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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS PRESS RELEASE – WOMEN'S TENNIS

Thursday, February 24, 2000 — For Immediate Release

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BRUINS DROP TENNIS OPENER 9-0 AT LEWIS & CLARK

PORTLAND, Ore --- On one of those rare winter days in Oregon when the weather is perfect for playing outdoors, the George Fox University women's tennis team had to go indoors, and dropped its 2000 spring opener 9-0 on the road to Lewis & Clark College.

Four returning players and two newcomers played for the visiting Bruins in the first match of the season for both teams. Returnees Rachel McComb, Kim Reimer, Kelly Chrisman and Kelsey Shontz played at the 1, 2, 3, and 5 singles, while Jacie Catandella at 4 and Keri Ingraham at 6 played their first matches in the blue and gold.

McComb was defeated by the Pioneers' Sara Schipani 6-2, 6-1, Reimer by Joy Leising 6-1, 6-1, Chrisman by Anna van Asbeck 6-0, 6-3, Catandella by Desiree Miller 6-0, 6-0, Shontz by Lisa Hilgendorf 6-0, 6-0, and Ingraham by Megan Roseman 6-1, 6-1.

In doubles, McComb and Reimer fell to Leising and Schipani 8-3 at #1, Chrisman and Catandella to Miller and Roseman 8-2 at #2, and Shontz and Ingraham to Hilgendorf and Yumi Shimabukuro 8-0 at #3.

The Bruins, who are being coached by assistant Jake Dobson while new head coach Mark Sendelback is on a mission trip to Africa that had been scheduled before he took the job, play their second match of the new season Saturday, Feb. 26, at 3:30 p.m. against the University of Puget Sound, but will play at Lewis & Clark's indoor courts once again.

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BRUINS REMAIN WINLESS WITH 9-0 LOSS TO LEWIS & CLARK

NEWBERG, Ore. — Still struggling to find that magic winning elixir, the George Fox University Bruins instead tasted yet another disappointing loss as they fell 9-0 to the visiting Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match Wednesday afternoon (Apr. 5) here at the GFU campus courts.

Capturing singles matches for the Pioneers were Sara Schipani over Rachel McComb 6-0, 6-2 at No. 1; Joy Leising over Kim Reimer 6-2, 6-0 at No. 2; Desiree Miller over Kelly Chrisman 6-1, 6-1 at No. 3; Lisa Hilgendorf over Jacie Catandella 6-2, 6-3 at No. 4; Yumi Shimabukuro over Kristen Granlund 6-1, 6-1 at No. 5; and Megan Roseman over Kelsey Shontz 6-2, 6-2 at No. 6.

In doubles, it was Schipani and Leising over McComb and Reimer 8-1 at No. 1; Miller and Roseman over Chrisman and Emily Kane 8-3 at No. 2; and Hilgendorf and Shimabukuro over Catandella and Emily Winans 8-1 at No. 3.

The Bruins fell to 0-11 overall and 0-10 in the conference, while the Pioneers improved to 8-6 overall and 6-4 in the conference. Lewis & Clark visits Pacific University Thursday, Apr. 6, for an NWC match at 3:30 p.m., while George Fox goes outside the conference Saturday, Apr. 8, hosting Mills College at 11:00 a.m.

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BRUINS FALTER TO NWC CO-LEADER LINFIELD 8-1

NEWBERG, Ore. --- It had been two weeks since the George Fox University Bruins had played women's tennis, their last match being at Linfield College on Mar. 14. Not much changed in the meantime, as the visiting Wildcats pinned an 8-1 loss on the Bruins here Wednesday afternoon (Mar. 29) at the GFU campus courts.

Linfield, a co-leader in the Northwest Conference along with Whitman College, improved to 8-2 overall and 5-0 in the conference, while George Fox dropped to 0-8 overall and 0-7 in the league.

Linfield captured all six singles matches and the No. 2 and 3 doubles, but defaulted the No. 1 singles to the Bruins' Rachel McComb and Kim Reimer when scheduled players Alison Vaughan and Kristin Kobata had to leave early for a class.

In the singles matches, it was Vaughan over McComb 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1; Jesse Wolfe over Reimer 6-0, 6-1 at No. 2; Kaci Okumoto over Kelly Chrisman 6-0, 6-1 at No. 3; Kobata over Jacie Catandella 6-1, 6-1 at No. 4; Kirsten Changstrom over Kelsey Shontz 6-0, 6-0 at No. 5; and Laura Worzniak over Keri Ingraham 6-0, 6-0 at No. 6.

Doubles matches were won by Linfield's Wolfe and Okumoto over Chrisman and Emily Kane 8-1 at No. 2; and Worzniak and Changstrom over Shontz and Ingraham 8-1 at No. 3.

Linfield visits Whitworth College in NWC action Friday, Mar. 31, for a 3:00 p.m. match, while George Fox plays in Tacoma, Wash., Saturday, Apr. 1, against the University of Puget Sound at 10:00 a.m. and Pacific Lutheran University at 2:30 p.m.

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BRUINS 'BREAK THE ICE' WITH 6-3 WIN OVER MILLS

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Several strong showings in the singles enabled the George Fox University women's tennis team to bounce back from dropping two of three doubles matches, enabling the Bruins to rally for their first win of the 2000 season, a 6-3 decision over the Mills College Cyclones in a non-conference contest Saturday (Apr. 8) here at the GFU campus courts.

Emily Winans and Jacie Catandella captured the lone doubles for the Bruins at No. 3, winning over Rhea Taylor and Laura Fernandez, but the Cyclones won at No. 1, Sarah Clark and Melissa Jernigan over Rachel McComb and Kim Reimer, and at No. 2, Mehgen Delaney and Jeannette Honikman over Kelly Chrisman and Kristen Granlund. Scores were unavailable from the scoresheet.

But after McComb fell at No. 1 singles 2-6, 5-7 to Clark, the Bruins bounced back with five straight singles wins. Reimer defeated Jernigan 6-0, 6-3 at No. 2, Chrisman dumped Delaney 6-1, 6-1 at No. 3, Catandella squeezed past Honikman 7-6, 7-6 at No. 4, Granlund downed Taylor 6-3, 6-4 at No. 5, and Kelsey Shontz rallied to beat Laura Fernandez 7-6, 0-6, 6-4 at No. 6.

The Bruins, now 1-11 on the season, will try to make it two in a row and capture their first Northwest Conference win Monday, Apr. 10, when they visit Willamette University in Salem for a 3:00 p.m. match.

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BRUINS FALL IN NON-CONFERENCE MATCH 8-1 TO NORTHWEST NAZARENE

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Stepping outside the Northwest Conference for one of its final two regular-season matches, the George Fox University women's tennis team dropped an 8-1 decision to Northwest Nazarene College Saturday afternoon (Apr. 15) here at the GFU campus courts.

The only win for the host Bruins came at No. 2 singles, Kim Reimer defeating the Crusaders' Stalia Hinson 6-4, 7-5. Posting singles victories for NNC were Kristen Crawford over Rachel McComb 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1, Sara Hamilton over Kelly Chrisman 6-2, 6-0 at No. 3, Brandi Blacklock over Jacie Catandella 6-3, 6-0 at No. 4, Keri Barnes over Kristen Granlund 6-0, 6-2 at No. 5, and Beth Nixon over Kelsey Shontz 6-2, 6-1 at No. 6.

In the doubles, it was all NNC as Crawford and Blacklock defeated McComb and Reimer 8-4 at No. 1, Hinson and Megan Klure downed Chrisman and Granlund 8-4 at No. 2, and Nixon and Hamilton upended Catandella and Emily Winans 8-2 at No. 3.

George Fox dropped to 1-13 overall with the loss, and will close out its regular season with a home match against the new women's team from Portland State University Tuesday, Apr. 18, at 3:00 p.m. The Bruins will then participate in the Northwest Conference Tournament Friday and Saturday, Apr. 21-22, at Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore.

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BOXERS WIN LAST FOUR SINGLES TO EDGE BRUINS 5-4

FOREST GROVE, Ore. --- Critical wins in the bottom four singles matches enabled the host Pacific University Boxers to come back for a 5-4 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's tennis match here Tuesday afternoon (Apr. 11), denying the Bruins their second victory of the season.

The visiting Bruins took the top two doubles matches at the start of the contest, Rachel McComb and Kim Reimer teaming up to defeat the Boxers' Michelle Ramage and Carey Kadahira 8-4 at No. 1, and Kelly Chrisman and Emily Kane edging Emily Wodjenski and Abby Hunt 8-6 at No. 2. The Boxers captured the No. 3 doubles, Kim Callaway and Mai-lee Eriksson defeating the Bruins' Kristen Granlund and Emily Winans 8-2.

McComb defeated Ramage 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 at No. 1 singles and Reimer swept Callaway 6-4, 6-0 at No. 2, but the Bruins could not get the one victory they needed in the last four pairings to nail down the match. Pacific got wins from Wodjenski over Chrisman 0-6, 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3, Hunt over Jacie Catandella 6-3, 6-4 at No. 4, Kami Hapward over Granlund 6-4, 6-3 at No. 5, and Kadahira over Kelsey Shontz 6-2, 6-2 at No. 6 to pull out the win.

George Fox dropped to 1-13 on the season and 0-12 in the conference, while Pacific improved to 4-13 overall and 2-6 in the conference. Pacific visits Willamette University for an NWC match Friday, Apr. 14, at 3:00 p.m., while George Fox hosts Northwest Nazarene College in a non-conference contest Saturday, Apr. 15, at 3:30 p.m.

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BRUINS END SEASON WITH 5-4 LOSS TO PACIFIC IN NWC TOURNEY

BEAVERTON, Ore. --- A week before the Northwest Conference Women's Tennis Tournament, first-year George Fox University women's tennis coach Mark Sendelback was optimistic that his young team had improved enough to be able to post an opening round win in the matchup between his 9th-seeded Bruins and 8th-seeded Pacific University.

A shoulder injury to Kristin Granlund in the No. 5 singles spot forced Sendelback to go with Emily Kane, who had played only one singles match all year, in her place, and while the freshman played well, Sendelback admitted it was a tough assignment because of Granlund's experience. As a result, the George Fox season ended in a 5-4 loss to the Boxers in the tournament Friday (Apr. 21) here at the Tualation Hills Tennis Center.

The Bruins and Boxers split the singles matches, but Pacific took two of the three doubles to advance to the second round against top-seeded Linfield College. Singles winners for the Bruins were Rachel McComb over Michele Ramage 6-2, 0-6, 7-5 at No. 1; Kim Reimer over Kim Callaway 6-1, 7-5 at No. 2; and Jaci Catandella over Abby Hunt 6-4, 6-4 at No. 4. Pacific got wins from Emily Wodjenski over Kelly Chrisman, who played most of the match with a strained muscle in her foot, 6-2, 6-1 at No. 3; Connie Daniels over Kane 6-4, 6-4 at No. 5; and Kami Hayward over Kelsey Shontz 6-4, 6-1 at No. 6.

In doubles, Ramage and Wodjenski rallied to defeat McComb and Reimer 9-7 at No. 1; and Callaway and Mai-lee Eriksson downed Shontz and Catandella 8-3 at No. 3. No. 2 went to the Bruins' Chrisman and Kane 8-3 over Hunt and Daniels.

George Fox thus ended the 2000 women's tennis season with a match record of 1-16.

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BRUINS DROP PAIR OF MATCHES 9-0 TO UPS AND PLU IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash. --- Washington's Puget Sound area may be a nice place to visit in the spring, but it did not prove to be any pleasure trip for the George Fox University Bruins' women's tennis team as they dropped a pair of 9-0 matches to the University of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran University here Saturday afternoon (Apr. 1).

In the morning match, UPS got singles wins from Melanie Hiramoto over Rachel McComb 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1, Kirsten Bounds over Kim Reimer 6-2, 6-3 at No. 2, Jade-Lin Wong over Kelly Chrisman 6-1, 6-0 at No. 3, Sarah Griffith over Emily Winans 6-1, 6-2 at No. 4, Kate Fusillo over Jacie Catandella 6-3, 6-4 at No. 5, and Abbey Ormsbee over Kelsey Shontz 6-2, 6-0 at No. 6.

In doubles, it was the Loggers' Hiramoto and Bounds over McComb and Reimer 8-3 at No. 1, Wong and Fusillo over Chrisman and Emily Kane 8-3 at No. 2, and Ormsbee and Griffith over Winans and Kristin Granlund 8-3 at No. 3.

Things did not get much better for the long-suffering Bruins in the afternoon, as PLU posted singles wins at No. 1, Sofie Tibbling over McComb 6-0, 6-2; at No. 2, Kalei Kowalski over Reimer 6-1, 6-0; at o. 3, Whitney Freed over Chrisman 6-2, 6-2; at No. 4, Shayna Cusack over Winans 6-0, 6-0; at No. 5, Kirsten Rorvik over Catandella 6-1, 6-1; and at No. 6, Becky Summerer over Shontz 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles, Tibbling and Kowalski defeated McComb and Reimer 8-2 at No. 1, Freed and Cusack downed Chrisman and Kane 8-1 at No. 2, and Rorvik and Heidi Ruud beat Winans and Catandella 8-0 at No. 3.

The Bruins, who fell to 0-10 overall and 0-9 in the Northwest Conference with the double defeats, host Lewis & Clark College Wednesday, Apr. 5, at 3:30 p.m. in a conference match.

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BRUINS DROP FINAL REGULAR-SEASON MATCH TO PORTLAND STATE 7-2

NEWBERG, Ore. --- It was a brand-new program against a slightly older one still trying to get on its feet, and the “new kids on the block” prevailed as Portland State University’s women’s tennis team defeated George Fox University 7-2 Tuesday afternoon (Apr. 18) here at the GFU campus courts.

Portland State’s new tennis team captured all three doubles and four of the singles matches to down the host Bruins. The Vikings’ doubles winners were Kate Bessman and Holly Meldahl over GFU’s Rachel McComb and Kim Reimer 8-1 at No.1, Melinda Johnson and Rachel Aazzerah over Kelly Chrisman and Emily Kane 8-2 at No. 2, and Abby Schagunn and Megan Gerlach over Kelsey Shontz and Jacie Catandella 9-8 (7-4) at No.3.

In singles, PSU got wins from Bessman over McComb 6-2, 6-2 at No.1, Johnson over Chrisman 6-1, 6-2 at No. 3, Schagunn over Catandella 6-3, 6-1 at No.4, and Aazzerah over Kane 6-1, 6-4 at No. 5.

George Fox winners were Reimer over Meldahl 6-3, 0-6, 6-2 at No. 2, and Shontz over Gerlach 6-3, 7-5 at No. 6.

The Bruins finished the regular season with an overall record of 1-15, and now await action in the Northwest Conference Tournament Friday-Saturday, April 21-22. Linfield College is serving as the host school for the tournament, but matches will actually be played at the Tualatin Hills Tennis Center in Beaverton. First-round matchups will be announced soon.

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BRUINS DROP TO 0-2 WITH 9-0 LOSS TO PUGET SOUND

PORTLAND, Ore --- Playing on the indoor courts at Lewis & Clark College, the George Fox University Bruins dropped their second women's tennis match of the season, falling 9-0 to Northwest Conference foe University of Puget Sound.

In No. 1 singles, the Loggers' Mel Hiramoto defeated the Bruins' Rachel McComb 6-1, 6-0; at No. 2, it was Kirsten Bounds over Kim Reimer 6-1, 6-1; at No. 3, Laura Brock downed Kelly Chrisman 6-2, 6-0; Hillary Schenk defeated Emily Winans 6-1, 6-0 at No. 4; it was Sarah Griffith over Jacie Catandella 6-0, 6-0 at No. 5; and Kate Fusillo defeated Kelsey Shontz 6-3, 6-1 at No. 6.

In No. 1 doubles, UPS's Hiramoto and Bounds won 8-1 over GFU's McComb and Reimer; Schenk and Brock beat Chrisman and Winans 8-1 at No. 2; and Fusillo and Wong captured an 8-1 decision over Catandella and Keri Ingraham.

Now 0-2 on the season, the Bruins host Southern Oregon University Friday, March 3, at 3:00 p.m. in their next match. Puget Sound hosts Evergreen State College Wednesday, March 1, at 4:00 p.m.

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IMPROVING BRUINS PLAY WELL BUT FALL TO WILLAMETTE 9-0

SALEM, Ore. — After collecting their first victory of the season Saturday against Mills College, the George Fox University women's tennis team had hopes of putting together its first winning streak in two years at Willamette University. It was not to be, however, as the host Bearcats posted a 9-0 victory over the Bruins in a Northwest Conference match here Monday afternoon (Apr. 10).

"We played well," said Bruins first-year women's coach Mark Sendelback, "but Willamette is a pretty good team. But our players are improving every time out, and we could spring a surprise or two before the season is over."

Singles winners for Willamette were Renee Purdy over the Bruins' Rachel McComb 6-3, 6-1 at No. 1; Kelli Hatfield over Kim Reimer 6-1, 5-7, 6-3 at No. 2; Tamako Hara over Kelly Chrisman 7-6, 6-0 at No. 3; Kathryn Sorenson over Jacie Catandella 6-2, 6-2 at No. 4; Heidi Dietrich over Kristen Granlund 6-2, 6-2 at No. 5; and Jessica Brock over Kelsey Shontz 6-0, 6-1 at No. 6.

In doubles, it was Hara and Tisha Hatami over McComb and Reimer 8-2 at No. 1; Amy Rayborn and Marion Hunt over Chrisman and Emily Kane 8-1 at No. 2; and Dietrich and Brock over Granlund and Emily Winans 8-0 at No. 3.

The Bruins dropped to 1-12 overall and 0-11 in the conference, while the Bearcats evened their season mark at 7-7 and climbed to 3-6 in the conference. George Fox returns to NWC action Tuesday, Apr. 11, visiting Pacific University for a 3:30 p.m. match, while Willamette will host Lewis & Clark College Thursday, Apr. 13, at 3:30 p.m. in another conference clash.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S TENNIS

Overall 1-16 (Home 1-8, Road 0-6, Neutral 0-2)

Northwest Conference 0-12 (Home 0-5, Road 0-6, Neutral 0-1)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins End Season with Close Loss to Pacific in NWC Tournament
McComb Named Second Team All-Conference

THIS WEEK:

No matches - end of season

LAST WEEK:

Apr. 18 - Portland State 7, George Fox 2 (H)

Apr. 21 - Pacific 5, George Fox 4 (NWC Tournament, Beaverton, Ore.)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (end of regular season)

	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>
Linfield Wildcats	14-3	.824	11-1	.917	-
Whitman Missionaries	11-6	.646	8-2	.800	2
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	9-10	.474	8-2	.800	2
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	11-6	.646	8-5	.615	3.5
Puget Sound Loggers	8-6	.571	6-6	.500	5
Whitworth Pirates	10-8	.545	4-7	.364	6.5
Willamette Bearcats	8-8	.500	4-7	.364	6.5
Pacific Boxers	4-15	.211	2-9	.182	8.5
George Fox Bruins	1-15	.067	0-12	.000	11

*** The NWC website is www.nwcsports.com

McCOMB NAMED SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Rachel McComb, George Fox University's fiery No. 1 singles player, may not have had that impressive a season as far as wins and losses are concerned, but it was her grit and determination that battled more-talented opponents to the wire that won over the coaches in the Northwest Conference this year.

As a result, despite a final singles record of only 3-13, McComb was selected to the All-Northwest Conference Second Team in women's tennis by a vote of the league's coaches during the NWC Tournament at the Tualatin Hills Tennis Center in Beaverton, Ore., April 21-22.

McComb, a senior from Shelton, Wash., became the second George Fox women's tennis player in the five-year history of the program to earn All-Conference honors, joining Shawna Hughes, who was a Second Team pick last year.

Teaming with Kim Reimer at No. 1 doubles, McComb also posted a 3-13 record in doubles. She was 2-10 against NWC competition during the regular season, then posted a win over Pacific's Michele Ramage in the play-in round of the conference tournament.

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ALL-NORTHWEST CONFERENCE WOMEN'S TENNIS

FIRST TEAM - Sara Schipani, So., Lewis & Clark; Alison Vaughan, Jr., Linfield; Jessie Wolfe, Fr., Linfield; Kalei Kowalski, Jr., Pacific Lutheran; Sofie Tibbling, Jr., Pacific Lutheran; Amy Fong, Sr., Whitman.; Leslie Whitten, Sr., Whitman; Lori Bokovoy, So., Willamette.

SECOND TEAM - *Rachel McComb, Sr., George Fox*; Joy Leising, Jr., Lewis & Clark; Kaci Okumoto, Sr., Linfield; Kirsten Bounds, Sr., Puget Sound; Melanie Hiramoto, Jr., Puget Sound; Jill Huibregtse, Fr., Whitworth.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Sara Schipani, So., Lewis & Clark.

SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR - Kirsten Bounds, Sr., Puget Sound.

COACH OF THE YEAR - Patrick Dreves, Linfield.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

April 21-22, 2000 at Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District Tennis Center, Beaverton, Ore.

FRIDAY'S MATCH RESULTS (seedings in parentheses)

Play-In Round -- (8) Pacific 5, (9) George Fox 4
First Round -- (5) Lewis & Clark 5, (4) Puget Sound 4
(1) Linfield 9, (8) Pacific 0
(2) Pacific Lutheran 8, (7) Whitworth 1
(3) Whitman 7, (6) Willamette 2
Championship Semifinals -- Pacific Lutheran 5, Whitman 4
Linfield 6, Lewis & Clark 3

SATURDAY'S MATCH RESULTS

Seventh Place -- Willamette 6, Pacific 0
Fifth Place Semifinals -- Puget Sound 9, Pacific 0
Whitworth 5, Willamette 4
Fifth Place -- Puget Sound 6, Whitworth 3
Third Place -- Whitman 7, Lewis & Clark 2
Championship -- Pacific Lutheran 5, Linfield 4

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George Fox thus ended the 2000 women's tennis season with a match record of 1-16.

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The Bruins finished the regular season with an overall record of 1-15, and now await action in the Northwest Conference Tournament Friday-Saturday, April 21-22. Linfield College is serving as the host school for the tournament, but matches will actually be played at the Tualatin Hills Tennis Center in Beaverton. First-round matchups will be announced soon.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S TENNIS

Overall 1-14 (Home 1-7, Road 0-6, Neutral 0-1)

Northwest Conference 0-12 (Home 0-5, Road 0-6, Neutral 0-1)

THIS WEEK:

Tues., Apr. 18, 3:00 p.m. – Portland State University in Newberg, Ore.

Fri., Apr. 21, TBA – Northwest Conference Tournament in McMinnville, Ore.

Sat., Apr. 22, TBA – Northwest Conference Tournament in McMinnville, Ore.

LAST WEEK:

Apr. 10 – Willamette 9, George Fox 0 (A)

Apr. 11 – Pacific University 5, George Fox 4 (A)

Apr. 15 – Northwest Nazarene College 8, George Fox 1 (H)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru Apr. 16)

	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>
Linfield Wildcats	13-3	.8383	10-1	.909	-
Whitman Missionaries	11-6	.646	8-2	.800	1.5
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	9-10	.474	8-2	.800	1.5
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	11-6	.646	8-5	.615	3
Puget Sound Loggers	8-6	.571	6-6	.500	4.5
Whitworth Pirates	10-8	.545	4-7	.364	6
Willamette Bearcats	8-8	.500	4-7	.364	6
Pacific Boxers	4-14	.222	2-8	.200	7.5
George Fox Bruins	1-14	.067	0-12	.000	10.5

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HIGHLIGHTS:

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Match with Portland State Added to End of Schedule**

THIS WEEK:

Mon., Apr. 10, 3:00 pm – at Willamette University, in Salem, Ore. (NWC)
Tue., Apr. 11, 3:30 pm – at Pacific University, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)
Sat., Apr. 15, 3:30 pm – Northwest Nazarene College, in Newberg, Ore.

LAST WEEK:

Apr. 5 – Lewis & Clark 9, George Fox 0 (H)
Apr. 8 – George Fox 6, Mills College 3 (H)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru Apr. 9)

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Linfield Wildcats	12-3	.750	9-1	.900	-
Whitman Missionaries	10-5	.667	7-1	.875	1
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	7-10	.411	6-2	.750	2
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	9-5	.643	7-4	.636	2.5
Puget Sound Loggers	6-5	.545	5-5	.500	4
Whitworth Pirates	10-5	.667	4-5	.444	4.5
Willamette Bearcats	6-7	.462	2-6	.250	6
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George Fox Bruins	1-11	.083	0-10	.000	9

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BRUINS ADD A MATCH WITH PORTLAND STATE TO END OF SEASON

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The Bruins, now 1-11 on the season, will try to make it two in a row and capture their first Northwest Conference win Monday, Apr. 10, when they visit Willamette University in Salem for a 3:00 p.m. match.

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LAST WEEK:

Mar. 29 – Linfield 8, George Fox 1 (H)

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Apr. 1 – Pacific Lutheran 9, George Fox 0 (A)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru Apr. 3)

	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Linfield Wildcats	6-1	.857	-	9-3	.750
Whitman Missionaries	6-1	.857	-	9-5	.643
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	5-1	.833	.5	6-9	.400
Puget Sound Loggers	5-3	.625	1.5	6-3	.666
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	5-4	.555	2	7-6	.538
Whitworth Pirates	4-4	.500	2.5	9-4	.692
Willamette Bearcats	1-4	.200	4	4-5	.444
Pacific Boxers	1-5	.166	4.5	2-12	.143
George Fox Bruins	0-9	.000	7	0-10	.000

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Doubles matches were won by Linfield's Wolfe and Okumoto over Chrisman and Emily Kane 8-1 at No. 2; and Worzniak and Changstrom over Shontz and Ingraham 8-1 at No. 3.

LOGGERS DOWN BRUINS 9-0

TACOMA, Wash. – George Fox traveled to Puget Sound to take on the Loggers but fell 9-0 April 1 (Sat.). The Loggers did not lose a match as they upped their record to 5-3 in conference play, 6-3 overall and the Bruins fell to 0-8, 0-9 overall.

In singles action Melanie Hiramoto defeated **Rachel McComb** 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1, Kirsten Bounds defeated **Kim Reimer** 6-2, 6-3 at No. 2, and Jade Lin Wong won against **Kelly Chrisman** 6-1, 6-0 at No.3. **Emily Winans** fell to Sarah Griffith 1-6, 2-6 at No. 4, **Jacie Catandella** lost a close match to Kate Fusillo 3-6, 4-6 at No. 5, **Kelsey Shontz** was defeated by Abbey Orsbee 2-6, 0-6 at No. 6 and **Keri Ingraham** lost in an exhibition match to Kristin

UPS got the better of the Bruins in doubles, also taking each match. McComb and Reimer lost to Hiramoto and Bounds 3-8, Chrisman and Kane fell to Wong and Fusillo 3-8 and Granlund and Winans lost to Griffith and Orsbee 3-8.

BRUINS FALL TO PACIFIC LUTHERAN 9-0

TACOMA, Wash. – After suffering a tough loss at the hands of UPS, the Bruins faced a different foe, the Pacific Lutheran Loggers but again dropped the match 9-0 on Apr. 1 (Sat.).

In singles, it was Sofie Tibbling over **Rachel McComb** 6-0, 6-2 at No.1, Klei Kowalski over **Kim Reimer** 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2, Whitney Freed over **Kelly Chrisman** 6-2, 6-2 at No. 3 and Shayna Cusack over **Emily Winans** 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4. **Jacie Catandella** fell to Kirstin Rorvick 1-6, 1-6 at No. 5 and **Kelsey Shontz** dropped the No. 6 match 0-6, 0-6.

In doubles, Tibbling and Kowalski took the No. 1 match over McComb and Reimer 8-2, Freed and Cusack won 8-1 over Chrisman and Kane at No. 2 and Catandella and Winans fell to Ruud and Rorvik 0-8 at No. 3.

The Lutes improved their third-place record to 5-1 in the NWC, 6-9 overall and the Bruins dropped to 0-9 in conference play and 0-10 overall.

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BRUINS DROP PAIR OF MATCHES 9-0 TO UPS AND PLU IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash. --- Washington's Puget Sound area may be a nice place to visit in the spring, but it did not prove to be any pleasure trip for the George Fox University Bruins' women's tennis team as they dropped a pair of 9-0 matches to the University of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran University here Saturday afternoon (Apr.1).

In the morning match, UPS got singles wins from Melanie Hiramoto over Rachel McComb 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1, Kirsten Bounds over Kim Reimer 6-2, 6-3 at No. 2, Jade-Lin Wong over Kelly Chrisman 6-1, 6-0 at No. 3, Sarah Griffith over Emily Winans 6-1, 6-2 at No. 4, Kate Fusillo over Jacie Catandella 6-3, 6-4 at No. 5, and Abbey Ormsbee over Kelsey Shontz 6-2, 6-0 at No. 6.

In doubles, it was the Loggers' Hiramoto and Bounds over McComb and Reimer 8-3 at No.1, Wong and Fusillo over Chrisman and Emily Kane 8-3 at No. 2, and Ormsbee and Griffith over Winans and Kristin Granlund 8-3 at No. 3.

Things did not get much better for the long-suffering Bruins in the afternoon, as PLU posted singles wins at No. 1, Sofie Tibbling over McComb 6-0, 6-2; at No. 2, Kalei Kowalski over Reimer 6-1, 6-0; at o. 3, Whitney Freed over Chrisman 6-2, 6-2; at No. 4, Shayna Cusack over Winans 6-0, 6-0; at No. 5, Kirsten Rorvik over Catandella 6-1, 6-1; and at No. 6, Becky Summerer over Shontz 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles, Tibbling and Kowalski defeated McComb and Reimer 8-2 at No. 1, Freed and Cusack downed Chrisman and Kane 8-1 at No. 2, and Rorvik and Heidi Ruud beat Winans and Catandella 8-0 at No. 3.

The Bruins, who fell to 0-10 overall and 0-9 in the Northwest Conference with the double defeats, host Lewis & Clark College Wednesday, Apr. 5, at 3:30 p.m. in a conference match.

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Doubles matches were won by Linfield's Wolfe and Okumoto over Chrisman and Emily Kane 8-1 at No. 2; and Worzniak and Changstrom over Shontz and Ingraham 8-1 at No. 3.

Linfield visits Whitworth College in NWC action Friday, Mar. 31, for a 3:00 p.m. match, while George Fox plays in Tacoma, Wash., Saturday, Apr. 1, against the University of Puget Sound at 10:00 a.m. and Pacific Lutheran University at 2:30 p.m.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S TENNIS

Overall 0-7 (Home 0-4, Road 0-2, Neutral 0-1)
Northwest Conference 0-6 (Home 0-3, Road 0-2, Neutral 0-1)

THIS WEEK:

Wed., Mar. 29, 3:30 pm – Linfield College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)
Sat., Apr. 1, 10:00 am – University of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)
Sat., Apr. 1, 2:30 pm – Pacific Lutheran University, in Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

No matches scheduled

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru Mar. 26)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Linfield Wildcats	4-0	1.000	-	7-2	.778
Whitman Missionaries	4-0	1.000	-	5-4	.556
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	4-2	.667	1	6-2	.750
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	2-1	.667	1.5	3-9	.250
Whitworth Pirates	3-3	.500	2	5-3	.625
Willamette Bearcats	1-1	.500	2	3-2	.600
Puget Sound Loggers	1-3	.250	3	2-3	.400
Pacific Boxers	1-3	.250	3	2-4	.333
George Fox Bruins	0-6	.000	5	0-7	.000

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NEXT MATCH:

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LAST WEEK:

March 14 - Linfield 6, George Fox 1 (A)

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Doubles matches were won by Kobata and Vaughan over **McComb** and **Reimer** 8-4 at No. 1; Wolfe and Okumoto over **Chrisman** and **Winans** 8-2 at No. 2; and Worznick and Changstrom over **Shontz** and **Catandella** 8-2 at No. 3.

The Bruins, who fell to 0-7 overall and 0-6 with the loss, are off for two weeks, returning to the courts after George Fox's spring break March 18-26 on Wednesday, March 29, when they will host Linfield on the GFU campus courts at 3:30 p.m.

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NEXT MATCH:

Wed., Mar. 29, 3:30 pm - Linfield (NWC), in Newberg, Ore.

LAST WEEK:

March 8 - Pacific 4, George Fox 3 (H)
March 9 - Willamette 7, George Fox 0 (H)
March 12 - Albertson 4, George Fox 3 (H)

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WILLAMETTE SWEEPS GEORGE FOX 7-0

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In singles, Lori Bokoroy beat **Rachel McComb** at the No. 1 spot, 6-1, 6-2. At No. 2, Renee Purdy, an all-conference outside hitter for the Bearcats' volleyball team, topped **Kim Reimer** 6-2, 7-6. Tisha Hatami and Kelli Hatfield gave up a single game each, beating **Kelly Chrisman** and **Emily Winans** at the No. 3 and 4 spots by identical scores of 6-1, 6-0.

At No. 5, Tamako Hara slugged through a three-set match against **Jacie Catandella**, winning 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, and Amy Rayborn completed the singles sweep with a 6-1, 6-1 win over **Kelsey Shontz**.

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ALBERTSON BESTS BRUINS 4-3 IN SHORT-HANDED MATCH

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Despite both teams being short of players due to nagging injuries, the George Fox University Bruins and Albertson College Coyotes played women's tennis anyway, with Albertson winning the non-conference match 4-3 here Sunday (March 12) on the Jacquith Park courts.

Albertson captured the 1-2-3 singles and No. 1 doubles, while George Fox won the 4-5 singles and No. 2 doubles. No. 6 singles and No. 3 doubles were canceled due to lack of players.

Libby Ames defeated **Kim Reimer** 6-2, 6-0 at No. 1 singles, Molly McGourty downed **Kelly Chrisman** 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 at No. 2, and Lyndsay Stradley rallied past **Jacie Catandella** 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 for the Coyotes' singles wins. The Bruins got a win from **Kelsey Shontz** over Lacy Davis 6-0, 4-6, 6-2 at No. 4, and picked up another when Albertson had no one to play **Emily Winans** at No. 5, thus defaulting the match.

Ames and McGourty defeated Reimer and Chrisman 8-2 at No. 1 doubles, but the Bruins' Winans and Catandella took the No. 2 doubles over David and Stradley 8-1.

The Bruins are off until after spring break March 18-26, returning to the courts on Wed., March 29, when they will host NWC foe Linfield College at 3:30 p.m.

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The loss drops George Fox to 0-5 in Northwest Conference play and 0-5 on the season overall. Willamette moves to 1-2 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

Next up, the Bruins will host Albertson College on Sunday, March 12 at 9:30 a.m., and Willamette heads to Lewis & Clark to play on Tuesday, March 14 at 3:30 p.m.

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The Bruins will host Northwest Conference opponent Willamette at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, before facing Albertson College at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 12.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S TENNIS

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LAST WEEK:

March 4 – Whitworth 7, George Fox 0 (H)

BRUINS FINALLY PLAY AGAIN, FALL 7-0 TO WHITWORTH

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No make-up dates for the Southern Oregon and Whitman rainouts have been determined, according to Bruins' first-year women's coach **Mark Sendelback**.

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The Bruins, who fell to 0-3 on the season, host Pacific University Wednesday, March 8, at 3:00 p.m. No make-up dates for the Southern Oregon and Whitman rainouts have been determined, according to Bruins' coach Mark Sendelback.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S TENNIS

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THIS WEEK:

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