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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall 7-12-0, Northwest Conference 5-9-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Young Bruins Conclude Season with Win Brownlee Named NWC "Player of the Week"

George Fox finished its 1999 season with a 5-2 rout over neighboring Pacific, boosting the Bruins to a sixth-place finish in the Northwest Conference. George Fox, with only three juniors and no seniors on its roster, was one of the youngest teams in the NWC.

With just three returning starters from last year, the Bruins finished 7-12 overall, setting a school record for most losses in a season. However, six of those losses came by single goal margins, all of them on the road. Road games proved to be the Bruins' nemesis, as they were 6-3 at home, but at opposing fields only 1-9, with the sole road win coming over Pacific in overtime.

The Bruins were led by midfielder **Merrick Brownlee (Jr., Eugene Ore.)**, who finished the season as the Bruins' top goals scorer with 11 and, with 7 assists, the top points producer with 29 points. He now ranks 9th in career goals scored with 19 and 11th in career points with 50 through three seasons with the Bruins.

Bryan Erickson (So., Chehalis, Wash.), last season's second-leading scorer, led the 1999 team in assists with eight. He repeated as the team's number two scorer, tying forward **Jamie Johnson (So., Newberg, Ore.)** with five goals.

In his first season, goalkeeper Chad Baker (**So., Post Falls, Idaho**) finished second in the conference in saves per game with 79 in 16 games for a 4.94 average.

BROWNLEE WINS NWC "PLAYER OF THE WEEK" HONORS

A spectacular game in George Fox's season-ending 5-2 win over Pacific earned **Merrick Brownlee** Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" honors in men's soccer.

Brownlee scored three goals and assisted on a fourth. With that performance, Brownlee finished the year as the Bruins' top goals scorer (11) and total points producer (29) and as the No. 2 man in assists (7). He is now 11th in points (50) and 9th in goals (19) on the all-time George Fox charts.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Final, Regular Season)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Puget Sound Loggers	13-1-0	39	19-1-0
Linfield Wildcats	8-5-1	25	12-7-1
Whitworth Pirates	7-4-3	24	11-6-3
Pacific Boxers	7-7-0	21	10-8-2
Willamette Bearcats	5-7-2	17	8-12-3
George Fox Bruins	5-9-0	15	7-12-0
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	4-8-2	14	5-10-3
Whitman Missionaries	3-11-0	9	5-13-0

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LAST WEEK:

Nov. 6 - George Fox 5, Pacific 2

BROWNLEE, ERICKSON SPARK BRUINS PAST PACIFIC 5-2

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The Bruins struck for three first-half goals while holding the Boxers scoreless and were never really threatened thereafter. Midfielder Brownlee scored five minutes into the game and again at 29 minutes, sandwiched around an Erickson goal at 22 minutes. **Ryan Austin (So., Eugene, Ore.)** assisted on the first two goals, Erickson on Brownlee's second.

Erickson made it 4-0 with a header off a pass from Brownlee at the 50-minute mark, but the Boxers responded with goals by Chris Burke at 52 minutes and Dustin Sackett at 80 minutes, cutting the GFU lead to 4-2. Brownlee's third goal off a header from Erickson at 85 minutes sealed the Bruin win.

SCORING

George Fox	3	2	-	5
Pacific	0	2	-	2

GF Merrick Brownlee (A - Ryan Austin)	1st	5 min.	1-0
GF Bryan Erickson (A - Austin)	1st	22 min.	2-0
GF Brownlee (A - Erickson)	1st	29 min.	3-0
GF Erickson (A - Brownlee)	2nd	50 min.	4-0
P Chris Burke (unassisted)	2nd	52 min.	4-1
P Dustin Sackett (A - Brad Day)	2nd	80 min.	4-2
GF Brownlee (A - Erickson)	2nd	85 min.	5-2

BRUIN BITS:

***George Fox set a new school record for most losses in a season with 12, breaking the old record of 10 set in 1984 and tied in 1996. The Bruins also had a string of 13 straight winning seasons snapped.

***Veteran coach Manfred Tschan finishes his 11th year as George Fox's men's soccer coach with a record of 143-72-8 at the school, and an overall record in 18 years of college coaching with a 207-101-17 mark. This was his first losing season ever as a coach.

TSCHAN SAYS: (Quotes from 11th Year Head Coach Manfred Tschan)

On Pacific: "This was the kind of game I thought we could play all season long. We played according to our game plan. We crossed the ball well, went aggressively to the goal, and didn't let them beat us on defense."

On the Season: "This was a new experience for me and my players. We were close so many times. Looking to next year, I think we'll be fairly strong in the middle, but we still need to strengthen ourselves in the backfield, and up front, we could use a little more firepower. But we've got a good nucleus coming back; they just need to work hard in the off-season to improve themselves."

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY BRUINS 1999 MEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

(thru November 7, 1999)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Gms</u>	<u>Shts</u>	<u>Gls</u>	<u>Gpg</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>ApG</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Ppg</u>
15	Merrick Brownlee	19	67	11	0.58	7	0.37	29	1.53
7	Bryan Erickson	19	55	5	0.26	8	0.42	12	0.95
33	Jamie Johnson	19	41	5	0.26	2	0.11	12	0.63
26	Nick Chapman	19	22	2	0.11	4	0.21	8	0.42
18	Greg Lutze	5	2	1	0.20	0	0.00	2	0.40
9	Ryan Austin	19	23	2	0.11	3	0.16	7	0.37
12	Adam Moore	15	16	1	0.07	3	0.20	5	0.33
8	Kevin Fleming	19	15	2	0.11	0	0.00	4	0.21
31	Ryan Melvin	18	15	1	0.06	1	0.06	3	0.17
10	Kevin Whitaker	18	19	1	0.06	1	0.06	3	0.17
19	Jesse Johnson	17	11	1	0.06	0	0.00	2	0.12
16	Chris Shields	17	9	1	0.06	0	0.00	2	0.12
3	John Wilson	19	9	1	0.05	0	0.00	2	0.11
14	Kyle Langeliers	12	5	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
11	Adam Carlsen	8	3	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6	Kris Sorenson	7	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
20	Neil Cantrall	1	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
24	Jonathan Fordice	2	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
17	Demetri Tsohantaridis	2	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
25	Ben Neuman	1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
-	own goal			1					
GEORGE FOX		19	312	35	1.84	29	1.53	99	5.21
Opponents		19	320	46	2.42	35	1.84	127	6.68

GOALKEEPING

	<u>Gms</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Sv</u>	<u>Spg</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GApG</u>	<u>ShO</u>
Chad Baker	16	1483	264	79	4.94	37	2.31	1
Todd Mason	3	270	56	16	5.33	9	3.00	0
GEORGE FOX	19	1753	320	95	5.00	46	2.42	1
Opponents	19	1753	312	102	5.37	35	1.84	4

Corner Kicks - George Fox 79, Opponents 76

Fouls - George Fox 195, Opponents 261

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY BRUINS 1999 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 7-12-0 **(Home:** 6-3-0 **Road:** 1-9-0)
NWC: 5-9-0 **(Home:** 4-3-0 **Road:** 1-6-0)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>GFU Scorers</u>
9/8	at Concordia(Ore.)	L	1-2	n/a	Erickson
9/11	at Chapman	L	1-2	n/a	Chapman
9/13	at Pomona-Pitzer	L	3-4	n/a	Whitaker, Shields, Brown
9/18	Western Baptist	W	3-2	220	Erickson, Brownlee, Melvin
9/22	Warner Pacific	W	5-2	85	Ja. Johnson 3, Brownlee, Erickson
9/25	* at Whitworth	L	1-4	91	Ja. Johnson
9/26	* at Whitman	L	0-3	110	---
9/29	* at Pacific	W (ot)	2-1	200	Wilson, Austin
10/2	* Puget Sound	L	0-2	300	---
10/3	* Pacific Lutheran	W	1-0	225	Austin
10/9	* at Linfield	L	0-1	n/a	---
10/10	* at Willamette	L (ot)	3-4	n/a	Moore, Fleming, Je. Johnson
10/16	* Whitman	W (ot)	3-2	240	Brownlee 2, Lutze
10/17	* Whitworth	L	0-2	200	---
10/23	* at Pacific Lutheran	L	1-2	n/a	Fleming
10/24	* at Puget Sound	L	1-3	175	Brownlee
10/29	* Willamette	W	4-3	160	Brownlee 2, Chapman, own goal
10/30	* Linfield	L	1-5	225	Ja. Johnson
11/6	* Pacific	W	5-2	250	Brownlee 3, Erickson 2

* - Northwest Conference game

All games local time (PDT or PST). Home games in **bold**.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Average</u>
Home	9	1,905	212
Road	4	576	144
Neutral	0	0	0
Total	13	2,481	191

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN’S SOCCER

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The season-ending win left George Fox with a 7-12-0 overall record and a 5-9-0 Northwest Conference mark, leapfrogging Pacific Lutheran University into 6th place after the Lutes lost 1-0 at the University of Puget Sound. Pacific fell to 10-8-2 overall and in 4th place in the conference at 7-7-0 on the conference.

The Bruins struck for three first-half goals while holding the Boxers scoreless and were never really threatened thereafter. Midfielder Brownlee scored five minutes into the game and again at 29 minutes, sandwiched around an Erickson goal at 22 minutes. Ryan Austin assisted on the first two goals, Erickson on Brownlee’s second.

Erickson made it 4-0 with a header off a pass from Brownlee at the 50-minute mark, but the Boxers responded with goals by Chris Burke at 52 minutes and Dustin Sackett at 80 minutes, cutting the GFU lead to 4-2. Brownlee’s third goal off a header from Erickson at 85 minutes sealed the Bruin win.

“This was the kind of game I thought we could play all season long,” Bruin coach Manfred Tschan remarked afterward. “Today we played according to our game plan. We crossed the ball well, went aggressively to the goal, and didn’t let them beat us on defense.”

Ending the season with such a win also has to bode well for the team’s fortunes for next season, as the Bruins have no seniors on this year’s squad.

Brownlee finished the season as the Bruins’ top goals scorer with 11 and, with 7 assists, the top points producer with 29 points. Erickson led the team in assists with 8. Jamie Johnson also ended the season with double figures in points, totaling 12 on 5 goals and 2 assists. Keeper Chad Baker finished second in the conference in saves per game with 79 in 16 games for a 4.94 average.

Men's Soccer

GEORGE FOX 5, PACIFIC 2 --- Nov. 6, 1999, at Newberg, Ore.

GEORGE FOX (2)				PACIFIC (1)			
	Sh	G	A		Sh	G	A
Chad Baker, G	0	0	0	Alan Brinkmeier, G	0	0	0
John Wilson, D	0	0	0	Brad Day, M	3	0	1
Bryan Erickson, F	4	2	2	Chris Burke, F	4	1	0
Kevin Fleming, D	0	0	0	Will Hander, M	0	0	0
Ryan Austin, M	0	0	2	Joe Maronick, D	0	0	0
Kevin Whitaker, M	1	0	0	Jake Fenner, F	0	0	0
Merrick Brownlee, M	4	3	1	David Perez, M	3	0	0
Adam Moore, D	0	0	0	Logan Williams, F	0	0	0
Jamie Johnson, F	7	0	0	Aaron Mills, D	0	0	0
Kyle Langeliers, D	1	0	0	Brian Bell, D	0	0	0
Nick Chapman, F	1	0	0	Tadd Howarth, M	1	0	0
Ryan Melvin	1	0	0	Duston Sackett	2	1	0
Jesse Johnson	0	0	0	Kevin Arizo	1	0	0
				Chris Burtch	0	0	0
				Tyson Friedrich	2	0	0
Totals	19	5	5	Totals	16	2	1

GOALKEEPING	M	Sh	GA	Sv
Chad Baker, GF	90	16	2	3
Alan Brinkmeier, P	90	19	5	3

SCORING				
George Fox	3	2	-	5
Pacific	0	2	-	2

GF – Merrick Brownlee (A – Ryan Austin)	1st	5 min.	1-0
GF – Bryan Erickson (A – Ryan Austin)	1st	22 min.	2-0
GF – Merrick Brownlee (A – Bryan Erickson)	1st	29 min.	3-0
GF – Bryan Erickson (A – Merrick Brownlee)	2nd	50 min.	4-0
P – Chris Burke (unassisted)	2nd	52 min.	4-1
P – Dustin Sackett (A – Brad Day)	2nd	80 min.	4-2
GF – Merrick Brownlee (A – Bryan Erickson)	2nd	85 min.	5-2

Corner Kicks – George Fox 4, Pacific 5 . **Fouls** – George Fox 11, Pacific 21.

Yellow Cards – Chris Burke (P), 15 min.; Kevin Whitaker (GF), 52 min.; Jake Fenner (P), 63 min.

Time – 1:46 **Attendance** – 250

NOTES

Records: George Fox (7-12-0, NWC 5-9-0), Pacific (10-8-2, NWC 7-7-0)

Next Games: End of season

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN'S SOCCER

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WILDCATS HAVE THEIR WAY WITH BRUINS IN 5-1 WIN

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Shanon Hopkins scored two goals and assisted on two others, leading the visiting Linfield College Wildcats to a 5-1 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer match Saturday afternoon (Oct. 30) here at the Morse Athletic Field.

The Bruins, hoping to avenge a narrow 1-0 loss to their Yamhill County rivals in McMinnville three weeks ago, took an early lead as Jamie Johnson took a headed pass by Nick Chapman on a throw-in and headed it in past Linfield keeper David Waarick at the 19:48 mark.

Hopkins responded with a tying goal two minutes later, driving it in from the right wing off a feed from Jim Mooney. A minute-and-a-half later, Hopkins fed Tim Bishop in front of the GFU goal, who drilled it home from point-blank range off the hands of Bruin keeper Chad Baker.

Those two quick scores enabled the Wildcats to take a 2-1 halftime lead, and they added three more in the second half to turn the game into a rout. Hopkins booted a rebound of his own deflected shot at 51:28, then Chris McDonald added a pair of goals at 58:56 and 71:26, Jake Riley assisting on the first and Hopkins on the second.

"Today we saw why they're a second-place team and we're where we are," said a disappointed George Fox coach Manfred Tschan afterward. "After we got our first goal, the defense just let down. We let them get too many long passes over our heads, and with their speed and quickness, they beat us to every ball and had some wide-open shots."

The Bruins had numerous opportunities to score also, taking 22 shots to Linfield's 27, but Waarick had four saves and the rest of the GFU shots were off the mark. Baker had 10 saves in goal for the Bruins.

Linfield improved to 12-6-1 overall and 8-4-1 in the conference, while George Fox fell to 6-12-0 overall and 4-9-0 in the league. The Wildcats visit Willamette University and the Bruins will host Pacific University, both games next Saturday, Nov. 6, at 2:30 p.m. in regular-season finales.

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-- add George Fox-Linfield box score --

Men's Soccer

LINFIELD 5, GEORGE FOX 1 --- Oct. 30, 1999, at Newberg, Ore.

LINFIELD (5)				GEORGE FOX (1)			
	Sh	G	A		Sh	G	A
Jim Mooney, D	0	0	1	John Wilson, D	0	0	0
Blake Drew, D	0	0	0	Kevin Fleming, D	0	0	0
Matt Wheaton, M	0	0	0	Kyle Langeliers, D	1	0	0
Tim Bishop, F	2	1	0	Ryan Austin, D	0	0	0
David Rath, D	0	0	0	Merrick Brownlee, M	3	0	0
Chris McDonald, M	6	2	0	Adam Moore, M	3	0	0
Eric Tyler Gottschalk, D	1	0	0	Kevin Whitaker, M	2	0	0
Jake Riley, F	3	0	1	Jamie Johnson, F	1	1	0
Shanon Hopkins, F	6	2	2	Nick Chapman, F	2	0	1
Todd Dolan, M	3	0	0	Bryan Erickson, F	5	0	0
David Waarvick, G	0	0	0	Chad Baker, G	0	0	0
Phil Harris	4	0	0	Ryan Melvin	1	0	0
Dustin Short	1	0	0	Adam Carlson	3	0	0
Jeff Vahid-Tari	1	0	0	Chris Shields	0	0	0
				Jesse Johnson	1	0	0
				Demetri Tsohantaridis	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	4	Totals	22	1	1

GOALKEEPING	M	Sh	GA	Sv
Chad Baker, GF	90	27	5	10
David Waarvick,	90	22	1	4

SCORING				
Linfield	2	3	-	5
George Fox	1	0	-	1

GF – Jamie Johnson (A – Nick Chapman)	1st	19:48
L – Shanon Hopkins (A – Jim Mooney)	1st	21:44
L – Tim Bishop (A – Shanon Hopkins)	1st	23:06
L – Shanon Hopkins (unassisted)	2nd	51:28
L – Chris McDonald (A – Jake Riley)	2nd	58:56
L – Chris McDonald (A – Shanon Hopkins)	2nd	71:26

Corner Kicks – Linfield 2, George Fox 2. **Fouls** – Linfield 13, George Fox 10.

Yellow Cards – Dustin Short (L), 40:48; John Wilson (GF), 40:48

Time – 1:47 **Attendance** – 225

NOTES

Records: Linfield (12-6-1, NWC 8-4-1), George Fox (6-12-0, NWC 4-9-0)

Next Games: Linfield at Willamette – Saturday, Nov. 6, 2:30 pm
Pacific at George Fox – Saturday, Nov. 6, 2:30 pm

George Fox UNIVERSITY

SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN'S SOCCER

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BRONWLEE BOOSTS BRUINS BY BEARCATS IN SOCCER SHOOTOUT 4-3

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Midfielder Merrick Brownlee scored a pair of goals, the second snapping a 2-2 tie with less than ten minutes to play, boosting the George Fox University Bruins to a 4-3 win over the Willamette University Bearcats in a hotly-contested Northwest Conference men's soccer match Friday afternoon here at the Morse Athletic Field.

After a scoreless first half (George Fox had one goal disallowed on a foul), Brownlee, the Bruins' leader in goals, assists, and points, gave George Fox a 1-0 lead 48 minutes into the game with a kick into the left side of the net, assisted by Bryan Erickson, that deflected off Willamette keeper John Goldwater. One minute later, the Bruins went up 2-0 when an errant Bearcat pass sailed into their own goal.

Willamette bounced back with a goal at 54 minutes, Scott Tomlins scoring on a rebound shot, and Michael Semenza knotted it at 2-2 with a fast break goal off a cross from Kenji Wright.

Brownlee put George Fox ahead for good 3-2 following a corner kick, scoring after a scramble in front of the box at the 82-minute mark, giving him eight goals on the season and, with six assists, a team-leading 22 points. Two minutes later, Nick Chapman notched his second goal of the year, taking a pass from Erickson and drilling it past Goldwater in a one-on-one drive.

Chapman's goal provided much-needed insurance, for after yet another Brownlee goal was called back, the Bearcats scored again, Trevor Frank drilling home a breakaway from Chase Jordan with three minutes to play, closing the Bruin lead to 4-3, but there it ended.

It was a rough, physical match, as 41 fouls were whistled (GFU 23, WU 18), and three yellow cards were drawn (WU 2, GFU 1).

"It's always nice to get a win, especially in a tough match like this," said GFU coach Manfred Tschan, "but we've got to do a better job playing with a lead. We're still let too many people get behind the defenders after we've scored."

George Fox improved to 6-11-0 overall and 4-8-0 in the NWC, while Willamette fell to 7-11-3 overall and 4-6-2 in the league. Both teams are in action Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., George Fox hosting Linfield College and Willamette visiting Pacific University.

Men's Soccer

GEORGE FOX 4, WILLAMETTE 3 --- Oct.29, 1999, at Newberg, Ore.

WILLAMETTE (3)				GEORGE FOX (4)			
	Sh	G	A		Sh	G	A
Trevor Frank, F	2	1	0	John Wilson, D	1	0	0
Chase Jordan, F	4	0	1	Bryan Erickson, F	2	0	2
Garet Luebbert, F	0	0	0	Kevin Fleming, D	2	0	0
John Hartinuax, M	0	0	0	Ryan Austin, M	0	0	0
Kenji Wright, M	0	0	1	Kevin Whitaker, M	0	0	0
Scott Tomlins, M	5	1	0	Merrick Brownlee, M	4	2	0
Michael Semenza, D	2	1	0	Chris Shields, D	1	0	0
Corey Boudreau, D	1	0	0	Jamie Johnson, F	1	0	0
Tim Kenyon, D	0	0	0	Nick Chapman, F	1	1	0
Kelly Walsh, D	0	0	0	Kyle Langeliers, D	2	0	0
John Goldwater, G	0	0	0	Chad Baker, G	0	0	0
Jeremy Staten	0	0	0	Jessie Johnson	0	0	0
David Pietrok	0	0	0	Ryan Melvin	0	0	0
Doug Pham	0	0	0	Adam Moore	0	0	0
				Demetri Tsohantaridis	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	2	Totals	14	4	2

GOALKEEPING	M	Sh	GA	Sv
Chad Baker, GF	90	14	3	5
John Goldwater, W	90	14	4	6

SCORING				
Willamette	0	3	-	3
George Fox	0	4	-	4

GF – Merrick Brownlee (A- Bryan Erickson)	2nd	48th minute
GF – own goal	2nd	49th minute
W – Scott Tomlins (unassisted)	2nd	54th minute
W – Michael Semenza (A – Kenji Wright)	2nd	72nd minute
GF – Merrick Brownlee (unassisted)	2nd	82nd minute
GF – Nick Chapman (A – Bryan Erickson)	2nd	84th minute
W – Trevor Frank (A – Chase Jordan)	2nd	87th minute

Corner Kicks – Willamette 4, George Fox 4. **Fouls** – Willamette 18, George Fox 23.

Yellow Cards – Willamette 2 (Kenyon, Pham), , George Fox 1 (Ja. Johnson).

Time – 1:52 **Attendance** – 160

NOTES

Records: Willamette (7-11-3, NWC 4-6-2), George Fox (6-11-0, NWC 4-8-0)

Next Games: Willamette at Pacific – Saturday, Oct. 30, 2:30 pm

Linfield at George Fox – Saturday, Oct. 30, 2:30 pm

Men's Soccer 1999

University of Puget Sound vs. George Fox University

Northwest Conference Game

Sunday, October 24, 1999

Baker Stadium (Tacoma, WA)

Attendance: 315

The wins just keep piling up for the Puget Sound men's soccer team and Sunday afternoon they earned their 16th win with a 3-1 victory over George Fox University. The Northwest Conference victory was the 10th league win for the Loggers who stand at 16-1 overall and 10-1 in league play.

Two spectacular goals highlighted the Logger first half. Just 4:24 into the contest, Logger rookie Chris Raymond pounded the ball from outside the box after the corner kick pass from Loren Cohen. At 27:40 of the first-half Erik Nielsen headed the ball into the net off a Tye Tolentino throw in. The Loggers added a single goal in the second-half when Tolentino took a Brendan Hanke cross and slotted it home.

The Loggers looked to be on their way to 12th shutout this season when Merrick Brownlee scored and Jamie Johnson assisted at the 88:30 mark. The Bruins had much of the play in the second-half but couldn't make up the 3-0 Logger advantage.

Logger goalkeeper Ryan Wittstruck earned his 13th win of the season and made a spectacular save punching the ball above after a Jesse Johnson shot looked bound for the net at the 58:56 mark of the game. Chad Baker had 8 saves in goal for the Bruins.

	1st	2nd	1OT	2OT	Final	Record	NWC
Puget Sound	2	1	x	x	3	16-1	10-1
George Fox	0	1	x	x	1	5-11	3-8

	Puget Sound	George Fox
Shots	17	10
Corner Kicks	5	4
Fouls	14	15
Offsides	1	0

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN’S SOCCER

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SECOND-HALF GOAL KICKS PLU PAST GEORGE FOX 2-1

PARKLAND, Wash. --- Rylan Cordova scored a goal in the second half, breaking a 1-1 halftime tie and giving the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes a 2-1 Northwest Conference victory over the George Fox University Bruins in men’s soccer here Saturday afternoon.

George Fox got on the board first on a goal by Kevin Fleming, his second of the year, but the Lutes tied the score on a goal by Shane Ness, his third of the season. PLU goalkeeper Jonas Tanzer had four saves in picking up the victory, while Bruin keeper Chad Baker had only one save – but then, each team only took seven shots apiece in the tight defensive battle.

Pacific Lutheran improved to 4-6-2 overall and 3-5-2 in the conference, while George Fox slipped to 5-10-0 overall and 3-7-0 in the league. With only four matches remaining, the Bruins can no longer finish above .500, and their streak of 13 straight winning seasons will end there.

Both teams are back in action Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., Pacific Lutheran hosting Pacific University and George Fox visiting the University of Puget Sound.

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-- add George Fox-Pacific Lutheran box score --

Scoring

George Fox	1	0	-	1
Pacific Lutheran	1	1	-	2

GF – Kevin Fleming (unassisted)

PL – Shane Ness (A –Rylan Cordova)

PL –Rylan Cordova (A – Rick Char)

Shots: GFU 7, PLU 7

Corner Kicks: GFU 4,PLU 2

Saves: GFU (Chad Baker) 1,PLU (Jonas Tanzer) 4

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October 23, 1999

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE SOCCER

MEN: Pacific Lutheran 2, George Fox 1

PARKLAND, WASH. -- Rylan Cordova scored in the second half, breaking a 1-1 halftime tie and giving Pacific Lutheran a 2-1 Northwest Conference men's soccer victory over visiting George Fox on Saturday.

The Lutes improve to 4-6-2 overall and 3-5-2 in the conference while George Fox falls to 5-10-0 overall and 3-7-0 in the conference.

George Fox got on the board first on a goal by Kevin Fleming, but the Lutes tied the score on a goal by defender Shane Ness, his third of the season. PLU goalkeeper Jonas Tanzer had four saves to pick up the victory. Both teams had seven shots.

GEORGE FOX	1	0	--	1
PACIFIC LUTHERAN	1	1	--	2

GFU - Kevin Fleming, no assist

PLU - Shane Ness, assist by Rylan Cordova

PLU - Cordova, assist by Rick Char

Shots: GFU 7; PLU 7

Corner Kicks: GFU 4; PLU 2

Saves: GFU (Chad Baker) 1; PLU (Jonas Tanzer) 4.

WOMEN: George Fox 1, Pacific Lutheran 0

PARKLAND, WASH. -- Tori Taylor scored in the 11th minute of overtime and the 101st minute of the match to give George Fox a 1-0 win over host Pacific Lutheran in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match played Saturday.

Rachel Denning started the scoring sequence with a pass to Taylor, whose header to the right corner beat PLU goalkeeper Gloria Cefali. The contest was even throughout as George Fox had 15 shots and 10 corner kicks to 14 shots and eight corner kicks for the Lutes.

George Fox goalkeeper Cori Wulf had six saves to record the shutout. The Bruins improve to 10-6-0 overall and 6-5-0 in the conference. Pacific Lutheran, which is winless in all four of its overtime matches this season, falls to 5-9-0 overall and 4-7-0 in the conference.

GEORGE FOX	0	0	1	--	1
PACIFIC LUTHERAN	0	0	0	--	0

GFU - Tori Taylor, 101st minute, Rachel Denning assist

Shots: GFU 15; PLU 14

Corner Kicks: GFU 10; PLU 8

Saves: GFU (Cori Wulf) 6; PLU (Gloria Cefali) 6.

- PLU -



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SECOND-HALF SCORES SHOOT WHITWORTH OVER GEORGE FOX 2-0

NEWBERG, Ore. – After a scoreless first period, the Whitworth College Pirates used efficient second-half shooting to claim a 2-0 shutout victory over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference match Sunday afternoon here at the Morse Athletic Field.

The Pirates fired 18 shots in the first half, but scored twice on only seven attempts in the final period, the first coming as Whitworth midfielder Brandon Sicfken cleaned up a deflected shot to give the Pirates a 1-0 lead at 52 minutes.

Jon Gary Guenther provided the insurance score with nine minutes remaining in regulation. J.J. Klaus dribbled up the left wing and centered a short pass to a speeding Guenther, who sent it to the left post to secure the win.

Pirate keeper Doug Lupton faced 24 shots and recorded five saves. Though Whitworth outshot the Bruins 18-10 in the first half, both teams finished with 24 shots overall.

The win moves Whitworth to 8-5-2 overall, 4-3-2 in NWC play, while George Fox falls to 5-9-0 on the year, 3-6-0 in conference action.

Whitworth hosts Linfield next Saturday, Oct. 23, at 2:30 p.m., while the Bruins visit Pacific Lutheran University Saturday, Oct. 23, at 2:30 p.m. in Tacoma, Wash.

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-- add George Fox-Whitworth box --

Men's Soccer

WHITWORTH 2, GEORGE FOX 0 --- Oct. 17, 1999, Newberg, Ore.

GEORGE FOX (0)

	<i>Sh</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>
Jamie Johnson	1	0	0
Nick Chapman	1	0	0
Jesse Johnson, M	3	0	0
Chris Shields, D	0	0	0
Merrick Brownlee, F	6	0	0
Kevin Whitaker, M	1	0	0
Ryan Austin, D	2	0	0
Kevin Fleming, D	3	0	0
Bryan Erickson, F	4	0	0
John Wilson, D	2	0	0
Ryan Melvin	0	0	0
Adam Moore, M	0	0	0
Kyle Langeliers, D	0	0	0
John Wilson, D	2	0	0
Greg Lutze	0	0	0
Neil Cantral	1	0	0
Ben Neuman	0	0	0

Totals **24** **0** **0**

WHITWORTH (2)

	<i>Sh</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>
Lenny Peterson	4	0	0
J.J. Klaus	3	0	1
Scott Kerwein	3	0	0
Ben Wickert	2	0	0
Brendan Sicfken	4	1	0
Jace Jones	2	0	0
Andrew Dickson	6	0	0
Matt Kroll	0	0	0
Jahn Kallis	0	0	0
Jon Gary Guenther	1	1	0
Doug Lupton	0	0	0
Nate Leavitt	0	0	0

Totals **24** **2** **1**

GOALKEEPING

	Min.	Sh	GA	Sv
GF – Chad Baker	90	24	2	4
W – Doug Lupton	90	24	0	5

SCORING

Whitworth	0	2	-	2
George Fox	0	0	-	0

W – Brendan Sicfken (unassisted) 52:00 W 1-0
W – Jon Gary Guenther (A - J.J. Klaus) 81:00 W 2-0

Corner Kicks: George Fox 7, Whitworth 8. **Fouls:** George Fox 11, Whitworth 19.
Attendance: 200.

NOTES

Records: George Fox 5-9-0, 3-6-0 NWC
Whitworth 8-5-2, 4-3-2 NWC

Next Games:

George Fox at Pacific Lutheran in Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 23, 2:30 pm.
Whitworth vs. Linfield, in Spokane, Wash., Oct. 23, 2:30 pm.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – MEN'S SOCCER

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BRUINS RALLY TO EDGE WHITMAN 3-2 IN OVERTIME

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Greg Lutze's first career goal tied it with two minutes to play, and Merrick Brownlee's second score of the game won it 12 minutes into overtime as the George Fox University Bruins squeezed past the Whitman College Missionaries 3-2 Saturday afternoon here at the Morse Athletic Field.

"Nothing like waiting 'til the last minute," said a relieved GFU coach Manfred Tschan after the Bruins had avenged an earlier 3-0 loss to the Missionaries in Walla Walla back on Sept.26. "Actually, we were very fortunate to win; Whitman played well, and we weren't moving around on offense as much as we needed to until the end of the game. It was good to see we still had enough to pull it out."

Whitman got on the board first 18 minute into the game when Ross Good drilled in an indirect kick from inside the box off a feed from Rob Tonnsen. The kick had been set up when Bruin goalkeeper Chad Baker erred by picking up a ball that had been returned to him by a teammate.

"We're a very young team that's still making too many mental mistakes," Coach Tschan admitted.

Brownlee, the Bruins' top point producer this season, knotted thing two minutes later by dribbling through three defenders and nailing a breakaway shot past Whitman keeper Joe Capp.

Scott Burns put the Missionaries on top 2-1 at the half when he scored off his own deflected shot at the 39-minute mark.

Lutze, playing only his fourth game of the season, rebounded Ryan Austin's deflected shot and booted it into the left corner of the goalpost from 15 yards out at 88 minutes, sending the match into the extra period.

"Nothing wrong with Lutze's offense," said Coach Tschan. "He was about the only one really moving into position on offense, and that just goes to show you that good things can happen if you keep moving."

The Bruins had a chance to the lead a few minutes into overtime with four rapid-fire shots within 10 yards of the goal, only to have two bounce off Whitman defenders, and Capp saved the other two. The Bruins would not be denied, however, as Brownlee chipped a winner over Capp on a center from Bryan Erickson at the 12-minute mark of the extra period.

Whitman fell to 3-9-0 overall and 1-7-0 in the Northwest Conference, while George Fox improved to 5-8-0 overall and 3-5-0 in the conference.

Whitman visits Pacific University Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, while George Fox hosts Whitworth College Sunday at 2:30 p.m., following the George Fox-Whitworth women's match at 12:00 p.m.

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WHAT'S BRUIN

Sports News

Oct. 2, 1999

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College Men's Soccer

University of Puget Sound 2, George Fox University 0

NEWBERG, Ore. – Puget Sound showed why it has the stingiest defense in the Northwest Conference, limiting the George Fox Bruins to just four second half shots enroute to a 2-0 shutout in Northwest Conference action on Saturday (Oct. 2).

After a scoreless first half, Puget Sound's Tye Tolentino (Jr., Federal Way HS, Wash.) lofted a sideline throw-in inside the keeper's box where teammate David Ludwin (Jr., Fort Collins HS, Colo.) headed it in to give UPS the 1-0 advantage.

Sixteen minutes later, it was déjà vu as Tolentino sent another throw-in to Ludwin, who placed a header just inside the left post for the insurance score.

Keeper Ryan Wittstruck (So., Gonzaga Univ., Spokane, Wash.) had four saves to help Puget Sound to its sixth shutout of the year.

UPS moves to 9-1 overall, 3-1 in Northwest Conference play, while George Fox falls to 3-6 overall, 1-3 in conference play.

Scoring:

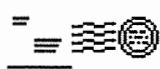
UPS	David Ludwin (Tye Tolentino)	52 min.	UPS 1-0
UPS	Ludwin (Tolentino)	68 min.	UPS 2-0

Shots: George Fox 13, Puget Sound 15. **Corner Kicks:** George Fox 2, Puget Sound 3. **Fouls:** George Fox 4, Puget Sound 12. **Attendance:** 300.

Records: George Fox 3-6 (1-3 NWC)
Puget Sound 9-1 (3-1 NWC)

Notes: George Fox faces Pacific Lutheran on Sunday, Oct. 3, in Newberg, Ore., at 2:30 pm.

Puget Sound plays Pacific on Sunday, Oct. 3 in Forest Grove, Ore., at 2:30 pm.



Thursday, September 30, 1999 9:01:27 AM

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Austin's OT Goal Boosts Bruins Over Boxers 2-1

FOREST GROVE, Ore. --- George Fox's Ryan Austin snuck in a 15-foot direct shot in the 103rd minute to give the Bruins a 2-1 overtime win over Pacific University here Wednesday afternoon (Sept.29) at Tom Reynolds Field.

The loss dropped the Boxers to 1-2-0 in Northwest Conference play, the first time they have had a losing record in conference play in three years, and 4-3-2 overall. The Bruins gained their first conference win in three tries, and are 3-5-0 overall.

Pacific was hampered by injuries to starting goalkeeper Ryan Stanley and starting forward Ty Kovatch, both out for the year with broken arms, and to backup keeper Alan Brinkmeier, who sat out with a pre-game injury.

That allowed the Bruins to take advantage of defender-turned-keeper Robert Chow. John Wilson put GFU on the board in the 10th minute with a 10-foot kick fed to him by Kevin Whitaker.

Joe Maronick answered back with Pacific's only goal in the 21st minute, a 20-foot direct shot over Bruin keeper Chad Baker.

The game remained scoreless until the overtime stanza, though both teams got numerous shots at the goal, before Austin sank his game-winner off a Merrick Brownlee pass.

Pacific Lutheran and Puget Sound make the Pacific-George Fox swing this weekend. The Bruins host UPS Saturday and PLU Sunday, both games at 2:30 p.m., while Pacific hosts PLU Saturday and UPS Sunday. Both men's soccer matches at George Fox will be a part of a doubleheader with the GFU women's soccer team against their female counterparts from UPS and PLU, the women's games starting at 12:00 noon.



PACIFIC SPORTS NEWS

September 29, 1999

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Men's Soccer

George Fox 2, Pacific 1 (OT)

John Wilson (GFU) 10:39

assist Whitaker

Joe Maronick (PAC) 21:24

Ryan Austin (GFU) 103:42

assist Brownlee

Shots On Goal

Pacific 25, George Fox 16

Corner Kicks

Pacific 7, George Fox 4

Goalkeepers

George Fox

Chad Baker: 103 Min, 1 G, 6 SV

Pacific

Robert Chow: 103 Min, 2 G, 3 SV

Injury riddled Boxers fall to Bruins in overtime

Sept. 29, 1999 George Fox 2, Pacific 1 (OT) at Forest Grove

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Pacific from the outset was crippled with injuries. Starting goalkeeper Ryan Stanley (So. Honolulu, HI) and starting forward Ty Kovatch (Jr. Coeur D'Alene, ID) are out for the season, both with broken arms. In addition, backup keeper Alan Brinkmeier (Fr. Dover, ID) sat out due to a pregame injury.

That allowed the Bruins to take advantage of defender turned goalkeeper Robert Chow (Fr. Kaneoke, HI). John Wilson put the Bruins on the board first in the 10th minute on a 10 foot kick fed to him by Kevin Whitaker.

Joe Maronick (Jr. Helena, MT) answered back with the Boxers only goal in the 21st minute, a 20 foot direct shot over Bruin keeper Chad Baker.

The game remained scoreless until the overtime stanza, when Austin sunk his shot off a Merrick Brownlee pass.

The Boxers will now prepare for a weekend homestand, playing Saturday against Pacific Lutheran and Sunday against Puget Sound.

- BOXERS -

Men's Soccer

GEORGE FOX 2, PACIFIC 1 (OT) --- Sept. 29, 1999, at Forest Grove, Ore.

GEORGE FOX (2)				PACIFIC (1)			
	Sh	G	A		Sh	G	A
Chad Baker, G	0	0	0	Robert Chow, G	0	0	0
John Wilson, D	1	1	0	Brad Day	5	0	0
Bryan Erickson, F	2	0	0	Chris Burke	8	0	0
Kevin Fleming, D	0	0	0	Will Hander	0	0	0
Ryan Austin, M	4	1	0	Joe Maronick	5	1	0
Kevin Whitaker, M	1	0	1	Jake Fenner	1	0	0
Merrick Brownlee, M	4	0	1	David Perez	3	0	0
Chris Shields, D	2	0	0	Scott Heuston	0	0	0
Jamie Johnson, F	1	0	0	Aaron Mills	0	0	0
Kyle Langeliers, D	0	0	0	Brian Bell	0	0	0
Nick Chapman, F	2	0	0	Tadd Howarth	0	0	0
Ryan Melvin	0	0	0	Duston Sackett	2	0	0
Kris Sorenson	0	0	0	Logan Williams	0	0	0
Adam Moore	0	0	0	Kevin Arizo	0	0	0
				Tyson Fredrich	0	0	0
Totals	17	2	2	Totals	25	1	0

GOALKEEPING	M	Sh	GA	Sv
Chad Baker, GF	104	25	1	2
Robert Chow, P	104	17	2	3

SCORING					
George Fox	1	0	1	-	2
Pacific	1	0	0	-	1

GF – John Wilson (A – Kevin Whitaker) 1st 10:39
P – Joe Maronick (unassisted) 1st 21:24
GF – Ryan Austin (A – Merrick Brownlee) OT 103:42

Corner Kicks – George Fox 4, Pacific 7 . **Fouls** – n/a
Time – 2:04 **Attendance** – 200

NOTES

Records: George Fox (3-5-0, NWC 1-2-0), Pacific (4-3-2, NWC 1-2-0)
Next Games: Puget Sound at George Fox – Saturday, Oct. 2, 2:30 pm
Pacific Lutheran at Pacific – Saturday, Oct. 2, TBA

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“If we play 90 minutes of soccer the rest of the way like the way we played the final ten minutes today, a lot of good things can happen for us,” said Johnson. “We’re a young team that, if we compete, could surprise many teams this season, because we are definitely not favored in our conference.”

The Knights (1-3-2) appeared to have the game in command. However, at the 84:18 mark of the second half, Chris Endrikat was issued a red card for kicking, which gave George Fox a man advantage for the final six minutes of play. The Bruins capitalized 20 seconds later when Merrick Brownlee connected off an assist from Bryan Erickson to even the game 2-2. Brownlee returned the favor at 84:52 with an assist to Erickson to give the home team a 3-2 advantage, before Johnson added two more scores at 85:52 and 86:44.

The Bruins held the advantage on shots, 27-9, limiting the Knights to only four second-half shots. Bates, the Warner Pacific keeper, recorded 16 saves on the day.

George Fox now rides a two-game winning streak into this weekend’s road trip to play Whitworth on Saturday, followed by Whitman on Sunday.

“We have a long way to go and a lot of work to do,” said Bruin head coach Manfred Tschan. “We need to limit our touches and play smarter during games. It’s a process, and the players need to dedicate themselves to playing the ball early, and we need to have better focus heading into conference play.”

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-- add George Fox-Warner Pacific box --

Men's Soccer

GEORGE FOX 5, WARNER PACIFIC 2 --- Sept. 22, 1999, at Newberg, Ore.

WARNER PACIFIC (2)				GEORGE FOX (5)			
	Sh	G	A		Sh	G	A
Ardale Bates, G	0	0	0	Chad Baker, G	0	0	0
Colin Burton, D	2	0	1	John Wilson, D	0	0	0
Tim Mellinger, M	0	0	0	Bryan Erickson, F	5	1	1
Mike Dewsnap, F	0	0	0	Kevin Fleming, D	0	0	0
Chris Endrikat, D	1	1	0	Ryan Austin, D	1	0	0
Craig Waier, D	1	0	0	Kevin Whitaker, M	2	0	0
Rodrigo Ruiz, M	1	0	0	Merrick Brownlee, D	7	1	2
Nathan Edmonds, F	0	0	0	Chris Shields, D	1	0	0
Jeff Hatch, D	0	0	0	Jamie Johnson, F	6	3	0
Jon Sumrall, F	1	0	0	Nick Chapman, F	1	0	0
Camerson Purcell, M	1	0	0	Kris Sorensen, M	0	0	0
Josh Wilson	0	0	0	Jessie Johnson	1	0	0
Damu Musenge	2	1	1	Ryan Melvin	3	0	0
Totals	9	2	1	Totals	27	5	3

GOALKEEPING	M	Sh	GA	Sv
Chad Baker, GF	90	9	2	4
Ardale Bates, WP	90	27	5	16

SCORING				
Warner Pacific	2	0	-	2
Concordia	1	4	-	5

WP – Chris Endrikat	1st	Time 5:34
GF – Jamie Johnson	1st	Time 29:20
WP – Damu Musenge (A- Colin Burton)	1st	Time 43:42
GF – Merrick Brownlee (A- Bryan Erickson)	2nd	Time 84:38
GF – Bryan Erickson (A- Merrick Brownlee)	2nd	Time 84:52
GF – Jamie Johnson	2nd	Time 85:52
GF – Jamie Johnson (A – Merrick Brownlee)	2nd	Time 86:44

Corner Kicks – Warner Pacific 3, George Fox 5. **Fouls** – Warner Pacific 7, George Fox 5.

Time – 1:55 **Attendance** – 85

NOTES

Red Card: Warner Pacific: Chris Endrikat (84:18, 2nd) **Yellow Card:** Ardale Bates (86:38, 2nd)

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

Next Games: Warner Pacific at Western Baptist, Sept. 30, TBA

George Fox at Whitworth – Saturday, Sept. 25, 2:30 pm

George Fox at Whitman -- Sunday, Sept. 26, 2:30 pm

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Tim Mellinger, M	0	0	0	Bryan Erickson, F	5	1	1
Mike Dewsnap, F	0	0	0	Kevin Fleming, D	0	0	0
Chris Endrikat, D	1	1	0	Ryan Austin, D	1	0	0
Craig Waier, D	1	0	0	Kevin Whitaker, M	2	0	0
Rodrigo Ruiz, M	1	0	0	Merrick Brownlee, D	7	1	1
Nathan Edmonds, F	0	0	0	Chris Shields, D	1	0	0
Jeff Hatch, D	0	0	0	Jamie Johnson, F	6	3	0
Jon Sumrall, F	1	0	0	Nick Chapman, F	1	0	0
Camerson Purcell, M	1	0	0	Kris Sorensen, M	0	0	0

Josh Wilson	0	0	0	Jessie Johnson	1	0	0
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GF – Jamie Johnson	2nd	Time 85:52
GF – Jamie Johnson off far side crossbar	2nd	Time 86:44

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George Fox at Whitworth – Saturday, Sept. 25, 2:30 pm
George Fox at Whitman -- Sunday, Sept. 26, 2:30 pm

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College Men's Soccer

George Fox University 3, Western Baptist College 2

NEWBERG, Ore. – Forward **Ryan Melvin (So., Pleasant Hill HS, Ore.)** scored with five minutes remaining in regulation to lift NCAA Div. III George Fox past NAIA Western Baptist 3-2 in the Bruins' home opener on Saturday (Sept. 18).

Midfielder **Merrick Brownlee (Jr., South Eugene HS, Ore.)** dribbled the ball up the left wing on a breakaway and centered it to Melvin who turned and kicked mid-air for the score to give George Fox its first win of the season.

The Bruins and Warriors took turns scoring in the first half. GFU's **Bryan Erickson (So., W.F. West, Chehalis, Wash.)** struck first with a header at 14 minutes. Western's Tim Burke returned the favor 12 minutes later with a header of his own to even the score, and Merrick Brownlee sent a penalty kick to the left post to give the Bruins a 2-1 half-time lead.

Western's Andy Tyssen evened things up on a centered pass from teammate Chad Barks midway through the second half before Melvin hit the game-winner.

George Fox moves to 1-3 on the season, while Western Baptist drops to 1-4.

The win continues George Fox's unbeaten streak against Western Baptist. The Bruins are 23-0-1 against Western since 1979.

George Fox	2	1	3
Western Baptist	1	1	2

Scoring:

GF	Bryan Erickson (A – Ryan Austin)	14 min.	GF 1-0
WB	Tim Burke (A – Jeremiah Hansen)	26 min.	Tie 1-1
GF	Merrick Brownlee (unassisted)	29 min.	GF 2-1
WB	Andy Tyssen (A – Chad Barks)	57 min.	Tie 2-2
GF	Ryan Melvin (A – Brownlee)	85 min.	GF 3-2

Shots: George Fox 14, Western Baptist 20 **Corner Kicks:** George Fox 0, Western Baptist 4 **Saves:** George Fox 2, Western Baptist 1 **Fouls:** George Fox 9, Western Baptist 16. **Cards:** GFU – Erickson, yellow, 64 min.

Notes: George Fox plays at home against Warner Pacific on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 4:30.

Western Baptist plays in Olympia, Wash., vs. the Evergreen State College on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 2:00 p.m.

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***CAN YOUTHFUL BRUINS MAKE IT 14 WINNING SEASONS IN A ROW
FOR GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER PROGRAM?***

If the George Fox University Bruins are to continue their string of winning seasons – on the plus-side of .500 for the last 13 years – they are going to have to do it with one of the youngest squads veteran coach Manfred Tschan has ever had.

“We lost nine seniors from last year’s team,” notes Tschan, who begins his 11th season as the Bruins’ mentor, “and they were the last group who were here under our ‘talent grants’, backed up by non-scholarship players.” (GFU is now in its first year as an NCAA Division III member only, after having dual membership in the NAIA for the last four years.)

The '98 team started off 8-1 and were ranked in the NAIA's Top 25, but faded to a final 10-9-1 record after suffering a first-round defeat in the NAIA Regionals. Tschan recalls, “Our offense dropped off; we couldn't buy a goal the second half of the season!”

A large part of the Bruins' attack departed in that senior group, including top gun Wade Fleming, an All-Northwest Conference performer who contributed almost one-third of the team's offense (12 of GFU's 37 goals and 30 of the team's 105 total points). Josh Turpen, who tied for third with 16 points and is now with the Portland Pythons of the World Indoor Soccer League, and Second Team All-NWC goalkeeper Curtis Selby, were other key losses.

The '99 Bruins will build around three returning starters, forward Bryan Erickson (So., Chehalis, Wash.), the team's “Rookie of the Year” who was second on the team with 18 points, midfielder Merrick Brownlee (Jr., Eugene, Ore.), who contributed 16 points, and defensive midfield whiz Kyle Langeliers (So., Creswell, Ore.), whose early fall status is unfortunately questionable due to a stress fracture in a bone on the outside of his foot.

“From our bench, our junior varsity, and our newcomers, several people are going to have to step it up,” Tschan says. With 35 names on the pre-season roster, he will have plenty of players to choose from and lots of decisions to make.

At goalkeeper, Chad Baker (So., Post Falls, Idaho) and Todd Mason (So., Tigard, Ore.) are JV-experienced players who will compete for the wide-open starting role.

Erickson returns up front, “but he can't do it alone,” Tschan acknowledges. Jamie Johnson (So., Newberg, Ore.), who scored the last goal of the '98 season, is one who will be expected to provide additional scoring punch. Others vying for forward berths include returnee Ryan Melvin (So., Pleasant Hill, Ore.) and newcomers Jason Bradley (Fr., Poulsbo, Wash.), Nick Chapman (Fr., Newberg, Ore.), Scott Greene (Fr., Beaverton, Ore.), Jeremy Johnston (So., Medford, Ore.), and Adam Carlsen (So., Cannon Beach, Ore.).

With the entire starting backfield gone, Brownlee and Langeliers are likely to move in as defenders, leaving the competition for midfield spots fierce. Among the candidates Tschan can choose from are returning letterman Nigel Hunter (Jr., Eugene, Ore.), Greg Lutze (Jr., Manitou Springs, Colo.), Kevin Whitaker (Fr., Corvallis, Ore.), Jesse Johnson (Fr., Grants Pass, Ore.), Adam Moore (So., Shasta Lake, Calif.), and Kris Sorensen (Jr., Bothell, Wash.). Others who could get a look include Casey Bergh (Fr., Milwaukie, Ore.) and Neil Cantrall (So., Salem, Ore.).

In deciding upon his backfield, Tschan says “we can go with speedy backs, or physical backs, or a combination.” Brownlee and Langeliers, if healthy, are solid. Among the new faces, Chris Shields (So., Kennewick, Wash.), Kevin Fleming (Fr., Oregon City, Ore.), and Ben Vance (Jr., Portland, Ore.) have looked good in the early going. Others who could see action as defenders include Ryan Austin (So., Eugene, Ore.), John Fordice (So., Shoreline, Wash.), John Wilson (Fr., Tigard, Ore.), Tim Barrans (Fr., Salem, Ore.), Conley Bergh (Fr., Milwaukie, Ore.), Kyle Dixon (So., Springfield, Ore.), David Lloyd (So., Tigard, Ore.), Ben Neuman (So., Tolovana Park, Ore.), Sam Osterud (Fr., Lake Oswego, Ore.), and Demetri Tsohantaridis (So., Newberg, Ore.), the son of GFU women’s soccer assistant coach Tim Tsohantaridis.

Tschan anticipates a dogfight in the Northwest Conference race. “Seattle University had pretty much dominated over the last two years, even winning a national championship, but now that they have decided to go Division II, it’s wide open. I expect Pacific Lutheran, Willamette, and Linfield to have good young teams this year, while Pacific and Whitworth are old standbys who always have good teams. Puget Sound was down some last year, but they won’t stay there.”

As for the '99 Bruins, Tschan admits, “We may not strike fear into anyone looking at us on paper – we lost too many starters -- and for sure we’ll be nobody’s favorite in just about every match. It’s just a rebuilding year for us, one we must use to make progress toward regaining a place of prominence in the game in this area. But as we gain more experience, and if we stay healthy, well, we’re going to step up and bite somebody!”

If the Bruins can bite enough opponents, that 14th consecutive winning season just might happen.

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