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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

Baseball



**2004 National
Champions**



2006 GEORGE
FOX
BASEBALL
GUIDE

BRUIN
BASEBALL
WINNING
TRADITION 1896-2005



1993



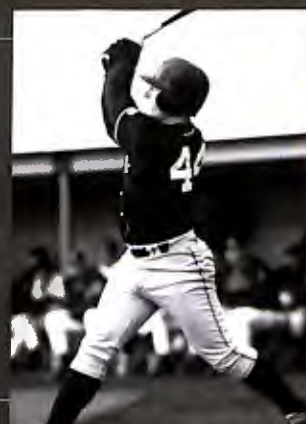
Infielder **Miguel Rivera** was named Honorable Mention NAIA All-American. He was the first baseball player elected to the George Fox University Sports Hall of Fame

1994



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

1999



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

1994



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

1998



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

1993



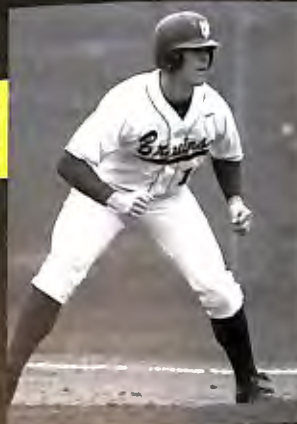
Designated hitter **Tony Robertson** was named Honorable Mention NAIA All-American

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



1996

2003



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



2004



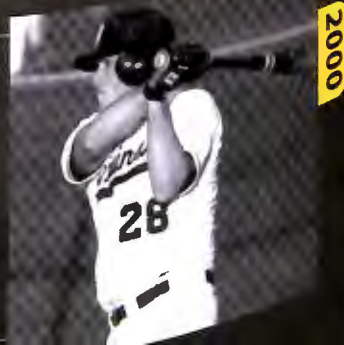
Pitcher **Scott Hyde**, 2004 NWC Player of the Year, was 14-1 with a 1.99 ERA and 191 strikeouts, leading the nation in wins and strikeouts, and was named First Team All-America, Co-National Pitcher of the Year, and the Most Outstanding Player in the Division III World Series.

2000



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

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



2000



BASEBALL
GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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Another Record Season:

National fielding record one of four marks set or tied by 2005 Bruins

Although they did not get a chance to defend their 2004 NCAA Division III national championship, the George Fox Bruins put together another record-setting season in 2005.

The Bruins went 32-12 overall, tying the record for the most wins during the regular season, and were ranked 30th in the final national poll conducted by the American Baseball Coaches Association. In midseason, the Bruins won 15 straight games to establish a new mark for consecutive wins. A 20-4 record in the Northwest Conference equaled the Bruins' best showing in NWC play, and their league co-championship was the fourth straight time they have won or shared the crown. For Coach Pat Bailey, it was his seventh league title in 10 years at George Fox. The Bruins also set a Division III national record for fielding average (.979).

Designated hitter/pitcher Derrick Jones (Jr., Forest Grove, Ore.) ranked fourth nationally in RBI per game (1.47) and 11th in wins (9), earning First Team All-West Region and First Team All-America honors as a utility player. Second baseman C.R. Braniff (Jr., Hillsboro, Ore.) and shortstop David Peterson (Sr., Aloha, Ore.) were Second Team All-Region,



while center fielder Drew Johnson (So., New Plymouth, Idaho) and left fielder Daniel Downs (So., Kirkland, Wash.) were Third Team All-Region.

Jones, Braniff, Peterson, and Johnson made First Team All-Conference, with Jones earning NWC Co-Pitcher of the Year honors. Downs and pitcher Brandon Rupp (Jr., Beaverton, Ore.) made Second Team All-NWC, and pitcher Jordan Purdy (Jr., Keizer, Ore.) was Third Team. Downs and right fielder Dan Wentzell each received National Hitter of the Week honors during the regular season. In the offseason, Peterson signed a free-agent contract with the Texas Rangers, becoming the third mem-

ber of the 2004 national championship team to play professional baseball.

Bailey was named NWC Co-Coach of the Year, the seventh time he has won or shared the honor, and was also named Coach of the Year by the Portland Area chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



2006 BASEBALL COACH PAT BAILEY

The Dynasty Builder

Pat Bailey, the 2004 National Coach of the Year, keeps it going

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

The Bruins have posted 10 straight winning seasons under

of the year each time. In 2004, he guided the Bruins to the NCAA Division III national championship and was named National Coach of the Year.

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

Four times Bailey was named Three Rivers League Coach of

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

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

Pat Bailey's Record at George Fox

Year	W	L	Pct.	Conference finish
1996	25	16	.610	NWC runner-up
1997	29	14	.674	NWC champion
1998	25	13	.658	NWC runner-up
1999	32	8	.800	NWC co-champion
2000	31	10	.756	NWC champion
2001	22	21	.512	NWC 3rd (tie)
2002	27	15	.643	NWC champion
2003	31	13	.783	NWC champion
2004	40	10	.800	NWC co-champion
				West Regional Champion
				NCAA Division III National Champion
2005	32	12	.727	NWC co-champion

Years: 10 Record: 292-132 Percentage: .690

Bailey's Honors

- 1997 NWC Coach of the Year
- 1999 NWC Co-coach of the Year
- 2000 NWC Coach of the Year
- 2002 NWC Coach of the Year
- 2003 NWC Coach of the Year
- 2004 NWC Co-coach of the Year, NCAA Division III West Region Coach of the Year, NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year
- 2005 NWC Co-coach of the Year, Greater Portland Area FCA Coach of the Year

Bailey, giving him a 294-132 career record (.690) that ranks in the top 30 among active coaches in Div. III. He has more wins and a higher winning percentage than any other coach in Bruin baseball history. Under Bailey, the Bruins are 127-31 (.804) at home. George Fox has won seven NWC championships, and he was named conference coach

of the year each time. In 2004, he guided the Bruins to the NCAA Division III national championship and was named National Coach of the Year.

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

"George Fox really matches up with me personality-wise and philo-



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

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

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

Bailey and his wife, Susan, live in Newberg, with their son Alex, 22, and daughter Ann, 19.

A Winning Philosophy

by Pat Bailey

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

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

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

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

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

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

the classroom, and in life.

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

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



Excellence in Academics and Athletics

The Northwest Conference and NCAA Division III experience

National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III

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

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

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

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

George Fox University has been a member of the NCAA since 1995 when along with the other institutions in the Northwest Conference it elected to transfer its membership



from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).



The Northwest Conference

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

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

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

in Oregon or Washington.

George Fox left the Cascade Collegiate Conference to join the Northwest Conference in 1995, shortly before the Northwest Conference shifted national affiliation from the NAIA to the NCAA. Leaving behind years of success at the NAIA level, the conference embraced the move as one that would foster equity, sportsmanship, and genuine concern for the student-athlete in all endeavors of competition.



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





CURTIS AND MARGARET MORSE COMPLEX

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

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

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

The baseball field has seating for 250 spectators. Directly behind home plate is the concession stand and press box. After off-season renovations in 2004-05, the field dimensions now measure a symmetrical 330 feet down the lines, 365 in power alleys, and 390 to the straightaway center.

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

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

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Newberg, Ore. (19,530)
Mailing address	414 N. Meridian St. Newberg, OR 97132
Founded	1891
Denomination.....	Evangelical Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment	3,210
President	David Brandt
Faculty athletic rep.....	Kendra Irons
Switchboard phone.....	503-538-8383
Website:	georgefox.edu

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Nickname	Bruins
Colors	Navy Blue and Old Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Northwest Conference
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Alma mater	Univ. of Oregon (B.S. '73, M.Ed '83)
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Assistant coaches	Mike Thompson, Marty Hunter Randy Rutschman, Steve Hodges





INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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



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

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

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



Consider the growing legacy:

- George Fox has earned national, district or conference team titles 18 times during the last decade.
- George Fox athletes have earned more than 300 All-America and All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.
- Seven of the 11 coaches on staff have been named Coach of the Year at various levels a total of 38 times.
- George Fox coaches have held their positions for an average of 10 years, and together have accumulated more than 1,400 collegiate wins.