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### VOLLEYBALL BRUINS 6-9 AFTER UPS TOURNEY ACTION

George Fox College volleyball women may wish they had not heard of the University of Puget Sound's weekend tournament in Tacoma.

The Newberg-based Bruins went north with a 5-4 record in NAIA District 2 action and came back on the downside with a 6-9 mark after competition mostly with District 1 squads.

Facing teams from Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Oregon in the two-day (Oct. 3-4), 12-team affair, the Lady Bruins won just one of their six outings, sweeping Simon Fraser of British Columbia 15-6 and 15-9 to open Saturday play.

The tourney featured pool play on Friday and double elimination action Saturday, with seeding based on results on Friday.

Coach Steve Grant's team opened and ended with Western Washington University, on Friday losing 15-10, coming back for a 15-9 victory then bowing 15-13. The Lady Bruins left the tourney with 15-7 and 15-8 setbacks by the Lady Vikings Saturday.

In its second game Friday, George Fox triumphed over Whitworth 15-12, then fell by identical 15-10 scores in the next matches. With Lewis-Clark State of Idaho the Lady Bruins dropped 15-2 and 15-13 matches.

With Lewis & Clark of Oregon Saturday, GFC fell 15-10, but rallied for a 16-14 victory, then stumbled 15-6 in the tie-breaker.

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"Overall, serving was a major factor in our losses," Grant assessed afterward. "When we lost, we attacked well, and served poorly," was the short summary. He added that his team also was "on and off again" on its attack.

Grant singled out the play of junior Andrea Marthaller of Ridgefield, Wash. "She played very well the entire tourney," he said. "She was very consistent and the strength of the team."

He also was "very pleased" by the work of sophomore Amy Dier, Canby. "Her front row play really shines," he said.

And, Grant is hoping his team will find more wins with the return to action of junior Becky Cate. The 5-8 hitter has been missing with an injured ankle. She saw some limited action in the front row during the tourney, and should be able to play more fully this week, Grant said.

George Fox went into weekend action off a victory over Willamette in Salem. The Lady Bruins swamped the hosts 15-8 and 15-6 then went behind by a 14-7 count in the third match before rallying for a 16-14 victory. "We proved you can come back and beat someone," Grant said. "It was exciting."

George Fox hosts Pacific at 7 p.m. in Miller Gym Thursday, Oct. 9, and the next night hosts Central Washington in a 7 p.m. game.