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SPORTS PRESS RELEASE --- WOMEN'S SOCCER

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8/29 – Bruins' Opening Games in Arno Zoske Tournament Cancelled Due to Injuries

NEWBERG, Ore. – It wasn't supposed to start like this.

The Andy Hetherington era in George Fox University women's soccer got off to a rocky start Thursday (Aug. 29) when the new coach had to announce that the Bruins will not be able to play the two games they had scheduled this weekend in the Arno Zoske Tournament in Olympia, Wash., due to too many injuries.

"I've never seen anything like it in my 15 years of coaching," admitted Hetherington, pointing out that eight of the 17 players on the George Fox roster have come down with severe-enough injuries in recent practices to prevent them from competing this weekend. "I've got a goalkeeper and eight outfield players, and that's not enough to field a team. We've got pulled hamstrings, pulled groin muscles, strained quads, bad backs, sprained ankles, just about everything you can think of."

As a result, Hetherington conferred with the coaches of Trinity Western University and Simon Fraser University, whom the Bruins were to play Friday and Saturday at the tournament hosted by Evergreen State College, and by mutual agreement they decided to cancel the games. Neither will count against the Bruins' record (the Trinity game would not have counted, anyway, as TWU is a Canadian school that is not affiliated with either the NCAA or the NAIA.

"At least we're not 0-1; what a way that would have been to start!" said Hetherington with a rueful smile.

Instead, the Bruins will start the 2002 campaign next weekend with a trip to northern California, visiting the University of California-Santa Cruz on Friday, Sept. 6, at 5:00 p.m., and California State University-Hayward on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 7:00 p.m. Hetherington said he believes enough of the players will have recovered by then to field at least a starting 11.

Hetherington, who brings a nine-year high school coaching record of 123-20-5 into his first college job, joined the Bruins in mid-summer, becoming only the second women's soccer coach in team history. Byron Shenk, who continues to teach in the health and human performance department and work as an assistant athletic trainer at George Fox, founded and coached the team to a 96-87-11 record in 11 seasons (1991-2001).

The Bruins return seven starters, including All-Northwest Conference Honorable Mention goalkeeper Cori Wulf, the league leader with 184 saves. Last year's team, also injury-plagued, finished 4-14 with a record 11 straight losses to end the season, and were eighth in the NWC at 1-13.

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8/2 – Bruins Face 18-Game Women's Soccer Schedule under New Coach Hetherington

NEWBERG, Ore. – New George Fox University women's soccer coach Andrew Hetherington, only the second coach the program has known as it enters its 12th year, will lead the Bruins into an 18-game schedule of four non-conference games and 14 against Northwest Conference competition during the 2002 fall season.

Hetherington replaces Byron Shenk, who started the women's program at George Fox and coached the team to a 96-87-11 record in 11 years. He welcomes back 15 letterwinners and nine starters from a young and often-injured team that went 4-14 overall and finished eighth in the conference at 1-13.

The 2002 Bruins will be led by Honorable Mention All-Conference goalkeeper Cori Wulf, the league leader in saves (184), and second-leading scorer Brooke Pitner (three goals, two assists, eight points), a Second Team All-NWC selection two years ago as a freshman who missed almost half of last season with injuries.

The season gets under way Aug. 30-31 as the Bruins participate in the Arno Zoske Tournament at Evergreen State College in Olympia, Wash. On Friday, the Bruins take on Trinity Western of Langley, B.C., in a game that will not count on the Bruins' record, as TWU is not affiliated with any of the U.S. college organizations. Saturday's game against Simon Fraser, a Canadian school that is a member of the NAIA, will be the first official game for the Bruins.

George Fox will also visit California-Santa Cruz and California State-Hayward and host Warner Pacific in non-conference contests before beginning conference play on Sept. 25 with a home game against Pacific.

The complete 2002 George Fox women's soccer schedule is attached, and may be also found at the University web site at www.georgefox.edu/athletics. Fans are encouraged to call the GFU sports hotline at 503-554-3868 for the latest results and updates on Bruin athletic teams.

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**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2002 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>August</u>				
30	Fri.	#= vs. Trinity Western University (exhibition)	Olympia, Wash.	12:00 noon
31	Sat.	# vs. Simon Fraser University	Olympia, Wash.	4:00 p.m.
<u>September</u>				
6	Fri.	at University of California-Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz, Calif.	5:00 p.m.
7	Sat.	at California State University-Hayward	Hayward, Calif.	7:00 p.m.
14	Sat.	WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 noon
25	Wed.	* PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
28	Sat.	* at University of Puget Sound (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	12:00 noon
29	Sun.	* at Pacific Lutheran University (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	12:00 noon
<u>October</u>				
5	Sat.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 noon
6	Sun.	* WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 noon
12	Sat.	* WHITWORTH COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 noon
13	Sun.	* WHITMAN COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 noon
19	Sat.	* at Willamette University (dh)	Salem, Ore.	12:00 noon
20	Sun.	* at Linfield College (dh)	McMinnville, Ore.	12:00 noon
26	Sat.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 noon
27	Sun.	* UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 noon
<u>November</u>				
2	Sat.	* at Whitman College (dh)	Walla Walla, Wash.	11:00 a.m.
3	Sun.	* at Whitworth College (dh)	Spokane, Wash.	11:00 a.m.
9	Sat.	* at Pacific University (dh)	Forest Grove, Ore.	11:00 a.m.
13	Wed.	NCAA Division III First Round	on-campus sites	TBA
15-17	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Regionals	on-campus sites	TBA
23-24	Sat.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	on-campus sites	TBA
29-1	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Finals	on-campus site	TBA

- Arno Zoske Tournament at Evergreen State College, Olympia, Wash.

= - non-affiliated Canadian team; does not count on record

* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** / Home games played at Morse Soccer Field

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"I was thrilled just to be able to apply for this position, and even more thrilled that I got it!" Hetherington professed. "The chance to coach a college team in a strong Christian environment will be both a challenge and a joy."

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Becoming a permanent resident of the United States in 1987, he pursued a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies at Multnomah Biblical Seminary in Portland and completed the degree in 2000. He has served numerous churches as a supply pastor over the last 10 years, currently serving as the interim pastor at Crowfoot Baptist Church in Lebanon, Ore.

Hetherington and his wife, Kimberly, reside in Gladstone, Ore., with their three children: Amy, 13, Becky, 11, and Harry, 10.