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# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Thursday, June 2, 2005**

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## **6/2 – ALL-AMERICA: Bruins' Jones Named ABCA First Team All-America as Utility Player**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Capping an outstanding 2005 season, **Derrick Jones** of George Fox University has been named to the NCAA Division III All-America Baseball First Team as a utility player as chosen by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Jones, a junior from Forest Grove, Ore., began the year as the Bruins' starting right fielder and bullpen closer, then became the team's No. 1 starting pitcher and designated hitter midway through the season. The right-hander posted a 9-1 record on the mound, including a 7-0 record in Northwest Conference play, with one save, a 2.50 ERA, and 73 strikeouts in 75.2 innings. He led the conference in strikeouts while placing second in ERA and tying for second in wins. At the plate, he was seventh in the conference with a team-leading .377 and tied for fifth in hits (60). He led the league in RBI (63) and tied for the lead in triples (3), tied for second in doubles (17) and tied for second in home runs (10), and was third in slugging pct. (.711). In the latest national stats (through games of May 15), he was eighth in RBI per game (1.47) and tied for 11th in wins (9).

Jones was named NWC Co-Pitcher of the Year while earning First Team All-Conference as a pitcher and Second Team as a utility player. He was chosen by the ABCA to the NCAA Division III All-West Region First Team as a utility player.

The selection of Jones to the All-America First Team gives the Bruins five NCAA All-Americans, including four First Team selections in the last three years. Pitcher Ryan Alvis was a Third Team pick in 2000, first baseman Eric Bell was a First Team choice in 2003, and Co-National Pitcher of the Year Scott Hyde and shortstop David Peterson made First Team last year as the George Fox won the 2004 NCAA Division III World Series.

Jones played a major role in another record-setting season for George Fox in 2005. Although they did not get a chance to defend their 2004 III national championship, the Bruins overcame several key losses from that team to go 32-12, tying the record for most wins during the regular season. George Fox was ranked #28 nationally and #3 in the West Region in the final regular-season polls. A 15-game winning streak in mid-season established a new team record, and their .979 fielding percentage set a new D-III national record. The Bruins equaled their best conference record of 20-4, set in 2005, earning them a conference co-championship with Linfield College. It was the fourth straight NWC crown and seventh in 10 seasons under head coach Pat Bailey, whose record now stands at 294-132.

Other First Team All-Americans were catcher Gerard Haran of the College of New Jersey, designated hitter Steve Wiczek of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, first baseman Lucas Jones of Lynchburg, second baseman Jeremy Jirschele of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, shortstop Luke Ullman and third baseman Jake Frank of Wooster, third baseman Jeff Natale of Trinity (Conn.), outfielders Jay Lavender of Aurora, Trey Luster of East Texas Baptist, and Tommy Paterson of Linfield, utility player Zach Lutz of Alvernia, and pitchers Buddy Klovstad of Chapman, Josh Schwartz of Rowan, and Greg Reinhard of national champion Wisconsin-Whitewater. Ullman was the ABCA National Player of the Year.

The complete list of All-America First, Second, and Third Teams will be available on the American Baseball Coaches Association web site at <http://www.abca.org/awards.html>.

## 2005 ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division III All-America Baseball Team

### First Team

Pos.	Player, School	Yr.	Avg.	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB
C	Gerard Haran (The College of New Jersey)	So.	.386	50	16	0	15	74	127	0
DH	Steve Wiczek (Univ. of Wis.-Stevens Point)	Sr.	.445	62	17	0	18	70	156	0
1B	Lucas Jones (Lynchburg College)	Sr.	.481	36	18	2	2	50	105	6
2B	Jeremy Jirschele (Univ. of Wis.-Oshkosh)#	Sr.	.438	50	19	4	5	49	113	8
SS	Luke Ullman (The College of Wooster)*	Sr.	.423	63	21	2	13	58	130	11
3B	Jake Frank (The College of Wooster)	Sr.	.405	60	10	2	10	52	108	11
3B	Jeff Natale (Trinity College)=	Sr.	.439	52	17	5	6	50	106	12
OF	Jay Lavender (Aurora Univ.)	Sr.	.421	52	18	3	9	62	121	10
OF	Trey Luster (East Texas Baptist Univ.)	Sr.	.436	55	13	4	9	46	130	24
OF	Tommy Paterson (Linfield College)	Sr.	.386	55	19	2	11	61	122	20
UT	Derrick Jones (George Fox Univ.)	Jr.	.377	40	17	3	10	63	113	6
UT	Zach Lutz (Alvernia College)	Fr.	.423	54	12	2	14	80	135	4
		Yr.	-/T	IP	G	H	BB	SO	W-L-S	ERA
P	Buddy Klovstad (Chapman Univ.)	Jr.	-/R	82.1	14	71	17	64	10-0-0	1.75
P	Greg Reinhard (Univ. of Wis.-Whitewater)	Jr.	-/R	94.2	15	44	18	139	11-0-0	1.43
P	Josh Schwartz (Rowan Univ.)#	Sr.	-/L	84.0	14	74	27	86	12-0-1	1.93
P	Derrick Jones (George Fox Univ.)	Jr.	-/R	75.2	15	72	21	73	9-1-1	2.50
P	Zach Lutz (Alvernia College)	Fr.	-/R	59.2	10	63	15	39	9-0-0	3.32

### Second Team

Pos.	Player, School	Yr.	Avg.	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB
C	Mike Rucci (Rowan Univ.)=	Sr.	.378	47	19	1	10	55	124	2
C	Anthony Recker (Alvernia College)	Sr.	.461	50	13	2	16	62	41	11
1B	Blake Bullis (The College of New Jersey)	So.	.401	41	20	2	8	40	124	15
1B	Ned Yost (Univ. of Wis.-Oshkosh)	Sr.	.413	60	15	4	11	42	120	4
2B	Ray Stokes (Calif. State Univ.-East Bay)	So.	.401	47	6	2	5	28	90	19
SS	Ian Hauze (DeSales Univ.)	Sr.	.437	55	20	4	7	51	125	11
3B	Christian Hariot (California Lutheran Univ.)	Jr.	.399	37	13	1	12	42	108	8
OF	Eddie Adamson (Univ. of Wis.-Whitewater)	Jr.	.416	48	18	1	9	65	121	5
OF	Pat Christensen (The College of Wooster)	Fr.	.395	51	12	0	16	62	118	2
OF	Eric Cirella (Salve Regina Univ.)=	Sr.	.504	58	21	0	0	29	86	37
OF	Andy Mead (State Univ. of N. Y.-Cortland)	Sr.	.403	52	12	2	8	48	100	6
OF	Justin Wilson (Hardin-Simmons Univ.)	Sr.	.421	43	13	1	12	51	115	4
		Yr.	-/T	IP	G	H	BB	SO	W-L-S	ERA
P	Mike Battista (Kean Univ.)	Sr.	-/R	75.2	10	64	10	49	9-1-0	1.90
P	Ryan DiPietro (E. Connecticut State Univ.)#	Jr.	-/L	70.1	13	46	28	89	8-1-0	1.66
P	Cory Lapinski (Illinois Wesleyan Univ.)	Jr.	-/L	66.0	11	32	39	117	8-1-0	1.91
P	Scott Lindeen (Univ. of La Verne)	Sr.	-/R	99.2	14	84	23	93	10-2-0	1.90
P	Jon Oliver (The College of Wooster)	Sr.	-/R	71.2	13	49	10	62	7-0-0	1.88
P	John Schoenholtz (Hampden-Sydney College)	Jr.	-/R	87.0	13	73	12	80	11-1-0	2.18
P	Kevin Tomasiewicz (Univ. of Wis.-Whitewater)	Sr.	-/L	89.0	17	79	30	89	13-1-0	2.83
P	Dan Zeffrio (Kean Univ.)	So.	-/R	80.0	10	63	14	54	9-0-1	0.90

### Third Team

#### Pos. Player, School

		Yr.	Avg.	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB
C	Aaron Crais (Texas Lutheran Univ.)	Jr.	.331	49	13	3	17	64	128	0
C	Rob Raux (Ithaca College)	Fr.	.420	45	17	3	4	52	98	14
DH	John Dailey (Linfield College)	Jr.	.428	34	17	0	8	43	100	0
1B	Joe Hapanionek (Univ. of Dubuque)	Sr.	.419	36	9	1	16	53	111	1
2B	Steve Newman (State Univ. of N.Y.-Cortland)	Sr.	.399	42	12	4	3	37	96	6
SS	Ross Klawitter (Univ. of Wis.-Whitewater)	Sr.	.398	71	16	1	14	61	132	11
SS	Albert Carrizales (McMurry Univ.)	Jr.	.399	50	24	4	5	45	118	0
3B	Shaun Pfeil (Washington & Jefferson College)	So.	.451	36	11	1	3	30	82	1
OF	Chris Heisey (Messiah College)	So.	.401	35	14	1	9	33	106	13
OF	Chris Sidick (Marietta College)&	Sr.	.384	55	8	7	12	40	116	26
OF	Steve Smith (Bridgewater State College)	Fr.	.445	30	13	4	6	52	108	1
		Yr.	-/T	IP	G	H	BB	SO	W-L-S	ERA
P	Adam Augustine (Manchester College)	Sr.	-/L	96.0	12	80	30	58	9-1-0	2.16
P	Matt Hunn (Texas Lutheran Univ.)	Sr.	-/R	87.0	14	78	36	87	10-0-0	2.38
P	Matt Miller (State Univ. of N.Y.-Cortland)	Sr.	-/L	52.0	13	44	23	59	9-0-0	2.25
P	Matt Scherbring (Wartburg College)	Sr.	-/R	94.1	14	71	25	59	11-1-0	2.67
P	Greg Talpey (Trinity College)	Jr.	-/R	64.1	9	47	12	57	7-1-0	1.68

\* - 2005 Player of the Year

# - 2004 First Team Selection

& - 2004 Second Team Selection

= - 2004 Third Team Selection

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**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Tuesday, May 24, 2005**

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## **5/24 – ALL-REGION: Five Bruins Earn All-West Region Honors with Jones as First Team Utility Player**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Derrick Jones was rewarded for his all-around skills with First Team honors, and four other George Fox University Bruins were named to the Second and Third Teams as the 2005 NCAA Division III All-West Region baseball teams were announced as chosen by West Region members of the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Jones was named the First Team utility player after seeing duty for the Bruins as a starting and relief pitcher, right fielder, and designated hitter. The Bruins' double-play combination of shortstop David Peterson and second baseman C.R. Braniff made the Second Team, while center fielder Drew Johnson and left fielder Daniel Downs were Third Team picks.

**Jones**, a junior righthander from Forest Grove, Ore., posted a 9-1 record, including a 7-0 record in Northwest Conference play, with one save, a 2.50 ERA and 73 strikeouts in 75.2 innings. He led the conference in strikeouts while placing second in ERA and tying for second in wins, earning NWC Co-Pitcher of the Year honors. At the plate, he was seventh in the conference with a team-leading .377 and tied for fifth in hits (60). He led the league in RBI (63) and tied for the lead in triples (3), was second in doubles (17) and tied for second in home runs (10), and was third in slugging pct. (.711). In the latest national stats (through games of May 15), he was eighth in RBI per game (1.47) and tied for 11th in wins (9).

**Peterson**, a senior shortstop from Aloha, Ore., batted .316 with 12 doubles, 31 RBI, 45 runs scored, and ranked third in the conference in stolen bases (19). A steady, often-spectacular fielder, he led the NWC in assists (128) and committed only four errors all season, a major reason why the Bruin set a new NCAA Division III record for fielding average (.979). He was a three-time All-NWC First Team selection, and last year also received First Team All-West Region and First Team All-America honors.

**Braniff**, a junior from Hillsboro, Ore., ranked 12th in the conference in batting at .363, tied for the league lead in hits (66), and was third in runs scored (48) and tied for fifth in doubles (14). On the bases, he was a perfect 13-13 in steals, ranking sixth in stolen bases. He made only three errors in the field, was second to Peterson in assists (114), and turned 30 double plays as the Bruins led the NWC with 43 twin killings. He was a First Team All-NWC pick this year and was Second Team last year.

**Johnson**, a sophomore from New Plymouth, Idaho, paced the conference in stolen bases (27) as the Bruins established a new team record for steals in a season (89). He ranked ninth in the NWC in batting (.365) and tied for first in hits (66) and fourth in runs scored (47). He also had six doubles and drove in 19 runs from his leadoff spot in the order. With 122 chances in the field, he was one the three Bruin starting outfielders who committed no errors this season. He made First Team All-NWC this year and was Second Team last year.

**Downs**, a sophomore from Kirkland, Wash., was 15th in the NWC in batting at .352, tied for second with 10 home runs, and was fourth in RBI (45) and total bases (97) and fifth in slugging pct. (.599). He was one of six Bruins with double-digit doubles with 10, scored 41 runs, and had nine stolen bases. He handled 59 chances in the field flawlessly. He was National Co-Hitter of the Week for Mar. 21-27, during which he had a 6-for-7 game with nine RBI at Whitman, tying GFU record for hits and at bats in a game. He made All-NWC Second Team this season.

All five were major contributors to another record-setting season for George Fox. Although they did not get a chance to defend their 2004 NCAA Division III national championship, the Bruins overcame several key losses from that team to go 32-12, tying the record for most wins during the regular season. George Fox was ranked #28 nationally and #3 in the West Region in the final regular-season polls. A 15-game winning streak in mid-season established a new team record, and their .979 fielding percentage set a new D-III national record. The Bruins equaled their best conference record of 20-4, set in 2005, and earned them a conference co-championship with Linfield College. It was the fourth straight NWC crown and seventh in 10 seasons under head coach Pat Bailey, whose record now stands at 294-132.

The West Region Position Player of the Year award went to outfielder Tommy Paterson of Linfield College, while Buddy Klovstad of regional champion Chapman University was West Region Pitcher of the Year.

The complete list of All-Region teams will be available on the American Baseball Coaches Association web site at <http://www.abca.org/awards.html>.

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Thursday, May 12, 2005

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### 5/12 – ALL-CONFERENCE: Eight Bruins Honored on All-Northwest Conference Diamond Squads

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – If strength up the middle is the mark of a good baseball team, then it is not hard to understand how George Fox University put together another outstanding season (32-12) in 2005: Three starting pitchers, the Bruins' double play combination, and their center and left fielders have been named to the All-Northwest Conference First Team, Second Team, or Honorable Mention baseball squads as chosen by the league's nine coaches.

Ace righthander **Derrick Jones** received the Co-Pitcher of the Year award, and was joined on the First Team by shortstop **David Peterson**, second baseman **C.R. Braniff**, and center fielder **Drew Johnson**. Left fielder **Daniel Downs** and starting southpaw **Brandon Rupp** were named to the Second Team, while Jones also received a nod as the Second Team's utility player after splitting time as a designated hitter and right fielder. Starting righthander **Jordan Purdy** received Honorable Mention. Head coach **Pat Bailey** was honored as Co-Coach of the Year after leading the Bruins to a 20-4 conference record, tying last year's mark for best NWC record ever, and sharing the league crown with Linfield College.

**Jones**, a junior from Forest Grove, Ore., posted a 9-1 record, including a 7-0 record in league play, with a 2.50 ERA and 73 strikeouts in 75.2 innings. He led the conference in strikeouts while placing second in ERA and tying for second in wins. At the plate, he was seventh in the conference with a team-leading .377 and tied for fifth in hits (60). He led the league in RBI (63) and tied for the lead in triples, was second in doubles (17) and tied for second in home runs (10), and was third in slugging pct. (.711). In the latest national stats (through games of May 1), he was second in RBI per game (1.65) and tied for 13th in wins (7).

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**Rupp**, a junior from Beaverton, Ore., and a juco transfer from Chemeketa Community College, was the Bruins' 'tough-luck' pitcher of the year, going 7-5 with a 3.36 ERA that ranked fifth in the conference. He was second in the league in innings pitched (88.1) and games started (12) and fourth in strikeouts (70) while tying for fourth in wins. A two-time NWC Pitcher of the Week selection, he went 26.2 innings without allowing a run during the middle of the conference season.

**Purdy**, a junior from Keizer, Ore., had the Bruins' best won-lost record as he went 6-0 from the third spot in the rotation. He ranked 14th in the league in ERA (4.14), tied for fourth in appearances (17), and was seventh in wins. He struck out 47 in 71.2 innings. His best performance came in a no-decision game at No. 2 Chapman when he went 7.1 innings, allowing only six hits, four of them bunt singles, and two runs with six strikeouts in a game the Bruins won in the 9th inning 3-2.

**Bailey**, last year's West Region and National Coach of the Year when the Bruins went 40-10 and won the NCAA Division III World Series, picked up his fourth straight NWC Coach of the Year award and seventh overall. He also won or shared the award in 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, and 2004. In 10 seasons at George Fox, he has compiled a 294-132 record, with a winning percentage of .690 that ranks in the top 25 among active D-III coaches.

Sharing Pitcher of the Year honors with Jones was Linfield lefty Alex Justus, while the Wildcats' Tommy Paterson was named Hitter of the Year. Scott Carnahan of Linfield shared Coach of the Year honors with Bailey for the second year in a row.

The complete list of All-NWC First Team, Second Team, and Honorable Mention baseball selections is available on the Northwest Conference web site at <http://www.nwcsports.com/sports/Baseball/All-NWC.htm>.



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### 5/3 – GEORGE FOX 3, CHAPMAN 2: Bruins Win Pitching Duel in Chapman Finale with 9th-Inning Rally

**ORANGE, Calif.** – Righthander Jordan Purdy and southpaw Nick Hedgecock combined on a five-hitter and Tye Tinner singled home the winning run to cap a two-run rally in the top of the 9th inning, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 3-2 win over the Chapman University Panthers in the finale of a three-game series between the last two NCAA Division III national baseball champions Tuesday afternoon here at Hart Park.

George Fox, with a .978 fielding percentage, and Chapman, fielding .973, rank 1-2 in the nation in that category, but defensive lapses played a big part in Tuesday's game, as only two runs in the contest were earned. One of those came in the bottom of the 2nd as the Panthers took a 1-0 lead. John Alexander was hit by a pitch, Jarod Sammet and C.J. Castillo bunted for hits to load the bases, and Travis Otott hit into a 6-4-3 double play as Alexander scored.

The Bruins tied it with an unearned run in the 5th. Dan Wentzell was hit by a pitch, moved to second on a ground out, and came home on consecutive errors at short and first. The Panthers regained the lead with an unearned run of their own in the last of the 5th. Kyle Redding bunted for a hit, moved up on an error at short and a passed ball, and came in on Tyler Dean's foul sacrifice fly to right.

Down to their final three outs in the 9th, Daniel Downs started the Bruins' comeback with a lead-off single off Panther ace Scott Akamine, the winning pitcher in the 2003 World Series title game, who had allowed only two hits to that point. Marc Mason sacrificed him to second, and when the right fielder mishandled Wentzell's single to right, Downs scored the tying run and Wentzell wound up at second. After Kevin Kopple's ground out to first moved Wentzell to third, Tinner's single through the left side put the Bruins on top to stay.

Purdy worked 7 1/3 innings, allowing all five Panther hits while striking out 6 and walking only 2. After walking Jason Mooneyham intentionally with one out in the 5th, he retired the last eight hitters he faced, exiting in the 8th after getting Scott Zine on a comebacker that deflected off the pitcher to Tinner at third, who threw him out. Hedgecock retired both batters he faced in the 8th and then set the Panthers down in order in the 9th, getting the win when his teammates rallied to improve to 2-3.

Akamine (6-2) finished with a five-hitter as well, striking out 9 and walking a pair.

"We played the last two games about as well as we can play – we had to," admitted Bruin coach Pat Bailey when the series was over. "Chapman's pitching staff is a group of veterans who are simply outstanding, and I think they're a better team than they were when they won it all two years ago. To get this win today was amazing. Jordan Purdy pitched the game of his life in a game we literally HAD to win; he was money in the bank every inning we needed him. And Nick Hedgecock – he may be a freshman, but he doesn't pitch like one any more."

George Fox, ranked 18th nationally, improved to 30-10 and, with four games at home left, are still hopeful of an at-large bid to the 2005 playoffs and a chance to defend their 2004 World Series crown. The Bruins, just as they did last year, tied with arch-rival Linfield College for the Northwest Conference championship, but have to rely on getting one of three "Pool C" berths because Linfield took two of three from them in the season series and gets the NWC's automatic bid. Third-ranked Chapman fell to 30-8 as its seven-game winning streak was snapped, but the Panthers are an independent and are virtually a shoo-in for a "Pool B" bid which goes to seven independents and non-automatic conference teams.

The Bruins host California State University-East Bay (formerly CSU-Hayward) in a four-game series this weekend to close out the regular season, starting with a single game at 3:00 p.m. Friday. The Panthers host the University of Redlands Friday at 3:00 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook  
George Fox at Chapman  
05/03/05 at Orange, CA (Hart Park)

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Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Van Oostrum, Ryan 2b....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Patrick, Rian ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	1
Mason, Marc ph.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	1
Kopple, Kevin c.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	3	5	1	2	9	25	10	7

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	010	002
Chapman.....	010	010	000

E - Peterson, D; Hallenbeck; Mooneyham; Otott; Redding. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 7; Chapman 5. HBP - Wentzell, D; Alexander. SH - Mason, M. SF - Dean. SB - Johnson, D. CS - Hallenbeck.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Purdy, Jordan.....	7.1	5	2	1	2	6	25	29
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	5	5

Chapman 2 (30-8)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Hallenbeck, Justin 2b....	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Zine, Scott cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Mooneyham, Jason 1b.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	10	2	0
Dean, Tyler 3b.....	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Alexander, John dh.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brubaker, Brian dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sammot, Jarod c.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0
Castillo, C.J. lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Otott, Travis rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Redding, Kyle ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	1
Akamine, Scott p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	30	2	5	1	2	7	27	11	5

Chapman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Akamine, Scott.....	9.0	5	3	1	2	9	33	37

Win - Hedgecock, N (2-3). Loss - Akamine (6-2). Save - None.  
HBP - by Purdy, J (Alexander); by Akamine (Wentzell, D). BK - Akamine. PB - Kopple, K.  
Umpires -  
Start: 12:00 pm Time: 2:17 Attendance: 240  
Game: GFB05030

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## 5/2 – CHAPMAN 4, GEORGE FOX 3: Ochoa Outduels Rupp as Panthers Nip Bruins for 2-0 Series Edge

ORANGE, Calif. – Righthander Jairo Ochoa of Chapman University outdueled George Fox University southpaw Brandon Rupp in a battle of six-hitters as the home-standing Panthers edged the visiting Bruins 4-3 in a non-conference baseball game Monday night here at Hart Park.

The Panthers got on the board quickly in the bottom of the 1st as Justin Hallenbeck led off with a double, Scott Zine walked, and Jason Mooneyham chased them both home with a triple. Rupp then settled down with help of the Bruin defense, which turned a big double play when Tyler Dean flew out to center and Drew Johnson gunned down Mooneyham at the plate.

George Fox tied the game in the 4th. Daniel Downs drilled a solo home run, his 8th of the season, for the first run, and singles by Gehrig Richins and Dan Wentzell, followed by walks to Tye Tinner and Johnson, forced home the tying run. The Bruins took a 3-2 lead in the top of the 5th as David Peterson doubled to right, reached third when the right fielder booted the ball, and scored on Derrick Jones' sacrifice fly to center.

The lead was short-lived, however. In the home half of the 5th, Hallenbeck walked with one out and Zine homered to give the Panthers a 4-3 lead. Ochoa then nailed down the win by retiring the last 14 Bruins in a row, boosting his record to 9-1. He finished with 6 strikeouts and 3 walks.

Rupp fell to 7-4 with the hard-luck setback. He also fanned 6 and walked 3, working 7 2/3 innings.

Chapman (30-7), ranked 3rd nationally, thus took a two-games-to-none lead over the 18th-ranked Bruins (29-10) in this three-game series between the last two NCAA Division III national champions. Chapman won it all in 2003, George Fox in 2004. The finale is Tuesday afternoon at 12:00 noon.

### The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Chapman 05/02/05 at Orange, CA (Hart Park)

George Fox 3 (29-10)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Peterson, David ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1
Jones, Derrick dh/rf.....	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0
Richins, Gehrig 1b/p.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf/lb.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	1
Patrick, Rian ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	32	3	6	3	3	6	24	6	7

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	210	000
Chapman.....	200	020	00X

E - Hallenbeck; Otott. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 7; Chapman 5. 2B - Peterson, D; Hallenbeck. 3B - Mooneyham. HR - Downs, D; Zine. HBP - Alexander. SH - Johnson, D; Castillo. SF - Jones, D. SB - Dean.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	7.2	6	4	4	3	6	27	32
Richins, Gehrig.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Chapman 4 (30-7)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Hallenbeck, Justin 2b....	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	5	2
Zine, Scott cf.....	3	2	1	2	1	0	4	0	0
Mooneyham, Jason 1b.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	11	0	0
Dean, Tyler 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Alexander, John c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1
Brubaker, Brian dh.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
Castillo, C.J. lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Otott, Travis rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1
Redding, Kyle ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Ochoa, Jairo p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.....	28	4	6	4	3	7	27	13	5

Chapman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Ochoa, Jairo.....	9.0	6	3	2	3	6	32	37

Win - Ochoa (9-1). Loss - Rupp, B (7-4). Save - None.  
HBP - by Rupp, B (Alexander).  
Umpires -  
Start: 7:00 pm Time: 2:23 Attendance: 385  
Game: GFB05020

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## 5/1 – CHAPMAN 10, GEORGE FOX 2: Panthers Pound Bruins in First Game Between Last Two D-III Champs

ORANGE, Calif. – In the first of a three-game series between the last two NCAA Division III World Series winners, the 2003 champion Chapman University Panthers got the best of the 2004 champion George Fox University Bruins for a 10-2 victory Sunday night here at Hart Park.

The Panthers, ranked 3rd in the latest ABCA D-III national poll, jumped on the 18th-ranked Bruins early, scoring a run in the 1st and three more in the 3rd to hand GFU ace Derrick Jones (8-1) his first loss of the season. Singles by Justin Hallenbeck, Scott Zine, and Tyler Dean produced the first run, and the Panthers used four hits, including doubles by Brian Brubaker, C.J. Castillo, and Kyle Redding, plus a George Fox throwing error for their three runs in the 2nd.

The Bruins got one run back in the 3rd on Ryan Fobert's 4th home run of the season, but that was the only run and one of only two hits the visitors could muster off of Chapman's Buddy Klovstad (8-0) in seven innings. The Bruins' other run came on a throwing error on Kevin Kopple's grounder to short with the bases loaded in the 8th after reliever Billy Sulentor had walked the bases loaded. By then, the Panthers had safely tucked the game away with three-run outbursts in both the 6th and 7th innings.

John Alexander had three hits and Hallenbeck, Zine, Dean, and Brubaker had two each as the Panthers collected 16 hits off Jones and relievers Alex DeAngelis, who was pitching against his former teammates, and Daniel Grierson. Fobert had two hits for the Bruins, half their total of four. It was the Bruins' lowest number of hits in a game this year.

George Fox, the Northwest Conference co-champion after Linfield College defeated Pacific University 7-2 Sunday afternoon to tie the Bruins for the league title, falls to 29-9 overall, while Chapman improves to 29-7. The teams square off again Monday night at 7:00 p.m., followed by a Tuesday wrap-up at 12:00 noon.

### The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Chapman 05/01/05 at Orange, CA (Hart Park)

#### George Fox 2 (29-9)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	4
Patrick, Rian ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Martin, Andrew ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick p/dh.....	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0
Mason, Marc ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	2	0	1	0	2	0	10	2	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	0
Kopple, Kevin ph/c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
DeAngelis, Alex p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 31 2 4 1 8 5 24 12 11

#### Score by Innings

R H E

George Fox..... 001 000 010 - 2 4 1

Chapman..... 130 003 30X - 10 16 1

#### Chapman 10 (29-7)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Hallenbeck, Justin 2b....	4	2	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
Godfrey, James ph/cf....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zine, Scott cf.....	3	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	0
Fraser, Steve lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mooneyham, Jason lb.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	12	0	0
Dean, Tyler 3b.....	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	4
Alexander, John c.....	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	1
Bonfanti, Gabe pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sammet, Jarod c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor, Chris c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brubaker, Brian dh.....	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Castillo, C.J. lf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	5
Ricatto, Matt 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Otott, Travis rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2
Twedell, Chase ph/rf....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Redding, Kyle ss.....	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	0
Levering, Jeff ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norman, Tyler pr/ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Klovstad, Buddy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sulentor, Billy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drag, Devin p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 36 10 16 9 5 6 27 14 12

E - Peterson, D; Redding. DP - George Fox 2. LOB - George Fox 11; Chapman 12. 2B - Brubaker; Castillo; Otott; Redding. HR - Fobert, R. HBP - Johnson, D; Mooneyham. SH - Hallenbeck; Brubaker 2. SF - Dean. SB - Zine.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	5.2	13	7	6	2	5	28	33
DeAngelis, Alex.....	0.1	1	2	2	1	0	2	3
Grierson, Daniel....	2.0	2	1	1	2	1	6	10

Chapman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Klovstad, Buddy.....	7.0	2	1	1	5	4	23	29
Sulentor, Billy.....	1.0	1	1	0	3	0	4	7
Drag, Devin.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4

Win - Klovstad (8-0). Loss - Jones, D (8-1). Save - None.

WP - Jones, D. HBP - by Klovstad (Johnson, D); by Grierson, D (Mooneyham). PB - Alexander.

Umpires -

Start: 7:00 pm Time: 3:00 Attendance: 250

DeAngelis, A faced 2 batters in the 7th.

Game: GFB05010

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**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Thursday, April 28, 2005**

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## **4/28 – GEORGE FOX 9, PACIFIC 7: Bruins Outslug Boxers to Earn a Share of NWC Title (Maybe More)**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Assuring themselves of no less than a tie for their fourth straight Northwest Conference baseball championship, the George Fox University Bruins completed a three-game series sweep by out-slugging the Pacific University Boxers four home runs to three and winning 9-7 Thursday afternoon here at Morse Field.

George Fox, ranked 18th in the latest NCAA Division III national poll and 3rd in the West Region, improved to 29-8 overall and finished NWC play with a 20-4 record, equaling last year's mark for best conference record ever. The Bruins now await the outcome of two other NWC series this weekend, Linfield College at Pacific and Whitworth College at Pacific Lutheran University.

Linfield and PLU are both 17-4, and sweeps by one or both would enable those teams to tie the Bruins. If both lose one in their respective series, the Bruins would have the conference crown all to themselves, as well as the NWC's automatic bid to the NCAA National Tournament. In the event of a two-way tie, either Linfield or PLU would get the bid because each beat the Bruins in the season series; in a three-way tie, the edge goes to PLU, which beat both Linfield and George Fox two-out-of-three.

Pacific dropped to 15-16 overall and 10-11 in the league.

The Bruins took a big early lead thanks to the power of Derrick Jones. Drew Johnson opened the bottom of the 1st with a walk off Boxer ace Derek Haner, C.R. Braniff and David Peterson followed with singles to load the bases, and Jones powered his 9th home run to center for a grand slam. Singles by Matthew McCord, Cedric Steinshouer, and Adam Azril got one run back for the Boxers in the 2nd off the Bruins' Jordan Purdy, but Braniff singled in Marc Mason in the 2nd and Jones hit his 10th home run just to the right of center in the 3rd for a 6-1 George Fox lead.

Matt Hendryx drilled a two-run homer, his 5th, off Purdy in the 4th to cut the Bruin lead to 6-3, and Aaron Svarthumle blasted his 5th round-tripper, a three-run shot, off reliever Gehrig Richins in the 6th inning to tie the game at 6-6. George Fox regained the lead in the bottom of the 6th when Zach Gantenbein dropped Dan Wentzell's long drive to right-center for a three-base error and Mason's sacrifice fly delivered Wentzell, but McCord tied it again with a two-out solo shot, his 6th of the year, off Richins in the 7th.

Boxer reliever Brad Baker, who had frustrated the Bruins with an assortment of side-arm breaking stuff and changeups, allowing no hits and an unearned run, from the 5th through 7th innings, was lifted in favor of Azril, normally a Pacific starter, to begin the last of the 8th. Daniel Downs homered to right-center leading off the inning, his 7th of the season, to break the deadlock, and Richins followed with his 3rd circuit clout to left-center, pinning the loss on Azril (4-4).

Southpaw Nick Hedgecock took over for Richins (3-1) to preserve the game in the 9th and notched his 6th save, tying the Bruins' single-season record, but the inning was not without its suspense. Shortstop Peterson made a diving stop of Svarthumle's smash up the middle and gunned him down by a step to start the inning, but Ryan Raagas beat out a chopper up the first base line and Nick Williams dumped a pop fly into center just out of the reach of second sacker Braniff to bring the go-ahead run to the plate. Hedgecock got Lloyd on a fly to center and induced McCord to hit into a 6-4 forceout, however, to end the game.

Jones' two home runs enabled him to take over the conference lead in that category, and he already was the league leader in RBI before his five in this game upped his total to 61. That number is tied for the 5th-most in a single season by a Bruin.

George Fox, the 2004 NCAA Division III national champion, heads for Orange, Calif., next week for a three-game series with the 2003 national champion, Chapman University. The two will square off Sunday and Monday night at 7:00 p.m. before finishing with a Tuesday day game at noon. Pacific hosts Linfield Saturday for a doubleheader and Sunday for a single, both days starting at noon.

George Fox 9, Pacific (Ore.) 7 (04/28/05 at Newberg, Ore.)

Pacific (Ore.)..... 010 203 100 - 7 12 2 (15-16, 10-11 NWC)  
George Fox..... 411 001 02X - 9 7 0 (29-8, 20-4 NWC)

Pitchers: Pacific (Ore.) - Haner; Loo(4); Baker(5); Azril(8). George Fox - Purdy, J;  
Rupp, B(5); Richins, G(6); Hedgecock, N(9).  
Win-Richins, G(3-1) Save-Hedgecock, N(6) Loss-Azril(4-4) T-2:35 A-210  
HR PAC-BB - Svarthumle (5); McCord (6); Hendryx (5).  
HR GFU-BB - Jones, D 2 (10); Downs, D (7); Richins, G (3).  
Game: GFB04280

The Automated ScoreBook  
Pacific (Ore.) at George Fox  
04/28/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Pacific (Ore.) 7 (15-16,10-11 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Svarthumle, Aaron cf.....	4	1	1	3	1	0	3	0	2
Raagas, Ryan 2b.....	4	0	2	0	1	1	4	1	0
Williams, Nick ss.....	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0
Lloyd, Robert 3b.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1
McCord, Matthew lb.....	5	2	2	1	0	0	9	2	4
Steinsouer, Cedric dh...	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Odman, Matt lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gantenbein, Zach rf.....	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Azril, Adam lf/p.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	0
Hendryx, Matt c.....	4	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0
Haner, Derek p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Loo, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, Brad p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	7	12	7	3	7	24	10	7

Score by Innings

R H E

Pacific (Ore.)..... 010 203 100 - 7 12 2  
George Fox..... 411 001 02X - 9 7 0

George Fox 9 (29-8,20-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	3	2	3
Peterson, David ss.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1
Jones, Derrick rf.....	3	2	2	5	1	0	3	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Richins, Gehrig dh/p....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan lb.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	9	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	30	9	7	9	6	2	27	11	5

E - Lloyd(9); Gantenbein. DP - Pacific 1. LOB - Pacific 7; George Fox 5. HR - Svarthumle(5); McCord(6); Hendryx(5); Jones, D 2(10); Downs, D(7); Richins, G(3). SH - Gantenbein; Johnson, D(9). SF - Mason, M(2). CS - Raagas(2).

Pacific (Ore.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Haner, Derek.....	3.1	5	6	5	3	2	14	18
Loo, Chris.....	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Baker, Brad.....	3.0	0	1	0	1	0	9	11
Azril, Adam.....	1.0	2	2	2	2	0	5	7

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Purdy, Jordan.....	4.0	7	3	3	1	2	17	19
Rupp, Brandon.....	1.2	1	2	2	2	3	6	8
Richins, Gehrig.....	2.1	2	2	2	0	2	9	9
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	5	5

Win - Richins, G (3-1). Loss - Azril (4-4). Save - Hedgecock, N (6).  
BK - Haner(1); Purdy, J(2). PB - Fobert, R(5).  
Umpires - HP: Terry Fischer 1B: Ken Norfleet  
Start: 4:13 pm Time: 2:35 Attendance: 210  
Game: GFB04280



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## SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Sunday, April 24, 2005

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### 4/24 – GEORGE FOX 9-6, PACIFIC 3-5: Bruins Sweep Boxers to Regain Conference Lead by a Game

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Regaining a tenuous hold on first place in the Northwest Conference baseball race, the George Fox University Bruins swept the Pacific University Boxers 9-3 and 6-5 in a doubleheader Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field while Linfield College and Pacific Lutheran University, the other two challengers for the league crown, were splitting a pair in McMinnville, Ore.

George Fox, 28-8 overall, is 19-4 in the conference, while Linfield and Pacific Lutheran are now a game behind the Bruins, each at 17-4. The Bruins conclude conference play with the finale of the Pacific series Thursday at 4:00 p.m. at Morse Field. Linfield goes to Pacific and PLU hosts Whitworth College next weekend in three-game series that will determine the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA National Tournament, which George Fox won last year.

In the first game, Derrick Jones boosted his record to 8-0 but pitched out of jams all day long, scattering 12 hits over seven innings of work. He fanned five, walked one, and surrendered only three runs as the Boxers wound up stranding 11 runners in the game. Derek Haner (4-3) went 7 1/3 innings for Pacific and took the loss.

George Fox took a 2-0 lead in the 1st on a two-run single by Daniel Downs, but Pacific tied it in the 3rd on a two-run shot over the left-field foul pole by Robert Lloyd. Downs singled in C.R. Braniff in the bottom of the 3rd for the run that put the Bruins ahead to stay, and they salted the game away with three-run rallies in the 6th and 8th innings.

Braniff, Downs, Gehrig Richins, and Ryan Fobert had two hits apiece for the Bruins, who had 11 safeties in all. Lloyd and Matthew McCord had three hits and Aaron Svarthulme and Scott Yasumoto had two each among the Boxers' 13.

George Fox scored five runs in the first two innings of the nightcap, then had to hang on for dear life as Pacific hurler Adam Azril (4-3) settled down and the Boxer bats battled back. Singles by Braniff and David Peterson and Jones' two-run double got the Bruins going in the 1st, and Jones made it 3-0 when he came in on Richins' single. In the 2nd, Drew Johnson singled, stole second, and scored on a Braniff double, and Peterson singled in Braniff.

The Boxers finally dented the scoreboard in the 5th as Svarthulme bunted for a hit, advanced on a ground out, and scored on a double to left by Lloyd, but the Bruins got that run back in the home half as Jones jolted his 8th home run of the season to left-center to make it 6-1, a run that would prove vital to the win.

Yasumoto slammed a home run to start the Pacific 6th, and Zach Gantenbein reached on error by Peterson at short, then advanced to second when Peterson's return throw to the mound caught southpaw Brandon Rupp not looking. Gantenbein scored on a sacrifice and a ground out, then Svarthulme doubled, knocking out Rupp. Nick Williams doubled off reliever Jordan Purdy to score Svarthulme and make it a 6-4 game, but Lloyd flied to right to end the rally.

In the Pacific 7th, McCord reached on another error by the normally glue-fingered Peterson, and when Zach Chalk doubled him to third, Purdy exited in favor of southpaw Nick Hedgecock, who surrendered a run-scoring ground single to left by Yasumoto. He got out of the inning when Gantenbein's liner back to the mound was snared by the pitcher and turned into a double play at first, then fanned Matt Hendryx. Hedgecock then notched his 5th save and preserved the win for Rupp (7-3) by retiring the final six batters in order.

Johnson, Braniff, and Jones had three hits each and Peterson had two for the Bruins. Svarthulme, Chalk, and Yasumoto had three hits apiece while Williams and Lloyd had two each for the Boxers. Both teams collected 14 hits.

George Fox 9, Pacific (Ore.) 3 (04/24/05 at Newberg, Ore.) (Game 1)

Pacific (Ore.)..... 002 000 010 - 3 13 2 (15-14, 10-9 NWC)  
George Fox..... 201 003 03X - 9 11 1 (27-8, 18-4 NWC)

Pitchers: Pacific (Ore.) - Haner; Baker(8). George Fox - Jones, D; Richins, G(8);  
Hedgecock, N(9).  
Win-Jones, D(8-0) Loss-Haner(4-3) T-2:50 A-0  
HR PAC-BB - Lloyd.

Jones, D faced 2 batters in the 8th.  
Game: GFB04241

George Fox 6, Pacific (Ore.) 5 (04/24/05 at Newberg, Ore.) (Game 2)

Pacific (Ore.)..... 000 013 100 - 5 14 0 (15-15, 10-10 NWC)  
George Fox..... 320 010 00X - 6 14 3 (28-8, 19-4 NWC)

Pitchers: Pacific (Ore.) - Azril. George Fox - Rupp, B; Purdy, J(6); Hedgecock, N(7).  
Win-Rupp, B(7-3) Save-Hedgecock, N(5) Loss-Azril(4-3) T-2:50 A-225  
HR PAC-BB - Yasumoto.  
HR GFU-BB - Jones, D.  
Purdy, J faced 2 batters in the 7th.  
Game: GFB04242

The Automated ScoreBook  
Pacific (Ore.) at George Fox (Game 1)  
04/24/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Pacific (Ore.) 3 (15-14,10-9 NWC)

George Fox 9 (27-8,18-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Raagas, Ryan 2b.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0
Svarthumle, Aaron cf.....	5	0	2	0	0	2	5	0	0
Williams, Nick ss.....	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	1
Lloyd, Robert 3b.....	5	2	3	2	0	0	1	2	1
McCord, Matthew 1b.....	5	0	3	0	0	1	5	2	2
Steinshouer, Cedric dh....	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Azril, Adam lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Yasumoto, Scott rf.....	4	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	2
Hendryx, Matt c.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	5
Pound, Casey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Baker, Brad p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	39	3	13	3	2	7	24	8	11

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	2
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	1	2	1	1	0	3	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	0
Jones, Derrick p/rf.....	4	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	2
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	1
Richins, Gehrig 1b/p.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf/lb.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	0
Fohert, Ryan c.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	8	1	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	33	9	11	7	4	2	27	5	7

Score by Innings R H E  
Pacific (Ore.)..... 002 000 010 - 3 13 2  
George Fox..... 201 003 03X - 9 11 1

E - N. Williams; Haner; Tinner, T. LOB - Pacific 11; George Fox 7. 2B - N. Williams; Steinshouer; Yasumoto; Wentzell, D. HR - Lloyd. SH - Downs, D. SF - Braniff, C; Fohert, R. SB - Braniff, C; Peterson, D; Downs, D; Wentzell, D; Tinner, T. CS - Svarthumle.

Pacific (Ore.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Pound, Casey.....	7.1	11	9	5	3	2	32	37
Baker, Brad.....	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	7.0	12	3	3	1	5	31	32
Richins, Gehrig.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	4
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5

Win - Jones, D (8-0). Loss - Haner (4-3). Save - None.  
WP - Haner; Jones, D 2. PB - Hendryx 2.  
Umpires -  
Start: 12:02 pm Time: 2:50 Attendance:  
Jones, D faced 2 batters in the 8th.  
Game: GFB04241

The Automated ScoreBook  
Pacific (Ore.) at George Fox (Game 2)  
04/24/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Pacific (Ore.) 5 (15-15,10-10 NWC)

George Fox 6 (28-8,19-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Raagas, Ryan 2b.....	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	0
Svarthumle, Aaron cf.....	5	2	3	0	0	2	1	1	0
Williams, Nick ss.....	5	0	2	1	0	1	3	1	0
Lloyd, Robert 3b.....	5	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
McCord, Matthew 1b.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	8	1	2
Chalk, Zach dh.....	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
Saito, Mark pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steinshouer, Cedric ph....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yasumoto, Scott lf/rf....	4	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, Robby rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Gantenbein, Zach lf.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hendryx, Matt c.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	4
Azril, Adam p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	41	5	14	5	0	10	24	12	10

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	3	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	3	2
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	13	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fohert, Ryan c.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	8	1	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	34	6	14	6	1	5	27	12	7

Score by Innings R H E  
Pacific (Ore.)..... 000 013 100 - 5 14 0  
George Fox..... 320 010 00X - 6 14 3

E - Peterson, D 2; Rupp, B. DP - Pacific 1; George Fox 1. LOB - Pacific 10; George Fox 7. 2B - Svarthumle; N. Williams; Lloyd; Chalk; Yasumoto; Braniff, C; Jones, D. HR - Yasumoto; Jones, D. HBP - Tinner, T. SH - Hendryx; Downs, D. SB - Johnson, D. CS - Johnson, D.

Pacific (Ore.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Azril, Adam.....	8.0	14	6	6	1	5	34	37

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	5.2	11	4	2	0	6	28	29
Purdy, Jordan.....	0.1	2	1	0	0	0	4	4
Hedgecock, Nick.....	3.0	1	0	0	0	4	9	9

Win - Rupp, B (7-3). Loss - Azril (4-3). Save - Hedgecock, N (5).  
 WP - Azril. HBP - by Azril (Tinner, T). PB - Fobert, R.  
 Umpires -  
 Start: 3:20 pm Time: 2:50 Attendance: 225  
 Purdy, J faced 2 batters in the 7th.  
 Game: GFB04242

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**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Wednesday, April 20, 2005**

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## 4/20 – GEORGE FOX 9, ST. MARTIN'S 3: Wentzell's Bat, Grierson's Arm Carry Bruins Past Saints

**LACEY, Wash.** – Dan Wentzell slugged a grand slam home run following three consecutive hit batters and drove in five runs and Daniel Grierson pitched six strong innings for his second victory of the season, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 9-3 non-conference baseball win over the St. Martin's College Saints Wednesday afternoon here at Saints Field.

Grierson (2-0) carried a perfect game through the first 3 2/3 innings before permitting the first base runner on a single by Adam Siler. He worked six innings, scattering four hits with four strikeouts while allowing one run in the 4th inning and no walks. Four other hurlers finished up the final three innings.

George Fox collected 16 hits off seven St. Martin's pitchers, with the second, Michael Shelstad, being tagged with the loss. The Bruins scored a pair off him in the 4th as Evan Hagen hit a sacrifice fly to score Wentzell and Drew Johnson doubled in Ryan Fobert.

The Bruins broke open a 2-1 game in the 5th. Saints reliever Tyler Tebay plunked David Peterson, Derrick Jones, and Daniel Downs to start the inning, and Wentzell followed with his third round-tripper of the season, clearing the bases. Wentzell's sacrifice fly scored Jones in the 6th, and the Bruins added two more in the 8th as Marc Mason singled in Wentzell and later scored on another safety by Johnson.

Mason finished with a 4-4 day, Johnson had three hits, and Peterson, Jones, and Wentzell collected two apiece. Chris Nordness, Shane Shoeneberg, and Richard O'Neill had two hits each out of the eight hits for the Saints.

George Fox, ranked 20th in the NCAA Division III, is now 26-8, while St. Martin's, a Division II team, is 13-25. The Bruins play their final Northwest Conference series this weekend against Pacific University, hosting the Boxers for a 12:00 noon doubleheader on Saturday and a single game at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. The Saints host Western Oregon University Saturday for a Great Northwest Athletic Conference twinbill.

The Automated ScoreBook  
 George Fox at Saint Martin's  
 04/20/05 at Lacey, Wash. (Saints Field)

### George Fox 9 (26-8)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	6	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Peterson, David ss.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	5	3	2	5	0	0	8	1	1
Mason, Marc 3b.....	4	1	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	6	0	2
Kopple, Kevin c.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Martin, Andrew ph/rf....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley, Rase p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, Zachary p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeAngelis, Alex p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 41 9 16 9 3 2 27 8 15

### Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	241	020 - 9 16 0
Saint Martin's.....	000	100	011 - 3 8 2

### Saint Martin's 3 (13-25)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Anderson rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Riley ph/rf.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	3
Smith, M. cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ouellette cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gronowski cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Siler 1b/p.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	8	0	0
Nordness lf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bradetich dh/lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Shoeneberg 3b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
O'Neill c.....	4	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	0
Kfaw 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Brandenburg 2b.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Thibault ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0
Moon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelstad p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tebay p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gragg p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolthouse p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wonhoff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 3 8 3 1 7 27 7 7

E - Thibault 2. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 15; St. Martin's 7. 2B - Johnson, D; Nordness. HR - Wentzell, D. HBP - Braniff, C; Peterson, D; Jones, D; Downs, D 2; Ouellette; Siler. SF - Wentzell, D; Hagen, E; Thibault. SB - Johnson, D; Peterson, D. CS - Downs, D.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Grierson, Daniel....	6.0	4	1	1	0	4	21	23
Purdy, Jordan.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Rowley, Rase.....	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	4	6
Wilson, Zachary.....	0.0	3	1	1	0	0	3	3
DeAngelis, Alex.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2

Saint Martin's	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Moon.....	2.0	0	0	0	2	0	5	9
Shelstad.....	2.0	4	2	0	1	0	9	11
Tabay.....	0.0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Gragg.....	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	6	6
Bolthouse.....	2.0	4	1	1	0	0	10	11
Wonhoff.....	1.0	4	2	2	0	1	7	7
Siler.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4

Win - Grierson, D (2-0). Loss - Shelstad (). Save - None.

WP - Wilson, Z; Bolthouse. HBP - by Moon (Braniff, C); by Moon (Downs, D); by Tabay (Peterson, D); by Tabay (Jones, D); by Tabay (Downs, D); by Grierson, D (Siler); by Rowley, R (Ouellette).

Umpires -

Start: 4:00 pm Time: 2:46 Attendance: 56

Tabay faced 3 batters in the 5th.

Wilson, Z faced 3 batters in the 9th.

Game: GFB04200

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## SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Monday, April 18, 2005

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### 4/18 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 6, GEORGE FOX 5: Lutes Drop Bruins into Third Place with Comeback Win

**TACOMA, Wash.** – A come-from-behind 6-5 win by the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes dropped the George Fox University Bruins into third place in the Northwest Conference baseball standings Monday afternoon here at the PLU Field and dealt a painful blow to the Bruins' chances of winning the league title.

Linfield College maintained its league lead by defeating the University of Puget Sound 7-2 Monday and is 16-2. PLU leapfrogged the Bruins into second and is now 15-3 in conference and 21-10 overall. George Fox slipped to 17-4 in conference play and 25-8 overall.

George Fox jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the 1st inning. Drew Johnson led off with a single, stole second, and moved to third on C.R. Braniff's infield single. Braniff then stole second, with Johnson scoring when the throw to second base was misplayed for an error. Braniff later scored on a sacrifice fly by Derrick Jones.

The Lutes scored one run in the bottom of the 1st as Ryan Thorne doubled and scored on Nolan Soete's sacrifice fly, then tied the score in the 3rd when Roger Guzman doubled, advanced on Thorne's sacrifice, and scored on Bobby Benes' ground out to second.

The Bruins regained the lead in the 4th. With two outs, Daniel Downs doubled, Gehrig Richins tripled, and Dan Wentzell hit a two-run home run, his 2nd of the season, over the right-center fence for a 5-2 Bruin lead. The Lutes pulled within one in the bottom of the 4th, though. Justin Whitehall walked, T.J. Cafferty singled, and Tyler Stevenson was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Whitehall scored on a balk, and Thorne drove in Cafferty with a sacrifice fly.

The Lutes took the lead for good in the 6th, again loading the bases on singles by Cafferty and Guzman and a walk to Stevenson. Thorne and Benes followed with back-to-back singles to put the Lutes in front 6-5.

After allowing 6 hits and 5 runs in the first four innings, PLU starting pitcher Matt Serr (5-0) held the Bruins in check until the 9th. With two outs, Ryan Fobert singled and Tye Tinner was hit by a pitch. Relief ace Aaron Roetcisoender came in and induced Johnson to pop up to second baseman Stevenson on the first pitch to end the game.

Nick Hedgecock (1-3), who entered the game in the 4th inning for starter Jordan Purdy and pitched 4 1/3 innings, was the losing pitcher.

Thorne, Cafferty, and Guzman all had two hits in the game for the Lutes, while Johnson and Fobert had two hits each for George Fox.

The Bruins visit St. Martin's College in Lacey, Wash., Wednesday for a non-conference game at 3:00 p.m., then play their final conference series next weekend against Pacific University at home. The Lutes are at league-leading Linfield next weekend for another crucial conference series, starting with a doubleheader on Saturday at noon.

Pacific Lutheran 6, George Fox 5 (04/18/05 at Tacoma, Wash.)

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George Fox..... 200 300 000 - 5 9 1 (25-8, 17-4 NWC)  
Pacific Lutheran... 101 202 00X - 6 9 1 (21-10, 15-3 NWC)  
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Pitchers: George Fox - Purdy, J; Hedgecock, N(4); DeAngelis, A(8); Richins, G(8).

Pacific Lutheran - Serr; Roetcisoende(9).

Win-Serr(5-0) Save-Roetcisoende(8) Loss-Hedgecock, N(1-3) T-2:17 A-101

HR GFU-BB - Wentzell, D.

DeAngelis, A faced 1 batter in the 8th.

Game: GFB04180

04/18/05 at Tacoma, Wash. (PLU Field)

George Fox 5 (25-8,17-4 NWC)

Pacific Lutheran 6 (21-10,15-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	2
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hagen, Evan rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Richins, Gehrig 1b/p.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	10	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf/lb.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0
Martin, Andrew pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
DeAngelis, Alex p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	5	9	4	0	2	24	12	5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Thorne, Ryan cf.....	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Benes, Bobby 3b/lb.....	3	0	1	2	1	0	4	3	2
Miller, Jason lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Soete, Nolan 1b.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	10	0	1
Simon, Jared 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fox, David c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Whitehall, Justin rf.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Cafferty, T.J. dh.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenson, Tyler 2b.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	0
Guzman, Roger ss.....	3	1	2	0	1	0	2	6	0
Serr, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Roetcisoender, Aaron p..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	29	6	9	5	4	1	27	14	9

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	200	300	000
Pacific Lutheran....	101	202	00X

E - Tinner, T; Guzman. DP - George Fox 1; Pac Lutheran 1. LOB - George Fox 5; Pac Lutheran 9. 2B - Downs, D; Thorne; Guzman. 3B - Richins, G. HR - Wentzell, D. HBP - Tinner, T 2; Benes; Stevenson. SH - Braniff, C; Thorne; Miller. SF - Jones, D; Thorne; Soete. SB - Johnson, D; Braniff, C.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Purdy, Jordan.....	3.1	4	4	4	2	0	11	18
Hedgecock, Nick.....	4.1	5	2	2	1	1	17	19
DeAngelis, Alex.....	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Richins, Gehrig.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Pacific Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Serr, Matt.....	8.2	9	5	3	0	2	32	36
Roetcisoender, Aaron	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Win - Serr (5-0). Loss - Hedgecock, N (1-3). Save - Roetcisoende (8).  
 HBP - by Purdy, J (Benes); by Serr (Tinner, T); by Purdy, J (Stevenson); by Serr (Tinner, T). BK - Purdy, J.  
 Umpires - HP: Doug Muircroft 1B: Troy Lee  
 Start: 11:02 am Time: 2:17 Attendance: 101  
 DeAngelis, A faced 1 batter in the 8th.  
 Game: GFB04180

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Sunday, April 17, 2005

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### 4/17 – GEORGE FOX 10-2, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3-4: Bruins Set Winning-Streak Record but Split with Lutes

**TACOMA, Wash.** – A 10-3 first-game win gave the George Fox University Bruins a team-record 15 wins in a row, but the streak came to an abrupt halt with a 4-2 loss to the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in the second game of a big Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader Sunday afternoon here at the PLU Field.

With Linfield College winning a pair at the University of Puget Sound Sunday, the conference standings now have Linfield in first percentage-wise at 15-2 (.882), followed by George Fox at 17-3 (.850) and Pacific Lutheran at 14-3 (.824). Based on games over .500, George Fox leads Linfield by half-a-game and PLU by a game-and-a-half. The Bruins are 25-7 overall, while the Lutes are 20-10.

The Bruins jumped out to a 7-0 lead after two innings in the opener, although the game was delayed twice in the first two frames by rain. PLU got on the scoreboard with a single run in the 3rd inning and plated their final two runs in the 5th.

Derrick Jones led the Bruins in the first game with 2 hits and 3 RBI. He was also the winning pitcher, tossing 8 innings and allowing 9 hits, walking one and striking out 6 while improving to 7-0. David Peterson had 2 hits and drove in 2 runs, while Tye Tinner had 3 hits and C.R. Braniff 2 safeties.

Bobby Benes had 3 hits and an RBI for the Lutes, and Justin Whitehall had 2 hits and 2 RBI. Jeff Caley (4-3) was the losing pitcher.

Jones hit a two-run home run in the 1st inning, his 7th of the season, to give George Fox the early lead in the second game, but the Bruins would not score again the rest of the game. Benes hit a sacrifice fly to drive in T.J. Cafferth with an unearned run in the 3rd, cutting the margin to 2-1 and ending the scoreless-innings streak of Bruin southpaw Brandon Rupp (6-3) at 26 2/3.

The Lutes took the lead in the 5th when Jason Miller drove in Roger Guzman with a single and Benes scored on an error. David Fox drove in Miller with a single in the 7th for the final PLU run.

Joe DiPietro allowed 5 hits, walked 2, and struck out 6 in 7 innings to even his record at 2-2. Aaron Roetcisoender tossed the final two innings for his 7th save of the season.

The two teams will complete the series Monday with a single game at 11:00 a.m.

George Fox 10, Pacific Lutheran 3 (04/17/05 at Tacoma, Wash.) (Game 1)

George Fox..... 340 001 011 - 10 13 0 (25-6, 17-2 NWC)  
Pacific Lutheran.... 001 000 020 - 3 10 4 (19-10, 13-3 NWC)

Pitchers: George Fox - Jones, D; Hedgecock, N(9). Pacific Lutheran - Caley, Fulmer(2).  
Win-Jones, D(7-0) Loss-Caley(4-3) T-2:30 A-0

Game notes:

Rain delay from 12:03 pm to 12:57 pm (in top of first inning)

Second rain delay from 1:28 pm to 2:13 pm

Game: GFB04171

Pacific Lutheran 4, George Fox 2 (04/17/05 at Tacoma, Wash.) (Game 2)

George Fox..... 200 000 000 - 2 6 3 (25-7, 17-3 NWC)  
Pacific Lutheran.... 001 020 10X - 4 9 1 (20-10, 14-3 NWC)

Pitchers: George Fox - Rupp, B; Richins, G(8). Pacific Lutheran - DiPietro; Roetcisoende(8).

Win-DiPietro(2-2) Save-Roetcisoende(7) Loss-Rupp, B(6-3) T-2:33 A-200

HR GFU-BB - Jones, D.

DiPietro faced 1 batter in the 8th.

Game: GFB04172



The Automated ScoreBook  
George Fox at Pacific Lutheran (Game 1)  
04/17/05 at Tacoma, Wash. (PLU Field)

George Fox 10 (25-6,17-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	3	2	0	1	0	5	2	1
Peterson, David ss.....	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	7	0
Jones, Derrick p/dh.....	4	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	1
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	5	0	1	2	0	1	8	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	0	1	0	1	1	6	1	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	10	13	10	5	4	27	13	9

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 340 001 011 - 10 13 0  
Pacific Lutheran.... 001 000 020 - 3 10 4

E - Andrews 2; Stevenson; Caley. DP - George Fox 2; Pac Lutheran 1. LOB - George Fox 9; Pac Lutheran 7. 2B - Braniff, C; Peterson, D; Richins, G. HBP - Tinner, T; Simon; Soete. SH - Johnson, D; Peterson, D. SB - Downs, D. CS - Thorne.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	8.0	9	3	3	1	6	31	34
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3

Pacific Lutheran 3 (19-10,13-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Simon, Jared 3b.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1
Benes, Bobby 1b.....	4	1	3	1	0	0	7	0	0
Miller, Jason lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Soete, Nolan dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Thorne, Ryan cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Whitehall, Justin rf.....	4	0	2	2	0	1	5	0	0
Fox, David c.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	2
Andrews, Logan ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	0
Stevenson, Tyler 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
Caley, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fulmer, Aaron p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	3	10	3	1	6	27	8	7

Pacific Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Caley, Jeff.....	1.1	5	7	6	4	0	7	13
Fulmer, Aaron.....	7.2	8	3	1	1	4	31	33

Win - Jones, D (7-0). Loss - Caley (4-3). Save - None.  
HBP - by Fulmer (Tinner, T); by Jones, D (Soete); by Jones, D (Simon).  
Umpires - HP: Greg Tate 1B: Jim Shoelock  
Start: 11:56 am Time: 2:30 Attendance:  
Game notes:  
Rain delay from 12:03 pm to 12:57 pm (in top of first inning)  
Second rain delay from 1:28 pm to 2:13 pm  
Game: GFB04171

The Automated ScoreBook  
George Fox at Pacific Lutheran (Game 2)  
04/17/05 at Tacoma, Wash. (PLU Field)

George Fox 2 (25-7,17-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0
Peterson, David ss.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	1
Jones, Derrick dh/rf.....	4	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	2
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
Richins, Gehrig 1b/p.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf/lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
Kopple, Kevin c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	2	6	2	2	8	24	7	5

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 200 000 000 - 2 6 3  
Pacific Lutheran.... 001 020 10X - 4 9 1

E - Kopple, K; Mason, M 2; Fox. DP - George Fox 2. LOB - George Fox 5; Pac Lutheran 9. 2B - Guzman. HR - Jones, D. SF - Benes. SB - Johnson, D; Peterson, D; Miller. CS - Wentzell, D. Reached on CI - Guzman.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	7.0	8	4	2	3	1	29	34
Richins, Gehrig.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3

Pacific Lutheran 4 (20-10,14-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Simon, Jared 3b.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1
Benes, Bobby 1b.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	0
Miller, Jason lf.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	2
Soete, Nolan dh.....	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thorne, Ryan pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fox, David c.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	8	1	0
Whitehall, Justin rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Cafferty, T.J. cf.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
Andrews, Logan ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	2
Guzman, Roger 2b.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
DiPietro, Joe p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Roetcisoender, Aaron p..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	32	4	9	3	3	1	27	10	9

Pacific Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
DiPietro, Joe.....	7.0	5	2	2	2	6	25	27
Roetcisoender, Aaron	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	7	7

Win - DiPietro (2-2). Loss - Rupp, B (6-3). Save - Roetcisoende (7).  
CI - Kopple, K.  
Umpires - HP: Jim Shoelock 1B: Greg Tate  
Start: 4:43 pm Time: 2:33 Attendance: 200  
DiPietro faced 1 batter in the 8th.  
Game: GFB04172

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SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Wednesday, April 13, 2005

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## 4/13 – GEORGE FOX 6, CONCORDIA 4: Bruins Beat Cavaliers for Record-Tying 14th Straight Win

**McMINNVILLE, Ore.** – Home runs by Derrick Jones and Ryan Fobert in the first two innings sparked George Fox University to a 5-4 win over the Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers, their record-tying 14th straight victory, in a non-conference baseball game Wednesday afternoon here at Linfield College's Roy Helser Field. The game had been rescheduled from Tuesday because of wet conditions at Concordia's field.

Jones lofted his 6th home run of the season to left with two out in the 1st after a double by C.R. Braniff, and Fobert lined his 3rd of the year to right in the 2nd, giving the Bruins a 3-0 lead. The Cavs got one run back in the 5th on consecutive singles by Kenny Nelson, Scott Dickson, and James Mannion.

The Bruins got what proved to be the winning runs in the 6th. David Peterson led off with a single, went to third on a double by Jones, and Daniel Downs walked to load the bases. A wild pitch by Seth Mathews scored Peterson, and after Jones was caught at the plate on a grounder by Gehrig Richins, Dan Wentzell delivered Downs with a line single up the middle.

Concordia battled back with three in the 8th. Consecutive singles by Aaron Coiteaux, Derek Shigano, and Adam Hackstedt scored one run and knocked out Peder Rauhen, the fifth of six George Fox pitchers. Richins relieved and surrendered a two-out, two-run single to Tyson Langford, but escaped further trouble by getting Ty Fogarty on a fly to right. After the first two batters in the 9th struck out, Coiteaux singled and stole second and third, but was stranded as Tyler Young flied out to center, giving Richins his 3rd save.

The win went to George Fox starter Daniel Grierson (1-0), who worked two perfect innings. Concordia starter Scott Gilberti (2-5) took the loss.

George Fox is now 24-6 after winning 14 in a row for the fourth time in team history, while Concordia is 15-19. The Bruins will try for a record-setting 15th straight win as they begin a critical Northwest Conference series Saturday against Pacific Lutheran University with a doubleheader at 12:00 noon in Tacoma. The Bruins are 16-2 in the conference, while PLU and Linfield are a game-and-a-half back at 13-2. The Cavaliers were to play Linfield following their game with the Bruins before hosting Oregon Tech Saturday in a Cascade Collegiate Conference twinbill at noon.

George Fox 5, Concordia (Ore.) 4 (04/13/05 at McMinnville, Ore.)

George Fox..... 210 002 000 - 5 9 1 (24-6)  
Concordia (Ore.).... 000 010 030 - 4 11 1 (15-19)

Pitchers: George Fox - Grierson, D; Hedgecock, N(3); DeAngelis, A(5); Rhodes, B(7);  
Rauen, P(8); Richins, G(8). Concordia (Ore.) - Gilberti, S; Litzer, D(3); Mathews, S(6);  
Allen, M(8).

Win-Grierson, D(1-0) Save-Richins, G(3) Loss-Gilberti, S(2-5) T-2:18 A-50

HR GFU-BB - Jones, D (6); Fobert, R (3).

Rauen, P faced 3 batters in the 8th.

Game: GFB04130

The Automated ScoreBook  
George Fox vs Concordia (Ore.)  
04/13/05 at McMinnville, Ore. (Roy Helser Field)  
Concordia (Ore.) 4 (15-19)

George Fox 5 (24-6)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	0
Peterson, David ss.....	5	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	
Jones, Derrick rf.....	3	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	1
Richins, Gehrig dh/p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	4	0	1	1	0	3	7	1	0

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Coiteux, Aaron cf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	2
Shigano, Derek 2b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	0
Young, Tyler ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hackstedt, Adam c.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	7	1	0
Fogarty, Ty pr/rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McCormick, Sam pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandt, Josh 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	1

Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
Mason, Marc 3b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
DeAngelis, Alex p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rauen, Peder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	5	9	4	3	5	27	8	7

Allen, Mike rf/p.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
Langford, Tyson ss.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0
Nelson, Kenny dh.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dickson, Scott lf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Caleb, Nick ph/lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Mannion, James 3b.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
Gilberti, Scott p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Litzer, Drew p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mathews, Seth p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	4	11	4	0	6	27	11	7

Score by Innings		R	H	E
George Fox.....	210 002 000 -	5	9	1
Concordia (Ore.)....	000 010 030 -	4	11	1

E - Braniff, C(3); Langford, T(15). DP - Concordia 1. LOB - George Fox 7; Concordia 7. 2B - Braniff, C(12); Jones, D(15). HR - Jones, D(6); Fobert, R(3). HBP - Richins, G. SH - Johnson, D(7); Downs, D(2). SB - Peterson, D(14); Coiteux, A 3(22).

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Grierson, Daniel....	2.0	0	0	0	0	6	6	
Hedgecock, Nick.....	2.0	1	0	0	0	7	7	
DeAngelis, Alex.....	2.0	4	1	1	0	2	10	10
Rhodes, Brady.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4
Rauen, Peder.....	0.0	3	3	3	0	0	3	3
Richins, Gehrig.....	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	8	8

Concordia (Ore.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Gilberti, Scott.....	2.0	4	3	3	1	1	9	10
Litzer, Drew.....	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	10	10
Mathews, Seth.....	2.0	3	2	2	1	1	9	10
Allen, Mike.....	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	5	9

Win - Grierson, D (1-0). Loss - Gilberti, S (2-5). Save - Richins, G (3).  
 WP - Mathews, S(3). HBP - by Allen, M (Richins, G). PB - Hackstedt, A(13).  
 Umpires - Bob Rommel, Mark Anderegg  
 Start: Time: 2:18 Attendance: 50  
 Rauen, P faced 3 batters in the 8th.  
 Game: GFB04130

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**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Sunday, April 10, 2005**

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## 4/10 – GEORGE FOX 6, PUGET SOUND 4: Bruins Tie Loggers Three Times with Long Ball before Winning

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Fighting back with the long ball, the George Fox University Bruins rallied to tie the University of Puget Sound Loggers three times with home runs before finally pulling out a 6-4 win that kept them in front in the Northwest Conference baseball race Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Puget Sound took a 1-0 lead in the top of the 1st inning on a double by Andrew Sloan and singles by Michael Olsen and Shaun Messerli before George Fox starter Jordan Purdy settled down, shutting out the Loggers on one hit over the next five innings. It appeared for a while as if that lone run would be enough for UPS righty Taylor Thompson, who kept the Bruins off-balance with his side-wheeling delivery and off-speed breaking stuff. The Bruins managed only two base-runners through the first four innings, a bloop single to center by Drew Johnson to lead off the 1st and a walk to C.R. Braniff in the 4th.

The Bruins finally got a second hit off Thompson with two out in the 5th, a tremendous blast to right by Dan Wentzell for his first home run that tied the game 1-1. The Loggers went back on top 3-1 in the 7th, though, as Mac Gebbers walked, Olsen singled, Messerli walked to load the bases, and Jake Herigstad stroked a two-run double to right-center with none out. Purdy worked his way out of the jam without further damage, however, by inducing two ground outs with the infield in and an inning-ending popup.

Thompson retired the first two hitters in the 7th before hitting Daniel Downs, and Gehrig Richins collected only the third hit off the Logger ace, a shot to left for his second home run of the season, knotting the game 3-3. Again the Loggers responded in the 8th as Shaun Kiriu drew a lead-off walk, moved up on Sloan's sacrifice, and scored on Gebber's sharp single up the middle, the .400 hitter's first hit of the series. Alex DeAngelis (2-0) relieved Purdy at that point and got out of the inning, picking up the win when the Bruins rallied in the bottom of the 8th.

Ryan Fobert started the comeback by lining the first pitch from Thompson over the fence in right to tie the game a third time at 4-4, his second round-tripper of the year. Tye Tinner followed with a single, Johnson beat out a bunt for a hit, and Braniff was hit with a pitch while trying to sacrifice, loading the bases. David Peterson then delivered the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly to right, finally knocking out Thompson in favor of Quentin Flores. Derrick Jones hit a sharp grounder back to Flores which the pitcher knocked down. With Johnson going on contact from third, Flores pounced on the loose ball and tried to nab the runner coming home, but catcher A.J. Jorg was unable to handle Flores' low throw when the ball and Johnson arrived at home almost simultaneously, giving the Bruins an insurance run.

Richins replaced DeAngelis to start the 9th and set the Loggers down in order, fanning pinch-hitter Joe Newland to end the hard-fought contest and earn his 2nd save.

With the win, George Fox maintained its status in first place in the conference standings with a 16-2 league mark. Linfield College and Pacific Lutheran University both won Sunday and trail the Bruins by a game-and-a-half at 13-2. The Bruins also improved to 23-6 overall while winning their 13th straight game, one short of the team record of 14, achieved twice. Puget Sound dropped to 11-14 overall and 4-11 in the conference.

Both teams play non-league games Wednesday at 3:00 p.m., the Bruins trying to tie their record for most wins in a row at Concordia University-Portland and the Loggers hosting Western Baptist College.

George Fox 6, Puget Sound 4 (04/10/05 at Newberg, Ore.)

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Puget Sound.....	100 000 210	- 4 8 0	(11-14, 4-11 NWC)
George Fox.....	000 010 23X	- 6 6 0	(23-6, 16-2 NWC)

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Pitchers: Puget Sound - Thompson, Flores(8). George Fox - Purdy, J; DeAngelis, A(8); Richins, G(9).

Win-DeAngelis, A(2-0) Save-Richins, G(2) Loss-Thompson(5-4) T-2:17 A-100  
HR GFU-BB - Richins, G (2); Wentzell, D (1); Fobert, R (2).

Game: GFB04100

The Automated ScoreBook  
Puget Sound at George Fox  
04/10/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Puget Sound 4 (11-14,4-11 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Kiriu, Shaun ss.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	0
Sloan, Andrew 2b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gabbers, Mac lf.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
Olsen, Michael dh.....	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Messerli, Shaun lb.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	1
Herigstad, Jake rf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Jorg, AJ c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Marcek, Pete 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Newland, Joe ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Weidenbach, Brent cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2
Thompson, Taylor p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Flores, Quentin p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	4	8	4	3	3	24	6	4

Score by Innings R H E

Puget Sound.....	100	000	210	-	4	8	0
George Fox.....	000	010	23X	-	6	6	0

DP - Puget Sound 1; George Fox 1. LOB - Puget Sound 4; George Fox 3. 2B - Sloan(2); Herigstad(3). HR - Richins, G(2); Wentzell, D(1); Fobert, R(2). HBP - Braniff, C; Downs, D. SH - Sloan(2); Peterson, D(2). SF - Peterson, D(3). SB - Braniff, C(10); Jones, D(5). CS - Gabbers(4); Messerli(2).

Puget Sound	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Thompson, Taylor....	7.1	6	6	6	1	4	25	30
Flores, Quentin.....	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

George Fox 6 (23-6,16-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0
Peterson, David ss.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	7	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hagen, Evan rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Richins, Gehrig lb/p.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	14	0	2
Wentzell, Dan rf/lb.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	1	1	1	0	1	3	3	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
DeAngelis, Alex p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	28	6	6	6	1	4	27	17	3

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Purdy, Jordan.....	7.1	7	4	4	3	2	26	30
DeAngelis, Alex.....	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Richins, Gehrig.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Win - DeAngelis, A (2-0). Loss - Thompson (5-4). Save - Richins, G (2).

HBP - by Thompson (Downs, D); by Thompson (Braniff, C).

Umpires - HP: Mark Anderegg 1B: Terry Fischer

Start: 12:02 pm Time: 2:17 Attendance: 100

Game: GFB04100

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Saturday, April 9, 2005**

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## 4/9 – GEORGE FOX 12-6, PUGET SOUND 5-0: Bruins Alone Atop NWC after Taking Two from Loggers

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – There is still a lot of baseball to be played, but for the moment, the George Fox University Bruins sit alone atop the Northwest Conference standings after sweeping the University of Puget Sound Loggers 12-5 and 6-0 Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The Bruins have now won 12 in a row, two short of the team record, to improve to 22-6 overall and 15-2 in the conference. Pacific Lutheran University, the former first-place team, split a twinbill at Pacific University, and Linfield College took a pair from Lewis & Clark College Saturday, leaving those two teams tied for second, a game-and-a-half behind the Bruins, each at 12-2. George Fox has seven conference games left, PLU and Linfield 10 each.

Derrick Jones was the standout for the Bruins in the first game against the Loggers, getting the win on the mound while helping himself with a big game at the plate. He worked 8 innings, allowing 8 hits and 3 runs while striking out 6, running his record to 6-0. He also slugged two home runs and a double and drove in 5 runs while scoring 3.

The Bruins took a 2-0 lead against Puget Sound starter Tyler Williams (0-2) in the 1st as Jones hit a two-out homer to right-center after a lead-off walk to Drew Johnson. Shaun Messerli tied the game in the 4th for the Loggers with a two-run shot to right off Jones, his second, following a Michael Olsen single, but Tye Tinner gave the Bruins the lead right back in the bottom of the inning with his second home run of the year to left after a Dan Wentzell single.

The Loggers cut the margin to 4-3 in the 5th when Wentzell lost Andrew Sloan's high fly to deep right with the bases loaded in the sun and it fell for a hit, scoring Peter Marcek from third. Steve Martin, the runner on second who had to hold up in case the ball was caught, also tried to score but was cut down at the plate on a throw from Wentzell to second baseman C.R. Braniff to catcher Ryan Fobert.

Jones followed a single by Braniff and a walk to David Peterson with a three-run drive just to the right of center in the bottom of the 5th, his 5th round-tripper of the year, and added a run-scoring double in the 8th as the Bruins scored five times to put the game away. Braniff collected four of the Bruins' 14 hits, including two doubles, while Tinner and Gehrig Richins had two hits apiece. Tinner had an RBI double in the 8th, giving him 3 RBI in the game. Messerli had three hits for the Loggers while Shaun Kiri, Sloan, and Marcek had two each.

In the nightcap, Bruin southpaw Brandon Rupp extended his streak of scoreless innings to 24 with 8 shutout innings, allowing only 3 hits while fanning 6 and walking one as he improved to 6-2. Richins worked a 1-2-3 9th to complete the Bruins' fourth shutout of the season, all in the last eight games.

Jones doubled in Braniff and Daniel Downs singled home Jones in the 1st inning to give Rupp all the runs he would need and pin the loss on Eric Monge (1-2). Johnson and Braniff singled and came around to score on a pair of errors in the 3rd to make it 4-0, and Rian Patrick and Marc Mason hit RBI singles in the 8th to close out the scoring. Johnson, Braniff, Downs and Mason had two hits each as the Bruins collected 10 hits, their 12th straight game with double-figure hits.

The teams conclude their three-game series Sunday at 12:00 noon in Newberg, with the Loggers expected to throw staff ace Taylor Thompson (5-3, 3.09) against Bruin righty Jordan Purdy (6-0, 2.53).

George Fox 12, Puget Sound 5 (04/09/05 at Newberg, Oregon) (Game 1)

Puget Sound..... 000 210 002 - 5 12 3 (11-12, 4-9 NWC)  
George Fox..... 200 230 05X - 12 14 1 (21-6, 14-2 NWC)

Pitchers: Puget Sound - Williams; Gustafson(5); Owens(6); Bennett(8). George Fox - Jones, D; Hedgecock, N(9).

Win-Jones, D(6-0) Loss-Williams(0-2) T-2:53 A-0

HR UPS - Messerli (2); Weidenbach (2).

HR GFU-BB - Jones, D 2 (5); Tinner, T (2).

Game: GFB04091

George Fox 6, Puget Sound 0 (04/09/05 at Newberg, Ore.) (Game 2)

Puget Sound..... 000 000 000 - 0 3 3 (11-13, 4-10 NWC)  
George Fox..... 202 000 02X - 6 10 0 (22-6, 15-2 NWC)

Pitchers: Puget Sound - Monge; Gustafson(8); Flores(8). George Fox - Rupp, B; Richins, G(9).  
Win-Rupp, B(6-2) Loss-Monge(1-2) T-2:41 A-125  
Game: GFB04092

The Automated ScoreBook  
Puget Sound at George Fox (Game 1)  
04/09/05 at Newberg, Oregon (Morse Field)

Puget Sound 5 (11-12,4-9 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Kiriu, Shaun ss.....	4	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	
Sloan, Andrew 2b.....	5	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	
Gebbers, Mac cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Olsen, Michael dh.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Messerli, Shaun rf.....	4	2	3	2	0	1	3	0	0
Herigstad, Jake lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Weidenbach, Brent ph....	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Webber, Tanner lb.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0
Newland, Joe lb.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Marcek, Pete 3b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
Martin, Steve c.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	0
Williams, Tyler p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gustafson, Ryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owens, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, Brian p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	5	12	5	1	7	24	9	6

Score by Innings	R	H	E				
Puget Sound.....	000	210	002	-	5	12	3
George Fox.....	200	230	05X	-	12	14	1

E - Kiriu(11); Webber(2); Martin(5); Tinner, T(5). DP - George Fox 1. LOB - Puget Sound 6; George Fox 7. 2B - Braniff, C 2(11); Jones, D(13); Richins, G(7); Tinner, T(3). HR - Messerli(2); Weidenbach(2); Jones, D 2(5); Tinner, T(2). HBP - Fobert, R. SH - Tinner, T(1). SB - Marcek(2); Martin(2); Johnson, D 2(21); Braniff, C(8); Wentzell, D(9).

Puget Sound	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Williams, Tyler.....	4.1	8	7	7	2	1	20	24
Gustafson, Ryan.....	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Owens, Chris.....	2.1	5	5	5	1	1	12	13
Bennett, Brian.....	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	3	3

George Fox 12 (21-6,14-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	2	4	1	0	0	1	7	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	4	0
Jones, Derrick p/dh.....	5	3	3	5	0	0	1	0	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	5	0	2	0	0	0	11	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1
Fobert, Ryan c.....	2	1	0	0	1	2	8	1	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	2	2	3	0	0	1	1	2
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	38	12	14	11	3	4	27	15	7

Win - Jones, D (6-0). Loss - Williams (0-2). Save - None.  
WP - Owens(2). HBP - by Williams (Fobert, R).  
Umpires - HP: Roger Castro 1B: Steve Weidmann  
Start: 12:00 pm Time: 2:53 Attendance:  
Game: GFB04091

The Automated ScoreBook  
Puget Sound at George Fox (Game 2)  
04/09/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Puget Sound 0 (11-13,4-10 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Kiriu, Shaun ss.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0
Sloan, Andrew 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	2
Gebbers, Mac cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Olsen, Michael lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weidenbach, Brent lf....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Messerli, Shaun rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beck, Gregorio dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Newland, Joe lb.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1
Jorg, AJ c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0
Marcek, Pete 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	1
Monge, Eddie p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gustafson, Ryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flores, Quentin p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	0	3	0	1	6	24	14	5

Score by Innings	R	H	E				
Puget Sound.....	000	000	000	-	0	3	3
George Fox.....	202	000	02X	-	6	10	0

E - Kiriu(12); Sloan(7); Newland(2). DP - Puget Sound 1. LOB - Puget Sound 5; George Fox 8. 2B - Messerli(9); Jones, D(14). HBP - Newland. SH - Peterson, D(1). SB - Braniff, C(9). CS - Johnson, D(4); Downs, D(2).

Puget Sound	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Monge, Eddie.....	7.0	7	4	1	4	2	25	30
Gustafson, Ryan.....	0.2	3	2	2	2	0	5	7
Flores, Quentin.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

George Fox 6 (22-6,15-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	3
Peterson, David ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
Richins, Gehrig lb/p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	3
Wentzell, Dan rf/lb.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	7	0	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0
Patrick, Rian ph.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, Andrew pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	31	6	10	4	6	2	27	9	8

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	8.0	3	0	0	1	6	27	29
Richins, Gehrig.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Win - Rupp, B (6-2). Loss - Monge (1-2). Save - None.  
HBP - by Rupp, B (Newland).  
Umpires - HP: Steve Weidmann 1B: Roger Castro  
Start: 3:24 pm Time: 2:41 Attendance: 125  
Game: GFB04092



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## **4/8 WHAT'S BRUIN:**

### **GEORGE FOX BASEBALL 2005**

#### **- Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 20-6 (Home: 11-2, Road: 7-3, Neutral: 2-1) / NWC: 13-2 (Home: 6-0, Road 7-2)**

#### **LINKS FOR BASEBALL TO:**

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* Recent Games: Bruins Sweep Pios to Take NWC Lead in Games-Over-.500**
- \* Coming Up: Three-Game Home Series with UPS, Road Game at Concordia**
- \* Rupp NWC Pitcher of the Week, Richins HM for Hitter of the Week**
- \* Peterson Ties Single-Game Stolen Base Record with 4 at Lewis & Clark**
- \* Bruins Add Game with Cal State-Hayward to Make Up for Rainout**
- \* George Fox Ranked 27th Nationally, 3rd and 5th in West in First Polls**
- \* NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in ERA, Batting and Fielding Averages**
- \* Career Lists: Peterson Up to 3rd in All-Time At Bats and Steals**

#### **COMING UP:**

**Sat., Apr. 9, 12:00 pm – vs. University of Puget Sound (2), Newberg, Ore.**

**Sun., Apr. 10, 12:00 pm – vs. University of Puget Sound, Newberg, Ore.**

**Wed., Apr. 13, 3:00 pm – Concordia University-Portland, Portland, Ore.**

**RECENT GAMES** (click on links for releases and box scores):

[Apr. 2 - George Fox 11-14, at Lewis & Clark 4-0](#)

[Apr. 4 - George Fox 7, at Lewis & Clark 2](#)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins Host Loggers as Conference Race Tightens**

In one of those quirks occasioned by an unequal number of games played, the George Fox Bruins (20-6) are either in 1st place or 2nd place in the conference standings, depending upon one's viewpoint. The Bruins are 13-2 in the league, while Pacific Lutheran is 11-1. The Lutes are on top by percentage (.917 to .867), which is the method by which the actual league champion is determined, but the Bruins are a half-game ahead of the Lutes by virtue of being 11 games over .500 while the Lutes are 10 over. Right behind the two is Linfield at 10-2 (.833) in what has become a three-team race for the NWC crown. The Bruins will try to maintain their place in the standings as they host the 7th-place Puget Sound Loggers (11-11, NWC 4-8) for a three-game set this weekend. The Bruins are expected to go with RHP Derrick Jones (5-0, 0.92), LHP Brandon Rupp (5-2, 3.34), and RHP Jordan Purdy (6-0, 2.53) in that order in the series. George Fox, the 2004 NCAA World Series champion, is a defending NWC co-champion and was picked to finish 2nd this year; Puget Sound was picked 4th. For the latest NWC standings, visit the conference web site at [www.nwcsports.com](http://www.nwcsports.com).

### **COACH PAT BAILEY:**

**Pat Bailey** (Idaho '78) is 282-126 (.691) to date in his 10th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was named NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year and West Region Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association for leading the Bruins to the 2004 NCAA West Region and World Series championships. He is a 6-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004), sharing the honor in '99 and '04. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

*Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents*

Puget Sound - 23-5 (home 14-1, road 8-4, neutral 1-0)

Concordia-Portland - 11-6 (home 8-2, road 2-3, neutral 1-1)

### **BRUIN BITS:**

#### **\* Rupp NWC Pitcher of the Week, Richins HM for Hitter of the Week**

Southpaw **Brandon Rupp** threw a complete-game shutout in the Bruins' 14-0 win at Lewis & Clark on Saturday, earning Northwest Conference Pitcher of the Week honors for Mar. 28-Apr. 3. He took a two-hitter into the 9th and allowed 4 hits in all, striking out 7 and walking only one. Honorable mention the week before when he threw 7 shutout innings vs. Willamette, Rupp has now gone 16 innings in a row without

allowing a run, raising his record to 5-2, and is 2nd in the NWC in strikeouts (47).

First baseman/designated hitter **Gehrig Richins** was the Bruins' most consistent hitter in a 3-0 week, receiving honorable mention for NWC Hitter of the Week for Mar. 28-Apr. 3. In a 4-0 win over Willamette on Monday, he was 1-4 with a double and a run scored. In an 11-4 first-game win at Lewis & Clark on Saturday, he was 3-5 with a run and 3 RBI. In a 14-0 second-game win, he was 1-4 with a run scored, a hit-by-pitch, and a walk. For the week, in 3 games, he batted .385 (5-13) with a double, 6 total bases (.462 slugging pct.), 3 runs scored, 3 RBI, and an on-base pct. of .467.

**\* 2005 Honors**

**Derrick Jones** – NWC Pitcher of the Week (Mar. 7-13, Mar. 14-20)

**Drew Johnson** – NWC Hitter of the Week (Mar. 7-13)

**Daniel Downs** - NCAA Co-National Hitter of the Week (Mar. 21-27); NWC Hitter of the Week (Mar. 21-27)

**Brandon Rupp** - NWC Pitcher of the Week (Mar. 29-Apr. 3)

**\* Peterson Ties Single-Game Stolen Base Record with 4 at Lewis & Clark**

Among the Bruins' seven stolen bases in their 7-2 win at Lewis & Clark on Apr. 4 were four by shortstop David Peterson, tying the single-game record. It had been done three other times, by Mike Nadeau vs. Western Baptist on Apr. 13, 1994, by Ryan Munoz vs. Pacific on May 4, 1997, and by Stephen Donohue vs. Lewis & Clark on Mar. 18, 2002. With 62 stolen bases this season and 18 games left in the regular season, the Bruins could well threaten their single-season stolen-base record of 87 set last year.

**\* Bruins Add Game with Cal State-Hayward to Make Up for Rainout**

Because of a rainout that could not be made up on their season-opening trip to Hawaii, the George Fox Bruins had an opening for one additional game to make up a complete 44-game schedule as allowed under NCAA Division III rules. The Bruins have filled in that gap by adding a fourth contest to their season-ending series with California State University-Hayward, which was also looking to add a game they had lost to bad weather. The Bruins and Pioneers will play a single game on Friday, May 6, at 3:00 p.m., a doubleheader on Saturday, May 7, at 12:00 noon, and a single on Sunday, May 8, at 1:00 p.m., all at GFU's Morse Field.

**\* George Fox Ranked 27th Nationally, 3rd and 5th in West in First Polls**

After being ranked 15th nationally in the pre-season, the George Fox Bruins were 27th in the first ABCA/Collegiate Baseball NCAA Division III poll of the 2005 season which came out Mar. 29. The Bruins

received 34 points in balloting by a panel of coaches from around the country. The #1 team in the country was Rowan of New Jersey, which was 13-0 and received all 8 1st-place votes. In the ABCA/Collegiate Baseball West Regional rankings, the Bruins were 5th behind Chapman, East Texas Baptist, Linfield, and Texas Lutheran. The NCAA Division III Baseball Committee's West Region rankings had the Bruins 3rd behind Trinity (Texas) and Linfield. The next polls will be out on Apr. 11.

Link to [ABCA/Collegiate Baseball NCAA Division III National/Regional Polls](#)

Link to [NCAA Division III Baseball Committee Regional Poll](#)

**\* NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in ERA, Batting and Fielding Averages**

***Where the Bruins rank in the latest Northwest Conference team stats (Apr. 4):***

**Batting** - 1st in batting average (.355), at bats (982), hits (349), stolen bases (62), walks (114), on bases pct. (.433); 2nd in runs (243), doubles (67), triples (7, tie), slugging pct. (.478); 3rd in home runs (13, tie), sacrifice flies (15), sacrifice bunts (20); 4th in hit by pitches (32); 5th in fewest strikeouts (118) ...

**Pitching** - 1st in earned run average (3.56), strikeouts (182), innings (232.1), wins (20, tie), fewest runs (103), fewest earned runs (92); 2nd in saves (7), fewest walks (69) ...

**Fielding** - 1st in average (.978), fewest errors (21), double plays (26), fewest steals allowed (3), fewest steal attempts (13), fewest passed balls (3, tie), putouts (697); 4th in assists (255); 7th in caught stealing (10) ...

***Where the Bruins rank in the latest Northwest Conference individual stats (Apr. 4):***

**Drew Johnson, CF** - 1st in stolen bases (19), runs (36), hits (47), sacrifices (6), plate appearances (131, tie), 2nd in batting (.427), at bats (110), 5th in on base pct. (.488) ...

**C.R. Braniff, 2B** - 1st in plate appearances (131, tie), at bats (112), 2nd in hits (46), sacrifices (5), 4th in runs (33, tie), 3rd in batting (.411) ...

**David Peterson, SS** - 2nd in stolen bases (13), 4th in runs (33, tie), triples (2, tie), plate appearances (123), at bats (106) ...

**Derrick Jones, RF-DH** - 1st in RBI (38), sacrifice flies (4, tie), 2nd in doubles (12), 3rd in triples (2, tie), total bases (62), 4th in slugging pct. (.646), 14th in batting (.385); **RHP** - 1st in ERA (0.92), opponents' batting avg. (.179), 4th in wins (5, tie), 5th in strikeouts (42) ...

**Daniel Downs, LF** - 1st in home runs (6, tie), 2nd in RBI (34, tie), total bases (64), 3rd in slugging pct. (.646), 15th in batting (.384) ...

**Dan Wentzell, 1B** - 1st in triples (3, tie), 3rd in hits (40, tie), plate appearances (128), at bats (107) ...

**Brandon Rupp, LHP** - 2nd in strikeouts (47), 4th in wins (5, tie), innings (52.1), 11th in ERA (3.34) ...

**Jordan Purdy, RHP** - 2nd in wins (6, tie), 4th in ERA (2.53) ...

**Nick Hedgecock, LHP** - 1st in appearances (12, tie), 2nd in saves (4) ...

#### **\* 2005 Records**

- **Most Hits, Game, Team** - 28 at Whitman, 3/21

- **Most At Bats, Game, Player** - 7 by Daniel Downs at Whitman, 3/21 (ties record)

- **Most Hits, Game, Player** - 6 by Daniel Downs at Whitman, 3/21 (ties record)

- **Most Stolen Bases, Game, Player** - 4 by David Peterson at Lewis & Clark, 4/4

#### **\* Career Lists: Peterson Up to 3rd in All-Time At Bats and Steals**

**David Peterson** has 518 at bats, 3rd all-time. Ahead is Nate Barnett (562, 1996-99) ... With 141 runs, he is 5th. Ahead are Stephen Donohue (152, 2000-2004) and Mark Tyler (153, 1996-99) ... With 188 hits, he is 5th. Ahead is Mark Tyler (204, 1996-99) ... With 32 doubles, he is 7th. Ahead are Ryan Munoz (36, 1995-99) and Joshua Sargent (36, 2001-04) ... With 7 triples, he is tied for 3rd with Ryan LeBreton (7, 1998-99) and Mike Thompson (1994, 96). Ahead are Chris Wakeland (8, 1993-94) and Ryan Munoz (8, 1995-99) ... With 111 RBI, he is 6th. Ahead are Chad Hollabaugh (121, 1997-99) and Joshua Sargent (122, 2001-04) ... With 25 total bases, he is 6th. Ahead is Mark Tyler (262, 1996-99) ... With 67 walks, he is 7th. Ahead are David Farrell (68, 1997-2000), Mark Tyler (71, 1996-99), and Jeff Janosky (71, 1995-96) ... With 17 hit-by-pitches, he is 4th. Ahead is Eric Bell (19, 2001-2003) ... With 7 sacrifice flies, he is tied for 4th with Jason Schilperoort (7, 1997-2000). Ahead are Paul Gramenz (8, 1999-2002) and Derek Birley (9, 1999-2000) ... With 15 sacrifice bunts, he is 2nd. Ahead is C.R. Braniff (20, 2003-current) ... With 47 stolen bases, he is 3rd. Ahead is Stephen Donohue (57, 2000-04) ...

**C.R. Braniff** has 21 sacrifice bunts, 1st all-time ...

**Drew Johnson** has 39 stolen bases, 6th all-time. Ahead are Mike Thompson (42, 1994-96) and Mike Nadeau (44, 1992-94) ... With 15 sacrifice bunts, he is tied for 2nd with David Peterson (15, 2002-current). Ahead is C.R. Braniff (21, 2003-current) ...

**Tye Tinner** has 12 sacrifice bunts, 5th all-time. Ahead is Paul Gramenz (13, 1999-2002) ...

**Derrick Jones** has the best all-time won-lost pct. (.923, 12-1) ... With 12 wins, he tied for 10th with Ryan Munoz (12, 1995-97). Ahead Nate Fast (13, 1995-98) ... His career ERA of 2.20 is 2nd all-time to Jeremy

Greene (2.05, 1993-94) ... He is tied for 2nd in career saves (5), and needs 1 to tie Glenn Boss (6, 2001) for 1st ...

**Nick Hedgecock** has 4 saves, tied for 5th with J.R. Cock (1990-91). Ahead are Ryan Munoz (5, 1995-99), Brody Wilson (5, 1999-2001), Derrick Jones (5, 2003-current), and Glenn Boss (6, 2001) ...

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SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Monday, April 4, 2005

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## 4/4 – GEORGE FOX 7, LEWIS & CLARK 2: Downs' Homer Breaks Game Open as Bruins Beat Pioneers

PORTLAND, Ore. – Daniel Downs slugged a three-run homer in the 5th inning to break open a tight ballgame, sparking the George Fox University Bruins to a 7-2 victory and a three-game Northwest Conference baseball series sweep of the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers Monday afternoon here at the Huston Sports Complex.

The Bruins took a 1-0 lead in the 1st as C.R. Braniff reached on a one-out error, David Peterson was hit by a pitch, the two pulled a double steal, and Derrick Jones hit a sacrifice fly to right. Pioneer starter Jordan Smiley (1-4) then tightened up, stifling the Bruins on only two hits through four innings.

Smiley's control deserted him in the 5th, however, and his wildness proved costly. Drew Johnson and Peterson walked, and with two out, Downs drilled his 6th round-tripper of the season over the left-field fence. The Bruins continued to build upon that lead as Braniff doubled in Marc Mason in the 6th, Kevin Kopple drove in Dan Wentzell with a ground out in the 7th, and Jones grounded out to score Johnson in the 8th.

George Fox starter Jordan Purdy (6-0) worked 6 2/3 innings, scattering six hits while striking out five and walking only one. The Pios touched him for a pair of runs in the 6th on an RBI grounder by Greg Williams that scored Corey Lowell and Mike Giardina's run-scoring single that plated Sam Marthinsen. After Purdy surrendered a single to Bryan Walla and a walk to Lowell with two out in the 7th, Nick Hedgecock relieved and allowed no hits in 2 1/3 innings for his 4th save.

Wentzell was 3-4 as the only Bruin with multiple hits, but the visitors put their speed to good use, stealing seven bases, including a single-game record-tying four by Peterson. Lowell had a 2-2 game for the Pioneers.

George Fox stretched its winning streak to 10, improving to 20-6 overall and 13-2 in the conference. The Bruins hold a half-game lead over Pacific Lutheran University in the conference standings in games-over; the Lutes are 11-1 and have a better percentage than the Bruins but have played fewer league games. Lewis & Clark fell to 8-16-1 overall and 0-12 in league play.

The Bruins host the University of Puget Sound and the Pioneers visit Linfield College Saturday, both playing 12:00 noon doubleheaders.

### The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Lewis & Clark 04/04/05 at Portland, Ore. (Huston Sports Complx)

George Fox 7 (20-6,13-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0
Peterson, David ss.....	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	4	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	5	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	4
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	1	3	0	1	0	4	0	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	5	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	2
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Mason, Marc 3b.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	35	7	10	7	5	6	27	10	10

Score by Innings

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George Fox.....	100	031	110
Lewis & Clark.....	000	002	000

Lewis & Clark 2 (8-16-1,0-12 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Shibata, Jordan 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
Marthinsen, Sam ss.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	7	0
Williams, Greg cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
Giardina, Mike lf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Estrella, Chris dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
Allen, Chris dh.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Barnes, Andrew lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0
Paldino, Dan 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Wallo, Bryan c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	0
Lowell, Corey rf.....	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Smiley, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smit, Tyler p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	2	6	2	2	5	27	11	5

E - Marthinsen, Wallo; Smiley. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 10; Lewis & Clark 5. 2B - Braniff, C; Marthinsen. HR - Downs, D. HBP - Peterson, D. SH - Johnson, D; Braniff, C. SF - Jones, D. SB - Johnson, D; Braniff, C; Peterson, D 4; Wentzell, D. CS - Wentzell, D.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Purdy, Jordan.....	6.2	6	2	2	1	5	26	27
Hedgecock, Nick.....	2.1	0	0	0	1	0	6	7

Lewis & Clark	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Smiley, Jordan.....	5.1	7	5	4	3	1	23	29
Smit, Tyler.....	3.2	3	2	1	2	5	12	15

Win - Purdy, J (6-0). Loss - Smiley (1-4). Save - Hedgecock, N (4).

WP - Smiley 2. HBP - by Smiley (Peterson, D). BK - Smit.

Umpires - HP: Bob Jamack 1B: John Johnson

Start: 3:00 pm Time: 2:47 Attendance: 25

Game: GFB04040



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SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Saturday, April 2, 2005

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## 4/2 – GEORGE FOX 11-14, LEWIS & CLARK 4-0: Rupp's 4-Hit Shutout Completes Bruins' Sweep of Pios

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – Stellar pitching performances by Derrick Jones and Brandon Rupp, the latter throwing a four-hit shutout, and 29 hits on offense carried the George Fox University Bruins to a sweep of the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers, 11-4 and 14-0, in a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader Saturday afternoon here at the Huston Sports Complex.

Jones (5-0) went eight innings in the opener, striking out 10 with three walks while scattering five hits. He took a shutout into the 8th when the Pioneers scored three runs, but only one of the runs was earned. The Pios added a final run in the 9th off reliever Brady Rhodes, but the Bruins had long since put the game away.

George Fox jumped on Pioneer starter Eric Muroka (0-3) in the 1st with four runs. Consecutive singles by Drew Johnson, C.R. Braniff, and David Peterson to start the game plated one run, Jones doubled for two more, and Gehrig Richins singled to score another. The Bruins added two more in the 3rd on an RBI single by Daniel Downs, last week's NCAA Division III Co-National Hitter of the Week, and a throwing error on a steal by Dan Wentzell that allowed Downs to score from third. Tye Tinner's three-run homer in the 5th, his first of the year, all but sealed the win.

Richins led the Bruin attack by going 3-5 with three RBI, while Johnson, Braniff, and Jones had two hits apiece. Both of Jones' hits were doubles. Chris Estrella went 3-4 for the Pios.

Rupp (5-2), who has not allowed a run over his last 16 innings, spaced four hits in his second complete game of the season in the nightcap, fanned seven, and walked only one. He was in total control after the Bruins battered Pioneer starter Scott Brown (1-3) for seven runs in the 2nd inning. A two-run double by Marc Mason and a two-run single by Braniff were the key blows in the inning.

The Bruins added single runs in the 5th and 6th innings, two more in the 7th, and closed out their 17-hit attack by scoring three in the 8th. Wentzell was 3-4 with a pair of double to pace the Bruins, with Johnson, Braniff, Downs, Mason, and Kevin Kopple getting two hits each. Wentzell and Kopple each scored three times.

George Fox, with nine straight wins and 13 victories in its last 14 games, is 19-6 overall and 12-2 in the conference, moving into a virtual tie for first with Pacific Lutheran University, which is 11-1 in league play. The Lutes are playing out of conference this weekend. Lewis & Clark is 8-15-1 overall and 0-11 in the NWC.

The two teams will complete their three-game series Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Portland.

The Automated ScoreBook  
George Fox at Lewis & Clark (Game 1)  
04/02/05 at Portland, Ore (Huston Sports Complx)

George Fox 11 (18-6,11-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	2	2	0	1	0	3	2	0
Peterson, David ss.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jones, Derrick p.....	5	3	2	2	0	0	1	2	1
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	5	1	3	3	0	0	9	1	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	1
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	1
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	1	1	3	0	2	0	3	2
Totals.....	38	11	12	10	4	3	27	10	5

Lewis & Clark 4 (8-14-1,0-10 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Shibata, Jordan 2b/ss....	3	1	0	1	1	1	3	3	0
Barnes, Andrew 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0
Williams, Greg cf.....	3	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	0
Giardina, Mike lf.....	3	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	2
Estrella, Chris rf.....	4	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
Paldino, Dan 3b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Marthinsen, Sam dh.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lowell, Corey dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallo, Bryan c.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	1
Orr, Michael ss/2b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	8	1
Muraoka, Eric p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ellison, Jeremy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	4	7	4	3	10	27	15	5

Score by Innings R H E  
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 George Fox..... 402 030 002 - 11 12 1  
 Lewis & Clark..... 000 000 031 - 4 7 3  
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E - Tinner, T; Wallo; Orr 2. DP - Lewis & Clark 1. LOB - George Fox 5; Lewis & Clark 5. 2B - Jones, D 2; Estrella; Marthinsen.  
 HR - Tinner, T(1). HBP - Downs, D. SB - Peterson, D 2; Downs, D; Wentzell, D. CS - Johnson, D; Williams.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	Lewis & Clark	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	8.0	5	3	1	3	10	28	31	Muraoka, Eric.....	5.0	9	9	8	4	1	23	28
Rhodes, Brady.....	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	5	5	Ellison, Jeremy.....	4.0	3	2	2	0	2	15	15

Win - Jones, D (5-0). Loss - Muraoka (0-3). Save - None.  
 WP - Jones, D. HBP - by Muraoka (Downs, D).  
 Umpires - HP: Dan Cleary 1B: Todd Ellis  
 Start: 12:00 pm Time: 2:24 Attendance:  
 Game: GFB04021

The Automated ScoreBook  
 George Fox at Lewis & Clark (Game 2)  
 04/02/05 at Portland, Ore (Huston Sports Complx)

George Fox 14 (19-6,12-2 NWC)

Lewis & Clark 0 (8-15-1,0-11 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	6	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	2
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	1	2	2	0	0	4	2	0
Van Oostrum, Ryan ph/2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ph/	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	1
Hagen, Evan dh/ph.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick, Rian dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	10	0	1
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Martin, Andrew ph/lf....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	2	3	2	2	2	0	6	1	0
Wilkinson, Tyler c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Mason, Marc 3b.....	3	1	2	2	2	0	1	3	1
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	40	14	17	13	9	3	27	12	12

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Shibata, Jordan ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
Barnes, Andrew lb.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	2
Tacchini, Jason lb.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, Greg cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0
Allen, Chris cf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell, Corey lf.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Estrella, Chris rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Salisbury, Kevin dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Roberts, Camron dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paldino, Dan 3b.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Saunderson, Andrew 3h...	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wallo, Bryan c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Anchustegui, Mike c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orr, Michael 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Gilden, Craig 2b.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, Scott p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Peterson, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giardina, Mike p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wax, Richard p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	28	0	4	0	1	7	27	14	3

Score by Innings R H E  
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 George Fox..... 070 011 230 - 14 17 1  
 Lewis & Clark..... 000 000 000 - 0 4 2  
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E - Braniff, C; Shibata; Saunderson. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 12; Lewis & Clark 3. 2B - Downs, D; Wentzell, D 2;  
 Mason, M. HBP - Hagen, E; Richins, G; Kopple, K. SH - Orr. SF - Jones, D. SB - Braniff, C; Peterson, D. CS - Peterson, D;  
 Lowell.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	Lewis & Clark	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	9.0	4	0	0	1	7	28	30	Brown, Scott.....	6.0	11	9	9	5	3	26	33
									Peterson, Chris.....	1.0	4	2	2	1	0	6	7
									Giardina, Mike.....	0.2	2	3	3	3	0	4	8
									Wax, Richard.....	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5

Win - Rupp, B (5-2). Loss - Brown (1-3). Save - None.  
 WP - Brown 3. HBP - by Brown (Kopple, K); by Giardina (Hagen, E); by Wax (Richins, G).  
 Umpires - HP: Todd Ellis 1B: Dan Cleary  
 Start: 3:00 pm Time: 2:47 Attendance: 83  
 Game: GFB04022

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## **4/1 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL 2005 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 17-6 (Home: 11-2, Road: 4-3, Neutral: 2-1) / NWC: 10-2 (Home: 6-0, Road 4-2)**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* Recent Games: Bruins Sweep Willamette to Stay Near Top of NWC**
- \* Coming Up: Three-Game Conference Road Series at Lewis & Clark**
- \* Downs Named Co-National Hitter of the Week for Mar. 21-27**
- \* Downs NWC Hitter of the Week, Rupp HM for Pitcher of the Week**
- \* George Fox Ranked 27th Nationally, 3rd and 5th in West in First Polls**
- \* NWC Stats: Bruins Lead in 18 Team and Individual Statistics**
- \* Career Lists: Jones All-Time Leader in Winning Pct., 2nd in ERA**

### **COMING UP:**

**Sat., Apr. 2, 12:00 pm – at Lewis & Clark College (2), Portland, Ore.**

**Sun., Apr. 3, 2:00 pm - at Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Ore.**

### **RECENT GAMES** (click on links for releases and box scores):

[Mar. 25 - at George Fox 9-9, Willamette 3-0](#)

[Mar. 28 - at George Fox 4, Willamette 0](#)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins Head to L&C for Big League Series**

In 2nd place, a game behind Pacific Lutheran, the Bruins seek to maintain that pace with a three-game set at Lewis & Clark this weekend. The Bruins are 10-2 in league play, while PLU is 11-1, and breathing down both teams' necks is Linfield (7-2 in the NWC). L&C's Pioneers are 13-8-1 overall and 9th in the conference at 0-9, but boast the league's top hitter in Jordan Shibata (.476). The Bruins' probable rotation has RHP

Derrick Jones (4-0, 0.87) and LHP Brandon Rupp (4-2, 4.15) in the doubleheader on Saturday, and RHP Jordan Purdy (5-0, 3.09) in Sunday's single. George Fox, the 2004 NCAA World Series champion, is a defending NWC co-champion and was picked to finish 2nd this year; Lewis & Clark was tabbed for 9th. For the latest NWC standings, visit the conference web site at [www.nwcsports.com](http://www.nwcsports.com).

#### **COACH PAT BAILEY:**

**Pat Bailey** (Idaho '78) is 279-126 (.689) to date in his 10th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was named NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year and West Region Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association for leading the Bruins to the 2004 NCAA West Region and World Series championships. He is a 6-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004), sharing the honor in '99 and '04. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

*Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents*

Lewis & Clark - 22-5 (home 13-2, road 8-3, neutral 1-0)

#### **BRUIN BITS:**

##### **\* Downs Named Co-National Hitter of the Week for Mar. 21-27**

A torrid week by the Bruins' **Daniel Downs** not only earned the sophomore left fielder from Kirkland, Wash., Northwest Conference Player of the Week honors, it also was enough to win him NCAA Division III Co-National Hitter of the Week as chosen by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers' Association. Downs hit .632 with 13 RBI and a 1.105 slugging percentage as the Bruins went 4-0. He had four multi-hit games, including a 6-7 game at Whitman in which he tied Bruin records for hits and at bats in a game, with a double, two home runs, and 9 RBI.

Downs shared national honors with pre-season All-America first baseman Kurt Kapferer of Wooster, who hit .593 with 12 RBI. He thus becomes the 2nd Bruin to win an NCAA weekly award, joining former ace Scott Hyde, who was National Pitcher of the Week for a no-hitter against Pacific on Apr. 3, 2004, in which he struck out 14 and faced the minimum 27 hitters.

##### **\* Downs NWC Hitter of the Week, Rupp HM for Pitcher of the Week**

Left fielder **Daniel Downs** tied two GFU records in one game, had 4 multi-hit games, and sparked the Bruins to a 4-0 week with his hot bat, earning Northwest Conference "Hitter of the Week" honors for Mar.

21-27. In a 27-2 win at Whitman on Monday, he was 6-7, tying Bruin records for most hits and most at bats in a game, with a double, two home runs, 9 RBI (the 3rd-highest one-game total ever for a Bruin), and 3 runs scored. In a 7-6 win over Western Baptist on Wednesday, he was 2-4 with a double, a stolen base, 2 RBI and a run scored. In a 9-3 first-game over Willamette on Friday, he was 2-4 with a walk, a steal, an RBI, and 2 runs. In a 9-0 second-game win, he was 2-4 with a double, a walk, a steal, an RBI, and 2 runs. For the week, in 4 games, he hit .632 (12-19), with 3 doubles, 2 home runs, 21 total bases (1.105 slugging pct.), 2 walks, 3 steals, and an on-base pct. of .667. He collected 13 RBI and scored 8 runs.

Southpaw **Brandon Rupp** went the first 7 innings in the Bruins' first shutout of the season, a 9-0 win over Willamette in the second game of a Friday twinbill, to receive honorable mention for NWC "Pitcher of the Week". After allowing singles to the first two hitters of the game, he struck out the side, and finished with only 5 hits allowed, fanning 10 and walking 2. He raised his season record to 4-2.

#### **\* 2005 Honors**

**Derrick Jones** – NWC Pitcher of the Week (Mar. 7-13, Mar. 14-20)

**Drew Johnson** – NWC Hitter of the Week (Mar. 7-13)

**Daniel Downs** - NCAA Co-National Hitter of the Week (Mar. 21-27); NWC Hitter of the Week (Mar. 21-27)

#### **\* George Fox Ranked 27th Nationally, 3rd and 5th in West in First Polls**

After being ranked 15th nationally in the pre-season, the George Fox Bruins are 27th in the first ABCA/Collegiate Baseball NCAA Division III poll of the 2005 season which came out Mar. 29. The Bruins received 34 points in balloting by a panel of coaches from around the country. The #1 team in the country is Rowan of New Jersey, which is 13-0 and received all 8 1st-place votes. In the ABCA/Collegiate Baseball West Regional rankings, the Bruins are 5th behind Chapman, East Texas Baptist, Linfield, and Texas Lutheran. The NCAA Division III Baseball Committee's West Region rankings have the Bruins 3rd behind Trinity (Texas) and Linfield.

Link to [ABCA/Collegiate Baseball NCAA Division III National/Regional Polls](#)

Link to [NCAA Division III Baseball Committee Regional Poll](#)

#### **\* NWC Stats: Bruins Lead in 18 Team and Individual Statistics**

***Where the Bruins rank in the latest Northwest Conference team stats (Mar. 28):***

**Batting** - 1st in batting average (.359), at bats (836), hits (300), triples (7, tie), stolen bases (45), walks

(94); 2nd in runs (207), doubles (56); 3rd in home runs (11); 5th in fewest strikeouts (101) ...

**Pitching** - 1st in strikeouts (121); 2nd in innings (196.1), wins (16), saves (5, tie), fewest runs (97); 3rd in earned run average (4.03), fewest earned runs (88, tie); 4th in fewest walks (56) ...

**Fielding** - 1st in average (.978), fewest errors (18), double plays (23), fewest steals (3), fewest steal attempts (11), fewest passed balls (3, tie); 2nd in putouts (589); 4th in assists (214); 6th in caught stealing (8, tie) ...

***Where the Bruins rank in the latest Northwest Conference individual stats (Mar. 28):***

**Drew Johnson, CF** - 1st in stolen bases (17), runs (32), hits (42), 3rd in batting (.457) ...

**C.R. Braniff, 2B** - 2nd in hits (40, tie), 4th in runs (28, tie), 5th in batting (.421), RBI (24, tie) ...

**David Peterson, SS** - 3rd in runs (29), triples (2, tie), 5th in hits (33, tie) ...

**Derrick Jones, RF-DH** - 2nd in RBI (30, tie), 3rd in doubles (9, tie), triples (2, tie), total bases (55, tie);

**RHP** - 1st in ERA (0.87) ...

**Daniel Downs, LF** - 2nd in home runs (5), RBI (30, tie), total bases (55, tie) ...

**Dan Wentzell, 1B** - 1st in triples (3, tie) ...

**Brandon Rupp, LHP** - 2nd in strikeouts (40) ...

**Jordan Purdy, RHP** - 7th in ERA (3.18) ...

**\* Career Lists: Jones All-Time Leader in Winning Pct., 2nd in ERA**

**David Peterson** has 508 at bats, 4th all-time. Ahead are Stephen Donohue (513, 2000-2004) and Mark Tyler (517, 1996-99) ... With 138 runs, he is 5th. Ahead are Stephen Donohue (152, 2000-2004) and Mark Tyler (153, 1996-99) ... With 185 hits, he is 5th. Ahead is Mark Tyler (204, 1996-99) ... With 32 doubles, he is 7th. Ahead are Ryan Munoz (36, 1995-99) and Joshua Sargent (36, 2001-04) ... With 7 triples, he is tied for 3rd with Ryan LeBreton (7, 1998-99) and Mike Thompson (1994, 96). Ahead are Chris Wakeland (8, 1993-94) and Ryan Munoz (8, 1995-99) ... With 110 RBI, he is tied for 6th with Fernando Pol (110, 1989-93). Ahead are Chad Hollabaugh (121, 1997-99) and Joshua Sargent (122, 2001-2004) ... With 255 total bases, he is 6th. Ahead is Mark Tyler (262, 1996-99) ... With 63 walks, he is 9th. Ahead are Ryan Corey (64, 1994,96) and Ryan Munoz (65, 1995-99) ... With 16 hit-by-pitches, he is tied for 4th with Travis Maffey (16, 2001-02). Ahead is Eric Bell (19, 2001-2003) ... With 7 sacrifice flies, he is tied for 4th with Jason Schilperoort (7, 1997-2000). Ahead are Paul Gramenz (8, 1999-2002) and Derek Birley (9, 1999-2000) ... With 15 sacrifice bunts, he is 2nd. Ahead is C.R. Braniff (20, 2003-current) ... With 40 stolen bases, he is

5th. Ahead are Mike Thompson (42, 1994, 1996) and Mike Nadeau (44, 1992-94) ...

**C.R. Braniff** has 20 sacrifice bunts, 1st all-time ...

**Drew Johnson** has 38 stolen bases, 6th all-time. Ahead are David Peterson (40, 2002-current) and Mike Thompson (42, 1994-96) ... With 14 sacrifice bunts, he is 3rd. Ahead are David Peterson (15, 2002-current) and C.R. Braniff (20, 2003-current) ...

**Tye Tinner** has 12 sacrifice bunts, 5th all-time. Ahead are Paul Gramenz (13, 1999-2002) and Drew Johnson (14, 2003-current) ...

**Derrick Jones** has the best all-time won-lost pct. (.909, 11-1) ... With 11 wins, he is 1 away from tying Ryan Munoz (12, 1995-97) for 10th all-time ... His career ERA of 2.33 is 2nd all-time to Jeremy Greene (2.07, 1993-94) ... He is tied for 2nd in career saves (5), and needs 1 to tie Glenn Boss (6, 2001) for 1st ...



## American Baseball Coaches Association/*Collegiate Baseball* NCAA Division III Poll

Polls for all divisions available at the [Collegiate Baseball Web site](http://www.collegiatebaseball.org)

March 29, 2005  
next poll: April 11

Rank	School	Record	Points	Preseason Rank
1.	(8) Rowan (N.J.)	13-0	240	1
2.	Chapman (Calif.)	20-4	227	4
3.	Wis.-Whitewater	12-0	218	11
4.	Wooster (Ohio)	13-3	206	12
5.	Trinity (Conn.)	11-1	204	nr
6.	Methodist (N.C.)	19-6	203	21
7.	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	8-2	173	2
8.	East Texas Baptist	24-3	169	nr
9.	Wis.-Oshkosh	5-1	162	9
10.	Marietta (Ohio)	12-3-1	158	5
11.	Mary Washington (Va.)	14-4	153	25
12.	Carthage (Wis.)	7-3	147	20
13.	Brockport (N.Y.) State	7-3	143	18
14.	Cortland (N.Y.) State	12-3	131	24
15.	Salisbury (Md.)	17-4-2	127	13
16.	Linfield (Ore.)	17-5	124	8
17.	Eastern Connecticut State	6-5	123	6
18.	Wis.-Stevens Point	6-1	121	rv
19.	New Jersey	14-3	108	nr
20.	Aurora (Ill.)	7-3	95	10
21t.	Texas Lutheran	19-4	70	30
21t.	York (Pa.)	14-6-1	67	rv



23.	Rose-Hulman (Ind.)	12-5	67	rv
24.	Wheaton (Mass.)	6-3	48	nr
25.	Rensselaer (N.Y.)	6-3	46	nr
26.	Rutgers-Camden (N.J.)	11-2	38	nr
27.	George Fox (Ore.)	16-6	34	15
28.	Wartburg (Iowa)	9-5	31	rv
29.	Washington & Lee (Va.)	22-5	25	nr
30.	Franklin (Ind.)	9-3	20	nr

Also receiving votes and named on more than one ballot (alphabetically): Bridgewater (Mass.) State, Emory (Ga.), La Verne (Calif.), St. Mary's (Minn.), Southern Maine, Southwestern (Texas), Western New England (Mass.).

### Regional Rankings

#### New England

1. Trinity (11-1)
2. Eastern Connecticut (6-5)
3. Wheaton (6-3)
4. Bridgewater State (7-1)
5. Southern Maine (4-3)
6. Western New England (6-1)
7. Amherst (5-2)
8. Bowdoin (6-2)

#### New York

- 1t. Brockport State (7-3)
  - 1t. Cortland State (12-3)
  3. Rensselaer (6-3)
  4. Oswego State (7-2)
  5. St. John Fisher (7-4)
  6. Rochester (5-3)
  - 7t. Clarkson (6-4)
  - 7t. Oneonta State (7-2)
- also under consideration: St. Joseph's, Ithaca

#### Mid-Atlantic

1. Rowan (13-0)
2. Johns Hopkins (8-2)
3. New Jersey (14-3)
4. Rutgers-Camden (11-2)
5. DeSales (9-2)
6. Kean (11-3)
7. Alvernia (10-1)
8. Elizabethtown (9-5-1)

#### Mideast

1. Wooster (13-3)
2. Marietta (12-3-1)
3. Rose-Hulman (12-5)
4. Franklin (9-3)
5. Ohio Wesleyan (12-4)

6. Muskingum (10-4)
7. DePauw (16-8)
8. Adrian (10-7)

**South**

1. Methodist (19-6)
2. Mary Washington (14-4)
3. Salisbury (17-4-2)
4. York (14-6-1)
5. Washington & Lee (22-5)
- 6t. Emory (14-8)
- 6t. Millsaps (20-7)
8. LaGrange (17-7)

**Midwest**

1. Wis.-Whitewater (12-0)
2. Wis.-Oshkosh (5-1)
3. Wis.-Stevens Point (6-1)
4. St. Mary's (6-1)
5. St. John's (7-5)
6. St. Thomas (8-6)
7. Wis.-Platteville (6-3)
8. Edgewood (8-6)

**Central**

1. Carthage (7-3)
2. Aurora (7-3)
3. Wartburg (9-5)
4. Monmouth (10-5)
5. Augustana (10-3)
6. Washington (13-3)
7. Illinois Wesleyan (8-3)
8. Dubuque (9-2)

also under consideration: Luther

**West**

1. Chapman (20-4)
  2. East Texas Baptist (24-3)
  3. Linfield (17-5)
  4. Texas Lutheran (19-4)
  5. George Fox (16-6)
  6. Southwestern (22-5)
  7. La Verne (18-5)
  8. Trinity (20-6)
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## 3/28 – GEORGE FOX 4, WILLAMETTE 0: Purdy and Peterson Push Bruins by Bearcats for Series Sweep

NEWBERG, Ore. – Righthander Jordan Purdy and southpaw Nick Hedgecock combined for George Fox University's second straight shutout and All-America shortstop David Peterson led the offense with a 3-for-4 day as the Bruins completed a three-game Northwest Conference sweep of the Willamette University Bearcats 4-0 Monday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Purdy (5-0) worked the first 7 2/3 innings of the game which had been postponed by rain on Friday, scattering 7 hits while striking out 8 and walking only one. Hedgecock relieved him to get the final out with two runners on in the 8th, surrendered a leadoff single to Brian Gilmore in the 9th, and then got three straight outs for his 3rd save.

The Bruins took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the 1st as C.R. Braniff singled with one out, Peterson doubled him to third, and Derrick Jones' slow roller to short scored Braniff. In the 2nd, Gehrig Richins doubled to lead off the inning, moved up on Dan Wentzell's sacrifice, and scored on Ryan Fobert's apparent double to the fence in center. However, Fobert slipped in the wet grass as he made a wide turn at first and then missed the bag as he headed for second, and was called out at first on an appeal from the Willamette defense.

When the Bruins put two on with two out in the 3rd on a Peterson single and a walk to Daniel Downs, Tye Sundlee relieved Bearcat starter Adam Beebe (1-3) and kept his team in the game, stopping the Bruins over the next 4 1/3 innings. The only two runs the Bruins got off Sundlee were unearned in the 7th when Peterson singled home Drew Johnson, who had reached on an error and stolen second, and Peterson came in on Jones' double to deep right.

In addition to Peterson's multi-hit game, Wentzell had two hits, including a double, as the Bruins collected 10 hits. Matt Johnson had three hits and Sean Anderson and Gilmore had two each for the Bearcats.

George Fox is now 17-6 overall, with seven straight wins, and 10-2 in the conference, moving into a virtual tie for the top with Pacific Lutheran University, which is 9-1. Willamette is 11-11 overall and 7-6 in the league. Both teams are in conference action again Saturday, the Bruins going to Lewis & Clark College and the Bearcats hosting Linfield College in twinbills at 12:00 noon.

George Fox 4, Willamette 0 (03/28/05 at Newberg, Ore.)

Willamette..... 000 000 000 - 0 8 2 (11-11, 7-6 NWC)  
 George Fox..... 110 000 20X - 4 10 1 (17-6, 10-2 NWC)

Pitchers: Willamette - Beebe; Sundlee(3); Jensen(8). George Fox - Purdy, J; Hedgecock, N(8).  
 Win-Purdy, J(5-0) Save-Hedgecock, N(3) Loss-Beebe(1-3) T-2:20 A-50  
 Game: GFB03280

### The Automated ScoreBook Willamette at George Fox 03/28/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Willamette 0 (11-11,7-6 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	REI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Anderson, Sean cf.....	4	0	2	0	0	2	3	1	0
Gilmore, Kelly rf.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Halpin, Ken c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0
Cox, John 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	12	0	0
Johnson, Matt 2b.....	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	2
Gilmore, Brian lf.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2
Woldseth, Dane dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Johnson, Steve 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Rasmussen, Matt ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1
Beebe, Adam p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sundlee, Tye p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jensen, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	0	8	0	1	8	24	14	9

George Fox 4 (17-6,10-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	REI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	2
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	1	3	1	0	0	3	4	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	1
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	4
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	33	4	10	4	2	5	27	9	8

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Willamette.....	000	000	000 - 0 8 2
George Fox.....	110	000	20X - 4 10 1

E - Halpin(4); Johnson, S(4); Purdy, J(1). DP - George Fox 1. LOB - Willamette 9; George Fox 8. 2B - Peterson, D(8); Jones, D(10); Richins, G(6); Wentzell, D(6). HBP - Halpin. SH - Wentzell, D(2). SB - Johnson, D(18); Peterson, D(6); Downs, D(6); Wentzell, D(6). CS - Downs, D(1).

Willamette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Beebe, Adam.....	2.2	5	2	2	1	1	12	14
Sundlee, Tye.....	4.1	5	2	0	1	3	18	19
Jensen, Jeff.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Purdy, Jordan.....	7.2	7	0	0	1	8	29	31
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5

Win - Purdy, J (5-0). Loss - Beebe (1-3). Save - Hedgecock, N (3).  
 WP - Sundlee. HBP - by Purdy, J (Halpin).  
 Umpires - HP: Eric Fisk 1B: Ed Rei  
 Start: 3:08 pm Time: 2:20 Attendance: 50  
 Game: GFB03280

# GEORGE Fox UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Saturday, March 26, 2005

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### 3/26 – Third Game of George Fox-Willamette Series Postponed to Monday

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Steady rain in the Portland area has forced a postponement of the third and final game of the Northwest Conference baseball series between the George Fox University Bruins and the Willamette University Bearcats that was scheduled for here Saturday, Mar. 26, at noon. The game has been rescheduled for Monday, Mar. 28, at 3:00 p.m. at George Fox's Morse Field. The Bruins took the first two games of the series 9-3 and 9-0 Friday.

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Friday, March 25, 2005

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## 3/25 – GEORGE FOX 9-9, WILLAMETTE 3-0: Balanced Effort Carries Bruins to Twinbill Sweep of Bearcats

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Getting a little bit of everything – 28 hits by the offense, no errors on defense, and good efforts from four pitchers – the George Fox University Bruins swept a Northwest Conference baseball twinbill from the Willamette University Bearcats, 9-3 and 9-0, Friday afternoon here at Morse Field.

In the opener, Derrick Jones (4-0) posted his third straight strong performance since moving into the Bruins' starting rotation as he spaced eight hits over seven innings, allowing two runs while striking out six with only two walks to pick up the win. Nick Hedgecock, after surrendering Ken Halpin's first home run of the season on the first pitch he threw in the 8th inning, retired the last six batters he faced to earn his 2nd save.

The Bruins took a 2-0 lead in the 1st against Bearcat ace Zach VandeGriend (3-3) on Jones' bases-loaded sacrifice fly that scored Drew Johnson and Daniel Down's single to score C.R. Braniff. Braniff singled in Ryan Fobert in the 2nd, and Dan Wentzell and Johnson hit sacrifice flies in the 5th to up the Bruins' lead to 5-1. Holding a slim 5-3 lead in the bottom of the 8th, the Bruins tucked the game away with four runs in the frame, Jones singling in one run and the other three scoring on two wild pitches and one throwing error.

Johnson, Braniff, David Peterson, Downs, and Gehrig Richins had two hits each as the Bruins collected 13 hits in all. Halpin was 3-4 while Brian Gilmore and Steve Johnson had two hits each for the Bearcats.

In the nightcap, Bruin southpaw Brandon Rupp (4-2) surrendered singles to Sean Anderson and Kelly Gilmore to lead off the game before striking out the side, a harbinger of things to come. He allowed only three more hits over the next six innings, finishing with 10 strikeouts and two walks. Alex DeAngelis completed the combination shutout, the Bruins' first of the year, with two no-hit, four-strikeout innings.

Johnson bunted for a single, stole second, and scored on Jones' two-out hit in the 1st for the only run the Bruins would need, but they salted the game away against Willamette starter Jeff Jensen (4-2) with a seven-run 3rd. The big blows of the inning were a two-run home run by Richins, his first of the season, and a two-run single by Johnson that capped the rally. Downs and Wentzell doubled for the Bruins' final run in the 6th.

Wentzell was 3-4 with three stolen bases to lead the Bruin attack, which pounded out 15 hits. Johnson, Braniff, Jones, Downs, Richins, and Tye Tinner, making his first start in two weeks after recovering from a swollen spleen, had two hits each. Kelly Gilmore had three of the Bearcats' five hits.

George Fox is now 16-6 overall, with six straight wins, and 9-2 in the conference, while Willamette is 11-10 overall and 7-5 in the league. The three-game series concludes Saturday with a single game at 12:00 noon in Newberg.

George Fox 9, Willamette 3 (03/25/05 at Newberg, Ore.) (Game 1)

Willamette..... 001 001 010 - 3 9 1 (11-9, 7-4 NWC)  
George Fox..... 210 020 04X - 9 13 0 (15-6, 8-2 NWC)

Pitchers: Willamette - VandeGriend; Moran(8); Ross(8). George Fox - Jones, D; Hedgecock, N(8).  
Win-Jones, D(4-0) Save-Hedgecock, N(2) Loss-VandeGriend(3-3) T-2:25 A-0  
HR WU - Halpin (1).  
Moran faced 3 batters in the 8th.  
Game: GFB03251

George Fox 9, Willamette 0 (03/25/05 at Newberg, Ore.) (Game 2)

Willamette..... 000 000 000 - 0 5 0 (11-10, 7-5 NWC)  
George Fox..... 107 001 00X - 9 15 0 (16-6, 9-2 NWC)

Pitchers: Willamette - Jensen; Herbert(3); Murrell(6). George Fox - Rupp, B; DeAngelis, A(8).  
Win-Rupp, B(4-2) Loss-Jensen(4-2) T-2:24 A-70  
HR GFU-BB - Richins, G (1).  
Game: GFB03252

The Automated ScoreBook  
 Willamette at George Fox (Game 1)  
 03/25/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Willamette 3 (11-9,7-4 NWC)

George Fox 9 (15-6,8-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Anderson, Sean cf.....	4	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	1
Gilmore, Kelly rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1
Halpin, Ken c.....	4	1	3	1	0	1	6	1	0
Cox, John lb.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	0
Johnson, Matt 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Gilmore, Brian lf.....	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Woldseth, Dane dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Johnson, Steve 3b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Rasmussen, Matt ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
VandeGriend, Zach p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Moran, Clint p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ross, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	3	9	3	2	8	24	9	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	2
Peterson, David ss.....	5	1	2	0	0	2	3	2	0
Jones, Derrick p/dh.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	6	0	2
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	1	0	0	2	1	8	1	2
Mason, Marc 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	9	13	6	5	6	27	6	11

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Willamette.....	001	001	010
George Fox.....	210	020	04X

E - Halpin(3). DP - George Fox 1. LOB - Willamette 6; George Fox 11. 2B - Halpin(5); Gilmore, B(5); Johnson, S(1); Richins, G(5). HR - Halpin(1). HBP - Braniff, C; Mason, M. SH - Johnson, D(5). SF - Johnson, D(1); Jones, D(2); Wentzell, D(1). SB - Braniff, C(5); Peterson, D(5); Jones, D(4); Downs, D(4). CS - Halpin(3).

Willamette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
VandeGriend, Zach...	7.2	13	8	8	2	6	32	40
Moran, Clint.....	0.0	0	1	1	3	0	0	3
Ross, Jeff.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	7.0	8	2	2	2	6	27	29
Hedgecock, Nick.....	2.0	1	1	1	0	2	7	7

Win - Jones, D (4-0). Loss - VandeGriend (3-3). Save - Hedgecock, N (2).  
 WP - VandeGriend 2; Moran; Ross. HBP - by VandeGriend (Braniff, C); by VandeGriend (Mason, M). PB - Fobert, R(3).  
 Umpires - HP: Brad Purdom 1B: Helmut Koehn  
 Start: 12:05 pm Time: 2:25 Attendance:  
 Moran faced 3 batters in the 8th.  
 Game: GFB03251

The Automated ScoreBook  
 Willamette at George Fox (Game 2)  
 03/25/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Willamette 0 (11-10,7-5 NWC)

George Fox 9 (16-6,9-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Anderson, Sean cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Gilmore, Brian rf.....	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Halpin, Ken c.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0
Eklund, Lee c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, John lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	4
Johnson, Matt 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	7	2
Gilmore, Brian lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Yamaguchi, Grant ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Woldseth, Dane dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holden, Adam ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, Matt 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
Nottingham, Mic ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rasmussen, Matt ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Wood, Kiel ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Jensen, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbert, Drew p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murrell, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	0	5	0	3	14	24	14	9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Peterson, David ss.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	1
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	7	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	2
Kopple, Kevin c.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	15	0	1
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
DeAngelis, Alex p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 37 9 15 9 2 3 27 6 8

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Willamette.....	000	000	000
George Fox.....	107	001	00X

DP - Willamette 1. LOB - Willamette 9; George Fox 8. 2B - Gilmore(4); Downs, D(7); Wentzell, D(5). HR - Richins, G(1). HBP - Gilmore; Johnson, D 2. SB - Johnson, D 2(17); Downs, D(5); Wentzell, D 3(5).

Willamette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jensen, Jeff.....	2.2	9	8	8	1	2	17	19
Herbert, Drew.....	2.1	3	0	0	1	0	9	11
Murrell, Chris.....	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	11	11

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	7.0	5	0	0	2	10	26	29
DeAngelis, Alex.....	2.0	0	0	0	1	4	6	7

Win - Rupp, B (4-2). Loss - Jensen (4-2). Save - None.  
 WP - Jensen 2; DeAngelis, A(5). HBP - by Jensen (Johnson, D); by Herbert (Johnson, D); by Rupp, B (Gilmore).  
 Umpires - HP: Helmut Koehn 1B: Brad Purdom  
 Start: 3:01 pm Time: 2:24 Attendance: 70  
 Game: GFB03252

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## **3/24 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL 2005 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 14-6 (Home: 8-2, Road: 4-3, Neutral: 2-1) / NWC: 7-2 (Home: 3-0, Road 4-2)**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* Recent Games: Bruins Sweep at Whitman, Win Makeup with WBC**
- \* Coming Up: Critical Home NWC Series with Third-Place Willamette**
- \* Jones Again NWC Pitcher of the Week, HM for Hitter of the Week**
- \* Bruins Set Hits Record with 28, Tie Three Other Marks in 27-2 Win at Whitman**
- \* NWC Stats: Five Bruins Among Individual League Leaders**
- \* Career Lists: Five Current Bruins Listed in Top Ten in Various Categories**

### **COMING UP:**

**Fri., Mar. 25, 12:00 pm – vs. Willamette University (2), Newberg, Ore.**

**Sat., Mar. 26, 12:00 pm - vs. Willamette University, Newberg, Ore.**

**RECENT GAMES** (click on links for releases and box scores):

[Mar. 20 - George Fox 10-15, at Whitman 1-6](#)

[Mar. 21 - George Fox 27, at Whitman 2](#)

[Mar. 23 - at George Fox 7, Western Baptist 6](#)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: 2nd-Place Bruins Host 3rd-Place Willamette**

A crucial Northwest Conference series looms this weekend for the Bruins (14-6, NWC 7-2) as they host the Willamette Bearcats (10-8, NWC 6-3). The Bruins trail league-leading Pacific Lutheran (12-5, NWC 8-1) by a game while the 3rd-place Bearcats are 2 out, and neither team can afford to fall further behind the leaders.

The Bruins' pitching has improved dramatically with the move of Derrick Jones from closer to No. 1 starter.



Willamette will counter with two of the top strikeout artists in the conference in Zach VandeGriend (36 K's, 1st in the NWC) and Jeff Jensen (33 K's, 3rd). George Fox is the defending NWC co-champion and was picked to finish 2nd this year; Willamette was tabbed for 5th. For the latest NWC standings, visit the conference web site at [www.nwcsports.com](http://www.nwcsports.com).

#### **COACH PAT BAILEY:**

**Pat Bailey** (Idaho '78) is 276-126 (.687) to date in his 10th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was named NCAA Division III West Region Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year and by the American Baseball Coaches Association for leading the Bruins to the 2004 NCAA West Region and World Series championships. He is a 6-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004), sharing the honor in '99 and '04. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

*Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents*

Willamette - 18-11 (home 8-5, road 10-6)

#### **BRUIN BITS:**

##### **\* Jones Again NWC Pitcher of the Week, HM for Hitter of the Week**

Righthander **Derrick Jones** pitched the Bruins to a 10-1 win at Whitman on Sunday, earning Northwest Conference "Pitcher of the Week" honors for Mar. 14-20, the second straight week he has won the award. He worked the first 7 innings, allowing only 3 hits and 1 unearned run (0.00 ERA), with 9 strikeouts and only 1 walk. In two conference starts this year, he has an 0.64 ERA with 15 strikeouts in 14 innings while allowing 8 hits and 2 walks.

Doing it at the plate as well as on the mound, **Jones** also received Honorable Mention for NWC "Hitter of the Week". He was 0-2 in the Bruins' 7-3 non-conference loss at Concordia on Tuesday, but came up with big hits at Whitman on Sunday. In a 10-1 first-game win, he was 1-4 with a 2-run homer in the 1st, 2 runs scored and 3 RBI. In a 15-6 win in the second game, he was 4-6 with 2 doubles, one of them driving in the 2 go-ahead runs in the 5th, with 3 RBI and 3 runs scored. For the week, in 3 games, he was 5-12 (.417) with 2 doubles, a home run, 10 total bases, an .833 slugging pct., 6 RBI and 5 runs scored.

### **\* 2005 Honors**

**Derrick Jones** – NWC Pitcher of the Week (Mar. 7-13, Mar. 14-20)

**Drew Johnson** – NWC Hitter of the Week (Mar. 7-13)

### **\* Bruins Set Hits Record with 28, Tie Three Other Marks in 27-2 Win at Whitman**

The George Fox record books got rewritten when the Bruins pounded out a 27-2 victory over the Whitman Missionaries in a Northwest Conference game on Mar. 21. The Bruins 28 hits broke the single-game record of 27 set exactly one year ago in a 23-10 win over Whitworth College in Newberg. Their 27 runs tied the all-time high for runs in a 27-1 victory at the University of Puget Sound on April 26, 1997, so their 25-run margin of victory was the 2nd-largest ever.

**Daniel Downs** tied a pair of individual records while going 6-7 at the plate with a double, two home runs, and 9 RBI. His 6 hits in a game tied the record first set by Ryan Munoz vs. Western Baptist on April 1, 1995, and tied four other times – by Munoz and Mark Tyler in the same game at Puget Sound on April 26, 1997, by Tyler again vs. Whitworth on May 8, 1999, and by Drew Johnson at Whitman on March 13, 2004. His 7 at bats tied a record held nine other, including Johnson last year in that same Whitman game. His 9 RBI is the 3rd-highest in a game for a Bruin, behind Nate Barnett's 13 (an NAIA national record) at Puget Sound on April 26, 1997, and Derek Birley's 10 vs. Whitworth on May 12, 2000.

### **\* NWC Stats: Five Bruins Among Individual League Leaders**

#### ***Where the Bruins rank in the latest Northwest Conference team stats (Mar. 21):***

**Batting** - 1st in batting average (.356), at bats (733), hits (261), triples (7, tie), walks (83); 2nd in runs (182), doubles (50), stolen bases (31); 3rd in home runs (9); 5th in fewest strikeouts (79) ...

**Pitching** - 2nd in earned run average (4.31), innings (169.1), wins (13), strikeouts (121), fewest runs (88); 3rd in fewest walks (56), fewest earned runs (81); 4th in saves (3, tie) ...

**Fielding** - 1st in average (.978), fewest errors (16), double plays (20, tie), fewest steals (3), fewest steal attempts (9), fewest passed balls (2, tie); 2nd in putouts (508), assists (192); 7th in caught stealing (6) ...

#### ***Where the Bruins rank in the latest Northwest Conference individual stats (Mar. 21):***

**Drew Johnson, CF** - 1st in stolen bases (13), runs (28), 2nd in hits (35), 7th in batting (.422) ...

**C.R. Braniff, 2B** - 1st in hits (36), 2nd in runs (25, tie), 3rd in batting (.444), 4th in RBI (23, tie), doubles (8, tie) ...

**David Peterson, SS** - 3rd in triples (2, tie), 2nd in runs (25, tie) ...

**Derrick Jones, RF-DH** – 3rd in triples (2, tie), 3rd in RBI (24), 4th in doubles (8, tie), 4th in total bases (46, tie); **RHP** – 1st in ERA (0.38) ...

**Daniel Downs, LF** – 1st in home runs (5, tie), 2nd in RBI (26), 3rd in total bases (47) ...

**Dan Wentzell, 1B** – 1st in triples (3, tie) ...

**Brandon Rupp, LHP** – 4th in strikeouts (29, tie) ...

**Jordan Purdy, RHP** – 8th in ERA (3.18) ...

**\* Career Lists:**

**David Peterson** has 494 at bats, 4th all-time. Ahead are Stephen Donohue (513, 2000-2004) and Mark Tyler (517, 1996-99) ... With 136 runs, he is 5th. Ahead are Stephen Donohue (152, 2000-2004) and Mark Tyler (153, 1996-99) ... With 180 hits, he is tied for 5th with Stephen Donohue (180, 2000-2004). Ahead is Mark Tyler (204, 1996-99) ... With 31 doubles, he is 7th. Ahead are Ryan Munoz (36, 1995-99) and Joshua Sargent (36, 2001-04) ... With 7 triples, he is tied for 3rd with Ryan LeBreton (7, 1998-99) and Mike Thompson (1994, 96). Ahead are Chris Wakeland (8, 1993-94) and Ryan Munoz (8, 1995-99) ... With 108 RBI, he is 7th. Ahead is Fernando Pol (110, 1989-93) ... With 249 total bases, he is 6th. Ahead is Mark Tyler (262, 1996-99) ... With 63 walks, he is 9th. Ahead are Ryan Corey (64, 1994,96) and Ryan Munoz (65, 1995-99) ... With 16 hit-by-pitches, he is tied for 4th with Travis Maffey (16, 2001-02). Ahead is Eric Bell (19, 2001-2003) ... With 7 sacrifice flies, he is tied for 4th with Jason Schilperoort (7, 1997-2000). Ahead are Paul Gramenz (8, 1999-2002) and Derek Birley (9, 1999-2000) ... With 15 sacrifice bunts, he is 2nd. Ahead is C.R. Braniff (20, 2003-current) ... With 38 stolen bases, he is 5th. Ahead are Mike Thompson (42, 1994, 1996) and Mike Nadeau (44, 1992-94) ...

**C.R. Braniff** has 20 sacrifice bunts, 1st all-time ...

**Drew Johnson** has 35 stolen bases, 6th all-time. Ahead is David Peterson (38, 2002-current) ... With 13 sacrifice bunts, he is tied for 3rd with Paul Gramenz (1999-2002). Ahead are David Peterson (15, 2002-current) and C.R. Braniff (20, 2003-current) ...

**Tye Tinner** has 12 sacrifice bunts, 5th all-time. Ahead are Paul Gramenz (13, 1999-2002) and Drew Johnson (13, 2003-current) ...

**Derrick Jones** is tied for 2nd in career saves (5), and needs 1 to tie Glenn Boss (6, 2001) for 1st ...



Scott Fitchett p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan Bernard p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zeke Clayton p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derek Stokes p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	6	7	4	1	8	24	11	3

Totals.....	33	7	10	7	4	1	27	9	7
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Score by Innings				R	H	E	
Western Baptist.....	020	002	200	-	6	7	0
George Fox.....	101	032	00X	-	7	10	2

E - Mason, M 2. DP - W Baptist 1; George Fox 1. LOB - W Baptist 3; George Fox 7. 2B - Welsh; Purnell; Rybar; Jones, D; Downs, D; Richins, G. HR - Anderson; Jones, D. HBP - Mason, M. SH - Roberts. SF - Purnell. SB - Johnson, D 2; Peterson, D; Downs, D.

Western Baptist	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Brett Timmerman.....	3.0	4	2	2	2	0	13	16
Jordan Emery.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Scott Fitchett.....	1.0	4	3	3	1	0	6	7
Bryan Bernard.....	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	5	5
Zeke Clayton.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Derek Stokes.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Grierson, Daniel....	2.0	2	2	2	0	2	8	9
Hedgescock, Nick....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
DeAngelis, Alex.....	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	6	7
Rhodes, Brady.....	1.0	1	2	0	0	1	4	5
Rauen, Peder.....	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	6	6
Richins, Gehrig.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Wentzell, Dan.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Win - DeAngelis, A (1-0). Loss - Fitchett (0-2). Save - Wentzell, D (1).  
 WP - Fitchett. HBP - by Timmerman (Mason, M). BK - Emery; Rhodes, B; Rauen, P.  
 Umpires - HP: Terry Fischer 1B: Jim Johnson  
 Start: 2:59 pm Time: 2:03 Attendance: 65  
 Game: GFB03230

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**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Wednesday, March 23, 2005**

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## **3/23 – Former Bruins' Catcher Greg Dombek Signed by Colorado Rockies**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Spring training for all major and minor league baseball teams is well under way for the 2005 season, and the recent signing of former George Fox University catcher Greg Dombek by the National League's Colorado Rockies means that there are now two ex-Bruin stars currently in the professional ranks.

Dombek, the starting catcher for last year's NCAA Division III national champions, became the second Bruin from that team to enter pro ball when he signed as a free agent in late February. He reported to the Rockies' training camp in Tucson, Ariz., on March 3, and is expecting to be assigned to a Class A team which will begin play in mid-April.

Dombek, who hails from Vaughn, Wash., and Peninsula High School, played for the Bruins for four years, compiling career numbers of a .309 batting average, 21 doubles, 16 home runs, and 100 RBI. As a senior, he was a Second Team All-Northwest Conference catcher who batted .347, led the league with 10 home runs, and had 42 RBI. He was the batting leader in the 2004 NCAA Division III World Series with 14 hits in six games as George Fox defeated Eastern Connecticut State 6-3 for the national title, earning All-Tournament honors.

Although Dombek was courted by a number of scouts, he went undrafted, but he nearly signed as a free agent with the Toronto Blue Jays. An injury to one of the catchers on the Jays' Appalachian Rookie League team in Pulaski, Va., created an opening, but after the team had contacted Dombek, they decided to move a player from another team instead.

"Yes, it was disappointing not to sign," recalls Dombek. "The Blue Jays called me and asked me to be ready to fly out the next day in case their Rookie League catcher was done for the season, and then they never called again."

Not expecting to have another chance, Dombek, a biology major at George Fox, began this past fall to study for his entrance exams to dental school. He moved to San Diego to begin preparations for the exam by studying with a relative who is a dentist – and that's where he was contacted in February by Carl Moeschi, a West Coast member of the Major League Baseball Scouting Bureau. When informed that the Rockies had a couple of openings in their organization, Dombek jumped at the opportunity.

"Of course, I was really excited when they called, but after what had happened last summer, I didn't want to get my hopes up," Dombek admits. "I wasn't even worried about a contract; I told them all I needed was a plane ticket to Arizona and I'd be there!"

Even the Rockies don't expect their players to play for free, so Dombek does have a contract – "pretty much a standard minor league contract," he says, "\$1,000 a month, one year, a lot of it goes to rent, and some per diem money. I'm just grateful for the opportunity, and if it doesn't work out, I've still got dental school to fall back on."

Dombek thus joins pitching ace Scott Hyde, who was drafted in the seventh round and signed by the New York Mets, as Bruins currently in the pros. Hyde played for the Mets' Class A New York-Pennsylvania League team, the Brooklyn Cyclones, attended the Florida Instructional League in the fall, and is now in spring training with the Mets in St. Lucie, Fla.

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## **3/22 – George Fox at Western Baptist Game Postponed by Rain, Rescheduled Wednesday in Newberg**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – A rainstorm Monday morning in the Salem area has caused a postponement due to wet grounds of the non-conference baseball game between visiting George Fox University and home-standing Western Baptist College that was scheduled for 1:00 p.m. today (Tuesday). The game has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 23, at 2:00 p.m. at George Fox's Morse Field in Newberg.

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## 3/21 – GEORGE FOX 27, WHITMAN 2: Bruins Bang Out Record 28 Hits to Complete Sweep of Missionaries

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** – Setting a team record for most hits in a game with 28 while tying other three team or individual records, the George Fox University Bruins pounded out a 27-2 win to complete a three-game sweep of the Whitman College Missionaries in Northwest Conference baseball action Monday afternoon here at Borleske Stadium.

The Bruins' 28 hit broke the single-game record of 27 set exactly one year ago in a 23-10 win over Whitworth College in Newberg. Their 27 runs tied the all-time high for runs in a 27-1 victory at the University of Puget Sound on April 26, 1997.

Daniel Downs tied a pair of individual records while going 6-7 at the plate with a double, two home runs, and 9 RBI. His 6 hits in a game tied the record set by Ryan Munoz vs. Western Baptist on April 1, 1995, and tied last year by Drew Johnson at Whitman on March 13. His 7 at bats tied a record held seven others, including Johnson last year in that same Whitman game. Downs, who also scored 3 times, smacked a two-run double in the 2nd, clubbed a three-run homer in the 6th, and added a two-run shot, his 5th round-tripper of the season, in the 7th.

C.R. Braniff had a career day as well, going a perfect 5-5 while knocking in 5 and scoring 5. With two doubles and three singles, he raised his team-leading batting average to .444. Johnson, Dan Wentzell, and Marc Mason had 3 hits apiece. Johnson scored 4 runs, Wentzell drove in 2 and scored 3 with a pair of doubles, and Mason doubled and scored 3 while driving in 3.

George Fox scored a pair of runs in the top of the 1st off Whitman starter Matt Jungmann (1-2), then broke things open with 7 in the 2nd inning, all unearned as a result of a two-out error. The Bruins scored in every inning but the 9th, and had their biggest outburst in the 6th when they poured across 8 runs.

The record-setting explosion made things easy for Bruin starter Jordan Purdy (4-0), who went 5 innings with 5 strikeouts while scattering 8 hits and allowing both Whitman runs. Brady Rhodes and Rase Rowley worked two innings apiece to finish up, neither allowing a hit.

The Missionaries scored in the 5th when Sean Kinney walked in front of J.D. Fischer's 4th home run of the season. Andrew Shultz and Simon Pollack had 2 hits apiece for the home team.

George Fox improved to 13-6 overall and 7-2 in the conference, while Whitman fell to 3-12 overall and 1-8 in the league. The Bruins visit Western Baptist Tuesday for a 1:00 p.m. non-conference game before hosting Willamette University Friday and Saturday in a three-game conference series. The Missionaries head to Linfield College for a conference twinbill at noon Friday, followed by a single game at noon Saturday.

George Fox 27, Whitman 2 (03/21/05 at Walla Walla, WA)

George Fox..... 273 118 410 - 27 28 0 (13-6, 7-2 NWC)  
Whitman..... 000 020 000 - 2 8 5 (3-12, 1-8 NWC)

Pitchers: George Fox - Purdy, J; Rhodes, B(6); Rowley, R(8). Whitman - Jungmann; Forsberg(3); Thompson(6); Kost(7).

Win-Purdy, J(4-0) Loss-Jungmann(1-2) T-2:55 A-13

HR GFU-BB - Downs, D 2.

HR WTMN - Fischer.

Forsberg faced 6 batters in the 6th.

Thompson faced 1 batter in the 7th.

Game: GFB03210



## George Fox 27 (13-6,7-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	4	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Van Oostrum, Ryan 2b....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Peterson, David ss.....	4	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	0
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ss.	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Jones, Derrick dh.....	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Martin, Andrew dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	7	3	6	9	0	0	1	0	0
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2
Patrick, Rian 1b.....	3	2	2	0	0	0	10	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	3	3	2	1	0	2	0	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	4	2	1	0	1	1	5	0	2
Fobert, Ryan c.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Mason, Marc 3b.....	5	3	3	3	1	0	1	5	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rowley, Rase p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	55	27	28	26	8	1	27	14	12

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	273	118	410
Whitman.....	000	020	000

E - Fischer; Knappe; Marshall 3. DP - George Fox 1; Whitman 3. LOB - George Fox 12; Whitman 9. 2B - Braniff, C 2; Peterson, D; Downs, D; Patrick, R; Wentzell, D 2; Mason, M. HR - Downs, D 2; Fischer. HBP - Wentzell, D 2; Rathwell. SH - Simpson. SF - Mason, M. CS - Jones, D.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Purdy, Jordan.....	5.0	8	2	2	3	5	21	25
Rhodes, Brady.....	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6
Rowley, Rase.....	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7

## Whitman 2 (3-12,1-8 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Phillips, Kramer 2b.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Frisk, Chad ph/2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kinney, Sean cf.....	3	1	1	0	2	1	5	0	1
Fischer, J.D. 1b.....	4	1	1	2	0	1	10	2	0
Simpson, Hunter dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pollack, Simon lf.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2
Smead, Cole lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shultz, Andrew rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Knappe, Adam ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	2
Fox, Spencer c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Rathwell, Mike c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, Luke 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2
Jungmann, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Forsberg, Keali'i p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, Sam p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kost, Thomas p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	2	8	2	3	6	27	12	9

Whitman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jungmann, Matt.....	2.1	11	12	5	4	1	19	23
Forsberg, Keali'i....	2.2	7	8	8	1	0	14	16
Thompson, Sam.....	1.0	2	3	3	2	0	5	9
Kost, Thomas.....	3.0	8	4	4	1	0	17	18

Win - Purdy, J (4-0). Loss - Jungmann (1-2). Save - None.

WP - Forsberg. HBP - by Forsberg (Wentzell, D); by Thompson (Wentzell, D); by Rowley, R (Rathwell). BK - Jungmann.

Umpires -

Start: 12:00 pm Time: 2:55 Attendance: 13

Forsberg faced 6 batters in the 6th.

Thompson faced 1 batter in the 7th.

Game: GFB03210

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SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Sunday, March 20, 2005

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## 3/20 – GEORGE FOX 10-15, WHITMAN 1-6: Jones Does Double Duty Again as Bruins Sweep Missionaries

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** – For the second week in a row, Derrick Jones used both his pitching arm and his bat to spark the George Fox University Bruins to a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader sweep, this time over the Whitman College Missionaries 10-1 and 15-6 Sunday afternoon here at Borleske Stadium.

Last week, Jones beat Whitworth 4-1 in the first game of a twinbill, then had 3 hits with 3 RBI in a 13-1 nightcap victory. This time, he scattered 3 hits over 7 innings, struck out 9, and allowed only one unearned run to the Missionaries in the opener, with a two-run homer in the 1st inning at the plate for good measure, then went 4-6 with a pair of doubles, 3 RBI and 3 runs scored in the second game.

The Bruins banged out 12 hits in the first game, with Drew Johnson, Daniel Downs, and Gehrig Richins collecting 2 hits apiece. David Peterson's RBI single and Jones' home run got the Bruins going quickly in the 1st inning against Whitman starter Steve Johnson (1-3). The Bruins scored in five of the first six innings, with Richins and Jones driving in 3 runs each. Marc Mason hit a solo home run in the 2nd inning, his first of the year. Jones ran his record on the mound to 3-0, while Alex DeAngelis worked two innings of one-hit relief to close out the game.

Trailing 1-0 in the second contest, the Bruins took advantage of a costly error to pour across 7 runs in the 5th and pin the loss on Pat Johnston (0-3). After C. R. Braniff's sacrifice fly scored Kevin Kopple with the tying run, Jones doubled home Mason and Johnson with the go-ahead runs, and Kopple capped the rally with a 3-run double.

The Missionaries rallied with 4 runs in the bottom of the 5th, the big blow a 3-run double by Hunter Simpson, but George Fox southpaw Brandon Rupp (3-2) got through the inning to pick up the win. Leading by only two runs after five innings, the Bruins scored 8 runs over the final three frames to tuck the game safely away.

The Bruins finished with 15 hits. In addition to Jones' 4 hits, Johnson, Peterson, and Richins each collected a pair. Kopple added a 4th RBI when he drew a bases-loaded walk in the 7th. The Missionaries had 18 hits of their own, with Sean Kinney getting 4 and Simpson and Andrew Shultz 3 each, but stranded 12 runners.

George Fox improved to 12-6 overall and to 6-2 in the conference, while Whitman fell to 3-11 overall and 1-7 in the league. The teams will conclude their three-game series, which was delayed a day by rain, at 12:00 noon Monday.

George Fox 10, Whitman 1 (03/20/05 at Walla Walla, WA) (Game 1)

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George Fox..... 310 213 000 - 10 12 1 (11-6, 5-2 NWC)  
Whitman..... 100 000 000 - 1 4 4 (3-10, 1-6 NWC)  
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Pitchers: George Fox - Jones; DeAngelis(8). Whitman - Johnson; Maldonado(6).  
Win-Jones(3-0) Loss-Johnson(1-3) T-2:10 A-0  
HR GFU-BB - Jones; Mason.  
Game: GFB03201

George Fox 15, Whitman 6 (03/20/05 at Walla Walla, WA) (Game 2)

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George Fox..... 000 070 413 - 15 15 1 (12-6, 6-2 NWC)  
Whitman..... 001 040 001 - 6 18 2 (3-11, 1-7 NWC)  
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Pitchers: George Fox - Rupp; Rauhen(6); Hedgecock(6); Wilson(9). Whitman - Johnston; Thomas(6); Simpson(8); Thompson(9).  
Win-Rupp(3-2) Loss-Johnston(0-3) T-3:00 A-22  
Game: GFB03202

The Automated ScoreBook  
George Fox at Whitman (Game 1)  
03/20/05 at Walla Walla, WA (Borleske Stadium)

George Fox 10 (11-6,5-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	2	2	0	0	3	0	2	6	2
Peterson, David ss.....	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	3	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Jones, Derrick p/dh.....	4	2	1	3	1	0	2	1	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hagen, Evan lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	4	0	2	3	0	1	8	2	0
Patrick, Rian lb.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	2
Mason, Marc 3b.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DeAngelis, Alex p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	39	10	12	9	6	1	27	13	8

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	310	213	000 - 10 12 1
Whitman.....	100	000	000 - 1 4 4

E - Mason, M; Fox; Crayne 3. DP - George Fox 1; Whitman 1. LOB - George Fox 8; Whitman 5. 2B - Johnson, D; Downs, D; Patrick, R; Fischer 2. HR - Jones, D; Mason, M. HBP - Fischer. SB - Johnson, D 2; Braniff, C 2. CS - Johnson, D.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	7.0	3	1	0	1	9	25	26
DeAngelis, Alex.....	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	6	7

Whitman 1 (3-10,1-6 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Shultz, Andrew rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0
Phillips, Kramer 2b.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
Frisk, Chad 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney, Sean cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Fischer, J.D. lb.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	10	0	0
Pollack, Simon lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1
Simpson, Hunter dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Smead, Cole dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fox, Spencer c.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Crayne, Brice ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Knappe, Adam ph/ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Pearsall, Drew 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
Marshall, Luke 3b.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Johnson, Steve p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maldonado, Adam p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	1	4	1	1	9	27	9	5

Whitman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Johnson, Steve.....	5.1	11	9	7	4	1	25	29
Maldonado, Adam.....	3.2	1	1	0	2	0	14	16

Win - Jones, D (3-0). Loss - Johnson (1-3). Save - None.  
 WP - DeAngelis, A. HBP - by DeAngelis, A (Fischer). BK - Maldonado 2.  
 Umpires -  
 Start: 12:00 pm Time: 2:10 Attendance:  
 Game: GFB03201

The Automated ScoreBook  
 George Fox at Whitman (Game 2)  
 03/20/05 at Walla Walla, WA (Borleske Stadium)

George Fox 15 (12-6,6-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	2	2	1	0	3	0	2
Martin, Andrew ph/cf....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	2
Van Oostrum, Ryan ph/2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Peterson, David ss.....	6	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wentzell, Dan rf/lb.....	6	0	1	0	0	2	7	1	1
Jones, Derrick dh.....	6	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	1
Hagen, Evan rf.....	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	2	2	1	4	4	0	8	1	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Patrick, Rian ph/3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rauen, Peder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, Zachary p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	41	15	15	14	10	3	27	8	14

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	070	413 - 15 15 1
Whitman.....	001	040	001 - 6 18 2

E - Mason, M; Fischer; Knappe. LOB - George Fox 14; Whitman 12. 2B - Peterson, D; Jones, D 2; Kopple, K; Simpson; Shultz. 3B - Kinney. HBP - Braniff, C; Downs, D; Hagen, E. SH - Mason, M; Marshall. SF - Braniff, C. SB - Hagen, E. CS - Simpson.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	5.0	11	5	4	0	5	24	25
Rauen, Peder.....	0.2	2	0	0	1	0	4	5
Hedgecock, Nick.....	2.1	4	0	0	0	2	11	11
Wilson, Zachary.....	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	4	4

Win - Rupp, B (3-2). Loss - Johnston (0-3). Save - None.  
 WP - Rupp, B; Simpson; Johnston; Thompson 2. HBP - by Thomas (Braniff, C); by Simpson (Hagen, E); by Thompson (Downs, D). BK - Simpson.  
 Umpires -  
 Start: 2:40 pm Time: 3:00 Attendance: 22  
 Game: GFB03202

Whitman 6 (3-11,1-7 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Phillips, Kramer 2b.....	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	0
Kinney, Sean cf.....	5	1	4	2	0	0	6	0	0
Fischer, J.D. lb.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	1
Pollack, Simon lf.....	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
Simpson, Hunter dh/p.....	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	2
Shultz, Andrew rf.....	5	1	3	0	0	1	5	0	0
Fox, Spencer c.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Pearsall, Drew ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rathwell, Mike c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Crayne, Brice ss.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Knappe, Adam ss.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	2
Marshall, Luke 3b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Frisk, Chad 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston, Pat p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thomas, Pat p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, Sam p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	43	6	18	6	1	7	27	6	12

Whitman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Johnston, Pat.....	5.0	9	7	1	3	0	23	28
Thomas, Pat.....	2.0	2	4	3	4	1	8	13
Simpson, Hunter.....	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	4	6
Thompson, Sam.....	1.0	3	3	3	2	2	6	9

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## **3/18 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL 2005 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 10-6 (Home: 7-2, Road: 1-3, Neutral: 2-1) / NWC: 4-2 (Home: 3-0, Road 1-2)**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* Recent Games: Bruins Get Back into NWC Race with Sweep of Whitworth**
- \* Coming Up: Weekend NWC Series at Whitman Postponed a Day**
- \* Johnson, Jones Earn NWC Hitter, Pitcher of the Week Honors**
- \* NWC Stats: Jones Leads League in ERA, Johnson in Steals**
- \* Career Lists: Peterson Ranks in Top Ten in 11 Categories**

### **COMING UP:**

**Sun., Mar. 20, 12:00 pm - at Whitman College (2), Walla Walla, Wash.**

**Mon., Mar. 21, 12:00 pm - at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.**

**Tue., Mar. 22, 1:00 p.m. - at Western Baptist College, Salem, Ore.**

### **RECENT GAMES** (click on links for releases and box scores):

[Mar. 12 - at George Fox 4-13, Whitworth 1-1](#)

[Mar. 13 - at George Fox 11, Whitworth 3](#)

[Mar. 15 - at Concordia-Portland 7, George Fox 3](#)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins Head to Whitman a Day Late**

Because of expected heavy rain in southeastern Washington on Saturday, the George Fox at Whitman series has been postponed by a day. The Bruins and Missionaries will play a twinbill Sunday and a single game Monday, first pitch at 12:00 noon both days. George Fox (10-6 overall, 4-2 NWC) is tied for 3rd with Willamette, one game behind league-leading Pacific Lutheran, while Whitman 1-7 overall, 0-3 NWC) is tied

for 8th with Lewis & Clark, 3 1/2 out. George Fox is the defending NWC co-champion and was picked to finish 2nd this year; Whitman was tabbed for 8th. For the latest NWC standings, visit the conference web site at [www.nwcsports.com](http://www.nwcsports.com).

#### **COACH PAT BAILEY:**

**Pat Bailey** (Idaho '78) is 272-126 (.683) to date in his 10th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was named NCAA Division III West Region Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year and by the American Baseball Coaches Association for leading the Bruins to the 2004 NCAA West Region and World Series championships. He is a 6-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004), sharing the honor in '99 and '04. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

*Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents*

Whitman - 29-2 (home 14-1, 12-0, neutral 3-1)

sd Western Baptist - 9-6 (home 8-4, road 0-1, neutral 1-1)

#### **BRUIN BITS:**

##### **\* Johnson, Jones Earn NWC Hitter, Pitcher of the Week Honors**

Center fielder **Drew Johnson** and closer-turned-starter **Derrick Jones** have been named Northwest Conference "Hitter of the Week" and "Pitcher of the Week" for Mar. 7-13.

Johnson, the Bruins' lead-off man, had 4 multi-hit games in leading the Bruins to a 4-0 week. In an 11-4 win over Western Baptist on Wednesday, he was 3-5 with a run scored, igniting a 4-run rally in the 1st to put the Bruins ahead for good. In a 4-1 win over Whitworth in the first game of a twinbill on Saturday, he was 2-4 with 2 doubles and a run scored. In the second game, a 13-1 win, he was 2-3 with 2 walks, 2 stolen bases, and 3 runs scored. In the Bruins' 11-3 win on Sunday, he went 3-5 with 2 more runs. For the week, in 4 games, he hit .588 (10-17) with 2 doubles, a .706 slugging pct., 2 steals, 7 runs scored, and had an on-base pct. of .632.

**Jones** made the move from bullpen ace to starting ace look good as he pitched the Bruins to a 4-1 victory Saturday in the first game of the Whitworth series in Newberg. He worked 7 innings, scattering 5 hits while allowing one earned run, struck out 6 and walked only one, raising his record to 2-0.

**\* NWC Stats:**

***Where the Bruins rank in the latest Northwest Conference team stats (Mar. 14):***

**Batting** - 1st in batting average (.351), at bats (561), hits (197), triples (7); 2nd in runs (127); 3rd in doubles (33), stolen bases (24), strikeouts (79); 4th in home runs (5); 5th in walks (58) ...

**Pitching** - 1st in saves (3, tie), innings (134.1); 2nd in wins (10), strikeouts (93); 3rd in earned run average (4.49), fewest runs (72, tie),; 5th in fewest walks (49); 6th in fewest earned runs (67) ...

**Fielding** - 1st in average (.977), putouts (403), fewest errors (13, tie), double plays (18), fewest steals (3), fewest steal attempts (8); 2nd in fewest passed balls (2, tie); 3rd in assists (151); 5th in caught stealing (5) ...

***Where the Bruins rank in the latest Northwest Conference individual stats (Mar. 14):***

**C.R. Braniff, 2B** - 2nd in hits (29), 5th in total bases (34, tie), 6th in batting (.446) ...

**Drew Johnson, CF** - 1st in stolen bases (9), runs (21), 3rd in hits (27, tie), 9th in batting (.422) ...

**Derrick Jones, RF** - 2nd in triples (2, tie), 5th in doubles (6, tie), total bases (34, tie); RHP - 1st in ERA (0.53) ...

**David Peterson, SS** - 2nd in triples (2, tie), 3rd in runs (19, tie), RBI (17, tie) ...

**Dan Wentzell, 1B** - 1st in triples (3) ...

**Daniel Downs, LF** - 3rd in home runs (3, tie), 3rd in RBI (17, tie) ...

**Brandon Rupp, LHP** - 3rd in strikeouts (24) ...

**Jordan Purdy, RHP** - 8th in ERA (3.09) ...

**\* Career Lists:**

**David Peterson** has 475 at bats, 4th all-time. Ahead is Mark Tyler (517, 1996-99) ... With 127 runs, he passed Jason Schilperoort (126, 1997-2000) and is tied with Eric Bell (127, 2001-03) for 6th. Ahead is David Farrell (130, 1997-2000) ... With 173 hits, he passed Eric Bell (171, 2001-03) for 4th. Ahead is Mark Tyler (204, 1996-99) ... With 29 doubles, he passed Kevin Tucker (27, 2000-03) and Jason Schilperoort (27, 1997-2000) and is tied with David Farrell (29, 1997-2000) and Ryan Corey (29, 1993-96) for 6th. Ahead is Ryan Munoz (36, 1995-99) ... With 7 triples, he is tied for 3rd. Ahead are Chris Wakeland (8, 1993-94) and Ryan Munoz (8, 1995-99) ... With 103 RBI, he is 8th. Ahead are Ryan Munoz (107, 1995-1999), Ryan LeBreton (107, 1998-99), and Fernando Pol (110, 1989-93) ... With 240 total bases, he is 5th. Ahead is Mark Tyler (262, 1996-99) ... With 62 walks, he is 9th. Ahead are Ryan Corey (64, 1994,96) and Ryan

Munoz (65, 1995-99) ... With 10 hit-by-pitches, he is tied for 6th with Greg Dombek (10, 2001-04). Ahead is Derek Birley (11, 1999-2000) ... With 7 sacrifice flies, he is tied for 3rd. Ahead are Paul Gramenz (8, 1999-2002) and Derek Birley (9, 1999-2000) ... With 13 sacrifice bunts, he is tied for 2nd. Ahead is C.R. Braniff (18, 2003-current) ... With 37 stolen bases, he is 4th. Ahead are Mike Thompson (42, 1994, 1996) and Mike Nadeau (44, 1992-94) ...

**C.R. Braniff** has 18 sacrifice bunts, 1st all-time ...

**Drew Johnson** has 31 stolen bases, tied with Jake Johnson (31, 2000-03) for 6th. Ahead is Stephen Donohue (36, 2000-03) ... With 13 sacrifice bunts, he is tied for 2nd. Ahead is C.R. Braniff (18, 2003-current) ...

**Tye Tinner** has 12 sacrifice bunts, 5th all-time. Ahead are Paul Gramenz (13, 1999-2002), David Peterson (13, 2002-current), Drew Johnson (13, 2003-current), and C.R. Braniff (16, 2003-current) ...

**Derrick Jones** is tied for 2nd in career saves (5), and needs 1 to tie Glenn Boss (6, 2001) for 1st ...

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## 3/18 – George Fox at Whitman Baseball Series Postponed a Day

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – In consideration of the fact that an 80% chance of rain has been predicted for the southeastern Washington area Saturday as opposed to a 20% chance on Sunday, the George Fox University Bruins and Whitman College Missionaries have agreed to postpone their three-game Northwest Conference baseball series in Walla Walla, Wash., by a day. Instead of playing two on Saturday and one on Sunday, the teams will now play a doubleheader on Sunday, March 20, and a single game on Monday, March 21. The first pitch both days remains at 12:00 noon. George Fox, the defending NCAA Division III national champion, enters the weekend 10-6 overall and 4-2 in the NWC, while Whitman is 3-9 and 1-5.



# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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## 3/15 - CONCORDIA 7, GEORGE FOX 3: Cavs Throw Their Best to Snap Bruins' Four-Game Win Streak

PORTLAND, Ore. - With a week off since their last game, the Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers were able to throw three of their top four well-rested pitchers and halt a four-game winning streak by the George Fox University Bruins with a 7-3 win in a non-conference baseball game here Tuesday afternoon.

Concordia ace Charlie Moore (1-2) worked the first three innings to pick up the win, allowing only one hit while striking out three. Seth Mathews went the middle three innings and gave up all the George Fox runs, two of them unearned. Mike Allen surrendered only one hit over the final three innings to pick up his first save.

The Cavs touched southpaw starter Nick Hedgecock (1-2) for a run in the 2nd on consecutive singles by Tyler Young, John Grote, and Ty Fogarty, and knocked him out in the 3rd on back-to-back doubles by Tyson Langford and Aaron Coiteux. Grote homered off reliever Daniel Grierson in the 4th to make it 3-0.

The Bruins rallied with a pair in the top of the 5th, Evan Hagen reaching second on a one-out throwing error by Mathews to open the door. Marc Mason singled to score Hagen, and after Drew Johnson hit into a force play, he stole second and scored on C.R. Braniff's double to cut the margin to 3-2.

The Cavs put things away in the bottom of the inning, however, scoring three more times, Grote singling in a pair with the bases loaded and Sam McCormick singling home another. Coiteux homered off Dan Wentzell in the 8th for the final Concordia run. Mason singled in Ryan Fobert in the 6th for the Bruins' other run.

George Fox is now 10-6 while Concordia is 9-6. Both teams return to conference action this weekend. The Bruins visit Whitman College for a Saturday doubleheader at 12 noon and a Sunday single at noon in Northwest Conference play. The Cavaliers are at Eastern Oregon University Friday for two and Saturday for one in Cascade Collegiate Conference action.

### The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Concordia (Ore.) 03/15/05 at Portland, Ore.

George Fox 3 (10-6)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	2
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
Peterson, David ss.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0
Wentzell, Dan 1b/p.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	3
Jones, Derrick dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Richins, Gehrig ph/dh...	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Patrick, Rian lb.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Kopple, Kevin c.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Martin, Andrew ph/rf....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	1
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeAngelis, Alex p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rauen, Peder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	3	9	3	1	7	24	6	9

Score by Innings					R	H	E
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George Fox.....	000	021	000	-	3	9	1
Concordia (Ore.)....	011	130	01X	-	7	11	1

Concordia (Ore.) 7 (9-6)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Langford, Tyson ss.....	4	2	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Coiteux, Aaron cf.....	4	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	0
Hackstedt, Adam c.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	0
Dickson, Scott pr/lf....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brandt, Josh lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	2
Young, Tyler dh.....	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Grote, John rf.....	4	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	0
Fogarty, Ty lf.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
McCormick, Sam ph.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mannion, James 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
Shigano, Derek 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Aponte, EJ 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0
Moore, Charlie p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathews, Seth p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Allen, Mike p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	36	7	11	7	2	6	27	8	8

E - Braniff, C(1); Mathews, S(1). LOB - George Fox 9; Concordia 8. 2B - Braniff, C(6); Downs, D(3); Langford, T(2); Coiteux, A(4). HR - Coiteux, A(3); Grote, J(3). HBP - Peterson, D; Langford, T. SB - Johnson, D 2(11).

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hedgecock, Nick.....	2.0	5	2	2	0	1	11	11
Grierson, Daniel.....	2.2	2	3	3	0	2	10	11
DeAngelis, Alex.....	0.2	2	1	1	2	1	5	7
Rauen, Peder.....	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	6	6
Wentzell, Dan.....	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	4	4

Concordia (Ore.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Moore, Charlie.....	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	10	10
Mathews, Seth.....	3.0	7	3	1	0	2	17	18
Allen, Mike.....	3.0	1	0	0	1	2	10	11

Win - Moore, C (1-2). Loss - Hedgecock, N (1-2). Save - Allen, M (1).

WP - DeAngelis, A 2(3). HBP - by Mathews, S (Peterson, D); by Grierson, D (Langford, T). BK - Rauen, P(1).

Umpires -

Start: 2:10 pm Time: 2:32 Attendance: 125

Hedgecock, N faced 2 batters in the 3rd.

Game: GFB03150

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SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Sunday, March 13, 2005

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## 3/13 – GEORGE FOX 11, WHITWORTH 3: Purdy Pitches Bruins Past Pirates for NWC Series Sweep

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Giving the George Fox University Bruins their third strong effort in a row by a starting pitcher, Jordan Purdy scattered six hits over eight innings while his teammates piled up 17 hits, leading the Bruins to an 11-3 win over the Whitworth College Pirates and a sweep of their three-game Northwest Conference baseball series Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Purdy (3-0) allowed Daniel Gebbers' first home run of the season in the 1st inning and back-to-back doubles by Nick Froman and Danny Pecka for another run in the 3rd, but settled down after that. From the 4th through 7th innings, he allowed only two baserunners, both on errors. He finished with six strikeouts and three walks before Zachary Wilson pitched the 9th, allowing Joel Clark's sacrifice fly for the final Whitworth run.

The Bruin offense had long since put the game out of reach by that time, however. Down 1-0 in the 1st, Drew Johnson bunted for a single and went to second when Pirate starter Trevor Sheffels (1-2) threw the ball away. C.R. Braniff tied the game with a hit to center, and after David Peterson bunted for a hit, Daniel Downs drove in the go-ahead run with a two-out single to left.

Dan Wentzell's bases-loaded double off the fence in deep right field scored three more in the 2nd, and Ryan Fobert singled home two more in the 4th. Peterson doubled in a run and Wentzell singled in another in the 5th, and in the 7th, the Bruins closed out their scoring on RBI singles by Peterson and Gehrig Richins.

Johnson and Peterson had three hits apiece while Braniff, Wentzell, Derrick Jones, Richins, and Fobert had two each. Peterson scored three times and Wentzell had four RBI. For the Pirates, Gebbers, Froman, and Pecka had two hits each.

George Fox climbed to 10-5 overall and 4-2 in conference play, while Whitworth fell to 4-6 overall and 2-4 in the league. The Bruins step outside the conference Tuesday, visiting Concordia University-Portland at 2:00 p.m. The Pirates host Linfield College Saturday for an NWC doubleheader at 12 noon.

George Fox 11, Whitworth 3 (03/13/05 at Newberg, Ore.)

Whitworth..... 101 000 001 - 3 8 1 (4-6, 2-4 NWC)  
George Fox..... 230 220 20X - 11 17 2 (10-5, 4-2 NWC)

Pitchers: Whitworth - Sheffels; Weatherman(4); Newberry(6); Merriman(8). George Fox - Purdy, J; Wilson, Z(9).

Win-Purdy, J(3-0) Loss-Sheffels(1-2) T-2:44 A-175

HR WHTW - Gebbers (1).

Sheffels faced 2 batters in the 4th.

Game: GFB03130

The Automated ScoreBook  
Whitworth at George Fox  
03/13/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Whitworth 3 (4-6,2-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Reaber, Caleb 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, Joel ph/3b.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, Todd 1b.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2
Gebbers, Dan 2b.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	0
Froman, Nick ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	3	6	0
Pecka, Danny rf.....	3	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	0
Lierman, Van lf.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Henderson, Kyle dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Tampien, Joel ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, Jason c.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Evans, Joel c.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Snell, Kyle cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0

George Fox 11 (10-5,4-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	1
Taylor, Ryan ph/cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	2	2	1	0	0	2	4	0
Van Oostrum, Ryan ph/2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	3	3	2	1	0	2	1	3
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	1	2	4	0	1	3	0	0
Martin, Andrew rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Hagen, Evan lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	5	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	2

Frank, Dustin ph/cf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sheffels, Trevor p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weatherman, Jason p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Newberry, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merriman, Steve p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	3	8	3	3	6	24	8	8

Patrick, Rian lb.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	2	2	1	0	6	0	2
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, Zachary p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	39	11	17	11	5	3	27	7	12

Score by Innings R H E

Whitworth.....	101	000	001	-	3	8	1
George Fox.....	230	220	20X	-	11	17	2

E - Sheffels(1); Peterson, D(1); Tinner, T(3). DP - Whitworth 1; George Fox 1. LOB - Whitworth 8; George Fox 12. 2B - Froman(4); Pecka(3); Frank(1); Peterson, D(5); Wentzell, D(2). HR - Gebbers(1). HBP - Braniff, C; Wentzell, D. SH - Hagen, E(2). SF - Clark(1). SB - Fobert, R(1); Tinner, T(1).

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Sheffels, Trevor....	3.0	10	7	7	3	0	18	23
Weatherman, Jason...	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	9	10
Newberry, Nick.....	2.0	3	2	2	2	2	9	11
Merriman, Steve.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Purdy, Jordan.....	8.0	6	2	2	3	6	30	33
Wilson, Zachary.....	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	4	5

Win - Purdy, J (3-0). Loss - Sheffels (1-2). Save - None.

WP - Newberry 2(2). HBP - by Sheffels (Braniff, C); by Sheffels (Wentzell, D). PB - Fobert, R(2).

Umpires - HP: Bob Rommel 1B: Bob Knight

Start: 12:06 pm Time: 2:44 Attendance: 175

Sheffels faced 2 batters in the 4th.

Game: GFB03130

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## 3/12 – GEORGE FOX 4-13, WHITWORTH 1-1: Jones' Pitching and Hitting Lead Bruins to Sweep of Pirates

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Using his arm in the first game and his bat in the second, Derrick Jones led the George Fox University Bruins to a doubleheader sweep of the Whitworth College Pirates, 4-1 and 13-1, in Northwest Conference baseball action Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

In the opener, Jones (2-0), making his first start on the mound after five relief appearances, went seven innings, scattering five hits while striking out six and walking one. The one walk was leadoff man Todd Phillips to start the game, and Phillips scored the only run of the game for the Pirates on a double by Nick Froman. Gehrig Richins picked up his first save with two innings of two-hit shutout ball.

Whitworth southpaw Dan Lundeberg (2-1) was even sharper than Jones through six innings, stopping the Bruins on only two hits. The Bruins finally broke through in the 7th, however, as Dan Wentzell singled, Richins drew a two-out walk, and rookie catcher Ryan Fobert drilled his first home run of the season over the left-field fence on a 3-2 pitch for a 3-1 lead. Drew Johnson and David Peterson hit doubles for an insurance run in the 8th.

In the nightcap, Jones keyed a 15-hit Bruin attack with a single, double, and triple in that order in his first three at-bats, driving in three and scoring two. His fourth time up, with a chance to become the first George Fox player ever to hit for the cycle, he popped up to short.

The Bruins scored three runs in each of the first two innings to pin the loss on Whitworth starter Ben McCracken (0-2). Jones singled and scored the third run of the 1st inning, and capped the 2nd with a two-run double. He tripled in one run and scored another in the 4th. Johnson, C.R. Braniff, Richins, and Tye Tinner had two hits apiece for the Bruins, with Braniff collecting three RBI and Johnson scoring three times.

George Fox southpaw Brandon Rupp (2-2) worked eight strong innings to pick up the win, spacing five hits while fanning three and walking four. The only run he allowed came in the 3rd when Joel Clark doubled and scored on Dan Gebbers' two-out single up the middle.

George Fox climbed to 9-5 overall and 3-2 in the conference, while Whitworth fell to 4-5 overall and 2-3 in the league. The two teams complete their three-game series Sunday with a single game at 12:00 noon in Newberg.

George Fox 4, Whitworth 1 (03/12/05 at Newberg, Ore.) (Game 1)

Whitworth..... 100 000 000 - 1 7 1 (4-4, 2-2 NWC)  
George Fox..... 000 000 31X - 4 6 0 (8-5, 2-2 NWC)

Pitchers: Whitworth - Lundeberg; Weatherman(8). George Fox - Jones, D; Richins, G(8).

Win-Jones, D(2-0) Save-Richins, G(1) Loss-Lundeberg(2-1) T-2:09 A-0

HR GFU-BB - Fobert, R (1).

Lundeberg faced 1 batter in the 8th.

Game: GFB03121

George Fox 13, Whitworth 1 (03/12/05 at Newberg, Ore.) (Game 2)

Whitworth..... 001 000 000 - 1 5 3 (4-5, 2-3 NWC)  
George Fox..... 330 210 13X - 13 15 1 (9-5, 3-2 NWC)

Pitchers: Whitworth - McCracken; Person(4); Hare, G(8). George Fox - Rupp, B; DeAngelis, A(9).

Win-Rupp, B(2-2) Loss-McCracken(0-2) T-2:45 A-165

Game: GFB03122

The Automated ScoreBook  
Whitworth at George Fox (Game 1)  
03/12/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Whitworth 1 (4-4,2-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	REI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Phillips, Todd lb.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	7	0	0
Gebbers, Dan 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2
Froman, Nick ss.....	4	0	1	1	0	2	3	4	0
Henderson, Kyle dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Reaber, Caleb 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pecka, Danny rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lierman, Van lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Martin, Jason c.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Snell, Kyle cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	1
Lundeberg, Dan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Weatherman, Jason p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	30	1	7	1	1	7	24	9	4

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Whitworth.....	100	000	000
George Fox.....	000	000	31X

E - Martin(1). LOB - Whitworth 4; George Fox 4. 2B - Froman(3); Johnson, D 2(4); Peterson, D(3). HR - Fobert, R(1). SH - Gebbers(2); Braniff, C(3); Jones, D(1). CS - Gebbers(2); Martin(1).

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Lundeberg, Dan.....	7.0	5	4	4	1	1	26	28
Weatherman, Jason...	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4

George Fox 4 (8-5,2-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	REI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Peterson, David ss.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0
Wentzell, Dan rf/lb.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	5	1	0
Jones, Derrick p/rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Richins, Gehrig lb/p.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	7	0	1
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	1	1	3	0	0	8	2	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	29	4	6	4	1	2	27	9	4

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	7.0	5	1	1	1	6	22	24
Richins, Gehrig.....	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	8	8

Win - Jones, D (2-0). Loss - Lundeberg (2-1). Save - Richins, G (1).  
Umpires - HP: Aaron Hildebrand 1B: Eddie Allen  
Start: 12:02 pm Time: 2:09 Attendance:  
Lundeberg faced 1 batter in the 8th.  
Game: GFB03121

The Automated ScoreBook  
Whitworth at George Fox (Game 2)  
03/12/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Whitworth 1 (4-5,2-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	REI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Phillips, Todd lb.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	0
Gebbers, Dan 2b.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	0
Froman, Nick ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2
Henderson, Kyle dh.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
Frank, Dustin lf.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pecka, Danny rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1
Hunter, Riley c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Evans, Joel c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, Joel 3b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2
Snell, Kyle cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
McCracken, Ben p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Person, Cody p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hare, Gregg p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	1	5	1	4	4	24	9	6

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Whitworth.....	001	000	000
George Fox.....	330	210	13X

E - Gebbers(2); Froman(4); Snell(1); Kopple, K(1). DP - George Fox 2. LOB - Whitworth 6; George Fox 11. 2B - Clark(1); Peterson, D(4); Jones, D(6). 3B - Jones, D(2). SH - Braniff, C(4); Wentzell, D(1). SF - Martin, A(1). SB - Johnson, D 2(9); Braniff, C(2). CS - Richins, G(1).

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
McCracken, Ben.....	3.1	10	8	8	3	0	19	24
Person, Cody.....	3.2	3	2	0	2	1	14	16
Hare, Gregg.....	1.0	2	3	3	3	0	4	8

Win - Rupp, B (2-2). Loss - McCracken (0-2). Save - None.  
Umpires - HP: Eddie Allen 1B: Aaron Hildebrand  
Start: 2:47 pm Time: 2:45 Attendance: 165  
Game: GFB03122

George Fox 13 (9-5,3-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	REI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	3	2	0	2	0	5	0	0
Martin, Andrew ph.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	1	2	3	0	0	4	5	2
Peterson, David ss.....	4	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	2
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	3
Taylor, Ryan cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hagen, Evan lf.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	3	0	2	2	0	0	6	0	0
Patrick, Rian ph.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	4	2	1	0	1	0	3	1	2
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	5	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
DeAngelis, Alex p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	13	15	13	8	1	27	12	11

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	8.0	5	1	1	4	3	27	31
DeAngelis, Alex.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

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- \* Recent Games: Bruins Go 1-2 in NWC-Opening Series at Linfield**
- \* Coming Up: First Home Conference Games vs. Whitworth**
- \* Peterson Honorable Mention for NWC Hitter of the Week**
- \* NWC Stats: Braniff Leads League in Hits, Johnson in Steals**
- \* Career Lists: Peterson Ranks in Top Ten in 11 Categories**

### **COMING UP:**

**Sat., Mar. 12, 12:00 pm - vs. Whitworth College (2), Newberg, Ore.**

**Sun., Mar. 13, 12:00 pm - vs. Whitworth College, Newberg, Ore.**

**Tue., Mar. 15, 2:00 p.m. - at Concordia University-Portland, Portland, Ore.**

### **RECENT GAMES** (click on links for releases and box scores):

[Mar. 5 - at Linfield 4-6, George Fox 1-11](#)

[Mar. 6 - at Linfield 6, George Fox 3](#)

[Mar. 9 - at George Fox 11, Western Baptist 4](#)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins Host Whitworth in Bid to Get Back into Race**

After dropping two out of three to Linfield in their first conference series of the season, the Bruins find themselves 2 games behind league leaders Pacific Lutheran and Willamette, both at 3-0. The Bruins will seek to get back into the thick of the race this weekend when the Whitworth Pirates (4-3, NWC 2-1) visit Morse Field in Newberg for a three-game set. If last year's series was any indication of what might happen

this year, expect plenty of fireworks: the two teams combined for 83 runs and 89 hits as the Bruins took two out of three. George Fox is the defending NWC champion and was picked to finish 2nd this year; Whitworth was tabbed for 6th. For the latest NWC standings, visit the conference web site at [www.nwcsports.com](http://www.nwcsports.com).

#### **COACH PAT BAILEY:**

**Pat Bailey** (Idaho '78) is 269-125 (.683) in his 10th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was named NCAA Division III West Region Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year and by the American Baseball Coaches Association for leading the Bruins to the 2004 NCAA West Region and World Series championships. He is a 6-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004), sharing the honor in '99 and '04. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

*Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents*

Whitworth - 18-9 (home 9-2, road 7-7, neutral 2-0)

sd Concordia-Portland - 11-5 (home 8-2, road 2-2, neutral 1-1)

#### **BRUIN BITS:**

##### **\* Peterson Honorable Mention for NWC Hitter of the Week**

Shortstop **David Peterson** was the Bruins' main RBI man as GFU went 1-2 at Linfield in the first NWC series of the year, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference "Hitter of the Week" for Feb. 28-Mar. 6. In a 4-1 loss in the first game on Saturday, he was 1-4 and drove in the Bruins' only run. In an 11-6 second-game win, he was 3-6 with a double, 3 runs scored and 3 RBI. In a 6-3 loss on Sunday, he was 3-5 with a double, a run scored, and an RBI. In 3 games, he was 7-15 (.467) with 2 doubles, 4 runs, 5 RBI, and 9 total bases for a .600 slugging pct. Peterson was a First Team All-NWC, All-West Region, and NCAA All-America selection last year, and is a *Baseball America* pre-season All-America choice this year.

##### **\* NWC Stats:**

##### ***Where the Bruins rank in the latest Northwest Conference team stats (Mar. 7):***

**Batting** - 1st in batting average (.332), at bats (416), hits (138), triples (4, tie); 2nd in stolen bases (18, tie), strikeouts (67); 3rd in runs (88); 4th in doubles (23), home runs (4, tie), walks (42, tie) ...

**Pitching** - 2nd in saves (2, tie), strikeouts (68, tie); 3rd in earned run average (5.31), wins (6, tie), innings (98.1); 4th in fewest walks (37); 5th in fewest runs (63), 6th in fewest earned runs (58) ...



**Fielding** - 1st in double plays (14), fewest passed balls (0), fewest steals (3, tie), fewest steal attempts (5); 2nd in average (.876), fewest errors (10); 3rd in putouts (295); 4th in assists (113); 9th in caught stealing (2) ...

***Where the Bruins rank in the latest Northwest Conference individual stats (Mar. 7):***

**C.R. Braniff, 2B** - 1st in hits (22, tie), 5th in doubles (5, tie), total bases (27), 7th in batting (.458) ...

**Drew Johnson, CF** - 1st in stolen bases (7), 4th in runs (14, tie) ...

**Derrick Jones, RF** - 5th in doubles (5, tie) ...

**David Peterson, SS** - 1st in triples (2, tie) ...

**Dan Wentzell, 1B** - 1st in triples (2, tie) ...

**Daniel Downs, LF** - 2nd in home runs (3, tie) ...

**Brandon Rupp, LHP** - 3rd in strikeouts (19) ...

**\* Career Lists:**

**David Peterson** has 460 at bats, 4th all-time. Ahead is Mark Tyler (517, 1996-99) ... With 122 runs, he is 7th. Ahead are Jason Schilperoort (126, 1997-2000), Eric Bell (127, 2001-03), and David Farrell (130, 1997-2000) ... With 167 hits, he is 5th. Ahead is Eric Bell (171, 2001-03) ... With 26 doubles, he is 10th. Ahead are Kevin Tucker (27, 2000-03), Jason Schilperoort (27, 1997-2000), David Farrell (29, 1997-2000), and Ryan Corey (29, 1993-96) ... With 7 triples, he is tied for 3rd. Ahead are Chris Wakeland (8, 1993-94) and Ryan Munoz (8, 1995-99) ... With 99 RBI, he is 8th. Ahead are Ryan Munoz (107, 1995-1999), Ryan LeBreton (107, 1998-99), and Fernando Pol (110, 1989-93) ... With 231 total bases, he is 5th. Ahead is Mark Tyler (262, 1996-99) ... With 58 walks, he is tied for 9th. Ahead are Ryan Corey (64, 1994,96) and Ryan Munoz (65, 1995-99) ... With 9 hit-by-pitches, he is tied for 7th. Ahead are Greg Dombek (10, 2001-04) and Derek Birley (11, 1999-2000) ... With 7 sacrifice flies, he is tied for 3rd. Ahead are Paul Gramenz (8, 1999-2002) and Derek Birley (9, 1999-2000) ... With 13 sacrifice bunts, he is tied for 2nd. Ahead is C.R. Braniff (16, 2003-current) ... With 37 stolen bases, he is 4th. Ahead are Mike Thompson (42, 1994, 1996) and Mike Nadeau (44, 1992-94) ...

**C.R. Braniff** has 16 sacrifice bunts, 1st all-time ...

**Drew Johnson** has 27 stolen bases, 7th all-time. Ahead are Jake Johnson (31, 2000-03) and Stephen Donohue (36, 2000-03) ... With 13 sacrifice bunts, he is tied for 2nd. Ahead is C.R. Braniff (16, 2003-current) ...

**Tye Tinner** has 12 sacrifice bunts, 4th all-time. Ahead are Paul Gramenz (13, 1999-2002), David Peterson (13, 2002-current), and C.R. Braniff (16, 2003-current) ...

**Derrick Jones** is tied for 2nd in career saves (5), and needs 1 to tie Glenn Boss (6, 2001) for 1st ...

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Wednesday, March 9, 2005

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## 3/9 – GEORGE FOX 11, WESTERN BAPTIST 4: Bruins Pile Up 21 Hits in Overpowering Warriors

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Derrick Jones went 4-5 and three other Bruins collected three hits apiece, leading a 21-hit attack that carried the George Fox University Bruins past the Western Baptist College Warriors 11-4 in a non-conference baseball game Wednesday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Both teams elected to throw several pitchers, the Warriors using five and the Bruins trotting out seven who scattered 8 hits. Western took an early lead in the 1st inning as Ryan Welsh drew a one-out walk and Brian Nelson slugged the first of his two doubles in the game into right-center, scoring Welsh. After GFU southpaw starter Brady Rhodes walked John Hagensen, he was replaced by right-hander Jordan Purdy, who gave up a two-out run-scoring bloop double to center by Brian Purnell. Purdy then settled down to retire seven in a row, picking up the win to go to 2-0 when the Bruins rallied.

In the bottom of the 1st, George Fox loaded the bases with none out against Warrior southpaw Rob Bovey (0-1) on a bunt single by Drew Johnson, a single to left by C.R. Braniff, and a bunt single by David Peterson. Dan Wentzell forced Peterson at second as Johnson scored, and Daniel Downs' sacrifice fly to right plated Braniff with the tying run. Jones then tripled into the right-field corner to drive in the go-ahead run, and scored later on a wild pitch.

The Bruins never trailed again, adding single runs in the 2nd and 4th innings, and putting the game away with three in the 7th and two more in the 8th. Tye Tinner's two-out, two-run double capped the 7th-inning outburst, and Jones collected another RBI in the 8th with his 4th hit of the day.

Johnson, Braniff, and Rian Patrick had three hits each for the Bruins, while Wentzell had a double and a triple. Wentzell, Downs, Jones and Tinner had two RBI each, while Braniff, Wentzell, and Patrick each scored twice.

Nelson and Purnell had two hits apiece for the Warriors. Welsh scored twice and drove in two, hitting his first home run of the season, a solo shot, in the 5th, and adding a sacrifice fly in the 9th.

George Fox improved to 7-5 on the season while Western Baptist slipped to 5-7. The Bruins host Whitworth this weekend for a three-game Northwest Conference series, playing a doubleheader Saturday and a single game Sunday, all beginning at 12:00 noon. The Warriors visit Lewis-Clark State College in Idaho, with a single game Friday at 3:00 p.m. and a twinbill Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

George Fox 11, Western Baptist 4 (03/09/05 at Newberg, Ore.)

Western Baptist..... 200 010 001 - 4 8 0 (5-7)  
George Fox..... 410 100 32X - 11 21 0 (7-5)

Pitchers: Western Baptist - Bovey, Bernard(5); Clayton(6); Fitchett(7); Stokes(8). George Fox - Rhodes, B; Purdy, J(1); Hedgecock, N(4); Grierson, D(5); Rupp, B(5); Richins, G(7); Rauen, P(8); Wentzell, D(9).  
Win-Purdy, J(2-0) Loss-Bovey(0-1) T-2:38 A-105  
HR WBC - Welsh (1).  
Game: GFB03090

### The Automated ScoreBook Western Baptist at George Fox 03/09/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

#### Western Baptist 4 (5-7)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Jesse Gaylord 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Sean Rybar ph.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ryan Welsh 3b.....	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Brian Nelson 1b.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	1
John Hagensen dh.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nate Roberts lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

#### George Fox 11 (7-5)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	2	3	1	0	0	2	2	0
Peterson, David ss.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	5	2	2	2	0	2	8	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	4
Hagen, Evan ph.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Chad Harms lf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brian Purnell rf.....	3	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	0
Brett Timmerman cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	5
John Anderson c.....	3	1	0	0	1	2	6	2	0
Ryan Porter ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2
John Hollen ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rob Bovey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bryan Bernard p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zeke Clayton p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Fitchett p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derek Stokes p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 4 8 4 4 8 24 9 8

Score by Innings

R H E

Western Baptist..... 200 010 001 - 4 8 0  
George Fox..... 410 100 32X - 11 21 0

DP - W Baptist 1; George Fox 1. LOB - W Baptist 8; George Fox 9. 2B - Rybar(2); Nelson 2(7); Purnell(2); Wentzell, D(1);  
Downs, D(2); Tinner, T(2). 3B - Wentzell, D(3); Jones, D(1). HR - Welsh(1). HBP - Roberts. SH - Kopple, K(1). SF - Welsh(2);  
Downs, D(1). SB - Jones, D(3). CS - Harms(2); Johnson, D(1); Jones, D(1).

Western Baptist	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rob Bovey.....	4.0	11	6	6	0	5	21	23
Bryan Bernard.....	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	4	4
Zeke Clayton.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Scott Fitchett.....	1.0	5	3	3	0	0	7	7
Derek Stokes.....	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	5	7

Jones, Derrick rf.....	5	1	4	2	0	0	5	0	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	0
Martin, Andrew pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Patrick, Rian dh.....	5	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	2
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	2
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richins, Gehrig p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rauen, Peder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 40 11 21 9 2 6 27 10 9

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rhodes, Brady.....	0.1	1	2	2	2	1	2	4
Purdy, Jordan.....	2.2	1	0	0	0	1	9	9
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	5	5
Grierson, Daniel.....	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	4	5
Rupp, Brandon.....	1.1	0	0	0	1	2	4	5
Richins, Gehrig.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Rauen, Peder.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3
Wentzell, Dan.....	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	3	5

Win - Purdy, J (2-0). Loss - Bovey (0-1). Save - None.

WP - Bovey(1); Stokes(1); Hedgecock, N(1). HBP - by Grierson, D (Roberts). PB - Anderson(3); Fobert, R(1).

Umpires - HP: Bob Jamack 1B: Bob Rommel

Start: 2:13 pm Time: 2:38 Attendance: 105

Game: GFB03090

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## SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Sunday, March 6, 2005

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### 3/6 – LINFIELD 6, GEORGE FOX 3: Wildcats Take Rubber Game from Bruins with 6-Run Outburst

**McMINNVILLE, Ore.** – A six-run explosion in the 2nd inning and four innings of shutout relief by John Dailey carried the Linfield College Wildcats to a 6-3 victory over the George Fox University Bruins in the rubber game of a three-game Northwest Conference baseball series Sunday afternoon here at Roy Helser Field.

George Fox jumped ahead 2-0 in the top of the 1st against Linfield starter Brant Shilliam (3-0) as C.R. Braniff and David Peterson hit one-out singles and Dan Wentzell lined a triple into the right-field corner. Shilliam allowed another run in the 3rd on a single by Drew Johnson, a double by Peterson, and an RBI single to right by Wentzell, but went five innings and secured the win when his teammates got him all six of their runs in the 2nd.

Brian Baker drew a lead-off walk from George Fox rookie southpaw Nick Hedgecock (1-1), went to third on Dailey's double to left, and scored on J.J. Stolsig's infield single off the glove of Tye Tinner at third. Alex Justus reached second on a fielder's choice grounder to short when Dailey was caught in a play at the plate, and Brice Ott delivered a go-ahead two-run single with two out to score Stolsig and Justus. Tommy Paterson hit a two-run double and David Moore an RBI single to cap the inning. Bruin relievers Daniel Grierson and Derrick Jones blanked the Wildcats over the next six innings, but the damage had been done.

George Fox collected 12 hits in the game to Linfield's 9 safeties and had Shilliam on the ropes in five of the six innings in which he pitched, but could not collect the big hit they coveted when they needed it, stranding 11 runners overall. Dailey took over with one out in the 6th after a walk to Jones, a single by Daniel Downs, and a sacrifice, and allowed only one hit until the 9th. The Bruins filled the bases with two out in the 9th on hits by Braniff and Peterson and a walk to Wentzell, but pinch hitter Andrew Martin fanned for the final out.

George Fox slips to 6-5 overall and 1-2 in the conference, while Linfield is 7-4 overall and 2-1 in league play. The Bruins host Western Baptist College Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. before returning to conference play Friday against Whitworth in Newberg. The Wildcats are in the California Classic next weekend, playing in Redlands, Calif., on Saturday against Rutgers University-Camden at 8:30 a.m. and the University of Redlands at 11:30 a.m.

#### The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Linfield 03/06/05 at McMinnville, Ore. (Roy Helser Field)

George Fox 3 (6-5,1-2 NWC)

Linfield 6 (7-4,2-1 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	2
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	0
Peterson, David ss.....	5	1	3	0	0	0	2	4	0
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	4	0	2	3	1	0	10	0	0
Richins, Gehrig dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Hagen, Evan rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Martin, Andrew ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Jones, Derrick rf/p.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mason, Marc ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	38	3	12	3	2	6	24	11	11

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Armstrong, Josh rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Paterson, Tommy cf.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	0
Moore, David 3b.....	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Baker, Brian 1b.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	7	1	2
Dailey, John dh/p.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Stolsig, J.J. c.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	6	0	0
Justus, Alex lf.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Boustead, Grant ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Ott, Brice 2b.....	3	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	3
Shilliam, Brant p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 31 6 9 6 2 2 27 5 6

#### Score by Innings

R H E

George Fox.....	201	000	000	-	3	12	2
Linfield.....	060	000	00X	-	6	9	1

E - Hedgecock, N 2; Ott. DP - George Fox 1; Linfield 1. LOB - George Fox 11; Linfield 6. 2B - Paterson, T.; Dailey. 3B - Wentzell, D. HBP - Moore; Boustead, G.. SH - Fobert, R; Ott.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hedgecock, Nick.....	2.0	6	6	6	1	1	12	13
Grierson, Daniel.....	4.2	3	0	0	0	0	15	18
Jones, Derrick.....	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	4	5

Linfield	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Shilliam, Brant.....	5.1	9	3	3	1	2	24	26
Dailey, John.....	3.2	3	0	0	1	4	14	15

Win - Shilliam (3-0). Loss - Hedgecock, N (1-1). Save - Dailey (1).  
 HBP - by Grierson, D (Moore); by Grierson, D (Boustead, G.).  
 Umpires - HP: Ken Norfleet 1B: Bob Jamack  
 Start: 12:59 pm Time: 2:13 Attendance: 300  
 Game: GFB03060

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Sunday, February 27, 2005

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## 2/27 – GEORGE FOX 9, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 7: Jones' Relief Effort Lifts Bruins Past Lutes in Jugs Finale

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Completing the Jugs Baseball Spring Classic with a 2-2 record, the George Fox University Bruins knocked off a fellow Northwest Conference foe, the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes, 9-7 behind a strong relief effort by closer Derrick Jones Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Jones (1-0) entered the game in the bottom of the 6th (PLU was the designated home team in the game) with George Fox leading 8-6 after reliever Dan Wentzell had walked Jared Simon to lead off the inning. Jones threw a wild pitch and allowed an RBI single to Justin Whitehall as the Lutes closed within a run at 8-7, but settled down to complete the game and pick up the win. While striking out 3, he allowed 3 hits and walked 3, but his defense backed him with inning-ending double plays in both the 7th and 8th.

The contest began as a laugher for George Fox but turned into anything but that. The Bruins got 3 runs in the 1st off PLU starter Joe DiPietro (0-2) as Drew Johnson walked, C.R. Braniff singled and stole second, and both runners scored on ground outs by David Peterson and Wentzell. A Gehrig Richins double and an RBI hit by Daniel Downs capped the outburst.

The Bruins tacked on 4 more in the 3rd, with Peterson, Richins, Jones and Kevin Kopple all delivering run-scoring singles and knocking out DiPietro. Matt Keller replaced him and baffled the Bruins over the next 3 1/3 innings with a variety of off-speed stuff, allowing 3 hits and a run in the 6th on a sacrifice fly by Braniff.

PLU began a valiant comeback effort in the 3rd, ignited by a pair of unlikely heroes. T.J. Cafferty and Tyler Stevenson, the Lutes' 8-9 hitters, came into the game with a combined .167 average for the year, but pestered the Bruins all day by reaching base 9 times in 10 at bats, going 6-7 with two walks and a hit-by-pitch. Cafferty scored on a wild pitch and Stevenson on a sacrifice fly by Jason Miller in the 3rd, then Cafferty drilled his first home run of the season to left in the 4th to make it 7-3 against starter Jordan Purdy.

Sparked by a lead-off double by Jared Simon, who also reached base five times on his hit, three walks, and a hit-by-pitch, the Lutes scored 3 more runs in the 5th to make it a 7-6 game. Justin Whitehall drove in Simon with a chopper to the left of third baseman Tye Tinner that was dropped for an error, and Cafferty drove in two unearned runs with a bases-loaded single.

Each team scored a run in the 6th before the bullpens settled in. George Fox got an insurance run in the 9th on a single by Wentzell, a sacrifice by Evan Hagen, and a two-out RBI single by Jones. When Cafferty singled with two on in the last of the 9th, Stevenson came up representing the tying run, but Jones finally got him out on a liner to Downs in left.

George Fox is now 5-3 overall, while Pacific Lutheran, which went 1-3 in the Classic, is 3-4 overall. Conference play begins for both teams next weekend with Saturday doubleheaders at noon, the Bruins visiting pre-season NWC favorite Linfield College in a match-up of teams that tied for last year's league crown, and the Lutes going to Whitman College.

George Fox 9, Pacific Lutheran 7 (02/27/05 at Newberg, Ore.)

George Fox..... 304 001 001 - 9 13 1 (5-3)  
Pacific Lutheran.... 002 131 000 - 7 10 2 (3-4)

Pitchers: George Fox - Purdy, J; Grierson, D(4); Wentzell, D(5); Jones, D(6).

Pacific Lutheran - DiPietro; Keller(3); Gibson(7); Danforth(9).

Win-Jones, D(1-0) Loss-DiPietro(0-2) T-2:58 A-200

HR PLU - Cafferty (1).

Game notes:

Jugs Baseball Spring Classic

Game: GFB02270

The Automated ScoreBook  
George Fox at Pacific Lutheran  
02/27/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

George Fox 9 (5-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	2	2	1	0	1	2	4	0
Peterson, David ss.....	5	1	1	2	0	0	2	5	1
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	5	1	1	1	0	2	11	1	1
Richins, Gehrig dh.....	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick, Rian 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0
Jones, Derrick rf.....	5	0	3	2	0	0	3	1	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
Martin, Andrew pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	9	13	9	4	4	27	14	8

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	304	001	001 - 9 13 1
Pacific Lutheran....	002	131	000 - 7 10 2

E - Tinner, T(2); Andrews(3); Simon(3). DP - George Fox 2. LOB - George Fox 8; Pac Lutheran 11. 2B - Richins, G(3); Simon(1); Stevenson(1). HR - Cafferty(1). HBP - Simon; Benes; Cafferty. SH - Johnson, D(3); Braniff, C(2); Hagen, E(1); Andrews(1); Fox(1). SF - Braniff, C(1); Miller(1). SB - Braniff, C(1). CS - Tinner, T(1).

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Purdy, Jordan.....	3.2	4	3	3	1	2	13	18
Grierson, Daniel....	1.0	3	3	1	1	0	6	9
Wentzell, Dan.....	0.1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2
Jones, Derrick.....	4.0	3	0	0	3	3	13	16

Pacific Lutheran 7 (3-4)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Andrews, Logan ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Simon, Jared 3b.....	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	4	0
Miller, Jason lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	3	3	0	0
Whitehall, Justin rf.....	4	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	1
Fox, David c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
Stanczyk, Eric 1b.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	1
Benes, Bobby dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cafferty, T.J. cf.....	3	2	3	3	1	0	3	1	0
Stevenson, Tyler 2b.....	4	1	3	0	1	0	2	5	1
DiPietro, Joe p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Keller, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, Robert p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danforth, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 7 10 6 6 5 27 14 11

Pacific Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
DiPietro, Joe.....	2.2	7	7	3	2	1	14	17
Keller, Matt.....	3.1	3	1	1	0	0	11	13
Gibson, Robert.....	2.2	2	1	1	2	2	9	12
Danforth, Jeff.....	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2

Win - Jones, D (1-0). Loss - DiPietro (0-2). Save - None.

WP - Jones, D(2); Purdy, J(1). HBP - by Purdy, J (Simon); by Purdy, J (Cafferty); by Grierson, D (Benes).

Umpires - HP: John Whittemore 1B: Jeff Taylor-Webber

Start: 1:21 pm Time: 2:58 Attendance: 200

Game notes:

Jugs Baseball Spring Classic

Game: GFB02270



# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Saturday, February 26, 2005

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### 2/26 – CONCORDIA 4, GEORGE FOX 1: Cavaliers Conquer Bruins Behind Hackstedt and Allen

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – A two-run tape-measure home run by Adam Hackstedt and a gritty pitching performance by right-hander Mike Allen carried the Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers to a 4-1 win over the George Fox University Bruins in the Jugs Baseball Spring Classic Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Concordia, which got only 5 hits off George Fox starter Gehrig Richins (1-1), made the most of its opportunities. The Cavs took a 1-0 lead in the 2nd as Josh Brandt singled to open the inning and John Grote doubled to deep-center. Brandt was able to score all the way from first when center field Drew Johnson got a foot caught under the fence and had to flip the ball to left fielder Justin Marshall while he tried to extricate himself.

In the 3rd, Aaron Coiteaux drew a two-out walk and scored on Hackstedt's drive over the batting practice building in deep right-center, about a 425-foot shot, making it 3-0. The Cavs added an insurance run in the 7th on a two-out single by Derek Shigano and a hit-and-run double into the left-field corner by James Mannion.

The Bruins peppered 8 hits off Allen and had base-runners in all but two innings, but could not capitalize. Allen stranded 8 runners, including the bases loaded in the 4th when he caught Marshall looking with two down. The Bruins brought the tying run to the plate in the 9th after Daniel Downs and Ryan Fobert singled, but pinch-hitter Evan Hage bounced out to second to end the game. Downs, who was 3-4, got the Bruins their only run with his 3rd home run of the season onto the roof of the BP building in the 6th.

George Fox is now 4-3 overall and 1-2 in the Classic, while Concordia is 6-3 overall and 3-0 in the tournament. The Cavs were to play Whitman College later Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Linfield College's Roy Helser Field in McMinnville. The Bruins play Pacific Lutheran University Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in Newberg, with PLU as the home team.

Concordia (Ore.) 4, George Fox 1 (02/26/05 at Newberg, Oregon)

Concordia (Ore.)..... 012 000 100 - 4 5 0 (6-3)  
George Fox..... 000 001 000 - 1 8 0 (4-3)

Pitchers: Concordia (Ore.) - Allen, M. George Fox - Richins, G; DeAngelis, A(7).  
Win-Allen, M Loss-Richins, G(1-1) T-2:03 A-150

HR CUP-BB - Hackstedt, A.

HR GFU-BB - Downs, D.

Game notes:

Jugs Baseball Spring Classic

Game: GFB02260

#### The Automated ScoreBook Concordia (Ore.) at George Fox 02/26/05 at Newberg, Oregon (Morse Field)

##### Concordia (Ore.) 4 (6-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Langford, Tyson ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
Coiteaux, Aaron cf.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
Hackstedt, Adam c.....	3	1	1	2	1	0	8	1	0
Brandt, Josh 1b.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	9	1	0
Grote, John rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1
Young, Tyler dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fogarty, Ty lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Shigano, Derek 2b.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1
Mannion, James 3b.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Allen, Mike p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	31	4	5	4	2	6	27	13	3

##### George Fox 1 (4-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Peterson, David ss.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	11	0	1
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel rf.....	4	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	1
Martin, Andrew pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, Justin lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Hagen, Evan ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Richins, Gehrig p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeAngelis, Alex p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	1	8	1	2	6	27	9	8

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Concordia (Ore.).....	012	000	100 - 4 5 0
George Fox.....	000	001	000 - 1 8 0

DP - Concordia 1; George Fox 1. LOB - Concordia 3; George Fox 8. 2B - Grote, J; Mannion, J. HR - Hackstedt, A; Downs, D. HBP - Coiteux, A; Fobert, R. SB - Coiteux, A; Wentzell, D; Downs, D. CS - Peterson, D.

Concordia (Ore.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Allen, Mike.....	9.0	8	1	1	2	6	33	36

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Richins, Gehrig.....	6.2	5	4	4	1	3	25	27
DeAngelis, Alex.....	2.1	0	0	0	1	3	6	7

Win - Allen, M. Loss - Richins, G. Save - None.

HBP - by Allen, M (Fobert, R); by Richins, G (Coiteux, A). PB - Hackstedt, A.

Umpires - HP: John Johnson 1B: Edward Haessler

Start: 1:06 pm Time: 2:03 Attendance: 150

Game notes:

Jugs Baseball Spring Classic

Game: GFB02260

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Friday, February 25, 2005

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## 2/25 – CENTRAL WASHINGTON 5, GEORGE FOX 4: D-II Wildcats Overpower Bruins with Three Home Runs

NEWBERG, Ore. – Ace righthander Gordon Chubb stifled a usually-potent George Fox University attack with a five-hitter and his teammates backed him with three home runs as the Central Washington University Wildcats took a 5-4 decision over the Bruins in the Jugs Baseball Spring Classic Friday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Chubb (2-0) struck out 8 and allowed only 2 earned runs as the Bruins, who had posted double figures in hits in each of their first five games, were held in check. C.R. Braniff, who had two doubles (giving him four doubles in his last four hits), was the only Bruin who had much success against the Wildcats' hurler.

Braniff doubled in the 1st following a game-opening walk to Drew Johnson and David Peterson delivered a run with a sacrifice fly to center to give the Bruins, who were the visitors in this tournament game, a 1-0 lead. The Wildcats went in front against George Fox southpaw Brandon Rupp (1-1) in the 3rd when Chubb singled with two out and Troy Martin lined an opposite-field home run to left, his 3rd of year.

George Fox regained the lead with a pair of unearned runs in the 5th. Kevin Kopple drew a lead-off walk, and all hands were safe when shortstop Jamie Nilsen slipped and then made an errant glove-hand toss to second on Johnson's grounder up the middle. Braniff doubled to tie the game 2-2, and Peterson delivered the go-ahead run with a pop-up sacrifice fly on which first baseman Bjorn Rowberg made a diving catch in foul territory. Gehrig Richin's single and Kopple's double off the glove of diving right fielder Josh Small made it 4-2 Bruins in the 6th.

Rupp struck the first two batters in the bottom of the 6th, but Chris Sepanski and Rowberg drilled back-to-back solo shots to tie it 4-4. It was the 2nd of the season for Sepanski and Rowberg's 1st.

The Wildcats won it in the 8th as Chubb singled to left to start the inning. Martin dropped a bunt down the third-base line and beat it out for a single, but Rupp fielded the ball and threw it wildly down the right-field line, allowing Chubb to score all the way from first. Chubb then set the Bruins down in order in the 9th.

George Fox fell to 4-2 while Central Washington improved to 4-6. The Classic continues Saturday as the Bruins host Concordia University-Portland at 1:00 p.m., and the Wildcats play a pair at Linfield College's Helsel Field in McMinnville against Pacific Lutheran University at 10:00 a.m. and Whitman College at 1:00 p.m.

Central Washington 5, George Fox 4 (02/25/05 at Newberg, Ore.)

George Fox..... 100 021 000 - 4 5 1 (3-2)  
Central Washington.. 002 002 010 - 5 9 1 (4-6)

Pitchers: George Fox - Rupp, B; DeAngelis, A(8). Central Washington - Chubb.  
Win-Chubb(2-0) Loss-Rupp, B(1-1) T-1:58 A-135

HR CWU - Martin (3); Sepanski (2); Rowberg (1).

Game notes:

Jugs Baseball Spring Classic

Game: GFB02250

### The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Central Washington 02/25/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

#### George Fox 4 (4-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0
Peterson, David ss.....	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	1
Jones, Derrick rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

#### Central Washington 5 (4-6)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Nilsen, Jamie ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1
Chubb, Gordon p.....	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Martin, Troy lf.....	4	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	0
Sepanski, Chris c.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	9	0	1
Rowberg, Bjorn 1b.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	9	0	0
Rockhill, Ryan cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1

Richins, Gehrig dh.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kopple, Kevin c.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	0	0
Fobert, Ryan ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Tinner, Tye ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
DeAngelis, Alex p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	4	5	4	3	8	24	5	5

Small, Josh rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tomlinson, Dean 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Swanson, Tanner 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0

Totals.....	32	5	9	4	0	8	27	8	4
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Score by Innings R H E

George Fox.....	100	021	000	-	4	5	1
Central Washington..	002	002	010	-	5	9	1

E - Rupp, B(1); Nilsen(4). DP - Central Wash 1. LOB - George Fox 5; Central Wash 4. 2B - Braniff, C 2(5); Kopple, K(1); Nilsen(2). HR - Martin(3); Sepanski(2); Rowberg(1). HBP - Wentzell, D. SH - Swanson(2). SF - Peterson, D 2(2).

George Fox IP H R ER BB SO AB BF

Rupp, Brandon.....	7.0	9	5	4	0	7	29	30
DeAngelis, Alex.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Central Washington IP H R ER BB SO AB BF

Chubb, Gordon.....	9.0	5	4	2	3	8	30	36
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Win - Chubb (2-0). Loss - Rupp, B (1-1). Save - None.

HBP - by Chubb (Wentzell, D). BK - Chubb(3).

Umpires - HP: Mark Anderegg 1B: Brad Magee

Start: 2:17 pm Time: 1:58 Attendance: 135

Game notes:

Jugs Baseball Spring Classic

Game: GFB02250

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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## 2/24 – GEORGE FOX 18, WESTERN BAPTIST 9: Record 7th Inning Lifts Bruins by Warriors in Jugs Opener

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – A record-setting 12-run, 14-hit explosion in the 7th, sparked by a bad-hop single and a misplayed line drive in right, enabled the George Fox University Bruins to battle back from an early 6-run deficit and take an 18-9 win over the Western Baptist College Warriors on the first day of play in the Jugs Baseball Spring Classic Thursday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The visiting Warriors jumped out to a 4-0 lead before the Bruins recorded an out. Chad Harms walked and Sean Rybar drilled his 1st home run of the season to left to start the game, and John Hollen later delivered a two-run bases-loaded single. The Warriors knocked out GFU starter Daniel Grierson in the 2nd as Nelson delivered a two-run double for a 6-0 WBC lead.

Bruin rookie southpaw Nick Hedgecock (1-0) came in with none out in the 2nd and shut down the Warriors, allowing 3 hits and an unearned run over six innings, which gave the Bruin bats time to go to work. Tye Tinner's bases-clearing double in the home half to the 2nd cut the margin in half. In the 4th, Daniel Downs hit a solo home run, his 2nd of the season, and Drew Johnson doubled home Ryan Fobert to narrow the gap to 6-5. Gehrig Richins hit into a force out with the bases loaded in the 5th to score David Peterson, tying the game at 6-6.

Rob Bovey's bunt single, a dropped fly ball in right, and Rybar's sacrifice fly in the 6th gave the Warriors a 7-6 lead, and they missed an opportunity in the 7th to add to the lead when Hedgecock got out of a bases-loaded jam with a strikeout and a fly out. Then the bottom fell out for the Warriors in the home half against relievers Derek Stokes (0-1), Scott Fitchett, and Zeke Clayton.

C.R. Braniff doubled top open the frame and Peterson bunted for a hit. Dan Wentzell's potential double-play grounder to second then hit the lip of the dirt and skipped high over the head of Rybar for a game-tying single. A walk to Derrick Jones loaded the bases, and Richins lined a shot to right that Bovey started in on but had it shoot just over his out-stretched glove for a two-run double and a 9-7 Bruin lead. Before the inning was over, the Bruins had added 9 more runs and 10 more hits, including a second double by Braniff that drove in a pair. The Bruins batted around twice, sending 18 batters to the plate, and set new GFU records for runs and hits in one inning.

RBI singles by Ryan Porter and Rybar closed out the Warriors' scoring in the 9th. Rybar, Ryan Welsh, Nelson, and Bovey had two hits apiece for Western Baptist, with Rybar collecting 4 RBI.

All nine George Fox starters had at least two hits, with Johnson getting three, while Richins had 4 RBI. The Bruins had 8 doubles in the game, with Braniff and Derrick Jones hitting two apiece. Jones, Downs, and Fobert each scored 3 times.

George Fox won its 4th in a row to improve to 4-1, while Western Baptist slipped to 3-2. The Bruins play Central Washington University at 2:00 p.m. at Morse Field and the Warriors play Pacific Lutheran University at Linfield's Roy Helser Field in McMinnville at 3:00 p.m. Friday as the Jugs Spring Classic continues through Sunday.

George Fox 18, Western Baptist 9 (02/24/05 at Newberg, Ore.)

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Western Baptist..... 420 001 0 02 - 9 11 0 (3-2)  
George Fox..... 030 210 (12)0X - 18 22 3 (4-1)  
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Pitchers: Western Baptist - Emery; Stokes(5); Fitchett(7); Clayton(7); Purnell(8). George Fox - Grierson, D; Hedgecock, N(2); Purdy, J(8); Rauon, P(9).

Win-Hedgecock, N(1-0) Loss-Stokes(0-1) T-3:07 A-125

HR WBC - Rybar (1).

HR GFU-BB - Downs, D (2).

Game notes:

Jugs Baseball Spring Classic

Game: GFB02240

The Automated ScoreBook  
Western Baptist at George Fox  
02/24/05 at Newberg, Ore.

Western Baptist 9 (3-2)

George Fox 18 (4-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Chad Harms lf.....	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Sean Rybar 2b.....	5	2	2	4	0	0	3	4	0
Ryan Welsh 3b.....	4	1	2	0	1	1	2	5	4
Brian Nelson lb.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	9	1	3
John Hagensen cf.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
John Hollen c.....	2	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	0
Nate Roberts pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Anderson c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brian Purnell dh.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brett Timmerman ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jesse Gaylord ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1
Ryan Porter ph.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rob Bovey rf.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Jordan Emery p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Derek Stokes p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Fitchett p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zeke Clayton p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 36 9 11 9 8 3 24 15 12

Score by Innings

R H E

Western Baptist..... 420 001 0 02 - 9 11 0  
George Fox..... 030 210 (12) 0X - 18 22 3

E - Van Oostrum; Jones, D(1); Tinner, T(1). DP - W Baptist 2; George Fox 3. LOB - W Baptist 12; George Fox 8. 2B - Nelson(4); Johnson, D(1); Braniff, C 2(3); Jones, D 2(5); Richins, G(2); Fobert, R(2); Tinner, T(1). HR - Rybar(1); Downs, D(2). HBP - Harms; Nelson. SH - Welsh(1); Braniff, C(1). SF - Rybar(1). SB - Johnson, D(6); Jones, D(2); Downs, D(1).

Western Baptist	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jordan Emery.....	4.0	8	6	6	4	1	17	22
Derek Stokes.....	2.0	6	7	7	1	1	12	13
Scott Fitchett.....	0.2	5	5	5	0	0	7	7
Zeke Clayton.....	0.1	3	0	0	0	1	4	4
Brian Purnell.....	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	3	2	0	0	3	0	1
Hagen, Evan ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	2	2	2	0	0	4	3	2
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ph.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Peterson, David ss.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	5	0
Van Oostrum, Ryan ph....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan lb.....	4	2	2	2	1	0	9	0	0
Patrick, Rian ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Jones, Derrick rf.....	3	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
Martin, Andrew ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Richins, Gehrig dh.....	5	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
Marshall, Justin ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0
Kopple, Kevin ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0
Mason, Marc ph.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rauen, Peder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 42 18 22 18 7 3 27 14 8

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Grierson, Daniel....	1.0	4	6	6	2	0	6	10
Hedgecock, Nick.....	6.0	3	1	0	4	2	20	26
Purdy, Jordan.....	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	3	4
Rauen, Peder.....	1.0	3	2	1	1	1	7	8

Win - Hedgecock, N (1-0). Loss - Stokes (0-1). Save - None.  
HBP - by Grierson, D (Nelson); by Grierson, D (Harms).  
Umpires - HP: Jim Schatzel 1B: Jim Johnson  
Start: 2:17 pm Time: 3:07 Attendance: 125  
Game notes:  
Jugs Baseball Spring Classic  
Game: GFB02240

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## **2/23 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL 2005 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 3-1 (Home: 1-0, Road: 0-0, Neutral: 2-1) / NWC: 0-0 (Home: 0-0, Road 0-0)**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* Recent Games: Bruins Go 2-1 in Hawaii, Win Home Opener**
- \* Coming Up: Four Games at Home in Jugs Baseball Spring Classic**
- \* Peterson Honorable Mention for NWC Hitter of the Week**
- \* Bruins Picked 2nd Behind Linfield in Northwest Conference Coaches' Poll**
- \* NCAA Rankings: George Fox 15th in Collegiate Baseball Pre-Season Poll**
- \* 2004 Bruins Rewrote the 2005 NCAA Baseball Records Book**

### **COMING UP:**

**--- Jugs Baseball Spring Classic, Feb. 24-27 ---**

**Thur., Feb. 24, 2:00 p.m. - vs. Western Baptist College, Newberg, Ore.**

**Fri., Feb. 25, 2:00 p.m. - vs. Central Washington University, Newberg, Ore. (CWU home team)**

**Sat., Feb. 26, 1:00 p.m. - vs. Concordia University-Portland, Newberg, Ore.**

**Sun., Feb. 27, 1:00 p.m. - vs. Pacific Lutheran University, Newberg, Ore. (PLU home team)**

### **RECENT GAMES** (click on links for releases and box scores):

**--- Collegiate Baseball in Paradise Tournament, Central Oahu Regional Park, Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 10-12 ---**

**-**

Feb. 10 - Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 13, George Fox 12 (12 innings)

Feb. 11 - George Fox 9, McMurry 5

Feb. 12 - George Fox 11, Texas-Dallas 2 (game suspended in 3rd, completed Feb. 13)

Feb. 16 - at George Fox 9, Concordia-Portland 2

### **JUGS SPRING CLASSIC: Bruins to Meet Four Top NW Teams This Week**

Four of the Pacific Northwest's best teams will test the George Fox Bruins this week as the Jugs Baseball Spring Classic gets under way at Linfield College's Roy Helser Field in McMinnville and at the Bruins' Morse Field in Newberg.

The majority of the games will be played at Linfield, but the Bruins' four games will all be held at George Fox. Admission is free for all games.

The four-day tournament is sponsored by Jugs, the Tualatin-based sporting goods manufacturer which specializes in baseball pitching machines, batting cages, and related products.

The Bruins (3-1) will take on Western Baptist College (1-1) from the Cascade Collegiate Conference on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2:00 p.m. to open the tournament. On Friday, Feb. 25, they will play NCAA Division II Central Washington University (2-5) from the Great Northwest Athletic Conference at 2:00 p.m., with CWU as the home team.

On Saturday, Feb. 26, the Bruins meet Concordia University-Portland (1-2) of the Cascade Conference at 1:00 p.m. Pacific Lutheran University (2-1), one of the Bruins' Northwest Conference foes, will furnish the opposition on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 1:00 p.m.

Other teams in the tournament include two other NWC teams, host Linfield (2-2) and Whitman College (0-1).

#### **--- Tournament Schedule ---**

##### **Thursday, February 24**

Western Baptist vs. George Fox, Morse Field, Newberg, 2 p.m.

Linfield vs. Concordia, Helser Field, McMinnville, 3 p.m.

##### **Friday, February 25**

Concordia vs. Pacific Lutheran, Helser Field, McMinnville, Noon

George Fox vs. Central Washington, Morse Field, Newberg, 2 p.m.

Pacific Lutheran vs. Western Baptist, Helser Field, McMinnville, 3 p.m.

Whitman vs. Linfield College, Helser Field, McMinnville, 6 p.m.

##### **Saturday, February 26**

Pacific Lutheran vs. Central Washington, Helser Field, McMinnville, 10 a.m.

Central Washington vs. Whitman, Helser Field, McMinnville, 1 p.m.



Concordia vs. George Fox, Morse Field, Newberg, 1 p.m.

Linfield vs. Western Baptist, Helser Field, McMinnville, 4 p.m.

Whitman vs. Concordia, Helser Field, McMinnville, 7 p.m.

### **Sunday, February 27**

Central Washington vs. Linfield, Helser Field, McMinnville, 10 a.m.

George Fox vs. Pacific Lutheran, Morse Field, Newberg, 1 p.m.

Western Baptist vs. Whitman, Helser Field, McMinnville, 1 p.m.

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins Picked 2nd Behind Linfield in Coaches' Poll**

**SPOKANE, Wash.** - Linfield College, which shared the Northwest Conference title with eventual NCAA Division III champion **George Fox University** last season, is a unanimous choice to repeat as league champions in 2005, according to a preseason poll of conference coaches.

The Wildcats picked up all nine first-place votes to total 90 out of 90 possible poll points. The Wildcats return five First Team All-Northwest Conference selections from 2004, including third baseman David Moore, outfielder Tommy Paterson, and starting pitcher Alex Justus. Linfield earned the NWC's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III tournament and advanced to the semifinals of the West Region tournament in 2004. George Fox picked up all nine second-place votes to finish with 72 points in the poll. The Bruins must replace Co-National Pitcher of the Year (NCBWA) and National Player of the Year (Baseball America) Scott Hyde, as well as All-NWC first baseman Joshua Sargent. The Bruins do return All-Conference and First Team All-America shortstop **David Peterson**, along with Second Team All-NWC second baseman **C.R. Braniff**, third baseman **Tye Tinner**, center fielder **Drew Johnson**, and honorable mention All-NWC designated hitter **Dan Wentzell**, who will replace Sargent at first.

Pacific Lutheran University was third in the poll with 58 points. The Lutes, who finished with the second-highest win total in school history last year, will rely on All-NWC outfielder Jason Miller.

The University of Puget Sound (50), Willamette University (45), and Whitworth College (43) finished fourth through sixth in the poll respectively, separated by only seven points. UPS has All-NWC pitcher Taylor Thompson back again, while Willamette returns All-NWC second baseman Dane Woldseth.

Pacific University was sixth in the poll with 21 points, followed by Whitman College (20) and Lewis & Clark College (16).

Click here for the complete pre-season [NWC Baseball Poll](#).

**COACH PAT BAILEY** (Idaho '78) is 266-121 (.687) in his 10th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was named NCAA Division III West Region Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year and by the American Baseball Coaches Association for leading the Bruins to the 2004 NCAA West Region and World Series championships. He is a 6-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004), sharing the honor in '99 and '04. Click [here](#) for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for Coach Bailey.

*Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents*

Western Baptist - 7-6 (home 6-4, road 0-1, neutral 1-1)

sd Central Washington - 6-4 (home 5-0, road 0-2, neutral 1-2)

Concordia-Portland - 11-4 (home 8-1, road 2-2, neutral 1-1)

Pacific Lutheran - 18-6 (home 8-0, road 8-6, neutral 2-0)

**BRUIN BITS:**

**\* Peterson Honorable Mention for NWC Hitter of the Week**

Shortstop **David Peterson** sparked a 14-hit attack in the Bruins' 9-2 win over Concordia-Portland on Feb. 16 in their only game of the week by going 3-5, receiving honorable mention for Northwest Conference Hitter of the Week for Feb. 14-20. He singled and scored the Bruins' first run in the 1st, drilled a 2-run triple in the 2nd, and singled and scored in a 2-run 8th. Peterson was a First Team All-NWC, All-West Region, and NCAA All-America selection last year, and is a *Baseball America* pre-season All-America choice this year.

**\* NCAA Rankings: George Fox Rated 15th in Pre-Season by Collegiate Baseball**

"Collegiate Baseball" newspaper, probably the nation's premier source for college baseball news, ranked the **George Fox Bruins**, last year's NCAA Division III national champions, 15th in its 2005 pre-season poll.

The Bruins, coming off their record-setting 2004 season, received 216 votes for the 15th spot, the team's highest pre-season ranking ever. Last year's team was 16th in the pre-season poll before going on to a 40-10 record that included a 20-4 Northwest Conference record and league co-championship, the West Regional crown, and a 6-3 victory over Eastern Connecticut State in the national title game at the Division III World Series in Appleton, Wisc. George Fox was a unanimous choice as the No. 1 team in the final 2004 poll.

Rowan University of New Jersey, whom the Bruins defeated 6-2 in the World Series, received 250 votes to claim the pre-season top spot. Other teams in the poll that the Bruins met last year or will play this year

include 4th-ranked Chapman, 6th-ranked Eastern Connecticut State, 8th-ranked Linfield, 10th-ranked Aurora, 13th-ranked Salisbury, 19th-ranked La Verne, and 22nd-ranked Trinity (Texas). Another opponent, California State-Hayward, was among others receiving votes.

For the entire "Collegiate Baseball" NCAA Division III pre-season poll, go to

<http://www.baseballnews.com/polls/divIII/currentpolldiviii.htm>.

#### **\* Bruins Rewrote NCAA Record Book in 2004**

Pick up the 2005 NCAA Baseball Records Book and you'll find George Fox's name all over it.

Start with the career records. In career victories, Bruin right-hander **Scott Hyde** is tied for 15th with 32 wins - and he is the only one on the list who only played three seasons. In career strikeouts, Hyde is 3rd all-time with 395, breaking the previous record for only three season of 327 by Ferrum's Billy Wagner, now a major league All-Star pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies. Oh, and let's not forget the 43 hit-by-pitches of ex-Bruin **Ryan Dearing** (2001-02), which ranks 10th all-time.

Under season marks, Hyde's 191 strikeouts in '04 ranks as the 2nd-highest ever behind the 205 by Matt DeSalvo of Marietta in 2001. Hyde's strikeout ratio of 14.1 per 9 innings ranks as the 13th-best in a season. Hyde is also listed among 2004 hurlers who threw no-hitters, having blanked Pacific on April 3 when he allowed only one base-runner on a hit-by-pitch, who was subsequently picked off by catcher Greg Dombek on the next pitch. Dearing holds the single-season record for hit-by-pitches (33 in 2002).

In the year-by-year leader categories, Hyde is noted as the 2004 national leader in wins (14) and strikeouts (191), while George Fox was the national fielding percentage leader in 2003 (.969).

Among the "Miscellaneous" records, right-hander **Mike Beck** ranks 6th for most consecutive victories in a career (20 from March 10, 2002-May 31, 2004), while the Bruins are tied for 19th among the winningest teams of the 2000s with 151 in five seasons.

Coach **Pat Bailey**, with a 262-120 record entering this season, ranks 22nd among active Division III coaches for best won-lost percentage (.686).

Bruins were prominent in a number of statistical leader lists in 2005 as well. Hyde was 1st nationally in wins (14) and strikeouts (191), 3rd in strikeouts/9 innings (10.41), and 38th in ERA (1.99). **David Peterson** was 32nd in batting (.434), while **C.R. Braniff** was 16th in sacrifice hits (0.26, 13/50 g). As a team, George Fox was 18th in batting (.341), 22nd in scoring (8.4), 16th in ERA (3.44), and 6th in fielding (.966).

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SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Wednesday, February 16, 2005

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## 2/16 – GEORGE FOX 9, CONCORDIA 2: Bruins Win Home Opener over Cavaliers Behind 14-Hit Attack

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – All-America shortstop David Peterson and newcomer Gehrig Richins sparked a 14-hit attack with three hits apiece, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 9-2 win over the Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers in the Bruins' baseball home opener on a clear but cold Wednesday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Six George Fox hurlers combined to hold down Concordia, scattering nine hits while striking out 10 and walking only one. Jordan Purdy (1-0), who started and worked two shutout innings, was credited with the win, while Seth Mathews (0-1), the first of four Concordia pitchers, was tagged with the loss.

The Bruins took a 1-0 lead in the 1st as Derrick Jones doubled with two out to score Peterson, who had reached on an infield single. Peterson slugged a two-run triple in the 2nd to boost the lead to 3-0. A three-run 3rd put the Bruins out of reach, the first run scoring on a throwing error and the other two on RBI singles by C.R. Braniff and Jones.

Richins doubled to score Daniel Downs, who drew three walks in the game, in the 7th, and he and Dan Wentzell, who had two hits, added run-scoring singles in the 8th to close out the George Fox offense. The Bruins have collected 10 or more hits and nine of more runs in each of their first four games this season.

Concordia got single runs in the 4th and 8th innings, James Mannion's bases-loaded grounder scoring Josh Brandt in the 4th and Mike Allen singling in John Grote in the 8th. Adam Hackstedt, Brandt, and Allen had two hits each for the Cavs.

George Fox is now 3-1 with its third straight win, while Concordia was playing its season opener. Both teams are defending conference champions, George Fox a co-champion of the Northwest Conference while Concordia won the Cascade Collegiate Conference title. Both teams went to post-season play in 2004, Concordia participating in the NAIA World Series and George Fox winning the NCAA Division III national championship.

The Bruins return to action a week from Thursday, Feb. 24, taking on Western Baptist College on the first day of the Jugs Baseball Spring Classic, game time at 2:00 p.m. in Newberg. The Cavaliers visit Lewis-Clark State College Friday, Feb. 18, at 3:00 p.m.

George Fox 9, Concordia (Ore.) 2 (02/16/05 at Newberg, Ore.)

Concordia (Ore.).....	000	100	010	-	2	9	2	(0-1)
George Fox.....	120	300	12X	-	9	14	0	(3-1)

Pitchers: Concordia (Ore.) - Mathews, S; Well, K(4); Litzer, D(6); Sammis, M(8). George Fox - Purdy, J; Hedgecock, N(3); Grierson, D(5); Rupp, B(6); Richins, G(8); Jones, D(9).  
Win-Purdy, J(1-0) Loss-Mathews, S(0-1) T-2:31 A-175

The Automated ScoreBook  
Concordia (Ore.) at George Fox  
02/16/05 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Concordia (Ore.) 2 (0-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Coiteux, Aaron cf.....	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2
Langford, Tyson ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Hackstedt, Adam c.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0
Grote, John lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2
Brandt, Josh lb.....	3	1	2	0	1	0	9	1	0
Allen, Mike rf.....	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Young, Tyler dh.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

George Fox 9 (3-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	3
Peterson, David ss.....	5	2	3	2	0	0	1	4	0
Wentzell, Dan lb.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	9	0	1
Jones, Derrick rf.....	5	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	2	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	0
Richins, Gehrig dh.....	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	5

Sammis, Mike ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Shigano, Derek 2b.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Salmons, Matt ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Aponte, EJ 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nelson, Kenny ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mannion, James 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Mathews, Seth p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Well, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Litzer, Drew p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	35	2	9	2	1	10	24	11	8

Hagen, Evan lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	1	0	1	1	10	0	1
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Mason, Marc ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	38	9	14	8	6	7	27	7	13

Score by Innings		R	H	E
Concordia (Ore.)....	000 100 010 -	2	9	2
George Fox.....	120 300 12X -	9	14	0

E - Langford, T(1); Hackstedt, A(1). LOB - Concordia 8; George Fox 13. 2B - Hackstedt, A(1); Jones, D(3); Richins, G(1). 3B - Peterson, D(2). HBP - Tinner, T. SH - Young, T(1); Johnson, D(2). SB - Johnson, D 2(5); Peterson, D(2).

Concordia (Ore.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Mathews, Seth.....	3.0	6	3	3	1	1	14	17
Well, Kyle.....	2.0	4	3	2	1	2	11	12
Litzer, Drew.....	2.0	1	1	1	2	3	7	9
Sammis, Mike.....	1.0	3	2	2	2	1	6	8

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Purdy, Jordan.....	2.0	3	0	0	0	2	8	9
Hedgecock, Nick.....	2.0	3	1	1	1	4	9	10
Grierson, Daniel....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Rupp, Brandon.....	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	6	6
Richins, Gehrig.....	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	6	6
Jones, Derrick.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3

Win - Purdy, J (1-0). Loss - Mathews, S (0-1). Save - None.  
 WP - Well, K(1). HBP - by Mathews, S (Tinner, T).  
 Umpires -  
 Start: 2:11 pm Time: 2:31 Attendance: 175  
 Game: GFB02160

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## 2/13 – GEORGE FOX 11, UT-DALLAS 2: Bruins Hand Comets First Loss in Completion of Suspended Game

**HONOLULU, Hawaii** – Completing a game that had been suspended by rain in the 3rd inning the day before, the George Fox University Bruins got a strong relief effort from Brandon Rupp and four RBI from Daniel Downs to hand the University of Texas-Dallas Comets their first loss of the season after two wins 11-2 in the Diamond Baseball Classic Sunday morning here at Central Oahu Regional Park.

The game had been stopped by the weather on Saturday with the Bruins holding a 2-1 edge, courtesy of a two-run single by Downs in the 1st inning that drove home C.R. Braniff and David Peterson. When play resumed on Sunday, the Bruins quickly tacked on two more in the 4th on a triple by Peterson that scored Ryan Fobert and Drew Johnson.

The Bruins broke it wide open with a five-run 6th. Downs singled with the bases loaded to drive in two and ignite the rally, and other runs scored on a Rian Patrick single, a sacrifice fly by Tye Tinner, and a double by Fobert. Two more runs closed out the George Fox scoring in the 7th, Dan Wentzell singling in one run and the other coming in on a Patrick fielder's choice.

Downs and Wentzell had three hits apiece while Johnson, Braniff, and Fobert each had two in the Bruins' 15-hit attack. Comet starter Gordon Walters (0-1), who went 2.2 innings on Saturday before the rains came, took the loss.

Daniel Grierson had started for the Bruins and came back on Sunday to work into the 5th, allowing 4 hits, including solo home runs to Mark Perez and David Widaski, before Rupp, the Bruins' season-opening starter who had worked only two innings Friday, took over. The southpaw worked 3.2 innings this time, scattering 5 hits and allowing no runs while striking out 6 with no walks to pick up the victory. Derrick Jones closed with a shutout 9th.

George Fox, now 2-1 on the season, returns to Newberg for its home opener Wednesday, Feb. 16, hosting Concordia University-Portland at 2:00 p.m. at Morse Field.

### The Automated ScoreBook George Fox vs Texas-Dallas (Game 1) 02/12/05 at Honolulu, Hawaii (Central Oahu Park)

#### George Fox 11 (2-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	3	2	0	1	0	2	3	1
Peterson, David ss.....	4	2	1	2	0	2	2	3	3
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ss..	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	5	1	3	1	1	1	10	1	1
Downs, Daniel rf.....	6	1	3	4	0	2	1	0	0
Patrick, Rian dh.....	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Richins, Gehrig dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	3
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	1	2	1	2	1	7	1	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Marshall, Justin lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Hagen, Evan lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jones, Derrick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 42 11 14 11 6 12 27 12 13

#### Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	200	205	200
Texas-Dallas.....	010	100	000

#### Texas-Dallas 2 (2-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Simon, Jonathan 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2
Davis, Gage 2h.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Espree, Johnny ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Shamblin, Brandon ss....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, Rob lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Morton, Josh lf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perez, Mark 1b.....	3	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	0
Cargile, Mike 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Widaski, David rf.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	5	0	0
Elizondo, Trent dh.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blalock, Darryl dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Price, Justin c.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	12	0	0
Hellen, Ryan 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Carter, Jake 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Glynn, Michael cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
Walters, Gordon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Harrison, Sam p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black, Randy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinkelman, Jeffery p....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, Mark p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 32 2 9 2 1 10 27 6 6

E - Espree, J; Perez, M; Black, R. DP - George Fox 3. LOB - George Fox 13; Texas-Dallas 6. 2B - Downs, D; Fobert, R. 3B - Peterson, D. HR - Perez, M; Widaski, D. HBP - Johnson, D; Peterson, D; Price, J. SH - Hellen, R. SF - Tinner, T. SS - Wentzell, D.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Grierson, Daniel....	4.1	4	2	2	0	3	15	17
Rupp, Brandon.....	3.2	5	0	0	0	6	14	14
Jones, Derrick.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4

Texas-Dallas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Walters, Gordon.....	2.1	3	2	0	3	2	11	14
Harrison, Sam.....	3.0	5	6	4	3	5	14	18
Black, Randy.....	1.0	4	3	2	0	2	7	9
Hinkelman, Jeffery..	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	6	6
Cox, Mark.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4

Win - Rupp, B (1-0). Loss - Walters, G (0-1). Save - None.

HBP - by Grierson, D (Price, J); by Harrison, S (Peterson, D); by Black, R (Johnson, D).

Umpires -

Start: 11:00 am Time: 2:45 Attendance: 50

Game notes:

Game suspended by rain in top of 3rd, completed on 2/13

Game: GFB02121

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Friday, February 11, 2005

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### 2/11 – GEORGE FOX 9, McMURRY 5: Bruins Notch First Win of Season Behind Hedgecock's Hurling

HONOLULU, Hawaii – Rookie southpaw Nick Hedgecock threw four innings of shutout relief in his first college game, spoiling a comeback attempt by McMurry University and giving the George Fox University Bruins their first win of the 2005 baseball season, 9-5 over the Indians, in the Diamond Classic Friday afternoon here at Central Oahu Regional Park.

Hedgecock took over for Gehrig Richins (1-0) when the George Fox starter tired in the 6th after scattering nine hits, fanning four and walking one. The Bruins held a 9-2 lead entering the bottom of the inning before the Indians rallied for three runs. Hedgecock came on and snuffed out the threat, scattering four hits with two strikeouts and no walks over four frames to earn a save.

The Bruins took a quick 3-0 lead in the 1st off the Indians' Nick Schaefer (0-1). Drew Johnson led off the game with a bunt single, C.R. Braniff singled to left, and David Peterson beat out a bunt to load the bases. Dan Wentzell walked to force in the first run, Derrick Jones was hit by a pitch for another, and Ryan Fobert delivered a sacrifice fly to cap the rally.

After McMurry got a pair of runs off Richins in the 4th, the Bruins extended their lead with a six-run 6th. The key blow in the inning was a two-run double by Marc Mason.

Johnson, Braniff, and Mason had two hits apiece as the Bruins collected 10 hits in the game. The Bruins also took advantage of five walks and four hit batsmen by Indian hurlers. Braniff, Mason, and Fobert had two RBI each.

George Fox, the defending NCAA Division III national champion, evened its record at 1-1, while McMurry, an NCAA playoff team last year as well, dropped to 0-2. In the day's other game, the University of Texas-Dallas improved to 2-0 with a 15-6 win over Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges, which fell to 1-1.

On Saturday, George Fox will meet Texas-Dallas and McMurry will tangle with Claremont, both games at 11:00 a.m. Hawaii time (1:00 p.m. Pacific time). Following those games, the teams with the top two records and bottom two records will be paired off for a second game.

#### The Automated ScoreBook McMurry vs George Fox 02/11/05 at Honolulu, Hawaii (Central Oahu Park)

##### McMurry 5 (0-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Cervantez, Joseph lf.....	5	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0
Carrizales, Albert ss.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3
Heady, Kevin dh.....	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sessler, Sam dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erickson, Greg rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	4
Sablotty, Ryan rf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saccomanno, Mike lb.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	9	0	0
Manley, Chris 3b.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Everett, Taylor 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vives, Mike cf.....	4	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gotcher, Jason 2b.....	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Richardson, Craig c.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	2
Lee, B.C. c.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Renshaw, T.J. c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schafer, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Burris, Richard p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDougal, Andy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	41	5	14	5	1	6	24	9	10

##### Score by Innings

	R	H	E
McMurry.....	000	203	000
George Fox.....	300	060	00X

##### George Fox 9 (1-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Peterson, David ss.....	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Wentzell, Dan lb.....	3	0	0	1	2	0	10	0	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Patrick, Rian dh.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel rf.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	1	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	4	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	2
Hagen, Evan lf.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Richins, Gehrig p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	31	9	10	9	4	5	27	8	7



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 E - Carrizales; Mason, M. DP - McMurry 1. LOB - McMurry 10; George Fox 7. 2B - Gotcher, J; Mason, M. HBP - Peterson, D;  
 Jones, D 2; Hagen, E. SF - Fobert, R. SB - Vives, M; Johnson, D; Peterson, D.

McMurry	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Schafer, Nick.....	3.0	4	3	3	3	4	11	17
Burriss, Richard....	1.1	2	4	4	1	0	6	8
McDougal, Andy.....	3.2	4	2	2	0	1	14	15

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Richins, Gehrig.....	5.0	10	5	5	1	4	25	26
Hedgecock, Nick.....	4.0	4	0	0	0	2	16	16

Win - Richins, G (1-0). Loss - Schafer, N (0-1). Save - Hedgecock, N (1).

HBP - by Schafer, N (Jones, D); by Schafer, N (Peterson, D); by Burriss, R (Jones, D); by McDougal, A (Hagen, E).

Umpires -

Start: 11:00 am Time: 1:50 am Attendance: 50

Richins, G faced 3 batters in the 6th.

Game: GFB02110

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Thursday, February 10, 2005

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## 2/10 – CLAREMONT 13, GEORGE FOX 12 (12 in.): Bruins Rally From Nine Down but Fall to Stags in Opener

HONOLULU, Hawaii – Opening defense of their 2004 NCAA Division III national baseball title in heart-breaking fashion, the George Fox University Bruins battled back from an early nine-run deficit but faltered in the 12th inning, dropping a 13-12 slugfest to the Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges Stags on the first day of the Diamond Classic Thursday afternoon here at Central Oahu Regional Park.

George Fox southpaw Brandon Rupp, a transfer from Mt. Hood Community College, got through the 1st inning unscathed but stumbled in the 2nd, allowing seven runs. The Stags touched reliever Jordan Purdy for two more in the bottom of the 3rd before the Bruins scored their first run of the season in the top of the 4th. CMS boosted its lead back to 10-1 with another run off Purdy in the home half.

The Bruins tallied three in the 5th and four in the 6th to cut the margin to 10-8, the 6th-inning rally fueled by a three-run homer by Derrick Jones. Tacking on three more in the 7th, the Bruins took an 11-10 lead, only to have the Stags knot the game with a run in the bottom of the inning and then go ahead with a solo home run in the 8th.

C.R. Braniff's run-scoring single in the top of the 9th made it 12-12 and sent the game into extra innings, but the Bruin bats fell silent after that. Claremont scored the winning run off left-hander Brady Rhodes (0-1) in the 12th on a one-out walk, a single, another walk, and a roller to first that was too slow for the Bruins to make a play in time at the plate.

Greg May (1-0) got the win in relief for Claremont, which banged out 17 hits off seven Bruin pitchers. Jones threw 2 2/3 innings of no-hit, shutout ball as the Bruins' most effective hurler.

George Fox collected 15 hits, with Braniff going 3-6 with a double and Tye Tinner 3-5. Jones, Gehrig Richins, Drew Johnson, and Dan Wentzell had two hits apiece, Jones adding a double to his home run and Wentzell collecting a triple. Daniel Downs hit a solo home run and a sacrifice fly.

In the tournament's other game Thursday, the University of Texas-Dallas knocked off McMurry University 9-7.

On Friday, George Fox plays McMurry and Claremont-Mudd-Scripps takes on Texas-Dallas. Both games are at 11:00 a.m. Hawaiian time, 1:00 p.m. Pacific time.

### The Automated ScoreBook George Fox vs Claremont-Mudd 02/10/05 at Honolulu, Hawaii (Central Oahu Park)

#### George Fox 12 (0-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	6	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	6	0	3	1	0	1	0	5	0
Peterson, David ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mason, Marc ss.....	4	2	0	1	0	1	6	5	2
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	6	2	2	0	0	0	11	0	2
Jones, Derrick rf/p.....	7	2	3	5	0	2	2	0	0
Richins, Gehrig dh.....	5	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Marshall, Justin lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	5	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	1
Kopple, Kevin c.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	3
Patrick, Rian c.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2
Hagen, Evan lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Downs, Daniel lf/rf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeAngelis, Alex p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	50	12	16	12	5	7	34	15	13

#### Claremont-Mudd 13 (1-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Artiano, Dan lf.....	1	3	0	0	6	1	3	0	1
Lloyd, Blake cf.....	7	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	0
Seminara, Kyle rf.....	7	1	4	3	0	1	4	0	2
Cummins, Morgan 3b.....	7	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	3
Miyamoto, Mike 2b.....	4	3	2	4	3	0	1	0	1
Erickson, Brett 1b.....	6	1	2	0	1	1	11	0	0
Feldman, Ian c.....	6	2	2	2	1	2	8	0	2
Durland, Andy dh.....	6	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hill, Cody ss.....	6	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	3
Lopez, Vicente p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fogarty, Sean p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oda, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
May, Greg p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 50 13 16 13 12 8 36 10 15

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	134	301 000 - 12 16 2
Claremont-Mudd.....	072	100	110 001 - 13 16 1

Note: 1 out, 3 runners LOB when the game ended.

E - Mason, M; Rhodes, B; Cummins, M. DP - George Fox 4. LOB - George Fox 13; Claremont 15. 2B - Braniff, C; Jones, D 2. 3B - Wentzell, D; Miyamoto, M; Hill, C. HR - Jones, D; Downs, D; Miyamoto, M; Feldman, I. HBP - Braniff, C; Mason, M 2; Wentzell, D. SH - Johnson, D; Downs, D. SB - Johnson, D 2; Jones, D; Patrick, R.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	1.1	6	7	7	3	0	9	12
Purdy, Jordan.....	3.0	5	3	3	4	3	14	18
Grierson, Daniel....	1.2	0	0	0	1	1	5	6
DeAngelis, Alex.....	0.1	2	1	1	1	0	3	4
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	3	3
Jones, Derrick.....	2.2	0	0	0	0	4	9	9
Rhodes, Brady.....	1.1	2	1	1	3	0	7	10

Claremont-Mudd	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Lopez, Vicente.....	5.0	8	4	4	2	6	23	26
Fogarty, Sean.....	1.0	2	4	4	0	1	5	7
Oda, Matt.....	2.0	2	3	3	1	0	8	10
May, Greg.....	4.0	4	1	1	2	0	14	18

Win - May, G (1-0). Loss - Rhodes, B (0-1). Save - None.

WP - Jones, D; DeAngelis, A. HBP - by Lopez, V (Mason, M); by Fogarty, S (Mason, M); by Fogarty, S (Wentzell, D); by Oda, M (Braniff, C).

Umpires -

Start: 11:00 am Time: 3:10 pm Attendance: 100

Game: GFB02100

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Tuesday, February 8, 2005

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--- *Diamond Classic at Central Oahu Regional Park, Honolulu, Hawaii* ---

**Thur., Feb. 10, 1:00 pm (11:00 am HDT) - vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges**

**Fri., Feb. 11, 1:00 pm (11:00 am HDT) - vs. McMurry University**

**Sat., Feb. 12, 1:00 pm (11:00 am HDT) - vs. University of Texas-Dallas**

**Sat., Feb. 12, TBA - Final round, opponent TBA**

### 2005 PREVIEW: New Rotation and Deeper Pitching Staff Hold Keys to Bruins' Chances of Repeating as National Champs

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – What can they do for an encore?

The 2004 baseball season ended in “fairy-tale” fashion for George Fox University as the Bruins, unranked and unheralded going into the post-season, won the NCAA Division III World Series. As all winners do, the Bruins are hopeful of repeating as national champions, but they know it won’t be easy. There has not been a repeat champion in Division III since Rowan University in 1978-79, and the Bruins will be minus their “big three” starting rotation of Scott Hyde, Cory Dixon, and Mike Beck, whose career records were a collective 77-24.

“Without those three, we probably won’t even be the favorites in our own conference, let alone for the nationals,” admits head coach **Pat Bailey**, who won conference, regional, and national Coach of the Year honors in 2004 while leading the Bruins to the national crown. “But we’re going to be better than people might think. We’ll have plenty of opportunities to score with our speed, our defense will be the best it has ever been, and our pitching staff just may surprise. We certainly don’t have an ace the caliber of Scott Hyde

– not many teams do – but our pitching may be deeper than it has ever been. I wouldn't count us out of anything."

The Bruins went 40-10 in '04, the most wins in team history, and were 20-4 in the Northwest Conference, their best league record ever, to share the NWC championship with Linfield College. They captured their first NCAA regional by winning the West with a 4-0 record, and were 5-1 in the World Series, knocking off Eastern Connecticut State University 6-3 in the title game. George Fox was voted No. 1 in the final ABCA national poll.

Returning from that team are 15 letterwinners, led by First Team All-America shortstop **David Peterson** (Sr., Aloha, Ore./Aloha HS), and four others who received All-Conference honors of one kind or another, so the Bruins' cupboard is not exactly bare. But will it be enough?

### **Pitching**

The loss of Hyde, who went to the New York Mets in the 7th round after his junior year, and graduated seniors Dixon and Beck, creates opportunities galore for the Bruins' returning pitchers and newcomers. Hyde (14-1, 1.99, 191 K's) was NWC Player of the Year, Co-National Pitcher of the Year, and World Series MVP, leading the nation in wins and strikeouts. His 191 K's was the second-highest single-season total in D-III history, and his 395 career strikeouts rank third all-time. Dixon (7-4, 3.73, 60 K's) and Beck (7-1, 4.02, 63 K's) were both Second Team All-NWC.

"I don't expect this year's starters to duplicate what those guys did, but this year's staff, while young, is deep and pretty good," says Bailey.

Southpaw **Brandon Rupp** (Jr., Beaverton, Ore./Southridge HS), a juco transfer from Mt. Hood Community College, has the most college experience among the newcomers and is expected to take over the No. 1 role. "He is the hardest-throwing lefty I've ever coached, in the 83-87 mph range, and has a good breaking ball and change-up," notes Bailey.

RHP **Daniel Grierson** (Fr., Portland, Ore./Parkrose HS), the probable No. 2, "is similar to Hyde as a freshman; he's not quite as big, but has tremendous poise and maturity," comments Bailey. "He'll throw in the 83-86 range, and he understand 'how' to pitch. He was 21-1 in high school and Legion ball last year."

Another JC newcomer, RHP **Gehrig Richins** (Jr., Lake Oswego, Ore./Lakeridge HS) from Chemeketa Community College, could be the No. 3 starter when he isn't in the designated hitter slot. "He's a First Team All-State player with three pitches and the most accurate control I've had; he could hit a nickel in the glove," marvels Bailey. "He won't overpower anyone throwing in the 82-84 range, but he is excellent at changing speeds."

RHP **Jordan Purdy** (Jr., Keizer, Ore./McNary HS) is the letterwinner most likely to step into the rotation, coming off a season in which he was 1-1, 6.48, with 18 strikeouts in 25 innings. "His mechanics have improved, and his breaking ball and change-up are better," notes Bailey, "but to me, his biggest improvement has been that he is pitching with more confidence now."

The closer's role is set with RHP **Derrick Jones** (Jr., Forest Grove, Ore./Forest Grove HS - 7-0, 1.89, 32 K's, 5 saves), who is also the team's regular right fielder. "We just need to use him wisely throughout the season," says Bailey, "so he doesn't have a sore arm like he did last year that kept us from using him on the mound in the World Series."

It is in middle relief that Bailey anticipates the greatest improvement. He is particularly high on returning LHP **Brady Rhodes** (So., Phoenix, Ore./Phoenix HS - 0-0, 8.59) and newcomers **Nick Hedgecock** (Fr., Portland, Ore./Wilson HS), a lefty, and righty **Alex DeAngelis** (Fr., Corvallis, Ore./Crescent Valley HS). "Brady is very accurate and is becoming much more efficient with his pitches," notes Bailey. "Nick has probably been our biggest surprise; he's in the 82-85 range, very focused, and competes very well. Alex is a red-shirt transfer from Chapman who throws sidearm to underneath; he's very tough on righties but must be able to get lefties out."

**Dan Wentzell** (So., Tualatin, Ore./Tualatin HS), last year's designated hitter who will be taking over at first base, is a southpaw who pitched regularly in high school and may be used in relief this year. Also back for the middle innings are RHP **Peder Rauen** (So., Indianola, Wash./South Kitsap HS - 0-1, 4.40), **Zachary Wilson** (So., Ester, Alaska/Kelso HS - 0-0, 18.00) and **Rase Rowley** (So., Aloha, Ore./Aloha HS), who is converting from the outfield to the hill. "Peder is the most experienced of our pitchers who were freshmen last year and throws strikes," comments Bailey. "Zach will get in more innings than last year. Rase made a good decision in switching; he throws 83-86 and only needs more practice time in order to contribute."

Two new lefties who will add to the bullpen depth are **Wes Grossman** (Fr., Battle Ground, Wash./Battle Ground HS) and **Mark Metzler** (Fr., Brookings, Ore./Brookings-Harbor HS), the latter also a member of the George Fox basketball team. **Josh Bailey** (Fr., Baker City, Ore./Baker HS) is another righthander available for middle relief.

### **Infield**

With an All-Conference infield of Peterson at short, **C.R. Braniff** (Jr., Hillsboro, Ore./Century HS) at second, **Tye Tinner** (Jr., Portland, Ore./Grant HS) at third, and Wentzell at first, Bruin infield reserves may not see a lot of action this season. Peterson (.434-4-58) was First Team All-NWC, All-Region, and All-America while leading the league in batting and RBI and setting a new George Fox record for hits in a season (82). Braniff (.342-1-45) and Tinner (.331-2-28) were Second Team All-NWC, while Wentzell (.302-6-32) was honorable mention as the DH.

The Bruins led the nation in fielding two years ago and were 6th last year (.966), but Bailey forecasts this year's group as his best defensive unit ever. Wentzell, replacing First Team All-NWC Joshua Sargent (.376-5-56) at first, is "the best defensive first baseman I've ever coached," according to Bailey.

The Bruins' top back-up will be **Marc Mason** (Jr., Lake Oswego, Ore./Lakeridge HS), a transfer from Pomona-Pitzer Colleges who can play third or short. Returnee **Rian Patrick** (Sr., Gresham, Ore./Sam Barlow HS - .258-0-9) can handle either corner. **Chris Fine** (Fr., Burlington, Wash./Burlington-Edison HS) and switch-hitting rookie **Tyler Seifman** (Fr., Las Vegas, Nev./Centennial HS) are available for service at first, while newcomers **Ryan Van Oostrum** (Fr., Yakima, Wash./East Valley HS) and **Jake Atwell-Scrivner** (Fr., Bellevue, Wash./Newport HS), the latter also a switch-hitter, are future prospects around the infield.

### **Outfield**

Center and right are set with fleet-footed **Drew Johnson** (So., New Plymouth, Idaho/New Plymouth HS - .348-0-8), a Second Team All-NWC selection, patrolling center, and Jones (.300-4-20) in right. Johnson was second in the NWC in stolen bases with 20, while Jones is toughest in the big games; he was 4-5 with a home run in the championship game vs. Eastern Connecticut.

Left field will have a new presence after the graduation of Stephen Donahue (.354-0-32), a Second Team All-NWC pick who led the league in runs (52) and steals (21). The leading candidate for the position is

returnee **Evan Hagen** (So., Olympia, Wash./Turnwater HS - .226-0-4), who showed marked improvement in the fall. **Daniel Downs** (So., Kirkland, Wash./Bellevue Christian HS - .400-0-5) will be ready at a moment's notice. "He's got some pop and is an above-average runner," says Bailey of Downs.

**Justin Marshall** (Jr., Kenmore, Wash./Inglemoor HS) is an Everett Community College transfer whose speed is second on the team only to Johnson; he is a good candidate for the designated hitter role, as is Downs. **Andrew Martin** (Jr., Toledo, Wash./Toledo HS - .286-0-5) and **Ryan Taylor** (Jr., Santa Rosa, Calif./Piner HS), a transfer from Napa Valley College, provide outfield depth and good bats in a pinch.

### **Catching**

Gone after a sterling senior season is Greg Dombek (.347-10-42), the league leader in home runs and a Second Team All-NWC choice. The best shot at replacing him belongs to **Ryan Fobert** (Fr., Dallas, Ore./Dallas HS), a switch-hitter who set his high school team's records for hits and doubles. Says Bailey, "Ryan is the best rookie catcher for overall tools we've had since I came to George Fox."

If the Bruins want a little more experience behind the plate, they can go with **Kevin Kopple** (Jr., Vallejo, Calif./St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS), a transfer from Napa Valley College in California. "Our pitchers really enjoy throwing to Kevin; he is a very good receiver who calls a good game," says Bailey. **Tyler Wilkinson** (Fr., Tucson, Ariz./St. Gregory College Prep) provides a third backstop who can also play a little first.

### **Summary**

"Everyone asks me if we're under a lot of pressure to repeat," remarks Bailey, who enters the season with a 262-120 record in nine seasons at George Fox, "but I tell them there's no pressure at all. Winning the World Series was certainly exciting, a highlight of my career, and there are still some days I shake my head in amazement that we won it, but it's all a matter of 'last year' vs. 'this year'. The past is done, a new season is coming, and that's where our focus should be.

"We have a responsibility as coaches to get the most out of the God-given talents of the players we have now. Do we want excellence or success? They aren't necessarily the same thing. I believe that if we challenge our players to work their hardest and to be the very best they can be, the scoreboard will take care of itself.



"We know we're going to score some runs, we know we're going to get the job done on defense. If the pitching comes through – and we've been pleased with what we've seen so far – there's no reason why we shouldn't be in thick of the Northwest Conference race again. After that, well ... Who knows what might happen?"

The Bruins' 2004 season certainly proved that. Can 2005 provide the Bruins with another "storybook" ending?

**COACH PAT BAILEY** (Idaho '78) is 262-120 (.688) in his 10th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He is a 6-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004), and last year received West Region and National Coach of the Year honors after leading the Bruins to regional and national championships. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

*Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents:*

Claremont-Mudd-Scripp - 1-1 (1-1 neutral)

McMurry - 0-0

Texas-Dallas - 0-0

# GEORGE Fox UNIVERSITY

## **SPORTS RELEASE: ALL SPORTS – Monday, January 31, 2005**

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### **1/31 – OREGON SPORTS AWARDS: Bruin Baseball One of Four National Champions Honored at OSA**

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – In a situation unprecedented in Oregon sports, not one, but four national champions, including the George Fox University baseball team, were honored with the George Pasero Team of the Year award at the annual Oregon Sports Awards ceremonies Sunday evening here at the Tiger Woods Center on the Nike campus.

"The selection committee was faced with the unenviable task of trying to decide between four national champions, all of whom were so deserving of this honor, that we just decided to honor them all," explained one of the award's presenters, Portland Tribune sports editor Dwight Jaynes.

In addition to the Bruins' NCAA Division III World Series title, the Oregon Institute of Technology won the 2003-04 NAIA Division II basketball tournament, Linfield College brought home the NCAA Division III football championship, and the Aloha Knights semi-pro baseball team won the 32-team National Baseball Congress Tournament in Wichita, Kansas.

George Fox posted a record-setting season in 2004, setting a new school mark for wins in a 40-10 campaign. The Bruins tied for their sixth Northwest Conference title in nine years under coach Pat Bailey, going 20-4 for their best league record ever. The team was 4-0 in the West Regional to win its first regional championship, and 5-1 in the World Series, defeating Eastern Connecticut State University 6-3 in the final game. Of the Bruins' nine post-season wins, all were against nationally-ranked teams, and of their five World Series wins, four were against pitchers who were First or Second Team All-Americans. The Bruins had two First Team All-Americans of their own in pitching ace Scott Hyde and shortstop David Peterson. George Fox was voted No. 1 in the final ABCA national poll.

Bailey was a finalist for the Slat's Gill Sportsperson of the Year award, which goes to the state's outstanding coach or administrator. The Bruins have compiled a 262-120 record under Bailey, who was Regional and National Coach of the Year at the Division III level as chosen by the American Baseball Coaches Association. The Slat's Gill winner was Danny Miles, the Oregon Tech coach now in his 33rd year at the Klamath Falls college.

Hyde was a finalist for the Ad Rutschman Men's Small College Athlete of the Year award, which went to Linfield quarterback Brett Elliott. Hyde went 14-1 with a 1.99 earned run average and 191 strikeouts as a junior, leading Division III in wins and strikeouts. His strikeout total was the second-highest in one season in D-III history, and his 395 career strikeouts is the third-highest all-time. He was the NWC Player of the Year, West Region Pitcher of the Year, Co-National Pitcher of the Year, and was 3-0 with 30 strikeouts in the World Series, earning Most Outstanding Player honors. He signed a professional contract after being selected in the 7th round of the 2004 summer draft by the New York Mets.

Most of last year's Bruin team were able to make it to the ceremonies, as well as a large contingent of athletic department personnel, players' families, and a number of loyal fans and supporters of the team.

The Oregon Sports Awards ceremonies were televised live throughout the state by KATU-TV 2 in Portland, and were presented by KATU, the Portland Tribune, Nike, Les Schwab Tires, and Standard TV & Appliance. Bill Schonley, former play-by-play broadcaster for the Portland Trailblazers and a well-known local sports personality, served as master of ceremonies for the show.

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Thursday, January 20, 2005**

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## **1/20 – Bruins' Bailey Joins Prestigious Lineup for NW Baseball Coaches Convention Jan. 21-23**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Since winning the 2004 NCAA Division III World Series, George Fox University baseball coach Pat Bailey has found himself more in demand than ever as a speaker and clinician.

He will get another chance to teach specific techniques and provide coaching tips to other coaches from all levels of the game this Friday-Sunday, Jan. 21-23, at the fifth annual Northwest Baseball Coaches Convention at the Embassy Suites Hotel near the Portland International Airport. Bailey recently returned from the American Baseball Coaches Association meeting in Nashville, Tenn., where he spoke to some 5,000 coaches on "Winning a National Championship Using 'Small Ball' as a Weapon", and also received awards as Division III West Regional Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year.

Bailey is entering his 10th season at George Fox with a 262-120 record, nine straight winning season, and six Northwest Conference championships or co-championships.

Also providing instruction (as well as some great baseball stories) will be reliever Alan Embree of the World Series champion Boston Red Sox, Seattle Mariners first baseman-designated hitter Bucky Jacobsen, and Terry Pollreisz, hitting instructor for the Mariners' Triple A farm club, the Tacoma Rainiers. A college fair for high school athletes is among the weekend's scheduled activities.

For more information about the event and ticket packages, call event coordinator Jerry Gatto at 503-635-4520, or go to [www.nwstar.net](http://www.nwstar.net).

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## SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Thursday, January 20, 2005

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### 1/20 – CB POLL: "Collegiate Baseball" Tabs '04 National Champion Bruins 15th in '05 Pre-Season Poll

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – "Collegiate Baseball" newspaper, probably the nation's premier source for college baseball news, has ranked the George Fox University Bruins, last year's NCAA Division III national champions, 15th in its 2005 pre-season poll.

The Bruins, coming off their record-setting 2004 season, received 216 votes for the 15th spot, the team's highest pre-season ranking ever. Last year's team was 16th in the pre-season poll before going on to a 40-10 record that included a 20-4 Northwest Conference record and league co-championship, the West Regional crown, and a 6-3 victory over Eastern Connecticut State in the national title game at the Division III World Series in Appleton, Wisc. George Fox was a unanimous choice as the No. 1 team in the final 2004 poll.

This year's George Fox team is expected to be another fine offensive and defensive team, led by First Team All-America shortstop David Peterson and five other regulars, four of whom received All-Conference honors in 2004. The Bruins will have an entirely-new pitching rotation, however, after the loss of their top three starters, including Co-National Pitcher of the Year and World Series MVP Scott Hyde, who signed with the New York Mets after being drafted in the 7th round following a spectacular junior season.

Rowan University of New Jersey, whom the Bruins defeated 6-2 in the World Series, received 250 votes to claim the pre-season top spot. Other teams in the poll that the Bruins met last year or will play this year include 4th-ranked Chapman, 6th-ranked Eastern Connecticut State, 8th-ranked Linfield, 10th-ranked Aurora, 13th-ranked Salisbury, 19th-ranked La Verne, and 22nd-ranked Trinity (Texas). Two others, California Lutheran and California State-Hayward, were among others receiving votes.

The Bruins begin defense of their national championship in the Diamond Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 10-12, opening with Claremont-Mudd-Scripps at Central Oahu Regional Park on Feb. 10 at 1:00 p.m. (11:00 a.m. Hawaii time). The 40-game schedule also includes the Jugs Baseball Spring Classic Feb. 24-27, a 24-game Northwest Conference slate, and a three-game series May 1-3 at Chapman, matching the 2003 and 2004 D-III national champions.

For the entire "Collegiate Baseball" NCAA Division III pre-season poll, go to <http://www.baseballnews.com/polls/divIII/currentpolldiviii.htm>.

For the 2005 George Fox baseball schedule, go to <http://www.georgefox.edu/athletics/baseball/2005/schedule.html>.

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**Rowan No. 1 in NCAA Div. III COLLEGIATE BASEBALL NEWSPAPER  
(www.baseballnews.com) Pre-Season Poll**

<b>Collegiate Baseball Newspaper's</b>			
<b>NCAA Div. III Pre-Season Poll (As of Dec. 27)</b>			
<a href="http://www.baseballnews.com">www.baseballnews.com</a>			
Rank	School Name	'04 Final Record	Point Totals
1.	Rowan, NJ	41-8	250
2.	Johns Hopkins, MD	40-4	248
3.	St. Thomas, MN	38-8	247
4.	Chapman, CA	29-13	244
5.	Marietta, OH	33-11	240
6.	Eastern Connecticut St.	43-11	237
7.	Southern Maine	31-13-1	236
8.	Linfield	32-11	234
9.	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	35-9	230
10.	Aurora	28-19	227
11.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	39-9	226
12.	Wooster	37-10	223
13.	Salisbury	37-13	220
14.	Emory	42-6	217
15.	George Fox	40-10	216
16.	Manchester	35-12	215
17.	Ithaca	31-12	212

18. Brockport St.	34-15	209
19. La Verne	29-19	206
20. Carthage	37-11	204
21. Methodist	30-19	200
22. Trinity	37-11	197
23. Heidelberg	32-14-1	194
24. Cortland St., NY	29-16	192
25. Mary Washington, VA	30-12	189
26. Simpson, IA	31-16	185
27. Arcadia, PA	28-16	183
28. Virginia Wesleyan	31-12	180
29. Denison, OH	31-7	179
30. Texas Lutheran	31-9	176
<p><b>Other Top Teams:</b> Bridgewater St., MA (26-16), Montclair St., NJ (25-16), Wartburg, IA (30-15), Ripon, WI (24-14), Rose-Hulman, IN (36-8), Wisconsin-Stevens Point (25-16), Cal. Lutheran (22-18), St. Joseph's, NY (26-18), York, PA (28-18), DeSales, PA (28-15), Cal. St. Hayward (29-13), Suffolk, MA (29-12), Illinois Wesleyan (28-19), Adrian, MI (24-15), Rochester, NY (25-10), Christopher Newport, VA (25-16), Kean, NJ (23-13-1), Castleton St., VT (21-19), Thomas More, KY (20-15).</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <i>Collegiate Baseball</i> newspaper</p>		

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# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Wednesday, January 5, 2005

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### 1/5 – Bruins' Bailey to Speak on "Small Ball", Receive National Award at ABCA Convention

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – At the NCAA Division III World Series back in May, one radio announcer for another team called the George Fox University Bruins' brand of baseball "rat ball: small and dirty" – and he meant it as a compliment.

"They bunt, they steal, they hit-and-run, they hustle, they put pressure on the defense – and they do it better than anyone else in this tournament," the announcer continued. And the Bruins parlayed that aggressive style of offense, the nation's 6th-rated defense, and a remarkable pitching effort by Series MVP Scott Hyde into the 2004 NCAA Division III national championship May 28-June 1 in Appleton, Wisc.

George Fox head coach **Pat Bailey** will discuss that style of play at the American Baseball Coaches Association national convention in Nashville, Tenn., this weekend, and will also receive a couple of personal awards honoring his team's historic accomplishments during the 2004 season.

Bailey is scheduled to address a large gathering of coaches from the high school, college, and professional ranks on the subject of "Winning a National Championship (Using Small Ball as a Weapon)" at 4:15 p.m. (Central time) on Saturday, Jan. 8, as part of a series of seminars presented by several coaches. In anticipation of his speaking engagement, Bailey laughed and said, "I've never spoken before 5,000 people before. You think I'll be nervous?"

Bailey, whose nine-year record at George Fox is 262-120 and includes six outright or shared Northwest Conference titles, led the Bruins to a 40-10 record in 2004. The Bruins tied for the NWC crown with Linfield, won a regional for the first time in four NCAA appearances at the West Regional in Orange, Calif., and captured the World Series in their first try at the finals. In a 9-1 post-season run, every Bruin win came against nationally-ranked opponents, and in their 5-1 World Series record, four of the wins came against First or Second Team All-America pitchers. George Fox was ranked No. 1 in the final NCAA Division III national poll.

For those achievements, Bailey will join all eight Division III regional-winning coaches in receiving Regional Coach of the Year awards, and then be honored with the National Coach of the Year award. The Coach of the Year awards will be presented at the ABCA Hall of Fame Banquet at 6:30 p.m. (CDT) on Friday, Jan. 7.

## 2005 Baseball America Pre-Season Questionnaire

Affiliation: NCAA Division III  
 School: George Fox University  
 City/State: Newberg, Oregon  
 Nickname: Bruins  
 Conference: Northwest Conference

Head Coach: Patrick Bailey  
 Overall Record at School: (9 years) 262 wins; 120 losses.  
 Career 4-Year Record: same as above

### Team Specifics

Final 2004 Overall Record:	40 wins; 10 losses	Last Conference Championship: 2004
Final 2003 Conference Record:	20 wins; 4 losses	Conference Titles (last 10 yrs.): 7
2003 Post-Season Finish:	National Champions	Returning Starters: Pos.: 6; Pitchers: 0
School Record for Wins:	40 wins (2004)	Starters Lost: Pos.: 3; Pitchers: 4

### Returning Starters

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player's Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Statistics</u> (AVE., HR, 2B, RBI, SB)	<u>Projected Starting Lineup</u>
SS	David Peterson	SR	.434, 4, 12, 58, 12-16	C- Ryan Fobert FR
1B	Dan Wentzell	SO	.302, 6, 8, 32, 8-11	1B- Dan Wentzell SO
2B	CR Braniff	JR	.342, 1, 12, 45, 9-12	2B- CR Braniff JR
3B	Tye Tinner	JR	.331, 2, 6, 28, 3-6	3B- Tye Tinner JR
OF	Drew Johnson	SO	.348, 0, 8, 9, 20-25	SS- David Peterson SR
OF	Derrick Jones	JR	.300, 4, 10, 20, 4-5	LF- Gehrig Richens JR
				CF- Drew Johnson SO
				DH- Marc Mason JR

### Top Returning Pitchers

<u>R/L</u>	<u>Player's Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Statistics</u> (SV, W-L, ERA, AP, SO, BB)	
R	Derrick Jones	JR	5, 7-0, 1.89, 21, 32, 10	Best Starter- Daniel Grierson FR
R	Peder Rauen	SO	0, 0-1, 4.40, 12, 5, 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Starter- Brandon Rupp JR
R	Jordan Purdy	JR	1, 1-1, 6.48, 15, 18, 8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Best Starter- Jordan Purday JR
				Best Relievers- Alex Bailey SO
				Derrick Jones JR

### Top Newcomers

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player's Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>'04 School, (City, State)</u>	<u>04 Key Statistics, Honors</u>
C	Ryan Fobert	FR	Dallas H.S. (Dallas, Oregon)	1 <sup>st</sup> Team All-League, All-State
RHP	Daniel Grierson	FR	Parkrose H.S. (Portland, Oregon)	1 <sup>st</sup> Team All-League, All-State
OF	Gehrig Richens	JR	Chemeketa CC (Salem, Oregon)	
LHP	Brandon Rupp	JR	Mount Hood CC (Portland, Oregon)	

### Key Losses

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player's Name</u>	<u>Noteworthy Stats of 2003/Season Honors</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
RHP	Scott Hyde	14-1, 1.99 era, 191 so, 36 bb, 1 <sup>st</sup> Team All-American, Drafted by Mets (JR)	
LHP	Corey Dixon	7-4, 3.73 era, 60 so, 15 bb	Graduated
RHP	Mike Beck	7-1, 4.02 era, 63 so, 32 bb	Graduated
1b-dh	Joshua Sargent	.376, 5 hr, 17 dbls, 58 rbi's	Graduated
If-dh	Steven Donohue	.354, 11 dbls, 52 runs, 21-28 sbs	Graduated



### **Team's Projected Top Draft Picks, June 2004**

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player's Name</u>	<u>Round Drafted (Educated Guess by Coach) – Comments</u>
SS	David Peterson	20 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> round, 1 <sup>st</sup> NCAA Division III All American; outstanding defensive shortstop; led team in hitting in '04; gap-to-gap contact guy; great base runner

### **Assessment of 2004 Squad from Head Coach**

We lost our top 4 starting pitchers including junior Scott Hyde, 1<sup>st</sup> team NCAA Division III All American (14-1 on the mound in 2004) who was drafted in the 7<sup>th</sup> round by the New York Mets. Also gone are Greg Dombek, a 4-year starter for us at catcher and Joshua Sargent who was our number four hitter the past 2 years. We return 6 position player starters and we return a very good defensive team (we have been in the top 5 fielding in the country the past 2 years). If our pitching staff develops (8 new pitchers on the staff) we will be in the hunt for our 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive league title.

### **Coach's Opinions of Team's Top Player**

David Peterson: see above

### **Predictions by Head Coach**

- Top 5 in our Region: 1. Linfield College, 2. Chapman College, 3. Laverne University, 4. Trinity University, 5. George Fox University
- Top 4 in Conference: 1. Linfield College, 2. George Fox University, 3. Pacific Lutheran University, 4. University of Puget Sound

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## **SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL, TRACK & FIELD – Wednesday, August 25, 2004**

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### **8/25 – Governor Kulongoski to Welcome New Students, Honor Bruin National Champions on Aug. 30**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Oregon Governor **Ted Kulongoski** will visit George Fox University to welcome students and recognize the university's 2004 national champions next week when the university begins the new academic year.

Kulongoski, Newberg Mayor Bob Stewart, and George Fox President David Brandt will address more than 1,200 students and employees at the opening chapel service 10:35 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 30, at Bauman Auditorium on the George Fox University Newberg campus. Stewart has designated Aug. 30 as "George Fox Bruin Baseball Day" in Newberg. Monday is the first day of undergraduate classes. The governor will be given a Bruin baseball cap and jacket. After Kulongoski and Stewart's remarks, George Fox President David Brandt will give the main address.

#### **Record Enrollment Expected**

George Fox is expected to enroll more than 3,000 students this year, including more than 500 incoming undergraduate freshmen and transfers. This will be the 18th consecutive year of record enrollment. In 1986, university enrollment was 549.

#### **National Champions**

The George Fox baseball team won the NCAA Division III national championship last spring in Appleton, Wis. The Bruins, ranked No. 16 in the preseason, received an at-large bid to the national tournament. George Fox (40-10) won the title with a 6-3 defeat of Eastern Connecticut State University on June 1.

Javelin thrower **Matt Gassaway** won an NCAA national title in Decatur, Ill. With his school-record throw of 215 feet, 10 inches on May 29, Gassaway became the first George Fox athlete to win an NCAA individual title in track and field.

#### **Directions**

Bauman Auditorium is located on the north end of the Newberg Campus. From 99W go north on Villa Road. Turn left on Fulton Street (at the athletics fields). Bauman Auditorium and parking will be on the left opposite Friendsview Manor.