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SPORTS RELEASE: SOFTBALL – Monday, May 7, 2007

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5/7 – ALL-NWC: Four Bruins Receive All-Conference Recognition for Fine 2007 Seasons

NEWBERG, Ore. – Four members of the 2007 George Fox University softball team - **Kayla Winkler, Nikki Morrison, Kerstyn Tsuruda, and Ashley Olson** - have received All-Northwest Conference honors of one kind or another as voted on by the league's eight coaches and announced recently by the conference.

Winkler was named to the All-NWC Second Team as a utility player, while **Morrison, Tsuruda, and Olson** all received Honorable Mention, Morrison and Tsuruda as utility players and Olson as a first baseman. It was the first All-Conference honors for each of them. The Bruins were 7-29 overall under third-year coach Mark Vergets, winning six more than the year before, and climbed to 7th in the conference at 5-23, with the four All-NWC honorees playing significant roles in the Bruins' improvement.

Winkler, a senior from McMinnville, Ore., was the Bruins' No. 1 starting pitcher and played either second base or center field when not on the mound. She posted a 5-16 pitching record with one save, a 4.58 ERA, and 124 strikeouts in 130.0 innings, tossing 15 complete games in 21 starts. She led the league in starts, was second in innings pitched, and was third in strikeouts. At the plate, she batted .287 with 31 hits, 7 doubles, 4 home runs, 12 RBI, 12 runs scored, and a .463 slugging percentage. She was the Bruins' leader in hits, home runs, RBI, and slugging, tied for first in doubles, and was second in batting and runs.

Morrison, a senior from Salem, Ore., played a stellar third base and served as a valuable relief pitcher for the Bruins. She batted .243 with 26 hits, 5 doubles, 10 RBI, and 13 runs scored, ranking first on the team in runs, tied for second in RBI, and third in hits. She made only 6 errors all year at the 'hot corner' and ranked third in the NWC in assists with 87. On the hill, she appeared in 7 games, making one start and completing it, with an 0-1 record and a 4.30 ERA in 14.2 innings.

Tsuruda, a sophomore from Waimanalo, Hawai'i, filled a big need as the Bruins' regular catcher and also saw occasional time at both second and short, her normal positions. She batted .222 with 22 hits, 7 doubles, 2 triples, 7 RBI, and 10 runs scored. She was the team leader and tied for fourth in the league in triples, and tied for the team lead in doubles.

Olson, a freshman from Silverton, Ore., was one of the Bruins' best clutch hitters, batting a team-leading .289 with 28 hits, 7 doubles, 2 home runs, 10 RBI, 7 runs scored, and a .423 slugging percentage. She tied for the team lead in doubles, was second in hits and slugging, and tied for second in home runs and RBI. She was the NWC Hitter of the Week for Apr. 16-22 after batting .529 (9-17) with 4 doubles, 2 home runs, including a game-winner vs. Willamette, 5 RBI, and 4 runs scored in 6 games.

League champion Linfield College, the No. 2-ranked team in the nation, took all of the top individual honors as Jenny Marshall was the Player of the Year, Brittany Miller the Pitcher of the Year, and Jackson Vaughan the Coach of the Year.

The entire list of All-Northwest Conference First, Second, and Honorable Mention softball teams is available on line at the NWC web site at <http://www.nwcsports.com/sports/softball/All-NWC.htm>.

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4/22 – PUGET SOUND 9-7, GEORGE FOX 1-9: Bruins Close Out Season by Splitting with Loggers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Closing out the 2007 season on a winning note, the George Fox University Bruins overcame the University of Puget Sound Loggers 9-7 in the second game of a Northwest Conference softball doubleheader after the visitors had taken the first game 9-1 Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Puget Sound scored in every inning of the opener, which was halted after six innings by the college eight-run rule. Lindsay Fujita doubled and scored on Victoria Raeburn's singled for a 1-0 Logger lead in the top of the 1st, but the Bruins tied it in the home half on a double by Nikki Morrison, a single by Ashley Olson, and a double steal.

The Loggers regained the lead for good in the 2nd when Kelli Ishii doubled and later scored on a bases-loaded single by Valarie Barone. UPS continued to build up its lead in each inning as the Loggers collected 21 hits in the game, but stranded 12 runners. Barone led the way with four hits, Ishii and Hilary Rice had three each, and Raeburn, Nikki Winkley, Jessica Roberts, Annie Buxton, and Meghan Watson had two apiece.

Adrian Herlache (9-9) was the beneficiary of the Loggers' offense, going the distance while scattering six hits, two of them by Olson. She fanned two and walked two. Torey Weatherman (1-9) went 3.2 innings for the Bruins in absorbing the loss, surrendering 14 hits and six runs while striking out two and walking one.

In the nightcap, the Bruins rallied from an early 6-1 deficit to win the game for Kayla Winkler (5-16), making her last start as one of two George Fox seniors. She battled through seven innings, allowing 10 hits and seven runs, but only four earned, while striking out two and walking two.

Each team got a run in the 1st, Roberts singling in Raeburn for the Loggers and Olson doubling in Kerstyn Tsuruda for the Bruins. UPS exploded for five runs in the 2nd, the big blow a three-run home run by Fujita, and appeared to be in control, but Winkler knuckled down after that, allowing only three hits and one unearned run over the last five innings as the Bruin offense rallied.

Jessica Cardwell doubled in Erin Lee, and Morrison, the Bruins' other senior, singled in Cardwell and Winkler in the bottom of the 2nd, cutting the UPS lead to 6-4. A four-run outburst in the 4th put the Bruins on top for good. Winkler singled in Lee for the first run, and Morrison singled home Amber Philliber to tie the score. Morrison later scored the go-ahead run on a wild pitch, and Olson's infield hit scored Tsuruda.

After the Loggers scored an unearned run in the 5th, the Bruins got that run back in the 6th when Morrison singled and Tsuruda doubled her home. In the Puget Sound 7th, Noelle Vallecorsa opened the inning with a walk, but Watson lined into a 6-3 double play to kill that threat. A walk to Ishii and a single by Rice kept the inning alive, but Winkler nailed down the season-ending victory by getting Fujita on a fly to left.

Roberts (4-5) went the distance for the Loggers, allowing 10 hits and nine runs, only three of them earned, with six strikeouts and two walks. Morrison had three hits and Winkler, Tsuruda, and Olson had two each for the Bruins, while Winkley, Roberts, and Rice had two apiece for the Loggers.

George Fox ends the season with a 7-29 overall record, winning six more than the year before, and will finish seventh in the conference at 5-23. Puget Sound, now 20-16 overall and 9-15 in the league, visits cross-town rival Pacific Lutheran University Saturday for a 12 noon doubleheader.

The Automated ScoreBook Puget Sound at George Fox (Game 1) 04/22/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Puget Sound 9 (20-15,9-14 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Fujita, Lindsay 2b.....	4	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	
Barone, Valarie lf.....	5	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	
Raeburn, Victoria 1b.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	6	1	3
Hatley, Stephanie ph/1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
Winkley, Nikki rf.....	4	1	2	1	0	2	2	0	0
Roberts, Jessica dh.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
LaFemina, Nikki dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ishii, Kelli 3b.....	4	1	3	0	0	2	5	0	
Buxton, Annie c.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	3	1	0
Watson, Meghan ss.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Rice, Hilary cf.....	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Herlache, Adrian p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.....	38	9	21	9	1	2	18	12	12

George Fox 1 (6-29,4-23 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla 2b/1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b/p.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
Weatherman, Torey p/rf...	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Martinez, Janae rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley 1b/3b.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	2
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	1
Harnish-Stadden, Hal lf..	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Yoder, Katie rf/2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
Lee, Erin cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica ph....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals.....	24	1	6	0	2	2	18	11	7

Score by Innings	R H E				
Puget Sound.....	111	312	-	9	21 1
George Fox.....	100	000	-	1	6 1

E - Fujita; Olson, A. DP - Puget Sound 1. LOB - Puget Sound 12; George Fox 7. 2B - Fujita; Barone; Ishii; Morrison, N; Olson, A. SB - Morrison, N; Olson, A. CS - Rice.

Puget Sound	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Herlache, Adrian....	6.0	6	1	1	2	2	24	26

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Weatherman, Torey...	3.2	14	6	6	1	2	24	25
Morrison, Nikki.....	2.1	7	3	2	0	0	14	14

Win - Herlache (9-9). Loss - Weatherman (1-9). Save - None.
 WP - Weatherman. PB - Tsuruda, K.
 Umpires - HP: Jerry Bone 1B: Scott Webb
 Start: 1:00 pm Time: 1:40 Attendance:
 Game: GFS04221

The Automated ScoreBook
 Puget Sound at George Fox (Game 2)
 04/22/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Puget Sound 7 (20-16,9-15 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Fujita, Lindsay 2b.....	5	1	1	3	0	0	2	1	4
Barone, Valarie dh.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raeburn, Victoria lb.....	4	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
Winkley, Nikki rf.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Roberts, Jessica p.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2
Vallecora, Noelle lf....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Watson, Meghan ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Shatz, Lauren 3b.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Ishii, Kelli ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rice, Hilary cf/ph.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Adderley, Brie ph/cf....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Buxton, Annie c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0
Totals.....	33	7	10	6	2	2	18	8	9

Score by Innings	R H E				
Puget Sound.....	150	010	0	-	7 10 3
George Fox.....	130	401	X	-	9 10 5

E - Roberts 2; Vallecora; Winkler, K 2; Morrison, N; Yoder, K; Cardwell, J. DP - George Fox 2. LOB - Puget Sound 9; George Fox 4. 2B - Barone; Winkley; Tsuruda, K; Olson, A; Cardwell, J. HR - Fujita. HBP - Shatz. SH - Shatz. SB - Shatz; Philliber, A. CS - Winkler, K; Morrison, N.

Puget Sound	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Roberts, Jessica....	6.0	10	9	3	2	6	29	31

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	7.0	10	7	4	2	2	33	37

Win - Winkler, K (5-16). Loss - Roberts (4-5). Save - None.
 WP - Roberts 4. HBP - by Winkler, K (Shatz).
 Umpires - HP: Scott Webb 1B: Jerry Bone
 Start: 2:48 pm Time: 1:55 Attendance: 75
 Game: GFS04222

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4/20 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3-13, GEORGE FOX 1-4: Bruins Lose to Lutes Under Linfield Lights Twice

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – In a pair of games that were moved up a day due to expected wet weekend weather and shifted to Linfield College's lighted field, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes swept the George Fox University Bruins 3-1 and 13-4 in a Northwest Conference softball doubleheader here Friday night.

In the first game, George Fox took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the 2nd when Ashley Olson doubled off the fence in left, was sacrificed to third, and scored on an error at short. Pacific Lutheran tied it with an unearned run in the 4th as Carly Starke singled and went all the way to third when the ball was mishandled in left, then scored on Theresa Tauscher's single to right-center.

After the Bruins stranded the go-ahead runs on second and third in the 6th, the Lutes broke through in the 7th for the winning runs. Pinch-hitter Ashley Lopez and Karen Henjum drew leadoff walks from Bruin ace Kayla Winkler (4-16), and Vanessa Bryant tried to move them along with a sacrifice. Winkler bounced the throw to first, however, allowing Lopez to score, Henjum to reach third, and Bryant to reach first. Heather Walling lined an apparent hit to left, only to lose it when Bryant was forced at second, but Henjum scored from third for an unearned insurance run.

Hadley Schmitt (8-9) went the distance for the Lutes, scattering four hits while striking out four and walking two. Winkler took the tough-luck loss for the Bruins, allowing only five hits with six strikeouts and four walks.

PLU got on the board first in the second game with a pair of runs in the top of the 3rd. Missy Waldron singled up the middle to lead off, advanced on a ground out and a wild pitch, and scored on Carly Starke's single up the middle. Cassie Canales singled Starke to third, and a wild pitch let in the second run.

The Bruins tied it in the home half. Winkler led off with a single and moved to third on a sacrifice and a single to left by Torey Weatherman. Winkler scored when Weatherman stole second and the catcher's throw bounced into center field. After a pair of walks loaded the bases, Haley Harnish-Stadden hit a grounder to short, and the throw home was dropped, allowing Weatherman to score an unearned run.

The Lutes took the lead for good with three in the 4th, Tauscher singling in the go-ahead run and later scoring on one of 10 wild pitches by Bruin hurlers, and the last run scoring on a ground out to second by Waldron. A six-run 5th, featuring a two-run single by Bryant and a two-run double by Beth Kenck, gave the Lutes an insurmountable 11-2 lead.

Olson doubled and Harnish-Stadden hit her first home run of the season to right field with two out in the bottom of the 6th to keep the game going for the Bruins for another inning. The Lutes added two more in the 6th on another RBI single by Tauscher and a run-scoring double by Lisa Gilbert, then held the Bruins scoreless to end the game by the college eight-run rule.

Ashley Lopez (1-0), who came on in relief of starter Canales with one out in the 3rd, got the win, working 3.2 innings while allowing two hits and two runs with a pair of strikeouts and one walk. Weatherman (1-8) took the loss, allowing 10 hits and nine runs, six earned, in 4.1 innings. She fanned two and walked one.

George Fox (6-28, NWC 4-22) concludes its season Sunday, hosting the University of Puget Sound in a conference twinbill at 12 noon. Pacific Lutheran (14-15, NWC 8-14) visits Lewis & Clark College Sunday for an NWC pair, also at 12 noon.

The Automated ScoreBook Pacific Lutheran at George Fox (Game 1) 04/20/07 at McMinnville, Ore. (Linfield)

Pacific Lutheran 3 (13-15, 7-14 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Walling, Heather cf.....	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
Kenck, Beth 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	
Starke, Carly ss.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Tauscher, Theresa rf.....	3	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	2
Johnston, Shelby lb.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	2
Schmitt, Hadley p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gilbert, Lisa dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lopez, Ashley ph.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Henjum, Karen 3b.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Bryant, Vanessa c.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
Prince, Francis pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waldron, Missy lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	24	3	5	2	4	6	21	6	7

George Fox 1 (6-27, 4-21 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla p.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Weatherman, Torey rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley lb.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	1
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal lf..	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2
Cardwell, Jessica cf.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lee, Erin ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	2
Totals.....	25	1	4	0	2	4	21	10	6

Score by Innings	R H E						
Pacific Lutheran....	000	100	2	-	3	5	1
George Fox.....	010	000	0	-	1	4	2

E - Starke(8); Winkler, K(6); Harnish-Stad(7). LOB - Pac Lutheran 7; George Fox 6. 2B - Winkler, K(7); Olson, A(4). HBP - Starke. SH - Tauscher(1); Bryant(1); Harnish-Stad(1). SB - Walling(12); Tauscher(4); Harnish-Stad(4). CS - Prince(1).

Pacific Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Schmitt, Hadley.....	7.0	4	1	0	2	4	25	28

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	7.0	5	3	1	4	6	24	31

Win - Schmitt (8-9). Loss - Winkler, K (4-16). Save - None.
 WP - Schmitt(5). HBP - by Winkler, K (Starke).
 Umpires - HP: Benji Hedgecock 1B: Bruce Toney
 Start: 6:59 pm Time: 1:45 Attendance:
 Game: GFS04201

The Automated ScoreBook
 Pacific Lutheran at George Fox (Game 2)
 04/20/07 at McMinnville, Ore. (Linfield)

Pacific Lutheran 13 (14-15,8-14 NWC)

George Fox 4 (6-28,4-22 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Walling, Heather cf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins, Cassie ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kenck, Beth 2b.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	2	3	0
Starke, Carly ss.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	1
Canales, Cassie p.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lopez, Ashley p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Johnston, Shelby 1b.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	10	0	1
Harkovitch, Dena pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henjum, Karen 3b.....	4	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Tauscher, Theresa rf.....	4	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bryant, Vanessa c.....	2	1	1	2	1	0	5	1	1
Archibald, Brenna pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilbert, Lisa ph/c.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Waldron, Missy lf.....	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Richter, Samantha ph....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	13	14	10	2	2	18	12	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b/p.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1
Weatherman, Torey p.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cardwell, Jessica 1b....	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Olson, Ashley 1b/3b.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	8	0	1
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal lf..	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Lee, Erin rf/ph.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Martinez, Janae rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2
Totals.....	26	4	6	2	2	5	18	10	7

Score by Innings	R H E						
Pacific Lutheran....	002	362	-	13	14	4	
George Fox.....	002	020	-	4	6	4	

E - Kenck(4); Johnston(2); Bryant 2(6); Olson, A(7); Harnish-Stad(8); Yoder, K(9); Martinez, J(1). LOB - Pac Lutheran 6; George Fox 7. 2B - Kenck(4); Henjum(2); Gilbert(2); Olson, A(5). HR - Harnish-Stad(1). SH - Morrison, N(4). SB - Walling(13); Weatherman(2).

Pacific Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Canales, Cassie.....	2.1	4	2	1	1	3	11	13
Lopez, Ashley.....	3.2	2	2	2	1	2	15	16

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Weatherman, Torey...	4.1	10	9	6	1	2	25	26
Morrison, Nikki.....	1.2	4	4	3	1	0	10	11

Win - Lopez (1-0). Loss - Weatherman (1-8). Save - None.
 WP - Morrison, N 2(3); Weatherman 8(35). PB - Bryant(8).
 Umpires - HP: Matt Jacks 1B: Benji Hedgecock
 Start: 9:07 pm Time: 1:55 Attendance: 50
 Game: GFS04202

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4/19 – WILLAMETTE 7, GEORGE FOX 5: Bearcats Top Bruins in Completion of Suspended Game

NEWBERG, Ore. – Geneva Hale slugged a three-run homer in the top of the 7th inning, lifting the Willamette University Bearcats to a 7-5 victory over the George Fox University Bruins in the completion of a suspended Northwest Conference softball game Thursday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The game had been suspended because of rain in the bottom of the 2nd inning Tuesday with Willamette holding a 4-3 lead. The Bruins had taken the opening game of a doubleheader that afternoon 7-4 on the strength of three home runs.

Prior to the suspension, the Bearcats had taken a 1-0 in the top of the 1st as Molly Barnes hit a sacrifice fly to score Elizabeth Gilgan. The Bruins had answered with three in the home half on RBI singles by Jessica Cardwell and Kerstyn Tsuruda and a sacrifice fly by Haley Harnish-Stadden. Willamette scored three of its own in the 2nd on an RBI double by Caitlin Waugh and a two-run single by Gilgan. George Fox had Katie Yoder on second with none out in the bottom of the 2nd when play was halted.

After play resumed, the Bruins notched the tying run went Yoder came around on ground outs by Kayla Winkler and Nikki Morrison. The game then remained scoreless until George Fox took the lead on Ashley Olson's leadoff home run in the bottom of the 5th, her second in the doubleheader and second of the season.

Down 5-4, Gilgan led off the Willamette 7th with a bunt single and was sacrificed to second by Nicole Wallace. Barnes drew a walk, and both runners advanced on a double steal before Hale connected for her seventh round-tripper of the season to put the Bearcats in front. Olson and Tsuruda drew leadoff walks in the bottom of the 7th, but Leighann Auer (5-5), who had entered the game to start the Thursday portion of the contest, retired the next three hitters in order to nail down the win.

Auer scattered five hits in six innings of work, fanning four and walking four. Winkler (4-15) went the distance for the Bruins, spacing seven hits with one strikeout and six walks. Morrison, Olson, and Tsuruda had two hits each for the Bruins, while Gilgan had three hits to pace the Bearcats.

George Fox is now 6-26 overall and 4-20 in the conference. Willamette improved to 17-12 overall and 11-9 in the league.

The Bruins host Pacific Lutheran University Saturday at 2 p.m. in a conference twinbill, while the Bearcats visit Whitworth College Saturday for an NWC doubleheader at 12 noon.

The Automated ScoreBook Willamette at George Fox (Game 2) 04/17/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Willamette 7 (17-12,11-9 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Gilgan, Elizabeth ss.....	4	2	3	2	0	0	2	3	0
Wallace, Nicole 2b/3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Barnes, Molly 3b.....	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Mix, Samantha rf.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hale, Geneva lb.....	3	1	1	3	1	0	12	0	0
Franchi, Nikki dh.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Holcomb, LaShawna cf/2b..	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bohren, Debra rf/cf.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Peterson, Katie c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Waugh, Caitlin ph.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony, Cirbi lf.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Schlegal, Annie p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, Casey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Auer, Leighann p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	24	7	7	7	6	1	21	13	5

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
Willamette.....	130	000	3 - 7 7 0
George Fox.....	310	010	0 - 5 9 1

E - Tsuruda, K(9). DP - Willamette 1; George Fox 1. LOB - Willamette 5; George Fox 9. 2B - Waugh, C.(1); Winkler, K(6); Morrison, N(4). HR - Hale, G.(7); Olson, A(2). SH - Wallace, N. 2(9). SF - Barnes, M.(1); Harnish-Stad(1). SB - Gilgan, E. 2(18); Barnes, M.(6); Mix, S.(1); Bohren, D. 2(11); Anthony, C. 2(10); Tsuruda, K(2).

Willamette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Schlegal, Annie.....	0.0	2	3	3	1	0	2	3
Clark, Casey.....	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	4	6
Auer, Leighann.....	6.0	5	1	1	4	4	22	26

George Fox 5 (6-26,4-20 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla p.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	3	1	2	1	1	0	4	1	0
Cardwell, Jessica cf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Weatherman, Torey ph....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Olson, Ashley lb.....	3	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	0
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	2	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal lf..	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Lee, Erin rf.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	5	1	3

Totals..... 28 5 9 5 6 4 21 6 9

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	7.0	7	7	7	6	1	24	33

Win - Auer, L. (5-5). Loss - Winkler, K (4-15). Save - None.

WP - Clark, C.(7); Auer, L.(11); Winkler, K(10).

Umpires - HP: Matt Jacks 1B: Benji Hedgecock

Start: 4:59 pm Time: 2:00 Attendance: 45

Game notes:

Game suspended by rain in bottom of 2nd, Winkler batting; completed 4/19.

Mary Sledge umpired bases for completion on 4/19.

Schlegal, A. faced 3 batters in the 1st.

Clark, C. faced 1 batter in the 2nd.

Game: GFS04172

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4/17 – GEORGE FOX 7, WILLAMETTE: Bruins Beat Bearcats with Long Ball; 2nd Game Suspended

NEWBERG, Ore. – Ashley Olson, given new life after a dropped foul popup kept her at the plate, slugged a go-ahead two-run home run in the bottom of 5th, one of three hit by the George Fox University Bruins in a 7-4 win over the Willamette University Bearcats in the first game of a Northwest Conference softball doubleheader Tuesday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The second game was suspended by rain with Willamette leading 4-3 in the bottom of the 2nd inning and will be completed Thursday afternoon in Newberg, resuming play at 4 p.m. where the game left off.

Willamette struck first in the back-and-forth completed game, scoring a pair of runs in the top of the 1st. Elizabeth Gilgan led off the game with a bunt single and scored all the way from first on Nicole Wallace's double to left-center. Wallace advanced on a sacrifice by Molly Barnes and scored on Nikki Franchi's pop fly single to left.

Hitless through two innings, the Bruins tied the game in the 3rd on back-to-back solo home runs by Katie Yoder and Kayla Winkler off Bearcat starter Leighann Auer (4-5). It was Yoder's second and Winkler's team-leading fourth. The Bruins took the lead in the 4th when Yoder singled to right with two out to score Erin Lee, who had reached on a force out and moved to second on a walk to Amber Philliber.

The Bearcats regained the lead in the top of the 5th with their own long ball, Wallace singling to right with two out and Barnes blasting her sixth home run of the season to dead center field to make it 4-3. In the bottom of the inning, though, Winkler was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning and was forced at second on a bunt by Nikki Morrison. Torey Weatherman grounded out for the second out of the inning, bringing up Olson, who lofted a high pop up just behind home plate that was missed by catcher Katie Peterson. Olson then drilled the next pitch over the fence in left-center for her first round-tripper of the year, giving the Bruins a 5-4 lead.

The Bearcats loaded the bases against Winkler (4-14) in the top of the 6th with two out on a single by LaShawna Holcomb and walks to Caitlin Vaughn and Cirbi Anthony, but Winkler induced Gilgan ground out to first to end the threat. A walk to Lee, Yoder's third hit of the game, and a walk to Winkler filled the bases for the Bruins in the bottom of the 6th, and Morrison delivered a clutch two-run single to center off reliever Casey Jarzombek-Clark for some insurance runs. Winkler walked Barnes with one out in the 7th, but nailed down the win by fanning Franchi and getting Holcomb on a pop to short.

Winkler scattered seven hits, struck out eight, and walked five in picking up the win. Auer allowed five hits in five innings with one strikeout and four walks in absorbing the loss.

George Fox snapped a 14-game losing streak with the win and is now 6-25 overall and 4-19 in the conference. Willamette slipped to 16-12 overall and 10-9 in the league.

In the second game, Barnes hit a sacrifice fly in the top of the 1st to score Gilgan as the Bearcats took a quick 1-0 lead, but the Bruins answered with three in the home half on RBI singles by Jessica Cardwell and Kerstyn Tsuruda and a sacrifice fly by Haley Harnish-Stadden. Willamette scored three of its own in the 2nd on an RBI double by Vaughn and a two-run single by Gilgan. George Fox had one runner on with none out in the bottom of the 2nd when play stopped and could not be restarted.

The Automated ScoreBook Willamette at George Fox (Game 1) 04/17/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Willamette 4 (16-12,10-9 NWC)

George Fox 7 (6-25,4-19 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Gilgan, Elizabeth ss.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	2	3
Wallace, Nicole 2b.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	5	1	0
Bohren, Debra pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, Molly 3b.....	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	4	1
Franchi, Nikki dh.....	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Holcomb, LaShawna cf.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
Hale, Geneva 1b.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	0
Auer, Leighann p.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Clark, Casey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vaughn, Caitlin rf.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Anthony, Cirbi lf.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Peterson, Katie c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Totals.....	25	4	7	4	5	8	18	14	7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla p.....	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	4	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0
Weatherman, Torey lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Olson, Ashley lb.....	2	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	1
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Lee, Erin rf.....	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	3	2	3	2	0	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	22	7	7	7	6	2	21	7	5

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
Willamette.....	200	020	0 - 4 7 1
George Fox.....	002	122	X - 7 7 0

E - Peterson, K. (2). LOB - Willamette 7; George Fox 5. 2B - Wallace, N. (2); Holcomb, L. (7). HR - Barnes, M. (6); Winkler, K. (4); Olson, A. (1); Yoder, K. (2). HBP - Winkler, K. SH - Barnes, M. (1); Hale, G. (2); Philliber, A. (1). SB - Gilgan, E. (16). CS - Franchi, N. (1); Lee, E. (2); Yoder, K. (2).

Willamette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Auer, Leighann.....	5.0	5	5	3	4	1	18	23	Winkler, Kayla.....	7.0	7	4	4	5	8	25	32
Clark, Casey.....	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	4	7									

Win - Winkler, K. (4-14). Loss - Auer, L. (4-5). Save - None.
 WP - Auer, L. (10); Clark, C. (6); Winkler, K. (9). HBP - by Auer, L. (Winkler, K). PB - Tsuruda, K. (16).
 Umpires - HP: Benji Hedgecock 1B: Matt Jacks
 Start: 2:18 pm Time: 1:57 Attendance:
 Game notes:
 Three rain delays totaling 25 minutes.
 Game: GFS04171

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4/15 – LINFIELD 9-12, GEORGE FOX 1-3: No. 3 Wildcats Make Quick Work of Bruins in DH Sweep

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – In a pair of games that took only 10 innings and less than three hours total to play, the 3rd-ranked Linfield College Wildcats collected 25 hits and three home runs to sweep the George Fox University Bruins 9-1 and 12-3 in a Northwest Conference softball doubleheader Sunday afternoon here at the Linfield diamond.

In the opener, Amanda Attleberger and Jena Loop each went 3-for-3 and combined for six runs batted in as the hosts rolled to victory. Attleberger hit her fifth home run of the season and school-record 18th of her career while adding a pair of doubles. Loop scored three times and drove in two runs.

Linfield scored three runs in the 1st inning, then poured on five more in the 2nd, including Attleberger's two-run homer, to quickly build a big lead. The Wildcats hammered out 13 hits off Bruin pitchers Kayla Winkler (3-14) and Nikki Morrison. Linfield right-hander Samantha Van Noy (9-2) limited the Bruins to two hits, including a solo home run by Winkler in the 3rd, her team-leading third of the season.

In the nightcap, Erica Hancock equaled a Linfield single-season record with her eighth home run of the year, highlighting a 10-hit attack against the Bruins' Torey Weatherman (1-7) and Morrison. Kendra Strahm (2-0) went five innings for the Wildcats and scattered seven hits.

A sacrifice fly by Meredith Brunette and Attleberger's RBI single netted Linfield two runs in the 1st inning. The Wildcats then exploded for five runs in the 2nd, aided by two Bruin errors and base hits by Brunette and Jessica Popiel.

Hancock's solo round-tripper over the left-field fence in the 3rd made it 8-0, then Loop blasted her sixth home run of the season to left-center, adding two more runs to the board to start the 4th. Hancock and Rochelle Friend took turns slapping RBI singles later in the frame and the Wildcats led 12-0 after four innings.

The Bruins avoided a shutout with three runs in the 5th. Winkler's RBI single plated Erin Lee, then Weatherman added an RBI single to left. Ashley Olson rounded out the scoring with an RBI single.

Winkler went 2-for-3 in the game and Lee was 2-for-2 to lead the Bruins. Brunette drove in three runs, Stephanie Rice scored three times and added two RBI, and Hancock went 2-for-3 for the Wildcats.

George Fox fell to 5-25 overall and 3-19 in league play as the Bruins skidded to their 14th loss in a row. Linfield pushed its winning streak to 12 games, climbing to 28-4 overall and 19-1 in the conference.

The Bruins play again Tuesday, hosting Willamette University in a 2 p.m. twinbill that is a makeup of games rained out on Apr. 7. The Wildcats entertain red-hot Pacific University Saturday for a 12 noon doubleheader.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Linfield (Game 1) 04/15/07 at McMinnville, Ore.

George Fox 1 (5-24,3-18 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla p/3b.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b/p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley 1b/3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Weatherman, Torey dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal lf..	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Lee, Erin rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	17	1	2	1	0	1	12	2	1

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	001	00	- 1 2 0
Linfield.....	350	1X	- 9 13 1

Linfield 9 (27-4,18-1 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Rice, Stephanie cf.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall, Jenny 2b.....	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	0
Brunette, Meredith ss....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Loop, Jena c.....	3	3	3	2	0	0	3	0	0
Attleberger, Amanda 1b...	3	2	3	4	0	0	5	0	0
Hancock, Erica 3b.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Friend, Rochelle lf/rf...	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Silbernagel,Michelle dh..	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Popiel, Jessica rf/lf....	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Van Noy, Samantha p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	23	9	13	9	1	0	15	5	4

E - Brunette. LOB - George Fox 1; Linfield 4. 2B - Brunette; Loop 2; Attleberger 2. HR - Winkler, K(3); Attleberger(5). SF - Marshall. SB - Popiel.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	1.2	8	8	8	1	0	12	14
Morrison, Nikki.....	2.1	5	1	1	0	0	11	11

Linfield	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Van Noy, Samantha...	5.0	2	1	1	0	1	17	17

Win - Van Noy (9-2). Loss - Winkler, K (3-14). Save - None.
 Umpires - HP: Don Alexander 1B: John Christianson
 Start: 12:00 pm Time: 1:00 Attendance:
 Game: GFS04151

The Automated ScoreBook
 George Fox at Linfield (Game 2)
 04/15/07 at McMinnville, Ore.

George Fox 3 (5-25,3-19 NWC)

Linfield 12 (28-4,19-1 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla cf.....	3	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b/p....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
Weatherman, Torey p/lb...	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tsuruda, Kerstyn ss/2b...	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley lb/3b.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal lf..	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Philliber, Amber 2b/ss...	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Lee, Erin rf.....	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yoder, Katie c/2b.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Rice, Stephanie cf.....	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall, Jenny 2b.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Simmons, Cori 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunette, Meredith ss....	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	5	0
Fujino, Candice ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loop, Jena c/dh.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0
Attleberger, Amanda lb...	3	1	2	1	0	0	7	0	0
Stratton, Danielle lb...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hancock, Erica 3b.....	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Bock, Jessica pr/3b.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Friend, Rochelle rf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Silbernagel,Michelle dh/c	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Popiel, Jessica lf.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willden, Rachelle lf....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strahm, Kendra p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	21	12	11	11	1	0	15	9	2

Totals..... 23 3 7 3 1 2 12 6 6

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	03	- 3 7 3
Linfield.....	251	4X	- 12 11 1

E - Tsuruda, K 2; Harnish-Stad; Simmons. LOB - George Fox 6; Linfield 2. 2B - Attleberger. HR - Loop(5); Hancock(8). SH - Marshall. SF - Brunette 2; Loop. SB - Rice 2; Friend.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Weatherman, Torey...	3.2	10	12	11	1	0	19	24
Morrison, Nikki.....	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2

Linfield	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Strahm, Kendra.....	5.0	7	3	2	1	2	23	24

Win - Strahm (2-0). Loss - Weatherman (1-7). Save - None.
 PB - Tsuruda, K; Yoder, K.
 Umpires - HP: John Christianson 1B: Don Alexander
 Start: 2:15 pm Time: 1:15 Attendance: 60
 Game: GFS04152

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4/14 – LINFIELD 11-12, GEORGE FOX 2-1: Wildcats Stop Bruins Twice to Keep NWC Hopes Alive

NEWBERG, Ore. – Keeping alive their hopes of repeating as the Northwest Conference softball champions, the nationally-ranked Linfield College Wildcats swept a doubleheader from the George Fox University Bruins, 11-2 and 12-1, Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field and kept the pressure on the league-leading Whitworth College Pirates.

George Fox dropped to 5-23 overall and 3-17 in the NWC, while Linfield improved to 26-4 overall and 17-1 in the league. The Wildcats, ranked 3rd in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association NCAA Division III poll, were a game behind 9th-ranked Whitworth, which was 16-0 in the NWC, entering the day.

A strong pitching performance by Brittany Miller and an offensive attack that produced 15 hits and benefited from six George Fox errors enabled the Wildcats to take the opener. Linfield got on the board in the top of the 2nd when Michelle Silbernagel singled in two runners who had both reached on dropped fly balls. The Bruins tied it in the home half as Ashley Olson and Torey Weatherman scored when Miller threw away Amber Philliber's grounder to the right side of the mound with two out and the bases loaded.

The Wildcats broke the tie in the 4th as Erica Hancock was hit by a pitch, and after Rochelle Friend sacrificed, Silbernagel, Jessica Popiel, and Stephanie Rice hit consecutive singles, the last one driving in two runs. Two more unearned runs came across in the 5th on two more dropped flies in the outfield. Jena Loop lined her fifth home run of the season off the scoreboard in left in the 6th, and the Wildcats sewed it up with four unearned runs in the 7th.

Miller (10-2) went 5 1/3 innings before leaving with an apparent leg injury, allowing only three hits and striking out five with one walk. Both runs she allowed were unearned. Samantha Van Noy completed the game and picked up her first save, coming in with a 7-2 lead and the bases loaded in the 6th and escaping unscathed. Kayla Winkler (3-13) went the distance for the Bruins, striking out three and walking three while allowing only three earned runs.

Hancock and Rice had three hits each for the Wildcats, Hancock with a triple and three runs scored. Jenny Marshall, Silbernagel, and Popiel had two hits apiece. Olson collected two of the Bruins' three hits.

The Wildcats used three multi-run innings to take the five-inning nightcap by the college eight-run rule. Rice opened the game with a bunt single and went to third on a wild throw to first, then scored on Marshall's sacrifice bunt, and Brunette singled, stole second, and later scored on a wild pitch as the Wildcats took a 2-0 lead in the first. Linfield added four more in the 2nd as Popiel singled in a run, Rice bunted in another, Marshall drove in a run with a ground out, and Brunette capped the rally with an RBI single.

The Wildcats put the game away in the top of the 5th with six runs, collecting five hits and taking advantage of two more Bruin errors and a passed ball in the inning. Friend had an RBI double and Loop capped the outburst with a two-run single.

Kendra Strahm (1-0), making her first start of the season, went the distance for the Wildcats, allowing only two hits and one unearned run while striking out six and walking none. The Bruins got their only run off her in the 3rd when Amber Philliber singled to right, advanced on two tappers back to the mound, and scored when Kayla Winkler reached on an infield error. Kerstyn Tsuruda singled leading off the 4th for the other George Fox hit.

Weatherman (1-6) took the loss for the Bruins, surrendering 12 hits in five innings and eight earned runs. Rice, Brunette, Hancock, Friend, and Popiel had two hits each.

The two Yamhill County foes will square off in a doubleheader again Sunday, starting at 12 noon, this time in McMinnville.

The Automated ScoreBook Linfield at George Fox (Game 1) 04/14/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Linfield 11 (25-4,16-1 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Rice, Stephanie cf.....	5	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	1
Marshall, Jenny 2b.....	4	1	2	1	1	0	2	3	3
Brunette, Meredith ss....	5	0	1	0	0	2	5	2	
Loop, Jena c.....	5	1	1	1	0	1	5	1	1
Attleberger, Amanda 1b...	5	1	1	1	0	0	8	1	1
Peterson, Jenessa pr....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock, Erica 3b.....	4	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Friend, Rochelle rf.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Silbernagel,Michelle dh..	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Willden, Rachelle pr....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Popiel, Jessica lf.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0

George Fox 2 (5-22,3-16 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla p.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
Olson, Ashley 1b.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	5	1	0
Weatherman, Torey rf/ph..	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Martinez, Janae rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica cf.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Lee, Erin pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal lf..	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Philliber, Amber ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0

Miller, Brittany p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Van Noy, Samantha p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
 Totals..... 39 11 15 8 3 3 21 11 11

Totals..... 27 2 3 0 1 5 21 8 6

Score by Innings R H E

Linfield..... 020 221 4 - 11 15 3
 George Fox..... 020 000 0 - 2 3 6

E - Brunette(3); Miller 2(2); Morrison, N(5); Tsuruda, K(6); Weatherman 2(5); Cardwell, J(2); Harnish-Stad(4). LOB - Linfield 11; George Fox 6. 3B - Brunette(1); Hancock(1). HR - Loop(5). HBP - Weatherman. SH - Friend(6). SB - Rice(25); Marshall 2(12); Hancock 2(7); Willden(1); Olson, A(2); Philliber, A(2). CS - Marshall(3); Loop(1).

Linfield IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
 Miller, Brittany... 5.1 3 2 0 1 5 22 24
 Van Noy, Samantha... 1.2 0 0 0 0 0 5 5

George Fox IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
 Winkler, Kayla..... 7.0 15 11 3 3 3 39 43

Win - Miller (10-2). Loss - Winkler, K (3-13). Save - Van Noy (1).
 HBP - by Miller (Weatherman).
 Umpires - HP: Ron Burkhart 1B: Jerry Bone
 Start: 12:02 pm Time: 1:59 Attendance:
 Game: GFS04141

The Automated ScoreBook
 Linfield at George Fox (Game 2)
 04/14/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Linfield 12 (26-4,17-1 NWC)

George Fox 1 (5-23,3-17 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Rice, Stephanie cf.....	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, Jenny 2b.....	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brunette, Meredith ss....	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	3	0
Loop, Jena c.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	4
Attleberger, Amanda 1b...	4	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	1
Hancock, Erica 3b.....	3	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Friend, Rochelle rf.....	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Silbernagel,Michelle dh..	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Peterson, Jenessa pr....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willden, Rachelle pr....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stratton, Danielle ph...	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Popiel, Jessica lf.....	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Strahm, Kendra p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	27	12	12	10	3	0	15	10	5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Weatherman, Torey p.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Yoder, Katie rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal lf..	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	17	1	2	0	0	6	15	11	1

Score by Innings R H E

Linfield..... 240 06 - 12 12 1
 George Fox..... 001 00 - 1 2 3

E - Hancock(6); Philliber, A(14); Yoder, K(8); Harnish-Stad(5). DP - Linfield 1. LOB - Linfield 5; George Fox 1. 2B - Friend 2(5). 3B - Popiel(1). SH - Rice(1); Marshall(5). SB - Rice(26); Brunette(11).

Linfield IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
 Strahm, Kendra..... 5.0 2 1 0 0 6 17 17

George Fox IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
 Weatherman, Torey... 5.0 12 12 8 3 0 27 32

Win - Strahm (1-0). Loss - Weatherman (1-6). Save - None.
 WP - Weatherman 5(27). PB - Tsuruda, K(14).
 Umpires - HP: Jerry Bone 1B: Ron Burkhart
 Start: 2:32 pm Time: 1:22 Attendance: 60
 Game: GFS04142

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4/10 – PACIFIC 3-5, GEORGE FOX 0-0: Boxers Sweep Series from Bruins with No Runs Allowed

NEWBERG, Ore. – Completing a four-game series sweep in which their pitchers did not allow a single run, the Pacific University Boxers blanked the George Fox University Bruins 3-0 and 5-0 in a Northwest Conference softball doubleheader Tuesday afternoon here at GFU's Morse Field.

The games were originally scheduled for March 10 at Hillsboro Stadium, but were finally moved to Newberg after two make-up dates were scrubbed due to unplayable field conditions. Pacific played as the home team in both games.

In the opener, Miranda McNealy (9-2), who came within one walk of a perfect game against the Bruins on Friday, made things almost as difficult this time around, allowing just two hits and striking out 14 to win her ninth straight while running her current scoreless streak to 20.2 innings. She faced only one batter over the minimum, and at one point struck out eight in a row.

Pacific scored twice in the 3rd for all the runs McNealy would need. Alicia Hawes led off the frame with a single and scored two batters later on Kelly Nishitomi's single through the middle. Nishitomi stole second and third and Brooke Fogwell followed with an RBI single. Amy Walters accounted for a run in the 4th, doubling to open the inning and scoring on Kim Whittaker's sacrifice fly.

McNealy was perfect through five innings, but Jessica Cardwell break up the no-hitter in the 6th when she led off with a sharp single to left field. Kayla Winkler had the only other hit of the game in the 7th, a line drive off the glove of third baseman Fogwell, but she was erased when Ashley Olson lined into a game-ending double play.

Winkler (3-11) took the loss for the Bruins, allowing three runs on six hits and four walks with seven strikeouts in the route-going performance.

Kristen Croxford wasted no time in putting the Boxers ahead in game two, drilling her third home run of the season over the center field fence in the bottom of the 1st. Fogwell drove in two runs in the 5th with a double to left-center that scored Croxford and Nishitomi. Hawes added two more in the 6th with her first home run of the season over the left-field fence.

Pacific hurler Andrea Bansen (4-3) went the distance, allowing just four hits while striking out two. The Boxer staff limited the Bruins to just nine hits in the entire series. Winkler (3-12) again went all the way for the Bruins, allowing five runs on six hits and two walks with five strikeouts.

Weatherman went 3-for-3 in the second game to lead George Fox at the plate, while Nishitomi had a pair of hits for Pacific.

George Fox (5-21, NWC 3-15) plays a four-game series this weekend with Linfield College, playing two in Newberg Saturday and two in McMinnville Sunday, both at 12 noon. Pacific (16-6, 8-4 NWC) hosts Pacific Lutheran University on Saturday at 2 p.m. and the University of Puget Sound on Sunday at 12 noon for conference twinbills.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Pacific (Ore.) (Game 1) 4/10/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

George Fox 0 (5-20,3-14 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	1
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Winkler, Kayla p.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Olson, Ashley 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Weatherman, Torey lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica cf.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Lee, Erin rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	22	0	2	0	0	14	18	5	1

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	000	0 - 0 2 0
Pacific (Ore.).....	002	100	X - 3 6 0

Pacific (Ore.) 3 (15-6,7-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Croxford, Kristen cf.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nishitomi, Kelly 2b.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Mastenbroek, Caitlin c...	2	0	1	0	1	0	14	1	0
Fogwell, Brooke 3b.....	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2
Larkins, Kristin 1b.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	1
Meads, Melissa pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walters, Amy rf.....	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cuff, Brittany dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Whittaker, Kim lf.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Hawes, Alicia ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	2
McNealy, Miranda p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	20	3	6	3	4	7	21	5	6

DP - Pacific 1. LOB - George Fox 1; Pacific 6. 2B - Walters(2). SH - Croxford(1); Cuff(2). SF - Whittaker(1). SB - Nishitomi 2(9); Meads(5); Walters(12); Hawes(2). CS - Mastenbroek(2).

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	6.0	6	3	3	4	7	20	27

Pacific (Ore.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
McNealy, Miranda....	7.0	2	0	0	0	14	22	22

Win - McNealy (9-2). Loss - Winkler, K (3-11). Save - None.
 Umpires - HP: Joe Pruee 1B: Bruce Toney
 Start: 3:00 pm Time: 1:35 Attendance:
 Game: GFS04101

The Automated ScoreBook
 George Fox at Pacific (Ore.) (Game 2)
 04/10/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

George Fox 0 (5-21,3-15 NWC)

Pacific (Ore.) 5 (16-6,8-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Winkler, Kayla p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Weatherman, Torey lf.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Philliber, Amber ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Martinez, Janae rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Croxford, Kristen lf.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
Nishitomi, Kelly 2b.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Glushenko, Tawni ph.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mastenbroek, Caitlin c...	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Fogwell, Brooke 3b.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0
Larkins, Kristin 1b.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	8	0	2
Meads, Melissa pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walters, Amy rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ritenour, Heather dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snelson, Megan pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawes, Alicia ss.....	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	2
Garcia, Jessie cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bansen, Andrea p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	25	5	6	5	2	5	21	6	5

Totals..... 26 0 4 0 0 2 18 1 5

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	000	0 - 0 4 2
Pacific (Ore.).....	100	022	X - 5 6 1

E - Morrison, N(4); Olson, A(6); Nishitomi(4). LOB - George Fox 5; Pacific 5. 2B - Fogwell(2); Ritenour(2). HR - Croxford(3); Hawes(1). HBP - Croxford. SB - Olson, A(1); Weatherman(1); Croxford(9); Nishitomi(8).

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	6.0	6	5	5	2	5	25	28

Pacific (Ore.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Bansen, Andrea.....	7.0	4	0	0	0	2	26	26

Win - Bansen (4-3). Loss - Winkler, K (3-12). Save - None.
 WP - Winkler, K 2(8). HBP - by Winkler, K (Croxford).
 Umpires - HP: Bruce Toney 1B: Joe Pruee
 Start: 5:08 pm Time: 1:40 Attendance: 62
 Game: GFS04102

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4/6 – PACIFIC 3-9, GEORGE FOX 0-0: Boxers Throw No-Hit and Two-Hit Shutouts at Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. – Miranda McNealy threw a first-game no-hitter and Andrea Bansen followed it with a two-hitter, leading the Pacific University Boxers to a 3-0 and 9-0 doubleheader sweep of the George Fox University Bruins in Northwest Conference softball Friday afternoon here at Morse Field.

McNealy (8-2), last week's NWC Pitcher of the Week, was almost perfect as she allowed only one runner in the opener, walking Nikki Morrison with one out in the 4th inning. She struck out 12, getting every hitter in the Bruin lineup except leadoff hitter Kerstyn Tsuruda at least once on strikes.

George Fox hurler Kayla Winkler (3-9) went the distance as well, scattering seven hits with three strikeouts and four walks. All the runs she allowed were unearned due to four Bruin errors in the field.

The Boxers got the only run McNealy would need in the 3rd when Kristin Larkins reached on an error, pinch-runner Melissa Meads advanced on a sacrifice and a steal of third, and scored on a sacrifice fly to left by Amy Walters. The visitors added two insurance runs in the 5th when Brittany Cuff doubled to score Brooke Fogwell and Walters, who had reached on a two-out error and a walk.

In the nightcap, the Boxers collected 12 hits and nine walks off three Bruin hurlers, with Winkler (3-10) starting and taking the loss. Bansen (3-3) fanned five and walked three, allowing a double to Tsuruda to lead off the 1st and an infield single by Haley Harnish-Stadden in the 5th.

Kristen Croxford led off the game with her second home run of the season to get the Boxer offense going, and Kelly Nishitomi singled in Heather Ritenour in the 2nd. Larkins had a two-run double in the 5th, Fogwell singled in a run and another scored on a ground out in the 6th, and the Boxers salted the game away in the 7th with three runs, all on bases-loaded walks.

George Fox (5-19, NWC 3-13) hosts Willamette University Saturday in a conference twinbill at 12 noon. Pacific (14-6, NWC 6-4) hosts Lewis & Clark College in a conference pair at 12 noon Saturday at Hillsboro Stadium.

The Automated ScoreBook Pacific at George Fox (Game 1) 4/6/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Pacific 3 (13-6,5-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Croxford, Kristen cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Nishitomi, Kelly 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mastenbroek, Caitlin c...	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	4
Larkins, Kristin 1b.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
Meads, Melissa pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fogwell, Brooke 3b.....	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Walters, Amy rf.....	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	3
Snelson, Megan rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuff, Brittany dh.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Whittaker, Kim lf.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hawes, Alicia ss.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNealy, Miranda p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	27	3	7	3	4	3	21	3	10

Score by Innings

Pacific.....	001	020	0	-	3	7	0
George Fox.....	000	000	0	-	0	0	4

E - Tsuruda, K; Morrison, N; Weatherman; Philliber, A. LOB - Pacific 10; George Fox 1. 2B - Cuff. SH - Fogwell; Hawes. SF - Walters. SB - Croxford; Meads.

Pacific	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
McNealy, Miranda....	7.0	0	0	0	1	12	21	22

Win - McNealy (8-2). Loss - Winkler, K (3-9). Save - None.
Umpires - HP: Benji Hedgecock 1B: Matt Jacks
Start: 2:01 pm Time: 1:41 Attendance:
Game: GFS04061

George Fox 0 (5-18,3-12 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	7	0
Weatherman, Torey lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Olson, Ashley 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	1
Winkler, Kayla p.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Martinez, Janae rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	21	0	0	0	1	12	21	7	1

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	7.0	7	3	0	4	3	27	34

The Automated ScoreBook
Pacific at George Fox (Game 2)
04/06/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Pacific 9 (14-6,3-13 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Croxford, Kristen lf.....	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Nishitomi, Kelly 2b.....	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	2
Glushenko, Tawni ph.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mastenbroek, Caitlin c/dh	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	1	2
Whittaker, Kim dh.....	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Fogwell, Brooke 3b.....	4	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Larkins, Kristin lb.....	4	0	1	4	1	1	10	0	0
Meads, Melissa pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walters, Amy rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Snelson, Megan ph/rf....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ritenour, Heather dh.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cuff, Brittany c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hawes, Alicia ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Garcia, Jessie cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Bansen, Andrea p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.....	33	9	12	9	9	4	21	11	12

Score by Innings					R	H	E
Pacific.....	110	022	3	-	9	12	1
George Fox.....	000	000	0	-	0	2	1

E - Nishitomi; Harnish-Stad. DP - Pacific 1. LOB - Pacific 12; George Fox 5. 2B - Mastenbroek; Larkins; Tsuruda, K. HR - Croxford. SB - Croxford; Nishitomi; Fogwell; Walters; Garcia.

Pacific	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Bansen, Andrea.....	7.0	2	0	0	3	5	23	26

Win - Bansen (3-3). Loss - Winkler, K (3-10). Save - None.
WP - Weatherman 3.
Umpires - HP: Matt Jacks 1B: Benji Hedgecock
Start: 4:02 pm Time: 2:16 Attendance: 65
Weatherman faced 2 batters in the 5th.
Game: GFS04062

George Fox 0 (5-19,6-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	2	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b/p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Winkler, Kayla p/2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Olson, Ashley lb/2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	2
Philliber, Amber ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Cardwell, Jessica rf/lb..	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lee, Erin lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Weatherman, Torey 2b/p..	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
Totals.....	23	0	2	0	3	5	21	9	5

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	4.0	8	2	2	0	3	20	20
Weatherman, Torey...	2.2	4	7	7	9	1	12	21
Morrison, Nikki.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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4/1 – WHITWORTH 13-8, GEORGE FOX 3-1: Pirates' Offense Explodes for Second Sweep of Bruins

SPOKANE, Wash. – Unleashing a 30-hit attack on the day, the Northwest Conference-leading Whitworth College Pirates completed a four-game sweep of the George Fox University Bruins by taking a women's softball doubleheader, 13-3 and 8-1, Sunday afternoon here at Marks Field.

In the opener, Whitworth scored all the runs it would need with an 11-run 1st inning. The Pirates sent 16 batters to the plate against a pair of Bruin pitchers, including starter Torey Weatherman (1-5), who worked only one-third of an inning.

After Halley Cey opened the 1st with a single and Lacey Parry walked, Heather Case drove a ball over the left field fence for a 3-0 lead. Sara Rylaarsdam added a two-run single later in the inning to make the score 5-0. Six different batters followed with RBI hits, including Cey and Case in their second at-bats of the inning.

George Fox pulled within 11-3 in the 3rd as Kayla Winkler had an infield hit for an RBI and Nikki Morrison scored on a throwing error by the catcher, but the Pirates added two more runs in the 4th, including an RBI single by Carrie Gibson. The game ended after five innings due to the college eight-run rule.

Jessie LaPlante (10-0) allowed three runs (two earned) on five hits with seven strikeouts and no walks in her five innings of work to pick up the win for the Pirates.

Whitworth's Case (5-2) threw a complete game as the starting pitcher in the nightcap, and helped her own cause by hitting two more home runs. She allowed one run while scattering eight hits with five strikeouts and no walks.

Case hit a solo home run in the 1st and added a two-run shot in the 4th for her fourth home run of the weekend and third of the day. Now with 13 career home runs, she broke the old Whitworth career home run record of 11 held by Alana Klaus. Parry also hit a two-run home run to highlight Whitworth's three-run 2nd inning, her first of the season.

Down 8-0 in the top of the 5th, George Fox was one strike away from the game being over, but Kerstyn Tsuruda doubled to center with two out and two strikes, then scored on Morrison's single to prevent the game from ending on the eight-run rule.

Winkler (3-8) went all the way on the mound for the Bruins, allowing eight runs on 14 hits with three strikeouts and five walks in six innings.

George Fox (5-17, NWC 3-11) returns home to host Pacific University Friday in a conference twinbill at 2 p.m. Whitworth (17-3, NWC 12-0) goes to the University of Puget Sound Friday for a pair of NWC games starting at 12 noon.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Whitworth (Game 1) 04/01/07 at Spokane, Wash. (Marks Field)

George Fox 3 (5-16,3-10 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c/ss....	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Martinez, Janae ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Winkler, Kayla lf.....	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Weatherman, Torey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCleery, Meagen p.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, Erin cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley lb.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	1
Cardwell, Jessica rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss/2b...	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2
Yoder, Katie 2b/c.....	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0

Totals..... 20 3 5 1 0 7 12 10 3

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 0 03 00 - 3 5 4
Whitworth..... (11)00 2X - 13 16 2

Whitworth 13 (16-3,11-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Cey, Halley cf.....	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schock, Jodi ph/cf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parry, Lacey lf.....	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Rachel ph/lf..	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Case, Heather 3b.....	2	1	2	4	0	0	2	0	0
Rose, Stacey ph/3b.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kerr, Lacey ss.....	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gibson, Carrie ss.....	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Froman, Sarah rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, Mandee rf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomsen, Morgan 2b.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ratliff, Melodie 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Davis, Lindsay dh.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rylaarsdam, Sara lb.....	3	2	2	2	0	0	6	0	3
LaPlante, Jessie p.....	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Fowler, Amber c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1
Totals.....	31	13	16	13	2	3	15	5	8

E - Morrison, N; Philliber, A 3; Ratliff; Fowler. LOB - George Fox 3; Whitworth 8. 2B - McCleery, M; Cey; Rylaarsdam. 3B - Cey. HR - Case(2). SH - Morrison, N. SB - Winkler, K.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Weatherman, Torey...	0.1	4	7	6	2	0	6	8
McCleery, Meagen....	3.2	12	6	4	0	3	25	25

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
LaPlante, Jessie....	5.0	5	3	2	0	7	20	21

Win - LaPlante (10-0). Loss - Weatherman (1-5). Save - None.
 PB - Tsuruda, K; Fowler.
 Umpires - HP: Robert Schloss 1B: Tony Lusso
 Start: 12:00 pm Time: 1:35 Attendance:
 Game: GFS04011

The Automated ScoreBook
 George Fox at Whitworth (Game 2)
 04/01/07 at Spokane, Wash. (Marks Field)

George Fox 1 (5-17,3-11 NWC)

Whitworth 8 (17-3,12-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	0
Weatherman, Torey lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
Winkler, Kayla p.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Olson, Ashley lb.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Yoder, Katie c.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica ph....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Philliber, Amber 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Lee, Erin rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	28	1	8	1	0	5	18	8	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Cey, Halley cf.....	3	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Edwards, Mandee ph/cf...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parry, Lacey lf.....	4	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0
Case, Heather p.....	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	0
Kerr, Lacey ss.....	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	3
Froman, Sarah rf.....	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Thomsen, Morgan 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Davis, Lindsay dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rylaarsdam, Sara lb.....	3	1	2	0	1	1	10	0	2
Gibson, Carrie 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2
Fowler, Amber c.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	2
Totals.....	30	8	14	8	5	3	21	10	10

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	010	0 - 1 8 0
Whitworth.....	230	300	X - 8 14 1

E - Parry. DP - Whitworth 1. LOB - George Fox 6; Whitworth 10. 2B - Tsuruda, K; Cey; Edwards; Kerr 2; Froman 2; Rylaarsdam.
 HR - Parry(1); Case 2(4). SH - Gibson. SB - Cey 2.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	6.0	14	8	8	5	3	30	36

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Case, Heather.....	7.0	8	1	1	0	5	28	28

Win - Case (5-2). Loss - Winkler, K (3-8). Save - None.
 Umpires - HP: Tony Lusso 1B: Robert Schloss
 Start: 2:00 pm Time: 1:45 Attendance: 75
 Game: GFS04012

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3/31 – WHITWORTH 14-2, GEORGE FOX 6-0: Pirates Maintain NWC Lead by Sweeping Bruins

SPOKANE, Wash. – In games of contrasting styles, the Whitworth College Pirates remained in first place in the Northwest Conference softball race, a game-and-a-half ahead of Linfield College, by taking an opening slugfest 14-6 from the George Fox University Bruins, then prevailing 2-0 in a second-game pitchers' duel Saturday afternoon here at Marks Field.

In the opener, Whitworth pounded out season highs of 14 runs and 15 hits in a game called after five innings by the college eight-run 'mercy rule'. Halley Cey, Sarah Froman, and Morgan Thomsen all had two hits each, but 12 different Pirates had at least one hit. The biggest blow was Mandee Edwards' three-run home run in a five-run 3rd inning.

Whitworth scored four runs in the 1st after three of the first five batters doubled against George Fox pitcher Meagen McCleery (1-3). After Ashley Olson doubled home a run for the Bruins in the 2nd, the Pirates added two more in the bottom half to make it 6-1. In the 3rd, Edwards' home run drove in Thomsen and Amber Fowler for a 9-1 lead.

With Whitworth leading 14-3 in the top of the 5th, Winkler nearly extended the game when she pulled the Bruins within 14-6 with a three-run home run, her second of the season. The Pirates were able to get the final two outs to end the game, however.

Jessie LaPlante (9-0) got the win, despite allowing a season-high six runs (five earned). She surrendered seven hits with five strikeouts and one walk. Winkler and Haley Harnish-Stadden each went 2-for-3 for the Bruins.

Whitworth's Jennifer Eckhoff (2-1) outdueled George Fox's Winkler (3-7) to win the nightcap. Eckhoff allowed only three hits with eight strikeouts and no walks, while Winkler, the league leader in strikeouts, gave up two runs with seven whiffs and two walks.

Eckhoff did not allow a Bruin runner past second base and had only allowed one hit until George Fox got a pair of singles in the 7th to put runners on first and second. She got Jessica Cardwell to ground out to end the game, preserving the shutout.

The only Pirate runs came on a pair of solo home runs. The first was by Cey in the 3rd, and the second was by Heather Case in the 4th. Both were the first of the season for the players.

George Fox (5-15, NWC 3-9) and Whitworth (15-3, NWC 10-0) will complete the four-game series with another doubleheader on Sunday, beginning at 12 noon.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Whitworth (Game 1) 03/31/07 at Spokane, Wash. (Marks Field)

George Fox 6 (5-14,3-8 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Weatherman, Torey rf.....	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Martinez, Janae rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winkler, Kayla lf.....	3	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	1
McCleery, Meagen p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lee, Erin pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Olson, Ashley lb.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	1
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2

Totals..... 22 6 7 6 1 5 12 9 4

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 010 23 - 6 7 4

Whitworth..... 425 3X - 14 15 1

E - Philliber, A 4; Case. DP - Whitworth 1. LOB - George Fox 4; Whitworth 6. 2B - Olson, A; Cey; Schock; Case; Parry; Gibson; LaPlante. HR - Winkler, K(2); Edwards(1). HBP - Morrison, N; McCleery, M. SH - Davis. SB - Harnish-Stad; LaPlante.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
McCleery, Meagen....	4.0	15	14	11	2	0	29	32

Whitworth 14 (14-3,9-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Cey, Halley cf.....	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schock, Jodi ph/cf.....	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Davis, Lindsay c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Rose, Stacey ph.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Case, Heather ss.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Froman, Sarah ph/ss.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kerr, Lacey lf.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Rachel ph/lf..	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Parry, Lacey lb.....	2	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	2
Rylaarsdam, Sara ph/lb..	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
Thomsen, Morgan 2b.....	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
Ratliff, Melodie pr/2b..	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fowler, Amber 3b.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Gibson, Carrie 3b.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	0
Edwards, Mandee rf.....	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
LaPlante, Jessie p.....	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 29 14 15 12 2 0 15 8 6

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
LaPlante, Jessie....	5.0	7	6	5	1	5	22	25

Win - LaPlante (9-0). Loss - McCleery, M (1-3). Save - None.
HBP - by LaPlante (McCleery, M); by LaPlante (Morrison, N).
Umpires - HP: Mark Dixon 1B: Don Brock
Start: 12:00 pm Time: 1:30 Attendance:
Game: GFS03311

The Automated ScoreBook
George Fox at Whitworth (Game 2)
03/31/07 at Spokane, Wash. (Marks Field)

George Fox 0 (5-15,3-9 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Weatherman, Torey lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Winkler, Kayla p.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Cardwell, Jessica dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Olson, Ashley 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Lee, Erin rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yoder, Katie c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0
Totals.....	23	0	3	0	0	8	18	5	3

Score by Innings

R H E

George Fox..... 000 000 0 - 0 3 0
Whitworth..... 001 100 X - 2 5 0

LOB - George Fox 3; Whitworth 4. 2B - Rylaarsdam. HR - Cey(1); Case(1). SH - Morrison, N. SB - Davis; Froman. CS - Froman.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	6.0	5	2	2	2	7	22	24

Win - Eckhoff (2-1). Loss - Winkler, K (3-7). Save - None.
WP - Winkler, K. PB - Yoder, K.
Umpires - HP: Don Brock 1B: Mark Dixon
Start: 2:00 pm Time: 1:30 Attendance: 67
Game: GFS03312

Whitworth 2 (15-3,10-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Cey, Halley cf.....	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Davis, Lindsay dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Case, Heather ss.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kerr, Lacey lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Parry, Lacey rf/pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Froman, Sarah rf.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Edwards, Mandee pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomsen, Morgan 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	2
Fowler, Amber c.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	0
Rose, Stacey 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Rylaarsdam, Sara 1b.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0
Eckhoff, Jennifer p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	22	2	5	2	2	7	21	6	4

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Eckhoff, Jennifer...	7.0	3	0	0	0	8	23	24

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3/25 – WILLAMETTE 7-9, GEORGE FOX 0-1: Bearcat Pitching Stymies Bruins for Twinbill Sweep

SALEM, Ore. – Collecting only three hits in each game, the George Fox University Bruins could not muster enough offense and dropped a Northwest Conference softball doubleheader 7-0 and 9-1 to the Willamette University Bearcats Sunday afternoon here at the WU softball field.

In the opener, Nikki Morrison had two of the three hits allowed by Willamette starter Nikki Franchi (4-2) in her six innings of work. The Bearcat ace fanned 12 and walked only one, and was followed in the 7th inning by Casey Clark, who struck out three despite allowing two runners on a hit batsman and an error.

The Bearcats got all the runs they would need in the bottom of the 1st when Elizabeth Gilgan led off with her first home run of the season off George Fox starter Kayla Winkler (3-6). The Bearcats added another run later in the inning when Franchi doubled to score LaShawna Holcomb, who had walked and stolen second.

The Bearcats added another run in the 4th when Franchi doubled, stole third, and scored on an error, then salted the game away with a four-run 6th. Cirbi Anthony, Marianne Ward, and Nicole Wallace had RBI singles in the rally, and Holcomb pushed across a run when she was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Winkler went the distance for the Bruins, allowing nine hits while walking three and striking out five, raising her league-leading strikeout total to 76 for the season.

The nightcap went only five innings because of the college eight-run rule after five. Willamette took a 1-0 lead in the 1st as Gilgan singled, swiped second and third, and came in on a single by Molly Barnes, but the Bruins tied it in the 2nd when Haley Harnish-Stadden tripled and scored as Meagen McCleery was thrown out at first on a line drive to right field.

The Bearcats broke the game open in the 2nd with a five-run rally. Gilgan and Holcomb had RBI singles, Wallace drove in a run on a sacrifice bunt, one run scored on a fielder's choice, and another came in on a wild pitch. Marissa Richards doubled and scored on Anthony's single in the 3rd, and the Bearcats added two more in the 4th with three hits and the aid of two Bruin errors.

Leighann Auer (4-1) got the win for Willamette, working 4.1 innings and allowing three hits with three strikeouts and a walk, and Clark finished up. Torey Weatherman (1-4) started and took the loss for the Bruins, surrendering four hits and five runs in one-plus inning before giving way to McCleery, who went the final three innings.

George Fox (5-13, NWC 3-7) visits league-leading Whitworth College next Saturday and Sunday for doubleheaders starting at 12 noon both days. Willamette (9-4, NWC 3-3), ranked 5th in the NCAA Division III poll, visits Northwest Christian College Tuesday for a 12 noon twinbill.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Willamette (Game 1) 03/25/07 at Salem, Ore. (WU Softball Field)

George Fox 0 (5-12,3-6 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	6	2	2
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
McCleery, Meagen ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Weatherman, Torey lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2
Winkler, Kayla p.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Olson, Ashley 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0
Lee, Erin cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal ph.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	24	0	3	0	1	15	18	9	7

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	000	0 - 0 3 1
Willamette.....	200	104	X - 7 9 1

Willamette 7 (8-4,2-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Gilgan, Elizabeth ss.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Wallace, Nicole 2b/c.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	9	2	0
Barnes, Molly 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Holcomb, LaShawna cf.....	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Franchi, Nikki p.....	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	3
Mix, Samantha pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, Casey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hale, Geneva 1b.....	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	1
Griffith, Cara rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Anthony, Cirbi lf.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Richards, Marissa ph....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schruth, Cari c.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0
Ward, Marianne 2b.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	27	7	9	6	3	5	21	4	7

E - Philliber, A; Ward, M.. LOB - George Fox 7; Willamette 7. 2B - Barnes, M.; Franchi, N. 2. HR - Gilgan, E. (1). HBP - Tsuruda, K; Olson, A; Harnish-Stad; Holcomb, L.. SH - Griffith, C.. SB - Holcomb, L.; Franchi, N.; Hale, G.. CS - Winkler, K; Schruth, C..

George Fox
 Winkler, Kayla..... 6.0 9 7 6 3 5 27 32

Willamette
 Franchi, Nikki..... 6.0 3 0 0 1 12 20 23
 Clark, Casey..... 1.0 0 0 0 0 3 4 5

Win - Franchi, N. (4-2). Loss - Winkler, K (3-6). Save - None.
 WP - Clark, C.. HBP - by Franchi, N. (Tsuruda, K); by Franchi, N. (Harnish-Stad); by Winkler, K (Holcomb, L.); by Clark, C. (Olson, A).
 Umpires -
 Start: 12:30 pm Time: 1:47 Attendance:
 Game: GFS03251

The Automated ScoreBook
 George Fox at Willamette (Game 2)
 03/25/07 at Salem, Ore. (WU Softball Field)

George Fox 1 (5-13,3-7 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Weatherman, Torey p/lf...	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Winkler, Kayla cf/2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
Harnish-Stadden, Hal lf/c	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
McCleery, Meagen 2b/p....	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Yoder, Katie pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley lb.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	2
Lee, Erin rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica rf....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	18	1	3	1	1	4	12	6	3

Score by Innings R H E
 George Fox..... 010 00 - 1 3 2
 Willamette..... 151 2X - 9 11 1

E - Weatherman; Harnish-Stad; Barnes, M.. DP - Willamette 1. LOB - George Fox 3; Willamette 6. 2B - Tsuruda, K; Barnes, M.; Richards, M. 2. 3B - Harnish-Stad. HBP - Holcomb, L.; Anthony, C.. SH - Wallace, N.. SB - Gilgan, E. 3; Bohren, D..

George Fox
 Weatherman, Torey... 1.0 4 5 5 0 0 8 10
 McCleery, Meagen.... 3.0 7 4 4 1 0 15 17

Willamette
 Auer, Leighann..... 4.1 3 1 1 1 3 16 17
 Clark, Casey..... 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2

Win - Auer, L. (4-1). Loss - Weatherman (1-4). Save - None.
 WP - Weatherman 2. HBP - by Weatherman (Holcomb, L.); by Weatherman (Anthony, C.).
 Umpires -
 Start: 2:45 pm Time: 1:35 Attendance: 65
 Weatherman faced 4 batters in the 2nd.
 Game: GFS03252

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3/22 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX SOFTBALL – Weekly News & Notes

Record: 5-11 (Home: 3-3, Road: 1-8, Neutral: 1-0) / NWC: 3-5 (Home: 3-1, Road 0-4)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Take Three of Four from Lewis & Clark
- * Coming Up: Pair of NWC Home Games vs. Willamette Before Spring Break
- * Weatherman NWC Player of the Week, Winkler HM for Pitcher Honors
- * NWC Stats: Winkler Takes Big Lead in Pitching Strikeouts

* RECENT GAMES (3-1): Bruins Take Three of Four from Lewis & Clark

Mar. 17 – at George Fox 2-5, Lewis & Clark 1-7

Mar. 18 – at George Fox 13-5, Lweis & Clark 9-4

COMING UP: Pair of NWC Home Games vs. Willamette Before Spring Break

* Sat., Mar. 24, 12 noon – vs. Willamette University (7-4, NWC 1-3), Newberg, Ore. (DH)

The Bearcats are coming off a strong showing in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division III Tournament in Panama City, Fla., in which they went 5-1, defeating four teams either in the top 25 or receiving votes, and earned an NFCA #5 national ranking. Willamette is in 7th place in the conference; the Bruins are 5th. Willamette was picked to finish 5th in the pre-season coaches' poll; the Bruins were picked 8th. The Bearcats are 3rd in the NWC in batting (.317), 4th in ERA (3.03), and 5th in fielding (.946). Willamette leads the league in home runs (11) and is 2nd in steals (27). 1B Geneva Hale (.313-4-11) is the NWC home run leader and slugging pct. leader (.844). Top hitters for the Bearcats are 3B Molly Barnes (.463-3-10) and P Nikki Franchi (.438-2-13). *Probable pitchers:*

GFU: RHP Kayla Winkler (3-5, 4.28, 71 K's) vs. WU: RHP Nikki Franchi (3-2, 2.58, 33 K's)

GFU: RHP Torey Weatherman (1-3, 13.17, 13 K's) vs. WU: RHP Leighann Auer (3-1, 2.66, 15 K's)

* NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: GFU Up to 5th, Whitworth Stays Unbeaten

After taking three of four from Lewis & Clark over the weekend, the Bruins have climbed into 5th place in the conference standings. The Whitworth Pirates remained in 1st place by staying undefeated, improving to 11-0 overall and 8-0 in the league.

For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC baseball website at www.nwcsports.com/sports/softball.

COACH MARK VERGETS:

Mark Vergets is 18-69 (.207) to date in his 3rd season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was an assistant coach for the Bruins for two years before taking over the reins of the program for the 2005 season. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Vergets](#).

Coach Vergets vs. upcoming opponents

Willamette – 0-8 (home 0-4, road 0-4)

BRUIN BITS:

* Weatherman NWC Player of the Week, Winkler HM for Pitcher Honors

Torey Weatherman has been named the Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week and the Northwest Conference

Hitter of the Week for Mar. 12-18 after leading the Bruins to a 3-1 week against Lewis & Clark. The freshman left fielder batted .538 (7-13) with 3 doubles, a home run, 5 runs scored, 3 RBI, a 1.000 slugging pct., and a .563 on base pct. She was 2-3 with a double and a run in a 2-1 win on Saturday, and was 1-3 with a run in 7-5 loss. On Sunday, she went 2-4 with a home run, 2 runs and 2 RBI in a first-game 13-9 win, and 3-2 with 2 doubles, a run and an RBI in a 5-4 second-game win.

Kayla Winkler received honorable mention for NWC Pitcher of the Week for Mar. 12-18. She appeared in all four games against Lewis & Clark as the Bruins went 3-1, going with 1-1 with a save, a 2.52 ERA, 14 hits allowed in 16.2 innings, with 22 strikeouts and 5 walks. She went 8 innings, scattering 4 hits with 12 strikeouts and 2 walks in a 2-1 win on Saturday, and had 3 strikeouts in 2.1 innings in a 7-5 second-game loss. On Sunday, went 2 innings with 3 strikeouts and got the save in a 13-9 first-game win, and worked 4.1 innings with 4 strikeouts in a 5-4 second-game win. Winkler was Bruin Athletic Association Women's Athlete of the Week and honorable mention for NWC Pitcher of the Week for Feb. 19-25 when she struck out 28, including 17 in one game, in two games in the LeTourneau Spring Classic.

* 2007 Honors

- **Kayla Winkler** – Bruin Athlete Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Feb. 12-18); NWC Pitcher of the Week (HM-Feb. 12-18, HM-Mar. 12-18)
- **Torey Weatherman** - Bruin Athlete Association Women's Athlete of the Week (Mar. 12-18); NWC Hitter of the Week (Mar. 12-18)

* Bruins' Road Games at Pacific Postponed; No Makeup Date Set

After being rained out on Mar. 10, the George Fox Bruins and Pacific Boxers rescheduled for Mar. 20 at the Boxers' "home-away-from-home" this season, Hillsboro (Ore.) Stadium. However, the outfield was unplayable due to wet grounds and only half the outfield fence was standing when the teams arrived to play, so the games have again been postponed. A makeup date for the Northwest Conference doubleheader will be announced later.

* NWC Stats: Winkler Takes Big Lead in Pitching Strikeouts

Team Stats - Thru games of Mar. 19, the Bruins ranked 2nd in the NWC in triples (2, T), 3rd in doubles (22, T), 4th in home runs (5, T), total bases (130), 6th in stolen bases (9, T), 7th in slugging (.325), hits (89), 8th in batting (.233), on base pct. (.263), runs (41), RBI (32) ... The Bruins are 6th in fielding (.925) and 1st in double plays (6) ... On the mound, the Bruins are 1st in strikeouts (90), 8th in ERA (6.18), opponents' batting average (.353), fewest runs (118), fewest earned runs (86), and fewest walks (58)

Individual Batting Stats - **Kayla Winkler** is 4th in doubles (5, T) ... **Kerstyn Tsuruda** is 1st in triples (2, T), 4th in at bats (50, T), and 5th in total plate appearances (54) ... **Nikki Morrison** is 2nd in at bats (52, T) ...

Individual Pitching Stats - **Kayla Winkler** is 1st in strikeouts (71), innings pitched (52.1), 2nd in saves (1, T), starts (8), appearances (10, T), 5th in wins (3, T) ... **Torey Weatherman** is 2nd in games finished (4, T) ...

Individual Fielding Stats - C-2B **Katie Yoder** is 3rd in total chances (95), 5th in putouts (68) ... 1B **Ashley Olson** is 3rd in putouts (80), 4th in total chances (89) ... 3B **Nikki Morrison** is 3rd in assists (38) ... SS **Amber Philliber** is 1st in double plays (3, T) ...

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3/18 – GEORGE FOX 13-5, LEWIS & CLARK 9-4: Bruins Sweep Pioneers to Take NWC Series 3-1

NEWBERG, Ore. – Kerstyn Tsuruda tripled and scored the winning run on an infield grounder in the bottom of the 7th inning, giving the George Fox University Bruins a 5-4 win and the sweep of a Northwest Conference softball doubleheader over the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field. Jessica Cardwell's grand slam home run ignited a George Fox comeback from a 6-0 deficit as the Bruins rallied for a 13-9 victory in the opener.

The wins gave the Bruins their first sweep of a conference twinbill in two years and improved their record to 5-11 overall and 3-5 in league play. They took the four-series from the Pioneers, who dipped to 2-15 overall and 1-9 in the NWC, three games to one.

In the first game, the Pioneers touched starter Torey Weatherman (1-3) for two runs in the 1st. Megan Aucutt doubled and Laura Parker singled her to third, and Aucutt scored when catcher Tsuruda, trying to pick her off third, nailed Cristy Hatton, standing in the batter's box, in the helmet and the ball ricocheted into the third base dugout. Parker scored on Janet Freerks' single. Parker singled in Aucutt in the 2nd, and the Pios added three more in the 3rd on an RBI single by Jessica Mullins, a bases-loaded walk to Aucutt, and a run-scoring single by Parker.

The Bruins began their comeback against Pioneer southpaw Aucutt (12-6) in the bottom of the 3rd on singles by Weatherman, Katie Yoder, and Ashley Olson, filling the bases. Cardwell homered to right, clearing the bases, for her second home run of the season and the series, cutting the L&C lead to 6-4. After Mullins singled in another Pioneer run in the 4th, the Bruins exploded for seven runs in the 5th, although six of their runs were unearned due to a Pioneer error that kept the inning alive.

Kayla Winkler started the rally with a double to center, and Olson singled her home one out later. Cardwell then hit a sharp grounder that was backhanded nicely by Hatton at short, but her hard throw to second trying for a double play was high and sailed into right field, allowing Olson to reach third. Olson was cut down at the plate for the second out on Amber Philliber's bunt to first, but Erin Lee singled in Cardwell, and Tsuruda lined a hard grounder through the left side that got into the gap for a two-run go-ahead double. Nikki Morrison singled in Tsuruda, knocking out Aucutt, and reliever Roxanne Rittmaster was touched for a two-run home run to left by Weatherman, her first of the season, to cap the outburst.

Down 11-7, the Pios loaded the bases with none out in the 6th on a walk to Freerks and singles by Sarah DiSabatino and Karyne Sander. Winkler relieved Weatherman at that point and got out of the jam unscathed by retiring Mullins and Liz Murrieta on infield popups and striking out Emily Strawn. Tsuruda hit another two-run double in the last of the 6th, off-setting RBI singles by Hatton and Freerks in the 7th before Winkler earned her first save by getting a popup and two more strikeouts to end it.

Olson and Lee led the Bruins' 17-hit attack with three hits each, while Tsuruda, Morrison, Weatherman, Yoder, and Cardwell had two apiece. Parker had four hits in five at bats for the Pios, while Aucutt, Freerks, DiSabatino, and Mullins had two hits each.

In the second game, the Pios took a 1-0 lead against Winkler in the 1st on an unusual inside-the-park home run by Hatton. Her two-out shot to right-center enabled her reach third standing up, and when the Bruins' relay back to the infield went behind her to third, she scooted toward home and narrowly beat the throw from third.

The Bruins answered with three in the home half off Freerks (1-5). Tsuruda led off with a walk, went to third on Morrison's double to center, and scored when Hatton's relay throw bounced off third baseman Charlotte Skeffington and over the fence. Morrison scored on Weatherman's double to left, and Weatherman came around on two wild pitches. In the 2nd, Amber Philliber was hit by a pitch, advanced on a sacrifice and a wild pitch, and scored when Skeffington misplayed Tsuruda's sharp grounder to third and then threw late to first.

The Pios got single runs in the 4th, 5th, and 6th innings to tie it. Mullins doubled in Freerks in the 4th, a hustling Aucutt scored all the way from second on Parker's tapper in front of the plate in the 5th, and Skeffington singled to score Strawn in the 6th. The last two runs came of reliever Meagen McCleery (1-2), who had taken over for Winkler to start the 5th.

The Pioneers had runners aboard in the 7th, but hurt themselves with base-running mistakes. Aucutt led off with a bunt single and stole second, but was cut down at third trying to advance on Parker's grounder to Philliber at short. Hatton then sacrificed, but Parker was caught rounding the bag at second too far and was tagged out in a rundown to end the inning.

With one out in the last of the 7th, Tsuruda hit a sinking liner to center that Strawn tried to shoestring but missed, enabling the speedy Tsuruda to make it to third easily. The Pios then elected to pitch to Morrison, who grounded sharply to the left of Hatton, but her throw to plate, though accurate, was a split-second too late to catch Tsuruda sliding home head-first.

George Fox returns to action Saturday, hosting Willamette University for a pair at 12 noon. Lewis & Clark plays again a week from Monday, visiting Menlo College for a non-conference pair at 2 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook
Lewis & Clark at George Fox (Game 1)
03/18/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Lewis & Clark 9 (2-14,1-8)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Aucutt, Megan p/lf.....	3	3	2	1	2	0	1	1	0
Parker, Laura 3b.....	5	2	4	2	0	0	0	3	0
Hatton, Cristy ss.....	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
Freerks, Janet lf/cf.....	3	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0
DiSabatino, Sarah lb.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	6	1	0
Sander, Karyne dh.....	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mullins, Jessica rf.....	5	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	4
Murrieta, Elizabeth c.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	0
Strawn, Emily cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Grant, Genie ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rittmaster, Roxanne p....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Miura, Sheree 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.....	37	9	15	9	6	7	18	7	13

Score by Innings R H E

Lewis & Clark..... 213 100 2 - 9 15 2
George Fox..... 004 072 X - 13 17 3

E - Hatton; Miura, S; Tsuruda, K; Yoder, K; Philliber, A. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - Lewis&Clark 13; George Fox 7. 2B - Aucutt; Tsuruda, K 2; Winkler, K. HR - Weatherman(1); Cardwell, J(2). SB - Cardwell, J; Philliber, A; Lee, E.

Lewis & Clark	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Aucutt, Megan.....	4.2	12	10	5	1	1	28	29
Rittmaster, Roxanne.	1.1	5	3	3	0	1	9	9

George Fox 13 (4-11,2-5)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	4	1	2	4	1	0	8	0	2
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	2
Weatherman, Torey p/lf...	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	1
Winkler, Kayla cf/p.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	3	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	2
Harnish-Stadden, Hal ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley lb.....	4	2	3	1	0	0	7	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica rf.....	4	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Lee, Erin lf/cf.....	4	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	13	17	13	1	2	21	6	7

Win - Weatherman (1-3). Loss - Aucutt (1-6). Save - Winkler, K (1).
WP - Weatherman 2. PB - Tsuruda, K.
Umpires - HP: Matt Jacks 1B: Bryan Clark
Start: 11:56 am Time: 2:37 Attendance:
Weatherman faced 3 batters in the 6th.
Game: GFS03181

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Weatherman, Torey...	5.0	12	7	5	5	4	28	33
Winkler, Kayla.....	2.0	3	2	2	1	3	9	10

The Automated ScoreBook
Lewis & Clark at George Fox (Game 2)
03/18/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Lewis & Clark 4 (2-15,1-9 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Aucutt, Megan lf.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Parker, Laura dh.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hatton, Cristy ss.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Freerks, Janet p.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
DiSabatino, Sarah lb.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	1
Sander, Karyne c.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0
Mullins, Jessica rf.....	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0
Skeffington, C 3b.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	5	1	1
Miura, Sheree 2b.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2
Strawn, Emily cf/pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	24	4	6	4	4	5	19	9	5

Score by Innings R H E

Lewis & Clark..... 100 111 0 - 4 6 3
George Fox..... 310 000 1 - 5 6 0

Note: 1 out, 1 runner LOB when the game ended.

E - Hatton; Mullins; Skeffington. DP - Lewis&Clark 1; George Fox 1. LOB - Lewis&Clark 5; George Fox 5. 2B - Mullins; Morrison, N 2; Weatherman 2. 3B - Tsuruda, K. HR - Hatton(1). HBP - Philliber, A. SH - Aucutt; Hatton; Lee, E. SB - Aucutt 2. CS - Tsuruda, K.

Lewis & Clark	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Freerks, Janet.....	6.1	6	5	5	2	3	25	29

George Fox 5 (5-11,3-5 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	3	2	1	0	1	0	6	1	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	4	2	1
Weatherman, Torey lf.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1
Winkler, Kayla p/2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0
Olson, Ashley lb.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal ph.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
McCleery, Meagen p/2b...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Lee, Erin cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	25	5	6	2	2	3	21	9	5

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	4.1	3	2	2	2	4	15	18
McCleery, Meagen....	2.2	3	2	2	2	1	9	12

Win - McCleery, M (1-2). Loss - Freerks (1-5). Save - None.
WP - Freerks 4. HBP - by Freerks (Philliber, A).
Umpires - HP: Bryan Clark 1B: Matt Jacks
Start: 3:03 pm Time: 1:55 Attendance: 55
Game: GFS03182

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3/17 – GEORGE FOX 2-5, LEWIS & CLARK 1-7: Bruins and Pios Each Get First NWC Win in Split

NEWBERG, Ore. – With both teams seeking their first Northwest Conference win, each got what it was looking for as the George Fox University Bruins took the opener 2-1 in eight innings before the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers bounced back for a 7-5 victory in the nightcap of a softball doubleheader Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Kayla Winkler went the distance in the first game to pick up her third win for the Bruins, scattering four hits with two walks while striking out 12. She allowed a run in the 4th inning when Cristy Hatton led off with a triple to right-center and scored on a squeeze bunt by Janet Freerks.

Freerks shut out the Bruins for six innings before giving way in the 7th to southpaw Roxanne Rittmaster, who was touched for a one-out pinch-hit home run to center by Jessica Cardwell that tied the game and sent it into extra innings. After Winkler fanned the side in the top of the 8th, Freerks came back for the bottom of the inning and got the first two batters out. Torey Weatherman doubled to deep left and Winkler was intentionally passed before Meagen McCleery's grounder was mishandled by second baseman Sheree Miura, allowing Weatherman to score the winning run. Freerks fell to 1-4 with the loss.

Hatton had two hits for the Pioneers, while Weatherman had two of the Bruins' six hits.

George Fox struck first in the second game when Winkler touched L&C starter Rittmaster for a two-run home run, her first of the season, following a double by Nikki Morrison in the last of the 1st. Freerks doubled off Bruin starter McCleery and scored on Sarah DiSabatino's single in the 2nd, cutting the lead to 2-1, but the Bruins got that run back in the 3rd when Morrison singled, advanced on a Weatherman sacrifice, and scored on McCleery's two-out single to left.

The Pios tied the game in the 4th when DiSabatino singled and Jessica Mullins slugged her third home run of the season to right, then went ahead in the 5th when Hatton beat out an infield hit to short and later scored on a double to right-center by Freerks. The Bruins tied it in the home half as Kerstyn Tsuruda reached on an error by Miura at second, advanced on a stolen base and a passed ball, and scored on Morrison's grounder to second.

Winkler (3-5), who had come in to stop the Pios' rally in the 5th, allowed a leadoff single to Mullins to start the 6th, and back-to-back sacrifices sent the runner to third. McCleery returned to the mound at that point and struck out Megan Aucutt, but the pitch was in the dirt and Aucutt ran to first. Mullins, coming in from third, was caught in a rundown, but McCleery dropped the ball for an error when Mullins slid hard into her on a play at the plate, scoring the go-ahead run. Aucutt reached third on the play and scored on a pinch-single by Liz Murrieta.

The Pioneers added an insurance run in the 7th on singles by Freerks, DiSabatino, and Laura Parker, off-setting an uneamed Bruin run in the bottom of the inning when Cardwell singled in Weatherman, who had reached on an error by Karyne Sander at third and advanced on a wild pitch. Aucutt (1-5), who worked the final four innings with three strikeouts and no earned runs allowed, got the win.

Ashley Olson had three hits and Morrison two for the Bruins. Freerks, DiSabatino, and Mullins had three hits each and Hatton had two in the Pioneers' 14-hit attack.

George Fox (3-11, NWC 1-5) and Lewis & Clark (2-13, NWC 1-7) will square off in another twinbill here Sunday at 12 noon.

The Automated ScoreBook Lewis & Clark at George Fox (Game 1) 03/17/07 at Newberg, Ore (Morse Field)

Lewis & Clark 1 (1-13, 0-7 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Aucutt, Megan lf/ph.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Rittmaster, Roxanne p....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strawn, Emily cf.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1
Hatton, Cristy ss.....	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	5	0
Freerks, Janet p/lf.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1
Sander, Karyne dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mullins, Jessica rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Murrieta, Elizabeth c....	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1
Skeffington, C 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
Miura, Sheree 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
Parker, Laura ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
DiSabatino, Sarah lb.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0
Totals.....	24	1	4	1	2	12	23	16	4

George Fox 2 (3-10, 1-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Weatherman, Torey lf.....	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Winkler, Kayla p.....	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	1
McCleery, Meagen dh.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Martinez, Janae pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal rf..	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica ph/rf..	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley lb.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Yoder, Katie c.....	2	0	1	0	1	1	12	0	0
Lee, Erin cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Philliber, Amber ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	29	2	6	1	3	6	24	7	7

Score by Innings		R	H	E
Lewis & Clark.....	000 100 00 -	1	4	2
George Fox.....	000 000 11 -	2	6	1

Note: 2 outs, 2 runners LOB when the game ended.

E - Murrieta; Miura, S; Tsuruda, K. DP - Lewis&Clark 1; George Fox 2. LOB - Lewis&Clark 4; George Fox 7. 2B - Weatherman; Winkler, K. 3B - Hatton. HR - Cardwell, J(1). SH - Freerks 2; Mullins. SB - Strawn 2.

Lewis & Clark	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Freerks, Janet.....	6.2	4	1	0	3	6	24	27
Rittmaster, Roxanne.	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	5	5

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	8.0	4	1	1	2	12	24	29

Win - Winkler, K (3-4). Loss - Freerks (1-4). Save - None.
 WP - Freerks 2; Winkler, K.
 Umpires -
 Start: 11:58 am Time: 2:08 Attendance:
 Game: GFS03171

The Automated ScoreBook
 Lewis & Clark at George Fox (Game 2)
 03/17/07 at Newberg, Ore (Morse Field)

Lewis & Clark 7 (2-13,1-7 NWC)

George Fox 5 (3-11,1-5 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Aucutt, Megan dh/p.....	5	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	5
Rittmaster, Roxanne p/dh.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murrieta, Elizabeth ph..	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hatton, Cristy ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
Sander, Karyne 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	
Freerks, Janet lf.....	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
DiSabatino, Sarah lb....	4	1	3	1	0	1	6	0	1
Mullins, Jessica rf.....	4	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	0
Parker, Laura c.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0
Miura, Sheree 2b.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	3	0
Grant, Genie ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Strawn, Emily cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	7	14	6	1	7	21	9	9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	3
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	0
Weatherman, Torey lf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Winkler, Kayla cf/p.....	4	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	0
McCleery, Meagen p/lb....	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cardwell, Jessica rf....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley lb/cf.....	4	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	1
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Lee, Erin rf/cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harnish-Stadden, Hal ph.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	5	9	5	1	4	21	12	7

Score by Innings		R	H	E
Lewis & Clark.....	010 212 1 -	7	14	4
George Fox.....	201 010 1 -	5	9	1

E - Hatton; Sander; DiSabatino; Miura, S; McCleery, M. LOB - Lewis&Clark 9; George Fox 7. 2B - Freerks 2; Morrison, N; Olson, A. HR - Mullins(3); Winkler, K(1). SH - Rittmaster; Parker; Miura, S; Weatherman; Yoder, K. SB - Tsuruda, K; Lee, E.

Lewis & Clark	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rittmaster, Roxanne.	3.0	5	3	3	0	1	13	14
Aucutt, Megan.....	4.0	4	2	0	1	3	17	19

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
McCleery, Meagen....	4.2	10	5	4	1	4	24	26
Winkler, Kayla.....	2.1	4	2	1	0	3	9	11

Win - Aucutt (1-5). Loss - Winkler, K (3-5). Save - None.
 WP - Aucutt 2; McCleery, M 2. PB - Parker.
 Umpires -
 Start: 2:39 pm Time: 2:14 Attendance: 65
 McCleery, M faced 3 batters in the 6th.
 Game: GFS03172

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3/4 – PUGET SOUND 4-4, GEORGE FOX 0-0: Loggers Shut Down Bruins Twice by Identical Scores

TACOMA, Wash. - Adrian Herlache came within one out of a no-hitter in the first game, and Lindsay Janes threw a complete-game shutout in the second, as the University of Puget Sound Loggers swept a Northwest Conference softball doubleheader from the George Fox University Bruins by identical 4-0 scores Sunday afternoon here at the Logger softball field.

In the opener, Herlache (2-0) had to settle for a one-hitter when Kayla Winkler broke up her bid for a no-hitter with a clean two-out single up the middle in the top of the 7th inning. She struck four and walked two. Winkler (2-4) started and took the loss for the Bruins, working 5 1/3 innings while allowed seven hits and four runs, three earned, with seven strikeouts and four walks.

The Loggers struck early when Meghan Watson scored on a passed ball to give UPS a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the 1st. Winkler shut them down over the next three innings, but the Loggers added two more in the 5th when Nikki Winkley bunted in Lindsay Fujita and Annie Buxton doubled to score Victoria Raeburn. The Loggers got their final run in the 6th when Watson singled to score Amelia Kurashige-Elliott.

Janes (2-0) picked up the win for the Loggers in the nightcap by allowing just four hits, striking out three and walking one. Meagen McCleery (0-2) went the distance for the Bruins, allowing 10 hits with a walk and no strikeouts.

The Loggers put their first runs on the board in the 3rd after Watson singled in Hilary Rice and Nikki LaFemina to give UPS an early 2-0 lead. A Noelle Vallecorsa single in the 4th scored Winkley, and a Fujita fielder's choice in the 5th scored Rice for the final run.

George Fox (2-10, NWC 0-4) visits Pacific University Saturday for a 12 p.m. NWC doubleheader. Puget Sound (4-0, NWC 4-0) takes the field again Tuesday when they host Concordia University-Portland in a non-conference game at 4 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Puget Sound (Game 1) 03/04/07 at Tacoma, Wash. (Logger SB Field)

George Fox 0 (2-9,0-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winkler, Kayla p/rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Yoder, Katie c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	1
Olson, Ashley 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Lee, Erin lf.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
McCleery, Meagen ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Martinez, Janae rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weatherman, Torey rf/p..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	21	0	1	0	2	4	18	5	2

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	000	0 - 0 1 1
Puget Sound.....	100	021	X - 4 8 0

E - Harnish-Stad. LOB - George Fox 2; Puget Sound 10. 2B - Fujita; Buxton. HBP - Watson. SH - Winkley. SB - Kurashige. CS - Lee, E.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	5.1	7	4	3	4	7	23	29
Weatherman, Torey...	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3

Win - Herlache (2-0). Loss - Winkler, K (2-4). Save - None.
WP - Winkler, K. HBP - by Winkler, K (Watson). PB - Yoder, K 2.
Umpires - HP: Troy Fields 1B: Mike Painter
Start: 12:00 pm Time: 1:30 Attendance:
Game: GFS03041

Puget Sound 4 (3-0,3-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Shatz, Lauren 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Holden, Nell ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Watson, Meghan ss.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	2
Fujita, Lindsay 2b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	3
Barone, Valarie lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raeburn, Victoria 1b.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	13	0	2
Winkley, Nikki rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Buxton, Annie c.....	2	0	2	1	1	0	4	1	0
Vallecorsa, Noelle pr..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hatley, Stephanie dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kurashige-Elliott, A cf..	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Herlache, Adrian p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	26	4	8	3	4	7	21	12	10

Puget Sound	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Herlache, Adrian....	7.0	1	0	0	2	4	21	23

George Fox 0 (2-10,0-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Winkler, Kayla cf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Olson, Ashley 1b.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	10	1	0
McCleery, Meagen p.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
Martinez, Janae dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Weatherman, Torey rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Lee, Erin lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Totals.....	24	0	4	0	1	3	18	14	5

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	000	0 - 0 4 0
Puget Sound.....	002	110	X - 4 10 1

E - Watson. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 5; Puget Sound 6. 2B - Winkler, K. 3B - Tsuruda, K. SH - Winkler, K; Ishii; Vallecorsa. SB - Watson; Fujita. CS - Winkler, K.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
McCleery, Meagen....	6.0	10	4	4	1	0	25	28

Win - Janes (2-0). Loss - McCleery, M (0-2). Save - None.
 PB - Tsuruda, K 3.
 Umpires - HP: Mike Painter 1B: Troy Fields
 Start: 2:00 pm Time: 1:30 Attendance:
 Game: GFS03042

Puget Sound 4 (4-0,4-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Ishii, Kelli 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2
Watson, Meghan ss.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Fujita, Lindsay 2b.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Raeburn, Victoria 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2
Winkley, Nikki dh.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Barone, Valarie c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0
Vallecorsa, Noelle lf....	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0
Kurashige-Elliott, A pr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaFemina, Nikki rf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice, Hilary cf.....	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Janes, Lindsey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.....	25	4	10	3	1	0	21	12	6

Puget Sound	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Janes, Lindsey.....	7.0	4	0	0	1	3	24	26

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3/3 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 7-7, GEORGE FOX 0-0: Bruins Blanked Twice by Lutes in NWC Opener

TACOMA, Wash. – A lack of offense plagued George Fox University all afternoon as the Bruins were blanked twice by identical 7-0 scores by the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in the Northwest Conference softball opener for both teams Saturday here at the PLU softball field.

In the opener, the Lutes' Hadley Schmitt (2-0) stifled the Bruins on three hits, striking out four and walking none. The only real threat against her came in the 4th when the Bruins loaded the bases on a Kerstyn Tsuruda double, a single by Nikki Morrison, and a error, but she escaped without damage on a force out at the play, a popup, and a strikeout.

George Fox ace Kayla Winkler (2-3) retired the Lutes in order in the first three innings, but the Lutes finally broke through in the 4th. Heather Walling's infield single opened the frame, and two outs later, Alana Schutt hit her first home run of the season to left. In the 5th, the Lutes again used the long ball as Beth Kenck homered to left, her first, after a single by Schmitt. PLU added three more in the 6th on RBI doubles by Schutt and Shelby Johnston and single by Schmitt.

Winkler went 5 1/3 innings, scattering five hits while striking out six and walking one. Schutt and Schmitt two hits each for the Lutes.

In the nightcap, Cassie Canales (2-0) did the pitching honors for PLU, scattering four hits with four strikeouts and one walk. She retired the Bruins in order in the first three innings and only allowed two runners as far as second base. Morrison had half the Bruins' hits off her.

The Lutes collected 14 hits off new GFU pitcher Meagen McCleery (0-1), who just joined the team this week, and reliever Torey Weatherman. PLU scored single runs in the 1st and 3rd innings on passed balls, then broke the game open with four in the 5th. Canales doubled in the first run, and the rest scored on two fielder's choices and a sacrifice fly by Walling. Missy Waldron singled in the final PLU run in the 6th.

Waldron led the PLU attack with three infield singles, and Walling, Carly Starke, Canales, and Karen Henjum had two hits apiece.

George Fox (2-8, NWC 0-2) remains in Tacoma to take on the University of Puget Sound Sunday in a conference twinbill at 12 noon. Pacific Lutheran (4-0, NWC 2-0) hosts Lewis & Clark College in an NWC pair Saturday at noon.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Pacific Lutheran (Game 1) 03/03/07 at Tacoma, Wash. (PLU Field)

George Fox 0 (2-7,0-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Winkler, Kayla p/2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1
Yoder, Katie 2b/dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Cardwell, Jessica rf/ph..	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McCleery ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weatherman, Torey dh/p..	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, Erin lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Totals.....	25	0	3	0	0	4	18	7	4

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	000	0 - 0 3 0
Pacific Lutheran....	000	223	X - 7 7 1

Pacific Lutheran 7 (3-0,1-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Walling, Heather cf.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Starke, Carly 2b.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Kirkevold, Cathy dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Schutt, Alana 1b.....	3	1	2	3	0	0	6	0	0
Waldron, Missy pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lopez, Ashley 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Schmitt, Hadley p.....	3	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Tauscher, Theresa ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Johnston, Shelby ph.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kenck, Beth lf.....	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gilbert, Lisa rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Bryant, Vanessa c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Totals.....	24	7	7	7	1	6	21	4	0

E - Schmitt. LOB - George Fox 4. 2B - Tsuruda, K; Schutt; Johnston. HR - Schutt(1); Kenck(1). SB - Walling; Schmitt.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	5.1	5	6	1	6	21	22	
Weatherman, Torey...	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	3	3

Pacific Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Schmitt, Hadley.....	7.0	3	0	0	0	4	25	25

Win - Schmitt (2-0). Loss - Winkler, K (2-3). Save - None.

WP - Winkler, K; Schmitt.

Umpires -

Start: 1:00 pm Time: 1:20 Attendance:

Game: GFS03031

The Automated ScoreBook
George Fox at Pacific Lutheran (Game 2)
03/03/07 at Tacoma, Wash. (PLU Field)

George Fox 0 (2-8,0-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b/ss....	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0
Winkler, Kayla dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Olson, Ashley 1b/3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Martinez, Janae ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
McCleery p/lb.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0
Skjelstad, Rachael pr...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weatherman, Torey lb/p..	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Lee, Erin lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	25	0	4	0	1	4	18	6	5

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	000	0 - 0 4 2
Pacific Lutheran....	101	041	X - 7 14 0

E - Olson, A; McCleery. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 5; Pac Lutheran 12. 2B - Harnish-Stad; Canales. SF - Walling. SB - Walling.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
McCleery.....	4.1	11	6	4	4	1	23	27
Weatherman, Torey...	1.2	3	1	1	1	1	8	10

Win - Canales (2-0). Loss - McCleery (0-1). Save - None.
WP - McCleery 3; Weatherman. PB - Tsuruda, K 3.
Umpires -
Start: 2:40 pm Time: 2:00 Attendance: 90
Game: GFS03032

Pacific Lutheran 7 (4-0,2-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Walling, Heather cf.....	3	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	2
Starke, Carly 2b.....	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
Schutt, Alana lb.....	3	0	0	1	1	0	11	0	3
Johnston, Shelby dh.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Kenck, Beth lf.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Canales, Cassie p.....	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	2
Prince, Francis pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henjum, Karen 3b.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	0
Archibald, Brenna pr...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richter, Samantha c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Hopkins, Cassie ph.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waldron, Missy rf.....	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tauscher, Theresa ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Totals.....	31	7	14	5	5	2	21	9	12

Pacific Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Canales, Cassie.....	7.0	4	0	0	1	4	25	26

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2/25 – LeTOURNEAU 8-9, GEORGE FOX 0-1: Unearned Runs Costly as Bruins Drop Two to LadyJackets

LONGVIEW, Texas – Plagued by seven errors on the day, the George Fox University Bruins surrendered seven unearned runs in each game and dropped a non-conference softball doubleheader to the LeTourneau University LadyJackets, 8-0 and 9-1, Sunday afternoon here at Lear Park.

The games were a late addition to both teams' schedules when Saturday's action in the LeTourneau Spring Classic tournament were cancelled due to a tornado watch.

In the first game, two 1st-inning errors opened the doors for the 'Jackets to put together a seven-run inning against Bruin starter Nikki Morrison (0-1). Magen Douglas had a two-run triple for the first two runs and Lindsay Haywood capped the rally with a two-run single. Ashley Waldron singled in a run in the bottom of the 6th, ending the game by the eight-run 'mercy' rule.

Waldron got the win on the mound for LeTourneau, striking out five with no walks and allowing only a double by Katie Yoder in the 2nd and a single by Kayla Winkler in the 4th. Douglas, Waldron, and Ashley Geiselman had two hits each for the 'Jackets.

In the second game, LeTourneau collected only seven hits, but benefited from three George Fox errors and six walks by Bruin hurler Torey Weatherman (0-3). Waldron and Meredith Brand singled in runs in the 1st, and Waldron had another RBI single in the 2nd to cap a three-run rally. The 'Jackets put the game away and ended it by the 'mercy' rule with a four-run 5th, the big blow of the inning a two-run double by Whitney Phelps.

Waldron (3-1) pitched the second game as well, scattering five hits. The Bruins picked up their only run in the 4th when Erin Lee reached on a bunt single, advanced on a wild pitch, and scored on a double by Weatherman.

George Fox (2-6) now turns its attention to Northwest Conference play, visiting Pacific Lutheran University Saturday for a 1 p.m. doubleheader. LeTourneau (4-2) takes on Concordia University-Austin at 10 a.m. (Central time) and Texas Lutheran University at 2 p.m. Friday in the American Southwest Conference First Pitch Tournament in Farmers Branch, Texas.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at LeTourneau (Game 1) 02/25/07 at Longview, TX (LETU Softball Field)

George Fox 0 (2-5)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Morrison, Nikki p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Winkler, Kayla 2b.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Olson, Ashley 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Yoder, Katie c.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1
Martinez, Janae rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Lee, Erin lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Totals.....	20	0	2	0	0	5	17	7	2

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	000	- 0 2 4
LeTourneau.....	700	001	- 8 12 1

Note: 2 outs, 1 runner LOB when the game ended.

E - Tsuruda, K; Winkler, K; Cardwell, J; Lee, E; Bagley. LOB - George Fox 2; LeTourneau 7. 2B - Yoder, K; Bagley; Douglas; Franklin; Waldron; Geiselman. 3B - Douglas. CS - Bagley; Geiselman.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Morrison, Nikki.....	5.2	12	8	1	1	0	31	32

Win - Waldron (2-1). Loss - Morrison, N (0-1). Save - None.

WP - Morrison, N.

Umpires -

Start: 2:00 pm Time: 1:30 Attendance:

Game: GFS02251

LeTourneau 8 (3-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Lauren Bagley cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindsay Haywood 2b.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	4	2	1
Magen Douglas dh.....	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Amber Franklin 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ashley Waldron p.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
Meredith Brand rf.....	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jacque Middlebrooks lf...	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Ashley Geiselman c.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0
Kerrie Nelson ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	0
Phelps 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Totals.....	31	8	12	8	1	0	18	10	7

LeTourneau	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Ashley Waldron.....	6.0	2	0	0	0	5	20	20

The Automated ScoreBook
George Fox at LeTourneau (Game 2)
02/25/07 at Longview, TX (LETU Softball Field)

George Fox 1 (2-6)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn ss/c....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Winkler, Kayla 2b/ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Olson, Ashley 1b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	2
Yoder, Katie c/2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Skjelstad, Rachael rf...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, Erin lf/cf.....	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinez, Janae rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica ph/lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weatherman, Torey p.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2
Totals.....	22	1	5	1	1	0	14	10	7

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 000 10 - 1 5 3
LeTourneau..... 230 04 - 9 7 4

Note: 2 outs, 2 runners LOB when the game ended.

E - Winkler, K 2; Olson, A; Haywood; Franklin 2; Alban. LOB - George Fox 7; LeTourneau 7. 2B - Weatherman; Phelps. SF - Haywood. SB - Franklin; Waldron; Brand; Nelson. CS - Franklin.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Weatherman, Torey...	4.2	7	9	2	6	3	23	30

Win - Waldron (3-1). Loss - Weatherman (0-3). Save - None.
WP - Weatherman 3; Waldron. PB - Tsuruda, K; Yoder, K.
Umpires -
Start: 3:45 pm Time: 1:45 Attendance: 60
Game: GFS02252

LeTourneau 9 (4-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Lauren Bagley cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Lindsay Haywood 2b.....	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0
Magen Douglas dh.....	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Amber Franklin 3b.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	1
Ashley Waldron p.....	3	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
Meredith Brand rf.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jacque Middlebrooks lf...	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kerrie Nelson ss.....	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	5	0
Phelps lb.....	3	1	1	2	0	1	6	0	1
Meagan Alban c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	23	9	7	8	6	3	15	9	7

LeTourneau	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Ashley Waldron.....	5.0	5	1	0	1	0	22	23

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2/24 – LeTourneau Tourney Wiped Out by Tornado Watch; Bruins Add Sunday Games

LONGVIEW, Texas. – With much of east Texas under a tornado watch, Saturday's games in the LeTourneau University Spring Softball Classic were wiped out, including games the George Fox University Bruins were to have played against Austin College and Schreiner University. None of the tournament games will be rescheduled.

LeTourneau, the tournament host, had Sunday off and has agreed to play the Bruins, who traveled the furthest to get to the tournament, in a doubleheader Sunday starting at 2 p.m. - weather permitting. George Fox had been scheduled for an off-day Sunday and a return trip Monday anyway.

The Bruins are 2-4 on the season after posting wins over Concordia University-Austin 3-2 and LeTourneau 8-6 on Friday.

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2/23 – LeTOURNEAU SPRING CLASSIC: Winkler Fans 28 as Bruins Pick Up First Two Wins of Season

LONGVIEW, Texas. – Senior right-hander Kayla Winkler struck out 28 batters and picked up two wins as the George Fox University Bruins notched their first two wins of the 2007 softball season, defeating Concordia University-Austin 3-2 and LeTourneau University 8-6 on the first day of play in the LeTourneau Spring Classic here at Lear Park.

In the first game, Winkler went the distance, striking out 11 with two walks and two hits allowed. She out-dueled the Tornados' Cara Patranella (0-1), who scattered eight hits and fanned six while walking none.

The Bruins got on the board in the top of 1st on singles by Kerstyn Tsuruda, Winkler, and Katie Yoder, but the Tornados took the lead with a pair in the bottom of the inning. A walk to Karen Smart, a single by Jackie Vasquez, a double steal, and Patranella's two-run single did the damage, but Winkler settled down and allowed no hits the rest of the way.

The Bruins tied it in the 4th as Yoder doubled, Torey Weatherman sacrificed, and Jessica Cardwell delivered the run with a ground out to second. The winning run came in the top of the 7th on three consecutive errors by the Tornados with two out, Nikki Morrison scoring the go-ahead run that gave the Bruins the victory. The win snapped a 35-game losing streak dating back to Feb. 24, 2006, when the Bruins defeated Corban 6-5 for their only win of the season. GFU had dropped its final 31 games of 2006 and its first four this season.

Not content with one victory, the Bruins went out in the second game and got another against the tournament's host team. Tsuruda, Morrison, and Winkler hit consecutive singles for a run in the top of the 1st, Haley Harnish-Stadden scored an unearned run in the 2nd, and Winkler doubled in one run and later scored on a single by Ashley Olson in the 3rd, pinning the loss on LeTourneau starter Rachel Altimore (1-1). In the 5th, Harnish-Stadden doubled, Erin Lee walked, and both later scored on an error to make it 6-0.

The LadyJackets finally got to Winkler, who had started the second game, in the home half of the 5th with four consecutive singles, Lindsay Haywood and Amber Franklin driving in the runs. Weatherman took over to start the bottom of the 6th, but when the first two batters she faced reached on an error and a walk, with a couple of wild pitches thrown in, Winkler came back in to finish the game.

Meredith Brand greeted her with a three-run home run, cutting the George Fox lead to 6-5, but Cardwell scored Weatherman with a grounder and Tsuruda singled in Harnish-Stadden for two insurance runs in the 7th. Winkler nailed down the win in the bottom of the 7th, despite allowing an unearned run to the Jackets.

Despite no official complete game, Winkler got all 21 outs in the game, 17 on strikeouts, to even her record at 2-2. She fanned the side in the 1st, 2nd, and 5th innings, and struck out two in each of the other four frames.

Morrison led a 13-hit Bruin attack with four hits, while Winkler and Harnish-Stadden had two hits each, Harnish-Stadden doubling for both her hits and scoring three runs. Haywood had three hits and Brand two for the LadyJackets.

George Fox is now 2-4 on the season, while it was the first game of the season for Concordia, and LeTourneau fell to 2-2. The Bruins are scheduled to play Austin College at 9 a.m. (Central time) and Schreiner University at 3 p.m. Saturday in the tournament.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox vs Concordia-Austin 02/23/07 at Longview, TX (Lear Park)

George Fox 3 (1-4)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn ss.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	
Winkler, Kayla p.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Olson, Ashley 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
Yoder, Katie c.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	3
Weatherman, Torey 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2
Cardwell, Jessica rf.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lee, Erin lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	31	3	8	2	0	6	21	6	8

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	100	100	1 - 3 8 3
Concordia-Austin....	200	000	0 - 2 2 4

Concordia-Austin 2 (0-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Smart, Karen cf.....	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Vasquez, Jackie 2b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Hermes, Kaedy ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
Patranella, Cara p.....	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	0
Cardona, Amanda dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Peard C.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	2
Ingram, Nicole 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
Leija, Melissa 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Jimenez, Marissa 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bolton, Ashley lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Gerard, Jackie rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	26	2	2	2	2	11	21	8	5

E - Olson, A; Yoder, K; Weatherman; Vasquez, J; Hermes, K; Ingram, N; Jimenez, M. LOB - George Fox 8; Concordia-A 5. 2B - Winkler, K; Yoder, K. SH - Weatherman. SB - Winkler, K; Harnish-Stad; Smart, K; Vasquez, J.

George Fox IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Winkler, Kayla..... 7.0 2 2 2 2 11 26 28

Concordia-Austin IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Patranella, Cara.... 7.0 8 3 2 0 6 31 32

Win - Winkler, K (1-2). Loss - Patranella (0-1). Save - None.

Umpires -

Start: 1:00 pm Time: 2:00 Attendance: 20

Game notes:

LeTourneau University Spring Classic

Game: GFS02231

The Automated ScoreBook
George Fox at LeTourneau
02/23/07 at Longview, Tx (Lear Park)

George Fox 8 (2-4)

LeTourneau 6 (2-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Tsuruda, Kerstyn ss.....	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Winkler, Kayla p/2b.....	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Olson, Ashley 2b/lb.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Yoder, Katie c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4
Martinez, Janae rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Weatherman, Torey p/rf..	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	4	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica lb/rf..	4	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	2
Lee, Erin lf.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 37 8 13 5 2 3 21 2 10

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 112 020 2 - 8 13 4
LeTourneau..... 000 023 1 - 6 10 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Lauren Bagley cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Lindsay Haywood 2b.....	4	1	3	1	0	0	6	2	0
Ashley Waldron ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	5	1
Amber Franklin 3b.....	4	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0
Jacque Middlebrooks lf..	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Magen Douglas dh.....	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Phelps lb.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	2	1
Ashley Geiselman ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kerrie Nelson pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meredith Brand rf.....	4	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	1
Meagan Alban c.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1
Rachel Altimore p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mallory Cox p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kellye Keltner p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 34 6 10 5 1 18 21 12 8

E - Tsuruda, K; Yoder, K 2; Lee, E; Franklin; Phelps 3; Alban. DP - LeTourneau 2. LOB - George Fox 10; LeTourneau 8. 2B - Winkler, K; Harnish-Stad 2; Haywood; Douglas. HR - Brand. SB - Harnish-Stad; Lee, E; Franklin.

George Fox IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Winkler, Kayla..... 7.0 10 4 3 0 17 33 33
Weatherman, Torey... 0.0 0 2 1 1 1 1 2

LeTourneau IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Rachel Altimore..... 2.0 5 4 3 0 1 12 12
Mallory Cox..... 3.0 4 2 0 2 2 15 17
Kellye Keltner..... 2.0 4 2 0 0 0 10 10

Win - Winkler, K (2-2). Loss - Altimore (1-1). Save - None.

WP - Weatherman 2; Altimore. PB - Yoder, K 2.

Umpires -

Start: 6:00 pm Time: 2:00 Attendance: 100

Altimore faced 2 batters in the 3rd.

Weatherman faced 2 batters in the 6th.

Game: GFS02232

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2/22 – TEXAS-TYLER 17-12, GEORGE FOX 1-0: No Southern Hospitality as Patriots Pound Bruins

TYLER, Texas - On the first day of a three-day swing through east Texas, the George Fox University Bruins ran into a rampaging bunch of University of Texas-Tyler Patriots who handed the visitors from Oregon a double defeat, 17-1 and 12-0, in women's softball Thursday afternoon here at the UT Tyler Ballpark.

The opener saw the Patriots establish team records for runs scored (17) and runs scored in an inning (10, in the 2nd) as they collected 16 hits en route to the win. After scoring five in the 1st to pin the loss on George Fox starter Torey Weatherman (0-2), the Patriots clinched the win with their big 2nd inning and the game ended after four-and-a-half innings.

Lindsey Peters led the UTT offense with a 3-3 game, including a double, triple, and three runs scored. Ashely McElroy, Carly Collins, Sarah Zan, Sarah Roeten, and Kristen Akin had two hits apiece, with Collins homering and scoring three times, Akin collecting a double, triple, and four RBI, and Zan doubling and knocking in three.

The onslaught made it easy for hurler Sam Darr (3-0), who struck out five without a walk in five innings and allowed one hit, a leadoff single to center by Katie Yoder in the 5th. The Bruins' lone run in the 4th was unearned, Kerstyn Tsuruda driving in Kayla Winkler, who had been hit by a pitch and advanced to third on an error, with a ground out to second.

In game two, the Patriots again scored in every inning of a game that only went four-and-a-half. McElroy, Collins, Shannon Sutton, and Akin had two hits apiece, with McElroy homering and Akin scoring three times. Holly Perry had a triple, a sacrifice fly, and three RBI.

Sharon Duncan (1-0) worked three innings to get the win, allowing one hit with three strikeouts and one walk. Winkler (0-2) took the setback for the Bruins, who had four hits in the game.

George Fox (0-4) plays again Friday in the LeTourneau University Spring Classic in nearby Longview, Texas, taking on Concordia University-Austin at 1 p.m. (Central time) and LeTourneau at 7 p.m. Texas-Tyler (5-0) hosts York College Sunday in a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

The Automated ScoreBook
George Fox at Texas-Tyler (Game 1)
02/22/07 at Tyler, Texas (UT Tyler Ballpark)

George Fox 1 (0-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla 2b/ss.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b/p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Olson, Ashley 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Weatherman, Torey p/rf...	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Yoder, Katie rf/2b.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Cardwell, Jessica lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Martinez, Janae lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lee, Erin cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harnish-Stadden, Hal dh..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss/3b...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Totals..... 16 1 1 0 0 5 12 6 1

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 00 0 10 - 1 1 1
Texas-Tyler..... 5(10)1 1X - 17 16 1

Texas-Tyler 17 (4-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
L. Peters 2b.....	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
A. McElroy c.....	3	2	2	1	0	1	4	0	0
L. Parks c.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
C. Collins 3b.....	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
S. Duncan 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
S. Zan 1b.....	2	2	2	3	1	0	8	0	0
N. Willhoite rf.....	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
J. Smith rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Loftin dh.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
K. Turner dh.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
S. Roeten lf.....	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. Roeten lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Akin cf.....	3	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	1
B. Taylor cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Perry ss.....	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
S. Darr p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Totals.....	27	17	16	16	7	1	15	9	6

E - Philliber, A; S. Duncan. LOB - George Fox 1; Texas-Tyler 6. 2B - L. Peters; S. Zan 2; K. Akin; H. Perry. 3B - L. Peters; S. Roeten; K. Akin. HR - C. Collins. HBP - Winkler, K; S. Zan. CS - Yoder, K; S. Zan.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Weatherman, Torey...	2.0	13	15	14	5	1	18	24
Morrison, Nikki.....	2.0	3	2	2	2	0	9	11

Texas-Tyler	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
S. Darr.....	5.0	1	1	0	0	5	16	17

Win - S. Darr (3-0). Loss - Weatherman (0-2). Save - None.
 WP - Weatherman 3. HBP - by Weatherman (S. Zan); by S. Darr (Winkler, K). PB - Tsuruda, K.
 Umpires -
 Start: 3:00 Time: 1:30 Attendance:
 Game: GFS02221

The Automated ScoreBook
 George Fox at Texas-Tyler (Game 2)
 02/22/07 at Tyler, Texas (UT Tyler Ballpark)

George Fox 0 (0-4)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Olson, Ashley 1b/pr.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Lee, Erin lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica dh.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Martinez, Janae rf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Harnish-Stadden, Hal cf..	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0

Totals..... 18 0 4 0 1 4 12 4 4

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox.....	000	00	-	0	4	5
Texas-Tyler.....	334	2X	-	12	11	0

Texas-Tyler 12 (5-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
L. Peters 2b.....	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0
A. McElroy c.....	3	2	2	2	0	0	4	1	0
K. Turner ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
C. Collins 3b.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
S. Zan 1b.....	2	0	1	2	1	0	5	0	0
N. Willhoite rf.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
T. Loftin dh/pr.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Roeten pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Sutton lf.....	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
K. Akin cf.....	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
H. Perry ss.....	2	0	1	3	0	0	2	2	0
S. Duncan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
T. Geddes p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Toman p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 25 12 11 11 3 1 15 7 5

E - Morrison, N; Olson, A; Yoder, K 2; Philliber, A. LOB - George Fox 4; Texas-Tyler 5. 2B - S. Zan; S. Sutton. 3B - K. Akin; H. Perry. HR - A. McElroy. SF - H. Perry. SB - K. Akin. CS - Olson, A.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Winkler, Kayla.....	4.0	11	12	10	3	1	25	29

Texas-Tyler	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
S. Duncan.....	3.0	1	0	0	1	3	10	11
T. Geddes.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3
P. Toman.....	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	5	5

Win - S. Duncan (1-0). Loss - Winkler, K (0-2). Save - None.
 WP - Winkler, K. PB - Tsuruda, K.
 Umpires -
 Start: 5:00 Time: 1:15 Attendance: 121
 Game: GFS02222

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2/18 – PREVIEW: Bruins Seek Immediate Help from Newcomers for Improvement in 2007

NEWBERG, Ore. – Hawkers at ballgames will tell you that "you can't tell the players without a scorecard!", and that line will never be more true for the George Fox University softball team than in 2007. With 11 letterwinners gone and only two returning, the Bruins will need immediate help from a roster full of new faces if they are to show improvement in the upcoming season.

Third-year coach **Mark Vergets** believes those newcomers will indeed be able to do the job, declaring that "we will be competitive in every game we play. While I won't make any predictions about how many games we will win, we will certainly be better than last year."

The Bruins are coming off a tough-luck campaign in which they lost a dozen games in either the last at bat or extra innings, finishing with 31 straight setbacks and a final 1-33 record. The Bruins finished 8th in the Northwest Conference with a 0-28 league mark. Among the players gone from that team are three-time All-Conference center fielder Cassie Halvorson (.320-0-6, 12 doubles, 6 steals, 17 runs), catcher Meaghan Barr (.322-8-22, 5 doubles, 13 runs), who was second in the league in home runs, and No. 1 pitcher Michelle Roberts (1-20, 4.99, 73 K's).

Vergets will look to his two returning players, **Kayla Winkler** (Sr., McMinnville, Ore. / McMinnville HS) and **Nikki Morrison** (Sr., Salem, Ore. / Sprague HS), for leadership and stability amidst all the changes. The versatile Winkler hit .250-2-7 with 6 doubles and 10 runs scored at second base, and despite an 0-6 record posted a fine 2.99 ERA with 32 strikeouts before a rotator cuff injury cut short her time on the mound. Morrison batted .220 while doing a stellar job defensively at third base, and was 0-4 with a 6.44 ERA in five spot starts as well.

Winkler had off-season surgery to repair her shoulder and, according to Vergets, is "healthier than before the injury, and we will rely on her to start over half our games. She is excited to be throwing without pain for the first time in a long time, and I think she is primed for a banner senior year."

Of Morrison, Vergets says, "She will be an anchor for us at third, and is showing constant improvement with the bat. She can also throw some if needed."

The Bruins have one player who is both new and old. **Kerstyn Tsuruda** (So., Waimanalo, Hawaii / Kalaheo HS), who batted .253 with 13 RBI as a freshman second baseman two years ago but sat out last season, is back with team - as a catcher. Recalls Vergets, "Kerstyn came to me and wanted to know what she could do to help the team, and I said, 'Well, we could use a good catcher' - and there she is. She is as good defensively as anyone we have had back there in several years, and has displayed the heart and desire of a strong leader for this team. She won't let anyone drop their guard on the field."

The Bruins' No. 2 pitcher behind Winkler will be **Torey Weatherman** (Fr., Bend, Ore. / Bend HS). "Torey is getting her mechanics down and will have some great days for us," predicts Vergets, "but right now she is untested. She will definitely see significant playing time for us."

On the infield, Clark College transfer **Amber Philliber** (Jr., Battle Ground, Wash.) has nailed down the shortstop position and **Ashley Olson** (Fr., Silverton, Ore.) takes over at first base.

"Amber could be the quickest afoot we've had in quite some time," assesses Vergets. "She covers so much ground, gets rid of the ball quickly, and always has the dirtiest uniform when we leave the practice field. Ashley is one of the best freshman leaders around here in a long time and has already been named one of our co-captains, along with Winkler."

Erin Lee (Fr., Edmonds, Wash. / Edmonds-Woodway HS) has big shoes to fill in center with the graduation of Halvorson, but Vergets believes she is up to the task, calling her "one of the most fundamentally-sound players I've seen in years. She catches everything she gets to, and just needs some experience to be a good one."

One of the most pleasant surprises in camp has been the play of new left fielder **Jessica Cardwell** (Jr., Springfield, Ore. / Thurston HS), an All-Conference goalkeeper for the George Fox women's soccer team. "Jessica just showed up one day and said she wanted to help out, even though she hasn't played competitively since the 8th grade," remembers Vergets. "She has worked hard to earn a spot, and is capable of putting up some decent numbers at the plate with good power."

Right field is still up for grabs among two other soccer players, **Katie Yoder** (Fr., Lynden, Wash. / Lynden HS) and **Rachael Skjelstad** (Jr., Springfield, Ore. / Thurston HS), and rookies **Janae Martinez** (Fr., Salem, Ore. / Sprague HS) and **Haley Harnish-Stadden** (Fr., Puyallup, Wash. / Cascade Christian HS). Yoder can back up on the infield as well, and will probably spell Winkler at second when the latter is on the mound.

"Haley is one of the fastest players we've had, and is an excellent bunter from both sides of the plate," notes Vergets. "Janae and Rachael have both displayed some good skills, and Katie will likely play a lot just because of her versatility."

Despite the relative lack of depth, Vergets believes this team to be better than the year before, commenting, "It's all a matter of how we apply ourselves and play. Everyone is going to see plenty of playing time, but our recruits must step up and contribute right away."

The season began for the Bruins Feb. 10 as they fell in a doubleheader against Concordia University-Portland at home 6-0 and 15-3. After a two-week layoff, the Bruins will visit the University of Texas-Tyler for two games on Feb. 22 and play in the LeTourneau University Spring Classic in Longview, Texas, Feb. 23-24. The first conference games for the Bruins are March 3 at Pacific Lutheran University.

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2/10 – CONCORDIA 6-15, GEORGE FOX 0-3: Bruins Open Season with Pair of Losses to Cavaliers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Three hits in each game was not enough offense for the George Fox University Bruins as they dropped a season-opening softball doubleheader to the visiting Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers, 6-0 and 15-3, Saturday afternoon here at the Morse Field Complex.

Annele Huckins (1-0) and Carleen Lessard combined on the shutout in the first game, Huckins going the first six innings and striking out 11 while walking only one. She did not allow a hit until Ashley Olson doubled to left-center with one out in the 4th.

The Cavaliers took a 3-0 lead in the 1st off Kayla Winkler (0-1), who went the distance for the Bruins, fanning seven and walking five. Kelly Rattay drove in the first run with a single, Casey Middagh doubled in another, and Shayna Ostlund capped the rally with an RBI single. Rattay singled in another run in the 2nd, and Tina Garcia had a two-run single in the 6th. Four of the runs Winkler allowed were unearned as the Bruins committed four errors.

In the nightcap, which was played in periodic drizzle, the Cavs touched Bruin freshman Torey Weatherman (0-1) for 15 hits and scored in all five innings of the game that called by the eight-run rule. Cijay Koninui led the offense with three hits in as many at bats and three runs scored, Ashley Watson was 2-4 with two RBI, Rattay went 2-3 with three RBI, and Ostlund was 2-3 with two RBI. Kari Mabe scored three runs.

Danielle Pulfrey (1-0) went the first four innings for Concordia, fanning four with one walk while allowing only one hit, a single to Olson in the 2nd. The Bruins got to reliever Lessard in the 5th for their first runs of the season when Weatherman singled, Jessica Cardwell walked, and Katie Yoder slugged a two-out three-run homer to deep to left-center.

George Fox is off until Feb. 22, when they will play a doubleheader at the University of Texas-Tyler at 1 p.m. Central time, before playing four games Feb. 23-24 in the LeTourneau University Spring Classic. Concordia is back in action Sunday in a twinbill at Lewis & Clark College at 1 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook Concordia-Portland at George Fox (Game 1) 02/10/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Concordia-Portland 6 (1-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Koninui, Cijay c.....	3	2	1	0	1	1	11	1	0
Watson, Ashley ss.....	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	3
Rattay, Kelly 2b.....	3	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	0
Garcia, Tina ph/2b.....	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Middagh, Casey cf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Morris, Shalina dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Ostlund, Shayna lb.....	3	0	2	1	1	0	5	0	0
Green, Kelsey 3b.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Kurtz, Raynelle rf.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blankers, Loni ph/rf....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Marquette, Jen lf.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Huckins, Annele p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lessard, Carleen p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	6	8	6	5	7	21	7	11

Score by Innings

R H E

Concordia-Portland.. 310 002 0 - 6 8 0
George Fox..... 000 000 0 - 0 3 4

E - Winkler, K(1); Philliber, A(1); Olson, A(1); Yoder, K(1). LOB - Concordia 11; George Fox 3. 2B - Middagh, C(1); Olson, A(1). SH - Koninui, C(1); Watson, A(1); Morrison, N(1). SB - Koninui, C(1); Watson, A(1).

Concordia-Portland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Huckins, Annele.....	6.0	2	0	0	1	11	19	21
Lessard, Carleen.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3

Win - Huckins, A (1-0). Loss - Winkler, K (0-1). Save - None.

WP - Winkler, K(1). PB - Koninui, C(1); Tsuruda, K 2(2).

Umpires - HP: Bob Thor 1B: Matt Jacks

Start: 12:00 pm Time: 2:05 Attendance:

Game: GFS02101

George Fox 0 (0-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla p.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0
Philliber, Amber ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	0
Olson, Ashley lb.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	10	0	0
Skjelstad, Rachael pr...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1
Weatherman, Torey rf/ph..	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Martinez, Janae rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, Erin cf.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cardwell, Jessica lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yoder, Katie 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Totals.....	22	0	3	0	1	11	21	10	3

The Automated ScoreBook
Concordia-Portland at George Fox (Game 2)
02/10/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Concordia-Portland 15 (2-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Koninui, Cijay lf.....	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moon, Krystal lf.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, Ashley ss.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0
Rattay, Kelly 2b.....	3	2	2	3	0	0	1	3	0
Garcia, Tina 2b.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Middagh, Casey cf.....	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Morris, Shalina dh.....	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	2
Green, Kelsey dh.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cox, Rebekah 3b.....	2	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	3
Ostlund, Shayna 1b.....	3	0	2	2	0	0	6	1	2
Blankers, Loni ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Berg, Jackie c.....	3	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	3
Mabe, Kari rf.....	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	2
Pulfrey, Danielle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lessard, Carleen p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	15	15	13	9	3	15	7	12

Score by Innings R H E

Concordia-Portland.. 252 24 - 15 15 1
George Fox..... 000 03 - 3 3 1

E - Mabe, K(1); Winkler, K(2). DP - Concordia 1. LOB - Concordia 12; George Fox 4. 2B - Morris, S(1). HR - Yoder, K(1). HBP - Garcia, T; Cox, R; Winkler, K. SH - Watson, A(1). SB - Koninui, C(2).

Concordia-Portland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Pulfrey, Danielle...	4.0	1	0	0	1	4	12	13
Lessard, Carleen....	1.0	2	3	3	2	0	6	9

George Fox 3 (0-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Winkler, Kayla 2b/ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
Philliber, Amber ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Martinez, Janae rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tsuruda, Kerstyn c.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
Olson, Ashley 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	3
Morrison, Nikki 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Weatherman, Torey p.....	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Lee, Erin cf.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cardwell, Jessica lf.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Yoder, Katie rf/2b.....	2	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0

Totals..... 18 3 3 3 3 4 15 6 4

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Weatherman, Torey...	5.0	15	15	13	9	3	30	42

Win - Pulfrey, D (1-0). Loss - Weatherman (0-1). Save - None.

WP - Weatherman 6(6). HBP - by Weatherman (Cox, R); by Weatherman (Garcia, T); by Lessard, C (Winkler, K).

Umpires - HP: Matt Jacks 1B: Bob Thor

Start: 2:21 pm Time: 2:06 Attendance: 65

Game: GFS02102

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2/5 – NWC POLL: New-Look Bruins Picked for 8th in Northwest Conference Pre-Season Poll

NEWBERG, Ore. – Facing the 2007 season with a revamped lineup that will include at least seven new players, the George Fox University Bruins will try to prove the prognosticators wrong after being picked to finish 8th in the Northwest Conference softball race in pre-season balloting by the league's eight coaches.

Mark Vergets enters his third season at George Fox with only two returning athletes: pitcher-infielder Kayla Winkler and third baseman Nikki Morrison, both seniors. Winkler batted .250 with six doubles, two home runs, seven RBI and 10 runs scored at second base, and was a hard-luck 0-6 with a fine 2.93 ERA on the mound and 32 strikeouts in 40.2 innings before being sidelined with an arm injury. She appears fully recovered, however, after off-season arm surgery. Morrison batted .220 with two RBI.

The Bruins dropped a dozen games in the final or extra innings in 2006, finishing with a 1-33 overall record and 0-28 in the league. Key losses from that team included three-time All-Conference center fielder Cassie Halvorson, a .320 hitter with 12 doubles, six steals, and 17 runs scored, and catcher Meaghan Barr, who batted .322 as a freshman, was second in the league with eight home runs, and drove in 22. Halvorson graduated, while Barr elected to concentrate on her studies this year.

Linfield College, which survived eight elimination games to finish fourth in last year's NCAA Division III tournament, was picked on six ballots to win its fourth straight NWC softball championship. Six returning First or Second Team All-Conference selections will lead the Wildcats in 2007, including outfielder Stephanie Rice, infielder Meredith Brunette, and utility players Amanda Attleberger and Erica Hancock. Three-time NWC Coach of the Year Jackson Vaughan will have to replace NWC Player of the Year Shelly Steinke, who graduated. Linfield picked up 68 poll points to outdistance Whitworth College by nearly 20 points.

Whitworth, which earned its first-ever trip to the NCAA tournament last season as an at-large participant, was second with one first-place vote and 49 points. The Pirates will need to replace 2006 NWC Pitcher of the Year Jo Sonnett, but welcome back All-NWC infielder Heather Case and catcher Lindsay Davis. Pacific University was third with the final first-place vote and 46 points. The Boxers return All-NWC catcher Caitlin Mastenbroek and outfielder Kristen Croxford.

Pacific Lutheran University, which won 16 out of 17 conference titles between 1987 and 2003, was fourth with 43 points, followed by Willamette University with 39 points. The Lutes had four First Team All-NWC selections in 2006, but only catcher Jen Swope returns. The Bearcats welcome back All-NWC infielder Molly Barnes.

The University of Puget Sound was sixth with 28 points. The Loggers have back sophomore All-NWC utility player Katie Sabol. Lewis & Clark College was seventh with 14 points, followed by George Fox University with 10 points.

The Bruins open the 2007 season against Concordia University-Portland in a home doubleheader at Morse Field Saturday, Feb. 10, starting at 12 noon. In addition to their 28-game conference schedule, the Bruins will also take on Oregon Institute of Technology in Newberg in a non-conference pair, and will travel to Texas in late February for two at the University of Texas-Tyler and four games in the LeTourneau University Spring Classic.

2007 Softball Coaches Pre-Season Poll:

School	(1st)	Pts.	2006 Overall	2006 NWC
Linfield	(6)	68	37-11	22-6
Whitworth	(1)	49	26-14	21-7
Pacific	(1)	46	23-15-1	15-11-1
Pacific Lutheran		43	24-15	17-10
Willamette		39	20-17	16-11
Puget Sound		28	24-14-1	14-12-1
Lewis & Clark		14	4-31	4-24
George Fox		10	0-28	1-33

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