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# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S TENNIS – Saturday, April 14, 2007

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## 4/14 - PACIFIC LUTHERAN 8, GEORGE FOX 1: Bruins Lose to Lutes in Season Finale

**NEWBERG, Ore.** - An 8-1 loss to the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes Saturday afternoon here at the GFU campus courts closed out the regular season for the George Fox University men's tennis team and eliminated the Bruins from playing in the six-team Northwest Conference Tennis Tournament next weekend in Yakima, Wash.

The Bruins picked up their only win of the match at No. 2 doubles as Jordon Vargas and Mac Ovenell teamed up for an 8-5 win over the Lutes' Justin Peterson and Jeff Loranger. The Lutes took the No. 1 doubles with David Miller and Justin Larimore defeating Kyle Pearson and Nick Jenness 8-3, and the No. 3 doubles with Jared Vidano and Kevin Floyd downing Shawn McKenzie and Leon Rubalcava 8-2.

The Lutes swept each of the singles in straight sets. Miller defeated Pearson 6-3, 6-0 at No. 1, Peterson topped Ovenell 6-4, 6-0 at No. 2, Jamie Crosetto conquered Jenness 6-4, 6-2 at No. 3, Vidano knocked off Vargas 6-0, 6-4 at No. 4, John DeMars downed McKenzie 6-0, 6-1 at No. 5, and Tyler Ochsner dropped Rubalcava 6-1, 6-2 at No. 6.

George Fox finishes the season with a 4-12 overall record and in 7th place in the conference with a 4-12 league mark. The Bruins could have made the conference tournament with a win over the Lutes and two losses by Whitworth College in their final two matches. Pacific Lutheran, the No. 2 team in the NWC, is 14-9 overall and 14-2 in the conference. The Lutes also are through with the regular season schedule.

## Pacific Lutheran 8, at George Fox 1 - Saturday, April 14, 2007, at Newberg, Ore.

### **Singles**

- #1 - David Miller (PL) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-3, 6-0
- #2 - Justin Peterson (PL) d. Mac Ovenell (GF) 6-4, 6-0
- #3 - Jamie Crosetto (PL) d. Nick Jenness (GF) 6-4, 6-2
- #4 - Jared Vidano (PL) d. Jordon Vargas (GF) 6-0, 6-4
- #5 - John DeMars (PL) d. Shawn McKenzie (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #6 - Tyler Ochsner (PL) d. Leon Rubalcava (GF) 6-1, 6-2

### **Doubles**

- #1 - Miller/Justin Larimore (PL) d. Pearson/Jenness (GF) 8-3
- #2 - Ovenell/Vargas (GF) d. Peterson/Jeff Loranger (PL) 8-5
- #3 - Vidano/Kevin Floyd (PL) d. McKenzie/Rubalcava (GF) 8-2

**Records** - George Fox (4-12, NWC 4-12), Pacific Lutheran (14-9, NWC 14-2)

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## **4/13 - WILLAMETTE 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Fall to Bearcats in Last Road Match**

**SALEM, Ore.** - Still in the running for the sixth and final playoff spot in next weekend's Northwest Conference men's tennis tournament in Yakima, Wash., the George Fox University Bruins saw their chances for getting in take a serious blow as they dropped a 9-0 decision to the Willamette University Bearcats Friday afternoon here at the WU courts.

The Bearcats started strong in the doubles matches as Eric MacMillan and Shaun Mihalick defeated the Bruins' Kyle Pearson and Nick Jenness 8-1 at No. 1, Micha Mack and Geoff Klein downed Mac Ovenell and Jordon Vargas 8-5 at No. 2, and Fitz Paccione and Luke Lagattuta overpowered Shawn McKenzie and Leon Rubalcava 8-2 at No. 3.

In singles, the Bearcats got wins by Donovan LeDoux over Pearson 7-5, 6-3 at No. 1, MacMillan over Ovenell 6-0, 6-1 at No. 2, Paccione over Jenness 6-2, 6-4 at No. 3, Mihalick over Vargas 6-1, 2-6, (10-2) at No. 4, Mack over McKenzie 6-0, 6-1 at No. 5, and Lagattuta over Rubalcava 6-2, 6-0 at No. 6.

George Fox (4-11, NWC 4-11) needs to win its final match, Saturday at 3 p.m. at home vs. No. 2 Pacific Lutheran University, and have No. 6 Whitworth College drop its final two matches if the Bruins are to make it to the tournament. Whitworth holds the tiebreaker over George Fox since the Pirates swept the Bruins this season. Willamette (9-8, NWC 8-6), which is 4th in the league, plays Saturday at 12 noon at home against the University of Puget Sound.

### **at Willamette 9, George Fox 0 - Friday, April 13, 2007, at Salem, Ore.**

#### **Singles**

- #1 - Donovan LeDoux (W) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 7-5, 6-3
- #2 - Eric MacMillan (W) d. Mac Ovenell (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #3 - Fitz Paccione (W) d. Nick Jenness (GF) 6-2, 6-4
- #4 - Shaun Mihalick (W) d. Jordon Vargas (GF) 6-1, 2-6, (10-2)
- #5 - Micah Mack (W) d. Shawn McKenzie (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #6 - Luke Lagattuta (W) d. Leon Rubalcava (GF) 6-2, 6-0

#### **Doubles**

- #1 - MacMillan/Mihalick (W) d. Pearson/Jenness (GF) 8-1
- #2 - Mack/Geoff Klein (W) d. Ovenell/Vargas (GF) 8-4
- #3 - Paccione/Lagattuta (W) d. McKenzie/Rubalcava (GF) 8-2

**Records** - George Fox (4-11, NWC 4-11), Willamette (9-8, NWC 8-6)

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## 4/10 - GEORGE FOX 9, PACIFIC 0: Bruins Complete Season Sweep of Short-Handed Boxers

**NEWBERG, Ore.** - Winning all five singles matches that were played in straight sets, plus two doubles and two matches that were defaulted due to a lack of opponents, the George Fox University Bruins defeated the short-handed Pacific University Boxers 9-0 in Northwest Conference men's tennis Tuesday afternoon here at the GFU campus courts.

The match was a make-up of a rainout on April 6. The win enabled the Bruins to complete a season sweep of the Boxers, George Fox having beaten Pacific 9-0 in their first meeting on March 3 at the Tualatin Hills Tennis Center in Beaverton, Ore.

In the doubles matches, the Bruins' Kyle Pearson and Nick Jenness defeated the Boxers' Josh Kai-Corpuz and Ryan Ford 8-5 at No. 1, and Mac Ovenell and Jordon Vargas defeated Brett Honda and Nick Forgy 8-0 at No. 2. The No. 3 doubles was defaulted to the Bruins.

In singles, it was Pearson over Kai-Corpuz 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1, Jenness over Ford 6-4, 6-1 at No. 2, Vargas over Honda 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3, Shawn McKenzie over Forgy 6-2, 6-4 at No. 4, and Leon Rubalcava over Alex Taimana 6-0, 6-0 at No. 5. The No. 6 singles was defaulted to the Bruins.

George Fox (4-10, NWC 4-10) hosts Willamette University Friday at 3 p.m. Pacific (0-13, NWC 0-13) plays two road matches Saturday, visiting Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., at 8 a.m. before driving up to Spokane to take on Whitworth College at 3 p.m.

### at George Fox 9, Pacific 0 - Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at Newberg, Ore.

#### **Singles**

- #1 - Kyle Pearson (GF) d. Josh Kai-Corpuz (P) 6-1, 6-1
- #2 - Nick Jenness (GF) d. Ryan Ford (P) 6-4, 6-1
- #3 - Jordan Vargas (GF) d. Brett Honda (P) 6-0, 6-0
- #4 - Shawn McKenzie (GF) d. Nick Forgy (P) 6-2, 6-4
- #5 - Leon Rubalcava (GF) d. Alex Taimana (P) 6-0, 6-0
- #6 - GFU d. PAC, default

#### **Doubles**

- #1 - Pearson/Jenness (GF) d. Kai-Corpuz/Ford (P) 8-5
- #2 - Vargas/Ovenell (GF) d. Honda/Forgy (P) 8-0
- #3 - GFU d. PAC, default

**Records** - George Fox (4-10, NWC 4-10), Pacific (0-13, NWC 0-13)

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## **4/6 - LINFIELD 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Battle Wildcats Gamely but Come Up Short**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** - Despite playing one of their most competitive matches of the season, the George Fox University Bruins were unable to break through against a talented group of Linfield College Wildcats and dropped a 9-0 Northwest Conference men's tennis match Friday afternoon here at the GFU campus courts.

The visiting Wildcats opened by taking the doubles matches as Ian McGrath and Jon Roberts defeated the Bruins' Kyle Pearson and Nick Jenness 8-5 at No. 1, Wes Gabrielson and Kyle Anderson knocked off Mac Ovenell and Jordan Vargas 8-3 at No. 2, and Nick Ruess and Cole Shelton overpowered Shawn McKenzie and Leon Rubalcava 8-3 at No. 3.

In singles, McGrath edged Pearson 6-4, 6-4 at No. 1, Gabrielson downed Ovenell 6-0, 6-3 at No. 2, Shelton defeated Jenness 6-0, 7-6 (8-6) at No. 3, Jed Rembold conquered Vargas 6-2, 6-1 at No. 4, Rich Minice nipped McKenzie 7-5, 1-6, (10-5), and Luke Rembold dropped Rubalcava 6-0, 6-2 at No. 6.

George Fox (3-10, NWC 3-10) next hosts Pacific University Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Linfield (11-10, NWC 10-3) is off until next Saturday, Apr. 14, when the Wildcats will host Pacific Lutheran University before going to Lewis & Clark College later in the day.

### **Linfield 9, at George Fox 0 - Friday, April 6, 2007, at Newberg, Ore.**

#### **Singles**

- #1 - Ian McGrath (L) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-4, 6-4
- #2 - Wes Gabrielson (L) d. Mac Ovenell (GF) 6-0, 6-3
- #3 - Cole Shelton (L) d. Nick Jenness (GF) 6-0, 7-6 (8-6)
- #4 - Jed Rembold (L) d. Jordan Vargas (GF) 6-2, 6-1
- #5 - Rich Minice (L) d. Shawn McKenzie (GF) 7-5, 1-6, (10-5)
- #6 - Luke Rembold (L) d. Leon Rubalcava (GF) 6-0, 6-2

#### **Doubles**

- #1 - McGrath/Jon Roberts (L) d. Pearson/Jenness (GF) 8-5
- #2 - Gabrielson/Kyle Anderson (L) d. Vargas/Ovenell (GF) 8-3
- #3 - Nick Ruess/Shelton (L) d. McKenzie/Rubalcava (GF) 8-3

**Records** - George Fox (3-10, NWC 3-10), Linfield (11-10, NWC 10-3)

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## 3/31 - WHITWORTH 8, GEORGE FOX 1: Pirates Supplant Bruins in 6th NWC Playoff Spot

**SPOKANE, Wash.** - In a battle for the sixth and final spot in the Northwest Conference men's tennis tournament coming up in late April, the Whitworth College Pirates moved ahead of the George Fox University Bruins with an 8-1 victory Saturday here at the Whitworth outdoor courts.

The Bruins had held the sixth spot in the league standings, but were supplanted by the Pirates when the home team captured all three doubles and the top five singles. Doubles wins went to the Pirates' Ed Anegon and Scott Bourne over the Bruins' Kyle Pearson and Nick Jenness 8-4 at No. 1, Michael Carlson and Kellen Oetgen over Mac Ovenell and Jordon Vargas 8-0 at No. 2, and Scott Donnell and Colin Storm over Ralf Schulz and Shawn McKenzie 8-4 at No. 3.

The Bruins' only singles win went to Leon Rubalcava, who picked up his first college win when he defeated Storm 5-7, 6-4, (10-5) at No. 6. The Pirates got wins by Anegon over Pearson 6-2, 6-2 at No. 1, Donnell over Ovenell 6-4, 6-1 at No. 2, Carlson over Jenness 6-2, 6-2 at No. 3, Bourne over Schulz 7-5, 6-1 at No. 4, and Oetgen over Vargas 7-5, 6-2 at No. 5.

George Fox (3-9, NWC 3-9) hosts Linfield College Friday at 3:30 p.m. Whitworth (3-11, NWC 3-6) hosted Whitman College later Saturday afternoon.

## at Whitworth 8, George Fox 1 - Saturday, March 31, 2007, at Spokane, Wash.

### **Singles**

- #1 - Ed Anegon (W) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-2, 6-2
- #2 - Scott Donnell (W) d. Mac Ovenell (GF) 6-4, 6-1
- #3 - Michael Carlson (W) d. Nick Jenness (GF) 6-2, 6-2
- #4 - Scott Bourne (W) d. Ralf Schulz (GF) 7-5, 6-1
- #5 - Kellen Oetgen (W) d. Jordan Vargas (GF) 7-5, 6-2
- #6 - Leon Rubalcava (GF) d. Colin Storm (W) 5-7, 6-4, (10-5)

### **Doubles**

- #1 - Anegon/Bourne (W) d. Pearson/Jenness (GF) 8-4
- #2 - Carlson/Oetgen (W) d. Vargas/Ovenell (GF) 8-0
- #3 - Donnell/Storm (W) d. Schulz/Shawn McKenzie (GF) 8-4

**Records** - George Fox (3-9, NWC 3-9), Whitworth (3-11, NWC 3-6)

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## **3/30 - WHITMAN 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Record-Tying Mam Leads No. 15 Missionaries Past Bruins**

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** - Senior Phalkun Mam tied the Whitman College record for career victories with 149, leading the 15th-ranked Missionaries to a 9-0 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's tennis match Friday afternoon here at the Whitman outdoor courts.

Mam, ranked 4th nationally in NCAA Division III singles, defeated the Bruins' Kyle Pearson 6-0, 6-1 at No. 1 singles, and teamed up with Steven Ly at No. 1 doubles for an 8-0 win over Pearson and Nick Jenness. Mam's two wins tied him with Tim Mullin (1999-2002) for the most wins in Whitman history.

In the other doubles matches, Robbie Munday and Christoph Fuchs defeated Mac Ovenell and Jordon Vargas 8-3 at No. 2, and Matt Solomon and Justin Hayashi downed Ralf Schulz and Shawn McKenzie 8-3 at No. 3.

After Mam, other Whitman singles wins were Ly over Ovenell 6-2, 6-0 at No. 2, Munday over Jenness 6-2, 6-0 at No. 3, Solomon over Schulz 6-1, 6-2 at No. 4, Fuchs over Vargas 6-0, 6-0 at No. 5, and Dan Wilson over McKenzie 6-0, 6-0 at No. 6.

George Fox (3-8, NWC 3-8) visits Whitworth College Saturday at 11 a.m. Whitman (19-4, NWC 13-0) will play two matches Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., splitting its large roster and sending one group to Whitworth while the other stays home to host Lewis & Clark College.

## **at Whitman 9, George Fox 0 - Friday, March 30, 2007, at Walla Walla, Wash.**

### **Singles**

- #1 - Phalkun Mam (W) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #2 - Steven Ly (W) d. Mac Ovenell (GF) 6-2, 6-0
- #3 - Robbie Munday (W) d. Nick Jenness (GF) 6-2, 6-0
- #4 - Matt Solomon (W) d. Ralf Schulz (GF) 6-1, 6-2
- #5 - Christoph Fuchs (W) d. Jordon Vargas (GF) 6-0, 6-0
- #6 - Dan Wilson (W) d. Shawn McKenzie (GF) 6-0, 6-0

### **Doubles**

- #1 - Mam/Ly (W) d. Pearson/Jenness (GF) 8-0
  - #2 - Munday/Fuchs (W) d. Ovenell/Vargas (GF) 8-3
  - #3 - Solomon/Hayashi (W) d. McKenzie/Schulz (GF) 8-3
- Records** - George Fox (3-8, NWC 3-8), Whitman (19-4, NWC 13-0)

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## 3/18 - GEORGE FOX 7, LEWIS & CLARK 2: Bruins Complete Season Sweep of Series with Pios

**NEWBERG, Ore.** - Capturing all of the doubles and the middle four singles, the George Fox University Bruins defeated the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers for the second time this season with a 7-2 victory in a Northwest Conference men's tennis match Sunday afternoon here at the GFU campus courts.

The Bruins started strongly as Kyle Pearson and Nick Jenness knocked off the Pios' David Lindsay and Luke Wheeler 8-3 at #1 doubles, Jordon Vargas and Mac Ovenell downed George Allen and Peter Ray 8-4 at #2, and Ralf Schulz and Shawn McKenzie dropped Andrew Moller and Matthias Kullowatz 8-5 at #3.

Winning singles for the Bruins were Ovenell over Lindsay 6-4, 6-2 at #2, Jenness over Wheeler 4-0, injury default at #3, Schulz over Ray 6-3, 6-2 at #4, and Vargas over Moller 6-4, 6-0 at #5. The singles wins for the Pioneers came from Allen over Pearson 6-1, 7-6 (7-4) at #1, and Kullowatz over McKenzie 6-0, 6-2 at #6.

Both teams will be off for a while with spring breaks coming up. George Fox (3-7, NWC 3-7) is off until Friday, Mar. 30, when the Bruins will visit Whitman College for a 4 p.m. match. Lewis & Clark (2-8, NWC 2-8) plays at Whitman Saturday, Mar. 31, at 2 p.m.

## at George Fox 7, Lewis & Clark 2 - Sunday, March 18, 2007, at Newberg, Ore.

### **Singles**

- #1 - George Allen (L&C) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-1, 7-6 (7-4)
- #2 - Mac Ovenell (GF) d. David Lindsay (L&C) 6-4, 6-2
- #3 - Nick Jenness (GF) d. Luke Wheeler (L&C) 4-0, default, injury
- #4 - Ralf Schulz (GF) d. Peter Ray (L&C) 6-3, 6-2
- #5 - Jordon Vargas (GF) d. Andrew Moller (L&C) 6-4, 6-0
- #6 - Matthias Kullowatz (L&C) d. Shawn McKenzie (GF) 6-0, 6-2

### **Doubles**

- #1 - Pearson/Jenness (GF) d. Lindsay/Wheeler (L&C) 8-3
- #2 - Vargas/Ovenell (GF) d. Allen/Ray (L&C) 8-4
- #3 - Schulz/McKenzie (GF) d. Moller/Kullowatz (L&C) 8-5

**Records:** George Fox (3-7, NWC 3-7), Lewis & Clark (2-8, NWC 2-8)



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## 3/17 - GEORGE FOX 8, TVCC 1; UPS 6, GEORGE FOX 3: Bruins Win CC Match but Fall to Loggers

**NEWBERG, Ore.** - Splitting a pair of home men's tennis matches, the George Fox University Bruins defeated the Treasure Valley Community College Chukars 8-1 in the morning but lost a Northwest Conference match to the University of Puget Sound 6-3 in the afternoon here Saturday at the GFU campus courts.

Against Treasure Valley, the Bruins won the first two on the court and gained the third by default, as the Chukars have only five players on the roster. Gaining the wins were Jordon Vargas and Mac Ovenell over Esteban Ferrero and Charlie Nuuvaii 8-2 at #1, and Shawn McKenzie and Ralf Schulz over Jesse Chaney and Robert Byars 9-8 at #2.

In singles, Ferrero got the only win for the Chukars at #1 when he defeated the Bruins' Ovenell 6-0, 6-0. GFU wins came from Nick Jenness over Chaney 6-2, 6-1 at #2, Vargas over Nuuvaii 6-2, 6-1 at #3, McKenzie over Byars 6-2, 6-0 at #4, and Leon Rubalcava over Kyle Nielsen 6-2, 6-0 at #5. The #6 singles was defaulted to the Bruins.

Against Puget Sound in the conference match, the Bruins had several leads slip away. The home team got off to a good start by taking two of the three doubles matches, including a win by Ovenell and Vargas over Nick Amland and Zac Peeler 8-3 at #2, and by Schulz and McKenzie over Sam McCullugh and Carl Larson 8-5 at #3. UPS took the #1 doubles as Andrew Neal and Kei Sato defeated Kyle Pearson and Jenness 8-5.

Pearson picked up the Bruins' only singles win at #1 when he knocked off Neal 6-3, 6-4, but the Loggers rallied to win the remaining five matches. Amland downed Ovenell 7-5, 7-5 at #2, Sato overcame Jenness 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 at #3, McCullugh took out Schulz 6-3, 6-3 at #4, Peeler knocked off Vargas 6-7, 7-5, 6-1 at #5, and Dan Davydov defeated McKenzie 4-6, 6-3, (10-1) at #6.

The Treasure Valley match did not count on George Fox's record; it was the first match of the season for TVCC. The Puget Sound match made the Bruins' record 2-7 overall and 2-7 in the conference, while the Loggers improved to 6-7 overall and 6-6 in the NWC.

George Fox hosts Lewis & Clark Sunday at 1 p.m., Treasure Valley visits Pacific University Sunday at 10 a.m., and Puget Sound is off until April 5, when they go to Pacific Lutheran University for a match at 4 p.m.

### at George Fox 8, Treasure Valley 1 - Saturday, March 17, 2007, at Newberg, Ore.

#### **Singles**

- #1 - Esteban Ferrero (TV) d. Mac Ovenell (GF) 6-0, 6-0
- #2 - Nick Jenness (GF) d. Jesse Chaney (TV) 6-2, 6-1
- #3 - Jordon Vargas (GF) d. Charlie Nuuvaii (TV) 6-3, 6-1
- #4 - Shawn McKenzie (GF) d. Robert Byars (TV) 6-2, 6-0
- #5 - Leon Rubalcava (GF) d. Kyle Nielsen (TV) 6-3, 6-0
- #6 - (GF) d. (TV), default

#### **Doubles**

- #1 - Vargas/Ovenell (GF) d. Ferrero/Nuuvaii (TV) 8-2
  - #2 - Ralf Schulz/McKenzie (GF) d. Chaney/Byars (TV) 9-8
  - #3 - (GF) d. (TV), default
- Records:** George Fox (2-6, TVCC match non-counting), Treasure Valley (0-1)

### Puget Sound 6, at George Fox 3 - Saturday, March 17, 2007, at Newberg, Ore.

#### **Singles**

- #1 - Kyle Pearson (GF) d. Andrew Neal (PS) 6-3, 6-4
- #2 - Nick Amland (PS) d. Mac Ovenell (GF) 7-5, 7-5
- #3 - Kei Sato (PS) d. Nick Jenness (GF) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2
- #4 - Sam McCullugh (PS) d. Ralf Schulz (GF) 6-3, 6-3
- #5 - Zac Peeler (PS) d. Jordon Vargas (GF) 6-7, 7-5, 6-1
- #6 - Dan Davydov (PS) d. Shawn McKenzie (GF) d. 4-6, 6-3, (10-1)

#### **Doubles**

- #1 - Neal/Sato (PS) d. Pearson/Jenness (GF) 8-5
  - #2 - Vargas/Ovenell (GF) d. Amland/Peeler (PS) 8-3
  - #3 - Schulz/McKenzie (GF) d. McCullugh/Carl Larson (PS) 8-5
- Records:** George Fox (2-7, NWC 2-7), Puget Sound (6-7, NWC 6-6)

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## 3/15 - WILLAMETTE 8, GEORGE FOX 1: Bearcats Bounce Bruins in Makeup of Rained-Out Match

**NEWBERG, Ore.** - Making up a contest that had been rained out six days earlier, the Willamette University Bearcats posted an 8-1 victory over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's tennis match Thursday afternoon here at the GFU campus courts.

The Bearcats opened the match with a sweep of the doubles as Shaun Mihalick and Eric MacMillan downed the Bruins' Kyle Pearson and Ralf Schulz 8-4 at #1, Donovan LeDoux and Ethan Heinrich defeated Jordon Vargas and Nick Jenness 8-6 at #2, and Micah Mack and Geoff Klein dropped Mac Ovenell and Shawn McKenzie 8-2 at #3.

In singles, the Bruins' only win of the match came at #5, where Vargas pulled out a dramatic 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, (10-8) decision over Heinrich. Willamette took the rest of the singles, with LeDoux over Pearson 6-4, 3-6, (10-6) at #1, MacMillan over Ovenell 6-1, 6-1 at #2, Fitz Paccione over Jenness 6-1, 6-1 at #3, Mihalick over Schulz 7-5, 6-3 at #4, and Mack over Leon Rubalcava 6-1, 6-4 at #6.

George Fox (2-6, NWC 2-6) plays twice Saturday, hosting Treasure Valley Community College at 10 a.m. and the University of Puget Sound at 2:30 p.m. The TVCC match will not count on the Bruins' record. The Puget Sound match was originally scheduled for Friday but has been pushed back a day. Willamette (4-7, NWC 4-6) also plays Saturday, hosting Linfield College at 10 a.m.

## Willamette 8, at George Fox 1 - Thursday, March 15, 2007, at Newberg, Ore.

### **Singles**

- #1 - Donovan LeDoux (W) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-4, 3-6, (10-6)
- #2 - Eric MacMillan (W) d. Mac Ovenell (GF) 6-1, 6-1
- #3 - Fitz Paccione (W) d. Nick Jenness (GF) 6-1, 6-1
- #4 - Shaun Mihalick (W) d. Ralf Schulz (GF) 7-5, 6-3
- #5 - Jordon Vargas (GF) d. Ethan Heinrich (W) 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, (10-8)
- #6 - Micah Mack (W) d. Shawn McKenzie (GF) d. 6-1, 6-4

### **Doubles**

- #1 - Mihalick/MacMillan (W) d. Pearson/Schulz (GF) 8-4
  - #2 - LeDoux/Heinrich (W) d. Vargas/Jenness (GF) 8-6
  - #3 - Mack/Geoff Klein (W) d. Ovenell/McKenzie (GF) d. 8-2
- Records:** George Fox (2-6, NWC 2-6), Willamette (4-7, NWC 4-6)

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## **3/10 - PACIFIC LUTHERAN 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Fall to Lutes in "Neutral-Site" Match at UPS**

**TACOMA, Wash.** - With wet weather sending the match across town to the University of Puget Sound, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes defeated the George Fox University Bruins 9-0 Saturday afternoon in a Northwest Conference men's tennis match here at the UPS indoor courts.

The Lutes captured the doubles to open the match as David Miller and Justin Larimore defeated the Bruins' Kyle Pearson and Ralf Schulz 8-1 at #1, Justin Peterson and Jeff Loranger downed Jordon Vargas and Nick Jenness 8-2 at #2, and Kevin Floyd and Jared Vidano dropped Mac Ovenell and Shawn McKenzie 8-3 at #3.

In singles, the Lutes got victories from Miller over Pearson 6-2, 6-0 at #1, Loranger over Ovenell 6-2, 6-3 at #2, Floyd over Jenness 6-0, 6-1 at #3, Larimore over Schulz 6-1, 6-0 at #4, Vidano over Vargas 6-4, 6-0 at #5, and Jamie Crosetto over McKenzie 6-3, 6-1 at #6.

George Fox (2-5, NWC 2-5) returns to action Thursday, hosting Willamette University at 3 p.m. in a makeup of a match that was rained out on Friday. Pacific Lutheran (5-4, NWC 5-2) visits Pacific University at 10 a.m. and Lewis & Clark College at 2 p.m. next Saturday.

### **at Pacific Lutheran 9, George Fox 0 - Saturday, March 10, 2007 (at Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.)**

#### **Singles**

#1 - David Miller (PL) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-2, 6-0

#2 - Jeff Loranger (PL) d. Mac Ovenell (GF) 6-2, 6-3

#3 - Kevin Floyd (PL) d. Nick Jenness (GF) 6-0, 6-1

#4 - Justin Larimore (PL) d. Ralf Schulz (GF) 6-1, 6-0

#5 - Jared Vidano (PL) d. Jordon Vargas (GF) 6-4, 6-0

#6 - Jamie Crosetto (PL) d. Shawn McKenzie (GF) d. 6-3, 6-1

#### **Doubles**

#1 - Miller/Larimore (PL) d. Pearson/Schulz (GF) 8-1

#2 - Justin Peterson/Loranger (PL) d. Vargas/Jenness (GF) 8-2

#3 - Floyd/Vidano (PL) d. Ovenell/McKenzie (GF) d. 8-3

**Records:** George Fox (2-5, NWC 2-5), Pacific Lutheran (5-4, NWC 5-2)

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## 3/3 – GEORGE FOX 9, PACIFIC 0 / LINFIELD 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Drop Boxers, Fall to Wildcats

**BEAVERTON, Ore. / McMinnville, Ore.** – A busy day of tennis saw the George Fox University Bruin sweep the Pacific University Boxers 9-0 at the Tualatin Hills Tennis Center in Beaverton in the morning, then get swept themselves 9-0 by the Linfield College Wildcats in McMinnville in the evening in Northwest Conference men's action Saturday.

The Bruins dropped only 12 games all match in sweeping the Boxers. Opening with doubles, George Fox got wins from Kyle Pearson and Ralf Schulz over Josh Kai-Corpuz and Zack Hackett 8-2 at No. 1, Jordon Vargas and Nick Jenness over Ryan Ford and Brett Honda 8-3 at No. 2, and Mac Ovenell and Shawn McKenzie over Alex Taimanao and Nick Forgey 8-0 at No. 3.

In singles, it was Pearson over Kai-Corpuz 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1, Jenness over Ford 6-2, 6-2 at No. 2, Ovenell over Hackett 6-0, 6-1 at No. 3, Schulz over Honda 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4, Vargas over Taimano 6-0, 6-0 at No. 5, and McKenzie over Forgey 6-0, 6-0 at No. 6.

Against Linfield, the Bruins won games in every set but one, but were still swept by their Yamhill County rivals. In doubles, the Wildcats got wins from Wes Gabrielson and Kyle Anderson over Pearson and Schulz 8-4 at No. 1, Ian McGrath and Jon Roberts over Vargas and Jenness 8-4 at No. 2, and Nick Ruess and Cole Shelton over Ovenell and McKenzie 8-4 at No. 3.

In singles, it was McGrath over Pearson 6-2, 6-3 at No. 1, Anderson over Ovenell 6-3, 1-6, (10-7) at No. 2, Gabrielson over Jenness 6-2, 6-1 at No. 3, Luke Rembold over Schulz 6-4, 6-0 at No. 4, Matt Levering over Vargas 6-1, 6-2 at No. 5, and Matt Kauffman over McKenzie 6-1, 6-1 at No. 6.

With the split, George Fox is now 2-4 overall and in the conference, Pacific is 0-7 overall and in the conference, and Linfield is 6-7 overall and 5-3 in the conference. In their next matches, George Fox hosts Willamette University Friday at 3 p.m., Pacific hosts Pacific Lutheran University March 17, and Linfield goes to Willamette Sunday.

### George Fox 9, Pacific 0 - Mar. 3, 2007, at Beaverton, Ore. (at Tualatin Hills TC)

#### **Singles**

- #1 - Kyle Pearson (GF) d. Josh Kai-Corpuz (P) 6-1, 6-1
- #2 - Nick Jenness (GF) d. Ryan Ford (P) 6-2, 6-2
- #3 - Mac Ovenell (GF) d. Zack Hackett (P) 6-0, 6-1
- #4 - Ralf Schulz (GF) d. Brett Honda (P) 6-0, 6-0
- #5 - Jordon Vargas (GF) d. Alex Taimano (P) 6-0, 6-0
- #6 - Shawn McKenzie (GF) d. Nick Forgey (P) 6-0, 6-0

#### **Doubles**

- #1 - Pearson/Schulz (GF) d. Kai-Corpuz/Hackett (P) 8-2
- #2 - Vargas/Jenness (GF) d. Ford/Honda (P) 8-3
- #3 - Ovenell/McKenzie (GF) d. Taimano/Forgey (P) 8-0

**Records:** George Fox (2-3, NWC 2-3), Pacific (0-7, NWC 0-7)

### At Linfield 9, George Fox 0 - Mar. 3, 2007, at McMinnville, Ore.

#### **Singles**

- #1 - Ian McGrath (L) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-2, 6-3
- #2 - Kyle Anderson (L) d. Mac Ovenell (GF) 6-3, 1-6, (10-7)
- #3 - Wes Gabrielson (L) d. Nick Jenness (GF) d. 6-2, 6-1
- #4 - Luke Rembold (L) d. Ralf Schulz (GF) 6-4, 6-0
- #5 - Matt Levering (L) d. Jordon Vargas (GF) 6-1, 6-2
- #6 - Matt Kauffman (L) d. Shawn McKenzie (GF) d. 6-1, 6-1

#### **Doubles**

- #1 - Gabrielson/Anderson (L) d. Pearson/Schulz (GF) 8-4
- #2 - McGrath/Jon Roberts (L) d. Vargas/Jenness (GF) 8-4
- #3 - Nick Ruess/Cole Shelton (L) d. Ovenell/McKenzie (GF) d. 8-4

**Records:** George Fox (2-4, NWC 2-4), Linfield (6-7, NWC 5-3)

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## 2/24– WHITWORTH 7, GEORGE FOX 2 / WHITMAN 9, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Drop “Home” Matches to Whits

**PORTLAND, Ore. / BEAVERTON, Ore.** – Forced indoors and on the road by rainy weather, the George Fox University Bruins dropped a pair of Northwest Conference men's tennis matches, falling 7-2 to the Whitworth College Pirates at the Lewis & Clark College indoor courts in Portland Saturday morning, and 9-0 to the Whitman College Missionaries at the Tualatin Hills Tennis Center in Beaverton Saturday night.

The Bruins began the day well, taking two of the three doubles matches against Whitworth. The Pirates' Ed Anegon and Scott Donnell defeated the Bruins' Kyle Pearson and Ralf Schulz 8-3 at No. 1, but the Bruins bounced back as Jordon Vargas and Nick Jenness defeated Michael Carlson and Scott Bourne 9-8 (9-7) at No. 2, and Mac Ovenell and Shawn McKenzie beat Kellen Oetgen and Austin Abelar 8-6 at No. 3.

The singles were all Pirates, however, with Anegon over Pearson 6-3, 6-4 at No. 1, Carlson over Schulz 6-1, 6-4 at No. 2, Donnell over Vargas 6-4, 6-1 at No. 3, Bourne over Ovenell 2-6, 6-4, (10-4) at No. 4, Oetgen over Jenness 6-1, 6-3 at No. 5, and Abelar over McKenzie 6-2, 6-2 at No. 6.

In the evening, the powerful Missionaries made quick work of the match, losing only nine games in all. In doubles, Phalkun Mam and Steven Ly defeated Pearson and Schulz 8-2 at No. 1, Robbie Munday and Christoph Fuchs downed Vargas and Jenness 8-1 at No. 2, and Dan Wilson and Justin Hayashi tripped Ovenell and McKenzie 8-1 at No. 3.

In singles, it was Mam over Pearson 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1, Ly over Schulz 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2, Munday over Vargas 6-0, 6-1 at No. 3, Hayashi over Ovenell 6-0, 6-1 at No. 4, Fuchs over Jenness 6-0, 6-2 at No. 2, and Wilson over Leon Rubalcava 6-0, 6-0 at No. 6.

George Fox is now 1-3 overall and in the conference, Whitworth is 1-6 overall and 1-4 in the conference, and Whitman is 8-2 overall and 7-0 in the conference. The Bruins play twice next Saturday, visiting Pacific University at 10 a.m. and Linfield College at 5 p.m. The Pirates host the University of Puget Sound Friday at 3 p.m. The Missionaries have three matches scheduled Sunday, sending their team all over the place to play at Willamette University at 10 a.m., at Linfield at 11 a.m., and Pacific at Tualatin Hills at 3 p.m.

### Whitworth 7, George Fox 2 - Feb. 24, 2007, at Portland, Ore. (at L&C)

#### **Singles**

- #1 - Ed Anegon (W) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-3, 6-4
- #2 - Michael Carlson (W) d. Ralf Schulz (GF) 6-1, 6-1
- #3 - Scott Donnell (W) d. Jordon Vargas (GF) 6-4, 6-1
- #4 - Scott Bourne (W) d. ) Mac Ovenell (GF) 2-6, 6-4, (10-4)
- #5 - Kellen Oetgen (W) d. Nick Jenness (GF) d. 6-1, 6-3
- #6 - Austin Abelar (W) d. Shawn McKenzie (GF) d. 6-2, 6-2

#### **Doubles**

- #1 - Anegon/Donnell (W) d. Pearson/Schulz (GF) 8-3
  - #2 - Vargas/Jenness (GF) d. Carlson/Bourne (W) 9-8 (9-7)
  - #3 - Ovenell/McKenzie (GF) d. Oetgen/Abelar (W) 8-6
- Records: George Fox (1-2, NWC 1-2), Whitworth (1-6, NWC 1-4)

### Whitman 9, George Fox 0 - Feb. 24, 2007, at Beaverton, Ore. (at Tualatin Hills TC)

#### **Singles**

- #1 - Phalkun Mam (W) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-1, 6-1
- #2 - Steven Ly (W) d. Ralf Schulz (GF) 6-1, 6-0
- #3 - Robbie Munday (W) d. Jordon Vargas (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #4 - Justin Hayashi (W) d. ) Mac Ovenell (GF) 6-0, 6-1
- #5 - Christoph Fuchs (W) d. Nick Jenness (GF) d. 6-0, 6-2
- #6 - Dan Wilson (W) d. Leon Rubalcava (GF) d. 6-0, 6-0

#### **Doubles**

- #1 - Mam/Ly (W) d. Pearson/Schulz (GF) 8-2
  - #2 - Munday/Fuchs (W) d. Vargas/Jenness (GF) 8-1
  - #3 - Wilson/Hayashi (W) d. Ovenell/McKenzie (GF) d. 8-1
- Records: George Fox (1-3, NWC 1-3), Whitman (8-2, NWC 7-0)

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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## 2/18– GEORGE FOX 5, LEWIS & CLARK 4: Vargas Wins Final Match as Bruins Edge Pios

PORTLAND, Ore. – With the score even at 4-4 and one match remaining, George Fox University's Jordon Vargas pulled off the win at No. 4 singles, giving the Bruins their first win of the season 5-4 over the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in Northwest Conference men's tennis Sunday afternoon here at the Lewis & Clark indoor courts.

Vargas's 6-4, 6-2 win over Andrew Moller enabled the Bruins to even their overall and conference records at 1-1. It was the first match of the season for the Pioneers.

George Fox opened the match by taking two of the three doubles. Vargas and Nick Jenness defeated Moller and Peter Ray 9-7 at No. 2, and Mac Ovenell and Shawn McKenzie cruised past Tom Youmans and Andrew Davy 8-1 at No. 3. The Pios' David Lindsay and Luke Wheeler knocked off the Bruins' Kyle Pearson and Ralf Schulz 8-6 at No. 1.

Lewis & Clark took the top three singles while George Fox took the bottom three. Lindsay defeated Pearson 6-2, 6-4 at No. 1, Wheeler downed Schulz 6-2, 6-1 at No. 2, and Ray edged Ovenell 1-6, 6-3, 7-5 at No. 3. The Bruins captured the match with the Vargas win at No. 4, a 6-0, 6-1 win by Jenness over Youmans at No. 5, and McKenzie's 6-1, 6-0 victory over Davy.

George Fox hosts Whitman College Saturday at 2 p.m., while Lewis & Clark hosts Whitworth College Friday at 3 p.m.

## George Fox 5, at Lewis & Clark 4 - Feb. 18, 2007, at Portland, Ore.

### **Singles**

- #1 - David Lindsay (L&C) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-2, 6-4
- #2 - Luke Wheeler (L&C) d. Ralf Schulz (GF) 6-2, 6-1
- #3 - Peter Ray (L&C) d. Mac Ovenell (GF) 1-6, 6-3, 7-5
- #4 - Jordon Vargas (GF) d. Andrew Moller (L&C) 6-4, 6-2
- #5 - Nick Jenness (GF) d. Tom Youmans (L&C) 6-0, 6-1
- #6 - Shawn McKenzie (GF) d. Andrew Davy (L&C) 6-1, 6-0

### **Doubles**

- #1 - Lindsay /Wheeler (L&C) d. Pearson/Schulz (GF) 8-6
- #2 - Vargas/Jenness (GF) d. Moller/Ray (L&C) 9-7
- #3 - Ovenell/McKenzie (GF) d. Youmans/Davy (L&C) 8-1

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

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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## 2/16 – PUGET SOUND 8, GEORGE FOX 1: Bruins Open Net Season with Road Loss to Loggers

TACOMA, Wash. – Picking up their only win at No. 3 doubles, the George Fox University Bruins opened their 2007 men's tennis season with an 8-1 setback at the hands of the University of Puget Sound Loggers in a Northwest Conference match Friday afternoon here at the UPS Tennis Pavilion.

The Bruins' lone victory came when Mac Ovenell and Shawn McKenzie defeated the Loggers' Andrew Neal and Kei Sato 9-7 at No. 3 doubles. UPS took the No. 1 match 8-6, Sam McCullugh and Jamie Hosmer over Kyle Pearson and Ralf Schulz, and the No. 2 doubles 8-4, with Andrew Oates and Nick Amlund defeating Jordon Vargas and Nick Jenness.

Puget Sound then swept the singles, with Andrew Neal over Pearson 6-3, 6-2 at No. 1, Amlund over Schulz 6-1, 6-3 at No. 2, McCullugh over Ovenell 6-3, 6-0 at No. 3, Hosmer over Vargas 6-1, 6-0 at No. 4, Scooter Sabala over Jenness 6-0, 6-3 at No. 5, and Dan Davydov over McKenzie 6-3, 6-1 at No. 6.

George Fox (0-1, NWC 0-1) visits Lewis & Clark College Sunday at 2 p.m. Puget Sound (1-4, NWC 1-3) hosts Pacific University Saturday at 11 a.m.

### At Puget Sound 8, George Fox 1 - Feb. 16, 2007, at Tacoma, Wash.

#### **Singles**

Andrew Neal (PS) d. Kyle Pearson (GF) 6-3, 6-2

Nick Amlund (PS) d. Ralf Schulz (GF) 6-1, 6-3

Sam McCullugh (PS) d. Mac Ovenell (GF) 6-3, 6-0

Jamie Hosmer (PS) d. Jordon Vargas (GF) 6-1, 6-0

Scooter Sabal (PS) d. Nick Jenness (GF) 6-0, 6-3

Dan Davydov (PS) d. Shawn McKenzie (GF) 6-3, 6-1

#### **Doubles**

McCullugh/Hosmer (PS) d. Pearson/Schulz (GF) 8-6

Andrew Oates/Amlund (PS) d. Vargas/Jenness (GF) 8-4

Ovenell/McKenzie (GF) d. Andrew Neal/Kei Sato (PS) 9-7

**Records:** George Fox (0-1, NWC 0-1), Puget Sound (1-4, NWC 1-3)

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## 2/15 – PREVIEW: Bruins Seeking Best Effort Throughout Lineup for Improvement in '07

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – With their two biggest winners from the 2006 season no longer available, the George Fox University Bruins will need consistently-strong efforts from all of their players as they seek to move up in the Northwest Conference men's tennis standings in 2007.

"If we play up to our potential, we can be competitive in almost all of our matches," says head coach **Rick Cruz**, "but I would emphasize that we need the very best effort out of all six players in the lineup if we are to walk off as winners. We won't have much margin for error."

The Bruins return six letterwinners from a squad that went 4-12 overall and in conference play in 2006, finishing seventh in the league, but lost four, including No. 1 player Tyson Hunter and No. 4 Billy Johnson. Hunter, a two-time All-Conference First Team left-hander, was 9-5 in singles and 5-9 in doubles, but elected to forego his senior season to concentrate on his studies. Johnson, 5-9 in singles and 9-5 in doubles, transferred after his freshman year for financial reasons.

"Certainly they will be missed," admits Cruz, "but our other players have accepted the challenge and are hitting the ball extremely well right now. If they can keep up their consistency, we'll be better than most people think."

Left-hander **Kyle Pearson** (Sr., Ben, Ore. / Bend HS) steps up from No. 2 to No. 1 singles and appears fully recovered from an ankle injury that cost him half his junior season. He was 2-7 in singles and 4-5 in doubles before going down. "Kyle is playing some of his best tennis right now and could be ready for a big senior year," notes Cruz.

As for the 2 through 6 slots, Cruz says, "We know pretty much who the five will be, but because their skill levels are so similar, we just don't know what order they will be in yet. You may see a lot of shifting around of the lineup, as how they are playing at a particular time will decided their rank."

Four of the five are returnees, with their order last year most often being **Jordon Vargas** (Jr., Camano Island, Wash. / Stanwood HS), lefty **Mac Ovenell** (Sr., Cashmere, Wash. / Cashmere HS), **Ralf Schulz** (So., Lake Oswego, Ore. / Lake Oswego HS), and **Shawn McKenzie** (Jr., Lake Oswego, Ore. / Lakeridge). Vargas was only 2-12 in singles but had the second-best doubles record at 6-6, Ovenell was 5-10 in singles and 5-11 in doubles, and Schulz was a combined 6-10. McKenzie, in limited action, was a combined 4-5.

Making a serious bid to break into the lineup, perhaps in the top half, is newcomer **Nick Jenness** (Fr., Gresham, Ore. / Sam Barlow HS). Jenness was impressive in the prestigious Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Tennis Association Regional Tournament Sept. 22-24 at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., going 2-2 against four NWC opponents.

Competing for time at No. 6 will be returnee **Cameron Bedrosian** (So., Vancouver, Wash. / CAM HS) and rookie **Leon Rubalcava** (Fr., Ephrata, Wash. / Ephrata HS). "Cam has shown good improvement," notes Cruz, "while Leon just needs some experience against players at this level; he was from a smaller school in Washington and had few opponents the caliber of those in our conference."

Cruz, who is also the Bruin women's tennis coach, is entering his ninth season as the men's coach at his alma mater. He will be joined on the staff by his twin brother **Rob Cruz**, now in his seventh season as an assistant, and by former Bruin men's tennis player **Luke Lesh**, in his first year.

The season gets under way for the Bruins Friday, Feb. 16, with a conference match at the University of Puget Sound at 4 p.m. The first home match for the team is Saturday, Feb. 24, against Whitman College at 2 p.m.



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## **9/28 – ITA REGIONAL: Rookie Jenness Posts Bruins' Top Record in Pacific Northwest Regional**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Men's tennis player Nick Jenness has received the Bruin Athletic Association award as Men's Athlete of the Week for Sept. 18-24 after the George Fox University freshman went 2-2 in the prestigious Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Tennis Association Regional Tournament Sept. 22-24 at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash.

Jenness posted the best record of the three Bruins to participate. Shawn McKenzie and Jordon Vargas each went 0-2, while Vargas and Jenness went 0-1 in doubles.

Jenness opened the tournament with a 6-4, 6-2 loss to Jared Vidano of Pacific Lutheran University, then posted wins over Stephan Bergland of the University of Puget Sound 6-3, 6-2, and Rich Minice of Linfield College 6-3, 7-5. He dropped his final match to Jasper Follows of Whitman 6-2, 6-4.

McKenzie fell to Luke Rembold of Linfield 6-4, 6-1, and Dan Davydov of Puget Sound 6-4, 6-2. Vargas was defeated by Geoff Klein of Willamette University 1-6, 6-1, (10-4), and Follows 7-5, 6-3. Vargas and Jenness lost the doubles match 8-4 to Klein and Jeff Hancock of Willamette.

The Pacific Northwest ITA Regional was the only fall tournament for the Bruins that will count on player records.