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SPORTS PRESS RELEASE --- MEN'S SOCCER

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1/8 - NSCAA HONORS: Bruins' Brownlee, Erickson Pick Up High Honors from NSCAA

NEWBERG, Ore. — Merrick Brownlee and Bryan Erickson, who sparked the George Fox University Bruins to a 10-7-1 record and a second-place finish in the Northwest Conference men's soccer race in 2001, have added three post-season honors from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America to their collection.

Both players were named to NSCAA/adidas Division III All-West Region teams, Brownlee earning First Team honors while Erickson was selected to the Third Team. Brownlee was named to the Second Team for the NSCAA/adidas Men's Collegiate Scholar All-America Team, which includes players from all levels of competition, including Division I.

Brownlee, a senior midfielder from Eugene, Ore., had a spectacular season. He led the Bruins in points (33) and assists (13), both figures also leading the conference, and was second on the team and fourth in the league in goals (10). His 13 assists set a new Bruins' single-season record, and he had a career high of 8 points (3 goals and 2 assists) in a win over Walla Walla. He scored game-winning goals against Puget Sound and Whitworth, and was named Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" with two goals and three assists in wins over Whitman and Whitworth for the week of Oct. 22-28. He ended his career tied for sixth on the all-time George Fox assists list with 25, eighth in goals with 29, and eighth in total points with 83. Academically, he compiled a 3.68 grade point average while majoring in engineering with a math/computer science minor.

Erickson, a senior forward from Chehalis, Wash., teamed up with Brownlee to form the most dangerous duo in the Northwest Conference this year. A First Team All-Conference selection for the second year in a row, he led the Bruins in goals (11) and goals per game (0.61), the latter number leading the conference. His goals total tied for second in the league. His 6 assists were fourth in the NWC and his 0.39 assists per game average was fifth. Added together, he was second in the conference in points per game (1.61) to Brownlee, and was third in total points (29). He led the Bruins in game-winning goals with 3, against Whitman and twice against Pacific. Against Walla Walla, he set a personal high with 4 goals scored. He was named NWC "Player of the Week" for the week of Sept. 17-23. On the all-time George Fox lists, Erickson stands fifth in career assists (29), sixth in goals (35), and sixth in total points (99).

Several other Northwest Conference players made the All-Region teams, including defender Matt Stueckle of Whitworth and forward Chris Raymond of Puget Sound on the First Team; defender David Ludwin of Puget Sound and forward Shanon Hopkins of Linfield on the Second Team; and midfielder Mike Semenza of Willamette on the Third Team.

Others from the Pacific Northwest who made the Scholar All-America Team were forward Aaron McHardy of Oregon State on the First Team; defender David Ludwin of Puget Sound on the Second Team; and goalkeeper Ryan Wittstruck of Puget Sound and goalkeeper Doug Lupton of Whitworth on the Third Team.

Full information on all the NSCAA/adidas teams is available at the National Soccer Coaches Association of America web site at www.nscaa.com.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

*** Three Bruins Receive All-Conference Recognition**

11/9 - ALL-CONFERENCE: Three Bruins Receive All-NWC Recognition

NEWBERG, Ore. -- Three George Fox University men's soccer players who played major roles in the Bruins 10-7-1 season and second-place finish in the Northwest Conference have received All-Conference honors in voting by the league's coaches, according to a release from NWC information director Steve Flegel at Whitworth College.

Midfielder **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., Eugene, Ore.)** and forward **Bryan Erickson (Sr., Chehalis, Wash.)** were named All-NWC First Team members, while defender/midfielder **Nigel Hunter (Sr., Wenatchee, Wash.)** received Honorable Mention All-NWC.

Brownlee, who was a Second Team pick two years ago before studying at Oregon State in 2000, returned for a spectacular senior season. He led the Bruins in points (33) and assists (13), both figures also leading the Northwest Conference, and was second on the team and fourth in the league in goals (10). His 13 assists set a new Bruins' single-season record, and he had a career high of 8 points (3 goals and 2 assists) in a win over Walla Walla. He scored game-winning goals against Puget Sound and Whitworth, and was named Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" with two goals and three assists in wins over Whitman and Whitworth for the week of Oct. 22-28. He ended his career tied for 6th on the all-time George Fox assists list with 25, 8th in goals with 29, and 8th in total points with 83.

Erickson, repeating as a First Team All-NWC selection, and Brownlee teamed up to form the most dangerous duo in the Northwest Conference this year. He led the Bruins in goals (11) and goals per game (0.61), the latter number leading the conference. His goals total tied for second in the league. His 6 assists were 4th in the NWC and his 0.39 assists per game average was 5th. Added together, he was 2nd in the conference in points per game (1.61) to Brownlee, and was 3rd in total points (29). He led the Bruin in game-winning goals with 3, against Whitman and twice against Pacific. Against Walla Walla, he set a personal high with 4 goals scored. He was named NWC "Player of the Week" for the week of Sept. 17-23. On the all-time George Fox lists, Erickson stands 5th in career assists (29), 6th in goals (35), and 6th in total points (99).

Hunter, for several years an anchor in the Bruins' defensive backfield, this year also became an offensive contributor who knew how to pick his spots. He totaled 9 points on 2 goals and 5 assists, tying for 8th in the Northwest Conference in assists and assists per game (0.29). He tied a George Fox single-game record with 4 assists in one game against Walla Walla. Of the two goals he scored this year, his first was a double-overtime winner at Whitman, and his second sent the Willamette game into overtime.

2001 All-Northwest Conference Men's Soccer Team

Player of the Year: Shanon Hopkins, Linfield

Coach of the Year: Sean Bushey, Whitworth

First Team:

Shanon Hopkins - Linfield, Sr., F, Hilo, Hawaii (First Team in 1999, 2000)

Chris Raymond - Puget Sound, Jr., F, University Place, Wash. (First Team in 1999, 2000)

Merrick Brownlee - George Fox, Sr., M, Eugene, Ore. (Second Team in 1999)

Bryan Erickson - George Fox, Sr., F, Chehalis, Wash. (First Team in 2000)

Chris McDonald - Linfield, Sr., F, Seaside, Ore. (First Team in 1999, 2000)

Dustin Sackett - Pacific, Jr., F, Springfield, Ore.

Matt Stueckle - Whitworth, Sr., D, Spokane, Wash. (Honorable Mention in 2000)

Mike Semenza - Willamette, Jr., F, Honolulu, Hawaii

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David Ludwin - Puget Sound, Sr., M, Ft. Collins, Colo. (First Team in 1999)

Jordan Bebee - Linfield, So., M, Seattle, Wash.

Justin Hughes - Puget Sound, So., M, Kent, Wash.

Doug Lupton - Whitworth, Sr., GK, Spokane, Wash.

Second Team:

Andy Yarborough - Pacific Lutheran, Sr., M, Federal Way, Wash.

Jeff Wagonner - Whitman, So., F, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Ryan Stanley - Pacific, Jr., GK, Honolulu, Hawaii (Second Team in 2000)

Adam Moshofsky - Willamette, So., D, Eugene, Ore.

Anthony Fioretti - Puget Sound, Fr., M, Auburn, Wash.

Brandon Carlson - Whitworth, Sr., F, Spokane, Wash.

Niels Larson - Whitman, So., M, Portland, Ore. (First Team in 2000)

Patrick O'Neill - Pacific Lutheran, Sr., M, Kirkland, Wash.

Rawley Doggett - Whitworth, Jr., D, Spokane, Wash.

Scott Kerwien - Whitworth, Jr., MF, Spokane, Wash.

Honorable Mention:

Calder Hughes - Whitman, F; Jake Fenner - Pacific, D; Kyle Gouviea - Willamette, F; Mike Ott - Willamette, D;

Nigel Hunter - George Fox, D; Ryan Wittstruck - Puget Sound, GK; Shawn Hanna - Whitworth, D; Travis

Exstrom - Whitman, GK; Tyler Chisholm - Whitman, D.

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(Overall: 10-7-1, Home 7-1, Road 3-5-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 9-5, Home 6-1, Road 3-4)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Clinch 2nd Place in NWC with Win over Pacific
Despite Strong Finish, Bruins Not Invited to NCAA Playoffs
Seniors Brownlee, Erickson, Hunter, and Moore Conclude Careers
Erickson Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
George Fox Tops Scoring Charts in NWC

LAST WEEK (Game recap below):

Nov. 3 – at George Fox 2, Pacific 1

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Final Regular Season Standings:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Whitworth Pirates (3)	10-3-1	.750	31	19/10	13-4-1	.750	26/11
George Fox Bruins (7)	9-5	.643	27	25/16	10-7-1	.583	44/28
Linfield Wildcats (2)	9-5	.643	27	19/10	12-7	.632	32/17
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	8-5-1	.607	25	22/13	12-7-1	.625	39/19
Willamette Bearcats (4)	6-8	.429	18	15/19	7-8	.467	19/21
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	5-7-2	.429	17	19/25	6-8-2	.438	24/28
Pacific Boxers (8)	3-9-2	.286	11	9/19	6-9-2	.412	16/21
Whitman Missionaries (5)	2-10-2	.214	8	12/28	4-12-3	.289	19/34

11/5 – NCAA PLAYOFFS: Bruins Stay Home from NCAA Tournament Despite Strong Finish

NEWBERG, Ore. – Despite closing with a rush, winning their last three games to secure second place in the Northwest Conference, it was not enough to earn the George Fox University Bruins a spot in the NCAA Division III National Championships, whose brackets were announced Sunday night.

George Fox finished 10-7-1 overall and 9-5 in the conference, tied for second with Yamhill County rival Linfield College, but the Bruins defeated the Wildcats 2-0 both times they played during the regular season.

"Realistically, we knew our chances of making the tournament were not that strong," admitted Bruin coach **Manfred Tschan**, who is a regional rater. "There are very few at-large spots available, and a disproportionate number of those are allocated to Pool B teams, which are independents, whose ranks are shrinking. The selection committee may even have had to consider teams with losing records to fill out those spots. As a second-place team, we would be looked at, but you'd have to have a really good record to get one of the Pool C slots."

As it turned out, only conference champion Whitworth College from the NWC was invited.

Still, the season ended on a high note as the Bruins surpassed expectations in 2001. Picked to finish 7th in the league, the Bruins instead posted some impressive wins, including a 13-2 pounding of Walla Walla College that tied for the 8th-most points scored in a game nationally, a 2-0 blanking of pre-season favorite Puget Sound, and a 4-0 shutout of Whitworth, scoring the most goals against the conference champs all season. Seniors Merrick Brownlee and Bryan Erickson formed the conference's highest-scoring tandem, Brownlee finishing first and Erickson third in points per game, and each earned a conference "Player of the Week" award.

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11/5 – BRUIN SENIORS: Brownlee, Erickson, Hunter, Moore Conclude GFU Careers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Seniors **Merrick Brownlee, Bryan Erickson, Nigel Hunter, and Adam Moore** were honored for their fine George Fox careers in pre-game ceremonies before the Bruins' final home game, a 2-1 win over Pacific University on Nov. 3.

Merrick Brownlee (Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.)

After three years at George Fox, **Merrick Brownlee** transferred to Oregon State last year to pursue studies in his engineering major, but did not play soccer. He decided to return to George Fox to complete his degree and use his final year of soccer eligibility, and once again, he was been a key to the Bruins' success. He led the Bruins in points (33) and assists (13), both figures also leading the Northwest Conference, and was second on the team and fourth in the league in goals (10). His 13 assists set a new Bruins' single-season record, and he had a career high of 8 points (3 goals and 2 assists) in a win over Walla Walla. He scored game-winning goals against Puget Sound and Whitworth, and was named Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" with two goals and three assists in wins over Whitman and Whitworth for the week of Oct. 22-28.

As a freshman in 1997, Brownlee was the Bruins' "Rookie of the Year", with both his goals that year being game-winners. As a sophomore, he had two more game-winning goals and tied for third on the team with 16 total points. He broke loose in 1999 to earn Second Team All-Northwest Conference, finishing second in the league in total points with 29, third in goals with 11, and 7th in assists with 7.

Brownlee ends his career tied for 6th on the all-time George Fox assists list with 25, 8th in goals with 29, and 8th in total points with 83.

Career Stats

Year	Games	Shots	Goals	Gpg	Assists	Apg	Points	Ppg
1997	17	-	2	0.12	1	0.06	5	0.29
1998	20	-	6	0.30	4	0.20	16	0.80
1999	19	67	11	0.58	7	0.37	29	1.53
2000	- at Oregon State University -							
2001	18	58	10	0.56	13	0.72	33	1.83
4 yrs	74	125	29	0.39	25	0.34	83	1.12

Bryan Erickson (Sr., F, Chehalis, Wash.)

An explosive player who is a threat to score any time he has the ball, **Bryan Erickson** and Merrick Brownlee teamed up to form the most dangerous duo in the Northwest Conference this year. He ranked led the Bruins in goals (11) and goals per game (0.61), the latter number leading the conference. His goals total tied for second in the league. His 6 assists was 4th in the NWC and his 0.39 assists per game average was 5th. Added together, he was 2nd in the conference in points per game (1.61) to Brownlee, and was third in total points (29). He led the Bruin in game-winning goals with 3, against Whitman and twice against Pacific. Against Walla Walla, he set a personal high with 4 goals scored. He was named NWC "Player of the Week" for the week of Sept. 17-23.

Erickson became an immediate starter as a freshman in 1998, finishing second on the team in goals (7) and points (18) and 3rd in assists (4). As a sophomore, he led the team in assists (8) and was second in goals (5) and points (18). Last year as a junior, he earned First Team All-Northwest Conference honors while leading the league in assists (10), and finishing second in total points (34) and 5th in goals (12). He was the Bruin leader in all of those categories.

On the all-time George Fox lists, Erickson stands 5th in career assists (29), 6th in goals (35), and 6th in total points (99). A young man with a heart for missions, he spent the summer of 2000 working with children in war-torn Kosovo.

Career Stats

Year	Games	Shots	Goals	Gpg	Assists	Apg	Points	Ppg
1998	19	-	7	0.37	4	0.21	18	0.95
1999	19	55	5	0.26	8	0.42	18	0.95
2000	19	76	12	0.63	10	0.53	34	1.79
2001	18	69	11	0.61	7	0.39	29	1.61
4 yrs	75	201	35	0.47	29	0.39	99	1.32

Nigel Hunter (Sr., D/M, Wenatchee, Wash.)

For several years an anchor in the Bruins' defensive backfield, Nigel Hunter this year also became an offensive contributor who knew how to pick his spots. He totaled 9 points on 2 goals and 5 assists, tying for 8th in the Northwest Conference in assists and assists per game (0.29). He tied a George Fox single-game record with 4 assists in one game against Walla Walla. Of the two goals he has scored this year, his first was a double-overtime winner at Whitman, and his second sent the Willamette game into overtime.

After playing on the junior varsity team as a freshman in 1997, Hunter moved up to the varsity the next year and contributed three assists as a key reserve, two in one game against Whitman. A leg injury caused him to miss the entire 1999 season as a redshirt, but he bounced back last year to start 16 games and score his first career goal, a penalty kick that gave the Bruins a 2-1 overtime win at Western Baptist.

Career Stats

Year	Games	Shots	Goals	Gpg	Assists	Apg	Points	Ppg
1998	17	0	0	0.00	3	0.18	3	0.18
1999	-Did not play-							
2000	16	10	1	0.06	0	0.00	2	0.13
2001	17	23	2	0.12	5	0.29	9	0.53
3 yrs	50	33	3	0.06	8	0.16	14	0.28

Adam Moore (Sr., M, Shasta Lake, Calif.)

A starter for the last two years at midfield, Adam Moore has made some significant plays on both offense and defense for the Bruins. This year he appeared in all 18 of the Bruins' game, starting 16, and had one assist on a game-winning goal at Linfield.

Moore began his Bruin career on the junior varsity team as a freshman in 1998, then appeared in 15 games as a top sub in his sophomore season, getting his first career goal at Willamette. Moving into the starting lineup the next year, he tied for third on the team in goals (2) and fourth in total points (5). He had the game-winning goal against Evergreen State, and tied a game against Pacific Lutheran 2-2 with another goal. In his three years as a varsity player, he has contributed 3 goals and 5 assists for 11 points, as well as making numerous stops and saves on defense.

Career Stats

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1999	15	16	1	0.07	3	0.20	5	0.33
2000	18	29	2	0.11	1	0.06	5	0.28
2001	18	7	0	0.00	1	0.06	1	0.06
3 yrs	51	52	3	0.06	5	0.10	11	0.22

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 160-90-10 (.615) at George Fox after 13 seasons with the Bruins, and 224-119-19 (.645) after 19 seasons as a head coach.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Erickson Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week":**

Bryan Erickson closed out his George Fox career by receiving Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Oct. 29-Nov. 4. In the Bruins' lone game of the week, a 2-1 win over Pacific that secured second place in the conference for the team, He assisted on Derek Dougherty's goal that tied the game 1-1 in the first half, then scored the game-winner off an assist from Merrick Brownlee at 64:03. He thus totaled three points in the game, giving him 29 for the season and 99 for his career. Erickson was NWC "Player of the Week" for Sept. 17-23.

NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Anthony Fioretti of Puget Sound, who scored both Logger goals in a 2-0 win over Pacific Lutheran.

*** On the All-time Lists:**

Bryan Erickson has 35 career goals, ranking 6th all-time at George Fox, 29 assists for 5th place, and 99 career points for 6th ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 8th all-time in goals (29), 6th in assists (25), and 8th in points (83).

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Nov. 4):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	306	17.00	3rd
Points	127	7.06	1st
Goals	44	2.44	1st
Assists	39	2.17	1st
Goals Allowed	28	1.56	6th
Saves	117	6.50	3rd
Shutouts	5	0.28	4th

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Nov. 4):**

Merrick Brownlee – 1st in points (33), points per game (1.83), assists (13), and assists per game (0.71); 4th in goals (10) and goals per game (0.56); 6th in shots (58); 8th in shots per game (3.22, tie)

Bryan Erickson – 1st in goals per game (0.61); 2nd in goals (11, tie) and points per game (1.61), 3rd in points (29) and shots (69); 4th in shots per game (3.83) and assists (7, tie); 5th in assist per game (0.39)

Nigel Hunter – 8th in assists (5, tie) and assists per game (0.29)

Nick Chapman – 10th in goals (5, tie)

Derek Dougherty – 10th in goals (5, tie) and points per game (0.81)

Ron Besser – 1st in shutouts (5); 3rd in saves (110) and saves per game (6.11); 4th in shutouts per game (0.28)

*** Brownlee Breaks Single-Season Assists Record:**

With an assist in the Bruins' 2-1 win over Pacific, **Merrick Brownlee** broke the single-season record for assists with 13. The previous record of 12 had been held by Craig Walker (1988), Dan LaVeine (1990), and Mard Waits (1990).

LAST WEEK'S GAME:

11/3 – GEORGE FOX 2, PACIFIC 1: Bruins Clinch Second in NWC with 2-1 Win over Boxers

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Pacific got on the scoreboard first at 9:43 into the game. David Perez sent a corner kick to the middle of the keeper's box, where Jake Fenner's initial shot was blocked by a Bruin player but bounced right back to him, and he did not miss the follow-up. George Fox knotted it at 32:54 in the first half. Erickson, dribbling out from the right baseline, sent a pass into the middle for **Jesse Johnson (Jr., M, Grant Pass, Ore.)**, who kicked it toward the left corner. As Boxer keeper Ryan Stanley went for the ball, the Bruins' **Derek Dougherty (So., F, Springfield, Ore.)** deflected the shot just enough to skirt it around Stanley for the equalizer.

The winning goal came at 62:08 in the second half. Brownlee saved an errant shot along the right baseline with a backwards pass over his head into the goal mouth, where Erickson punched the ball into an empty net, as Stanley had moved toward the right side in anticipation of a shot by Brownlee from that side. Brownlee's assist was his 13th of the season, setting a new Bruin single-season record.

George Fox is now 10-7 overall and 9-5 in the conference, clinching second place. Linfield College was tied with the Bruins at 8-5, but the Bruins swept the Wildcats. Pacific is 6-9-2 overall and 3-9-2 in the NWC.

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George Fox is now 10-7 overall and 9-5 in the conference, and is assured of finishing second in the league. Linfield College was tied with the Bruins at 8-5 entering the day, but George Fox swept the Wildcats during the regular season. Pacific is 6-9-2 overall and 3-9-2 in conference play.

The Bruins must now await the NCAA Division III Selection Committee's decisions about the brackets for the national championships, which begin Wednesday, Nov. 7, to see if they receive an at-large bid. Whitworth is the conference champion and has the league's automatic bid. Berths in the playoffs will be decided Sunday.

"I wouldn't say our chances are great," admits George Fox coach Manfred Tschan, who is a regional rater, "but all second-place teams in conferences around the country are at least being considered. There are 32 automatic bids, and seven bids from Pool B, which are the independents, but only five from Pool C, which would be conference runner-ups."

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George Fox 1 1 -2

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Sweep Whitman and New NWC Champion Whitworth
Brownlee Becomes 2nd Bruin to Earn NWC "Player of the Week" Honors
Where the Bruins Stand in NWC Stats
Regular Season Concludes with Home Match vs. Pacific Saturday

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Nov. 3, 2:30 pm - vs. Pacific University, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... End of the regular season ... The Bruins lead the series with the Boxers 15-13 after taking a conference-opening 1-0 win on Jesse Johnson's goal in Forest Grove on Sept. 19 ... Pacific started the year 3-0, then went 1-8-2 in the next 11 games, but the Boxers are coming off wins of 1-0 over Whitworth and 2-1 over Whitman, both in overtime.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 26 - at George Fox 3, Whitman 1
Oct. 27 - at George Fox 4, Whitworth 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Oct. 29:

Team (Pre-season poll)	NWC	Pct.	Pts.	GF/A	All	Pct.	GF/A
Whitworth Pirates (3)	9-3-1	.731	28	17/10	12-4-1	.735	24/11
Linfield Wildcats (2)	8-5	.615	24	18/10	11-7	.611	31/17
George Fox Bruins (7)	8-5	.615	24	23/15	9-7-1	.559	42/27
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	7-5-1	.577	22	20/13	11-7-1	.639	37/19
Willamette Bearcats (4)	6-7	.462	15	15/18	7-7	.500	19/20
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	5-6-2	.462	17	19/23	6-7-2	.467	24/26
Pacific Boxers (8)	3-8-2	.308	11	8/17	6-8-2	.438	15/19
Whitman Missionaries (5)	2-9-2	.231	8	12/26	4-11-3	.306	19/32

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BRUIN BITS:

*** Brownlee Earns NWC "Player of the Week":**

Merrick Brownlee (Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.) became the second George Fox Bruin to earn Northwest Conference men's soccer "Player of the Week", sparking the Bruins to a pair of conference wins and into a second-place tie in the league standings during the week of Oct. 22-28. In a 3-1 win over Whitman on Friday, he assisted on the eventual game-winning goal and scored one of his own to give the Bruins some insurance. In a 4-0 win over league champion Whitworth on Saturday, he scored the Bruins' first goal unassisted on a rebound shot, then assisted on the second and third goals to put the game out of reach. For the week, the NWC's leading points producer scored two goals and had three assists for seven total points.

Brownlee joins **Bryan Erickson (Sr., F, Chehalis, Wash.)** as George Fox NWC "Player of the Week" honorees this season. Erickson was cited for the week of Sept. 17-23 with two goals and an assist in wins over Pacific, Puget Sound, and Pacific Lutheran.

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Bryan Erickson has 34 goals for his career, ranking 6th all-time at George Fox. Ahead is Andy LaVeine with 37. He is 5th on the all-time assists list with 28, and might catch Mike Nadeau (30). With 96 career points, he is 6th in that category, but is not likely to catch LaVeine (106) ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 8th on the all-time list in goals (29), 7th in assists (24), and 9th in points (82). Ahead in goals is Wade Fleming (33), in assists is Phil Nelson (25), and in points is Fleming (88).

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Category	Total	Avg.	Rank
Shots	279	16.41	3rd
Points	118	6.94	1st
Goals	42	2.47	1st
Assists	34	2.00	2nd
Goals Allowed	27	1.59	6th
Saves	113	6.65	3rd
Shutouts	5	0.29	4th

* Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 28):

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Bryan Erickson – 3rd in goals (10, tie), goals per game (0.59, tie), points (26), points per game (1.53), and shots (62); 4th in shots per game (3.65)

Nigel Hunter – 6th in assists (5, tie); 7th in assists per game (0.31)

Ron Besser – 1st in shutouts (5); 3rd in saves (106) and saves per game (6.24); 5th in shutouts per game (0.29)

* Brownlee Ties Single-Season Assists Record:

With two assists in the Bruins' 4-0 win over Whitworth on Saturday, **Merrick Brownlee** has tied the George Fox single-season record for assists (12), held by three others: Craig Walker (1988), Dan LaVeine (1990), and Mard Waits (1990).

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The Missionaries narrowed the gap to 2-1 at 60:45 as Calder Hughes angled in a shot from left to right after a nice pass from Harris Essary, but once again, it was Erickson and Brownlee who raised the George Fox lead to two goals. Erickson, on the left sideline, caught Brownlee streaking down the middle and fed him with a pass that Brownlee caught, dribbled once, and hammered it home at 74:14.

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Bruin keeper **Ron Besser (So., GK, Kennewick, Wash.)** posted his fifth shutout of the season while saving eight Pirate shots on goal.

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The Bruins conclude the regular season next Saturday (Nov. 3), hosting Pacific University at 2:30 p.m. The Pirates entertain Whitman College Saturday at 2:30 p.m., before moving on to represent the conference in the NCAA Division III National Championships, which start on Nov. 7.

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The Bruins host league-leading Whitworth College Saturday (Oct. 27) at 12:00 noon, while the Missionaries visit Pacific University Saturday, also at noon.

Oct. 26, 2001 - at George Fox (8-7-1, 7-5) 3, Whitman (4-10-3, 2-8-2) 1

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George Fox	1	2	-3

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 7-7-1, Home 4-1, Road 3-5-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 6-5, Home 3-1, Road 3-4)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Drop Two on Trip to Tacoma
Brownlee, HM for NWC "Player of the Week", Takes Over Scoring Lead
Whitman, Whitworth, Pacific at Home to Conclude Regular Season Schedule
Where the Bruins Stand in NWC Stats

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Oct. 26, 2:30 pm - vs. Whitman College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... First of three straight home games that will conclude the regular season schedule ... The Bruins lead the series with the Missionaries 11-3 ... George Fox took the first meeting with Whitman this season on Oct. 7 in Walla Walla 2-1 on goals by Merrick Brownlee and Nigel Hunter, the latter in the second overtime.

Sat., Oct. 27, 2:30 pm - vs. Whitworth College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Pirates 8-7-1 ... Whitworth has won the last two meetings, including a 2-1 win in Spokane on Oct. 6 ... The Pirates are ranked 16th in the country in the latest NSCAA/NCAA Division III Coaches poll ... Linfield's 2-0 win over Whitworth on Sunday ended an 1-game unbeaten string for the Pirates ... Whitworth leads the nation in lowest goals-against average (0.30).

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 20 - at Pacific Lutheran 3, George Fox 1

Oct. 21 - at Puget Sound 3, George Fox 2

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Whitworth Pirates (3)	9-1-1	.864	28	17/5	12-2-1	.833	24/6
Linfield Wildcats (2)	7-4	.636	21	16/9	10-6	.625	29/16
Willamette Bearcats (4)	6-5	.545	18	14/14	7-5	.583	18/16
George Fox Bruins (7)	6-5	.545	18	16/14	7-7-1	.500	35/26
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	5-5-1	.500	16	16/12	9-7-1	.559	33/18
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	4-5-2	.455	14	18/21	5-6-2	.462	23/24
Whitman Missionaries (5)	2-7-2	.273	8	10/21	4-9-3	.344	17/27
Pacific Boxers (8)	1-8-2	.182	5	5/16	4-8-2	.357	12/18

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BRUIN BITS:

*** Brownlee Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week":**

For the second time this season, George Fox's **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.)** has received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for the week of Oct. 15-21. Brownlee achieved recognition for his fine game against Puget Sound, in which he scored both the Bruins' goals, cutting George Fox deficits to one goal each time, in an eventual 3-2 loss to the Loggers. Brownlee's goals enabled him to take over the NWC lead in scoring (25 points, 1.67 ppg) from teammate Bryan Erickson. He was second in the league in scoring two years ago

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while earning Second Team All-Conference honors. NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Shanon Hopkins of Linfield, who scored three goals in two Wildcats wins, including both goals in 2-0 win over 17th-ranked Whitworth.

* On the All-time Lists:

Bryan Erickson has 33 goals for his career, tied for 6th with Wade Fleming (1995-98). Ahead is Andy LaVeine (1985-88) with 37. He is now tied for 5th on the all-time assists list with Phil Nelson (25), and is looking to catch Mike Nadeau (30) next. With 91 career points, he is 6th in that category and is looking ahead at LaVeine (106) ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 8th on the all-time list in goals (27) and points (75), and 11th (tie) in assists. He just passed Ian Reschke in goals (26) and points (74). Wade Fleming is next in goals (33) and points (88), while ahead in assists are Fleming, Reschke, and Josh Turpen (22) and Greg Pflieger (23).

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Shots	253	16.87	2nd
Points	97	6.47	1st
Goals	35	2.33	1st
Assists	27	1.80	2nd
Goals Allowed	26	1.73	7th
Saves	99	6.60	3rd
Shutouts	4	0.27	5th

* Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 21):

Merrick Brownlee – 1st in points (25), points per game (1.67), and assists (9, tie); 2nd in assists per game (0.60); 4th in goals (8) and goals per game (0.53); 5th in shots (47); 8th in shots per game (3.13)

Bryan Erickson – 2nd in goals (9, tie) and goals per game (0.60); 3rd in points (21, tie), points per game (1.40), shots (58), and shots per game (3.87)

Nigel Hunter – 6th in assists (5) and assists per game (0.33)

Derek Dougherty – 9th in assists (3, tie) and assists per game (0.23, tie)

Ron Besser – 2nd in shutouts (4, tie); 3rd in saves (92) and saves per game (6.13); 7th shutouts per game (0.27)

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

10/20 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Lute Goals in First, Last Minutes Drop Bruins

TACOMA, Wash. — Scoring one goal in the first minute, one in the last minute, and another in the middle for good measure, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes pinned a 3-1 loss on the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 20).

Andrew Yarborough scored just 21 seconds after the opening whistle, hitting from three yards out off an assist from Patrick O'Neill. At 27:23, O'Neill scored a goal of his own with an assist from Thamer Alabdullah to make it 2-0 PLU.

The Bruins' **Max Sorensen (So., M, Bothell, Wash.)** scored an unassisted goal at 57:43 in the second half to cut the lead to 2-1, but O'Neill iced the win for the Lutes with his second goal off an assist from Justin Stevens on a corner kick with 47 seconds left in the game.

George Fox, which entered the game in second place in the conference behind front-runner Whitworth College, dropped to 7-6-1 overall and 6-4 in the conference. Pacific Lutheran is now 5-6-1 overall and 4-5-1 in the league.

Oct. 20, 2001 – at Pacific Lutheran (5-6-1, 4-5-1) 3, George Fox (7-6-1, 6-4) 1

George Fox 0 1 -1

Pacific Lutheran 2 1 -3

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10/21 – PUGET SOUND 3, GEORGE FOX 2: Brownlee Scores Twice but Loggers Roll Over Bruins 3-2

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Logger MEN'S SOCCER defeats George Fox University 3-2
Sunday, October 21, 2001 • Baker Stadium • UPS Campus • Northwest Conference

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Logger MEN'S SOCCER Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	YR/ELIG.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS)
0	Ryan Wittstruck	GK	6-1	190	SR/SR	Spokane, Wash. (Gonzaga Prep/Gonzaga Univ.)
1	Ben Meckel	GK	6-1	195	SR/JR	Gresham, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
2	David Genge	M	5-10	178	JR/SO	Annapolis, MD (La Costa Canyon HS)
3	Koben Calhoun	D	5-8	140	JR/SO	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder HS)
4	Eddie Zielinski	D	6-2	190	JR/SO	Salem, Ore. (McNary HS)
5	Elliot Peterson	F	5-11	165	FR/FR	Woodinville, Wash (Woodinville HS)
6	Chris Phillips	D	5-11	170	JR/SO	Hillsboro, Ore. (Jesuit HS)
7	David Ludwin	M	5-11	175	SR/SR	Ft. Collins, Colo. (Ft. Collins HS)
8	Sean Akamine	F	5-6	140	FR/FR	Kahala'u, Hawaii (Punahou)
9	Chris Raymond	F	5-10	180	JR/JR	University Place, Wash. (Curtis HS)
10	James Curley	F	6-1	195	SR/FR	Davis, Calif (Davis HS)
11	Justin Hughes	M/F	5-10	160	SO/SO	Kent, Wash. (Kentwood HS)
12	Mike Gallegos	D	5-9	160	FR/FR	Auburn, Wash (Auburn HS)
14	Anthony Fioretti	M	5-11	155	FR/FR	Auburn, Wash (Auburn HS)
15	Josh Snyder	D	5-11	160	FR/FR	Steilacoom, Wash (Steilacoom HS)
16	Jorgan Peardon	D/M	5-10	165	FR/FR	Auburn, Wash (Auburn HS)
17	Erik Nielsen	D	6-2	202	SR/SR	Mukilteo, Wash. (Kamiak HS)
18	Jordan Plapinger	M	5-7	170	SR/JR	Portland, Ore. (Valley Catholic HS)
19	Adam Vance	F	5-10	185	SR/SR	Edgewood, Wash. (Puyallup HS)
20	David Bloxham	D	5-10	162	FR/FR	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)
21	Loren Cohen	F	5-7	154	JR/JR	Olympia, Wash. (North Thurston HS)
22	Brodrick Franklin	GK	6-4	226	FR/FR	Salem, Ore (North Salem HS)
23	Sean Calhoun	M/F	5-7	158	FR/FR	Boulder, Colo (Boulder HS)
24	Travis Orme	D	6-0	160	FR/FR	Boulder, Colo (Boulder HS)
25	Tyler Niemack	M	6-0	178	FR/FR	Altadena, Calif (South Pasadena HS)
28	Brian Van Abel	M	5-10	183	JR/SO	Anchorage, Alaska (West HS)
Head Coach:		Reece Olney	Assistant Coach:		Brian Sponsler, Kevin Zamira, Bobby McLaughlin	

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10/20 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Lute Goals in First, Last Minutes Drop Bruins

TACOMA, Wash. — Scoring one goal in the first minute, one in the last minute, and another in the middle for good measure, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes pinned a 3-1 loss on the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 20).

Andrew Yarborough scored just 21 seconds after the opening whistle, hitting from three yards out off an assist from Patrick O'Neill. At 27:23, O'Neill scored a goal of his own with an assist from Thamer Alabdullah to make it 2-0 PLU.

The Bruins' Max Sorensen scored an unassisted goal at 57:43 in the second half to cut the lead to 2-1, but O'Neill iced the win for the Lutes with his second goal off an assist from Justin Stevens on a corner kick with 47 seconds left in the game.

George Fox, which entered the game in second place in the conference behind front-runner Whitworth College, dropped to 7-6-1 overall and 6-4 in the conference. Pacific Lutheran is now 5-6-1 overall and 4-5-1 in the league.

The Bruins remain in Tacoma to take on the University of Puget Sound Sunday (Oct. 21), while the Lutes entertain Pacific University in their final home game of the season Sunday. Both contests kick off at 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 20, 2001 – at Pacific Lutheran (5-6-1, 4-5-1) 3, George Fox (7-6-1, 6-4) 1

George Fox 0 1 -1

Pacific Lutheran 2 1 -3

PLU - Andrew Yarborough (A – Patrick O'Neill) 0:21

PLU - Patrick O'Neill (A – Thamer Alabdullah) 27:23

GFU - Max Sorensen (unassisted) 57:43

PLU - Patrick O'Neill (A – Justin Stevens) 89:13

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 7-5-1, Home 4-1, Road 3-3-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 6-3, Home 3-1, Road 3-2)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Go 1-1 to Maintain Hold on 2nd in Conference
Tacoma Trip Looms Ahead Next Weekend
Where Bruins Stand in Conference Stats

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Oct. 20, 2:30 pm - at Pacific Lutheran University, in Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins defeated the Lutes 2-1 on goals by Bryan Erickson and Nick Chapman in Newberg on Sept. 23 ... The Bruins trail the series with the Lutes 7-9-1 ... Michael Rosenau leads the Lutes in scoring (11 points, 1.00 ppg), ranking 9th in the NWC in average.

Sun., Oct. 21, 2:30 pm - at University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... Goals by Merrick Brownlee and Bryan Erickson gave the Bruins a 2-0 win over the pre-season conference favorite Loggers on Sept. 22 in Newberg ... The Bruins trail in the series 8-9-1 ... Puget Sound is 2nd in the NWC to the Bruins in scoring (1.87 gpg) ... The Loggers' Chris Raymond, NWC "Player of the Week" each of the first two weeks this season, is tied for 1st in the league in points (21) with the Bruins' Bryan Erickson and Merrick Brownlee and ranks 3rd in points per game (1.54).

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 13 - Willamette 2, at George Fox 1 (2 ot)
Oct. 14 - at George Fox 2, Linfield 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Oct. 14:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Whitworth Pirates (3)	8-0-1	.944	24	15/3	11-1-1	.885	22/4
George Fox Bruins (7)	6-3	.667	18	13/8	7-5-1	.577	32/20
Willamette Bearcats (4)	5-4	.556	15	11/10	6-4	.600	15/12
Linfield Wildcats (2)	5-4	.556	15	11/9	8-6	.571	24/16
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	3-5-1	.389	10	11/10	7-7-1	.500	28/16
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	3-5-1	.389	10	13/18	4-6-1	.409	18/21
Whitman Missionaries (5)	2-5-2	.333	6	8/15	4-7-3	.393	15/21
Pacific Boxers (8)	1-7-1	.167	3	3/12	4-7-1	.375	10/14

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 157-88-10 (.630) at George Fox in his 13th season with the Bruins, and 221-117-19 (.646) in his 19th season as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 7-9-1 vs. Pacific Lutheran and 8-8-1 vs. Puget Sound.

BRUIN BITS:

*** On the All-time Lists:** Bryan Erickson has 33 goals for his career, tied for 6th with Wade Fleming (1995-98). Ahead is Andy LaVeine (1985-88) with 37. He is now tied for 5th on the all-time assists list with Phil Nelson (25), and is looking to catch Mike Nadeau (30) next. With 91 career points, he is 6th in that category and is looking ahead at LaVeine (106) ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 9th all-time list in goals (25) and 9th in points (70). Ahead in both statistics are Ian Reschke in goals (26) and points (74).

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 14):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	224	17.23	2 nd
Points	90	6.92	1 st
Goals	32	2.46	1 st
Assists	26	2.00	1st (T)
Goals Allowed	20	1.54	7th
Saves	91	7.00	3rd
Shutouts	4	0.31	3rd

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 14):**

Bryan Erickson – 1st in points (21, tie), points per game (1.62, tie), goals (9), and goals per game (0.69); 2nd in shots per game (4.08); 3rd in shots (53)

Merrick Brownlee – 1st in assists (9), points (21, tie), and points per game (1.62, tie); 2nd in assists per game (0.69); 5th in shots (39, tie), goals (6, tie), and goals per game (0.46, tie); 7th in shots per game (3.00, tie)

Nigel Hunter – 6th in assists (4, tie) and assists per game (0.31)

Derek Dougherty – 7th in assists per game (0.27, tie); 8th in assists (3, tie)

Ron Besser – 2nd in shutouts (4, tie); 3rd in saves (84), saves per game (6.46), and shutouts per game (0.31); 7th in goals-against average (1.42)

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The Bruins got three shots on goal in the first period but could not get the clincher in. The Bearcats finally ended the contest at 109:50 with DeSanno's header off a corner kick from Ricardo Sanchez for the 2-1 final.

The loss dropped the Bruins into a second-place tie in the conference with Willamette and Linfield College, all with 5-3 league records and, with 15 points, seven points behind front-running Whitworth College, a 1-0 winner over Pacific Lutheran University Saturday. The Bruins are 6-5-1 overall while the Bearcats improved to 6-3.

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Oct. 14, 2001 – at George Fox (7-5-1, 6-3) 2, Linfield (8-6, 5-4) 0

Linfield	0	0	-0
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George Fox	2	0	-2
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GFU - Jesse Johnson (A – Merrick Brownlee) 38:49

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George Fox heads to Tacoma next weekend, facing Pacific Lutheran University on Saturday (Oct. 20) at 2:30 p.m. Linfield returns home to host Whitman College Saturday, also at 2:30 p.m.

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The Willamette defense tightened in the extra periods, allowing the Bruins no shots at all. The Bearcats took five in the overtimes, finally ending the contest at 109:50 with DeSanno's header off a corner kick from Ricardo Sanchez for the 2-1 final. It was the Bearcats' 13th corner kick to none for the Bruins.

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George Fox hosts Yamhill County rival Linfield Sunday (Oct. 14), while Willamette visits Pacific University Sunday. Both are conference matches starting at 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 13, 2001 -- Willamette (6-3, 5-3) 2, at George Fox (6-5-1, 5-3) 1, 2 ot

Willamette	0	1	0	1	-2
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GFU - Nigel Hunter (A - Merrick Brownlee) 1:33

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 6-4-1, Home 3-0, Road 3-3-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 5-2, Home 2-0, Road 3-2)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Split on Eastern Washington Trip to Hang onto 2nd in NWC
Brownlee Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
Where the Bruins Rank in NWC Stats

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Oct. 13, 2:30 pm - vs. Willamette University, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins and Bearcats are tied in the all-time series at 13-13-3 ... Willamette handed the Bruins their first conference loss this year with a 2-0 win on Sept. 30 in Salem, getting goals in the last 15 minutes from Baltazar Gamez and Ben DeSanno, the Bearcats' third straight win over the Bruins ... Willamette is led offensively by Ricardo Sanchez, who is 1st in the NWC in assists per game (0.62) and 5th in points (1.38), and DeSanno, who is 7th in goals (0.50) and 8th in points (1.12).

Sun., Oct. 14, 2:30 pm - vs. Linfield College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Wildcats 17-9 ... The Bruins snapped a six-game losing streak to the Wildcats with a 2-0 shutout in McMinnville on Sept. 29, with Max Sorensen and Derek Dougherty scoring the goals ... The Wildcats are the defending NWC champions and reached the semifinals of the NCAA Division III Championships last season ... Linfield is led by returning NWC "Player of the Year" Chris McDonald, who ranks 3rd in the league in goals per game (0.60) and 4th in points (1.40 ppg) ... Shanon Hopkins is 4th in goals (0.58 gpg) and is 6th in points (1.25) ... Linfield is 3rd in the conference in goals per game (1.92) and points (4.92).

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 6 - at Whitworth 2, George Fox 1
Oct. 7 - George Fox 2, Whitman 1 (2 ot)

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Whitworth Pirates (3)	6-0-1	.929	13/3	13/3	9-1-1	.864	20/4
George Fox Bruins (7)	5-2	.714	15	10/6	6-4-1	.688	29/18
Willamette Bearcats (4)	4-3	.571	12	8/7	5-3	.625	12/9
Linfield Wildcats (2)	4-3	.571	12	10/7	7-5	.583	23/14
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	3-3-1	.500	10	11/8	7-5-1	.577	28/14
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	3-3-1	.500	10	10/12	4-4-1	.500	17/18
Whitman Missionaries (5)	0-5-2	.143	2	5/14	2-7-3	.292	12/20
Pacific Boxers (8)	0-6-1	.071	1	1/10	3-6-1	.350	8/12

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LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

10/7 - WHITWORTH 2, GEORGE FOX 1: Pirates Edge Bruins 2-1 in Battle for First Place

SPOKANE, Wash. --- Two perfectly-executed headed-in goals were the difference in a contest between the two top teams in the Northwest Conference here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 6)

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as the Whitworth College Pirates edged the visiting George Fox University Bruins 2-1 in a men's soccer match.

Rawley Doggett gave Whitworth a 1-0 lead at halftime when he headed a perfectly-placed corner kick from Scott Kerwien past Bruin keeper **Ron Besser** (So., GK, **Kennewick, Wash.**). Kerwien's kick came from the left side and Doggett was waiting at the far post, heading in the ball at 29:43. The Pirate lead increased to 2-0 early in the second half when Brandon Carlson headed in a perfect crossing pass from Eric Johnson at 46:12.

George Fox's offense finally came alive in the final 30 minutes. **Merrick Brownlee** (Sr., M, **Eugene, Ore.**) scored when he beat the Pirate defenders to a rebounded ball off a cross from **Craig Laughland** (Fr., F, **Lake Oswego, Ore.**) and fired a shot into the bottom right corner of the net at 62:32. The Bruins kept the pressure on, outshooting the Pirates 6-1 over the final 30 minutes, but only one was on-goal and Ben Oakley made the stop for Whitworth.

Whitworth, which is unbeaten over its last seven games and is ranked 25th in the latest NSCAA coaches' poll, improved to 8-1-1 overall and 5-0-1 in the NWC. George Fox fell to 5-4-1 overall and 4-2 in the league.

Oct. 6, 2001 – Whitworth (8-1-1, 5-0-1) 2, George Fox (5-4-1, 4-2) 1

George Fox 0 1 -1

Whitworth 1 1 -2

WHW - Rawley Doggett (A – Scott Kerwien) 29:43

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GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A – Craig Laughland) 62:32

10/8 - GEORGE FOX 2, WHITMAN 1: Bruins Rally to Dump Missionaries in 2nd Overtime 2-1

WALLA WALLA, Wash. --- **Nigel Hunter** (Sr., D, **Wenatchee, Wash.**), a defender for the George Fox University men's soccer team, has two career goals in his four years with the Bruins – and both are game-winners. He notched that second one here Sunday afternoon (Oct. 7), scoring with less than five minutes left in the second overtime to give the Bruins a 2-1 win over the Whitman College Missionaries in a hard-fought Northwest Conference match.

Despite both teams getting numerous shots at the goal (George Fox took 48 shots, 29 on goal, and Whitman took 33, 18 on goal), neither team could dent the scoreboard for over 73 minutes. The Missionaries finally broke through when Calder Hughes headed in a rebound off a header attempt by Niels Larson at the 73:45 mark.

George Fox responded with less than 10 minutes left in regulation time, **Merrick Brownlee** knotting the score with an assist from **Bryan Erickson** after a mad scramble in front of the goal at 80:50.

After a scoreless first overtime, **Hunter** finally ended the game at the 115:53 mark when he nailed a shot from 15 yards out after a pass from **Brownlee**. His only other career goal was a penalty kick that beat Western Baptist College 2-1 last year.

Both keepers were busy throughout the game, the Bruins' **Ron Besser** saving 14 shots and the Missionaries' Travis Exstrom preventing 22 Bruin shots from going in.

With the win, George Fox remained on the heels of NWC leader Whitworth College with a 5-2 league record and a 6-4-1 overall mark. Whitman dropped to 2-7-3 overall and 0-5-2 in the conference.

Oct. 7, 2001 – George Fox (6-4-1, 5-2), Whitman (2-7-3, 0-5-2) 1, 2 OT

George Fox 0 1 0 1 -2

Whitman 0 1 0 0 -1

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<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	199	18.09	2 nd
Points	81	7.36	1 st
Goals	29	2.64	1 st
Assists	23	2.09	2 nd
Goals Allowed	18	1.64	6 th
Saves	73	6.64	3 rd
Shutouts	3	0.27	5 th

**** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 7):***

Bryan Erickson – 1st in points (21, tie), points per game (1.91), goals (9), and goals per game (0.82); 2nd in shots (46) and shots per game (4.18)

Merrick Brownlee – 1st in assists (6, tie); 2nd in assists per game (0.55, tie) and points per game (1.64); 3rd in points (18); 4th in shots per game (3.45) and goals (6); 5th in shots (38); 6th in goals per game (0.55)

Nigel Hunter – 6th in assists per game (0.36) and assists (4, tie)

Nick Chapman – 9th (tie) in goals (4); 10th in points (10)

Derek Dougherty – 7th in assists per game (0.33, tie); 8th in assists (3, tie); and 10th in points per game (1.00)

Ron Besser – 3rd in shutouts (3, tie); 3rd in saves (64) and saves per game (6.40); 5th in shutouts per game (0.30); 10th in goals-against average (1.48)

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SPORTS PRESS RELEASE --- MEN'S SOCCER

Sunday, October 7, 2001 --- For Immediate Release

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10/7 - GEORGE FOX 2, WHITMAN 1: Bruins Rally to Dump Missionaries in 2nd Overtime 2-1

WALLA WALLA, Wash. --- Nigel Hunter, a defender for the George Fox University men's soccer team, has two career goals in his four years with the Bruins – and both are game-winners. He notched that second one here Sunday afternoon (Oct. 7), scoring with less than five minutes left in the second overtime to give the Bruins a 2-1 win over the Whitman College Missionaries in a hard-fought Northwest Conference match.

Despite both teams getting numerous shots at the goal (George Fox took 48 shots, 29 on goal, and Whitman took 33, 18 on goal), neither team could dent the scoreboard for over 73 minutes. The Missionaries finally broke through when Calder Hughes headed in a rebound off a header attempt by Niels Larson at the 73:45 mark.

George Fox responded with less than 10 minutes left in regulation time, Merrick Brownlee knotting the score with an assist from Bryan Erickson after a mad scramble in front of the goal at 80:50.

After a scoreless first overtime, Hunter finally ended the game at the 115:53 mark when he nailed a shot from 15 yards out after a pass from Brownlee. His only other career goal was a penalty kick that beat Western Baptist College 2-1 last year.

Both keepers were busy throughout the game, the Bruins' Ron Besser saving 14 shots and the Missionaries' Travis Exstrom preventing 22 Bruin shots from going in.

With the win, George Fox remained on the heels of NWC leader Whitworth College with a 5-2 league record and a 6-4-1 overall mark. Whitman dropped to 2-7-3 overall and 0-5-2 in the conference.

The Bruins are back in action Saturday (Oct. 13), hosting Willamette University at 2:30 p.m., while the Missionaries entertain the University of Puget Sound Saturday, also at 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 7, 2001 – George Fox (6-4-1, 5-2), Whitman (2-7-3, 0-5-2) 1, 2 OT

George Fox	0	1	0	1	-2
Whitman	0	1	0	0	-1

WHM - Calder Hughes (A – Niels Larson) 73:45

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A – Bryan Erickson) 80:50

GFU - Nigel Hunter (A – Merrick Brownlee) 115:53

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10/6 -- WHITWORTH 2, GEORGE FOX 1: Pirates Edge Bruins 2-1 in Battle for First Place

SPOKANE, Wash. --- Two perfectly-executed headed-in goals were the difference in a contest between the two top teams in the Northwest Conference here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 6) as the Whitworth College Pirates edged the visiting George Fox University Bruins 2-1 in a men's soccer match.

Rawley Doggett gave Whitworth a 1-0 lead at halftime when he headed a perfectly-placed corner kick from Scott Kerwien past Bruin keeper Ron Besser. Kerwien's kick came from the left side and Doggett was waiting at the far post, heading in the ball at 29:43. The Pirate lead increased to 2-0 early in the second half when Brandon Carlson headed in a perfect crossing pass from Eric Johnson at 46:12.

George Fox's offense finally came alive in the final 30 minutes. Merrick Brownlee scored an unassisted goal when he beat the Pirate defenders to a rebounded ball and fired a shot into the bottom right corner of the net at 62:32. The Bruins kept the pressure on, outshooting the Pirates 6-1 over the final 30 minutes, but only one was on-goal and Ben Oakley made the stop for Whitworth.

Whitworth, which is unbeaten over its last seven games and is ranked 25th in the latest NSCAA coaches' poll, improved to 8-1-1 overall and 5-0-1 in the NWC. George Fox fell to 5-4-1 overall and 4-2 in the league.

The Bruins continue their eastern Washington trip Sunday (Oct. 7), playing Whitman College in Walla Walla at 2:30 p.m. The Pirates host Pacific University Sunday, also at 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 6, 2001 -- Whitworth (8-1-1, 5-0-1) 2, George Fox (5-4-1, 4-2) 1

George Fox	0	1	-1
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Whitworth	1	1	-2
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WHW - Rawley Doggett (A - Scott Kerwien) 29:43

WHW - Brandon Carlson (A - Eric Jounson) 46:12

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (unassisted) 62:32

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 5-3-1, Home 3-0, Road 2-2-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 4-1, Home 2-0, Road 2-1)

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Bruins Go 1-1 on Road Trip to Linfield and Willamette
Where the Bruins Stand in Conference Stats**

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Oct. 6, 2:30 pm - at Whitworth, in Spokane, Wash. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins trail the Pirates by one point in the conference standings, so this will be a battle for first place ... George Fox leads the series with Whitworth 8-6-1 ... The teams split last year, the Bruins winning 3-1 in Newberg on Sept. 23 and the Pirates 4-0 in Spokane on Oct. 22 ... Until tying Pacific Lutheran 2-2 on Saturday, the Pirates had not allowed a goal in conference play and only one goal all year ... Whitworth was tied for 9th in the nation in goals-against average thru Sept. 16 (0.25), while keeper Doug Lupton was tied for 1st in goals-against average (0.00) ... Whitworth leads the NWC in goals-against average now (0.33) and shutouts (7) ... Bobby LaBelle is the Pirates' top scorer with 3 goals ... Scott Kerwien has 3 assists.

Sun., Oct. 7, 2:30 pm - at Whitman, in Walla Walla, Wash. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Missionaries 10-3 ... The teams split last year, George Fox winning 2-1 in Newberg on Sept. 24 and the Missionaries 1-0 in Walla Walla on Oct. 21 ... Whitman is tied for the NWC lead in goalkeeper saves (68) ... Calder Hughes leads the Missionaries in points per game (1.10), tied for 10th in the league, and is tied for 5th in goals per game (0.50) ... Keeper Travis Extstrom is 3rd in the league in saves per game (6.30).

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 29 - George Fox 2, at Linfield

Sept. 30 - at Willamette 2, George Fox 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 30:

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Whitworth Pirates (3)	4-0-1	.900	13	8/2	7-1-1	.833	15/3
George Fox Bruins (7)	4-1	.800	12	7/3	5-3-1	.688	26/15
Willamette Bearcats (4)	3-2	.600	9	5/4	4-2	.667	9/6
Linfield Wildcats (2)	3-2	.600	9	7/4	6-4	.600	20/11
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	2-2-1	.500	7	10/7	6-4-1	.591	27/13
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	2-2-1	.500	7	7/10	3-3-1	.500	12/13
Whitman Missionaries (5)	0-4-1	.100	1	3/11	2-6-2	.300	10/17
Pacific Boxers (8)	0-5	.000	0	0/6	3-5	.375	7/8

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 155-86-10 (.637) at George Fox in his 13th season with the Bruins, and 219-115-19 (.647) in his 19th season as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 8-6-1 vs. Whitworth and 10-2 vs. Whitman.

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George Fox	2	0	-2
Linfield	0	0	-0

GFU - Max Sorensen (A – Adam Moore) 14:00

GFU - Derek Dougherty (A – Merrick Brownlee) 34:00

WILLAMETTE 2, GEORGE FOX 0: Bearcats Bump Bruins Out of First with 2-0 Win

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Gamez took a pass from Ricardo Sanchez near the penalty box area, spun, and drove a shot home at the 74:35 mark for a 1-0 Bearcat advantage. Ben DeSanno then iced the victory on a goal at the 88:57 mark that included assists by Sanchez and goalie Andrew Ward.

Ward turned back nine shots by the Bruins in recording the shutout, while Bruin keeper **Ron Besser** had eight saves.

The loss snapped a five-game winning streak for George Fox and dropped the Bruins out of a first-place tie with Whitworth College, which tied Pacific Lutheran University 2-2 Sunday. The Bruins are now 5-3-1 overall and 4-1 in the conference, while the Bearcats climbed to 4-2 overall and 3-2 in the league.

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Sept. 30, 2001 – Willamette (4-2, 3-2) 2, George Fox (5-3-1, 4-1) 0

George Fox	0	0	-0
Willamette	0	2	-2

WU - Baltazar Gamez (A – Ricardo Sanchez) 74:35

WU - Ben DeSanno (A – Ricardo Sanchez, Andrew Ward) 88:57

BRUIN BITS:

*** On the All-time Lists:** **Bryan Erickson** has 33 goals for his career, tied for 6th with Wade Fleming (1995-98). Ahead is Andy LaVeine (1985-88) with 37. Erickson also occupies the 6th spot on the all-time assists list with 24 and in all-time points with 90. He is chasing Phil Nelson in assists (25) and LaVeine in points (106) ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 9th all-time list in goals (23) and, with an assist in the Linfield game, stands 10th in points (63). Ahead are Ian Reschke in goals (26) and Phil Nelson in points (67).

*** Bruins in the National Stats:** According to the NCAA Division III statistics through Sept. 16, the Bruins' **Bryan Erickson** was 12th in the nation in points per game (7 goals and 1 assist for 15 points, 3.75) and 6th in goals per game (1.75) ... As a team, **George Fox** was 9th in the nation in goals (19, 4.75 gpg). Their 13 goals against

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Walla Walla tied for the 5th-best single-game mark this season (Luther scored 17 vs. Morningside for the high this year).

**** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 30):***

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	138	15.33	3 rd
Points	73	8.11	1 st
Goals	26	2.89	1 st
Assists	21	2.33	2 nd
Goals Allowed	15	1.67	6 th
Saves	54	6.00	3 rd
Shutouts	3	0.33	4 th

**** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 30):***

Bryan Erickson – 1st in points per game (2.11), goals (9), and goals per game (1.00); 2nd in shots (31) and points (20); 3rd in shots per game (3.44)

Merrick Brownlee – 1st (tie) in assists (5); 2nd in assists per game (0.56); 4th (tie) in points (13) and points per game (1.44); 5th (tie) in shots per game (2.78); 6th (tie) in shots (25); 7th (tie) in goals (4); 8th (tie) in goals per game (0.44)

Nigel Hunter – 5th (tie) in assists (4) and assists per game (0.44)

Nick Chapman – 7th (tie) in goals (4); 8th (tie) in goals per game (0.44) and points (10); 9th in points per game (1.11)

Derek Dougherty – 6th (tie) in assists per game (0.43), 7th (tie) in assists (3) and points per game (1.29); 9th (tie) in points (9)

Ron Besser – 2nd (tie) in shutouts (2); 3rd in saves (50); 4th in saves per game (5.56); 6th (tie) in shutouts per game (0.33); 9th in goals-against average (1.58)

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The Bruins visit Willamette University Sunday (Sept. 30) in Salem at 2:30 p.m., while the Wildcats host Pacific University Sunday. Both games are conference matches at 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 29, 2001 – George Fox (5-2-1) 2, Linfield (5-4, 2-2) 0

George Fox	2	0	-2
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Linfield	0	0	-0
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GFU - Max Sorensen (A – Adam Moore) 14:00

GFU - Derek Dougherty (A – Merrick Brownlee) 34:00

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 4-2-1, Home 3-0, Road 1-2-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 3-0, Home 2-0, Road 1-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Stretch Winning Streak to Four with Three Conference Wins
Erickson, NWC "Player of the Week", Ranked in National Stats
Where the Bruins Stand in Conference Stats

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Sept. 29, 2:30 pm - at Linfield College, in McMinnville, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Wildcats 16-9, but Linfield has won the last six in a row ... Linfield won two nip-and-tuck battles last year, winning 2-1 in Newberg on Oct. 7 and 2-1 in McMinnville on Oct. 28 ... The Wildcats are the defending NWC champions and reached the semifinals of the NCAA Division III Championships last season ... The Wildcats are led by returning NWC "Player of the Year" Chris McDonald, who ranks 3rd in the league in goals (6, 0.75 gpg) and points (14, 1.75 ppg) ... Shanon Hopkins is tied for 5th in goals (4, 0.50 gpg) and is 10th in points (9, 1.12) ... Linfield is 3rd in the conference in goals (18, 2.25 gpg).

Sun., Sept. 30, 2:30 pm - at Willamette University, in Salem, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Bearcats 13-12-3 ... Willamette took both games last year, winning 4-2 in Newberg on Oct. 8 and 3-2 in double overtime in Salem on Oct. 27 ... Ricardo Sanchez leads the Bearcats on offense, averaging 1.50 points per game with 2 goals and 2 assists in the early going.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 19 - George Fox 1, Pacific 0
Sept. 22 - at George Fox 2, Puget Sound 0
Sept. 23 - at George Fox 2, Pacific Lutheran 1

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Whitworth Pirates (3)	3-0	1.000	9	5/0	6-1	.857	12/1
George Fox Bruins (7)	3-0	1.000	9	5/1	4-2-1	.643	24/13
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	2-1	.667	6	7/3	6-3	.667	24/9
Linfield Wildcats (2)	2-1	.667	6	5/2	5-3	.625	18/9
Willamette Bearcats (4)	1-2	.333	3	2/4	2-2	.500	6/6
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	1-2	.333	3	3/8	2-3	.400	8/11
Pacific Boxers (8)	0-3	.000	0	0/3	3-3	.500	7/5
Whitman Missionaries (5)	0-3	.000	0	0/6	2-5-1	.313	7/12

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ERICKSON WINS NWC "PLAYER OF THE WEEK" HONORS FOR SEPT. 17-23

Senior forward **Bryan Erickson (Chehalis, Wash.)** has been named Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for having a hand in the George Fox Bruins' 3-0 run through the first week of the conference season. In a 1-0 win at Pacific on Wednesday, Erickson assisted on the game-winning goal by **Jesse Johnson (M, Jr., Grants Pass, Ore.)** In Saturday's 2-0 win over pre-season NWC favorite Puget Sound, Erickson's goal with nine minutes left gave the Bruins

some breathing room in a tight contest. On Sunday, Erickson tied the game 1-1 with a header in the second half, and the Bruins went on to defeat Pacific Lutheran 2-1. Erickson is the conference leader in points (20, 2.87 ppg) and goals scored (9, 1.28 gpg), and in NCAA stats through Sept. 16, ranked 6th nationally in goals per game (1.75) and 12th in points per game (3.75). He was a First Team All-Conference pick last season.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

GEORGE FOX 1, PACIFIC 0: Johnson Goal is All Bruins Need to Defeat Boxers

FOREST GROVE, Ore. — Jesse Johnson's goal in the 32nd minute was all the George Fox University Bruins needed to spoil Pacific University's perfect season, beating the Boxers 1-0 in the Northwest Conference men's soccer opener for both clubs Wednesday afternoon (Sept. 19) here at Tom Reynolds Field.

Johnson scored by putting back a shot by Bryan Erickson that rebounded off the left post of the goal and through the hands of Pacific keeper Ryan Stanley. The George Fox defense gave Pacific very few quality shots all afternoon, the Boxers getting only nine shots all day, and the only two that had a chance to go in were turned away by Bruin goalie Ron Besser (So., GK, Kennewick, Wash.), who posted his first shutout of the season.

The game turned into a physical matchup in the second half, with five yellow cards issued between the teams in the stanza. The teams combined for 28 fouls in the whole match.

The Bruins won for the second straight time, evening their record at 2-2-1 and going to 1-0 in the NWC, while the Boxers, picked to finish eighth but off to a 3-0 start, fell to 3-1 overall and 0-1 in the league.

Sept. 19, 2001 -- George Fox (2-2-1, 1-0) 1, at Pacific (3-1, 0-1) 0

George Fox 1 0 -1

Pacific 0 0 -0

GFU - Jesse Johnson (A - Bryan Erickson) 32:00

GEORGE FOX 2, PUGET SOUND 0: Bruins Surprise NWC Favorite Puget Sound 2-0

NEWBERG, Ore. — A penalty-kick goal by Merrick Brownlee (Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.) early in the game and a late insurance goal by Bryan Erickson enabled the George Fox University Bruins to stun the pre-season Northwest Conference favorites, the University of Puget Sound Loggers, 2-0 in men's soccer Saturday afternoon (Sept. 22) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Brownlee's goal came just 3:36 into the contest after the Bruin midfielder was tripped as he took a shot inside the penalty box. His fake on the penalty kick sent UPS keeper Ben Meckel diving to his right, but the shot went straight into the net.

The Bruin defense nursed that slim 1-0 lead for most of the game, with keeper Ron Besser turning away every Logger threat, recording 10 saves, several of the spectacular variety. Several Logger shots were also repelled in close by other Bruin players. UPS out-shot George Fox 26-10.

Erickson gave the Bruins a little breathing room at the 83:32 mark. Derek Dougherty (So., F, Springfield, Ore.) dribbled in and took a shot from the right side which was deflected by a diving Meckel, but the UPS keeper could not control the ball, and as it rolled away, Erickson spun around to catch the loose ball and tapped into the empty net for the 2-0 lead. The Bruins then ran out the clock with several long kicks down the field whenever the Loggers got within striking distance.

George Fox, posting its second shutout in a row, won for the third straight time, improving to 3-2-1 on the season and 2-0 in the conference. Puget Sound slipped to 5-3 overall and 1-1 in the league.

Sept. 22, 2001 -- at George Fox (3-2-1) 2, Puget Sound (5-3, 1-1) 0

Puget Sound 0 0 -0

George Fox 1 1 -2

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (penalty kick) 3:36

GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Derek Dougherty) 83:32

GEORGE FOX 2, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 1: Bruins Win Fourth Straight with 2-1 Victory over Lutes

NEWBERG, Ore. — Winning their fourth straight game and retaining at least a share of first place in the Northwest Conference race, the George Fox University Bruins posted a 2-1 come-from-behind win over the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in men's soccer action Sunday afternoon (Sept. 23) here at Morse Athletic Field.

The first half was a tight defensive struggle with neither team mounting a serious threat to score; George Fox took eight shots while Pacific Lutheran took four, but none were on goal. The Lutes finally broke through, however, two minutes into the second half as Laef Swanson headed home a perfectly-placed corner kick from Patrick O'Neill at 47:00.

Bryan Erickson equaled things for the Bruins at 59:33. **Nick Chapman (Jr., F, Newberg, Ore.)** made a long run down the left sideline, then stopped and centered the ball to **Merrick Brownlee**, who immediately flicked the ball over several Lute defenders to **Erickson**, who headed the ball into the upper right corner of the net.

At 69:49, it was **Chapman's** turn to use his head, hammering a pass from **Max Sorensen (So., M, Bothell, Wash.)**, who was dribbling right-to-left across the middle, into the upper left-hand corner of the goal for a 2-1 lead.

Both keepers, **Ron Besser** for George Fox and **Nate Wiggins** for Pacific Lutheran, recorded five saves.

The Bruins, now 4-2-1 overall and 3-0 in the conference, were tied with Whitworth College for first place entering the day's action. The Lutes dropped to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the league.

Sept. 23, 2001 – at George Fox (4-2-1, 3-0) 2. Pacific Lutheran (2-3, 1-2) 1

Pacific Lutheran 0 1 -1

George Fox 0 2 -2

PLU - Laef Swanson (A – Patrick O'Neill) 47:00

GFU - Bryan Erickson (A – Nick Chapman, Merrick Brownlee) 59:33

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BRUIN BITS:

*** On the All-time Lists:** **Bryan Erickson**, with two goals this week, now has 33 for his career, tied for 6th with **Wade Fleming** (1995-98). Ahead is **Andy LaVeine** (1985-88) with 37. Erickson, who also had an assist during the week, passed Fleming in points with 90, now occupies the 6th spot on the all-time list, and trails LaVeine, who has 106 points. He is 6th in assists with 24, and next up is **Phil Nelson** with 25 ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 9th all-time list in goals (23) and took over the 10th spot in points (62). Ahead are **Ian Reschke** in goals (26) and **Phil Nelson** in points (67).

*** Bruins in the National Stats:** According to the NCAA Division III statistics through Sept. 16, the Bruins' **Bryan Erickson** is 12th in the nation in points per game (7 goals and 1 assist for 15 points, 3.75) and 6th in goals per game (1.75) ... As a team, **George Fox** is 9th in the nation in goals (19, 4.75 gpg). Their 13 goals against Walla Walla tied for the 5th-best single-game mark this season (Luther scored 17 vs. Morningside for the high this year).

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 23):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	116	16.57	2 nd
Points	67	9.57	1 st
Goals	24	3.43	1 st
Assists	19	2.71	1 st
Goals Allowed	13	1.86	7 th
Saves	42	6.00	3 rd
Shutouts	2	0.29	4 th (T)

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 23):**

Bryan Erickson – 1st in points (20), points per game (2.87), goals (9), and goals per game (1.28); 2nd in shots (29) and shots per game (4.14)

Merrick Brownlee – 2nd (tie) in assists (4) and assists per game (tie) (0.57); 4th (tie) in points (12) and points per game (1.71); 5th (tie) in goals (4) and goals per game (0.57); 9th (tie) in shots (19)

Nigel Hunter – 2nd (tie) in assists (4) and assists per game (tie) (0.57)

Nick Chapman – 5th (tie) in goals (4) and goals per game (0.57); 6th in points (10) and points per game (1.43); 9th (tie) in assists (2)

Derek Dougherty – 1st in assists per game (0.60), 5th (tie) in assists (3); 7th in points per game (1.40); 9th (tie) in points (7)

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Jon Miller – 9th (tie) in assists (2)

Max Sorensen – 9th (tie) in assists (2)

Ron Besser – 3rd in saves (38) and saves per game (5.43); 4th (tie) in shutouts (2); 8th in shutouts per game (0.29)

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GEORGE FOX 2, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 1: Bruins Win Fourth Straight with 2-1 Victory over Lutes

NEWBERG, Ore. — Winning their fourth straight game and retaining at least a share of first place in the Northwest Conference race, the George Fox University Bruins posted a 2-1 come-from-behind win over the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in men's soccer action Sunday afternoon (Sept. 23) here at Morse Athletic Field.

The first half was a tight defensive struggle with neither team mounting a serious threat to score; George Fox took eight shots while Pacific Lutheran took four, but none were on goal. The Lutes finally broke through, however, two minutes into the second half as Laef Swanson headed home a perfectly-placed corner kick from Patrick O'Neill at 47:00.

Bryan Erickson equaled things for the Bruins at 59:33. Nick Chapman made a long run down the left sideline, then stopped and centered the ball to Merrick Brownlee, who immediately flicked the ball over several Lute defenders to Erickson, who headed the ball into the upper right corner of the net.

At 69:49, it was Chapman's turn to use his head, hammering a pass from Max Sorensen, who was dribbling right-to-left across the middle, into the upper left-hand corner of the goal for a 2-1 Bruin lead.

Both keepers, Ron Besser for George Fox and Nate Wiggins for Pacific Lutheran, recorded five saves.

The Bruins, now 4-2-1 overall and 3-0 in the conference, were tied with Whitworth College for first place entering the day's action. The Lutes dropped to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the league.

George Fox next visits Linfield College Saturday (Sept. 29) for a 2:30 p.m. contest, while Pacific Lutheran heads home to host Whitman College, also on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Both are NWC matches.

Sept. 23, 2001 -- at George Fox (4-2-1, 3-0) 2, Pacific Lutheran (2-3, 1-2) 1

Pacific Lutheran 0 1 -1

George Fox 0 2 -2

PLU - Laef Swanson (A - Patrick O'Neill) 47:00

GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Nick Chapman, Merrick Brownlee) 59:33

GFU - Nick Chapman (A - Max Sorensen) 69:49

-- add Pacific Lutheran-George Fox complete box --

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GEORGE FOX 2, PUGET SOUND 0: Bruins Surprise NWC Favorite Puget Sound 2-0

NEWBERG, Ore. — A penalty-kick goal by Merrick Brownlee early in the game and a late insurance goal by Bryan Erickson enabled the George Fox University Bruins to stun the pre-season Northwest Conference favorites, the University of Puget Sound Loggers, 2-0 in men's soccer Saturday afternoon (Sept. 22) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Brownlee's goal came just 3:36 into the contest after the Bruin midfielder was tripped as he took a shot inside the penalty box. Brownlee's fake on the penalty kick sent UPS keeper Ben Meckel diving to his right, but the shot went straight into the net.

The Bruin defense nursed that slim 1-0 lead for most of the game, with keeper Ron Besser turning away every Logger threat, recording 10 saves, several of the spectacular variety. Several Logger shots were also repelled in close by other Bruin players. UPS out-shot George Fox 26-10.

Erickson gave the Bruins a little breathing room at the 83:32 mark. Derek Dougherty dribbled in and took a shot from the right side which was deflected by a diving Meckel, but the UPS keeper could not control the ball, and as it rolled away, Erickson spun around to catch the loose ball and tapped into the empty net for the 2-0 lead. The Bruins then ran out the clock with several long kicks down the field whenever the Loggers got within striking distance.

George Fox, posting its second shutout in a row, won for the third straight time, improving to 3-2-1 on the season and 2-0 in the conference. Puget Sound slipped to 5-3 overall and 1-1 in the league.

The Bruins are back on the field Sunday (Sept. 23), hosting Pacific Lutheran University in conference action, while the Loggers are at Pacific University Sunday. Both games are set for 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 22, 2001 – at George Fox (3-2-1) 2, Puget Sound (5-3, 1-1) 0

Puget Sound	0	0	-0
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George Fox	1	1	-2
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GFU - Merrick Brownlee (penalty kick) 3:36

GFU - Bryan Erickson (A – Derek Dougherty) 83:32

-- add Puget Sound-George Fox complete box --

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GEORGE FOX 1, PACIFIC 0: Johnson Goal is All Bruins Need to Defeat Boxers

FOREST GROVE, Ore. — Jesse Johnson's goal in the 32nd minute was all the George Fox University Bruins needed to spoil Pacific University's perfect season, beating the Boxers 1-0 in the Northwest Conference men's soccer opener for both clubs Wednesday afternoon (Sept. 19) here at Tom Reynolds Field.

Johnson's goal came as he put back a shot by Bryan Erickson that rebounded off the left post of the goal and through the hands of Pacific keeper Ryan Stanley for an assist. Stanley had four saves on the afternoon against 12 shots. The George Fox defense gave Pacific very few quality shots all afternoon, the Boxers getting only nine shots all day, and the only two that had a chance to go in were turned away by Bruin goalie Ron Besser, who posted his first shutout of the season.

The game turned into a physical matchup in the second half, with five yellow cards issued between the teams in the stanza. The teams combined for 28 fouls in the whole match.

The Bruins won for the second straight time, evening their overall record at 2-2-1 and going to 1-0 in the conference, while the Boxers, picked to finish eighth in the league but off to a 3-0 start, fell to 3-1 overall and 0-1 in the NWC.

George Fox returns to NWC play Saturday (Sept. 22), hosting the University of Puget Sound, a pre-season favorite to win the conference, at 2:30 p.m. Pacific also plays again this weekend, hosting Pacific Lutheran University Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 19, 2001 -- George Fox (2-2-1, 1-0) 1, at Pacific (3-1, 0-1) 0

George Fox	1	0	-1
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Pacific	0	0	-0
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GFU - Jesse Johnson (A - Bryan Erickson)	32:00
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Boxers score three in second to knock off Bruins

Northwest Conference Women's Soccer
Pacific 3, George Fox 1

FOREST GROVE— Pacific's women's soccer team was successful in knocking the rust off legs that had not played for a week, rallying with three goals in the second half to beat George Fox, 3-1, in action Wednesday afternoon at Tom Reynolds Field.

The Boxers (2-2-0, 1-0-0 NWC) had not played for a week-and-a-half, due to the cancellation of their trip to California last weekend. They showed little wear as they dominated the offensive end of the field all day against the Bruins (3-2-0, 0-1-0 NWC).

While both teams held each other scoreless in the opening stanza, Pacific was able to capitalize on a number of strong chances. Shanell Kawasaki (So., Honolulu, Hawaii) opened scoring in the 51st minute, hitting a shot on a Moani Lau (So., Honolulu, Hawaii) pass that came off the hands of Bruin goalie Cori Wulf.

The next two goals for Pacific came from Boxer defenders. Rhiannon Gagnon (Jr., Mukilteo, Wash.) scored her first collegiate goal in the 63rd minute, hitting a one-timer on the far sideline that found the corner of the net. Lau then closed scoring in the 78th minute, scoring on Abby Hunt's (Jr., Beaverton, Ore.) crossing pass that was dead on.

George Fox's goal came from Jill Steinfeld in the 72nd minute, connecting on a one-timer unassisted.

Pacific outshot the Bruins 15-8. Maureen Wilson (So., Tacoma, Wash.), in her first start of the season, picked up the victory in goal with three saves.

The Boxers have two home games this weekend, hosting Pacific Lutheran Saturday and Puget Sound Sunday.

Bruins need only one to spoil Pacific's perfect record

Northwest Conference Men's Soccer
George Fox 1, Pacific 0

FOREST GROVE— Brian Erickson's goal in the 32nd minute was all George Fox needed to spoil Pacific's perfect season, beating the Boxers at home by a score of 1-0 in men's soccer action Wednesday afternoon at Tom Reynolds Field.

The Bruins (2-2-0, 1-0-0 NWC), known for their airborne style of play, was able to dominate the game offensively. The Boxers (3-1-0, 0-1-0 NWC) were not able to take quality shots at the goal until the second half, only to find all their attempts turned away by Bruin goalie Ron Besser.

Erickson's goal was unassisted as he put a ball back in that rebounded off the left post of the goal and the hands of Pacific keeper Ryan Stanley (Jr., Honolulu, Hawaii). Stanley had four saves on the afternoon against 12 shots.

The game turned into a physical matchup in the second half with five yellow cards issued between the teams in the stanza. On the afternoon the teams combined for 28 fouls.

Pacific returns to action at home this weekend, hosting Pacific Lutheran Saturday and Puget Sound on Sunday.

-BOXERS-

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 1-2-1, Home 1-0, Road 0-2-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 0-0, Home 0-0, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Hammer Walla Walla 13-2 to Break 14-Game Winless Streak
Erickson Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
Bruins Begin NWC Action with Three Games This Week

THIS WEEK:

Wed., Sept. 19, 5:00 pm - at Pacific University, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... Conference opener for both teams ... The Bruins lead the all-time series with the Boxers 14-13 ... The teams split last year, George Fox winning in Newberg on Sept. 20 2-1 in overtime, and Pacific winning in Forest Grove on Nov. 4 4-2 ... The Boxers are off to the best start in the NWC thus far.

Sat., Sept. 22, 2:30 pm - University of Puget Sound, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Loggers are the pre-season conference favorite for the second year in a row ... In last season's meetings, the teams tied 0-0 in Newberg on Sept. 30, then the Loggers prevailed 2-1 in Tacoma on Oct. 15 ... The last Bruin win was on Oct. 10, 1998, a 2-1 win in Newberg, but George Fox is 0-3-1 vs. the Loggers since ... The Bruins trail in the series 7-9-1.

Sun., Sept. 23, 2:30 pm - Pacific Lutheran University, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins trail the series with the Lutes 6-9-1 ... The Lutes have won the last three meetings, including last year's 3-2 double-overtime win on Oct. 1 in Newberg, and a 3-2 win on Oct. 14 in Tacoma ... George Fox's last win was on Oct. 3, 1999, a 1-0 triumph at home.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 14 - at George Fox 13, Walla Walla 2

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 16:

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Pacific Boxers (8)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-0	1.000	7/2
Willamette Bearcats (4)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-0	1.000	4/2
Whitworth Pirates (3)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-1	.750	7/1
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	4-2	.667	17/6
Linfield Wildcats (2)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-2	.600	13/7
Whitman Missionaries (5)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-2-1	.500	7/6
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-1	.500	5/3
George Fox Bruins (7)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-2-1	.375	19/12

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 151-85-10 (.634) at George Fox in his 13th season with the Bruins, and 215-114-19 (.645) in his 19th season as a head coach.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

Bruins Whip Wolves 13-2 to End Winless Streak

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Walla College Wolves in men's non-conference soccer action Friday afternoon (Sept. 14) here at Morse Athletic Field, snapping a team-record 14-game winless streak.

The Bruins had been 0-12-2 since midway through last season, eight of the losses by a single goal, but they left no doubt early in this game that the streak was over. **Erickson** put the Bruins up 1-0 with a goal at 5:45 into the contest, and **Max Sorensen** (So., M, Bothell, Eash.) scored directly off a corner kick that bounced off the knee of Wolves goalie Travis Giarde at the 13:00 mark.

The Bruins then put the game away with five goals in the space of five minutes from the 29th minute to the 34th, **Derek Dougherty** (So., Springfield, Ore.) sandwiching a pair of goals around three by **Erickson**. Two of **Erickson's** goals came on headers and all three were on crosses from **Nigel Hunter** (Sr., D, Wenatchee, Washington. **Merrick Brownlee** (Sr., N, Eugene, Ore.) added a goal, the first of three for him, with 41 seconds left in the half, assisted by **Hunter**, but the Wolves scored one second before the half on a goal by Lindon Ngonga to leave the score 8-1 at the break. **Hunter's** four assists tied the single-game record held by Craig Walker vs. Linfield in 1988 and Marc Waits vs. Northwest in 1989.

In the second half, George Fox got two more goals from **Brownlee**, two from **Nick Chapman** (Jr., F, Newport, Ore.) and one from **Jesse Johnson** (Jr., M, Grants Pass, Ore.), giving the Bruins the ninth game in double-figure scoring in their history and their highest goals total since a 13-0 win over Warner Pacific College late in the 1991 season. Ngonga got the Wolves' other goal with 10 minutes left in the game.

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GFU - Max Sorensen (unassisted, corner kick)	13:00		
GFU - Derek Dougherty (A - Jon Miller)	28:49		
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BRUIN BITS:

* **You Can Call Him "MR. Ed!":** Senior forward **Bryan Erickson**, who goes by the nickname of "Ed", received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Sept. 10-16 for his outstanding performance in the Bruins' only game of the week, a 13-2 win over Walla Walla on Friday. He scored four goals, all in the first half, getting the first at 5:45 for a 1-0 lead, then scoring three goals in the space of two-and-a-half-minutes at 29:54, 31:09, and 33:48, to help put the game away. NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Chris Raymond of Puget Sound for the second week in a row after he scored three goals and had three assists in two Logger wins.

* **All Bad Things Must Come to an End:** Winning the first-ever match between George Fox and Walla Walla, a private Christian college that is in its first year as a member of the National Christian College Athletic Association, the Bruins ended their team-record 14-game winless streak which dated back to Sept. 30, 2000. On that date, the Bruins tied with Puget Sound 0-0, lost 10 straight to end the season, then opened 2001 with a 5-5 tie at Western Baptist and losses against NCAA Division III powers Colorado College and Nebraska Wesleyan. "We played well enough to win most of those games; we just couldn't get the break that we needed to go our way," remarked Bruin coach **Manfred Tschan**, pointing out that eight of the 12 losses in the streak were decided by a single goal. "Well, at least that monkey's off our back and we can relax and turn this into a good season."

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*** Let's Talk BIG Numbers:** The Bruins' 13-2 win over Walla Walla was the 9th time in their 23 years to reach double figures in goals, and the first time to reach two digits since a 10-1 win over Northwest College in 1994 ... The 13 goals was the Bruins' most since a 13-0 win over Warner Pacific in 1991 ... The only higher-scoring games for George Fox team were a 14-0 win over Columbia Christian in the 1990 NCCAA District 8 Playoffs, and a 15-1 win over Northwest during the 1989 season ... **Bryan Erickson's** four goals and eight points were career highs, breaking his previous bests of 2 goals (4 times) and 6 points against Pacific in 1999 ... **Merrick Brownlee** tied his career high with 3 goals and set a new personal mark with 8 points, tying his goals high and breaking his points mark of 7 against Pacific in 1999 ... Eight points in a game is NOT the Bruin record, however -- not even close. Dan LaVeine scored 7 goals and had 3 assists for 17 points in the Bruins' 15-1 win over Northwest on Oct. 14, 1989 ... **Nigel Hunter** tied a Bruin record with 4 assists and set new personal marks for assists and points (4). Others who had 4 assists in a game were Craig Walker vs. Linfield in 1988 and Marc Waits vs. Northwest in 1989 ... **Nick Chapman** set career marks for goals (2) and points (4) in a game ... **Derek Dougherty** scored his first two college goals in the game.

*** On the All-time Lists:** **Bryan Erickson**, with four goals against Walla Walla, has 31 total, ranking 7th all-time. He is tied for 6th in assists with Greg Pleger (23), and has 85 total points, good for 7th. Ahead are Phil Nelson in assists (25), Wade Fleming in goals (33), and Fleming in points (88) ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 9th all-time in goals (22) and is tied for 10th with Josh Turpen in career points with 58. Ahead are Ian Reschke in goals (26) and Phil Nelson in points (67).

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George Fox is now 1-2-1 on the season, while Walla Walla, in its first year as a member of the NCCAA, fell to 0-2. The Bruins return to action Wednesday (Sept. 19), starting Northwest Conference play, with a 5:00 p.m. contest against Pacific University in Forest Grove.

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(Overall: 0-2-1, Home 0-0, Road 0-1-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 0-0, Home 0-0, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Drop Pair of Games in Colorado

Home Schedule Opens Friday with First-Ever Game vs. Walla Walla

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Sept. 14, 3:30 pm - Walla Walla College

Non-conference match ... First home match of the season ... George Fox and Walla Walla have never met ... Walla Walla recently moved up to four-year status after many years as a junior college ... This is the final game for the Bruins before starting Northwest Conference play on Sept. 19 at Pacific.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 7 - at Colorado College 2, George Fox 1

Sept. 8 - Nebraska Wesleyan 3, George Fox 0 (at Colorado Springs, Colo.)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 9:

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Whitman Missionaries (5)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-1	.750	5/3
Whitworth Pirates (3)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-1	.667	4/1
Linfield Wildcats (2)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-2	.500	10/7
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-2	.500	7/4
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-1	.500	5/3
George Fox Bruins (7)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-2-1	.167	6/9

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Bruins Suffer Through Cold and 3-0 Loss to Nebraska Wesleyan

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"I think I'll schedule a trip to California next year," remarked Bruin coach Manfred Tschan wryly.

The Bruin offense never got into gear against the NCAA Tournament-tested Plainsmen in their first-ever meeting, managing to find only five shots all game. Bruin keeper **Ron Besser (So., GK, Kennewick, Wash.)** turned away four shots but could not catch up to three others, and the Bruins' winless streak stretched to 14 (0-12-2, with eight losses by a single goal).

Nick Kanneiser put NWU on the board at the 15-minute mark on a free kick, and a Troy Ray penalty kick made it 2-0 at the 20:00 mark. Mike Wadleigh added the Plainsmen's final goal with 30 minutes left in the game.

The Bruins slipped to 0-2-1 on the season, and will try to get their first win Friday (Sept. 14) in their home opener against Walla Walla College at 3:30 p.m.

BRUIN BITS:

* **Wait 'Til Next Game!:** Counting the final 11 games of last season, the Bruins have gone winless in their last 14 games, a team record. Their record in that stretch is 0-12-2, yet through it all, the team has played hard and well enough to win several of those games; in fact, eight of the losses are by a single goal.

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George Fox seeks to get back on the right track here Saturday (Sept. 8), taking on Nebraska Wesleyan University at 1:00 p.m., before returning to Oregon for its home opener on Friday (Sept. 14) against Walla Walla College.

Scoring by Periods

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Colorado College	1	1	-	2

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GF-Brian Erickson (John Miller) 76:28.

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Shots (on Goal): George Fox 10 (4), Colorado College 17 (8). Goalkeeper Saves: GF-Ron Besser (90:00) 6; CC-Jon Holdorf (90:00) 3. Corner Kicks: GF 0; CC 3. Fouls: GF 10; CC 20. Attendance: 236.

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 0-0-1, Home 0-0, Road 0-0-1, Neutral 0-0 / NWC: 0-0, Home 0-0, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Go 0-1-1 in Western Baptist Classic
Rocky Mountain High? Bruins to Play Two in Colorado Springs

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Sept. 7, 3:00 pm PDT - at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Non-conference match ... The Bruins edged the Tigers 2-1 in overtime on a pair of Jamie Johnson goals on Sept. 16 in Newberg last year, the teams' only previous meeting.

Sat., Sept. 8, 1:00 pm PDT - vs. Nebraska Wesleyan University, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Non-conference match ... This will be the first meeting between the Bruins and the Plainsmen, who are from Lincoln, Neb.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

At Western Baptist College Classic, Salem, Ore.

Aug. 31 - George Fox 5, at Western Baptist 5, 2 OT

Sept. 1 - Trinity Western 2, George Fox 1 (exhibition)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 2:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Whitworth Pirates (3)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-0	1.000	1-0
Whitman Missionaries (5)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-1	.500	2/2
George Fox Bruins(7)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0-1	.500	5/5
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Linfield Wildcats (2)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0
Willamette Bearcats (4)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0
Pacific Boxers (8)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0

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September 1, 2001

Trinity Western claims hardware in WBC tourney

Warrior men win; women's rally falls short despite hat trick from Lawson

SALEM, Ore. - Trinity Western picked up the men's and women's championship trophies at the Western Baptist Soccer Classic with victories today.

With just over a minute remaining, Paul Ballard followed his own header off the post with a header into the net to lift the Spartans over George Fox 2-1. Trinity Western tied Western Baptist with a tourney mark of 1-0-1, but claimed the title with the tiebreaker.

The Warriors earlier rallied to defeat Pacific Lutheran 3-2. Ryan Wagner (Portland, OR / David Douglas HS) notched the game-winner with just four minutes remaining in regulation - his second goal of the day.

The Lady Spartans also topped George Fox to claim the championship. Angela Trauter scored both goals in the 2-0 victory, as Trinity Western fired 35 shots to the Bruins' three.

Western Baptist nearly came back from a 4-1 deficit before falling to The Master's College, 4-3, in the women's third place match. KeriAnn Lawson (Oregon City, OR / Molalla HS) became just the fourth Lady Warrior in history to score three goals in a contest.

George Fox's matches with Trinity Western are considered exhibition games for the Bruins due to NCAA guidelines regarding contests with institutions in Canada.

(BOX SCORES TO FOLLOW)

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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The Bruins play Saturday (Sept. 1) at 4:00 p.m. against Trinity Western University of Langley, British Columbia, in a game that will not count on the Bruins' record because TWU is not a member of the NCAA or NAIA. The Spartans of TWU battled Pacific Lutheran University to a 0-0 standoff Friday. PLU and Western Baptist meet at 12:00 noon.

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Close matches highlight Western Baptist tourney *Warrior men tie and women lose on first day*

SALEM, Ore. - The opening day of the Western Baptist Soccer Classic featured tight matches, including three overtimes, two ties, and a pair of one-goal victories.

After three defensive battles, the day was capped by a 10-goal outburst between the men of Western Baptist and George Fox. Ryan Wagner tied the match for the Warriors with 17 seconds remaining in regulation, 5-5. Both teams then went scoreless in overtime.

Western Baptist's women were not as fortunate, losing to Trinity Western 1-0. Alexis Heinz scored three minutes into the second half in the only match decided in regulation.

The Lady Warriors will face The Master's College in the third place match on Saturday, as George Fox topped the Mustangs 2-1. Gloria Blackwell scored her second goal of the day with three minutes left in the second overtime to lift the Bruins.

In the other men's match, Pacific Lutheran played Trinity Western to a draw, 0-0. The contest is considered an exhibition match for the Lutes due to NCAA guidelines.

Saturday's Tournament Schedule:

The Master's vs. Western Baptist, women, 10 a.m.

Pacific Lutheran vs. Western Baptist, men, Noon

George Fox vs. Trinity Western, women, 2 p.m.

George Fox vs. Pacific Lutheran, men, 4 p.m.

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

HIGHLIGHTS:

Season Opens This Weekend in Western Baptist Classic
Pre-Season Outlook, Numerical Roster, Updated Schedule

THIS WEEK:

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Fri., Aug. 31, 4:00 pm - at Western Baptist College

Sat., Sept. 1, 4:00 pm - vs. Trinity Western University (exhibition)

The Bruins open up the 2001 men's soccer season this weekend in the Western Baptist Classic in Salem, Ore., meeting the host Warriors on Friday and the Trinity Western Spartans on Saturday. George Fox was originally scheduled to play Patten College on Saturday, but when that school dropped out, the Bruins were matched up with TWU from Langley, British Columbia. Because TWU is a Canadian college that is not a member of either the NCAA or NAIA, the game will count only as an exhibition and will not affect the Bruins' season record.

George Fox University 2001 Men's Soccer Pre-Season Outlook ---

BRUINS AIMING TO DUPLICATE FIRST HALF OF '00 IN ALL OF 2001

NEWBERG, Ore. --- "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

The 2000 season was a tale of two halves for the George Fox University men's soccer team, one that frustrated the "Dickens" out of veteran coach **Manfred Tschan** and his Bruins. After going 7-1-1 to start the season, the Bruins dropped their last ten in a row for a final 7-11-1 record, yet came ever so close to a spectacular finish as seven of those losses were by a single goal.

"Soccer is a game where just one little mistake can mean the difference between a win or a loss," says Tschan, "and a team that has dominated for a whole game can still lose. Maybe that's why it is the world's sport, because even the 'little guy' can rise up to surprise the favorite. We played well for most of our final games -- the effort was there -- but we just couldn't catch a break. This year, maybe we can get the breaks, and with just a little more experience, we hope to have last year's first half in BOTH halves!"

Offense

The Bruins return six of 11 starters, led by First Team All-Northwest Conference forward **Bryan Erickson (Sr., Chehalis, Wash.)**, who was first in the league in assists (10), second in total points (34), and fifth in goals (12). He and Second Team All-Conference pick Jamie Johnson (10 goals, 6 assists) formed one of the strongest scoring punches in the league, but Johnson chose to forego his final year of eligibility to begin studies at Gordon-Conwell Seminary.

The scoring slack will be taken up, however, with the return of midfielder **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., Eugene, Ore.)**, who spent last year taking engineering courses (but not playing ball) at Oregon State University. Brownlee was the team's leader scoring and a Second Team All-Conference selection two years ago.

Nick Chapman (Jr., Newberg, Ore.) is an experienced starting forward, and Tschan expects midfielder **Jesse Johnson (Jr., Grants Pass, Ore.)** to play a bigger role on offense this season. **Adam Moore (Sr., Shasta Lake, Calif.)** and **Max Sorensen (So., Bothell, Wash.)**, both returning starters, have shown an ability to score from midfield. **Derek Dougherty (So.,**

Springfield, Ore.) appeared in several games as a freshman forward and could see increased minutes this year.

Newcomers who could make an impact up front include **Andrew Uhacz (Fr., Brush Prairie, Wash.)** and **Craig Laughland (Fr., Lake Oswego, Ore.)**. "Both have size and speed, and have demonstrated pretty cool heads in scoring situations in our pre-season," notes Tschan. Providing depth at forward is **Jesse Rasmussen (Fr., Portland, Ore.)**, who redshirted last year.

The Bruins are set in the middle with Brownlee, Moore, Sorensen, and Johnson, backed up newcomer **Jason Kintner (Fr., Camano Island, Wash.)**. **Trevor Combs (Fr., Portland, Ore.)** is another midfielder who will probably redshirt.

Defense

With starting backs Kyle Langeliers and Nigel Hunter electing to sit out their senior years, "we'll be a little thin in the backfield," Tschan admits. "We have some new players of similar quality, but they'll be lacking in similar experience." **Chris Waters (So., Boise, Idaho)** moves from starting sweeper to center midfield, where "he will have to be a rock for us on defense," says Tschan, "but there will be a whole new group with him."

Among the defenders with some college experience are Southwestern Oregon Community College transfer **Greg Cobb (So., Eugene, Ore.)**; **Demetri Tsohantaris (Jr., Newberg, Ore.)**, who played two years ago but sat out last year; and **Jon Miller (So., Nipomo, Calif.)**, a backup flanker in his freshman season.

Andrew Paine (Fr., Walla Walla, Wash.) has stood out among a group of defensive newcomers which includes **Kai Ordonez (Fr., Wailuku, Hawaii)**, **Ryan Hiebert (Fr., Salem, Ore.)**, and **Drew Hester (Fr., Rescue, Calif.)**, the latter three probable redshirts.

Although **Ron Besser (So., Kennewick, Wash.)** saw more playing time as goalkeeper over **Nate Chamberlain (So., Dundee, Ore.)** last year, Tschan says, "It's hard to name a starter in goal right now, but both will get opportunities. They are both a year older, are battlers, are fast and athletic, and yet they are different in style."

Summary

"The guys all came to fall practice prepared, in good shape, ready to work and ready to turn this thing around," says Tschan. "We've experimented with a bunch of players at different positions, and several have looked good at new positions. This has given us some depth and versatility that can only help."

"They are a pretty good group of guys to coach and will compete well and hard this year, if they stay healthy," says Tschan. "If we can work a bit harder on defense, we should be able to turn this thing around."

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* **All Bad Things Must Come to an End:** The Bruins enter this season with a 10-game losing streak, seven of them by one goal, that ended the 2000 season. The 10 straight losses is a school record.

* **Let's Play a Little Longer:** The Bruins set a new school record last year by playing seven overtime games. The previous high was five, in 1992 and 1994.

* **Erickson on the All-time Lists:** Senior forward Bryan Erickson enters the 2001 season tied for 7th on the all-time GFU assists list (22), 8th in goals (24), and 8th in total points (70). Ahead in assists are Greg Pflieger (23) and Phil Nelson (25); in goals, Ian Reschke (26) and Wade Fleming (33); and in points, Reschke (74) and Fleming (88).

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

The Bruins were picked to finish seventh in the eight-team Northwest Conference in the coaches' pre-season poll, receiving 18 points. The favorite is Puget Sound with 64 votes, followed by defending NWC champion Linfield with 60, Whitworth 45, Willamette 38, Whitman 36, Pacific Lutheran 20, George Fox 18, and Pacific 15.

The Northwest Conference website, maintained by Whitworth SID Steve Flegel, is at www.nwcsports.com.

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

HIGHLIGHTS:

George Fox Picked to Finish 7th in Northwest Conference
Pre-Season Info: Quick Facts, Schedule, Preliminary Roster, 2000 Stats

BRUINS PICKED BY NWC COACHES TO FINISH 7TH

NEWBERG, Ore. --- George Fox University has been picked to finish 7th in the Northwest Conference men's soccer race in a pre-season poll of conference coaches.

The Bruins, coming off a season in which they were 7-11-1 overall and 3-10-1 for a 7th-place tie in the NWC, received 18 votes in the poll. The conference favorite in 2001 is the University of Puget Sound, which received four firsts and 64 points. The Loggers are picked to unseat defending champion Linfield College, which garnered three first and 60 total points.

NWC Men's Soccer Coaches' Pre-Season Poll (with records in 2000)

School	(1st)	Pts.	All	NWC
1. Puget Sound (Wash.)	(4)	64	12-5-3	9-3-2
2. Linfield (Ore.)	(3)	60	21-1-1	13-0-1
3. Whitworth (Wash.)	(1)	45	11-5-3	7-4-3
4. Willamette (Ore.)		38	10-8-2	6-6-2
5. Whitman (Wash.)		36	9-11	6-8
6. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)		20	5-14	4-10
7. George Fox (Ore.)		18	7-11-1	3-10-1
8. Pacific (Ore.)		15	5-13-1	3-10-1

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).

For information on the entire poll, visit the Northwest Conference website, maintained by Whitworth SID Steve Flegel, at www.nwcsports.com.

George Fox returns seven of 11 starters, including First Team All-NWC forward **Bryan Erickson (Sr., Chehalis, Wash.)**, who led the conference in assists (10, 0.53 apg) and was second in total points (34, 1.79 ppg) and fifth in goals scored (12, 0.63 gpg). Second Team All-NWC forward **Jamie Johnson** (10 goals, 6 assists, 26 points) of Newberg, Ore., who paired with Erickson to form one of the NWC's highest-scoring duos last season, chose to forego his senior year of eligibility to enter Gordon-Conwell Seminary in Massachusetts.

Other returning starters for the Bruins include forward **Nick Chapman (Jr., Newberg, Ore.)**, midfielders **Max Sorensen (So., Bothell, Wash.)**, **Adam Moore (Sr., Shasta Lake, Calif.)**, and **Chris Thompson (So., Beavercreek, Ore.)**, defender **Nigel Hunter (Sr., Wenatchee, Wash.)**, and goalkeeper **Ron Besser (So., Kennewick, Wash.)**.

The Bruins will be bolstered both offensively and defensively with the return of midfielder **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., Eugene, Ore.)**, who was doing studies for his engineering degree at Oregon State University last year and did not play soccer.

Veteran coach **Manfred Tschan** begins his 13th year at George Fox with a record of 150-83-9 with the Bruins, and an overall record in 18 years as a head coach of 214-112-18.

Bruin players report to campus Sunday, Aug. 19, to receive physicals and begin practice for the 2001 season. The opener is Friday, Aug. 31, against Western Baptist College at 4:00 p.m. in Salem, Ore. The first home game for the Bruins is Friday, Sept. 14, at 3:30 p.m. against Walla Walla College.

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS**

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Newberg, Oregon (18,064)
Mailing Address: 414 N. Meridian St.
Newberg, OR 97132
Founded: 1891
Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quakers)
Enrollment: 2,636
President: Dr. David Brandt
Faculty Athletic Rep: Diane Wood
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ATHLETICS INFORMATION

Nickname: Bruins
Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold
Affiliation (yrs): NCAA Division III (3rd)
Region: West Region
Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (7th)
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: 150-83-9, 12 yrs
Overall Record: 214-112-18, 18 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 (250)
2000 Overall Record: 7-11-1
2000 Conference Record: 3-10-1, 7th
2000 Post-Season: None
Letterwinners Back/Lost: 14/8
Starters Back/Lost: 7/4

<u>Key Players Returning</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Bryan Erickson (S)	5-10, F, Sr., Chehalis, Wash.	12 gl, 10 a, 1.79 ppg	All-NWC 1 st Team
Adam Moore (S)	5-7, M, Sr., Shasta Lake, Calif.	2 gl, 1 a, 0.28 ppg	
Max Sorenson (S)	5-9, M, So., Bothell, Wash.	1 gl, 1 a, 0.18 ppg	
Nick Chapman (S)	5-11, F, Jr., Newberg, Ore.	24 shots, 1 gl	
Nigel Hunter (S)	6-1, D, Sr., Wenatchee, Wash.	10 shots, 1 gl	
Chris Waters (S)	5-10, D, So., Boise, Idaho	1 shot	
Ron Besser (S)	6-2, GK, So., Kennewick, Wash.	15 gm, 62 sv, 29 ga	
<u>Key Players Lost</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Jamie Johnson (S)	5-10, F, Jr., Newberg, Ore.	10 gl, 6 a, 1.37 ppg	All-NWC 2 nd Team
Ryan Austin (S)	6-0, M, Sr., Eugene, Ore.	1gl, 3 a, 0.28 ppg	
Kevin Fleming (S)	6-2, M, Jr., Oregon City, Ore.	23 shots	
Kyle Langeliers (S)	6-1, D, Sr., Pleasant Hill, Ore.	1 shot	
<u>Top Newcomers</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>		
Merrick Brownlee	5-10, M, Sr., Eugene, Ore. ('99 All-NWC 2 nd Team, transfer from Oregon State)		

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>August</u>				
31	Fri.	at Western Baptist College	Salem, Ore.	4:00 p.m.
<u>September</u>				
1	Sat.	vs Trinity Western University (exhibition)	Salem, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
7	Fri.	at Colorado College	Colorado Springs, Colo.	3:00 p.m.
8	Sat.	vs Nebraska Wesleyan University	Colorado Springs, Colo.	1:00 p.m.
14	Fri.	WALLA WALLA COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	3:30 p.m.
19	Wed.	* at Pacific University (dh)	Forest Grove, Ore.	5:00 p.m.
22	Sat.	* UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
23	Sun.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
29	Sat.	* at Linfield College (dh)	McMinnville, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
30	Sun.	* at Willamette University (dh)	Salem, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
<u>October</u>				
6	Sat.	* at Whitworth College (dh)	Spokane, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
7	Sun.	* at Whitman College (dh)	Walla Walla, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
13	Sat.	* WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
14	Sun.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
20	Sat.	* at Pacific Lutheran University (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
21	Sun.	* at University of Puget Sound (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
26	Fri.	* WHITMAN COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
27	Sat.	* WHITWORTH COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
<u>November</u>				
3	Sat.	* PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	Newberg, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
7	Wed.	NCAA Division III First Round	on-campus sites	TBA
9-11	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Regionals	on-campus sites	TBA
16-18	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	on-campus sites	TBA
23-25	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Finals	TBA	TBA

* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

(Returning players & expected newcomers; updated roster will be sent when available)

<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	So./So.	Dundee, Ore. (Newberg HS)
0	Ron Besser	GK	6-2	196	So./So.	Kennewick, Wash. (Southridge HS)
1	Scott Burkhart	GK	6-0	169	So./Fr.	The Dalles, Ore. (The Dalles HS)
5	Chris Waters	D	5-10	160	So./So.	Boise, Idaho (Centennial HS)
6	Max Sorensen	M	5-9	136	So./So.	Bothell, Wash. (Bothell HS)
7	Bryan Erickson	F	5-10	180	Sr./Sr.	Chehalis, Wash. (W.F. West HS)
10	Jon Miller	F	5-8	166	So./So.	Nipomo, Calif. (Arroyo Grande HS)
11	Derek Dougherty	F	5-8	150	So./So.	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
12	Adam Moore	M	5-7	150	Sr./Sr.	Shasta Lake, Calif. (Central Valley HS)
13	Chris Thompson	M	6-2	160	So./So.	Beavercreek, Ore. (Canby HS)
15	Nigel Hunter	D	6-1	180	Sr./Sr.	Wenatchee, Wash. (Wenatchee HS)
18	Ben Yliniemi	M/F	6-3	170	So./So.	Monmouth, Ore. (Central HS)
19	Jesse Johnson	M	5-10	140	Jr./Jr.	Grants Pass, Ore. (Hidden Valley HS)
23	Jesse Rasmussen	M/F	5-11	135	So./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Rosslyn Ac., Nairobi, Ken.)
25	Levi Link	M/D	6-0	165	So./So.	Hayden, Idaho (Couer d'Alene HS)
26	Nick Chapman	F	5-11	168	Jr./Jr.	Newberg, Ore. (Newberg HS)
	Merrick Brownlee	M	5-10	155	Sr./Sr.	Eugene, Ore. (Oregon State University)
	Demetri Tsohantaridis	D	5-11	183	Sr./Jr.	Newberg, Ore. (Gordon College)

Head Coach: Manfred Tschan

Assistant Coaches: Ian Reschke, Todd Williams

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HIGHLIGHTS:

*** Three Bruins Receive All-Conference Recognition**

11/9 – ALL-CONFERENCE: Three Bruins Receive All-NWC Recognition

NEWBERG, Ore. – Three George Fox University men's soccer players who played major roles in the Bruins 10-7-1 season and second-place finish in the Northwest Conference have received All-Conference honors in voting by the league's coaches, according to a release from NWC information director Steve Flegel at Whitworth College.

Midfielder **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., Eugene, Ore.)** and forward **Bryan Erickson (Sr., Chehalis, Wash.)** were named All-NWC First Team members, while defender/midfielder **Nigel Hunter (Sr., Wenatchee, Wash.)** received Honorable Mention All-NWC.

Brownlee, who was a Second Team pick two years ago before studying at Oregon State in 2000, returned for a spectacular senior season. He led the Bruins in points (33) and assists (13), both figures also leading the Northwest Conference, and was second on the team and fourth in the league in goals (10). His 13 assists set a new Bruins' single-season record, and he had a career high of 8 points (3 goals and 2 assists) in a win over Walla Walla. He scored game-winning goals against Puget Sound and Whitworth, and was named Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" with two goals and three assists in wins over Whitman and Whitworth for the week of Oct. 22-28. He ended his career tied for 6th on the all-time George Fox assists list with 25, 8th in goals with 29, and 8th in total points with 83.

Erickson, repeating as a First Team All-NWC selection, and Brownlee teamed up to form the most dangerous duo in the Northwest Conference this year. He led the Bruins in goals (11) and goals per game (0.61), the latter number leading the conference. His goals total tied for second in the league. His 6 assists were 4th in the NWC and his 0.39 assists per game average was 5th. Added together, he was 2nd in the conference in points per game (1.61) to Brownlee, and was 3rd in total points (29). He led the Bruin in game-winning goals with 3, against Whitman and twice against Pacific. Against Walla Walla, he set a personal high with 4 goals scored. He was named NWC "Player of the Week" for the week of Sept. 17-23. On the all-time George Fox lists, Erickson stands 5th in career assists (29), 6th in goals (35), and 6th in total points (99).

Hunter, for several years an anchor in the Bruins' defensive backfield, this year also became an offensive contributor who knew how to pick his spots. He totaled 9 points on 2 goals and 5 assists, tying for 8th in the Northwest Conference in assists and assists per game (0.29). He tied a George Fox single-game record with 4 assists in one game against Walla Walla. Of the two goals he scored this year, his first was a double-overtime winner at Whitman, and his second sent the Willamette game into overtime.

2001 All-Northwest Conference Men's Soccer Team

Player of the Year: Shanon Hopkins, Linfield

Coach of the Year: Sean Bushey, Whitworth

First Team:

Shanon Hopkins - Linfield, Sr., F, Hilo, Hawaii (First Team in 1999, 2000)

Chris Raymond - Puget Sound, Jr., F, University Place, Wash. (First Team in 1999, 2000)

Merrick Brownlee - George Fox, Sr., M, Eugene, Ore. (Second Team in 1999)

Bryan Erickson - George Fox, Sr., F, Chehalis, Wash. (First Team in 2000)

Chris McDonald - Linfield, Sr., F, Seaside, Ore. (First Team in 1999, 2000)

Dustin Sackett - Pacific, Jr., F, Springfield, Ore.

Matt Stueckle - Whitworth, Sr., D, Spokane, Wash. (Honorable Mention in 2000)

Mike Semenza - Willamette, Jr., F, Honolulu, Hawaii

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David Ludwin - Puget Sound, Sr., M, Ft. Collins, Colo. (First Team in 1999)

Jordan Bebee - Linfield, So., M, Seattle, Wash.

Justin Hughes - Puget Sound, So., M, Kent, Wash.

Doug Lupton - Whitworth, Sr., GK, Spokane, Wash.

Second Team:

Andy Yarborough - Pacific Lutheran, Sr., M, Federal Way, Wash.

Jeff Wagonner - Whitman, So., F, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Ryan Stanley - Pacific, Jr., GK, Honolulu, Hawaii (Second Team in 2000)

Adam Moshofsky - Willamette, So., D, Eugene, Ore.

Anthony Fioretti - Puget Sound, Fr., M, Auburn, Wash.

Brandon Carlson - Whitworth, Sr., F, Spokane, Wash.

Niels Larson - Whitman, So., M, Portland, Ore. (First Team in 2000)

Patrick O'Neill - Pacific Lutheran, Sr., M, Kirkland, Wash.

Rawley Doggett - Whitworth, Jr., D, Spokane, Wash.

Scott Kerwien - Whitworth, Jr., MF, Spokane, Wash.

Honorable Mention:

Calder Hughes - Whitman, F; Jake Fenner - Pacific, D; Kyle Gouviea - Willamette, F; Mike Ott - Willamette, D;

Nigel Hunter - George Fox, D; Ryan Wittstruck - Puget Sound, GK; Shawn Hanna - Whitworth, D; Travis

Exstrom - Whitman, GK; Tyler Chisholm - Whitman, D.

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(Overall: 10-7-1, Home 7-1, Road 3-5-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 9-5, Home 6-1, Road 3-4)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Clinch 2nd Place in NWC with Win over Pacific
Despite Strong Finish, Bruins Not Invited to NCAA Playoffs
Seniors Brownlee, Erickson, Hunter, and Moore Conclude Careers
Erickson Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
George Fox Tops Scoring Charts in NWC

LAST WEEK (Game recap below):

Nov. 3 - at George Fox 2, Pacific 1

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Final Regular Season Standings:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Whitworth Pirates (3)	10-3-1	.750	31	19/10	13-4-1	.750	26/11
George Fox Bruins (7)	9-5	.643	27	25/16	10-7-1	.583	44/28
Linfield Wildcats (2)	9-5	.643	27	19/10	12-7	.632	32/17
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	8-5-1	.607	25	22/13	12-7-1	.625	39/19
Willamette Bearcats (4)	6-8	.429	18	15/19	7-8	.467	19/21
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	5-7-2	.429	17	19/25	6-8-2	.438	24/28
Pacific Boxers (8)	3-9-2	.286	11	9/19	6-9-2	.412	16/21
Whitman Missionaries (5)	2-10-2	.214	8	12/28	4-12-3	.289	19/34

11/5 - NCAA PLAYOFFS: Bruins Stay Home from NCAA Tournament Despite Strong Finish

NEWBERG, Ore. - Despite closing with a rush, winning their last three games to secure second place in the Northwest Conference, it was not enough to earn the George Fox University Bruins a spot in the NCAA Division III National Championships, whose brackets were announced Sunday night.

George Fox finished 10-7-1 overall and 9-5 in the conference, tied for second with Yamhill County rival Linfield College, but the Bruins defeated the Wildcats 2-0 both times they played during the regular season.

"Realistically, we knew our chances of making the tournament were not that strong," admitted Bruin coach **Manfred Tschan**, who is a regional rater. "There are very few at-large spots available, and a disproportionate number of those are allocated to Pool B teams, which are independents, whose ranks are shrinking. The selection committee may even have had to consider teams with losing records to fill out those spots. As a second-place team, we would be looked at, but you'd have to have a really good record to get one of the Pool C slots."

As it turned out, only conference champion Whitworth College from the NWC was invited.

Still, the season ended on a high note as the Bruins surpassed expectations in 2001. Picked to finish 7th in the league, the Bruins instead posted some impressive wins, including a 13-2 pounding of Walla Walla College that tied for the 8th-most points scored in a game nationally, a 2-0 blanking of pre-season favorite Puget Sound, and a 4-0 shutout of Whitworth, scoring the most goals against the conference champs all season. Seniors Merrick Brownlee and Bryan Erickson formed the conference's highest-scoring tandem, Brownlee finishing first and Erickson third in points per game, and each earned a conference "Player of the Week" award.

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11/5 – BRUIN SENIORS: Brownlee, Erickson, Hunter, Moore Conclude GFU Careers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Seniors Merrick Brownlee, Bryan Erickson, Nigel Hunter, and Adam Moore were honored for their fine George Fox careers in pre-game ceremonies before the Bruins' final home game, a 2-1 win over Pacific University on Nov. 3.

Merrick Brownlee (Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.)

After three years at George Fox, Merrick Brownlee transferred to Oregon State last year to pursue studies in his engineering major, but did not play soccer. He decided to return to George Fox to complete his degree and use his final year of soccer eligibility, and once again, he was been a key to the Bruins' success. He led the Bruins in points (33) and assists (13), both figures also leading the Northwest Conference, and was second on the team and fourth in the league in goals (10). His 13 assists set a new Bruins' single-season record, and he had a career high of 8 points (3 goals and 2 assists) in a win over Walla Walla. He scored game-winning goals against Puget Sound and Whitworth, and was named Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" with two goals and three assists in wins over Whitman and Whitworth for the week of Oct. 22-28.

As a freshman in 1997, Brownlee was the Bruins' "Rookie of the Year", with both his goals that year being game-winners. As a sophomore, he had two more game-winning goals and tied for third on the team with 16 total points. He broke loose in 1999 to earn Second Team All-Northwest Conference, finishing second in the league in total points with 29, third in goals with 11, and 7th in assists with 7.

Brownlee ends his career tied for 6th on the all-time George Fox assists list with 25, 8th in goals with 29, and 8th in total points with 83.

Career Stats

Year	Games	Shots	Goals	Gpg	Assists	Apq	Points	Ppg
1997	17	-	2	0.12	1	0.06	5	0.29
1998	20	-	6	0.30	4	0.20	16	0.80
1999	19	67	11	0.58	7	0.37	29	1.53
2000	- at Oregon State University -							
2001	18	58	10	0.56	13	0.72	33	1.83
4 yrs	74	125	29	0.39	25	0.34	83	1.12

Bryan Erickson (Sr., F, Chehalis, Wash.)

An explosive player who is a threat to score any time he has the ball, Bryan Erickson and Merrick Brownlee teamed up to form the most dangerous duo in the Northwest Conference this year. He ranked led the Bruins in goals (11) and goals per game (0.61), the latter number leading the conference. His goals total tied for second in the league. His 6 assists was 4th in the NWC and his 0.39 assists per game average was 5th. Added together, he was 2nd in the conference in points per game (1.61) to Brownlee, and was third in total points (29). He led the Bruin in game-winning goals with 3, against Whitman and twice against Pacific. Against Walla Walla, he set a personal high with 4 goals scored. He was named NWC "Player of the Week" for the week of Sept. 17-23.

Erickson became an immediate starter as a freshman in 1998, finishing second on the team in goals (7) and points (18) and 3rd in assists (4). As a sophomore, he led the team in assists (8) and was second in goals (5) and points (18). Last year as a junior, he earned First Team All-Northwest Conference honors while leading the league in assists (10), and finishing second in total points (34) and 5th in goals (12). He was the Bruin leader in all of those categories.

On the all-time George Fox lists, Erickson stands 5th in career assists (29), 6th in goals (35), and 6th in total points (99). A young man with a heart for missions, he spent the summer of 2000 working with children in war-torn Kosovo.

Career Stats

Year	Games	Shots	Goals	Gpg	Assists	Apq	Points	Ppg
1998	19	-	7	0.37	4	0.21	18	0.95
1999	19	55	5	0.26	8	0.42	18	0.95
2000	19	76	12	0.63	10	0.53	34	1.79
2001	18	69	11	0.61	7	0.39	29	1.61
4 yrs	75	201	35	0.47	29	0.39	99	1.32

Nigel Hunter (Sr., D/M, Wenatchee, Wash.)

For several years an anchor in the Bruins' defensive backfield, Nigel Hunter this year also became an offensive contributor who knew how to pick his spots. He totaled 9 points on 2 goals and 5 assists, tying for 8th in the Northwest Conference in assists and assists per game (0.29). He tied a George Fox single-game record with 4 assists in one game against Walla Walla. Of the two goals he has scored this year, his first was a double-overtime winner at Whitman, and his second sent the Willamette game into overtime.

After playing on the junior varsity team as a freshman in 1997, Hunter moved up to the varsity the next year and contributed three assists as a key reserve, two in one game against Whitman. A leg injury caused him to miss the entire 1999 season as a redshirt, but he bounced back last year to start 16 games and score his first career goal, a penalty kick that gave the Bruins a 2-1 overtime win at Western Baptist.

Career Stats

Year	Games	Shots	Goals	Gpg	Assists	Apg	Points	Ppg
1998	17	0	0	0.00	3	0.18	3	0.18
1999	-Did not play-							
2000	16	10	1	0.06	0	0.00	2	0.13
2001	17	23	2	0.12	5	0.29	9	0.53
3 yrs	50	33	3	0.06	8	0.16	14	0.28

Adam Moore (Sr., M, Shasta Lake, Calif.)

A starter for the last two years at midfield, **Adam Moore** has made some significant plays on both offense and defense for the Bruins. This year he appeared in all 18 of the Bruins' game, starting 16, and had one assist on a game-winning goal at Linfield.

Moore began his Bruin career on the junior varsity team as a freshman in 1998, then appeared in 15 games as a top sub in his sophomore season, getting his first career goal at Willamette. Moving into the starting lineup the next year, he tied for third on the team in goals (2) and fourth in total points (5). He had the game-winning goal against Evergreen State, and tied a game against Pacific Lutheran 2-2 with another goal. In his three years as a varsity player, he has contributed 3 goals and 5 assists for 11 points, as well as making numerous stops and saves on defense.

Career Stats

Year	Games	Shots	Goals	Gpg	Assists	Apg	Points	Ppg
1999	15	16	1	0.07	3	0.20	5	0.33
2000	18	29	2	0.11	1	0.06	5	0.28
2001	18	7	0	0.00	1	0.06	1	0.06
3 yrs	51	52	3	0.06	5	0.10	11	0.22

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 160-90-10 (.615) at George Fox after 13 seasons with the Bruins, and 224-119-19 (.645) after 19 seasons as a head coach.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Erickson Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week":**

Bryan Erickson closed out his George Fox career by receiving Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Oct. 29-Nov. 4. In the Bruins' lone game of the week, a 2-1 win over Pacific that secured second place in the conference for the team, He assisted on Derek Dougherty's goal that tied the game 1-1 in the first half, then scored the game-winner off an assist from Merrick Brownlee at 64:03. He thus totaled three points in the game, giving him 29 for the season and 99 for his career. Erickson was NWC "Player of the Week" for Sept. 17-23.

NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Anthony Fioretti of Puget Sound, who scored both Logger goals in a 2-0 win over Pacific Lutheran.

*** On the All-time Lists:**

Bryan Erickson has 35 career goals, ranking 6th all-time at George Fox, 29 assists for 5th place, and 99 career points for 6th ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 8th all-time in goals (29), 6th in assists (25), and 8th in points (83).

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Nov. 4):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	306	17.00	3rd
Points	127	7.06	1st
Goals	44	2.44	1st
Assists	39	2.17	1st
Goals Allowed	28	1.56	6th
Saves	117	6.50	3rd
Shutouts	5	0.28	4th

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Nov. 4):**

Merrick Brownlee – 1st in points (33), points per game (1.83), assists (13), and assists per game (0.71); 4th in goals (10) and goals per game (0.56); 6th in shots (58); 8th in shots per game (3.22, tie)

Bryan Erickson – 1st in goals per game (0.61); 2nd in goals (11, tie) and points per game (1.61), 3rd in points (29) and shots (69); 4th in shots per game (3.83) and assists (7, tie); 5th in assist per game (0.39)

Nigel Hunter – 8th in assists (5, tie) and assists per game (0.29)

Nick Chapman – 10th in goals (5, tie)

Derek Dougherty – 10th in goals (5, tie) and points per game (0.81)

Ron Besser – 1st in shutouts (5); 3rd in saves (110) and saves per game (6.11); 4th in shutouts per game (0.28)

*** Brownlee Breaks Single-Season Assists Record:**

With an assist in the Bruins' 2-1 win over Pacific, **Merrick Brownlee** broke the single-season record for assists with 13. The previous record of 12 had been held by Craig Walker (1988), Dan LaVeine (1990), and Mard Waits (1990).

LAST WEEK'S GAME:

11/3 – GEORGE FOX 2, PACIFIC 1: Bruins Clinch Second in NWC with 2-1 Win over Boxers

NEWBERG, Ore. — Seniors **Merrick Brownlee** and **Bryan Erickson** made their final game as George Fox University Bruins a memorable one, teaming up for the winning goal in the second half as the Bruins concluded their regular season with a 2-1 win over the Pacific University Boxers 2-1 in a Northwest Conference men's soccer match Saturday afternoon (Nov. 3) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Pacific got on the scoreboard first at 9:43 into the game. David Perez sent a corner kick to the middle of the keeper's box, where Jake Fenner's initial shot was blocked by a Bruin player but bounced right back to him, and he did not miss the follow-up. George Fox knotted it at 32:54 in the first half. Erickson, dribbling out from the right baseline, sent a pass into the middle for **Jesse Johnson (Jr., M, Grant Pass, Ore.)**, who kicked it toward the left corner. As Boxer keeper Ryan Stanley went for the ball, the Bruins' **Derek Dougherty (So., F, Springfield, Ore.)** deflected the shot just enough to skirt it around Stanley for the equalizer.

The winning goal came at 62:08 in the second half. Brownlee saved an errant shot along the right baseline with a backwards pass over his head into the goal mouth, where Erickson punched the ball into an empty net, as Stanley had moved toward the right side in anticipation of a shot by Brownlee from that side. Brownlee's assist was his 13th of the season, setting a new Bruin single-season record.

George Fox is now 10-7 overall and 9-5 in the conference, clinching second place. Linfield College was tied with the Bruins at 8-5, but the Bruins swept the Wildcats. Pacific is 6-9-2 overall and 3-9-2 in the NWC.

Nov. 3, 2001 – at George Fox (10-7-1, 9-5) 4, Pacific (6-9-2, 3-9-2) 1

Pacific 1 0 -1

George Fox 1 1 -2

PAC - Jake Fenner (A – David Perez) 9:43

GFU - Derek Dougherty (A – Bryan Erickson, Jesse Johnson) 32:54

GFU - Bryan Erickson (A – Merrick Brownlee) 62:08

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 10-7-1 (H: 7-1 R: 3-5-1 N: 0-1)

NWC: 9-5 (H: 6-1 R: 3-4)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	# at	Western Baptist	T (2 ot)	5-5	Erickson 2, Uhacz 2, Chapman	-
9/1	#= vs	Trinity Western (exh.)	L	1-2	Erickson	-
9/7	at	Colorado College	L	1-2	Erickson	236
9/8	+ vs	Nebraska Wesleyan	L	0-3	---	-
9/14		WALLA WALLA	W	13-2	Erickson 4, Brownlee 3, Chapman 2, Dougherty 2, Sorensen, Johnson	150
9/19	* at	Pacific	W	1-0	Johnson	181
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND	W	2-0	Brownlee, Erickson	150
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	2-1	Erickson, Chapman	200
9/29	* at	Linfield	W	2-0	Sorensen, Dougherty	150
9/30	* at	Willamette	L	0-2	---	150
10/6	* at	Whitworth	L	1-2	Brownlee	245
10/7	* at	Whitman	W (2 ot)	2-1	Brownlee, Hunter	105
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE	L (2 ot)	1-2	Hunter	275
10/14	*	LINFIELD	W	2-0	Johnson, Sorensen	225
10/20	* at	Pacific Lutheran	L	1-3	Sorensen	-
10/21	* at	Puget Sound	L	2-3	Brownlee 2	215
10/26	*	WHITMAN	W	3-1	Dougherty, Erickson, Brownlee	155
10/27	*	WHITWORTH	W	4-0	Brownlee, Chapman, Johnson, Rasmussen	225
11/3	*	PACIFIC	W	2-1	Dougherty, Erickson	300

- at Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

= - Canadian team; does not count on record

+ - at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

* - Northwest Conference game

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George Fox 2001 Men's Soccer Statistics (as of Nov 03)

Overall: 10-7-1 Conf: 9-5-0 Home: 7-1-0 Away: 3-5-1 Neut: 0-1-0

##	Name	GP-GS	-----SHOTS-----							YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%			
15	Merrick Brownlee	18-16	10	13	33	58	.172	29	.500	2-0	2	1-2
7	Bryan Erickson	18-17	11	7	29	69	.159	36	.522	0-0	3	0-0
11	Derek Dougherty	16-7	5	3	13	21	.238	10	.476	0-0	0	0-0
26	Nick Chapman	16-9	5	2	12	28	.179	18	.643	0-0	1	0-0
9	Max Sorensen	18-17	4	2	10	31	.129	14	.452	1-0	1	0-0
19	Jesse Johnson	18-17	4	2	10	23	.174	10	.435	0-0	2	0-0
22	Nigel Hunter	17-15	2	5	9	23	.087	7	.304	4-0	1	0-0
13	Andrew Uhacz	11-1	2	0	4	10	.200	8	.800	1-0	0	0-0
23	Jesse Rasmussen	9-0	1	0	2	7	.143	3	.429	1-0	0	0-0
20	Craig Laughland	16-3	0	2	2	10	.000	3	.300	1-0	0	0-0
10	Jon Miller	9-6	0	2	2	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
12	Adam Moore	18-16	0	1	1	7	.000	4	.571	2-0	0	0-0
6	Jason Kintner	18-2	0	0	0	10	.000	4	.400	0-0	0	0-0
8	Greg Cobb	16-10	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	2-0	0	0-0
5	Chris Waters	18-17	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0
16	Andrew Paine	18-17	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
2	Drew Hester	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		18	44	39	127	306	.144	153	.500	14-0	10	1-2
Opponents.....		18	28	25	81	360	.078	145	.403	20-1	7	2-2

##	Name	GP-GS	---GOAL AVERAGE---		--SAVES--	
			Minutes	GA	Avg Saves	Pct
0	Ron Besser	18-17	1650:43	27	1.47	.803
99	Nathan Chamberlain	1-1	45:00	1	2.00	.667
Total.....		18	1695:43	28	1.49	.807
Opponents.....		18	1695:43	44	2.34	.720

Team saves: 5

GOALS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		20	23	0	1	44
Opponents.....		13	14	0	1	28
SHOTS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		128	152	13	12	305
Opponents.....		156	176	12	6	350
SAVES BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		56	53	5	1	115
Opponents.....		43	55	6	8	112

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
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George Fox.....	26	36	5	1	- 68
Opponents.....	53	48	8	1	- 110
FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
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George Fox.....	95	113	1	2	- 211
Opponents.....	97	114	3	3	- 217
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GFU				OPP
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Total.....	1575				1282
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	8/197				9/142
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/0				

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 9-7-1, Home 6-1, Road 3-5-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 8-5, Home 5-1, Road 3-4)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Sweep Whitman and New NWC Champion Whitworth
Brownlee Becomes 2nd Bruin to Earn NWC "Player of the Week" Honors
Where the Bruins Stand in NWC Stats
Regular Season Concludes with Home Match vs. Pacific Saturday

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Nov. 3, 2:30 pm - vs. Pacific University, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... End of the regular season ... The Bruins lead the series with the Boxers 15-13 after taking a conference-opening 1-0 win on Jesse Johnson's goal in Forest Grove on Sept. 19 ... Pacific started the year 3-0, then went 1-8-2 in the next 11 games, but the Boxers are coming off wins of 1-0 over Whitworth and 2-1 over Whitman, both in overtime.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 26 - at George Fox 3, Whitman 1
Oct. 27 - at George Fox 4, Whitworth 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Oct. 29:

Team (Pre-season poll)	NWC	Pct.	Pts.	GF/A	All	Pct.	GF/A
Whitworth Pirates (3)	9-3-1	.731	28	17/10	12-4-1	.735	24/11
Linfield Wildcats (2)	8-5	.615	24	18/10	11-7	.611	31/17
George Fox Bruins (7)	8-5	.615	24	23/15	9-7-1	.559	42/27
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	7-5-1	.577	22	20/13	11-7-1	.639	37/19
Willamette Bearcats (4)	6-7	.462	15	15/18	7-7	.500	19/20
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	5-6-2	.462	17	19/23	6-7-2	.467	24/26
Pacific Boxers (8)	3-8-2	.308	11	8/17	6-8-2	.438	15/19
Whitman Missionaries (5)	2-9-2	.231	8	12/26	4-11-3	.306	19/32

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 159-90-10 (.633) at George Fox in his 13th season with the Bruins, and 223-119-19 (.644) in his 19th season as a head coach.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Brownlee Earns NWC "Player of the Week":**

Merrick Brownlee (Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.) became the second George Fox Bruin to earn Northwest Conference men's soccer "Player of the Week", sparking the Bruins to a pair of conference wins and into a second-place tie in the league standings during the week of Oct. 22-28. In a 3-1 win over Whitman on Friday, he assisted on the eventual game-winning goal and scored one of his own to give the Bruins some insurance. In a 4-0 win over league champion Whitworth on Saturday, he scored the Bruins' first goal unassisted on a rebound shot, then assisted on the second and third goals to put the game out of reach. For the week, the NWC's leading points producer scored two goals and had three assists for seven total points.

Brownlee joins **Bryan Erickson (Sr., F, Chehalis, Wash.)** as George Fox NWC "Player of the Week" honorees this season. Erickson was cited for the week of Sept. 17-23 with two goals and an assist in wins over Pacific, Puget Sound, and Pacific Lutheran.

*** On the All-time Lists:**

Bryan Erickson has 34 goals for his career, ranking 6th all-time at George Fox. Ahead is Andy LaVeine with 37. He is 5th on the all-time assists list with 28, and might catch Mike Nadeau (30). With 96 career points, he is 6th in that category, but is not likely to catch LaVeine (106) ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 8th on the all-time list in goals (29), 7th in assists (24), and 9th in points (82). Ahead in goals is Wade Fleming (33), in assists is Phil Nelson (25), and in points is Fleming (88).

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 28):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	279	16.41	3rd
Points	118	6.94	1st
Goals	42	2.47	1st
Assists	34	2.00	2nd
Goals Allowed	27	1.59	6th
Saves	113	6.65	3rd
Shutouts	5	0.29	4th

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 28):**

Merrick Brownlee – 1st in points (32), points per game (1.88), assists (12), and assists per game (0.71); 3rd in goals (10, tie); 4th in goals per game (0.59); 5th in shots (52); 9th in shots per game (3.06)

Bryan Erickson – 3rd in goals (10, tie), goals per game (0.59, tie), points (26), points per game (1.53), and shots (62); 4th in shots per game (3.65)

Nigel Hunter – 6th in assists (5, tie); 7th in assists per game (0.31)

Ron Besser – 1st in shutouts (5); 3rd in saves (106) and saves per game (6.24); 5th in shutouts per game (0.29)

*** Brownlee Ties Single-Season Assists Record:**

With two assists in the Bruins' 4-0 win over Whitworth on Saturday, **Merrick Brownlee** has tied the George Fox single-season record for assists (12), held by three others: Craig Walker (1988), Dan LaVeine (1990), and Mard Waits (1990).

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

10/26 - GEORGE FOX 3, WHITMAN 1: Brownlee, Erickson Team Up to Lead Bruins Past Missionaries

NEWBERG, Ore. — **Merrick Brownlee** and **Bryan Erickson**, the Northwest Conference's highest-scoring duo this year, teamed up for a goal and an assist apiece, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 3-1 win over the Whitman College Missionaries 3-1 in Northwest Conference men's soccer action here Friday afternoon (Oct. 26) at Morse Athletic Field.

The Bruins jumped on top early in this one, scoring just 1:47 into the game. **Craig Laughland** (Fr., F/M, **Lake Oswego, Ore.**) lofted a shot into the air from 20 yards out directly in front of the goal that fell short, and when Whitman keeper Nathan Davis came out to stop it, the ball bounced high off his upraised hands. The Bruins' **Derek Dougherty** (So., F, **Springfield, Ore.**), alertly following on the play, out-jumped Davis for the loose ball and headed it into the empty net for a 1-0 George Fox lead.

Brownlee and Erickson teamed up for the first time to give the Bruins a little breathing room at 52:11 in the second half. Brownlee, streaking down the left sideline, fed a perfect cross into Erickson in the middle, who headed it past Davis to make it 2-0 Bruins.

The Missionaries narrowed the gap to 2-1 at 60:45 as Calder Hughes angled in a shot from left to right after a nice pass from Harris Essary, but once again, it was Erickson and Brownlee who raised the George Fox lead to two goals. Erickson, on the left sideline, caught Brownlee streaking down the middle and fed him with a pass that Brownlee caught, dribbled once, and hammered it home at 74:14.

Brownlee, who took over the conference scoring lead with two goals in the Bruins' last game at Puget Sound, upped his total points to 28, while Erickson, who led the league for most of the season and was third with 21 points entering the game, now has 24.

George Fox is now 8-7-1 overall and 7-5 in the conference, while Whitman falls to 4-10-3 overall and 2-8-2 in league play.

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Oct. 26, 2001 – at George Fox (8-7-1, 7-5) 3, Whitman (4-10-3, 2-8-2) 1

Whitman 0 1 -1

George Fox 1 2 -3

GFU - Derek Dougherty (A- Craig Laughland) 1:47

GFU - Bryan Erickson (A – Merrick Brownlee) 52:11

WHM - Calder Hughes (A – Harris Essary) 60:45

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A – Bryan Erickson) 74:14

10/27 - GEORGE FOX 4, WHITWORTH 0: Bruins Tarnish Pirates' Crown with 4-0 Thumping

NEWBERG, Ore. — Whitworth College has already clinched the Northwest Conference men's soccer title, but the George Fox University Bruins took a bit of the shine off the Pirates' newly-won crown with a 4-0 victory over the league champions Saturday afternoon (Oct. 27) here at rain-soaked Morse Athletic Field.

Merrick Brownlee, the conference's leading scorer with 28 points entering the contest, got the Bruins off to 1-0 lead at 12:54 in the first half when he headed in a rebound following a header attempt by **Bryan Erickson** that hit the crossbar and bounced back.

The score stayed that way until the second half, when the Pirates switched goalkeepers from Doug Lupton to Ben Oakley, whom the Bruins touched for three more scores. Brownlee crossed to Erickson, who one-touched a pass to **Nick Chapman (Jr., F, Newberg, Ore.)** for a 2-0 lead at 47:54, Brownlee crossed to **Jesse Johnson (Jr., M, Grants Pass, Ore.)** for another goal at 75:11, and **Jesse Rasmussen (Fr., M/F, Portland, Ore.)** put the icing on the cake for the Bruins with his first career goal off a deflected pass from Erickson at 77:35.

Bruin keeper **Ron Besser (So., GK, Kennewick, Wash.)** posted his fifth shutout of the season while saving eight Pirate shots on goal.

The win enabled George Fox to maintain at least a share of second place in the conference with an 8-5 league mark while improving to 9-7-1 overall. Whitworth dropped to 12-4-1 overall and 9-3-1 in the conference.

Oct. 27, 2001 – at George Fox (9-7-1, 8-5) 4, Whitworth (12-4-1, 9-3-1) 0

Whitworth 0 0 -0

George Fox 1 3 -4

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (unassisted) 12:54

GFU - Nick Chapman (A – Merrick Brownlee, Bryan Erickson) 47:54

GFU - Jesse Johnson (A – Merrick Brownlee) 75:11

GFU - Jesse Rasmussen (A – Bryan Erickson) 77:35

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 9-7-1 (H: 6-1 R: 3-5-1 N: 0-1)

NWC: 8-5 (H: 5-1 R: 3-4)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	#	at Western Baptist	T (2 ot)	5-5	Erickson 2, Uhacz 2, Chapman	-
9/1	#=	vs Trinity Western (exh.)	L	1-2	Erickson	-
9/7		at Colorado College	L	1-2	Erickson	236
9/8	+	vs Nebraska Wesleyan	L	0-3	---	-
9/14		WALLA WALLA	W	13-2	Erickson 4, Brownlee 3, Chapman 2, Dougherty 2, Sorensen, Johnson	150
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10/27	*	WHITWORTH (dh)	W	4-0	Brownlee, Chapman, Johnson, Rasmussen	225
11/3	*	PACIFIC	2:30 p.m.			
11/7		NCAA Division III First Round	TBA			
11/9-11		NCAA Division III Regionals	TBA			
11/16-18		NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	TBA			
11/23-25		NCAA Division III Finals	TBA			

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22	Nigel Hunter	16-14	2	5	9	23	.087	7	.304	4-0	1	0-0
13	Andrew Uhacz	11-1	2	0	4	10	.200	8	.800	1-0	0	0-0
23	Jesse Rasmussen	8-0	1	0	2	7	.143	3	.429	1-0	0	0-0
20	Craig Laughland	15-3	0	2	2	10	.000	3	.300	1-0	0	0-0
10	Jon Miller	9-6	0	2	2	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
12	Adam Moore	17-15	0	1	1	7	.000	4	.571	2-0	0	0-0
6	Jason Kintner	17-2	0	0	0	10	.000	4	.400	0-0	0	0-0
8	Greg Cobb	15-9	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	2-0	0	0-0
5	Chris Waters	17-16	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0
16	Andrew Paine	17-16	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
2	Drew Hester	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0	Ron Besser	17-16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		17	42	36	120	280	.150	143	.511	14-0	9	1-2
Opponents.....		17	27	24	78	343	.079	141	.411	19-1	7	2-2

##	Name	GP-GS	---GOAL AVERAGE---			---SAVES---		---RECORD---			Shots	
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
0	Ron Besser	17-16	1560:43	26	1.50	107	.805	8	5	0	5.0	282
99	Nathan Chamberlain	1-1	45:00	1	2.00	2	.667	1	0	0	1.0	5
Total.....		17	1605:43	27	1.51	114	.809	9	5	0	6	287
Opponents.....		17	1605:43	42	2.35	105	.714	6	9	0	4	223

Team saves: 5

GOALS BY PERIOD						CORNER KICKS BY PRD					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	19	22	0	1	- 42	George Fox.....	25	32	5	1	- 63
Opponents.....	12	14	0	1	- 27	Opponents.....	50	47	8	1	- 106
SHOTS BY PERIOD						FOULS BY PERIOD					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	114	140	13	12	- 279	George Fox.....	92	108	1	2	- 203
Opponents.....	148	167	12	6	- 333	Opponents.....	93	107	3	3	- 206
SAVES BY PERIOD						ATTENDANCE SUMMARY					
	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total				GFU		OPP
George Fox.....	56	50	5	1	- 112	Total.....			1275		1282
Opponents.....	39	51	6	8	- 104	Dates/Avg Per Date.....			7/182		9/142
						Neutral Site #/Avg..... 1/0					

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 7-7-1, Home 4-1, Road 3-5-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 6-5, Home 3-1, Road 3-4)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Drop Two on Trip to Tacoma
Brownlee, HM for NWC "Player of the Week", Takes Over Scoring Lead
Whitman, Whitworth, Pacific at Home to Conclude Regular Season Schedule
Where the Bruins Stand in NWC Stats

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Oct. 26, 2:30 pm - vs. Whitman College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... First of three straight home games that will conclude the regular season schedule ... The Bruins lead the series with the Missionaries 11-3 ... George Fox took the first meeting with Whitman this season on Oct. 7 in Walla Walla 2-1 on goals by Merrick Brownlee and Nigel Hunter, the latter in the second overtime.

Sat., Oct. 27, 2:30 pm - vs. Whitworth College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Pirates 8-7-1 ... Whitworth has won the last two meetings, including a 2-1 win in Spokane on Oct. 6 ... The Pirates are ranked 16th in the country in the latest NSCAA/NCAA Division III Coaches poll ... Linfield's 2-0 win over Whitworth on Sunday ended an 1-game unbeaten string for the Pirates ... Whitworth leads the nation in lowest goals-against average (0.30).

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 20 - at Pacific Lutheran 3, George Fox 1

Oct. 21 - at Puget Sound 3, George Fox 2

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Oct. 21:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Whitworth Pirates (3)	9-1-1	.864	28	17/5	12-2-1	.833	24/6
Linfield Wildcats (2)	7-4	.636	21	16/9	10-6	.625	29/16
Willamette Bearcats (4)	6-5	.545	18	14/14	7-5	.583	18/16
George Fox Bruins (7)	6-5	.545	18	16/14	7-7-1	.500	35/26
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	5-5-1	.500	16	16/12	9-7-1	.559	33/18
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	4-5-2	.455	14	18/21	5-6-2	.462	23/24
Whitman Missionaries (5)	2-7-2	.273	8	10/21	4-9-3	.344	17/27
Pacific Boxers (8)	1-8-2	.182	5	5/16	4-8-2	.357	12/18

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 157-90-10 (.630) at George Fox in his 13th season with the Bruins, and 221-119-19 (.642) in his 19th season as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 11-3 vs. Whitman and 8-7-1 vs. Whitworth.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Brownlee Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week":**

For the second time this season, George Fox's **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.)** has received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for the week of Oct. 15-21. Brownlee achieved recognition for his fine game against Puget Sound, in which he scored both the Bruins' goals, cutting George Fox deficits to one goal each time, in an eventual 3-2 loss to the Loggers. Brownlee's goals enabled him to take over the NWC lead in scoring (25 points, 1.67 ppg) from teammate Bryan Erickson. He was second in the league in scoring two years ago

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while earning Second Team All-Conference honors. NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Shanon Hopkins of Linfield, who scored three goals in two Wildcats wins, including both goals in 2-0 win over 17th-ranked Whitworth.

* On the All-time Lists:

Bryan Erickson has 33 goals for his career, tied for 6th with Wade Fleming (1995-98). Ahead is Andy LaVeine (1985-88) with 37. He is now tied for 5th on the all-time assists list with Phil Nelson (25), and is looking to catch Mike Nadeau (30) next. With 91 career points, he is 6th in that category and is looking ahead at LaVeine (106) ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 8th on the all-time list in goals (27) and points (75), and 11th (tie) in assists. He just passed Ian Reschke in goals (26) and points (74). Wade Fleming is next in goals (33) and points (88), while ahead in assists are Fleming, Reschke, and Josh Turpen (22) and Greg Pflieger (23).

* Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 21):

Category	Total	Avg.	Rank
Shots	253	16.87	2nd
Points	97	6.47	1st
Goals	35	2.33	1st
Assists	27	1.80	2nd
Goals Allowed	26	1.73	7th
Saves	99	6.60	3rd
Shutouts	4	0.27	5th

* Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 21):

Merrick Brownlee – 1st in points (25), points per game (1.67), and assists (9, tie); 2nd in assists per game (0.60); 4th in goals (8) and goals per game (0.53); 5th in shots (47); 8th in shots per game (3.13)

Bryan Erickson – 2nd in goals (9, tie) and goals per game (0.60); 3rd in points (21, tie), points per game (1.40), shots (58), and shots per game (3.87)

Nigel Hunter – 6th in assists (5) and assists per game (0.33)

Derek Dougherty – 9th in assists (3, tie) and assists per game (0.23, tie)

Ron Besser – 2nd in shutouts (4, tie); 3rd in saves (92) and saves per game (6.13); 7th shutouts per game (0.27)

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

10/20 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Lute Goals in First, Last Minutes Drop Bruins

TACOMA, Wash. — Scoring one goal in the first minute, one in the last minute, and another in the middle for good measure, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes pinned a 3-1 loss on the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 20).

Andrew Yarborough scored just 21 seconds after the opening whistle, hitting from three yards out off an assist from Patrick O'Neill. At 27:23, O'Neill scored a goal of his own with an assist from Thamer Alabdullah to make it 2-0 PLU.

The Bruins' **Max Sorensen (So., M, Bothell, Wash.)** scored an unassisted goal at 57:43 in the second half to cut the lead to 2-1, but O'Neill iced the win for the Lutes with his second goal off an assist from Justin Stevens on a corner kick with 47 seconds left in the game.

George Fox, which entered the game in second place in the conference behind front-runner Whitworth College, dropped to 7-6-1 overall and 6-4 in the conference. Pacific Lutheran is now 5-6-1 overall and 4-5-1 in the league.

Oct. 20, 2001 – at Pacific Lutheran (5-6-1, 4-5-1) 3, George Fox (7-6-1, 6-4) 1

George Fox 0 1 -1

Pacific Lutheran 2 1 -3

PLU - Andrew Yarborough (A – Patrick O'Neill) 0:21

PLU - Patrick O'Neill (A – Thamer Alabdullah) 27:23

GFU - Max Sorensen (unassisted) 57:43

PLU - Patrick O'Neill (A – Justin Stevens) 89:13

10/21 – PUGET SOUND 3, GEORGE FOX 2: Brownlee Scores Twice but Loggers Roll Over Bruins 3-2

TACOMA, Wash. — Merrick Brownlee scored a pair of goals for the George Fox University Bruins and took over the scoring lead in the Northwest Conference here Sunday afternoon (Oct. 21) at Baker Stadium, but it was not enough to overcome the University of Puget Sound offense as the Loggers held on for a 3-2 win over the Bruins in men's soccer action.

The Loggers jumped out ahead on the muddy turf at the 18:16 mark when Justin Hughes scored his third goal in two games on a sliding shot, assisted by Adam Vance and Mike Gallegos. Loren Cohen made it 2-0 UPS at 25:55 on a give and go from Chris Raymond inside the box. The Bruins answered at 28:51 when Brownlee nailed a free kick from the left side that landed inside the right post. At intermission the Loggers had a 2-1 advantage.

The Loggers added an insurance goal early in the second half as Chris Raymond, off an assist from Brian Van Abel, crossed an upper right corner shot from 10 yards away at 46:06. The Bruins would not go away, however, and a flurry of shots resulted in another Brownlee goal, this time **Nigel Hunter (Sr., D, Wenatchee, Wash.)** serving it up from 30 yards out and Brownlee heading the ball in the net at 82:59. Logger goalkeeper Ryan Wittstruck made a fantastic save late that preserved the Loggers victory.

The Loggers had 21 shots on the day while the Bruins got off 12 shots. Puget Sound had five corner kick opportunities while GFU got two. The game included 31 fouls, four yellow cards and a red card.

The Bruins are now 7-7-1 overall and 6-5 in the conference, while the Loggers are 9-7-1 overall and 5-5-1 in league play.

Oct. 21, 2001 – at Puget Sound (9-7-1, 5-5-1) 3, George Fox (7-7-1, 6-5) 2

George Fox	1	1	-2
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Puget Sound	2	1	-3
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UPS - Justin Hughes (A – Adam Vance, Mike Gallegos) 18:16

UPS - Loren Cohen (A – Chris Raymond) 25:55

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (unassisted) 28:51

UPS - Chris Raymond (A – Brian Van Abel) 46:06

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A – Nigel Hunter) 82:59

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 7-7-1 (H: 4-1 R: 3-5-1 N: 0-1)

NWC: 6-5 (H: 3-1 R: 3-4)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	#	at Western Baptist	T (2 ot)	5-5	Erickson 2, Uhacz 2, Chapman	-
9/1	#=	vs Trinity Western (exh.)	L	1-2	Erickson	-
9/7		at Colorado College	L	1-2	Erickson	236
9/8	+	vs Nebraska Wesleyan	L	0-3	---	-
9/14		WALLA WALLA	W	13-2	Erickson 4, Brownlee 3, Chapman 2, Dougherty 2, Sorensen, Johnson	150
9/19	*	at Pacific	W	1-0	Johnson	181
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND	W	2-0	Brownlee, Erickson	150
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	2-1	Erickson, Chapman	200
9/29	*	at Linfield	W	2-0	Sorensen, Dougherty	150
9/30	*	at Willamette	L	0-2	---	150
10/6	*	at Whitworth	L	1-2	Brownlee	245
10/7	*	at Whitman	W (2 ot)	2-1	Brownlee, Hunter	105
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE	L (2 ot)	1-2	Hunter	275
10/14	*	LINFIELD	W	2-0	Johnson, Sorensen	225
10/20	*	at Pacific Lutheran	L	1-3	Sorensen	-
10/21	*	at Puget Sound	L	2-3	Brownlee 2	215
10/26	*	WHITMAN (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/27	*	WHITWORTH (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
11/3	*	PACIFIC	2:30 p.m.			
11/7		NCAA Division III First Round	TBA			
11/9-11		NCAA Division III Regionals	TBA			
11/16-18		NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	TBA			
11/23-25		NCAA Division III Finals	TBA			

- at Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

= - Canadian team; does not count on record

+ - at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU women's team

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George Fox 2001 Men's Soccer Statistics (as of Oct 21) - Overall: 7-7-1 Conf: 6-5-0 Home: 4-1-0 Away: 3-5-1 Neut: 0-1-0

##	Name	GP-GS	-----SHOTS-----										YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%						
15	Merrick Brownlee	15-14	8	9	24	47	.170	24	.511				2-0	1	1-2
7	Bryan Erickson	15-15	9	3	21	58	.155	31	.534				0-0	1	0-0
9	Max Sorensen	15-15	4	2	10	28	.143	13	.464				1-0	1	0-0
26	Nick Chapman	14-7	4	2	10	17	.235	11	.647				0-0	1	0-0
11	Derek Dougherty	13-7	3	3	9	17	.176	8	.471				0-0	0	0-0
22	Nigel Hunter	15-13	2	5	9	21	.095	7	.333				4-0	1	0-0
19	Jesse Johnson	15-15	3	1	7	18	.167	8	.444				0-0	2	0-0
13	Andrew Uhacz	9-1	2	0	4	10	.200	8	.800				1-0	0	0-0
10	Jon Miller	9-6	0	2	2	2	.000	2	1.000				0-0	0	0-0
20	Craig Laughland	13-3	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429				1-0	0	0-0
12	Adam Moore	15-14	0	1	1	7	.000	4	.571				2-0	0	0-0
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23	Jesse Rasmussen	6-0	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200				1-0	0	0-0
8	Greg Cobb	13-8	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000				2-0	0	0-0
5	Chris Waters	15-15	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333				0-0	0	0-0
16	Andrew Paine	15-15	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000				0-0	0	0-0
2	Drew Hester	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000				0-0	0	0-0
0	Ron Besser	15-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000				0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		15	35	29	98	254	.138	129	.508				14-0	7	1-2
Opponents.....		15	26	23	75	305	.085	126	.413				19-1	7	2-2

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99	Nathan Chamberlain	3-1	45:00	1	2.00	2	.667	1	0	0	1.0	5
Total.....		15	1425:43	26	1.64	100	.794	7	5	0	5	249
Opponents.....		15	1425:43	35	2.21	98	.737	6	7	0	4	197

Team saves: 5

GOALS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		17	17	0	1	- 35
Opponents.....		12	13	0	1	- 26
SHOTS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		107	121	13	12	- 253
Opponents.....		132	145	12	6	- 295
SAVES BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		50	42	5	1	- 98
Opponents.....		35	48	6	8	- 97

CORNER KICKS BY PRD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		23	30	5	1	- 59
Opponents.....		47	45	8	1	- 101
FOULS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		76	89	1	2	- 168
Opponents.....		79	95	3	3	- 180
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY				GFU		OPP
Total.....				1025		1282
Dates/Avg Per Date.....				5/205		9/142
Neutral Site #/Avg.....				1/0		

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Go 1-1 to Maintain Hold on 2nd in Conference
Tacoma Trip Looms Ahead Next Weekend
Where Bruins Stand in Conference Stats

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Oct. 20, 2:30 pm - at Pacific Lutheran University, in Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins defeated the Lutes 2-1 on goals by Bryan Erickson and Nick Chapman in Newberg on Sept. 23 ... The Bruins trail the series with the Lutes 7-9-1 ... Michael Rosenau leads the Lutes in scoring (11 points, 1.00 ppg), ranking 9th in the NWC in average.

Sun., Oct. 21, 2:30 pm - at University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... Goals by Merrick Brownlee and Bryan Erickson gave the Bruins a 2-0 win over the pre-season conference favorite Loggers on Sept. 22 in Newberg ... The Bruins trail in the series 8-9-1 ... Puget Sound is 2nd in the NWC to the Bruins in scoring (1.87 ppg) ... The Loggers' Chris Raymond, NWC "Player of the Week" each of the first two weeks this season, is tied for 1st in the league in points (21) with the Bruins' Bryan Erickson and Merrick Brownlee and ranks 3rd in points per game (1.54).

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 13 - Willamette 2, at George Fox 1 (2 ot)

Oct. 14 - at George Fox 2, Linfield 0

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<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Whitworth Pirates (3)	8-0-1	.944	24	15/3	11-1-1	.885	22/4
George Fox Bruins (7)	6-3	.667	18	13/8	7-5-1	.577	32/20
Willamette Bearcats (4)	5-4	.556	15	11/10	6-4	.600	15/12
Linfield Wildcats (2)	5-4	.556	15	11/9	8-6	.571	24/16
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Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	3-5-1	.389	10	13/18	4-6-1	.409	18/21
Whitman Missionaries (5)	2-5-2	.333	6	8/15	4-7-3	.393	15/21
Pacific Boxers (8)	1-7-1	.167	3	3/12	4-7-1	.375	10/14

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*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 14):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	224	17.23	2 nd
Points	90	6.92	1 st
Goals	32	2.46	1 st
Assists	26	2.00	1st (T)
Goals Allowed	20	1.54	7th
Saves	91	7.00	3rd
Shutouts	4	0.31	3rd

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 14):**

Bryan Erickson – 1st in points (21, tie), points per game (1.62, tie), goals (9), and goals per game (0.69); 2nd in shots per game (4.08); 3rd in shots (53)

Merrick Brownlee – 1st in assists (9), points (21, tie), and points per game (1.62, tie); 2nd in assists per game (0.69); 5th in shots (39, tie), goals (6, tie), and goals per game (0.46, tie); 7th in shots per game (3.00, tie)

Nigel Hunter – 6th in assists (4, tie) and assists per game (0.31)

Derek Dougherty – 7th in assists per game (0.27, tie); 8th in assists (3, tie)

Ron Besser – 2nd in shutouts (4, tie); 3rd in saves (84), saves per game (6.46), and shutouts per game (0.31); 7th in goals-against average (1.42)

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

10/13 – WILLAMETTE 2, GEORGE FOX 1: Bearcats Head Off Bruins 2-1 in Double Overtime

NEWBERG, Ore. — Ben DeSanno assisted on the game-tying goal, then scored the winner five minutes into the second overtime, giving the Willamette University Bearcats a 2-1 victory over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer thriller Saturday afternoon (Oct. 13) here at Morse Athletic Field.

George Fox wasted no time getting on the board in this one, scoring just 1:33 into the game as **Nigel Hunter (Sr., D, Wenatchee, Wash.)** redirected a cross from **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.)** into the left corner of the net for a 1-0 lead. The Bruins made that lone goal stand up until midway through the second half, Brian Lund evening the score at 1-1 for the Bearcats on a fast break with an assist from DeSanno at the 66:57 mark.

The Bruins got three shots on goal in the first period but could not get the clincher in. The Bearcats finally ended the contest at 109:50 with DeSanno's header off a corner kick from Ricardo Sanchez for the 2-1 final.

The loss dropped the Bruins into a second-place tie in the conference with Willamette and Linfield College, all with 5-3 league records and, with 15 points, seven points behind front-running Whitworth College, a 1-0 winner over Pacific Lutheran University Saturday. The Bruins are 6-5-1 overall while the Bearcats improved to 6-3.

Oct. 13, 2001 – Willamette (6-3, 5-3) 2, at George Fox (6-5-1, 5-3) 1, 2 ot

Willamette	0	1	0	1	-2
George Fox	1	0	0	0	-1

GFU - Nigel Hunter (A – Merrick Brownlee) 1:33

WU - Brian Lund (A – Ben DeSanno) 66:57

WU - Ben DeSanno (A – Ricardo Sanchez) 109:50

10/14 – GEORGE FOX 2, LINFIELD 0: Bruins Break Tie for 2nd in NWC with 2-0 Win over Linfield

NEWBERG, Ore. — Recording their second 2-0 victory over the defending Northwest Conference men's soccer champions this season, the George Fox University Bruins built a lead with two first-half goals and hung on to defeat the Linfield College Wildcats Sunday afternoon (Oct. 14) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Jesse Johnson (Jr., M, Grants Pass, Ore.) broke the scoring ice for the Bruins when he hammered home a pass from **Merrick Brownlee** from five yards out at the 38:49 mark. Three minutes later, **Max Sorensen (So., M, Bothell, Wash.)** lofted a shot from 20 yards away over the head of Wildcat keeper Luke Voiles, giving the Bruins some insurance at the 41:45 mark.

The Linfield offense kept the pressure up the rest of the game as the Wildcats took 34 shots to only 12 by the Bruins, but the Bruin defense held fast. Keeper **Ron Besser (So., GK, Kennewick, Wash.)** made 13 saves in the contest to record his fourth shutout of the season and second against the Wildcats.

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The game broke at least part of a three-way tie for second place in the conference, as the Bruins, Wildcats, and Willamette University Bearcats all began the day deadlocked with 5-3 conference records, seven points behind league-leading Whitworth College. George Fox is now 7-5-1 overall and 6-3 in the NWC, while Linfield slipped to 8-6 overall and 5-4 in the conference.

Oct. 14, 2001 – at George Fox (7-5-1, 6-3) 2, Linfield (8-6, 5-4) 0

Linfield	0	0	-0
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George Fox	2	0	-2
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GFU - Jesse Johnson (A – Merrick Brownlee) 38:49

GFU - Max Sorensen (unassisted) 41:45

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 7-5-1 (H: 4-1 R: 3-3-1 N: 0-1)

NWC: 6-3 (H: 3-1 R: 3-2)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	# at	Western Baptist	T (2 ot)	5-5	Erickson 2, Uhacz 2, Chapman	-
9/1	#= vs	Trinity Western (exh.)	L	1-2	Erickson	-
9/7	at	Colorado College	L	1-2	Erickson	236
9/8	+ vs	Nebraska Wesleyan	L	0-3	---	-
9/14		WALLA WALLA	W	13-2	Erickson 4, Brownlee 3, Chapman 2, Dougherty 2, Sorensen, Johnson	150
9/19	* at	Pacific	W	1-0	Johnson	181
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND	W	2-0	Brownlee, Erickson	150
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	2-1	Erickson, Chapman	200
9/29	* at	Linfield	W	2-0	Sorensen, Dougherty	150
9/30	* at	Willamette	L	0-2	---	150
10/6	* at	Whitworth	L	1-2	Brownlee	245
10/7	* at	Whitman	W (2 ot)	2-1	Brownlee, Hunter	105
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE	L (2 ot)	1-2	Hunter	275
10/14	*	LINFIELD	W	2-0	Johnson, Sorensen	225
10/20	* at	Pacific Lutheran (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/21	* at	Puget Sound (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/26	*	WHITMAN (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/27	*	WHITWORTH (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
11/3	*	PACIFIC	2:30 p.m.			
11/7		NCAA Division III First Round	TBA			
11/9-11		NCAA Division III Regionals	TBA			
11/16-18		NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	TBA			
11/23-25		NCAA Division III Finals	TBA			

- at Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

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(dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 6-4-1, Home 3-0, Road 3-3-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 5-2, Home 2-0, Road 3-2)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Split on Eastern Washington Trip to Hang onto 2nd in NWC
Brownlee Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
Where the Bruins Rank in NWC Stats

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Oct. 13, 2:30 pm - vs. Willamette University, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins and Bearcats are tied in the all-time series at 13-13-3 ... Willamette handed the Bruins their first conference loss this year with a 2-0 win on Sept. 30 in Salem, getting goals in the last 15 minutes from Baltazar Gamez and Ben DeSanno, the Bearcats' third straight win over the Bruins ... Willamette is led offensively by Ricardo Sanchez, who is 1st in the NWC in assists per game (0.62) and 5th in points (1.38), and DeSanno, who is 7th in goals (0.50) and 8th in points (1.12).

Sun., Oct. 14, 2:30 pm - vs. Linfield College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Wildcats 17-9 ... The Bruins snapped a six-game losing streak to the Wildcats with a 2-0 shutout in McMinnville on Sept. 29, with Max Sorensen and Derek Dougherty scoring the goals ... The Wildcats are the defending NWC champions and reached the semifinals of the NCAA Division III Championships last season ... Linfield is led by returning NWC "Player of the Year" Chris McDonald, who ranks 3rd in the league in goals per game (0.60) and 4th in points (1.40 ppg) ... Shanon Hopkins is 4th in goals (0.58 gpg) and is 6th in points (1.25) ... Linfield is 3rd in the conference in goals per game (1.92) and points (4.92).

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 6 - at Whitworth 2, George Fox 1
Oct. 7 - George Fox 2, Whitman 1 (2 ot)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Oct. 7:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Whitworth Pirates (3)	6-0-1	.929	13/3	13/3	9-1-1	.864	20/4
George Fox Bruins (7)	5-2	.714	15	10/6	6-4-1	.688	29/18
Willamette Bearcats (4)	4-3	.571	12	8/7	5-3	.625	12/9
Linfield Wildcats (2)	4-3	.571	12	10/7	7-5	.583	23/14
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	3-3-1	.500	10	11/8	7-5-1	.577	28/14
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	3-3-1	.500	10	10/12	4-4-1	.500	17/18
Whitman Missionaries (5)	0-5-2	.143	2	5/14	2-7-3	.292	12/20
Pacific Boxers (8)	0-6-1	.071	1	1/10	3-6-1	.350	8/12

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 156-87-10 (.636) at George Fox in his 13th season with the Bruins, and 220-116-19 (.646) in his 19th season as a head coach.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

10/7 - WHITWORTH 2, GEORGE FOX 1: Pirates Edge Bruins 2-1 in Battle for First Place

SPOKANE, Wash. --- Two perfectly-executed headed-in goals were the difference in a contest between the two top teams in the Northwest Conference here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 6)

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as the Whitworth College Pirates edged the visiting George Fox University Bruins 2-1 in a men's soccer match.

Rawley Doggett gave Whitworth a 1-0 lead at halftime when he headed a perfectly-placed corner kick from Scott Kerwien past Bruin keeper **Ron Besser** (So., GK, **Kennewick, Wash.**). Kerwien's kick came from the left side and Doggett was waiting at the far post, heading in the ball at 29:43. The Pirate lead increased to 2-0 early in the second half when Brandon Carlson headed in a perfect crossing pass from Eric Johnson at 46:12.

George Fox's offense finally came alive in the final 30 minutes. **Merrick Brownlee** (Sr., M, **Eugene, Ore.**) scored when he beat the Pirate defenders to a rebounded ball off a cross from **Craig Laughland** (Fr., F, **Lake Oswego, Ore.**) and fired a shot into the bottom right corner of the net at 62:32. The Bruins kept the pressure on, outshooting the Pirates 6-1 over the final 30 minutes, but only one was on-goal and Ben Oakley made the stop for Whitworth.

Whitworth, which is unbeaten over its last seven games and is ranked 25th in the latest NSCAA coaches' poll, improved to 8-1-1 overall and 5-0-1 in the NWC. George Fox fell to 5-4-1 overall and 4-2 in the league.

Oct. 6, 2001 – Whitworth (8-1-1, 5-0-1) 2, George Fox (5-4-1, 4-2) 1

George Fox	0	1	-1
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Whitworth	1	1	-2
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WHW - Rawley Doggett (A – Scott Kerwien) 29:43

WHW - Brandon Carlson (A – Eric Johnson) 46:12

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A – Craig Laughland) 62:32

10/8 - GEORGE FOX 2, WHITMAN 1: Bruins Rally to Dump Missionaries in 2nd Overtime 2-1

WALLA WALLA, Wash. --- **Nigel Hunter** (Sr., D, **Wenatchee, Wash.**), a defender for the George Fox University men's soccer team, has two career goals in his four years with the Bruins – and both are game-winners. He notched that second one here Sunday afternoon (Oct. 7), scoring with less than five minutes left in the second overtime to give the Bruins a 2-1 win over the Whitman College Missionaries in a hard-fought Northwest Conference match.

Despite both teams getting numerous shots at the goal (George Fox took 48 shots, 29 on goal, and Whitman took 33, 18 on goal), neither team could dent the scoreboard for over 73 minutes. The Missionaries finally broke through when Calder Hughes headed in a rebound off a header attempt by Niels Larson at the 73:45 mark.

George Fox responded with less than 10 minutes left in regulation time, **Merrick Brownlee** knotting the score with an assist from **Bryan Erickson** after a mad scramble in front of the goal at 80:50.

After a scoreless first overtime, **Hunter** finally ended the game at the 115:53 mark when he nailed a shot from 15 yards out after a pass from **Brownlee**. His only other career goal was a penalty kick that beat Western Baptist College 2-1 last year.

Both keepers were busy throughout the game, the Bruins' **Ron Besser** saving 14 shots and the Missionaries' Travis Exstrom preventing 22 Bruin shots from going in.

With the win, George Fox remained on the heels of NWC leader Whitworth College with a 5-2 league record and a 6-4-1 overall mark. Whitman dropped to 2-7-3 overall and 0-5-2 in the conference.

Oct. 7, 2001 – George Fox (6-4-1, 5-2), Whitman (2-7-3, 0-5-2) 1, 2 OT

George Fox	0	1	0	1	-2
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Whitman	0	1	0	0	-1
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WHM - Calder Hughes (A – Niels Larson) 73:45

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A – Bryan Erickson) 80:50

GFU - Nigel Hunter (A – Merrick Brownlee) 115:53

BRUIN BITS:

* On the All-time Lists: **Bryan Erickson** has 33 goals for his career, tied for 6th with Wade Fleming (1995-98). Ahead is Andy LaVeine (1985-88) with 37. He is now tied for 5th on the all-time assists list with Phil Nelson (25), and is looking to catch Mike Nadeau (30) next. With 91 career points, he is 6th in that category and is looking ahead at LaVeine (106) ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 9th all-time list in goals (25) and 9th in points (68). Ahead in both statistics are Ian Reschke in goals (26) and points (74).

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 7):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	199	18.09	2 nd
Points	81	7.36	1 st
Goals	29	2.64	1 st
Assists	23	2.09	2 nd
Goals Allowed	18	1.64	6 th
Saves	73	6.64	3 rd
Shutouts	3	0.27	5 th

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 7):**

Bryan Erickson – 1st in points (21, tie), points per game (1.91), goals (9), and goals per game (0.82); 2nd in shots (46) and shots per game (4.18)

Merrick Brownlee – 1st in assists (6, tie); 2nd in assists per game (0.55, tie) and points per game (1.64); 3rd in points (18); 4th in shots per game (3.45) and goals (6); 5th in shots (38); 6th in goals per game (0.55)

Nigel Hunter – 6th in assists per game (0.36) and assists (4, tie)

Nick Chapman – 9th (tie) in goals (4); 10th in points (10)

Derek Dougherty – 7th in assists per game (0.33, tie); 8th in assists (3, tie); and 10th in points per game (1.00)

Ron Besser – 3rd in shutouts (3, tie); 3rd in saves (64) and saves per game (6.40); 5th in shutouts per game (0.30); 10th in goals-against average (1.48)

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 6-4-1 (H: 3-0 R: 3-4-0 N: 0-1)

NWC: 5-2 (H: 2-0 R: 3-2)

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9/7	at	Colorado College	L	1-2	Erickson	236
9/8	+ vs	Nebraska Wesleyan	L	0-3	---	-
9/14		WALLA WALLA	W	13-2	Erickson 4, Brownlee 3, Chapman 2, Dougherty 2, Sorensen, Johnson	150
9/19	* at	Pacific	W	1-0	Johnson	181
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND	W	2-0	Brownlee, Erickson	150
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	2-1	Erickson, Chapman	200
9/29	* at	Linfield	W	2-0	Sorensen, Dougherty	150
9/30	* at	Willamette	L	0-2	---	150
10/6	* at	Whitworth	L	1-2	Brownlee	245
10/7	* at	Whitman	W	2-1	Brownlee, Hunter	105
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/14	*	LINFIELD (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/20	* at	Pacific Lutheran (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/21	* at	Puget Sound (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/26	*	WHITMAN (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/27	*	WHITWORTH (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
11/3	*	PACIFIC	2:30 p.m.			
11/7		NCAA Division III First Round	TBA			
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George Fox Men's Soccer Statistics (as of Oct 08) - Overall: 6-4-1 Conf: 5-2-0 Home: 3-0-0 Away: 3-3-1 Neut: 0-1-0

		-----SHOTS-----										
##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
7	Bryan Erickson	11-11	9	3	21	46	.196	27	.587	0-0	1	0-0
15	Merrick Brownlee	11-10	6	6	18	38	.158	21	.553	1-0	1	1-2
26	Nick Chapman	11-7	4	2	10	15	.267	11	.733	0-0	1	0-0
11	Derek Dougherty	9-3	3	3	9	14	.214	7	.500	0-0	0	0-0
9	Max Sorensen	11-11	2	2	6	17	.118	9	.529	0-0	1	0-0
22	Nigel Hunter	11-9	1	4	6	17	.059	6	.353	3-0	1	0-0
19	Jesse Johnson	11-11	2	1	5	15	.133	8	.533	0-0	1	0-0
13	Andrew Uhacz	5-1	2	0	4	7	.286	7	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
10	Jon Miller	9-6	0	2	2	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
20	Craig Laughland	11-3	0	1	1	5	.000	1	.200	1-0	0	0-0
12	Adam Moore	11-10	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	2-0	0	0-0
6	Jason Kintner	11-2	0	0	0	8	.000	4	.500	0-0	0	0-0
23	Jesse Rasmussen	4-0	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	1-0	0	0-0
5	Chris Waters	11-11	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0
8	Greg Cobb	9-4	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	2-0	0	0-0
16	Andrew Paine	11-11	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
99	Nathan Chamberlain	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
2	Drew Hester	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0	Ron Besser	11-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		11	29	25	83	197	.147	110	.558	11-0	6	1-2
Opponents.....		11	18	14	50	188	.096	88	.468	13-0	4	2-2

		---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		----RECORD----			Shots	
##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho Faced
0	Ron Besser	11-10	910:53	15	1.48	65	.813	5	2	0	3.0 136
99	Nathan Chamberlain	2-1	135:00	3	2.00	4	.571	1	1	0	0.0 17
Total.....		11	1045:53	18	1.55	74	.804	6	3	0	3 153
Opponents.....		11	1045:53	29	2.50	81	.736	3	6	0	3 143

Team saves: 5

GOALS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	13	15	0	1	29
Opponents.....	8	10	0	0	18

SHOTS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	78	93	13	12	196
Opponents.....	76	89	9	4	178

SAVES BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	37	29	5	1	72
Opponents.....	25	41	6	8	80

CORNER KICKS BY PRD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	19	25	5	1	50
Opponents.....	32	30	3	0	65

FOULS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	45	61	1	1	108
Opponents.....	42	64	2	3	111

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

	GFU				OPP
Total.....	525				1067
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	3/175				7/152
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/0				

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 5-3-1, Home 3-0, Road 2-2-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 4-1, Home 2-0, Road 2-1)

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Bruins Go 1-1 on Road Trip to Linfield and Willamette
Where the Bruins Stand in Conference Stats**

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Oct. 6, 2:30 pm - at Whitworth, in Spokane, Wash. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins trail the Pirates by one point in the conference standings, so this will be a battle for first place ... George Fox leads the series with Whitworth 8-6-1 ... The teams split last year, the Bruins winning 3-1 in Newberg on Sept. 23 and the Pirates 4-0 in Spokane on Oct. 22 ... Until tying Pacific Lutheran 2-2 on Saturday, the Pirates had not allowed a goal in conference play and only one goal all year ... Whitworth was tied for 9th in the nation in goals-against average thru Sept. 16 (0.25), while keeper Doug Lupton was tied for 1st in goals-against average (0.00) ... Whitworth leads the NWC in goals-against average now (0.33) and shutouts (7) ... Bobby LaBelle is the Pirates' top scorer with 3 goals ... Scott Kerwien has 3 assists.

Sun., Oct. 7, 2:30 pm - at Whitman, in Walla Walla, Wash. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Missionaries 10-3 ... The teams split last year, George Fox winning 2-1 in Newberg on Sept. 24 and the Missionaries 1-0 in Walla Walla on Oct. 21 ... Whitman is tied for the NWC lead in goalkeeper saves (68) ... Calder Hughes leads the Missionaries in points per game (1.10), tied for 10th in the league, and is tied for 5th in goals per game (0.50) ... Keeper Travis Extstrom is 3rd in the league in saves per game (6.30).

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 29 - George Fox 2, at Linfield

Sept. 30 - at Willamette 2, George Fox 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 30:

<u>Team (Pre-season poll)</u>	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>GF/A</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GF/A</u>
Whitworth Pirates (3)	4-0-1	.900	13	8/2	7-1-1	.833	15/3
George Fox Bruins (7)	4-1	.800	12	7/3	5-3-1	.688	26/15
Willamette Bearcats (4)	3-2	.600	9	5/4	4-2	.667	9/6
Linfield Wildcats (2)	3-2	.600	9	7/4	6-4	.600	20/11
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	2-2-1	.500	7	10/7	6-4-1	.591	27/13
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	2-2-1	.500	7	7/10	3-3-1	.500	12/13
Whitman Missionaries (5)	0-4-1	.100	1	3/11	2-6-2	.300	10/17
Pacific Boxers (8)	0-5	.000	0	0/6	3-5	.375	7/8

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 155-86-10 (.637) at George Fox in his 13th season with the Bruins, and 219-115-19 (.647) in his 19th season as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 8-6-1 vs. Whitworth and 10-2 vs. Whitman.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

GEORGE FOX 2, LINFIELD 0: Bruins Knock Off Defending NWC Champion Linfield 2-0

McMINNVILLE, Ore. — Remaining unbeaten in Northwest Conference play and maintaining a share of first place in the league, the George Fox University Bruins knocked off the

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defending NWC champion Linfield Wildcats 2-0 in men's soccer action Saturday afternoon (Sept. 29) here at the Linfield Soccer Field.

The Bruins got a pair of first-half goals and made them stand up against their Yamhill County rivals. **Max Sorensen** (So., M, Bothell, Wash.) drilled home the first George Fox goal from 25 yards out after a feed from **Adam Moore** (Sr., M, Shasta Lake, Calif.) 14 minutes into the contest, and **Derek Dougherty** (So., F, Springfield, Ore.) added an insurance goal in the 34th minute after a pass from **Merrick Brownlee** (Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.) off a free kick.

George Fox keeper **Ron Besser** (So., GK, Kennewick, Wash.) came up with four saves to record the shutout over the Wildcats, who went all the way to the NCAA Division III Final Four last year and were a close second to the University of Puget Sound in the pre-season conference poll this year. The Bruins were picked to finish seventh but have thus far been the league's most surprising team.

George Fox, winning its fifth straight while snapping a six-game losing streak against Linfield, is now 5-2-1 overall and 4-0 in the league, tied for first with Whitworth College. Linfield dropped to 5-4 overall and 2-2 in the conference.

Sept. 29, 2001 – George Fox (5-2-1) 2, Linfield (5-4, 2-2) 0

George Fox 2 0 -2

Linfield 0 0 -0

GFU - Max Sorensen (A – Adam Moore) 14:00

GFU - Derek Dougherty (A – Merrick Brownlee) 34:00

WILLAMETTE 2, GEORGE FOX 0: Bearcats Bump Bruins Out of First with 2-0 Win

SALEM, Ore. --- Baltazar Gamez scored with just over 15 minutes to play, breaking a scoreless duel, and the Willamette University Bearcats went on to deal the George Fox University Bruins their first Northwest Conference defeat with a 2-0 victory here at Sparks Field Sunday afternoon (Sept. 30).

Gamez took a pass from Ricardo Sanchez near the penalty box area, spun, and drove a shot home at the 74:35 mark for a 1-0 Bearcat advantage. Ben DeSanno then iced the victory on a goal at the 88:57 mark that included assists by Sanchez and goalie Andrew Ward.

Ward turned back nine shots by the Bruins in recording the shutout, while Bruin keeper **Ron Besser** had eight saves.

The loss snapped a five-game winning streak for George Fox and dropped the Bruins out of a first-place tie with Whitworth College, which tied Pacific Lutheran University 2-2 Sunday. The Bruins are now 5-3-1 overall and 4-1 in the conference, while the Bearcats climbed to 4-2 overall and 3-2 in the league.

George Fox visits Whitworth Saturday (Oct. 6) in a battle for the conference lead, while Willamette goes to the University of Puget Sound Saturday. Both conference match-ups begin at 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 30, 2001 – Willamette (4-2, 3-2) 2, George Fox (5-3-1, 4-1) 0

George Fox 0 0 -0

Willamette 0 2 -2

WU - Baltazar Gamez (A – Ricardo Sanchez) 74:35

WU - Ben DeSanno (A – Ricardo Sanchez, Andrew Ward) 88:57

BRUIN BITS:

*** On the All-time Lists:** **Bryan Erickson** has 33 goals for his career, tied for 6th with Wade Fleming (1995-98). Ahead is Andy LaVeine (1985-88) with 37. Erickson also occupies the 6th spot on the all-time assists list with 24 and in all-time points with 90. He is chasing Phil Nelson in assists (25) and LaVeine in points (106) ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 9th all-time list in goals (23) and, with an assist in the Linfield game, stands 10th in points (63). Ahead are Ian Reschke in goals (26) and Phil Nelson in points (67).

*** Bruins in the National Stats:** According the the NCAA Division III statistics through Sept. 16, the Bruins' **Bryan Erickson** was 12th in the nation in points per game (7 goals and 1 assist for 15 points, 3.75) and 6th in goals per game (1.75) ... As a team, **George Fox** was 9th in the nation in goals (19, 4.75 gpg). Their 13 goals against

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Walla Walla tied for the 5th-best single-game mark this season (Luther scored 17 vs. Morningside for the high this year).

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 30):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	138	15.33	3 rd
Points	73	8.11	1 st
Goals	26	2.89	1 st
Assists	21	2.33	2 nd
Goals Allowed	15	1.67	6 th
Saves	54	6.00	3 rd
Shutouts	3	0.33	4 th

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 30):**

Bryan Erickson – 1st in points per game (2.11), goals (9), and goals per game (1.00); 2nd in shots (31) and points (20); 3rd in shots per game (3.44)

Merrick Brownlee – 1st (tie) in assists (5); 2nd in assists per game (0.56); 4th (tie) in points (13) and points per game (1.44); 5th (tie) in shots per game (2.78); 6th (tie) in shots (25); 7th (tie) in goals (4); 8th (tie) in goals per game (0.44)

Nigel Hunter – 5th (tie) in assists (4) and assists per game (0.44)

Nick Chapman – 7th (tie) in goals (4); 8th (tie) in goals per game (0.44) and points (10); 9th in points per game (1.11)

Derek Dougherty – 6th (tie) in assists per game (0.43), 7th (tie) in assists (3) and points per game (1.29); 9th (tie) in points (9)

Ron Besser – 2nd (tie) in shutouts (2); 3rd in saves (50); 4th in saves per game (5.56); 6th (tie) in shutouts per game (0.33); 9th in goals-against average (1.58)

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 5-3-1 (H: 3-0 R: 2-3-0 N: 0-1)

NWC: 4-1 (H: 2-0 R: 2-1)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	# at	Western Baptist	T (2 ot)	5-5	Erickson 2, Uhacz 2, Chapman	-
9/1	#= vs	Trinity Western (exh.)	L	1-2	Erickson	-
9/7	at	Colorado College	L	1-2	Erickson	236
9/8	+ vs	Nebraska Wesleyan	L	0-3	---	-
9/14		WALLA WALLA	W	13-2	Erickson 4, Brownlee 3, Chapman 2, Dougherty 2, Sorensen, Johnson	150
9/19	* at	Pacific	W	1-0	Johnson	181
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND	W	2-0	Brownlee, Erickson	150
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	2-1	Erickson, Chapman	200
9/29	* at	Linfield	W	2-0	Sorensen, Dougherty	150
9/30	* at	Willamette	L	0-2	---	150
10/6	* at	Whitworth (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/7	* at	Whitman (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/14	*	LINFIELD (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/20	* at	Pacific Lutheran (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/21	* at	Puget Sound (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/26	*	WHITMAN (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/27	*	WHITWORTH (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
11/3	*	PACIFIC	2:30 p.m.			
11/7		NCAA Division III First Round	TBA			
11/9-11		NCAA Division III Regionals	TBA			
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11/23-25		NCAA Division III Finals	TBA			

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George Fox Men's Soccer Statistics (as of Sep 30) - Overall: 5-3-1 Conf: 4-1-0 Home: 3-0-0 Away: 2-2-1 Neut: 0-1-0

-----SHOTS-----												
## Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	
7 Bryan Erickson	9-9	9	1	19	31	.290	22	.710	0-0	1	0-0	
15 Merrick Brownlee	9-8	4	5	13	25	.160	14	.560	0-0	1	1-1	
26 Nick Chapman	9-6	4	2	10	15	.267	11	.733	0-0	1	0-0	
11 Derek Dougherty	7-3	3	3	9	11	.273	5	.455	0-0	0	0-0	
9 Max Sorensen	9-9	2	2	6	12	.167	5	.417	0-0	1	0-0	
19 Jesse Johnson	9-9	2	1	5	13	.154	8	.615	0-0	1	0-0	
13 Andrew Uhacz	4-0	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	1-0	0	0-0	
22 Nigel Hunter	9-7	0	4	4	9	.000	1	.111	3-0	0	0-0	
10 Jon Miller	9-6	0	2	2	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	
12 Adam Moore	9-8	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	1-0	0	0-0	
6 Jason Kintner	9-2	0	0	0	6	.000	3	.500	0-0	0	0-0	
20 Craig Laughland	9-3	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0-0	0	0-0	
23 Jesse Rasmussen	3-0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	1-0	0	0-0	
16 Andrew Paine	9-9	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	
5 Chris Waters	9-9	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
8 Greg Cobb	7-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
2 Drew Hester	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
0 Ron Besser	9-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
Total.....	9	26	21	73	139	.187	78	.561	6-0	5	1-1	
Opponents.....	9	15	11	41	143	.105	66	.462	8-0	3	2-2	

---GOAL AVERAGE--- ---SAVES--- ---RECORD--- Shots											
## Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
0 Ron Besser	9-8	795:00	12	1.36	50	.806	1	0	0	3.0	106
99 Nathan Chamberlain	1-1	45:00	1	2.00	2	.667	1	0	0	0.0	5
Total.....	9	840:00	13	1.39	54	.806	2	0	0	3	111
Opponents.....	9	840:00	26	2.79	51	.662	0	2	0	5	91

Team saves: 2

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	13	13	- 26
Opponents.....	7	8	- 15
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	56	53	- 109
Opponents.....	41	55	- 96
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	19	21	- 40
Opponents.....	17	25	- 42

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	13	15	- 28
Opponents.....	17	20	- 37
FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	28	32	- 60
Opponents.....	21	34	- 55
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GFU		OPP
Total.....	525		481
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	3/175		5/96
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/0		

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 4-2-1, Home 3-0, Road 1-2-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 3-0, Home 2-0, Road 1-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Stretch Winning Streak to Four with Three Conference Wins
Erickson, NWC "Player of the Week", Ranked in National Stats
Where the Bruins Stand in Conference Stats

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Sept. 29, 2:30 pm - at Linfield College, in McMinnville, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Wildcats 16-9, but Linfield has won the last six in a row ... Linfield won two nip-and-tuck battles last year, winning 2-1 in Newberg on Oct. 7 and 2-1 in McMinnville on Oct. 28 ... The Wildcats are the defending NWC champions and reached the semifinals of the NCAA Division III Championships last season ... The Wildcats are led by returning NWC "Player of the Year" Chris McDonald, who ranks 3rd in the league in goals (6, 0.75 gpg) and points (14, 1.75 ppg) ... Shanon Hopkins is tied for 5th in goals (4, 0.50 gpg) and is 10th in points (9, 1.12) ... Linfield is 3rd in the conference in goals (18, 2.25 gpg).

Sun., Sept. 30, 2:30 pm - at Willamette University, in Salem, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Bearcats 13-12-3 ... Willamette took both games last year, winning 4-2 in Newberg on Oct. 8 and 3-2 in double overtime in Salem on Oct. 27 ... Ricardo Sanchez leads the Bearcats on offense, averaging 1.50 points per game with 2 goals and 2 assists in the early going.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 19 - George Fox 1, Pacific 0
Sept. 22 - at George Fox 2, Puget Sound 0
Sept. 23 - at George Fox 2, Pacific Lutheran 1

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 23:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Whitworth Pirates (3)	3-0	1.000	9	5/0	6-1	.857	12/1
George Fox Bruins (7)	3-0	1.000	9	5/1	4-2-1	.643	24/13
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	2-1	.667	6	7/3	6-3	.667	24/9
Linfield Wildcats (2)	2-1	.667	6	5/2	5-3	.625	18/9
Willamette Bearcats (4)	1-2	.333	3	2/4	2-2	.500	6/6
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	1-2	.333	3	3/8	2-3	.400	8/11
Pacific Boxers (8)	0-3	.000	0	0/3	3-3	.500	7/5
Whitman Missionaries (5)	0-3	.000	0	0/6	2-5-1	.313	7/12

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 154-85-10 (.639) at George Fox in his 13th season with the Bruins, and 218-114-19 (.648) in his 19th season as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 12-6 vs. Linfield and 13-7-1 vs. Willamette.

ERICKSON WINS NWC "PLAYER OF THE WEEK" HONORS FOR SEPT. 17-23

Senior forward **Bryan Erickson (Chehalis, Wash.)** has been named Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for having a hand in the George Fox Bruins' 3-0 run through the first week of the conference season. In a 1-0 win at Pacific on Wednesday, Erickson assisted on the game-winning goal by **Jesse Johnson (M, Jr., Grants Pass, Ore.)** In Saturday's 2-0 win over pre-season NWC favorite Puget Sound, Erickson's goal with nine minutes left gave the Bruins

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some breathing room in a tight contest. On Sunday, Erickson tied the game 1-1 with a header in the second half, and the Bruins went on to defeat Pacific Lutheran 2-1. Erickson is the conference leader in points (20, 2.87 ppg) and goals scored (9, 1.28 gpg), and in NCAA stats through Sept. 16, ranked 6th nationally in goals per game (1.75) and 12th in points per game (3.75). He was a First Team All-Conference pick last season.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

GEORGE FOX 1, PACIFIC 0: Johnson Goal is All Bruins Need to Defeat Boxers

FOREST GROVE, Ore. — Jesse Johnson's goal in the 32nd minute was all the George Fox University Bruins needed to spoil Pacific University's perfect season, beating the Boxers 1-0 in the Northwest Conference men's soccer opener for both clubs Wednesday afternoon (Sept. 19) here at Tom Reynolds Field.

Johnson scored by putting back a shot by **Bryan Erickson** that rebounded off the left post of the goal and through the hands of Pacific keeper Ryan Stanley. The George Fox defense gave Pacific very few quality shots all afternoon, the Boxers getting only nine shots all day, and the only two that had a chance to go in were turned away by Bruin goalie **Ron Besser** (So., GK, **Kennewick, Wash.**), who posted his first shutout of the season.

The game turned into a physical matchup in the second half, with five yellow cards issued between the teams in the stanza. The teams combined for 28 fouls in the whole match.

The Bruins won for the second straight time, evening their record at 2-2-1 and going to 1-0 in the NWC, while the Boxers, picked to finish eighth but off to a 3-0 start, fell to 3-1 overall and 0-1 in the league.

Sept. 19, 2001 -- George Fox (2-2-1, 1-0) 1, at Pacific (3-1, 0-1) 0

George Fox 1 0 -1

Pacific 0 0 -0

GFU - Jesse Johnson (A - Bryan Erickson) 32:00

GEORGE FOX 2, PUGET SOUND 0: Bruins Surprise NWC Favorite Puget Sound 2-0

NEWBERG, Ore. — A penalty-kick goal by **Merrick Brownlee** (Sr., M, **Eugene, Ore.**) early in the game and a late insurance goal by **Bryan Erickson** enabled the George Fox University Bruins to stun the pre-season Northwest Conference favorites, the University of Puget Sound Loggers, 2-0 in men's soccer Saturday afternoon (Sept. 22) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Brownlee's goal came just 3:36 into the contest after the Bruin midfielder was tripped as he took a shot inside the penalty box. His fake on the penalty kick sent UPS keeper Ben Meckel diving to his right, but the shot went straight into the net.

The Bruin defense nursed that slim 1-0 lead for most of the game, with keeper **Ron Besser** turning away every Logger threat, recording 10 saves, several of the spectacular variety. Several Logger shots were also repelled in close by other Bruin players. UPS out-shot George Fox 26-10.

Erickson gave the Bruins a little breathing room at the 83:32 mark. **Derek Dougherty** (So., F, **Springfield, Ore.**) dribbled in and took a shot from the right side which was deflected by a diving Meckel, but the UPS keeper could not control the ball, and as it rolled away, **Erickson** spun around to catch the loose ball and tapped into the empty net for the 2-0 lead. The Bruins then ran out the clock with several long kicks down the field whenever the Loggers got within striking distance.

George Fox, posting its second shutout in a row, won for the third straight time, improving to 3-2-1 on the season and 2-0 in the conference. Puget Sound slipped to 5-3 overall and 1-1 in the league.

Sept. 22, 2001 -- at George Fox (3-2-1) 2, Puget Sound (5-3, 1-1) 0

Puget Sound 0 0 -0

George Fox 1 1 -2

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (penalty kick) 3:36

GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Derek Dougherty) 83:32

GEORGE FOX 2, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 1: Bruins Win Fourth Straight with 2-1 Victory over Lutes

NEWBERG, Ore. — Winning their fourth straight game and retaining at least a share of first place in the Northwest Conference race, the George Fox University Bruins posted a 2-1 come-from-behind win over the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in men's soccer action Sunday afternoon (Sept. 23) here at Morse Athletic Field.

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The first half was a tight defensive struggle with neither team mounting a serious threat to score; George Fox took eight shots while Pacific Lutheran took four, but none were on goal. The Lutes finally broke through, however, two minutes into the second half as Laef Swanson headed home a perfectly-placed corner kick from Patrick O'Neill at 47:00.

Bryan Erickson equaled things for the Bruins at 59:33. **Nick Chapman (Jr., F, Newberg, Ore.)** made a long run down the left sideline, then stopped and centered the ball to **Merrick Brownlee**, who immediately flicked the ball over several Lute defenders to **Erickson**, who headed the ball into the upper right corner of the net.

At 69:49, it was **Chapman's** turn to use his head, hammering a pass from **Max Sorensen (So., M, Bothell, Wash.)**, who was dribbling right-to-left across the middle, into the upper left-hand corner of the goal for a 2-1 lead.

Both keepers, **Ron Besser** for George Fox and Nate Wiggins for Pacific Lutheran, recorded five saves.

The Bruins, now 4-2-1 overall and 3-0 in the conference, were tied with Whitworth College for first place entering the day's action. The Lutes dropped to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the league.

Sept. 23, 2001 – at George Fox (4-2-1, 3-0) 2, Pacific Lutheran (2-3, 1-2) 1

Pacific Lutheran 0 1 -1

George Fox 0 2 -2

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*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 23):**

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Shots	116	16.57	2 nd
Points	67	9.57	1 st
Goals	24	3.43	1 st
Assists	19	2.71	1 st
Goals Allowed	13	1.86	7 th
Saves	42	6.00	3 rd
Shutouts	2	0.29	4 th (T)

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 23):**

Bryan Erickson – 1st in points (20), points per game (2.87), goals (9), and goals per game (1.28); 2nd in shots (29) and shots per game (4.14)

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Derek Dougherty – 1st in assists per game (0.60), 5th (tie) in assists (3); 7th in points per game (1.40); 9th (tie) in points (7)

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Jon Miller – 9th (tie) in assists (2)

Max Sorensen – 9th (tie) in assists (2)

Ron Besser – 3rd in saves (38) and saves per game (5.43); 4th (tie) in shutouts (2); 8th in shutouts per game (0.29)

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

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NWC: 3-0 (H: 2-0 R: 1-0)

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George Fox Men's Soccer Statistics (as of Sep 23) - Overall: 4-2-1 Conf: 3-0-0 Home: 3-0-0 Away: 1-1-1 Neut: 0-1-0

-----SHOTS-----											
## Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
7 Bryan Erickson	7-7	9	1	19	29	.310	20	.690	0-0	1	0-0
15 Merrick Brownlee	7-6	4	4	12	19	.211	11	.579	0-0	1	1-1
26 Nick Chapman	7-4	4	2	10	15	.267	11	.733	0-0	1	0-0
11 Derek Dougherty	5-3	2	3	7	9	.222	3	.333	0-0	0	0-0
19 Jesse Johnson	7-7	2	1	5	10	.200	5	.500	0-0	1	0-0
13 Andrew Uhacz	2-0	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
9 Max Sorensen	7-7	1	2	4	9	.111	3	.333	0-0	0	0-0
22 Nigel Hunter	7-5	0	4	4	5	.000	0	.000	3-0	0	0-0
10 Jon Miller	7-4	0	2	2	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
6 Jason Kintner	7-2	0	0	0	6	.000	3	.500	0-0	0	0-0
20 Craig Laughland	7-3	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
23 Jesse Rasmussen	3-0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	1-0	0	0-0
12 Adam Moore	7-6	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
16 Andrew Paine	7-7	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
5 Chris Waters	7-7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
8 Greg Cobb	5-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
2 Drew Hester	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0 Ron Besser	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....	7	24	19	67	117	.205	64	.547	6-0	4	1-1
Opponents.....	7	13	8	34	118	.110	56	.475	6-0	2	2-2

---GOAL AVERAGE--- ---SAVES--- ---RECORD--- Shots											
## Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
0 Ron Besser	7-6	615:00	10	1.46	38	.792	0	0	0	2.0	81
99 Nathan Chamberlain	1-1	45:00	1	2.00	2	.667	1	0	0	0.0	5
Total.....	7	660:00	11	1.50	42	.792	1	0	0	2	86
Opponents.....	7	660:00	24	3.27	39	.619	0	1	0	3	69

Team saves: 2

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	11	13	- 24
Opponents.....	7	6	- 13

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	13	13	- 26
Opponents.....	11	13	- 24

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	44	43	- 87
Opponents.....	30	41	- 71

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	27	23	- 50
Opponents.....	16	28	- 44

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
George Fox.....	12	16	- 28
Opponents.....	10	20	- 30

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GFU	OPP
Total.....	525	181
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	3/175	3/60
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/0	

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 1-2-1, Home 1-0, Road 0-2-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 0-0, Home 0-0, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Hammer Walla Walla 13-2 to Break 14-Game Winless Streak
Erickson Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week"
Bruins Begin NWC Action with Three Games This Week

THIS WEEK:

Wed., Sept. 19, 5:00 pm - at Pacific University, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... Conference opener for both teams ... The Bruins lead the all-time series with the Boxers 14-13 ... The teams split last year, George Fox winning in Newberg on Sept. 20 2-1 in overtime, and Pacific winning in Forest Grove on Nov. 4 4-2 ... The Boxers are off to the best start in the NWC thus far.

Sat., Sept. 22, 2:30 pm - University of Puget Sound, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Loggers are the pre-season conference favorite for the second year in a row ... In last season's meetings, the teams tied 0-0 in Newberg on Sept. 30, then the Loggers prevailed 2-1 in Tacoma on Oct. 15 ... The last Bruin win was on Oct. 10, 1998, a 2-1 win in Newberg, but George Fox is 0-3-1 vs. the Loggers since ... The Bruins trail in the series 7-9-1.

Sun., Sept. 23, 2:30 pm - Pacific Lutheran University, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins trail the series with the Lutes 6-9-1 ... The Lutes have won the last three meetings, including last year's 3-2 double-overtime win on Oct. 1 in Newberg, and a 3-2 win on Oct. 14 in Tacoma ... George Fox's last win was on Oct. 3, 1999, a 1-0 triumph at home.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 14 - at George Fox 13, Walla Walla 2

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 16:

<u>Team (Pre-season poll)</u>	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>GF/A</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GF/A</u>
Pacific Boxers (8)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-0	1.000	7/2
Willamette Bearcats (4)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-0	1.000	4/2
Whitworth Pirates (3)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-1	.750	7/1
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	4-2	.667	17/6
Linfield Wildcats (2)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-2	.600	13/7
Whitman Missionaries (5)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-2-1	.500	7/6
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-1	.500	5/3
George Fox Bruins (7)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-2-1	.375	19/12

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 151-85-10 (.634) at George Fox in his 13th season with the Bruins, and 215-114-19 (.645) in his 19th season as a head coach.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

Bruins Whip Wolves 13-2 to End Winless Streak

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Led by four first-half goals from **Bryan Erickson (Sr., F, Chehalis, Wash.)**, the George Fox University Bruins hammered out a 13-2 win over the Walla

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Walla College Wolves in men's non-conference soccer action Friday afternoon (Sept. 14) here at Morse Athletic Field, snapping a team-record 14-game winless streak.

The Bruins had been 0-12-2 since midway through last season, eight of the losses by a single goal, but they left no doubt early in this game that the streak was over. **Erickson** put the Bruins up 1-0 with a goal at 5:45 into the contest, and **Max Sorensen (So., M, Bothell, Eash.)** scored directly off a corner kick that bounced off the knee of Wolves goalie Travis Giarde at the 13:00 mark.

The Bruins then put the game away with five goals in the space of five minutes from the 29th minute to the 34th, **Derek Dougherty (So., Springfield, Ore.)** sandwiching a pair of goals around three by **Erickson**. Two of **Erickson's** goals came on headers and all three were on crosses from **Nigel Hunter (Sr., D, Wenatchee, Washington)**. **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., N, Eugene, Ore.)** added a goal, the first of three for him, with 41 seconds left in the half, assisted by **Hunter**, but the Wolves scored one second before the half on a goal by Lindon Ngonga to leave the score 8-1 at the break. **Hunter's** four assists tied the single-game record held by Craig Walker vs. Linfield in 1988 and Marc Waits vs. Northwest in 1989.

In the second half, George Fox got two more goals from **Brownlee**, two from **Nick Chapman (Jr., F, Newport, Ore.)** and one from **Jesse Johnson (Jr., M, Grants Pass, Ore.)**, giving the Bruins the ninth game in double-figure scoring in their history and their highest goals total since a 13-0 win over Warner Pacific College late in the 1991 season. Ngonga got the Wolves' other goal with 10 minutes left in the game.

Sept. 14, 2001 -- at George Fox (1-2-1) 13, Walla Walla (0-2) 2

Walla Walla	1	1	-2
George Fox	8	5	-13
GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Jesse Johnson)	5:45		
GFU - Max Sorensen (unassisted, corner kick)	13:00		
GFU - Derek Dougherty (A - Jon Miller)	28:49		
GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Nigel Hunter)	29:54		
GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Nigel Hunter)	31:09		
GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Nigel Hunter)	32:18		
GFU - Derek Dougherty (A - Merrick Brownlee)	33:48		
GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A - Nigel Hunter)	44:19		
WW - Lindon Ngonga (A - Koji Iizuka)	44:59		
GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A - Nick Chapman)	62:20		
GFU - Nick Chapman (A - Merrick Brownlee)	70:06		
GFU - Merrick Brownlee (unassisted)	74:21		
GFU - Jesse Johnson (A - unassisted)	78:51		
WW - Lindon Ngonga (unassisted)	79:43		
GFU - Nick Chapman (A - Derek Dougherty)	88:21		

BRUIN BITS:

*** You Can Call Him "MR. Ed!":** Senior forward **Bryan Erickson**, who goes by the nickname of "Ed", received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Sept. 10-16 for his outstanding performance in the Bruins' only game of the week, a 13-2 win over Walla Walla on Friday. He scored four goals, all in the first half, getting the first at 5:45 for a 1-0 lead, then scoring three goals in the space of two-and-a-half-minutes at 29:54, 31:09, and 33:48, to help put the game away. NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Chris Raymond of Puget Sound for the second week in a row after he scored three goals and had three assists in two Logger wins.

*** All Bad Things Must Come to an End:** Winning the first-ever match between George Fox and Walla Walla, a private Christian college that is in its first year as a member of the National Christian College Athletic Association, the Bruins ended their team-record 14-game winless streak which dated back to Sept. 30, 2000. On that date, the Bruins tied with Puget Sound 0-0, lost 10 straight to end the season, then opened 2001 with a 5-5 tie at Western Baptist and losses against NCAA Division III powers Colorado College and Nebraska Wesleyan. "We played well enough to win most of those games; we just couldn't get the break that we needed to go our way," remarked Bruin coach **Manfred Tschan**, pointing out that eight of the 12 losses in the streak were decided by a single goal. "Well, at least that monkey's off our back and we can relax and turn this into a good season."

*** Let's Talk BIG Numbers:** The Bruins' 13-2 win over Walla Walla was the 9th time in their 23 years to reach double figures in goals, and the first time to reach two digits since a 10-1 win over Northwest College in 1994 ... The 13 goals was the Bruins' most since a 13-0 win over Warner Pacific in 1991 ... The only higher-scoring games for George Fox team were a 14-0 win over Columbia Christian in the 1990 NCCAA District 8 Playoffs, and a 15-1 win over Northwest during the 1989 season ... **Bryan Erickson's** four goals and eight points were career highs, breaking his previous bests of 2 goals (4 times) and 6 points against Pacific in 1999 ... **Merrick Brownlee** tied his career high with 3 goals and set a new personal mark with 8 points, tying his goals high and breaking his points mark of 7 against Pacific in 1999 ... Eight points in a game is NOT the Bruin record, however -- not even close. Dan LaVeine scored 7 goals and had 3 assists for 17 points in the Bruins' 15-1 win over Northwest on Oct. 14, 1989 ... **Nigel Hunter** tied a Bruin record with 4 assists and set new personal marks for assists and points (4). Others who had 4 assists in a game were Craig Walker vs. Linfield in 1988 and Marc Waits vs. Northwest in 1989 ... **Nick Chapman** set career marks for goals (2) and points (4) in a game ... **Derek Dougherty** scored his first two college goals in the game.

*** On the All-time Lists:** **Bryan Erickson**, with four goals against Walla Walla, has 31 total, ranking 7th all-time. He is tied for 6th in assists with Greg Pleger (23), and has 85 total points, good for 7th. Ahead are Phil Nelson in assists (25), Wade Fleming in goals (33), and Fleming in points (88) ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 9th all-time in goals (22) and is tied for 10th with Josh Turpen in career points with 58. Ahead are Ian Reschke in goals (26) and Phil Nelson in points (67).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 1-2-1 (H: 1-0 R: 0-2-0 N: 0-1)

NWC: 0-0 (H: 0-0 R: 0-0)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	# at	Western Baptist	T (2 ot)	5-5	Erickson 2, Uhacz 2, Chapman	-
9/1	#= vs	Trinity Western (exh.)	L	1-2	Erickson	-
9/7	at	Colorado College	L	1-2	Erickson	236
9/8	+ vs	Nebraska Wesleyan	L	0-3	---	-
9/14		WALLA WALLA	W	13-2	Erickson 4, Brownlee 3, Chapman 2, Dougherty 2, Sorensen, Johnson	150
9/19	* at	Pacific (dh)		5:00 p.m.		
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
9/29	* at	Linfield (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
9/30	* at	Willamette (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
10/6	* at	Whitworth (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
10/7	* at	Whitman (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
10/14	*	LINFIELD (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
10/20	* at	Pacific Lutheran (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
10/21	* at	Puget Sound (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
10/26	*	WHITMAN (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
10/27	*	WHITWORTH (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
11/3	*	PACIFIC		2:30 p.m.		
11/7		NCAA Division III First Round	TBA			
11/9-11		NCAA Division III Regionals	TBA			
11/16-18		NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	TBA			
11/23-25		NCAA Division III Finals	TBA			

- at Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

= - Canadian team; does not count on record

+ - at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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26 Nick Chapman	4-3	3	1	7	9	.333	7	.778	0-0	0	0-0
11 Derek Dougherty	2-1	2	2	6	7	.286	3	.429	0-0	0	0-0
13 Andrew Uhacz	1-0	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
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10 Jon Miller	4-1	0	2	2	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
6 Jason Kintner	4-2	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0-0	0	0-0
23 Jesse Rasmussen	2-0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0
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12 Adam Moore	4-3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
5 Chris Waters	4-4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
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0 Ron Besser	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....	4	19	15	53	77	.247	43	.558	1-0	0	0-0
Opponents.....	4	12	7	31	70	.171	38	.543	2-0	0	1-1

---GOAL AVERAGE--- ---SAVES--- ---RECORD--- Shots											
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0 Ron Besser	4-3	345:00	9	2.35	21	.700	0	1	0	0.0	33
Total.....	4	390:00	10	2.31	25	.714	1	1	0	0	38
Opponents.....	4	390:00	19	4.38	24	.558	1	1	0	2	43

Team saves: 2

GOALS BY PERIOD 1st 2nd Total

George Fox..... 9 10 - 19
Opponents..... 7 5 - 12

SHOTS BY PERIOD 1st 2nd Total

George Fox..... 25 23 - 48
Opponents..... 21 12 - 33

SAVES BY PERIOD 1st 2nd Total

George Fox..... 3 8 - 11
Opponents..... 5 10 - 15

CORNER KICKS BY PRD 1st 2nd Total

George Fox..... 5 7 - 12
Opponents..... 2 3 - 5

FOULS BY PERIOD 1st 2nd Total

George Fox..... 15 10 - 25
Opponents..... 2 5 - 7

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY GFU OPP

Total..... 125 0
Dates/Avg Per Date..... 1/125 2/0
Neutral Site #/Avg..... 1/0

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 0-2-1, Home 0-0, Road 0-1-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 0-0, Home 0-0, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Drop Pair of Games in Colorado

Home Schedule Opens Friday with First-Ever Game vs. Walla Walla

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Sept. 14, 3:30 pm - Walla Walla College

Non-conference match ... First home match of the season ... George Fox and Walla Walla have never met ... Walla Walla recently moved up to four-year status after many years as a junior college ... This is the final game for the Bruins before starting Northwest Conference play on Sept. 19 at Pacific.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 7 - at Colorado College 2, George Fox 1

Sept. 8 - Nebraska Wesleyan 3, George Fox 0 (at Colorado Springs, Colo.)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 9:

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Willamette Bearcats (4)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-0	1.000	4/2
Whitman Missionaries (5)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-1	.750	5/3
Whitworth Pirates (3)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-1	.667	4/1
Linfield Wildcats (2)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-2	.500	10/7
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-2	.500	7/4
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-1	.500	5/3
George Fox Bruins (7)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-2-1	.167	6/9

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 150-85-10 (.633) at George Fox in his 13th season with the Bruins, and 214-114-19 (.644) in his 19th season as a head coach. Against this week's opponent, he is 0-0 vs. Walla Walla College.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

Colorado College Clips Bruins 2-1 on Penalty Kick

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. --- Midfielder Sean McGinnis scored on a penalty kick in the third minute of the second half, and it stood up as the game-winning goal as the Colorado College Tigers defeated the George Fox University Bruins 2-1 in an NCAA Division III men's soccer match here Friday (Sept.7) at CC's Stewart Field.

The Tigers, who improved to 1-2, also got a first-half tally from defender Gem McLaughlin at the 27:31 mark. McLaughlin headed in a corner kick from freshman Alex Aguirre, who recorded his first career point.

After McGinnis gave CC a 2-0 lead, the Bruins came alive and made things close on a goal by forward **Bryan Erickson (Sr., F, Chehalis, Wash.)** off a pass from **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.)** with 13:32 remaining. The goal gives **Erickson** 27 for his career and moves him into sole possession of 7th place on the all-time Bruins goals chart, breaking a tie with current GFU assistant coach Ian Reschke.

Colorado College was able to withstand pressure the rest of the way, however, en route to its initial victory of the season. The Tigers evened the series with the Bruins at 1-1 after George

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Fox won 2-1 in Newberg last year. The hard-luck Bruins dropped to 0-1-1 on the season, stretching their streak of winless games to 13 (0-11-2, with eight of the losses by a single goal).

Sept. 7, 2001 - at Colorado College 2, George Fox 1

George Fox	0	1	-1
Colorado College	1	1	-2
CC-Gem McLaughlin (A - Alex Aguirre 1)	27:31		
CC-Sean McGinnis (unassisted PK)	47:25		
GF-Brian Erickson (A- Merrick Brownlee)	76:28.		

Bruins Suffer Through Cold and 3-0 Loss to Nebraska Wesleyan

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. --- First it snowed, though the snow was all gone by game time. Then a breeze kicked up, and the wind chill was measured at 15 degrees. And to top it all off, the George Fox University Bruins dropped a 3-0 decision to the Nebraska Wesleyan University Plainsmen here at the U.S. Olympic Training Center Saturday afternoon (Sept. 8).

"I think I'll schedule a trip to California next year," remarked Bruin coach Manfred Tschan wryly.

The Bruin offense never got into gear against the NCAA Tournament-tested Plainsmen in their first-ever meeting, managing to find only five shots all game. Bruin keeper **Ron Besser (So., GK, Kennewick, Wash.)** turned away four shots but could not catch up to three others, and the Bruins' winless streak stretched to 14 (0-12-2, with eight losses by a single goal).

Nick Kanneiser put NWU on the board at the 15-minute mark on a free kick, and a Troy Ray penalty kick made it 2-0 at the 20:00 mark. Mike Wadleigh added the Plainsmen's final goal with 30 minutes left in the game.

The Bruins slipped to 0-2-1 on the season, and will try to get their first win Friday (Sept. 14) in their home opener against Walla Walla College at 3:30 p.m.

BRUIN BITS:

* **Wait 'Til Next Game!:** Counting the final 11 games of last season, the Bruins have gone winless in their last 14 games, a team record. Their record in that stretch is 0-12-2, yet through it all, the team has played hard and well enough to win several of those games; in fact, eight of the losses are by a single goal.

* **On the All-time Lists:** **Bryan Erickson**, with a goal against Colorado College, moved past current assistant coach Ian Reschke into sole possession of 7th place on the all-time Bruin goals list with 27. He tied for 6th in assists with Greg Pleger (23), and has 76 total points, good for 7th. Ahead are Phil Nelson in assists (25), Wade Fleming in goals (33), and Fleming in points (88) ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 10th all-time in goals (19) and is tied for 11th with Craig Walker in career points (51) after his assist against Colorado College. Ahead are Nelson in goals (21) and Josh Turpen in points (58).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 0-2-1 (H: 0-0 R: 0-2-0 N: 0-1)

NWC: 0-0 (H: 0-0 R: 0-0)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	# at	Western Baptist	T (2 ot)	5-5	Erickson 2, Chapman, Uhacz 2	-
9/1	#= vs	Trinity Western (exh.)	L	1-2	Erickson	-
9/7	at	Colorado College	L	1-2	Erickson	236
9/8	+ vs	Nebraska Wesleyan	L	0-3	---	-
9/14		WALLA WALLA	3:30 p.m.			
9/19	* at	Pacific (dh)	5:00 p.m.			
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
9/29	* at	Linfield (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
9/30	* at	Willamette (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/6	* at	Whitworth (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/7	* at	Whitman (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/14	*	LINFIELD (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/20	* at	Pacific Lutheran (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/21	* at	Puget Sound (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/26	*	WHITMAN (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
10/27	*	WHITWORTH (dh)	2:30 p.m.			
11/3	*	PACIFIC	2:30 p.m.			
11/7		NCAA Division III First Round	TBA			
11/9-11		NCAA Division III Regionals	TBA			
11/16-18		NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	TBA			
11/23-25		NCAA Division III Finals	TBA			

- at Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

= - Canadian team; does not count on record

+ - at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

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George Fox Men's Soccer Statistics (thru Sep 10) / Overall: 0-2-1 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 0-0-0 Away: 0-1-1 Neut: 0-1-0

##	Name	GP-GS	SHOTS							YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%			
7	Bryan Erickson	3-3	3	1	7	9	.333	8	.889	0-0	0	0-0
13	Andrew Uhacz	1-0	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
26	Nick Chapman	3-3	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	0-0	0	0-0
15	Merrick Brownlee	3-2	0	2	2	5	.000	3	.600	1-0	0	0-0
9	Max Sorensen	3-3	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
11	Derek Dougherty	1-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
19	Jesse Johnson	3-3	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0-0	0	0-0
22	Nigel Hunter	3-2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
20	Craig Laughland	3-2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	Jason Kintner	3-2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
10	Jon Miller	3-1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
5	Chris Waters	3-3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
23	Jesse Rasmussen	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
16	Andrew Paine	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
12	Adam Moore	3-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
8	Greg Cobb	2-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0	Ron Besser	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		3	6	5	17	34	.176	20	.588	2-0	0	0-0
Opponents.....		3	7	5	19	37	.189	20	.541	4-0	1	1-1

		---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		----RECORD----				Shots	
##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
0	Ron Besser	3-3	300:00	10	3.00	16	.615	0	2	0	0.0	24
	Total.....	3	300:00	10	3.00	16	.615	0	2	0	3	24
	Opponents.....	3	300:00	6	1.80	13	.684	2	0	0	3	15

Team saves: 0

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
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George Fox.....	1	5	0	0	- 6
Opponents.....	6	4	0	0	- 10
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
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George Fox.....	8	8	4	3	- 23
Opponents.....	15	8	3	2	- 28
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
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George Fox.....	8	2	1	1	- 12
Opponents.....	3	3	1	1	- 8

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
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George Fox.....	2	3	2	0	7
Opponents.....	6	2	1	0	9
FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
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George Fox.....	7	3	0	1	11
Opponents.....	12	5	2	1	20
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GFU				
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Total.....					0
Dates/Avg Per Date.....					0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg.....					1/0

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 0-0-1, Home 0-0, Road 0-0-1, Neutral 0-0 / NWC: 0-0, Home 0-0, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Go 0-1-1 in Western Baptist Classic
Rocky Mountain High? Bruins to Play Two in Colorado Springs

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Sept. 7, 3:00 pm PDT - at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Non-conference match ... The Bruins edged the Tigers 2-1 in overtime on a pair of Jamie Johnson goals on Sept. 16 in Newberg last year, the teams' only previous meeting.

Sat., Sept. 8, 1:00 pm PDT - vs. Nebraska Wesleyan University, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Non-conference match ... This will be the first meeting between the Bruins and the Plainsmen, who are from Lincoln, Neb.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

At Western Baptist College Classic, Salem, Ore.

Aug. 31 - George Fox 5, at Western Baptist 5, 2 OT
Sept. 1 - Trinity Western 2, George Fox 1 (exhibition)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 2:

<u>Team (Pre-season poll)</u>	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>GF/A</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GF/A</u>
Whitworth Pirates (3)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-0	1.000	1-0
Whitman Missionaries (5)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-1	.500	2/2
George Fox Bruins(7)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0-1	.500	5/5
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-1	.000	2/3
Linfield Wildcats (2)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0
Willamette Bearcats (4)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0
Pacific Boxers (8)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 150-83-10 (9 at George Fox in his 13th season with the Bruins, and 214-112-19 in his 19th season as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 1-0 vs. Colorado College and has not met Nebraska Wesleyan.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

BRUINS TIE WARRIORS 5-5 IN SOCCER SLUGFEST

SALEM, Ore. --- In a season-opening game that featured the most combined goals for both teams in seven years, the George Fox University Bruins tied the Western Baptist College Warriors 5-5 in the opening round of the Western Baptist Men's Soccer Classic here Friday afternoon (Aug. 31).

After falling behind 2-0 as the Warriors' Taurai Daka scored twice in the first 15 minutes, the Bruins battled back to tie the match at 3-3 with 40 minutes left on a pair of goals by **Bryan Erickson (Sr., F, Chehalis, Wash.)** and one by **Nick Chapman (Jr., F., Newberg, Ore.)**. Bryan McGregor's score in the 70th minute put Western Baptist ahead 4-3, but **Andrew Uhacz (Fr., F, Brush Prairie, Wash.)** responded with his first two goals for George Fox, giving the Bruins a 5-4 advantage with 15 minutes to go in the game. Ryan Wagner knotted it at 5-5 for the Warriors with a goal with only 17 seconds left, and the teams then fought through two scoreless overtimes.

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Not since George Fox defeated Northwest College 10-1 early in the 1994 season had the Bruins played in a game in which the teams combined for double figures in points.

Erickson's two goals give him 26 for his career, tying Ian Reschke for 7th on the all-time Bruin goals list; his assist gives him 23, tied for 6th with Greg Pleger; and his five points on the day give him 75, moving him past Reschke into 7th place.

Aug. 31, 2001 -- George Fox (0-0-1) 5, at Western Baptist (0-0-1) 5

George Fox	1	4	0	0	-5
Western Baptist	3	2	0	0	-5
10:00	WBC - Taurai Daka (unassisted)				0-1
15:00	WBC - Taurai Daka (A - David Durke)				0-2
30:00	GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Max Sorensen)				1-2
35:00	WBC - Nic Sedor (A - Brian McGregor)				1-3
47:00	GFU - Nick Chapman (A - Bryan Erickson)				2-3
50:00	GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Derek Dougherty)				3-3
70:00	WBC - Brian McGregor (A - Graham Myles)				3-4
71:00	GFU - Andrew Uhacz (unassisted)				4-4
75:00	GFU - Andrew Uhacz (A - Merrick Brownlee)				5-4
89:00	WBC - Ryan Wagner (A - Taurai Daka)				5-5

LATE SPARTAN SCORE STUNS BRUINS 2-1

SALEM, Ore. --- Paul Ballard of Trinity Western University followed his own header off the post with a header into the net with just over a minute left, lifting the Spartans to a 2-1 victory over the George Fox University Bruins and the championship of the Western Baptist College Men's Soccer Classic here Saturday afternoon.

Bryan Erickson had given George Fox an early 1-0 lead with a score from five yards out after a pass from **Max Sorensen (So., M, Bothell, Wash.)** 31 minutes into the game, but the Spartans tied it with Ballard's first goal in the 59th minute from six yards away off a feed from Mario Caravetta.

Trinity Western was 1-0-1 in the tournament, the same record as host Western Baptist, a 3-2 win earlier in the day over Pacific Lutheran University. However, because WBC had tied George Fox but TWU beat the Bruins, the Spartans claimed the Classic crown.

George Fox was 0-1-1 in the tournament, but because Trinity Western is a Canadian school that is not affiliated with either the NCAA or the NAIA, the game and statistics do not count on the Bruins' season totals.

Sept. 1, 2001 -- Trinity Western 2, George Fox 1

George Fox	1	0	-1	
Western Baptist	0	2	-2	
31:00	GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Max Sorensen)			1-0
59:00	TWU - Paul Ballard (A - Mario Caravetta)			1-1
88:00	TWU - Paul Ballard (unassisted)			2-1

BRUIN BITS:

*** All Bad Things Must Come to an End:** The Bruins enter this season with a 10-game losing streak, seven of them by one goal, that ended the 2000 season. Their opening-day 5-5 tie with Western Baptist gives the Bruins 12 straight without a win (two ties), extending their record streak of winless games to 12 in a row.

*** Let's Play a Little Longer:** The Bruins set a new record last year with seven overtime games, breaking the old mark of five in 1992 and 1994. Is a tie in the 2001 opener a sign that the Bruins could threaten that mark this fall?

*** On the All-time Lists:** **Bryan Erickson**, with two goals and an assist at Western Baptist, is tied with current assistant coach Ian Reschke for 7th on the all-time Bruin goals list with 26; is tied for 6th in assists with Greg Pleger (23); and has 75 total points, moving past Reschke into 7th place. Ahead are Phil Nelson in assists (25), Wade Fleming in goals (33), and Fleming in points (88) ... **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.)** stands 10th all-time in goals (19) and 12th in career points (50). Ahead are Nelson in goals (21) and Craig Walker in points (51).

The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer - George Fox Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2001)

Overall: 0-0-1 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 0-0-0 Away: 0-0-1 Neut: 0-0-0

-----SHOTS-----												
##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
7	Bryan Erickson	1-1	2	1	5	5	.400	5	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
19	Jesse Johnson	1-1	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0-0	0	0-0
26	Nick Chapman	1-1	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0-0	0	0-0
13	Andrew Uhacz	1-0	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
15	Merrick Brownlee	1-0	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	1-0	0	0-0
20	Craig Laughland	1-1	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	Jason Kintner	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
9	Max Sorensen	1-1	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
16	Andrew Paine	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
12	Adam Moore	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
8	Greg Cobb	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
10	Jon Miller	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
11	Derek Dougherty	1-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
5	Chris Waters	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0	Ron Besser	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
22	Nigel Hunter	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
23	Jesse Rasmussen	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		1	5	4	14	19	.263	12	.632	2-0	0	0-0
Opponents.....		1	5	4	14	20	.250	12	.600	2-0	0	0-0

---GOAL AVERAGE--- ---SAVES--- ---RECORD---												
##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	
00	Nathan Chamberlain	1-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	
0	Ron Besser	1-1	120:00	5	3.75	7	.583	0	0	0	0.0	
Total.....		1	120:00	5	3.75	7	.583	0	0	0	1	
Opponents.....		1	120:00	5	3.75	7	.583	0	0	0	0	

Team saves: 0

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	1	4	0	0	5
Opponents.....	3	2	0	0	5
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	4	8	4	3	19
Opponents.....	7	8	3	2	20
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	3	2	1	1	7
Opponents.....	2	3	1	1	7

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	2	3	2	0	7
Opponents.....	3	2	1	0	6
FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	5	3	0	1	9
Opponents.....	6	5	2	1	14
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GFU				OPP
Total.....	0				0
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	0/0				1/0
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0				

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

HIGHLIGHTS:

George Fox Picked to Finish 7th in Northwest Conference
Pre-Season Info: Quick Facts, Schedule, Preliminary Roster, 2000 Stats

BRUINS PICKED BY NWC COACHES TO FINISH 7TH

NEWBERG, Ore. --- George Fox University has been picked to finish 7th in the Northwest Conference men's soccer race in a pre-season poll of conference coaches.

The Bruins, coming off a season in which they were 7-11-1 overall and 3-10-1 for a 7th-place tie in the NWC, received 18 votes in the poll. The conference favorite in 2001 is the University of Puget Sound, which received four firsts and 64 points. The Loggers are picked to unseat defending champion Linfield College, which garnered three first and 60 total points.

NWC Men's Soccer Coaches' Pre-Season Poll (with records in 2000)

School	(1st)	Pts.	All	NWC
1. Puget Sound (Wash.)	(4)	64	12-5-3	9-3-2
2. Linfield (Ore.)	(3)	60	21-1-1	13-0-1
3. Whitworth (Wash.)	(1)	45	11-5-3	7-4-3
4. Willamette (Ore.)		38	10-8-2	6-6-2
5. Whitman (Wash.)		36	9-11	6-8
6. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)		20	5-14	4-10
7. George Fox (Ore.)		18	7-11-1	3-10-1
8. Pacific (Ore.)		15	5-13-1	3-10-1

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).

For information on the entire poll, visit the Northwest Conference website, maintained by Whitworth SID Steve Flegel, at www.nwcsports.com.

George Fox returns seven of 11 starters, including First Team All-NWC forward **Bryan Erickson (Sr., Chehalis, Wash.)**, who led the conference in assists (10, 0.53 apg) and was second in total points (34, 1.79 ppg) and fifth in goals scored (12, 0.63 gpg). Second Team All-NWC forward **Jamie Johnson** (10 goals, 6 assists, 26 points) of Newberg, Ore., who paired with Erickson to form one of the NWC's highest-scoring duos last season, chose to forego his senior year of eligibility to enter Gordon-Conwell Seminary in Massachusetts.

Other returning starters for the Bruins include forward **Nick Chapman (Jr., Newberg, Ore.)**, midfielders **Max Sorensen (So., Bothell, Wash.)**, **Adam Moore (Sr., Shasta Lake, Calif.)**, and **Chris Thompson (So., Beavercreek, Ore.)**, defender **Nigel Hunter (Sr., Wenatchee, Wash.)**, and goalkeeper **Ron Besser (So., Kennewick, Wash.)**.

The Bruins will be bolstered both offensively and defensively with the return of midfielder **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., Eugene, Ore.)**, who was doing studies for his engineering degree at Oregon State University last year and did not play soccer.

Veteran coach **Manfred Tschan** begins his 13th year at George Fox with a record of 150-83-9 with the Bruins, and an overall record in 18 years as a head coach of 214-112-18.

Bruin players report to campus Sunday, Aug. 19, to receive physicals and begin practice for the 2001 season. The opener is Friday, Aug. 31, against Western Baptist College at 4:00 p.m. in Salem, Ore. The first home game for the Bruins is Friday, Sept. 14, at 3:30 p.m. against Walla Walla College.

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS**

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold
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Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (7th)
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Manfred Tschan
Alma Mater: Teacher's College, Hofwil,
Switzerland '76
GFU Record: 150-83-9, 12 yrs
Overall Record: 214-112-18, 18 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 (250)
2000 Overall Record: 7-11-1
2000 Conference Record: 3-10-1, 7th
2000 Post-Season: None
Letterwinners Back/Lost: 14/8
Starters Back/Lost: 7/4

<u>Key Players Returning</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Bryan Erickson (S)	5-10, F, Sr., Chehalis, Wash.	12 gl, 10 a, 1.79 ppg	All-NWC 1 st Team
Adam Moore (S)	5-7, M, Sr., Shasta Lake, Calif.	2 gl, 1 a, 0.28 ppg	
Max Sorenson (S)	5-9, M, So., Bothell, Wash.	1 gl, 1 a, 0.18 ppg	
Nick Chapman (S)	5-11, F, Jr., Newberg, Ore.	24 shots, 1 gl	
Nigel Hunter (S)	6-1, D, Sr., Wenatchee, Wash.	10 shots, 1 gl	
Chris Waters (S)	5-10, D, So., Boise, Idaho	1 shot	
Ron Besser (S)	6-2, GK, So., Kennewick, Wash.	15 gm, 62 sv, 29 ga	
<u>Key Players Lost</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Jamie Johnson (S)	5-10, F, Jr., Newberg, Ore.	10 gl, 6 a, 1.37 ppg	All-NWC 2 nd Team
Ryan Austin (S)	6-0, M, Sr., Eugene, Ore.	1 gl, 3 a, 0.28 ppg	
Kevin Fleming (S)	6-2, M, Jr., Oregon City, Ore.	23 shots	
Kyle Langeliers (S)	6-1, D, Sr., Pleasant Hill, Ore.	1 shot	
<u>Top Newcomers</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>		
Merrick Brownlee	5-10, M, Sr., Eugene, Ore. ('99 All-NWC 2 nd Team, transfer from Oregon State)		

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>August</u>				
31	Fri.	at Western Baptist College	Salem, Ore.	4:00 p.m.
<u>September</u>				
1	Sat.	vs Trinity Western University (exhibition)	Salem, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
7	Fri.	at Colorado College	Colorado Springs, Colo.	3:00 p.m.
8	Sat.	vs Nebraska Wesleyan University	Colorado Springs, Colo.	1:00 p.m.
14	Fri.	WALLA WALLA COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	3:30 p.m.
19	Wed.	* at Pacific University (dh)	Forest Grove, Ore.	5:00 p.m.
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18	Ben Yliniemi	M/F	6-3	170	So./So.	Monmouth, Ore. (Central HS)
19	Jesse Johnson	M	5-10	140	Jr./Jr.	Grants Pass, Ore. (Hidden Valley HS)
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	Demetri Tsohantaridis	D	5-11	183	Sr./Jr.	Newberg, Ore. (Gordon College)

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

(Final)

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7	Bryan Erickson	19-19	76	12	0.63	10	0.53	34	1.79
33	Jamie Johnson	19-19	58	10	0.53	6	0.32	26	1.37
13	Chris Thompson	18-2	15	2	0.11	2	0.11	6	0.33
12	Adam Moore	18-18	29	2	0.11	1	0.06	5	0.28
9	Ryan Austin	18-17	22	1	0.06	3	0.17	5	0.28
10	Jon Miller	18-10	21	1	0.06	2	0.11	4	0.22
6	Max Sorensen	17-13	16	1	0.06	1	0.06	3	0.18
19	Jesse Johnson	16-3	14	0	0.00	2	0.13	2	0.13
15	Nigel Hunter	16-16	10	1	0.06	0	0.00	2	0.13
26	Nick Chapman	17-12	24	1	0.06	0	0.00	2	0.12
8	Kevin Fleming	19-18	23	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
11	Derek Dougherty	17-2	10	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
16	Chris Shields	12-4	3	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	Kyle Langeliers	19-18	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
5	Christopher Waters	19-18	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

22	Conley Bergh	2-0	2	1	0.50	0	0.00	2	1.00
18	Ben Yliniemi	4-0	0	0	0.00	1	0.25	1	0.25
21	Ryan Magnuson	2-0	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
25	Levi Link	2-0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
2	Ben Young	2-0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
GEORGE FOX		19	321	32	1.68	28	1.47	92	4.84
Opponents		19	366	39	2.06	29	1.53	107	5.63

GOALKEEPING

		<u>Gm-St</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Sv</u>	<u>Spg</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GApq</u>	<u>ShO</u>
0	Ron Besser	15-15	1236	231	62	4.13	29	2.11	0
00	Nathan Chamberlain	7-4	567	135	32	3.57	10	1.59	1
GEORGE FOX		19	1803	366	94	4.95	39	1.95	2
Opponents		19	1803	321	84	4.42	32	1.60	3

Combined Shutout - George Fox 1 (Besser – Chamberlain)

Corner Kicks - George Fox 79, Opponents 113

Fouls - George Fox 271, Opponents 289

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

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

HIGHLIGHTS:

Season Opens This Weekend in Western Baptist Classic
Pre-Season Outlook, Numerical Roster, Updated Schedule

THIS WEEK:

Fri.-Sat., Aug. 31-Sept. 1 -- at Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

Fri., Aug. 31, 4:00 pm - at Western Baptist College

Sat., Sept. 1, 4:00 pm - vs. Trinity Western University (exhibition)

The Bruins open up the 2001 men's soccer season this weekend in the Western Baptist Classic in Salem, Ore., meeting the host Warriors on Friday and the Trinity Western Spartans on Saturday. George Fox was originally scheduled to play Patten College on Saturday, but when that school dropped out, the Bruins were matched up with TWU from Langley, British Columbia. Because TWU is a Canadian college that is not a member of either the NCAA or NAIA, the game will count only as an exhibition and will not affect the Bruins' season record.

George Fox University 2001 Men's Soccer Pre-Season Outlook ---

BRUINS AIMING TO DUPLICATE FIRST HALF OF '00 IN ALL OF 2001

NEWBERG, Ore. --- "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

The 2000 season was a tale of two halves for the George Fox University men's soccer team, one that frustrated the "Dickens" out of veteran coach **Manfred Tschan** and his Bruins. After going 7-1-1 to start the season, the Bruins dropped their last ten in a row for a final 7-11-1 record, yet came ever so close to a spectacular finish as seven of those losses were by a single goal.

"Soccer is a game where just one little mistake can mean the difference between a win or a loss," says Tschan, "and a team that has dominated for a whole game can still lose. Maybe that's why it is the world's sport, because even the 'little guy' can rise up to surprise the favorite. We played well for most of our final games -- the effort was there -- but we just couldn't catch a break. This year, maybe we can get the breaks, and with just a little more experience, we hope to have last year's first half in BOTH halves!"

Offense

The Bruins return six of 11 starters, led by First Team All-Northwest Conference forward **Bryan Erickson (Sr., Chehalis, Wash.)**, who was first in the league in assists (10), second in total points (34), and fifth in goals (12). He and Second Team All-Conference pick Jamie Johnson (10 goals, 6 assists) formed one of the strongest scoring punches in the league, but Johnson chose to forego his final year of eligibility to begin studies at Gordon-Conwell Seminary.

The scoring slack will be taken up, however, with the return of midfielder **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., Eugene, Ore.)**, who spent last year taking engineering courses (but not playing ball) at Oregon State University. Brownlee was the team's leader scoring and a Second Team All-Conference selection two years ago.

Nick Chapman (Jr., Newberg, Ore.) is an experienced starting forward, and Tschan expects midfielder **Jesse Johnson (Jr., Grants Pass, Ore.)** to play a bigger role on offense this season. **Adam Moore (Sr., Shasta Lake, Calif.)** and **Max Sorensen (So., Bothell, Wash.)**, both returning starters, have shown an ability to score from midfield. **Derek Dougherty (So.,**

Springfield, Ore.) appeared in several games as a freshman forward and could see increased minutes this year.

Newcomers who could make an impact up front include **Andrew Uhacz (Fr., Brush Prairie, Wash.)** and **Craig Laughland (Fr., Lake Oswego, Ore.)**. "Both have size and speed, and have demonstrated pretty cool heads in scoring situations in our pre-season," notes Tschan. Providing depth at forward is **Jesse Rasmussen (Fr., Portland, Ore.)**, who redshirted last year.

The Bruins are set in the middle with Brownlee, Moore, Sorensen, and Johnson, backed up newcomer **Jason Kintner (Fr., Camano Island, Wash.)**. **Trevor Combs (Fr., Portland, Ore.)** is another midfielder who will probably redshirt.

Defense

With starting backs Kyle Langeliers and Nigel Hunter electing to sit out their senior years, "we'll be a little thin in the backfield," Tschan admits. "We have some new players of similar quality, but they'll be lacking in similar experience." **Chris Waters (So., Boise, Idaho)** moves from starting sweeper to center midfield, where "he will have to be a rock for us on defense," says Tschan, "but there will be a whole new group with him."

Among the defenders with some college experience are Southwestern Oregon Community College transfer **Greg Cobb (So., Eugene, Ore.)**; **Demetri Tsohantaris (Jr., Newberg, Ore.)**, who played two years ago but sat out last year; and **Jon Miller (So., Nipomo, Calif.)**, a backup flanker in his freshman season.

Andrew Paine (Fr., Walla Walla, Wash.) has stood out among a group of defensive newcomers which includes **Kai Ordonez (Fr., Wailuku, Hawaii)**, **Ryan Hiebert (Fr., Salem, Ore.)**, and **Drew Hester (Fr., Rescue, Calif.)**, the latter three probable redshirts.

Although **Ron Besser (So., Kennewick, Wash.)** saw more playing time as goalkeeper over **Nate Chamberlain (So., Dundee, Ore.)** last year, Tschan says, "It's hard to name a starter in goal right now, but both will get opportunities. They are both a year older, are battlers, are fast and athletic, and yet they are different in style."

Summary

"The guys all came to fall practice prepared, in good shape, ready to work and ready to turn this thing around," says Tschan. "We've experimented with a bunch of players at different positions, and several have looked good at new positions. This has given us some depth and versatility that can only help."

"They are a pretty good group of guys to coach and will compete well and hard this year, if they stay healthy," says Tschan. "If we can work a bit harder on defense, we should be able to turn this thing around."

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 150-83-9 at George Fox as he enters his 13th season with the Bruins, and 214-112-18 as he begins his 19th season as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 13-0 vs. Western Baptist and has not met Trinity Western.

BRUIN BITS:

* **All Bad Things Must Come to an End:** The Bruins enter this season with a 10-game losing streak, seven of them by one goal, that ended the 2000 season. The 10 straight losses is a school record.

* **Let's Play a Little Longer:** The Bruins set a new school record last year by playing seven overtime games. The previous high was five, in 1992 and 1994.

* **Erickson on the All-time Lists:** Senior forward Bryan Erickson enters the 2001 season tied for 7th on the all-time GFU assists list (22), 8th in goals (24), and 8th in total points (70). Ahead in assists are Greg Pfleger (23) and Phil Nelson (25); in goals, Ian Reschke (26) and Wade Fleming (33); and in points, Reschke (74) and Fleming (88).

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

The Bruins were picked to finish seventh in the eight-team Northwest Conference in the coaches' pre-season poll, receiving 18 points. The favorite is Puget Sound with 64 votes, followed by defending NWC champion Linfield with 60, Whitworth 45, Willamette 38, Whitman 36, Pacific Lutheran 20, George Fox 18, and Pacific 15.

The Northwest Conference website, maintained by Whitworth SID Steve Flegel, is at www.nwcsports.com.

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Football

Final Regular Season Standings:

	NWC	PF	PA	All	PF	PA
Whitworth	4-1	142	73	7-1	207	123
Linfield	4-1	179	80	7-2	266	162
Pac. Lutheran	4-1	173	75	6-2	296	162
Willamette	2-3	112	90	4-5	215	171
Lewis & Clark	1-4	88	208	3-5	174	256
Puget Sound	0-5	54	222	0-9	88	397

This Week's Schedule: Nov. 17

NCAA 1st Rd. - Pacific Lutheran at Whitworth, Noon

Last Week's Results: Nov. 10

at Pacific Lutheran 62, Puget Sound 14

Linfield 20, at Willamette 13

at Whitworth 42, Lewis & Clark 10

www.nwcsports.com/Football/NWCFootball.htm

NWC Offensive Player of the Week: Billy Condon (Whitworth, So., RB, Seattle, Wash.) accounted for 293 all-purpose yards when he rushed for 187 yards and two touchdowns, caught a 78-yard scoring pass and returned a pair of kick-offs for 28 yards.

Honorable Mention: Aaron Binger (PLU, RB) carried nine times for 132 yards and one touchdown.

NWC Defensive Player of the Week: Ryan Borde (PLU, Sr., LB, Albany, Ore.) finished with three tackles, two of which were for losses of 11 yards and the other was a 10-yard sack, and he also recovered a fumble to lead the Lutes past UPS. Honorable Mention: J.J. Rodriguez (Whitworth, LB) finished with nine tackles (two for losses of three yards) and returned an interception 26 yards.

Notes: Whitworth advances to post-season play for the first time since 1960 and hosts a post season game for the first time ever . . . Pacific Lutheran has made the NCAA Division III playoffs every year since moving from the NAIA (1998) . . . Linfield becomes the third NWC team left out of an NCAA Tournament this fall (following UPS women's soccer and volleyball).

Women's Soccer

Last Week's Results:

Nov. 3: NCAA Quarterfinals at Willamette: Willamette 2, Lynchburg (Va.) 0

This Week's Schedule:

Nov. 17: NCAA Semifinals - Willamette vs. Ohio Wesleyan; Wheaton (Ill.) vs. Amherst (Mass.).

Nov. 18: NCAA Finals -

Notes: Willamette advances to the NCAA Semifinals for the second time ever (1998) . . . The Bearcats have outscored NCAA playoff opponents 10-1 . . . The location and times of the final four will be determined late Sunday night <http://www.nwcsports.com/WomensSoccer/NWCWomensoccer.htm>

Men's Soccer

Last Week's Results:

Nov. 7: NCAA First Round - at Whitworth 1, Colorado College 0

Nov. 9: NCAA West Regional (St. Paul, Minn.) - Whitworth 1, at Macalester 1 (2ot) - Whitworth advances 4-2 on penalty kicks

Nov. 10: NCAA West Regional Final (St. Paul) - Redlands (Calif.) 1, Whitworth 0 (ot).

Notes: Whitworth increased its new school record with its 13th shutout of the season in the 1-0 win over Colorado College . . .

<http://www.nwcsports.com/MensSoccer/NWCmenssoccer.htm>

Swimming

Last Week's Results: Nov. 9 Whitworth women d. Linfield 114-90; Whitworth men d. Linfield 121-77; Whitman women d. Lewis & Clark 107.5-95.5; Whitman men d. L&C 97-43

Nov. 10: Puget Sound men d. Willamette 155-44; Puget Sound women d. Willamette 171-55; Linfield men d. Whitman 144-30; Linfield women d. Whitman 144-57; Whitworth women d. Lewis & Clark 140-36; Whitworth men d. Lewis & Clark 114-39; Evergreen State at Pacific Lutheran

This Week's Meets: Nov. 16 Central Washington at Whitworth, 6:00 p.m.; Linfield at Evergreen State, 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 17: Lewis & Clark at Pacific Lutheran, 1:00 p.m.; Willamette at Evergreen State, 1:00 p.m.; Linfield at Puget Sound, 1:00 p.m.

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**2001 All-Northwest Conference Men's Soccer Team****Player of the Year:** Shanon Hopkins, Linfield**Coach of the Year:** Sean Bushey, Whitworth**First Team:**

Shanon Hopkins - Linfield, Sr., F, Hilo, Hawaii (First Team in 1999, 2000)
Chris Raymond - Puget Sound, Jr., F, University Place, Wash. (First Team in 1999, 2000)
Merrick Brownlee - George Fox, Sr., M, Eugene, Ore. (Second Team in 1999)
Bryan Erickson - George Fox, Sr., F, Chehalis, Wash. (First Team in 2000)
Chris McDonald - Linfield, Sr., F, Seaside, Ore. (First Team in 1999, 2000)
Dustin Sackett - Pacific, Jr., F, Springfield, Ore.
Matt Stueckle - Whitworth, Sr., D, Spokane, Wash. (Honorable Mention in 2000)
Mike Semenza - Willamette, Jr., F, Honolulu, Hawaii
David Ludwin - Puget Sound, Sr., M, Ft. Collins, Colo. (First Team in 1999)
Jordan Bebee - Linfield, So., M, Seattle, Wash.
Justin Hughes - Puget Sound, So., M, Kent, Wash.
Doug Lupton - Whitworth, Sr., GK, Spokane, Wash.

Second Team:

Andy Yarbrough - Pacific Lutheran, Sr., M, Federal Way, Wash.
Jeff Wagonner - Whitman, So., F, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Ryan Stanley - Pacific, Jr., GK, Honolulu, Hawaii (Second Team in 2000)
Adam Moshofsky - Willamette, So., D, Eugene, Ore.
Anthony Fioretti - Puget Sound, Fr., M, Auburn, Wash.
Brandon Carlson - Whitworth, Sr., F, Spokane, Wash.
Niels Larson - Whitman, So., M, Portland, Ore. (First Team in 2000)
Patrick O'Neill - Pacific Lutheran, Sr., M, Kirkland, Wash.
Rawley Doggett - Whitworth, Jr., D, Spokane, Wash.
Scott Kerwien - Whitworth, Jr., MF, Spokane, Wash.

Honorable Mention:

Calder Hughes - Whitman, F; Jake Fenner - Pacific, D; Kyle Gouviea - Willamette, F; Mike Ott - Willamette, D;
Nigel Hunter - George Fox, D; Ryan Wittstruck - Puget Sound, GK; Shawn Hanna - Whitworth, D; Travis
Exstrom - Whitman, GK; Tyler Chisholm - Whitman, D.

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Football

Current Standings:

	NWC	PF	PA	All	PF	PA
Whitworth	3-1	100	63	6-1	165	113
Linfield	3-1	159	67	6-2	246	149
Pac. Lutheran	3-1	111	61	5-2	234	148
Willamette	2-2	99	70	4-4	202	151
Lewis & Clark	1-3	78	166	3-4	164	214
Puget Sound	0-4	40	160	0-8	74	335

This Week's Schedule: Nov. 10

Linfield at Willamette, 1:00 p.m.

Puget Sound at Pacific Lutheran, 1:00 p.m.

Lewis & Clark at Whitworth, 1:00 p.m.

Last Week's Results: Nov. 3

Willamette 42, at Lewis & Clark 20

at Linfield 23, Whitworth 16

Eastern Oregon 18, at Puget Sound 14

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NWC Offensive Player of the Week: Greg Reed (Willamette, So., Fl, Suisun City, Calif.) ran for 194 yards and four touchdowns, including a 78-yard jaunt, on 12 carries to lead the Bearcats past Lewis & Clark.

Honorable Mention: Mike Cooney (Linfield, WR/PR) won the Whitworth game with a 70-yard punt return for a touchdown with 2:00 to play, and finished with nine returns for 111 yards and caught three passes for 19 yards; Jason Hill (L&C, WR) caught ten passes for 132 yards and two touchdowns; Dwayne Tawney (Whitworth, WR) caught seven passes for 73 yard, one touchdown and also caught a two-point conversion.

NWC Defensive Player of the Week: Ray Lions (Linfield, So., DB, Portland, Ore.) led the Wildcat defensive effort with two second half interceptions (for 99 yards) a five-yard sack, a pass deflection and four tackles.

Honorable Mention: Nate Matlock (Willamette, DE) recorded four sacks for 26 yards and another tackle for loss in his total of six tackles; J.J. Rodriguez (Whitworth, LB) led the Pirates with 15 tackles.

Notes: Linfield's win over Whitworth sets up a potential three-way tie for the Northwest Conference title with Pacific Lutheran . . . The last time there was a three-way tie in the NWC was 1975, between Linfield, Whitworth and PLU . . . Whitworth was ranked 23rd in last week's AFCA poll, while PLU and Linfield were listed with others receiving votes.

Women's Soccer

Last Week's Results:

Nov. 3: NCAA Regionals at Willamette: Willamette 5, Lawrence 0; Redlands 0, Chapman 0 (Redlands advances 7-6 in shootout)

Nov. 4: at Willamette 3, Redlands 1 (West Regional Final)

This Week's Schedule:

Nov. 11: NCAA Quarterfinal - Lynchburg (VA) at Willamette, 1:00 p.m.

Notes: Willamette advances to the quarterfinals against the Southern regional champion for the second straight year . . . Last season the Bearcats were defeated at Trinity (Texas).

<http://www.nwcsports.com/WomensSoccer/NWCWomsoccer.htm>

Men's Soccer

Last Week's Results:

Oct. 31: Linfield 1, at Willamette 0

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

Player of the Week: Anthony Fioretti (UPS, Fr., M, Auburn, Wash.) scored both goals in the Loggers' season-ending win over PLU.

Honorable Mention: Bryan Erickson (George Fox, F) concluded his career with a goal and assist in the Bruins' 2-1 win over Pacific; Chris McDonald (Linfield, F) scored the game-winning goal vs. Willamette.

Notes: Whitworth set a school record with its 12th shutout of the season in the 2-0 win over Whitman . . . Linfield's McDonald finished his career with 101 points, just ahead of George Fox's Erickson who finished with 99 career points . . . Whitworth makes its NCAA playoff debut at home on Wednesday vs. Colorado College.

<http://www.nwcsports.com/MensSoccer/NWCMensoccer.htm>

Current Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA	
Whitworth	10-3-1	31	19	10	13-4-1	26	11
Linfield	9-5	27	19	10	12-7	32	17
George Fox	9-5	27	25	16	10-7-1	44	28
Puget Sound	8-5-1	25	22	13	12-7-1	39	19
Willamette	6-8	18	15	19	7-8	19	21
Pac. Lutheran	5-7-2	17	19	25	6-8-2	24	28
Pacific	3-9-2	11	9	19	6-9-2	16	21
Whitman	2-10-2	8	12	28	4-12-3	19	34

This Week's Schedule:

Nov. 7: NCAA First Round - Colorado College at Whitworth, 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 10-11: NCAA West Regional at Macalester, Minn.

Football

Current Standings:

	NWC	PF	PA	All	PF	PA
Whitworth	3-0	84	40	6-0	149	90
Pac. Lutheran	3-1	111	61	5-2	234	148
Linfield	2-1	136	51	5-2	223	133
Lewis & Clark	1-2	58	124	3-3	144	172
Willamette	1-2	57	50	3-4	160	131
Puget Sound	0-4	40	160	0-7	60	317

This Week's Schedule: Nov. 3

Willamette at Lewis & Clark, 1:00 p.m.

Whitworth at Linfield, 1:00 p.m.

Eastern Oregon at Puget Sound, 1:00 p.m.

Last Week's Results: Oct. 27

Pacific Lutheran 13, at Willamette 0

Linfield 53, at Puget Sound 0

at Lewis & Clark 37, Colorado College 0

Whitworth 21, at Eastern Oregon 20

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NWC Offensive Player of the Week: Marty Williams (Linfield, Jr., RB, Michigan City, Ind.) carried 12 times for 138 yards and two touchdowns in the Wildcats' win at UPS.

Honorable Mention: Mickey Rosendahl (L&C, RB) rushed for 166 yards on 25 carries; Aaron Binger (PLU, RB) ran for 84 yards on 14 carries and caught three passes for 43 yards and a touchdown; Dwayne Tawney (Whitworth, WR) caught six passes for 64 yards and two touchdowns.

NWC Defensive Player of the Week: Harrison Bertsch (Linfield, So., LB, Rathdrum, Idaho) totaled six tackles, including an 8-yard sack and two other tackles for losses of five yards, intercepted a pass and deflected another to lead the Wildcats to a shutout win at Puget Sound.

Honorable Mention: Mike Mauss (PLU, LB) recorded six total tackles, a sack and another tackle for a loss of eight yards; Chris Smith (L&C, DB) had three unassisted tackles and five passes defended; Roger Sherwood (Whitworth, DE) recorded 10 tackles, including one sack and another for loss totaling four yards, and recovered a fumble.

Notes: Whitworth was ranked 25th in last week's AFCA top-25 poll . . . The Pirates would clinch at least a tie for the NWC title with a win at Linfield . . . However Linfield would force a potential three-way tie with a win over Whitworth . . . Lewis & Clark recorded its first shutout since 1997 . . . Pacific Lutheran has won five in a row since starting 0-2.

Women's Soccer

Last Week's Results:

Oct. 26: Whitman 1, at George Fox 0; at Willamette 5, Pacific Lutheran 1; Whitworth 2, at Pacific 2 (2ot); Puget Sound 3, at Linfield 3 (2ot)

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

Player of the Week: Buffy Morris (Willamette, Sr., MF, Bellevue, Wash.) scored two match-winning goals and added an assist, including the conference-deciding, match-winner vs. UPS with just over 10 minutes to play in the game.

Honorable Mention: Megan McKenzie (Whitman, MF) scored a match-winning goal and a match-tying goal; Kim Reeves (Linfield, MF) scored two goals as the Wildcats went 1-0-1; Joni Kaitoku (Pacific, F) finished with a goal and two assists as the Boxers tied twice.

Notes: Almost unbelievably, Puget Sound was left out of the national tournament after spending most of the season ranked in the top ten nationally and first or second regionally . . . Willamette regained the NWC title it held from 1993-1999 . . . The Bearcats are 47-0-2 in their last 52 home matches . . .

<http://www.nwcsports.com/WomensSoccer/NWCWomensoccer.htm>

Men's Soccer

Last Week's Results:

Oct. 26: Puget Sound 1, at Linfield 0; Pacific Lutheran 1, at Willamette 0; at George Fox 3, Whitman 1; at Pacific 1, Whitworth 0 (ot)

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

Player of the Week: Merrick Brownlee (George Fox, Sr., MF, Eugene, Ore.) scored two goals and set up three others with assists to lead the Bruins to a 2-0 week.

Honorable Mention: Chris Raymond (UPS, F) scored three goals to lift the Loggers to a pair of victories; Ryan Stanley (Pacific, GK) stopped 17 shots and allowed only one goal as the Boxers won a pair of matches.

Notes: Whitworth stumbled to its first NWC title since 1993 when Linfield lost to UPS on Friday . . . The Pirates dropped out of the NSCAA Top-20 last week.

<http://www.nwcsports.com/MensSoccer/NWCMenssoccer.htm>

Current Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Willamette	13-1 39	48	4	15-1	54	6
Puget Sound	12-1-1 37	27	5	15-2-1	44	10
Linfield	10-3-1 31	30	20	13-4-1	39	23
Whitman	5-8-1 16	20	30	9-8-1	34	32
Whitworth	5-8-1 16	16	25	7-10-1	20	31
Pacific	3-8-3 12	19	38	4-10-3	23	44
Pac. Lutheran	3-10-1 10	12	28	3-12-2	13	32
George Fox	1-13 3	8	30	4-14	14	35

This Week's Schedule:

Nov. 3: NCAA Regional at Willamette - Chapman vs. Redlands; Willamette vs. Lawrence (WI)/Aurora (IL) winner.

Nov. 4: Regional Championship.
(All Matches begin at noon.)

Current Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Whitworth	9-3-1 28	17	10	12-4-1	24	11
Linfield	8-5 24	18	10	11-7	31	17
George Fox	8-5 24	23	15	9-7-1	42	27
Puget Sound	7-5-1 22	20	13	11-7-1	37	19
Willamette	6-7 18	15	18	7-7	19	20
Pac. Lutheran	5-6-2 17	19	23	6-7-2	24	26
Pacific	3-8-2 11	8	17	6-8-2	15	19
Whitman	2-9-2 8	12	26	4-11-3	19	32

This Week's Schedule:

Nov. 3: Linfield at Willamette; Whitman at Whitworth; Pacific Lutheran at Puget Sound; Pacific at George Fox.

(All Matches begin at 2:30 p.m.)

Women's Soccer

Current Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Puget Sound	12-0 36	24	1	15-1	41	6
Willamette	11-1 33	42	4	13-1	48	6
Linfield	9-3 27	23	16	12-4	32	19
Whitman	4-8 12	15	26	8-8	29	28
Whitworth	4-8 12	13	23	6-10	17	29
Pacific	3-8-1 10	13	32	4-10-1	17	38
Pac. Lutheran	3-8-1 10	11	19	3-10-2	12	23
George Fox	1-11 3	8	28	4-12	14	33

This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 26: Whitman at George Fox; Pacific Lutheran at Willamette; Whitworth at Pacific; Puget Sound at Linfield.

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

(All Matches begin at noon.)

Last Week's Results: Oct. 17: Whitman 2, at Whitworth 0; at Puget Sound 1, Pacific Lutheran 0; at Willamette 4, Linfield 0; Pacific 2, at George Fox 1.

Oct. 20: at Willamette 2, Whitworth 0; at Pacific Lutheran 1, George Fox 0; at Puget Sound 1, Pacific 0; at Linfield 5, Whitman 0.

Oct. 21: at Linfield 2, Whitworth 1; at Puget Sound 3, George Fox 0; at Pacific Lutheran 0, Pacific 0 (2ot); at Willamette 3, Whitman 1.

Player of the Week: Anne Merten (Willamette, So., F, Corvallis, Ore.) scored four goals and added an assist to lead the Bearcats to a 3-0 week.

Honorable Mention: Bryn Devlin (Linfield, F) scored three goals to lead the Wildcats to a 3-0 week; Tera Anderson (UPS, M) scored a goal and added two assists to lead the Loggers to a 3-0 week; Kim Bosley (PLU, GK) allowed only one goal and stopped 16 shots in 197 minutes of play as the Lutes went 1-1-1; Julia Makowski (Whitman, F) scored a pair of goals in the win over Whitworth.

Notes: Puget Sound moved up to #4 while Willamette remained at #9 in last week's NSCAA poll . . . Linfield was listed with "others receiving votes" . . . Bryn Devlin set Linfield's single-season goal record with ten this year . . . Puget Sound will have to earn its second consecutive NWC title by winning at Linfield and Willamette this weekend . . . Willamette is 45-0-5 in its last 50 home matches.

<http://www.nwcsports.com/WomensSoccer/NWCWomsoccer.htm>

Men's Soccer

Current Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Whitworth	9-1-1 28	17	5	12-2-1	24	6
Linfield	7-4 21	16	9	10-6	29	16
Willamette	6-5 18	14	14	7-5	18	16
George Fox	6-5 18	16	14	7-7-1	35	26
Puget Sound	5-5-1 16	16	12	9-7-1	33	18
Pac. Lutheran	4-5-2 14	18	21	5-6-2	23	24
Whitman	2-7-2 8	10	21	4-9-3	17	27
Pacific	1-8-2 5	5	16	4-8-2	12	18

This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 26: Whitman at George Fox; Pacific Lutheran at Willamette; Whitworth at Pacific; Puget Sound at Linfield.

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

(All Matches begin at 2:30 p.m.)

Last Week's Results:

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

Oct. 21: Pacific 2, at Pacific Lutheran 2 (2ot); at Puget Sound 3, George Fox 2; at Willamette 3, Whitman 2; at Linfield 2, Whitworth 0.

Player of the Week: Shanon Hopkins (Linfield, Sr., F, Hilo, Hawaii) scored three goals in two Wildcat wins, including both goals vs. Whitworth.

Honorable Mention: Patrick O'Neill (PLU, MF) scored three goals, including two vs. George Fox, as the Lutes won one and tied one; Justin Hughes (UPS, MF) scored a pair of goals, including the game-winner vs. Pacific; Merrick Brownlee (George Fox, MF) scored two goals in the Bruins' 3-2 loss at Puget Sound.

Notes: Whitworth moved up to 16th in last week's NSCAA coaches' poll . . . The Pirates saw their 11-match unbeaten streak end at Linfield on Sunday . . . The Pirates entered the week leading the nation in goals-against average (0.30) . . . Linfield must win all three of its remaining game and Whitworth must lose all three in order for the Wildcats to overtake the Pirates in the standings.

<http://www.nwcsports.com/MensSoccer/NWCMenssoccer.htm>

Cross-Country

Last Week's Results: Big Foot Invitational Women's Scores: Team Spokane 34, CC of Spokane 50, Gonzaga 78, Whitman 81, Flathead 118, Whitworth 126; Men's Scores: CC of Spokane 29, Team Spokane 34, E. Washington 84, Gonzaga 100, Whitman 124, Whitworth 178; Willamette at Oregon State Invitational (Corvallis, Ore.).

This Week's Schedule: Oct. 27 - Northwest Conference Championships at Bush Pasture Park in Salem, Oregon.

Notes: Puget Sound is the two-time defending men's champions. UPS can expect to be challenged this year by Willamette, Pacific Lutheran and Lewis & Clark.

Aaron Young of Willamette is the defending individual men's champion. Young, a sophomore, will try to defend his championship against Dan McLean of UPS and Bearcat teammate Jake Stout, among others.

Willamette is the defending women's champion. The Bearcat women will try to defend their title by defeating Puget Sound, Whitworth and Pacific Lutheran.

Lia Ossianer, a senior from PLU, is the defending women's individual champion. Ossianer will attempt to defend her title against Dana Boyle of UPS, who has not lost a race this year.

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Men.s Soccer Current Standings:

NWC Pts. GF GA All GF GA

Whitworth 8-0-1 25 15 3 11-1-1 22 4

George Fox 6-3 18 13 8 7-5-1 32 20

Willamette 5-4 15 11 10 6-4 15 12

Linfield 5-4 15 11 9 8-6 24 16

Puget Sound 3-5-1 10 11 10 7-7-1 28 16

Pac. Lutheran 3-5-1 10 13 18 4-6-1 18 21

Whitman 2-5-2 8 8 15 4-7-3 15 21

Pacific 1-7-1 4 3 12 4-7-1 10 14

This Week.s Schedule:

Oct. 20: Whitworth at Willamette; George Fox at Pacific Lutheran; Pacific at Puget Sound; Whitman at Linfield.

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

(All Matches begin at 2:30 p.m.)

Last Week.s Results:

Oct. 13: at Whitman 1, Puget Sound 0 (ot); at Whitworth 1, Pacific Lutheran 0; Willamette 2, at George Fox 1 (ot); Linfield 1, at Pacific 0.

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

Player of the Week: Matt Stueckle (Whitworth, Sr., D, Spokane, Wash.) anchored a Pirate defense that allowed only 10 shots (seven on goal) in a pair of weekend shutout victories.

Honorable Mention: Ben DeSanno (Willamette, F) scored two goals and added an assist as the Bearcats went 1-1; Jeff Waggoner (Whitman) scored the game-winning goal vs. PLU and added an assist in two Missionary victories; Ryan Stanley (Pacific, GK) made 13 saves as the Boxers went 1-1; Shannon Hopkins (Linfield, F) scored the game-winner at Pacific.

Notes: Whitworth moved up to 23rd in last week.s NSCAA coaches. poll . . .

The Pirates remain unbeaten over their last 10 matches . . . Whitman has played five straight overtime matches, winning two, tying two and losing one.

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Men.s Soccer

Current Standings:

NWC Pts. GF GA All GF GA

Whitworth 6-0-1 19 13 3 9-1-1 20 4

George Fox 5-2 15 10 6 6-4-1 29 18

Willamette 4-3 12 8 7 5-3 12 9

Linfield 4-3 12 10 7 7-5 23 14

Puget Sound 3-3-1 10 11 8 7-5-1 28 14

Pac. Lutheran 3-3-1 10 12 15 4-4-1 17 18

Whitman 0-5-2 2 5 14 2-7-3 12 20

Pacific 0-6-1 1 1 10 3-6-1 8 12

This Week.s Schedule:

Oct. 13: Willamette at George Fox; Pacific

Lutheran at Whitworth; Linfield at Pacific; Puget

Sound at Whitman.

Oct. 14: Puget Sound at Whitworth, Linfield at

George Fox, Pacific Lutheran at Whitman, Willamette

at Pacific.

(All Matches begin at 2:30 p.m.)

Last Week.s Results:

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

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

Player of the Week: Brandon Carlson (Whitworth, Sr., F, Spokane, Wash.) scored both match-winning goals for the Pirates this weekend to lead Whitworth past George Fox and Pacific.

Honorable Mention: Michael Rosenau (PLU, F) scored three goals in two matches; Merrick Brownlee (George Fox, MF) totaled two goals and an assist in two matches; Michael Semenza (Willamette, F) scored two goals in two matches; Travis Exstrom (Whitman, GK) made 34 saves in a tie and a loss; Shanon Hopkins (Linfield, F) scored two goals at PLU; Justin Hughes (UPS, F) scored the match-winning goal vs. Linfield.

Notes: Whitworth was ranked 25th in last week.s NSCAA top-25 poll . . . The Pirates are unbeaten over their last eight matches . . .

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 7-7-1, Home 4-1, Road 3-5-1, Neutral 0-1 / NWC: 6-5, Home 3-1, Road 3-4)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Drop Two on Trip to Tacoma
Brownlee, HM for NWC "Player of the Week", Takes Over Scoring Lead
Whitman, Whitworth, Pacific at Home to Conclude Regular Season Schedule
Where the Bruins Stand in NWC Stats

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Oct. 26, 2:30 pm - vs. Whitman College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... First of three straight home games that will conclude the regular season schedule ... The Bruins lead the series with the Missionaries 11-3 ... George Fox took the first meeting with Whitman this season on Oct. 7 in Walla Walla 2-1 on goals by Merrick Brownlee and Nigel Hunter, the latter in the second overtime.

Sat., Oct. 27, 2:30 pm - vs. Whitworth College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Pirates 8-7-1 ... Whitworth has won the last two meetings, including a 2-1 win in Spokane on Oct. 6 ... The Pirates are ranked 16th in the country in the latest NSCAA/NCAA Division III Coaches poll ... Linfield's 2-0 win over Whitworth on Sunday ended an 1-game unbeaten string for the Pirates ... Whitworth leads the nation in lowest goals-against average (0.30).

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 20 - at Pacific Lutheran 3, George Fox 1

Oct. 21 - at Puget Sound 3, George Fox 2

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Oct. 21:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Whitworth Pirates (3)	9-1-1	.864	28	17/5	12-2-1	.833	24/6
Linfield Wildcats (2)	7-4	.636	21	16/9	10-6	.625	29/16
Willamette Bearcats (4)	6-5	.545	18	14/14	7-5	.583	18/16
George Fox Bruins (7)	6-5	.545	18	16/14	7-7-1	.500	35/26
Puget Sound Loggers (1)	5-5-1	.500	16	16/12	9-7-1	.559	33/18
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	4-5-2	.455	14	18/21	5-6-2	.462	23/24
Whitman Missionaries (5)	2-7-2	.273	8	10/21	4-9-3	.344	17/27
Pacific Boxers (8)	1-8-2	.182	5	5/16	4-8-2	.357	12/18

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) is 157-90-10 (.630) at George Fox in his 13th season with the Bruins, and 221-119-19 (.642) in his 19th season as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 11-3 vs. Whitman and 8-7-1 vs. Whitworth.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Brownlee Honorable Mention for NWC "Player of the Week":**

For the second time this season, George Fox's **Merrick Brownlee (Sr., M, Eugene, Ore.)** has received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for the week of Oct. 15-21. Brownlee achieved recognition for his fine game against Puget Sound, in which he scored both the Bruins' goals, cutting George Fox deficits to one goal each time, in an eventual 3-2 loss to the Loggers. Brownlee's goals enabled him to take over the NWC lead in scoring (25 points, 1.67 ppg) from teammate Bryan Erickson. He was second in the league in scoring two years ago

while earning Second Team All-Conference honors. NWC "Player of the Week" honors went to Shanon Hopkins of Linfield, who scored three goals in two Wildcats wins, including both goals in 2-0 win over 17th-ranked Whitworth.

*** On the All-time Lists:**

Bryan Erickson has 33 goals for his career, tied for 6th with Wade Fleming (1995-98). Ahead is Andy LaVeine (1985-88) with 37. He is now tied for 5th on the all-time assists list with Phil Nelson (25), and is looking to catch Mike Nadeau (30) next. With 91 career points, he is 6th in that category and is looking ahead at LaVeine (106) ... **Merrick Brownlee** stands 8th on the all-time list in goals (27) and points (75), and 11th (tie) in assists. He just passed Ian Reschke in goals (26) and points (74). Wade Fleming is next in goals (33) and points (88), while ahead in assists are Fleming, Reschke, and Josh Turpen (22) and Greg Pflieger (23).

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 21):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	253	16.87	2nd
Points	97	6.47	1st
Goals	35	2.33	1st
Assists	27	1.80	2nd
Goals Allowed	26	1.73	7th
Saves	99	6.60	3rd
Shutouts	4	0.27	5th

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 21):**

Merrick Brownlee – 1st in points (25), points per game (1.67), and assists (9, tie); 2nd in assists per game (0.60); 4th in goals (8) and goals per game (0.53); 5th in shots (47); 8th in shots per game (3.13)

Bryan Erickson – 2nd in goals (9, tie) and goals per game (0.60); 3rd in points (21, tie), points per game (1.40), shots (58), and shots per game (3.87)

Nigel Hunter – 6th in assists (5) and assists per game (0.33)

Derek Dougherty – 9th in assists (3, tie) and assists per game (0.23, tie)

Ron Besser – 2nd in shutouts (4, tie); 3rd in saves (92) and saves per game (6.13); 7th shutouts per game (0.27)

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

10/20 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Lute Goals in First, Last Minutes Drop Bruins

TACOMA, Wash. — Scoring one goal in the first minute, one in the last minute, and another in the middle for good measure, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes pinned a 3-1 loss on the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 20).

Andrew Yarborough scored just 21 seconds after the opening whistle, hitting from three yards out off an assist from Patrick O'Neill. At 27:23, O'Neill scored a goal of his own with an assist from Thamer Alabdullah to make it 2-0 PLU.

The Bruins' **Max Sorensen (So., M, Bothell, Wash.)** scored an unassisted goal at 57:43 in the second half to cut the lead to 2-1, but O'Neill iced the win for the Lutes with his second goal off an assist from Justin Stevens on a corner kick with 47 seconds left in the game.

George Fox, which entered the game in second place in the conference behind front-runner Whitworth College, dropped to 7-6-1 overall and 6-4 in the conference. Pacific Lutheran is now 5-6-1 overall and 4-5-1 in the league.

Oct. 20, 2001 – at Pacific Lutheran (5-6-1, 4-5-1) 3, George Fox (7-6-1, 6-4) 1

George Fox 0 1 -1

Pacific Lutheran 2 1 -3

PLU - Andrew Yarborough (A – Patrick O'Neill) 0:21

PLU - Patrick O'Neill (A – Thamer Alabdullah) 27:23

GFU - Max Sorensen (unassisted) 57:43

PLU - Patrick O'Neill (A – Justin Stevens) 89:13

10/21 – PUGET SOUND 3, GEORGE FOX 2: Brownlee Scores Twice but Loggers Roll Over Bruins 3-2

TACOMA, Wash. — Merrick Brownlee scored a pair of goals for the George Fox University Bruins and took over the scoring lead in the Northwest Conference here Sunday afternoon (Oct. 21) at Baker Stadium, but it was not enough to overcome the University of Puget Sound offense as the Loggers held on for a 3-2 win over the Bruins in men's soccer action.

The Loggers jumped out ahead on the muddy turf at the 18:16 mark when Justin Hughes scored his third goal in two games on a sliding shot, assisted by Adam Vance and Mike Gallegos. Loren Cohen made it 2-0 UPS at 25:55 on a give and go from Chris Raymond inside the box. The Bruins answered at 28:51 when Brownlee nailed a free kick from the left side that landed inside the right post. At intermission the Loggers had a 2-1 advantage.

The Loggers added an insurance goal early in the second half as Chris Raymond, off an assist from Brian Van Abel, crossed an upper right corner shot from 10 yards away at 46:06. The Bruins would not go away, however, and a flurry of shots resulted in another Brownlee goal, this time **Nigel Hunter (Sr., D, Wenatchee, Wash.)** serving it up from 30 yards out and Brownlee heading the ball in the net at 82:59. Logger goalkeeper Ryan Wittstruck made a fantastic save late that preserved the Loggers victory.

The Loggers had 21 shots on the day while the Bruins got off 12 shots. Puget Sound had five corner kick opportunities while GFU got two. The game included 31 fouls, four yellow cards and a red card.

The Bruins are now 7-7-1 overall and 6-5 in the conference, while the Loggers are 9-7-1 overall and 5-5-1 in league play.

Oct. 21, 2001 – at Puget Sound (9-7-1, 5-5-1) 3, George Fox (7-7-1, 6-5) 2

George Fox	1	1	-2
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Puget Sound	2	1	-3
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UPS - Justin Hughes (A – Adam Vance, Mike Gallegos) 18:16

UPS - Loren Cohen (A – Chris Raymond) 25:55

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (unassisted) 28:51

UPS - Chris Raymond (A – Brian Van Abel) 46:06

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A – Nigel Hunter) 82:59

George Fox University

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Colorado College Clips Bruins 2-1 on Penalty Kick

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. --- Midfielder Sean McGinnis scored on a penalty kick in the third minute of the second half, and it stood up as the game-winning goal as the Colorado College Tigers defeated the George Fox University Bruins 2-1 in an NCAA Division III men's soccer match here Friday (Sept. 7) at CC's Stewart Field.

The Tigers, who improved to 1-2, also got a first-half tally from defender Gem McLaughlin at the 27:31 mark. McLaughlin headed in a corner kick from freshman Alex Aguirre, who recorded his first career point.

After McGinnis gave CC a 2-0 lead, the Bruins came alive and made things close on a goal by forward Brian Erickson with 13:32 remaining. The goal gives Erickson 27 for his career and moves him into sole possession of 7th place on the all-time Bruins goals chart, breaking a tie with current GFU assistant coach Ian Reschke.

Colorado College was able to withstand pressure the rest of the way, however, en route to its initial victory of the season. The Tigers evened the series with the Bruins at 1-1 after George Fox won 2-1 in Newberg last year. The hard-luck Bruins dropped to 0-1-1 on the season, stretching their streak of winless games to 13 (0-11-2, with eight of the losses by a single goal).

George Fox seeks to get back on the right track here Saturday (Sept. 8), taking on Nebraska Wesleyan University at 1:00 p.m., before returning to Oregon for its home opener on Friday (Sept. 14) against Walla Walla College.

Scoring by Periods

George Fox University	0	1	-	1
Colorado College	1	1	-	2

CC-Gem McLaughlin 1 (Alex Aguirre 1) 27:31

CC-Sean McGinnis 1 (unassisted PK) 47:25

GF-Brian Erickson (John Miller) 76:28.

Marcus Besser
Shots (on Goal): George Fox 10 (4), Colorado College 17 (8). Goalkeeper Saves: GF-Ron Besser (90:00) 6; CC-Jon Holdorf (90:00) 3. Corner Kicks: GF 0; CC 3. Fouls: GF 10; CC 20. Attendance: 236.

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Sunday, October 14, 2001 --- For Immediate Release

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10/14 - GEORGE FOX 2, LINFIELD 0: Bruins Break Tie for 2nd in NWC with 2-0 Win over Linfield

NEWBERG, Ore. — Recording their second 2-0 victory over the defending Northwest Conference men's soccer champions this season, the George Fox University Bruins built a lead with two first-half goals and hung on to defeat the Linfield College Wildcats Sunday afternoon (Oct. 14) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Jesse Johnson broke the scoring ice for the Bruins when he hammered home a pass from Merrick Brownlee from five yards out at the 38:49 mark. Three minutes later, Max Sorensen lofted a shot from 20 yards away over the head of Wildcat keeper Luke Voiles, giving the Bruins some insurance at the 41:45 mark.

The Linfield offense kept the pressure up the rest of the game as the Wildcats took 34 shots to only 12 by the Bruins, but the Bruin defense held fast. Keeper Ron Besser made 13 saves in the contest to record his fourth shutout of the season and second against the Wildcats.

The game broke at least part of a three-way tie for second place in the conference, as the Bruins, Wildcats, and Willamette University Bearcats all began the day deadlocked with 5-3 conference records, seven points behind league-leading Whitworth College. George Fox is now 7-5-1 overall and 6-3 in the NWC, while Linfield slipped to 8-6 overall and 5-4 in the conference.

George Fox heads to Tacoma next weekend, facing Pacific Lutheran University on Saturday (Oct. 20) at 2:30 p.m. Linfield returns home to host Whitman College Saturday, also at 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 14, 2001 - at George Fox (7-5-1, 6-3) 2, Linfield (8-6, 5-4) 0

Linfield	0	0	-0
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George Fox	2	0	-2
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GFU - Jesse Johnson (A - Merrick Brownlee) 38:49

GFU - Max Sorensen (unassisted) 41:45

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Saturday, September 29, 2001 --- For Immediate Release

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GEORGE FOX 2, LINFIELD 0: Bruins Knock Off Defending NWC Champion Linfield 2-0

McMINNVILLE, Ore. — Remaining unbeaten in Northwest Conference play and maintaining a share of first place in the league, the George Fox University Bruins knocked off the defending NWC champion Linfield Wildcats 2-0 in men's soccer action Saturday afternoon (Sept. 29) here at the Linfield Soccer Field.

The Bruins got a pair of first-half goals and made them stand up against their Yamhill County rivals. Max Sorensen drilled home the first George Fox goal from 25 yards out after a feed from Adam Moore 14 minutes into the contest, and Derek Dougherty added an insurance goal in the 34th minute after a pass from Merrick Brownlee off a free kick.

George Fox keeper Ron Besser came up with four saves to record the shutout over the Wildcats, who went all the way to the NCAA Division III Final Four last year and were a close second to the University of Puget Sound in the pre-season conference poll this year. The Bruins were picked to finish seventh but have thus far been the league's most surprising team.

George Fox, winning its fifth straight while snapping a six-game losing streak against Linfield, is now 5-2-1 overall and 4-0 in the league, tied for first with Whitworth College. Linfield dropped to 5-4 overall and 2-2 in the conference.

The Bruins visit Willamette University Sunday (Sept. 30) in Salem at 2:30 p.m., while the Wildcats host Pacific University Sunday. Both games are conference matches at 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 29, 2001 - George Fox (5-2-1) 2, Linfield (5-4, 2-2) 0

George Fox	2	0	-2
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Linfield	0	0	-0
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GFU - Max Sorensen (A - Adam Moore) 14:00

GFU - Derek Dougherty (A - Merrick Brownlee) 34:00

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SPORTS PRESS RELEASE --- MEN'S SOCCER

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11/2 - GEORGE FOX 2, PACIFIC 1: Bruins Clinch Second in NWC with 2-1 Win over Boxers

NEWBERG, Ore. — Seniors Merrick Brownlee and Bryan Erickson made their final game as George Fox University Bruins a memorable one, teaming up for the winning goal in the second half as the Bruins concluded their regular season with a 2-1 win over the Pacific University Boxers 2-1 in a Northwest Conference men's soccer match Saturday afternoon (Nov. 3) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Pacific got on the scoreboard first at 9:43 into the game. David Perez sent a corner kick to the middle of the keeper's box, where Jake Fenner's initial shot was blocked by a Bruin player but bounced right back to him, and he did not miss the follow-up.

George Fox knotted it at 32:54 in the first half. Erickson, dribbling out from the right baseline, sent a pass into the middle for Jesse Johnson, who kicked it toward the left corner. As Boxer keeper Ryan Stanley went for the ball, the Bruins' Derek Dougherty deflected the shot just enough to skirt it around Stanley for the equalizer.

The winning goal came at 62:08 in the second half. Brownlee saved an errant shot along the right baseline with a backwards pass over his head into the goal mouth, where Erickson punched the ball into an empty net, as Stanley had moved toward the right side in anticipation of a shot by Brownlee from that side.

Brownlee's assist was his 13th of the season, setting a new Bruin single-season record.

George Fox is now 10-7 overall and 9-5 in the conference, and is assured of finishing second in the league. Linfield College was tied with the Bruins at 8-5 entering the day, but George Fox swept the Wildcats during the regular season. Pacific is 6-9-2 overall and 3-9-2 in conference play.

The Bruins must now await the NCAA Division III Selection Committee's decisions about the brackets for the national championships, which begin Wednesday, Nov. 7, to see if they receive an at-large bid. Whitworth is the conference champion and has the league's automatic bid. Berths in the playoffs will be decided Sunday.

"I wouldn't say our chances are great," admits George Fox coach Manfred Tschan, who is a regional rater, "but all second-place teams in conferences around the country are at least being considered. There are 32 automatic bids, and seven bids from Pool B, which are the independents, but only five from Pool C, which would be conference runner-ups."

Nov. 3, 2001 - at George Fox (10-7-1, 9-5) 4, Pacific (6-9-2, 3-9-2) 1

Pacific 1 0 -1

George Fox 1 1 -2

PAC - Jake Fenner (A - David Perez) 9:43

GFU - Derek Dougherty (A - Bryan Erickson, Jesse Johnson) 32:54

GFU - Bryan Erickson A - Merrick Brownlee) 62:08

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GEORGE FOX 1, PACIFIC 0: Johnson Goal is All Bruins Need to Defeat Boxers

FOREST GROVE, Ore. — Jesse Johnson's goal in the 32nd minute was all the George Fox University Bruins needed to spoil Pacific University's perfect season, beating the Boxers 1-0 in the Northwest Conference men's soccer opener for both clubs Wednesday afternoon (Sept. 19) here at Tom Reynolds Field.

Johnson's goal came as he put back a shot by Bryan Erickson that rebounded off the left post of the goal and through the hands of Pacific keeper Ryan Stanley for an assist. Stanley had four saves on the afternoon against 12 shots. The George Fox defense gave Pacific very few quality shots all afternoon, the Boxers getting only nine shots all day, and the only two that had a chance to go in were turned away by Bruin goalie Ron Besser, who posted his first shutout of the season.

The game turned into a physical matchup in the second half, with five yellow cards issued between the teams in the stanza. The teams combined for 28 fouls in the whole match.

The Bruins won for the second straight time, evening their overall record at 2-2-1 and going to 1-0 in the conference, while the Boxers, picked to finish eighth in the league but off to a 3-0 start, fell to 3-1 overall and 0-1 in the NWC.

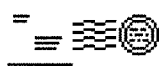
George Fox returns to NWC play Saturday (Sept. 22), hosting the University of Puget Sound, a pre-season favorite to win the conference, at 2:30 p.m. Pacific also plays again this weekend, hosting Pacific Lutheran University Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 19, 2001 -- George Fox (2-2-1, 1-0) 1, at Pacific (3-1, 0-1) 0

George Fox	1	0	-1
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Pacific	0	0	-0
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GFU - Jesse Johnson (A - Bryan Erickson)	32:00
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2001 Pacific Men's Soccer At A Glance

Overall Statistics

2000 Overall Record: 5-13-1 Northwest Conference: 3-10-1 (tie 7th)
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Returning: 12

Top Returners

Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Jake Fenner	D	Sr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Oregon St. Univ.)
2000: 19 games, 3 goals, 0 assists, 6 points			
David Perez	MF	Jr.	Yamhill, Ore. (Yamhill-Carlton HS)
2000: 19 goals, 1 goal, 3 assists, 5 points			
Duston Sackett	F	Jr.	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
2000: 18 games, 7 goals, 2 assists, 16 points			
Ryan Stanley	GK	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Kaiser HS)
2000: 19 games, 1574 min., 101 saves, 1.66 GAA			

Top Newcomers

Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Jeff Harris	D	Fr.	Edmonds, Wash. (Kamiak HS)
Matt Warner	MF	Jr.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)

Key Losses

Name	Pos.	Reason for Loss
Aaron Mills	D	Elected Not To Play
Ty Kovatch	MF	Graduated
Joe Maronick	MF	Graduated

QUICK FACTS

Pacific Men's Soccer
Head Coach: Jim Brazeau
Years at Pacific: 2nd
Record: 5-13-1
Years Overall: 2nd
Overall Record: Same
Phone: (503) 352-2272
Home Field: Tom Reynolds (500)

Pacific University

Location: Forest Grove, Ore.
Enrollment: 2,000
President: Dr. Faith Gabelnick
Athletic Director: Judy Sherman
Head Trainer: Linda McIntosh
Mascot: Boxers
Colors: Red, White and Black
Affiliations: NCAA Division III
Northwest Conference

2000 NWC Standings

	NWC	Pts.	All	
Linfield	13-0-1	40	18-0-1	
Puget Sound	9-3-2	29	12-5-3	
Whitworth	7-4-3	25	11-5-3	
Willamette	6-6-2	20	10-8-2	
Whitman	6-8	18	9-11	
Pac. Lutheran		4-10	12	5-14
George Fox	3-10-1	10	7-11-1	
Pacific	3-10-1	10	5-13-1	

2000 Boxer All-NWC Picks

Joe Maronick Second Team
Ryan Stanley Second Team
Jake Fenner Hon. Mention

2001 Preview

It's a simple goal for the 2001 Pacific men's soccer team: improve on a disappointing 2000 campaign.

Jim Brazeau's first season as the Boxers' head coach was not what he expected. Pacific ended the season 5-13-1 overall, and well out of the Northwest Conference race.

"The big problem was taking care of our scoring chances and finishing in the final third of the game," Brazeau said. "The defense puts you in position to let the offense win games. That said, our offense this year needs to take the responsibility to finish it."

The coach will rely on an experienced backfield to put the Boxers in that scoring position. The defense is anchored by goalkeeper Ryan Stanley, one of only two seniors on the team. Stanley finished last season second in the NWC in saves, and holds the Pacific single season record for saves in a season.

"Ryan is as good of a goalkeeper as there is in the conference," Brazeau said.

"We will rely on his leadership as our team captain."

In front of Stanley, juniors David Avolio, Tyler Gist and Kaleo Titcomb will

provide the top line of defense. Avolio is the most experienced of the corps with 19 games to his credit last season. Gist appeared in 12 games and Titcomb in only three, but Brazeau said both have shown flashes of brilliance in pre-season training.

Freshman Jeff Harris has also impressed coaches in the first week and could vie for defensive playing time.

Outside of the defense, however, the key word is 'young.' Of the team's 10 newcomers, eight have tried out for offensive positions.

"We are a very young squad with only two seniors," Brazeau said. "I am going to ask a lot of all our returners, especially offensively, to help the incoming class."

Junior Duston Sackett will lead the charge at the net. Sackett has led the Boxers in goals scored his first two years, and led the conference in the same category as a freshman.

Brazeau expects Sackett to play an even bigger role in the offense this year.

Senior Jake Fenner, who split time between offense and defense, will serve in a similar role this year. "Because he is such a versatile player we will use Jake wherever we need to fill in holes," Brazeau said.

Juniors David Perez and Kevin Arizo will reprise their starting roles in the midfield, while returning sophomore Alex McKinley and junior Andy Lukesh are solid contributors off the bench.

Sophomore J.T. Taylor joins the Boxers as one of the top offensive prospects.

Taylor transferred to Pacific from Northern Arizona University, where he played a year of club soccer. Junior Matt Warner enters his first season for the Boxers, and is expected to make a significant contribution.

In addition, freshman Elliott Hirai has been "a nice surprise" at midfield and will definitely compete for playing time, Brazeau said.

In forecasting the Boxers' outcomes for the upcoming year, Brazeau is keeping things simple. The goal is to improve and develop the talent in the Pacific corral.

"We need to compete at a level at or above where we were last year and we need to score more goals," Brazeau said. "We need to be competitive in every game and put ourselves in a position to win."

About The Coach

Head Coach Jim Brazeau

A former Pacific standout in the late 1980's, Jim Brazeau returns for his second season as head of the Boxer men's soccer program.

Brazeau plans to improve on a first season that saw the Boxers go 5-13-1. That team produced three All-Northwest Conference selections: Joe Maronick, Ryan Stanley and Jake Fenner.

An accomplished coach in the Portland area for over a decade, Brazeau is a coach for the FC Portland Soccer Academy, working under University of Portland coach Clive Charles.

Brazeau added to his duties this summer, teaming up with former Boxers' and Oregon State coach Jim Conway as a goalkeepers coach for the Portland Timbers A-League professional team.

In addition, Brazeau has served as an assistant coach at Oregon State and Jesuit High School, head coach at Portland Community College and the Oregon Olympic Development Program.

As the head of the Boxer soccer program, Brazeau's goal is to provide a quality playing experience while building quality individuals. "I look forward to coming back to the college that I first went to and give students the same opportunities I had," he said. "I want kids to have a positive collegiate experience and have a great time playing soccer."

Brazeau played two seasons for the Boxers as a defender, helping lead the team to an NAIA District II championship in 1986. He followed former Boxer head coach Jim Conway to Oregon State where he played one season as a goalkeeper, earning all-conference honors.

After leaving OSU, Brazeau spent six years as a professional player for the Seattle Storm outdoor team and the Washington Warthogs and the Portland Pride

indoor squads. As a goalie for the Pride he was responsible for the first shutout in the history of the now defunct Continental Indoor Soccer League. Brazeau and his wife, Wendy, live in Portland.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION on Pacific's men's soccer is available by calling Pacific Sports Information at (503) 359-2161, or by logging onto the Pacific Athletics Web Site, <http://goboxers.pacificu.edu>.

2001 Men's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr./Elig.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Ryan Stanley (Kaiser HS)	GK	6-0	180	Sr./Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii
1	Adam Mohr Salem, Ore., HS)	GK	5-11	170	Jr./Fr.	Arlington, Va. (North
2	Alex McKinley MF	5-11	165	So./So.		Boise, Idaho (Capitol HS)
3	David Avolio Salem HS)	D	5-10	170	Jr./Jr.	Salem, Ore. (South
4	Andy Lukesh (Centennial HS)	MF	5-5	158	Jr./Jr.	Gresham, Ore.
5	Aaron Arakawa MF City HS)	5-10	168	Jr./So.		Pearl City, Hawaii (Pearl
6	Jason Saltzman School)	MF	5-10	155	Fr./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Catlin Gabel
7	Jake Fenner State Univ.)	D	6-0	170	Sr./Sr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Oregon
8	Tyler Gist	D	5-8	155	Sr./Jr.	Bend, Ore. (Mt. View HS)
9	David Perez Carlton HS)	MF	5-7	160	Jr./Jr.	Yamhill, Ore. (Yamhill-
10	Duston Sackett F HS)	5-10	170	Jr./Jr.		Springfield, Ore. (Thurston
11	Kaleo Titcomb (Kamehameha HS)	D	6-1	180	Jr./Jr.	Kailua, Hawaii
12	J.T. Taylor (Northern Arizona Univ.)	MF	5-8	170	So./Fr.	Camp Verde, Ariz.
13	Kiel Peck	F	5-9	185	Sr./Sr.	Bend, Ore. (Redmond HS)
14	Jason Keeler (Pacific HS)	MF	6-0	165	So./So.	Port Orford, Ore.
15	Jeff Harris HS)	D	5-9	165	Fr./Fr.	Edmonds, Wash. (Kamiak
16	Matt Warner (Oregon City HS)	MF	5-10	140	Jr./Fr.	Oregon City, Ore.
17	Jesse Horner (McMinnville HS)	MF	6-1	175	So./So.	McMinnville, Ore.
18	Jordan Lovell (Kamehameha HS)	D	5-8	140	Fr./Fr.	Mililani, Hawaii
19	Jacob Lovell (Kamehameha HS)	F	5-8	140	Fr./Fr.	Mililani, Hawaii
20	Kevin Arizo (Mililani HS)	MF	5-7	160	Jr./Jr.	Mililani, Hawaii
21	Elliott Hirai HS)	MF	5-6	130	Fr./Fr.	Mililani, Hawaii (Aiea
23	Dana Benson HS)	D	5-10	146	Fr./Fr.	Seaside, Ore. (Seaside
24	Trevis Anderson	D/MF	5-8	155	Fr./Fr.	Palmer, Alaska (Palmer HS)

2001 Men's Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sat. Sept. 1	Alumni (exhibition)	Forest Grove	3:00 p.m.
Mon. Sept. 3	Cascade	Forest Grove	4:00 p.m.
Tue. Sept. 4	Simon Fraser	Forest Grove	2:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 7	Western Baptist	Forest Grove	4:30 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 14	Cal State-Hayward#	Santa Cruz, Calif.	10:00 a.m.
Sun. Sept. 16	Chapman#	Santa Cruz, Calif.	12:00 p.m.
Mon. Sept. 17	U.C. Santa Cruz#	Santa Cruz, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 19	George Fox*	Forest Grove	5:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 22	Pacific Lutheran*	Forest Grove	2:30 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 23	Puget Sound*	Forest Grove	2:30 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 29	Willamette*	Salem, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 30	Linfield*	McMinnville, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 6	Whitman*	Walla Walla, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 7	Whitworth*	Spokane, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 13	Linfield*	Forest Grove	2:30 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 14	Willamette*	Forest Grove	2:30 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 20	Puget Sound*	Tacoma, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 21	Pacific Lutheran*	Tacoma, Wash.	2:30 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 26	Whitworth*	Forest Grove	2:30 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 27	Whitman*	Forest Grove	2:30 p.m.

*— denotes Northwest Conference Opponents

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10/20 - PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Lute Goals in First, Last Minutes Drop Bruins

TACOMA, Wash. — Scoring one goal in the first minute, one in the last minute, and another in the middle for good measure, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes pinned a 3-1 loss on the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 20).

Andrew Yarborough scored just 21 seconds after the opening whistle, hitting from three yards out off an assist from Patrick O'Neill. At 27:23, O'Neill scored a goal of his own with an assist from Thamer Alabdullah to make it 2-0 PLU.

The Bruins' Max Sorensen scored an unassisted goal at 57:43 in the second half to cut the lead to 2-1, but O'Neill iced the win for the Lutes with his second goal off an assist from Justin Stevens on a corner kick with 47 seconds left in the game.

George Fox, which entered the game in second place in the conference behind front-runner Whitworth College, dropped to 7-6-1 overall and 6-4 in the conference. Pacific Lutheran is now 5-6-1 overall and 4-5-1 in the league.

The Bruins remain in Tacoma to take on the University of Puget Sound Sunday (Oct. 21), while the Lutes entertain Pacific University in their final home game of the season Sunday. Both contests kick off at 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 20, 2001 - at Pacific Lutheran (5-6-1, 4-5-1) 3, George Fox (7-6-1, 6-4) 1

George Fox 0 1 -1

Pacific Lutheran 2 1 -3

PLU - Andrew Yarborough (A - Patrick O'Neill) 0:21

PLU - Patrick O'Neill (A - Thamer Alabdullah) 27:23

GFU - Max Sorensen (unassisted) 57:43

PLU - Patrick O'Neill (A - Justin Stevens) 89:13

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GEORGE FOX 2, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 1: Bruins Win Fourth Straight with 2-1 Victory over Lutes

NEWBERG, Ore. — Winning their fourth straight game and retaining at least a share of first place in the Northwest Conference race, the George Fox University Bruins posted a 2-1 come-from-behind win over the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in men's soccer action Sunday afternoon (Sept. 23) here at Morse Athletic Field.

The first half was a tight defensive struggle with neither team mounting a serious threat to score; George Fox took eight shots while Pacific Lutheran took four, but none were on goal. The Lutes finally broke through, however, two minutes into the second half as Laef Swanson headed home a perfectly-placed corner kick from Patrick O'Neill at 47:00.

Bryan Erickson equalized things for the Bruins at 59:33. Nick Chapman made a long run down the left sideline, then stopped and centered the ball to Merrick Brownlee, who immediately flicked the ball over several Lute defenders to Erickson, who headed the ball into the upper right corner of the net.

At 69:49, it was Chapman's turn to use his head, hammering a pass from Max Sorensen, who was dribbling right-to-left across the middle, into the upper left-hand corner of the goal for a 2-1 Bruin lead.

Both keepers, Ron Besser for George Fox and Nate Wiggins for Pacific Lutheran, recorded five saves.

The Bruins, now 4-2-1 overall and 3-0 in the conference, were tied with Whitworth College for first place entering the day's action. The Lutes dropped to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the league.

George Fox next visits Linfield College Saturday (Sept. 29) for a 2:30 p.m. contest, while Pacific Lutheran heads home to host Whitman College, also on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Both are NWC matches.

Sept. 23, 2001 – at George Fox (4-2-1, 3-0) 2, Pacific Lutheran (2-3, 1-2) 1

Pacific Lutheran 0 1 -1

George Fox 0 2 -2

PLU - Laef Swanson (A – Patrick O'Neill) 47:00

GFU - Bryan Erickson (A – Nick Chapman, Merrick Brownlee) 59:33

GFU - Nick Chapman (A – Max Sorensen) 69:49

-- add Pacific Lutheran-George Fox complete box --

CHECK OUT THE WEB: For more information on Pacific Lutheran volleyball check out the following website --
<http://www.plu.edu/~phed/volleyball/main.html>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 17, 2000

MEN'S SOCCER: Lutes host favored Puget Sound in NWC opener

COMING UP: Pacific Lutheran hosts Puget Sound, Wednesday, 5 p.m.; at Pacific, Saturday, 2:30 p.m.; at George Fox, Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

LUTES OPEN NWC ACTION: Pacific Lutheran opens its Northwest Conference slate this week with three matches, including the opener at 5 p.m. Wednesday against cross-town rival Puget Sound. The contest will be played on the PLU campus. The Lutes have compiled a 1-1 non-conference record to open the season, while Puget Sound has already played six matches and is 4-2. Coaches favor the Loggers to win the NWC title. Pacific Lutheran, on the other hand, hopes to exceed the expectations that place them sixth in the preseason poll. All Northwest Conference teams play within the conference on Wednesday.

LUTES TUNE UP WITH 5-1 WIN OVER ALUMNI: Pacific Lutheran has been scoring goals at a solid rate during the early part of the season, and they continued that trend in a 5-1 win over the Alumni on Saturday. Sophomore forward Michael Rosenau (Newberg, Ore. / Newberg HS) had a three-goal "hat trick." The goal of the match, however, went to PLU alum Joe Hampson, whose well-placed second half chip accounted for his team's only tally. Hampson now coaches at Shorewood High School.

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CROSS COUNTRY: Bangerter, Ossiander lead Lutes in opener

COMING UP: Pacific Lutheran at Sundodger Invitational, Seattle, 10 a.m.

BANGERTER, REED PACE PLU MEN: Junior Floyd Bangerter (Brier, Wash. / Mountlake Terrace HS) and senior Ryan Reed (Freeland, Wash. / South Whidbey HS) finished third and fourth overall to lead the Pacific Lutheran men at the Saint Martin's College Invitational on Saturday in Lacey. Bangerter finished the 8000-meter course with a time of 26:43.4 and Reed followed close behind in a time of 26:48.8. Reed is the top returnee for the Lutes this year after running in the national meet in 2000. Sophomore Ben Brown (Lakewood, Wash. / Lakes HS) finished 14th overall with a time of 27:59.3, followed by junior Mike Houston (Caldwell, Idaho / Notus HS), 28th overall in a time of 28:41.3, and senior Ryan Warren (Salem, Ore. / Sprague HS), 36th in a time of 29:32.7. Pacific Lutheran finished fourth out of the eight teams participating with 78 points. Seattle University won the event with 52

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10/21 - PUGET SOUND 3, GEORGE FOX 2: Brownlee Scores Twice but Loggers Roll Over Bruins 3-2

TACOMA, Wash. — Merrick Brownlee scored a pair of goals for the George Fox University Bruins and took over the scoring lead in the Northwest Conference here Sunday afternoon (Oct. 21) at Baker Stadium, but it was not enough to overcome the University of Puget Sound offense as the Loggers held on for a 3-2 win over the Bruins in men's soccer action.

The Loggers jumped out ahead on the muddy turf at the 18:16 mark when Justin Hughes scored his third goal in two games on a sliding shot, assisted by Adam Vance and Mike Gallegos. Loren Cohen made it 2-0 UPS at 25:55 on a give and go from Chris Raymond inside the box. The Bruins answered at 28:51 when Brownlee nailed a free kick from the left side that landed inside the right post. At intermission the Loggers had a 2-1 advantage.

The Loggers added an insurance goal early in the second half as Chris Raymond, off an assist from Brian Van Abel, crossed an upper right corner shot from 10 yards away at 46:06. The Bruins would not go away, however, and a flurry of shots resulted in another Brownlee goal, this time Nigel Hunter serving it up from 30 yards out and Brownlee heading the ball in the net at 82:59. Logger goalkeeper Ryan Wittstruck made a fantastic save late that preserved the Loggers victory.

The Loggers had 21 shots on the day while the Bruins got off 12 shots. Puget Sound had five corner kick opportunities while GFU got two. The game included 31 fouls, four yellow cards and a red card.

The Bruins are now 7-7-1 overall and 6-5 in the conference, while the Loggers are 9-7-1 overall and 5-5-1 in league play.

George Fox returns home to host Whitman College Friday (Oct. 26) at 2:30 p.m. Puget Sound goes to Linfield College Friday, also at 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 21, 2001 - at Puget Sound (9-7-1, 5-5-1) 3, George Fox (7-7-1, 6-5) 2

George Fox	1	1	-2
Puget Sound	2	1	-3

UPS - Justin Hughes (A - Adam Vance, Mike Gallegos) 18:16

UPS - Loren Cohen (A - Chris Raymond) 25:55

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (unassisted) 28:51

UPS - Chris Raymond (A - Brian Van Abel) 46:06

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A - Nigel Hunter) 82:59

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GEORGE FOX 2, PUGET SOUND 0: Bruins Surprise NWC Favorite Puget Sound 2-0

NEWBERG, Ore. — A penalty-kick goal by Merrick Brownlee early in the game and a late insurance goal by Bryan Erickson enabled the George Fox University Bruins to stun the pre-season Northwest Conference favorites, the University of Puget Sound Loggers, 2-0 in men's soccer Saturday afternoon (Sept. 22) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Brownlee's goal came just 3:36 into the contest after the Bruin midfielder was tripped as he took a shot inside the penalty box. Brownlee's fake on the penalty kick sent UPS keeper Ben Meckel diving to his right, but the shot went straight into the net.

The Bruin defense nursed that slim 1-0 lead for most of the game, with keeper Ron Besser turning away every Logger threat, recording 10 saves, several of the spectacular variety. Several Logger shots were also repelled in close by other Bruin players. UPS out-shot George Fox 26-10.

Erickson gave the Bruins a little breathing room at the 83:32 mark. Derek Dougherty dribbled in and took a shot from the right side which was deflected by a diving Meckel, but the UPS keeper could not control the ball, and as it rolled away, Erickson spun around to catch the loose ball and tapped into the empty net for the 2-0 lead. The Bruins then ran out the clock with several long kicks down the field whenever the Loggers got within striking distance.

George Fox, posting its second shutout in a row, won for the third straight time, improving to 3-2-1 on the season and 2-0 in the conference. Puget Sound slipped to 5-3 overall and 1-1 in the league.

The Bruins are back on the field Sunday (Sept. 23), hosting Pacific Lutheran University in conference action, while the Loggers are at Pacific University Sunday. Both games are set for 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 22, 2001 -- at George Fox (3-2-1) 2, Puget Sound (5-3, 1-1) 0

Puget Sound 0 0 -0

George Fox 1 1 -2

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (penalty kick) 3:36

GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Derek Dougherty) 83:32

-- add Puget Sound-George Fox complete box --

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2001 Northwest Conference MEN's Soccer Coaches Poll

School	1st	Pts	2000 Records	
			All	NWC
1. Puget Sound (Wash.)	(4)	64	12-5-3	9-3-2
2. Linfield (Ore.)	(3)	60	21-1-1	13-0-1
3. Whitworth (Wash.)	(1)	45	11-5-3	7-4-3
4. Willamette (Ore.)		38	10-8-2	6-6-2
5. Whitman (Wash.)		36	9-11	6-8
6. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)		20	5-14	4-10
7. George Fox (Ore.)		18	7-11-1	3-10-1
8. Pacific (Ore.)		15	5-13-1	3-10-1

University of Puget Sound

2001 Logger MEN'S SOCCER Schedule & Results

SEPTEMBER

2	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Chicago, IL	1:00pm
4	North Park University	Chicago, IL	4:00pm
8/9	PUGET SOUND INVITATIONAL	HOME	
8	Linfield vs. Claremont	Tacoma, WA	12:00pm
	UPS v. ST. JOHNS UNIVERSITY		2:30pm
9	Linfield vs. St. Johns University	Tacoma, WA	12:00pm
	UPS v. CLAREMONT COLLEGES		2:30pm
13	TBA	HOME	5:00pm
15	TBA	HOME	2:30pm
19	*Pacific Lutheran University	Parkland, WA	5:00pm
22	*George Fox University	Newberg, OR	2:30pm
23	*Pacific University	Forest Grove, OR	2:30pm
29	*WHITWORTH COLLEGE	HOME	2:30pm
30	*WHITMAN COLLEGE	HOME	2:30pm

OCTOBER

6	*WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY	HOME	2:30pm
7	*LINFIELD COLLEGE	HOME	2:30pm
13	*Whitman College	Walla Walla, WA	2:30pm
14	*Whitworth College	Spokane, WA	2:30pm
20	*PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	HOME	2:30pm
21	*GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY	HOME	2:30pm
26	*Linfield College	McMinnville, Or	2:30pm
27	*Willamette University	Salem, Or	2:30pm

NOVEMBER

3	*PACIFIC LUTHERAN	HOME	2:30pm
4	Men's NCAA Selections		
7	NCAA First Round	TBA	
11	NCAA Second Round	TBA	
16-18	NCAA Quarter Finals	TBA	
23-25	NCAA Semi/Finals	TBA	

*Denotes Northwest Conference (NWC) games

**2001 University of Puget Sound
Logger MEN'S SOCCER Roster**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	YR/ELIG.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS)
0	Ryan Wittstruck	GK	6-1	190	SR/SR	Spokane, Wash. (Gonzaga Prep/Gonzaga Univ.)
1	Ben Meckel	GK	6-1	195	SR/JR	Gresham, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
2	David Genge	M	5-10	178	JR/SO	Annapolis, MD (La Costa Canyon HS)
3	Koben Calhoun	D	5-8	140	JR/SO	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder HS)
4	Eddie Zielinski	D	6-2	190	JR/SO	Salem, Ore. (McNary HS)
5	Elliot Petterson	F	5-11	165	FR/FR	Woodinville, Wash (Woodinville HS)
6	Chris Phillips	D	5-11	170	JR/SO	Hillsboro, Ore. (Jesuit HS)
7	David Ludwin	M	5-11	175	SR/SR	Ft. Collins, Colo. (Ft. Collins HS)
8	Sean Akamine	F	5-6	140	FR/FR	Kahalu'u, Hawaii (Punahou)
9	Chris Raymond	F	5-10	180	JR/JR	University Place, Wash. (Curtis HS)
10	James Curley	F	6-1	195	SR/FR	Davis, Calif (Davis HS)
11	Justin Hughes	M/F	5-10	160	SO/SO	Kent, Wash. (Kentwood HS)
12	Mike Gallegos	D	5-9	160	FR/FR	Auburn, Wash (Auburn HS)
14	Anthony Fioretti	M	5-11	155	FR/FR	Auburn, Wash (Auburn HS)
15	Josh Snyder	D	5-11	160	FR/FR	Steilacoom, Wash (Steilacoom HS)
16	Jorgan Peadon	D/M	5-10	165	FR/FR	Auburn, Wash (Auburn HS)
17	Erik Nielsen	D	6-2	202	SR/SR	Mukilteo, Wash. (Kamiak HS)
18	Jordan Plapinger	M	5-7	170	SR/JR	Portland, Ore. (Valley Catholic HS)
19	Adam Vance	F	5-10	185	SR/SR	Edgewood, Wash. (Puyallup HS)
20	David Bloxham	D	5-10	162	FR/FR	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)
21	Loren Cohen	F	5-7	154	JR/JR	Olympia, Wash. (North Thurston HS)
22	Brodrick Franklin	GK	6-4	226	FR/FR	Salem, Ore (North Salem HS)
23	Sean Calhoun	M/F	5-7	158	FR/FR	Boulder, Colo (Boulder HS)
24	Travis Orme	D	6-0	160	FR/FR	Boulder, Colo (Boulder HS)
25	Tyler Niemack	M	6-0	178	FR/FR	Altadena, Calif (South Pasadena HS)
28	Brian Van Abel	M	5-10	183	JR/SO	Anchorage, Alaska (West HS)

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LATE SPARTAN SCORE STUNS BRUINS 2-1

SALEM, Ore. --- Paul Ballard of Trinity Western University followed his own header off the post with a header into the net with just over a minute left, lifting the Spartans to a 2-1 victory over the George Fox University Bruins and the championship of the Western Baptist College Men's Soccer Classic here Saturday afternoon.

Bryan Erickson had given George Fox an early 1-0 lead with a score from five yards out after a pass from Max Sorensen 31 minutes into the game, but the Spartans tied it with Ballard's first goal in the 59th minute from six yards away off a feed from Mario Caravetta.

Trinity Western was 1-0-1 in the tournament, the same record as host Western Baptist, a 3-2 win earlier in the day over Pacific Lutheran University. However, because WBC had tied George Fox but TWU beat the Bruins, the Spartans claimed the Classic crown.

George Fox was 0-1-1 in the tournament, but because Trinity Western is a Canadian school that is not affiliated with either the NCAA or the NAIA, the game and statistics do not count on the Bruins' season totals.

George Fox returns to action next weekend, traveling to Colorado Springs, Colo., for matches Friday (Sept. 7) at 3:00 p.m. Pacific time at Colorado College, and Saturday (Sept. 8) at 1:00 p.m. Pacific time against Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Sept. 1, 2001 -- Trinity Western 2, George Fox 1

George Fox	1	0	-1	
Western Baptist	0	2	-2	
31:00	GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Max Sorensen)			1-0
59:00	TWU - Paul Ballard (A - Mario Caravetta)			1-1
88:00	TWU - Paul Ballard (unassisted)			2-1

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Bruins Whip Wolves 13-2 to End Winless Streak

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Led by four first-half goals from Bryan Erickson, the George Fox University Bruins hammered out a 13-2 win over the Walla Walla College Wolves in men's non-conference soccer action Friday afternoon (Sept. 14) here at Morse Athletic Field, snapping a team-record 14-game winless streak.

The Bruins had been 0-12-2 since midway through last season, eight of the losses by a single goal, but they left no doubt early in this game that the streak was over. Erickson put the Bruins up 1-0 with a goal at 5:45 into the contest, and Max Sorensen scored directly off a corner kick that bounced off the knee of Wolves goalie Travis Giarde at the 13:00 mark.

The Bruins then put the game away with five goals in the space of five minutes from the 29th minute to the 34th, Derek Dougherty sandwiching a pair of goals around three by Erickson. Two of Erickson's goals came on headers and all three were on crosses from Nigel Hunter. Merrick Brownlee added a goal, the first of three for him, with 41 seconds left in the half, assisted by Hunter, but the Wolves scored one second before the half on a goal by Lindon Ngonga to leave the score 8-1 at the break. Hunter's four assists tied the single-game record held by Craig Walker vs. Linfield in 1988 and Marc Waits vs. Northwest in 1989.

In the second half, George Fox got two more goals from Brownlee, two from Nick Chapman, and one from Jesse Johnson, giving the Bruins the ninth game in double-figure scoring in their history and their highest goals total since a 13-0 win over Warner Pacific College late in the 1991 season. Ngonga got the Wolves' other goal with 10 minutes left in the game.

George Fox is now 1-2-1 on the season, while Walla Walla, in its first year as a member of the NCCAA, fell to 0-2. The Bruins return to action Wednesday (Sept. 19), starting Northwest Conference play, with a 5:00 p.m. contest against Pacific University in Forest Grove.

Sept. 14, 2001 -- at George Fox (1-2-1) 13, Walla Walla (0-2) 2

Walla Walla	1	1	-2	
George Fox	8	5	-13	
GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Jesse Johnson)			5:45	
GFU - Max Sorensen (unassisted, corner kick)			13:00	
GFU - Derek Dougherty (A - Jon Miller)			28:49	
GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Nigel Hunter)			29:54	
GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Nigel Hunter)			31:09	
GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Nigel Hunter)			32:18	
GFU - Derek Dougherty (A - Merrick Brownlee)			33:48	
GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A - Nigel Hunter)			44:19	
WW - Lindon Ngonga (A - Koji Iizuka)			44:59	
GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A - Nick Chapman)			62:20	
GFU - Nick Chapman (A - Merrick Brownlee)			70:06	
GFU - Merrick Brownlee (unassisted)			74:21	
GFU - Jesse Johnson (A - unassisted)			78:51	
WW - Lindon Ngonga (unassisted)			79:43	
GFU - Nick Chapman (A - Derek Dougherty)			88:21	

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BRUINS TIE WARRIORS 5-5 IN SOCCER SLUGFEST

SALEM, Ore. --- In a season-opening game that featured the most combined goals for both teams in seven years, the George Fox University Bruins tied the Western Baptist College Warriors 5-5 in the opening round of the Western Baptist Men's Soccer Classic here Friday afternoon.

After falling behind 2-0 as the Warriors' Taurai Daka scored twice in the first 15 minutes, the Bruins battled back to tie the match at 3-3 with 40 minutes left on a pair of goals by Bryan Erickson and one by Nick Chapman. Bryan McGregor's score in the 70th minute put Western Baptist ahead 4-3, but Andrew Uhacz responded with his first two goals for George Fox, giving the Bruins+ a 5-4 advantage with 15 minutes to go in the game. Ryan Wagner knotted it at 5-5 for the Warriors with a goal with only 17 seconds left, and the teams then fought through two scoreless overtimes.

Not since George Fox defeated Northwest College 10-1 early in the 1994 season had the Bruins played in a game in which the teams combined for double figures in points.

Erickson's two goals give him 26 for his career, tying Ian Reschke for 7th on the all-time Bruin goals list; his assist gives him 23, tied for 6th with Greg Pleger; and his five points on the day give his 75, moving him past Reschke into 7th place.

The Bruins play Saturday (Sept. 1) at 4:00 p.m. against Trinity Western University of Langley, British Columbia, in a game that will not count on the Bruins' record because TWU is not a member of the NCAA or NAIA. The Spartans of TWU battled Pacific Lutheran University to a 0-0 standoff Friday. PLU and Western Baptist meet at 12:00 noon.

Aug. 31, 2001 -- George Fox (0-0-1) 5, at Western Baptist (0-0-1) 5

George Fox	1	4	0	0	-5
Western Baptist	3	2	0	0	-5
10:00	WBC - Taurai Daka (unassisted)				0-1
15:00	WBC - Taurai Daka (A - David Durke)				0-2
30:00	GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Max Sorensen)				1-2
35:00	WBC - Nic Sedor (A - Brian McGregor)				1-3
47:00	GFU - Nick Chapman (A - Bryan Erickson)				2-3
50:00	GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Jesse Johnson)				3-3
70:00	WBC - Brian McGregor (A - Graham Myles)				3-4
71:00	GFU - Andrew Uhacz (unassisted)				4-4
75:00	GFU - Andrew Uhacz (A - Merrick Brownlee)				5-4
89:00	WBC - Ryan Wagner (A - Taurai Daka)				5-5

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SPORTS PRESS RELEASE --- MEN'S SOCCER

Friday, October 26, 2001 --- For Immediate Release

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10/26 - GEORGE FOX 3, WHITMAN 1: Brownlee, Erickson Team Up to Lead Bruins Past Missionaries

NEWBERG, Ore. — Merrick Brownlee and Bryan Erickson, the Northwest Conference's highest-scoring duo this year, teamed up for a goal and an assist apiece, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 3-1 win over the Whitman College Missionaries 3-1 in Northwest Conference men's soccer action here Friday afternoon (Oct. 26) at Morse Athletic Field.

The Bruins jumped on top early in this one, scoring just 1:47 into the game. Craig Laughland lofted a shot into the air from 20 yards out directly in front of the goal that fell short, and when Whitman keeper Nathan Davis came out to stop it, the ball bounced high off his upraised hands. The Bruins' Derek Dougherty, alertly following on the play, out-jumped Davis for the loose ball and headed it into the empty net for a 1-0 George Fox lead.

Brownlee and Erickson teamed up for the first time to give the Bruins a little breathing room at 52:11 in the second half. Brownlee, streaking down the left sideline, fed a perfect cross into Erickson in the middle, who headed it past Davis to make it 2-0 Bruins.

The Missionaries narrowed the gap to 2-1 at 60:45 as Calder Hughes angled in a shot from left to right after a nice pass from Harris Essary, but once again, it was Erickson and Brownlee who raised the George Fox lead to two goals. Erickson, on the left sideline, caught Brownlee streaking down the middle and fed him with a pass that Brownlee caught, dribbled once, and hammered it home at 74:14.

Brownlee, who took over the conference scoring lead with two goals in the Bruins' last game at Puget Sound, upped his total points to 28, while Erickson, who led the league for most of the season and was third with 21 points entering the game, now has 24.

George Fox is now 8-7-1 overall and 7-5 in the conference, while Whitman falls to 4-10-3 overall and 2-8-2 in league play.

The Bruins host league-leading Whitworth College Saturday (Oct. 27) at 12:00 noon, while the Missionaries visit Pacific University Saturday, also at noon.

Oct. 26, 2001 - at George Fox (8-7-1, 7-5) 3, Whitman (4-10-3, 2-8-2) 1

Whitman	0	1	-1
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George Fox	1	2	-3
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GFU - Derek Dougherty (A- Craig Laughland) 1:47

GFU - Bryan Erickson (A - Merrick Brownlee) 52:11

WHM - Calder Hughes (A - Harris Essary) 60:45

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A - Bryan Erickson) 74:14

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10/7 - GEORGE FOX 2, WHITMAN 1: Bruins Rally to Dump Missionaries in 2nd Overtime 2-1

WALLA WALLA, Wash. --- Nigel Hunter, a defender for the George Fox University men's soccer team, has two career goals in his four years with the Bruins -- and both are game-winners. He notched that second one here Sunday afternoon (Oct. 7), scoring with less than five minutes left in the second overtime to give the Bruins a 2-1 win over the Whitman College Missionaries in a hard-fought Northwest Conference match.

Despite both teams getting numerous shots at the goal (George Fox took 48 shots, 29 on goal, and Whitman took 33, 18 on goal), neither team could dent the scoreboard for over 73 minutes. The Missionaries finally broke through when Calder Hughes headed in a rebound off a header attempt by Niels Larson at the 73:45 mark.

George Fox responded with less than 10 minutes left in regulation time, Merrick Brownlee knotting the score with an assist from Bryan Erickson after a mad scramble in front of the goal at 80:50.

After a scoreless first overtime, Hunter finally ended the game at the 115:53 mark when he nailed a shot from 15 yards out after a pass from Brownlee. His only other career goal was a penalty kick that beat Western Baptist College 2-1 last year.

Both keepers were busy throughout the game, the Bruins' Ron Besser saving 14 shots and the Missionaries' Travis Exstrom preventing 22 Bruin shots from going in.

With the win, George Fox remained on the heels of NWC leader Whitworth College with a 5-2 league record and a 6-4-1 overall mark. Whitman dropped to 2-7-3 overall and 0-5-2 in the conference.

The Bruins are back in action Saturday (Oct. 13), hosting Willamette University at 2:30 p.m., while the Missionaries entertain the University of Puget Sound Saturday, also at 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 7, 2001 - George Fox (6-4-1, 5-2), Whitman (2-7-3, 0-5-2) 1, 2 OT

George Fox	0	1	0	1	-2
Whitman	0	1	0	0	-1

WHM - Calder Hughes (A - Niels Larson) 73:45

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (A - Bryan Erickson) 80:50

GFU - Nigel Hunter (A - Merrick Brownlee) 115:53

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10/27 - GEORGE FOX 4, WHITWORTH 0: Bruins Tarnish Pirates' Crown with 4-0 Thumping

NEWBERG, Ore. — Whitworth College has already clinched the Northwest Conference men's soccer title, but the George Fox University Bruins took a bit of the shine off the Pirates' newly-won crown with a 4-0 victory over the league champions Saturday afternoon (Oct. 27) here at rain-soaked Morse Athletic Field.

Merrick Brownlee, the conference's leading scorer with 28 points entering the contest, got the Bruins off to 1-0 lead at 12:54 in the first half when he headed in a rebound following a header attempt by Bryan Erickson that hit the crossbar and bounced back.

The score stayed that way until the second half, when the Pirates switched goalkeepers from Doug Lupton to Ben Oakley, whom the Bruins touched for three more scores. Brownlee crossed to Erickson, who one-touched a pass to Nick Chapman for a 2-0 lead at 47:54, Brownlee crossed to Jesse Johnson for another goal at 75:11, and Jesse Rasmussen put the icing on the cake for the Bruins with his first career goal off a deflected pass from Erickson at 77:35.

Bruin keeper Ron Besser posted his fourth shutout of the season while saving eight Pirate shots on goal.

The win enabled George Fox to maintain at least a share of second place in the conference with an 8-5 league mark while improving to 9-7-1 overall. Whitworth dropped to 12-4-1 overall and 9-3-1 in the conference.

The Bruins conclude the regular season next Saturday (Nov. 3), hosting Pacific University at 2:30 p.m. The Pirates entertain Whitman College Saturday at 2:30 p.m., before moving on to represent the conference in the NCAA Division III National Championships, which start on Nov. 7.

Oct. 27, 2001 - at George Fox (9-7-1, 8-5) 4, Whitworth (12-4-1, 9-3-1) 0

Whitworth	0	0	-0
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George Fox	1	3	-4
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GFU - Merrick Brownlee (unassisted) 12:54

GFU - Nick Chapman (A - Merrick Brownlee, Bryan Erickson) 47:54

GFU - Jesse Johnson (A - Merrick Brownlee) 75:11

GFU - Jesse Rasmussen (A - Bryan Erickson) 77:35

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10/6 - WHITWORTH 2, GEORGE FOX 1: Pirates Edge Bruins 2-1 in Battle for First Place

SPOKANE, Wash. --- Two perfectly-executed headed-in goals were the difference in a contest between the two top teams in the Northwest Conference here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 6) as the Whitworth College Pirates edged the visiting George Fox University Bruins 2-1 in a men's soccer match.

Rawley Doggett gave Whitworth a 1-0 lead at halftime when he headed a perfectly-placed corner kick from Scott Kerwien past Bruin keeper Ron Besser. Kerwien's kick came from the left side and Doggett was waiting at the far post, heading in the ball at 29:43. The Pirate lead increased to 2-0 early in the second half when Brandon Carlson headed in a perfect crossing pass from Eric Johnson at 46:12.

George Fox's offense finally came alive in the final 30 minutes. Merrick Brownlee scored an unassisted goal when he beat the Pirate defenders to a rebounded ball and fired a shot into the bottom right corner of the net at 62:32. The Bruins kept the pressure on, outshooting the Pirates 6-1 over the final 30 minutes, but only one was on-goal and Ben Oakley made the stop for Whitworth.

Whitworth, which is unbeaten over its last seven games and is ranked 25th in the latest NSCAA coaches' poll, improved to 8-1-1 overall and 5-0-1 in the NWC. George Fox fell to 5-4-1 overall and 4-2 in the league.

The Bruins continue their eastern Washington trip Sunday (Oct. 7), playing Whitman College in Walla Walla at 2:30 p.m. The Pirates host Pacific University Sunday, also at 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 6, 2001 - Whitworth (8-1-1, 5-0-1) 2, George Fox (5-4-1, 4-2) 1

George Fox	0	1	-1
Whitworth	1	1	-2

WHW - Rawley Doggett (A - Scott Kerwien) 29:43

WHW - Brandon Carlson (A - Eric Jounson) 46:12

GFU - Merrick Brownlee (unassisted) 62:32

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10/13 - WILLAMETTE 2, GEORGE FOX 1: Bearcats Head Off Bruins 2-1 in Double Overtime

NEWBERG, Ore. — Ben DeSanno assisted on the game-tying goal, then scored the winner five minutes into the second overtime, giving the Willamette University Bearcats a 2-1 victory over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer thriller Saturday afternoon (Oct. 13) here at Morse Athletic Field.

George Fox wasted no time getting on the board in this one, scoring just 1:33 into the game as Nigel Hunter redirected a cross from Merrick Brownlee into the left corner of the net for a 1-0 lead. The Bruins made that lone goal stand up until midway through the second half, Brian Lund evening the score at 1-1 for the Bearcats on a fast break with an assist from DeSanno at the 66:57 mark.

The Willamette defense tightened in the extra periods, allowing the Bruins no shots at all. The Bearcats took five in the overtimes, finally ending the contest at 109:50 with DeSanno's header off a corner kick from Ricardo Sanchez for the 2-1 final. It was the Bearcats' 13th corner kick to none for the Bruins.

The loss dropped the Bruins into a second-place tie in the conference with Willamette and Linfield College, all with 5-3 league records and, with 15 points, seven points behind front-running Whitworth College, a 1-0 win over Pacific Lutheran University Saturday. The Bruins are 6-5-1 overall while the Bearcats improved to 6-3.

George Fox hosts Yamhill County rival Linfield Sunday (Oct. 14), while Willamette visits Pacific University Sunday. Both are conference matches starting at 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 13, 2001 - Willamette (6-3, 5-3) 2, at George Fox (6-5-1, 5-3) 1, 2 ot

Willamette	0	1	0	1	-2
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George Fox	1	0	0	0	-1
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GFU - Nigel Hunter (A - Merrick Brownlee) 1:33

WU - Brian Lund (A - Ben DeSanno) 66:57

WU - Ben DeSanno (A - Ricardo Sanchez) 109:50

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WILLAMETTE 2, GEORGE FOX 0: Bearcats Bump Bruins Out of First with 2-0 Win

SALEM, Ore. --- Baltazar Gamez scored with just over 15 minutes to play, breaking a scoreless duel, and the Willamette University Bearcats went on to deal the George Fox University Bruins their first Northwest Conference defeat with a 2-0 victory here at Sparks Field Sunday afternoon (Sept. 30).

Gamez took a pass from Ricardo Sanchez near the penalty box area, spun, and drove a shot home at the 74:35 mark for a 1-0 Bearcat advantage. Ben DeSanno then iced the victory on a goal at the 88:57 mark that included assists by Sanchez and goalie Andrew Ward.

Ward turned back nine shots by the Bruins in recording the shutout, while Bruin keeper Ron Besser had eight saves.

The loss snapped a five-game winning streak for George Fox and dropped the Bruins out of a first-place tie with Whitworth College, which tied Pacific Lutheran University 2-2 Sunday. The Bruins are now 5-3-1 overall and 4-1 in the conference, while the Bearcats climbed to 4-2 overall and 3-2 in the league.

George Fox visits Whitworth Saturday (Oct. 6) in a battle for the conference lead, while Willamette goes to the University of Puget Sound Saturday. Both conference match-ups begin at 2:30 p.m.

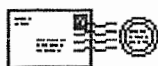
Sept. 30, 2001 – Willamette (4-2, 3-2) 2, George Fox (5-3-1, 4-1) 0

George Fox	0	0	-0
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Willamette	0	2	-2
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WU - Baltazar Gamez (A – Ricardo Sanchez) 74:35

WU - Ben DeSanno (A – Ricardo Sanchez, Andrew Ward) 88:57



Monday, August 13, 2001 2:52:53PM

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GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER

HIGHLIGHTS:

George Fox Picked to Finish 7th in Northwest Conference
Pre-Season Info: Quick Facts, Schedule, Preliminary Roster, 2000 Stats

BRUINS PICKED BY NWC COACHES TO FINISH 7TH

NEWBERG, Ore. --- George Fox University has been picked to finish 7th in the Northwest Conference men's soccer race in a pre-season poll of conference coaches.

The Bruins, coming off a season in which they were 7-11-1 overall and 3-10-1 for a 7th-place tie in the NWC, received 18 votes in the poll. The conference favorite in 2001 is the University of Puget Sound, which received four firsts and 64 points. The Loggers are picked to unseat defending champion Linfield College, which garnered three first and 60 total points.

NWC Men's Soccer Coaches' Pre-Season Poll (with records in 2000)

School	(1st)	Pts.	All	NWC
1. Puget Sound (Wash.)	(4)	64	12-5-3	9-3-2
2. Linfield (Ore.)	(3)	60	21-1-1	13-0-1
3. Whitworth (Wash.)	(1)	45	11-5-3	7-4-3
4. Willamette (Ore.)		38	10-8-2	6-6-2
5. Whitman (Wash.)		36	9-11	6-8
6. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)		20	5-14	4-10
7. George Fox (Ore.)		18	7-11-1	3-10-1
8. Pacific (Ore.)		15	5-13-1	3-10-1

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).

For information on the entire poll, visit the Northwest Conference website, maintained by Whitworth SID Steve Flegel, at www.nwcsports.com.

George Fox returns seven of 11 starters, including First Team All-NWC forward Bryan Erickson (Sr., Chehalis, Wash.), who led the conference in assists (10, 0.53 apg) and was second in total points (34, 1.79 ppg) and fifth in goals scored (12, 0.63 gpg). Second Team All-NWC forward Jamie Johnson (10 goals, 6 assists, 26 points) of Newberg, Ore., who paired with Erickson to form one of the NWC's highest-scoring duos last season, chose to forego his senior year of eligibility to enter Gordon-Conwell Seminary in Massachusetts. Other returning starters for the Bruins include forward Nick Chapman (Jr., Newberg, Ore.), midfielders Max Sorensen (So., Bothell, Wash.), Adam Moore (Sr., Shasta Lake, Calif.), and Chris Thompson (So., Beavercreek, Ore.), defender Nigel Hunter (Sr., Wenatchee, Wash.), and goalkeeper Ron Besser (So., Kennewick, Wash.).

The Bruins will be bolstered both offensively and defensively with the return of midfielder Merrick Brownlee (Sr., Eugene, Ore.), a Second Team All-NWC pick in 1999 who was doing studies for his engineering degree at Oregon State University last year and did not play. Veteran coach Manfred Tschan begins his 13th year at George Fox with a record of 150-83-9 with the Bruins, and an overall record in 18 years as a head coach of 214-112-18.

Bruin players report to campus Sunday, Aug. 19, to receive physicals and begin practice for the 2001 season. The opener is Friday, Aug. 31, against Western Baptist College at 4:00 p.m. in Salem, Ore. The first home game for the Bruins is Friday, Sept. 14, at 3:30 p.m. against Walla Walla College.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Newberg, Oregon (18,064)
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Founded: 1891
Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quakers)
Enrollment: 2,636
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Faculty Athletic Rep: Diane Wood
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Website: www.georgefox.edu

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Nickname: Bruins
Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold
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Region: West Region
Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (7th)
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Manfred Tschan
Alma Mater: Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76
GFU Record: 150-83-9, 12 yrs
Overall Record: 214-112-18, 18 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 (250)
2000 Overall Record: 7-11-1
2000 Conference Record: 3-10-1, 7th
2000 Post-Season: None
Letterwinners Back/Lost: 14/8
Starters Back/Lost: 7/4

Key Players Returning Ht. Pos. Cl. Hometown Stats Honors

Bryan Erickson (S) 5-10, F, Sr., Chehalis, Wash. 12 gl, 10 a, 1.79 ppg All-NWC
1st Team
Adam Moore (S) 5-7, M, Sr., Shasta Lake, Calif. 2 gl, 1 a, 0.28 ppg
Max Sorenson (S) 5-9, M, So., Bothell, Wash. 1 gl, 1 a, 0.18 ppg
Nick Chapman (S) 5-11, F, Jr., Newberg, Ore. 24 shots, 1 gl
Nigel Hunter (S) 6-1, D, Sr., Wenatchee, Wash. 10 shots, 1 gl
Chris Waters (S) 5-10, D, So., Boise, Idaho 1 shot

Ron Besser (S) 6-2, GK, So., Kennewick, Wash. 15 gm, 62 sv, 29 ga

Key Players Lost Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown Stats Honors

Jamie Johnson (S) 5-10, F, Jr., Newberg, Ore. 10 gl, 6 a, 1.37 ppg All-NWC 2nd Team

Ryan Austin (S) 6-0, M, Sr., Eugene, Ore. 1gl, 3 a, 0.28 ppg

Kevin Fleming (S) 6-2, M, Jr., Oregon City, Ore. 23 shots

Kyle Langeliers (S) 6-1, D, Sr., Pleasant Hill, Ore. 1 shot

Top Newcomers Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown

Merrick Brownlee 5-10, M, Sr., Eugene, Ore. ('99 All-NWC 2nd Team, transfer from Oregon State)

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"

2001 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE DAY OPPONENT LOCATION TIME

August

31 Fri. at Western Baptist College Salem, Ore. 4:00 p.m.

September

1 Sat. vs Trinity Western University (exhibition) Salem, Ore. 12:00 p.m.

7 Fri. at Colorado College Colorado Springs, Colo. 3:00 p.m.

8 Sat. vs Nebraska Wesleyan University Colorado Springs, Colo. 1:00 p.m.

14 Fri. WALLA WALLA COLLEGE Newberg, Ore. 3:30 p.m.

19 Wed. * at Pacific University (dh) Forest Grove, Ore. 5:00 p.m.

22 Sat. * UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND (dh) Newberg, Ore. 2:30 p.m.

23 Sun. * PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (dh) Newberg, Ore. 2:30 p.m.

29 Sat. * at Linfield College (dh) McMinnville, Ore. 2:30 p.m.

30 Sun. * at Willamette University (dh) Salem, Ore. 2:30 p.m.

October

6 Sat. * at Whitworth College (dh) Spokane, Wash. 2:30 p.m.

7 Sun. * at Whitman College (dh) Walla Walla, Wash. 2:30 p.m.

13 Sat. * WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (dh) Newberg, Ore. 2:30 p.m.

14 Sun. * LINFIELD COLLEGE (dh) Newberg, Ore. 2:30 p.m.

20 Sat. * at Pacific Lutheran University (dh) Tacoma, Wash. 2:30 p.m.

21 Sun. * at University of Puget Sound (dh) Tacoma, Wash. 2:30 p.m.

26 Fri. * WHITMAN COLLEGE (dh) Newberg, Ore. 2:30 p.m.

27 Sat. * WHITWORTH COLLEGE (dh) Newberg, Ore. 2:30 p.m.

November

3	Sat.	*	PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	Newberg, Ore.	2:30	p.m.
7	Wed.		NCAA Division III First Round	on-campus sites	TBA	
9-11	Fri.-Sun.		NCAA Division III Regionals	on-campus sites	TBA	
16-18	Fri.-Sun.		NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	on-campus sites		
TBA						
23-25	Fri.-Sun.		NCAA Division III Finals	TBA	TBA	

* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

(Returning players & expected newcomers; updated roster will be sent when available)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u> (Previous School)	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
00	Nathan Chamberlain	GK	5-8	190	So./So.	Dundee, Ore. (Newberg HS)
0	Ron Besser	GK	6-2	196	So./So.	Kennewick, Wash. (Southridge HS)
1	Scott Burkhardt	GK	6-0	169	So./Fr.	The Dalles, Ore. (The Dalles HS)
5	Chris Waters	D	5-10	160	So./So.	Boise, Idaho (Centennial HS)
6	Max Sorensen	M	5-9	136	So./So.	Bothell, Wash. (Bothell HS)
7	Bryan Erickson	F	5-10	180	Sr./Sr.	Chehalis, Wash. (W.F. West HS)
10	Jon Miller	F	5-8	166	So./So.	Nipomo, Calif. (Arroyo Grande HS)
11	Derek Dougherty	F	5-8	150	So./So.	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
12	Adam Moore	M	5-7	150	Sr./Sr.	Shasta Lake, Calif. (Central Valley HS)
13	Chris Thompson	M	6-2	160	So./So.	Beavercreek, Ore. (Canby HS)
15	Nigel Hunter	D	6-1	180	Sr./Sr.	Wenatchee, Wash. (Wenatchee HS)
18	Ben Yliniemi	M/F	6-3	170	So./So.	Monmouth, Ore. (Central HS)
19	Jesse Johnson	M	5-10	140	Jr./Jr.	Grants Pass, Ore. (Hidden Valley HS)

23	Jesse Rasmussen	M/F	5-11	135	So./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Rosslyn Ac., Nairobi, Ken.)
25	Levi Link	M/D	6-0	165	So./So.	Hayden, Idaho (Couer d'Alene HS)
26	Nick Chapman	F	5-11	168	Jr./Jr.	Newberg, Ore. (Newberg HS)
	Merrick Brownlee	M	5-10	155	Sr./Sr.	Eugene, Ore. (Oregon State University)
	Demetri Tsohantaris	D	5-11	183	Sr./Jr.	Newberg, Ore. (Gordon College)

Head Coach: Manfred Tschan

Assistant Coaches: Ian Reschke, Todd Williams

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2000 MEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS (Final)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Gm-St</u>	<u>Shts</u>	<u>Gls</u>	<u>Gpg</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>App</u>	
<u>Pts</u>	<u>Ppg</u>							
7	Bryan Erickson	19-1976	12	0.63	10	0.53	34	1.79
33	Jamie Johnson	19-1958 10	0.53	6	0.32	26	1.37	
13	Chris Thompson	18-2 15	2	0.11	2	0.11	6	0.33
12	Adam Moore	18-1829 2	0.11	1	0.06	5	0.28	
9	Ryan Austin	18-1722 1	0.06	3	0.17	5	0.28	
10	Jon Miller	18-1021 1	0.06	2	0.11	4	0.22	
6	Max Sorensen	17-1316 1	0.06	1	0.06	3	0.18	
19	Jesse Johnson	16-3 14 0	0.00	2	0.13	2	0.13	
15	Nigel Hunter	16-1610 1	0.06	0	0.00	2	0.13	
26	Nick Chapman	17-1224 1	0.06	0	0.00	2	0.12	
8	Kevin Fleming	19-1823 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
11	Derek Dougherty	17-2 10	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
16	Chris Shields	12-4 3 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
14	Kyle Langeliers	19-181 0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
5	Christopher Waters	19-181 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
- - -								
22	Conley Bergh	2-0 2 1	0.50	0	0.00	2	1.00	
18	Ben Yliniemi	4-0 0 0	0.00	1	0.25	1	0.25	
21	Ryan Magnuson	2-0 1 0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
25	Levi Link	2-0 0 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
2	Ben Young	2-0 0 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
GEORGE FOX								
	Opponents	19 321 32	1.68	28	1.47	92	4.84	
		19 366 39	2.06	29	1.53	107	5.63	

GOALKEEPING

	<u>Gm-St</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Sv</u>	<u>Spg</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GApp</u>	<u>ShO</u>
0 Ron Besser	15-151236	231	62	4.13	29	2.11	0	
00 Nathan Chamberlain	7-4 567	135	32	3.57	10	1.59	1	

GEORGE FOX	19	1803	366	94	4.95	39	1.95	2
Opponents	19	1803	321	84	4.42	32	1.60	3

Combined Shutout - George Fox 1 (Besser - Chamberlain)

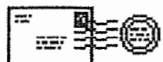
Corner Kicks - George Fox 79, Opponents 113
 Fouls - George Fox 271, Opponents 289

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)

DATE		OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	GFU SCORERS	ATT.
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
 Home games in BOLD CAPS



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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

HIGHLIGHTS:

George Fox Picked to Finish 4th in Northwest Conference
Pre-Season Info: Quick Facts, Schedule, Preliminary Roster, 2000 Stats

BRUINS PICKED BY NWC COACHES TO FINISH 4TH

NEWBERG, Ore. --- George Fox University has been picked to finish 4th in the Northwest Conference women's soccer race in a pre-season poll of conference coaches.

The Bruins, coming off a season in which they were 13-5 overall and 11-3 for an 3rd -place finish in the NWC, received 36 votes in the poll. The conference race is predicted to be a dead heat between defending champion University of Puget Sound and runner-up Willamette University, both NCAA tournament teams in 2000.

NWC Women's Soccer Coaches' Pre-Season Poll (with records in 2000):

School (1st)	Pts.	All	NWC		
1. Puget Sound (Wash.)	(4)	64	15-2-1	13-1	
1. Willamette (Ore.)		(4)	64	19-3-1	12-2
3. Whitworth (Wash.)		39	6-10-2	4-9-1	
4. George Fox (Ore.)		36	13-5	11-3	
5. Linfield (Ore.)	34	6-9-35	7-2		
6. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)		25	5-13	4-10	
7. Pacific (Ore.)	23	5-11-1	4-10		
8. Whitman (Wash.)		11	1-14-1	1-12-1	

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).

For information on the entire poll, visit the Northwest Conference website, maintained by Whitworth SID Steve Flegel, at www.nwcsports.com.

George Fox must replace seven of its 11 starters, including First Team All-NWC selections Karli Holub and Erin Oates. Holub (Jr., Pleasant Hill, Ore.), who earned Conference Player of the Year honors while finishing second in the league in goals (13, 0.72 gpg), assists (9, 0.50apg), and total points (35, 1.94 ppg), was accepted into the medical program at the Oregon Health Sciences University and chose not to use her last year of eligibility.

Nevertheless, she ended her three-year career as the all-time Bruin leader in goals (42), assists (18), and scoring (102 points). Oates (Sr., Grover Beach, Calif.) anchored a Bruin defense that allowed only 23 goals in 18 games for a goals-against average of 1.22 per game.

Second Team All-NWC picks Brooke Pitner (So., Vancouver, Wash.) at midfield and defender Beth Liljenberg (Sr., Portland, Ore.), along with forward Sara Oates (So., Grover Beach, Calif.) and goalkeeper Cori Wulf (Jr., Salem, Ore.), are the returning Bruin starters.

Veteran coach Byron Shenk, the only coach the 10-year-old George Fox women's program has known, is 92-73-11 at the school, and has a career head coaching record of 196-186-37 in 31 years.

Bruin players report to campus Sunday, Aug. 19, to receive physicals and begin practice for the 2001 season. The opener is Friday, Aug. 31, against The Master's College at 10:00 a.m. at Western Baptist College in Salem, Ore. The first home game for the Bruins is Friday, Sept. 7, at 4:00 p.m. against the University of California-Santa Cruz.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Newberg, Oregon (18,064)
Mailing Address: 414 N. Meridian St.
Newberg, OR 97132
Founded: 1891
Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quakers)
Enrollment: 2,636
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 (3rd)
Region: West Region
Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (7th)
Director of Athletics: Craig Taylor
Office Phone: (503) 554-2911
Assoc. Dir. of Athletics: Pat Bailey
Office Phone: (503) 554-2914
Athletics Secretary: Patty Findley
Office Phone: (503) 554-2910

Athletics Trainer: Dale Isaak
Office Phone: (503) 554-2916
Assistant Ath. Trainer: Karen Hostetter
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Byron Shenk
Alma Mater: Goshen '63
Record at GFU: 92-73-11, 10 yrs
Overall Record: 196-186-37, 31 yrs
Office Phone: (503) 554-2912
Assistant Coach: Heather Thibodeau
Alma Mater: Portland '00
Assistant Coach: Todd Williams
George Fox '94

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Field (capacity): Morse Athletic Field (250)
2000 Overall Record: 13-5
2000 Conference Record: 11-3, 3rd
2000 Post-Season: None; ranked 6th in West
Letterwinners Back/Lost: 9/9
Starters Back/Lost: 4/7

Key Players Returning **Ht.. Pos.. Cl.. Hometown Stats Honors**

Brooke Pitner (S)	5-7, M, So., Vancouver, Wash.	7 gl, 4 a, 1.00 ppg	All-NWC 2nd Team
Beth Liljenberg (S)	5-1, D, Sr., Portland, Ore.	6 shots	All-NWC 2nd Team
Sara Oates (S)	5-4, F, So., Grover Beach, Calif.	7 gl, 3 a, 0.94 ppg	
Cori Wulf (S)	5-7, GK, Jr., Salem, Ore.	88 sv, 23 ga, 4 sho	
Anna Carlson	5-2, F/M, Jr., Beaverton, Ore.	4 gl, 3 a, 0.69 ppg	
Mindy Venable	5-7, F, Jr., Newberg, Ore.	3 gl, 1 a, 0.64 ppg	

Key Players Lost **Ht.. Pos.. Cl.. Hometown Stats Honors**

Karli Holub (S)	5-7, F, Jr., Pleasant Hill, Ore.	13 gl, 9 a, 1.94 ppg	NWC Player of the Year, All-Far West 2nd Team
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Erin Oates (S) 5-3, D, Sr., Grover Beach, Calif. 6 shots All-NWC 1st Team,
All-Far West 3rd Team
Rachel Denning (S) 5-6, M, So., Boring, Ore. 1 gl, 1 a, 0.18 ppg All-NWC 2nd Team
Tori Taylor (S) 5-7, M, So., Portland, Ore. 6 gl, 3 as, 0.88 ppg
Ashleigh Hughes (S) 5-7, M, Sr., Portland, Ore. 2 gl, 4 a, 0.44 ppg
Kelly McCabe (S) 5-7, D, Sr., Camas, Wash. 1 gl, 0.11 ppg
Samara Thornburg (S) 5-5, D, So., Tigard, Ore. 6 shots

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
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August

31	Fri.	vs	The Master's College	Salem, Ore. 10:00 a.m.
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September

1	Sat.	at	Western Baptist College	Salem, Ore. 3:00 p.m.
7	Fri.		UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA CRUZ	Newberg, Ore.
4:00	p.m.			
8	Sat.		CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV.-HAYWARD	Newberg, Ore.
1:00	p.m.			
11	Tue.	at	Western Oregon University	Monmouth, Ore. 4:30 p.m.
19	Wed. *	at	Pacific University (dh)	Forest Grove, Ore. 2:30 p.m.
22	Sat. *		UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND (dh)	Newberg, Ore.
12:00	p.m.			
23	Sun. *		PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (dh)	Newberg, Ore.
12:00	p.m.			
29	Sat. *	at	Linfield College (dh)	McMinnville, Ore. 12:00 p.m.
30	Sun. *	at	Willamette University (dh)	Salem, Ore. 12:00 p.m.

October

6	Sat. *	at	Whitworth College (dh)	Spokane, Wash. 12:00 p.m.
7	Sun. *	at	Whitman College (dh)	Walla Walla, Wash. 12:00 p.m.
13	Sat. *		WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (dh)	Newberg, Ore. 12:00 p.m.
14	Sun. *		LINFIELD COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore. 12:00 p.m.
17	Wed. *		PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	Newberg, Ore. 4:00 p.m.
20	Sat. *	at	Pacific Lutheran University (dh)	Tacoma, Wash. 12:00 p.m.
21	Sun. *	at	University of Puget Sound (dh)	Tacoma, Wash. 12:00 p.m.
26	Fri. *		WHITMAN COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore. 12:00 p.m.
27	Sat. *		WHITWORTH COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore. 12:00 p.m.
31	Wed..		NCAA Division III First Round	on-campus sites TBA

November

3 - 4 Sat.-Sun. NCAA Division III Regionals on-campus sites TBA
10 - 11 Sat.-Sun. NCAA Division III Quarterfinals on-campus sites
TBA
17 - 18 Sat.-Sun. NCAA Division III Finals TBA TBA

* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team

Home games in BOLD CAPS

Home games played at Morse Soccer Field

All times Pacific and subject to change

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

(Returning players & expected newcomers; updated roster to be sent when available)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous</u>
0	Cori Wulf	GK	5-7	Jr./Jr.	Salem, Ore. (Santiam Christian HS)
1	Anna Carlson	F/M	5-2	Jr./Jr.	Beaverton, Ore. (Sunset HS)
2	Sarah Jones	D	5-0	Sr./Sr.	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Westmont College)
3	Sara Oates	F	5-4	So./So.	Grover Beach, Calif. (Arroyo Grande HS)
4	Brooke Pitner	M	5-7	So./So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview HS)
7	Shayda Rohani	F/M	5-6	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
14	Beth Liljenberg	D	5-1	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Franklin HS)
15	Mindy Venable	F	5-7	Jr./Jr.	Newberg, Ore. (Faith Academy, Manila, P.I.)
18	Nicole Fitzhugh	D	5-2	So./So.	Coos Bay, Ore. (Marshfield HS)
	Gloria Blackwell	M	5-4	Fr./Fr.	North Bend, Ore. (North Bend HS)
	Erin Carlsen	D/M	5-6	So./Fr.	Cannon Beach, Ore. (Seaside HS)
	Vickie Hawkins	M/D	5-7	Fr./Fr.	The Dalles, Ore. (The Dalles HS)
	Elissa Hayworth	D	5-6	Fr./Fr.	Grants Pass, Ore. (Hidden Valley HS)
	Veronica Mendoza	D	5-2	Fr./Fr.	Woodburn, Ore. (Woodburn HS)
	Sarah Stark	M/D	5-8	Fr./Fr.	Ontario, Ore. (Ontario HS)
	Jill Steinfeld	D	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Sunset HS)
	Lindsey Stoltz	D/M	5-7	So./Fr.	Corbett, Ore. (Corbett HS)

Melissa Tittle	D	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Woodburn, Ore. (Woodburn HS)
Andrea Trader	M	5-4	Fr./Fr.	Merlin, Ore. (North Valley HS)
Jenn Tyhurst	D	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Oregon City, Ore. (Canby HS)
Jaclyn Yeo	M/D	5-6	Fr./Fr.	Yamhill, Ore. (Yamhill-Carlton HS)

Head Coach: Byron Shenk
Assistant Coach: Todd Williams

2nd: 07/19/01

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS
(Final)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Gm-St</u>	<u>Shts</u>	<u>Gls</u>	<u>Gpg</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>App</u>	
<u>Pts</u>	<u>Ppg</u>							
9	Karli Holub	18-1868 13	0.72	9	0.50	35	1.94	
4	Brooke Pitner	18-1844 7	0.39	4	0.22	18	1.00	
3	Sara Oates	18-1755 7	0.39	3	0.17	17	0.94	
12	Tori Taylor	17-1646 6	0.35	3	0.18	15	0.88	
1	Anna Carlson	16-6 30 4	0.25	3	0.19	11	0.69	
15	Mindy Venable	11-0 6 3	0.27	1	0.09	7	0.64	
16	Ashleigh Hughes	18-1611 2	0.11	4	0.22	8	0.44	
6	Rachel Denning	17-1620 1	0.05	1	0.05	3	0.18	
10	Kelly McCabe	18-184 1	0.05	0	0.00	2	0.11	
17	Darcey Stocking	18-3 10 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
14	Beth Liljenberg	18-186 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
8	Erin Oates	18-176 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
5	Samara Thornburg	17-176 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	

11	Kristen Gooch	5-0 1 1	0.20	0	0.00	2	0.40	
7	Shayda Rohani	5-0 2 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
18	Nicole Fitzhugh	7-0 0 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
2	Sarah Jones	3-0 0 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
20	Sydney Seyfert	3-0 0 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
GEORGE FOX								
Opponents		18 222 23	1.28	18	1.00	64	3.56	6.56

GOALKEEPING

	<u>Gm-St</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Sv</u>	<u>Spg</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GApp</u>	<u>ShO</u>
0 Cori Wulf	18-181701	222	88	4.89	23	1.22	4	
GEORGE FOX								
Opponents		18 1701 330	119	6.61	45	2.38	3	

Corner Kicks - George Fox 106, Opponents 78
 Fouls - George Fox 137, Opponents 151

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 13-5 (H: 6-1 A: 7-4) NWC: 11-3 (H: 6-1 A: 5-2)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
9/1	# =	vs Trinity Western	W	3-1	Denning, Taylor, S. Oates	
100						
9/2 #	at	Western Baptist	W	5-1	Pitner 2, Holub, Taylor, Carlson	
200						
9/8	at	California Baptist	L	0-2	- - - 105	
9/9	at	La Verne	W	3-1	McCabe, Taylor, Holub	63
9/16	at	Concordia-Portland	L (ot)	1-2	Denning	-
9/20	*	PACIFIC	W	3-2	Carlson, Venable, Pitner	
200						
9/23	*	WHITWORTH	W	4-1	S. Oates 2, Holub, Hughes	
180						
9/24	*	WHITMAN	W	5-0	Holub 2, S. Oates, Pitner,	
Taylor	150					
9/30	*	at Puget Sound	L	2-3	Pitner, Taylor	125
10/1	*	at Pacific Lutheran	W (2 ot)	3-2	Holub 3	85
10/7	*	LINFIELD	W (2 ot)	2-1	Taylor, Hughes	125
10/8	*	WILLAMETTE	W	1-0	Holub	80
10/14	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	4-0	Holub, S. Oates,	
Carlson, Venable						
10/15	*	PUGET SOUND	L	0-1	- - - 150	
10/18	*	at Pacific W	2-1	Taylor, S. Oates	40	
10/21	*	at Whitman	W	5-1	Holub, Carlson, Pitner, Venable, Gooch	
-						
10/22	*	at Whitworth	W (2 ot)	2-1	Holub, Pitner	73
10/27	*	at Willamette	L	0-4	- - - 100	
10/28	*	at Linfield	W	3-0	Holub, S. Oates 2	100

- WBC Courthouse Athletic Club Classic, Salem, Ore.
 = - Canadian team not counted on record
 * - Northwest Conference game
 Home games in BOLD CAPS