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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY



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2009 SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Newberg, Oregon (20,565)
 Mailing Address: 414 N. Meridian St.
 Newberg, OR 97132
 Founded: 1891
 Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quaker)
 Enrollment: 3,382
 President: Dr. Robin Baker (2nd yr)
 Switchboard Phone: 503-538-8383
 University Web site: www.georgefox.edu

ATHLETICS INFORMATION

Nickname: Bruins
 Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold
 Affiliation (yrs): NCAA Division III (10th)
 Region: West Region
 Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (14th)
 Faculty Athletic Rep.: Dr. Kerry Irish (2nd yr)
 Office Phone: 503-554-2672
 Director of Athletics: Craig Taylor (21st yr)
 Office Phone: 503-554-2911
 Associate Dir. of Athletics: Steve Grant (2nd yr)
 Office Phone: 503-554-2917
 Sr. Women's Administrator: Bethany Goldman (2nd yr)
 Office Phone: 503-554-2922
 Athletics Secretary: Patty Findley (12th yr)
 Office Phone: 503-554-2910
 Athletic Training Ed. Director: Bethany Goldman (2nd yr)
 Office Phone: 503-554-2922
 Head Athletic Trainer: Dale Isaak (14th yr)
 Office Phone: 503-554-2916
 Assistant Athletic Trainer: Byron Shenk (19th yr)
 Office Phone: 503-554-2912
 Assistant Athletic Trainer: Saiko Mair (3rd yr)
 Office Phone: 503-554-2928

SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

Sports Info Director: Blair Cash (10th yr)
 Office Phone: 503-554-2926
 Cell Phone: 503-537-8920
 Home Phone: 503-554-8067
 E-mail: bcash@georgefox.edu
 Student Assistant SIDs: Taylor Kanen (1st yr), Jodi Lund (1st yr),
 Mary Strutz (1st yr), Stephanie Kerr (1st yr)
 Sports Info/Athletics Fax: 503-554-3864
 Sports Website: gfubruins.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jessica Hollen (1st yr) - Western Oregon '03
 GFU Record: 0-0 (1st yr)
 Overall Record: 0-0 (1st yr)
 Office Phone: 503-554-2921
 Assistant Coach: John Hollen (1st yr) - Corban '06

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Field (capacity): Morse Field (100)
 Field Dimensions: L-R (200-205-200)
 2008 Overall Record: 3-27-1 (.113)
 2008 NWC Record: 3-25 (.107), 7th
 2008 Post-Season: none
 Letterwinners Back/Lost: 5/7
 Starters Back/Lost: 5/4
 Pitchers Back/Lost: 0/2



JESSICA HOLLEN
 Head Coach (2009-)

Jessica Hollen, who has made coaching stops at both Stayton (Ore.) High School and Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Ore., enters her first season as the women's softball head coach at George Fox University in 2009, replacing Mark Vergets, who retired after four seasons with the Bruins.

Hollen began her coaching career with a year as an assistant softball coach at Chemeketa in 2004. She served as the varsity softball coach at Stayton in 2005-06 while completing her bachelor of science degree in history at Western Oregon University, which she received in 2006. She then returned to Chemeketa as the co-head coach for the 2007 season. After attending the Willamette University College of Law, she spent a year as a law clerk in the office of the Marion County District Attorney, but decided to return to coaching when the George Fox position became available.

"I have a passion for softball, and am interested in coaching in a God-honoring atmosphere," says Hollen. "I take coaching seriously, believing that coaches are role models for athletes, and that coaching gives the opportunity to really be a part of an athlete's life."

Hollen began her softball career as a player at North Salem (Ore.) High School, but even then took an interest in the coaching side, assisting her high school pitching coach with private lessons by working with the younger pitchers. In college, she played for a season at the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, then transferred to Chemeketa and earned Junior College All-America honors as a sophomore.

Hollen is excited about the opportunity to coach at the college level and the challenge of guiding the Bruins toward the top of the rugged Northwest Conference. "I believe that we can create a competitive, energetic team," she says, "with a lot of heart and a great work ethic that will be a positive representation of George Fox University."

In announcing the hiring of Hollen, George Fox director of athletics Craig Taylor noted that "those of us on the search committee were all impressed with Jessica's eagerness and enthusiasm, as well as her desire to build a program that honors the Lord. We believe she is a good fit for this university, and look forward to a long association between her and George Fox."

Hollen is married to John Hollen, a former baseball player at Corban College, who will serve as her assistant coach this year. During her spare time, she enjoys outdoor activities such as skiing and camping. The Hollens are members of the Morningstar Church in Salem.



2009 SOFTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr./El.	Hometown (HS/Previous School)
1	Chelsea Bradely	P	R/L	5-3	Jr./Jr.	Salem, Ore. (West Salem/Chemeketa CC)
2	Amy Peterson	OF	B/R	5-5	Fr./Fr.	Corvallis, Ore. (Santiam Christian)
3	Kristen Griffith	1B	R/R	5-1	So./So.	Walla Walla, Wash. (Walla Walla)
4	Audrey Dove	OF	R/R	5-7	So./Fr.	Hammond, Ore. (Warrenton/Pacific U)
6	Erin Lee	OF	R/R	5-8	Jr./Jr.	Edmonds, Wash. (Edmonds-Woodway)
7	Missi Bourgo	UT	R/R	5-9	Fr./Fr.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City)
8	Becka Doyle	2B	R/R	5-8	Fr./Fr.	Portland, Ore. (David Douglas)
9	Kerstyn Tsuruda	IF-C	R/R	5-2	Sr./Sr.	Waimanalo, Hawai'i (Kalaheo)
12	Shelby Briske	OF-3B	R/R	5-6	So./So.	Spanaway, Wash. (Bethel)
13	Serena Lee	2B-SS	R/R	5-7	So./So.	Rogue River, Ore. (Rogue River)
20	Katie Hughes	2B-OF	R/R	5-8	So./Fr.	Sisters, Ore. (Sisters)

Head Coach: Jessica Hollen (1st yr)

Assistant Coach: John Hollen (1st yr)

2009 SOFTBALL PLAYERS & COACHES



1 CHELSEA BRADELY
 P 5-3 Jr. R/L
 Salem, Ore.



2 AMY PETERSON
 OF 5-5 Fr. B/R
 Corvallis, Ore.



3 KRISTEN GRIFFITH
 1B 5-1 So. R/R
 Walla Walla, Wash.



4 AUDREY DOVE
 OF 5-7 Fr. R/R
 Hammond, Ore.



6 ERIN LEE
 OF 5-8 Jr. R/R
 Edmonds, Wash.



7 MISSI BOURGO
 UT 5-9 Fr. R/R
 Oregon City, Ore.



8 BECKA DOYLE
 2B 5-8 Fr. R/R
 Portland, Ore.



9 KERSTYN TSURUDA
 IF-C 5-2 Sr. R/R
 Waimanalo, Hawai'i



12 SHELBY BRISKE
 OF-3B 5-6 Fr. R/R
 Spanaway, Wash.



13 SERENA LEE
 2B-SS 5-7 So. R/R
 Rogue River, Ore.



20 KATIE HUGHES
 2B-OF 5-8 Fr. R/R
 Sisters, Ore.



Head Coach
 1st yr



Assistant Coach
 1st yr

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2009 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
2/20	Fri.	EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY (2)	Newberg, Ore.	1:30 p.m.
2/26	Thur.	at Corban College (2)	Salem, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
3/4	Wed.	at Concordia University-Portland (2)	Portland, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
3/7	Sat.	* at Pacific Lutheran University (2)	Tacoma, Wash.	12:00 p.m.
3/8	Sun.	* at University of Puget Sound (2)	Tacoma, Wash.	12:00 p.m.
3/11	Wed.	at Northwest Christian University (2)	Eugene, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
3/14	Sat.	* at Linfield College (2)	McMinnville, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
3/15	Sun.	* WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
3/21	Sat.	* LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
3/22	Sun.	* at Lewis & Clark College (2)	Portland, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
3/23	Mon.	CORBAN COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
3/28	Sat.	* at Whitworth University (2)	Spokane, Wash.	12:00 p.m.
3/29	Sun.	* at Whitworth University (2)	Spokane, Wash.	12:00 p.m.
4/4	Sat.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
4/5	Sun.	* at Willamette University (2)	Salem, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
4/10	Fri.	* PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (2)	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
4/11	Sat.	* PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
4/18	Sat.	* PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
4/19	Sun.	* UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
4/25	Sat.	UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 p.m.
5/7-11	Thur.-Mon.	NCAA Division III Regionals	TBA	TBA
5/15-19	Fri.-Tue.	NCAA Division III Finals	Montclair, N.J.	TBA

* - Northwest Conference games

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** at Morse Field

All times Pacific and subject to change

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