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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

Baseball



**2004 National
Champions**



2005 GEORGE
FOX
BASEBALL
GUIDE

BRUIN
BASEBALL
WINNING
TRADITION 1896-2004



1993



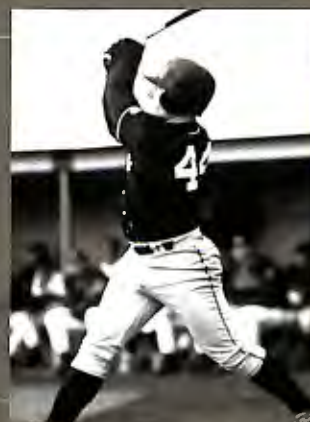
Infielder **Miguel Rivera** was named Honorable Mention NAIA All-American. He was the first baseball player elected to the George Fox University Sports Hall of Fame

1994



Third baseman **Mike Nadeau**, NAIA District 2 Player of the Year, set a George Fox record with four stolen bases in one game. He went on to play in the Baltimore Orioles organization

1999



NAIA First-Team All-American infielder **Nate Barnett** set or tied NAIA national records with four home runs, including two grand slams, and 13 RBIs in one game. He went on to play in the Seattle Mariners organization

1994



Outfielder **Chris Wakeland** hit a school-record eight triples. He was a Triple-A all-star and was called up to the Detroit Tigers in 2001

1998



Infielder **Ryan LeBreton** hit a school-record three doubles in one game. He was named NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete in 1998 and 1999

1993

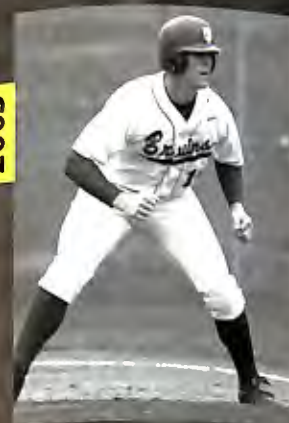


Designated hitter **Tony Robertson** was named Honorable Mention NAIA All-American

Outfielder Mike Thompson earned All-Northwest Conference honors. He was named Honorable Mention All-American in 1994



1996



2003

Infielder Eric Bell hit .390 with 61 RBIs and 17 home runs. He earned First-Team All-American and First-Team Academic All-American honors. He was a two-time Northwest Conference first-team selection

George Fox has had three 14-game winning streaks (1990, 1997, 1999)

Since 1993, the Bruins have won four games against Div. I opponents (Univ. of Washington, Oregon State Univ., Portland State Univ., Univ. of Portland)

The 1999 team hit 102 home runs and 118 doubles. Its .692 slugging percentage set a national NAIA record and is third best all-time at any collegiate level

George Fox has had three pitchers throw no-hitters: Dave Callahan in 1981, Troy Schrenk in 1997, and Scott Hyde in 2004

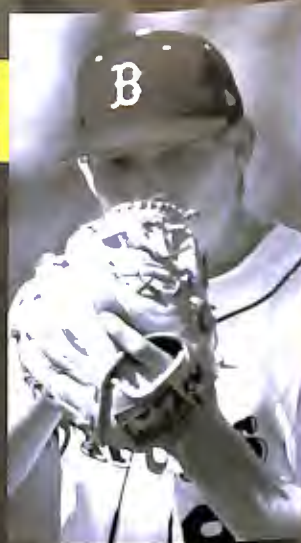
In 2002, second baseman Ryan Dearing set an NCAA Div. III national record by getting hit by 33 pitches

In 1997, catcher **Mark Tyler** hit 6-for-7 in one game. He set a school record with 21 doubles in 1999. He had 72 RBIs in 1999 and was named NW Conference MVP



1999

Pitcher Scott Hyde, 2004 NWC Player of the Year, was 14-1 with a 1.99 ERA and 191 strikeouts, leading the nation in wins and strikeouts, and was named First Team All-America, Co-National Pitcher of the Year, and the Most Outstanding Player in the Division III World Series.



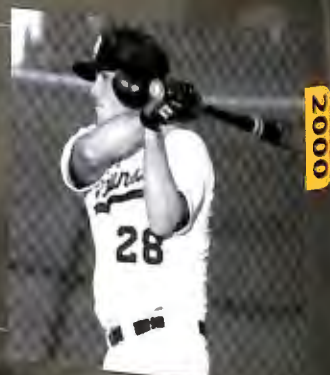
2004

Pitcher Ryan Alvis, NCAA 2000 Div. III Third Team All-American, led the Northwest Conference in ERA (1.87). He set George Fox season records for wins (11), strikeouts (93), innings (91.1), and complete games (9)



2000

Infielder Derek Birley earned Honorable Mention NCAA Div. III All-West Region honors. He tied an NCAA Div. III record with four home runs in one game



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We're No. 1

Bruins cap super season with NCAA Div. III national championship

With brilliant defense, gutsy pitching, and a disciplined offense, George Fox won the 2004 NCAA Div. III national title.

Despite a No. 16 preseason ranking and a Northwest Conference co-championship, George Fox still needed an at-large berth to earn a spot at the West Regional. Once they reached the postseason, the Bruins left no doubt of their worthiness. Each of George Fox's nine playoff wins came against nationally ranked teams, including the 6-3 championship game win over top-ranked Eastern Connecticut State University on June 1 in Appleton, Wisc.

The final American Baseball Coaches Association/NCAA Div. III national poll made George Fox (40-10 overall, 20-4 conference) the unanimous No. 1 team in the nation.

After earning three wins in the College World Series, staff ace Scott Hyde was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. He finished the season with a nation-leading 14 wins and 191 strikeouts. His strikeout total was the second-highest in a single season in Div. III history, while his career total of 395 Ks is the third-highest ever in Div. III.

Hyde was taken in the seventh round of the 2004 major league



baseball draft by the New York Mets. After signing with the Mets, he spent the summer pitching in the minor leagues with the Brooklyn Cyclones.

As a team, the Bruins established a single-game record for hits (27 vs. Whitworth, 3/21), and season records for stolen bases (82), strikeouts by the pitching staff (406), and wins (40).

The championship celebration continued on Aug. 30, the first day of fall semester classes. Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski came to campus to congratulate the team and Mayor Bob Stewart declared the day "George Fox Bruin Baseball Day" in Newberg.

In January, the 2004 team

shared the George Pasero Team of the Year award at the annual Oregon Sports Award ceremonies.

For a full recap of the 2004 season, go to georgefox.edu/athletics.

National Honors

Pitcher Scott Hyde

- National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association National NCAA Div. III Co-Pitcher of the Year
- ABCA/NCAA Div. III First Team All-American

Shortstop David Peterson

- ABCA/NCAA Div. III First Team All-American

Head Coach Pat Bailey

- NCAA Div. III National Coach of the Year



2005 BASEBALL COACH PAT BAILEY

The Dynasty Builder

Pat Bailey, the 2004 NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year

Tenth-year coach Pat Bailey leads one of the most successful baseball programs in the Northwest Conference and NCAA Division III.

The Bruins have posted eight straight winning seasons under

gram immediately after guiding West Linn High School into the Oregon 4A state title game in 1995. At West Linn, his teams advanced to the state playoffs seven times.

Four times Bailey was named

Three Rivers League Coach of the Year while at West Linn, where he served for 10 years as head baseball coach and assistant football coach. His baseball teams won five league titles, reaching the Oregon semifinals in 1989 and 1991, and the

coach, I want to make sure every kid is making the most of his God-given talent. I want them to be a class act in the classroom and the community. I want the players to match the school and my personality. I stress to my team that we're a family. Family members are more important than themselves. If you're going to be a leader, you must be a servant first."

Bailey is a 1974 graduate of Moscow High School in Idaho, where he played football, basketball, and was the baseball team's MVP. He earned two letters in baseball at North Idaho College in Coeur

Pat Bailey's Record at George Fox

Year	W	L	Pct.	Conference finish
1996	25	16	.610	NWC runner-up
1997	29	14	.674	NWC champion
1998	25	13	.658	NWC runner-up
1999	32	8	.800	NWC co-champion
2000	31	10	.756	NWC champion
2001	22	21	.512	NWC 3rd (tie)
2002	27	15	.643	NWC champion
2003	31	13	.783	NWC champion
2004	40	10	.800	NWC champion
				West Regional Champion
				NCAA Division III National Champion

Years: 9 Record: 262-120 Percentage: .686

Bailey's Honors

- 1997 NWC Coach of the Year
- 1999 NWC Co-coach of the Year
- 2000 NWC Coach of the Year
- 2002 NWC Coach of the Year
- 2003 NWC Coach of the Year
- 2004 NWC Coach of the Year, NCAA Division III West Region Coach of the Year, NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year

Bailey, giving him a 262-120 career record (.686) that ranks in the top 30 among active coaches in Div. III. He has more wins and a higher winning percentage than any other coach in Bruin baseball history. Under Bailey, the Bruins are 108-27 (.800) at home. George Fox has won six NWC championships, and he was named conference coach of the year each time.

Bailey took over the Bruin pro-



gram immediately after guiding West Linn High School into the Oregon 4A state title game in 1995. From 1989-95, his combined record as a high school and American Legion coach was 315-105 (.750).

Prior to West Linn, Bailey taught and coached at Willamette High School in Eugene, Ore., for three years. He served as a pitching coach at the University of Portland in 1992.

"George Fox really matches up with me personality-wise and philosophically," says Bailey. "As a

d'Alene, Idaho, then two more as a starting outfielder and team captain during his senior season at the University of Idaho. He played semiprofessionally until age 28.

Bailey earned his business education degree ('78), and his master of education degree in educational administration ('83) from the University of Oregon.

Bailey and his wife, Susan, live in Newberg, Ore, with their son Alex, 21, and daughter Ann, 18.

A Winning Philosophy

by Pat Bailey

There are winners and then in a greater sense there are **winners**. This greater sense of winning is the one that Bruin baseball is devoted to. The essential difference between the two degrees of winning is the **development of character**. We truly believe that victory cannot be achieved unless there is a mesh of winning character and winning baseball skills. This mesh will produce clutch performances on the

the commitment to work hard, then there are other activities that he might find enjoyment in doing. This work is part of our game and is essential to winning.

The last part of our philosophy of winning is a **loving enthusiasm** for the game of baseball. You have got to love the game to be a Bruin baseball player. This love for the game is expressed in an enthusiasm for giving of yourself to the

game, your teammates, and your school. In the long run, the person who receives the most is the player himself.

Bruin baseball is devoted to this winning philosophy — best exemplified not by scores or by records, which are truly commendable in themselves, but by the character and attitude of every player in our program.

" As coaches we are concerned about the whole person. Goal achievement in all areas of our players' lives is a part of our game. "

field, in the classroom, and in life.

In order to produce this person who is both a winner as an individual and as a baseball player, we believe that our players must be goal-oriented (spiritual, academic, and athletic). Success in reaching these goals will produce, as a byproduct, the winning character we seek in our athletes. As coaches we will therefore be concerned with the **whole person**. Goal achievement in all areas of our players' lives is a part of our game.

Another important part of Bruin baseball is that we will not take any shortcuts to be successful. We believe in **hard work**. This, as much as anything else, will be responsible for the success that we will have. If a player cannot make





2005 BASEBALL ATHLETIC AFFILIATIONS

Excellence in Academics and Athletics

The Northwest Conference and NCAA Division III experience

National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III

Colleges and universities in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III place their highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience and on the successful completion of all students' academic programs. Division III institutions seek to establish and maintain an environment in which a student-athlete's athletic activities are conducted as an integral part of the student-athlete's educational experience.

Division III consists of more than 400 institutions, making it the largest division in the NCAA. All

Division III institutions award no athletically related financial aid to any students.

Division III sponsors 13 national championships in men's sports, 14 in women's, and eight national collegiate championships that are combined with other divisions.

George Fox University has been a member of the NCAA since 1995 when — along with the other institutions in the Northwest Conference



— it elected to transfer its membership from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).



The Northwest Conference

The nine colleges and universities in the Northwest Conference are known for their academics and athletics.

The conference is building a reputation as one of the most competitive NCAA Division III alliances in the country. In the academic arena, every Northwest Conference institution has been ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine as a top-tier school in its category.

Formed in 1926, the conference is one of the oldest athletic alliances in the western United States. Its nine members are all private colleges or universities located

in Oregon or Washington.

George Fox left the Cascade Collegiate Conference to join the Northwest Conference in 1995, shortly before the Northwest Conference shifted national affiliation from the NAIA to the NCAA.

Leaving behind years of success at the NAIA level, the conference embraced the move as one that would foster equity, sportsmanship, and genuine concern for the student-athlete in all endeavors of competition.

George Fox University, Newberg, Ore.
Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Ore.
Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore.
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore.
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash.
University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.
Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.
Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash.
Willamette University, Salem, Ore.



NCAA



CURTIS AND MARGARET MORSE COMPLEX

George Fox University soccer, baseball, and softball teams play home games on the Curtis and Margaret Morse Athletic Complex.

Located on the northeast section of the campus, the complex was renovated in 1989 using a major donation from Curtis and Margaret Morse, avid supporters of Bruin athletics. Four generations of the Morse family have attended George Fox.

All three Morse Fields are natural-grass surfaces. The soccer field, home to both the men's and women's soccer teams, has seating for 250 spectators.

The baseball field has seating for 250 spectators. Directly behind home plate is the concession stand and press box. The field measures 340 feet down the left field line, 375 to the left field power alley, 400 to dead center, 370 to the alley in right, and 335 down the line in right.

The softball field, which has an all-dirt infield, has seating for 100 fans. The outfield wall is 205 feet down the left field line, 200 down the right field line, and 200 to straightaway center.

Fund-raising efforts are now under way for a new athletic field complex located on 24 acres of land donated to the university by Newberg business owners Ken and Joan Austin.



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Randy Rutschman



INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

are an important part of George Fox University, home to one of the Northwest's most successful small-college sports programs. Winning programs, of course, are accompanied by a proper balance between academics and athletics. At George Fox University, student-athletes compete for conference and national titles at a Christ-centered university where professors and coaches help them grow in mind, body, and spirit. Intercollegiate athletics competition provides for practical application of what is learned in the classroom and at practice.

At George Fox, the values of athletics are integrated with the goals of Christian higher education in a process that includes:

- Physical conditioning
- Managing emotions
- Courage
- Teamwork
- Cooperation
- Graciousness in winning and losing



THE UNIVERSITY fields teams in 13 varsity sports, seven for women (volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball, softball, tennis, and track and field) and six for men (soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball, tennis, and track and field). More than 15 percent of George Fox's traditional undergraduate students participate in these sports. Their records over the years serve as shining testimonies to the administration's conviction that an institution can play for the glory of God, follow the rules and ethics of its governing organizations, and be successful on the fields and courts of competition at the same time.



Consider the growing legacy:

- George Fox has earned national, district or conference team titles 16 times during the last decade.
- George Fox athletes have earned more than 300 All-America and All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.
- Seven of the 11 coaches on staff have been named Coach of the Year at various levels a total of 35 times.
- George Fox coaches have held their positions for an average of nine years, and together have accumulated more than 1,300 collegiate wins.