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## Lund lands at Gonzaga



Anna Lund, of Kelowna, will play soccer this fall for the Gonzaga University Bulldogs in Spokane.  
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Soccer and the environment are two subjects Anna Lund is always happy to discuss.

The 18-year-old from Kelowna will be immersed in both this fall at Gonzaga University in Washington.

Lund is about to embark on a four-year, full-ride scholarship at the Spokane-based school where she'll play soccer for the Gonzaga Bulldogs women's squad, while pursuing her education in environmental economics.

"It's going to be a whole new world for me," said Lund, a graduate of Okanagan Mission Secondary. "It's an NCAA division one school, the level of soccer will be very good, so I'm really looking forward to that. I've also always been interested in the environment, so it's nice that I can do everything I like at the same school."

A centre-midfielder, Lund played this past season with the Okanagan Whitecaps in both the Pacific Coast Soccer League and in the local women's league.

She came up through Kelowna's youth system, playing on rep teams from the U-12 to U-17 levels. Lund has also played on regional teams, including for the Okanagan at the B.C. Summer Games.

Lund will head for Spokane this weekend as the Bulldogs begin training for the 2009 fall season on Sunday morning.

It won't be an entirely unfamiliar situation for Lund as one of her Bulldogs teammates is a friend and former Okanagan teammate. Emma Dolcetti, a product of Vernon, is entering her sophomore year with Gonzaga.

Dolcetti, Lund and the Bulldogs will play in the West Coast Conference with road trips taking them as far south as San Diego, Calif.

The season begins Aug. 23 at home to the University of Montana.

If all goes as planned, Lund will be starting for the 'Dogs as an attacking midfielder.

"I'm a little nervous, but pretty excited about getting down there," Lund said. "The team has a

new head coach (Amy Edwards) and there are only three freshmen coming in, so hopefully we'll be pretty competitive.

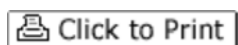
“I'm looking forward to interacting with all the girls and I really enjoy the team aspect. I've always like that about soccer.”

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