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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S TENNIS – Sunday, April 10, 2005

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4/10 – LINFIELD 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Fall to Wildcats as Regular Season Comes to a Close

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – A 9-0 setback to their Yamhill County rivals, the Linfield College Wildcats, brought the 2005 regular season to a close for the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match here Sunday afternoon.

The Wildcats opened the match by winning all three doubles, with Becca Johnson and Megan Rodgers teaming up to defeat the Bruins' Kelsie Dalke and Lindsay Hagler 8-1 at #1, Kasey Kuenzli and Hollin Buck downing Courtney Ngai and Laura Rogers 8-3 at #2, and Traci Sorenson and Lindsey Carlson shutting out Valerie Ring and Alayna Shaw 8-0 at #3.

Only at #6 singles, where the Wildcats' Michelle Arakaki edged the Bruins' Rebbeca Crinnion 6-4, 6-5, did George Fox come close to pulling out the individual match-ups. The other matches saw Johnson sail by Ngai 6-1, 6-0 at #1, Kuenzli blank Ring 6-0, 6-0 at #2, Rodgers take Hagler 6-0, 6-0 at #3, Sorenson whitewash Dalke 6-0, 6-0 at #4, and Carlson get the best of Rogers 6-1, 6-0 at #5.

George Fox will enter the Northwest Conference Tournament Apr. 15-16 in Yakima, Wash., with a 4-9 overall record and a 4-8 mark against league competition. Linfield improved to 11-4 overall and 10-0 in the conference, with a match against Pacific at home later Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m.

At Linfield 9, George Fox 0 – Apr. 10, 2005, at McMinnville, Ore.

Singles:

- #1 - Becca Johnson (L) d. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-1, 6-0
- #2 - Kasey Kuenzli (L) d. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-0, 6-0
- #3 - Megan Rodgers (L) d. Lindsay Hagler (GF) 6-0, 6-0
- #4 - Traci Sorenson (L) d. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-0, 6-0
- #5 - Lindsey Carlson (L) d. Laura Rogers (GF) 6-1, 6-0
- #6 - Michelle Arakaki (L) d. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-4, 6-5

Doubles:

- #1 – Johnson/Rodgers (L) d. Dalke/Hagler (GF) 8-1
- #2 – Kuenzli/Hollin Buck (L) d. Ngai/Rogers (GF) 8-3
- #3 – Sorenson/Carlson (L) d. Ring/Alayna Shaw (GF) 8-0

Records: George Fox (4-9, NWC 4-8), Linfield (11-4, NWC 10-0)

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S TENNIS – Thursday, April 7, 2005

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4/7 – WILLAMETTE 6, GEORGE FOX 3: Top of the Order Lifts Bearcats Past Bruins for Season Sweep

BEAVERTON, Ore. – With wins in the first four singles and first two doubles positions, it was the top of the order that lifted the Willamette University Bearcats to a 6-3 victory over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match Thursday afternoon here at the Tualatin Hills Tennis Center. The match had been moved from the GFU campus courts to the indoor courts at THTC due to expected rainshowers in the area.

Opening with the doubles, the Bearcats got wins from Ashley Layton and Alaine Anderson over Kelsie Dalke and Lindsay Hagler 8-1 at #1, and by Melody Kerber and Alison Nunamaker over Courtney Ngai and Laura Rogers 8-3 at #2. The Bruins took the #3 doubles as Valerie Ring and Alayna Shaw edged Sarah Potts and Tammy Mlady 9-8 (10-8).

In singles, it was the Bearcats' Nunamaker over Ngai 6-1, 6-0 at #1, Layton over Ring 6-2, 6-4 at #2, Kerber over Dalke 6-1, 6-0 at #3, and Anderson over Hagler 6-4, 6-2 at #4. The Bruins took the rest of the singles as Rogers defeated Potts 6-2, 6-0 at #5, and Rebecca Crinnion downed Mlady 6-0, 6-2 at #6.

George Fox fell to 4-8 overall and 4-7 in the conference, while Willamette climbed to 8-4 overall and 5-4 in the league. The Bruins close out their regular season Sunday with a visit to Linfield College to play at 1:00 p.m. The Bearcats play Saturday, hosting Pacific University at 10:00 a.m.

Willamette 6, George Fox 3 – Apr. 7, 2005, at Beaverton, Ore. (Tualatin Hills TC)

Singles:

- #1 – Alison Nunamaker (W) d Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-1, 6-0
- #4 – Ashley Layton (W) d. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-2, 6-4
- #2 – Melody Kerber (W) d. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-1, 6-0
- #3 – Alaine Anderson (W) d. Lindsay Hagler (GF) 6-4, 6-2
- #5 – Laura Rogers (GF) d. Susan Potts (W) 6-2, 6-0
- #6 – Rebecca Crinnion (GF) d. Tammy Mlady (W) 6-0, 6-2

Doubles:

- #1 – Anderson/Layton (W) d. Dalke/Hagler (GF) 8-1
- #2 – Kerber/Nunamaker (W) d. Ngai/Rogers (GF) 8-3
- #3 – Ring/Alayna Shaw (GF) d. Potts/Mlady 9-8 (10-8)

Records: George Fox (4-8, NWC 4-7), Willamette (8-4, NWC 5-4)

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S TENNIS – Saturday, April 2, 2005

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4/2 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Lutes Overpower Bruins with Sweep of All Matches

NEWBERG, Ore. – Completing a sweep of George Fox University by the visiting Tacoma teams, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes swept every set in a 9-0 victory over the Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match Saturday morning here at the GFU campus courts.

Opening with the doubles matches, the Lutes got wins from Liz Currey and Bria Smith over Laura Rogers and Courtney Ngai 8-4 at #1, Kelly Besett and Megan Proffitt over Kelsie Dalke and Laura Hagler 8-2 at #2, and Erika Feltus and Nicole Petrzelka over Valerie Ring and Jenny Pink 8-1 at #3.

The Lutes finished off the matches with singles wins by Proffitt over Hagler 6-3, 6-0 at #1, Currey over Ring 7-6 (7-3), 6-2 at #2, Petrzelka over Rogers 6-0, 6-2 at #3, Feltus over Dalke 6-4, 6-1 at #4, Smith over Ngai 6-0, 6-1 at #5, and Besett over Rebecca Crinnion 6-0, 6-0 at #6.

George Fox fell to 4-7 overall and 4-6 in the conference, while Pacific Lutheran climbed to 5-7 overall and 4-3 in the league. The Bruins host Willamette University Thursday at 3:30 p.m. The Lutes were to play at Pacific University at 3:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Pacific Lutheran 9, at George Fox 0 – Apr. 2, 2005, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles:

- #1 – Megan Proffitt (PL) d. Lindsay Hagler (GF) 6-3, 6-0
- #2 – Liz Currey (PL) d. Valerie Ring (GF) 7-6 (7-3), 6-2
- #3 – Nicole Petrzelka (PL) d. Laura Rogers (GF) 6-0, 6-2
- #4 – Erika Feltus (PL) d. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-4, 6-1
- #5 – Bria Smith (PL) d. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #6 – Kelly Besett (PL) d. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles:

- #1 – Currey/Smith (PL) d. Ngai/Rogers (GF) 8-4
- #2 – Besett/Proffitt (PL) d. Dalke/Hagler (GF) 8-2
- #3 – Feltus/Petrzelka (PL) d. Ring/Jenny Pink (GF) 8-1

Records: George Fox (4-7, NWC 4-6), Pacific Lutheran (5-7, NWC 4-3)

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S TENNIS – Thursday, March 31, 2005

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3/31 – PUGET SOUND 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Blanked by Loggers in First Match in Over Two Weeks

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Playing for the first time in over two weeks, the George Fox University Bruins had trouble shaking loose the cobwebs and dropped a 9-0 decision to the University of Puget Sound Loggers in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match Thursday afternoon here at the Tualatin Hills Tennis Center. The match was moved from the GFU courts due to a threat of rain, which never materialized.

The second-place Loggers took the doubles handily to open play as Molly Clevenger and Katie Russell downed Courtney Ngai and Laura Rogers 8-2 at #1, Courtney Dunham and Katie Schultz also won 8-2 over Lindsay Hagler and Kelsie Dalke at #2, and Alyssa Sidoff and Alana Wong dropped Valerie Ring and Jenny Pink 8-1 at #3.

Puget Sound took all six singles matches in straight sets as Dunham defeated Ring 6-1, 6-0 at #1, Sidoff downed Rogers 6-0, 6-1 at #2, Clevenger overcame Hagler 6-2, 6-1 at #3, Russell took Dalke 6-2, 6-0 at #4, Schultz shut down Ngai 6-3, 6-0 at #5, and Wong beat Rebecca Crinnion 6-0, 6-1 at #6.

George Fox fell to 4-6 overall and 4-5 in the conference, while Puget Sound improved to 8-1 overall and in the league. The Bruins host Pacific Lutheran University Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in a conference match, while the Loggers step outside the league to play at the University of California-Santa Cruz Saturday, also at 10:00 a.m.

Puget Sound 9, at George Fox 0 – Mar. 31, 2005, at Beaverton, Ore. (Tualatin Hills TC)

Singles:

- #1 – Courtney Dunham (PS) d. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-1, 6-0
- #2 – Alyssa Sidoff (PS) d. Laura Rogers (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #3 – Molly Clevenger (PS) d. Lindsay Hagler (GF) 6-2, 6-1
- #4 – Katie Russell (PS) d. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-2, 6-0
- #5 – Katie Schultz (PS) d. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-3, 6-0
- #6 – Alana Wong (PS) d. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-0, 6-1

Doubles:

- #1 – Clevenger/Russell (PS) d. Ngai/Rogers (GF) 8-2
- #2 – Dunham/Schultz (PS) d. Dalke/Hagler (GF) 8-2
- #3 – Sidoff/Wong (PS) d. Ring/Jenny Pink (GF) 8-1

Records: George Fox (4-6, NWC 4-5), Puget Sound (8-1, NWC 8-1)

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S TENNIS – Sunday, March 13, 2005

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3/13 – SOUTHERN OREGON 7, GEORGE FOX 2: Bruins Fall to Raiders in Only Non-Conference Match

NEWBERG, Ore. – Stepping outside the Northwest Conference for the first and only time this spring, the George Fox University Bruins dropped a 7-2 decision to the Southern Oregon University Raiders in a women's tennis match Sunday here at the GFU campus courts.

The Raiders took two of the three doubles matches to open play, getting wins from Annie Chaney and Nicole Nakama over the Bruins' Valerie Ring and Laura Rogers 8-1 at #1, and from Danielle Farber and Jessica Hutson over Jenny Pink and Alayna Shaw 8-3 at #3. The Bruins persevered at #2, however, as Kelsie Dalke and Lindsay Hagler outlasted Michelle Jordan and Rachael Malapit 9-8 (7-5).

The Bruins' only singles win came at #2 as Ring nipped Nakama 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3). Southern Oregon got wins from Chaney over Dalke 6-0, 6-1 at #1, Jordan over Hagler 4-6, 4-1 (injury default) at #3, Farber over Rogers 7-5, 6-1 at #4, Malapit over Rebecca Crinnion 7-6 (8-6), 6-2 at #5, and Hutson over Pink 6-4, 6-2 at #6.

George Fox is now 4-5 overall, while Southern Oregon is 5-4, not counting the unknown results of yesterday's match with Albertson. The Bruins are off until Thursday, Mar. 31, when they will host the University of Puget Sound at 3:30 p.m. The Raiders have an even longer break, not playing again until Friday, Apr. 8, when they will visit Dominican College in San Rafael, Calif.

Southern Oregon 7, at George Fox 2 – Mar. 13, 2005, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles:

- #1 – Annie Chaney (SO) d. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #2 – Valerie Ring (GF) d. Nicole Nakama (SO) 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3)
- #3 – Michelle Jordan (SO) d. Lindsay Hagler (GF) 4-6, 4-1 (injury default)
- #4 – Danielle Farber (SO) d. Laura Rogers (GF) 7-5, 6-1
- #5 – Rachael Mamapit (SO) d. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 7-6 (8-6), 6-2
- #6 – Jessica Hutson (SO) d. Jenny Pink (GF) 6-4, 6-2

Doubles:

- #1 – Chaney/Nakama (SO) d. Rogers/Ring (GF) 8-1
- #2 – Dalke/Hagler (GF) d. Jordan/Malapit (SO) 9-8 (7-5)
- #3 – Farber/Hutson (SO) d. Pink/Alayna Shaw (GF) 8-3

Records: George Fox (4-5), Southern Oregon (5-4)

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3/12 – GEORGE FOX 5, LEWIS & CLARK 4: Bruins Pick Up Win over Pioneers Aided by Defaults

PORTLAND, Ore. – Although they only won two of the six matches actually played, the George Fox University Bruins were able to take home a 5-4 Northwest Conference women's tennis win over Lewis & Clark College when the Pioneers defaulted three matches here Saturday afternoon.

Lewis & Clark won both doubles matches, with Kristin Head and Lauren Hashimoto defeating the Bruins' Laura Rogers and Valerie Ring 8-5 at #1, and Liz Nguyen and Jessika Morales winning over Kelsie Dalke and Lindsay Hagler 8-2 at #2. Jenny Pink and Alayna Shaw of George Fox were credited with a default victory at #3.

The teams split the top four singles matches. Head defeated Dalkie 6-4, 6-1 at #1, and Morales downed Rebecca Crinnion 6-2, 6-2 at #4 for the Pioneers' victories. George Fox won at #2 as Ring overcame Hashimoto 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, and at #3 with Rogers edging Nguyen 6-4, 7-6 (7-4). When the Pios defaulted to Pink at #5 and Shaw at #6, the Bruins were able to escape with the win.

George Fox evened its record at 4-4 overall and in the conference, while Lewis & Clark fell to 2-7 overall and 2-6 in the league. The Bruins host Southern Oregon University Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Next match for the Pioneers is Sunday, March 20, at 10:00 a.m. against Whittier College in California.

George Fox 5, at Lewis & Clark 4 – Mar. 12, 2005, at Portland, Ore.

Singles:

- #1 – Kristin Hed (L&C) d. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-4, 6-1
- #2 – Valerie Ring (GF) d. Lauren Hashimoto (L&C) 6-2, 3-6, 7-5
- #3 – Laura Rogers (GF) d. Liz Nguyen (L&C) 6-4, 7-6 (7-4)
- #4 – Jessika Morales (L&C) d. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-2, 6-2
- #5 – Jenny Pink (GF) d. (L&C), default
- #6 – Alayna Shaw (GF) d. (L&C), default

Doubles:

- #1 – Head/Hashimoto (L&C) d. Rogers/Ring (GF) 8-5
- #2 – Nguyen/Morales (L&C) d. Dalke/Hagler (GF) 8-2
- #3 – Pink/Shaw (GF) d. (L&C), default

Records: George Fox (4-4, NWC 4-4), Lewis & Clark (2-7, NWC 2-6)

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3/12 – GEORGE FOX 8, PACIFIC 1: Bruins Take All but #6 Singles in Defeating Boxers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Capturing every match in straight sets except for a loss at #6 singles, the George Fox University Bruins posted an 8-1 win over the Pacific University Boxers in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match Saturday morning here at the GFU campus courts.

The Bruins opened with doubles wins by Valerie Ring and Laura Rogers over Raysha Sadang and Lisa Kjorstad 8-3 at #1, by Lindsay Hagler and Kelsie Dalke over Tara Tanoue and Stephanie Tripp 9-8 (7-5) at #2, and by Jenny Pink and Alayna Shaw over Ana Brouwer and Erin Bayne 8-2 at #3.

In singles, George Fox winners were Ring over Sadang 6-10, 6-0 at #1, Rogers over Kjorstad 6-3, 7-5 at #2, Hagler over Tanoue 6-3, 6-0 at #3, Dalke over Tripp 6-0, 6-1 at #4, and Rebecca Crinnion over Brouwer 6-0, 6-1 at #5. The Boxers' lone win was by Bayne over Shaw 6-3, 6-1 at #6.

George Fox is now 3-4 overall and in the conference, while Pacific falls to 0-8 overall and 0-7 in league matches. The Bruins were to play Lewis & Clark College in Portland Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., while the Boxers host Albertson College Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

At George Fox 8, Pacific 1 – Mar. 12, 2005, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles:

- #1 – Valerie Ring (GF) d. Raysha Sadang (P) 6-1, 6-0
- #2 – Laura Rogers (GF) d. Lisa Kjorstad (P) 6-3, 7-5
- #3 – Lindsay Hagler (GF) d. Tara Tanoue (P) 6-3, 6-0
- #4 – Kelsie Dalke (GF) d. Stephanie Tripp (P) 6-0, 6-1
- #5 – Rebecca Crinnion (GF) d. Ana Brouwer (P) 6-0, 6-1
- #6 – Erin Bayne (P) d. Alayna Shaw (6-3, 6-1)

Doubles:

- #1 – Rogers/Ring (GF) d. Sadang/Kjorstad (P) 8-3
- #2 – Dalke/Hagler (GF) d. Tanoue/Tripp (P) 9-8 (7-5)
- #3 – Jenny Pink/Shaw (GF) d. Bayne/Brouwer (L&C) 8-2

Records: George Fox (3-4, NWC 3-4), Pacific (0-8, NWC 0-7)

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3/5 – WHITWORTH 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Drop Second Straight in Eastern Washington to Pirates

SPOKANE, Wash. – A tough road trip to eastern Washington came to a conclusion for the George Fox University Bruins as they dropped a 9-0 decision to the Whitworth College Pirates in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match here Saturday afternoon.

The Bruins, who fell 9-0 at Whitman College on Friday, dropped all three doubles matches to open play as Lindsay Hagler and Kelsie Dalke fell to April Bras and Leah Vaughan 8-5 at #1, Courtney Ngai and Laura Rogers were downed by Katie Troxell and Betsy Johnson 8-1 at #2, and Valerie Ring and Rebecca Crinnion lost to Taryn Smith and Rachael McCoola 8-4 at #3.

The Bruins did split sets at #5 and #6 singles but then lost two close tiebreakers. Whitworth got wins from Brast over Hagler 6-0, 6-2 at #1, Krista Shrader over Dalke 6-1, 6-1 at #2, Mandi Hopkins over Ngai 6-0, 7-6 at #3, Troxell over Ring 7-6 (6), 6-3 at #4, McCoola over Rogers 0-6, 6-4, (11-9) at #5, and Sandy Fujitani over Rebecca Crinnion 6-4, 4-6, (14-12) at #6.

George Fox is now 2-4 overall and in the conference, while Whitworth improved to 3-3 overall and 3-2 in the league. The Bruins play twice next Saturday, hosting Pacific University at 10:00 a.m. before going to Lewis & Clark College at 2:00 p.m. The Pirates host Whitman Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

At Whitworth 9, George Fox 0 – Mar. 5, 2005, at Spokane, Wash.

Singles:

- #1 – April Brast (W) d. Lindsay Hagler (GF) 6-0, 6-2
- #2 – Krista Shrader (W) d. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-1, 6-1
- #3 – Mandi Hopkins (W) d. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-0, 7-6
- #4 – Katie Troxell (W) d. Valerie Ring (GF) 7-6 (6), 6-3
- #5 – Rachael McCoola (W) d. Laura Rogers (GF) 0-6, 6-4, (11-9)
- #6 – Sandy Fujitani (W) d. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-4, 4-6, (14-12)

Doubles:

- #1 – Brast/Leah Vaughan (W) d. Hagler/Dalke (GF) 8-5
- #2 – Troxell/Betsy Johnson (W) d. Ngai/Rogers (GF) 8-1
- #3 – Taryn Smith/McCoola (W) d. Ring/Crinnion (GF) 8-4

Records: George Fox (2-4, NWC 2-4), Whitworth (3-3, NWC 3-2)

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S TENNIS – Friday, March 4, 2005

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3/4 – WHITMAN 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Blanked by Missionaries in First Match of Road Swing

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – Hoping to get over .500 for the first time this season, the George Fox University Bruins instead fell a game under the break-even mark with a hard-fought 9-0 loss to the Whitman College Missionaries in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match here Friday afternoon.

Playing with out No. 1 player Courtney Mgai, who is resting a sore shoulder, the Bruins dropped the doubles matches as Valerie Ring and Laura Rogers fell to Carissa Klarich and Hannah Swee 8-2 at #1, Lindsay Hagler and Kelsie Dalke fell to Katie Collier and Laurie Chapman 8-4 at #2, and Jenny Pink and Alayna Shaw fell to Trish Hayward and Jessica Antilla 8-1 at #3.

In singles, Whitman got wins from Klarich over Dalke 6-0, 6-3 at #1, Swee over Hagler 6-4, 6-2 at #2, Chapman over Ring 6-4, 5-7, (10-6) at #3, Collier over Rogers 6-3, 6-2 at #4, Antilla over Rebecca Crinnion 6-1, 6-1 at #5, and Katy Newhouse over Shaw 6-1, 6-1 at #6.

George Fox is now 2-3 overall and in the conference, while Whitman notched its first win to improve to 1-3 overall and 1-2 in the league. The Bruins travel to Spokane to take on Whitworth College Saturday at 2:00 p.m., and the Missionaries host Pacific University Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

At Whitman 9, George Fox 0 – Mar. 4, 2005, at Walla Walla, Wash.

Singles

- #1 – Carissa Klarich (W) d. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-0, 6-3
- #2 – Hannah Swee (W) d. Lindsay Hagler (GF) 6-4, 6-2
- #3 – Laurie Chapman (W) d. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-4, 5-7, (10-6)
- #4 – Katie Collier (W) d. Laura Rogers (GF) 6-3, 6-2
- #5 – Jessica Antilla (W) d. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-1, 6-1
- #6 – Katy Newhouse (W) d. Alayna Shaw (GF) 6-1, 6-1

Doubles

- #1 – Klarich/Swee (W) d. Rogers/Ring (GF) 8-2
- #2 – Collier/Chapman (W) d. Hagler/Dalke (GF) 8-4
- #3 – Trish Hayward/Antilla (W) d. Jenny Pink/Shaw (GF) 8-1

Records: George Fox (2-3, NWC 2-3), Whitman (1-3, NWC 1-2)

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2/26 – GEORGE FOX 9, PACIFIC 0: Bruins Even Record at 2-2 by Winning Road Match over Boxers

FOREST GROVE, Ore. – Evening their early-season record at 2-2, the George Fox University Bruins recorded their first whitewash of the season by winning every set in a 9-0 win over the Pacific University Boxers in Northwest Conference women's tennis here Saturday morning.

The Bruins lost only two games in the three doubles matches. George Fox wins went to Lindsay Hagler and Kelsie Dalke over Raysha Sadang and Tara Tanoue 8-1 at #1, Laura Rogers and Valerie Ring over Stephanie Tripp and Lisa Kjorstad 8-1 at #2, and Jenny Pink and Alayna Shaw over Ana Brouwer and Shelley Rietmann 8-0 at #3.

Almost as dominant in singles, the Bruins dropped only nine games. Winners were Hagler over Sadang 6-0, 6-0 at #1, Dalke over Tanoue 6-1, 6-2 at #2, Ring over Tripp 6-0, 6-0 at #3, Rogers over Kjorstad 6-2, 6-2 at #4, Rebecca Crinnion over Brouwer 6-0, 6-0 at #5, and Shaw over Rietmann 6-1, 6-1 at #6.

George Fox is now 2-2 overall and in the conference, while Pacific falls to 0-3 overall and 0-2 in league matches. The Bruins next make the eastern Washington conference swing, first playing at Whitman College on Friday, March 4, at 4:30 p.m. The Boxers visit Lewis & Clark College Sunday for a 10:00 a.m. contest.

George Fox 9, at Pacific 0 – Feb. 26, 2005, at Forest Grove, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Lindsay Hagler (GF) d. Raysha Sadang (P) 6-0, 6-0
- #2 – Kelsie Dalke (GF) d. Tara Tanoue (P) 6-1, 6-2
- #3 – Valerie Ring (GF) d. Stephanie Tripp (P) 6-0, 6-0
- #4 – Laura Rogers (GF) d. Lisa Kjorstad (P) 6-2, 6-2
- #5 – Rebecca Crinnion (GF) d. Ana Brouwer (P) 6-0, 6-0
- #6 – Alayna Shaw (GF) d. Shelley Rietmann (P) 6-1, 6-1

Doubles

- #1 – Hagler/Dalke (GF) d. Sadang/Tanoue (P) 8-1
- #2 – Rogers/Ring (GF) d. Tripp/Kjorstad (P) 8-1
- #3 – Jenny Pink/Shaw (Gf) d. Brouwer/Rietmann (P) 8-0

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

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2/25 – GEORGE FOX 6, LEWIS & CLARK 3: Bruins Notch First Victory of New Season over Pioneers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Starting strong by winning all three doubles, the George Fox University Bruins captured their first win of the 2005 women's tennis season with a 6-3 decision over the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in a Northwest Conference match Friday afternoon here at the GFU campus courts.

Posting doubles wins for the Bruins were Laura Rogers and Valerie Ring over Kristin Head and Lauren Hashimoto 8-6 at #1, Lindsay Hagler and Kelsie Dalkie over Taylor Schefstrom and Jane Prideaux 8-2 at #2, and Jenny Pink and Alayna Shaw over Liz Nguyen and Jessica Morales 8-6 at #3.

The teams split the singles matches. George Fox winners were Ring over Hashimoto 6-2, 2-6, 7-5 at #3, Rogers over Nguyen 6-1, 5-7, 6-3 at #4, and Rebecca Crinnion over Prideaux 6-7, 6-4, (10-8 tiebreaker due to darkness) at #5. The Pioneers were winners at #1, Head over Hagler 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, at #2, Schefstrom over Dalke 6-1, 6-1, and at #3, Morales over Pink 6-4, 2-2 (7-3 tiebreaker due to darkness).

George Fox is now 1-2 overall and in the conference, while Lewis & Clark is 0-3 overall and 0-2 in league matches. The Bruins play at Pacific University Saturday at 10:00 a.m. The Pioneers host Pacific Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

At George Fox 6, Lewis & Clark 3 – Feb. 25, 2005, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles:

#1 – Kristin Head (L&C) d. Lindsay Hagler (GF) 4-6, 6-4, 6-0

#2 – Taylor Schefstrom (L&C) d. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-1, 6-1

#3 – Valerie Ring (GF) d. Lauren Hashimoto (L&C) 6-2, 2-6, 7-5

#4 – Laura Rogers (GF) d. Liz Nguyen (L&C) 6-1, 5-7, 6-3

#5 – Rebecca Crinnion (GF) d. Jane Prideaux (L&C) 6-7, 6-4, (10-8)

#6 – Jessica Morales (L&C) d. Jenny Pink (GF) 6-4, 2-2 (7-3)

Doubles:

#1 – Rogers/Ring (GF) d. Head/Hashimoto (L&C) 8-6

#2 – Dalke/Hagler (GF) d. Schefstrom/Prideaux (L&C) 8-2

#3 – Pink/Alayna Shaw (GF) d. Nguyen/Morales (L&C) 8-6

Records: George Fox (1-2, NWC 1-2), Lewis & Clark (0-3, NWC 0-2)

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2/20 – WILLAMETTE 8, GEORGE FOX 1: Bruins Drop First Road Test of New Season to Bearcats

SALEM, Ore. – Making their first road trip of the new season, the George Fox University Bruins dropped an 8-1 decision to the Willamette University Bearcats in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match Sunday evening here at the Courthouse indoor tennis facility.

The Bruins' only win came at #1 doubles, where Courtney Ngai and Laura Rogers teamed up for an 8-4 win over Alaine Anderson and Ashley Layton. The Bearcats posted wins by Susan Butler and Hannah Johnson over Kelsie Dalke and Lindsay Hagler 8-3 at #2, and by Melody Kerber and Alison Nunamaker over Jenny Pink and Alayna Shaw 8-0 at #3.

Willamette swept the singles with wins by Butler over Ngai 6-0, 6-1 at #1, Tiffany Kam over Dalke 6-2, 6-3 at #2, Layton over Hagler 6-2, 0-6, 6-2 at #3, Anderson over Valerie Ring 5-7, 6-3, 6-1 at #4, Nunamaker over Rogers 6-2, 6-1 at #5, and Kerber over Rebecca Crinnion 6-4, 6-1 at #6.

George Fox slipped to 0-2 overall and in the conference, while Willamette improved to 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the league. The Bruins return to action Friday, hosting Lewis & Clark College at 2:00 p.m. The Bearcats are not scheduled again until Friday, March 4, when they go to the University of Puget Sound for a 4:00 p.m. match.

At Willamette 8, George Fox 1 – Feb. 20, 2005, at Salem, Ore.

Singles:

- #1 – Susan Butler (W) d Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #2 – Tiffany Kam (W) d. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-2, 6-3
- #3 – Ashley Layton (W) d. Lindsay Hagler (GF) 6-2, 0-6, 6-2
- #4 – Alaine Anderson (W) d. Valerie Ring (GF) 5-7, 6-3, 6-1
- #5 – Alison Nunamaker (W) d. Laura Rogers (GF) 6-2, 6-1
- #6 – Melody Kerber (W) d. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-4, 6-1

Doubles:

- #1 – Ngai/Rogers (GF) d. Anderson/Layton (W) 8-4
- #2 – Butler/Hannah Johnson (W) d. Dalke/Hagler 8-3
- #3 – Kerber/Nunamaker (W) d. Jenny Pink/Alayna Shaw (GF) 8-0

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

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2/19 – LINFIELD 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Young Bruins Open 2005 Tennis Season with Loss to Wildcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – With no returning players from among last year's top six and no seniors on this year's roster, the youthful George Fox University Bruins opened their 2005 women's tennis season with a 9-0 setback at the hands of one of the Northwest Conference powerhouses, the Linfield College Wildcats, Saturday afternoon here at the GFU campus courts.

The Bruins were not shut out in any match, but did not win any sets either against the Wildcats, who are now 3-2 overall and 2-0 against conference opponents. George Fox is 0-1 overall and in the conference.

Linfield opened the match by winning the three doubles, with Kasey Kuenzli and Hollin Buck defeating Kelsie Dalke and Lindsay Hagler 8-1 at #1, Lindsey Carlson and Traci Sorensen downing Courtney Ngai and Laura Rogers 8-2 at #2, and Kelli Sides and Asya Kamal winning over Jenny Pink and Alayna Shaw 8-3 at #3. Ngai and Rogers are the only Bruins with a fair amount of experience from last year.

In singles, it was Kuenzli over Dalke 6-0, 6-1 at #1, Becca Johnson over Hagler 6-2, 6-0 at #2, Carlson over Ngai 6-2, 6-2 at #3, Sorensen over Valerie Ring 6-4, 6-0 at #4, Sides over Rogers 6-1, 6-0 at #5, and Kamal over Rebecca Crinnion 6-4, 6-1 at #6.

Both teams play again Sunday, the Bruins visiting Willamette University for a 5:30 p.m. match while the Wildcats go to Pacific University at 1:00 p.m.

Linfield 9, at George Fox 0 – Feb. 19, 2005, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles:

- #1 – Kasey Kuenzli (L) d. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #2 – Becca Johnson (L) d. Lindsay Hagler (GF) 6-2, 6-0
- #3 – Lindsey Carlson (L) d. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-2, 6-2
- #4 – Traci Sorensen (L) d. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-4, 6-0
- #5 – Kelli Sides (L) d. Laura Rogers (GF) 6-1, 6-0
- #6 – Asya Kamal (L) d. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-4, 6-1

Doubles:

- #1 – Kuenzli/Hollin Buck (L) d. Dalke/Hagler (GF) 8-1
- #2 – Carlson/Sorensen (L) d. Ngai/Rogers (GF) 8-2
- #3 – Sides/Kamal(L) d. Jenny Pink/Alayna Shaw (GF) 8-3

Records: George Fox (0-1, NWC 0-1), Linfield (3-2, NWC 2-0)

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PREVIEW: Bruins Hoping to Remain Competitive Despite Rebuilding Project in 2005

NEWBERG, Ore. – If the 2005 George Fox University women's tennis team were to appear on a television show, they would probably show up on an episode of "Extreme Makeover".

"We are definitely rebuilding!" says head coach **Rick Cruz** emphatically of this year's edition of Bruin tennis. "When you lose your top six players, you have no choice but to rebuild."

The 2004 Bruins posted the best season in the program's nine-year history, going 9-12 overall and taking 4th place in the Northwest Conference Tournament, the team's highest finish ever. Seven letterwinners are gone from that team, including three-time All-NWC First Team player Lisa Trefts.

There are four players back from last year's roster, three of whom played occasionally in matches, so the Bruins will be short on experience and long on youth; of the 10 players on this year's team, none are seniors and only one is a junior.

Among returning players, **Courtney Ngai** (So., Portland, Ore./Sunset HS) played in the most matches last year and thus is the de facto No. 1 player. She was 3-7 in singles, primarily at #5, and was 4-6 at #3 doubles. Behind her at #2 and #3 will be newcomers **Kelsie Dalke** (Fr., Salem, Ore./South Salem HS) and **Lindsay Hagler** (Fr., Selah, Wash./Selah HS).

"Our 1 through 3 players are close enough in ability that they are pretty much interchangeable," notes Cruz. "Who plays which position will probably vary from match to match, depending on how well each is playing at the time."

The Bruins' other two letterwinners, **Valerie Ring** (So., Sherwood, Ore./Sherwood HS) and **Laura Rogers** (Jr., La Habra, Calif./Whittier Christian HS), are expected to handle the #4 and #5 slots. Ring was 1-4 in singles and 1-0 in her only doubles match, while Rogers had a 5-4 record playing singles only.

"Laura is our most experienced player, and both she and Val have shown marked improvement," Cruz comments. "They have proved to be competitive with our top three; in fact, our 1 through 5 players can be pretty even on any given day."

Newcomer **Rebecca Crinnion** (Fr., Seattle, Wash./Lake Washington HS) has stepped forward to claim the #6 spot. Providing depth for this year's team are returnee **Jenny Pink** (So., The Dalles, Ore./The Dalles HS) and three rookies: **Alayna Shaw** (Fr., Salem, Ore./Blanchet Catholic HS), **Kristi Parsons** (Fr., Clackamas, Ore./Clackamas HS), and **Lauren Schuetze** (Fr., Hillsboro, Ore./Hillsboro HS).

In doubles, Ngai and Rogers will team up at #1, with Dalke and Hagler at #2. Shaw and Pink have looked good at #3, and Ring may team with one or the other at times.

"We will be competitive again, but with so many new and inexperienced players, we are not ready to challenge the top teams in our conference," admits Cruz, who enters his 5th season as the women's coach at his alma mater. "The team just needs to get used to playing college tennis, and I expect that we will be a lot better at the end of the season than at the beginning."