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SPORTS PRESS RELEASE --- WOMEN'S SOCCER

Friday, September 7, 2001 --- For Immediate Release

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Bruins Squish Slugs 2-1 on Pitner's Late Goal

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Brooke Pitner hooked home a goal from the right wing off a fast-break pass from Sara Oates with 1:34 left in the game, giving the George Fox University Bruins a hard-fought 2-1 win over the University of California-Santa Cruz Banana Slugs in non-conference women's soccer action Friday afternoon (Sept. 7) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Bruin coach Byron Shenk moved Pitner from midfield to forward midway through the second half to take advantage of her speed and try to get a stagnant offense going, and the shift paid off. Oates passed to Pitner on the right side 25 yards from the goal, and Pitner went one-on-one with Slugs keeper Janie Loper, drawing her out from the goal mouth. Loper got a hand on the shot, but the ball had enough steam on it to continue on and hooked into the left side of the goal for the winner.

Until that point, UCSC had maintained control of the ball for most of the game, outshooting the Bruins 32-9 in the contest, including an incredible 24-2 margin in the second half. Bruin keeper Cori Wulf was up to the challenge, however, turning away 12 Slug shots, one short of her career best.

Danielle Pellicano put UCSC in front at 13:58 with a header off a cross from Caitlin Rhoades, but George Fox tied it five minutes later as Mindy Venable lofted a goal over the head of Loper from 15 yards out off a feed from Erin Carlsen.

It was the first meeting between the two teams who finished high in the NCAA Division III West Region rankings last year, #5 UCSC edging out #6 George Fox for the final regional playoff spot. George Fox is now 2-0 on the season, while UC-Santa Cruz is 1-2, with all three games having been against Northwest Conference teams.

George Fox hosts California State University-Hayward Saturday (Sept. 8) at 1:00 p.m., while UC-Santa Cruz visits Willamette University Sunday (Sept. 9) for a 12:00 noon match.

--add UCSC-GFU box--

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Pitner, Oates Team Up to Lead Bruins Past Pioneers 2-0

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Brooke Pitner and Sara Oates, the top two returning scorers for George Fox University, teamed up for a goal and an assist apiece, leading the Bruins to a 2-0 win over the California State University-Hayward Pioneers Saturday afternoon (Sept. 8) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Pitner, who had 18 points last year on seven goals and four assists, got the Bruins off to an early lead with her goal at the 13:10 mark, drilling home a straight-in shot after a pass from Oates. That 1-0 lead stood until Oates, who had 17 points last fall with seven goals and three assists, gave the home team some insurance at the 74:22 mark. Jill Steinfeld kicked a long pass into the middle of the box, where Pitner caught it, made a quick flick to Oates coming in from the right, and she booted it in for the final 2-0 score.

Each team took 13 shots, with both keepers, Jenny Locke of CSU-Hayward and Cori Wulf of George Fox, recording seven saves. It was Wulf's ninth career shutout.

George Fox is now 3-0 on the season, equaling the best starts in team history accomplished in three straight seasons from 1997-99. Cal State-Hayward dropped to 0-4, with three of the losses to Northwest Conference teams.

The Bruins return to action Tuesday (Sept. 11), visiting Western Oregon University in Monmouth for a 4:30 p.m. meeting. The Pioneers continue along the Oregon trail Monday (Sept. 10), visiting Linfield College in McMinnville for a 4:00 p.m. contest.

Goals by period	1	2	Tot
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Cal State-Hayward	0	0	0
George Fox	1	1	2

SCORING SUMMARY:

1. 13:10 GFU Brooke Pitner (Sara Oates) - Ten yards straight to the goal
2. 74:22 GFU Sara Oates (Jill Steinfeld/Brooke Pitner) - From five yards out from the right side

Shots: Cal State-Hayward 13, George Fox 13

Saves: Cal State-Hayward 7 (Jenny Locke 7), George Fox 8 (Cori Wulf 7; Team 1)

--add CSUH-GFU full box--

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10/14 - LINFIELD 1, GEORGE FOX 0: Goal in 2nd Overtime Gives Linfield 1-0 Win over Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. — Bryn Devlin of Linfield College put back a shot that had bounced off the crossbar eight minutes into the second overtime, giving the visiting Wildcats a 1-0 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's soccer game Sunday afternoon (Oct. 14) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Linfield's offense controlled the ball a majority of the game as the Wildcats got off 34 shots to only 10 by George Fox, but the Bruin defense was strong when it needed to be, keeper Cori Wulf adding to her league-leading total of saves with 12 on the day. She had virtually no chance on the winner, however.

The Wildcats' Erica Crossman took a hard shot from 10 yards out in front of the goal that nailed the crossbar and bounced directly to Devlin, who poked the ball into the net before any Bruins could react to the rebound, giving Linfield the hard-fought win at 113:08.

It was the second straight win for the Wildcats over the Bruins after George Fox had won 20 in a row over their Yamhill County rivals. The Bruins, with their sixth straight loss, fell to 4-9 overall and 1-8 in the conference. The Wildcats climbed to 10-3 overall, their best mark ever after 13 games, and to 7-2 in the league.

George Fox hosts Pacific University in a conference match Wednesday (Oct. 17) at 4:00 p.m., while Linfield visits 9th-ranked Willamette University Wednesday for a 3:00 p.m. contest.

Oct. 14, 2001 - Linfield (10-3, 7-2) 1, at George Fox (4-9, 1-8) 0, 2 ot

Linfield	0	0	0	1	-1
George Fox	0	0	0	0	-0

LIN - Bryn Devlin (A - Erica Crossman) 113:08

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LINFIELD 4, GEORGE FOX 3: Bruin Comeback Falls One Short in 4-3 Loss to Linfield

McMINNVILLE, Ore. — After falling behind by three goals in the first half, the George Fox University Bruins staged a furious second-half rally that came up one goal short in a 4-3 loss to the Linfield College Wildcats in Northwest Conference women's soccer action Saturday afternoon (Sept. 29) here at the Linfield Soccer Field.

Goals by Shae McKibben, Meaghan Whalen, and Bryn Devlin gave the Wildcats a 3-0 lead in the first 23 minutes of the game. Sara Oates scored two goals in the second half and Brooke Pitner added one for the Bruins, but Lauren Millhollin's goal, sandwiched between the two by Oates, had given Linfield a 4-1 lead that was too wide a margin for the Bruins to overcome.

Linfield controlled the contest by taking 19 shots to 14 for George Fox, and had eight corner kicks to none for the Bruins. Cori Wulf had six saves for the Bruins in goal.

George Fox is now 4-4 overall and 1-3 in the conference, while Linfield is off to its best start in history at 6-2 overall and 3-1 in the league. The win was also only the second win ever for the Wildcats over the Bruins; Linfield won the first meeting between the Yamhill County rivals back on Oct. 10, 1991, but George Fox had won the last 20 meetings before Saturday's match.

The Bruins return to NWC play Sunday (Sept. 30) against Willamette University in Salem, while the Wildcats host Pacific University on Sunday. Both games are set for 12:00 noon.

Sept. 29, 2001 - Linfield (6-2, 3-1) 4, at George Fox (4-4, 1-3) 3

George Fox	0	3	-3
Linfield	3	1	-4

LIN - Shae McKibben (A - Bryn Devlin) 14:04

LIN - Meaghan Whalen (unassisted) 21:16

LIN - Bryn Devlin (A - Erica Crossman) 22:33

GFU - Sara Oates (unassisted) 49:24

LIN - Lauren Millhollin (unassisted) 57:17

GFU - Sara Oates (unassisted) 62:31

GFU - Brooke Pitner (unassisted) 64:25

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BLACKWELL BOOSTS BRUINS PAST MUSTANGS 2-1 IN 2ND O.T.

SALEM, Ore. --- Newcomer Gloria Blackwell scored two goals, the second two minutes into the second overtime, giving the George Fox University Bruins a 2-1 win over the The Master's College Mustangs in the Western Baptist College Women's Soccer Classic here Friday morning.

Blackwell gave the Bruins an early 1-0 lead 31 minutes into the game, scoring on a rebound off the goalie with an assist from Sara Oates. Deann Matteson tied it for the Mustangs in the 86th minute off a long pass from Stacey Holsinger. The teams then fought through a scoreless overtime, but Blackwell ended the game in the 117th minute of the second extra period, taking a long pass from Jill Steinfeld and booting it past keeper Hannah Sale from 10 yards out.

The Bruins play in the tournament title game Saturday (Sept. 1) at 2:00 p.m. against the Trinity Western University Spartan of Langley, British Columbia, who defeated the host Western Baptist College Warriors 1-0 on Friday. Because TWU is not a member of the NCAA or NAIA, the Bruins' match with the Spartans will not count on the George Fox record. Western Baptist and The Master's play in the consolation game at 10:00 a.m.

Aug. 31, 2001 - George Fox (1-0) 2, The Master's (0-1) 1, 2 ot

The Master's	0	1	0	0	-1	
George Fox	1	0	0	1	-2	
31:00	GFU - Gloria Blackwell (A - Sara Oates)					1-0
86:00	TMC - Deann Matteson (A - Stacey Holsinger)					1-1
117:00	GFU - Gloria Blackwell (A - Jill Steinfeld)					2-1

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10/17 – PACIFIC 2, GEORGE FOX 1: Pacific Scores Late in 2nd Half for 2-1 Win over Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. — Moani Lau drilled a shot into the upper left corner of the net from 20 yards out with 15 minutes left in the game, breaking a 1-1 tie and giving the Pacific University Boxers a 2-1 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's soccer game Wednesday afternoon (Oct. 17) here at Morse Athletic Field.

The Bruins took an early lead as Mindy Venable dribbled from midfield down the right sideline, cut to the middle of the field in front of the penalty box, and scored from 15 yards out with a shot over the head of Pacific keeper Leslie Renier just 3:20 into the game.

The Boxers constantly peppered the net in the first half, putting up 29 shots, and finally tied on their softest shot of the half. There was a mad scramble in front of the goal as both teams tried to gain possession, and Abby Hunt stuck a foot into the melee that poked the ball on a right-to-left angle into the left corner at 32:19 past diving Bruin keeper Cori Wulf, who had 12 saves in the half and 14 in the game.

Lau broke the tie at 75:37 on a pass from Joely Gutierrez, shooting the ball from the right side on an angle into the left corner, and the Boxers then ran out the clock.

George Fox dropped to 4-10 overall and 1-9 in the conference with its seventh straight loss, while Pacific improved to 4-9 overall and 3-7 in the league.

The Bruins visit Pacific Lutheran University Saturday (Oct. 20) at 2:30 p.m., while the Boxers travel to the University of Puget Sound Saturday, also at 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 17, 2001 – Pacific (4-9, 3-7) 2, at George Fox (4-10, 1-9) 1

Pacific	1	1	-2
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George Fox	1	0	-1
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GFU - Mindy Venable (unassisted) 3:20

PAC - Abby Hunt (unassisted) 32:19

PAC - Moani Lau (A – Joely Gutierrez) 75:37

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PACIFIC 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Boxers Score Three in Second Half to Knock Off Bruins

FOREST GROVE, Ore. — In a match between two teams that had not played in over a week, Pacific University knocked the rust off faster than George Fox University, the Boxers scoring three goals in the second half to beat the Bruins 3-1 in the Northwest Conference women's soccer opener for both squads Wednesday afternoon (Sept. 19) here at Tom Reynolds Field.

The Boxers had not played for a week-and-a-half due to the cancellation of their trip to California last weekend, while the Bruins had simply not been scheduled since a Sept. 11 game at Western Oregon. While both teams held each other scoreless in the opening stanza, Pacific was able to capitalize on a number of strong chances in the second half. Shanell Kawasaki opened the scoring in the 51st minute, hitting a shot on a Moani Lau pass that came off the hands of Bruin goalie Cori Wulf, giving the Boxers a lead they would not relinquish.

Rhiannon Gagnon scored her first collegiate goal in the 63rd minute, hitting a one-timer on the far sideline that found the corner of the net, for a 2-0 Pacific lead. George Fox cut it to 2-1 with a goal from Jill Steinfeld, her first career goal, in the 72nd minute, connecting on a one-timer unassisted. But Lau got the margin back up to two in the 78th minute, scoring on Abby Hunt's crossing pass that was dead on.

Pacific outshot the Bruins 15-8. Maureen Wilson, in her first start of the season, picked up the victory in goal with three saves as the Boxers improved to 2-2 overall, 1-0 in the NWC, and snapped an eight-game losing streak to the Bruins. Wulf had seven saves in goal for George Fox, which dropped to 3-2 overall and 0-1 in the league.

The Bruins return to NWC action Saturday (Sept. 22), hosting pre-season co-favorite and #5-ranked University of Puget Sound at 12:00 noon. The Boxers host Pacific Lutheran University Saturday, also at 12:00 noon.

Sept. 19, 2001 - at Pacific (2-2, 1-0) 3, George Fox (3-2, 0-1) 1

George Fox 0 1 -1

Pacific 0 3 -3

PAC – Shanell Kawasaki (A – Moani Lau, Stacy Amano) 51:05

PAC – Rhiannon Gagnon (unassisted) 63:00

GFU – Jill Steinfeld (unassisted) 72:00

PAC – Moani Lau (A – Abby Hunt) 78:00

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10/20 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 1, GEORGE FOX 0: PLU Ends Losing Streak, Extends Bruins' Skid

TACOMA, Wash. — With the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes on a six-game losing streak and the George Fox University Bruins mired in a seven-game skid, something had to give as the two met in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match here Saturday afternoon. It turned out to be the home team that ended its streak, as the Lutes made a first-half goal stand up for a 1-0 win over the visiting Bruins.

The Lutes, after being out-shot in every game but one this season, found their shooting touch again and took 23 shots to only nine for the Bruins, whose offense has been hampered recently by several key injuries. PLU's Kelly Hendrickson took the only shot of the game that found the net, taking a run to within 10 yards of the goal and drilling it into the left half of the goal at 34:12.

Bruin keeper Cori Wulf, the conference leader in saves, turned away eight shots, while Lute keeper Kim Bosley made five saves on George Fox shots.

With their eighth loss in a row, the Bruins dropped to 4-11 overall and 1-10 in the conference. The last George Fox win, and only conference victory, was a 2-1 win over Pacific Lutheran back on Sept. 23. The Lutes improved to 3-10-1 overall and 3-8 in conference play.

George Fox travels across town to play 4th-ranked University of Puget Sound Sunday (Oct. 21), while Pacific Lutheran plays its final home game of the season Sunday against Pacific University. Both games are at 12:00 noon.

Oct. 20, 2001 – at Pacific Lutheran (3-10-1, 3-8) 1, George Fox (4-11, 1-10) 0

George Fox 0 0 -0

Pacific Lutheran 1 0 -1

PLU - Kelly Hendrickson (unassisted) 34:12

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GEORGE FOX 2, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 1: Freshman Goals Spark Bruins by Lutes 2-1

NEWBERG, Ore. — A pair of George Fox University freshmen pulled their team through to its first Northwest Conference victory here Sunday afternoon (Sept. 23) at Morse Athletic Field, scoring both goals as the Bruins pulled off a 2-1 win over the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in women's soccer action.

After battling through a scoreless first half, forward Gloria Blackwell put the Bruins on the scoreboard with her third goal of the season, tapping in a rebound shot by Sara Oates at 47:08. Twenty minutes later, substitute defender Melissa Tittle was in the right spot at the right time, picking up a loose ball off a pass from Brooke Pitner and rolling it into the goal at 67:32 for her first career score and a 2-0 George Fox lead.

The Lutes cut the margin in half at 81:53 as Laurie Aardappel nailed a shot from directly in front of the net off a corner kick from Leah Anderson, but the visitors could not come up with the equalizer in the final nine minutes.

In picking up their first conference win, the Bruins snapped a three-game losing streak and climbed over .500 at 4-3 overall, with a 1-2 mark in the conference. The Lutes fell to 1-4-1 overall and 1-2 in the NWC.

George Fox returns to action Saturday (Sept. 29), visiting Linfield College for a conference match at 12:00 noon. Pacific Lutheran hosts Whitman College Saturday, also in conference play at 12:00 noon.

Sept. 23, 2001 -- at George Fox (4-3, 1-2) 2, Pacific Lutheran (1-4-1, 1-2) 1

Pacific Lutheran 0 1 -1

George Fox 0 2 -2

GFU - Gloria Blackwell (A - Sara Oates) 47:08

GFU - Melissa Tittle (A - Brooke Pitner) 67:32

PLU - Laurie Aardappel (A - Leah Anderson) 81:53

-- add Pacific Lutheran-George Fox complete box --

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10/21 - PUGET SOUND 3, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins' Scoring Slump Continues in 3-0 Loss at UPS

TACOMA, Wash. — Continuing to struggle offensively, the George Fox University got only four shots all day, none on goal, and dropped a 3-0 decision to the 4th-ranked University of Puget Sound Loggers in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match here Sunday afternoon (Oct. 21).

The Loggers first got on the board at 38:22 when Dusty Marcell dropped the ball back to Beth Taimi, who one-touched a blast from 25 yards out into the upper left part of the net. Puget Sound took that 1-0 advantage into intermission.

In the second stanza, Jessica Fritz bent a ball from the far left sideline inside the right post at the 53:36 mark for a 2-0 UPS lead. The final goal came at 73:30 when Katie Fanning blasted a ball from 18 yards out, Bruin keeper Cori Wulf was unable to control it, and Tera Anderson drilled the rebound into an open net.

The Loggers out-shot the Bruins 25-4, and the Logger defense kept the action away from Puget Sound keeper Karen Ecklebe, who did not record a save on the day, a testament to the Logger defense that now has 11 shutouts on the season.

The Bruins dropped to 4-12 overall and 1-11 in league play with their 9th consecutive loss. For the Loggers, it was their 24th consecutive NWC win and raised their record to 15-1 overall, 12-0 in the league.

George Fox concludes regular season play next weekend, hosting Whitman College Friday (Oct. 26) and Whitworth College Saturday (Oct. 27). Both games are at 12:00 noon. Puget Sound also has two games remaining on the road, at Linfield Saturday and at Willamette Sunday, also at 12:00 noon.

Oct. 21, 2001 - at Puget Sound (15-1, 12-0) 3, George Fox (4-12, 1-11) 0

George Fox	0	0	-0
Puget Sound	1	2	-3

UPS - Beth Taimi (A - Dusty Marcell) 38:22

UPS - Jessica Fritz (A - Erin Honda) 53:36

UPS - Tera Anderson (A - Katie Fanning) 73:30

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PUGET SOUND 4, GEORGE FOX 0: NWC Co-Favorite Loggers Dominate Bruins 4-0

NEWBERG, Ore. — Demonstrating why they are considered a co-favorite for this year's Northwest Conference championship and a repeat of the title they claimed last year, the University of Puget Sound Loggers led virtually from start to finish in handing the George Fox University Bruins a 4-0 defeat in women's soccer action Saturday afternoon (Sept. 22) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Puget Sound midfielder Tera Anderson took a throw-in near midfield, dribbled down the left sideline, and slashed a shot from 20 yards out that sailed over leaping George Fox goalkeeper Cori Wulf and into the net, giving the Loggers a 1-0 lead just 34 seconds into the game. The Loggers never looked back, adding three more goals before the half was over. Brianna Hultgren scored from 20 yards out off a feed from Shelley Gordon at 8:39, Anderson added a second goal on a give-and-go from Hultgren at 16:03, and Erin Honda capped the scoring with a shot to the left corner of the net off a right cross from Victoria Trotta at 33:37.

A stingy Puget Sound defense, meanwhile, gave the Bruins rare scoring opportunities. George Fox got only three shots all day to 32 for the visitors, and only one shot was on goal.

Wulf did collect eight saves, and backup GFU goalie Carice Fell saved three shots. Fell played the final 30 minutes of the game, the first official minutes Wulf, a junior, has sat out during her entire George Fox career.

George Fox dropped its third straight after winning its first three to fall to 3-3 overall and 2-0 in the conference, while Puget Sound, ranked 18th in the nation, improved to 5-1 overall and 2-0 in the league.

The Bruins return to NWC play Sunday (Sept. 23), hosting Pacific Lutheran University, while the Loggers visit Pacific University Sunday. Both contests are at 12:00 noon.

Sept. 22, 2001 — Puget Sound (5-1, 2-0) 4, at George Fox (3-3, 0-2) 0

Puget Sound 4 0 -4

George Fox 0 0 -0

UPS - Tera Anderson (unassisted) 0:34

UPS - Brianna Hultgren (A - Shelley Gordon) 8:39

UPS - Tera Anderson (A - Brianna Hultgren) 16:03

UPS - Erin Honda (A - Victoria Trotta) 33:37

-- Puget Sound-George Fox complete box --

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BRUINS FALL 2-0 TO TWU DUE TO LACK OF OPPORTUNITIES

SALEM, Ore. --- Angela Trauter scored two goals and Trinity Western University outshot George Fox University 35-3, giving the Spartans a 2-0 win over the Bruins and the tournament title of the Western Baptist College Women's Soccer Classic here Saturday afternoon.

Trauter took a pass from Janine Drake up the middle and drilled it to the left post in the 28th minute to give the Spartans a 1-0 lead, then kicked in a second goal from the middle from 15 yards out after another feed from Drake, making it 2-0 with eight minutes left to play. The stingy Spartan defense gave the Bruins few opportunities to score, allowing only two shots by Sara Oates and one by Brooke Pitner.

Bruin junior keeper Cori Wulf turned back 11 shots before being replaced by Carice Fell for the final six minutes, giving Wulf a breather for the first time in her college career. She had played every minute of every game the last two seasons.

In the consolation game Saturday morning, The Master's College defeated Western Baptist 4-3. George Fox was 1-1 in the tournament while Trinity Western was 2-0, but because TWU is a Canadian school that is not affiliated with either the NCAA or the NAIA, the game and statistics do not count on the Bruins' season totals.

George Fox returns to action next weekend, hosting the University of California-Santa Cruz Friday (Sept. 7) at 4:00 p.m., and California State University-Hayward Saturday (Sept. 8) at 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 1, 2001 -- Trinity Western 2, George Fox 0

George Fox	0	0	-0
Trinity Western	1	1	-2
28:00	TWU - Angela Trauter (A - Janine Drake)		1-0
82:00	TWU - Angela Trauter (A-Janine Drake)		2-0

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Wolves Bite Bruins for First Time 3-0

MONMOUTH, Ore. --- Jeanie Thomsen of Western Oregon University collected a "hat trick", scoring all three goals as the Wolves dominated the George Fox University Bruins 3-0 in a women's non-conference soccer match Tuesday afternoon (Sept. 11) here at the Western Oregon Soccer Field.

Thomsen scored at the 10, 20 and 60 minute marks, all three on headers. She had help on the first goal with assists from Mary Mulkey and Amber Haralson, and on the following two scores from Cori Juba and Sarah Parker.

The Wolves controlled the flow of the match throughout, playing most of the entire first half on their offensive end. WOU outshot the Bruins 17-4 in the first half and 38-8 for the full 90 minutes. Bruin keeper Cori Wulf recorded 15 saves, two short of her career-high 17 in the season opener against The Master's College. WOU goalie Moani Mundo had five saves to help earn her a shutout, her second of the season.

It was Western Oregon's first win over George Fox in four tries, and it also marked the first loss on the season for the Bruins, who fell to 3-1. Western Oregon improved to 4-2.

Western Oregon returns to league play in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference on Thursday and Sunday when they travel to Western Washington and Central Washington. George Fox is off until a week from Wednesday (Sept. 19), when the Bruins visit Pacific University at 2:30 p.m. to open Northwest Conference play.

Sept. 11, 2001 - at Western Oregon (4-2) 3, George Fox (3-1) 0

George Fox 0 0 -0

Western Oregon 2 1 -3

WOU--Jeanie Thomsen (A - Mary Mulkey, Amber Haralson) 10:00

WOU--Jeanie Thomsen (A - Cori Juba) 20:00

WOU--Jeanie Thomsen (A - Sarah Parker) 60:00

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10/26 - WHITMAN 1, GEORGE FOX 0: Missionaries Edge Bruins 1-0 on Late 2nd-Half Goal

NEWBERG, Ore. — Megan Mackenzie lofted a goal from 20 yards out on the left wing into the upper right corner of the net late in the second half, giving the Whitman College Missionaries a 1-0 victory over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's soccer game Friday afternoon (Oct. 26) here at Morse Athletic Field.

With recent injuries to several key players, the Bruins have struggled offensively and have suffered seven shutouts in their last nine games. The George Fox defense, with conference saves leader Cori Wulf making 12 stops, kept the home team in this one until the end.

With the game appearing as if it might go into overtime, Mackenzie took a pass from the sideline from Nanette Langston and kicked the ball at a sharp angle over the head of Wulf, who was at the left entrance to the net and could not backpedal fast enough to catch the looping shot. The lone goal of the game came at the 77:04 mark, and the Missionary defense, which held the Bruins to only nine shots, three on goal, did the rest.

Whitman got off 26 shots, 13 on goal.

The loss was a team-record 10th in a row for the Bruins and dropped them to 4-13 on the season, 1-12 in the conference. The loss total of 13 broke the team's previous record for losses in a season, 12 in 1996. The Missionaries improved to 9-8 overall and 5-8 in the league.

George Fox closes out its season Saturday (Oct. 27), hosting Whitworth College at 12:00 noon. The Bruins' lone senior, defender/midfielder Beth Liljenberg, will be honored before the game. Whitman travels on to play Pacific University Sunday at noon.

Oct. 26, 2001 - Whitman (9-8, 5-8) 1, at George Fox (4-13, 1-12) 0

Whitman	0	1	-1
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George Fox	0	0	-0
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WHM - Megan Mackenzie (A - Nanette Langston) 77:04

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10/7 -- WHITMAN 4, GEORGE FOX 1: Missionaries Send Bruins to 4th Straight Loss 4-1

WALLA WALLA, Wash. -- With Liz Davis and Sara Weihmann each scoring a goal and dealing an assist, the Whitman College Missionaries rolled to a 4-1 Northwest Conference victory over the George Fox University Bruins in women's soccer action Sunday afternoon (Oct. 7) here at Ankeny Field.

Weihmann opened the scoring in the 11th minute of play with a blast from 35 yards out, but George Fox evened the score when Mindy Venable, assisted by Sara Oates, scored at the 17:50 mark.

The Missionaries regained the lead when freshman Kim Boese scored her first collegiate goal in the 29th minute, following a Whitman corner kick and a Weihmann assist on the play. Two minutes later, Katey Schmitz took a pass from Liz Davis and put it in for her fourth goal of the season to give the Missionaries a 3-1 cushion. Davis completed the scoring with a goal with ten minutes left in the second half, assisted by Micah Pepper.

The Missionaries outshot the Bruins 35-11, which included a 14-4 edge in shots on goal. George Fox goalie Cori Wulf made seven saves on the day. Amy Cheney, subbing for injured Rena Parcells, collected three saves in the first half for Whitman, while Jenny Spears played the second half in goal.

The Bruins, dropping their fourth straight contest, are now 4-7 overall and 1-6 in conference play. The Missionaries improved to 6-5 on the season, 2-5 in the NWC.

George Fox will be out to snap its string next Saturday (Oct. 13), but will need to play its best game of the year to do so when the Bruins host the No. 4 team in the nation, the Willamette University Bearcats. Game time is 12:00 noon at Morse Field. Whitman hosts the No. 19 team in the country, the University of Puget Sound, also on Saturday at noon.

Oct. 7, 2001 -- Whitman (6-5, 2-5) 4, George Fox (4-7, 1-6) 1

George Fox	1	0	-0
Whitworth	3	1	-4

WHM - Sara Weihmann (unassisted) 11:04

GFU - Mindy Venable (A - Sara Oates) 17:50

WHM - Kim Boese (A - Sara Weihmann) 28:41

WHM - Katey Schmitz (A - Liz Davis) 30:57

WHM - Liz Davis (A - Micah Pepper) 80:17

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10/27 - WHITWORTH 1, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Fall 1-0 to Pirates in Season Finale

NEWBERG, Ore. — A season that began with the bright sunshine of promise ended on a rain-soaked field of disappointment for the George Fox University Bruins, as they concluded their 2001 women's soccer schedule with a 1-0 loss to the Whitworth College Pirates in Northwest Conference action Saturday afternoon (Oct. 27) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Ashli Anderson scored the game's only goal, heading in the winner for the Pirates from five yards out off a pass from Jessie Butte at 68:17 in the second half.

The game was a good one defensively for both teams, as Whitworth could manage only six shots on goal, five of them saved by conference saves leader Cori Wulf, and George Fox got only four, all saved by Tricia Buck.

The Bruins, who have struggled to score recently due to injuries to several key players, suffered their fourth straight shutout loss and their 10th blanking of the season. After starting the season 3-0 and still being above .500 at 4-3 after three conference games, the Bruins dropped their last 11 in a row.

George Fox ended its season at 4-14, the 14 losses the most by a George Fox team in the 11-year history of the program, and 8th in the conference at 1-13. Whitworth finished at 7-10-1 overall and 5-8-1 in the league.

The Bruins' lone senior, three-time All-Conference defender Beth Liljenberg, was honored for her outstanding four-year career at George Fox in pre-game ceremonies.

Oct. 27, 2001 - Whitworth (7-10-1, 5-8-1) 1, at George Fox (4-14, 1-13) 0

Whitworth	0	1	-1
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George Fox	0	0	-0
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WHW - Ashli Anderson (A - Jessie Butte) 68:17

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10/6 - WHITWORTH 1, GEORGE FOX 0: Pirates Nip Bruins in Overtime 1-0

SPOKANE, Wash. --- Jessie Butte's unassisted goal just over two minutes into overtime gave the Whitworth College Pirates a 1-0 victory over the visiting George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 6), the third straight loss for the Bruins.

Butte ran three-quarters of the field up the right side before slipping past her defender and deep into the goal box, then firing a low shot into the bottom right corner of the net to end the contest. The Pirates had dominated play throughout, out-shooting the Bruins 22-4, including an 8-2 advantage in shots on goal. Three times in the first half, Bruin position players knocked away headed shots by the Pirates that had gotten past George Fox keeper Cori Wulf and looked as if they were going in.

George Fox fell to 4-6 overall and 1-5 in the conference, while Whitworth improved to 4-6 overall and 2-4 in the NWC. The Pirates have won two in a row after breaking a six-match losing streak last week at Pacific Lutheran, while the Bruins suffered their third straight loss.

The Bruins will try to snap their skid Sunday (Oct. 7) against Whitman College in Walla Walla at 12:00 noon. The Pirates will host Pacific University at 12:00 noon Sunday.

Oct. 6, 2001 - Whitworth (4-6, 2-4) 1, George Fox (4-6, 1-5) 0, OT

George Fox	0	0	0	-0
Whitworth	0	0	1	-1

WHW - Jessie Butte (unassisted) 92:03

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10/13 - WILLAMETTE 2, GEORGE FOX 0: No. 9 Willamette Whitewashes Bruins 2-0

NEWBERG, Ore. — Buffy Morris scored one goal and assisted on another, and the Willamette University defense held the George Fox University Bruins to only three shots on goal, giving the visiting Bearcats a 2-0 victory in a Northwest Conference women's soccer game Saturday afternoon (Oct. 13) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Despite a constant bombardment of shots (Willamette took 27 shots, 15 on goal, to only five and three for George Fox), the Bruin defense also held fast through a scoreless first half. George Fox keeper Cori Wulf, the conference leader in saves, had 13 saves on the day, but the relentless Bearcat attack finally broke through in the second half.

Nicole Dahl scored on a breakaway in front of the goal, with an assist from Morris, at the 56:46 mark, and Morris, the NWC leader in goals per game (1.22), added an unassisted insurance goal for the Bearcats at 62:29.

It was the second 2-0 loss of the season for the Bruins to the Bearcats, who are ranked No. 9 in the nation in the latest NSCAA/NCAA Division III women's poll. George Fox, with its fifth straight loss, is now 4-8 on the year and 1-7 in the conference, while Willamette climbs to 9-1 overall and 7-1 in the league.

The Bruins host Yamhill County rival Linfield College Sunday (Oct. 14) at 12:00 noon, while the Bearcats visit Pacific University Sunday at noon. Both are conference matches.

Oct. 13, 2001 - Willamette (9-1, 7-1) 2, at George Fox (4-8, 1-7) 0

Willamette	0	2	-2
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George Fox	0	0	-0
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WU - Nicole Dahl (A - Buffy Morris) 56:46

WU - Buffy Morris (unassisted) 62:29

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WILLAMETTE 2, GEORGE FOX 0: Tenacious Bearcat Defense Shuts Out Bruins 2-0

SALEM, Ore. --- Nicole Dahl and Buffy Morris each scored on assists from Anne Merten, and the Willamette University defense held the George Fox University Bruins to only two shots as the Bearcats, ranked 4th in the nation, remained undefeated with a 2-0 win in Northwest Conference women's soccer action Sunday afternoon (Sept. 30) here at Sparks Field.

Dahl scored her third goal of the weekend when she took a pass from Merten with 23:36 left in the first half and hit it home. Morris scored midway through the second half with assists to Merten and Emily Kern.

Defensively, goalie Shelby Springer was barely tested as the Willamette defenders shut down the George Fox offense. The Bearcats out-shot George Fox 30-2. In two victories over the weekend, the Bearcats out-shot their opponents 71-5.

George Fox dropped below .500 for the first time since late in the 1997 season at 4-5 overall and 1-4 in the conference, while Willamette climbed to 7-0 overall and 5-0 in the league.

The Bruins visit Whitworth College Saturday (Oct. 6) while the Bearcats go to the University of Puget Sound Saturday. Both contests are conference matches starting at 12:00 noon.

Sept. 30, 2001 – Willamette (7-0, 5-0) 2, George Fox (4-5, 1-4) 0

George Fox 0 0 -0

Willamette 1 1 -2

WU - Nicole Dahl (A – Anne Merten) 23:36

WU - Buffy Morris (A – Anne Merten, Emily Kern) 51:15

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1/8 -- NSCAA HONORS: Bruins' Liljenberg Named to All-West Region Third Team by NSCAA

NEWBERG, Ore. — Beth Liljenberg, the George Fox University Bruins' outstanding defender, has been named to the NSCAA/adidas Division III All-West Region Third Team in women's soccer as announced recently by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Liljenberg, a senior from Portland, Ore., built a reputation as one of the finest defender in the Northwest Conference during her four-year career at George Fox. As a freshman, she stepped immediately into the starting lineup and appeared in all 21 games, playing a critical role in the middle of a defense that allowed only 15 goals all season, a Bruin defensive record. Her efforts earned her First Team All-Conference, First Team All-Northwest Region as chosen by the NSCAA, and NAIA Honorable Mention All-American.

As a sophomore, she played all 19 games and did not come out of a game until the final minute of the season! She was Honorable Mention All-Conference and Third Team All-NCAA Division III West Region.

As a junior, she led the team defense to an average of only 1.22 goals allowed per game as the Bruins went 13-5 and challenged for a playoff spot. She started all 18 games and earned Second Team All-Conference honors.

This past fall, she started 17 of 18 games and served as one of the team's co-captains. A smart, aggressive defender who made few mistakes, she also played several games at midfield this season as the Bruins had to cope with numerous injuries. Her efforts earned her Second Team All-Conference honors again.

Several other Northwest Conference players made the All-Region teams. First Team selections included goalkeeper Karen Ecklebe, defender Maya Mendoza, midfielder Tara Anderson, and forward Brianna Hultgren of Puget Sound, and defender Karen Heaston, midfielder Emily Kern, forward Anne Merten, and forward Buffy Morris of Willamette.

On the Second Team were goalkeeper Heather Sale and midfielder Grace Grabner of Whitworth, defender Kim Reeves and forward Bryn Devlin of Linfield, midfielder Beth Taimi of Puget Sound, and forward Nicole Dahl of Willamette.

Joining Liljenberg on the Third Team were goalkeeper Erica Crossman and forward Meaghan Whelan of Linfield, defender Meghan Bowen and midfielder Katey Schmitz of Whitman, and defender Bridget Stolee and forward Dusty Marcell of Puget Sound.

Full information on all the NSCAA/adidas teams is available at the National Soccer Coaches Association of America web site at www.nscaa.com.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

*** Award Winners for 2001 Season Announced**

12/10 – AWARD WINNERS: Bruins Announce Winners of Team Awards for 2001

NEWBERG, Ore. – Goalkeeper Cori Wulf (Jr., Salem, Ore.) captured two awards, including Most Valuable Player honors, for the George Fox University women's soccer team as announced recently by out-going coach **Byron Shenk**.

Wulf also received the Bruins' Most Inspirational Player award. **Sara Oates (So., F, Grover Beach, Calif.)** won the team's Outstanding Offensive Player award; **Beth Liljenberg (Sr., D, Portland, Ore.)** was cited as the Outstanding Defensive Player; and two newcomers, **Jenn Tyhurst (Fr., D, Oregon City, Ore.)** and **Sarah Stark (Fr., M/D, Ontario, Ore.)** shared Rookie of the Year honors.

Wulf, an Honorable Mention All-Northwest Conference selection, led the league in saves (184) and saves per game (10.22) and was tied for 7th in shutouts (1). She served this year as one of the team's co-captains. A tireless worker, she has sat out only one half during her three years at George Fox. She currently ranks 3rd all-time in shutouts (9).

Oates led the Bruins in assists (6) and total points (12) and tied for the most goals (3). In the conference, she ranked 10th in shots per game (2.41), assists, and assists per game (0.35). She is tied for 12th all-time at George Fox in points (28), goals (10), and assists (8).

Liljenberg built a reputation as one of the finest defender in the Northwest Conference during her four-year career at George Fox. She was named Second Team All-Conference each of the last two seasons after earning First Team honors as a freshman and Honorable Mention as a sophomore. She was one of this year's co-captains.

Tyhurst and **Stark** were immediate starters as freshmen and made major contributions to the Bruin defense. Tyhurst played in 17 games with 16 starts and 2 shots taken, while Stark played in 15, starting 14, and taking 6 shots.

The Bruins were 4-14 this season and 1-13 in the conference, finishing 8th. Injuries to key players, particularly on offense, cut severely into the team's strength in mid-season and resulted in a season-ending 11-game losing streak after the team had gotten off to a promising 4-3 start.

After the season, **Coach Shenk** announced that he was stepping down as coach to devote more time to his other duties as chair of the health and human performance department and as an assistant athletic trainer and strengthening coach at George Fox. His record was 96-87-11 (.523) in 11 years as the only coach the Bruin women have ever had, and 200-200-37 (.500) overall after 32 years as a head coach. No successor has been named yet.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

*** Liljenberg Second Team, Wulf Honorable Mention All-NWC**

11/9 – ALL-CONFERENCE: Bruins' Liljenberg Second Team, Wulf Honorable Mention

NEWBERG, Ore. – Two members of this year's George Fox University women's soccer team, defender **Beth Liljenberg (Sr., Portland, Ore.)** and goalkeeper **Cori Wulf (Jr., Salem, Ore.)** have received All-Northwest Conference recognition from the league's coaches, according to voting results released by NWC information director Steve Flegel at Whitworth College.

Liljenberg was named to the All-NWC Second Team, the fourth straight year she has been cited by the conference in one way or another. **Wulf** received Honorable Mention, her first all-conference honor.

As a freshman, **Liljenberg** stepped immediately into the starting lineup at defender and earned First Team All-Conference, First Team All-Northwest Region as chosen by the National Soccer Coaches of America Association, and NAIA Honorable Mention All-American. As a sophomore, she was Honorable Mention All-Conference and Third Team All-NCAA Division III West Region. Last year, as a junior, she earned Second Team All-Conference honors.

In her senior season, the versatile Liljenberg shifted to midfielder in the middle of the season in an effort to help strengthen a Bruin offense that had been beset by numerous injuries to key players. A smart, aggressive defender who made few mistakes, she provided strong leadership both on and off the field as the Bruins' only senior and a team co-captain. An outstanding student, she has also been nominated several times for Academic All-America honors.

Wulf, who has played all but one half of a game in goal during her three-year Bruin career, led the Northwest Conference in saves (184) and saves per game (10.22) this season while serving as one of the team co-captains also. She reached double figures in saves nine times, with a career-high 18 in one game at Willamette. She has reached double figures in saves 15 times in her career and has nine lifetime shutouts, the third-highest total in Bruin history.

2001 All-Northwest Conference Women's Soccer Team

Player of the Year: Buffy Morris, Willamette

Co-Coaches of the Year: Scott Shields, Whitman; Ian Clerihew, Linfield

First Team:

Tera Anderson - Puget Sound, Freshman, Midfielder, Missoula, MT

Leah Anderson - Pacific Lutheran, Junior, Midfielder, Shoreline, WA

Bryn Devlin - Linfield, Junior, Forward, Lewiston, ID

Karen Ecklebe - Puget Sound, Senior, Goalkeeper, Gig Harbor, WA (1st Team in 2000, 1st Team in 1999)

Grace Grabner - Whitworth, Senior, Midfielder, Hillsboro, OR (Second Team in 2000)

Karen Heaston - Willamette, Senior, Defender, Richland, WA (Second Team in 2000)

Moani Lau - Pacific, Sophomore, Midfielder/Forward, Honolulu, HI

Maya Mendoza - Puget Sound, Junior, Defender, Normandy Park, WA (First Team in 2000)

Anne Merten - Willamette, Sophomore, Forward, Corvallis, OR (First Team in 2000)

Buffy Morris - Willamette, Senior, Forward/Midfielder, Bellevue, WA (1st Team in 2000, 1st Team in 1999)

Katey Schmitz - Whitman, Freshman, Midfielder/Forward, Medina, WA

Beth Taimi - Puget Sound, Junior, Midfielder, Seattle, WA (HM in 2000, HM in 1999)

Meghan Whalen - Linfield, Senior, Forward, Vancouver, WA

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Second Team:

Brianna Hultgren - Puget Sound, Junior, Forward, Boulder, CO (Second Team in 2000)

Abby Hunt - Pacific, Junior, Forward, Beaverton, OR

Emily Kern - Willamette, Junior, Midfielder, Tulsa, OK

Beth Liljenberg - George Fox, Senior, Defender/Midfielder, Portland OR (2nd Team in 2000, HM in 1999, 1st Team in 1998)

Dusty Marcell - Puget Sound, Junior, Forward/Midfielder, Redmond, WA (First Team in 2000)

Lauren Millhollin - Linfield, Sophomore, Midfielder, Bothel, WA (HM in 2000)

Kim Reeves - Linfield, Senior, Defender/Midfielder, Beaverton, OR (HM in 2000)

Heather Sale - Whitworth, Sophomore, Forward, Spokane, WA (Second Team in 2000)

Honorable Mention:

Meghan Bowen - Whitman, D; Erin Bray - Whitman, MF; Erica Crossman - Linfield, MF; Nicole Dahl - Willamette, F; Mandy Sitz - Linfield, D; Bridget Stolee - Puget Sound, D; **Cori Wulf - George Fox, GK.**

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10/31 – SHENK RESIGNS: Only Coach in Bruin Women's Soccer History Resigns After 11 Years

NEWBERG, Ore. — **Byron Sherk**, the only head coach the women's soccer teams at George Fox University have ever known, has announced that he is stepping down after 11 years with the Bruin program to devote more time to his other duties at the school.

Sherk also serves as the chair of the health and human performance department at George Fox and as an assistant athletic trainer and conditioning coach.

"My other responsibilities were requiring more and more of my time as the departments have grown, and it was time to make a move before spreading myself too thin," admitted Sherk. "It is the hardest decision I've had to make in years, because I love coaching and I love my players. The 'withdrawal symptoms' haven't hit me yet, but I know I'll miss everything about the program."

In 32 years as a coach, Sherk compiled an overall record of 200-200-37, including a 96-87-11 mark at George Fox. He came to Newberg to teach in the HHP department in 1990, and first served as an assistant with the men's soccer program under current head men's coach Manfred Tschan.

"In 1991, there was a growing demand for women's soccer at George Fox," Sherk recounted, "and as I recall, they asked to me to start the program with only a two-year commitment – and I stayed 11!"

Sherk's first squad was made up almost exclusively of freshmen, but the team won its first game and advanced to the NAIA District 2 semifinals at season's end. The next year, George Fox was ranked in the NAIA Top 20 poll after upsetting No. 1-ranked and defending national champion Pacific Lutheran University. The 1992 and 1993 teams advanced to the NAIA District 2 title game, while the 1994 team outscored its opponents 58-17 and ranked in the NAIA top 20 in both offense and defense.

The Bruins had their best season in 1998, setting a school record for wins during a 15-4-2 season. The team went 14 games without a loss at one stretch, finished second in the Northwest Conference, advanced to the NAIA West Regionals for the first time, and ended the year with a No. 10 ranking in the final NAIA poll.

Coaching honors came to Sherk with the team's successes. In 1992, he shared the National Soccer Coaches Association of America "Coach of the Year" award for the West Region. He was named NAIA District 2 "Coach of the Year" in 1992 and 1993. In 1998, he was voted "Coach of the Year" by his NWC peers, and received "NAIA West Region Coach of the Year" honors as chosen by the NSCAA.

"My biggest regret," Sherk said, "will be leaving after this year's disappointment (the Bruins were 4-14 in 2001 and dropped their last 11 in a row), but I will cherish many memories of outstanding players and outstanding persons who came through our program."

"Another highlight has been not only the relationships with players who played for George Fox, but athletes we recruited who went on to other schools who have wished us well and told me they wished I had been their coach."

"I know I will also miss the friendships and respect for my fellow coaches. That has been a trademark of our program and I value those things very highly."

George Fox director of athletics Craig Taylor, who talked Shenk into starting the women's soccer program, said the outgoing coach is "one of those people who always amazed me with the level of concern he has for his players personally, not just as athletes. His commitment to them academically and socially, his interest in their families, their post-graduation success, and his constant prayers for them, are a shining example of a coach who sees his players as real people, not just for what they can contribute to his program."

Shenk is a 1963 graduate of Goshen College in Indiana, after which he began his coaching career with a three-year stint at his alma mater. From 1966-70, he worked in India with the Mennonite Board of Missions, then returned to coaching at Eastern Mennonite College from 1970-87. He also has a master's in physical education from the University of Oregon and a doctorate in education in sports medicine from the University of Virginia.

Shenk and his wife, Ina, live in McMinnville, Ore., where he is an active elder in the First Mennonite Church.

Taylor indicated that a national search for a new women's soccer coach for the Bruins would begin immediately.

Shenk's Honors

1992	NSCAA West Region Co-Coach of the Year
1992	NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year
1993	NAIA District 2 Coach of the Year
1998	Northwest Conference Coach of the Year
1998	NSCAA West Region Coach of the Year

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(Overall: 4-14, Home 3-6, Road 0-8, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 1-13, Home 1-6, Road 0-7)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins End Season with Pair of 1-0 Losses
Liljenberg Caps Outstanding Career as Bruins' Lone Senior
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Puget Sound Loggers (1T)	12-1-1	.893	37	27/5	15-2-1	.861	44/10
Linfield Wildcats (5)	10-3-1	.750	31	30/20	13-4-1	.750	39/23
Whitman Missionaries (8)	5-8-1	.393	16	20/30	9-8-1	.528	34/32
Whitworth Pirates (3)	5-8-1	.393	16	16/25	7-10-1	.375	20/31
Pacific Boxers (7)	3-8-3	.321	12	19/38	4-10-3	.323	23/44
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	3-10-1	.250	10	12/28	3-12-2	.235	13/32
George Fox Bruins (4)	1-13	.071	3	8/30	4-14	.222	14/35

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BRUIN BITS:

*** Liljenberg, Bruins' Lone Senior, Caps Outstanding Four-Year Career:**

This year's George Fox women's soccer team was a young one, with only one senior in athletic eligibility on the squad. That lone senior, **Beth Liljenberg**, will be extremely hard to replace.

Liljenberg built a reputation as one of the finest defender in the Northwest Conference during her four-year career at George Fox. As a freshman, she stepped immediately into the starting lineup and appeared in all 21 games, playing a critical role in the middle of a defense allowed only 15 goals all season, a Bruin record for fewest goals allowed. Her efforts earned her First Team All-Conference, First Team All-Northwest Region as chosen by the National Soccer Coaches of America Association, and NAIA Honorable Mention All-American.

As a sophomore, she played all 19 games and did not come out of a game until the final minute of the season! She was Honorable Mention All-Conference and Third Team All-NCAA Division III West Region.

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Last year, as a junior, she led the team defense to an average of only 1.22 goals allowed per game as the Bruins went 13-5 and challenged for a playoff spot. Again, she started all 18 of the team's games, and earned Second Team All-Conference honors.

This year, she started all but one game and served as one of the team co-captains. A smart, aggressive defender who makes few mistakes, she also played several games at midfield this season as the Bruins had to cope with numerous injuries.

An outstanding student, she was also nominated several times for Academic All-America honors.

Liljenberg, a native of Portland, Oregon, and a graduate of Franklin High School, was honored in pre-game ceremonies at Morse Athletic Field prior to the start of the Bruins' final home game Saturday against Whitworth.

Career Stats - Beth Liljenberg

Year	Games	Shots	Goals	Gpg	Assists	Apq	Points	Ppg
1998	21	-	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
1999	19	2	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
2000	18	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
2001	18	11	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
3 yrs	76	19	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

Career Highs - Beth Liljenberg

Shots: 2, 4 times, last vs. Whitman, 10/26/01

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

*Bruins Set Four Records They'd Rather Not Have:

Struggling offensively for most of the season, particularly in the latter half of the season when several key players were sidelined or slowed by injuries, the George Fox Bruins set four new team records in 2001 they would rather not have broken ... After a 4-3 start, the Bruins dropped their remaining 11 games from Sept. 29-Oct. 27, setting a new record for most consecutive losses. The previous longest was 7 from Sept. 28-Oct. 26, 1996 ... The final loss total of 14 was another record, eclipsing the former mark set by the 1996 team that went 8-12 ... The Bruins were shut out 10 times during the season, two more than the 1996 team suffered ... This year's offense generated only 14 goals in 18 games, an average of 0.78 goals per game. The previous low average was 1.08 goals per game by the 1991 team, which scored 13 times in its 12 games.

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Assists	10	0.56	6th
Goals Allowed	35	1.94	7th
Saves	197	10.94	1st
Shutouts	1	0.06	8th

* Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 28):

Sara Oates - 10th in shots per game (2.41), assists (5), and assists per game (0.29)

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Whitman got off 26 shots, 13 on goal.

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George Fox closes out its season Saturday (Oct. 27), hosting Whitworth College at 12:00 noon. The Bruins' lone senior, defender/midfielder Beth Liljenberg, will be honored before the game. Whitman travels on to play Pacific University Saturday at noon.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 4-12, Home 3-4, Road 0-8, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 1-11, Home 1-4, Road 0-7)

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Bruins Go 0-3 During as Injuries Hamper Offensive Production
Regular Season Coming to a Close with Last Two Games at Home
Where the Bruins Stand in NWC Stats**

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Oct. 26, 12 noon - Whitman College, in Newburg Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins trail the series with the Missionaries 7-8-1 after dropping a 4-1 decision in Walla Walla on Oct. 7 (3-4-1 in Newberg, 4-4 in Walla Walla).

Sat., Oct. 27, 12 noon - Whitworth College, in Newburg Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... Final regular season game of the season for the Bruins ... The Bruins trail the series with the Pirates 3-11 after falling 1-0 in Spokane on Oct. 6 (1-5 in Newberg, 2-6 in Spokane).

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

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Oct. 20 - George Fox 0, at Pacific Lutheran 1

Oct. 21 - George Fox 0, at Puget Sound 3

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Whitman Missionaries (8)	4-8	.333	12	15/26	8-8	.500	29/28
Whitworth Pirates (3)	4-8	.333	12	13/23	6-10	.375	17/29
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BRUIN BITS:

*** Injuries Take Big Bite Out of Bruin Offense:**

It has been a tough year offensively for the George Fox Bruins, who have suffered eight shutouts this season, including six in the last eight games. (The record for shutouts against the Bruins is nine during an 8-12 season in 1996, the last losing season for the team until this year.). The loss of several key players to injuries has been a significant factor in the Bruins' recent inability to get many goals, let alone a win.

Brooke Pitner (So., M, Vancouver, Wash.), the team's top returning scorer from 2000 and a Second Team All-Northwest Conference pick, has missed the last five games with what is

being treated as a stress fracture and is out for the season, yet is still second on the team in points (8). **Andree Trader (Fr., M, Merlin, Ore.)** was expected to be a strong performer in the center of the field for the Bruins, but missed most of the first half of the season, appearing in only three games, before going out again two weeks ago with a pulled hamstring. Starting forward **Sara Oates (So., F, Grover Beach, Calif.)** has been slowed recently by a strained groin muscle, but still leads the team in points (12). Backup midfielder **Shayda Rohani (So., M, Oregon City, Ore.)** has also been hampered by a hamstring injury.

As a result, the Bruin have a different look to their lineup, with **Beth Liljenberg (Sr., D, Portland, Ore.)** moving to center midfield, **Jill Steinfeld (Fr., D, Portland, Ore.)** coming up to midfield, and **Erin Carlsen (Fr., M, Cannon Beach, Ore.)** shifting into the backfield at sweeper. "Both Jill and Erin have looked good at their new positions," says Bruin coach **Byron Shenk**.

***Bruins Set One (Dubious) Record, Tie Another:**

A pair of losses in Tacoma over the weekend extended the Bruins' current losing streak to nine, breaking the previous longest string of seven from Sept. 28-Oct. 26, 1996 ... This year's Bruins have also tied the team record for most losses in a season (12), also by the 1996 team that went 8-12.

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Goals Allowed	33	2.06	7th
Saves	180	11.25	1st
Shutouts	1	0.06	8th

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 21):**

Sara Oates – 9th in shots (40), shots per game (2.67); 8th in assists (5, tie) and assists per game (0.33, tie)

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The Bruins took an early 1-0 lead as **Mindy Venable (Jr., M, Newberg, Ore.)** dribbled from midfield down the right sideline, cut to the middle of the field in front of the penalty box, and scored from 15 yards out with a shot over the head of Pacific keeper Leslie Renier just 3:20 into the game.

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The Boxers constantly peppered the goal line in the first half, putting up 29 shots, and finally tied the game on their softest shot of the half. There was a mad scramble in front of the goal as both teams tried to gain possession, and Abby Hunt stuck a foot into the melee and poked the ball on a right-to-left angle into the left corner at 32:19 past diving Bruin keeper **Cori Wulf**, who had 12 saves in the half and 14 in the game.

Lau broke the tie at 75:37 on a pass from Joely Gutierrez, shooting the ball from the right side on an angle into the left corner, and the Boxers then ran out the clock.

Oct. 17, 2001 – Pacific (4-9, 3-7) 2, at George Fox (4-10, 1-9) 1

Pacific 1 1 -2

George Fox 1 0 -1

GFU - Mindy Venable (unassisted) 3:20

PAC - Abby Hunt (unassisted) 32:19

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10/20 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 1, GEORGE FOX 0: PLU Ends Losing Streak, Extends Bruins' Skid

TACOMA, Wash. — With the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes on a six-game losing streak and the George Fox University Bruins mired in a seven-game skid, something had to give as the two met in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match here Saturday afternoon. It turned out to be the home team that ended its streak, as the Lutes made a first-half goal stand up for a 1-0 win over the visiting Bruins.

The Lutes, after being out-shot in every game but one this season, found their shooting touch again and took 23 shots to only nine for the Bruins, whose offense has been hampered recently by several key injuries. PLU's Kelly Hendrickson took the only shot of the game that found the net, taking a run to within 10 yards of the goal and drilling it into the left half of the goal at 34:12.

Bruin keeper **Cori Wulf**, the conference leader in saves, turned away eight shots, while Lute keeper Kim Bosley made five saves on George Fox shots.

Oct. 20, 2001 – at Pacific Lutheran (3-10-1, 3-8) 1, George Fox (4-11, 1-10) 0

George Fox 0 0 -0

Pacific Lutheran 1 0 -1

PLU - Kelly Hendrickson (unassisted) 34:12

WU - Buffy Morris (unassisted) 62:29

10/21 – PUGET SOUND 3, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins' Scoring Slump Continues in 3-0 Loss at UPS

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George Fox concludes regular season play next weekend, hosting Whitman College Friday (Oct. 26) and Whitworth College Saturday (Oct. 27). Both games are at 12:00 noon. Puget Sound also has two games remaining on the road, at Linfield Saturday and at Willamette Sunday, also at 12:00 noon.

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Logger WOMEN'S SOCCER defeats George Fox University 3-0

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It was senior day for the University of Puget Sound women's soccer team and they sent their two senior members, Katie Fanning (Anchorage, Alaska) and Karen Ecklebe (Gig Harbor, Wash), off with a 3-0 victory over visiting George Fox University. The Loggers, 15-1 overall and 12-0 in conference have two games remaining on the regular season schedule next week on the road at Linfield and Willamette.

The Loggers got on the board at 38:22 when Dusty Marcell dropped the ball back to Beth Taimi who one-touched a blast from 25 yards out into the upper left part of the net. Puget Sound took a 1-0 advantage into intermission but came out shooting again in the second stanza. Jessica Fritz bent a ball from the far left sideline inside the right post at the 53:36 mark. The final goal came at 73:30 when senior Katie Fanning blasted a ball from 18 yards out and Bruin keeper Cori Wulf was unable to control and freshman Tera Anderson drilled the rebound into an open net.

The Loggers out-shot the Bruins 25-4 and the Logger defense kept the action away from Puget Sound keeper Karen Ecklebe who did not record a save on the day. A testament to the Logger defense that now has 11 shutouts on the season.

The win was the 24th consecutive Northwest Conference win for Puget Sound who is ranked #4 in the NCAA III. The Bruins drop 1-11 in league and 4-12 overall.

Fanning and Ecklebe have been major factors in the success of Logger soccer the past four years and the accomplishments of the Logger teams during their four-year careers are staggering. The Loggers are 51-16-7 overall and 42-10-3 in Northwest Conference play. The Loggers have advanced twice to the NCAA III National Championship Tournament with a third trip on the horizon in 2001. They helped earn the first-ever women's soccer Northwest Conference title in 2000. The 2001 Loggers are currently ranked #4 in the NCAA III.

Katie Fanning came to Puget Sound from Robert Service High School in Anchorage, Alaska and will graduate in 2002 with a degree in Psychology. She is a four-year letterwinner and a Most Inspirational award winner.

Karen Ecklebe nearly owns the Puget Sound goalkeeping record book. Ecklebe is the all-time and single season leader in lowest goals allowed average, and shutouts. She is a two-time first-team All Northwest Conference goalkeeper and a two-time NCAA III All-West Region player.

Logger WOMEN'S SOCCER Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT	YR/ELIG.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS)
0	Amy Quandt	GK	5-8	FR/FR	Corvallis, Ore (Crescent Valley)
1	Karen Ecklebe	GK	5-6	SR/SR	Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor)
2	Dusty Marcell	F/M	5-3	JR/JR	Redmond, Wash. (Eastlake)
3	Maya Mendoza	D/M	5-6	JR/JR	Normandy Parkway, Wash. (Highline)
5	Perrin Schutz	F	5-4	SO/SO	Mt. Vernon, Wash. (Mt. Vernon)
6	Katie Fanning	D/M	5-4	SR/SR	Anchorage, Alaska (Robert Service)
7	Tera Anderson	M	5-8	FR/FR	Missoula, Mont (Big Sky)
8	Yuri Miyamori	F	5-2	JR/FR	Tokyo, Japan (Kokusai HS/Green River)
9	Emily Bumgardner	D	5-4	SO/SO	Littleton, Colo. (Arapahoe)
10	Jessica Fritz	D	5-7	FR/FR	Steamboat Springs, Colo (Steamboat)
11	Bridget Stolce	D	5-10	FR/FR	Palo Alto, Calif (Palo Alto)
14	Brianna Hultgren	F	5-3	JR/JR	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)
15	Shelley Gordon	M	5-9	JR/JR	Tucson, Ariz. (University)
16	Erin Honda	F	5-5	FR/FR	Albuquerque, NM (Valley)
17	Beth Malizio	M	5-4	JR/JR	Olympia, Wash (Olympia)
18	Beth Taimi	M/D	5-6	JR/JR	Seattle, Wash. (Mt. Rainier)
19	Victoria Trotta	F/M	5-7	FR/FR	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)
21	Catherine Kurz	D/M	5-6	SO/SO	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic)
Head Coach: Randy Hanson (7th year)		Assistants:		Kelly Bendixen Michelle Moore	

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10/20 - PACIFIC LUTHERAN 1, GEORGE FOX 0: PLU Ends Losing Streak, Extends Bruins' Skid

TACOMA, Wash. — With the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes on a six-game losing streak and the George Fox University Bruins mired in a seven-game skid, something had to give as the two met in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match here Saturday afternoon. It turned out to be the home team that ended its streak, as the Lutes made a first-half goal stand up for a 1-0 win over the visiting Bruins.

The Lutes, after being out-shot in every game but one this season, found their shooting touch again and took 23 shots to only nine for the Bruins, whose offense has been hampered recently by several key injuries. PLU's Kelly Hendrickson took the only shot of the game that found the net, taking a run to within 10 yards of the goal and drilling it into the left half of the goal at 34:12.

Bruin keeper Cori Wulf, the conference leader in saves, turned away eight shots, while Lute keeper Kim Bosley made five saves on George Fox shots.

With their eighth loss in a row, the Bruins dropped to 4-11 overall and 1-10 in the conference. The last George Fox win, and only conference victory, was a 2-1 win over Pacific Lutheran back on Sept. 23. The Lutes improved to 3-10-1 overall and 3-8 in conference play.

George Fox travels across town to play 4th-ranked University of Puget Sound Sunday (Oct. 21), while Pacific Lutheran plays its final home game of the season Sunday against Pacific University. Both games are at 12:00 noon.

Oct. 20, 2001 - at Pacific Lutheran (3-10-1, 3-8) 1, George Fox (4-11, 1-10) 0

George Fox 0 0 -0

Pacific Lutheran 1 0 -1

PLU - Kelly Hendrickson (unassisted) 34:12

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LUTES OUTSHOOT GEORGE FOX IN 1-0 VICTORY

TACOMA, Wash. -- The Pacific Lutheran Lutes found their shooting touch in a 1-0 women's soccer Northwest Conference victory over the visiting George Fox Bruins here Saturday. After being outshot in every soccer match except for one this season, the Lutes outshot George Fox 23-9. The shot edge was 17-3 at halftime.

The Lutes ended a season-high six-game losing streak with the victory. The Bruins have now lost eight in a row. George Fox's last victory was against PLU in Newburg, Ore. Sept. 23.

Junior Kelly Hendrickson capitalized on the shots with an unassisted goal at the 34:12 mark. After repeated attempts by teammates to set a shot up in the penalty area, Hendrickson received the ball from 10 yards out and shot it into the left half of the net.

Junior Leah Anderson led the Lutes with eight shots taken. Freshman Jill Steinfeld recorded six shots to lead George Fox.

George Fox committed 10 fouls in the game, while the Lutes had one.

The previous time PLU outshot an opponent occurred in a 0-0 tie at Evergreen Sept. 16.

Pacific Lutheran is 3-8 in NWC games and 3-10-1 overall. George Fox fell to 1-10 in NWC games and 4-11 overall.

The Lutes host their final home match of the season noon Sunday. George Fox travels across town to play at Puget Sound noon Sunday.

GEORGE FOX	0	0	--	0
PACIFIC LUTHERAN	1	0	--	1

PLU - Hendrickson, 34:12, unassisted

Shots: George Fox 9, PLU 23

Saves: George Fox 8, PLU 5

Corner Kicks: George Fox 2, PLU 3

- PLU -



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10/17 – PACIFIC 2, GEORGE FOX 1: Pacific Scores Late in 2nd Half for 2-1 Win over Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. — Moani Lau drilled a shot into the upper left corner of the net from 20 yards out with 15 minutes left in the game, breaking a 1-1 tie and giving the Pacific University Boxers a 2-1 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's soccer game Wednesday afternoon (Oct. 17) here at Morse Athletic Field.

The Bruins took an early 1-0 lead as Mindy Venable dribbled from midfield down the right sideline, cut to the middle of the field in front of the penalty box, and scored from 15 yards out with a shot over the head of Pacific keeper Leslie Renier just 3:20 into the game.

The Boxers constantly peppered the goal line in the first half, putting up 29 shots, and finally tied the game on their softest shot of the half. There was a mad scramble in front of the goal as both teams tried to gain possession, and Abby Hunt stuck a foot into the melee and poked the ball on a right-to-left angle into the left corner at 32:19 past diving Bruin keeper Cori Wulf, who had 12 saves in the half and 14 in the game.

Lau broke the tie at 75:37 on a pass from Joely Gutierrez, shooting the ball from the right side on an angle into the left corner, and the Boxers then ran out the clock.

George Fox dropped to 4-10 overall and 1-9 in the conference with its seventh straight loss, while Pacific improved to 4-9 overall and 3-7 in the league.

The Bruins visit Pacific Lutheran University Saturday (Oct. 20) at 2:30 p.m., while the Boxers travel to the University of Puget Sound Saturday, also at 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 17, 2001 – Pacific (4-9, 3-7) 2, at George Fox (4-10, 1-9) 1

Pacific	1	1	-2
George Fox	1	0	-1

GFU - Mindy Venable (unassisted) 3:20

PAC - Abby Hunt (unassisted) 32:19

PAC - Moani Lau (A – Joely Gutierrez) 75:37

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 4-9, Home 3-3, Road 0-6, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 1-8, Home 1-3, Road 0-5)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Drop Close Encounters with Upper-Division NWC Teams
Boxers Visit Wednesday in Rare Mid-week Conference Game
Where Bruins Rank in NWC Stats

THIS WEEK:

Wed., Oct. 17, 4:00 pm – vs. Pacific University, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... Pacific's 3-1 win over the Bruins on Sept. 19 in the NWC opener snapped an 8-game winning streak by George Fox in the series ... The Bruins led the series with the Boxers 14-7-1 (9-1-1 in Newberg, 4-7 in Forest Grove).

Sat., Oct. 20, 12 noon - at Pacific Lutheran University, in Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins defeated the Lutes 2-1 on goals by Gloria Blackwell and Melissa Tittle on Sept. 23 in Newberg for their only NWC win of the season and the 200th victory in coach Byron Shenk's 32 years as a soccer coach ... The Bruins lead the series with the Lutes 11-6-1 (7-2-1 in Newberg, 4-4 in Tacoma), and have won the last seven meetings.

Sun., Oct. 21, 12 noon - at University of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Loggers defeated the Bruins 4-0 in Newberg on Sept. 22, the fifth straight win in the series for UPS ... The Bruins trail the series 3-12 (3-4 in Newberg, 0-8 in Tacoma) ... Puget Sound is the defending NWC champion and is currently ranked 5th in the nation and 1st in the West Region.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 13 – Willamette 2, at George Fox 0,

Oct. 14 – Linfield 1, at George Fox 0, ot

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Oct. 14:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Puget Sound Loggers (1T)	9-0	1.000	27	19/1	12-1	.923	36/6
Willamette Bearcats (1T)	8-1	.875	24	33/3	10-1	.909	39/5
Linfield Wildcats (5)	7-2	.778	21	16/11	10-3	.769	25/14
Whitworth Pirates (3)	4-5	.445	12	12/17	6-7	.462	16/23
Whitman Missionaries (8)	3-6	.333	9	12/18	7-6	.538	26/20
Pacific Boxers (7)	2-7	.222	6	11/30	3-9	.250	15/36
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	2-7	.222	6	11/18	2-9-1	.208	11/22
George Fox Bruins (4)	1-8	.111	3	7/22	4-9	.308	13/27

COACH BYRON SHENK (Goshen '63) notched his 200th career coaching victory when the Bruins defeated Pacific Lutheran University 2-1 on Sept. 23. He had coaching stints of three years at Goshen and 18 at Eastern Mennonite before coming to George Fox. He is now 96-82-11 (.537) in his 11th year as the only coach the Bruin women have ever had, and 200-195-37 (.506) overall in his 32nd year as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 14-7-1 vs. Pacific (9-1-1 in Newberg, 4-7 in Forest Grove), 11-6-1 vs. Pacific Lutheran (7-2-1 in Newberg, 4-4 in Tacoma), and 3-12 vs. Puget Sound (3-4 in Newberg, 0-8 in Tacoma).

BRUIN BITS:

*** Injury Bug Bites the Bruins:** The loss of several key players to injuries has been a significant factor in the Bruins' recent inability to get a win, admits George Fox coach **Byron Shenk**. "Our defense has actually played well as we have moved some players around to fill in for the injured players, but our offense has struggled, particularly with the loss of **Brooke Pitner**," says Shenk.

Pitner (So., M, Vancouver, Wash.) is second on the team in points (8) and was the first Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" this year when she scored back-to-back game-winning goals against Cal-Santa Cruz and Cal State-Hayward, but a leg injury she received in the Whitworth game on Oct. 6 has probably ended her season. "The trainers and team doctors are treating it as a stress fracture right now, but they'll know more in a few days with more X-rays," Shenk explains.

Andree Trader (Fr., M, Merlin, Ore.) was expected to be a strong performer in the center of the field for the Bruins, but she missed most of the first half of the season, appearing in only three games, before going out again a week ago with a pulled hamstring. Starting forward **Sara Oates (So., F, Grover Beach, Calif.)** has been slowed recently by a strained groin muscle, but still leads the team in points (12).

"We've moved **Beth Liljenberg (Sr., D, Portland, Ore.)** to center midfield to strengthen that position," Shenk points out, "and have shifted **Jill Steinfeld (Fr., D, Portland, Ore.)** up to the middle while moving **Erin Carlsen (Fr., M, Cannon Beach, Ore.)** to sweeper. Both Jill and Erin have looked good at their new positions."

*** On the All-Time Lists:** **Sara Oates** has climbed into a tie for 12th with Janet Killary on the all-time points list (28). She is tied for 12th in goals (10) with Killary, and is tied for 12th in assists (8) with Killary and Maas ... **Brooke Pitner** ranks 15th on the GFU all-time points list (26). She is tied for 12th in goals (10) and tied for 16th in assists (6) ... **Cori Wulf** is 3rd all-time in shutouts (9), trailing Nancy Propp (14.5) and Meghan Gibson (16).

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 7 – Oct. 14 stats not available at press time):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	105	9.55	8 th
Points	36	3.27	7 th
Goals	13	1.18	7 th
Assists	10	0.91	6 th
Goals Allowed	24	2.18	7 th
Saves	122	11.09	1 st
Shutouts	1	0.09	8 th

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 7 – Oct. 14 stats not available at press time):**

Sara Oates – 5th in shots per game (3.40), assists (5), and assists per game (0.50); 6th in shots (34, tie) and points per game (1.10); 8th in points (11)

Brooke Pitner – 3rd in game-winning goals (2, tie)

Cori Wulf – 1st in saves (109) and saves per game (9.91); 8th in shutouts (1, tie)

*** Give Me a Break!:** When **Carice Fell (Fr., GK/F, Astoria, Ore.)** replaced **Cori Wulf** as goalkeeper for the Bruins for the final 30 minutes of the Puget Sound game, it was the first official break **Wulf** had had in two years! She played every minute of every Bruin game her freshman (1,756) and sophomore (1,701) seasons.

*** Bruin NWC "Players of the Week" in 2001:**

Brooke Pitner (F, So., Vancouver, Wash.) - Sept. 3-9

First NWC "Player of the Week" for 2001 ... scored the winning goal in 2-1 win over California-Santa Cruz and 2-0 blanking of California State-Hayward ... score vs. UCSC came with only 1:34 left in the game ... put the Bruins ahead 1-0 vs. CSUH 13 minutes into the contest, then assisted on an insurance goal by **Sara Oates** at the 74-minute mark ... was NWC "Player of the Week" for Oct. 16-22, 2000, with 2 goals and 3 assists in wins over Pacific, Whitman, and Whitworth.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

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Nicole Dahl scored on a breakaway in front of the goal, with an assist from Morris, at the 56:46 mark, and Morris, the NWC leader in goals per game (1.22), added an unassisted insurance goal for the Bearcats at 62:29.

It was the second 2-0 loss of the season for the Bruins to the Bearcats, who are ranked No. 9 in the nation in the latest NSCAA/NCAA Division III women's poll. George Fox, with its fifth straight loss, is now 4-8 on the year and 1-7 in the conference, while Willamette climbs to 9-1 overall and 7-1 in the league.

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10/14 – LINFIELD 1, GEORGE FOX 0: Goal in 2nd Overtime Gives Linfield 1-0 Win over Bruins

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The Wildcats' Erica Crossman took a hard shot from 10 yards out in front of the goal that nailed the crossbar and bounced directly to Devlin, who poked the ball into the net before any Bruins could react to the rebound, giving Linfield the hard-fought win at 113:08.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 4-7, Home 3-1, Road 0-6, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 1-6, Home 1-1, Road 0-5)

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Offensive Struggles Send Bruins to Road Losses in Eastern Washington
Bruins Host No. 4 Willamette and Surprising Linfield This Weekend
Where Bruins Rank in NWC Stats**

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Oct. 13, 12 noon - vs. Willamette University, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... Willamette was ranked 4th in the nation and 1st in the West Region in last week's NSCAA/NCAA Women's Soccer Coaches poll ... The Bruins trail the series with the Bearcats 4-17-2 (4-6-2 in Newberg, 0-11 in Salem) ... Willamette won this year's first meeting 2-0 in Salem on Sept. 30, the Bearcats' second win in a row over the Bruins ... Willamette ranks 1st in the NWC in fewest goals allowed per game (0.44), goals scored (3.22), assists (2.56), and points (9.00) ... The Bearcats' Buffy Morris leads the NWC in goals per game (1.22) and points per game (2.67), while Anne Merten ranks 2nd in goals (0.78) and points (2.00) ... Keeper Shelby Springer has a goals-against average of 0.36 per game, tops in the conference among regular goalies.

Sun., Oct. 14, 12 noon - vs. Linfield College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Wildcats 20-2 (9-1 in Newberg, 11-1 in McMinnville) ... Linfield's 4-3 win on Sept. 29 in McMinnville snapped the Bruins' 20-game winning streak against their Yamhill County rivals ... The Wildcats are off to the best start in team history at 8-3 ... The Wildcats are 3rd in the NWC in fewest goals allowed per game (1.18), and 4th in goals scored (2.00), assists (1.18), and points (5.18) ... Bryn Devlin leads the Wildcats and ranks 6th in the conference in goals per game (0.45) and 7th in points (1.09) ... Keeper Jessica Gabbert leads the league in shutouts with 6.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 7 - at Whitworth 1, George Fox 0 (ot)

Oct. 8 - at Whitman 4, George Fox 1

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 4-3, Home 3-1, Road 0-2, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 1-2, Home 1-1, Road 0-1)

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Shenk Notches 200th Career Coaching Win in Defeat of PLU
Bruins Go 1-2 in Opening Week of Conference Play**

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Sept. 29, 2:30 pm - Linfield College, in McMinnville, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Wildcats 20-1 (9-1 in Newberg, 11-0 in McMinnville) and have won the last 20 meetings ... Linfield's only win was in the very first meeting, 2-1 on Oct. 10, 1991, in Newberg ... George Fox won last year's game 2-1 in double overtime in Newberg on Oct. 7 and 3-0 in McMinnville to end the season on Oct. 28 ... The Wildcats are off to the best start in team history at 5-2 ... Shae KcKibben is the Wildcats' leading scorer with three goals, tied for 8th in the NWC ... Linfield keeper Jessica Gabbert leads the league in shutouts with 5.

Sun., Sept. 30, - Willamette University, in Salem, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins trail the series with the Bearcats 4-16-2 (4-6-2 in Newberg, 0-10 in Salem) ... The teams split last year, George Fox winning 1-0 in Newberg on Oct. 8 and Willamette 4-0 in Salem on Oct. 27 ... The Bruin win last year ended the 4th-ranked Bearcats' 62-game NWC winning streak ... Willamette ranks 1st in the NWC in fewest goals allowed (3, 0.60) and is 2nd in goals (17, 3.40) and assists (12, 2.40) ... The Bearcats' Buffy Morris leads the NWC in goals (6, 1.20) and points per game (2.80), while Anne Merten ranks 3rd in goals per game (4, 0.80) ... Keeper Shelby Springer has a goals-against average of 0.42 per game, tops in the conference among regular goalies.

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Puget Sound Loggers (1T)	3-0	1.000	9	9/0	6-1	.857	26/3
Linfield Wildcats (5)	2-1	.667	6	4/3	5-2	.714	13/6
Whitman Missionaries (8)	1-2	.333	3	2/6	5-2	.714	16/7
George Fox Bruins (4)	1-2	.333	3	3/8	4-3	.571	9/13
Pacific Boxers (7)	1-2	.333	3	4/6	2-4	.333	8/12
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	1-2	.333	3	3/5	1-4-1	.250	4/9
Whitworth Pirates (3)	0-3	.000	0	4/11	2-5	.286	8/17

COACH BYRON SHENK (Goshen '63) notched his 200th career coaching victory when the Bruins defeated Pacific Lutheran University 2-1 on Sunday. He had coaching stints of three years at Goshen and 18 at Eastern Mennonite before coming to George Fox. He is now 96-76-11 (.555) in his 11th year as the only coach the Bruin women have ever had, and 200-189-37 (.513) overall in his 32nd year as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 20-1 vs. Linfield (9-1 at home, 11-0 on the road), and 4-16-2 vs. Willamette (4-6-2 at home, 0-10 on the road).

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*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 23):**

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Points	27	3.86	5 th
Goals	9	1.29	6 th
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Saves	81	11.57	1 st
Shutouts	1	0.14	8 th

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Shenk Goes for 200th Career Win as NWC Play Begins**

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Sat., Sept. 22, 12 noon - University of Puget Sound, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins trail the series with the Loggers 3-11 (3-3 in Newberg, 0-8 in Tacoma) ... Puget Sound has won the last four meetings, including a 3-2 decision on Sept. 30 in Tacoma and a 1-0 game on Oct. 15 in Newberg last year ... Puget Sound is the defending conference champion and co-favorite with Willamette this year.

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Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Lutes 10-6-1 (6-2-1 in Newberg, 4-4 in Tacoma) ... George Fox has won the last six meetings, including a 3-2 double-overtime win in Tacoma on Oct. 1 and a 4-0 shutout in Newberg on Oct. 14 last year.

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Thomsen scored at the 10, 20 and 60 minute marks, with help on all three. Her first goal was assisted by Mary Mulkey and Amber Haralson, and on the following two scores, Cori Juba and Sarah Parker got assists.

The Wolves controlled the flow of the match throughout, playing most of the entire first half on their offensive end. WOU outshot the Bruins 17-4 in the first half and 38-8 for the full 90 minutes. Bruin keeper **Cori Wulf (Jr., GK, Salem, Ore.)** recorded 15 saves, two short of her career-high 17 in the season opener against The Master's College. WOU goalie Moani Mundo had five saves to help earn her a shutout, her second of the season.

It was Western Oregon's first win over George Fox in four tries, and it also marked the first loss on the season for the Bruins, who fell to 3-1. Western Oregon improved to 4-2.

Sept. 11, 2001 - at Western Oregon (4-2) 3, George Fox (3-1) 0

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Western Oregon 2 1 -3

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BRUIN BITS:

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Thomsen scored at the 10, 20 and 60 minute marks, all three on headers. She had help on the first goal with assists from Mary Mulkey and Amber Haralson, and on the following two scores from Cori Juba and Sarah Parker.

The Wolves controlled the flow of the match throughout, playing most of the entire first half on their offensive end. WOU outshot the Bruins 17-4 in the first half and 38-8 for the full 90 minutes. Bruin keeper Cori Wulf recorded 15 saves, two short of her career-high 17 in the season opener against The Master's College. WOU goalie Moani Mundo had five saves to help earn her a shutout, her second of the season.

It was Western Oregon's first win over George Fox in four tries, and it also marked the first loss on the season for the Bruins, who fell to 3-1. Western Oregon improved to 4-2.

Western Oregon returns to league play in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference on Thursday and Sunday when they travel to Western Washington and Central Washington. George Fox is off until a week from Wednesday (Sept. 19), when the Bruins visit Pacific University at 2:30 p.m. to open Northwest Conference play.

Sept. 11, 2001 - at Western Oregon (4-2) 3, George Fox (3-1) 0

George Fox 0 0 -0

Western Oregon 2 1 -3

WOU--Jeanie Thomsen (A - Mary Mulkey, Amber Haralson) 10:00

WOU--Jeanie Thomsen (A - Cori Juba) 20:00

WOU--Jeanie Thomsen (A - Sarah Parker) 60:00

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 3-0, Home 2-0, Road 0-0, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 0-0, Home 0-0, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Sweep California Teams to Go to 3-0
Pitner Named First NWC "Player of the Week"
Shenk Goes for 200th Career Win Tuesday at Western Oregon
Roster Update: Number Changes for Bingley, Fell

THIS WEEK:

Tue., Sept. 11, 4:30 p.m. - at Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Ore.

Non-conference match ... The Bruins lead the series with the Wolves 3-0 (1-0 in Newberg, 2-0 in Monmouth) ... The teams last met on Sept. 4, 1999, with George Fox taking a 4-0 decision in Monmouth ... Bruin coach Byron Shenk will be aiming for his 200th career coaching victory (199-186-37 in his 32nd year) ... The Wolves, coming off wins 1-0 over D-I Portland State and 2-1 in OT over Humboldt State, are 3-2 overall.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 7 - at George Fox 2, California-Santa Cruz 1
Sept. 8 - at George Fox 2, California State-Hayward 0

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George Fox Bruins (4)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-0	1.000	6/2
Whitman Missionaries (8)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-0	1.000	3/1
Willamette Bearcats (1T)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-0	1.000	3/0
Puget Sound Loggers (1T)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-1	.750	17/3
Whitworth Pirates (3)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-1	.667	3/2
Linfield Wildcats (5)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-1	.667	4/3
Pacific Boxers (7)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-1	.000	0/4
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-2	.000	1/4

COACH BYRON SHENK (Goshen '63) is 97-73-11 (.566) in his 11th year as the only coach the Bruin women have ever had, and 199-186-37 (.515) overall in his 32nd year as a head coach. Against this week's opponent, he is 3-0 vs. Western Oregon (home 1-0, road 2-0).

PITNER WINS FIRST NWC "PLAYER OF THE WEEK" HONORS FOR 2001

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Brooke Pitner (F, So., Vancouver, Wash.) has been named the first Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for 2001 in women's soccer after leading the George Fox Bruins to victories over a pair of visiting California teams.

Pitner scored the game-winning goal in both of the Bruins' games, a 2-1 win over California-Santa Cruz on Friday and a 2-0 blanking of California State-Hayward on Saturday. Pitner's score vs. UCSC came with only 1:34 left in the game. In the CSUH game, she put the Bruins ahead 1-0 13 minutes into the contest, then assisted on an insurance goal by **Sara Oates (F., So., Grover Beach, Calif.)** at the 74-minute mark.

A Second Team All-NWC pick last year, **Pitner** is tied for the team lead with 5 total points in the early going, and is the team's top returning scorer (18 points in '00). She was the NWC "Player of the Week" last year for the week of Oct. 16-22 when she had two goals and three assists in wins over Pacific, Whitman, and Whitworth.

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Danielle Pellicano put UCSC in front at 13:58 with a header off a cross from Caitlin Rhoades, but George Fox tied it five minutes later as **Mindy Venable (M, Jr., Newberg, Ore.)** lofted a goal over the head of Loper from 15 yards out off a feed from **Erin Carlsen (M, Fr., Cannon Beach, Ore.)**.

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Sept. 7, 2001 - at George Fox 2, California-Santa Cruz 1

Cal-Santa Cruz	1	0	-1
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George Fox	1	1	-2
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13:58 CSC - Danielle Pellicano (A - Caitlin Rhoades)

18:44 GFU - Mindy Venable (A - Erin Carlsen)

88:26 GFU - Brooke Pitner (A - Sara Oates)

Pitner, Oates Team Up to Lead Bruins Past Pioneers 2-0

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Sept. 8, 2001 - George Fox 2, Cal State-Hayward 0

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George Fox	1	1	-2
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13:10 GFU - Brooke Pitner (A - Sara Oates)

74:22 GFU - Sara Oates (A - Jill Steinfeld/Brooke Pitner)

BRUIN BITS:

* **Doing it Right:** The Bruins' 3-0 start equals the best starts in team history, accomplished in three straight seasons from 1997-99. Their 2-1 win over The Master's College on opening day was the fifth straight season they have started with a W.

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* **Wulf Traps Personal Saves Record:** Cori Wulf's 17 saves in the Bruins' 2-1 overtime win over The Master's College that opened the season was a new personal high. Her previous best was 13 at California Baptist on Sept. 8, 2000.

* **Give Me a Break!:** When Carice Fell (GK, Fr., Astoria, Ore.) replaced Cori Wulf as goalkeeper for the Bruins for six minutes in the Trinity Western game, it was the first break Wulf had had in two years! She played every minute of every Bruin game her freshman (1,756) and sophomore (1,701) seasons. But ... the TWU game does not count on the record or statistics because it is a Canadian school not affiliated with the NCAA or NAIA, so officially, Wulf has STILL played every minute of every game in her career!

* **On the All-Time Lists:** Brooke Pitner, with 5 points on the week (2 goals, 1 assist) now ranks 14th on the GFU all-time points list (23). She is tied for 13th in goals scored (9) ... Sara Oates is just behind Pitner in 15th place in points (22). She is tied for 15th in assists (6) ... Ahead for both in points are Tori Taylor (27) and Janet Killary (28); in goals are Killary (10) and Noelle Miller, Kyla Yokers, Amy Maas, and Brittini-Estep Carmichael (11); and in assists are Katrina Crabb (7), and Killary and Maas (8) ... Cori Wulf is 3rd all-time in shutouts (9), trailing Nancy Propp (14.5) and Meghan Gibson (16).

* **Injury Report:** During Friday's win over Cal-Santa Cruz, Mindy Venable, after scoring the game-tying goal in the first half, sprained her ankle by stepping in a hole on the field and was unable to play on Saturday. Her status for Tuesday's game at Western Oregon is uncertain ... Shayda Rohani (M/F, So., Oregon City, Ore.) was also out Saturday due to a pulled leg muscle ... Kristen Gooch (M, So., Taylorsville, Utah) was popped in the face by the head of a Cal State-Hayward player Saturday and suffered a very bloody nose, but nothing was broken, and she is expected to be ready Tuesday for the WOU road game.

* **Roster Update:** Carice Fell took over Mindy Venable's jersey #15 to play the middle position that was vacated on Saturday, but will return it and take #20 when she plays in the field. She is #00 when she plays goalkeeper ... Dessa Bingley has taken over #16, switching from #19. (see updated roster below)

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Head Coach: Byron Shenk

Assistant Coach: Todd Williams

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Goals by period	1	2	Tot

Cal State-Hayward	0	0	0
George Fox	1	1	2

SCORING SUMMARY:

1. 13:10 GFU Brooke Pitner (Sara Oates) - Ten yards straight to the goal
2. 74:22 GFU Sara Oates (Jill Steinfeld/Brooke Pitner) - From five yards out from the right side

Shots: Cal State-Hayward 13, George Fox 13

Saves: Cal State-Hayward 7 (Jenny Locke 7), George Fox 8 (Cori Wulf 7; Team 1)

--add CSUH-GFU full box--

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George Fox hosts California State University-Hayward Saturday (Sept. 8) at 1:00 p.m., while UC-Santa Cruz visits Willamette University Sunday (Sept. 9) for a 12:00 noon match.

--add UCSC-GFU box--

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Bruins Go 1-1 in Western Baptist Classic
First Home Games Coming Up vs. California Pair
Roster Update: Blackwell, Carlsen Change Numbers

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Sept. 7, 4:00 - vs. University of California-Santa Cruz

Non-conference match ... The Bruins and Banana Slugs have never met ... UCSC was 12-4-1 last year and lost in the first round of the NCAA Division III National Championships.

Sat., Sept. 8, 1:00 pm - vs. California State University-Hayward

Non-conference match ... This will be the first meeting between the Bruins and the Pioneers.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

At Western Baptist College Classic, Salem, Ore.

Aug. 31 - George Fox 2, The Master's 1, 2 OT

Sept. 1 - Trinity Western 2, George Fox 0 (exhibition)

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Blackwell Boosts Bruins Past Mustangs 2-1 in 2nd O.T.

SALEM, Ore. --- Newcomer **Gloria Blackwell (Fr., F, North Bend, Ore.)** scored two goals, the second two minutes into the second overtime, giving the George Fox University Bruins a 2-1 win over the The Master's College Mustangs in the Western Baptist College Women's Soccer Classic here Friday morning (Aug. 31).

Blackwell gave the Bruins an early 1-0 lead 31 minutes into the game, scoring on a rebound off the goalie with an assist from **Sara Oates (So., F, Grover Beach, Calif.)**. Deann Matteson tied it for the Mustangs in the 86th minute off a long pass from Stacey Holsinger. The teams then fought through a scoreless overtime, but **Blackwell** ended the game in the 117th minute of the second extra period, taking a long pass from **Jill Steinfeld (Fr., D, Portland, Ore.)** and booting it past keeper Hannah Sale from 10 yards out.

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Aug. 31, 2001 - George Fox (1-0) 2, The Master's (0-1) 1, 2 ot

The Master's	0	1	0	0	-1
George Fox	1	0	0	1	-2
31:00	GFU - Gloria Blackwell (A - Sara Oates)				1-0
86:00	TMC - Deann Matteson (A - Stacey Holsinger)				1-1
117:00	GFU - Gloria Blackwell (A - Jill Steinfeld)				2-1

Bruins Fall 2-0 to TWU Due to Lack of Opportunities

SALEM, Ore. --- Angela Trauter scored two goals and Trinity Western University outshot George Fox University 35-3, giving the Spartans a 2-0 win over the Bruins and the tournament title of the Western Baptist College Women's Soccer Classic here Saturday afternoon (Sept.1).

Trauter took a pass from Janine Drake up the middle and drilled it to the left post in the 28th minute to give the Spartans a 1-0 lead, then kicked in a second goal from the middle from 15 yards out after another feed from Drake, making it 2-0 with eight minutes left to play. The stingy Spartan defense gave the Bruins few opportunities to score, allowing only two shots by **Sara Oates** and one by **Brooke Pitner (So., M, Vancouver, Wash.)**.

Bruin junior keeper **Cori Wulf (Jr., GK, Salem, Ore.)** turned back 11 shots before being replaced by Carice Fell (**Fr., GK, Astoria, Ore.**) for the final six minutes, giving **Wulf** a breather for the first time in her college career. She had played every minute of every game the last two seasons.

In the consolation game Saturday morning, The Master's College defeated Western Baptist 4-3. George Fox was 1-1 in the tournament while Trinity Western was 2-0, but because TWU is a Canadian school that is not affiliated with either the NCAA or the NAIA, the game and statistics do not count on the Bruins' season totals.

Sept. 1, 2001 -- Trinity Western 2, George Fox 0

George Fox	0	0	-0	
Trinity Western	1	1	-2	
28:00	TWU - Angela Trauter (A - Janine Drake)			1-0
82:00	TWU - Angela Trauter (A-Janine Drake)			2-0

BRUIN BITS:

* **Doing it Right on Day One:** The Bruins' win over Western Baptist was the fifth straight win for George Fox in season openers.

* **Another Fab Freshman:** For the second year in a row, a freshman scored the first goal of the season for the Bruins. Last year, midfielder **Brooke Pitner** notched the first goal of a 5-1 win over Western Baptist, and this year, rookie forward **Gloria Blackwell** scored not one, but two goals, in the Bruins' 2-1 win over The Master's College.

* **Give Me a Break!:** When **Carice Fell** replaced **Cori Wulf** as goalkeeper for the Bruins for six minutes in the Trinity Western game, it was the first break **Wulf** had had in two years! She played every minute of every Bruin game her freshman (1,756) and sophomore (1,701) seasons.

* **Roster Update:** **Gloria Blackwell** has switched jersey numbers from #17 to #1, taking over the number vacated by Anna Carlson, who left the team for personal reasons. **Erin Carlsen (Fr., Cannon Beach, Ore.)** switches from #16 to #17 (see updated roster below).

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BRUINS FALL 2-0 TO TWU DUE TO LACK OF OPPORTUNITIES

SALEM, Ore. --- Angela Trauter scored two goals and Trinity Western University outshot George Fox University 35-3, giving the Spartans a 2-0 win over the Bruins and the tournament title of the Western Baptist College Women's Soccer Classic here Saturday afternoon.

Trauter took a pass from Janine Drake up the middle and drilled it to the left post in the 28th minute to give the Spartans a 1-0 lead, then kicked in a second goal from the middle from 15 yards out after another feed from Drake, making it 2-0 with eight minutes left to play. The stingy Spartan defense gave the Bruins few opportunities to score, allowing only two shots by Sara Oates and one by Brooke Pitner.

Bruin junior keeper Cori Wulf turned back 11 shots before being replaced by Carice Fell for the final six minutes, giving Wulf a breather for the first time in her college career. She had played every minute of every game the last two seasons.

In the consolation game Saturday morning, The Master's College defeated Western Baptist 4-3. George Fox was 1-1 in the tournament while Trinity Western was 2-0, but because TWU is a Canadian school that is not affiliated with either the NCAA or the NAIA, the game and statistics do not count on the Bruins' season totals.

George Fox returns to action next weekend, hosting the University of California-Santa Cruz Friday (Sept. 7) at 4:00 p.m., and California State University-Hayward Saturday (Sept. 8) at 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 1, 2001 -- Trinity Western 2, George Fox 0

George Fox	0	0	-0
Trinity Western	1	1	-2
28:00	TWU - Angela Trauter (A - Janine Drake)		1-0
82:00	TWU - Angela Trauter (A-Janine Drake)		2-0



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September 1, 2001

Trinity Western claims hardware in WBC tourney

Warrior men win; women's rally falls short despite hat trick from Lawson

SALEM, Ore. – Trinity Western picked up the men's and women's championship trophies at the Western Baptist Soccer Classic with victories today.

With just over a minute remaining, Paul Ballard followed his own header off the post with a header into the net to lift the Spartans over George Fox 2-1. Trinity Western tied Western Baptist with a tourney mark of 1-0-1, but claimed the title with the tiebreaker.

The Warriors earlier rallied to defeat Pacific Lutheran 3-2. **Ryan Wagner (Portland, OR / David Douglas HS)** notched the game-winner with just four minutes remaining in regulation – his second goal of the day.

The Lady Spartans also topped George Fox to claim the championship. Angela Trauter scored both goals in the 2-0 victory, as Trinity Western fired 35 shots to the Bruins' three.

Western Baptist nearly came back from a 4-1 deficit before falling to The Master's College, 4-3, in the women's third place match. **KeriAnn Lawson (Oregon City, OR / Molalla HS)** became just the fourth Lady Warrior in history to score three goals in a contest.

George Fox's matches with Trinity Western are considered exhibition games for the Bruins due to NCAA guidelines regarding contests with institutions in Canada.

(BOX SCORES TO FOLLOW)

George Fox University

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BLACKWELL BOOSTS BRUINS PAST MUSTANGS 2-1 IN 2ND O.T.

SALEM, Ore. --- Newcomer Gloria Blackwell scored two goals, the second two minutes into the second overtime, giving the George Fox University Bruins a 2-1 win over the The Master's College Mustangs in the Western Baptist College Women's Soccer Classic here Friday morning.

Blackwell gave the Bruins an early 1-0 lead 31 minutes into the game, scoring on a rebound off the goalie with an assist from Sara Oates. Deann Matteson tied it for the Mustangs in the 86th minute off a long pass from Stacey Holsinger. The teams then fought through a scoreless overtime, but Blackwell ended the game in the 117th minute of the second extra period, taking a long pass from Jill Steinfeld and booting it past keeper Hannah Sale from 10 yards out.

The Bruins play in the tournament title game Saturday (Sept. 1) at 2:00 p.m. against the Trinity Western University Spartan of Langley, British Columbia, who defeated the host Western Baptist College Warriors 1-0 on Friday. Because TWU is not a member of the NCAA or NAIA, the Bruins' match with the Spartans will not count on the George Fox record. Western Baptist and The Master's play in the consolation game at 10:00 a.m.

Aug. 31, 2001 - George Fox (1-0) 2, The Master's (0-1) 1, 2 ot

The Master's	0	1	0	0	-1
George Fox	1	0	0	1	-2
31:00	GFU - Gloria Blackwell (A - Sara Oates)				1-0
86:00	TMC - Deann Matteson (A - Stacey Holsinger)				1-1
117:00	GFU - Gloria Blackwell (A - Jill Steinfeld)				2-1



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August 31, 2001

Close matches highlight Western Baptist tourney

Warrior men tie and women lose on first day

SALEM, Ore. - The opening day of the Western Baptist Soccer Classic featured tight matches, including three overtimes, two ties, and a pair of one-goal victories.

After three defensive battles, the day was capped by a 10-goal outburst between the men of Western Baptist and George Fox. Ryan Wagner tied the match for the Warriors with 17 seconds remaining in regulation, 5-5. Both teams then went scoreless in overtime.

Western Baptist's women were not as fortunate, losing to Trinity Western 1-0. Alexis Heinz scored three minutes into the second half in the only match decided in regulation.

The Lady Warriors will face The Master's College in the third place match on Saturday, as George Fox topped the Mustangs 2-1. Gloria Blackwell scored her second goal of the day with three minutes left in the second overtime to lift the Bruins.

In the other men's match, Pacific Lutheran played Trinity Western to a draw, 0-0. The contest is considered an exhibition match for the Lutes due to NCAA guidelines.

Saturday's Tournament Schedule:

The Master's vs. Western Baptist, women, 10 a.m.

Pacific Lutheran vs. Western Baptist, men, Noon

George Fox vs. Trinity Western, women, 2 p.m.

George Fox vs. Pacific Lutheran, men, 4 p.m.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Bruins to Open Season in Western Baptist Classic This Weekend
Pre-Season Outlook, Numerical Roster, Updated Schedule**

THIS WEEK:

Fri.-Sat., Aug. 31-Sept. 1 - Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

Fri., Aug. 31, 10:00 am - vs. The Master's College

Sat., Sept. 1, 10:00 am or 2:00 pm - Western Baptist College or Trinity Western University

The Bruins open their 2001 women's soccer season in the Western Baptist Classic at Western Baptist College in Salem, Ore. ... This will be the first meeting ever between the Bruins and the Lady Mustangs of The Master's College ... The Master's is an NAIA school located in Santa Clarita, Calif. ... On Saturday, the Bruins will play at 10:00 a.m. if they lose on Friday, or 2:00 p.m. if they lose ... Against the Warriors of Western Baptist, George Fox is 4-0 (1-0 in Newberg, 3-0 in Salem) ... The Bruins defeated the Warriors 5-1 in last year's Classic title game ... Against Trinity Western, the Bruins are 1-0, defeating the Spartans 3-1 in last year's WBC Classic ... Because TWU is a Canadian college that is not affiliated with either the NCAA or NAIA, games against the Spartans cannot count on the Bruins' record.

George Fox University 2001 Women's Soccer Pre-Season Outlook ---

MINUS ALL-TIME SCORER, BRUIN DEFENSE MUST SHOULDER THE LOAD IN 2001

NEWBERG, Ore. --- On the way to last year's 13-5 record, the George Fox University women's soccer team was led by junior forward Karli Holub, who became the Bruins' all-time leader in goals, assists, and points while winning Northwest Conference "Player of the Year" honors.

Holub was accepted into the Oregon Health Sciences University during the off-season and decided to begin her medical career, foregoing her senior season. Six other starters are also gone, including First Team All-Conference defender Erin Oates (graduated), Second Team All-NWC midfielder Rachel Denning (transferred), and fourth-leading scorer Tori Taylor (studying at Oxford for a semester).

Yet veteran coach **Byron Shenk**, the only coach in the 10-year history of women's soccer at George Fox, still wears a smile on his face.

"I'd rather not talk about what we lost; that happens to every college team," Shenk states matter-of-factly. "I prefer to focus on the positive, to find ways to motivate and encourage the players we DO have. God has brought each of these particular young people here for a reason, and we'll pursue His goals together."

Defense

With offensive talents such as Holub and Taylor no longer available, the defense will have to shoulder more of the load if the Bruins are to be successful in 2001.

"Defense will be our biggest strength this year," predicts Shenk. "We have the potential to be an improved defensive squad, even though we weren't too bad last year. We should be a bit quicker, and we have some new people with the technical skills to shore up some deficiencies we had."

Defender **Beth Liljenberg (Sr., Portland, Ore.)**, a three-time All-NWC honoree who was Second Team last year, is back to anchor the defense. **Sarah Jones (Sr., Lake Oswego, Ore.)**

played in three games on defense as a transfer last year before suffering a fractured tibia, and now appears healthy.

Two newcomers who should see plenty of playing time in the backfield are **Jill Steinfeld (Fr., Portland, Ore.)** and **Jenn Tyhurst (Fr., Oregon City, Ore.)**. "Jill is an excellent player with either the right or left foot, a technically-skilled athlete," says Shenk, "while Jenn is very quick."

Providing defensive depth will be **Nicole Fitzhugh (So., Coos Bay, Ore.)**, **Melissa Hayworth (Fr., Grants Pass, Ore.)**, and **Melissa Tittle (Fr., Woodburn, Ore.)**.

Goalkeeper **Cori Wulf (Jr., Salem, Ore.)** has made steady progress while playing every minute of every game the past two years, and should be one of the conference's best this season. She will finally get an occasional breather with the addition of backup keeper **Carice Fell (Fr., Astoria, Ore.)**.

Offense

"We have two proven scorers back, but the rest of our offense is a question mark right now," admits Shenk. "**Sara Oates (So., Grover Beach, Calif.)** is a quality forward, and **Brooke Pitner (So., Vancouver, Wash.)** has shown she can score from midfield." Both Oates and Pitner scored seven goals apiece, tied for second on the team. **Mindy Venable (Jr., Newberg, Ore.)** should step in as a starting midfielder after scoring three goals last year.

Among the newcomers at midfield, "**Erin Carlsen (Fr., Cannon Beach, Ore.)** has scoring potential, and **Andee Trader (Fr., Merlin, Ore.)** has scored several goals in our early practices," says Shenk. "**Sarah Stark (Fr., Ontario, Ore.)** has also looked as if she has the potential to help us in the middle."

Other midfield candidates include returnees **Kristen Gooch (So., Taylorsville, Utah)** and **Shayda Rohani (So., Oregon City, Ore.)**, who can also play forward, and rookies **Gloria Blackwell (Fr., North Bend, Ore.)** and **Vickie Hawkins (Fr., The Dalles, Ore.)**.

The biggest change on offense may actually be in the Bruins' style of attack. "With the experience we had," says Shenk, "we were able to take the ball down the sidelines to the corners and pass the ball over the defenders into the middle. I'm not sure we have the skill people to be able to do that on a consistent basis now, though, so we may attack more from the midfield this year. Our midfielders and wings will be dribbling more, and we will definitely need more scoring from the middle."

"Another difference may be that we won't have quite as many different scorers as last year," Shenk predicts. "Karli was often double-teamed, which opened up a lot of scoring opportunities for others – 10 different people had goals last year. With her gone, I would expect more one-on-one defenses against us, and our scoring may be concentrated in just a few people."

Summary

As with any team that possesses more newcomers than veterans, the Bruins have questions that are still to be resolved. "We're just trying right now to put people where they can do us the most good," says Shenk, who is 92-73-11 in his 10 years at George Fox and 196-186-37 in 31 years as a college head coach, "and that means sometimes we have to switch people from their preferred positions."

"Newcomers always have questions – about the coach, about the program, about their role on the team – and it takes time for them to feel comfortable. But this is a good group to work with. They've worked hard and shown good team unity. It may take us a few games to get everyone settled, and we've got some tough pre-conference games, but by the time the conference schedule rolls around, we could be ready to surprise some teams."

COACH BYRON SHENK (Goshen '63) is 92-73-11 as he begins his 11th year as the only coach the Bruin women have ever had, and is 196-186-37 overall as he starts his 32nd year as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 0-0 vs. The Master's, 4-0 vs. Western Baptist (1-0 in Newberg, 3-0 in Salem), and 1-0 vs. Trinity Western (1-0 at a neutral site).

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

George Fox was picked 4th in the eight-team Northwest Conference race in the pre-season coaches' poll, receiving 36 votes. Defending champion Puget Sound and national power Willamette tied for first with 64 points, following by Whitworth with 39, George Fox 36, Linfield 34, Pacific Lutheran 25, Pacific 23, and Whitman 11.

The Northwest Conference website, maintained by Whitworth SID Steve Flegel, is at www.nwcsports.com.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

HIGHLIGHTS:

George Fox Picked to Finish 4th in Northwest Conference
Pre-Season Info: Quick Facts, Schedule, Preliminary Roster, 2000 Stats

BRUINS PICKED BY NWC COACHES TO FINISH 4TH

NEWBERG, Ore. --- George Fox University has been picked to finish 4th in the Northwest Conference women's soccer race in a pre-season poll of conference coaches.

The Bruins, coming off a season in which they were 13-5 overall and 11-3 for an 3rd - place finish in the NWC, received 36 votes in the poll. The conference race is predicted to be a dead heat between defending champion University of Puget Sound and runner-up Willamette University, both NCAA tournament teams in 2000.

NWC Women's Soccer Coaches' Pre-Season Poll (with records in 2000):

School	(1st)	Pts.	All	NWC
1. Puget Sound (Wash.)	(4)	64	15-2-1	13-1
1. Willamette (Ore.)	(4)	64	19-3-1	12-2
3. Whitworth (Wash.)		39	6-10-2	4-9-1
4. George Fox (Ore.)		36	13-5	11-3
5. Linfield (Ore.)		34	6-9-3	5-7-2
6. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)		25	5-13	4-10
7. Pacific (Ore.)		23	5-11-1	4-10
8. Whitman (Wash.)		11	1-14-1	1-12-1

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

For information on the entire poll, visit the Northwest Conference website, maintained by Whitworth SID Steve Flegel, at www.nwcsports.com.

George Fox must replace seven of its 11 starters, including First Team All-NWC selections **Karli Holub** and **Erin Oates**. **Holub (Jr., Pleasant Hill, Ore.)**, who earned Conference Player of the Year honors while finishing second in the league in goals (13, 0.72 gpg), assists (9, 0.50apg), and total points (35, 1.94 ppg), was accepted into the medical program at the Oregon Health Sciences University and chose not to use her last year of eligibility. Nevertheless, she ended her three-year career as the all-time Bruin leader in goals (42), assists (18), and scoring (102 points). **Oates (Sr., Grover Beach, Calif.)** anchored a Bruin defense that allowed only 23 goals in 18 games for a goals-against average of 1.22 per game.

Second Team All-NWC picks **Brooke Pitner (So., Vancouver, Wash.)** at midfield and defender **Beth Liljenberg (Sr., Portland, Ore.)**, along with forward **Sara Oates (So., Grover Beach, Calif.)** and goalkeeper **Cori Wulf (Jr., Salem, Ore.)**, are the returning Bruin starters.

Veteran coach **Byron Sherk**, the only coach the 10-year-old George Fox women's program has known, is 92-73-11 at the school, and has a career head coaching record of 196-186-37 in 31 years.

Bruin players report to campus Sunday, Aug. 19, to receive physicals and begin practice for the 2001 season. The opener is Friday, Aug. 31, against The Master's College at 10:00 a.m. at Western Baptist College in Salem, Ore. The first home game for the Bruins is Friday, Sept. 7, at 4:00 p.m. against the University of California-Santa Cruz.

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS**

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Newberg, Oregon (18,064)
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Founded: 1891
Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quakers)
Enrollment: 2,636
President: Dr. David Brandt
Faculty Athletic Rep: Diane Wood
Switchboard Phone: (503) 538-8383
Website: www.georgefox.edu

ATHLETICS INFORMATION

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Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold
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Region: West Region
Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (7th)
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Alma Mater: Goshen '63
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Overall Record: 196-186-37, 31 yrs
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Assistant Coach: Heather Thibodeau
Alma Mater: Portland '00
Assistant Coach: Todd Williams
George Fox '94

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Field (capacity): Morse Athletic Field (250)
2000 Overall Record: 13-5
2000 Conference Record: 11-3, 3rd
2000 Post-Season: None; ranked 6th in West
Letterwinners Back/Lost: 11/7
Starters Back/Lost: 4/7

<u>Key Players Returning</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Brooke Pitner (S)	5-7, M, So., Vancouver, Wash.	7 gl, 4 a, 1.00 ppg	All-NWC 2 nd Team
Beth Liljenberg (S)	5-1, D, Sr., Portland, Ore.	6 shots	All-NWC 2 nd Team
Sara Oates (S)	5-4, F, So., Grover Beach, Calif.	7 gl, 3 a, 0.94 ppg	
Cori Wulf (S)	5-7, GK, Jr., Salem, Ore.	88 sv, 23 ga, 4 sho	
Anna Carlson	5-2, F/M, Jr., Beaverton, Ore.	4 gl, 3 a, 0.69 ppg	
Mindy Venable	5-7, F, Jr., Newberg, Ore.	3 gl, 1 a, 0.64 ppg	

<u>Key Players Lost</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Karli Holub (S)	5-7, F, Jr., Pleasant Hill, Ore.	13 gl, 9 a, 1.94 ppg	NWC Player of the Year, All-Far West 2 nd Team
Erin Oates (S)	5-3, D, Sr., Grover Beach, Calif.	6 shots	All-NWC 1 st Team, All-Far West 3 rd Team
Rachel Denning (S)	5-6, M, So., Boring, Ore.	1 gl, 1 a, 0.18 ppg	All-NWC 2 nd Team
Tori Taylor (S)	5-7, M, So., Portland, Ore.	6 gl, 3 as, 0.88 ppg	
Ashleigh Hughes (S)	5-7, M, Sr., Portland, Ore.	2 gl, 4 a, 0.44 ppg	
Kelly McCabe (S)	5-7, D, Sr., Camas, Wash.	1 gl, 0.11 ppg	
Samara Thornburg (S)	5-5, D, So., Tigard, Ore.	6 shots	

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>August</u>				
31	Fri.	vs The Master's College	Salem, Ore.	10:00 a.m.
<u>September</u>				
1	Sat.	at Western Baptist College	Salem, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
7	Fri.	UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA CRUZ	Newberg, Ore.	4:00 p.m.
8	Sat.	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV.-HAYWARD	Newberg, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
11	Tue.	at Western Oregon University	Monmouth, Ore.	4:30 p.m.
19	Wed.	* at Pacific University (dh)	Forest Grove, Ore.	2:30 p.m.
22	Sat.	* UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
23	Sun.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
29	Sat.	* at Linfield College (dh)	McMinnville, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
30	Sun.	* at Willamette University (dh)	Salem, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
<u>October</u>				
6	Sat.	* at Whitworth College (dh)	Spokane, Wash.	12:00 p.m.
7	Sun.	* at Whitman College (dh)	Walla Walla, Wash.	12:00 p.m.
13	Sat.	* WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
14	Sun.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
17	Wed.	* PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	Newberg, Ore.	4:00 p.m.
20	Sat.	* at Pacific Lutheran University (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	12:00 p.m.
21	Sun.	* at University of Puget Sound (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	12:00 p.m.
26	Fri.	* WHITMAN COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
27	Sat.	* WHITWORTH COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
31	Wed..	NCAA Division III First Round	on-campus sites	TBA
<u>November</u>				
3-4	Sat.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Regionals	on-campus sites	TBA
10-11	Sat.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Quarterfinals	on-campus sites	TBA
17-18	Sat.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Finals	TBA	TBA

* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

(Final)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Gm-St</u>	<u>Shts</u>	<u>Gls</u>	<u>Gpg</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Ppg</u>
9	Karli Holub	18-18	68	13	0.72	9	0.50	35	1.94
4	Brooke Pitner	18-18	44	7	0.39	4	0.22	18	1.00
3	Sara Oates	18-17	55	7	0.39	3	0.17	17	0.94
12	Tori Taylor	17-16	46	6	0.35	3	0.18	15	0.88
1	Anna Carlson	16-6	30	4	0.25	3	0.19	11	0.69
15	Mindy Venable	11-0	6	3	0.27	1	0.09	7	0.64
16	Ashleigh Hughes	18-16	11	2	0.11	4	0.22	8	0.44
6	Rachel Denning	17-16	20	1	0.05	1	0.05	3	0.18
10	Kelly McCabe	18-18	4	1	0.05	0	0.00	2	0.11
17	Darcey Stocking	18-3	10	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	Beth Liljenberg	18-18	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
8	Erin Oates	18-17	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
5	Samara Thornburg	17-17	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

11	Kristen Gooch	5-0	1	1	0.20	0	0.00	2	0.40
7	Shayda Rohani	5-0	2	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
18	Nicole Fitzhugh	7-0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
2	Sarah Jones	3-0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
20	Sydney Seyfert	3-0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
GEORGE FOX		18	330	45	2.50	28	1.56	118	6.56
Opponents		18	222	23	1.28	18	1.00	64	3.56

GOALKEEPING

		<u>Gm-St</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Sv</u>	<u>Spg</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GApg</u>	<u>ShO</u>
0	Cori Wulf	18-18	1701	222	88	4.89	23	1.22	4
GEORGE FOX		18	1701	222	88	4.89	23	1.22	4
Opponents		18	1701	330	119	6.61	45	2.38	3

Corner Kicks - George Fox 106, Opponents 78

Fouls - George Fox 137, Opponents 151

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 13-5 (H: 6-1 A: 7-4)

NWC: 11-3 (H: 6-1 A: 5-2)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
9/1	#=	vs Trinity Western	W	3-1	Denning, Taylor, S. Oates	100
9/2	#	at Western Baptist	W	5-1	Pitner 2, Holub, Taylor, Carlson	200
9/8		at California Baptist	L	0-2	---	105
9/9		at La Verne	W	3-1	McCabe, Taylor, Holub	63
9/16		at Concordia-Portland	L (ot)	1-2	Denning	-
9/20	*	PACIFIC	W	3-2	Carlson, Venable, Pitner	200
9/23	*	WHITWORTH	W	4-1	S. Oates 2, Holub, Hughes	180
9/24	*	WHITMAN	W	5-0	Holub 2, S. Oates, Pitner, Taylor	150
9/30	*	at Puget Sound	L	2-3	Pitner, Taylor	125
10/1	*	at Pacific Lutheran	W (2 ot)	3-2	Holub 3	85
10/7	*	LINFIELD	W (2 ot)	2-1	Taylor, Hughes	125
10/8	*	WILLAMETTE	W	1-0	Holub	80
10/14	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	4-0	Holub, S. Oates, Carlson, Venable	130
10/15	*	PUGET SOUND	L	0-1	---	150
10/18	*	at Pacific	W	2-1	Taylor, S. Oates	40
10/21	*	at Whitman	W	5-1	Holub, Carlson, Pitner, Venable, Gooch	-
10/22	*	at Whitworth	W (2 ot)	2-1	Holub, Pitner	73
10/27	*	at Willamette	L	0-4	---	100
10/28	*	at Linfield	W	3-0	Holub, S. Oates 2	100

- WBC Courthouse Athletic Club Classic, Salem, Ore.

= - Canadian team not counted on record

* - Northwest Conference game

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

HIGHLIGHTS:

*** Award Winners for 2001 Season Announced**

12/10 – AWARD WINNERS: Bruins Announce Winners of Team Awards for 2001

NEWBERG, Ore. – Goalkeeper Cori Wulf (Jr., Salem, Ore.) captured two awards, including Most Valuable Player honors, for the George Fox University women's soccer team as announced recently by out-going coach **Byron Shenk**.

Wulf also received the Bruins' Most Inspirational Player award. **Sara Oates (So., F, Grover Beach, Calif.)** won the team's Outstanding Offensive Player award; **Beth Liljenberg (Sr., D, Portland, Ore.)** was cited as the Outstanding Defensive Player; and two newcomers, **Jenn Tyhurst (Fr., D, Oregon City, Ore.)** and **Sarah Stark (Fr., M/D, Ontario, Ore.)** shared Rookie of the Year honors.

Wulf, an Honorable Mention All-Northwest Conference selection, led the league in saves (184) and saves per game (10.22) and was tied for 7th in shutouts (1). She served this year as one of the team's co-captains. A tireless worker, she has sat out only one half during her three years at George Fox. She currently ranks 3rd all-time in shutouts (9).

Oates led the Bruins in assists (6) and total points (12) and tied for the most goals (3). In the conference, she ranked 10th in shots per game (2.41), assists, and assists per game (0.35). She is tied for 12th all-time at George Fox in points (28), goals (10), and assists (8).

Liljenberg built a reputation as one of the finest defender in the Northwest Conference during her four-year career at George Fox. She was named Second Team All-Conference each of the last two seasons after earning First Team honors as a freshman and Honorable Mention as a sophomore. She was one of this year's co-captains.

Tyhurst and **Stark** were immediate starters as freshmen and made major contributions to the Bruin defense. Tyhurst played in 17 games with 16 starts and 2 shots taken, while Stark played in 15, starting 14, and taking 6 shots.

The Bruins were 4-14 this season and 1-13 in the conference, finishing 8th. Injuries to key players, particularly on offense, cut severely into the team's strength in mid-season and resulted in a season-ending 11-game losing streak after the team had gotten off to a promising 4-3 start.

After the season, **Coach Shenk** announced that he was stepping down as coach to devote more time to his other duties as chair of the health and human performance department and as an assistant athletic trainer and strengthening coach at George Fox. His record was 96-87-11 (.523) in 11 years as the only coach the Bruin women have ever had, and 200-200-37 (.500) overall after 32 years as a head coach. No successor has been named yet.

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

HIGHLIGHTS:

*** Liljenberg Second Team, Wulf Honorable Mention All-NWC**

11/9 – ALL-CONFERENCE: Bruins' Liljenberg Second Team, Wulf Honorable Mention

NEWBERG, Ore. – Two members of this year's George Fox University women's soccer team, defender **Beth Liljenberg (Sr., Portland, Ore.)** and goalkeeper **Cori Wulf (Jr., Salem, Ore.)** have received All-Northwest Conference recognition from the league's coaches, according to voting results released by NWC information director Steve Flegel at Whitworth College.

Liljenberg was named to the All-NWC Second Team, the fourth straight year she has been cited by the conference in one way or another. **Wulf** received Honorable Mention, her first all-conference honor.

As a freshman, **Liljenberg** stepped immediately into the starting lineup at defender and earned First Team All-Conference, First Team All-Northwest Region as chosen by the National Soccer Coaches of America Association, and NAIA Honorable Mention All-American. As a sophomore, she was Honorable Mention All-Conference and Third Team All-NCAA Division III West Region. Last year, as a junior, she earned Second Team All-Conference honors.

In her senior season, the versatile Liljenberg shifted to midfielder in the middle of the season in an effort to help strengthen a Bruin offense that had been beset by numerous injuries to key players. A smart, aggressive defender who made few mistakes, she provided strong leadership both on and off the field as the Bruins' only senior and a team co-captain. An outstanding student, she has also been nominated several times for Academic All-America honors.

Wulf, who has played all but one half of a game in goal during her three-year Bruin career, led the Northwest Conference in saves (184) and saves per game (10.22) this season while serving as one of the team co-captains also. She reached double figures in saves nine times, with a career-high 18 in one game at Willamette. She has reached double figures in saves 15 times in her career and has nine lifetime shutouts, the third-highest total in Bruin history.

2001 All-Northwest Conference Women's Soccer Team

Player of the Year: Buffy Morris, Willamette

Co-Coaches of the Year: Scott Shields, Whitman; Ian Clerihew, Linfield

First Team:

Tera Anderson - Puget Sound, Freshman, Midfielder, Missoula, MT
Leah Anderson - Pacific Lutheran, Junior, Midfielder, Shoreline, WA
Bryn Devlin - Linfield, Junior, Forward, Lewiston, ID
Karen Ecklebe - Puget Sound, Senior, Goalkeeper, Gig Hargor, WA (1st Team in 2000, 1st Team in 1999)
Grace Grabner - Whitworth, Senior, Midfielder, Hillsboro, OR (Second Team in 2000)
Karen Heaston - Willamette, Senior, Defender, Richland, WA (Second Team in 2000)
Moani Lau - Pacific, Sophomore, Midfielder/Forward, Honolulu, HI
Maya Mendoza - Puget Sound, Junior, Defender, Normandy Park, WA (First Team in 2000)
Anne Merten - Willamette, Sophomore, Forward, Corvallis, OR (First Team in 2000)
Buffy Morris - Willamette, Senior, Forward/Midfielder, Bellevue, WA (1st Team in 2000, 1st Team in 1999)
Katey Schmitz - Whitman, Freshman, Midfielder/Forward, Medina, WA
Beth Taimi - Puget Sound, Junior, Midfielder, Seattle, WA (HM in 2000, HM in 1999)
Meghan Whalen - Linfield, Senior, Forward, Vancouver, WA

Second Team:

Brianna Hultgren - Puget Sound, Junior, Forward, Boulder, CO (Second Team in 2000)

Abby Hunt - Pacific, Junior, Forward, Beaverton, OR

Emily Kern - Willamette, Junior, Midfielder, Tulsa, OK

Beth Liljenberg - George Fox, Senior, Defender/Midfielder, Portland OR (2nd Team in 2000, HM in 1999, 1st Team in 1998)

Dusty Marcell - Puget Sound, Junior, Forward/Midfielder, Redmond, WA (First Team in 2000)

Lauren Millhollin - Linfield, Sophomore, Midfielder, Bothel, WA (HM in 2000)

Kim Reeves - Linfield, Senior, Defender/Midfielder, Beaverton, OR (HM in 2000)

Heather Sale - Whitworth, Sophomore, Forward, Spokane, WA (Second Team in 2000)

Honorable Mention:

Meghan Bowen - Whitman, D; Erin Bray - Whitman, MF; Erica Crossman - Linfield, MF; Nicole Dahl - Willamette, F; Mandy Sitz - Linfield, D; Bridget Stolee - Puget Sound, D; **Cori Wulf - George Fox, GK.**

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 4-14, Home 3-6, Road 0-8, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 1-13, Home 1-6, Road 0-7)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins End Season with Pair of 1-0 Losses
Liljenberg Caps Outstanding Career as Bruins' Lone Senior
Four Records Fall (But Bruins Wish They Hadn't)
Where the Bruins Stand in NWC Stats

THIS WEEK:

End of regular season

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 26 – Whitman 1, at George Fox 0

Oct. 27 – Whitworth 1, at George Fox 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Oct. 28:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Willamette Bearcats (1T)	13-1	.929	39	48/4	15-1	.938	54/6
Puget Sound Loggers (1T)	12-1-1	.893	37	27/5	15-2-1	.861	44/10
Linfield Wildcats (5)	10-3-1	.750	31	30/20	13-4-1	.750	39/23
Whitman Missionaries (8)	5-8-1	.393	16	20/30	9-8-1	.528	34/32
Whitworth Pirates (3)	5-8-1	.393	16	16/25	7-10-1	.375	20/31
Pacific Boxers (7)	3-8-3	.321	12	19/38	4-10-3	.323	23/44
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	3-10-1	.250	10	12/28	3-12-2	.235	13/32
George Fox Bruins (4)	1-13	.071	3	8/30	4-14	.222	14/35

COACH BYRON SHENK (Goshen '63) notched his 200th career coaching victory when the Bruins defeated Pacific Lutheran University 2-1 on Sept. 23. He had coaching stints of three years at Goshen and 18 at Eastern Mennonite before coming to George Fox. He ends the season with a record of 96-87-11 (.523) in his 11 years as the only coach the Bruin women have ever had, and 200-200-37 (.500) overall after 32 years as a head coach.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Liljenberg, Bruins' Lone Senior, Caps Outstanding Four-Year Career:**

This year's George Fox women's soccer team was a young one, with only one senior in athletic eligibility on the squad. That lone senior, **Beth Liljenberg**, will be extremely hard to replace.

Liljenberg built a reputation as one of the finest defender in the Northwest Conference during her four-year career at George Fox. As a freshman, she stepped immediately into the starting lineup and appeared in all 21 games, playing a critical role in the middle of a defense allowed only 15 goals all season, a Bruin record for fewest goals allowed. Her efforts earned her First Team All-Conference, First Team All-Northwest Region as chosen by the National Soccer Coaches of America Association, and NAIA Honorable Mention All-American.

As a sophomore, she played all 19 games and did not come out of a game until the final minute of the season! She was Honorable Mention All-Conference and Third Team All-NCAA Division III West Region.

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Last year, as a junior, she led the team defense to an average of only 1.22 goals allowed per game as the Bruins went 13-5 and challenged for a playoff spot. Again, she started all 18 of the team's games, and earned Second Team All-Conference honors.

This year, she started all but one game and served as one of the team co-captains. A smart, aggressive defender who makes few mistakes, she also played several games at midfield this season as the Bruins had to cope with numerous injuries.

An outstanding student, she was also nominated several times for Academic All-America honors.

Liljenberg, a native of Portland, Oregon, and a graduate of Franklin High School, was honored in pre-game ceremonies at Morse Athletic Field prior to the start of the Bruins' final home game Saturday against Whitworth.

Career Stats - Beth Liljenberg

Year	Games	Shots	Goals	Gpg	Assists	Apg	Points	Ppg
1998	21	-	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
1999	19	2	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
2000	18	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
2001	18	11	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
3 yrs	76	19	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

Career Highs - Beth Liljenberg

Shots: 2, 4 times, last vs. Whitman, 10/26/01

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

*Bruins Set Four Records They'd Rather Not Have:

Struggling offensively for most of the season, particularly in the latter half of the season when several key players were sidelined or slowed by injuries, the George Fox Bruins set four new team records in 2001 they would rather not have broken ... After a 4-3 start, the Bruins dropped their remaining 11 games from Sept. 29-Oct. 27, setting a new record for most consecutive losses. The previous longest was 7 from Sept. 28-Oct. 26, 1996 ... The final loss total of 14 was another record, eclipsing the former mark set by the 1996 team that went 8-12 ... The Bruins were shut out 10 times during the season, two more than the 1996 team suffered ... This year's offense generated only 14 goals in 18 games, an average of 0.78 goals per game. The previous low average was 1.08 goals per game by the 1991 team, which scored 13 times in its 12 games.

* On the All-Time Lists:

Sara Oates (So., F, Grover Beach, Calif.) ended the season in a tie for 12th with Janet Killary on the all-time points list (28), tied for 12th in goals (10) with Killary, and tied for 12th in assists (8) with Killary and Amy Maas ... **Brooke Pitner (So., M, Vancouver, Wash.)** ranks 15th on the GFU all-time points list (26). She is tied for 12th in goals (10) and tied for 16th in assists (6) ... **Cori Wulf (Jr., GK, Salem, Ore.)** is 3rd all-time in shutouts (9), trailing Nancy Propp (14.5) and Meghan Gibson (16).

* Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 28):

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	163	9.06	8th
Points	38	2.11	7th
Goals	14	0.78	7th
Assists	10	0.56	6th
Goals Allowed	35	1.94	7th
Saves	197	10.94	1st
Shutouts	1	0.06	8th

* Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 28):

Sara Oates - 10th in shots per game (2.41), assists (5), and assists per game (0.29)

Cori Wulf - 1st in saves (184) and saves per game (10.22); 7th in shutouts (1, tie)

*** Bruin NWC "Players of the Week" in 2001:**

Brooke Pitner (F, So., Vancouver, Wash.) - Sept. 3-9

First NWC "Player of the Week" for 2001 ... scored the winning goal in 2-1 win over California-Santa Cruz and 2-0 blanking of California State-Hayward ... score vs. UCSC came with only 1:34 left in the game ... put the Bruins ahead 1-0 vs. CSUH 13 minutes into the contest, then assisted on an insurance goal by **Sara Oates** at the 74-minute mark ... was NWC "Player of the Week" for Oct. 16-22, 2000, with 2 goals and 3 assists in wins over Pacific, Whitman, and Whitworth.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

10/26 - WHITMAN 1, GEORGE FOX 0: Missionaries Edge Bruins 1-0 on Late 2nd-Half Goal

NEWBERG, Ore. — Megan Mackenzie lofted a goal from 20 yards out on the left wing into the upper right corner of the net late in the second half, giving the Whitman College Missionaries a 1-0 victory over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's soccer game Friday afternoon (Oct. 26) here at Morse Athletic Field.

With recent injuries to several key players, the Bruins have struggled offensively and have suffered seven shutouts in their last nine games. The George Fox defense, with conference saves leader **Cori Wulf** making 12 stops, kept the home team in this one until the end.

With the game appearing as if it might go into overtime, Mackenzie took a pass from the sideline from Nanette Langston and kicked the ball at a sharp angle over the head of Wulf, who was at the left entrance to the net and could not backpedal fast enough to catch the looping shot. The lone goal of the game came at the 77:04 mark, and the Missionary defense, which held the Bruins to only nine shots, three on goal, did the rest.

Whitman got off 26 shots, 13 on goal.

The loss was a team-record 10th in a row for the Bruins and dropped them to 4-13 on the season, 1-12 in the conference. The loss total of 13 broke the team's previous record for losses in a season, 12 in 1996. The Missionaries improved to 9-8 overall and 5-8 in the league.

Oct. 26, 2001 - Whitman (9-8, 5-8) 1, at George Fox (4-13, 1-12) 0

Whitman	0	1	-1
George Fox	0	0	-0

WHM - Megan Mackenzie (A - Nanette Langston) 77:04

10/27 - WHITWORTH 1, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins Fall 1-0 to Pirates in Season Finale

NEWBERG, Ore. — A season that began with the bright sunshine of promise ended on a rain-soaked field of disappointment for the George Fox University Bruins, as they concluded their 2001 women's soccer schedule with a 1-0 loss to the Whitworth College Pirates in Northwest Conference action Saturday afternoon (Oct. 27) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Ashli Anderson scored the game's only goal, heading in the winner for the Pirates from five yards out off a pass from Jessie Butte at 68:17 in the second half.

The game was a good one defensively for both teams, as Whitworth could manage only six shots on goal, five of them saved by conference saves leader **Cori Wulf**, and George Fox got only four, all saved by Tricia Buck.

The Bruins, who have struggled to score recently due to injuries to several key players, suffered their fourth straight shutout loss and their 10th blanking of the season. After starting the season 3-0 and still being above .500 at 4-3 after three conference games, the Bruins dropped their last 11 in a row.

George Fox ended its season at 4-14, the 14 losses the most by a George Fox team in the 11-year history of the program, and 8th in the conference at 1-13. Whitworth finished at 7-10-1 overall and 5-8-1 in the league.

The Bruins' lone senior, three-time All-Conference defender Beth Liljenberg, was honored for her outstanding four-year career at George Fox in pre-game ceremonies.

Oct. 27, 2001 - Whitworth (7-10-1, 5-8-1) 1, at George Fox (4-14, 1-13) 0

Whitworth	0	1	-1
George Fox	0	0	-0

WHW - Ashli Anderson (A - Jessie Butte) 68:17

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 4-14 (H: 3-6 R: 0-8 N: 1-0) NWC: 1-13 (H: 1-6 R: 0-7)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	#	vs The Master's	W (2 ot)	2-1	Blackwell 2	-
9/1	#=	vs Trinity Western	L	0-2	---	-
9/7		CAL-SANTA CRUZ	W	2-1	Venable, Pitner	100
9/8		CAL STATE-HAYWARD	W	2-0	Pitner, Oates	100
9/11		at Western Oregon	L	0-3	---	-
9/19	*	at Pacific	L	1-3	Steinfeld	112
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND	L	0-4	---	110
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	2-1	Blackwell, Tittle	200
9/29	*	at Linfield	L	3-4	Oates 2, Pitner	100
9/30	*	at Willamette	L	0-2	---	50
10/6	*	at Whitworth	L	0-1	---	173
10/7	*	at Whitman	L	1-4	Oates	80
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE	L	0-2	---	150
10/14	*	LINFIELD	L (2 ot)	0-1	---	150
10/17	*	PACIFIC	L	1-2	Venable	100
10/20	*	at Pacific Lutheran	L	0-1	---	50
10/21	*	at Puget Sound	L	0-3	---	202
10/26	*	WHITMAN	L	0-1	---	100
10/27	*	WHITWORTH	L	0-1	---	250

- at Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

= - Canadian team; does not count on record

* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team

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George Fox Women's Soccer Statistics (as of Oct 29) - Overall: 4-14-0 Conf: 1-13-0 Home: 3-6-0 Away: 0-8-0 Neut: 1-0-0

-----SHOTS-----											
## Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
3 Sara Oates	17-16	3	6	12	41	.073	28	.683	0-0	0	0-0
4 Brooke Pitner	11-10	3	2	8	22	.136	15	.682	0-0	2	0-0
15 Mindy Venable	16-14	3	0	6	20	.150	8	.400	0-0	0	0-0
1 Gloria Blackwell	18-17	3	0	6	16	.188	9	.563	0-0	1	0-0
12 Jill Steinfeld	18-17	1	2	4	28	.036	13	.464	0-0	0	0-0
9 Melissa Tittle	15-0	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0-0	1	0-0
17 Erin Carlsen	17-16	0	1	1	7	.000	2	.286	0-0	0	0-0
14 Beth Liljenberg	18-17	0	0	0	11	.000	3	.273	0-0	0	0-0
13 Sarah Stark	15-14	0	0	0	6	.000	3	.500	0-0	0	0-0
16 Dessa Bingley	9-0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
11 Kristen Gooch	18-14	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
2 Jenn Tyhurst	17-16	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
7 Shayda Rohani	9-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
5 Andee Trader	4-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
20 Carice Fell	15-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
10 Vickie Hawkins	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
8 Nicole Fitzhugh	8-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6 Sarah Jones	14-12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0 Cori Wulf	18-18	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....	18	14	11	39	163	.086	85	.521	1-0	4	0-0
Opponents.....	18	35	29	99	464	.075	232	.500	4-0	13	0-0

---GOAL AVERAGE--- ---SAVES--- ---RECORD--- Shots											
## Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
20 Carice Fell	1-0	29:48	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	2.0	10
0 Cori Wulf	18-18	1642:23	35	1.92	184	.840	0	11	0	1.0	395
Total.....	18	1672:11	35	1.88	197	.849	0	11	0	3	405
Opponents.....	18	1672:11	14	0.75	71	.835	10	0	0	14	148

Team saves: 10

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	5	8	0	1	14
Opponents.....	17	16	1	1	35
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	71	83	4	5	163
Opponents.....	232	214	7	11	464
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	94	94	4	5	197
Opponents.....	36	29	3	3	71

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	14	16	0	1	31
Opponents.....	53	69	4	0	126
FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	36	45	3	1	85
Opponents.....	74	87	5	3	169
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GFU				OPP
Total.....	1135				767
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	9/126				8/96
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/0				

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 4-12, Home 3-4, Road 0-8, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 1-11, Home 1-4, Road 0-7)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Go 0-3 During as Injuries Hamper Offensive Production
Regular Season Coming to a Close with Last Two Games at Home
Where the Bruins Stand in NWC Stats

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Oct. 26, 12 noon - Whitman College, in Newburg Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins trail the series with the Missionaries 7-8-1 after dropping a 4-1 decision in Walla Walla on Oct. 7 (3-4-1 in Newberg, 4-4 in Walla Walla).

Sat., Oct. 27, 12 noon - Whitworth College, in Newburg Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... Final regular season game of the season for the Bruins ... The Bruins trail the series with the Pirates 3-11 after falling 1-0 in Spokane on Oct. 6 (1-5 in Newberg, 2-6 in Spokane).

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 17 - Pacific 2, at George Fox 1
Oct. 20 - George Fox 0, at Pacific Lutheran 1
Oct. 21 - George Fox 0, at Puget Sound 3

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Oct. 21:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Puget Sound Loggers (1T)	12-0	1.000	36	24/1	15-1	.938	41/6
Willamette Bearcats (1T)	11-1	.916	33	42/4	13-1	.929	48/6
Linfield Wildcats (5)	9-3	.750	27	23/16	12-4	.750	32/19
Whitman Missionaries (8)	4-8	.333	12	15/26	8-8	.500	29/28
Whitworth Pirates (3)	4-8	.333	12	13/23	6-10	.375	17/29
Pacific Boxers (7)	3-8-1	.292	10	13/32	4-10-1	.300	17/38
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	3-8-1	.292	10	11/19	3-10-2	.233	12/23
George Fox Bruins (4)	1-11	.083	3	8/28	4-12	.250	14/33

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BRUIN BITS:

*** Injuries Take Big Bite Out of Bruin Offense:**

It has been a tough year offensively for the George Fox Bruins, who have suffered eight shutouts this season, including six in the last eight games. (The record for shutouts against the Bruins is nine during an 8-12 season in 1996, the last losing season for the team until this year.). The loss of several key players to injuries has been a significant factor in the Bruins' recent inability to get many goals, let alone a win.

Brooke Pitner (So., M, Vancouver, Wash.), the team's top returning scorer from 2000 and a Second Team All-Northwest Conference pick, has missed the last five games with what is

being treated as a stress fracture and is out for the season, yet is still second on the team in points (8). **Andree Trader (Fr., M, Merlin, Ore.)** was expected to be a strong performer in the center of the field for the Bruins, but missed most of the first half of the season, appearing in only three games, before going out again two weeks ago with a pulled hamstring. Starting forward **Sara Oates (So., F, Grover Beach, Calif.)** has been slowed recently by a strained groin muscle, but still leads the team in points (12). Backup midfielder **Shayda Rohani (So., M, Oregon City, Ore.)** has also been hampered by a hamstring injury.

As a result, the Bruin have a different look to their lineup, with **Beth Liljenberg (Sr., D, Portland, Ore.)** moving to center midfield, **Jill Steinfeld (Fr., D, Portland, Ore.)** coming up to midfield, and **Erin Carlsen (Fr., M, Cannon Beach, Ore.)** shifting into the backfield at sweeper. "Both Jill and Erin have looked good at their new positions," says Bruin coach **Byron Shenk**.

***Bruins Set One (Dubious) Record, Tie Another:**

A pair of losses in Tacoma over the weekend extended the Bruins' current losing streak to nine, breaking the previous longest string of seven from Sept. 28-Oct. 26, 1996 ... This year's Bruins have also tied the team record for most losses in a season (12), also by the 1996 team that went 8-12.

*** On the All-Time Lists:**

Sara Oates has climbed into a tie for 12th with Janet Killary on the all-time points list (28). She is tied for 12th in goals (10) with Killary, and is tied for 12th in assists (8) with Killary and Maas ... **Brooke Pitner** ranks 15th on the GFU all-time points list (26). She is tied for 12th in goals (10) and tied for 16th in assists (6) ... **Cori Wulf (Jr., GK, Salem, Ore.)** is 3rd all-time in shutouts (9), trailing Nancy Propp (14.5) and Meghan Gibson (16).

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 21):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	139	8.69	8th
Points	38	2.38	7th
Goals	14	0.88	7th
Assists	10	0.62	6th
Goals Allowed	33	2.06	7th
Saves	180	11.25	1st
Shutouts	1	0.06	8th

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 21):**

Sara Oates – 9th in shots (40), shots per game (2.67); 8th in assists (5, tie) and assists per game (0.33, tie)

Cori Wulf – 1st in saves (167) and saves per game (10.44); 6th in goals-against avg. (2.03); 10th in shutouts (1, tie)

*** Bruin NWC "Players of the Week" in 2001:**

Brooke Pitner (F, So., Vancouver, Wash.) - Sept. 3-9

First NWC "Player of the Week" for 2001 ... scored the winning goal in 2-1 win over California-Santa Cruz and 2-0 blanking of California State-Hayward ... score vs. UCSC came with only 1:34 left in the game ... put the Bruins ahead 1-0 vs. CSUH 13 minutes into the contest, then assisted on an insurance goal by **Sara Oates** at the 74-minute mark ... was NWC "Player of the Week" for Oct. 16-22, 2000, with 2 goals and 3 assists in wins over Pacific, Whitman, and Whitworth.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

10/17 – PACIFIC 2, GEORGE FOX 1: Pacific Scores Late in 2nd Half for 2-1 Win over Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. — Moani Lau drilled a shot into the upper left corner of the net from 20 yards out with 15 minutes left in the game, breaking a 1-1 tie and giving the Pacific University Boxers a 2-1 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's soccer game Wednesday afternoon (Oct. 17) here at Morse Athletic Field.

The Bruins took an early 1-0 lead as **Mindy Venable (Jr., M, Newberg, Ore.)** dribbled from midfield down the right sideline, cut to the middle of the field in front of the penalty box, and scored from 15 yards out with a shot over the head of Pacific keeper Leslie Renier just 3:20 into the game.

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The Boxers constantly peppered the goal line in the first half, putting up 29 shots, and finally tied the game on their softest shot of the half. There was a mad scramble in front of the goal as both teams tried to gain possession, and Abby Hunt stuck a foot into the melee and poked the ball on a right-to-left angle into the left corner at 32:19 past diving Bruin keeper **Cori Wulf**, who had 12 saves in the half and 14 in the game.

Lau broke the tie at 75:37 on a pass from Joely Gutierrez, shooting the ball from the right side on an angle into the left corner, and the Boxers then ran out the clock.

Oct. 17, 2001 – Pacific (4-9, 3-7) 2, at George Fox (4-10, 1-9) 1

Pacific 1 1 -2

George Fox 1 0 -1

GFU - Mindy Venable (unassisted) 3:20

PAC - Abby Hunt (unassisted) 32:19

PAC - Moani Lau (A – Joely Gutierrez) 75:37

10/20 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 1, GEORGE FOX 0: PLU Ends Losing Streak, Extends Bruins' Skid

TACOMA, Wash. — With the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes on a six-game losing streak and the George Fox University Bruins mired in a seven-game skid, something had to give as the two met in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match here Saturday afternoon. It turned out to be the home team that ended its streak, as the Lutes made a first-half goal stand up for a 1-0 win over the visiting Bruins.

The Lutes, after being out-shot in every game but one this season, found their shooting touch again and took 23 shots to only nine for the Bruins, whose offense has been hampered recently by several key injuries. PLU's Kelly Hendrickson took the only shot of the game that found the net, taking a run to within 10 yards of the goal and drilling it into the left half of the goal at 34:12.

Bruin keeper **Cori Wulf**, the conference leader in saves, turned away eight shots, while Lute keeper Kim Bosley made five saves on George Fox shots.

Oct. 20, 2001 – at Pacific Lutheran (3-10-1, 3-8) 1, George Fox (4-11, 1-10) 0

George Fox 0 0 -0

Pacific Lutheran 1 0 -1

PLU - Kelly Hendrickson (unassisted) 34:12

WU - Buffy Morris (unassisted) 62:29

10/21 – PUGET SOUND 3, GEORGE FOX 0: Bruins' Scoring Slump Continues in 3-0 Loss at UPS

TACOMA, Wash. — Continuing to struggle offensively, the George Fox University got only four shots all day, none on goal, and dropped a 3-0 decision to the 4th-ranked University of Puget Sound Loggers in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match here Sunday afternoon (Oct. 21).

The Loggers first got on the board at 38:22 when Dusty Marcell dropped the ball back to Beth Taimi, who one-touched a blast from 25 yards out into the upper left part of the net. Puget Sound took that 1-0 advantage into intermission.

In the second stanza, Jessica Fritz bent a ball from the far left sideline inside the right post at the 53:36 mark for a 2-0 UPS lead. The final goal came at 73:30 when Katie Fanning blasted a ball from 18 yards out, Bruin keeper **Cori Wulf** was unable to control it, and Tera Anderson drilled the rebound into an open net.

The Loggers out-shot the Bruins 25-4, and the Logger defense kept the action away from Puget Sound keeper Karen Ecklebe, who did not record a save on the day, a testament to the Logger defense that now has 11 shutouts on the season.

Oct. 21, 2001 – at Puget Sound (15-1, 12-0) 3, George Fox (4-12, 1-11) 0

George Fox 0 0 -0

Puget Sound 1 2 -3

UPS - Beth Taimi (A – Dusty Marcell) 38:22

UPS - Jessica Fritz (A – Erin Honda) 53:36, UPS -Tera Anderson (A – Katie Fanning) 73:30

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 4-12 (H: 3-4 R: 0-8 N: 1-0) NWC: 1-11 (H: 1-4 R: 0-7)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	#	vs The Master's	W (2 ot)	2-1	Blackwell 2	-
9/1	#=	vs Trinity Western	L	0-2	---	-
9/7		CAL-SANTA CRUZ	W	2-1	Venable, Pitner	100
9/8		CAL STATE-HAYWARD	W	2-0	Pitner, Oates	100
9/11		at Western Oregon	L	0-3	---	-
9/19	*	at Pacific	L	1-3	Steinfeld	112
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND	L	0-4	---	110
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	2-1	Blackwell, Tittle	200
9/29	*	at Linfield	L	3-4	Oates 2, Pitner	100
9/30	*	at Willamette	L	0-2	---	50
10/6	*	at Whitworth	L	0-1	---	173
10/7	*	at Whitman	L	1-4	Oates	80
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE	L	0-2	---	150
10/14	*	LINFIELD	L (2 ot)	0-1	---	150
10/17	*	PACIFIC	L	1-2	Venable	100
10/20	*	at Pacific Lutheran	L	0-1	---	50
10/21	*	at Puget Sound	L	0-3	---	202
10/26	*	WHITMAN (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/27	*	WHITWORTH (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/31		NCAA Division III First Round		TBA		
11/3-4		NCAA Division III Regionals		TBA		
11/10-11		NCAA Division III Quarterfinals		TBA		
11/17-18		NCAA Division III Finals		TBA		

- at Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

= - Canadian team; does not count on record

* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team

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George Fox 2001 Women's Soccer Statistics (as of Oct 21) - Overall: 4-12-0 Conf: 1-11-0 Home: 3-4-0 Away: 0-8-0 Neut: 1-0-0

-----SHOTS-----												
## Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	
3 Sara Oates	15-15	3	6	12	40	.075	28	.700	0-0	0	0-0	
4 Brooke Pitner	10-10	3	2	8	22	.136	15	.682	0-0	2	0-0	
15 Mindy Venable	14-13	3	0	6	14	.214	7	.500	0-0	0	0-0	
1 Gloria Blackwell	16-16	3	0	6	13	.231	9	.692	0-0	1	0-0	
12 Jill Steinfeld	16-16	1	2	4	22	.045	10	.455	0-0	0	0-0	
9 Melissa Tittle	13-0	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0-0	1	0-0	
17 Erin Carlsen	15-15	0	1	1	7	.000	2	.286	0-0	0	0-0	
14 Beth Liljenberg	16-16	0	0	0	9	.000	2	.222	0-0	0	0-0	
16 Dessa Bingley	7-0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
13 Sarah Stark	13-13	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0	
11 Kristen Gooch	16-13	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0	
7 Shayda Rohani	8-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	
5 Andee Trader	3-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
2 Jenn Tyhurst	15-15	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
20 Carice Fell	13-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0	
8 Nicole Fitzhugh	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
6 Sarah Jones	13-12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
0 Cori Wulf	16-16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
Total.....	16	14	11	39	139	.101	78	.561	1-0	4	0-0	
Opponents.....	16	33	27	93	423	.078	213	.504	2-0	11	0-0	

---GOAL AVERAGE--- ---SAVES--- ---RECORD--- Shots												
## Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced	
20 Carice Fell	1-0	29:48	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	2.0	10	
0 Cori Wulf	16-16	1462:23	33	2.03	167	.835	0	9	0	1.0	354	
Total.....	16	1492:11	33	1.99	180	.845	0	9	0	3	364	Team saves: 10
Opponents.....	16	1492:11	14	0.84	64	.821	8	0	0	12	124	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	5	8	0	1	- 14
Opponents.....	17	14	1	1	- 33
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	60	70	4	5	- 139
Opponents.....	217	188	7	11	- 423
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	86	85	4	5	- 180
Opponents.....	31	27	3	3	- 64

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	13	11	0	1	- 25
Opponents.....	48	59	4	0	- 111
FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	32	40	3	1	- 76
Opponents.....	64	79	5	3	- 151
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GFU				OPP
Total.....	910				767
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	7/130				8/96
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/0				

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 4-9, Home 3-3, Road 0-6, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 1-8, Home 1-3, Road 0-5)

HIGHLIGHTS:

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Boxers Visit Wednesday in Rare Mid-week Conference Game
Where Bruins Rank in NWC Stats

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Pitner (So., M, Vancouver, Wash.) is second on the team in points (8) and was the first Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" this year when she scored back-to-back game-winning goals against Cal-Santa Cruz and Cal State-Hayward, but a leg injury she received in the Whitworth game on Oct. 6 has probably ended her season. "The trainers and team doctors are treating it as a stress fracture right now, but they'll know more in a few days with more X-rays," Shenk explains.

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Brooke Pitner – 3rd in game-winning goals (2, tie)

Cori Wulf – 1st in saves (109) and saves per game (9.91); 8th in shutouts (1, tie)

*** Give Me a Break!:** When **Carice Fell (Fr., GK/F, Astoria, Ore.)** replaced **Cori Wulf** as goalkeeper for the Bruins for the final 30 minutes of the Puget Sound game, it was the first official break **Wulf** had had in two years! She played every minute of every Bruin game her freshman (1,756) and sophomore (1,701) seasons.

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NEWBERG, Ore. — Buffy Morris scored one goal and assisted on another, and the Willamette University defense held the George Fox University Bruins to only three shots on goal, giving the visiting Bearcats a 2-0 victory in a Northwest Conference women's soccer game Saturday afternoon (Oct. 13) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Despite a constant bombardment of shots (Willamette took 27 shots, 15 on goal, to only five and three for George Fox), the Bruin defense also held fast through a scoreless first half. George Fox keeper **Cori Wulf (Jr., GK, Salem, Ore.)**, the conference leader in saves, had 13 saves on the day, but the relentless Bearcat attack finally broke through in the second half.

Nicole Dahl scored on a breakaway in front of the goal, with an assist from Morris, at the 56:46 mark, and Morris, the NWC leader in goals per game (1.22), added an unassisted insurance goal for the Bearcats at 62:29.

It was the second 2-0 loss of the season for the Bruins to the Bearcats, who are ranked No. 9 in the nation in the latest NSCAA/NCAA Division III women's poll. George Fox, with its fifth straight loss, is now 4-8 on the year and 1-7 in the conference, while Willamette climbs to 9-1 overall and 7-1 in the league.

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10/14 – LINFIELD 1, GEORGE FOX 0: Goal in 2nd Overtime Gives Linfield 1-0 Win over Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. — Bryn Devlin of Linfield College put back a shot that had bounced off the crossbar eight minutes into the second overtime, giving the visiting Wildcats a 1-0 win over the George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's soccer game Sunday afternoon (Oct. 14) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Linfield's offense controlled the ball a majority of the game as the Wildcats got off 34 shots to only 10 by George Fox, but the Bruin defense was strong when it needed to be, keeper **Cori Wulf** adding to her league-leading total of saves with 12 on the day. She had virtually no chance on the winner, however.

The Wildcats' Erica Crossman took a hard shot from 10 yards out in front of the goal that nailed the crossbar and bounced directly to Devlin, who poked the ball into the net before any Bruins could react to the rebound, giving Linfield the hard-fought win at 113:08.

It was the second straight win for the Wildcats over the Bruins after George Fox had won 20 in a row over their Yamhill County rivals. The Bruins, with their sixth straight loss, fell to 4-9 overall and 1-8 in the conference. The Wildcats climbed to 10-3 overall, their best mark ever after 13 games, and to 7-2 in the league.

Oct. 14, 2001 – Linfield (10-3, 7-2) 1, at George Fox (4-9, 1-8) 0, 2 ot

Linfield	0	0	0	1	-1
George Fox	0	0	0	0	-0
LIN - Bryn Devlin (A – Erica Crossman)	113:08				

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 4-9 (H: 3-3 R: 0-6 N: 1-0)

NWC: 1-8 (H: 1-3 R: 0-5)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	#	vs The Master's	W (2 ot)	2-1	Blackwell 2	-
9/1	#=	vs Trinity Western	L	0-2	---	-
9/7		CAL-SANTA CRUZ	W	2-1	Venable, Pitner	100
9/8		CAL STATE-HAYWARD	W	2-0	Pitner, Oates	100
9/11		at Western Oregon	L	0-3	---	-
9/19	*	at Pacific	L	1-3	Steinfeld	112
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND	L	0-4	---	110
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	2-1	Blackwell, Tittle	200
9/29	*	at Linfield	L	3-4	Oates 2, Pitner	100
9/30	*	at Willamette	L	0-2	---	50
10/6	*	at Whitworth	L	0-1	---	173
10/7	*	at Whitman	L	1-4	Oates	80
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE (dh)	L	0-2	---	150
10/14	*	LINFIELD (dh)	L (2 ot)	0-1	---	150
10/17	*	PACIFIC		4:00 p.m.		
10/20	*	at Pacific Lutheran (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/21	*	at Puget Sound (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/26	*	WHITMAN (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/27	*	WHITWORTH (dh)		12:00 noon		
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George Fox 2001 Women's Soccer Statistics (as of Oct 14) - Overall: 4-9-0 Conf: 1-8-0 Home: 3-3-0 Away: 0-6-0 Neut: 1-0-0

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1	Gloria Blackwell	13-13	3	0	6	12	.250	8	.667	0-0	1	0-0
15	Mindy Venable	11-10	2	0	4	12	.167	5	.417	0-0	0	0-0
12	Jill Steinfeld	13-13	1	2	4	16	.063	7	.438	0-0	0	0-0
9	Melissa Tittle	10-0	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0-0	1	0-0
17	Erin Carlsen	12-12	0	1	1	7	.000	2	.286	0-0	0	0-0
14	Beth Liljenberg	13-13	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	0-0	0	0-0
13	Sarah Stark	13-13	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
11	Kristen Gooch	13-10	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
7	Shayda Rohani	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
5	Andee Trader	3-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
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8	Nicole Fitzhugh	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	Sarah Jones	10-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0	Cori Wulf	13-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		13	13	11	37	120	.108	68	.567	1-0	4	0-0
Opponents.....		13	27	23	77	338	.080	174	.515	2-0	8	0-0

		---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		----RECORD----			Shots	
##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho Faced
20	Carice Fell	1-0	29:48	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	1.0 10
0	Cori Wulf	13-12	1192:23	27	2.04	134	.832	0	6	0	1.0 269
Total.....		13	1222:11	27	1.99	147	.845	0	6	0	2 279
Opponents.....		13	1222:11	13	0.96	55	.809	5	0	0	9 105

Team saves: 10

GOALS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		4	8	0	1	- 13
Opponents.....		14	11	1	1	- 27
SHOTS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		51	60	4	5	- 120
Opponents.....		158	162	7	11	- 338
SAVES BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		62	76	4	5	- 147
Opponents.....		27	22	3	3	- 55

CORNER KICKS BY PRD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		10	11	0	1	- 22
Opponents.....		43	54	4	0	- 101
FOULS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		24	33	3	1	- 61
Opponents.....		48	59	5	3	- 115
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY		GFU				OPP
Total.....		810				515
Dates/Avg Per Date.....		6/135				6/86
Neutral Site #/Avg.....		1/0				

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 4-7, Home 3-1, Road 0-6, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 1-6, Home 1-1, Road 0-5)

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Offensive Struggles Send Bruins to Road Losses in Eastern Washington
Bruins Host No. 4 Willamette and Surprising Linfield This Weekend
Where Bruins Rank in NWC Stats**

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Oct. 13, 12 noon - vs. Willamette University, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... Willamette was ranked 4th in the nation and 1st in the West Region in last week's NSCAA/NCAA Women's Soccer Coaches poll ... The Bruins trail the series with the Bearcats 4-17-2 (4-6-2 in Newberg, 0-11 in Salem) ... Willamette won this year's first meeting 2-0 in Salem on Sept. 30, the Bearcats' second win in a row over the Bruins ... Willamette ranks 1st in the NWC in fewest goals allowed per game (0.44), goals scored (3.22), assists (2.56), and points (9.00) ... The Bearcats' Buffy Morris leads the NWC in goals per game (1.22) and points per game (2.67), while Anne Merten ranks 2nd in goals (0.78) and points (2.00) ... Keeper Shelby Springer has a goals-against average of 0.36 per game, tops in the conference among regular goalies.

Sun., Oct. 14, 12 noon - vs. Linfield College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Wildcats 20-2 (9-1 in Newberg, 11-1 in McMinnville) ... Linfield's 4-3 win on Sept. 29 in McMinnville snapped the Bruins' 20-game winning streak against their Yamhill County rivals ... The Wildcats are off to the best start in team history at 8-3 ... The Wildcats are 3rd in the NWC in fewest goals allowed per game (1.18), and 4th in goals scored (2.00), assists (1.18), and points (5.18) ... Bryn Devlin leads the Wildcats and ranks 6th in the conference in goals per game (0.45) and 7th in points (1.09) ... Keeper Jessica Gabbert leads the league in shutouts with 6.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Oct. 7 - at Whitworth 1, George Fox 0 (ot)

Oct. 8 - at Whitman 4, George Fox 1

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 30:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Puget Sound Loggers (1T)	7-0	1.000	21	16/1	10-1	.909	33/6
Willamette Bearcats (1T)	6-1	.857	18	23/2	8-1	.889	29/4
Linfield Wildcats (5)	5-2	.714	15	13/10	8-3	.727	22/13
Whitworth Pirates (3)	3-4	.429	9	11/16	5-6	.455	15/22
Whitman Missionaries (8)	2-5	.286	6	10/15	6-5	.545	24/17
Pacific Boxers (7)	2-5	.286	6	9/20	3-7	.300	13/26
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	2-5	.286	6	9/15	2-7-1	.250	10/19
George Fox Bruins (4)	1-6	.143	3	7/19	4-7	.366	13/24

COACH BYRON SHENK (Goshen '63) notched his 200th career coaching victory when the Bruins defeated Pacific Lutheran University 2-1 on Sept. 23. He had coaching stints of three years at Goshen and 18 at Eastern Mennonite before coming to George Fox. He is now 96-80-11 (.543) in his 11th year as the only coach the Bruin women have ever had, and 200-193-37 (.508) overall in his 32nd year as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 4-17-2 vs. Willamette (4-6-2 in Newberg, 0-11 in Salem), and 20-2 vs. Linfield (9-1 in Newberg, 11-1 in McMinnville).

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

10/6 – WHITWORTH 1, GEORGE FOX 0: Pirates Nip Bruins in Overtime 1-0

SPOKANE, Wash. --- Jessie Butte's unassisted goal just over two minutes into overtime gave the Whitworth College Pirates a 1-0 victory over the visiting George Fox University Bruins in a Northwest Conference women's soccer match here Saturday afternoon (Oct. 6), the third straight loss for the Bruins.

Butte ran three-quarters of the field up the right side before slipping past her defender and deep into the goal box, then firing a low shot into the bottom right corner of the net to end the contest. The Pirates had dominated play throughout, out-shooting the Bruins 22-4, including an 8-2 advantage in shots on goal. Three times in the first half, Bruin position players knocked away headed shots by the Pirates that had gotten past George Fox keeper **Cori Wulf Jr., GK, Salem, Ore.**) and looked as if they were going in.

George Fox fell to 4-6 overall and 1-5 in the conference, while Whitworth improved to 4-6 overall and 2-4 in the NWC. The Pirates have won two in a row after breaking a six-match losing streak last week at Pacific Lutheran, while the Bruins suffered their third straight loss.

Oct. 6, 2001 – Whitworth (4-6, 2-4) 1, George Fox (4-6, 1-5) 0, OT

George Fox	0	0	0	-0
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Whitworth	0	0	1	-1
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WHW - Jessie Butte (unassisted) 92:03

10/7 – WHITMAN 4, GEORGE FOX 1: Missionaries Send Bruins to 4th Straight Loss 4-1

WALLA WALLA, Wash. -- With Liz Davis and Sara Weihmann each scoring a goal and dealing an assist, the Whitman College Missionaries rolled to a 4-1 Northwest Conference victory over the George Fox University Bruins in women's soccer action Sunday afternoon (Oct. 7) here at Ankeny Field.

Weihmann opened the scoring in the 11th minute of play with a blast from 35 yards out, but George Fox evened the score when **Mindy Venable (Jr., M, Newberg, Ore.)**, assisted by **Sara Oates (So., F, Grover Beach, Calif.)**, scored at the 17:50 mark.

The Missionaries regained the lead when freshman Kim Boese scored her first collegiate goal in the 29th minute, following a Whitman corner kick and a Weihmann assist on the play. Two minutes later, Katey Schmitz took a pass from Liz Davis and put it in for her fourth goal of the season to give the Missionaries a 3-1 cushion. Davis completed the scoring with a goal with ten minutes left in the second half, assisted by Micah Pepper.

The Missionaries outshot the Bruins 35-11, which included a 14-4 edge in shots on goal. George Fox goalie **Cori Wulf** made seven saves on the day. Amy Cheney, subbing for injured Rena Parcells, collected three saves in the first half for Whitman, while Jenny Spears played the second half in goal.

The Bruins, dropping their fourth straight contest, are now 4-7 overall and 1-6 in conference play. The Missionaries improved to 6-5 on the season, 2-5 in the NWC.

Oct. 7, 2001 – Whitman (6-5, 2-5) 4, George Fox (4-7, 1-6) 1

George Fox	1	0	-0
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Whitworth	3	1	-4
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WHM - Sara Weihmann (unassisted) 11:04

GFU - Mindy Venable (A – Sara Oates) 17:50

WHM - Kim Boese (A – Sara Weihmann) 28:41

WHM - Katey Schmitz (A – Liz Davis) 30:57

WHM - Liz Davis (A – Micah Pepper) 80:17

BRUIN BITS:

*** On the All-Time Lists:** **Sara Oates** has climbed into a tie for 12th with Janet Killary on the all-time points list (28). She is tied for 12th in goals (10) with Killary, and is tied for 12th in assists (8) with Killary and Maas ...

Brooke Pitner ranks 15th on the GFU all-time points list (26). She is tied for 12th in goals (10) and tied for 16th in assists (6) ... **Cori Wulf** is 3rd all-time in shutouts (9), trailing Nancy Propp (14.5) and Meghan Gibson (16).

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 7):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	105	9.55	8 th
Points	36	3.27	7 th
Goals	13	1.18	7 th
Assists	10	0.91	6 th
Goals Allowed	24	2.18	7 th
Saves	122	11.09	1 st
Shutouts	1	0.09	8 th

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 7):**

Sara Oates – 5th in shots per game (3.40), assists (5), and assists per game (0.50); 6th in shots (34, tie) and points per game (1.10); 8th in points (11)

Brooke Pitner – 3rd in game-winning goals (2, tie)

Cori Wulf – 1st in saves (109) and saves per game (9.91); 8th in shutouts (1, tie)

*** Starting Right:** This year's Bruin club was the fourth to start out 3-0, equaling the mark accomplished in three straight seasons from 1997-99 ... The Bruins' 2-1 win over The Master's College on opening day was the fifth straight season they have started with a victory.

*** Give Me a Break!:** When **Carice Fell (Fr., GK/F, Astoria, Ore.)** replaced **Cori Wulf** as goalkeeper for the Bruins for the final 30 minutes of the Puget Sound game, it was the first official break **Wulf** had had in two years! She played every minute of every Bruin game her freshman (1,756) and sophomore (1,701) seasons.

*** Bruin NWC "Players of the Week" in 2001:**

Sept. 3-9: Brooke Pitner (F, So., Vancouver, Wash.)

--- first NWC "Player of the Week" for 2001 ... scored the winning goal in 2-1 win over California-Santa Cruz and 2-0 blanking of California State-Hayward ... score vs. UCSC came with only 1:34 left in the game ... put the Bruins ahead 1-0 vs. CSUH 13 minutes into the contest, then assisted on an insurance goal by **Sara Oates** at the 74-minute mark ... was NWC "Player of the Week" for Oct. 16-22, 2000, with 2 goals and 3 assists in wins over Pacific, Whitman, and Whitworth.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

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Total.....		11	13	11	37	105	.124	60	.571	0-0
Opponents.....		11	24	21	69	277	.087	146	.527	1-0

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0	Cori Wulf	11-10	989:15	24	2.18	109	.820	0	4	0	1.0	208
Total.....		11	1019:03	24	2.12	122	.836	0	4	0	2	218
Opponents.....		11	1019:03	13	1.15	47	.783	3	0	0	7	90

Team saves: 10

GOALS BY PERIOD						Total
1st	2nd	OT	OT2			
George Fox.....						13
Opponents.....						24
SHOTS BY PERIOD						Total
1st	2nd	OT	OT2			
George Fox.....						105
Opponents.....						277
SAVES BY PERIOD						Total
1st	2nd	OT	OT2			
George Fox.....						122
Opponents.....						47

CORNER KICKS BY PRD						Total
1st	2nd	OT	OT2			
George Fox.....						16
Opponents.....						78
FOULS BY PERIOD						Total
1st	2nd	OT	OT2			
George Fox.....						50
Opponents.....						103

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 4-5, Home 3-1, Road 0-4, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 1-4, Home 1-1, Road 0-3)

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Bruins Drop Two on Road Swing to Linfield and Willamette
Where Bruins Rank in Conference Stats**

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Oct. 6, 12 noon - at Whitworth College, in Spokane, Wash. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins trail the series with the Pirates 3-10 (1-5 in Newberg, 2-5 in Spokane) ... The Bruins won both games last year, 4-1 on Sept. 23 in Newberg and 2-1 in double overtime on Oct. 22 in Spokane ... Heather Sale leads the Pirates in points (8, tied for 10th in the NWC) and goals (4, tied for 6th) ... Keeper Sheila Sutherland is 3rd in the league in saves (57, 6.33).

Sun., Oct. 7, 12 noon - at Whitman College, in Walla Walla, Wash. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins and Missionaries are even 7-7-1 in their series (GFU trails 3-4-1 in Newberg and leads 4-3 in Walla Walla) ... George Fox took both games last year, 5-0 on Sept. 24 in Newberg and 5-1 on Oct. 21 in Walla Walla ... Whitman ranks 3rd in the conference in points (48, 5.33), goals (18, 2.00), and assists (12, 1.33) ... The Missionaries are 4th in goals-against average (13, 1.44) ... Kaitlin Varady and Erin Bray are the top point-producers for Whitman (8 each, tied for 10th in the NWC) ... Varady is tied for 7th in goals (4) and 8th in goals per game (0.44) ... Bray is tied for 2nd in assists (6) and is 3rd in assists per game (0.67) ... Keeper Rena Parcells is 4th in saves (51) and 5th in saves per game (6.38).

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 29 - at Linfield 4, George Fox 3

Sept. 30 - at Willamette 2, George Fox 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 30:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Willamette Bearcats (1T)	5-0	1.000	15	21/1	7-0	1.000	28/3
Puget Sound Loggers (1T)	5-0	1.000	15	15/1	8-1	.889	32/4
Linfield Wildcats (5)	4-1	.800	12	9/6	7-2	.778	18/9
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	2-3	.400	6	7/9	2-5-1	.313	8/13
Whitman Missionaries (8)	1-4	.200	3	4/11	5-4	.556	18/12
George Fox Bruins (4)	1-4	.200	3	6/14	4-5	.444	12/19
Whitworth Pirates (3)	1-4	.200	3	7/14	3-6	.333	11/20
Pacific Boxers (7)	1-4	.200	3	4/15	2-6	.250	8/20

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LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

LINFIELD 4, GEORGE FOX 3: Bruin Comeback Falls One Short in 4-3 Loss to Linfield

McMINNVILLE, Ore. — After falling behind by three goals in the first half, the George Fox University Bruins staged a furious second-half rally that came up one goal short in a 4-3 loss to the Linfield College Wildcats in Northwest Conference women's soccer action Saturday afternoon (Sept. 29) here at the Linfield Soccer Field.

Goals by Shae McKibben, Meaghan Whalen, and Bryn Devlin gave the Wildcats a 3-0 lead in the first 23 minutes of the game. **Sara Oates (So., F, Grover Beach, Calif.)** scored two goals in the second half and **Brooke Pitner (So., M, Vancouver, Wash.)** added one for the Bruins, but Lauren Millhollin's goal, sandwiched between the two by Oates, had given Linfield a 4-1 lead that was too wide a margin for the Bruins to overcome.

Linfield controlled the contest by taking 19 shots to 14 for George Fox, and had eight corner kicks to none for the Bruins. **Cori Wulf (Jr., GK, Salem, Ore.)** had six saves for the Bruins in goal.

George Fox is now 4-4 overall and 1-3 in the conference, while Linfield is off to its best start in history at 6-2 overall and 3-1 in the league. The win was also only the second win ever for the Wildcats over the Bruins; Linfield won the first meeting between the Yamhill County rivals back on Oct. 10, 1991, but George Fox had won the last 20 meetings before Saturday's match.

Sept. 29, 2001 – Linfield (6-2, 3-1) 4, at George Fox (4-4, 1-3) 3

George Fox 0 3 -3

Linfield 3 1 -4

LIN - Shae McKibben (A – Bryn Devlin) 14:04

LIN - Meaghan Whalen (unassisted) 21:16

LIN - Bryn Devlin (A – Erica Crossman) 22:33

GFU - Sara Oates (unassisted) 49:24

LIN - Lauren Millhollin (unassisted) 57:17

GFU - Sara Oates (unassisted) 62:31

GFU - Brooke Pitner (unassisted) 64:25

WILLAMETTE 2, GEORGE FOX 0: Tenacious Bearcat Defense Shuts Out Bruins 2-0

SALEM, Ore. --- Nicole Dahl and Buffy Morris each scored on assists from Anne Merten, and the Willamette University defense held the George Fox University Bruins to only two shots as the Bearcats, ranked 4th in the nation, remained undefeated with a 2-0 win in Northwest Conference women's soccer action Sunday afternoon (Sept. 30) here at Sparks Field.

Dahl scored her third goal of the weekend when she took a pass from Merten with 23:36 left in the first half and hit it home. Morris scored midway through the second half with assists to Merten and Emily Kern.

Defensively, goalie Shelby Springer was barely tested as the Willamette defenders shut down the George Fox offense. The Bearcats out-shot George Fox 30-2. In two victories over the weekend, the Bearcats out-shot their opponents 71-5.

George Fox dropped below .500 for the first time since late in the 1997 season at 4-5 overall and 1-4 in the conference, while Willamette climbed to 7-0 overall and 5-0 in the league.

Sept. 30, 2001 – Willamette (7-0, 5-0) 2, George Fox (4-5, 1-4) 0

George Fox 0 0 -0

Willamette 1 1 -2

WU - Nicole Dahl (A – Anne Merten) 23:36

WU - Buffy Morris (A – Anne Merten, Emily Kern) 51:15

BRUIN BITS:

*** On the All-Time Lists:** **Sara Oates**, with two goals against Linfield, has climbed into a tie for 13th on the all-time points list (27). She is tied for 12th in goals (10) and tied for 14th in assists (7) ... **Brooke Pitner**, with a goal at Linfield, ranks 15th on the GFU all-time points list (26). She is tied for 12th in goals (10) and tied for 16th in assists (6) ... **Cori Wulf** is 3rd all-time in shutouts (9), trailing Nancy Propp (14.5) and Meghan Gibson (16).

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 30):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	90	10.00	8 th
Points	33	3.67	5 th
Goals	12	1.33	5 th
Assists	9	1.00	4 th
Goals Allowed	19	2.11	6 th
Saves	105	11.67	1 st
Shutouts	1	0.11	8 th

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 30):**

Sara Oates – 4th (tie) in assists (4); 5th (tie) in shots (29) and assists per game (0.44); 6th (tie) in shots per game (3.22) and (tie) in points (10); 8th (tie) in points per game (1.11); 9th (tie) in goals (3)

Brooke Pitner – 2nd (tie) in game-winning goals (2); 9th (tie) in goals (3); 10th (tie) in points (8)

Gloria Blackwell – 9th (tie) in goals (3)

Cori Wulf – 1st in saves (98) and saves per game (10.89); 8th (tie) in shutouts (1)

*** Starting Right:** This year's Bruin club was the fourth to start out 3-0, equaling the mark accomplished in three straight seasons from 1997-99 ... The Bruins' 2-1 win over The Master's College on opening day was the fifth straight season they have started with a victory.

*** Give Me a Break!:** When **Carice Fell** replaced **Cori Wulf** as goalkeeper for the Bruins for the final 30 minutes of the Puget Sound game, it was the first official break **Wulf** had had in two years! She played every minute of every Bruin game her freshman (1,756) and sophomore (1,701) seasons.

*** Bruin NWC "Players of the Week" in 2001:**

Sept. 3-9: Brooke Pitner (F, So., Vancouver, Wash.)

--- first NWC "Player of the Week" for 2001 ... scored the winning goal in 2-1 win over California-Santa Cruz and 2-0 blanking of California State-Hayward ... score vs. UCSC came with only 1:34 left in the game ... put the Bruins ahead 1-0 vs. CSUH 13 minutes into the contest, then assisted on an insurance goal by **Sara Oates** at the 74-minute mark ... was NWC "Player of the Week" for Oct. 16-22, 2000, with 2 goals and 3 assists in wins over Pacific, Whitman, and Whitworth.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 4-3 (H: 3-1 R: 0-2 N: 1-0)

NWC: 1-2 (H: 1-1 R: 0-1)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	#	vs The Master's	W (2 ot)	2-1	Blackwell 2	-
9/1	#=	vs Trinity Western	L	0-2	---	-
9/7		CAL-SANTA CRUZ	W	2-1	Venable, Pitner	100
9/8		CAL STATE-HAYWARD	W	2-0	Pitner, Oates	100
9/11		at Western Oregon	L	0-3	---	-
9/19	*	at Pacific	L	1-3	Steinfeld	112
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND	L	0-4	---	110
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	2-1	Blackwell, Tittle	200
9/29	*	at Linfield	L	3-4	Oates 2, Pitner	100
9/30	*	at Willamette	L	0-2	---	50
10/6	*	at Whitworth (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/7	*	at Whitman (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/14	*	LINFIELD (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/17	*	PACIFIC		4:00 p.m.		
10/20	*	at Pacific Lutheran (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/21	*	at Puget Sound (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/26	*	WHITMAN (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/27	*	WHITWORTH (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/31		NCAA Division III First Round		TBA		
11/3-4		NCAA Division III Regionals		TBA		
11/10-11		NCAA Division III Quarterfinals		TBA		
11/17-18		NCAA Division III Finals		TBA		

- at Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

+ - Canadian team; does not count on record

* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team

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George Fox Women's Soccer Statistics (as of Oct 01) - Overall: 4-5-0 Conf: 1-4-0 Home: 3-1-0 Away: 0-4-0 Neut: 1-0-0

-----SHOTS-----											
## Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
3 Sara Oates	9-9	3	5	11	29	.103	23	.793	0-0	0	0-0
4 Brooke Pitner	9-9	3	2	8	19	.158	14	.737	0-0	2	0-0
1 Gloria Blackwell	9-9	3	0	6	9	.333	7	.778	0-0	1	0-0
12 Jill Steinfeld	9-9	1	2	4	9	.111	3	.333	0-0	0	0-0
15 Mindy Venable	7-6	1	0	2	8	.125	1	.125	0-0	0	0-0
9 Melissa Tittle	8-0	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0-0	1	0-0
17 Erin Carlsen	8-8	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0-0	0	0-0
14 Beth Liljenberg	9-9	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
13 Sarah Stark	9-9	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
11 Kristen Gooch	9-6	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
5 Andee Trader	3-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
2 Jenn Tyhurst	8-8	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
20 Carice Fell	6-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
16 Dessa Bingley	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
8 Nicole Fitzhugh	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
7 Shayda Rohani	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6 Sarah Jones	7-7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0 Cori Wulf	9-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....	9	12	10	34	90	.133	54	.600	0-0	4	0-0
Opponents.....	9	19	18	56	220	.086	124	.564	1-0	4	0-0

---GOAL AVERAGE--- ---SAVES--- ---RECORD--- Shots											
## Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
20 Carice Fell	1-0	29:48	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	1.0	10
0 Cori Wulf	9-9	807:12	19	2.12	98	.838	0	2	0	1.0	157
Total.....	9	837:00	19	2.04	105	.847	0	2	0	2	167
Opponents.....	9	837:00	12	1.29	42	.778	2	0	0	6	75

Team saves: 4

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	3	8	0	1	12
Opponents.....	11	8	0	0	19
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	35	52	1	2	90
Opponents.....	97	116	3	4	220
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	43	57	3	2	105
Opponents.....	21	19	1	1	42

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	8	6	0	1	15
Opponents.....	25	39	3	0	67
FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	16	23	0	0	39
Opponents.....	31	38	2	2	73
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GFU				OPP
Total.....	510				262
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	4/128				4/66
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/0				

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 4-3, Home 3-1, Road 0-2, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 1-2, Home 1-1, Road 0-1)

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Shenk Notches 200th Career Coaching Win in Defeat of PLU
Bruins Go 1-2 in Opening Week of Conference Play**

THIS WEEK:

Sat., Sept. 29, 2:30 pm - Linfield College, in McMinnville, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Wildcats 20-1 (9-1 in Newberg, 11-0 in McMinnville) and have won the last 20 meetings ... Linfield's only win was in the very first meeting, 2-1 on Oct. 10, 1991, in Newberg ... George Fox won last year's game 2-1 in double overtime in Newberg on Oct. 7 and 3-0 in McMinnville to end the season on Oct. 28 ... The Wildcats are off to the best start in team history at 5-2 ... Shae KcKibben is the Wildcats' leading scorer with three goals, tied for 8th in the NWC ... Linfield keeper Jessica Gabbert leads the league in shutouts with 5.

Sun., Sept. 30, - Willamette University, in Salem, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins trail the series with the Bearcats 4-16-2 (4-6-2 in Newberg, 0-10 in Salem) ... The teams split last year, George Fox winning 1-0 in Newberg on Oct. 8 and Willamette 4-0 in Salem on Oct. 27 ... The Bruin win last year ended the 4th-ranked Bearcats' 62-game NWC winning streak ... Willamette ranks 1st in the NWC in fewest goals allowed (3, 0.60) and is 2nd in goals (17, 3.40) and assists (12, 2.40) ... The Bearcats' Buffy Morris leads the NWC in goals (6, 1.20) and points per game (2.80), while Anne Merten ranks 3rd in goals per game (4, 0.80) ... Keeper Shelby Springer has a goals-against average of 0.42 per game, tops in the conference among regular goalies.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 19 - at Pacific 3, George Fox 1
Sept. 22 - Puget Sound 4, at George Fox 0
Sept. 23 - at George Fox 2, Pacific Lutheran 1

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 23:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Willamette Bearcats (1T)	3-0	1.000	9	11/1	5-0	1.000	18/3
Puget Sound Loggers (1T)	3-0	1.000	9	9/0	6-1	.857	26/3
Linfield Wildcats (5)	2-1	.667	6	4/3	5-2	.714	13/6
Whitman Missionaries (8)	1-2	.333	3	2/6	5-2	.714	16/7
George Fox Bruins (4)	1-2	.333	3	3/8	4-3	.571	9/13
Pacific Boxers (7)	1-2	.333	3	4/6	2-4	.333	8/12
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	1-2	.333	3	3/5	1-4-1	.250	4/9
Whitworth Pirates (3)	0-3	.000	0	4/11	2-5	.286	8/17

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PACIFIC 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Boxers Score Three in Second Half to Knock Off Bruins

FOREST GROVE, Ore. — In a match between two teams that had not played in over a week, Pacific University knocked the rust off faster than George Fox University, the Boxers scoring three goals in the second half to beat the Bruins 3-1 in the Northwest Conference women's soccer opener for both squads Wednesday afternoon (Sept. 19) here at Tom Reynolds Field.

The Boxers had not played for a week-and-a-half due to the cancellation of their trip to California last weekend, while the Bruins had simply not been scheduled since a Sept. 11 game at Western Oregon. While both teams held each other scoreless in the opening stanza, Pacific was able to capitalize on a number of strong chances in the second half. Shanell Kawasaki opened the scoring in the 51st minute, hitting a shot on a Moani Lau pass that came off the hands of Bruin goalie **Cori Wulf (Jr., GK, Salem, Ore.)**, giving the Boxers a lead they would not relinquish.

Rhiannon Gagnon scored her first collegiate goal in the 63rd minute, hitting a one-timer on the far sideline that found the corner of the net, for a 2-0 Pacific lead. George Fox cut it to 2-1 with a goal from **Jill Steinfeld (Fr., D, Portland, Ore.)**, her first career goal, in the 72nd minute, connecting on a one-timer unassisted. But Lau got the margin back up to two in the 78th minute, scoring on Abby Hunt's crossing pass that was dead on.

Pacific outshot the Bruins 15-8. Maureen Wilson, in her first start of the season, picked up the victory in goal with three saves as the Boxers improved to 2-2 overall, 1-0 in the NWC, and snapped an eight-game losing streak to the Bruins. **Wulf** had seven saves for George Fox, which dropped to 3-2 overall and 0-1 in the NWC.

Sept. 19, 2001 - at Pacific (2-2, 1-0) 3, George Fox (3-2, 0-1) 1

George Fox 0 1 -1

Pacific 0 3 -3

PAC – Shanell Kawasaki (A – Moani Lau, Stacy Amano) 51:05

PAC – Rhiannon Gagnon (unassisted) 63:00

GFU – Jill Steinfeld (unassisted) 72:00

PAC – Moani Lau (A – Abby Hunt) 78:00

PUGET SOUND 4, GEORGE FOX 0: NWC Co-Favorite Loggers Dominate Bruins 4-0

NEWBERG, Ore. — Demonstrating why they are considered a co-favorite for this year's Northwest Conference championship and a repeat of the title they claimed last year, the University of Puget Sound Loggers led virtually from start to finish in handing the George Fox University Bruins a 4-0 defeat in women's soccer action Saturday afternoon (Sept. 22) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Puget Sound midfielder Tera Anderson took a throw-in near midfield, dribbled down the left sideline, and slashed a shot from 20 yards out that sailed over leaping George Fox goalkeeper **Cori Wulf** and into the net, giving the Loggers a 1-0 lead just 34 seconds into the game. The Loggers never looked back, adding three more goals before the half was over. Brianna Hultgren scored from 20 yards out off a feed from Shelley Gordon at 8:39, Anderson added a second goal on a give-and-go from Hultgren at 16:03, and Erin Honda capped the scoring with a shot to the left corner of the net off a right cross from Victoria Trotta at 33:37.

A stingy Puget Sound defense, meanwhile, gave the Bruins rare scoring opportunities. George Fox got only three shots all day to 32 for the visitors, and only one shot was on goal.

Wulf did collect eight saves, and backup GFU goalie **Carice Fell (Fr., GK/F, Astoria, Ore.)** saved three shots. **Fell** played the final 30 minutes of the game, the first official minutes **Wulf**, a junior, has sat out during her entire George Fox career.

George Fox dropped its third straight after winning its first three to fall to 3-3 overall and 2-0 in the conference, while Puget Sound, ranked 18th in the nation, improved to 5-1 overall and 2-0 in the league.

Sept. 22, 2001 – Puget Sound (5-1, 2-0) 4, at George Fox (3-3, 0-2) 0

Puget Sound 4 0 -4

George Fox 0 0 -0

UPS - Tera Anderson (unassisted) 0:34

UPS - Brianna Hultgren (A – Shelley Gordon) 8:39

UPS - Tera Anderson (A – Brianna Hultgren) 16:03

UPS - Erin Honda (A – Victoria Trotta) 33:37

GEORGE FOX 2, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 1: Freshman Goals Spark Bruins by Lutes 2-1

NEWBERG, Ore. — A pair of George Fox University freshmen pulled their team through to its first Northwest Conference victory here Sunday afternoon (Sept. 23) at Morse Athletic Field, scoring both goals as the Bruins pulled off a 2-1 win over the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in women's soccer action.

After battling through a scoreless first half, forward **Gloria Blackwell (Fr., F, North Bend, Ore.)** put the Bruins on the scoreboard with her third goal of the season, tapping in a rebound shot by Sara Oates at 47:08. Twenty minutes later, substitute defender **Melissa Tittle (Fr., D, Woodburn, Ore.)** was in the right spot at the right time, picking up a loose ball off a pass from **Brooke Pitner (So., M, Vancouver, Wash.)** and rolling it into the goal at 67:32 for her first career score and a 2-0 George Fox lead.

The Lutes cut the margin in half at 81:53 as Laurie Aardappel nailed a shot from directly in front of the net off a corner kick from Leah Anderson, but the visitors could not come up with the equalizer in the final nine minutes.

In picking up their first conference win, the Bruins snapped a three-game losing streak and climbed over .500 at 4-3 overall, with a 1-2 mark in the conference. The Lutes fell to 1-4-1 overall and 1-2 in the NWC.

Sept. 23, 2001 – at George Fox (4-3, 1-2) 2, Pacific Lutheran (1-4-1, 1-2) 1

Pacific Lutheran 0 1 -1

George Fox 0 2 -2

GFU - Gloria Blackwell (A – Sara Oates) 47:08

GFU - Melissa Tittle (A – Brooke Pitner) 67:32

PLU - Laurie Aardappel (A – Leah Anderson) 81:53

BRUIN BITS:

*** On the All-Time Lists:** **Brooke Pitner** ranks 14th on the GFU all-time points list (24). She is tied for 13th in goals scored (9). **Sara Oates** is just behind Pitner in 15th place in points (23). She is tied for 14th in assists (7) ... Ahead for both in points are **Tori Taylor (27)** and **Janet Killary (28)**; in goals are **Killary (10)** and **Noelle Miller, Kyla Yonkers, Amy Maas, and Brittni-Etep Carmichael (11)**; and in assists are **Killary and Maas (8)** ... **Cori Wulf** is 3rd all-time in shutouts (9), trailing **Nancy Propp (14.5)** and **Meghan Gibson (16)**.

*** Bruins as a Team in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 23):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Shots	74	10.57	7 th
Points	27	3.86	5 th
Goals	9	1.29	6 th
Assists	9	1.29	4 th
Goals Allowed	13	1.86	6 th
Saves	81	11.57	1 st
Shutouts	1	0.14	8 th

*** Bruin Players in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 23):**

Sara Oates – 3rd (tie) in assists (4) and assists per game (0.57); 4th (tie) in shots (24) and shots per game (3.43); 10th (tie) in points (6)

Brooke Pitner – 1st (tie) in game-winning goals (2); 6th (tie) in assists (2); 8th in shots (17) and assists per game (tie) (0.29); 9th in shots per game (2.43); 10th (tie) in points (6) and goals (2)

Gloria Blackwell – 8th (tie) in points (7) and goals (3)

Jill Steinfeld – 6th (tie) in assists (2); 8th (tie) in assists per game (0.29)

Cori Wulf – 1st in saves (74) and saves per game (10.57); 8th (tie) in shutouts (1)

*** Starting Right:** This year's Bruin club was the fourth to start out 3-0, equaling the mark accomplished in three straight seasons from 1997-99 ... The Bruins' 2-1 win over The Master's College on opening day was the fifth straight season they have started with a victory.

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*** Bruin NWC "Players of the Week" in 2001:**

Sept. 3-9: Brooke Pitner (F, So., Vancouver, Wash.)

--- first NWC "Player of the Week" for 2001 ... scored the winning goal in 2-1 win over California-Santa Cruz and 2-0 blanking of California State-Hayward ... score vs. UCSC came with only 1:34 left in the game ... put the Bruins ahead 1-0 vs. CSUH 13 minutes into the contest, then assisted on an insurance goal by **Sara Oates** at the 74-minute mark ... was NWC "Player of the Week" for Oct. 16-22, 2000, with 2 goals and 3assists in wins over Pacific, Whitman, and Whitworth.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 4-3 (H: 3-1 R: 0-2 N: 1-0) NWC: 1-2 (H: 1-1 R: 0-1)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	#	vs The Master's	W (2 ot)	2-1	Blackwell 2	-
9/1	#=	vs Trinity Western	L	0-2	---	-
9/7		CAL-SANTA CRUZ	W	2-1	Venable, Pitner	100
9/8		CAL STATE-HAYWARD	W	2-0	Pitner, Oates	100
9/11		at Western Oregon	L	0-3	---	-
9/19	*	at Pacific	L	1-3	Steinfeld	112
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND	L	0-4	---	110
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	2-1	Blackwell, Tittle	200
9/29	*	at Linfield (dh)		12:00 noon		
9/30	*	at Willamette (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/6	*	at Whitworth (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/7	*	at Whitman (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/14	*	LINFIELD (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/17	*	PACIFIC		4:00 p.m.		
10/20	*	at Pacific Lutheran (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/21	*	at Puget Sound (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/26	*	WHITMAN (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/27	*	WHITWORTH (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/31		NCAA Division III First Round		TBA		
11/3-4		NCAA Division III Regionals		TBA		
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George Fox Women's Soccer Statistics (as of Sep 23) - Overall: 4-3-0 Conf: 1-2-0 Home: 3-1-0 Away: 0-2-0 Neut: 1-0-0

		-----SHOTS-----										
##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
3	Sara Oates	7-7	1	5	7	24	.042	18	.750	0-0	0	0-0
1	Gloria Blackwell	7-7	3	0	6	8	.375	6	.750	0-0	1	0-0
4	Brooke Pitner	7-7	2	2	6	17	.118	13	.765	0-0	2	0-0
12	Jill Steinfeld	7-7	1	2	4	6	.167	2	.333	0-0	0	0-0
15	Mindy Venable	5-4	1	0	2	6	.167	1	.167	0-0	0	0-0
9	Melissa Tittle	6-0	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0-0	1	0-0
17	Erin Carlsen	7-7	0	1	1	6	.000	2	.333	0-0	0	0-0
11	Kristen Gooch	7-5	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
14	Beth Liljenberg	7-7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
13	Sarah Stark	7-7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
5	Andee Trader	3-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
2	Jenn Tyhurst	6-6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
20	Carice Fell	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
16	Dessa Bingley	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
8	Nicole Fitzhugh	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
7	Shayda Rohani	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	Sarah Jones	5-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0	Cori Wulf	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		7	9	10	28	74	.122	44	.595	0-0	4	0-0
Opponents.....		7	13	13	39	171	.076	94	.550	1-0	2	0-0

		---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--			----RECORD----			Shots	
##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
20	Carice Fell	4-0	29:48	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	1.0	10
0	Cori Wulf	7-7	627:12	13	1.87	74	.851	0	1	0	1.0	108
Total.....		7	657:00	13	1.78	81	.862	0	1	0	2	118
Opponents.....		7	657:00	9	1.23	35	.795	1	0	0	5	59

Team saves: 4

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	3	5	0	1	9
Opponents.....	7	6	0	0	13

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	32	39	1	2	74
Opponents.....	74	90	3	4	171

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	33	43	3	2	81
Opponents.....	19	14	1	1	35

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	8	6	0	1	15
Opponents.....	15	28	3	0	46

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	16	20	0	0	36
Opponents.....	23	27	2	2	54

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GFU	OPP
Total.....	510	112
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	4/128	2/56
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/0	

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 3-1, Home 2-0, Road 0-1, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 0-0, Home 0-0, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Bruins Fall at Western Oregon in Final Non-Conference Tilt
Shenk Goes for 200th Career Win as NWC Play Begins**

THIS WEEK:

Wed., Sept. 19, 2:30 pm - at Pacific University, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Boxers 13-7-1 (9-1-1 in Newberg, 4-6 in Forest Grove) ... The Bruins have won the last eight meetings, including a 3-2 win on Sept. 20 in Newberg and a 2-1 victory in Forest Grove on Oct. 18 last year ...

Sat., Sept. 22, 12 noon - University of Puget Sound, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins trail the series with the Loggers 3-11 (3-3 in Newberg, 0-8 in Tacoma) ... Puget Sound has won the last four meetings, including a 3-2 decision on Sept. 30 in Tacoma and a 1-0 game on Oct. 15 in Newberg last year ... Puget Sound is the defending conference champion and co-favorite with Willamette this year.

Sun., Sept. 23, 12 noon - Pacific Lutheran University, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Northwest Conference game ... The Bruins lead the series with the Lutes 10-6-1 (6-2-1 in Newberg, 4-4 in Tacoma) ... George Fox has won the last six meetings, including a 3-2 double-overtime win in Tacoma on Oct. 1 and a 4-0 shutout in Newberg on Oct. 14 last year.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 11 - at Western Oregon 3, George Fox 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 16:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Whitman Missionaries (8)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	4-0	1.000	14/1
Willamette Bearcats (1T)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-0	1.000	6/2
Puget Sound Loggers (1T)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-1	.750	17/3
George Fox Bruins (4)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-1	.750	6/5
Linfield Wildcats (5)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-1	.750	9/3
Pacific Boxers (7)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-1	.500	4/4
Whitworth Pirates (3)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-2	.500	4/6
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-2-1	.000	1/4

COACH BYRON SHENK (Goshen '63) goes for his 200th career coaching win this week. He is 95-74-11 (.558) in his 11th year as the only coach the Bruin women have ever had, and 199-187-37 (.514) overall in his 32nd year as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 13-7-1 vs. Pacific (home 9-1-1, road 4-6), 3-11 vs. Puget Sound (home 3-3, road 0-8), and 10-6-1 vs. Pacific Lutheran (home 6-2-1, road 4-4).

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

Wolves Bite Bruins for First Time 3-0

MONMOUTH, Ore. --- Jeanie Thomsen of Western Oregon University collected a "hat trick", scoring all three goals as the Wolves dominated the George Fox University Bruins 3-0 in a women's non-conference soccer match Tuesday afternoon (Sept. 11) here at the Western Oregon Soccer Field.

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Thomsen scored at the 10, 20 and 60 minute marks, with help on all three. Her first goal was assisted by Mary Mulkey and Amber Haralson, and on the following two scores, Cori Juba and Sarah Parker got assists.

The Wolves controlled the flow of the match throughout, playing most of the entire first half on their offensive end. WOU outshot the Bruins 17-4 in the first half and 38-8 for the full 90 minutes. Bruin keeper **Cori Wulf (Jr., GK, Salem, Ore.)** recorded 15 saves, two short of her career-high 17 in the season opener against The Master's College. WOU goalie Moani Mundo had five saves to help earn her a shutout, her second of the season.

It was Western Oregon's first win over George Fox in four tries, and it also marked the first loss on the season for the Bruins, who fell to 3-1. Western Oregon improved to 4-2.

Sept. 11, 2001 - at Western Oregon (4-2) 3, George Fox (3-1) 0

George Fox 0 0 -0

Western Oregon 2 1 -3

WOU--Jeanie Thomsen (A - Mary Mulkey, Amber Haralson) 10:00

WOU--Jeanie Thomsen (A - Cori Juba) 20:00

WOU--Jeanie Thomsen (A - Sarah Parker) 60:00

BRUIN BITS:

* **Starting Right:** Western Oregon's first-ever win over the Bruins prevented the team from achieving the best start to a season in team history. This year's Bruin club was the fourth to start out 3-0, equaling the mark accomplished in three straight seasons from 1997-99 ... The Bruins' 2-1 win over The Master's College on opening day was the fifth straight season they have started with a victory.

* **Give Me a Break!:** When **Carice Fell (GK, Fr., Astoria, Ore.)** replaced **Cori Wulf** as goalkeeper for the Bruins for six minutes in the Trinity Western game, it was the first break Wulf had had in two years! She played every minute of every Bruin game her freshman (1,756) and sophomore (1,701) seasons. But ... the TWU game does not count on the record or statistics because it is a Canadian school not affiliated with the NCAA or NAIA, so officially, Wulf has STILL played every minute of every game in her career!

*** Bruin NWC "Players of the Week":**

-Brooke Pitner (F, So., Vancouver, Wash.) Sept. 3-9

* first NWC "Player of the Week" for 2001

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* was NWC "Player of the Week" for Oct. 16-22, 2000, with 2 goals and 3 assists in wins over Pacific, Whitman, and Whitworth

* **On the All-Time Lists:** **Brooke Pitner** ranks 14th on the GFU all-time points list (23). She is tied for 13th in goals scored (9) ... **Sara Oates** is just behind Pitner in 15th place in points (22). She is tied for 15th in assists (6) ... Ahead for both in points are Tori Taylor (27) and Janet Killary (28); in goals are Killary (10) and Noelle Miller, Kyla Yokers, Amy Maas, and Brittini-Estep Carmichael (11); and in assists are Katrina Crabb (7), and Killary and Maas (8) ... **Cori Wulf** is 3rd all-time in shutouts (9), trailing Nancy Propp (14.5) and Meghan Gibson (16).

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9/11		at Western Oregon	L	0-3	---	-
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9/29	*	at Linfield (dh)		12:00 noon		
9/30	*	at Willamette (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/6	*	at Whitworth (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/7	*	at Whitman (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/14	*	LINFIELD (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/17	*	PACIFIC		4:00 p.m.		
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1	Gloria Blackwell	4-4	2	0	4	4	.500	3	.750	0-0	1	0-0
15	Mindy Venable	2-2	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
12	Jill Steinfeld	4-4	0	2	2	3	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
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7	Shayda Rohani	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	Sarah Jones	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0	Cori Wulf	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		4	6	8	20	42	.143	29	.690	0-0	3	0-0
Opponents.....		4	5	6	16	112	.045	60	.536	1-0	0	0-0

		---GOAL AVERAGE---			---SAVES---		---RECORD---			Shots		
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0	Cori Wulf	4-4	387:00	5	1.16	51	.911	0	1	0	1.0	59
Total.....		4	387:00	5	1.16	55	.917	0	1	0	2	59
Opponents.....		4	387:00	6	1.40	23	.793	1	0	0	3	27

Team saves: 4

GOALS BY PERIOD						CORNER KICKS BY PRD					
1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total	
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George Fox.....	3	2	0	1	- 6	George Fox.....	3	4	0	1 - 8	
Opponents.....	3	2	0	0	- 5	Opponents.....	9	16	3	0 - 28	
SHOTS BY PERIOD						FOULS BY PERIOD					
1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total	
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George Fox.....	20	19	1	2	- 42	George Fox.....	8	12	0	0 - 20	
Opponents.....	48	57	3	4	- 112	Opponents.....	13	17	2	2 - 34	
SAVES BY PERIOD						ATTENDANCE SUMMARY					
1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total		GFU					
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George Fox.....	21	29	3	2	- 55	Total..... 200					
Opponents.....	13	8	1	1	- 23	Dates/Avg Per Date..... 2/100					

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 3-0, Home 2-0, Road 0-0, Neutral 1-0 / NWC: 0-0, Home 0-0, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Sweep California Teams to Go to 3-0
Pitner Named First NWC "Player of the Week"
Shenk Goes for 200th Career Win Tuesday at Western Oregon
Roster Update: Number Changes for Bingley, Fell

THIS WEEK:

Tue., Sept. 11, 4:30 p.m. - at Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Ore.

Non-conference match ... The Bruins lead the series with the Wolves 3-0 (1-0 in Newberg, 2-0 in Monmouth) ... The teams last met on Sept. 4, 1999, with George Fox taking a 4-0 decision in Monmouth ... Bruin coach Byron Shenk will be aiming for his 200th career coaching victory (199-186-37 in his 32nd year) ... The Wolves, coming off wins 1-0 over D-I Portland State and 2-1 in OT over Humboldt State, are 3-2 overall.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

Sept. 7 - at George Fox 2, California-Santa Cruz 1
Sept. 8 - at George Fox 2, California State-Hayward 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 9:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
George Fox Bruins (4)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-0	1.000	6/2
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Willamette Bearcats (1T)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-0	1.000	3/0
Puget Sound Loggers (1T)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	3-1	.750	17/3
Whitworth Pirates (3)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-1	.667	3/2
Linfield Wildcats (5)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-1	.667	4/3
Pacific Boxers (7)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-1	.000	0/4
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-2	.000	1/4

COACH BYRON SHENK (Goshen '63) is 97-73-11 (.566) in his 11th year as the only coach the Bruin women have ever had, and 199-186-37 (.515) overall in his 32nd year as a head coach. Against this week's opponent, he is 3-0 vs. Western Oregon (home 1-0, road 2-0).

PITNER WINS FIRST NWC "PLAYER OF THE WEEK" HONORS FOR 2001

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Brooke Pitner (F, So., Vancouver, Wash.) has been named the first Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for 2001 in women's soccer after leading the George Fox Bruins to victories over a pair over visiting California teams.

Pitner scored the game-winning goal in both of the Bruins' games, a 2-1 win over California-Santa Cruz on Friday and a 2-0 blanking of California State-Hayward on Saturday. Pitner's score vs. UCSC came with only 1:34 left in the game. In the CSUH game, she put the Bruins ahead 1-0 13 minutes into the contest, then assisted on an insurance goal by **Sara Oates (F., So., Grover Beach, Calif.)** at the 74-minute mark.

A Second Team All-NWC pick last year, **Pitner** is tied for the team lead with 5 total points in the early going, and is the team's top returning scorer (18 points in '00). She was the NWC "Player of the Week" last year for the week of Oct. 16-22 when she had two goals and three assists in wins over Pacific, Whitman, and Whitworth.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

Bruins Squish Slugs 2-1 on Pitner's Late Goal

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Brooke Pitner hooked home a goal from the right wing off a fast-break pass from **Sara Oates** with 1:34 left in the game, giving the George Fox University Bruins a hard-fought 2-1 win over the University of California-Santa Cruz Banana Slugs in non-conference women's soccer action Friday afternoon (Sept. 7) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Bruin coach **Byron Shenk** moved Pitner from midfield to forward midway through the second half to take advantage of her speed and try to get a stagnant offense going, and the shift paid off. Oates passed to Pitner on the right side 25 yards from the goal, and Pitner went one-on-one with Slugs keeper Janie Loper, drawing her out from the goal mouth. Loper got a hand on the shot, but the ball had enough steam on it to continue on and hooked into the left side of the goal for the winner.

Until that point, UCSC had maintained control of the ball for most of the game, outshooting the Bruins 32-9 in the contest, including an incredible 24-2 margin in the second half. Bruin keeper **Cori Wulf (GK, Jr., Salem, Ore.)** was up to the challenge, however, turning away 12 Slug shots.

Danielle Pellicano put UCSC in front at 13:58 with a header off a cross from Caitlin Rhoades, but George Fox tied it five minutes later as **Mindy Venable (M, Jr., Newberg, Ore.)** lofted a goal over the head of Loper from 15 yards out off a feed from **Erin Carlsen (M, Fr., Cannon Beach, Ore.)**.

It was the first meeting between two teams which finished high in the NCAA Division III West Region rankings last year, #5 UCSC edging out #6 George Fox for the final regional playoff spot. George Fox is now 2-0 on the season, while UC-Santa Cruz is 1-2, with all three games having been against Northwest Conference teams.

Sept. 7, 2001 - at George Fox 2, California-Santa Cruz 1

Cal-Santa Cruz	1	0	-1
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George Fox	1	1	-2
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13:58 CSC - Danielle Pellicano (A - Caitlin Rhoades)

18:44 GFU - Mindy Venable (A - Erin Carlsen)

88:26 GFU - Brooke Pitner (A - Sara Oates)

Pitner, Oates Team Up to Lead Bruins Past Pioneers 2-0

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Brooke Pitner and **Sara Oates**, the top two returning scorers for George Fox University, teamed up for a goal and an assist apiece, leading the Bruins to a 2-0 win over the California State University-Hayward Pioneers Saturday afternoon (Sept. 8) here at Morse Athletic Field.

Pitner, who had 18 points last year on seven goals and four assists, got the Bruins off to an early lead with her goal at the 13:10 mark, drilling home a straight-in shot after a pass from Oates. That 1-0 lead stood until Oates, who had 17 points last fall with seven goals and three assists, gave the home team some insurance at the 74:22 mark. **Jill Steinfeld (D, Fr., Portland, Ore.)** kicked a long pass into the middle of the box, where Pitner caught it, made a quick flick to Oates coming in from the right, and she booted it in for the final 2-0 score.

Each team took 13 shots, with both keepers, Jenny Locke of CSU-Hayward and **Cori Wulf** of George Fox, recording seven saves. It was Wulf's ninth career shutout.

George Fox is now 3-0 on the season, equaling the best starts in team history accomplished in three straight seasons from 1997-99. Cal State-Hayward dropped to 0-4, with three of the losses to Northwest Conference teams.

Sept. 8, 2001 - George Fox 2, Cal State-Hayward 0

Cal State-Hayward	0	0	-0
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George Fox	1	1	-2
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13:10 GFU - Brooke Pitner (A - Sara Oates)

74:22 GFU - Sara Oates (A -Jill Steinfeld/Brooke Pitner)

BRUIN BITS:

* **Doing it Right:** The Bruins' 3-0 start equals the best starts in team history, accomplished in three straight seasons from 1997-99. Their 2-1 win over The Master's College on opening day was the fifth straight season they have started with a W.

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* **Wulf Traps Personal Saves Record:** Cori Wulf's 17 saves in the Bruins' 2-1 overtime win over The Master's College that opened the season was a new personal high. Her previous best was 13 at California Baptist on Sept. 8, 2000.

* **Give Me a Break!:** When Carice Fell (GK, Fr., Astoria, Ore.) replaced Cori Wulf as goalkeeper for the Bruins for six minutes in the Trinity Western game, it was the first break Wulf had had in two years! She played every minute of every Bruin game her freshman (1,756) and sophomore (1,701) seasons. But ... the TWU game does not count on the record or statistics because it is a Canadian school not affiliated with the NCAA or NAIA, so officially, Wulf has STILL played every minute of every game in her career!

* **On the All-Time Lists:** Brooke Pitner, with 5 points on the week (2 goals, 1 assist) now ranks 14th on the GFU all-time points list (23). She is tied for 13th in goals scored (9) ... Sara Oates is just behind Pitner in 15th place in points (22). She is tied for 15th in assists (6) ... Ahead for both in points are Tori Taylor (27) and Janet Killary (28); in goals are Killary (10) and Noelle Miller, Kyla Yokers, Amy Maas, and Brittini-Estep Carmichael (11); and in assists are Katrina Crabb (7), and Killary and Maas (8) ... Cori Wulf is 3rd all-time in shutouts (9), trailing Nancy Propp (14.5) and Meghan Gibson (16).

* **Injury Report:** During Friday's win over Cal-Santa Cruz, Mindy Venable, after scoring the game-tying goal in the first half, sprained her ankle by stepping in a hole on the field and was unable to play on Saturday. Her status for Tuesday's game at Western Oregon is uncertain ... Shayda Rohani (M/F, So., Oregon City, Ore.) was also out Saturday due to a pulled leg muscle ... Kristen Gooch (M, So., Taylorsville, Utah) was popped in the face by the head of a Cal State-Hayward player Saturday and suffered a very bloody nose, but nothing was broken, and she is expected to be ready Tuesday for the WOU road game.

* **Roster Update:** Carice Fell took over Mindy Venable's jersey #15 to play the middle position that was vacated on Saturday, but will return it and take #20 when she plays in the field. She is #00 when she plays goalkeeper ... Dessa Bingley has taken over #16, switching from #19. (see updated roster below)

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
00/20	Carice Fell	GK/F	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Astoria, Ore. (Astoria HS)
0	Cori Wulf	GK	5-7	Jr./Jr.	Salem, Ore. (Santiam Christian HS)
1	Gloria Blackwell	F	5-5	Fr./Fr.	North Bend, Ore. (North Bend HS)
2	Jenn Tyhurst	D	5-4	Fr./Fr.	Oregon City, Ore. (Canby HS)
3	Sara Oates	F	5-4	So./So.	Grover Beach, Calif. (Arroyo Grande HS)
4	Brooke Pitner	M	5-7	So./So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview HS)
5	Andee Trader	M	5-3	Fr./Fr.	Merlin, Ore. (North Valley HS)
6	Sarah Jones	D	5-1	Sr./Sr.	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Westmont College)
7	Shayda Rohani	M/F	5-6	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
8	Nicole Fitzhugh	D	5-2	So./So.	Coos Bay, Ore. (Marshfield HS)
9	Melissa Tittle	D	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Woodburn, Ore. (Woodburn HS)
10	Vickie Hawkins	D	5-7	Fr./Fr.	The Dalles, Ore. (The Dalles HS)
11	Kristen Gooch	M	5-5	So./So.	Taylorsville, Utah (Taylorsville HS)
12	Jill Steinfeld	D	5-11	Fr./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Sunset HS)
13	Sarah Stark	M/D	5-9	Fr./Fr.	Ontario, Ore. (Ontario HS)
14	Beth Liljenberg	D	5-1	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Franklin HS)
15	Mindy Venable	M	5-7	Jr./Jr.	Newberg, Ore. (Faith Academy, Manila, P.I.)
16	Dessa Bingley	M	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Woodburn, Ore. (Canby HS)
17	Erin Carlsen	M	5-7	So./Fr.	Cannon Beach, Ore. (Seaside HS)

Head Coach: Byron Shenk

Assistant Coach: Todd Williams

7th: 09/10/01

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 3-0 (H: 2-0 R: 0-0 N: 1-0) NWC: 0-0 (H: 0-0 R: 0-0)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
8/31	#	vs The Master's	W (2 ot)	2-1	Blackwell 2	-
9/1	#=	vs Trinity Western	L	0-2	--	-
9/7		CAL-SANTA CRUZ	W	2-1	Venable, Pitner	100
9/8		CAL STATE-HAYWARD	W	2-0	Pitner, Oates	100
9/11		at Western Oregon		4:30 p.m.		
9/19	*	at Pacific (dh)		2:30 p.m.		
9/22	*	PUGET SOUND (dh)		12:00 noon		
9/23	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN (dh)		12:00 noon		
9/29	*	at Linfield (dh)		12:00 noon		
9/30	*	at Willamette (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/6	*	at Whitworth (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/7	*	at Whitman (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/13	*	WILLAMETTE (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/14	*	LINFIELD (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/17	*	PACIFIC		4:00 p.m.		
10/20	*	at Pacific Lutheran (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/21	*	at Puget Sound (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/26	*	WHITMAN (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/27	*	WHITWORTH (dh)		12:00 noon		
10/31		NCAA Division III First Round		TBA		
11/3-4		NCAA Division III Regionals		TBA		
11/10-11		NCAA Division III Quarterfinals		TBA		
11/17-18		NCAA Division III Finals		TBA		

- at Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

+ - Canadian team; does not count on record

* - Northwest Conference game

(dh) - doubleheader with GFU men's team

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

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Overall: 3-0-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 2-0-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 1-0-0

George Fox 2001 Women's Soccer Statistics (thru Sep 09)

##	Name	GP-GS	-----SHOTS-----							YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%			
4	Brooke Pitner	3-3	2	1	5	11	.182	10	.909	0-0	2	0-0
3	Sara Oates	3-3	1	3	5	10	.100	8	.800	0-0	0	0-0
1	Gloria Blackwell	3-3	2	0	4	4	.500	3	.750	0-0	1	0-0
17	Erin Carlsen	3-3	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
15	Mindy Venable	2-2	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0-0	0	0-0
12	Jill Steinfeld	3-3	0	2	2	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
11	Kristen Gooch	3-2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
13	Sarah Stark	3-3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
2	Jenn Tyhurst	3-3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
14	Beth Liljenberg	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0	Cori Wulf	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
00	Carice Fell	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
7	Shayda Rohani	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
9	Melissa Tittle	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	Sarah Jones	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
19	Dessa Bingley	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
8	Nicole Fitzhugh	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		3	6	7	19	34	.176	24	.706	0-0	3	0-0
Opponents.....		3	2	2	6	74	.027	42	.568	1-0	0	0-0

##	Name	GP-GS	---GOAL AVERAGE---			---SAVES---		-----RECORD-----			
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
0	Cori Wulf	3-3	297:00	2	0.61	36	.947	0	0	0	1.0
Total.....		3	297:00	2	0.61	40	.952	0	0	0	1
Opponents.....		3	297:00	6	1.82	18	.750	0	0	0	0

Team saves: 4

GOALS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		3	2	0	1	6
Opponents.....		1	1	0	0	2
SHOTS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		16	15	1	2	34
Opponents.....		29	38	3	4	74
SAVES BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		14	21	3	2	40
Opponents.....		10	6	1	1	18

CORNER KICKS BY PRD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		2	4	0	1	7
Opponents.....		4	12	3	0	19
FOULS BY PERIOD		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....		5	10	0	0	15
Opponents.....		11	15	2	2	30
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY						GFU
Total.....						200
Dates/Avg Per Date.....						2/100
Neutral Site #/Avg.....						1/0

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

(Overall: 1-0, Home 0-0, Road 0-0, Neutral 0-0 / NWC: 0-0, Home 0-0, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Go 1-1 in Western Baptist Classic
First Home Games Coming Up vs. California Pair
Roster Update: Blackwell, Carlsen Change Numbers

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Sept. 7, 4:00 - vs. University of California-Santa Cruz

Non-conference match ... The Bruins and Banana Slugs have never met ... UCSC was 12-4-1 last year and lost in the first round of the NCAA Division III National Championships.

Sat., Sept. 8, 1:00 pm - vs. California State University-Hayward

Non-conference match ... This will be the first meeting between the Bruins and the Pioneers.

LAST WEEK (Game recaps below):

At Western Baptist College Classic, Salem, Ore.

Aug. 31 - George Fox 2, The Master's 1, 2 OT
Sept. 1 - Trinity Western 2, George Fox 0 (exhibition)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -- Standings thru Sept. 2:

<i>Team (Pre-season poll)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GF/A</i>
Puget Sound Loggers (1T)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	2-0	1.000	13/1
George Fox Bruins (4)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-0	1.000	2/1
Whitworth Pirates (3)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	1-0	1.000	1/0
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (6)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-1	.000	0/2
Willamette Bearcats (1T)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0
Linfield Wildcats (5)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0
Pacific Boxers (7)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0
Whitman Missionaries (8)	0-0	.000	0	0/0	0-0	.000	0.0

COACH BYRON SHENK (Goshen '63) is 93-73-11 (.556) in his 11th year as the only coach the Bruin women have ever had, and 197-186-37 (.513) overall in his 32nd year as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 0-0 vs. California-Santa Cruz and 0-0 vs. California State-Hayward.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

Blackwell Boosts Bruins Past Mustangs 2-1 in 2nd O.T.

SALEM, Ore. --- Newcomer **Gloria Blackwell** (Fr., F, North Bend, Ore.) scored two goals, the second two minutes into the second overtime, giving the George Fox University Bruins a 2-1 win over the The Master's College Mustangs in the Western Baptist College Women's Soccer Classic here Friday morning (Aug. 31).

Blackwell gave the Bruins an early 1-0 lead 31 minutes into the game, scoring on a rebound off the goalie with an assist from **Sara Oates** (So., F, Grover Beach, Calif.). Deann Matteson tied it for the Mustangs in the 86th minute off a long pass from Stacey Holsinger. The teams then fought through a scoreless overtime, but **Blackwell** ended the game in the 117th minute of the second extra period, taking a long pass from **Jill Steinfeld** (Fr., D, Portland, Ore.) and booting it past keeper Hannah Sale from 10 yards out.

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Aug. 31, 2001 - George Fox (1-0) 2, The Master's (0-1) 1, 2 ot

The Master's	0	1	0	0	-1
George Fox	1	0	0	1	-2
31:00	GFU - Gloria Blackwell (A - Sara Oates)				1-0
86:00	TMC - Deann Matteson (A - Stacey Holsinger)				1-1
117:00	GFU - Gloria Blackwell (A - Jill Steinfeld)				2-1

Bruins Fall 2-0 to TWU Due to Lack of Opportunities

SALEM, Ore. --- Angela Trauter scored two goals and Trinity Western University outshot George Fox University 35-3, giving the Spartans a 2-0 win over the Bruins and the tournament title of the Western Baptist College Women's Soccer Classic here Saturday afternoon (Sept.1).

Trauter took a pass from Janine Drake up the middle and drilled it to the left post in the 28th minute to give the Spartans a 1-0 lead, then kicked in a second goal from the middle from 15 yards out after another feed from Drake, making it 2-0 with eight minutes left to play. The stingy Spartan defense gave the Bruins few opportunities to score, allowing only two shots by **Sara Oates** and one by **Brooke Pitner (So., M, Vancouver, Wash.)**.

Bruin junior keeper **Cori Wulf (Jr., GK, Salem, Ore.)** turned back 11 shots before being replaced by Carice Fell (**Fr., GK, Astoria, Ore.**) for the final six minutes, giving **Wulf** a breather for the first time in her college career. She had played every minute of every game the last two seasons.

In the consolation game Saturday morning, The Master's College defeated Western Baptist 4-3. George Fox was 1-1 in the tournament while Trinity Western was 2-0, but because TWU is a Canadian school that is not affiliated with either the NCAA or the NAIA, the game and statistics do not count on the Bruins' season totals.

Sept. 1, 2001 -- Trinity Western 2, George Fox 0

George Fox	0	0	-0	
Trinity Western	1	1	-2	
28:00	TWU - Angela Trauter (A - Janine Drake)			1-0
82:00	TWU - Angela Trauter (A-Janine Drake)			2-0

BRUIN BITS:

* **Doing it Right on Day One:** The Bruins' win over Western Baptist was the fifth straight win for George Fox in season openers.

* **Another Fab Freshman:** For the second year in a row, a freshman scored the first goal of the season for the Bruins. Last year, midfielder **Brooke Pitner** notched the first goal of a 5-1 win over Western Baptist, and this year, rookie forward **Gloria Blackwell** scored not one, but two goals, in the Bruins' 2-1 win over The Master's College.

* **Give Me a Break!:** When **Carice Fell** replaced **Cori Wulf** as goalkeeper for the Bruins for six minutes in the Trinity Western game, it was the first break **Wulf** had had in two years! She played every minute of every Bruin game her freshman (1,756) and sophomore (1,701) seasons.

* **Roster Update:** **Gloria Blackwell** has switched jersey numbers from #17 to #1, taking over the number vacated by Anna Carlson, who left the team for personal reasons. **Erin Carlsen (Fr., Cannon Beach, Ore.)** switches from #16 to #17 (see updated roster below).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
00	Carice Fell	GK	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Astoria, Ore. (Astoria HS)
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1	Gloria Blackwell	F	5-5	Fr./Fr.	North Bend, Ore. (North Bend HS)
2	Jenn Tyhurst	D	5-4	Fr./Fr.	Oregon City, Ore. (Canby HS)
3	Sara Oates	F	5-4	So./So.	Grover Beach, Calif. (Arroyo Grande HS)
4	Brooke Pitner	M	5-7	So./So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview HS)
5	Andee Trader	M	5-3	Fr./Fr.	Merlin, Ore. (North Valley HS)
6	Sarah Jones	D	5-1	Sr./Sr.	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Westmont College)
7	Shayda Rohani	M/F	5-6	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
8	Nicole Fitzhugh	D	5-2	So./So.	Coos Bay, Ore. (Marshfield HS)
9	Melissa Tittle	D	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Woodburn, Ore. (Woodburn HS)
10	Vickie Hawkins	D	5-7	Fr./Fr.	The Dalles, Ore. (The Dalles HS)
11	Kristen Gooch	M	5-5	So./So.	Taylorsville, Utah (Taylorsville HS)
12	Jill Steinfeld	D	5-11	Fr./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Sunset HS)
13	Sarah Stark	M/D	5-9	Fr./Fr.	Ontario, Ore. (Ontario HS)
14	Beth Liljenberg	D	5-1	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Franklin HS)
15	Mindy Venable	M	5-7	Jr./Jr.	Newberg, Ore. (Faith Academy, Manila, P.I.)
17	Erin Carlsen	M	5-7	So./Fr.	Cannon Beach, Ore. (Seaside HS)
19	Dessa Bingley	M	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Woodburn, Ore. (Canby HS)

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Assistant Coach: Todd Williams

6th: 09/03/01

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Overall: 1-0-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 0-0-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 1-0-0

-----SHOTS-----												
##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
3	Sara Oates	1-1	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0-0	0	0-0
4	Brooke Pitner	1-1	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
1	Gloria Blackwell	1-1	2	0	4	3	.667	2	.667	0-0	1	0-0
17	Erin Carlsen	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
13	Sarah Stark	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
11	Kristen Gooch	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
12	Jill Steinfeld	1-1	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
2	Jenn Tyhurst	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
14	Beth Liljenberg	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
15	Mindy Venable	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0	Cori Wulf	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
7	Shayda Rohani	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
9	Melissa Tittle	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		1	2	2	6	12	.167	8	.667	0-0	1	0-0
Opponents.....		1	1	1	3	29	.034	18	.621	0-0	0	0-0

---GOAL AVERAGE--- ---SAVES--- ---RECORD---											
##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
00	Carice Fell	1-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0
0	Cori Wulf	1-1	117:00	1	0.77	17	.944	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....		1	117:00	1	0.77	17	.944	0	0	0	1
Opponents.....		1	117:00	2	1.54	6	.750	0	0	0	1

Team saves: 0

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	1	0	0	1	- 2
Opponents.....	0	1	0	0	- 1

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	4	5	1	2	- 12
Opponents.....	13	9	3	4	- 29

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	6	6	3	2	- 17
Opponents.....	2	2	1	1	- 6

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	0	1	0	1	- 2
Opponents.....	2	3	3	0	- 8

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
George Fox.....	0	0	0	0	- 0
Opponents.....	4	2	2	2	- 10

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GFU	OPP
Total.....	0	0
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	0/0	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/0	

The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer
George Fox Game Results (as of Sep 03, 2001)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Attend	Goals scored
Aug 31, 2001	vs The Master's	W 2-1	O2 1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0		Gloria Blackwell (Sara Oates) Gloria Blackwell (Jill Steinfeld)

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T
Overall:	1- 0- 0
Conference:	0- 0- 0
Home:	0- 0- 0
Away:	0- 0- 0
Neutral:	1- 0- 0
Overtime:	1- 0- 0

ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Total:	1	0	0
Home:	0	0	0
Away:	0	0	0
Neutral:	1	0	0

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Bruins to Open Season in Western Baptist Classic This Weekend
Pre-Season Outlook, Numerical Roster, Updated Schedule**

THIS WEEK:

Fri.-Sat., Aug. 31-Sept. 1 - Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

Fri., Aug. 31, 10:00 am - vs. The Master's College

Sat., Sept. 1, 10:00 am or 2:00 pm - Western Baptist College or Trinity Western University

The Bruins open their 2001 women's soccer season in the Western Baptist Classic at Western Baptist College in Salem, Ore. ... This will be the first meeting ever between the Bruins and the Lady Mustangs of The Master's College ... The Master's is an NAIA school located in Santa Clarita, Calif. ... On Saturday, the Bruins will play at 10:00 a.m. if they lose on Friday, or 2:00 p.m. if they win ... Against the Warriors of Western Baptist, George Fox is 4-0 (1-0 in Newberg, 3-0 in Salem) ... The Bruins defeated the Warriors 5-1 in last year's Classic title game ... Against Trinity Western, the Bruins are 1-0, defeating the Spartans 3-1 in last year's WBC Classic ... Because TWU is a Canadian college that is not affiliated with either the NCAA or NAIA, games against the Spartans cannot count on the Bruins' record.

George Fox University 2001 Women's Soccer Pre-Season Outlook ---

MINUS ALL-TIME SCORER, BRUIN DEFENSE MUST SHOULDER THE LOAD IN 2001

NEWBERG, Ore. --- On the way to last year's 13-5 record, the George Fox University women's soccer team was led by junior forward Karli Holub, who became the Bruins' all-time leader in goals, assists, and points while winning Northwest Conference "Player of the Year" honors.

Holub was accepted into the Oregon Health Sciences University during the off-season and decided to begin her medical career, foregoing her senior season. Six other starters are also gone, including First Team All-Conference defender Erin Oates (graduated), Second Team All-NWC midfielder Rachel Denning (transferred), and fourth-leading scorer Tori Taylor (studying at Oxford for a semester).

Yet veteran coach **Byron Shenk**, the only coach in the 10-year history of women's soccer at George Fox, still wears a smile on his face.

"I'd rather not talk about what we lost; that happens to every college team," Shenk states matter-of-factly. "I prefer to focus on the positive, to find ways to motivate and encourage the players we DO have. God has brought each of these particular young people here for a reason, and we'll pursue His goals together."

Defense

With offensive talents such as Holub and Taylor no longer available, the defense will have to shoulder more of the load if the Bruins are to be successful in 2001.

"Defense will be our biggest strength this year," predicts Shenk. "We have the potential to be an improved defensive squad, even though we weren't too bad last year. We should be a bit quicker, and we have some new people with the technical skills to shore up some deficiencies we had."

Defender **Beth Liljenberg (Sr., Portland, Ore.)**, a three-time All-NWC honoree who was Second Team last year, is back to anchor the defense. **Sarah Jones (Sr., Lake Oswego, Ore.)**

played in three games on defense as a transfer last year before suffering a fractured tibia, and now appears healthy.

Two newcomers who should see plenty of playing time in the backfield are **Jill Steinfeld (Fr., Portland, Ore.)** and **Jenn Tyhurst (Fr., Oregon City, Ore.)**. "Jill is an excellent player with either the right or left foot, a technically-skilled athlete," says Shenk, "while Jenn is very quick."

Providing defensive depth will be **Nicole Fitzhugh (So., Coos Bay, Ore.)**, **Melissa Hayworth (Fr., Grants Pass, Ore.)**, and **Melissa Tittle (Fr., Woodburn, Ore.)**.

Goalkeeper **Cori Wulf (Jr., Salem, Ore.)** has made steady progress while playing every minute of every game the past two years, and should be one of the conference's best this season. She will finally get an occasional breather with the addition of backup keeper **Carice Fell (Fr., Astoria, Ore.)**.

Offense

"We have two proven scorers back, but the rest of our offense is a question mark right now," admits Shenk. "**Sara Oates (So., Grover Beach, Calif.)** is a quality forward, and **Brooke Pitner (So., Vancouver, Wash.)** has shown she can score from midfield." Both Oates and Pitner scored seven goals apiece, tied for second on the team. **Mindy Venable (Jr., Newberg, Ore.)** should step in as a starting midfielder after scoring three goals last year.

Among the newcomers at midfield, "**Erin Carlsen (Fr., Cannon Beach, Ore.)** has scoring potential, and **Andee Trader (Fr., Merlin, Ore.)** has scored several goals in our early practices," says Shenk. "**Sarah Stark (Fr., Ontario, Ore.)** has also looked as if she has the potential to help us in the middle."

Other midfield candidates include returnees **Kristen Gooch (So., Taylorsville, Utah)** and **Shayda Rohani (So., Oregon City, Ore.)**, who can also play forward, and rookies **Gloria Blackwell (Fr., North Bend, Ore.)** and **Vickie Hawkins (Fr., The Dalles, Ore.)**.

The biggest change on offense may actually be in the Bruins' style of attack. "With the experience we had," says Shenk, "we were able to take the ball down the sidelines to the corners and pass the ball over the defenders into the middle. I'm not sure we have the skill people to be able to do that on a consistent basis now, though, so we may attack more from the midfield this year. Our midfielders and wings will be dribbling more, and we will definitely need more scoring from the middle."

"Another difference may be that we won't have quite as many different scorers as last year," Shenk predicts. "Karli was often double-teamed, which opened up a lot of scoring opportunities for others – 10 different people had goals last year. With her gone, I would expect more one-on-one defenses against us, and our scoring may be concentrated in just a few people."

Summary

As with any team that possesses more newcomers than veterans, the Bruins have questions that are still to be resolved. "We're just trying right now to put people where they can do us the most good," says Shenk, who is 92-73-11 in his 10 years at George Fox and 196-186-37 in 31 years as a college head coach, "and that means sometimes we have to switch people from their preferred positions."

"Newcomers always have questions – about the coach, about the program, about their role on the team – and it takes time for them to feel comfortable. But this is a good group to work with. They've worked hard and shown good team unity. It may take us a few games to get everyone settled, and we've got some tough pre-conference games, but by the time the conference schedule rolls around, we could be ready to surprise some teams."

COACH BYRON SHENK (Goshen '63) is 92-73-11 as he begins his 11th year as the only coach the Bruin women have ever had, and is 196-186-37 overall as he starts his 32nd year as a head coach. Against this week's opponents, he is 0-0 vs. The Master's, 4-0 vs. Western Baptist (1-0 in Newberg, 3-0 in Salem), and 1-0 vs. Trinity Western (1-0 at a neutral site).

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

George Fox was picked 4th in the eight-team Northwest Conference race in the pre-season coaches' poll, receiving 36 votes. Defending champion Puget Sound and national power Willamette tied for first with 64 points, following by Whitworth with 39, George Fox 36, Linfield 34, Pacific Lutheran 25, Pacific 23, and Whitman 11.

The Northwest Conference website, maintained by Whitworth SID Steve Flegel, is at www.nwcsports.com.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

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<u>August</u>				
31	Fri.	# vs The Master's College	Salem, Ore.	10:00 a.m.
<u>September</u>				
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29	Sat.	* at Linfield College (dh)	McMinnville, Ore.	12:00 noon
30	Sun.	* at Willamette University (dh)	Salem, Ore.	12:00 noon
<u>October</u>				
6	Sat.	* at Whitworth College (dh)	Spokane, Wash.	12:00 noon
7	Sun.	* at Whitman College (dh)	Walla Walla, Wash.	12:00 noon
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14	Sun.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 noon
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21	Sun.	* at University of Puget Sound (dh)	Tacoma, Wash.	12:00 noon
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27	Sat.	* WHITWORTH COLLEGE (dh)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 noon
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17-18	Sat.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Finals	TBA	TBA

- Western Baptist Classic, Salem, Ore.

* - Northwest Conference game

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
00	Carice Fell	GK	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Astoria, Ore. (Astoria HS)
0	Cori Wulf	GK	5-7	Jr./Jr.	Salem, Ore. (Santiam Christian HS)
2	Jenn Tyhurst	D	5-4	Fr./Fr.	Oregon City, Ore. (Canby HS)
3	Sara Oates	F	5-4	So./So.	Grover Beach, Calif. (Arroyo Grande HS)
4	Brooke Pitner	M	5-7	So./So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview HS)
5	Andee Trader	M	5-3	Fr./Fr.	Merlin, Ore. (North Valley HS)
6	Sarah Jones	D	5-1	Sr./Sr.	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Westmont College)
7	Shayda Rohani	M/F	5-6	So./So.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City HS)
8	Nicole Fitzhugh	D	5-2	So./So.	Coos Bay, Ore. (Marshfield HS)
9	Melissa Tittle	D	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Woodburn, Ore. (Woodburn HS)
10	Vickie Hawkins	D	5-7	Fr./Fr.	The Dalles, Ore. (The Dalles HS)
11	Kristen Gooch	M	5-5	So./So.	Taylorsville, Utah (Taylorsville HS)
12	Jill Steinfeld	D	5-11	Fr./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Sunset HS)
13	Sarah Stark	M/D	5-9	Fr./Fr.	Ontario, Ore. (Ontario HS)
14	Beth Liljenberg	D	5-1	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Franklin HS)
15	Mindy Venable	M	5-7	Jr./Jr.	Newberg, Ore. (Faith Academy, Manila, P.I.)
16	Erin Carlsen	M	5-7	So./Fr.	Cannon Beach, Ore. (Seaside HS)
17	Gloria Blackwell	F	5-5	Fr./Fr.	North Bend, Ore. (North Bend HS)
19	Dessa Bingley	M	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Woodburn, Ore. (Canby HS)

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Assistant Coach: Todd Williams

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GEORGE FOX WOMEN'S SOCCER

HIGHLIGHTS:

George Fox Picked to Finish 4th in Northwest Conference

Pre-Season Info: Quick Facts, Schedule, Preliminary Roster, 2000 Stats

BRUINS PICKED BY NWC COACHES TO FINISH 4TH

NEWBERG, Ore. --- George Fox University has been picked to finish 4th in the Northwest Conference women's soccer race in a pre-season poll of conference coaches.

The Bruins, coming off a season in which they were 13-5 overall and 11-3 for an 3rd - place finish in the NWC, received 36 votes in the poll. The conference race is predicted to be a dead heat between defending champion University of Puget Sound and runner-up Willamette University, both NCAA tournament teams in 2000.

NWC Women's Soccer Coaches' Pre-Season Poll (with records in 2000):

School	(1st)	Pts.	All	NWC
1. Puget Sound (Wash.)	(4)	64	15-2-1	13-1
1. Willamette (Ore.)	(4)	64	19-3-1	12-2
3. Whitworth (Wash.)		39	6-10-2	4-9-1
4. George Fox (Ore.)		36	13-5	11-3
5. Linfield (Ore.)		34	6-9-3	5-7-2
6. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)		25	5-13	4-10
7. Pacific (Ore.)		23	5-11-1	4-10
8. Whitman (Wash.)		11	1-14-1	1-12-1

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

For information on the entire poll, visit the Northwest Conference website, maintained by Whitworth SID Steve Flegel, at www.nwcsports.com.

George Fox must replace seven of its 11 starters, including First Team All-NWC selections **Karli Holub** and **Erin Oates**. **Holub (Jr., Pleasant Hill, Ore.)**, who earned Conference Player of the Year honors while finishing second in the league in goals (13, 0.72 gpg), assists (9, 0.50apg), and total points (35, 1.94 ppg), was accepted into the medical program at the Oregon Health Sciences University and chose not to use her last year of eligibility. Nevertheless, she ended her three-year career as the all-time Bruin leader in goals (42), assists (18), and scoring (102 points). **Oates (Sr., Grover Beach, Calif.)** anchored a Bruin defense that allowed only 23 goals in 18 games for a goals-against average of 1.22 per game.

Second Team All-NWC picks **Brooke Pitner (So., Vancouver, Wash.)** at midfield and defender **Beth Liljenberg (Sr., Portland, Ore.)**, along with forward **Sara Oates (So., Grover Beach, Calif.)** and goalkeeper **Cori Wulf (Jr., Salem, Ore.)**, are the returning Bruin starters.

Veteran coach **Byron Shenk**, the only coach the 10-year-old George Fox women's program has known, is 92-73-11 at the school, and has a career head coaching record of 196-186-37 in 31 years.

Bruin players report to campus Sunday, Aug. 19, to receive physicals and begin practice for the 2001 season. The opener is Friday, Aug. 31, against The Master's College at 10:00 a.m. at Western Baptist College in Salem, Ore. The first home game for the Bruins is Friday, Sept. 7, at 4:00 p.m. against the University of California-Santa Cruz.

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS**

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Newberg, Oregon (18,064)
Mailing Address: 414 N. Meridian St.
Newberg, OR 97132
Founded: 1891
Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quakers)
Enrollment: 2,636
President: Dr. David Brandt
Faculty Athletic Rep: Diane Wood
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Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold
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Region: West Region
Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (7th)
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Athletics Secretary: Patty Findley
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Assistant Ath. Trainer: Karen Hostetter
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Byron Shenk
Alma Mater: Goshen '63
Record at GFU: 92-73-11, 10 yrs
Overall Record: 196-186-37, 31 yrs
Office Phone: (503) 554-2912
Assistant Coach: Heather Thibodeau
Alma Mater: Portland '00
Assistant Coach: Todd Williams
George Fox '94

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Field (capacity): Morse Athletic Field (250)
2000 Overall Record: 13-5
2000 Conference Record: 11-3, 3rd
2000 Post-Season: None; ranked 6th in West
Letterwinners Back/Lost: 11/7
Starters Back/Lost: 4/7

<u>Key Players Returning</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Brooke Pitner (S)	5-7, M, So., Vancouver, Wash.	7 gl, 4 a, 1.00 ppg	All-NWC 2 nd Team
Beth Liljenberg (S)	5-1, D, Sr., Portland, Ore.	6 shots	All-NWC 2 nd Team
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Cori Wulf (S)	5-7, GK, Jr., Salem, Ore.	88 sv, 23 ga, 4 sho	
Anna Carlson	5-2, F/M, Jr., Beaverton, Ore.	4 gl, 3 a, 0.69 ppg	
Mindy Venable	5-7, F, Jr., Newberg, Ore.	3 gl, 1 a, 0.64 ppg	
<u>Key Players Lost</u>	<u>Ht., Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Karli Holub (S)	5-7, F, Jr., Pleasant Hill, Ore.	13 gl, 9 a, 1.94 ppg	NWC Player of the Year, All-Far West 2 nd Team
Erin Oates (S)	5-3, D, Sr., Grover Beach, Calif.	6 shots	All-NWC 1 st Team, All-Far West 3 rd Team
Rachel Denning (S)	5-6, M, So., Boring, Ore.	1 gl, 1 a, 0.18 ppg	All-NWC 2 nd Team
Tori Taylor (S)	5-7, M, So., Portland, Ore.	6 gl, 3 as, 0.88 ppg	
Ashleigh Hughes (S)	5-7, M, Sr., Portland, Ore.	2 gl, 4 a, 0.44 ppg	
Kelly McCabe (S)	5-7, D, Sr., Camas, Wash.	1 gl, 0.11 ppg	
Samara Thornburg (S)	5-5, D, So., Tigard, Ore.	6 shots	

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

(Returning players & expected newcomers; updated roster to be sent when available)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
0	Cori Wulf	GK	5-7	Jr./Jr.	Salem, Ore. (Santiam Christian HS)
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	Gloria Blackwell	M	5-4	Fr./Fr.	North Bend, Ore. (North Bend HS)
	Erin Carlsen	D/M	5-6	So./Fr.	Cannon Beach, Ore. (Seaside HS)
	Vickie Hawkins	M/D	5-7	Fr./Fr.	The Dalles, Ore. (The Dalles HS)
	Elissa Hayworth	D	5-6	Fr./Fr.	Grants Pass, Ore. (Hidden Valley HS)
	Veronica Mendoza	D	5-2	Fr./Fr.	Woodburn, Ore. (Woodburn HS)
	Sarah Stark	M/D	5-8	Fr./Fr.	Ontario, Ore. (Ontario HS)
	Jill Steinfeld	D	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Sunset HS)
	Lindsey Stoltz	D/M	5-7	So./Fr.	Corbett, Ore. (Corbett HS)
	Melissa Tittle	D	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Woodburn, Ore. (Woodburn HS)
	Andrea Trader	M	5-4	Fr./Fr.	Merlin, Ore. (North Valley HS)
	Jenn Tyhurst	D	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Oregon City, Ore. (Canby HS)
	Jaclyn Yeo	M/D	5-6	Fr./Fr.	Yamhill, Ore. (Yamhill-Carlton HS)

Head Coach: Byron Shenk

Assistant Coach: Todd Williams

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER STATISTICS

(Final)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Gm-St</u>	<u>Shts</u>	<u>Gl</u> s	<u>Gpg</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Ppg</u>
9	Karli Holub	18-18	68	13	0.72	9	0.50	35	1.94
4	Brooke Pitner	18-18	44	7	0.39	4	0.22	18	1.00
3	Sara Oates	18-17	55	7	0.39	3	0.17	17	0.94
12	Tori Taylor	17-16	46	6	0.35	3	0.18	15	0.88
1	Anna Carlson	16-6	30	4	0.25	3	0.19	11	0.69
15	Mindy Venable	11-0	6	3	0.27	1	0.09	7	0.64
16	Ashleigh Hughes	18-16	11	2	0.11	4	0.22	8	0.44
6	Rachel Denning	17-16	20	1	0.05	1	0.05	3	0.18
10	Kelly McCabe	18-18	4	1	0.05	0	0.00	2	0.11
17	Darcey Stocking	18-3	10	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
14	Beth Liljenberg	18-18	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
8	Erin Oates	18-17	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
5	Samara Thornburg	17-17	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

11	Kristen Gooch	5-0	1	1	0.20	0	0.00	2	0.40
7	Shayda Rohani	5-0	2	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
18	Nicole Fitzhugh	7-0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
2	Sarah Jones	3-0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
20	Sydney Seyfert	3-0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

GEORGE FOX	18	330	45	2.50	28	1.56	118	6.56
Opponents	18	222	23	1.28	18	1.00	64	3.56

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	<u>Gm-St</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Sv</u>	<u>Spg</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>GApp</u>	<u>ShO</u>
0 Cori Wulf	18-18	1701	222	88	4.89	23	1.22	4
GEORGE FOX	18	1701	222	88	4.89	23	1.22	4
Opponents	18	1701	330	119	6.61	45	2.38	3

Corner Kicks - George Fox 106, Opponents 78

Fouls - George Fox 137, Opponents 151

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

Overall: 13-5 (H: 6-1 A: 7-4)

NWC: 11-3 (H: 6-1 A: 5-2)

<u>DATE</u>		<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>GFU SCORERS</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
9/1	#=	vs Trinity Western	W	3-1	Denning, Taylor, S. Oates	100
9/2	#	at Western Baptist	W	5-1	Pitner 2, Holub, Taylor, Carlson	200
9/8		at California Baptist	L	0-2	---	105
9/9		at La Verne	W	3-1	McCabe, Taylor, Holub	63
9/16		at Concordia-Portland	L (ot)	1-2	Denning	-
9/20	*	PACIFIC	W	3-2	Carlson, Venable, Pitner	200
9/23	*	WHITWORTH	W	4-1	S. Oates 2, Holub, Hughes	180
9/24	*	WHITMAN	W	5-0	Holub 2, S. Oates, Pitner, Taylor	150
9/30	*	at Puget Sound	L	2-3	Pitner, Taylor	125
10/1	*	at Pacific Lutheran	W (2 ot)	3-2	Holub 3	85
10/7	*	LINFIELD	W (2 ot)	2-1	Taylor, Hughes	125
10/8	*	WILLAMETTE	W	1-0	Holub	80
10/14	*	PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W	4-0	Holub, S. Oates, Carlson, Venable	130
10/15	*	PUGET SOUND	L	0-1	---	150
10/18	*	at Pacific	W	2-1	Taylor, S. Oates	40
10/21	*	at Whitman	W	5-1	Holub, Carlson, Pitner, Venable, Gooch	-
10/22	*	at Whitworth	W (2 ot)	2-1	Holub, Pitner	73
10/27	*	at Willamette	L	0-4	---	100
10/28	*	at Linfield	W	3-0	Holub, S. Oates 2	100

- WBC Courthouse Athletic Club Classic, Salem, Ore.

= - Canadian team not counted on record

* - Northwest Conference game

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

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George Fox Lewis & Clark Linfield Pacific Lutheran
Pacific Puget Sound Whitman Whitworth Willamette

Football

Final Regular Season Standings:

	NWC	PF	PA	All	PF	PA
Whitworth	4-1	142	73	7-1	207	123
Linfield	4-1	179	80	7-2	266	162
Pac. Lutheran	4-1	173	75	6-2	296	162
Willamette	2-3	112	90	4-5	215	171
Lewis & Clark	1-4	88	208	3-5	174	256
Puget Sound	0-5	54	222	0-9	88	397

This Week's Schedule: Nov. 17

NCAA 1st Rd. - Pacific Lutheran at Whitworth, Noon

Last Week's Results: Nov. 10

at Pacific Lutheran 62, Puget Sound 14

Linfield 20, at Willamette 13

at Whitworth 42, Lewis & Clark 10

www.nwcsports.com/Football/NWCFootball.htm

NWC Offensive Player of the Week: Billy Condon (Whitworth, So., RB, Seattle, Wash.) accounted for 293 all-purpose yards when he rushed for 187 yards and two touchdowns, caught a 78-yard scoring pass and returned a pair of kick-offs for 28 yards.

Honorable Mention: Aaron Binger (PLU, RB) carried nine times for 132 yards and one touchdown.

NWC Defensive Player of the Week: Ryan Borde (PLU, Sr., LB, Albany, Ore.) finished with three tackles, two of which were for losses of 11 yards and the other was a 10-yard sack, and he also recovered a fumble to lead the Lutes past UPS.

Honorable Mention: J.J. Rodriguez (Whitworth, LB) finished with nine tackles (two for losses of three yards) and returned an interception 26 yards.

Notes: Whitworth advances to post-season play for the first time since 1960 and hosts a post season game for the first time ever . . . Pacific Lutheran has made the NCAA Division III playoffs every year since moving from the NAIA (1998) . . . Linfield becomes the third NWC team left out of an NCAA Tournament this fall (following UPS women's soccer and volleyball).

Women's Soccer

Last Week's Results:

Nov. 3: NCAA Quarterfinals at Willamette: Willamette 2, Lynchburg (Va.) 0

This Week's Schedule:

Nov. 17: NCAA Semifinals - Willamette vs. Ohio Wesleyan; Wheaton (Ill.) vs. Amherst (Mass.).

Nov. 18: NCAA Finals -

Notes: Willamette advances to the NCAA Semifinals for the second time ever (1998) . . . The Bearcats have outscored NCAA playoff opponents 10-1 . . . The location and times of the final four will be determined late Sunday night
<http://www.nwcsports.com/WomensSoccer/NWCWomensoccer.htm>

Current Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Willamette	13-1 39	48	4	18-1	64	7
Puget Sound	12-1-1 37	27	5	15-2-1	44	10
Linfield	10-3-1 31	30	20	13-4-1	39	23
Whitman	5-8-1 16	20	30	9-8-1	34	32
Whitworth	5-8-1 16	16	25	7-10-1	20	31
Pacific	3-8-3 12	19	38	4-10-3	23	44
Pac. Lutheran	3-10-1 10	12	28	3-12-2	13	32
George Fox	1-13 3	8	30	4-14	14	35

Final Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Whitworth	10-3-1 31	19	10	14-5-2	28	13
Linfield	9-5 27	19	10	12-7	32	17
George Fox	9-5 27	25	16	10-7-1	44	28
Puget Sound	8-5-1 25	22	13	12-7-1	39	19
Willamette	6-8 18	15	19	7-8	19	21
Pac. Lutheran	5-7-2 17	19	25	6-8-2	24	28
Pacific	3-9-2 11	9	19	6-9-2	16	21
Whitman	2-10-2 8	12	28	4-12-3	19	34

Men's Soccer

Last Week's Results:

Nov. 7: NCAA First Round - at Whitworth 1, Colorado College 0

Nov. 9: NCAA West Regional (St. Paul, Minn.) - Whitworth 1, at Macalester 1 (2ot) - Whitworth advances 4-2 on penalty kicks

Nov. 10: NCAA West Regional Final (St. Paul) - Redlands (Calif.) 1, Whitworth 0 (ot).

Notes: Whitworth increased its new school record with its 13th shutout of the season in the 1-0 win over Colorado College . . .

<http://www.nwcsports.com/MensSoccer/NWCMensoccer.htm>

Swimming

Last Week's Results: Nov. 9 Whitworth women d. Linfield 114-90; Whitworth men d. Linfield 121-77; Whitman women d. Lewis & Clark 107.5-95.5; Whitman men d. L&C 97-43

Nov. 10: Puget Sound men d. Willamette 155-44; Puget Sound women d. Willamette 171-55; Linfield men d. Whitman 144-30; Linfield women d. Whitman 144-57; Whitworth women d. Lewis & Clark 140-36; Whitworth men d. Lewis & Clark 114-39; Evergreen State at Pacific Lutheran

This Week's Meets: Nov. 16 Central Washington at Whitworth, 6:00 p.m.; Linfield at Evergreen State, 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 17: Lewis & Clark at Pacific Lutheran, 1:00 p.m.; Willamette at Evergreen State, 1:00 p.m.; Linfield at Puget Sound, 1:00 p.m.

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Pacific Puget Sound Whitman Whitworth Willamette

2001 All-Northwest Conference Women's Soccer Team**Player of the Year:** Buffy Morris, Willamette**Co-Coaches of the Year:** Scott Shields, Whitman; Ian Clerihew, Linfield**First Team:**

Tera Anderson - Puget Sound, Freshman, Midfielder, Missoula, MT
Leah Anderson - Pacific Lutheran, Junior, Midfielder, Shoreline, WA
Bryn Devlin - Linfield, Junior, Forward, Lewiston, ID
Karen Ecklebe - Puget Sound, Senior, Goalkeeper, Gig Harbor, WA (1st Team in 2000, 1st Team in 1999)
Grace Grabner - Whitworth, Senior, Midfielder, Hillsboro, OR (2nd Team in 2000)
Karen Heaston - Willamette, Senior, Defender, Richland, WA (2nd Team in 2000)
Moani Lau - Pacific, Sophomore, Midfielder/Forward, Honolulu, HI
Maya Mendoza - Puget Sound, Junior, Defender, Normandy Park, WA (1st Team in 2000)
Anne Merten - Willamette, Sophomore, Forward, Corvallis, OR (1st Team in 2000)
Buffy Morris - Willamette, Senior, Forward/Midfielder, Bellevue, WA (1st Team in 2000, 1st Team in 1999)
Katie Schmitz - Whitman, Freshman, Midfielder/Forward, Medina, WA
Beth Taimi - Puget Sound, Junior, Midfielder, Seattle, WA (HM in 2000, HM in 1999)
Meghan Whalen - Linfield, Senior, Forward, Vancouver, WA

Second Team:

Brianna Hultgren - Puget Sound, Junior, Forward, Boulder, CO (2nd Team in 2000)
Abby Hunt - Pacific, Junior, Forward, Beaverton, OR
Emily Kern - Willamette, Junior, Midfielder, Tulsa, OK
Beth Liljenberg - George Fox, Senior, Defender/Midfielder, Portland OR (2nd Team in 2000, HM in 1999)
Dusty Marcell - Puget Sound, Junior, Forward/Midfielder, Redmond, WA (1st Team in 2000)
Lauren Millhollin - Linfield, Sophomore, Midfielder, Bothel, WA (HM in 2000)
Kim Reeves - Linfield, Senior, Defender/Midfielder, Beaverton, OR (HM in 2000)
Heather Sale - Whitworth, Sophomore, Forward, Spokane, WA (2nd Team in 2000)

Honorable Mention:

Meghan Bowen - Whitman, D; Erin Bray - Whitman, MF; Erica Crossman - Linfield, MF; Nicole Dahl - Willamette, F; Mandy Sitz - Linfield, D; Bridget Stolce - Puget Sound, D; Curi Wulf - George Fox, GK.

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Pacific Puget Sound Whitman Whitworth Willamette

Football

Current Standings:

	NWC	PF	PA	All	PF	PA
Whitworth	3-1	100	63	6-1	165	113
Linfield	3-1	159	67	6-2	246	149
Pac. Lutheran	3-1	111	61	5-2	234	148
Willamette	2-2	99	70	4-4	202	151
Lewis & Clark	1-3	78	166	3-4	164	214
Puget Sound	0-4	40	160	0-8	74	335

This Week's Schedule: Nov. 10

Linfield at Willamette, 1:00 p.m.

Puget Sound at Pacific Lutheran, 1:00 p.m.

Lewis & Clark at Whitworth, 1:00 p.m.

Last Week's Results: Nov. 3

Willamette 42, at Lewis & Clark 20

at Linfield 23, Whitworth 16

Eastern Oregon 18, at Puget Sound 14

www.nwcsports.com/Football/NWCFootball.htm

NWC Offensive Player of the Week: Greg Reed (Willamette, So., Fl, Suisun City, Calif.) ran for 194 yards and four touchdowns, including a 78-yard jaunt, on 12 carries to lead the Bearcats past Lewis & Clark.

Honorable Mention: Mike Cooney (Linfield, WR/PR) won the Whitworth game with a 70-yard punt return for a touchdown with 2:00 to play, and finished with nine returns for 111 yards and caught three passes for 19 yards; Jason Hill (L&C, WR) caught ten passes for 132 yards and two touchdowns; Dwayne Tawney (Whitworth, WR) caught seven passes for 73 yard, one touchdown and also caught a two-point conversion.

NWC Defensive Player of the Week: Ray Lions (Linfield, So., DB, Portland, Ore.) led the Wildcat defensive effort with two second half interceptions (for 99 yards) a five-yard sack, a pass deflection and four tackles.

Honorable Mention: Nate Matlock (Willamette, DE) recorded four sacks for 26 yards and another tackle for loss in his total of six tackles; J.J. Rodriguez (Whitworth, LB) led the Pirates with 15 tackles.

Notes: Linfield's win over Whitworth sets up a potential three-way tie for the Northwest Conference title with Pacific Lutheran . . . The last time there was a three-way tie in the NWC was 1975, between Linfield, Whitworth and PLU . . . Whitworth was ranked 23rd in last week's AFCA poll, while PLU and Linfield were listed with others receiving votes.

Women's Soccer

Last Week's Results:

Nov. 3: NCAA Regionals at Willamette: Willamette 5, Lawrence 0; Redlands 0, Chapman 0 (Redlands advances 7-6 in shootout)

Nov. 4: at Willamette 3, Redlands 1 (West Regional Final)

This Week's Schedule:

Nov. 11: NCAA Quarterfinal - Lynchburg (VA) at Willamette, 1:00 p.m.

Notes: Willamette advances to the quarterfinals against the Southern regional champion for the second straight year . . . Last season the Bearcats were defeated at Trinity (Texas).

<http://www.nwcsports.com/WomensSoccer/NWCWomsoccer.htm>

Men's Soccer

Last Week's Results:

Oct. 31: Linfield 1, at Willamette 0

Nov. 3: at Whitworth 2, Whitman 0; at Puget Sound 2, Pacific Lutheran 0; at George Fox 1, Pacific 0

Player of the Week: Anthony Fioretti (UPS, Fr., M, Auburn, Wash.) scored both goals in the Loggers' season-ending win over PLU.

Honorable Mention: Bryan Erickson (George Fox, F) concluded his career with a goal and assist in the Bruins' 2-1 win over Pacific; Chris McDonald (Linfield, F) scored the game-winning goal vs. Willamette.

Notes: Whitworth set a school record with its 12th shutout of the season in the 2-0 win over Whitman . . . Linfield's McDonald finished his career with 101 points, just ahead of George Fox's Erickson who finished with 99 career points . . . Whitworth makes its NCAA playoff debut at home on Wednesday vs. Colorado College.

<http://www.nwcsports.com/MensSoccer/NWCMensoccer.htm>

Current Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Whitworth	10-3-1 31	19	10	13-4-1	26	11
Linfield	9-5 27	19	10	12-7	32	17
George Fox	9-5 27	25	16	10-7-1	44	28
Puget Sound	8-5-1 25	22	13	12-7-1	39	19
Willamette	6-8 18	15	19	7-8	19	21
Pac. Lutheran	5-7-2 17	19	25	6-8-2	24	28
Pacific	3-9-2 11	9	19	6-9-2	16	21
Whitman	2-10-2 8	12	28	4-12-3	19	34

This Week's Schedule:

Nov. 7: NCAA First Round - Colorado College at Whitworth, 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 10-11: NCAA West Regional at Macalester, Minn.

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Last Week.s Results:

Oct. 26: Whitman 1, at George Fox 0; at Willamette 5, Pacific Lutheran 1;
Whitworth 2, at Pacific 2 (2ot); Puget Sound 3, at Linfield 3 (2ot)

Oct. 27: at Willamette 1, Puget Sound 0; Whitman 4, at Pacific 4 (2ot);
Whitworth 1, at George Fox 0; at Linfield 4, Pacific Lutheran 1

Player of the Week: Buffy Morris (Willamette, Sr., MF, Bellevue, Wash.)
scored two match-winning goals and added an assist, including the conference-
deciding, match-winner vs. UPS with just over 10 minutes to play in the game.
Honorable Mention: Megan McKenzie (Whitman, MF) scored a match-winning
goal and a match-tying goal; Kim Reeves (Linfield, MF) scored two goals as the
Wildcats went 1-0-1; Joni Kaitoku (Pacific, F) finished with a goal and two
assists

as the Boxers tied twice.

Notes: Almost unbelievably, Puget Sound was left out of the national tourna-
ment after spending most of the season ranked in the top ten nationally and
first or
second regionally . . . Willamette regained the NWC title it held from 1993-1999

. . .
The Bearcats are 47-0-2 in their last 52 home matches . . .
<http://www.nwcsports.com/WomensSoccer/NWCWomsoccer.htm>

Current Standings:

NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All GF	All GA
Willamette	13-1	39	48	4 15-1 54 6
Puget Sound	12-1-1	37	27	5 15-2-1 44 10
Linfield	10-3-1	31	30	20 13-4-1 39 23
Whitman	5-8-1	16	20	30 9-8-1 34 32
Whitworth	5-8-1	16	16	25 7-10-1 20 31
Pacific	3-8-3	12	19	38 4-10-3 23 44
Pac. Lutheran	3-10-1	10	12	28 3-12-2 13 32
George Fox	1-13	3	8	30 4-14 14 35

This Week.s Schedule:

Nov. 3: NCAA Regional at Willamette -
Chapman vs. Redlands; Willamette vs. Lawrence
(WI)/Aurora (IL) winner.
Nov. 4: Regional Championship.
(All Matches begin at noon.)

Football

Current Standings:

	NWC	PF	PA	All	PF	PA
Whitworth	3-0	84	40	6-0	149	90
Pac. Lutheran	3-1	111	61	5-2	234	148
Linfield	2-1	136	51	5-2	223	133
Lewis & Clark	1-2	58	124	3-3	144	172
Willamette	1-2	57	50	3-4	160	131
Puget Sound	0-4	40	160	0-7	60	317

This Week's Schedule: Nov. 3

Willamette at Lewis & Clark, 1:00 p.m.

Whitworth at Linfield, 1:00 p.m.

Eastern Oregon at Puget Sound, 1:00 p.m.

Last Week's Results: Oct. 27

Pacific Lutheran 13, at Willamette 0

Linfield 53, at Puget Sound 0

at Lewis & Clark 37, Colorado College 0

Whitworth 21, at Eastern Oregon 20

www.nwcsports.com/Football/NWCFootball.htm

NWC Offensive Player of the Week: Marty Williams (Linfield, Jr., RB, Michigan City, Ind.) carried 12 times for 138 yards and two touchdowns in the Wildcats' win at UPS.

Honorable Mention: Mickey Rosendahl (L&C, RB) rushed for 166 yards on 25 carries; Aaron Binger (PLU, RB) ran for 84 yards on 14 carries and caught three passes for 43 yards and a touchdown; Dwayne Tawney (Whitworth, WR) caught six passes for 64 yards and two touchdowns.

NWC Defensive Player of the Week: Harrison Bertsch (Linfield, So., LB, Rathdrum, Idaho) totaled six tackles, including an 8-yard sack and two other tackles for losses of five yards, intercepted a pass and deflected another to lead the Wildcats to a shutout win at Puget Sound.

Honorable Mention: Mike Mauss (PLU, LB) recorded six total tackles, a sack and another tackle for a loss of eight yards; Chris Smith (L&C, DB) had three unassisted tackles and five passes defended; Roger Sherwood (Whitworth, DE) recorded 10 tackles, including one sack and another for loss totaling four yards, and recovered a fumble.

Notes: Whitworth was ranked 25th in last week's AFCA top-25 poll . . . The Pirates would clinch at least a tie for the NWC title with a win at Linfield . . . However Linfield would force a potential three-way tie with a win over Whitworth . . . Lewis & Clark recorded its first shutout since 1997 . . . Pacific Lutheran has won five in a row since starting 0-2.

Women's Soccer

Last Week's Results:

Oct. 26: Whitman 1, at George Fox 0; at Willamette 5, Pacific Lutheran 1; Whitworth 2, at Pacific 2 (2ot); Puget Sound 3, at Linfield 3 (2ot)

Oct. 27: at Willamette 1, Puget Sound 0; Whitman 4, at Pacific 4 (2ot); Whitworth 1, at George Fox 0; at Linfield 4, Pacific Lutheran 1

Player of the Week: Buffy Morris (Willamette, Sr., MF, Bellevue, Wash.) scored two match-winning goals and added an assist, including the conference-deciding, match-winner vs. UPS with just over 10 minutes to play in the game.

Honorable Mention: Megan McKenzie (Whitman, MF) scored a match-winning goal and a match-tying goal; Kim Reeves (Linfield, MF) scored two goals as the Wildcats went 1-0-1; Joni Kaitoku (Pacific, F) finished with a goal and two assists as the Boxers tied twice.

Notes: Almost unbelievably, Puget Sound was left out of the national tournament after spending most of the season ranked in the top ten nationally and first or second regionally . . . Willamette regained the NWC title it held from 1993-1999 . . . The Bearcats are 47-0-2 in their last 52 home matches . . .

<http://www.nwcsports.com/WomensSoccer/NWCWomenssoccer.htm>

Men's Soccer

Last Week's Results:

Oct. 26: Puget Sound 1, at Linfield 0; Pacific Lutheran 1, at Willamette 0; at George Fox 3, Whitman 1; at Pacific 1, Whitworth 0 (ot)

Oct. 27: at Pacific 2, Whitman 1 (2ot); at George Fox 4, Whitworth 0; Puget Sound 3, at Willamette 1; at Linfield 2, Pacific Lutheran 0

Player of the Week: Merrick Brownlee (George Fox, Sr., MF, Eugene, Ore.) scored two goals and set up three others with assists to lead the Bruins to a 2-0 week.

Honorable Mention: Chris Raymond (UPS, F) scored three goals to lift the Loggers to a pair of victories; Ryan Stanley (Pacific, GK) stopped 17 shots and allowed only one goal as the Boxers won a pair of matches.

Notes: Whitworth stumbled to its first NWC title since 1993 when Linfield lost to UPS on Friday . . . The Pirates dropped out of the NSCAA Top-20 last week.

<http://www.nwcsports.com/MensSoccer/NWCmenssoccer.htm>

Current Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Willamette	13-1 39	48	4	15-1	54	6
Puget Sound	12-1-1 37	27	5	15-2-1	44	10
Linfield	10-3-1 31	30	20	13-4-1	39	23
Whitman	5-8-1 16	20	30	9-8-1	34	32
Whitworth	5-8-1 16	16	25	7-10-1	20	31
Pacific	3-8-3 12	19	38	4-10-3	23	44
Pac. Lutheran	3-10-1 10	12	28	3-12-2	13	32
George Fox	1-13 3	8	30	4-14	14	35

This Week's Schedule:

Nov. 3: NCAA Regional at Willamette - Chapman vs. Redlands; Willamette vs. Lawrence (WI)/Aurora (IL) winner.

Nov. 4: Regional Championship.
(All Matches begin at noon.)

Current Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Whitworth	9-3-1 28	17	10	12-4-1	24	11
Linfield	8-5 24	18	10	11-7	31	17
George Fox	8-5 24	23	15	9-7-1	42	27
Puget Sound	7-5-1 22	20	13	11-7-1	37	19
Willamette	6-7 18	15	18	7-7	19	20
Pac. Lutheran	5-6-2 17	19	23	6-7-2	24	26
Pacific	3-8-2 11	8	17	6-8-2	15	19
Whitman	2-9-2 8	12	26	4-11-3	19	32

This Week's Schedule:

Nov. 3: Linfield at Willamette; Whitman at Whitworth; Pacific Lutheran at Puget Sound; Pacific at George Fox.

(All Matches begin at 2:30 p.m.)

Women's Soccer

Current Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Puget Sound	12-0 36	24	1	15-1	41	6
Willamette	11-1 33	42	4	13-1	48	6
Linfield	9-3 27	23	16	12-4	32	19
Whitman	4-8 12	15	26	8-8	29	28
Whitworth	4-8 12	13	23	6-10	17	29
Pacific	3-8-1 10	13	32	4-10-1	17	38
Pac. Lutheran	3-8-1 10	11	19	3-10-2	12	23
George Fox	1-11 3	8	28	4-12	14	33

This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 26: Whitman at George Fox; Pacific Lutheran at Willamette; Whitworth at Pacific; Puget Sound at Linfield.

Oct. 27: Puget Sound at Willamette; Whitman at Pacific; Whitworth at George Fox; Pacific Lutheran at Linfield.

(All Matches begin at noon.)

Last Week's Results: Oct. 17: Whitman 2, at Whitworth 0; at Puget Sound 1, Pacific Lutheran 0; at Willamette 4, Linfield 0; Pacific 2, at George Fox 1.

Oct. 20: at Willamette 2, Whitworth 0; at Pacific Lutheran 1, George Fox 0; at Puget Sound 1, Pacific 0; at Linfield 5, Whitman 0.

Oct. 21: at Linfield 2, Whitworth 1; at Puget Sound 3, George Fox 0; at Pacific Lutheran 0, Pacific 0 (2ot); at Willamette 3, Whitman 1.

Player of the Week: Anne Merten (Willamette, So., F, Corvallis, Ore.) scored four goals and added an assist to lead the Bearcats to a 3-0 week.

Honorable Mention: Bryn Devlin (Linfield, F) scored three goals to lead the Wildcats to a 3-0 week; Tera Anderson (UPS, M) scored a goal and added two assists to lead the Loggers to a 3-0 week; Kim Bosley (PLU, GK) allowed only one goal and stopped 16 shots in 197 minutes of play as the Lutes went 1-1-1; Julia Makowski (Whitman, F) scored a pair of goals in the win over Whitworth.

Notes: Puget Sound moved up to #4 while Willamette remained at #9 in last week's NSCAA poll . . . Linfield was listed with "others receiving votes" . . . Bryn Devlin set Linfield's single-season goal record with ten this year . . . Puget Sound will have to earn its second consecutive NWC title by winning at Linfield and Willamette this weekend . . . Willamette is 45-0-5 in its last 50 home matches.

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Men's Soccer

Current Standings:

	NWC Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Whitworth	9-1-1 28	17	5	12-2-1	24	6
Linfield	7-4 21	16	9	10-6	29	16
Willamette	6-5 18	14	14	7-5	18	16
George Fox	6-5 18	16	14	7-7-1	35	26
Puget Sound	5-5-1 16	16	12	9-7-1	33	18
Pac. Lutheran	4-5-2 14	18	21	5-6-2	23	24
Whitman	2-7-2 8	10	21	4-9-3	17	27
Pacific	1-8-2 5	5	16	4-8-2	12	18

This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 26: Whitman at George Fox; Pacific Lutheran at Willamette; Whitworth at Pacific; Puget Sound at Linfield.

Oct. 27: Puget Sound at Willamette; Whitman at Pacific; Whitworth at George Fox; Pacific Lutheran at Linfield.

(All Matches begin at 2:30 p.m.)

Last Week's Results:

Oct. 20: Whitworth 2, at Willamette 0; at Linfield 3, Whitman 0; at Pacific Lutheran 3, George Fox 1; at Puget Sound 2, Pacific 0.

Oct. 21: Pacific 2, at Pacific Lutheran 2 (2ot); at Puget Sound 3, George Fox 2; at Willamette 3, Whitman 2; at Linfield 2, Whitworth 0.

Player of the Week: Shanon Hopkins (Linfield, Sr., F, Hilo, Hawaii) scored three goals in two Wildcat wins, including both goals vs. Whitworth.

Honorable Mention: Patrick O'Neill (PLU, MF) scored three goals, including two vs. George Fox, as the Lutes won one and tied one; Justin Hughes (UPS, MF) scored a pair of goals, including the game-winner vs. Pacific; Merrick Brownlee (George Fox, MF) scored two goals in the Bruins' 3-2 loss at Puget Sound.

Notes: Whitworth moved up to 16th in last week's NSCAA coaches' poll . . . The Pirates saw their 11-match unbeaten streak end at Linfield on Sunday . . . The Pirates entered the week leading the nation in goals-against average (0.30). . . Linfield must win all three of its remaining game and Whitworth must lose all three in order for the Wildcats to overtake the Pirates in the standings.

<http://www.nwcsports.com/MensSoccer/NWCMenoccer.htm>

Cross-Country

Last Week's Results: Big Foot Invitational Women's Scores: Team Spokane 34, CC of Spokane 50, Gonzaga 78, Whitman 81, Flathead 118, Whitworth 126; Men's Scores: CC of Spokane 29, Team Spokane 34, E. Washington 84, Gonzaga 100, Whitman 124, Whitworth 178.; Willamette at Oregon State Invitational (Corvallis, Ore.).

This Week's Schedule: Oct. 27 - Northwest Conference Championships at Bush Pasture Park in Salem, Oregon.

Notes: Puget Sound is the two-time defending men's champions. UPS can expect to be challenged this year by Willamette, Pacific Lutheran and Lewis & Clark.

Aaron Young of Willamette is the defending individual men's champion. Young, a sophomore, will try to defend his championship against Dan McLean of UPS and Bearcat teammate Jake Stout, among others.

Willamette is the defending women's champion. The Bearcat women will try to defend their title by defeating Puget Sound, Whitworth and Pacific Lutheran.

Lia Ossiander, a senior from PLU, is the defending women's individual champion. Ossiander will attempt to defend her title against Dana Boyle of UPS, who has not lost a race this year.

Northwest Conference Weekly Release Oct. 14, 2001

Women's Soccer

Current Standings:

NWC Pts. GF GA All GF GA

Puget Sound 9-0 27 19 1 12-1 36 6

Willamette 8-1 24 33 3 10-1 39 5

Linfield 7-2 21 13 10 10-3 25 14

Whitworth 4-5 12 12 17 6-7 16 23

Whitman 3-6 9 12 18 7-6 26 20

Pacific 2-7 6 11 30 3-9 15 36

Pac. Lutheran 2-7 6 10 18 2-9-1 11 22

George Fox 1-8 3 7 22 4-9 13 27

This Week's Schedule: Oct. 17: Whitman at Whitworth, 2:30 p.m.; Pacific Lutheran at Puget Sound, 3:00 p.m.; Linfield at Willamette, 3:00 p.m.; Pacific at George Fox, 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 20: Whitworth at Willamette; George Fox at Pacific Lutheran; Pacific at Puget Sound; Whitman at Linfield.

Oct. 21: Whitworth at Linfield; George Fox at Puget Sound; Pacific at Pacific Lutheran; Whitman at Willamette.

(All Matches begin at noon.)

Last Week's Results:

Oct. 13: Willamette 2, at George Fox 0; at Whitworth 1, Pacific Lutheran 0 (ot); Linfield 2, at Pacific 1; Puget Sound 2, at Whitman 0.

Oct. 14: Puget Sound 1, at Whitworth 0 (ot); Linfield 1, at George Fox 0 (2ot); at Whitman 2, Pacific Lutheran 1; Willamette 8, at Pacific 1.

Player of the Week: Buffy Morris (Willamette, Sr., F, Bellevue, Wash.) led the Bearcats to a pair of wins over the weekend by scoring three goals and assisting on two others.

Honorable Mention: Bryn Devlin (Linfield, F) led the Wildcats to a pair of wins by scoring two goals last week, including the game-winner at George Fox; Tricia Buck (Whitworth, GK) allowed one goal and made ten saves as the Pirates went 1-1; Abby Hunt (Pacific, F) scored a goal and added an assist in two Boxer losses; Kaitlin Verady (Whitman) scored a goal and added an assist in the win over PLU.

Notes: Puget Sound and Willamette flip-flopped positions in last week's

NSCAA coaches' poll . . . The Loggers advanced to #5 while the Bearcats fell to #9 . . . Linfield was listed with others receiving votes. . . . The Wildcats have clinched the first-ever winning season in their history.

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Northwest Conference Weekly Release Oct. 7, 2001 Women's Soccer

Current Standings:

NWC Pts. GF GA All GF GA

Puget Sound 7-0 21 16 1 10-1 33 6

Willamette 6-1 18 23 2 8-1 29 4

Linfield 5-2 15 13 10 8-3 22 13

Whitworth 3-4 9 11 16 5-6 15 22

Whitman 2-5 6 10 15 6-5 24 17

Pacific 2-5 6 9 20 3-7 13 26

Pac. Lutheran 2-5 6 9 15 2-7-1 10 19

George Fox 1-6 3 7 19 4-7 13 24

This Week's Schedule:

Oct. 13: Willamette at George Fox; Pacific

Lutheran at Whitworth; Linfield at Pacific; Puget

Sound at Whitman.

Oct. 14: Puget Sound at Whitworth, Linfield at

George Fox, Pacific Lutheran at Whitman, Willamette
at Pacific.

(All Matches begin at noon.)

Last Week's Results:

Oct. 6: at Whitworth 1, George Fox 0 (ot), Pacific 3, at Whitman 2, at Puget
Sound 1, Willamette 0, Linfield 4, at Pacific Lutheran 2.

Oct. 7: at Whitworth 3, Pacific 2, at Whitman 4, George Fox 1, at Puget Sound
2, Linfield 0, Willamette 2, at Pacific Lutheran 0.

Player of the Week: Karen Ecklebe (UPS, Sr., GK, Gig Harbor, Wash.)

recorded two shutout wins, stopping three shots vs. Willamette and five shots vs.
Linfield, raising her season shutout total to five.

Honorable Mention: Jessie Butte (Whitworth, MF) scored the game winning
goal vs. George Fox and the goal that sparked a comeback win over Pacific; Sarah
Weihmann (Whitman, D) scored a goal and added a pair of assists in two matches;
Bryn Devlin (Linfield, F) scored two goals at PLU; Abby Hunt (Pacific, F) had a
goal and an assist in two matches; Leah Anderson (PLU, M) scored both goals in a
4-2 loss to Linfield.

Notes: Willamette was ranked 4th in last week's NSCAA top-20, while Puget
Sound was ranked 10th. . . The Loggers took a big step toward repeating as NWC
champions with their win over the Bearcats.

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Northwest Conference Weekly Release Sept. 30, 2001

Women.s Soccer

Current Standings:

NWC Pts. GF GA All GF GA
Willamette 5-0 15 21 1 7-0 28 3
Puget Sound 5-0 15 15 1 8-1 32 4
Linfield 4-1 12 9 6 7-2 18 9
Pac. Lutheran 2-3 6 7 9 2-5-1 8 13
Whitman 1-4 3 4 11 5-4 18 12
George Fox 1-4 3 6 14 4-5 12 19
Whitworth 1-4 3 7 14 3-6 11 20
Pacific 1-4 3 4 15 2-6 8 20

This Week.s Schedule:

Oct. 6: George Fox at Whitworth; Pacific at Whitman; Willamette at Puget Sound; Linfield at Pacific Lutheran.

Oct. 7: Pacific at Whitworth; George Fox at Whitman; Linfield at Puget Sound; Willamette at Pacific Lutheran.

(All Matches begin at noon.)

Last Week.s Results:

Sept. 29: at Pacific Lutheran 3, Whitman 2 (2ot); at Willamette 8, Pacific 0; at Puget Sound 2, Whitworth 1 (ot); at Linfield 4, George Fox 3.

Sept. 30: at Linfield 1, Pacific 0 (ot); at Puget Sound 2, Whitman 0; at Willamette 2, George Fox 0; Whitworth 2, at Pacific Lutheran 1.

Player of the Week: Anne Merten (Willamette, So., F, Corvallis, Ore.) scored three goals and added three assists in a pair of wins last week. All three of the

goals came as part of a hat trick in the 8-0 win over Pacific.

Honorable Mention: Dusty Marcell (UPS, F) scored both game-winning goals against Whitworth and Whitman; Erica Crossman (Linfield, M) scored the game-winning goal vs. Pacific and added an assist vs. George Fox; Heather Sale (Whitworth, F) scored two goals, both at PLU, in two matches; Heidi Lyman (PLU, F) totaled a goal and an assist, both vs. Whitman, over the weekend.

Notes: Linfield has tied a school record for wins in a season with seven . . . Willamette was ranked 4th in last week.s NSCAA top-20, while Puget Sound was ranked 11th.

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Northwest Conference Weekly Release Sept. 23, 2001

Women's Soccer

Current Standings:

NWC Pts. GF GA All GF GA

Willamette 3-0 9 11 1 5-0 18 3

Puget Sound 3-0 9 9 0 6-1 26 3

Linfield 2-1 6 4 3 5-2 13 6

Whitman 1-2 3 2 6 5-2 16 7

George Fox 1-2 3 3 8 4-3 9 13

Pacific 1-2 3 4 6 2-4 8 12

Pac. Lutheran 1-2 3 3 5 1-4-1 4 9

Whitworth 0-3 0 4 11 2-5 8 17

This Week's Schedule:

Sept. 29: Whitman at Pacific Lutheran; Pacific at Willamette; Whitworth at Puget Sound; George Fox at Linfield

Sept. 30: Pacific at Linfield; Whitman at Puget Sound; George Fox at Willamette; Whitworth at Pacific Lutheran.

(All Matches begin at noon.)

Last Week's Results: Sept. 19: at Pacific 3, George Fox 1; Puget Sound 2, at Pacific Lutheran 0; at Whitman 2, Whitworth 1 (ot); Willamette 1, at Linfield 0.

Sept. 22: Pacific Lutheran 2, at Pacific 1; Linfield 3, at Whitworth 2; Puget Sound 4, at George Fox 0; Willamette 4, at Whitman 0.

Sept. 23: Willamette 6, at Whitworth 1; at George Fox 2, Pacific Lutheran 1; Linfield 2, at Whitman 0; Puget Sound 1, at Pacific 0.

Player of the Week: Karen Ecklebe (UPS, Sr., GK, Gig Harbor, Wash.) recorded three shutouts this week to lead the Loggers to a 3-0 conference start. Honorable Mention: Anne Merten (Willamette, F) scored four goals in three matches, including a hat trick at Whitman; Meaghan Whalen (Linfield, F) scored the game-winning goal at Whitman and assisted on the game-winner at Whitworth; Kelly Hendrickson (PLU, MF) scored the game-winning goal vs. Pacific; Maureen Wilson (Pacific, GK) recorded 16 saves in two losses.

Notes: Linfield (5-2) is off to the best start in its history as a program . . . No NSCAA soccer polls were released last week due to the many matches that were canceled.

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Northwest Conference Weekly Release Sept. 16, 2001

Women's Soccer

Current Standings:

NWC Pts. GF GA All GF GA

Whitman 0-0 0 0 0 4-0 14 1

Willamette 0-0 0 0 0 2-0 6 2

Puget Sound 0-0 0 0 0 3-1 17 3

George Fox 0-0 0 0 0 3-1 6 5

Linfield 0-0 0 0 0 3-1 9 3

Pacific 0-0 0 0 0 1-1 4 4

Whitworth 0-0 0 0 0 2-2 4 6

Pac. Lutheran 0-0 0 0 0 0-2-1 1 4

Last Week's Results:

Sept. 11: at Western Oregon 3, George Fox 0

Sept. 12: at Whitman 10, Eastern Oregon 1

Sept. 14: Pacific at UC-Santa Cruz (canceled);

MSU-Billings 4, at Whitworth 1; Puget Sound at Southwestern (canceled)

Sept. 15: at Linfield 5, Cascade 0; at Willamette 3, Western Baptist 2

Sept. 16: at Whitman 1, MSU-Billings 0; PLU 0,

Evergreen State 0; Pacific vs. CSU-Hayward

(canceled); Puget Sound at Trinity (canceled);

Willamette at La Verne (Canceled).

This Week's Schedule:

Sept. 17: Pacific vs. Chapman (Canceled); Willamette at Cal Lutheran (Canceled)

Sept. 19: George Fox at Pacific, 2:30 p.m.; Puget Sound at Pacific Lutheran, 3:00 p.m.; Whitworth at Whitman, 4:00 p.m.; Willamette at Linfield, 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 22: Pacific Lutheran at Pacific; Linfield at Whitworth; Puget Sound at George Fox; Willamette at Whitman.

Sept. 23: Willamette at Whitworth; Pacific Lutheran at George Fox; Linfield at Whitman; Puget Sound at Pacific.

(Matches begin at noon, unless otherwise noted).

Player of the Week: .Erin Bray (Whitman, Jr., MF, Canon, Colo.) scored a goal and added two assists to lead the Missionaries to a pair of victories last week and a 4-0 start to the 2001 season.

Honorable Mention: Bryn Devlin (Linfield, MF) scored two goals and added an assist in the Wildcats' 5-0 rout of Cascade; Elaina Reinhard (Willamette, D) led a Bearcat defense that limited Western Baptist to four second half shots in a comeback win and limited UC-Santa Cruz to only six total shots; Abby Hunt (Pacific, F) scored a goal and added two assists in the Boxers' 4-0 win; Laura Stewart (PLU, G) kept the Lutes tied in their 0-0 match with Evergreen St.

Notes: At this time, no matches have been scheduled to be made up. Whitman, 4-0 in 2001, only won one game last season.

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George Fox Lewis & Clark Linfield Pacific Lutheran

Pacific Puget Sound Whitman Whitworth Willamette

Women's Soccer

Current Standings:

NWC Pts. GF GA All GF GA

George Fox 0-0 0 0 0 3-0 6 2

Whitman 0-0 0 0 0 2-0 3 1

Willamette 0-0 0 0 0 1-0 3 0

Puget Sound 0-0 0 0 0 3-1 17 3

Whitworth 0-0 0 0 0 2-1 3 2

Linfield 0-0 0 0 0 2-1 4 3

Pacific 0-0 0 0 0 0-1 0 4

Pac. Lutheran 0-0 0 0 0 0-2 1 4

This Week's Schedule:

Sept. 11: George Fox at Western Oregon, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 12: Eastern Oregon at Whitman, 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 14: Pacific at UC-Santa Cruz, 11:00 a.m.;

MSU-Billings at Whitworth, 2:00 p.m.; Puget Sound at Southwestern (TX), 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 15: Cascade at Linfield, Noon; Willamette at Whittier, 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 16: MSU-Billings at Whitman, 10:00 a.m.;

Pacific vs. CSU-Hayward (at Santa Cruz, CA), 11:00 a.m.; Puget Sound at Trinity (TX), 11:00 a.m.;

Willamette at La Verne, 1:00 p.m.

Last Week's Results:

Sept. 3: at UC-Santa Cruz 2, Linfield 1; Trinity Western 2, at Willamette 1 (Exhibition); Whitworth 1, CSU-Hayward 0 (at Santa Cruz, CA).

Sept. 7: at Concordia 4, Pacific 0; at George Fox 2, UC-Santa Cruz 1; Whitman 1, at Whittier 0; Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 2, at Pacific Lutheran 1; at Chapman 3, Puget Sound 1

Sept. 8: at George Fox 2, CSU-Hayward 0; Whitman 2, at Occidental 1

Sept. 9: Pacific vs. Simon Fraser (at Portland); at Willamette 3, UC-Santa Cruz 0; Puget Sound 3, at Cal Lutheran 1; Carroll 2, at Whitworth 1 (2ot); Linfield 2, Claremont-Mudd Scripps 1 (at PLU)

Player of the Week: Brooke Pitner (George Fox, So., MF, Vancouver, Wash.)

scored the game winning goal in both Bruin wins last week.

Honorable Mention: Nanette Langston (Whitman, F) scored a goal in each of Whitman's wins last week; Buffy Morris (Willamette, F) had a goal and an assist in Willamette's 3-0 win over UC-Santa Cruz.

Notes: Whitman College has already doubled its win total from the 2000 season . . . Puget Sound will play at 2000 NCAA Semi-finalist Trinity (TX) on Sunday . . . UC-Santa Cruz, an NCAA Tournament qualifier in 2000, is 1-3 against NWC teams in 2001. . . Willamette is ranked 5th in the NSCAA pre-season Division III coaches poll, while UPS is 17th . . .

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Cross-Country

Last Week's Results: Sept. 7: Univ. of Idaho Invitational (Moscow, Idaho) Men's Results: Whitworth 22, Whitman 33; Clackamas CC

22, Whitworth 35; Lewis-Clark State 24, Whitworth 31; LCSC 22, Whitman 33; Clackamas 17, Whitman 41. Women's Results: Whitworth

25, Lewis-Clark St. 32; LCSC 23, Whitman 32; Whitworth 25, Clackamas CC 36; Whitman 25, Clackamas CC 33;

Whitworth 21,

Whitman 34.