## WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL 2023-24 GAMEDAY PROGRAM

### **GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY**







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Saturday, January 20 • 6 p.m. Northwest Conference Game CONE FIELD HOUSE • WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY • SALEM, OREGON

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## 2023-24 Men's Basketball Roster – The Bruins

| No. | Name              | Pos. | Ht.   | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School)                            |  |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|-----|-----|---|--|
| 1   | James Moore       | W    | 6′ 5″ | 215 | Sr. | Salem, Ore. (Blanchet Catholic School)                |  |
| 2   | Trey McDonald III | G    | 5′11″ | 165 | Fy. | Westlake Village, Calif. (Oak Park High School)       |  |
| 3   | Chris Nickelberry | G    | 6′ 0″ | 160 | Jr. | Fontana, Calif. (Damien High School)                  |  |
| 4   | Momo Stokes       | G    | 6′ 0″ | 180 | Jr. | San Diego, Calif. (Bonita Vista High School)          |  |
| 10  | Aiden Price       | G    | 6′ 3″ | 180 | Fy. | Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe High School)          |  |
| 11  | Nick Greenwood    | G    | 5′11″ | 160 | Jr. | San Rafael, Calif. (Marin Catholic                    |  |
| 12  | Samuel Stewart IV | G    | 6′ 4″ | 175 | Jr. | La Mesa, Calif. (Helix High School/Grossmont CC)      |  |
| 13  | Noah Marte        | G    | 6′ 2″ | 185 | Fy. | Spring Valley, Calif. (San Diego High School)         |  |
| 14  | Charlie Powers    | G    | 6′ 2″ | 190 | Sr. | Mukilteo, Wash. (Kamiak High School)                  |  |
| 15  | Jon Mayben        | G    | 5′10″ | 170 | Jr. | Angels Camp, Calif. (Sonora HS/Columbia CC)           |  |
| 21  | Austin Clark      | G    | 6′ 3″ | 215 | Jr. | Chino Hills, Calif. (Glendora High School)            |  |
| 23  | Joshua Jones      | G    | 5′10″ | 175 | Gr. | Austin, Texas (Austin High School/Southwestern Univ.) |  |
| 24  | Jamar Mitchell    | F    | 6′ 7″ | 215 | Fy. | Fort Collins, Colo. (Fort Collins High School)        |  |
| 25  | Vanndon Heard     | F    | 6′ 8″ | 215 | Fy. | Happy Valley, Ore. (Nelson High School)               |  |
| 32  | Kade Sorenson     | G    | 6′ 3″ | 190 | Sr. | Boise, Idaho (Capital High School/Northwest Univ.)    |  |
| 34  | Jackson Polen     | G    | 6′ 2″ | 170 | Fy. | Grants Pass, Ore. (Grants Pass High School)           |  |
| 35  | Jett Briceno      | G    | 6' 4" | 190 | Jr. | Renton, Wash. (Kentridge HS/Montana/Bellevue CC)      |  |

Head Coach: Maco "Shark" Hamilton (11th year) Assistant Coach: Brendan Jones (6th year)

#### George Fox Record 12-4, 5-2 NWC



Kahiau Bruhn (So., Wing)



Jack Boydell (Grad., Wing)

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|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Kahiau Bruhn                           | W  | 6′ 3″  | 195   | So.  | Waimanalo, Hawaii (Kamehameha-Kapalama)  |  |  |
| Gavin Weisweaver                       | G  | 6′ 0″  | 175   | Jr.  | Boise, Idaho (Vallivue HS/Treasure Valley CC)  |  |  |
| Jack Boydell                           | W  | 6′ 4″  | 185   | Grad.  | Sonoma, Calif. (Sonoma Valley High School)   |  |  |
| Caleb Moore                            | G  | 6′ 1″  | 172   | So.  | Wadley, Ga. (Washington County High School)  |  |  |
| Paul McSlarrow                         | W  | 6′ 4″  | 190   | Sr.  | Sandy, Utah (The Waterford School)   |  |  |
| Josiah Frank                           | G  | 6′ 1″  | 160   | Jr.  | Turlock, Calif. (John H. Pitman High School)   |  |  |
| Eli Looney                             | G  | 6′ 4″  | 175   | Fy.  | Fort Worth, Texas (Trinity Valley School)  |  |  |
| Aadem Isai                             | G  | 6′ 1″  | 195   | Fy.  | Surprise, Ariz. (Valley Vista High School)   |  |  |
| Jake Grossman                          | G  | 6′ 3″  | 170   | So.  | Henderson, Nev. (Coronado High School)   |  |  |
| Ryder Hsiung                           | G  | 6′ 3″  | 185   | Jr.  | Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou School)  |  |  |
| Dylan Green                            | F  | 6′ 3″  | 195   | Jr.  | Lakewood, Colo. (Green Mountain High School)   |  |  |
| Will Hurst                             | G  | 6′ 2″  | 180   | Fy.  | Washington, D.C. (Episcopal High School)   |  |  |
| DJ Jones                               | F  | 6′ 4″  | 210   | Fy.  | Surprise, Ariz. (Valley Vista High School)   |  |  |
| Anujan Tennathur                       | G  | 6′ 5″  | 180   | Fy.  | Cupetino, Calif. (Saint Francis High School)   |  |  |
| Gavin Rippere                          | F  | 6′ 5″  | 210   | Sr.  | Salinas, Calif. (Salinas HS/Clark College)   |  |  |
| D'Ante Dean                            | F  | 6′ 6″  | 200   | Jr.  | Nassau, Bahamas (British Columbia Christian Acad.)   |  |  |
| Head Coach: Michael Lenahan (1st year) |  |  |   | Assistant Coach: Isiah Quintero (1st year)   |  |  |  |
|  | Kahiau Bruhn<br>Gavin Weisweaver<br>Jack Boydell<br>Caleb Moore<br>Paul McSlarrow<br>Josiah Frank<br>Eli Looney<br>Aadem Isai<br>Jake Grossman<br>Ryder Hsiung<br>Dylan Green<br>Will Hurst<br>DJ Jones<br>Anujan Tennathur<br>Gavin Rippere<br>D'Ante Dean<br><b>Coach:</b> Michael Len | Kahiau BruhnWGavin WeisweaverGJack BoydellWCaleb MooreGPaul McSlarrowWJosiah FrankGIosiah FrankGAadem IsaiGJake GrossmanGJylan GreenFWill HurstGDJ JonesFAnujan TennathurGGavin RippereFD'Ante DeanF | Kahiau BruhnW6' 3"Gavin WeisweaverG6' 0"Jack BoydellW6' 4"Caleb MooreG6' 1"Paul McSlarrowW6' 4"Josiah FrankG6' 1"Eli LooneyG6' 4"Aadem IsaiG6' 1"Jake GrossmanG6' 3"Ryder HsiungG6' 3"Dylan GreenF6' 3"Will HurstG6' 2"DJ JonesF6' 4"Anujan TennathurG6' 5"D'Ante DeanF6' 6'' | Kahiau Bruhn W 6' 3" 195   Gavin Weisweaver G 6' 0" 175   Jack Boydell W 6' 4" 185   Caleb Moore G 6' 1" 172   Paul McSlarrow W 6' 4" 190   Josiah Frank G 6' 1" 160   Eli Looney G 6' 4" 195   Aadem Isai G 6' 1" 195   Jake Grossman G 6' 3" 170   Ryder Hsiung G 6' 3" 195   Will Hurst G 6' 2" 180   DJ Jones F 6' 4" 210   Anujan Tennathur G 6' 5" 180   Gavin Rippere F 6' 6" 200   Coach: Michael Lentary St 6' 6" 200 | Kahiau Bruhn W 6' 3" 195 So.   Gavin Weisweaver G 6' 0" 175 Jr.   Jack Boydell W 6' 4" 185 Grad.   Caleb Moore G 6' 1" 172 So.   Paul McSlarrow W 6' 4" 190 Sr.   Josiah Frank G 6' 1" 160 Jr.   Eli Looney G 6' 4" 175 Fy.   Aadem Isai G 6' 1" 160 Jr.   Jake Grossman G 6' 3" 175 Fy.   Jake Grossman G 6' 3" 185 Jr.   Dylan Green F 6' 3" 195 Jr.   Will Hurst G 6' 2" 180 Fy.   DJ Jones F 6' 5" 180 Fy.   Gavin Rippere F 6' 5" 210 Sr.   D'Ante Dean F 6' 6" 200 Jr. |  |  |

**Assistant Coach:** Sean Keenan (1st year)

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### PLAYERS TO WATCH



Senior,

Forward

**#30 - Gavin Rippere** 

Rippere enters tonight's game averaging 5.6 points and 5.3 rebounds per contest. He is shooting 60.3% from the field (35 of 58) to rank first among WU players with at least two attempts per game. In addition, he has earned 1.8 assists, 1.2 steals, and 0.5 blocks per night. Rippere set career highs with 19 points and 16 rebounds in the Bearcats' 91-84 win at Whitman on Dec. 2, 2023. He has grabbed five or more boards in seven games this year.





Graduate, Wing

#### # 2 - Jack Boydell

Boydell has scored 1,283 points in his career (14.3 avg.) to go with 375 rebounds. He also has 169 career 3-point baskets. This season, Boydell is tied with Josah Frank for the team lead with 16.4 points per game. Both are tied with two Whitworth players for second place in the NWC in scoring. Boydell has recorded double-figure scoring in 12 games this year. Last season, he earned a career-high 34 points at Multnomah on Nov. 15, 2022.



# WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY BEARCATS

#### 2023 Willamette Men's Basketball Schedule Overall: 8-6 Northwest Conference: 3-3

| DATE |     | OPPONENT                         | LOCATION           | TIME/RESULT      |
|------|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Nov. | 10  | Evergreen State (Wash.)          | Salem, Ore.        | 85-82 L          |
| Nov. | 11  | Oglethorpe University (Ga.)      | Salem, Ore.        | 89-76 W          |
| Nov. | 17  | at Greenville Universidty (III.) | Greenville, Ill.   | 135-120 L        |
|      |     |                                  |                    |                  |
| Nov. | 18  | at Webster University (Mo.)      | Saint Louis, Mo.   | 71-61 L          |
| Nov. | 19  | vs. Westminster College (Mo.)    | Saint Louis, Mo.   | 109-74 W         |
| Nov. | 25  | at University of Portland#       | Portland, Ore. 1   | 07-84 L (Exhib.) |
| Dec. | 1   | at Whitworth University*         | Spokane, Wash.     | 101-71 L         |
| Dec. | 2   | at Whitman College*              | Walla Walla, Wash  | . 91-84 W        |
| Dec. | 9   | Douglas College (Canada)         | Salem, Ore.        | 89-60 W          |
| Dec. | 19  | Misericordia University (Pa.)    | Salem, Ore.        | 101-92 W         |
| Dec. | 30  | Portland Bible College           | Salem, Ore.        | 129-44 W         |
| Jan. | 5   | Linfield University*             | Salem, Ore.        | 83-60 W          |
| Jan. | 6   | at Pacific Lutheran University*  | Tacoma, Wash.      | 85-82 W          |
| Jan. | 9   | at Pacific University*           | Forest Grove, Ore. | 96-87 L          |
| Jan. | 12  | at University of Puget Sound*    | Tacoma, Wash.      | 90-89 L          |
| Jan. | 20  | George Fox University*           | Salem, Ore.        | 6 p.m.           |
| Jan. | 22  | at Lewis & Clark College*        | Portland, Ore.     | 8 p.m.           |
| Jan. | 26  | Whitman College*                 | Salem, Ore.        | 8 p.m.           |
| Jan. | 27  | Whitworth University*            | Salem, Ore.        | 6 p.m.           |
| Feb. | 2   | Pacific Lutheran University*     | Salem, Ore.        | 8 p.m.           |
| Feb. | 3   | at Linfield University*          | McMinnville, Ore.  | 6 p.m.           |
| Feb. | 6   | Pacific University*              | Salem, Ore.        | 8 p.m.           |
| Feb. | 10  | University of Puget Sound*       | Salem, Ore.        | 6 p.m.           |
| Feb. | 16  | at George Fox University*        | Newberg, Ore.      | 8 p.m.           |
| Feb. | 17  | Lewis & Clark College*^          | Salem, Ore.        | 6 p.m.           |
| Feb. | 23  | NWC Tournament Semifinals        | ТВА                | TBA              |
| Feb. | 24  | NWC Tournament Championship      | ТВА                | TBA              |
| Home | gam | nes played at Cone Field House   |                    |                  |

- \* Northwest Conference game
- # Exhibition game
- ^ Senior Night
- All times are Pacific Time



Josiah Frank (Jr., Guard)



Anujan Tennathur (Fy., Guard)



Gavin Weisweaver (Jr., Guard)