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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 16-14-2 (Home 10-7-1, Road 4-6, Neutral 2-1-1) / NWC: 12-9 (Home 8-6, Road 4-3)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Go 2-4 vs. NWC Opponents in Final Week of Play
Steenson HM for NWC "Pitcher of the Week" for Apr. 9-15
Where Bruins Stand in NWC Statistics

COMING UP:

No games - season concluded

LAST WEEK:

April 16 - George Fox 7, at Pacific 4
April 18 - Lewis & Clark 4, at George Fox 3
April 18 - Lewis & Clark 3, at George Fox 2
April 21 - at Willamette 7, George Fox 3
April 21 - George Fox 2, at Willamette 1
April 22 - at Willamette 6, George Fox 2

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru April 22)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	16-2	.889	-	23-8	.742
Linfield Wildcats	11-7	.611	5	20-17	.541
Puget Sound Loggers	10-7	.588	5.5	20-11	.645
George Fox Bruins	12-9	.571	5.5	16-14-2	.531
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	10-10	.500	7	21-18-1	.538
Willamette Bearcats	8-10	.444	8	15-18	.455
Pacific Boxers	3-13	.188	12	4-17	.190
Whitworth Pirates	3-15	.167	13	7-24	.226

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

BRUINS INCH CLOSER TO TOP OF NWC WITH 7-4 WIN AT PACIFIC

FOREST GROVE, Ore. --- Despite being out-hit 12-7, the George Fox University Bruins made the most of what they had while leaving nine Pacific University runners stranded on base, taking a 7-4 win over the Boxers in Northwest Conference softball action Monday afternoon (Apr. 16) here at Lincoln Park.

The Bruins, winning for the sixth time in their last seven games and completing a three-games series sweep of the Boxers, improved 15-10-2 overall and 11-5 in the conference, moving within a game of first-place Pacific Lutheran University in the standings. Pacific dropped to 4-13 overall and 3-9 in the league.

Pacific left runners in scoring position in four different innings, while the Bruins left only four runners on base. George Fox picked up runs in each of the first two innings. **Rebecca Dean's (Jr., 1B, Camas, Wash.)** single to left-center field in the 1st scored **Brittany Baird (Sr., 3B, Lincoln City, Ore.)** from first base to make it 1-0, and in the 2nd, **Cori Wulf (So., OF, Salem, Ore.)** led off with a double, then later scored on **Ellen Sickler's (So., SS, Springfield, Ore.)** sacrifice fly.

In the 4th, the Bruins capitalized on a pair of Boxer errors to widen the gap to 5-0. With two out, shortstop Jenelle Andrews dropped a ball hit to her by Sickler, loading the bases and opening the gates for **Amy Larson (So., OF, Portland, Ore.)**, who doubled to right field to score two. Larson then stole third and advanced home on an errant throw by catcher Eli Teragli.

Pacific struck back in the 5th. Joy Ann Fell struck out but reached first base on a passed ball, and Jennifer Barnes and Teragli singled to load the bases. Heather McVay's infield single scored Barnes, and Teragli advanced home on a fielder's choice to bring Pacific to 6-3.

George Fox added two in the 6th when **Miriam Liesch (Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.)** hit a ball to relief pitcher Teresa Garcia, whose throw was over first baseman Barnes, allowing two runs to score. Pacific added a run in the 7th when Kim Gainey hammered a home run to right-center field, her first of the season.

Laura Steenson (So., RHP, Portland, Ore.), 14-6, was the winner for George Fox, going the distance while striking out four. Mandy Batey, 4-7, took the loss for Pacific, allowing five hits and two earned in four innings while fanning six.

BRUINS NIPPED TWICE BY PIONEERS IN FINAL HOME GAMES

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Playing the role of "spoiler" in George Fox University's final home softball games of the 2001 season, the Lewis & Clark Pioneers nipped the Bruins 4-3 and 3-2 in a Northwest Conference twinbill Wednesday afternoon (Apr. 18) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

The visiting Pioneers used a strong pitching performance by Liz Coburn and home runs by Coburn and Kyra Rohner to take the first game, then put together a three-run rally to score all their runs and get a sparkling relief effort from Coburn to capture the second.

The Bruins took a 1-0 in the 1st inning of opener as **Jill Bohlander (Sr., OF, Beaverton, Ore.)** singled up the middle, advanced to third when third baseman Robin Kreger threw away **Brittany Baird's** sacrifice bunt, and scored while Baird was caught in a rundown on a double steal attempt.

The Pioneers took the lead for good with a pair of unearned runs off **Laura Steenson** in the third. Andrea Krol reached when George Fox first baseman **Rebecca Dean** made a wide throw to first on her one-out bunt. Tracy Jones was safe when Dean dropped a throw from third on her grounder and Krol advanced to third, from where she scored on Rhonda DeVore's sacrifice fly to right. Jonas, having stolen second and gone to third on DeVore's fly, came home on Kat Baer's single to right. Coburn hit her first home run to right-center in the 4th for a 3-1 lead, and Rohner lined her third round-tripper to center in the 6th that made it 4-2 Pioneers.

George Fox got single runs in the home 4th and 6th to stay close. Baird led off the 4th with a single and was sacrificed to second by Dean. Baird moved to third when **Cori Wulf** was safe on a throwing error by shortstop DeVore, and scored when first baseman Margot Lindsay's throw home after retrieving the ball hit the bat lying in front of home plate and bounced to the backstop. The Bruins' 6th-inning run came as **Ellen Sickler** singled, stole second, and scored on **Jennifer Kennedy's (Sr., C, Brookings, Ore.)** single to right.

Coburn scattered seven hits, striking out eight with two walks, and allowed only one earned run. Steenson was almost as stingy, allowing only five hits and two earned runs while striking out six with no walks.

Lewis & Clark got all the runs it would need in the nightcap with two out in the 3rd. Krol singled and came all the way around when right fielder **Wendy Owen's** misplayed DeVore's single to right. Rohner walked, Kreger singled to score DeVore, and Lindsay singled off the glove of **Sarah Camp (Fr., 2B, Hubbard, Ore.)** at second to score Rohner.

George Fox got a run back in the 3rd as Camp walked, Bohlander doubled to left-center, and Baird singled in Camp. In the 4th, Owens and **Amy Larson** stroked one-out singles, knocking out Pio starter Jauna Williams. Coburn relieved, and after getting a force out, gave up a single to Bohlander that scored Larson to make it 3-2. But after Dean reached on an error by DeVore to lead off the 5th, Coburn retired the last nine Bruins in order.

Coburn fanned three in her 3.2 innings of shutout relief and evened her record at 13-13 with wins in both games, while Steenson, pitching the second game as well, took both losses to fall to 14-8.

George Fox is now 15-12-2 overall and 11-7 in the NWC, while Lewis & Clark is 21-15-1 overall and 10-7 in the conference.

BRUINS SPLIT AT WILLAMETTE TO OPEN SEASON-ENDING SERIES

SALEM, Ore. --- **Laura Steenson** fired a two-hitter for her fifth shutout of the season as the George Fox University Bruins posted a 2-0 win in extra innings over Willamette University in the second game, but the Bearcats took advantage of five errors to score four unearned runs for a 7-3 win in the first game in a Northwest Conference softball doubleheader here Saturday afternoon (Apr. 21) at Willamette Field.

In the first game, Willamette scored two runs in the bottom of the 1st inning and never trailed. Marcie Hagen singled in the initial run of the game and went 2-for-3 with two runs scored to lead the Bearcat offense. Willamette lefthander Hayley Boston improved to 10-7 on the year, scattering 10 hits over six innings while striking

out four GFU batters. She helped her own cause by singling in two runs during a four-run 6th inning after the Bruins had closed to within 3-2.

Brittany Baird went 3-for-3 and **Wendy Owens** 2-for-3 to lead the Bruins, who out-hit the Bearcats 10-6.

In the nightcap, George Fox scored the two runs in the 8th via a hit, a walk and two Willamette errors to pin the loss on Meaghan Sussman, 3-7. With one out in the inning, **Rebecca Dean** singled home **Sarah Camp**, who had led off the inning with a walk. Baird, who had reached on an error, scored on another error off the bat of **Cori Wulf**.

Stenson, who suffered the loss in the first game, was almost untouchable in the second. She went the entire eight innings, allowing just two hits and two walks while striking out five, to improve her record to 15-9. Dean and **Jill Bohlander** supported her with a pair of hits each for the Bruins.

The split moved George Fox's record to 16-13-2 overall and 12-8 in the NWC, while Willamette is now 14-18 overall and 7-10 in the league.

BRUINS FUMBLE AWAY FINALE BUT FINISH WITH WINNING SEASON

SALEM, Ore. --- Five George Fox University errors and two passed balls contributed to every Willamette University run being unearned and enabling the home-standing Bearcats to take a 6-2 win over the visiting Bruins in the finale of a three-game Northwest Conference softball series Sunday afternoon (Apr. 22) here at Willamette Field.

Both teams could only muster four hits, so it was the defensive miscues that decided the outcome. Willamette went ahead 2-0 in the bottom of the 3rd inning and never trailed. Maria Ortiz singled in both of the runs following two errors in the frame. The Bearcats expanded their lead to 5-0 in the fifth when Amy Ferguson knocked in a run on a fielder's choice and both Sherri Mabie and Jill Ashkinos scored on passed balls.

The five-run cushion was enough for Willamette left-handed pitcher Hayley Boston (11-7), who yielded just three hits and two walks over six innings. She struck out two Bruins. Both of the runs off of Willamette pitching were unearned.

George Fox's **Laura Steenson** (15-10) was the hard-luck loser. She allowed only three hits and two walks over five-plus innings, but did not get much help from the defense. **Rebecca Dean** led the Bruins at the plate by going 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Despite the loss, the Bruins finished their season with a 16-14-2 overall record under first-year coach **Tim Hill**, 10 more wins than last season during a 6-25 campaign. George Fox also ended conference play with a 12-9 mark. The Bearcats are now 15-18 overall and 8-10 in the league.

BRUIN BITS:

***** Steenson Honorable Mention for NWC "Pitcher of the Week"**

Laura Steenson, the George Fox University Bruins' top hurler, received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Pitcher of the Week" in softball for games of April 9-15. Steenson went 3-1, defeating Lewis & Clark 6-0 on Tuesday and going 2-1 at Puget Sound. In the L&C game, she pitched her second no-hitter of the season, coming within a dropped pop fly leading off the 7th of a perfect game. For the week, she threw four complete games, allowed eight runs, only four earned, in 27.2 innings for a 1.01 earned run average, gave up 17 hits, struck out 13, and walked none. She leads the NWC in wins with a 14-6 record, is second in strikeouts with 94, and is third in ERA at 1.53.

"Pitcher of the Week" honors went to Melissa Korb of Pacific Lutheran University, who was 2-0 with 13 strikeouts and only five hits and one run allowed in a sweep at Linfield College.

(This report was included in this week's release because the information was not available in time for the "What's Bruin" of Apr. 16.)

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 16):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Batting average	.238	6th	Runs batted in	59	6th
Slugging percentage	.281	8th	Doubles	24	6th
On base percentage	.333	4th	Triples	1	5th (tie)
Runs scored	83	6th	Home runs	0	7th (tie)
Hits	146	7th	Total bases	172	7th
			Total plate appearances	746	5th (tie)

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Official at bats	613	7th	Strikeouts	85	4th
Walks	78	2nd	Sacrifices	44	3rd
Hit by pitches	10	3rd	Sacrifice flies	1	8th
			Stolen bases	40	2nd

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 16):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Earned run average	2.20	5th	Fewest runs allowed	79	2nd
Opponents' batting avg.	.223	2nd	Fewest earned runs	55	3rd (tie)
Innings pitched	174.2	5th	Fewest walks	47	3rd
Strikeouts	101	4th	Fewest home runs	9	6th (tie)
Saves	0	5th (tie)	Wild pitches	14	4th
Fewest hits allowed	152	3rd	Hit batters	8	3rd (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 16):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Fielding percentage	.940	8th	Errors	51	3rd (tie)
Total chances	844	6th	Double plays	7	3rd (tie)
Putouts	524	5th	Stolen bases allowed	18	3rd (tie)
Assists	269	5th	Caught stealing	8	4th (tie)
			Passed balls	7	6th (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 16):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Sarah Camp:	On base pct.	.465	4th	Brittany Baird:	Sacrifices	8 3rd (tie)
	Runs scored	16	8th (tie)	Rebecca Dean:	Stolen bases	7 5th (tie)
	Walks	18	2nd	Jill Bohlander:	Stolen bases	6 8th (tie)
	Sacrifices	5	7th (tie)	Cori Wulf:	Sacrifices	7 5th (tie)
	Stolen bases	6	8th (tie)	Ellen Sickler:	Sacrifices	7 5th (tie)
				Jen Kennedy:	Stolen bases	5 10th

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 16):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Laura Steenson:	Earned Run avg.	1.50	3rd	Appearances	21	4th
	Opp. batting avg.	.195	2nd	Starts	20	2nd
	Innings	139.2	2nd	Losses	6	4th (tie)
	Strikeouts	90	2nd	Wild pitches	7	4th (tie)
	Wins	13	1st	Hit batters	6	4th
				Amy Larson:	Wild pitches	7 4th (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 16):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Rebecca Dean:	Total chances	241	2nd	Errors	11	4th (tie)
	Putouts	228	1st	Sarah Camp:	Errors	16 1st
	Double plays	7	2nd (tie)	Jen Kennedy:	Passed balls	6 5th (tie)
Brittany Baird:	Assists	64	7th		Caught stealing	8 3rd

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 16-14-2 (.531) in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (Final)

Record: 16-14-2 (Home: 10-7-1 Away: 4-6 Neutral: 2-1-1) NWC: 12-9 (Home: 8-6 Road: 4-3)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/ r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time	
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/ 0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22	
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4	T	4	5	2/ 4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3		9	10	1/ 3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6	L	0	1	2/ 6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0		1	5	2/ 0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0		8	7	1/ 0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9	L	0	1	4/ 9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2	L	1	5	2/ 2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8	L	0	7	3/ 8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1		5	5	1/ 1	6	2	7	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 4-2)	-	2:08
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1		3	3	2/ 1	6	3	7	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 5-2)	50	1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2		6	9	4/ 2	4	3	7	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 6-2)	0	2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1		6	8	0/ 1	4	1	7	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 7-2)	0	1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1	T	1	3	3/ 1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0	2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8	L	2	3	3/ 8	12	5	7	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0	1:58
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy College	2-4	L	2	6	3/ 4	9	1	7	8- 6- 2	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 7-3)	0	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	2-5	L	2	3	0/ 5	9	0	7	8- 8- 2	4- 3- 0	Steenenson (L 7-4)	-	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	0-9	L	0	0	5/ 9	8	0	5	8- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	Larson (L 1-4)	75	1:21
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	W 4-1		4	8	1/ 1	4	1	7	9- 8- 2	5- 3- 0	Steenenson (W 8-4)	50	2:06
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	0-3	L	0	5	1/ 3	6	2	7	9- 9- 2	5- 4- 0	Steenenson (L 8-5)	-	1:44
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	W 4-3		4	11	0/ 3	9	1	7	10- 9- 2	6- 4- 0	Steenenson (W 9-5)	50	1:50
*04/08/01	Whitworth College	W 6-0		6	9	0/ 0	3	2	7	11- 9- 2	7- 4- 0	Steenenson (W 10-5)	50	1:35
*04/11/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	W 3-0		3	6	1/ 0	0	4	7	12- 9- 2	8- 4- 0	Steenenson (W 11-5)	60	1:25
*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 2-1		2	6	4/ 1	4	0	7	13- 9- 2	9- 4- 0	Steenenson (W 12-5)	-	1:37
*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	3-5	L	3	6	2/ 5	8	0	7	13-10- 2	9- 5- 0	Steenenson (L 12-6)	75	1:30
*04/14/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 6-2		6	9	2/ 2	5	3	7	14-10- 2	10- 5- 0	Steenenson (W 13-5)	125	1:36
*04/16/01	at Pacific University	W 7-4		7	7	0/ 4	12	3	7	15-10- 2	11- 5- 0	Steenenson (W 14-6)	30	1:54
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	3-4	L	3	7	2/ 4	5	3	7	15-11- 2	11- 6- 0	Steenenson (L 14-7)	-	2:01
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	2-3	L	2	5	2/ 3	7	3	7	15-12- 2	11- 7- 0	Steenenson (L 14-8)	75	1:55
*04/21/01	at Willamette	3-7	L	3	10	5/ 7	6	3	7	15-13- 2	11- 8- 0	Steenenson (L 14-9)	-	1:45
*04/21/01	at Willamette	W 2-0		2	5	2/ 0	2	3	(8)	16-13- 2	12- 8- 0	Steenenson (W 15-9)	55	2:00
*04/22/01	at Willamette	2-6	L	2	4	5/ 6	4	2	7	16-14- 2	12- 9- 0	Steenenson (L 15-10)	65	1:30

* - Northwest Conference game

+ - Pacific home series played at GFU due to wet grounds

- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (Final)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Brittany Baird.....	.293	32-32	92	14	27	5	1	0	11	34	.370	7	1	5	0	.350	0	12	7-9	39	76	16	.878
Jill Bohlander.....	.289	29-27	76	6	22	2	0	0	5	24	.316	5	1	9	0	.337	1	7	6-8	16	2	1	.947
Ellen Sickler.....	.256	32-31	82	10	21	4	0	0	10	25	.305	4	0	8	1	.287	1	7	5-7	64	60	8	.939
Rebecca Dean.....	.245	32-32	94	11	23	3	0	0	12	26	.277	11	2	6	2	.336	0	3	11-13	283	15	4	.987
Sarah Camp.....	.242	30-29	66	20	16	0	0	0	0	16	.242	23	3	14	0	.457	0	6	6-7	39	55	17	.847
Cori Wulf.....	.233	31-31	86	13	20	5	0	0	11	25	.291	6	3	6	0	.302	1	7	1-2	31	17	9	.842
Miriam Liesch.....	.231	28-25	65	8	15	3	0	0	3	18	.277	7	0	10	1	.306	0	2	4-6	23	4	2	.931
Jennifer Kennedy....	.227	29-29	75	7	17	3	0	0	8	20	.267	10	0	13	1	.318	0	5	5-5	113	35	4	.974

Laura Steenson.....	.500	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	8	57	2	.970
Talle Thompson.....	.222	26-11	36	5	8	3	0	0	7	11	.306	2	1	11	0	.282	0	3	2-3	2	2	2	.667
Amy Larson.....	.176	17-15	34	5	6	1	0	0	5	7	.206	7	1	11	0	.333	0	3	3-3	10	8	1	.947
Wendy Owens.....	.175	16-15	40	1	7	0	0	0	1	7	.175	4	0	12	0	.250	0	1	2-4	4	0	1	.800
Mariah Chase.....	.050	13-7	20	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.050	1	0	6	0	.095	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Sarah Jertberg.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.236	32-32	779	102	184	29	1	0	73	215	.276	88	12	114	5	.322	3	56	52-67	647	332	67	.936
Opponents.....	.225	32-32	836	103	188	22	3	12	85	252	.301	57	11	122	1	.283	2	29	27-35	644	326	61	.941

LOB - Team (194), Opp (187). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (12). Picked off - Wulf 1, Camp 1, Owens 1, Baird 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (Final)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Laura Steenson.....	1.56	15-10	27	26	23	5/0	0	179.2	137	68	40	33	111	14	1	10	675	.203	8	9	1	2	23
Amy Larson.....	4.86	1-4	9	6	5	1/0	0	36.0	51	35	25	24	11	8	2	2	161	.317	7	2	0	0	6
Totals.....	2.08	16-14	32	32	28	6/0	0	215.2	188	103	64	57	122	22	3	12	836	.225	15	11	1	2	29
Opponents.....	1.89	14-16	32	32	16	5/1	3	214.2	184	102	58	88	114	29	1	0	779	.236	27	12	0	3	56

PB - Team (12), Kennedy 11, Jertberg 1, Opp (6). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (23-31), Steenson (18-25), Larson (9-10), Jertberg (4-4).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (Final)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPS	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Sarah Jertberg.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Rebecca Dean.....	302	283	15	4	.987	7	0	0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Kennedy....	152	113	35	4	.974	3	23	8	.742	11	0
Laura Steenson.....	67	8	57	2	.970	0	18	7	.720	0	0
Amy Larson.....	19	10	8	1	.947	0	9	1	.900	0	0
Jill Bohlander.....	19	16	2	1	.947	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Ellen Sickler.....	132	64	60	8	.939	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Miriam Liesch.....	29	23	4	2	.931	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Brittany Baird.....	131	39	76	16	.878	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Sarah Camp.....	111	39	55	17	.847	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Cori Wulf.....	57	31	17	9	.842	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Wendy Owens.....	5	4	0	1	.800	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Talle Thompson.....	6	2	2	2	.667	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Mariah Chase.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	1046	647	332	67	.936	7	27	8	.771	12	0
Opponents.....	1031	644	326	61	.941	12	52	15	.776	6	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 14-10-2 (Home 10-5-1, Road 2-4, Neutral 2-1-1) / NWC: 10-5 (Home 8-4, Road 2-1)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Stenson Throws 2nd No-Hitter vs. Lewis & Clark

Bruins Take Over 2nd in NWC with 2-1 Series Win at Puget Sound

Where Bruins Stand in NWC Statistics

COMING UP:

Mon., April 16, 4:00 pm – at Pacific University, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)

Wed., April 18, 2:00 pm - vs. Lewis & Clark College (2), in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Sat., April 21, 2:00 pm – at Willamette University (2), in Salem, Ore. (NWC)

Sun., April 22, 12:00 pm – at Willamette University, in Salem, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

April 11 - at George Fox 3, Lewis & Clark 0

April 13 - George Fox 2, at Puget Sound 1

April 13 - at Puget Sound 5, George Fox 3

April 14 - George Fox 6, at Puget Sound 2

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru April 15)

	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	10-2	.833	-	16-8	.667
George Fox Bruins	10-5	.667	1.5	14-10-2	.577
Puget Sound Loggers	7-4	.636	2.5	17-8	.680
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	8-7	.533	3.5	19-15-1	.557
Linfield Wildcats	8-7	.533	3.5	15-16	.484
Willamette Bearcats	5-9	.357	6	10-17	.370
Pacific Boxers	3-8	.273	6.5	4-12	.250
Whitworth Pirates	3-12	.200	8.5	7-20	.259

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

STEENSON NO-HITTER CARRIES BRUINS PAST PIONEERS 3-0

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Laura Steenson (So., RHP, Portland, Ore.) fired a no-hitter, coming within one batter of a perfect game, as the George Fox University Bruins dispatched the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers 3-0 in a Northwest Conference softball game Wednesday afternoon (Apr. 11) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field, tightening an already-close conference race.

Stenson, 11-5, was perfect through the first six innings, setting down 18 straight hitters on routine plays. In the top of the 7th, Jonas Tracy became the only Pioneer to reach base when second baseman **Ellen Sickler** (So., Springfield, Ore.) dropped her twisting pop fly down the right field line. Undaunted, Steenson retired the last three batters on ground balls to seal the win. She struck out three in tossing her second no-hitter of the season, having thrown one in a 5-0 win over Northwest Christian College on opening day back on March 3.

The Bruins gave Steenson all the runs she would need with a pair of unearned runs in the 1st inning off Jauna Williams, 7-2. **Sarah Camp** (Fr., SS, Hubbard, Ore.) singled to start the inning and was forced at second by **Jill Bohlander** (Sr., OF, Beaverton, Ore.). **Brittany Baird** (Sr., 3B, Lincoln City, Ore.) singled Bohlander to second, and Bohlander scored and Baird went to third when Rhonda DeVore booted **Rebecca Dean's** (Jr., 1B, Camas, Wash.) sharp grounder

to short. With runners at the corners, **Jennifer Kennedy (Sr., C, Brookings, Ore.)** grounded out to first as Baird scored, but Dean was caught in a rundown between second and third to end the inning.

George Fox added an insurance run off reliever Liz Coburn in the 6th as Kennedy singled, stole second and third, and scored when catcher Lilli Bauer's throw bounced down the left field line.

The Bruins are now 12-9-2 on the season and 8-4 in the conference, only a half-game behind league-leading Pacific Lutheran University and tied for second with the University of Puget Sound and Linfield College. The Pioneers are 16-15-1 overall and 5-7 in the conference.

BRUINS WIN OPENER AT UPS BUT FALL IN NIGHTCAP IN 7TH INNING

TACOMA, Wash. --- After taking the opener 2-1, the George Fox University Bruins suffered a heart-breaking 5-3 loss in the second game on a last-of-the-7th home run, splitting their Northwest Conference softball twinbill with the University of Puget Sound Loggers Friday afternoon (Apr. 13) here at Logger Field.

In the first game, the Loggers got on the board in the first inning as Heather Lovejoy sizzled a triple down the left field line and Courtney Ludwig brought her home with a single to center field for an early 1-0 lead. The Bruins answered with a run of their own in the top of the second inning as **Rebecca Dean** walked, **Jennifer Kennedy** singled, **Ellen Sickler** sacrificed the runners over, and Dean scored on a fielder's choice grounder by **Cori Wulf (So., OF, Salem, Ore.)**.

The Bruins took the lead in the sixth as Dean walked, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt, and scored on infield single by Wulf. The Loggers were unable to answer in the sixth and seventh as **Laura Steenson** raised her record to 12-5 with a four-hitter, striking out five while walking none, and the Bruins took the game 2-1. Meghan Walsh suffered the setback, falling to 9-4.

In game two, the Bruins struck first as **Jill Bohlander** singled to right center, stole second, and was driven in by a double to right center by **Brittany Baird** to get the early 1-0 lead in the first inning. The Loggers answered in the second as Marie Potter reached second on a Bruin error, advanced to third on a ground out, and scored on a rope by Jen Itano to right center field to even things at 1-1.

The Bruins took the lead in the sixth as Baird singled down the left field line, stole second, and Dean brought her home on a single to center field. Puget Sound rebounded to take a 3-2 lead in the sixth on two runs and a Bruin error. Ludwig started the rally as she laced a shot to center. Potter moved her around with a one-hopper over the center field fence for a ground-rule double. Ludwig scored on an infield ground out, and Potter scored the go-ahead run on a passed ball that rolled to the backstop.

The Bruins persisted in the seventh and tied things up as Sickler beat out a throw from deep short, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt, and scored as **Talle Thompson** doubled to right field. But Puget Sound pulled it out when Allaire Maki reached on a fielder's choice ground out and scored on Lovejoy's walk-off homer.

Steenson took the loss, falling to 12-6 on the season, while the winning pitcher was Kelsey Weidcamp, who is now 4-4.

Puget Sound now stands at 17-7 overall and 7-3 in NWC play. George Fox is 13-10-2 overall and 9-5 in conference action.

BRUINS LOG SERIES WIN OVER UPS WITH 6-2 THIRD-GAME VICTORY

TACOMA, Wash. --- **Laura Steenson** fired a five-hitter and allowed two unearned runs while her teammates collected nine hits and took advantage of three errors to score five unearned runs, enabling the George Fox University Bruins to take a 6-2 win over the University of Puget Sound Loggers and capture the series three games to two in Northwest Conference softball Saturday afternoon (Apr. 14) here at Logger Field.

Steenson, 13-5, struck out three and walked none in pitching her 18th complete game of the season. The only runs she allowed came in the 6th when Allaire Maki reached on a one-out error by shortstop **Sarah Camp**, Heather Lovejoy doubled, and Marie Potter delivered both runners with a two-out double. The Bruins had built up a 6-0 lead by that time, however.

The Bruins first got on the board in the top of the 4th inning as **Brittany Baird** singled off starter and loser Kelsey Weidcamp, 4-5, advanced to third on a throwing error by Logger catcher Potter on **Rebecca Dean's** tap in front of the plate, and scored on **Jennifer Kennedy's** single. The Bruins added their second run in the top of the 5th when **Miriam Liesch (Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.)** doubled to start the inning and scored all the way from second on an errant pick-off throw by Potter.

George Fox iced the game with four unearned runs in the 6th. With two out, **Cori Wulf** got on with a throwing error by Lovejoy at third, **Ellen Sickler** doubled, and **Amy Larson (So., DH, Portland, Ore.)** singled to

score Wulf. Sickler scored on a wild pitch, and a pinch double by Talle Thompson (Fr., OF, Dundee, Ore.) scored Larson and Liesch, who had reached on a single.

Liesch was 2-for-3 and scored twice to pace the Bruin attack, while Lovejoy had 40% of the Loggers' hits, going 2-for-2.

George Fox moves to 14-10-2 overall and 10-5 in the NWC, while Puget Sound drops to 17-8 overall and 7-4 in the league.

BRUIN BITS:

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Batting average	.229	8th	Total bases	140	7th
Slugging percentage	.270	8th	Total plate appearances	631	7th
On base percentage	.328	4th	Official at bats	519	7th
Runs scored	69	6th	Walks	69	2nd
Hits	119	7th	Hit by pitches	8	3rd (tie)
Runs batted in	49	6th	Strikeouts	76	4th
Doubles	19	6th	Sacrifices	34	3rd
Triples	1	4th (tie)	Sacrifice flies	1	8th
Home runs	0	7th (tie)	Stolen bases	35	2nd

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Earned run average	2.43	5th	Fewest runs allowed	71	3rd
Opponents' batting avg.	.234	3rd	Fewest earned runs	51	4th
Innings pitched	147.0	5th	Fewest walks	47	3rd (tie)
Strikeouts	88	4th	Fewest home runs	8	8th
Saves	0	5th (tie)	Wild pitches	14	3rd (tie)
Fewest hits allowed	135	3rd	Hit batters	8	3rd (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Fielding percentage	.941	5th	Errors	42	4th (tie)
Total chances	707	5th	Double plays	7	2nd (tie)
Putouts	441	5th	Stolen bases allowed	18	5th
Assists	224	6th	Caught stealing	8	4th (tie)
			Passed balls	5	7th (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Sarah Camp:	On base pct.	.492	4th	Stolen bases	6	8th
	Runs scored	16	8th (tie)	Brittany Baird: Sacrifices	6	5th (tie)
	Walks	18	2nd (tie)	Rebecca Dean: Stolen bases	7	4th (tie)
	Sacrifices	5	7th (tie)	Jill Bohlander: Stolen bases	5	9th

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Laura Steenson:	Earned Run avg.	1.62	3rd	Appearances	17	4th
	Opp. batting avg.	.203	2nd	Starts	16	2nd
	Innings	112.0	2nd	Losses	5	7th (tie)
	Strikeouts	77	2nd	Wild pitches	7	4th (tie)
	Wins	10	1st	Hit batters	6	3rd (tie)
				Amy Larson: Wild pitches	7	4th (tie)

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 9):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Rebecca Dean:	Total chances	197	2nd	Sarah Camp:	Errors	11	2nd
	Putouts	186	2nd	Jen Kennedy:	Errors	10	3rd(tie)
	Double plays	7	2nd		Passed balls	4	6th (tie)
Brittany Baird:	Assists	53	8th		Caught stealing	8	3rd

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 14-10-2 (.577) in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (as of Apr 15)

Record: 14-10-2 (Home: 10-5-1 Away: 2-4 Neutral: 2-1-1) NWC: 10-5 (Home: 8-4 Road: 2-1)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Stenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4	T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3		9	10	1/	3	6	5	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Stenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6	L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0		1	5	2/	0	2	1	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Stenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0		8	7	1/	0	1	3	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9	L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Stenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2	L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Stenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8	L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1		5	5	1/	1	6	2	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Stenson (W 4-2)	-	2:08
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1		3	3	2/	1	6	3	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Stenson (W 5-2)	50	1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2		6	9	4/	2	4	3	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Stenson (W 6-2)	0	2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1		6	8	0/	1	4	1	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Stenson (W 7-2)	0	1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1	T	1	3	3/	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	None	0	2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8	L	2	3	3/	8	12	5	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0	1:58
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy College	2-4	L	2	6	3/	4	9	1	8- 6- 2	4- 1- 0	Stenson (L 7-3)	0	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	2-5	L	2	3	0/	5	9	0	8- 8- 2	4- 3- 0	Stenson (L 7-4)	-	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	0-9	L	0	0	5/	9	8	0	8- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	Larson (L 1-4)	75	1:21
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	W 4-1		4	8	1/	1	4	1	9- 8- 2	5- 3- 0	Stenson (W 8-4)	50	2:06
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	0-3	L	0	5	1/	3	6	2	9- 9- 2	5- 4- 0	Stenson (L 8-5)	-	1:44
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	W 4-3		4	11	0/	3	9	1	10- 9- 2	6- 4- 0	Stenson (W 9-5)	50	1:50
*04/08/01	Whitworth College	W 6-0		6	9	0/	0	3	2	11- 9- 2	7- 4- 0	Stenson (W 10-5)	50	1:35
*04/11/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	W 3-0		3	6	1/	0	0	4	12- 9- 2	8- 4- 0	Stenson (W 11-5)	60	1:25
*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 2-1		2	6	4/	1	4	0	13- 9- 2	9- 4- 0	Stenson (W 12-5)	-	1:37
*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	3-5	L	3	6	2/	5	8	0	13-10- 2	9- 5- 0	Stenson (L 12-6)	75	1:30
*04/14/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 6-2		6	9	2/	2	5	3	14-10- 2	10- 5- 0	Stenson (W 13-5)	125	1:36
*04/16/01	at Pacific	4:00 pm												
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*04/21/01	at Willamette	2:00 pm												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	-												
*04/22/01	at Willamette	12:00 pm												
05/11-13/01	NCAA Division III Regionals, sites and times TBA													
05/17-21/01	NCAA Division III Finals, sites and times TBA													

* - Northwest Conference game

+ - Pacific home series played at GFU due to wet grounds

- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

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03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4	T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3		9	10	1/	3	6	5	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	SteenSON (W 2-0)	50	1:58
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*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0		1	5	2/	0	2	1	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	SteenSON (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0		8	7	1/	0	1	3	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	LarSON (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9	L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	SteenSON (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2	L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	SteenSON (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8	L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	LarSON (L 1-2)	-	
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1		5	5	1/	1	6	2	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	SteenSON (W 4-2)	-	2:08
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#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1		6	8	0/	1	4	1	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	SteenSON (W 7-2)	0	1:50
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*04/07/01	Whitworth College	W 4-3		4	11	0/	3	9	1	10- 9- 2	6- 4- 0	SteenSON (W 9-5)	50	1:50
*04/08/01	Whitworth College	W 6-0		6	9	0/	0	3	2	11- 9- 2	7- 4- 0	SteenSON (W 10-5)	50	1:35
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*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	3-5	L	3	6	2/	5	8	0	13-10- 2	9- 5- 0	SteenSON (L 12-6)	75	1:30
*04/14/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 6-2		6	9	2/	2	5	3	14-10- 2	10- 5- 0	SteenSON (W 13-5)	125	1:36
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Sarah Jertberg.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Amy Larson.....	16	8	8	0	1.000	0	7	1	.875	0	0
Wendy Owens.....	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Rebecca Dean.....	241	228	12	1	.996	7	0	0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Kennedy....	124	90	31	3	.976	3	14	8	.636	6	0
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Ellen Sickler.....	111	58	47	6	.946	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Jill Bohlander.....	15	12	2	1	.933	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miriam Liesch.....	28	22	4	2	.929	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Brittany Baird.....	104	29	64	11	.894	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Cori Wulf.....	48	26	15	7	.854	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Sarah Camp.....	80	25	39	16	.800	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Talle Thompson.....	5	2	1	2	.600	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Mariah Chase.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	844	524	269	51	.940	7	18	8	.692	7	0
Opponents.....	826	515	267	44	.947	12	40	13	.755	5	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 14-10-2 (Home 10-5-1, Road 2-4, Neutral 2-1-1) / NWC: 10-5 (Home 8-4, Road 2-1)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Steenson Throws 2nd No-Hitter vs. Lewis & Clark
Bruins Take Over 2nd in NWC with 2-1 Series Win at Puget Sound
Where Bruins Stand in NWC Statistics

COMING UP:

Mon., April 16, 4:00 pm – at Pacific University, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)
Wed., April 18, 2:00 pm - vs. Lewis & Clark College (2), in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)
Sat., April 21, 2:00 pm – at Willamette University (2), in Salem, Ore. (NWC)
Sun., April 22, 12:00 pm – at Willamette University, in Salem, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

April 11 - at George Fox 3, Lewis & Clark 0
April 13 - George Fox 2, at Puget Sound 1
April 13 - at Puget Sound 5, George Fox 3
April 14 - George Fox 6, at Puget Sound 2

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru April 15)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	10-2	.833	-	16-8	.667
George Fox Bruins	10-5	.667	1.5	14-10-2	.577
Puget Sound Loggers	7-4	.636	2.5	17-8	.680
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	8-7	.533	3.5	19-15-1	.557
Linfield Wildcats	8-7	.533	3.5	15-16	.484
Willamette Bearcats	5-9	.357	6	10-17	.370
Pacific Boxers	3-8	.273	6.5	4-12	.250
Whitworth Pirates	3-12	.200	8.5	7-20	.259

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

STEENSON NO-HITTER CARRIES BRUINS PAST PIONEERS 3-0

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Laura Steenson (So., RHP, Portland, Ore.) fired a no-hitter, coming within one batter of a perfect game, as the George Fox University Bruins dispatched the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers 3-0 in a Northwest Conference softball game Wednesday afternoon (Apr. 11) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field, tightening an already-close conference race.

Steenson, 11-5, was perfect through the first six innings, setting down 18 straight hitters on routine plays. In the top of the 7th, Jonas Tracy became the only Pioneer to reach base when second baseman **Ellen Sickler (So., Springfield, Ore.)** dropped her twisting pop fly down the right field line. Undaunted, Steenson retired the last three batters on ground balls to seal the win. She struck out three in tossing her second no-hitter of the season, having thrown one in a 5-0 win over Northwest Christian College on opening day back on March 3.

The Bruins gave Steenson all the runs she would need with a pair of unearned runs in the 1st inning off Jauna Williams, 7-2. **Sarah Camp (Fr., SS, Hubbard, Ore.)** singled to start the inning and was forced at second by **Jill Bohlander (Sr., OF, Beaverton, Ore.)**. **Brittany Baird (Sr., 3B, Lincoln City, Ore.)** singled Bohlander to second, and Bohlander scored and Baird went to third when Rhonda DeVore booted **Rebecca Dean's (Jr., 1B, Camas, Wash.)** sharp grounder

to short. With runners at the corners, **Jennifer Kennedy (Sr., C, Brookings, Ore.)** grounded out to first as Baird scored, but Dean was caught in a rundown between second and third to end the inning.

George Fox added an insurance run off reliever Liz Coburn in the 6th as Kennedy singled, stole second and third, and scored when catcher Lilli Bauer's throw bounced down the left field line.

The Bruins are now 12-9-2 on the season and 8-4 in the conference, only a half-game behind league-leading Pacific Lutheran University and tied for second with the University of Puget Sound and Linfield College. The Pioneers are 16-15-1 overall and 5-7 in the conference.

BRUINS WIN OPENER AT UPS BUT FALL IN NIGHTCAP IN 7TH INNING

TACOMA, Wash. --- After taking the opener 2-1, the George Fox University Bruins suffered a heart-breaking 5-3 loss in the second game on a last-of-the-7th home run, splitting their Northwest Conference softball twinbill with the University of Puget Sound Loggers Friday afternoon (Apr. 13) here at Logger Field.

In the first game, the Loggers got on the board in the first inning as Heather Lovejoy sizzled a triple down the left field line and Courtney Ludwig brought her home with a single to center field for an early 1-0 lead. The Bruins answered with a run of their own in the top of the second inning as **Rebecca Dean** walked, **Jennifer Kennedy** singled, **Ellen Sickler** sacrificed the runners over, and Dean scored on a fielder's choice grounder by **Cori Wulf (So., OF, Salem, Ore.)**.

The Bruins took the lead in the sixth as Dean walked, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt, and scored on infield single by Wulf. The Loggers were unable to answer in the sixth and seventh as **Laura Steenson** raised her record to 12-5 with a four-hitter, striking out five while walking none, and the Bruins took the game 2-1. Meghan Walsh suffered the setback, falling to 9-4.

In game two, the Bruins struck first as **Jill Bohlander** singled to right center, stole second, and was driven in by a double to right center by **Brittany Baird** to get the early 1-0 lead in the first inning. The Loggers answered in the second as Marie Potter reached second on a Bruin error, advanced to third on a ground out, and scored on a rope by Jen Itano to right center field to even things at 1-1.

The Bruins took the lead in the sixth as Baird singled down the left field line, stole second, and Dean brought her home on a single to center field. Puget Sound rebounded to take a 3-2 lead in the sixth on two runs and a Bruin error. Ludwig started the rally as she laced a shot to center. Potter moved her around with a one-hopper over the center field fence for a ground-rule double. Ludwig scored on an infield ground out, and Potter scored the go-ahead run on a passed ball that rolled to the backstop.

The Bruins persisted in the seventh and tied things up as Sickler beat out a throw from deep short, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt, and scored as **Talle Thompson** doubled to right field. But Puget Sound pulled it out when Allaire Maki reached on a fielder's choice ground out and scored on Lovejoy's walk-off homer.

Steenson took the loss, falling to 12-6 on the season, while the winning pitcher was Kelsey Weidkamp, who is now 4-4.

Puget Sound now stands at 17-7 overall and 7-3 in NWC play. George Fox is 13-10-2 overall and 9-5 in conference action.

BRUINS LOG SERIES WIN OVER UPS WITH 6-2 THIRD-GAME VICTORY

TACOMA, Wash. --- **Laura Steenson** fired a five-hitter and allowed two unearned runs while her teammates collected nine hits and took advantage of three errors to score five unearned runs, enabling the George Fox University Bruins to take a 6-2 win over the University of Puget Sound Loggers and capture the series three games to two in Northwest Conference softball Saturday afternoon (Apr. 14) here at Logger Field.

Steenson, 13-5, struck out three and walked none in pitching her 18th complete game of the season. The only runs she allowed came in the 6th when Allaire Maki reached on a one-out error by shortstop **Sarah Camp**, Heather Lovejoy doubled, and Marie Potter delivered both runners with a two-out double. The Bruins had built up a 6-0 lead by that time, however.

The Bruins first got on the board in the top of the 4th inning as **Brittany Baird** singled off starter and loser Kelsey Weidkamp, 4-5, advanced to third on a throwing error by Logger catcher Potter on **Rebecca Dean's** tap in front of the plate, and scored on **Jennifer Kennedy's** single. The Bruins added their second run in the top of the 5th when **Miriam Liesch (Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.)** doubled to start the inning and scored all the way from second on an errant pick-off throw by Potter.

George Fox iced the game with four unearned runs in the 6th. With two out, **Cori Wulf** got on with a throwing error by Lovejoy at third, **Ellen Sickler** doubled, and **Amy Larson (So., DH, Portland, Ore.)** singled to

score Wulf. Sickler scored on a wild pitch, and a pinch double by **Talle Thompson (Fr., OF, Dundee, Ore.)** scored Larson and Liesch, who had reached on a single.

Liesch was 2-for-3 and scored twice to pace the Bruin attack, while Lovejoy had 40% of the Loggers' hits, going 2-for-2.

George Fox moves to 14-10-2 overall and 10-5 in the NWC, while Puget Sound drops to 17-8 overall and 7-4 in the league.

BRUIN BITS:

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Batting average	.229	8th	Total bases	140	7th
Slugging percentage	.270	8th	Total plate appearances	631	7th
On base percentage	.328	4th	Official at bats	519	7th
Runs scored	69	6th	Walks	69	2nd
Hits	119	7th	Hit by pitches	8	3rd (tie)
Runs batted in	49	6th	Strikeouts	76	4th
Doubles	19	6th	Sacrifices	34	3rd
Triples	1	4th (tie)	Sacrifice flies	1	8th
Home runs	0	7th (tie)	Stolen bases	35	2nd

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Earned run average	2.43	5th	Fewest runs allowed	71	3rd
Opponents' batting avg.	.234	3rd	Fewest earned runs	51	4th
Innings pitched	147.0	5th	Fewest walks	47	3rd (tie)
Strikeouts	88	4th	Fewest home runs	8	8th
Saves	0	5th (tie)	Wild pitches	14	3rd (tie)
Fewest hits allowed	135	3rd	Hit batters	8	3rd (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Fielding percentage	.941	5th	Errors	42	4th (tie)
Total chances	707	5th	Double plays	7	2nd (tie)
Putouts	441	5th	Stolen bases allowed	18	5th
Assists	224	6th	Caught stealing	8	4th (tie)
			Passed balls	5	7th (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Sarah Camp:	On base pct.	.492	4th	Brittany Baird:	Stolen bases	6 8th
	Runs scored	16	8th (tie)		Sacrifices	6 5th (tie)
	Walks	18	2nd (tie)	Rebecca Dean:	Stolen bases	7 4th (tie)
	Sacrifices	5	7th (tie)	Jill Bohlander:	Stolen bases	5 9th

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Laura Steenson:	Earned Run avg.	1.62	3rd		Appearances	17 4th
	Opp. batting avg.	.203	2nd		Starts	16 2nd
	Innings	112.0	2nd		Losses	5 7th (tie)
	Strikeouts	77	2nd		Wild pitches	7 4th (tie)
	Wins	10	1st		Hit batters	6 3rd (tie)
				Amy Larson:	Wild pitches	7 4th (tie)

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<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Rebecca Dean:	Total chances	197	2nd	Sarah Camp:	Errors	11	2nd
	Putouts	186	2nd	Jen Kennedy:	Errors	10	3rd(tie)
	Double plays	7	2nd		Passed balls	4	6th (tie)
Brittany Baird:	Assists	53	8th		Caught stealing	8	3rd

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 14-10-2 (.577) in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (as of Apr 15)

Record: 14-10-2 (Home: 10-5-1 Away: 2-4 Neutral: 2-1-1) NWC: 10-5 (Home: 8-4 Road: 2-1)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1	5	5	1/	1	6	2	7	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 4-2)	-	2:08
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1	3	3	2/	1	6	3	7	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 5-2)	50	1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2	6	9	4/	2	4	3	7	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 6-2)	0	2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1	6	8	0/	1	4	1	7	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 7-2)	0	1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1 T	1	3	3/	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0	2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8 L	2	3	3/	8	12	5	7	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0	1:58
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy College	2-4 L	2	6	3/	4	9	1	7	8- 6- 2	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 7-3)	0	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	2-5 L	2	3	0/	5	9	0	7	8- 8- 2	4- 3- 0	Steenenson (L 7-4)	-	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	0-9 L	0	0	5/	9	8	0	5	8- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	Larson (L 1-4)	75	1:21
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	W 4-1	4	8	1/	1	4	1	7	9- 8- 2	5- 3- 0	Steenenson (W 8-4)	50	2:06
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	0-3 L	0	5	1/	3	6	2	7	9- 9- 2	5- 4- 0	Steenenson (L 8-5)	-	1:44
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	W 4-3	4	11	0/	3	9	1	7	10- 9- 2	6- 4- 0	Steenenson (W 9-5)	50	1:50
*04/08/01	Whitworth College	W 6-0	6	9	0/	0	3	2	7	11- 9- 2	7- 4- 0	Steenenson (W 10-5)	50	1:35
*04/11/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	W 3-0	3	6	1/	0	0	4	7	12- 9- 2	8- 4- 0	Steenenson (W 11-5)	60	1:25
*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 2-1	2	6	4/	1	4	0	7	13- 9- 2	9- 4- 0	Steenenson (W 12-5)	-	1:37
*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	3-5 L	3	6	2/	5	8	0	7	13-10- 2	9- 5- 0	Steenenson (L 12-6)	75	1:30
*04/14/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 6-2	6	9	2/	2	5	3	7	14-10- 2	10- 5- 0	Steenenson (W 13-5)	125	1:36
*04/16/01	at Pacific	4:00 pm												
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Jill Bohlander.....	.278	23-21	54	5	15	0	0	0	4	15	.278	5	1	6	0	.344	1	5	6-8	12	2	1	.933
Brittany Baird.....	.274	26-26	73	10	20	5	1	0	10	27	.370	7	1	5	0	.346	0	8	4-5	29	64	11	.894
Jennifer Kennedy....	.267	23-23	60	6	16	3	0	0	7	19	.317	8	0	12	1	.353	0	2	5-5	90	31	3	.976
Ellen Sickler.....	.266	26-25	64	7	17	4	0	0	8	21	.328	4	0	4	1	.309	0	7	3-5	58	47	6	.946
Sarah Camp.....	.255	24-23	51	16	13	0	0	0	0	13	.255	18	2	11	0	.465	0	6	6-7	25	39	16	.800
Cori Wulf.....	.250	25-25	68	10	17	3	0	0	9	20	.294	6	2	4	0	.329	0	7	0-1	26	15	7	.854
Miriam Liesch.....	.246	25-23	61	8	15	3	0	0	3	18	.295	5	0	9	1	.303	0	2	4-6	22	4	2	.929
Rebecca Dean.....	.243	26-26	74	11	18	3	0	0	9	21	.284	10	2	4	2	.349	0	1	7-8	228	12	1	.996

Talle Thompson.....	.231	20-9	26	5	6	3	0	0	5	9	.346	2	1	5	0	.310	0	3	2-3	2	1	2	.600
Amy Larson.....	.182	12-11	22	3	4	0	0	0	3	4	.182	7	1	5	0	.400	0	2	2-2	8	8	0	1.000
Wendy Owens.....	.133	13-12	30	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.133	4	0	11	0	.235	0	1	1-3	2	0	0	1.000
Mariah Chase.....	.053	12-7	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.053	1	0	6	0	.100	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Sarah Jertberg.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.238	26-26	613	83	146	24	1	0	59	172	.281	78	10	85	5	.333	1	44	40-53	524	269	51	.940
Opponents.....	.223	26-26	682	79	152	20	3	9	67	205	.301	47	8	101	1	.281	0	18	18-26	515	267	44	.947

LOB - Team (150), Opp (154). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (12). Picked off - Camp 1, Baird 1, Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (as of Apr 15)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Laura Steenson.....	1.50	13-6	21	20	18	4/0	0	139.2	102	44	30	24	90	12	1	7	523	.195	7	6	1	0	14
Amy Larson.....	5.00	1-4	8	6	5	1/0	0	35.0	50	35	25	23	11	8	2	2	159	.314	7	2	0	0	4
Totals.....	2.16	14-10	26	26	23	5/0	0	174.2	152	79	54	47	101	20	3	9	682	.223	14	8	1	0	18
Opponents.....	2.12	10-14	26	26	15	5/1	1	171.2	146	83	52	78	85	24	1	0	613	.238	25	10	0	1	44

PB - Team (7), Kennedy 6, Jertberg 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (14-22), Steenson (11-18), Larson (7-8), Jertberg (4-4).

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Cori Wulf.....	48	26	15	7	.854	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Sarah Camp.....	80	25	39	16	.800	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Talle Thompson.....	5	2	1	2	.600	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Mariah Chase.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	844	524	269	51	.940	7	18	8	.692	7	0
Opponents.....	826	515	267	44	.947	12	40	13	.755	5	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 11-9-2 (Home 9-5-1, Road 0-3, Neutral 2-1-1) / NWC: 7-4 (Home 7-4, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Edge Whitworth 2-1 in Series

Where Bruins Stand in NWC Statistics

COMING UP:

Tue., April 10, 4:00 pm – vs. Lewis & Clark, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Fri., April 13, 1:00 pm – at University of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, Wash. (NWC DH)

Sat., April 14, 12:00 pm – at University of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

April 7 – Whitworth 3, at George Fox 0

April 7 – at George Fox 4, Whitworth 3

April 8 – at George Fox 6, Whitworth 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru April 8)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	7-2	.778	-	13-8	.619
Puget Sound Loggers	6-2	.750	.5	16-6	.727
Linfield Wildcats	8-4	.667	.5	15-14	.517
George Fox Bruins	7-4	.636	1	11-9-2	.545
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	5-6	.455	3	16-14-1	.532
Willamette Bearcats	5-6	.455	3	10-14	.417
Pacific Boxers	1-7	.125	5.5	2-11	.154
Whitworth Pirates	2-10	.167	6.5	6-18	.250

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

PIRATES TAKE OPENER 3-0 BEFORE BRUINS TRIUMPH 4-3

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Miriam Liesch's (Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.) two-run double in the 5th inning of the second game put George Fox University ahead for the first time all day, and the Bruins hung on for a 4-3 win and a split of their Northwest Conference doubleheader with the Whitworth College Pirates in softball action Saturday afternoon (Apr. 7) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

Laura Romag's first home run of the season and five-hit pitching by Beezer Cocking and Lori Adams highlighted the Pirates' 3-0 win in the opener. Whitworth took a 1-0 lead in the 1st inning with an unearned run off Laura Steenson (So., RHP, Portland, Ore.), starting with a bunt single by Ginger Ewing to open the game. Ewing stole second and third, but was trapped in a rundown between third and home on Andrea Fay's tapper back to the mound. Ewing made it safely back to third, however, when catcher Jennifer Kennedy's (Sr., C, Brookings, Ore.) throw hit her and bounced away. Romag's sacrifice bunt scored Ewing.

Romag homered to left to lead off the 4th, and the Pirates added another run in the 5th. Annie Buck and Ewing singled with one out, and Ewing reached second as Buck was thrown out at third on a double steal attempt. Aubrie Caldwell beat out a single to short, and Ewing hustled home on the play.

Cocking started and went two innings, allowing no hits, but walked one and threw two wild pitches. Adams went the last five and allowed five hits, striking out two and walking none, to get the win. The game was delayed for 10 minutes in the top of 7th by falling hail, but that was the only precipitation.

Whitworth jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the 2nd inning of the nightcap. Jessica Klingeman singled to left, moved to second on a sacrifice by Trisha Tang, to third on a passed ball, and scored on Lindsay Anderson's single to center. Anderson went to third on Adams' single and scored on Ewing's bunt hit.

George Fox tied it with single runs in the 2nd and 3rd. **Kennedy** led off the 2nd with a walk, went to second on a wild pitch, stole third, and came in on **Amy Larson's** (So., DH, Portland, Ore.) single to left. In the 3rd, **Kennedy** doubled to right with two out, moved up on a wild pitch, and scored on **Cori Wulf's** (So., OF, Salem, Ore.) single to center.

The Pirates took a short-lived 3-2 lead in the 5th as Caldwell reached on a one-out bunt single, stole second, went to third when Bruin third baseman **Brittany Baird** (Sr., 3B, Lincoln City, Ore.) started to try for a play on her coming over on Fay's grounder, then threw late to first, and scored on Romag's sacrifice bunt.

The Bruins rallied in the home half of the 5th. **Ellen Sickler** (So., Springfield, Ore.) and **Kennedy** singled to left with one out and **Larson** drew a two-out walk, loading the bases. **Liesch** then drove a double into right-center, scoring **Sickler** and **Kennedy**, but **Larson** was nailed at the plate for the third out.

Stenson, going the distance in the second game as well, gave up two hits in the 6th but got Caldwell to ground out with runners at the corners, then worked a 1-2-3 7th to improve to 9-5. Adams, going 4.2 innings in relief of starter Fay, took the loss, leaving her with a 6-9 record.

STEENSON AND SPEED SPARK BRUINS PAST PIRATES 6-0

NEWBERG, Ore. — **Laura Steenson** threw five perfect innings before settling for a five-hitter, and the George Fox University Bruins stole eight bases, including two successful double steals, as the Bruins posted a 6-0 win over the Whitworth College Pirates in a Northwest Conference softball game Sunday afternoon (Apr. 8) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

The win gave the Bruins a 2-1 series edge and boosted their record to 11-9-2 overall and 7-4 in the conference, while the Pirates dropped to 6-18 overall and 2-10 in the league. A scheduled second game, which would not have counted in the NWC standings, was cancelled, by mutual agreement of coaches Teresa Hanson of Whitworth and **Tim Hill** of George Fox, due to an impending rainstorm.

Stenson, 10-5, retired the first 15 batters she faced before Trisha Tang ended the string with a sharp single up the middle to start the 6th inning. The shutout, **Stenson's** third of the season, was preserved later in the inning when Tang was out at home trying to score on a pitch that got away from catcher **Jennifer Kennedy**. **Stenson** fanned four while walking none.

The Bruins scored a pair in the 1st to pin the loss on Beezer Cocking, 0-6, who worked only one inning. **Sarah Camp** (Fr., SS, Hubbard, Ore.) opened the inning with a walk, moved up on a passed ball and a ground out, and scored on **Brittany Baird's** double to right-center. **Kennedy** singled off the second base bag to score **Baird**.

The Bruins added a pair of unearned runs in the 2nd off reliever Lori Adams. **Jill Bohlander's** (Sr., OF, Beaverton, Ore.) two-out single scored **Cori Wulf** with the first run, and **Camp** scored on the back end of a double steal with **Bohlander**. In the 6th, **Rebecca Dean** (Jr., 1B, Camas, Wash.) and **Kennedy** worked a double steal with **Dean** scoring, and **Kennedy** later crossed the plate on **Ellen Sickler's** safety to center.

Bohlander and **Sickler** each went 2-for-3 in the game, while **Kennedy**, who was 6-for-9 in the series, was 2-for-4.

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 2):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Batting average	.213	8th	Total bases	111	7th
Slugging percentage	.251	8th	Total plate appearances	537	5th
On base percentage	.316	4th	Official at bats	442	6th
Runs scored	59	6th	Walks	60	2nd
Hits	41	6th	Hit by pitches	7	3rd
Runs batted in	22	6th	Strikeouts	69	4th
Doubles	15	6th	Sacrifices	27	3rd
Triples	1	4th (tie)	Sacrifice flies	1	8th
Home runs	0	7th (tie)	Stolen bases	24	2nd

*** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 2):

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Earned run average	2.56	5th	Fewest runs allowed	65	4th
Opponents' batting avg.	.233	2nd	Fewest earned runs	46	4th
Innings pitched	126.0	4th	Fewest walks	46	7th
Strikeouts	75	4th	Fewest home runs	7	7th (tie)
Saves	0		Wild pitches	14	3rd
Fewest hits allowed	117	4th	Hit batters	7	2nd (tie)

*** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 2):

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Fielding percentage	.932	8th	Double plays	7	2nd
Total chances	607	4th	Stolen bases allowed	13	5th
Putouts	378	4th	Caught stealing	7	4th
Assists	188	6th	Passed balls	4	7th (tie)
Errors	41	2nd			

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 2):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Sarah Camp:	On base pct.	.511	1st	Brittany Baird:	Triples	1 4th (tie)
	Runs scored	14	7th (tie)		Sacrifices	5 7th (tie)
	Walks	16	1st (tie)	Rebecca Dean:	Stolen Bases	6 5th (tie)
	Sacrifices	5	7th (tie)	Cori Wulf:	Hit by pitch	2 5th (tie)

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 2):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Laura Steenson:	Earned Run avg.	1.62	3rd		Starts	13 2nd
	Opp batting avg.	.195	2nd		Losses	2 6th (tie)
	Innings	91.0	2nd		Wild pitches	7 4th (tie)
	Strikeouts	64	2nd		Hit batters	5 2nd (tie)
	Wins	8	2nd (tie)	Amy Larson:	Wild pitches	7 4th (tie)
	Appearances	14	4th		Hit batters	2 9th (tie)

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 2):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Rebecca Dean:	Fielding avg.	.994	6th	Brittany Baird:	Double plays	7 2nd
	Total chances	172	1st		Assists	47 4th
	Putouts	163	1st		Errors	11 1st
				Sarah Camp:	Errors	10 2nd

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 11-9-2 (.545) in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (as of Apr 9)

Record: 11-9-2 (Home: 9-5-1 Away: 0-3 Neutral: 2-1-1) NWC: 7-4 (Home: 7-4 Road: 0-0)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time	
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22	
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4	T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55	
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3		9	10	1/	3	6	5	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58	
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6	L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47	
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0		1	5	2/	0	2	1	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39	
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0		8	7	1/	0	1	3	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21	
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9	L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2	L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenson (L 3-2)	-		
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8	L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-		
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1		5	5	1/	1	6	2	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Steenson (W 4-2)	-	2:08	
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1		3	3	2/	1	6	3	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenson (W 5-2)	50	1:45	
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2		6	9	4/	2	4	3	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenson (W 6-2)	0	2:15	
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1		6	8	0/	1	4	1	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenson (W 7-2)	0	1:50	
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1	T	1	3	3/	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0	2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8	L	2	3	3/	8	12	5	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0	1:58	
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy College	2-4	L	2	6	3/	4	9	1	8- 6- 2	4- 1- 0	Steenson (L 7-3)	0	1:45	
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	2-5	L	2	3	0/	5	9	0	8- 8- 2	4- 3- 0	Steenson (L 7-4)	-	1:45	
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	0-9	L	0	0	5/	9	8	0	8- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	Larson (L 1-4)	75	1:21	
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	W 4-1		4	8	1/	1	4	1	9- 8- 2	5- 3- 0	Steenson (W 8-4)	50	2:06	
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	0-3	L	0	5	1/	3	6	2	9- 9- 2	5- 4- 0	Steenson (L 8-5)	-	1:44	
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	W 4-3		4	11	0/	3	9	1	10- 9- 2	6- 4- 0	Steenson (W 9-5)	50	1:50	
*04/08/01	Whitworth College	W 6-0		6	9	0/	0	3	2	11- 9- 2	7- 4- 0	Steenson (W 10-5)	50	1:35	
*04/10/01	Lewis & Clark	4:00 pm													
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	1:00 pm													
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	-													
*04/14/01	at Puget Sound	12:00 pm													
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	2:00 pm													
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	-													
*04/21/01	at Willamette	2:00 pm													
*04/21/01	at Willamette	-													
*04/22/01	at Willamette	12:00 pm													
05/11-13/01	NCAA Division III Regionals, sites and times TBA														
05/17-21/01	NCAA Division III Finals, sites and times TBA														

* - Northwest Conference game

+ - Pacific home series played at GFU due to wet grounds

- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (as of Apr 9)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Jill Bohlander.....	.293	19-17	41	3	12	0	0	0	4	12	.293	5	1	5	0	.375	1	4	5-7	10	2	1	.923
Cori Wulf.....	.276	21-21	58	9	16	3	0	0	7	19	.328	5	2	4	0	.354	0	5	0-1	22	15	6	.860
Sarah Camp.....	.268	20-19	41	16	11	0	0	0	0	11	.268	18	0	8	0	.492	0	5	6-7	20	30	10	.833
Ellen Sickler.....	.250	22-21	56	5	14	3	0	0	8	17	.304	2	0	4	1	.276	0	5	3-4	47	37	4	.955
Jennifer Kennedy....	.250	19-19	52	5	13	3	0	0	5	16	.308	5	0	11	1	.316	0	0	3-3	77	29	3	.972
Miriam Liesch.....	.240	21-19	50	6	12	2	0	0	3	14	.280	5	0	9	1	.309	0	2	4-6	19	4	2	.920
Rebecca Dean.....	.238	22-22	63	9	15	3	0	0	8	18	.286	8	2	3	2	.342	0	1	7-8	186	10	1	.995
Brittany Baird.....	.238	22-22	63	7	15	4	1	0	9	21	.333	6	1	5	0	.314	0	6	3-3	27	53	11	.879

Talle Thompson.....	.182	18-8	22	5	4	1	0	0	2	5	.227	2	1	4	0	.280	0	3	2-2	2	1	2	.600
Amy Larson.....	.154	9-8	13	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	.154	7	1	3	0	.476	0	2	1-1	8	8	0	1.000
Wendy Owens.....	.133	13-12	30	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.133	4	0	11	0	.235	0	1	1-3	2	0	0	1.000
Mariah Chase.....	.053	11-7	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.053	1	0	6	0	.100	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Sarah Jertberg.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.229	22-22	519	69	119	19	1	0	49	140	.270	69	8	76	5	.328	1	34	35-45	441	224	42	.941
Opponents.....	.234	22-22	578	71	135	17	2	8	60	180	.311	47	8	88	1	.300	0	13	18-26	434	214	37	.946

LOB - Team (130), Opp (136). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (9). Picked off - Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (as of Apr 9)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Laura Steenson.....	1.63	10-5	17	16	14	3/0	0	112.0	85	36	26	24	77	9	0	6	419	.203	7	6	1	0	9
Amy Larson.....	5.00	1-4	8	6	5	1/0	0	35.0	50	35	25	23	11	8	2	2	159	.314	7	2	0	0	4
Totals.....	2.38	11-9	22	22	19	4/0	0	147.0	135	71	50	47	88	17	2	8	578	.234	14	8	1	0	13
Opponents.....	2.23	9-11	22	22	14	5/1	1	144.2	119	69	46	69	76	19	1	0	519	.229	22	8	0	1	34

PB - Team (5), Kennedy 4, Jertberg 1, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (14-22), Steenson (11-18), Larson (7-8), Jertberg (4-4).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (as of Apr 9)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Sarah Jertberg.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Amy Larson.....	16	8	8	0	1.000	0	7	1	.875	0	0
Wendy Owens.....	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Rebecca Dean.....	197	186	10	1	.995	7	0	0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Kennedy....	109	77	29	3	.972	3	14	8	.636	4	0
Ellen Sickler.....	88	47	37	4	.955	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Laura Steenson.....	42	6	34	2	.952	0	11	7	.611	0	0
Jill Bohlander.....	13	10	2	1	.923	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miriam Liesch.....	25	19	4	2	.920	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Brittany Baird.....	91	27	53	11	.879	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Cori Wulf.....	43	22	15	6	.860	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Sarah Camp.....	60	20	30	10	.833	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Talle Thompson.....	5	2	1	2	.600	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Mariah Chase.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	707	441	224	42	.941	7	18	8	.692	5	0
Opponents.....	685	434	214	37	.946	9	35	10	.778	4	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 16-14-2 (Home 10-7-1, Road 4-6, Neutral 2-1-1) / NWC: 12-9 (Home 8-6, Road 4-3)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Hill, Steenson, Sickler Receive All-NWC Honors
Final Career Stats on Bruin Seniors
Where Bruins Stand in NWC Statistics

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Final)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	16-2	.889	-	26-10	.722
Linfield Wildcats	14-7	.667	3.5	24-17	.585
Puget Sound Loggers	11-8	.579	5.5	21-12	.636
George Fox Bruins	12-9	.571	5.5	16-14-2	.531
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	11-10	.524	6.5	22-18-1	.549
Willamette Bearcats	9-11	.450	8	16-19	.457
Pacific Boxers	3-14	.176	12.5	4-18	.182
Whitworth Pirates	3-18	.143	14.5	7-28	.200

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

HILL, STEENSON, SICKLER RECEIVE ALL-NORTHWEST CONFERENCE HONORS

NEWBERG, Ore. --- First-year George Fox University coach **Tim Hill** was named "Coach of the Year", **Laura Steenson** was named a First Team pitcher, and infielder **Ellen Sickler** received Honorable Mention for the All-Northwest Conference Softball Teams as announced recently by conference sports information director Steve Flegel at Whitworth College.

Hill, who took over the Bruin program when long-time coach Chris Gross resigned to devote more time to her full-time occupation with the Jugs Pitching Machine Company, inherited a team that had gone 6-25 in 2000 and turned the squad, seemingly overnight, into surprising conference contenders. The Bruins had been picked to finish seventh in the eight-team league, but wound up with a 12-9 league mark that was good for fourth place, 5 1/2 games behind conference champion Pacific Lutheran University. Up until the final two weeks of the season, the Bruins were in second place, only half a game behind the Lutes, and finished with an overall record of 16-14-2. For that amazing turnaround, Hill was voted as the conference's best coach in 2001 by his coaching peers.

Steenson, a sophomore from Milwaukie, Ore., turned in a terrific campaign that included a no-hitter on opening day against Northwest Christian College and a second one later in the season against Lewis & Clark College. She finished with a 15-10 record and a 1.56 earned run average, with 111 strikeouts and 33 walks in 179.2 innings, leading the team in all categories. She had 23 complete games and 5 shutouts in 26 starts, holding opponents to a meager .203 batting average with only 137 hits allowed. She led the conference in wins and starts, was second in strikeouts, innings, and lowest opponents' batting average, and finished fourth in ERA.

Sickler, a junior from Springfield, Ore., spent most of the year at second but shifted to short late in the season. Her overall batting average was .256, third on the team, but she sparkled in conference play, leading all Bruins with a .280 averaged against NWC competition. She had 4 doubles, third on the team, 10 RBIs, ranking fourth, and scored 10 runs, fifth on the team. She struck out only 8 times in 82 at bats, tied for second on the team with 7 sacrifice bunts, and stole 5 bases, while fielding .939 with only 8 errors.

Jill Voorhies of the University of Puget Sound was named the Northwest Conference "Player of the Year".

2001 All-Northwest Conference Softball Team

Player of the Year: Jill Voorhies (UPS)

Coch of the Year: Tim Hill (George Fox University)

Position - Player (School, Year, Hometown)

Pitcher - Melissa Korb (Pacific Lutheran, Jr., Poulsbo, WA)

Pitcher - Laura Steenson (George Fox, So., Milwaukie, OR)

Catcher - Shannon Fritzke (Pacific Lutheran, Jr., Bothell, WA)

Catcher - Marie Potter (Puget Sound, Jr., Woodinville, WA)

Infield - Jenny Ferries (Pacific Lutheran, So., Billings, MT)

Infield - Heather Lovejoy (Puget Sound, Jr., Tacoma, WA)

Infield - Gretchen Reiner (Linfield, Jr., Beaverton, OR)

Infield - Marcie Hagen (Willamette, Fr., Marysville, OR)

Infield - Sara Shideler (Pacific Lutheran, Fr., San Jose, CA)

Outfield - Jill Voorhies (Puget Sound, Sr., Newport, OR)

Outfield - McKenna Dotson (Pacific Lutheran, Sr., Renton, WA)

Outfield - Tracy Jonas (Lewis & Clark, So., Salt Lake City, UT)

Outfield - Allaire Maki (Puget Sound, Sr., Vancouver, WA)

Utility - Jewel Koury (Pacific Lutheran, Fr., Tumwater, WA)

DP - Kim Gainey (Pacific, So., Hillsboro, OR)

DP - Megan Schlam (Linfield, Jr., Bend, OR)

Honorable Mention: Kacey Brice (Pitcher, Linfield, Sr. The Dalles, OR), Nikki Coplin (Pitcher, Linfield, Sr. Glide, OR), **Ellen Sickler (IF, George Fox, Jr. Springfield, OR)**, Jenny Erickson (IF, UPS, Sr. New Brighton, MN), Stacy Nielsen (IF, Linfield, Sr. Portland, OR) Alicia Guerrero (IF, PLU, So. Bremerton, WA), Robin Kreger (IF, Lewis & Clark, Sr. Walla Walla, WA), Jamie Jones (OF, Linfield, Sr. Roseburg, OR), Kelsey Palaniuk (OF, PLU, Fr. North Bend, OR), Kyra Rohner (UT, Lewis & Clark, Jr. Baker City, OR), Meaghan Sussman (UT, Willamette, So. Fresno, CA)

BRUINS SAY GOOD-BYE TO FIVE SENIORS

Five George Fox University softball players, including two with additional eligibility but who chose to graduate, played their final game for the Bruins against Willamette University on April 22.

Miriam Liesch of Sublimity, Ore., was a starter for the Bruins this season, primarily in right field. She batted .231 with 3 doubles and 3 RBIs, scored 8 runs, and stole 4 bases.

Jill Bohlander of Beaverton, Ore., was perhaps the team's most improved player, moving from a backup as a junior to a starter in left as a senior. She finished second on the team in batting (.289) with 2 doubles, 5 RBIs, 6 runs scored, tied for second on the team in sacrifices (7), and stole 6 bases.

Brittany Baird of Lincoln City, Ore., led the team in batting (.293) for the second year in a row, with team highs in hits (27), triples (1), total bases (34), slugging percentage (.370), fewest strikeouts (5), sacrifices (12), and stolen bases (12), tied for first in doubles (5), was second in at bats (92) and runs (14), and tied for second in RBIs (11). She tied for seventh in the conference in fielding assists with a team-high 76 from her third base position. She was a Second Team All-Conference pick in her junior year.

Jennifer Kennedy of Brookings, Ore., was one of two Bruins who were seniors academically but juniors athletically. After sitting out the 2000 season with injuries, she returned to hit .227 with 3 doubles, 8 RBIs, 7 runs scored, 10 walks, and 5 stolen bases. Behind the plate, she made only 4 errors for a .974 fielding average, tops on the team, and threw out 8 runners trying to steal.

Rebecca Dean of Camas, Wash., also elected to graduate rather than use her final year of eligibility. She batted .245 with 3 doubles, scored 11 runs, and led the Bruins with 12 RBIs, 11 stolen bases, and 94 at bats. She was second on the team in hits (23), total bases (26), and walks (11). She tied for third in the conference in steals, and while playing first base was second in putouts (283), third in total chances (302), and tied for third in double plays (7). She was an Honorable Mention All-Conference choice two years ago while batting .414.

Final career stats for the Bruins' five seniors:

Career Stats: BRITTANY BAIRD**Hitting**

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
1998	34	93	9	19	7	0	0	13	3	9	.204
1999	35	107	17	25	6	2	0	19	7	16	.234
2000	31	90	9	27	1	1	0	9	3	6	.300
2001	32	92	14	27	5	1	0	11	7	5	.293
4 yrs	132	382	49	98	19	4	0	52	20	38	.257

Career Stats: JILL BOHLANDER**Hitting**

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
2000	9	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.000
2001	29	76	6	22	2	0	0	5	5	9	.289
2 yrs	38	90	7	22	2	0	0	5	6	11	.244

Career Stats: REBECCA DEAN**Hitting**

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
1999	35	116	27	48	6	2	1	19	6	6	.414
2000	--- at Mt. Hood CC ---										
2001	32	94	11	23	3	0	0	12	11	6	.245
2 yrs	67	210	38	71	9	2	1	31	17	12	.338

Career Stats: JENNIFER KENNEDY**Hitting**

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
1999	32	83	19	23	2	0	0	9	11	11	.277
1998	31	65	5	7	0	0	0	2	3	12	.108
2000	--- did not play; injured ---										
2001	29	75	7	17	3	0	0	8	10	13	.227
3 yrs	92	223	31	47	5	0	0	19	24	36	.211

Career Stats: MIRIAM LIESCH**Hitting**

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
1998	35	80	10	16	3	0	0	11	5	11	.200
1999	33	94	15	29	3	0	0	12	14	13	.309
2000	10	19	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	.158
2001	28	65	8	15	3	0	0	3	7	10	.231
4 yrs	106	258	35	63	9	0	0	26	27	37	.244

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 30):**

Category	No.	Rank		
Batting average	.236	6th	Total bases	215 7th
Slugging percentage	.276	8th	Total plate appearances	938 6th
On base percentage	.322	5th	Official at bats	779 7th
Runs scored	102	6th	Walks	88 2nd
Hits	184	7th	Hit by pitches	12 4th
Runs batted in	73	6th	Strikeouts	114 4th
Doubles	29	6th	Sacrifices	56 3rd
Triples	1	6th (tie)	Sacrifice flies	3 8th
Home runs	0	8th	Stolen bases	52 2nd

*** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 30):

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
			Fewest runs allowed	103	2nd
Earned run average	2.11	4th	Fewest earned runs	65	3rd
Opponents' batting avg.	.225	3rd	Fewest walks	57	3rd
Innings pitched	215.2	5th	Fewest home runs	12	7th (tie)
Strikeouts	122	5th	Wild pitches	15	5th
Saves	0	6th (tie)	Hit batters	11	4th
Fewest hits allowed	188	3rd			

*** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 30):

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
			Errors	67	3rd
Fielding percentage	.936	7th	Double plays	7	4th (tie)
Total chances	1046	6th	Stolen bases allowed	27	3rd
Putouts	647	5th	Caught stealing	8	6th
Assists	332	5th	Passed balls	12	4th (tie)

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 30):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
				Cori Wulf:	Sacrifices	7 10th(tie)
Sarah Camp:	On base pct.	.457	3rd		Sacrifice flies	1 6th (tie)
	Walks	23	2nd		Hit by pitch	3 4th (tie)
	Hit by pitch	3	4th (tie)	Ellen Sickler:	Sacrifices	7 10th(tie)
Brittany Baird:	Triples	1	7th (tie)		Sacrifice flies	1 6th (tie)
	Sacrifices	12	2nd (tie)	Jill Bohlander:	Sacrifices	7 10th(tie)
	Stolen bases	7	9th (tie)		Sacrifice flies	1 6th (tie)
Rebecca Dean:	Stolen bases	11	3rd (tie)			

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 30):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
					Appearances	27 4th
Laura Steenson:	Earned Run avg.	1.56	4th		Starts	26 1st
	Opp. batting avg.	.203	2nd		Losses	10 4th (tie)
	Innings	179.2	2nd		Wild pitches	8 7th
	Strikeouts	111	2nd		Hit batters	9 4th
	Wins	15	1st	Amy Larson:	Wild pitches	7 8th

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 30):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
					Errors	16 3rd
Rebecca Dean:	Total chances	302	3rd	Sarah Camp:	Errors	17 2nd
	Putouts	283	2nd	Jen Kennedy:	Passed balls	11 3rd (tie)
	Double plays	7	3rd		Caught stealing	8 6th
Brittany Baird:	Assists	76	8th			

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 16-14-2 (.531) after his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (Final)

Record: 16-14-2 (Home: 10-7-1 Away: 4-6 Neutral: 2-1-1) NWC: 12-9 (Home: 8-6 Road: 4-3)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0		5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenon (W 1-0)	100 1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4	T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100 1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3		9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenon (W 2-0)	50 1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6	L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50 1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0		1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenon (W 3-0)	- 1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0		8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80 1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9	L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenon (L 3-1)	80 1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2	L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenon (L 3-2)	-
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8	L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1		5	5	1/	1	6	2	7	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Steenon (W 4-2)	- 2:08
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1		3	3	2/	1	6	3	7	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenon (W 5-2)	50 1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2		6	9	4/	2	4	3	7	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenon (W 6-2)	0 2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1		6	8	0/	1	4	1	7	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenon (W 7-2)	0 1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1	T	1	3	3/	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0 2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8	L	2	3	3/	8	12	5	7	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0 1:58
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy College	2-4	L	2	6	3/	4	9	1	7	8- 6- 2	4- 1- 0	Steenon (L 7-3)	0 1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	2-5	L	2	3	0/	5	9	0	7	8- 8- 2	4- 3- 0	Steenon (L 7-4)	- 1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	0-9	L	0	0	5/	9	8	0	5	8- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	Larson (L 1-4)	75 1:21
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	W 4-1		4	8	1/	1	4	1	7	9- 8- 2	5- 3- 0	Steenon (W 8-4)	50 2:06
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	0-3	L	0	5	1/	3	6	2	7	9- 9- 2	5- 4- 0	Steenon (L 8-5)	- 1:44
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	W 4-3		4	11	0/	3	9	1	7	10- 9- 2	6- 4- 0	Steenon (W 9-5)	50 1:50
*04/08/01	Whitworth College	W 6-0		6	9	0/	0	3	2	7	11- 9- 2	7- 4- 0	Steenon (W 10-5)	50 1:35
*04/11/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	W 3-0		3	6	1/	0	0	4	7	12- 9- 2	8- 4- 0	Steenon (W 11-5)	60 1:25
*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 2-1		2	6	4/	1	4	0	7	13- 9- 2	9- 4- 0	Steenon (W 12-5)	- 1:37
*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	3-5	L	3	6	2/	5	8	0	7	13-10- 2	9- 5- 0	Steenon (L 12-6)	75 1:30
*04/14/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 6-2		6	9	2/	2	5	3	7	14-10- 2	10- 5- 0	Steenon (W 13-5)	125 1:36
*04/16/01	at Pacific University	W 7-4		7	7	0/	4	12	3	7	15-10- 2	11- 5- 0	Steenon (W 14-6)	30 1:54
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	3-4	L	3	7	2/	4	5	3	7	15-11- 2	11- 6- 0	Steenon (L 14-7)	- 2:01
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	2-3	L	2	5	2/	3	7	3	7	15-12- 2	11- 7- 0	Steenon (L 14-8)	75 1:55
*04/21/01	at Willamette	3-7	L	3	10	5/	7	6	3	7	15-13- 2	11- 8- 0	Steenon (L 14-9)	- 1:45
*04/21/01	at Willamette	W 2-0		2	5	2/	0	2	3	(8)	16-13- 2	12- 8- 0	Steenon (W 15-9)	55 2:00
*04/22/01	at Willamette	2-6	L	2	4	5/	6	4	2	7	16-14- 2	12- 9- 0	Steenon (L 15-10)	65 1:30

* - Northwest Conference game

+ - Pacific home series played at GFU due to wet grounds

- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (Final)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Brittany Baird.....	.293	32-32	92	14	27	5	1	0	11	34	.370	7	1	5	0	.350	0	12	7-9	39	76	16	.878
Jill Bohlander.....	.289	29-27	76	6	22	2	0	0	5	24	.316	5	1	9	0	.337	1	7	6-8	16	2	1	.947
Ellen Sickler.....	.256	32-31	82	10	21	4	0	0	10	25	.305	4	0	8	1	.287	1	7	5-7	64	60	8	.939
Rebecca Dean.....	.245	32-32	94	11	23	3	0	0	12	26	.277	11	2	6	2	.336	0	3	11-13	283	15	4	.987
Sarah Camp.....	.242	30-29	66	20	16	0	0	0	0	16	.242	23	3	14	0	.457	0	6	6-7	39	55	17	.847
Cori Wulf.....	.233	31-31	86	13	20	5	0	0	11	25	.291	6	3	6	0	.302	1	7	1-2	31	17	9	.842
Miriam Liesch.....	.231	28-25	65	8	15	3	0	0	3	18	.277	7	0	10	1	.306	0	2	4-6	23	4	2	.931
Jennifer Kennedy....	.227	29-29	75	7	17	3	0	0	8	20	.267	10	0	13	1	.318	0	5	5-5	113	35	4	.974

Laura Steenson.....	.500	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	8	57	2	.970
Talle Thompson.....	.222	26-11	36	5	8	3	0	0	7	11	.306	2	1	11	0	.282	0	3	2-3	2	2	2	.667
Amy Larson.....	.176	17-15	34	5	6	1	0	0	5	7	.206	7	1	11	0	.333	0	3	3-3	10	8	1	.947
Wendy Owens.....	.175	16-15	40	1	7	0	0	0	1	7	.175	4	0	12	0	.250	0	1	2-4	4	0	1	.800
Mariah Chase.....	.050	13-7	20	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.050	1	0	6	0	.095	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Sarah Jertberg.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.236	32-32	779	102	184	29	1	0	73	215	.276	88	12	114	5	.322	3	56	52-67	647	332	67	.936
Opponents.....	.225	32-32	836	103	188	22	3	12	85	252	.301	57	11	122	1	.283	2	29	27-35	644	326	61	.941

LOB - Team (194), Opp (187). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (12). Picked off - Wulf 1, Camp 1, Owens 1, Baird 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (Final)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Laura Steenson.....	1.56	15-10	27	26	23	5/0	0	179.2	137	68	40	33	111	14	1	10	675	.203	8	9	1	2	23
Amy Larson.....	4.86	1-4	9	6	5	1/0	0	36.0	51	35	25	24	11	8	2	2	161	.317	7	2	0	0	6
Totals.....	2.08	16-14	32	32	28	6/0	0	215.2	188	103	64	57	122	22	3	12	836	.225	15	11	1	2	29
Opponents.....	1.89	14-16	32	32	16	5/1	3	214.2	184	102	58	88	114	29	1	0	779	.236	27	12	0	3	56

PB - Team (12), Kennedy 11, Jertberg 1, Opp (6). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (23-31), Steenson (18-25), Larson (9-10), Jertberg (4-4).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (Final)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Sarah Jertberg.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Rebecca Dean.....	302	283	15	4	.987	7	0	0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Kennedy....	152	113	35	4	.974	3	23	8	.742	11	0
Laura Steenson.....	67	8	57	2	.970	0	18	7	.720	0	0
Amy Larson.....	19	10	8	1	.947	0	9	1	.900	0	0
Jill Bohlander.....	19	16	2	1	.947	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Ellen Sickler.....	132	64	60	8	.939	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Miriam Liesch.....	29	23	4	2	.931	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Brittany Baird.....	131	39	76	16	.878	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Sarah Camp.....	111	39	55	17	.847	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Cori Wulf.....	57	31	17	9	.842	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Wendy Owens.....	5	4	0	1	.800	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Talle Thompson.....	6	2	2	2	.667	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Mariah Chase.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	1046	647	332	67	.936	7	27	8	.771	12	0
Opponents.....	1031	644	326	61	.941	12	52	15	.776	6	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 11-9-2 (Home 9-5-1, Road 0-3, Neutral 2-1-1) / NWC: 7-4 (Home 7-4, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Edge Whitworth 2-1 in Series
Where Bruins Stand in NWC Statistics

COMING UP:

Tue., April 10, 4:00 pm – vs. Lewis & Clark, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)
Fri., April 13, 1:00 pm – at University of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, Wash. (NWC DH)
Sat., April 14, 12:00 pm – at University of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

April 7 – Whitworth 3, at George Fox 0
April 7 – at George Fox 4, Whitworth 3
April 8 – at George Fox 6, Whitworth 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru April 8)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	7-2	.778	-	13-8	.619
Puget Sound Loggers	6-2	.750	.5	16-6	.727
Linfield Wildcats	8-4	.667	.5	15-14	.517
George Fox Bruins	7-4	.636	1	11-9-2	.545
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	5-6	.455	3	16-14-1	.532
Willamette Bearcats	5-6	.455	3	10-14	.417
Pacific Boxers	1-7	.125	5.5	2-11	.154
Whitworth Pirates	2-10	.167	6.5	6-18	.250

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

PIRATES TAKE OPENER 3-0 BEFORE BRUINS TRIUMPH 4-3

NEWBERG, Ore. --- **Miriam Liesch's (Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.)** two-run double in the 5th inning of the second game put George Fox University ahead for the first time all day, and the Bruins hung on for a 4-3 win and a split of their Northwest Conference doubleheader with the Whitworth College Pirates in softball action Saturday afternoon (Apr. 7) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

Laura Romag's first home run of the season and five-hit pitching by Beezer Cocking and Lori Adams highlighted the Pirates' 3-0 win in the opener. Whitworth took a 1-0 lead in the 1st inning with an unearned run off **Laura Steenson (So., RHP, Portland, Ore.)**, starting with a bunt single by Ginger Ewing to open the game. Ewing stole second and third, but was trapped in a rundown between third and home on Andrea Fay's tapper back to the mound. Ewing made it safely back to third, however, when catcher **Jennifer Kennedy's (Sr., C, Brookings, Ore.)** throw hit her and bounced away. Romag's sacrifice bunt scored Ewing.

Romag homered to left to lead off the 4th, and the Pirates added another run in the 5th. Annie Buck and Ewing singled with one out, and Ewing reached second as Buck was thrown out at third on a double steal attempt. Aubrie Caldwell beat out a single to short, and Ewing hustled home on the play.

Cocking started and went two innings, allowing no hits, but walked one and threw two wild pitches. Adams went the last five and allowed five hits, striking out two and walking none, to get the win. The game was delayed for 10 minutes in the top of 7th by falling hail, but that was the only precipitation.

Whitworth jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the 2nd inning of the nightcap. Jessica Klingeman singled to left, moved to second on a sacrifice by Trisha Tang, to third on a passed ball, and scored on Lindsay Anderson's single to center. Anderson went to third on Adams' single and scored on Ewing's bunt hit.

George Fox tied it with single runs in the 2nd and 3rd. **Kennedy** led off the 2nd with a walk, went to second on a wild pitch, stole third, and came in on **Amy Larson's** (So., DH, Portland, Ore.) single to left. In the 3rd, **Kennedy** doubled to right with two out, moved up on a wild pitch, and scored on **Cori Wulf's** (So., OF, Salem, Ore.) single to center.

The Pirates took a short-lived 3-2 lead in the 5th as Caldwell reached on a one-out bunt single, stole second, went to third when Bruin third baseman **Brittany Baird** (Sr., 3B, Lincoln City, Ore.) started to try for a play on her coming over on Fay's grounder, then threw late to first, and scored on Romag's sacrifice bunt.

The Bruins rallied in the home half of the 5th. **Ellen Sickler** (So., Springfield, Ore.) and **Kennedy** singled to left with one out and **Larson** drew a two-out walk, loading the bases. **Liesch** then drove a double into right-center, scoring **Sickler** and **Kennedy**, but **Larson** was nailed at the plate for the third out.

Stenson, going the distance in the second game as well, gave up two hits in the 6th but got Caldwell to ground out with runners at the corners, then worked a 1-2-3 7th to improve to 9-5. Adams, going 4.2 innings in relief of starter Fay, took the loss, leaving her with a 6-9 record.

STEENSON AND SPEED SPARK BRUINS PAST PIRATES 6-0

NEWBERG, Ore. --- **Laura Steenson** threw five perfect innings before settling for a five-hitter, and the George Fox University Bruins stole eight bases, including two successful double steals, as the Bruins posted a 6-0 win over the Whitworth College Pirates in a Northwest Conference softball game Sunday afternoon (Apr. 8) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

The win gave the Bruins a 2-1 series edge and boosted their record to 11-9-2 overall and 7-4 in the conference, while the Pirates dropped to 6-18 overall and 2-10 in the league. A scheduled second game, which would not have counted in the NWC standings, was cancelled, by mutual agreement of coaches Teresa Hanson of Whitworth and **Tim Hill** of George Fox, due to an impending rainstorm.

Stenson, 10-5, retired the first 15 batters she faced before Trisha Tang ended the string with a sharp single up the middle to start the 6th inning. The shutout, **Stenson's** third of the season, was preserved later in the inning when Tang was out at home trying to score on a pitch that got away from catcher **Jennifer Kennedy**. **Stenson** fanned four while walking none.

The Bruins scored a pair in the 1st to pin the loss on Beezer Cocking, 0-6, who worked only one inning. **Sarah Camp** (Fr., SS, Hubbard, Ore.) opened the inning with a walk, moved up on a passed ball and a ground out, and scored on **Brittany Baird's** double to right-center. **Kennedy** singled off the second base bag to score **Baird**.

The Bruins added a pair of unearned runs in the 2nd off reliever Lori Adams. **Jill Bohlander's** (Sr., OF, Beaverton, Ore.) two-out single scored **Cori Wulf** with the first run, and **Camp** scored on the back end of a double steal with **Bohlander**. In the 6th, **Rebecca Dean** (Jr., 1B, Camas, Wash.) and **Kennedy** worked a double steal with **Dean** scoring, and **Kennedy** later crossed the plate on **Ellen Sickler's** safety to center.

Bohlander and **Sickler** each went 2-for-3 in the game, while **Kennedy**, who was 6-for-9 in the series, was 2-for-4.

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 2):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Batting average	.213	8th	Total bases	111	7th
Slugging percentage	.251	8th	Total plate appearances	537	5th
On base percentage	.316	4th	Official at bats	442	6th
Runs scored	59	6th	Walks	60	2nd
Hits	41	6th	Hit by pitches	7	3rd
Runs batted in	22	6th	Strikeouts	69	4th
Doubles	15	6th	Sacrifices	27	3rd
Triples	1	4th (tie)	Sacrifice flies	1	8th
Home runs	0	7th (tie)	Stolen bases	24	2nd

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 2):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Earned run average	2.56	5th	Fewest runs allowed	65	4th
Opponents' batting avg.	.233	2nd	Fewest earned runs	46	4th
Innings pitched	126.0	4th	Fewest walks	46	7th
Strikeouts	75	4th	Fewest home runs	7	7th (tie)
Saves	0		Wild pitches	14	3rd
Fewest hits allowed	117	4th	Hit batters	7	2nd (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 2):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Fielding percentage	.932	8th	Double plays	7	2nd
Total chances	607	4th	Stolen bases allowed	13	5th
Putouts	378	4th	Caught stealing	7	4th
Assists	188	6th	Passed balls	4	7th (tie)
Errors	41	2nd			

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 2):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Sarah Camp:	On base pct.	.511	1st	Brittany Baird:	Triples	1	4th (tie)
	Runs scored	14	7th (tie)		Sacrifices	5	7th (tie)
	Walks	16	1st (tie)	Rebecca Dean:	Stolen Bases	6	5th (tie)
	Sacrifices	5	7th (tie)	Cori Wulf:	Hit by pitch	2	5th (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 2):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Laura Steenson:	Earned Run avg.	1.62	3rd	Starts	13	2nd
	Opp batting avg.	.195	2nd	Losses	2	6th (tie)
	Innings	91.0	2nd	Wild pitches	7	4th (tie)
	Strikeouts	64	2nd	Hit batters	5	2nd (tie)
	Wins	8	2nd (tie)	Amy Larson: Wild pitches	7	4th (tie)
	Appearances	14	4th	Hit batters	2	9th (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 2):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Rebecca Dean:	Fielding avg.	.994	6th	Double plays	7	2nd
	Total chances	172	1st	Brittany Baird: Assists	47	4th
	Putouts	163	1st	Errors	11	1st
				Sarah Camp: Errors	10	2nd

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 11-9-2 (.545) in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (as of Apr 9)

Record: 11-9-2 (Home: 9-5-1 Away: 0-3 Neutral: 2-1-1) NWC: 7-4 (Home: 7-4 Road: 0-0)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Stenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Stenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Stenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Stenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Stenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1	5	5	1/	1	6	2	7	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Stenson (W 4-2)	-	2:08
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1	3	3	2/	1	6	3	7	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Stenson (W 5-2)	50	1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2	6	9	4/	2	4	3	7	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Stenson (W 6-2)	0	2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1	6	8	0/	1	4	1	7	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Stenson (W 7-2)	0	1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1 T	1	3	3/	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0	2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8 L	2	3	3/	8	12	5	7	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0	1:58
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy College	2-4 L	2	6	3/	4	9	1	7	8- 6- 2	4- 1- 0	Stenson (L 7-3)	0	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	2-5 L	2	3	0/	5	9	0	7	8- 8- 2	4- 3- 0	Stenson (L 7-4)	-	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	0-9 L	0	0	5/	9	8	0	5	8- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	Larson (L 1-4)	75	1:21
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	W 4-1	4	8	1/	1	4	1	7	9- 8- 2	5- 3- 0	Stenson (W 8-4)	50	2:06
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	0-3 L	0	5	1/	3	6	2	7	9- 9- 2	5- 4- 0	Stenson (L 8-5)	-	1:44
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	W 4-3	4	11	0/	3	9	1	7	10- 9- 2	6- 4- 0	Stenson (W 9-5)	50	1:50
*04/08/01	Whitworth College	W 6-0	6	9	0/	0	3	2	7	11- 9- 2	7- 4- 0	Stenson (W 10-5)	50	1:35
*04/10/01	Lewis & Clark	4:00 pm												
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	1:00 pm												
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	-												
*04/14/01	at Puget Sound	12:00 pm												
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	2:00 pm												
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	-												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	2:00 pm												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	-												
*04/22/01	at Willamette	12:00 pm												
05/11-13/01	NCAA Division III Regionals, sites and times TBA													
05/17-21/01	NCAA Division III Finals, sites and times TBA													

* - Northwest Conference game

+ - Pacific home series played at GFU due to wet grounds

- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (as of Apr 9)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Jill Bohlander.....	.293	19-17	41	3	12	0	0	0	4	12	.293	5	1	5	0	.375	1	4	5-7	10	2	1	.923
Cori Wulf.....	.276	21-21	58	9	16	3	0	0	7	19	.328	5	2	4	0	.354	0	5	0-1	22	15	6	.860
Sarah Camp.....	.268	20-19	41	16	11	0	0	0	0	11	.268	18	0	8	0	.492	0	5	6-7	20	30	10	.833
Ellen Sickler.....	.250	22-21	56	5	14	3	0	0	8	17	.304	2	0	4	1	.276	0	5	3-4	47	37	4	.955
Jennifer Kennedy....	.250	19-19	52	5	13	3	0	0	5	16	.308	5	0	11	1	.316	0	0	3-3	77	29	3	.972
Miriam Liesch.....	.240	21-19	50	6	12	2	0	0	3	14	.280	5	0	9	1	.309	0	2	4-6	19	4	2	.920
Rebecca Dean.....	.238	22-22	63	9	15	3	0	0	8	18	.286	8	2	3	2	.342	0	1	7-8	186	10	1	.995
Brittany Baird.....	.238	22-22	63	7	15	4	1	0	9	21	.333	6	1	5	0	.314	0	6	3-3	27	53	11	.879

Talle Thompson.....	.182	18-8	22	5	4	1	0	0	2	5	.227	2	1	4	0	.280	0	3	2-2	2	1	2	.600
Amy Larson.....	.154	9-8	13	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	.154	7	1	3	0	.476	0	2	1-1	8	8	0	1.000
Wendy Owens.....	.133	13-12	30	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.133	4	0	11	0	.235	0	1	1-3	2	0	0	1.000
Mariah Chase.....	.053	11-7	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.053	1	0	6	0	.100	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Sarah Jertberg.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.229	22-22	519	69	119	19	1	0	49	140	.270	69	8	76	5	.328	1	34	35-45	441	224	42	.941
Opponents.....	.234	22-22	578	71	135	17	2	8	60	180	.311	47	8	88	1	.300	0	13	18-26	434	214	37	.946

LOB - Team (130), Opp (136). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (9). Picked off - Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (as of Apr 9)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Laura Steenson.....	1.63	10-5	17	16	14	3/0	0	112.0	85	36	26	24	77	9	0	6	419	.203	7	6	1	0	9
Amy Larson.....	5.00	1-4	8	6	5	1/0	0	35.0	50	35	25	23	11	8	2	2	159	.314	7	2	0	0	4
Totals.....	2.38	11-9	22	22	19	4/0	0	147.0	135	71	50	47	88	17	2	8	578	.234	14	8	1	0	13
Opponents.....	2.23	9-11	22	22	14	5/1	1	144.2	119	69	46	69	76	19	1	0	519	.229	22	8	0	1	34

PB - Team (5), Kennedy 4, Jertberg 1, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (14-22), Steenson (11-18), Larson (7-8), Jertberg (4-4).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (as of Apr 9)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPS	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Sarah Jertberg.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Amy Larson.....	16	8	8	0	1.000	0	7	1	.875	0	0
Wendy Owens.....	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Rebecca Dean.....	197	186	10	1	.995	7	0	0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Kennedy....	109	77	29	3	.972	3	14	8	.636	4	0
Ellen Sickler.....	88	47	37	4	.955	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Laura Steenson.....	42	6	34	2	.952	0	11	7	.611	0	0
Jill Bohlander.....	13	10	2	1	.923	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miriam Liesch.....	25	19	4	2	.920	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Brittany Baird.....	91	27	53	11	.879	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Cori Wulf.....	43	22	15	6	.860	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Sarah Camp.....	60	20	30	10	.833	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Talle Thompson.....	5	2	1	2	.600	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Mariah Chase.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	707	441	224	42	.941	7	18	8	.692	5	0
Opponents.....	685	434	214	37	.946	9	35	10	.778	4	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 9-8-2 (Home 7-4-1, Road 0-3, Neutral 2-1-1) / NWC: 5-3 (Home 5-3, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Conclude SunWest Tournament with Loss to Mt. Mercy

George Fox One of Five Teams Tied for NWC Lead after Win over PLU

COMING UP:

Sat., Apr. 7, 1:00 pm - Whitworth College (2), in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Sun., Apr. 8, 12:00 pm - Whitworth College (2), in Newberg, Ore. (NWC - 1st game only)

LAST WEEK:

--SunWest Tournament in Orange, Calif.--

Mar. 26 - Mt. Mercy 4, George Fox 2

Mar. 26 - vs. Gustavus Adolphus, cancelled

Mar. 31 - Pacific Lutheran 5, at George Fox 2

Mar. 31 - Pacific Lutheran 9, George Fox 0

April 1 - at George Fox 4, Pacific Lutheran 1

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru April 1)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Puget Sound Loggers	4-2	.667	-	14-6	.700
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	4-2	.667	-	10-8	.556
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	5-3	.625	-	16-11-1	.589
George Fox Bruins	5-3	.625	-	9-8-2	.526
Willamette Bearcats	5-3	.625	-	8-11	.421
Linfield Wildcats	5-4	.556	.5	12-13	.480
Pacific Boxers	1-5	.167	3	2-9	.182
Whitworth Pirates	1-8	.111	4.5	3-16	.158

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

BRUINS FALL TO MT. MERCY IN SUNWEST FINALE; GAC GAME CANCELLED

ORANGE, Calif. --- In their final game in the 42-team, four-week-long SunWest Women's Softball Tournament here at Hart Park on the Chapman University campus, the George Fox University Bruins dropped a 4-2 decision to the Mount Mercy College Mustangs Monday (Mar. 26).

The Bruins finished the tournament with a 2-2-1 record, with a sixth game they were to have played against Gustavus Adolphus College Monday afternoon being cancelled due to several injuries on both teams.

Mount Mercy took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second as Kelli Kramer singled to short, moved up on a wild pickoff throw by Bruin catcher **Jennifer Kennedy (Sr., C, Brookings, Ore.)** and a passed ball, and scored on Amy Wieler's single to right. George Fox responded with a run in the home half of the 2nd, **Miriam Liesch (Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.)** drawing a leadoff walk, moving up on a ground out and a steal of third, and scoring when **Amy Larson's (So., OF, Portland, Ore.)** grounder was mishandled by Allison Horton at first.

Mount Mercy took the lead for good in the 5th as Kerri Kramer singled with two outs and rode in on Horton's home run off **Laura Steenson (So., RHP, Milwaukie, Ore.)**, 7-3. The Mustangs added an insurance run in the 7th off Bruin reliever Larson when Kerri Kramer singled and advanced to second on an error by **Jill Bohlander (Sr., OF, Beaverton, Ore.)** in left, moved

to third on an error by **Sarah Camp** (Fr., SS, Hubbard, Ore.) at short, and scored on Kelli Kramer's ground out to Camp.

The Bruins got one run back in the last of the 7th as Bohlander singled, advanced on **Cori Wulf's** (So., OF, Salem, Ore.) ground out, and scored on **Brittany Baird's** (Sr., 3B, Lincoln City, Ore.) single to left. Baird, who also had a double in the game, was the only Bruin with two hits.

Maryann Stephens, 1-3, went 5.1 innings for the win, while Candace Lehman finished up for her first save. It was the first win of the season for the Mustangs, who are 1-6, while the Bruins fell to 8-6-2.

LUTES SWEEP BRUINS BEHIND HOME RUNS AND NO-HITTER

NEWBERG, Ore. — Getting a pair of home runs in each game and no-hit pitching by Jessica Baca in the second, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes swept the George Fox University Bruins 5-2 and 9-0 in a Northwest Conference softball doubleheader Saturday afternoon (Mar. 31) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

In the opener, Jenny Ferries hit a pair of two-run homers, her first two of the season, as the Lutes broke a 2-2 tie with three runs in the top of the 7th to win it. Ferries' first home run scored Alicia Guerrero, who had walked, with two out in the 1st, and PLU ace Melissa Korb made it stand up until the 6th, allowing no hits herself to that point.

In the home 6th, George Fox finally took advantage of Korb's lack of control (she walked seven in the game). **Sarah Camp** led off with a walk, was sacrificed to second, and went to third when PLU first baseman Sara Shideler made a terrific catch of a foul pop off the bat of **Brittany Baird** but got her uniform sleeve caught on the fence wire as she reached over for the grab. **Rebecca Dean** (Jr., 1B, Camas, Wash.) walked, and **Cori Wulf** singled sharply off of Korb's glove for the Bruins' first hit, scoring Camp. After Dean stole third, walks to **Miriam Liesch** and **Jennifer Kennedy** forced in Dean with the tying run.

In the 7th, Allison Gaboury singled with one out and Shannon Fritzke grounded sharply over the third-base bag for a two-out double. Gaboury scored the tie-breaking run when Bruin catcher Kennedy set up behind the plate with one foot outside the catcher's box and received a pitch from **Laura Steenson**, making it an illegal pitch or balk and advancing both runners. Ferries then lined her second home run of the game over the center field fence to score pinch-runner Alex Beecroft ahead of her.

Korb gave up singles in the 7th to **Ellen Sickler** (Jr., 2B, Springfield, Ore.) and Camp before settling down to retire three straight Bruins to end the game. She finished with 12 strikeouts in raising her record to 6-2. Steenson took the loss, falling to 7-4.

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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1	5	5	1/	1	6	2	7	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Steenson (W 4-2)	-	2:08
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1	3	3	2/	1	6	3	7	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenson (W 5-2)	50	1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2	6	9	4/	2	4	3	7	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenson (W 6-2)	0	2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1	6	8	0/	1	4	1	7	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenson (W 7-2)	0	1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1 T	1	3	3/	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0	2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8 L	2	3	3/	8	12	5	7	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0	1:58
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy College	2-4 L	2	6	3/	4	9	1	7	8- 6- 2	4- 1- 0	Steenson (L 7-3)	0	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	2-5 L	2	3	0/	5	9	0	7	8- 8- 2	4- 3- 0	Steenson (L 7-4)	-	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	0-9 L	0	0	5/	9	8	0	5	8- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	Larson (L 1-4)	75	1:21
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	W 4-1	4	8	1/	1	4	1	7	9- 8- 2	5- 3- 0	Steenson (W 8-4)	50	2:06
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Wulf, Cori.....	.269	18-18	52	8	14	3	0	0	6	17	.327	4	2	3	0	.345	0	3	0-1	18	15	6	.846
Baird, Brittany.....	.264	19-19	53	6	14	3	1	0	8	19	.358	5	1	5	0	.339	0	5	2-2	23	47	11	.864
Dean, Rebecca.....	.259	19-19	54	8	14	3	0	0	8	17	.315	8	1	2	2	.365	0	1	6-7	163	8	1	.994
Camp, Sarah.....	.258	17-16	31	14	8	0	0	0	0	8	.258	16	0	6	0	.511	0	5	4-4	18	23	10	.804
Sickler, Ellen.....	.224	19-18	49	4	11	3	0	0	7	14	.286	2	0	4	1	.255	0	3	1-2	38	33	4	.947
Bohlander, Jill.....	.219	16-14	32	3	7	0	0	0	3	7	.219	3	1	5	0	.297	1	3	2-4	8	2	1	.909
Liesch, Miriam.....	.214	18-16	42	6	9	1	0	0	1	10	.238	4	0	9	1	.283	0	2	4-6	13	4	2	.895
Kennedy, Jennifer...	.163	16-16	43	1	7	1	0	0	4	8	.186	4	0	11	1	.234	0	0	1-1	68	22	2	.978

Thompson, Talle.....	.222	16-7	18	5	4	1	0	0	2	5	.278	2	1	2	0	.333	0	2	2-2	2	1	2	.600
Owens, Wendy.....	.143	12-11	28	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.143	4	0	10	0	.250	0	1	1-3	2	0	0	1.000
Larson, Amy.....	.091	8-7	11	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.091	6	1	3	0	.444	0	2	1-1	5	8	0	1.000
Chase, Mariah.....	.056	10-7	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.056	1	0	6	0	.105	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jertberg, Sarah.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.213	19-19	442	59	94	15	1	0	41	111	.251	60	7	69	5	.316	1	27	24-33	378	189	41	.933
Opponents.....	.233	19-19	503	65	117	17	2	7	54	159	.316	46	7	75	1	.306	0	8	13-20	377	182	32	.946

LOB - Team (103), Opp (123). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (8). Picked off - Owens 1.

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Steenson, Laura.....	1.62	8-4	14	13	11	2/0	0	91.0	67	30	21	23	64	9	0	5	344	.195	7	5	1	0	4
Larson, Amy.....	5.15	1-4	8	6	4	1/0	0	34.0	49	35	25	23	11	8	2	2	156	.314	7	2	0	0	3

Bohlander, Jill.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	2.50	9-8	19	19	15	3/0	0	126.0	117	65	45	46	75	17	2	7	503	.233	14	7	1	0	8
Opponents.....	2.12	8-9	19	19	14	4/0	1	125.2	94	59	38	60	69	15	1	0	442	.213	17	7	0	1	27

PB - Team (4), Kennedy 3, Jertberg 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (9-16), Steenson (6-12), Larson (7-8), Jertberg (4-4).

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Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Jertberg, Sarah.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Larson, Amy.....	13	5	8	0	1.000	0	7	1	.875	0	0
Owens, Wendy.....	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dean, Rebecca.....	172	163	8	1	.994	7	0	0	.000	0	0
Kennedy, Jennifer...	92	68	22	2	.978	3	9	7	.563	3	0
Sickler, Ellen.....	75	38	33	4	.947	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Steenenson, Laura.....	32	5	25	2	.938	0	6	6	.500	0	0
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Totals.....	608	378	189	41	.933	7	13	7	.650	4	0
Opponents.....	591	377	182	32	.946	8	24	9	.727	3	0

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COMING UP:

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Puget Sound Loggers	4-2	.667	-	14-6	.700
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George Fox Bruins	5-3	.625	-	9-8-2	.526
Willamette Bearcats	5-3	.625	-	8-11	.421
Linfield Wildcats	5-4	.556	.5	12-13	.480
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Whitworth Pirates	1-8	.111	4.5	3-16	.158

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

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The Bruins finished the tournament with a 2-2-1 record, with a sixth game they were to have played against Gustavus Adolphus College Monday afternoon being cancelled due to several injuries on both teams.

Mount Mercy took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second as Kelli Kramer singled to short, moved up on a wild pickoff throw by Bruin catcher **Jennifer Kennedy (Sr., C, Brookings, Ore.)** and a passed ball, and scored on Amy Wieler's single to right. George Fox responded with a run in the home half of the 2nd, **Miriam Liesch (Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.)** drawing a leadoff walk, moving up on a ground out and a steal of third, and scoring **when Amy Larson's (So., OF, Portland, Ore.)** grounder was mishandled by Allison Horton at first.

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On Sunday's trick play where the Bruins' Brittany Baird faked a throw to first, then flipped the ball to shortstop Sarah Camp to catch a runner off third: "That play really broke their momentum, because they were threatening to score first and maybe take control of the game. That's one of three special plays we work on in practice, and the girls wonder sometimes why we do it, but that right there was exactly why. Actually, it didn't work quite the way we draw it up; Brittany's fake was too quick. A good fake throw to first will often catch a runner who likes to go halfway down the line. But, we got the out we wanted!"

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (as of Apr 6)

Record: 9-8-2 (Home: 7-4-1 Away: 0-3 Neutral: 2-1-1) NWC: 5-3 (Home: 5-3 Road: 0-0)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1	5	5	1/	1	6	2	7	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 4-2)	-	2:08
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1	3	3	2/	1	6	3	7	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 5-2)	50	1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2	6	9	4/	2	4	3	7	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 6-2)	0	2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1	6	8	0/	1	4	1	7	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 7-2)	0	1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1 T	1	3	3/	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0	2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8 L	2	3	3/	8	12	5	7	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0	1:58
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy College	2-4 L	2	6	3/	4	9	1	7	8- 6- 2	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 7-3)	0	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	2-5 L	2	3	0/	5	9	0	7	8- 8- 2	4- 3- 0	Steenenson (L 7-4)	-	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	0-9 L	0	0	5/	9	8	0	5	8- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	Larson (L 1-4)	75	1:21
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	W 4-1	4	8	1/	1	4	1	7	9- 8- 2	5- 3- 0	Steenenson (W 8-4)	50	2:06
*04/07/01	Whitworth	1:00 pm												
*04/07/01	Whitworth	-												
*04/08/01	Whitworth	12:00 pm												
*04/10/01	Lewis & Clark	4:00 pm												
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	TBA												
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	-												
*04/14/01	at Puget Sound	TBA												
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	2:00 pm												
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	-												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	2:00 pm												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	-												
*04/22/01	at Willamette	12:00 pm												
05/11-13/01	NCAA Division III Regionals, sites and times TBA													
05/17-21/01	NCAA Division III Finals, sites and times TBA													

* - Northwest Conference game

+ - Pacific home series played at GFU due to wet grounds

- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (as of Apr 6)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Wulf, Cori.....	.269	18-18	52	8	14	3	0	0	6	17	.327	4	2	3	0	.345	0	3	0-1	18	15	6	.846
Baird, Brittany.....	.264	19-19	53	6	14	3	1	0	8	19	.358	5	1	5	0	.339	0	5	2-2	23	47	11	.864
Dean, Rebecca.....	.259	19-19	54	8	14	3	0	0	8	17	.315	8	1	2	2	.365	0	1	6-7	163	8	1	.994
Camp, Sarah.....	.258	17-16	31	14	8	0	0	0	0	8	.258	16	0	6	0	.511	0	5	4-4	18	23	10	.804
Sickler, Ellen.....	.224	19-18	49	4	11	3	0	0	7	14	.286	2	0	4	1	.255	0	3	1-2	38	33	4	.947
Bohlander, Jill.....	.219	16-14	32	3	7	0	0	0	3	7	.219	3	1	5	0	.297	1	3	2-4	8	2	1	.909
Liesch, Miriam.....	.214	18-16	42	6	9	1	0	0	1	10	.238	4	0	9	1	.283	0	2	4-6	13	4	2	.895
Kennedy, Jennifer...	.163	16-16	43	1	7	1	0	0	4	8	.186	4	0	11	1	.234	0	0	1-1	68	22	2	.978

Thompson, Talle.....	.222	16-7	18	5	4	1	0	0	2	5	.278	2	1	2	0	.333	0	2	2-2	2	1	2	.600
Owens, Wendy.....	.143	12-11	28	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.143	4	0	10	0	.250	0	1	1-3	2	0	0	1.000
Larson, Amy.....	.091	8-7	11	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.091	6	1	3	0	.444	0	2	1-1	5	8	0	1.000
Chase, Mariah.....	.056	10-7	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.056	1	0	6	0	.105	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jertberg, Sarah.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.213	19-19	442	59	94	15	1	0	41	111	.251	60	7	69	5	.316	1	27	24-33	378	189	41	.933
Opponents.....	.233	19-19	503	65	117	17	2	7	54	159	.316	46	7	75	1	.306	0	8	13-20	377	182	32	.946

LOB - Team (103), Opp (123). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (8). Picked off - Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (as of Apr 6)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Steenon, Laura.....	1.62	8-4	14	13	11	2/0	0	91.0	67	30	21	23	64	9	0	5	344	.195	7	5	1	0	4
Larson, Amy.....	5.15	1-4	8	6	4	1/0	0	34.0	49	35	25	23	11	8	2	2	156	.314	7	2	0	0	3

Bohlander, Jill.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	2.50	9-8	19	19	15	3/0	0	126.0	117	65	45	46	75	17	2	7	503	.233	14	7	1	0	8
Opponents.....	2.12	8-9	19	19	14	4/0	1	125.2	94	59	38	60	69	15	1	0	442	.213	17	7	0	1	27

PB - Team (4), Kennedy 3, Jertberg 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (9-16), Steenson (6-12), Larson (7-8), Jertberg (4-4).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (as of Apr 6)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPS	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Jertberg, Sarah.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Larson, Amy.....	13	5	8	0	1.000	0	7	1	.875	0	0
Owens, Wendy.....	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dean, Rebecca.....	172	163	8	1	.994	7	0	0	.000	0	0
Kennedy, Jennifer...	92	68	22	2	.978	3	9	7	.563	3	0
Sickler, Ellen.....	75	38	33	4	.947	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Steenenson, Laura.....	32	5	25	2	.938	0	6	6	.500	0	0
Bohlander, Jill.....	11	8	2	1	.909	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Liesch, Miriam.....	19	13	4	2	.895	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Baird, Brittany.....	81	23	47	11	.864	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Wulf, Cori.....	39	18	15	6	.846	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Camp, Sarah.....	51	18	23	10	.804	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Thompson, Talle.....	5	2	1	2	.600	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chase, Mariah.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	608	378	189	41	.933	7	13	7	.650	4	0
Opponents.....	591	377	182	32	.946	8	24	9	.727	3	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 8-5-2 (Home 6-2-1, Road 0-3, Neutral 2-0-1) / NWC: 4-1 (Home 4-1, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Sweep Makeup of Two Rained-Out Pacific Games
George Fox Goes 2-1-1 in First Two Days at SunWest Tournament
Stenson, Camp Win NWC "Pitcher", "Hitter of the Week" Honors
Where Bruins Stand in NWC Statistics

COMING UP:

--SunWest Tournament in Orange, Calif.--

Mon., Mar. 26, 10:45 am -- Mount Mercy College

Sat., Mar. 31, 2:00 pm - Pacific Lutheran University (2), in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Sun., Apr. 1, 12:00 pm - Pacific Lutheran University, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

Mar. 21 - at George Fox 5, Pacific 1

Mar. 21 - at George Fox 3, Pacific 1

--SunWest Tournament in Orange, Calif.--

Mar. 23 - George Fox 6, Grinnell 2

Mar. 23 - George Fox 6, Plattsburgh State 1

Mar. 24 - George Fox 1, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 1 (9 innings)

Mar. 24 - at Chapman 8, George Fox 2

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru March 25)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Puget Sound Loggers	3-0	1.000	-	13-4	.765
George Fox Bruins	4-1	.800	-	8-5-2	.600
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	2-1	.667	1	7-6	.538
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	3-3	.500	1.5	13-8-1	.614
Linfield Wildcats	3-3	.500	1.5	8-11	.421
Willamette Bearcats	2-3	.400	2	4-11	.267
Pacific Boxers	1-3	.250	2.5	1-7	.125
Whitworth Pirates	1-5	.167	3.5	3-8	.273

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

STEENSON NWC "PITCHER OF THE WEEK", CAMP "HITTER OF THE WEEK"

Two George Fox University Bruins, shortstop **Sarah Camp (Fr., Hubbard, Ore.)** and pitcher **Laura Steenson (So., Milwaukie, Ore.)** have been named Northwest Conference "Hitter of the Week" and "Pitcher of the Week" respectively for games of Mar. 19-25.

Leadoff slap hitter **Camp** was a catalyst for virtually every Bruin rally as they went 4-1-1 on the week. In 5 games (she did not play in the Chapman game after injuring her ankle against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps), she went 4-11 officially (.364) and drew 6 walks, reaching base 10 times in 18 trips to the plate (.556 on base pct.). She scored 8 runs and stole 2 bases. In 3 of the 4 George Fox wins, she scored the run that put the Bruins ahead for good.

Steenson pitched five straight complete games, winning two doubleheaders and settling for a tie in the fifth game. In a 5-1, 3-1 sweep of Pacific on Wednesday, she tossed 6-hitters in both games, striking out 4 with 1 walk in the 1st game, with 2K's and no walks in the 2nd. Both runs she allowed were unearned. On Friday in the SunWest Tournament, she beat Grinnell 6-2 and Plattsburgh State 6-1. Against Grinnell, she fanned 10 with 4 walks and both runs off her

were unearned. In the Plattsburgh game, she allowed 1 earned run while fanning 4 and walking 1. In the 1-1 tie with Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, she scattered 4 hits, with 3 strikeouts and 2 walks, and the only run she allowed was unearned. In 5 games, she was 4-0, allowed only 1 earned run in 37 innings for a 0.14 ERA, struck out 23 and walked 8. She is now 7-2 on the year.

STEENSON PITCHES BRUINS TO DOUBLEHEADER SWEEP OF BOXERS

NEWBERG, Ore. --- **Laura Steenson** pitched six-hit complete games and allowed a single unearned run in each game of a doubleheader, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a sweep of the Pacific University Boxers, 5-1 and 3-1, in Northwest Conference softball action Wednesday afternoon (Mar. 21) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

The two games were makeups of a rained-out pair scheduled for this past Saturday in Forest Grove. Because the Boxers have no tarp on their city-owned field and the grounds were still too wet to play, the games were shifted to the Bruins' home turf, although Pacific still played as the home team and had the last at-bats.

In the opener, **Steenson**, improving to 4-2, shut out the Boxers until the 7th, striking out 4 and walking only 1. Ely Teragli scored Pacific's lone run, reaching when **Cori Wulf** (**So., OF, Salem, Ore.**) dropped her line drive to center to start the 7th inning, then coming around on singles by Kim Gainey and Heather McVay.

The Bruins scored an unearned run in the first as **Sarah Camp** drew a leadoff walk, stole second and third, and scored on Sheena Cummings' passed ball. The Bruin bats went on the offensive in the top of the 7th, scoring 4 runs to give **Steenson** some breathing room. **Jill Bohlander** (**Sr., OF, Beaverton, Ore.**) singled and eventually scored on **Wulf's** ground out to make it 2-0, **Ellen Sickler** (**Jr., 2B, Springfield, Ore.**) singled in **Camp** and **Rebecca Dean** (**Jr., 1B, Camas, Wash.**), who had both reached on walks, and **Sickler** scored on **Miriam Liesch's** (**Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.**) single after stealing second.

Mandy Batey, 1-1, went the distance for Pacific, allowing only 5 hits while striking out 9, but surrendered 6 walks.

In the nightcap, George Fox took an early 1-0 lead as **Camp** opened the game with a walk, was sacrificed to second by **Brittany Baird** (**Sr., 3B, Lincoln City, Ore.**), and scored when **Dean** reached on second baseman Erin Sakai's throwing error. Pacific tied it in the 2nd, however, when Gainey reached on **Camp's** error at short, pinch runner Joy Fell was sacrificed to second by Cummings, and McVay singled to right to score Fell.

George Fox regained the lead in the 3rd as **Amy Larson** (**So., OF, Portland, Ore.**) walked, moved up on **Talle Thompson's** (**Fr., OF, Dundee, Ore.**) sacrifice and **Camp's** grounder, and scored on **Baird's** single to center. The Bruins gained an insurance run in the 6th when **Camp** bunted for a single, then came all the way around when **Baird** grounded to McVay at third, but her throw to second to force **Camp** was missed by Sakai and rolled into deep right-center. **Baird** tried to score on the play when Teragli's throw from right trying to catch **Camp** skipped past the plate, but pitcher Teresa Garcia was backing up the play and tossed to Cummings to catch **Baird** at home.

Steenson, 5-2, fanned 2 and walked none in completing the sweep. Garcia dropped to 0-2.

George Fox is now 6-4-1 overall and 4-1 in the conference, while Pacific drops to 1-3, all in NWC play.

BRUINS OPEN SUNWEST TOURNAMENT PLAY WITH PAIR OF WINS

ORANGE, Calif. --- For the second time in three days, **Laura Steenson** pitched back-to-back complete-game wins as the George University Bruins opened play in the SunWest Women's Softball Tournament with a pair of victories Friday (Mar. 23) here at Chapman University's Hart Park.

In the Bruins' first game, played at 8:30 in the morning, **Steenson** threw a four-hitter with 10 strikeouts and her teammates backed her with nine hits for a 6-2 win over Grinnell College of Iowa. Later in the day, **Steenson** climbed to 7-2 with another four-hitter and **Rebecca Dean** went 3-for-3 as the Bruins downed Plattsburgh State University of New York 6-1.

The twin wins boosted the Bruins' record to 8-4-1 on the season, already surpassing last year's total number of victories when they went 6-25.

In the first game, George Fox jumped out early with a run in the top of the 1st, two more in the 2nd, and never looked back. The top of the Bruins' order -- **Sarah Camp**, **Cori Wulf**, and **Brittany Baird** -- each went 2-for-3, with **Camp** scoring three times. **Wulf** had a double for the Bruins' only extra-base hit. It was the first game of the year for Grinnell, whose Megan Beman took the loss.

George Fox also got out quickly in the second game, scoring twice in both the 1st and 2nd innings. **Dean's** RBI single to score **Camp** put the Bruins ahead 1-0, and **Wulf** had a two-run single to score **Mariah Chase** (**Fr.**,

OF, Albany, Ore.) and **Talle Thompson** in the 2nd. **Dean**, in addition to her three hits, stole a pair of bases. Plattsburgh State fell to 3-9 on the season, with Missy Darrah, 1-2, suffering the loss.

BRUINS TIE CLAREMONT, FALL TO NATIONAL CHAMP CHAPMAN

ORANGE, Calif. --- Another complete game by **Laura Steenson**, this one resulting in a 1-1 tie with Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges, and an 8-2 loss to defending NCAA Division III national champion Chapman University highlighted the second day of play for the George Fox University Bruins in the SunWest Women's Softball Tournament here at Hart Park Saturday afternoon (Mar. 24).

In the Bruins' first game of the game, **Steenson** threw her fifth complete game in as many games, shutting out C-M-S through seven innings. Unfortunately for the Bruins, they were not having much success with Athenas hurler Melody Christiansen, who also went seven shutout innings.

Using the softball tiebreaking rule, the Bruins opened with top of the 8th with **Miriam Liesch** running at second base. **Talle Thompson** drew a pinch walk, and both runners stole bases to move into scoring position with one out. **Jill Bohlander** singled to left to score **Liesch**, but **Thompson** was thrown out at the plate.

In the bottom of the 8th, Claremont put Allison Abbott on second, and Kelly France singled her to third. Kacy Neboka grounded to **Ellen Sickler** at second, who nailed Abbott at the play, but France advanced to third on the play and scored the tying run on Crystal Craig's fielder's choice grounder.

Neither team scored in the 9th, and the game was declared a tie to allow the next game in the 42-team, four-week-long tournament to get going. **Steenson** finished with a four-hitter, three strikeouts and two walks.

With Steenson having thrown each of the last five games, George Fox first-year coach Tim Hill turned to **Amy Larson** against Chapman, who touched her for 11 hits and 8 runs in six innings and dropped her to 1-3 on the season. Panther pitcher Linsey Buendia allowed only three Bruin hits in running her season record to 12-2, striking out 6, and both runs off her were unearned.

The Bruins fell to 8-5-2 on the season, and will conclude their stay in the tournament Monday (Mar. 26) with a game against Mount Mercy College of Iowa at 10:45 a.m. A game against Gustavus Adolphus that was to have been played Monday at 1:00 p.m. has been cancelled by mutual agreement of both coaches.

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 8-5-2 (.600) in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Mar. 19):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Batting average	.227	6th	Total bases	58	5th
Slugging percentage	.286	6th	Total plate appearances	241	5th
On base percentage	.313	6th	Official at bats	203	5th
Runs scored	28	4th	Walks	20	3rd
Hits	46	5th	Hit by pitches	6	1st
Runs batted in	22	4th	Strikeouts	29	4th
Doubles	10	4th (tie)	Sacrifices	11	2nd
Triples	1	2nd (tie)	Sacrifice flies	1	4th (tie)
Home runs	0	4th (tie)	Stolen bases	6	4th

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Mar. 19):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Earned run average	3.12	6th	Fewest home runs	2	4th (tie)
Opponents' batting avg.	.227	3rd	Wild pitches	7	3rd
Innings pitched	56.0	4th	Hit batters	2	6th (tie)
Strikeouts	34	3rd			
Saves	0				
Fewest hits allowed	51	4th			
Fewest runs allowed	32	4th			
Fewest earned runs	25	5th			
Fewest walks	22	6th			

*** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Mar. 19):

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Fielding percentage	.931	8th	Double plays	3	5th
Total chances	274	4th	Stolen bases allowed	7	2nd (tie)
Putouts	168	4th	Caught stealing	1	8th (tie)
Assists	87	4th	Passed balls	2	5th (tie)
Errors	19	3rd			

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Mar. 19):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Sarah Camp:	On base pct.	.474	8th (tie)	Rebecca Dean: Doubles	3	5th (tie)
	Walks	6	2nd (tie)	Brittany Baird: Triples	1	2nd (tie)
	Sacrifices	3	4th (tie)	Cori Wulf: Hit by pitch	2	2nd (tie)

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Mar. 19):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Laura Steenson:	Opp batting avg.	.174	4th (tie)		Wild pitches	2 5th (tie)
	Innings	35.0	3rd		Hit batters	2 4th (tie)
	Strikeouts	26	2nd (tie)	Amy Larson:	Innings	21.0 10th
	Wins	3	2nd (tie)		Strikeouts	8 9th (tie)
	Appearances	6	3rd (tie)		Starts	4 4th (tie)
	Starts	5	3rd		Losses	2 6th (tie)
	Losses	2	6th (tie)		Wild pitches	5 1st (tie)

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Mar. 19):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Rebecca Dean:	Fielding avg.	1.000	1st (tie)		Double plays	3 4th (tie)
	Total chances	82	3rd	Brittany Baird:	Assists	23 7th
	Putouts	78	3rd		Errors	5 5th (tie)
				Cori Wulf:	Errors	4 7th(tie)

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (thru Mar 18)

Record: 8-5-2 Home: 6-2-1 Away: 0-3-0 Neutral: 2-0-1 NWC: 4-1-0

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1	5	5	1/	1	6	2	7	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 4-2)	0	2:08
*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1	3	3	2/	1	6	3	7	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 5-2)	50	1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2	6	9	4/	2	4	3	7	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 6-2)	0	2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1	6	8	0/	1	4	1	7	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 7-2)	0	1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1 T	1	3	3/	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0	2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8 L	2	3	3/	8	12	5	7	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0	1:58
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy	10:45 am												
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran	2:00 pm												
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran	-												
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran	12:00 pm												
*04/07/01	Whitworth	1:00 pm												
*04/07/01	Whitworth	-												
*04/08/01	Whitworth	12:00 pm												
*04/10/01	Lewis & Clark	4:00 pm												
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	1:00 pm												
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	-												
*04/14/01	at Puget Sound	12:00 pm												
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*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	-												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	2:00 pm												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	-												
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05/11-13/01	NCAA Division III Regionals, sites and times TBA													
05/17-21/01	NCAA Division III Finals, sites and times TBA													

* - Northwest Conference game

- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (thru Mar. 25)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Camp, Sarah.....	.292	13-12	24	13	7	0	0	0	0	7	.292	12	0	6	0	.528	0	4	2-2	12	18	6	.833
Dean, Rebecca.....	.289	15-15	45	7	13	3	0	0	8	16	.356	5	1	1	2	.373	0	0	5-5	136	8	1	.993
Baird, Brittany.....	.286	15-15	42	6	12	2	1	0	7	16	.381	4	1	4	0	.362	0	4	2-2	12	38	9	.847
Wulf, Cori.....	.267	15-15	45	7	12	3	0	0	5	15	.333	3	2	2	0	.340	0	1	0-1	16	15	6	.838
Liesch, Miriam.....	.206	14-12	34	4	7	1	0	0	1	8	.235	2	0	7	1	.250	0	1	3-4	7	3	2	.833
Sickler, Ellen.....	.179	15-14	39	2	7	2	0	0	7	9	.231	1	0	3	1	.200	0	3	1-1	34	26	4	.938
Owens, Wendy.....	.160	10-10	25	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.160	4	0	7	0	.276	0	1	1-3	1	0	0	1.000
Kennedy, Jennifer...	.114	12-12	35	1	4	1	0	0	2	5	.143	1	0	8	1	.139	0	0	1-1	51	17	1	.986

Bohlander, Jill.....	.261	12-10	23	2	6	0	0	0	3	6	.261	1	1	3	0	.308	1	1	1-3	4	1	0	1.000
Thompson, Talle.....	.200	13-6	15	5	3	1	0	0	0	4	.267	2	1	2	0	.333	0	2	2-2	2	1	1	.750
Larson, Amy.....	.143	6-5	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.143	5	1	2	0	.538	0	1	1-1	5	7	0	1.000
Chase, Mariah.....	.063	9-6	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.063	1	0	6	0	.118	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jertberg, Sarah.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.213	15-15	361	51	77	13	1	0	35	92	.255	42	7	54	5	.307	1	18	19-25	300	154	32	.934
Opponents.....	.222	15-15	392	46	87	15	2	2	38	112	.286	33	3	58	0	.287	0	8	10-16	302	142	30	.937

LOB - Team (78), Opp (92). DPs turned - Team (6), Opp (8). Picked off - Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (thru Mar. 25)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Steenon, Laura.....	1.26	7-2	11	10	9	2/0	0	72.0	47	21	13	17	49	7	0	2	267	.176	3	3	0	0	4
Larson, Amy.....	5.19	1-3	6	5	3	1/0	0	27.0	39	25	20	16	9	8	2	0	122	.320	6	0	0	0	3

Bohlander, Jill.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	2.24	8-5	15	15	12	3/0	0	100.0	87	46	32	33	58	15	2	2	392	.222	9	3	0	0	8
Opponents.....	2.09	5-8	15	15	12	3/0	0	100.2	77	51	30	42	54	13	1	0	361	.213	14	7	0	1	18

PB - Team (2), Kennedy 1, Jertberg 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (6-12), Steenson (5-10), Larson (5-6), Jertberg (4-4).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (thru Mar. 25)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Jertberg, Sarah.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Larson, Amy.....	12	5	7	0	1.000	0	5	1	.833	0	0
Bohlander, Jill.....	5	4	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Owens, Wendy.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dean, Rebecca.....	145	136	8	1	.993	6	0	0	.000	0	0
Kennedy, Jennifer...	69	51	17	1	.986	2	6	6	.500	1	0
Sickler, Ellen.....	64	34	26	4	.938	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Steenenson, Laura.....	26	5	19	2	.923	0	5	5	.500	0	0
Baird, Brittany.....	59	12	38	9	.847	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Wulf, Cori.....	37	16	15	6	.838	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Camp, Sarah.....	36	12	18	6	.833	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Liesch, Miriam.....	12	7	3	2	.833	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Thompson, Talle.....	4	2	1	1	.750	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chase, Mariah.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	486	300	154	32	.934	6	10	6	.625	2	0
Opponents.....	474	302	142	30	.937	8	19	6	.760	2	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Drop Two at Northwest Christian

Pacific Series Rained Out, Makeup Dates to be Determined

COMING UP:

Games originally scheduled for Tues., Mar. 20, vs. Northwest Christian College in Newberg, have been cancelled.

Sun West Tournament in Orange, Calif.

Fri., Mar. 23, 8:30 a.m. — vs. Grinnell College (IA)

1:00 p.m. — vs. Plattsburgh State University (NY)

Sat., Mar. 24, 1:00 p.m. — Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges (CA)

5:45 p.m. — at Chapman University (CA)

Mon., Mar. 26, 10:45 a.m. — Mt. Mercy College (IA)

1:00 p.m. — Gustavus Adolphus College (MN)

LAST WEEK:

Mar. 14 — at Northwest Christian 2, George Fox 1

Mar. 14 — at Northwest Christian 8, George Fox 0 (5 innings)

Mar. 17 — at Pacific (2), ppd., wet grounds

Mar. 18 — at Pacific, ppd., wet grounds

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru March 18)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Puget Sound Loggers	3-0	1.000	-	12-3	.800
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	2-1	.667	1	5-3	.625
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	2-1	.667	1	8-6-1	.567
George Fox Bruins	2-1	.667	1	4-4-1	.500
Pacific Boxers	1-1	.500	1.5	1-1	.500
Willamette Bearcats	2-3	.400	2	4-9	.308
Linfield Wildcats	1-2	.333	2	2-10	.167
Whitworth Pirates	1-5	.167	3.5	1-6	.143

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

BRUINS DROP ONE SQUEEKER, ONE ROUT TO EAGLES

EUGENE, Ore. --- In two games of extreme opposites, the George Fox University Bruins dropped a 2-1 heartbreaker and an 8-0 rout to the Northwest Christian College Eagles in a pair of non-conference women's softball encounters Wednesday afternoon (Mar. 14) here at James Park Field.

Northwest Christian 2, George Fox 1

In the opener, the Bruins took a 1-0 lead in the 5th when **Brittany Baird** (Sr., Lincoln City, Ore.) reached second on an error at short, moved to third on a ground out, and scored on **Ellen Sickler's** (So., Springfield, Ore.) roller to third. Bruin ace **Laura Steenson** (So., Portland, Ore.), 3-2, made it count, throwing blanks for six innings while allowing only two hits.

Tina Quintero opened the bottom of the 7th for the Eagles by reaching on an error by **Sickler** at second, and **Trixie Brown** singled to right to put two aboard. **Holly Rehben** then

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brought them both home with a double to right-center, pinning a hard-luck loss on **Steenson** and making a winner of Tina Houtz.

Northwest Christian 8, George Fox 0 (5 innings)

The second game was all Eagles as Northwest Christian hammered out 14 hits, scored a pair of runs in the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 6th innings, and won by the 8-run rule. Dana Reid scattered seven hits to get the win for NWCC, while **Amy Larson** (So., **Portland, Ore.**), 1-2, took the loss for the Bruins.

Tiffani Busse led the Eagles with a 4-for-4 game and scored 3 runs, while **Baird** and **Miriam Liesch** (Sr., **Sublimity, Ore.**) had two hits apiece for the Bruins.

PACIFIC SERIES RAINED OUT, NO MAKEUP DATES DECIDED YET

With wet grounds in both Forest Grove and Newberg making play impossible, the entire three-game softball series between the George Fox Bruins and Pacific University Boxers, scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, Mar. 17-18 at Pacific, was postponed. No makeup dates have been declared yet, although there was a possibility the teams might get two games in Tuesday, Mar. 20, if Pacific could shift its scheduled games that day with St. Martin's College to a different date, conference games taking precedent over non-conference games. An announcement will be sent out from the schools' respective sports information offices once makeup dates, if any, are determined.

BRUIN BITS

*****Brittany Baird** earned Honorable Mention for NWC "Hitter of the Week" for the week of March 5-12. **Baird** went 3-for-6/6 at the plate with a double, four runs scored and two RBI's in three games.

*****Amy Larson** received Honorable Mention for NWC "Pitcher of the Week" for the week of March 5-12. She tossed a one-hit shutout against Linfield and allowed only one earned run in eight innings of work.

***Third baseman **Brittany Baird** and first baseman **Rebecca Dean** have both earned NWC accolades. Last season, **Baird** was named to the All-NWC Second Team, while **Dean** was an honorable mention pick in 1999.

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 4-4-1 (.500) in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (thru Mar 18)

Record: 4-4-1 Home: 4-2-1 Away: 0-2-0 NWC: 2-1-0

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/2001	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/2001	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
*03/17/01	at Pacific	postponed, wet grounds												
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*03/18/01	at Pacific	postponed, wet grounds												
03/20/01	Northwest Christian	cancelled												
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#03/23/01	vs Grinnell	8:30 am												
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05/11-13/01	NCAA Division III Regionals, sites and times TBA													
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- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

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Record: 4-4-1 Home: 3-1-1 Away: 1-3-0 NWC: 2-1-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Baird, Brittany.....	.333	9-9	24	5	8	1	1	0	5	11	.458	2	1	2	0	.407	0	2	0-0	5	23	5	.848
Dean, Rebecca.....	.286	9-9	28	4	8	3	0	0	6	11	.393	1	0	0	2	.310	0	0	1-1	78	4	0	1.000
Liesch, Miriam.....	.278	9-7	18	2	5	1	0	0	0	6	.333	1	0	4	1	.316	0	0	2-2	5	2	2	.778
Wulf, Cori.....	.269	9-9	26	5	7	1	0	0	2	8	.308	1	2	1	0	.345	0	0	0-1	9	11	4	.833
Sickler, Ellen.....	.263	9-8	19	1	5	2	0	0	4	7	.368	1	0	1	1	.300	0	2	0-0	15	13	3	.903
Camp, Sarah.....	.231	8-7	13	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	.231	6	0	4	0	.474	0	3	0-0	9	13	3	.880
Kennedy, Jennifer...	.118	6-6	17	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.176	1	0	5	0	.167	0	0	1-1	24	5	0	1.000

Owens, Wendy.....	.250	6-6	12	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.250	3	0	3	0	.400	0	1	1-2	0	0	0	.000
Bohlender, Jill.....	.250	8-6	12	1	3	0	0	0	2	3	.250	0	1	1	0	.286	1	1	0-1	1	0	0	1.000
Thompson, Talle.....	.100	9-4	10	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	.200	1	1	1	0	.250	0	1	0-0	2	1	1	.750
Chase, Mariah.....	.091	7-4	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.091	0	0	4	0	.091	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jertberg, Sarah.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Larson, Amy.....	.000	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	0	.600	0	1	1-1	2	6	0	1.000
Totals.....	.227	9-9	203	28	46	10	1	0	22	58	.286	20	6	29	4	.313	1	11	6-9	168	87	19	.931
Opponents.....	.227	9-9	225	32	51	10	2	2	28	71	.316	22	2	34	0	.301	0	3	7-8	170	80	15	.943

LOB - Team (43), Opp (52). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (6). Picked off - Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (thru Mar 18)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Steenon, Laura.....	2.40	3-2	6	5	4	2/0	0	35.0	23	15	12	9	26	4	0	2	132	.174	2	2	0	0	2
Larson, Amy.....	4.33	1-2	5	4	3	1/0	0	21.0	28	17	13	13	8	6	2	0	93	.301	5	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	3.00	4-4	9	9	7	3/0	0	56.0	51	32	24	22	34	10	2	2	225	.227	7	2	0	0	3
Opponents.....	1.98	4-4	9	9	7	3/0	0	56.2	46	28	16	20	29	10	1	0	203	.227	3	6	0	1	11

PB - Team (2), Kennedy 1, Jertberg 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Larson (5-5), Jertberg (4-4), Kennedy (3-4), Steenson (2-3).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (thru Mar 18)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPS	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Dean, Rebecca.....	82	78	4	0	1.000	3	0	0	.000	0	0
Kennedy, Jennifer...	29	24	5	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	1	0
Jertberg, Sarah.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Larson, Amy.....	8	2	6	0	1.000	0	5	0	1.000	0	0
Bohlander, Jill.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Steenson, Laura.....	12	3	8	1	.917	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Sickler, Ellen.....	31	15	13	3	.903	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Camp, Sarah.....	25	9	13	3	.880	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Baird, Brittany.....	33	5	23	5	.848	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Wulf, Cori.....	24	9	11	4	.833	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Liesch, Miriam.....	9	5	2	2	.778	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Thompson, Talle.....	4	2	1	1	.750	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chase, Mariah.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Owens, Wendy.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	274	168	87	19	.931	3	7	1	.875	2	0
Opponents.....	265	170	80	15	.943	6	6	3	.667	1	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Bruins Drop Two at Northwest Christian
Pacific Series Rained Out, Makeup Dates to be Determined**

COMING UP:

Games originally scheduled for Tues., Mar. 20, vs. Northwest Christian College in Newberg, have been cancelled.

SunWest Tournament in Orange, Calif.

Fri., Mar. 23, 8:30 a.m. – vs. Grinnell College (IA)
1:00 p.m. – vs. Plattsburgh State University (NY)
Sat., Mar. 24, 1:00 p.m. – Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges (CA)
5:45 p.m. – at Chapman University (CA)
Mon., Mar. 26, 10:45 a.m. – Mt. Mercy College (IA)
1:00 p.m. – Gustavus Adolphus College (MN)

LAST WEEK:

Mar. 14 – at Northwest Christian 2, George Fox 1
Mar. 14 – at Northwest Christian 8, George Fox 0 (5 innings)
Mar. 17 - at Pacific (2), ppd., wet grounds
Mar. 18 - at Pacific, ppd., wet grounds

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru March 18)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Puget Sound Loggers	3-0	1.000	-	12-3	.800
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	2-1	.667	1	5-3	.625
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	2-1	.667	1	8-6-1	.567
George Fox Bruins	2-1	.667	1	4-4-1	.500
Pacific Boxers	1-1	.500	1.5	1-1	.500
Willamette Bearcats	2-3	.400	2	4-9	.308
Linfield Wildcats	1-2	.333	2	2-10	.167
Whitworth Pirates	1-5	.167	3.5	1-6	.143

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

BRUINS DROP ONE SQUEEKER, ONE ROUT TO EAGLES

EUGENE, Ore. --- In two games of extreme opposites, the George Fox University Bruins dropped a 2-1 heartbreaker and an 8-0 rout to the Northwest Christian College Eagles in a pair of non-conference women's softball encounters Wednesday afternoon (Mar. 14) here at James Park Field.

Northwest Christian 2, George Fox 1

In the opener, the Bruins took a 1-0 lead in the 5th when **Brittany Baird (Sr., Lincoln City, Ore.)** reached second on an error at short, moved to third on a ground out, and scored on **Ellen Sickler's (So., Springfield, Ore.)** roller to third. Bruin ace **Laura Steenson (So., Portland, Ore.)**, 3-2, made it count, throwing blanks for six innings while allowing only two hits.

Tina Quintero opened the bottom of the 7th for the Eagles by reaching on an error by **Sickler** at second, and **Trixie Brown** singled to right to put two aboard. **Holly Rehben** then

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brought them both home with a double to right-center, pinning a hard-luck loss on **Steenson** and making a winner of Tina Houtz.

Northwest Christian 8, George Fox 0 (5 innings)

The second game was all Eagles as Northwest Christian hammered out 14 hits, scored a pair of runs in the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 6th innings, and won by the 8-run rule. Dana Reid scattered seven hits to get the win for NWCC, while **Amy Larson (So., Portland, Ore.)**, 1-2, took the loss for the Bruins.

Tiffani Busse led the Eagles with a 4-for-4 game and scored 3 runs, while **Baird** and **Miriam Liesch (Sr., Sublimity, Ore.)** had two hits apiece for the Bruins.

PACIFIC SERIES RAINED OUT, NO MAKEUP DATES DECIDED YET

With wet grounds in both Forest Grove and Newberg making play impossible, the entire three-game softball series between the George Fox Bruins and Pacific University Boxers, scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, Mar. 17-18 at Pacific, was postponed. No makeup dates have been declared yet, although there was a possibility the teams might get two games in Tuesday, Mar. 20, if Pacific could shift its scheduled games that day with St. Martin's College to a different date, conference games taking precedent over non-conference games. An announcement will be sent out from the schools' respective sports information offices once makeup dates, if any, are determined.

BRUIN BITS

*****Brittany Baird** earned Honorable Mention for NWC "Hitter of the Week" for the week of March 5-12. **Baird** went 3-for-6/6 at the plate with a double, four runs scored and two RBI's in three games.

*****Amy Larson** received Honorable Mention for NWC "Pitcher of the Week" for the week of March 5-12. She tossed a one-hit shutout against Linfield and allowed only one earned run in eight innings of work.

***Third baseman **Brittany Baird** and first baseman **Rebecca Dean** have both earned NWC accolades. Last season, Baird was named to the All-NWC Second Team, while Dean was an honorable mention pick in 1999.

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 4-4-1 (.500) in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (thru Mar 18)

Record: 4-4-1 Home: 4-2-1 Away: 0-2-0 NWC: 2-1-0

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/2001	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/2001	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
*03/17/01	at Pacific	postponed, wet grounds												
*03/17/01	at Pacific	postponed, wet grounds												
*03/18/01	at Pacific	postponed, wet grounds												
03/20/01	Northwest Christian	cancelled												
03/20/01	Northwest Christian	cancelled												
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell	8:30 am												
#03/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State	1:00 pm												
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	3:30 pm												
#03/24/01	at Chapman	5:45 pm												
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy	10:45 am												
#03/26/01	vs Gustavus Adolphus	1:00 pm												
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran	2:00 pm												
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran	-												
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran	12:00 pm												
*04/07/01	Whitworth	1:00 pm												
*04/07/01	Whitworth	-												
*04/08/01	Whitworth	12:00 pm												
*04/10/01	Lewis & Clark	4:00 pm												
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	1:00 pm												
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	-												
*04/14/01	at Puget Sound	12:00 pm												
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	2:00 pm												
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	-												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	2:00 pm												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	-												
*04/22/01	at Willamette	12:00 pm												
05/11-13/01	NCAA Division III Regionals, sites and times TBA													
05/17-21/01	NCAA Division III Finals, sites and times TBA													

* - Northwest Conference game

- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (thru Mar 18)

Record: 4-4-1 Home: 3-1-1 Away: 1-3-0 NWC: 2-1-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Baird, Brittany.....	.333	9-9	24	5	8	1	1	0	5	11	.458	2	1	2	0	.407	0	2	0-0	5	23	5	.848
Dean, Rebecca.....	.286	9-9	28	4	8	3	0	0	6	11	.393	1	0	0	2	.310	0	0	1-1	78	4	0	1.000
Liesch, Miriam.....	.278	9-7	18	2	5	1	0	0	0	6	.333	1	0	4	1	.316	0	0	2-2	5	2	2	.778
Wulf, Cori.....	.269	9-9	26	5	7	1	0	0	2	8	.308	1	2	1	0	.345	0	0	0-1	9	11	4	.833
Sickler, Ellen.....	.263	9-8	19	1	5	2	0	0	4	7	.368	1	0	1	1	.300	0	2	0-0	15	13	3	.903
Camp, Sarah.....	.231	8-7	13	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	.231	6	0	4	0	.474	0	3	0-0	9	13	3	.880
Kennedy, Jennifer...	.118	6-6	17	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.176	1	0	5	0	.167	0	0	1-1	24	5	0	1.000

Owens, Wendy.....	.250	6-6	12	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.250	3	0	3	0	.400	0	1	1-2	0	0	0	.000
Bohlander, Jill.....	.250	8-6	12	1	3	0	0	0	2	3	.250	0	1	1	0	.286	1	1	0-1	1	0	0	1.000
Thompson, Talle.....	.100	9-4	10	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	.200	1	1	1	0	.250	0	1	0-0	2	1	1	.750
Chase, Mariah.....	.091	7-4	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.091	0	0	4	0	.091	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jertberg, Sarah.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Larson, Amy.....	.000	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	0	.600	0	1	1-1	2	6	0	1.000
Totals.....	.227	9-9	203	28	46	10	1	0	22	58	.286	20	6	29	4	.313	1	11	6-9	168	87	19	.931
Opponents.....	.227	9-9	225	32	51	10	2	2	28	71	.316	22	2	34	0	.301	0	3	7-8	170	80	15	.943

LOB - Team (43), Opp (52). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (6). Picked off - Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (thru Mar 18)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Steenenson, Laura.....	2.40	3-2	6	5	4	2/0	0	35.0	23	15	12	9	26	4	0	2	132	.174	2	2	0	0	2
Larson, Amy.....	4.33	1-2	5	4	3	1/0	0	21.0	28	17	13	13	8	6	2	0	93	.301	5	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	3.00	4-4	9	9	7	3/0	0	56.0	51	32	24	22	34	10	2	2	225	.227	7	2	0	0	3
Opponents.....	1.98	4-4	9	9	7	3/0	0	56.2	46	28	16	20	29	10	1	0	203	.227	3	6	0	1	11

PB - Team (2), Kennedy 1, Jertberg 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Larson (5-5), Jertberg (4-4), Kennedy (3-4), Steenson (2-3).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (thru Mar 18)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPS	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Dean, Rebecca.....	82	78	4	0	1.000	3	0	0	.000	0	0
Kennedy, Jennifer...	29	24	5	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	1	0
Jertberg, Sarah.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Larson, Amy.....	8	2	6	0	1.000	0	5	0	1.000	0	0
Bohlander, Jill.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Steenenson, Laura.....	12	3	8	1	.917	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Sickler, Ellen.....	31	15	13	3	.903	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Camp, Sarah.....	25	9	13	3	.880	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Baird, Brittany.....	33	5	23	5	.848	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Wulf, Cori.....	24	9	11	4	.833	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Liesch, Miriam.....	9	5	2	2	.778	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Thompson, Talle.....	4	2	1	1	.750	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chase, Mariah.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Owens, Wendy.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	274	168	87	19	.931	3	7	1	.875	2	0
Opponents.....	265	170	80	15	.943	6	6	3	.667	1	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Tied for NWC Lead after First Week of Play

George Fox Hurlers Blank Wildcats in Twinbill Sweep

COMING UP:

Wed., Mar. 14, 2:00 p.m. -- at Northwest Christian College, in Portland, Ore. (DH)

Sat., Mar. 17, 1:00 p.m. -- at Pacific College, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC DH)

Sun., Mar. 18, 12:00 pm -- at Pacific College, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

March 10 - at George Fox 1, Linfield 0

March 10 - at George Fox 8, Linfield 0 (6 innings)

March 11 - Linfield 9, at George Fox 0 (5 innings)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru March 11)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
George Fox Bruins	2-1	.667	-	4-2-1	.643
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	2-1	.667	-	8-5-1	.607
Puget Sound Loggers	0-0	.000	.5	3-1	.750
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	0-0	.000	.5	3-2	.600
Willamette Bearcats	0-0	.000	.5	2-6	.250
Pacific Boxers	0-0	.000	.5	0-0	.000
Whitworth Pirates	1-2	.333	1	1-3	.250
Linfield Wildcats	1-2	.333	1	2-9	.182

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STEENSON, LARSON ALLOW THREE HITS IN SWEEP OF WILDCATS

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Laura Steenson (So., Portland, Ore.) threw a two-hit shutout in the opener, then Amy Larson (So., Portland, Ore.) did her one better with a one-hit whitewash job in the nightcap as the George Fox University Bruins swept their Northwest Conference-opening twinbill from the Linfield College Wildcats, 1-0 and 8-0, Saturday afternoon (Mar. 10) here at the Morse Athletic Complex Field.

George Fox 1, Linfield 0

Steenson, 3-0, gave up only singles to Gretchen Reiner in the 1st and Jennifer Dieringer in the 4th, striking out four while walking only one. The Bruins got the only run she needed off Kacey Brice in the 1st on singles by Brittany Baird (Sr., Lincoln City, Ore.), Rebecca Dean (Jr., Camas, Wash.), and Ellen Sickler (So., Springfield, Ore.), who was 2-for-3.

George Fox 8, Linfield 0 (6 innings)

Larson, evening her record at 1-1, surrendered a two-out single to Dieringer in the 4th, fanned one and walked one. She enjoyed an offensive output that included four doubles among its six hits and also benefited from four Linfield errors. The game was called by the eight-run rule with two outs in the 6th.

Dean doubled and **Cori Wulf** (So., Salem, Ore.) singled her home in the 1st for a 1-0 lead, then the Bruins put the game away with three in the 3rd and two in the 4th. **Dean** went 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles, two runs scored and two RBI, **Baird** scored three times and drove in two, and **Talle Thompson** (Fr., Dundee, Ore.) doubled for her first college hit and scored three runs.

For the Bruins, it was their first doubleheader sweep and first back-to-back wins since April 25, 1999, when they won a pair at Willamette. The Bruins are now 4-1-1 on the season, while the Wildcats are 1-10.

WILDCATS EXPLODE TO SALVAGE THIRD GAME OF GEORGE FOX SERIES

NEWBERG, Ore. — After collecting only three hits in dropping two games Saturday, the Linfield College Wildcats exploded for 10 hits Sunday afternoon (Mar. 11) and defeated the George Fox University Bruins 9-0 in a Northwest Conference softball game here at the Morse Athletic Complex Field.

The win enabled the Wildcats to salvage the final of the three-game series after Bruin pitching had stymied the visitors 1-0 and 8-0 in the first two games. George Fox slipped to 4-2-1 overall and 2-1 in the conference, while Linfield improved to 2-10 overall and 1-2 in the NWC.

Linfield got an unearned run off Bruin ace **Laura Steenson**, 3-1, in the 3rd, Hallie Stubbs scoring when shortstop **Sarah Camp** (Fr., Hubbard, Ore.) juggled Gretchen Reiner's two-out, bases-loaded grounder. The Wildcats upped it to 3-0 in the 4th as Stubbs singled to center to score Jamie Jones and Alisa Galego, who had both reached on singles.

A six-run, six-hit 5th inning explosion by the Wildcats put the game out of reach and caused the game to end after 5 innings by the 8-run rule. Stacey Springer's two-run single and a run-scoring triple to right by Stacy Nielsen were the big blows of the inning.

Galego and Stubbs each went 2-for-3 and scored two runs, while Stubbs had three RBI.

The offensive outburst enabled Nikki Coplin to coast to victory on the mound, but she would not have needed much help as she stifled the Bruins on only one hit, **Cori Wulf's** ground single to center to lead off the second. She fanned two and walked two in going the distance.

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 4-2-1 in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (thru March 13, 2001)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Dean, Rebecca.....	.381	7-7	21	4	8	3	0	0	6	11	.524	1	0	0	2	.409	0	0	1-1	61	2	0	1.000
Sickler, Ellen.....	.308	7-6	13	1	4	1	0	0	3	5	.385	1	0	1	0	.357	0	2	0-0	11	10	2	.913
Owens, Wendy.....	.300	5-5	10	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.300	2	0	3	0	.417	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Baird, Brittany.....	.294	7-7	17	4	5	1	0	0	5	6	.353	2	1	1	0	.400	0	2	0-0	5	20	5	.833
Wulf, Cori.....	.250	7-7	20	5	5	1	0	0	2	6	.300	0	2	1	0	.318	0	0	0-1	7	7	2	.875
Bohlander, Jill.....	.200	7-5	10	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	.200	0	1	1	0	.250	1	1	0-1	1	0	0	1.000
Liesch, Miriam.....	.154	7-5	13	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.231	0	0	3	1	.154	0	0	0-0	4	2	1	.857
Kennedy, Jennifer...	.133	5-5	15	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.200	0	0	5	0	.133	0	0	1-1	20	5	0	1.000
Camp, Sarah.....	.100	6-6	10	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	.100	6	0	4	0	.438	0	3	0-0	9	13	3	.880

Thompson, Talle.....	.143	7-3	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	.286	1	1	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
Chase, Mariah.....	.125	6-3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	0	0	4	0	.125	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jertberg, Sarah.....	.000	4-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.111	0	0	0-0	11	1	0	1.000
Larson, Amy.....	.000	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	1	0-0	1	3	0	1.000
Totals.....	.222	7-7	153	27	34	9	0	0	21	43	.281	15	5	26	3	.310	1	10	3-5	135	69	14	.936
Opponents.....	.193	7-7	171	22	33	7	1	2	20	48	.281	20	2	29	0	.285	0	2	6-7	131	57	12	.940

LOB - Team (26), Opp (38). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (5). Picked off - Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (thru March 13, 2001)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Steenon, Laura.....	2.66	3-1	5	4	3	2/0	0	29.0	19	13	11	7	23	3	0	2	109	.174	2	2	0	0	1
Larson, Amy.....	3.50	1-1	4	3	2	1/0	0	16.0	14	9	8	13	6	4	1	0	62	.226	5	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	2.80	4-2	7	7	5	3/0	0	45.0	33	22	18	20	29	7	1	2	171	.193	7	2	0	0	2
Opponents.....	2.56	2-4	7	7	5	2/0	0	43.2	34	27	16	15	26	9	0	0	153	.222	3	5	0	1	10

PB - Team (2), Kennedy 1, Jertberg 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (3-4), Larson (4-4), Jertberg (3-3), Steenson (2-3).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (thru March 13, 2001)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Dean, Rebecca.....	63	61	2	0	1.000	3	0	0	.000	0	0
Kennedy, Jennifer...	25	20	5	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	1	0
Jertberg, Sarah.....	12	11	1	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	1	0
Steenenson, Laura.....	9	3	6	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Larson, Amy.....	4	1	3	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
Bohlander, Jill.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Sickler, Ellen.....	23	11	10	2	.913	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Camp, Sarah.....	25	9	13	3	.880	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Wulf, Cori.....	16	7	7	2	.875	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Liesch, Miriam.....	7	4	2	1	.857	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Baird, Brittany.....	30	5	20	5	.833	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Thompson, Talle.....	3	2	0	1	.667	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chase, Mariah.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Owens, Wendy.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	218	135	69	14	.936	3	6	1	.857	2	0
Opponents.....	200	131	57	12	.940	5	3	2	.600	1	0

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins -2001 Softball Results (thru March 13, 2001)

Record: 4-2-1 (H: 4-2-1 R: 0-0 N: 0-0) NWC Record: 2-1 (H: 2-1 R: 0-0 N: 0-0)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/2001	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/2001	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34

* - Northwest Conference game

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Tied for NWC Lead after First Week of Play

George Fox Hurlers Blank Wildcats in Twinbill Sweep

COMING UP:

Wed., Mar. 14, 2:00 p.m. – at Northwest Christian College, in Portland, Ore. (DH)

Sat., Mar. 17, 1:00 p.m. – at Pacific College, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC DH)

Sun., Mar. 18, 12:00 pm – at Pacific College, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

March 10 - at George Fox 1, Linfield 0

March 10 - at George Fox 8, Linfield 0 (6 innings)

March 11 - Linfield 9, at George Fox 0 (5 innings)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru March 11)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
George Fox Bruins	2-1	.667	-	4-2-1	.643
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	2-1	.667	-	8-5-1	.607
Puget Sound Loggers	0-0	.000	.5	3-1	.750
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	0-0	.000	.5	3-2	.600
Willamette Bearcats	0-0	.000	.5	2-6	.250
Pacific Boxers	0-0	.000	.5	0-0	.000
Whitworth Pirates	1-2	.333	1	1-3	.250
Linfield Wildcats	1-2	.333	1	2-9	.182

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STEENSON, LARSON ALLOW THREE HITS IN SWEEP OF WILDCATS

NEWBERG, Ore. --- **Laura Steenson** (So., **Portland, Ore.**) threw a two-hit shutout in the opener, then **Amy Larson** (So., **Portland, Ore.**) did her one better with a one-hit whitewash job in the nightcap as the George Fox University Bruins swept their Northwest Conference-opening twinbill from the Linfield College Wildcats, 1-0 and 8-0, Saturday afternoon (Mar. 10) here at the Morse Athletic Complex Field.

George Fox 1, Linfield 0

Steenson, 3-0, gave up only singles to Gretchen Reiner in the 1st and Jennifer Dieringer in the 4th, striking out four while walking only one. The Bruins got the only run she needed off Kacey Brice in the 1st on singles by **Brittany Baird** (Sr., **Lincoln City, Ore.**), **Rebecca Dean** (Jr., **Camas, Wash.**), and **Ellen Sickler** (So., **Springfield, Ore.**), who was 2-for-3.

George Fox 8, Linfield 0 (6 innings)

Larson, evening her record at 1-1, surrendered a two-out single to Dieringer in the 4th, fanned one and walked one. She enjoyed an offensive output that included four doubles among its six hits and also benefited from four Linfield errors. The game was called by the eight-run rule with two outs in the 6th.

Dean doubled and **Cori Wulf** (So., Salem, Ore.) singled her home in the 1st for a 1-0 lead, then the Bruins put the game away with three in the 3rd and two in the 4th. **Dean** went 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles, two runs scored and two RBI, **Baird** scored three times and drove in two, and **Talle Thompson** (Fr., Dundee, Ore.) doubled for her first college hit and scored three runs.

For the Bruins, it was their first doubleheader sweep and first back-to-back wins since April 25, 1999, when they won a pair at Willamette. The Bruins are now 4-1-1 on the season, while the Wildcats are 1-10.

WILDCATS EXPLODE TO SALVAGE THIRD GAME OF GEORGE FOX SERIES

NEWBERG, Ore. --- After collecting only three hits in dropping two games Saturday, the Linfield College Wildcats exploded for 10 hits Sunday afternoon (Mar. 11) and defeated the George Fox University Bruins 9-0 in a Northwest Conference softball game here at the Morse Athletic Complex Field.

The win enabled the Wildcats to salvage the final of the three-game series after Bruin pitching had stymied the visitors 1-0 and 8-0 in the first two games. George Fox slipped to 4-2-1 overall and 2-1 in the conference, while Linfield improved to 2-10 overall and 1-2 in the NWC.

Linfield got an unearned run off Bruin ace **Laura Steenson**, 3-1, in the 3rd, Hallie Stubbs scoring when shortstop **Sarah Camp** (Fr., Hubbard, Ore.) juggled Gretchen Reiner's two-out, bases-loaded grounder. The Wildcats upped it to 3-0 in the 4th as Stubbs singled to center to score Jamie Jones and Alisa Galego, who had both reached on singles.

A six-run, six-hit 5th inning explosion by the Wildcats put the game out of reach and caused the game to end after 5 innings by the 8-run rule. Stacey Springer's two-run single and a run-scoring triple to right by Stacy Nielsen were the big blows of the inning.

Galego and Stubbs each went 2-for-3 and scored two runs, while Stubbs had three RBI.

The offensive outburst enabled Nikki Coplin to coast to victory on the mound, but she would not have needed much help as she stifled the Bruins on only one hit, **Cori Wulf's** ground single to center to lead off the second. She fanned two and walked two in going the distance.

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 4-2-1 in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (thru March 13, 2001)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Dean, Rebecca.....	.381	7-7	21	4	8	3	0	0	6	11	.524	1	0	0	2	.409	0	0	1-1	61	2	0	1.000
Sickler, Ellen.....	.308	7-6	13	1	4	1	0	0	3	5	.385	1	0	1	0	.357	0	2	0-0	11	10	2	.913
Owens, Wendy.....	.300	5-5	10	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.300	2	0	3	0	.417	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Baird, Brittany.....	.294	7-7	17	4	5	1	0	0	5	6	.353	2	1	1	0	.400	0	2	0-0	5	20	5	.833
Wulf, Cori.....	.250	7-7	20	5	5	1	0	0	2	6	.300	0	2	1	0	.318	0	0	0-1	7	7	2	.875
Bohlander, Jill.....	.200	7-5	10	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	.200	0	1	1	0	.250	1	1	0-1	1	0	0	1.000
Liesch, Miriam.....	.154	7-5	13	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.231	0	0	3	1	.154	0	0	0-0	4	2	1	.857
Kennedy, Jennifer...	.133	5-5	15	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.200	0	0	5	0	.133	0	0	1-1	20	5	0	1.000
Camp, Sarah.....	.100	6-6	10	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	.100	6	0	4	0	.438	0	3	0-0	9	13	3	.880

Thompson, Talle.....	.143	7-3	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	.286	1	1	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
Chase, Mariah.....	.125	6-3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	0	0	4	0	.125	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jertberg, Sarah.....	.000	4-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.111	0	0	0-0	11	1	0	1.000
Larson, Amy.....	.000	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	1	0-0	1	3	0	1.000
Totals.....	.222	7-7	153	27	34	9	0	0	21	43	.281	15	5	26	3	.310	1	10	3-5	135	69	14	.936
Opponents.....	.193	7-7	171	22	33	7	1	2	20	48	.281	20	2	29	0	.285	0	2	6-7	131	57	12	.940

LOB - Team (26), Opp (38). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (5). Picked off - Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (thru March 13, 2001)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Steenson, Laura.....	2.66	3-1	5	4	3	2/0	0	29.0	19	13	11	7	23	3	0	2	109	.174	2	2	0	0	1
Larson, Amy.....	3.50	1-1	4	3	2	1/0	0	16.0	14	9	8	13	6	4	1	0	62	.226	5	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	2.80	4-2	7	7	5	3/0	0	45.0	33	22	18	20	29	7	1	2	171	.193	7	2	0	0	2
Opponents.....	2.56	2-4	7	7	5	2/0	0	43.2	34	27	16	15	26	9	0	0	153	.222	3	5	0	1	10

PB - Team (2), Kennedy 1, Jertberg 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (3-4), Larson (4-4), Jertberg (3-3), Steenson (2-3).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (thru March 13, 2001)

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Dean, Rebecca.....	63	61	2	0	1.000	3	0	0	.000	0	0
Kennedy, Jennifer...	25	20	5	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	1	0
Jertberg, Sarah.....	12	11	1	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	1	0
Steenenson, Laura.....	9	3	6	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Larson, Amy.....	4	1	3	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
Bohlander, Jill.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Sickler, Ellen.....	23	11	10	2	.913	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Camp, Sarah.....	25	9	13	3	.880	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Wulf, Cori.....	16	7	7	2	.875	1	0	0	.000	0	0
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Totals.....	218	135	69	14	.936	3	6	1	.857	2	0
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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins -2001 Sotball Results (thru March 13, 2001)

Record: 4-2-1 (H: 4-2-1 R: 0-0 N: 0-0) NWC Record: 2-1 (H: 2-1 R: 0-0 N: 0-0)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend Time
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03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100 1:55
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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

Stenson Throws No-Hitter in Season Opener

Bruins Have Winning Weekend to Start Season

Northwest Conference Play Begins This Coming Weekend

COMING UP:

Sat., Mar. 10, 1:00 p.m. - vs. Linfield College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)

Sun., Mar. 11, 1:00 p.m. - vs. Linfield College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

March 3 - at George Fox 5, Northwest Christian 0

March 3 - at George Fox 4, Lewis & Clark 4 (tie)

March 4 - at George Fox 9, Northwest Christian 3

March 4 - Lewis & Clark 6, George Fox 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru March 5)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
George Fox Bruins	0-0	.000	-	2-1-1	.667
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	0-0	.000	-	3-3-1	.500
Linfield Wildcats	0-0	.000	-	1-5	.167
Pacific Boxers	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Puget Sound Loggers	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Willamette Bearcats	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Whitworth Pirates	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000

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STEENSON NO-HITTER HIGHLIGHTS BRUINS' OPENING WEEKEND

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Laura Steenson (So., Portland, Ore.) fired a no-hitter in the season opener on Saturday (Mar. 3) and then threw a six-hit complete game victory on Sunday (Mar. 4), highlighting a opening weekend of softball for the George Fox University Bruins.

The Bruins, who were only 6-25 last year, are already one-third of the way to that total under new head coach Tim Hill after going 2-1-1 in a weekend round-robin with Northwest Christian College and Lewis & Clark College. The Bruins downed NWCC 5-0 and tied 4-4 with Lewis & Clark on Saturday, then on Sunday defeated NWCC again 9-3 before losing to Lewis & Clark 6-0. Although Lewis & Clark is a co-member of the Northwest Conference with George Fox, these games did not count as NWC games.

Saturday's games were originally scheduled to be played at Lewis & Clark, but because their field in Portland was too wet, the games were moved to George Fox's Morse Field.

George Fox 5, Northwest Christian 0

If her opening-game appearance is an indicator, the Bruins' **Stenson** seems to be fully recovered from foot surgery that cut her season short last spring. She blanked the Northwest Christian Crusaders without a hit on Saturday (Mar. 3), allowing only three baserunners on a walk and two errors, while striking out 10.

The Bruins gave her all the support she would need with a three-spot in the 3rd. After **Ellen Sickler** (So., Springfield, Ore.) walked, **Cori Wulf** (So., Salem, Ore.) was hit by a pitch, and **Sarah Camp** (Fr., Hubbard, Ore.) reached on an error on her sacrifice bunt to load the bases. **Brittany Baird's** (Sr., Lincoln City, Ore.) ground out scored **Sickler**, and **Wulf** and **Camp** came in on **Rebecca Dean's** (Jr., Camas, Wash.) single to right.

The Bruins added single runs in each of the next two innings, **Jill Bohlander** (Sr., Beaverton, Ore.) singling in **Miraim Liesch** (Sr., Sublimity, Ore.) in the 4th, and another ground out by **Baird** plating **Wulf**, who had doubled, in the 5th.

George Fox 4, Lewis & Clark 4

This game ended in a 4-4 tie after 7 innings on Saturday (Mar. 3) after the two teams agreed to a halt, allowing a third afternoon game between L&C and NWCC to begin with enough daylight still left.

George Fox jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the 1st, **Baird** singling in **Wulf** and **Dean's** hit scoring **Camp** to start things off. Later in the inning, with **Baird** at third and **Dean** at second, **Talle Thompson** (Fr., Dundee, Ore.) hit a grounder back to the mound and **Baird** was thrown out at the plate, but when **Thompson** attempted to advance on the play, **Dean** came around to score while **Thompson** was being thrown out at second.

Tracy Jonas doubled home Margo Lindsay to get one run back in the 2nd for the Pioneers, but the Bruins went up 4-1 in the home half as **Liesch** doubled and scored on back-to-back wild pitches.

Kyra Rohner walked and Robin Kreger homered for the Pioneers in the 5th, cutting the Bruin lead to 4-3, and they knotted it in the 6th when **Andrea Krol** singled, moved to third on **Jonas'** double, and scored on **Rhonda DeVore's** single to left.

George Fox 9, Northwest Christian 3

The Bruins unleashed a 10-hit attack in defeating the Crusaders 9-3 in Sunday's (Mar. 4) first game. **Jennifer Kennedy** (Sr., Brookings, Ore.) singled in two runs in the top of the 1st after a pair of NWCC errors and a walk loaded the bases, and the Bruins never trailed after that.

Tina Martz got one run back for the Crusaders with a towering home run to left in the bottom of the 1st, but the Bruins responded with two in the 3rd, three in the 4th, and two in the 5th to put the game away. **Steenson** went the distance, scattering 6 hits while allowing only 2 earned runs and a walk, with 6 strikeouts. **Baird**, **Kennedy**, and **Wendy Owens** (Fr., Turner, Ore.) had two hits apiece for the Bruins, while **Camp** had a single, two walks, and scored three times.

Lewis & Clark 6, George Fox 0

Only **Mariah Chase's** (Fr., Albany, Ore.) single down the right-field line with two out in the 5th prevented **Liz Colburn** from throwing the second no-hitter of the weekend as **Lewis & Clark** whitewashed **George Fox** 6-0 in Sunday's (Mar. 4) second game. **Coburn** fanned 4 and walked only 1.

Amy Larson (So., Portland, Ore.), the Bruins' starter, struggled with her control early in the game, and that proved to be her undoing as the Pioneers scored four in the 1st inning. Walks to **Rochelle Hawkins**, **Lilli Bauer**, and **Rohner** loaded the bases with one out, and **Kreger** delivered two of them with a double. **Kat Baer** singled to right to score **Rohner**, and when **Thompson** juggled the ball in right for an error, **Kreger** scored too.

Hawkins singled in **Jonas**, who had doubled, in the 2nd, and the Pioneers got their final run in the 5th as **Baer** singled, moved to third on a pair of **Larson** wild pitches, and scored on **Lindsay's** grounder to short.

Northwest Conference play begins for the Bruins in their next games as they host **Linfield College** Saturday and Sunday (Mar. 10-11). Saturday's twinbill starts at 1:00 p.m., as does Sunday's single game.

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 2-1-1 in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball
Overall Statistics for George Fox Univ. (as of Mar 04, 2001)

Record: 2-1-1 Home: 1-0-1 Away: 1-1-0 NWC: 0-0-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
24 Dean, Rebecca....	.333	4-4	12	2	4	0	0	0	3	4	.333	1	0	0	1	.385	0	0	1-1	32	1	0	1.000
7 Owens, Wendy....	.286	3-3	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.286	2	0	2	0	.444	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
12 Baird, Brittany..	.273	4-4	11	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	.273	1	0	1	0	.333	0	1	0-0	3	11	3	.824
13 Wulf, Cori.....	.250	4-4	12	5	3	1	0	0	0	4	.333	0	2	1	0	.357	0	0	0-1	3	7	0	1.000
3 Liesch, Miriam...	.222	4-3	9	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	2	1	.222	0	0	0-0	1	1	1	.667
11 Kennedy, Jennifer	.200	3-3	10	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.300	0	0	4	0	.200	0	0	1-1	16	2	0	1.000
4 Camp, Sarah.....	.200	3-3	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	4	0	2	0	.556	0	1	0-0	5	9	1	.933
21 Sickler, Ellen...	.143	4-3	7	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	.286	1	0	1	0	.250	0	1	0-0	6	2	1	.889

8 Bohlander, Jill..	.500	4-2	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	.500	0	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0-1	1	0	0	1.000
10 Chase, Mariah....	.200	4-2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	3	0	.200	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
6 Thompson, Talle..	.000	4-2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	1	.500
9 Jertberg, Sarah..	.000	2-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	11	0	0	1.000
14 Larson, Amy.....	.000	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	1	0-0	1	2	0	1.000
Totals.....	.226	4-4	93	18	21	4	0	0	12	25	.269	10	3	20	2	.318	1	5	3-5	81	40	7	.945
Opponents.....	.196	4-4	102	13	20	7	0	2	12	33	.324	16	1	24	0	.311	0	1	5-5	81	35	8	.935

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14 Larson, Amy.....	5.44	0-1	2	2	1	0/0	0	9.0	10	7	7	12	5	4	0	0	37	.270	4	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	3.11	2-1	4	4	3	1/0	0	27.0	20	13	12	16	24	7	0	2	102	.196	6	1	0	0	1
Opponents.....	2.33	1-2	4	4	3	1/0	0	27.0	21	18	9	10	20	4	0	0	93	.226	3	3	0	1	5

PB - Team (1), Kennedy 1. SBA/ATT - Jertberg (3-3), Larson (3-3), Kennedy (2-2), Steenson (2-2).

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13 Wulf, Cori.....	10	3	7	0	1.000	1	0	0	.000	0	0
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14 Larson, Amy.....	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
8 Bohlander, Jill..	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
4 Camp, Sarah.....	15	5	9	1	.933	1	0	0	.000	0	0
21 Sickler, Ellen...	9	6	2	1	.889	0	0	0	.000	0	0
12 Baird, Brittany..	17	3	11	3	.824	0	0	0	.000	0	0
3 Liesch, Miriam...	3	1	1	1	.667	0	0	0	.000	0	0
6 Thompson, Talle..	2	1	0	1	.500	0	0	0	.000	0	0
10 Chase, Mariah....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
7 Owens, Wendy.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	128	81	40	7	.945	2	5	0	1.000	1	0
Opponents.....	124	81	35	8	.935	3	3	2	.600	0	0

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* - Northwest Conference game
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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

Stenson Throws No-Hitter in Season Opener
Bruins Have Winning Weekend to Start Season
Northwest Conference Play Begins This Coming Weekend

COMING UP:

Sat., Mar. 10, 1:00 p.m. - vs. Linfield College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)
Sun., Mar. 11, 1:00 p.m. - vs. Linfield College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

March 3 - at George Fox 5, Northwest Christian 0
March 3 - at George Fox 4, Lewis & Clark 4 (tie)
March 4 - at George Fox 9, Northwest Christian 3
March 4 - Lewis & Clark 6, George Fox 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru March 5)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
George Fox Bruins	0-0	.000	-	2-1-1	.667
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	0-0	.000	-	3-3-1	.500
Linfield Wildcats	0-0	.000	-	1-5	.167
Pacific Boxers	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Puget Sound Loggers	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Willamette Bearcats	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Whitworth Pirates	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

STEENSON NO-HITTER HIGHLIGHTS BRUINS' OPENING WEEKEND

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Laura Steenson (So., Portland, Ore.) fired a no-hitter in the season opener on Saturday (Mar. 3) and then threw a six-hit complete game victory on Sunday (Mar. 4), highlighting a opening weekend of softball for the George Fox University Bruins.

The Bruins, who were only 6-25 last year, are already one-third of the way to that total under new head coach Tim Hill after going 2-1-1 in a weekend round-robin with Northwest Christian College and Lewis & Clark College. The Bruins downed NWCC 5-0 and tied 4-4 with Lewis & Clark on Saturday, then on Sunday defeated NWCC again 9-3 before losing to Lewis & Clark 6-0. Although Lewis & Clark is a co-member of the Northwest Conference with George Fox, these games did not count as NWC games.

Saturday's games were originally scheduled to be played at Lewis & Clark, but because their field in Portland was too wet, the games were moved to George Fox's Morse Field.

George Fox 5, Northwest Christian 0

If her opening-game appearance is an indicator, the Bruins' **Stenson** seems to be fully recovered from foot surgery that cut her season short last spring. She blanked the Northwest Christian Crusaders without a hit on Saturday (Mar. 3), allowing only three baserunners on a walk and two errors, while striking out 10.

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The Bruins gave her all the support she would need with a three-spot in the 3rd. After **Ellen Sickler (So., Springfield, Ore.)** walked, **Cori Wulf (So., Salem, Ore.)** was hit by a pitch, and **Sarah Camp (Fr., Hubbard, Ore.)** reached on an error on her sacrifice bunt to load the bases. **Brittany Baird's (Sr., Lincoln City, Ore.)** ground out scored **Sickler**, and **Wulf** and **Camp** came in on **Rebecca Dean's (Jr., Camas, Wash.)** single to right.

The Bruins added single runs in each of the next two innings, **Jill Bohlander (Sr., Beaverton, Ore.)** singling in **Miraim Liesch (Sr., Sublimity, Ore.)** in the 4th, and another ground out by **Baird** plating **Wulf**, who had doubled, in the 5th.

George Fox 4, Lewis & Clark 4

This game ended in a 4-4 tie after 7 innings on Saturday (Mar. 3) after the two teams agreed to a halt, allowing a third afternoon game between L&C and NWCC to begin with enough daylight still left.

George Fox jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the 1st, **Baird** singling in **Wulf** and **Dean's** hit scoring **Camp** to start things off. Later in the inning, with **Baird** at third and **Dean** at second, **Talle Thompson (Fr., Dundee, Ore.)** hit a grounder back to the mound and **Baird** was thrown out at the plate, but when **Thompson** attempted to advance on the play, **Dean** came around to score while **Thompson** was being thrown out at second.

Tracy Jonas doubled home Margo Lindsay to get one run back in the 2nd for the Pioneers, but the Bruins went up 4-1 in the home half as **Liesch** doubled and scored on back-to-back wild pitches.

Kyra Rohner walked and Robin Kreger homered for the Pioneers in the 5th, cutting the Bruin lead to 4-3, and they knotted it in the 6th when **Andrea Krol** singled, moved to third on **Jonas'** double, and scored on **Rhonda DeVore's** single to left.

George Fox 9, Northwest Christian 3

The Bruins unleashed a 10-hit attack in defeating the Crusaders 9-3 in Sunday's (Mar. 4) first game. **Jennifer Kennedy (Sr., Brookings, Ore.)** singled in two runs in the top of the 1st after a pair of NWCC errors and a walk loaded the bases, and the Bruins never trailed after that.

Tina Martz got one run back for the Crusaders with a towering home run to left in the bottom of the 1st, but the Bruins responded with two in the 3rd, three in the 4th, and two in the 5th to put the game away. **Stenson** went the distance, scattering 6 hits while allowing only 2 earned runs and a walk, with 6 strikeouts. **Baird, Kennedy**, and **Wendy Owens (Fr., Turner, Ore.)** had two hits apiece for the Bruins, while **Camp** had a single, two walks, and scored three times.

Lewis & Clark 6, George Fox 0

Only **Mariah Chase's (Fr., Albany, Ore.)** single down the right-field line with two out in the 5th prevented **Liz Colburn** from throwing the second no-hitter of the weekend as **Lewis & Clark** whitewashed **George Fox** 6-0 in Sunday's (Mar. 4) second game. **Coburn** fanned 4 and walked only 1.

Amy Larson (So., Portland, Ore.), the Bruins' starter, struggled with her control early in the game, and that proved to be her undoing as the Pioneers scored four in the 1st inning. Walks to **Rochelle Hawkins**, **Lilli Bauer**, and **Rohner** loaded the bases with one out, and **Kreger** delivered two of them with a double. **Kat Baer** singled to right to score **Rohner**, and when **Thompson** juggled the ball in right for an error, **Kreger** scored too.

Hawkins singled in **Jonas**, who had doubled, in the 2nd, and the Pioneers got their final run in the 5th as **Baer** singled, moved to third on a pair of **Larson** wild pitches, and scored on **Lindsay's** grounder to short.

Northwest Conference play begins for the Bruins in their next games as they host **Linfield College** Saturday and Sunday (Mar. 10-11). Saturday's twinbill starts at 1:00 p.m., as does Sunday's single game.

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 2-1-1 in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball
Overall Statistics for George Fox Univ. (as of Mar 04, 2001)

Record: 2-1-1 Home: 1-0-1 Away: 1-1-0 NWC: 0-0-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
24 Dean, Rebecca....	.333	4-4	12	2	4	0	0	0	3	4	.333	1	0	0	1	.385	0	0	1-1	32	1	0	1.000
7 Owens, Wendy.....	.286	3-3	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.286	2	0	2	0	.444	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
12 Baird, Brittany..	.273	4-4	11	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	.273	1	0	1	0	.333	0	1	0-0	3	11	3	.824
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3 Liesch, Miriam...	.222	4-3	9	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	2	1	.222	0	0	0-0	1	1	1	.667
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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins' Pre-Season Softball Outlook
George Fox Picked to Finish 6th in Northwest Conference

George Fox University 2001 Pre-Season Softball Outlook ---

BRUINS HOPING NEW COACH HILL WILL LEAD THEM UPHILL IN NWC

Tim Hill has guided hundreds of young ladies through hundreds of games in his 25 years as an ASA and high school softball coach, but perhaps never has he taken on a more daunting task than that of taking a college team that won only six games last year and turning it into a conference contender.

"It won't happen overnight," the new coach of the George Fox University Bruins says, "but I am intrigued by this new challenge and am looking forward eagerly to this season."

The Bruins are coming off a season in which they went 6-25 overall and finished 9th in the Northwest Conference with a 3-18 league mark, so the climb will definitely be uphill, but Hill is optimistic, saying, "This team has come a long way in a short time and appears to be much-improved. We're not at the level of the top teams in our conference yet, but we will be competitive and I can see us in the middle of the pack."

The Bruins lost six letterwinners from last year's squad, including All-NWC First Team shortstop-pitcher Beth Davis and Honorable Mention All-NWC left fielder Anita Orlowski. Davis batted .250 and compiled a hard-luck 3-11 record on the mound despite an excellent 2.92 ERA and 42 strikeouts. Orlowski batted .272 and led the team in home runs (5), RBI (18), and doubles (9).

Pitching

The key to this year's improvement may be having **Laura Steenson (So., Milwaukie, Ore.)** for an entire season. The rookie righthander was 3-5 with a 1.91 ERA and 33 K's in 51+ innings before going out in mid-season with a toe injury on her foot that required surgery. "If Laura stays healthy, she can keep us in every ballgame," says Hill. "We're counting on her to supply probably 80% of our pitching."

Backing up Steenson is righthander **Amy Larson (So., Portland, Ore.)**, who was second on the team with 15 appearances, including 7 starts, and was 0-6 with an 8.62 ERA. "She does a lot with the ball, and is especially good with the off-speed pitch," says Hill. She could also see time at first or in the outfield after batting .211 with 11 RBI last year.

Catching

Sarah Jertberg (So., Klamath Falls) saw most of the action behind the plate last year, but it was a new position for her and she struggled much of the season, but showed steady improvement as the season wore on. She batted only .102 but she should increase that mark significantly this year. "Sarah's very coachable," notes Hill, "and will also help us at first or third."

Jertberg will share backstop duties in 2001 with **Jennifer Kennedy (Jr., Brookings, Ore.)**, who lettered in '98 and '99 but sat out last spring with hand and shoulder problems. "Jennifer is a good, tough kid who hits well, is very solid, and adds stability behind the plate," Hill points out.

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Infield

Second Team All-Conference pick **Brittany Baird (Sr., Lincoln City, Ore.)** returns at third base to anchor the infield after leading the team with a .300 batting average and striking out only 6 times in 90 at bats. "Brittany is our most experienced player," Hill observes, "and has responded well as we have called upon her for senior leadership."

Over at the other corner, **Rebecca Dean (Jr., Camas, Wash.)** returns after sitting out last season. In '99, she led the team with a .414 batting average and was an Honorable Mention All-NWC pick. "Rebecca is a strong player who gives us an outstanding bat in the middle of the lineup," says Hill. "She has one speed, and it's fast and hard!"

Sarah Camp (Fr., Hubbard, Ore.) brings good athletic bloodlines to a probable starting berth at shortstop -- her sister Rachel was an All-Conference pitcher and first baseman for George Fox. "Sarah is a left-handed slap hitter who will probably bat 2nd," Hill comments. "She is good defensively, is one of our fastest players, and has a good feel for the game."

Ellen Sickler (Jr., Springfield, Ore.), who hit .214 two years ago but did not play last spring, rejoins the team and is expected to take over at second base. "Ellen is a solid, steady player who is consistent on defense," Hill points out, "and should give us a strong combination up the middle with Camp."

Outfield

Second base actually belonged to **Cori Wulf (So., Salem, Ore.)**, who hit .291 and led the team in hits (30) and runs (15), but she will probably shift to center field, her natural position, for the '01 season. "Cori is our most enthusiastic player -- her energy rubs off on everyone," says Hill with a smile. "She's a great athlete who can play any infield or outfield position, and she brings great speed and a solid .300 bat to the leadoff spot."

Miriam Liesch (Sr., Sublimity, Ore.), an infielder most of her career, is expected to nail down the left field job after hitting .158 in part-time duty last year. "Miriam is a good all-around player who has shown a good bat in the past, and I think she is ready for a fine senior season," Hill predicts.

Jill Bohlander (Sr., Beaverton, Ore.) is projected as the right fielder after playing sparingly last year. "Jill has shown a lot of improvement and has certainly earned her spot in the starting lineup," comments Hill.

Providing outfield depth will be newcomers **Wendy Owens (Fr., Turner, Ore.)**, **Talle Thompson (Fr., Dundee, Ore.)** and **Mariah Chase (Fr., Albany, Ore.)**. "Wendy hopefully will give us some much-needed power in the 5th or 6th slots, primarily as a designated hitter," says Hill. "She is developing more confidence in her abilities every day. Talle has potential; she's a hustler who just needs time to adjust to this level. Mariah also needs experience, but has a very good attitude and works hard to improve."

Summary

"Defense hopefully will be a strength for us this year," Hill says. "It was an obvious weakness last year -- we gave up way too many unearned runs, but we appear to be much-improved in that area. We preach 'defense first', and the girls have been buying into that concept. Hitting is a question mark, but we have decent speed on the bases as well as defensively. Laura needs to be healthy for us to have a chance on the mound."

"Our biggest goal this year is just to play hard and get back some respect. I feel good about the season, and think we may have this program moving in the right direction."

BRUINS PICKED FOR 6TH IN NORTHWEST CONFERENCE PRE-SEASON POLL

SPOKANE, Wash. — In a vote of the Northwest Conference's softball coaches, the **George Fox University Bruins** were picked to finish in a tie for 6th in the eight-team race, while Pacific Lutheran University was picked to win its third consecutive Northwest Conference fastpitch softball title, according to a release from conference SID Steve Flegel at Whitworth.

In voting that nearly matched the final 2000 standings, PLU's Lutes, who narrowly lost a hard-fought NCAA West Regional to eventual national champion Chapman University, picked up seven first place votes and 70 total points. Shannon Fitzke, the 2000 NWC Player of the Year, will lead PLU again in 2001, along with All-NWC pitcher Melissa Korb. PLU has won five of the last six NWC titles.

Willamette University was given the other first place vote and finished second in the poll with 57 points. The Bearcats, who tied for second place with UPS last season, will look to All-NWC infielder Sherri Mabie to lead the attack.

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The University of Puget Sound and Linfield College followed closely behind with 45 and 42 points respectively. All-NWC player Heather Lovejoy will lead UPS. Linfield finished strongly last season, winning eight of its final 10 games, to finish in fourth place.

Lewis & Clark College was picked fifth with 28 points. Pacific University and George Fox University tied for sixth in the poll with 20 points. Whitworth College was eighth with 14 points. Whitman College does not have softball.

2001 Northwest Conference Softball Coaches' Poll

School	1sts	Points	'00 All	'00 NWC
Pacific Lutheran	7	70	36-6-1	18-4
Willamette	1	57	25-10	15-6
Puget Sound		45	29-13	15-6
Linfield		42	24-10	14-7
Lewis & Clark		28	11-19	7-13
Pacific		20	10-22	6-15
George Fox		20	6-25	3-18
Whitworth		14	6-27	5-15

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 SOFTBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>B-T</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
2	Laura Steenson	P	R-R	5-5	So./So.	Milwaukie, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)
3	Miriam Liesch	OF	R-R	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Sublimity, Ore. (North Salem HS)
4	Sarah Camp	IF	L-R	5-4	Fr./Fr.	Hubbard, Ore. (North Marion HS)
6	Talle Thompson	OF	R-R	5-6	Fr./Fr.	Dundee, Ore. (Newberg HS)
7	Wendy Owens	OF	R-R	5-8	Fr./Fr.	Turner, Ore. (Cascade HS)
8	Jill Bohlander	OF	R-R	5-4	Sr./Sr.	Beaverton, Ore. (Westview HS)
9	Sarah Jertberg	C	R-R	5-9	So./So.	Klamath Falls, Ore. (Henley HS)
10	Mariah Chase	OF	R-R	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Albany, Ore. (Santiam Christian HS)
11	Jennifer Kennedy	C	R-R	5-4	Sr./Jr.	Brookings, Ore. (Brookings Harbor HS)
12	Brittany Baird	3B	R-R	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Lincoln City, Ore. (Taft HS)
13	Cori Wulf	IF	R-R	5-7	So./So.	Salem, Ore. (Santiam Christian HS)
14	Amy Larson	P-IF	R-R	5-5	So./So.	Portland, Ore. (Westside Christian HS)
21	Ellen Sickler	IF	R-R	5-5	Jr./Jr.	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
24	Rebecca Dean	1B	R-R	5-8	Sr./Jr.	Camas, Wash. (Camas HS)

Head Coach: Tim Hill

Assistant Coaches: Paul Sabah, Dennis Keller

2nd: 01/30/01

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>March</u>				
3	Sat.	vs Northwest Christian College (at Lewis & Clark)	Portland, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
3	Sat.	at Lewis & Clark College	Portland, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
4	Sun.	NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
4	Sun.	LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
10	Sat.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
11	Sun.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
14	Wed.	at Northwest Christian College (2)	Eugene, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
17	Sat.	* at Pacific University (2)	Forest Grove, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
18	Sun.	* at Pacific University	Forest Grove, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
20	Tue.	NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.

SunWest Tournament

23	Fri.	vs Grinnell College	Orange, Calif.	8:30 a.m.
23	Fri.	vs Plattsburgh State University of New York	Orange, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
24	Sat.	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges	Orange, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
24	Sat.	at Chapman University	Orange, Calif.	5:45 p.m.
26	Mon.	vs Mount Mercy College	Orange, Calif.	10:45 a.m.
26	Mon.	vs Gustavus Adolphus College	Orange, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
31	Sat.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (2)	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.

April

1	Sun.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
7	Sat.	* WHITWORTH COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
8	Sun.	** WHITWORTH COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
10	Tue.	* LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	4:00 p.m.
13	Fri.	* at University of Puget Sound (2)	Tacoma, Wash.	TBA
14	Sat.	* at University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	TBA
18	Wed.	* LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
21	Sat.	* at Willamette University (2)	Salem, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
22	Sun.	* at Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	12:00 p.m.

May

11-13	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Tournament Regionals	on-campus sites	TBA
17-21	Thur.-Mon.	NCAA Division III Tournament Finals	TBA	TBA

* - Northwest Conference game

** - 1st game only counts as NWC game

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

Home games played at Morse Athletic Field

All times Pacific and subject to change

4th: 01/24/01

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS**

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Newberg, Oregon (17,355)
Mailing Address: 414 N. Meridian St.
Newberg, OR, 97132
Founded: 1891
Denomination: Evangelical Friends
(Quaker)
Enrollment: 2,636
President: Dr. David Brandt
Faculty Athletic Rep: Diane Wood
Switchboard Phone: (503) 538-8383
Website: www.georgefox.edu

ATHLETICS INFORMATION

Nickname: Bruins
Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold
Affiliation (yrs): NCAA Division III (2nd)
Region: West
Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (6th)
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tim Hill
Alma Mater: Portland State '68
GFU Record: 0-0 (1st year)
Overall Record: 0-0 (1st year)
Office Phone: (503) 554-2921
Assistant Coach: Paul Sabah
Assistant Coach: Dennis Keller

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Field (capacity): Morse Field (100)
2000 Overall Record: 6-25
2000 NWC Record: 3-18, 8th
2000 Post-Season: None
Letterwinners Back/Lost: 7/6
Starters Back/Lost: 5/5
Pitchers Back/Lost: 2/3

Top Returnees

	<i>Pos., Cl., Hometown</i>	<i>Stats</i>	<i>Honors</i>
Brittany Baird (S)	3B, Sr., Lincoln City, Ore.	.300-0-9	All-NWC 2nd Team
Cori Wulf (S)	2B, So., Salem, Ore.	.291-1-7, 9 2b, 15 r	
Sarah Jertberg (S)	C, So., Klamath Falls, Ore.	.102-0-3	
Amy Larson (S)	OF-P, So., Portland, Ore.	.211-0-11 / 0-6, 8.62	
Laura Steenson (S)	P, So., Milwaukie, Ore.	3-5, 1.91, 33 K, 51.1 ip	

Key Losses

	<i>Pos., Cl. Hometown</i>	<i>Stats</i>	<i>Honors</i>
Beth Davis (S)	P-SS, Sr., Salem, Ore.	3-11, 2.92, 42 K / .250	All-NWC 1st Team
Sherilyn Gerig (S)	SS-C, Sr., Mt. Angel, Ore.	.282-0-5, 5 2b	
Anita Orlowski (S)	OF, So., Banks, Ore.	.272-5-18, 9 2b, .533 slg	All-NWC HM
Kelsey Bates (S)	OF, So., Stayton, Ore.	.247-0-8, 10 sb	
Rachel Camp (S)	1B, Sr., Hubbard, Ore.	.244-0-3	

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 16-14-2 (Home 10-7-1, Road 4-6, Neutral 2-1-1) / NWC: 12-9 (Home 8-6, Road 4-3)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Hill, Steenson, Sickler Receive All-NWC Honors
Final Career Stats on Bruin Seniors
Where Bruins Stand in NWC Statistics

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Final)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	16-2	.889	-	26-10	.722
Linfield Wildcats	14-7	.667	3.5	24-17	.585
Puget Sound Loggers	11-8	.579	5.5	21-12	.636
George Fox Bruins	12-9	.571	5.5	16-14-2	.531
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	11-10	.524	6.5	22-18-1	.549
Willamette Bearcats	9-11	.450	8	16-19	.457
Pacific Boxers	3-14	.176	12.5	4-18	.182
Whitworth Pirates	3-18	.143	14.5	7-28	.200

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

HILL, STEENSON, SICKLER RECEIVE ALL-NORTHWEST CONFERENCE HONORS

NEWBERG, Ore. --- First-year George Fox University coach **Tim Hill** was named "Coach of the Year", **Laura Steenson** was named a First Team pitcher, and infielder **Ellen Sickler** received Honorable Mention for the All-Northwest Conference Softball Teams as announced recently by conference sports information director Steve Flegel at Whitworth College.

Hill, who took over the Bruin program when long-time coach Chris Gross resigned to devote more time to her full-time occupation with the Jugs Pitching Machine Company, inherited a team that had gone 6-25 in 2000 and turned the squad, seemingly overnight, into surprising conference contenders. The Bruins had been picked to finish seventh in the eight-team league, but wound up with a 12-9 league mark that was good for fourth place, 5 1/2 games behind conference champion Pacific Lutheran University. Up until the final two weeks of the season, the Bruins were in second place, only half a game behind the Lutes, and finished with an overall record of 16-14-2. For that amazing turnaround, Hill was voted as the conference's best coach in 2001 by his coaching peers.

Steenson, a sophomore from Milwaukie, Ore., turned in a terrific campaign that included a no-hitter on opening day against Northwest Christian College and a second one later in the season against Lewis & Clark College. She finished with a 15-10 record and a 1.56 earned run average, with 111 strikeouts and 33 walks in 179.2 innings, leading the team in all categories. She had 23 complete games and 5 shutouts in 26 starts, holding opponents to a meager .203 batting average with only 137 hits allowed. She led the conference in wins and starts, was second in strikeouts, innings, and lowest opponents' batting average, and finished fourth in ERA.

Sickler, a junior from Springfield, Ore., spent most of the year at second but shifted to short late in the season. Her overall batting average was .256, third on the team, but she sparkled in conference play, leading all Bruins with a .280 averaged against NWC competition. She had 4 doubles, third on the team, 10 RBIs, ranking fourth, and scored 10 runs, fifth on the team. She struck out only 8 times in 82 at bats, tied for second on the team with 7 sacrifice bunts, and stole 5 bases, while fielding .939 with only 8 errors.

Jill Voorhies of the University of Puget Sound was named the Northwest Conference "Player of the Year".

2001 All-Northwest Conference Softball Team

Player of the Year: Jill Voorhies (UPS)

Coach of the Year: Tim Hill (George Fox University)

Position - Player (School, Year, Hometown)

Pitcher - Melissa Korb (Pacific Lutheran, Jr., Poulsbo, WA)

Pitcher - Laura Stenson (George Fox, So., Milwaukie, OR)

Catcher - Shannon Fritzke (Pacific Lutheran, Jr., Bothell, WA)

Catcher - Marie Potter (Puget Sound, Jr., Woodinville, WA)

Infield - Jenny Ferries (Pacific Lutheran, So., Billings, MT)

Infield - Heather Lovejoy (Puget Sound, Jr., Tacoma, WA)

Infield - Gretchen Reiner (Linfield, Jr., Beaverton, OR)

Infield - Marcie Hagen (Willamette, Fr., Marysville, OR)

Infield - Sara Shideler (Pacific Lutheran, Fr., San Jose, CA)

Outfield - Jill Voorhies (Puget Sound, Sr., Newport, OR)

Outfield - McKenna Dotson (Pacific Lutheran, Sr., Renton, WA)

Outfield - Tracy Jonas (Lewis & Clark, So., Salt Lake City, UT)

Outfield - Allaire Maki (Puget Sound, Sr., Vancouver, WA)

Utility - Jewel Koury (Pacific Lutheran, Fr., Tumwater, WA)

DP - Kim Gainey (Pacific, So., Hillsboro, OR)

DP - Megan Schlam (Linfield, Jr., Bend, OR)

Honorable Mention: Kacey Brice (Pitcher, Linfield, Sr. The Dalles, OR), Nikki Coplin (Pitcher, Linfield, Sr. Glide, OR), **Ellen Sickler (IF, George Fox, Jr. Springfield, OR)**, Jenny Erickson (IF, UPS, Sr. New Brighton, MN), Stacy Nielsen (IF, Linfield, Sr. Portland, OR) Alicia Guerrero (IF, PLU, So. Bremerton, WA), Robin Kreger (IF, Lewis & Clark, Sr. Walla Walla, WA), Jamie Jones (OF, Linfield, Sr. Roseburg, OR), Kelsey Palaniuk (OF, PLU, Fr. North Bend, OR), Kyra Rohner (UT, Lewis & Clark, Jr. Baker City, OR), Meaghan Sussman (UT, Willamette, So. Fresno, CA)

BRUINS SAY GOOD-BYE TO FIVE SENIORS

Five George Fox University softball players, including two with additional eligibility but who chose to graduate, played their final game for the Bruins against Willamette University on April 22.

Miriam Liesch of Sublimity, Ore., was a starter for the Bruins this season, primarily in right field. She batted .231 with 3 doubles and 3 RBIs, scored 8 runs, and stole 4 bases.

Jill Bohlander of Beaverton, Ore., was perhaps the team's most improved player, moving from a backup as a junior to a starter in left as a senior. She finished second on the team in batting (.289) with 2 doubles, 5 RBIs, 6 runs scored, tied for second on the team in sacrifices (7), and stole 6 bases.

Brittany Baird of Lincoln City, Ore., led the team in batting (.293) for the second year in a row, with team highs in hits (27), triples (1), total bases (34), slugging percentage (.370), fewest strikeouts (5), sacrifices (12), and stolen bases (12), tied for first in doubles (5), was second in at bats (92) and runs (14), and tied for second in RBIs (11). She tied for seventh in the conference in fielding assists with a team-high 76 from her third base position. She was a Second Team All-Conference pick in her junior year.

Jennifer Kennedy of Brookings, Ore., was one of two Bruins who were seniors academically but juniors athletically. After sitting out the 2000 season with injuries, she returned to hit .227 with 3 doubles, 8 RBIs, 7 runs scored, 10 walks, and 5 stolen bases. Behind the plate, she made only 4 errors for a .974 fielding average, tops on the team, and threw out 8 runners trying to steal.

Rebecca Dean of Camas, Wash., also elected to graduate rather than use her final year of eligibility. She batted .245 with 3 doubles, scored 11 runs, and led the Bruins with 12 RBIs, 11 stolen bases, and 94 at bats. She was second on the team in hits (23), total bases (26), and walks (11). She tied for third in the conference in steals, and while playing first base was second in putouts (283), third in total chances (302), and tied for third in double plays (7). She was an Honorable Mention All-Conference choice two years ago while batting .414.

Final career stats for the Bruins' five seniors:

Career Stats: BRITTANY BAIRD**Hitting**

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
1998	34	93	9	19	7	0	0	13	3	9	.204
1999	35	107	17	25	6	2	0	19	7	16	.234
2000	31	90	9	27	1	1	0	9	3	6	.300
2001	32	92	14	27	5	1	0	11	7	5	.293
4 yrs	132	382	49	98	19	4	0	52	20	38	.257

Career Stats: JILL BOHLANDER**Hitting**

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
2000	9	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.000
2001	29	76	6	22	2	0	0	5	5	9	.289
2 yrs	38	90	7	22	2	0	0	5	6	11	.244

Career Stats: REBECCA DEAN**Hitting**

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
1999	35	116	27	48	6	2	1	19	6	6	.414
2000	--- at Mt. Hood CC ---										
2001	32	94	11	23	3	0	0	12	11	6	.245
2 yrs	67	210	38	71	9	2	1	31	17	12	.338

Career Stats: JENNIFER KENNEDY**Hitting**

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
1999	32	83	19	23	2	0	0	9	11	11	.277
1998	31	65	5	7	0	0	0	2	3	12	.108
2000	--- did not play; injured ---										
2001	29	75	7	17	3	0	0	8	10	13	.227
3 yrs	92	223	31	47	5	0	0	19	24	36	.211

Career Stats: MIRIAM LIESCH**Hitting**

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
1998	35	80	10	16	3	0	0	11	5	11	.200
1999	33	94	15	29	3	0	0	12	14	13	.309
2000	10	19	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	.158
2001	28	65	8	15	3	0	0	3	7	10	.231
4 yrs	106	258	35	63	9	0	0	26	27	37	.244

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 30):**

Category	No.	Rank			
Batting average	.236	6th	Total bases	215	7th
Slugging percentage	.276	8th	Total plate appearances	938	6th
On base percentage	.322	5th	Official at bats	779	7th
Runs scored	102	6th	Walks	88	2nd
Hits	184	7th	Hit by pitches	12	4th
Runs batted in	73	6th	Strikeouts	114	4th
Doubles	29	6th	Sacrifices	56	3rd
Triples	1	6th (tie)	Sacrifice flies	3	8th
Home runs	0	8th	Stolen bases	52	2nd

*** *Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 30):*

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Earned run average	2.11	4th	Fewest runs allowed	103	2nd
Opponents' batting avg.	.225	3rd	Fewest earned runs	65	3rd
Innings pitched	215.2	5th	Fewest walks	57	3rd
Strikeouts	122	5th	Fewest home runs	12	7th (tie)
Saves	0	6th (tie)	Wild pitches	15	5th
Fewest hits allowed	188	3rd	Hit batters	11	4th

*** *Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 30):*

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Fielding percentage	.936	7th	Errors	67	3rd
Total chances	1046	6th	Double plays	7	4th (tie)
Putouts	647	5th	Stolen bases allowed	27	3rd
Assists	332	5th	Caught stealing	8	6th
			Passed balls	12	4th (tie)

*** *Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 30):*

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Sarah Camp:	On base pct.	.457	3rd	Cori Wulf:	Sacrifices	7	10th(tie)
	Walks	23	2nd		Sacrifice flies	1	6th (tie)
	Hit by pitch	3	4th (tie)		Hit by pitch	3	4th (tie)
	Hit by pitch	3	4th (tie)	Ellen Sickler:	Sacrifices	7	10th(tie)
Brittany Baird:	Triples	1	7th (tie)		Sacrifice flies	1	6th (tie)
	Sacrifices	12	2nd (tie)	Jill Bohlander:	Sacrifices	7	10th(tie)
	Stolen bases	7	9th (tie)		Sacrifice flies	1	6th (tie)
Rebecca Dean:	Stolen bases	11	3rd (tie)				

*** *Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 30):*

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Laura Steenson:	Earned Run avg.	1.56	4th		Appearances	27	4th
	Opp. batting avg.	.203	2nd		Starts	26	1st
	Innings	179.2	2nd		Losses	10	4th (tie)
	Strikeouts	111	2nd		Wild pitches	8	7th
	Wins	15	1st		Hit batters	9	4th
				Amy Larson:	Wild pitches	7	8th

*** *Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 30):*

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Rebecca Dean:	Total chances	302	3rd		Errors	16	3rd
	Putouts	283	2nd	Sarah Camp:	Errors	17	2nd
	Double plays	7	3rd	Jen Kennedy:	Passed balls	11	3rd (tie)
Brittany Baird:	Assists	76	8th		Caught stealing	8	6th

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 16-14-2 (.531) after his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (Final)

Record: 16-14-2 (Home: 10-7-1 Away: 4-6 Neutral: 2-1-1) NWC: 12-9 (Home: 8-6 Road: 4-3)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1	5	5	1/	1	6	2	7	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 4-2)	-	2:08
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1	3	3	2/	1	6	3	7	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 5-2)	50	1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2	6	9	4/	2	4	3	7	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 6-2)	0	2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1	6	8	0/	1	4	1	7	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 7-2)	0	1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1 T	1	3	3/	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0	2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8 L	2	3	3/	8	12	5	7	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0	1:58
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy College	2-4 L	2	6	3/	4	9	1	7	8- 6- 2	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 7-3)	0	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	2-5 L	2	3	0/	5	9	0	7	8- 8- 2	4- 3- 0	Steenenson (L 7-4)	-	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	0-9 L	0	0	5/	9	8	0	5	8- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	Larson (L 1-4)	75	1:21
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	W 4-1	4	8	1/	1	4	1	7	9- 8- 2	5- 3- 0	Steenenson (W 8-4)	50	2:06
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	0-3 L	0	5	1/	3	6	2	7	9- 9- 2	5- 4- 0	Steenenson (L 8-5)	-	1:44
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	W 4-3	4	11	0/	3	9	1	7	10- 9- 2	6- 4- 0	Steenenson (W 9-5)	50	1:50
*04/08/01	Whitworth College	W 6-0	6	9	0/	0	3	2	7	11- 9- 2	7- 4- 0	Steenenson (W 10-5)	50	1:35
*04/11/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	W 3-0	3	6	1/	0	0	4	7	12- 9- 2	8- 4- 0	Steenenson (W 11-5)	60	1:25
*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 2-1	2	6	4/	1	4	0	7	13- 9- 2	9- 4- 0	Steenenson (W 12-5)	-	1:37
*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	3-5 L	3	6	2/	5	8	0	7	13-10- 2	9- 5- 0	Steenenson (L 12-6)	75	1:30
*04/14/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 6-2	6	9	2/	2	5	3	7	14-10- 2	10- 5- 0	Steenenson (W 13-5)	125	1:36
*04/16/01	at Pacific University	W 7-4	7	7	0/	4	12	3	7	15-10- 2	11- 5- 0	Steenenson (W 14-6)	30	1:54
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	3-4 L	3	7	2/	4	5	3	7	15-11- 2	11- 6- 0	Steenenson (L 14-7)	-	2:01
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	2-3 L	2	5	2/	3	7	3	7	15-12- 2	11- 7- 0	Steenenson (L 14-8)	75	1:55
*04/21/01	at Willamette	3-7 L	3	10	5/	7	6	3	7	15-13- 2	11- 8- 0	Steenenson (L 14-9)	-	1:45
*04/21/01	at Willamette	W 2-0	2	5	2/	0	2	3	(8)	16-13- 2	12- 8- 0	Steenenson (W 15-9)	55	2:00
*04/22/01	at Willamette	2-6 L	2	4	5/	6	4	2	7	16-14- 2	12- 9- 0	Steenenson (L 15-10)	65	1:30

* - Northwest Conference game

+ - Pacific home series played at GFU due to wet grounds

- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (Final)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Brittany Baird.....	.293	32-32	92	14	27	5	1	0	11	34	.370	7	1	5	0	.350	0	12	7-9	39	76	16	.878
Jill Bohlander.....	.289	29-27	76	6	22	2	0	0	5	24	.316	5	1	9	0	.337	1	7	6-8	16	2	1	.947
Ellen Sickler.....	.256	32-31	82	10	21	4	0	0	10	25	.305	4	0	8	1	.287	1	7	5-7	64	60	8	.939
Rebecca Dean.....	.245	32-32	94	11	23	3	0	0	12	26	.277	11	2	6	2	.336	0	3	11-13	283	15	4	.987
Sarah Camp.....	.242	30-29	66	20	16	0	0	0	0	16	.242	23	3	14	0	.457	0	6	6-7	39	55	17	.847
Cori Wulf.....	.233	31-31	86	13	20	5	0	0	11	25	.291	6	3	6	0	.302	1	7	1-2	31	17	9	.842
Miriam Liesch.....	.231	28-25	65	8	15	3	0	0	3	18	.277	7	0	10	1	.306	0	2	4-6	23	4	2	.931
Jennifer Kennedy....	.227	29-29	75	7	17	3	0	0	8	20	.267	10	0	13	1	.318	0	5	5-5	113	35	4	.974

Laura Steenson.....	.500	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	8	57	2	.970
Talle Thompson.....	.222	26-11	36	5	8	3	0	0	7	11	.306	2	1	11	0	.282	0	3	2-3	2	2	2	.667
Amy Larson.....	.176	17-15	34	5	6	1	0	0	5	7	.206	7	1	11	0	.333	0	3	3-3	10	8	1	.947
Wendy Owens.....	.175	16-15	40	1	7	0	0	0	1	7	.175	4	0	12	0	.250	0	1	2-4	4	0	1	.800
Mariah Chase.....	.050	13-7	20	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.050	1	0	6	0	.095	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Sarah Jertberg.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.236	32-32	779	102	184	29	1	0	73	215	.276	88	12	114	5	.322	3	56	52-67	647	332	67	.936
Opponents.....	.225	32-32	836	103	188	22	3	12	85	252	.301	57	11	122	1	.283	2	29	27-35	644	326	61	.941

LOB - Team (194), Opp (187). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (12). Picked off - Wulf 1, Camp 1, Owens 1, Baird 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (Final)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Laura Steenson.....	1.56	15-10	27	26	23	5/0	0	179.2	137	68	40	33	111	14	1	10	675	.203	8	9	1	2	23
Amy Larson.....	4.86	1-4	9	6	5	1/0	0	36.0	51	35	25	24	11	8	2	2	161	.317	7	2	0	0	6
Totals.....	2.08	16-14	32	32	28	6/0	0	215.2	188	103	64	57	122	22	3	12	836	.225	15	11	1	2	29
Opponents.....	1.89	14-16	32	32	16	5/1	3	214.2	184	102	58	88	114	29	1	0	779	.236	27	12	0	3	56

PB - Team (12), Kennedy 11, Jertberg 1, Opp (6). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (23-31), Steenson (18-25), Larson (9-10), Jertberg (4-4).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (Final)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Sarah Jertberg.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Rebecca Dean.....	302	283	15	4	.987	7	0	0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Kennedy....	152	113	35	4	.974	3	23	8	.742	11	0
Laura Steenson.....	67	8	57	2	.970	0	18	7	.720	0	0
Amy Larson.....	19	10	8	1	.947	0	9	1	.900	0	0
Jill Bohlander.....	19	16	2	1	.947	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Ellen Sickler.....	132	64	60	8	.939	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Miriam Liesch.....	29	23	4	2	.931	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Brittany Baird.....	131	39	76	16	.878	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Sarah Camp.....	111	39	55	17	.847	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Cori Wulf.....	57	31	17	9	.842	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Wendy Owens.....	5	4	0	1	.800	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Talle Thompson.....	6	2	2	2	.667	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Mariah Chase.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	1046	647	332	67	.936	7	27	8	.771	12	0
Opponents.....	1031	644	326	61	.941	12	52	15	.776	6	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 16-14-2 (Home 10-7-1, Road 4-6, Neutral 2-1-1) / NWC: 12-9 (Home 8-6, Road 4-3)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Go 2-4 vs. NWC Opponents in Final Week of Play
Steenson HM for NWC "Pitcher of the Week" for Apr. 9-15
Where Bruins Stand in NWC Statistics

COMING UP:

No games - season concluded

LAST WEEK:

April 16 - George Fox 7, at Pacific 4
April 18 - Lewis & Clark 4, at George Fox 3
April 18 - Lewis & Clark 3, at George Fox 2
April 21 - at Willamette 7, George Fox 3
April 21 - George Fox 2, at Willamette 1
April 22 - at Willamette 6, George Fox 2

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru April 22)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	16-2	.889	-	23-8	.742
Linfield Wildcats	11-7	.611	5	20-17	.541
Puget Sound Loggers	10-7	.588	5.5	20-11	.645
George Fox Bruins	12-9	.571	5.5	16-14-2	.531
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	10-10	.500	7	21-18-1	.538
Willamette Bearcats	8-10	.444	8	15-18	.455
Pacific Boxers	3-13	.188	12	4-17	.190
Whitworth Pirates	3-15	.167	13	7-24	.226

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

BRUINS INCH CLOSER TO TOP OF NWC WITH 7-4 WIN AT PACIFIC

FOREST GROVE, Ore. --- Despite being out-hit 12-7, the George Fox University Bruins made the most of what they had while leaving nine Pacific University runners stranded on base, taking a 7-4 win over the Boxers in Northwest Conference softball action Monday afternoon (Apr. 16) here at Lincoln Park.

The Bruins, winning for the sixth time in their last seven games and completing a three-games series sweep of the Boxers, improved 15-10-2 overall and 11-5 in the conference, moving within a game of first-place Pacific Lutheran University in the standings. Pacific dropped to 4-13 overall and 3-9 in the league.

Pacific left runners in scoring position in four different innings, while the Bruins left only four runners on base. George Fox picked up runs in each of the first two innings. **Rebecca Dean's (Jr., 1B, Camas, Wash.)** single to left-center field in the 1st scored **Brittany Baird (Sr., 3B, Lincoln City, Ore.)** from first base to make it 1-0, and in the 2nd, **Cori Wulf (So., OF, Salem, Ore.)** led off with a double, then later scored on **Ellen Sickler's (So., SS, Springfield, Ore.)** sacrifice fly.

In the 4th, the Bruins capitalized on a pair of Boxer errors to widen the gap to 5-0. With two out, shortstop Jenelle Andrews dropped a ball hit to her by Sickler, loading the bases and opening the gates for **Amy Larson (So., OF, Portland, Ore.)**, who doubled to right field to score two. Larson then stole third and advanced home on an errant throw by catcher Eli Teragli.

Pacific struck back in the 5th. Joy Ann Fell struck out but reached first base on a passed ball, and Jennifer Barnes and Teragli singled to load the bases. Heather McVay's infield single scored Barnes, and Teragli advanced home on a fielder's choice to bring Pacific to 6-3.

George Fox added two in the 6th when **Miriam Liesch (Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.)** hit a ball to relief pitcher Teresa Garcia, whose throw was over first baseman Barnes, allowing two runs to score. Pacific added a run in the 7th when Kim Gainey hammered a home run to right-center field, her first of the season.

Laura Steenson (So., RHP, Portland, Ore.), 14-6, was the winner for George Fox, going the distance while striking out four. Mandy Batey, 4-7, took the loss for Pacific, allowing five hits and two earned in four innings while fanning six.

BRUINS NIPPED TWICE BY PIONEERS IN FINAL HOME GAMES

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Playing the role of "spoiler" in George Fox University's final home softball games of the 2001 season, the Lewis & Clark Pioneers nipped the Bruins 4-3 and 3-2 in a Northwest Conference twinbill Wednesday afternoon (Apr. 18) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

The visiting Pioneers used a strong pitching performance by Liz Coburn and home runs by Coburn and Kyra Rohner to take the first game, then put together a three-run rally to score all their runs and get a sparkling relief effort from Coburn to capture the second.

The Bruins took a 1-0 in the 1st inning of opener as **Jill Bohlander (Sr., OF, Beaverton, Ore.)** singled up the middle, advanced to third when third baseman Robin Kreger threw away **Brittany Baird's** sacrifice bunt, and scored while Baird was caught in a rundown on a double steal attempt.

The Pioneers took the lead for good with a pair of unearned runs off **Laura Steenson** in the third. Andrea Krol reached when George Fox first baseman **Rebecca Dean** made a wide throw to first on her one-out bunt. Tracy Jones was safe when Dean dropped a throw from third on her grounder and Krol advanced to third, from where she scored on Rhonda DeVore's sacrifice fly to right. Jonas, having stolen second and gone to third on DeVore's fly, came home on Kat Baer's single to right. Coburn hit her first home run to right-center in the 4th for a 3-1 lead, and Rohner lined her third round-tripper to center in the 6th that made it 4-2 Pioneers.

George Fox got single runs in the home 4th and 6th to stay close. Baird led off the 4th with a single and was sacrificed to second by Dean. Baird moved to third when **Cori Wulf** was safe on a throwing error by shortstop DeVore, and scored when first baseman Margot Lindsay's throw home after retrieving the ball hit the bat lying in front of home plate and bounced to the backstop. The Bruins' 6th-inning run came as **Ellen Sickler** singled, stole second, and scored on **Jennifer Kennedy's (Sr., C, Brookings, Ore.)** single to right.

Coburn scattered seven hits, striking out eight with two walks, and allowed only one earned run. Steenson was almost as stingy, allowing only five hits and two earned runs while striking out six with no walks.

Lewis & Clark got all the runs it would need in the nightcap with two out in the 3rd. Krol singled and came all the way around when right fielder **Wendy Owen's** misplayed DeVore's single to right. Rohner walked, Kreger singled to score DeVore, and Lindsay singled off the glove of **Sarah Camp (Fr., 2B, Hubbard, Ore.)** at second to score Rohner.

George Fox got a run back in the 3rd as Camp walked, Bohlander doubled to left-center, and Baird singled in Camp. In the 4th, Owens and **Amy Larson** stroked one-out singles, knocking out Pio starter Jauna Williams. Coburn relieved, and after getting a force out, gave up a single to Bohlander that scored Larson to make it 3-2. But after Dean reached on an error by DeVore to lead off the 5th, Coburn retired the last nine Bruins in order.

Coburn fanned three in her 3.2 innings of shutout relief and evened her record at 13-13 with wins in both games, while Steenson, pitching the second game as well, took both losses to fall to 14-8.

George Fox is now 15-12-2 overall and 11-7 in the NWC, while Lewis & Clark is 21-15-1 overall and 10-7 in the conference.

BRUINS SPLIT AT WILLAMETTE TO OPEN SEASON-ENDING SERIES

SALEM, Ore. --- **Laura Steenson** fired a two-hitter for her fifth shutout of the season as the George Fox University Bruins posted a 2-0 win in extra innings over Willamette University in the second game, but the Bearcats took advantage of five errors to score four unearned runs for a 7-3 win in the first game in a Northwest Conference softball doubleheader here Saturday afternoon (Apr. 21) at Willamette Field.

In the first game, Willamette scored two runs in the bottom of the 1st inning and never trailed. Marcie Hagen singled in the initial run of the game and went 2-for-3 with two runs scored to lead the Bearcat offense. Willamette lefthander Hayley Boston improved to 10-7 on the year, scattering 10 hits over six innings while striking

out four GFU batters. She helped her own cause by singling in two runs during a four-run 6th inning after the Bruins had closed to within 3-2.

Brittany Baird went 3-for-3 and **Wendy Owens** 2-for-3 to lead the Bruins, who out-hit the Bearcats 10-6.

In the nightcap, George Fox scored the two runs in the 8th via a hit, a walk and two Willamette errors to pin the loss on Meaghan Sussman, 3-7. With one out in the inning, **Rebecca Dean** singled home **Sarah Camp**, who had led off the inning with a walk. Baird, who had reached on an error, scored on another error off the bat of **Cori Wulf**.

Stenson, who suffered the loss in the first game, was almost untouchable in the second. She went the entire eight innings, allowing just two hits and two walks while striking out five, to improve her record to 15-9. Dean and **Jill Bohlander** supported her with a pair of hits each for the Bruins.

The split moved George Fox's record to 16-13-2 overall and 12-8 in the NWC, while Willamette is now 14-18 overall and 7-10 in the league.

BRUINS FUMBLE AWAY FINALE BUT FINISH WITH WINNING SEASON

SALEM, Ore. --- Five George Fox University errors and two passed balls contributed to every Willamette University run being unearned and enabling the home-standing Bearcats to take a 6-2 win over the visiting Bruins in the finale of a three-game Northwest Conference softball series Sunday afternoon (Apr. 22) here at Willamette Field.

Both teams could only muster four hits, so it was the defensive miscues that decided the outcome. Willamette went ahead 2-0 in the bottom of the 3rd inning and never trailed. Maria Ortiz singled in both of the runs following two errors in the frame. The Bearcats expanded their lead to 5-0 in the fifth when Amy Ferguson knocked in a run on a fielder's choice and both Sherri Mabie and Jill Ashkinos scored on passed balls.

The five-run cushion was enough for Willamette left-handed pitcher Hayley Boston (11-7), who yielded just three hits and two walks over six innings. She struck out two Bruins. Both of the runs off of Willamette pitching were unearned.

George Fox's **Laura Steenson** (15-10) was the hard-luck loser. She allowed only three hits and two walks over five-plus innings, but did not get much help from the defense. **Rebecca Dean** led the Bruins at the plate by going 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Despite the loss, the Bruins finished their season with a 16-14-2 overall record under first-year coach **Tim Hill**, 10 more wins than last season during a 6-25 campaign. George Fox also ended conference play with a 12-9 mark. The Bearcats are now 15-18 overall and 8-10 in the league.

BRUIN BITS:

***** Steenson Honorable Mention for NWC "Pitcher of the Week"**

Laura Steenson, the George Fox University Bruins' top hurler, received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Pitcher of the Week" in softball for games of April 9-15. Steenson went 3-1, defeating Lewis & Clark 6-0 on Tuesday and going 2-1 at Puget Sound. In the L&C game, she pitched her second no-hitter of the season, coming within a dropped pop fly leading off the 7th of a perfect game. For the week, she threw four complete games, allowed eight runs, only four earned, in 27.2 innings for a 1.01 earned run average, gave up 17 hits, struck out 13, and walked none. She leads the NWC in wins with a 14-6 record, is second in strikeouts with 94, and is third in ERA at 1.53.

"Pitcher of the Week" honors went to Melissa Korb of Pacific Lutheran University, who was 2-0 with 13 strikeouts and only five hits and one run allowed in a sweep at Linfield College.

(This report was included in this week's release because the information was not available in time for the "What's Bruin" of Apr. 16.)

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 16):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Batting average	.238	6th	Runs batted in	59	6th
Slugging percentage	.281	8th	Doubles	24	6th
On base percentage	.333	4th	Triples	1	5th (tie)
Runs scored	83	6th	Home runs	0	7th (tie)
Hits	146	7th	Total bases	172	7th
			Total plate appearances	746	5th (tie)

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Official at bats	613	7th	Strikeouts	85	4th
Walks	78	2nd	Sacrifices	44	3rd
Hit by pitches	10	3rd	Sacrifice flies	1	8th
			Stolen bases	40	2nd

*** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 16):

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Earned run average	2.20	5th	Fewest runs allowed	79	2nd
Opponents' batting avg.	.223	2nd	Fewest earned runs	55	3rd (tie)
Innings pitched	174.2	5th	Fewest walks	47	3rd
Strikeouts	101	4th	Fewest home runs	9	6th (tie)
Saves	0	5th (tie)	Wild pitches	14	4th
Fewest hits allowed	152	3rd	Hit batters	8	3rd (tie)

*** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 16):

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Fielding percentage	.940	8th	Errors	51	3rd (tie)
Total chances	844	6th	Double plays	7	3rd (tie)
Putouts	524	5th	Stolen bases allowed	18	3rd (tie)
Assists	269	5th	Caught stealing	8	4th (tie)
			Passed balls	7	6th (tie)

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 16):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Sarah Camp:	On base pct.	.465	4th	Brittany Baird:	Sacrifices	8	3rd (tie)
	Runs scored	16	8th (tie)	Rebecca Dean:	Stolen bases	7	5th (tie)
	Walks	18	2nd	Jill Bohlander:	Stolen bases	6	8th (tie)
	Sacrifices	5	7th (tie)	Cori Wulf:	Sacrifices	7	5th (tie)
	Stolen bases	6	8th (tie)	Ellen Sickler:	Sacrifices	7	5th (tie)
				Jen Kennedy:	Stolen bases	5	10th

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 16):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Laura Steenson:	Earned Run avg.	1.50	3rd		Appearances	21	4th
	Opp. batting avg.	.195	2nd		Starts	20	2nd
	Innings	139.2	2nd		Losses	6	4th (tie)
	Strikeouts	90	2nd		Wild pitches	7	4th (tie)
	Wins	13	1st		Hit batters	6	4th
				Amy Larson:	Wild pitches	7	4th (tie)

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 16):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Rebecca Dean:	Total chances	241	2nd		Errors	11	4th (tie)
	Putouts	228	1st	Sarah Camp:	Errors	16	1st
	Double plays	7	2nd (tie)	Jen Kennedy:	Passed balls	6	5th (tie)
	Assists	64	7th		Caught stealing	8	3rd
Brittany Baird:							

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (Final)

Record: 16-14-2 (Home: 10-7-1 Away: 4-6 Neutral: 2-1-1) NWC: 12-9 (Home: 8-6 Road: 4-3)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1	5	5	1/	1	6	2	7	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Steenson (W 4-2)	-	2:08
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1	3	3	2/	1	6	3	7	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenson (W 5-2)	50	1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2	6	9	4/	2	4	3	7	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenson (W 6-2)	0	2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1	6	8	0/	1	4	1	7	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenson (W 7-2)	0	1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1 T	1	3	3/	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0	2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8 L	2	3	3/	8	12	5	7	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0	1:58
*03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy College	2-4 L	2	6	3/	4	9	1	7	8- 6- 2	4- 1- 0	Steenson (L 7-3)	0	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	2-5 L	2	3	0/	5	9	0	7	8- 8- 2	4- 3- 0	Steenson (L 7-4)	-	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	0-9 L	0	0	5/	9	8	0	5	8- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	Larson (L 1-4)	75	1:21
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	W 4-1	4	8	1/	1	4	1	7	9- 8- 2	5- 3- 0	Steenson (W 8-4)	50	2:06
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	0-3 L	0	5	1/	3	6	2	7	9- 9- 2	5- 4- 0	Steenson (L 8-5)	-	1:44
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	W 4-3	4	11	0/	3	9	1	7	10- 9- 2	6- 4- 0	Steenson (W 9-5)	50	1:50
*04/08/01	Whitworth College	W 6-0	6	9	0/	0	3	2	7	11- 9- 2	7- 4- 0	Steenson (W 10-5)	50	1:35
*04/11/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	W 3-0	3	6	1/	0	0	4	7	12- 9- 2	8- 4- 0	Steenson (W 11-5)	60	1:25
*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 2-1	2	6	4/	1	4	0	7	13- 9- 2	9- 4- 0	Steenson (W 12-5)	-	1:37
*04/13/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	3-5 L	3	6	2/	5	8	0	7	13-10- 2	9- 5- 0	Steenson (L 12-6)	75	1:30
*04/14/01	at Univ. of Puget Sound	W 6-2	6	9	2/	2	5	3	7	14-10- 2	10- 5- 0	Steenson (W 13-5)	125	1:36
*04/16/01	at Pacific University	W 7-4	7	7	0/	4	12	3	7	15-10- 2	11- 5- 0	Steenson (W 14-6)	30	1:54
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	3-4 L	3	7	2/	4	5	3	7	15-11- 2	11- 6- 0	Steenson (L 14-7)	-	2:01
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	2-3 L	2	5	2/	3	7	3	7	15-12- 2	11- 7- 0	Steenson (L 14-8)	75	1:55
*04/21/01	at Willamette	3-7 L	3	10	5/	7	6	3	7	15-13- 2	11- 8- 0	Steenson (L 14-9)	-	1:45
*04/21/01	at Willamette	W 2-0	2	5	2/	0	2	3	(8)	16-13- 2	12- 8- 0	Steenson (W 15-9)	55	2:00
*04/22/01	at Willamette	2-6 L	2	4	5/	6	4	2	7	16-14- 2	12- 9- 0	Steenson (L 15-10)	65	1:30

* - Northwest Conference game

+ - Pacific home series played at GFU due to wet grounds

- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (Final)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Brittany Baird.....	.293	32-32	92	14	27	5	1	0	11	34	.370	7	1	5	0	.350	0	12	7-9	39	76	16	.878
Jill Bohlander.....	.289	29-27	76	6	22	2	0	0	5	24	.316	5	1	9	0	.337	1	7	6-8	16	2	1	.947
Ellen Sickler.....	.256	32-31	82	10	21	4	0	0	10	25	.305	4	0	8	1	.287	1	7	5-7	64	60	8	.939
Rebecca Dean.....	.245	32-32	94	11	23	3	0	0	12	26	.277	11	2	6	2	.336	0	3	11-13	283	15	4	.987
Sarah Camp.....	.242	30-29	66	20	16	0	0	0	0	16	.242	23	3	14	0	.457	0	6	6-7	39	55	17	.847
Cori Wulf.....	.233	31-31	86	13	20	5	0	0	11	25	.291	6	3	6	0	.302	1	7	1-2	31	17	9	.842
Miriam Liesch.....	.231	28-25	65	8	15	3	0	0	3	18	.277	7	0	10	1	.306	0	2	4-6	23	4	2	.931
Jennifer Kennedy....	.227	29-29	75	7	17	3	0	0	8	20	.267	10	0	13	1	.318	0	5	5-5	113	35	4	.974

Laura Steenson.....	.500	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	8	57	2	.970
Talle Thompson.....	.222	26-11	36	5	8	3	0	0	7	11	.306	2	1	11	0	.282	0	3	2-3	2	2	2	.667
Amy Larson.....	.176	17-15	34	5	6	1	0	0	5	7	.206	7	1	11	0	.333	0	3	3-3	10	8	1	.947
Wendy Owens.....	.175	16-15	40	1	7	0	0	0	1	7	.175	4	0	12	0	.250	0	1	2-4	4	0	1	.800
Mariah Chase.....	.050	13-7	20	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.050	1	0	6	0	.095	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Sarah Jertberg.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.236	32-32	779	102	184	29	1	0	73	215	.276	88	12	114	5	.322	3	56	52-67	647	332	67	.936
Opponents.....	.225	32-32	836	103	188	22	3	12	85	252	.301	57	11	122	1	.283	2	29	27-35	644	326	61	.941

LOB - Team (194), Opp (187). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (12). Picked off - Wulf 1, Camp 1, Owens 1, Baird 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (Final)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Laura Steenson.....	1.56	15-10	27	26	23	5/0	0	179.2	137	68	40	33	111	14	1	10	675	.203	8	9	1	2	23
Amy Larson.....	4.86	1-4	9	6	5	1/0	0	36.0	51	35	25	24	11	8	2	2	161	.317	7	2	0	0	6
Totals.....	2.08	16-14	32	32	28	6/0	0	215.2	188	103	64	57	122	22	3	12	836	.225	15	11	1	2	29
Opponents.....	1.89	14-16	32	32	16	5/1	3	214.2	184	102	58	88	114	29	1	0	779	.236	27	12	0	3	56

PB - Team (12), Kennedy 11, Jertberg 1, Opp (6). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (23-31), Steenson (18-25), Larson (9-10), Jertberg (4-4).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (Final)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Sarah Jertberg.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Rebecca Dean.....	302	283	15	4	.987	7	0	0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Kennedy....	152	113	35	4	.974	3	23	8	.742	11	0
Laura Steenson.....	67	8	57	2	.970	0	18	7	.720	0	0
Amy Larson.....	19	10	8	1	.947	0	9	1	.900	0	0
Jill Bohlander.....	19	16	2	1	.947	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Ellen Sickler.....	132	64	60	8	.939	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Miriam Liesch.....	29	23	4	2	.931	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Brittany Baird.....	131	39	76	16	.878	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Sarah Camp.....	111	39	55	17	.847	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Cori Wulf.....	57	31	17	9	.842	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Wendy Owens.....	5	4	0	1	.800	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Talle Thompson.....	6	2	2	2	.667	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Mariah Chase.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	1046	647	332	67	.936	7	27	8	.771	12	0
Opponents.....	1031	644	326	61	.941	12	52	15	.776	6	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 14-10-2 (Home 10-5-1, Road 2-4, Neutral 2-1-1) / NWC: 10-5 (Home 8-4, Road 2-1)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Steenson Throws 2nd No-Hitter vs. Lewis & Clark
Bruins Take Over 2nd in NWC with 2-1 Series Win at Puget Sound
Where Bruins Stand in NWC Statistics

COMING UP:

Mon., April 16, 4:00 pm – at Pacific University, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)
Wed., April 18, 2:00 pm - vs. Lewis & Clark College (2), in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)
Sat., April 21, 2:00 pm – at Willamette University (2), in Salem, Ore. (NWC)
Sun., April 22, 12:00 pm – at Willamette University, in Salem, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

April 11 - at George Fox 3, Lewis & Clark 0
April 13 - George Fox 2, at Puget Sound 1
April 13 - at Puget Sound 5, George Fox 3
April 14 - George Fox 6, at Puget Sound 2

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru April 15)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	10-2	.833	-	16-8	.667
George Fox Bruins	10-5	.667	1.5	14-10-2	.577
Puget Sound Loggers	7-4	.636	2.5	17-8	.680
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	8-7	.533	3.5	19-15-1	.557
Linfield Wildcats	8-7	.533	3.5	15-16	.484
Willamette Bearcats	5-9	.357	6	10-17	.370
Pacific Boxers	3-8	.273	6.5	4-12	.250
Whitworth Pirates	3-12	.200	8.5	7-20	.259

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

STEENSON NO-HITTER CARRIES BRUINS PAST PIONEERS 3-0

NEWBERG, Ore. --- **Laura Steenson (So., RHP, Portland, Ore.)** fired a no-hitter, coming within one batter of a perfect game, as the George Fox University Bruins dispatched the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers 3-0 in a Northwest Conference softball game Wednesday afternoon (Apr. 11) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field, tightening an already-close conference race.

Steenson, 11-5, was perfect through the first six innings, setting down 18 straight hitters on routine plays. In the top of the 7th, Jonas Tracy became the only Pioneer to reach base when second baseman **Ellen Sickler (So., Springfield, Ore.)** dropped her twisting pop fly down the right field line. Undaunted, Steenson retired the last three batters on ground balls to seal the win. She struck out three in tossing her second no-hitter of the season, having thrown one in a 5-0 win over Northwest Christian College on opening day back on March 3.

The Bruins gave Steenson all the runs she would need with a pair of unearned runs in the 1st inning off Jauna Williams, 7-2. **Sarah Camp (Fr., SS, Hubbard, Ore.)** singled to start the inning and was forced at second by **Jill Bohlander (Sr., OF, Beaverton, Ore.)**. **Brittany Baird (Sr., 3B, Lincoln City, Ore.)** singled Bohlander to second, and Bohlander scored and Baird went to third when Rhonda DeVore booted **Rebecca Dean's (Jr., 1B, Camas, Wash.)** sharp grounder

to short. With runners at the corners, **Jennifer Kennedy (Sr., C, Brookings, Ore.)** grounded out to first as Baird scored, but Dean was caught in a rundown between second and third to end the inning.

George Fox added an insurance run off reliever Liz Coburn in the 6th as Kennedy singled, stole second and third, and scored when catcher Lilli Bauer's throw bounced down the left field line.

The Bruins are now 12-9-2 on the season and 8-4 in the conference, only a half-game behind league-leading Pacific Lutheran University and tied for second with the University of Puget Sound and Linfield College. The Pioneers are 16-15-1 overall and 5-7 in the conference.

BRUINS WIN OPENER AT UPS BUT FALL IN NIGHTCAP IN 7TH INNING

TACOMA, Wash. --- After taking the opener 2-1, the George Fox University Bruins suffered a heart-breaking 5-3 loss in the second game on a last-of-the-7th home run, splitting their Northwest Conference softball twinbill with the University of Puget Sound Loggers Friday afternoon (Apr. 13) here at Logger Field.

In the first game, the Loggers got on the board in the first inning as Heather Lovejoy sizzled a triple down the left field line and Courtney Ludwig brought her home with a single to center field for an early 1-0 lead. The Bruins answered with a run of their own in the top of the second inning as **Rebecca Dean** walked, **Jennifer Kennedy** singled, **Ellen Sickler** sacrificed the runners over, and Dean scored on a fielder's choice grounder by **Cori Wulf (So., OF, Salem, Ore.)**.

The Bruins took the lead in the sixth as Dean walked, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt, and scored on infield single by Wulf. The Loggers were unable to answer in the sixth and seventh as **Laura Steenson** raised her record to 12-5 with a four-hitter, striking out five while walking none, and the Bruins took the game 2-1. Meghan Walsh suffered the setback, falling to 9-4.

In game two, the Bruins struck first as **Jill Bohlander** singled to right center, stole second, and was driven in by a double to right center by **Brittany Baird** to get the early 1-0 lead in the first inning. The Loggers answered in the second as Marie Potter reached second on a Bruin error, advanced to third on a ground out, and scored on a rope by Jen Itano to right center field to even things at 1-1.

The Bruins took the lead in the sixth as Baird singled down the left field line, stole second, and Dean brought her home on a single to center field. Puget Sound rebounded to take a 3-2 lead in the sixth on two runs and a Bruin error. Ludwig started the rally as she laced a shot to center. Potter moved her around with a one-hopper over the center field fence for a ground-rule double. Ludwig scored on an infield ground out, and Potter scored the go-ahead run on a passed ball that rolled to the backstop.

The Bruins persisted in the seventh and tied things up as Sickler beat out a throw from deep short, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt, and scored as **Talle Thompson** doubled to right field. But Puget Sound pulled it out when Allaire Maki reached on a fielder's choice ground out and scored on Lovejoy's walk-off homer.

Steenson took the loss, falling to 12-6 on the season, while the winning pitcher was Kelsey Weidcamp, who is now 4-4.

Puget Sound now stands at 17-7 overall and 7-3 in NWC play. George Fox is 13-10-2 overall and 9-5 in conference action.

BRUINS LOG SERIES WIN OVER UPS WITH 6-2 THIRD-GAME VICTORY

TACOMA, Wash. --- **Laura Steenson** fired a five-hitter and allowed two unearned runs while her teammates collected nine hits and took advantage of three errors to score five unearned runs, enabling the George Fox University Bruins to take a 6-2 win over the University of Puget Sound Loggers and capture the series three games to two in Northwest Conference softball Saturday afternoon (Apr. 14) here at Logger Field.

Steenson, 13-5, struck out three and walked none in pitching her 18th complete game of the season. The only runs she allowed came in the 6th when Allaire Maki reached on a one-out error by shortstop **Sarah Camp**, Heather Lovejoy doubled, and Marie Potter delivered both runners with a two-out double. The Bruins had built up a 6-0 lead by that time, however.

The Bruins first got on the board in the top of the 4th inning as **Brittany Baird** singled off starter and loser Kelsey Weidcamp, 4-5, advanced to third on a throwing error by Logger catcher Potter on **Rebecca Dean's** tap in front of the plate, and scored on **Jennifer Kennedy's** single. The Bruins added their second run in the top of the 5th when **Miriam Liesch (Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.)** doubled to start the inning and scored all the way from second on an errant pick-off throw by Potter.

George Fox iced the game with four unearned runs in the 6th. With two out, **Cori Wulf** got on with a throwing error by Lovejoy at third, **Ellen Sickler** doubled, and **Amy Larson (So., DH, Portland, Ore.)** singled to

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score Wulf. Sickler scored on a wild pitch, and a pinch double by **Talle Thompson (Fr., OF, Dundee, Ore.)** scored Larson and Liesch, who had reached on a single.

Liesch was 2-for-3 and scored twice to pace the Bruin attack, while Lovejoy had 40% of the Loggers' hits, going 2-for-2.

George Fox moves to 14-10-2 overall and 10-5 in the NWC, while Puget Sound drops to 17-8 overall and 7-4 in the league.

BRUIN BITS:

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Batting average	.229	8th	Total bases	140	7th
Slugging percentage	.270	8th	Total plate appearances	631	7th
On base percentage	.328	4th	Official at bats	519	7th
Runs scored	69	6th	Walks	69	2nd
Hits	119	7th	Hit by pitches	8	3rd (tie)
Runs batted in	49	6th	Strikeouts	76	4th
Doubles	19	6th	Sacrifices	34	3rd
Triples	1	4th (tie)	Sacrifice flies	1	8th
Home runs	0	7th (tie)	Stolen bases	35	2nd

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Earned run average	2.43	5th	Fewest runs allowed	71	3rd
Opponents' batting avg.	.234	3rd	Fewest earned runs	51	4th
Innings pitched	147.0	5th	Fewest walks	47	3rd (tie)
Strikeouts	88	4th	Fewest home runs	8	8th
Saves	0	5th (tie)	Wild pitches	14	3rd (tie)
Fewest hits allowed	135	3rd	Hit batters	8	3rd (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Fielding percentage	.941	5th	Errors	42	4th (tie)
Total chances	707	5th	Double plays	7	2nd (tie)
Putouts	441	5th	Stolen bases allowed	18	5th
Assists	224	6th	Caught stealing	8	4th (tie)
			Passed balls	5	7th (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Sarah Camp:	On base pct.	.492	4th	Stolen bases	6	8th
	Runs scored	16	8th (tie)	Brittany Baird: Sacrifices	6	5th (tie)
	Walks	18	2nd (tie)	Rebecca Dean: Stolen bases	7	4th (tie)
	Sacrifices	5	7th (tie)	Jill Bohlander: Stolen bases	5	9th

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 9):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Laura Steenson:	Earned Run avg.	1.62	3rd	Appearances	17	4th
	Opp. batting avg.	.203	2nd	Starts	16	2nd
	Innings	112.0	2nd	Losses	5	7th (tie)
	Strikeouts	77	2nd	Wild pitches	7	4th (tie)
	Wins	10	1st	Hit batters	6	3rd (tie)
				Amy Larson: Wild pitches	7	4th (tie)

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 9):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Rebecca Dean:	Total chances	197	2nd	Sarah Camp:	Errors	11	2nd
	Putouts	186	2nd	Jen Kennedy:	Errors	10	3rd(tie)
	Double plays	7	2nd		Passed balls	4	6th (tie)
Brittany Baird:	Assists	53	8th		Caught stealing	8	3rd

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (as of Apr 15)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Jill Bohlander.....	.278	23-21	54	5	15	0	0	0	4	15	.278	5	1	6	0	.344	1	5	6-8	12	2	1	.933
Brittany Baird.....	.274	26-26	73	10	20	5	1	0	10	27	.370	7	1	5	0	.346	0	8	4-5	29	64	11	.894
Jennifer Kennedy....	.267	23-23	60	6	16	3	0	0	7	19	.317	8	0	12	1	.353	0	2	5-5	90	31	3	.976
Ellen Sickler.....	.266	26-25	64	7	17	4	0	0	8	21	.328	4	0	4	1	.309	0	7	3-5	58	47	6	.946
Sarah Camp.....	.255	24-23	51	16	13	0	0	0	0	13	.255	18	2	11	0	.465	0	6	6-7	25	39	16	.800
Cori Wulf.....	.250	25-25	68	10	17	3	0	0	9	20	.294	6	2	4	0	.329	0	7	0-1	26	15	7	.854
Miriam Liesch.....	.246	25-23	61	8	15	3	0	0	3	18	.295	5	0	9	1	.303	0	2	4-6	22	4	2	.929
Rebecca Dean.....	.243	26-26	74	11	18	3	0	0	9	21	.284	10	2	4	2	.349	0	1	7-8	228	12	1	.996

Talle Thompson.....	.231	20-9	26	5	6	3	0	0	5	9	.346	2	1	5	0	.310	0	3	2-3	2	1	2	.600
Amy Larson.....	.182	12-11	22	3	4	0	0	0	3	4	.182	7	1	5	0	.400	0	2	2-2	8	8	0	1.000
Wendy Owens.....	.133	13-12	30	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.133	4	0	11	0	.235	0	1	1-3	2	0	0	1.000
Mariah Chase.....	.053	12-7	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.053	1	0	6	0	.100	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Sarah Jertberg.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.238	26-26	613	83	146	24	1	0	59	172	.281	78	10	85	5	.333	1	44	40-53	524	269	51	.940
Opponents.....	.223	26-26	682	79	152	20	3	9	67	205	.301	47	8	101	1	.281	0	18	18-26	515	267	44	.947

LOB - Team (150), Opp (154). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (12). Picked off - Camp 1, Baird 1, Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (as of Apr 15)

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Laura Steenson.....	1.50	13-6	21	20	18	4/0	0	139.2	102	44	30	24	90	12	1	7	523	.195	7	6	1	0	14
Amy Larson.....	5.00	1-4	8	6	5	1/0	0	35.0	50	35	25	23	11	8	2	2	159	.314	7	2	0	0	4
Totals.....	2.16	14-10	26	26	23	5/0	0	174.2	152	79	54	47	101	20	3	9	682	.223	14	8	1	0	18
Opponents.....	2.12	10-14	26	26	15	5/1	1	171.2	146	83	52	78	85	24	1	0	613	.238	25	10	0	1	44

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (as of Apr 15)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Sarah Jertberg.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Amy Larson.....	16	8	8	0	1.000	0	7	1	.875	0	0
Wendy Owens.....	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Rebecca Dean.....	241	228	12	1	.996	7	0	0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Kennedy....	124	90	31	3	.976	3	14	8	.636	6	0
Laura Steenson.....	54	7	45	2	.963	0	11	7	.611	0	0
Ellen Sickler.....	111	58	47	6	.946	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Jill Bohlander.....	15	12	2	1	.933	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miriam Liesch.....	28	22	4	2	.929	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Brittany Baird.....	104	29	64	11	.894	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Cori Wulf.....	48	26	15	7	.854	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Sarah Camp.....	80	25	39	16	.800	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Talle Thompson.....	5	2	1	2	.600	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Mariah Chase.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	844	524	269	51	.940	7	18	8	.692	7	0
Opponents.....	826	515	267	44	.947	12	40	13	.755	5	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 11-9-2 (Home 9-5-1, Road 0-3, Neutral 2-1-1) / NWC: 7-4 (Home 7-4, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Edge Whitworth 2-1 in Series
Where Bruins Stand in NWC Statistics

COMING UP:

Tue., April 10, 4:00 pm – vs. Lewis & Clark, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)
Fri., April 13, 1:00 pm – at University of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, Wash. (NWC DH)
Sat., April 14, 12:00 pm – at University of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

April 7 – Whitworth 3, at George Fox 0
April 7 – at George Fox 4, Whitworth 3
April 8 – at George Fox 6, Whitworth 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru April 8)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	7-2	.778	-	13-8	.619
Puget Sound Loggers	6-2	.750	.5	16-6	.727
Linfield Wildcats	8-4	.667	.5	15-14	.517
George Fox Bruins	7-4	.636	1	11-9-2	.545
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	5-6	.455	3	16-14-1	.532
Willamette Bearcats	5-6	.455	3	10-14	.417
Pacific Boxers	1-7	.125	5.5	2-11	.154
Whitworth Pirates	2-10	.167	6.5	6-18	.250

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

PIRATES TAKE OPENER 3-0 BEFORE BRUINS TRIUMPH 4-3

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Miriam Liesch's (Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.) two-run double in the 5th inning of the second game put George Fox University ahead for the first time all day, and the Bruins hung on for a 4-3 win and a split of their Northwest Conference doubleheader with the Whitworth College Pirates in softball action Saturday afternoon (Apr. 7) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

Laura Romag's first home run of the season and five-hit pitching by Beezer Cocking and Lori Adams highlighted the Pirates' 3-0 win in the opener. Whitworth took a 1-0 lead in the 1st inning with an unearned run off **Laura Steenson (So., RHP, Portland, Ore.)**, starting with a bunt single by Ginger Ewing to open the game. Ewing stole second and third, but was trapped in a rundown between third and home on Andrea Fay's tapper back to the mound. Ewing made it safely back to third, however, when catcher **Jennifer Kennedy's (Sr., C, Brookings, Ore.)** throw hit her and bounced away. Romag's sacrifice bunt scored Ewing.

Romag homered to left to lead off the 4th, and the Pirates added another run in the 5th. Annie Buck and Ewing singled with one out, and Ewing reached second as Buck was thrown out at third on a double steal attempt. Aubrie Caldwell beat out a single to short, and Ewing hustled home on the play.

Cocking started and went two innings, allowing no hits, but walked one and threw two wild pitches. Adams went the last five and allowed five hits, striking out two and walking none, to get the win. The game was delayed for 10 minutes in the top of 7th by falling hail, but that was the only precipitation.

Whitworth jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the 2nd inning of the nightcap. Jessica Klingeman singled to left, moved to second on a sacrifice by Trisha Tang, to third on a passed ball, and scored on Lindsay Anderson's single to center. Anderson went to third on Adams' single and scored on Ewing's bunt hit.

George Fox tied it with single runs in the 2nd and 3rd. **Kennedy** led off the 2nd with a walk, went to second on a wild pitch, stole third, and came in on **Amy Larson's** (So., DH, Portland, Ore.) single to left. In the 3rd, **Kennedy** doubled to right with two out, moved up on a wild pitch, and scored on **Cori Wulf's** (So., OF, Salem, Ore.) single to center.

The Pirates took a short-lived 3-2 lead in the 5th as Caldwell reached on a one-out bunt single, stole second, went to third when Bruin third baseman **Brittany Baird** (Sr., 3B, Lincoln City, Ore.) started to try for a play on her coming over on Fay's grounder, then threw late to first, and scored on Romag's sacrifice bunt.

The Bruins rallied in the home half of the 5th. **Ellen Sickler** (So., Springfield, Ore.) and **Kennedy** singled to left with one out and **Larson** drew a two-out walk, loading the bases. **Liesch** then drove a double into right-center, scoring **Sickler** and **Kennedy**, but **Larson** was nailed at the plate for the third out.

Stenson, going the distance in the second game as well, gave up two hits in the 6th but got Caldwell to ground out with runners at the corners, then worked a 1-2-3 7th to improve to 9-5. Adams, going 4.2 innings in relief of starter Fay, took the loss, leaving her with a 6-9 record.

STEENSON AND SPEED SPARK BRUINS PAST PIRATES 6-0

NEWBERG, Ore. --- **Laura Steenson** threw five perfect innings before settling for a five-hitter, and the George Fox University Bruins stole eight bases, including two successful double steals, as the Bruins posted a 6-0 win over the Whitworth College Pirates in a Northwest Conference softball game Sunday afternoon (Apr. 8) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

The win gave the Bruins a 2-1 series edge and boosted their record to 11-9-2 overall and 7-4 in the conference, while the Pirates dropped to 6-18 overall and 2-10 in the league. A scheduled second game, which would not have counted in the NWC standings, was cancelled, by mutual agreement of coaches Teresa Hanson of Whitworth and **Tim Hill** of George Fox, due to an impending rainstorm.

Stenson, 10-5, retired the first 15 batters she faced before Trisha Tang ended the string with a sharp single up the middle to start the 6th inning. The shutout, **Stenson's** third of the season, was preserved later in the inning when Tang was out at home trying to score on a pitch that got away from catcher **Jennifer Kennedy**. **Stenson** fanned four while walking none.

The Bruins scored a pair in the 1st to pin the loss on Beezer Cocking, 0-6, who worked only one inning. **Sarah Camp** (Fr., SS, Hubbard, Ore.) opened the inning with a walk, moved up on a passed ball and a ground out, and scored on **Brittany Baird's** double to right-center. **Kennedy** singled off the second base bag to score **Baird**.

The Bruins added a pair of unearned runs in the 2nd off reliever Lori Adams. **Jill Bohlander's** (Sr., OF, Beaverton, Ore.) two-out single scored **Cori Wulf** with the first run, and **Camp** scored on the back end of a double steal with **Bohlander**. In the 6th, **Rebecca Dean** (Jr., 1B, Camas, Wash.) and **Kennedy** worked a double steal with **Dean** scoring, and **Kennedy** later crossed the plate on **Ellen Sickler's** safety to center.

Bohlander and **Sickler** each went 2-for-3 in the game, while **Kennedy**, who was 6-for-9 in the series, was 2-for-4.

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 2):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Batting average	.213	8th	Total bases	111	7th
Slugging percentage	.251	8th	Total plate appearances	537	5th
On base percentage	.316	4th	Official at bats	442	6th
Runs scored	59	6th	Walks	60	2nd
Hits	41	6th	Hit by pitches	7	3rd
Runs batted in	22	6th	Strikeouts	69	4th
Doubles	15	6th	Sacrifices	27	3rd
Triples	1	4th (tie)	Sacrifice flies	1	8th
Home runs	0	7th (tie)	Stolen bases	24	2nd

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Apr. 2):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Earned run average	2.56	5th	Fewest runs allowed	65	4th	
Opponents' batting avg.	.233	2nd	Fewest earned runs	46	4th	
Innings pitched	126.0	4th	Fewest walks	46	7th	
Strikeouts	75	4th	Fewest home runs	7	7th (tie)	
Saves	0		Wild pitches	14	3rd	
Fewest hits allowed	117	4th	Hit batters	7	2nd (tie)	

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 2):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Fielding percentage	.932	8th	Double plays	7	2nd	
Total chances	607	4th	Stolen bases allowed	13	5th	
Putouts	378	4th	Caught stealing	7	4th	
Assists	188	6th	Passed balls	4	7th (tie)	
Errors	41	2nd				

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Apr. 2):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Sarah Camp:	On base pct.	.511	1st	Brittany Baird:	Triples	1	4th (tie)
	Runs scored	14	7th (tie)		Sacrifices	5	7th (tie)
	Walks	16	1st (tie)	Rebecca Dean:	Stolen Bases	6	5th (tie)
	Sacrifices	5	7th (tie)	Cori Wulf:	Hit by pitch	2	5th (tie)

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<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Laura Steenson:	Earned Run avg.	1.62	3rd		Starts	13	2nd
	Opp batting avg.	.195	2nd		Losses	2	6th (tie)
	Innings	91.0	2nd		Wild pitches	7	4th (tie)
	Strikeouts	64	2nd		Hit batters	5	2nd (tie)
	Wins	8	2nd (tie)	Amy Larson:	Wild pitches	7	4th (tie)
	Appearances	14	4th		Hit batters	2	9th (tie)

***** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Apr. 2):**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Rebecca Dean:	Fielding avg.	.994	6th	Brittany Baird:	Double plays	7	2nd
	Total chances	172	1st		Assists	47	4th
	Putouts	163	1st		Errors	11	1st
				Sarah Camp:	Errors	10	2nd

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 11-9-2 (.545) in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (as of Apr 9)

Record: 11-9-2 (Home: 9-5-1 Away: 0-3 Neutral: 2-1-1) NWC: 7-4 (Home: 7-4 Road: 0-0)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenson (W 1-0)	100 1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100 1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenson (W 2-0)	50 1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50 1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenson (W 3-0)	- 1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80 1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenson (L 3-1)	80 1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenson (L 3-2)	-
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1	5	5	1/	1	6	2	7	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Steenson (W 4-2)	- 2:08
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1	3	3	2/	1	6	3	7	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenson (W 5-2)	50 1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2	6	9	4/	2	4	3	7	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenson (W 6-2)	0 2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1	6	8	0/	1	4	1	7	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenson (W 7-2)	0 1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1 T	1	3	3/	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0 2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8 L	2	3	3/	8	12	5	7	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0 1:58
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy College	2-4 L	2	6	3/	4	9	1	7	8- 6- 2	4- 1- 0	Steenson (L 7-3)	0 1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	2-5 L	2	3	0/	5	9	0	7	8- 8- 2	4- 3- 0	Steenson (L 7-4)	- 1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	0-9 L	0	0	5/	9	8	0	5	8- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	Larson (L 1-4)	75 1:21
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	W 4-1	4	8	1/	1	4	1	7	9- 8- 2	5- 3- 0	Steenson (W 8-4)	50 2:06
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	0-3 L	0	5	1/	3	6	2	7	9- 9- 2	5- 4- 0	Steenson (L 8-5)	- 1:44
*04/07/01	Whitworth College	W 4-3	4	11	0/	3	9	1	7	10- 9- 2	6- 4- 0	Steenson (W 9-5)	50 1:50
*04/08/01	Whitworth College	W 6-0	6	9	0/	0	3	2	7	11- 9- 2	7- 4- 0	Steenson (W 10-5)	50 1:35
*04/10/01	Lewis & Clark	4:00 pm											
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	1:00 pm											
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	-											
*04/14/01	at Puget Sound	12:00 pm											
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	2:00 pm											
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	-											
*04/21/01	at Willamette	2:00 pm											
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Jill Bohlander.....	.293	19-17	41	3	12	0	0	0	4	12	.293	5	1	5	0	.375	1	4	5-7	10	2	1	.923
Cori Wulf.....	.276	21-21	58	9	16	3	0	0	7	19	.328	5	2	4	0	.354	0	5	0-1	22	15	6	.860
Sarah Camp.....	.268	20-19	41	16	11	0	0	0	0	11	.268	18	0	8	0	.492	0	5	6-7	20	30	10	.833
Ellen Sickler.....	.250	22-21	56	5	14	3	0	0	8	17	.304	2	0	4	1	.276	0	5	3-4	47	37	4	.955
Jennifer Kennedy....	.250	19-19	52	5	13	3	0	0	5	16	.308	5	0	11	1	.316	0	0	3-3	77	29	3	.972
Miriam Liesch.....	.240	21-19	50	6	12	2	0	0	3	14	.280	5	0	9	1	.309	0	2	4-6	19	4	2	.920
Rebecca Dean.....	.238	22-22	63	9	15	3	0	0	8	18	.286	8	2	3	2	.342	0	1	7-8	186	10	1	.995
Brittany Baird.....	.238	22-22	63	7	15	4	1	0	9	21	.333	6	1	5	0	.314	0	6	3-3	27	53	11	.879

Talle Thompson.....	.182	18-8	22	5	4	1	0	0	2	5	.227	2	1	4	0	.280	0	3	2-2	2	1	2	.600
Amy Larson.....	.154	9-8	13	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	.154	7	1	3	0	.476	0	2	1-1	8	8	0	1.000
Wendy Owens.....	.133	13-12	30	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.133	4	0	11	0	.235	0	1	1-3	2	0	0	1.000
Mariah Chase.....	.053	11-7	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.053	1	0	6	0	.100	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Sarah Jertberg.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.229	22-22	519	69	119	19	1	0	49	140	.270	69	8	76	5	.328	1	34	35-45	441	224	42	.941
Opponents.....	.234	22-22	578	71	135	17	2	8	60	180	.311	47	8	88	1	.300	0	13	18-26	434	214	37	.946

LOB - Team (130), Opp (136). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (9). Picked off - Owens 1.

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Laura Steenson.....	1.63	10-5	17	16	14	3/0	0	112.0	85	36	26	24	77	9	0	6	419	.203	7	6	1	0	9
Amy Larson.....	5.00	1-4	8	6	5	1/0	0	35.0	50	35	25	23	11	8	2	2	159	.314	7	2	0	0	4
Totals.....	2.38	11-9	22	22	19	4/0	0	147.0	135	71	50	47	88	17	2	8	578	.234	14	8	1	0	13
Opponents.....	2.23	9-11	22	22	14	5/1	1	144.2	119	69	46	69	76	19	1	0	519	.229	22	8	0	1	34

PB - Team (5), Kennedy 4, Jertberg 1, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (14-22), Steenson (11-18), Larson (7-8), Jertberg (4-4).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (as of Apr 9)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Sarah Jertberg.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Amy Larson.....	16	8	8	0	1.000	0	7	1	.875	0	0
Wendy Owens.....	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Rebecca Dean.....	197	186	10	1	.995	7	0	0	.000	0	0
Jennifer Kennedy....	109	77	29	3	.972	3	14	8	.636	4	0
Ellen Sickler.....	88	47	37	4	.955	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Laura Steenson.....	42	6	34	2	.952	0	11	7	.611	0	0
Jill Bohlander.....	13	10	2	1	.923	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miriam Liesch.....	25	19	4	2	.920	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Brittany Baird.....	91	27	53	11	.879	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Cori Wulf.....	43	22	15	6	.860	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Sarah Camp.....	60	20	30	10	.833	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Talle Thompson.....	5	2	1	2	.600	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Mariah Chase.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	707	441	224	42	.941	7	18	8	.692	5	0
Opponents.....	685	434	214	37	.946	9	35	10	.778	4	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 9-8-2 (Home 7-4-1, Road 0-3, Neutral 2-1-1) / NWC: 5-3 (Home 5-3, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Conclude SunWest Tournament with Loss to Mt. Mercy
George Fox One of Five Teams Tied for NWC Lead after Win over PLU

COMING UP:

Sat., Apr. 7, 1:00 pm - Whitworth College (2), in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)
Sun., Apr. 8, 12:00 pm - Whitworth College (2), in Newberg, Ore. (NWC - 1st game only)

LAST WEEK:

--SunWest Tournament in Orange, Calif.--
Mar. 26 - Mt. Mercy 4, George Fox 2
Mar. 26 - vs. Gustavus Adolphus, cancelled
Mar. 31 - Pacific Lutheran 5, at George Fox 2
Mar. 31 - Pacific Lutheran 9, George Fox 0
April 1 - at George Fox 4, Pacific Lutheran 1

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru April 1)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Puget Sound Loggers	4-2	.667	-	14-6	.700
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	4-2	.667	-	10-8	.556
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	5-3	.625	-	16-11-1	.589
George Fox Bruins	5-3	.625	-	9-8-2	.526
Willamette Bearcats	5-3	.625	-	8-11	.421
Linfield Wildcats	5-4	.556	.5	12-13	.480
Pacific Boxers	1-5	.167	3	2-9	.182
Whitworth Pirates	1-8	.111	4.5	3-16	.158

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

BRUINS FALL TO MT. MERCY IN SUNWEST FINALE; GAC GAME CANCELLED

ORANGE, Calif. --- In their final game in the 42-team, four-week-long SunWest Women's Softball Tournament here at Hart Park on the Chapman University campus, the George Fox University Bruins dropped a 4-2 decision to the Mount Mercy College Mustangs Monday (Mar. 26).

The Bruins finished the tournament with a 2-2-1 record, with a sixth game they were to have played against Gustavus Adolphus College Monday afternoon being cancelled due to several injuries on both teams.

Mount Mercy took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second as Kelli Kramer singled to short, moved up on a wild pickoff throw by Bruin catcher **Jennifer Kennedy (Sr., C, Brookings, Ore.)** and a passed ball, and scored on Amy Wieler's single to right. George Fox responded with a run in the home half of the 2nd, **Miriam Liesch (Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.)** drawing a leadoff walk, moving up on a ground out and a steal of third, and scoring when **Amy Larson's (So., OF, Portland, Ore.)** grounder was mishandled by Allison Horton at first.

Mount Mercy took the lead for good in the 5th as Kerri Kramer singled with two outs and rode in on Horton's home run off **Laura Steenson (So., RHP, Milwaukie, Ore.)**, 7-3. The Mustangs added an insurance run in the 7th off Bruin reliever Larson when Kerri Kramer singled and advanced to second on an error by **Jill Bohlander (Sr., OF, Beaverton, Ore.)** in left, moved

to third on an error by **Sarah Camp (Fr., SS, Hubbard, Ore.)** at short, and scored on Kelli Kramer's ground out to Camp.

The Bruins got one run back in the last of the 7th as Bohlander singled, advanced on **Cori Wulf's (So., OF, Salem, Ore.)** ground out, and scored on **Brittany Baird's (Sr., 3B, Lincoln City, Ore.)** single to left. Baird, who also had a double in the game, was the only Bruin with two hits.

Maryann Stephens, 1-3, went 5.1 innings for the win, while Candace Lehman finished up for her first save. It was the first win of the season for the Mustangs, who are 1-6, while the Bruins fell to 8-6-2.

LUTES SWEEP BRUINS BEHIND HOME RUNS AND NO-HITTER

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Getting a pair of home runs in each game and no-hit pitching by Jessica Baca in the second, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes swept the George Fox University Bruins 5-2 and 9-0 in a Northwest Conference softball doubleheader Saturday afternoon (Mar. 31) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

In the opener, Jenny Ferries hit a pair of two-run homers, her first two of the season, as the Lutes broke a 2-2 tie with three runs in the top of the 7th to win it. Ferries' first home run scored Alicia Guerrero, who had walked, with two out in the 1st, and PLU ace Melissa Korb made it stand up until the 6th, allowing no hits herself to that point.

In the home 6th, George Fox finally took advantage of Korb's lack of control (she walked seven in the game). **Sarah Camp** led off with a walk, was sacrificed to second, and went to third when PLU first baseman Sara Shideler made a terrific catch of a foul pop off the bat of **Brittany Baird** but got her uniform sleeve caught on the fence wire as she reached over for the grab. **Rebecca Dean (Jr., 1B, Camas, Wash.)** walked, and **Cori Wulf** singled sharply off of Korb's glove for the Bruins' first hit, scoring Camp. After Dean stole third, walks to **Miriam Liesch** and **Jennifer Kennedy** forced in Dean with the tying run.

In the 7th, Allison Gaboury singled with one out and Shannon Fritzke grounded sharply over the third-base bag for a two-out double. Gaboury scored the tie-breaking run when Bruin catcher Kennedy set up behind the plate with one foot outside the catcher's box and received a pitch from **Laura Steenson**, making it an illegal pitch or balk and advancing both runners. Ferries then lined her second home run of the game over the center field fence to score pinch-runner Alex Beecroft ahead of her.

Korb gave up singles in the 7th to **Ellen Sickler (Jr., 2B, Springfield, Ore.)** and Camp before settling down to retire three straight Bruins to end the game. She finished with 12 strikeouts in raising her record to 6-2. Steenson took the loss, falling to 7-4.

In the second game, Baca raised her record to 2-1 with a five-inning no-hitter that was called by the 8-run "mercy rule". After walking Camp and **Jill Bohlander** to open the bottom of the 1st, she retired every other hitter, setting down 15 in a row while striking out a pair. **Amy Larson**, 1-4, went the distance and suffered the setback for George Fox.

Fritzke hit her second home run of the season to left in the 1st, scoring Kelsey Palaniuk, who had reached on a force out, for a 2-0 lead. Amy McGlinchy singled in Ferries with another run later in the inning. After scoring an unearned run in the 3rd, the Lutes put the game away in the 4th with a five-spot, highlighted by McGlinchy's first home run, a three-run shot to center that scored Ferries and Jewel Koury. Two Bruin errors gave the Lutes a pair of unearned runs later in the inning.

George Fox dropped out of a tie for first with the University of Puget Sound in falling to 8-8-2 overall and 4-3 in the conference, while defending conference champion Pacific Lutheran improved to 10-7 overall and 4-1 in the conference.

BRUINS PUT IT ALL TOGETHER TO STUN PLU 4-1

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Clutch hitting, stellar defense, and outstanding pitching all came together at once for George Fox University, enabling the Bruins to pin a 4-1 defeat on the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in a Northwest Conference softball game Sunday afternoon (Apr. 1) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

The defending conference champion Lutes, who swept the Bruins Saturday 5-2 and 9-0, sent Jewel Koury to the mound to try for the series sweep, but she was pulled after two scoreless innings in favor of Jessica Baca, who had no-hit the Bruins in the 9-0 game. She also threw scoreless innings in the 3rd and 4th, but George Fox ace **Laura Steenson** was just as stingy, not allowing even a hit until the 5th inning.

In the top of the 5th, Baca beat out a one-out grounder to second for the Lutes' first hit, Sara Shideler singled to left, and both runners moved into scoring position on a wild pitch. Kelsey Palanuik then grounded sharply to **Brittany**

Baird at third, who faked a throw to first, pivoted, and flipped the ball to shortstop **Sarah Camp** covering third to nail a surprised Baca trying to scramble back to the bag. Allison Gaboury then bounced out to Steenson and the Lutes' most serious threat was ended.

Sparked by the brilliant defense, the Bruins finally got through to Baca in the home half of the 5th. **Ellen Sickler** led off with a double down the left field line, moved to third on a wild pitch, and scored on **Jennifer Kennedy's** single through the left side for a 1-0 George Fox lead.

Three more Bruins crossed the plate in the 6th, starting with a one-out walk to **Cori Wulf**, singles by **Miriam Liesch** and Sickler to load the bases, and a two-out wild pitch that scored Wulf. Pinch-hitter **Talle Thompson (Fr., OF, Dundee, Ore.)** then lifted a fly ball to shallow left field, but PLU shortstop Jennifer Ferries stumbled going back for the ball and it dropped in for a single, scoring both Liesch and Sickler for a 4-0 Bruin lead.

The Lutes finally scored in the 7th on singles by McKenna Dotson and Shideler, a wild pitch, and Allison Gaboury's fielder's choice grounder, but Steenson bore down to strike out Melissa Wollan to end the game. Steenson, 8-4, fired a four-hitter, striking out six and walking two, while Baca fell to 2-2.

George Fox is now 9-8-2 on the season and 5-3 in the conference, while Pacific Lutheran is 10-8 overall and 4-2 in the league.

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 9-8-2 (.526) in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

Coach Hill on the PLU win on Sunday: "What a great win for our program! To beat a team of that caliber is a tremendous boost for our girls and a real confidence-builder. PLU is one of the top teams in the nation, and they have just dominated us the past few years, I know. The fundamentals we've been working on paid off in a well-played game. The trick play at third (a critical play

On Sunday's trick play where the Bruins' Brittany Baird faked a throw to first, then flipped the ball to shortstop Sarah Camp to catch a runner off third: "That play really broke their momentum, because they were threatening to score first and maybe take control of the game. That's one of three special plays we work on in practice, and the girls wonder sometimes why we do it, but that right there was exactly why. Actually, it didn't work quite the way we draw it up; Brittany's fake was too quick. A good fake throw to first will often catch a runner who likes to go halfway down the line. But, we got the out we wanted!"

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Record: 9-8-2 (Home: 7-4-1 Away: 0-3 Neutral: 2-1-1) NWC: 5-3 (Home: 5-3 Road: 0-0)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenon (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenon (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenon (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenon (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenon (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1	5	5	1/	1	6	2	7	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Steenon (W 4-2)	-	2:08
+*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1	3	3	2/	1	6	3	7	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenon (W 5-2)	50	1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2	6	9	4/	2	4	3	7	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenon (W 6-2)	0	2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1	6	8	0/	1	4	1	7	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenon (W 7-2)	0	1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1 T	1	3	3/	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0	2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8 L	2	3	3/	8	12	5	7	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0	1:58
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy College	2-4 L	2	6	3/	4	9	1	7	8- 6- 2	4- 1- 0	Steenon (L 7-3)	0	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	2-5 L	2	3	0/	5	9	0	7	8- 8- 2	4- 3- 0	Steenon (L 7-4)	-	1:45
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	0-9 L	0	0	5/	9	8	0	5	8- 7- 2	4- 2- 0	Larson (L 1-4)	75	1:21
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran U.	W 4-1	4	8	1/	1	4	1	7	9- 8- 2	5- 3- 0	Steenon (W 8-4)	50	2:06
*04/07/01	Whitworth	1:00 pm												
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Baird, Brittany.....	.264	19-19	53	6	14	3	1	0	8	19	.358	5	1	5	0	.339	0	5	2-2	23	47	11	.864
Dean, Rebecca.....	.259	19-19	54	8	14	3	0	0	8	17	.315	8	1	2	2	.365	0	1	6-7	163	8	1	.994
Camp, Sarah.....	.258	17-16	31	14	8	0	0	0	0	8	.258	16	0	6	0	.511	0	5	4-4	18	23	10	.804
Sickler, Ellen.....	.224	19-18	49	4	11	3	0	0	7	14	.286	2	0	4	1	.255	0	3	1-2	38	33	4	.947
Bohlander, Jill.....	.219	16-14	32	3	7	0	0	0	3	7	.219	3	1	5	0	.297	1	3	2-4	8	2	1	.909
Liesch, Miriam.....	.214	18-16	42	6	9	1	0	0	1	10	.238	4	0	9	1	.283	0	2	4-6	13	4	2	.895
Kennedy, Jennifer...	.163	16-16	43	1	7	1	0	0	4	8	.186	4	0	11	1	.234	0	0	1-1	68	22	2	.978

Thompson, Talle.....	.222	16-7	18	5	4	1	0	0	2	5	.278	2	1	2	0	.333	0	2	2-2	2	1	2	.600
Owens, Wendy.....	.143	12-11	28	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.143	4	0	10	0	.250	0	1	1-3	2	0	0	1.000
Larson, Amy.....	.091	8-7	11	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.091	6	1	3	0	.444	0	2	1-1	5	8	0	1.000
Chase, Mariah.....	.056	10-7	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.056	1	0	6	0	.105	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jertberg, Sarah.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.213	19-19	442	59	94	15	1	0	41	111	.251	60	7	69	5	.316	1	27	24-33	378	189	41	.933
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Steenson, Laura.....	1.62	8-4	14	13	11	2/0	0	91.0	67	30	21	23	64	9	0	5	344	.195	7	5	1	0	4
Larson, Amy.....	5.15	1-4	8	6	4	1/0	0	34.0	49	35	25	23	11	8	2	2	156	.314	7	2	0	0	3

Bohlander, Jill.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	2.50	9-8	19	19	15	3/0	0	126.0	117	65	45	46	75	17	2	7	503	.233	14	7	1	0	8
Opponents.....	2.12	8-9	19	19	14	4/0	1	125.2	94	59	38	60	69	15	1	0	442	.213	17	7	0	1	27

PB - Team (4), Kennedy 3, Jertberg 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (9-16), Steenson (6-12), Larson (7-8), Jertberg (4-4).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (as of Apr 6)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPS	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Jertberg, Sarah.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Larson, Amy.....	13	5	8	0	1.000	0	7	1	.875	0	0
Owens, Wendy.....	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dean, Rebecca.....	172	163	8	1	.994	7	0	0	.000	0	0
Kennedy, Jennifer...	92	68	22	2	.978	3	9	7	.563	3	0
Sickler, Ellen.....	75	38	33	4	.947	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Steenenson, Laura.....	32	5	25	2	.938	0	6	6	.500	0	0
Bohlander, Jill.....	11	8	2	1	.909	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Liesch, Miriam.....	19	13	4	2	.895	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Baird, Brittany.....	81	23	47	11	.864	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Wulf, Cori.....	39	18	15	6	.846	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Camp, Sarah.....	51	18	23	10	.804	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Thompson, Talle.....	5	2	1	2	.600	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chase, Mariah.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	608	378	189	41	.933	7	13	7	.650	4	0
Opponents.....	591	377	182	32	.946	8	24	9	.727	3	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

Overall: 8-5-2 (Home 6-2-1, Road 0-3, Neutral 2-0-1) / NWC: 4-1 (Home 4-1, Road 0-0)

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Sweep Makeup of Two Rained-Out Pacific Games
George Fox Goes 2-1-1 in First Two Days at SunWest Tournament
Stenson, Camp Win NWC "Pitcher", "Hitter of the Week" Honors
Where Bruins Stand in NWC Statistics

COMING UP:

--SunWest Tournament in Orange, Calif.--

Mon., Mar. 26, 10:45 am – Mount Mercy College

Sat., Mar. 31, 2:00 pm - Pacific Lutheran University (2), in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

Sun., Apr. 1, 12:00 pm - Pacific Lutheran University, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

Mar. 21 - at George Fox 5, Pacific 1

Mar. 21 - at George Fox 3, Pacific 1

--SunWest Tournament in Orange, Calif.--

Mar. 23 - George Fox 6, Grinnell 2

Mar. 23 - George Fox 6, Plattsburgh State 1

Mar. 24 - George Fox 1, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 1 (9 innings)

Mar. 24 - at Chapman 8, George Fox 2

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru March 25)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Puget Sound Loggers	3-0	1.000	-	13-4	.765
George Fox Bruins	4-1	.800	-	8-5-2	.600
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	2-1	.667	1	7-6	.538
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	3-3	.500	1.5	13-8-1	.614
Linfield Wildcats	3-3	.500	1.5	8-11	.421
Willamette Bearcats	2-3	.400	2	4-11	.267
Pacific Boxers	1-3	.250	2.5	1-7	.125
Whitworth Pirates	1-5	.167	3.5	3-8	.273

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

STEENSON NWC "PITCHER OF THE WEEK", CAMP "HITTER OF THE WEEK"

Two George Fox University Bruins, shortstop **Sarah Camp (Fr., Hubbard, Ore.)** and pitcher **Laura Steenson (So., Milwaukie, Ore.)** have been named Northwest Conference "Hitter of the Week" and "Pitcher of the Week" respectively for games of Mar. 19-25.

Leadoff slap hitter **Camp** was a catalyst for virtually every Bruin rally as they went 4-1-1 on the week. In 5 games (she did not play in the Chapman game after injuring her ankle against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps), she went 4-11 officially (.364) and drew 6 walks, reaching base 10 times in 18 trips to the plate (.556 on base pct.). She scored 8 runs and stole 2 bases. In 3 of the 4 George Fox wins, she scored the run that put the Bruins ahead for good.

Steenson pitched five straight complete games, winning two doubleheaders and settling for a tie in the fifth game. In a 5-1, 3-1 sweep of Pacific on Wednesday, she tossed 6-hitters in both games, striking out 4 with 1 walk in the 1st game, with 2K's and no walks in the 2nd. Both runs she allowed were unearned. On Friday in the SunWest Tournament, she beat Grinnell 6-2 and Plattsburgh State 6-1. Against Grinnell, she fanned 10 with 4 walks and both runs off her

were unearned. In the Plattsburgh game, she allowed 1 earned run while fanning 4 and walking 1. In the 1-1 tie with Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, she scattered 4 hits, with 3 strikeouts and 2 walks, and the only run she allowed was unearned. In 5 games, she was 4-0, allowed only 1 earned run in 37 innings for a 0.14 ERA, struck out 23 and walked 8. She is now 7-2 on the year.

STEENSON PITCHES BRUINS TO DOUBLEHEADER SWEEP OF BOXERS

NEWBERG, Ore. --- **Laura Steenson** pitched six-hit complete games and allowed a single unearned run in each game of a doubleheader, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a sweep of the Pacific University Boxers, 5-1 and 3-1, in Northwest Conference softball action Wednesday afternoon (Mar. 21) here at Morse Athletic Complex Field.

The two games were makeups of a rained-out pair scheduled for this past Saturday in Forest Grove. Because the Boxers have no tarp on their city-owned field and the grounds were still too wet to play, the games were shifted to the Bruins' home turf, although Pacific still played as the home team and had the last at-bats.

In the opener, **Steenson**, improving to 4-2, shut out the Boxers until the 7th, striking out 4 and walking only 1. Ely Teragli scored Pacific's lone run, reaching when **Cori Wulf (So., OF, Salem, Ore.)** dropped her line drive to center to start the 7th inning, then coming around on singles by Kim Gainey and Heather McVay.

The Bruins scored an unearned run in the first as **Sarah Camp** drew a leadoff walk, stole second and third, and scored on Sheena Cummings' passed ball. The Bruin bats went on the offensive in the top of the 7th, scoring 4 runs to give **Steenson** some breathing room. **Jill Bohlander (Sr., OF, Beaverton, Ore.)** singled and eventually scored on **Wulf's** ground out to make it 2-0, **Ellen Sickler (Jr., 2B, Springfield, Ore.)** singled in **Camp** and **Rebecca Dean (Jr., 1B, Camas, Wash.)**, who had both reached on walks, and **Sickler** scored on **Miriam Liesch's (Sr., OF, Sublimity, Ore.)** single after stealing second.

Mandy Batey, 1-1, went the distance for Pacific, allowing only 5 hits while striking out 9, but surrendered 6 walks.

In the nightcap, George Fox took an early 1-0 lead as **Camp** opened the game with a walk, was sacrificed to second by **Brittany Baird (Sr., 3B, Lincoln City, Ore.)**, and scored when **Dean** reached on second baseman Erin Sakai's throwing error. Pacific tied it in the 2nd, however, when Gainey reached on **Camp's** error at short, pinch runner Joy Fell was sacrificed to second by Cummings, and McVay singled to right to score Fell.

George Fox regained the lead in the 3rd as **Amy Larson (So., OF, Portland, Ore.)** walked, moved up on **Talle Thompson's (Fr., OF, Dundee, Ore.)** sacrifice and **Camp's** grounder, and scored on **Baird's** single to center. The Bruins gained an insurance run in the 6th when **Camp** bunted for a single, then came all the way around when **Baird** grounded to McVay at third, but her throw to second to force **Camp** was missed by Sakai and rolled into deep right-center. **Baird** tried to score on the play when Teragli's throw from right trying to catch **Camp** skipped past the plate, but pitcher Teresa Garcia was backing up the play and tossed to Cummings to catch **Baird** at home.

Steenson, 5-2, fanned 2 and walked none in completing the sweep. Garcia dropped to 0-2.

George Fox is now 6-4-1 overall and 4-1 in the conference, while Pacific drops to 1-3, all in NWC play.

BRUINS OPEN SUNWEST TOURNAMENT PLAY WITH PAIR OF WINS

ORANGE, Calif. --- For the second time in three days, **Laura Steenson** pitched back-to-back complete-game wins as the George University University Bruins opened play in the SunWest Women's Softball Tournament with a pair of victories Friday (Mar. 23) here at Chapman University's Hart Park.

In the Bruins' first game, played at 8:30 in the morning, **Steenson** threw a four-hitter with 10 strikeouts and her teammates backed her with nine hits for a 6-2 win over Grinnell College of Iowa. Later in the day, **Steenson** climbed to 7-2 with another four-hitter and **Rebecca Dean** went 3-for-3 as the Bruins downed Plattsburgh State University of New York 6-1.

The twin wins boosted the Bruins' record to 8-4-1 on the season, already surpassing last year's total number of victories when they went 6-25.

In the first game, George Fox jumped out early with a run in the top of the 1st, two more in the 2nd, and never looked back. The top of the Bruins' order -- **Sarah Camp**, **Cori Wulf**, and **Brittany Baird** -- each went 2-for-3, with **Camp** scoring three times. **Wulf** had a double for the Bruins' only extra-base hit. It was the first game of the year for Grinnell, whose Megan Beman took the loss.

George Fox also got out quickly in the second game, scoring twice in both the 1st and 2nd innings. **Dean's** RBI single to score **Camp** put the Bruins ahead 1-0, and **Wulf** had a two-run single to score **Mariah Chase (Fr.,**

OF, Albany, Ore.) and Talle Thompson in the 2nd. Dean, in addition to her three hits, stole a pair of bases. Plattsburgh State fell to 3-9 on the season, with Missy Darrah, 1-2, suffering the loss.

BRUINS TIE CLAREMONT, FALL TO NATIONAL CHAMP CHAPMAN

ORANGE, Calif. --- Another complete game by **Laura Steenson**, this one resulting in a 1-1 tie with Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges, and an 8-2 loss to defending NCAA Division III national champion Chapman University highlighted the second day of play for the George Fox University Bruins in the SunWest Women's Softball Tournament here at Hart Park Saturday afternoon (Mar. 24).

In the Bruins' first game of the game, **Steenson** threw her fifth complete game in as many games, shutting out C-M-S through seven innings. Unfortunately for the Bruins, they were not having much success with Athenas hurler Melody Christiansen, who also went seven shutout innings.

Using the softball tiebreaking rule, the Bruins opened with top of the 8th with **Miriam Liesch** running at second base. **Talle Thompson** drew a pinch walk, and both runners stole bases to move into scoring position with one out. **Jill Bohlander** singled to left to score **Liesch**, but **Thompson** was thrown out at the plate.

In the bottom of the 8th, Claremont put Allison Abbott on second, and Kelly France singled her to third. Kacy Neboka grounded to **Ellen Sickler** at second, who nailed Abbott at the play, but France advanced to third on the play and scored the tying run on Crystal Craig's fielder's choice grounder.

Neither team scored in the 9th, and the game was declared a tie to allow the next game in the 42-team, four-week-long tournament to get going. **Steenson** finished with a four-hitter, three strikeouts and two walks.

With Steenson having thrown each of the last five games, George Fox first-year coach Tim Hill turned to **Amy Larson** against Chapman, who touched her for 11 hits and 8 runs in six innings and dropped her to 1-3 on the season. Panther pitcher Linsey Buendia allowed only three Bruin hits in running her season record to 12-2, striking out 6, and both runs off her were unearned.

The Bruins fell to 8-5-2 on the season, and will conclude their stay in the tournament Monday (Mar. 26) with a game against Mount Mercy College of Iowa at 10:45 a.m. A game against Gustavus Adolphus that was to have been played Monday at 1:00 p.m. has been cancelled by mutual agreement of both coaches.

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 8-5-2 (.600) in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Mar. 19):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Batting average	.227	6th	Total bases	58	5th
Slugging percentage	.286	6th	Total plate appearances	241	5th
On base percentage	.313	6th	Official at bats	203	5th
Runs scored	28	4th	Walks	20	3rd
Hits	46	5th	Hit by pitches	6	1st
Runs batted in	22	4th	Strikeouts	29	4th
Doubles	10	4th (tie)	Sacrifices	11	2nd
Triples	1	2nd (tie)	Sacrifice flies	1	4th (tie)
Home runs	0	4th (tie)	Stolen bases	6	4th

***** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Mar. 19):**

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>			
Earned run average	3.12	6th	Fewest home runs	2	4th (tie)
Opponents' batting avg.	.227	3rd	Wild pitches	7	3rd
Innings pitched	56.0	4th	Hit batters	2	6th (tie)
Strikeouts	34	3rd			
Saves	0				
Fewest hits allowed	51	4th			
Fewest runs allowed	32	4th			
Fewest earned runs	25	5th			
Fewest walks	22	6th			

*** Where the Bruins rank as a team in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Mar. 19):

<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
Fielding percentage	.931	8th	Double plays	3	5th	
Total chances	274	4th	Stolen bases allowed	7	2nd (tie)	
Putouts	168	4th	Caught stealing	1	8th (tie)	
Assists	87	4th	Passed balls	2	5th (tie)	
Errors	19	3rd				

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC batting statistics (thru Mar. 19):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
				Rebecca Dean:	Doubles	3	5th (tie)
Sarah Camp:	On base pct.	.474	8th (tie)	Brittany Baird:	Triples	1	2nd (tie)
	Walks	6	2nd (tie)	Cori Wulf:	Hit by pitch	2	2nd (tie)
	Sacrifices	3	4th (tie)				

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC pitching statistics (thru Mar. 19):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
					Wild pitches	2	5th (tie)
Laura Steenson:	Opp batting avg.	.174	4th (tie)		Hit batters	2	4th (tie)
	Innings	35.0	3rd	Amy Larson:	Innings	21.0	10th
	Strikeouts	26	2nd (tie)		Strikeouts	8	9th (tie)
	Wins	3	2nd (tie)		Starts	4	4th (tie)
	Appearances	6	3rd (tie)		Losses	2	6th (tie)
	Starts	5	3rd		Wild pitches	5	1st (tie)
	Losses	2	6th (tie)				

*** Where the Bruins rank individually in the latest NWC fielding statistics (thru Mar. 19):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>				
					Double plays	3	4th (tie)
Rebecca Dean:	Fielding avg.	1.000	1st (tie)	Brittany Baird:	Assists	23	7th
	Total chances	82	3rd		Errors	5	5th (tie)
	Putouts	78	3rd	Cori Wulf:	Errors	4	7th(tie)

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (thru Mar 18)

Record: 8-5-2 Home: 6-2-1 Away: 0-3-0 Neutral: 2-0-1 NWC: 4-1-0

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/01	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 5-1	5	5	1	1	6	2	7	5- 4- 1	3- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 4-2)	0	2:08
*03/21/01	Pacific University	W 3-1	3	3	2	1	6	3	7	6- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 5-2)	50	1:45
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell College	W 6-2	6	9	4	2	4	3	7	7- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 6-2)	0	2:15
#02/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State U.	W 6-1	6	8	0	1	4	1	7	8- 4- 1	4- 1- 0	Steenenson (W 7-2)	0	1:50
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scrip	1-1 T	1	3	3	1	4	1	(9)	8- 4- 2	4- 1- 0	None	0	2:20
#03/24/01	at Chapman University	2-8 L	2	3	3	8	12	5	7	8- 5- 2	4- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-3)	0	1:58
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy	10:45 am												
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran	2:00 pm												
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran	-												
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran	12:00 pm												
*04/07/01	Whitworth	1:00 pm												
*04/07/01	Whitworth	-												
*04/08/01	Whitworth	12:00 pm												
*04/10/01	Lewis & Clark	4:00 pm												
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	1:00 pm												
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	-												
*04/14/01	at Puget Sound	12:00 pm												
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	2:00 pm												
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	-												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	2:00 pm												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	-												
*04/22/01	at Willamette	12:00 pm												
05/11-13/01	NCAA Division III Regionals, sites and times TBA													
05/17-21/01	NCAA Division III Finals, sites and times TBA													

* - Northwest Conference game

- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (thru Mar. 25)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Camp, Sarah.....	.292	13-12	24	13	7	0	0	0	0	7	.292	12	0	6	0	.528	0	4	2-2	12	18	6	.833
Dean, Rebecca.....	.289	15-15	45	7	13	3	0	0	8	16	.356	5	1	1	2	.373	0	0	5-5	136	8	1	.993
Baird, Brittany.....	.286	15-15	42	6	12	2	1	0	7	16	.381	4	1	4	0	.362	0	4	2-2	12	38	9	.847
Wulf, Cori.....	.267	15-15	45	7	12	3	0	0	5	15	.333	3	2	2	0	.340	0	1	0-1	16	15	6	.838
Liesch, Miriam.....	.206	14-12	34	4	7	1	0	0	1	8	.235	2	0	7	1	.250	0	1	3-4	7	3	2	.833
Sickler, Ellen.....	.179	15-14	39	2	7	2	0	0	7	9	.231	1	0	3	1	.200	0	3	1-1	34	26	4	.938
Owens, Wendy.....	.160	10-10	25	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	.160	4	0	7	0	.276	0	1	1-3	1	0	0	1.000
Kennedy, Jennifer...	.114	12-12	35	1	4	1	0	0	2	5	.143	1	0	8	1	.139	0	0	1-1	51	17	1	.986

Bohlander, Jill.....	.261	12-10	23	2	6	0	0	0	3	6	.261	1	1	3	0	.308	1	1	1-3	4	1	0	1.000
Thompson, Talle.....	.200	13-6	15	5	3	1	0	0	0	4	.267	2	1	2	0	.333	0	2	2-2	2	1	1	.750
Larson, Amy.....	.143	6-5	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.143	5	1	2	0	.538	0	1	1-1	5	7	0	1.000
Chase, Mariah.....	.063	9-6	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.063	1	0	6	0	.118	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jertberg, Sarah.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.213	15-15	361	51	77	13	1	0	35	92	.255	42	7	54	5	.307	1	18	19-25	300	154	32	.934
Opponents.....	.222	15-15	392	46	87	15	2	2	38	112	.286	33	3	58	0	.287	0	8	10-16	302	142	30	.937

LOB - Team (78), Opp (92). DPs turned - Team (6), Opp (8). Picked off - Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (thru Mar. 25)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Steenon, Laura.....	1.26	7-2	11	10	9	2/0	0	72.0	47	21	13	17	49	7	0	2	267	.176	3	3	0	0	4
Larson, Amy.....	5.19	1-3	6	5	3	1/0	0	27.0	39	25	20	16	9	8	2	0	122	.320	6	0	0	0	3

Bohlander, Jill.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	2.24	8-5	15	15	12	3/0	0	100.0	87	46	32	33	58	15	2	2	392	.222	9	3	0	0	8
Opponents.....	2.09	5-8	15	15	12	3/0	0	100.2	77	51	30	42	54	13	1	0	361	.213	14	7	0	1	18

PB - Team (2), Kennedy 1, Jertberg 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (6-12), Steenson (5-10), Larson (5-6), Jertberg (4-4).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (thru Mar. 25)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Jertberg, Sarah.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Larson, Amy.....	12	5	7	0	1.000	0	5	1	.833	0	0
Bohlander, Jill.....	5	4	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Owens, Wendy.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dean, Rebecca.....	145	136	8	1	.993	6	0	0	.000	0	0
Kennedy, Jennifer...	69	51	17	1	.986	2	6	6	.500	1	0
Sickler, Ellen.....	64	34	26	4	.938	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Steenenson, Laura.....	26	5	19	2	.923	0	5	5	.500	0	0
Baird, Brittany.....	59	12	38	9	.847	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Wulf, Cori.....	37	16	15	6	.838	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Camp, Sarah.....	36	12	18	6	.833	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Liesch, Miriam.....	12	7	3	2	.833	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Thompson, Talle.....	4	2	1	1	.750	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chase, Mariah.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	486	300	154	32	.934	6	10	6	.625	2	0
Opponents.....	474	302	142	30	.937	8	19	6	.760	2	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Bruins Drop Two at Northwest Christian
Pacific Series Rained Out, Makeup Dates to be Determined**

COMING UP:

Games originally scheduled for Tues., Mar. 20, vs. Northwest Christian College in Newberg, have been cancelled.

SunWest Tournament in Orange, Calif.

Fri., Mar. 23, 8:30 a.m. – vs. Grinnell College (IA)
1:00 p.m. – vs. Plattsburgh State University (NY)
Sat., Mar. 24, 1:00 p.m. – Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges (CA)
5:45 p.m. – at Chapman University (CA)
Mon., Mar. 26, 10:45 a.m. – Mt. Mercy College (IA)
1:00 p.m. – Gustavus Adolphus College (MN)

LAST WEEK:

Mar. 14 – at Northwest Christian 2, George Fox 1
Mar. 14 – at Northwest Christian 8, George Fox 0 (5 innings)
Mar. 17 - at Pacific (2), ppd., wet grounds
Mar. 18 - at Pacific, ppd., wet grounds

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru March 18)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Puget Sound Loggers	3-0	1.000	-	12-3	.800
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	2-1	.667	1	5-3	.625
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	2-1	.667	1	8-6-1	.567
George Fox Bruins	2-1	.667	1	4-4-1	.500
Pacific Boxers	1-1	.500	1.5	1-1	.500
Willamette Bearcats	2-3	.400	2	4-9	.308
Linfield Wildcats	1-2	.333	2	2-10	.167
Whitworth Pirates	1-5	.167	3.5	1-6	.143

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BRUINS DROP ONE SQUEEKER, ONE ROUT TO EAGLES

EUGENE, Ore. --- In two games of extreme opposites, the George Fox University Bruins dropped a 2-1 heartbreaker and an 8-0 rout to the Northwest Christian College Eagles in a pair of non-conference women's softball encounters Wednesday afternoon (Mar. 14) here at James Park Field.

Northwest Christian 2, George Fox 1

In the opener, the Bruins took a 1-0 lead in the 5th when **Brittany Baird (Sr., Lincoln City, Ore.)** reached second on an error at short, moved to third on a ground out, and scored on **Ellen Sickler's (So., Springfield, Ore.)** roller to third. Bruin ace **Laura Steenson (So., Portland, Ore.)**, 3-2, made it count, throwing blanks for six innings while allowing only two hits.

Tina Quintero opened the bottom of the 7th for the Eagles by reaching on an error by **Sickler** at second, and **Trixie Brown** singled to right to put two aboard. **Holly Rehben** then

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brought them both home with a double to right-center, pinning a hard-luck loss on **Steenson** and making a winner of Tina Houtz.

Northwest Christian 8, George Fox 0 (5 innings)

The second game was all Eagles as Northwest Christian hammered out 14 hits, scored a pair of runs in the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 6th innings, and won by the 8-run rule. Dana Reid scattered seven hits to get the win for NWCC, while **Amy Larson (So., Portland, Ore.)**, 1-2, took the loss for the Bruins.

Tiffani Busse led the Eagles with a 4-for-4 game and scored 3 runs, while **Baird** and **Miriam Liesch (Sr., Sublimity, Ore.)** had two hits apiece for the Bruins.

PACIFIC SERIES RAINED OUT, NO MAKEUP DATES DECIDED YET

With wet grounds in both Forest Grove and Newberg making play impossible, the entire three-game softball series between the George Fox Bruins and Pacific University Boxers, scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, Mar. 17-18 at Pacific, was postponed. No makeup dates have been declared yet, although there was a possibility the teams might get two games in Tuesday, Mar. 20, if Pacific could shift its scheduled games that day with St. Martin's College to a different date, conference games taking precedent over non-conference games. An announcement will be sent out from the schools' respective sports information offices once makeup dates, if any, are determined.

BRUIN BITS

*****Brittany Baird** earned Honorable Mention for NWC "Hitter of the Week" for the week of March 5-12. **Baird** went 3-for-6/6 at the plate with a double, four runs scored and two RBI's in three games.

*****Amy Larson** received Honorable Mention for NWC "Pitcher of the Week" for the week of March 5-12. She tossed a one-hit shutout against Linfield and allowed only one earned run in eight innings of work.

***Third baseman **Brittany Baird** and first baseman **Rebecca Dean** have both earned NWC accolades. Last season, Baird was named to the All-NWC Second Team, while Dean was an honorable mention pick in 1999.

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 4-4-1 (.500) in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Results (thru Mar 18)

Record: 4-4-1 Home: 4-2-1 Away: 0-2-0 NWC: 2-1-0

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/2001	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenenson (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/2001	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-1)	80	1:34
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	1-2 L	1	5	2/	2	4	3	7	4- 3- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenenson (L 3-2)	-	
03/14/01	at Northwest Christian	0-8 L	0	7	3/	8	14	0	6	4- 4- 1	2- 1- 0	Larson (L 1-2)	-	
*03/17/01	at Pacific	postponed, wet grounds												
*03/17/01	at Pacific	postponed, wet grounds												
*03/18/01	at Pacific	postponed, wet grounds												
03/20/01	Northwest Christian	cancelled												
03/20/01	Northwest Christian	cancelled												
#03/23/01	vs Grinnell	8:30 am												
#03/23/01	vs Plattsburgh State	1:00 pm												
#03/24/01	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	3:30 pm												
#03/24/01	at Chapman	5:45 pm												
#03/26/01	vs Mount Mercy	10:45 am												
#03/26/01	vs Gustavus Adolphus	1:00 pm												
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran	2:00 pm												
*03/31/01	Pacific Lutheran	-												
*04/01/01	Pacific Lutheran	12:00 pm												
*04/07/01	Whitworth	1:00 pm												
*04/07/01	Whitworth	-												
*04/08/01	Whitworth	12:00 pm												
*04/10/01	Lewis & Clark	4:00 pm												
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	1:00 pm												
*04/13/01	at Puget Sound	-												
*04/14/01	at Puget Sound	12:00 pm												
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	2:00 pm												
*04/18/01	Lewis & Clark	-												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	2:00 pm												
*04/21/01	at Willamette	-												
*04/22/01	at Willamette	12:00 pm												
05/11-13/01	NCAA Division III Regionals, sites and times TBA													
05/17-21/01	NCAA Division III Finals, sites and times TBA													

* - Northwest Conference game

- SunWest Tournament, Orange, CA

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (thru Mar 18)

Record: 4-4-1 Home: 3-1-1 Away: 1-3-0 NWC: 2-1-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Baird, Brittany.....	.333	9-9	24	5	8	1	1	0	5	11	.458	2	1	2	0	.407	0	2	0-0	5	23	5	.848
Dean, Rebecca.....	.286	9-9	28	4	8	3	0	0	6	11	.393	1	0	0	2	.310	0	0	1-1	78	4	0	1.000
Liesch, Miriam.....	.278	9-7	18	2	5	1	0	0	0	6	.333	1	0	4	1	.316	0	0	2-2	5	2	2	.778
Wulf, Cori.....	.269	9-9	26	5	7	1	0	0	2	8	.308	1	2	1	0	.345	0	0	0-1	9	11	4	.833
Sickler, Ellen.....	.263	9-8	19	1	5	2	0	0	4	7	.368	1	0	1	1	.300	0	2	0-0	15	13	3	.903
Camp, Sarah.....	.231	8-7	13	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	.231	6	0	4	0	.474	0	3	0-0	9	13	3	.880
Kennedy, Jennifer...	.118	6-6	17	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.176	1	0	5	0	.167	0	0	1-1	24	5	0	1.000

Owens, Wendy.....	.250	6-6	12	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.250	3	0	3	0	.400	0	1	1-2	0	0	0	.000
Bohlander, Jill.....	.250	8-6	12	1	3	0	0	0	2	3	.250	0	1	1	0	.286	1	1	0-1	1	0	0	1.000
Thompson, Talle.....	.100	9-4	10	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	.200	1	1	1	0	.250	0	1	0-0	2	1	1	.750
Chase, Mariah.....	.091	7-4	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.091	0	0	4	0	.091	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jertberg, Sarah.....	.000	5-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
Larson, Amy.....	.000	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	0	.600	0	1	1-1	2	6	0	1.000
Totals.....	.227	9-9	203	28	46	10	1	0	22	58	.286	20	6	29	4	.313	1	11	6-9	168	87	19	.931
Opponents.....	.227	9-9	225	32	51	10	2	2	28	71	.316	22	2	34	0	.301	0	3	7-8	170	80	15	.943

LOB - Team (43), Opp (52). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (6). Picked off - Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (thru Mar 18)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Steenenson, Laura.....	2.40	3-2	6	5	4	2/0	0	35.0	23	15	12	9	26	4	0	2	132	.174	2	2	0	0	2
Larson, Amy.....	4.33	1-2	5	4	3	1/0	0	21.0	28	17	13	13	8	6	2	0	93	.301	5	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	3.00	4-4	9	9	7	3/0	0	56.0	51	32	24	22	34	10	2	2	225	.227	7	2	0	0	3
Opponents.....	1.98	4-4	9	9	7	3/0	0	56.2	46	28	16	20	29	10	1	0	203	.227	3	6	0	1	11

PB - Team (2), Kennedy 1, Jertberg 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Larson (5-5), Jertberg (4-4), Kennedy (3-4), Steenson (2-3).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (thru Mar 18)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Dean, Rebecca.....	82	78	4	0	1.000	3	0	0	.000	0	0
Kennedy, Jennifer...	29	24	5	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	1	0
Jertberg, Sarah.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
Larson, Amy.....	8	2	6	0	1.000	0	5	0	1.000	0	0
Bohlander, Jill.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Steenenson, Laura.....	12	3	8	1	.917	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Sickler, Ellen.....	31	15	13	3	.903	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Camp, Sarah.....	25	9	13	3	.880	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Baird, Brittany.....	33	5	23	5	.848	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Wulf, Cori.....	24	9	11	4	.833	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Liesch, Miriam.....	9	5	2	2	.778	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Thompson, Talle.....	4	2	1	1	.750	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chase, Mariah.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Owens, Wendy.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	274	168	87	19	.931	3	7	1	.875	2	0
Opponents.....	265	170	80	15	.943	6	6	3	.667	1	0

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins Tied for NWC Lead after First Week of Play
George Fox Hurlers Blank Wildcats in Twinbill Sweep

COMING UP:

Wed., Mar. 14, 2:00 p.m. – at Northwest Christian College, in Portland, Ore. (DH)
Sat., Mar. 17, 1:00 p.m. – at Pacific College, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC DH)
Sun., Mar. 18, 12:00 pm – at Pacific College, in Forest Grove, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

March 10 - at George Fox 1, Linfield 0
March 10 - at George Fox 8, Linfield 0 (6 innings)
March 11 - Linfield 9, at George Fox 0 (5 innings)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru March 11)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
George Fox Bruins	2-1	.667	-	4-2-1	.643
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	2-1	.667	-	8-5-1	.607
Puget Sound Loggers	0-0	.000	.5	3-1	.750
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	0-0	.000	.5	3-2	.600
Willamette Bearcats	0-0	.000	.5	2-6	.250
Pacific Boxers	0-0	.000	.5	0-0	.000
Whitworth Pirates	1-2	.333	1	1-3	.250
Linfield Wildcats	1-2	.333	1	2-9	.182

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STEENSON, LARSON ALLOW THREE HITS IN SWEEP OF WILDCATS

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Laura Steenson (So., Portland, Ore.) threw a two-hit shutout in the opener, then Amy Larson (So., Portland, Ore.) did her one better with a one-hit whitewash job in the nightcap as the George Fox University Bruins swept their Northwest Conference-opening twinbill from the Linfield College Wildcats, 1-0 and 8-0, Saturday afternoon (Mar. 10) here at the Morse Athletic Complex Field.

George Fox 1, Linfield 0

Steenson, 3-0, gave up only singles to Gretchen Reiner in the 1st and Jennifer Dieringer in the 4th, striking out four while walking only one. The Bruins got the only run she needed off Kacey Brice in the 1st on singles by Brittany Baird (Sr., Lincoln City, Ore.), Rebecca Dean (Jr., Camas, Wash.), and Ellen Sickler (So., Springfield, Ore.), who was 2-for-3.

George Fox 8, Linfield 0 (6 innings)

Larson, evening her record at 1-1, surrendered a two-out single to Dieringer in the 4th, fanned one and walked one. She enjoyed an offensive output that included four doubles among its six hits and also benefited from four Linfield errors. The game was called by the eight-run rule with two outs in the 6th.

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Dean doubled and **Cori Wulf** (So., Salem, Ore.) singled her home in the 1st for a 1-0 lead, then the Bruins put the game away with three in the 3rd and two in the 4th. **Dean** went 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles, two runs scored and two RBI, **Baird** scored three times and drove in two, and **Talle Thompson** (Fr., Dundee, Ore.) doubled for her first college hit and scored three runs.

For the Bruins, it was their first doubleheader sweep and first back-to-back wins since April 25, 1999, when they won a pair at Willamette. The Bruins are now 4-1-1 on the season, while the Wildcats are 1-10.

WILDCATS EXPLODE TO SALVAGE THIRD GAME OF GEORGE FOX SERIES

NEWBERG, Ore. --- After collecting only three hits in dropping two games Saturday, the Linfield College Wildcats exploded for 10 hits Sunday afternoon (Mar. 11) and defeated the George Fox University Bruins 9-0 in a Northwest Conference softball game here at the Morse Athletic Complex Field.

The win enabled the Wildcats to salvage the final of the three-game series after Bruin pitching had stymied the visitors 1-0 and 8-0 in the first two games. George Fox slipped to 4-2-1 overall and 2-1 in the conference, while Linfield improved to 2-10 overall and 1-2 in the NWC.

Linfield got an unearned run off Bruin ace **Laura Steenson**, 3-1, in the 3rd, Hallie Stubbs scoring when shortstop **Sarah Camp** (Fr., Hubbard, Ore.) juggled Gretchen Reiner's two-out, bases-loaded grounder. The Wildcats upped it to 3-0 in the 4th as Stubbs singled to center to score Jamie Jones and Alisa Galego, who had both reached on singles.

A six-run, six-hit 5th inning explosion by the Wildcats put the game out of reach and caused the game to end after 5 innings by the 8-run rule. Stacey Springer's two-run single and a run-scoring triple to right by Stacy Nielsen were the big blows of the inning.

Galego and Stubbs each went 2-for-3 and scored two runs, while Stubbs had three RBI.

The offensive outburst enabled Nikki Coplin to coast to victory on the mound, but she would not have needed much help as she stifled the Bruins on only one hit, **Cori Wulf's** ground single to center to lead off the second. She fanned two and walked two in going the distance.

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 4-2-1 in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Batting (thru March 13, 2001)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Dean, Rebecca.....	.381	7-7	21	4	8	3	0	0	6	11	.524	1	0	0	2	.409	0	0	1-1	61	2	0	1.000
Sickler, Ellen.....	.308	7-6	13	1	4	1	0	0	3	5	.385	1	0	1	0	.357	0	2	0-0	11	10	2	.913
Owens, Wendy.....	.300	5-5	10	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.300	2	0	3	0	.417	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Baird, Brittany.....	.294	7-7	17	4	5	1	0	0	5	6	.353	2	1	1	0	.400	0	2	0-0	5	20	5	.833
Wulf, Cori.....	.250	7-7	20	5	5	1	0	0	2	6	.300	0	2	1	0	.318	0	0	0-1	7	7	2	.875
Bohlander, Jill.....	.200	7-5	10	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	.200	0	1	1	0	.250	1	1	0-1	1	0	0	1.000
Liesch, Miriam.....	.154	7-5	13	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.231	0	0	3	1	.154	0	0	0-0	4	2	1	.857
Kennedy, Jennifer...	.133	5-5	15	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.200	0	0	5	0	.133	0	0	1-1	20	5	0	1.000
Camp, Sarah.....	.100	6-6	10	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	.100	6	0	4	0	.438	0	3	0-0	9	13	3	.880

Thompson, Talle.....	.143	7-3	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	.286	1	1	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
Chase, Mariah.....	.125	6-3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	0	0	4	0	.125	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jertberg, Sarah.....	.000	4-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.111	0	0	0-0	11	1	0	1.000
Larson, Amy.....	.000	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	1	0-0	1	3	0	1.000
Totals.....	.222	7-7	153	27	34	9	0	0	21	43	.281	15	5	26	3	.310	1	10	3-5	135	69	14	.936
Opponents.....	.193	7-7	171	22	33	7	1	2	20	48	.281	20	2	29	0	.285	0	2	6-7	131	57	12	.940

LOB - Team (26), Opp (38). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (5). Picked off - Owens 1.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Pitching (thru March 13, 2001)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Steenonson, Laura.....	2.66	3-1	5	4	3	2/0	0	29.0	19	13	11	7	23	3	0	2	109	.174	2	2	0	0	1
Larson, Amy.....	3.50	1-1	4	3	2	1/0	0	16.0	14	9	8	13	6	4	1	0	62	.226	5	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	2.80	4-2	7	7	5	3/0	0	45.0	33	22	18	20	29	7	1	2	171	.193	7	2	0	0	2
Opponents.....	2.56	2-4	7	7	5	2/0	0	43.2	34	27	16	15	26	9	0	0	153	.222	3	5	0	1	10

PB - Team (2), Kennedy 1, Jertberg 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Kennedy (3-4), Larson (4-4), Jertberg (3-3), Steenson (2-3).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball Fielding (thru March 13, 2001)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Dean, Rebecca.....	63	61	2	0	1.000	3	0	0	.000	0	0
Kennedy, Jennifer...	25	20	5	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	1	0
Jertberg, Sarah.....	12	11	1	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	1	0
Steenon, Laura.....	9	3	6	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
Larson, Amy.....	4	1	3	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
Bohlander, Jill.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Sickler, Ellen.....	23	11	10	2	.913	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Camp, Sarah.....	25	9	13	3	.880	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Wulf, Cori.....	16	7	7	2	.875	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Liesch, Miriam.....	7	4	2	1	.857	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Baird, Brittany.....	30	5	20	5	.833	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Thompson, Talle.....	3	2	0	1	.667	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chase, Mariah.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Owens, Wendy.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	218	135	69	14	.936	3	6	1	.857	2	0
Opponents.....	200	131	57	12	.940	5	3	2	.600	1	0

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins -2001 Softball Results (thru March 13, 2001)

Record: 4-2-1 (H: 4-2-1 R: 0-0 N: 0-0) NWC Record: 2-1 (H: 2-1 R: 0-0 N: 0-0)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenon (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenon (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47
*03/10/2001	Linfield College	W 1-0	1	5	2/	0	2	1	7	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	Steenon (W 3-0)	-	1:39
*03/10/2001	Linfield College	W 8-0	8	7	1/	0	1	3	6	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	Larson (W 1-1)	80	1:21
*03/11/01	Linfield College	0-9 L	0	1	4/	9	10	0	5	4- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	Steenon (L 3-1)	80	1:34

* - Northwest Conference game

() extra inning game

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

Steenson Throws No-Hitter in Season Opener
Bruins Have Winning Weekend to Start Season
Northwest Conference Play Begins This Coming Weekend

COMING UP:

Sat., Mar. 10, 1:00 p.m. - vs. Linfield College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC DH)
Sun., Mar. 11, 1:00 p.m. - vs. Linfield College, in Newberg, Ore. (NWC)

LAST WEEK:

March 3 - at George Fox 5, Northwest Christian 0
March 3 - at George Fox 4, Lewis & Clark 4 (tie)
March 4 - at George Fox 9, Northwest Christian 3
March 4 - Lewis & Clark 6, George Fox 0

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS (thru March 5)

	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
George Fox Bruins	0-0	.000	-	2-1-1	.667
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	0-0	.000	-	3-3-1	.500
Linfield Wildcats	0-0	.000	-	1-5	.167
Pacific Boxers	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Puget Sound Loggers	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Willamette Bearcats	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Whitworth Pirates	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000

*** For more info & stats, see the NWC website: www.nwcsports.com

STEENSON NO-HITTER HIGHLIGHTS BRUINS' OPENING WEEKEND

NEWBERG, Ore. --- Laura Steenson (So., Portland, Ore.) fired a no-hitter in the season opener on Saturday (Mar. 3) and then threw a six-hit complete game victory on Sunday (Mar. 4), highlighting a opening weekend of softball for the George Fox University Bruins.

The Bruins, who were only 6-25 last year, are already one-third of the way to that total under new head coach Tim Hill after going 2-1-1 in a weekend round-robin with Northwest Christian College and Lewis & Clark College. The Bruins downed NWCC 5-0 and tied 4-4 with Lewis & Clark on Saturday, then on Sunday defeated NWCC again 9-3 before losing to Lewis & Clark 6-0. Although Lewis & Clark is a co-member of the Northwest Conference with George Fox, these games did not count as NWC games.

Saturday's games were originally scheduled to be played at Lewis & Clark, but because their field in Portland was too wet, the games were moved to George Fox's Morse Field.

George Fox 5, Northwest Christian 0

If her opening-game appearance is an indicator, the Bruins' **Steenson** seems to be fully recovered from foot surgery that cut her season short last spring. She blanked the Northwest Christian Crusaders without a hit on Saturday (Mar. 3), allowing only three baserunners on a walk and two errors, while striking out 10.

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The Bruins gave her all the support she would need with a three-spot in the 3rd. After **Ellen Sickler (So., Springfield, Ore.)** walked, **Cori Wulf (So., Salem, Ore.)** was hit by a pitch, and **Sarah Camp (Fr., Hubbard, Ore.)** reached on an error on her sacrifice bunt to load the bases. **Brittany Baird's (Sr., Lincoln City, Ore.)** ground out scored **Sickler**, and **Wulf** and **Camp** came in on **Rebecca Dean's (Jr., Camas, Wash.)** single to right.

The Bruins added single runs in each of the next two innings, **Jill Bohlander (Sr., Beaverton, Ore.)** singling in **Miraim Liesch (Sr., Sublimity, Ore.)** in the 4th, and another ground out by **Baird** plating **Wulf**, who had doubled, in the 5th.

George Fox 4, Lewis & Clark 4

This game ended in a 4-4 tie after 7 innings on Saturday (Mar. 3) after the two teams agreed to a halt, allowing a third afternoon game between L&C and NWCC to begin with enough daylight still left.

George Fox jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the 1st, **Baird** singling in **Wulf** and **Dean's** hit scoring **Camp** to start things off. Later in the inning, with **Baird** at third and **Dean** at second, **Talle Thompson (Fr., Dundee, Ore.)** hit a grounder back to the mound and **Baird** was thrown out at the plate, but when **Thompson** attempted to advance on the play, **Dean** came around to score while **Thompson** was being thrown out at second.

Tracy Jonas doubled home Margo Lindsay to get one run back in the 2nd for the Pioneers, but the Bruins went up 4-1 in the home half as **Liesch** doubled and scored on back-to-back wild pitches.

Kyra Rohner walked and Robin Kreger homered for the Pioneers in the 5th, cutting the Bruin lead to 4-3, and they knotted it in the 6th when Andrea Krol singled, moved to third on Jonas' double, and scored on Rhonda DeVore's single to left.

George Fox 9, Northwest Christian 3

The Bruins unleashed a 10-hit attack in defeating the Crusaders 9-3 in Sunday's (Mar. 4) first game. **Jennifer Kennedy (Sr., Brookings, Ore.)** singled in two runs in the top of the 1st after a pair of NWCC errors and a walk loaded the bases, and the Bruins never trailed after that.

Tina Martz got one run back for the Crusaders with a towering home run to left in the bottom of the 1st, but the Bruins responded with two in the 3rd, three in the 4th, and two in the 5th to put the game away. **Steenson** went the distance, scattering 6 hits while allowing only 2 earned runs and a walk, with 6 strikeouts. **Baird, Kennedy**, and **Wendy Owens (Fr., Turner, Ore.)** had two hits apiece for the Bruins, while **Camp** had a single, two walks, and scored three times.

Lewis & Clark 6, George Fox 0

Only **Mariah Chase's (Fr., Albany, Ore.)** single down the right-field line with two out in the 5th prevented Liz Colburn from throwing the second no-hitter of the weekend as Lewis & Clark whitewashed George Fox 6-0 in Sunday's (Mar. 4) second game. Colburn fanned 4 and walked only 1.

Amy Larson (So., Portland, Ore.), the Bruins' starter, struggled with her control early in the game, and that proved to be her undoing as the Pioneers scored four in the 1st inning. Walks to Rochelle Hawkins, Lilli Bauer, and Rohner loaded the bases with one out, and Kreger delivered two of them with a double. Kat Baer singled to right to score Rohner, and when **Thompson** juggled the ball in right for an error, Kreger scored too.

Hawkins singled in Jonas, who had doubled, in the 2nd, and the Pioneers got their final run in the 5th as Baer singled, moved to third on a pair of Larson wild pitches, and scored on Lindsay's grounder to short.

Northwest Conference play begins for the Bruins in their next games as they host Linfield College Saturday and Sunday (Mar. 10-11). Saturday's twinbill starts at 1:00 p.m., as does Sunday's single game.

HEAD COACH TIM HILL (Portland State '68) is 2-1-1 in his 1st year as the Bruins' coach and 1st as a college coach. He has 25 years' experience coaching ASA softball teams and was assistant softball coach at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School from 1997-2000.

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball
Overall Statistics for George Fox Univ. (as of Mar 04, 2001)

Record: 2-1-1 Home: 1-0-1 Away: 1-1-0 NWC: 0-0-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
24 Dean, Rebecca....	.333	4-4	12	2	4	0	0	0	3	4	.333	1	0	0	1	.385	0	0	1-1	32	1	0	1.000
7 Owens, Wendy.....	.286	3-3	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.286	2	0	2	0	.444	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
12 Baird, Brittany..	.273	4-4	11	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	.273	1	0	1	0	.333	0	1	0-0	3	11	3	.824
13 Wulf, Cori.....	.250	4-4	12	5	3	1	0	0	0	4	.333	0	2	1	0	.357	0	0	0-1	3	7	0	1.000
3 Liesch, Miriam...	.222	4-3	9	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	2	1	.222	0	0	0-0	1	1	1	.667
11 Kennedy, Jennifer	.200	3-3	10	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.300	0	0	4	0	.200	0	0	1-1	16	2	0	1.000
4 Camp, Sarah.....	.200	3-3	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	4	0	2	0	.556	0	1	0-0	5	9	1	.933
21 Sickler, Ellen...	.143	4-3	7	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	.286	1	0	1	0	.250	0	1	0-0	6	2	1	.889

8 Bohlander, Jill..	.500	4-2	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	.500	0	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0-1	1	0	0	1.000
10 Chase, Mariah....	.200	4-2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	3	0	.200	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
6 Thompson, Talle..	.000	4-2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	1	.500
9 Jertberg, Sarah..	.000	2-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	11	0	0	1.000
14 Larson, Amy.....	.000	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	1	0-0	1	2	0	1.000
Totals.....	.226	4-4	93	18	21	4	0	0	12	25	.269	10	3	20	2	.318	1	5	3-5	81	40	7	.945
Opponents.....	.196	4-4	102	13	20	7	0	2	12	33	.324	16	1	24	0	.311	0	1	5-5	81	35	8	.935

LOB - Team (13), Opp (26). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (3). Picked off - Owens 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2 Steenson, Laura..	1.94	2-0	3	2	2	1/0	0	18.0	10	6	5	4	19	3	0	2	65	.154	2	1	0	0	0
14 Larson, Amy.....	5.44	0-1	2	2	1	0/0	0	9.0	10	7	7	12	5	4	0	0	37	.270	4	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	3.11	2-1	4	4	3	1/0	0	27.0	20	13	12	16	24	7	0	2	102	.196	6	1	0	0	1
Opponents.....	2.33	1-2	4	4	3	1/0	0	27.0	21	18	9	10	20	4	0	0	93	.226	3	3	0	1	5

PB - Team (1), Kennedy 1. SBA/ATT - Jertberg (3-3), Larson (3-3), Kennedy (2-2), Steenson (2-2).

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
24 Dean, Rebecca....	33	32	1	0	1.000	2	0	0	.000	0	0
11 Kennedy, Jennifer	18	16	2	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	1	0
9 Jertberg, Sarah..	11	11	0	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
13 Wulf, Cori.....	10	3	7	0	1.000	1	0	0	.000	0	0
2 Steenson, Laura..	6	1	5	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
14 Larson, Amy.....	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
8 Bohlander, Jill..	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
4 Camp, Sarah.....	15	5	9	1	.933	1	0	0	.000	0	0
21 Sickler, Ellen...	9	6	2	1	.889	0	0	0	.000	0	0
12 Baird, Brittany..	17	3	11	3	.824	0	0	0	.000	0	0
3 Liesch, Miriam...	3	1	1	1	.667	0	0	0	.000	0	0
6 Thompson, Talle..	2	1	0	1	.500	0	0	0	.000	0	0
10 Chase, Mariah....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
7 Owens, Wendy.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	128	81	40	7	.945	2	5	0	1.000	1	0
Opponents.....	124	81	35	8	.935	3	3	2	.600	0	0

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY Bruins - 2001 Softball
Game Results for George Fox Univ. (as of Mar 04, 2001)

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

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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03/03/01	Northwest Christian	W 5-0	5	5	2/	0	0	1	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Steenson (W 1-0)	100	1:22
03/03/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	4-4 T	4	5	2/	4	7	0	7	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	None	100	1:55
03/04/01	Northwest Christian	W 9-3	9	10	1/	3	6	5	7	2- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	Steenson (W 2-0)	50	1:58
03/04/01	Lewis & Clark Coll.	0-6 L	0	1	2/	6	7	2	7	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	Larson (L 0-1)	50	1:47

* - Northwest Conference game

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GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL

HIGHLIGHTS:

Bruins' Pre-Season Softball Outlook
George Fox Picked to Finish 6th in Northwest Conference

George Fox University 2001 Pre-Season Softball Outlook ---

BRUINS HOPING NEW COACH HILL WILL LEAD THEM UPHILL IN NWC

Tim Hill has guided hundreds of young ladies through hundreds of games in his 25 years as an ASA and high school softball coach, but perhaps never has he taken on a more daunting task than that of taking a college team that won only six games last year and turning it into a conference contender.

"It won't happen overnight," the new coach of the George Fox University Bruins says, "but I am intrigued by this new challenge and am looking forward eagerly to this season."

The Bruins are coming off a season in which they went 6-25 overall and finished 9th in the Northwest Conference with a 3-18 league mark, so the climb will definitely be uphill, but Hill is optimistic, saying, "This team has come a long way in a short time and appears to be much-improved. We're not at the level of the top teams in our conference yet, but we will be competitive and I can see us in the middle of the pack."

The Bruins lost six letterwinners from last year's squad, including All-NWC First Team shortstop-pitcher Beth Davis and Honorable Mention All-NWC left fielder Anita Orlowski. Davis batted .250 and compiled a hard-luck 3-11 record on the mound despite an excellent 2.92 ERA and 42 strikeouts. Orlowski batted .272 and led the team in home runs (5), RBI (18), and doubles (9).

Pitching

The key to this year's improvement may be having **Laura Steenson (So., Milwaukie, Ore.)** for an entire season. The rookie righthander was 3-5 with a 1.91 ERA and 33 K's in 51+ innings before going out in mid-season with a toe injury on her foot that required surgery. "If Laura stays healthy, she can keep us in every ballgame," says Hill. "We're counting on her to supply probably 80% of our pitching."

Backing up Steenson is righthander **Amy Larson (So., Portland, Ore.)**, who was second on the team with 15 appearances, including 7 starts, and was 0-6 with an 8.62 ERA. "She does a lot with the ball, and is especially good with the off-speed pitch," says Hill. She could also see time at first or in the outfield after batting .211 with 11 RBI last year.

Catching

Sarah Jertberg (So., Klamath Falls) saw most of the action behind the plate last year, but it was a new position for her and she struggled much of the season, but showed steady improvement as the season wore on. She batted only .102 but she should increase that mark significantly this year. "Sarah's very coachable," notes Hill, "and will also help us at first or third."

Jertberg will share backstop duties in 2001 with **Jennifer Kennedy (Jr., Brookings, Ore.)**, who lettered in '98 and '99 but sat out last spring with hand and shoulder problems. "Jennifer is a good, tough kid who hits well, is very solid, and adds stability behind the plate," Hill points out.

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Infield

Second Team All-Conference pick **Brittany Baird (Sr., Lincoln City, Ore.)** returns at third base to anchor the infield after leading the team with a .300 batting average and striking out only 6 times in 90 at bats. "Brittany is our most experienced player," Hill observes, "and has responded well as we have called upon her for senior leadership."

Over at the other corner, **Rebecca Dean (Jr., Camas, Wash.)** returns after sitting out last season. In '99, she led the team with a .414 batting average and was an Honorable Mention All-NWC pick. "Rebecca is a strong player who gives us an outstanding bat in the middle of the lineup," says Hill. "She has one speed, and it's fast and hard!"

Sarah Camp (Fr., Hubbard, Ore.) brings good athletic bloodlines to a probable starting berth at shortstop -- her sister Rachel was an All-Conference pitcher and first baseman for George Fox. "Sarah is a left-handed slap hitter who will probably bat 2nd," Hill comments. "She is good defensively, is one of our fastest players, and has a good feel for the game."

Ellen Sickler (Jr., Springfield, Ore.), who hit .214 two years ago but did not play last spring, rejoins the team and is expected to take over at second base. "Ellen is a solid, steady player who is consistent on defense," Hill points out, "and should give us a strong combination up the middle with Camp."

Outfield

Second base actually belonged to **Cori Wulf (So., Salem, Ore.)**, who hit .291 and led the team in hits (30) and runs (15), but she will probably shift to center field, her natural position, for the '01 season. "Cori is our most enthusiastic player -- her energy rubs off on everyone," says Hill with a smile. "She's a great athlete who can play any infield or outfield position, and she brings great speed and a solid .300 bat to the leadoff spot."

Miriam Liesch (Sr., Sublimity, Ore.), an infielder most of her career, is expected to nail down the left field job after hitting .158 in part-time duty last year. "Miriam is a good all-around player who has shown a good bat in the past, and I think she is ready for a fine senior season," Hill predicts.

Jill Bohlander (Sr., Beaverton, Ore.) is projected as the right fielder after playing sparingly last year. "Jill has shown a lot of improvement and has certainly earned her spot in the starting lineup," comments Hill.

Providing outfield depth will be newcomers **Wendy Owens (Fr., Turner, Ore.)**, **Talle Thompson (Fr., Dundee, Ore.)** and **Mariah Chase (Fr., Albany, Ore.)**. "Wendy hopefully will give us some much-needed power in the 5th or 6th slots, primarily as a designated hitter," says Hill. "She is developing more confidence in her abilities every day. Talle has potential; she's a hustler who just needs time to adjust to this level. Mariah also needs experience, but has a very good attitude and works hard to improve."

Summary

"Defense hopefully will be a strength for us this year," Hill says. "It was an obvious weakness last year -- we gave up way too many unearned runs, but we appear to be much-improved in that area. We preach 'defense first', and the girls have been buying into that concept. Hitting is a question mark, but we have decent speed on the bases as well as defensively. Laura needs to be healthy for us to have a chance on the mound."

"Our biggest goal this year is just to play hard and get back some respect. I feel good about the season, and think we may have this program moving in the right direction."

BRUINS PICKED FOR 6TH IN NORTHWEST CONFERENCE PRE-SEASON POLL

SPOKANE, Wash. — In a vote of the Northwest Conference's softball coaches, the **George Fox University Bruins** were picked to finish in a tie for 6th in the eight-team race, while Pacific Lutheran University was picked to win its third consecutive Northwest Conference fastpitch softball title, according to a release from conference SID Steve Flegel at Whitworth.

In voting that nearly matched the final 2000 standings, PLU's Lutes, who narrowly lost a hard-fought NCAA West Regional to eventual national champion Chapman University, picked up seven first place votes and 70 total points. Shannon Fitzke, the 2000 NWC Player of the Year, will lead PLU again in 2001, along with All-NWC pitcher Melissa Korb. PLU has won five of the last six NWC titles.

Willamette University was given the other first place vote and finished second in the poll with 57 points. The Bearcats, who tied for second place with UPS last season, will look to All-NWC infielder Sherri Mabie to lead the attack.

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The University of Puget Sound and Linfield College followed closely behind with 45 and 42 points respectively. All-NWC player Heather Lovejoy will lead UPS. Linfield finished strongly last season, winning eight of its final 10 games, to finish in fourth place.

Lewis & Clark College was picked fifth with 28 points. Pacific University and George Fox University tied for sixth in the poll with 20 points. Whitworth College was eighth with 14 points. Whitman College does not have softball.

2001 Northwest Conference Softball Coaches' Poll

School	1sts	Points	'00 All	'00 NWC
Pacific Lutheran	7	70	36-6-1	18-4
Willamette	1	57	25-10	15-6
Puget Sound		45	29-13	15-6
Linfield		42	24-10	14-7
Lewis & Clark		28	11-19	7-13
Pacific		20	10-22	6-15
George Fox		20	6-25	3-18
Whitworth		14	6-27	5-15

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 SOFTBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>B-T</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
2	Laura Steenson	P	R-R	5-5	So./So.	Milwaukie, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)
3	Miriam Liesch	OF	R-R	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Sublimity, Ore. (North Salem HS)
4	Sarah Camp	IF	L-R	5-4	Fr./Fr.	Hubbard, Ore. (North Marion HS)
6	Talle Thompson	OF	R-R	5-6	Fr./Fr.	Dundee, Ore. (Newberg HS)
7	Wendy Owens	OF	R-R	5-8	Fr./Fr.	Turner, Ore. (Cascade HS)
8	Jill Bohlander	OF	R-R	5-4	Sr./Sr.	Beaverton, Ore. (Westview HS)
9	Sarah Jertberg	C	R-R	5-9	So./So.	Klamath Falls, Ore. (Henley HS)
10	Mariah Chase	OF	R-R	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Albany, Ore. (Santiam Christian HS)
11	Jennifer Kennedy	C	R-R	5-4	Sr./Jr.	Brookings, Ore. (Brookings Harbor HS)
12	Brittany Baird	3B	R-R	5-8	Sr./Sr.	Lincoln City, Ore. (Taft HS)
13	Cori Wulf	IF	R-R	5-7	So./So.	Salem, Ore. (Santiam Christian HS)
14	Amy Larson	P-IF	R-R	5-5	So./So.	Portland, Ore. (Westside Christian HS)
21	Ellen Sickler	IF	R-R	5-5	Jr./Jr.	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
24	Rebecca Dean	1B	R-R	5-8	Sr./Jr.	Camas, Wash. (Camas HS)

Head Coach: Tim Hill

Assistant Coaches: Paul Sabah, Dennis Keller

2nd: 01/30/01

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2001 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>March</u>				
3	Sat.	vs Northwest Christian College (at Lewis & Clark)	Portland, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
3	Sat.	at Lewis & Clark College	Portland, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
4	Sun.	NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
4	Sun.	LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
10	Sat.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
11	Sun.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
14	Wed.	at Northwest Christian College (2)	Eugene, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
17	Sat.	* at Pacific University (2)	Forest Grove, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
18	Sun.	* at Pacific University	Forest Grove, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
20	Tue.	NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
<i>SunWest Tournament</i>				
23	Fri.	vs Grinnell College	Orange, Calif.	8:30 a.m.
23	Fri.	vs Plattsburgh State University of New York	Orange, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
24	Sat.	vs Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges	Orange, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
24	Sat.	at Chapman University	Orange, Calif.	5:45 p.m.
26	Mon.	vs Mount Mercy College	Orange, Calif.	10:45 a.m.
26	Mon.	vs Gustavus Adolphus College	Orange, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
31	Sat.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (2)	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
<u>April</u>				
1	Sun.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
7	Sat.	* WHITWORTH COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
8	Sun.	** WHITWORTH COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
10	Tue.	* LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	4:00 p.m.
13	Fri.	* at University of Puget Sound (2)	Tacoma, Wash.	TBA
14	Sat.	* at University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	TBA
18	Wed.	* LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
21	Sat.	* at Willamette University (2)	Salem, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
22	Sun.	* at Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
<u>May</u>				
11-13	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Tournament Regionals	on-campus sites	TBA
17-21	Thur.-Mon.	NCAA Division III Tournament Finals	TBA	TBA

* - Northwest Conference game

** - 1st game only counts as NWC game

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

Home games played at Morse Athletic Field

All times Pacific and subject to change

4th: 01/24/01

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2001 SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS**

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Newberg, Oregon (17,355)
Mailing Address: 414 N. Meridian St.
Newberg, OR, 97132
Founded: 1891
Denomination: Evangelical Friends
(Quaker)
Enrollment: 2,636
President: Dr. David Brandt
Faculty Athletic Rep: Diane Wood
Switchboard Phone: (503) 538-8383
Website: www.georgefox.edu

ATHLETICS INFORMATION

Nickname: Bruins
Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold
Affiliation (yrs): NCAA Division III (2nd)
Region: West
Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (6th)
Director of Athletics: Craig Taylor
Office Phone: (503) 554-2911
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Athletics Trainer: Dale Isaak
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Assistant Ath. Trainer: Karen Hostetter
Office Phone: (503) 554-2922
Athletics FAX: (503) 554-3864

SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tim Hill
Alma Mater: Portland State '68
GFU Record: 0-0 (1st year)
Overall Record: 0-0 (1st year)
Office Phone: (503) 554-2921
Assistant Coach: Paul Sabah
Assistant Coach: Dennis Keller

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Field (capacity): Morse Field (100)
2000 Overall Record: 6-25
2000 NWC Record: 3-18, 8th
2000 Post-Season: None
Letterwinners Back/Lost: 7/6
Starters Back/Lost: 5/5
Pitchers Back/Lost: 2/3

Top Returnees

	<i>Pos., Cl., Hometown</i>	<i>Stats</i>	<i>Honors</i>
Brittany Baird (S)	3B, Sr., Lincoln City, Ore.	.300-0-9	All-NWC 2nd Team
Cori Wulf (S)	2B, So., Salem, Ore.	.291-1-7, 9 2b, 15 r	
Sarah Jertberg (S)	C, So., Klamath Falls, Ore.	.102-0-3	
Amy Larson (S)	OF-P, So., Portland, Ore.	.211-0-11 / 0-6, 8.62	
Laura Steenson (S)	P, So., Milwaukie, Ore.	3-5, 1.91, 33 K, 51.1 ip	

Key Losses

	<i>Pos., Cl. Hometown</i>	<i>Stats</i>	<i>Honors</i>
Beth Davis (S)	P-SS, Sr., Salem, Ore.	3-11, 2.92, 42 K / .250	All-NWC 1st Team
Sherilyn Gerig (S)	SS-C, Sr., Mt. Angel, Ore.	.282-0-5, 5 2b	
Anita Orlowski (S)	OF, So., Banks, Ore.	.272-5-18, 9 2b, .533 slg	All-NWC HM
Kelsey Bates (S)	OF, So., Stayton, Ore.	.247-0-8, 10 sb	
Rachel Camp (S)	1B, Sr., Hubbard, Ore.	.244-0-3	