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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S SOCCER – Wednesday, January 16, 2008

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1/16/2008 - Tsohantaris to Return for Second Stint as George Fox Men's Soccer Coach

NEWBERG, Ore. – Timotheos (Tim) Tsohantaris, who coached the George Fox University men's soccer team from 1986 to 1989 and led the Bruins to a National Christian College Athletic Association national title in 1988, will return for a second stint as the Bruins' coach.

Tsohantaris, who is a professor of Biblical studies at George Fox, will continue in that capacity while serving as the Bruins' coach once again.

In making the announcement of the hiring of Tsohantaris, George Fox director of athletics Craig Taylor said, "I am very excited that Tim will have the opportunity to shape and lead the next era of Bruin soccer. His soccer coaching background is obviously outstanding. He is also highly respected as a classroom teacher." Tsohantaris was named the George Fox Undergraduate Professor of the Year, an award voted on by the student body, in 1995.

Tsohantaris will be taking over for the man who replaced him, Manfred Tschan, who announced his retirement after 19 seasons as the George Fox head coach to go into private business with Newberg-based Action Equipment Company.

Tsohantaris first came to George Fox in 1985 as an assistant coach for the men's team under Paul Berry, then stepped in as head coach the following season. In his four years as head coach (1986-89), he led the Bruins to four NCCAA Region 8 appearances, region titles in 1986, 1987, and 1988, and to three national tournaments. After going 2-1 in the NCCAA nationals in both 1986 and 1987, the 1988 team defeated LeTourneau, Cedarville, and Bartlesville Wesleyan 3-1 in the championship game. He was selected as the 1988 NCCAA National Coach of the Year. In 1989, he and Tschan shared head coaching duties. His overall record in four seasons was 50-23-4 (.675).

An ordained minister in the Greek Evangelical Church, Tsohantaris left the university and moved to Massachusetts in 1990 to pastor the largest GEC congregation in the United States. Upon his return to George Fox in 1993, he was the men's assistant coach again for four seasons, and the women's assistant coach for three.

A Greek-born U.S. citizen, Tsohantaris played and coached at Barrington College in Rhode Island, where he was 6-6 in his only season in 1979. He has coached both men's and women's teams at the high school level, with an 11-year record of 109-57-8, and has a club team coaching record of 25-7-2. His cumulative coaching record is 190-93-14 (.663). He also played for three East Coast soccer clubs and the U.S. select team.

In taking the George Fox position, Tsohantaris said that "last year was the first time I was not involved in coaching soccer in some capacity, but my passion for the game never left me. I wanted to get back into coaching, which I see as a ministry, but I also wanted to continue teaching at George Fox. God has opened up a door for me to fulfill both of my passions."

The Bruins are coming off an injury-filled 3-13-3 season, but with only three seniors graduating, 19 returning letterwinners, and new soccer facilities under construction, the future appears bright for the program and its new coach.

"There is usually some sense of excitement when a new coach comes in," said Tsohantaris, "and I want to inject that fresh enthusiasm, fresh hope, into the team. When you look at the body of work that Coach Tschan did over his 19 years as head coach, it is pretty impressive, and I hope to continue his hard work. We want to see the players excited, the fans excited, the whole community excited, and will work harder than ever to make that happen."

Tsohantaris is already working the recruiting trail as former coach Tschan, who will continue his teaching duties at George Fox through the academic year, begins to direct prospective recruits his way.

"We have a solid nucleus returning next fall," notes the new coach, "but we hope to add some new blood at each position who will push the current players to improve."

Tsohantaris has a bachelor's degree from Barrington (1977), a master's degree from Ashland Theological Seminary (1985), and a Ph.D. from the University of Athens (2002). From 1986-1990, he served as the George Fox chaplain. He and his wife Valerie have two sons, Demetrius and Thaddeus.

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12/21 – Bruins' 2006-07 Men's Soccer Team Cited by NSCAA for Academic Excellence

NEWBERG, Ore. – For the seventh year in a row, the George Fox University men's soccer team has been recognized for its academic excellence as the 2006-07 team has received the NSCAA/adidas Team Academic Award as presented by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Teams with a cumulative 3.00 grade point average for the entire varsity roster are honored, and last year's Bruins combined for a 3.17 grade point average. The Bruins have been cited each year since 2001.

"This is an award in which we take great pride," said Bruin coach Manfred Tschan, who has announced his retirement after 20 years with the men's soccer program, 19 as the head coach. "Such recognition from the NSCAA on a regular basis signifies that we are fulfilling our responsibilities as an institution to develop these young men both on the field and in the classroom."

A total of 414 programs (114 men's teams, 300 women's teams) from every college organization and at every level were given the Team Academic Awards by the NSCAA for 2006-07. The NSCAA also presents Team Academic Awards to high schools around the country.

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11/26 – George Fox Men's Soccer Coach Manfred Tschan Stepping Down after 20 Years

NEWBERG, Ore. – Manfred Tschan, who coached George Fox men's soccer to two National Christian College Athletic Association national titles, two NAIA District 2 championships, one NAIA Area 1 championship and one Northwest Conference title, will leave the university after 20 years with the program. With a career men's soccer coaching record of 224-189-26, he ranks among the top 50 active NCAA Division III coaches in career victories.

Tschan will finish out the academic year as an assistant professor of health and human performance before joining the Newberg-based Action Equipment Company, which manufactures mechanical sorters, conveyers, and other machinery for recycling plants, steel mills, and various other industrial businesses. The company is owned by former Bruins Andy and Dan LaVeine and has 52 employees, including salesman Jai Cook, another former Bruin.

"I'll be working for three former All-Americans of mine, only this time, they get to tell me what to do," says Tschan. "They've been after me for about 10 years to come join them, and I'd been thinking about it for a couple of years. Twenty years at one school is a nice, round number, and with new facilities on the way, with a regulation-size lighted field, it just seemed like a good time to step aside and let a new coach come in."

A native of Switzerland and fluent in English, French, Italian and German, Tschan expects to work in sales and travel internationally. "Action has the potential for a lot of global sales, so they thought my language skills would come in handy," he says.

Tschan began his coaching career at the University of Oregon, where he guided the fledgling women's program to a 27-3-3 record in two years (1980-81), a No. 4 Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America national ranking in 1981, and into the 1981 AIAW National Tournament. He followed that up with a 37-26-5 mark with the Concordia University-Portland men's team from 1984-87.

In 1988, Tschan came to George Fox as an assistant coach under Tim Tsohantaris in 1988 and helped direct the Bruins to a National Christian College Athletic Association national championship. He served as co-head coach in 1989, then spent 18 years as the sole head coach. He led the Bruins to a 187-163-21 (.532) record during that time, bringing his career record in 25 years to 251-192-29 (.563).

Under Tschan's leadership, the Bruins made the NCCAA playoffs twice (1989-90), winning the NCCAA District 8 and national championships in 1990. That team went 21-3-1 (.860), setting Bruin records for wins in a season and highest winning percentage. The Bruins made the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics playoffs six times (1990-93, 1996-97), winning District 2 crowns in 1990 and 1993, the Area 1 title in 1993, and participating in the NAIA National Tournament in 1993. From 1991-98, the Bruins' last eight seasons in the NAIA, they were ranked in the Top 25 at some point in six of those years. The Bruins were Northwest Conference champions in 1995, their first season in the conference, and finished second twice.

Tschan was named NAIA District 2 and NAIA Area 1 Coach of the Year in 1993. Nine of his players earned All-America awards, 11 went on to play professional soccer, and one made it to the National Football League as a placekicker.

When asked about his greatest soccer memories at George Fox, Tschan admits, "I suppose it would be easy to say certain championships or classic games, great plays or great players, but my best memories are simply of the people I was with. Whenever we have our alumni barbeques, it is interesting to hear the players talk more of things they remember from certain road trips, or experiences they had during their times together at school, and not just great games. They are what I cherish the most."

"Coach Tschan's greatest legacy will be not just the big wins or the championships or his winning record, but the relationships he developed with his players," said director of athletics Craig Taylor. "Probably no one gets more athletes to return for alumni games, and the affection and respect his former players have for their coach when they come back is evident. He poured his life into his players, and that is what made him a terrific coach and a wonderful mentor."

"Sure, I'll miss it; I haven't lost my passion for soccer or for coaching," Tschan says. "I might get back into coaching some day, but for now, I'll have more time for my family, and I can always catch some good pro games."

Tschan earned a bachelor of science degree in education in 1976 from The Teachers' College of Hofwil, Switzerland, a master of science degree in motor learning from the University of Oregon, and has completed Ph.D. course work in sports psychology. He and his wife Vicki, who works in the Student Financial Services at George Fox, reside in Newberg and have two children: Twila, 17, and Heidi, 15. Twila was recently named Oregon's Junior Miss and will compete in the National Junior Miss Pageant next summer in Mobile, Ala.

The search for a new men's soccer coach at George Fox will begin immediately.

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11/3 – LINFIELD 6, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins' Season Ends with Lopsided Loss to Wildcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – A difficult season filled with enough medical problems to cause 10 players to miss all or parts of the year came to a close for the George Fox University Bruins at the hands of their Yamhill County rivals, the Linfield College Wildcats, who coasted to a 6-0 win in the Northwest Conference men's soccer finale for both teams Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Linfield struck early and often in building up a 4-0 lead in the first 26 minutes. Peter Hong's corner kick was put in by Spencer Hunter, his second goal of the season, at 7:36 to get the Wildcats going. Six minutes later, Hong got a goal of his own, his first, after a pass from Nick Jauregui. Derek Ponce assisted on Roland Mason's first goal of the year at the 25:28 mark, and Kurtis Wong notched his third goal 37 seconds later after a feed from Jacob Burger.

Hoping to start a comeback, the Bruins thought they had ruined the shutout when Peter Luginbill slid in and knocked home a goal after a crossing pass from Erich Hangartner at the 55:04 point in the second half, only to have the shot nullified by an offside call. Taking advantage of the reprieve, the Wildcats made it 5-0 with a goal by Zach Hubbard off an assist from Burger 28 seconds later, and finished off the scoring two minutes after that with a goal by Kevin Donato, assisted by Bryan Alford. It was Hubbard's second goal of the season and the first for Donato.

Despite the lopsided score, the match was fairly evenly contested, Linfield holding only an 18-17 edge in shots and 12-8 in shots on goal. George Fox won the corner kick battle 5-4. The big discrepancy was in the offside category, where the Wildcats were caught too far ahead 11 times to only twice for the Bruins. Mike Belzberg had eight saves in goal for Linfield while posting his seventh shutout, while George Fox keeper Kyle Putnam had six.

Three Bruins were making the final appearances of their four-year careers: midfielder Erich Hangartner, who finished with nine goals, nine assists, and 27 points in his career; midfielder Ryan MacKenzie, who ended with nine goals, three assists, and 21 points; and Putnam, who recorded 296 saves, three shutouts, and the sixth-best goals against average in Bruin history of 2.02.

George Fox ends the season with a 3-13-3 overall record and a conference mark of 1-10-3 for seventh in the league standings. Linfield finishes at 9-8-1 overall and in sixth place in the NWC at 5-8-1.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
Linfield vs George Fox (11/03/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Linfield (9-8-1, NWC 5-8-1) vs.
George Fox (3-13-3, NWC 1-10-3)
Date: 11/03/07 Attendance: 225
Weather:

	1	2	Tot
Linfield.....	4	2	6
George Fox.....	0	0	0

Linfield	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK 1 Belzberg, Mike.....	-	-	-	-	90
F 4 Jauregui, Nick.....	-	-	-	1	38
M 8 Hong, Peter.....	1	1	1	1	40
M 10 Ponce, Dereck.....	-	-	-	1	40
F 11 Lang, Brice.....	3	-	-	-	23
D 13 Hunter, Spencer.....	1	1	1	-	45
D 17 Nicoletti, Chris....	1	1	-	-	45
D 21 Winter, Spencer.....	-	-	-	-	90
D 22 Murray, Joe.....	-	-	-	-	30
M 23 Sharp, Andy.....	-	-	-	-	23
M 24 Isaacs, Travis.....	-	-	-	-	58
----- Substitutes -----					
3 Burger, Jacob.....	1	1	-	2	35
5 Elhabbassi, Carter....	1	-	-	-	32
6 Garrison, Tarin.....	-	-	-	-	45
9 Wong, Kurtis.....	1	1	1	-	38
12 Alford, Bryan.....	1	-	-	1	50
14 Mason, Roland.....	3	3	1	-	67
15 Camacho, Michael....	2	2	-	-	45
18 Hubbard, Zach.....	1	1	1	-	45
19 Hawk, Brad.....	-	-	-	-	60
20 Donato, Kevin.....	2	1	1	-	50
Totals.....	18	12	6	6	

George Fox	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK 0 Putnam, Kyle.....	-	-	-	-	90
F 2 Blizzard, Garrett....	-	-	-	-	14
D 3 Story, Kyle.....	1	-	-	-	90
M 4 Luginbill, Peter....	3	3	-	-	90
F 7 Pehr, Carlos.....	2	-	-	-	56
M 10 MacKenzie, Ryan.....	1	-	-	-	90
F 12 Meyer, Justin.....	-	-	-	-	45
M 13 Hangartner, Erich...	1	-	-	-	90
D 15 Campbell, Connor....	-	-	-	-	32
D 18 Marshall, Keith.....	4	2	-	-	90
D 25 Daughtry, Sean.....	1	-	-	-	90
----- Substitutes -----					
5 Hamilton, Bret.....	2	1	-	-	67
6 Maguire, Jake.....	1	1	-	-	45
8 Story, Brian.....	1	1	-	-	76
20 Lewis, Jose.....	-	-	-	-	13
21 Martin, Caleb.....	-	-	-	-	13
Totals.....	17	8	0	0	

Linfield
 ## Player MIN GA Saves

 1 Belzberg, Mike..... 90:00 0 8

Shots by period 1 2 Tot

Linfield..... 9 9 - 18
 George Fox..... 8 9 - 17

Corner kicks 1 2 Tot

Linfield..... 3 1 - 4
 George Fox..... 4 1 - 5

George Fox
 ## Player MIN GA Saves

 0 Putnam, Kyle..... 90:00 6 6

Saves by period 1 2 Tot

Linfield..... 5 3 - 8
 George Fox..... 2 4 - 6

Fouls 1 2 Tot

Linfield..... 7 8 - 15
 George Fox..... 5 4 - 9

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	7:36	LIN	Hunter, Spencer (2)	Hong, Peter	
2.	13:52	LIN	Hong, Peter (1)	Jauregui, Nick	
3.	25:28	LIN	Mason, Roland (2)	Ponce, Dereck	
4.	26:05	LIN	Wong, Kurtis (3)	Burger, Jacob	
5.	55:32	LIN	Hubbard, Zach (2)	Burger, Jacob	
6.	57:13	LIN	Donato, Kevin (1)	Alford, Bryan	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-LIN #11 (23:09); YC-GFUM #18 (27:29); YC-GFUM #8 (57:54);
 RC-LIN #15 (87:38)

Officials: Referee: Thomas Brown; Asst. Referee: Jessica Baumann; Marco Benavides;
 Offsides: Linfield 11, George Fox 2.

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11/2 – PUGET SOUND 4, GEORGE FOX 2: Loggers Win Battle of Corner-Kick Goals over Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. – Two early goals off corner kicks got the University of Puget Sound off to a fast start and the Loggers later added two more scores, offsetting a pair of corner-kick goals by the George Fox University Bruins in the second half, to take a 4-2 victory in Northwest Conference men's soccer Friday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The Loggers struck two minutes into the game when Daniel Lee sent a kick from the left corner to the far post, where Taylor Hyde headed it back toward the near post, and Andrew Hewitt headed it back into the far corner for his first goal of the season. The Loggers made it 2-0 at the 19-minute mark as Greg Swanson sent a corner from the right side into the middle for Hyde, who banged it home for his fifth goal. At 25:19, the Loggers upped it to 3-0 when Mark Conrad passed from the left side to Kyle Benson near the right corner of the penalty box, and he angled a shot back and into the upper near corner for his fifth score of the season.

The Bruins cut into the Loggers' lead six minutes into the second half when Peter Luginbill centered a corner kick from the right side where, after a brief skirmish in front of the goal, Sean Daughtry came up with ball and snuck it in for his first collegiate goal. The home team's momentum was short-lived, however, as the Loggers scored 24 seconds later, Conrad centering to Jackson Lindeke for his first goal and a 4-1 UPS lead. The final score of the game came when Luginbill again sent a corner kick to the box, this time to the far side where Brian Story trapped the ball and then lined it inside the near post for his first goal.

Puget Sound out-shot George Fox 12-9, had an 8-3 advantage in shots on goal, and might have fared even better had the Loggers not been whistled offside a dozen times. The Bruins held the corner-kick edge 7-3. Kyle Putnam had three saves in the net for the Bruins, while Scott Macha, the third of three UPS keepers, had the only save for the Loggers.

George Fox (3-12-3, NWC 1-9-3) concludes its season Saturday at 1:30 p.m., hosting Linfield College. Puget Sound (14-3-1, NWC 9-3-1) visits Pacific University Saturday at 1:30 p.m., then must wait until Sunday to see if it will receive an at-large bid to the NCAA Division III National Tournament. Either Whitworth University or Pacific Lutheran University will earn the NWC's automatic bid to the playoffs.

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

Puget Sound (14-3-1, NWC 9-3-1) vs.
George Fox (3-12-3, NWC 1-9-3)
Date: 11/02/07 Attendance: 150
Weather:

	1	2	Tot
Puget Sound.....	3	1	4
George Fox.....	0	2	2

Puget Sound	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min

GK 0 Van Sant, Pete.....	-	-	-	-	55
M 2 Shaw, Chris.....	1	-	-	-	57
D 3 Peterson, Cole.....	-	-	-	-	26
D 6 Hewitt, Andrew.....	2	2	1	-	90
M 7 Swanson, Greg.....	-	-	-	1	90
M 8 Lee, Daniel.....	1	-	-	1	49
D 10 Hyde, Taylor.....	1	1	1	1	55
D 11 Johnson, Kyle.....	-	-	-	-	90
M 12 Woodworth, Derek....	-	-	-	-	26
F 17 Benson, Kyle.....	1	1	1	-	46
F 28 Conrad, Mark.....	-	-	-	2	46
----- Substitutes -----					
1 Sautrum, Greg.....	-	-	-	-	16
4 Henry, Brandon.....	-	-	-	-	64
14 Coffey, Ben.....	2	1	-	-	43
16 Fagan, Kevin.....	1	1	-	-	16
18 Macha, Scott.....	-	-	-	-	19
19 Semago, Zach.....	1	-	-	-	32
20 Karas, Rowan.....	-	-	-	-	31
21 Watkins, Kevin.....	-	-	-	-	35
24 Lindeke, Jackson....	2	2	1	-	43
25 Keim, Zack.....	-	-	-	-	15
26 Sewell, Shai.....	-	-	-	-	29
27 Levy, Cody.....	-	-	-	-	17
Totals.....	12	8	4	5	

George Fox	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min

GK 0 Putnam, Kyle.....	-	-	-	-	90
D 3 Story, Kyle.....	-	-	-	-	90
D 4 Luginbill, Peter....	-	-	-	2	90
F 5 Hamilton, Bret.....	-	-	-	-	84
F 7 Pehr, Carlos.....	-	-	-	-	90
M 8 Story, Brian.....	3	1	1	-	90
M 10 MacKenzie, Ryan.....	1	-	-	-	90
F 12 Meyer, Justin.....	1	-	-	-	90
M 13 Hangartner, Erich...	-	-	-	-	68
D 18 Marshall, Keith....	2	-	-	-	90
D 25 Daughtry, Sean.....	1	1	1	-	90
----- Substitutes -----					
6 Maguire, Jake.....	1	1	-	-	22
20 Lewis, Jose.....	-	-	-	-	6
21 Martin, Caleb.....	-	-	-	-	16
Totals.....	9	3	2	2	

Puget Sound			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
0	Van Sant, Pete.....	54:53	1 0
1	Sautrum, Greg.....	15:56	0 0
18	Macha, Scott.....	19:11	1 1

Shots by period			
	1	2	Tot
Puget Sound.....	6	6	- 12
George Fox.....	3	6	- 9

Corner kicks			
	1	2	Tot
Puget Sound.....	3	0	- 3
George Fox.....	4	3	- 7

George Fox			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
0	Putnam, Kyle.....	90:00	4 3
	TM TEAM.....	0:00	0 1

Saves by period			
	1	2	Tot
Puget Sound.....	0	1	- 1
George Fox.....	2	2	- 4

Fouls			
	1	2	Tot
Puget Sound.....	7	7	- 14
George Fox.....	4	4	- 8

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	1:55	UPS	Hewitt, Andrew (1)	Hyde, Taylor; Lee, Daniel	
2.	19:01	UPS	Hyde, Taylor (5)	Swanson, Greg	
3.	25:19	UPS	Benson, Kyle (5)	Conrad, Mark	
4.	51:11	GFUM	Daughtry, Sean (1)	Luginbill, Peter - Corner kick	
5.	51:39	UPS	Lindeke, Jackson (1)	Conrad, Mark	
6.	62:34	GFUM	Story, Brian (1)	Luginbill, Peter - Corner kick	

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11/8 – ALL-CONFERENCE: Pair of Bruin Freshmen Garner All-NWC Recognition

NEWBERG, Ore. – Providing a pair of shining lights in an injury-riddled season of struggle for the George Fox University men's soccer team, freshmen forward/midfielders **Carlos Pehr** and **Justin Meyer** have received All-Northwest Conference recognition as voted on by the league's eight coaches.

Pehr, who hails from Woodburn, Ore., was named to the All-NWC Second Team, while **Meyer**, who comes from Lacey, Wash., was listed among the honorable mention players.

Pehr was the Bruins' leader in goals (5), ranking 12th in the conference, and points (13), while tying for second on the team in assists (3). He had one game-winning goal against Walla Walla, a match in which he scored two goals. He also led the Bruins in total shots (34) and tied for the lead in shots on goal (15).

Meyer became the first Bruin since Brian Erickson and Merrick Brownlee in 2001 to score a "hat trick" when he had three goals in a 7-1 win over Walla Walla on Sept. 3. He finished his rookie year with four goals, three assists, and 11 points, all second on the team. He also was third on the team in shots (25) and shots on goal (13).

The Bruins went 3-13-3 in 2007, their 19th season under veteran coach **Manfred Tschan**, and finished seventh in the conference at 1-10-3. With only three seniors leaving, and in anticipation of everyone being healthy, the Bruins' outlook for next fall is brighter.

Michael Ferguson and Brian Lubeck of Pacific Lutheran University were named the 2007 NWC Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year respectively, while Sean Bushey of league champion Whitworth University was named Coach of the Year.

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

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2007 All-NWC Men's Soccer Team

Offensive Player of the Year: Michael Ferguson, Pacific Lutheran

Defensive Player of the Year: Brian Lubeck, Pacific Lutheran

Coach of the Year: Sean Bushey, Whitworth

First Team All-NWC:

Scott Barnum, Whitworth (GK, 6-0, Jr./So., Fall City, Wash. - Eastside Catholic)
 Brian Lubeck, Pacific Lutheran (D, 5-11, Sr./Sr., Glendale, Ariz. - Mountain Ridge)
 Greg Swanson, Puget Sound (D, 5-10, Sr./Sr., University Place, Wash. - Curtis)
 Brett Kagawa, Whitworth (D, 5-9, Sr./Sr., Mililani, Hawaii - Mililani)
 Stephen Phillips, Whitman (MF, 6-1, Jr./Jr., Sandy, Utah - Waterford School)
 Matt Friesen, Whitworth (MF, 6-1, Sr./Sr., Newberg, Ore. - Newberg)
 Scott Blanchet, Puget Sound (MF, 6-2, Sr./Sr., Gig Harbor, Wash. - Bellarmine Prep)
 Skye Henderson, Whitworth (MF, 5-10, Sr./Sr., Spokane, Wash. - Lewis & Clark)
 Mark Conrad, Puget Sound (F, 6-3, Sr./Sr., Seattle, Wash. - Willamette Univ.)
 Michael Ferguson, Pacific Lutheran (F, 5-10, Sr./Sr., Lake Tapps, Wash. - Auburn Riverside)
 Andy Huntington, Whitman (F, 5-11, Sr./Sr. Seattle, Wash. - Garfield)
 Keith Kirsch, Whitworth (F, 5-8, Jr./Jr., Colbert, Wash. - CC of Spokane)

Second Team All-NWC:

Pete Van Sant, Puget Sound (GK, 6-2, Sr./Sr., Santa Cruz, Calif. - Santa Cruz)
 Brett Axelrod, Whitman (GK, 6-1, Jr./Jr., Union, N.J. - Union)
 Daniel Mangum, Pacific Lutheran (GK, 6-2, Fr./Fr., Bothell, Wash. - Juanita)
 Chris Nicoletti, Linfield (D, 6-2, Sr./Sr., Longmont, Colo. - Longmont)
 Derek MacLean, Pacific Lutheran (D, 6-2, So./So., Seattle, Wash. - Kennedy)
 Ben Dixon, Whitworth (D, 5-11, Sr./Sr., Missoula, Mont. - Sentinel)
 Andrew Hewitt, Puget Sound (D, 5-11, Sr./Sr., Monroe, Wash. - Archbishop Murphy)
 Danny Williams, Pacific (F, 5-11, Sr./Jr., Eugene, Ore. - Concordia Univ.)
 Erik Gracey, Pacific Lutheran (M, 5-10, Sr./Sr., Maple Valley, Wash. - Tahoma)
 Jason Bjorgo, Pacific Lutheran (M, 5-10, So./So., Redmond, Wash. - Evergreen State Coll.)
 Taylor Hyde, Puget Sound (D, 6-3, Jr./Jr., Sandy, Utah - Waterford)
 Carlos Pehr, George Fox (F, 5-9, Fr./Fr., Woodburn, Ore. - Woodburn)

Honorable Mention:

Justin Meyer, George Fox; Michael Camacho, Linfield; Travis Isaacs, Linfield; Spencer Hunter, Linfield; Brandon Porter, Pacific; Henrik Oiseth, Pacific Lutheran; Cole Peterson, Puget Sound; Alex Lehecka, Puget Sound; Craig Yuen, Whitman; Travis Jette, Whitworth; Bryan Olson, Whitworth; Ben Rotert, Whitworth; Ryan Powers, Whitworth.

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10/26 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER 2007 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall Record: 3-10-3 (Home: 2-4, Away: 1-6-3)

Northwest Conference: 1-7-3, 7th (Home: 1-3, Away: 0-4-3)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Fall at Whitworth, Tie Whitman
- * Coming Up: Three-Game Home Stand Starting with Pacific
- * Pehr BAA Athlete of the Week, HM for NWC Honors
- * NWC Stats: Pehr Moves into Top 10 in Goals Scored

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Fall at Whitworth, Tie Whitman

- * Oct. 20 – at Whitworth 4, George Fox 3 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Oct. 21 – George Fox 1, at Whitman 1, 2 of ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

COMING UP: Three-Game Home Stand Starting with Pacific

- * Sat., Oct. 27, 1:30 pm - vs. Pacific University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Pacific (6-6-2, NWC 4-5-2): The Boxers from Forest Grove, Ore., were picked 5th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 7th ... The two teams battled to a 2-2 tie in their first meeting this year on Sept. 29 in Forest Grove ... Pacific is 2nd in the NWC in saves (98, T), 4th in goals allowed (18, T), 6th in shutouts (3), 6th in points (54), assists (16), 7th in shots (164), goals (19), corner kicks (48, T) ... Danny Williams is 4th in goals (7, T), 6th in points (16), 9th in shots (33) ... Kizamu Tsutakawa is 2nd in assists (6) ... Keeper Andrew Stevermer is 2nd in saves (78), save pct. (.876), 4th in goals against avg. (1.03), 6th in shutouts (1) ... Pacific next hosts Willamette Friday, Nov. 2, at 1:30 p.m. ...

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COACH MANFRED TSCHAN

Manfred Tschan (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) has a record to date of 187-161-21 (.535) in his 19th year at George Fox, and 251-190-29 (.565) overall in his 25th year as a college coach. He picked up his 250th career win when the Bruins defeated Warner Pacific in Portland, Ore., 1-0 in two overtimes on Sept. 4. He piloted the Concordia University-Portland men's team from 1984-87 and the University of Oregon women's program from 1980-81. He was NAIA District 2 and NAIA Area 1 Coach of the Year in 1993. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Tschan](#).

BRUIN BITS:

- * Pehr BAA Athlete of the Week, HM for NWC Honors

Freshman forward **Carlos Pehr** has been named the Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week and also received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Men's Offensive Player of the Week for Oct. 15-21. He scored the first goal of the game as the Bruins took a 1-0 lead at Whitworth on Oct. 20, then later assisted on the goal that tied the game 3-3 late in the second half before the Bruins fell at the end 4-3. He was the Bruins' top shooter in a 1-1 tie at Whitman the next day with four shots. Pehr is the Bruins' leading scorer with 5 goals and 13 points, and is tied for 9th in the NWC in goals and 10th in points.

- * 2007 Honors:

Justin Meyer

- Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 3-9)
- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

Garrett Blizzard

- Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 10-16)
- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 10-16; HM-Sept. 24-30)

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- NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM-Sept. 24-30)

Erich Hangartner

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

Carlos Pehr

- Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Oct. 15-21)
- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Oct. 15-21)

*** NWC Stats: Pehr Moves into Top 10 in Goals Scored**

In Northwest Conference offensive statistics through games of Oct. 25, **George Fox** is 4th in corner kicks (68), 5th in shots (199), shots per game (12.44), assists (22), assists per game (1.38), points (68), points per game (4.25), goals (19), goals per game (1.44) ... Defensively, the Bruins are 4th in saves (92), saves per game (5.75), 7th in goals allowed (33), goals against avg. (1.97), shutouts (1) ...

- **Matt Gurides** is 9th in assists (4, T) ...
- **Garrett Blizzard** is 9th in shots per game (2.31) ...
- **Carlos Pehr** is 9th in goals (5, T), 10th in points (13, T), shots (31, T) ...
- **Kyle Putnam** is 4th in saves per game (4.86), saves (68), 7th in save pct. (.739), goals against avg. (1.95) ...
- **Jake Maguire** is 10th in saves (20, T) ...

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

Overall Record: 3-9-2 (Home: 2-4, Away: 1-5-2)

Northwest Conference: 1-6-2, 7th (Home: 1-3, Away: 0-3-2)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Tie at Willamette, Fall to PLU at Home
- * Coming Up: NWC Road Swing to Eastern Washington
- * Hangartner BAA Athlete of the Week, HM for NWC Honors
- * NWC Stats: Pehr Moves into Top Ten in Goals Scored

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Tie at Willamette, Fall to PLU at Home

- * Oct. 10 – George Fox 1, at Willamette 1, 2 ot ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Oct. 14 – Pacific Lutheran 5, at George Fox 3 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

COMING UP: NWC Road Swing to Eastern Washington

- * Sat., Oct. 20, 2:30 pm - at Whitworth University, Spokane, Wash. (NWC)
- * Sun., Oct. 21, 2:30 pm – vs. Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. (NWC)

Whitworth (10-2-1, NWC 8-1, 1st): The Pirates from Spokane, Wash., were picked 3rd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 7th ... Whitworth is 4th in the latest NSCAA/NCAA Division III West Region rankings ... The Pirates have won the last five meetings, including a 2-0 win in Newberg on Sept. 23 this year ... The Bruins' last win in the series was 2-0 in Newberg on Oct. 17, 2004 ... Whitworth is 1st in the NWC in shutouts (9), goals allowed (6, T), 2nd in assists (21), goals against avg. (1.92), 3rd in corner kicks (64, T), shots (190), 4th in points (61), goals (20, T), 8th in saves (43) ... Matt Friesen is 3rd in points (18), goals (7), 4th in shots (43), assists (4, T) ... Brent Zahn is 4th in assists (4, T) ... Keeper Scott Barnum is 1st in shutouts (9), 2nd in goals against avg. (0.45), 3rd in save pct. (.875), 7th in saves (42) ... Whitworth next hosts Willamette Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2:30 p.m. ...

Whitman (7-7, NWC 4-5, 4th): The Missionaries from Walla Walla, Wash., were picked 6th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 7th ... Whitman has won the last five meetings, including a 1-0 win in Newberg on Sept. 22 this year ... The Bruins' last win in the series was 3-1 in Newberg on Oct. 16, 2004 ... Whitman is 3rd in the NWC in points (76), goals (29), 4th in saves (74, T), 5th in shots (176), assists (18), corner kicks (57, T), shutouts (3), 6th in goals allowed (20), goals against avg.(1.39) ... Stephen Phillips is 2nd in points (19), goals (9), 5th in shots (36) ... Andy Huntington is 3rd in goals (7, T), 4th in points (17) ... Keeper Brett Axelrod is 4th in saves (54), 5th in shutouts (2), 6th in goals against avg. (1.11), save pct. (.794) ... Whitman hosts Willamette Saturday before meeting the Bruins, then hosts Walla Walla in a non-conference game Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 6:30 p.m. ...

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COACH MANFRED TSCHAN

Manfred Tschan (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) has a record to date of 187-160-20 (.537) in his 19th year at George Fox, and 251-189-28 (.566) overall in his 25th year as a college coach. He picked up his 250th career win when the Bruins defeated Warner Pacific in Portland, Ore., 1-0 in two overtimes on Sept. 4. He piloted the Concordia University-Portland men's team from 1984-87 and the University of Oregon women's program from 1980-81. He was NAIA District 2 and NAIA Area 1 Coach of the Year in 1993. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Tschan](#).

BRUIN BITS:

- * Hangartner BAA Athlete of the Week, HM for NWC Honors

It has been a frustrating, injury-plagued season for Bruin senior midfielder **Erich Hangartner**, but when he has been able to play, he has been productive. In his only game this past week, he scored a pair of goals in the Bruins' 5-3 loss to Pacific Lutheran, earning Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week and receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference Men's Offensive Player of the Week for Oct. 8-14. He scored his first goal of the game and second of the season midway through the second half to pull the Bruins within a goal of the Lutes at 3-2, then closed out the scoring with a header three minutes from the end. A four-year starter for the Bruins, he has 9 career goals, 9 assists, and 27 points.

*** 2007 Honors:**

Justin Meyer

- Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 3-9)
- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

Garrett Blizzard

- Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 10-16)
- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 10-16; HM-Sept. 24-30)

Kyle Putnam

- NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM-Sept. 24-30)

Erich Hangartner

- Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Oct. 8-14)
- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Oct. 8-14)

*** NWC Stats: Pehr Moves into Top Ten in Goals Scored**

In Northwest Conference offensive statistics through games of Oct. 14, **George Fox** is 3rd in corner kicks (64, T), 4th in shots (178), shots per game (12.71), assists (19), assists per game (1.36), 5th in points (57), 6th in points per game (4.07), goals (19), 7th in goals per game (1.36) ... Defensively, the Bruins are 4th in saves (74, T), saves per game (5.29, T), 7th in goals allowed (28), goals against avg. (1.92), shutouts (1) ...

- **Matt Gurlides** is 4th in assists (4, T) ...
- **Garrett Blizzard** is 7th in shots (30, T), shots per game (2.31, T) ...
- **Carlos Pehr** is 9th in goals (4, T) ...
- **Kyle Putnam** is 4th in saves per game (4.33), 5th in saves (52, T), 7th in save pct. (.732), goals against avg. (1.89) ...
- **Jake Maguire** is 10th in saves (20) ...

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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10/10 – GEORGE FOX 1, WILLAMETTE 1: Bruins and Bearcats Claw to a Draw

SALEM, Ore. – In one of the hardest-fought contests of the season, the George Fox University Bruins and the Willamette University Bearcats clawed each other to a draw, ending with a 1-1 deadlock after two overtimes in a Northwest Conference men's soccer match Wednesday night here at Sparks Field.

The Bruins drew first blood when Keith Marshall scored from 15 yards away in the center of the penalty box after a pass from Garrett Blizzard at the 25:56 mark of the first half. It was Marshall's second goal of the season.

The Bearcats counter-punched in the second half when Conor Costigan notched his second goal of the year at 51:24, sending the ball from the top of the box to the upper right corner of the net for the equalizer.

George Fox dominated the two overtime periods, taking five shots to one for Willamette and earning four corner kicks to the Bearcats' none, but were unable to capitalize on their control of the extra 20 minutes.

The Bruins out-shot the Bearcats 18-16 and held an 11-8 advantage in corners, though the home team did have more shots on goal, 6-5. Bruin keeper Kyle Putnam made six saves while Mark Bennett had five in goal for the Bearcats. A total of 36 fouls were called in the contest, and each team received three yellow cards.

George Fox (3-8-2, NWC 1-5-2) hosts Pacific Lutheran University Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Willamette (2-9-2, NWC 0-7-1) hosts the 11th-ranked University of Puget Sound Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

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

George Fox (3-8-2, 1-5-2 NWC) vs.
 Willamette (2-9-2, 0-7-1 NWC)
 Date: 10/10/07 Attendance: 105
 Weather:

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

George Fox	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	0	Putnam, Kyle.....	-	-	-	-	-	110
F	2	Blizzard, Garrett...	1	1	-	1	50	
M	3	Story, Kyle.....	2	-	-	-	110	
M	4	Luginbill, Peter.....	2	1	-	-	104	
F	7	Pehr, Carlos.....	2	-	-	-	110	
M	10	MacKenzie, Ryan....	1	-	-	-	110	
F	12	Meyer, Justin.....	3	2	-	-	110	
D	15	Campbell, Connor....	-	-	-	-	110	
D	18	Marshall, Keith....	1	1	1	-	110	
F	24	Zaganiacz, John....	3	-	-	-	63	
D	25	Daughtry, Sean.....	-	-	-	-	110	
----- Substitutes -----								
	5	Hamilton, Bret.....	2	1	-	-	75	
	16	Rickey, David.....	1	-	-	-	14	
	21	Martin, Caleb.....	-	-	-	-	25	
Totals.....			18	6	1	1		

Willamette	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	1	Bennett, Mark.....	-	-	-	-	-	110
D	2	Cloutier, Thomas....	1	-	-	-	110	
MF	4	Rodrigues, Michael..	3	1	-	-	86	
D	5	Dew, Adam.....	-	-	-	-	110	
D	6	Lagattuta, Luke.....	1	-	-	-	110	
F	7	Costigan, Conor....	3	2	1	-	110	
MF	10	Dineen, Casey.....	4	1	-	-	110	
D	13	Meyer, Adam.....	1	1	-	-	74	
MF	14	Jones, Trevor.....	-	-	-	-	1 104	
MF	22	Hellekson, Eben....	-	-	-	-	110	
F	24	Beasley, Greg.....	2	2	-	-	110	
----- Substitutes -----								
	3	Hodder, Sam.....	-	-	-	-	30	
	9	Gutierrez, Ivan....	1	-	-	-	24	
	16	Bodding-Long,Tristan	-	-	-	-	6	
	19	Buell, Austin.....	-	-	-	-	6	
Totals.....			16	7	1	1		

George Fox	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
0	Putnam, Kyle.....	110:00	1	6	

Shots by period	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	8	5	3	2	18
Willamette.....	8	7	0	1	16

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	6	1	2	2	11
Willamette.....	5	3	0	0	8

Willamette	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
1	Bennett, Mark.....	110:00	1	5	

Saves by period	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	3	2	0	1	6
Willamette.....	2	1	2	0	5

Fouls	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	9	7	4	2	22
Willamette.....	5	7	0	2	14

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	25:56	GFUM	Marshall, Keith (2)	Blizzard, Garrett	
2.	51:24	WU	Costigan, Conor (2)	Jones, Trevor	Shot from top of box into upper right corner

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-GFUM #0 (21:28); YC-GFUM #10 (28:34); YC-WU #3 (36:32);
YC-WU #10 (69:37); YC-GFUM #15 (78:27); YC-WU #14 (78:27)

Officials: Referee: Hugo Saavedra; Asst. Referee: Dick Horner; Michael Alben;
Offsides: George Fox 0, Willamette 4.

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10/9 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER 2007 - Weekly News & Notes

Overall Record: 3-8-1 (Home: 2-3, Away: 1-5-1)
Northwest Conference: 1-5-1, 7 (Home: 1-2, Away: 0-3-1)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Blanked Twice in NWC Road Games
- * Coming Up: Night Game at Willamette, Home vs. PLU
- * NWC Stats: Both Bruin Keepers Listed Among League Leaders

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Blanked Twice in NWC Road Games

- * Oct. 6 – at Linfield 4, George Fox 0 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Oct. 7 – at #18 Puget Sound 2, George Fox 0 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

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

- * Wed., Oct. 10, 7:00 pm - at Willamette University, Salem, McMinnville, Ore. (NWC)
- * Sun., Oct. 14, 2:30 pm – vs. Pacific Lutheran University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Willamette (2-9-1, NWC 0-7, 8th): Second night game of the season for the Bruins ... The Bearcats from Salem, Ore., were picked 8th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 7th ... The Bruins have won the last three meetings, including a 3-1 win in Newberg in their first meeting this season on Sept. 12 ... The Bearcats' last win in the series was 1-0 in Salem on Oct. 26, 2005 ... Willamette is 1st in the NWC in saves (80), 7th in shots (121), 8th in goals allowed (41), shutouts (0), corner kicks (34), points (28), goals (10), assists (8) ... Casey Dineen is 9th in shots (23) ... Michael Rodrigues is 2nd in assists (4, T) ... Keeper Scott Klein is 3rd in saves (57), 8th in save pct. (.695), 9th in goals against avg. (3.17) ... Willamette next hosts Puget Sound Saturday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p.m. ...

Pacific Lutheran (7-5, NWC 5-1, 3rd): The Lutes from Tacoma, Wash., were picked 2nd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 7th ... PLU has won the last 10 meetings, including a 4-0 win in Tacoma on Sept. 15 in their first meeting this year ... GFU's last win in the series was 3-2 in Tacoma on Sept. 29, 2002 ... Pacific Lutheran is 1st in the NWC in points (81), assists (29), 2nd in shots (171), corner kicks (74), shutouts (7, T), 3rd in goals (26), goals allowed (12, T), 7th in saves (37, T) ... Mike Ferguson is 1st in shots (56), points (21), goals (8, T), assists (5), 2nd in game-winning goals (3, T) ... Jason Bjorgo is 8th in points (11, T), goals (4, T), 9th in assists (3, T) ... Ryan Hanna is 8th in goals (4, T) ... Derek Karamatic is 2nd in assists (4, T) ... Keeper Daniel Mangum is 2nd in goals against avg. (0.48), 5th in save pct. (.846), 3rd in shutouts (5, T), 8th in saves (22) ... Pacific Lutheran visits Puget Sound Wednesday before meeting the Bruins, then hosts UPS Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 2:30 p.m. ...

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Kyle Putnam

- NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM-Sept. 24-30)

*** NWC Stats: Both Bruin Keepers Listed Among League Leaders**

In Northwest Conference offensive statistics through games of Oct. 7, **George Fox** is 4th in corner kicks (50), 5th in shots (147), assists (14), 6th in shots per game (12.25), points (44, T), assists per game (1.17), 7th in points per game (3.67), goals (15), goals per game (1.25) ... Defensively, the Bruins are 4th in saves (63), saves per game (5.25), 7th in goals allowed (22), goals against avg. (1.78), shutouts (1) ...

- **Matt Gurlides** is 1st in assists per game (0.44, T), 2nd in assists (4, T), 8th in shots per game (2.22) ...
- **Garrett Blizzard** is 6th in shots (29), 7th in shots per game (2.42) ...
- **Kyle Putnam** is 4th in saves per game (4.20), 5th in saves (42), 7th in save pct. (.764), goals against avg. (1.66) ...
- **Jake Maguire** is 8th in goals against avg. (2.00), 9th in saves per game (2.86), save pct. (.690), 10th in saves (20) ...

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10/7 – PUGET SOUND 2, GEORGE FOX 0: 18th-Ranked Loggers Reign Over Bruins in Downpour

TACOMA, Wash. – On a wet and windy Sunday afternoon, the 18th-ranked University of Puget Sound Loggers rained on George Fox University's hopes of a major upset, earning a 2-0 win over the visiting Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer match here on Peyton Field at Baker Stadium.

The Loggers broke a scoreless game open in the 35th minute when Alex Lehecka took advantage of an overplay by Bruin keeper Jake Maguire following a cross by Mark Conrad to put the ball into an open net. The goal gave the Loggers a 1-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Loggers' second goal came at the 80-minute mark when a quick-thinking Greg Swanson took advantage of a quick whistle on a Bruin foul and put a free kick from just outside the box past Maguire while the Bruins were trying to get set up on defense.

The game was physical on both sides, with 30 total fouls called and six yellow cards shown, three to each team. UPS took 28 shots, 10 on goal, to 11 and five for George Fox, and also had a 9-2 advantage in corners. Logger keeper Pete Van Sant made five saves to collect the shutout, his eighth of the season, while Maguire made eight saves for the Bruins.

Both teams play again Wednesday. George Fox (3-8-1, NWC 1-5-1) visits Willamette University for a 7:00 p.m. game. Puget Sound (10-1, NWC 5-1) hosts Pacific Lutheran University in a cross-town rivalry, with game time set for 3:30 p.m.

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

George Fox (3-8-1, NWC 1-5-1) vs.
Puget Sound (10-1, NWC 5-1)
Date: 10/07/07 Attendance: 402
Weather: Windy, Pouring Down Rain

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

George Fox..... 0 0 - 0
Puget Sound..... 1 1 - 2

George Fox					
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G A Min
GK	1	Maguire, Jake.....	-	-	- - 90
	2	Blizzard, Garrett...	3	1	- - 81
	3	Story, Kyle.....	2	-	- - 81
	4	Luginbill, Peter....	1	1	- - 90
	7	Pehr, Carlos.....	1	1	- - 81
	10	MacKenzie, Ryan....	1	1	- - 90
	12	Meyer, Justin.....	1	-	- - 90
	15	Campbell, Connor...	-	-	- - 90
	18	Marshall, Keith....	1	-	- - 90
	24	Zaganiacz, John....	1	1	- - 48
	25	Daughtry, Sean.....	-	-	- - 90
----- Substitutes -----					
	5	Hamilton, Bret.....	-	-	- - 42
	16	Rickey, David.....	-	-	- - 9
	19	Zamora, Tony.....	-	-	- - 9
	21	Martin, Caleb.....	-	-	- - 9
Totals.....			11	5	0 0

Puget Sound					
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G A Min
GK	0	Van Sant, Pete.....	-	-	- - 90
	2	Shaw, Chris.....	2	-	- - 40
	3	Peterson, Cole.....	-	-	- - 90
	6	Hewitt, Andrew.....	-	-	- - 90
	7	Swanson, Greg.....	2	1	1 - 90
	8	Lee, Daniel.....	2	1	- - 38
	9	Conrad, Mark.....	3	1	- 1 40
	10	Hyde, Taylor.....	3	1	- - 90
	11	Johnson, Kyle.....	1	-	- - 90
	12	Woodworth, Derek....	3	1	- - 22
	15	Blanchet, Scott.....	3	1	- - 27
----- Substitutes -----					
	4	Henry, Brandon.....	-	-	- - 7
	5	Vlautin, Drake.....	-	-	- - 61
	17	Benson, Kyle.....	3	2	- - 59
	19	Semago, Zach.....	2	1	- - 43
	20	Karas, Rowan.....	-	-	- - 9
	21	Watkins, Kevin.....	1	-	- - 41
	24	Lindeke, Jackson....	-	-	- - 8
	28	Lehecka, Alex.....	3	1	1 - 58
Totals.....			28	10	2 1

George Fox			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
1	Maguire, Jake.....	90:00	2 8

Puget Sound			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
0	Van Sant, Pete.....	90:00	0 5

Shots by period			
	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	6	5	- 11
Puget Sound.....	12	16	- 28

Saves by period			
	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	4	4	- 8
Puget Sound.....	3	2	- 5

Corner kicks			
	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	1	1	- 2
Puget Sound.....	6	3	- 9

Fouls			
	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	6	8	- 14
Puget Sound.....	5	11	- 16

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	34:27	UPS	Lehecka, Alex	Conrad, Mark	Pass Got Goalie To Go
					Down, Shot Into Open
2.	80:00	UPS	Swanson, Greg	(unassisted)	Net
					Free Kick From Right
					Outside the Box

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-GFUM #2 (20:23); YC-GFUM #7 (22:46); YC-UPS #10 (29:51);
YC-UPS #4 (80:46); YC-GFUM #25 (85:21); YC-UPS #28 (87:35)

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

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10/6 – LINFIELD 4, GEORGE FOX 0: Second-Half Outburst Carries Wildcats Past Bruins

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – A tight game in the first half turned into a second-half runaway for the Linfield College Wildcats as they handed a 4-0 loss to their Yamhill County counterparts, the George Fox University Bruins, in a Northwest Conference men's soccer game Saturday afternoon here at the Linfield soccer field.

The Wildcats took a 1-0 lead in the 36th minute when Kevin Donato hooked up with Travis Isaacs, who hit a line drive to the top left corner of the net past Bruin goalkeeper Jake Maguire. That score stood until halftime.

Linfield got out quickly in the second half when Zach Hubbard scored his first goal of the season two minutes into the period. The final two goals came in the last six minutes from Andy Sharp and Brice Land, with Isaacs getting an assist on Land's goal.

Linfield's defense was stellar, holding the Bruins to four shots, all on goal, and Wildcat keeper Mike Belzberg stopped all four in posting his fourth shutout of the season. The Wildcats took 15 shots, eight on goal, with Maguire making four saves for the Bruins

George Fox played a man down for the final 12:28 of the match, hindering their chances of a late game surge.

Both teams play again Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Tacoma, Wash. George Fox (3-7-1, NWC 1-4-1) visits 18th-ranked University of Puget Sound, while Linfield (6-3-1, NWC 2-3-1) goes to Pacific Lutheran University.

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

George Fox (3-7-1, 1-4-1 NWC) vs.
Linfield (6-3-1, 2-3-1 NWC)
Date: 10/06/07 Attendance: 105
Weather:

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

George Fox..... 0 0 0
Linfield..... 1 3 4

George Fox		Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
Pos	## Player					
GK	1 Maguire, Jake.....	-	-	-	-	90
	2 Blizzard, Garrett...	1	1	-	-	90
	3 Story, Kyle.....	1	1	-	-	90
	4 Luginbill, Peter....	-	-	-	-	90
	7 Pehr, Carlos.....	1	1	-	-	90
	8 Story, Brian.....	-	-	-	-	90
	10 MacKenzie, Ryan....	-	-	-	-	90
	12 Meyer, Justin.....	-	-	-	-	73
	18 Marshall, Keith....	-	-	-	-	90
	24 Zaganiacz, John....	1	1	-	-	26
	25 Daughtry, Sean.....	-	-	-	-	90
----- Substitutes -----						
	5 Hamilton, Bret.....	-	-	-	-	47
	16 Rickey, David.....	-	-	-	-	17
	19 Zamora, Tony.....	-	-	-	-	17
	Totals.....	4	4	0	0	

Linfield		Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
Pos	## Player					
GK	1 Belzberg, Mike.....	-	-	-	-	90
	4 Jauregui, Nick.....	3	2	-	-	45
	8 Hong, Peter.....	-	-	-	-	49
	9 Wong, Kurtis.....	2	1	-	-	45
	10 Ponce, Dereck.....	1	-	-	-	49
	13 Hunter, Spencer....	1	-	-	-	67
	15 Camacho, Michael....	-	-	-	-	73
	17 Nicoletti, Chris....	-	-	-	-	90
	21 Winter, Spencer....	1	-	-	-	90
	22 Murray, Joe.....	-	-	-	-	90
	24 Isaacs, Travis.....	3	2	1	1	87
----- Substitutes -----						
	3 Burger, Jacob.....	1	-	-	-	21
	5 Elhabbassi, Carter..	-	-	-	-	3
	7 Solimano, Tim.....	-	-	-	-	0
	11 Lang, Brice.....	1	1	1	-	24
	12 Alford, Bryan.....	-	-	-	-	41
	14 Mason, Roland.....	-	-	-	-	17
	18 Hubbard, Zach.....	1	1	1	-	45
	20 Donato, Kevin.....	-	-	-	-	41
	23 Sharp, Andy.....	1	1	1	-	23
	Totals.....	15	8	4	1	

George Fox	MIN	GA	Saves
## Player			
1 Maguire, Jake.....	90:00	4	4

Shots by period	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	2	2	4
Linfield.....	8	7	15

Corner kicks	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	2	0	2
Linfield.....	2	1	3

Linfield	MIN	GA	Saves
## Player			
1 Belzberg, Mike.....	90:00	0	4

Saves by period	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	3	1	4
Linfield.....	2	2	4

Fouls	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	8	9	17
Linfield.....	5	6	11

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	36:08	LIN-M	Isaacs, Travis	(unassisted)	
2.	47:31	LIN-M	Hubbard, Zach	(unassisted)	
3.	84:37	LIN-M	Sharp, Andy	(unassisted)	
4.	87:05	LIN-M	Lang, Brice	Isaacs, Travis	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-GFUM #3 (47:57); YC-LIN-M #3 (54:17); RC-GFUM #8 (77:32)

Officials: Referee: Rich Wallis; Asst. Referee: Ben Warren; Jordan Wilson;

Timekeeper: Brooke Mueller; Scorer: Susan O'Meara;

Offsides: George Fox 0, Linfield 5.

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

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

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Tie at Pacific in Only Game of Week
- * Coming Up: Road Games at Linfield and #18 Puget Sound
- * Blizzard, Putnam HM for NWC Player of the Week Honors
- * NWC Stats: Five Bruins Among Top 10 in Several Categories

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Tie at Pacific in Only Game of Week

- * Sept. 29 - George Fox 2, at Pacific 2, 2 ot ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

COMING UP: Road Games at Linfield and #18 Puget Sound

- * Sat., Oct. 6, 2:30 pm - at Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore. (NWC)
- * Sun., Oct. 7, 2:30 pm - at University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

Linfield (5-3-1, NWC 1-3-1, 6th T): The Wildcats from McMinnville, Ore., were picked 4th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 7th ... Last year, the teams split, the Bruins winning 1-0 in McMinnville and the Wildcats 2-1 in Newberg ... Linfield is 2nd in the NWC in saves (62), 3rd in goals allowed (10), 4th in shutouts (4), 5th in corner kicks (38, T), 6th in shots (113), points (38), goals (14), assists (10) ... Michael Camacho is 7th in shots (23), 9th in goals (3, T) ... Nick Jauregui is 4th in game-winning goals (2, T) ... Keeper Mike Belzberg is 1st in saves (61), 3rd in shutouts (4, T), 4th in save pct. (.859), 6th in goals against avg. (1.06) ... Linfield next visits Pacific Lutheran Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2:30 p.m. ...

Puget Sound (9-0, NWC 4-0, 2nd): The defending conference champion Loggers from Tacoma, Wash., were picked 1st in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 7th ... The teams split last year, the Loggers winning 2-0 in Tacoma before the Bruins won 2-0 in Newberg in the final game of the season ... UPS is ranked 18th in the latest NSCAA / NCAA Division III national poll and 1st in the West Region ... Although UPS is the only undefeated team in the NWC, Whitworth has the league lead based on points (15, with a 5-1 record) ... Puget Sound is 1st in the NWC in shots (172), points (73), goals (28), goals allowed (2), shutouts (7), 2nd in corner kicks (58), 3rd in assists (17), 7th in saves (33) ... Mark Conrad is 4th in shots (30), game-winning goals (2, T), 9th in goals (3, T) ... Taylor Hyde is 4th in game-winning goals (2, T), 8th in goals (4), 10th in shots (19) ... Scott Blanchet is 4th in goals (5, T), 5th in points (12) ... Alex Lehecka is 1st in game-winning goals (3, T), 4th in goals (5, T), 6th in points (11) ... Kyle Benson is 1st in assists (4, T), 7th in points (10, T), 9th in goals (3, T) ... Greg Swanson is 6th in assists (3, T), 9th in points (9, T), goals (3, T) ... All-American keeper Pete Van Sant is 1st in goals against avg. (0.22), save pct. (.941), shutouts (7, T), 7th in saves (32) ... Puget Sound hosts Pacific Saturday before meeting the Bruins, then hosts Pacific Lutheran Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 3:30 p.m. ...

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COACH MANFRED TSCHAN

Manfred Tschan (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) has a record to date of 187-157-19 (.541) in his 19th year at George Fox, and 251-186-27 (.570) overall in his 25th year as a college coach. He picked up his 250th career win when the Bruins defeated Warner Pacific in Portland, Ore., 1-0 in two overtimes on Sept. 4. He piloted the Concordia University-Portland men's team from 1984-87 and the University of Oregon women's program from 1980-81. He was NAIA District 2 and NAIA Area 1 Coach of the Year in 1993. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Tschan](#).

BRUIN BITS:

*** Blizzard, Putnam HM for NWC Player of the Week Honors**

Junior forward **Garrett Blizzard** and senior goalkeeper **Kyle Putnam** received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week respectively for Sept. 24-30 after their efforts in the Bruins' 2-2 double-overtime tie at Pacific on Sept. 29. **Blizzard** gave the Bruins an early 1-0 lead with his second goal of the season, and wound up with four shots, three on goal. He ranks 6th in the NWC in shots (25). **Putnam** made five saves, including one on the only shot by either team in overtime, to preserve the tie. He ranks 3rd in the NWC in saves (42), 4th in saves per game (4.20), and 7th in save pct. (.764) and goals against avg. (1.66).

*** 2007 Honors:**

Justin Meyer

- Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 3-9)
- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

Garrett Blizzard

- Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 10-16)
- NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 10-16; HM-Sept. 24-30)

Kyle Putnam

- NWC Defensive Player of the Week (HM-Sept. 24-30)

*** NWC Stats: Five Bruins Among Top 10 in Several Categories**

In Northwest Conference offensive statistics through games of Oct. 2, **George Fox** is 4th in corner kicks (46), 4th in shots per game (13.20), 5th in shots (132), points (44), points per game (4.40), goals (15), assists (14), assists per game (1.40), 6th in goals per game (1.50) ... Defensively, the Bruins are 5th in saves (51), saves per game (5.10), 7th in goals allowed (16), goals against avg. (1.55), shutouts (1) ...

- **Matt Gurlides** is 1st in assists (4, T), 2nd in assists per game (0.44), 8th in shots (20, T), shots per game (2.22) ...
- **Garrett Blizzard** is 6th in shots (25), 7th in shots per game (2.50) ...
- **Justin Meyer** is 9th in goals (3, T) ...
- **Carlos Pehr** is 9th in goals (3, T) ...
- **Kyle Putnam** is 3rd in saves (42), 4th in saves per game (4.20), 7th in save pct. (.764), goals against avg. (1.66) ...

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S SOCCER – Saturday, September 29, 2007

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9/29 – GEORGE FOX 2, PACIFIC 2: Bruins and Boxers Battle Through Two Overtimes to Tie

FOREST GROVE, Ore. – After taking turns scoring two goals in a half - the George Fox University Bruins in the first half and the Pacific University Boxers in the second half - the two teams battled through two overtimes to a 2-2 tie in a Northwest Conference men's soccer match Saturday afternoon here at Lincoln Park Stadium.

The Bruins got on the board in the 24th minute of the first half when Garrett Blizzard shot from 20 yards out but had the attempt blocked off of Pacific defender Jared Komo, then collected his own rebound and drilled a 15-yard shot to the right corner for his second goal of the season. Carlos Pehr gave the Bruins a 2-0 lead in the 38th minute when he knocked in Kyle Story's corner kick from the left side for his third score of the year.

After being out-shot 13-5 in the first half and getting only one shot on goal, the Boxers came out firing in the second half, out-shooting the Bruins 13-8 the rest of the way. Jasem Jaihouni cut the lead in half in the 68th minute, connecting to the left side off a centering pass from Todd Gienger for his first goal of the season. Danny Williams hit the equalizer in the 79th minute with his fifth goal, connecting on a long cross from Kizamu Tsutakawa that beat George Fox goalie Kyle Putnam to the left side.

The Boxers controlled efforts in the extra periods, limiting the Bruins to just one shot. Pacific had five looks at the goal, but found themselves unable to put anything past Putnam, who made five saves in the game. Pacific keeper Andrew Stevermer finished with seven saves.

George Fox (3-6-1, NWC 1-3-1) returns to play next Saturday at Yamhill County rival Linfield College, while Pacific (3-3-2, NWC 1-2-2) visits the University of Puget Sound the same day. Both games start at 2:30 p.m.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 George Fox vs Pacific (Ore.) (9/29/07 at Forest Grove, Ore.)

George Fox (3-6-1, 1-3-1 NWC) vs.
 Pacific (Ore.) (3-3-2, 1-2-2 NWC)
 Date: 9/29/07 Attendance: 125
 Weather: Overcast, 60 degrees

Goals by period	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	2	0	0	0	2
Pacific (Ore.).....	0	2	0	0	2

George Fox	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	0	Putnam, Kyle.....	-	-	-	-	-	110
F	2	Blizzard, Garrett...	4	3	1	-	-	99
M	3	Story, Kyle.....	3	1	-	1	110	
M	4	Luginbill, Peter....	-	-	-	-	110	
M	7	Pehr, Carlos.....	4	2	1	-	110	
M	8	Story, Brian.....	2	-	-	-	110	
D	10	MacKenzie, Ryan....	-	-	-	-	110	
F	12	Meyer, Justin.....	3	1	-	-	94	
D	18	Marshall, Keith....	1	-	-	-	110	
M	24	Zaganiacz, John....	1	-	-	-	73	
D	25	Daughtry, Sean.....	1	-	-	-	110	
----- Substitutes -----								
	5	Hamilton, Bret.....	2	2	-	-	38	
	13	Hangartner, Erich...	-	-	-	-	29	
	16	Rickey, David.....	-	-	-	-	10	
	19	Zamora, Tony.....	-	-	-	-	4	
	Totals.....		21	9	2	1		

Pacific (Ore.)	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	27	Stevermer, Andrew...	-	-	-	-	-	110
D	4	Neal, Avery.....	4	2	-	-	110	
M	6	Gienger, Todd.....	-	-	-	1	97	
D	7	Grossman, Robin....	1	-	-	-	110	
M	8	Jaihouni, Jasem....	1	1	1	-	74	
D	9	Komo, Jared.....	2	-	-	-	110	
F	11	Williams, Danny....	2	2	1	-	110	
D	13	Porter, Brandon....	-	-	-	-	110	
F	16	Birrell, Travis....	3	2	-	-	100	
M	17	Tsutakawa, Kizamu...	4	1	-	1	91	
M	23	Jaeger, Anthony....	-	-	-	-	110	
----- Substitutes -----								
	3	Dimizio, Mark.....	-	-	-	-	10	
	5	Fujimoto, Kevin....	-	-	-	-	13	
	18	Lee, Jonathan.....	-	-	-	-	20	
	19	Mills, Sean.....	1	-	-	-	36	
	Totals.....		18	8	2	2		

George Fox	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
0	Putnam, Kyle.....	110:00	2	5	
TM TEAM.....		0:00	0	1	

Pacific (Ore.)	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
27	Stevermer, Andrew...	110:00	2	7	

Shots by period	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	13	7	0	1	21
Pacific (Ore.).....	5	8	4	1	18

Saves by period	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	1	3	1	1	6
Pacific (Ore.).....	4	2	0	1	7

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	4	0	0	0	4
Pacific (Ore.).....	1	5	0	0	6

Fouls	1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....	6	3	5	4	18
Pacific (Ore.).....	6	5	3	5	19

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	23:17	GFU	Blizzard, Garrett (2)	(unassisted)	rebound off pacific
2.	36:44	GFU	Pehr, Carlos (3)	Story, Kyle	off left side corner
3.	67:31	PAC	Jaihouni, Jasem (1)	Gienger, Todd	from 18 yard line
4.	78:49	PAC	Williams, Danny (5)	Tsutakawa, Kizamu	off cross from left
					side, header

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:
 YC-GFU #8 (94:55)

Officials: Referee: Jeremy Hanson; Asst. Referee: Ben Warren; Ahmed Shams;
 Scorer: Tessa Krebs;
 Offsides: George Fox 1, Pacific (Ore.) 3.

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9/28 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER 2007 - Weekly News & Notes

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

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Drop Two Close Ones at Home to Whits
- * Coming Up: Visit to Pacific Saturday Only Game of the Week
- * NWC Stats: Putnam Climbs to 3rd in Goalkeeper Saves

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Drop Two Close Ones at Home to Whits

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

COMING UP: Visit to Pacific Saturday Only Game of the Week

- * Sat., Sept. 29, 2:30 pm - at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)

Pacific (3-3-1, NWC 1-2-1, 5th): The Boxers from Forest Grove, Ore., were picked 5th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 7th ... Last year, the teams tied 0-0 in Newberg and Pacific won 2-0 in Forest Grove ... Pacific is 3rd in the NWC in saves (45, T), goals allowed (9), 6th in shutouts (2), 7th in goals (8, T), assists (5, T), 8th in shots (60), points (21), corner kicks (21) ... Danny Williams is 1st in the NWC in game-winning goals (3, T), 6th in goals (4, T), 9th in points (8, T) ... Kizamu Tsutakawa is 4th in assists (3, T) ... Keeper Andrew Stevermer is 3rd in save pct. (.892), 4th in saves (33), goals against avg. (0.86) ... Pacific next visits Puget Sound Saturday, Oct. 6, at 2:30 p.m. ...

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COACH MANFRED TSCHAN

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BRUIN BITS:

* 2007 Honors:

- Justin Meyer

Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 3-9)
NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

- Garrett Blizzard

Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 10-16)
NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 10-16)

* NWC Stats: Putnam Climbs to 3rd in Goalkeeper Saves

In Northwest Conference offensive statistics through games of Sept. 26, **George Fox** is 3rd in corner kicks (42), 5th in shots (111),

shots per game (12.33), points (39), points per game (4.33), goals (13), goals per game (1.44), assists (13), assists per game (1.44),... Defensively, the Bruins are 3rd in saves (45, T), 4th in saves per game (5.00), 7th in goals allowed (14), goals-against avg. (1.53), shutouts (1) ...

- **Matt Gurlides** is 1st in assists (4, T), 3rd in assists per game (0.44), 7th in shots (20), 9th in shots per game (2.22) ...
- **Garrett Blizzard** is 6th in shots (21), shots per game (2.33) ...
- **Justin Meyer** is 9th in points (8, T), goals (3, T) ...
- **Kyle Putnam** is 3rd in saves (37), 4th in saves per game (4.11), 6th in save pct. (.771), 7th in goals-against avg. (1.66) ...

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9/23 – WHITWORTH 2, GEORGE FOX 0: Pirates Blank Bruins for 5th Straight Shutout

NEWBERG, Ore. – Ryan Powers and Matt Friesen scored a goal apiece, one in each half, and the Whitworth University defense recorded its fifth straight shutout and sixth in eight games as the visiting Pirates posted a 2-0 win over the home-standing George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference men's soccer match Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Whitworth got its first-half goal at 30:34 when Brent Zahn crossed from the left corner to the far post, where Skye Henderson headed the ball back to the center of the penalty box for Powers, who drove the ball home for his third score of the season. The Pirates made that 1-0 lead stand until midway through the second half, when Zahn and Keith Kirsch sent passes around the top of the box to Friesen on the right side, from where the Pirates' leading scorer sent a shot inside the far post for his fifth goal at 68:59.

While the Whitworth offense was shooting 19 times (nine on goal), the defense limited the Bruins to five shots, only one on goal, and that was stopped by keeper Scott Barnum four-and-a-half minutes into the game. The Pirates also held a 10-0 advantage in corners. George Fox keeper Kyle Putnam made seven saves, including one sensational grab of a high liner that he might not have reached were he not 6'8".

George Fox fell to 3-6 overall and 1-3 in the conference, while Whitworth remained in first place by improving to 6-1-1 overall and 4-0 in the NWC. Both teams play again Saturday at 2:30 p.m., the Bruins visiting Pacific University and the Pirates going to Pacific Lutheran University.

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

Whitworth (6-1-1, NWC 4-0) vs.
 George Fox (3-6, NWC 1-3)
 Date: 09/23/07 Attendance: 265
 Weather:

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

 Whitworth..... 1 1 - 2
 George Fox..... 0 0 - 0

Whitworth	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	22	Barnum, Scott	.....	-	-	-	-	90
D	2	Dixon, Ben	.....	-	-	-	-	90
D	6	Kagawa, Brett	.....	-	-	-	-	34
M	11	Jette, Travis	.....	1	1	-	-	90
M	12	Friesen, Matt	.....	4	2	1	-	63
D	13	Olson, Bryan	.....	-	-	-	-	90
D	14	Bone, Charlie	.....	-	-	-	-	21
M	17	Henderson, Skye	.....	-	-	-	1	90
M	18	Kirsch, Keith	.....	1	1	-	1	73
D	23	Rotert, Ben	.....	2	1	-	-	90
M	24	Powers, Ryan	.....	3	1	1	-	55
----- Substitutes -----								
	5	Murakami, Brent	.....	2	-	-	-	49
	7	Zahn, Brent	.....	2	1	-	2	53
	8	Uki, Kenshiro	.....	2	1	-	-	12
	9	Gutierrez, Travis	.....	-	-	-	-	13
	10	Prugh, John	.....	1	-	-	-	44
	15	Bulega, Elly	.....	-	-	-	-	17
	16	Flournoy, Curtis	.....	1	1	-	-	16
Totals				19	9	2	4	

George Fox	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	0	Putnam, Kyle	.....	-	-	-	-	90
F	2	Blizzard, Garrett	.....	-	-	-	-	58
D	3	Story, Kyle	.....	1	1	-	-	90
M	4	Luginbill, Peter	.....	-	-	-	-	55
M	8	Story, Brian	.....	2	-	-	-	90
F	9	Gurlides, Matt	.....	1	-	-	-	79
M	10	MacKenzie, Ryan	.....	-	-	-	-	90
M	13	Hangartner, Erich	.....	-	-	-	-	24
D	18	Marshall, Keith	.....	-	-	-	-	90
F	24	Zaganiacz, John	.....	-	-	-	-	46
D	25	Daughtry, Sean	.....	-	-	-	-	90
----- Substitutes -----								
	5	Hamilton, Bret	.....	-	-	-	-	43
	7	Pehr, Carlos	.....	-	-	-	-	66
	12	Meyer, Justin	.....	-	-	-	-	44
	16	Rickey, David	.....	-	-	-	-	17
	21	Martin, Caleb	.....	1	-	-	-	18
Totals				5	1	0	0	

Whitworth	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
	22	Barnum, Scott	90:00	0	1

George Fox	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves
	0	Putnam, Kyle	90:00	2	7

Shots by period	1	2	Tot
Whitworth	8	11	- 19
George Fox	3	2	- 5

Saves by period	1	2	Tot
Whitworth	1	0	- 1
George Fox	3	4	- 7

Corner kicks	1	2	Tot
Whitworth	7	3	- 10
George Fox	0	0	- 0

Fouls	1	2	Tot
Whitworth	5	0	- 5
George Fox	6	5	- 11

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	30:34	WHTW	Powers, Ryan (3)	Zahn, Brent; Henderson, Skye	
2.	68:59	WHTW	Friesen, Matt (5)	Kirsch, Keith; Zahn, Brent	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials: Referee: Marco Benavides; Asst. Referee: Craig Langley; Quinton Smith;
Offsides: Whitworth 7, George Fox 1.

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9/22 – WHITMAN 1, GEORGE FOX 0: Missionaries Edge Bruins in Unusual Defensive Struggle

NEWBERG, Ore. – In a match-up of two of the highest-scoring teams in the Northwest Conference, it was defense that carried the day as the Whitman College Missionaries finally broke through for a late goal to edge the George Fox University Bruins 1-0 in a men's soccer battle Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Whitman entered the contest second in the league in goals (22) and points (58), while George Fox was third in goals (13) and points (39). For over 74 minutes, however, both teams turned away the other's best offensive efforts.

The Missionaries out-shot the Bruins 9-2 in the first half, denying the Bruins any shots on goal while getting five on goal of their own. George Fox keeper Kyle Putnam swapped them all away, including a catch of a booming line drive by Andy Huntington, the league's leading scorer with 15 points, early in the game.

The Bruins had their best chance to score at the 58-minute mark when Matt Gurldes sent a cross from the right corner to Garrett Blizzard about eight yards from the near post. Blizzard headed a sharp shot toward the crossbar, but Whitman keeper Brett Axelrod leaped high into the air for a spectacular catch.

The Missionaries finally took advantage of a Bruin foul to score. Craig Yuen was give a free kick from the left corner following the foul, and he sent a ball to the far post for Matt Manley, whose shot hit the crossbar and angled down and back across the goal line for the game's only score at 74:35. It was Manley's second goal of the season. The Whitman defense then ran out the clock, preventing the Bruins from getting another shot thereafter.

Putnam finished with nine saves while Axelrod had three. Whitman out-shot George Fox 16-6 (10-3 in shots on goal), and held a 6-2 advantage in corner kicks.

George Fox (3-5, NWC 1-2) hosts Whitworth University and Whitman (5-3, NWC 2-1) visits Willamette University Sunday, both games beginning at 2:30 p.m.

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

Whitman (5-3, NWC 2-1) vs.
George Fox (3-5, NWC 1-2)
Date: 09/22/07 Attendance: 225
Weather: cool, sunny

	Goals by period	1	2	Tot
Whitman.....	0	1	-	1
George Fox.....	0	0	-	0

Whitman	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min

GK	1	Axelrod, Brett.....	-	-	-	-	-	90
F	2	Lipton, Jasper.....	-	-	-	-	-	30
D	3	Sigley, Kevin.....	-	-	-	-	-	90
M	4	Phillips, Greg.....	-	-	-	-	-	68
M	5	Yuen, Craig.....	1	-	-	1	-	90
D	9	Johnson, Joe.....	-	-	-	-	-	90
M	10	Phillips, Stephen...	2	1	-	-	-	90
D	13	McKenzie, Mike.....	1	1	-	-	-	90
D	14	Droppert, Jordan....	5	3	-	-	-	90
D	15	Crosby, Cooper.....	1	1	-	-	-	90
F	19	Huntington, Andy....	3	2	-	-	-	63

Substitutes								
	11	Nabelek, Marc.....	1	1	-	-	-	60
	18	Manley, Matt.....	1	1	1	-	-	22
	23	Badjie, Jerreh.....	1	-	-	-	-	27

Totals.....				16	10	1	1	

George Fox	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min

GK	0	Putnam, Kyle.....	-	-	-	-	-	90
F	2	Blizzard, Garrett...	2	1	-	-	-	80
D	3	Story, Kyle.....	1	-	-	-	-	90
M	4	Luginbill, Peter....	-	-	-	-	-	71
M	8	Story, Brian.....	-	-	-	-	-	90
F	9	Gurldes, Matt.....	1	1	-	-	-	75
M	10	MacKenzie, Ryan....	1	1	-	-	-	90
F	12	Meyer, Justin.....	1	-	-	-	-	78
D	15	Campbell, Connor....	-	-	-	-	-	45
D	18	Marshall, Keith....	-	-	-	-	-	90
D	25	Daughtry, Sean.....	-	-	-	-	-	90

Substitutes								
	7	Pehr, Carlos.....	-	-	-	-	-	48
	13	Hangartner, Erich...	-	-	-	-	-	0+
	19	Zamora, Tony.....	-	-	-	-	-	22
	24	Zaganiacz, John....	-	-	-	-	-	30

Totals.....				6	3	0	0	

Whitman	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves

1	Axelrod, Brett.....	90:00	0	3	

George Fox	##	Player	MIN	GA	Saves

0	Putnam, Kyle.....	90:00	1	9	

Shots by period	1	2	Tot

Whitman.....	9	7	- 16
George Fox.....	2	4	- 6

Saves by period	1	2	Tot

Whitman.....	0	3	- 3
George Fox.....	7	2	- 9

Corner kicks	1	2	Tot
Whitman.....	3	3	- 6
George Fox.....	1	1	- 2

Fouls	1	2	Tot
Whitman.....	4	7	- 11
George Fox.....	7	10	- 17

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	74:35	WTMN	Manley, Matt (2)	Yuen, Craig	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-GFUM #3 (78:21); YC-GFUM #18 (88:45)

Officials: Referee: Kevin Autio; Asst. Referee: Vineet Wahi; Saeed Hajarizadeh;

Timekeeper: Chandler Strutz; Scorer: T.S. Harlow;

Offsides: Whitman 6, George Fox 2.

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

Overall Record: 3-4 (Home: 2-1, Away: 1-3)

Northwest Conference: 1-1, 4th T (Home: 1-0, Away: 0-1)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Split with Willamette, PLU in NWC Openers
- * Coming Up: Whits to Visit for Pair of NWC Home Games
- * Blizzard BAA Athlete of Week, HM for NWC Offensive Honors
- * NWC Stats: Gurlides Tied for Top Spot in Assists

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Split with Willamette, PLU in NWC Openers

- * Sept. 12 - at George Fox 3, Willamette 1 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Sept. 15 - at Pacific Lutheran 4, George Fox 0 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

COMING UP: Whits to Visit for Pair of NWC Home Games

- * Sat., Sept. 22, 2:30 pm - vs. Whitman College, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)
- * Sun., Sept. 23, 2:30 pm - vs. Whitworth University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Whitman (4-3, NWC 1-1, 4th T): The Missionaries from Walla Walla, Wash., were picked 6th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 7th ... Whitman has won the last four meetings, including both last year (4-1 in Walla Walla, 2-1 in Newberg) ... The Bruins' last win in the series was 3-1 in Newberg on Oct. 16, 2004 ... Whitman is 1st in the NWC in assists (14, T), 2nd in shots (100, T), points (58), goals (22), 3rd in corners (28, T), saves (32), 6th in shutouts (1, T), 7th in goals allowed (13) ... Andy Huntington leads the NWC in points (15), goals (6, T), game-winning goals (3, T), and is 3rd in assists (3, T), 9th in shots (14) ... Stephen Phillips is the co-leader in goals (6, T), and is 2nd in points (12), 4th in shots (20) ... Joe Johnson is 3rd in assists (3, T) ... Keeper Nic McDonald is 5th in saves (17, T) ... Keeper Brett Axelrod is 6th in shutouts (1), 7th in goals against avg. (1.29), 8th in saves (15), 10th in save pct. (.682) ... Whitman next visits Willamette Sunday, Sept. 23, at 2:30 p.m. ...

Whitworth (4-1-1, NWC 2-0, 1st): The Pirates from Spokane, Wash., were picked 3rd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll ... Whitworth is 5th in the latest NSCAA/NCAA Division III West Region rankings ... Whitworth has won four meetings in a row, including both last year (3-0 in Spokane, 6-2 in Newberg) ... The Bruins' last win in the series was 2-0 in Newberg on Oct. 17, 2004 ... Whitworth is 2nd in the NWC in goals allowed (3), shutouts (4), 3rd in corners (28), 5th in shots (84), points (28), goals (9), assists (10), 6th in saves (23, T) ... Matt Friesen is 3rd in the NWC in game-winning goals (2, T), 5th in shots (19, T), 8th in goals (3, T), 10th in points (7, T) ... Travis Jette is 3rd in assists (3, T) ... Keeper Scott Barnum is 2nd in goals against avg. (0.48), shutouts (4), 3rd in save pct. (.880), saves (22) ... Whitworth visits Willamette Saturday before meeting the Bruins, then visits Pacific Lutheran Sept. 29 at 2:30 p.m. ...

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COACH MANFRED TSCHAN

Manfred Tschan (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) has a record to date of 187-155-18 (.544) in his 19th year at George Fox, and 251-184-26 (.573) overall in his 25th year as a college coach. He picked up his 250th career win when the Bruins defeated Warner Pacific in Portland, Ore., 1-0 in two overtimes on Sept. 4. He piloted the Concordia University-Portland men's team from 1984-87 and the University of Oregon women's program from 1980-81. He was NAIA District 2 and NAIA Area 1 Coach of the Year in 1993. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Tschan](#).

BRUIN BITS:

*** Blizzard BAA Athlete of Week, HM for NWC Offensive Honors**

Junior forward **Garrett Blizzard** was named the Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week and received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Men's Offensive Player of the Week for Sept. 10-16 as the Bruins went 1-1. After the Bruins went ahead of Willamette 2-1 with an "own goal" on Sept. 12, he scored a crucial insurance goal with five minutes left to secure the win in the Bruins' conference opener. Blizzard is tied for 5th in the NWC in shots (19) and is 6th in shots per game (2.71).

*** 2007 Honors:**

- Justin Meyer

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

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

- Garrett Blizzard

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

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

*** NWC Stats: Gurlides Tied for Top Spot in Assists**

In Northwest Conference offensive statistics through games of Sept. 19, **George Fox** is 1st in corner kicks (40), 2nd in shots (100, T), 3rd in shots per game (14.29, T), points (39), goals (13), assists (13, T), 4th in assists per game (1.86), points per game (5.57), goals per game (1.86) ... Defensively, the Bruins are 4th in saves (29), 5th in goals allowed (11, T), goals-against avg. (1.54), saves per game (4.14), 6th in shutouts (1, T) ...

- **Matt Gurlides** is 1st in assists (4, T), 4th in assists per game (0.57), 7th in shots (18), shots per game (2.57) ...

- **Garrett Blizzard** is 5th in shots (19, T), 6th in shots per game (2.71) ...

- **Justin Meyer** is 5th in points (7, T), 8th in goals (3, T), 10th in assists (2, T) ...

- **Ryan MacKenzie** is 10th in assists (2, T) ...

- **Jake Maguire** is 6th in goals-against avg. (1.20), 7th in save pct. (.727) ...

- **Kyle Putnam** is 4th in saves (21), 6th in saves per game (3.00), 8th in goals-against avg. (1.73), save pct. (.724) ...

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S SOCCER – Saturday, September 15, 2007

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9/15 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 4, GEORGE FOX 0: Lutes Break Loose to Run Away from Bruins

TACOMA, Wash. – Picked in the pre-season by the conference coaches to challenge for the Northwest Conference men's soccer crown, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes began the year 0-4 against a rugged non-league schedule but showed why they were rated so high with a 4-0 win over the George Fox University Bruins Saturday afternoon here at the PLU Field.

PLU, picking up its first win of the season, broke onto the board just 2:03 into the match when midfielder Jason Bjorgo scored his second goal of the season, a 12-yard shot following a goal mouth scramble after the Bruins failed to get a good clearance. The first half ended with the Lutes leading 1-0, but they dominated second-half action.

Just 50 seconds into the second period, defender Brian Lubeck headed home a cross from Brennan Brown for his first tally of the season. Mike Ferguson scored his second goal of the campaign at 71:09, beating Bruin goalkeeper Kyle Putnam with a left-footed shot from 15 yards out. Putnam had made several excellent saves among his five in the game to keep Ferguson from scoring at least two more goals.

PLU's final tally came at 79:22 when Joern Hella, who had assisted on Ferguson's goal, took a pass from Derek MacLean and beat Putnam with a low shot to the far post.

The Lutes out-shot the Bruins 18-3, held a 9-1 advantage in shots on goal, and out-cornered the Bruins 7-1. Daniel Mangum, making his first start, picked up one save in earning the shutout for PLU.

George Fox (3-4, NWC 1-1) plays next Saturday at home vs. Whitman College at 2:30 p.m. Pacific Lutheran (1-4, NWC 1-0) returns to action at 2:30 p.m. Sunday when the Lutes host Simpson College (Iowa) in a non-conference match.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 George Fox vs Pacific Lutheran (09/15/07 at Parkland, Wash.)

George Fox (3-4, NWC 1-1) vs.
 Pacific Lutheran (1-4, NWC 1-0)
 Date: 09/15/07 Attendance: 200
 Weather: Cloudy, mid 60s

Goals by period		1	2	Tot
George Fox.....		0	0	0
Pacific Lutheran....		1	3	4

George Fox					
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G A Min
GK	0	Putnam, Kyle.....	-	-	- - 90
	2	Blizzard, Garrett...	1	-	- - 90
	3	Story, Kyle.....	-	-	- - 90
	7	Pehr, Carlos.....	-	-	- - 76
	8	Story, Brian.....	-	-	- - 51
	9	Gurlides, Matt.....	1	1	- - 82
	10	MacKenzie, Ryan.....	-	-	- - 90
	12	Meyer, Justin.....	-	-	- - 76
	14	Sanders, Zach.....	-	-	- - 76
	15	Campbell, Connor....	-	-	- - 90
	18	Marshall, Keith.....	-	-	- - 90
----- Substitutes -----					
	4	Luginbill, Peter....	-	-	- - 21
	5	Hamilton, Bret.....	1	-	- - 14
	21	Martin, Caleb.....	-	-	- - 18
	24	Zaganiacz, John.....	-	-	- - 23
	25	Daughtry, Sean.....	-	-	- - 14
		Totals.....	3	1	0 0

Pacific Lutheran					
Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G A Min
GK	1	Mangum, Daniel.....	-	-	- - 90
	4	Hyles, Andy.....	2	1	- - 72
	6	Bjorgo, Jason.....	2	1	1 - 42
	7	Lubeck, Brian.....	1	1	1 - 45
	8	Ferguson, Mike.....	7	5	1 - 86
	9	Stolz, Andy.....	1	-	- - 77
	10	Brown, Brennan.....	-	-	- 1 49
	16	McDonald, Trevor....	-	-	- - 73
	17	MacLean, Derek.....	-	-	- - 90
	18	Parsons, Scott.....	-	-	- - 80
	25	Oiseth, Henrik.....	2	-	- - 79
----- Substitutes -----					
	2	Taylor-Mosquera, Jake	-	-	- 1 20
	3	Zaccagnini, Daniele.	-	-	- - 18
	12	Gracey, Erik.....	2	-	- - 28
	19	Hanna, Ryan.....	-	-	- - 18
	21	Pedersen, Thomas....	-	-	- - 28
	22	Jacka, Trevor.....	-	-	- - 45
	24	Ladage, Adam.....	-	-	- - 14
	26	Bangsund, Trevan....	-	-	- - 10
	27	Odell, Stephen.....	-	-	- - 13
	30	Hella, Joern.....	1	1	1 1 12
		Totals.....	18	9	4 3

George Fox			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
0	Putnam, Kyle.....	90:00	4 5

Pacific Lutheran			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
1	Mangum, Daniel.....	90:00	0 1

Shots by period	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	1	2	- 3
Pacific Lutheran....	5	13	- 18
Corner kicks	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	1	0	- 1
Pacific Lutheran....	1	6	- 7

Saves by period	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	0	5	- 5
Pacific Lutheran....	0	1	- 1
Fouls	1	2	Tot
George Fox.....	5	8	- 13
Pacific Lutheran....	6	6	- 12

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	2:03	PLU-M	Bjorgo, Jason (2)	(unassisted)	12-yard shot, goal mouth scramble from CK
2.	45:50	PLU-M	Lubeck, Brian (1)	Brown, Brennan	Header, cross from left wing
3.	71:09	PLU-M	Ferguson, Mike (2)	Hella, Joern	Left-footed shot from 15 yards in front
4.	79:22	PLU-M	Hella, Joern (1)	Taylor-Mosquera, Jake	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-PLU-M #10 (18:00); YC-GFUM #18 (18:00)

Officials: Referee: Will Niccolls; Asst. Referee: Bob Lemmon; James Lawson;
 Timekeeper: Josh Dressler; Scorer: Nick Dawson;
 Offsides: George Fox 3, Pacific Lutheran 5.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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9/12 – GEORGE FOX 3, WILLAMETTE 1: Unusual Goal Helps Bruins Win NWC Opener over Bearcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – An unusual “own goal” enabled George Fox University to take the lead for good just moments after Willamette University had tied it in the second half, and the Bruins went on to defeat the Bearcats 3-1 in the Northwest Conference men's soccer opener for both teams Wednesday afternoon here at Morse Field.

After 40 minutes of scoreless defense, the Bruins finally broke the scoring ice at the 40:28 mark when Justin Meyer crossed from the left corner to the mouth of the goal, where John Zaganiacz shot the ball into the right corner for his second goal of the season. The Bearcats responded at 64:25 in the second half as Luke Lagattuta crossed from the right corner to the left post, and Trevor Jones headed the pass back into the right side of the net for his second goal.

The 1-1 tie lasted only 31 seconds. The Bruins worked the ensuing possession to Keith Marshall coming down the middle, and his shot was punched out by Bearcat keeper Scott Klein - straight into the back of a teammate's head. The subsequent rebound sailed over Klein and trickled into the unprotected net as the Bearcats scrambled to clear the errant ball.

The Bruins sealed the win with a more conventional goal at 71:51. Carlos Pehr passed from the right sideline to Matt Gurlides coming down the right side of midfield, Gurlides flicked the ball to Garrett Blizzard near the top of the keeper's box, and Blizzard notched his first goal of the season with a shot to the middle of the net.

Kyle Putnam went the distance in goal for the Bruins and picked up the win with three saves. Klein had eight saves for the Bearcats. George Fox out-shot Willamette 16-13 overall and 11-4 in shots on goal. Each team also had five corner kicks.

The Bruins (3-3, NWC 1-0) visit Pacific Lutheran University Saturday, while the Bearcats (2-2-1, NWC 0-1) next play at the University of Puget Sound Sunday, both games starting at 2:30 p.m.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 Willamette vs George Fox (09/12/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Willamette (2-2-1, NWC 0-1) vs.
 George Fox (3-3, NWC 1-0)
 Date: 09/12/07 Attendance: 150
 Weather:

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

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

Willamette	Sh	G	A
Pos ## Player			
GK 00 Klein, Scott.....	-	-	-
F 2 Cloutier, Thomas....	-	-	-
M 4 Rodrigues, Michael..	1	-	-
D 6 Lagattuta, Luke.....	1	-	1
M 7 Costigan, Conor.....	1	-	-
D 8 Kline, Pete.....	1	-	-
M 9 Gutierrez, Ivan.....	-	-	-
M 10 Dineen, Casey.....	2	-	-
M 14 Jones, Trevor.....	4	1	-
D 19 Buell, Austin.....	-	-	-
F 24 Beasley, Greg.....	-	-	-
----- Substitutes -----			
3 Hodder, Sam.....	1	-	-
5 Dew, Adam.....	-	-	-
11 Monbouquette, Andrew	2	-	-
Totals.....	13	1	1

George Fox	Sh	G	A
Pos ## Player			
GK 0 Putnam, Kyle.....	-	-	-
F 2 Blizzard, Garrett...	3	1	-
M 3 Story, Kyle.....	-	-	-
M 7 Pehr, Carlos.....	1	-	1
M 8 Story, Brian.....	1	-	-
F 9 Gurlides, Matt.....	1	-	1
M 10 MacKenzie, Ryan....	3	-	-
M 12 Meyer, Justin.....	3	-	1
D 14 Sanders, Zach.....	-	-	-
D 15 Campbell, Connor...	-	-	-
D 18 Marshall, Keith.....	3	-	-
----- Substitutes -----			
4 Luginbill, Peter....	-	-	-
24 Zaganiacz, John.....	1	1	-
TM TEAM.....	-	1	-
Totals.....	16	3	3

Willamette	MIN	GA	Saves
## Player			
00 Klein, Scott.....	90:00	3	8

George Fox	MIN	GA	Saves
## Player			
0 Putnam, Kyle.....	90:00	1	3

Shots by period	1	2	Tot
Willamette.....	5	8	13
George Fox.....	7	9	16

Saves by period	1	2	Tot
Willamette.....	2	6	8
George Fox.....	2	1	3

Corner kicks	1	2	Tot
Willamette.....	1	4	5
George Fox.....	2	3	5

Fouls	1	2	Tot
Willamette.....	8	3	11
George Fox.....	6	4	10

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	40:28	GFUM	Zaganiacz, John (2)	Meyer, Justin	
2.	64:25	WU	Jones, Trevor (2)	Lagattuta, Luke	
3.	64:56	GFUM	OWN GOAL	(unassisted)	
4.	71:51	GFUM	Blizzard, Garrett (1)	Gurlides, Matt; Pehr, Carlos	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-GFUM #8 (63:02); YC-WU #2 (64:25)

Officials: Referee: Juan Barone; Asst. Referee: Michael Alben; Kurt Ackerson;

Offsides: Willamette 2, George Fox 5.

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9/11 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX MEN'S SOCCER 2007 - Weekly News & Notes

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

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

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Go 2-3 in Non-Conference Games
- * Coming Up: First Conference Games vs. Willamette and PLU
- * Meyer BAA Athlete of the Week, HM for NWC Offensive Honors
- * Tschan Notches 250th Career College Coaching Win
- * Meyer's Hat Trick First for Bruins Since 2001
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in Shots Taken

RECENT GAMES: Bruins Go 2-3 in Non-Conference Games

- * Sept. 1 - Holy Names 1, at George Fox 0 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Sept. 3 - at George Fox 7, Walla Walla 1 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Sept. 4 - George Fox 1, at Warner Pacific 0, 2 OT ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Sept. 7 - at Menlo 2, George Fox 1 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))
- * Sept. 8 - at California State-East Bay 2, George Fox 1 ([Press Release](#) / [Box Score](#))

COMING UP: First Conference Games vs. Willamette and PLU

- * Wed., Sept. 12, 4:00 pm - vs. Willamette University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)
- * Sat., Sept. 15, 2:30 pm - at Pacific Lutheran University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Willamette (2-1-1, NWC 0-0): Northwest Conference opener for both teams ... The Willamette Bearcats from Salem, Ore., were picked 8th in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 7th ... The Bruins won both meetings last year, 1-0 in Salem and 3-2 in Newberg ... The Bearcats' last win in the series was 1-0 in Salem on Oct. 26, 2005 ... Willamette is 2nd in the NWC in saves (17), tied for 4th in goals scored (7), and tied for 7th in goals allowed (11) ... Michael Rodrigues leads the Bearcats in points (1 goal, 3 assists, tied for the NWC lead in assists), while Greg Beasley and Casey Dineen are the goals leaders (2 each) ... Scott Klein is 2nd in the NWC in saves (28) ... Willamette visits Puget Sound Sunday, Sept. 16, at 2:30 p.m. ...

Pacific Lutheran (0-4, NWC 0-0): Northwest Conference opener for the Lutes ... Doubleheader with GFU women's team playing at 12:00 noon ... The Pacific Lutheran Lutes from Tacoma, Wash., were picked 2nd in the NWC pre-season coaches' poll, the Bruins 7th ... The Lutes have played a strong early schedule with games vs. Southwestern and Trinity in Texas, Cal-Santa Cruz, and Cal Lutheran ... PLU won both meetings last year, 4-0 in Newberg and 3-2 in overtime in Tacoma ... PLU has won the last nine meetings ... GFU's last win in the series was 3-2 in Tacoma on Sept. 29, 2002 ... PLU is 6th in the NWC in goals (5) and tied for 7th in goals allowed (11) ... All-NWC forward Mike Ferguson is 3rd in the league in shots (14) ... Derek Karamatic is tied for 5th in assists (2) ... Pacific Lutheran hosts Simpson (Calif.) Sunday, Sept. 16, at 2:30 p.m. in a non-conference game ...

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

COACH MANFRED TSCHAN

Manfred Tschan (Teacher's College, Hofwil, Switzerland '76) has a record to date of 186-154-18 (.545) in his 19th year at George Fox, and 250-183-26 (.573) overall in his 24th year as a college coach. He piloted the Concordia University-Portland men's team from 1984-87 and the University of Oregon women's program from 1980-81. He was NAIA District 2 and NAIA Area 1 Coach of the Year in 1993. Click here for the complete bio on [Coach Tschan](#).

BRUIN BITS:

*** Meyer BAA Athlete of the Week, HM for NWC Offensive Honors**

Forward/midfielder **Justin Meyer** was named the Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week and received honorable mention for Northwest Conference Men's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week for Sept. 3-9 as the Bruins went 2-2. He scored three goals and added one assist as the Bruins routed Walla Walla 7-1 on Monday, becoming the first Bruin since 2001 to pull a "hat trick". He had only two more shots the rest of the week as the Bruins' offense struggled in their remaining games. Meyer's big game has him 4th in the NWC in points (7) and goals (3, T), 6th in points per game (1.40) and goals per game (0.60), and 9th in shots (9, T).

*** 2007 Honors:**

- **Justin Meyer** - Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Sept. 3-9); NWC Offensive Player of the Week (HM, Sept. 3-9)

*** Tschan Notches 250th Career College Coaching Win**

With a 1-0 double-overtime victory at Warner Pacific in Portland on Tuesday, Sept. 4, veteran soccer coach **Manfred Tschan** notched his 250th career win. He was 27-3-3 in two seasons (1980-81) coaching the brand-new women's team at the University of Oregon, and was 37-26-5 in four years (1984-87) with the men's program at Concordia University-Portland. He is now 186-154-18 in 18-plus seasons (1989-present) at George Fox, giving him a combined total in 25 years of 250-183-26, a .573 winning percentage.

*** Meyer's Hat Trick First for Bruins Since 2001**

Forward/midfielder **Justin Meyer** scored three goals and threw in an assist for good measure in the Bruins' 7-1 win over Walla Walla in Newberg on Monday, Sept. 3, becoming the first Bruin in six years to collect a "hat trick" in a game. The last time it happened was against Walla Walla in Newberg on Sept. 9, 2001, when two different players accomplished it in a 13-2 rout of the Wolves. Forward Brian Erickson scored four goals and midfielder Merrick Brownlee had three in that game.

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Taking More Shots at Goal than Anyone**

In Northwest Conference offensive statistics through games of Sept. 9, **George Fox** is 1st in shots (81), shots per game (16.20), corner kicks (34), 2nd in assists (10), assists per game (2.00, T), 3rd in points (30), points per game (6.00), goals (10), goals per game (2.00) ... Defensively, the Bruins are 4th in shutouts (1, T), saves (21), 5th in goals allowed (6), goals-against avg. (1.17) ...

- **Matt Gurlides** is 1st in shots (16), assists (3, T), 2nd in shots per game (3.20), 3rd in assists per game (0.60), 6th in points (5, T), 9th in points per game (1.00, T) ...
- **Garrett Blizzard** is 2nd in shots (15), 3rd in shots per game (3.00, T) ...
- **Carlos Pehr** is 6th in shots (11, T), goals (2, T), 9th in points (4, T) ...
- **Justin Meyer** is 4th in points (7), goals (3, T), 6th in points per game (1.40), goals per game (0.60), 9th in shots (9, T) ...
- **Ryan MacKenzie** is 5th in assists (2, T), 7th in assists per game (0.40, T), 9th in points (4, T) ...
- **John Zaganiacz** is 9th in points per game (1.00) ...
- **Jake Maguire** is 7th in goals-against avg. (1.20), 10th in save pct. (.727), saves (8) ...
- **Kyle Putnam** is 5th in save pct. (.812), 6th in goals-against avg. (1.14), saves (13), 8th in saves per game (2.60) ...

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

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SPORTS RELEASE: MEN'S SOCCER - Tuesday, September 4, 2007

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9/4 - GEORGE FOX 1, WARNER PACIFIC 0: Bruins Nip Knights with Goal in Second Overtime

PORTLAND, Ore. - Ryan MacKenzie scored the only goal of the game just over a minute into the second overtime period, giving the George Fox University Bruins a 1-0 win over the Warner Pacific College Knights in a non-conference men's soccer match Tuesday night here at the Portland Christian High School Field.

The defenses were strong for both teams, each allowing only five shots on goal. Warner Pacific took 21 shots in all, while George Fox took 14. Goalkeepers Jake Maguire and Kyle Putnam had five saves for the Bruins, with Putnam picking up the win, and Brian Kelly had four for the Knights.

The Knights took the only shot of the first overtime, but it was not on goal. The Bruins finally broke through in the second extra period to notch their second straight win when MacKenzie scored his first goal of the season at the 101:08 mark, with an assist from Garrett Blizzard.

George Fox (2-1) visits the Bay Area for its next two games, taking on Menlo College Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in Atherton, Calif., and California State University-East Bay Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in Hayward, Calif. Warner Pacific (0-3) begins Cascade Conference play Friday, visiting Concordia University-Portland at 4:00 p.m.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
 George Fox vs Warner Pacific (09/04/07 at Portland, OR)

George Fox (2-1) vs.
 Warner Pacific (0-3)
 Date: 09/04/07 Attendance: 78
 Weather:

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

George Fox		Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
Pos ##	Player					
GK 1	Maguire, Jake.....	-	-	-	-	45
2	Blizzard, Garrett...	3	-	-	1	81
3	Story, Kyle.....	-	-	-	-	101
7	Pehr, Carlos.....	4	2	-	-	90
8	Story, Brian.....	-	-	-	-	85
9	Gurlides, Matt.....	5	2	-	-	101
10	MacKenzie, Ryan....	1	1	1	-	101
12	Meyer, Justin.....	1	-	-	-	90
14	Sanders, Zach.....	-	-	-	-	48
15	Campbell, Connor...	-	-	-	-	91
18	Marshall, Keith....	-	-	-	-	101
----- Substitutes -----						
0	Putnam, Kyle.....	-	-	-	-	56
13	Hangartner, Erich...	-	-	-	-	28
16	Rickey, David.....	-	-	-	-	10
24	Zaganiacz, John....	-	-	-	-	68
25	Daughtry, Sean.....	-	-	-	-	17
Totals.....		14	5	1	1	

Warner Pacific		Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
Pos ##	Player					
GK 20	KELLY, Brian.....	-	-	-	-	101
4	JACKSON, Jacob.....	1	-	-	-	101
5	BARRON, Zack.....	-	-	-	-	101
6	COUGHLIN, Justin...	-	-	-	-	82
7	CUNHA, J.B.....	4	-	-	-	101
8	LONG, Brock.....	2	1	-	-	101
9	CROFT, Chris.....	1	-	-	-	101
11	GALVAN, Luis.....	3	1	-	-	101
13	PATTERSON, Rob.....	6	2	-	-	101
17	CONNOLLY, Pat.....	-	-	-	-	101
23	BATES, Jonathan....	-	-	-	-	79
----- Substitutes -----						
2	SCOTT, Andrew.....	2	1	-	-	0
3	SKYWARD, Jaxin.....	2	-	-	-	0
16	EYMANN, Michael....	-	-	-	-	19
Totals.....		21	5	0	0	

George Fox		MIN	GA	Saves
##	Player			
1	Maguire, Jake.....	45:00	0	3
0	Putnam, Kyle.....	56:08	0	2
TM	TEAM.....	0:00	0	0

Warner Pacific		MIN	GA	Saves
##	Player			
20	KELLY, Brian.....	101:08	1	4

Shots by period		1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....		3	10	0	1	14
Warner Pacific.....		13	7	1	0	21

Saves by period		1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....		3	2	0	0	5
Warner Pacific.....		2	2	0	0	4

Corner kicks		1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....		3	3	0	0	6
Warner Pacific.....		4	4	0	0	8

Fouls		1	2	OT	O2	Tot
George Fox.....		10	6	1	0	17
Warner Pacific.....		7	4	1	0	12

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1.	101:08 GFUM	MacKenzie, Ryan	Blizzard, Garrett	

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-GFUM #9 (56:06); YC-GFUM #3 (77:28); YC-GFUM #8 (96:59);
YC-WPC #9 (98:18)

Officials:

Offsides: George Fox 1, Warner Pacific 4.

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9/3 – GEORGE FOX 7, WALLA WALLA 1: Bruins Whip Wolves Behind Meyer's Hat Trick

NEWBERG, Ore. - Justin Meyer scored a hat trick and assisted on a fourth goal, sparking the George Fox University Bruins to a 7-1 rout of the Walla Walla University Wolves for their first win of the season in a non-conference men's soccer match Monday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Walla Walla got on the board first five minutes into the game when Dominique Hunt scored on a right cross from Isaac Lopez, one of only five shots the Wolves could muster in the first half. The Bruins tripled the number of shots but could get only one of their 15 tries to go in, Meyer scoring his first goal when John Zaganiacz got loose along the right baseline and fed him in the mouth of the goal for the tying score.

The Bruins finally began to find the gaps in the second half when they out-shot the Wolves 19-3. Meyer fed Carlos Pehr for the go-ahead goal two minutes into the half, and Meyer scored his second goal 41 seconds later when Matt Gurlides crossed to him from the right side.

In the 65th minute, Gurlides scored when Ryan MacKenzie passed ahead to him on a fast break, and Gurlides passed to Pehr two minutes later for another score. Meyer added his third goal in the 74th minute when MacKenzie crossed from the left side of the box to the middle and Meyer scored off a subsequent free ball. Zaganiacz closed out the scoring with a goal seven minutes from the end with an assist from Peter Menig.

The Bruins finished with 34 shots to eight for the Wolves, 20 shots on goal to three, and nine corner kicks to two. Kyle Putnam had two saves in the first half and Jake Maguire covered the goal in the second half for the Bruins. Walla Walla keeper Timothy Lo made 10 saves before coming out with an injury 16 minutes from the end, and Jorge Fernandez had a pair of saves in the remaining time.

George Fox (1-1) plays its first road game of the season Tuesday when the Bruins take on Warner Pacific College at 8:00 p.m. in a match at Portland Christian High School. Walla Walla (0-1) is off for two weeks, playing next on Monday, Sept. 17, at Canadian University College in Lacombe, Alberta, at 4:00 p.m.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
Walla Walla vs George Fox (09/03/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Walla Walla (0-1) vs.
George Fox (1-1)
Date: 09/03/07 Attendance: 210
Weather:

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

Walla Walla..... 1 0 - 1
George Fox..... 1 6 - 7

Walla Walla	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	0	Lo, Timothy	-	-	-	-	-	73
M	2	Hunt, Dominique	2	2	1	-	-	90
D	5	Franco, Ruben	-	-	-	-	-	90
D	7	Richardson, Andrew	1	-	-	-	-	86
F	8	de Ore, Tom	-	-	-	-	-	46
F	9	Lopez, Isaac	-	-	-	1	-	90
D	10	Madsen, Josh	-	-	-	-	-	90
M	11	Fernandez, Jorge	3	1	-	-	-	87
M	13	Damazo, Greg	1	-	-	-	-	90
M	14	Chikapa, Philly	-	-	-	-	-	90
D	19	Serns, Justin	-	-	-	-	-	90
----- Substitutes -----								
	12	Suarez, Emanuel	-	-	-	-	-	26
	15	Grieve, Dereck	-	-	-	-	-	7
	18	Secor, Lucas	1	-	-	-	-	14
	21	Cifuentes, Randy	-	-	-	-	-	0
	22	Hodgson, Kavdy	-	-	-	-	-	21
		Totals	8	3	1	1		

George Fox	Pos	##	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A	Min
GK	0	Putnam, Kyle	-	-	-	-	-	45
F	2	Blizzard, Garrett	6	3	-	-	-	67
M	3	Story, Kyle	-	-	-	-	-	90
F	7	Pehr, Carlos	3	3	2	-	-	53
M	8	Story, Brian	1	1	-	-	-	45
F	9	Gurlides, Matt	6	3	1	2	-	83
M	10	MacKenzie, Ryan	3	2	-	2	-	76
M	12	Meyer, Justin	6	4	3	1	-	74
D	14	Sanders, Zach	1	1	-	-	-	46
D	15	Campbell, Connor	-	-	-	-	-	90
D	18	Marshall, Keith	1	-	-	-	-	87
----- Substitutes -----								
	1	Maguire, Jake	-	-	-	-	-	45
	5	Hamilton, Bret	-	-	-	-	-	16
	13	Hangartner, Erich	-	-	-	-	-	20
	16	Rickey, David	-	-	-	-	-	3
	17	Menig, Peter	-	-	-	1	-	17
	20	Lewis, Jose	1	-	-	-	-	7
	21	Martin, Caleb	1	-	-	-	-	48
	24	Zaganiacz, John	4	2	1	1	-	29
	25	Daughtry, Sean	1	1	-	-	-	44
		Totals	34	20	7	7		

Walla Walla
Player MIN GA Saves

George Fox
Player MIN GA Saves

0 Lo, Timothy..... 73:16 5 10
 11 Fernandez, Jorge.... 16:44 2 2
 TM TEAM..... 0:00 0 1

0 Putnam, Kyle..... 45:00 1 2
 1 Maguire, Jake..... 45:00 0 0

Shots by period 1 2 Tot

 Walla Walla..... 5 3 - 8
 George Fox..... 15 19 - 34

Corner kicks 1 2 Tot

 Walla Walla..... 1 1 - 2
 George Fox..... 5 4 - 9

Saves by period 1 2 Tot

 Walla Walla..... 7 6 - 13
 George Fox..... 2 0 - 2

Fouls 1 2 Tot

 Walla Walla..... 9 3 - 12
 George Fox..... 4 9 - 13

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL Time Team Goal Scorer Assists Description

 1. 5:10 WWU Hunt, Dominique (1) Lopez, Isaac
 2. 37:23 GFUM Meyer, Justin (1) Zaganiacz, John
 3. 46:54 GFUM Pehr, Carlos (1) Meyer, Justin
 4. 48:35 GFUM Meyer, Justin (2) Gurlides, Matt
 5. 65:49 GFUM Gurlides, Matt (1) MacKenzie, Ryan
 6. 67:38 GFUM Pehr, Carlos (2) Gurlides, Matt
 7. 74:12 GFUM Meyer, Justin (3) MacKenzie, Ryan
 8. 82:59 GFUM Zaganiacz, John (1) Menig, Peter

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials: Referee: Padman Senthirajah; Asst. Referee: David Grbavac; Rusty Williams;
 Offsides: Walla Walla 3, George Fox 5.

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9/1 – HOLY NAMES 1, GEORGE FOX 0: Hawks Hold On to Spoil Bruins' Season Opener

NEWBERG, Ore. - Jonathan Tingaka scored 18 minutes into the game and that was enough for the Holy Names University Hawks to spoil the men's soccer season opener for the George Fox University Bruins 1-0 Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Holy Names, the defending champion in the NAIA Division II's California Pacific Conference, controlled the game offensively and defensively, taking 24 total shots and eight on goal while holding George Fox to four shots total and three on goal. The Bruin defense was valiant, however, allowing just the one goal when Henry Goh sent a long cross from the right sideline to the left corner of the keeper's box for Tingaka, who angled a shot into the right corner of the net at the 17:57 mark of the first half.

The Hawks' defense made that stand up as keeper Andreas Lindstrom made three saves. Jake Maguire had two saves for the Bruins in the first half and Kyle Putnam had five saves in the second half. Holy Names had six corner kicks to four for George Fox. The game was a rough one physically as 24 fouls were whistled and three yellow cards were handed out.

George Fox (0-1) is back in action at home Monday, hosting Walla Walla College at 4 p.m. Holy Names (1-0-1) visits Concordia University-Portland Monday at 12 noon.

Soccer Box Score (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
Holy Names vs George Fox (09/01/07 at Newberg, Ore.)

Holy Names (1-0-1) vs.
George Fox (0-1)
Date: 09/01/07 Attendance: 200
Weather:

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

Holy Names..... 1 0 - 1
George Fox..... 0 0 - 0

Holy Names					
Pos	#	Player	Sh	SOG	G A Min
GK	1	Lindstrom, Andreas..	-	-	- - 90
D	2	Pulido, Anthony.....	3	1	- - 83
D	3	Goh, Henry.....	1	1	- 1 90
D	4	Urwin, Jon.....	-	-	- - 90
M	6	Ritcher, Neils.....	-	-	- - 90
M	7	Vega, Alberto.....	-	-	- - 76
F	8	Tingaka, Jonathan...	4	3	1 - 82
M	9	Haynes, Jamie.....	4	1	- - 90
F	11	Celik, Mustafa.....	9	2	- - 90
D	14	Vargas, Ricky.....	3	-	- - 90
M	21	Alfinson, Henrik....	-	-	- - 5
----- Substitutes -----					
	10	Frietas, Gui.....	-	-	- - 0
	12	Said Habib, Khalid..	-	-	- - 10
	15	Lannehed, Andreas...	-	-	- - 82
	24	Ruiz, Oscar.....	-	-	- - 16
	25	Alves, Doug.....	-	-	- - 18
Totals.....			24	8	1 1

George Fox					
Pos	#	Player	Sh	SOG	G A Min
GK	1	Maguire, Jake.....	-	-	- - 45
F	2	Blizzard, Garrett...	1	1	- - 90
M	3	Story, Kyle.....	-	-	- - 71
F	5	Hamilton, Bret.....	-	-	- - 39
M	7	Pehr, Carlos.....	-	-	- - 82
M	8	Story, Brian.....	1	1	- - 76
M	12	Meyer, Justin.....	1	-	- - 68
D	14	Sanders, Zach.....	-	-	- - 39
D	15	Campbell, Connor...	-	-	- - 90
D	21	Martin, Caleb.....	-	-	- - 31
D	25	Daughtry, Sean.....	-	-	- - 87
----- Substitutes -----					
	0	Putnam, Kyle.....	-	-	- - 45
	9	Gurlides, Matt.....	-	-	- - 73
	10	MacKenzie, Ryan....	1	1	- - 73
	16	Rickey, David.....	-	-	- - 51
	17	Menig, Peter.....	-	-	- - 4
	20	Lewis, Jose.....	-	-	- - 3
	24	Zaganiacz, John....	-	-	- - 23
Totals.....			4	3	0 0

Holy Names			
#	Player	MIN	GA Saves
1	Lindstrom, Andreas..	90:00	0 3

George Fox			
#	Player	MIN	GA Saves
1	Maguire, Jake.....	45:00	1 2
0	Putnam, Kyle.....	45:00	0 5

Shots by period			
	1	2	Tot
Holy Names.....	14	10	- 24
George Fox.....	3	1	- 4

Saves by period			
	1	2	Tot
Holy Names.....	2	1	- 3
George Fox.....	2	5	- 7

Corner kicks			
	1	2	Tot
Holy Names.....	1	5	- 6
George Fox.....	1	3	- 4

Fouls			
	1	2	Tot
Holy Names.....	5	8	- 13
George Fox.....	7	4	- 11

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assists	Description
1	17:57	Holy Names	Tingaka, Jonathan		Henry Goh cross

1. 17:57 HNU Tingaka, Jonathan (1) Goh, Henry

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

YC-GFUM #3 (21:00); YC-GFUM #2 (56:17); YC-GFUM #12 (79:52)

Officials: Referee: Jerry Gompers; Asst. Referee: Patrick Duffy; Cesar Tercero;

Offsides: Holy Names 5, George Fox 3.

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8/30 – PREVIEW: Balanced Bruins Aim for Winning Record and Higher Finish in Conference

NEWBERG, Ore. – With a team that is relatively young but well-balanced between offense and defense, the George Fox University Bruins are taking aim at a winning season and perhaps a place in the top half of the Northwest Conference standings in men's soccer in 2007.

The Bruins have not had a winning record since the 2000 team went 10-7-1 and tied for second in the conference, but just missed a break-even season last year, ending with an 8-9-2 record that was a six-win improvement over the year before. Included was a season-ending 2-0 upset of NWC champion Puget Sound. A 4-9-1 record in conference play left them seventh in the league.

"It's always hard to predict records," says veteran coach **Manfred Tschan**, who is 184-151-18 (.547) in 18 years at George Fox and 248-180-26 (.575) in 24 years overall as a college coach. "With the right preparation, a little luck and some good health, we have a chance to be competitive with anybody. Now we must go out and prove it."

Twelve letterwinners, including seven starters, are back for the Bruins. Key losses were All-NWC Second Team defender **Brain Zaro**, four-year starting midfielder **Dan Potter**, and third-leading scorer **Dylan Durrell** (three goals, four assists). Part-time starting defender **Jon Maroni** was lost for the 2007 season with a torn ACL but hopes to return next year.

Returning between the posts for the Bruins is one of the best goalkeeping tandems in the conference in **Kyle Putnam** (Sr., Bend, Ore. / Mountain View HS) and **Jake Maguire** (So., Aurora, Ore. / North Marion HS), who had 98 saves between them. The Bruins' back row is anchored by **Keith Marshall** (So., Redmond, Ore. / Redmond HS), who had a pair of assists and was a conference Defensive Player of the Week. **Kyle Story** (So., Graham, Wash. / Bethel HS) and **Zach Sanders** (So., Puyallup, Wash. / Emerald Ridge HS), who played in 17 and 13 games respectively last year, will vie for starting jobs this season. Story spent some time at midfield as a freshman and had three goals and an assist.

"Replacing Zaro will be big issue, obviously," admits Tschan, "but the number of players we have returning bodes well for our defense. In the pre-season, **Connor Campbell** (Fr., Salem, Ore. / West Salem HS) has certainly looked good, and **Sean Daughtry** (Fr., Vancouver, Wash. / Battle Ground HS) and **David Rickey** (Fr., Richmond, Ind. / Richmond HS) have played effectively in the back."

Versatile **Ryan MacKenzie** (Sr., Redmond, Ore. / Redmond HS) returns for his fourth year as a starter to a center midfield position, with **Brian Story** (So., Graham, Wash. / Bethel HS), Kyle's twin brother, at the other center mid spot. Mackenzie had two goals in 2006, while Story had one goal and one assist.

Erich Hangartner (Sr., Central Point, Ore. / Crater HS) will hold down one flanker position after scoring twice and tying for seventh in the conference with five assists in 2006. The other outside mid berth could be filled by returnees **Bret Hamilton** (So., Medford, Ore. / South Medford HS), who had two goals, or **Tony Zamora** (So., San Salvador, El Salvador / Newberg HS), who had one goal and one assist.

Injuries have hampered the flankers' pre-season preparations, opening the door for newcomers **Carlos Pehr** (Fr., Woodburn, Ore. / Woodburn HS) and **Justin Meyer** (Fr., Lacey, Wash. / Timberline HS). "Both have had an immediate impact with their abilities to pass or score," observes Tschan, "and they will see significant playing time."

Medical red-shirt **Caleb Martin** (Fr., Dayton, Ore. / Amith HS) appears healthy and will get a shot at midfield. Newcomer **Peter Luginbill** (Fr., Caldonia, Ill. / Christian Life HS) is a versatile player who brings strength to either the midfield or the back row.

On offense, the Bruins feature a dynamic duo at the forwards who happen to be cousins: **Garrett Blizzard** (Jr., Las Vegas, Nev. / Bonanza HS) and **Matt Gurlides** (So., Las Vegas, Nev. / Palo Verde HS). Blizzard tied for second in the league in assists (6) and scored three goals. Gurlides, a Second Team All-NWC selection, led the conference in shots (70) while ranking fifth in goals (8) and sixth in points (20).

"Blizz and Matt work well together and will present a serious challenge for defenders this year," predicts Tschan, "but we do have other options. Pehr and Meyer were both strikers in high school and we can move them up if we need to. Hamilton and Zamora both played up front last year and give us additional speed wherever they go. We have also been joined by **John Zaganiacz** (Fr., Wilsonville, Ore. / Wilsonville HS) from the track team, who played soccer in high school and made a good impression when he tried out for us."

Two newcomers who have the skills to play either midfield or forward and will get long looks include **Jose Lewis** (San Jose Pinula, Guatemala / Tillamook HS) and **Peter Menig** (Fr., Gilroy, Calif. / Escuela Caribe, Dominican Republic).

"Overall, we could be pretty balanced," Tschan says. "If our players are interested in defense, we could shut down almost anybody. We have some good size and speed, and are very athletic, though we are still a bit young, with only three seniors and one junior. Our sophomores got a lot of experience last year, and that should really pay off for us this season."

"Offensively, we have good speed up front and on the flanks, but we must learn to use it well. If our attackers work well together, we should be able to give people some headaches."

The season gets under way for George Fox this Saturday, Sept. 1, when the Bruins host Holy Names University at 2:30 p.m. at Morse Field in Newberg. The game follows the GFU women's home opener vs. The Master's College at 12 noon. The Bruins continue at home on Monday, Sept. 3, vs. Walla Walla College at 4 p.m. before their first road game Tuesday, Sept. 4, against Warner Pacific College at Portland Christian High School at 8 p.m.

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8/16 – NWC POLL: Bruins 7th in Men's Soccer Poll but Return Key Offensive Pieces

NEWBERG, Ore. – Picked to finish seventh in the pre-season poll of the Northwest Conference's eight men's soccer coaches, the George Fox University Bruins are hopeful that a stable full of 19 expected returnees and eight returning starters will enable them to challenge for a higher place in the conference standings in 2007.

The Bruins missed a break-even season by one game in 2006, ending with an 8-9-2 record that was a six-game improvement over the year before. A 4-9-1 record in conference play left them seventh in the league.

Gone from that team are three starters, including Second Team All-NWC defender Brian Zaro and midfielders Dan Potter and Greg Hoiland. Las Vegas cousins **Matt Gurlides** and **Garrett Blizzard** lead the large group of returning letterwinners, however, in what could be one of the better offenses in the league. Gurlides, a Second Team All-NWC selection, led the conference in shots (70) while ranking fifth in goals (8) and sixth in points (20). Blizzard tied for second in the league in assists (6) and scored three goals.

Also back are starting midfielders **Erich Hangartner**, who tied for seventh in the NWC in assists (5), **Ryan MacKenzie**, **Dylan Durrell** and **Brian Story**, defender **Keith Marshall**, and the talented goalkeeping tandem of **Kyle Putnam** and **Jake Maguire**, who had 98 saves between them.

Veteran coach **Manfred Tschan** enters his 19th season at George Fox with a record of 184-151-18. Coupled with two years leading the women's program at the University of Oregon and four years with the men's team at Concordia University-Portland, he is 248-180-26, and needs only two wins to reach the 250-win milestone in his college career.

Around the rest of the conference, Tacoma, Washington is expected to be the home of the top two teams in 2007. Defending champion University of Puget Sound edged Pacific Lutheran University in the pre-season poll, the Loggers picking up 62 points and four first-place votes to 55 points and three first-place votes for the Lutes.

UPS won the league with a 10-2-2 record last season behind a defense that allowed only 0.38 goals per match. Logger keeper Pete Van Sant, the 2006 NWC Defensive Player of the Year, returns to mind the nets for his senior season. All-NWC defender Cole Peterson also returns, along with all-conference midfielder Scott Blanchett. Pacific Lutheran finished third in the standings last season (9-4-1) and welcomes back three First Team All-NWC players of their own in defender Brian Lubeck, midfielder Baard Asker, and forward Mike Ferguson.

Whitworth University finished third in the poll with 51 points. The Pirates, who won conference titles in 2004 and 2005, will have to overcome the graduation of five First or Second Team All-NWC honorees from last season's squad if they want to return to the top of the standings. Linfield College picked up one first-place vote and 40 points to finish fourth in the poll. The Wildcats graduated two of their three First Team All-NWC selections from last season, but do have defender Chris Nicoletti returning for his senior season.

Pacific University surprised by contending for the NWC title for much of last season. The Boxers are fifth in the poll with 31 points and welcome back midfielder Danny Williams. Whitman College is sixth in the poll with 27 points. The leading scorer from last fall, Stephen Phillips, is back on the attack for the Missionaries.

George Fox garnered 22 points, followed by Willamette University with eight points for eighth in the poll.

The season gets under way for the Bruins at home on Sept. 1 against Holy Names University at 2:30 p.m., following the GFU women's home opener vs. The Master's College at 12 noon. The Bruins continue at home on Sept. 3 vs. Walla Walla College at 4 p.m. before their first road game, against Warner Pacific College at Portland Christian High School, at 8 p.m. under the lights.

NWC Men's Soccer Coaches' Pre-Season Poll:

School	(1st)	Pts.	2006 records	
			All	NWC
1. Puget Sound (Wash.)	(4)	62	13-3-2	10-2-2
2. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	(3)	55	12-6-1	9-4-1
3. Whitworth (Wash.)		51	10-5-3	9-3-2
4. Linfield (Ore.)	(1)	40	10-6-2	7-5-2
5. Pacific (Ore.)		31	10-6-1	7-6-1
6. Whitman (Wash.)		27	5-8-2	4-8-2
7. George Fox (Ore.)		22	8-9-2	4-9-1
8. Willamette (Ore.)		8	1-17-1	0-13-1

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

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 Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quaker)
 Enrollment: 3,185
 President: Dr. Robin Baker (1st yr)

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 Overall Record: 248-180-26 (.575), 24 yrs
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 Assistant Coach: Jeff Nelson (5th yr) - George Fox '95

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Field (capacity): Morse Athletic Field (250)
 2006 Overall Record: 8-9-2 (.474)
 2006 Conference Record: 4-9-1 (.321), 7th
 2006 Post-Season: none
 Letterwinners Back/Lost: 12/10
 Starters Back/Lost: 7/4

<u>Key Players Returning</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Matt Gurlides (S)	5-10, F, So, Las Vegas, Nev.	8 g, 4 a, 1.11 p/g	All-NWC 2nd Team
Garrett Blizzard (S)	5-10, F, Jr, Las Vegas, Nev.	3 g, 6 a, 0.71 p/g	
Erich Hangartner (S)	5-9, M, Sr, Central Point, Ore.	2 g, 5 a, 0.50 p/g	
Ryan MacKenzie (S)	5-11, M, Sr, Redmond, Ore.	2 g, 0.22 p/g	
Brian Story (S)	5-10, M, So, Graham, Wash.	1 g, 1 a, 0.19 p/g	
Keith Marshall (S)	6-2, D, So, Redmond, Ore.	2 a, 0.12 p/g	
Jake Maguire (S)	6-1, GK, So, Aurora, Ore.	64 sv, 1.70 ga	
Kyle Story	5-10, D, So, Graham, Wash.	3 g, 1 a, 0.41 p/g	
Bret Hamilton	5-10, F, So, Medford, Ore.	2 g, 0.22 p/g	
Tony Zamora	5-8, M, So, San Salvador, El Salvador	1 g, 1 a, 0.30 p/g	
Zach Sanders	5-11, D, So, Puyallup, Wash.	13 games	
Kyle Putnam	6-6, GK, Sr, Bend, Ore.	34 sv, 1.50 ga	

<u>Key Players Lost</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Brian Zaro (S)	5-10, D, Sr, Beaverton, Ore.	17 games	All-NWC 2nd Team
Dylan Durrell (S)	5-10, M, Fr, Sherwood, Ore.	3 g, 4 a, 0.53 p/g	

Dan Potter (S)
Greg Hoiland (S)
Jon Maroni

5-8, M, Sr, Medford, Ore.
5-10, M, Sr, West Linn, Ore.
5-10, D, Jr, Redmond, Ore.

1 g, 5 a, 0.37 p/g
1 g, 0.11 p/g
1 g, 0.11 p/g