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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S SOCCER – Thursday, November 8, 2007

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11/8 – ALL-CONFERENCE: Seven Bruins Receive All-Conference Recognition

NEWBERG, Ore. – Seven members of the George Fox University women's soccer team, who helped the Bruins to their best record in seven years, have been honored with recognition on the 2007 All-Northwest Conference Women's Soccer Teams as voted on by the league's nine coaches.

Earning All-Conference Second Team honors are forwards **Amber Stevens** and **Jenny McKinsey**, midfielder **Nicole Akiu**, and defender **Melissa Leighty**. Receiving honorable mention for All-NWC are goalkeeper **Jessica Cardwell** and midfielders **Kirsten Cardwell** and **Molly Schaefer**.

Stevens, a senior from Medford, Ore., tied for third in the conference in goals (11), points (29), and fifth in assists (7) and shots (79). She led the Bruins in shots, tied for the lead in goals, and was second in points and assists. She scored two goals in a game four times, and had game-winning shots at Lewis & Clark and in the season finale in overtime against Linfield. In her four-year career, she scored 25 goals, had 14 assists, and totaled 64 points, ranking third all-time at George Fox in assists and fourth in goals and points.

McKinsey, a sophomore from Spokane, Wash., was second in the NWC in points (30) and third in game-winning goals (5), tied for third in goals (11) and assists (8), and was seventh in shots (73). She had three games with two goals scored. It was her first year with the Bruins, having also earned Second Team All-NWC honors as a freshman for Pacific Lutheran University before transferring to George Fox.

Akiu, a freshman from Honolulu, Hawai'i, was eighth in the league in assists (6) and also scored five goals for a total of 16 points, which ranked third on the team. One of the quickest players in the conference, she also played a significant role in the Bruins' improved defense.

Leighty, a freshman from Canby, Ore., proved to be one of the best defenders in the conference from her position as a sweeper, the Bruins' last line of defense before the goalkeeper. With her in the middle, the Bruins allowed only 1.16 goals a game, which ranked fourth in the league.

Jessica Cardwell, a senior from Springfield, Ore., received her third honorable mention All-NWC award, and was a Second Team All-NWC choice as a sophomore. This season, she ranked fourth in the league in shutout (5) and save percentage (.814), fifth in goals against average (1.21), and sixth in saves (96). She finished her four-year career with 512 saves, set a new George Fox career record with 18 shutouts, and her goals against average of 1.39 ranks third all-time.

Kirsten Cardwell, a freshman from Springfield, Ore., and the sister of the Bruins' goalkeeper, gave the Bruins a third strong scoring threat with seven goals, third on the team and 12th in the conference, and 14 points, fourth on the team. She had game-winning goals against Willamette and at Linfield in overtime.

Schaefer, a sophomore from Salem, Ore., had three goals and one assist for seven points this season, ranking fifth on the team in both goals and points, while also playing stellar defense. She was recently named to the *ESPN The Magazine* / CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII College Division First Team. As a freshman, she ranked second in the NWC in assists with eight, and now has six goals and nine assists for 21 points in her two years with the Bruins.

Under sixth-year coach **Andy Hetherington**, the Bruins went 12-6-2 in 2007 and tied for third in the NWC with a record of 9-5-2. It was the Bruins' best record and first winning season since they were 13-5 in 2000 and finished second in the league. With only three seniors on this year's squad, the Bruins expect to continue their improvement and perhaps be a contender for NWC top honors next fall.

Janece Levien and Kallie Wolfer of league champion University of Puget Sound were named NWC Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year respectively, while Sean Bushey of runner-up Whitworth University was honored as Coach of the Year.

The complete list of All-NWC First, Second, and honorable mention women's soccer players is available on the Northwest Conference web site at http://www.nwcsports.com/sports/soccer_women/All-NWC.htm.

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S SOCCER – Tuesday, November 6, 2007

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11/6 – ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT: Bruins' Schaefer Named to Academic All-District VIII Team

NEWBERG, Ore. – Sophomore midfielder **Molly Schaefer** of George Fox University has been named to the 2007 *ESPN The Magazine* / CoSIDA Academic All-America College Division District VIII Women's Soccer First Team as voted on by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Schaefer, an academic junior but a sophomore in athletic eligibility, has compiled a grade point average of 4.00 in her time at George Fox. She transferred to George Fox after a year at the University of Oregon, where she was not on the soccer team. The Nursing major hails from Salem, Ore., and is a graduate of Sprague High School.

On the field, Schaefer has been a two-year starter, helping the Bruins to their best season in seven years with a 12-6-2 record in 2007. With a 9-5-2 record in Northwest Conference play, George Fox tied for third in the league.

Schaefer had three goals and one assist for seven points this season, ranking fifth on the team in both goals and points and contributing to an offense that was third in the NWC in scoring (2.10 goals per game). She also helped anchor a defense that was fourth in the league, allowing only 1.16 goals a game. She has six goals and nine assists for 21 points in her two years with the Bruins.

Joining Schaefer on the First Team are goalkeeper Amanda Peters of Northwest Nazarene; midfielders Jael Hagerott of Whitworth, Ashley Porter of Seattle, and Amanda Font of Western Washington; defenders Claire Grubbs of Seattle Pacific, Sandra Lloyd of California State-Dominguez Hills, and Kate Edstrom and Mickey Pelland of Seattle; and forwards Katy McNutt of Northwest Nazarene, Greta Thibodeau of Whitworth, and Briana McClain of California State-Stanislaus.

District VIII of CoSIDA consists of all sports information directors and college sports media relations personnel from Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawai'i, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and Idaho. This is the fourth year for the CoSIDA Academic All-America teams to be sponsored by *ESPN The Magazine*. The complete lists of Academic All-America and All-District Teams are available on line at <http://www.cosida.com/Awards/allamerica.aspx>.

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S SOCCER – Friday, November 2, 2007

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11/2 – GEORGE FOX 0, PUGET SOUND 0: Bruins Battle No. 4 Loggers to Scoreless Tie

NEWBERG, Ore. – Spoiling the University of Puget Sound's bid for a perfect season, the George Fox University Bruins battled the 4th-ranked Loggers to a 0-0 double-overtime tie, but UPS still captured their sixth straight Northwest Conference women's soccer championship Friday here at Morse Field.

Puget Sound is now 18-0-1 overall and 14-0-1 in the conference, giving them 43 points in the NWC standings with one game left. Second-place Whitworth University has 39 points and only one game also, so they cannot catch the Loggers. George Fox, having its best season since going 13-5 in 2000, is 11-6-2 overall and 8-5-2 in the conference. It was the first time all year anyone had taken the Loggers into overtime.

Puget Sound took 30 shots to five for George Fox, but despite the wide gap in the number of shots taken, the match was a defensive gem par excellence. The number of shots on goal was a much better indication of the nature of the game, the Loggers winning that portion of the battle 8-4.

Most of the shots taken by both sides were from well outside the penalty box as both teams' top scorers were closely marked throughout the contest. Janece Levien of UPS, the nation's 10th-ranked scorer with 21 goals, managed 11 shots but only five on goal, while the Loggers' Fiona Gornick (9 goals) and Adrienne Folsom (8 goals) got only one shot on goal apiece. The Bruins' Amber Stevens and Jenny McKinsey, the conference's No. 2 scorers with 10 goals each, got only four shots all together, all on goal and all by Stevens.

George Fox's best shot at a score came midway through the first half when Molly Schaefer wound up with the ball all alone on the right side of the box about 10 yards out after a throw-in and a brief scrum in front of the net, but she popped her shot over the top of the goal. Bruin keeper Jessica Cardwell made two fine stops, one in each overtime, to thwart the Loggers' best opportunities, first stopping a shot by Melissa Abellanida just moments after an attempt by Kelly Anderson had been blocked by a Bruin defender, and grabbing a solid header by Levien two minutes from the end of the second overtime.

Cardwell wound up with eight saves for the Bruins while posting her fifth shutout of the season and 18th of her career, extending her own school record. Katie Wheeler and Kallie Wolfer had two saves apiece for the Loggers, Wheeler working the first half and Wolfer the remainder of the game.

George Fox concludes its season Saturday, hosting Linfield College at 11:00 a.m. Puget Sound closes out the regular season Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Pacific University, then looks forward to Sunday when the NCAA Division III National Tournament field will be announced. The Loggers have earned the NWC automatic berth with their conference crown.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 Puget Sound vs George Fox (11/02/07 at Newberg, Oregon)

Puget Sound (18-0-1, NWC 14-0-1) vs.
 George Fox (11-6-2, NWC 8-5-2)
 Date: 11/02/07 Attendance: 150
 Weather:

Goals by period	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
Puget Sound.....	0	0	0	0	0
George Fox.....	0	0	0	0	0

Puget Sound							
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	22	Wheeler, Katie.....	-	-	-	-	45
D	4	Olsen, Ryne.....	-	-	-	-	110
D	5	Fordjour, Serwaah....	-	-	-	-	110
D	6	Gehring, Lauren.....	2	-	-	-	110
F	8	Gillette, Katie.....	3	-	-	-	100
F	11	Levien, Janece.....	11	5	-	-	92
F	13	Folsom, Adrienne....	4	1	-	-	100
M	17	Gornick, Fiona.....	6	1	-	-	110
M	18	Boortz, Kayla.....	-	-	-	-	58
M	20	Anderson, Kelly.....	2	-	-	-	110
M	21	Abellanida, Melissa..	1	1	-	-	110
----- Substitutes -----							
	1	Wolfer, Kallie.....	-	-	-	-	65
	7	Logan, Kandace.....	1	-	-	-	52
	19	Graff, Nikki.....	-	-	-	-	38
		Totals.....	30	8	0	0	

George Fox							
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	0	Cardwell, Jessica...	-	-	-	-	110
D	4	Mason, Esther.....	-	-	-	-	110
F	8	McKinsey, Jenny.....	-	-	-	-	106
M	10	Cardwell, Kirsten...	-	-	-	-	101
M	11	Akiu, Nicole.....	-	-	-	-	110
D	14	Ah Choy, Jasmine....	-	-	-	-	110
D	17	Leighty, Melissa....	-	-	-	-	100
F	19	Stevens, Amber.....	4	4	-	-	110
M	20	Brekkaa, Nicole.....	-	-	-	-	24
B	23	De Graff, Sophia....	-	-	-	-	110
M	24	Christiansen, Carol..	-	-	-	-	59
----- Substitutes -----							
	1	Alway, Sally.....	-	-	-	-	0
	2	Servoss, Megan.....	-	-	-	-	10
	6	Corn, Kayla.....	-	-	-	-	51
	7	Whitehill, Sierra...	-	-	-	-	4
	12	Schaefer, Molly.....	1	-	-	-	86
	15	McMorran, Jessica...	-	-	-	-	9
		Totals.....	5	4	0	0	

Puget Sound				
##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
22	Wheeler, Katie.....	45:00	0	2
1	Wolfer, Kallie.....	65:00	0	2
	TM Team.....	0:00	0	0

Shots by period					
	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
Puget Sound.....	11	12	5	2	- 30
George Fox.....	3	2	0	0	- 5

Corner kicks					
	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
Puget Sound.....	4	5	1	1	- 11
George Fox.....	0	0	0	0	- 0

George Fox				
##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
0	Cardwell, Jessica...	110:00	0	8

Saves by period					
	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
Puget Sound.....	2	2	0	0	- 4
George Fox.....	2	3	2	1	- 8

Fouls					
	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
Puget Sound.....	2	8	0	1	- 11
George Fox.....	2	4	1	2	- 9

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:
 YC-GFUW #4 (66:49)

Officials: Referee: Rich Wallace; Asst. Referee: Peg Phillips; Rusty Williams;
 Offsides: Puget Sound 1, George Fox 0.
 Puget Sound ranked #4 nationally

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S SOCCER – Sunday, October 28, 2007

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10/28 – GEORGE FOX 5, PACIFIC 1: McKinsey and Stevens Power Bruins Past Boxers

NEWBERG, Ore. – George Fox University forwards Jenny McKinsey and Amber Stevens combined for four goals and three assists, powering the Bruins past the Pacific University Boxers 5-1 in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

McKinsey got the Bruins rolling seven minutes into the game when she rebounded a shot by Jessica McMorran that had been deflected by Pacific keeper Anna Beebe, who was making her first appearance of the year, and shot it into the center of the net for a 1-0 lead. The Boxers nearly came up with the equalizer six minutes later with a flurry of shots. Kelli Ganiko headed one that was blocked by Bruin keeper Jessica Cardwell, Ganiko shot her own rebound off the near post, and then Lauren Kanda hit that rebound toward an open goal, only to have a Bruin defender clear the ball just before it went in.

McKinsey made it 2-0 at 28:53 when Stevens crossed to her from the left sideline and she put it inside the near post for her 10th goal of the season. Pacific cut the deficit in half at 30:30 when Kathy Post drilled a shot from 30 yards out off the crossbar, Cardwell tumbled to the ground after leaping to ward off the shot, and Ashley Kanda was in the right place at the right time for an easy putback into a wide-open net for her third score of the season.

George Fox added one more goal in the opening stanza at 33:10 when Carol Christiansen notched her second goal of the year with a point-blank shot from the middle of a scrum after a corner kick by Nicole Akiu, then added two insurance goals in the second half when McKinsey twice fed Stevens for scores. The first came on a cross from the right side which Stevens took in front of the goal, split two defenders, and hooked a left-footed shot into the upper right corner at 48:29. The second came on a throw-in from the left side, with Stevens spinning and sending a sharp grounder just inside the near post for her 10th goal as well at 88:20.

The Bruins finished with the edge in shots, 18-15, and in shots on goal, 11-8, while the Boxers had a slight advantage in corner kicks, 4-3. Each keeper had six saves.

George Fox (11-6-1, NWC 8-5-1), which assured itself of no worse than fourth place in the conference with its win, hosts the 4th-ranked and undefeated University of Puget Sound (17-0) Friday at 11:00 a.m. Pacific (4-13-1, NWC 2-12) hosts Willamette University Friday, also at 11:00 a.m.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 Pacific (Ore.) vs George Fox (10/28/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Pacific (Ore.) (4-13-1, NWC 2-12) vs.
 George Fox (11-6-1, NWC 8-5-1)
 Date: 10/28/07 Attendance: 175
 Weather:

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

 Pacific (Ore.)..... 1 0 - 1
 George Fox..... 3 2 - 5

Pacific (Ore.)				
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG G A
GK	0	Beebe, Anna.....	-	- - -
F	1	Kanda, Ashley.....	4	2 1 -
M	4	Kanda, Lauren.....	4	3 - -
M	5	Stubblefield, Kaleig	-	- - -
M	6	Novak, Jenny.....	-	- - -
M	9	Ganiko, Kelli.....	2	1 - -
M	11	Roth, Becca.....	1	- - -
F	13	Fredette, Meghan....	3	2 - -
D	14	Post, Kathy.....	1	- - 1
D	15	Vondrachek, Lindsay.	-	- - -
D	17	Hilson, Meaghan....	-	- - -
----- Substitutes -----				
	7	Omana, Allysa.....	-	- - -
	12	Martindale, Shelley.	-	- - -
	16	Siegal, Stephanie...	-	- - -
	18	Yasumoto, Cheryl....	-	- - -
	24	Mitchell, Michelle..	-	- - -
Totals.....			15	8 1 1

George Fox				
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG G A
GK	0	Cardwell, Jessica...	-	- - -
D	2	Servoss, Megan.....	-	- - -
D	4	Mason, Esther.....	-	- - -
F	8	McKinsey, Jenny.....	7	5 2 2
M	10	Cardwell, Kirsten...	-	- - -
M	11	Akiu, Nicole.....	-	- - 1
M	12	Schaefer, Molly.....	3	2 - -
F	15	McMorran, Jessica...	2	1 - 1
D	17	Leighty, Melissa....	-	- - -
F	19	Stevens, Amber.....	4	2 2 1
M	24	Christiansen, Carol.	1	1 1 -
----- Substitutes -----				
	5	Beck, Cherie.....	-	- - -
	6	Corn, Kayla.....	1	- - -
	7	Whitehill, Sierra...	-	- - -
	14	Ah Choy, Jasmine....	-	- - -
	16	VanGent, Rachel.....	-	- - -
	22	Yoder, Katie.....	-	- - -
	23	De Graff, Sophia....	-	- - -
Totals.....			18	11 5 5

Pacific (Ore.)
 ## Player MIN GA Saves

George Fox
 ## Player MIN GA Saves

0 Beebe, Anna..... 90:00 5 6

0 Cardwell, Jessica... 90:00 1 6
TM TEAM..... 0:00 0 1

Shots by period 1 2 Tot

Pacific (Ore.)..... 8 7 - 15
George Fox..... 8 10 - 18

Corner kicks 1 2 Tot

Pacific (Ore.)..... 1 3 - 4
George Fox..... 2 1 - 3

Saves by period 1 2 Tot

Pacific (Ore.)..... 2 4 - 6
George Fox..... 3 4 - 7

Fouls 1 2 Tot

Pacific (Ore.)..... 4 2 - 6
George Fox..... 5 5 - 10

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL Time Team Goal Scorer Assists Description

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	7:00	GFUW	McKinsey, Jenny (9)	McMorran, Jessica	
2.	28:53	GFUW	McKinsey, Jenny (10)	Stevens, Amber	
3.	30:30	PAC	Kanda, Ashley (3)	Post, Kathy	
4.	33:10	GFUW	Christiansen, Carol (2)	Akiu, Nicole	
5.	48:29	GFUW	Stevens, Amber (9)	McKinsey, Jenny	
6.	88:20	GFUW	Stevens, Amber (10)	McKinsey, Jenny	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:
YC-GFUW #4 (86:59)

Officials: Referee: Cindy Wilgus; Asst. Referee: Miles Crumley; Quinton Smith;
Offsides: Pacific (Ore.) 1, George Fox 4.

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S SOCCER – Wednesday, October 17, 2007

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10/17 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER 2007 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall Record: 9-4-1 (Home: 5-1, Away: 4-3-1)

Northwest Conference: 6-3-1, 3rd (Home: 3-1, Away: 3-2-1)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Tie at Willamette, Beat PLU at Home
- * Coming Up: NWC Road Swing to Eastern Washington
- * Cardwell BAA Athlete of Week; Schaefer, Cardwell HM for NWC
- * Polls: Bruins Slip to 8th in NSCAA/NCAA D-III West Region
- * Bruins Take Aim at Best Season Under Hetherington
- * NWC Stats: Stevens Ranks 3rd in Points, Goals, and Assists
- * Career Lists: Cardwell Sets Shutouts Record with 17th in 0-0 Tie

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Tie at Willamette, Beat PLU at Home

- * Oct. 11 - George Fox 0, at Willamette 0, 2 ot ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Oct. 14 – at George Fox 3, Pacific Lutheran 2 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

COMING UP: NWC Road Swing to Eastern Washington

- * Sat., Oct. 20, 12:00 pm - at Whitworth University, Spokane, Wash. (NWC)
- * Sun., Oct. 21, 12:00 pm – at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. (NWC)

Whitworth (12-1, NWC 9-1, 2nd): The Pirates from Spokane, Wash., were picked 3rd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... Whitworth is ranked 15th in the latest NSCAA/NCAA Division III national poll, and 2nd in the West Region ... The Pirates have won the last five meetings, including a 3-2 win in Newberg on Sept. 23 this year ... The Bruins' last win in the series was Oct. 17, 2004, a 4-1 win in Newberg ... Whitworth is 1st in the NWC in points (114), assists (36), 2nd in goals (39), corner kicks (67), goals allowed (10), goals against avg. (0.77), 3rd in shots (221), 5th in shutouts (4, T), 9th in saves (30) ... Greta Thibodeau is 1st in assists (9), 6th in points (17) ... Lindsey Oakes is 5th in assists (5, T), 7th in points (15) ... Emily Rohde is 6th in goals (6, T) ... Kaylyn Plumb is 1st in game-winning goals (4), 6th in goals (6, T) ... Penelope Crowe is 5th in assists (5, T), 10th in shots (39, T) ... Jael Hagerott is 7th in assists (4, T) ... Keeper Krista Dietz is 2nd in goals against avg. (0.89), 7th in shutouts (2), 9th in saves (27), save pct. (.730) ... Whitworth next hosts Willamette Sunday, Oct. 21, at 12 noon ...

Whitman (6-5-3, NWC 5-3-2, 4th): The Missionaries from Walla Walla, Wash., were picked 4th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... The Bruins won the first meeting this year, 1-0 in Newberg on Sept. 22 ... Whitman's last win in the series was 3-0 in Newberg on Oct. 14, 2006 ... Whitman is 1st in the NWC in saves (92), 2nd in shutouts (6), 3rd in goals allowed (13), goals against avg.(0.88), 4th in shots (213), points (52), goals (18, T), assists (16), 6th in corner kicks (46) ... Kristen Berndt is 2nd in shots (69), 6th in goals (6, T) ... Corina Gabbert is 3rd in goals (7, T), 8th in points (14, T), 10th in shots (19, T) ... Keeper Courtney Porter is 1st in saves (88), save pct. (.871), 2nd in shutouts (5), 3rd in goals against avg. (0.89) ... Whitman hosts Willamette Saturday before meeting the Bruins, then hosts Pacific Lutheran Saturday, Oct. 27, at 11:00 a.m. ...

Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Women's Soccer Standings](#).

COACH ANDY HETHERINGTON

Andy Hetherington (St. John's, U.K., '76) is 34-70-5 (.335) in his 6th season as the women's soccer coach at George Fox. He was 123-20-5 in 10 seasons as a high school coach in the Portland, Ore., area before taking the position at George Fox. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Hetherington](#).

BRUIN BITS:

*** Cardwell BAA Athlete of Week; Schaefer, Cardwell HM for NWC**

Senior goalkeeper **Jessica Cardwell** has been named the Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week for Oct. 8-14 and also received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Defensive Player of the Week after setting a new George Fox record with her 17th career shutout in a 0-0 double-overtime tie at Willamette on Oct. 11. She made four saves in breaking the previous record of 16 shutouts set by Meghan Gibson in a two-year career (1997-98). She also had three saves and raised her season record to 7-4-1 as the Bruins rallied to defeat Pacific Lutheran 3-2 on Oct. 14. Cardwell ranks 4th in the NWC in shutouts (4) and save pct. (.827), 5th in goals against avg. (1.13), and 6th in saves (67).

Sophomore midfielder **Molly Schaefer** received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Offensive Player of the Week for Oct. 8-14 as the Bruins went 1-0-1 during the week. In a 3-2 win over Pacific Lutheran on Oct. 14, she started the Bruins' second-half comeback from a 1-0 deficit by scoring the tying and go-ahead goals, her second and third goals of the season.

*** 2007 Honors**

Jenny McKinsey

NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2; HM, Sept. 17-23)

Jessica Cardwell

- Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Oct. 8-14)

- NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2; HM, Sept. 10-16; HM, Sept. 17-23; HM, Oct. 1-7; HM-Oct. 8-14)

Nicole Akiu

- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

Sally Alway

NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9; HM-Sept. 24-30)

Amber Stevens

- Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 10-16; Oct. 1-7)

- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 10-16; HM-Sept. 24-30; Oct. 1-7)

Molly Schaefer

- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Oct. 8-14)

*** Polls: Bruins Slip to 8th in NSCAA/NCAA D-III West Region**

A 1-0-01 week that included a 0-0 tie at Willamette and 3-2 win over Pacific Lutheran resulted in the George Fox Bruins slipping two spots to 8th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America/adidas NCAA Division III West Region rankings of Oct. 16. Puget Sound (14-0) remains the No. 1 in the region (and 5th nationally), followed by Whitworth (12-1), Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (12-3), California-Santa Cruz (8-2-2), Redlands (7-3-3), Pomona-Pitzer (6-5-2), Occidental (7-4), George Fox (9-4-1), Chapman (6-6-2), and California State-East Bay (8-5-1).

Click here for the complete national and regional [NSCAA/adidas D-III Rankings](#).

*** Bruins Take Aim at Best Season Under Hetherington**

After five years of rebuilding a foundation for the Bruin women's program, coach Andy Hetherington's efforts appear ready to pay off. With a 3-2 come-from-behind win over Pacific Lutheran on Oct. 14, the Bruins improved to 9-4-1, tying the record for the most wins in any of their previous five seasons under Hetherington (the 2004 team went 9-11). The Bruins also need only one more win to guarantee the first winning season for Hetherington and their first winning season since the 2000 team went 13-5, the next-to-last season under the first coach in Bruin women's history, Byron Shenk.

*** NWC Stats: Stevens Ranks 3rd in Points, Goals, and Assists**

In Northwest Conference offensive stats through Oct. 14, **George Fox** is 2nd in shots (227), 3rd in shots per game (16.21), 3rd in points (81), points per game (5.79), goals (30), goals per game (2.14), assists (21), assists per game (1.50), 4th in corner kicks (55, T) ... Defensively, the Bruins are 3rd in shutouts (5, T), 4th in goals allowed (15), goals against avg. (1.03), 7th in saves (74), saves per game (5.29) ...

- **Jessica Cardwell** is 4th in save pct. (.827), shutouts (4), 5th in goals against avg. (1.13), 6th in saves (67), saves per game (5.15)

...

- **Jenny McKinsey** is 2nd in game-winning goals (3, T), 3rd in assists (6, T), assists per game (0.43), 4th in points (18, T), 5th in points per game (1.29, T), shots (51), 6th in shots per game (3.64), goals (6, T), 8th in goals per game (0.43, T) ...

- **Amber Stevens** is 3rd in points (20), points per game (1.43), goals (7, T), goals per game (0.50, T), assists (6, T), assists per game (0.43, T), 4th in shots (54), 5th in shots per game (3.86) ...

- **Nicole Akiu** is 7th in assists (4, T), assists per game (0.31, T), 8th in points (14, T), points per game (1.27) ...

Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Women's Soccer Statistics](#).

*** Career Lists: Cardwell Sets Shutouts Record with 17th in 0-0 Tie**

- **Jessica Cardwell** set the George Fox career record for goalkeeper shutouts when she posted her 17th in the Bruins' 0-0 double-overtime tie at Willamette on Oct. 11. She had been tied at 16 with Meghan Gibson, who had that many in a two-year career (1997-98).

- **Amber Stevens** had an assist on the game-winning goal in the Bruins' 3-2 win over Pacific Lutheran on Oct. 14, bringing her career totals to 12 assists and 56 points. She is tied for 3rd in assists with Kiersten Luginbill (2003-04), Beth Kahut (1994, 96-98), Sarah BBowder (1995-98), and Staci Morris (1994-97), and is 4th all-time in points. She is also 4th in career goals with 22 ...

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10/11 – GEORGE FOX 0, WILLAMETTE 0: Cardwell Sets Shutout Mark as Bruins Tie Bearcats

SALEM, Ore. – Senior goalkeeper Jessica Cardwell set a new George Fox University record with her 17th career shutout, but the Bruin offense could not generate a goal either and the Bruins had to settle for a 0-0 double-overtime draw with the Willamette University Bearcats in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match Thursday night here at Sparks Field.

Cardwell, with her fourth whitewash of the season, broke the George Fox record of 16 shutouts set by Meghan Gibson in a two-year career from 1997-98. She had four saves in the record-setting game.

Despite holding a decided advantage in shots (20-11) and shots on goal (11-4), the Bruins were unable to punch across the score that would have given the team a win, as Bearcat keeper Kelli Gano made 11 saves of her own.

The game was relatively even through the first two periods, George Fox taking 12 total shots to nine for Willamette, though the Bruins did have more opportunities, with nine shots on goal to only three for the Bearcats. Willamette had the best chance, however, midway through the first half when Cardwell was unable to hold onto a loose ball and the Bearcats tapped the ball away from a crowd and into the net. However, the Bearcats were ruled offside on the play.

The Bruins turned up the heat in the two overtime periods, taking six shots in the first overtime and two in the second, while the defense limited the Bearcats to only one shot in each 10-minute segment. George Fox had their best opportunities to break the deadlock in the first overtime when Jenny McKinsey twice nailed shots that hit the crossbar and deflected away instead of into the net, the first coming 3:15 into the overtime, and the second just 28 seconds from the end of the extra period.

All 11 starters for the Bruins played the entire game, though Nicole Akiu did leave the field for a minute or two early in the second period with an apparent leg injury, and the Bruins went with only 10 players on the field at that time in order to be able to return her to the game quickly.

George Fox (8-4-1, NWC 5-3-1) returns home to host Pacific Lutheran University Sunday at 12:00 noon. Willamette (4-5-2, NWC 3-4-2) entertains 5th-ranked University of Puget Sound Saturday, also at 12:00 noon.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 George Fox vs Willamette (10/11/07 at Salem, Ore.)

George Fox (8-4-1, 5-3-1 NWC) vs.
 Willamette (4-5-2, 3-4-2 NWC)
 Date: 10/11/07 Attendance: 175
 Weather:

Goals by period	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	0	0	0	0	0
Willamette.....	0	0	0	0	0

George Fox	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	0	Cardwell, Jessica...	-	-	-	-	-	110
D	4	Mason, Esther.....	-	-	-	-	-	110
F	8	McKinsey, Jenny.....	5	2	-	-	-	110
MF	10	Cardwell, Kirsten...	2	1	-	-	-	110
MF	11	Akiu, Nicole.....	4	1	-	-	-	110
MF	12	Schaefer, Molly.....	2	2	-	-	-	110
D	14	Ah Choy, Jasmine....	1	-	-	-	-	110
D	17	Leighty, Melissa....	-	-	-	-	-	110
F	19	Stevens, Amber.....	3	3	-	-	-	110
D	23	De Graff, Sophia....	1	-	-	-	-	110
MF	24	Christiansen, Carol.	2	2	-	-	-	110
Totals.....				20	11	0	0	

Willamette	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	25	Gano, Kelli.....	-	-	-	-	-	110
D	2	Priest, Kelsey.....	-	-	-	-	-	110
F	3	Anderson, Meghan....	-	-	-	-	-	79
D	5	Clawson, Fran.....	-	-	-	-	-	110
F	6	Miller, Lauren.....	5	2	-	-	-	110
D	10	Levy, Selena.....	-	-	-	-	-	110
MF	12	Post, Samantha.....	3	1	-	-	-	110
MF	13	Hewitt, Brittney....	-	-	-	-	-	48
MF	14	Batzer, Alex.....	1	1	-	-	-	93
F	15	Rogel, Kelsey.....	1	-	-	-	-	110
MF	20	Tatlock, Beth.....	-	-	-	-	-	97
----- Substitutes -----								
	9	Janny, Rachel.....	-	-	-	-	-	17
	11	Rosenthal, Haley....	-	-	-	-	-	47
	22	Noelke, Michelle....	-	-	-	-	-	31
	23	Freese, Beth.....	1	-	-	-	-	16
Totals.....				11	4	0	0	

George Fox	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
0	Cardwell, Jessica...	110:00	0	4	

Willamette	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
25	Gano, Kelli.....	110:00	0	11	

Shots by period	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	5	7	6	2	20

Saves by period	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	2	1	0	1	4

Willamette..... 5 4 1 1 - 11
 Corner kicks 1 2 OT O2 Tot

 George Fox..... 0 4 3 0 - 7
 Willamette..... 3 2 0 0 - 5

Willamette..... 4 5 0 2 - 11
 Fouls 1 2 OT O2 Tot

 George Fox..... 4 8 1 3 - 16
 Willamette..... 5 4 0 3 - 12

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials: Referee: Jordan Wilson; Asst. Referee: Chris Wilgus; Marco Benevides;
 Offsides: George Fox 1, Willamette 3.

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10/10 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER 2007 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall Record: 8-4 (Home: 4-1, Away: 4-3)
Northwest Conference: 5-3, 3rd (Home: 2-1, Away: 3-2)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Edge Linfield, Edged by #5 UPS
- * Coming Up: Night Game at Willamette, Home vs. PLU
- * Stevens Earns BAA, NWC Honors; Cardwell HM for NWC
- * Polls: Bruins Up to 6th in NSCAA/NCAA D-III West Region
- * NWC Stats: Four Bruins Listed Among Offensive League Leaders
- * Career Lists: Stevens Moves Up in Points, Goals, Assists

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Edge Linfield, Edged by #5 UPS

- * Oct. 6 - George Fox 3, at Linfield 2, 2 ot ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Oct. 7 - at Puget Sound 1, George Fox 0 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

COMING UP: Night Game at Willamette, Home vs. PLU

- * Thur., Oct. 11, 7:00 pm - at Willamette University, Salem, Ore. (NWC)
- * Sun., Oct. 14, 12:00 pm - vs. Pacific Lutheran University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Willamette (4-5-1, NWC 3-4-1, 6th): Second night game of the season for the Bruins ... The Bearcats from Salem, Ore., were picked 2nd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... The Bruins won the first meeting this year 3-1 behind a pair of goals from Amber Stevens ... Willamette's last win in the series was 2-1 in Newberg on Oct. 25, 2006 ... Willamette is 4th in the NWC in corner kicks (45), 5th in assists (11, T), goals allowed (14), goal against avg. (1.37), shutouts (3, T) 6th in points (37), goals (13), 7th in saves (59), 8th in shots (107) ... Lauren Miller is 8th in goals (5, T), 9th in shots (34, T) ... Keeper Kelli Gano is 2nd in goals against avg. (0.89), 3rd in save pct. (.857), 6th in shutouts (2, T), 7th in saves (36) ... Willamette next hosts Puget Sound Saturday, Oct. 13, at 12 noon ...

Pacific Lutheran (2-8-2, NWC 1-6-1, 8th): The Lutes from Tacoma, Wash., were picked 5th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... The Bruins defeated the Lutes 1-0 in Tacoma on Sept. 15 on a goal by Jenny McKinsey against her former team, snapping an 0-6-1 skid against PLU ... PLU last defeated the Bruins 2-0 in Newberg on Sept. 23, 2006, and then they tied 0-0 in Tacoma on Oct. 22, 2006 ... Pacific Lutheran is 6th in goals against avg. (1.43), saves (64), 7th in shots (108), assists (5, T), goals allowed (18, T), 8th in points (23), goals (9, T), corner kicks (36), shutouts (1) ... Keeper Amanda Tschauner is 5th in saves (64), 6th in goals against avg. (1.44), 7th in save pct. (.780) ... Pacific Lutheran hosts Lewis & Clark Saturday before meeting the Bruins, then visits Puget Sound Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 3:30 p.m. ...

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COACH ANDY HETHERINGTON

Andy Hetherington (St. John's, U.K., '76) is 33-70-4 (.327) in his 6th season as the women's soccer coach at George Fox. He was 123-20-5 in 10 seasons as a high school coach in the Portland, Ore., area before taking the position at George Fox. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Hetherington](#).

BRUIN BITS:

- * Stevens Earns BAA, NWC Honors; Cardwell HM for NWC

Senior forward **Amber Stevens** has been named the Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week for the second time and the Northwest Conference Offensive Player of the Week for the first time for Oct. 1-7 as the Bruins went 2-1. In a 7-0 win over Simpson (Calif.) on Oct. 1, she scored two goals and assisted on another in the Bruins' highest scoring output in four years. In a 3-2 come-from-behind overtime win at Linfield on Oct. 6, she scored the Bruins' first goal and assisted on the winning header by Kirsten Cardwell in the 101st minute. She was the only Bruin to get multiple shots with two in a 1-0 loss at 5th-ranked Puget Sound on Oct. 7. She ranks 3rd in the NWC in goals (7) and points (18), 4th in shots (50), and 5th in assists (4).

Senior goalkeeper **Jessica Cardwell** received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Defensive Player of the Week for Oct. 1-7. She posted her 16th career shutout, tying the GFU all-time record held by Meghan Gibson, in a 7-0 win over Simpson (Calif.) on Oct. 1, making three saves, had six saves in a 3-2 overtime win at Linfield on Oct. 6, and made five saves in a 1-0 loss at 5th-ranked Puget Sound on Oct. 7. She ranks 4th in the conference in save pct. (.833) and shutouts (3), 5th in goals against avg. (1.18), and 6th in saves (60).

* 2007 Honors

Jenny McKinsey

NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2; HM, Sept. 17-23)

Jessica Cardwell

- NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2; HM, Sept. 10-16; HM, Sept. 17-23; HM, Oct. 1-7)

Nicole Akiu

- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

Sally Alway

NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9; HM-Sept. 24-30)

Amber Stevens

- Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 10-16; Oct. 1-7)

- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 10-16; HM-Sept. 24-30; Oct. 1-7)

* Polls: Bruins Up to 6th in NSCAA/NCAA D-III West Region

A 2-1 week that included wins over Simpson and Linfield and a one-goal loss to No. 5 Puget Sound enabled the George Fox Bruins to climb one spot to 6th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America/adidas NCAA Division III West Region rankings of Oct. 9. Puget Sound (11-0) remains the No. 1 in the region, followed by Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (10-3), Whitworth (10-1), Occidental (7-2), California-Santa Cruz (6-2-1), George Fox (8-4), Redlands (4-3-3), California State-East Bay (8-3-1), Pomona-Pitzer (5-4-2), and Linfield (5-5-1).

Click here for the complete national and regional [NSCAA/adidas D-III Rankings](#).

* NWC Stats: Four Bruins Listed Among Offensive League Leaders

In Northwest Conference offensive stats through Oct. 7, **George Fox** is 2nd in shots (188, T), 3rd in shots r game (15.67, T), 3rd in points (72), points per game (6.00), goals (27), goals per game (2.25), assists (18), assists per game (1.50), 5th in corner kicks (44) ... Defensively, the Bruins are 4th in shutouts (4), goals allowed (13), goals against avg. (1.05), 5th in saves (67), 6th in saves per game (5.58) ...

- **Jessica Cardwell** is 4th in save pct. (.833), shutouts (3), 5th in goals against avg. (1.18), 6th in saves (60) ...

- **Jenny McKinsey** is 1st in game-winning goals (3, T), 3rd in assists (5, T), 4th in goals (6, T), goals per game (0.50, T), assists per game (0.42), points (17, T), 5th in points per game (1.42), 7th in shots (41), shots per game (3.42) ...

- **Amber Stevens** is 3rd in goals (7), goals per game (0.58), points (18), 4th in shots (50), points per game (1.50), 5th in shots per game (4.17), assists (4), 7th in assists per game (0.33, T) ...

- **Nicole Akiu** is 5th in assists (4, T), assists per game (0.36, T), 7th in points per game (1.27), 8th in goals (5, T), goals per game (0.45, T), points (14) ...

- **Kirsten Cardwell** is 8th in goals (5, T), goals per game (0.45, T) ...

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* Career Lists: Stevens Moves Up in Points, Goals, Assists

- **Jessica Cardwell** tied the George Fox career record for goalkeeper shutouts when she posted her 16th in the Bruins' 7-0 win over Simpson (Calif.) on Oct. 1. She is tied with Meghan Gibson (16, 1997-98).

- **Amber Stevens** had a goal and an assist in the Bruins' 3-2 win at Linfield on Oct. 6, bringing her career totals to 55 points, 22 goals, and 11 assists. She passed Staci Morris (54, 1994-97) for 4th on the all-time GFU points lists, broke a tie for 4th in career goals with Morris and Katrina Crabb (21, 1995-97), and is now tied with Julie Alexander (11, 2004-06) and Ashleigh Hughes (11, 1997-2000) for 7th in assists ...

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10/7 – PUGET SOUND 1, GEORGE FOX 0: 5th-Ranked Loggers Chip Off Bruins on Penalty Kick

TACOMA, Wash. – Good teams don't need much more than a break here or there, and that's all it took - a foul in the penalty box and subsequent penalty kick goal - for the 5th-ranked University of Puget Sound Loggers to remain unbeaten with a 1-0 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match Sunday afternoon here at Peyton Field.

Following a foul in the box at the 22:46 mark, Fiona Gornick was given a penalty kick and to put the ball past George Fox keeper Jessica Cardwell. The Logger defense did the job the rest of the way, limiting the Bruins to five shots total and only one on goal. Keeper Kallie Wolfer made a save on that one, preserving the shutout.

Cardwell had six saves for the Bruins, who allowed 21 shots by the Loggers, seven on goal. UPS held a 5-0 margin in corner kicks as well. It was the 17th straight win in the series for the Loggers.

George Fox (8-4, NWC 5-3) will return to action Thursday, visiting Willamette University for a 7:00 p.m. night game. Puget Sound (12-0, NWC 8-0), which is the No. 1-ranked team in the NCAA Division III West Region, will travel to Willamette Saturday for a 12:00 noon contest.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
George Fox vs Puget Sound (10/07/07 at Tacoma, Wash.)

George Fox (8-4, NWC 5-3) vs.
Puget Sound (12-0, NWC 8-0)
Date: 10/07/07 Attendance: 250
Weather: Overcast, Windy

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

George Fox..... 0 0 - 0
Puget Sound..... 1 0 - 1

George Fox	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	0	Cardwell, Jessica...	-	-	-	-	-	90
	4	Mason, Esther.....	-	-	-	-	-	90
	5	Beck, Cherie.....	1	-	-	-	-	47
	8	McKinsey, Jenny.....	-	-	-	-	-	90
	10	Cardwell, Kirsten....	1	1	-	-	-	72
	12	Schaefer, Molly.....	-	-	-	-	-	90
	14	Ah Choy, Jasmine....	-	-	-	-	-	90
	17	Leighty, Melissa....	-	-	-	-	-	90
	19	Stevens, Amber.....	2	-	-	-	-	40
	23	De Graff, Sophia....	-	-	-	-	-	90
	24	Christiansen, Carol..	-	-	-	-	-	84
----- Substitutes -----								
	9	Edley, Jodi.....	-	-	-	-	-	18
	16	VanGent, Rachel.....	1	-	-	-	-	38
	20	Brekkaa, Nicole.....	-	-	-	-	-	48
Totals.....				5	1	0	0	

Puget Sound	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	1	Wolfer, Kallie.....	-	-	-	-	-	90
	4	Olsen, Ryne.....	-	-	-	-	-	90
	5	Fordjour, Serwaah....	-	-	-	-	-	90
	6	Gehring, Lauren.....	3	2	-	-	-	90
	8	Gillette, Katie.....	2	1	-	-	-	42
	11	Levien, Janece.....	4	2	-	-	-	77
	13	Folsom, Adrienne....	4	-	-	-	-	77
	17	Gornick, Fiona.....	3	1	1	-	-	90
	18	Boortz, Kayla.....	-	-	-	-	-	33
	20	Anderson, Kelly.....	2	1	-	-	-	90
	21	Abellanida, Melissa..	1	-	-	-	-	90
----- Substitutes -----								
	7	Logan, Kandace.....	1	-	-	-	-	57
	15	Conti, Jenny.....	-	-	-	-	-	0
	16	Tilley, Alyx.....	1	-	-	-	-	74
Totals.....				21	7	1	0	

George Fox	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
0	Cardwell, Jessica...	90:00	1	6	

Puget Sound	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
1	Wolfer, Kallie.....	90:00	0	1	

Shots by period	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	1	4	- 5
Puget Sound.....	11	10	- 21

Saves by period	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	3	3	- 6
Puget Sound.....	0	1	- 1

Corner kicks	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	0	0	- 0
Puget Sound.....	1	4	- 5

Fouls	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	4	6	- 10
Puget Sound.....	5	5	- 10

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	22:46	UPS	Gornick, Fiona		Penalty kick

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials: Scorer: Chris Thompson;
Offsides: George Fox 2, Puget Sound 0.

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10/6 – GEORGE FOX 3, LINFIELD 2: Bruins Battle Back to Rattle Wildcats in Overtime

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – Down 2-0 at halftime, George Fox University scored twice in the second half to tie the game and Kirsten Cardwell's header eight minutes into overtime won it for the Bruins 3-2 over the Linfield College Wildcats in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match here at the Linfield soccer field Saturday afternoon.

Steph Caster got the Wildcats going with an unassisted goal in the 25th minute, hooking a shot into the top left corner of the net past Bruin goalkeeper Jessica Cardwell. With just under nine minutes left in the half, Caster drilled home her second goal of the match with assists by Kelli Gillespie and Kim Skelly. Their two passes found Caster alone less than fifteen yards from the net, where she converted for her fourth goal of the season, giving the Wildcats a 2-0 lead.

The tide turned in the second half, however, as George Fox cut the lead in two in the 57th minute when Jenny McKinsey assisted on Amber Stevens' seventh goal of the season. Linfield held George Fox in check until 10 minutes left in the game when Nicole Akiu got loose past Wildcat defenders and scored the equalizer, with McKinsey tallying her second assist of the game on the play.

Stevens picked up an assist on the game-winning goal, passing to Cardwell for a header to the left corner of the net which beat Wildcat goalkeeper Kelsey Hasselblad at the 98:16 mark. It was the fifth goal of the season for the Bruins' freshman midfielder, whose older sister is the Bruins' keeper.

Jessica Cardwell had eight saves on the afternoon for the Bruins, running her record to 5-3, while Hasselblad tallied seven saves for the Wildcats. The game was evenly contested, the Bruins taking 14 shots to 13 for the Wildcats, and each team getting 10 shots on goal. George Fox controlled the corner kicks 7-3.

Both teams play again Sunday at 12:00 noon in Tacoma, Wash. George Fox (8-3, NWC 5-2) visits 5th-ranked University of Puget Sound, while Linfield (4-5-1, NWC 3-4) goes to Pacific Lutheran University.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 George Fox vs Linfield (10/06/07 at McMinnville, Ore.)

George Fox (8-3, 5-2 NWC) vs.
 Linfield (4-5-1, 3-4 NWC)
 Date: 10/06/07 Attendance: 105
 Weather:

Goals by period	1	2	OT	Tot
George Fox.....	0	2	1	3
Linfield.....	2	0	0	2

George Fox	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	0	Cardwell, Jessica...	-	-	-	-	-	98
	8	McKinsey, Jenny.....	2	2	-	2	-	98
	10	Cardwell, Kirsten...	3	3	1	-	-	98
	11	Akiu, Nicole.....	3	2	1	-	-	80
	12	Schaefer, Molly.....	-	-	-	-	-	78
	14	Ah Choy, Jasmine....	-	-	-	-	-	98
	17	Leighty, Melissa....	-	-	-	-	-	98
	19	Stevens, Amber.....	3	2	1	1	-	90
	20	Brekkaa, Nicole.....	-	-	-	-	-	45
	22	Yoder, Katie.....	-	-	-	-	-	45
	23	De Graff, Sophia....	1	-	-	-	-	98
----- Substitutes -----								
	4	Mason, Esther.....	-	-	-	-	-	8
	5	Beck, Cherie.....	1	1	-	-	-	43
	7	Whitehill, Sierra....	-	-	-	-	-	49
	15	McMorrان, Jessica...	-	-	-	-	-	8
	24	Christiansen, Carol.	1	-	-	-	-	53
		Totals.....	14	10	3	3	-	

Linfield	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	1	Hasselblad, Kelsey..	-	-	-	-	-	98
	2	Franklin, Kate.....	2	1	-	-	-	80
	3	Inouye, Martha.....	-	-	-	-	-	39
	6	Triplet, Emma.....	1	1	-	-	-	82
	7	Calcagno, Amber.....	-	-	-	-	-	98
	9	Caster, Steph.....	7	5	2	-	-	94
	10	Reuland, Nellie....	1	1	-	-	-	98
	11	Newell, Kendra.....	-	-	-	-	-	98
	14	Siler, Kristine....	-	-	-	-	-	98
	15	Blake, Sara.....	-	-	-	-	-	77
	20	Doty, Rennika.....	-	-	-	-	-	98
----- Substitutes -----								
	4	Skelly, Kim.....	1	1	-	1	-	22
	5	Gillespie, Kelli....	-	-	-	-	1	17
	13	Yuen, Lian.....	-	-	-	-	-	36
	16	Vargas, Brittany....	-	-	-	-	-	8
	17	Clark, Sophie.....	-	-	-	-	-	4
	18	Martinez, Erika....	1	1	-	-	-	40
	22	Hasha, Holly.....	-	-	-	-	-	0
		Totals.....	13	10	2	2	-	

George Fox	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
0	Cardwell, Jessica...	98:16	2	8	

Linfield	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
1	Hasselblad, Kelsey..	98:16	3	7	

Shots by period	1	2	OT	Tot
George Fox.....	4	9	1	14
Linfield.....	8	4	1	13

Saves by period	1	2	OT	Tot
George Fox.....	4	4	0	8
Linfield.....	3	4	0	7

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	Tot
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George Fox.....	3	4	0	- 7
Linfield.....	2	1	0	- 3

Fouls	1	2	OT	Tot
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George Fox.....	4	5	0	- 9
Linfield.....	3	1	1	- 5

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
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1.	25:22	LIN-W	Caster, Steph	(unassisted)	
2.	41:00	LIN-W	Caster, Steph	Gillespie, Kelli; Skelly, Kim	
3.	57:12	GFUW	Stevens, Amber	McKinsey, Jenny	
4.	80:16	GFUW	Akiu, Nicole	McKinsey, Jenny	
5.	98:16	GFUW	Cardwell, Kirsten	Stevens, Amber	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-LIN-W #6 (48:40); YC-GFUW #23 (48:40)

Officials: Referee: Juan Barone; Asst. Referee: Ahmed Shams; Peg Phillips;
 Timekeeper: Brooke Mueller; Scorer: Susan O'Meara;
 Offsides: George Fox 1, Linfield 3.

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10/5 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER 2007 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall Record: 7-3 (Home: 4-1, Away: 3-2)
Northwest Conference: 4-2, 3rd (Home: 2-1, Away: 2-1)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Split Pair of NWC Games, Swamp Simpson
- * Coming Up: NWC Road Games at Linfield and #5 Puget Sound
- * Stevens, Always HM for NWC Offensive, Defensive Honors
- * Polls: Bruins Ranked 7th in NSCAA/NCAA D-III West Region
- * Bruins' Offensive Outburst vs. Simpson Biggest in Four Years
- * NWC Stats: Four Bruins Listed Among Offensive League Leaders
- * Career Lists: Cardwell Ties Bruins' Record with 16th Shutout

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Split Pair of NWC Games, Swamp Simpson

- * Sept. 26 - George Fox 2, at Lewis & Clark 1, 2 ot ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Sept. 29 - at Pacific 1, George Fox 0, ot ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Oct. 1 - at George Fox 7, Simpson 0 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

COMING UP: NWC Road Games at Linfield and #5 Puget Sound

- * Sat., Oct. 6, 12:00 pm - at Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore. (NWC)
- * Sun., Oct. 7, 12:00 pm - at University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

Linfield (4-4-1, NWC 3-3, 4th): The Wildcats from McMinnville, Ore., were picked 7th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... The teams split last year, the Wildcats winning 1-0 in McMinnville before the Bruins took a 3-1 win in Newberg ... Linfield is 2nd in the NWC saves (60), shutouts (4, T), 4th in points (36), goals (14), assists (8, T), 5th in shots (133), 7th in goals allowed (14, T), goals against avg.(1.52), 8th in corner kicks (30) ... Amber Calcagno is 4th in game-winning goals (2, T) ... Keeper Kelsey Hasselblad is 2nd in saves (59), 3rd in shutouts (3, T), 6th in save pct. (.808), 8th in goals against avg. (1.52) ... Linfield next visits Pacific Lutheran Sunday, Oct. 7, at 12 noon ...

Puget Sound (10-0, NWC 6-0, 1st): The five-time defending conference champion Loggers from Tacoma, Wash., were picked 1st in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... The Loggers have won the last 16 meetings, including a pair of 1-0 wins last year ... The Bruins' last win in the series was 1-0 in Newberg on Oct. 10, 1998 ... Puget Sound is ranked 5th in the latest NSCAA / NCAA Division III national poll and 1st in the West Region ... Puget Sound is 1st in the NWC in shots (218), points (89), goals (33), goals allowed (3), shutouts (8), 2nd in assists (23), 3rd in corner kicks (39), 8th in saves (30) ... Janece Levien is 1st in shots (52), goals (9), 2nd in points (18) ... Last year's NWC Offensive Player of the Year, Adrienne Folsom, is 1st in points (23), game-winning goals (3, T), 2nd in goals (8), assists (7), 4th in shots (39, T) ... Fiona Gornick is 6th in shots (32, T), points (13, T), goals (5, T), 7th in assists (3, T) ... Katie Gillette is 4th in assists (4, T), 8th in points (12, T), goals (4, T), 9th in shots (28, T) ... Kandace Logan is 7th in assists (3, T) ... Keeper Kallie Wolfer is 1st in goals against avg. (0.27), save pct. (.923), shutouts (4, T), 8th in saves (24) ... Puget Sound hosts Pacific Saturday before meeting the Bruins, then visits Willamette Saturday, Oct. 13, at 12 noon ...

Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Women's Soccer Standings](#).

COACH ANDY HETHERINGTON

Andy Hetherington (St. John's, U.K., '76) is 32-69-4 (.324) in his 6th season as the women's soccer coach at George Fox. He was 123-20-5 in 10 seasons as a high school coach in the Portland, Ore., area before taking the position at George Fox. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Hetherington](#).

BRUIN BITS:

*** Stevens, Alway HM for NWC Offensive, Defensive Honors**

Senior forward **Amber Stevens** and sophomore goalkeeper **Sally Alway** received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week respectively for Sept. 24-30 as the Bruins went 1-1 in conference play.

Stevens scored both goals in the Bruins' 2-1 double-overtime win at Lewis & Clark on Sept. 26, taking 3 shots, 2 on goal, and had 1 shot on goal in an overtime 1-0 loss at Pacific on Sept. 29. She is 2nd in the NWC in shots (45), 3rd in points (15) and goals (6), and 7th in assists (3).

Alway improved her record to 3-0 by going 101 minutes in the 2-1 double-overtime win at Lewis & Clark on Sept. 26, making 3 saves while facing 11 shots, 4 on goal. She did not play in the Bruins' other game of the week at Pacific on Sept. 29.

*** 2007 Honors**

- Jenny McKinsey

NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2; HM, Sept. 17-23)

Jessica Cardwell

- NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2; HM, Sept. 10-16; HM, Sept. 17-23)

Nicole Akiu

- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

Sally Alway

NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9; HM-Sept. 24-30)

Amber Stevens

- Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 10-16)

- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 10-16; HM-Sept. 24-30)

*** Polls: Bruins Ranked 7th in NSCAA/NCAA D-III West Region**

After a pair of overtime games in which they defeated Lewis & Clark 2-1 before bowing 1-0 at Pacific, the George Fox Bruins slipped one spot to 7th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America/adidas NCAA Division III West Region rankings of Oct. 2. Puget Sound (10-0) is the No. 1 in the region, followed by Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (8-3), Whitworth (8-1), Occidental (5-2), California-Santa Cruz (5-2-1), Redlands (3-2-3), George Fox (6-3), Pomona-Pitzer (4-3-2), Chapman (5-4-2), and California State-East Bay (5-3-1).

Click here for the complete national and regional [NSCAA/adidas D-III Rankings](#).

*** Bruins' Offensive Outburst vs. Simpson Biggest in Four Years**

When the Bruins scored seven goals in their win over the Simpson (Calif.) Lady Red Hawks on Oct. 1, it was their largest offensive output in four years. The last time the Bruins scored as many goals in a game was on Sept. 9, 2003, when they rolled to an 11-0 win at Cascade College in Portland, Ore. The Bruins had scored as many as six goals in a game three times since the Cascade outburst. Contributing to the explosion of goals vs. Simpson were **Amber Stevens** and **Nicole Akiu** with two apiece, and **Jenny McKinsey**, **Molly Schaefer**, and **Jessica McMorran** with one each.

*** NWC Stats: Four Bruins Listed Among Offensive League Leaders**

In Northwest Conference offensive stats through Oct. 1, **George Fox** is 2nd in shots (169), shots per game (16.90), 3rd in points (63), points per game (6.30), goals (24), goals per game (2.40), assists (15), assists per game (1.50), 4th in corner kicks (37) ... Defensively, the Bruins are 2nd in shutouts (4, T), 3rd in goals allowed (10, T), 4th in goals against avg. (0.98), saves (53), 6th in saves per game (5.30) ...

- **Jessica Cardwell** is 3rd in shutouts (3, T), 4th in save pct. (.836), 5th in saves per game (5.11), goals against avg. (1.11), 6th in saves (46) ...

- **Jenny McKinsey** is 1st in game-winning goals (3, T), 3rd in goals (6, T), goals per game (0.60, T), points (15), 4th in points per game (1.50, T), shots (39, T), 5th in shots per game (3.90), 7th in assists (3, T), 9th in assists per game (0.30, T) ...

- **Amber Stevens** is 2nd shots (45), shots per game (4.50), 3rd in goals (6, T), goals per game (0.60, T), points (15), 4th in points per game (1.50, T), 7th in assists (3, T), 9th in assists per game (0.30, T) ...

- **Nicole Akiu** is 4th in assists (4, T), 5th in assists per game (0.40, T), 8th in points (12, T), points per game (1.20, T) ...

- **Kirsten Cardwell** is 8th in goals (4, T), 9th in goals per game (0.44) ...

Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Women's Soccer Statistics](#).

*** Career Lists: Cardwell Ties Bruins' Record with 16th Shutout**

- **Jessica Cardwell** tied the George Fox career record for goalkeeper shutouts when she posted her 16th in the Bruins' 7-0 win over Simpson (Calif.) on Oct. 1. She is tied with Meghan Gibson (16, 1997-98).

- **Amber Stevens** had two goals in the Bruins' 2-1 win at Lewis & Clark on Sept. 26, then added two goals and an assist in a 7-0 win over Simpson on Oct. 1, bringing her career points total to 52 (21 goals, 10 assists). She passed Julie Jensen (46, 1991-94) and Katrina Crabb (49, 1995-97) for 5th on the all-time GFU points list. Ahead is Staci Morris (54, 1994-97) ... With 21 career goals, she passed Jensen (18) and is now tied for 4th all-time with Morris and Crabb ... With 10 assists, she is tied for 8th with Jensen and Noelle Miller (1998-99) ...

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10/1 – GEORGE FOX 7, SIMPSON 0: Cardwell Ties Shutouts Record as Bruins Swamp Red Hawks

NEWBERG, Ore. – Senior goalkeeper Jessica Cardwell tied the George Fox University career record for shutouts with her 16th and the Bruin offense exploded for its most goals in a game in four years in a 7-0 non-conference victory over the Simpson University Lady Red Hawks in women's soccer Monday afternoon here at Morse Field.

With three saves in the game and her third blanking of the season, Cardwell tied the record for shutouts set by Meghan Gibson in a two-year career (1997-98). Her job was made easier by a Bruin defense that allowed only seven shots all day, none in the final 40 minutes.

The George Fox offense, meanwhile, struck early and often to seize control of the game, tallying three times in the game's first 15 minutes. Amber Stevens centered a ball from the right sideline to Nicole Akiu, who scored from five yards out at 3:55, and the Bruins were off and running. Akiu returned the favor to Stevens with a pass for a goal at 8:53, and Akiu made it 3-0 with her second goal of the game and fourth of the season at 14:10 off a short pass from Jenny McKinsey.

Stevens got her second goal of the game and sixth of the season after a cross from the right baseline by Jessica McMorran at 57:08 in the second half. Rachel VanGent passed from the inside out to Molly Schaefer for a goal, her first, to the upper far post at 73:52, and McKinsey picked up her sixth goal of the year by weaving through several defenders for an unassisted goal at 81:09. McMorran closed out the scoring with her first goal of the season at 84:55 after a pass from McKinsey, giving the Bruins their most goals in a game since an 11-0 romp at Cascade College on Sept. 9, 2003.

Cardwell got the win to improve to 4-3, while Sarah Lillie took the loss in goal for Simpson while allowing four goals and making three saves in 68 minutes. Jordan England spent the last 22 minutes as the Red Hawks' keeper, allowing three scores while making three saves.

The Bruins took 31 shots, 17 on goal, to seven shots and three on goal for the Red Hawks. The Bruins also held a 6-2 edge in corner kicks, all in the second half.

George Fox (7-3) returns to Northwest Conference play Saturday, visiting Yamhill County rival Linfield College at 12:00 noon. Simpson (1-9) continues its Pacific Northwest trip by playing at Cascade Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 Simpson (Calif.) vs George Fox (10/01/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Simpson (Calif.) (1-9) vs.
 George Fox (7-3)
 Date: 10/01/07 Attendance: 45
 Weather: chilly, overcast

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

 Simpson (Calif.).... 0 0 - 0
 George Fox..... 3 4 - 7

Simpson (Calif.)							
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	1	Lillie, Sarah.....	-	-	-	-	68
	3	Piche', Ashley.....	1	-	-	-	90
	5	Perez, Heather.....	-	-	-	-	40
	6	Jones, Rachelle.....	-	-	-	-	90
	7	Decker, Kristina....	-	-	-	-	90
	8	Tedesco, Amanda....	1	1	-	-	90
	9	Wade, Christina.....	-	-	-	-	90
	10	Opie, Courtney.....	1	-	-	-	90
	12	Pasmore, Chalynn...	-	-	-	-	90
	14	England, Jordan.....	2	1	-	-	75
	17	Hansen, Karissa....	-	-	-	-	90
----- Substitutes -----							
	2	Yates, Kathlee.....	-	-	-	-	37
	11	Kemp, Mariya.....	2	1	-	-	45
	19	Lloyd, Melissa.....	-	-	-	-	5
		Totals.....	7	3	0	0	

George Fox							
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	0	Cardwell, Jessica...	-	-	-	-	90
D	2	Servoss, Megan.....	-	-	-	-	64
M	5	Beck, Cherie.....	1	1	-	-	42
F	8	McKinsey, Jenny.....	8	3	1	2	90
M	11	Akiu, Nicole.....	3	2	2	1	90
M	12	Schaefer, Molly.....	5	3	1	-	68
F	15	McMorran, Jessica...	6	3	1	1	64
D	17	Leighty, Melissa....	-	-	-	-	90
F	19	Stevens, Amber.....	5	4	2	1	71
D	20	Brekkaa, Nicole....	-	-	-	-	31
M	22	Yoder, Katie.....	1	1	-	-	49
----- Substitutes -----							
	4	Mason, Esther.....	-	-	-	-	41
	7	Whitehill, Sierra...	-	-	-	-	48
	9	Edley, Jodi.....	1	-	-	-	37
	14	Ah Choy, Jasmine....	-	-	-	-	30
	16	VanGent, Rachel.....	-	-	-	1	45
	23	De Graff, Sophia....	1	-	-	-	40
		Totals.....	31	17	7	6	

Simpson (Calif.)			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
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George Fox			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
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1 Lillie, Sarah..... 67:41 4 7
 14 England, Jordan..... 22:19 3 3

0 Cardwell, Jessica... 90:00 0 3

Shots by period 1 2 Tot

 Simpson (Calif.).... 6 1 - 7
 George Fox..... 13 18 - 31

Corner kicks 1 2 Tot

 Simpson (Calif.).... 0 2 - 2
 George Fox..... 0 6 - 6

Saves by period 1 2 Tot

 Simpson (Calif.).... 5 5 - 10
 George Fox..... 3 0 - 3

Fouls 1 2 Tot

 Simpson (Calif.).... 4 6 - 10
 George Fox..... 2 1 - 3

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
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1.	3:55	GFUW	Akiu, Nicole (3)	Stevens, Amber	
2.	8:53	GFUW	Stevens, Amber (5)	Akiu, Nicole	
3.	14:10	GFUW	Akiu, Nicole (4)	McKinsey, Jenny	
4.	57:08	GFUW	Stevens, Amber (6)	McMorran, Jessica	
5.	73:52	GFUW	Schaefer, Molly (1)	VanGent, Rachel	
6.	81:09	GFUW	McKinsey, Jenny (6)	(unassisted)	
7.	84:55	GFUW	McMorran, Jessica (1)	McKinsey, Jenny	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials: Referee: Shana Saavedra; Asst. Referee: Kevin Autio; Ben Warren;
 Timekeeper: Blair Cash; Scorer: Todd Harlow;
 Offsides: Simpson (Calif.) 0, George Fox 1.

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9/29 – PACIFIC 1, GEORGE FOX 0: Boxers Score in First Overtime to Baffle Bruins

FOREST GROVE, Ore. – Cory Arashiro scored the only goal of the game just over six minutes into the first overtime, giving the Pacific University Boxers a 1-0 win over the George Fox University Bruins in Northwest Conference women's soccer action Saturday afternoon here at Lincoln Park Stadium.

The game was evenly contested as both teams attempted 14 shots, with the Boxers holding a 7-5 advantage in shots on goal. Pacific appeared have scored in the first half when Ashley Kanda got off a shot at the front of the 5-yard box in the 15th minute that beat George Fox goalie Jessica Cardwell to the left corner, but the Boxer was ruled offside.

The Bruins took their two best shots in the second half. In the 57th minute, Jenny McKinsey was fouled just inside the Pacific end line, and Nicole Akiu placed the free kick right to the top of the 18-yard box where McKinsey shot, only to be blocked by a Pacific defender. The other chance came in the 67th minute when McKinsey placed a free kick from 40 yards out to Sierra Whitehill inside the penalty area, and her header sailed just above the crossbar.

As the overtime period began, the Bruins' Amber Stevens appeared to have the Boxers beat with a breakaway, coming within five yards of the goal before Pacific keeper Sydney Vincent met the ball just in time for the save.

The Boxers got the winning goal on a give-and-go as Kanda and Arashiro passed the ball back and forth a couple of times before Arashiro shot the ball from the left side of the goal past a lunging Cardwell for her first collegiate score at the 96:07 mark.

Vincent earned her fourth shutout of the season in goal, making five saves. Cardwell registered six saves in the loss. The victory was the second straight on the new Lincoln Park pitch and allowed the Boxers to surpass their total of three wins from the 2006 season.

George Fox (6-3, NWC 4-2) returns to action on Monday, hosting Simpson University from Redding, Calif., in a non-conference tilt at 12:00 noon. Pacific (4-5-1, NWC 2-4) hits the road to the University of Puget Sound next Saturday for a 12:00 noon NWC match.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 George Fox vs Pacific (Ore.) (09/29/07 at Forest Grove, Ore.)

George Fox (5-3-0, 3-2-0 NWC) vs.
 Pacific (Ore.) (4-5-1, 2-4-0 NWC)
 Date: 09/29/07 Attendance: 125
 Weather: Overcast

Goals by period 1 2 OT Tot

 George Fox..... 0 0 0 - 0
 Pacific (Ore.)..... 0 0 1 - 1

George Fox	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK 0 Cardwell, Jessica...	-	-	-	-	96
D 4 Mason, Esther.....	1	-	-	-	26
F 8 McKinsey, Jenny.....	6	2	-	-	96
M 10 Cardwell, Kirsten...	3	1	-	-	96
M 11 Akiu, Nicole.....	-	-	-	-	95
M 12 Schaefer, Molly.....	1	-	-	-	84
D 14 Ah Choy, Jasmine....	-	-	-	-	77
D 17 Leighty, Melissa....	1	1	-	-	96
F 19 Stevens, Amber.....	1	1	-	-	96
D 20 Brekkaa, Nicole.....	-	-	-	-	96
M 24 Christiansen, Carol..	-	-	-	-	83
----- Substitutes -----					
2 Servoss, Megan.....	-	-	-	-	19
7 Whitehill, Sierra....	1	-	-	-	36
16 VanGent, Rachel.....	-	-	-	-	14
23 De Graff, Sophia....	-	-	-	-	14
Totals.....	14	5	0	0	

Pacific (Ore.)	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK 40 Vincent, Sydney.....	-	-	-	-	96
F 1 Kanda, Ashley.....	3	1	-	-	58
M 4 Kanda, Lauren.....	1	1	-	1	62
D 5 Stubblefield, Kaleig	-	-	-	-	96
M 6 Novak, Jenny.....	1	-	-	-	96
M 9 Ganiko, Kelli.....	-	-	-	-	96
F 11 Roth, Becca.....	2	2	-	-	96
M 13 Fredette, Meghan....	1	1	-	-	96
D 14 Post, Kathy.....	1	-	-	-	90
D 17 Hilson, Meaghan.....	1	-	-	-	96
D 19 Kane, Elissa.....	2	1	-	-	96
----- Substitutes -----					
3 Arashiro, Cory.....	1	1	1	-	26
12 Martindale, Shelley..	1	-	-	-	46
24 Mitchell, Michelle..	-	-	-	-	6
Totals.....	14	7	1	1	

George Fox	MIN	GA	Saves
0 Cardwell, Jessica...	96:07	1	6

Pacific (Ore.)	MIN	GA	Saves
40 Vincent, Sydney.....	96:07	0	5

Shots by period	1	2	OT	Tot
George Fox.....	5	7	2	14
Pacific (Ore.).....	5	8	1	14

Saves by period	1	2	OT	Tot
George Fox.....	3	3	0	6
Pacific (Ore.).....	1	2	2	5

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	Tot
George Fox.....	0	1	0	- 1
Pacific (Ore.).....	0	1	0	- 1

Fouls	1	2	OT	Tot
George Fox.....	2	3	0	- 5
Pacific (Ore.).....	3	7	3	- 13

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	96:07	PAC	Arashiro, Cory (1)	Kanda, Lauren	From 5 yards out on left side

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials: Referee: Drew Brooks; Asst. Referee: Mike Alben; Miles Crumley;
 Scorer: Tessa Krebs;
 Offsides: George Fox 0, Pacific (Ore.) 2.

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9/26 – GEORGE FOX 2, LEWIS & CLARK 1: Bruins Drop Pios in Double OT on Stevens' 2nd Goal

PORTLAND, Ore. – Amber Stevens' second goal of the game 43 seconds into the second overtime gave the George Fox University Bruins a hard-fought 2-1 victory over the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match Wednesday night here at Griswold Stadium.

In an evenly-played contest, the teams split the time of possession in the first half until the Bruins finally broke through at the 41:26 mark. Stevens took a pass from Jenny McKinsey and shot from the right corner of the net, with the ball deflecting off Pioneer goalkeeper Nora Germano and just barely into the goal.

The Pioneers evened the game at 49:17 in the second half when a George Fox defender was issued a yellow card, and Katie Burnett knocked the ensuing free kick into the back of the net from 30 yards out. Neither team could mount a serious threat thereafter in regulation, though the Pios did manage six shots in the half to only one for the Bruins.

George Fox got off two shots in the first overtime, including a kick by Stevens that hit the crossbar and bounced away. She got another chance in the second overtime and made the most of it, going one-on-one with a Pioneer defender for thirty yards down the right side of the field, then shooting and connecting with the right front corner of the net to end the game. With four goals on the season, she now has 47 career points (19 goals, 9 assists), passing Julie Jensen (46, 1991-94) for sixth on the all-time list at GFU.

Sally Alway picked up the win in goal for the Bruins with three saves, while Germano also had three saves for the Pios. Lewis & Clark held an 11-9 edge in shots (5-4 in shots on goal) and 4-2 in corner kicks.

With the victory, the Bruins improved to 6-2 overall and 4-1 in the conference. The Pioneers fell to 1-5-1 overall and 1-4 in the league.

George Fox visits Pacific University and Lewis & Clark goes to Willamette University Saturday for NWC games, both beginning at 12:00 noon.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 George Fox vs Lewis & Clark (09/26/07 at Portland, Ore)

George Fox (6-2-0, 4-1-0 NWC) vs.
 Lewis & Clark (1-5-1, 1-4-0 NWC)
 Date: 09/26/07 Attendance: 76
 Weather:

Goals by period 1 2 OT O2 Tot
 George Fox..... 1 0 0 1 - 2
 Lewis & Clark..... 0 1 0 0 - 1

George Fox		Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
Pos	## Player					
GK	1 Alway, Sally.....	-	-	-	-	98
	4 Mason, Esther.....	-	-	-	-	64
	8 McKinsey, Jenny....	3	2	-	1	98
	10 Cardwell, Kirsten...	1	-	-	-	98
	11 Akiu, Nicole.....	1	1	-	-	98
	12 Schaefer, Molly....	-	-	-	-	77
	14 Ah Choy, Jasmine....	-	-	-	-	98
	17 Leighty, Melissa....	-	-	-	-	98
	19 Stevens, Amber.....	3	2	2	-	98
	20 Brekkaa, Nicole....	-	-	-	-	98
	23 De Graff, Sophia....	-	-	-	-	98
----- Substitutes -----						
	7 Whitehill, Sierra....	-	-	-	-	34
	24 Christiansen, Carol.	1	-	-	-	0
	Totals.....	9	5	2	1	

Lewis & Clark		Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
Pos	## Player					
GK	00 Germano, Nora.....	-	-	-	-	98
	4 Housman, Lisa.....	3	-	-	-	98
	5 Kieffer, Sarah.....	1	1	-	-	98
	8 Conroy, Rebecca....	-	-	-	-	98
	9 Larson, Brittany....	-	-	-	-	87
	10 Burnett, Katie.....	2	1	1	-	89
	11 Havel, Liska.....	-	-	-	-	98
	13 Greenberg, Nicole...	-	-	-	-	87
	21 Thurin, Stephanie...	2	-	-	-	49
	23 Saunders-Jensen, J..	-	-	-	-	98
	25 Browning, Katie....	2	2	-	-	98
----- Substitutes -----						
	7 Trick, Sophie.....	-	-	-	-	27
	12 Robinson, Aly.....	1	-	-	-	48
	28 Chippendale, Jahe...	-	-	-	-	3
	Totals.....	11	4	1	0	

George Fox	MIN	GA	Saves
## Player			
1 Alway, Sally.....	100:43	1	3

Lewis & Clark	MIN	GA	Saves
## Player			
00 Germano, Nora.....	100:43	2	3

Shots by period	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	5	1	2	1	9
Lewis & Clark.....	5	6	0	0	11

Saves by period	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	2	1	0	0	3
Lewis & Clark.....	3	0	0	0	3

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	1	1	0	0	- 2
Lewis & Clark.....	2	2	0	0	- 4

Fouls	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	4	11	2	0	- 17
Lewis & Clark.....	5	6	1	0	- 12

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	41:26	GFUW	Stevens, Amber	McKinsey, Jenny	shot from right corner of net, deflecting off
2.	49:17	L&C	Burnett, Katie	(unassisted)	gk Kick from 30yd line after GF yellow card
3.	100:43	GFUW	Stevens, Amber	(unassisted)	one-on-one against LC defender, kicked into right front corner

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-GFUW #4 (49:07); YC-L&C #11 (85:28)

Officials: Referee: Fred Parish; Asst. Referee: Jeremy Hanson; Cindy Brooks;
Timekeeper: Ryan Clayman; Scorer: Melissa Dudek;
Offsides: George Fox 0, Lewis & Clark 1.

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9/25 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER 2007 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall Record: 5-2 (Home: 3-1, Away: 2-1)

Northwest Conference: 3-1, 3rd (Home: 2-1, Away: 1-0)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Slip to 3rd in NWC After Split with Whits
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- * McKinsey, Cardwell HM for NWC Offensive, Defensive Honors
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- * Bruins Equal Best Conference Start Ever at 3-0
- * NWC Stats: McKinsey Leads League with Three Winning Goals
- * Career Lists: Cardwell Within One of Bruins' Record for Shutouts

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Slip to 3rd in NWC After Split with Whits

- * Sept. 22 - at George Fox 1, Whitman 0 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Sept. 23 - Whitworth 3, at George Fox 2 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

COMING UP: Three Games in Six Days - Two in Conference, One Out

- * Wed., Sept. 26, 7:00 pm - at Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Ore. (NWC)
- * Sat., Sept. 29, 12:00 pm - at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)
- * Mon., Oct. 1, 12:00 pm - vs. Simpson University, Newberg, Ore.

Lewis & Clark (1-4-1, NWC 1-3, 5th T): One of two Bruin games at night this season ... Lewis & Clark is in a four-way deadlock for 5th with Pacific, Linfield, and Pacific Lutheran ... The Pioneers from Portland, Ore., were picked 9th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... In last year's games, the teams tied 1-1 in Portland while the Bruins won 3-0 in Newberg ... Lewis & Clark is 3rd in the NWC in saves (47), 4th in goals allowed (8, T), 8th in shots (67), 9th in points (13), goals (6), assists (1), corners (17), shutouts (0)... Lisa Housman is 6th in the NWC in shots (25, T), goals (4, T), 9th in points (8, T) ... Keeper Nora Germano is 3rd in saves (46), 4th in save pct. (.852), 5th in goals against avg. (1.29) ... Lewis & Clark next visits Willamette Saturday, Sept. 29, at 12 noon ...

Pacific (3-4-1, NWC 1-3, 5th T): Pacific is in a four-way deadlock for 5th with Lewis & Clark, Linfield, and Pacific Lutheran ... The Boxers were picked 8th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... The teams split last year, the Bruins winning 6-1 in Newberg before the Boxers won 2-1 in overtime in Forest Grove ... The Boxers 1st in the NWC in corner kicks (38), 4th in goals (9, T), saves (45), 6th in shots (89), points (22, T), shutouts (2, T), 7th in assists (4, T), goals allowed (12) ... Meghan Fredette is 6th in the NWC in shots (25, T), 10th in assists (2, T) ... Keeper Sydney Vincent is 3rd in shutouts (2, T), 4th in saves (45), 7th in goals against avg. (1.44), save pct. (.789) ... Pacific visits Linfield Wednesday before meeting the Bruins, then visits Puget Sound Saturday, Oct. 6, at 12 noon ...

Simpson (0-7, Cal Pac 0-1): Final non-conference game for the Bruins ... The Red Hawks from Redding, Calif., are members of the NAIA and the California Pacific Conference ... The Bruins won the only previous meeting 1-0 on Sept. 8 last year in Redding ... The Red Hawks have been shut out six times and Courtney Opie has their only goal of the season ... Simpson visits California State-East Bay Wednesday and hosts Mills Saturday before meeting the Bruins, then visits Cascade Tuesday at 12 noon ...

Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Women's Soccer Standings](#).

COACH ANDY HETHERINGTON

Andy Hetherington (St. John's, U.K., '76) is 30-68-4 (.314) in his 6th season as the women's soccer coach at George Fox. He was

123-20-5 in 10 seasons as a high school coach in the Portland, Ore., area before taking the position at George Fox. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Hetherington](#).

BRUIN BITS:

*** McKinsey, Cardwell HM for NWC Offensive, Defensive Honors**

Sophomore forward **Jenny McKinsey** and senior goalkeeper **Jessica Cardwell** received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week for Sept. 17-23 as the Bruins went 1-1 in conference play.

McKinsey scored the game-winning goal in a 1-0 win over Whitman on Saturday as the Bruins improved to 3-0 in the NWC, equaling their best start ever in the league. She is the conference leader with three winning goals, is tied for 5th with five goals on the season, and is tied for 10th in shots (22).

Cardwell moved within one of the George Fox record for career shutouts when she posted her 15th in the 1-0 win over Whitman Saturday. She trails only Meghan Gibson (16, 1997-98). She made 10 saves while facing 19 shots in that game, then added 6 more saves against 17 shots in a 3-2 loss to Whitworth Sunday. She is tied for 3rd in the NWC in shutouts (2), and is 5th in saves (37), save pct. (.822), and 6th in goals against avg. (1.33).

*** 2007 Honors**

- Jenny McKinsey

NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2; HM, Sept. 17-23)

- Jessica Cardwell

NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2; HM, Sept. 10-16; HM, Sept. 17-23)

- Nicole Akiu

NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

- Sally Alway

NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

- Amber Stevens

Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 10-16)

NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 10-16)

*** Polls: Bruins Ranked 6th in NSCAA/NCAA D-III West Region**

After going 1-1 with a win over Whitman and a narrow loss to Whitworth, George Fox climbed two spots to 6th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America/adidas NCAA Division III West Region rankings of Sept. 25. Whitworth (7-0) is the No. 1 team in the region, replacing Puget Sound (which inexplicably dropped from No. 1 in the region to completely out of the poll), followed by Occidental (4-1), Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (6-3), Redlands (3-1-2), California-Santa Cruz (4-2-1), George Fox (5-2), Chapman (4-3-2), and Pomona-Pitzer (3-3-1).

Click here for the complete national and regional [NSCAA/adidas D-III Rankings](#).

*** Bruins Equal Best Conference Start Ever at 3-0**

The Bruins' 1-0 win over Whitman Saturday raised their Northwest Conference record to 3-0, equaling the best start ever for a GFU team in the conference. The 1996 and 2000 teams also started NWC play with 3-0 records, but both lost their next games, as did this year's Bruins when they suffered a narrow 3-2 defeat Sunday to Whitworth. The Bruins were hurt in that game when a tying header by Kirsten Cardwell with just over four minutes left was whistled away because of a foul.

*** NWC Stats: McKinsey Leads League with Three Winning Goals**

In Northwest Conference offensive stats through Sept. 24, **George Fox** is 3rd in shots per game (16.43), points (38), points per game (5.43), goals (15), goals per game (2.14), assists (8, T), 4th in shots (115), assists per game (1.14), 5th in corner kicks (28) ... Defensively, the Bruins are 3rd in shutouts (3, T), 4th in goals allowed (8, T), goals against avg. (1.13), 5th in saves (41), 5th in saves per game (5.86) ...

- **Jessica Cardwell** is 3rd in shutouts (2, T), 5th in saves (37), saves per game (5.29), save pct. (.822) 6th in goals against avg. (1.33),...

- **Jenny McKinsey** is 1st in game-winning goals (3), 3rd in goals per game (0.71), 4th in goals (5, T), 5th in points per game (1.43), 6th in points (10), 10th in shots (22, T), shots per game (3.14),...

- **Amber Stevens** is 2nd in shots per game (5.14), shots (36, T), 10th in assists (2, T) ...

- **Nicole Akiu** is 6th in assists (3, T), assists per game (0.43, T), 10th in points per game (1.00, T) ...

- **Kirsten Cardwell** is 6th in goals (3, T), goals per game (0.57, T) ...

Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Women's Soccer Statistics](#).

*** Career Lists: Cardwell Within One of Bruins' Record for Shutouts**

- **Jessica Cardwell** posted her 15th career shutout in the Bruins' 1-0 win over Whitman Saturday, moving within one of the record held by Meghan Gibson (16, 1997-98). She passed Nancy Propp (14.5, 1992-95). Propp had half a shutout because soccer scoring rules at one time allowed goalkeepers who shared a shutout with another keeper to receive credit for a half-shutout each, but that rule no longer applies ...

- **Amber Stevens** assisted on the winning goal in the Bruins' 1-0 win over Whitman Saturday, raising her career points total to 43 (17 goals, 9 assists), which ranks 7th on the all-time list. Ahead is Julie Jensen (46, 1991-94) ...

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9/23 – WHITWORTH 3, GEORGE FOX 2: Pirates Escape from Bruins in Battle of NWC Unbeatens

NEWBERG, Ore. – Whitney Ramsey's goal with 20 minutes left for Whitworth University stood as the game-winner when a tying goal by George Fox University with four minutes remaining was nullified by a foul call, and the visiting Pirates hung on for a 3-2 win over the home-standing Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Whitworth held sway throughout the first half, taking 12 shots while holding George Fox to only two, and those came in the final 10 seconds of the period. The Pirates got on the board first when Lindsey Oakes sent a corner kick into the midst of the penalty box and Kelly Baker headed it home for her third goal of the season 25:38 into the game.

George Fox got a tying goal at 32:30 when Kirsten Cardwell drove a free kick from 30 yards out into the box, and in trying to clear the ball, a Whitworth defender deflected the ball back into the net for an "own goal". The Pirates took the lead back in less than a minute, however, when Greta Thibodeau on the right edge of the box passed to Kara Tisthammer, who sent a shot inside the near post at 33:19 for her third goal.

After being dominated in the first half, the Bruins held their own in the second half, the Pirates holding only a 5-4 advantage in shots in the final 45 minutes. The Bruins knotted the game 2-2 at 50:39 when Melissa Leighty sent a long pass off a free kick from just outside the midfield circle to the middle of the box, and Cardwell went high in the center of a crowd to head the ball backward over Whitworth keeper Krista Dietz.

The Pirates got what proved to be the winning goal at 70:12 when Thibodeau hooked a shot from the right side into the box, where Jael Hagerott flicked the ball to Ramsey just to her left for a clear shot into the net. It was Ramsey's second score of the season.

The Bruins thought they had tied the game again with 4:10 left when Nicole Akiu's corner kick was headed in by Cardwell in the midst of a scramble in front of the net, but the referee ruled that she had pushed off to get position and disallowed the goal. The Pirate defense stymied the Bruins the rest of the way to preserve the win.

George Fox keeper Jessica Cardwell had six saves, while Dietz had none; the Bruins' only two shots on goal were the "own goal" and the Cardwell score. Whitworth held a 17-6 advantage in shots and 8-3 in corner kicks.

Both teams entered the game unbeaten in conference play at 3-0, tied with the University of Puget Sound for the top spot in the league standings. Whitworth remained unbeaten totally at 7-0 overall and 4-0 in the NWC, while George Fox slipped to 5-2 overall and 3-1 in the conference.

The Bruins return to action Wednesday, visiting Lewis & Clark College for a 7:00 p.m. night game. The Pirates go to Pacific Lutheran University Saturday for a 12:00 noon contest.

Soccer Box Score (Final) The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer Whitworth vs George Fox (09/23/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Whitworth (7-0, NWC 4-0) vs.
 George Fox (5-2, NWC 3-1)
 Date: 09/23/07 Attendance: 215
 Weather:

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

 Whitworth..... 2 1 - 3
 George Fox..... 1 1 - 2

Whitworth						George Fox					
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G A Min	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G A Min
GK	22	Dietz, Krista.....	-	-	- - 90	GK	0	Cardwell, Jessica...	-	-	- - 90
F	3	Thibodeau, Greta....	2	1	- 2 90	D	4	Mason, Esther.....	-	-	- - 38
F	6	Crowe, Penelope....	3	1	- - 66	D	7	Whitehill, Sierra...	-	-	- - 41
M	8	Hagerott, Jael.....	2	1	- 1 85	F	8	McKinsey, Jenny.....	-	-	- - 90
F	10	Ramsey, Whitney....	4	2	1 - 61	M	9	Edley, Jodi.....	-	-	- - 22
D	11	Baker, Kelly.....	1	1	1 - 90	M	10	Cardwell, Kirsten...	2	1	1 - 90
D	12	Brogden-Thome, Sarah	-	-	- - 90	M	11	Akiu, Nicole.....	-	-	- - 90
M	14	Oakes, Lindsey.....	-	-	- 1 71	M	12	Schaefer, Molly....	1	-	- - 90
D	15	Mitchell, Kimberly..	-	-	- - 90	D	17	Leighty, Melissa....	-	-	- 1 90
D	16	Lunde, Kelly.....	1	-	- - 44	F	19	Stevens, Amber.....	1	-	- - 90
D	19	Plumb, Kaylyn.....	2	1	- - 85	M	24	Christiansen, Carol.	1	-	- - 81
----- Substitutes -----						----- Substitutes -----					
	5	Nakasone, Erin.....	-	-	- - 37		6	Corn, Kayla.....	-	-	- - 2
	7	Syedali, Mahyo....	-	-	- - 32		14	Ah Choy, Jasmine....	-	-	- - 68
	18	Tisthammer, Kara....	1	1	1 - 29		16	VanGent, Rachel....	-	-	- - 8
	20	Seagraves, Ellen....	1	1	- - 29		18	Brekkaa, Nicole....	1	-	- - 68
	Totals.....		17	9	3 4		23	De Graff, Sophia....	-	-	- - 33

TM TEAM..... - 1 1 - 0
 Totals..... 6 2 2 1

Whitworth
 ## Player MIN GA Saves

 22 Dietz, Krista..... 90:00 2 0

 Shots by period 1 2 Tot

 Whitworth..... 12 5 - 17
 George Fox..... 2 4 - 6

 Corner kicks 1 2 Tot

 Whitworth..... 6 2 - 8
 George Fox..... 1 2 - 3

George Fox
 ## Player MIN GA Saves

 0 Cardwell, Jessica... 90:00 3 6

 Saves by period 1 2 Tot

 Whitworth..... 0 0 - 0
 George Fox..... 3 3 - 6

 Fouls 1 2 Tot

 Whitworth..... 3 3 - 6
 George Fox..... 3 3 - 6

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	25:38	WHTW	Baker, Kelly (3)	Oakes, Lindsey - Corner kick	
2.	32:30	GFUW	OWN GOAL	(unassisted)	
3.	33:19	WHTW	Tisthammer, Kara (3)	Thibodeau, Greta	
4.	50:39	GFUW	Cardwell, Kirsten (4)	Leighty, Melissa	
5.	70:12	WHTW	Ramsey, Whitney (2)	Hagerott, Jael; Thibodeau, Greta	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials: Referee: Hugo Saavedra; Asst. Referee: Quinton Smith; Rusty Williams;
 Offsides: Whitworth 0, George Fox 1.

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9/22 – GEORGE FOX 1, WHITMAN 0: Bruins Edge Missionaries Behind Cardwell and McKinsey

NEWBERG, Ore. – Goalkeeper Jessica Cardwell posted her 15th career shutout, one short of the George Fox University record, and Jenny McKinsey scored her third game-winning goal of the season, leading the Bruins to a 1-0 victory over the Whitman College Missionaries in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The Bruins got on the board in the first half when Amber Stevens on the left sideline sent a cross to McKinsey coming down the center, and she shot from just inside the top of the penalty box. Whitman keeper Courtney Porter, in the middle of the box, dove and slowed the ball down, but the kick still had enough momentum to continue on across the line for the only goal the Bruins would need 12:27 into the game.

The Bruins defense did the rest, anchored by Cardwell, who made 10 saves and recorded her second straight shutout. She needs one more whitewash to tie the GFU record of 16 by Meghan Gibson, which was achieved in only two seasons (1997-98). The Bruin backfield of Megan Servoss, Esther Mason, Sierra Whitehill and Melissa Leighty also did a yeoman's job keeping the ball away from the Missionaries' potent All-Conference forward, Kristen Berndt, who took six shots but only managed one on goal.

Porter kept the game close by making eight saves for Whitman. The Missionaries held a slight shooting edge, 19-18, and took 11 shots on goal to nine for the Bruins. George Fox held the edge in corners, 5-4.

It was the Bruins' fourth straight win and boosted their record to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the conference, equaling their best start ever in conference play. George Fox is now even with the University of Puget Sound and Whitworth University atop the league standings. Whitman slipped to 3-3-1 overall and 2-1 in the NWC.

George Fox hosts undefeated Whitworth (6-0, NWC 3-0) Sunday at 12:00 noon with a share of first place on the line. Whitman visits Willamette University Sunday, also at noon.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 Whitman vs George Fox (09/22/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Whitman (3-3-1, NWC 2-1) vs.
 George Fox (5-1, NWC 3-0)
 Date: 09/22/07 Attendance: 235
 Weather:

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

 Whitman..... 0 0 - 0
 George Fox..... 1 0 - 1

Whitman					
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G A Min
GK	1	Porter, Courtney....	-	-	- - 90
D	3	Newman, Kate.....	-	-	- - 90
F	4	Gabbert, Corina.....	2	2	- - 80
M	6	Larson-Xu, Alisa....	1	-	- - 64
F	7	Ginkel, Alysse.....	1	1	- - 76
M	16	Doane, Jennifer.....	3	3	- - 90
D	17	Nostdal, Sarah.....	-	-	- - 90
M	18	Mittelsteadt, Kriste	-	-	- - 90
F	19	Berndt, Kristen.....	6	1	- - 83
M	20	Forbes, Liz.....	3	1	- - 90
D	21	Burstein, Elle.....	2	2	- - 90
----- Substitutes -----					
	5	Gordon, Molly.....	1	1	- - 36
	14	Robeck, Clare.....	-	-	- - 21
Totals.....			19	11	0 0

George Fox					
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G A Min
GK	0	Cardwell, Jessica...	-	-	- - 90
D	2	Servoss, Megan.....	-	-	- - 90
D/M	4	Mason, Esther.....	-	-	- - 90
D	7	Whitehill, Sierra...	-	-	- - 90
F	8	McKinsey, Jenny.....	4	3	1 - 90
M	10	Cardwell, Kirsten...	1	-	- - 90
M/D	11	Akiu, Nicole.....	-	-	- - 90
M	12	Schaefer, Molly.....	2	1	- - 90
D	17	Leighty, Melissa....	-	-	- - 90
F	19	Stevens, Amber.....	8	3	- 1 90
	24	Christiansen, Carol.	3	2	- - 71
----- Substitutes -----					
	6	Corn, Kayla.....	-	-	- - 12
	9	Edley, Jodi.....	-	-	- - 7
Totals.....			18	9	1 1

Whitman			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
1	Porter, Courtney....	90:00	1 8

George Fox			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
0	Cardwell, Jessica...	90:00	0 10
TM	TEAM.....	0:00	0 1

Shots by period			
	1	2	Tot
Whitman.....	12	7	- 19
George Fox.....	10	8	- 18

Saves by period			
	1	2	Tot
Whitman.....	5	3	- 8
George Fox.....	7	4	- 11

Corner kicks	1	2	Tot
Whitman.....	2	2	- 4
George Fox.....	2	3	- 5

Fouls	1	2	Tot
Whitman.....	2	4	- 6
George Fox.....	7	6	- 13

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	12:27	GFUW	McKinsey, Jenny (5)	Stevens, Amber	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials: Referee: Rick Brand; Asst. Referee: Saeed Hajarizadeh; Vineet Wahi;
 Timekeeper: Chandler Strutz; Scorer: Todd Harlow;
 Offsides: Whitman 0, George Fox 1.

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9/20 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER 2007 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall Record: 4-1 (Home: 2-0, Away: 2-1)
Northwest Conference: 2-0, T 2nd (Home: 1-0, Away: 1-0)

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- * NWC Stats: Five Bruins Listed Among League Stats Leaders
- * Career Lists: Stevens in Goals, Cardwell in Shutouts Advance

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Sweep Willamette, PLU to Open NWC 2-0

- * Sept. 13 - at George Fox 3, Willamette 1 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Sept. 15 - George Fox 1, at Pacific Lutheran 0 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

COMING UP: Showdown with NWC Unbeatens Whitman and Whitworth

- * Sat., Sept. 22, 12:00 pm - vs. Whitman College, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)
- * Sun., Sept. 23, 12:00 pm - vs. Whitworth University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Whitman (3-2-1, NWC 2-0, T 2nd): George Fox and Whitman are tied with Whitworth for 2nd in the NWC, half a game behind 4th-ranked Puget Sound (3-0 NWC) ... The Missionaries from Walla Walla, Wash., were picked 4th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... Whitman is ranked 9th in the latest NSCAA/NCAA Division III West Region poll ... The teams split last year, GFU winning 4-1 in Walla Walla and Whitman winning 3-0 in Newberg ... Whitman ranks 2nd in the NWC in shots (99), saves (36), shutouts (3, T), 3rd in assists (8), goals allowed (5, T), 6th in corners (17) ... All-NWC forward Kristen Berndt ranks 4th in the NWC in shots (25), 6th in goals (3, T), 9th in points (7, T) ... Corina Gabbert is 6th in shots (20), goals (3, T) ... Keeper Courtney Porter is 1st in saves (36, T), shutouts (3), 2nd in save pct. (.878), 3rd in goals against avg. (0.79) ... Whitman next visits Willamette Sunday, Sept. 23, at 12 noon ...

Whitworth (5-0, NWC 2-0, 2nd T): George Fox and Whitworth are tied with Whitman for 2nd in the NWC, half a game behind 4th-ranked Puget Sound (3-0 NWC) ... The Pirates from Spokane, Wash., are ranked 22nd in the latest NSCAA/NCAA Division III national poll, and 4th in the West Region ... The Pirates were picked 3rd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... The Pirates have won the last four meetings, including both last year (2-0 in both Spokane and Newberg) ... The Bruins' last win in the series was Oct. 17, 2004, a 4-1 win in Newberg ... The Pirates lead the NWC in points (65, T), assists (21), goals allowed (2), and are 2nd in goals (22), shutouts (3, T), 3rd in shots (91, T), 4th in corners (19), 9th in saves (14) ... Emily Rohde is 2nd in the NWC in points (13), goals (6) ... All-NWC Greta Thibodeaux leads the NWC in assists (5, T), and is 5th in points (9, T) ... Kaylyn Plumb is 3rd in goals (4, T), 5th in points (9, T) ... Lindsey Oakes is 3rd in assists (4, T), 7th in points (8, T) ... Penelope Crow is 3rd in assists (4, T) ... All-NWC Jael Hagerott is 7th in assists (2, T) ... Mahyo Seyedali is 7th in assists (2, T) ... Keeper Krista Dietz is 2nd in goals against avg. (0.57), 4th in save pct. (.857), 5th in shutouts (1, T) ... Whitworth visits Willamette Saturday before meeting the Bruins, then visits Pacific Lutheran Sept. 29 at 12 noon ...

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COACH ANDY HETHERINGTON

Andy Hetherington (St. John's, U.K., '76) is 29-67-4 (.310) in his 6th season as the women's soccer coach at George Fox. He was 123-20-5 in 10 seasons as a high school coach in the Portland, Ore., area before taking the position at George Fox. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Hetherington](#).

BRUIN BITS:

*** Stevens BAA Top Athlete; Stevens and Cardwell HM for NWC Honors**

Senior forward **Amber Stevens** has been named the Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week and received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Offensive Player of the Week for Sept. 10-16, while senior goalkeeper **Jessica Cardwell** received honorable mention for NWC Defensive Player of the Week.

Stevens scored the first and third goals in a 3-1 win over Willamette on Sept. 13, then assisted on the game-winning goal in a 1-0 win at Pacific Lutheran on Sept. 15 as the Bruins began conference play 2-0. She took 12 shots, with 4 on goal. She now has 17 career goals and 42 career points, ranking 7th all-time at GFU in both categories, and ranks 2nd in the NWC in shots this season (27, T).

Cardwell picked up wins in both games, posting her 14th career shutout in the PLU win, while facing 23 shots and recording 7 saves with only 1 goal allowed for a .875 percentage. She is 3rd on the GFU all-time shutouts list, trailing only Meghan Gibson (16, 1997-98) and Nancy Propp (14.5, 1992-95).

*** 2007 Honors**

- Jenny McKinsey

NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2)

- Jessica Cardwell

NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2; HM, Sept. 10-16)

- Nicole Akiu

NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

- Sally Alway

NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

- Amber Stevens

Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 10-16)

NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 10-16)

*** Polls: Bruins Ranked 8th in NSCAA/NCAA D-III West Region**

With a 4-1 record and Northwest Conference-opening wins over Willamette and Pacific Lutheran, George Fox is 8th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America/adidas NCAA Division III West Region rankings of Sept. 18. Puget Sound (6-0) is the No. 1 team in the region, followed by Redlands (2-0-2), Chapman (3-2-2), Whitworth (5-0), Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (4-3), California State-East Bay (3-2-1), California-Santa Cruz (3-2-1), George Fox, Whitman (2-2-1), and California Lutheran (2-3-1).

Click here for the complete national and regional [NSCAA/adidas D-III Rankings](#).

*** Bruins' 2-0 Conference Start Best in Seven Years**

It has been a while since the Bruins have contended for the Northwest Conference title, but their hopes have to be lifted after a 2-0 start to the 2007 NWC season with wins over Willamette and Pacific Lutheran. The last time a George Fox team won its first two conference games was 2000, the next-to-last season under coach Byron Shenk, when the Bruins won their first three NWC games en route to a 13-5 overall record and 11-3 league mark. The 1996 team also began the conference season 3-0, but no George Fox team has ever started 4-0 in the NWC. To do that this year, the Bruins would have to knock off both Whitman and Whitworth this coming weekend in Newberg, and both those teams are currently undefeated in conference play.

*** NWC Stats: Five Bruins Listed Among League Stats Leaders**

In Northwest Conference offensive stats through Sept. 19, **George Fox** is 2nd in shots per game (18.20, T), 3rd in shots (91, T), points (30), points per game (6.00), goals (12), goals per game (2.40), 4th in assists (6, T), assists per game (1.20, T), corners (20) ... Defensively, the Bruins are 3rd in goals allowed (5, T), 4th in goals against avg. (0.99), shutouts (2, T), 7th in saves (24), 6th in saves per game (4.80) ...

- **Jessica Cardwell** is 5th in shutouts (1, T), 6th in goals against avg. (1.24), saves (21), saves per game (4.20), 8th in save pct. (.808) ...

- **Jenny McKinsey** is 1st in game-winning goals (2, T), 3rd in goals (4, T), goals per game (0.80, T), points per game (1.60, T), 6th in shots per game (3.60, T), 7th in shots (18, T), points (8, T) ...

- **Amber Stevens** is 2nd in shots (27, T), shots per game (5.40), 10th in goals (2, T) ...

- **Nicole Akiu** is 5th in assists (3, T), assists per game (0.60), 9th in points (7, T), points per game (1.40), 10th in goals (2, T) ...

- **Kirsten Cardwell** is 5th in goals per game (0.60), 6th in goals (3, T) ...

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9/15 – GEORGE FOX 1, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 0: McKinsey Victimizes Former Team as Bruins Edge Lutes

TACOMA, Wash. – Coming back to haunt her former team, George Fox University forward Jenny McKinsey scored the only goal of the game late in the second half as the Bruins earned a 1-0 win over the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match Saturday afternoon here at the PLU Field.

After leading PLU in scoring with nine goals as a freshman last year, McKinsey transferred to George Fox during the summer. In a tight defensive struggle, she took advantage of the only break in the game when she took a pass from Amber Stevens, made a crossover move to beat a defender, and hit a right-footed shot into the net for the winner with 4:05 left in the game. It was her team-leading fourth goal of the season.

George Fox keeper Jessica Cardwell made three saves in posting her first shutout of the season and the 14th of her career, third on the all-time Bruin list and just two short of Meghan Gibson's record of 16. Amanda Tschauner recorded six saves for PLU. The Bruins finished with a 12-6 shot advantage and also had nine corner kicks to just two for PLU.

Coupled with Thursday's win over Willamette University, the Bruins are now 2-0 in conference play for the first time in coach Andy Hetherington's six years at George Fox and for the first time since the 2000 team began with a 3-0 league record. Now 4-1 overall, the Bruins play again next Saturday when they host Whitman College at 12:00 noon. The Lutes return to action at noon Sunday when they face Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Ore.

Soccer Box Score (Final) Pacific Lutheran Women's Soccer 2007 George Fox vs Pacific Lutheran (09/15/07 at Parkland, Wash.)

George Fox (4-1, 2-0 NWC) vs.
 Pacific Lutheran (1-3-1, 0-1 NWC)
 Date: 09/15/07 Attendance: 70
 Weather: Overcast, mid 60s

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

 George Fox..... 0 1 - 1
 Pacific Lutheran.... 0 0 - 0

George Fox	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A
GK	0	Cardwell, Jessica...	-	-	-	-	-
	2	Servoss, Megan.....	-	-	-	-	-
	4	Mason, Esther.....	-	-	-	-	-
	7	Whitehill, Sierra....	1	1	-	-	-
	8	McKinsey, Jenny.....	2	1	1	-	-
	10	Cardwell, Kirsten...	1	-	-	-	-
	11	Akiu, Nicole.....	1	1	-	-	-
	17	Leighty, Melissa....	-	-	-	-	-
	19	Stevens, Amber.....	4	2	-	1	-
	23	De Graff, Sophia....	2	2	-	-	-
	24	Christiansen, Carol.	1	-	-	-	-
----- Substitutes -----							
	6	Corn, Kayla.....	-	-	-	-	-
	12	Schaefer, Molly.....	-	-	-	-	-
	16	VanGent, Rachel.....	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.....				12	7	1	1

Pacific Lutheran	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A
GK	21	Tschauner, Amanda...	-	-	-	-	-
	3	Trumbull, Jill.....	-	-	-	-	-
	5	Northcutt, Lauren...	2	2	-	-	-
	6	Burris, Cheryl.....	1	-	-	-	-
	7	Newby, Meredith....	-	-	-	-	-
	10	Buitrago, Melissa...	1	-	-	-	-
	13	Beard, Monica.....	-	-	-	-	-
	18	Crawford, Amanda...	1	-	-	-	-
	19	Greenman, Bre.....	-	-	-	-	-
	20	O'Rourke, Megan....	-	-	-	-	-
	22	Walker, Courtney...	1	1	-	-	-
----- Substitutes -----							
	11	Hatch, Karin.....	-	-	-	-	-
	23	McDuffie, Christina.	-	-	-	-	-
	24	West, Carly.....	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.....				6	3	0	0

George Fox	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
	0	Cardwell, Jessica...	90:00	0	3

Pacific Lutheran	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
	21	Tschauner, Amanda...	90:00	1	6

Shots by period	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	6	6	- 12
Pacific Lutheran....	4	2	- 6

Saves by period	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	2	1	- 3
Pacific Lutheran....	3	3	- 6

Corner kicks	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	3	6	- 9
Pacific Lutheran....	2	0	- 2

Fouls	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	4	5	- 9
Pacific Lutheran....	6	7	- 13

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	85:55	GFUW	McKinsey, Jenny	Stevens, Amber	Cross over move to right foot, 10 yard shot

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials: Referee: Rachel Berg; Asst. Referee: Will Niccolls; Bob Lemon;
Timekeeper: Josh Dressler; Scorer: Nick Dawson;
Offsides: George Fox 1, Pacific Lutheran 2.

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9/13 – GEORGE FOX 3, WILLAMETTE 1: Stevens Scores Two Big Goals as Bruins Beat Bearcats

NEWBERG, Ore. - Senior forward Amber Stevens scored the first goal of the game and a critical insurance goal last in the second half, lifting the George Fox University Bruins to a 3-1 win over the Willamette University Bearcats in the Northwest Conference opener for both teams Thursday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Stevens notched her first goal of the season when she fired a bullet just under the crossbar from 25 yards out near the left corner of the penalty box for a 1-0 Bruin lead 26:03 into the game. Kirsten Cardwell made it 2-0 five minutes before the half when she took a short pass from Jessica McMorran and sent a straight-on shot into the net from just inside the box.

After being out-shot 10-3 in the first half, the Bearcats came out aggressively in the second half and cut the margin to one when Michelle Noelke, despite several defenders near her, threaded in a shot from 15 yards away for her first goal after a long pass from Kelsey Rogel.

The Bruins got some breathing room back with five minutes left in the game. Nicole Akiu turned the right corner around a defender and fed Stevens just inside the box, who then headed the ball toward the goal. It was deflected slightly by a Bearcat defender but still had enough to make it into the net for Stevens' 17th career goal, moving her into seventh place all-time at George Fox.

The Bruins out-shot the Bearcats 24-11 overall and 12-5 in shots on goal. Jessica Cardwell had four saves in the net for the Bruins, while Lo Holahan had four in the first half and Kelli Gano five in the second half for the Bearcats.

George Fox (1-0) heads for the East Coast next weekend, visiting Eastern Mennonite University on Saturday at 4 p.m. (7 p.m. Pacific) and Bridgewater College Sunday at 10 a.m. (1 p.m. Pacific). The Master's (1-2) plays a scrimmage game against the University of Redlands Monday at home at 4 p.m.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 Willamette vs George Fox (09/13/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Willamette (1-2, NWC 0-1) vs.
 George Fox (3-1, NWC 1-0)
 Date: 09/13/07 Attendance: 85
 Weather:

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

 Willamette..... 0 1 - 1
 George Fox..... 2 1 - 3

Willamette						
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A
GK	0	Holahan, Lo.....	-	-	-	-
	3	Anderson, Meghan...	1	1	-	-
	5	Clawson, Fran.....	1	1	-	-
	6	Miller, Lauren.....	3	1	-	-
	7	Gross, Emily.....	2	1	-	-
	11	Rosenthal, Haley....	1	-	-	-
	12	Post, Samantha.....	1	-	-	-
	13	Hewitt, Brittney....	-	-	-	-
	14	Batzer, Alex.....	-	-	-	-
	15	Rogel, Kelsey.....	-	-	-	1
	21	Groleau, Stazzy....	-	-	-	-
----- Substitutes -----						
	10	Levy, Selena.....	-	-	-	-
	19	Wigington, Emily....	-	-	-	-
	20	Tatlock, Beth.....	-	-	-	-
	22	Noelke, Michelle....	2	1	1	-
	23	Freese, Beth.....	-	-	-	-
	25	Gano, Kelli.....	-	-	-	-
		Totals.....	11	5	1	1

George Fox						
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A
GK	0	Cardwell, Jessica...	-	-	-	-
	2	Servoss, Megan.....	1	1	-	-
	4	Mason, Esther.....	-	-	-	-
	7	Whitehill, Sierra...	1	1	-	-
	8	McKinsey, Jenny....	3	1	-	-
	10	Cardwell, Kirsten...	2	2	1	-
	11	Akiu, Nicole.....	1	-	-	1
	12	Schaefer, Molly....	5	3	-	-
	17	Leighty, Melissa....	-	-	-	-
	19	Stevens, Amber.....	8	2	2	-
	24	Christiansen, Carol.	3	2	-	-
----- Substitutes -----						
	15	McMorran, Jessica...	-	-	-	1
	20	Brekkaa, Nicole....	-	-	-	-
		Totals.....	24	12	3	2

Willamette			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
0	Holahan, Lo.....	45:00	2 4
25	Gano, Kelli.....	45:00	1 5

George Fox			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
0	Cardwell, Jessica...	90:00	1 4

Shots by period			
	1	2	Tot
Willamette.....	3	8	- 11
George Fox.....	10	14	- 24

Saves by period			
	1	2	Tot
Willamette.....	4	5	- 9
George Fox.....	2	2	- 4

Corner kicks	1	2	Tot
Willamette.....	0	2	- 2
George Fox.....	1	2	- 3

Fouls	1	2	Tot
Willamette.....	8	7	- 15
George Fox.....	2	7	- 9

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	26:03	GFUW	Stevens, Amber (1)	(unassisted)	
2.	40:55	GFUW	Cardwell, Kirsten (3)	McMorran, Jessica	
3.	61:07	WU	Noelke, Michelle (1)	Rogel, Kelsey	
4.	84:58	GFUW	Stevens, Amber (2)	Akiu, Nicole	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-WU #15 (85:18)

Officials: Referee: Padman Senthirajah; Asst. Referee: Abdou Omar; Quintin Smith;
 Offsides: Willamette 2, George Fox 1.

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Northwest Conference: 0-0 (Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0)

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- * **McKinsey, Akiu, Alway Earn NWC HM Honors in First Two Weeks**
- * **NWC Stats: Bruins Among Early Offensive Leaders**

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Go 2-1 in Non-League Games to Open Season

- * Sept. 1 - at George Fox 2, The Master's 1, OT ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Sept. 8 - at Eastern Mennonite 3, George Fox 2 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Sept. 9 - George Fox 4, at Bridgewater 0 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

COMING UP: First Conference Games vs. Willamette, at PLU

- * **Wed., Sept. 13, 5 pm - vs. Willamette University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)**
- * **Sat., Sept. 15, 12:00 pm - at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)**

Willamette (1-1, NWC 0-0): Northwest Conference opener for both teams ... The Willamette Bearcats from Salem, Ore., were picked 2nd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... Willamette is ranked 8th in the NCAA Division III West Region ... The Bearcats won both meetings last year, 2-0 in Salem and 2-1 in Newberg ... The Bruins' last win in the series was 1-0 on Oct. 26, 2005, in Salem ... Willamette ranks 5th in the NWC in goals per game (2.00) and 4th in goals-against avg. (0.50) ... The Bearcats have had four different players score one goal each thus far ... Keeper Lo Holohan is tied for 1st in goals-against avg. (0.00) ... Willamette next visits Puget Sound Sunday, Sept. 16, at 12 noon ...

Pacific Lutheran (1-2-1, NWC 0-0): Northwest Conference opener for the Lutes ... The Pacific Lutheran Lutes from Tacoma, Wash., were picked 5th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... The Bruins lost to the Lutes 2-0 in Newberg and then tied 0-0 in Tacoma last year ... The Bruins' last win in the series was Oct. 12, 2003, when Brooke Erickson scored every goal in a 4-1 GFU win ... The Bruins are 0-6-1 vs. PLU since ... The Lutes are 6th in the NWC in goals scored (4, T) and 9th in goals allowed (6) ... Cheryl Burris leads the Lutes in goals scored (2) ... Keeper Amanda Tschauner is 3rd in the NWC in saves (18) ... Pacific Lutheran next visits Lewis & Clark Sunday, Sept. 16, at 12 noon ...

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COACH ANDY HETHERINGTON

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BRUIN BITS:

- * **Four Bruins Earn NWC HM Honors in First Two Weeks**

In the first two weeks of the new season, four Bruins received honorable mention in consideration for Northwest Conference Player

of the Week honors.

For Aug. 27-Sept. 2, forward **Jenny McKinsey** was honorable mention for Offensive Player of the Week. She scored the winning goal unassisted in overtime to give the Bruins a season-opening 2-1 win over The Master's College at home on Sept. 1. Goalkeeper **Jessica Cardwell** kept the Bruins in the game with seven saves in 70 minutes and stopped a penalty kick six minutes into the second half that would have given The Master's the lead, and was a candidate for Defensive Player of the Week.

For Sept. 3-9, **Nicole Akiu** earned Offensive Player of the Week consideration with a goal and two assists. She assisted on the first goal and scored the second as the Bruins dropped a 3-2 decision at Eastern Mennonite on Saturday, then assisted on the Bruins' second goal in a 4-0 win at Bridgewater on Sunday. **Sally Alway** started in goal and made three saves in 67 minutes to earn the win at Bridgewater, receiving mention for Defensive Player of the Week.

*** 2007 Honors**

- **Jenny McKinsey** - NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2)
- **Jessica Cardwell** - NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2)
- **Nicole Akiu** - NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)
- **Sally Alway** - NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Among Early Offensive Leaders**

In Northwest Conference offensive stats through Sept. 11, **George Fox** is 3rd in points (19, T), points per game (6.33, T), goals (8), goals per game (2.67), 4th in shots (55), shots per game (18.33), 5th in assists (3, T), assists per game (1.00), 8th in corner kicks (8, T) ... Defensively, the Bruins are 3rd in saves per game (5.67), 5th in saves (17, T), 6th in shutouts (1, T), 7th in goals allowed (4, T), 8th in goals against avg. (1.31) ...

- **Jessica Cardwell** is 4th in saves per game (4.67), 6th in saves (14) ...
- **Sally Alway** is 1st in goals against avg. (0.00, T), save pct. (1.000, T) ...
- **Jenny McKinsey** is 3rd in goals (3, T), goals per game (1.00, T), 5th in points (6, T), points per game (2.00, T), 6th in shots per game (4.33), 7th in shots (13) ...
- **Amber Stevens** is 3rd in shots per game (5.00), 4th in shots (15, T) ...
- **Nicole Akiu** is 4th in assists (2, T), 5th in points (6, T), points per game (2.00, T), goals (2, T), assists per game (0.67, T), 6th in goals per game (0.67, T) ...
- **Kirsten Cardwell** is 5th in goals (2, T), 6th in goals per game (0.67, T), 10th in points (4, T) ...

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SPORTS RELEASE: WOMEN'S SOCCER – Sunday, September 9, 2007

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9/9 – GEORGE FOX 4, BRIDGEWATER 0: Bruins Rip Eagles to Gain Split on Virginia Trip

BRIDGEWATER, Va. - Jenny McKinsey scored two goals in the second half as the George Fox University Bruins broke open a close contest and went on to defeat the Bridgewater College Eagles 4-0 in a non-conference women's soccer match Sunday afternoon here at Jopson Field.

Jodi Edley put the Bruins on the boards with her first goal of the season at the 9:36 mark of the first half, scoring unassisted. It was the only goal of the half, but it gave the visitors the lead for good.

McKinsey notched her second goal of the season at 55:31 off a pass from Nicole Akiu, and added her second of the game and third of the season at 70:50 with an assist from Molly Schaefer. Kirsten Cardwell closed out the Bruins' scoring with an unassisted score, her second goal of the year, at 82:04.

Sally Alway and Jessica Cardwell combined for the shutout in goal for the Bruins, Alway getting the win with three saves in 67 minutes and Cardwell one in 23 minutes. Brooke Barham had six saves for the Eagles.

The Bruins finished 1-1 on their trip to Virginia after dropping a 3-2 decision Saturday at Eastern Mennonite University. Now 2-1 on the season, the Bruins begin Northwest Conference play Thursday when they host Willamette University at 5:00 p.m. Bridgewater (2-2) hosts Hollins College Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. in its Old Dominion Athletic Conference opener.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 George Fox vs Bridgewater (09/09/07 at Bridgewater VA)

George Fox (2-1) vs.
 Bridgewater (2-2)
 Date: 09/09/07 Attendance: 60
 Weather:

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

 George Fox..... 1 3 - 4
 Bridgewater..... 0 0 - 0

George Fox	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK 1 Alway, Sally.....	-	-	-	-	0
2 Servoss, Megan.....	-	-	-	-	0
5 Beck, Cherie.....	2	1	-	-	0
6 Corn, Kayla.....	-	-	-	-	0
9 Edley, Jodi.....	4	3	1	-	0
14 Ah Choy, Jasmine....	-	-	-	-	0
15 McMorran, Jessica...	-	-	-	-	0
16 VanGent, Rachel.....	-	-	-	-	0
20 Brekkaa, Nicole.....	-	-	-	-	0
22 Yoder, Katie.....	-	-	-	-	0
23 De Graff, Sophia....	2	1	-	-	0
----- Substitutes -----					
0 Cardwell, Jessica...	-	-	-	-	0
4 Mason, Esther.....	-	-	-	-	0
8 McKinsey, Jenny.....	4	2	2	-	0
10 Cardwell, Kirsten...	-	-	1	-	0
11 Akiu, Nicole.....	1	-	-	1	0
12 Schaefer, Molly.....	-	-	-	1	0
17 Leighty, Melissa....	-	-	-	-	0
19 Stevens, Amber.....	6	3	-	-	0
24 Christiansen, Carol.	-	-	-	-	0
Totals.....	19	10	4	2	

Bridgewater	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK 1 Brooke Barham.....	-	-	-	-	0
2 Sara Taylor.....	-	-	-	-	0
6 Jessica Braswell....	-	-	-	-	0
7 Megan Reed.....	1	-	-	-	0
8 Sarah Tritsch.....	-	-	-	-	0
10 Kate Pendergrass....	-	-	-	-	0
11 Megan Smith.....	2	2	-	-	0
16 Lauren O'Neill.....	-	-	-	-	0
17 Caitlyn Gordon.....	-	-	-	-	0
21 Krista Frye.....	-	-	-	-	0
23 Krista Ready.....	1	1	-	-	0
----- Substitutes -----					
12 Kristen Harris.....	2	1	-	-	0
Totals.....	6	4	0	0	

George Fox	MIN	GA	Saves
#1 Alway, Sally.....	67:24	0	3
0 Cardwell, Jessica...	22:36	0	1

Bridgewater	MIN	GA	Saves
#1 Brooke Barham.....	90:00	4	6

Shots by period	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	7	12	- 19
Bridgewater.....	3	3	- 6

Saves by period	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	2	2	- 4
Bridgewater.....	4	2	- 6

Corner kicks	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	1	2	- 3

Fouls	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	1	2	- 3

George Fox..... 0 0 - 0
Bridgewater..... 1 1 - 2

George Fox..... 7 9 - 16
Bridgewater..... 6 5 - 11

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	9:36	GFUW	Edley, Jodi	(unassisted)	
2.	55:31	GFUW	McKinsey, Jenny	Akiu, Nicole	
3.	70:50	GFUW	McKinsey, Jenny	Schaefer, Molly	
4.	82:04	GFUW	Cardwell, Kirsten	(unassisted)	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials:

Offsides: George Fox 3, Bridgewater 1.

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9/1 – GEORGE FOX 2, THE MASTER'S 1: Bruins Nip Mustangs on McKinsey's Overtime Goal

NEWBERG, Ore. - Jenny McKinsey beat several defenders and drilled a game-winning goal just inside the left post four-and-a-half minutes into the first overtime, giving the George Fox University Bruins a 2-1 win over The Master's College Mustangs in their women's soccer season opener Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The NAIA visitors from Santa Clarita, Calif., struck first when Jill Oldright sent a cross from the deep left corner to the mouth of the goal and Emily Bruton shot it into the right back of the net for a 1-0 lead 14:23 into the game. The Bruins knotted it three-and-a-half minutes later when Nicole Akiu hooked a corner kick to the net and Master's keeper Maria Avila caught the ball but tumbled across the line and into the goal.

The Mustangs had a golden opportunity to take the lead again six minutes into the second half when Katie McMannis was fouled by Bruin keeper Jessica Cardwell in the box and was awarded a penalty kick. McMannis drilled her free shot toward the left side of the goal, but Cardwell read the play perfectly and leaped to her right to cleanly stop the kick.

The game remained that way until McKinsey took the ball into the left side of the box, threaded her way through a group of Mustang defenders who converged on her, and snuck the ball into a three-foot gap between the post and Avila coming over to try to stop the shot.

The game was a tightly-contested one as The Master's got 16 shots, eight on goal, while George Fox had 20 shots, 14 on goal. The Master's had five corner kicks, the Bruins four. Avila had 11 saves for The Master's, while Cardwell had seven in 70 minutes of play for George Fox. Sally Alway covered the final 24 minutes in goal for the Bruins and got the win.

George Fox (1-0) heads for the East Coast next weekend, visiting Eastern Mennonite University on Saturday at 4 p.m. (7 p.m. Pacific) and Bridgewater College Sunday at 10 a.m. (1 p.m. Pacific). The Master's (1-2) plays a scrimmage game against the University of Redlands Monday at home at 4 p.m.

Soccer Box Score (OT Period [94:34])
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 The Master's vs George Fox (09/01/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

The Master's (1-2) vs.
 George Fox (1-0)
 Date: 09/01/07 Attendance: 160
 Weather:

Goals by period		1	2	OT	Tot
The Master's.....		1	0	0	1
George Fox.....		1	0	1	2

The Master's		Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
Pos ##	Player					
GK 2	AVILA, Maria.....	-	-	-	-	95
D 5	WICK, Jessica.....	-	-	-	-	91
M 6	TOTARO, Natalie.....	-	-	-	-	95
D 8	HEINZEN, Carly.....	1	1	-	-	95
M 10	OLDRIGHT, Jill.....	3	-	-	1	88
F 11	BRUTON, Emily.....	1	1	1	-	75
F 16	MCMANNIS, Katie.....	6	4	-	-	95
F 17	GAUNTLETT, Lindsey..	-	-	-	-	95
M 18	MCMANNIS, Megan.....	1	-	-	-	62
D 20	MCCRONE, Tara.....	1	1	-	-	85
M 22	GOFF, Sierra.....	2	1	-	-	95
----- Substitutes -----						
3	BAUMGARDNER, Sarah..	-	-	-	-	20
7	RICHARDS, Nicole....	-	-	-	-	13
14	HALL, Ally.....	1	-	-	-	39
Totals.....		16	8	1	1	

George Fox		Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
Pos ##	Player					
GK 0	Cardwell, Jessica...	-	-	-	-	69
D 2	Servoss, Megan.....	-	-	-	-	95
D 4	Mason, Esther.....	1	-	-	-	95
D 7	Whitehill, Sierra...	-	-	-	-	74
5 8	McKinsey, Jenny.....	6	4	1	-	95
M 10	Cardwell, Kirsten...	2	2	-	-	79
M 11	Akiu, Nicole.....	2	2	1	-	67
M 12	Schaefer, Molly.....	2	1	-	-	69
D 17	Leighty, Melissa....	-	-	-	-	95
F 19	Stevens, Amber.....	6	4	-	-	71
M 21	Christiansen, Carol..	-	-	-	-	59
----- Substitutes -----						
1	Alway, Sally.....	-	-	-	-	25
9	Edley, Jodi.....	1	1	-	-	6
14	Ah Choy, Jasmine....	-	-	-	-	27
16	VanGent, Rachel....	-	-	-	-	30
18	Brekkaa, Nicole.....	-	-	-	-	12
22	Yoder, Katie.....	-	-	-	-	15
23	De Graff, Sophia....	-	-	-	-	58
Totals.....		20	14	2	0	

The Master's		MIN	GA	Saves
##	Player			
2	AVILA, Maria.....	94:34	2	11
TM TEAM.....		0:00	0	1

George Fox		MIN	GA	Saves
##	Player			
0	Cardwell, Jessica...	69:38	1	7
1	Alway, Sally.....	24:56	0	0

Shots by period	1	2	OT	Tot
The Master's.....	8	8	0	- 16
George Fox.....	10	8	2	- 20

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	Tot
The Master's.....	4	1	0	- 5
George Fox.....	4	0	0	- 4

Saves by period	1	2	OT	Tot
The Master's.....	6	6	0	- 12
George Fox.....	3	4	0	- 7

Fouls	1	2	OT	Tot
The Master's.....	7	8	0	- 15
George Fox.....	5	8	1	- 14

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	14:23	TMC	BRUTON, Emily (1)	OLDRIGHT, Jill	
2.	17:43	GFUW	Akiu, Nicole (1)	(unassisted)	
3.	94:34	GFUW	McKinsey, Jenny	(unassisted)	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-TMC #11 (45:43); YC-GFUW #0 (51:06)

Officials: Referee: Jim Lakehomer; Asst. Referee: Jessica Bauman; Peg Phillips;
 Offsides: The Master's 2, George Fox 0.

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8/30 – PREVIEW: Bruins Aim for Winning Season with Five Key Starters and Talented Newcomers

NEWBERG, Ore. - With five returning starters and what head coach **Andy Hetherington** calls "the most talented group of newcomers since I've been here", the George Fox University Bruins have hopes of building upon their favorable finish of last season and climbing in the Northwest Conference women's soccer standings in 2007.

The Bruins are coming off a 6-12-2 record that saw them narrowly defeated in six games by one goal. The Bruins closed the season with a 2-2-1 record and out-scored their opponents 29-28 on the season. A 4-10-2 mark left them tied for sixth in the conference.

After graduating four seniors, Hetherington is looking to a talented incoming freshman class to strengthen the squad. Providing several players who have been nursing pre-season injuries return to physical soundness, the sixth-year coach believes the Bruins have a chance to show significant improvement. "Getting fit and healthy is the key," he says.

Leading the George Fox defense is veteran goalkeeper **Jessica Cardwell** (Sr., Springfield, Ore. / Thurston HS), who has received All-Conference honors each of her first three seasons with the Bruins. She recorded 125 saves last year and has 416 in her career. "Jessica is one of those players who needs no introduction to the league; her honors speak for themselves," says Hetherington. "She is an excellent keeper with great leadership skills and is a very solid player for us."

Backing up Caldwell this year, but expected to play significantly this fall and then hold down the keeper's position for the next two years, is **Sally Alway** (So., Salem, Ore. / Sprague HS), who transferred from Azusa Pacific University after playing for the NAIA national tournament runner-up team as a freshman. Says Hetherington, "Sally gained some valuable experience last year with Azusa and comes to us as an excellent keeper. She is an enormous asset."

The defensive back row will see several changes as only **Megan Servoss** (So., Medford, Ore. / North Medford HS) returns as a full-time starter. "Megan is a fine defender who will stabilize the line," observes Hetherington.

Joining Servoss at a center back position will be newcomer **Melissa Leighty** (Fr., Canby, Ore. / Canby HS). "Melissa gives us incredible speed and a great touch," notes Hetherington. "She will be the backbone of our line as a central defender."

Part-time starter **Jasmine Ah Choy** (Jr., Honolulu, Hawai'i / Moanalua HS) is a versatile player who could move into a starting role somewhere. She had one assist last year. Newcomers vying for starting roles include **Sierra Whitehill** (Fr., Portland, Ore. / Cleveland HS), **Sophia De Graff** (Fr., Beaverton, Ore. / Aloha HS), **Esther Mason** (Fr., Salem, Ore. / South Salem HS), and **Nicole Brekkaa** (Fr., Bothell, Wash. / North Sound Christian HS).

"Jasmine can play all four back positions and gives us some flexibility there," says Hetherington. "Sierra gives us speed, composure, and strength. Sophia is a tenacious defender, with good leadership and ball skills. Esther is very strong, physical, and quick, and likes to get forward like many defenders. Nicole has been one of our pleasant surprises as a 'walk-on' and adds a lot of depth to our defense."

Hetherington is particularly excited about his corps of midfielders, led by returnees **Molly Schaefer** (So., Salem, Ore. / Sprague HS) and **Kayla Corn** (So., Garden Grove, Calif. / Pacific HS). Schaefer is an offensive-minded mid who scored three goals and had eight assists, while Corn, whose forte is defense, had one assist.

"Molly will play on the left side and is a tremendous passer who was second in the conference in assists," comments Hetherington. "Kayla will anchor the center mid position."

Kirsten Cardwell (Fr., Springfield, Ore. / Thurston HS), who is Jessica's younger sister, "is an All-State performer who will be a tremendous presence for us," predicts Hetherington. "We will look to her as a playmaker to ignite our offense." Another offense-minded midfielder, **Nicole Akiu** (Fr., Honolulu, Hawai'i / Kamehameha HS) "gives us great speed on the outside as an attacking mid."

Providing depth at midfield are returnee **Katie Yoder** (So., Lynden, Wash. / Lynden HS) and newcomer **Jodi Edley** (Fr., Beaverton, Ore. / Aloha HS). **Carol Christiansen** (Jr., Portland, Ore. / Sunset HS), a transfer from Oregon State University, was a late tryout for the team who "brings us more options, variety, and creativity to the midfield," Hetherington says.

Returnee **Cherie Beck** (Sr., Renton, Wash. / Liberty HS) and rookie **Rachel VanGent** (Fr., Thousand Oaks, Calif. / Oaks Christian HS) will see significant playing time because of their versatility. "Both are equally adept at either defender or midfielder," notes Hetherington.

"We're a bit light up front as far as number go," admits Hetherington, "but we certainly have quality" in returning starter **Amber Stevens** (Sr., Medford, Ore. / South Medford HS), reserve letterwinner **Jessica McMorran** (So., Parkdale, Ore. / Troutdale HS), and Pacific Lutheran University transfer **Jenny McKinsey** (So., Spokane, Wash. / Central Valley HS) Stevens scored four goals and had

two assists last year, McMorran had one assist in limited action, and McKinsey was the Lutes' top scorer as a freshman with nine goals, tying for fourth in the conference.

"Amber is our team captain this year and we are looking for a very strong senior season from her," says Hetherington. "She will pose a lot of trouble for opposing defenses. Jennifer is a brilliant acquisition who adds a lot of offensive poise and punch to our lineup; she and Amber work well together. Jessica has good ball-handling skills and creativity and gives us some options up front."

In summarizing the Bruins' outlook, Hetherington believes "we have greater depth, more creative options, and greater offensive punch than last year. Our defense will be difficult to break down. We are still fairly young, but we have all the ingredients for what we believe and hope can be a successful season."

George Fox opens up at home Saturday, Sept. 1, at 12:00 noon against The Master's College at Morse Field in Newberg. That game will be followed by the men's home opener at 2:30 p.m. against Holy Names University. The Bruin women then hit the road for games at Eastern Mennonite University Saturday, Sept. 8, at 4:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. Eastern time) in Harrisonburg, Va., and Sunday, Sept. 9, at 10:00 a.m. (1:00 p.m. Eastern time) at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Va.

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8/16 – NWC POLL: Conference Coaches Pick Bruins 6th in Women's Soccer Poll

NEWBERG, Ore. - With seven returning starters and a talented group of newcomers, sixth-year coach **Andy Hetherington** of George Fox University believes the Bruins have a chance to finish higher than the sixth-place finish predicted for them in the 2007 Northwest Conference pre-season women's soccer poll as voted on by the league's nine coaches.

The Bruins are coming off a 6-12-2 overall season and a tie for sixth in the conference at 4-10-2. Half of their losses were by one goal, and they actually outscored their opponents on the season 29-28.

The Bruins will again be solid defensively with honorable mention All-NWC goalkeeper **Jessica Cardwell** (125 saves, 1.41 goals against average) back for her senior season. Forward **Amber Stevens** (4 goals, 2 assists) and midfielder **Molly Schaefer** (3 goals, 8 assists) provide a potent 1-2 offensive punch. Schaefer was second in the league in assists. Other starters returning include midfielder **Kayla Corn** and defenders **Megan Servoss** and **Mari Nagamine**.

The NWC coaches have been pretty successful at picking the eventual conference champion the last five years, mostly because they have been able to pencil in the University of Puget Sound at the top of the list. The Loggers have won five NWC titles in a row and are again picked at the top of the poll with seven first-place votes and 85 points, finishing ahead of Willamette University (two first-place votes and 72 points).

Puget Sound, which finished 15-1-4 overall and 13-2-1 in the NWC last year, returns the 2006 NWC Offensive Player of the Year in forward **Adrienne Folsom**. However, the Loggers must overcome the graduation of NWC Defensive Player of the Year **Katie Wullbrandt**, along with fellow First Team All-NWC defender **Katy Daly**. **Kallie Wolfer**, who earned all-conference honors as a freshman last fall, will be back guarding the net.

Willamette, which finished only one point behind UPS in the standings last fall with a 16-2-3 overall record and a 13-2-1 conference mark, will be led by First Team All-NWC selections **Meghan Anderson** at midfielder and **Kelsey Rogel** at defender. The Bearcats, who have won or shared nine NWC titles in the last 14 years but have not won since 2002, returned to the NCAA Division III playoffs last season.

Whitworth University is third in the poll with 64 points. The Pirates (12-5-2 overall, 10-5-1 NWC) welcome back First Team All-NWC players **Jael Hagerott** and **Greta Thibodeau**. Whitman College is fourth in the poll with 52 points and is coming off of an 8-5-4 season that included an 8-4-4 conference mark. Senior forward **Kristen Berndt**, a two-time All-NWC selection, will lead a potent attack for the Missionaries.

Pacific Lutheran University (41 points) is in fifth place in the poll. The Lutes (12-7-1 overall, 8-6-2 in the NWC) return a pair of Second Team All-NWC selections in forward **Christina McDuffie** (2005) and forward **Jenny McKinsey**. George Fox is sixth in the poll with 29 points.

Linfield College (27 points) finished just behind GFU in the poll. The Wildcats (also 6-12-2 overall, 4-10-2 NWC) return last season's leading scorer in **Kelli Gillespie**. Pacific University (23 points) and Lewis & Clark College (21 points) round out the poll in eighth and ninth place, respectively. Honorable mention All-NWC selections **Meghan Fredette** (Pacific) and **Katie Burnett** (L&C) return for their senior seasons.

The 2007 season kicks off for the Bruins at home on Sept. 1 when they host The Master's College at 12 noon. The men's team will play afterward at 2:30 p.m. vs. Holy Names University.

NWC Women's Soccer Coaches' Preseason Poll:

2006 records

School	(1st)	Pts.	All	NWC
1. Puget Sound (Wash.)	(7)	85	15-1-4	13-1-2
2. Willamette (Ore.)	(2)	72	16-2-3	13-2-1
3. Whitworth (Wash.)		64	12-5-2	10-5-1
4. Whitman (Wash.)		52	8-5-4	8-4-4
5. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)		41	11-7-2	8-6-2
6. George Fox (Ore.)		29	6-12-2	4-10-2
7. Linfield (Ore.)		27	6-12-2	4-10-2
8. Pacific (Ore.)		23	3-14-2	1-14-1
9. Lewis & Clark (Ore.)		21	5-14-1	3-12-1

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).

