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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

BRUTINS



MEN'S SOCCER

2016

SEASON INFORMATION

2016 ROSTER

Coaching Staff



Luis Del Rio, who led Woodburn (Ore.) High School to Oregon 5A boys' soccer state championships in 2010 and 2011, begins his fifth year as the head coach of men's soccer at George Fox University with the goal of reviving the Bruins' program in 2016.

The tide has turned for the program, as the 2015 season produced an overall record of 6-11-3 and a 3-8-3 record in the Northwest Conference, with their biggest match coming against No. 5-ranked Whitworth in a double overtime 1-1 final. The Bruins also had two players named to the All-NWC list.

In contrast in 2014, the Bruins posted a record of 2-16-1 and were unable to secure a conference win. On the bright side, nearly half of the Bruins' losses were by just a two goal margin.

Del Rio is the seventh coach in the history of George Fox men's soccer, which began in 1977. He replaced Tim Tsohanataridis, who served two stints as the Bruins' coach (1986-89 and 2007-10) before returning to full-time teaching duties in the Christian studies department.



Jose Milian
Assistant Coach (2012-)



Rogelio Serrano
Goalkeeper Coach (2016-)



Guido Kalle
Coach (2016-)

Season Preview

Luis Del Rio is happy to tell you this is the year everything comes together. Now entering his fifth year leading the Bruins, he finally has some momentum to build upon. Back in 2012, he inherited a program that hadn't won a conference game in two years, floundering in the basement of the Northwest Conference. Though the players were passionate and the department dedicated, it was thoroughly a rebuilding project.

Then, last season, after three years, the Bruins sparked to life. Their record, 6-11-3 overall, was the best finish in a decade. They scored more goals, conceded fewer, and began to play some sharp, calm, possession soccer – exactly what Del Rio wants.

The Bruins' top eight goal-scorers last year were juniors or younger, which gives them a strong foundation for continued growth this year. Though the Bruins lost two top scorers from last season, Miguel Lopez, who had four goals in 2015, returns, and Del Rio believes he's brought in enough young, creative players that the Bruins' attack should only get better. Plus, besides the newcomers, all of Del Rio's players have had another year to grow and train, which he says is crucial in the NWC.

"Our conference is physical, and freshmen players are often less physically capable of sustaining compared to seniors," said Del Rio. "We're making better use of the trainers and resources. We're working with the psychology program on game mindset."

If all this comes together, Del Rio believes, the Bruins will continue marching forward. He's refreshingly forthcoming about his goals for the season: He believes the Bruins will soon challenge for a conference title, but to make that push this year would be a big jump, a drastic surge. Like his soccer, Del Rio's coaching isn't speedy and flashy. He's methodical, and, after last season, it's hard to argue with the system.

"This year, success is being in the upper half of the table," he said. "We'll have to watch for injuries, which have set us back every season. But we're better prepared."

A top-half finish would be a statement for the program and a klaxon-call in the league, which Whitworth (16-2-1) and Pacific Lutheran (15-5) have dominated. If Del Rio has his way, that dominance will topple, and the Bruins will emerge as a new powerhouse program.

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SEPTEMBER		
Thu. 1	at Occidental	7 PM
Fri. 2	at La Verne	7 PM
Sun. 4	at Whittier	11 PM
Wed. 7	at Southern Oregon University	1 PM
Sat. 10	at Concordia-Portland	6 PM
Sat. 17	Pacific Lutheran *	2:30 PM
Sun. 18	Puget Sound *	2:30 PM
Sat. 24	at Linfield *	2:30 PM
Sun. 25	Willamette *	2:30 PM
OCTOBER		
Sat. 1	at Whitman *	2:30 PM
Sun. 2	at Whitworth *	2:30 PM
Sat. 8	Pacific (Ore.) *	2:30 PM
Fri. 14	Whitworth *	7 PM
Sun. 16	Whitman *	2:30 PM
Sat. 22	at Willamette *	2:30 PM
Sun. 23	Linfield *	2:30 PM
Sat. 29	at Puget Sound *	2:30 PM
Sun. 30	at Pacific Lutheran *	2:30 PM
NOVEMBER		
Sat. 5	at Pacific (Ore.) *	1:30 PM

Bold: Home Game, * Conference Game



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Ac./El.	Hometown/High School
1	Ricardo Sotelo	GK	5-9	185	Sr./Sr.	Hermiston, Ore. / Hermiston
2	Rowan Blake	D	6-2	185	So./So.	Bermagui, NSW, Australia / General International School
3	Victor Garcia	D/M	5-11	165	Jr./Jr.	Santee, Calif. / West Hills High School
5	Austin Ziegler	D/F	6-3	210	Jr./Jr.	Colbert, Wash. / Mount Spokane
6	Joel Schierman	M	6-1	165	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. / Jesuit
7	Isaiah Carrillo	F	5-9	150	Fr./Fr.	Irvine, Calif. / Crean Lutheran
8	Moises Manon	F	5-10	165	Jr./Jr.	Milton-Freewater, Ore. / McLoughlin Union
9	Joab Logan	M/F	5-10	170	Jr./Jr.	Sandpoint, Idaho / Sandpoint
10	Miguel Lopez-Ixta	F/M	5-9	162	Sr./Sr.	Woodburn, Ore. / Woodburn
11	Daniel Alonzo	M/F	5-10	145	Jr./Jr.	Kapa'a, Hawai'i / Kapa'a
12	Hector Jimenez	F	5-11	165	Jr./Jr.	Portland, Ore. / David Douglas
13	Trevor Martin	M	5-11	175	So/Jr.	Spokane, Wash. / University
14	Alexander Robertson	M	5-9	145	Fr./Fr.	Medford, Ore. / Saint Mary's
15	Sean Owens	M	6-0	165	Jr./Jr.	Ravensdale, Wash. / Tahoma Senior
16	Cassen Chrisholm	D	6-0	155	Fr./Fr.	Littleton, Colo. / Front Range Christian
17	Ariel Herrera	D	5-11	160	Jr./Jr.	Salem, Ore. / South Salem
18	Ricky Hatate	M	5-10	152	So./So.	Clyde Hill, Wash. / Bellevue Christian
19	Grant Basquez	D	5-9	158	Sr./Sr.	Koloa, Hawai'i / Kauai
20	Liam Clancy	F	6-0	165	Sr./Sr.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa / Mount Pleasant
22	Freddy Centeno	M	5-8	150	Jr./Jr.	Woodburn, Ore. / Woodburn
23	Dennis Zapata	F	5-11	155	Fr./Fr.	Aurora, Ore. / North Marion
24	Gabe Ramirez	D	6-3	162	Fr./Fr.	Kentfield, Calif. / Marin Catholic
25	Connor Lopez	D/F	6-3	180	Jr./Jr.	Eugene, Ore. / Sheldon
26	Samuel Vernhes	M	5-9	158	Jr./Jr.	Bellevue, Wash. / Interlake
28	Kody Ulrich	F	6-0	165	Fr./Fr.	Vancouver, Wash. / Mountian View
32	Alan Rojas	M	5-11	162	Sr./Sr.	Williams, Ore. / Hidden Valley
33	Andrew Phillis	GK	6-1	175	Jr./Sr.	Wilsonville, Ore. / Wilsonville
34	Austin Burdick	FK	5-11	155	So./So.	Portland, Ore. / Robert D. Edgren / De Anza College



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