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SPORTS PRESS RELEASE: MEN'S TENNIS – Tuesday, April 13, 2004

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4/13 - WILLAMETTE 4, GEORGE FOX 2: Bruins Drop NWC Tournament Play-In Match to Bearcats

SALEM, Ore. - Although George Fox University will be the host institution for the Northwest Conference men's and women's tennis tournaments Apr. 16-17 in Yakima, Wash., the Bruin men's team will not be playing in it after dropping the tournament play-in match 4-2 to the Willamette University Bearcats here Tuesday afternoon.

The Bearcats finished 8th and the Bruins 9th in the regular season, but only eight teams go to the tournament, so the bottom two clubs usually play off to see which team gets to go. Willamette earned its way there by taking four of the six singles matches that were played before the doubles in case of inclement weather. The doubles matches were cancelled since the match had already been decided.

The Bearcats got victories by Matt McManus over Matt Leininger at #1, Garrett Nakamatsu over Kyle Pearson at #2, Jeff Hancock over Chris Selid at #5, and Josh Barnett over Bryan Gray at #6. Bruin wins came from their two seniors, Derek Dougherty over Andy Frey at #3, and Yu Shoji over Jeff Garrison at #4.

George Fox ends its season at 1-13, while Willamette advances to the NWC Tournament with a 2-8 record. Pairings for the first round of both the men's and women's tournaments will be announced following the NWC coaches' meeting Thursday evening in Yakima.

At Willamette 4, George Fox 2 - Apr. 13, 2004, at Salem, Ore.

Singles

- #1 - Matt McManus (W) d. Matt Leininger (GF) 7-5, 4-6, 6-2
- #2 - Garrett Nakamatsu (W) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-2, 7-5
- #3 - Derek Dougherty (GF) d. Andy Frey (W) 6-1, 6-0
- #4 - Yu Shoji (GF) d. Jeff Garrison (W) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2
- #5 - Jeff Hancock (W) d. Chris Selid (GF) 6-1, 6-2
- #6 - Josh Barnett (W) d. Bryan Gray (GF) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

Did not play as match already decided

Records: George Fox (1-13), Willamette (2-8)

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4/12 - George Fox to Host NWC Tennis Championships Apr. 16-17 at Yakima Tennis Club

NEWBERG, Ore. - George Fox University will serve as the host institution for the 2004 Northwest Conference Men's and Women's Tennis Championships coming up Friday-Saturday, Apr. 16-17, in Yakima, Wash.

The majority of matches, including the finals, will take place at the Yakima Tennis Club, which features both outdoor and indoor courts. A few early-round matches will be held at the West Valley and Selah High School courts. Play gets under way Friday at 8:00 a.m. with the first women's matches, while the finals in both divisions are set for 12:00 noon Saturday.

While the regular season has concluded for all teams, the brackets will not be determined until the NWC coaches' meeting Thursday night. This is due to the fact that the NWC does not play a full round-robin schedule, but only a round-and-a-half, and coaches will use several criteria in addition to head-to-head competition to determine seedings. Also, the men's teams from George Fox and Willamette University are to have a play-off match on Tuesday, Apr. 13, at 3:30 p.m. in Salem, Ore., for the eighth and final spot in the men's division.

Linfield College will be seeking its third straight NWC championship in both the men's and women's divisions. The stiffest challenges for the Wildcat men (8-9, NWC 8-2) are expected to come from Pacific Lutheran University (11-6, NWC 10-1) and Whitman College (12-6, NWC 9-1). The Linfield women (15-5, NWC 11-0) could be looking over their shoulders at the University of Puget Sound (13-3, NWC 10-2) and Whitman (10-5, NWC 8-3).

Complete results for both days of the NWC Championships will be posted at both the George Fox web site (www.georgefox.edu/athletics) and the Northwest Conference web site (www.nwcsports.com).

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS Friday-Saturday, April 16-17, 2004 Yakima, Washington

Schedule of Women's Matches

Match 1 - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - Yakima TC (lower outdoor)
Match 2 - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - West Valley HS
Match 3 - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - Selah HS
Match 4 - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - Yakima TC (upper outdoor)
Match 9 - Friday, 2:00 p.m. - Yakima TC (lower outdoor)
Match 10 - Friday, 2:00 p.m. - Yakima TC (upper outdoor)
Match 13 - Friday, 12:30 p.m. - Yakima TC (indoor)
Match 14 - Friday 12:30 p.m. - Yakima TC (indoor)
Match 17 - Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - Yakima TC (indoor)
Match 18 - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Yakima TC (indoor)
Match 19 - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Yakima TC (outdoor)
Match 20 - Saturday, noon - Yakima TC (outdoor)

Schedule of Men's Matches

Match 5 - Friday, 11:00 a.m. - Yakima TC (lower outdoor)
Match 6 - Friday, 11:00 a.m. - West Valley HS
Match 7 - Friday, 11:00 a.m. - Selah HS
Match 8 - Friday, 11:00 a.m. - Yakima TC (upper outdoor)
Match 11 - Friday, 5:00 p.m. - Yakima TC (lower outdoor - under lights, if necessary)
Match 12 - Friday, 5:00 p.m. - Yakima TC (upper outdoor - under lights, if necessary)
Match 15 - Friday, 4:00 p.m. - Yakima TC (indoor)
Match 16 - Friday, 4:00 p.m. - Yakima TC (indoor)
Match 21 - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Selah HS
Match 22 - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Yakima TC (indoor)
Match 23 - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Yakima TC (outdoor)
Match 24 - Saturday, noon - Yakima TC (outdoor)

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SPORTS PRESS RELEASE: MEN'S TENNIS – Saturday, April 10, 2004

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4/10 - PACIFIC LUTHERAN 7, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Blanked by Lutes in Regular-Season Finale

TACOMA, Wash. - Bringing a tough regular season to a close but still hoping to gain a berth in the Northwest Conference Championships, the George Fox University Bruins bowed out with a 7-0 setback to the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in a men's tennis match Saturday morning here on the PLU courts.

The Lutes took all 9 matches, starting with the doubles as Matt Larimore and Luke Roloff downed the Bruins' Derek Dougherty and Kyle Pearson at #1, Erik Husa and Jeff Loranger dropped Chris Selid and Matt Leininger at #2, and Dave Edmiston and Boyd Massie blanked Yu Shoji and Bryan Gray at #3.

Singles wins for PLU went to Roloff over Leininger at #1, Husa over Dougherty at #2, Loranger over Pearson at #3, Massie over Shoji at #4, Edmiston over Selid at #5, and Kevin Yoder over Gray at #6.

George Fox ends at 1-12 overall and in the conference, while Pacific Lutheran is 11-6 overall and 10-1 in the NWC. PLU earns the top seed in the NWC Championships Apr. 16-17 in Yakima, Wash., hosted by George Fox. However, for the Bruins to get there, they must, as the 9th-place team in the conference, have a playoff match for the 8th and final spot against either Willamette University or Pacific University on Tuesday.

At Pacific Lutheran 7, George Fox 0 - Apr. 10, 2004, at Tacoma, Wash.

Singles

Luke Roloff (PL) d. Matt Leininger 6-0, 6-0
Erik Husa (PL) d. Derek Dougherty 6-0, 6-0
Jeff Loranger (PL) d. Kyle Pearson 6-4, 6-3
Boyd Massie (PL) d. Yu Shoji 6-1, 6-4
Dave Edmiston (PL) d. Chris Selid 6-2, 6-0
Kevin Yoder (PL) d. Brian Gray 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

Matt Larimore/Roloff (PL) d. Dougherty/Pearson 8-4
Husa/Loranger (PL) d. Selid/Leininger 8-4
Edmiston/Massie (PL) d. Shoji/Gray 8-0

Records: George Fox 1-12 (NWC 1-12), Pacific Lutheran (11-6, NWC 10-1)

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4/9 - PUGET SOUND 7, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Fall to Loggers Again in Second Match at Puget Sound

TACOMA, Wash. - In a quirky bit of scheduling, George Fox University was to play the University of Puget Sound twice this year in Tacoma in men's tennis, instead of home-and-home, and the results were about the same as when they opened the season here on Feb. 14, the Bruins falling to the Loggers 7-0 in a Northwest Conference match.

The Loggers captured all the matches, starting with a 3-0 sweep of the doubles. Trent Neugebauer and Travis Titus defeated Derek Dougherty and Kyle Pearson at #1, Jeff Belzer and Andrew Gemmer won over Matt Leininger and Chris Selid at #2, and Samuel Ziff and Noah Swanson downed Yu Shoji and Bryan Gray at #3.

In singles, it was Rogers Hawley over Leininger at #1, Neugebauer over Dougherty at #2, Swanson over Pearson at #3, Belzer over Shoji at #4, Aaron Fung over Selid at #5, and Ziff over Gray at #6.

George Fox dropped to 1-11 overall and in the conference, while Puget Sound improved to 9-6 overall and 7-5 in league play.

The Bruins conclude regular-season play Saturday (Apr. 10) with a 9:30 a.m. match at Pacific Lutheran University, and then, as the No. 9 team in the conference, must play a playoff match Tuesday against the No. 8 team (either Willamette University or Pacific University) for the 8th and final spot in the Northwest Conference Championships Apr. 16-17 in Yakima, Wash. The Loggers are through with the regular season and await their first-round opponent in the NWC Championships. George Fox is this year's host for the NWC men's and women's tournaments.

At Puget Sound 7, George Fox 0 - Apr. 9, 2004, at Tacoma, Wash.

Singles

Rogers Hawley (PS) d. Matt Leininger (GF) 6-1, 6-3
Trent Neugebauer (PS) d. Derek Dougherty (GF) 6-1, 6-2
Noah Swanson (PS) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 4-6, 6-2, 7-0
Jeff Belzer (PS) d. Yu Shoji (GF) 6-0, 6-3
Aaron Fung (PS) d. Chris Selid (GF) 6-4, 6-3
Samuel Ziff (PS) d. Bryan Gray (GF) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

Neugebauer/Travis Titus (PS) d. Dougherty/Pearson (GF) 8-3
Belzer/Gemmer (PS) d. Leininger/Selid (GF) 8-2
Ziff/Swanson (PS) d. Shoji/Gray (GF) 8-0

Records: George Fox (1-11, NWC 1-11), Puget Sound (9-6, NWC 7-5)

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SPORTS PRESS RELEASE: MEN'S TENNIS – Saturday, April 3, 2004

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4/3- WHITMAN 6, GEORGE FOX 1: Bruins Finish Eastern Washington Trip with Loss to Missionaries

WALLA WALLA, Wash. - In a morning match with the Whitman College Missionaries, who were scheduled against NAIA powerhouse Lewis-Clark State later in the afternoon, the George Fox University Bruins fell 6-1 in Northwest Conference men's tennis here Saturday on the Whitman outdoor courts.

The Bruins' lone win came at #3 singles as Kyle Pearson scored a 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, (10-2) win over Will Wyatt. Whitman singles winners were Brad Changstrom over Matt Leininger at #1, Sam Spiegel over Derek Dougherty at #2, Daryl Gasca over Yu Shoji at #4, Kenji Strait over Chris Selid at #5, and Aaron Cho over Bryan Gray at #6.

The Missionaries also took all three doubles matches, with Robbie Munday and David Miller defeating Dougherty and Pearson at #1, Steven Ly and Phalkun Mam over Selid and Leininger at #2, and Changstrom and Dane Miller over Shoji and Gray at #3.

George Fox completed its eastern Washington swing with two losses and is 1-10 overall and in the conference. Whitman improved to 9-5 overall and 7-1 in the NWC.

The Bruins complete the regular season next weekend in Tacoma, taking on the University of Puget Sound on Friday (Apr. 9) at 3:30 p.m. and Pacific Lutheran University on Saturday (Apr. 10) at 12:00 noon. George Fox will then serve as the host school for the Northwest Conference men's and women's Tournament Apr. 16-17 in Yakima, Wash.

At Whitman 6, George Fox 1 - Apr. 3, 2004, at Walla Walla, Wash.

Singles

- No. 1 - Brad Changstrom (W) d. Matt Leininger (GF) 6-4, 6-2
- No. 2 - Sam Spiegel (W) d. Derek Dougherty (GF) 6-1, 6-0
- No. 3 - Kyle Pearson (GF) d. Will Wyatt (W) 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, (10-2)
- No. 4 - Daryl Gasca (W) d. Yu Shoji (GF) 6-2, 6-3
- No. 5 - Kenji Strait (W) d. Chris Selid (GF) 6-0, 2-6, 6-0
- No. 6 - Aaron Cho (W) d. Bryan Gray (GF) 6-3, 6-1

Doubles

- No. 1 - Robbie Munday/David Miller (W) d. Dougherty/Pearson (GF) 8-2
- No. 2 - Steven Ly/Phalkun Mam (W) d. Selid/Leininger (GF) 8-0
- No. 3 - Changstrom/Dane Miller (W) d. Shoji/Gray (GF) 8-1

Records: George Fox (1-10, NWC 1-10), Whitman (9-5, NWC 7-1)

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4/2- WHITWORTH 6, GEORGE FOX 1: Bruins Drop First Match of Eastern Washington Trip to Pirates

SPOKANE, Wash. - With their final four regular-season matches on the road, the George Fox University Bruins got off to a rough start on their two-game swing through eastern Washington, falling 6-1 to the Whitworth College Pirates in Northwest Conference men's tennis Friday afternoon here at the Whitworth courts.

The only win for the Bruins was by Kyle Pearson over Justin Glaser in a third-set tiebreaker, 4-6, 6-4, 10-1. The Pirates got wins from Juston Swanson over Matt Leininger at #1, Tyler Van Horn over Derek Dougherty at #2, Michael Carlson over Yu Shoji at #4, Isaac Lanctot over Chris Selid at #5, and Tyler Best over Bryan Gray at #6.

The Pirates took a big step toward winning the match by sweeping the doubles to earn the doubles point, with wins going to Swanson and Carlson over Dougherty and Pearson at #1, Van Horn and Glaser over Selid and Leininger at #2, and Best and Lanctot over Shoji and Gray at #3.

George Fox is now 1-9 overall and in the conference, while Whitworth is 5-6 overall and 4-5 in league play.

The Bruins visit Whitman College in Walla Walla Saturday morning (Apr. 3) for at 10:00 a.m. match. The Pirates entertain two teams Saturday, Lewis & Clark College at 9:30 a.m. and Pacific University at 2:30 p.m.

At Whitworth 6, George Fox 1 - Apr. 2, 2004, at Spokane, Wash.

Singles

- No. 1 – Justin Swanson (W) d. Matt Leininger (GF) 6-2, 6-2
- No. 2 – Tyler Van Horn (W) d. Derek Dougherty (GF) 6-1, 6-0
- No. 3 – Kyle Pearson (GF) d. Justin Glaser (W) 4-6, 6-4, 10-1
- No. 4 – Michael Carlson (W) d. Yu Shoji (GF) 6-4, 6-1
- No. 5 – Isaac Lanctot (W) d. Chris Selid (GF) 6-2, 6-3
- No. 6 – Tyler Best (W) d. Bryan Gray (GF) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

- No. 1 – Swanson/Carlson (W) d. Dougherty/Pearson (GF) 8-3
- No. 2 – Van Horn/Glaser (W) d. Selid/Leininger (GF) 8-0
- No. 3 – Best/Lanctot (W) d. Shoji/Gray (GF) 8-1

Records: George Fox (1-9, NWC 1-9), Whitworth (5-6, NWC 4-5)

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4/1- WILLAMETTE 5, GEORGE FOX 2: Bruins Fall to Bearcats in Match with Tournament Implications

NEWBERG, Ore. - Needing a win over Willamette University to stay a step ahead of the Bearcats in the Northwest Conference men's tennis standings, the George Fox University Bruins instead fell a game behind the Bearcats and into 9th place with a 5-2 loss Thursday afternoon here at the GFU campus courts.

The visiting Bearcats got a jump on the Bruins by sweeping all three doubles matches to earn the doubles point, with wins going to Matt McManus and Shaun Mihalick at #1, Jeff Garrison and Garrett Nakamatsu at #2, and Andy Frey and Jeff Hancock at #3.

The Bearcats then sealed the win by taking four of the six singles matches. McManus at #1, Nakamatsu at #2, Hancock at #4, and Josh Barnett at #6 secured victories for Willamette, while George Fox got wins from Kyle Pearson at #3 and Yu Shoji at #6.

George Fox is now 1-8 overall and in the conference, while Willamette is 1-6 overall and in league play. A win by the Bruins might have all but assured them of a spot in the NWC Tournament coming up April 16-17 in Yakima, Wash., but with the teams so close in the standings, a playoff for the 8th and final spot is a possibility.

The Bruins are the road for the remainder of their conference play, starting with the eastern Washington swing this weekend. The Bruins play at Whitworth College Friday (Apr. 2) at 3:00 p.m. and at Whitman College Saturday (Apr. 3) at 10:00 a.m. The Bearcats host the University of Puget Sound Friday at 3:00 p.m. and Pacific Lutheran University Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Willamette 5, at George Fox 2 - Apr. 1, 2004, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles

- #1 - Matt McManus (W) d. Matt Leininger (GF) 1-6, 7-5, 6-2
- #2 - Garrett Nakamatsu (W) d. Derek Dougherty (GF) 6-4, 7-5
- #3 - Kyle Pearson (GF) d. Shuan Mihalick (W) 6-2, 6-2
- #4 - Yu Shoji (GF) d. Jeff Garrison (W) 3-6, 6-4, 7-5
- #5 - Jeff Hancock (W) d. Chris Selid (GF) 7-5, 7-6 (8-6)
- #6 - Josh Barnett (W) d. Brian Gray (GF) 6-2, 6-1

Doubles

- #1 - McManus/ Mihalick (W) d. Dougherty/Pearson (GF) 9-7
- #2 - Garrison/Nakamatsu (W) d. Leininger/Selid (GF) 8-6
- #3 - Andy Frey/Hancock (W) vs. Shoji/Gray (GF) 8-2

Records: George Fox (1-8, NWC 1-8), Willamette (1-6, NWC 1-6)

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3/18– PACIFIC 4, GEORGE FOX 2: Boxers Take Top Four Singles to Win Late-Addition Match with Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. – In a match that was recently added to the schedule to make up for some earlier rainouts, the Pacific University Boxers took the top four singles matches to defeat the George Fox University Bruins in Northwest Conference men's tennis action Thursday afternoon here at the GFU campus courts.

No doubles point was awarded in the match as the #3 contest was never completed. The teams split the other two doubles, the Bruins' Derek Dougherty and Kyle Pearson taking #1 by default and the Boxers' Tom Chewerda and Eric Yukumoto winning at #2.

Singles winners for the Boxers were Scott Caruthers at #1, Ben Judson at #2, Chewerda at #3, and Yukumoto at #4. The Bruins got victories from Chris Selid at #5 and Brian Gray at #6.

George Fox is now 1-7 overall and in the conference, while Pacific is 2-6 overall and in the league.

The Bruins are off for two weeks, returning to action Thursday, Apr. 1, when they host Willamette University in a 3:00 p.m. match. The Boxers do not play again until two days after that, going to Whitworth College on Saturday, Apr. 3, to play at 2:30 p.m.

Pacific 4, at George Fox 2 – Mar. 18, 2004, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Scott Caruthers (P) d. Matt Leininger (GF) 6-4, 6-1
- #2 – Ben Judson (P) d. Derek Dougherty (GF) 7-5, 6-1
- #3 – Tom Chewerda (P) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-4, 6-4
- #4 – Eric Yukumoto (P) d. Yu Shoji (GF) 6-3, 6-2
- #5 – Chris Selid (GF) d. Ashten Kawabe (P) 6-3, 6-3
- #6 – Brian Gray (GF) d. Justin Silva (P) 6-3, 6-3

Doubles

- #1 – Dougherty/Pearson (GF) d. Caruthers/Judson (P) by default
- #2 – Chewerda/Yukumoto (P) d. Selid/Shoji (GF) 9-8 (7-1)
- #3 – Kawabe/Silva (P) vs. Leininger/Gray (GF), DNF

Records: George Fox (1-7, NWC 1-7), Pacific (2-6, NWC 2-6)

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3/13– WHITWORTH 7, GEORGE FOX 0: Pirates Pounce on Bruins in Makeup of Rained-Out Match

NEWBERG, Ore. – Making up a match that was rained out on Feb. 28, the visiting Whitworth College Pirates made off with a 7-0 victory over the home-standing George Fox University Bruins in Northwest Conference men's tennis action Saturday morning here at the GFU campus courts.

The Bruins got off to a good start in the match as Derek Dougherty and Kyle Pearson took the #1 singles, but it was all Whitworth after that. Tyler Van Horn and Justin Glaser took the #2 doubles for the Pirates and Isaac Lanctot and Michael Carlson won at #3, giving Whitworth the doubles point.

The Pirates took all six singles matches in straight sets, with wins going to Justin Swanson at #1, Van Horn at #2, Glaser at #3, Carlson at #4, Lanctot at #5, and Tyler Best at #6.

George Fox is now 1-6 overall and in the conference, while Whitworth improves to 2-5 overall and 2-4 in the conference.

The Bruins are off for almost three weeks, not returning to action until Thursday, Apr. 1, when they host Willamette University in a 3:00 p.m. match. The Pirates go to Linfield College later Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., then visit Willamette Sunday, Mar. 14, at 10:00 a.m.

Whitworth 7, at George Fox 0 – Mar. 13, 2004, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Justin Swanson (W) d. Matt Leininger (GF) 6-2, 6-1
- #2 – Tyler Van Horn (W) d. Derek Dougherty (GF) 6-2, 6-1
- #3 – Justin Glaser (W) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-1, 6-3
- #4 – Michael Carlson (W) d. Yu Shoji (GF) 6-1, 6-1
- #5 – Isaac Lanctot (W) d. Chris Selid (GF) 6-1, 6-1
- #6 – Tyler Best (W) d. Brian Gray (GF) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

- #1 – Dougherty/Pearson (GF) d. Swanson/Best (W) 8-2
- #2 – Van Horn/Glaser (W) d. Selid/Leininger (GF) 8-0
- #3 – Lanctot/Carlson (W) d. Shoji/Gray (GF) 8-0

Records: George Fox (1-6, NWC 1-6), Whitworth (2-6, NWC 2-5)

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3/9 – LEWIS & CLARK 5, GEORGE FOX 2: Pioneers Complete Series Sweep of Bruins with Win in Newberg

NEWBERG, Ore. – completing a sweep of their home-and-home Northwest Conference series, the Lewis & Clark College Pionners defeated the George Fox University Bruins 5-2 Tuesday afternoon here at the GFU campus courts in a men's tennis match postponed by rain from last Friday.

The visiting Pioneers opened the match by taking the doubles point with wins by Tommy Brasier and Zach Mann at #1 and David Lindsey and Stefan Shearer at #2. The Bruins took the #3 match with Matt Leininger and Brian Gray doing the honors for the home team.

Lewis & Clark then took four of the six singles matches to secure the win, with Brasier winning at #1, Mann at #2, Lindsey at #3, and David Ely at #5. Singles winners for George Fox were Kyle Pearson at #4 and Gray at #6.

George Fox is now 1-5 overall and in the conference, and Lewis & Clark, which defeated the Bruins 5-2 on Feb. 20 in Portland, is now 3-2 overall and in league play.

The Bruins are off for almost a month, not returning to action until Thursday, April 1, when they host Willamette University in a 3:00 p.m. match. The Pioneers visit the University of Puget Sound Friday (Mar. 12) for a 3:30 p.m. match.

Lewis & Clark 5, at George Fox 2 – Mar. 9, 2004, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles

#1 – Tommy Braiser (L&C) d. Matt Leininger (GF) 7-6 (7-4), 6-4

#2 – Zach Mann (L&C) d. Derek Dougherty (GF) 6-2, 7-6 (7-5)

#3 – David Lindsey (L&C) d. Yu Shoji (GF) 6-1, 6-2

#4 – Kyle Pearson (GF) d. Stefan Shearer (L&C) 6-3, 6-3

#5 – David Ely (L&C) d. Chris Selid (GF) 6-3, 6-3

#6 – Brian Gray (GF) d. Lee Gurney (L&C) 5-7, 6-4, (7-3)

Doubles

#1 – Braiser/Mann (L&C) d. Dougherty/Pearson (GF) 8-3

#2 – Lindsey/Shearer (L&C) d. Shoji/Selid (GF) 8-3

#3 – Leininger/Gray (GF) d. Ely/Gurney (L&C) 8-3

Records: George Fox (1-5, NWC 1-5), Lewis & Clark (3-2, NWC 3-2)

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SPORTS PRESS RELEASE: MEN'S TENNIS – Sunday, March 7, 2004

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3/7 – LINFIELD 7, GEORGE FOX 0: No Winning Streak for Bruins as NWC Favorite Linfield Sweeps

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – A day after picking up their first victory of the season with a 4-3 win at Pacific, the George Fox University Bruins faced Northwest Conference favorite Linfield College and dropped a 7-0 decision to the powerful Wildcats in men's tennis action here Sunday afternoon.

Linfield swept through the doubles easily but faced a tougher time from the Bruins in the singles matches, particularly the first three singles. Doubles winners for the Wildcats were Tim Layman and Nick Baker at #1, Chris Rivera and Brian Mullin at #2, and Jason Clements and Cole Shelton at #3.

In #1 singles, the Bruins' Matt Leininger jumped out to an early 3-2 lead against Layman, the 15th-ranked singles player in the nation, before falling 6-2, 6-0. Kyle Pearson at #2 and Derek Dougherty at #3 competed well in the early going against Linfield's Baker and Jason Fleming, but Pearson fell 6-2, 6-0 to Baker and Dougherty fell 6-2, 6-0 to Fleming. Other singles winners for Linfield were Erik Janssen at #4, Rivera at #5, and Mullin at #6.

George Fox is now 1-4 overall and in the conference, while Linfield is 6-2 overall and 6-0 in league play.

The Bruins host Lewis & Clark College Tuesday (Mar. 9) in a 3:00 p.m. match rescheduled due to rain from Friday. Linfield hosts Whitman on Friday (Mar. 12).

At Linfield 7, George Fox 0 – Mar. 7, 2004, at McMinnville, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Tim Layman (L) d. Matt Leininger (GF) 6-3, 6-0
- #2 – Nick Baker (L) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-2, 6-0
- #3 – Jack Fleming (L) d. Derek Dougherty (GF) 6-2, 6-0
- #4 – Erik Janssen (L) d. Chris Selid (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #5 – Chris Rivera (L) d. Brian Gray (GF) 6-0, 6-0
- #6 – Brian Mullin (L) d. Dustin Donnor (GF) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

- #1 – Layman/Baker (L) d. Leininger/Seldi (GF) 8-1
- #2 – Rivera/Mullin (L) d. Dougherty/Pearson (GF) 8-1
- #3 – Jason Clements/Cole Shelton (L) d. Ken Froescher/Gray (GF) 8-0

Records: George Fox (1-4, NWC 1-4), Linfield (6-2, NWC 6-0)

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3/6 – GEORGE FOX 4, PACIFIC 3: Bruins Pick Up First Win of Season by Edging Boxers in Points

FOREST GROVE, Ore. – Benefitting from the quirky scoring system used in intercollegiate men's tennis these days, the George Fox University Bruins picked up their first win of the spring season with a 4-3 decision over the Pacific University Boxers in a Northwest Conference match Saturday afternoon here at the Pacific courts.

George Fox actually lost five of the nine matches played, but because men's tennis only counts the three doubles matches as one point, the Bruins, after dropping all three doubles, were able to pull out the victory by taking four of the six singles matches.

Earning wins for the Bruins in singles were Matt Leininger at #1, Derek Dougherty at #3, Kyle Pearson at #4, and Chris Selid at #5. Pacific got singles wins from Tom Chewerda at #2 and Kyle Tomita at #6.

Doubles winners for the Boxers were Eric Yukumoto and Chewerda at #1, Scott Carruthers and Ben Judson at #2, and Ashten Kawabe and Tomita at #3.

George Fox is now 1-3 overall and 1-3 in the conference, as is Pacific.

The Bruins visit Linfield College Sunday (Mar. 7) at 2:00 p.m. and have rescheduled a match against Lewis & Clark College that was rained out on Friday for Tuesday (Mar. 9) at 3:00 p.m. The Boxers travel to Pacific Lutheran University Saturday (Mar. 13) for a 1:00 p.m. match.

George Fox 4, at Pacific 3 – Mar. 6, 2004, at Forest Grove, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Matt Leininger (GF) d. Ben Judson (P) 6-2, 6-4
- #2 – Tom Chewerda (P) d. Yu Shoji (GF) 6-3, 6-6 (7-2)
- #3 – Derek Dougherty (GF) d. Eric Yukumoto (P) 8-3
- #4 – Kyle Pearson (GF) d. Ashten Kawabe (P) 8-1
- #5 – Chris Selid (GF) d. Justin Silva (P) 6-2, 6-1
- #6 – Kyle Tomita (P) d. Brian Gray (GF) 2-6, 6-6 (10-8), (10-3)

Doubles

- #1 – Yukumoto/Chewerda (P) d. Leininger/Shoji (GF) 8-3
- #2 – Scott Carruthers/Ben Judson (P) d. Dougherty/Pearson (GF) 9-8 (8-6)
- #3 – Kawabe/Tomita (P) d. Selid/Gray (GF) 8-6

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2/28 – WHITMAN 5, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Fall to Whitman, Rained Out vs. Whitworth at Home

NEWBERG, Ore. – Scheduled to play two home Northwest Conference men's tennis matches, the George Fox University Bruins dropped a rain-shortened 5-0 decision to the Whitman College Missionaries Saturday morning at the GFU campus courts and were rained out against the Whitworth College Pirates in the afternoon.

Whitman captured the doubles point by sweeping all three doubles matches, with Steven Ly and David Miller winning at #1, Brad Changstrom and Robbie Munday taking #2, and Daryl Gasca and Will Wyatt prevailing at #3.

In singles, Ly at #1, Miller at #2, Phalkun Mam at #3, and Changstrom at #4 posted wins before rain washed out the rest of the match and the afternoon contest. No makeup date for the Whitworth match has been announced yet.

George Fox fell to 0-3 overall and 0-3 in the conference. Whitman is 3-2 overall and 3-0 in the NWC.

The Bruins return to the courts Friday (Mar. 5), hosting Lewis & Clark College at 3:00 p.m. The Missionaries will meet the University of Puget Sound Friday at 4:00 p.m. in a match in Richland, Wash.

Whitman 5, at George Fox 0 – Feb. 28, 2004, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Steven Ly (W) d. Matt Leininger (GF) 6-0, 6-0
- #2 – David Miller (W) d. Yu Shoji (GF) 6-1, 6-1
- #3 – Phalkun Mam (W) d. Derek Dougherty (GF) 6-0, 6-0
- #4 – Brad Changstrom (W) d. Kyle Pearson (GF), score unavailable
- #5 – rained out
- #6 – rained out

Doubles

- #1 – Ly/Miller (W) d. Leininger/Selid (GF) 8-0
- #2 – Changstrom/Robbie Munday (W) d. Dougherty/Pearson (GF) 8-1
- #3 – Daryl Gasca/Will Wyatt (W) d. Shoji/Bryan Gray (GF) 8-2

Records: George Fox (0-3, NWC 0-3), Whitman (3-2, NWC 3-0)

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2/20 – LEWIS & CLARK 5, GEORGE FOX 2: Bruins Salvage Two Singles Matches in Setback to Pioneers

PORTLAND, Ore. – Derek Dougherty and Chris Selid captured the #4 and #6 singles matches, but those were the only two contests the George Fox University Bruins could salvage from an indoor afternoon of Northwest Conference men's tennis team as the Bruins fell 5-2 to the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers here Friday at the L&C courts.

Dougherty defeated Stefan Shearer 6-2, 6-2, at #4, and Selid squeezed past Lee Gurney 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 for the Bruins' first singles victories of the new season. The Pioneers got wins from Tommy Braiser over Matt Leininger 6-3, 6-2 at #1 singles, Zach Mann over Yu Shoji 6-2, 6-2 at #2, David Lindsey over Kyle Pearson 6-2, 6-2 at #3, and David Ely over Brian Gray 6-0, 6-1 at #5.

The Pios took all three doubles matches to open play, with Braiser and Mann defeating Leininger and Selid 8-4 at #1, Lindsey and Shearer over Dougherty and Pearson 8-5 at #2, and Ely and Gurney over Gray and Shoji 8-2 at #3.

George Fox fell to 0-2 on the season, while it was the opener for Lewis & Clark.

The Bruins will play at home for the first time a week from Saturday (Feb. 28), hosting Whitman College at 10:00 a.m. and Whitworth College at 3:00 p.m. The Pioneers host Linfield College this Saturday (Feb. 21) at 10:00 a.m.

At Lewis & Clark 5, George Fox 2 – Feb. 20, 2004, at Portland, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Tommy Braiser (L&C) d. Matt Leininger (GF) 6-3, 6-2
- #2 – Zach Mann (L&C) d. Yu Shoji (GF) 6-2, 6-2
- #3 – David Lindsey (L&C) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-2, 6-1
- #4 – Derek Dougherty (GF) d. Stefan Shearer (L&C) 6-2, 6-2
- #5 – David Ely (L&C) d. Brian Gray (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #6 – Chris Selid (GF) d. Lee Gurney (L&C) 7-6 (7-3), 6-3

Doubles

- #1 – Braiser/Mann (L&C) d. Leininger/Selid (GF) 8-4
- #2 – Lindsey/Shearer (L&C) d. Dougherty/Pearson (GF) 8-5
- #3 – Ely/Gurney (L&C) d. Shoji/Gray (GF) 8-2

Records: George Fox (0-2, NWC 0-2), Lewis & Clark (1-0, NWC 1-0)

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2/14 – PUGET SOUND 7, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Win Only #2 Doubles in Season Opener at Puget Sound

TACOMA, Wash. – Derek Dougherty and Kyle Person captured the #2 doubles match, but that was the only win for the George Fox University men's tennis team as the Bruins opened their 2004 spring season with a 7-0 setback to the University of Puget Sound Loggers Saturday morning here at UPS.

Dougherty and Person defeated Noah Swanson and Travis Titus of UPS 8-6, but the Loggers wonat #1 and #3 doubles to capture the doubles point of the match. The Loggers then swept all six singles matches.

It was the season opener for both teams.

The Bruins return to the courts Friday (Feb. 20), visiting Lewis & Clark College in another conference match at 3:00 p.m. The Loggers host Pacific Lutheran University Saturday (Feb.21) at 3:30 p.m.

At Puget Sound 7, George Fox 0 – Feb. 14, 2004, at Tacoma, Wash.

Singles

- #1 – Rogers Hawley (PS) d. Matt Leininger (GF) 6-1, 6-0
- #2 – Trent Neugebauer (PS) d. Yu Shoji (GF) 6-1, 6-0
- #3 – Noah Swanson (PS) d. Derek Dougherty (GF) 6-1, 6-3
- #4 – Jeff Belzer (PS) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-2, 6-3
- #5 – Drew Gemmer (PS) d. Chris Selid (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #6 – Travis Titus (PS) d. Brian Gray (GF) 6-0, 6-1

Doubles

- #1 – Hawley/Neugebauer (PS) d. Leininger/Selid (GF) 8-0
- #2 – Dougherty/Pearson (GF) d. Swanson/Titus (PS) 8-6
- #3 – Belzer/Gemmer (PS) d. Shoji/Gray (GF) 8-1