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## GEORGE FOX TENNIS

### WHAT'S BRUIN:

#### **Men:**

*Tuesday, April 9, 3:30 p.m. ... @ Lewis & Clark ... Portland, Ore ... Northwest Conference match. ... Lewis & Clark prevailed 7-2 in their first meeting in Newberg (March 12).*

*Saturday, April 13, 11:00 a.m. ... Whitman College ... Newberg, Ore. ... Northwest Conference match ... First meeting.*

#### **Women:**

*Thursday, April 11, 3 p.m. ... @ Willamette University ... Salem, Ore. ... Northwest Conference match ... Willamette is ranked No. 22 in the NAIA poll ... Willamette defeated George Fox 8-1 March 13 in Newberg.*

*Friday, April 12, 2:00 p.m. ... Mills College ... Newberg, Ore. ... Non-conference match ... Mills College is a NCAA Division III team located in Oakland, Calif., with an enrollment of 1,000 undergraduates.*

### LAST WEEK:

#### **GFC's Women's No. 3 Doubles Team Enjoys Perfect Week**

George Fox's No. 3 women's double team of **Kim Johnson (So., King's West HS, Silverdale, Wash.)** and **Jenny Hamm ( Jr., West Valley HS, Yakima, Wash.)** went 3-0 last week in home matches against Pacific University, University of Puget Sound, and Lewis & Clark College.

**Liz Shepherd (Fr., Santiam Christian HS, Lebanon, Ore.)** and **Sara Young (So., Sandpoint HS, Pocatello, Idaho)** both won individual matches at the No. 5 and 6 positions in George Fox's 6-3 loss to Pacific University on Wednesday (April 3). Shepherd won 6-4, 6-2 while Young posted 6-3, 6-3 wins.

Johnson and Hamm were the only winners as GFC fell 9-1 against University of Puget Sound on Friday (April 5). Shepherd came close to a win at the No. 5 position, losing 6-3, 7-6, (7-3).

At the No. 6 spot, **Nikki French (Jr., Redmond HS, Bend, Ore.)** contributed a 6-4, 7-5 win against Lewis & Clark as the Lady Bruins fell 7-2 on Saturday (April 6).

#### **Men's Team Narrowly Misses First Win**

George Fox's first year men's tennis team won four of six singles matches, but faltered in three doubles matches Wednesday (April 3) and lost a heartbreaker 5-4 at Pacific University.

Moving from his normal No. 4 position to No. 1, **Luke Lesh (Jr., North Salem HS, Ore.)** won his fourth consecutive match. Twins **Rick and Rob Cruz (Fr., Hillsboro HS, Ore.)** won at the No. 2 and 3 positions respectively. Rob's win was his first of the season.

**Matt Wilber (Sr., Churchill HS, Eugene, Ore.)** cruised to a 6-3, 6-0 win at No. 4 singles.

Friday (April 5), Rob Cruz and Wilber combined for a 6-2, 6-3 No. 2 doubles win as George Fox fell 8-1 to visiting University of Puget Sound.

No. 22 ranked Pacific Lutheran dominated GFC Saturday winning the match 9-0.

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Men's Tennis Results/Schedule:**

**Team Results**

Date	W/L	Opponent	Score	Record
1/20		Oregon State	Exhibition	
2/23		Puget Sound	Exhibition	
2/27	L	Linfield	1-8	0-1
2/29	L	Willamette	2-7	0-2
3/2		Southern Oregon	Exhibition	
3/12	L	Lewis & Clark	2-7	0-3
3/16		Oregon State	Exhibition	
3/19	L	Linfield	2-7	0-4
3/23	L	Whitworth	1-8	0-5
3/28	L	Willamette	1-8	0-6
4/3	L	Pacific	4-5	0-7
4/5	L	Puget Sound	1-8	0-8
4/6	L	Pacific Lutheran	0-9	0-9
4/9		Lewis & Clark		
4/13		Whitman		
4/20		Central Oregon CC	Exhibition	
4/23		Pacific		

**Singles**

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
Rick Cruz	2-6	1-0					3-6
Rob Cruz		0-8	1-0				1-8
Matt Wilber			1-5	1-1			2-6
Luke Lesh	1-0		0-1	3-4			4-5
Tim Gregory					1-7		1-7
Dirk Bellamy				0-1		1-7	1-8
Tim Fimbres					0-1	0-1	0-1
Tomohiro Homma					0-1		0-1
Kevin Hand							

Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Cruz/Cruz	1-5			1-5
Ri. Cruz/Lesh	0-3			0-3
Ro. Cruz/Wilber			1-2	1-2
Lesh/Wilber			0-5	0-5
Lesh/Bellamy		0-1		0-1
Gregory/Bellamy			0-7	0-7
Homma/Gregory			0-1	0-1

**1996 George Fox College  
Women's Tennis Results/Schedule:**

**Team Results**

Date	W/L	Opponent	Score	Record
2/13		Oregon State	Exhibition	
2/20	L	Lewis & Clark	2-7	0-1
2/23-24		Puget Sound Tourn.	Exhibition	
2/28		Portland State.	Exhibition	
3/1	L	Whitworth	0-9	0-2
3/2		Washington State JV	Exhibition	
3/5	L	Pacific	2-6	0-3
3/8	L	Pacific Lutheran	0-9	0-4
3/9	L	Whitman	1-8	0-5
3/13	L	Willamette	1-8	0-6
3/21	L	Linfield	1-8	0-7
4/3	L	Pacific	3-6	0-8
4/5	L	Puget Sound	2-7	0-9
4/6	L	Lewis & Clark	2-7	0-10
4/11		Willamette		
4/12		Mills College		
4/16		Pacific Lutheran		
4/18		Linfield		
4/20		Central Oregon CC	Exhibition	
4/23		Portland State		

**Singles**

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
Shawna Hughes	0-10						0-10
Monelle Loewen		1-8					1-8
Kailea Curtis			0-8	0-2			0-10
Kim Johnson			2-5	1-1			3-6
Jenny Hamm		0-2		0-2	0-1		0-5
Liz Shepherd			0-1	2-3	0-2		2-6
Nicole French						1-3	1-3
Sara Young				0-1	1-2		1-3

Doubles	1	2	3	Total
Hughes/Gault	0-10			0-10
Loewen/Curtis		1-9		1-9
Johnson/Hamm			5-4	5-4
Shepherd/Braun			0-1	0-1