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SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Saturday, October 11, 2003

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George Fox travels to eastern Washington next weekend, first taking on NWC co-leader Whitman College Friday (Oct. 17) at 7:00 p.m. Willamette visits Pacific University Wednesday (Oct. 15) at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2003 Volleyball George Fox vs Willamette (10/11/03 at Salem, OR)

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	3	11	5	36	.167	1	0	0	1	18	0	1	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	3	0	0	2	.000	1	0	1	1	14	0	0	0	0
4	Rietze, Libby.....	3	13	1	18	.667	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	3	5	3	18	.111	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	3	0	0	5	.000	44	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0
9	Brown, Annie May....	3	0	0	3	.000	0	3	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0
14	Clark, Liz.....	3	11	2	22	.409	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
15	Farrens, Melissa....	3	10	2	25	.320	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
TEAM.....										2					
Totals.....		3	51	13	131	.290	50	4	2	5	76	4	6	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	16	6	42	.238
2	17	3	46	.304
3	18	4	43	.326

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

GAME SCORES		1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS	
George Fox.....		30	30	30	8-9, 4-4	
Willamette.....		25	24	26	12-6, 4-4	

Willamette		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Batlan, Celia.....	3	0	1	1	1.000	1	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	0
5	Doerr, Emily.....	1	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	Linden, Jenni.....	3	8	5	31	.097	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
10	Zaffino, Jodi.....	3	1	3	11	-.182	37	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	0
12	Sammons, Angie.....	3	12	7	33	.152	0	1	2	0	10	0	1	0	0
13	Kirschner, Kristin..	3	7	0	16	.438	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0
14	Leimer, Jennifer....	3	0	0	2	.000	3	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	0
15	Halleck, Kristin....	3	14	3	43	.256	0	1	1	1	10	1	1	0	0
16	Thompson, Lauren....	3	7	5	19	.105	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals.....		3	49	24	158	.158	44	5	7	4	54	1	8	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

Game K E TA Pct

1 14 7 45 .156

2 18 9 52 .173

3 17 8 61 .148

Site: Salem, OR (Cone Field House)

Date: 10/11/03

Attend: 250 Time: 1:50

Referees:

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George Fox visits one of the league's surprise teams, Willamette University, Saturday night (Oct. 11) at 7:00 p.m. Pacific Lutheran goes to Pacific University Saturday for a 3:00 p.m. afternoon match.

Volleyball Box Score The Automated ScoreBook For Volleyball Pacific Lutheran vs George Fox (10/10/03 at Newberg, OR)

Pacific Lutheran		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
#	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
3	Locke, Julie.....	3	14	4	50	.200	3	0	1	2	20	0	0	0	0
7	Johnson, Heather....	3	5	7	30	-.067	0	3	1	0	6	1	2	0	0
10	Turner, Stephanie...	3	20	9	51	.216	0	0	3	0	6	0	3	0	0
11	Heu-Weller, Jenne...	3	10	1	15	.600	46	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
13	McGinn, Kati.....	3	7	3	24	.167	0	1	1	0	4	0	5	1	0
16	Peloli, Lina.....	2	3	2	14	.071	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
5	Potts, Nicole.....	3	0	2	3	-.667	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
6	Lee, April.....	3	1	0	5	.200	1	0	0	1	32	0	0	0	0
8	Ruecker, Gretchen...	2	0	0	1	.000	2	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
14	Houlton, Ashleigh...	1	0	1	1	-1.000	2	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
15	Gubany, Karla.....	1	2	2	10	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....		3	62	31	204	.152	59	5	8	6	104	1	14	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

Game K E TA Pct

1 21 14 61 .115

2 24 9 77 .195

3 17 8 66 .136

GAME SCORES

Pacific Lutheran.... 30 38 32 14-3, 6-1

George Fox..... 25 36 30 7-9, 3-4

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##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	3	15	6	49	.184	0	1	0	1	19	0	1	0	0
4	Rietze, Libby.....	3	3	8	32	-.156	3	0	0	0	5	0	6	0	0
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	3	7	4	31	.097	1	0	0	0	4	2	3	1	0
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9	Brown, Annie May....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
15	Farrens, Melissa....	3	5	5	32	.000	1	3	0	0	8	3	5	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0
14	Clark, Liz.....	3	14	5	35	.257	0	0	1	0	9	0	1	0	0
TEAM.....										2					
Totals.....		3	45	29	189	.085	43	6	2	5	101	5	18	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 14.0

Game K E TA Pct

1 8 7 50 .020

2 20 10 75 .133

3 17 12 64 .078

Site: Newberg, OR (Wheeler SC, Miller G)

Date: 10/10/03 Attend: 150 Time: 1:40

Referees: Marijay Schopp, Terry Stephens

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GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL

Overall 8-9 (Home 4-2, Road 2-3, Neutral 2-4) / NWC 4-4 (Home 3-2, Road 1-2)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Coming Up: Bruins Visit #25 Whitman and #24 Whitworth This Weekend
- * Last Week: Bruins Lose to #16 PLU, Upset Willamette on Road
- * Basketball Player Clark Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week
- * Bruins in NWC Stats: Team, Bostic Still No. 1 in Digs
- * Career Lists: Bostic Closing in on 3rd in Digs, 1,000 Kills

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Oct. 17, 7:00 pm – at #25 Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. (NWC)

Sat., Oct. 18, 7:00 pm – at #24 Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash. (NWC)

LAST WEEK – 1-1 (Recaps below):

Oct. 10 – Pacific Lutheran 3, at George Fox 0 (25-30, 36-38, 30-32)

Oct. 11 – George Fox 3, at Willamette 0 (30-25, 30-24, 30-26)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – Oct. 13, 2003

<i>Team (Pre-Season Poll/Pts)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>GW/L</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GW/L</i>
Linfield Wildcats (2/63)	7-1	.875	-	22/8	16-2	.889	51/13
Whitman Missionaries (7/36)	7-1	.875	-	22/9	12-5	.706	40/25
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/86)	6-2	.750	1	22/9	14-4	.778	49/19
Willamette Bearcats (6/43)	4-4	.500	3	14/13	12-6	.667	41/22
George Fox Bruins (5/44)	4-4	.500	3	14/17	8-9	.471	29/35
Puget Sound Loggers (3/62)	3-5	.375	4	14/17	12-8	.600	44/33
Whitworth Pirates (4/54)	3-5	.375	4	12/16	9-11	.450	35/40
Pacific Boxers (8/17)	2-6	.250	5	9/21	5-7	.417	18/25
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (9/11)	0-8	.000	7	4/24	0-12	.000	5/36

COACH STEVE GRANT (Biola '69) is 478-286 (.626) in his 22nd season as a college coach, all at George Fox. Entering the season, his 470 wins ranked 17th all-time among active Division III coaches. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Basketball Player Clark Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week:**

Outside hitter **Liz Clark (Jr., Elbe, Wash. / Eatonville HS)**, a starter on the Bruins' basketball team who had never played college volleyball (though she was recruited by GFU volleyball coach Steve Grant out of high school), suited up for an injured teammate and received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Oct. 6-12 in her first two games. In a 3-0 loss to 16th-ranked Pacific Lutheran on Friday, she had 14 kills and 5 errors in 35 attempts (.257), with 9 digs and 1 block assist. In a 3-0 win at Willamette on Saturday, she had 11 kills and 2 errors in 22 attempts (.409), with 2 digs, 1 assist, 1 block solo and 1 block assist. In 2 matches and 6 games, she had 25 kills (4.17) and 7 errors in 57 attempts (.316), with 11 digs (1.83), 1 assist, and 3 blocks.

NWC "Player of the Week" went to Denise Kirstein of Whitman, who had 34 kills and 40 digs in the Missionaries' two wins.

*** Now You See Her, Now You Don't!:**

Liz Clark, a starter at wing for the George Fox women's basketball team, suited up for the Bruins' volleyball team over the past weekend and gave the offense quite a spark in her first two games with 25 kills, a .316 hitting percentage, 11 digs, and 3 blocks in 6 games. Clark was recruited out of high school by Bruin coach Steve Grant for her volleyball skills, but thus far has chosen to concentrate on basketball, in which she was an Honorable Mention All-Northwest Conference selection as a sophomore last year. She agreed to fill in for injured **Niki McCorkle (Fr., Seattle, Wash. / Seattle Christian HS)** for the Pacific Lutheran and Willamette matches, but with basketball practice cranking up Wednesday, it is likely that Bruin volleyball opponents won't have to see her again -- for this season, anyway.

"Certainly she would be a most welcome addition to our volleyball team," admitted Grant, "and she could probably be one of the top players in the league, just as she is in basketball. But it is her decision to concentrate on basketball."

*** Another That Got Away, Relatively Speaking:**

Pacific Lutheran senior setter **Jenne Heu-Weller**, who had a triple double (10 kills, 46 assists, 14 digs) against the Bruins on Oct. 11, is the younger sister of former George Fox All-American setter **Jamie Suehiro** (1991-93), the Bruins' all-time leader in assists (4,023).

"Same mother," explained George Fox coach **Steve Grant**. "You can imagine how disappointed I was when she finally made the decision to go to PLU instead of coming here."

Of course, the Bruins had a pretty good one themselves the last 4 years in three-time All-Conference setter **Mindi (Yost) Cotner**, who is 2nd all-time in GFU assists (3,411) and 3rd in digs (1,383). What if the Bruins had had both of them?

"Well," mused Grant, "Jenne is a very good hitter, so I imagine we would have moved her to outside hitter and kept Mindi at the setter position ... Guess we'll never know, will we?"

*** Bruins in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 9): Team, Bostic Still No. 1 in Digs:**

Team:

George Fox is 1st in Digs per game (19.03), 4th in Blocks (2.07), 6th in Hitting Pct. (.170), Opponent Hitting Pct. (.190, T), 7th in Kills (12.43), Assists (11.17), 8th in Aces (1.47) ...

Individual:

Outside hitter **Nicole Bostic** is 1st in Digs (4.72) ...

Middle blocker **Jeni Nelson** is 4th in Blocks (1.03), 8th in Aces (0.43, T) ...

Setter **Gina Coolen** is 5th in Assists (9.88, T) ...

Defensive specialist **Haley Stapleton** is 8th in Digs (3.66) ...

Middle blocker **Melissa Farrrens** is 5th in Blocks (0.90) ...

Outside hitter **Libby Rietze** is 10th in Hitting Pct. (.243) ...

*** Career Lists: Bostic Closing in on 3rd in Digs List, 1,000 Career Points**

Nicole Bostic, with 37 digs in two matches last week, has 1,367 in her career, 4th on the all-time list. In 3rd is **Mindi Cotner** (1,383, 1999-2002) ... With 26 kills on the week, Bostic now has 926 career kills, 7th on the all-time list. Next is **Tricia Branderhorst** (1,091, 1988-91) ... Bostic, with 113 career blocks, needs 12 more to tie **Joanna Lofgren** (125, 1994-95) and **Jen Schutlens** (125, 1995, 97-98) for 11th on the all-time blocks list ... With 73 career aces, she needs 14 more to tie **Kari Bashford-Cline** (87, 1992-94) for 10th in aces ...

Gina Coolen, in only her first year as the Bruins' setter, has already moved into the top 10 on the career assists list at 9th with 654. In 8th is **Tristan Nicholas** (791, 1998-99) ...

Jeni Nelson had 8 blocks during the week, giving her 143 career blocks, 7th on the all-time list. Next is **Jamie Suehiro** (155, 1991-93) ...

*** 2003 Honors:**

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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>
1	Nicole Bostic	OH	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Lake Stevens, Wash. (North Central HS)
2	Michol Roberts	DS	5-4	So./So.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Marymount HS)
3	Niki McCorkle	OH	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Christian HS)
4	Libby Rietze	OH	5-10	So./So.	Kodiak, Alaska (Kodiak HS)

5	Jeni Nelson	MB	5-10	Sr./Sr.	Seattle, Wash. (Cedar Park Christian School)
6	Laura Harris	DS/S	5-3	Fr./Fr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Corvallis HS)
7	Lynsee Gonzales	S	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Roseburg, Ore. (Roseburg HS)
8	Gina Coolen	S	5-4	Jr./Jr.	North Bend, Ore. (North Bend HS)
9	Annie May Brown	DS	5-6	Fr./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (North Salem HS)
10	Haley Stapleton	DS	5-5	So./So.	Dallas, Ore. (Amity HS)
11	Valerie Rogers	OH	5-8	Fr./Fr.	McMinnville, Ore. (Ecola Bible College)
12	Christine McCandless	OH	5-10	Sr./Sr.	Medford, Ore. (Cascade Christian HS)
15	Melissa Farrens	MB	5-11	So./So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview HS)

Head Coach: Steve Grant (22nd yr)

Assistant Coaches: Scott Cornwall (2nd yr), Bree Stairs (2nd yr)

6th: 09/19/03

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Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/86)	9-3	.800	1	33/14	17-5	.800	60/24
Whitman Missionaries (7/36)	9-3	.800	1	32/16	14-7	.684	50/31
Willamette Bearcats (6/43)	7-5	.500	4	25/19	15-7	.650	52/28
George Fox Bruins (5/44)	6-6	.500	4	21/24	11-11	.474	39/45
Puget Sound Loggers (3/62)	4-8	.400	5	21/26	13-11	.591	51/42
Pacific Boxers (8/17)	4-8	.300	6	16/31	9-9	.467	31/37
Whitworth Pirates (4/54)	3-9	.300	6	17/28	9-15	.409	40/52
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (9/11)	1-11	.000	9	7/34	1-15	.000	8/46

COACH STEVE GRANT (Biola '69) is 481-288 (.625) in his 22nd season as a college coach, all at George Fox. Entering the season, his 470 wins ranked 17th all-time among active Division III coaches. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Bostic Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week:**

Outside hitter Nicole Bostic (Sr., Lake Stevens, Wash. / North Central HS) continued her outstanding final season with three good games last week as the Bruins went 2-1, receiving Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Oct. 20-26. On Thursday in a 3-1 win vs. Cal-Santa Cruz, she had 22 kills, a .391 attack pct., 14 digs, 1 assist and 2 blocks. On Friday in a 3-1 loss at Lewis & Clark, she had 16 kills, a .350 attack pct., 16 digs, 2 aces and 1 block. On Saturday in a 3-2 win over Puget Sound, she had 13 kills, a .191 attack pct., 31 digs, 2 assists and 1 ace. For the week, in 13 games, she 51 kills (3.92 pg) and 10 errors in 133 attempts for a .308 attack pct., 61 digs (4.69 pg), 3 assists, 3 aces, and 3 blocks. Bostic leads the NWC in digs per game, ranks 3rd all-time at GFU in digs (1,467), and has 994 career kills, 6 short of becoming only the 7th player in GFU history to reach 1,000 kills.

NWC "Player of the Week" went to Rachel Larson of Pacific and Kristen Halleck of Willamette. Larson had 62 kills, 66 digs, and 7 aces in 3 matches, while Halleck hit .471 and had 40 kills in 2 matches.

*** Career Highs for Several Bruins during Week:**

Middle blocker **Jeni Nelson (Sr., Seattle, Wash., Cedar Park Christian HS)** set new career highs in kills (20) and blocks (9: 3 bs, 6 ba) in the Bruins' 3-2 win over Puget Sound on Oct. 25 ...

Setter **Gina Coolen (Jr., North Bend, Ore. / North Bend HS)** passed out 59 assists in the Puget Sound win, topping her previous best of 57 ...

Defensive specialist **Annie May Brown (Fr., Salem, Ore. / North Salem HS)** tied her career high with 14 digs vs. Puget Sound ...

Reserve setter **Lynsee Gonzales (Fr., Roseburg, Ore. / Roseburg HS)** broke her career high of 11 digs, set in the previous match at Whitworth, with 12 in a 3-1 win over Cal-Santa Cruz on Oct. 23 ...

Outside hitter **Valerie Rogers (Fr., McMinnville, Ore. / Ecola Bible College)**, who was red-shirting when the season started, set career highs with 3 kills and 4 digs vs. Cal-Santa Cruz, then broke her kills record with 5 vs. Puget Sound ...

*** Bruins in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 22): Team, Bostic Continue to Lead in Digs:**

Team:

George Fox is 1st in Digs per game (20.02), 3rd in Blocks (2.20), 6th in Hitting Pct. (.170), Kills (12.77), Assists (11.58), 8th in Opponent Hitting Pct. (.193), Aces (1.48) ...

Individual:

Outside hitter **Nicole Bostic** is 1st in Digs (4.86), 10th in Kills (3.22) ...

Middle blocker **Jeni Nelson** is 4th in Blocks (1.06), 8th in Aces (0.41) ...

Setter **Gina Coolen** is 4th in Assists (10.22) ...

Defensive specialist **Haley Stapleton (So., Dallas, Ore. / Amity HS)** is 5th in Digs (3.83) ...

Middle blocker **Melissa Farrens (So., Vancouver, Wash. / Skyview HS)** is 5th in Blocks (0.98) ...

*** Career Lists: Bostic 6 Away from 1,000 Kills:**

Nicole Bostic, with 61 digs in two matches last week, has 1,467 in her career, 3rd on the all-time list. In 2nd is Cindy Warner (1,556, 1988-91) ... With 51 kills on the week, Bostic now has 994 career kills, 7th on the all-time list. Next is Tricia Branderhorst (1,091, 1988-91) ... Bostic, with 119 career blocks, needs 9 more to tie Charysse Chowning (128, 1997-98) and Lynette Domench (128, 1999-2001) for 10th on the all-time blocks list ... With 78 career aces, she needs 9 more to tie Kari Bashford-Cline (87, 1992-94) for 10th in aces ...

Gina Coolen, in her first year as the Bruins' setter, has already moved into the top 10 on the career assists list with 892 after posting 160 last week. She passed Tristan Nicholas (791, 1998-99) for 8th all-time. In 7th is Denise (Iverson) Vernon (2,099 (1979-81, 84) ...

Jeni Nelson had 20 blocks during the week, giving her 173 career blocks and moving her past Jamie Suehiro (155, 1991-93) into 6th all-time. In 5th is Mindi (Yost) Cotner (182, 1999-2002) ...

*** 2003 Honors:**

Gina Coolen - Puget Sound Invitational All-Tournament

Nicole Bostic - Whittier Invitational All-Tournament

LAST WEEK'S GAMES - 2-1:

10/23 - GEORGE FOX 3, UC-SANTA CRUZ 1: Bostic Boosts Bruins by Slugs in Non-Conference Clash

NEWBERG, Ore. - **Nicole Bostic** posted game highs with 22 kills and 14 digs, leading the George Fox University Bruins past the University of California-Santa Cruz Banana Slugs 3-1 in a non-conference women's volleyball battle Thursday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The Bruins blew a big lead in game three that cost them a sweep but still prevailed 30-11, 30-20, 35-37, 30-24, evening their record at 10-10. The Slugs slipped to 5-12.

Lynsee Gonzales served 13 unanswered points, including 4 of her 5 serves in the game, to boost the Bruins from a 5-2 lead to 18-2 as the home team cruised to an easy win in the opener, hitting .522 to a minus-.037 for the

visitors. It was more of the same in game two as the Bruins started out with a 9-1 lead and were not seriously threatened.

George Fox built up a seemingly-comfortable 27-18 lead in game three, but Briana Williford, who had a game-high 21 kills for the Slugs, suddenly got hot, and a string of 10 unanswered points with Kristin Onorato serving gave UCSC a 28-27 lead. The game went back-and-forth from then on until kills by Williford and Kim Bernet gave the Slugs a stunning victory.

The Slugs controlled the early part of game four as well, leading as late as 16-13 before the Bruins rallied to turn things around, out-scoring the visitors 17-8 to end the game.

Bostic hit .391 for the Bruins, while **Melissa Farrens** chipped in with 14 kills and a .500 attack percentage and **Jeni Nelson** added 13 kills. **Gina Coolen** passed out 51 assists. The Bruins also benefited from 19 service aces, including 5 each by Gonzales, Farrens, and Nelson. On defense, **Haley Stapleton** aided Bostic with 13 digs, Gonzales had 12, and Coolen had 11, while Nelson and Farrens were in on 5 blocks and **Libby Rietze (So., Kodiak, Alaska / Kodiak HS)** on 4.

Marisol Visalli was the only other Slug besides Williford in double figures in kills with 10, while Ui Kaanapu had 41 assists. Luaren Chiodini had a team-high 13 digs, with Visalli and Onorato adding 12 each. Tristan Menz had 4 blocks.

10/24 – LEWIS & CLARK 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Pioneers Snap 19-Game Losing Streak to Bruins

PORTLAND, Ore. – Not since 1990 had the George Fox University Bruins lost to the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in women's volleyball, but the Bruins' string of 19 straight wins over the Pios came to an end as they fell 3-1 in a Northwest Conference contest Friday night here at the Pamplin Sports Center.

Lewis & Clark claimed its first victory of the season in winning 30-27, 24-30, 30-23, 33-31. The Pioneers are 1-14 overall and 1-10 in the league, while the Bruins are now 10-11 overall and 5-6 in the conference. The Bruins had beaten the Pios 3-1 in their first meeting of the season on Sept. 26 in Newberg. The Pios' last win against the Bruins had been a 15-4, 15-5 triumph on Nov. 3, 1990, in the NAIA District 2 Tournament.

Melissa Farrens led the Bruins with 18 kills, **Nicole Bostic** added 16, and **Libby Rietze** posted 10, but it was not enough to forestall the upset. Farrens and Bostic were particular hot as they hit .382 and .350 respectively in the match, but the rest of the team hit only .067 for a team mark of .201. **Gina Coolen** passed out 50 assists. Bostic had 16 digs on defense and Coolen 12, while **Jeni Nelson** was in on all 6 of the Bruins' blocks.

Lewis & Clark got 17 kills from Audrey Dilling, 16 from Jennifer Slaton, 13 from Alexis Hansen, and 11 from Lauren Lesser as the Pios hit .221, led by Dilling's .441 percentage. Kristin Head had 44 assists. Lessner had 16 digs on defense, Hansen and Head 13 each, and Slaton added 11. The Pios were tough on the serves with 17 aces, Annika Brumpton serving a game-high 8.

10/25 – GEORGE FOX 3, PUGET SOUND 2: Bruins Trim Loggers in Closely-Contested Clash

NEWBERG, Ore. – In their most closely-contested women's volleyball match of the season, one that saw none of the five games decided by more than six points, the George Fox University Bruins edged the University of Puget Sound Loggers 3-2 in Northwest Conference competition Saturday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

After losing twice to the Loggers earlier in the season, the Bruins pulled this one out 30-25, 28-30, 30-27, 24-30, 15-13, evening their record at 11-11 overall and 6-6 in the conference. Puget Sound slipped to 13-11 overall and 4-8 in the league.

In game one, George Fox broke a 21-21 deadlock on a kill by **Melissa Farrens** and eventually built up a 28-22 lead before closing out the game. In game two, George Fox closed with a rush to pull within one at 28-29 after trailing by five at 24-29, but Maran LaGrave's kill closed it out for the Loggers.

Game three was tight again, the Bruins finally taking the lead for good at 25-24 on a **Jeni Nelson** kill and ending it with kills by **Libby Rietze** and Farrens. Puget Sound out-scored the Bruins 11-5 down the stretch in game four for the widest final margin of any of the games.

George Fox jumped out to a 9-3 lead in the final game, only to see the Loggers battle back to within a point at 14-13, but Jeni Nelson blocked a UPS attack for the final point of the nailbiter.

The Bruins' Nelson led all hitters with a career-high 20 kills, Farrens added 15, and Rietze and **Nicole Bostic** tallied 13 each. Bostic is now just 6 kills short of 1,000 for her career with 994. **Gina Coolen** had a career-high 59 assists. Bostic led all defenders with 31 digs, with **Haley Stapleton** adding 20, **Annie May Brown** 14, and Coolen and **Michol Roberts (So., Pacific Palisades, Calif. / Marymount HS)** 13 apiece among the Bruins' 107 total digs in the match. Nelson was in on 9 of the Bruins' 12 blocks.

Sarah Bliss topped Puget Sound with 19 kills, Nicole Vinson added 16, and Nikki Esposito had 11. Megan Apperson passed out 50 assists. The Loggers had 6 in double figures in digs, with Apperson and Amy Thompson getting 16, Hillary Scott 14, Stephanie Ferris and Kari Hayashi 12 each, and LaGrave 10 among the team's 98 total. Bliss figured in 9 of the Loggers' 11 blocks.

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2003 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./El.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Nicole Bostic	OH	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Lake Stevens, Wash. (North Central HS)
2	Michol Roberts	DS	5-4	So./So.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Marymount HS)
3	Niki McCorkle	OH	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Christian HS)
4	Libby Rietze	OH	5-10	So./So.	Kodiak, Alaska (Kodiak HS)
5	Jeni Nelson	MB	5-10	Sr./Sr.	Seattle, Wash. (Cedar Park Christian School)
6	Laura Harris	DS/S	5-3	Fr./Fr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Corvallis HS)
7	Lynsee Gonzales	S	5-7	Fr./Fr.	Roseburg, Ore. (Roseburg HS)
8	Gina Coolen	S	5-4	Jr./Jr.	North Bend, Ore. (North Bend HS)
9	Annie May Brown	DS	5-6	Fr./Fr.	Salem, Ore. (North Salem HS)
10	Haley Stapleton	DS	5-5	So./So.	Dallas, Ore. (Amity HS)
11	Valerie Rogers	OH	5-8	Fr./Fr.	McMinnville, Ore. (Ecola Bible College)
12	Christine McCandless	OH	5-10	Sr./Sr.	Medford, Ore. (Cascade Christian HS)
15	Melissa Farrens	MB	5-11	So./So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview HS)

Head Coach: Steve Grant (22nd yr)

Assistant Coaches: Scott Cornwall (2nd yr), Bree Stairs (2nd yr)

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11/8 – WILLAMETTE 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Break-Even Season Eludes Bruins with Loss to Bearcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – Hoping to go out on a strong note and finish with an even .500 record, the George Fox University instead were victimized by too many attack errors for the second night in a row and dropped a 3-1 decision to the Willamette University Bearcats in the Northwest Conference women's volleyball season finale for both team Saturday here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

Willamette avenged an earlier 3-0 loss to George Fox in Salem with its 30-13, 30-28, 22-30, 30-27 victory over the home-standing Bruins. The Bearcats finished the season with an 18-8 overall record and a 10-6 mark in the league, while the Bruins dropped to 12-14 overall and 7-9 in the NWC.

The Bearcats were in total control in game one after Kristin Halleck served 8 winning points in a row to boost Willamette to a 13-5 lead. The Bearcats hit .364 in the game to a minus-.081 for the Bruins. Game two was a tight one, with neither team holding more than a 4-point lead throughout. A Bruin attack error enabled the Bearcats to break a 22-22 tie and hang on for the win.

George Fox trailed by one point twice in the early going in game three, but after leading for most of the game, broke away from a slim 19-16 lead with 6 unanswered points and cruised the rest of the way. After snapping an 8-8 tie with a 5-point run, Willamette never trailed again in game four, but the Bruins twice battled back for ties at 20-20 and 22-22. The Bearcats finally put the match away with a game-ending kill by Angie Sammons.

Sammons finished with 19 kills to lead all attackers, while Halleck added 16 and Jenni Linden 10. Jodi Zaffino had 52 assists. The Bearcats also benefited from a strong serving game, recording 12 aces, 5 by Sammons. Halleck led all defenders with 25 kills, Celia Batlan added 23, Sammons 20, and Zaffino 14. The Bearcats hit .203 for the match, with 62 kills and 24 errors, and made 98 digs.

For the Bruins, Libby Rietze and Jeni Nelson had 11 each and Melissa Farrens added 10. Gina Coolen chalked up 42 assists. Farrens had 4 of the Bruins' 8 aces. Nicole Bostic led the home team with 20 digs, Annie May Brown and Haley Stapleton had 16 apiece, Michol Roberts dug 15, and Coolen had 13. After making 32 errors Friday night at Pacific Lutheran, the Bruins made 31 against Willamette, with 53 kills, hitting only .111. The Bruins did their usual fine job on defense, however, with 98 digs.

It was the final match for three Bruins: Christine McCandless, Nelson, and Bostic. All three were honored in pre-game ceremonies for their fine careers and contributions this season. Bostic finished as the #3 all-time Bruin in digs (1,549) and #7 in kills (1,042), while Nelson stands #5 in career blocks (194).

Volleyball Box Score The Automated ScoreBook For Volleyball Willamette vs George Fox (11/08/03 at Newberg, OR)

Willamette		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
8	Linden, Jenni.....	4	10	3	35	.200	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	0
10	Zaffino, Jodi.....	4	2	0	5	.400	52	0	0	0	14	0	2	0	0
12	Sammons, Angie.....	4	19	10	57	.158	1	5	1	3	20	0	2	0	0
13	Kirschner, Kristin..	4	7	3	17	.235	1	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	0
15	Halleck, Kristin....	4	16	5	46	.239	0	4	1	1	25	1	2	0	0
16	Thompson, Lauren....	4	8	3	26	.192	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
4	Batlan, Celia.....	4	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	4	23	0	0	0	0
6	Kutara, Kristin.....	4	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
14	Leimer, Jennifer....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	62	24	187	.203	58	12	7	8	98	2	10	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME
Game K E TA Pct

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

1	15	3	33	.364	GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
2	19	5	50	.280	Willamette.....	30	30	22	30	18-8, 10-6
3	13	7	43	.140	George Fox.....	13	28	30	27	12-14, 7-9
4	15	9	61	.098						

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	4	9	1	52	.154	0	0	0	3	20	0	0	1	0
4	Rietze, Libby.....	4	11	7	40	.100	3	0	0	2	4	0	3	1	0
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	4	11	8	35	.086	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	0	3	8	-.375	42	1	0	0	13	0	1	0	0
9	Brown, Annie May....	4	0	1	1	-1.000	1	1	1	2	16	0	0	0	0
15	Farrens, Melissa....	4	10	4	29	.207	0	4	2	0	7	0	3	1	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	4	0	0	2	.000	1	1	0	1	15	0	0	0	0
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	4	9	6	23	.130	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	1	0	1	1.000	1	0	0	3	16	0	0	0	0
11	Rogers, Valerie.....	1	2	1	8	.125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	53	31	199	.111	48	8	3	12	98	1	10	3	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	7	10	37	-.081
2	19	7	55	.218
3	13	4	40	.225
4	14	10	67	.060

Site: Newberg, OR (Wheeler SC/Miller Gm)
Date: 11/08/03 Attend: 300 Time: 1:45
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11/7 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3, GEORGE FOX 0: Too Many Errors Costly to Bruins as Lutes Sweep

TACOMA, Wash. – In their final road match of the season, too many errors at critical points proved to be the undoing of the George Fox University Bruins, who went down to defeat 3-0 at the hands of the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in Northwest Conference women's volleyball Friday night here at Memorial Gymnasium.

Pacific Lutheran, keeping alive its hopes for a possible conference championship, improved to 20-5 overall and 12-3 in the league with a 30-24, 30-25, 30-20 sweep of the Bruins. The Lutes trailed Linfield College by a game in the standings entering Friday's play. George Fox dipped a game under .500 at 12-13 overall and 7-8 in the conference.

The Lutes led virtually from start to finish in the first game. PLU scored five straight points, two on kills by Julie Locke and Heather Johnson, to take a 9-3 lead. The Bruins later closed the margin to three, 23-20, on a block by Jeni Nelson and Nicole Bostic. But kills by Jenne Heu-Weller and Heather Johnson pushed the lead back to five, and the Lutes were not threatened the rest of the game.

George Fox jumped out to a 5-1 lead to start game two, but the Lutes rallied to tie the score at 10-10. Three straight Bruin attack errors gave PLU a 16-13 lead and the Lutes led the rest of the game. Stephanie Turner's kill was the game-winning point.

PLU gained control in the final game on Heu-Weller's kill and two GFU attack errors, which put the Lutes in front 12-10. Five straight Bruin errors gave the Lutes a 17-12 lead and the Lutes cruised to the win.

It was the Bruins' worst attacking night of the season as they hit a minus-.028, making 32 errors to only 28 kills. Nelson led the Bruins with 9 kills, and Gina Coolen had 25 assists. Bostic led the defense with 11 digs, and Libby Rietze had 5 blocks.

Locke had 9 kills to pace the Lutes, who hit .157, and Jenne Heu-Weller had 32 assists. Defensively, April Lee had 16 digs and Locke had 11, while Kati McGinn had 6 blocks.

George Fox returns home to host Willamette University at 7:00 p.m., and Bruin seniors Bostic, Nelson, and Christine McCandless will be honored in ceremonies before the final game of their careers. Pacific Lutheran hosts Pacific University Saturday, also at 7:00 p.m. The matches mark the end of regular season play for all the conference teams.

Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2003 Volleyball George Fox vs Pacific Lutheran (11/07/03 at Tacoma, Wash.)

George Fox		ATTACK					SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	3	7	7	38	.000	0	2	3	0	11	0	2	0	0
4	Rietze, Libby.....	3	6	7	21	-.048	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	3	9	5	23	.174	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	3	1	0	2	.500	25	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
9	Brown, Annie May....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	0
15	Farrens, Melissa....	3	5	7	24	-.083	0	1	0	0	5	1	3	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	2	0	4	15	-.267	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
11	Rogers, Valerie.....	1	0	2	2	-1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	28	32	126	-.032	27	5	4	2	48	2	12	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	10	10	40	.000
2	11	11	42	.000
3	7	11	44	-.091

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

GAME SCORES			TEAM RECORDS		
1	2	3	12-13	7-8	NWC
24	25	20	20-5	12-3	NWC

Pacific Lutheran		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
3	Locke, Julie.....	3	9	0	24	.375	2	1	0	2	11	0	3	0	0
7	Johnson, Heather....	3	8	3	19	.263	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	0	0
8	Ruecker, Gretchen...	3	0	0	1	.000	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
10	Turner, Stephanie...	3	8	12	28	-.143	1	0	1	0	3	1	4	0	0
11	Heu-Weller, Jenne...	3	6	0	7	.857	32	0	1	0	7	0	1	0	0
13	McGinn, Kati.....	3	6	5	20	.050	0	1	1	0	3	0	6	0	0
5	Potts, Nicole.....	3	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
6	Lee, April.....	3	0	0	1	.000	2	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0
15	Gubany, Karla.....	3	3	2	13	.077	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0
16	Peloli, Lina.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	40	22	115	.157	39	2	4	5	52	2	21	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.5

Game K E TA Pct

1 14 7 35 .200 Site: Tacoma, Wash. (Memorial Gymnasium)
 2 14 7 38 .184 Date: 11/07/03 Attend: 210 Time: 1:23
 3 12 8 42 .095 Referees: Paul Jensen, Lenny Llanos

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SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Wednesday, October 29, 2003

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10/29 – LINFIELD 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Bostic Reaches 1,000 Kills but Bruins Fall to #17 Linfield

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – Nicole Bostic became the 7th player in George Fox University women's volleyball history to record 1,000 kills and led all players in the match with 30 digs, but even her efforts were not enough for the Bruins to stop the Linfield College Wildcats, who downed their Yamhill County rivals 3-1 Wednesday night here at Ted Wilson Gym.

Linfield moved within one win of a share of the Northwest Conference title with a 30-24, 30-26, 29-31, 30-24 victory. The Wildcats, ranked 17th in the latest AVCA/NCAA Division III national poll, are now 21-2 overall and 12-1 in the conference, while the Bruins slipped under .500 at 11-12 overall and 6-7 in the league.

Linfield jumped out to a quick lead in the first game but struggled to hold on against the resilient Bruins, eventually pulling away for the 30-24 win. After numerous lead changes in game two, the Wildcats forced game point at 29-22. The Bruins scored four unanswered points, but Lindsay Harksen drove the ball to the floor off an assist from Katie Leitheiser, giving the Wildcats a 30-26 win.

Still in the hunt, the Bruins tied up game three at 22-22. After a Wildcat timeout, George Fox went on a 4-0 for a 26-22 lead and forced a fourth game with a 31-29 win. The 'Cats prevailed in game four, however, steadily picking apart the George Fox defense. Linfield surged in front 26-19 before ultimately winning 30-24.

Bostic had 15 kills in the match, giving her 1,009 for her four-year George Fox career, and got help from Melissa Farrens with 13 and Jeni Nelson with 12. However, the Bruins hit only .080 as a team, with 54 kills and 36 errors. Gina Coolen had 43 assists. The Bruins played a strong defensive game, holding Linfield to a .153 hitting mark, and came up with 112 digs, led by Bostic's 30, with Haley Stapleton adding 21, Michol Roberts 19, and Coolen with 15. Nelson was in on 9 of the Bruins' 12 blocks, and Bostic served 4 of the team's 7 aces.

Andrea Beck led all attackers with 17 kills for the Wildcats, followed by Harksen with 16, Kelly Sharpe with 15, and Sarah Hahn with 12. Leitheiser had 36 assists and Kelly Herold 23. Linfield had 120 digs, paced by Ashley Bellwood with 27, Liz McClung with 26, and Beck with 25. Herold added 14 digs and Leitheiser 12.

George Fox hosts Pacific University Saturday (Nov. 1), while Linfield plays a Halloween contest Friday (Oct. 31) at home against Willamette University. Both matches are set for 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2003 Volleyball George Fox vs Linfield (10/29/03 at McMinnville, Ore.)

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	4	15	8	55	.127	1	4	0	2	30	0	1	0	0
4	Rietze, Libby.....	4	8	4	42	.095	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	4	12	4	33	.242	2	0	0	1	8	6	3	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	0	7	13	-.538	43	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	0
9	Brown, Annie May....	4	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
15	Farrens, Melissa....	4	13	4	42	.214	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	4	0	1	2	-.500	3	2	1	0	19	0	0	0	0
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	4	5	8	31	-.097	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
7	Gonzales, Lynsee....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1	21	0	0	0	0
11	Rogers, Valerie.....	1	1	0	5	.200	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	54	36	224	.080	54	7	5	4	112	8	8	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.0

Game K E TA Pct
 1 12 9 46 .065
 2 11 8 49 .061
 3 15 9 56 .107
 4 16 10 73 .082

GAME SCORES

1 2 3 4 TEAM RECORDS
 George Fox..... 24 26 31 24 11-12, 6-7 NWC
 Linfield..... 30 30 29 30 21-2, 12-1 NWC

Linfield		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Leitheiser, Katie...	4	0	1	4	.250	36	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
6	Harksen, Lindsay....	4	16	4	40	.300	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
10	Beck, Andrea.....	4	17	5	65	.185	0	0	1	3	25	1	0	0	0
11	McClung, Liz.....	4	7	7	41	.000	1	0	0	1	26	1	0	0	0
12	Hahn, Sarah.....	4	12	7	25	.200	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
14	Sharpe, Kelly.....	4	15	8	36	.194	2	1	1	0	7	0	1	0	0
2	Bellwood, Ashley....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	27	0	0	0	0
7	Herold, Kelly.....	4	0	0	1	.000	23	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0
8	Leslie, Candice.....	4	4	3	15	.067	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
17	Markezich, Janna....	1	2	2	9	.000	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
TEAM.....										1					
Totals.....		4	73	37	236	.153	65	4	5	7	120	3	6	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

Game K E TA Pct
 1 20 8 54 .222
 2 20 10 55 .182
 3 17 13 62 .065
 4 16 6 65 .154

Site: McMinnville, Ore. (Ted Wilson Gym)

Date: 10/29/03 Attend: 200 Time: 2:00

Referees: Ann Fruchee, Deb Welldone

Linfield #17 nationally

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10/25 – GEORGE FOX 3, PUGET SOUND 2: Bruins Trim Loggers in Closely-Contested Clash

NEWBERG, Ore. – In their most closely-contested women's volleyball match of the season, one that saw none of the five games decided by more than six points, the George Fox University Bruins edged the University of Puget Sound Loggers 3-2 in Northwest Conference competition Saturday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

After losing twice to the Loggers earlier in the season, the Bruins pulled this one out 30-25, 28-30, 30-27, 24-30, 15-13, evening their record at 11-11 overall and 6-6 in the conference. Puget Sound slipped to 13-11 overall and 4-8 in the league.

In game one, George Fox broke a 21-21 deadlock on a kill by Melissa Farrens and eventually built up a 28-22 lead before closing out the game. In game two, George Fox closed with a rush to pull within one at 28-29 after trailing by five at 24-29, but Maran LaGrave's kill closed it out for the Loggers.

Game three was tight again, the Bruins finally taking the lead for good at 25-24 on a Jeni Nelson kill and ending it with kills by Libby Rietze and Farrens. Puget Sound out-scored the Bruins 11-5 down the stretch in game four for the widest final margin of any of the games.

George Fox jumped out to a 9-3 lead in the final game, only to see the Loggers battle back to within a point at 14-13, but Jeni Nelson blocked a UPS attack for the final point of the nailbiter.

The Bruins' Nelson led all hitters with a career-high 20 kills, Farrens added 15, and Rietze and Nicole Bostic tallied 13 each. Bostic is now just 6 kills short of 1,000 for her career with 994. Gina Coolen had a career-high 59 assists. Bostic led all defenders with 31 digs, with Haley Stapleton adding 20, Annie May Brown 14, and Coolen and Michol Roberts 13 apiece among the Bruins' 107 total digs in the match. Nelson was in on 9 of the Bruins' 12 blocks.

Sarah Bliss topped Puget Sound with 19 kills, Nicole Vinson added 16, and Nikki Esposito had 11. Megan Apperson passed out 50 assists. The Loggers had 6 in double figures in digs, with Apperson and Amy Thompson getting 16, Hillary Scott 14, Stephanie Ferris and Kari Hayashi 12 each, and LaGrave 10 among the team's 98 total. Bliss figured in 9 of the Loggers' 11 blocks.

The Bruins visit league-leading Linfield College Wednesday (Oct. 29) for a 7:00 p.m. contest. The Loggers visit Whitman College Friday (Oct. 31), also at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2003 Volleyball Puget Sound vs George Fox (10/25/03 at Newberg, OR)

Puget Sound		ATTACK				SET	SERVE			SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
5	Apperson, Megan.....	5	8	0	23	.348	50	3	2	0	16	0	4	3	0
7	Esposito, Nikki.....	5	11	9	43	.047	2	3	2	1	9	0	2	1	0
11	Ferris, Stephanie...	5	4	2	23	.087	5	0	1	1	12	0	1	2	0
13	LaGrave, Maran.....	4	2	0	4	.500	0	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
14	Bliss, Sarah.....	5	19	7	44	.273	0	0	3	0	5	0	9	1	0
16	Vinson, Nicole.....	5	16	7	40	.225	1	2	2	0	4	0	2	2	0
1	Hiyashi, Kari.....	5	0	0	1	.000	1	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0
2	Thompson, Amy.....	5	0	1	3	-.333	3	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
9	Scott, Hillary.....	5	7	9	40	-.050	0	3	4	0	14	0	3	1	0
10	Davis, Jen.....	2	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM.....										1					
Totals.....		5	68	35	222	.149	62	12	17	3	98	0	22	10	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	16	11	54	.093
2	9	6	45	.067
3	14	4	48	.208
4	21	7	50	.280
5	8	7	25	.040

GAME SCORES		1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS
Puget Sound.....		25	30	27	30	13	13-11, 4-8
George Fox.....		30	28	30	24	15	11-11, 6-6

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				PCT	SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
##	Name		K	E	TA	SA			SE	BS			BA	BE		
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	5	13	4	47	.191	2	1	1	5	31	0	0	0	0	
4	Rietze, Libby.....	5	13	5	34	.235	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	5	20	9	50	.220	0	0	3	0	1	3	6	4	0	
8	Coolen, Gina.....	5	2	1	9	.111	59	1	0	0	13	0	3	0	0	
9	Brown, Annie May....	5	1	0	2	.500	2	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	
15	Farrens, Melissa....	5	15	7	45	.178	0	1	2	0	4	2	1	1	0	
2	Roberts, Michol.....	4	0	1	2	-.500	1	0	0	3	13	0	0	0	0	
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	2	3	5	13	-.154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Gonzales, Lynsee....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	
10	Stapleton, Haley....	5	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	
11	Rogers, Valerie.....	4	5	4	17	.059	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
TEAM.....											2					
Totals.....		5	72	36	221	.163	64	3	7	12	107	5	14	6	0	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	6	46	.196
2	16	12	47	.085
3	22	7	57	.263
4	12	8	48	.083
5	7	3	23	.174

Site: Newberg, OR (Wheeler SC/Miller Gm)
Date: 10/25/03 Attend: 300 Time: 2:15
Referees: Saff Evans, Brenda Roth

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10/24 – LEWIS & CLARK 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Pioneers Snap 19-Game Losing Streak to Bruins

PORTLAND, Ore. – Not since 1990 had the George Fox University Bruins lost to the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in women's volleyball, but the Bruins' string of 19 straight wins over the Pios came to an end as they fell 3-1 in a Northwest Conference contest Friday night here at the Pamplin Sports Center.

Lewis & Clark claimed its first victory of the season in winning 30-27, 24-30, 30-23, 33-31. The Pioneers are 1-14 overall and 1-10 in the league, while the Bruins are now 10-11 overall and 5-6 in the conference. The Bruins had beaten the Pios 3-1 in their first meeting of the season on Sept. 26 in Newberg. The Pios' last win against the Bruins had been a 15-4, 15-5 triumph on Nov. 3, 1990, in the NAIA District 2 Tournament.

Melissa Farrens led the Bruins with 18 kills, Nicole Bostic added 16, and Libby Rietze posted 10, but it was not enough to forestall the upset. Farrens and Bostic were particular hot as they hit .382 and .350 respectively in the match, but the rest of the team hit only .067 for a team mark of .201. Gina Coolen passed out 50 assists. Bostic had 16 digs on defense and Coolen 12, while Jeni Nelson was in on all 6 of the Bruins' blocks.

Lewis & Clark got 17 kills from Audrey Dilling, 16 from Jennifer Slaton, 13 from Alexis Hansen, and 11 from Lauren Lesser as the Pios hit .221, led by Dilling's .441 percentage. Kristin Head had 44 assists. Lessner had 16 digs on defense, Hansen and Head 13 each, and Slaton added 11. The Pios were tough on the serves with 17 aces, Annika Brumpton serving a game-high 8.

The Bruins return home to host the University of Puget Sound while the Pioneers host league-leading Linfield College Saturday (Oct. 25), both matches at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2003 Volleyball George Fox vs Lewis & Clark (10/24/03 at Portland, Ore.)

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	4	16	2	40	.350	0	2	1	4	16	0	1	0	0
4	Rietze, Libby.....	4	10	8	29	.069	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	4	9	5	30	.133	0	3	0	0	2	1	5	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	1	1	4	.000	50	2	1	0	12	0	0	0	0
9	Brown, Annie May....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	0	0
15	Farrens, Melissa....	4	18	5	34	.382	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	4	0	0	1	.000	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	4	6	4	23	.087	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
7	Gonzales, Lynsee....	3	0	1	1-1.000	0	1	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	1	1-1.000	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
11	Rogers, Valerie.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM.....										1					
Totals.....		4	60	27	164	.201	50	9	7	17	59	1	10	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	18	10	43	.186
2	18	7	40	.275
3	12	4	33	.242
4	12	6	48	.125

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
George Fox.....	27	30	23	31	10-11 (5-6)
Lewis & Clark.....	30	24	30	33	1-14 (1-10)

Lewis & Clark		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	

2	Hansen, Alexis.....	4	13	7	37	.162	2	5	2	2	13	0	0	0	0
5	Dilling, Audrey.....	4	17	2	34	.441	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	Head, Kristin.....	4	1	0	6	.167	44	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
10	Meyer, Rachel.....	4	3	3	11	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
11	Slaton, Jennifer....	4	16	8	42	.190	0	2	3	3	11	0	0	0	0
12	Lessner, Lauren.....	4	11	6	29	.172	2	2	1	2	16	0	2	0	0
1	Brumpton, Annika....	4	1	0	2	.500	0	8	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
7	Nguyen, Liz.....	4	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
9	Hunsinger, Valarie..	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TEAM.....									1					

	Totals.....	4	62	26	163	.221	48	17	9	9	66	0	4	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 2.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	2	37	.243
2	11	8	36	.083
3	22	6	44	.364
4	18	10	46	.174

Site: Portland, Ore. (Pamplin Sports Ctr.)
 Date: 10/24/03 Attend: 150 Time: 1:55
 Referees: Amy Harrison, Cheryl Yoder

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Thursday, October 23, 2003

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10/23 – GEORGE FOX 3, UC-SANTA CRUZ 1: Bostic Boosts Bruins by Slugs in Non-Conference Clash

NEWBERG, Ore. – Nicole Bostic posted game highs with 22 kills and 14 digs, leading the George Fox University Bruins past the University of California-Santa Cruz Banana Slugs 3-1 in a non-conference women's volleyball battle Thursday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The Bruins blew a big lead in game three that cost them a sweep but still prevailed 30-11, 30-20, 35-37, 30-24, evening their record at 10-10. The Slugs slipped to 5-12.

Lynsee Gonzales served 13 unanswered points, including 4 of her 5 serves in the game, to boost the Bruins from a 5-2 lead to 18-2 as the home team cruised to an easy win in the opener, hitting .522 to a minus-.037 for the visitors. It was more of the same in game two as the Bruins started out with a 9-1 lead and were not seriously threatened.

George Fox built up a seemingly-comfortable 27-18 lead in game three, but Briana Williford, who had a game-high 21 kills for the Slugs, suddenly got hot, and a string of 10 unanswered points with Kristin Onorato serving gave UCSC a 28-27 lead. The game went back-and-forth from then on until kills by Williford and Kim Bernet gave the Slugs a stunning victory.

The Slugs controlled the early part of game four as well, leading as late as 16-13 before the Bruins rallied to turn things around, out-scoring the visitors 17-8 to end the game.

Bostic hit .391 for the Bruins, while Melissa Farrens chipped in with 14 kills and a .500 attack percentage and Jeni Nelson added 13 kills. Gina Coolen passed out 51 assists. The Bruins also benefited from 19 service aces, including 5 each by Gonzales, Farrens, and Nelson. On defense, Haley Stapleton aided Bostic with 13 digs, Gonzales had 12, and Coolen had 11, while Nelson and Farrens were in on 5 blocks and Libby Rietze on 4.

Marisol Visalli was the only other Slug besides Williford in double figures in kills with 10, while Ui Kaanapu had 41 assists. Luaren Chiodini had a team-high 13 digs, with Visalli and Onorato adding 12 each. Tristan Menz had 4 blocks.

The Bruins return to Northwest Conference action Friday (Oct. 24), visiting Lewis & Clark College in Portland at 7:00 p.m. The Slugs are off Friday but visit Pacific University in Forest Grove for a 7:00 p.m. contest on Saturday.

Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2003 Volleyball Cal-Santa Cruz vs George Fox (10/23/03 at Newberg, OR)

Cal-Santa Cruz		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Kuch, Jenna.....	3	0	0	1	.000	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	Menz, Tristan.....	4	8	4	27	.148	0	1	1	0	3	1	3	0	0
6	Williford, Briana...	4	21	9	50	.240	0	2	2	0	7	0	1	0	0
8	Mocsny, Brina.....	2	3	0	8	.375	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11	Strang, Amy.....	2	0	2	4	-.500	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
12	Onorato, Kristin....	4	9	8	24	.042	0	2	2	7	12	0	1	0	0
2	Kaanapu, Ui.....	4	3	1	13	.154	41	3	1	0	7	0	2	1	0
4	Visalli, Marisol....	4	10	7	37	.081	1	0	1	7	12	0	1	0	0
7	Cox, Rhianna.....	2	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0
9	Bernet, Kim.....	3	3	2	8	.125	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
14	Chiodini, Lauren....	2	0	0	3	.000	2	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	0
15	Kroll, Martina.....	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	57	33	176	.136	53	10	9	19	66	1	10	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

Game K E TA Pct
 1 7 8 27 -.037
 2 12 9 41 .073
 3 26 11 72 .208
 4 12 5 36 .194

GAME SCORES

1 2 3 4 TEAM RECORDS
 Cal-Santa Cruz..... 11 20 37 24 5-12
 George Fox..... 30 30 35 30 10-10

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	4	22	4	46	.391	1	0	0	0	14	0	2	1	0	
4	Rietze, Libby.....	4	8	1	22	.318	3	0	0	1	2	0	4	1	0	
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	4	13	4	32	.281	1	5	1	1	2	0	5	0	0	
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	0	0	7	.000	51	1	1	0	11	0	3	0	0	
9	Brown, Annie May....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	
15	Farrens, Melissa....	4	14	2	24	.500	0	5	1	0	4	0	5	0	0	
2	Roberts, Michol.....	2	0	0	1	.000	1	3	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	3	1	4	10	-.300	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
6	Harris, Laura.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Gonzales, Lynsee....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	5	2	2	12	0	0	1	0	
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	
11	Rogers, Valerie.....	1	3	2	9	.111	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
12	McCandless, Christin	1	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....			4	61	18	153	.281	57	19	7	10	74	0	20	3	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

Game K E TA Pct
 1 14 2 23 .522
 2 16 5 36 .306
 3 18 6 58 .207
 4 13 5 36 .222

Site: Newberg, OR (Wheeler SC/Miller Gm)

Date: 10/23/03

Attend: 200 Time: 1:47

Referees: Heather Hannam, Denney Palanouk

red card awarded to CSC coach in game 4, making
 score 22-17

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10/18 – GEORGE FOX 3, WHITWORTH 1: Bruins Complete Season Sweep of Defending NWC Champs

SPOKANE, Wash. – Salvaging a split on their road swing through eastern Washington, the George Fox University completed a season sweep of the defending Northwest Conference champion Whitworth College Pirates in a 3-1 win Saturday night (Oct. 18) here at the Whitworth Fieldhouse.

The Bruins improved to 9-10 overall and evened their NWC record at 5-5 with a 30-23, 25-30, 30-20, 30-27 victory. The Pirates skidded to 9-13 overall and 3-7 in the league.

Melissa Farrens was the Bruins' offensive star on this particular night, posting a match-high 19 kills and hitting .417. Nicole Bostic chipped in with 14 kills, Jeni Nelson added 13, and Libby Rietze recorded 10. Gina Coolen passed out 57 assists, a new career high.

Defensively, the Bruins had five with double figures in kills, led by conference leader Bostic with 21. Haley Stapleton added 20 digs, Coolen 13, Annie May Brown 11, and Lynsee Gonzales a career-high 11 as the Bruins totaled 96 in all. Jeni Nelson was in on 7 of the Bruins' 11 blocks.

Brittney Bower led the Pirates with 15 kills, Whitney Murphy had 11, and Bekah Hornor and Katy Schrader had 10 each. Hornor had 43 assists and 10 digs to make it a triple-double night. Holly Coleman was the top digger for Whitworth with 18, followed by Murphy with 15, Bower with 13, and Nicole VanderMeulen with 10. Schrader had 6 blocks.

George Fox returns home to host the University of California-Santa Cruz in a non-conference match on Thursday (Oct. 23) at 7:00 p.m. Whitworth visits Pacific University Friday (Oct. 24) at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2003 Volleyball George Fox vs Whitworth (10/18/03 at Spokane, Wash.)

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	4	14	9	52	.096	2	1	1	1	21	0	2	0	0
4	Rietze, Libby.....	4	10	3	23	.304	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	4	13	6	34	.206	0	0	0	1	8	4	3	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	1	1	9	.000	57	1	0	0	13	0	1	0	1
9	Brown, Annie May....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	4	11	0	0	0	0
15	Farrens, Melissa....	4	19	4	36	.417	1	0	0	0	6	2	1	0	0
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	4	9	3	25	.240	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
6	Harris, Laura.....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gonzales, Lynsee....	4	0	0	2	.000	0	1	2	0	11	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	67	26	183	.224	63	3	3	9	96	7	8	0	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	16	6	55	.182
2	15	3	32	.375
3	21	8	48	.271
4	15	9	48	.125

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
George Fox.....	30	25	30	30	9-10, 5-5 NWC
Whitworth.....	23	30	20	27	9-13, 3-7 NWC

Whitworth		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
5	Hornor, Bekah.....	4	10	5	26	.192	43	2	1	0	10	1	4	1	0
6	Bower, Brittney.....	4	15	7	48	.167	5	2	1	0	13	0	1	0	0
8	Schrader, Katy.....	4	10	7	38	.079	2	0	2	1	7	0	6	0	1
9	Florence, Angie.....	2	4	4	16	.000	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	0
10	Murphy, Whitney.....	4	11	4	31	.226	1	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	0
13	Guhlke, Carey.....	4	3	4	20	-.050	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0

4	Stark, Tamra.....	4	1	0	2	.500	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	Coleman, Holly.....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	18	0	0	0	0
11	Newton, Amy.....	1	1	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
12	VanderMeulen, Nicole	3	5	4	18	.056	2	4	2	0	10	0	0	0	0

Totals.....		4	60	35	202	.124	54	9	8	3	77	2	18	1	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	17	11	71	.085
2	19	5	38	.368
3	8	6	38	.053
4	16	13	55	.055

Site: Spokane, Wash. (Whitworth Fieldhouse)

Date: 10/18/03

Attend: 150 Time: 2:00

Referees: Cathleen Rivera, Kammi Mencke, Mike Dolan

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10/17 – WHITMAN 3, GEORGE FOX 0: 22nd-Ranked Missionaries Maul Bruins for 7th Straight Win

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – Continuing their surprising drive toward a possible Northwest Conference crown, the Whitman College Missionaries handed the visiting George Fox University Bruins a decisive 3-0 setback in women's volleyball Friday night (Oct. 17) here at the Sherwood Center.

Whitman, ranked 22nd nationally in the latest AVCA/NCAA Division III poll, was picked to finish 7th in the NWC this season, but maintained a share of the conference lead and won its 7th straight match 30-16, 30-19, 30-22. The Missionaries are now 13-5 overall and 8-1 in the conference, while the Bruins slipped to 8-10 overall and 4-5 in the league.

Denise Kirstein led Whitman with 20 kills and Jill Huber added 12 as the Missionaries out-hit the Bruins .289 to .051. Kate Borsato had 30 assists in two games and Annie Kuvinka had 10 in one game. Kirstein had 14 digs on defense, Lyndsay Buckingham and Elly Smith had 12, and Liz Nelson added 10.

George Fox had no one in double figures in kills, Libby Rietze, Jeni Nelson, and Niki McCorkle leading the Bruins with 7 apiece. Gina Coolen had 21 assists. Nicole Bostic had a match-high 18 digs and Haley Stapleton picked up 12.

The Bruins continue their eastern Washington swing at Whitworth College, whom they defeated 3-0 at home on Sept. 20, Saturday (Oct. 18) at 7:00 p.m. The Missionaries host NWC co-leader and 19th-ranked Linfield College Saturday at 7:00 in a showdown for first place.

Volleyball Box Score

George Fox University 2003 Volleyball

George Fox vs #22 Whitman (10/17/03 at Walla Walla, WA)

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	3	3	2	22	.045	1	1	0	3	18	0	1	0	0
4	Rietze, Libby.....	3	7	7	31	.000	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	3	7	7	27	.000	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	3	2	0	6	.333	21	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
9	Brown, Annie May....	3	0	2	5	.400	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
12	McCandless, Christin	3	2	0	10	.200	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	3	1	0	3	.333	0	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	3	7	6	29	.034	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
7	Gonzales, Lynsee....	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	1	0	2	.500	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
11	Rogers, Valerie.....	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	31	24	136	.051	25	2	5	9	53	4	2	0	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	8	8	43	.000
2	11	6	42	.119
3	12	10	51	.039

GAME SCORES

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TEAM RECORDS

George Fox.....	16	19	22	8-10, 4-5
Whitman.....	30	30	30	13-5, 8-1

Whitman		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
4	Williams, Laura.....	3	4	0	10	.400	0	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
7	Borsato, Kate.....	2	0	0	3	.000	30	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
8	Seider, Emily.....	1	2	0	6	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Buckingham, Lyndsay.	3	6	3	16	.188	1	2	2	0	12	0	1	0	0
11	Kirstein, Denise....	3	20	5	42	.357	2	0	3	1	14	0	3	0	0
13	Huber, Jill.....	3	12	4	28	.286	0	1	5	0	7	3	2	0	0

3	Kuvinka, Annie.....	1	1	0	4	.250	10	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0
5	Nelson, Liz.....	3	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
9	Smith, Elly.....	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
12	Pounds, Erin.....	2	2	1	10	.100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....	3	48	13	121	.289	44	9	11	1	63	4	8	0	0
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TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
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1	18	4	39	.359
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2	18	5	42	.310
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3	12	4	40	.200
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Site: Walla Walla, WA (Sherwood Center)

Date: 10/17/03 Attend: 178 Time: 1:30

Referees: Don Hepker, Zelda Kelso

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WHAT'S BRUIN: **GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL**

Overall 3-5 (Home 0-0, Road 1-1, Neutral 2-4) / NWC 0-0 (Home 0-0, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Bruins Gain 2-2 Split vs. California Competition in Whittier Tournament**
- * George Fox Continues to Receive National Votes in Early Going**
- * Bostic Moving Up on Career Lists in Kills, Digs**

THIS WEEK:

No games scheduled. Coming up:

Fri., Sept. 19, 7:00 pm – vs. Whitman College, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Sat., Sept. 20, 1:00 pm – vs. Whitworth College, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK – 2-2 (Recaps below):

--- Whittier College Tournament, Whittier, Calif. ---

Sept. 5 – George Fox 3, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 0 (30-20, 30-25, 30-22)

Sept. 5 – La Verne 3, George Fox 0 (17-30, 25-30, 14-30)

Sept. 6 – George Fox 3, at Whittier 2 (30-22, 15-30, 29-31, 30-27, 15-12)

Sept. 6 – Redlands 3, George Fox 1 (18-30, 30-27, 26-30, 23-30)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – Sept. 8, 2003

<i>Team (Pre-Season Poll/Pts)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>GW/L</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GW/L</i>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/86)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	4-1	.800	13/4
Willamette Bearcats (6/43)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	4-1	.800	14/4
Linfield Wildcats (2/63)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	3-1	.750	11/6
Pacific Boxers (8/17)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	3-1	.750	9/4
Puget Sound Loggers (3/62)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	5-3	.625	18/13
Whitman Missionaries (7/36)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	3-2	.600	11/8
Whitworth Pirates (4/54)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	4-4	.500	16/17
George Fox Bruins (5/44)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	3-5	.375	12/19
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (9/11)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0

COACH STEVE GRANT (Biola '69) is 473-282 (.626) in his 22nd season as a college coach, all at George Fox. Entering the season, his 470 wins ranked 17th all-time among active Division III coaches. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Coolen Named All-Tournament at UPS Invitational:**

Gina Coolen, the George Fox Bruins' new setter, made quite an impression in her debut, earning All-Tournament honors in the Puget Sound Invitational Aug. 29-30 in Tacoma, Wash. In four matches, the junior from North Bend, Ore., had 136 assists in 16 games, an average of 8.50 assists per game, and collected 39 digs for a 2.44 per game average. She had 23 and 18 assists in 3 games each vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) and Wisconsin-La Crosse on Friday, then had 41 and 54 in 5-set matches vs. Nebraska Wesleyan and Puget Sound on Saturday. She had 15 digs vs. Wisconsin-La Crosse and 11 vs. Puget Sound.

Other All-Tournament members were Amie Lee Aschenbeck (MVP) and Jane Gibbs of tournament champion St. Thomas, Elissa Hansen of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Andrea Olson of Nebraska Wesleyan, and Nikki Esposito of Puget Sound.

*** Bostic Climbs on Digs List:**

Nicole Bostic, with 68 digs in four matches during the Puget Sound Invitational Aug. 29-30 in Tacoma, Wash., passed Brandy Mailer for 5th on the career digs list with 1,124. Next is Michelle Nelson (1992-95) with 1,298 ... With 35 kills on the week, Bostic now has 755 career kills, with 8 needed to pass Melody Groeneveld-McMaster (762) for 10th. Also just ahead are Joanna Lofgren (775) and Diane Walter (807) ...

LAST WEEK'S GAMES – 2-2:

9/6 – WHITTIER TOURNAMENT: Bruins Split Four Games vs. California Competition in Whittier Tourney

WHITTIER, Calif. – Winning a volleyball match in California is never easy because of the quality of competition at all levels in the state, but the George Fox University Bruins managed to hold their own in the Whittier College Tournament here Friday and Saturday (Sept. 5-6), splitting four matches against some of southern California's finest NCAA Division III teams.

The Bruins began the tournament with a 3-0 win over Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges on Friday, then fell 3-0 to 6th-ranked University of La Verne later in the day. On Saturday, the Bruins defeated the host team, Whittier, 3-2, but dropped their tournament finale 3-1 to the University of Redlands.

George Fox 3, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 0 (30-20, 30-25, 30-22)

An excellent .352 attack percentage enabled the Bruins to make relatively quick work of the Athenas. Nicole Bostic and Jeni Nelson led the way with 13 and 11 kills respectively, and each made only one error. Gina Coolen had 30 assists. Defensively, Bostic made 10 digs, while Nelson and Libby Rietze had 5 blocks apiece.

La Verne 3, George Fox 0 (17-30, 25-30, 14-30)

As hot as the Bruins were against Claremont, that's how cold they were against La Verne's Lady Leos, who showed why they have earned a ranking in the nation's top 10. The Bruins were held to a meager .011 attack percentage, making 19 kills but 18 errors. Rietze and Nelson were high for the Bruins with 5 kills each, Coolen had 17 assists, and Bostic had 14 digs.

George Fox 3, Whittier 2 (30-20, 20-30, 30-20, 20-30, 30-20)

Bostic posted 26 kills, just 6 short of the Bruins' all-time single-match record, and had 27 digs to pace the Bruins in a hard-fought victory over the tournament host Poets. Chipping in with 12 and 11 kills were Rietze and Melissa Farrens, while Coolen passed out a career-high 52 assists. Haley Stapleton collected 22 digs, Coolen had 17, and Annie May Brown saved 14 as the Bruins totaled 103 digs in the match. Nelson also had 7 blocks.

Redlands 3, George Fox 1 (18-30, 30-27, 26-30, 23-30)

Rietze had 13 kills and only one error and Nelson added 12 kills, but it was not enough as the Bruins ended their tournament stay with a loss to the Bulldogs. Coolen had 39 assists, while Bostic had 19 digs and Stapleton 15 on defense. The Bruins recorded 12 blocks in the match, with Nelson in on 8 of them.

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9/19 – WHITMAN 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Bruins Drop Conference Opener to Visiting Missionaries

NEWBERG, Ore. – Squandering four chances to clinch the second game of the match and take a 2-0 lead, the George Fox University Bruins let Whitman College off the hook to even the match, and the visiting Missionaries went on to defeat the Bruins 3-1 in the Northwest Conference volleyball opener for both teams Friday night (Sept. 19) here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

After winning the opener 30-20, the Bruins fell 32-34, 22-30, 16-30 while playing their first match in almost two weeks. George Fox fell to 3-6 on the season, while Whitman improved to 6-4.

The first game was close until Michol Roberts served six straight winning points to give the Bruins an insurmountable 27-18 lead. The home team then took a 26-21 lead in the second, only to have the Missionaries rally. The Bruins held late leads and the serve at 29-28, 30-29, 31-30, and 32-31, but Jill Huber made three kills in a row to pull out the victory for Whitman.

Game three was tight until Whitman scored six of the final seven points to take a 2-1 lead in the match. In the final game, Elly Smith served nine unanswered points to give the Missionaries a 9-1 lead, and the Bruins got no closer than seven the rest of the way.

Denise Kirstein led the Whitman attack with 28 kills and a .379 attack percentage, while Huber added 18 kills and Lyndsay Buckingham 12. Kirstein led a quintet of Missionaries in double figures in digs with 22, and Liz Nelson had 19. Setter Kate Borsato passed out 51 assists, and Huber had 6 blocks.

For the Bruins, Melissa Farrens sparked with 22 kills and a .372 hitting average, while Nicole Bostic chipped in with 14 kills and Jeni Nelson had 10. Bostic had 25 digs and Haley Stapleton 22, Nelson had 6 blocks, and setter Gina Coolen had 45 assists.

George Fox hosted 19th-ranked Whitworth College at 1:00 p.m. while Whitman goes to Linfield College at 6:00 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 20).

Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2003 Volleyball Whitman vs George Fox (09/19/03 at Newberg, OR)

Whitman		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Williams, Laura.....	4	3	2	15	.067	0	2	2	0	4	0	1	1	0
7	Borsato, Kate.....	4	0	2	7	-.286	51	0	0	0	14	0	3	1	0
8	Seider, Emily.....	4	4	3	14	.071	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
10	Buckingham, Lyndsay....	4	12	6	36	.167	0	0	1	1	10	0	3	0	0
11	Kirstein, Denise....	4	28	6	58	.379	3	5	1	1	22	0	2	0	0
13	Huber, Jill.....	4	18	7	62	.177	1	1	3	1	8	0	6	1	0
5	Nelson, Liz.....	4	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0
9	Smith, Elly.....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	3	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
14	Kramer, Natalie.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	65	26	193	.202	58	11	9	4	87	0	16	3	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	8	39	.154
2	19	11	67	.119
3	14	3	42	.262
4	18	4	45	.311

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

GAME SCORES

TEAM RECORDS	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
Whitman.....	20	34	30	30	6-4, NWC 1-0
George Fox.....	30	32	22	16	3-6, NWC 0-1

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	4	14	5	46	.196	3	0	0	4	25	0	0	0	0
4	Rietze, Libby.....	4	2	8	22	-.273	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

5	Nelson, Jeni.....	4	10	3	30	.233	0	0	1	0	4	5	1	1	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	0	0	5	.000	45	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	0
9	Brown, Annie May....	4	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	1	1	13	0	0	0	0
15	Farrens, Melissa....	4	22	6	43	.372	1	2	1	0	5	1	0	2	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	4	0	0	1	.000	0	2	1	2	8	0	0	0	0
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	4	7	5	33	.061	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	1	0	3	.333	1	0	0	2	22	0	0	0	0
	TEAM.....									2					

	Totals.....	4	56	28	186	.151	51	4	4	11	94	6	2	3	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct	
1	14	6	34	.235	Site: Newberg, OR (Wheeler SC/Miller Gm)
2	18	7	56	.196	Date: 09/19/03 Attend: 325 Time: 2:02
3	14	8	52	.115	Referees: John Treadaway, Heather Hamman
4	10	7	44	.068	

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SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Tuesday, September 23, 2003

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9/23 – GEORGE FOX 3, WARNER PACIFIC 1: Bruins Balance Offense and Defense to Daze Knights

NEWBERG, Ore. – With four different players posting double figures in kills and five players reaching double digits in digs, the George Fox University Bruins parlayed that balance into a 3-1 win over the visiting Warner Pacific College Knights in a non-conference volleyball match Tuesday night (Sept. 23) here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

Jeni Nelson led the Bruins with 16 kills, joined by Nicole Bostic and Niki McCorkle with 13 each, and Melissa Farrens with 12. As a team, the Bruins had a .250 attack percentage. Gina Coolen passed out 49 assists. Bostic led the way defensively with 16 digs, while Haley Stapleton and Michol Roberts had 15 each, Annie May Brown 12, and Coolen 11. The Bruins also had 10 blocks in the match, with Farrens in on 6 and Libby Rietze on 4.

The Knights had two in double figures in kills, Joel'ene Bogle with 21 and Michelle Allen with 18. Bogle and Shannon Horsely had 14 digs each, Allen 13, and Kaylee Stone 10. Allison Tingey was the Knights' top blocker with 4. The Knights hit only .173 and were victimized by 18 service errors, including 7 in the final game alone.

Game one was tight until the Bruins, trailing 17-19, went on a 10-2 run to take control. Game two was even closer throughout, the final six-point Bruin victory margin being the largest lead of the game. In game three, the Bruins rallied from a 29-24 deficit with five unanswered points to tie the game, only to have the Knights take the final two points. The Bruins kept a slim lead throughout the final game, but those 7 serving errors kept the Knights from mounting any kind of sustained rally to overcome the home team.

George Fox improved to 5-6 on the season while Warner Pacific slipped to 4-9.

The Bruins return to Northwest Conference play Friday (Sept. 26), hosting Lewis & Clark College at 7:00 p.m. The Knights host Cascade College Thursday (Sept. 25) at 7:00 p.m. in a Cascade Collegiate Conference contest.

Volleyball Box Score The Automated ScoreBook For Volleyball Warner Pacific vs George Fox (09/23/03 at Newberg, OR)

Warner Pacific		ATTACK					SET	SERVE			SRV/DEF		BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
1	Joel'ene Bogle.....	4	21	7	53	.264	4	1	3	1	14	0	1	1	0	
2	Michelle Allen.....	4	18	6	44	.273	1	2	3	1	13	0	2	0	0	
6	Bree Robinson.....	4	3	3	13	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
9	Rebekah Patton.....	4	6	7	20	-.050	48	0	3	0	9	0	1	0	0	
10	Breanna Jenkins.....	4	1	3	14	-.143	1	2	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	
13	Allison Tingey.....	4	9	3	32	.188	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	
3	Kaylee Stone.....	4	2	0	3	.667	1	3	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	
8	Shannon Horsley.....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	0	
11	Erin Bignall.....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	
12	Aimee Radford.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Laura Wheeler.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....		4	60	29	179	.173	57	10	18	6	68	0	10	2	0	

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	13	7	43	.140
2	13	11	47	.043
3	18	5	46	.283
4	16	6	43	.233

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
Warner Pacific.....	24	24	31	25	4-9
George Fox.....	30	30	29	30	5-6

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	4	13	4	39	.231	2	0	1	3	16	1	0	0	0
4	Rietze, Libby.....	4	9	3	24	.250	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	4	16	5	36	.306	1	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	0	2	4	-.500	49	3	1	0	11	0	2	0	0
9	Brown, Annie May....	4	1	0	5	.200	1	1	1	3	12	0	0	0	0
15	Farrens, Melissa....	4	12	5	25	.280	2	1	2	0	4	1	5	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol....	4	0	0	2	.000	0	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	0
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	4	13	5	25	.320	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	0
TEAM.....										1					
Totals.....		4	64	24	160	.250	60	6	8	10	82	3	14	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	16	6	33	.303
2	15	7	40	.200
3	18	6	46	.261
4	15	5	41	.244

Site: Newberg, OR (Wheeler SC, Miller G)
Date: 09/23/03 Attend: 120 Time: 1:52
Referees: Mark Sykes, Denny Palanuk

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9/27 – PUGET SOUND 3, GEORGE FOX 0: 11th-Ranked Loggers Find It Easier vs. Bruins This Time

TACOMA, Wash. – Back on Aug. 30, the George Fox University Bruins pushed the nationally-ranked University of Puget Sound Loggers to five games before losing on the Loggers' home court in the UPS Invitational Tournament. In Saturday night's (Sept. 27) George Fox return to Memorial Fieldhouse for a Northwest Conference volleyball match, the Loggers took care of business in easier fashion, defeating the Bruins 3-0.

The 11th-ranked Loggers prevailed 30-26, 30-25, 30-16, improving to 12-4 overall and 3-1 in the conference. The Bruins fell to 6-7 overall and 1-2 in league play.

Game one had the Bruins leading the entire way behind Jeni Nelson's five kills. Puget Sound woke, tying the score at 22-22 behind the arm of Nikki Esposito. From there, it was a service ace by the Loggers and a two Hillary Scott kills that pushed Puget Sound to the 30-26 win. Puget Sound had 21 kills in the game and the Bruins 12 as the Loggers out-hit GFU .264% to .180%.

Game two saw the two teams battle to 10 ties and three lead changes. With the Loggers down 16-19, it was timely hitting by Alena Bennett with six kills and Scott and Esposito with four each to give the Loggers the 30-25 win. Again it was Nelson trying to keep the Bruins in the game with a team-high three kills.

The Loggers dominated game three as Esposito served nine straight points, pushing the Loggers out to a 14-3 lead. The Bruins made a mini-run at Puget Sound behind two kills by Nicole Bostic and three from Nelson, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Logger lead and Puget Sound prevailed 30-16.

Stephanie Ferris had a match-high 14 kills, followed by Scott with 12 and Esposito 11 for Puget Sound. Megan Apperson had 17 digs and 43 assists.

The Bruins had just one player in double digits in kills, Nelson with 11, while Gina Coolen had 33 assists. Bostic had a match-high 22 digs.

George Fox returns home to host 25th-ranked Linfield College Wednesday (Oct. 1) at 7:00 p.m. Puget Sound hosts Whitman College Friday (Oct. 3), also at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2003 Volleyball George Fox vs Puget Sound (09/27/03 at Tacoma, Wash.)

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	3	7	3	30	.133	2	0	1	2	22	0	1	0	0
4	Rietze, Libby.....	3	6	1	21	.238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	3	11	8	32	.094	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	3	1	1	9	.000	33	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	2
9	Brown, Annie May....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1
15	Farrens, Melissa....	3	7	1	25	.240	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	3	7	5	27	.074	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	39	19	144	.139	36	0	5	6	71	1	2	0	3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	12	3	50	.180
2	15	5	52	.192
3	12	11	42	.024

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 2.0

GAME SCORES		1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS	
George Fox.....		26	25	16	6-7, NWC 1-2	
Puget Sound.....		30	30	30	12-4, NWC 3-1	

Puget Sound		GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE		SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			GEN BHE
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT		SA	SE			BS	BA	BE	

1	Hiyashi, Kari.....	3	0	0	2	.000	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1
5	Apperson, Megan.....	3	3	3	15	.000	43	0	0	0	17	0	1	0	1
7	Esposito, Nikki.....	3	11	3	26	.308	0	2	2	0	17	0	2	1	0
11	Ferris, Stephanie...	3	14	5	42	.214	2	1	1	0	11	0	2	0	0
14	Bliss, Sarah.....	3	7	3	23	.174	0	0	1	0	3	2	2	1	1
16	Vinson, Nicole.....	1	1	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	Thompson, Amy.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
6	Bennett, Alena.....	2	6	0	9	.667	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
9	Scott, Hillary.....	3	12	2	24	.417	2	3	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
10	Davis, Jen.....	1	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	LaGrave, Maran.....	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
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	Totals.....	3	54	16	147	.259	49	6	6	0	76	2	14	2	3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

Game K E TA Pct

1 21 7 53 .264

2 20 7 59 .220

3 13 2 35 .314

Site: Tacoma, Wash. (Memorial Fieldhouse)

Date: 09/27/03

Attend: 125 Time: 1:23

Referees: BJ Aea, Cliff Milanoski

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SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Wednesday, October 1, 2003

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10/1 – LINFIELD 3, GEORGE FOX 1: 24th-Ranked Linfield Stumbles Only Once in Beating Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. – Other than a dozen errors in game three, the Linfield College hitting attack was consistently over .300 as the visiting Wildcats posted a 3-1 win over their Yamhill County rivals, the George Fox University Bruins, in a Northwest Conference volleyball match Wednesday night (Oct. 1) here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The Wildcats, ranked 24th in the latest AVCA/NCAA Division III national poll, won 30-18, 30-18, 24-30, 30-24, improving to 13-2 overall and 4-1 in the conference. The Bruins slipped to 6-8 overall and 2-3 in the league.

Linfield hit .333 and .341 in the first two games while holding the Bruins to marks of .077 and .133. In the third game, the Wildcats really went wild, making 12 attack errors for an .036 percentage, and while the Bruins only hit .078 themselves, it was enough for the home team to salvage a game. Linfield was back on target in the final game, however, hitting .362 to .239 for George Fox and holding on after the Bruins scored seven straight points to close from 29-17 to 29-24 before the end. The final numbers showed Linfield at .251 to .133 for George Fox.

Kelly Sharpe had a game-high 19 kills for Linfield, followed by Andrea Beck and Liz McClung with 14 each and Lindsay Harksen 13. Katie Leitheiser and Kelly Herold, splitting setter duties, had 32 and 26 assists respectively. Beck with 20 digs, McClung with 19, and Ashley Bellwood with 15 led the defense, while Harksen had a team-high 5 blocks.

Nicole Bostic and Jeni Nelson shared the Bruin lead with 12 kills, while Melissa Farrens and Niki McCorkle had 11 each. Gina Coolen passed out 43 assists. Bostic had 20 digs, Michol Roberts 19, and Coolen 13, with Nelson posting 5 blocks.

George Fox is off until Saturday (Oct. 4), when the Bruins visit Pacific University. Linfield goes to Willamette University Friday (Oct. 3). Both games are at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score The Automated ScoreBook For Volleyball Linfield vs George Fox (10/01/03 at Newberg, OR)

Linfield		ATTACK					SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Leitheiser, Katie...	4	0	1	1-1.000		32	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
6	Harksen, Lindsay....	4	13	3	20 .500		3	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0
10	Beck, Andrea.....	4	14	6	43 .186		0	1	0	1	20	0	0	0	0
11	McClung, Liz.....	4	14	6	38 .211		0	2	0	0	19	0	1	0	0
12	Hahn, Sarah.....	4	6	2	17 .235		0	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	0
14	Sharpe, Kelly.....	4	19	6	47 .277		0	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	0
2	Bellwood, Ashley....	4	0	0	1 .000		0	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	0
7	Herold, Kelly.....	4	0	0	0 .000		26	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
8	Leslie, Candice.....	3	4	1	10 .300		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Markezich, Janna....	1	0	0	2 .000		2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....		4	70	25	179	.251	63	3	3	3	73	3	12	3	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	4	33	.333
2	19	4	44	.341
3	14	12	55	.036
4	22	5	47	.362

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
Linfield.....	30	30	24	30	13-2, 4-1
George Fox.....	18	18	30	24	6-8, 2-3

George Fox		ATTACK					SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE

1	Bostic, Nicole.....	4	12	5	38	.184	1	1	0	2	20	0	0	0	0
4	Rietze, Libby.....	4	8	3	29	.172	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	4	12	10	41	.049	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	2	0
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	1	1	7	.000	43	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
9	Brown, Annie May....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
15	Farrens, Melissa....	4	11	6	38	.132	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	4	0	0	1	.000	1	0	2	0	19	0	0	0	0
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	4	11	6	27	.185	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
7	Gonzales, Lynsee....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
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Totals.....		4	55	31	181	.133	51	3	3	3	79	6	6	2	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

Game K E TA Pct

1	13	10	39	.077	Site: Newberg, OR (Wheeler SC-Miller Gm)
2	13	7	45	.133	Date: 10/01/03 Attend: 200 Time: 1:45
3	12	8	51	.078	Referees: Paula Martin, Brenda Roth
4	17	6	46	.239	

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SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Saturday, October 4, 2003

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10/4 – GEORGE FOX 3, PACIFIC 2: Bruins Rally From 0-2 Deficit to Stun Boxers on Road

FOREST GROVE, Ore. – After dropping the first two games, the George Fox University Bruins rallied to win the next two, then took a come-from-behind victory in the decisive fifth game of a 3-2 win over the stunned Pacific University Boxers in Northwest Conference volleyball action Saturday (Oct. 4) here at the Pacific Athletic Center.

George Fox defeated Pacific 26-30, 12-30, 30-23, 30-22, 15-12, improving to 7-8 overall and 3-3 in the conference. Pacific dropped to 4-6 overall and 1-5 in league play.

Game one was close, with neither team taking more than a three-point lead until Sarah Monda hit four service winners to break a 26-26 tie and close the match. Pacific came out quickly in game two and never looked back, allowing the Bruins only six kills. The Boxers opened a 6-0 lead and got it up to 13-2 before Jeni Nelson scored George Fox's first kill of the game.

The Bruins turned the tables on the Boxers in the third game, however. The teams traded leads several times before the Bruins took the lead for good on Nelson's kill to make it 21-20. Pacific opened the fourth game by taking a 7-4 lead before the Bruins came back to take a 16-15 lead on a Nicole Bostic service ace. Pacific never led again as the Bruins sewed it up with a pair of service aces and two more kills by Bostic.

Both teams kept the game tight in the tiebreaker. The Boxers led 11-9 when George Fox took a timeout that turned the tide. Following the break, the Bruins proceeded to score four of their final six points in succession and took the match on a game-ending kill by Bostic.

The Bruins were led by Bostic with 16 kills and 25 digs, Nelson added 15 kills and a .314 hitting percentage, and Melissa Farrens had 12 kills and 7 of the team's 11 blocks. Haley Stapleton had 17 digs, Gina Coolen 10, and Coolen passed out 44 assists.

The Boxers were led by Kellie Twigg's 21 kills and 26 digs. Rachel Larson finished with 19 kills and 19 digs, while Monda registered 10 kills, a team high .280 hitting percentage, 7 digs, and 6 service aces. Chrissi Beck led all setters with 60 assists.

George Fox next hosts 17th-ranked and league-leading Pacific Lutheran Friday (Oct. 10) at 7:00 p.m. Pacific returns to action Friday with a 7:00 p.m. matchup at Linfield.

Volleyball Box Score

George Fox University 2003 Volleyball

George Fox vs Pacific (Ore.) (10/04/03 at Forest Grove, Ore.)

George Fox		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	5	16	8	58	.138	3	2	1	3	25	0	2	0	1
4	Rietze, Libby.....	5	9	3	28	.214	1	0	0	1	6	0	5	0	0
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	5	14	4	34	.294	1	0	2	0	4	2	2	1	1
8	Coolen, Gina.....	5	0	0	6	.000	44	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	2
9	Brown, Annie May....	5	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0
15	Farrens, Melissa....	5	12	3	38	.237	0	0	0	0	8	1	6	0	0
2	Roberts, Michol.....	5	0	0	4	.000	0	1	2	6	7	0	0	0	0
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	5	2	5	22	-.136	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0
6	Harris, Laura.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gonzales, Lynsee....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
10	Stapleton, Haley....	5	0	1	7	-.143	0	0	0	5	17	0	0	0	0
11	Rogers, Valerie.....	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	McCandless, Christin	2	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals.....		5	54	26	203	.138	49	5	6	17	94	3	16	3	4

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME
Game K E TA Pct

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

1	14	8	42	.143	GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	5	TEAM RECORDS
2	6	8	40	-.050	George Fox.....	26	12	30	30	15	7-8, 3-3 NWC
3	14	5	43	.209	Pacific (Ore.).....	30	30	23	22	12	4-6, 1-5 NWC
4	11	3	55	.145							
5	9	2	23	.304							

Pacific (Ore.)			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Beck, Chrissi.....	5	0	3	9	-.333	60	1	1	0	11	0	1	0	2
3	Furtani, Jamie.....	5	0	1	2	-.500	0	1	2	0	13	0	0	0	0
5	Twigg, Kellie.....	5	21	12	64	.141	0	1	0	1	26	0	0	1	0
9	Monda, Sarah.....	5	10	3	25	.280	0	6	1	0	7	0	2	1	0
11	Larson, Rachel.....	5	19	10	61	.148	0	2	1	2	19	0	0	0	0
28	McKie, Sarah.....	2	1	3	7	-.286	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
4	Cummings, Shasta....	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6	Barona, Jenae.....	5	0	0	3	.000	0	6	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
7	Van Domelen, Megan..	4	3	2	12	.083	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	0
8	Gordon, Hannah.....	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Cloakey, Carol.....	5	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
13	Graham, Lexie.....	5	7	4	24	.125	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0
Totals.....		5	62	38	210	.114	61	17	6	5	103	2	6	7	3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0

Game K E TA Pct

1 13 7 37 .162

2 15 3 33 .364

3 12 11 51 .020

4 15 14 62 .016

5 7 3 27 .148

Site: Forest Grove, Ore. (Pacific Ath. Center)

Date: 10/04/03 Attend: 125 Time: 2:15

Referees: Linda McKinney, Heather Hannum

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: VOLLEYBALL – Friday, September 26, 2003

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9/26 – GEORGE FOX 3, LEWIS & CLARK 1: Two Easy Games, Two Hard Ones as Bruins Pop Pioneers

NEWBERG, Ore. – After taking the first two games with relative ease, the George Fox University Bruins struggled through the next two before finally dispatching the pesky Lewis & Clark College Pioneers 3-1 in a Northwest Conference volleyball match Friday night (Sept. 26) here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The Bruins won 30-11, 30-14, 22-30, 30-24, improving to 6-6 overall and 2-1 in the conference with their third straight win. The Pioneers skidded to 0-7 overall and 0-3 in league play.

In game one, Annie May Brown served nine straight winning points to get the home team off to a 9-0 lead and the Bruins, behind a .520 attack percentage (14 kills and only one error), coasted to victory. Game two was similar as the Bruins hit .382 and used a run of seven unanswered points to go from a 13-7 edge to a more comfortable 20-7 margin before winning.

The tables turned dramatically in game three, however, as the Pioneers hit .351 while the Bruins struggled to an .077 mark. After trailing 2-1 early, the Pios forged a 20-10 lead and fought off a Bruin comeback that closed within two at 22-20 before the visitors regained momentum.

Game four was tight throughout, neither team taking more than a three-point lead until the latter stages. Trailing 21-20, the Bruins finally caught fire again and out-scored the Pios 10-3 down the stretch.

Nicole Bostic had 18 kills, Libby Rietze 15, and Melissa Farrens 12 to lead the George Fox offense. Rietze in particular came up big for the Bruins with several crucial kills in game four while hitting .636 for the night (15 kills and one error in 22 attempts) as the Bruins out-hit the Pios .292 to .140. Gina Coolen had 43 assists. Defensively, Bostic had 14 digs, Brown and Michol Roberts had 12, and Coolen had 11. Jeni Nelson was in on 4 of the Bruins' 7 blocks.

Jennifer Slaton led Lewis & Clark with an outstanding night of 18 kills and only 2 errors in 39 attempts, a .410 percentage. Alexis Hansen added 13 kills and Audrey Dilling 10, while Kristin Head had 43 assists. Slaton and Liz Nguyen had 13 digs each and Hansen picked up 11.

George Fox visits the 11th-ranked University of Puget Sound and Lewis & Clark goes to 25th-ranked Linfield College Saturday (Sept. 27), both matches at 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball Box Score George Fox University 2003 Volleyball Lewis & Clark vs George Fox (09/26/03 at Newberg, OR)

Lewis & Clark		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2	Hansen, Alexis.....	4	13	10	45	.067	0	0	3	1	11	0	0	0	0
5	Dilling, Audrey.....	4	10	3	25	.280	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	1	0
6	Head, Kristin.....	4	1	1	5	.000	43	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
10	Meyer, Rachel.....	4	1	3	10	-.200	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
11	Slaton, Jennifer....	4	18	2	39	.410	1	1	1	3	13	0	1	0	0
12	Lessner, Lauren.....	4	8	10	32	-.062	0	1	3	0	8	0	2	0	0
7	Nguyen, Liz.....	4	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
9	Hunsinger, Valarie..	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
TEAM.....										3					
Totals.....		4	51	29	157	.140	46	3	12	7	60	0	8	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	8	10	32	-.062
2	8	6	37	.054
3	16	3	37	.351
4	19	10	51	.176

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
Lewis & Clark.....	11	14	30	24	0-7, 0-3
George Fox.....	30	30	22	30	6-6, 2-1

George Fox			ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	4	18	3	42	.357	0	1	0	1	14	0	1	0	0	
4	Rietze, Libby.....	4	15	1	22	.636	2	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	4	4	5	24	-.042	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	
8	Coolen, Gina.....	4	1	0	2	.500	43	1	1	0	11	0	1	1	0	
9	Brown, Annie May....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	3	2	1	12	0	0	0	0	
15	Farrens, Melissa....	4	12	3	30	.300	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	0	0	
2	Roberts, Michol.....	4	0	0	1	.000	1	1	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	4	6	3	12	.250	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
7	Gonzales, Lynsee....	1	0	0	1	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	Stapleton, Haley....	4	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	
11	Rogers, Valerie.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....			4	56	16	137	.292	49	7	5	3	68	3	8	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	1	25	.520
2	18	5	34	.382
3	11	8	39	.077
4	13	2	39	.282

Site: Newberg, OR (Wheeler SC, Miller G)

Date: 09/26/03

Attend: 225 Time: 1:38

Referees: Paula Martin, John Treadaway

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WHAT'S BRUIN:

GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL

Overall 12-14 (Home 6-4, Road 4-6, Neutral 2-4) / NWC 7-9 (Home 4-4, Road 3-5)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Last Week: Bruins Drop Final Two Matches to Fall Below .500
- * Bostic Second Team, Stapleton Honorable Mention All-Conference
- * Bruins Honor Three Seniors Prior to Final Match
- * Bruins in NWC Stats: Team, Bostic Lead NWC in Digs
- * Career Stats: Bostic, Coolen, Nelson End Season on Top 10 Lists

THIS WEEK:

No games scheduled – Season concluded.

LAST WEEK - 0-2 (Recaps below):

Nov. 7 - at Pacific Lutheran 3, George Fox 0 (24-30, 25-30, 20-30)

Nov. 8 - Willamette 3, at George Fox 1 (13-30, 28-30, 30-22, 27-30)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) -Nov. 10, 2003

<i>Team (Pre-Season Poll/Pts)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>GW/L</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GW/L</i>
Linfield Wildcats (2/63)	14-2	.875	-	44/18	23-3	.885	73/23
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/86)	13-3	.813	1	45/14	21-5	.808	72/24
Willamette Bearcats (6/43)	10-6	.625	4	35/24	18-8	.692	62/33
Whitman Missionaries (7/36)	10-6	.625	4	38/25	15-10	.600	56/40
Puget Sound Loggers (3/62)	7-9	.438	7	31/30	16-12	.571	61/46
George Fox Bruins (5/44)	7-9	.438	7	26/34	12-14	.462	44/55
Pacific Boxers (8/17)	5-11	.313	9	20/40	10-12	.455	35/46
Whitworth Pirates (4/54)	4-12	.250	10	20/37	10-18	.357	43/61
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (9/11)	2-14	.125	12	10/45	2-18	.100	11/57

COACH STEVE GRANT (Biola '69) is 482-291 (.624) in his 22nd season as a college coach, all at George Fox. Entering the season, his 470 wins ranked 17th all-time among active Division III coaches. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Bruins Honor Three Seniors Prior to Final Match**

Three George Fox seniors – Nicole Bostic (Sr., Lake Stevens, Wash. / North central HS), Jeni Nelson (Sr., Seattle, Wash. / Cedar Park Christian HS), and Christine McCandless (Sr., Medford, Ore. / Cascade Christian HS) – were honored prior to the final match of the season against Willamette on Nov. 8 for their contributions to the Bruin volleyball program for this season and the last four years.

Bostic, an outside hitter, was a three-time All-Northwest Conference honoree during her four-year career: Honorable Mention as a sophomore, Second Team each of the last two years. She finished in the top 30 in the nation in digs in her sophomore and junior seasons, and led the NWC in digs as a sophomore and senior while finishing second to teammate Mindi Cotner as a junior. She completed her Bruin career ranked 3rd in digs (1,549) and 7th in kills (1,042), with 84 aces and 125 blocks.

Nelson, a middle blocker, was a part-time starter last year before moving into the starting lineup full-time as a senior. She placed second in the conference in blocks (1.20), 10th in service aces (0.36), and finished her four-year Bruin career ranked 5th on the all-time blocks list (194).

McCandless, who began her career at George Fox on the basketball team, joined the team early in the season to add some depth to the roster and wound up with 2 kills, 3 digs, 1 assist and 1 block in 3 matches and 6 games.

*** Bruins in NWC Stats (thru Nov. 3): Team, Bostic Lead NWC in Digs:**

Team:

George Fox is 1st in Digs per game (20.47), 2nd in Blocks (2.27), 5th in Assists (12.05), 6th in Hitting Pct. (.178), Kills (13.27), Opponent Hitting Pct. (.178), 7th in Aces (1.58) ...

Individual:

Outside hitter **Nicole Bostic** is 1st in Digs (5.02), 9th in Kills (3.33) ...

Middle blocker **Jeni Nelson** is 2nd in Blocks (1.23), 10th in Aces (0.38) ...

Setter **Gina Coolen (Jr., North Bend, Ore. / North bend HS)** is 4th in Assists (10.67) ...

Defensive specialist **Haley Stapleton (So., Dallas, Ore. / Amity HS)** is 6th in Digs (3.90) ...

Middle blocker **Melissa Farrens (So., Vancouver, Wash. / Skyview HS)** is 5th in Blocks (0.92), 9th in Hitting Pct. (.244) ...

*** Career Lists: Bostic, Coolen, Nelson End Season on Top 10 Lists:**

Nicole Bostic completed her four-year career at George Fox with 1,549 digs, 3rd on the all-time list and just 7 short of 2nd-place Cindy Warner (1,556, 1988-91) ... With 1,042 career kills, she finished 7th on the all-time list behind Tricia Branderhorst (1,091, 1988-91) ...

Gina Coolen, in her first year as the Bruins' setter, quickly moved into the top 10 on the career assists list and already ranks 8th all-time with 1,049. In 7th is Denise (Iverson) Vernon (2,099 (1979-81, 84) ...

Jeni Nelson posted 194 blocks during her four-year Bruin career, good for 5th all-time. In 4th is Amy Schultens (347, 1995, 1997-98) ...

*** Single-Season Marks:**

--- **Nicole Bostic** had 493 digs on the season, the 2nd-highest single-season number ever (Sharon Barnett had 631 in 1998), and her average of 4.98 digs per game ranked as the 5th-best in a season ...

--- **Gina Coolen** had 1,049 assists, the 4th-highest season total, and her average of 10.60 assists a game is the 7th-best in a season ...

--- **Jeni Nelson** had 119 blocks, the 8th-best single-season number ...

*** 2003 Honors:**

Gina Coolen – Puget Sound Invitational All-Tournament

Nicole Bostic – Whittier Invitational All-Tournament; All-Northwest Conference Second Team

Haley Stapleton – All-Northwest Conference Honorable Mention

11/10 – ALL-CONFERENCE: Bostic Second Team, Stapleton Honorable Mention All-NWC

NEWBERG, Ore. – Two George Fox University players, outside hitter **Nicole Bostic** and libero **Haley Stapleton**, have received recognition on the 2003 All-Northwest Conference Volleyball Team, according to a release from NWC information director Steve Flegel at Whitworth College.

Bostic, a senior from Lake Stevens, Wash, was named to the All-NWC Second Team, while **Stapleton**, a sophomore from Dallas, Ore., received Honorable Mention. Both made major contributions to the Bruins' season, in which the team went 12-14 overall and tied for 5th in the conference at 7-9.

Bostic started and played in all 26 matches and 99 games, leading the Bruins in kills (322), kills per game (3.25), attacks (1,089), digs (493), and digs per game (4.98). She led the conference in digs per game and was 9th in kills per game. She also recorded 25 service aces, 28 assists, and had 32 blocks.

A Second Team All-Conference performer last year as well, **Bostic** ranked 28th nationally and 2nd in the league to teammate **Mindi Cotner** in digs per game (5.08) and was 10th in the conference in kills per game (3.18). As a sophomore, she was Honorable Mention All-Conference while ranking 19th nationally and tops in the league in

digs (5.13) and 8th in the conference in kills (3.56). She finished her Bruin career standing 3rd all-time in digs (1,549) and 7th in kills (1,042), with 84 aces and 125 blocks.

Stapleton, a defensive specialist and the first Bruin libero, also started all 26 matches and played in all 99 games. She ranked 7th in the conference in digs per game (3.87) after finishing 10th in the league last year in digs (3.73). She had 383 total digs this season and, with 719 in two years, is well on her way to becoming the 10th Bruin in history with over 1,000 digs. She also had 6 kills and 9 assists this season.

2003 All-Northwest Conference Volleyball Team

Coach of the Year: Shane Kimura, Linfield

Player of the Year: Denise Kirstein, Whitman

First Team

Denise Kirstein (Whitman, Sr., OH, Spokane, Wash.)

Andrea Beck (Linfield, Sr., OH, Canby, Ore.)

Heather Johnson (PLU, Jr., M, Puyallup, Wash.)

Jenni Linden (Willamette, Sr., M, Woodinville, Wash.)

Jill Huber (Whitman, Sr., M, Enumclaw, Wash.)

Lindsay Harksen (Linfield, So., RS, Sublimity, Ore.)

Kristen Halleck (Willamette, Jr., OH, Salem, Ore.)

Second Team

Jenne Heu-Weller (PLU, Sr., S, Olympia, Wash.)

Sarah Bliss (UPS, Jr., M, Eugene, Ore.)

Kelly Sharpe (Linfield, Sr., M, Lopez Island, Wash.)

Rachel Larson (Pacific, Sr., OH, Mesa, Ariz.)

Nicole Bostic (George Fox, Sr., OH, Lake Stevens, Wash.)

Stephanie Turner (PLU, So., OH, Snoqualmie, Wash.)

Honorable Mention

Julie Locke (PLU, Jr., OH)

Katy Schrader (Whitworth, Jr., M)

Megan Apperson (UPS, Sr., S)

Katie Leitheiser (Linfield, Sr., S)

Kate Borsato (Whitman, Fr., S)

April Lee (PLU, So., OH)

Haley Stapleton (George Fox, So., DS)

LAST WEEK'S GAMES - 0-2:

11/7 - PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3, GEORGE FOX 0: Too Many Errors Costly to Bruins as Lutes Sweep

TACOMA, Wash. - In their final road match of the season, too many errors at critical points proved to be the undoing of the George Fox University Bruins, who went down to defeat 3-0 at the hands of the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in Northwest Conference women's volleyball Friday night here at Memorial Gymnasium.

Pacific Lutheran, keeping alive its hopes for a possible conference championship, improved to 20-5 overall and 12-3 in the league with a 30-24, 30-25, 30-20 sweep of the Bruins. The Lutes trailed Linfield College by a game in the standings entering Friday's play. George Fox dipped a game under .500 at 12-13 overall and 7-8 in the conference.

The Lutes led virtually from start to finish in the first game. PLU scored five straight points, two on kills by Julie Locke and Heather Johnson, to take a 9-3 lead. The Bruins later closed the margin to three, 23-20, on a block by **Jeni Nelson** and **Nicole Bostic**. But kills by Jenne Heu-Weller and Heather Johnson pushed the lead back to five, and the Lutes were not threatened the rest of the game.

George Fox jumped out to a 5-1 lead to start game two, but the Lutes rallied to tie the score at 10-10. Three straight Bruin attack errors gave PLU a 16-13 lead and the Lutes led the rest of the game. Stephanie Turner's kill was the game-winning point.

PLU gained control in the final game on Heu-Weller's kill and two GFU attack errors, which put the Lutes in front 12-10. Five straight Bruin errors gave the Lutes a 17-12 lead and the Lutes cruised to the win.

It was the Bruins' worst attacking night of the season as they hit a minus-.028, making 32 errors to only 28 kills. Nelson led the Bruins with 9 kills, and **Gina Coolen** had 25 assists. Bostic led the defense with 11 digs, and **Libby Rietze (So., Kodiak, Alaska / Kodiak HS)** had 5 blocks.

Locke had 9 kills to pace the Lutes, who hit .157, and Jenne Heu-Weller had 32 assists. Defensively, April Lee had 16 digs and Locke had 11, while Kati McGinn had 6 blocks.

11/8 – WILLAMETTE 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Break-Even Season Eludes Bruins with Loss to Bearcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – Hoping to go out on a strong note and finish with an even .500 record, the George Fox University instead were victimized by too many attack errors for the second night in a row and dropped a 3-1 decision to the Willamette University Bearcats in the Northwest Conference women's volleyball season finale for both team Saturday here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

Willamette avenged an earlier 3-0 loss to George Fox in Salem with its 30-13, 30-28, 22-30, 30-27 victory over the home-standing Bruins. The Bearcats finished the season with an 18-8 overall record and a 10-6 mark in the league, while the Bruins dropped to 12-14 overall and 7-9 in the NWC.

The Bearcats were in total control in game one after Kristin Halleck served 8 winning points in a row to boost Willamette to a 13-5 lead. The Bearcats hit .364 in the game to a minus-.081 for the Bruins. Game two was a tight one, with neither team holding more than a 4-point lead throughout. A Bruin attack error enabled the Bearcats to break a 22-22 tie and hang on for the win.

George Fox trailed by one point twice in the early going in game three, but after leading for most of the game, broke away from a slim 19-16 lead with 6 unanswered points and cruised the rest of the way. After snapping an 8-8 tie with a 5-point run, Willamette never trailed again in game four, but the Bruins twice battled back for ties at 20-20 and 22-22. The Bearcats finally put the match away with a game-ending kill by Angie Sammons.

Sammons finished with 19 kills to lead all attackers, while Halleck added 16 and Jenni Linden 10. Jodi Zaffino had 52 assists. The Bearcats also benefited from a strong serving game, recording 12 aces, 5 by Sammons. Halleck led all defenders with 25 kills, Celia Batlan added 23, Sammons 20, and Zaffino 14. The Bearcats hit .203 for the match, with 62 kills and 24 errors, and made 98 digs.

For the Bruins, **Libby Rietze** and **Jeni Nelson** had 11 each and **Melissa Farrens** added 10. **Gina Coolen** chalked up 42 assists. Farrens had 4 of the Bruins' 8 aces. **Nicole Bostic** led the home team with 20 digs, **Annie May Brown (Fr., Salem, Ore. / North Salem HS)** and **Haley Stapleton** had 16 apiece, **Michol Roberts (So., Pacific Palisades, Calif. / Marymount HS)** dug 15, and Coolen had 13. After making 32 errors Friday night at Pacific Lutheran, the Bruins made 31 against Willamette, with 53 kills, hitting only .111. The Bruins did their usual fine job on defense, however, with 98 digs.

It was the final match for three Bruins: **Christine McCandless**, Nelson, and Bostic. All three were honored in pre-game ceremonies for their fine careers and contributions this season. Bostic finished as the #3 all-time Bruin in digs (1,549) and #7 in kills (1,042), while Nelson stands #5 in career blocks (194).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2003 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./El.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Nicole Bostic	OH	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Lake Stevens, Wash. (North Central HS)
2	Michol Roberts	DS	5-4	So./So.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Marymount HS)
3	Niki McCorkle	OH	5-10	Fr./Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Christian HS)
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WHAT'S BRUIN: **GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL**

Overall 12-12 (Home 6-3, Road 4-5, Neutral 2-4) / NWC 7-7 (Home 4-3, Road 3-4)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Coming Up: Season Ends at #19 PLU, Home vs. Willamette**
- * Last Week: Bruins Lose at #17 Linfield, Win at Home over Pacific**
- * Bostic Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**
- * Bruins to Honor Seniors Bostic, Nelson, McCandless at Final Game**
- * Bruins in NWC Stats: Team, Bostic Continue to Lead in Digs**
- * Career Lists: Bostic Becomes 7th Bruin with 1,000 Kills**

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Nov. 7, 7:00 pm - at #19 Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

Sat., Nov. 8, 7:00 pm - vs. Willamette University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK - 2-1 (Recaps below):

Oct. 29 - at #17 Linfield 3, George Fox 1 (24-30, 26-30, 31-29, 24-30)

Nov. 1 - at George Fox 3, Pacific 1 (25-30, 30-14, 30-23, 30-27)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) - Nov. 2, 2003

<i>Team (Pre-Season Poll/Pts)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>GW/L</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GW/L</i>
Linfield Wildcats (2/63)	12-2	.857	-	38/17	21-3	.875	67/22
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/86)	11-3	.786	1	39/14	19-5	.792	66/24
Willamette Bearcats (6/43)	9-5	.643	3	31/20	17-7	.708	58/29
Whitman Missionaries (7/36)	9-5	.643	3	33/22	14-9	.609	51/37
George Fox Bruins (5/44)	7-7	.500	5	25/28	12-12	.500	43/49
Puget Sound Loggers (3/62)	6-8	.429	6	27/27	15-11	.577	57/43
Pacific Boxers (8/17)	5-9	.357	7	20/34	10-10	.500	35/40
Whitworth Pirates (4/54)	3-11	.214	9	17/34	9-17	.346	40/58
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (9/11)	1-13	.071	11	7/40	1-17	.056	8/52

COACH STEVE GRANT (Biola '69) is 482-289 (.625) in his 22nd season as a college coach, all at George Fox. Entering the season, his 470 wins ranked 17th all-time among active Division III coaches. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Bostic Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week**

Outside hitter Nicole Bostic (Sr., Lake Stevens, Wash. / North Central HS) became the 7th player in GFU volleyball history to reach 1,000 career points at Linfield and had an outstanding game vs. Pacific, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Oct. 27-Nov. 2. In a 3-1 loss at Linfield on Wednesday, she led the Bruins with 15 kills and 30 digs, and also had 1 assist, 4 aces, and 1 block. In a 3-1 win over Pacific on Saturday, she again led the Bruins with 17 kills and 21 digs, adding 2 assists and 3 blocks. For the week, in 8 games, she had 32 kills (4.00) and 15 errors in 111 attempts (.153), 51 digs (6.38), with 3 assists, 4 aces, and 4 blocks. She is 7th all-time at GFU in kills (1,026) and 3rd all-time in digs (1,518).

NWC "Player of the Week" went to Stephanie Truner of Pacific Lutheran, who had 34 kills, a .373 hitting pct., 9 digs, 7 aces, and 6 blocks as the Lutes went 2-0.

*** Bruins to Honor Three Seniors at Final Home Game on Nov. 8**

Three George Fox seniors – outside hitter **Nicole Bostic**, middle blocker **Jeni Nelson** (Seattle, Wash. / Cedar Park Christian HS), and outside hitter **Christine McCandless** (Medford, Ore. / Cascade Christian HS) – will be honored in pre-game ceremonies before the Bruins' final home game against Willamette on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Bostic, an All-Northwest Conference Second Team selection last year, leads the NWC in digs this year and ranks 3rd all-time at GFU in digs and 7th in kills. Nelson, a part-time starter last year, moved into the starting lineup this year and ranks 2nd in the conference in blocks while standing 5th all-time at GFU in career blocks. McCandless, who began her George Fox career as a basketball player, was recruited by coach Steve Grant for this season only and has contributed some valuable play as a substitute.

*** Bruins in NWC Stats (thru Oct. 27): Team, Bostic Continue to Lead in Digs**

Team:

George Fox is 1st in Digs per game (19.88), 3rd in Blocks (2.20), 5th in Hitting Pct. (.174), 6th in Kills (13.19), Assists (11.90), 7th in Opponent Hitting Pct. (.186), 8th in Aces (1.56) ...

Individual:

Outside hitter **Nicole Bostic** is 1st in Digs (4.89), 9th in Kills (3.26) ...

Middle blocker **Jeni Nelson** is 2nd in Blocks (1.17), 7th in Aces (0.40) ...

Setter **Gina Coolen** (Jr., North Bend, Ore. / North Bend HS) is 3rd in Assists (10.62) ...

Defensive specialist **Haley Stapleton** (So., Dallas, Ore. / Amity HS) is 7th in Digs (3.80) ...

Middle blocker **Melissa Farrens** (So., Vancouver, Wash. / Skyview HS) is 6th in Blocks (0.91), 9th in Hitting Pct. (.243) ...

*** Career Lists: Bostic Becomes 7th Bruin with 1,000 Kills**

Nicole Bostic became the 7th George Fox player to reach 1,000 career kills with her 6th kill in the Oct. 29 match at Linfield. She had 32 kills on the week and now has 1,026 in her 4-year career, 7th on the all-time list. Next is Tricia Branderhorst (1,091, 1988-91) ... With 51 digs in two matches last week, she has 1,518 in her career, 3rd on the all-time list. In 2nd is Cindy Warner (1,556, 1988-91) ... With 120 career blocks, she needs 8 more to tie Charysse Chowning (128, 1997-98) and Lynette Domench (128, 1999-2001) for 10th on the all-time blocks list ... With 82 career aces, she needs 5 more to tie Kari Bashford-Cline (87, 1992-94) for 10th in aces ...

Gina Coolen, in her first year as the Bruins' setter, has already moved into the top 10 on the career assists list at 8th with 982 after posting 90 last week. She won't catch No. 7 this year – Denise (Iverson) Vernon (2,099 (1979-81, 84) ...

Jeni Nelson had 15 blocks during the week, giving her 188 career blocks and moving her past Mindi (Yost) Cotner (182, 1999-2002) into 5th place all-time. Being a senior with only 2 matches left, she will not catch No. 4 – Amy Schultens (347, 1995, 97-98) ...

*** 2003 Honors:**

Gina Coolen - Puget Sound Invitational All-Tournament

Nicole Bostic - Whittier Invitational All-Tournament

LAST WEEK'S GAMES - 1-1:

10/29 – LINFIELD 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Bostic Reaches 1,000 Kills but Bruins Fall to #17 Linfield

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – **Nicole Bostic** became the 7th player in George Fox University women's volleyball history to record 1,000 kills and led all players in the match with 30 digs, but even her efforts were not enough for the Bruins to stop the Linfield College Wildcats, who downed their Yamhill County rivals 3-1 Wednesday night here at Ted Wilson Gym.

Linfield moved within one win of a share of the Northwest Conference title with a 30-24, 30-26, 29-31, 30-24 victory. The Wildcats, ranked 17th in the latest AVCA/NCAA Division III national poll, are now 21-2 overall and 12-1 in the conference, while the Bruins slipped under .500 at 11-12 overall and 6-7 in the league.

Linfield jumped out to a quick lead in the first game but struggled to hold on against the resilient Bruins, eventually pulling away for the 30-24 win. After numerous lead changes in game two, the Wildcats forced game

point at 29-22. The Bruins scored four unanswered points, but Lindsay Harksen drove the ball to the floor off an assist from Katie Leitheiser, giving the Wildcats a 30-26 win.

Still in the hunt, the Bruins tied up game three at 22-22. After a Wildcat timeout, George Fox went on a 4-0 for a 26-22 lead and forced a fourth game with a 31-29 win. The 'Cats prevailed in game four, however, steadily picking apart the George Fox defense. Linfield surged in front 26-19 before ultimately winning 30-24.

Bostic had 15 kills in the match, giving her 1,009 for her four-year George Fox career, and got help from **Melissa Farrens** with 13 and **Jeni Nelson** with 12. However, the Bruins hit only .080 as a team, with 54 kills and 36 errors. **Gina Coolen** had 43 assists. The Bruins played a strong defensive game, holding Linfield to a .153 hitting mark, and came up with 112 digs, led by Bostic's 30, with **Haley Stapleton** adding 21, **Michol Roberts (So., Pacific Palisades, Calif. / Marymount HS)** 19, and Coolen with 15. Nelson was in on 9 of the Bruins' 12 blocks, and Bostic served 4 of the team's 7 aces.

Andrea Beck led all attackers with 17 kills for the Wildcats, followed by Harksen with 16, Kelly Sharpe with 15, and Sarah Hahn with 12. Leitheiser had 36 assists and Kelly Herold 23. Linfield had 120 digs, paced by Ashley Bellwood with 27, Liz McClung with 26, and Beck with 25. Herold added 14 digs and Leithesier 12.

11/1 – GEORGE FOX 3, PACIFIC 1: Defense Digs Bruins Out of Trouble in Win over Boxers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Another night of triple-digit digs and some fine blocking in the last three games enabled the George Fox University to rally after a first-game loss to defeat the Pacific University Boxers 3-1 in a Northwest Conference women's volleyball match Saturday night here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

With 101 digs in the match and 12 blocks after getting none in the first game, the Bruins overcame the Boxers 25-30, 30-14, 30-23, 30-27 to even their records at 12-12 overall and 7-7 in the conference. The Boxers lost to the Bruins for the second time this season to fall to 10-10 overall and 5-9 in the league.

Game one was a close one throughout until the Boxers broke a 24-24 tie on a kill by Kellie Twigg and out-scored the home team 6-1 for the victory. The Bruins evened the match by jumping out to an 8-0 lead, holding the Boxers to a minus-.128 attack percentage, and coasting to a game two triumph.

In game three, the Bruins again got off to a big lead at 12-3, but held on despite a comeback by the Boxers that saw them close within four at 26-22. **Nicole Bostic** held the hot hand for the Bruins in that game with 7 kills and 8 digs.

George Fox never trailed in game four after breaking a 3-3 tie on a block by **Jeni Nelson** and **Gina Coolen**, but the Boxers, after falling behind 18-11, would not go away. Rachel Larson's kill capped a 14-7 rally that tied the game 25-25 for the Boxers, but a service error and a block by **Melissa Farrens** and Bostic put the Bruins back ahead for good.

Bostic, the conference leader in digs per game (5.01) had 17 kills and a match-high 21 digs to lead the Bruins, while Nelson and Farrens chipped in with 13 kills apiece and **Libby Rietze (So., Kodiak, Alaska)** had 10 kills while hitting .500. Coolen handed out 47 assists. On defense, **Haley Stapleton** added 19 digs, Coolen 18, **Michol Roberts** 17, and **Annie May Brown (Fr., Salem, Ore. / North Salem HS)** as the Bruins reached 100 digs or more for the 5th time this season, including the 3rd match in a row. Nelson was in on 6 of the Bruins' 12 blocks, Farrens on 5, Rietze on 4, and **Niki McCorkle (Seattle, Wash. / Seattle Christian HS)** on 3.

Larson had 20 kills for Pacific to lead all attackers, but the Boxers suffered from 39 errors and an .054 attack percentage. Lexie Graham added 10 kills, with Chrissi Beck contributing 47 assists. Beck had 17 digs for the Boxers, with Larson adding 16, Twigg 13, Jenae Barona 12, and Jamie Furutani 11. The Boxers also served 11 aces.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2003 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

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Overall 7-8 (Home 3-2, Road 2-2, Neutral 2-4) / NWC 3-3 (Home 2-2, Road 1-1)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Coming Up: Bruins to Host #14 Pacific Lutheran Friday
- * Last Week: Bruins Lose at Home, Win on Road
- * Bostic (Again) Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week
- * Bruins Make History in Comeback Win over Pacific
- * Career Lists: Bostic Up to 4th in Digs, Nelson to 7th in Blocks
- * Bruins in NWC Stats: GFU, Bostic 1st in Digs

THIS WEEK:

Fri., Oct. 10, 7:00 pm – vs. #14 Pacific Lutheran University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Sat., Oct. 11, 7:00 pm – at Willamette University, Salem, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK – 1-1 (Recaps below):

Oct. 1 – #24 Linfield 3, at George Fox 1 (18-30,18-30,30-24,24-30)

Oct. 4 – George Fox 3, at Pacific 2 (26-30,12-30,30-23,30-22,15-12)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – Oct. 6, 2003

<i>Team (Pre-Season Poll/Pts)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>GW/L</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GW/L</i>
Linfield Wildcats (2/63)	5-1	.833	-	16/8	14-2	.875	45/13
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/86)	5-1	.833	-	17/6	13-3	.813	44/16
Whitman Missionaries (7/36)	5-1	.833	-	16/8	10-5	.667	34/24
Willamette Bearcats (6/43)	3-3	.500	2	11/10	11-5	.688	38/19
Puget Sound Loggers (3/62)	3-3	.500	2	14/11	12-6	.667	44/27
George Fox Bruins (5/44)	3-3	.500	2	11/12	7-8	.467	26/32
Whitworth Pirates (4/54)	2-4	.333	3	8/13	8-10	.444	31/37
Pacific Boxers (8/17)	1-5	.167	4	6/16	4-6	.400	15/20
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (9/11)	0-6	.000	5	3/18	0-10	.000	4/30

COACH STEVE GRANT (Biola '69) is 477-285 (.626) in his 22nd season as a college coach, all at George Fox. Entering the season, his 470 wins ranked 17th all-time among active Division III coaches. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987.

BRUIN BITS:

*** Bostic (Again) Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week:**

Nicole Bostic (Sr., Lake Stevens, Wash. / North Central HS) again led the Bruins offensively and defensively as George Fox split a pair of NWC matches, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Sept. 29-Oct. 5. In a 3-1 loss to 24th-ranked Linfield, she had 12 kills, 20 digs, 1 assist, and 1 ace. In a 3-2 win at Pacific, she had 16 kills, 25 digs, 3 assists, 2 aces, and 2 block assists. For the week, in 9 games, she had 28 kills (3.11) and 13 errors in 96 attempts (.156), 45 digs (5.00), 4 assists, 3 aces, and 2 blocks. Bostic continues to lead the NWC in digs per game (4.72) and ranks in the top 10 in kills per game (3.10).

NWC "Player of the Week" went to Kristen Halleck of Willamette, who had 67 kills while hitting .411 with 40 digs and 10 aces as the Bearcats went 2-1.

*** Bruins Make History in Pacific Comeback:**

When the George Fox Bruins rallied from a 0-2 deficit in games to defeat the Pacific Boxers 3-2 on Oct. 4 in Forest Grove, Ore., it marked only the second time in the Bruins' volleyball history that they had accomplished a comeback of that magnitude. The Bruins dropped the first two games 26-30, 12-30, before bouncing back to win 30-23, 30-22, 15-12. The only other match in which the Bruins recovered from two games down was on Sept. 29, 1992, at Western Baptist, when they won 10-15, 13-15, 16-14, 15-7, 15-13. Opponents have done it four times to the Bruins: Northwest Nazarene in the Whitworth Invitational on Sept. 5, 1998; La Verne in Newberg on Sept. 8, 2000; Whitman in Walla Walla, Wash., on Oct. 12, 2001; and Pacific Lutheran in Newberg on Nov. 9, 2002.

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

Team:

George Fox is 1st in Digs per game (19.00), 4th in Blocks (2.04), 5th in Hitting Pct. (.177), Opponent Hitting Pct. (.183), Kills (12.49), 6th in Assists (11.88), Aces (1.57) ...

Individual:

Outside hitter **Nicole Bostic** is 1st in Digs (4.67), 10th in Kills (3.10) ...

Middle blocker **Jeni Nelson (Sr., Seattle, Wash. / Cedar Park Christian School)** is 3rd in Blocks (1.04), 4th in Aces (0.51) ...

Setter **Gina Coolen (Jr., North Bend, Ore. / North Bend HS)** is 3rd in Assists (9.92) ...

Defensive specialist **Haley Stapleton (So., Dallas, Ore. / Amity HS)** is 5th in Digs (3.80) ...

Middle blocker **Melissa Farrens (So., Vancouver, Wash. / Skyview HS)** is 6th in Blocks (0.84) ...

Outside hitter **Libby Rietze (So., Kodiak, Alaska / Kodiak HS)** is 8th in Hitting Pct. (.254) ...

*** Bruins in Top 10 on Career Lists:**

Nicole Bostic, with 45 digs in two matches last week, has 1,330 in her career, and passed Michelle Nelson (1,298, 1992-95) for 4th on the all-time list. In 3rd is Mindi Cotner (1,383, 1999-2002) ... With 28 kills on the week, Bostic now has 900 career kills, 7th on the all-time list. Next is Tricia Branderhorst (1,091, 1988-91) ... Bostic, with 111 career blocks, needs 14 more to tie Joanna Lofgren (125, 1994-95) and Jen Schutlens (125, 1995, 97-98) for 11th on the all-time blocks list ... With 72 career aces, she needs 15 more to tie Kari Bashford-Cline (87, 1992-94) for 10th in aces ...

Gina Coolen, in only her first year as the Bruins' setter, has already moved into the top 10 on the career assists list at 9th with 573. In 8th is Tristan Nicholas (791, 1998-99) ...

Jeni Nelson had 9 blocks during the week, giving her 135 career blocks and moving her past Charysse Chowning (128, 1997-98), Lynette Domench (128, 1999-2001), and Christy Fowler (133, 1992-93) into 7th all-time. Next is Jamie Suehiro (155, 1991-93) ...

*** 2003 Honors:**

Gina Coolen – Puget Sound Invitational All-Tournament

Nicole Bostic – Whittier Invitational All-Tournament

LAST WEEK'S GAMES – 1-1:

10/1 – LINFIELD 3, GEORGE FOX 1: 24th-Ranked Linfield Stumbles Only Once in Beating Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. – Other than a dozen errors in game three, the Linfield College hitting attack was consistently over .300 as the visiting Wildcats posted a 3-1 win over their Yamhill County rivals, the George Fox University Bruins, in a Northwest Conference volleyball match Wednesday night (Oct. 1) here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The Wildcats, ranked 24th in the latest AVCA/NCAA Division III national poll, won 30-18, 30-18, 24-30, 30-24, improving to 13-2 overall and 4-1 in the conference. The Bruins slipped to 6-8 overall and 2-3 in the league.

Linfield hit .333 and .341 in the first two games while holding the Bruins to marks of .077 and .133. In the third game, the Wildcats really went wild, making 12 attack errors for an .036 percentage, and while the Bruins only hit .078 themselves, it was enough for the home team to salvage a game. Linfield was back on target in the final game, however, hitting .362 to .239 for George Fox and holding on after the Bruins scored seven straight points to close from 29-17 to 29-24 before the end. The final numbers showed Linfield at .251 to .133 for George Fox.

Kelly Sharpe had a game-high 19 kills for Linfield, followed by Andrea Beck and Liz McClung with 14 each and Lindsay Harksen 13. Katie Leitheiser and Kelly Herold, splitting setter duties, had 32 and 26 assists respectively. Beck with 20 digs, McClung with 19, and Ashley Bellwood with 15 led the defense, while Harksen had a team-high 5 blocks.

Nicole Bostic and **Jeni Nelson** shared the Bruin lead with 12 kills, while **Melissa Farrens** and **Niki McCorkle** (Fr., Seattle, Wash. / Seattle Christian HS) had 11 each. **Gina Coolen** passed out 43 assists. Bostic had 20 digs, **Michol Roberts** (So., Pacific Palisades, Calif. / Marymount HS) 19, and Coolen 13, with Nelson posting 5 blocks.

The Knights had two in double figures in kills, Joel'ene Bogle with 21 and Michelle Allen with 18. Bogle and Shannon Horsely had 14 digs each, Allen 13, and Kaylee Stone 10. Allison Tingey was the Knights' top blocker with 4. The Knights hit only .173 and were victimized by 18 service errors, including 7 in the final game alone.

Game one was tight until the Bruins, trailing 17-19, went on a 10-2 run to take control. Game two was even closer throughout, the final six-point Bruin victory margin being the largest lead of the game. In game three, the Bruins rallied from a 29-24 deficit with five unanswered points to tie the game, only to have the Knights take the final two points. The Bruins kept a slim lead throughout the final game, but those 7 serving errors kept the Knights from mounting any kind of sustained rally to overcome the home team.

George Fox improved to 5-6 on the season while Warner Pacific slipped to 4-9.

10/4 – GEORGE FOX 3, PACIFIC 2: Bruins Rally From 0-2 Deficit to Stun Boxers on Road

FOREST GROVE, Ore. – After dropping the first two games, the George Fox University Bruins rallied to win the next two, then took a come-from-behind victory in the decisive fifth game of a 3-2 win over the stunned Pacific University Boxers in Northwest Conference volleyball action Saturday (Oct. 4) here at the Pacific Athletic Center.

George Fox defeated Pacific 26-30, 12-30, 30-23, 30-22, 15-12, improving to 7-8 overall and 3-3 in the conference. Pacific dropped to 4-6 overall and 1-5 in league play.

Game one was close, with neither team taking more than a three-point lead until Sarah Monda hit four service winners to break a 26-26 tie and close the match. Pacific came out quickly in game two and never looked back, allowing the Bruins only six kills. The Boxers opened a 6-0 lead and got it up to 13-2 before **Jeni Nelson** scored George Fox's first kill of the game.

The Bruins turned the tables on the Boxers in the third game, however. The teams traded leads several times before the Bruins took the lead for good on Nelson's kill to make it 21-20. Pacific opened the fourth game by taking a 7-4 lead before the Bruins came back to take a 16-15 lead on a **Nicole Bostic** service ace. Pacific never led again as the Bruins sewed it up with a pair of service aces and two more kills by Bostic.

Both teams kept the game tight in the tiebreaker. The Boxers led 11-9 when George Fox took a timeout that turned the tide. Following the break, the Bruins proceeded to score four of their final six points in succession and took the match on a game-ending kill by Bostic.

The Bruins were led by Bostic with 16 kills and 25 digs, Nelson added 15 kills and a .314 hitting percentage, and **Melissa Farrens** had 12 kills and 7 of the team's 11 blocks. **Haley Stapleton** had 17 digs, **Gina Coolen** 10, and Coolen passed out 44 assists.

The Boxers were led by Kellie Twigg's 21 kills and 26 digs. Rachel Larson finished with 19 kills and 19 digs, while Monda registered 10 kills, a team high .280 hitting percentage, 7 digs, and 6 service aces. Chrissi Beck led all setters with 60 assists.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2003 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr./El.	Hometown (Previous School)
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Overall 6-7 (Home 3-1, Road 1-2, Neutral 2-4) / NWC 2-2 (Home 2-1, Road 0-1)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Coming Up: #25 Linfield Visits Bruins
- * Last Week: Bruins Post Two Wins at Home but Lose on Road
- * Bostic Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week
- * Where Bruins Rank in NWC Stats: GFU 1st in Digs
- * Bruins on Career Lists: Nelson Enters Top 10 in Blocks

THIS WEEK:

Wed., Oct. 1, 7:00 pm – vs. #25 Linfield College, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Sat., Oct. 4, 7:00 pm – at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK – 2-1 (Recaps below):

Sept. 23 – at George Fox 3, Warner Pacific 1 (30-24, 30-24, 29-31, 30-25)

Sept. 26 – at George Fox 3, Lewis & Clark 1 (30-11, 30-14, 22-30, 30-24)

Sept. 27 – at #11 Puget Sound 3, George Fox 0 (26-30, 25-30, 16-30)

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<i>Team (Pre-Season Poll/Pts)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>GW/L</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GW/L</i>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/86)	4-0	1.000	-	12/3	12-2	.857	39/13
Linfield Wildcats (2/63)	3-1	.750	1	10/5	12-2	.857	39/10
Puget Sound Loggers (3/62)	3-1	.750	1	11/5	12-4	.750	41/21
Whitman Missionaries (7/36)	3-1	.750	1	10/4	8-5	.615	28/20
Willamette Bearcats (6/43)	2-2	.500	2	6/7	9-4	.692	30/15
George Fox Bruins (5/44)	2-2	.500	2	7/7	6-7	.462	22/27
Whitworth Pirates (4/54)	1-3	.250	3	5/9	7-9	.438	28/33
Pacific Boxers (8/17)	0-4	.000	4	1/12	3-5	.375	10/16
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (9/11)	0-4	.000	4	2/12	0-8	.000	3/24

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BRUIN BITS:

*** Bostic Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week:**

Nicole Bostic (Sr., Lake Stevens, Wash. / North Central HS) led the Bruins both offensively and defensively in a 2-1 week, earning her second straight Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Sept. 22-28. In a 3-1 win over Warner Pacific, she had 13 kills, 16 digs, 2 assists, and 1 block. In a 3-1 win over Lewis & Clark, she had 18 kills, 14 digs, 1 ace and 1 block. In a 3-0 loss at Puget Sound, she had 7 kills, 22 digs, 2 assists, and 1 block. For the week, in 11 games, she had 38 kills (3.45) and 10 errors in 111 attempts (.252), 52 digs (4.73), 4 assists, 1 ace, and 3 blocks. A Second Team All-NWC pick last year, she is this year's league leader in digs per game (4.67) and ranks in the top 10 in kills per game (3.10).

NWC "Player of the Week" went to Heather Johnson of Pacific Lutheran, who had 33 kills, 10 digs, and 3 blocks in the Lutes' 2-0 week, and Denise Kirstein of Whitman, who had 35 kills and 25 digs as the Missionaries went 2-0.

*** Bruins in NWC Stats (thru Sept. 25):**

Team: George Fox is 1st in Digs per game (18.68), 3rd in Blocks (2.13), 6th in Hitting Pct. (.162), Opponent Hitting Pct. (.181), Kills (11.92), Assists (10.61), Aces (1.68) ...

Individual: Nicole Bostic is 1st in Digs (4.66), 10th in Kills (3.00) ... Jeni Nelson is 1st in Blocks (1.11), 3rd in Aces (0.61), 10th in Hitting Pct. (.239) ... Haley Stapleton is 3rd in Digs (4.03) ... Gina Coolen is 4th in Assists (9.50) ... Melissa Farrens is 6th in Blocks (0.84) ...

*** Bruins in Top 10 on Career Lists:**

Nicole Bostic, with 52 digs in three matches last week, has 1,285 in her career, 5th on the all-time George Fox list. Next is Michelle Nelson (1992-95) with 1,298 ... With 38 kills on the week, Bostic now has 872 career kills, having passed Shelly Schultens (842, 1999-2002) for 7th on the all-time list. Next is Tricia Branderhorst (1,091, 1988-91) ... Bostic, with 109 career blocks, needs 16 more to tie Joanna Lofgren (125, 1994-95) and Jen Schutlens (125, 1995, 97-98) for 11th on the all-time blocks list ... With 69 career aces, she needs 18 more to tie Kari Bashford-Cline (87, 1992-94) for 10th in aces ...

Gina Coolen (Jr., North Bend, Ore. / North Bend HS), in only her first year as the Bruins' setter, has already moved into the top 10 on the career assists list at 9th with 486. With 125 digs on the week, she passed Chris Moncton (406, 1992-94). In 8th is Tristan Nicholas (791, 1998-99) ...

Jeni Nelson (Sr., Seattle, Wash. / Cedar Park Christian School) had 9 blocks during the week, giving her 126 career blocks and moving her past Joanna Lofgren (125, 1994-95) and Jen Schutlens (125, 1995, 97-98) into 10th on the all-time blocks list. Just ahead are Charysse Chowning (128, 1997-98), Lynette Domench (128, 1999-2001), and Christy Fowler (133, 1992-93) ...

*** 2003 Honors:**

Gina Coolen – Puget Sound Invitational All-Tournament

Nicole Bostic – Whittier Invitational All-Tournament

LAST WEEK'S GAMES – 2-1:

9/23 – GEORGE FOX 3, WARNER PACIFIC 1: Bruins Balance Offense and Defense to Daze Knights

NEWBERG, Ore. – With four different players posting double figures in kills and five players reaching double digits in digs, the George Fox University Bruins parlayed that balance into a 3-1 win over the visiting Warner Pacific College Knights in a non-conference volleyball match Tuesday night (Sept. 23) here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

Jeni Nelson led the Bruins with 16 kills, joined by Nicole Bostic and Niki McCorkle (Fr., Seattle, Wash. / Seattle Christian HS) with 13 each, and Melissa Farrens (So., Vancouver, Wash. / Skyview HS) with 12. As a team, the Bruins had a .250 attack percentage. Gina Coolen passed out 49 assists. Bostic led the way defensively with 16 digs, while Haley Stapleton (So., Dallas, Ore.) and Michol Roberts (So., Pacific Palisades, Calif. / Marymount HS) had 15 each, Annie May Brown (Fr., Salem, Ore. / North Salem HS) 12, and Coolen 11. The Bruins also had 10 blocks in the match, with Farrens in on 6 and Libby Rietze (So., Kodiak, Alaska / Kodiak HS) on 4.

The Knights had two in double figures in kills, Joel'ene Bogle with 21 and Michelle Allen with 18. Bogle and Shannon Horsely had 14 digs each, Allen 13, and Kaylee Stone 10. Allison Tingey was the Knights' top blocker with 4. The Knights hit only .173 and were victimized by 18 service errors, including 7 in the final game alone.

Game one was tight until the Bruins, trailing 17-19, went on a 10-2 run to take control. Game two was even closer throughout, the final six-point Bruin victory margin being the largest lead of the game. In game three, the Bruins rallied from a 29-24 deficit with five unanswered points to tie the game, only to have the Knights take the final two points. The Bruins kept a slim lead throughout the final game, but those 7 serving errors kept the Knights from mounting any kind of sustained rally to overcome the home team.

George Fox improved to 5-6 on the season while Warner Pacific slipped to 4-9.

9/26 – GEORGE FOX 3, LEWIS & CLARK 1: Two Easy Games, Two Hard Ones as Bruins Pop Pioneers

NEWBERG, Ore. – After taking the first two games with relative ease, the George Fox University Bruins struggled through the next two before finally dispatching the pesky Lewis & Clark College Pioneers 3-1 in a Northwest Conference volleyball match Friday night (Sept. 26) here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The Bruins won 30-11, 30-14, 22-30, 30-24, improving to 6-6 overall and 2-1 in the conference with their third straight win. The Pioneers skidded to 0-7 overall and 0-3 in league play.

In game one, **Annie May Brown** served nine straight winning points to get the home team off to a 9-0 lead and the Bruins, behind a .520 attack percentage (14 kills and only one error), coasted to victory. Game two was similar as the Bruins hit .382 and used a run of seven unanswered points to go from a 13-7 edge to a more comfortable 20-7 margin before winning.

The tables turned dramatically in game three, however, as the Pioneers hit .351 while the Bruins struggled to an .077 mark. After trailing 2-1 early, the Pios forged a 20-10 lead and fought off a Bruin comeback that closed within two at 22-20 before the visitors regained momentum.

Game four was tight throughout, neither team taking more than a three-point lead until the latter stages. Trailing 21-20, the Bruins finally caught fire again and out-scored the Pios 10-3 down the stretch.

Nicole Bostic had 18 kills, **Libby Rietze** 15, and **Melissa Farrens** 12 to lead the George Fox offense. Rietze in particular came up big for the Bruins with several crucial kills in game four while hitting .636 for the night (15 kills and one error in 22 attempts) as the Bruins out-hit the Pios .292 to .140. **Gina Coolen** had 43 assists. Defensively, Bostic had 14 digs, Brown and **Michol Roberts** had 12, and Coolen had 11. **Jeni Nelson** was in on 4 of the Bruins' 7 blocks.

Jennifer Slaton led Lewis & Clark with an outstanding night of 18 kills and only 2 errors in 39 attempts, a .410 percentage. Alexis Hansen added 13 kills and Audrey Dilling 10, while Kristin Head had 43 assists. Slaton and Liz Nguyen had 13 digs each and Hansen picked up 11.

9/27 – PUGET SOUND 3, GEORGE FOX 0: 11th-Ranked Loggers Find It Easier vs. Bruins This Time

TACOMA, Wash. – Back on Aug. 30, the George Fox University Bruins pushed the nationally-ranked University of Puget Sound Loggers to five games before losing on the Loggers' home court in the UPS Invitational Tournament. In Saturday night's (Sept. 27) George Fox return to Memorial Fieldhouse for a Northwest Conference volleyball match, the Loggers took care of business in easier fashion, defeating the Bruins 3-0.

The 11th-ranked Loggers prevailed 30-26, 30-25, 30-16, improving to 12-4 overall and 3-1 in the conference. The Bruins fell to 6-7 overall and 2-2 in league play.

Game one had the Bruins leading the entire way behind **Jeni Nelson's** five kills. Puget Sound woke, tying the score at 22-22 behind the arm of Nikki Esposito. From there, it was a service ace by the Loggers and a two Hillary Scott kills that pushed Puget Sound to the 30-26 win. Puget Sound had 21 kills in the game and the Bruins 12 as the Loggers out-hit GFU .264% to .180%.

Game two saw the two teams battle to 10 ties and three lead changes. With the Loggers down 16-19, it was timely hitting by Alena Bennett with six kills and Scott and Esposito with four each to give the Loggers the 30-25 win. Again it was Nelson trying to keep the Bruins in the game with a team-high three kills.

The Loggers dominated game three as Esposito served nine straight points, pushing the Loggers out to a 14-3 lead. The Bruins made a mini-run at Puget Sound behind two kills by **Nicole Bostic** and three from Nelson, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Logger lead and Puget Sound prevailed 30-16.

Stephanie Ferris had a match-high 14 kills, followed by Scott with 12 and Esposito 11 for Puget Sound. Megan Apperson had 17 digs and 43 assists.

The Bruins had just one player in double digits in kills, Nelson with 11, while **Gina Coolen** had 33 assists. Bostic had a match-high 22 digs.

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Overall 4-6 (Home 1-1, Road 1-1, Neutral 2-4) / NWC 1-1 (Home 1-1, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Bruins Defeat No. 21 Whitworth While Splitting NWC-Opening Pair
- * Bostic Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week
- * Bruins in Top 10 on Career Lists
- * Roster Update: Rogers Activated, Two New Players Added
- * Coming Up: Three Games This Week End at No. 12 Puget Sound

THIS WEEK:

Tue., Sept. 23, 7:00 pm – vs. Warner Pacific College, Newberg, Ore.

Fri., Sept. 26, 7:00 pm – vs. Lewis & Clark College, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Sat., Sept. 27, 7:00 pm – at #12 University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

LAST WEEK – 1-1 (Recaps below):

Sept. 19 – Whitman 3, at George Fox 1 (30-20, 32-34, 22-30, 16-30)

Sept. 20 – at George Fox 3, #21 Whitworth 0 (30-23, 30-23, 30-28)

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Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/86)	2-0	1.000	-	6/0	10-2	.833	33/10
Puget Sound Loggers (3/62)	2-0	1.000	-	6/2	11-3	.786	36/18
Willamette Bearcats (6/43)	1-1	.500	1	3/3	8-3	.727	27/11
Whitman Missionaries (7/36)	1-1	.500	1	4/4	6-5	.545	22/20
George Fox Bruins (5/44)	1-1	.500	1	4/3	4-6	.400	16/22
Pacific Boxers (8/17)	0-2	.000	2	1/6	3-3	.500	10/10
Whitworth Pirates (4/54)	0-2	.000	2	1/6	6-8	.429	24/30
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (9/11)	0-2	.000	2	1/6	0-6	.000	2/18

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BRUIN BITS:

*** Bostic Honorable Mention for NWC Player of the Week:**

Nicole Bostic (Sr., Lake Stevens, Wash. / North Central HS) had two good matches as the Bruins split their first two NWC contests at home Sept. 19-20, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Player of the Week" for Sept. 15-21. In a 3-1 loss to Whitman, the three-year starter at outside hitter had 14 kills while hitting .196, with 25 digs and 3 assists. In a 3-0 win over Whitworth, she had 13 kills and a .333 pct., with 14 digs, 1 assist, 1 ace, and 1 block. In 7 total games, she had 27 kills (3.86) and 8 errors in 76 attacks (.250), with 39 digs (5.57), 4 assists, 1 ace, and 1 block.

NWC "Player of the Week" went to Denise Kirstein of Whitman, who had 49 kills, 54 digs, 6 aces and 4 blocks in two matches.

*** Roster Update: Rogers Activated, Two New Players Added:**

The George Fox volleyball roster has seen some changes over the last week, with one player activated and two new players added.

Outside hitter **Valerie Rogers (Fr., McMinnville, Ore. / Weiser HS, Idaho)** was originally expected to red-shirt, but has now been activated and given #11. Outside hitter **Christine McCandless (Sr., Medford, Ore. / Cascade Christian HS)** was a varsity basketball player for two seasons with the Bruins, but earned four letters in volleyball in high school. Defensive specialist/setter **Laura Harris (Fr., Corvallis, Ore. / Corvallis HS)** was discovered by coach **Steve Grant** in his volleyball coaching class.

"I imagine the newcomers will not play a whole lot this season," admits Grant, "but with only 10 players on the roster to start with, we were a bit short-handed. At least now we can scrimmage against each other!"

*** Bruins in Top 10 on Career Lists:**

Nicole Bostic, with 39 digs in two matches last week, has 1,233 in her career, 5th on the all-time George Fox list. Next is **Michelle Nelson (1992-95)** with 1,298 ... With 27 kills on the week, Bostic now has 834 career kills, 8th on the all-time list. In 7th is **Shelly Schultens (842, 1999-2002)** ... Bostic, with 106 career blocks, needs 19 more to tie **Joanna Lofgren (125, 1994-95)** and **Jen Schutlens (125, 1995, 97-98)** for 10th on the all-time blocks list ... With 68 career aces, she needs 19 more to tie **Kari Bashford-Cline (87, 1992-94)** for 10th in aces ...

Gina Coolen (Jr., North Bend, Ore. / North Bend HS), in only her first year as the Bruins' setter, has already moved into the top 10 on the career assists list at 10th with 361. **Chris Moncton (406, 1992-94)** is 9th ...

Jeni Nelson (Sr., Seattle, Wash. / Cedar Park Christian School), with 117 career blocks, needs 8 more to tie **Joanna Lofgren (125, 1994-95)** and **Jen Schutlens (125, 1995, 97-98)** for 10th on the all-time blocks list ...

*** Bostic Named to All-Tournament Team at Whittier Tourney:**

Because a couple of teams did not turn in their ballots in time, the All-Tournament Team at the Whittier Invitational Sept. 5-6 at Whittier, Calif., was a bit late in being announced. When it did come out, George Fox's **Nicole Bostic** was one of those honored by selection to the team.

In four matches and 15 games in the tournament, Bostic had 52 kills (3.47 kpg) and an attack percentage of .204, 70 digs (4.67 dpg), 2 assists, 5 aces, and 6 blocks. She had 26 kills and 27 digs on the Bruins' 3-2 win over tourney host Whittier, 13 kills and an attack average of .462 in a 3-0 win over Claremont-Mudd-scripps, and 19 digs in a 3-1 loss to Redlands.

Others named to the All-Tournament Team were **Nicole Brandt-Young** and **Jeni Howell** of California State-Hayward, **Tricia Schary** and **Amy Smith** of La Verne, **Valerie Detweiler** of Redlands, **Heather Johnson** and **Stephanie Turner** of Pacific Lutheran, **Nikki Esposito** of Puget Sound, and **Angie Florence** of Whitworth.

*** 2003 Honors:**

Gina Coolen – Puget Sound Invitational All-Tournament

Nicole Bostic – Whittier Invitational All-Tournament

LAST WEEK'S GAMES – 1-1:

9/19 – WHITMAN 3, GEORGE FOX 1: Bruins Drop Conference Opener to Visiting Missionaries

NEWBERG, Ore. – Squandering four chances to clinch the second game of the match and take a 2-0 lead, the George Fox University Bruins let Whitman College off the hook to even the match, and the visiting Missionaries went on to defeat the Bruins 3-1 in the Northwest Conference volleyball opener for both teams Friday night (Sept. 19) here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

After winning the opener 30-20, the Bruins fell 32-34, 22-30, 16-30 while playing their first match in almost two weeks. George Fox fell to 3-6 on the season, while Whitman improved to 6-4.

The first game was close until **Michol Roberts (So., Pacific Palisades, Calif. / Marymount HS)** served six straight winning points to give the Bruins an insurmountable 27-18 lead. The home team then took a 26-21 lead in the second, only to have the Missionaries rally. The Bruins held late leads and the serve at 29-28, 30-29, 31-30, and 32-31, but **Jill Huber** made three kills in a row to pull out the victory for Whitman.

Game three was tight until Whitman scored six of the final seven points to take a 2-1 lead in the match. In the final game, **Elly Smith** served nine unanswered points to give the Missionaries a 9-1 lead, and the Bruins got no closer than seven the rest of the way.

Denise Kirstein led the Whitman attack with 28 kills and a .379 attack percentage, while Huber added 18 kills and Lyndsay Buckingham 12. Kirstein led a quintet of Missionaries in double figures in dings with 22, and Liz Nelson had 19. Setter Kate Borsato passed out 51 assists, and Huber had 6 blocks.

For the Bruins, **Melissa Farrens (So., Vancouver, Wash. / Skyview HS)** sparked with 22 kills and a .372 hitting average, while Nicole Bostic chipped in with 14 kills and Jeni Nelson had 10. Bostic had 25 digs and **Haley Stapleton (So., Dallas, Ore.)** 22, Nelson had 6 blocks, and setter Gina Coolen had 45 assists.

9/20 – GEORGE FOX 3, WHITWORTH 0: Bruins Knock Off 21st-Ranked Pirates in Three Straight

NEWBERG, Ore. – For the second time this season, the George Fox University Bruins prevailed over an opponent ranked in the AVCA/NCAA Division III national poll, sweeping the No. 21 Whitworth College Pirates 3-0 in a Northwest Conference volleyball match Saturday afternoon (Sept. 20) here at Miller Gym in the Wheeler Sports Center.

The Bruins won 30-23, 30-23, 30-28, using a reliable attack that more than doubled the Pirates' attack percentage. George Fox made 48 kills and only 14 errors for a mark of .246, while holding Whitworth to 50 kills but 33 errors for an average of only .108.

George Fox trailed in the opening game 11-16 before Jeni Nelson went to the line and served for 10 unanswered points as the Bruins took control 21-16. A 6-0 run midway through the second game enabled the Bruins to forge ahead from a slim 12-10 lead to a more comfortable 18-10 margin, and the Pirates got no closer than five the rest of that game. The final game was nip-and-tuck until the very end, when kills by **Libby Rietze (So., Kodiak, Alaska / Kodiak HS)** and Nicole Bostic broke a 28-28 tie and gave the Bruins the upset win.

Bostic had 13 kills, Nelson 12 kills and only one error, and Melissa Farrens had 10 kills, while Gina Coolen passed out 42 assists to lead the Bruins on offense. Haley Stapleton had 18 digs, Bostic 14, and Coolen 11, and Rietze and Farrens had 5 blocks apiece.

Angie Florence was the only Pirate in double figures in kills with 19, and Bekah Horner had 42 assists. Horner and Whitney Murphy had 12 digs, Brittney Bower 11, and Katy Schrader 10 for Whitworth.

George Fox, which defeated pre-season No. 18 Nebraska Wesleyan University in the Puget Sound Tournament on Aug. 30, is now 4-6 overall and 1-1 in the conference, while Whitworth slipped to 6-8 overall and 0-2 in league play.

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10	Haley Stapleton	DS	5-5	So./So.	Dallas, Ore. (Amity HS)
11	Valerie Rogers	OH	5-8	Fr./Fr.	McMinnville, Ore. (Ecola Bible College)
12	Christine McCandless	OH	5-10	Sr./Sr.	Medford, Ore. (Cascade Christian HS)
15	Melissa Farrens	MB	5-11	So./So.	Vancouver, Wash. (Skyview HS)

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WHAT'S BRUIN: **GEORGE FOX VOLLEYBALL**

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Pre-Season Outlook, Quick Facts, Schedule, Roster
- * George Fox Picked for 5th in Northwest Conference Poll
- * Winning Reputation Earns Bruins a No. 26 Pre-Season Ranking
- * Bruins Go 1-3 vs. Nationally-Ranked Teams in UPS Invitational

THIS WEEK:

--- at Whittier College Tournament, Whittier, Calif. ---
Fri., Sept. 5, 10:00 am – vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges
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LAST WEEK – 1-3 (Recaps below):

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NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) –Sept. 1, 2003

<i>Team (Pre-Season Poll/Pts)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>GW-L</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GW-L</i>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (1/86)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	1-0	1.000	3/0
Willamette Bearcats (6/43)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	1-0	1.000	3/0
Whitman Missionaries (7/36)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	3-1	.750	9/5
Puget Sound Loggers (3/62)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	2-2	.500	9/10
George Fox Bruins (5/44)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	1-3	.250	5/11
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (9/11)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0
Linfield Wildcats (2/63)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0
Pacific Boxers (8/17)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	0-0	.000	0/0
Whitworth Pirates (4/54)	0-0	.000	-	0/0	0-4	.000	4/12

COACH STEVE GRANT (Biola '69) is 471-280 (.627) in his 22nd season as a college coach, all at George Fox. Entering the season, his 470 wins ranked 17th all-time among active Division III coaches. He was Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, NAIA District Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1990, and NCCAA National Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987.

--- *George Fox Volleyball 2003 Preview* ---

YOUTHFUL BRUINS LOOKING TO REBUILD IN 2003 AFTER LOSS OF THREE ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS

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The Bruins lost five starters (four to graduation and one to transfer), including setter Mindi Cotner and middle blocker Sehly Schultens, both First Team All-Northwest Conference selections, and All-NWC Honorable Mention outside hitter Brandy Mailer. With only two seniors, a few inexperienced returnees, and several newcomers, the Bruins may be hard-pressed to approach last year's 20-6 record that netted them a No. 23 final national ranking.

"We are definitely in a rebuilding year," Grant sums up his team's outlook for 2003.

Bruins Return Potential All-NWC Candidates

The George Fox cupboard is not exactly bare, however, with three returning players who could conceivably earn All-Conference honors this year: outside hitter **Nicole Bostic** (Sr., Lake Stevens, Wash.), middle blocker **Jeni Nelson** (Sr., Seattle, Wash.), and defensive specialist/libero **Haley Stapleton** (So., Dallas, Ore.).

Bostic was a Second Team All-NWC pick after placing second in the league in digs (5.08) and 10th in kills (3.18). Nelson averaged 1.62 kills and 0.58 blocks in part-time duty that included 11 starts. Stapleton placed 10th in the NWC in digs (3.73) as the Bruins' first-ever libero.

"Not only are they all three solid players, they are solid people whom our new players can look to for leadership and strength," says Grant. "Haley is so quick on defense, and Jeni will be a force to be reckoned with in the middle. As for Nicole, her defense has been so good that it has sometimes overshadowed her offensive contributions, yet there is no doubt she's our 'go-to' person this year."

Three other players who saw very limited action are also back and will be counted on heavily this fall: middle blocker **Melissa Farrens** (So., Vancouver, Wash.), outside hitter **Libby Rietze** (So., Kodiak, Alaska), and defensive specialist **Michol Roberts** (So., Pacific Palisades, Calif.).

"We knew that all three could be contributors down the road, but they had good people in front of them," Grant points out. "Melissa was hampered most of last year by a broken ankle, but she makes good contact and is a capable blocker. Libby, when she puts it all together, hits the ball harder than anyone we've had since All-American Sharon Barnett. Mikey is a solid defensive player who will be an asset as she gains confidence in what she can do. The only shortfall for those three is that, coming into the season, they had only played about the equivalent of maybe three college matches total."

Newcomers Will Get Court Time Quickly

Gina Coolen (Jr., North Bend, Ore.) is no stranger at George Fox, having competed as thrower for the Bruin track and field team for two years, but this is her first season of volleyball since high school as she steps in at setter for Cotner.

"We wouldn't have known about Gina if she hadn't been in my advanced volleyball class," admits Grant. "She was sort of like finding \$100 in your sock drawer – a very pleasant surprise. She's a good team leader who works hard to improve, and is learning to be more vocal on the court, which a good setter must do."

Another nice surprise has been **Annie May Brown** (Fr., Salem, Ore.), a defensive specialist with plenty of club ball experience. Says Grant, "She reads plays and reacts well, brings a positive and upbeat atmosphere to the court, and is resistant to pressure."

Two others who will see increased playing time as the year progresses are outside hitter **Niki McCorkle** (Fr., Seattle, Wash.) and setter **Lynsee Gonzales** (Fr., Roseburg, Ore.).

"Niki came out of a small Christian school and has very little club ball experience," notes Grant, "so she hasn't had a volleyball background, but she wants to learn and is always seeking feedback from the coaches. She's a very strong hitter who needs help with her approach and arm swing."

Gonzales comes from an athletic family – her brother Joe played basketball and was an All-Conference tennis player for the Bruins – and her all-around skills make her a valuable asset.

Also on this year's team, but red-shirting, is outside hitter **Valerie Rogers** (Fr., McMinnville, Ore.), who is returning to college to pursue a degree after last playing competitively at Weiser (Idaho) High School in 1988.

Summary

"We're going to be less experienced than a lot of the teams we play, so we must focus on character even more than we usually do," Grant emphasizes. "We must play with heart more than for wins, but if we do that, the wins will take care of themselves. If we can overcome the discouragement that might come with some early losses, we will certainly surprise some teams toward the end of the season with competitive scores."

--- Northwest Conference Pre-Season Poll ---

**GEORGE FOX PICKED 5TH, WITH PLU AS A HEAVY FAVORITE,
IN 2003 NORTHWEST CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL POLL**

SPOKANE, Wash. – With the loss of five starters, including three All-Northwest Conference players, from last year's 20-6 team that finished 3rd in the conference at 11-5 with a No. 23 national ranking, the George Fox University Bruins have been picked to finish 5th in the 2003 NWC volleyball race in pre-season voting by the league's nine coaches.

The Bruins lost First Team All-NWC setter Mindi Cotner and middle blocker Shelly Schultens as well as Honorable Mention All-NWC outside hitter Brandy Mailer, but return All-NWC Second Team outside hitter Nicole Bostic to lead a very young and inexperienced squad. Middle blocker Jeni Nelson, a part-time starter, and first-string libero Haley Stapleton also return for veteran coach Steve Grant, who is 470-277 in 21 years at George Fox.

A strong blend of talent and experience make Pacific Lutheran University the Northwest Conference coaches' favorite to win the 2003 volleyball championship. The Lutes are picked to jump to the top and unseat defending champion Whitworth College.

PLU picked up six of nine possible first place votes and 84 total poll points, more than 20 points ahead of Linfield College in the poll. The Lutes return five starters, including All-NWC OH Julie Locke and setter Jenne Heu-Weller. PLU finished 16-8 overall and 10-6 in the NWC last season.

Linfield College (63 points) edged the University of Puget Sound (62 points) for second place in the poll. Both schools picked up one first place vote. Linfield finished fifth in the conference last season (14-8 overall and 8-8 in the NWC). Second Team All-NWC hitter Andrea Beck will lead the Wildcats.

Puget Sound (22-8, 12-4 NWC) was selected as an at-large team to the NCAA tournament last season after finishing as conference runners-up. The Loggers must replace their All-NWC tandem of Karen Elmgren and Adriane Ougendal.

Defending champion Whitworth College finished fourth in the poll with 54 points and one first place vote. The Pirates finished 24-3 last fall and advanced to the NCAA regional final. But Whitworth must replace all six starters, including two-time NWC Player of the Year Julie Weatherred.

George Fox was fifth with 44 points, followed by Willamette University (43). Second Team All-NWC middle hitter Jenni Linden is back for the Bearcats.

Whitman College (36 points) finished seventh in the poll and will be led by Second Team All-NWC middle blocker Jill Huber. Pacific University (17 points) and Lewis & Clark College (11) round out the poll in eighth and ninth places, respectively.

NWC Volleyball Coaches' Pre-Season Poll

<i>School</i>	<i>(1st)</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>NWC</i>
1. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	(6)	86	16-8	10-6
2. Linfield (Ore.)	(1)	63	14-8	8-8
3. Puget Sound (Wash.)		62	22-8	12-4
4. Whitworth (Wash.)		54	24-3	15-1
5. George Fox (Ore.)		44	20-6	11-5
6. Willamette (Ore.)		43	11-15	7-9
7. Whitman (Wash.)		36	11-13	6-10
8. Pacific (Ore.)		17	2-22	2-14
9. Lewis & Clark (Ore.)		11	4-22	1-15

--- AVCA/NCAA Division III Pre-Season Poll ---

**GEORGE FOX RANKED 26TH NATIONALLY
IN DIVISION III PRE-SEASON VOTING**

NEWBERG, Ore. – Surprise! The George Fox University Bruins, despite the loss of five starters, including three All-Northwest Conference performers, received 35 points in balloting for the NCAA Division III

Coaches Top 25 Pre-Season Poll as conducted by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, good for 26th in the nation.

"I'm sure we were voted that high based on reputation, and it's flattering to think that we have developed a program that people think of as a winner," said veteran George Fox coach Steve Grant with a smile, "but it's also obvious that some voters didn't realize how much we've lost from last year."

The Bruins have gone 39-11 over the last two seasons, including 20-6 last year when they finished with a No. 23 national ranking. Key to the past two seasons' success were setter Mindi Cotner and middle blocker Shelly Schultens, both First Team All-Northwest Conference players last year, and Honorable Mention All-Conference outside hitter Brandy Mailer, but all have graduated. Second Team All-Conference outside hitter Nicole Bostic is the top returnee for the Bruins, who will have five new faces in the starting lineup in 2003.

Other NWC in the pre-season poll include the University of Puget Sound (14th, 191 points), Whitworth College (17th, 109 points), and Pacific Lutheran University (28th, 33 points).

Washington University (Mo.) was the No. 1 team with 8 1st-place votes and 388 points after going 41-2 last year. Defending national champion University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 36-4, was 4th in the poll with 335 points.

AVCA Division III Coaches Top 25 Poll Preseason Poll, August 20, 2003

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Total Points	2002 Record	2002 Poll
1	Washington, Mo. (8)	388	41-2	2
2	Juniata (2)	369	33-6	4
3	Trinity University (4)	356	38-5	3
4	Wisconsin-Whitewater (2)	335	36-4	1
5	Cal State Hayward	321	32-2	5
6	La Verne	311	22-6	10
7	Wisconsin-River Falls	276	31-8	12
8	Emory	259	34-6	7
9	Mount St. Joseph	254	31-7	8
10	Elmhurst	244	34-6	14
11	Wittenberg	242	34-8	6
12	Ohio Northern	210	23-10	15
13	Central (Iowa)	202	22-15	19
14	Puget Sound	191	22-8	11
15	Wartburg	170	30-10	13
16	St. Thomas (Minn.)	118	30-7	21
17	Whitworth	109	24-3	9
18	Nebraska Wesleyan	94	20-10	16
19-tie	Wisconsin-Stout	89	31-6	17
19-tie	Williams	89	36-6	20
21	Baldwin-Wallace	78	27-7	22
22	Southwestern (Texas)	64	29-8	NR
23	Nazareth	48	36-6	18
24	Bethel (Minn.)	41	29-9	NR
25	Wellesley	36	22-6	25

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: George Fox 35; East Texas Baptist 34; Pacific Lutheran 33; New York 32; Linfield 30; Wisconsin-La Crosse 18; MIT 16; Ithaca 15; St. Olaf 13; Eastern University 7; Greensboro College 6; King's (Pa.) 5

Twelve schools listed on only one ballot representing a total of 62 points.

NEXT POLL: Sept. 3, 2003

BRUIN BITS:

*** Coolen Named All-Tournament at UPS Invitational:**

Gina Coolen, the George Fox Bruins' new setter, made quite an impression in her debut, earning All-Tournament honors in the Puget Sound Invitational Aug. 29-30 in Tacoma, Wash. In four matches, the junior from North Bend, Ore., had 136 assists in 16 games, an average of 8.50 assists per game, and collected 39 digs for a 2.44 per game average. She had 23 and 18 assists in 3 games each vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) and Wisconsin-La Crosse on Friday, then had 41 and 54 in 5-set matches vs. Nebraska Wesleyan and Puget Sound on Saturday. She had 15 digs vs. Wisconsin-La Crosse and 11 vs. Puget Sound.

Other All-Tournament members were Amie Lee Aschenbeck (MVP) and Jane Gibbs of tournament champion St. Thomas, Elissa Hansen of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Andrea Olson of Nebraska Wesleyan, and Nikki Esposito of Puget Sound.

*** Bostic Climbs on Digs List:**

Nicole Bostic, with 68 digs in four matches during the Puget Sound Invitational Aug. 29-30 in Tacoma, Wash., passed Brandy Mailer for 5th on the career digs list with 1,124. Next is Michelle Nelson (1992-95) with 1,298 ... With 35 kills on the week, Bostic now has 755 career kills, with 8 needed to pass Melody Groeneveld-McMaster (762) for 10th. Also just ahead are Joanna Lofgren (775) and Diane Walter (807) ...

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With the split, the Bruins fell to 1-3 on the season, with every match against a ranked opponent. Next up for George Fox is the Whittier (Calif.) Invitational, with the Bruins meeting Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges at 10:00 a.m. Friday (Sept. 5) in their first game of the tournament. The Bruins will also take on the University of La Verne at 2:00 p.m. Friday, then play host Whittier College at 12:00 noon and the University of Redlands at 6:00 p.m. Saturday.

Volleyball Box Score The Automated ScoreBook For Volleyball George Fox vs Nebraska Wesleyan (08/30/03 at Tacoma, WA)

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##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
1	Bostic, Nicole.....	5	11	5	41	.146	2	2	0	2	24	0	1	0	0	
4	Rietze, Libby.....	5	10	2	24	.333	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	
5	Nelson, Jeni.....	5	14	7	38	.184	0	6	2	0	4	0	1	1	0	
7	Gonzales, Lynsee....	1	1	0	4	.250	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
9	Brown, Annie May....	5	0	0	2	.000	0	3	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	
15	Farrens, Melissa....	5	13	4	42	.214	1	3	1	0	8	1	2	0	0	
2	Roberts, Michol.....	5	0	0	2	.000	1	2	1	1	15	0	0	0	0	
3	McCorkle, Niki.....	5	6	8	38	-.053	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
8	Coolen, Gina.....	5	0	1	8	-.125	41	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	
10	Stapleton, Haley....	5	1	0	3	.333	0	0	0	7	18	0	0	0	0	
TEAM.....										2						
Totals.....			5	56	27	202	.144	49	16	7	15	92	1	6	1	0

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2	Gibbs, Jane.....	3	0	1	4	-.250	34	0	1	0	9	0	2	0	0
7	Wetzel, Erica.....	3	10	5	33	.152	1	5	0	1	16	0	0	0	0
11	Buehler, Emily.....	3	11	7	26	.154	2	4	1	0	12	0	0	0	0
18	Aschenbeck, Amie Lee	3	10	0	20	.500	0	2	0	0	3	1	3	0	0
24	Pins, Kristin.....	2	7	2	19	.263	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
4	Tyrrell, Bridget....	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
9	Guralski, Amanda....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Eibensteiner, Ann...	1	1	1	3	.000	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
14	Smith, Jenny.....	1	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
15	Hadden, Jill.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
17	Yonke, Lisa.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	50	23	139	.194	44	11	7	4	73	1	8	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME
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TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0