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# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL –Friday, November 2, 2007

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## 11/2 – PUGET SOUND 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Seniors Shine but Bruins Bow to Loggers in Home Final

**NEWBERG, Ore.** –Elizabeth Anderson, Whitney Kolb, and Cassandra Woods combined for 37 kills and Amy Batchelder had 48 assists, but the efforts of George Fox University's four seniors were not enough to lift the Bruins past the University of Puget Sound Loggers, who prevailed 3-1 (28-30, 30-23, 30-25, 30-18) in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

Game one was a taut one that featured 12 ties. Puget Sound broke away from an 18-18 tie with a 5-1 burst, Monica Groves leading the way with two kills and a service ace, for the largest lead of the game, but Bruins bounced back behind three Anderson kills and two by Kolb for a 9-1 run to take a 28-25 lead. Kills by the Loggers' Lindsey Denman and Kalli Kamphaus and a Bruin attack error made it 28-28, but Jessica Morrison and Kolb had winners to give the Bruins the opening win. George Fox had 23 kills in the game.

In game two, a kill by Kamphaus broke a 5-5 tie and gave the Loggers the lead for good. The visitors built that to nine points at 22-13 on a spike by Denman and went on to the victory by hitting .436 in the game, with 20 kills and only three errors. It was the best-hitting game of the match for the Bruins as well, who hit .268.

Kolb had 12 kills for the Bruins after two games, but chronic back problems which have plagued her the last two years flared up again and she played little the rest of the way, putting a severe crimp in the George Fox offense. The Bruins had a negative attack percentage in the final two games.

Puget Sound held a slim lead throughout most of game three, finally breaking in front for good after a 22-22 tie on Bruin attack error. Emma Bryant, Groves, and Kamphaus had two kills apiece as the Loggers used an 8-3 run to close out the game.

The Loggers seized control of the final game with a 7-0 run, sparked by a pair of kills by Groves and Denman, to take a 12-8 lead and never looked back. A block by Bryant and Kelsie Telge ended the game and gave the Loggers their largest lead of the entire match.

Anderson had 15 kills, Kolb 14, and Woods eight for the Bruins, who hit .095 in the match. Carli Bowman led the Bruin defense with 17 digs, followed by Batchelder with 15, Anderson and Sarah Burkey with 13 each, and Kolb with 10. Anderson had three block assists, giving her 420 blocks for her career and moving her into second all-time in that category at George Fox.

Groves paced the Loggers with 20 kills, with Bryant adding 17, Denman 16, and Kamphaus 11. The Loggers hit .262 as a team. Jamee Fred had 59 assists. Rachel Gross picked up 39 digs, Jessica McPhee-Hayes had 13, Molly Hunsinger 12, and Telge 11. Bryant had four blocks.

George Fox (10-12, NWC 5-10) finishes with a road game at Linfield College Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Puget Sound (16-8, NWC 11-4) visits Willamette University Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and then will wait to find out if they will receive an at-large bid to the NCAA Division III National Tournament. Pacific Lutheran University, the NWC champion, has already made the field, which will be announced in its entirety Sunday.

### Volleyball Box Score Puget Sound vs George Fox (11/02/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Puget Sound		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV DEF		BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Fred, Jamee	4	1	0	8	.125	59	1	2	0	7	0	3	0	0
5	Harvey, Stephanie	2	0	3	5	-.600	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
9	Denman, Lindsey	4	16	4	41	.293	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0
11	Groves, Monica	4	20	2	43	.419	0	3	2	0	5	0	3	0	0
12	Kamphaus, Kalli	4	11	5	38	.158	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0
14	Bryant, Emma	4	17	4	34	.382	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
10	Telge, Kelsie	3	3	0	13	.231	1	0	1	0	11	0	2	1	0
13	Hunsinger, Molly	4	0	0	3	.000	0	0	4	1	12	0	0	0	0
16	McPhee-Hayes, Jessica	4	0	0	2	.000	0	3	1	0	13	0	0	0	0
17	Gross, Rachel	4	0	0	4	.000	5	2	1	2	39	0	0	0	0
Totals		4	68	18	191	.262	66	9	11	4	101	1	14	1	0

#### TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	3	53	.226
2	20	3	39	.436
3	15	8	54	.130
4	18	4	45	.311

#### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

#### GAME SCORES

Puget Sound	(3)	28	30	30	30	16-8, NWC 11-4
George Fox	(1)	30	23	25	18	10-12, NWC 5-10

#### TEAM RECORDS

George Fox		ATTACK				SET	SERVE			SRV DEF			BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	15	6	40	.225	1	0	0	1	13	0	3	2	0	
5	Batchelder, Amy.....	4	2	5	15	-.200	48	2	0	0	15	0	1	0	0	
8	Panico, Jennifer....	4	9	5	32	.125	0	0	0	2	8	0	1	0	0	
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	4	14	7	34	.206	0	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	
11	Woods, Cassandra....	4	8	1	23	.304	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	Morrison, Jessica...	4	7	3	29	.138	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
1	Cornelius, Megan....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	
2	Burkey, Sarah.....	4	0	2	4	-.500	1	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	
3	Dohren, Jenna.....	4	0	1	4	-.250	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
6	Crossfield, Sarah...	2	1	5	12	-.333	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
7	Sheller, Ashley.....	3	1	0	9	.111	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	
13	Ayres, Jennifer.....	1	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Keimig, Ashlie.....	1	1	1	2	.000	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
16	Bowman, Carli.....	4	0	1	2	-.500	1	1	0	2	17	0	0	0	0	
TEAM.....										1						
Totals.....		4	58	38	210	.095	55	4	3	9	92	0	6	2	0	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 3.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	23	11	60	.200
2	16	5	41	.268
3	10	12	52	-.038
4	9	10	57	-.018

Site: Newberg, Ore. (Wheeler Sports Ctr.)  
 Date: 11/02/07 Attend: 450 Time: 2:10  
 Referees: Eric Gorham, Terry Stephens

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## 10/26 – GEORGE FOX 3, WILLAMETTE 1: Balanced Bruins Keep Bearcats Winless in NWC Play

SALEM, Ore. – Jennifer Panico led a quartet of George Fox University hitters who reached double figures in kills with 13 as the Bruins kept the Willamette University Bearcats winless in Northwest Conference play with a 3-1 win (27-30, 30-18, 30-28, 30-21) in women's volleyball action Friday night here at the Cone Fieldhouse.

The opening game was a battle, as neither team led by more than five points. Willamette held leads of 18-14 and 23-18, but George Fox climbed back to within a point at 23-22 on a service ace by Elizabeth Anderson. Kelley Lindstrom and Jessica Durham combined for four kills the rest of the way, however, as the Bearcats went on 7-5 run to win the game.

George Fox was in front 9-7 in the second game when the Bruins went on a 9-2 run for an 18-9 lead, which the Bearcats were unable to overcome. The Bruins won 12 of the final 21 points and closed out the game on a kill by Jessica Morrison.

The third game featured 10 ties and seven lead changes. Willamette led 23-20 and 26-25 before the Bruins went on a 5-2 run to finish the game, ending it on a spike by Panico.

George Fox registered 14 kills in the fourth game to complete the match. The Bruins trailed 3-1, but scored five straight points, taking the lead for good 4-3 in a kill by Morrison, and never trailed again. Willamette kept the game close at 8-8 and 16-16, but the Bruins registered seven of the next 10 points to open up a 23-19 lead. George Fox added a 7-2 run to finish the game, ending the match on a kill by Whitney Kolb.

Following Panico's 13 kills were Anderson with 12, Morrison with 11, and Kolb with 10. Amy Batchelder handed out 38 assists. Four Bruins also had double-digit digs, with Batchelder garnering 20, Panico 19, Jenna Dohren 18, and Sarah Burkey 11. Anderson added seven blocks and four service aces.

Lindstrom had a match-high 18 kills and Durham added 16 for the Bearcats, while Christine Dion had 41 assists. Clare Chedester led the defense with 17 digs, Dion had 13, and Durham and Edyth Lee-Barnes had 12 each. Smith and Julie Stutzman had four blocks apiece.

The Bruins snapped a three-game losing skid with their third win of the season over the Bearcats, lifting their record to 10-11 overall and 5-9 in the conference. The Bearcats dropped to 4-19 overall and 0-13 in the league.

George Fox plays its final home match of the season next Friday, Nov. 2, at 7:00 p.m. against the 23rd-ranked University of Puget. The Bruins will recognize out-going seniors Anderson, Batchelder, Kolb, and Cassandra Woods. Willamette hosts Lewis & Clark College Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2007 Volleyball George Fox vs Willamette (10/26/07 at Salem, Ore.)

George Fox		ATTACK				SET	SERVE			SRV/DEF			BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	12	4	33	.242	2	4	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	
5	Batchelder, Amy.....	4	4	2	12	.167	38	1	0	0	20	0	3	0	0	
8	Panico, Jennifer....	4	13	4	47	.191	2	0	1	5	19	0	1	0	0	
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	4	10	9	27	.037	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
11	Woods, Cassandra....	4	6	1	13	.385	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	
12	Morrison, Jessica...	4	11	4	34	.206	4	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	1	
1	Bowman, Carli.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	
2	Burkey, Sarah.....	4	1	0	2	.500	1	1	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	
3	Dohren, Jenna.....	4	0	1	2	-.500	2	1	1	1	18	0	0	0	0	
14	Keimig, Ashlie.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....		4	57	25	170	.188	52	8	4	9	87	4	14	0	1	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME				
Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	9	41	.146
2	13	5	34	.235
3	15	6	43	.209
4	14	5	52	.173

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

GAME SCORES		1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS	
George Fox.....	(3)	27	30	30	30	10-11,	5-9 NWC
Willamette.....	(1)	30	18	28	21	4-19,	0-13 NWC

Willamette		ATTACK				SET	SERVE			SRV DEF			BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
2	Lee-Barnes, Edyth...	4	2	1	6	.167	1	0	2	2	12	0	0	0	0	
4	Dion, Christine.....	4	4	1	15	.200	4	1	0	0	13	0	2	0	5	
7	Smith, Jordyn.....	4	4	5	27	-.037	3	1	1	2	8	0	4	0	0	
10	Durham, Jessica.....	4	16	7	40	.225	1	4	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	
11	McGilvray, Christina	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
24	Stutzman, Julie.....	4	9	3	33	.182	0	2	1	1	5	1	3	0	0	
1	Chedester, Clare.....	4	0	0	3	.000	0	1	3	1	17	0	0	0	2	
6	Harn, Meagan.....	3	0	0	1	.000	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	
12	Lindstrom, Kelley...	4	18	7	39	.282	1	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	
14	Smith, Brooke.....	4	3	3	14	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Totals.....		4	56	27	178	.163	50	9	11	8	80	1	14	0	7	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	4	30	.367
2	12	9	42	.071
3	17	7	56	.179
4	12	7	50	.100

Site: Salem, Ore. (Cone Field House)  
 Date: 10/26/07      Attend: 165      Time: 2:01  
 Referees: Marcia Costley, Jana Howarth, S. Pratt, F. Kelly

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## 10/24 – PACIFIC 3, GEORGE FOX 2: Fortunes Reversed as Boxers Rally to Overpower Bruins

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – In a match that featured an extreme reversal of fortune, the George Fox University Bruins used a strong offense to win the first two games, only to have the visiting Pacific University Boxers roar back to win the rest for a 3-2 victory (23-30, 28-30, 30-11, 30-19, 15-9) in Northwest Conference women's volleyball Wednesday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

In taking the first two games, George Fox scored 33 kills and out-hit Pacific .229 to .097. Bouncing back in the final three games, however, the Boxers held a 42-18 edge in kills and out-hit the Bruins .323 to .000.

Pacific took a quick 5-0 lead in game one before the Bruins got untracked and fought back to a 6-6 tie. There were nine more ties thereafter, the last at 21-21, before the Bruins took the lead for good on a Boxer set error and went on a 9-2 run to end the game.

Game two, although the Bruins out-hit the Boxers .273 to .087, was a tight one that featured 13 ties, including one on every number from 7-7 through 16-16. The Bruins scored three straight points to break a 26-26 tie with a Boxer attack error and kills by Elizabeth Anderson and Jennifer Panico, and ended the game with another winner by Anderson.

The fortunes changed quickly with the onset of game three. Pacific took a 3-0 lead on a pair of kills by Jill Peacock around one by Caitlin Gollehon, and built it to 12-3 as Alyssa Finn served six winning points in a row. The Boxers took their first double-digit lead at 19-9 on a service ace by Anela Iseke, and closed out the game with an 11-2 run. The Boxers hit .414 in the game to a minus -.114 by the Bruins.

In game four, it was Sarah Braun's turn to serve seven winners in a row as the Boxers took a 13-6 lead and upped it to 16-7 on a Joanna Delanty kill. The Bruins threw a scare into the Boxers with a 9-2 run that brought them within a pair at 18-16, only to see the Boxers take the next five points in a row to re-establish control. A 6-0 run, capped by an Iseke kill, ended the game and evened the match.

Another Iseke winner snapped a 6-6 tie in the fifth and deciding game, and the Boxers used a 9-3 run to close out the game and the match, ending it with a 4-0 streak that was capped by a winning block by Gollehon and Kayleen Mitchell. The Boxers hit .562 in the final game, with 10 kills and only one error, while the Bruins struggled to a minus -.059 percentage.

Whitney Kolb led the Bruins with 14 kills and a .333 hitting percentage, Panico had 13, and Anderson 12, while Amy Batchelder passed out 44 assists. Panico and Sarah Burkey spearheaded the Bruin defense with 17 digs each, Batchelder added 11, and Anderson had 10. Cassandra Woods contributed seven blocks to the Bruins' total of nine.

Peacock had a match-high 18 kills for the Boxers, with Delanty and Melissa Dunn contributing 15 each and Gollehon 12. Iseke handed out 55 assists. Finn made 37 digs, Dunn 22, and Erica Drake 14. Gollehon and Mitchell had four assists each. The Boxers finished with a .206 hitting percentage to .111 for the Bruins.

The Bruins dropped their third straight match, falling to 9-11 overall and 4-9 in the conference. The Boxers, one of the hottest teams in the conference, won their fifth in a row to improve to 13-7 overall and 8-5 in the league.

George Fox visits Willamette University Friday and Pacific goes to Linfield College Saturday, both starting at 7:00 p.m.

### Volleyball Box Score Pacific (Ore.) vs George Fox (10/24/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Pacific (Ore.) ## Name	GP	K	ATTACK			PCT	SET A	SERVE			RE	DIG	BLOCK			GEN BE
			E	TA				SA	SE	BS			BA	BH		
3 Braun, Sarah.....	5	0	2	6	-.333	2	3	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	
9 Delanty, Joanna.....	5	15	5	36	.278	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	
10 Peacock, Jill.....	5	18	6	43	.279	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
15 Iseke, Anela.....	5	3	1	9	.222	55	3	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	
20 Mitchell, Kayleen...	5	6	1	16	.312	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	
22 Dunn, Melissa.....	5	15	8	58	.121	4	2	1	1	22	0	1	0	0	0	
4 Drake, Erica.....	5	0	1	4	-.250	0	1	1	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	
8 Finn, Alyssa.....	5	0	0	1	.000	0	2	2	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	
12 Gollehon, Caitlin...	5	12	4	26	.308	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	
16 Toy, Brooke.....	5	0	0	0	.000	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	5	69	28	199	.206	63	13	8	3	98	0	12	2	0	0	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME  
Game K E TA Pct

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

1	14	8	57	.105	GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS	
2	13	9	46	.087	Pacific (Ore.).....	(3)	23	28	30	30	15	13-7, NWC 8-5
3	15	3	29	.414	George Fox.....	(2)	30	30	11	19	9	9-11, NWC 4-9
4	17	7	51	.196								
5	10	1	16	.562								

George Fox		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV/DEF		BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	12	5	36	.194	0	1	2	0	10	1	1	1	0
5	Batchelder, Amy.....	5	0	1	7	-.143	44	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
8	Panico, Jennifer....	5	13	3	45	.222	1	0	2	1	17	0	1	0	0
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	5	14	4	30	.333	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	5	3	1	15	.133	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	2	0
12	Morrison, Jessica...	5	9	11	47	-.043	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
1	Cornelius, Megan....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
2	Bowman, Carli.....	5	0	1	2	-.500	1	0	2	3	6	0	0	0	0
7	Sheller, Ashley....	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
14	Keimig, Ashlie.....	5	0	2	4	-.500	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
16	Burkey, Sarah.....	5	0	2	2	-1.000	1	1	1	2	17	0	0	0	0
	TEAM.....										6				
Totals.....		5	51	30	190	.111	49	3	10	13	83	4	10	3	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	16	6	52	.192
2	17	5	44	.273
3	5	9	35	-.114
4	9	5	42	.095
5	4	5	17	-.059

Site: Newberg, Ore. (Miller Gym)  
 Date: 10/24/07      Attend: 180      Time: 2:15  
 Referees: Linda McKinney, Susan Dubickas

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

Overall Record: 9-8 (Home: 2-3, Away: 4-4, Neutral: 3-1)  
Northwest Conference: 4-6, 6th T (Home: 2-3, Away: 2-3)

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### HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* Recent Games: Bruins Split NWC Home Games with Whits
- \* Coming Up: #15 PLU on Road, Home vs. Lewis & Clark
- \* Anderson HM for NWC Player of the Week Fifth Week in a Row
- \* NWC Stats: Bruins 2nd in Digs, Blocks, Hitting Defense
- \* Career Lists: Anderson Becomes 4th Bruin to Reach 400 Blocks

### RECENT GAMES: Bruins Split NWC Home Games with Whits

Oct. 12 – Whitman 3, at George Fox 2 (30-13, 30-32, 25-30, 35-33, 11-15)

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Oct. 13 - at George Fox 3, Whitworth 1 (30-27, 32-34, 30-22, 30-17)

([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

### COMING UP: #15 PLU on Road, Home vs. Lewis & Clark

\* Fri., Oct. 19, 7:00 pm – at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

\* Sat., Oct. 20, 7:00 pm - vs. Lewis & Clark College, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

**Pacific Lutheran (17-3, NWC 10-0, 1st):** The Lutes from Tacoma, Wash., were picked to finish 1st in the pre-season Northwest Conference coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... Pacific Lutheran is ranked 15th in the latest CSTV/AVCA NCAA Division III national poll of Oct. 16 ... PLU has won the last 11 meetings, including a 3-0 win in Newberg on Sept. 21 this year ... The Bruins' last win in the series was 3-2 in Newberg on Oct. 27, 2001 ... Pacific Lutheran is 1st in the NWC in hitting (.226), opponents' hitting (.131), kills (15.52), assists (13.90), aces (2.93), 6th in digs (18.49), 7th in blocks (1.72) ... Beth Hanna is 1st in kills (5.19), 4th in hitting (.295), aces (0.55) ... Kelcy Joynt is 5th in aces (0.55), 8th in hitting (.261), 10th in kills (3.17) ... Stacie Matz is 5th in kills (4.03) ... Gina Di Maggio is 1st in assists (11.82), 8th in aces (0.43) ... Megan Kosel is 2nd in aces (0.63) ... Lindsey Denman is 8th in kills (3.54) ... Jamee Fred is 4th in assists (10.92) ... Kalli Kamphaus is 6th in blocks (0.88) ... Rachel Gross is 2nd in digs (6.31) ... Pacific Lutheran visits 19th-ranked Puget Sound Wednesday before meeting the Bruins, then hosts Whitman Friday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. ...

**Lewis & Clark (6-14, NWC 2-8, 8th):** The Pioneers from Portland, Ore., were picked to finish 8th in the pre-season Northwest Conference coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... The Bruins snapped a 7-game losing streak to the Pirates with a 3-2 win in Spokane in their first meeting this fall on Sept. 15 ... Whitworth's last win in the series was 3-2 in Newberg on Oct. 21, 2006 ... Lewis & Clark is 1st in the NWC in blocks (2.74), 5th in hitting (.151), aces (2.04), 7th in digs (18.40), 8th in opponents' hitting (.176), 9th in assists (10.81), kills (12.09) ... Sara Kettler is 5th in hitting (.274) ... Katherine Fiedler is 2nd in blocks (1.32), 9th in hitting (.253) ... Lara Smith is 9th in assists (7.76) ... Lewis & Clark visits Concordia-Portland Thursday and Pacific Friday before meeting the Bruins, then hosts Willamette on Friday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. ...

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## **BRUIN BITS:**

### **\* Anderson HM for NWC Player of the Week Fifth Week in a Row**

For the fifth consecutive week, senior middle blocker **Elizabeth Anderson** received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Oct. 8-14. In a 3-2 loss to Whitman on Oct. 12, she had 14 kills, a .364 hitting pct., 3 aces, 9 digs, and 14 blocks (5 solo, 9 assists), tying her own personal high in blocks. In a 3-1 win over Whitworth on Oct. 13, she had 16 kills, a .308 hitting pct., 2 aces, 5 digs, and 6 blocks (1-5). For the week, she had 30 kills (3.33 kpg) and 6 errors in 72 attempts (.333), 5 aces, 14 digs, and 20 blocks (6-14). Anderson leads the NWC in blocks (1.34).

### **\* 2007 Honors**

#### **Jennifer Panico**

- Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 3-9)
- NWC Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2; HM, Sept. 3-9)
- Pacific Coast Classic All-Tournament Team (Sept. 7-8)

#### **Elizabeth Anderson**

- NWC Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 10-16; HM, Sept. 17-23; HM, Sept. 24-30; HM, Oct. 1-7; HM, Oct. 8-14)

### **\* NWC Stats: Bruins 2nd in Digs, Blocks, Hitting Defense**

Through matches of Oct. 14, **George Fox** ranks 2nd in the NWC in digs (20.69), blocks (2.53), opponents' hitting (.141), 6th in assists (12.21), kills (13.14), 7th in hitting (.148), 9th in aces (1.54) ...

- **Elizabeth Anderson** is 1st in blocks (1.34) ...
- **Jennifer Panico** is 4th in digs (4.57) ...
- **Amy Batchelder** is 7th in assists (10.06) ...
- **Natalie Pickett** is 4th in blocks (1.07) ...
- **Jenna Dohren** is 10th in digs (4.16) ...

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### **\* Career Lists: Anderson Becomes 3rd Bruin to Reach 400 Blocks**

- **Elizabeth Anderson**, with 94 blocks on the season, has boosted her career total to 401, 4th on the all-time GFU list. Ahead is Shelly Schultens (405, 1999-2002) ... With 217 kills on the season, she has 891 in her career, 8th on the all-time list. Ahead is Nicole Bostic (1,042, 2000-03) ...
- **Amy Batchelder**, with 704 assists on the season, has 3,076 in her career, 3rd on the all-time GFU list. Ahead is Mindi (Yost) Cotner (3,411, 1999-2002) ... With 26 aces on the season, she has 106 in her career, 9th on the all-time list. Ahead is Shelly Schultens (122, 1999-2002) ...

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## 10/13 – GEORGE FOX 3, WHITWORTH 1: Anderson Passes 400 Career Blocks as Bruins Beat Pirates

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Elizabeth Anderson hammered home 16 kills and became the fourth player in George Fox University history to go over 400 blocks for a career with six in the match, leading the Bruins past the Whitworth University Pirates 3-1 (30-27, 32-34, 30-22, 30-17) in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

Anderson began the evening with 395 blocks in four years and now has 401, trailing only Kim Reidel (481), Beth Davis (417), and Shelly Schultens (405). She is also eighth all-time at George Fox in kills with 891.

George Fox jumped ahead in game one 5-1 on consecutive kills by Anderson, Whitney Kolb, Jessica Morrison, and Natalie Pickett, then a service ace by Anderson, before Whitworth got going. The Pirates went ahead 10-9 on a kill by Sarah Rusch and stretched their lead to five points three times, the last at 23-18 on a kill by Cassie Moore. Morrison had three kills in a 6-0 Bruin run that put the home team ahead 24-23, but Moore tied it 24-24 with another spike. A Pirate attack error and kills by Pickett and Morrison put the Bruins ahead for good, and Jennifer Panico ended it with the Bruins' 20th kill of the game.

Game two was a cliffhanger with 12 ties, eight lead changes, and neither team holding more than a four-point lead. The Bruins had game point at 29-27 before kills by Rusch and Moore rescued the Pirates. George Fox had game point two more times and Whitworth once before a block by Randi Stephens and a service ace by Moore ended it in the Pirates' favor.

The Bruins again took an early 5-1 lead in game three before the Pirates battled back for a 6-6 tie. At 8-8, however, the Pirates committed back-to-back attack errors and the Bruins never trailed again, gradually building to the final eight-point margin at the end that came on a kill by Panico.

In game four, the Bruins got off to their third 5-1 start of the match, only to see the Pirates again reverse course and take an 11-9 lead on another winner by Rusch. However, from that point on, it was all Bruins. Two kills by Anderson and one each by Panico, Morrison, and Amy Batchelder keyed a 7-0 Bruin run for a 16-11 lead, and they upped it to double digits at 25-15 on a kill by Pickett. When another Pickett putaway ended the game, the Bruins had used a 21-6 run to close out the game and the match.

In addition to Anderson's 16 kills, Morrison finished with 13, Panico 12, and Pickett 10 for George Fox. The Bruins hit .147 while holding the Pirates to only .074. Batchelder had 47 assists, bringing her career total 3,076, which is third all-time at GFU. Defensively, Batchelder and Panico had 23 digs each, Jenna Dohren 22, and Sarah Burkey 11. The Bruins had 12 blocks, with Morrison and Pickett joining Anderson on the front line with four each.

Rusch led all hitters in the match with 19 kills for the Pirates, while Moore added 17 and Nikki Bardwell 10. Holly Ridings passed out 50 assists. Bethany Castilleja was everywhere on defense with 36 digs, including 11 in the first game, Moore had 22, Ridings 14, and Bardwell 12. Rusch also contributed on six of the Pirates' nine blocks.

Both teams play again Friday at 7:00 p.m. George Fox (9-8, NWC 4-6) visits 17th-ranked and league-leading Pacific Lutheran University, while Whitworth (9-10, NWC 4-6) returns home to entertain Willamette University.

### Volleyball Box Score Whitworth vs George Fox (10/13/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Whitworth ## Name	GP	ATTACK			PCT	SET A	SERVE			SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BS BA BE
		K	E	TA			SA	SE	BA			BE	BHE		
1 Bardwell, Nikki.....	4	10	7	37	.081	2	1	3	1	12	0	3	0	0	
2 Rusch, Sarah.....	4	19	10	53	.170	0	1	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	
10 Ridings, Holly.....	4	3	2	22	.045	50	1	1	0	14	0	1	0	0	
13 Schwada, Tracy.....	4	5	5	30	.000	2	1	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	
16 Tomlin, Holly.....	4	0	4	10	-.400	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	
18 Moore, Cassie.....	4	17	6	46	.239	0	3	1	0	22	0	1	0	0	
3 Solbrack, Jill.....	4	1	4	11	-.273	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	
7 Hutchins, Courtney..	2	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
12 Stephens, Randi.....	3	1	2	4	-.250	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	
20 Castilleja, Bethany..	4	0	0	1	.000	0	2	2	2	36	0	0	0	0	
TEAM.....										1					
Totals.....	4	57	41	217	.074	54	9	10	5	104	1	16	1	0	

TEAM	ATTACK	PER GAME		
Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	6	53	.151
2	17	10	60	.117
3	16	15	57	.018
4	10	10	47	.000

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS	
Whitworth.....	(1)	27	34	22	17	9-10, NWC 4-6
George Fox.....	(3)	30	32	30	30	9-8, NWC 4-6

George Fox		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV/DEF		BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	16	4	39	.308	0	2	1	1	5	1	5	4	0
5	Batchelder, Amy.....	4	3	4	20	-.050	47	1	0	0	23	0	1	1	0
8	Panico, Jennifer....	4	12	4	47	.170	2	1	0	3	23	0	0	0	0
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	1	2	1	5	.200	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	Morrison, Jessica...	4	13	5	37	.216	1	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0
15	Pickett, Natalie....	3	10	3	22	.318	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
1	Cornelius, Megan....	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
2	Burkey, Sarah.....	4	0	1	7	-.143	2	0	0	3	11	0	0	0	0
3	Bowman, Carli.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
6	Crossfield, Sarah...	2	3	2	18	.056	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
7	Sheller, Ashley.....	2	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10	Lefebvre, Ali.....	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	1	2	0	7	.286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
13	Ayres, Jennifer.....	1	0	3	4	-.750	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
14	Keimig, Ashlie.....	3	0	1	5	-.200	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
16	Dohren, Jenna.....	4	0	1	3	-.333	1	1	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
TEAM.....											1				
Totals.....		4	62	30	218	.147	57	5	1	9	108	4	16	6	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	20	9	58	.190
2	15	12	69	.043
3	11	4	51	.137
4	16	5	40	.275

Site: Newberg, Ore. (Miller Gym)  
 Date: 10/13/07      Attend: 300      Time: 2:10  
 Referees: Eric Gorham, Jim Rom

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## 10/12 – WHITMAN 3, GEORGE FOX 2: Missionaries' Fast Start in 5th Game Dooms Bruins

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Breaking open the fifth game with an early 7-0 run, the Whitman College Missionaries took an insurmountable 9-2 lead and went on to a 3-2 victory (13-30, 32-30, 30-25, 33-35, 15-11) over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

George Fox was the team that got off to a fast start to open the match. Elizabeth Anderson put down a kill to tie the first game 2-2, then served 10 unanswered points that included three aces for a 12-2 lead, and the Bruins were never threatened again. A service ace by Jennifer Panico made it 18-8 and the Bruins led by double figures the rest of the way. The Bruins hit .333 in the game to a minus-.025 for the Missionaries, but that margin proved to be an aberration, as the remainder of the match was close.

Game two featured nine ties, although the Bruins led only three times by a single point. Whitman broke a 9-9 tie on a Bruin set error and never trailed again, stretching their lead to as much as eight points at 21-13 before the Bruins fought their way back. After George Fox twice tied the game at 29-29 and 30-30, Lydia Hayes hammered down back-to-back winners for Whitman.

The Missionaries trailed only once in game three, falling behind 16-15 on a kill by the Bruins' Whitney Kolb. Back-to-back kills by Rosa Brey broke a 19-19 deadlock and ignited a 7-0 Whitman run that put the Missionaries firmly in control, and the Bruins got no closer than three points the rest of the game.

George Fox fell behind 14-7 in the fourth game before coach Steve Grant inserted reserves Sarah Crossfield and Ashley Sheller as hitters and Ali Lefebvre at setter, hoping to light a fire under the struggling Bruins. The ploy worked as Crossfield contributed three blocks, Sheller had a game-high four kills, and Lefebvre passed out seven assists, sparking a 10-3 run that brought the Bruins into a 17-17 tie.

A block by Anderson and Jessica Morrison gave the Bruins a 28-24 lead, but the Missionaries answered with five straight points, capped by a kill from Brey, for a 29-28 lead. Anderson blocked an attack for a 29-29 tie, and Whitman then took the lead and served for match point three straight times, only to have the Bruins knot it each time. George Fox took its first overtime lead 33-32 on an ace by Jenna Dohren, but a Bruin attack error kept the game going. The Bruins then finished the game off on a kill by Anderson and a surprise set-attack by Lefebvre, her first kill of the season, that fell untouched behind the front row.

In game five, a Bruin attack error put the Missionaries ahead for good 3-2, and Hayes served the next six winning points, including two aces and a pair of kills by Brey. The Bruins battled back within three at 14-11 on a Whitman attack error, but they returned the favor with an error on the final point to end the match.

The Bruins out-hit the Missionaries .146 to .099, out-dug them 117-107, and out-blocked them 21 to 9, but the Missionaries held an edge in total kills, 63-61, and in service aces, 19-10. Anderson led the Bruins with 14 kills, Panico added 13, and Morrison had 11, while Amy Batchelder had 43 assists and Lefebvre 9 in limited action. Dohren had a match-high 32 digs, Panico 24, and Batchelder 17. Anderson, who is third all-time in blocks at George Fox, tied her career high with 14 (5 solo, 9 assists).

Brey led all hitters with 21 kills for the Missionaries, with Leslie Compean adding 14 and Hayes 12. Kristan Brown had 51 assists. Kaelyn Merkel had 31 digs and a match-high 5 aces, while Compean added 17 digs, Brown 16, Kelsie Butts 15, and Brey 13. Brey also had 7 blocks.

George Fox (8-8, NWC 3-6) hosts Whitman University Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Whitman (9-7, NWC 5-4) goes to Pacific University Saturday for a 5:00 p.m. contest.

Volleyball Box Score  
George Fox University 2007 Volleyball  
Whitman vs George Fox (10/12/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Whitman ## Name	GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
3 Richards, Katie.....	5	7	1	24	.250	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
4 Hayes, Lydia.....	5	12	13	43	-.023	0	4	0	0	6	1	1	0	
5 Merkel, Kaelyn.....	5	6	6	39	.000	0	5	0	2	31	0	1	0	
6 Brown, Kristan.....	5	3	2	12	.083	51	2	4	0	16	0	1	0	
10 Brey, Rosa.....	5	21	11	62	.161	1	2	1	2	13	1	6	1	
13 Compean, Leslie.....	5	14	7	50	.140	0	2	0	0	17	0	3	0	
8 Clark, Meg.....	5	0	0	2	.000	2	4	3	3	9	0	0	0	
9 Butts, Kelsie.....	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	
TEAM.....									1					
Totals.....	5	63	40	232	.099	58	19	8	10	107	2	14	1	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	9	10	40	-.025
2	17	6	48	.229
3	11	8	45	.067
4	21	12	66	.136
5	5	4	33	.030

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS
Whitman.....	(3)	13	32	30	33	15 9-8, NWC 5-4
George Fox.....	(2)	30	30	25	35	11 8-8, NWC 3-6

George Fox		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	14	2	33	.364	0	3	0	0	9	5	9	0	0
5	Batchelder, Amy.....	5	1	2	10	-.100	43	1	2	0	17	0	2	0	0
8	Panico, Jennifer....	5	13	7	55	.109	1	2	1	3	24	0	1	0	0
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	4	4	3	19	.053	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	0
12	Morrison, Jessica...	5	11	3	30	.267	1	0	0	3	4	1	3	0	0
15	Pickett, Natalie....	5	8	3	23	.217	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
1	Cornelius, Megan....	2	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
2	Burkey, Sarah.....	4	0	0	1	.000	0	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	0
3	Bowman, Carli.....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2	9	0	0	0	0
6	Crossfield, Sarah...	3	2	5	16	-.188	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0
7	Sheller, Ashley....	2	5	2	13	.231	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
10	Lefebvre, Ali.....	2	1	0	1	1.000	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	2	1	0	2	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Dohren, Jenna.....	5	1	2	8	-.125	2	1	0	1	32	0	0	0	0
TEAM.....										3					
Totals.....		5	61	30	212	.146	57	10	6	19	117	9	24	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	2	27	.333
2	18	7	50	.220
3	12	9	45	.067
4	15	6	56	.161
5	5	6	34	-.029

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 21.0

Site: Newberg, Ore. (Miller Gym)  
 Date: 10/12/07 Attend: 360 Time: 2:30  
 Referees: Arne Allen, Alicia Provost

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## 10/10 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL 2007 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall Record: 8-7 (Home: 1-2, Away: 4-4, Neutral: 3-1)  
Northwest Conference: 3-5, 6th T (Home: 1-2, Away: 2-3)

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### HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* Recent Games: Bruins Go 0-2 vs. NWC Contenders UPS, Linfield
- \* Coming Up: NWC Home Matches with Eastern Washington Teams
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- \* It Can't Get Any Closer Than This! Five Games by Two Points
- \* NWC Stats: Bruins' Defense No. 2 in Digs and Blocks
- \* Career Lists: Anderson Moves into 8th on All-Time Kills List

### RECENT GAMES: Bruins Go 0-2 vs. NWC Contenders UPS, Linfield

Oct. 5 - at #23 Puget Sound 3, George Fox 0 (26-30, 18-30, 17-30)

([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

Oct. 6 - Linfield 3, at George Fox 2 (32-30, 28-30, 28-30, 31-29, 13-15)

([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

### COMING UP: NWC Home Matches with Eastern Washington Teams

- \* Fri., Oct. 12, 7:00 pm - vs. Whitman College, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)
- \* Sat., Oct. 13, 7:00 pm - vs. Whitworth University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

**Whitman (8-8, NWC 4-4, 4th T):** The Missionaries from Walla Walla, Wash., were picked to finish 4th in the pre-season Northwest Conference coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... Whitman has won the last six meetings, including a 3-2 decision in Walla Walla in their first meeting this year on Sept. 14 ... The Bruins' last win in the series was 3-0 in Newberg on Nov. 5, 2004 ... The Missionaries are 4th in the NWC in blocks (1.78), aces (2.15), 5th in hitting (.160), 7th in opponents' hitting (.179), kills (12.98), assists (11.89), 9th in digs (17.08) ... Rosa Brey is 1st in hitting (.337), 3rd in blocks (1.11), 6th in kills (3.70) ... Kristan Brown is 5th in assists (10.45) ... Kaelyn Merkel is 5th in digs (4.44) ... Lydia Hayes is 2nd in aces (0.60) ... Alex Graves is 8th in aces (0.47) ... Whitman next visits Pacific Saturday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. ...

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### BRUIN BITS:

**\* Anderson HM for NWC Player of the Week Fourth Week in a Row**

For the fourth consecutive week, senior middle blocker **Elizabeth Anderson** received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Oct. 1-7. In a 3-0 loss at Puget Sound on Oct. 5, she had 10 kills, a .111 hitting pct., 2 digs, and 5 blocks (1 solo, 4 assists). In a 3-2 loss to Linfield on Oct. 6, she had 16 kills, a .140 hitting pct., 1 assist, 3 aces, 7 digs, and 9 blocks (1-8). For the week, she had 26 kills (3.25 kpg) and 15 errors in 84 attempts (.131), 1 assist, 3 aces, 9 digs, and 14 blocks (2-12). Anderson ranks 2nd in the NWC in blocks (1.21).

**\* 2007 Honors**

**Jennifer Panico**

- Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 3-9)
- NWC Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2; HM, Sept. 3-9)
- Pacific Coast Classic All-Tournament Team (Sept. 7-8)

**Elizabeth Anderson**

- NWC Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 10-16; HM, Sept. 17-23; HM, Sept. 24-30; HM, Oct. 1-7)

**\* It Can't Get Any Closer Than This!**

When the Linfield Wildcats defeated the George Fox Bruins 3-2 in Newberg on Oct. 6, the match was so close that all five games were decided by the closest margin possible - two points, a total of 10 points' difference in all. (Linfield won 30-32, 30-28, 30-28, 29-31, 15-13). This was the first time a Bruin match had seen all five games go the maximum distance possible, and perhaps one of the few times ever since rally scoring was fully implemented at the NCAA level in 2001. The closest a Bruin match had ever come to having all five games decided by two points each was on Sept. 29, 2005, when the Bruins won at Pacific 30-28, 28-30, 30-27, 29-31, 15-12, a difference of 12 points instead of 10.

**\* NWC Stats: Bruins' Defense No. 2 in Digs and Blocks**

Through matches of Oct. 9, **George Fox** ranks 2nd in the NWC in digs (20.05), blocks (2.36), 4th in opponents' hitting (.150), 6th in assists (12.15), kills (13.07), 8th in hitting (.148), 9th in aces (1.52) ...

- **Elizabeth Anderson** is 2nd in blocks (1.21) ...
- **Jennifer Panico** is 4th in digs (4.48) ...
- **Amy Batchelder** is 7th in assists (10.07) ...
- **Natalie Pickett** is 4th in blocks (1.06) ...
- **Jenna Dohren** is 10th in digs (3.88) ...

Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Volleyball Statistics](#).

**\* Career Lists: Anderson Moves into 8th on All-Time Kills List**

- **Elizabeth Anderson**, with 74 blocks on the season, has boosted her career total to 381, 4th on the all-time GFU list. Ahead is Shelly Schultens (405, 1999-2002) ... With 187 kills on the season, she has 861 in her career, and has passed Shelly Schultens (842, 1999-2002) for 8th on the all-time list. Ahead is Nicole Bostic (1,042, 2000-03) ...
- **Amy Batchelder**, with 614 assists on the season, has 2,986 in her career, 3rd on the all-time GFU list. Ahead is Mindi (Yost) Cotner (3,411, 1999-2002) ... With 24 aces on the season, she has 104 in her career, 9th on the all-time list. Ahead is Shelly Schultens (122, 1999-2002) ...

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## 10/6 – LINFIELD 3, GEORGE FOX 2: Wildcats Win More Two-Point Games Than Bruins

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – In a match so tight that all five games were decided by the closest margin possible - two points - the Linfield College Wildcats remained in contention for the Northwest Conference title with a 3-2 win (30-32, 30-28, 30-28, 29-31, 15-13) over the George Fox University Bruins in women's volleyball Saturday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

Linfield began the night tied with the University of Puget Sound for second place in the conference, two games behind first-place Pacific Lutheran University, and kept pace with the league leaders by defeating their Yamhill County counterparts for the fourth straight time.

Game one featured 12 ties and nine lead changes. Linfield's largest lead was 10-5 after a 7-0 run keyed by three straight service aces by Stephanie Purser, while the Bruins twice led by three, the last at 27-24 on a kill by Amy Batchelder, but the Wildcats reeled off five straight points to go up 29-27. After battling back to tie, the Bruins fell behind 31-30, but scored three straight to win on a kill by Jennifer Panico, an ace by Elizabeth Anderson, and a kill by Natalie Pickett.

George Fox jumped out to a 6-0 lead in game two, sparked by a pair of Jennifer Morrison kills, but the Wildcats recovered and took a 24-16 lead on a putaway by Emily Vuylsteke. A 10-2 run, capped by both a kill and a block by Anderson, brought the Bruins to a 26-26 tie, but a kill by Kelsey French and two Bruin attack errors gave the visitors a three-point lead. Molly Taylor's kill ended the game and tied the match 1-1.

Game three had 14 ties, seven lead swaps, and neither team had more than a four-point lead. The Wildcats took the lead for good 25-24 on a kill by Lisa Brocard and stretched it to 28-24 before the Bruins closed within a point at 29-28 on a Morrison spike. Taylor then nailed the game-winner again for the Wildcats.

The Bruins maintained a lead for most of the first half of game four, holding as much as a four-point lead four times, the last at 14-10 on a Morrison kill. Linfield out-scored the Bruins 16-8 from that point on and went up 26-22, only to have George Fox come back to tie it 27-27 on yet another Morrison kill. Vuylsteke hammered one down for a 28-27 Linfield lead, but the Wildcats gave it away with four attack errors in the next five points, evening the match.

In the deciding game, George Fox broke a 4-4 tie with a 6-1 run that featured a pair of kills by Batchelder for a 10-5 lead, and it appeared the Bruins might pull off the upset. The Wildcats rallied, however, with a 9-2 run that included two kills each by Katelyn Baker and Vuylsteke. Sarah Crossfield gave the Bruins a shot with a winner that cut the Linfield lead to 14-13, but Baker, who is ninth nationally in kills per game, crushed the home team hopes with a final kill.

Defense was in vogue on this evening, as the Bruins held the conference's top hitting percentage team (.250) to nearly half its average at .132, while the Wildcats kept the Bruins to a .110 mark. Many of the errors came at the net, where the Bruins recorded 17 blocks in the match and the Wildcats 12. Linfield picked up 126 digs and George Fox 118. With every game going the distance, there were 513 attack attempts in all (258 for Linfield, 255 for George Fox).

Anderson with 16 kills and Morrison with 14 led the Bruins, while Batchelder passed out 52 assists. Jenna Dohren had a match-high 33 digs, Panico added 31, and Batchelder had 17. Anderson was in on nine of the Bruins' blocks, Morrison on eight, and Pickett on seven.

Baker led all hitters with 21 kills, French added 17, Taylor 14, and Vuylsteke and Brocard 12 apiece. Purser handed out 62 assists. Rachael Rahn led six Wildcats in double figures in digs with 32, followed by Baker with 30, Meghan Flink 15, Hannah Veley 14, Purser 13, and Vuylsteke 10. Vuylsteke had seven blocks and Taylor five.

George Fox (8-7, NWC 3-5) remains at home next weekend against the NWC teams from eastern Washington, starting with Whitman College on Friday at 7:00 p.m. Linfield (11-6, NWC 6-2) visits Willamette University Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score  
Linfield vs George Fox (10/06/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Linfield ## Name	GP	K	ATTACK			PCT	SET  A	SERVE SA	SRV  SE	DEF  RE	DIG  BS	BLOCK			GEN BA	BHE BE
			E	TA	E							TA	BA	BE		
4 Purser, Stephanie...	5	1	2	13	-.077	62	4	1	0	13	0	4	1	0	0	
5 Baker, Katelyn.....	5	21	11	66	.152	1	1	1	0	30	0	4	0	0	0	
7 Veley, Hannah.....	5	0	1	3	-.333	0	4	5	0	14	0	0	1	0	0	
8 Vuylsteke, Emily....	5	12	6	29	.207	0	3	3	0	10	1	6	0	0	0	
11 Flink, Meghan.....	5	1	0	6	.167	2	1	1	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	
12 Taylor, Molly.....	5	14	8	39	.154	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	
2 Rahn, Rachael.....	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	4	32	0	0	0	0	0	



3	French, Kelsey.....	5	17	7	64	.156	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
6	Waddell, Liz.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Brocard, Lisa.....	5	12	9	38	.079	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	1	0	0
17	Loney, Melissa.....	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		5	78	44	258	.132	67	13	13	9	126	1	22	3	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct	GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS	
1	16	13	70	.043	Linfield.....	(3)	30	30	30	29	15	11-6, NWC 6-2
2	17	8	47	.191	George Fox.....	(2)	32	28	28	31	13	8-7, NWC 3-5
3	18	10	52	.154								
4	16	11	59	.085								
5	11	2	30	.300								

George Fox	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV/DEF		BLOCK			GEN		
## Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4 Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	16	8	57	.140	1	3	0	0	7	1	8	2	0	
5 Batchelder, Amy....	5	6	1	18	.278	52	2	0	0	17	0	2	0	0	
8 Panico, Jennifer....	5	9	7	57	.035	1	0	1	1	31	0	2	0	0	
9 Kolb, Whitney.....	2	6	1	21	.238	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
12 Morrison, Jessica...	5	14	9	49	.102	2	0	0	2	2	1	7	0	0	
15 Pickett, Natalie...	5	7	4	22	.136	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	
1 Cornelius, Megan....	4	0	0	1	.000	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	
2 Burkey, Sarah.....	2	0	0	1	.000	1	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	
3 Bowman, Carli.....	4	0	0	1	.000	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
6 Crossfield, Sarah...	2	3	2	11	.091	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
7 Sheller, Ashley....	3	2	3	13	-.077	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	
16 Dohren, Jenna.....	5	1	1	4	.000	2	1	2	4	33	0	0	0	0	
TEAM.....										4					
Totals.....		5	64	36	255	.110	62	9	5	13	118	4	26	2	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 17.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct	Site: Newberg, Ore. (Miller Gym)
1	15	8	67	.104	Date: 10/06/07
2	13	9	52	.077	Attend: 475
3	11	8	48	.062	Time: 2:40
4	16	9	60	.117	Referees: Terry Stephens, Margaret Bates
5	9	2	28	.250	

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## 10/5 – PUGET SOUND 3, GEORGE FOX 0: No. 23 Loggers Take Three Straight from Bruins

TACOMA, Wash. – After a close win in the first game, the 23rd-ranked University of Puget Sound Loggers turned up the heat in the next two games to complete a 3-0 sweep (30-26, 30-18, 30-17) over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Friday night here at Memorial Fieldhouse.

Game one featured six lead changes and 14 ties, the last at 25-25. UPS had a kill from Kalli Kamphaus and a service ace by Stephanie Harvey to break the deadlock, and the Loggers closed out the game with back-to-back kills by Monica Groves.

Puget Sound jumped out to a commanding 18-7 lead in game two behind six kills each by Groves and Kamphaus. The Bruins responded with six kills from Elizabeth Anderson to close within four points at 21-17, but a 9-1 run by the Loggers to end the game shot-circuited the Bruins' comeback attempts.

The Bruins were within three, down 13-10, in game three when the Loggers took off, out-scoring the visitors 17-7 the rest of the way. UPS hit .368 in the game, with 16 kills and only two errors, to .077 for the Bruins.

Anderson had 10 kills to lead the Bruins, who suffered through their lowest hitting match of the season at .040 with 35 kills but 29 errors. Amy Batchelder passed out 27 assists. Jenna Dohren led the defense with 17 digs, Jennifer Panico had 12, and Batchelder had 11. Anderson had five blocks.

The Loggers, who hit .223 with 50 kills and only 17 errors, were led by Groves and Lindsey Denman with 13 kills apiece. Jamee Fred contributed 37 assists. Rachel Gross was everywhere on defense with 31 digs, Fred added 12, and Harvey had 10. Groves was in on three of the Loggers' five blocks.

George Fox (8-6, NWC 3-4) returns home to host Yamhill County rival Linfield College while Puget Sound (10-6, NWC 5-2) hosts Willamette University Saturday, both matches at 7:00 p.m.

### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2007 Volleyball George Fox vs Puget Sound (10/05/07 at Tacoma, Wash.)

George Fox ## Name	GP	ATTACK				PCT	SET  A	SERVE SA SE	SRV DEF  RE DIG BS	BLOCK BA BE	GEN BHE			
		K	E	TA	TA									
4 Anderson, Elizabeth.	3	10	7	27	.111	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	1	0
5 Batchelder, Amy....	3	3	3	12	.000	27	0	0	0	11	0	3	0	0
8 Panico, Jennifer....	3	4	5	27	-.037	2	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	1
9 Kolb, Whitney.....	1	1	1	5	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
12 Morrison, Jessica...	3	9	4	25	.200	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
15 Pickett, Natalie....	2	2	2	9	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Cornelius, Megan....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	1
2 Burkey, Sarah.....	3	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
3 Bowman, Carli.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
6 Crossfield, Sarah...	2	3	1	10	.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Sheller, Ashley....	2	1	2	10	-.100	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
10 Lefebvre, Ali.....	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Woods, Cassandra....	3	2	2	16	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Ayres, Jennifer....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Keimig, Ashlie.....	1	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
16 Dohren, Jenna.....	3	0	0	3	.000	1	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
TEAM.....										1				
Totals.....	3	35	29	149	.040	33	1	2	4	72	1	8	1	3

#### TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	12	9	43	.070
2	11	12	54	-.019
3	12	8	52	.077

#### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

#### GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
George Fox.....	(0)	26	18	17 8-6, 3-4 NWC
Puget Sound.....	(3)	30	30	30 10-6, 5-2 NWC

Puget Sound ## Name	GP	ATTACK				PCT	SET  A	SERVE SA SE	SRV DEF  RE DIG BS	BLOCK BA BE	GEN BHE			
		K	E	TA	TA									
4 Fred, Jamee.....	3	3	0	5	.600	37	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	0
5 Harvey, Stephanie....	3	4	3	11	.091	1	3	1	0	10	0	1	0	0
9 Denman, Lindsey.....	3	13	6	42	.167	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
11 Groves, Monica.....	3	13	4	31	.290	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0

12	Kamphaus, Kalli.....	3	9	2	29	.241	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
15	Ricken, Joanna.....	3	6	2	16	.250	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1	Sumida, Kris.....	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
6	Sumida, Leigh.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	Gibson, Molly.....	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Hunsinger, Molly.....	3	1	0	5	.200	1	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0
17	Gross, Rachel.....	3	0	0	7	.000	2	1	1	0	31	0	0	0	0
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Totals.....		3	50	17	148	.223	42	4	4	1	76	2	6	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	18	9	57	.158
2	16	6	53	.189
3	16	2	38	.368

Site: Tacoma, Wash. (Memorial Fieldhouse)  
 Date: 10/05/07      Attend: 263      Time: 1:30  
 Referees: Scott Cubberly, Teri Wood  
 Puget Sound ranked #23 nationally

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## 9/28 – GEORGE FOX 3, WILLAMETTE 2: Bruins Battle Back to Escape Upset Bid by Bearcats

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Trailing 12-9 in the fifth and deciding game, the George Fox University Bruins battled back to escape a valiant bid by Willamette University to end its long losing streak in Northwest Conference play with a 3-2 win (30-32, 30-17, 27-30, 30-26, 17-15) over the Bearcats in women's volleyball action Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

Game one was tight throughout, with 12 ties and neither team with a larger lead than three points. Down 30-29, the Bearcats rallied for the win on kills by Kelly Lindstrom and Jordyn Smith and a block by Lindstrom and Christina McGilvray.

George Fox had its hitting shoes on in game two, smacking 15 kills with only two errors for a .394 percentage while limiting Willamette to .000 (11 kills, 11 errors). The game was still close at 11-9 Bruins when back-to-back kills by Whitney Kolb sparked the home team to a closing run of 19-8, evening the match.

Willamette took an early 6-2 lead in game three before Megan Cornelius served six straight winning points for a 9-6 George Fox lead. The Bruins led 17-12 when Jessica Durham served six winning points in a row, giving the Bearcats a 19-17 lead. They did not trail again, although the Bruins tied it three more times. Holding a 28-27 lead, the Bearcats went up two games to one when Julie Stutzman and Lindstrom put away the last two winners.

The fourth game was another close one featuring eight ties, the last at 19-19. A kill by Elizabeth Anderson broke the deadlock for the Bruins, who went up by four at 24-20 on a Willamette attack error. The Bearcats twice closed within one point before the game ended on a bad set and an attack error by the visitors.

After a brief 1-0 deficit, Willamette took the lead and controlled the first half of the final game, three times taking three-point leads. Down 12-9, the Bruins tied it on a solo block by Anderson and consecutive assisted blocks by Sarah Crossfield and Natalie Pickett. Another block by Crossfield and Pickett gave the Bruins a 14-13 lead, but Cornelius was called for a service error when she tossed the ball up and then let it drop at an official's whistle, evening the game at 14-14. The teams traded points on a Bearcat service error and a Bruin attack error, but the Bruins pulled out the cliffhanger with a kill by Jennifer Panico and a final block by Anderson and Amy Batchelder.

Anderson led the Bruins, who hit .204, with a match-high 19 kills, while Pickett added 15, Kolb 12, Jessica Morrison 11, and Panico 10. Batchelder had 60 assists. Five Bruins also had double figures in digs, led by Batchelder with 26, while Panico had 21, Sarah Burkey 18, Cornelius 17, and Jenna Dohren 15. The Bruins had 16 blocks, with Pickett in on nine, Anderson six, and Morrison five.

Stutzman topped the Bearcats, who hit .119, with 18 kills, and Durham and Lindstrom had 16 apiece. Brittany Ashby passed out 58 assists. Clare Chedester had a match-high 27 digs, Christine Dion added 21, Edyth Lee-Barnes had 18, and Durham 17. The Bearcats had 11 blocks, Stutzman assisting on eight of them.

The Bearcats entered the match with 31 consecutive losses in conference play, and the Bruins extended that to 32 straight - but barely. George Fox improved to 8-5 overall and evened its NWC record at 3-3, while Willamette fell to 2-11 overall and 0-5 in the league.

The Bruins visit the University of Puget Sound next Friday at 7:00 p.m. The Bearcats play at Lewis & Clark College Saturday, also at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score  
Willamette vs George Fox (09/28/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

##	Name	GP	ATTACK			PCT	SET	SERVE			DEF	BLOCK			GEN
			K	E	TA			A	SA	SE		RE	DIG	BS	
2	Lee-Barnes, Edyth...	5	1	1	12	.000	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
3	Ashby, Brittany....	5	5	2	21	.143	58	0	2	0	6	0	3	0	0
7	Smith, Jordyn.....	5	6	5	26	.038	1	1	2	0	4	0	3	0	0
10	Durham, Jessica....	5	16	8	56	.143	1	1	1	1	17	0	2	0	0
11	McGilvray, Christina	5	8	2	17	.353	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0
24	Stutzman, Julie....	5	18	10	50	.160	0	4	2	0	8	0	8	0	0
1	Chedester, Clare...	5	0	2	8	-.250	1	3	0	1	27	0	0	0	0
4	Dion, Christine....	4	0	2	9	-.222	2	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
12	Lindstrom, Kelley...	5	16	9	44	.159	0	0	2	0	7	0	2	0	0
Totals.....		5	70	41	243	.119	64	9	9	2	111	1	20	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	8	52	.135
2	11	11	44	.000
3	17	9	55	.145
4	17	6	60	.183
5	10	7	32	.094

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS
Willamette.....	(2)	32	17	30	26	15 2-11, NWC 0-5
George Fox.....	(3)	30	30	27	30	17 8-5, NWC 3-3

##	Name	ATTACK				PCT	SET	SERVE			SRV DEF			BLOCK			GEN
		GP	K	E	TA			A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	19	6	46	.283		0	1		0	7	2	4	0	0	
5	Batchelder, Amy.....	5	4	2	10	.200	60	0	3		0	26	0	2	0	0	
8	Panico, Jennifer....	5	10	3	44	.159	4	1	0		2	21	0	2	0	0	
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	4	12	7	34	.147	0	0	0		0	8	1	1	0	0	
12	Morrison, Jessica...	5	11	4	39	.179	4	0	0		0	3	0	5	1	0	
15	Pickett, Natalie....	5	15	5	39	.256	0	0	0		1	2	0	9	1	0	
1	Cornelius, Megan....	5	0	0	1	.000	0	1	2		1	17	0	0	0	0	
2	Burkey, Sarah.....	5	1	1	3	.000	1	0	2		3	18	0	0	0	0	
6	Crossfield, Sarah...	1	2	0	3	.667	0	0	0		0	0	0	3	0	0	
7	Sheller, Ashley.....	1	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	
11	Woods, Cassandra....	1	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	Dohren, Jenna.....	5	1	0	5	.200	0	0	1		0	15	0	0	0	0	
TEAM.....											2						
Totals.....		5	75	29	226	.204	71	2	9	9	118	3	26	2	0	0	

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 16.0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	20	10	52	.192
2	15	2	33	.394
3	13	10	54	.056
4	18	6	55	.218
5	9	1	32	.250

Site: Newberg, Ore. (Miller Gymnasium)  
 Date: 09/28/07 Attend: 525 Time: 2:28  
 Referees: Terri Stephens, Jim Rom

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL - Wednesday, September 26, 2007

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## 9/26 - PACIFIC 3, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins' 22-Match Win Streak vs. Boxers Comes to an End

FOREST GROVE, Ore. - After 11 years and 22 matches, George Fox University's string of victories over Pacific University in women's volleyball came to an end when the Boxers captured a 3-0 win (30-19, 30-22, 30-27) over the Bruins in a Northwest Conference tilt Wednesday night here at the Pacific Athletic Center.

Pacific used a string of five service winners from Sarah Braun, including a pair of aces, to build a 13-5 advantage in the first game, and extended the lead to 10 points at 23-13 on a Kayleen Mitchell block. George Fox scored only two points off its own serve the rest of the game.

Game two started out in much the same way as the Boxers built a 23-13 lead on an Anela Iseke kill. The Bruins, however, made it a game by scoring five straight points with Megan Cornelius serving, capitalizing on three Pacific attack errors to close the lead to 24-20. The Bruins then returned the favor by committing three attack errors down the stretch to allow the Boxers the win.

The Bruins' blocking game gave Pacific fits in the third game as George Fox rallied from a 7-2 deficit to take a 10-9 lead on a kill by Jennifer Panico. The Bruins held a slim lead until a pair of attack errors and a Caitlin Gollehon kill gave Pacific a 25-24 lead. The Bruins regained the lead briefly at 27-26, but a trio of errors, including a ball-handling error to end the match, gave Pacific the victory.

The last Boxer win over the Bruins before this one came on Oct. 4, 1996, a 2-0 win here in the era when there was no rally scoring, teams had to be serving to win points, and games went to 15 points. George Fox had won 22 straight in the series since then.

Jessica Morrison was the only Bruin in double figures in kills with 12, while Amy Batchelder had 33 assists. Panico and Jenna Dohren had 13 digs apiece and Batchelder added 12. Cassandra Woods had five block assists as part of the Bruins' 10 blocks in the match.

Jill Peacock had 12 kills, Gollehon 11, and Melissa Dunn 10 for the Boxers, who out-hit the Bruins .210 to .132. Iseke handed out 36 assists. Alyssa Finn collected 13 digs, Dunn 11, and Iseke 10, while Joanna Delanty contributed five block assists on the Boxers' 10 blocks.

George Fox (7-5, NWC 2-3) returns home to host Willamette University Friday at 7 p.m., while Pacific (7-5, NWC 2-3) welcomes Linfield College Saturday, also at 7:00 p.m.

### Volleyball Box Score Pacific University Volleyball George Fox vs Pacific (Ore.) (09/26/07 at Forest Grove, Ore.)

George Fox		ATTACK					SET	SERVE			SRV/DEF			BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE		
4	Anderson, Elizabeth	3	8	3	17	.294	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	
5	Batchelder, Amy	3	0	0	3	.000	33	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	1	1	
6	Crossfield, Sarah	3	2	1	14	.071	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	
8	Panico, Jennifer	3	9	6	33	.091	1	0	0	2	13	0	2	0	2	2	
11	Woods, Cassandra	2	4	2	10	.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	
12	Morrison, Jessica	3	12	4	30	.267	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	
1	Cornelius, Megan	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Burkey, Sarah	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	
3	Dohren, Jenna	3	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Bowman, Carli	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Kolb, Whitney	1	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Keimig, Ashlie	1	0	2	2	-1.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
15	Pickett, Natalie	1	2	2	6	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals		3	37	21	121	.132	36	2	3	10	46	1	18	0	7		

#### TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	10	8	39	.051
2	13	5	37	.216
3	14	8	45	.133

#### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

#### GAME SCORES

Game	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS	
George Fox	(0)	19	22	27	7-5, 2-3 NWC
Pacific (Ore.)	(3)	30	30	30	7-5, 2-3 NWC

Pacific (Ore.)		ATTACK					SET	SERVE			SRV/DEF			BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE		

9	Delanty, Joanna.....	3	6	3	20	.150	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
10	Peacock, Jill.....	3	12	2	24	.417	0	1	1	0	8	0	2	0	0
12	Gollehon, Caitlin...	3	11	6	30	.167	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1
15	Iseke, Anela.....	3	3	0	3	1.000	36	5	0	0	10	0	3	0	1
20	Mitchell, Kayleen...	3	5	2	9	.333	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
22	Dunn, Melissa.....	3	10	5	29	.172	3	0	1	0	11	0	1	0	0
1	Carter, Lana.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Braun, Sarah.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
4	Drake, Erica.....	3	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
5	Nishikura, Lia.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Smith, Nicole.....	1	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	Chandler, Christiana	1	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Finn, Alyssa.....	3	0	1	1	-1.000	0	1	1	1	13	0	0	0	0
11	Carter, Kelsey.....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
14	Doering, Stefany....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	Toy, Brooke.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TEAM.....									1					
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	Totals.....	3	47	21	124	.210	43	10	5	2	54	1	18	0	2

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	7	36	.222
2	15	5	37	.270
3	17	9	51	.157

Site: Forest Grove, Ore. (Pacific Athletic Ctr)  
 Date: 9/26/07 Attend: 200 Time: 1:30  
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## 9/25 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL 2007 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall Record: 7-4 (Home: 0-1, Away: 4-2, Neutral: 3-1)  
Northwest Conference: 2-2, 4th T (Home: 0-1, Away: 2-1)

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### HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* Recent Games: Bruins Fall to PLU at Home, Get Road Win at L&C
- \* Coming Up: NWC Games at Pacific, Home vs. Willamette
- \* Anderson Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week Again
- \* NWC Stats: Bruin Defense Ranks High in Digs and Blocks
- \* Career Lists: Anderson Climbs to 9th in GFU All-Time Kills

### RECENT GAMES: Bruins Fall to PLU at Home, Get Road Win at L&C

Sept. 21 - Pacific Lutheran 3, at George Fox 0 (23-30, 10-30, 26-30)

([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

Sept. 22 - George Fox 3, at Lewis & Clark 2 (30-21, 24-30, 21-30, 30-21, 18-16)

([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

### COMING UP: NWC Games at Pacific, Home vs. Willamette

\* Wed., Sept. 26, 7:00 pm - at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)

\* Fri., Sept. 28, 7:00 pm - vs. Willamette University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

**Pacific (6-5, NWC 1-3, 7th T):** The Boxers from Forest Grove, Ore., were picked to finish 7th in the pre-season Northwest Conference coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... George Fox has won the last 22 meetings, including both last year (3-1 in Newberg, 3-2 in Forest Grove) ... Pacific's last win in the series was 2-0 in Forest Grove on Oct. 4, 1996 ... The Boxers are 1st in the NWC in assists (13.38), 2nd in kills (14.17), 4th in hitting (.177), 5th in blocks (1.67), aces (2.07), 7th in opponents' hitting (.179), digs (17.50) ... Jill Peacock is 6th in the NWC in kills (3.64) ... Melissa Dunn is 8th in kills (3.24), digs (3.91), 6th in aces (0.56) ... Anela Iseke is 3rd in assists (11.56) ... Joanna Delanty is 4th in blocks (1.02) ... Alyssa Finn is 7th in digs (4.00) ... Pacific next hosts Linfield Saturday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. ...

**Willamette (2-10, NWC 0-4, 9th):** The Bearcats from Salem, Ore., were picked to finish 9th in the pre-season Northwest Conference coaches' poll ... The Bruins have won the last five meetings, including a 3-1 decision this year (24-30, 30-18, 30-27, 30-17) on Sept. 1 in the Willamette Tournament ... The Bearcats are 5th in the NWC in blocks (1.67), aces (2.07), 7th in digs (17.50), 8th in assists (11.27), 9th in hitting (.103), opponents' hitting (.229), kills (12.23) ... Jessica Durham is 10th in the NWC in kills (3.05) ... Brittany Ashby is 8th in assists (9.52) ... Julie Stutzman is 5th in aces (0.57) ... Clare Chedester is 5th in digs (4.26) ... Willamette next visits Lewis & Clark Saturday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. ...

Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Volleyball Standings](#).

### COACH STEVE GRANT

**Steve Grant** (Biola '69) is 524-335 (.610) in his 26th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He entered this season ranked 9th in victories among all-time active D-III coaches. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987 when his teams won NCCAA national championships. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Grant](#).

### BRUIN BITS:



**\* Anderson Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week Again**

For the second week in a row, senior middle blocker **Elizabeth Anderson** received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Sept. 17-23 as the Bruins went 1-1. In a 3-0 loss to Pacific Lutheran Friday, she had 9 kills, a .250 hitting pct., 5 digs, and 2 block assists. In a 3-2 win at Lewis & Clark Saturday, she had 16 kills, a .167 hitting pct., 1 ace, 6 digs, and 5 blocks (2-3). For the week, she had 25 kills (3.13 kpg) and 11 errors in 72 attempts (.194), 1 ace, 11 digs, and 7 blocks (2-5). Anderson ranks 2nd in the NWC in blocks (1.13).

**\* 2007 Honors**

**- Jennifer Panico**

Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 3-9)  
NWC Player of the Week (HM, Aug. 27-Sept. 2; HM, Sept. 3-9)  
Pacific Coast Classic All-Tournament Team (Sept. 7-8)

**- Elizabeth Anderson**

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

**\* NWC Stats: Bruin Defense Ranks High in Digs and Blocks**

Through matches of Sept. 24, **George Fox** ranks 2nd in the NWC in digs (19.31), 3rd in opponents' hitting (.147), blocks (2.13), 5th in assists (11.98), 6th in kills (13.02), 8th in hitting (.156), aces (1.76) ...

- **Elizabeth Anderson** is 2nd in blocks (1.13) ...
- **Jennifer Panico** is 4th in digs (4.36) ...
- **Amy Batchelder** is 7th in assists (9.82), 9th in aces (0.49, T) ...
- **Natalie Pickett** is 6th in blocks (0.97) ...

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**\* Career Lists: Anderson Climbs to 9th in GFU All-Time Kills**

- **Elizabeth Anderson**, with 51 blocks on the season, has boosted her career total to 358, 4th on the all-time GFU list. Ahead is Shelly Schultens (405, 1999-2002) ... With 134 kills on the season, she has 808 in her career and has passed Diane Walter (807, 1982-85) for 9th on the all-time list. Ahead is Shelly Schultens (842, 1999-2002) ...
- **Amy Batchelder**, with 442 assists on the season, has 2,814 in her career, 4th on the all-time list. Ahead is Kim Meche (2,868, 1985-88) ... With 22 aces on the season, she has 102 in her career, 9th on the all-time list. Ahead is Shelly Schultens (122, 1999-2002) ...

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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## 9/22 – GEORGE FOX 3, LEWIS & CLARK 2: Bruins Pull Off Five-Set Thriller Over Pioneers

PORTLAND, Ore. – For the second time in their last three matches, the George Fox University Bruins pulled off a five-set down-to-the-last-point on-the-road thriller, this time nipping the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers 3-2 (30-21, 24-30, 21-30, 30-21, 18-16) in a Northwest Conference volleyball tilt Saturday night here at the Pamplin Sports Center.

Game one was tight through the first third of the game, with eight ties before the Bruins broke a 10-10 deadlock and took the lead for good on a Whitney Kolb kill. Leading just 24-20, the Bruins reeled off six of the next seven points to capture the opener.

The Pioneers jumped out to a 7-1 lead in game two and never trailed, building up an 11-point lead of 23-12 on a Bruin attack error. The visitors out-scored the home team 12-7 the rest of the way, but it was too little, too late.

Lewis & Clark led throughout game three as well, extending their lead to as much as 11 again on a Nicki Smith kill to make it 26-15 late in the contest. Another Smith kill closed out the game to give the Pios a 2-1 lead in games.

Game four was also close, with 11 ties, until the Bruins exploded from a 19-19 tie to win 11 of the next 13 points. Five of the Bruins' points came on Pio attack errors, two were blocks, and four were from kills by Amy Batchelder, Jessica Morrison, Elizabeth Anderson, and Natalie Pickett, the last a game-winner.

George Fox scored the first three points of the deciding game and raced out to a 10-3 lead before Lewis & Clark rallied, out-scoring the Bruins 9-2 to forge a 12-12 tie. A service ace by Jessamy Holland and a kill by Sara Kettler put the Pios one point away from the win, but an Anderson kill and a Pio hitting error made it 14-14. Each team took the lead once thereafter, only to see the other bounce back, but a kill by Anderson and a block by Pickett nailed down the nail-biter for the Bruins.

Anderson had 16 kills, Morrison 15, and Jennifer Panico 12 to lead the Bruins, while Batchelder had 43 assists. On defense, Panico made 23 digs, Carli Bowman 16, Batchelder 14, Jenna Dohren 13, and Megan Cornelius 11. The Bruins also had 15 blocks, with Pickett in on seven and Anderson on five.

Kettler paced the Pios with 16 kills, Katherine Fiedler had 15, and Smith added 12. Lara Smith handed out 44 assists and Andrea Chase had 16. Holland had a match-high 29 digs, Molly Donahue added 15, Lara Smith and Leah Collins 13 each, and Chase 10. Fiedler had five of the Pios' nine solo blocks.

George Fox (7-4, NWC 2-2), which beat Whitworth University in a similar five-set barnburner last Saturday in Spokane, Wash., visits Pacific University Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., while Lewis & Clark (5-9, NWC 1-3) goes to Linfield College Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score  
 George Fox University 2007 Volleyball  
 George Fox vs Lewis & Clark (09/22/07 at Portland, Ore.)

George Fox ## Name	GP	ATTACK				PCT	SET A	SERVE SA	SERV SE	DEF RE	DIG BS	BLOCK			GEN BA	BHE
		K	E	TA								BE	BH	BE		
4 Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	16	8	48	.167	0	1	0	0	6	2	3	3	0	0	
5 Batchelder, Amy.....	5	4	1	11	.273	43	1	0	0	14	0	1	4	1	0	
8 Panico, Jennifer....	5	12	5	59	.119	2	1	3	1	23	1	0	1	0	0	
9 Kolb, Whitney.....	1	1	1	12	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
12 Morrison, Jessica...	5	15	7	44	.182	2	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	0	0	
15 Pickett, Natalie....	4	3	4	16	-.062	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	
1 Cornelius, Megan....	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Burkey, Sarah.....	4	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Dohren, Jenna.....	5	0	0	4	.000	0	2	2	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	
6 Crossfield, Sarah...	4	5	1	18	.222	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	
11 Woods, Cassandra....	1	1	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
18 Bowman, Carli.....	5	0	0	1	.000	1	1	1	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	
TEAM.....										1						
Totals.....	5	57	27	217	.138	49	6	6	10	92	10	10	12	1	0	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	12	7	44	.114
2	13	4	50	.180
3	13	6	45	.156
4	14	5	38	.237
5	5	5	40	.000

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 15.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS	
George Fox.....	(3)	30	24	21	30	18	7-4, NWC 2-2
Lewis & Clark.....	(2)	21	30	30	21	16	5-9, NWC 1-3

Lewis & Clark		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV DEF		BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2	Smith, Lara.....	5	0	2	5	-.400	44	0	1	0	13	0	0	1	1
7	Fiedler, Katherine..	5	15	9	35	.171	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1
11	Neussl, Kelsey.....	4	8	6	34	.059	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
12	Clark, Kelsey.....	4	7	4	21	.143	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	0
14	Kettler, Sara.....	5	16	5	41	.268	0	2	0	0	4	3	0	1	0
15	Smith, Nicki.....	5	12	11	45	.022	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
1	Donahue, Molly.....	5	0	0	3	.000	1	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
3	Collins, Leah.....	5	0	0	1	.000	0	3	2	0	13	0	0	0	0
5	Rasmussen, Cayley...	2	3	5	10	-.200	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
6	Hamilton, Jaime.....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
8	Holland, Jessamy....	5	1	1	5	.000	1	2	3	1	29	0	0	0	0
10	Chase, Andrea.....	4	7	2	29	.172	16	2	0	3	10	0	0	1	0
	TEAM.....														
Totals.....		5	69	45	230	.104	64	10	10	6	101	9	0	5	2

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	10	11	45	-.022
2	21	8	55	.236
3	20	3	39	.436
4	9	12	51	-.059
5	9	11	40	-.050

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

Site: Portland, Ore. (Pamplin Sports Cntr)  
 Date: 09/22/07      Attend: 285      Time: 2:27  
 Referees: Eric Gorham, Lisa Walter

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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## 9/21 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3, GEORGE FOX 0: 22nd-Ranked Lutes Spoil Bruins' Home Opener

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Spoiling the 2007 home opener for the George Fox University Bruins, the 22nd-ranked Pacific Lutheran University Lutes overpowered the Bruins with nearly double the kills in a 3-0 victory (30-23, 30-10, 30-26) in Northwest Conference women's volleyball action Friday night here at the Wheeler Sports Center's Miller Gym.

The Bruins held their own against the conference favorites in the early going, opening up a 17-12 first-game lead on a block by Sarah Crossfield and Natalie Pickett. The Lutes finally got their offense clicking, however, and out-scored the Bruins 18-6 the rest of the way to take the opener.

The Lutes were hitting on all cylinders in game two, connecting for a .405 percentage (19 kills and only two errors) to .000 for the Bruins (seven kills but seven errors). PLU had leads of 9-2, 15-4, and 20-6, and closed out the game with a pair of service aces by Olivia Fagerberg.

PLU trailed only once, after the first point, in game three, but the Bruins hung close behind the hitting of Elizabeth Anderson, who had six kills in the game. The Bruins closed within two points late in the game at 27-25 on a block by Anderson and Pickett, but the Lutes secured the match with kills by Kelcy Joynt and Stacie Matz and a match-ending Bruin attack error.

Anderson led the Bruins with nine kills and Amy Batchelder had 26 assists. Carli Bowman made 16 digs on defense. The Bruins hit only .068, their lowest mark of the season, with 30 kills and 22 errors in 117 chances.

Led by their powerful tandem of Matz and Beth Hanna, who had 19 kills apiece, the Lutes hit .284 with 57 kills and 17 errors in 141 attempts. Joynt added 14 kills, while Gina Di Maggio passed out 47 assists. Megan Kosel led the defense with 13 digs, Matz had 12, and Joynt added 10.

George Fox (6-4, NWC 1-2) visits Lewis & Clark College while Pacific Lutheran (9-3, NWC 4-0) hosts California State University-East Bay in a non-conference game Saturday, both at 7 p.m.

### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2007 Volleyball Pacific Lutheran vs George Fox (09/21/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Pacific Lutheran		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV DEF		BLOCK		GEN		
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
7	Beaver, Sarah.....	3	3	0	8	.375	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Hanna, Beth.....	3	19	3	39	.410	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
11	Matz, Stacie.....	3	19	4	49	.306	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0
12	Joynt, Kelcy.....	3	14	4	27	.370	1	2	2	0	10	0	2	0	0
13	Di Maggio, Gina.....	3	0	2	6	-.333	47	2	1	0	9	1	2	0	0
15	Olbertz, Anella....	3	0	3	7	-.429	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
2	Wilson, Katie.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Kosel, Megan.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0
4	Fagerberg, Olivia..	1	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	Archibald, Brenna..	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
6	Porter, Jessica....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Mitchel, Abby.....	1	2	1	3	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Henjum, Karen.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Carlson, Britney...	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Poole, Lauren.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	57	17	141	.284	52	8	6	2	59	2	4	2	0

#### TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	17	8	52	.173
2	19	2	42	.405
3	21	7	47	.298

#### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

#### GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS	
Pacific Lutheran....	(3)	30	30	30	9-3, NWC 4-0
George Fox.....	(0)	23	10	26	6-4, NWC 1-2

George Fox		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV DEF		BLOCK		GEN		
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	3	9	3	24	.250	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0
5	Batchelder, Amy....	3	1	1	7	.000	26	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
6	Crossfield, Sarah...	2	1	4	11	-.273	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0
8	Panico, Jennifer....	3	5	4	29	.034	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	2	4	4	13	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Pickett, Natalie....	3	4	0	9	.444	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0

1	Cornelius, Megan....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2	Burkey, Sarah.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
3	Lefebvre, Ali.....	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Sheller, Ashley....	2	0	0	1	.000	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	Dohren, Jenna.....	2	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11	Woods, Cassandra....	2	3	2	7	.143	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
12	Morrison, Jessica...	2	3	2	12	.083	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
14	Keimig, Ashlie.....	1	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
17	Bowman, Carli.....	3	0	0	2	.000	1	0	0	4	16	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 3| 30 22 117 .068| 29| 2 1| 8| 55| 0 8 1| 0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

Game K E TA Pct

1 11 7 37 .108

2 7 7 39 .000

3 12 8 41 .098

Site: Newberg, Ore. (Wheeler Sports Ctr)

Date: 09/21/07 Attend: 425 Time: 1:30

Referees: Mark Sykes, Linda McKinney

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

Overall Record: 6-3 (Home: 0-0, Away: 3-2, Neutral: 3-1)  
Northwest Conference: 1-1, T 3rd (Home: 0-0, Away: 1-1)

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### HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* Recent Games: Bruins Split at Whits to Open NWC Play
- \* Coming Up: NWC Home Opener vs. #22 PLU, at Lewis & Clark
- \* Anderson Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week
- \* NWC Stats: Bruins in Top Three in Three Defensive Categories
- \* Career Lists: Anderson Takes Over 4th in Blocks, 10th in Kills

### RECENT GAMES: Bruins Split at Whits to Open NWC Play

Sept. 14 - at Whitman 3, George Fox 2 (30-18, 24-30, 22-30, 30-22, 12-15)  
([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

Sept. 15 - George Fox 3 at Whitworth 2 (30-28, 30-23, 18-30, 27-30, 17-15)  
([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

### COMING UP: NWC Home Opener vs. #22 PLU, at Lewis & Clark

- \* Fri., Sept. 21, 7:00 pm - vs. Pacific Lutheran University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)
- \* Sat., Sept. 22, 7:00 pm - at Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Ore. (NWC)

**Pacific Lutheran (8-3, NWC 3-0, 1st):** The Lutes from Parkland (Tacoma), Wash., are ranked 22nd in the latest AVCA/NCAA Division III national poll .... The Lutes were picked to finish 1st in the pre-season Northwest Conference coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... PLU is coming off a 3-1 win over #17 Puget Sound Wednesday night ... PLU has won the last 10 meetings, including two last year (3-0 in both Parkland and Newberg) ... The Bruins' last win in the series was 3-2 in Newberg on Oct. 27, 2001 ... The Lutes lead the NWC in kills (14.50) and aces (3.08), and are 2nd in hitting (.227), 3rd in opponents' hitting (.151), assists (12.95), 7th in blocks (1.49), 8th in digs (16.42) ... Beth Hanna leads the NWC in kills (4.74), and is 7th in hitting (.274) ... Stacie Matz is 5th in kills (3.87) ... All-NWC setter Gina DiMaggio, last week's NWC Player of the Week, is 3rd in assists (11.39) ... Mega Kosel is 2nd in aces (0.68) ... PLU next hosts Cal State-East Bay in a non-conference match Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. ...

**Lewis & Clark (4-8, NWC 0-2, T 8th):** The Lewis & Clark Pioneers from Portland, Ore., were picked to finish 8th in the pre-season Northwest Conference coaches' poll ... The teams split last year, L&C winning 3-2 in Portland and GFU winning 3-0 in Newberg ... The Pioneers lead the NWC in blocks (2.92), and are 5th in hitting (.169), digs (17.41), aces (2.14), 8th in kills (12.00), assists (10.77), opponents' hitting (.198) ... Katherine Fiedler leads the NWC in blocks (1.29) ... All-NWC Sara Kettler is 5th in hitting (.331), 8th in blocks (0.81) ... Jessamy Holland is 4th in digs (4.12) ... Kelsey Neussel is 3rd in aces (0.61) ... L&C hosts Pacific Sept. 21 before meeting the Bruins, then visits Linfield Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. ...

Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC Volleyball Standings](#).

### COACH STEVE GRANT

**Steve Grant** (Biola '69) is 523-334 (.610) in his 26th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He entered this season ranked 9th in victories among all-time active D-III coaches. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987 when his teams won NCCAA national championships. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Grant](#).

### BRUIN BITS:

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

Senior middle blocker **Elizabeth Anderson** received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Sept. 10-16 as the Bruins went 1-1 to open conference play. In a 3-2 loss at Whitman Friday, she had 17 kills, a .231 hitting pct., 1 assist, 2 aces, 6 digs, and 5 blocks (3 solo, 2 assists). In a 3-2 win at Whitworth Saturday, she had 14 kills, a .317 hitting pct., 1 assist, 1 ace, 3 digs, and 4 blocks (1-3). For the week, she had 31 kills (3.10 kpg) and 9 errors in 80 attempts (.275), 2 assists, 3 aces, 9 digs, and 9 blocks (4-5). Anderson ranks 2nd in the NWC in blocks (1.19).

**\* 2007 Honors**

**- Jennifer Panico**

Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 3-9)

NWC Player of the Week (HM-Aug. 27-Sept. 2, HM-Sept. 3-9)

Pacific Coast Classic All-Tournament Team (Sept. 7-8)

**- Elizabeth Anderson**

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

**\* NWC Stats: Bruins in Top Three in Three Defensive Categories**

Through matches of Sept. 19, **George Fox** ranks 2nd in the NWC in opponents' hitting (.141), digs (19.51), 3rd in blocks (2.08), 5th in assists (12.46), kills (13.49), 6th in aces (1.92) ...

- **Elizabeth Anderson** is 2nd in blocks (1.19) ...
- **Jennifer Panico** is 3rd in digs (4.43), 8th in kills (3.24) ...
- **Amy Batchelder** is 5th in assists (10.08), 8th in aces (0.54, T) ...
- **Natalie Pickett** is 7th in blocks (0.87) ...
- **Jenna Dohren** is 8th in digs (3.81) ...

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**\* Career Lists: Anderson Takes Over 4th in Blocks, 10th in Kills**

- **Elizabeth Anderson**, with 44 blocks on the season, has boosted her career total to 351 and passed Amy Schultens (347, 1995, 1997-98) for 4th on the all-time GFU list. Ahead is Shelly Schultens (405, 1999-2002) ... With 109 kills on the season, she has 783 in her career and passed Joanna Lofgren (775, 1994-95) for 10th on the all-time list. Ahead is Diane Walter (807, 1982-85) ...
- **Amy Batchelder**, with 373 assists on the season, has 2,745 for her career and has passed Stacy Wright (2,681, 1988-90) and Kari Guyer (2,704, 1994-97) for 4th on the all-time list ... With 20 aces on the season, she has 100 in her career, 9th on the all-time list. Ahead is Shelly Schultens (122, 1999-2002) ...

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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## 9/15 – GEORGE FOX 3, WHITWORTH 2: Bruins Pull Out Five-Set Thriller Against Pirates

**SPOKANE, Wash.** - Bouncing back from a tough five-set loss the night before at Whitman College, the George Fox University Bruins showed they can win the close ones by pulling out another five-setter 3-2 (30-28, 30-23, 18-30, 27-30, 17-15) over the Whitworth University Pirates in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Saturday night here at the Whitworth Fieldhouse.

The Bruins pulled out a tight first game that saw 11 ties and four lead changes. GFU took a 28-25 lead after back-to-back errors by the Pirates. Whitworth tied the game at 28-28 before the Bruins won with two straight kills, the last from Jenna Dohren.

George Fox used that momentum to dominate the second game, hitting .255 as a team for their best percentage of the match. The Bruins took a 10-5 lead on a kill from Cassandra Woods and led by as many as eight points for much of the set before winning 30-23 on a Pirate attack error.

After the break, the Pirates came out with a .316 hitting game of their own to blow past the Bruins 30-18. Whitworth built leads of 13-4, 18-9, and 28-15 before winning on a George Fox attack error.

The Bruins seemed to shake off of the third-game loss when they led for most of the fourth stanza. Whitney Kolb's kill gave GFU a 19-15 lead, and Elizabeth Anderson finished a kill for a 25-21 Bruin advantage, but the Pirates rallied with a 9-2 run to close the game, winning on an ace by Cassie Moore to tie the match 2-2.

The final game went back and forth. George Fox overcame an early 4-2 deficit to take a 7-5 lead on Carli Bowman's ace, but Whitworth rallied with five straight points, including two kills by Randi Stephens. The Pirates led 12-9 when GFU scored three straight to tie the game. Whitworth managed to gain two match points at 14-13 and 15-14 before the Bruins finished the game and the match with three straight points and a 17-15 win.

George Fox got 14 kills from Anderson, 13 from Jennifer Panico, and 11 each from Kolb and Woods, the latter with a torrid .579 hitting percentage. Amy Batchelder dished out 46 assists and Sarah Crossfield had nine. The Bruins made a season-high 110 digs, led by Panico with 26, while Batchelder added 18, Sarah Burkey 16, and Dohren 15. Anderson had four blocks.

Sarah Rusch led all players with 33 kills while hitting .460 for the Pirates. Nikki Bardwell and Jill Solbrack added a dozen kills each, and Stephens chipped in with 11 kills. Holly Ridings had 63 assists. Moore had a match-high 36 digs out of the Pirates' 121 and led all players with five aces. Ridings had 25 digs, Bardwell 22, Solbrack 12, and Rusch and Holly Tomlin 10 each.

George Fox (6-3, NWC 1-1) plays its first home match Friday at 7:00 p.m. vs. Pacific Lutheran University, while Whitworth (6-4, NWC 1-1) goes to Willamette University Friday, also at 7:00 p.m.

### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2007 Volleyball George Fox vs Whitworth (09/15/07 at Spokane, Wash.)

George Fox ## Name	GP	K	ATTACK			PCT	SET  A	SERVE SA	SRV  SE	DEF  RE	DIG  BS	BLOCK			GEN BA	BHE BE
			E	TA								BA	BE	BHE		
4 Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	14	1	41	.317	1	1	1	0	3	1	3	3	0	0	
5 Batchelder, Amy.....	5	7	1	21	.286	46	2	0	0	18	0	1	0	0		
6 Crossfield, Sarah...	5	9	9	40	.000	9	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	1		
8 Panico, Jennifer....	5	13	5	53	.151	0	1	0	2	26	0	1	0	0		
9 Kolb, Whitney.....	5	11	7	43	.093	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	0		
15 Pickett, Natalie....	3	2	6	14	-.286	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0		
1 Cornelius, Megan....	5	0	1	3	-.333	3	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0		
2 Burkey, Sarah.....	4	0	1	3	-.333	1	0	0	5	16	0	0	0	1		
3 Dohren, Jenna.....	4	1	0	2	.500	4	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	0		
7 Sheller, Ashley....	3	0	0	5	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
10 Bowman, Carli.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0		
11 Woods, Cassandra....	3	11	0	19	.579	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
12 Lefebvre, Ali.....	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
13 Ayres, Jennifer....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
14 Keimig, Ashlie.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals.....	5	68	31	244	.152	65	5	2	11	110	1	12	5	2		

TEAM	ATTACK	PER GAME	TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0					
Game	K	E	TA	Pct				
1	15	8	54	.130	GAME SCORES			1 2 3 4 5
2	17	4	51	.255	George Fox.....			(3) 30 30 18 27 17
3	11	8	44	.068	Whitworth.....			(2) 28 23 30 30 15

TEAM RECORDS
6-3, NWC 1-1
6-4, NWC 1-1



4 16 7 53 .170  
 5 9 4 42 .119

Whitworth		ATTACK				SET	SERVE			SRV/DEF			BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
1	Bardwell, Nikki.....	5	12	11	53	.019	2	4	2	0	22	0	1	0	0	
2	Rusch, Sarah.....	5	33	4	63	.460	0	1	1	0	10	0	3	3	0	
3	Solbrack, Jill.....	5	12	10	41	.049	1	0	2	4	12	0	4	0	1	
10	Ridings, Holly.....	5	6	2	24	.167	63	2	0	0	25	0	1	1	2	
12	Stephens, Randi.....	5	11	1	25	.400	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	
13	Schwada, Tracy.....	2	3	3	14	.000	2	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	2	
16	Tomlin, Holly.....	4	3	2	12	.083	3	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	
18	Moore, Cassie.....	5	0	1	8	-.125	5	4	0	1	36	0	0	0	1	
20	Castilleja, Bethany.	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Totals.....		5	80	34	240	.192	76	11	7	5	121	0	16	5	7	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	18	9	60	.150
2	17	8	53	.170
3	16	4	38	.316
4	18	7	50	.220
5	11	6	39	.128

Site: Spokane, Wash. (Whitworth Fieldhouse)  
 Date: 09/15/07 Attend: 210 Time: 2:30  
 Referees: Bob McCullough, Kathy Rivera

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## 9/14 – WHITMAN 3, GEORGE FOX 2: Bruins Drop a Close One to Missionaries in NWC Opener

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** – Dropping a five-set heartbreaker to Whitman College in the Northwest Conference women's volleyball opener for both teams, the George Fox University Bruins fell 3-2 (18-30, 30-24, 30-22, 23-30, 15-12) to the home-standing Missionaries Friday night here at the Sherwood Center.

The Bruins jumped out to early leads of 4-0 and 8-2 and were never seriously threatened in winning game one. A .345 attack percentage by George Fox to only .053 for Whitman ensured the Bruins' win, but they never came close to that mark again, and it proved costly.

In game two, the Missionaries took the lead for good at 9-6 with a 7-2 run, though the Bruins hung tough and were within three late in the game at 25-22. Lydia Hayes had a pair of kills to close out the win for Whitman, however.

Whitman seized control with a 5-0 run that broke a 6-6 tie in game three and gradually pulled away. The Missionaries hit a strong .324 to only .028 by the Bruins in the game.

George Fox snapped a 15-15 tie in game four on a kill by Elizabeth Anderson, sparking a 5-0 burst for a 20-15 lead. Whitman responded with four points of its own to close within a point at 20-19, but a service error and consecutive kills by Natalie Pickett put the Bruins back in control, and they closed out the game to even the match on a pair of aces by Jennifer Panico.

Clinging to an 11-10 lead in the deciding fifth game, the Missionaries got a kill from Alex Graves and two more from Leslie Compean to move within a point of victory. After a Whitman service error, George Fox crept within 14-12 on Amy Batchelder's ace, but Compean countered with her 15th kill of the night to put Whitman over the top.

Anderson with 17 kills, Panico with 12, and Whitney Kolb with 11 led the Bruins, who hit .168 for the match. Batchelder had 40 assists. Panico led the defense with 16 digs, Sarah Burkey added 12, and Jenna Dohren had 11. Anderson contributed to five of the Bruins' six blocks.

Hayes led all hitter with 19 kills for the Missionaries, followed by Compean with 15, Graves with 13, and Rosa Brey with 12. Whitman hit .187 in the match. Kristan Brown passed out 50 assists. Graves was the Missionaries' digs leader with 17, Kaelyn Merkel added 14, and Brown had 10. Brey was in on seven of the team's 10 blocks.

George Fox (5-3, NWC 0-1) visits Whitworth University and Whitman (5-4, NWC 1-0) hosts Pacific University Saturday, both matches starting at 5:00 p.m. to allow the road teams to travel home after the contests.

### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2007 Volleyball George Fox vs Whitman (09/14/07 at Walla Walla, WA)

George Fox ## Name	GP	K	E	TA	ATTACK PCT	SET  A	SERVE SA	SRV DEF  SE RE	BLOCK DIG BS	GEN BA	BHE BE			
												BLOCK BA	GEN BE	
4 Anderson, Elizabeth.	5	17	8	39	.231	1	2	1	0	6	3	2	1	0
5 Batchelder, Amy....	5	2	0	8	.250	40	2	1	0	4	0	2	1	0
6 Crossfield, Sarah...	5	8	4	22	.182	4	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0
8 Panico, Jennifer....	5	12	4	34	.235	0	2	1	3	16	0	0	0	0
9 Kolb, Whitney.....	5	11	8	41	.073	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
15 Pickett, Natalie....	5	6	4	16	.125	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
1 Cornelius, Megan....	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0
2 Burkey, Sarah.....	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	1	12	0	0	0	0
3 Dohren, Jenna.....	5	2	0	3	.667	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0
7 Sheller, Ashley....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Woods, Cassandra...	1	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
13 Ayres, Jennifer....	2	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TEAM.....									3					
Totals.....	5	58	30	167	.168	49	7	8	12	67	4	4	3	0

TEAM	ATTACK	PER GAME
Game	K E TA	Pct
1	14 4 29	.345
2	10 6 28	.143
3	12 11 36	.028
4	15 6 44	.205
5	7 3 30	.133

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS
George Fox.....	(2)	30	24	22	30	12 5-3, 0-1 NWC
Whitman.....	(3)	18	30	30	22	15 5-4, 1-0 NWC

Whitman		ATTACK				SET	SERVE			SRV DEF			BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
3	Richards, Katie.....	5	2	1	9	.111	2	1	7	0	4	0	3	0	0	
4	Hayes, Lydia.....	5	19	8	36	.306	0	6	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	
6	Brown, Kristan.....	5	3	1	12	.167	50	1	1	0	10	0	1	0	0	
10	Brey, Rosa.....	5	12	5	27	.259	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	
12	Graves, Alex.....	5	13	9	44	.091	1	2	2	2	17	0	2	0	0	
13	Compean, Leslie.....	5	15	6	39	.231	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	
5	Merkel, Kaelyn.....	5	0	1	2	-.500	3	1	4	1	14	0	0	0	0	
8	Clark, Meg.....	5	0	1	2	-.500	1	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	
14	Butts, Kelsie.....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
	TEAM.....										2					
Totals.....		5	64	32	171	.187	58	12	19	7	62	1	18	0	0	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	9	38	.053
2	15	9	37	.162
3	16	4	37	.324
4	13	8	39	.128
5	9	2	20	.350

Site: Walla Walla, WA (Sherwood Center)

Date: 09/14/07

Attend: 150 Time: 2:10

Referees:

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## 9/13 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL 2007 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall Record: 5-2 (Home: 0-0, Away: 2-1, Neutral: 3-1) /  
Northwest Conference: 0-0 (Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0)

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### HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* Recent Games: Bruins Go 5-2 in Pair of Season-Opening Tournaments
- \* Coming Up: Conference Play Opens in Eastern Washington
- \* Panico BAA Athlete of the Week, Twice HM for NWC Honors
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Sept. 1 - George Fox 3, California-Santa Cruz 1 (30-23, 30-18, 27-30, 30-25) at Willamette Tournament

[\(Press Release / Box Score\)](#)

Sept. 1 - George Fox 3, at Willamette 1 (24-30, 30-18, 30-27, 30-17) at Willamette Tournament

[\(Press Release / Box Score\)](#)

Sept. 7 - George Fox 3, Principia 0 (30-22, 30-21, 30-19) at Pacific Coast Classic

[\(Press Release / Box Score\)](#)

Sept. 7 - at Pomona-Pitzer 3, George Fox 2 (30-26, 28-30, 23-30, 30-20, 11-15) at Pacific Coast Classic

[\(Press Release / Box Score\)](#)

Sept. 8 - Haverford 3, George Fox 1 (19-30, 22-30, 30-21, 24-30) at Pacific Coast Classic

[\(Press Release / Box Score\)](#)

Sept. 8 - George Fox 3, at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 0 (32-30, 30-28, 30-27) at Pacific Coast Classic

[\(Press Release / Box Score\)](#)

### COMING UP: Conference Play Opens in Eastern Washington

- \* Fri., Sept. 14, 7:00 pm - at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. (NWC)
- \* Sat., Sept. 15, 5:00 pm - at Whitworth University, Spokane, Wash. (NWC)

**Whitman (4-4, NWC 0-0):** Northwest Conference opener for both teams ... The Whitman Missionaries were picked to finish 4th in the pre-season Northwest Conference coaches' poll, the Bruins 6th ... Whitman has won the last five meetings, including all three last year (3-1 at the Puget Sound Invitational, 3-0 in Walla Walla, 3-1 in Newberg) ... The Bruins' last win in the series was 3-0 in Newberg on Nov. 5, 2004 ... The Missionaries are 7th in the NWC in hitting (.158), 5th in opponents' hitting (.176), 8th in kills (12.44), 6th in assists (11.64), 5th in blocks (1.70), 3rd in aces (2.28), and 5th in digs (17.36) ... Rosa Brey is 2nd in the NWC in hitting (.409), 9th in kills (3.12), 4th in blocks (1.00) ... Kristan Brown is 6th in assists (10.20) ... Kaelyn Merkel is 4th in digs (4.24) ... Whitman next hosts Pacific Saturday at 5 p.m. ...

**Whitworth (5-3, NWC 0-0):** The Whitworth Pirates were picked to finish 5th in the pre-season Northwest Conference coaches' poll ... Whitworth has won the last seven meetings, including both last year (3-0 in Spokane, 3-2 in Newberg) ... The Bruins' last win in the series was 3-1 in Spokane on Oct. 18, 2003 ... The Pirates are 8th in the NWC in hitting (.148), 1st in opponents' hitting (.110), 1st in kills (14.04), 2nd in assists (12.86), 8th in blocks (1.41), 1st in aces (3.07), and 1st in digs (20.36) ... Sarah Rusch is 4th in the NWC in kills (4.21) ... Holly Ridings is 4th in assists (10.71), 6th in aces (0.57) ... Cassie Moore is 1st in aces (1.00), 1st in digs (6.32) ... Whitworth hosts Pacific Friday before meeting the Bruins, then visits Willamette Friday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. ...

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## COACH STEVE GRANT

**Steve Grant** (Biola '69) is 522-333 (.611) in his 26th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He entered this season ranked 9th in victories among all-time active D-III coaches. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987 when his teams won NCCAA national championships. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Grant](#).

## BRUIN BITS:

### \* Panico BAA Athlete of the Week, Twice HM for NWC Honors

Sophomore outside hitter **Jennifer Panico** was named the Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week for Sept. 3-9, and also received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Sept. 3-9, the second straight week she has been so honored.

In four matches in the Pacific Coast Classic Sept. 7-8, Panico had 55 kills (3.67 kpg) while hitting .239 (55 k, 12 e, 180 ta), with 73 digs (4.87 dpg), 5 assists, a service ace, and 4 block assists. She was named to the All-Tournament Team as the Bruins went 2-2. She had 11 kills and 17 digs in a 3-0 win over Principia, 21 and 26 in 3-2 loss at Pomona-Pitzer, 13 and 17 in a 3-1 loss to Haverford, and 10 and 13 in a 3-0 win at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps.

For the week of Aug. 27-Sept. 2, she collected 40 kills (3.33 kpg) and 49 digs (4.08 dpg) in three matches, with 7 aces and 4 block assists. She had 14 kills and 19 digs vs. Eastern Oregon, 11 and 10 vs. California-Santa Cruz, and 15 and 20 at Willamette.

Panico currently ranks 6th in the NWC in kills (3.52, T) and 3rd in digs (4.52).

### \* 2007 Honors

- **Jennifer Panico** - Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 3-9); NWC Player of the Week (HM-Aug. 27-Sept. 2, HM-Sept. 3-9); Pacific Coast Classic All-Tournament Team (Sept. 7-8)

### \* Big Day for Knights in UC-Santa Cruz Match

**Amy Batchelder**, now in her fourth season as the Bruins' setter, was known as Amy Knight for her first three seasons before getting married this past summer. On Sept. 1, the Bruins played California-Santa Cruz in the Willamette Tournament in Salem, Ore. - and the setter for the Banana Slugs was named Amy Knight!

"Yeah, it was kind of bizarre playing against someone with my name," admitted Batchelder, "and to be playing the same position - how weird is that? At least we had different numbers!"

The Bruins' Batchelder/Knight wears #5 and is from Yakima, Wash.; UCSC's Knight wears #19 and is from San Juan Bautista, Calif. As far as Batchelder knows, the two are not related. Batchelder had 42 assists in the match, Knight 44, as the Bruins won 3-1.

"I'd think they probably set an NCAA record for most assists in a match by players with the same name," commented George Fox coach **Steve Grant** about the unusual matchup.

### \* NWC Stats: Five Bruins Among Early Stats Leaders

Through matches of Sept. 13, **George Fox** ranks 2nd in the NWC in opponents' hitting (.124), digs (20.19), 3rd in assists (12.85), kills (13.81), blocks (2.37), 4th in service aces (2.19) ...

- **Elizabeth Anderson** is 1st in blocks (1.30, T) ...
- **Jennifer Panico** is 3rd in digs (4.52), 6th in kills (3.52, T) ...
- **Amy Batchelder** is 4th in aces (0.59), 5th in assists (10.63), 9th in digs (3.70) ...
- **Natalie Pickett** is 3rd in blocks (1.09) ...
- **Jenna Dohren** is 6th in digs (4.11) ...

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### \* Career Lists: Batchelder Moves into Top Ten in Service Aces

- **Elizabeth Anderson**, with 35 blocks on the season, has boosted her career total to 342, 5th on the all-time list. Ahead is Amy Schultens (347, 1995 & 1997-98) ... With 78 kills on the season, she has 752 in her career and needs 24 to pass Joanna Lofgren (775, 1994-95) for 10th on the all-time list ...
- **Amy Batchelder**, with 287 assists on the season, has 2,659 for her career, 6th on the all-time list. Ahead are Stacy Wright (2,681, 1988-90) and Kari Guyer (2,704, 1994-97) ... With 16 aces on the season, she has 96 in her career and has passed Nicole Bostic (87, 2000-03), Kari Bashford-Cline (87, 1992-94), and Rachel Evans (88, 1995-98) for 9th on the all-time list. Ahead is Shelly Schultens (122, 1999-2002) ...

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Saturday, September 1, 2007

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## 9/1 – WILLAMETTE TOURNAMENT: Bruin Squash Slugs 3-1, Beat Bearcats by Same Score

**SALEM, Ore.** - Completing a successful run through the Willamette University women's volleyball Tournament Saturday here at Cone Fieldhouse, the George Fox University Bruins pounded out victories over the University of California-Santa Cruz Banana Slugs 3-1 (30-23, 30-18, 27-30, 30-25) and the host Willamette Bearcats 3-1 (24-30, 30-18, 30-27, 30-17) to finish 3-0 in the event.

Against Santa Cruz, the Bruins took advantage of a meager .026 hitting percentage by the Slugs to break away from a 13-13 tie and win the first game. The last three Bruin points all came on their opponents' attack errors, while George Fox hit .114.

The Bruins sparkled on offense in the second game, hitting .286 to only .048 for the Slugs. A 9-0 run enabled the Bruins to take control early as they exploded from a slim 7-6 lead to 16-6 and never looked back.

Santa Cruz jumped ahead 14-7 in game three before the Bruins rallied and went ahead 27-25 on a service ace by Elizabeth Anderson. The Slugs bounced back to take the next five points, however, prevented the Bruins from ending the match early.

George Fox never trailed in game four but maintained a slim lead throughout. Back-to-back kills by Jennifer Panico gave the Bruins a 28-23 lead and a bit of breathing room, and they ended the match on a block by Anderson and Amy Batchelder.

Anderson had 13 kills, Natalie Pickett 12, and Panico 11 to pace the Bruins, while Batchelder passed out 42 assists. Jenna Dohren led the defense with 20 digs, aided by 10 each by Panico and Sarah Burkey. Anderson participated in every one of the Bruins' seven blocks.

Gilliam McGraw led the Slugs with 13 kills and Megan Wisniewski added 10. Amy Knight (ironically the maiden name of the Bruins' setter before she was married this summer!) had 44 assists. McGraw had 16 digs and Melinda Tom dug 12, while Jen Meyers was in on eight of the Slugs' 11 blocks.

In the Willamette match, a cluster of five attack errors in eight points by the Bruins enabled the host Bearcats to move from a 7-5 deficit to a 14-7 lead, and they maintained a comfortable margin to the end. Willamette out-hit George Fox .316 to .043 in that game.

The trend was reversed in game two as the Bruins improved to .310 while holding the Bearcats to a .048 mark. After taking an early 12-3 lead, George Fox kept the pressure on by recording 19 kills in the game.

The Bearcats took a quick 8-2 lead in game three before the Bruins got rolling again, reeling off six unanswered points, capped off by a pair of kills by Pickett. There were six more ties after that before the Bruins broke a 24-24 deadlock on a kill by Anderson and went on to secure the third game.

The Bruins left little to chance in game four, sizzling at a .370 attack pace while holding the Bearcats to a minus-.118 mark with only five kills and nine errors. The game was tied at 8-8 before a kill by Panico gave George Fox a lead it would never relinquish, and Anderson's kill for the final point was the largest margin in the game.

Panico led the Bruins with 15 kills, Anderson had 13, and Sarah Crossfield added 10. Batchelder handed out 53 assists. Panico made 20 digs, Dohren 14, and Carli Bowman 11. The Bruins hit .214 for the match to .096 for the Bearcats.

Kelley Lindstrom with 13 kills and Jessica Durham with 10 led Willamette, while Brittany Ashby had 31 assists. Jordyn Smith had 11 digs.

Now 3-0 on the season, the Bruins hope to continue their fine start when they head to Claremont, Calif., for the Pacific Coast Classic Friday-Saturday, Sept. 7-8. George Fox will play Principia College at 2 p.m. and Pomona-Pitzer Colleges at 4:15 p.m. Friday, and Haverford College at 10 a.m. and host Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

**Volleyball Box Score**  
**George Fox University 2007 Volleyball**  
**George Fox vs Cal-Santa Cruz (09/01/07 at Salem, Ore.)**

George Fox		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV DEF		BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	13	7	36	.167	1	4	3	1	3	1	6	1	0
5	Batchelder, Amy.....	4	3	3	10	.000	42	2	0	0	9	0	2	0	0
8	Panico, Jennifer....	4	11	6	38	.132	0	3	3	0	10	0	1	0	0
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	4	8	7	25	.040	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0

12 Morrison, Jessica...	4	5	2	18	.167	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
15 Pickett, Natalie....	4	12	3	25	.360	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
2 Burkey, Sarah.....	4	1	1	3	.000	0	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
3 Dohren, Jenna.....	4	0	0	3	.000	1	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
6 Crossfield, Sarah...	2	2	3	8	-.125	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
10 Lefebvre, Ali.....	1	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
14 Bowman, Carli.....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM.....										2					

Totals..... 4 | 55 32 166 .139 | 51 | 10 9 | 7 | 68 | 1 12 2 | 0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	12	8	35	.114
2	18	6	42	.286
3	12	8	44	.091
4	13	10	45	.067

GAME SCORES

1 2 3 4 TEAM RECORDS

George Fox.....	(3)	30	30	27	30	2-0
Cal-Santa Cruz.....	(1)	23	18	30	25	2-1

Cal-Santa Cruz		ATTACK					SET	SERVE			SRV DEF		BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
3	Payne, Nicole.....	2	5	1	25	.160	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	
9	Ajagu, Ariel.....	1	2	2	6	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
10	McGraw, Gillian.....	4	13	13	42	.000	0	0	3	2	16	0	3	3	0	
15	Meyers, Jen.....	4	9	4	29	.172	0	1	1	0	5	0	8	1	0	
17	McCroory, Jackie.....	3	2	5	17	-.176	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	
19	Knight, Amy.....	4	0	1	1	1-1.000	44	2	3	0	7	0	1	0	0	
4	Manoukian, Sophie....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
6	English, Katie.....	1	0	1	1	1-1.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Reagan, Daniella.....	3	4	2	16	.125	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
8	Biernat, Christina...	3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	
11	Wisniewski, Megan....	2	10	2	17	.471	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	
12	Kobara, Gia.....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	
16	White, Roxy.....	1	2	2	7	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
20	Tom, Melinda.....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2	12	0	0	0	0	
TEAM.....										3						

Totals..... 4 | 47 33 161 .087 | 46 | 7 12 | 10 | 64 | 0 22 4 | 0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	10	39	.026
2	8	6	42	.048
3	16	8	43	.186
4	12	9	37	.081

Site: Salem, Ore. (Cone Fieldhouse)

Date: 09/01/07 Attend: 125 Time: 1:38

Referees: Marigay Schopp, Saff Evans

# - Willamette Tournament

Volleyball Box Score  
George Fox University 2007 Volleyball  
George Fox vs Willamette (09/01/07 at Salem, Ore.)

George Fox		ATTACK					SET	SERVE			SRV DEF		BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	13	6	31	.226	2	3	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	
5	Batchelder, Amy.....	4	3	1	6	.333	53	3	1	0	9	0	0	1	1	
8	Panico, Jennifer....	4	15	6	41	.220	0	2	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	3	5	5	26	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
12	Morrison, Jessica...	3	9	3	14	.429	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
15	Pickett, Natalie.....	4	6	3	16	.188	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	
2	Burkey, Sarah.....	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	
3	Dohren, Jenna.....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	
6	Crossfield, Sarah...	4	10	2	22	.364	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
7	Sheller, Ashley....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
11	Woods, Cassandra....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	Keimig, Ashlie.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Bowman, Carli.....	4	0	1	2	-.500	0	1	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	
TEAM.....										2						

Totals..... 4 | 61 27 159 .214 | 58 | 11 7 | 7 | 71 | 4 4 1 | 1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	12	10	47	.043
2	19	6	42	.310
3	16	7	43	.209
4	14	4	27	.370

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
George Fox.....	(3)	24	30	30	3-0
Willamette.....	(1)	30	18	27	17 0-4

##	Name	ATTACK					SET	SERVE			SRV DEF			BLOCK			GEN
		GP	K	E	TA	PCT		A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
2	Lee-Barnes, Edyth...	4	2	1	12	.083	0	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	0		
3	Ashby, Brittany.....	4	4	0	17	.235	31	2	2	0	7	0	0	0	1		
7	Smith, Jordyn.....	3	6	4	18	.111	2	0	1	2	11	0	3	0	1		
10	Durham, Jessica.....	4	10	7	27	.111	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0		
14	Smith, Brooke.....	3	3	1	11	.182	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0		
24	Stutzman, Julie.....	4	5	5	19	.000	1	3	0	2	4	1	1	1	0		
1	Chedester, Clare....	4	0	3	5	-.600	0	1	2	0	9	0	0	0	0		
4	Dion, Christine.....	4	0	1	1	-1.000	3	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	0		
5	Tomlinson, Tori.....	2	1	0	6	.167	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2		
11	McGilvray, Christina	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
12	Lindstrom, Kelley...	4	13	8	39	.128	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0		
13	Leslie, Kelley.....	2	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals.....		4	45	30	156	.096	40	7	6	11	57	1	8	1	4		

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	16	4	38	.316
2	10	8	42	.048
3	14	9	42	.119
4	5	9	34	-.118

Site: Salem, Ore. (Cone Field House)  
 Date: 09/01/07      Attend: 100      Time: 1:46  
 Referees: Jim Rom, Saff Evans  
 # - Willamette Tournament



# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Friday, August 31, 2007

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## 8/31 – GEORGE FOX 3, EASTERN OREGON 1: Bruins Open Season with Win over Mountaineers

SALEM, Ore. - Closing out the fourth and final game of the match with a 7-0 run, the George Fox University Bruins opened their 2007 women's volleyball season with a 3-1 win (30-27, 30-28, 17-30, 30-20) over the Eastern Oregon University Mountaineers in the Willamette University Tournament Friday evening here at Cone Fieldhouse.

In the opening game, George Fox jumped out to an early 9-2 lead and never trailed, but could never put Eastern Oregon away fully. The Mountaineers stayed within striking distance and used a 5-0 run late in the game, thanks to four Bruin attack errors, to tie it for the first time at 27-27. However, the Bruins responded with a kill by Sarah Crossfield to break the tie, and the Mountaineers hit the next two points out of bounds to give George Fox the win.

In game two, it was Eastern Oregon which bolted to a big early lead of 14-5, only to see George Fox come battling back. Led by Jennifer Panico's six kills in the game, the Bruins rallied to forge a 23-23 deadlock. The game was tied at 24-24, 27-27, and 28-28, before a kill and a service ace by Panico secured the win for the Bruins.

The Mountaineers again took a huge early lead of 15-5 in game three, but this time the team from La Grande would not be denied, hitting .243 for the game and continuing to pull away. Grace DeBoodt paced EOU with five kills and no errors in 10 attempts.

George Fox led throughout game four but was not able to secure firm control until the end. After Kiley Cobb's service ace pulled Eastern Oregon within three at 23-20, the Bruins took the final seven points on a kill by Natalie Pickett, an ace by Sarah Burkey, two EOU attack errors, and kills by Panico, Jessica Morrison, and Panico again to end the match.

Panico led a trio of Bruins in double-digit kills with 14, while Elizabeth Anderson and Whitney Kolb added 10 apiece. Amy (Knight) Batchelder had 41 assists. Panico also had 19 digs, with Batchelder saving 17 and Jenna Dohren 14. The middle played strong defense for the Bruins as they recorded 14 team blocks, with Pickett in on eight and Anderson and Morrison on five each.

DeBoodt topped the Mountaineers with 14 kills and Ashleigh Dailey added 13, while Alissa Clinton had 19 assists and Chelsea Herron 17. Cobb led all defensive players with 26 digs, Chelsea Lally had 17, and Clinton had 11.

Both teams showed early-season jitters on offense, the Bruins hitting .086 with 52 kills but 35 errors in 198 attempts, and the Mountaineers managing only a .060 mark with 44 kills and 34 errors in 167 attempts.

George Fox (1-0) takes on the University of California-Santa Cruz at 11:30 a.m. and host Willamette at 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Eastern Oregon (0-2), which lost earlier Friday to UC-Santa Cruz, meets Linfield College at 9:00 a.m. and Willamette at 2:00 p.m. Saturday on the final day of the tournament.

### Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2007 Volleyball Eastern Oregon vs George Fox (08/31/07 at Salem, Oregon)

Eastern Oregon ## Name	GP	ATTACK				PCT	SET A	SERVE			SRV DEF			BLOCK			GEN BHE
		K	E	TA				SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE			
1 Lally, Chelsea.....	3	9	6	33	.091	1	3	1	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 DeBoodt, Grace.....	4	14	8	40	.150	2	4	0	2	8	1	2	0	0	0		
6 Clinton, Alissa.....	4	1	1	6	.000	19	1	3	0	11	0	2	0	0	0		
7 Weil, Megan.....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0		
14 Kelley, Danielle....	4	1	5	17	-.235	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0		
15 Callahan, Megan.....	4	5	6	20	-.050	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0		
3 Simpson, Sareena....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
5 Herron, Chelsea.....	4	0	1	4	-.250	17	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		
8 Savage, Christy.....	4	0	1	11	-.091	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0		
9 Dailey, Ashleigh....	4	13	6	33	.212	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0		
13 Cobb, Kiley.....	4	1	0	3	.333	1	2	0	2	26	0	0	0	0	0		
TEAM.....																	
Totals.....	4	44	34	167	.060	42	11	6	10	86	2	14	1	0	0		

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME  
Game K E TA Pct

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

1	15	14	58	.017	GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS	
2	12	9	42	.071	Eastern Oregon.....	(1)	27	28	30	20	0-2
3	11	2	36	.250	George Fox.....	(3)	30	30	17	30	1-0
4	6	9	31	-.097							

##	Name	GP	ATTACK				PCT	SET  A	SERVE		SRV DEF			BLOCK		GEN BHE
			K	E	TA				SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	
4	Anderson, Elizabeth.	4	10	7	38	.079	1	2	2	0	4	0	5	1	0	
5	Batchelder, Amy....	4	4	3	17	.059	4	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	
6	Crossfield, Sarah...	3	3	3	10	.000	1	0	1	1	7	0	3	0	0	
8	Panico, Jennifer....	4	14	6	47	.170	0	2	3	2	19	0	3	0	0	
9	Kolb, Whitney.....	4	10	8	42	.048	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	
15	Pickett, Natalie....	3	3	3	17	.000	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	2	0	
1	Cornelius, Megan....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	
2	Burkey, Sarah.....	4	1	1	4	.000	0	2	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	
3	Dohren, Jenna.....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1	14	0	0	0	0	
11	Woods, Cassandra....	1	1	2	7	-.143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	Morrison, Jessica...	3	6	2	16	.250	4	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	
13	Keimig, Ashlie.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	TEAM.....									1						
Totals.....		4	52	35	198	.086	48	10	12	11	75	1	26	3	0	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 14.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	13	10	58	.052
2	15	6	56	.161
3	10	14	48	-.083
4	14	5	36	.250

Site: Salem, Oregon (Cone Fieldhouse)  
 Date: 08/31/07      Attend: 150      Time: 1:56  
 Referees: Saff Evans, Jana Howarth  
 # - Willamette University Tournament

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## 8/27 – PREVIEW: Bruins to Rely On Four Returning Starters for Improvement in 2007

**NEWBERG, Ore.** - With 12 letterwinners back, including four starters, the George Fox University Bruins hope the 2007 season will see a return to the winning ways that have been a staple of **Steve Grant's** 25-year run as head coach of the Bruin women's volleyball program - if the players can get healthy.

"It has been a crazy pre-season," admits Grant, who has 20 winning seasons in his 25 years at George Fox and a career record of 517-331, with the ninth-most wins among active coaches in the NCAA's Division III. "We had a couple of players who are still rebuilding their strength after a summer bout with mono, and several others have had minor injuries that have prevented them from playing to their full potential. We may not know for a couple of weeks exactly how good we might be, but if we're healthy, we have a chance to be better than last year."

George Fox is coming off a 10-17 season in which the Bruins went 6-10 in Northwest Conference play and tied for fifth in the league standings. Two key players are gone from that team in outside hitter Karina Philliber, who was an honorable mention All-NWC honoree, and starting middle blocker Holly Hutchinson, who ranked sixth in the league in blocks (0.92).

The Bruins will be led by Second Team All-NWC middle blocker **Elizabeth Anderson** (Sr., Sherwood, Ore. / Westside Christian HS), who led the league in blocks (1.22) and was seventh in hitting pct. (.248) while averaging 2.67 kills per game. She enters the season seventh on the Bruins' career list with 307 blocks.

"Liz is in tremendous shape and one of our few players who hasn't been hurt," says Grant. "She may have to be versatile and play some at the outside until our hitters are fully recovered."

Starting outside hitters **Whitney Kolb** (Sr., Jefferson, Ore. / Jefferson HS), who averaged 2.85 kills per game, and **Jennifer Panico** (So., Phoenix, Ariz. / Pinnacle HS), who had 1.64 kills and 2.61 digs per game, are also back. Of the two hitters, Grant observes, "Whitney, when she's healthy, is one of the hardest hitters in the league. Jennifer is becoming a fine all-around player for us, and is a stronger hitter than last year."

Setter **Amy (Knight) Batchelder** (Sr., Yakima, Wash. / A.C. Davis HS), who got married over the summer, brings back marks of 9.94 assists and 2.86 digs per game. Her 2,372 career assists rank sixth all-time at George Fox.

"Amy is setting very well," notes Grant, "getting to some balls quicker and locating them well for the hitters. She could be ready for an outstanding senior season."

**Sarah Burkey** (So., Albany, Ore. / South Albany HS) also returns after earning the starting libero job as a freshman and averaging 2.84 digs per game. Says Grant, "Sarah has improved her passing, and we will again rely on her for the consistency in passing she was showing at the end of last year."

Among the other returning players, Grant will look for **Natalie Pickett** (Jr., Albany, Ore. / West Albany HS) and **Cassandra Woods** (Sr., Clatskanie, Ore. / Clatskanie HS) to pay increased minutes in the middle. Pickett averaged 1.17 kills and was third on the team with 0.54 blocks per game, while Woods had the third-highest blocking average (0.86 per game) on the team and contributed 1.21 kills a game. **Jennifer Ayres** (Jr., Jefferson, Ore. / Jefferson HS), who appeared in one game last season, is another returning blocker.

"We have gotten a lot out of Natalie thus far," says Grant. "She has shown a good deal of improvement from the end of last year. Cassandra has been hurt, but she is a good middle whom we can also use on the right side if necessary. Jennifer, once she is over her injuries, will also help."

At the outside hitting positions, **Sarah Crossfield** (So., Pomeroy, Wash. / Pomeroy HS) had her rookie season interrupted by injury but averaged 1.29 kills and 0.50 blocks a game when she did play. Says Grant, "Sarah is an outstanding talent who will provide us with plenty of quality play."

Defensive specialists back for the Bruins include **Ashley Sheller** (Jr., Gresham, Ore. / Sam Barlow HS), who averaged 1.98 digs a game; **Ashlie Keimig** (Jr., The Dalles, Ore. / The Dalles-Wahtonka HS), who had 2.70 digs per game; and **Megan Cornelius** (So., Philomath, Ore. / Philomath HS), who had 2.86 digs per game in limited action.

"Ashley Sheller has been hitting the ball better and may also be used some on offense," predicts Grant. "Megan and Ashlie Keimig give us some solid depth on defense."

**Lani Rasmussen** (So., San Jose, Calif. / Valley Christian HS) had 98 assists as a setter backing up Batchelder as a freshman and will compete for a starting role when her knee heals after surgery this summer, as will newcomer **Ali Lefebvre** (Fr., Beaverton, Ore. / Southridge HS). "Both Lani and Ali have shown themselves to be capable setters and their presence has made for some very interesting competition for playing time," observes Grant.

**Jessica Morrison** (Jr., Klamath Falls, Ore. / Henley HS), a juco transfer from Linn-Benton College, is the Bruins' newest hitter, but has been bothered by an upper thigh injury. "Jessica's best position is the middle," comments Grant, "but because of injuries, we may wind up playing her some on the right side as well."

Two other newcomers, **Carli Bowman** (Fr., North Bend, Ore. / North Bend HS) and **Jenna Dohren** (Fr., Medford, Ore. / North Medford HS), are defensive specialists who will provide improved play in the passing department.

"Carli had a great senior season and was a standout in the post-season state tournament," Grant remembers, "and we hope that will carry over into this season as well. Jenna is an excellent passer who has been one of our most pleasant surprises thus far."

In an overall assessment of this year's Bruins, Grant believes that the Bruins' defensive skills and improved passing will be keys to the team's success.

"We are deep in the middle and on defense," Grant says, "but not quite as deep on the outside. We have worked hard to improve our ball control and passing, which has a significant impact on our attack, and I believe our offense will run more smoothly this year. We do have a number of players back, and the experience level of our juniors and seniors should be a valuable asset as well."

The season begins for George Fox Aug. 31-Sept. 1 in the Willamette University Tournament in Salem. The Bruins will play Eastern Oregon University Friday at 6 p.m., the University of California-Santa Cruz Saturday at 11:30 a.m., and host Willamette Saturday at 6 p.m. The first home game for the Bruins is Sept. 21 when they host Pacific Lutheran University in a conference match.

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## 8/16 – NWC POLL: Bruins Picked 6th in Pre-Season Conference Volleyball Poll

**NEWBERG, Ore.** - With 12 letterwinners expected back, including four returning starters, the George Fox University Bruins have hopes of finishing higher than the sixth place finish predicted for them in the 2007 Northwest Conference women's volleyball race by the league's nine coaches in pre-season balloting.

The Bruins lost two key players in outside hitter Karina Philliber, who was an honorable mention All-NWC honoree, and starting middle blocker Holly Hutchinson, who ranked sixth in the league in blocks (0.92). The team will be anchored, however, by Second Team All-NWC middle **Elizabeth Anderson**, who led the league in blocks (1.22) and was seventh in hitting pct. (.248) while averaging 2.67 kills per game. Also back are outside hitters **Whitney Kolb** (2.85 kills per game) and **Jennifer Panico** (1.64 kills, 2.61 digs per game), and setter **Amy Knight** (9.94 assists, 2.86 digs per game).

The Bruins are coming off a 10-17 season in which they went 6-10 in conference play and tied for fifth in the standings. The team is again led by veteran coach **Steve Grant**, who has compiled a 517-331 record in 25 years at George Fox. He ranks ninth among active NCAA Division III coaches in total wins.

Pacific Lutheran University and Linfield College, who were conference co-champions in 2006, top the 2007 poll. PLU totaled 75 points to 73 for Linfield, but the Wildcats had four first-place votes to three for the Lutes.

PLU, which finished 22-3 overall and 14-2 in the NWC last fall, will be led by All-Conference setter Gina DiMaggio, but also must overcome the graduation of 2006 NWC Player of the Year Katie McGinn. Megan Kosel and Stacie Matz also return for the Lutes. Linfield finished 20-7 last season and graduated both of its all-conference players, but honorable mention honorees Katelyn Baker and Hannah Veley return for the Wildcats.

The University of Puget Sound picked up one first-place vote and 67 points in the poll to come in right behind the leaders. The Loggers welcome back All-NWC hitter Rachel Gross and All-NWC middle Monica Groves.

Whitman College is fourth in the poll with 52 points, and also picked up the final first-place vote. The Missionaries graduated all-conference honoree Kate Borsato, but return all-league middle Rosa Brey.

Whitworth University is four points behind Whitman with 48 points. Second Team All-NWC libero Cassie Moore is back for the Pirates. George Fox (38 points) follows Whitworth. Pacific University (27 points) is eighth in the poll and will be led by all-around star Anela Iseke, a setter and hitter.

Lewis & Clark College (21 points) and Willamette University (14 points) are eighth and ninth in the poll respectively. All-NWC middle Sara Kettler returns for the Pioneers, while Mary Butler returns for the Bearcats.

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

School	(1st)	Pts.	2006 records	
			All	NWC
1. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	(3)	75	22-3	14-2
2. Linfield (Ore.)	(4)	73	20-7	14-2
3. Puget Sound (Wash.)	(1)	67	16-7	11-5
4. Whitman (Wash.)	(1)	52	14-10	10-6
5. Whitworth (Wash.)		48	7-20	6-10
6. George Fox (Ore.)		38	10-17	6-10
7. Pacific (Ore.)		27	9-17	6-10
8. Lewis & Clark (Ore.)		21	7-19	5-11
9. Willamette (Ore.)		14	4-22	0-16

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