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# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Wednesday, November 10, 2004

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### 11/10 – ALL-CONFERENCE: Stolsig Named First Team All-NWC, Coolen on Second Team

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Outside hitter **Linzi Stolsig** and setter **Gina Coolen**, who led the George Fox University Bruins to their 19th winning season in 23 years under head coach Steve Grant, have been named to 2004 All-Northwest Conference women's volleyball team, Stolsig garnering First Team honors and Coolen a Second Team citation.

**Stolsig**, a junior from Lebanon, Ore., who transferred to George Fox from Chemeketa Community College this year, made a huge impact on the team with one of the finest seasons in Bruin history. She recorded 427 kills in 97 games, an average of 4.40 per game, with an attack percentage of .261, and made 474 digs for an average of 4.89, leading the team in all of those categories. She also had 22 service aces, 18 assists, 8 solo blocks, and 44 block assists.

Stolsig's 427 kills was the 5th-best in a single season for a Bruin, and her 4.40 kills per game average was 2nd-best to Joanna Lofgren's 5.60 mark in 1995. Her 474 digs was 6th-best, and her 4.89 digs average was 7th-best. She finished 2nd in the conference in kills per game, 4th in digs per game, and 6th in hitting percentage. She was named NWC Player of the Week twice, for Aug. 30-Sept. 5 and Oct. 18-24, and made both the Whitworth Invitational and Colorado College Invitational All-Tournament Teams.

**Coolen**, a senior from Coos Bay, Ore., played only two seasons for the Bruins after competing in track for the school for two years, but put her name high on the all-time charts in a hurry. During her junior year, she passed out 1,049 assists, the 4th-highest one-season total ever for a Bruins, and in two years, she posted 1,797 assists, 8th on the career list.

This past season, Coolen recorded 748 assists in 69 games, the 10th-best total in one season, with an average of 10.84 per game, the 6th-best average ever. She ranked 3rd in the conference in assists per game. A fine defensive player as well, she made 182 digs for a 2.64 per game average, which was 5th on the team. She also had 18 kills, 8 service aces, 1 solo block, and 11 block assists.

George Fox finished with a 13-12 overall record and came in 4th in the conference with an 8-8 mark.

Conference champion Pacific Lutheran University had both the Player of the Year in outside hitter Julie Locke and Coach of the Year in Kevin Aoki. The entire 2004 All-Northwest Conference Volleyball Team, including First, Second, and Honorable Mention selections, is available at the NWC web site at [www.nwcsports.com](http://www.nwcsports.com).

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Volleyball Box Score																		
George Fox University 2004 Volleyball																		
Whitworth vs George Fox (11/06/04 at Newberg, Oregon)																		
Whitworth			ATTACK				SET	SERVE			SRV DEF		BLOCK			GEN		
#	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE			
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2	Danielson, Natalie..	3	15	3	32	.375	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0			
5	Hornor, Rebekah....	3	3	3	18	.000	46	1	0	0	14	0	3	0	0			
6	Bower, Brittney....	2	6	0	17	.353	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0			
8	Schrader, Katy.....	3	13	2	31	.355	2	1	0	0	14	0	1	1	0			
10	Murphy, Whitney....	3	2	3	13	-.077	4	1	0	2	7	0	1	0	0			
15	Marsh, Julie.....	3	13	6	43	.163	0	1	1	0	25	1	0	1	0			
7	Coleman, Holly.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0			
9	Florence, Angie....	1	2	3	8	-.125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
12	VanderMeulen, Nicole	1	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0			
13	Guhlike, Carey.....	1	4	0	7	.571	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
17	Smith, Taryn.....	1	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0			
18	Moore, Cassie.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0			
TEAM.....											2							
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Totals.....		3	58	22	175	.206	53	4	2	5	85	1	10	2	0			
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TEAM ATTACK PER GAME															TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0			
Game	K	E	TA	Pct														
1	18	7	64	.172	GAME SCORES													
2	18	10	50	.160	1 2 3 TEAM RECORDS													
3	22	5	61	.269	Whitworth..... 30 30 33 19-5, NWC 12-4													
					George Fox..... 26 25 31 13-12, NWC 8-8													

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elisabeth.	3	10	2	25	.320	0	1	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	1	2	14	0	0	0	0	
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	3	16	6	50	.200	0	1	2	0	23	1	0	0	0	
8	Coolen, Gina.....	3	0	0	4	.000	44	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	
11	Woods, Cassandra....	1	1	0	6	.167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	3	4	2	13	.154	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	3	1	1	4	.000	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	2	1	2	12	.083	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	0	0	3	.000	0	3	2	1	23	0	0	0	0	
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	3	14	8	40	.150	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	2	4	0	9	.444	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....			3	51	21	167	.180	47	5	7	4	86	6	2	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct			
1	15	8	62	.113	Site: Newberg, Oregon (Miller Gym)		
2	10	7	37	.081	Date: 11/06/04	Attend: 350	Time: 1:33
3	26	6	68	.294	Referees: Paula Martin, Jim Rom		

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## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Friday, November 5, 2004

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### 11/5 – GEORGE FOX 3, WHITMAN 0: Bruins Secure Winning Season with Sweep of Missionaries

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Clinching their 19th winning season in 23 years under head coach Steve Grant, the George Fox University Bruins swept the Whitman College Missionaries 3-0 in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The Bruins' 30-17, 30-26, 30-22 win raised their overall record to 13-11 with one game left, and their conference mark to 8-7, guaranteeing them a 4th-place finish in the league standings. The Missionaries ended their season with a 7-17 overall record and a 5-11 ledger in the NWC.

Though neither team was able to run off a string of points until late in the first game, George Fox led most of the contest after breaking a 3-3 tie. Up 22-15, the Bruins then put together a six-point run, sparked by three kills by Linzi Stolsig, to take firm control.

Game two saw Whitman take an early 5-0 lead, only to have the Bruins answer with six in a row for a 6-5 lead. From that point on until a 23-23 tie, neither team took more than a two-point lead. Consecutive kills by Karinda Cruse, Stolsig, and Elizabeth Anderson gave George Fox a 26-23 lead, but the Missionaries took the next two points to cut the margin to 26-25. Two more kills by Stolsig and another by Anderson kept the Missionaries at bay, however, and the game ended on a Whitman service error.

In game three, Whitman battled back from an early 6-1 deficit to forge a 13-13 tie, but two kills by Stolsig and one by Anderson keyed a 5-0 George Fox run to break the game open. Whitman never got closer than four points again, and a Stolsig service ace clinched the match.

Stolsig with 17 kills and a .310 hitting percentage, Cruse with 16 and .343, and Anderson with 15 and .270 led a triple-threat attack for the Bruins. Gina Coolen passed out 32 assists in two games and Amy Knight had 16 in one. Stolsig and Haley Stapleton made 14 digs apiece and Nicole Stewart added 11. Anderson was the Bruins' top blocker with 3.

Natalie Kramer was the only Missionary in double figures in kills with 12 as the Bruins out-hit the visitors 57-38 in kills. Kate Borsato had 33 assists. Lyndsay Buckingham, the NWC leader in digs and one of the national leaders with a 5.44 per game average, had another fine defensive outing with 22 digs, while Kaelyn Merkel had 12 and Kramer 11. Kristen Marshall made 5 blocks and Kramer 4.

George Fox concludes its season Saturday at 7:00 p.m. as the Whitworth College Pirates come calling. The Bruins will honor their lone senior, setter Gina Coolen, in pre-game ceremonies.

Volleyball Box Score  
 George Fox University 2004 Volleyball  
 Whitman vs George Fox (11/05/04 at Newberg, Oregon)

Whitman		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
#	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
3	Pounds, Erin.....	3	2	2	9	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
4	Williams, Laura.....	3	2	1	9	.111	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
7	Borsato, Kate.....	3	4	0	5	.800	33	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0
9	Kramer, Natalie.....	3	12	2	38	.263	2	0	0	2	11	0	4	1	0
11	Seider, Emily.....	2	1	1	4	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Compean, Leslie.....	3	2	2	13	.000	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
1	Irvine, Christina....	1	4	0	5	.800	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Williams, Karna.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Merkel, Kaelyn.....	3	6	7	26	-.038	1	1	0	1	12	0	1	0	0
6	Marshall, Kristen...	3	4	4	13	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	0
10	Buckingham, Lyndsay.	3	1	0	7	.143	1	1	0	2	22	0	0	0	0
12	Kuvinka, Annie.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	38	19	130	.146	38	3	1	7	65	0	14	2	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct		1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
1	12	4	37	.216	GAME SCORES	17	26	22	7-17, NWC 5-11
2	11	10	49	.020	Whitman.....	30	30	30	13-11, NWC 8-7
3	15	5	44	.227	George Fox.....				

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET		SERVE		SRV DEF		BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
1	Knight, Amy.....	2	1	0	3	.333	16	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	3	15	5	37	.270	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	3	17	4	42	.310	0	1	0	0	14	0	0	1	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	1	1	0	2	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	2	2	1	10	.100	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
3	Dore, Emily.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	2	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	2	0	0	2	.000	32	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	1	1	1	5	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	0	0	2	.000	0	1	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	3	16	4	35	.343	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	1	1	2	5	.200	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	1	3	1	7	.286	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	57	18	151	.258	53	7	2	3	67	1	6	2	0	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct	
1	19	3	45	.356	Site: Newberg, Oregon (Miller Gym)
2	16	11	59	.085	Date: 11/05/04      Attend: 250      Time: 1:25
3	22	4	47	.383	Referees: Mark Sykes, Jim Rom

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## **11/4 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 12-11 (Home: 4-2, Away: 4-7, Neutral: 4-2) /  
NWC: 7-7 (Home: 4-2, Away: 3-5)**

### **LINKS FOR VOLLEYBALL TO:**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* **Coming Up: Bruins Aim for Winning Record as Season Ends at Home**
- \* **Last Week: Bruins Fall at Willamette, Sweep Lewis & Clark**
- \* **Stolsig Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**
- \* **Career Lists: Freshman Knight Nears Top 10 in Career Assists**
- \* **NWC Stats: Stolsig Climbs to 2nd in Kills Per Game**

### **COMING UP:**

- \* **Fri., Nov. 5, 7:00 pm - vs. Whitman College, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)**
- \* **Sat., Nov. 6, 7:00 pm - vs. Whitworth College, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)**

### **LAST WEEK** (click on links for releases and box scores):

\* Oct. 29 - at Willamette 3, George Fox 1 (27-30, 22-30, 30-24, 24-30)

\* Oct. 30 - at George Fox 3, Lewis & Clark 0 (30-23, 30-19, 30-25)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:**

The Bruins (12-11, 7-7 and 4th in the NWC) hope to nail down their 19th winning record in 23 seasons under coach Steve Grant when they host Whitman (7-16, 5-10 and 7th) Friday and Whitworth (18-5, 11-4 and 3rd) Saturday, closing out the season. Pacific Lutheran holds a one-game lead over Willamette for the NWC title and automatic bid to the NCAA playoffs as the season winds down to its final two games. The Bruins defeated the Whitman Missionaries 3-1 in their first meeting this year, but the Whitworth Pirates own two victories, both by 3-0 scores, over the Bruins this season (the first came in the Whitworth Invitational). Visit the new Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Standings](#).

**COACH STEVE GRANT** (Biola '69) is 494-302 (.621) in his 23rd season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. His wins total ranks among the top 20 among active coaches at the D-III level. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987 when his teams won NCCAA national championships. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Grant](#).

### **BRUIN BITS:**

- \* **Stolsig Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**

**Linzi Stolsig** (OH, Jr., Lebanon, Ore.) received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Player of

the Week for Oct. 25-31 as the Bruins went 1-1. In a 3-1 loss at Willamette on Friday, she had 17 kills with a .200 hitting percentage and 25 digs. In a 3-0 win over Lewis & Clark on Saturday, she had 20 kills with a .421 hitting percentage, 13 digs, 4 aces, and 1 block. For the week, in 7 games, she had 37 kills (5.29) and 11 errors in 88 attempts (.295), with 38 digs (5.43), 4 aces, and 1 block. She was NWC Player of the Week for Aug. 30-Sept. 5 and Oct. 18-24.

**\* 2004 Honors:**

**Whitworth Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig  
**Colorado College Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig  
**NWC Player of the Week** - Linzi Stolsig (Aug. 30-Sept. 5, Oct. 18-24)

**\* Career Lists: Freshman Knight Nears Top 10 in Career Assists**

**Haley Stapleton:** With 22 digs in two matches during the week, Stapleton boosted her career total to 1,093, remaining 7th on the GFU all-time list. In 6th is Brandy Mailer (1,097, 1998-99, 2001-02).

**Gina Coolen:** Coolen had 55 assists in two matches during the week, increasing her career total to 1,721, 8th on the all-time GFU list. In 7th is Denise (Iverson) Vernon (2,099, 1979-81, 1984).

**Amy Knight:** Reserve setter Amy Knight has handed out 398 assists in her freshman year, and needs only 9 more to pass Chris Moncton (406, 1992-94) for 10th on the GFU all-time list.

**\* NWC Stats (thru Nov. 3): Stolsig Climbs to 2nd in Kills Per Game**

**George Fox** is 1st in Digs (20.42), 3rd in Assists (13.11), 4th in Kills (14.08) and Blocks (2.04), 5th in Opponents' Hitting Pct. (.181), 7th in Hitting Pct. (.168), and 9th in Aces (1.07) ...

**Linzi Stolsig** has moved up to 2nd in Kills (4.33) and is 4th in Digs (4.80) ...

**Elizabeth Anderson** is 2nd in Blocks (1.00) ...

**Gina Coolen** is 4th in Assists (10.50) ...

**Haley Stapleton** is 8th in Digs (4.16) ...



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## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Saturday, October 30, 2004

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### 10/30 – GEORGE FOX 3, LEWIS & CLARK 0: Bruins Have Best Hitting Mark of Season in Sweeping Pios

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – With a season-high hitting percentage of .278, the George Fox University Bruins fought off every attempt by the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers to win a game and posted a 3-0 victory over the visitors from Portland in Northwest Conference women's volleyball Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The Bruins moved a game over .500 at 12-11 with their 30-23, 30-19, 30-25 win, and evened their conference slate at 7-7. The Pioneers fell to 3-17 overall and 2-12 in the league.

Lewis & Clark reeled off a six-point run early in the first game to take a 12-7 lead before the Bruins slowed the Pios down and went ahead for good at 17-16 on a Pioneer attack error. Holding only a 21-20 lead, the Bruins finished off the game with a 9-2 run that including seven winning points on kills by five different players.

In game two, Linzi Stolsig served nine straight winning points, including three of her match-high four aces, as the Bruins seized a 13-2 lead and were never seriously threatened. The Pios got no closer than seven points again.

Game three was close in the early stages as neither team could gain more than a two-point lead, with the Pioneers taking an 11-9 lead on a kill by Audrey Dilling. A kill by Stolsig got the ball back for the Bruins, and Gina Coolen served six winning points in a row for a 16-11 lead. The Pios hung tough, though, and actually took a 24-23 lead late in the game on a kill by Jennifer Slaton. That was their last gasp, however, as a 7-1 Bruin run, keyed by three more Stolsig slams, secured the match for the home team.

The Bruins collected 56 kills and made only 19 errors in 133 attacks for their .278 mark, while the Pioneers struggled to a .116 mark with only 36 kills and 21 errors in 129 attacks. The Bruins also held a sizeable advantage defensively with 68 digs to 48 for the Pios.

Stolsig led all hitters with 20 kills and had a .421 percentage, and Karinda Cruse added 12 kills. Coolen passed out 32 assists in two games and Amy Knight had 15 in one. Nicole Stewart made a match-high 17 digs, Stolsig had 13, and Haley Stapleton dug 10.

Slaton was the offensive star for the Pioneers with 12 kills and a .435 attack percentage, while Kristin Head had 29 assists. Leah Collins made 11 digs.

George Fox hosts Whitman College and Lewis & Clark entertains Linfield College Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the next games for each team.

#### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2004 Volleyball Lewis & Clark vs George Fox (10/30/04 at Newberg, Oregon)

Lewis & Clark		ATTACK				SET	SERVE			SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
5	Dilling, Audrey.....	3	4	3	19	.053	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
6	Head, Kristin.....	3	1	0	4	.250	29	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
11	Slaton, Jennifer.....	3	12	2	23	.435	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0
12	Lessner, Lauren.....	3	3	0	10	.300	1	2	0	1	5	0	1	3	0
14	Kettler, Sara.....	3	6	6	25	.000	1	0	0	1	4	3	0	1	0
15	Smith, Nicki.....	3	6	8	31	-.065	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
1	Morales, Jessica.....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	Smith, Lara.....	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
3	Collins, Leah.....	3	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0
4	Seip, Sierra.....	2	3	2	12	.083	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Nguyen, Liz.....	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
TEAM.....										2					
Totals.....		3	36	21	129	.116	32	6	2	7	48	3	2	4	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Game K E TA Pct  
 1 12 7 49 .102  
 2 11 7 42 .095  
 3 13 7 38 .158

## GAME SCORES

1 2 3 TEAM RECORDS  
 Lewis & Clark..... 23 19 25 3-17, NWC 2-12  
 George Fox..... 30 30 30 12-11, NWC 7-7

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE	SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Knight, Amy.....	2	1	0	3	.333	15	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	2	6	2	16	.250	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1	17	0	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	3	20	4	38	.421	0	4	1	2	13	0	1	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	2	3	1	6	.333	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci.....	1	3	1	7	.286	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	Dore, Emily.....	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	2	0	0	1	.000	32	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	2	3	1	15	.133	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0	10	0	0	0	0
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	3	12	5	27	.259	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	1	1	2	7	-.143	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	2	6	3	12	.250	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
TEAM.....										1					
Totals.....		3	56	19	133	.278	50	7	5	6	68	2	4	3	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Game K E TA Pct  
 1 20 7 47 .277  
 2 18 4 39 .359  
 3 18 8 47 .213

Site: Newberg, Oregon (Miller Gym)

Date: 10/30/04

Attend: 200

Time: 1:25

Referees: Margaret Bates, Brenda Roth

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## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Friday, October 29, 2004

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### 10/29 – WILLAMETTE 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Big Night for Cruse Not Enough to Carry Bruins by Bearcats

**SALEM, Ore.** – Rookie hitter Karinda Cruse had the best night of her injury-plagued freshman season with 23 kills and a .405 hitting percentage, but the Willamette University Bearcats overcame that strong performance to defeat the George Fox University Bruins 3-1 in a Northwest Conference volleyball match Friday night here at Cone Field House.

With their 30-27, 30-22, 24-30, 30-24 win, the Bearcats raised their overall record to 17-5 and their NWC record to 11-2, one game behind league-leading Pacific Lutheran University in second place. The Bruins fell to 11-11 on the season and 6-7 in the NWC.

The Bearcats won games one and two in similar fashion, overcoming early Bruin leads. In game one, a Linzi Stolsig kill put the Bruins up 12-8, but a pair of kills by Angie Sammons led a rally that gave the Bearcats a 14-13 lead. Kills by Kristen Halleck and Lauren Thompson pushed the lead to 21-17, and Halleck ended the game with a kill.

The Bruins jumped out to an early 5-2 lead in game two, but the Bearcats came back to tie at 5-5 on two straight blocks by Julie Christine. With the scored tied at 14-14, the Bearcats reeled off five straight points, this time featuring a dump by Jodi Zaffino and a Sammons kill to go up 19-14. Thompson and Christine combined for a block to push the lead to 27-22 and a Sammons kill ended it moments later.

Game three belonged to the Bruins' Stolsig. Her kills made it 3-0 early, then 14-9 midway through the game. After a Halleck kill pulled Willamette within 23-20, Stolsig finished off the game with kills on three of the last four Bruin points.

In the final game, the Bearcats got ahead early, building a 10-5 lead on kills by Halleck and Sammons, and stretched it to 18-12 lead before the Bruins rallied to tie at 20-20 on a kill by Cruse. Willamette then scored three straight on a kill by Sammons and two more blocks by Christine to take control, and Halleck finally ended the match with a kill.

In addition to Cruse's 23 kills, Stolsig had 17 and Elizabeth Anderson 12. Stolsig had 25 digs, Nicole Stewart and Amy Knight 17 each, Haley Stapleton 12, and Kelsey Koller 10 as the Bruins out-dug the Bearcats 102-94. Knight had 24 assists and Gina Coolen 23. Cassandra Woods made 4 blocks.

Sammons led the Bearcats with 24 kills, followed by Halleck with 18, Thompson with 16 (and a .452 hitting percentage), and Christine with 10. Zaffino passed out 44 assists and Jessica Drumm had 13. Veronica Schneider had 25 digs, Halleck 19, Celia Batlan 13, and Zaffino 11. Christine made 4 blocks.

The Bruins are back home Saturday to entertain Lewis & Clark College at 7:00 p.m. The Bearcats visit Linfield College Saturday, also at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score  
 George Fox University 2004 Volleyball  
 George Fox vs Willamette (10/29/04 at Salem, OR)

George Fox		ATTACK				SET	SERVE			SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	12	2	28	.357	1	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	4	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	2	17	0	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	4	17	7	50	.200	0	0	0	2	25	0	0	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	2	0	1	4	-.250	23	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra.....	4	4	3	25	.040	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	2	4	3	13	.077	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
1	Knight, Amy.....	2	2	1	6	.167	24	0	2	0	17	0	0	0	0
3	Dore, Emily.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	4	0	0	3	.000	2	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley.....	4	0	0	2	.000	0	2	1	0	12	0	0	0	0
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	4	23	6	42	.405	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	3	3	3	23	.000	5	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Totals.....		4	65	26	199	.196	59	4	5	5	102	5	4	0	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Game K E TA Pct  
 1 19 5 40 .350  
 2 14 7 46 .152  
 3 18 5 59 .220  
 4 14 9 54 .093

## GAME SCORES

1 2 3 4 TEAM RECORDS  
 George Fox..... 27 22 30 24 11-11, 6-7 NWC  
 Willamette..... 30 30 24 30 17-5, 11-2 NWC

Willamette		ATTACK					SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
5	Schneider, Veronica.	4	0	2	3	-.667	2	0	1	0	25	0	0	0	0
7	Smith, Jordyn.....	4	4	3	18	.056	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
8	Christine, Julie....	4	10	2	23	.348	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0
10	Zaffino, Jodi.....	3	1	0	1	1.000	44	1	0	0	11	0	0	1	0
12	Sammons, Angie.....	4	24	5	63	.302	0	0	2	1	8	0	1	0	0
15	Halleck, Kristin....	4	18	5	64	.203	1	0	1	1	19	1	0	0	0
3	Drumm, Jessica.....	2	0	0	3	.000	13	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
4	Batlan, Celia.....	4	0	0	2	.000	0	0	3	0	13	0	0	0	0
6	Kutara, Kristin.....	4	0	1	1	1.000	1	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
16	Thompson, Lauren....	4	16	2	31	.452	0	2	2	1	7	2	0	1	0
Totals.....		4	73	20	209	.254	64	5	11	4	94	6	4	3	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

Game K E TA Pct  
 1 19 3 42 .381  
 2 19 5 49 .286  
 3 17 8 65 .138  
 4 18 4 53 .264

Site: Salem, OR (Cone Field House)

Date: 10/29/04 Attend: 150 Time: 2:00

Referees:

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## **10/28 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 11-10 (Home: 3-2, Away: 4-6, Neutral: 4-2) /  
NWC: 6-6 (Home: 3-2, Away: 3-4)**

### **LINKS FOR VOLLEYBALL TO:**

[Quick Facts](#) / [Roster](#) / [Schedule](#) / [Statistics](#) / [Results](#)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* **Coming Up: Visit to Willamette, Home vs. Lewis & Clark**
- \* **Last Week: Bruins Wins Two at Home, One on Road in 3-0 Week**
- \* **Stolsig Named NWC Player of the Week for Second Time**
- \* **Career Lists: Stapleton Jumps to 7th in All-Time Digs**
- \* **NWC Stats: Anderson Takes Over League Lead in Blocks**

### **COMING UP:**

- \* **Fri., Oct. 29, 7:00 pm - at Willamette University, Salem, Ore. (NWC)**
- \* **Sat., Oct. 30, 7:00 pm - vs. Lewis & Clark College, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)**

**LAST WEEK - 3-0** (click on links for releases and box scores):

\* Oct. 19 - George Fox 3, at Warner Pacific 2 (28-30, 30-14, 26-30, 30-27, 15-12)

\* Oct. 22 - at George Fox 3, Linfield 1 (30-26, 32-30, 28-30, 30-28)

\* Oct. 23 - at George Fox 3, Pacific 0 (30-24, 30-22, 30-20)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:**

The Bruins (11-10, 6-6 and 4th in the NWC) will try to extend their winning streak to a season-high four games and play "spoiler" when they visit Willamette (16-5, 10-2 and 2nd in the NWC) Friday night in Salem, Ore. The Bearcats trail league-leading Pacific Lutheran by only one game with four to play. Willamette defeated the Bruins 3-2 in their first meeting this year on Oct. 1 in Newberg. The Bruins host Lewis & Clark (3-15, 2-10 and 9th) on Saturday, beginning a string of three straight home matches to end the season. The Bruins knocked off the Pioneers 3-1 on Oct. 2 in Portland. Visit the new Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Standings](#).

**COACH STEVE GRANT** (Biola '69) is 493-301 (.621) in his 23rd season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. His wins total ranks among the top 20 among active coaches at the D-III level. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987 when his teams won NCCAA national championships. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Grant](#).

### **BRUIN BITS:**

**\* Stolsig Named NWC Player of the Week for Second Time**

**Linzi Stolsig** (OH, Jr., Lebanon, Ore.) was named Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Oct. 18-24 after leading the Bruins to a 3-0 week, the second time she has received the honors this season (also Aug. 30-Sept. 5). In a 3-2 win at Warner Pacific on Tuesday, she had 21 kills while hitting .388, with 10 digs and 2 blocks. In a 3-1 win over Linfield on Friday, she had 23 kills, hitting .281, with 24 digs, 2 assists, and 2 blocks. In a 3-0 win over Pacific on Saturday, she had 19 kills while hitting .280, with 17 digs, 3 assists, 1 ace, and 5 blocks. For the week, in 12 games, she had 63 kills (5.25 kpg) and 12 errors in 163 attempts (.313 pct.), with 51 digs (4.25 dpg), 5 assists, 1 ace, and 9 blocks (0.75 bpg).

**\* 2004 Honors:**

**Whitworth Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig  
**Colorado College Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig  
**NWC Player of the Week** - Linzi Stolsig (Aug. 30-Sept. 5, Oct. 18-24)

**\* Career Lists: Stapleton Jumps to 7th in All-Time Digs**

**Haley Stapleton:** With 43 digs in three matches during the week, Stapleton boosted her career total to 1,071, jumping from 10th to 7th on the GFU all-time list. She passed Kari Bashford-Cline (1,034, 1991-94), Jamie Suehiro (1,042, 1991-93), and Rachel Evans (1,051, 1995-98) during the week. In 6th is Brandy Mailer (1,097, 1998-99, 2001-02).

**Gina Coolen:** Coolen had 105 assists in three matches during the week, increasing her career total to 1,666, 8th on the all-time GFU list. In 7th is Denise (Iverson) Vernon (2,099, 1979-81, 1984).

**\* NWC Stats: Anderson Takes Over League Lead in Blocks**

In the latest Northwest Conference volleyball statistics (Oct. 27), the **George Fox Bruins** are 1st in Digs (20.10), 2nd in Blocks (2.08), 3rd in Kills (13.81), Assists (12.90), 4th in Opponents' Hitting Pct. (.180), 7th in Hitting Pct. (.163), and 9th in Aces (1.02) ... **Elizabeth Anderson** has moved into the top spot in the league in Blocks (1.06) ... **Linzi Stolsig** is 3rd in Kills (4.25) and 4th in Digs (4.75) ... **Haley Stapleton** is 7th in Digs (4.24) ... **Gina Coolen** is 4th in Assists (10.28) ...

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Saturday, October 23, 2004

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### 10/23 – GEORGE FOX 3, PACIFIC 0: Bruins Block Out Boxers In Three Straight with Strong Defense

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Posting a season-high 15 blocks and holding their opponents to a season-low .051 attack percentage, the George Fox University Bruins used an outstanding defensive effort to cruise past the Pacific University Boxers 3-0 in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The Bruins won their 18th straight against the visitors from Forest Grove by scores of 30-24, 30-22, 30-20, completing a season sweep of the Boxers while improving to 11-10 overall and evening their NWC record at 6-6. The Bruins' last loss to the Boxers was in 1996. Pacific fell to 3-17 overall and 2-10 in league play.

The Bruins jumped out to a 6-1 lead in the opening game and led the whole way, though the Boxers twice managed to cut the margin to one point, at 15-14 and 22-21. The Bruins scored the game's final four points to pull away, however, with Linzi Stolsig notching 3 of her 8 kills in the game in that stretch.

In game two, the Bruins bolted from a 7-7 tie for an 11-2 run to take control with an 18-9 lead, and the Boxers got no closer than six points the rest of the way. The third game told a similar tale as a 12-3 George Fox run in mid-game raised the Bruins' slim 9-8 lead to 21-11, and they played out the string from there.

Stolsig was the only player in the match in double figures in kills with 19. Gina Coolen had 28 assists in two games and Amy Knight 11 in one. The Bruins collected 79 digs, with 17 by Stolsig and 12 each by Haley Stapleton and Nicole Stewart. Adding to the Bruins' blocking totals were Elizabeth Anderson with 7, Stolsig with 5, and Cassandra Woods, Shayla Armstrong, and Whitney Kolb with 3 each.

Jill Peacock led the Boxers with 8 kills, while Anela Iseke had 19 assists and Lisa Twigg 11. Iseke and Meghan Kennedy had 21 digs apiece. The Boxers had 36 kills and 28 errors, largely due to the Bruins' fine blocking.

Pacific hosts Linfield College Wednesday and George Fox visits Willamette University Friday in the teams' next games, both at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score  
 Pacific (Ore.) vs George Fox (10/23/04 at Newberg, Oregon)

Pacific (Ore.)		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK				GEN BHE
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	BHE	
2	Gordon, Hannah.....	3	7	4	25	.120	0	0	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
4	Cummings, Shasta....	3	4	7	25	-.120	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
8	Twigg, Lisa.....	3	2	1	16	.062	11	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
13	Graham, Lexie.....	2	1	4	10	-.300	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
15	Iseke, Anela.....	3	3	3	13	.000	19	0	0	0	21	0	1	0	0	0
16	Van Domelen, Megan..	3	7	5	20	.100	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
1	Kennedy, Meghan.....	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	2	21	0	0	0	0	0
6	Peacock, Jill.....	3	8	2	27	.222	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
7	Tams, Danielle.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
10	Hanson, Suzanne.....	3	1	0	10	.100	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
11	Monda, Sarah.....	2	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Cloakey, Carol.....	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
14	Bender, Amanda.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Brown, Melissa.....	1	0	1	1	-1.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	McKie, Sarah.....	1	2	1	5	.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	36	28	156	.051	33	1	8	3	68	1	10	0	0	0

#### TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	16	12	66	.061
2	7	5	48	.042
3	13	11	42	.048

#### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

GAME SCORES		1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS	
Pacific (Ore.)	.....	24	22	20	3-17,	NWC 2-10
George Fox	.....	30	30	30	11-10,	NWC 6-6

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	3	5	1	16	.250	1	1	0	0	6	3	4	1	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	3	4	2	7	.286	1	1	0	0	12	0	1	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	3	19	5	50	.280	3	1	0	0	17	2	3	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	2	0	3	6	-.500	28	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	1	0	0	4	.000	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	3	6	4	30	.067	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0
1	Knight, Amy.....	1	1	0	1	1.000	11	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
3	Dore, Emily.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	1	2	1	4	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	1	7	4	13	.231	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	1	4	1	7	.429	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	1	2	3	12	-.083	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	50	24	151	.172	45	3	3	1	79	6	18	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	7	55	.145
2	19	12	56	.125
3	16	5	40	.275

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 15.0

Site: Newberg, Oregon (Miller Gym)  
 Date: 10/23/04      Attend: 325      Time: 1:26  
 Referees: Denny Palanuk, Jim Rom



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### 10/22 – GEORGE FOX 3, LINFIELD 1: Bruins Win Knotty Affair to Avenge Earlier Loss to Wildcats

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – In a tight match that saw the score knotted 39 times, 17 lead changes, and neither team ever with more than a five-point lead, the George Fox University Bruins pulled out 3-1 victory over the Linfield College Wildcats in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball battle Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The Bruins avenged a five-set loss at Linfield on Sept. 24 with a 30-26, 32-30, 28-30, 30-28 triumph, evening their record at 10-10 and pulling even with the Wildcats, 7-10 overall, for 4th place in the conference standings at 5-6.

In game one, the Bruins trailed for the first two-thirds of the game before tying it at 18-18 and 19-19 on kills by Linzi Stolsig, and went ahead for good at 20-19 on a block by Stolsig and Elizabeth Anderson. A kill by Traci Flitcraft sealed the Bruin win.

The Bruins led the first half of game two before Linfield rallied for a 15-15 tie on a kill by Michelle Wyatt. There were ties at 17-17, 18-18, and 19-19 before the Bruins went ahead by as much as three points, only to see the Wildcats come back for a 27-27 tie. A block by Anderson and a kill by Stolsig put the Bruins on the verge of winning, but Linfield again forged ties at 29-29 and 30-30 before a Stolsig spike and an attack error by Lisa Brocard ended the suspense in the Bruins' favor.

Game three featured an early 5-0 lead for George Fox, only to have Linfield go on an 18-9 run to take an 18-14 lead. Kills by Anderson and Shayla Armstrong, an ace by Anderson, and a block by Armstrong and Cassandra Woods made it 18-18, and from then on, there were ties at 21-21, 22-22, 23-23, 24-24, 25-25, 27-27, and 28-28. A block by Lindsay Harksen and Molly Taylor and a kill by Brocard gave Linfield its only win of the night.

Game four saw 10 consecutive ties from 14-14 through 23-23 before the Bruins broke on top for good at 24-23 on a kill by Flitcraft. With Linfield serving for a tie down 28-29, Stolsig put away one last kill to clinch the Bruins' victory.

Stolsig finished with a match-high 23 kills, Anderson added 16, Armstrong 14, and Woods 10. Gina Coolen passed out 53 assists and Amy Knight had 10. Stolsig led six Bruins in double figures in digs with 24, followed by Haley Stapleton with 19, Coolen 14, Kelsey Koller 11, and 10 each by Armstrong and Nicole Stewart. The Bruins had 105 digs in the match. Anderson had 6 blocks and Armstrong 5.

Brocard paced the Wildcats with 19 kills, Harksen added 15, and Wyatt had 13. Harksen and Tori Beck split the setting duties with 32 and 30 respectively. Staci Fisher made a match-high 31 digs, Beck had 21, Wyatt 17, Harksen 16, and Brocard 14 as the Wildcats had 117 digs in only four games. Jennie Brennan had 6 blocks.

George Fox hosts Pacific University and Linfield hosts Pacific Lutheran University Saturday, both games at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score  
 George Fox University 2004 Volleyball  
 Linfield vs George Fox (10/22/04 at Newberg, Oregon)

Linfield			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
3	Beck, Tori.....	4	1	0	3	.333	30	1	1	0	21	0	0	0	0
6	Harksen, Lindsay....	4	15	4	41	.268	32	1	0	0	16	0	3	0	0
8	Taylor, Molly.....	4	9	4	21	.238	1	0	0	0	8	1	3	1	0
9	Brocard, Lisa.....	4	19	15	72	.056	1	0	0	3	14	1	0	0	0
10	Wyatt, Michelle.....	4	13	6	50	.140	1	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
17	Grambo, Laura.....	4	8	3	21	.238	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0
11	Dawkins, Stephanie..	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
12	Fisher, Staci.....	4	0	0	2	.000	0	1	2	2	31	0	0	0	0
16	Brennan, Jennie.....	4	4	0	11	.364	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	1	0
TEAM.....											1				
Totals.....		4	69	32	221	.167	65	3	4	6	117	6	12	4	

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	4	48	.146
2	17	11	58	.103
3	21	6	50	.300
4	20	11	65	.138

## GAME SCORES

Linfield.....	26	30	30	28
George Fox.....	30	32	28	30

## TEAM RECORDS

10-10, NWC	5-6
7-10, NWC	5-6

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.0

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	16	4	40	.300	0	2	2	1	5	2	4	2	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	4	2	0	7	.286	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	4	23	5	64	.281	2	0	1	0	24	0	2	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	2	1	7	.143	53	0	1	0	14	0	1	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra.....	4	10	5	26	.192	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla....	4	14	4	48	.208	6	1	1	0	10	0	5	0	0
1	Knight, Amy.....	1	0	0	0	.000	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	4	0	1	3	-.333	1	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	1	3	-.333	0	2	2	0	19	0	0	0	0
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	1	1	4	9	-.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	3	9	8	40	.025	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0
TEAM.....										1					
Totals.....		4	77	33	248	.177	73	6	8	3	105	2	16	3	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	24	9	66	.227
2	19	7	67	.179
3	18	9	53	.170
4	16	8	62	.129

Site: Newberg, Oregon (Miller Gym)

Date: 10/22/04

Attend: 225

Time: 2:10

Referees: Marigay Schopp, Brenda Roth

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Tuesday, October 19, 2004

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### 10/19 – GEORGE FOX 3, WARNER PACIFIC 2: Bruins Finish Non-Conference Play by Nudging Knights

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – Completing the non-conference portion of their schedule, the George Fox University Bruins rallied to win the final two games for a 3-2 victory over the Warner Pacific College Knights in a women's volleyball match Tuesday night here at C.C. Perry Gymnasium.

The Bruins prevailed 28-30, 30-14, 26-30, 30-27, 15-12, snapping a three-game losing skid and ending a stretch of six straight road games with a 3-3 record over that span. Now 9-10 on the season, the Bruins will finish the season with five of their final six matches at home, all against Northwest Conference competition. The Knights, meanwhile, fell to 6-14.

Leading the Bruins offensively was Linzi Stolsig, who had 21 kills and only two errors while hitting .388 for the evening. Shayla Armstrong added 10 kills and hit .333 in the match. Gina Coolen and Amy Knight took turns at setter, Coolen passing out 24 assists and Knight 14. On defense, Knight had 13 digs, Haley Stapleton 12, and Nicole Stewart, Stolsig, and Coolen 10 each. Stapleton moved past Kari Bashford-Cline into 9th place on the GFU career digs list with 1,040. Elizabeth Anderson had 5 blocks and Armstrong 4.

For the Knights, Orejeona LaFever posted 25 kills while hitting .383, and Mallorie Thompson chipped in with 10. Marcy Oakland had 44 assists. Erin Kinney made 19 digs and Oakland 18, while at the net, Oakland was in on 8 blocks, LaFever had 7, and Thompson added 6.

Next up for the Bruins is Yamhill County rival Linfield College Friday at 7:00 p.m. The Knights return to Cascade Collegiate Conference action Friday, hosting Eastern Oregon University at 7:00 p.m.

#### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2004 Volleyball George Fox vs Warner Pacific (10/19/04 at Portland, OR)

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	6	2	20	.200	0	1	0	1	6	1	4	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	5	0	1	2	-.500	0	1	1	1	10	0	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	5	21	2	49	.388	0	0	0	1	10	1	1	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	5	0	0	1	.000	24	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	3
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	5	10	2	24	.333	1	0	0	1	3	0	4	1	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	5	4	4	18	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0
1	Knight, Amy.....	5	1	1	5	.000	14	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	4	2	5	10	-.300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	3	2	0	12	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	5	4	3	8	.125	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0
TEAM.....										1					
Totals.....		5	48	20	137	.204	40	5	3	8	75	4	12	3	3

#### TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	6	36	.139
2	11	4	19	.368
3	11	4	32	.219
4	8	3	33	.152
5	7	3	17	.235

#### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

#### GAME SCORES

George Fox.....	28	30	26	30	15	9-10
Warner Pacific.....	30	14	30	27	12	6-14

#### TEAM RECORDS

Warner Pacific			ATTACK				SET	SERVE	SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GRN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Marcy Oakland.....	0	4	0	9	.444	44	3	0	0	18	1	7	0	3
2	Michelle Allen.....	0	4	3	13	.077	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2
3	Beth Allen.....	0	4	5	24	-.042	1	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	0
4	Katy Carpenter.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
5	Mallorie Thompson.....	0	10	4	22	.273	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	0
88	Orejeona LaFever.....	0	25	7	47	.383	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	0	1
7	Erin Kinney.....	0	6	6	34	.000	1	0	1	0	19	1	1	0	0
8	Breanna Jenkins.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1

TEAM	ATTACK	PER	GAME			
Game	K	E	TA	Pct		
1	10	10	36	.000	Site: Portland, OR (C.C. Perry Gym)	
2	7	5	27	.074	Date: 10/19/04	Attend: 103 Time: 2:20
3	16	4	42	.286	Referees:	
4	14	6	35	.229		
5	8	3	22	.227		

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## **10/19 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 8-10 (Home: 1-2, Away: 3-6, Neutral: 4-2) /  
NWC: 4-6 (Home: 1-2, Away: 3-4)**

### **LINKS FOR VOLLEYBALL TO:**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* **Coming Up: Last Non-League Game at Warner, NWC Home Pair on Weeked**
- \* **Last Week: Rough Trip as Bruins Swept by Tacoma Twosome**
- \* **Stolsig Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**
- \* **Career Lists: Stapleton Looking to Advance on All-Time Digs Chart**
- \* **NWC Stats: Bruins Tops in Digs, Anderson Up to 2nd in Blocks**

### **COMING UP:**

- \* **Fri., Oct. 15, 7:00 pm - at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)**
- \* **Sat., Oct. 16, 7:00 pm - at University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)**

**LAST WEEK** (click on links for releases and box scores):

\* Oct. 15 - at Pacific Lutheran 3, George Fox 0 (21-30, 23-30, 26-30)

\* Oct. 16 - at Puget Sound 3, George Fox 0 (31-33, 17-30, 26-30)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:**

The Bruins (8-10, 4-6 and tied for 5th in the NWC) play their final non-conference game of the year Tuesday at Warner Pacific (6-13, 4-9 in the Cascade Collegiate Conference), the last of a 6-game road stretch, before playing 5 of their last 6 at home against NWC opponents. The Bruins host Linfield (7-9, 5-5 and 4th in the NWC) on Friday and Pacific (2-16, 1-9 and 9th in the NWC) on Saturday. The Bruins lost 3-2 at Linfield on Sept. 24 but bounced back to take down Pacific 3-0 on Sept. 25. Pacific Lutheran has moved to the top of the league standings, only a game ahead of Whitworth and Willamette. Visit the new Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Standings](#).

**COACH STEVE GRANT** (Biola '69) is 490-301 (.619) in his 23rd season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. His wins total ranks among the top 20 among active coaches at the D-III level. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987 when his teams won NCCAA national championships. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Grant](#).

### **BRUIN BITS:**

- \* **Stolsig Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**

**Linzi Stolsig** (OH, Jr., Lebanon, Ore.) received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Oct. 11-17 by posting back-to-back double-doubles in kills and digs in the Bruins' 0-2 week. In a 3-0 loss at Pacific Lutheran on Friday, she had 15 kills while hitting .265, with 12 digs and 1 service ace. In a 3-0 loss at Puget Sound on Saturday, she had 16 kills while hitting .234, with 17 digs and 2 blocks. For the week, in 6 games, she had 31 kills (5.17) and 11 errors in 81 attempts (.247), with 29 digs (4.83), 2 blocks, and 1 ace. She was NWC Player of the Week for Aug. 30-Sept. 5.

**\* 2004 Honors:**

**Whitworth Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig  
**Colorado College Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig  
**NWC Player of the Week** - Linzi Stolsig (Aug. 30-Sept. 5)

**\* Career Lists: Stapleton Looking to Advance on All-Time Digs Chart**

**Haley Stapleton:** With 19 digs in two matches during the week, Stapleton boosted her career total to 1,028, 10th on the all-time list at GFU. Just ahead are Kari Bashford-Cline (1,034, 1991-94), Jamie Suehiro (1,042, 1991-93), and Rachel Evans (1,051, 1995-98).

**Gina Coolen:** Coolen had 58 assists in two matches during the week, increasing her career total to 1,561, 8th on all-time list. In 7th is Denise (Iverson) Vernon (2,099, 1979-81, 1984).

**\* NWC Stats: Bruins Tops in Digs, Anderson Up to 2nd in Blocks**

In the latest Northwest Conference volleyball statistics (Oct. 16), the **George Fox Bruins** are 1st in Digs (19.85), 3rd in Kills (13.68), Assists (12.86), and Blocks (1.94), 4th in Opponents' Hitting Pct. (.185), 7th in Hitting Pct. (.159), and 9th in Aces (1.00) ... **Linzi Stolsig** is 3rd in Kills (4.08) and 4th in Digs (4.83) ... **Haley Stapleton** is 7th in Digs (4.29) ... **Elizabeth Anderson** is 2nd in Blocks (0.99) ... **Gina Coolen** is 4th in Assists (10.45) ...

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## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Saturday, October 16, 2004

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### 10/16 – PUGET SOUND 3, GEORGE FOX 0: Loggers Avenge Earlier Loss to Bruins with Three-Game Sweep

**TACOMA, Wash.** – Stephanie Ferris and Tera Anderson each posted double figures in kills and digs, leading the University of Puget Sound Loggers to a 3-0 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Saturday night here at Memorial Fieldhouse.

The Loggers, who lost to the Bruins in five games earlier in the season in Newberg, swept this one 33-31, 30-17, 30-26, largely because of 17 kills and 14 digs from Ferris and 12 kills and 17 digs from Anderson.

Game one had 15 ties and four lead changes. With the score even at 29-29, the Bruins committed a hitting error, but the Loggers gave the point right back with their own hitting error. A Nicole Vinson kill gave the Loggers a one-point lead, and then a Linzi Stolsig kill for the Bruins knotted it again at 31-31. Back-to-back kills for the Loggers then pushed UPS to the 33-31 win.

Game two had the Bruins scoring the first point, but then the Loggers took control, paced by five kills for Ferris. The Loggers pushed the lead to 20-11 and never looked back, winning 30-17. The Bruins hit just .043% in game two and the Loggers hit .262%.

Game three had the Bruins taking an 8-4 lead before the Loggers responded, finally tying the score 16-16 on a solo Alena Bennett block. The Loggers took a brief two-point lead before Stolsig brought GFU back into the game for a 20-20 tie. The Loggers then pushed for victory by recording four kills, a service ace, and a solo block to close out the game and match.

Stolsig with 16 kills and Elizabeth Anderson and Traci Flitcraft with 10 each paced the Bruins. Gina Coolen collected 35 assists. Stolsig led the Bruins with 17 digs, while Haley Stapleton added 13, Nicole Stewart 12, and Coolen 10. Anderson posted 4 blocks.

Emily Sabelhaus had 28 assists and 15 digs for Puget Sound, while Rachel Gross had a game-high 22 digs. Bennett added 4 blocks. The Loggers out-dug the Bruins 81-71 and out-hit the Bruins 53 kills to 44 kills.

George Fox falls to 8-10 overall and 4-6 in the NWC, while Puget Sound is 5-13 overall and also 4-6 in the conference. Next up for the Bruins is a non-conference match at Warner Pacific College on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The Loggers host cross-town rival Pacific Lutheran University Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

#### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2004 Volleyball George Fox vs Puget Sound (09/16/04 at Tacoma, Wash.)

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET		SERVE		SRV/DEF		BLOCK			GEN
#	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth	3	10	5	31	.161	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	1	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey	3	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole	3	0	0	4	.000	0	1	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi	3	16	5	47	.234	0	0	1	3	17	0	2	0	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina	3	0	0	2	.000	35	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	4	0
11	Woods, Cassandra	3	5	3	19	.105	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0
1	Knight, Amy	1	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla	2	3	3	14	.000	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci	3	10	5	39	.128	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
TEAM											1					
Totals		3	44	22	160	.138	42	3	4	7	71	1	8	3	6	

#### TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	19	6	64	.203
2	9	7	46	.043
3	16	9	50	.140

#### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

GAME SCORES		1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS	
George Fox		31	17	26	8-10	4-6 NWC
Puget Sound		33	30	30	5-13	4-6 NWC

Puget Sound			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
3	Sabelhaus, Emily....	3	0	0	1	.000	28	1	0	0	15	0	1	0	2
6	Bennett, Alena.....	3	6	1	21	.238	1	0	1	0	4	1	3	0	0
8	Anderson, Tera.....	3	12	3	37	.243	1	2	1	1	17	0	0	1	0
9	Vinson, Nicole.....	3	6	5	22	.045	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
11	Ferris, Stephanie...	3	17	2	40	.375	0	0	0	2	14	0	1	0	2
12	Groves, Monica.....	3	8	3	18	.278	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
2	Thompson, Amy.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	Hargett, Angie.....	1	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Esposito, Nikki.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
15	Ricken, Joanna.....	3	3	0	6	.500	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
16	McPhee-Hayes, Jes...	3	1	0	1	1.000	13	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
17	Gross, Rachel.....	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	1
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Totals.....		3	53	15	148	.257	48	7	2	3	81	1	8	1	6

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct	
1	22	6	58	.276	Site: Tacoma, Wash. (Memorial Fieldhouse)
2	14	3	42	.262	Date: 09/16/04 Attend: 115 Time: 1:29
3	17	6	48	.229	Referees: BJ Aea, Cliff Milanowski



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## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Friday, October 15, 2004

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### 10/15 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3, GEORGE FOX 0: Lutes Roll to 7th Straight Win with Sweep of Bruins

**TACOMA, Wash.** – Led by Stephanie Turner and Lina Peloli with 12 kills each and Kati McGinn with 11, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes swept to their seventh straight win, a 3-0 decision over the George Fox University Bruins, in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Friday night here at Olson Auditorium.

The Lutes' 30-21, 30-23, 30-26 victory moved them back into a tie for first place in the conference standings with Willamette University at 8-1, and to 9-6 overall. George Fox now stands at 8-9 overall and 4-5 in the conference.

George Fox jumped out to a 5-2 lead in Game 1 on a kill by Cassandra Woods, but the Lutes eventually knotted the score at 8-8 and took the lead for good at 12-11 on a Julie Locke kill. Three Peloli kills propelled the Lutes to a 21-16 advantage and PLU slowly built the lead to nine points before closing out the game on Turner's kill.

Locke's service ace and a Turner kill put PLU in front 5-2 in the second game and the Lutes led the rest of the way. George Fox pulled to within one point on three different occasions – the last at 13-12 – but kills by Locke and Turner shifted the momentum back to the Lutes. Peloli's kill completed the second game.

George Fox led 19-13 in the third game, but the Lutes scored the next 11 points for a 24-19 advantage. The Bruins twice got to within three before another kill by Peloli ended the match.

Linzi Stolz led George Fox with 15 kills and 12 digs, the only Bruin in double figures in either category. Gina Coolen had 23 assists and Amy Knight 12 for the Bruins. Elizabeth Anderson recorded 5 blocks.

Gina DiMaggio tallied 35 assists for the Lutes, while Megan Kosel finished with a match-high 22 digs and Locke added 11. McGinn was PLU's top blocker with 6.

George Fox is at the University of Puget Sound Saturday, its fifth game in a six-game road streak, while Pacific Lutheran hosts Willamette in a showdown for first place in the conference. Both matches start at 7:00 p.m.

#### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2004 Volleyball George Fox vs Pacific Lutheran (10/15/04 at Tacoma, Wash.)

George Fox		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	3	5	3	16	.125	0	0	2	0	1	3	2	0	1
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	3	8	4	23	.174	1	0	1	1	8	0	1	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	3	5	1	17	.235	1	1	0	4	7	0	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	3	15	6	34	.265	0	1	2	0	12	0	0	0	0
8	Coolan, Gina.....	3	0	1	3	-.333	23	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	2
11	Woods, Cassandra....	3	4	2	14	.143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Knight, Amy.....	3	0	0	2	.000	12	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	1
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	1	1	2	3	-.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	1
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	2	1	0	5	.200	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	2	5	4	20	.050	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	44	23	138	.152	39	4	7	6	47	3	4	0	6

#### TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	8	43	.163
2	15	5	49	.204
3	14	10	46	.087

#### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

#### GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
George Fox.....	21	23	26	8-9, 4-5 NWC
Pacific Lutheran.....	30	30	30	9-6, 8-1 NWC

Pacific Lutheran		ATTACK					SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2	Fagerberg, Meghan...	3	4	0	9	.444	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
3	Locke, Julie.....	3	7	2	18	.278	1	2	1	0	11	0	0	0	0
7	McGinn, Kati.....	3	11	1	23	.435	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0
8	Peloli, Lina.....	3	12	9	33	.091	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
10	Turner, Stephanie...	3	12	2	23	.435	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0
13	DiMaggio, Gina.....	3	1	2	8	-.125	35	1	1	0	7	0	2	0	1

5	Potts, Nicole.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	
9	Drexler, Brianna....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	Kosel, Megan.....	3	1	1	2	.000	1	1	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	
14	Houlton, Ashleigh...	3	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	
15	Rice, Lindsey.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
----- Totals.....			3	48	17	118	.263	44	6	3	4	62	3	8	0	2

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct	
1	14	2	31	.387	Site: Tacoma, Wash. (Olson Auditorium)
2	17	6	45	.244	Date: 10/15/04      Attend: 200      Time: 1:30
3	17	9	42	.190	Referees: Walt Gogan, Mandy Flores

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## **10/14 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 8-8 (Home: 1-2, Away: 3-4, Neutral: 4-2) /  
NWC: 4-4 (Home: 1-2, Away: 3-2)**

### **LINKS FOR VOLLEYBALL TO:**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* **Coming Up: Games 4 & 5 of Six-Game Road Stretch vs. Tacoma Teams**
- \* **Last Week: Bruins Split a Pair in Eastern Washington**
- \* **Stapleton Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**
- \* **Career Lists: Stapleton Becomes 10th in Bruin History with 1,000 Digs**
- \* **NWC Stats: Bruins Keep Lead in Digs, Stolsig 3rd in Kills and Digs**

### **COMING UP:**

- \* **Fri., Oct. 15, 7:00 pm - at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)**
- \* **Sat., Oct. 16, 7:00 pm - at University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)**

**LAST WEEK** (click on links for releases and box scores):

\* Oct. 8 - George Fox 3, at Whitman 1 (30-24, 26-30, 30-22, 30-21)

\* Oct. 9 - at Whitworth 3, George Fox 0 (19-30, 28-30, 23-30)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:**

The Bruins (8-8, 4-4 and 5th in the NWC) continue on a rugged stretch of six straight road games with visits to Pacific Lutheran and Puget Sound Friday and Saturday in Tacoma, Wash. The Bruins lost 3-1 to PLU (8-6, 7-1 and 2nd in the NWC) and defeated UPS (4-12, 3-5 and 6th) 3-2 in their first meetings this season in Newberg. The PLU Lutes are a well-balanced club that is led by Stephanie Turner (3.02 kills) and Gina DiMaggio (10.76 assists) on offense and Megan Kosel (4.83 digs) on defense. Willamette leads PLU by half a game in the league standings. The UPS Loggers, after struggling early in the season, are showing signs of life behind Nikki Esposito (3.72 kills), Emily Sabelhaus (9.63 assists), and Rachel Gross (4.84 digs). Visit the new Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Standings](#).

**COACH STEVE GRANT** (Biola '69) is 490-299 (.621) in his 23rd season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. His wins total ranks among the top 20 among active coaches at the D-III level. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987 when his teams won NCCAA national championships. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Grant](#).

### **BRUIN BITS:**

**\* Stapleton Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**

**Haley Stapleton** (L, Jr., Dallas, Ore.) received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Oct. 4-10 with two outstanding defensive efforts as the Bruins went 1-1. In a 3-1 win at Whitman on Friday, she had 24 digs, 2 service aces, and 1 assist. In a 3-0 loss at Whitworth on Saturday, she had 26 digs and 1 ace. For the week, in 7 games, she had 50 digs (7.14), 3 aces, and 1 assist. She became the 10th player in GFU history to reach 1,000 career digs, and now has 1,009, 10th all-time for the Bruins.

**\* 2004 Honors:**

**Whitworth Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig  
**Colorado College Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig  
**NWC Player of the Week** - Linzi Stolsig (Aug. 30-Sept. 5)

**\* Career Lists: Stapleton Becomes 10th in Bruin History with 1,000 Digs**

**Haley Stapleton:** With 50 digs in two matches during the week, Stapleton boosted her career total to 1,009, becoming the 10th player in GFU history with 1,000 digs or more. Just ahead on the list are Kari Bashford-Cline (1,034, 1991-94), Jamie Suehiro (1,042, 1991-93), and Rachel Evans (1,051, 1995-98).

**Gina Coolen:** Coolen had 73 assists in two matches during the week, increasing her career total to 1,503, which is 8th on all-time list. In 7th is Denise (Iverson) Vernon (2,099, 1979-81, 1984).

**\* NWC Stats: Bruins Keep Lead in Digs, Stolsig 3rd in Kills and Digs**

In the latest Northwest Conference volleyball statistics (Oct. 12), the **George Fox Bruins** are 1st in Digs (19.86), 3rd in Kills (13.59), Assists (12.80), and Blocks (1.96), 4th in Opponents' Hitting Pct. (.181), 7th in Hitting Pct. (.161), and 9th in Aces (0.98) ... **Linzi Stolsig** is 3rd in Kills (3.98) and Digs (4.83) ... **Haley Stapleton** is 6th in Digs (4.39) ... **Elizabeth Anderson** is 3rd in Blocks (0.94) ... **Karinda Cruse** would be 3rd in the NWC in Kills (4.05) but missed the entire Colorado College Invitational and is two games short of qualifying for conference stats ... **Gina Coolen** (10.56) and **Amy Knight** (9.03) would rank 3rd and 5th in Assists but have split time on the court and neither has played in the requisite 2/3 of the team's games to qualify ...

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## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Saturday, October 9, 2004

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### 10/9 – WHITWORTH 3, GEORGE FOX 0: Pirates Sweep Bruins for Second Time This Season

**SPOKANE, Wash.** – Led by a triple-double performance by setter Rebekah Hornor, the Whitworth College Pirates swept the George Fox University Bruins 3-0 for the second time this season in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Saturday night here at the Whitworth Fieldhouse.

The Pirates, who took three straight from the Bruins in their first meeting on Sept. 4 in the Whitworth Invitational Tournament, posted a 30-19, 30-28, 30-23 victory this time as Hornor recorded 11 kills, 40 assists, and 13 digs. George Fox fell back to .500 at 8-8 overall and 4-4 in the conference, while Whitworth improved to 13-3 overall and 6-2 in league play.

Whitworth came out smoking in the first game as the Pirates hit an astonishing .567 (19 kills and only 2 errors in 30 attacks) and cruised to an easy win. The Bruins battled back to push the Pirates to the limit in game two before losing by two points. George Fox errors did in the visitors in the third game as the Bruins made 9 attack miscues on offense and hit only .034 as the Pirates closed out the match.

Linzi Stolsig was the only Bruin in double figures in kills with 11, and Gina Coolen had 24 assists. Haley Stapleton led the defense with 26 digs, pushing her career total to 1,009 as she became the 10th player in GFU history to reach the 1,000-dig mark. Kelsey Koller added 13 digs, Stolsig 11, and Coolen 10.

In addition to Hornor's all-around performance, the Pirates got 16 kills from Natalie Danielson and 14 from Julie Marsh. Whitney Murphy led the Pirates with 15 digs, while Marsh and Holly Coleman contributed 12 each.

The Bruins make the Tacoma trip next weekend, starting at Pacific Lutheran University Friday night, Oct. 15, at 7:00 p.m. The Pirates host Pacific University Friday, also at 7:00 p.m.

#### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2004 Volleyball George Fox vs Whitworth (10/09/04 at Spokane, Wash.)

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE			SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
#	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE	SE			BS	BA	BE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	3	5	2	24	.125	0	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	3	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	3	11	7	41	.098	0	2	1	1	11	0	3	0	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	3	1	0	4	.250	24	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	2
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	3	3	2	11	.091	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	3	4	1	12	.250	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
1	Knight, Amy.....	1	0	0	1	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	3	1	1	5	.000	1	1	0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	2	8	6	36	.056	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	3	2	2	11	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	35	21	147	.095	32	5	3	8	68	0	8	0	2	2

#### TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	5	34	.176
2	13	7	55	.109
3	11	9	58	.034

#### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

#### GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
George Fox.....	19	28	23	8-8, 4-4 nwc
Whitworth.....	30	30	30	13-3, 6-2 NWC

Whitworth		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE			SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
#	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE	SE			BS	BA	BE	
2	Danielson, Natalie..	3	16	8	31	.258	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	0
5	Hornor, Rebekah....	3	11	0	17	.647	40	0	1	0	13	0	0	1	2	2
6	Bower, Brittney....	3	4	1	22	.136	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
8	Schrader, Katy.....	3	7	4	24	.125	0	4	0	0	8	1	3	0	0	0
10	Murphy, Whitney....	3	3	3	13	.000	5	3	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
15	Marsh, Julie.....	3	14	3	36	.306	2	0	4	1	12	0	2	0	1	1

7	Coleman, Holly.....	3	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0
18	Moore, Cassie.....	3	0	0	1	.000	2	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	55	19	145	.248	50	8	8	5	75	2	8	3	3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	19	2	30	.567
2	16	8	55	.145
3	20	9	60	.183

Site: Spokane, Wash. (Whitworth Fieldhouse)  
 Date: 10/09/04 Attend: 257 Time: 1:30  
 Referees: Bob Francis, Cathy Rivera

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Friday, October 8, 2004

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### 10/8 – GEORGE FOX 3, WHITMAN 1: Stolsig's 3rd Straight 20/20 Match Leads Bruins by Missionaries

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** – Led by outside hitter Linzi Stolsig's third straight match of 20 or more kills and digs, the George Fox University Bruins rolled to a 3-1 Northwest Conference women's volleyball victory over the Whitman College Missionaries Friday night here in the Sherwood Center.

Stolsig posted 20 kills and 24 digs in pacing the Bruins to the 30-24, 26-30, 30-22, 30-21 win, improving the team's record to 8-7 overall and 4-3 in NWC play. Whitman dropped to 4-12 on the season and 2-6 in the conference.

After splitting the first two games, the Bruins had their finest offensive performance of the match in the third game, hitting .292 while holding the Missionaries to a .105 mark. In the final game, Whitman made 13 attack errors to hand the Bruins the match.

Other kill leaders for George Fox were Shayla Armstrong with 13 and Traci Flitcraft with 12, while Gina Coolen handed out 49 assists. Haley Stapleton matched Stolsig with 24 digs and increased her career total to 973, moving within 17 of becoming the 10th player in Bruin history with 1,000 digs. Nicole Stewart added 14 digs and Coolen had 11. Elizabeth Anderson posted 6 blocks and Stolsig had 4.

Leslie Compean paced Whitman's offense with 18 kills, Emily Seider added 13, and Laura Williams had 11 while hitting .409. Kate Borsato handed out 55 assists and had 13 digs. Lyndsay Buckingham, who leads the NWC in digs, enjoyed a new career high with 33.

George Fox travels to Spokane to play Whitworth College on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Whitman's next match is Friday, Oct. 15, when it hosts Linfield College at 7:00 p.m.

#### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2004 Volleyball George Fox vs Whitman (10/08/04 at Walla Walla, WA)

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF		BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE		DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	7	4	17	.176	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	0	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	4	1	0	3	.333	2	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	4	20	3	51	.333	0	0	1	1	24	0	4	0	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	0	0	7	.000	49	4	1	0	11	0	2	0	0	0
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	2	0	3	9	-.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	4	13	3	32	.312	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	4	0	0	3	.000	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	0	1	.000	1	2	1	1	24	0	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	3	1	2	11	-.091	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
12	Crusa, Karinda.....	1	2	1	8	.125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	3	12	3	37	.243	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	56	19	180	.206	52	6	4	6	88	1	16	0	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME					TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0				
Game	K	E	TA	Pct					
1	16	6	42	.238	GAME SCORES				
2	13	6	48	.146	George Fox.....				
3	17	3	48	.292	Whitman.....				
4	10	4	42	.143	Totals.....				

Whitman		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF		BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE		DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Williams, Laura.....	0	11	2	22	.409	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
7	Borsato, Kate.....	0	1	0	5	.200	55	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
9	Kramer, Natalie.....	0	6	8	30	-.067	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
11	Seider, Emily.....	0	13	4	34	.265	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
13	Compean, Leslie.....	0	18	9	49	.184	1	2	1	2	12	0	2	0	0	0
14	Hayes, Lydia.....	0	5	9	20	-.200	0	2	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
3	Pounds, Erin.....	0	1	3	11	-.182	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
5	Merkel, Kaelyn.....	0	8	3	25	.200	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
10	Buckingham, Lyndsay.	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	3	3	33	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	63	38	197	.127	57	6	8	6	89	1	6	0	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	9	44	.114
2	18	6	49	.245
3	16	10	57	.105
4	15	13	47	.043

Site: Walla Walla, WA (Sherwood Center)  
 Date: 10/08/04 Attend: 250 Time: 2:10  
 Referees: Stephany Mayer, Kurt Hoffman



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## 10/7 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes

**Record: 7-7 (Home: 1-2, Away: 2-3, Neutral: 4-2) /**

**NWC: 3-3 (Home: 1-2, Away: 2-1)**

### LINKS FOR VOLLEYBALL TO:

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### HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* **Coming Up: Games 2 & 3 of Six-Game Road Stretch vs. Teams in Eastern Washington**
- \* **Last Week: Bruins Fall to NWC-Leading Bearcats, Rebound vs. Pios**
- \* **Stolsig Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**
- \* **GFU Career Lists: Stapleton Closes In on 1,000 Digs**
- \* **NWC Stats: Bruins Maintain Lead in Digs, Stolsig Still 3rd in Kills and Digs**

### COMING UP:

- \* **Fri., Oct. 8, 7:00 pm - at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. (NWC)**
- \* **Sat., Oct. 9, 7:00 pm - at Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash. (NWC)**

**LAST WEEK** (click on links for releases and box scores):

\* Oct. 1 - Willamette 3, at George Fox 2 (30-28, 15-30, 25-30, 30-28, 8-15)

\* Oct. 2 - George Fox 3, at Lewis & Clark 1 (28-30, 30-17, 30-14, 30-27)

### NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

The Bruins head for eastern Washington this weekend to play games 2 and 3 of a 6-game road stretch, taking on the Whitman Missionaries (4-11, 2-5 and 7th in the NWC) on Friday and the Whitworth Pirates (12-3, 5-2 and 3rd in the NWC) on Saturday. Whitman's Lyndsay Buckingham leads the league in digs (5.40). The Bruins and Pirates have already met once this season, with Whitworth winning 3-0 on Sept. 4 in the Whitworth Invitational. The Pirates lead the NWC in kills (15.27), assists (13.13), and blocks (2.14). Willamette is the only NWC team cited in the latest AVCA/NCAA Division III national poll, listed among "others receiving votes" with 13 points. Visit the new Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Standings](#).

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### BRUIN BITS:

- \* **Stolsig Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**

**Linzi Stolsig** (OH, Jr., Lebanon, Ore.) received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Sept. 27-Oct. 3 with back-to-back 20/20 games as the Bruins went 1-1. In a 3-2 loss to Willamette on Friday, she had 23 kills and 31 digs, with 2 blocks. In a 3-1 win at Lewis & Clark on Saturday, she had 20 kills and 26 digs, with 1 block. For the week, in 9 games, she had 43 kills (4.78) and 12 errors in 113 attacks (.274), with 57 digs (6.33) and 3 blocks. She was NWC Player of the Week for Aug. 30-Sept. 5.

**\* 2004 Honors:**

**Whitworth Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig  
**Colorado College Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig  
**NWC Player of the Week** - Linzi Stolsig (Aug. 30-Sept. 5)

**\* GFU Career Lists: Stapleton Closes In on 1,000 Digs 10**

**Haley Stapleton:** With 35 digs in two matches during the week, Stapleton boosted her career total to 959, which is 10th on the all-time digs list at GFU. She needs 41 to become the 10th Bruin in history with 1,000 career digs. In 9th is Kari Bashford-Cline (1,034, 1991-94).

**Gina Coolen:** Coolen had 122 assists in two matches during the week, increasing her career total to 1,430, which is 8th on all-time list. In 7th is Denise (Iverson) Vernon (2,099, 1979-81, 1984).

**\* NWC Stats: Bruins Maintain Lead in Digs, Stolsig Still 3rd in Kills and Digs**

In the latest Northwest Conference volleyball statistics (Oct. 6), the **George Fox Bruins** are 1st in Digs (19.58), 3rd in Kills (13.66), Opponents' Hitting Pct. (.181), and Assists (12.90), 5th in Blocks (1.97), 7th in Hitting Pct. (.162), and 9th in Aces (0.92) ... **Linzi Stolsig** is 3rd in Kills (3.93) and Digs (4.81) and 9th in Hitting Pct. (.250) ... **Haley Stapleton** is 7th in Digs (4.07) ... **Elizabeth Anderson** is 4th in Blocks (0.91) ... **Karinda Cruse** would be 2nd in the NWC in Kills (4.10) but missed the entire Colorado College Invitational and is one game short of qualifying for conference stats ... **Gina Coolen** (10.58) and **Amy Knight** (9.12) would rank 3rd and 5th in Assists but have split time on the court and neither has played in the requisite 2/3 of the team's games to qualify ...

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## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Saturday, October 2, 2004

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### 10/2 – GEORGE FOX 3, LEWIS & CLARK 1: Bruins Spot Pioneers One Game but Roar Back for Victory

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – After dropping the opening game by a mere two points, the George Fox University Bruins seized control with solid performances in the next two games and went to a 3-1 victory over the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Saturday afternoon here at the Pamplin Sports Center.

The visiting Bruins evened their overall record at 7-7 and their NWC slate at 3-3 with a 28-30, 30-17, 30-14, 30-27 win in the first of six straight road contests for the team. The Pios dropped to 2-10 overall and 1-5 in league play.

The Pioneers took advantage of 10 attack errors by the Bruins to win the close opener, but the Bruins bounced back to win the next two by comfortable margins, hitting .412 in the second game and .395 in the third. The Pios led for most of the first half of the fourth game before the Bruins rallied to take an 18-17 lead, and they stretched that lead to as much as seven before the home team put on a late rush to close within a point at 28-27. Kills by Traci Flitcraft and Whitney Kolb closed out the match for the Bruins, however.

George Fox had its best attack percentage of the season, finishing with a .261 mark on 70 kills and only 23 errors in 180 attempts, while holding Lewis & Clark to a .126 percentage. The Bruins also held a wide advantage defensively with 97 digs to 71 for the hosts.

Linzi Stolsig posted her second straight 20-20 match to lead the Bruins, recording 20 kills and 26 digs after a 23-33 figure the night before. Karinda Cruse and Elizabeth Anderson helped out with 18 and 12 kills respectively, while Gina Coolen had 62 assists. Haley Stapleton added 18 digs on defense, Nicole Stewart had 16, Kelsey Koller 14, and Coolen 13. Anderson made 5 blocks.

Nicki Smith was the only Pio in double figures with 15 kills, while Kristin Head had 38 assists. Jessica Morales had 20 digs and Lauren Lessner 18 on defense.

The Bruins head for eastern Washington next weekend, visiting Whitman College in Walla Walla on Friday at 7:00 p.m. The Pioneers travel to McMinnville, Ore., to play Linfield College Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score  
 George Fox University 2004 Volleyball  
 George Fox vs Lewis & Clark (10/02/04 at Portland, Ore)

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	12	2	28	.357	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	4	0	0	1	.000	1	2	1	1	16	0	0	0	0	
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	4	20	7	60	.217	0	0	2	1	26	0	1	0	1	
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	2	0	6	.333	62	0	1	0	13	0	1	0	3	
11	Woods, Cassandra....	1	2	1	5	.200	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	2	1	3	6	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	4	1	0	3	.333	0	3	1	1	14	0	0	0	0	
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	3	8	1	15	.467	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1	18	0	0	0	0	
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	4	18	9	44	.205	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	3	6	0	12	.500	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	
TEAM.....										1						
Totals.....			4	70	23	180	.261	66	6	7	5	97	3	6	0	5

#### TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	10	45	.111
2	16	2	34	.412
3	19	2	43	.395
4	20	9	58	.190

#### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

#### GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
George Fox.....	28	30	30	30	7-7, 3-3 NWC
Lewis & Clark.....	30	17	14	27	2-10, 1-5 NWC

Lewis & Clark			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
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2	Smith, Lara.....	4	0	2	9	.222	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
5	Dilling, Audrey.....	2	3	2	15	.067	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
6	Head, Kristin.....	4	3	1	8	.250	38	1	0	1	7	0	1	0	5
9	Van Landingham, C...	4	8	4	35	.114	0	1	2	0	5	0	1	0	0
12	Lessner, Lauren.....	4	8	3	25	.200	0	1	0	2	18	0	1	0	0
15	Smith, Nicki.....	4	15	5	45	.222	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
1	Morales, Jessica.....	4	0	0	3	.000	1	0	0	2	20	0	0	0	0
3	Collins, Leah.....	4	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
7	Nguyen, Liz.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
8	Seip, Sierra.....	3	4	2	12	.167	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
10	10.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Kettler, Sara.....	4	5	4	28	.036	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
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Totals.....		4	47	24	183	.126	42	5	5	7	71	1	10	0	6

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	6	47	.191
2	9	5	37	.108
3	11	5	41	.146
4	12	8	58	.069

Site: Portland, Ore (Pamplin Sports Cntr)  
 Date: 10/02/04 Attend: 120 Time: 1:54  
 Referees: Susan Dubickas, Jason Olsen

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Friday, October 1, 2004

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### 10/1 – WILLAMETTE 3, GEORGE FOX 2: Halleck Hammers Bearcats by Bruins in Well-Fought Match

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Led by Kristin Halleck's 33 kills, the Willamette University Bearcats used an efficient attack to wear down the George Fox University Bruins 3-2 in a fiercely-contested Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The visiting Bearcats, hitting a crisp .271 for the match to .179 for the Bruins, overcame the home team 28-30, 30-15, 30-25, 28-30, 15-8, improving to 10-5 overall and 4-1 in the conference. The Bruins slipped to 6-7 overall and 2-3 in league play.

In game one, the Bearcats recorded 24 of their 28 points on kills, 11 by Halleck, but the Bruin defense, with Linzi Stolsig making 14 digs, hung on for a two-point victory in a back-and-forth struggle in which neither team had more than a 4-point lead. The second game was all Willamette, however, as the Bearcats raced out to an early 11-3 lead and never looked back, hitting .362 for the game.

George Fox maintained a slight lead for most of the first half of game three, but after the Bruins took a 17-16 lead on a kill by Elizabeth Anderson, the Bearcats went on a 9-1 run to take control. In game four, the Bruins had a 9-1 spurt of their own to take a 19-12 lead, and were up 24-17 when Halleck went to work again, posting 6 kills in 9-3 run that cut the George Fox lead to 27-26. Stolsig's kill on the next point slowed the Willamette rally, and the Bruins closed out the game when Jessica Drum, serving for a Bearcat tie, hit the ball into the net.

George Fox jumped out to a 3-0 lead to start the deciding game, but then faltered on offense, making 8 errors that allowed the Bearcats to recover and take the match.

Stolsig had a big night for the Bruins with 23 kills and 31 digs, while Karinda Cruse added 18 kills and Anderson 10. Gina Coolen passed out 60 assists. Haley Stapleton made 17 digs, Coolen 15, and Kelsey Koller 12 as the Bruins totaled 108 digs to 99 for Willamette. Anderson had 4 blocks.

Halleck had 25 digs to go along with her 33 kills, while Angie Sammons had 23 kills and 15 digs, and Lauren Thompson had 11 of each. Drumm had 65 assists and 13 digs. Celia Batlan with 17 digs and Veronica Schneider with 15 also had good defensive games. The Bearcats served 9 aces, but also had 16 service errors.

The Bruins visit Lewis & Clark College Saturday for a 4:00 p.m. contest, while the Bearcats return home to host Linfield College at 7:00 p.m. Willamette, Linfield, Whitworth College, and Pacific Lutheran University are all knotted atop the NWC standings with 4-1 league marks after Friday's results.

Volleyball Box Score  
 George Fox University 2004 Volleyball  
 Willamette vs George Fox (10/01/04 at Newberg, Oregon)

Willamette			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
3	Drumm, Jessica.....	5	2	1	9	.111	65	4	4	0	13	0	1	0	0
5	Schneider, Veronica..	5	1	1	8	.000	3	1	1	0	15	0	0	0	0
7	Smith, Jordyn.....	5	8	3	30	.167	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
12	Sammons, Angie.....	5	23	2	57	.368	2	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	0
15	Halleck, Kristin.....	5	33	5	72	.389	1	2	1	0	25	0	0	1	0
16	Thompson, Lauren....	5	11	4	28	.250	0	0	5	0	11	1	2	1	0
4	Batlan, Celia.....	5	0	0	2	.000	1	2	3	1	17	0	0	0	0
8	Christine, Julie....	5	3	4	19	-.053	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Totals.....		5	81	20	225	.271	74	9	16	1	99	3	6	2	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME  
 Game K E TA Pct

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

1	24	8	65	.246	GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS
2	19	2	47	.362	Willamette.....	28	30	30	28	15	10-5, NWC 4-1
3	17	4	42	.310	George Fox.....	30	15	25	30	8	6-7, NWC 2-3
4	18	5	52	.250							
5	3	1	19	.105							

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	10	3	25	.280	2	0	1	0	6	0	4	1	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	5	0	2	4	-.500	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	5	23	5	53	.340	0	0	1	3	31	0	2	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	5	2	0	6	.333	60	0	1	0	15	0	1	0	0
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	5	18	10	53	.151	1	0	0	1	9	0	1	1	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	1	0	0	7	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	5	0	0	2	.000	0	1	2	0	12	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	5	0	1	2	-.500	1	0	1	2	17	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	5	3	3	14	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	3	6	2	17	.235	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	3	4	3	24	.042	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		5	66	29	207	.179	64	1	6	9	108	0	11	2	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	12	2	48	.208
2	11	6	43	.116
3	17	5	38	.316
4	20	8	49	.245
5	6	8	29	-.069

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.5

Site: Newberg, Oregon (Miller Gym)  
Date: 10/01/04      Attend: 325      Time: 2:12  
Referees: Mark Sykes, Terry Stephens

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## **9/30 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 6-6 (Home: 1-1, Away: 1-3, Neutral: 4-2) /  
NWC: 2-2 (Home: 1-1, Away: 1-1)**

### **LINKS FOR VOLLEYBALL TO:**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* **Coming Up: Home vs. National Contender Willamette, at Lewis & Clark**
- \* **Last Week: Bruins Lose in Five at #25 Linfield, Win at Pacific**
- \* **Stolsig Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**
- \* **GFU Career Lists: Stapleton Moves into Top 10 in Digs**
- \* **NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in Digs, Stolsig 3rd in Kills and Digs**

### **COMING UP:**

- \* **Fri., Oct. 1, 7:00 pm - vs. Willamette University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)**
- \* **Sat., Oct. 2, 4:00 pm - at Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Ore. (NWC)**

**LAST WEEK** (click on links for releases and box scores):

\* Sept. 24 - at #25 Linfield 3, George Fox 2 (18-30, 30-23, 27-30, 30-22, 11-15)

\* Sept. 25 - George Fox 3, at Pacific 0 (30-19, 30-25, 30-24)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:**

With four teams sporting one loss each and three others with two losses, the Northwest Conference title is up for grabs. The Bruins will try to make an impact on the race this weekend when they host Willamette (9-4, NWC 3-1) Friday and go to Lewis & Clark (2-8, NWC 1-3) Saturday. Willamette's Bearcats are the only NWC team cited in the latest AVCA/NCAA Division III national poll, listed among "others receiving votes" with 16 points. The Bruins have already met L&C's Wildcats once this year, posting a 3-0 win in the Colorado College Invitational. Saturday's game time is 4:00 p.m. instead of the more usual 7:00 p.m. start. Visit the new Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Standings](#).

**COACH STEVE GRANT** (Biola '69) is 488-297 (.622) in his 23rd season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. His wins total ranks among the top 20 among active coaches at the D-III level. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987 when his teams won NCCAA national championships. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Grant](#).

### **BRUIN BITS:**

**\* Stolsig Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**

**Linzi Stolsig** (OH, Jr., Lebanon, Ore.) received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Sept. 20-26 with another good week both offensively and defensively. In a 3-2 loss at 25th-ranked Linfield on Friday, she had 14 kills and 16 digs, with 3 assists and 2 blocks. In a 3-0 win at Pacific on Saturday, she had a match-high 12 kills and 24 digs, with 1 assist and 3 blocks. For the week, in 8 games, she had 26 kills (3.25) and 9 errors in 83 attacks (.205), with 40 digs (5.0), 4 assists, and 5 blocks. She was NWC Player of the Week for Aug. 30-Sept. 5.

**\* 2004 Honors:**

**Whitworth Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig  
**Colorado College Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig  
**NWC Player of the Week** - Linzi Stolsig (Aug. 30-Sept. 5)

**\* GFU Career Lists: Stapleton Moves into Top 10 in Digs 10**

**Haley Stapleton:** With 36 digs in two matches during the week, Stapleton boosted her career total to 924, passing Tricia Branderhorst (891, 1988-91) for 10th on the all-time digs list at GFU. In 9th is Kari Bashford-Cline (1,034, 1991-94). She needs 76 to become the 10th Bruin in history with 1,000 career digs.

**Gina Coolen:** Coolen had 43 assists in two matches during the week, increasing her career total to 1,308, which is 8th on all-time list. In 7th is Denise (Iverson) Vernon (2,099, 1979-81, 1984).

**\* NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in Digs, Stolsig 3rd in Kills and Digs**

In the latest Northwest Conference volleyball statistics (Sept. 26), the **George Fox Bruins** are 1st in Digs (19.00), 3rd in Kills (13.40), Opponents' Hitting Pct. (.176), Assists (12.62), and Blocks (2.10), 7th in Hitting Pct. (.151), and 9th in Aces (0.94) ... **Linzi Stolsig** is 3rd in Kills (3.78) and Digs (4.54) ... **Haley Stapleton** is 5th in Digs (4.10) ... **Elizabeth Anderson** is 5th in Blocks (0.89) ... **Karinda Cruse** would be 2nd in the NWC in Kills (4.13) but missed the entire Colorado College Invitational and is four games short of qualifying for conference stats ... **Gina Coolen** (9.59) and **Amy Knight** (9.12) would rank 5th and 6th in Assists but have split time on the court and neither has played in the requisite 2/3 of the team's games to qualify ...



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SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Saturday, September 25, 2004

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## 9/25 – GEORGE FOX 3, PACIFIC 0: Bruins Record First NWC Sweep of Season in Win over Boxers

**FOREST GROVE, Ore.** – Controlling the pace throughout much of the match, the George Fox University Bruins recorded their first Northwest Conference sweep of the season with a 3-0 victory over the Pacific University Boxers in women's volleyball action Saturday night here at the Pacific Athletic Center.

The Bruins won 30-19, 30-25, 30-24, evening their overall record at 6-6 and their NWC mark at 2-2. The Boxers tumbled to 1-11 overall and 0-4 in league play.

The match started with a 6-6 tie in game one before a kill by Brenna Asper-Smith and a string of three Boxer attack errors gave the Bruins the lead at 10-6. The Bruins opened a five-point lead on a pair of Linzi Stolsig kills, but the Boxers closed to within 20-18 on a Jill Peacock kill. The Boxers came no closer, however, as the Bruins, paced by five more Stolsig kills, scored 10 of the final 11 points in the game to take a 30-19 victory.

Pacific came out on fire in game two, using a pair of Van Domelen kills to open up a 10-3 lead. George Fox didn't linger behind for long as Karinda Cruse smashed four kills to tie the match at 11-11. The Boxers opened up a number of two-point leads, but saw it slip away for good on an Elizabeth Anderson service ace that gave the Bruins a 19-18 lead. Cruse paced the Bruins again to the end with three more kills as the Bruins came back for a 30-25 win.

George Fox didn't leave much to chance in game three, rifling out to a 14-8 lead on a kill by Cassandra Woods. Meghan Kennedy brought it back to 15-11 on a service ace and narrowed it to 19-18 on a Lisa Twigg service ace. It was then that the Boxers saw the offense collapse, committing seven attack errors the rest of the way to hand the Bruins the 30-24 win. The Bruins out-hit the home team .180 to .059 for the match.

Stolsig led George Fox with 12 kills and 24 digs, while Cruse finished with 11 kills. Gina Coolen passed out 27 assists, and Haley Stapleton had 21 digs.

Anela Iseke led Pacific with six kills on a night that saw no Boxer hit double figures in that category. Twigg had 20 assists and Kennedy finished with 25 digs.

The Bruins return home to host Willamette University Friday at 7:00 p.m. Pacific returns to the road next, traveling to Linfield College Wednesday for a 7:00 p.m. contest.

Volleyball Box Score  
 George Fox University 2004 Volleyball  
 George Fox vs Pacific (Ore.) (09/25/04 at Forest Grove, Ore.)

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	3	6	6	25	.000	1	1	1	0	4	0	2	1	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	3	12	4	34	.235	1	0	1	0	24	0	3	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	2	0	0	5	.000	27	1	0	0	6	0	0	2	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	1	1	0	2	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	2	2	1	7	.143	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
1	Knight, Amy.....	1	0	0	1	.000	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2	Roberts, Michol.....	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
3	Dore, Emily.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	2	1	2	6	-.167	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	1	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	2	21	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	1	5	1	11	.364	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	2	11	4	29	.241	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
15	Plitcraft, Traci....	2	4	0	11	.364	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	44	19	139	.180	40	3	3	4	77	0	8	4	4

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct							
1	19	3	41	.390	GAME SCORES	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS		
2	12	8	45	.089	George Fox.....	30	30	30	6-6, 2-2 NWC		
3	13	8	53	.094	Pacific (Ore.).....	19	25	24	1-11, 0-4 NWC		

Pacific (Ore.)		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
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2	Gordon, Hannah.....	2	5	4	13	.077	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0
4	Cummings, Shasta....	3	4	7	23	-.130	2	0	0	1	10	0	0	1	0
8	Twigg, Lisa.....	3	5	2	23	.130	20	2	3	0	6	0	0	0	0
13	Graham, Lexie.....	3	4	0	14	.286	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
15	Iseke, Anela.....	3	6	1	17	.294	9	1	0	0	10	0	1	1	2
16	Van Dornalen, Megan..	3	5	2	16	.188	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
1	Kennedy, Meghan.....	3	0	1	4	-.250	2	1	1	0	25	0	0	0	0
3	Tams, Danielle.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	Peacock, Jill.....	3	3	5	23	-.087	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0
10	Hanson, Suzanne.....	2	1	1	4	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Monda, Sarah.....	3	2	3	13	-.077	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
12	Cloakey, Carol.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
14	Bender, Amanda.....	1	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals.....		3	35	26	152	.059	35	4	10	3	68	1	8	5	4

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct						
1	12	7	41	.122	Site: Forest Grove, Ore. (Pacific Athletic Ctr)					
2	12	7	53	.094	Date: 09/25/04	Attend: 400	Time: 1:30			
3	11	12	58	-.017	Referees: Amy Harrison, Jason Olsen					

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Friday, September 24, 2004

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### 9/24 – LINFIELD 3, GEORGE FOX 2: Nationally-Ranked Wildcats Claw Past Upset-Minded Bruins

**McMINNVILLE, Ore.** – Staving off a persistent George Fox University team, the 25th-ranked Linfield College Wildcats scratched their way past the upset-minded Bruins 3-2 in a down-to-the-wire Northwest Conference women's volleyball thriller Friday night here at Ted Wilson Gym.

The Wildcats, defending conference champions, won the Yamhill County clash 30-18, 23-30, 30-27, 22-30, 15-11, lifting their overall record to 5-4 and becoming the only team unbeaten in league play when co-leader Willamette University lost at Whitworth College. The Bruins slipped to 5-6 overall and 1-2 in the league.

Linfield pulled away from a 13-13 tie in Game 1, fueled by a pair of kills from Lisa Brocard. The Wildcats led 14-7 in Game 2, only to watch as the Bruins turned the tables on three consecutive attack errors by Lindsay Harksen and Molly Taylor.

Game 3 was nip and tuck, with neither team gaining more than a four-point edge. Clinging to a 23-22 lead, a kill by Harksen and back-to-back service aces from Michelle Wyatt allowed the Wildcats to take their largest lead, 26-22. After an 19-19 tie in Game 4, the Wildcats couldn't find the Bruins' side of the floor, committing five straight attack errors. An attacking error by Brocard ended the game, 30-22, in favor of George Fox.

In the fifth and deciding game, the Wildcats jumped to a 6-1 lead before the Bruins battled back to pull within two points, 13-11. Back-to-back kills by Harksen sealed the match in the Wildcats' favor.

Karinda Cruse led the Bruins with 17 kills, followed by Elizabeth Anderson with 16 and Linzi Stolsig and Traci Flitcraft with 14 each. Setters Amy Knight and Gina Coolen had 33 and 16 assists respectively. On defense, Anderson had a game-high 6 blocks, while Nicole Stewart made 20 digs, Stolsig 16, and Haley Stapleton 15. Stapleton moved past ex-Bruin Tricia Branderhorst (891 digs, 1988-91) into 10th on the all-time GFU digs list with 903. The Bruins out-hit the Wildcats 242-218, out-dug them 90-78, and out-blocked them 11-10.

Harksen led all hitters with 23 kills for Linfield, while Brocard added 20, Wyatt 13, and Laura Grambo 10. Tori Beck had 41 assists and Harksen 25. Defensively, Stephanie Dawkins led the Wildcats with 21, followed by Wyatt with 17 and Brocard with 13. Grambo and Taylor had 5 blocks apiece.

The Bruins head to Forest Grove, Ore., Saturday to meet Pacific University, while the Wildcats visit pre-season conference favorite Pacific Lutheran University. Both contests are set for 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score  
 George Fox University 2004 Volleyball  
 George Fox vs #25 Linfield (09/24/04 at McMinnville, Ore.)

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Knight, Amy.....	4	0	0	3	.000	33	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	16	5	34	.324	0	0	1	0	6	2	4	1	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	5	14	5	49	.184	3	0	0	2	16	0	2	0	1
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	5	2	2	10	.000	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	3	5	3	10	.200	3	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	5	14	5	47	.191	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	4	2	0	2	1.000	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	5	1	0	2	.500	3	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	2	1	0	1	1.000	16	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	5	0	0	1	.000	5	1	0	2	15	0	1	0	1
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	5	17	5	35	.343	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0
Totals.....		5	72	25	194	.242	65	3	1	8	90	4	14	1	2

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	6	48	.167
2	15	4	43	.256
3	20	6	40	.350
4	15	6	41	.220
5	8	3	22	.227

## GAME SCORES

1 2 3 4 5 TEAM RECORDS

George Fox..... 18 30 27 30 11 5-6, 1-2 NWC  
 Linfield..... 30 23 30 22 15 5-4, 3-0 NWC

Linfield ## Name	GP	ATTACK				PCT	SET A	SERVE			SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
		K	E	TA				SA	SE	BS			BA	BE		
3 Beck, Tori.....	5	0	0	0	.000	41	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0		
6 Harksen, Lindsay....	5	23	8	50	.300	25	2	0	0	7	0	4	0	1		
8 Taylor, Molly.....	5	8	5	27	.111	1	0	0	0	6	2	3	0	0		
9 Brocard, Lisa.....	5	20	8	47	.255	0	0	0	2	13	0	1	0	0		
10 Wyatt, Michelle.....	5	13	6	60	.117	3	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	1		
17 Grambo, Laura.....	5	10	1	19	.474	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0		
4 Rosson, Meagan.....	1	0	1	1-1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
11 Dawkins, Stephanie..	5	0	0	0	.000	2	2	0	0	21	0	0	0	1		
12 Fisher, Staci.....	5	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0		
16 Brennan, Jennie.....	5	4	2	12	.167	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0		
Totals.....	5	78	31	216	.218	72	8	2	3	78	4	12	0	3		

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	18	5	51	.255
2	18	9	53	.170
3	19	5	45	.311
4	14	11	47	.064
5	9	1	20	.400

Site: McMinnville, Ore. (Ted Wilson Gym)

Date: 09/24/04 Attend: 250 Time: 2:20

Referees: Mary Jacobson, Marigay Schopp

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## **9/23 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 5-5 (Home: 1-1, Away: 0-2, Neutral: 4-2) /  
NWC: 1-1 (Home: 1-1, Away: 0-0)**

### **LINKS FOR VOLLEYBALL TO:**

[Quick Facts](#) / [Roster](#) / [Schedule](#) / [Statistics](#) / [Results](#)

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* **Coming Up: Road Swing to #25 Linfield Friday, Pacific Saturday**
- \* **Last Week: Bruins Split with PLU and UPS at Home as NWC Play Begins**
- \* **Cruse Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**
- \* **GFU Career Lists: Stapleton Only Three Digs Away from Top 10**
- \* **NWC Stats: Bruins League in Digs, Stolsig 2nd in Kills**

### **COMING UP:**

- \* **Fri., Sept. 24, 7:00 pm - at #25 Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore. (NWC)**
- \* **Sat., Sept. 25, 7:00 pm - at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)**

**LAST WEEK** (click on links for releases and box scores):

- \* [Sept. 17 - Pacific Lutheran 3, at George Fox 1 \(11-30, 27-30, 30-25, 14-30\)](#)
- \* [Sept. 18 - at George Fox 3, Puget Sound 2 \(30-21, 24-30, 22-30, 30-28, 15-11\)](#)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:**

The Bruins play their first Northwest Conference road games this week, starting with Yamhill County rival Linfield (4-4, 2-0), which is ranked 25th nationally in the latest AVCA/NCAA Division III national poll. The Wildcats are the defending NWC champions. Pacific's Boxers have struggled to a 1-9 start and are 0-2 in the conference. Visit the new Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Standings](#).

**COACH STEVE GRANT** (Biola '69) is 487-296 (.622) in his 23rd season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. His wins total ranks among the top 20 among active coaches at the D-III level. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987 when his teams won NCCAA national championships. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Grant](#).

### **BRUIN BITS:**

- \* **Cruse Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**

**Karinda Cruse** (OH, Fr., Hayden, Idaho) received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Sept. 13-19 as she led the Bruins in kills in both matches in a 1-1 week. In a 3-1 loss to Pacific Lutheran on Friday, she had 13 kills in 3 games (she did not start due to a shoulder injury),

with 11 digs, 1 ace, and 1 block. She led the Bruins to a 3-2 come-from-behind victory over Puget Sound on Saturday with 20 kills, 5 digs, 1 assist, 1 ace, and 1 block. For the week, in 8 games, she had 33 kills (4.25), a .130 attack pct., 16 digs (2.00), 2 aces, 2 blocks, and 1 assist.

**\* 2004 Honors:**

**Whitworth Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig

**Colorado College Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig

**NWC Player of the Week** - Linzi Stolsig (Aug. 30-Sept. 5)

**\* GFU Career Lists: Stapleton Only Three Digs Away from Top 10**

**Gina Coolen:** Coolen had only 8 assists for the week after injuring her arm early in the Pacific Lutheran match on Friday and missing all the Puget Sound Saturday games. Nevertheless, she increased her career total to 1,265, still 8th on all-time list. In 7th is Denise (Iverson) Vernon (2,099, 1979-81,1984)

**Haley Stapleton:** With 39 digs in two matches during the week, Stapleton boosted her career total to 888 and is now just 3 away from 10th on the all-time digs list (Tricia Branderhorst, 891, 1988-91). She needs 112 to become the 10th Bruin in history with 1,000 career digs.

**\* NWC Stats: Bruins League in Digs, Stolsig 2nd in Kills**

In the latest Northwest Conference volleyball statistics (Sept. 22), the George Fox Bruins are 1st in Digs (18.64), 2nd in Assists (12.52), and 3rd in Blocks (2.16) ... **Linzi Stolsig** is 2nd in Kills (3.88), 4th in Digs (4.45), and 8th in Hitting Pct. (.252) ... **Haley Stapleton** is 7th in Digs (4.02) ... **Elizabeth Anderson** is 5th in Blocks (0.87) ... **Karinda Cruse** would be tops in the NWC in Kills (4.17) but missed the entire Colorado College Invitational and is five games short of qualifying for conference stats ... **Gina Coolen** (9.39) and **Amy Knight** (9.25) would rank 5th and 6th in Assists but have split time on the court and neither has played in the requisite 2/3 of the team's games to qualify ...

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## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Saturday, September 18, 2004

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### 9/18 – GEORGE FOX 3, PUGET SOUND 2: Furious 4th-Game Finish Fuels Bruins' Comeback over Loggers

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Down 2-1 in games and trailing by eight points midway through the 4th game, the George Fox University Bruins staged a furious rally to even the match and then took the deciding 5th game for a 3-2 win over the University of Puget Sound Loggers in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The Bruins prevailed 30-21, 24-30, 22-30, 30-28, 15-11, evening their conference record at 1-1 and their overall record at 5-5. The Loggers skidded to 1-9 overall and 0-2 in league play.

Back-to-back kills by Karinda Cruse broke a 6-6 tie in the first game as the Bruins took a 10-6 lead and stayed a few steps ahead of the Loggers the rest of the way. Stephanie Ferris, who had a match-high 27 kills, put away eight of them in game two as the visitors evened the match.

George Fox took an early 13-8 lead in game three, but made 10 attack errors the rest of the way to allow the Loggers back into the contest. UPS outscored the Bruins 22-9 thereafter to take a 2-1 lead in games, and carried that momentum into game four, where they jumped out quickly to a 9-3 lead.

A kill by Ferris made it 18-10 Loggers, but the Bruins fought back with an 11-3 run, knotting the game at 21-21 on a block by Amy Knight and Elizabeth Anderson. The pivotal game then went back-and-forth until the Bruins broke a 28-28 deadlock with kills by Cruse and Knight.

In the deciding game, a 4-0 run, highlighted by two more Cruse kills, enabled the Bruins to move from an 8-7 edge to a more comfortable 12-7 advantage, and the Bruins eventually ended the contest on a cross-court kill by Knight.

Cruse led the Bruins with 20 kills, Linzi Stolsig had 14, and Anderson added 12 in addition to 5 blocks. Knight had 51 assists. On defense, Stolsig and Haley Stapleton had 22 each, Nicole Stewart saved 17, and Knight had 14.

Ferris was the only Logger in double figures in kills, while Emily Sabelhaus had 63 assists. Defensively, Rachel Gross had 17 digs, Amy Thompson 16, Tera Anderson 15, and Ferris and Sabelhaus 14 apiece.

The Bruins' next match is Friday at Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore., while the Loggers' next contest is at cross-town rival Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash., Tuesday. Both games are at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score  
George Fox University 2004 Volleyball  
Puget Sound vs George Fox (09/18/04 at Newberg, Ore.)

Puget Sound			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
3	Sabelhaus, Emily....	5	1	1	8	.000	63	1	0	0	14	0	1	0	0
6	Bennett, Alena.....	5	9	4	37	.135	0	0	3	0	7	2	5	1	0
7	Esposito, Nikki.....	1	3	2	13	.077	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
9	Vinson, Nicole.....	5	8	7	22	.045	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0
11	Ferris, Stephanie....	5	27	4	62	.371	0	0	2	1	14	0	3	3	0
14	Bliss, Sarah.....	5	8	7	33	.030	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0
2	Thompson, Amy.....	5	1	0	4	.250	0	2	1	0	16	0	0	0	0
8	Anderson, Tera.....	5	9	8	38	.026	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
15	Ricken, Joanna.....	1	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Gross, Rachel.....	5	0	0	1	.000	0	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		5	66	34	221	.145	63	7	8	2	90	2	18	4	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	10	41	.024
2	19	5	52	.269
3	13	6	45	.156
4	18	8	59	.169
5	5	5	24	.000

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS
Puget Sound.....	21	30	30	28	11	1-9, NWC 0-2
George Fox.....	30	24	22	30	15	5-5, NWC 1-1

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE	SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Knight, Amy.....	5	5	1	8	.500	51	0	0	0	14	0	2	0	0
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	12	10	36	.056	1	0	1	0	7	2	3	1	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	5	14	7	50	.140	2	0	0	0	22	1	1	0	0
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	5	20	8	47	.255	1	1	2	0	5	0	1	0	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	2	1	1	10	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	4	7	2	23	.217	2	1	1	0	6	0	1	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol....	1	1	0	2	.500	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	2	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	5	1	1	8	.000	0	0	0	2	17	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	5	0	0	1	.000	3	0	2	1	22	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	3	3	3	10	.000	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	3	0	0	8	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TEAM.....										2					
Totals.....		5	64	33	206	.150	60	2	6	7	104	5	10	5	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	5	32	.312
2	15	6	49	.184
3	12	12	47	.000
4	14	7	56	.125
5	8	3	22	.227

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

Site: Newberg, Ore. (Miller Gym)

Date: 09/18/04 Attend: 325 Time: 2:06

Referees: Terry Stephens, Denny Palanuk



TEAM ATTACK PER GAME					TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0					
Game	K	E	TA	Pct	GAME SCORES				TEAM RECORDS	
1	11	5	36	.167		1	2	3	4	
2	15	9	50	.120	Pacific Lutheran....	30	30	25	30	2-5, NWC 1-0
3	13	4	41	.220	George Fox.....	11	27	30	14	4-5, NWC 0-1
4	18	5	38	.342						

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	4	3	12	.083	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	4	11	7	40	.100	0	0	1	1	22	0	1	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	3	0	1	1	-1.000	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	2	1	0	7	.143	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	3	4	3	20	.050	2	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0
15	Flitcraft, Traci....	1	1	1	9	.000	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
1	Knight, Amy.....	4	0	0	1	.000	30	0	0	0	14	1	1	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	4	7	1	22	.273	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	2	3	4	8	-.125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	2	17	0	0	0	0
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	3	13	13	45	.000	0	1	1	0	11	0	1	0	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	3	2	4	10	-.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
TEAM.....										1					
Totals.....		4	46	37	175	.051	42	2	4	12	76	2	10	2	

# TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct			
1	4	11	39	-.179	Site: Newberg, Ore. (Miller Gym)		
2	14	12	54	.037	Date: 09/17/04 Attend: 375 Time: 1:45		
3	22	8	48	.292	Referees: Susan Dubickas, M.G. Schopp		
4	6	6	34	.000			

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### 9/11 – COLORADO COLLEGE INVITATIONAL: Bruins Lose to Hosts, Sweep NWC Foe Lewis & Clark

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** – Salvaging a win in their final match on the second day of the Wyndham Hotel/Colorado College Invitational Volleyball Tournament Saturday here at Reid Gymnasium, the George Fox Bruins swept fellow Northwest Conference foe Lewis & Clark College 3-0 after falling 3-2 to the host Colorado College Tigers earlier in the day.

The Bruins lost to Colorado College 30-15, 33-31, 27-30, 26-30, 15-12, before bouncing back against Lewis & Clark for a 30-25, 30-23, 30-17 win.

The Bruins battled back from a 2-0 deficit in games to push the host Tigers to the edge before losing in the 5th game. Linzi Stolsig posted 19 kills and 30 digs, while Traci Flitcraft had 16 kills and Haley Stapleton had 28 digs. Shayla Armstrong, Nicole Stewart, and Amy Knight had 13, 11, and 10 digs respectively, and Knight added 43 assists.

Katharine Hauschka topped the Tigers with 24 kills, Kristina Rogers added 17, Tania Morosan had 13, and Heidi Faro had 10. Faro also had 30 digs, with Aubrey Reed adding 24 and Rogers 21. Heidi Schuldt passed out 57 assists.

Stolsig was the only Bruin in double figures in kills in the Lewis & Clark match with 14, and also led the way with 8 digs. Gina Coolen had 29 assists, and Cassandra Woods made 5 blocks. Jennifer Slaton had 14 kills and Jessica Morales made 12 digs for the Pioneers.

In other Saturday matches, California State University-Hayward, ranked 9th nationally, defeated McMurry University and Lewis & Clark by 3-0 scores, and Colorado College downed McMurry 3-1. CSU-Hayward won the tournament with a 4-0 record, followed by Colorado College 3-1, McMurry 2-2, George Fox 1-3, and Lewis & Clark 0-4.

Stolsig was named to the All-Tournament Team after finishing with 67 kills and 66 digs in four matches. Other All-Tournament honorees were Victoria Cayetano and Jennifer Byron of CSU-Hayward, Hauschka and Rogers of Colorado College, Kari Meuth and Abby Hester of McMurry, and CSUH's Nicole Brandt-Young was the tournament MVP.

George Fox, now 4-4 overall, begins Northwest Conference play Friday, hosting Pacific Lutheran University at 7:00 p.m. in the Wheeler Sports Center/Miller Gym.

Volleyball Box Score  
 George Fox University 2004 Volleyball  
 George Fox vs Colorado College (09/11/04 at Colorado Springs, CO)

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
1	Knight, Amy.....	4	1	2	7	-.143	43	1	1	0	10	0	1	0	0
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	8	5	20	.150	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	5	0	0	4	.000	1	0	2	0	11	0	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	5	19	4	47	.319	4	1	2	1	30	1	1	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	4	7	3	26	.154	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	4	9	8	42	.024	3	1	0	1	13	2	2	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	Dore, Emily.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	4	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	1	2	0	4	.500	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Flitcraft, Traci....	5	16	10	56	.107	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	3	28	0	0	0	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	3	1	5	14	-.286	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....		5	63	38	223	.112	56	3	7	5	105	5	12	0	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	8	12	49	.082
2	14	10	57	.070
3	16	4	43	.279
4	18	7	51	.216
5	7	5	23	.087

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

## GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS
George Fox.....	15	31	30	30	12	3-4
Colorado College....	30	33	27	26	15	4-4

Colorado College			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2	Aubrey Reed.....	5	0	0	1	.000	2	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
3	Katharine Nauschka..	5	24	11	73	.178	2	0	3	0	6	1	1	0	0
4	Heidi Schultdt.....	5	7	4	23	.130	57	2	3	0	8	0	3	0	0
5	Kristina Rogers.....	5	17	5	41	.293	2	0	1	0	21	1	3	1	0
6	Tania Morosan.....	5	13	4	35	.257	1	1	1	0	2	4	5	0	0
14	Heidi Faro.....	5	10	4	35	.171	3	0	1	1	30	0	3	0	0
1	Jamie Martin.....	5	1	0	1	1.000	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
7	Christine Hanks.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Ashely Bowron.....	5	2	5	20	-.150	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	0
TEAM.....											1				
Totals.....		5	74	33	229	.179	69	5	10	3	101	6	16	1	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	4	39	.256
2	16	12	63	.063
3	19	7	51	.235
4	17	5	51	.235
5	8	5	25	.120

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 14.0

Site: Colorado Springs, CO (J. Juan Reid Gym)

Date: 09/11/04 Attend: 93 Time: 2:20

Referees:

Volleyball Box Score  
George Fox University 2004 Volleyball  
George Fox vs Lewis & Clark (09/11/04 at Colorado Springs, CO)

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV/DEF		BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
1	Knight, Amy.....	1	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth..	2	3	3	12	.000	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	3	14	4	34	.294	0	2	2	0	8	0	3	0	0	
11	Woods, Cassandra.....	2	4	5	12	-.083	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	3	3	2	13	.077	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
2	Roberts, Michol.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
3	Dore, Emily.....	1	4	3	7	.143	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
8	Coolen, Gina.....	3	0	0	1	.000	29	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
9	Flitcraft, Traci....	3	6	4	14	.143	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	0	0	5	.000	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	
15	Kolb, Whitney.....	1	0	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	
Totals.....			3	34	23	102	.108	36	5	6	0	24	4	14	3	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	0	0	0	.000
2	0	0	0	.000
3	0	0	0	.000

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

## GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
George Fox.....	30	30	30	4-4
Lewis & Clark.....	25	23	17	1-5

Lewis & Clark			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Seip, Sierra.....	3	2	3	12	-.083	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
5	Dilling, Audrey.....	3	3	4	17	-.059	2	0	3	1	1	1	3	1	0
6	Head, Kristin.....	3	1	0	4	.250	20	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
11	Slaton, Jennifer....	3	14	9	40	.125	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
14	Kettler, Sara.....	3	5	5	26	.000	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0
15	Smith, Nicki.....	3	7	2	22	.227	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
1	Morales, Jessica....	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	0	0
2	Smith, Lara.....	2	5	1	14	.286	9	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
3	Collins, Leah.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
7	Nguyen, Liz.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	38	24	136	.103	32	1	7	6	36	2	6	2	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	0	0	0	.000
2	0	0	0	.000
3	0	0	0	.000

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

Site: Colorado Springs, CO (J. Juan Reid Gym)

Date: 09/11/04 Attend: 50 Time:

Referees:

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Friday, September 10, 2004

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### 9/10 – COLORADO COLLEGE INVITATIONAL: Bruins Fall to #9 Cal St-Hayward, ASC Power McMurry

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** – Facing one national power and another team that might very well be, the George Fox University Bruins fell 3-1 to the California State University-Hayward Pioneers and 3-2 to the McMurry University Indians on the first day of the Wyndham Hotel/Colorado College Invitational Volleyball Tournament Friday here at Reid Gymnasium.

The Bruins dropped their first match to #9-ranked Cal State-Hayward 30-24, 30-11, 26-30, 30-26. McMurry, picked to finish second in the West Division of the strong American Southwest Conference, downed the Bruins 30-21, 30-22, 21-30, 27-30, 15-7.

Showing why they are a national contender, the Pioneers out-hit the Bruins .310 to .054, making 66 kills to 42 for the Bruins, and held the advantage in digs 73-51. George Fox showed a strong blocking game with 14.5 blocks to 7 for CSUH.

Linzi Stolsig paced the Bruins with 13 kills and Haley Stapleton had a career-high 10. Amy Knight posted 31 assists. Defensively, Stapleton had 14 digs and Stolsig 10, while Elizabeth Anderson made 8 blocks and Knight and Brenna Asper-Smith had 5 each.

Nicole Brandt led the Pioneers with 13 kills, Chelsea Baiz had 28 assists, and Petra Martinez had 17 digs.

In the McMurry match, Stolsig again led the Bruins with 21 kills and Traci Flitcraft had 10. Stapleton led a sextet of Bruins in double figures in digs with 20, while Stolsig added 18, Shayla Armstrong 14, Flitcraft 12, Knight 11, and Gina Coolen 10. Coolen had 39 assists and Knight 26. Cassandra Woods made 6 blocks.

McMurry was led by Kari Meuth with 19 kills, Laura Sleeth added 16, Danielle Bolin 14, and Mallory Bryan 10. Leighandd Meader had 19 digs, Abby Hester 16, Bolin 15, Tara Chisum 14, Tayler Cooksey 13, and Audrey LaBeff 12. Hester had 58 assists, and Sleeth had 5 blocks.

In other games Friday, McMurry defeated Lewis & Clark College 3-0, Colorado College knocked off Lewis & Clark 3-0, and Cal State-Hayward swept Colorado College 3-0.

Saturday's schedule has Cal State-Hayward (7-0, 2-0 in the tournament) vs. McMurry (4-0, 2-0) at 9:00 a.m., George Fox (3-3, 0-2) vs. Colorado College (3-4, 1-1) at 11:00 a.m., Cal State-Hayward vs. Lewis & Clark (1-3, 0-2) at 1:00 p.m., George Fox vs. Lewis & Clark at 3:00 p.m., and McMurry vs. Colorado College at 5:00 p.m. (Times listed are Pacific; add one hour for Mountain time).

Volleyball Box Score  
 George Fox University 2004 Volleyball  
 George Fox vs Cal State-Hayward (09/10/04 at Colorado Springs, CO)

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF		BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE		DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	6	5	21	.048	0	1	0	0	1	3	5	2	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	4	13	9	32	.125	0	0	2	0	10	1	2	0	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	1	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Flitcraft, Traci....	4	4	1	16	.188	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	3	1	2	4	-.250	0	0	1	2	4	0	5	1	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	4	3	4	19	-.053	0	0	1	2	4	0	2	0	0	0
1	Knight, Amy.....	3	2	1	5	.200	31	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	4	3	1	6	.333	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole....	4	0	0	2	.000	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	10	10	40	.000	0	3	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra...	1	0	1	2	-.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	42	34	147	.054	40	4	5	6	51	6	17	3	0	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 14.5

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	0	0	0	.000
2	0	0	0	.000
3	0	0	0	.000
4	0	0	0	.000

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
George Fox.....	24	11	30	26	3-2
Cal State-Hayward...	30	30	26	30	6-0

Cal State-Hayward			ATTACK				SET	SERVE	SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN		
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
2	Jacqueline Randolph.	3	5	3	20	.100	0	1	1	0	10	1	0	2	0	
7	Victoria Cayetano...	3	9	2	16	.438	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
11	Jenner Byron.....	4	9	4	2	2.500	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	
14	Alison Spitaleri....	4	7	2	17	.294	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
15	Nicole Brandt-Young.	3	13	1	24	.500	0	0	2	1	6	0	3	3	0	
18	Chelsea Baiz.....	3	0	0	0	.000	28	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	
1	Christy Daley.....	1	3	1	10	.200	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
3	Cynthia Raichel....	2	4	2	8	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
4	Malia Peneyra.....	1	0	0	0	.000	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	
5	Allie Heine.....	1	0	0	2	.000	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	
6	Stacey Williams....	2	4	1	9	.333	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
8	Petra Martinez....	3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	
9	Katie Jones.....	3	6	2	17	.235	1	1	0	1	9	0	1	0	0	
10	Lindsey Davies.....	3	4	3	18	.056	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	
12	Ashley Williamson...	3	2	0	2	1.000	17	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	
17	Lindsey Hughes.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	
23	Regan Riewerts.....	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....			4	66	21	145	.310	64	3	11	2	73	3	8	10	3

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	0	0	0	.000
2	0	0	0	.000
3	0	0	0	.000
4	0	0	0	.000

Site: Colorado Springs, CO (J. Juan Reid Gym)  
 Date: 09/10/04 Attend: 50 Time:  
 Referees:  
 Cal State-Hayward ranked #9 nationally

Volleyball Box Score  
 George Fox University 2004 Volleyball  
 George Fox vs McMurry (09/10/04 at Colorado Springs, CO)

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Knight, Amy.....	2	2	0	3	.667	26	1	0	0	11	1	2	0	0
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	6	8	29	-.069	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	5	21	4	46	.370	0	1	2	2	18	1	0	0	0
9	Flitcraft, Traci....	5	10	9	32	.031	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	2	7	2	17	.294	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	5	5	2	13	.231	1	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	5	6	3	30	.100	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0
6	Stewart, Nicole.....	5	0	1	2	-.500	0	2	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	3	1	0	2	.500	39	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	20	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	3	7	9	27	-.074	0	0	2	1	2	3	3	1	0
15	Kolb, Whitney.....	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		5	66	38	202	.139	67	5	9	4	103	9	7	1	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.5

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	0	0	0	.000
2	0	0	0	.000
3	0	0	0	.000
4	0	0	0	.000
5	0	0	0	.000

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS
George Fox.....	21	22	30	32	7	3-3
McMurry.....	30	30	21	30	15	4-0

McMurry			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
6	Laura Sleeth.....	5	16	2	41	.341	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	2	0
7	Mallory Bryan.....	5	10	5	39	.128	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
8	Kari Meuth.....	5	19	7	45	.267	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0
10	Tara Chisum.....	5	1	1	3	.000	1	1	1	0	14	0	0	0	0
13	Abbey Hester.....	5	4	0	11	.364	58	0	0	0	16	0	2	0	0
17	Danielle Bolin.....	5	14	4	44	.227	2	2	0	3	15	0	2	0	0
2	Leighanne Meador....	5	0	0	3	.000	1	1	1	1	19	0	0	0	0
4	Taylor Cooksey.....	5	1	0	2	.500	0	3	1	1	13	0	0	0	0
5	Audrey LaBeff.....	5	7	2	23	.217	1	1	0	0	12	0	2	0	0
Totals.....		5	72	21	211	.242	64	8	4	5	101	2	12	3	0

## TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	0	0	0	.000
2	0	0	0	.000
3	0	0	0	.000
4	0	0	0	.000
5	0	0	0	.000

Site: Colorado Springs, CO (J. Juan Reid Gym)  
 Date: 09/10/04 Attend: 50 Time:  
 Referees:

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## 9/9 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes

**Record: 3-1 (Home: 0-0, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 3-0) /**

**NWC: 0-0 (Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0)**

### LINKS FOR VOLLEYBALL TO:

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### HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* **Last Week: Bruins Finish 2nd with 3-1 Mark in Whitworth Tournament**
- \* **Coming Up: Adjusted Schedule for Colorado College Tournament**
- \* **Stolsig All-Tournament, NWC Player of the Week**
- \* **Career Lists: Coolen 8th in Assists, Stapleton Nears 10th in Digs**

### COMING UP:

- \* Fri., Sept. 10, 11:00 am (PDT) - vs. California State University-Hayward at Colorado Springs, Colo. (Wyndham Hotel/Colorado College Invitational)
- \* Fri., Sept. 10, 5:00 pm (PDT) - vs. McMurry University at Colorado Springs, Colo. (Wyndham Hotel/Colorado College Invitational)
- \* Sat., Sept. 11, 11:00 am (PDT) - at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Wyndham Hotel/Colorado College Invitational)
- \* Sat., Sept. 11, 3:00 pm (PDT) - vs. Lewis & Clark College at Colorado Springs, Colo. (Wyndham Hotel/Colorado College Invitational)

### LAST WEEK (click on links for releases and box scores):

- \* Sept. 3 - George Fox 3, Montana-Western 2 (30-11,21-30,27-30,30-25,15-9), at Whitworth Invitational, Spokane, Wash.
- \* Sept. 3 - George Fox 3, Pacific 1 (30-22,33-31,29-31,30-27), at Whitworth Invitational, Spokane, Wash.
- \* Sept. 4 - George Fox 3, Great Falls 1 (31-29,30-22,23-30,30-25), at Whitworth Invitational, Spokane, Wash.
- \* Sept. 4 - at Whitworth 3, George Fox 0 (25-30,25-30,20-30), at Whitworth Invitational, Spokane, Wash.

### NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

The Bruins were one of three NWC teams to get off to winning starts in the first week of the 2004 season, joining Whitworth (3-0) and Willamette (3-1) on the plus side. In the first AVCA/NCAA Division III coaches' poll of the season, Linfield (#19) and Pacific Lutheran (#20) were the only NWC teams in the top 25, while Willamette was among others receiving votes. Visit the new Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Standings](#).

**COACH STEVE GRANT** (Biola '69) is 485-292 (.627) in his 23rd season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. His wins total ranks among the top 15 among active coaches at the D-III level. He was

Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987 when his teams won NCCAA national championships. Click [here](#) for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Grant](#).

## **BRUIN BITS:**

### **\* Stolsig All-Tournament, NWC Player of the Week**

**Linzi Stolsig** (OH, Jr., Lebanon, Ore.) has been named Northwest Conference Player of the Week after leading the Bruins to a 3-1 record and a second-place finish in the Whitworth Invitational Sept. 3-4 in Spokane, Wash. In a 3-2 win over Montana-Western Friday, she had 12 kills, 22 digs, 5 service aces and an assist. In a 3-1 win over Pacific Friday, she had 22 kills and a .347 attack pct., 18 digs, 2 aces, and 3 blocks. In a 3-1 win over Great Falls Saturday, she had 24 kills and a .308 pct., 17 digs, an assist, an ace, and a block. In a 3-0 loss to Whitworth in the title match, she had 13 kills and a .314 pct., 20 digs, and an assist. For the week, in 16 games, the 5-11 juco transfer (Chemeketa CC) had 71 kills (4.44) and 22 errors in 171 attempts (.287), 77 digs (4.81), 8 aces, 3 assists, and 4 blocks. She was named to the All-Tournament Team as a result.

### **\* 2004 Honors:**

**Whitworth Invitational All-Tournament Team** - Linzi Stolsig

### **\* Changes in Schedule for Colorado College Tournament**

George Fox's games with Lewis & Clark College and with McMurry University have been changed for their original dates and starts in the Wyndham Hotel/Colorado College Invitational Friday-Saturday, Sept. 10-11, in Colorado Springs, Colo. The Bruins will play McMurry from Abilene, Texas, on Friday at 5:00 p.m. instead of Saturday at 3:00 p.m. The Lewis & Clark game has been moved from 3:00 p.m. Friday to Saturday at 3:00 p.m. (All times are Pacific; one hour later for local Mountain time.)

The Bruins open the tournament with their toughest challenge of the year, as the Cal State-Hayward Pioneers are 5-0 and ranked 9th in the first regular-season AVCA/NCAA Division III national coaches' poll. McMurry (2-0) was picked to finish 2nd in the West Division of the 16-team American Southwest Conference. Colorado College, an independent, is off to a 2-3 start after finishing 2nd in their own Pikes Peak Challenge last weekend. Lewis & Clark is an NWC team that is off to a 1-1 start.

### **\* Bruins Among Top 10 on Career Lists**

**Gina Coolen:** With 132 assists in the Whitworth Invitational, Coolen has 1,181 career assists, ranking 8th on all-time list. In 7th is Denise (Iverson) Vernon (2,099, 1979-81, 1984)

**Haley Stapleton:** With 63 digs during the Whitworth Invitational, Stapleton boosted her career total to 782 and is now 109 away from 10th on the all-time list (Tricia Branderhorst, 891, 1988-91)



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## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Saturday, September 4, 2004

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### 9/4 – WHITWORTH INVITATIONAL: Bruins Beat Great Falls but Fall in Finale to Host Pirates

**SPOKANE, Wash.** – After defeating the University of Great Falls 3-1 Saturday morning to reach the finals, the George Fox University Bruins ran afoul of the host Whitworth College Pirates and dropped a 3-0 decision in the afternoon's title game of the Whitworth College Volleyball Invitational here at the Whitworth Fieldhouse.

The Bruins downed the Lady Argos of Great Falls 31-29, 30-22, 23-30, 30-25, then fell to the Pirates 25-30, 25-30, 20-30. Whitworth won the tournament with a 4-0 record, followed by George Fox at 3-1, the University of Montana-Western 2-2, and Pacific University, the Community College of Spokane, and Great Falls all finished 1-3.

Linzi Stolsig and Karinda Cruse led a George Fox attack that hit .232 for the match with 24 and 19 kills respectively against Great Falls. Amy Knight passed out 39 assists and Gina Coolen added 21. On defense, Haley Stapleton made 19 digs, while Stolsig and Shayla Armstrong had 17 apiece.

Brittany Prater led the Lady Argos with 23 kills, Ashley Harris added 14, and Carlina Hapke had 10. Denise McClain made 24 digs, while Hayley Wright and Jaclyn Bird had 30 and 24 assists each.

Too many attack errors and a hitting percentage of only .106 were the Bruins' downfall against their Northwest Conference compatriots in the final match. Stolsig had 13 kills and Cruse 12 to pace the Bruins, with Stolsig making 20 digs and Stapleton 12. Coolen had 24 assists and Knight 12.

Natalie Danielson with 12 kills and Julie Marsh with 11 paced the Pirates, with Marsh earning 17 digs and Cassie Moore 11. Rebekah Hornor had 31 assists.

Stolsig was the Bruins' representative on the All-Tournament Team after tallying 71 kills and 77 digs in four matches. Katherine Sunwall of Montana-Western was the tournament MVP, while other All-Tournament members included Hornor and Marsh from Whitworth, Prater from Great Falls, and Sybresha Branch from CC of Spokane.

George Fox (3-1) will travel to Colorado Springs, Colo., next weekend to participate in the Wyndham Hotel/Colorado College Invitational Sept. 10-11. The Bruins will play pre-season No. 11 California State University-Hayward at 11:00 a.m. (Pacific time) and Lewis & Clark College at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, then meet Colorado College at 11:00 a.m. and McMurry University at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

#### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2004 Volleyball Great Falls vs George Fox (09/04/04 at Spokane, Wash.)

Great Falls			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Wright, Hayley.....	4	1	1	5	.000	30	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1
7	Radl, Becky.....	4	3	1	21	.095	4	0	1	1	15	0	2	0	0
9	Harris, Ashley.....	4	14	3	34	.324	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	0	0
11	Wilton, Sara.....	4	0	0	2	.000	0	2	2	0	8	0	0	0	0
13	Prater, Brittany....	4	23	6	55	.309	0	6	2	1	13	0	2	0	0
14	Ranf, Deidre.....	4	7	3	21	.190	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	1
3	McClain, Denise.....	4	0	0	3	.000	0	1	3	1	24	0	0	0	0
5	Hapke, Carlina.....	4	10	11	39	-.026	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1
10	Bird, Jaclyn.....	4	0	1	4	-.250	24	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	1
12	Wright, Jennifer....	3	2	2	6	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Totals.....		4	60	28	190	.168	58	10	9	3	82	2	14	0	4

#### TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	13	5	48	.167
2	13	5	46	.174
3	18	6	41	.293
4	16	12	55	.073

#### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

#### GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
Great Falls.....	29	22	30	25	3-3
George Fox.....	31	30	23	30	3-0

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	3	5	3	19	.105	1	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	4	24	8	52	.308	1	1	0	0	17	0	1	0	0	
8	Coolen, Gina.....	2	1	1	8	.000	21	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	
11	Woods, Cassandra....	3	5	2	14	.214	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	3	19	3	40	.400	0	0	0	1	9	0	1	0	0	
14	Armstrong, Shayla....	4	6	4	24	.083	3	0	2	7	17	0	2	0	0	
1	Knight, Amy.....	4	1	1	3	.000	39	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	1	
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
6	Flitcraft, Traci....	2	4	0	11	.364	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	0	1	.000	0	1	1	1	19	0	0	0	0	
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	1	0	2	5	-.400	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	
15	Kolb, Whitney.....	1	4	1	13	.231	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....			4	69	25	190	.232	65	3	6	10	91	0	8	1	4

# TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	22	10	54	.222
2	21	5	48	.333
3	12	6	38	.158
4	14	4	50	.200

# TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Site: Spokane, Wash. (Whitworth Fieldhouse)  
Date: 09/04/04 Attend: 50 Time: 1:55  
Referees: Barbara Twohig, Mark Yamamoto

## Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2004 Volleyball George Fox vs Whitworth (09/04/04 at Spokane, Wash.)

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE			SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	3	3	4	20	-.050	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	3	13	2	35	.314	1	0	3	0	20	0	0	0	1	
8	Coolen, Gina.....	3	1	1	4	.000	24	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	1	
11	Woods, Cassandra....	1	0	2	4	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	3	12	9	39	.077	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	
14	Armstrong, Shayla...	3	5	3	16	.125	0	0	2	0	9	0	2	0	1	
1	Knight, Amy.....	1	0	0	1	.000	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
2	Roberts, Michol....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	2	2	2	8	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
15	Kolb, Whitney.....	1	2	1	3	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....			3	38	24	132	.106	37	1	6	6	62	0	8	0	4

# TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	12	8	35	.114
2	13	8	49	.102
3	13	8	48	.104

GAME SCORES 1 2 3 TEAM RECORDS  
George Fox..... 25 25 20 3-1  
Whitworth..... 30 30 30 3-0

# TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Whitworth			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2	Danielson, Natalie...	3	12	2	24	.417	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0
5	Hornor, Rebekah....	3	7	1	14	.429	31	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
8	Schrader, Katy.....	3	9	2	22	.318	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
9	Florence, Angie....	1	1	3	6	-.333	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
10	Murphy, Whitney....	3	1	2	5	-.200	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
15	Marsh, Julie.....	3	11	6	38	.132	2	4	4	0	17	1	1	0	0
6	Bower, Brittney....	2	3	1	13	.154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Coleman, Holly.....	3	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
13	Guhlke, Carey.....	3	2	2	9	.000	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1
18	Moore, Cassie.....	3	1	0	2	.500	3	1	0	1	11	0	0	0	0
Totals.....			3	47	20	136	.199	40	6	9	1	57	2	6	1

# TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	13	8	38	.132
2	18	7	52	.212
3	16	5	46	.239

Site: Spokane, Wash. (Whitworth Fieldhouse)  
Date: 09/04/04 Attend: 102 Time: 1:15  
Referees: Lisa Paull, Bob Francis

# TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

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## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Friday, September 3, 2004

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### 9/3 – WHITWORTH INVITATIONAL: Bruins Open with Wins over Montana-Western and Pacific

**SPOKANE, Wash.** – Newcomers Linzi Stolsig and Karinda Cruse made immediate impressions, recording 34 and 32 kills respectively, as the George Fox University Bruins opened their 2004 volleyball season with wins over the University of Montana-Western and Pacific University in the Whitworth College Invitational Friday afternoon here at the Whitworth Fieldhouse.

The Bruins rallied from a 2-1 deficit to defeat the Montana-Western Lady Bulldogs 30-11, 21-30, 27-30, 30-25, 15-9, then downed the Pacific Boxers 30-22, 33-31, 29-31, 30-27.

In the UMW win, Cruse had 21 kills, Stolsig 12, and Shayla Armstrong chipped in with 10. Stolsig also had 22 digs on defense and 5 service aces, while Haley Stapleton added 16 digs and Anderson 13. Gina Coolen had 45 assists in four games.

Katherine Sunwall led Montana-Western with 14 kills, while Nicole Clark had 12 kills and 14 digs. George Fox held the Lady Bulldogs to only a .107 attack percentage.

In the Pacific match, Stolsig posted 22 kills and 18 digs, with Cruse scoring 11 kills and making 19 digs. Stapleton had 16 digs and Armstrong 10. Coolen had 42 assists in three games and rookie setter Amy Knight had 14 in two games. The Bruins also recorded 13 blocks, led by Elizabeth Anderson with 6 and Armstrong and Cassandra Woods with 5 each.

Pacific got 19 kills from Shasta Cummings, 12 from Hannah Gordon, and 11 from Lexie Graham. Meghan Kennedy led a list of five Boxers with double figures in digs, making 22.

In other matches Friday, host Whitworth defeated Montana-Western 3-0, the Community College of Spokane downed the University of Great Falls 3-2, Pacific defeated CC of Spokane 3-2, and Whitworth knocked off Great Falls 3-1.

Saturday's action has George Fox vs. Great Falls at 9:00 a.m., Montana-Western vs. Pacific at 11:00 a.m., Whitworth vs. George Fox and CC of Spokane vs. Montana-Western at 1:00 p.m., Pacific vs. Great Falls at 3:00 p.m., and Whitworth vs. CC of Spokane at 5:00 p.m.

#### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2004 Volleyball Montana-Western vs George Fox (09/03/04 at Spokane, Wash.)

Montana-Western			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
3	Bradley, Kendall....	5	8	8	36	.000	0	0	3	1	9	0	6	0	0
8	Ramondelli, Jeni....	5	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0
9	Sunwall, Katherine..	5	14	4	37	.270	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0
11	Scott, Lindsey.....	5	0	0	0	.000	27	2	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
13	Mee, Stephanie.....	1	1	1	2	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
14	Finlay, Jenny.....	5	7	8	23	-.043	1	0	0	1	4	0	4	1	0
1	Barry, Casey.....	5	1	0	1	1.000	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0
2	Hayes, Jenna.....	5	0	0	2	.000	14	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	1
10	Clark, Nicole.....	4	12	4	24	.333	0	1	3	2	14	0	1	0	0
12	O'Keefe, Shannon....	5	3	6	20	-.150	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
15	Bulcher, Rachel....	5	8	4	31	.129	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	2
Totals.....		5	54	35	177	.107	42	5	10	10	54	1	25	4	3

#### TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	6	9	32	-.094
2	15	6	38	.237
3	14	8	42	.143

#### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 13.5

GAME SCORES		1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS	
Montana-Western.....		11	30	30	25	9	2-4	
George Fox.....		30	21	27	30	15	1-0	

4 17 7 43 .233  
5 2 5 22 -.136

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF		BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE		DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	7	6	22	.045	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	5	12	7	35	.143	1	5	3	3	22	0	0	0	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	2	2	8	.000	45	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	2	0
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	5	21	8	48	.271	0	3	0	0	8	0	2	0	1	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla....	4	10	1	20	.450	4	2	1	0	13	0	1	0	0	0
15	Kolb, Whitney.....	5	5	4	14	.071	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	Knight, Amy.....	2	1	0	1	1.000	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	2	1	2	10	-.100	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
9	Flitcraft, Traci....	2	3	2	6	.167	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	5	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	3	0	2	3	-.667	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		5	63	34	168	.173	60	10	9	5	79	0	6	0	3	

# TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	13	4	22	.409
2	11	10	34	.029
3	15	10	45	.111
4	15	5	40	.250
5	9	5	27	.148

# TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 3.0

Site: Spokane, Wash. (Whitworth Fieldhouse)  
Date: 09/03/04 Attend: 50 Time: 2:00  
Referees: Barbara Twobig, Bob Francis

## Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2004 Volleyball Pacific (Ore.) vs George Fox (09/03/04 at Spokane, Wash.)

Pacific (Ore.)		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF		BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE		DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
2	Gordon, Hannah.....	4	12	9	39	.077	0	0	3	3	12	0	1	0	0	0
4	Cummings, Shasta....	4	19	3	50	.320	1	2	2	2	13	0	2	1	0	0
7	Van Domelen, Megan..	4	9	6	27	.111	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0
8	Twigg, Lisa.....	4	0	3	6	-.500	29	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0
13	Graham, Lexie.....	4	11	4	22	.318	0	2	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0
21	Iseke, Anela.....	4	4	2	17	.118	24	2	2	0	10	0	3	0	0	0
1	Kennedy, Meghan.....	4	1	0	3	.333	0	1	2	1	22	0	0	0	0	0
6	Peacock, Jill.....	3	0	2	3	-.667	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Hanson, Suzanne.....	3	5	3	13	.154	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
11	Monda, Sarah.....	3	4	1	11	.273	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
12	Cloakey, Carol.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Bender, Amanda.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
28	McKie, Sarah.....	1	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	66	34	194	.165	57	7	12	6	79	0	16	3	1	

# TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	13	11	47	.043
2	19	8	50	.220
3	22	6	61	.262
4	12	9	36	.083

# TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

GAME SCORES 1 2 3 4 TEAM RECORDS  
Pacific (Ore.)..... 22 31 31 27 0-1  
George Fox..... 30 33 29 30 2-0

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF		BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE		DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	9	3	21	.286	3	0	1	0	5	0	6	1	0	0
7	Stolsig, Linzi.....	4	22	5	49	.347	0	2	0	0	18	0	3	0	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	3	3	0	7	.429	42	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	3	9	3	19	.316	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
12	Cruse, Karinda.....	4	11	7	44	.091	0	0	2	3	19	0	3	1	0	0
14	Armstrong, Shayla....	4	9	5	26	.154	2	2	3	4	10	0	5	0	1	0
1	Knight, Amy.....	2	1	2	6	-.167	14	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	Koller, Kelsey.....	2	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
9	Flitcraft, Traci....	2	5	0	8	.625	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
13	Asper-Smith, Brenna.	1	0	1	6	-.167	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	69	27	191	.220	63	6	8	7	88	1	24	2	3	

# TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	17	6	41	.268
2	20	5	51	.294
3	15	7	56	.143
4	17	9	43	.186

# TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 13.0

Site: Spokane, Wash. (Whitworth Fieldhouse)  
Date: 09/03/04 Attend: 50 Time: 1:50  
Referees: Roger Jamison, Alan Hirayama

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## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Thursday, September 2, 2004

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### 9/2 – PREVIEW: New Front Line Critical to Bruins' Hopes for Improvement in 2004

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – When the George Fox University Bruins' front wall came tumbling down after the 2003 season, head volleyball coach **Steve Grant** decided to build a new one that he hopes will be bigger, stronger, faster, and harder-hitting than ever before for the 2004 season.

"We will definitely present a whole new look," admits Grant, whose 482-291 record in 22 years at George Fox ranks in the top 20 among active coaches in the NCAA Division III for wins. "That's going to happen when you bring back only two starters, and three players in all, from the year before. We lost some to graduation, some transferred, and some just had a change of priorities, but I believe the new kids will make us a more solid, well-balanced team."

Back for the Bruins are starting libero **Haley Stapleton (Jr., Dallas, Ore. / Amity HS)**, starting setter **Gina Coolen (Sr., North Bend, Ore. / North Bend HS)**, and reserve defensive specialist **Michol Roberts (Jr., Pacific Palisades, Calif. / Marymount HS)**. Stapleton was an Honorable Mention All-Northwest Conference selection after ranking 6th in the league in digs (3.87 dpg), while Coolen was 5th in assists (10.60 apg).

"Haley has been challenged in practice by the improvements in our team and that is making her a better player already," notes Grant. "Her passing is more solid and sound than ever. She is taking her role as a team captain seriously, and is a real leader on and off the court."

Coolen, the team's only senior, is also a captain with demonstrated leadership skills. Says Grant, "Gina is looked up to by the other players for her strong work ethic and team spirit, and is responding well to a higher level of competition for the job. We may also use her as a defensive specialist at times."

**Amy Knight (Fr., Yakima, Wash. / A.C. Davis HS)** is a new setter who could get significant playing time because of her good court sense. "At 5-8, she gives us a little more height at setter, and will make us a better blocking team when she is in," Grant asserts.

**Emily Dore (Fr., Ariel, Wash. / Woodland HS)** "has been a nice surprise as a defensive specialist," says Grant. "She is a good all-around player who is not mistake-prone, and should give us some good minutes and positive contributions."

It is the front line, however, with 10 new players, that could determine the Bruins' fate – and Grant is upbeat about his newcomers, despite their youth. "We have not only more 'guns', so to speak, at both the left and right sides, but our middle blockers, while young and maybe not as consistent, are quicker than last year."

Grant is particularly high on leftside hitter **Karinda Cruse (Fr., Hayden, Idaho / Coeur d'Alene, HS)**, a two-time First Team All-Inland Empire League and First Team All-State 5A selection. She was a team captain in high school, and has several years of experience with Splash, one of the top club programs in eastern Washington. "She has probably the strongest arm on the team, good game experience, and a good volleyball mind," says Grant.

A pair of hitters from Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Ore., **Linzi Stolsig (Jr., Lebanon, Ore. / Lebanon HS)**, and **Shayla Armstrong (Jr., Wilsonville, Ore. / Wilsonville HS)**, will provide the Bruins with some much-needed college-level experience at the left and rightside positions respectively. Stolsig, a former All-Valley League selection in high school, was a First Team All-NWACC choice last year, while Armstrong set the Chemeketa record for best hitting percentage in a season.

"Linzi has good ball control and a strong arm," notes Grant. "Shayla is a lefty and high-percentage hitter who will give us some quality rotations once she gets a little more confidence. She is good defensively, and needs just a little fine-tuning on her blocking."

Two other Wilsonville High players, **Kelsey Koller** and **Nicole Stewart**, both from West Linn, Ore., will join the Bruins this year. Both are outside hitters, Koller on the right and Stewart on the left. Koller earned All-Tri-Valley League honors in her junior and senior seasons.

"Kelsey is smart hitter who exploits defensive weaknesses well, with a game awareness on the level of a senior," Grant remarks. "Nicole comes from a state qualifying program and can help us at defensive specialist as well."

Lane Community College is also sending two players to the Bruins this year in outside hitter **Traci Flitcraft (Jr., Portland, Ore. / David Douglas HS)**, and middle blocker **Brenna Asper-Smith (So., Juneau, Alaska / Juneau-Douglas HS)**. Flitcraft is a leftside hitter who was an All-NWACC choice whom Grant calls "an inspirational player with good offensive skills and a will to win."

Asper-Smith is the only middle blocker with college experience. "Since we have no blockers back, she will be very important to us," declares Grant.

Also vying for time at middle blocker will be **Whitney Kolb (Fr., Jefferson, Ore. / Jefferson HS)**, **Elizabeth Anderson (Fr., Sherwood, Ore. / Westside Christian HS)**, and **Cassandra Woods (Fr., Clatskanie, Ore. / Clatskanie HS)**.

"Though they are inexperienced, both Whitney and Elizabeth bring us the most athleticism to the middle since Beth Davis played for us in the late '90's", says Grant. "Cassandra comes from a strong 2A program and has also played lots of club ball."

With so many newcomers, the competition for starting roles has been intense, prompting Grant to say, "I'd be hard-pressed to remark at this time who our starters will be. Everyone has been extremely competitive in practice, making the decisions about starters a most difficult one. We're improved as a team; we are definitely better defensively, and a better passing and receiving team. The jury is still out on our blocking."

"This group has shown more enthusiasm for the game than perhaps any team I've ever had – and that's been a lot of teams. All in all, this could be the most fun team to coach since the 1998 team that went to the NAIA national tournament."

The Bruins are seeking to improve upon a 12-14 overall mark and 7-9 conference record that left them in a tie for 5th place.

The season begins this weekend, Sept. 3-4, in the Whitworth Invitational Tournament in Spokane, Wash. On Friday, the Bruins meet the University of Great Falls at 1:00 p.m. and Pacific University at 5:00 p.m. On Saturday, they face Western Montana College at 9:00 a.m. and host Whitworth College at 1:00 p.m. The home opener is Friday, Sept. 17, against Pacific Lutheran University to start conference play.

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## SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Thursday, August 5, 2004

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### 8/5 – NWC POLL: Bruins Picked to Finish 7th in Conference in 2004; PLU a Slim Favorite

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – With their entire front line gone from last year's team that finished 12-14 overall and 7-9 and tied for 5th in the Northwest Conference, the George Fox University Bruins are not expected to rise above 7th place in 2004, according to voting by the league's nine coaches in the pre-season NWC women's volleyball poll.

The Bruins tallied 35 points in the coaches' balloting, according to a release from conference information director Steve Flegel at Whitworth College. Pacific Lutheran University and Willamette University are expected to battle to supplant Linfield College atop the standings this season, with the Lutes slight favorites to edge the Bearcats.

George Fox lost Second Team All-Conference outside hitter and NWC digs leader Nicole Bostic, outside hitter Libby Rietze, and middle blockers Jeni Nelson and Melissa Farrens, but have at least nine new candidates for those positions who will have to step in immediately. Coach Steve Grant (482-291 in 22 season at GFU) does have starting libero Haley Stapleton, an Honorable Mention All-NWC selection last year, setter Gina Coolen, and defensive specialist Annie May Brown returning.

PLU picked up four of nine possible first place votes and 76 total poll points, edging Willamette's three first place votes and 73 total points. The Lutes finished 21-5 overall and 13-3 in the NWC last fall, one game behind Linfield. PLU returns a pair of tall players up front in All-NWC middle Heather Johnson and All-NWC outside Stephanie Turner. Willamette, which finished with records of 18-8 overall and 10-6 in the NWC, will rely on Third Team All-American outside hitter Kristen Halleck this fall. The Bearcats totaled 73 points in the poll and had three first place votes.

The University of Puget Sound (16-12, 7-9 NWC) is third in the poll with one first place vote and 58 total points. The Loggers will rely on Second Team All-NWC middle Sarah Bliss this fall.

Defending champion Linfield finished fourth in the poll with 54 points and one first place vote. The Wildcats finished 23-4 last fall and advanced to the NCAA regional. Linfield must replace five of six starters, but the one returnee is All-American right side Lindsay Harsen.

Whitman College and Whitworth College were tied for 5th place in the poll with 43 points. Whitman (15-10, 10-6 NWC) is coming off of a strong season, but must replace NWC Player of the Year Denise Kirstein. Whitworth (10-18, 4-12 NWC) struggled after winning consecutive conference titles in 2001 and 2002, but the Pirates have every starter back from 2003.

Following George Fox, Pacific University (10-12, 5-11 NWC, 21 points) is eighth in the poll after making solid strides last season. Lewis & Clark (2-18, 2-14 NWC, 11 points) was ninth in the poll and will strive to improve on last season's ninth-place finish.

#### **NWC Volleyball Coaches' Pre-Season Poll:**

School	(1st)	Pts.	2003 records	
			All	NWC
1. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	(4)	76	21-5	13-3
2. Willamette (Ore.)	(3)	73	18-8	10-6
3. Puget Sound (Wash.)	(1)	58	16-12	7-9
4. Linfield (Ore.)	(1)	54	23-4	14-2
5-tie. Whitman (Wash.)		43	15-10	10-6
5-tie. Whitworth (Wash.)		43	10-18	4-12
7. George Fox (Ore.)		35	12-14	7-9
8. Pacific (Ore.)		21	10-12	5-11
9. Lewis & Clark (Ore.)		11	2-18	2-14

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### 8/5 – RECRUITING: Bruins to Feature New Front Line with Key Recruits in 2004

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – An entirely-new front line will appear for the George Fox University women's volleyball team in 2004 as head coach Steve Grant looks to several new recruits to step in immediately at the middle blocker and outside hitter positions for the Bruins.

At least nine new players will be challenging for starting spots along the front row as the Bruins seek to improve upon last year's 12-14 overall record and 7-9 Northwest Conference mark that left them in a tie for 5th.

Grant is particularly high on outside hitter Karinda Cruse, a two-time First Team All-Inland Empire League and First Team All-State 5A selection from Couer d'Alene High School in Idaho. She was a team captain in high school, and has several years of experience with Splash, one of the top club programs in the eastern Washington area.

A pair of hitters from Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Ore., Linzi Stolsig from Lebanon, Ore., and Shayla Armstrong from Wilsonville, Ore., will provide the Bruins with some much-needed experience at the college level. Stolsig, a former All-Valley League selection in high school, was a First Team All-NWACC choice last year, while Armstrong set the Chemeketa record for best hitting percentage in a season.

Two other Wilsonville High players, Kelsey Koller and Nicole Stewart, will join the Bruins this year. Both are outside hitters, while Stewart is a defensive specialist as well. Koller earned All-Tri-Valley League honors in her junior and senior seasons. Also from nearby is outside hitter Liz Anderson, who hails from Sherwood, Ore., while playing at Westside Christian High in Lake Oswego.

Lane Community College is sending two players to the Bruins this year in outside hitter Traci Flitcraft from Eugene, Ore., and middle blocker Brenna Asper-Smith from Juneau, Alaska. Also sparring for time at middle blocker will be freshmen Whitney Kolb from Jefferson (Ore.) High and Cassandra Woods from Clatskanie (Ore.) High.

Amy Knight is a 5-8 setter from Davis High in Yakima, Wash., who is expected to see significant playing time as a freshman.

Because George Fox is an NCAA Division III program, the Bruins can give no athletic scholarships, but are permitted to provide scholarships and other financial assistance for academic purposes only. All the athletes above are officially enrolled at the university for the coming year.

George Fox has three returning starters in junior setter Haley Stapleton of Dallas, Ore., who was Honorable Mention All-NWC, senior setter Gina Coolen of North Bend, Ore., and sophomore defensive specialist Annie May Brown of Salem, Ore. Coach Grant is entering his 23rd year with the Bruins, and has a career record of 482-291, ranking in the top 20 among active coaches in the NCAA Division III for wins.

Fall practice begins for the Bruins on Aug. 20, with the first game scheduled for Friday, Sept. 3, in the Whitworth College Tournament in Spokane, Wash.