 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

Nov. 29 – at George Fox 78, Northwest Christian 63

COMING UP:

- * **Fri., Dec. 2, 8:00 pm – vs. Whitworth College (2-1, 0-0), Newberg, Ore. (NWC)**

Broadcast/Webcast on KFOX radio ... Northwest Conference opener for both teams ... The Whitworth Pirates from Spokane, Wash., are coming off a 31-11 campaign and 9-7 4th-place NWC finish ... The Pirates were picked for 3rd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, one point behind 2nd-place George Fox ... Series record: GFU trails 9-16 (5-7 home, 4-9 road) ... The Bruins took both games last year, 89-78 in Spokane and 61-53 in Newberg before the largest home crowd in team history - 2,400 on Homecoming ... Whitworth leads the NWC in free throw pct. (.815) and is 2nd in steals (9.33) ... The Pirates have 3 double-figure scorers in First Team All-NWC forward Lance Pecht (18.0), George Tucker (16.0), and Bryan Williams (13.7)

... Pecht is the top rebounder (6.3) ...

*** Sat., Dec. 3, 6:00 pm – vs. Whitman College (2-1, 0-0), Newberg, Ore. (NWC)**

Broadcast/Webcast on KFOX radio ... Tipoff time is two hours earlier than usual conference games to allow Whitman travel time back home ... Coming off a 5-20 season and 3-13 8th-place tie in the NWC, the Missionaries from Walla Walla, Wash., were picked 7th in the pre-season coaches' poll ... Series record: GFU leads 18-13 (11-3 home, 7-10 road) ... The Bruins took both games last year, 78-75 in Walla Walla and 79-75 in Newberg ... The Missionaries have four players in double figures in scoring: Erik Kofler (20.7, 3rd in the NWC), Greg Ricker (17.7), Matt Kelly (15.7), and Ian Warner (10.0) ... Kofler is tied for 1st in the NWC in blocked shots with the Bruins' Scott Szalay (2.00) and is 2nd to Szalay in rebounding (9.0) ... Ricker is 2nd to the Bruins' Brent Satern in assists (6.67) ...

*** Tue., Dec. 6, 7:30 pm – vs. Corban College (2-1, 0-0), Newberg, Ore.**

Broadcast/Webcast on KFOX radio ... The Warriors from Salem, Ore., (formerly Western Baptist) are members of the NAIA and the Cascade Collegiate Conference ... Series record: GFU leads 47-32 (23-14 home, 24-18 road) ... The Warriors took the first meeting this season on Nov. 22 in Salem 108-100 behind Eric Fiegi's 44 points, 17 boards, and 7 blocked shots. Fiegi married former George Fox women's cage star Kellie Thomas this past summer ... Phil Heu-Weller and Chris Parker had 20 points and Scott Szalay had a double-double of 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Bruins in that game ... The Bruins' last win in the series came in their last previous meeting, 89-76 in Salem on Dec. 10, 1999 ... The Warriors have three double-figure scorers: NAIA First Team All-American Fiegi (27.1), Eastern Oregon transfer Chris Lynn (15.4), and Nevada transfer Ryan Heil (10.6) ... Fiegi leads in rebounding (11.3) ...

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89) is 47-80 (.370) to date in his 6th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Whitworth - 4-6 (2-3 home, 2-3 road)

Whitman - 4-6 (3-2 home, 1-4 road)

Corban - 0-1 (0-1 road)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Heu-Weller HM for NWC "Player of the Week" for Nov. 21-27**

Junior wing **Phil Heu-Weller** scored 20 points as the Bruins fell 108-100 on Nov. 22 in their only game of the week, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Nov. 21-27. He hit 7-13 from the field (4-5 on 3's) and 2-3 from the line, with 9 rebounds and an assist. An honorable mention All-NWC honoree last year for the Bruins after transferring from Claremont-Mudd-Scripps after his freshman season, he was NWC Player of the Week for Nov. 14-20, the first week of the season.

*** 2005-06 Honors:**

Phil Heu-Weller - NWC "Player of the Week" (Nov. 14-20)

*** Double-Doubles:**

Scott Szalay: Career 10, season 3 - 14 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest, 11/19; 14 pts/12 reb at Corban, 11/22; 10 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest Christian, 11/29

Brent Satern: Career 1, season 1 - 13 pts/10 ast vs. Northwest, 11/19

*** Bruins 10 Wins Away from Historic 1,000th Win**

With a 2-1 record in their first three games this year, the George Fox Bruins now have an all-time record of 990-1,015-1 (.494) in their 102nd season of competition. Needing 10 more wins to reach 1,000 in their history, the Bruins are certainly hopeful of reaching that goal this season!

*** Career Lists: Heu-Weller, Parker, Schmick Among All-Time Best at FT Line**

Aaron Schmick: With 17 points in the Bruins' only game of the week, Schmick now has 1,085 for his career, 26th on the GFU all-time list. Ahead are Howard Crow (1,090, 1957-61), Dan Newman (1,092, 1986-88), Phil Barnhart (1,112, 1977-81), and Sammy Ibarra (1,112, 1970-73) ... Schmick entered the season with the 11th-best career free throw pct. (.815, 234-287). After going 4-6 vs. NW Christian, he is at .813 (243-299), still 11th ...

Phil Heu-Weller began the season with the 2nd-best free throw pct. in Bruin history (.868, 66-76). He was 1-2 vs. NW Christian and is now at .859 (73-85), still 2nd ...

Scott Szalay had 2 blocked shots vs. NW Christian and now has 69 for his career. He needs 5 to tie Rick Schlachter (74, 1986-90) and Curtis Kimbrough (74, 1983-87) for 7th on the all-time list ...

Chris Parker entered the season 8th in career free throw pct. (.821, 87-106). He was 7-7 vs. NW Christian and is now at .831 (98-118), climbing two spots to 6th ...

*** NWC Stats: Parker 1st in League in FG Pct., 2nd in FT Pct.**

Where the Bruins ranks in the latest Northwest Conference stats (thru Nov. 29):

Scoring Offense - 1st (95.0)

Scoring Defense - 7th (87.3)

Scoring Margin - 3rd (+7.7)

Field Goal Pct. - 1st (.543)

3-Pt Field Goals - 2nd (10.00)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. - 1st (.526)

Free Throw Pct. - 2nd (.724)

Field Goal Pct. Defense - 4th (.490)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Defense - 8th (.474)

Rebounding Offense - 6th (33.7)

Rebounding Defense - 3rd (33.7)

Rebounding Margin - 5th (0.0)

Assists - 1st (21.33)

Blocked Shots - 1st, T (3.33)

Steals - 4th (7.33)

Turnover Margin - 6th (+0.67)

Assist/Turnover Ratio - 2nd (1.49/1)

Phil Heu-Weller is 2nd in scoring (21.0), 3rd in 3-pt field goals (3.33), 7th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.500, T), blocked shots (0.67, T), 10th in free throw pct. (.778), 11th in steals (1.67, T), 15th in field goal pct. (.535), 18th in rebounding (4.7) ...

Aaron Schmick is 2nd in 3-pt field goals (3.67), 4th in scoring (18.7), 6th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.550), 11th in field goal pct. (.581), 13th in free throw pct. (.750, T) ...

Scott Szalay is 1st in rebounding (12.7), blocked shots (2.00, T), 14th in field goal pct. (.538), 19th in scoring (12.7) ...

Ben Melvin is 1st in 3-pt field goal pct. (.750, T), 5th in assists (4.00, T), assist/turnover ratio (2.00/1, T) ...

Brent Satern is 1st in assists (7.0), 4th in assist/turnover ratio (2.10/1), 6th in steals (2.00, T), 14th in 3-

pt field goal pct. (.429, T), 20th in rebounding (4.3, T), 27th in scoring (10.7, T) ...

Chris Parker is 1st in field goal pct. (.708), 2nd in free throw pct. (.917), 11th in scoring (15.0) ...

Brady Strutz is 5th in assist/turnover ratio (2.00/1, T), 7th in assists (3.33, T), 11th in steals (1.67, T) ...

Nate Mansfield is 1st in 3-pt field goal pct. (.750, T) ...

For the latest NWC statistics, go to www.nwcsports.com.

*** The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" to See 1,000th Game This Season**

With the Bruins' first two games of the season, **Mike "Biggs" Wirta**, George Fox's statistical guru, has stretched his string of keeping statistics at George Fox men's basketball contests, home and road, to 566 in a row, and to 417 in a row at home. The last home game he missed was in 1972. He has now seen 978 men's games altogether and, barring any unforeseen circumstances, should observe his 1,000th game on the last day of the regular season, vs. Willamette at home on Feb. 18 ...

*** Halftime Promotions for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions are scheduled for the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2005-06 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot/Half-Court Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game, unless a long halftime entertainment performance requires most of the 15-minute break. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. Five dollars' worth of coupons to the Coffee Cottage is awarded for each one of three shots (free throw, three-pointer, and half-court shot) that is made.

A made half-court shot also earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 at each game if no shot is made (the pot begins at \$50 at the start of each team's season). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"Shootout at Coyote Joe's Corral" - New this year is the "Shootout at Coyote Joe's Corral", sponsored by Coyote Joe's espresso shop on Highway 99 North in Newberg. Four game programs at each game are signed by a Bruin player, and whoever has one of the autographed programs may enter the race. The contestants sit in chairs at mid-court, two chairs facing each goal, and must race toward the basketball goal at one end to make any shot of their choosing, then race back. One contestant on each side is eliminated, and the two survivors then do the same thing to determine an overall winner. The winner receives a coupon good for

purchases at Coyote Joe's.

Other special promotions, mainly during the second semester, will be announced as plans for each are finalized.

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S BASKETBALL – Tuesday, November 29, 2005

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11/29 – GEORGE FOX 78, NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN 63: Bruins Overcome Early Deficit to Bounce Beacons

NEWBERG, Ore. – Aaron Schmick and Chris Parker scored 17 points apiece and Scott Szalay posted his third double-double in as many games with 10 points and 13 rebounds, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a come-from-behind 78-63 win over the Northwest Christian College Beacons in a non-conference men's basketball game Tuesday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

Playing their first game in a week after time off for the Thanksgiving holidays, the Bruins came out of the gate slowly and spotted the Beacons an early 10-2 lead. Jesse Taylor nailed a three-pointer to start the game for NWCC, added a jumper, Jesse Meeks canned a three, and Josh Harbert scored to get the Beacons fired up. The Bruins, meanwhile, missed three layups, a jumper, and committed a turnover in their first five possessions.

The Bruins finally got going when Schmick and Ben Melvin each hit a three-pointer and a two-point basket to forge a 12-12 tie with 14 minutes left in the half. The lead then changed hands four times down the court before a pair of free throws by Szalay at 11:36 gave the Bruins the lead for good at 18-17. With Schmick scoring 16 in the half, the Bruins stretched their lead to 11 at the break, 41-30.

In the second half, the Beacons could get no closer than nine points, at 49-40 with 13:54 to play on a three-point goal by Taylor, one of five he drilled for the game, but neither could the Bruins pull away completely. Parker came off the bench to score 11 of his 17 in the second half as the Bruins built up as much as an 18-point lead, going up 62-44 with 11:22 left on a pair of Parker free throws. Taylor nailed three threes in a row to get the Beacons back within 10 at 69-59 with 6:52 to go, but two more freebies by Parker started a 9-4 Bruin run to end the game.

Schmick hit three three-pointers en route to his 17, while Parker was 5-7 from the field and 7-7 from the line. Phil Heu-Weller chipped in with 11 points. George Fox shot better than .500 for the third straight game, hitting 26-51 for a .510 percentage. Szalay's 13 boards helped the Bruins to a 33-26 advantage in the rebound department. Schmick and Brent Satern had 5 assists each.

Taylor finished with 21 points for the Beacons and Josh Brown added 10. Andrew Williams pulled down 7 rebounds and Meeks handed out 6 assists.

George Fox (2-1) begins Northwest Conference play Friday when the Bruins host Whitworth College at 8:00 p.m., following the women's game at 6:00 p.m. Northwest Christian (2-7) goes to Coos Bay Wednesday to take on Southwestern Oregon Community College at 7:30 p.m.

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

Northwest Christian vs George Fox
11/29/05 7:30 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Northwest Christian 2-7

##	Player Name	TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
12	Williams, Andrew....	f 3-5	0-0	2-2	1	6	7	3	8	3	3	0	0	31
30	Harbert, Josh.....	f 2-9	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	1	5	0	4	0	1	20
52	Hegge, Aaron.....	c 4-9	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	9	3	0	0	1	20
10	Meeks, Jesse.....	g 1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	6	3	0	0	17
34	Taylor, Jesse.....	g 7-12	5-8	2-2	0	3	3	4	21	1	4	0	2	28
24	Humphreys, Jordan...	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	19
32	Brown, Josh.....	5-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	10	0	2	0	1	22
40	Buhler, Gabe.....	2-6	0-0	1-5	1	2	3	4	5	0	2	0	1	22
44	Crinklaw, Garrett...	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	17
50	Gambee, Carden.....	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
	Team.....				1		1							
	Totals.....	25-54	7-14	6-11	6	20	26	19	63	17	20	0	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	13-32	40.6%	2nd Half:	12-22	54.5%	Game:	46.3%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	3-7	42.9%	2nd Half:	4-7	57.1%	Game:	50.0%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half:	1-4	25.0%	2nd Half:	5-7	71.4%	Game:	54.5%	2

HOME TEAM: George Fox 2-1

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS										A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP										
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	f	5-10	3-6	4-6	1	1	2	2	17	5	1	0	2	30					
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	f	4-11	2-5	1-2	0	2	2	0	11	1	0	1	2	30					
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	4-7	0-0	2-2	2	11	13	5	10	0	3	2	0	28					
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	2-5	1-2	3-5	1	2	3	0	8	3	3	0	0	25					
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	0	3	5	5	0	3	25					
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		2-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	6	4	2	0	0	15					
25	Martin, Taylor.....		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	5					
31	Strutz, Brady.....		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	2	17					
33	Parker, Chris.....		5-7	0-0	7-7	2	6	8	1	17	1	1	0	0	17					
55	Metzler, Mark.....		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	8					
Team.....																				
Totals.....			26-51	8-17	18-24	7	26	33	13	78	22	18	3	10	200					

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-26 53.8% 2nd Half: 12-25 48.0% Game: 51.0% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd Half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 47.1% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 8-11 72.7% 2nd Half: 10-13 76.9% Game: 75.0% 4

 Officials: Monte Bousquet, Mark Bartruff, Stuart Alley
 Technical fouls: Northwest Christian-None. George Fox-None.

Attendance: 325

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northwest Christian.....	30	33	- 63
George Fox.....	41	37	- 78

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11/23 WHAT'S BRUIN - Weekly News & Notes

Overall 1-1: Home 1-0, Road 0-1 / NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * **Recent Games: Bruins Open with Home Win, Road Loss**
- * **Coming Up: Five-Game Home Stand Begins with NW Christian Up First**
- * **ON THE AIR! KFOX to Broadcast 40 Men's and Women's Hoops Contests**
- * **Heu-Weller First NWC "Player of the Week" for Nov. 14-20**
- * **Bruins Post First Back-to-Back 100-Point Games Since 1994**
- * **Bruins Aiming for Historic 1,000th Win This Season**
- * **Career Lists: Schmick Moves Up to 26th in All-Time Points**
- * **NWC Stats: Bruins Take Early Lead in Scoring, Shooting Pct.**
- * **The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" to See 1,000th Game This Season**
- * **Halftime Promotions for Bruin Basketball Games**

RECENT GAMES: 1-1 (Click score for link to stories and box scores):

[Nov. 19 – at George Fox 107, Northwest 91](#)

[Nov. 22 - at Corban 108, George Fox 100](#)

COMING UP:

- * **Tue., Nov. 29, 7:30 pm – vs. Northwest Christian College, Newberg, Ore.**

Radio/Internet broadcast on KFOX ... The Beacons from Eugene, Ore., are presently affiliated with the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA), but have applied for membership in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and will be joining the Cascade Collegiate Conference ... The Bruins lead the all-time series with the Beacons 17-4 since 1984 (10-0 home, 5-4 road, 2-0 neutral) ... GFU

has won the last four meetings, including a 65-62 win on Dec. 3 last year in the Concordia-Portland Tournament ... NWCC's last win was 89-85 on Feb. 5, 2002, in Eugene ...

ON THE AIR! KFOX to Broadcast/Webcast 40 Bruin Games This Season

Announcing an expanded schedule, George Fox University campus radio station KFOX plans to broadcast and webcast 40 Bruin basketball games during the 2005-06 seasons, according to station sports director Courtney Ngai.

The schedule includes 22 of the men's 25 regularly-season contests and 18 of the 25 women's games. In addition to selected non-conference games and all 16 Northwest Conference games, home and away, for each team, any games the Bruins play in the Northwest Conference Tournament will be aired. Should either or both Bruin teams advance to the NCAA National Tournament, plans will be announced at that time.

Various staff members of KFOX, coordinated by advisor Josh Nauman of the university's Communications department, will handle the play-by-play and color commentary duties.

Because of the limited range of the non-profit station, fans outside the George Fox campus may have trouble picking up the KFOX radio broadcasts, but the webcast is easily accessible through the internet at www.foxradio.net. Listeners will need a high-speed connection and QuickTime 6.0 or higher, and a download for QuickTime is provided on the KFOX web site.

The schedule of broadcasts/webcasts for George Fox basketball on KFOX in 2005-06:

Nov. 19 – Men vs. Northwest, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 22 – Men at Corban, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 29 – Men vs. Northwest Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 2 – Women vs. Whitworth, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Whitworth, 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 3 – Women vs. Whitman, 4:00 p.m.; Men vs. Whitman, 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 6 – Men vs. Corban, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 8 – Women vs. Cascade, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 9 – Women vs. Western Oregon, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 6 – Women at Puget Sound, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Puget Sound, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 7 – Women at Pacific, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Pacific, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 10 – Women at Linfield, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Linfield, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 13 – Women at Lewis & Clark, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Lewis & Clark, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 14 – Men vs. Walla Walla, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 20 – Women vs. Pacific Lutheran, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Pacific Lutheran, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 21 – Women at Willamette, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Willamette, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 27 – Women at Whitworth, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Whitworth, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 28 – Women at Whitman, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Whitman, 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 3 – Women vs. Puget Sound, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Puget Sound, 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 4 – Women vs. Pacific, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Pacific, 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 7 – Women vs. Linfield, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Linfield, 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 10 – Women vs. Lewis & Clark, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Lewis & Clark, 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 17 – Women at Pacific Lutheran, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Pacific Lutheran, 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 18 – Women vs. Willamette, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Willamette, 8:00 p.m.

COACH MARK SUNDQUIST

Mark Sundquist (Seattle Pacific '89) is 46-80 (.365) to date in his 6th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He coached the boys' programs at Woodburn (Ore.) High for two years and at Newberg (Ore.) High for one year before joining the Bruins. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Sundquist](#).

Sundquist vs. upcoming opponents:

Northwest Christian - 5-1 (2-0 home, 1-1 road, 2-0 neutral)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Heu-Weller First NWC "Player of the Week" for Nov. 14-20**

Junior wing **Phil Heu-Weller**, with a 32-point performance in the Bruins' season opener, earned the first Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" award for the 2005-06 season, covering the week of Nov. 14-20. In a 107-91 win over Northwest (Wash.) on Nov. 19, he sank 12-19 from the field, including 4-10 from 3-point range, and 4-4 from the line, with 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot, and 3 steals. Heu-Weller was an honorable mention All-NWC honoree last year for the Bruins after transferring from Claremont-Mudd-Scripps after his freshman season.

*** 2005-06 Honors:**

Phil Heu-Weller - NWC "Player of the Week" (Nov. 14-20)

*** Double-Doubles:**

Scott Szalay: Career 9, season 2 - 14 pts/13 reb vs. Northwest, 11/19; 14 pts/12 reb at Corban, 11/22

Brent Satern: Career 1, season 1 - 13 pts/10 ast vs. Northwest, 11/19

*** Bruins Post First Back-to-Back 100-Point Games Since 1994**

When **Brent Satern** hit a jumper from the left wing with four seconds left in the Bruins' 108-100 setback at Corban on Nov. 22, it gave the team its first back-to-back 100-point games in 12 seasons. The Bruins had opened with a 107-91 win over Northwest on Nov. 19. The last time a George Fox team had consecutive games in triple-figure scoring was Feb. 15 and 18, 1994, with a 100-74 win over Concordia-Portland and a 111-95 win at Southern Oregon. The 1990-91 team is the only Bruin squad ever to open a season with as many as three straight 100-point games, posting wins of 110-85 over Northwest Christian, 114-112 at Southern Oregon, and 103-62 at Western Washington.

*** Bruins Aiming for Historic 1,000th Win This Season**

With a 1-1 record in their first two games this year, the George Fox Bruins now have an all-time record of 989-1,015-1 (.493) in their 102nd season of competition. Needing 11 more wins to reach 1,000 in their history, the Bruins are certainly hopeful of reaching that goal this season!

*** Career Lists: Schmick Moves Up to 26th in All-Time Points**

Aaron Schmick: With 39 points in the Bruins' first two games, Schmick now has 1,068 for his career and passed Dave Alteneder (1,049, 1965-69) for 26th on the GFU all-time list. Ahead are Howard Crow (1,090, 1957-61) and Dan Newman (1,092, 1986-88) ... Schmick entered the season with the 11th-best career free throw pct. (.815, 234-287). After going 5-6 in two games, he is at .816 (239-293), still 11th ...

Phil Heu-Weller began the season with the 2nd-best free throw pct. in Bruin history (.868, 66-76). He is 6-7 this year and is now at .867 (72-83), still 2nd ...

Scott Szalay had 4 blocked shots in the Bruins' first two games and now has 67 for his career. He needs 7 to tie Rick Schlachter (74, 1986-90) and Curtis Kimbrough (74, 1983-87) for 7th on the all-time list ...

Chris Parker entered the season 8th in career free throw pct. (.821, 87-106). He was 4-5 in the first two games and is now at .820 (91-111), still 8th ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Take Early Lead in Scoring, Shooting Pct.**

Where the Bruins ranks in the latest Northwest Conference stats (thru Nov. 22):

Scoring Offense - 1st (103.5)

Scoring Defense - 9th (99.5)

Scorign Margin - 3rd, T (+4.0)

Field Goal Pct. - 1st (.556)

3-Pt Field Goals - 2nd (11.00)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. - 1st (.550)

Free Throw Pct. - 3rd (.712)

Field Goal Pct. Defense - 5th (.500)

3-Pt Field Goal Pct. Defense - 8th (.465)

Rebounding Offense - 2nd, T (34.0)

Rebounding Defense - 5th (37.5)

Rebounding Margin - 4th (-3.5)

Assists - 1st (21.00)

Blocked Shots - 1st (3.50)

Steals - 6th, T (6.00)

Turnover Margin - 8th (+0.00)

Assist/Turnover Ratio - 3rd (1.68/1)

Phil Heu-Weller is 1st in scoring (26.0), 3-pt field goals (4.00, T), 5th in free throw pct. (.857, T), 7th in rebounding (6.0), 8th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.533), blocked shots (0.50), 10th in field goal pct. (.594), 12th in steals (1.50) ...

Aaron Schmick is 1st in 3-pt field goals (4.00, T), 3rd in scoring (19.5), 6th in field goal pct. (.619), 7th in free throw pct. (.833, T), 3-pt field goal pct. (.571), 8th in blocked shots (0.50) ...

Scott Szalay is 1st in rebounding (12.5), blocked shots (2.00), 16th in scoring (14.0, T) ...

Ben Melvin is 1st in 3-pt field goal pct. (1.000), 4th in assist/turnover ratio (3.00/1, T), 6th in assists (4.50), 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.02) ...

Brent Satern is 1st in assists (8.0, T), 3rd in assist/turnover ratio (3.20/1), 9th in 3-pt field goal pct. (.500, T), 12th in steals (1.50, T), 14th in 3-pt field goals (1.50, T), 15th in scoring (14.5), 16th in rebounding (4.5) ...

Chris Parker is 3rd in field goal pct. (.706), 10th in free throw pct. (.800), 16th in scoring (14.0, T) ...

Brady Strutz is 7th in assists (3.50), 8th in blocked shots (0.50), assist/turnover ratio (1.75/1, T), 12th in steals

(1.50, T) ...

For the latest NWC statistics, go to www.nwcsports.com.

*** The Wirta Watch: "Biggs" to See 1,000th Game This Season**

With the Bruins' first two games of the season, **Mike "Biggs" Wirta**, George Fox's statistical guru, has stretched his string of keeping statistics at George Fox men's basketball contests, home and road, to 565 in a row, and to 416 in a row at home. The last home game he missed was in 1972. He has now seen 977 men's games altogether and, barring any unforeseen circumstances, should observe his 1,000th game on the last day of the regular season, vs. Willamette at home on Feb. 18 ...

*** Halftime Promotions for Bruin Basketball Games**

A number of special promotions are scheduled for the halftimes of George Fox men's and women's basketball games throughout the 2005-06 season, including:

"Halftime Hoop Shoot/Half-Court Shoot" - Co-sponsored by the Coffee Cottage in Newberg and Country Insurance & Financial Services, this promotion takes place at the halftime of every home game, unless a long halftime entertainment performance requires most of the 15-minute break. Tickets for \$1 are sold in the gym lobby until just before halftime, and one lucky ticketholder is selected to shoot. Five dollars' worth of coupons to the Coffee Cottage is awarded for each one of three shots (free throw, three-pointer, and half-court shot) that is made. A made half-court shot also earns the shooter the Country Financial "pot" for the evening, which increases by \$50 at each game if no shot is made (the pot begins at \$50 at the start of each team's season). All proceeds from the ticket sales go to the GFU basketball programs as a donation.

"Coyote Joe's Race" - New this year is the "Coyote Joe's Race", sponsored Coyote Joe's espresso shop on Highway 99 North in Newberg. Four game programs at each game are signed by a Bruin player, and whoever has one of the autographed programs may enter the race. The contestants sit in chairs at mid-court, two chairs facing each goal, and have to race toward the basketball goal at one end to make any shot of their choosing, then race back. One contestant on each side is eliminated, and the two survivors then do the same thing to determine an overall winner.

Other special promotions, mainly during the second semester, will be announced as plans for each are finalized.

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11/22 – CORBAN 108, GEORGE FOX 100: Missed Free Throws and Warriors' Fiegi Foil Bruins

SALEM, Ore. – For the second game in a row, the George Fox University offense reached triple digits in points, but the defense had no answer for NAIA All-American center Eric Fiegi, whose record night led the Corban College Warriors to a hard-fought 108-100 win over the visiting Bruins in a non-conference men's basketball game Tuesday night here at the C.E. Jeffers Sports Center.

Fiegi, who married former Bruin women's cage star Kellie Thomas this past summer, scored a career-high 44 points and tied the Corban record for blocked shots with seven. "We knew Fiegi was going to get his points," said George Fox coach Mark Sundquist of the Warriors' senior star, who led the NAIA in scoring last year, "but we didn't do a good enough job of stopping their other guys."

The first half was a see-saw affair that saw 10 ties, eight lead changes, and two hot hands for each team. A five-point lead was the largest for either team in the half, Corban going ahead 22-17 with 12:43 left to play on a jumper from the right wing by Fiegi, and the Bruins maintaining a 53-48 lead at the half when Phil Heu-Weller canned two free throws with 0.9 left on the clock.

For the Bruins, Aaron Schmick scored 16 in the half on 6-8 from the field, including four three-pointers, and Chris Parker came off the bench to score 13 with strong moves around the basket, hitting 5-7. Fiegi hit 7-11 en route to 16 points, a prelude of things to come, while Eastern Oregon transfer Chris Lynn tallied 15 on 6-8 shooting, with three treys. The Bruins hit .500 (20-40) in the half while the Warriors were at .541 (20-37).

The second half was equally tight until the very end. Brent Satern's three-pointer 47 seconds into the second half gave George Fox its largest lead at 56-50, but the Bruins could never shake the Warriors in their home opener as they went to Fiegi constantly inside. With an assortment of moves, the 6-9 post poured in 28 second-half points to keep his team in the game. There were five more ties and 13 more lead changes in a span of 11 minutes before Corban took the lead for good on a three-pointer by Ben Sisler with 3:10 to play, giving the Warriors a 94-92 lead.

Corban kept the lead and stretched it eventually to the final margin by hitting 12 of 14 free throws in the final five minutes. George Fox missed 5 of 7 from the line in that same span, however. The Warriors also concentrated on keeping the ball away from Schmick, who got only one shot in the second half and did not score.

The Bruins hit the century mark in points on a jumper from the left wing by Satern with four seconds left, giving the Bruins back-to-back 100-point games after a 107-91 win over Northwest on Saturday night. The last time a George Fox team had consecutive games in triple-figure scoring was Feb. 15 and 18, 1994, with a 100-74 win over Concordia and a 111-95 win at Southern Oregon.

Heu-Weller and Parker paced the Bruins with 20 points, a career high for Parker, Schmick and Satern had 16 each, and Scott Szalay posted his second double-double in a row with 14 points and 12 rebounds. Ben Melvin had 7 assists and Satern 6.

Fiegi also had a double-double by adding 17 boards to his 44 points, Lynn finished with 23 points, while Sisler and University of Nevada transfer Ryan Heil scored 12 apiece. Heil had 7 assists and Sisler 6.

George Fox (1-1) begins a five-game home stand next Tuesday, hosting Northwest Christian College at 7:30 p.m. Corban (4-2) is back in action Saturday, with Linfield College coming in for a 7:30 p.m. game.

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

George Fox vs Corban

11/22/05 7:30 pm at Salem, OR (C.E. Jeffers Sports Center)

VISITORS: George Fox (1-1)

##	Player Name		TOT-FG 3-PT			REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	6-12	0-0	2-5	4	8	12	3	14	2	0	2	0	26
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	6-9	4-7	0-0	0	2	2	3	16	0	1	0	0	31
20	Melvin, Ben.....	g	3-10	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	7	7	2	0	0	27
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	g	7-13	4-5	2-3	2	7	9	4	20	1	4	0	0	33
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	5-13	2-4	4-5	1	4	5	1	16	6	2	0	0	32
03	Mansfield, Nate.....		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	16
31	Strutz, Brady.....		2-5	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	0	4	4	2	1	0	19
33	Parker, Chris.....		8-13	0-0	4-5	1	2	3	3	20	0	0	0	0	14
55	Metzler, Mark.....		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Team.....					4		4							
	Totals.....		38-78	12-19	12-19	13	25	38	17	100	21	11	3	2	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 20-40 50.0% 2nd Half: 18-38 47.4% Game: 48.7% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 63.2% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 63.2% 2

 HOME TEAM: Corban (4-2)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
42	Eric Fiegi..... c	17-27	1-1	9-12	4	13	17	4	44	4	2	7	1	36		
03	Chris Lynn..... g	8-12	4-5	3-4	1	1	2	2	23	4	4	1	1	34		
13	Brad Reynoso..... g	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	25		
20	Ryan Heil..... g	3-9	3-8	3-4	1	7	8	4	12	7	1	0	2	35		
23	Ben Sisler..... g	4-13	2-6	2-2	1	6	7	3	12	6	3	0	1	30		
04	Jason Braun.....	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	14			
24	Joel Worcester.....	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	3	0	0	15			
32	Jason Klontz.....	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	4	1	1	0	11			
TEAM.....					3	3	6									
Totals.....		39-74	13-25	17-22	13	32	45	19	108	28	11	8	6	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 20-37 54.1% 2nd Half: 19-37 51.4% Game: 52.7% DEADB
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd Half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 52.0% REBS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 15-18 83.3% Game: 77.3% 2

 Officials: David Gonzales, Mark Bartruff, Monte Bousque

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

Attendance: 500

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	53	47	- 100
Corban.....	48	60	- 108

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11/19 -- GEORGE FOX 107, NORTHWEST 91: Bruins Soar by Eagles on Wings of Shooting Wings

NEWBERG, Ore. -- Led by shooting guards Phil Heu-Weller and Aaron Schmick, who combined for 55 points, the George Fox University Bruins raced past the Northwest University Eagles 107-91 in the men's basketball season opener for the Bruins Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The Bruins never trailed in the game as Heu-Weller nailed a three-pointer 23 seconds into the contest for a 3-0 George Fox lead. The Eagles closed the gap to one point three times, the last at 9-8 on a jumper by Stephen Ishmael, but with Heu-Weller scoring 21 in the half and Schmick 14, the Bruins expanded their lead to as much as 18 before settling for a 54-38 halftime advantage.

The Bruins kept a double-digit margin throughout the second half, taking their largest lead of 23 points at 77-54 on a layup by Chris Parker with 12:58 to play. Led by the fine touch of Chris Keller, who scored 21 of his 28 points in the second half, the Eagles hung tough and cut the deficit to 12 at 91-79 on three-pointer by Chris Burnett with 6:53 to go. The Bruins sank 8 of 11 free throws in the final three-and-a-minutes, however, to remain comfortably in front.

Every starter scored in double figures for the Bruins, who sizzled from the field by hitting 36 of 55 shots, a .655 percentage. In addition to the big games by Heu-Weller and Schmick, post Scott Szalay had a double-double with 14 points and a game-high 13 rebounds, and point guard Brent Satern had a double-double of 13 points and 10 assists. Ben Melvin rounded out the double-digit scoring for the Bruins with 10 points.

Besides Keller's 28, Burnett added 14 points, Kendrick Holley 12 before fouling out, and Aaron Sawyer 11. Sawyer led the Eagles on the boards with 8 rebounds, while Burnett handed out 5 assists.

George Fox (1-0) visits Corban College Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in its next outing. Northwest (5-2), which had a five-game winning streak snapped, returns home Tuesday to host Pacific Lutheran University at 7:30 p.m.

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

Northwest (Wash.) vs George Fox

11/19/05 7:30 pm at Newberg, Oregon

VISITORS: Northwest (Wash.) 5-2

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA		FT	DE	TOT	PF							
21	Holley, Kendrick....	f	5-8	2-4	0-0	2	1	3	5	12	2	0	0	2	24	
32	Ishmael, Stephen....	f	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	8	2	3	1	0	24	
42	Sawyer, Aaron.....	c	4-11	0-0	3-6	2	6	8	3	11	1	1	1	2	31	
03	Burnett, Chris.....	g	5-9	1-1	3-4	1	2	3	1	14	5	4	0	1	28	
04	Keller, Chris.....	g	9-16	4-8	6-6	0	4	4	1	28	4	1	0	0	32	
05	Enloe, Grant.....		2-9	0-4	1-2	0	0	0	4	5	1	2	0	0	32	
10	Axton, Morgan.....		2-6	0-1	5-7	2	0	2	3	9	0	3	0	0	16	
12	Yokers, Nate.....		0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	
44	Pflugrath, Brett....		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	8	
	Team.....					2	2	4								
	Totals.....		32-68	7-18	20-27	13	17	30	23	91	16	14	2	7	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8% 2nd Half: 18-36 50.0% Game: 47.1% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd Half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 38.9% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-14 64.3% 2nd Half: 11-13 84.6% Game: 74.1% 4

HOME TEAM: George Fox 1-0

##	Player Name		TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA		FT	DE	TOT	PF							
20	Melvin, Ben.....	f	2-2	1-1	5-7	0	1	1	2	10	2	1	0	0	28	
23	Heu-Weller, Phil....	f	12-19	4-10	4-4	2	1	3	2	32	1	2	1	3	33	
42	Szalay, Scott.....	c	4-7	0-0	6-8	1	12	13	3	14	2	2	2	0	31	
05	Schmick, Aaron.....	g	7-12	4-7	5-6	1	3	4	4	23	1	0	1	0	31	
24	Satern, Brent.....	g	5-7	1-2	2-4	0	4	4	2	13	10	3	0	3	32	

03 Mansfield, Nate.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	11
31 Strutz, Brady.....	2-2	0-0	3-4	0	3	3	2	7	3	2	0	3	21
33 Parker, Chris.....	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	8	0	2	0	0	6
40 Guerrero, Brandon...	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
55 Metzler, Mark.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Team.....				2	2								
Totals.....	36-55	10-21	25-33	4	26	30	23	107	21	14	4	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 18-28 64.3%	2nd Half: 18-27 66.7%	Game: 65.5%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-10 50.0%	2nd Half: 5-11 45.5%	Game: 47.6%	REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 13-16 81.3%	2nd Half: 12-17 70.6%	Game: 75.8%	6

Officials: John Rieder, Charlie Luukinen, Bill Draper
 Technical fouls: Northwest (Wash.)-None. George Fox-None.
 Attendance: 900

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northwest (Wash.).....	38	53	- 91
George Fox.....	54	53	- 107

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11/18 – PREVIEW: Four Returning Starters Renew Bruin Hopes for Hoops Success in 2005-06

NEWBERG, Ore. – After several years as one of the also-rans in the Northwest Conference, the 2004-05 George Fox University men's basketball team finally matured into a force that produced the Bruins' best season in 14 years. Now, with a solid nucleus of four returning starters, the Bruins hope to continue that success under sixth-year head coach **Mark Sundquist**.

"Certainly we're losing our 'go-to' guy with the graduation of Mark Gayman," admits Sundquist, the NWC Coach of the Year after guiding the Bruins to an 18-7 record and second place in the conference at 13-3. "We'll miss his strong presence on the boards, both offensively and defensively. However, with 12 returning players, including four starters, who now know what it takes to win, I see no reason why we can't be one of the top three or four teams in contention for the conference title."

Gayman, the Northwest Conference Player of the Year and a Second Team NCAA Division III All-West Region pick, led the NWC in rebounding (83.rpg), was 4th in scoring (18.0 ppg), and ended his career 8th all-time at George Fox in points (1,457). The only other loss was reserve point guard Tony Walther, another graduate.

Returning Starters

If anyone can take over for Gayman as the Bruins' ace-in-the-hole, it would have to be **Aaron Schmick** (5-11, Sr., Hillsboro, Ore. / Glencoe HS), a First Team All-Conference player who averaged 15.8 points, 3.5 rebounds, and 3.0 assists a game. He was the conference leader in three-point field goal percentage (.524) and was among the leaders in overall sharp-shooting (.561). "Aaron makes us tick; he's a clutch performer who plays with an infectious enthusiasm," says Sundquist. "He's one of the better shooters in the league who gives us consistency from the perimeter. He's also an intelligent player; he thinks the game as well as he plays it."

At the opposite wing will be **Phil Heu-Weller** (6-2, Jr., Olympia, Wash. / Olympia HS), who earned honorable mention All-Conference after averaging 10.8 points and 4.0 rebounds per game and ranking 20th nationally in free throw percentage (.868). "Phil might have to play some at the four position because he is such an outstanding leaper, and we'll need that on the boards with Gayman gone," predicts Sundquist. "That will mean guarding bigger guys, but his quickness will be an asset there. On offense, he can kill you from the outside or go by you on the dribble."

Point guard **Ben Melvin** (6-1, Sr., Pleasant Hill, Ore. / Pleasant Hill HS) averaged 8.5 points, 2.3 rebounds, and 2.9 assists and appears poised for an outstanding senior season. Notes Sundquist, "Ben worked on improving his strength during the off-season, and his confidence and ability to defend will be important for our success this year. He's also a good rebounder for his size and we'll need him to go to the boards more."

Center **Scott Szalay** (6-7, Sr., Everett, Wash. / Kamiak HS) was honorable mention All-Conference two years ago, but got off to a slow start last year before a strong finish left him with averages of 8.2 points and 7.5 rebounds a game. "We need Scott to step up his production to help offset the loss of Gayman's numbers," admits Sundquist. "We look for him to be more dominant offensively, and he has the size and strength to be a strong defender inside against some of the league's bigger post players."

Returning Letterwinners

"I know we have four starters back, but we may operate more 'by committee' this year," comments Sundquist. "Truthfully, we've got seven or eight people who could start on any given night, and I've told them all that. As has often been said, what may be more important than who starts is who is in there at the end, and it could be a lot of them."

Nate Mansfield (6-0, Jr., Beaverton, Ore. / Westview HS), an academic senior, is a versatile player who can handle either point or wing. He averaged 2.1 points and 1.4 assists in a reserve role last year after sitting out the two previous seasons. "Nate is a vocal leader on this team, but also a leader by example," says Sundquist. "He is a hard worker on the defensive end and has improved as an offensive player as well."

Chris Parker (Jr., 6-6, Aloha, Ore. / Aloha HS) supplied some key backup minutes last year, averaging 6.1 points and 2.1 rebounds per game while shooting .529 from the field and .827 from the line. "Chris added about 15 pounds to his frame with a strength and conditioning program during the off-season and has come back stronger and quicker," points out Sundquist. "He gave us some great sparks off the bench last year, both offensively and defensively, and we look for even more of that this season."

Sundquist expects **Brent Satern** (5-10, So., Silverton, Ore. / Silverton HS) to eventually become "as good a point guard as there is in this conference. He has come back stronger, faster, and more confident than ever. He is a selfless player who loves getting the ball to his teammates, but we also need for him to be more 'selfish' sometimes and remember to look for his shot." Satern played more minutes off the bench than any other Bruin last year, averaging 4.0 points and 2.6 assists per outing.

Depending on his health, **Brady Strutz** (6-4, So., Oregon City, Ore. / Oregon City HS) will also see significant playing time. After averaging 2.0 points and 1.6 rebounds a game in limited time as a freshman, he underwent knee surgery in the off-season and is working hard to rehab the knee. "If he ever gets 100% healthy, Brady is going to be a great player for us," says Sundquist hopefully. "We need him on the floor as much as he can be. He is perhaps our most athletic player and can handle any of four positions."

Also coming off a season plagued by injury is **Matt Noble** (6-6, So., Albany, Ore. / West Albany HS), who played only two minutes in one game before back problems sidelined him for the season. "If his back is healthy, he will contribute both size and depth," says Sundquist.

Mark Metzler (6-3, So., Brookings, Ore. / Brookings-Harbor HS) could be this year's "sleeper", according to Sundquist, who calls him "a very good shooter and solid wing who only needs confidence, and that will come with playing time." He averaged 0.7 points a game in seven contests last year.

Twin brothers **Andrew Martin** and **Taylor Martin** (6-3, So., Silverton, Ore. / Silverton HS) will fight for playing time at the wings. "They are true team players who enjoy the game and bring us some good enthusiasm," comments Sundquist. Andrew averaged 1.7 and Taylor 0.3 points a game last season.

Newcomers

Providing depth for the Bruins are three young but talented performers: post **Brandon Guerrero** (6-7, Fr., Simi Valley, Calif. / Royal HS), wing **McCall Wollman** (6-2, Fr., San Diego, Calif. / Point Loma HS), and point guard **Joe Ahn** (5-11, Fr., Beaverton, Ore. / Beaverton HS). Sundquist predicts bright futures for all three.

"Brandon is going to be a good post player for us with his size and strength," says Sundquist. "Experience is all he really needs. McColl is a true scorer; he can shoot from anywhere and will see increased playing time as he improves defensively. Joe is a combination guard, solid and extremely quick."

Summary

"If we are to be successful again, it will start with the leadership from our seniors – and that has been outstanding in all aspects of the game, on and off the court," says Sundquist. "All four know how to win and have done an exceptional job in communicating what our expectations are to our younger players. This is a very tight-knit, close group of guys who work well together."

If the coach has any concerns, it will be on the boards, admitting that the loss of Gayman may make his team a little smaller. "We could move Heu-Weller down to the four position, with Melvin shifting to a wing and Satern at the point, for example," suggests Sundquist. "We'd be quicker, but would need for Heu-Weller and Melvin to really crash the boards. I like our perimeter game, but everyone knows how well our guards, Schmick and Heu-Weller especially, shoot from the outside, so Szalay on the inside will be critical for us."

Schedule

The Bruins get the 2005-06 season under way Saturday with a non-conference home game against NAIA opponent Northwest University from Kirkland, Wash. Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym on the Newberg campus. After a road game at Corban College on Nov. 22, the Bruins have five straight home games, including two Northwest Conference games on Dec. 2-3 vs. Whitworth and Whitman.

Conference games have been scheduled before the holidays because the NWC has returned to a three-team conference tournament at the end of the season. The tournament winner will receive the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III National Tournament. An expanded national tournament will result in regional playoffs to begin post-season play, instead of first and second-round home single games, and will also greatly enhance the potential for the NWC to get a second team into the tournament.

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Wednesday, November 15, 2005

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11/15 – KFOX Radio to Broadcast/Webcast 40 Bruin Basketball Games in 2005-06

NEWBERG, Ore. – Announcing an expanded schedule, George Fox University campus radio station KFOX plans to broadcast and webcast 40 Bruin basketball games during the 2005-06 seasons, according to station sports director Courtney Ngai.

The schedule includes 22 of the men's 25 regularly-season contests and 18 of the 25 women's games. In addition to selected non-conference games and all 16 Northwest Conference games, home and away, for each team, any games the Bruins play in the Northwest Conference Tournament will be aired. Should either or both Bruin teams advance to the NCAA National Tournament, plans will be announced at that time.

Various staff members of KFOX, coordinated by advisor Josh Nauman of the university's Communications department, will handle the play-by-play and color commentary duties.

Because of the limited range of the non-profit station, fans outside the George Fox campus may have trouble picking up the KFOX radio broadcasts, but the webcast is easily accessible through the internet at www.kfoxradio.net. Listeners will need a high-speed connection and QuickTime 6.0 or higher, and a download for QuickTime is provided on the KFOX web site.

The schedule of broadcasts/webcasts for George Fox basketball on KFOX in 2005-06:

Nov. 19 – Men vs. Northwest, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 22 – Men at Corban, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 29 – Men vs. Northwest Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 2 – Women vs. Whitworth, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Whitworth, 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 3 – Women vs. Whitman, 4:00 p.m.; Men vs. Whitman, 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 6 – Men vs. Corban, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8 – Women vs. Cascade, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 9 – Women vs. Western Oregon, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 6 – Women at Puget Sound, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Puget Sound, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 7 – Women at Pacific, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Pacific, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 10 – Women at Linfield, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Linfield, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 13 – Women at Lewis & Clark, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Lewis & Clark, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 14 – Men vs. Walla Walla, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20 – Women vs. Pacific Lutheran, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Pacific Lutheran, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 21 – Women at Willamette, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Willamette, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 27 – Women at Whitworth, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Whitworth, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 28 – Women at Whitman, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Whitman, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 3 – Women vs. Puget Sound, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Puget Sound, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 4 – Women vs. Pacific, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Pacific, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 7 – Women vs. Linfield, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Linfield, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 10 – Women vs. Lewis & Clark, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Lewis & Clark, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 17 – Women at Pacific Lutheran, 6:00 p.m.; Men at Pacific Lutheran, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 18 – Women vs. Willamette, 6:00 p.m.; Men vs. Willamette, 8:00 p.m.

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11/7 – NWC POLL: George Fox Edges Whitworth for 2nd in Pre-Season Coaches' Poll

NEWBERG, Ore. – Despite the loss of Northwest Conference men's basketball Player of the Year Mark Gayman to graduation, the return of four starters was enough to earn the George Fox University Bruins second place behind the unanimous favorite, the University of Puget Sound, in the 2005-06 NWC pre-season poll as voted on by the league's nine coaches.

The Bruins earned 62 points in the balloting, edging third-place Whitworth College by one vote. Puget Sound, which is gunning for its third consecutive NWC title, picked up all nine first-place votes and all 90 possible points.

Gayman, who was second in the league in scoring (18.0 ppg), first in rebounding (8.3 rpg), earned NCAA Division III All-West Region Second Team honors, and ended his GFU career eighth all-time in scoring (1,457 points), will certainly be missed by the Bruins. The cupboard is not exactly bare, however, for sixth-year head coach Mark Sundquist, the NWC Coach of the Year for leading the Bruins to an 18-7 record and second in the conference at 13-3.

Heading the cast of returning characters is 5-11 senior dynamo Aaron Schmick, an outside sharp-shooter who averaged 15.8 points a game while ranking among the league leaders in field goal percentage (.561) and assists (3.0). He was a First Team All-NWC selection as well. At the other wing, junior Phil Heu-Weller averaged 10.8 points a game and was 20th nationally in free throw percentage (.868), earning honorable mention All-Conference honors. The Bruins will also look for good senior seasons from point guard Ben Melvin (8.5 ppg, 2.9 apg) and 6-7 post Scott Szalay (8.2 ppg, 7.5 rpg).

Puget Sound will be led by First Team All-NWC honorees Zack McVey (post) and Chase Curtiss (guard), both seniors. A total of three starters and eight letterwinners return for Loggers head coach Eric Bridgeland. Like the Bruins, the Whitworth Pirates also welcome back four starters, including All-NWC forward Lance Pecht.

Willamette University and Lewis & Clark College were fourth and fifth in the poll. The Bearcats (50 points) will be led by Second Team All-NWC guard John Olinger, while the Pioneers (45 points) will look to Second Team All-NWC forward Tommy Magnuson for leadership.

Linfield College edged Whitman College for sixth in the poll with 36 points. The Wildcats were hit heavy by graduation, including All-NWC selections Blake Shelton and Chris Lewis. The Missionaries (35 points) return honorable mention honorees Kyle Born and Matt Kelly.

Pacific Lutheran University (20 points) and Pacific University (15 points) rounded out the poll in eighth and ninth places respectively. The Lutes will rely on senior wing Drew Cardwell, while the Boxers welcome back sophomore guard Brad Krichevsky.

This season the Northwest Conference returns to a conference tournament to decide the automatic (Pool A) bid to the NCAA tournament. At the conclusion of the regular season, the second-place team in the final standings will host the third-place team in a playoff. The winner will then play at the regular season champion for the NCAA bid.

2005-06 Men's Basketball Coaches Pre-Season Poll:

School	(1st)	Pts.	04-05	04-05
			Overall	NWC
Puget Sound (Wash.)	(9)	90	22-4	15-1
George Fox (Ore.)		62	18-7	13-3
Whitworth (Wash.)		61	13-11	9-7
Willamette (Ore.)		50	11-14	8-8
Lewis & Clark (Ore.)		45	11-13	7-9
Linfield (Ore.)		36	14-11	10-6
Whitman (Wash.)		35	5-20	3-13
Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)		20	5-20	3-13
Pacific (Ore.)		15	5-20	4-12

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).