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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

DIEFENBAUGH NAMED TO ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA SECOND TEAM

Megan Diefenbaugh, a starting defensive back for George Fox University's women's soccer team, has been named to the CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-America Second Team, Women's Fall/Winter At-Large Sports, College Division.

Diefenbaugh, a senior from Eugene, Ore., had already been named to the CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-America Team for District VIII (West), Fall/Winter Women's At-Large Sports, College Division. The Academic All-America teams are voted upon by all members of CoSIDA, the College Sports Information Directors of America. The College Division includes schools in NCAA Divisions II and III and NAIA Divisions I and II.

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Particularly impressive to the voters was her grade point average of 4.00 as a computer science major. In 1998, Diefenbaugh was one of the National Soccer Coaches' Association of America's Scholar-Athletes and an NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete.

Other Second Team members include soccer players Janel Benson of Franklin & Marshall, Cari Dubuc of Oklahoma City, Janine Harispe of California-San Diego, Jamie Kissel of Binghamton, and Amber Wiersma of Wheaton; cross country runners Susan Bettcher of Denison, Anne Dybsetter of Coe, and Anne Fletchell of Gustavus Adolphus; field hockey players Ami Ford of Hobart & Smith and Tiffany Trockenbrod of New Jersey; and swimmers Nancy Rowell of Metro State, Carrie Scherger of John Carroll, and Lisa Wood of Emory.

On the First Team are soccer players Robin Colvin of Rockhurst, Katie Gardinier of Westmont, Sarah Hilgenburg of Wellesley, Hayley Rintel of Franklin & Marshall, and Tammy Venema of Wilmington; cross country runners Erika Blattenberger of Spring Hill, Jenny Fiedler of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Beth Fitzgerald of Willamette, Sarah Gritter of Calvin, Katie L'Armand of Widener, Codi Lehr of North Dakota State, Cindy Manning of Tufts, and Barbara Swallow of Springfield; swimmer Elizabeth VandenBerg of Hope; and skier Katie Johnson of Clarkson.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall 11-8-0, Northwest Conference 7-7-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins' Diefenbaugh Makes District VIII Academic All-American

DIEFENBAUGH NAMED TO DISTRICT VIII ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA TEAM

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Diefenbaugh, a native of Eugene, Ore., via South Eugene High School, took the 1996 season off to marry Scott Diefenbaugh, currently an assistant coach with the men's soccer program. The two now live in Newberg.

The District VIII team also includes four other soccer players, three cross country runners, and two swimmers. Soccer players are Jannicke Snildal of Hawaii Pacific University, Janine Harispe of the University of California at San Diego, and Angela Crowell and Katie Gardinier of Westmont College. The runners are Beth Fitzgerald of Willamette University, Susan Reese of Western Oregon University, and Sarah Shuler of the University of California at Davis. Swimmers are Jennifer Hanisits of California State University at Bakersfield and Lindsey Meeks of California-San Diego.

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1999-2000 CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-America Team, District VIII,
Fall/Winter Women's At-Large, College Division

<u>Name (Sport)</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major</u>
Angela Crowell (Soc)	Westmont	Jr.	Beverly, MA	3.87	Psychology
Megan Diefenbaugh (Soc)	George Fox	Sr.	Eugene, OR	4.00	Computer Science
Beth Fitzgerald (XC)	Willamette	Grad.	McCall, ID	4.00	MA-Teaching
Katie Gardinier (Soc)	Westmont	Sr.	Wellington, CO	3.83	Kinesiology
Jennife Hanisits (Sw)	CSU-Bakersfield	Jr.	Sacramento, CA	3.85	Biology/Chemistry
Janine Harispe (Soc)	UC-San Diego	Sr.	La Canada, CA	3.44	Comm./History/Visual Arts
Lindsey Meeks (Sw)	UC-San Diego	So.	Fairfield, CA	3.84	Biochemistry
Susan Reese (XC)	Western Oregon	Sr.	Portland, OR	3.78	Biology (Pre-Med)
Sarah Shuler (XC)	UC-Davis	Jr.	Sacramento, CA	3.75	Anthropolgy/History
Jannicke Snildal (Soc)	Hawaii Pacific	Jr.	Okanger, Norway	3.96	History

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FOUR BRUINS RECEIVE ALL-CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCCER HONORS

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Highlighted by the selection of forward **Karli Holub (So., Pleasant Hill, Ore.)** to the First Team, four George Fox University Bruins have received All-Northwest Conference honors for the 1999 season, according to an announcement from the conference office.

Joining Holub in receiving conference accolades are **midfielder Megan Diefenbaugh (Sr., Eugene, Ore.)**, who was named to the Second Team, and defender **Beth Liljenberg (So., Portland, Ore.)** and midfielder **Noelle Miller (So., Lake Oswego, Ore.)**, who were Honorable Mention.

Holub is a repeat First Team performer from her freshman year, when she led the NWC in scoring. This season, she finished second in scoring (1.58) to Willamette's Natalie Flindt (1.81). She led the Bruins with 14 goals, one short of the school record she set last year, and 30 total points, the 3rd-best ever in a single season. With 29 goals and 67 points in her two-year career, she already ranks second all-time at GFU for career goals and points, trailing only record-holder Gegi Bonera's 32 goals and 79 points.

Diefenbaugh, a four-year starter (with a year out in 1997 to get married!), was an anchor for this year's defensive unit which only allowed 1.47 goals per game. A versatile player who has seen duty at every position but goalkeeper, she is also a nominee for Academic All-American honors.

Liljenberg, an All-Conference First Team defender and Honorable Mention NAIA All-American last year, had another fine season as a sophomore in helping the Bruins to an 11-8 record. Miller was third on the team in scoring with 5 goals and a team-high 6 assists for 16 points, and was fifth in the conference in assists per game (0.32)

"All four are certainly deserving of recognition," said George Fox coach Byron Shenk. "Karli truly had a wonderful season. Since she led the conference in scoring last year, she was tightly marked all year long, and had to work harder than ever for every goal."

"Megan was a steady player we could count every game. She plays the game very intelligently, and is one of our smartest players, as evidenced by the fact that she's an Academic All-American candidate with a perfect GPA."

"Beth is a tireless, hard worker on defense who just won't quit; I don't think she came out of a game at all until the last few minutes of the season. Noelle brought power and speed to our team, and would have had an even better year if she hadn't been battling injuries all season."

Katie Edmonds of conference champion and 3rd-ranked Willamette, who was third in the conference in scoring (1.38) and first in assists (0.52), was named Northwest Conference "Player of the Year", while Randy Hanson of Puget Sound, which was league runner-up and advanced to the third round of the NCAA Division III Tournament, was named NWC "Coach of the Year."

ALL-NORTHWEST CONFERENCE TEAMS --- WOMEN'S SOCCER --- 1999

NWC Women's Soccer Player of the Year: Katie Edmonds, Willamette

NWC Women's Soccer Coach of the Year: Randy Hanson, UPS

All-Northwest Conference 1st Team:

Karli Holub (George Fox, So., F, Pleasant Hill, Ore.)

Sarah Blawat (UPS, Sr., F, Chico, Calif.)

Katie Edmonds (Willamette, Sr., F, Salem, Ore.)

Jamie Grinrod (Whitman, Sr., D, Poulsbo, Wash.)

Heidi Bohnett (Whitworth, Sr., MF, Redmond, Wash.)

Natalie Flindt (Willamette, Sr., F, Chico, Calif.)

Robin Park (Pacific, Sr., MF, Mililani, Hawaii)

Alison Brennan (PLU, Jr., M, Gig Harbor, Wash.)

Laura Grinstead (UPS, Jr., D/M, Casper, Wyo.)

Kerry Cerelli (UPS, Jr., M, Franklin Lakes, NJ)

Jennifer Dunford (Whitworth, Sr., F, Spokane, Wash.)

Buffy Morris (Willamette, So., M, Bellevue, Wash.)

GK: Karen Ecklebe (UPS, So., GK, Gig Harbor, Wash.)

All-Northwest Conference 2nd Team:

Angela Lightner (Pacific, Jr., F, Sparks, Nev.)

Angela Faridnia (Whitworth, Fr., D, Spokane, Wash.)

Jenny Bellone (Willamette, Jr., M, Lake Oswego, Ore.)

Erin Moore (Willamette, Jr., D, Spokane, Wash.)

Megan Diefenbaugh (George Fox, Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.)

Erin Swanson (PLU, Sr., D, Salem, Ore.)

Christina Anderson (Whitman, So., M, Bellingham, Wash.)

Debra Potocny (PLU, Sr., M, Novato, Calif.)

All-Northwest Conference Honorable Mention:

Beth Liljenberg (George Fox, D); Noelle Miller (George Fox, M); Cherish Kaa (Linfield, GK/F); Leann Ogasawara (Pacific, D); Beth Taimi (UPS, M); Corinne Schuler (Whitman, M); Stacey Roberts (Whitworth, GK); Dana Christopherson (Willamette, M).

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Split at Home, Finish Fourth in NWC

THIS WEEK:

End of regular season

Northwest Conference Standings (Final, Regular Season)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Willamette Bearcats	13-0-1	40	18-0-2
Puget Sound Loggers	9-3-2	29	11-5-2
Whitworth Pirates	7-6-1	22	9-8-2
George Fox Bruins	7-7-0	21	11-8-0
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	6-8-0	18	7-10-0
Pacific Boxers	5-7-2	17	8-9-2
Whitman Missionaries	4-10-0	12	7-12-0
Linfield Wildcats	2-12-0	6	4-15-0

LAST WEEK: Oct. 29 – Willamette 2, George Fox 1
Oct. 30 – George Fox 4, Linfield 1

NO. 3 WILLAMETTE DOWN BRUINS 2-1

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Willamette's Buffy Morris scored in the 44th minute for the deciding goal, giving the Bearcats, ranked No. 3 nationally in the NCAA Division III, a 2-1 victory over George Fox in a Northwest Conference match Friday afternoon here at Morse Athletic Field Friday afternoon (Oct. 29).

Tori Taylor (Fr., M, Portland, Ore.) helped the Bruins capture the early lead with a goal at 15:47 in the match, **Jen Overstreet (Sr., F, Beaverton, Ore.)** assisting Taylor on the play with a cross pass. However, the lead would not hold up as the Bearcats controlled the play in the match, and held a 19-9 advantage in shots.

Jenny Bellone, who assisted on the winning goal, also set up a Natalie Flindt header at 19:55 to tie the game, before Morris kicked in the winner just before halftime.

"It's always disappointing anytime you lose a match", said Bruins head coach Byron Shenk. "We did play with an improved effort in the second half, but you have to give credit to Willamette because they played a good game. We are extremely frustrated with losing these close matches."

Willamette goalie Anna Haegel continued to show why she is the Northwest Conference's most respected keeper, as she turned away four of George Fox's nine shots. Bruins' keeper **Cori Wulf (Fr., Salem, Ore.)** recorded eight saves to increase her NWC lead in total saves to 120 on the year.

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SCORING

Willamette	2	0	-	2		
George Fox	1	0	-	1		
GF – Tori Taylor (A– Jen Overstreet)					1st	15:47
WU – Natalie Flindt (A– Jenny Bellone)					1st	19:55
WU – Buffy Morris (A – Jenny Bellone)					1st	44:00

GEORGE FOX FINISHES SEASON WITH 4-1 WIN OVER LINFIELD

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Forward **Karli Holub (So., Pleasant Hill, Ore.)** and midfielders **Valerie Cole (Sr., Eugene, Ore.)** and **Rachel Denning (Fr., Boring, Ore.)** each scored a goal and an assist as George Fox concluded its 1999 season with a 4-1 Northwest Conference win over Linfield Saturday (Oct. 30) at the Morse Athletic Field.

George Fox nabbed the first score at the 19-minute mark when a corner kick from **Jen Overstreet** ended in a goal box scramble and Cole nailed a hard-angled shot to the left post. With one minute left in the half, Cole sent a high cross to forward **Becky Long (Fr., Enumclaw, Wash.)**, who chipped a header for her first collegiate goal.

Linfield's only score came on a somewhat questionable penalty kick.

The Bruins finished the scoring with Holub and Denning assisting each other five minutes apart. At 63 minutes, Holub's drop pass went to a wide-open Denning, who chipped to the right post for a 3-1 George Fox lead. Denning returned the favor at 68 minutes with a center to Holub, who beat an out-of-position keeper to cap the scoring.

The Bruins outshot Linfield 19-10, and allowed only two Wildcat shots in the first half. Keeper Cori Wulf had four saves for GFU.

Three Bruins played the final game of their collegiate careers: Cole, Overstreet, and defender **Megan Diefenbaugh (Sr., Eugene, Ore.)**.

SCORING

Linfield	0	1	-	1		
George Fox	2	2	-	4		
GF	Valerie Cole (A – Jen Overstreet)			1st	19 min.	GF 1-0
GF	Becky Long (A – Cole)			1st	44 min.	GF 2-0
LC	Cherish Kaaa (unassisted)			2nd	56 min.	GF 2-1
GF	Rachel Denning (A – Karli Holub)			2nd	63 min.	GF 3-1
GF	Holub (A – Denning)			2nd	68 min.	GF 4-1

BRUIN BITS:

*** **Karli Holub** had one goal and one assist on the week, giving her the team scoring title for the second year in a row. She finished with 14 goals, one short of the school record she set last year, and 30 total points, the 3rd-best ever in points for a single season. With 29 goals and 67 points in her two-year career, she already ranks second all-time on the GFU list for career goals scored and points, trailing only record-holder Gegi Bonera (32 goals, 79 points).

*** **Jen Overstreet** ended her George Fox career with 15 goals, 9 assists, and 39 points, ranking 6th all-time in goals scored, tied for 6th in assists, and 6th in total points. Her 7 goals this season tied for 8th-best in a single season, and her 19 points tied for 9th-best in a season.

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The Bruins held the offensive advantage, outshooting Linfield 19-10, and allowed only two Wildcat shots in the first half.

Keeper Cori Wulf had four saves for George Fox, while Linfield's Kaaa made five saves before moving to the midfield at 54 minutes.

Three Bruins played the final game of their collegiate careers: Cole from Eugene, Ore., forward Jen Overstreet from Beaverton, Ore., and defender Megan Diefenbaugh from Eugene, Ore.

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-- add Linfield-George Fox box score --

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Willamette, ranked No. 3 in the nation in NCAA Division III and No. 1 in the West Region, improved its overall record to 17-0-2 and moved to 12-0-1 in the NWC. George Fox dropped to 10-8-0 overall and 6-7-0 in conference play.

The Bruins return to action on Saturday, Oct. 30, hosting Linfield College at 12:00 noon, while Willamette visits Pacific University, same date, same time.

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-- add Willamette-George Fox box score --

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LOGGERS END HOME SEASON WITH 4-1 WIN OVER BRUINS

TACOMA, Wash. --- The University of Puget Sound women's soccer team ended its 1999 home season with a 4-1 victory over Northwest Conference opponent George Fox University Sunday here at Baker Stadium.

Three Loggers, including Sarah Blawat, the UPS all-time career assist leader and record holder for the most career games who got her team-leading 17th point of the season with an assist in the first half, played their final home games.

The Loggers got on the board at the 1:53 mark when Kerry Cerrelli took a cross off the foot of Michelle Moore and hammered it home. Puget Sound added another goal at the 3:18 mark when Moore scored off the assist from Blawat for the 2-0 lead.

The Bruins answered when Noelle Miller scored on a 15-yard bullet on a direct kick, but the Loggers responded at 31:56 as freshman Brianna Hultgren took a cross from Julie Louis in the box and put it in the net. The final goal of the game came before intermission when Louis got the favor returned from Hultgren and scored the fourth goal for the Loggers. The teams were scoreless in the second half.

Puget Sound, 10-4-2 overall and 8-2-2 in the NWC, holds onto its second-place spot in the conference, while George Fox falls to 10-7-0 overall and 6-6-0 in the league.

Both teams have two games remaining. The Loggers go on the road to Whitman and Whitworth next weekend, while the Bruins return home to host Willamette Friday (Oct. 29) and Linfield Saturday (Oct. 30), both games at 12:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer 1999

University of Puget Sound vs. George Fox University

Northwest Conference Game

Sunday, October 24, 1999

Baker Stadium (Tacoma, WA)

Attendance: 150

The Puget Sound women's soccer team ended its 1999 home season with a 4-1 victory over Northwest Conference opponent George Fox University Sunday at Baker Stadium. The Loggers have just two remaining games, on the road at Whitman and Whitworth.

Three Logger seniors played their final home Baker Stadium contests on Saturday. Liz Hutchins, Holly Newman and Sarah Blawat made the most of their final appearances. Blawat, the Puget Sound all-time career assist leader and the record holder for the most career games, got her team-leading 17th point of the season with an assist in the first-half.

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Logger goalkeeper Karen Ecklebe earned her 10th win on the season for Puget Sound with 7 saves on the day. Puget Sound holds onto its second-place spot in the Northwest Conference at 8-2-2.

	1st	2nd	1OT	2OT	Final	Record	NWC
Puget Sound	4	0	x	x	4	10-4-2	8-2-2
George Fox	1	0	x	x	1	10-7-0	6-6-0

	Puget Sound	George Fox
Shots	26	14
Corner Kicks	3	1
Fouls	5	2
Offsides	0	0

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TAYLOR TALLY IN OT BOOSTS BRUINS PAST PACIFIC LUTHERAN 1-0

PARKLAND, Wash. --- Tori Taylor scored in the 11th minute of the first overtime to give the George Fox University Bruins a 1-0 win over the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in a Northwest Conference women’s soccer match here Saturday afternoon.

The Bruins’ Rachel Denning started the scoring sequence with a pass to Taylor, whose header to the right corner beat PLU goalkeeper Gloria Cefali. George Fox goalkeeper Cori Wulf had six saves in recording her fourth shutout of the season and second 1-0 decision over PLU.

The contest was even throughout as George Fox had 15 shots and 10 corner kicks to 14 shots and eight corner kicks for the Lutes.

Pacific Lutheran, winless in all four of its overtime matches this season, fell to 5-9-0 overall and 4-7-0 in the conference, while George Fox improved to 10-6-0 overall and 6-5-0 in the league. The Lutes host Pacific University Sunday afternoon while George Fox visits the University of Puget Sound, both contests starting at 12:00 p.m.

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-- add George Fox-Pacific Lutheran box score --

Scoring

George Fox	0	0	1	-	1
Pacific Lutheran	0	0	0	-	0

GF – Tori Taylor (A – Rachel Denning) OT 101:00

Shots: GFU 15, PLU 14

Corner Kicks: GFU 10, PLU 8

Saves: GFU (Cori Wulf) 6, PLU (Gloria Cefali) 6

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NORTHWEST CONFERENCE SOCCER

MEN: Pacific Lutheran 2, George Fox 1

PARKLAND, WASH. -- Rylan Cordova scored in the second half, breaking a 1-1 halftime tie and giving Pacific Lutheran a 2-1 Northwest Conference men's soccer victory over visiting George Fox on Saturday.

The Lutes improve to 4-6-2 overall and 3-5-2 in the conference while George Fox falls to 5-10-0 overall and 3-7-0 in the conference.

George Fox got on the board first on a goal by Kevin Fleming, but the Lutes tied the score on a goal by defender Shane Ness, his third of the season. PLU goalkeeper Jonas Tanzer had four saves to pick up the victory. Both teams had seven shots.

GEORGE FOX	1	0	--	1
PACIFIC LUTHERAN	1	1	--	2

GFU - Kevin Fleming, no assist

PLU - Shane Ness, assist by Rylan Cordova

PLU - Cordova, assist by Rick Char

Shots: GFU 7; PLU 7

Corner Kicks: GFU 4; PLU 2

Saves: GFU (Chad Baker) 1; PLU (Jonas Tanzer) 4.

WOMEN: George Fox 1, Pacific Lutheran 0

PARKLAND, WASH. -- Tori Taylor scored in the 11th minute of overtime and the 101st minute of the match to give George Fox a 1-0 win over host Pacific Lutheran in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match played Saturday.

Rachel Denning started the scoring sequence with a pass to Taylor, whose header to the right corner beat PLU goalkeeper Gloria Cefali. The contest was even throughout as George Fox had 15 shots and 10 corner kicks to 14 shots and eight corner kicks for the Lutes.

George Fox goalkeeper Cori Wulf had six saves to record the shutout. The Bruins improve to 10-6-0 overall and 6-5-0 in the conference. Pacific Lutheran, which is winless in all four of its overtime matches this season, falls to 5-9-0 overall and 4-7-0 in the conference.

GEORGE FOX	0	0	1	--	1
PACIFIC LUTHERAN	0	0	0	--	0

GFU - Tori Taylor, 101st minute, Rachel Denning assist

Shots: GFU 15; PLU 14

Corner Kicks: GFU 10; PLU 8

Saves: GFU (Cori Wulf) 6; PLU (Gloria Cefali) 6.

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BRUINS RETURN TO WINNING WAYS, DEFEAT PACIFIC 3-1

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Karli Holub and Tori Taylor led an early charge for George Fox University, scoring goals within 28 seconds of each other, as the Bruins put to rest a three-game losing skid with a 3-1 victory over the Pacific University Boxers in women's soccer action Wednesday afternoon here at Morse Athletic Field. Holub would later add a second goal to help the Bruins down Pacific, and

Taylor set up the opening score just outside of the keeper's box and Holub hammered the ball home at 9:02, her first of two goals on the day, to give George Fox an early lead. Noelle Miller helped Taylor strike 28 seconds later, as Taylor flicked the pass by Boxers' goalie Danalyn Ong.

Holub's second goal came at 31:12 into the match when she danced around a charging Ong and capitalized off of the empty net with an easy putt to round out the Bruins scoring.

Pacific would not go away silent on the day, as Robin Park scored at 31:34 off an assist from Angela Lightner. The Boxers held the advantage on shots, out-gunning the Bruins 14-7, but George Fox keeper Cori Wulf turned away five of Pacific's attempts on the afternoon.

George Fox improved to 9-6-0 overall and 5-5 in the Northwest Conference, while Pacific fell to 8-6-1 overall and 4-5-1 in the conference. The Bruins now head to Tacoma, Washington, for weekend NWC matches with Pacific Lutheran University on Saturday and the University of Puget Sound on Sunday. Both games are set for 12:00 p.m..

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--add George Fox-Pacific box score--

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DUNFORD LEADS PIRATES OVER BRUINS 1-0 IN DOUBLE OVERTIME

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Jennifer Dunford has proven herself to be a headache for the George Fox University Bruins on more than one occasion.

Sunday afternoon here at the Morse Athletic Field, in the 109th minute of the match, Dalyce Young passed the ball to Dunford, who sent a shot to the upper left hand corner of the net to give the Whitworth College Pirates a 1-0 double-overtime triumph over George Fox in Northwest Conference women's soccer action.

Dunford's winning goal was her third goal against the Bruins this season and second game-winner. Earlier in the year, she had two goals to help the Pirates down George Fox 2-1 in Spokane.

George Fox maintained control of the ball for a majority of the match, and out-shot Whitworth 25-10. Pirates' keeper Stacey Roberts recorded nine saves on the day to contribute to the winning effort.

"We can be proud of the way we played today," said Bruins head coach Byron Shenk. "But we're disappointed with the outcome, and we lost because we didn't clear the ball. We just made one mistake and Whitworth was able to capitalize off of it."

Whitworth improves to 3-6 in the Northwest Conference and 6-8 overall, while George Fox drops to 4-5 in the NWC and 8-6 overall.

Whitworth returns home to host Whitman College Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 3:00 p.m., while George Fox also returns to action Wednesday, Oct. 20th, hosting Pacific University at 3:00 p.m.

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-- add George Fox-Whitworth boxscore --

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WHITMAN CLIPS BRUINS 1-0 IN NWC MATCH

NEWBERG, Ore. --- George Fox University and Whitman College played even-up soccer until halftime, but when play resumed after the break, Christina Anderson scored off a pass from Jessica Neff to give the visiting Missionaries a 1-0 victory over the homestanding Bruins Saturday afternoon here at the Morse Athletic Field.

“It’s a disappointing loss today, considering this was a team we had beaten earlier in the year,” said Bruins’ head coach Byron Shenk. “Give Whitman credit because they played hard and very smart, but again we were unable to convert off our opportunities.”

The goal by Anderson came just 20 seconds into the start of the second half, and helped Whitman end a three-game losing streak. The Missionaries improved to 5-8 overall and 2-6 in the Northwest Conference. The loss was the second consecutive for George Fox, and dropped the Bruins to 8-5 on the season and even at 4-4 in the NWC.

George Fox wraps up the weekend Sunday with a noon match against Whitworth, and is looking to avenge a 2-1 defeat to the Pirates earlier on the year.

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-- add George Fox-Whitman box score --

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BRUINS DEFEAT LUTES 1-0, GAIN WEEKEND SPLIT

NEWBERG, Ore. --- It didn't take very long for George Fox to forget about Saturday's 1-0 loss to Puget Sound, as the Bruins were able to find the net once to down visiting Pacific Lutheran, 1-0 at Morse Athletic Field, on Sunday.

Karli Holub scored off the direct kick from teammate Rachel Denning at 54:29 in the second-half for the match's only tally. Holub scored her team-high eighth goal on the year, while Denning recorded her second assist this season. Freshman keeper Cori Wulf had eight saves on the day, en route to her first collegiate shutout of her career.

"Very pleased with the win, although we could have been down 2-0 at the half due to errors in our defense, said Bruins' head coach Byron Shenk. We needed to prove to ourselves that we could shut them out and we did that. Now we have played three halves of shutout soccer, the second-half yesterday against Puget Sound and today against Pacific Lutheran. Our defense had been a point of concern all year, but I am pleased with the way they pulled through."

The Lutes held the advantage in shots 15-11, and had several opportunities to score in front of the goal box. Including one goal that was overturned due to an off-sides call by the officials at the beginning of the second-half.

George Fox moves its overall record to 7-3, and improves to 3-2 in the Northwest Conference. Pacific Lutheran falls to 2-6 overall, and 1-4 in conference. Next Saturday the Bruins travel to Linfield, before a Sunday contest with nationally-ranked Willamette.

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LOGGERS WIN DEFENSIVE BATTLE OVER BRUINS 1-0

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Heading into Saturday's play both George Fox and Puget Sound held a share of third-place in the NWC, however when all was said and done the Loggers walked away with a 1-0 victory at Morse Athletic Field.

The game's only score of the day came moments prior to the conclusion of the first-half (43:17), when UPS forward Dusty Marcell assisted Liz Hutchins who scored on the backside of an empty net goal. Marcell collided with GFU keeper Cori Wulf, and Marcell was able to pass the ball to Hutchins who sneaked the ball past two Bruin defenders on the backside. Both teams were able to take 12 shots a piece on the day, while UPS keeper Abbie Wold recorded six saves and Wulf had four saves for the Bruins.

"With the exception of the game's lone score our defense played outstanding, said GFU head coach Byron Shenk. They were really talked and covered for one another well, but we had the collision with our keeper and nobody helped out on the backside so it cost us the goal. But give credit to Puget Sound, cause they're a very strong team and they took it to us all day long."

Puget Sound moves to 5-3 overall, and is 3-1 in NWC play. George Fox falls to 6-3 overall and 2-2 in conference. The Bruins return to action on Sunday, and host Pacific Lutheran with a noon starting time.

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BRUINS DROP LADY CAVS 2-1 ON TAYLOR'S LAST-SECOND SHOT

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Tori Taylor scored two goals, the second as time expired, boosting the George Fox University Bruins to a 2-1 win over the Concordia University Lady Cavaliers in women's college soccer Tuesday afternoon here at the Morse Athletic Complex.

George Fox improved to 4-1 with the win in its home opener, while Concordia dropped to 3-2 with the heart-breaking defeat.

The Lady Cavs took the lead 14 minutes into the game when Missy Clark scored on a rebound off Bruin goalkeeper Cori Wulf, and made it stand up for a long time against numerous George Fox attacks. The Bruins took 26 shots on goal (to 19 for Concordia), and Lady Cavs' keeper Monica Thompson came up with 14 saves.

The Bruins finally knotted the game with 16 minutes left when Taylor, who ran cross country for GFU last year as a freshman but decided to play soccer this year, scored the first goal of her college career on a rebound shot. The game appeared headed for overtime, but the Bruins mounted one last assault as the time ran down, and Taylor kicked one home from the right upper corner of the goalie's box on a pass from Noelle Miller.

"I've never won a game on a last-second shot, not even in basketball!" exclaimed Taylor, a multi-sport star at Wilson High in Portland. "Credit has to go to my teammates today; they got me the ball in the right spot."

It was the final game of non-conference play for George Fox, which begins Northwest Conference action next Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Pacific University.

"I think we're going to do pretty good in the conference, even though I haven't seen the other teams yet," Taylor speculates, "because I can see how much better we've gotten every game. Even the Azusa Pacific game (a 4-0 loss to the defending NAIA champion), we played them to a scoreless tie in the second half, so we learned a lot from that game."

"We have a lot of new people, and we weren't always sure of each other, who could do what and who would be where, but the coaches know now the adjustments we need to make."

Concordia returns to action Friday, Sept. 17, visiting Pacific Lutheran University in Parkland, Wash., for a non-Cascade Conference match.

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MILLER'S THREE GOALS SPARK BRUINS TO OPENING 4-0 WIN OVER WESTERN OREGON

MONMOUTH, Ore. --- Noelle Miller scored three goals and assisted on another as the George Fox University Bruins opened their 1999 women's soccer season with a 4-0 win over the Western Oregon University Wolves here Saturday afternoon.

Miller, a sophomore midfielder from Lake Oswego, Ore., knocked in two direct free kicks from 35 yards out with her right foot, and used her left for another with an assist from junior midfielder Ashleigh Hughes of Portland, Ore. Miller also assisted on a goal by sophomore forward Karli Holub of Pleasant Hill, Ore., last year's leading scorer in the Northwest Conference.

"I don't really practice kicking goals with both feet; I always take direct kicks with my right," Miller admitted. "The left-footed goal, well. . . I just sort of took what they gave me!"

In the early going, that wasn't much as the Wolves, who had opened their season with an 8-0 loss to national powerhouse Simon Fraser University on Sept. 2, battled the Bruins on even terms for the first 20 minutes. But then Miller booted in the first goal ever for George Fox as an NCAA Division III-only school, and the Bruins were well on their way.

Veteran GFU mentor Byron Shenk was especially pleased with his team's midfield play. "We've got a particularly pleasant problem this year," he remarked, "in that, for the first time since I've been here, our midfield play is really our strength. We've got five girls (Tori Taylor, Megan Diefenbaugh, Kelly McCabe, Erin Oates and Miller) we can rotate among four spots, and we won't lose a thing no matter what combination we've got in there."

Western Oregon (0-20) hosts Central Washington University Friday, Sept. 10, at 4:00 p.m., while George Fox (1-0-0) visits Western Baptist College Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 4:30 p.m.

"The Western Baptist series has become a good one for us," said Shenk. "The last couple of years, we've beaten them by only one goal, and they've got something like nine starters back, so they've vowed that this is the year they're going to get us. It ought be a great game, and I hope a lot of our supporters will follow us to Salem for it."

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--- add George Fox-Western Oregon box score ---

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Miller's Hat Trick Leads George Fox to 4-0 Win Over Western Sophomore scores twice lefty, once righty--and assists on the fourth goal

MONMOUTH—George Fox sophomore midfielder Noelle Miller showed dangerous versatility Saturday as the Bruins downed Western Oregon 4-0. Miller scored two goals with her left foot and then one with her right—two of the three from more than 35 yards out—and even threw in an assist on the other Bruin goal as George Fox won its season opener.

"We hadn't keyed in on (Miller) so much," said Western coach Rod Fretz afterward. "We were more worried about Holub." Karlie Holub, George Fox's returning all-star, scored the other goal for the Bruins. Two of Miller's goals came on long direct kicks after Western Oregon penalties. "From 35 yards out, I like Noelle's chances on any direct kick," said GFU coach Byron Shenk. "She'll take those for us every time."

Western Oregon started the match strongly, keeping the action evenly fought, and ended it the same way. But in between, George Fox dominated. "Our opening and closing ten to fifteen minutes, we worked hard and created opportunities," said Fretz. "But in between we were content to let them knock it around too much. Still, we played much better than Thursday (an 8-0 loss to Simon Fraser), and we matched up to George Fox better than the score indicates."

Western's next opponent is Central Washington University, in a match Friday, September 4. Match time is 4 p.m.

Scoring Summary (George Fox 4, Western Oregon 0)

GFU-Noelle Miller (Ashleigh Hughes)	20 min.
GFU-Noelle Miller (unassisted)	41 min.
GFU-Karli Holub (Noelle Miller)	50 min.
GFU-Noelle Miller (unassisted)	74 min.

Shots: GFU 35 (Tori Taylor 8), WOU 13 (Heather Moody 5)

Corner Kicks: GFU 2, WOU 1

Fouls: GFU 4, WOU 7

Goalie Saves: GFU 5 (Cori Wulf), WOU 9 (Kari Hemrich 5, Lauren Klobertanz 4).

Records: George Fox 1-0-0, Western Oregon 0-2-0.