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# George Fox University

## SPORTS PRESS RELEASE --- MEN'S SOCCER

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### **BRUINS FALTER AS HEIN SCORES FOUR FOR WHITWORTH**

**SPOKANE, Wash.** --- Brian Hein scored four times, three in the first half, to lead the Whitworth College Pirates past the visiting George Fox University Bruins 4-0 in a Northwest Conference men's soccer match here Sunday afternoon (Oct. 22).

The loss was the seventh straight for the Bruins, five of them by a single goal. Hein made sure this one was not close, however, nearly tying the Whitworth record for goals in a game of five by Jace Jones against Cal Maritime last season.

Hein's first goal came at 11:30 when he and Herbert Barbosa ran together on a breakaway, Barbosa crossing to an open Hein who had an open net from the left side. His second goal came at 26:43 when Barbosa blocked an outlet kick from George Fox keeper Ron Besser and collected the loose ball on the left side of the penalty box, then passed across to a charging Hein who was wide open in the middle.

Hein earned his hat trick at 40:54 when he took a long crossing pass from Andrew Dickson and beat Besser to the upper right corner of the net. His final goal came at 66:09. Jon Guenther fired a direct free kick from 20 yards out on the right side, and Nathan Chamberlain, now in goal for the Bruins, made a nice save but could not control the ball. Hein pounced on the loose ball and fired it back in.

George Fox fell to 7-8-1 overall and 3-7-1 in the conference, while Whitworth improved to 10-4-2 overall and 6-3-2 in the NWC. The Bruins visit Willamette University Friday (Oct. 27) at 3:00 p.m., while the Pirates will play at Pacific Lutheran University Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Whitworth College (10-4-2, 6-3-2 NWC) 4, George Fox University (7-8-1, 3-7-1 NWC) 0

George Fox	0	0	-	0
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Whitworth	3	1	-	4
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WC	Brian Hein (A - Herbert Barbosa)	1st	11:30	WC, 1-0
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### **BRUINS PUT AWAY WHITWORTH EN ROUTE TO SECOND STRAIGHT NWC WIN**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- Playing their first non-overtime game in four games, the George Fox University Bruins put away the Whitworth College Pirates 3-1 in Northwest Conference men's soccer action Saturday afternoon (Sept. 23) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Ryan Austin fed Jamie Johnson and Bryan Erickson passes for two of the three Bruin goals in the game, and Chris Thompson added another goal in the second half to help ensure a George Fox victory.

The Bruins jumped out to an early lead thanks to Johnson, who scored at the 6:49 mark. He received a pass from Austin just outside the 6-yard box and drilled it past the Whitworth goalie. Erickson added a goal at the 22:54 mark, receiving a pass from Austin and redirecting the ball into the back of the net using his left foot.

With just over nine minutes played in the second half, at the 54:15 mark, Chris Thompson shot a hard ball at the Whitworth net. It was passing right in front of the net when a Whitworth defender deflected the ball into the goal, and Thompson was credited with the score.

Bobby LaBelle countered that score with a goal at the 59:52 mark for Whitworth. Bruin goalkeeper Ron Besser came out and made a play on one shot, but lost control and LaBelle kicked it in for the goal.

George Fox is now 6-1 on the season, 2-0 in the conference, while Whitworth drops to 5-2 overall and 1-1 in the league. Both teams play their third conference game Sunday (Sept. 24) at 2:30 p.m., the Bruins hosting Whitman College, while the Whitworth Pirates travel to Pacific University.

George Fox University (6-1, 2-0) 3, Whitworth College (5-2, 1-1) 1

Whitworth            0            1            -            1

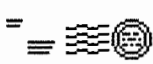
George Fox        2            1            -            3

GF     Jamie Johnson (A - Ryan Austin)            1st     6:49     GF, 1-0

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Wednesday, September 20, 2000 5:14:05 PM

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#### Whitworth Women Rock Whitman 7-0 in NWC Opener

Spokane, WA - It was the Carly and Dalyce show at the Whitworth College soccer field on Wednesday afternoon as the Pirates defeated visiting Whitman College 7-0 in the Northwest Conference opener for both teams.

Carly Sullivan (So., D, Pasco, Wash.) scored three times, all on headers off of corner kicks sent in by Dalyce Young (So., D, Bellingham, Wash.), two of which came in the first half. In addition to her three assists, Young also scored a goal on a corner kick in the first half.

Addie Norman (So., F, Grass Valley, Calif.) also added a pair of goals for Whitworth.

Sullivan and Young gave the Pirates a 1-0 lead six minutes into the match when Young drove a corner into the box and Sullivan headed the ball over Whitman keeper Kirstin Sandvik (Fr., GK, Medina, Wash.). Four minutes later Young's corner kick curved around the post for an unassisted goal. The scored became 3-0 at 31:38 when Young and Sullivan again connected on a goal identical to the first one.

Mary Hultgren (Fr., MF, Pasco, Wash.) wrapped up the first half scoring by knocking in a pass from Heather Sale (Fr., F, Spokane, Wash.) at 36:59.

Norman scored both of her goals in the second half and the Young/Sullivan corner-kick connection clicked again to round out the scoring.

Sullivan now has five goals this season, while Young has two goals and a conference-best eight assists.

Sandvik made five first-half saves for the Missionaries, while Claire Creighton (Fr., GK, Farmington, Conn.) made three while playing the second half. Whitworth outshot Whitman 24-1 during the match.

The win is Whitworth's third in a row and improved the Pirates' record to 3-1-1 (1-0 in the NWC). Whitman fell to 0-3 in 2000 (0-1 in the NWC). Both teams are on the road in Oregon this weekend. Whitworth plays at George Fox University on Saturday, while Whitman travels to Pacific University. The two teams swap opponents on Sunday.

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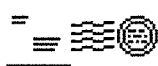
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### WHITMAN TAKES 1-0 WIN OVER GEORGE FOX

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** -- Playing in front of a big home crowd on Parent's Weekend, the Whitman College Missionaries shut out the George Fox University Bruins 1-0 in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game Saturday afternoon (Oct. 21) here at Ankeny Field.

After a scoreless first half, Whitman's Niels Larson scored his team-leading seventh goal of the season on a penalty kick in the 65th minute of play to break a scoreless tie. The Missionaries then relied on the solid play of goalkeeper Travis Exstrom, who collected a season-high 11 saves, to keep the Bruins out of the goal. Exstrom leads the league in saves per game. Whitman also out-shot George Fox 19-17.

It was the sixth straight loss for George Fox, five of them by a single goal, after a 7-1-1 start, and leaves the team with a 7-7-1 overall record and a 3-6-1 mark in the conference. Whitman moved to 6-10 overall and 3-7 in the NWC, only a half game behind the Bruins in the league standings.

The Bruins will try to snap their skid Sunday afternoon (Oct. 22) at Whitworth College, while Whitman hosts Pacific University Sunday. Both games are at 2:30 p.m.

Whitman College (6-10, 3-7) 1, George Fox (7-7-1, 3-6-1) 0

George Fox	0	0	-	0
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Whitman	0	1	-	1
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WC	Niels Larson (penalty kick)	2nd	65:00	WC, 1-0
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### **BRUINS SCORE GO-AHEAD GOAL IN 84<sup>TH</sup> MINUTE TO SECURE WIN**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- Scoring in the 84<sup>th</sup> minute of regulation play, the George Fox University Bruins put away the Whitman College Missionaries 2-1 in Northwest Conference men's soccer action Sunday (Sept. 24) here at Morse Athletic Field.

The starting whistle blew and the Bruin offense immediately attacked the Missionaries, Jamie Johnson delivering a perfect pass to Max Sorenson who tapped it into the goal for the Bruins' score only 29 seconds into the game. The rest of the half went back and forth but no one could score a goal.

In the second half, Neils Larson scored for Whitman at the 70:00 mark on a pass from teammate Scott Burns, tying the game 1-1. But the Bruins retaliated as Jamie Johnson scored what would be the winning goal on a pass from Bryan Erickson at the 83:47 mark.

The Bruins were able to hold off the Missionaries the remaining six minutes to win the game, giving the home team its sixth consecutive win.

George Fox is now 7-1 on the season, 3-0 in the conference, while Whitman drops to 4-5 overall and 1-2 in the league. Both teams play their fourth conference game Saturday (Sept. 30) at 2:30 p.m., the Bruins traveling to the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington, while the Whitman Missionaries host Linfield College at home.

George Fox University (7-1, 3-0) 2, Whitman College (4-5, 1-2) 1

Whitman	0	1	-	1
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George Fox	1	1	-	2
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GF	Max Sorenson (A - Jamie Johnson)	1st	00:29	GF, 1-0
WC	Neils Larson (A - Scott Burns)	2nd	70:00	Tie, 1-1
GF	Jamie Johnson (A - Bryan Erickson)	2nd	83:47	GF, 2-0

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### BRUINS RALLY TO TIE BUT FALL 4-3 TO CHAPMAN IN OVERTIME

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- A valiant second-half comeback by the George Fox University Bruins went for naught in overtime as Richie Martinez' goal four minutes into the extra period enabled the Chapman University Panthers to pin a 4-3 loss on the Bruins in men's soccer action Friday afternoon (Sept. 8) here at the Morse Athletic Field.

Down 3-1 at the half, the Bruins rallied behind goals from Chris Thompson and Jamie Johnson, his second of the game, early in the second half, then battled the Panthers on even scoreless terms until Martinez, going one-on-one with goalkeeper Nathan Chamberlain, drilled one past the freshman for the Chapman win.

The Panthers got on the board first in the game as Scott Martino scored on a header off a corner kick from Dan Wittmers at the 10:31 mark, but the Bruins tied it on Johnson's first goal, heading in a pass from Bryan Erickson, at 22:22. Martino put Chapman back on top at 27:41 with a fake and shot past freshman goalie Ron Besser off a feed from Colin McLean, and Chris Retzer made it 3-1 with a straight-on shot after Martino's pass at 38:47.

Thompson cut the lead to 3-2, hammering in a pass from Johnson at 47:30, and Johnson nailed the tying goal after a feed from Erickson when Panther goalie Avery Brandon came out too far to try to stop him at 54:44. The Bruins then hung tough with the California visitors, who were an NCAA Division III playoff participant last year and who opened this season by playing pre-season Northwest Conference favorite and 6th-ranked University of Puget Sound to a 1-1 tie.

George Fox fell to 1-1 with the heartbreaking defeat, while Chapman improved to 3-0-1. The Bruins return to action Saturday (Sept. 9) with a 1:00 p.m. game at Western Baptist College in Salem, Ore., while Chapman will play Sunday (Sept. 10) at 12:00 noon at Willamette University in Salem.

Chapman University (3-0-1) 4, at George Fox University (1-1) 3, OT

Chapman	3	0	1	-	4
George Fox	1	2	0	-	3

C	Scott Martino (A - Dan Wittmers)	1st	10:31	C, 1-0
GF	Jamie Johnson (A - Bryan Erickson)	1st	22:22	Tie, 1-1
C	Scott Martino (A - Colin McLean)	1st	27:41	C, 2-1
C	Chris Retzer (A - Scott Martino)	1st	38:47	C, 3-1
GF	Chris Thompson (A- Jamie Johnson)	2nd	47:30	C, 3-2
GF	Jamie Johnson (A - Bryan Erickson)	2nd	54:44	Tie, 3-3
C	Richie Martinez (unassisted)	OT	93:56	C,4-3

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### GAME BETWEEN REGIONALLY-RANKED TEAMS GOES TO BRUINS IN O.T.

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- Junior forward Jamie Johnson scored both George Fox University goals, the second one four minutes into overtime, giving the Bruins a hard-fought 2-1 win over the Colorado College Tigers in a match-up of regionally-ranked men's soccer teams Saturday afternoon (Sept. 16) here at Morse Athletic Field.

George Fox entered the game ranked 10th in the NCAA Division III West Region, Colorado College was ranked 5th, and the two teams played a contest worthy of their status.

Colorado College got on the board first when Tyler Free headed in a shot untouched from directly in front of the goal off a corner kick from Tim Campbell at the 7:33 mark of the first half. The Tigers made that stand up until there were 19 minutes left in the game, when Chris Thompson passed ahead to a streaking Johnson, whose shot from the left side skittered off the hand of goalkeeper Whitney Wheelock into the net at 71:59, tying the game 1-1.

The Bruin defense allowed the Tigers no shots in overtime, while the Bruins got three and finally put one in. Jesse Johnson stole the ball in Colorado College territory with a sliding kick that Jamie Johnson caught up with 20 feet from the goal, faked to his right, and drilled the ball to the left of Wheelock for the winning score at the 94:10 mark.

Shots were evenly distributed, the Tigers taking 23 to 22 for the Bruins. Wheelock had five saves while the Bruins' Ron Besser turned away seven Tiger attacks. In an aggressively-played game, Colorado College was whistled for 21 fouls and George Fox for 11.

It was the first meeting ever between the two teams, and improved the Bruins' record to 4-1 while Colorado College slipped to 3-2. The Tigers continue on their Oregon trail Sunday (Sept. 17), visiting Linfield College at 1:00 p.m., while the Bruins open Northwest Conference play in their next game, a home match with Pacific University Wednesday (Sept. 20) at 5:00 p.m.

Colorado College	1	0	0	-	1
George Fox	0	1	1	-	2
CC	Tyler Free (A - Tim Campbell)				1st 7:33 CC, 1-0
GF	Jamie Johnson (A - Chris Thompson)				2 <sup>nd</sup> 71:59 Tie, 1-1
GF	Jamie Johnson (A - Jesse Johnson)				OT 94:10 GF, 2-1

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### **BRUINS DOMINATE EVERGREEN STATE EN ROUTE TO 2-0 SHUTOUT**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- A stellar defensive performance was displayed at Morse Athletic Field here Friday afternoon (Sept. 15) as the George Fox University Bruins dismantled the Evergreen State College Geoducks 2-0 in a men's non-conference soccer match.

A very mobile, agile, and aggressive Bruin defense kept the Geoducks at bay the entire game, not allowing the visitors to take even one shot the entire first half, and only eight shots in the second half of the game. The Bruins outshot the Geoducks in the game 29-8.

The first half was winding down, with less than three minutes to go, when Bryan Erickson sent a pass to teammate Adam Moore in front of the goal. Moore, just outside the six-yard line, belted the ball into the goal at the 42:27 mark to finally put George Fox ahead 1-0 going into the half.

In the second half, Conley Bergh sent a cross from the right side of the field to the front of the goal, where Evergreen State keeper Scott Pugsley jumped up to pick off the pass, but mishandled the ball as it slid right between his fingers and into the back of the net. That score, at the 73:51 mark, was the cushion the Bruins needed to hold off the Geoducks and preserve the win.

George Fox improved its record to 3-1 in pre-conference play with the win. Evergreen State dropped to 0-3 and has yet to score this year. The Bruins play again Saturday (Sept. 16) against Colorado College (3-1), ranked 5th in the West Region, at Morse Athletic Field at 2:30 p.m. Evergreen State will host Northwest College Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 4:00 p.m.

George Fox University (3-1) 2, Evergreen State College (0-3) 0

Evergreen State	0	0	-	0
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George Fox	1	1	-	2
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GF	Adam Moore (A - Bryan Erickson)	1st	42:27	GF, 1-0
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GF	Conley Bergh (unassisted)	2nd	73:51	GF, 2-0
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### **NATIONALLY-RANKED LINFIELD NIPS BRUINS 2-1**

**McMINNVILLE, Ore.** --- Linfield College, with a Northwest Conference crown and an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III National Tournament already tucked away, moved a step closer to a possible unbeaten season with a narrow 2-1 Homecoming victory over George Fox University in men's soccer here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 28).

The Wildcats, ranked fifth in the nation and first in the West Region, improved their conference record to 12-0-1 and overall to 17-0-1. The Bruins, who began the season 7-1-1 and were ranked No. 5 in the West at one point, suffered their ninth straight defeat, tying a school record, seven of them by a single goal, and fell to 7-10-1 overall and 3-9-1 in the league.

George Fox scored first at 11:38 in the first half when a free kick was deflected and Bryan Erickson put it into the right corner. Ty Gottschalk of Linfield tied the score at 30:02 with a penalty kick into the left corner. The penalty was called when Linfield defender Blake Drew was taken down in the penalty box.

Conference scoring leader Chris McDonald scored the winning goal at the 65:17 mark of the second half to give the Wildcats their second 2-1 escape from the Bruins this season. Matt Wheaton started the play with a throw-in to Jake Riley, who played to McDonald between two George Fox defenders near the top of the box. McDonald beat a third defender and drilled a 20-yarder past the goalkeeper into the right corner of the net.

Linfield has bid to be a host team for the first round of the NCAA Championship tournament Nov. 11-12. Teams and sites will be announced on Nov. 5. However, Wildcat forward Shanon Hopkins suffered a serious leg injury when a cleat penetrated his shinguard and damaged tendons. His readiness for NCAA play in two weeks is questionable.

George Fox closes out its season Saturday (Nov. 4), visiting Pacific University for a 2:30 p.m. contest. Linfield ends its regular Saturday against Willamette at home at 2:30.

Linfield College (15-0-1, NWC 12-0-1) 2, George Fox University (7-10-1, NWC 3-9-1) 1

George Fox 1 0 - 1

Linfield 1 1 - 2

GFU	Bryan Erickson (unassisted)	1st	11:38	GFU, 1-0
LC	Ty Gottschalk (penalty kick)	1st	30:02	Tie, 1-1
LC	Chris McDonald (A - Matt Wheaton, Jake Riley)	2nd	65:17	LC, 2-1

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### **WILDCATS SCORE IN 87<sup>TH</sup> MINUTE TO NIP BRIUNS 2-1**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- Chris McDonald scored on a direct free kick from 20 yards out with less than four minutes left in regulation time, enabling the 6th-ranked Linfield College Wildcats to take a hard-fought 2-1 decision over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer match Saturday afternoon (Oct. 7) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Hoping to gain at least a share of first place in the conference with an upset win, the Bruins got on the scoreboard first at 34:11 when Bryan Erickson made a flick pass to Jon Miller, who drilled it into the back of the net for the score. However, the Wildcats answered right back with a score in the 41<sup>st</sup> minute. Matt Wheaton received a pass from Tim Bishop and lofted a shot towards the goal which was slowed by Bruins goalkeeper Ron Besser, but the ball slipped through Besser's fingers and bounced across the line for the game-tying goal at 40:30.

As the game wound down, a foul was called on the Bruins' Max Sorensen that led to a free kick for Linfield right outside the 18-yard box. McDonald, the leading scorer in the conference, took the kick and lofted it over the George Fox wall and into the near post's upper corner for the winning goal at the 86:56 mark.

The Bruins dropped to 7-3-1 overall and 3-2-1 in the NWC with the tough-luck loss, while Linfield, which is ranked No. 1 in the NCAA Division III West Region and No. 6 nationally, is now 10-0-1 overall and 5-0-1 in the NWC. The Bruins will host Willamette University Sunday (Oct. 8) at 2:30 p.m., while Linfield will travel to Pacific University to play at 2:30 p.m. Sunday as well.

Linfield College (10-0-1, 5-0-1) 2, George Fox University (7-3-1, 3-2-1) 1

Linfield            1            1            -            2

George Fox        1            0            -            1

GFU     Jon Miller (A - Bryan Erickson)        1<sup>st</sup>     34:11     GFU, 1-0

Lin     Matt Wheaton (A - Tim Bishop)            1<sup>st</sup>     40:31     tie, 1-1

Lin     Chris McDonald (Direct free kick)        2<sup>nd</sup>     86:56     Lin, 2-1

# George Fox University

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### **BRUINS BRING SEASON TO A CLOSE WITH 4-2 LOSS AT PACIFIC**

**FOREST GROVE, Ore.** --- In a battle of teams suffering from long losing streaks, something had to give, and it turned out to be the George Fox University Bruins as they fell to the Pacific University 4-2 in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game Saturday afternoon (Nov. 4) here at Tom Reynolds Field, bringing the 2000 season to a close for both teams.

For the Bruins, it was their 10th straight loss, breaking the old mark of nine in a row that ended the 1984 season, and was a streak that seemed highly improbable after an initial 7-1-1 start that had George Fox rated as high as 5th in the NCAA Division III West Region. The Bruins finished 7-11-1 overall and 3-10-1 in the conference. Pacific snapped a seven-game losing streak and ended at 5-13-1 overall and 3-10-1 in the NWC.

Duston Sackett scored his team-leading sixth goal in the 12th minute, knocking in a slow roller off Joe Maronick, to give Pacific an early 1-0 lead. The Bruins tied it 15 minutes later when Bryan Erickson headed a ball from Ryan Austin into the far left corner. James Echert then gave Pacific the 2-1 halftime lead when he connected in the 39th minute, Sackett redirecting a David Perez corner kick to set up the score.

The Boxers added some insurance early in the second half as Sackett connected on his second goal in the 52nd minute with a long direct kick. Erickson brought the Bruins within one in the 67th minute, also on a long kick, but Alex McKinley scored his first collegiate goal and iced the win for the Boxers when he connected on a quick shot in front of the George Fox goal off a feed from Ty Kovatch in the 70th minute.

Ryan Stanley earned the win for Pacific in goal, turning away six shots of the Bruins' 21 shots. Ron Besser took the loss for the Bruins, making three saves on Pacific's 16 shots.

Pacific University (5-13-1, NWC 3-10-1) 4, George Fox University (7-11-1, NWC 3-10-1) 2

George Fox 1 1 - 2

Pacific 2 2 - 4

PAC	Duston Sackett (A - Joe Maronick)	1st	12:19	PAC, 1-0
GFU	Bryan Erickson (A - Ryan Austin)	1st	26:45	Tie, 1-1
PAC	James Echert (A - David Perez, Duston Sackett)	1st	39:03	PAC 2-1
PAC	Duston Sackett (unassisted)	2nd	52:27	PAC 3-1
GFU	Bryan Erickson (unassisted)	2nd	67:42	PAC, 3-2
PAC	Alex McKinley (A - Ty Kovatch)	2nd	70:17	PAC, 4-2

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### **BRUINS WIN CONFERENCE OPENER 2-1 IN O.T. OVER PACIFIC**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- Playing their fourth overtime game in six outings this season, the George Fox University Bruins overcame a first-half deficit and rallied to defeat the Pacific University Boxers 2-1 in the Northwest Conference men's soccer opener for both teams Saturday afternoon (Sept. 20) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Bryan Erickson's shot from the left side off a fast break pass from Jamie Johnson at the 98:48 mark in the extra period gave the Bruins, ranked 7th in the NCAA Division III West Region, the hard-fought victory, their fourth win in a row.

The Boxers jumped on top at the 22:54 mark of the first half when Ty Kovatch scored from the left side off a feed from Duston Sackett. The Bruins had a game-tying goal by Erickson early in the second half called back because of offsides, but the home team was not to be denied at 71:34 when Jamie Johnson, last week's NWC Player of the Week, kicked one in from the right side off a pass from Erickson to knot it 1-1.

Each team had a pair of shots at the goal in overtime, but the Bruins made theirs count as Erickson drove home the winner from the left after a pass from Chris Thompson. It was a hard-fought contest by two teams eager to get conference play off to a good start with 39 fouls called (Pacific 25, George Fox 14) and three yellow cards, two for the Bruins and one for the Boxers.

George Fox is now 5-1 on the season, while Pacific drops to 2-4. Both teams have conference games this Saturday at 12:00 p.m., the Bruins hosting Whitworth College, ranked 10th in the West Region, and Pacific hosting Whitman College.

George Fox University (5-1, 1-0) 2, Pacific University (2-4, 0-1) 1, OT

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

PU	Ty Kovatch (A - Duston Sackett)
GF	Jamie Johnson (A - Bryan Erickson)
GF	Bryan Erickson (A - Chris Thompson)

1st	22:54	PU, 1-0
2nd	71:34	Tie, 1-1
OT	98:48	GF, 2-1



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### PLU SCORES GO-AHEAD GOAL IN LAST MINUTE TO STUN BRUINS

**NEWBERG, Ore.** ---Anders Lindberg scored off a loose-ball scramble in front of the George Fox University goal with only 41 seconds left in regulation play, sending the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes to a stunning 3-2 win over the Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game Saturday (Oct. 14) here at Morse Athletic Field.

The Bruins started the game with great intensity and drive. At the 14:22 mark, Jamie Johnson received a pass from Bryan Erickson and flicked the ball to midfielder Adam Moore, who rerouted the ball into the goal for a 1-0 George Fox lead. Later in the first half, a PLU player was given a penalty, setting up a free kick for George Fox. Jesse Johnson tapped the ball to Erickson, who smashed the ball past a wall of Lutes for a second GFU score at the 31:27 mark.

However, Pacific Lutheran answered back quickly off a corner kick, the ball bouncing off several players from both teams until Shane Ness put it past Bruin keeper Ron Besser for the score at the 33:00 mark.

At the 63:24 mark, Ness tied the game with a second unassisted goal for PLU. With the game tied, both George Fox and Pacific Lutheran fought hard to push the ball into enemy territory for the score, the ball going up and down the field for 25minutes until Lindberg scored the winning goal for the Lutes at the 89:19 mark.

George Fox, which lost its fourth straight, is now 7-5-1 overall and 3-4-1 in the NWC, while Pacific Lutheran is 3-9 overall and 2-6 in the NWC, both conference wins against the Bruins. George Fox plays the University of Puget Sound Sunday (Oct. 15) at 2:30 p.m. at Morse Athletic Field, while Pacific Lutheran will visit Pacific University on the same date at the same time.

Pacific Lutheran University (3-9, 2-6) 3, George Fox University (7-5-1, 3-4-1) 2

Pacific Lutheran 1 2 - 3

George Fox 2 0 - 2

GFU	Adam Moore (A - Bryan Erickson, Jamie Johnson)	1 <sup>st</sup>	14:22	GFU, 1-0
GFU	Bryan Erickson (direct free kick, A - Jesse Johnson)	1 <sup>st</sup>	31:27	GFU, 2-0
PLU	Shane Ness (unassisted)	1 <sup>st</sup>	33:00	GFU, 2-1
PLU	Shane Ness (unassisted)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	63:24	tie, 2-2
PLU	Anders Lindberg (unassisted)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	89:19	PLU, 3-2

# George Fox University

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### **BRUINS SUFFER FIRST CONFERENCE LOSS IN DOUBLE O.T. AT PLU**

**TACOMA, Wash.** --- Patrick O'Neill's diving header seven minutes into the second overtime, his second goal of the game, gave the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes a 3-2 upset of the George Fox University Bruins in Northwest Conference men's soccer action Sunday afternoon (Oct. 1) here at the PLU soccer field.

It was the first conference loss of the season for the Bruins, who are ranked No. 5 in the NCAA Division III's West Region, and dropped them to 7-2-1 overall, 3-1-1 in the conference. The Lutes improved to 2-7 overall and notched their first league win, putting them at 1-4.

Jamie Johnson got George Fox off to an early lead when he took a pass from Bryan Erickson and beat PLU goalkeeper Jonas Tanzer to stick one into a lower corner of the net at the 8:00 mark, but the Lutes countered with a first-half goal of their own at 40:00, Rylan Cordova scoring into the top right corner off a feed from Matt Morello.

PLU took a 2-1 lead in the second half at the 64-minute mark when O'Neill Patrick scored on an indirect free kick of a pass from Andrew Yarborough, but the Bruins sent the game into overtime four minutes later as Erickson chipped in a goal over Tanzer off a feed from Adam Moore.

The teams remained scoreless through the first 15-minute overtime before O'Neill ended the contest with his score off a pass from Andreas Zeisig.

The game was a tightly-contested, very physical affair, with 44 fouls called (22 on each team) and three yellow cards whistled. The Lutes out-shot the Bruins 18-7, with Tanzer recording three saves and George Fox goalie Nathan Chamberlain saving six.

George Fox returns to conference action Saturday (Oct. 7), hosting the nation's No. 6 team and conference leader Linfield College at 2:30 p.m. Pacific Lutheran will visit Whitman College Saturday, also at 2:30 p.m.

Pacific Lutheran University (2-7, 1-4) 3, George Fox University (7-2-1, 3-1-1) 2, 2 OT

Pacific Lutheran 1 1 0 0 - 2

George Fox 1 1 0 1 - 3

GFU Jamie Johnson (A - Bryan Erickson) 1<sup>st</sup> 08:00 GFU, 1-0

PLU Ryan Cordova (A-Matt Morello) 1<sup>st</sup> 40:00 tie, 1-1

PLU Patrick O'Neill (A-Andrew Yarborough) 2<sup>nd</sup> 64:00 PLU, 2-1

GFU Bryan Erickson (A -Adam Moore) 2<sup>nd</sup> 68:00 tie, 2-2

PLU Patrick O'Neill (A-Andreas Ziesig) 2<sup>nd</sup> OT 112:00 PLU, 3-2

COMING UP: Pacific Lutheran at Whitman, Friday, 7 p.m.; at Whitworth, Saturday, 3 p.m.

LUTES SPLIT FIVE-GAMERS: Defending Northwest Conference champion Pacific Lutheran split a pair of Northwest Conference matches that went to five games last week. On Wednesday, Pacific Lutheran battled unbeaten Puget Sound down to the wire before losing 15-6, 7-15, 16-14, 15-7, 15-12. The Beauchene sisters were key players for the Lutes, senior outside hitter Suzanne (Auburn, Wash. / Fife HS) finishing with 16 kills and 20 digs and junior middle blocker Renée adding seven kills and a .500 hitting percentage. Last Saturday, PLU had to rally to beat a surprising Pacific squad, 15-12, 8-15, 10-15, 16-14, 15-10. With the split, PLU goes to 6-6 overall and 2-2 in the conference. The Lutes had 15 kills, 19 digs and three service aces from sophomore outside hitter Annie Rolph (Rogue River, Ore. / Rogue River HS) and 14 kills from sophomore right side hitter Aimee Sloboden (Puyallup, Wash. / Rogers HS).

WHAT'S NEXT?: The Lutes return to Northwest Conference action this weekend with a long road trip to the two NWC schools in eastern Washington. PLU faces Whitman, also 2-2, at 7 p.m. Friday in Walla Walla, then heads north to Spokane for a 3 p.m. Saturday match against Whitworth, 3-1 in the NWC. The Lutes have faced both teams already this year, losing to Whitman and beating Whitworth at the latter's early season tournament.

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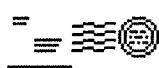
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MEN'S SOCCER: Lutes hope to rebound at home

COMING UP: Pacific Lutheran hosts Pacific, Saturday, 2:30 p.m.; hosts George Fox, Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

LUTES LOOK TO REBOUND: After opening the Northwest Conference season with a trio of losses, the Pacific Lutheran men's soccer team hopes to rebound when it hosts a pair of NWC foes this weekend. The Lutes battle Pacific at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and George Fox at the same time on Sunday. The matches will mark the official home debut of the 2000 Lutes, who did have a non-counting match against the Alumni on Sept. 16. George Fox is 3-0 and tied for the Northwest Conference lead with Linfield. Pacific has a 1-2 conference mark, one game better than PLU. The Lutes, at 0-3, are at the bottom of the NWC but hope to turn that around this weekend.

LAST WEEK'S SUMMARY: Pacific Lutheran battled but lost three conference road matches. The Lutes opened their conference season last Wednesday with a 2-0 loss to defending NWC champion Puget Sound. PLU played on even terms with the Loggers through the first 45 minutes, but the hosts got a goal early in the second half to take the momentum. Last Saturday, the Lutes dropped a hard-fought 2-1 decision to unbeaten Linfield. The Wildcats are 8-0 this year but had their hands full with the Lutes. Linfield scored in the 19th minute, but PLU knotted the game with a goal in the 25th minute by junior midfielder Andy Yarborough (Federal Way, Wash. / Federal Way HS). It was Yarborough's first tally of the season. Unfortunately for the Lutes, Linfield got the game winner just two minutes from the end of regulation. On Sunday, Willamette scored a pair of second half goals to beat PLU, 2-0. The Lutes created more scoring













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#### HPU MEN'S SOCCER TEAM TOPS PACIFIC LUTHERAN IN FINAL MINUTES OF DOUBLE OVERTIME

Darren Juliano scored his first goal of the season with two minutes remaining in double overtime (118:00) to propel Hawaii Pacific University (2-1-1) to a 1-0 victory against Pacific Lutheran University (1-1) in an

intercollegiate men's soccer match today at HPU's windward campus in Kaneohe, Hawaii.

The defense for both teams highlighted play although HPU outshot the Lutes 21-7 in the match, and 11-2 in the second period. In his first collegiate start Sea Warrior goalkeeper Joey Czech, a sophomore from nearby Castle High School, recorded three saves including a key stop in the second overtime to post the shutout.

HPU's Jordan Inouye broke free down the right side and dropped an accurate touch pass to the feet of Juliano who was free in the middle for the only score of the match.

The two teams meet again this Thursday, September 7th, at 10:00 a.m. at HPU's windward campus.

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No. 18 in the country, against the No. 12-ranked Pioneers. A Pacific Lutheran victory would help establish the Lutes as one of the stronger teams in the West Region. The current national poll lists the following West Region teams: Cal State Hayward at No. 12, Colorado College at No. 13 and PLU at No. 18 (tie). Weekend results of particular interest to the Lutes showed Northwest Conference teams Puget Sound and George Fox both beating Colorado College. Last year, PLU advanced to the Division III nationals, winning one match and then losing in the West Region semifinals.

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**MEN'S SOCCER:** Lutes start season with 1-0 victory

**COMING UP:** Pacific Lutheran at Hawaii Pacific, Monday, 3 p.m.; at Hawaii Pacific, Thursday, 10 a.m.

**LUTES OPEN WITH VICTORY:** Pacific Lutheran got the 2000 campaign off to a good start with a 1-0 victory over BYU-Hawaii last Saturday. Senior defender Cody Johnson (Kirkland, Wash. / Lake Washington HS) scored in the 47th minute on an assist from senior midfielder Brian Kuklish (Sacramento, Calif. / Rio American HS) for the game's only tally. Junior Nate Wiggins (Puyallup, Wash. / Rogers HS) was credited with the shutout in goal.

**RIGHT BACK AT IT:** PLU has two matches remaining, both against Hawaii Pacific, on the early season trip to Hawaii. The Lutes square off with the Sea Warriors at 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, followed by a 10 a.m. match on Thursday, Sept. 7. The last time that PLU and Hawaii Pacific met was in 1997, the Lutes winning a 2-0 decision on their home field.

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**WOMEN'S SOCCER:** Lutes kick off 2000 season in Hawaii

**COMING UP:** Pacific Lutheran at Hawaii Pacific, Wednesday, 4 p.m.; vs. Southern Indiana in Kaneohe, Friday, 2 p.m.

**IT'S TIME TO PLAY:** After 2 1/2 weeks of practice, it's time for the Pacific Lutheran women's soccer team to put on their uniforms and get the 2000 season underway. The Lutes have been practicing since arriving in Hawaii in August 31, and get their season underway at 4 p.m. this Wednesday when they battle Hawaii Pacific. Two days later, the Lutes go up against Southern Indiana at the Hawaii Pacific field.

**SEASON OUTLOOK:** Pacific Lutheran figures to be solid in defense again but still has some significant questions to answer regarding its goal-scoring potential as the 2000 women's soccer season approaches. Last year, the Lutes finished with a 7-10 record but just as easily could have turned that record around. That's because PLU lost four of the five overtime matches it played in 1999. It wasn't until the final match of the season, when the Lutes defeated Whitman 2-1, that they took an overtime victory. Anchoring the defense will be goalkeeper Gloria Cefali (Gardnerville, Nev. / Douglas HS), who returns in the nets for the third straight season. She had a solid 1999 campaign with five shutouts and a 1.07 goals against average. With 208 saves in two seasons as a starter, she is in position to establish a PLU career record. The

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### UPS DEFEATS GFU IN HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- Chris Raymond scored one goal and assisted on another, leading the University of Puget Sound Loggers past the George Fox University Bruins 2-1 Sunday afternoon (Oct. 15) in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game here at Morse Athletic Field.

UPS scored in the first half of play at the 19:06 mark to go ahead 1-0 in the game when Raymond fed a pass to Brandon Hanke for the score. In the second half, Raymond received a pass from teammate Justin Hughes, then lofted a shot over the head of Bruins goalkeeper Nathan Chamberlain, who had come out too far hoping to stop the shot, to put the Loggers ahead 2-0 at the 65:45 mark.

George Fox answered right back less than a minute later with a score at the 66:43 mark. Jon Miller lofted a pass down the middle from just across the midfield stripe, and the ball was headed in by Bryan Erickson. The goal boosted the spirits of the Bruin players, but the Loggers played a conservative game of ball control the rest of the way and denied the Bruins a game-tying goal. Both teams had strong defensive games and did not allow many shots.

George Fox, which lost its fifth straight, is now 7-6-1 overall and 3-5-1 in the NWC, while Puget Sound is 9-4 overall and 6-2-1 in the NWC. George Fox plays at Whitman College Saturday (Oct. 21) at 2:30 p.m., while Puget Sound will host Linfield College on the same date at the same time.

Puget Sound	1	1	-	2		
George Fox	0	1	-	1		
UPS	Brendan Hanke (A – Chris Raymond)	1st	19:06	UPS, 1-0		
UPS	Chris Raymond (A – Justin Hughes)	2nd	65:45	UPS, 2-0		
GFU	Bryan Erickson (A – Jon Miller)	2nd	66:43	UPS, 2-1		

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### LOGGERS AND BRUINS END IN DOUBLE-O.T. SCORELESS STALEMATE

**TACOMA, Wash.** --- Despite being out-shot 43-16, the George Fox University Bruins hung on tenaciously and battled the University of Puget Sound Loggers to a 120-minute double-overtime 0-0 tie in a Northwest Conference men's soccer match Saturday afternoon (Sept. 30) here at rain-soaked Baker Stadium.

Puget Sound dominated play in the first half, firing 14 shots on goal compared to George Fox's 4. The Loggers' Tye Tolentino had a shot on goal in the 4th minute that was dangerously close to crossing the goal line before being cleared by a George Fox defender. This would be a prelude to the Loggers' day, multiple close calls on goal only to have Bruin defenders knock the ball away or have their shots ricochet off the goal post.

In the 60th minute, George Fox's Jon Miller made a run at goal and his shot got past Logger goalkeeper Ryan Wittstruck, but was cleared on an outstanding defensive play by David Genge. The Loggers again out-shot the Bruins 17 to 5 in the 2nd half, but the game went into overtime.

The first overtime period was played evenly as each team had 2 shots on goal, with two saves by Bruin goalkeeper Nathan Chamberlain and 1 save by Wittstruck. In the second overtime period, the Loggers made 9 attacks on goal but were unable to hit the back of the net, and the game ended in a scoreless deadlock. The Bruins' Chamberlain was impressive on the day, challenging Loggers shots, intercepting numerous cross kicks and making 8 saves on the afternoon.

George Fox, ranked 5th in the NCAA Division III West Region, is now 7-1-1 overall, 3-0-1 in the conference, while Puget Sound is 5-3-2 overall and 2-1-1 in the league. Both teams play Sunday (Oct. 1) at 2:30 p.m., the Loggers hosting Pacific University and the Bruins visiting Pacific Lutheran University.

George Fox University (7-1-1, NWC 3-0-1) 0, University of Puget Sound (5-3-2, NWC 2-1-1) 0, 2 OT

George Fox	0	0	0	0	-	0
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Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	-	0
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11 kills in just two games and added 11 digs on the night. The Loggers had 48 kills in the match with 35 assists going to Senior setter, Lindsie Weber. Puget Sound accumulated nine service aces on the night.

NATIONAL RANKINGS Poll #1, Sept. 20, 2000: The University of Puget Sound should move up in Poll #2 which will be out late Tuesday, September 26th. The Loggers are only one of three teams that are unbeaten in the top 10 in the nation, in #1 poll. The Loggers remained unbeaten the question is did Wisconsin-Whitewater (13-0) and Wellesley (3-0)?

## MEN'S SOCCER

PUGET SOUND HOSTS TWO NWC GAMES THIS WEEK: The Loggers resume NWC action this week after going 2-1 in conference play last week. The Loggers will face George Fox University on Saturday, September 30th at 2:30pm. The Bruins are currently 3-0 in NWC action, 7-1 overall and are tied for first place in the conference. Last season the Loggers beat George Fox twice 2-0 and 3-1. On Sunday, October 1st the Loggers will battle against Pacific University, currently 1-3 in NWC and 3-5 overall. The Loggers swept the Boxers in their two meetings last year, 2-1 and 1-0.

LOGGERS OPEN NWC ACTION 2-1: The Loggers came away with two wins and a loss this week in their opening week of NWC action. The Loggers beat Pacific Lutheran University and Willamette University before falling victim to the #1 ranked team in the West Region, Linfield College.

Wednesday, September 20th, the Loggers faced crosstown rivals, Pacific Lutheran University, and handed the Lutes a 2-0 loss. Play was even through the first period as both the Loggers and the Lutes made numerous shots on goal but neither team was able to find the back of the net. Junior goalkeeper, Ryan Wittstruck was flawless as he made 5 saves in the first half on 7 Lute shots. Puget Sound scored in the first minute of period two as junior, Brendan Hanke passed the ball up the line to sophomore, Chris Raymond who shot the ball in past Lute goalkeeper, Jonas Tanzer. Raymond would score again in the 74th minute as a shot by senior, Joe Dragavon deflected away from a defender. The play was set-up by a down-field pass from senior, Tye Tolentino. The Loggers were able to keep the Lutes at bay for the remainder of the contest earning their third shutout in the last four games.

The Loggers then traveled to Salem, Oregon to battle the Willamette University Bearcats. The Loggers and Bearcats played to a 0-0 first half and Willamette scored first at the 56:06 mark as Ben DeSanno connected off of a penalty kick. The Loggers got on the board at the 84:27 mark on an own goal to tie the score 1-1. Just four minutes into the overtime period, freshman Justin Hughes broke free from the defense and scored the golden-goal on a touch shot. Hughes was set-up by passes from Tolentino and Hanke.

On Sunday, the Loggers faced the #1 ranked team in the West Region, Linfield College who was also picked to finish second in the NWC behind Puget Sound. The Loggers lost a 0-2 heartbreaker as Puget Sound was unable to find the back of the net.

The Wildcats scored in the 49th minute as Todd Dolon fired the ball into the left side of the goal from the box. The game would remain scoreless for the next 39 minutes until Linfield's Matt Wheaton broke free and delivered a cross pass to Shanon Hopkins who beat Logger goalkeeper, Ryan Wittstruck, to the right corner.

The Loggers had control of the offense, out shooting the Wildcats 14 to 11, but the shots would not fall. Wittstruck had 3 saves on the day. The loss drops the Loggers to 5-3-1 overall and 2-1 in NWC play and moves Linfield to 8-0 overall and 3-0 in NWC action.



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**Men's Soccer 2000**  
**University of Puget Sound vs. Cascade College**  
Non-Conference Match

*Saturday, September 16, 2000*  
*Baker Stadium (Tacoma, WA)*

The Puget Sound Loggers extended their winning streak to three as they downed the Cascade College Thunderbirds 2-1 in today's non-conference contest. The Thunderbirds scored early as Andrew Plumb made a breakaway in the 8th minute to score from 15 yards out. The Loggers had 12 shots on goal in the first half but were unable to find the back of the net. The Thunderbirds were able to hold the Logger scoreless until the 2nd half when sophomore **Chris Raymond** (University Place, WA) converted on a penalty kick in the 55th minute to tie it up 1-1. The Loggers would score again in the 93rd minute on an 8 yard shot from senior **Tye Tolentino** (Federal Way, WA) to take the lead 2-1 and seal the Logger victory.

Today's game-winning-goal by Tolentino is his 11th in a Logger uniform and a career All-time record at the University of Puget Sound.

<u>Scoring</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Record</u>
<b>Puget Sound University</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3-2-1</b>
Cascade College	1	0	1	1-3-0

	<u>Puget Sound</u>	<u>Cascade</u>
Shots	30	8
Corner Kicks	9	5
Goalkeeper Saves	0	10
Fouls	14	14
Offsides	1	1

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## Men's Soccer 2000

### University of Puget Sound vs. The Evergreen State College

### Non-Conference Match

*Tuesday, September 12, 2000*

*Baker Stadium (Tacoma, WA)*

The Puget Sound Loggers made a big impression during their first home game of their 2000 campaign with a 5-0 victory over the Evergreen State College Geoducks. The game was scoreless at the half despite an active Logger offense. Puget Sound had two good scoring opportunities in the half but the Geoducks made two excellent saves to hold the Loggers scoreless. The second half was a different story as the Loggers unloaded 5 goals against the Geoducks. The first Logger score came in the 51<sup>st</sup> minute with a pass down the line from junior, **Brendan Hanke** to senior, **Tye Tolentino**. Tolentino then kicked a left side cross to sophomore, **Chris Raymond** who put the ball in the net. The Loggers scored again in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute as senior, **Joe Dragavon** capitalized on a header from Tolentino. Twenty seconds later, the Loggers again found the back of the net as Tolentino scored from a pass from Hanke. The scoring frenzy continued for the Loggers as Dragavon scored his second goal of the day in the 69<sup>th</sup> minute off a deflected shot by junior, **Erik Nielsen**. The final goal for Puget Sound came in the 78<sup>th</sup> minute when sophomore, **Jordan Plapinger** kicked a cross to sophomore, **Loren Cohen**. Cohen then passed to Tolentino who put the ball in to score for Puget Sound. The Logger's defense was excellent as they allowed only 2 shots and 0 corner kicks by Evergreen State. Puget Sound had 34 shots and 10 corner kicks as they controlled the majority of the offense. The game proved to be a physical one as the Loggers stacked up 24 fouls and the Geoducks had 19. Today's win brings the Logger's overall record to 2-2-1 on the young season. The men play again this Saturday as they host Cascade College at 2:30pm.

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<b>Puget Sound University</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2-2-1</b>
<b>Evergreen State College</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-1-0</b>

	<u>Puget Sound</u>	<u>Evergreen State</u>
Shots	34	2
Corner Kicks	10	0
Goalkeeper Saves	1	5
Fouls	24	19
Offsides	0	1

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**LOGGERS GET FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON, DOWN TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY:** The Loggers returned from Texas with a split 1-1 record bringing their overall record to 1-2-1. The Loggers faced Trinity University on Saturday, the same team which eliminated Puget Sound from the West Regional Championship game in 1999. The Loggers lost by the score of 1-5 but played Trinity to a 0-1 halftime score. The Tigers did all of their damage in the second half scoring four of their five goals. The Loggers managed to score their lone goal at the 77:35 mark. Scoring for the Loggers was sophomore Eddie Zielinski (Salem, Oregon, McNary HS) on an 18 yard shot, with assist by junior Erik Nielson (Mukilteo, Washington, Kamiak HS). The Tiger goals came fast and furious in the second half scoring at the 52nd minute, 70th minute, 74th minute and late in the 82nd minute. On Sunday the Loggers matched up against Texas Lutheran University earning a 1-0 victory, their first of the season. The goal came in the 69th minute when the ball ricocheted off of a Bulldog defender and rolled into the net.

**MEN'S SOCCER TO HOST TWO NON-CONFERENCE GAMES THIS WEEK:** The Loggers host Evergreen State College on Tuesday, September 12th at 5:00pm. The Geoducks are coming off a frustrating 0-18-1 season in 1999 and hope to improve under the direction of new head coach, Scott Martin. The match will be the first of the 2000 season for Evergreen State and the 5th for the Loggers. Last season the Loggers beat the Geoducks 7-0 with goals by Adam Vance, Kevin Zamira, David Ludwin, Jason Sisneros, Loren Cohen, Tye Tolentino and Brenden Hanke. Puget Sound will also host NAIA opponent Cascade College on Saturday, September 16th at 2:30pm. Cascade is a member of the Cascade Conference and the NAIA. Their overall record stands at 1-1 with a 1-0 win in overtime over Pacific University and a 1-4 loss to Linfield College. Last season the Loggers earned a 2-0 victory over Cascade with goals by Adam Vance and Chris Raymond.

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road as they travel down to Redlands, California to play in a four team round robin tournament. The Loggers will play Montclair State University at 11:00am on Saturday September 9th and then go up against University of Redlands Sunday September 10 at 1:00pm. Montclair State is a NCAA III opponent out of New Jersey who competes in the NJAC and ECAC conferences. The Red Hawks finished with a 7-10 overall mark. The University of Redlands another NCAA III opponent plays in the SCIAC conference and is members of the West Region along with the Loggers. The Bulldogs finished 9-9.

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR SEASON PREVIEW:

Look for the Loggers to build upon last season successes with 17 returning athletes and 5 newcomers to the Logger roster. Puget Sound received three first place votes in the NWC pre-season poll but the Bearcats of Willamette came out on top as the odds-on-favorites to take the title for the eighth consecutive year. The Loggers slipped past the Bearcats in first round NCAA playoffs, on penalty kicks last season to advance on to second round action of the NCAA national tournament. Coach Randy Hanson, 1999 NWC Coach of the Year, took his team to the West Region final losing to UC San Diego in 0-1 in triple overtime. The Loggers have a solid core of returners leading the way and several new additions that should prove to be helpful.

Coach Hanson will continue to stress defense as the Loggers were second in the conference in goals against. Back for the Loggers is First Team All-Conference goalkeeper Karen Ecklebe. Ecklebe is outstanding in goal and was selected to First Team All-Region. The Loggers have 6 Seniors who had a taste of post-season play and they are showing the way to the underclassmen and newcomers. Senior Laura Grinstead, another First Team All-Conference, returns for the Loggers and has proven to be one of the many leaders of the Loggers. Grinstead was selected as a First Team All-Region. Kerri Cerelli is another Senior who will lead by example and earned First Team All-Conference honors last season. Expect scoring from Senior Michelle Moore and Sophomores Brianna Hultgren and Dusty Marcell. Julie Louis is back and could also provide some additional scoring power for the Loggers.

Puget Sound is ranked at ninth in the nation but Coach Hanson stresses the importance of taking care of the "now" rather than placing emphasis on "what" could happen. Coach Hanson takes care of the "little" things during practice but has his eyes on the larger picture. The Loggers have several goals but one cannot be achieved without the other. With the structure of NCAA post-season play, the number one goal for the Loggers is to earn a NWC title which ensures them a trip to first round NCAA national play.

#### PUGET SOUND MEN'S SOCCER

**LOGGERS TAKE LONG ROAD TRIP TO TEXAS:** Fresh off of a road trip to California last weekend the Loggers are hitting the road again to play some top notch NCAA Division III opponents. The Loggers will take on Trinity University Friday September 8, in San Antonio, Texas. The game is set for a 7:30pm start. Trinity University eliminated the Loggers from the West Region in the Championship game 1-0. Trinity University is a member of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. Last season the Tigers finished 19-3-1 breaking the school mark for wins in a season and earning a national ranking of 6th. Trinity took the SCAC title for the fourth time and made their fourth straight NCAA appearance in the National Tournament as they won the West Region Title. The Tigers are ranked 21st in the nation in the pre-season polls. The Loggers then will face Texas Lutheran on Sunday,

September 10th at 2:30pm. The Bulldogs are a NCAA Division II and NAIA I opponent. Last season the Bulldogs finished with a 9-13 overall mark and advanced to the Regional Semifinal game.

**MEN'S SOCCER TEAM BEGIN SEASON WITH TIE AND LOSS:** The number six ranked Loggers opened the 2000 season against Chapman University with a 1-1 tie in overtime. For the Loggers, Sophomore Chris Raymond (University Place, Wash., Curtis HS) scored in the 74th minute with an assist from Senior Tye Tolentino (Federal Way, Wash., Federal Way HS) to put Puget Sound in the lead. The lead would be short lived however as Chapman's Nick Tolman answered back in the 79th minute with a cross from Chris Retzer to tie it up. The game went into overtime but neither team was able to score. Logger Goalkeeper and 1999 Northwest Conference Player of the Year, Ryan Wittstruck (Spokane, Wash., Gonzaga Prep) had seven saves. Saturday's action resulted in a 0-1 loss to U.S. International University on penalty kicks. The goal came in the 37th minute and starts the Loggers off with a record of 0-1-1.

#### **PUGET SOUND FOOTBALL**

**GAME #1-HOME OPENER SEPTEMBER 9, 2000-2:00PM BAKER STADIUM:** The University of Puget Sound will kick their 2000 football campaign off by hosting their opponent to the North, Simon Fraser University. The season opener is scheduled for this upcoming Saturday with a 2:00pm start time at Baker Stadium and is a non-conference game. Simon out of Burnaby, British Columbia is known as the Clan and are members of the PNWAC conference and compete as NAIA members. The Loggers have a 19-11 record against the Clan and last season lost by the score of 0-31 on the road.

**UPS VS. SIMON FRASER'S THE COACHES:** Head Coach Gordon Elliott is in his seventh year directing the Logger Football program. He has a 11-44 lifetime collegiate record. Elliott is a 1976 graduate of the University of Puget Sound and joined the football program in 1994 after 14 years in the high school ranks and most recently at Columbia River in Vancouver, Washington. Coach Elliott has a 2-4 mark against the Clan. Coaching Simon Fraser is Chris Beaton who is in his 17th year and has a 63-91 lifetime mark.

**LOGGER CAPTAINS:** The Offensive captains for the Loggers this week will be Senior Quarterback Craig Knapp (Sequim, Wash., Sequim HS) and Senior Offensive Lineman Mark Varnum (Tumwater, Wash., Tumwater HS). Defensive captains will be Senior Linebackers Cullen Pang (Kailua, Hawaii, Punahou HS) and Kyle Maloy (Molalla, Ore., Molalla HS).

**RADIO BROADCAST INFORMATION:** The Loggers and the Northwest Conference have a new radio station. The NWC signed a contract with Pioneer Sports out of Bellvue, WA. The Logger games can be heard on 1360 am/fm and the game will be called by Chris Hester with color analysis by Brian Abker.

**SEASON PREVIEW'S WHAT TO LOOK FOR:** Although Coach Gordon Elliott will be missing nearly 1000 yards in the passing game with the graduation of Jeff Halstead and Micah Pavich, the most productive duo in the NWC last season, the Loggers have reasons to show cautious enthusiasm. One of the keys is the return of Senior Craig Knapp, Sequim, Washington at the quarterback position. Knapp passed for over 1800 yards last season, averaging 200 yards a game, connecting on 14 touchdown passes. Look for Knapp to hook up with wide receivers, Adrian Evans and Brett Kakuda in the Loggers multi-receiver Spread Offense. Aaron Erickson will be in his second season at the tight end position and has the potential to be an impact player this year. The Loggers will rely upon Sophomore Chad Mahoe at tailback to carry

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### ERICKSON'S TWO GOALS SPARK BRUINS TO 3-2 WIN AT WARNER PACIFIC

**PORTLAND, Ore.** --- Forward Bryan Erickson scored a pair of goals, the second with only 49 seconds left in regulation time, to lead the George Fox University Bruins past the Warner Pacific College Knights in a men's soccer game Friday night (Sept. 1) here at the Portland Christian School Field.

In the season opener for both teams, the Bruins got on the board first when Ryan Austin scored off a pass from Max Sorensen at the 17:29 mark of the first half. Twenty minutes later, the Knights evened the score on header by Jeff Hatch off a corner kick by Gavin Shearer.

The Bruins took a 2-1 halftime lead when Erickson, the top returning scorer with 18 points for the Bruins last year, took a cross from Jamie Johnson and drilled it home from the left side at the 43:42 mark. Back came Warner Pacific, however, as Craig Waier scored from in front with an assist from Mike Julian at the 46:27 mark in the second half.

For over 40 minutes, the game remained tied, until broke free on the left side and kicked the winner home untouched off a feed from Johnson at the 89:11 point.

"That's a good example of what can happen when you have good ball movement, one-touch passing, and don't give the defense time to react," said Bruins coach Manfred Tschan about the winning goal. "We didn't do that for most of the second half, but I think it finally began to sink in to these guys that they could score if they'd just do what we've been preaching at them all week!"

The Bruins return to action next Friday (Sept. 8), when they will entertain Chapman University from Orange, Calif., in their home opener, a 5:30 p.m. match at the Morse Athletic Field.

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

Warner Pacific	1	1	-	2
George Fox	2	1	-	3

GF	Ryan Austin (A - Max Sorensen)	1st	17:29	GF, 1-0
WP	Jeff Hatch (A - Gavin Shearer)	1st	37:28	Tie, 1-1
GF	Bryan Erickson (A- Jamie Johnson)	1st	43:42	GF, 2-1
WP	Craig Waier (A - Mike Julian)	2nd	46:44	Tie, 2-2
GF	Bryan Erickson (A- Jamie Johnson)	2nd	89:11	GF, 3-2



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### OVERTIME PENALTY KICK LIFTS BRUINS OVER WARRIORS

**SALEM, Ore.** --- Nigel Hunter connected on a penalty kick seven minutes into the first overtime period, propelling the George Fox University Bruins to a 2-1 victory over the Western Baptist College Warriors in a men's soccer match here Saturday afternoon (Sept. 9).

The Bruins, playing their second straight overtime game after dropping a 4-3 decision to Chapman University at home on Friday, benefited from a shorthanded Western Baptist team, which lost one player by ejection on a red card in the 89th minute of regulation time, and another player to injury two minutes into the overtime. The Bruins took advantage, pushing the ball into WBC's goal box where a foul occurred, and Hunter scored his first career goal to give the Bruins the win.

George Fox got on the board first seven minutes into the contest when Bryan Erickson finished off a cross from Jamie Johnson. The Warriors knotted it at 1-1 in the second half when Patrick Daka's cross was delivered by Konstantine Dyachenco to Brian McGregor for the score in the 54th minute.

The Bruins improved to 2-1 with the win, while the Warriors dropped to 1-3. George Fox returns to action Friday (Sept. 15), hosting Evergreen State College at 3:00 p.m.

George Fox University (2-1) 2, Western Baptist College (1-3) 1, OT

George Fox	1	0	1	-	2
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Western Baptist	0	1	0	-	1
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GF	Bryan Erickson (A - Jamie Johnson)	1st	7:00	GF, 1-0
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WB	Brian McGregor (A - Patrick Daka,			
	Konstantine Dyachenco)	2nd	54:00	Tie, 1-1

GF	Nigel Hunter (penalty kick)	OT	97:00	GF, 2-1
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### Overtime penalty kick lifts Bruins over Warriors

SALEM, Ore. – Nigel Hunter (Wenatchee, WA) connected on a penalty kick seven minutes into overtime, propelling George Fox to a 2-1 victory over Western Baptist in men's soccer.

A red card in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute forced Western Baptist to start the overtime one man short. A couple minutes into the extra period an injury further reduced the Warrior squad to nine players.

The Bruins took advantage, pushing the ball into Western's goal box where a foul occurred leading to the penalty kick.

George Fox scored just seven minutes into the match, when Bryan Erickson (Chehalis, WA) finished a cross from Jamie Johnson (Newberg, OR).

Western Baptist tied the match early in the second period when Patrick Daka's (Hurungwe, Zimbabwe) cross was delivered by Konstantin Dyachenko (Poltava, Ukraine) to Brian McGregor (Wilsonville, OR) for a score.

### George Fox 2, Western Baptist 1 (OT)

<i>Team</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Goal By</i>	<i>Assist(s)</i>
GFU	1-0	7:00	Bryan Erickson	Jamie Johnson
WBC	1-1	54:00	Brian McGregor	Patrick Daka, Konstantine Dyachenco

	<i>Shots</i>	<i>Corners</i>	<i>Fouls</i>	<i>Goalies Saves</i>
GFU	6	2	13	2, Ron Besser
WBC	8	5	20	2, Steve Reese

**Records:** George Fox (2-1)  
Western Baptist (1-3)

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### BEARCATS' SANCHEZ SINKS BRUINS AGAIN IN DOUBLE OVERTIME

**SALEM, Ore.** ---Ricardo Sanchez, who beat George Fox University with three goals earlier this season in Newberg, was a Bruin-killer again here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 27) at Sparks Field, driving home the winning goal 48 seconds into the second overtime to give the Willamette University Bearcats a 3-2 victory in Northwest Conference men's soccer action.

The heart-breaking loss was the eighth in a row for George Fox after a 7-1-1 start, six of them by a single goal, and came after the Bruins had battled back to tie the game at 2-2 with only 53 seconds left in regulation. George Fox fell to 7-9-1 overall and 3-8-1 in the conference, while Willamette improved to 9-7-2 overall and 5-5-2 in the league.

George Fox got on the board first at the 16:09 mark, Nick Chapman lofting a header over Bearcat keeper Vince Eggleston off a long pass from Bryan Erickson. Willamette forged a 1-1 halftime tie at 21:27 when Sanchez fed Ben DeSanno for a straight-on 10-yarder past Bruin keeper Nathan Chamberlain.

It was DeSanno again at 78:04 with a header into the far post off a feed from Patrick Kelley, giving the Bearcats what looked to be the winning goal. But at 89:07, a throw-in by the Bruins' Nigel Hunter to the front of Bearcats' goal bounced off the head of a defender, was headed by Erickson to the left side, and headed in by Jamie Johnson, giving the Bruins new life.

George Fox had four shots at the goal in the first overtime and Willamette three, all unsuccessful, before Sanchez took a pass from Scott Tomlins on the left side and angled in the winner at 105:48 in the second extra period.

The Bearcats out-shot the Bruins 29-20, with Chamberlain recording nine saves for the Bruins, several of them diving stops. Eggleston had three saves for the Bearcats.

George Fox visits Linfield College Saturday (Oct. 28) at 2:30 p.m., while Willamette hosts Pacific University Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Both are conference games.

Willamette University (9-7-2, NWC 5-5-2) 3, George Fox University (7-9-1, NWC 3-8-1) 2 (2 OT)

George Fox 1 1 0 0 - 2

Willamette 1 1 0 1 - 3

GFU Nick Chapman (A - Bryan Erickson) 1<sup>st</sup> 16:09 GFU, 1-0

WU Ben DeSanno (A - Ricardo Sanchez) 1<sup>st</sup> 21:27 Tie, 1-1

WU Den DeSanno (A - Patrick Kelley) 2<sup>nd</sup> 78:04 WU, 2-1

GFU Jamie Johnson (A - Bryan Erickson) 2<sup>nd</sup> 89:07 Tie, 2-2

WU Ricardo Sanchez (A - Scott Tomlins) 2 OT 105:48 WU, 3-2

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### GEORGE FOX FALLS TO WILLAMETTE 4-2

**NEWBERG, Ore.** ---Ricardo Sanchez scored three unassisted goals in the second half for Willamette University, leading the Bearcats to a 4-2 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game Saturday (Oct. 8) here at Morse Athletic Field, marking the end of the first half of season play in the league.

Willamette's Scott Tomlins got the Bearcats on the board early as he hit a hard shot toward the goal, and a deflection off a Bruin defender helped with the score, at the 4:20 mark. George Fox, working hard against a tough Willamette defense, finally tied the game at the 41:46 mark, Bryan Erickson knocking in a header when Willamette goalkeeper Vince Eggleston came out on a play and Jon Miller made a high pass across the goal to Erickson for the score.

In the second half, Sanchez took over for the Bearcats, scoring goals at the 55:41, 57:24, and 84:00 marks. His first goal was a breakaway run from the midfield line that got past Bruin goalkeeper Ron Besser. His second goal came less than two minutes later on a shot that was taken close to the 18- yard box and hooked into the near-post upper corner of the goal.

With the Bruins down 3-1 and 18 minutes left, Kenji Wright of Willamette collided with Besser near the 18-yard line. Wright came in with his cleats up and spiked Besser in the face, resulting in a red card and his removal from the game. Besser held onto the ball and, after being checked out by Bruin trainers, remained in the game. With a one-man advantage, the Bruins' Jamie Johnson scored off a pass from Ben Yliniemi at the 73:26 mark that cut the lead to one, but Sanchez scored one last time in the 85<sup>th</sup> minute to make the score 4-2 in favor of Willamette.

George Fox is now 7-4-1 overall and 3-3-1 in the NWC, while Willamette is 7-4-2 overall and 3-2-2 in the NWC. George Fox plays Pacific Lutheran University Saturday (Oct. 14) at 2:30 p.m. at Morse Athletic Field, while Willamette hosts Whitman College on the same date at the same time.

Willamette University (7-4-2, 3-2-2) 4, George Fox University (7-4-1, 3-3-1) 2

Willamette      1      3      -      4

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# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS PRESS RELEASE --- MEN'S SOCCER

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### **BRUINS' COACH TSCHAN ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL WITH CHEST PAINS**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – George Fox University men's soccer coach Manfred Tschan has been admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland after suffering severe chest pains during an intramural floor hockey game Tuesday night (Apr. 17) here in the Wheeler Sports Center.

According to Patty Findley, athletics department secretary who has been in touch with Tschan's wife Vicki, the coach is in guarded condition in the intensive care unit of Good Samaritan, having been transferred there after he was stabilized at the local Providence Newberg Hospital. No definitive word on the cause of his pain has been determined, but doctors hope to run more tests soon as he regains some strength.

According to other players in the floor hockey game, Tschan apparently felt a tightness in his chest around 9:00 p.m. and took himself out of the game (uncharacteristically, as those who know his competitive nature can attest!). After sitting on the sidelines for a few minutes, he walked upstairs to the main lobby of the Sports Center and lay down on the carpet, where a student security person found him. After a brief conversation, the security person called 911, and the coach was taken to the Newberg hospital.

Coach Tschan has compiled a 150-83-9 record in 12 years as the Bruins' coach, and has an overall record of 214-112-18 in 18 years as a college coach. A native of Switzerland, the 44-year-old coach also serves as an assistant professor of health and human performance at George Fox.

Additional updates will be released by the George Fox sports information office as details become available.

## GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY 2000 Fall Sports Wrapup

### Men's Soccer

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In the first half of the season, the Bruins were 7-1-1, with a 3-0 start in Northwest Conference play and wins over such strong teams as Colorado College and Whitworth. The only loss was to national power Chapman in overtime. The Bruins advanced as high as 5th in the NCAA Division III West Region rankings and appeared to have a shot at a post-season berth.

The second half, though, was one in which the Bruins simply could not catch a break -- and in soccer, there is a very thin line between success and failure. The result was a string of 10 straight losses, a team record, seven of them by a single goal. The team finished with an overall mark of 7-11-1 and a conference record of 3-10-1, tying for 7th in the league. Seven of the games went into overtime, another record.

With no seniors in terms of athletic eligibility, however, the Bruins have high hopes that this year's narrow defeats will be turned into victories in 2001.

Bryan Erickson and Jamie Johnson, the Bruins' high-scoring forward duo, were honored as All-Conference selections. Erickson, a junior from Chehalis, Wash., led the NWC in assists (10, 0.53 apg), was second in scoring (34 points, 1.79), fifth in goals (12, 0.63), and was a First Team choice. He ranks 8th on George Fox's all-time lists for goals (25) and total points (72), and 7th in assists (22).

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER**

(Overall 7-11-1, Northwest Conference 3-10-1)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Hard-Luck Bruins' Season Ends with 4-2 Loss at Pacific**  
**Erickson Earns Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**

### **THIS WEEK:**

Season over.

### **LAST WEEK:**

Nov. 4 -- at Pacific 4, George Fox 2

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (End of regular season)**

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Linfield Wildcats	13-0-1	40	18-0-1
Puget Sound Loggers	9-3-2	29	12-5-3
Whitworth Pirates	7-4-3	24	11-5-3
Willamette Bearcats	6-6-2	20	10-8-2
Whitman Missionaries	6-8	18	9-11
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	4-10	12	5-14
<b>George Fox Bruins</b>	<b>3-10-1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7-11-1</b>
Pacific Boxers	3-10-1	7	5-13-1

\* For more info, contact the NWC website: [www.nwcsports.com](http://www.nwcsports.com)

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George Fox	1	1	-	2			
Pacific	2	2	-	4			
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### BRUIN BITS:

\*\*\* **Bryan Erickson** received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for his two goals in a losing effort against Pacific on Nov. 4 in the Bruins' only game of the week. The junior forward, who finished the season as the Bruins' leader in goals (12), assists (10), and points (34), was an Honorable Mention twice this season.

\*\*\* Bruins in Northwest Conference team statistics (thru Oct. 30):

	<u>Rank</u>	<u>No.</u>
Scoring Offense:	4th	1.67 G/pg
Shutouts:	7th (T)	0.11 ShO/g
Scoring Defense:	6th	1.84 GA/avg

\*\*\* Bruins in Northwest Conference individual statistics (thru Oct. 30):

<u>Scoring:</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>P/pg</u>
Bryan Erickson	3rd	18	10	10	30	1.67
Jamie Johnson	7th	18	10	6	26	1.44
<u>Goal Scoring:</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Gl/pg</u>		
Bryan Erickson	6th (T)	18	10	0.56		
Jamie Johnson	6th (T)	18	10	0.56		
<u>Assists:</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>A/pg</u>		
Bryan Erickson	1st	18	10	0.56		
Jamie Johnson	5th (T)	18	6	0.33		
<u>Goals Against Avg:</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Tm Min</u>	<u>GLA</u>	<u>GLA/avg</u>
Ron Besser	8th	14	1146	1713	25	1.96
<u>Saves Per Game:</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Tm Min</u>	<u>Saves</u>	<u>Sv/pg</u>
Ron Besser	6th	14	1146	1713	59	4.21

\*\*\* The 2000 season was like two entirely different seasons for the Bruins. In the first half, the team was 7-1-1 and climbed as high as 5th in the NCAA Division III West Region rankings. After a 0-0 tie at Puget Sound on Sept. 30, however, the Bruins dropped 10 straight, setting a new team record for most consecutive losses. The 1984 team under coach Paul Berry lost its final nine games after a 2-1 start, then broke the string with a 3-1 win over Western Baptist to open the 1985 season. Of the Bruins' 10 losses in that streak, seven were by a single goal, two went to double overtime, and the Bruins had leads in five of them.

\*\*\* The Bruins set another new record with 7 overtime games this year, beating the previous record of five in 1992. The Bruins were 3-3-1 in their overtime games in 2000.

\*\*\* **Bryan Erickson's** two goals on Saturday give him 25 for his career, 8th on the all-time George Fox goals scored list, and 72 total points (25 goals, 22 assists), also 8th. He is tied with Ian Reschke, Wade Fleming, and Josh Turpen for 7th in assists (22). Ahead is Reschke in both goals (7th with 26) and total points (7th with 74), while next on the assists list are Greg Pfleger (6th with 23) and Phil Nelson (5th with 25). Dan LeVeine is the Bruins' all-time leader with 130 goals, 41 assists, and 301 points!

\*\*\* **Jamie Johnson (Jr., F, Newberg, Ore.)** finished the season tied with Dani Rose and Josh Turpen for 11th on the all-time goals scored list with 18. Up next are Merrick Brownlee (10th with 19) and Phil Nelson (9th with 21).

### COACH MANFRED TSCHAN

Coach **Manfred Tschan** (The Teacher's College of Hofwil, Switerland '76) reached his 150th win at George Fox when the Bruins defeated Whitman 2-1 on Sept. 24. He is 150-83-9 in 12 years at GFU. Combined with a 37-26-5 record in four years at Concordia-Portland (1984-87), he is 187-109-14 as a men's coach. He was 27-3-3 in two years starting the women's program at Oregon (1980-81), and thus he has an overall record, after 18 years as a college coach, of 214-112-17. This year's 7-11-1 campaign was only the 2nd losing season he has ever had as a coach.

### GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2000 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

(Final)

**Overall: 7-11-1 (H: 5-4 A: 2-6-1)**

**NWC: 3-10-1 (H: 3-4 A: 0-6-1)**

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
9/1	at	Warner Pacific	W	3-2	Erickson 2, Austin	300
9/8		CHAPMAN	L (ot)	3-4	Ja. Johnson 2, Thompson	325
9/9	at	Western Baptist	W (ot)	2-1	Erickson, Hunter	-
9/15		EVERGREEN STATE	W	2-0	Moore, Bergh	225
9/16		COLORADO COLLEGE	W (ot)	2-1	Ja. Johnson 2	170
9/20	*	PACIFIC	W (ot)	2-1	Ja. Johnson, Erickson	200
9/23	*	WHITWORTH	W	3-1	Ja. Johnson, Erickson, Thompson	250
9/24	*	WHITMAN	W	2-1	Sorensen, Ja. Johnson	250
9/30	* at	Puget Sound	T (2 ot)	0-0	---	295
10/1	* at	Pacific Lutheran	L (2 ot)	2-3	Ja. Johnson, Erickson	65
10/7	*	LINFIELD	L	1-2	Miller	225
10/8	*	WILLAMETTE	L	2-4	Erickson, Ja. Johnson	225
10/14	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	L	2-3	Moore, Erickson	200
10/15	*	PUGET SOUND	L	1-2	Erickson	125
10/21	* at	Whitman	L	0-1	---	-
10/22	* at	Whitworth	L	0-4	---	-
10/27	* at	Willamette	L (2 ot)	2-3	Chapman, Ja. Johnson	100
10/28	* at	Linfield	L	1-2	Erickson	300
11/4	* at	Pacific	L	2-4	Erickson 2	150

\* - Northwest Conference game

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### **Boxers snap seven game skid with win over Bruins**

**Northwest Conference Men's Soccer**

**Pacific 4, George Fox 2**

FOREST GROVE— The Pacific men's soccer team spread the wealth Saturday afternoon, snapping a seven game losing streak by downing George Fox, 4-2, in the season finale at Tom Reynolds Field.

The Boxers finish the season a 5-13-1 overall, 3-10-1 against NWC opponents. George Fox closes their 2000 campaign at 7-11-1, 3-10-1 NWC.

Pacific played a brand of soccer not seen from the Boxers in some time: fast and aggressive. Duston Sackett (So. Springfield, Ore.) scored his team leading sixth goal in the 12<sup>th</sup> minute, knocking in a slow roller off Joe Maronick (Sr. Helena, Mont.). The goal finished Sackett as the team's most prolific scorer for the second straight season. The Bruins tied it 15 minutes later when Bryan Erickson headed a ball from Ryan Austin into the far left corner.

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Today's game was the final contest for three Boxer seniors: Maronick, Ty Kovatch (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho) and defender Brian Bell (Phoenix, Ariz.).

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(Overall 7-10-1, Northwest Conference 3-9-1)

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**Tough Losses Continue for Bruins at Willamette and Linfield  
Pacific is Last Chance for Bruins to Snap Skid  
Erickson, Johnson Keep Climbing on Career Stats Lists**

### **THIS WEEK:**

**Sat., Nov. 4 – at Pacific University, in Forest Grove, Ore., 2:30 p.m.**

Northwest Conference game ... Final game of the regular season ... The Bruins will be out to snap a team record-tying nine-game losing streak ... The Bruins defeated the Boxers 2-1 on an overtime goal by **Bryan Erickson (Jr., F, Chehalis, Wash.)** to open conference play on Sept. 20 in Newberg ... George Fox leads the all-time series with Pacific 14-12 and has won the last three meetings ... The Boxers are last in the NWC in offense (0.94 goals/pg) and 7th in defense (1.88 goals allowed/pg) ... Pacific keeper Ryan Stanley is second in the league in saves per game (5.43) ... The Boxers suffered two close defeats last weekend, a 1-0 loss at Linfield and a 3-2 loss at Willamette.

### **LAST WEEK:**

Oct. 21 -- at Willamette 3, George Fox 2 (2 ot)

Oct. 22 -- at Linfield 2, George Fox 1

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru Oct. 28)**

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Jamie Johnson	5th	16	9	6	24	1.50
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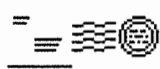
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Northwest Conference soccer  
Saturday, October 28, 2000

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Karli Holub opened scoring 5:55 into the game on a cross-field shot from left to right after taking a pass from Tori Taylor. Oates scored at 46:11, shooting from right to left after at pass from Brooke Pitner, and added an unassisted goal at 81:18 when she controlled a bouncing ball and shot into the right corner of an open goal when the goalkeeper came out to defend.

George Fox's defense allowed Linfield only two shots while the Bruins got off 13 themselves. Sophomore Cori Wulf got the shutout.

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(Overall 7-8-1, Northwest Conference 3-7-1)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Bruins' Skid Continues with Road Losses at Whitman and Whitworth**

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**WALLA WALLA, Wash. --** Playing in front of a big home crowd on Parent's Weekend, the Whitman College Missionaries shut out the George Fox University Bruins 1-0 in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game Saturday afternoon (Oct. 21) here at Ankeny Field.

After a scoreless first half, Whitman's Niels Larson scored his team-leading seventh goal of the season on a penalty kick in the 65th minute of play to break a scoreless tie. The Missionaries then relied on the solid play of goalkeeper Travis Exstrom, who collected a season-high 11 saves, to keep the Bruins out of the goal. Exstrom leads the league in saves per game. Whitman also out-shot George Fox 19-17.

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George Fox	0	0	-	0
Whitman	0	1	-	1
WC	Niels Larson (penalty kick)			2nd 65:00 WC, 1-0

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Hein's first goal came at 11:30 when he and Herbert Barbosa ran together on a breakaway, Barbosa crossing to an open Hein who had an open net from the left side. His second goal came at 26:43 when Barbosa blocked an outlet kick from GFU keeper **Ron Besser (Fr., GK, Kennewick, Wash.)** and collected the loose ball on the left side of the penalty box, then passed to a charging Hein who was wide open in the middle.

Hein earned his hat trick at 40:54 when he took a long crossing pass from Andrew Dickson and beat Besser to the upper right corner of the net. His final goal came at 66:09. Jon Guenther fired a direct free kick from 20 yards out on the right side, and **Nathan Chamberlain (Fr., GK, Dundee, Ore.)**, now in goal for the Bruins, made a nice save but could not control the ball. Hein pounced on the loose ball and fired it back in.

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George Fox fell to 7-8-1 overall and 3-7-1 in the conference, while Whitworth improved to 10-4-2 overall and 6-3-2 in the NWC. The Bruins visit Willamette University Friday (Oct. 27) at 3:00 p.m., while the Pirates will play at Pacific Lutheran University Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Whitworth College (10-4-2, 6-3-2 NWC) 4, George Fox University (7-8-1, 3-7-1 NWC) 0

George Fox	0	0	-	0
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Whitworth	3	1	-	4
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## George Fox Nips Whitworth Women 2-1 In 2 OT

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Spokane, WA – Brooke Pitner scored on a put-back off of a keeper save with just over one minute left in the second overtime period to give visiting George Fox University a 2-1 win over Whitworth College in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match on Sunday afternoon.

The win improves the Bruins' record to 12-4 overall and 10-2 in the NWC and keeps their hopes alive for a conference title. Whitworth fell to 5-9-2, 3-8-1.

Pitner scored when Whitworth keeper Stacey Roberts made a diving stop on a shot by Sara Oates. The ball bounced off of Roberts to the right side of the net where Pitner was waiting to score the winning goal.

The Bruins got on the board first when Karli Holub headed the ball into the net off of a corner kick by Ashleigh Hughes at 27:21. Pitner actually headed the ball to Holub to set up the goal, giving both Hughes and Pitner an assist on the play.

George Fox dominated the first half of play, outshooting the Pirates 11-3.

But Whitworth rallied in the second half and scored the equalizer when Piper Moore took a short crossing pass from Heather Sale and beat Bruin keeper Cori Wulf to the bottom left corner of the net.

Both teams had chances to score the winning goal in the first overtime period, but each keeper made a big save. Roberts finished with a season-high 12 saves for the Pirates. Wulf made six stops for the Bruins.

Whitworth will close out the regular season with matches at Pacific Lutheran and Puget Sound next weekend. George Fox play at Willamette and Linfield. The Bruins trail first-place Puget Sound by one game and are tied with Willamette for second place in the NWC.

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George Fox fell to 7-8-1 and 3-7-1. The Bruins play at Willamette and Linfield next weekend.



# George Fox University

## SPORTS PRESS RELEASE --- MEN'S SOCCER

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### **WHITMAN TAKES 1-0 WIN OVER GEORGE FOX**

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** -- Playing in front of a big home crowd on Parent's Weekend, the Whitman College Missionaries shut out the George Fox University Bruins 1-0 in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game Saturday afternoon (Oct. 21) here at Ankeny Field.

After a scoreless first half, Whitman's Niels Larson scored his team-leading seventh goal of the season on a penalty kick in the 65th minute of play to break a scoreless tie. The Missionaries then relied on the solid play of goalkeeper Travis Exstrom, who collected a season-high 11 saves, to keep the Bruins out of the goal. Exstrom leads the league in saves per game. Whitman also out-shot George Fox 19-17.

It was the sixth straight loss for George Fox, five of them by a single goal, after a 7-1-1 start, and leaves the team with a 7-7-1 overall record and a 3-6-1 mark in the conference. Whitman moved to 6-10 overall and 3-7 in the NWC, only a half game behind the Bruins in the league standings.

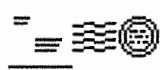
The Bruins will try to snap their skid Sunday afternoon (Oct. 22) at Whitworth College, while Whitman hosts Pacific University Sunday. Both games are at 2:30 p.m.

Whitman College (6-10, 3-7) 1, George Fox (7-7-1, 3-6-1) 0

George Fox	0	0	-	0
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Whitman	0	1	-	1
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WC	Niels Larson (penalty kick)	2nd	65:00	WC, 1-0
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#### WHITMAN MEN POST 1-0 SOCCER WIN OVER GEORGE FOX

WALLA WALLA, Wash. -- Playing in front of a big crowd on Parent's Weekend, the Whitman College men's soccer team shut out George Fox University 1-0 Saturday afternoon on Ankeny Field.

The win moved the Missionaries (6-10, 3-7) to within a half game of the Bruins (7-7-1, 3-6-1) in the Northwest Conference standings.

Whitman coach Mike Washington was pleased with his team's performance, calling it a well-deserved win. "We played our best overall game as team today," Washington said. "In the first 45 minutes we played without error and carried that mentality into the second half."

Whitman's Niels Larson scored his team-leading seventh goal of the season on a penalty kick in the 65th minute of play to break a scoreless tie. "We talked about getting more free shots in practice this week and it paid off today with Larson's score," Washington said.

The Missionaries outshot the Bruins 19-17 and got solid play from goalkeeper Travis Exstrom, who collected a season-high 11 saves in goal for Whitman. Exstrom, a sophomore, leads the league in saves per game.

"This was a good win for the team," Washington said. "I am really happy for the boys because they deserve it."

Whitman hosts Pacific University Sunday afternoon on Ankeny. Game time is approximately 2:30 p.m.

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER**

(Overall 7-6-1, Northwest Conference 3-5-1)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Bruins Drop Two Tight Ones to Fall Out of Regional Rankings  
Erickson Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"**

### **THIS WEEK:**

#### **Sat., Oct. 21 – vs. Whitman College, in Walla Walla, Wash., 2:30 p.m.**

Northwest Conference game ... Jamie Johnson's goal with less than seven minutes to play gave the Bruins a 2-1 decision over the Missionaries on Sept. 24, the last game the Bruins won ... GFU leads the all-time series 10-2 ... Whitman's Niels Larson ranks 8th in the NWC in goals per game (0.46) and 10th in scoring (1.00) ... Keeper Travis Exstrom is 2nd in saves per game (6.06) ... The Missionaries are 7th in the league in scoring offense (0.92 goals per game) and 8th in scoring defense (2.46 g/pg).

#### **Sun., Oct. 22 – vs. Whitworth College, in Spokane, Wash., 2:30 p.m.**

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins posted a 3-1 win over Whitworth on Sept. 23 on goals by Jamie Johnson, Bryan Erickson, and Chris Thompson, snapping a three-game losing streak to the Pirates ... GFU leads the all-time series 8-5-1 ... Whitworth's Brian Hein is 7th in the NWC in goals per game (0.56) and 9th in scoring (1.11); Herbert Barbosa is 11th in goals (0.42) and 12th in scoring (1.00) ... Keeper Doug Lupton is 2nd in goals allowed per game (1.02) ... The Pirates lead the league with six shutouts, are 3rd in scoring defense (1.02 ga/pg), and are 4th in scoring offense (1.83 goals per game).

### **LAST WEEK:**

Oct. 14 – Pacific Lutheran 3, at George Fox 2

Oct. 15 – Puget Sound 2, at George Fox 1

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru Oct. 15)**

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

\* For more info, contact the NWC website: [www.nwcsports.com](http://www.nwcsports.com)

### **BRUINS DROP FROM WEST REGION RANKINGS AFTER TWO TOUGH LOSSES**

For the first time since the opening week of the season, the George Fox Bruins are not listed in the NSCAA/NCAA D-III West Region poll. A pair of heart-breaking losses, 3-2 in the last 41 seconds to Pacific Lutheran and 2-1 to Puget Sound, sent the Bruins out of the top 10. Linfield remains No. 1 in the West and has climbed to No. 5 in the national poll. Puget Sound moved into the West rankings at No. 9. For complete rankings, see the National Soccer Coaches Association of America website at [www.nscaa.com](http://www.nscaa.com).

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However, Pacific Lutheran answered back quickly off a corner kick, the ball bouncing off several players from both teams until Shane Ness put it past Bruin keeper **Ron Besser (Fr., Kennewick, Wash.)** for the score at the 33:00 mark.

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George Fox, which lost its fourth straight, is now 7-5-1 overall and 3-4-1 in the NWC, while Pacific Lutheran is 3-9 overall and 2-6 in the NWC, both conference wins against the Bruins.

Pacific Lutheran	1	2	-	3			
George Fox	2	0	-	2			
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**BRUIN BITS:**

\*\*\* The Bruins have already broken the team record for most overtime games in a season with six, breaking the old record of five extra-period contests played in 1992. The Bruins are 3-2-1 in their overtime games this year.

\*\*\* With another two-goal, one-assist week, **Bryan Erickson** received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Oct. 9-15. Erickson assisted on the Bruins' first goal and scored the second as the Bruins took a 2-1 lead in an eventual 3-2 loss to Pacific Lutheran, then scored the goal that cut Puget Sound's lead in half in a 2-1 loss. Erickson has moved into 8th place on the all-time George Fox goals scored list with 22, is 9th in all-time total points with 64 (22 goals, 20 assists), and is tied for 12th in assists (20). Ahead in goals are Ian Reschke (7th with 26) and Wade Fleming with 33, while in total points, Phil Nelson is next (8th with 67) and then Reschke (7th with 74). Bryce Martin and Craig Walker are tied for 10th in assists (21) and Reschke, Fleming, and Josh Turpen are tied for 8th (22). Dan LeVeine is the Bruins' all-time leader with 130 goals, 41 assists, and 301 points!

\*\*\* **Jamie Johnson** is 13th on the all-time George Fox goals scored list with 17. Up next are Dani Rose and Josh Turpen (tied for 11th with 18) and Merrick Brownlee (10th with 19).

#### COACH MANFRED TSCHAN

Coach **Manfred Tschan** (The Teacher's College of Hofwil, Switzerland '76) reached his 150th win at George Fox when the Bruins defeated Whitman 2-1 on Sept. 24. He is 150-78-9 in his 12th year at GFU. Combined with a 37-26-5 record in four years at Concordia-Portland (1984-87), he is 187-104-14 as a men's coach. He was 27-3-3 in two years starting the women's program at Oregon (1980-81), and thus he has an overall record, in his 18th year as a college coach, of 214-107-17.

#### GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2000 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 7-6-1 (H: 5-4 A: 2-1-1)

NWC: 3-5-1 (H: 3-4 A: 0-1-1)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
9/1	at	Warner Pacific	W	3-2	Erickson 2, Austin	300
9/8		<b>CHAPMAN</b>	L (ot)	3-4	<b>Ja. Johnson 2, Thompson</b>	325
9/9	at	Western Baptist	W (ot)	2-1	Erickson, Hunter	-
9/15		<b>EVERGREEN STATE</b>	W	2-0	<b>Moore, Bergh</b>	225
9/16		<b>COLORADO COLLEGE</b>	W (ot)	2-1	<b>Ja. Johnson 2</b>	170
9/20	*	<b>PACIFIC</b>	W (ot)	2-1	<b>Ja. Johnson, Erickson</b>	200
9/23	*	<b>WHITWORTH</b>	W	3-1	<b>Ja. Johnson, Erickson, Thompson</b>	250
9/24	*	<b>WHITMAN</b>	W	2-1	<b>Sorensen, Ja. Johnson</b>	250
9/30	* at	Puget Sound	T (2 ot)	0-0	---	295
10/1	* at	Pacific Lutheran	L (2 ot)	2-3	Ja. Johnson, Erickson	65
10/7	*	<b>LINFIELD</b>	L	1-2	<b>Miller</b>	225
10/8	*	<b>WILLAMETTE</b>	L	2-4	<b>Erickson, Ja. Johnson</b>	225
10/14	*	<b>PACIFIC LUTHERAN</b>	L	2-3	<b>Moore, Erickson</b>	200
10/15	*	<b>PUGET SOUND</b>	L	1-2	<b>Erickson</b>	125
10/21	* at	Whitman (dh)			Walla Walla, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
10/22	* at	Whitworth (dh)			Spokane, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
10/27	* at	Willamette (dh)			Salem, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
10/28	* at	Linfield (dh)			McMinnville, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
11/4	* at	Pacific			Forest Grove, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
11/8		NCAA Division III First Round			on-campus	TBA
11/10-12		NCAA Division III Regionals			on-campus	TBA
11/17-19		NCAA Division III Quarterfinals			on-campus	TBA
11/24-26		NCAA Division III Finals			on-campus	TBA

\* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) doubleheader with GFU women's team

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Pacific Lutheran University (3-9, 2-6) 3, George Fox University (7-5-1, 3-4-1) 2

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER**

(Overall 7-4-1, Northwest Conference 3-3-1)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Bruins Drop Pair at Home to Linfield and Willamette  
George Fox Remains in 8th Spot in Region Despite Losses  
Erickson, Johnson Move Up on Career Lists**

### **THIS WEEK:**

#### **Sat., Oct. 14 – vs. Pacific Lutheran University, in Newberg, Ore., 2:30 p.m.**

Northwest Conference game ... Patrick O'Neill's diving header 7 minutes into the 2nd overtime gave the Lutes a 3-2 win in Tacoma on Oct. 1 and snapped the Bruins' 7-game unbeaten string ... The Lutes now hold an 8-6-1 advantage in the series after winning the last two meetings ... PLU is last in the NWC in offense (0.78 goals/pg) and 6th in defense (1.66 goals allowed/pg).

#### **Sun., Oct. 15 – vs. University of Puget Sound, in Newberg, Ore., 2:30 p.m.**

Northwest Conference game ... The Loggers and Bruins battled to a 0-0 double overtime standoff in Tacoma on Sept. 30 ... The Loggers lead the all-time series with the Bruins 8-7-1 ... UPS was ranked 10th in last week's West Region poll, but dropped out (although they still received votes) after going 1-1 during the week ... UPS' Tye Tolentino and Chris Raymond are tied for 8th in the NWC in scoring (1.00 ppg), Raymond is tied for 7th in goals (0.45), Tolentino is 5th in assists (0.45), and Brendan Hanke is 7th in assists (0.36) ... UPS keeper Ryan Wittstruck is 3rd in goals against average (1.15) and 4th in saves (5.00 saves/pg).

### **LAST WEEK:**

Oct. 7 – Linfield 2, at George Fox 1

Oct. 8 – Willamette 4, at George Fox 2

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru Oct. 8)**

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

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### **BRUINS REMAIN IN 8TH IN WEST REGION DESPITE PAIR OF LOSSES**

Despite dropping both their games this past week, the George Fox Bruins remained in 8th place in the NSCAA/NCAA D-III West Region poll this week. The Bruins' 2-1 loss in the closing minutes to Linfield, the No. 1 team in the West and 6th-ranked team nationally, apparently made positive impressions on the coaches' panel of voters. A rapidly-improving Willamette team also defeated the Bruins 4-2. Linfield remained No. 1 in the region, while Puget Sound was the only other NWC team mentioned, falling from 10th to "also receiving votes". For complete rankings, see the National Soccer Coaches Association of America website at [www.nscaa.com](http://www.nscaa.com).



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**COACH MANFRED TSCHAN**

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Willamette University (7-4-2, 3-2-2) 4, George Fox University (7-4-1, 3-3-1) 2

Willamette	1	3	-	4
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Linfield College (10-0-1, 5-0-1) 2, George Fox University (7-3-1, 3-2-1) 1

Linfield            1            1            -            2

George Fox        1            0            -            1

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER**

(Overall 7-2-1, Northwest Conference 3-1-1)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Bruins Go Overtime Twice on Western Washington Swing  
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### **THIS WEEK:**

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Northwest Conference game ... The Wildcats lead the conference, are ranked No. 1 in the West Region, and were ranked No. 6 in the nation in the Sept. 25 poll conducted by the NSCAA ... George Fox leads the series 16-7, but Linfield has won the last four ... Last year the Wildcats won in McMinnville 1-0 and in Newberg 5-1 ... Thru stats of Sept. 25, Linfield had three of the NWC's top six scorers: Chris McDonald 1st (3.43), Matt Wheaton 5th (1.50), and Tim Bishop (1.29), and led the league in team scoring (3.38 goals/pg) ... The Wildcats led the league in defense (0.63 goals allowed/pg) before giving up three in a 3-3 tie at Whitworth last Sunday.

**Sun., Oct. 8 – vs. Willamette University, in Newberg, Ore., 2:30 p.m.**

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### **LAST WEEK:**

Sept. 30 -- at Puget Sound 0, George Fox 0 (2 OT)

Oct. 1 – at Pacific Lutheran 3, George Fox 2

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru Oct. 1)**

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Puget Sound Loggers	3-1-1	10	6-3-2
Willamette Bearcats	2-2-1	7	6-4-1
Pacific Boxers	2-3	6	4-6
Whitworth Pirates	1-2-2	5	5-3-2
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George Fox University (7-1-1, NWC 3-0-1) 0, University of Puget Sound (5-3-2, NWC 2-1-1) 0, 2 OT

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The game was a tightly-contested, very physical affair, with 44 fouls called (22 on each team) and three yellow cards whistled. The Lutes out-shot the Bruins 18-7, with Tanzer recording three saves and George Fox goalie **Nathan Chamberlain** saving six.

Pacific Lutheran University (2-7, 1-4) 3, George Fox University (7-2-1, 3-1-1) 2,2 OT

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**COACH MANFRED TSCHAN** (150-74-9 in 12th year at GFU, 214-103-19 in 18th year overall):

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*On this weekend's opponents:* "Linfield's tie with Whitworth helped everyone in the conference to know that they are not invincible, though they are probably the most talented team in the conference. In effect, we'll be playing for first place and possibly any tie-breaking advantage. Willamette is on a tear, so we will have to play two outstanding games this weekend."

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George Fox, ranked 5th in the NCAA Division III West Region, is now 7-1-1 overall, 3-0-1 in the conference, while Puget Sound is 5-3-2 overall and 2-1-1 in the league. Both teams play Sunday (Oct. 1) at 2:30 p.m., the Loggers hosting Pacific University and the Bruins visiting Pacific Lutheran University.

George Fox University (7-1-1, NWC 3-0-1) 0, University of Puget Sound (5-3-2, NWC 2-1-1) 0, 2 OT

George Fox	0	0	0	0	-	0
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	-	0

# Men's Soccer 2000

## University of Puget Sound vs. George Fox University

### Northwest Conference Match

*Saturday, September 30 2000*

*Baker Stadium (Tacoma, WA)*

**LOGGERS AND BRUINS END IN DOUBLE-OVERTIME STALEMATE:** Puget Sound ended a 120 minute grudge match against the George Fox Bruins with a frustrating 0-0 tie. The Loggers controlled the ball for the majority of the game but were unable to capitalize on numerous quality shots.

Puget Sound dominated play in the first half firing 14 shots on goal compared to George Fox's 4. Senior, **Tye Tolentino** had a shot on goal in the 4<sup>th</sup> minute that was dangerously close to crossing the goal line before being cleared by a George Fox defender. This would be a prelude to the Loggers day, multiple close calls but no one able to put the game away. The Loggers would continue their aggressive attacks on goal only to have Bruin defenders knock the ball away or have their shots ricochet off the goal post.

The second half brought little relief to the Loggers scoring drought. In the 60<sup>th</sup> minute George Fox's Jon Miller made a run at goal. His shot got past Logger goalkeeper, Ryan Wittstruck but was cleared on an outstanding defensive play by **David Genge**. The Loggers again out shot the Bruins 17 to 5 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and the game went into overtime.

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In the second overtime period the Loggers seemed to come out with a new spurt of energy, taking control of the ball and making 9 attacks on goal but were unable to hit the back of the net. Bruin Goalkeeper, Nathan Chamberlain was impressive on the day, challenging Loggers shots, intercepting cross kicks and making 8 saves on the afternoon. At the end of the second overtime, the game was called a draw ending in a 0-0 tie. The tie moves the Loggers to 2-1-1 in Northwest conference play and the Bruins to 3-0-1. Puget Sound will play again tomorrow against Pacific University at 2:30 pm.

<u>Scoring</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>2OT</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>NWC</u>
Puget Sound	0	0	2	0	0	5-3-2	2-1-1
George Fox	0	0	0	0	0	7-1-1	3-0-1

	<u>Puget Sound</u>	<u>George Fox</u>
Shots	43	16
Corner Kicks	15	2
Goalkeeper Saves	3	8
Fouls	21	20
Offsides	4	2

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER**

(Overall 7-1, Northwest Conference 3-0)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Bruins Win Three Straight Conference Games, Tie Linfield for First  
George Fox Climbs to 5th in NCAA Division III West Region**

### **THIS WEEK:**

**Sat., Sept. 30 – at University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., 2:30 p.m.**

Northwest Conference game ... The Loggers lead the series with the Bruins 8-7 ... UPS has a two-game winning streak vs. the Bruins, winning last year 2-0 in Newberg and 3-1 in Tacoma.

**Sun., Oct. 1 – at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash., 2:30 p.m.**

Northwest Conference game ... The Lutes lead the series with the Bruins 7-6-1 ... The two split last year, George Fox winning 1-0 in Newberg and PLU prevailing 2-1 in Tacoma.

### **LAST WEEK:**

Sept. 20 -- at George Fox 2, Pacific 1 (OT)

Sept. 23 -- at George Fox 3, Whitworth 1

Sept. 24 -- at George Fox 2, Whitman 1

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru Sept. 23)**

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Linfield Wildcats	3-0	9	8-0
<b>George Fox Bruins</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7-1</b>
Puget Sound Loggers	2-1	6	5-3-1
Whitworth Pirates	1-2	3	5-3
Willamette Bearcats	1-2	3	5-4
Whitman Missionaries	1-2	3	4-5
Pacific Boxers	1-2	3	3-5
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	0-3	0	1-6

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### **BRUINS MOVE UP TO 5TH IN WEST REGION POLL**

The George Fox Bruins climbed two spots in NSCAA/NCAA D-III West Region poll this week, moving from 7th to 5th after a 3-0. The Bruins posted Northwest Conference wins over Pacific, Whitworth, and Whitman to stretch their winning streak to six and overall record to 7-1, a mark which earned them 24 points in the poll. Fellow NWC member Linfield College remains No. 1 in the region and is up to 6th nationally. Puget Sound also received votes for the West Region's top ten.

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The Boxers jumped on top at the 22:54 mark of the first half when Ty Kovatch scored from the left side off a feed from Duston Sackett. The Bruins had a game-tying goal by Erickson early in the second half called back because of offsides, but the home team was not to be denied at 71:34 when Johnson, last week's NWC Player of the Week, kicked one in from the right side off a pass from Erickson to knot it 1-1.

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George Fox is now 5-1 on the season, while Pacific drops to 2-4.

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George Fox	0	1	1	-	2
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GF	Jamie Johnson (A - Bryan Erickson)				2nd 71:34 Tie, 1-1
GF	Bryan Erickson (A - Chris Thompson)				OT 98:48 GF, 2-1

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The starting whistle blew and the Bruin offense immediately attacked the Missionaries, **Jamie Johnson** delivering a perfect pass to **Max Sorenson (Fr., M, Bothell, Wash.)**, who tapped it into the goal for the Bruins' score only 29 seconds into the game. It was the first goal of Sorensen's Bruin career. The rest of the half went back and forth but no one could score a goal.

In the second half, Neils Larson scored for Whitman at the 70:00 mark on a pass from teammate Scott Burns, tying the game 1-1. But the Bruins retaliated as **Jamie Johnson** scored what would be the winning goal on a pass from **Bryan Erickson** at the 83:47 mark.

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### BRUIN BITS:

\*\*\* After earning Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" honors for Sept. 11-17, Bruins forward **Jamie Johnson** received Honorable Mention this past week. He had three goals and one assist in the Bruins' 3-0 week that kept them in a first-place tie with Linfield for the conference lead. Johnson paces the team in both goals (7) and assists (5).

**COACH MANFRED TSCHAN** (150-73-8 in 12th year at GFU, 214-102-18 in 18th year overall):

### GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2000 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 7-1 (H: 5-1 A: 2-0)

NWC: 3-0 (H: 3-0 A: 0-0)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
9/1	at	Warner Pacific	W	3-2	Erickson 2, Austin	300
9/8		<b>CHAPMAN</b>	L (ot)	3-4	<b>Ja. Johnson 2, Thompson</b>	325
9/9	at	Western Baptist	W (ot)	2-1	Erickson, Hunter	-
9/15		<b>EVERGREEN STATE</b>	W	2-0	<b>Moore, Bergh</b>	225
9/16		<b>COLORADO COLLEGE</b>	W (ot)	2-1	<b>Ja. Johnson 2</b>	170
9/20	*	<b>PACIFIC (dh)</b>	W (ot)	2-1	<b>Ja. Johnson, Erickson</b>	200
9/23	*	<b>WHITWORTH (dh)</b>	W	3-1	<b>Ja. J'son, Er'kson, Thompson</b>	250
9/24	*	<b>WHITMAN (dh)</b>	W	2-1	<b>Sorensen, Ja. Johnson</b>	250
9/30	*	at Puget Sound (dh)		Tacoma, Wash.	2:30 p.m.	
10/1	*	at Pacific Lutheran (dh)		Tacoma, Wash.	2:30 p.m.	
10/7	*	<b>LINFIELD (dh)</b>		Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.	
10/8	*	<b>WILLAMETTE (dh)</b>		Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.	
10/14	*	<b>PACIFIC LUTHERAN (dh)</b>		Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.	
10/15	*	<b>PUGET SOUND (dh)</b>		Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.	
10/21	*	at Whitman (dh)		Walla Walla, Wash.	2:30 p.m.	
10/22	*	at Whitworth (dh)		Spokane, Wash.	2:30 p.m.	
10/27	*	at Willamette (dh)		Salem, Ore.	3:00 p.m.	
10/28	*	at Linfield (dh)		McMinnville, Ore.	2:30 p.m.	
11/4	*	at Pacific		Forest Grove, Ore.	2:30 p.m.	
11/8		NCAA Division III First Round	on-campus		TBA	
11/10-12		NCAA Division III Regionals	on-campus		TBA	
11/17-19		NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	on-campus		TBA	
11/24-26		NCAA Division III Finals	on-campus		TBA	

\* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) doubleheader with GFU women's team

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George Fox	1	1	-	2

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George Fox University (5-1, 1-0) 2, Pacific University (2-4, 0-1) 1, OT

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

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER**

(Overall 4-1, Northwest Conference 0-0)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Bruins Obtain First Shutout, Win Over Regionally-Ranked Team**

**George Fox Moves Up to 7th in NCAA D-III West Region**

**Jamie Johnson Named NWC Player of the Week**

### **THIS WEEK:**

**Wed., Sept. 20 -- vs. Pacific University, in Newberg, Ore., 5:00 p.m.**

Northwest Conference opener ... George Fox was picked 7th in the pre-season NWC coaches' poll, Pacific 5th ... The Bruins own a 13-12 edge and a current 2-game winning streak in the series with the Boxers ... The Bruins swept the Boxers last year, winning 2-1 in Forest Grove on Ryan Austin's overtime goal, and concluding the season with a 5-2 rout in Newberg in which Merrick Brownlee scored 3 goals and Bryan Erickson 2.

**Sat., Sept. 23 -- vs. Whitworth College, in Newberg, Ore., 2:30 p.m.**

Northwest Conference match ... Whitworth was picked 3rd, with one vote for 1st, in the pre-season NWC coaches' poll ... The Bruins lead the series with the Pirates 7-5-1 ... Whitworth has won the last 3 meetings, including last year's 4-1 win in Spokane and 2-0 shutout of the Bruins in Newberg.

**Sun., Sept. 24 -- vs. Whitman College, in Newberg, Ore., 2:30 p.m.**

Northwest Conference match ... Whitman was picked 8th in the pre-season NWC coaches' poll ... The Bruins lead the series with the Missionaries 9-2 after splitting last season ... The Missionaries won 3-0 in Walla Walla before the Bruins returned the favor 3-2 in Newberg, Merrick Brownlee getting his 2nd goal of the game in overtime to win it.

### **LAST WEEK:**

Sept. 15 -- at George Fox 2, Evergreen State 0

Sept. 16 -- at George Fox 2, Colorado College 1 (OT)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru Sept. 17)**

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Linfield Wildcats	0-0	0	5-0
<b>George Fox Bruins</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-1</b>
Whitworth Pirates	0-0	0	4-1
Willamette Bearcats	0-0	0	4-2
Puget Sound Loggers	0-0	0	3-2-1
Whitman Missionaries	0-0	0	3-3
Pacific Boxers	0-0	0	2-3
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	0-0	0	1-3

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### **BRUINS MOVE UP TO 7TH IN WEST REGION POLL**

With a 2-0 shutout of Evergreen State College and a 2-1 overtime win over 5th-ranked (at the time) Colorado College, George Fox climbed from 10th to 7th in the NCAA D-III West Region poll this week. The Bruins garnering nine votes in balloting conducted by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). Fellow NWC member Linfield College is ranked No. 1 in the region; the Bruins and Wildcats will meet for the first time on Oct. 7 in Newberg. Whitworth College, one of this week's NWC opponents for the Bruins, also received votes for the region's top ten.

**BRUINS DOMINATE EVERGREEN STATE EN ROUTE TO 2-0 SHUTOUT**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- A stellar defensive performance was displayed at Morse Athletic Field here Friday afternoon (Sept. 15) as the George Fox University Bruins dismantled the Evergreen State College Geoducks 2-0 in a men's non-conference soccer match.

A very mobile, agile, and aggressive Bruin defense kept the Geoducks at bay the entire game, not allowing the visitors to take even one shot the entire first half, and only eight shots in the second half of the game. The Bruins outshot the Geoducks in the game 29-8.

The first half was winding down, with less than three minutes to go, when **Bryan Erickson (Jr., F, Chehalis, Wash.)** sent a pass to teammate **Adam Moore (Jr., M, Shasta Lake, Calif.)** in front of the goal. **Moore**, just outside the six-yard line, belted the ball into the goal at the 42:27 mark to finally put George Fox ahead 1-0 going into the half.

In the second half, **Conley Bergh (So., Milwaukie, Ore.)** sent a cross from the right side of the field to the front of the goal, where Evergreen State keeper Scott Pugsley jumped up to pick off the pass, but mishandled the ball as it slid right between his fingers and into the back of the net. That score, at the 73:51 mark, was the cushion the Bruins needed to hold off the Geoducks and preserve the win.

George Fox improved its record to 3-1 in pre-conference play with the win. Evergreen State dropped to 0-3 and has yet to score this year.

Evergreen State	0	0	-	0			
George Fox	1	1	-	2			
GF	Adam Moore (A – Bryan Erickson)				1st	42:27	GF, 1-0
GF	Conley Bergh (unassisted)				2nd	73:51	GF, 2-0

**GAME BETWEEN REGIONALLY-RANKED TEAMS GOES TO BRUINS IN O.T.**

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\*\*\* After gaining Honorable Mention last week, Bruins forward Jamie Johnson climbed to the top this week as he was named Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Sept. 11-17. He had both goals in the Bruins' 2-1 win

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Saturday over Colorado College, at the time ranked 5th in the West Region, scoring at 71:59 in the second half to knot the game 1-1, then connecting at 94:10 in the overtime period for the winner. Johnson now leads the Bruins in goals scored (4), assists (4), and total points (12).

**COACH MANFRED TSCHAN** (147-73-8 in 12th year at GFU, 211-102-18 in 18th year overall):

*On Evergreen State:* "Even though the final score might not indicate it, this was a game that we felt like we could control, and did for the most part. We gave ourselves a number of scoring opportunities that we just didn't finish, and we'll need to do a better job of that against the other teams on our schedule."

*On Colorado College:* "We allowed them a easy goal early on -- a clean header on a kick from the corner -- but we hung in there, stayed close, and gave ourselves a chance to get a good win against a quality opponent. I don't put a lot of stock in polls -- that's for the media and fans -- but Colorado College is a recognized program, and it's nice to feel like we are getting to a point where we can be competitive with some of the stronger teams."

*On this week's opponents:* "I know it's a cliché, but we have to take them one game at a time and not look ahead to any one particular opponent. We still have several areas in which we can improve, but it's nice to have the record we do at this point even though each of us knows we can play better. We've had several freshmen come in and make some immediate contributions for us, and they're only going to get better."

### GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2000 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 4-1 (H: 2-1 A: 2-0)

NWC: 0-0 (H: 0-0 A: 0-0)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
9/1	at	Warner Pacific	W	3-2	Erickson 2, Austin	300
9/8		<b>CHAPMAN</b>	L (ot)	3-4	<b>Ja. Johnson 2, Thompson</b>	325
9/9	at	Western Baptist	W (ot)	2-1	Erickson, Hunter	-
9/15		<b>EVERGREEN STATE</b>	W	2-0	<b>Moore, Bergh</b>	225
9/16		<b>COLORADO COLLEGE</b>	W (ot)	2-1	<b>Ja. Johnson 2</b>	170
9/20	*	<b>PACIFIC (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	5:00 p.m.		
9/23	*	<b>WHITWORTH (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.		
9/24	*	<b>WHITMAN (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.		
9/30	*	at Puget Sound (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	2:30 p.m.		
10/1	*	at Pacific Lutheran (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	2:30 p.m.		
10/7	*	<b>LINFIELD (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.		
10/8	*	<b>WILLAMETTE (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.		
10/14	*	<b>PACIFIC LUTHERAN (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.		
10/15	*	<b>PUGET SOUND (dh)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.		
10/21	*	at Whitman (dh)	Walla Walla, Wash.	2:30 p.m.		
10/22	*	at Whitworth (dh)	Spokane, Wash.	2:30 p.m.		
10/27	*	at Willamette (dh)	Salem, Ore.	3:00 p.m.		
10/28	*	at Linfield (dh)	McMinnville, Ore.	2:30 p.m.		
11/4	*	at Pacific	Forest Grove, Ore.	2:30 p.m.		
11/8		NCAA Division III First Round	on-campus	TBA		
11/10-12		NCAA Division III Regionals	on-campus	TBA		
11/17-19		NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	on-campus	TBA		
11/24-26		NCAA Division III Finals	on-campus	TBA		

\* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) doubleheader with GFU women's team

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Colorado College	1	0	0	-	1
George Fox	0	1	1	-	2
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# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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### **BRUINS DOMINATE EVERGREEN STATE EN ROUTE TO 2-0 SHUTOUT**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- A stellar defensive performance was displayed at Morse Athletic Field here Friday afternoon (Sept. 15) as the George Fox University Bruins dismantled the Evergreen State College Geoducks 2-0 in a men's non-conference soccer match.

A very mobile, agile, and aggressive Bruin defense kept the Geoducks at bay the entire game, not allowing the visitors to take even one shot the entire first half, and only eight shots in the second half of the game. The Bruins outshot the Geoducks in the game 29-8.

The first half was winding down, with less than three minutes to go, when Bryan Erickson sent a pass to teammate Adam Moore in front of the goal. Moore, just outside the six-yard line, belted the ball into the goal at the 42:27 mark to finally put George Fox ahead 1-0 going into the half.

In the second half, Conley Bergh sent a cross from the right side of the field to the front of the goal, where Evergreen State keeper Scott Pugsley jumped up to pick off the pass, but mishandled the ball as it slid right between his fingers and into the back of the net. That score, at the 73:51 mark, was the cushion the Bruins needed to hold off the Geoducks and preserve the win.

George Fox improved its record to 3-1 in pre-conference play with the win. Evergreen State dropped to 0-3 and has yet to score this year. The Bruins play again Saturday (Sept. 16) against Colorado College (3-1), ranked 5th in the West Region, at Morse Athletic Field at 2:30 p.m. Evergreen State will host Northwest College Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 4:00 p.m.

George Fox University (3-1) 2, Evergreen State College (0-3) 0

Evergreen State	0	0	-	0
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George Fox	1	1	-	2
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GF	Adam Moore (A - Bryan Erickson)	1st	42:27	GF, 1-0
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GF	Conley Bergh (unassisted)	2nd	73:51	GF, 2-0
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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER**

(Overall 2-1, Northwest Conference 0-0)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**George Fox Ranked 10th in NCAA D-III West Region**

**Bruins Split Pair of Overtime Games**

**Johnson Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**

### **THIS WEEK:**

**Fri., Sept. 15 -- vs. Evergreen State College, in Newberg, Ore., 3:00 p.m.**

Evergreen, an NAIA school, opens its season Tuesday, Sept. 12, vs. Puget Sound ... The Bruins, having won the last five meetings with the Geoducks, lead the series 7-3-2 ... The Bruins last met ESC in their 1997 season opener, posting a 9-0 win in Newberg.

**Sat., Sept. 16 -- vs. Colorado College, in Newberg, Ore. 2:30 p.m.**

Colorado College is off to a 3-1 start ... The Bruins and Tigers have never met on the soccer field ... Colorado College is ranked 5th in the Sept. 11 NCAA D-III West Region poll.

### **LAST WEEK:**

Sept. 8 -- Chapman 4, at George Fox 3 (OT)

Sept. 9 -- George Fox 2, at Western Baptist 1 (OT)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru Sept. 10)**

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Linfield Wildcats	0-0	0	3-0
<b>George Fox Bruins</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-1</b>
Pacific Boxers	0-0	0	2-1
Whitman Missionaries	0-0	0	2-1
Whitworth Pirates	0-0	0	2-1
Puget Sound Loggers	0-0	0	1-2-1
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	0-0	0	1-3
Willamette Bearcats	0-0	0	3-2

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### **BRUINS ATTRACT VOTES IN WEST REGION POLL**

George Fox road wins over Warner Pacific and Western Baptist and a close overtime loss to perennial Division III power Chapman to start the season apparently caught the eye of voters in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll. The Bruins are ranked 10th in the NCAA D-III West Region this week, garnering four votes. This is the first time since becoming full-fledged members of the NCAA that the George Fox men's soccer team has been ranked either regionally or nationally.

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in the second half, then battled the Panthers on even scoreless terms until Martinez, going one-on-one with goalkeeper **Nathan Chamberlain (Fr., GK, Dundee, Ore.)**, drilled it in for the Chapman win.

The Panthers got on the board first in the game as Scott Martino scored on a header off a corner kick from Dan Wittmers at the 10:31 mark, but the Bruins tied it on **Johnson's** first goal, heading in a pass from **Bryan Erickson (Jr., F, Chehalis, Wash.)**, at 22:22. Martino put Chapman back on top at 27:41 with a fake and shot past freshman goalie **Ron Besser (Fr., GK, Kennewick, Wash.)** off a feed from Colin McLean, and Chris Retzer made it 3-1 with a straight-on shot after Martino's pass at 38:47.

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GF	Chris Thompson (A - Jamie Johnson)				2nd 47:30 C, 3-2
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C	Richie Martinez (unassisted)				OT 93:56 C, 4-3

### OVERTIME PENALTY KICK LIFTS BRUINS OVER WARRIORS

**SALEM, Ore.** --- Nigel Hunter (Jr., D, Wenatchee, Wash.) connected on a penalty kick seven minutes into the first overtime period, propelling the George Fox University Bruins to a 2-1 victory over the Western Baptist College Warriors in a men's soccer match here Saturday afternoon (Sept. 9).

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The Bruins improved to 2-1 with the win, while the Warriors dropped to 1-3.

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Western Baptist	0	1	0	-	1
GF	Bryan Erickson (A - Jamie Johnson)				1st 7:00 GF, 1-0
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### BRUIN BITS:

\* Bruins forward **Jamie Johnson** received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Sept. 4-10. He had two goals and two assists in two games as the Bruins split a pair of overtime games, losing at home 4-3 to Chapman and winning 2-1 at Western Baptist. Against Chapman, he had a goal to tie the game at 1-1, assisted on a goal that cut Chapman's lead to 3-2, and scored a second goal to tie it at 3-3 to send it into OT. At Western Baptist, he assisted on the Bruins' first goal that gave them an early 1-0 lead. He is tied for the team lead in scoring this season with 2 goals and 4 assists for 8 points.

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\* **Bryan Erickson's** two assists against Chapman tied his single-game career best. He also managed it in games against Willamette and Pacific last year.

\* The Bruins' 2-1 win over Western Baptist makes them 24-0-1 vs. the Warriors, the most wins over any opponent in the program's 19-year history. The teams tied 1-1 in their second meeting back in 1980, and the Bruins have won 23 straight since then.

**COACH MANFRED TSCHAN** (145-73-8 in 12th year at GFU, 209-102-18 in 18th year overall):

*On Chapman:* "From a spectator's point of view, it was certainly an exciting game, although from a coach's perspective, the defense wasn't so good! Seven goals is a lot for both teams to give up. Our defense gave them a couple of easy goals in the first half, but I liked the way we battled back in the second half to tie it. It was a great game against a quality opponent, and even though we lost, we had a good effort."

*On Western Baptist:* "They always play hard against us and this game was no exception. Our defense was much better this time. We had an advantage numbers-wise in the overtime, but when they lost a player to injury, they could have substituted; the coach made a decision not to sub, hoping they could keep the game going long enough to get the player taped up and back into the game before we scored. Bryan Erickson was the one who was fouled in the penalty box, but usually the player who is fouled doesn't take the shot. Nigel Hunter volunteered quickly to take the shot, and I said, "It's yours!" The keeper went the wrong way on the shot, but even if he had gone the right way, Nigel drilled it hard enough on the kick to get it past him."

*On this week's opponents:* "Evergreen has a new coach and several new players, so I really don't know what to expect from them, although I know they'll play hard against us; they always do. Colorado College is another playoff team that is always strong. We'll have to be at our best for both games."



# George Fox University

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER**

(Overall 1-0, Northwest Conference 0-0)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Bruins Open Season with Last-Minute Win at Warner Pacific**

### **THIS WEEK:**

Fri., Sept. 8 -- vs. Chapman University, in Newberg, Ore., 5:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 9 -- at Western Baptist College, in Salem, Ore., 1:00 p.m.

### **LAST WEEK:**

Sept. 1 -- George Fox 5, at Warner Pacific 1

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru Sept. 3)**

		<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Linfield Wildcats	0-0	0	2-0	
<b>George Fox Bruins</b>		<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Whitworth Pirates	0-0	0	1-1	
Puget Sound Loggers	0-0	0	0-0-1	
Pacific Boxers	0-0	0	0-0	
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	0-0	0	0-0	
Whitman Missionaries	0-0	0	0-0	
Willamette Bearcats	0-0	0	0-1	

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### **ERICKSON'S TWO GOALS SPARK BRUINS TO 3-2 WIN AT WARNER PACIFIC**

**PORTLAND, Ore. ---** Forward **Bryan Erickson (Jr., Chehalis, Wash.)** scored a pair of goals, the second with only 49 seconds left in regulation time, to lead the George Fox University Bruins past the Warner Pacific College Knights in a men's soccer game Friday night (Sept. 1) here at the Portland Christian School Field.

In the season opener for both teams, the Bruins got on the board first when **Ryan Austin (Jr., Eugene, Ore.)** scored off a pass from **Max Sorensen (Fr., Bothell, Wash.)** at the 17:29 mark of the first half. Twenty minutes later, the Knights evened the score on header by Jeff Hatch off a corner kick by Gavin Shearer.

The Bruins took a 2-1 halftime lead when **Erickson**, the top returning scorer with 18 points for the Bruins last year, took a cross from **Jamie Johnson (Jr., Newberg, Ore.)** and drilled it home from the left side at the 43:42 mark. Back came Warner Pacific, however, as Craig Waier scored from in front with an assist from Mike Julian at the 46:27 mark in the second half.

For over 40 minutes, the game remained tied, until **Erickson** broke free on the left side and kicked the winner home untouched off a feed from **Johnson** at the 89:11 point.

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Warner Pacific	1	1	-	2
George Fox	2	1	-	3

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WP	Jeff Hatch (A - Gavin Shearer)	1st	37:28	Tie, 1-1
GF	Bryan Erickson (A - Jamie Johnson)	1st	43:42	GF, 2-1
WP	Craig Waier (A - Mike Julian)	2nd	46:44	Tie, 2-2
GF	Bryan Erickson (A - Jamie Johnson)	2nd	89:11	GF, 3-2

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### **ERICKSON'S TWO GOALS SPARK BRUINS TO 3-2 WIN AT WARNER PACIFIC**

**PORTLAND, Ore.** --- Forward Bryan Erickson scored a pair of goals, the second with only 49 seconds left in regulation time, to lead the George Fox University Bruins past the Warner Pacific College Knights in a men's soccer game Friday night (Sept. 1) here at the Portland Christian School Field.

In the season opener for both teams, the Bruins got on the board first when Ryan Austin scored off a pass from Max Sorensen at the 17:29 mark of the first half. Twenty minutes later, the Knights evened the score on header by Jeff Hatch off a corner kick by Gavin Shearer.

The Bruins took a 2-1 halftime lead when Erickson, the top returning scorer with 18 points for the Bruins last year, took a cross from Jamie Johnson and drilled it home from the left side at the 43:42 mark. Back came Warner Pacific, however, as Craig Waier scored from in front with an assist from Mike Julian at the 46:27 mark in the second half.

For over 40 minutes, the game remained tied, until broke free on the left side and kicked the winner home untouched off a feed from Johnson at the 89:11 point.

"That's a good example of what can happen when you have good ball movement, one-touch passing, and don't give the defense time to react," said Bruins coach Manfred Tschan about the winning goal. "We didn't do that for most of the second half, but I think it finally began to sink in to these guys that they could score if they'd just do what we've been preaching at them all week!"

The Bruins return to action next Friday (Sept. 8), when they will entertain Chapman University from Orange, Calif., in their home opener, a 5:30 p.m. match at the Morse Athletic Field.

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER**

### ***George Fox 2000 Men's Soccer Pre-Season Outlook ---***

#### **BRUINS AIM TO START NEW WINNING STREAK WITH YOUNG BUT IMPROVING TALENT**

For the George Fox University men's soccer team, the 1999 season was an anomaly. The Bruins' 7-12 record (5-9 and 6th place in the Northwest Conference) was their first losing season after 13 straight winning records, and the first losing season ever in veteran **coach Manfred Tschan's** 17-year coaching career.

Both the Bruins and Tschan will try to get new winning streaks started in 2000, and with a nucleus of seven starters and nine letterwinners returning, they just might pull it off.

"We've had a good spirit in our early workouts," says Tschan, who enters his 12th season as the Bruins coach with a record of 143-72-8 at the school and a 207-101-17 overall record. "The players have been really attentive to the things we are trying to do, and they seem eager to put things together and have a good year."

#### ***Bruins' Returning Starters Include Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Scorers***

Offensively, the Bruins lost Second Team All-Conference midfielder Merrick Brownlee, who was second in the conference in scoring with 29 points (11 goals, 7 assists), but return their next three top point producers. **Bryan Erickson (Jr., Chehalis, Wash.)**, **Jamie Johnson (Jr., Newberg, Ore.)** and **Nick Chapman (So., Newberg, Ore.)** followed Brownlee in point production for the Bruins with 18, 12, and 8 points respectively. Erickson and Johnson had 5 goals each, while Chapman had 4 assists. Johnson is shifting from wing to central striker.

Another midfielder, Kevin Whitaker, who was Honorable Mention All-Conference, left for a two-year Mormon mission, so the Bruins will be looking to returnees **Ryan Austin (Jr., Eugene, Ore.)**, **Adam Moore (Jr., Shasta Lake, Calif.)** and **Jesse Johnson (So., Grants Pass, Ore.)** to step into the breach. Austin is expected to take over at center midfield after playing on the outside last year. Moore had 5 points and Johnson 2 as top subs last year.

In the backfield, **Kyle Langeliers (Jr., Creswell, Ore.)** missed the early portion of the season with a stress fracture in his foot but returned to start in the second half, and will be counted on again to lead the defense if he can stay healthy. Starting **sweeper Kevin Fleming (So., Oregon City, Ore.)** "has the potential to be as effective as anyone we've ever had," says Tschan, "but he must be more consistent and mentally focused." **Nigel Hunter (Jr., Wenatchee, Wash.)**, who showed promise two years ago but missed all of 1999 with an injury, could reassume a starting role at in the backfield as well.

**Chris Shields (Jr., Kennewick, Wash.)** returns at right back, while **Conley Bergh (So., Milwaukie, Ore.)** on defense moves up from the last year's junior varsity programs.

#### ***Youth Movement Begins in the Goal***

The Bruins have no one who is a senior eligibility-wise, and list 14 freshmen on the roster, at least one of whom will start in the goal because all three goalkeepers are in their first year of college. **Ron Besser (Fr., Kennewick, Wash.)** is the top goalie candidate, and his last-minute decision to attend George Fox was called by Tschan "a gift from God! He has the most tools and the best background of any of our three goalies, he's quick for someone as big as he is (6-2, 196), and he has the potential to be one of the best we've ever had."

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**Nathan Chamberlain (Fr., Dundee, Ore.)** is another goalkeeper "who isn't afraid to get in front of things," says Tschan, while **Scott Burkhart (Fr., The Dalles, Ore.)** will provide depth along the last line of defense.

Along the offensive front, Tschan likes the skills of **Derek Dougherty (Fr., Springfield, Ore.)**, noting that "he has a lot of cleverness with his first touch, and is an intelligent, hard worker who gives us some options." Another first-year player, **Jon Miller (Fr., Nipomo, Calif.)**, has shown enough skills to be considered a probable starter at either forward or midfield.

**Max Sorensen (Fr., Bothell, Wash.)** has put in a strong bid for playing time as a midfielder, while **Chris Thompson (Fr., Beavercreek, Ore.)** provides midfield depth. Langeliers could also move to midfield if Hunter remains at stopper. On defense, **Christopher Waters (Fr., Boise, Idaho)** has been impressive at left back, and **Levi Link (Fr., Hayden, Idaho)** and **Ben Young (Fr., Pocatello, Idaho)** could also see action in the defensive backfield.

Midfielder **Jesse Rasmussen (Fr., Portland, Ore.)** and forward/midfielders **Ryan Magnuson (Fr., Eugene, Ore.)** and **Ben Yliniemi (Fr., Monmouth, Ore.)** are young players in development stages but with promise for the future.

### *Summary*

"We will have to be strong on defense," Tschan asserts, "because it's doubtful we're going to scare anybody on offense. That doesn't mean we can't score -- we have some good offensive players -- but we won't be like some Bruin teams of old where we literally challenged the other team, 'Just try to stop us!' We will be a more 'traditional' team in that we will rely on our defense first."

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"  
2000 MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS**

**UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Location: Newberg, Oregon (17,355)  
Mailing Address: 414 N. Meridian St.  
Newberg, OR 97132  
Founded: 1891  
Denomination: Evangelical Friends  
(Quakers)  
Enrollment: 2,432  
President: Dr. David Brandt  
Faculty Athletic Rep: Diane Wood  
Switchboard Phone: (503) 538-8383  
Website: www.georgefox.edu

**ATHLETICS INFORMATION**

Nickname: Bruins  
Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold  
Affiliation (yrs): NCAA Division III (2nd)  
Region: West Region  
Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (6th)  
Director of Athletics: Craig Taylor  
Office Phone: (503) 554-2911  
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**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Manfred Tschan  
Alma Mater: (Teacher's College, Hofwil,  
Switzerland '76)  
GFU Record: 143-72-8, 11 yrs  
Overall Record: 207-101-17, 17 yrs  
Office Phone: (503) 554-2919  
Assistant Coach: Ian Reschke  
Alma Mater: (George Fox '96)  
Assistant Coach: Todd Williams  
Alma Mater: (George Fox '94)

**TEAM INFORMATION**

Home Field (capacity): Morse Athletic Field (500)  
1999 Overall Record: 7-12  
1999 Conference Record: 5-9, 6th  
1999 Post-Season: None  
Letterwinners Back/Lost: 9/9  
Starters Back/Lost: 7/4

***Key Players Returning***

	<b><i>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</i></b>
Bryan Erickson (S)	5-10, F, Jr., Chehalis, Wash.
Jamie Johnson (S)	5-10, F, Jr., Newberg, Ore.
Nick Chapman (S)	5-11, F, So., Newberg, Ore.
Ryan Austin (S)	6-0, D, Jr., Eugene, Ore.
Kevin Fleming (S)	6-2, D, So., Oregon City, Ore.
Kyle Langeliers (S)	6-1, M, Jr., Creswell, Ore.
Chris Shields (S)	5-8, D, Jr., Kennewick, Wash.
Adam Moore	5-7, M, Jr., Shasta Lake, Calif.
Jesse Johnson	5-9, M, So., Grants Pass, Ore.

***Stats***

5 gl, 8 as, 0.95 ppg
5 gl, 2 as, 0.63 ppg
2 gl, 4 as, 0.42 ppg
2 gl, 3 as, 0.37 ppg
2 gl, 0.21 ppg
12 gm, 5 shots
9 shots, 1 gl
1 gl, 3 as, 0.33 ppg
1 gl, 0.12 ppg

***Honors***

***Key Players Lost***

***Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown***

***Stats***

***Honors***

Merrick Brownlee (S)	5-10, M, Jr., Eugene, Ore.	11 gl, 7 as, 1.53 ppg	All-NWC 2nd Team
Kevin Whitaker (S)	5-8, M, Fr., Corvallis, Ore.	1gl, 1 as, 0.17 ppg	All-NWC HM
Ryan Melvin (S)	5-9, F, So., Pleasant Hill, Ore.	1 gl, 1as, 0.17 ppg	
Chad Baker (S)	6-0, GK, So., Post Falls, Idaho	79 sv, 2.31 gapg	
John Wilson	6-0, D, Fr., Tigard, Ore.	9 shots, 1 gl	

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"  
2000 MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
00	Nathan Chamberlain	GK	5-8	190	Fr./Fr.	Dundee, Ore. (Newberg HS)
0	Ron Besser	GK	6-2	196	Fr./Fr.	Kennewick, Wash. (Southridge HS)
1	Scott Burkhart	GK	6-0	169	Fr./Fr.	The Dalles, Ore. (The Dalles HS)
2	Ben Young	D	6-1	155	So./Fr.	Pocatello, Idaho (Highland HS)
5	Christopher Waters	M/D	5-10	160	Fr./Fr.	Boise, Idaho (Centennial HS)
6	Max Sorensen	M	5-9	136	Fr./Fr.	Bothell, Wash. (Bothell HS)
7	Bryan Erickson	F	5-10	180	Jr./Jr.	Chehalis, Wash. (W.F. West HS)
8	Kevin Fleming	D	6-2	175	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
9	Ryan Austin	M/D	6-0	155	Jr./Jr.	Eugene, Ore. (North Eugene HS)
10	Jon Miller	F/M	5-8	166	Fr./Fr.	Nipomo, Calif. (Arroyo Grande HS)
11	Derek Dougherty	F	5-8	150	Fr./Fr.	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
12	Adam Moore	M	5-7	150	Jr./Jr.	Shasta Lake, Calif. (Central Valley HS)
13	Chris Thompson	M	6-2	160	Fr./Fr.	Beavercreek, Ore. (Canby HS)
14	Kyle Langeliers	D	6-1	192	Jr./Jr.	Creswell, Ore. (Pleasant Hill HS)
15	Nigel Hunter	M/D	6-1	180	Sr./Jr.	Wenatchee, Wash. (Wenatchee HS)
16	Chris Shields	D	5-8	160	Jr./Jr.	Kennewick, Wash. (Columbia Basin Coll.)
18	Ben Yliniemi	M/F	6-3	170	Fr./Fr.	Monmouth, Ore. (Central HS)
19	Jesse Johnson	M	5-10	140	So./So.	Grants Pass, Ore. (Hidden Valley HS)
21	Ryan Magnuson	F/M	6-0	194	Fr./Fr.	Eugene, Ore. (Marist HS)
22	Conley Bergh	D	5-11	190	So./So.	Milwaukie, Ore. (Rex Putnam HS)
23	Jesse Rasmussen	M/F	5-11	135	Fr./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Rosslyn Ac., Nairobi, Ken.)
25	Levi Link	M/D	6-0	165	Fr./Fr.	Hayden, Idaho (Couer d'Alene HS)
26	Nick Chapman	F	5-11	168	So./So.	Newberg, Ore. (Newberg HS)
33	Jamie Johnson	F	5-10	170	Sr./Jr.	Newberg, Ore. (Newberg HS)

Head Coach: Manfred Tschan

Assistant Coaches: Ian Reschke, Todd Williams



**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"**  
**2000 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<b><u>September</u></b>				
1	Fri.	at Warner Pacific College	Portland, Ore.	7:00 p.m.
8	Fri.	<b>CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
9	Sat.	at Western Baptist College	Salem, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
15	Fri.	<b>EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
16	Sat.	<b>COLORADO COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
20	Wed.	* <b>PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
23	Sat.	* <b>WHITWORTH COLLEGE (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
24	Sun.	* <b>WHITMAN COLLEGE (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
30	Sat.	* at University of Puget Sound (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
<b><u>October</u></b>				
1	Sun.	* at Pacific Lutheran University (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
7	Sat.	* <b>LINFIELD COLLEGE (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
8	Sun.	* <b>WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
14	Sat.	* <b>PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
15	Sun.	* <b>UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND (dh)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
21	Sat.	* at Whitman College (dh)	Walla Walla, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
22	Sun.	* at Whitworth College (dh)	Spokane, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
27	Fri.	* at Willamette University (dh)	Salem, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
28	Sat.	* at Linfield College (dh)	McMinnville, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
<b><u>November</u></b>				
4	Sat.	* at Pacific University	Forest Grove, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
8	Wed.	NCAA Division III First Round	on-campus	TBA
10-12	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Regionals	on-campus	TBA
17-19	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	on-campus	TBA
24-26	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Finals	on-campus	TBA

\* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) doubleheader with GFU women's team

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## **GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER**

### **BRUINS PICKED 7TH IN NWC; SEASON OPENS SEPT. 1**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- George Fox University has been picked to finish seventh in the 2000 Northwest Conference men's soccer race, according to a pre-season poll of conference coaches, while the University of Puget Sound has been tapped to defend its league championship.

The 2000 campaign gets under way for the Bruins on Friday, Sept. 1, when they visit Warner Pacific College for a 7:00 p.m. match in Portland, the only night game on the George Fox schedule.

Puget Sound, which went 13-1 in the conference, 20-2 overall, and reached the finals of the NCAA Division III West Regional last year, returns four All-Conference players in its bid to repeat. The Loggers received six first-place votes and 66 points from the coaches.

Linfield College (12-7-1, NWC 8-5-1) and Whitworth College (11-6-3, 7-4-3) each received a vote for first, but Linfield tallied 58 points to 47 for Whitworth in the overall count. Pacific Lutheran University (5-10-3, 4-8-2) was picked fourth with 35 points, followed by Pacific University (10-8-2, 7-7) with 30, Willamette (8-12-3, 5-7-2) with 25, George Fox (7-12, 5-9) with 24, and Whitman (5-13, 3-11) with 11.

The Bruins will be out to start a new string of winning seasons after having a streak of 13 straight over-.500 records snapped last fall. Gone are Second Team All-Conference midfielder Merrick Brownlee, the team's leading scorer with 29 points, who transferred to Oregon State University to complete his engineering degree, and Honorable Mention All-Conference midfielder Kevin Whitaker, who is away on a Mormon mission. Leading a group of six returning starters are high-powered forwards Bryan Erickson and Jamie Johnson, who had five goals apiece and totaled 18 and 12 points respectively, second and third-best on the team. The Bruins, for the second year in a row, have no seniors eligibility-wise on the roster.

Veteran Bruins coach Manfred Tschan, who has had only one losing season in his coaching career, has a 143-72-8 record in 11 years at George Fox and a 207-101-17 mark in 17 years overall.

The Bruins play their home opener Sept. 8 against Chapman University. They will visit Western Baptist College and host Evergreen State College and Colorado College in non-conference matches before beginning a 14-game conference schedule Sept. 20 against Pacific University at home.

For more information, contact the George Fox sports information office (503-554-2127) or the athletic department (503-554-2910).

**Northwest Conference Weekly Release****Dec. 17, 2000****2000 Northwest Conference Fall Sports All-Americans****Football –**

Chad Johnson (PLU, Sr., QB, Puyallup, Wash.): AFCA First Team; D3Football.com First Team; Hewlett Packard 2<sup>nd</sup> Team.

Sky Blake (Whitworth, Sr., DE, Lynnwood, Wash.): AFCA First Team; D3Football.com First Team; Hewlett Packard 3<sup>rd</sup> Team.

Alex Rix (Linfield, Sr., DB, Newberg, Ore.): D3Football.com First Team; Hewlett Packard 3<sup>rd</sup> Team.

**Volleyball –**

Karen Elmgren (UPS, So., MB, Monroe, Wash.): AVCA First Team.

Lindsie Weber (UPS, Sr., S, Selah, Wash.): AVCA First Team.

**Men's Soccer –**

Chris McDonald (Linfield, Jr., F, Seaside, Ore.): NSCAA Second Team.

Ryan Wittstruck (UPS, Jr., GK, Spokane, Wash.): NSCAA Second Team.

**Women's Soccer –**

Laura Grinstead (UPS, Sr., D, Casper, Wyo.): NSCAA First Team.

**Cross-Country –**

Lia Osslander (PLU, Jr., Chugiak, Alaska): 9<sup>th</sup> Place NCAA Championships.

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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### ERICKSON, JOHNSON NAMED TO ALL-NWC TEAMS

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – George Fox University's powerful one-two scoring punch of **Bryan Erickson (Jr., F, Chehalis, Wash.)** and **Jamie Johnson (Jr., F, Newberg, Ore.)** have been honored with selections to the All-Northwest Conference men's soccer teams, Erickson to the First Team and Johnson to the Second Team, according to an announcement from NWC information director Stevel Flegel at Whitworth College.

**Erickson** ranked first in the conference in assists (10, 0.53) this season, second in scoring (34 points, 1.79), and fifth in goal scoring (12, 0.63). He was NWC "Player of the Week" Honorable Mention twice during the season. Eight of his goals and all 10 of his assists either tied the game, put George Fox ahead, or were game-winners. He currently ranks eighth on George Fox's all-time goals scored list with 25 and in total points with 72, and is tied for seventh in assists with 22.

**Johnson**, who earned "Player of the Week" honors for Sept. 11-17 and was Honorable Mention twice, finished the season tied for sixth in the conference in assists (6, 0.32), and seventh in both goal scoring (10, 0.53) and points per game (26, 1.37). Nine of his goals tied a game, put the Bruins ahead, or were a game-winners, as were four of his assists. He ranks 11th in all-time goals scored at George Fox with 18.

**Erickson** and **Johnson**, who produced about two-thirds of the Bruins' offense this season (22 of 32 goals, 60 of 92 points), were catalysts for the team's hot start that had George Fox at 7-1-1 and ranked 5th in the NCAA Division III West Region at one point. The Bruins suffered several close losses in the second half and finished 7-11-1 overall and 3-10-1 in the conference, tied for seventh place.

Linfield forward Chris McDonald was named NWC "Player of the Year", and Linfield coach Steve Simmons earned "Coach of the Year" for leading the Wildcats to an undefeated season and conference title, a No. 5 national ranking, and a spot in the National Tournament.

Joining **Erickson** on the First Team were McDonald, Tim Bishop (M), Shanon Hopkins (F) and Matt Wheaton (D) of Linfield; Scott Tomlins (M) and Ricardo Sanchez (F) of Willamette, Mark Lupton (D) and Bryan Hein (M) of Whitworth; Chris Raymond (F), Tye Tolentino (F) and Ryan Wittstruck (GK) of Puget Sound; and Niels Larson (M) of Whitman.

Along with **Johnson**, Pacific Lutheran's Shane Ness (D) and Jonas Tanzer (GK); Pacific's Joe Maronick (M) and Ryan Stanley (GK); and Puget Sound's Loren Cohen (M), Erik Nielsen (D) and Brendan Hanke (M) all earned Second Team honors.

Earning Honorable Mention were Kenji Wright (M) of Willamette; Herbert Barbosa (F), Matt Stueckle (D) and Jahn Kallis (D) of Whitworth; Travis Exstrom (GK) of Whitman; Brian Kuklish (M) of Pacific Lutheran; Shane Norris (M) and Luke Voiles (GK) of Linfield; and Jake Fenner (M) of Pacific.

## 2000 All-Northwest Conference Men's Soccer Team

**Player of the Year:** Chris McDonald (Linfield)

**Coach of the Year:** Steve Simmons (Linfield)

### First Team All-Northwest Conference

Chris McDonald (Linfield, Jr., F, Seaside, Ore.)  
Scott Tomlins (Willamette, Sr., MF, Medford, Ore.)  
Ricardo Sanchez (Willamette, Fr., F, Woodburn, Ore.)  
Mark Lupton (Whitworth, Sr., D, Spokane, Wash.)  
Niels Larson (Whitman, Fr., MF, Portland, Ore.)  
Tim Bishop (Linfield, Sr., MF, Spokane, Wash.)  
Brian Hein (Whitworth, Jr., MF, Richland, Wash.)  
Chris Raymond (Puget Sound, So., F, University Place, Wash.)  
Tye Tolentino (Puget Sound, Sr., F, Federal Way, Wash.)  
Shanon Hopkins (Linfield, Jr., F, Hilo, Hawaii)  
Matt Wheaton (Linfield, Jr., D, Bainbridge Island, Wash.)  
Bryan Erickson (George Fox, Jr., F, Chehalis, Wash.)  
Ryan Wittstruck (Puget Sound, Jr., GK, Spokane, Wash.)

### Second Team All-Northwest Conference

Shane Ness (Pacific Lutheran, Sr., D, Redmond, Wash.)  
Joe Maronick (Pacific, Sr., MF, Helena, Mont.)  
Jamie Johnson (George Fox, Jr., F, Newberg, Ore.)  
Loren Cohen (Puget Sound, So., MF, Olympia, Wash.)  
Erik Nielsen (Puget Sound, Jr., D, Mukilteo, Wash.)  
Brendan Hanke (Puget Sound, Sr., MF, Edmonds, Wash.)  
Jonas Tanzer (Pacific Lutheran, Sr., GK, Söderköping, Sweden)  
Ryan Stanley (Pacific, So., GK, Honolulu, Hawaii)

### Honorable Mention All-Northwest Conference

Kenji Wright (Willamette, MF), Herbert Barbosa (Whitworth, F), Matt Stueckle (Whitworth, D), Jahn Kallis (Whitworth, D), Travis Exstrom (Whitman, GK), Brian Kuklish (Pacific Lutheran, MF), Jake Fenner (Pacific, MF), Shane Norris (Linfield, MF), Luke Voiles (Linfield, GK).

**Northwest Conference Weekly Release****Nov. 5, 2000****Men's Soccer****Current Men's Soccer Standings:**

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Linfield	13-0-1 40	29	8	18-0-1	50	11
Puget Sound	9-3-2 29	17	8	12-5-3	27	17
Whitworth	7-4-3 24	29	17	11-5-3	38	20
Willamette	6-6-2 20	27	24	10-8-2	43	34
Whitman	6-8 18	13	24	9-11	20	39
Pac. Lutheran	4-10 12	17	27	5-14	19	35
George Fox	3-10-1 10	20	31	7-11-1	32	37
Pacific	3-10-1 10	14	25	5-13-1	21	37

**This Week's Schedule:**

Nov. 11: NCAA West Regional at Gustavus Adolphus College (St. Peter, MN): Linfield vs. UC-Santa Cruz/Claremont-Mudd-Scripps winner; Gustavus Adolphus vs. Nebraska Wesleyan/Simpson winner.

Nov. 12: NCAA West Regional Championship at St. Peter, MN.

Matches begin at 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**Last Week's Results:**

Nov. 1: at Seattle Pacific 2, Pacific Lutheran 0.

Nov. 3: at Linfield 1, Willamette 0.

Nov. 4: at Whitman 2, Whitworth 1; Puget Sound 3, at Pacific Lutheran 0, at Pacific 4, George Fox 2.

**Player of the Week:** Duston Sackett (Pacific, So., F. Springfield, OR) scored two goals and added an assist in 4-2 win over George Fox.

**Honorable Mention:** Chris McDonald (Linfield, F) scored his 8th game-winning goal of the season in the 1-0 win over Willamette . . . Chris Raymond (UPS, F) scored two goals in the 3-0 win at PLU . . . Bryan Erickson (George Fox, F) scored both goals in loss to Pacific; Travis Exstrom (Whitman, GK) allowed only a penalty kick goal in the 2-1 win over Whitworth.

**Notes:** In the latest (Oct. 30) NSCAA top-25 poll Linfield remained 5th . . . The Wildcats were not awarded the right to host the NCAA West Regional despite a better record and ranking than Gustavus Adolphus . . . Gustavus was ranked 11th in the latest poll, while Claremont was ranked 23rd . . . None of the other teams selected for the regional are ranked . . . Puget Sound was not given an at-large berth .

For statistics and a full schedule, check out [nwcsports.com](http://nwcsports.com) on the internet.

**Volleyball****Current Volleyball Standings:**

	NWC	GW	GL	All	GW	GL
Puget Sound	16-0	48	6	23-0	69	10
Whitworth	12-4	39	17	17-8	57	31
Linfield	12-4	38	19	15-8	49	33
Pac. Lutheran	9-7	35	26	14-11	54	42
Whitman	8-8	26	27	17-10	53	39
Willamette	7-9	26	33	10-14	36	51
George Fox	5-11	23	35	7-15	34	51
Lewis & Clark	2-14	11	44	2-18	14	56
Pacific	1-15	7	46	4-17	16	57

**This Week's Schedule:**

Nov. 10: NCAA West Regional at LaVerne, Calif. Puget Sound vs. Colorado College/Trinity winner, 5:00 p.m.; LaVerne vs. CSU-Hayward/Austin winner, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 11: NCAA West Regional Championship at LaVerne, Calif, 7:30 p.m.

Matches begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**Last Week's Results:**

Nov. 1: Whitworth d. Whitman 15-0, 15-10, 15-10.

Nov. 3: Puget Sound d. Pacific 15-2, 15-4, 15-7; Linfield d. Lewis & Clark 15-0, 15-3, 15-5; Whitman d. George Fox 15-6, 15-8, 16-14; Pacific Lutheran d. Willamette 15-1, 15-13, 15-4.

Nov. 4: Willamette d. Pacific 15-9, 13-15, 15-3, 15-5; Whitworth d. George Fox 15-4, 13-15, 15-9, 15-4; Pacific Lutheran d. Lewis & Clark 15-12, 15-4, 16-14; Puget Sound d. Linfield 10-15, 15-5, 15-10, 15-4.

**NWC Volleyball Player of the Week:** Karen Elmgren (UPS, So., MH, Monroe, WA) recorded 33 kills, while adding three digs and eight blocks in two wins, which clinched an undefeated season for the Loggers.

**Honorable Mention:** Anna Gradek (Linfield, MB) had 31 kills, 21 digs and six blocks in two matches; Kelly Sorenson (Willamette, OH) had 28 kills and 42 digs in two matches; Kristen Turner (Whitworth, MB) recorded 26 kills and six blocks in two wins; Suzanne Beauchene (PLU, OH) had 21 kills, 22 digs and five blocks in two wins; Jill Huber (Whitman, MB) recorded 15 kills, 15 digs, nine aces and five blocks in two matches.

**Notes:** In the AVCA poll of November 1st, UPS moved up to 6th in the national top-25 . . . The Loggers are the top seed in the West Region, but LaVerne was awarded the right of hosting the West Region . . . Trinity was ranked 10th in the latest poll, while LaVerne was 11th and CSU-Hayward was 16th.

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**Swimming****Last Week's Results:**

Nov. 3: at Puget Sound men 129, Willamette 105; Puget Sound women 115, Willamette 50.

Nov. 4: Puget Sound Relays: Simon Fraser 148, Whitworth 98, Puget Sound 92, Willamette 72, Pacific Lutheran 52, Linfield 45.

**This Week's Schedule:**

Nov. 10: Evergreen State at Willamette, 5:00 p.m.; Linfield at Whitworth, 6:00 p.m.; Puget Sound at Seattle, 6:00 p.m.; Lewis & Clark at Whitman, 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 11: Linfield at Whitman, 6:00 p.m.; Lewis & Clark at Whitworth, 1:00 p.m.; Central Washington at Puget Sound, 1:00 p.m.; Pacific Lutheran at Evergreen State, 1:00 p.m.

**Northwest Conference Weekly Release****Oct. 29, 2000****Current Women's Soccer Standings:**

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Puget Sound	13-1 39	40	7	15-1-1	44	7
Willamette	12-2 36	43	5	17-2-1	44	6
George Fox	11-3 33	36	17	13-5	45	23
Linfield	5-7-2 17	17	20	6-9-3	23	24
Whitworth	4-9-1 13	16	23	6-10-2	26	27
Pac. Lutheran	4-10 12	17	26	5-13	22	31
Pacific	4-10 12	13	37	4-12-1	21	44
Whitman	1-12-1 4	5	52	1-14-1	6	67

**This Week's Schedule:**

NCAA West Regional at Willamette;  
 Nov. 4: Willamette vs. Cal Lutheran; Puget Sound  
 vs. UC Santa Cruz/Chapman winner.  
 Nov. 5: West Region Championship match.

**Current Men's Soccer Standings:**

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Linfield	12-0-1 37	28	8	17-0-1	49	11
Puget Sound	8-3-2 26	14	8	11-5-3	24	17
Whitworth	7-3-3 24	28	15	11-4-3	37	18
Willamette	6-5-2 20	27	23	10-7-2	43	33
Whitman	5-8 15	11	23	8-11	18	38
Pac. Lutheran	4-9 12	17	24	5-12	19	30
George Fox	3-9-1 10	18	27	7-10-1	30	33
Pacific	2-10-1 7	10	23	4-13-1	17	35

**This Week's Schedule:**

Oct. 31: Pacific Lutheran at Seattle Pacific, TBA.  
 Nov. 4: Whitworth at Whitman, 1:00 p.m.;  
 Willamette at Linfield; Puget Sound at Pacific  
 Lutheran; George Fox at Pacific.

Matches begin at 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**Current Volleyball Standings:**

	NWC	GW	GL	All	GW	GL
Puget Sound	14-0	42	5	21-0	63	9
Linfield	11-3	34	16	14-7	45	30
Whitworth	10-4	33	16	15-8	51	30
Whitman	7-7	23	24	16-9	50	36
Pac. Lutheran	7-7	29	26	12-11	48	42
Willamette	6-8	23	29	9-13	33	47
George Fox	5-9	22	29	7-13	33	45
Lewis & Clark	2-12	11	38	2-16	14	50
Pacific	1-13	6	40	4-15	15	51

**This Week's Schedule:**

Nov. 1: Whitman at Whitworth.  
 Nov. 3: Puget Sound at Pacific; Linfield at Lewis &  
 Clark; George Fox at Whitman; Pacific Lutheran at  
 Willamette.  
 Nov. 4: Pacific at Willamette, 3:00 p.m.; George  
 Fox at Whitworth, 5:00 p.m.; Pacific Lutheran at  
 Lewis & Clark; Puget Sound at Linfield.

Matches begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**Women's Soccer****Last Week's Results:**

Oct. 27: at Willamette 4, George Fox 0; at Puget Sound 3, Whitman 0; Whitworth  
 2, at Pacific Lutheran 1 (ot); Pacific 1, at Linfield 0 (ot).

Oct. 28: at Puget Sound 1, Whitworth 0; at Willamette 7, Pacific 0; at Pacific  
 Lutheran 5, Whitman 0; George Fox 3, at Linfield 0.

**Player of the Week:** Buffy Morris (Willamette, Jr., F, Newport, WA) recorded  
 back to back hat tricks in wins over George Fox and Pacific, scoring six total goals.

**Honorable Mention:** Brianna Hultgren (UPS, F) scored all three goals in a 3-0  
 win over Whitman; Alison Brennan (PLU, F) scored three goals in two matches.  
**Notes:** Puget Sound ends Willamette's seven year run as NWC champions, winning  
 its first-ever conference title... The Loggers are the #1 seed in the west region,  
 while Willamette is the #2 seed... Puget Sound was ranked 3rd in last week's  
 NSCAA Top-25 poll, while Willamette was ranked 8th...

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**Men's Soccer****Last Week's Results:**

Oct. 27: at Willamette 3, George Fox 2 (ot); at Puget Sound 2, Whitman 1;  
 Whitworth 4, at Pacific Lutheran 1; at Linfield 1, Pacific 0.

Oct. 28: Whitworth 0, at Puget Sound 0; at Willamette 3, Pacific 2; Whitman 1,  
 at Pacific Lutheran 0; at Linfield 2, George Fox 1.

**Player of the Week:** Ben DeSanno (Willamette, Fr., F, Tigard, OR) scored four  
 goals and added an assist to lead the Beavers to a pair of wins.

**Honorable Mention:** Travis Exstrom (Whitman, GK) recorded his third straight  
 shutout in his only start this weekend vs. PLU; Ryan McClellan (Linfield) scored  
 the first goal of his career in a 1-0 win over Pacific.

**Notes:** In the latest (Oct. 23) NSCAA top-25 poll Linfield remained 5th... The  
 Wildcats were 1st in the west region, while Puget Sound was 9th... Linfield won  
 its first ever NWC soccer title... The Wildcats have made a bid to host the NCAA  
 West Regional... Puget Sound and Whitworth need to win this weekend to have  
 any hope of an at-large berth in the NCAA tournament.

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**Volleyball****Last Week's Results:**

Oct. 24: Pacific Lutheran d. St. Martin's 15-7, 15-13, 6-15, 6-15, 15-12.

Oct. 26: Pacific d. Lewis & Clark 15-3, 7-15, 18-16, 15-6.

Oct. 27: Lewis & Clark d. Willamette 15-13, 15-12, 5-15, 15-11; Linfield d.

George Fox 15-5, 15-9, 12-15, 15-5; Pacific Lutheran d. Whitman 15-12, 15-5, 15-  
 2; Puget Sound d. Whitworth 15-13, 15-12, 17-15.

Oct. 28: Puget Sound d. Whitman 15-7, 15-7, 15-9; Whitworth d. Pacific  
 Lutheran 15-13, 15-9, 4-15, 16-14; Willamette d. George Fox 6-15, 15-11, 10-15,  
 15-7, 15-8; Linfield d. Pacific 15-2, 15-1, 15-6.

**NWC Volleyball Player of the Week:** Devon McGinnis (L&C, Jr., MB,  
 Austin, TX) had 27 kills, 18 digs, 8 aces and 8 block as the Pioneers went 1-1.

**Honorable Mention:** Adriane Ougendal (UPS, OH) recorded 27 kills and 28 digs  
 in two victories; Lindsey Wagstaff (Whitworth, MB) finished with 24 kills and 42  
 digs in two matches; Jennie Hsu-Weller (PLU, S) had 102 assists in two matches;  
 Denise Lum-Lung (Linfield, OH) had 13 kills, 23 digs and four aces, while hitting  
 .393 in two wins; Ann Kaltwasser (Pacific, MD) had 20 kills and two blocks in two  
 matches.

**Notes:** In the AVCA poll of October 25th, UPS remained 7th in the national  
 top-25... In the regional poll, UPS was #1, Linfield was 6th, and Whitworth was  
 7th, and Whitman was 8th... UPS won its second NWC title and the conference's  
 automatic berth in the NCAA playoffs... The Loggers' last title was 1997.

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## Northwest Conference Weekly Release

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## Women's Soccer

## Current Women's Soccer Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Puget Sound	11-1 33	36	7	13-1-1	40	7
Willamette	10-2 30	32	5	15-2-1	44	6
George Fox	10-2 30	33	13	12-4	42	19
Linfield	5-5-2 17	16	15	6-7-3	22	19
Whitworth	3-8-1 10	14	21	5-9-2	24	25
Pacific	3-9 9	11	29	4-10-1	20	33
Pac. Lutheran	3-9 9	11	24	4-12	16	29
Whitman	1-10-1 4	5	44	1-12-1	6	59

## This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 27: George Fox at Willamette; Whitman at Puget Sound; Whitworth at Pacific Lutheran; Pacific at Linfield.

Oct. 28: Whitworth at Puget Sound; Pacific at Willamette; Whitman at Pacific Lutheran; George Fox at Linfield.

Matches begin at Noon unless otherwise noted.

## Last Week's Results:

Oct. 16: at Willamette 1, Whcaton (Ill.) 0.

Oct. 18: Puget Sound 3, at Pacific Lutheran 0; Whitworth 3, at Whitman 0; George Fox 2, at Pacific 1; Willamette 3, at Linfield 0.

Oct. 21: at Whitworth 1, Pacific 0; Willamette 2, at Pacific Lutheran 0; George Fox 5, at Whitman 1; at Puget Sound 2, Linfield 0.

Oct. 22: at Puget Sound 1, Willamette 0 (ot); Linfield 2, at Pacific Lutheran 1 (ot); at Whitman 1, Pacific 0; George Fox 2, at Whitworth 1 (2ot).

**Player of the Week:** Brooke Pitner (George Fox, Fr., M., Vancouver, WA) scored two goals and added two assists as the Bruins went 3-0 this week.

**Honorable Mention:** Brianna Hultgren (UPS, F) scored the winning goal against #4 Willamette; Rena Parcells (Whitman, GK) allowed one goal in two matches to lead the Missionaries to their first win of the season.

**Notes:** With its win over Willamette on Sunday, UPS is in good position to win its first NWC title and end a seven year streak in which the Bearcats have won or tied for every championship . . . Last week's NSCAA poll (Oct. 16) saw Willamette move back up from 5th to 4th . . . Puget Sound moved up from #11 to #9 . . . In the west region poll the Bearcats and Loggers remained #1 and #2, followed by George Fox at #5 (up from #7) and Linfield at #9 . . . Willamette defeated Wheaton (Ill.), the top ranked team in the nation, 1-0 on Monday

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## Men's Soccer

## Current Men's Soccer Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Linfield	10-0-1 31	25	7	15-0-1	46	10
Puget Sound	7-3-1 22	12	7	10-5-2	22	16
Whitworth	6-3-2 20	24	14	10-4-2	33	17
Willamette	4-5-2 14	21	19	8-7-2	37	29
Whitman	4-7 12	9	21	7-10	16	36
Pac. Lutheran	4-7 12	16	19	5-10	18	25
George Fox	3-7-1 10	15	22	7-8-1	27	28
Pacific	2-8-1 7	8	20	4-11-1	15	28

## This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 27: George Fox at Willamette; Whitman at Puget Sound; Whitworth at Pacific Lutheran; Pacific at Linfield.

Oct. 28: Whitworth at Puget Sound; Pacific at Willamette; Whitman at Pacific Lutheran; George Fox at Linfield.

Matches begin at 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

## Last Week's Results:

Oct. 21: at Whitworth 4, Pacific 1; at Pacific Lutheran 4, Willamette 3 (ot); at Whitman 1, George Fox 0; Linfield 1, at Puget Sound 0.

Oct. 22: at Puget Sound 1, Willamette 0; Linfield 1, at Pacific Lutheran 0; at Whitman 1, Pacific 0; at Whitworth 4, George Fox 0.

**Player of the Week:** Brian Hein (Whitworth, Jr., MF, Richland, WA) scored four goals in his only match this week, a 4-0 win over George Fox, coming within one of the Whitworth single game record.

**Honorable Mention:** Travis Exstrom (Whitman, GK) made 18 saves while recording a pair of shutouts to lead the Missionaries to two wins; Chris McDonald scored both match-winning goals in the Wildcats' two wins.

**Notes:** In the latest (Oct. 16) NSCAA top-25 poll Linfield moved up one spot to 5th . . . The Wildcats were 1st in the west region, while Puget Sound was 9th . . . Linfield has clinched at least a tie for the NWC title with its win at PLU . . . Tye Tolentino set a UPS record by recording his 12th career game-winning goal vs. Willamette . . . Whitworth has won five of six matches.

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## Cross-Country

**Last Week's Results:** Oct. 21: Bigfoot Open Men's Results: 1. EOU 46, 2. CC Spokane 128, 3. Clackamas CC 128, 12. Whitman 314, 14. Whitworth 334; Women's Results: 1. CC Spokane Alumni 72, 2. LC State 78, 3. Whitworth 80, 4. EOU 95, 7. Whitman 172.

**This Week's Schedule:** Oct. 28: Northwest Conference Championship Meet, 10:00 a.m. at Whitman (Ft. Walla Walla Park).

**Notes:** Jennie Wood (Whitman, Sr.) was the top individual NWC finisher at the Big Foot Invite, but neither Whitworth or Whitman competed with full squads for men or women.

Willamette, which is ranked 20th in the NCAA Coaches' poll, is a heavy favorite for the women's conference title. . . Pacific Lutheran and Whitworth will challenge the Bearcats . . . The men's race will likely come down to Willamette, Lewis & Clark and Puget Sound . . . The Bearcats are ranked 19th in the coaches' poll, while the Pioneers are 22nd and the Loggers are 23rd.

Whitman is the defending women's champion, while UPS is the defending men's champion.



## Northwest Conference Weekly Release

Oct. 15, 2000

## Women's Soccer

## Current Women's Soccer Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Willamette	8-1	24	27	4	12-1-1	44 6
Puget Sound	8-1	24	30	7	10-1-1	34 7
George Fox	7-2	21	24	10	9-4	33 16
Linfield	4-3-2	14	14	9	5-5-3	20 13
Pacific	3-6	9	10	25	4-7-1	19 29
Pac. Lutheran	3-6	9	10	17	4-9	15 22
Whitworth	1-7-1	4	9	19	3-8-2	19 23
Whitman	0-8-1	1	3	36	0-10-1	3 51

## This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 18: Puget Sound at Pacific Lutheran;  
Whitworth at Whitman, 2:00 p.m.; George Fox at  
Pacific, 3:00 p.m.; Willamette at Linfield, 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 21: Pacific at Whitworth; Willamette at Pacific  
Lutheran; George Fox at Whitman; Linfield at Puget  
Sound.

Oct. 22: Willamette at Puget Sound; Linfield at  
Pacific Lutheran; Pacific at Whitman; George Fox at  
Whitworth.

Matches begin at Noon unless otherwise noted.

## Last Week's Results:

Oct. 14: at George Fox 4, Pacific Lutheran 0; at Willamette 5, Whitman 0; Puget  
Sound 4, at Pacific 2; at Linfield 4, Whitworth 0.

Oct. 15: Whitman 2, at Linfield 2; Puget Sound 1, at George Fox 0; at Willamette  
1, Whitworth 0; Pacific Lutheran 3, at Pacific 0.

**Player of the Week:** Jenny Bellone (Willamette, Sr., M. Lake Oswego, Ore.)  
scored two goals and added two assists to lead the Bearcats to a pair of wins.

**Honorable Mention:** Alison Brennan (PLU, F) scored all three goals in the Lutes'  
win at Pacific; Dusty Marcell (UPS, F/M) scored a goal and added two assists as  
the Loggers went 2-0 on the road; Cherish Kean (Linfield, M) scored a pair of goals.

**Notes:** Last week's NSCAA poll (Oct. 9) saw Willamette fall from #3 to #5 after  
the Bearcats' loss to George Fox. . . Puget Sound moved up from #12 to #11 . . . In  
the west region poll the Bearcats and Loggers remained #1 and #2, followed by  
George Fox at #5 (up from #7) and Pacific at #8 . . . PLU's Brennan scored a hat  
trick to lead the Lutes to 3-0 wins each of the past two Sunday's . . . Willamette  
will play at Puget Sound on Sunday in a match that could determine the NWC  
titlist. . . Willamette won the first meeting 2-1 in overtime in Salem.

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## Men's Soccer

## Last Week's Results:

Oct. 14: Pacific Lutheran 3, at George Fox 2; at Willamette 2, Whitman 1; Puget  
Sound 2, at Pacific 0; at Linfield 1, Whitworth 0.

Oct. 15: at Linfield 2, Whitman 0; Puget Sound 2, at George Fox 1; Whitworth 3,  
at Willamette 2 (ot); Pacific Lutheran 3, at Pacific 0.

**Player of the Week:** Shane Norris (Linfield, Sr., M. Gresham, OR) scored a goal  
in one match and added an assist in the other as the Wildcats went 2-0 last week.

**Honorable Mention:** Brandon Carlson (Whitworth, MF) scored two goals in his  
only match this weekend, leading to a win at Willamette; Tye Tolentino (UPS, F)  
scored a goal and had an assist in a win at Pacific; Bryan Erickson (George Fox, F)  
had two goals and an assist in two losses.

**Notes:** The latest (Oct. 9) NSCAA top-25 poll had Linfield ranked #6 for the third  
straight week . . . The Wildcats were 1st in the west region, while George Fox was  
8th. . . Linfield faces perhaps its toughest challenge to an undefeated season when  
the Wildcats travel to Puget Sound on Saturday . . . For the second consecutive  
week Whitworth won a match in overtime while playing with only 10 players  
when the Pirates won at Willamette.

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## Current Men's Soccer Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Linfield	8-0-1	25	23	7	13-0-1	44 10
Puget Sound	6-2-1	19	11	6	9-4-2	21 15
Whitworth	4-3-2	14	16	13	8-4-2	25 16
Willamette	4-3-2	14	18	14	8-5-2	34 24
George Fox	3-5-1	10	15	17	7-6-1	27 23
Pacific	2-6-1	7	7	15	4-9-1	14 23
Whitman	2-7	6	7	21	5-10	14 36
Pac. Lutheran	2-7	6	12	15	3-10	14 21

## This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 21: Pacific at Whitworth; Willamette at Pacific  
Lutheran; George Fox at Whitman; Linfield at Puget  
Sound.

Oct. 22: Willamette at Puget Sound; Linfield at  
Pacific Lutheran; Pacific at Whitman; George Fox at  
Whitworth.

Matches begin at 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

## Cross-Country

**Last Week's Results:** Oct. 14: Pacific Lutheran Invitational Women's Results: 1. CWU 40, 2. Pacific Lutheran 104, 3. SFU 114, 4.  
Whitworth 123, 5. SOU 138, 6. Whitman 162, 7. George Fox 167, 11. Linfield 322, 12. Lewis & Clark 327, 13. Puget Sound 342; Men's  
Results: 1. Simon Fraser 57, 2. Puget Sound 75, 3. Lewis & Clark 111, 4. CWU 129, 5. NNU 156, 6. Pacific Lutheran 176, 7. Whitworth  
188, 9. George Fox 224, 13. Linfield 386, 14. Whitman 395. Mt. Hood Invitational Men's Results: Willamette 15, Mt. Hood CC 48,  
Clackamas CC Inc; Women's Results: Willamette 19, Clackamas CC 53, Mt. Hood CC 66.

**This Week's Schedule:** Oct. 21: Pacific 5k Road Race, 9:00 a.m. (Forest Grove, Ore.); Whitman, Whitworth at Bigfoot Open, 10:00  
a.m. (Spokane Falls CC - Spokane, Wash.)

**Women's Runner of the Week:** Lia Osslander (PLU, Jr., Chugiak, AK) was the top Division III finisher and placed 4th overall (of  
154 finishers) at the Pacific Lutheran Invitational in a 5k time of 17:56.6.

**Honorable Mention:** Lisa Starky (Willamette, Sr.) won the 5,300 meter Mt. Hood Invitational in a time of 19:22.

**Men's Runner of the Week:** Paul Davis (Linfield, Sr., Corvallis, OR) was the top collegiate finisher (5th place overall) at the Pacific  
Lutheran Invitational, running an 8k time of 25:01.3.

**Honorable Mention:** Aaron Young (Willamette, Fr.) won the Mt. Hood Invitational in an 8k time of 26:17.

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## Women's Soccer

## Current Women's Soccer Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Willamette	6-1 18	21	4	10-1-1	38	6
Puget Sound	6-1 18	16	5	8-1-1	29	5
George Fox	6-1 18	20	9	8-3	29	15
Linfield	3-3-1 10	8	7	4-5-2	14	11
Pacific	3-4 9	8	18	4-5-1	17	22
Pac. Lutheran	2-5 6	7	13	3-8	12	18
Whitworth	1-5-1 4	9	14	3-6-2	19	18
Whitman	0-7 0	1	29	0-9	1	44

## This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 14: Pacific Lutheran at George Fox; Whitman at Willamette; Puget Sound at Pacific; Whitworth at Linfield.

Oct. 15: Whitman at Linfield; Puget Sound at George Fox; Whitworth at Willamette; Pacific Lutheran at Pacific.

Matches begin at Noon unless otherwise noted.

## Last Week's Results:

Oct. 7: Puget Sound 3, at Whitworth 0; Pacific Lutheran 1, at Whitman 0; at George Fox 2, Linfield 1 (2ot); Willamette 5, at Pacific 0.

Oct. 8: at George Fox 1, Willamette 0; Pacific Lutheran 3, at Whitworth 0; Puget Sound 6, at Whitman 0; Linfield 3, at Pacific 1.

**Player of the Week:** Allison Brennan (PLU, Sr., F, Gig Harbor, WA) scored three goals and added an assist, leading the Lutes to a pair of wins. She had a hat trick against Whitworth.

**Honorable Mention:** Dusty Marcell (UPS, F/M) scored three goals in the first 26 minutes of the Loggers' win at Whitman; Gloria Cefali (PLU, GK) made 14 saves enroute to recording a pair of shutouts; Cori Wulf (George Fox, GK) recorded six saves in Bruins' win over Willamette and allowed one goal in two matches; Lauren Millhollin (Linfield, F) scored two goals in two matches.

**Notes:** Last week's NSCAA poll (Oct. 2) saw Willamette ranked #3 and Puget Sound ranked #12... In the west region poll the Bearcats and Loggers remained #1 and #2, followed by George Fox at #7 and Pacific at #8... Halfway through NWC play there is a three-way tie for the conference lead between the Willamette, Puget Sound and George Fox... It may be a first, two different players (Brennan, Marcell) record a rare soccer hat trick on the same day.

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## Men's Soccer

## Current Men's Soccer Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Linfield	6-0-1 19	20	7	11-0-1	41	10
Puget Sound	4-2-1 13	7	5	7-4-2	17	14
Whitworth	3-2-2 11	13	10	7-3-2	22	13
Willamette	3-2-2 11	14	10	7-4-2	30	20
George Fox	3-3-1 10	12	12	7-4-1	24	22
Pacific	2-4-1 7	7	10	4-7-1	14	18
Whitman	2-5 6	6	17	5-8	13	32
Pac. Lutheran	1-6 3	6	13	2-9	8	19

## This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 14: Pacific Lutheran at George Fox; Whitman at Willamette; Puget Sound at Pacific; Whitworth at Linfield.

Oct. 15: Whitman at Linfield; Puget Sound at George Fox; Whitworth at Willamette; Pacific Lutheran at Pacific.

Matches begin at 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

## Last Week's Results:

Oct. 7: at Whitworth 2, Puget Sound 0; at Whitman 1, Pacific Lutheran 0; Linfield 2, at George Fox 1; Willamette 1, at Pacific 1.

Oct. 8: Willamette 4, at George Fox 2; at Whitworth 2, Pacific Lutheran 1 (ot); Puget Sound 2, at Whitman 1; Linfield 3, at Pacific 1.

**Player of the Week:** Ricardo Sanchez (Willamette, Fr., F, Woodburn, OR) scored three goals in Bearcats' 4-2 win at George Fox.

**Honorable Mention:** Shanon Hopkins (Linfield, F) scored a pair of goals in two Wildcats wins; Herbert Barbosa (Whitworth, F) scored two goals in a pair of Pirate victories; Brendan Hance (UPS, MF) scored both goals in 2-1 win at Whitman.

**Notes:** The latest (Oct. 2) NSCAA top-25 poll had Linfield still ranked #6... The Wildcats were 1st in the west region, while George Fox was 8th and Puget Sound was tied for 10th... In the quickest schedule turnaround of the season, all teams face rematches this weekend against their opponents of Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, including a rematch of the 3-3 tie between Whitworth and Linfield...

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## Cross-Country

**Last Week's Results:** Oct. 7: Willamette Invitational Men's Results: 1. Northwest Elite 20, 2. Humboldt St. 139, 3. Willamette 142, 5. Eastern Oregon 189, 6. Lewis & Clark 198, 12. Pacific Lutheran 386, 24. George Fox 591, 27. Linfield 776, 30. Pacific 822; Women's Results: 1. U. of Oregon 23, 2. Boise Running Club 51, 3. Willamette 135, 4. Northwest Coll. 166, 5. Pacific Lutheran 181, 6. Eastern Oregon 191, 10. George Fox 323, 18. Linfield 488, 25. Pacific 764. Warrior Island Invitational (L-C State) Women's Results: Whitman 28, LCSC 42, NNU 50; Men's Results: NNU 26, LCSC 35, Whitman 69.

**This Week's Schedule:** Oct. 14: George Fox, Lewis & Clark, Pacific, Puget Sound, Whitman, Whitworth at Pacific Lutheran Invitational, 11:00 a.m. (Ft. Steilacoom Park - Lakewood, Wash.); Willamette at Mt. Hood Invitational, 10:00 a.m. (Blue Lake Park - Troutdale, Ore.)

**Women's Runner of the Week:** Lia Osslander (PLU, Jr., Chugiak, AK) was the top Division III finisher and placed 8th overall (of 255 finishers) at the Willamette Invitational in a 5k time of 17:59.47.

**Honorable Mention:** Jennie Wood (Whitman, Sr.) won the Warrior Island Invitational in a 5k time of 19:25.75; Natalie Wright (Willamette, So.) placed 12th at the Willamette Invite, leading the Bearcats to a 3rd place finish.

**Men's Runner of the Week:** Neil Weare (L&C, Jr., Santa Rosa, CA) placed 10th (of 307) at the Willamette Invitational in a personal-best 8k time of 24:41.7.

**Honorable Mention:** Jacob Stout (Willamette, Fr.) finished 14th at the Willamette Invite in a time of 24:50.5.

**Northwest Conference Weekly Release****Oct. 1, 2000****Women's Soccer****Current Women's Soccer Standings:**

	NWCPts.		GF		GA	All	GF	GA
Willamette	5-0	15	16	3		9-0-1	33	5
Puget Sound	4-1	12	16	5		6-1-1	20	5
George Fox	4-1	12	17	8		6-3	26	14
Pacific	3-2	9	7	10		4-3-1	16	13
Linfield	2-2-1	7	4	4		3-4-2	10	8
Whitworth	1-3-1	4	9	8		3-4-2	19	12
Pac. Lutheran	0-5	0	3	13		1-8	8	18
Whitman	0-5	0	1	22		0-7	1	37

**This Week's Schedule:**

Oct. 7: Puget Sound at Whitworth; Pacific Lutheran at Whitman; Linfield at George Fox; Willamette at Pacific.

Oct. 8: Willamette at George Fox; Pacific Lutheran at Whitworth; Puget Sound at Whitman; Linfield at Pacific.

Matches begin at Noon unless otherwise noted.

**Last Week's Results:**

Sept. 30: Pacific 1, at Pacific Lutheran 0; Willamette 2, at Whitworth 0; at Puget Sound 3, George Fox 2; Linfield 3, at Whitman 0.

Oct. 1: Linfield 0, at Whitworth 0; at Puget Sound 6, Pacific 1; Willamette 6, at Whitman 1; George Fox 3, at Pacific Lutheran 2 (2 ot).

**Player of the Week:** Jessica Gabbert (Linfield, Jr., GK, Colorado Springs, CO) recorded a pair of shutouts at Whitman and Whitworth to lead the Wildcats to a win and a tie on the road.

**Honorable Mention:** Michelle Moore (UPS) scored four goals in two wins, including a hat-trick against Pacific; Buffy Morris (Willamette, F) scored four goals and added two assists in a pair of Bearcat road wins; Karli Holub (George Fox, F) scored all three goals in 3-2 win at PLU.

**Notes:** In the Sept. 25th NSCAA coaches' poll, Willamette was ranked 4th, while UPS was ranked #13... In the regional poll, the Bearcats and the Loggers were ranked #1-2, while George Fox was #7 and Pacific checked in for the first time this season at #10...

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**Men's Soccer****Current Men's Soccer Standings:**

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Linfield	4-0-1 13	15	5	9-0-1	35	7
George Fox	3-1-1 10	9	6	7-2-1	21	14
Puget Sound	3-1-1 10	5	2	6-3-2	15	10
Willamette	2-2-1 7	9	7	6-4-1	25	17
Pacific	2-3 6	5	6	4-6	12	13
Whitworth	1-2-2 5	9	9	5-3-2	18	12
Whitman	1-4 3	4	15	4-7	11	30
Pac. Lutheran	1-4 3	5	10	2-7	7	16

**This Week's Schedule:**

Oct. 7: Puget Sound at Whitworth; Pacific Lutheran at Whitman; Linfield at George Fox; Willamette at Pacific.

Oct. 8: Willamette at George Fox; Pacific Lutheran at Whitworth; Puget Sound at Whitman; Linfield at Pacific.

Matches begin at 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**Last Week's Results:**

Sept. 30: Pacific 2, at Pacific Lutheran 1; Willamette 2, at Whitworth 2; George Fox 0, at Puget Sound 0; Linfield 6, at Whitman 0.

Oct. 1: Linfield 3, at Whitworth 3; at Puget Sound 1, Pacific 0; Willamette 3, at Whitman 1; at Pacific Lutheran 3, George Fox 2 (2 ot).

**Player of the Week:** Chris McDonald (Linfield, Jr., F, Seaside, OR) scored two goals and added two assists as the Wildcats went 1-0-1 on the road.

**Honorable Mention:** Brian Hein (Whitworth, MF) scored three goals in two matches as the Pirates tied twice at home; Ricardo Sanchez (Willamette, F) scored a pair of goals and added an assist as the Bearcats went 1-0-1 on the road.

**Notes:** In the Sept. 25th NSCAA Coaches' poll, Linfield moved up one spot to 6th in the national rankings... In the regional poll the Wildcats were #1, while George Fox was ranked 5th and Puget Sound was among others receiving votes... Linfield played with a man advantage during both overtime periods in its tie with Whitworth... PLU broke a seven match losing streak with its win over George Fox...

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**Cross-Country**

**Last Week's Results:** Sept. 29: National Preview Meet Women's Results: St. Olaf 41, Neb. Wesleyan 64, Pacific Lutheran 87, Whitworth 97, Whitman 114, Grinnell 139, Puget Sound 186, Lewis & Clark 211; Men's Results: North Central 55, Neb. Wesleyan 65, Lewis & Clark 71, MIT 101, Grinnell 106, Puget Sound 144, Pacific Lutheran 176, Whitworth 210, Whitman 279.

**This Week's Schedule:** Oct. 7: George Fox, Lewis & Clark, Linfield, Pacific, Pacific Lutheran, Puget Sound at Willamette Invitational, 10:00 a.m. (Bush's Pasture Park - Salem, Ore.); Whitman at Warrior Island Invitational hosted by L-C State College, 10:00 a.m. (Chief Timothy State Park - Clarkston, Wash.)

**Women's Runner of the Week:** Dana Boyle (UPS, Jr., Carbondale, Colo.) finished 2nd at the NCAA Preview meet, running the 5k course in a time of 18:13.8.

**Honorable Mention:** Lia Ossjander (PLU) was 3rd at the Preview meet, in a personal-best 5k time of 18:23.6; Jennie Wood (Whitman) finished 5th in a personal-best 5k time of 18:35.6.

**Men's Runner of the Week:** Chris Meyer (L&C, Sr., Ashland, Ore.) finished 4th at the NCAA Preview meet in a time of 25:03.8 over the 8k course. He was the top NWC finisher, leading his team to a 3rd place finish.

## Northwest Conference Weekly Release

Sept. 24, 2000

## Women's Soccer

## Current Women's Soccer Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Willamette	3-0 9	8	2	7-0-1	25	4
George Fox	3-0 9	12	3	5-2	21	9
Puget Sound	2-1 6	7	2	4-1-1	11	2
Pacific	2-1 6	5	4	3-2-1	6	6
Whitworth	1-2 3	9	6	3-3-1	19	10
Linfield	1-2 3	1	4	2-4-1	7	8
Pac. Lutheran	0-3 0	1	9	1-6	6	14
Whitman	0-3 0	0	13	0-5	0	28

## This Week's Schedule:

Sept. 30: Pacific at Pacific Lutheran; Willamette at Whitworth; George Fox at Puget Sound; Linfield at Whitman.

Oct. 1: Linfield at Whitworth; Pacific at Puget Sound; Willamette at Whitman; George Fox at Pacific Lutheran.

Matches begin at Noon unless otherwise noted.

## Last Week's Results:

Sept. 20: at Whitworth 7, Whitman 0; at George Fox 3, Pacific 2; at Puget Sound 3, Pacific Lutheran 0; at Willamette 1, Linfield 0 (ot).

Sept. 23: at Pacific 1, Whitman 0; at Willamette 2, Puget Sound 1 (ot); at George Fox 4, Whitworth 1; at Linfield 1, Pacific Lutheran 0 (2ot).

Sept. 24: Puget Sound 3, at Linfield 0; at Pacific 2, Whitworth 1 (2ot); at Willamette 5, Pacific Lutheran 1; at George Fox 5, Whitman 0.

**Player of the Week:** Karli Holub (George Fox, Jr., F. Pleasant Hill, Ore.) scored three goals and added four assists as the Bruins went 3-0 last week.

**Honorable Mention:** Dusty Marcell (UPS) scored all three goals in a 3-0 win over PLU and also added a pair of assists in three total matches; Dalyce Young

(Whitworth, D) scored two goals and added four assists in three matches; Anne Merten (Willamette) scored two goals, both match-winners, as the Bearcats went 3-0; Leslie Renier (Pacific, GK) had 18 saves in three matches, including a shutout over Whitman; Jessica Gabbert (Linfield, GK) also made 18 saves in three matches, including a double-overtime shutout of PLU.

**Notes:** In last week's NSCAA Division III polls, Willamette was ranked 4th and Puget Sound was 14th in the national poll. . . The Bearcats and Loggers were 1-2 in the regional poll, while George Fox was 7th and Whitworth was 10th. . . Holub became the all-time leading goal-scorer and point leader at George Fox. . . Her totals of 34 goals and 82 points eclipse the old marks of 32 goals and 79 points.

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## Men's Soccer

## Current Men's Soccer Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Linfield	3-0 9	5	2	8-0	25	4
George Fox	3-0 9	7	3	7-1	19	11
Puget Sound	2-1 6	4	2	5-3-1	14	10
Whitworth	1-2 3	4	4	5-3	13	7
Willamette	1-2 3	4	4	5-4	20	14
Whitman	1-2 3	3	6	4-5	10	21
Pacific	1-2 3	3	4	3-5	10	11
Pac. Lutheran	0-3 0	1	6	1-6	3	12

## This Week's Schedule:

Sept. 30: Pacific at Pacific Lutheran; Willamette at Whitworth; George Fox at Puget Sound; Linfield at Whitman.

Oct. 1: Linfield at Whitworth; Pacific at Puget Sound; Willamette at Whitman; George Fox at Pacific Lutheran.

Matches begin at 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

## Last Week's Results:

Sept. 20: at Whitworth 3, Whitman 0; at Puget Sound 2, Pacific Lutheran 0; Linfield 2, at Willamette 1; at George Fox 2, Pacific 1 (ot).

Sept. 23: Whitman 2, at Pacific 1; Puget Sound 2, at Willamette 1 (ot); at George Fox 3, Whitworth 1; at Linfield 2, Pacific Lutheran 1.

Sept. 24: at Linfield 1, Puget Sound 0; at Pacific 1, Whitworth 0; at Willamette 2, Pacific Lutheran 0; at George Fox 2, Whitman 1.

**Player of the Week:** Shannon Hopkins (Linfield, Jr., F. Hilo, Hawaii) scored three goals and added an assist to lead the Wildcats to three wins last week.

**Honorable Mention:** Jamie Johnson (George Fox, F) scored three goals and added an assist in three wins for the Bruins; Chris Raymond (UPS) scored two goals in three matches; Niclas Larson (Whitman) scored two goals in three games.

**Notes:** Linfield was ranked 7th in last week's NSCAA Division III national poll. . . The Wildcats were the top-ranked team in the west region, while George Fox was ranked 7th. . .

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**Northwest Conference Weekly Release****Sept. 17, 2000****Women's Soccer****Current Women's Soccer Standings:**

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Willamette	0-0	0	0	4-0-1	17	2
Puget Sound	0-0	0	0	2-0-1	4	0
Whitworth	0-0	0	0	2-1-1	10	4
George Fox	0-0	0	0	2-2	9	6
Pacific	0-0	0	0	1-1-1	1	2
Linfield	0-0	0	0	1-2-1	6	4
Pac. Lutheran	0-0	0	0	1-3	5	5
Whitman	0-0	0	0	0-2	0	15

**This Week's Schedule:**

Sept. 20: Whitman at Whitworth; Pacific at George Fox, 3:00 p.m.; Pacific Lutheran at Puget Sound, 3:00 p.m.; Linfield at Willamette, 3:00 p.m.

Sept. 23: Whitman at Pacific; Puget Sound at Willamette; Whitworth at George Fox; Pacific Lutheran at Linfield.

Sept. 24: Puget Sound at Linfield; Whitworth at Pacific; Pacific Lutheran at Willamette; Whitman at George Fox.

Matches begin at Noon unless otherwise noted.

**Current Men's Soccer Standings:**

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Linfield	0-0	0	0	5-0	20	2
George Fox	0-0	0	0	4-1	12	8
Whitworth	0-0	0	0	4-1	9	3
Willamette	0-0	0	0	4-2	16	10
Puget Sound	0-0	0	0	3-2-1	10	8
Whitman	0-0	0	0	3-3	7	15
Pacific	0-0	0	0	2-3	7	7
Pac. Lutheran	0-0	0	0	1-3	2	6

**This Week's Schedule:**

Sept. 20: Whitman at Whitworth; Pacific Lutheran at Puget Sound, 5:00 p.m.; Linfield at Willamette, 5:00 p.m.; Pacific at George Fox, 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 23: Whitman at Pacific; Puget Sound at Willamette; Whitworth at George Fox; Pacific Lutheran at Linfield.

Sept. 24: Puget Sound at Linfield; Whitworth at Pacific; Pacific Lutheran at Willamette; Whitman at George Fox.

Matches begin at 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**Last Week's Results:**

Sept. 14: at Willamette 5, Western Baptist 0.

Sept. 15: UC-Santa Cruz 3, at Pacific Lutheran 2 (ot); at Linfield 6, Simpson 0.

Sept. 16: at Pacific 9, Simpson 1; at Concordia 2, George Fox 1 (ot); at Central Washington 5, Whitman 0.

Sept. 17: at Puget Sound 3, UC Santa Cruz 0.

**Player of the Week:** Malia DeVilliers (Pacific, Sr., F, Vancouver, Wash) scored three goals and added an assist in the Boxers' 9-1 win over Simpson.

**Honorable Mention:** Briana Hultgren (UPS, F) scored two goals in a win over nationally-ranked UC-Santa Cruz; Buffy Morris (Willamette, F) scored two goals in 5-0 win over Western Baptist; Alison Brennan (PLL, MF) scored a goal and added a pair of assists as the Lutes went 1-1 last week.

**Notes:** Willamette has not lost in 52 regular season matches. . . The Bearcats are ranked 4th nationally in the latest NSCAA coaches' poll . . . Puget Sound is 21st in the same poll. . . In the West Region poll last week, Willamette was 1st, UPS was 3rd, George Fox was 5th and Whitworth was 8th.

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**Men's Soccer****Last Week's Results:**

Sept. 12: UC-Santa Cruz 7, Whitman 1; at Puget Sound 5, Evergreen St. 0.

Sept. 13: at Concordia 1, Pacific 0.

Sept. 14: at Linfield 5, Evergreen St. 0.

Sept. 15: Northwest 5, at Whitman 0; at George Fox 2, Evergreen St. 0; at Whitworth 1, Warner Pacific 0; at Willamette 5, Cascade 0.

Sept. 16: at Whitman 1, Warner Pacific 0; at George Fox 2, Colorado College 1; at Puget Sound 2, Cascade 1; at Whitworth 1, Northwest 0.

Sept. 17: at Linfield 4, Colorado College 1.

**Player of the Week:** Jamie Johnson (George Fox, Jr., F, Newberg, Ore.) scored both goals, including the game-winner in overtime, as the Bruins defeated Colorado College 2-1, which entered the week ranked 5th in the West Region.

**Honorable Mention:** Scott Tomlins (Willamette, MF) scored three goals in a 5-1 win over Cascade; Tye Tolentino (UPS, F) scored three goals and added two assists in two wins last week, including game-winner vs. Cascade; Chris McDonald (Linfield, F/MF) scored three goals and added two assists in two wins last week; Doug Lupton (Whitworth, GK) led the Pirates to a pair of victories by stopping four shots to record his third and fourth shut-outs of the season.

**Notes:** Linfield moved from unranked to 8th nationally in the latest NSCAA Coaches' poll. . . The Wildcats are also ranked 1st in the West Region, while George Fox is ranked 10th. . . All four of Whitworth's wins have come by shut-out.

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**Northwest Conference Weekly Release****Sept. 10, 2000**

**NWC Volleyball Player of the Week:** Eileen Gamache (UPS, Sr., OH) recorded 26 kills, 46 digs and three aces in a pair of wins that raised the Logger's record to 6-0 last week. One of the wins was over #12 CSU-Hayward.

**Honorable Mention:** Kelly Williams (Whitman, OH) had 75 kills in five matches, last week, including 62 in four matches at the Gustavus Adolphus tournament; Anna Gradck (Linfield, MB) was named to the Colorado College All-Tournament team after recording 53 kills in four matches; Kristen Turner (Whitworth, MB) recorded 39 kills, nine digs, 16 solo blocks and 21 block assists, while being named to the Colorado College All-Tournament team; Jenni Linden (Willamette, MH) had 18 kills, 27 digs, two BS and four BA in two matches; Nicole Bostic (George Fox, OH) had 32 kills and 40 digs in a pair of narrow Bruin losses last week; Lizzie Woodburn (L&C, S) totaled 66 assists and 23 digs in two matches; Cara Smith (PLU, OH) recorded 23 kills, five aces and 14 digs in two matches, both losses.

**Current Standings:**

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Willamette	0-0	0	0	0	3-0-1	12 2
Puget Sound	0-0	0	0	0	1-0-1	1 0
George Fox	0-0	0	0	0	2-1	8 4
Whitworth	0-0	0	0	0	2-1-1	10 1
Linfield	0-0	0	0	0	0-2-1	0 4
Pacific	0-0	0	0	0	0-1	0 2
Whitman	0-0	0	0	0	0-1	0 10
Pac. Lutheran	0-0	0	0	0	0-2	0 2

**This Week's Schedule:**

Sept. 12: Pacific Lutheran at Evergreen St., 4 p.m.  
 Sept. 14: Whitman at Eastern Washington;  
 Western Baptist at Willamette, 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 15: UC-Santa Cruz at Pacific Lutheran, 4:30 p.m.; Simpson (CA) at Linfield, 5:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 16: Simpson (CA) at Pacific, 1:00 p.m.;  
 George Fox at Concordia, 1:00 p.m.; Whitman at  
 Central Washington, 2:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 17: UC-Santa Cruz at Puget Sound.

Matches begin at Noon unless otherwise noted.

**Women's Soccer****Last Week's Results:**

Sept. 6: at Hawaii Pacific 1, Pacific Lutheran 0 (ot); at Western Baptist 2, Pacific 0.  
 Sept. 8: Southern Indiana 1, Pacific Lutheran 0 (at Honolulu); at Willamette 4, Cal Lutheran 2; at Cal Baptist 2, George Fox 0; Chapman 1, at Linfield 0.  
 Sept. 9: Whitworth 2, at MSU-Billings 1; Pacific vs. Coll. of Notre Dame (at Arcadia, CA), 1:00 p.m.; George Fox 3, at University of La Verne 1; Puget Sound 0, Montclair St. 0 (at Redlands, CA).  
 Sept. 10: Cal Lutheran 3, at Linfield 0; Whitworth 6, at Rocky Mountain 0; Chapman 0, at Willamette 0; Pacific vs. TBA (at Arcadia, CA); Puget Sound 1, at Redlands 0.

**Player of the Week:** Karen Ecklebe (UPS, GK) allowed 0 goals in 195 minutes of play last week, making 20 saves.

**Honorable Mention:** Stacey Roberts (Whitworth, GK) allowed one goal in two Pirate road wins last week, Gloria Cefali (PLU, GK) made 12 saves in a pair of 1-0 losses in Hawaii, including one in overtime.

**Notes:** George Fox's Karli Holub has moved into second place on the all-time Bruin lists for goals and points. . . Willamette is ranked 4th in the NSCA Coach's pre-season poll . . . Puget Sound is ranked 9th. . .

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**Men's Soccer****Last Week's Results:**

Sept. 4: Whitman 1, Carleton 0; at Cascade 2, Pacific 1 (OT); at Hawaii Pacific 1, Pacific Lutheran 0 (2OT).  
 Sept. 5: Western Baptist 5, at Willamette 3; at BYU-Hawaii 2, Pacific Lutheran 1 (OT).  
 Sept. 6: at Pacific 3, Warner Pacific 1; at Hawaii Pacific 3, Pacific Lutheran 0.  
 Sept. 8: Chapman 4, at George Fox 3 (ot); at Willamette 1, Cal Lutheran 0; at Trinity 5, Puget Sound 1.  
 Sept. 9: George Fox 2, at Western Baptist 1; Whitworth 1, Lethbridge 1 (at Billings, MT); Pacific vs. Coll. of Notre Dame (in Arcadia, CA), 3:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 10: at Willamette 3, Chapman 2; Whitworth 1, at MSU-Billings 0; at Linfield 5, Cal Lutheran 1; Pacific 2, at Humboldt St. 1; Puget Sound 1, at Texas Lutheran 0; Whitman 3, at CSU-Monterey Bay 1.

**Player of the Week:** Chris McDonald (Linfield, Jr., M/F, Seaside, Ore.) scored two goals and added an assist to lead the Wildcats over Cal Lutheran 5-1.

**Honorable Mention:** Scott Tomlins (Willamette, MF) scored a pair of game-winning goals on penalty kicks to lead the Bearcats to a 2-1 week; Jamie Johnson (George Fox, F) scored two goals and added two assists as the Bruins went 1-1 last week; Doug Lupton (Whitworth, GK) recorded his second shutout of the season in Whitworth's 1-0 win at MSU-Billings.

**Notes:** UPS is ranked tied for 6th in the pre-season coaches' poll.

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**Current Standings:**

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Linfield	0-0	0	0	0	3-0	12 2
George Fox	0-0	0	0	0	2-1	8 7
Pacific	0-0	0	0	0	2-1	6 4
Whitman	0-0	0	0	0	2-1	5 3
Whitworth	0-0	0	0	0	2-1	7 3
Willamette	0-0	0	0	0	3-2	11 9
Puget Sound	0-0	0	0	0	1-2-1	3 7
Pac. Lutheran	0-0	0	0	0	1-3	2 6

**This Week's Schedule:**

Sept. 12: Whitman at UC-Santa Cruz, 1:00 p.m.;  
 Evergreen St. at Puget Sound, 5:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 13: Pacific at Concordia, 4:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 14: Evergreen St. at Linfield, 5:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 15: Northwest at Whitman, 2:00 p.m.;  
 Evergreen St. at George Fox, 3:00 p.m.; Warner Pacific  
 at Whitworth, 4:00 p.m.; Cascade at Willamette, 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 16: Warner Pacific at Whitman, 1:00 p.m.;  
 Colorado College at George Fox; Cascade at Puget  
 Sound; Northwest at Whitworth, 4:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 17: Colorado College at Linfield, 1:00 p.m.

Matches begin at 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.



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Pacific Puget Sound Whitman Whitworth Willamette

**Volleyball****Current Standings:**

	NWC	GW	GL	All	GW	GL
Puget Sound	0-0	0	0	4-0	12	2
Pac. Lutheran	0-0	0	0	3-2	11	8
Whitman	0-0	0	0	3-2	10	8
Whitworth	0-0	0	0	3-2	10	8
George Fox	0-0	0	0	2-2	8	10
Pacific	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Lewis & Clark	0-0	0	0	0-2	2	6
Linfield	0-0	0	0	0-2	1	6
Willamette	0-0	0	0	0-2	1	6

**This Week's Schedule:**

Sept. 4: CSU-Hayward at Pacific Lutheran, 8 p.m.

Sept. 5: CSU-Hayward at Puget Sound; Cascade at Whitman.

Sept. 7: Seattle at Puget Sound.

Sept. 8: Linfield, Whitworth at Colorado College Invitational; Whitman at Gustavus Adolphus Invitational; Seattle at Willamette; La Verne (CA) at George Fox.

Sept. 9: Linfield, Whitworth at Colorado College Invitational; Whitman at Gustavus Adolphus Invitational; Seattle at Lewis &amp; Clark, 10:00 a.m.; Willamette vs. La Verne (CA) (at L&amp;C), Noon; Seattle vs. George Fox (at L&amp;C),

2:00 p.m.; Pacific at Warner Pacific; La Verne (CA) at Lewis &amp; Clark, 7:30 p.m.

Matches begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**Current Standings:**

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Linfield	0-0	0	0	2-0	7	1
George Fox	0-0	0	0	1-0	3	2
Whitworth	0-0	0	0	1-1	6	3
Puget Sound	0-0	0	0	0-0-1	1	1
Pacific	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Pac. Lutheran	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Whitman	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Willamette	0-0	0	0	0-1	0	2

**Last Week's Results:**

Sept. 1: Whitworth 5, at Northwest Nazarene 0; Linfield 3, at Western Baptist 0; George Fox 3, at Warner Pacific 2; Puget Sound 1, at Chapman 1; Willamette at Whittier (CA), 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 2: Pacific Lutheran at BYU-Hawaii, Noon; Whitman at Colorado College, 1:00 p.m.; at Redlands 2, Willamette 0; Linfield 4, at Cascade 1; at Albertson 3, Whitworth 1.

**Last Week's Results:**

Sept. 1: Rocky Mountain d. Pacific Lutheran 15-7, 12-15, 15-9, 15-5; Pacific Lutheran d. Eastern Oregon 0-15, 15-13, 15-3, 12-15, 15-13; Pacific Lutheran d. Westminster 15-4, 15-2, 15-9; Whitman d. Eastern Oregon 14-16, 16-14, 15-10, 16-14; Whitman d. Westminster 15-5, 15-12, 15-5; Whitworth d. Westminster 15-11, 15-9, 15-7; Rocky Mountain d. Whitworth 15-10, 12-15, 15-10, 15-10; Whitworth d. Whitman 15-6, 15-10, 15-2 (All at Whitworth Invitational); George Fox d. Howard Payne (TX) 6-15, 15-2, 15-9, 13-15, 15-5; Concordia (TX) d. George Fox 16-18, 15-9, 15-11, 13-15, 18-16; Puget Sound d. Concordia (TX) 15-1, 15-9, 15-6; Puget Sound d. Colorado College 15-10, 15-8, 12-15, 15-9 (All at Colorado College Tournament); Dominican (CA) d. Willamette 15-13, 15-10, 10-15, 15-0; CSU-Hayward d. Linfield 15-3, 14-16, 15-11, 15-8; Dominican (CA) d. Linfield 15-6, 15-13, 15-9 (at Willamette); CSU-Hayward d. Willamette 15-7, 15-8, 15-6.

Sept. 2: Whitman d. Pacific Lutheran 15-9, 15-10, 6-15, 15-12; Rocky Mountain d. Whitman 16-14, 15-8, 15-11; Whitworth d. Eastern Oregon 4-15, 15-9, 13-15, 15-11, 15-10; Pacific Lutheran d. Whitworth 15-6, 15-7, 15-8 (all at Whitworth Invitational); Puget Sound d. George Fox 15-4, 15-8, 15-9; Puget Sound d. Howard Payne 15-1, 10-15, 15-4, 15-4; George Fox d. Colorado College 15-13, 3-15, 15-13, 2-15, 15-11 (all at Colorado College Tournament); CSU-Hayward d. Lewis &amp; Clark 15-8, 15-6, 15-17, 15-3; Dominican (CA) d. Lewis &amp; Clark 15-1, 15-5, 11-15, 15-5.

Sept. 3: CSU-Hayward at Pacific, 3:00 p.m.

**Notes:** Both UPS and George Fox defeated Colorado College, which was ranked 13th in the pre-season AVCA coaches' poll. . . PLU was ranked 18th in the same poll.**Men's Soccer****This Week's Schedule:**

Sept. 4: Whitman vs. Carleton (MN) (at Colorado Springs), 11:00 a.m.; Pacific at Cascade, 5:00 p.m.; Pacific Lutheran at Hawaii Pacific, 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 5: Western Baptist at Willamette, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 6: Warner Pacific at Pacific, 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 8: Chapman (CA) at George Fox, 5:30 p.m.; Cal Lutheran at Willamette, 6:00 p.m.; Puget Sound at Trinity (TX), 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 9: George Fox at Western Baptist, 1:00 p.m.; Whitworth vs. Lethbridge (at Billings, MT), 1:00 p.m.; Pacific vs. Coll. of Notre Dame (in Arcadia, CA), 3:00 p.m.

Sept. 10: Chapman (CA) at Willamette, Noon; Whitworth at MSU-Billings, 1:00 p.m.; Cal Lutheran at Linfield, 1:00 p.m.; Pacific at Humboldt St. (CA), 1:00 p.m.; Puget Sound at Texas Lutheran, 2:30 p.m.; Whitman vs. CSU-Monterey Bay (at San Jose, CA), 3:00 p.m.

**Notes:** UPS is ranked tied for 6th in the pre-season coaches' poll.For statistics and a full schedule, check out [nwcsports.com](http://nwcsports.com) on the internet.

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**Volleyball****Current Standings:**

	NWC	GW	GL	All	GW	GL
George Fox	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Lewis & Clark	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Linfield	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Pacific	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Pac. Lutheran	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Puget Sound	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Whitman	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Whitworth	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Willamette	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0

**This Week's Schedule:**

Sept. 1: Pacific Lutheran, Whitman at Whitworth Invitational; George Fox, Puget Sound at Colorado College Tournament; Dominican (CA) at Willamette, Noon; Linfield vs. CSU-Hayward (at Willamette), 2:00 p.m.; Linfield vs. Dominican (CA) (at Willamette), 5:00 p.m.; CSU-Hayward at Willamette.

Sept. 2: Pacific Lutheran, Whitman at Whitworth Invitational; George Fox, Puget Sound at Colorado College Tournament; CSU-Hayward at Lewis & Clark, 1:00 p.m.; Dominican (CA) at Lewis & Clark.

Sept. 3: CSU-Hayward at Pacific, 3:00 p.m.

Matches begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**2000 Coaches' Poll:**

1. Pacific Lutheran; 2. Puget Sound; 3. George Fox; 4. Willamette; 5. Whitworth; 6. Whitman; 7. Linfield; 8. Pacific; 9. Lewis & Clark

**Final 1999 Standings:**

	NWC	GW	GL	All	GW	GL
Pac. Lutheran	13-3	42	15	20-6	63	27
George Fox	12-4	41	17	19-7	65	27
Willamette	12-4	40	21	17-9	58	37
Whitman	11-5	35	29	15-12	49	52
Whitworth	8-8	29	30	11-14	40	50
Puget Sound	7-9	32	28	10-14	45	43
Linfield	6-10	23	35	10-13	38	50
Pacific	3-13	11	43	7-16	24	55
Lewis & Clark	0-16	13	48	0-24	15	72

**Last Year's NCAA Playoff Results:**

PLU d. Bethel (MN) 15-6, 11-15, 15-3, 8-15, 16-14.

UC-San Diego d. PLU 15-4, 15-7, 15-2.

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**Men's Soccer****Current Standings:**

	NWC	Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
George Fox	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Linfield	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Pacific	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Pac. Lutheran	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Puget Sound	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Whitman	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Whitworth	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Willamette	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0

**This Week's Schedule:**

Sept. 1: Whitworth at Northwest Nazarene (ID), 4:00 p.m.; Linfield at Western Baptist, 5:00 p.m.; George Fox at Warner Pacific, 7:00 p.m.; Puget Sound at Chapman (CA), 7:00 p.m.; Willamette at Whittier (CA), 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 2: Pacific Lutheran at BYU-Hawaii, Noon; Whitman at Colorado College, 1:00 p.m.; Willamette at Redlands (CA), 1:00 p.m.; Linfield at Cascade, 1:00 p.m.; Whitworth at Albertson (ID).

Sept. 3: Puget Sound vs. TBA (at Orange, CA).

Matches begin at 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**2000 Coaches' Poll**

1. Puget Sound; 2. Linfield; 3. Whitworth; 4. Pacific Lutheran; 5. Pacific; 6. Willamette; 7. George Fox; 8. Whitman.

**Final 1999 Standings:**

	NWC	Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Puget Sound	13-1	39	29	7	20-2	52	8
Linfield	8-5-1	25	28	20	12-7-1*	44	24
Whitworth	7-4-3	24	21	7	11-6-3	43	14
Pacific	7-7	21	24	19	10-8-2	41	28
Willamette	5-7-2	17	21	29	8-12-3	34	44
George Fox	5-9	15	22	34	7-12	35	46
Pac. Lutheran	4-8-2	14	14	15	5-10-3	17	20
Whitman	3-11	9	14	39	5-13	19	46

**Last Year's NCAA Playoff Results:**

Puget Sound 3, Claremont-Mudd-Scrips 0.

Trinity (TX) 1, UPS 0 at West Region final in San Diego, CA.

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## Puget Sound Tabbed to Take Another Title in Men's Soccer

### NWC Men's Soccer Coaches Pre-Season Poll:

	School	(1 <sup>st</sup> )	Pts.	1999 records	
				All	NWC
1.	Puget Sound (Wash.)	(6)	66	20-2	13-1
2.	Linfield (Ore.)	(1)	58	12-7-1	8-5-1
3.	Whitworth (Wash.)	(1)	47	11-6-3	7-4-3
4.	Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)		35	5-10-3	4-8-2
5.	Pacific (Ore.)		30	10-8-2	7-7
6.	Willamette (Ore.)		25	8-12-3	5-7-2
7.	George Fox (Ore.)		24	7-12	5-9
8.	Whitman (Wash.)		11	5-13	3-11

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).

The University of Puget Sound, which rolled to its first Northwest Conference men's soccer crown in 1999, has been selected by NWC coaches to repeat in 2000. The Loggers, who finished 20-2 overall, 13-1 in the NWC and lost in the West Region final of the NCAA playoffs last season, received six first place votes and 66 total points. Reece Olney, the 1999 NWC Coach of the Year, is bolstered by the return of 1999 NWC Player of the Year Ryan Wittstruck in goal, as well as three other First Team All-NWC selections.

Linfield College, which handed UPS its only conference loss last season, was selected to finish second with 58 points and also received a first place vote. The Wildcats welcome back three First Team players, including senior midfielder Tim Bishop.

Whitworth College also was tabbed to win on one ballot and finished third in the poll with 47 points. The Pirates have to replace First Team midfielder Jace Jones, who graduated last year.

Pacific Lutheran University, Pacific University, Willamette University and George Fox University are grouped in places four through seven, separated by only 11 points in the poll. PLU is perhaps considered the most improved team after finishing in 7th place in 1999.

Whitman College rounded out the coaches' poll in eighth place.