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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S TENNIS – Tuesday, April 18, 2006

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4/18 – LINFIELD 7, GEORGE FOX 2: Bruins' Season Comes to a Close with Setback to Wildcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – Bringing their season to a close because they did not make the six-team field for the Northwest Conference Championships, the George Fox University Bruins dropped a 7-2 decision to the Linfield College Wildcats in women's tennis action Wednesday here at the GFU campus courts.

Linfield took the top two doubles matches to start the afternoon as Traci Sorensen and Kelli Sides defeated Courtney Ngai and Kelsie Dalke 8-1 at #1, and Megan Rodgers and Molly Nelson downed Lindsay Hagler and Kelsie Howell 8-3 at #2. The Bruins captured the #3 doubles as Valerie Ring and Laura Rogers edged Marina Orcutt and Melissa Maebori 9-7.

The Wildcats secured the match by taking the top five singles. Rodgers defeated Dalke 6-1, 6-1 at #1, Sorensen downed Howell 6-1, 6-1 at #2, it was Sides over Ring 6-1, 6-2 at #3, Nelson rallied to beat Rogers 3-6, 6-1, 6-1 at #4, and Orcutt won at #5 after splitting sets with Rebecca Crinnion 6-4, 1-6, (10-6). The Bruins' lone singles win came at #6 as Lelaini Jackson bounced back to defeat Maebori 5-7, 6-3, (10-8).

George Fox ends its season 3-15 overall and 3-13 in the conference for a 7th-place tie with Lewis & Clark College. Linfield enters the NWC Tournament April 21-22 at Yakima, Wash., as the top seed after going 19-2 overall and 16-0 in the conference.

Linfield 7, at George Fox 2 – Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles

#1 – Megan Rodgers (L) def. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-1, 6-1

#2 – Traci Sorensen (L) def. Kelsie Howell (GF) 6-1, 6-1

#3 – Kelli Sides (L) def. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-1, 6-2

#4 – Molly Nelson (L) def. Laura Rogers (GF) 3-6, 6-1, 6-1

#5 – Marina Orcutt (L) def. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-4, 1-6, (10-6)

#6 – Lelaini Jackson (GF) def. Melissa Maebori (L) 5-7, 6-3, (10-8)

Doubles

#1 – Sorensen/Sides (L) def. Courtney Ngai/Dalke (GF) 8-1

#2 – Rodgers/Nelson (L) def. Lindsay Hagler/Howell (GF) 8-3

#3 – Ring/Rogers (GF) def. Orcutt/Maebori (L) 9-7

Records: George Fox (3-15, 3-13), Linfield (19-2, 16-0)

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4/15 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Lutes Rain on Bruins' Indoor Parade with Clean Sweep

BEAVERTON, Ore. – With their scheduled morning match moved indoors and to the evening, the George Fox University Bruins were left feeling high and dry after the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes handed them a 9-0 setback in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match Saturday here at the Tualatin Hills Tennis Center.

In doubles, it was the Lutes' Erika Feltus and Nicole Petrzelka over the Bruins' Courtney Ngai and Kelsie Dalke 8-1 at #1, Bria Smith and Amanda Anuraga over Kelsie Howell and Lindsay Hagler 8-0 at #2, and Liz Currey and Roz Currie over Valerie Ring and Laura Rogers 8-3 at #3.

The Lutes also took the singles, with Petrzelka defeating Ngai 6-1, 6-0 at #1, Feltus downing Howell 6-0, 6-1 at #2, Currey knocking off Rogers 6-0, 6-1 at #3, Anuraga beating Rebecca Crinnion 6-3, 6-0 at #4, Smith over Lelaini Jackson 6-4, 6-1 at #5, and Katie Osin dropping Shanna Lesire 6-0, 6-1 at #6.

George Fox fell to 3-14 overall and 3-12 in the conference, while Pacific Lutheran improved to 14-6 overall and 12-4 in the league. The Bruins conclude their season Tuesday with a makeup match at home in Newberg against Linfield College at 3:30 p.m., as they will not make the six-team field for the Northwest Conference Tournament April 21-22 in Yakima, Wash. The Lutes will be the number three seed entering the tournament.

Pacific Lutheran 9, George Fox 0 – Saturday, April 15, 2006 – at Tualatin Hills Tennis Center, Beaverton, Ore.

Singles

#1 – Nicole Petrzelka (PL) def. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-1, 6-0

#2 – Erika Feltus (PL) def. Kelsie Howell (GF) 6-0, 6-1

#3 – Liz Currey (PL) def. Laura Rogers (GF) 6-0, 6-1

#4 – Amanda Anuraga (PL) def. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-3, 6-0

#5 – Bria Smith (PL) def. Lelaini Jackson (GF) 6-4, 6-1

#6 – Katie Osin (PL) def. Shanna Lesire (GF) 6-0, 6-1

Doubles

#1 – Feltus/Petrzelka (PL) def. Ngai/Kelsie Dalke (GF) 8-1

#2 – Smith/Anuraga (PL) def. Howell/Lindsay Hagler (GF) 8-0

#3 – Currey/Roz Currie (PL) def. Valerie Ring/Rogers (GF) 8-3

Records: George Fox (3-14, 3-12), Pacific Lutheran (14-6, 12-4)

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4/10 – GEORGE FOX 7, PACIFIC 2: Bruins Sweep All Six Singles to Overcome Boxers in Makeup Match

FOREST GROVE, Ore. – In a Northwest Conference women's tennis match that was postponed from Saturday because of rain, the George Fox University Bruins rallied from a 2-1 deficit in doubles to sweep all six singles and drop the Pacific University Boxers 7-2 Monday afternoon here at Pacific's Holce Courts.

The Bruins took the #1 doubles as Courtney Ngai and Valerie Ring defeated Tara Tanoue and Lisa Kjorstad 8-5, but the Boxers bounced back in the other two doubles matches. Erin Bayne and Lauren Sargent downed the Bruins' Lindsay Hagler and Lauren Miller 8-4 at #2, and Tessa Krebs and Samantha Richards defeated Kelsie Howell and Lauren Schuetze 8-6 at #3.

It was all Bruins in the singles, however. Kelsie Dalke defeated Sargent 6-1, 6-1 at #1, Valerie Ring knocked off Tanoue 6-3, 6-3 at #2, Laura Rogers dropped Kjorstad 6-4, 6-2 at #3, Rebecca Crinnion rallied to beat Bayne 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 at #4, Lelaini Jackson downed Krebs 6-2, 6-1 at #5, and Shanna Lesire overpowered Richards 6-2, 6-2 at #6.

George Fox is now 3-13 overall and 3-11 in the conference, while Pacific is 0-14 overall and 0-13 in the league. The Bruins host Linfield College and the Boxers visit Pacific Lutheran University Friday, with the GFU-Linfield match at 3:30 p.m.

George Fox 7, at Pacific 2 – Apr. 10, 2006, at Forest Grove, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Kelsie Dalke (GF) def. Lauren Sargent (P) 6-1, 6-1
- #2 – Valerie Ring (GF) def. Tara Tanoue (P) 6-3, 6-3
- #3 – Laura Rogers (GF) def. Lisa Kjorstad (P) 6-4, 6-2
- #4 – Rebecca Crinnion (GF) def. Erin Bayne (P) 2-6, 6-1, 6-2
- #5 – Lelaini Jackson (GF) def. Tessa Krebs (P) 6-2, 6-1
- #6 – Shanna Lesire (GF) def. Samantha Richards (P) 6-2, 6-2

Doubles

- #1 – Ngai/Ring (GF) def. Tanoue/Kjorstad (P) 8-5
- #2 – Bayne/Sargent (P) def. Lindsay Hagler/Lauren Miller (GF) 8-4
- #3 – Krebs/Richards (P) def. Kelsie Howell/Lauren Schuetze (GF) 8-6

Records: George Fox (3-13, 3-11), Pacific (2-13, 2-12)

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4/8 – LEWIS & CLARK 6, GEORGE FOX 3: Bruins Split Singles but Drop All Three Doubles to Pios

PORTLAND, Ore. – After dropping all three doubles to start the match, the George Fox University Bruins bounced back to split the six singles matches but still fell 6-3 to the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match Saturday here at the Lewis & Clark indoor courts.

The Pioneers took the doubles as Jessika Morales and Liz Nguyen defeated Kelsie Howell and Lindsay Hagler 8-3 at #1, Jill Valdez and Aleta Storch downed Valerie Ring and Laura Rogers 8-5 at #2, and Clio Beatty and Farah Virani edged Jenny Pink and Alayna Shaw 8-6 at #3.

Lewis & Clark took the top three singles as Valdez dropped Courtney Ngai 6-0, 6-2 at #1, Morales downed Howell 6-2, 6-0 at #2, and Nguyen blanked Kelsie Dalke 6-0, 6-0 at #3. The Bruins prevailed in the bottom three singles, with Ring collaring Beatty 6-2, 6-2 at #4, Rogers nudging Storch 6-4, 6-4 at #5, and Lelaini Jackson clipping Virani 6-2, 6-2 at #6.

George Fox is now 2-13 overall and 2-11 in the conference, while Lewis & Clark is 2-13 overall and 2-12 in the league. The Bruins were to play again Saturday afternoon at Pacific University, but that match was rained out and will be made up this coming Monday at 3:30 p.m. in Forest Grove, Ore. The Pioneers host the University of Puget Sound Friday at 3:30 p.m.

At Lewis & Clark 6, George Fox 3 – Apr. 8, 2006, at Portland, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Jill Valdez (L&C) def. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-0, 6-2
- #2 – Jessika Morales (L&C) def. Kelsie Howell (GF) 6-2, 6-0
- #3 – Liz Nguyen (L&C) def. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-0, 6-0
- #4 – Valerie Ring (GF) def. Clio Beatty (L&C) 6-2, 6-2
- #5 – Laura Rogers (GF) def. Aleta Storch (L&C) 6-4, 6-4
- #6 – Lelaini Jackson (GF) def. Farah Virani (L&C) 6-2, 6-2

Doubles

- #1 Morales/Nguyen (L&C) def. Howell/Lindsay Hagler (GF) 8-3
- #2 Valdez/Storch (L&C) def. Ring/Rogers (GF) 8-5
- #3 Beatty/Virani (L&C) def. Jenny Pink/Alayna Shaw (GF) 8-6

Records: George Fox (2-13, 2-11), Lewis & Clark (2-13, 2-12)

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4/1 – PUGET SOUND 7, GEORGE FOX 2: New Courts Nice but Bruins Still Drop NWC Match to Loggers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Playing on the year-old courts at nearby Newberg High School because the men's team was playing on the campus courts, the George Fox University Bruins picked up a pair of wins but still dropped a 7-2 decision to the University of Puget Sound Loggers in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match here Saturday afternoon.

The Loggers had swept the Bruins 9-0 the first time they met on Feb. 25 in Tacoma, but the Bruins this time got a win at #3 doubles by Laura Rogers and Valerie Ring over Katie Russell and Katie Schultz 8-1, and by Kelsie Howell over Melissa Snyder at #2 singles when Snyder retired due to injury with the score 3-3 in the first set.

In doubles, the Loggers got wins from Alyssia Sidoff and Snyder over Courtney Ngai and Kelsie Dalke 8-3 at #1, and from Molly Clevenger and Alyssa Newton over Howell and Lindsay Hagler 8-1 at #2. UPS singles wins went to Clevenger over Ngai 6-2, 6-2 at #1, Sidoff over Dalke 6-4, 6-1 at #3, Schultz over Ring 6-1, 6-1 at #4, Russell over Rogers 6-0, 6-2 at #5, and Alana Wong over Rebecca Crinnion 6-0, 6-0 at #6.

George Fox fell to 2-12 overall and 2-10 in the conference, while Puget Sound improved to 11-1 overall and in the league. The Bruins play two road matches next Saturday, going to Lewis & Clark College at 10 a.m. and then on to Pacific University for a 3:30 p.m. match. The Loggers next host Whitworth College Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Puget Sound 7, at George Fox 2 – Apr. 1, 2006, at Newberg, Ore. (Newberg HS)

Singles

- #1 – Molly Clevenger (PS) def. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-2, 6-2
- #2 – Kelsie Howell (GF) def. Melissa Snyder (PS) 3-3, retired
- #3 – Alyssia Sidoff (PS) def. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-4, 6-1
- #4 – Katie Schultz (PS) def. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-1, 6-1
- #5 – Katie Russell (PS) def. Laura Rogers (GF) 6-0, 6-2
- #6 – Alana Wong (PS) def. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

- #1 – Sidoff/Snyder (PS) def. Ngai/Dalke (GF) 8-3
- #2 – Clevenger/Alyssa Newton (PS) def. Howell/Lindsay Hagler (GF) 8-1
- #3 – Rogers/Ring (GF) def. Russell/Schultz (PS) 8-1

Records: George Fox (2-12, 2-10), Puget Sound (11-1, 11-1)

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3/19 – LINFIELD 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Wildcats Win 55th Straight Conference Match by Blanking Bruins

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – Winning their 55th straight Northwest Conference match over the last five seasons, the Linfield College Wildcats rolled past the George Fox University Bruins after defeating the Pacific University Boxers earlier in the day, both by 9-0 scores, in women's tennis here Sunday.

Linfield took every match in straight sets, with George Fox showing the most resistance at #3 doubles as the Bruins' Valerie Ring and Laura Rogers pushed the Wildcats' Kelli Sides and Traci Sorensen to the edge before falling 8-6. The other two doubles were both 8-0 wins by Linfield, with Becca Johnson and Megan Rodgers defeating Courtney Ngai and Kelsie Dalke at #1, and Kasey Kuenzli and Hollin Buck blanking Kelsie Howell and Lindsay Hagler at #2.

The Wildcats also cruised through the singles, with Johnson defeating Ngai 6-0, 6-0 at #1, Kuenzli over Howell 6-0, 6-0 at #2, Rodgers over Dalke 6-0, 6-1 at #3, Sorensen downing Ring 6-1, 6-0 at #4, Sides swiping Rogers 6-2, 6-0 at #5, and Buck beating Rebecca Crinnion 6-2, 6-2 at #6.

George Fox dropped to 2-10 overall and 2-8 in conference play, while Linfield is now 12-2 overall and 10-0 in the league. The Bruins are off until spring break, when they will travel to New Braunfels, Texas, for some competition at the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch March 24-29. The Wildcats play again on Monday, March 27, when they visit the 17th-ranked University of California-Santa Cruz Banana Slugs.

at Linfield 9, George Fox 0 – March 19, 2006, at McMinnville, Ore.

Singles

#1 - Becca Johnson (L) def. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-0, 6-0

#2 - Kasey Kuenzli (L) def. Kelsie Howell (GF) 6-0, 6-0

#3 - Megan Rodgers (L) def. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-0, 6-1

#4 - Traci Sorensen (L) def. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-1, 6-0

#5 - Kelli Sides (L) def. Laura Rogers (GF) 6-2, 6-0

#6 - Hollin Buck (L) def. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-2, 6-2

Doubles

#1 - Johnson/Rodgers (L) def. Ngai/Dalke (GF) 8-0

#2 - Kuenzli/Buck (L) def. Howell/Lindsay Hagler (GF) 8-0

#3 - Sides/Sorensen (L) def. Ring/Rogers (GF) 8-6

Records: George Fox (2-10, NWC 2-8), Linfield (12-2, NWC 10-0)

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3/18 – ALBERTSON 5, GEORGE FOX 4/WHITWORTH 6, GEORGE FOX 3: Bruins Close but Fall to 'Yotes and Pirates

NEWBERG, Ore. – Continuing to show steady improvement, the George Fox University Bruins gave both of their Saturday women's tennis opponents a run for their money before falling twice, to the Albertson College Lady 'Yotes 5-4 in the morning in a non-conference match and 6-3 to the Whitworth College Pirates in a Northwest Conference contest.

The Albertson match was played at the GFU campus courts, and that is where the Whitworth match started. Because the Pirates had a long match with Lewis & Clark College earlier in the day, however, the George Fox-Whitworth battle got a late start, and when darkness halted play, the teams wound up at the Tualatin Hills Tennis Center in Beaverton to complete play indoors.

The Bruins started the day off well, taking two of three doubles matches from the Lady 'Yotes. Bruin wins came from Laura Rogers and Lelani Jackson over Katie Webster and Mariah Armstrong 8-4 at #2, and by Alayna Shaw and Jenny Pink over Karin Hayashida and Kathleen Kuehn 8-4 at #3. Albertson took the #1 doubles as Kyla Westerberg and Anna Moylan triumphed over Lindsay Hagler and Kelsie Howell 8-4.

Albertson won the match by taking the top four singles, with wins by Westerberg over the Bruins' Courtney Ngai 6-2, 6-0 at #1, Moylan over Rogers 6-1, 6-1 at #2, Webster over Rebecca Crinnion 6-3, 6-4 at #3, and Armstrong over Shanna Lesire 6-2, 6-1 at #4. Bruin wins came from Hagler over Hayashida 6-3, 6-2 at #5, and by Jackson over Tara Wensel 6-0, 6-0 at #6.

In the Whitworth match, the Pirates took the top two doubles, Katie Troxell and Linh Aven downing Ngai and Kelsie Dalke 8-2 at #1, and Taryn Smith and Chelsea Sweetin dropping Howell and Hagler 8-5 at #2. The Bruins prevailed at #3 as Valerie Ring and Rogers edged Rachael McCoola and Betsy Johnson 9-7.

In singles, the Pirates won at #1 singles as Jamie Kneese downed Ngai 6-2, 6-1, at #2 with Aven over Howell 6-1, 6-3, at #4 with Leah Vaughn over Ring 6-1, 6-1, and at #6 with Sandy Fujitani downing Crinnion 4-6, 6-1, 1-1 (10-0). George Fox singles wins were by Dalke over Troxell 6-3, 6-1 at #3, and by Rogers over McCoola 6-4, 7-6 at #5.

The Bruins fell to 2-9 with the setbacks and are 2-7 in conference play, Albertson got its first win to go to 1-2, and Whitworth climbed to 5-3 overall and in the NWC. George Fox visits Linfield College Sunday for a 2 p.m. NWC match.

Albertson 5, at George Fox 4 – March 18, 2006, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Kyla Westerberg (A) def. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-2, 6-0
- #2 – Anna Moylan (A) def. Laura Rogers (GF) 6-1, 6-1
- #3 – Katie Webster (A) def. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-3, 6-4
- #4 – Mariah Armstrong (A) def. Shanna Lesire (GF) 6-2, 6-1
- #5 – Lindsay Hagler (GF) def. Karin Hayashida (A) 6-3, 6-2
- #6 – Lelani Jackson (GF) def. Tara Wensel (A) 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

- #1 – Westerberg/Moylan (A) def. Howell/Hagler (GF) 8-4
 - #2 – Rogers/Jackson (GF) def. Webster/Armstrong (A) 8-4
 - #3 – Jenny Pink/Alayna Shaw (GF) def. Hayashida/Kathleen Kuehn (A) 8-4
- Records** – George Fox (2-8), Albertson (1-2)

Whitworth 6, at George Fox 3 – March 18, 2006, at Newberg, Ore. (completed at Tualatin Hills TC, Beaverton, Ore.)

Singles

- #1 – Jamie Kneese (W) def. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-2, 6-1
- #2 – Linh Aven (W) def. Kelsie Howell (GF) 6-1, 6-3
- #3 – Kelsie Dalke (GF) def. Katie Troxell (W) 6-3, 6-1
- #4 – Leah Vaughn (W) def. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-1, 6-1
- #5 – Laura Rogers (GF) def. Rachael McCoola (W) 6-4, 7-6
- #6 – Sandy Fujitani (W) def. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 4-6, 6-1, 1-1 (10-0)

Doubles

- #1 – Troxell/Aven (W) def. Ngai/Dalke (GF) 8-2
 - #2 – Taryn Smith/Chelsea Sweetin (W) def. Howell/Lindsay Hagler (GF) 8-5
 - #3 – Ring/Rogers (GF) def. McCoola/Betsy Johnson (W) 9-7
- Records** – George Fox (2-9, NWC 2-7), Withworth (5-3, NWC 5-3)

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3/17 – SOUTHERN OREGON 7, GEORGE FOX 2: Bruins Drop Rain-Delayed Match to NAIA Power Raiders

NEWBERG, Ore. – Aided by three episodes of squeegging the courts and a decision by the coaches to play all pro sets to beat nightfall, George Fox University and Southern Oregon University were able to squeeze in a rain-delayed non-conference women's tennis match here Friday afternoon, with the visiting Raiders taking a 7-2 win over the home-standing Bruins.

Southern Oregon, ranked 31st in the NAIA, opened the match by taking all three doubles. The Raiders' Katie Ross and Iulia Efunia downed the Bruins' Kelsie Howell and Lindsay Hagler 8-3 at #1, Nicole Nakama and Sonia Aguilera edged Laura Rogers and Valerie Ring 8-6 at #2, and Mallory Byers and Rachael Malapit defeated Jenny Pink and Alayna Shaw 8-1 at #3.

In singles, SOU got pro-set wins from Ross over Courtney Ngai 8-1 at #1, Efunia over Howell 8-3 at #2, and Erin Brum over Rebecca Crinnion 8-6 at #6. Nakama was up 3-1 at #3 when the Bruins' Kelsie Dalke had to retire due to back problems. George Fox got wins from Ring over Byers at #4 and by Rogers over Malapit at #5, both by 8-6 scores.

George Fox falls to 2-7 while Southern Oregon improves to 7-1. The Bruins host two matches Saturday, taking on Albertson College in a non-conference match at 10 a.m. before meeting Whitworth College at 2:30 p.m. in a Northwest Conference skirmish. The Raiders play Albertson at 3 p.m. Saturday on the indoor courts of the Tualatin Hills Tennis Center in Beaverton, Ore.

Southern Oregon 7, at George Fox 2 – March 17, 2006, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Katie Ross (SO) def. Courtney Ngai (GF) 8-1
- #2 – Iulia Efunia (SO) def. Kelsie Howell (GF) 8-3
- #3 – Nicole Nakama (SO) def. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 3-1, retired
- #4 – Valerie Ring (GF) def. Mallory Byers (SO) 8-6
- #5 – Laura Rogers (GF) def. Rachael Malapit (SO) 8-6
- #6 – Erin Brum (SO) def. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 8-6

Doubles

- #1 – Ross/Efunia (SO) def. Howell/Lindsay Hagler (GF) 8-3
- #2 – Nakama/Aguilera (SO) def. Ring/Rogers (GF) 8-6
- #3 – Byers/Malapit (SO) def. Jenny Pink/Alayna Shaw (GF) 8-1

Records – George Fox (2-7), Southern Oregon (7-1)

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3/11 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Lutes Take All but One Set in Handing Bruins Road Loss

TACOMA, Wash. – Winning all but one set the entire day, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes swept the George Fox University Bruins 9-0 in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match here Saturday morning.

In doubles, the Lutes got wins by Erika Feltus and Nicole Petrzelka over the Bruins' Courtney Ngai and Kelsie Dalke 8-1 at #1, by Amanda Anuraga and Bria Smith over Kelsie Howell and Lindsay Hagler 8-4 at #2, and by Roz Currie and Liz Currey over Valerie Ring and Laura Rogers 8-6 at #3.

In singles, PLU won five matches in straight sets. Petrzelka defeated Ngai 6-2, 6-3 at #1, Feltus downed Howell 6-2, 6-1 at #2, Currey blanked Dalke 6-0, 6-0 at #3, Anuraga dropped Ring 6-2, 6-2 at #4, and Smith clipped Rogers 6-3, 6-2 at #5. In the #6 singles, the Bruins' Rebecca Crinnion took the first set 6-3 before Currie bounced back to take the second one 6-2, then won a 10-4 tiebreaker.

George Fox is now 2-5 overall and in the conference, while Pacific Lutheran is 5-2 overall and in the league. The Bruins are back in action Monday, hosting Whitman College at 2:30 p.m. The Lutes host Pacific University Sunday at 1 p.m. in a match that was postponed from Friday.

At Pacific Lutheran 9, George Fox 0 – March 11, 2006, at Tacoma, Wash.

Singles

- #1 - Nicole Petrzelka (PL) def. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-2, 6-3
- #2 - Erika Feltus (PL) def. Kelsie Howell (GF) 6-2, 6-1
- #3 - Liz Currey (PL) def. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-0, 6-0
- #4 - Amanda Anuraga (PL) def. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-2, 6-2
- #5 - Bria Smith (PL) def. Laura Rogers (GF) 6-3, 6-2
- #6 - Roz Currie (PL) def. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 3-6, 6-2, 10-4

Doubles

- #1 - Feltus/Petrzelka (PL) def. Ngai/Dalke (GF) 8-1
- #2 - Anuraga/Smith (PL) def. Howell/Lindsay Hagler (GF) 8-4
- #3 - Currie/Currey (PL) def. Ring/Rogers (GF) 8-6

Records – George Fox (2-5, 2-5), Pacific Lutheran (5-2, 5-2)

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3/4 – GEORGE FOX 5, LEWIS & CLARK 4 / GEORGE FOX 9, PACIFIC 0: Bruins Get First Two Wins over Pios and Boxers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Picking up their first two wins of the 2006 season, the George Fox University Bruins won a 5-4 decision over the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in the morning, then eased past the Pacific University Boxers 9-0 in the afternoon in Northwest Conference women's tennis Saturday here at the GFU campus courts.

George Fox opened the Lewis & Clark match by taking the #2 and #3 doubles. The Bruins' Kelsie Howell and Lindsay Hagler won 8-3 at #2 over Jill Valdez and Lauren Mashimoto, and Laura Rogers and Valerie Ring defeated the Pios' Aleta Storch and Farah Vinani 8-1 at #3. The Pios' Jessika Morales and Liz Nguyen were victorious over Courtney Ngai and Kelsie Dalke 8-3 at #1.

The match was not decided until the end of the #1 singles match. Before it was over, the Pioneers had rallied to tie the match 4-4 by winning at #2 singles (Morales over Howell 6-3, 4-0, Howell retired), #3 (Nguyen over Dalke 6-4, 6-1), and #6 (Storch over Rebecca Crinnion 6-3, 6-0). The Bruins won at #4 (Ring over Clio Beatty 6-3, 6-2) and at #5 (Rogers over Mashimoto 6-4, 6-4). With the #1 singles the only match still playing, the Bruins' Ngai pulled out the win 7-5, 5-7, 6-1 over Valdez.

Against Pacific, Dalke and Ngai won over the Boxers' Stephanie Tripp and Erin Bayne 8-3 at #1 doubles, Ring and Rogers over Tara Tanoue and Sami Richards 8-4 at #2, and Alayna Shaw and Jenny Pink over Lisa Kjorstad and Tessa Krebs 8-7 at #3.

Bruin singles winners were Dalke over Tanoue 6-1, 6-2 at #1, Ring over Kjorstad 6-0, 3-1 (called by darkness) at #2, Rogers over Bayne 7-5, 5-1 (called by darkness) at #3, Crinnion over Kelly McGee 6-1, 6-2 at #4, Lelani Jackson over Krebs 6-2, 6-4 at #5, and Shanna Lesire over Richards 6-2, 6-4 at #6.

George Fox is now 2-4 overall and in conference play, Lewis & Clark is 0-4 and 0-4, and Pacific is 0-7 and 0-6. The next match for the Bruins is Saturday, Mar. 11, at Pacific Lutheran University at 10 a.m.

At George Fox 5, Lewis & Clark 4 – Mar. 4, 2006, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Courtney Ngai (GF) def. Jill Valdez (LC) 7-5, 5-7, 6-1
- #2 – Jessika Morales (LC) def. Kelsie Howell (GF) 6-3, 4-0, ret.
- #3 – Liz Nguyen (LC) def. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-4, 6-1
- #4 – Valerie Ring (GF) def. Clio Beatty (LC) 6-3, 6-2
- #5 – Laura Rogers (GF) def. Lauren Mashimoto (LC) 6-4, 6-4
- #6 – Aleta Storch (LC) def. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-3, 6-0

Doubles

- #1 – Morales/Nguyen (LC) def. Ngai/Dalke (GF) 8-3
 - #2 – Howell/Hagler (GF) def. Valdez/Mashimoto (LC) 8-3
 - #3 – Ring/Rogers (GF) def. Storch/Farah Vinani (LC) 8-1
- Records:** George Fox (1-4, 1-4), Lewis & Clark (0-4, 0-4)

At George Fox 9, Pacific 0 – Mar. 4, 2006, at Newberg, Ore.

Singles

- #1 – Kelsie Dalke (GF) def. Tara Tanoue (P) 6-1, 6-2
- #2 – Valerie Ring (GF) def. Lisa Kjorstad (P) 6-0, 3-1 (darkness)
- #3 – Laura Rogers (GF) def. Erin Bayne (P) 7-5, 5-1 (darkness)
- #4 – Rebecca Crinnion (GF) def. Kelly McGee (P) 6-1, 6-2
- #5 – Lelani Jackson (GF) def. Tessa Krebs (P) 6-2, 6-4
- #6 – Shanna Lesire (GF) def. Sami Richards (P) 6-2, 6-4

Doubles

- #1 – Ngai/Dalke (GF) def. Stephanie Tripp/Bayne (P) 8-3
 - #2 – Ring/Rogers (GF) def. Tanoue/Richards (P) 8-4
 - #3 – Alayna Shaw/Jenny Pink (GF) def. Kjorstad/Krebs (P) 8-7
- Records:** George Fox (2-4, 2-4), Pacific (0-7, 0-6)

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2/24 – WILLAMETTE 7, GEORGE FOX 2: Bruins Drop Third Straight Road Match to Bearcats

SALEM, Ore. – With both teams winless in the early going, something had to give, and it was the home team that prevailed as the George Fox University Bruins dropped their third straight road match 7-2 to the Willamette University Bearcats Friday night here at the Courthouse Tennis Center.

Tiffany Kam, Alaine Anderson, and Hannah Johnson all had straight-set wins in the first three singles for Willamette as Kam defeated Courtney Ngai 6-1, 6-2, at #1, Anderson beat Kelsie Howell 6-0, 6-1 at #2, and Johnson bested Kelsie Dalke by the same score. Becca Younger made it four straight singles for the Bearcats when she won a third-set tiebreaker over Valerie Ring 6-3, 1-6 (10-3).

Laura Rogers got GFU on the board with a win over Meg Gilbert 7-6 (6), 6-4 at #5 singles, while at #6, the Bruins' Rebecca Crinnion beat Christy Newell 6-2, 6-0.

In doubles, Anderson and Younger teamed up for the win at #1, beating Ngai and Dalke 8-3. Gilbert and Johnson took out Howell and Ring 8-2 at #2, and Elise Helvie and Kam won the #3 doubles match over Lindsay Hagler and Rogers 8-3.

George Fox fell to 0-3, all NWC matches, while Willamette is now 1-3 overall and 1-2 NWC. The Bruins go to the University of Puget Sound Saturday for a 12 noon match, and the Bearcats host Lewis & Clark College Saturday night at the Courthouse at 5:30 p.m.

At Willamette 7, George Fox 2 – Feb. 24, 2006, at Salem, Ore. (Courthouse Tennis Center)

Singles

- #1 – Tiffany Kam (W) def. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-1, 6-2
- #2 – Alaine Anderson (W) def. Kelsie Howell (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #3 – Hannah Johnson (W) def. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #4 – Becca Younger (W) def. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-3, 1-6, (10-3)
- #5 – Laura Rogers (GF) def. Meg Gilbert (W) 7-6, (6), 6-4
- #6 – Rebecca Crinnion (GF) def. Christy Newell (W) 6-2, 6-0

Doubles

- #1 – Anderson/Younger (W) def. Ngai/Dalke (GF) 8-3
- #2 – Gilbert/Johnson (W) def. Howell/Ring (GF) 8-2
- #3 – Kam/Elise Helvie (W) def. Rogers/Lindsay Hagler (GF) 8-3

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

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2/19 – WHITWORTH 8, GEORGE FOX 1 / WHITMAN 7, GEORGE FOX 2: Bruins Fall to Pirates and Missionaries on Season-Opening Road Trip

SPOKANE, Wash. / WALLA WALLA, Wash. – Playing indoors because of below-freezing weather in eastern Washington, the George Fox University Bruins opened their 2006 women's tennis seasons with a pair of setbacks to Northwest Conference foes, 8-1 to the Whitworth College Pirates in Spokane on Friday and 7-2 to the Whitman College Missionaries in Walla Walla on Saturday.

The Bruins' lone victory in the Whitworth opener came at #3 singles by Kelsie Howell, who defeated the Pirates' Rachael McCoola 6-0, 7-6. In the other singles, Jamie Kneese defeated Kelsie Dalke 6-2, 6-1 at #1, Linh Aven shut out Valerie Ring 6-0, 6-0 at #2, Katie Troxell downed Laura Rogers 6-3, 6-0 at #4, Taryn Smith dropped Rebecca Crinnion 6-2, 6-4 at #5, and Sandy Fujitani beat Leilani Jackson 6-1, 6-2 at #6.

Whitworth swept the doubles, with Aven and Troxell defeating Dalke and Courtney Ngai 8-2 at #1, Smith and Chelsea Sweetin downing Howell and Rogers 8-4 at #2, and Leah Vaughn and Betsy Johnson dumping Ring and Jackson 8-2 at #3.

On Saturday morning in Walla Walla, the Bruins picked a win in both the singles and the doubles. Rogers edged the Missionaries' Katie Oost 6-3, 4-6, (10-12) at #5 singles, while Ngai and Dalke trimmed Marta Jankowska and Christy Irvine 8-6 at #1 doubles.

The Missionaries' singles wins went to Asiya Khaki over Ngai 6-0, 6-1 at #1, Katie Collier over Dalke 7-6, 6-1 at #2, Emily Smith over Howell 7-5, 6-3 at #3, Jankowska over Ring 6-3, 7-5 at #4, and Trish Hayward over Jackson 6-1, 6-0 at #6.

Whitman's doubles wins were by Collier and Hayward over Jackson and Rogers 8-0 at #2, and by Amy Kunkel-Patterson and Khaki over Alayna Shaw and Lindsay Hagler at #3.

George Fox is now 0-2 on the season and 0-2 in the conference. The Bruins return to the courts Friday, visiting Willamette University for a conference match at 6:30 p.m.

At Whitworth 8, George Fox 1 – Feb. 17, 2006, at Spokane, Wash.

Singles

- #1 – Jamie Kneese (W) def. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-2, 6-1
- #2 – Linh Aven (W) def. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-0, 6-0
- #3 – Kelsie Howell (GF) def. Rachael McCoola (W) 6-0, 7-6
- #4 – Katie Troxell (W) def. Laura Rogers (GF) 6-3, 6-0
- #5 – Taryn Smith (W) def. Rebecca Crinnion (GF) 6-2, 6-4
- #6 – Sandy Fujitani (W) def. Leilani Jackson (GF) 6-1, 6-2

Doubles

- #1 – Aven/Troxell (W) def. Courtney Ngai/Dalke (GF) 8-2
- #2 – Smith/Chelsea Sweetin (W) def. Howell/Rogers (GF) 8-4
- #3 – Leah Vaughn/Betsy Johnson (W) def. Ring/Jackson (GF) 8-2

Records: George Fox (0-1, 0-1), Whitworth (1-0, 1-0)

At Whitman 7, George Fox 2 – Feb. 18, 2006, at Walla Walla, Wash.

Singles

- #1 – Asiya Khaki (W) def. Courtney Ngai (GF) 6-0, 6-0
- #2 – Katie Collier (W) def. Kelsie Dalke (GF) 6-2, 6-1
- #3 – Emily Smith (W) def. Kelsie Howell (GF) 6-0, 7-6
- #4 – Marta Jankowska (W) def. Valerie Ring (GF) 6-2, 6-4
- #5 – Laura Rogers (GF) def. Katie Oost (W) 6-3, 6-0
- #6 – Trish Hayward (W) def. Leilani Jackson (GF) 6-1, 6-2

Doubles

- #1 – Ngai/Dalke (GF) def. Jankowska/Christy Irvine (W) def. 8-6
- #2 – Collier/Hayward (W) def. Jackson/Rogers (GF) 8-4
- #3 – Amy Kunkel-Patterson/Khaki (W) def. Alayna Shaw/Lindsay Hagler (GF) 8-2

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

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S TENNIS – Thursday, February 16, 2006

2/16 – PREVIEW: Bruins Have Plenty of Players but Seek a Star for 2006 Women's Tennis Season

NEWBERG, Ore. – For the George Fox University women's tennis program in 2006, it is one of those "good news/bad news" situations.

"The good news," says head coach **Rick Cruz**, entering his 6th year with the women's team, "is that we have lots of athletes who can play; we probably run 11 deep in the number of player who will get some significant time on the court. The bad news is that we really don't have that true #1 player, the one who can go out and give you a reasonable chance to win every time out. I'm hopeful we will be competitive in every match, but we will be strongest in the 4-5-6 positions."

The Bruins went 4-12 last year and finished 7th in the Northwest Conference with a 4-8 record. With eight letterwinners returning, Cruz believes the Bruins' experience gives them a chance to make the conference's new six-team tournament format, but rising beyond that is still a ways off.

Courtney Ngai (Jr., Portland, re. / Sunset HS) played the most at #1 singles for the Bruins last year, going 1-9, but missed several matches due to shoulder problems. She appears fully recovered and will probably again see the most time at #1. **Kelsie Dalke** (So., Salem, Ore. / South Salem HS) was 3-12, mostly at #4 singles, but has picked up her game and could start the year at #2.

Valerie Ring (Jr., Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood HS), who was 6-10 at #2, should have an even better record this year at #3. Newcomer **Kelsie Howell** (Fr., Lake Oswego, Ore. / Lakeridge HS) is ticketed for the #4 slot, with **Laura Rogers** (Sr., La Habra, Calif. / Whittier Christian HS) returning at #5 after going 5-10.

"Our top five can be expected to play a majority of the time," says Cruz, "but because they are all so close in terms of skill level, it is hard to say, 'Here's my definite No. 1', or 'this girl is going to play in this spot all the time'. We could see a good bit of juggling of the lineup early in the season."

Rebecca Crinnion (So., Seattle, Wash. / Lake Washington HS), who was 5-10 at #6, has the inside track on that slot because of her experience, but is being challenged by rookie **Leilani Jackson** (Fr., Warren, Ore. / McMinnville HS). "Leilani will play quite a bit; she's probably been our biggest surprise," admits Cruz.

Other returnees who will see considerable action include **Lindsay Hagler** (So., Selah, Wash. / Selah HS), who was 2-13 at #3 singles, **Alayna Shaw** (So., Salem, Ore. / Blanchet Catholic HS), 5-6 at #3 doubles, and **Jenny Pink** (Jr., The Dalles, Ore. / The Dalles HS), 4-7 at #3 doubles. **Lauren Schuetze** (So., Hillsboro, Ore. / Hillsboro HS) was on the roster last year but did not get into a match, though that could easily change this year.

Cruz has several other newcomers he can call on as well, including **Shanna Lesire** (Fr., Silverton, Ore. / Silverton HS), **Paula Lockwood** (Sr., Sandy, Ore. / Sandy HS), **Beth Haynie** (So., Newberg, Ore. / Newberg HS), and **Lauren Miller** (Fr., Pendleton, Ore. / Pendleton HS). With 15 total players, it is one of the biggest rosters the program has had since its inception in 1995.

"Consistency in the lineup is one thing every team needs," says Cruz, "and our early matches are going to have to help us develop that. We have to find out who is consistent on the court and who is not, and we haven't had a lot of court time to be able to do that. The sooner we can solidify the lineup, the quicker we can improve as a team."

The season gets under way this weekend with a conference road swing to eastern Washington. The Bruins are at Whitworth College Friday for a 4 p.m. season opener, followed by Whitman College Saturday at 10 a.m.

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