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SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Monday, June 5, 2006

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6/22 – Bruins' All-American Jones Inks Free Agent Contract with Texas Rangers

NEWBERG, Ore. – It took a few days longer than expected and a trans-continental airline flight of 17 hours, but George Fox University All-American Derrick Jones finally got his opportunity to play professional baseball, signing a free agent contract with the American League's Texas Rangers on June 15 and reporting to the Spokane (Wash.) Indians of the Class A Northwest League.

Jones was in Europe on one of the university's "Juniors Abroad" trips, a study program that was the final class he needed for graduation, when the major league baseball draft was held on June 6-7. The Bruins' star pitcher and designated hitter, who had been scouted by several teams all season long, followed the draft from an internet café in Ireland, but he was not selected in any of the 50 rounds.

"I was so disappointed, I turned off my cell phone," admitted Jones. "I just didn't want to talk to anybody."

But the Rangers wanted to talk to him. Texas northwest scout Gary McGraw contacted George Fox coach Pat Bailey, who informed him that Jones was in Europe. "We've got a spot for him," said the scout, "but he needs to come back if he wants to play."

Bailey relayed the message to Jones' parents in Forest Grove, Ore., who finally were able to reach their son with a message to call home left at his hotel. Jones flew back from Dublin to Seattle on Wednesday, June 14, where he met his father who drove him to Spokane, and he signed the next day.

Jones made his professional debut in the Indians' opener, a 10-3 loss to the visiting Salem-Keizer Volcanoes before 7,413 at Avista Stadium, Spokane's largest crowd in 10 years. He worked a 1-2-3 fifth inning before surrendering a walk, a single, and a three-run home run to Adam Witter, the designated hitter's second of the game, in the sixth.

Jones was a versatile athlete in his four years at George Fox, playing right field as well as designated hitter and pitcher for the Bruins. He expects to be used exclusively on the mound by the Rangers, however, adding with a laugh, "I think my days as a hitter are over."

On the hill, Jones posted a career mark of 22-5 with seven saves, a 3.04 earned run average, and 174 strikeouts in 177.2 innings for the Bruins. He ranks sixth all-time in wins, second in saves, fourth in ERA, tied for sixth in strikeouts, and seventh in innings pitched.

At the plate, Jones batted .345 with 181 hits, 46 doubles, 22 home runs, 139 runs batted in, and 139 runs scored. He is sixth all-time in hits, second in doubles, sixth in home runs, fourth in RBI, and seventh in runs. His slugging percentage of .574 ranks ninth, his 82 walks are third, and he is the Bruins' career leader in sacrifice flies with 11.

Jones was a two-time All-Northwest Conference selection. As a junior, he was named NWC Co-Pitcher of the Year as a junior when he went 9-1 with a 2.50 ERA and 73 strikeouts, and went on to earn NCAA Division III All-West Region and All-America First Team honors as a utility player with a .377 batting average, 17 doubles, 10 home runs, and 63 RBI. This past season, he was NWC Player of the Year with a 6-3 record on the mound, a 3.29 ERA and 66 strikeouts, while batting .382 with 14 doubles, six home runs, and 42 RBI. He was named Second Team All-West Region as a utility player.

The Bruins posted a 132-50 record during Jones' playing career, winning or sharing NWC championships in all four seasons, making three NCAA playoff appearances, and winning the Division III World Series in 2004. Jones slugged a seventh-inning solo home run to ice the 2004 title game, a 6-3 win over Eastern Connecticut State University.

Jones is the fourth member of the 2004 title team to sign a professional contract, joining pitcher Scott Hyde (New York Mets 2004), catcher Greg Dombek (Colorado Rockies 2004), and shortstop David Peterson (Texas Rangers 2005) as Bruin pros. He is the 19th Bruin to play professional baseball, with Chris Wakeland, who played for the Bruins in 1996 before transferring to Oregon State University, the only George Fox player ever to reach the major leagues with the Detroit Tigers in 2003.

George Fox baseball fans who wish to follow Jones throughout the summer may do so through the Spokane Indians' official web site at <http://www.spokaneindiansbaseball.com/>.

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5/25 – ALL-REGION: Bruins Land Five on All-Region Teams with Thunell as First Team Shortstop

NEWBERG, Ore. – Shortstop **Bo Thunell**, after compiling one of the best rookie seasons in George Fox University history, has been named to the 2006 NCAA Division III All-West Region First Team as selected by the American Baseball Coaches Association, one of five Bruins to receive All-Region recognition.

Joining Thunell in being named All-Region are utility player **Derrick Jones**, second baseman **C.R. Braniff**, and right fielder **Dan Wentzell** on the Second Team, and first baseman **Bryan Donohue** on the Third Team.

Thunell, a freshman from Canyon City, Ore., had big shoes to fill as he replaced All-America shortstop David Peterson, but he was up to the task, batting .417 with a team-high and GFU freshman-record 7 home runs. He also led the Bruins in doubles (15), RBI (48), total bases (106), slugging pct. (.650), tied for the lead in sacrifice flies (4), and was second in hits (68) while scoring 33 runs. He was the Northwest Conference leader in RBI and slugging pct. while ranking second in doubles, third in batting, and fifth in home runs. In NCAA national stats, he was the third-toughest in the nation to strike out, fanning only three times in 163 at bats, once every 54.3 trips to the plate. In the field, he tied for fourth in the NWC in assists (111).

Thunell was the only freshman on the All-Region First Team, which also included designated hitter Lamonte Toney and second baseman Ray Stokes of California State-East Bay; catcher Aaron Crais of Texas Lutheran; first baseman Bobby Schleizer and outfielder Dennis Kelly of Austin; third baseman Peter Aiello and pitcher Tom Vessella of Whittier; outfielder Jake Bell and pitcher Jonathan Russell of Mississippi College; outfielder Brian Brubaker and pitchers Devin Drag and Buddy Klovstad of West winner Chapman; outfielder Nick Vera of Trinity; and utility player Greg Erickson of McMurry. Crais was named West Region Hitter of the Year and Klovstad was Pitcher of the Year.

Jones, a senior from Forest Grove, Ore., repeated as an All-Region selection, although he was First Team last year and went on to earn First Team All-America honors. A sore left wrist (not on his right-hand pitching side) incurred in the Bruins' next-to-last regular season series at Cal State-East Bay hampered his swing for the final month of the season, so his offensive numbers were down slightly, but he still hit .364 with 14 doubles, 6 home runs, 42 RBI, 43 runs scored, and a .601 slugging pct. He was 10th in the NWC in batting, second in walks (26), third in RBI, runs, and doubles, fifth in slugging pct., and sixth in home runs.

As a pitcher, Jones went 6-3 with a 3.21 earned run average and 70 strikeouts in 73 innings. He was the NWC leader in strikeouts and ranked second in ERA, third in lowest opponents' batting average (.240), and tied for fifth in wins. His combined efforts at the plate and on the hill earned him Northwest Conference Player of the Year honors.

Braniff, a senior from Hillsboro, Ore., was also a repeat pick for All-Region, having earned Second Team honors a year ago. He batted .367 with 11 doubles, 31 RBI, 88 total bases, a team-leading 53 runs scored, and tied for the team lead with 14 stolen bases. He led the NWC in runs, hits (73), at bats (199), total plate appearances (221), and ranked third in steals, total bases, and triples (2, tie). He tied for fourth in sacrifice bunts (7), giving him 32 for his career, now the fourth-highest total in Division III history. He was the fifth-toughest to strike out nationally, whiffing four times in 199 at bats, once every 49.8 times up. Defensively, he was second in the conference in assists (118).

Wentzell, a junior from Tualatin, Ore., was the Bruins' lefty-swinging clean-up hitter who batted .388 with 14 doubles, 5 home runs, 38 RBI, 44 runs scored, a .626 slugging pct., and a .494 on base pct. In conference stats, he was fifth in batting, second in runs and slugging pct., third in doubles and triples (2, tie), fourth in on base pct., and seventh in walks (22). He was named to the West Region All-Tournament Team after batting .400 with three doubles and a triple in four games, scoring four times and driving in two.

Donohue, a junior from Gresham, Ore., hit .438 as the Bruins' lead-off man with 5 doubles, 28 RBI, 42 runs scored, a .519 on base pct., and 14 stolen bases. He was the NWC leader in on base pct. while ranking second in batting, tied for third in steals, and fourth in runs and walks (24). In the field, he was third in league in putouts (272) and total chances (285). In NCAA stats, he was 29th in batting average. A .556 batting average (10-18), including a 5-5 game vs. Trinity, with five runs scored and four RBI in four games, earned him West Region All-Tournament honors.

George Fox is coming off a 29-15 season, their 11th winning year in a row, and their fifth straight Northwest Conference title (two shared). The Bruins went 2-2 and finished third in the West Regional, their fifth NCAA post-season appearance in seven seasons of NCAA eligibility. The Bruins, ranked 29th in the final ABCA/Collegiate Baseball regular-season poll, led the nation in fielding for the third time in the last four years with a .970 average, and were ranked sixth in batting (.356), 10th in home runs per game (0.91), 12th in runs per game (9.0) and slugging pct. (.507), and 21st in doubles per game (2.32).

The entire list of players for all of the NCAA Division III's All-Region teams may be found on the ABCA web site at <http://www.abca.org/>.

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AMERICAN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
NCAA DIVISION III ALL-WEST REGION TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	B/T	HT	WT	AVG.	RBI	TB	SB	F/A	HOMETOWN
DH	Lamont Toney	CSU East Bay	SO	R/R	6'0"	195	.379	47	89	2	N/A	San Leandro, CA
C	Aaron Crais	Texas Lutheran Univ.	SR	R/R	5'8"	175	.422	52	115	0	.989	Georgetown, TX
1B	Bobby Schleizer	Austin College	SO	L/R	6'6"	240	.366	43	106	3	.978	Rockwall, TX
2B	Ray Stokes	CSU East Bay	JR	B/R	5'10"	150	.400	29	94	31	.947	San Leandro, CA
3B	Peter Aiello	Whittier College	SR	R/R	6'1"	180	.381	30	77	13	.905	Antioch, CA
SS	Bo Thunell	George Fox University	FR	R/R	5'10"	170	.417	48	106	4	.942	Canyon City, OR
UT	Greg Erickson	McMurry University	SR	L/L	6'0"	190	.375	29	91	1	1.000	Crowley, TX
OF	Jake Bell	Mississippi College	SR	L/L	6'1"	215	.401	49	104	19	.986	Pearl, MS
OF	Brian Brubaker	Chapman University	SR	R/R	5'10"	190	.423	35	96	11	.975	Denver, CO
OF	Nick Vera	Trinity University	JR	R/R	6'1"	195	.394	36	100	35	.951	Clute, TX
OF	Dennis Kelly	Austin College	SR	R/R	5'10"	150	.383	29	105	10	.983	Lewisville, TX

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	B/T	HT	WT	W-L-S	R/ER	ERA	SO	HOMETOWN
P	Tom Vessella	Whittier College	JR	R/L	6'7"	215	8-2-0	31/17	1.85	91	Burbank, CA
P	Devin Drag	Chapman University	JR	R/R	6'3"	235	9-1-8	10/7	0.80	79	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
P	Buddy Klovstad	Chapman University	SR	R/R	6'2"	210	12-1-0	35/32	2.48	93	Orange, CA
P	Jonathan Russell	Mississippi College	JR	R/R	6'4"	210	10-3-0	32/23	2.45	75	Meridian, MS
UT	Greg Erickson	McMurry University	SR	L/L	6'0"	190	8-2-0	27/25	3.37	63	Crowley, TX

POSITION PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Aaron Crais/Texas Lutheran University

PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Buddy Klovstad/Chapman University

SECOND TEAM

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	B/T	HT	WT	AVG.	RBI	TB	SB	F/A	HOMETOWN
DH	Andrew Blomberg	Claremont McKenna	FR	B/R	6'0"	200	.394	34	73	2	N/A	Honolulu, HI
C	Caleb Hilton	Univ. of the Ozarks	SR	R/R	5'10"	195	.400	39	121	14	.963	Clarksville, AR
1B	Josiah Jones	East Texas Baptist U.	SR	R/R	6'2"	215	.382	45	97	1	.974	Fort Worth, TX
2B	Bret Rosen	Univ. Texas-Dallas	JR	R/R	5'11"	175	.391	44	112	13	.938	Plano, TX
2B	CR Braniff	George Fox University	SR	R/R	5'9"	155	.367	31	88	14	.959	Hillsboro, OR
3B	Morgan Cummins	Claremont McKenna	JR	R/R	6'0"	205	.378	34	79	1	.905	Coronado, CA
SS	Ryan Cavan	Trinity University	FR	B/R	5'10"	175	.382	46	86	12	.940	Belmont, CA
SS	Jacob Kaase	Texas Lutheran Univ.	SO	B/R	6'1"	180	.374	42	93	8	.944	Manor, TX
UT	Derrick Jones	George Fox University	SR	R/R	5'11"	190	.364	42	86	2	.941	Forest Grove, OR
OF	Aaron Sheehy	Whittier College	SR	R/R	5'10"	185	.371	40	95	6	.913	Burbank, CA
OF	Nick Bird	Univ. Texas-Dallas	SR	R/R	6'2"	205	.318	53	95	1	.987	Dallas, TX
OF	Shaun Messerli	Univ. of Puget Sound.	SR	R/L	6'3"	215	.351	34	95	2	.979	Stanwood, WA
OF	Clay Copeland	Univ. Texas-Tyler	JR	L/R	5'10"	160	.422	26	75	15	.946	White Oak, TX
OF	Dan Wentzell	George Fox University	JR	L/L	6'4"	195	.388	38	87	6	.962	Tualatin, OR

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	B/T	HT	WT	W-L-S	R/ER	ERA	SO	HOMETOWN
P	Rob Walker	University of Redlands	JR	R/R	6'2"	170	8-3-0	39/26	2.66	47	Boise, ID
P	Dalton Rucker	Hardin-Simmons Univ.	SO	L/L	6'0"	175	8-3-0	35/27	2.90	70	Amarillo, TX
P	Kyle Newman	Texas Lutheran Univ.	JR	L/L	5'9"	170	8-3-0	24/17	1.96	81	Victoria, TX
UT	Derrick Jones	George Fox University	SR	R/R	5'11"	190	6-3-0	30/26	3.21	70	Forest Grove, OR

THIRD TEAM

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	B/T	HT	WT	AVG.	RBI	TB	SB	F/A	HOMETOWN
DH	Mario Gallizzi	Univ. Texas-Tyler	SR	R/R	5'10"	225	.440	31	50	0	N/A	Grapevine, TX
C	David Fox	Pacific Lutheran Univ.	SR	R/R	6'1"	192	.355	43	84	0	1.000	Eugene, OR
1B	Matt McCord	Pacific University	SR	R/R	6'4"	225	.333	41	85	1	1.000	Portland, OR
1B	Bryan Donohue	George Fox University	JR	R/R	6'1"	215	.438	28	61	14	.996	Gresham, OR
2B	Hugh Brown	Mississippi College	JR	R/R	6'0"	185	.393	29	92	9	.931	Oxford, MS
3B	Doug Wren	Howard Payne Univ.	SR	R/R	6'0"	185	.405	25	68	3	.916	Arlington, TX
3B	Brad Coleman	Hardin Simmons Univ.	JR	R/R	5'11"	225	.384	39	83	0	.882	Abilene, TX
3B	Bobby Benes	Pacific Lutheran Univ.	SR	R/R	6'2"	206	.356	31	76	0	.936	Lake Forest, CA
SS	Albert Carrizales	McMurry University	SR	R/R	5'10"	180	.329	26	83	1	.940	Fort Worth, TX
UT	Kyle Gardner	University of Redlands	JR	R/R	5'11"	180	.380	17	57	1	1.000	Fairfax, VA
OF	Trent Elizondo	Univ. Texas-Dallas	JR	L/L	5'9"	185	.333	41	90	1	.990	The Woodlands, TX
OF	Tyler Dean	Chapman University	JR	R/R	6'1"	185	.321	33	90	11	.953	North Plains, OR
OF	Stew Davis	Linfield College	FR	L/R	6'0"	210	.443	27	58	1	.909	Spokane, WA
OF	Greg Williams	Lewis and Clark	JR	R/R	6'0"	180	.346	40	86	9	.985	San Diego, CA

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	B/T	HT	WT	W-L-S	R/ER	ERA	SO	HOMETOWN
P	Daniel Besa	Texas Lutheran Univ.	JR	R/R	5'11"	165	7-3-0	32/23	2.67	44	Austin, TX
P	Sean O'Dowd	CSU East Bay	JR	R/R	6'4"	180	8-2-0	41/35	4.14	52	Temecula, CA
P	Andrew Cantrell	East Texas Baptist U.	FR	R/R	5'9"	160	9-2-3	23/19	3.37	25	Riverside, CA
P	Gabe Ward	California Lutheran	JR	L/L	6'4"	185	8-1-0	25/17	2.80	35	El Cajon, CA

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5/24 – NCAA REGIONALS: Bruins' Donohue and Wentzell Named to West All-Tournament Team

NEWBERG, Ore. – Lead-off man **Bryan Donohue** and clean-up hitter **Dan Wentzell** of George Fox University were named to the All-Tournament team after leading the Bruins to a 2-2 record and third place in the NCAA Division III Baseball West Regional May 17-20 at Hart Park in Orange, Calif.

Donohue, a junior first baseman from Gresham, Ore., batted .556, going 10-18 with 5 runs scored, 4 RBI, and a .579 on base pct. He opened the tournament by going 3-5 with a pair of two-out RBI singles and a stolen base as the Bruins defeated the No. 1 seed, the University of Redlands, 10-3 on Wednesday. He was 1-5 with a run scored in the Bruins' 6-4 loss to California State University-East Bay on Thursday, then sparked the team to an 11-5 win over Trinity University Friday afternoon with a 5-5 game, scoring three and driving in one. He was 1-3 and drove in the team's only run with a sacrifice fly in a 7-1 setback to eventual regional champion Chapman University that eliminated the Bruins Friday night.

Wentzell, a junior right fielder from Tualatin, Ore., batted .400, going 6-15, with 4 runs scored and 2 RBI. He collected three doubles and a triple for 11 total bases and a .733 slugging pct., and drew three walks and got hit by a pitch for a .526 on base pct. He was 3-4 with two doubles and three runs scored in the 10-3 win over Redlands, went 2-4 with a triple, a run, and an RBI in the 6-4 loss to Cal State-East Bay, and was 1-3 with a double, two walks, and an RBI in the 11-5 win over Trinity. He was 0-3 vs. Chapman – but the Bruins as a whole had only six hits in that game.

Other All-Tournament members were infielders Patrick Whelly of Cal State-East Bay and Justin Spardella of Texas Lutheran University, outfielders Brian Brubaker and Jarrod Sammet of Chapman, designated hitter Brett Cannon of Texas Lutheran, pitchers Billy Sulentor and Devin Drag of Chapman, and pitchers Kyle Newman and Adam Enloe of Texas Lutheran.

George Fox was making its fifth appearance in the NCAA playoffs in seven years as an eligible NCAA member. The Bruins are 14-9 in NCAA Tournament play, including the 2004 West Regional title and the 2004 NCAA Division III World Series championship.



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NCAA® 2006 DIVISION III BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WEST REGION

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

1B	Bryan Donohue	George Fox
1B	Patrick Whelly	Cal State East Bay
2B	Dustin Spardella	Texas Lutheran
OF	Jarrold Sammet	Chapman
OF	Brian Brubaker	Chapman
OF	Dan Wentzell	George Fox
DH	Brett Cannon	Texas Lutheran
P	Billy Sulentor	Chapman
P	Devin Drag	Chapman
P	Kyle Newman	Texas Lutheran
P	Adam Enloe	Texas Lutheran

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5/15 – NCAA REGIONALS: All Bruin Post-Season Baseball Games to be Webcast via KFOX Radio

NEWBERG, Ore. – Baseball fans who cannot make it to Orange, Calif., to watch the George Fox University Bruins in the NCAA Division III West Regional Wednesday-Sunday, May 17-21, can catch all the play-by-play action via KFOX radio, the university's on-campus station, over the internet.

All George Fox post-season games will be webcast live, starting with the Bruins' opening game Wednesday at 12 noon vs. the University of Redlands. George Fox sports information director Blair Cash will handle the broadcast duties beginning 10 minutes prior to the first pitch of each game.

To hear the games, listeners will need to have a high-speed internet connection and Quick Time Player. KFOX radio has a free download link for Quick Time. To access the webcast, go to the George Fox athletics web site at gfubruins.com and then to the baseball home page. On that page is a link to KFOX, and from the radio station home page, click "Listen". The direct link to KFOX is www.kfoxradio.net.

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Founded: 1891
Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment: 3,210
President: Dr. David Brandt

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Overall Record: 321-145 (.689), 11th yr
Assistant Coach: Mike Thompson (6th yr) – George Fox '96
Assistant Coach: Marty Hunter (4th yr) – Linfield '84
Assistant Coach: Randy Rutschman (3rd yr) – Linfield '81
Assistant Coach: Steve Hodges (1st yr) – '91

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Field (capacity): Morse Field (250)
Field Dimensions: (L-R 330-365-390-365-330)
2006 Overall Record: 27-13 (.675)
2006 NWC Record: 18-6 (.750), 1st
2006 Post-Season: n/a
2006 Ranking: #29 (ABCA), #4 (West Region)
Letterwinners Back/Lost: 19/7
Starters Back/Lost: 8/1
Pitchers Back/Lost: 8/4

<u>Probable Lineup</u>	<u>Pos. Cl. Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Bryan Donohue	1B, Jr, Gresham, Ore.	.418-0-24, 5 2b, 13 sb, 37 r	All-NWC 2nd Team
C.R. Braniff	2B, Sr, Hillsboro, Ore.	.392-0-31, 11 2b, 14 sb, 52	All-NWC 1st Team
Derrick Jones	DH, Sr, Forest Grove, Ore.	.382-6-42, 14 2b, 42 r	NWC Player of the Year, All-NWC 1st Team
Dan Wentzell	RF, Jr, Tualatin, Ore.	.384-5-36, 11 2b, 4 sb, 40 r	All-NWC 1st Team
Bo Thunell	SS, Fr, Canyon City, Ore.	.419-7-43, 12 2b, 4 sb, 30 r	All-NWC 1st Team
Daniel Downs	LF, Jr, Kirkland, Wash.	.353-5-33, 8 2b, 5 sb, 27 r	
Marc Mason	3B, Sr, Lake Oswego, Ore.	.340-1-14, 6 2b, 28 r	All-NWC HM
Ryan Fobert	C, So, Dallas, Ore.	.296-4-27, 5 2b, 20 r	All-NWC 2nd Team
Drew Johnson	CF, Jr, New Plymouth, Idaho	.321-1-22, 3 2b, 10 sb, 26 r	All-NWC 2nd Team

<u>Key Pitchers</u>	<u>Pos. Cl. Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Derrick Jones	RHP, Sr, Forest Grove, Ore.	6-3, 3.29, 66 K's, 68.1 ip	NWC Player of the Year, All-NWC 1st Team
Brandon Rupp	LHP, Sr, Beaverton, Ore.	7-2, 3.87, 52 K's, 74.1 ip	All-NWC HM
Nick Hedgecock	LHP, So, Portland, Ore.	3-2, 3.96, 40 K's, 61.1 ip	
Chris Albrecht	LHP, Jr, Woodinville, Wash.	4-2, 2 sv, 4.35, 32 K's, 31 ip	All-NWC 1st Team

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2006 BASEBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr./El.</u>	<u>Hometown (HS/Previous School)</u>
1	Marc Mason	3B	R/R	6-0	185	Sr./Sr.	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lakeridge/Pomona-Pitzer C)
2	C.R. Braniff	2B	R/R	5-9	165	Sr./Sr.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Century)
3	Drew Johnson	OF	R/R	5-9	175	Jr./Jr.	New Plymouth, Idaho (New Plymouth)
4	Derrick Jones	OF-P	R/R	5-11	190	Sr./Sr.	Forest Grove, Ore. (Forest Grove)
5	Bryan Donohue	C-1B	R/R	6-1	215	Jr./Jr.	Gresham, Ore. (Sam Barlow/Mt. Hood CC)
7	Daniel Grierson	P	R/R	6-1	175	So./So.	Portland, Ore. (Parkrose)
8	Tye Tinner	3B	R/R	5-8	165	Sr./Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Grant)
9	Kevin Kopple	C	R/R	5-10	200	Sr./Sr.	Vallejo, Calif. (St. Patrick-St. Vincent/Napa Valley C)
10	Jordan Purdy	P	R/R	6-1	180	Sr./Sr.	Keizer, Ore. (McNary)
12	Nic Chapin	OF	L/R	5-11	190	Jr./Jr.	Oregon City, Ore. (Oregon City/Oregon State U)
14	Preston Langeliers	P	R/R	6-3	185	Jr./So.	Pleasant Hill, Ore. (Pleasant Hill/Columbia Basin C)
15	Evan Hagen	OF	R/R	6-1	185	Jr./Jr.	Olympia, Wash. (Tumwater)
16	Josh Burch	SS	R/R	6-1	185	Fr./Fr.	Redding, Calif. (Shasta)
17	Brandon Rupp	P	L/L	6-2	195	Sr./Sr.	Beaverton, Ore. (Southridge/Mt. Hood CC)
18	Chris Albrecht	P	R/L	6-1	175	Jr./Jr.	Woodinville, Wash. (Woodinville/Gonzaga U)
19	Ryan Fobert	C	B/R	5-10	190	So./So.	Dallas, Ore. (Dallas)
21	Patrick Bailey	IF	R/R	5-9	160	Fr./Fr.	Highland, Utah (Lone Peak)
22	Gehrig Richins	1B	R/R	6-3	215	Sr./Sr.	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lakeridge/Chemeketa CC)
23	Bo Thunell	IF	R/R	5-10	170	Fr./Fr.	Canyon City, Ore. (Grant Union)
24	Daniel Downs	OF	R/R	6-3	190	Jr./Jr.	Kirkland, Wash. (Bellevue Christian)
28	Jeff Wheeler	P	R/R	6-4	210	Jr./Jr.	Milwaukie, Ore. (Rex Putnam/Mt. Hood CC)
29	Nick Hedgecock	P	L/L	5-11	185	So./So.	Portland, Ore. (Wilson)
30	Matt Wyckoff	1B-P	L/L	6-2	190	Fr./Fr.	Olympia, Wash. (Olympia)
34	Dan Wentzell	1B-OF	L/L	6-4	195	Jr./Jr.	Tualatin, Ore. (Tualatin)
44	Andrew Martin	OF	R/R	6-0	195	Sr./Sr.	Toledo, Wash. (Toledo)

Head Coach: 27 Pat Bailey (11th yr)

Assistant Coaches: 33 Mike Thompson (6th yr), 6 Marty Hunter (4th yr), 20 Randy Rutschman (3rd yr)

Team Manager: Brian Martz

2006 GEORGE FOX "BRUINS" – WEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT NOTES

Bruins in NCAA Division III Tournament Play (12-7)

2000 West Regional at Georgetown, Texas (0-2)

Lost to California Lutheran 12-7; lost to Southwestern (Texas) 4-3

2002 Midwest Regional at Oshkosh, Wisc. (1-2)

Lost to Wisconsin-Stevens Point 9-3; defeated Blackburn 7-1; lost to St. Thomas (Minn.) 16-2

2003 West Regional at Orange, Calif. (2-2)

Defeated Pomona-Pitzer 4-2; defeated Chapman 8-6; lost to Chapman 4-0; lost to Chapman 7-5

2004 West Regional at Orange, Calif. (4-0) – West champions

Defeated Chapman 3-1; defeated Linfield 10-5; defeated La Verne 6-1; defeated Trinity (Texas) 6-2

2004 World Series at Appleton, Wisc. (5-1) – National champions

Defeated Salisbury 8-3; defeated Rowan 6-1; defeated Eastern Connecticut State 9-8; defeated Aurora 12-6; lost to Eastern Connecticut State 12-7; defeated Eastern Connecticut State 6-3

Bruins in latest NCAA National Stats

Team:

Batting Average - .356 (9th)

Slugging Pct. - .511 (10th)

Runs per game – 9.28 (10th)

Doubles per game – 2.35 (17th)

Home Runs per game – 0.98 (9th)

Fielding Average - .970 (3rd)

Individual:

Runs per game – C.R. Braniff, 1.30 (27th)

Toughest to strike out – Bo Thunell, 1/49.33 ab (3rd); C.R. Braniff, 1/45.25 ab (7th)

Bruin records set or tied in 2006

Most Hits, game – 7 by C.R. Braniff at Willamette (3/26); tied D-III national record

Most At Bats, game – 7 by C.R. Braniff at Willamette (3-26); tied GFU record

Most Home Runs, season, freshman – 7 by Bo Thunell

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5/14 – NCAA REGIONALS: Bruins to Meet Top-Seeded Redlands in West Regional's First Round

NEWBERG, Ore. – Receiving a No. 6 seed in the West Regional, the George Fox University Bruins will meet the No. 1 seed, the University of Redlands Bulldogs, in the opening round of the NCAA Division III National Baseball Tournament Wednesday, May 17, at 12 noon at Hart Park in Orange, Calif.

The Bruins (27-13) are ranked 29th in the latest ABCA / Collegiate Baseball poll, while the Bulldogs (30-9) are ranked 17th. Both teams reached the playoffs by virtue of being conference champions, George Fox winning its fifth straight Northwest Conference title and Redlands capturing the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title.

In other West Regional games Wednesday, No. 2 seed Trinity University of Texas (33-11) will meet No. 5 seed Texas Lutheran University (32-11-1) at 3:30 p.m., while at 7 p.m., No. 3 seed Chapman University (27-10), the regional host, will take on No. 4 seed California State University-East Bay (24-10).

Trinity's Tigers, ranked 10th, tied with Millsaps College of Jackson, Miss., for the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament title after rain prevented the finals from being played, but Trinity was awarded the league's automatic bid because it finished first and Millsaps second in the SCAC West Division during the regular season. Texas Lutheran's Bulldogs won the American Southwest Conference tournament. Chapman's Panthers, ranked 7th, and Cal State-East Bay's Pioneers are independents.

The winner of the double-elimination tournament will join seven other regional winners at the NCAA Division III World Series, also a two-and-out format, at Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton, Wisc., Thursday-Tuesday, May 25-30. This will be the seventh straight year for the World Series in Appleton, with local Lawrence University and nearby University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh as co-hosts.

George Fox will be making its fifth post-season appearance in seven seasons of NCAA eligibility. The Bruins went 0-2 in the 2000 West Regional in Georgetown, Texas, 1-2 in the 2002 Midwest Regional in Oshkosh, Wisc., 2-2 in the 2003 West Regional in Orange, and 4-0 in the 2004 West Regional, also in Orange. The Bruins went on to go 5-1 at the World Series and win the national championship in 2004. Last year, the Bruins shared the NWC crown with Linfield College, which received the league's automatic berth, and then were denied a chance to defend their national title when they did not receive an at-large bid despite a 32-12 record.

All 2006 post-season games in which the Bruins play will be webcast over the internet via on-campus radio station KFOX. For details, visit the George Fox athletics web site at its new address, gfubruins.com, and then go to the baseball home page.

NCAA Division III West Region Championship Schedule

Wednesday, May 17

Game 1: #1 Redlands vs. #6 George Fox (Ore.); 12 p.m.

Game 2: #2 Trinity (Tex.) vs. #5 Texas Lutheran; 3:30 p.m.

Game 3: #3 Chapman vs. #4 Cal State Hayward; 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 18

Game 4: Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2; 12 p.m. (elimination game)

Game 5: Winner of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 3; 3:30 p.m.

Game 6: Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 3; 7 p.m.

(if four teams remain after Game 6)

Friday, May 19

Game 7: Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 6; 12 p.m.

Game 8: Winner of Game 4 vs. Loser of Game 6; 3:30 p.m. (elimination game)

Game 9: Loser of Game 7 vs. Winner of Game 8; 7 p.m. (elimination game)

Saturday, May 20

Game 10: Winner of Game 7 vs. Winner of Game 9; 12 p.m.

Game 11: Winner of Game 10 vs. Loser of Game 10; 3:30 p.m. (if necessary)

(if five teams remain after Game 6)

Friday, May 19

Game 7: Loser of Game 5 vs. Loser of Game 6; 12 p.m. (elimination game)

Game 8: Winner of Game 4 vs. Winner of Game 5; 3:30 p.m. (elimination game)

Game 9: Winner of Game 6 vs. Winner of Game 7; 7 p.m.

(if two teams remain after Game 9)

Saturday, May 20

Game 10: Winner of Game 8 vs. Winner of Game 9; 12 p.m.

Game 11: Winner of Game 10 vs. Loser of Game 10; 3:30 p.m. (if necessary)

(if three teams remain after Game 9)

Saturday, May 20

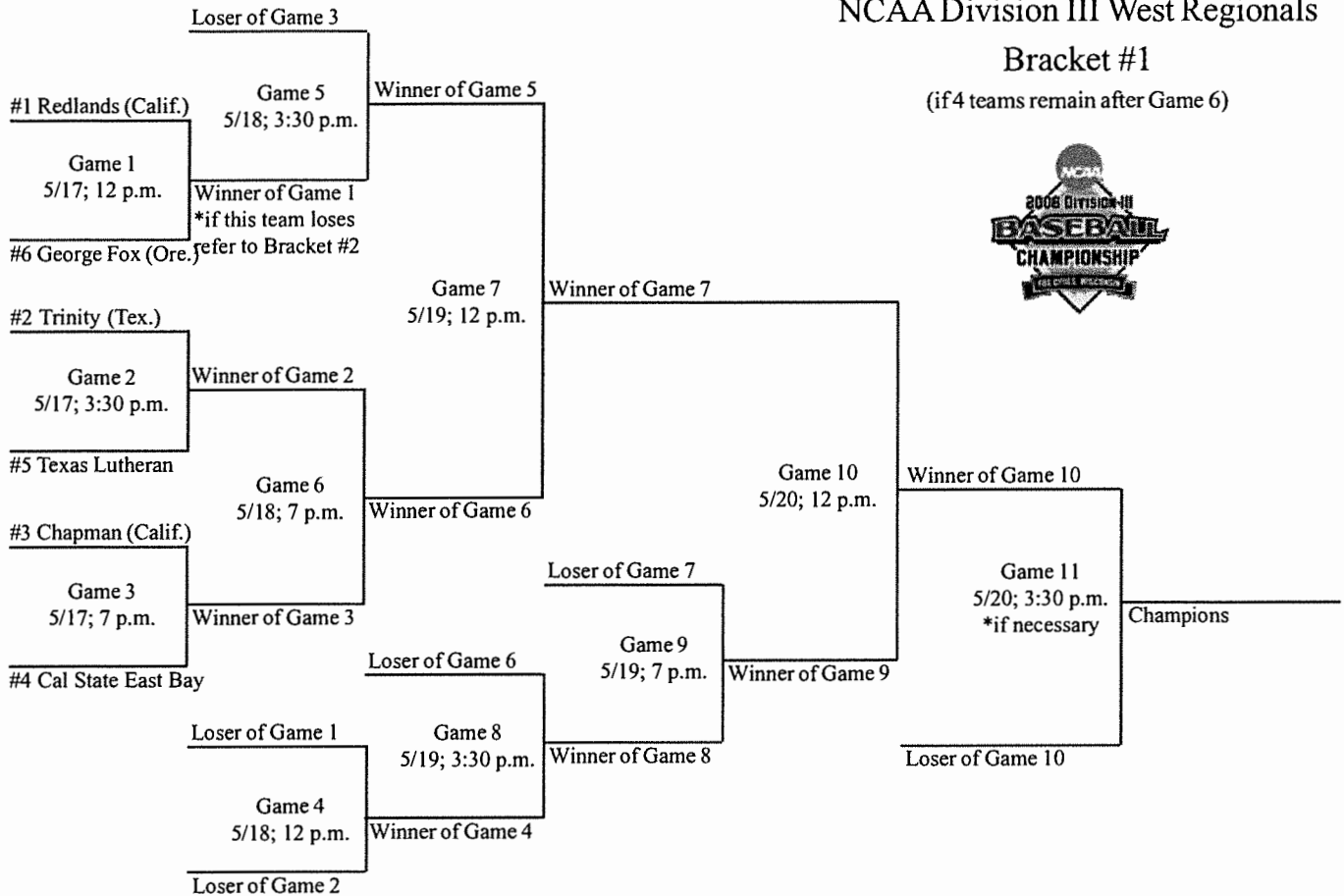
Game 10: Winner of Game 8 vs. Loser of Game 9; 12 p.m. (elimination game)

Game 11: Winner of Game 9 vs. Winner of Game 10; 3:30 p.m.

NCAA Division III West Regionals

Bracket #1

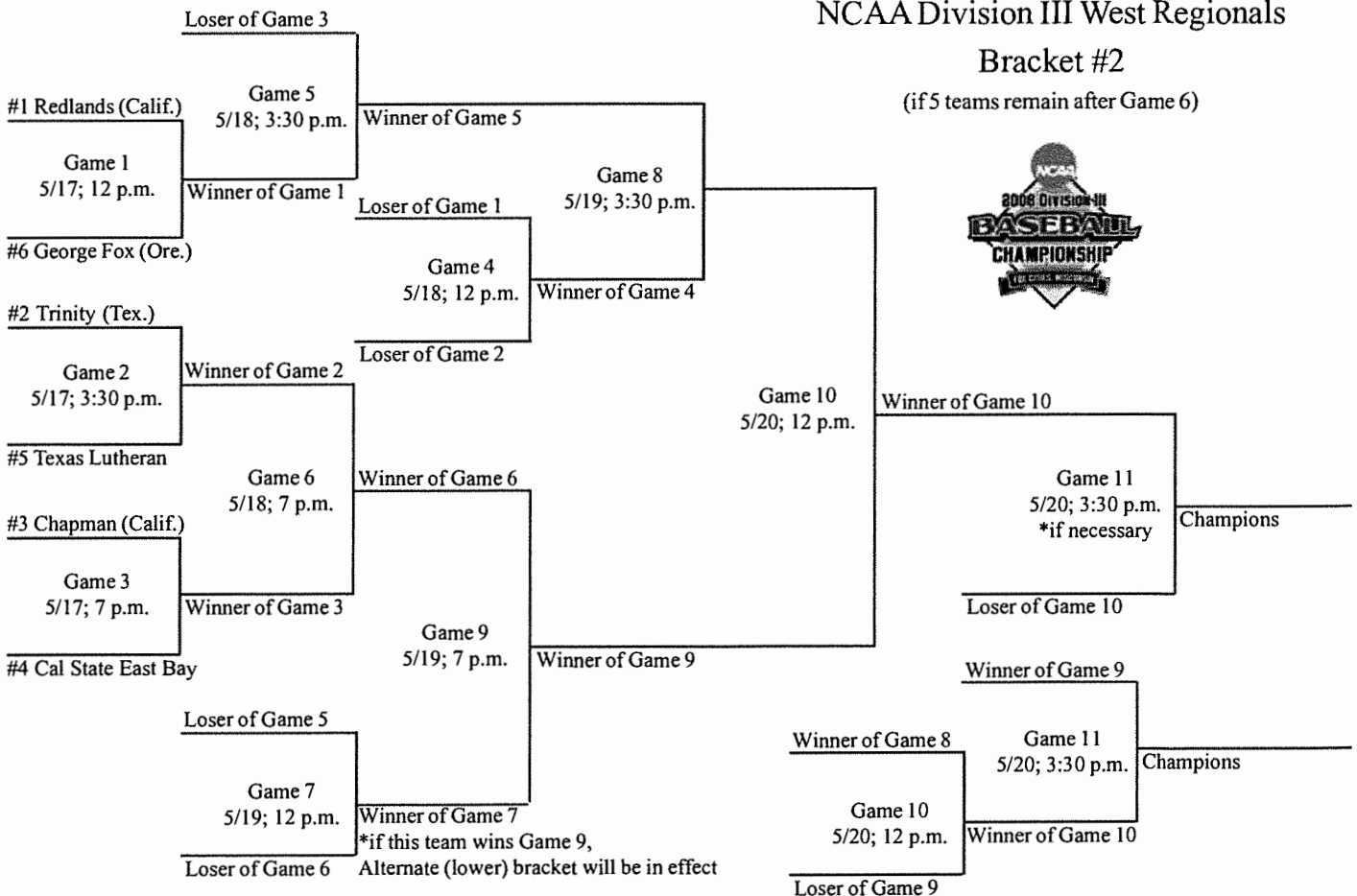
(if 4 teams remain after Game 6)



NCAA Division III West Regionals

Bracket #2

(if 5 teams remain after Game 6)



Division III selections

May 15, 2006

INDIANAPOLIS—The NCAA Division III Baseball Committee has announced the teams that will compete in the 2006 NCAA Division III Baseball Championship.



The Division III championship provides for a maximum field of 53 teams. Six teams will compete at three first-round sites; seven teams will compete at five first-round sites. All first rounds will use a double-elimination format. Thirty-two conference champions qualified automatically. Winners of the eight first-round tournaments will qualify for the double-elimination championship at Appleton, Wisconsin, May 26-30.

DATES/SITES/SEEDINGS:

May 17-21

Hosted by Chapman University, Orange, California

1. Redlands (30-9)
2. Trinity (Texas) (33-11)
3. Chapman (27-10)
4. Cal State East Bay (24-10)
5. Texas Lutheran (32-11-1)
6. George Fox (27-13)

Hosted by University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

1. Ripon (32-5)
2. St. Olaf (28-8)
3. St. Thomas (Minnesota) (29-9)
4. St. Scholastica (36-4)
5. Wisconsin-Stevens Point (28-15)
6. Coe (26-17)
7. Dominican (Illinois) (21-19)

Hosted by North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, North Carolina

1. Salisbury (36-8)
2. Emory (31-7)
3. Rowan (27-13)
4. Bridgewater (Virginia) (31-12-1)
5. North Carolina Wesleyan (27-16)
6. Virginia Wesleyan (22-20)

Hosted by Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri

1. Carthage (33-7)
2. Millsaps (34-11)
3. Washington-U. in St. Louis (34-5)
4. Aurora (29-11)
5. Webster (26-16)
6. Mount St. Joseph (28-15)

Hosted by Alvernia College and Pennsylvania Athletic Conference, Boyertown, Pennsylvania

1. The College of New Jersey (32-5)
2. Montclair State (27-16-2)
3. Kean (29-15)
4. Gwynedd-Mercy (31-13)
5. Franklin & Marshall (28-9)
6. Alvernia (30-11)
7. Frostburg State (27-11)

Hosted by Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana

1. Wooster (38-7)
2. Otterbein (29-14)
3. Marietta (35-10)
4. Manchester (33-9)

5. Adrian (25-15)
6. King's (Pennsylvania) (25-14)
7. Elizabethtown (25-14-1)

Hosted by Eastern College Athletic Conference, Harwich, Massachusetts

1. Wheaton (Massachusetts) (34-8)
2. St. Joseph's (Maine) (33-8-1)
3. Middlebury (24-9)
4. Salem State (33-6)
5. Southern Maine (29-15)
6. Western New England (33-10)
7. Bowdoin (28-8-1)

Hosted by Ithaca College, Auburn, New York

1. Cortland State (37-7)
2. Ithaca (31-9)
3. Rensselaer (33-9)
4. Eastern Connecticut State (29-17)
5. St. Lawrence (23-12)
6. Centenary (New Jersey) (28-11)
7. Endicott (23-20)

First round matchups for the championship site will be as follows:

Ithaca regional winner vs. Chapman regional winner
 Eastern College Athletic Conference regional winner vs. North Carolina Wesleyan regional winner
 Washington University in St. Louis regional winner vs. Alvernia regional winner
 Rose-Hulman regional winner vs. Wisconsin-Stevens Point regional winner

CONFERENCES RECEIVING AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION BERTHS:

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference – Frostburg State
 American Southwest Conference – Texas Lutheran
 Centennial Conference – Franklin & Marshall
 College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin – Carthage
 Commonwealth Conference – Elizabethtown
 Commonwealth Coast Conference – Endicott
 Freedom Conference – King's (Pennsylvania)
 Great Northeast Athletic Conference – Western New England
 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference – Mount St. Joseph
 Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference – Coe
 Lake Michigan Conference – Dominican (Illinois)
 Liberty League – St. Lawrence
 Little East Conference – Eastern Connecticut
 Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference – Salem State
 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association – Adrian
 Midwest Conference – Ripon
 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference – St. Olaf
 New England Small College Athletic Conference – Middlebury
 New England Women's and Men's Athletics Conference – Wheaton (Massachusetts)
 New Jersey Athletic Conference – The College of New Jersey
 North Coast Athletic Conference – Wooster
 Northwest Conference – George Fox
 Ohio Athletic Conference – Otterbein
 Old Dominion Athletic Conference – Virginia Wesleyan
 Pennsylvania Athletic Conference – Alvernia
 Skyline Conference – Centenary (New Jersey)
 Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference – Redlands
 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference – Trinity (Texas)
 St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference – Webster
 State University of New York Athletic Conference – Cortland State
 USA South Athletic Conference – North Carolina Wesleyan
 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference – Wisconsin-Stevens Point

In the 2005 Division III championship game, the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, defeated State

University College at Cortland 11-4 to claim the title. Wisconsin-Whitewater went undefeated in the tournament while Cortland State continued to win after falling to the loser's bracket in the first round.

The 2006 NCAA Spring Seasonal Show will air on CBS from 3 to 4 p.m. Eastern time, Saturday, July 1, and will include some highlights from the championship

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



May 15, 2006
next poll: May 31

Rank	School	Record	Points	Last Rank
1.	(6) New Jersey	36-6	234	1
2.	(2) Wooster (Ohio)	38-7	233	2
3.	Cortland (N.Y.) State	37-7	216	3
4.	St. Scholastica (Minn.)	36-4	208	5
5.	Salisbury (Md.)	36-8	207	5
6.	Wheaton (Mass.)	34-8	202	4
7.	Carthage (Wis.)	33-7	194	8
8.	Emory (Ga.)	31-7	187	9
9.	Trinity (Texas)	33-11	180	10
10.	Western New England (Mass.)	33-10	153	11
11.	Chapman (Calif.)	27-10	152	7
12.	Ithaca (N.Y.)	31-9	139	15
13.	Washington (Mo.)	34-5	137	rv
14.	Franklin & Marshall (Pa.)	28-9	130	13
15.	Otterbein (Ohio)	29-14	122	22
16.	St. Olaf (Minn.)	28-8	116	19
17.	Millsaps (Miss.)	34-11	114	14
18.	Redlands (Calif.)	30-9	110	17
19.	Montclair (N.J.) State	27-16-2	78	30
20.	Augustana (Ill.)	31-10	74	21
21.	Rensselaer (N.Y.)	33-9	71	24
22.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	29-9	66	28
23.	Marietta (Ohio)	35-10	65	26
24.	Eastern Connecticut State	29-17	57	nr
25.	Bridgewater (Va.)	31-12-1	50	nr
26.	Aurora (Ill.)	29-11	40	16
27.	Kean (N.J.)	29-15	33	nr
28.	Manchester (Ind.)	33-9	31	12
29.	George Fox (Ore.)	27-13	28	29
30.	Wis.-Stevens Point	29-15	22	nr

Also receiving votes and named on more than one ballot (alphabetically): Johns Hopkins (Md.), Mary Washington (Va.), North Carolina Wesleyan, Ripon (Wis.).

Regional Rankings

New England

1. Wheaton (34-8)
2. Western New England (33-10)
3. Eastern Connecticut State (29-17)
4. Middlebury (24-9)
5. Bowdoin (28-8-1)
6. St. Joseph's (33-8-1)
7. Salem State (33-6)
8. Keene State (31-14)

New York

1. Cortland State (37-7)
2. Ithaca (31-9)
3. Rensselaer (33-9)
4. Centenary (28-11)
5. Stevens (27-12)
6. St. John Fisher (26-14)
7. Oneonta State (30-10)
- 8t. St. Lawrence (23-12)
- 8t. Brockport State (26-18)

Mid-Atlantic

1. New Jersey (36-6)
2. Franklin & Marshall (28-9)
3. Montclair State (27-16-2)
4. Kean (29-15)
5. Johns Hopkins (28-9-2)
6. Rowan (27-13)
7. Alvernia (30-11)
- 8t. William Paterson (26-14)
- 8t. Gwynedd-Mercy (31-13)

Mideast

1. Wooster (38-7)
2. Otterbein (29-14)
3. Marietta (35-10)
4. Manchester (33-9)
5. Adrian (25-15)
6. Washington & Jefferson (32-13)
7. Mount St. Joseph (28-15)
8. Ohio Wesleyan (26-14)

South

1. Salisbury (36-8)
2. Emory (31-7)
3. Millsaps (34-11)
4. Bridgewater (31-12-1)
- 5t. Mary Washington (26-10)
- 5t. North Carolina Wesleyan (27-16)
7. Huntingdon (33-10)
- 8t. Methodist (26-17)
- 8t. Greensboro (27-16)

Midwest

1. St. Scholastica (36-4)
2. St. Olaf (28-8)
3. St. Thomas (29-9)
4. Wis.-Stevens Point (29-15)
5. Ripon (32-5)
6. Wis.-Whitewater (30-14)

Central

1. Carthage (33-7)
2. Washington (34-5)
3. Augustana (31-10)
4. Aurora (29-11)
5. Coe (26-17)
6. Simpson (26-10)
7. Illinois Wesleyan (28-14)

West

1. Trinity (33-11)
2. Chapman (27-10)
3. Redlands (30-9)
4. George Fox (27-13)
5. Texas Lutheran (32-11-1)
6. Cal State East Bay (24-10)

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2006 BASEBALL COACH

27 * PAT BAILEY
Baseball Head Coach

Pat Bailey, an eight-time winner of the Northwest Conference Coach of the Year award, including 2006, and the 2004 NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year after leading George Fox University to the NCAA national championship, is in his 11th season at the helm of a Bruin baseball program that has become established as one of the finest at the conference, regional, and national levels.

Bailey received NWC Coach of the Year honors for the fifth year in a row after leading the 2006 Bruins to a 27-13 record and an 18-6 conference mark that secured a fifth straight league title. The Bruins captured the championship by three games over second-place Linfield College, their largest margin ever.

In 2005, Bailey shared NWC Coach of the Year honors with Scott Carnahan of Linfield after the intra-county rivals tied for the conference championship for the second year in a row, both at 20-4 in league play. Overall, the Bruins went 32-12, setting a team record for the most wins during the regular season, and won a record 15 straight games in mid-season. The Bruins' collective fielding average of .979 established a new NCAA Division III national record. The Greater Portland chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes named him its Area Coach of the Year.

Bailey also received NWC Coach of the Year accolades in 1997, 2000, 2002, and 2003, and Co-Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2004. In 2004, he was honored as NCAA Division III West Region and National Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association after leading the Bruins to the West Regional and World Series championships.

Success on the scoreboard has become synonymous with the George Fox program under Bailey, with 11 straight winning seasons since he took the reins in 1995. His career record to date is 321-145, the most wins of any George Fox baseball coach, and his .689 winning percentage ranks among the top 20 for active Division III coaches. He notched his 300th win this season when the Bruins defeated Linfield 15-10 on March 5. Entering this season, the Bruins ranked 21st among all Division III teams for the most wins in the years 2000-06 with a 183-81 mark. In home games under Bailey, the Bruins have posted a record of 157-37 (.809).

George Fox teams have won or shared eight NWC championships in Bailey's 11 seasons, winning outright titles in 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, and 2006, and co-titles in 1999, 2004, and 2005. In 2000, their first year of NCAA eligibility, the Bruins advanced to the West Regional, where they were the No. 1 seed. In 2002, the Bruins went 1-2 in the Midwest Regional, earning their first NCAA post-season victory over Blackburn. In 2003, the Bruins were 2-2 in the West Regional, losing in the finals to eventual national champion Chapman.

Bailey's 9th season in 2004 culminated in the pinnacle of success as the Bruins became the first university team to capture a national championship as a member of the NCAA. The Bruins posted a 40-10 overall record, setting a new single-season record for wins and tying the record for best won-lost percentage (.800). After tying Linfield for the conference title, both at 20-4, the Bruins received an at-large bid to the NCAA playoffs and went 4-0 in the West Regional in Orange, Calif., and 5-1 in the World Series in Appleton, Wisc., defeating Eastern Connecticut State 6-3 in the championship game. All nine of the Bruins' post-season wins came against nationally-ranked teams, and four of their five wins in the World Series were against pitchers who were First or Second Team All-Americans. George Fox was a unanimous pick as the No. 1 team in the nation in the final ABCA/NCAA Division III national poll.

Many of Bailey's players have earned all-conference, all-district, all-region, and/or all-America recognition. In 1999, first baseman Nate Barnett became his first NAIA First Team All-American, and in 2000, staff ace Ryan Alvis was named to the NCAA Division III All-America Third Team. In 2003, first baseman Eric Bell was an All-America First Team selection and pitcher Scott Hyde was All-America Second Team. Bell was a First Team Academic All-American and designated hitter Joshua Sargent was Second Team that same year. In 2004, Hyde and shortstop David Peterson were All-America First Team selections, while Hyde was National Co-Pitcher of the Year and Most Outstanding Player at the D-III World Series. Last year, designated hitter-pitcher Derrick Jones was chosen as the utility player on the All-America First Team.

Five Bruins have signed professional contracts after playing for Bailey, including three members of the 2004 national championship team. Hyde was taken in the 7th round and signed by the New York Mets, catcher Greg Dombek signed a free-agent contract in February 2005 with the Colorado Rockies, and Peterson signed as a free agent with the Texas Rangers in the summer of 2005.

A long-time active member of the ABCA, Bailey has served as a rater on the NCAA Division III National Baseball Committee, the group which makes selections for the national tournament each year.

Bailey took over the Bruin program immediately after guiding West Linn High School into the Oregon Class 4A state championship game in 1995. At West Linn, his teams advanced to the Class 4A state playoffs 7 times, and in his final season were edged 2-1 in the 1995 state championship game. Four times Bailey was named Three Rivers League Coach of the Year while at West Linn, where he served for 10 years as head baseball coach and assistant football coach. His baseball teams won 5 league titles and reached the Oregon semifinals in 1989, 1991, and 1995. Prior to West Linn, Bailey taught and coached at Willamette High School in Eugene, Ore., for 3 years.

Bailey spent one season as pitching coach at the University of Portland in 1992, and has also coached a number of youth summer programs. From 1981-83, he led the State Junior Baseball program in Eugene to an 84-40 record, and from 1989-95, he produced a 187-64 record as an American Legion coach. Combined with his 223-134 high school record and George Fox totals, he has an overall mark in 24 years of coaching of 815-383 (.680).

At West Linn, Bailey was also a business instructor, and in 1994 was named to Who's Who Among America's Outstanding High School Teachers. In 1995, he was one of 30 outstanding educators honored with a 1995 Education Excellence Award, given by Associated Oregon Industries.

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 two more as a starting outfielder and team captain during his senior season at the University of Idaho. He continued playing semiprofessionally until age 28. In 1978, he completed his business education degree, and earned a master of education degree in educational administration at the University of Oregon in 1983.

Additional duties for Bailey at George Fox include associate director of athletics, director of the Bruin Athletic Association for athletic support, chair of the school's Sports Hall of Fame Committee, and a teacher in the Department of Business and Economics.

"This university really matches up with me personality-wise and philosophically," says Bailey of his tenure at George Fox. "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 kids 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 and his wife, Susan, live in Newberg and have two children: son Alex, 22, who played baseball for the Bruins in 2003, and daughter Ann, 19, who was a freshman at George Fox this past year.

Pat Bailey's Coaching Ledger

Year	Team	W	L	Pct.	Highlights
1981-83 State Junior Summer Baseball – 3 yrs, 84-40 (.677)					
1982 *	Willamette HS	18	11	.620	Oregon Class 4A state tournament first round
1983	Willamette HS	15	13	.536	
1984	Willamette HS	13	13	.500	
WHS Totals – 3 yrs		46	37	.554	
1985	West Linn HS	16	11	.593	
1986	West Linn HS	7	19	.269	
1987	West Linn HS	12	14	.462	
1988	West Linn HS	14	12	.538	
1989	West Linn HS	19	11	.633	Oregon Class 4A tournament semi-finals
1990	West Linn HS	20	6	.769	
1991	West Linn HS	21	8	.724	Oregon Class 4A tournament semi-finals
1992	(assistant coach, University of Portland)				
1993	West Linn HS	21	5	.808	
1994	West Linn HS	23	5	.821	Oregon Class 4A tournament quarter-finals
1995	West Linn HS	24	6	.800	Oregon Class 4A tournament championship game
WLHS Totals – 10 yrs		177	97	.646	
1989-95 American Legion – 7 yrs, 187-64 (.745)					
1996	George Fox	25	16	.610	NWC runner-up
1997	George Fox	29	14	.674	NWC champion
1998	George Fox	25	13	.658	NWC runner-up
1999	George Fox	32	8	.800	NWC co-champion
2000	George Fox	31	10	.756	NWC champion; 0-2 in West Regional
2001	George Fox	22	21	.512	NWC 3rd (tie)
2002	George Fox	27	15	.643	NWC champion; 1-2 in Midwest Regional
2003	George Fox	31	13	.705	NWC champion; 2-2 in West Regional
2004	George Fox	40	10	.800	NWC co-champion; West Regional champion; NCAA champion
2005	George Fox	32	12	.727	NWC co-champion
2006	George Fox	27	13	.675	NWC champion
GFU Totals – 11 yrs		321	145	.689	

Career Totals – 24 yrs, 815-383 (.680)

Honors

1997 – Northwest Conference Coach of the Year
 1999 – Northwest Conference Co-Coach of the Year
 2000 – Northwest Conference Coach of the Year
 2002 – Northwest Conference Coach of the Year
 2003 – Northwest Conference Coach of the Year
 2004 – Northwest Conference Co-Coach of the Year; West Regional Coach of the Year; National Coach of the Year
 2005 – Northwest Conference Co-Coach of the Year; Greater Portland Area FCA Coach of the Year

2006 – Northwest Conference Coach of the Year

Coach Bailey vs. All Opponents

Team	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral
Albertson College of Idaho	0-3	-	0-2	0-1
Aurora College	1-0	-	-	1-0
Blackburn College	1-0	-	-	1-0
British Columbia, University of	1-2	1-0	-	0-2
California Baptist University	0-1	-	-	0-1
California Lutheran University	2-1	-	1-0	1-1
California State University-East Bay (Hayward)	15-10	8-4	7-5	0-1
Central Washington University	6-5	5-1	0-2	1-2
Chapman University	6-6	2-1	3-4	1-1
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges	1-2	-	-	1-2
Concordia University-Irvine	1-0	-	1-0	-
Concordia University-Portland	12-7	8-3	2-3	2-1
Corban College (Western Baptist)	12-6	11-4	0-1	1-1
Eastern Oregon University	9-0	4-0	2-0	3-0
Eastern Connecticut State University	2-1	-	-	2-1
Hastings College	1-1	-	-	1-1
Hawaii Pacific University	4-4	-	4-4	-
La Verne, University of	3-3	-	2-2	1-1
Lewis & Clark College	28-5	16-2	11-3	1-0
Lewis-Clark State College	1-4	-	1-4	-
Linfield College	20-14	13-4	6-10	1-0
Louisiana College	1-0	-	-	1-0
Master's College, The	0-1	-	0-1	-
McMurry University	1-0	-	-	1-0
Menlo College	3-0	-	2-0	1-0
National Baseball Institute (Can.)	1-0	-	-	1-0
North Central College (Ill.)	1-0	-	-	1-0
Northwest Nazarene University	1-1	-	-	1-1
Oregon State University	0-2	-	0-2	-
Pacific University (Ore.)	27-8	13-3	13-4	1-1
Pacific Lutheran University	23-9	12-1	9-8	2-0
Pittsburgh-Bradford, University of	3-0	-	-	3-0
Point Loma Nazarene College	0-2	-	0-1	0-1
Pomona-Pitzer Colleges	1-0	-	-	1-0
Portland, University of	2-5	-	2-5	-
Puget Sound, University of	28-6	17-1	10-5	1-0
Rowan University	1-0	-	-	1-0
Salisbury University	1-0	-	-	1-0
St. Martin's College	4-0	-	2-0	2-0
St. Thomas, University of (Minn.)	0-1	-	-	0-1
Southwestern University (Texas)	0-1	-	0-1	-
Texas-Dallas, University of	1-0	-	-	1-0
Trinity University (Texas)	1-0	-	-	1-0
Vanguard University (Southern Calif. College)	1-1	1-1	-	-
Wayland Baptist University	1-0	-	-	1-0
Western Oregon University	10-9	6-4	4-5	-
Whitman College	35-2	17-1	15-0	3-1
Whitworth College	23-10	12-2	9-8	2-0
Whittier College	1-0	-	-	1-0
Willamette University	24-11	11-5	13-6	-
Wisconsin-Stevens Point, University of	0-1	-	-	0-1
Totals – 11 yrs	321-145 (.689)	157-37 (.809)	122-86 (.587)	42-22 (.656)

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5/12 – ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT: Bruins' Wentzell, Rupp Named to Academic All-District VIII Baseball Team

NEWBERG, Ore. – Slugging right fielder **Dan Wentzell** and pitching ace **Brandon Rupp** of George Fox University have been named to the ESPN The Magazine / CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII College Division Baseball Team as voted on by members of the College Sports Information Directors of American (CoSIDA).

Wentzell, a lefty-swinging junior from Tualatin, Ore., has compiled a 3.97 grade point average while majoring in business and accounting at George Fox. On the diamond, he has posted impressive numbers as the Bruins' clean-up hitter, batting .384 with 11 doubles, 5 home runs, 36 RBI, 40 runs scored, and 4 stolen bases. He is tied for third in the Northwest Conference in runs, is fifth in slugging pct. (.608) and on base pct. (.490), and is sixth in batting. He was recently named to the All-Conference First Team. He was honorable mention All-NWC as a freshman, and last year earned Division III National Hitter of the Week honors when he slugged five home runs during the final week of the regular season.

Rupp, a southpaw from Beaverton, Ore., graduated this spring with a 3.51 grade point average in business administration. On the mound, he posted a 7-2 record as the Bruins' No. 2 man in the rotation, with a 3.87 ERA, 52 strikeouts, and only 14 walks in 74.1 innings. He is tied for second in the NWC in wins, tied for fourth in starts (12), and is 11th in ERA. After transferring to George Fox from Chemeketa Community College last year, he earned Second Team All-NWC honors when he went 7-5 with a 3.36 ERA, 70 strikeouts, and threw 26.2 consecutive scoreless innings in conference play.

Wentzell and Rupp played important roles in the Bruins' 27-13 overall record and 18-6 NWC record that earned them a conference crown and an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III National Tournament. It was the team's 11th straight winning season, their fifth straight NWC championship or co-championship, and eighth league title in the last 11 years, all under head coach Pat Bailey. The Bruins, who won the national championship in 2004, will find out which regional they will be in and when and whom they will play Sunday night from the NCAA selection committee. The regional tournaments are set for May 17-21, with the eight-team World Series to be held May 25-30 at Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton, Wisc.

Joining the two Bruins on the All-District team are pitcher William Sulentor, catcher John Alexander, and outfielder Brian Brubaker of Chapman University, infielder Eric Stanczyk of Pacific Lutheran University, infielder Jason Sobieski and outfielder Kyle Gardner of the University of Redlands, infielder Todd Phillips of Whitworth College, infielder Brian Baker of Linfield College, and utility player / designated hitter Morgan Cummins of Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges. All will be automatically submitted to the CoSIDA membership for consideration for Academic All-America.

This is the second year for the CoSIDA Academic All-America and All-District teams to be sponsored by ESPN The Magazine. District VIII includes all sports information directors from schools in the NCAA Divisions II and III, the NAIA, and the NCCAA in Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California, Hawaii, and Arizona.

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5/11 – Bruins Keep Streaking: 11 Winning Seasons in a Row, 5th Straight NWC Title in '06

NEWBERG, Ore. – Winning, say the sports philosophers, never gets old. By going 27-13, their 11th straight winning season, and 18-6 to earn their fifth straight Northwest Conference crown, the George Fox University Bruins had no intention of disproving that axiom during the 2006 baseball season.

Now all that is left for the Bruins is to see what they can do in the post-season. By winning the NWC title, George Fox is assured of a berth in the NCAA Division III National Tournament, but the team will not find out where it is going, which opponent it is playing, or what time it takes the field until the brackets for the eight regional tournaments are announced Sunday night, May 14, by the NCAA selection committee.

"I wish the playoffs started tomorrow," said an enthusiastic George Fox coach Pat Bailey this past Sunday after the Bruins had just completed a two-out-of-three series win at home over 7th-ranked and perennial West Region power Chapman University. "To win that series against a team that is consistently of national championship caliber shows us we're ready to compete with anyone."

Regional Roulette

The Bruins are hopeful of remaining in the West, but much will depend on the selection committee's ratings and how many teams from the West are chosen. With 53 teams to be selected this year, up from the 42 of previous seasons, five regionals will be seven-team formats while three will be only six teams, and that could also have a bearing on who goes where.

George Fox is in for sure, as is the University of Redlands (30-9), which won the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title, American Southwest Conference champion Texas Lutheran University (32-11-1), and Trinity University (33-11) of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. Trinity tied with Millsaps College of Jackson, Miss., for the SCAC tournament title after rain prevented the finals from being played, but Trinity was awarded the league's automatic bid because it finished first and Millsaps second in the SCAC West Division during the regular season. Chapman (27-10) and California State University-East Bay (24-10) are highly-rated independents in the West, and the University of Texas-Dallas (33-14), the ASC runner-up, has an impressive record and could rate an at-large bid.

Chapman and Redlands are the only teams in the West which have submitted bids to host the regional, and Redlands' field does not have lights, so it is likely that the West Regional, for the fifth straight year, will be at Hart Park in Orange, Calif. Regional tournaments are set for Wednesday-Sunday, May 17-21, with the eight-team World Series to be held for the seventh straight year at Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton, Wisc., on Thursday-Tuesday, May 25-30.

In regional play, George Fox went 0-2 in 2000, 1-2 in 2002, 2-2 in 2003, and 4-0 in 2004. The Bruins went on to go 5-1 at the World Series and win the national championship in 2004.

Season Summary

After failing to receive an at-large bid in 2005 despite a 32-12 record (NWC co-champion Linfield College got the automatic bid instead of George Fox), the Bruins' efforts to get back to the playoffs this season got off to a slow start. The Bruins opened the season by going 2-2 in the Arizona Desert Classic and 3-1 in the Yamhill County Spring Classic, but after dropping a non-conference game to Concordia-Portland and the first two games of its first conference series to Linfield, their record was only 5-5.

The Bruins caught fire at that point, going 20-4 over the next month-and-a-half with an 11-game winning streak in the middle that included a win over Division I Portland. A 10-9 win at Pacific University in their final conference game secured the Bruins' fifth NWC title in a row (two of them shared) and eighth in Bailey's 11 years as the coach. George Fox finished three games ahead of second-place Linfield, the widest margin of any Bruin league championship.

The Bruins closed the regular season with six non-conference games, dropping three close games at Cal State-East Bay and the first game of the Chapman series before bouncing back to win the last two games. The George Fox-Chapman rivalry has developed into the one of the best in Division III since their first meeting in 2003 in the West Regional. The Panthers defeated the Bruins in the 2003 regional finals and went on to win the national championship, but the Bruins beat the Panthers in the first round of the 2004 regional en route to their own national crown. Chapman took two of three from George Fox in Orange last year, only to have the Bruins return the favor in Newberg this season.

Team, Individual Highlights

George Fox has always relied on pitching and defense as its foundation for winning, and 2006 was no exception. The Bruins' team earned run average of 4.28 ranked second in the conference, and their 264 strikeouts led the league. The team fielding average of .970, the league's best, ranks third nationally.

This year's team added one of the best-hitting lineups in George Fox history to the mix, however, totally dominating the conference in virtually every offensive category. The Bruins led the league in batting average (.356), slugging pct. (.511), on base pct. (.434), runs scored (371), hits (527), RBI (338), doubles (94), triples (10), home runs (39), total bases (758), and stolen bases (63). Their batting average is the second-highest in team history only to the 1999 NAIA record-setting powerhouse that batted .387. In the national stats, the Bruins rank ninth in batting and home runs per game (0.98), 10th in slugging pct. and runs per game (9.3), and 17th in doubles per game (2.35).

The Bruins were led by Northwest Conference Player of the Year Derrick Jones, who hit .382 with six home runs and 42 RBI as a designated hitter while going 6-3 with a 3.29 ERA and a league-leading 66 strikeouts on the mound. Other First Team All-NWC Bruins were second baseman C.R. Braniff (.392 with 14 steals and a league-leading 52 runs scored and 71 hits), shortstop Bo Thunell (.419 with seven home runs and a league-leading 43 RBI), right fielder Dan Wentzell (.384 with five home runs and 36 RBI), and reliever Chris Albrecht (4-2 with two saves, 32 strikeouts, and a 4.35 ERA that was only 1.89 over his last 15 appearances).

Braniff set a George Fox record and tied the Division III national record for hits a game when he went 7-7 at Willamette University on March 26. He is also tied for fifth all-time in D-III history with 30 career sacrifice bunts.

Earning Second Team All-NWC honors were catcher Ryan Fobert (.296 with four home runs and 27 RBI), first baseman Bryan Donohue (.418 with 24 RBI and 13 steals), and center fielder Drew Johnson (.321 with 26 runs scored and 10 steals). Honorable mention went to third baseman Marc Mason (.340 with one home run and 28 runs scored) and starting pitcher Brandon Rupp (7-2 with a 3.87 ERA and 52 strikeouts).

Bailey was named NWC Coach of the Year for the fifth straight year, the eighth time he has either won or shared the honor in his 11 seasons with the program. His college coaching record entering the playoffs is 321-145 (.689). He notched his 300th win when the Bruins defeated Linfield 15-10 on March 5.

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5/10 – ALL-CONFERENCE: Jones as Player of the Year Heads List of 11 All-NWC Baseball Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. – Versatile **Derrick Jones**, George Fox University's "everyman" who did it all both on the mound and at the plate, has been named the Northwest Conference Player of the Year, highlighting a group of 11 Bruins who have received All-Conference accolades for the 2006 baseball season as voted on by the league's nine coaches.

In addition to his Player of the Year honors, Jones also was named First Team All-NWC at both starting pitcher and designated hitter. Other Bruins on the First Team are second baseman **C.R. Braniff**, shortstop **Bo Thunell**, right fielder **Dan Wentzell**, and relief pitcher **Chris Albrecht**. Second Team All-NWC Bruins are catcher **Ryan Fobert**, first baseman **Bryan Donohue**, and center fielder **Drew Johnson**. Third baseman **Marc Mason** and starting pitcher **Brandon Rupp** received honorable mention. Coach **Pat Bailey** was named NWC Coach of the Year.

All played instrumental roles in the Bruins' 27-13 overall record and 18-6 NWC record that earned them a conference crown and an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III National Tournament. It was the team's 11th straight winning season, their fifth straight NWC championship or co-championship, and eighth league title in the last 11 years, all under Bailey.

Jones, a senior from Forest Grove, Ore., batted .382 with 14 doubles, 6 home runs, 42 RBI, and 42 runs scored as the Bruins' designated hitter, and was 6-3 with a 3.29 ERA and 66 strikeouts as a right-handed pitcher. He is second in the league in doubles, runs, slugging pct. (.632), and walks (26), third in RBI and total bases (86, tie), fourth in on base pct. (.491), sixth in home runs, and seventh in batting. As a hurler, he leads the league in strikeouts, is second in ERA, and tied for fifth in wins. A four-year starter for the Bruins, he was NWC Co-Pitcher of the Year, First Team All-Conference, and earned First Team All-West Region and First Team All-America as a utility player last year.

Braniff, a senior from Hillsboro, Ore., is also a repeat All-Conference performer, having been Second Team in 2004 and First Team in 2005, as well as Second Team All-West Region last year. This season, he is batting .392 with 11 doubles, 2 triples, 31 RBI, 52 runs scored, and 14 stolen bases. He is the league leader in plate appearances (201), at bats (181), hits (71), and runs while ranking third in steals and total bases (86, tie), and fifth in batting. He is 27th nationally in runs scored per game (1.30). On March 26 at Willamette University, he set a new GFU record and tied the Division III national record for hits in a game when he went 7-7. He is also tied for fifth in D-III career sacrifice bunts (30).

Thunell, a freshman from Canyon City, Ore., compiled one of the most impressive rookie seasons in George Fox history, batting .419 with 12 doubles, 7 home runs, 43 RBI, 30 runs scored, and 4 stolen bases. He led the league in total bases (97) and slugging pct. (.655) and tied for the lead in RBI, while ranking second in batting and hits (62), tied for fourth in doubles, and fifth in home runs. His seven home runs broke the GFU record of six set by Wentzell two years ago.

Wentzell, a junior from Tualatin, Ore., missed five games in mid-season with a bruised sternum but still posted impressive numbers as the Bruins' clean-up hitter, batting .384 with 11 doubles, 5 home runs, 36 RBI, 40 runs scored, and 4 stolen bases. The left-swinging slugger tied for third in the NWC in runs, was fifth in slugging pct. (.608) and on base pct. (.490), and was sixth in batting. He was honorable mention All-NWC as a freshman, and last year earned Division III National Hitter of the Week honors when he slugged five home runs during the final week of the regular season.

Albrecht, a junior from Woodinville, Wash., transferred to George Fox after two seasons at Division I Gonzaga and developed into the Bruins' most reliable closer. The southpaw went 4-2 with 2 saves in 19 appearances, 17 in relief, with a 4.35 ERA, 32 strikeouts, and 13 walks in 31.0 innings. He led the league in appearances and was second in games in relief. After struggling in the early going with his new team, allowing 10 earned runs in 6.1 innings, he caught fire in conference play, posting a 1.89 ERA over his final 24.2 innings and not allowing a run at all in his last eight appearances.

Fobert, a sophomore from Dallas, Ore., established himself as the Bruins' full-time catcher this year after platooning as a freshman. The switch-hitter batted .296 with 5 doubles, 4 home runs, 27 RBI, and 20 runs scored. Behind the plate, he fielded .991 with only two errors, and was second in the league with 11 runners caught stealing.

Donohue, a junior from Gresham, Ore., came to the Bruins from Mt. Hood Community College and battled his way into the lineup with a red-hot bat that never let up. He batted .418 with 5 doubles, 24 RBI, 37 runs scored, and 13 stolen bases. He ranked third in the NWC in batting, fourth in steals, and tied for fourth in walks (23).

Johnson, a junior from New Plymouth, Idaho, received All-Conference honors for the third time in as many seasons, having been Second Team in 2004 and First Team in 2005. After a slow start, he wound up with a .321 batting average, 3 doubles, a career-high 22 RBI, 26 runs scored, 10 stolen bases, and even hit his first career home run. He was especially tough on conference opponents, hitting .379 against the league with 9 steals.

Mason, a senior from Lake Oswego, Ore., gave the Bruins some pop at the hot corner with a .340 batting average, 6 doubles, a home run, 14 RBI, and 28 runs scored. He posted a .472 on base pct., drawing 13 walks and getting hit by a pitch 12 times, the latter tying for third in the league. He also tied for third with 7 sacrifice bunts.

Rupp, a senior from Beaverton, Ore., posted a 7-2 record as the Bruins' No. 2 man in the rotation, with a 3.87 ERA, 52 strikeouts, and only 14 walks in 74.1 innings. He tied for second in the NWC in wins, tied for fourth in starts (12), and was 11th in ERA. After transferring to George Fox from Chemeketa Community College last year, the southpaw earned Second Team All-NWC honors when he went 7-5 with a 3.36 ERA, 70 strikeouts, and threw 26.2 scoreless innings in conference play.

Bailey, the 2004 NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year when he led the Bruins to a national championship, has been honored as the NWC Coach of the Year eight times now, winning it outright in 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, and 2006, and sharing the award in 1999, 2004, and 2005. In his 11 years at George Fox, he has a 321-145 record, a .689 percentage that ranks in the top 20 among active Division III coaches.

The Bruins will be making their fifth appearance in seven years of NCAA eligibility as the 2006 National Tournament begins Wednesday, May 17, at eight regional sites. However, brackets for the regionals will not be announced until Sunday night, so the Bruins have no idea yet whether they will be kept in the West Regional or sent to another site further east. The NCAA playoffs have been expanded this year from 42 to 53 teams, and five of the eight regionals will have seven-team fields instead of six.

The NCAA Division III World Series, an eight-team double-elimination tournament, will be held on Thursday-Tuesday, May 25-30, for the seventh straight year at Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton, Wisc.

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TO: NCAA Division III baseball coaches and sports information directors

FROM: Mike Falk, SID, Muhlenberg College

RE: ABCA/Collegiate Baseball NCAA Division III National Baseball Poll

The Muhlenberg College Sports Information Office will coordinate the 2006 ABCA/Collegiate Baseball NCAA Division III National Baseball Poll. Here's how the poll will work:

DATES There will be six polls, starting this coming Monday, March 27. The other poll dates are April 3, April 18, May 1, May 15 and a final poll after the NCAA Tournament.

REPORTING On each of the poll dates, e-mail or fax your season results to your **regional coordinator** as listed below no later than 10 a.m. EST (except for West Region teams). There is no special form to fill out, just send in your results in any convenient way.

RELEASE The top 30 teams in Division III, as well as the top eight teams in each of the eight regions, will be released on the Muhlenberg Web site (<http://www.muhlenberg.edu/sports/abcapoll.html>) by 5 p.m. EST on each of the poll dates.

If you would like to have the poll e-mailed to you automatically, please send a message to <falk@muhlenberg.edu>.

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Thank you for your cooperation and good luck this spring!



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TO: Director of Athletics, Sports Information Directors and Head Baseball
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FROM: John Casey, chair
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SUBJECT: Online Score Reporting for the 2006 Division III Baseball Season.

Once again this year, the NCAA Division III Baseball Committee will require all institutions eligible for NCAA Division III Baseball Championship competition to submit their scores online via the NCAA Web site. Therefore, the committee no longer will disseminate or accept hard copies of the score reporting form. The form may be accessed on the NCAA Web site at <http://web1.ncaa.org/champsel/exec/login>. For more detailed information on the features of the online score reporting forms, please review the instructions link provided on the login screen. Please enter your username and password which is on file with your athletics director).

Note: Please contact your director of athletics to obtain username and password information.

Your institution is required to enter your team's schedule on your initial online score reporting form by **March 3**. It will be your institution's responsibility to enter all game results, starting with your first game. Updated score reporting forms with the latest results are due **April 25, May 2 and 9**.

Institutions that submit scores to the NCAA statistics staff at the conclusion of each contest do not have to manually enter their scores into the score reporting forms. Their data automatically will upload from the statistics program. This will save those completing the form a considerable amount of time.

When entering your information online, be sure to click on the "Save/Save and add more records" button to ensure the information is submitted to the NCAA. We also recommend you print a copy of the form for your records.

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As a reminder, the committee will consider only contests against varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that play a majority of their contests in that sport against varsity intercollegiate teams (per NCAA Constitution 3.2.4.4) of United States four-year, degree-granting institutions (and count for purposes of team selection for an NCAA championship per NCAA Bylaw 31.3.3.1).

When submitting your scores on the online reporting system, please include only regulation games.

The NCAA Division III Championships Committee agreed that participation in the online score reporting process is mandatory for the 2006 season. Please forward the necessary instructions and the username and password to the appropriate individual(s). Also, if at any point you would like to change your password for the online score reporting form, please contact Kristin W. Fasbender, Assistant Director of Championships, at 317/917-6222 or kfasbender@ncaa.org. The request for a change of password must be submitted by the director of athletics.

Please contact Ms. Fasbender at the national office or me at 617/627-5218 or john.casey@tufts.edu if you have any questions regarding this process. Best of luck this season.

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5/14 – NCAA REGIONALS: Bruins to Meet Top-Seeded Redlands in West Regional's First Round

NEWBERG, Ore. – Receiving a No. 6 seed in the West Regional, the George Fox University Bruins will meet the No. 1 seed, the University of Redlands Bulldogs, in the opening round of the NCAA Division III National Baseball Tournament Wednesday, May 17, at 12 noon at Hart Park in Orange, Calif.

The Bruins (27-13) are ranked 29th in the latest ABCA / Collegiate Baseball poll, while the Bulldogs (30-9) are ranked 17th. Both teams reached the playoffs by virtue of being conference champions, George Fox winning its fifth straight Northwest Conference title and Redlands capturing the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title.

In other West Regional games Wednesday, No. 2 seed Trinity University of Texas (33-11) will meet No. 5 seed Texas Lutheran University (32-11-1) at 3:30 p.m., while at 7 p.m., No. 3 seed Chapman University (27-10), the regional host, will take on No. 4 seed California State University-East Bay (24-10).

Trinity's Tigers, ranked 10th, tied with Millsaps College of Jackson, Miss., for the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament title after rain prevented the finals from being played, but Trinity was awarded the league's automatic bid because it finished first and Millsaps second in the SCAC West Division during the regular season. Texas Lutheran's Bulldogs won the American Southwest Conference tournament. Chapman's Panthers, ranked 7th, and Cal State-East Bay's Pioneers are independents.

The winner of the double-elimination tournament will join seven other regional winners at the NCAA Division III World Series, also a two-and-out format, at Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton, Wisc., Thursday-Tuesday, May 25-30. This will be the seventh straight year for the World Series in Appleton, with local Lawrence University and nearby University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh as co-hosts.

George Fox will be making its fifth post-season appearance in seven seasons of NCAA eligibility. The Bruins went 0-2 in the 2000 West Regional in Georgetown, Texas, 1-2 in the 2002 Midwest Regional in Oshkosh, Wisc., 2-2 in the 2003 West Regional in Orange, and 4-0 in the 2004 West Regional, also in Orange. The Bruins went on to go 5-1 at the World Series and win the national championship in 2004. Last year, the Bruins shared the NWC crown with Linfield College, which received the league's automatic berth, and then were denied a chance to defend their national title when they did not receive at-large bid despite a 32-12 record.

All 2006 post-season games in which the Bruins play will be webcast over the internet via on-campus radio station KFOX. For details, visit the George Fox athletics web site at its new address, gfubruins.com, and then go to the baseball home page.

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5/12 – ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT: Bruins' Wentzell, Rupp Named to Academic All-District VIII Baseball Team

NEWBERG, Ore. – Slugging right fielder **Dan Wentzell** and pitching ace **Brandon Rupp** of George Fox University have been named to the ESPN The Magazine / CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII College Division Baseball Team as voted on by members of the College Sports Information Directors of American (CoSIDA).

Wentzell, a lefty-swinging junior from Tualatin, Ore., has compiled a 3.97 grade point average while majoring in business and accounting at George Fox. On the diamond, he has posted impressive numbers as the Bruins' clean-up hitter, batting .384 with 11 doubles, 5 home runs, 36 RBI, 40 runs scored, and 4 stolen bases. He is tied for third in the Northwest Conference in runs, is fifth in slugging pct. (.608) and on base pct. (.490), and is sixth in batting. He was recently named to the All-Conference First Team. He was honorable mention All-NWC as a freshman, and last year earned Division III National Hitter of the Week honors when he slugged five home runs during the final week of the regular season.

Rupp, a southpaw from Beaverton, Ore., graduated this spring with a 3.51 grade point average in business administration. On the mound, he posted a 7-2 record as the Bruins' No. 2 man in the rotation, with a 3.87 ERA, 52 strikeouts, and only 14 walks in 74.1 innings. He is tied for second in the NWC in wins, tied for fourth in starts (12), and is 11th in ERA. After transferring to George Fox from Chemeketa Community College last year, he earned Second Team All-NWC honors when he went 7-5 with a 3.36 ERA, 70 strikeouts, and threw 26.2 consecutive scoreless innings in conference play.

Wentzell and Rupp played important roles in the Bruins' 27-13 overall record and 18-6 NWC record that earned them a conference crown and an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III National Tournament. It was the team's 11th straight winning season, their fifth straight NWC championship or co-championship, and eighth league title in the last 11 years, all under head coach Pat Bailey. The Bruins, who won the national championship in 2004, will find out which regional they will be in and when and whom they will play Sunday night from the NCAA selection committee. The regional tournaments are set for May 17-21, with the eight-team World Series to be held May 25-30 at Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton, Wisc.

Joining the two Bruins on the All-District team are pitcher William Sulentor, catcher John Alexander, and outfielder Brian Brubaker of Chapman University, infielder Eric Stanczyk of Pacific Lutheran University, infielder Jason Sobieski and outfielder Kyle Gardner of the University of Redlands, infielder Todd Phillips of Whitworth College, infielder Brian Baker of Linfield College, and utility player / designated hitter Morgan Cummins of Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges. All will be automatically submitted to the CoSIDA membership for consideration for Academic All-America.

This is the second year for the CoSIDA Academic All-America and All-District teams to be sponsored by ESPN The Magazine. District VIII includes all sports information directors from schools in the NCAA Divisions II and III, the NAIA, and the NCCAA in Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California, Hawaii, and Arizona.

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5/7 – GEORGE FOX 4, CHAPMAN 3: Bruins Rally in 8th to Win Season-Ending Series with Panthers 2-1

NEWBERG, Ore. – Pinning the first loss on previously-unbeaten national ERA leader Devin Drag, the George Fox University Bruins rallied for two runs in the bottom of the 8th inning for a 4-3 victory and a 2-1 series edge over the Chapman University Panthers in the regular-season baseball finale for both teams Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The start of the game was delayed for an hour-and-a-half because of early-morning rain, and a light drizzle fell on and off throughout the game, though never hard enough to halt play. Once play began, the Bruins drew first blood with a pair of runs in the bottom of the 3rd. Drew Johnson laced a double just inside the bag at third to lead off the inning and came around to score when C.R. Braniff's chopper to short scooted through Kurt Yacko for an error. Braniff moved up on Nic Chapin's ground out to second and scored on Dan Wentzell's line single to right.

The Panthers got one run back in the 4th, and might have had more if not for a base-running mistake. George Fox southpaw Nick Hedgecock issued walks to Brian Brubaker and Tyler Dean to start the inning, but got John Alexander to pop out for the first out. Brubaker and Dean then started a double steal, but Brubaker pulled up short on catcher Ryan Fobert's throw to third and scrambled back toward second. Tye Tinner's throw hit Brubaker in the back, but Braniff at second recovered the ball and threw out Dean trying to retreat to first. Brubaker then advanced on a wild pitch and scored on Steve Fraser's line single to left.

The Panthers tied it with an unearned run in the 6th. Alexander was hit by a pitch, stole second, and scored went Patrick Ohail's loop off the end of the bat toward first spun off the glove of Matt Wyckoff for an error. With two out, Kyle Redding lined a single off Hedgecock's foot that sent Ohail to second, and Yacko followed with a line single to center, but Johnson charged the ball and fired a strike to Fobert to nail Ohail at the plate by ten feet, preserving a 2-2 tie.

Chapman took the lead in the 7th on a two-out double to right by Dean and Alexander's bloop single over Tinner at third, knocking out Hedgecock. Daniel Grierson relieved and got the final out, but after he surrendered a bunt single to Matt Pearson with one out in the 8th, lefty Chris Albrecht came on prevent further damage by retiring the next two hitters.

In the home half of the 8th, Bryan Donohue started the winning rally with a bad-hop single through Yacko at short, and Fobert bounced a single through the left side on a hit-and-run, sending Donohue to third. Tinner's slow roller to second scored Donohue with the tying run and sent Fobert to second, where Evan Hagen pinch-ran for him. Johnson then hit a grounder to Yacko which was dropped for an error, and then the shortstop bounced a hurried throw into the dugout, and Hagen scored the go-ahead run.

Albrecht worked a 1-2-3 9th with a ground ball and two routine fly outs, raising his record to 4-2. Since allowing 10 runs in 6.2 innings in his first four appearances, the transfer from Gonzaga has posted a 1.89 ERA and has not allowed a run in his last eight appearances.

For Drag, who saw his record fall to 7-1, it was an uncharacteristic day. The four runs the Bruins scored doubled the numbers of runs the right-hander had allowed all year in his previous 57.1 innings. Only three earned runs had been scored off him, but the Bruins got two earned runs, and his ERA "ballooned" from 0.47 to 0.69, still good enough to maintain the Division III national lead.

George Fox, ranked 29th in the latest ABCA/Collegiate Baseball Division III poll and 4th in the West Region, improved to 27-13, while Chapman, ranked 7th nationally and 1st in the West, is now 27-10. The Panthers, the 2003 national champions, had won Friday's game 4-1 before the Bruins, the 2004 national champions, bounced back for an 11-1 win Saturday.

Both teams now await their fates at the hands of the NCAA Division III National Tournament selection committee. The Bruins are assured of a playoff berth by virtue of winning their fifth straight Northwest Conference championship, but whether or not they will be kept in the West Regional or sent elsewhere will not be known until the brackets are announced on Sunday, May 14. The Panthers, as an independent, must rely on a berth out of "Pool B" (independents and conferences without automatic bids). Chapman has also applied to host the West Regional.

The Automated ScoreBook Chapman at George Fox 05/07/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Chapman 3 (27-10)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Jarrod Sammet rf.....	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
Brian Brubaker lf.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tyler Dean 3b.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
John Alexander dh.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Steven Fraser cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	1
Patrick Ohail 1b.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	10	1	0
Matt Pearson c.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0

George Fox 4 (27-13)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0
Chapin, Nic dh.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Thunell, Bo ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Wyckoff, Matt 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	2
Donohue, Bryan pr/lb....	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0

Kyle Redding 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	3
Kurt Yacko ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Devin Drag p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	0
Hagen, Evan pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	2
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	34	4	8	2	3	3	27	14	10

Totals..... 34 3 8 2 3 5 24 12 9

Score by Innings R H E

Chapman.....	000	101	100	-	3	8	5
George Fox.....	002	000	02X	-	4	8	2

E - Yacko 5(13); Thunell, B(9); Wyckoff, M(1). DP - Chapman 1. LOB - Chapman 9; George Fox 10. 2B - Dean(15); Johnson, D(3). HBP - Alexander. SH - Redding(8); Tinner, T(4). SB - Alexander(5); Thunell, B(4); Wentzell, D(4). CS - Dean(3).

Chapman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Devin Drag.....	8.0	8	4	2	3	3	34	38

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hedgecock, Nick.....	6.2	7	3	2	3	5	27	31
Grierson, Daniel.....	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Albrecht, Chris.....	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	4	5

Win - Albrecht, C (4-2). Loss - Drag (7-1). Save - None.
 WP - Hedgecock, N(7). HBP - by Hedgecock, N (Alexander). PB - Fobert, R(5).
 Umpires - HP: Helmut Koehn 1B: Jim Johnson
 Start: 12:32 pm Time: 2:52 Attendance: 135
 Game: GFB05070

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5/6 – GEORGE FOX 11, CHAPMAN 1: Thunell Sets Freshman HR Record as Bruins Pound Panthers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Rookie shortstop Bo Thunell went 4-4 with three RBI, including a record-setting home run, leading a 13-hit assault that backed the complete-game pitching of southpaw Brandon Rupp, as the George Fox University Bruins hammered out an 11-1 victory over the Chapman University Panthers in a non-conference baseball game Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Thunell connected for a solo home run off Chapman reliever Gabe Bonfanti in the 6th inning, setting a new George Fox record for most home runs by a freshman. The former record of six was set two years ago by Dan Wentzell, now the Bruins' clean-up hitter. Thunell also overtook teammate Bryan Donohue as the leading hitter in the Northwest Conference with a .428 average, and passed fellow slugger Derrick Jones for the league RBI lead with 43.

The Bruins jumped on Panther lefty Billy Sulentor (4-4) quickly, scoring four in the 1st. Bryan Donohue drew a lead-off walk, C.R. Braniff singled him to third, and Thunell delivered the first run with a sacrifice fly to right. Wentzell was hit by a pitch, and Daniel Downs lined a double down the right-field line to score Braniff. Ryan Fobert's ground out to second sent Wentzell home, and Downs scored on Andrew Martin's infield single up the middle.

The Bruins continued to add on bit by bit as they scored in six different innings. Thunell singled and scored on Downs' second double of the game in the 3rd, Braniff doubled in Drew Johnson in the 4th to knock out Sulentor, and Thunell greeted Bonfanti with an RBI single to score Braniff. Johnson doubled home Matt Wyckoff and Tye Tinner, who had both walked, in the 5th, and Thunell homered in the 6th. Thunell led off the 8th against Eddie Cook with his fourth hit, moved up on an error by Tyler Dean at third and a fly out to deep right by Kevin Kopple, and scored the Bruins' final run on Wyckoff's line single to center.

Rupp, improving to 7-2 on the season, spaced nine Panther hits, walked none, and struck out five. Eighteen of the outs he secured were in the air, 16 flies to the outfield and two pop-ups. His only trouble spot was the 7th, when he hit Tyler Norman to start the inning, then allowed a run on a pair of infield singles to Kurt Yacko and Jarrod Sammet that just skirted off the glove of Tinner at third both times.

In addition to Thunell's big game, Braniff, Downs, and Wyckoff had two hits apiece for the Bruins. It was only the second time all season the Chapman pitching staff, which entered the series with a 2.54 team earned run average, has given up double-figure runs (the Panthers lost 11-10 to California Lutheran University in their second game of the year). Sammet and Yacko had two hits each for the Panthers.

Nine seniors – Braniff, Jones, Kopple, Martin, Marc Mason, Jordan Purdy, Gehrig Richins, Rupp, and Tinner – were honored for their George Fox careers in pre-game ceremonies as they played their next-to-last home game for the Bruins.

George Fox, ranked 29th in the latest ABCA/Collegiate Baseball Division III poll, snapped a four-game losing streak and improved to 26-13. Chapman, ranked 7th nationally, is now 27-9.

The series finale and last regular-season game for both teams is Sunday, with game time moved up one hour from its original schedule to 11 a.m., in consideration of possible rain delays and Chapman's travel schedule. The Bruins are expected to start left-hander Nick Hedgecock (3-2) against the Panthers' Devin Drag, a right-hander who is 7-0 with eight saves and a nation-leading 0.48 ERA.

The Automated ScoreBook Chapman at George Fox 05/06/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Chapman 1 (27-9)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Jarrod Sammet rf.....	5	0	2	1	0	1	5	0	1
Brian Brubaker lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Tyler Dean 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2
John Alexander c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1
Patrick Ohail 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Steven Fraser cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	2
Tyler Norman dh.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Redding 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
Kurt Yacko ss.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Billy Sulentor p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Gabe Bonfanti p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayde Kitchens p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Cook p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	1	9	1	0	5	24	5	9

George Fox 11 (26-13)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	4	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Thunell, Bo ss.....	4	3	4	3	0	0	1	1	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	1	0	0	1	3	8	0	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	5	1	2	2	0	1	5	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1
Kopple, Kevin c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Martin, Andrew dh.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wyckoff, Matt ph/dh.....	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	3
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
Richins, Gehrig ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	37	11	13	11	5	9	27	4	9

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Chapman.....	000	000	100 - 1 9 1
George Fox.....	401	221	01X - 11 13 0

E - Dean(3). LOB - Chapman 9; George Fox 9. 2B - Dean(14); Braniff, C(11); Downs, D 2(8); Johnson, D(2). 3B - Wyckoff, M(1).
 HR - Thunell, B(7). HBP - Norman; Wentzell, D. SH - Redding(7). SF - Thunell, B(4). SB - Fraser(2).

Chapman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Billy Sulentor.....	3.2	7	7	7	1	2	17	20
Gabe Bonfanti.....	2.1	4	3	3	4	3	11	15
Wayde Kitchens.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Eddie Cook.....	1.0	2	1	0	0	2	6	6

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	9.0	9	1	1	0	5	35	37

Win - Rupp, B (7-2). Loss - Sulentor (4-4). Save - None.
 HBP - by Sulentor (Wentzell, D); by Rupp, B (Norman).
 Umpires - HP: Mark Anderegg 1B: Brent Cunningham
 Start: 12:57 pm Time: 2:41 Attendance: 255
 Bonfanti faced 2 batters in the 7th.
 Game: GFB05060

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5/5 – CHAPMAN 4, GEORGE FOX 1: Klovstad Wins 11th as Panthers Take First of Three-Game Set with Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. – National wins leader Buddy Klovstad of Chapman University, with 9th-inning help from national ERA leader Devin Drag, out-dueled George Fox University ace Derrick Jones as the visiting Panthers downed the Bruins 4-1 in the first of a three-game series between the two NCAA Division III baseball powers Friday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Neither starter was at his best, with each team collecting 10 hits, but Klovstad's control was sharper as he walked only one and hit two batters while striking out four in running his record to 11-1. Jones, falling to 6-3, also fanned four but walked five, threw a wild pitch, and the Panthers touched him for some timely hits.

Steve Fraser got the Panthers going in the 2nd inning with a lead-off home run to left, his fourth of the season, and Kyle Redding singled and scored all the way from first on Kurt Yacko's double down the left-field line later in the frame for a 2-0 lead. The Bruins cut the lead in half in the bottom of the inning as Daniel Downs singled up the middle with one out, Nic Chapin was hit by a pitch, and Ryan Fobert lined a run-scoring double into the right-field corner. Klovstad escaped further damage by getting Drew Johnson on a foul pop to first and Bryan Donohue on a called third strike, stranding the first two of 10 baserunners the Bruins would leave on.

Chapman added a pair of insurance runs in the 4th. Redding singled to center to start the rally, moved up on two bunt outs, and scored on Brian Brubaker's infield single to the hole at short. Brubaker then swiped second on a close play that was contested by the Bruins, to no avail, and scored on Tyler Dean's double to right-center.

Jones settled down thereafter and retired 10 of the next 11 batters, allowing only a walk to Matt Pearson in the 4th, but the damage had been done. Jeff Wheeler relieved Jones with one out and two on in the 8th, got out of the inning, and allowed only a harmless single to Dean in the 9th.

The Bruins had Klovstad in trouble in several innings but could not dent the scoreboard again. With two runners aboard in both the 3rd and 6th innings, he escaped as the Bruins lined into double plays. He was finally lifted in the 9th after Fobert and pinch-hitter Matt Wyckoff opened the inning with singles, bringing on Drag and his 0.48 ERA to face the potential tying runs. The Panthers' closer nailed down his eighth save, however, by striking out pinch-hitter Gehrig Richins and Donohue and inducing C.R. Braniff to bounce out to short.

George Fox, ranked 29th in the latest ABCA/Collegiate Baseball Division III poll, fell to 25-13 with its fourth straight loss, only the second time in coach Pat Bailey's 11 years with the Bruins that the team has lost that many in a row. Chapman, ranked 7th, improved to 27-8.

The series continues Saturday with a 1 p.m. start. The Bruins will honor nine seniors before the game. The third game of the series is scheduled for Sunday at 12 noon, but if the rainy weather predicted for Sunday has shown signs of closing in, the teams may go ahead and complete the series with a second game Saturday.

The Automated ScoreBook Chapman at George Fox 05/05/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Chapman 4 (27-8)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Jarrod Sammet rf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Brubaker lf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	1
Tyler Dean 3b.....	4	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
John Alexander c.....	4	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	2
Patrick Ohail 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	2
Steven Fraser cf.....	3	1	2	1	1	0	3	0	0
Matt Pearson dh.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
Kyle Redding 2b.....	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	5	1
Kurt Yacko ss.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Buddy Klovstad p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Devin Drag p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 34 4 10 4 5 4 27 10 9

Score by Innings

	R	H	E				
Chapman.....	020	200	000	-	4	10	0
George Fox.....	010	000	000	-	1	10	0

George Fox 1 (25-13)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	5	0	1	0	0	2	12	0	3
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Thunell, Bo ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chapin, Nic dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	4	2	0
Bailey, Patrick pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Wyckoff, Matt ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
Richins, Gehrig ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	35	1	10	1	1	6	27	10	10

DP - Chapman 2. LOB - Chapman 9; George Fox 10. 2B - Dean(13); Yacko(10); Fobert, R(5). HR - Fraser(4). HBP - Wentzell, D; Chapin, N. SH - Yacko(10). SB - Brubaker(10); Dean(10); Braniff, C(14); Hagen, E(4).

Chapman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Buddy Klovstad.....	8.0	10	1	1	1	4	32	35	Jones, Derrick.....	7.1	9	4	4	5	4	29	35
Devin Drag.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	Wheeler, Jeff.....	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	5	5

Win - Klovstad (11-1). Loss - Jones, D (6-3). Save - Drag (8).
 WP - Jones, D(8). HBP - by Klovstad (Chapin, N); by Klovstad (Wentzell, D).
 Umpires - HP: John Whittemore 1B: Todd Ellis
 Start: 3:04 pm Time: 2:36 Attendance: 195
 Klovstad faced 2 batters in the 9th.
 Game: GFB05050

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5/3 – Bruins to Host Chapman in Three-Game Set between 2003 and 2004 National Champions

NEWBERG, Ore. – Since meeting for the first time in the 2003 NCAA playoffs, the George Fox University Bruins and the Chapman University Panthers have established one of the most fiercely-contested non-conference rivalries in all of NCAA Division III baseball. Oregon fans will get a chance to view that rivalry for themselves this weekend as the Bruins host the Panthers in a season-ending three-game series May 5-7 here at Morse Field.

Chapman holds a 5-4 edge in the all-time series. In 2003, the Bruins beat the Panthers in their first meeting in the West Regional at Chapman's Hart Park in Orange, Calif., only to have the Panthers rebound to defeat the Bruins twice on the last day to win the regional and go on to take the 2003 national championship. In 2004, the Bruins and Panthers split two games in the season-opening Arizona Desert Classic in Chandler, Ariz., then the Bruins defeated the Panthers in Orange in the first round of the West Regional and went on to win their own national championship. Last year, the Panthers took the first two games of a three-game set in Orange before the Bruins bounced back to win the finale.

This year's series between Chapman, ranked 7th in this week's American Baseball Coaches Association/Collegiate Baseball poll and 1st in the West Region, and George Fox, ranked 29th nationally and 4th in the region, opens with a 3 p.m. game Friday, followed by a 1 p.m. game Saturday and a 12 noon game Sunday. The Bruins enter the series with a 25-12 record, while the Panthers are 26-9. Expected match-ups on the mound are RHP Derrick Jones (6-2, 3.10, 62 K's) of George Fox vs. RHP Buddy Klovstad (10-1, 2.48, 81 K's) of Chapman, LHP Brandon Rupp (6-2, 4.27, 47 K's) vs. LHP Billy Sulentor (4-3, 2.81, 72 K's), and LHP Nick Hedgecock (3-2, 4.12, 35 K's) vs. RHP Devin Drag (7-0, 0.48, 62 K's).

Chapman has built a reputation for consistently-strong pitching, and this year's staff is no different, but they should get tested against one of the best-hitting George Fox lineups in years. In the latest NCAA stats (through April 30), the Panthers were 6th nationally in ERA (2.54) and 4th in strikeouts per nine innings (8.8, 300 total). Klovstad was tied for the national lead in wins (10), while Drag was the national leader in ERA (0.48) and was tied for 6th in saves (7). Chapman also ranked 3rd in fielding average (.971).

Hitting .311 as a team, Chapman has a few big bats to watch out for as well. Outfielder Brian Brubaker was 47th in batting (.440), catcher John Alexander was hitting .415, and outfielder Tyler Dean, a North Plains, Ore., native and Century High grad, led the Panthers in home runs (6). Utility player Kurt Yacko was the 2nd-hardest in the nation to strike out (once every 53.0 at bats).

George Fox has a team ERA of 4.38 and was 7th nationally in fielding (.969), but it is at the plate where the Bruins have excelled this season. In the national stats, the Bruins ranked 3rd in batting average (.362), 5th in home runs per game (1.06), 6th in scoring (9.8), 7th in slugging pct. (.525), and 10th in doubles (2.45).

Individually, first baseman Bryan Donohue ranked 24th in batting (.452), second baseman C.R. Braniff was the 8th-toughest to strike out (once every 39.3 at bats) and 19th in runs scored (1.34), and shortstop Bo Thunell was the 6th-toughest to strike out (once every 42.3 at bats). Thunell and Braniff are also batting over .400 at .416 and .401 respectively. Jones and Thunell are tied for the team lead in home runs (6), while Jones leads in RBI (42) with Thunell right behind (40).

The Bruins will advance to the NCAA regionals at a site to be determined May 17-21 after winning their fifth straight Northwest Conference championship, while the Panthers are expected to be invited to the playoffs as one of the top independents in the nation.

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



May 2, 2006
next poll: May 15

Rank	School	Record	Points	Last Rank
1.	(5) New Jersey	32-5	234	2
2.	(1) Wooster (Ohio)	36-7	229	1
3.	Cortland (N.Y.) State	31-6	223	3
4.	(1) Wheaton (Mass.)	31-6	213	7
5t.	(1) Salisbury (Md.)	35-6	206	4
5t.	St. Scholastica (Minn.)	31-3	206	5
7.	Chapman (Calif.)	26-8	195	6
8.	Carthage (Wis.)	27-6	190	8
9.	Emory (Ga.)	31-7	172	9
10.	Trinity (Texas)	33-10	160	11
11.	Western New England (Mass.)	31-8	156	15
12.	Manchester (Ind.)	28-7	140	13
13.	Franklin & Marshall (Pa.)	26-9	128	rv
14.	Millsaps (Miss.)	34-11	127	14
15.	Ithaca (N.Y.)	25-7	120	24
16.	Aurora (Ill.)	24-8	117	22
17.	Redlands (Calif.)	29-9	115	21
18.	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	28-7-2	112	12
19.	St. Olaf (Minn.)	22-6	111	27
20.	Wis.-Whitewater	24-10	68	nr
21.	Augustana (Ill.)	27-8	65	nr
22.	Otterbein (Ohio)	21-12	57	nr
23.	Bowdoin (Maine)	25-5-1	53	rv
24.	Rensselaer (N.Y.)	27-8	48	nr
25.	William Paterson (N.J.)	26-12	47	rv
26.	Marietta (Ohio)	26-8	41	19
27.	Mary Washington (Va.)	24-9	40	23
28.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	23-7	29	10
29.	George Fox (Ore.)	25-10	27	rv
30t.	North Carolina Wesleyan	27-16	20	26
30t.	Montclair (N.J.) State	21-13-2	20	nr

Also receiving votes and named on more than one ballot (alphabetically): Central (Iowa), Ohio Wesleyan, Oneonta (N.Y.) State, Washington (Mo.), Williams (Mass.).

Regional Rankings

New England

1. Wheaton (31-6)
2. Western New England (31-8)
3. Bowdoin (25-5-1)
4. Williams (25-7)
5. Amherst (20-9-1)
6. Keene State (26-12)
7. Southern Maine (23-12)
8. Eastern Connecticut (23-13)

New York

1. Cortland State (31-6)
2. Ithaca (25-7)
3. Rensselaer (27-8)
4. Oneonta State (28-8)
5. Plattsburgh State (25-11)
6. St. John Fisher (23-11)
7. Centenary (24-10)
8. Stevens (27-10)

Mid-Atlantic

1. New Jersey (32-5)
- 2t. Franklin & Marshall (26-9)
- 2t. Johns Hopkins (28-7-2)
4. William Paterson (26-12)
5. Montclair State (21-13-2)
6. Kean (27-13)
7. Arcadia (26-12)
- 8t. Pitt-Bradford (20-9)
- 8t. Juniata (26-9)

Mideast

1. Wooster (36-7)
2. Manchester (28-7)
3. Otterbein (21-12)
4. Marietta (26-8)
5. Ohio Wesleyan (26-12)
6. Washington & Jefferson (25-9)
7. Adrian (24-12)
8. Mt. Union (22-11)

South

1. Salisbury (35-6)
2. Emory (31-7)
3. Millsaps (34-11)
- 4t. Mary Washington (24-9)
- 4t. North Carolina Wesleyan (27-16)
6. Huntingdon (33-10)
7. Bridgewater (29-12-1)
- 8t. York (23-12-1)
- 8t. Greensboro (27-16)

Midwest

1. St. Scholastica (31-3)
2. St. Olaf (22-6)
3. Wis.-Whitewater (24-10)
4. St. Thomas (23-7)
5. Wis.-Oshkosh (21-11)
6. Ripon (23-5)

Central

1. Carthage (27-6)
2. Aurora (24-8)
3. Augustana (27-8)
4. Central (23-9)
5. Washington (33-5)
6. Wartburg (23-12)
7. Simpson (18-8)
8. Illinois Wesleyan (23-11)

West

1. Chapman (26-8)
2. Trinity (33-10)
3. Redlands (29-9)
4. George Fox (25-10)
5. Mississippi College (29-14)
6. Cal State East Bay (22-10)

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5/2 – CSU-EAST BAY 6, GEORGE FOX 2: Bruin Comeback Halted on Basepaths as Pioneers Complete Sweep

HAYWARD, Calif. – A pair of mistakes on the basepaths in the top of the 8th inning thwarted George Fox University's comeback efforts, enabling the California State University-East Bay Pioneers to hang on for a 6-2 win and complete a three-game sweep of the visiting Bruins in a non-conference baseball game Tuesday afternoon here at Pioneer Field.

Unlike the first two games of the series, it was East Bay which struck first, scoring single runs in the 1st and 2nd innings off George Fox southpaw Nick Hedgecock (3-2). Ray Stokes tripled and Patrick Whelly drove him in with a grounder to first for the first run, and Aaron Early walked, moved up on a ground out, and scored on Chris Wallinger's single for the second run.

The Bruins got on the board in the 5th when Daniel Downs slugged his fifth home run of the season, a solo shot that was one of five hits allowed by Pioneer starter Aaron Anderson (6-2) in his 7 2/3 innings of work. The Pioneers got that one back in the 6th on a solo shot by Lamonte Toney, and made it 4-1 in the 7th as Stokes doubled, advanced to third on a passed ball, and scored on Anthony Quinata's single.

The Bruins started a rally in the 8th as Andrew Martin reached on an error by Quinata at third to start the inning, Drew Johnson sacrificed, and Bryan Donohue drew a walk. C.R. Braniff followed with a sharp grounder to the left side that struck Martin going to third for the second out, with Donohue advancing to second and Braniff on first with a dead-ball single. Anderson was lifted at that point for Conrad Diaz, and Bo Thunell greeted him with what appeared to be a two-run triple to center field. The Pioneers appealed that Braniff missed third base, however, and the runner was ruled out for the final out of the inning, leaving Thunell with a single and only one RBI as Donohue scored.

The Pioneers added two more insurance runs in the 8th on a run-scoring ground out by Wallinger that plated Early and a Quinata single that drove in Stokes for the third time. Diaz allowed a single to Dan Wentzell and a double to Nic Chapin in the 9th, but a double play in between the two hits took the steam out of the Bruins, and Diaz got Downs on a game-ending grounder to third for his first save of the season.

Thunell and Downs had half the Bruins' hits with two apiece, while Stokes and Toney had three hits each, Stokes with a single, double, and triple, as the Pioneers collected 13 hits. Quinata and Wallinger had two hits each.

George Fox fell to 25-12 overall and was swept in a three-game series for only the second time in Pat Bailey's 11 years as the Bruins' head coach. The only other team to sweep the Bruins in a trio of games was Willamette University in a Northwest Conference series in 2001. Cal State-East Bay, ranked 30th in the NCAA Division III, improved to 24-10.

The Bruins conclude the regular season this weekend with a three-game series at home against the 6th-ranked Chapman University Panthers in a match-up of the 2003 (Chapman) and 2004 (George Fox) national champions. Friday's game is at 3 p.m., Saturday is at 1 p.m., and Sunday is at 12 noon.

The Bruins are assured of a berth in the 2006 playoffs by virtue of having won their fifth straight Northwest Conference title, while Chapman and Cal State-East Bay are likely to make the tournament as two of the top independents in the country. The complete field of teams and playing sites for the D-III regionals will be announced on May 14.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Cal State-East Bay 05/02/06 at Hayward, Calif. (Pioneer Field)

George Fox 2 (25-12)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	12	1	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Chapin, Nic dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	2
Kopple, Kevin c.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2
Martin, Andrew ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burch, Josh p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	2	8	2	1	1	24	11	5

Cal State-East Bay 6 (24-10)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Ray Stokes 2b.....	3	3	3	0	1	0	5	4	0
Patrick Whelly 1b.....	4	0	0	1	1	0	8	0	2
Peter Callegari 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Anthony Quinata 3b.....	5	0	2	2	0	1	1	3	1
Lamonte Toney dh.....	5	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brandon Sapenter lf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Ralph Luna c.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
Aaron Early cf.....	3	2	1	0	1	1	4	0	0
Kyle Hay rf.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Chris Wallinger ss.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	2	4	2
Aaron Anderson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conrad Diaz p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	6	13	6	4	5	27	11	11

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	010	010 - 2 8 0
Cal State-East Bay..	110	001	12X - 6 13 1

E - Quinata. DP - CSU-East Bay 1. LOB - George Fox 5; CSU-East Bay 11. 2B - Chapin, N; Stokes; Luna; Early. 3B - Stokes. HR - Downs, D; Toney. HBP - Chapin, N. SH - Johnson, D; Stokes; Hay. SB - Wallinger.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	Cal State-East Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hedgecock, Nick.....	6.1	8	4	4	3	4	26	30	Aaron Anderson.....	7.2	5	2	1	1	1	26	29
Grierson, Daniel....	1.1	4	2	2	1	1	7	9	Conrad Diaz.....	1.1	3	0	0	0	0	5	5
Burch, Josh.....	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2									

Win - Anderson (6-2). Loss - Hedgecock, N (3-2). Save - Diaz (1).
 WP - Hedgecock, N 2; Anderson. HBP - by Anderson (Chapin, N). PB - Kopple, K.
 Umpires -
 Start: 3:00 pm Time: 2:25 Attendance: 105
 Game: GFB05020

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5/1 – CSU-EAST BAY 10, GEORGE FOX 9: Pioneers Nip Bruins Again in Extra-Inning See-Saw Affair

HAYWARD, Calif. – For the second straight day, the 30th-ranked California State University-East Bay Pioneers eked out a one-run victory over the visiting George Fox University Bruins, this time scoring twice in the bottom of the 10th inning for 10-9 victory in the middle of a three-game non-conference baseball series Monday afternoon here at Pioneer Field.

The Bruins, after battling back from a four-run deficit earlier in the game, took a 9-8 lead in the top of the 10th on consecutive two-out singles by C.R. Braniff, Bo Thunell, and Dan Wentzell against East Bay closer Matt Vieira (2-0). The Pioneers rallied, however, against the Bruins' Preston Langeliers (2-3) as Ray Stokes drew a one-out walk, stole second, and scored on Patrick Whelly's double. Anthony Quinata then lined a single to left, scoring Whelly with the game-winner.

As they had in the first game of the series Sunday, the Bruins took an early 2-0 1st-inning lead against East Bay starter Craig Eagle. Bryan Donohue led off with a walk, Braniff singled him to third, and Thunell delivered the first run with a grounder to short. Wentzell then singled in Braniff.

The Pioneers responded with a three-spot in the home half against the Bruins' Brandon Rupp. Stokes was hit by a pitch to open the frame, Whelly singled, and Quinata singled to score Stokes. Lamonte Toney singled in Whelly, and Quinata scored on a two-out safety by Aaron Early. Ralph Luna homered in the 3rd to make it 4-2, but the Bruins got that run back in the 5th when Donohue singled, moved up on a ground out, and scored when Thunell lined a hit off Quinata's glove at third.

East Bay appeared to take control when they scored three more in the 5th and knocked out Rupp. Luna slugged a two-run homer, his second of the game, and Chris Wallinger tripled and came in on a wild pitch for the other run of the inning.

The Bruins bounced back to tie it 7-7 with two runs in both the 6th and 8th innings. Donohue singled in Tye Tinner and Braniff's bunt base hit scored Drew Johnson in the 6th, then Braniff tripled in Tinner and Johnson in the 8th.

George Fox took its first lead since the 1st inning in the top of the 9th as Wentzell led off with a bunt single, moved up on Marc Mason's sacrifice, and scored on Gehrig Richin's pinch-single. But the Bruins could not hold the lead in the last of the 9th as Brandon Sapenter singled with one out, Luna walked, and Early tied it with a single, setting the stage for the back-and forth 10th.

Braniff went 4-6 to lead the Bruins' 15-hit attack, driving in three runs, while Wentzell and Thunell were 3-6. Donohue and Johnson had two hits apiece. Luna was 3-4 and Early 3-5 to pace the Pioneers, who had 16 hits, while Whelly, Quinata, and Toney had two hits each.

George Fox is now 25-11 overall and has dropped all three of its meetings with the Pioneers this season (the two teams met in the Bruins' season opener in the Arizona Desert Classic on Feb. 16, with East Bay prevailing 7-5). Cal State-East Bay is 23-10. The final game of the series is Tuesday at 3 p.m.

The Bruins then return home for a three-game series with 6th-ranked Chapman University Friday-Sunday before going into the NCAA Division III regionals May 18-21 at a site to be determined. The Bruins qualified for the national tournament by winning their fifth straight Northwest Conference title.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Cal State-East Bay 05/01/06 at Hayward, Calif. (Pioneer Field)

George Fox 9 (25-11)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	4	2	2	1	2	0	15	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	6	2	4	3	0	0	3	7	2
Thunell, Bo ss.....	6	0	3	2	0	0	2	4	2
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	6	1	3	2	0	0	4	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mason, Marc ph/3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
Chapin, Nic dh.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Richins, Gehrig dh.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burch, Josh pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Hagen, Evan ph/lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Langeliers, Preston p...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	42	9	16	9	5	4	28	15	11

Cal State-East Bay 10 (23-10)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Ray Stokes 2b.....	2	2	1	0	3	0	4	2	0
Patrick Whelly 1b.....	5	2	2	1	0	0	9	1	0
Anthony Quinata 3b.....	6	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	2
Lamonte Toney dh.....	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Brandon Sapenter lf.....	5	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Ralph Luna c.....	4	2	3	3	1	0	5	1	0
Peter Callegari pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jose Reyes c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Early cf.....	5	0	3	2	0	0	4	0	0
Chris Wallinger ss.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	5
Domingo Rodriguez rf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kyle Hay ph/rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Craig Eagle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Conrad Diaz p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Vieira p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	42	10	16	9	4	0	30	12	10

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	200	012	021 1 - 9 16 1
Cal State-East Bay..	301	030	001 2 - 10 16 1

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

E - Wheeler, J; Sapenter. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 11; CSU-East Bay 10. 2B - Thunell, B; Whelly. 3B - Braniff, C; Wallinger. HR - Luna 2. HBP - Tinner, T; Stokes. SH - Mason, M; Tinner, T; Whelly. SB - Stokes 3. CS - Wentzell, D.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	4.2	10	7	7	1	0	23	26
Wheeler, Jeff.....	2.2	2	0	0	1	0	10	11
Langeliers, Preston.	2.0	4	3	3	2	0	9	11

Cal State-East Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Craig Eagle.....	7.1	9	6	5	5	4	28	35
Conrad Diaz.....	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Matt Vieira.....	2.2	6	2	2	0	0	13	14

Win - Vieira (2-0). Loss - Langeliers (2-3). Save - None.

WP - Rupp, B; Langeliers; Eagle. HBP - by Rupp, B (Stokes); by Eagle (Tinner, T).

Umpires -

Start: 3:00 pm Time: 2:55 Attendance: 100

Diaz faced 1 batter in the 8th.

Game: GFB05010

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4/30 – CSU-EAST BAY 6, GEORGE FOX 5: Pioneers Come From Behind Twice to Edge Bruins

HAYWARD, Calif. – Taking advantage of some uncharacteristic wildness by George Fox University starter Derrick Jones, the 30th-ranked California State University-East Bay Pioneers came from behind twice to edge the visiting Bruins 6-5 in the first of a three-game non-conference baseball series Sunday afternoon here at Pioneer Field.

George Fox jumped on East Bay starter Sean O'Dowd quickly with three runs in the 1st inning. Bryan Donohue and C.R. Braniff opened the frame with singles and Jones walked, setting the stage for a two-run double by Dan Wentzell and a Daniel Downs sacrifice fly. The Bruins made it 4-0 in the 3rd on a Wentzell single, a ground out by Downs, and a run-scoring double by Marc Mason.

The Pioneers began their first comeback in the bottom of the 3rd. Aaron Early led off with a single, Jose Reyes was hit by a pitch, and Chris Wallinger sacrificed them along. Early scored on a wild pitch, Reyes scored on Ray Stokes' double, and Stokes scored on Brandon Sapenter's two-out double. East Bay tied it in the 4th when Early singled and advanced to second on Jones' wild throw, Reyes sacrificed him to third, and Wallinger singled.

The Bruins regained the lead in the 5th on singles by Wentzell and Bo Thunell and Downs' fielder's choice ground out, only to have the Pioneers bounce back with a go-ahead pair in the 6th. Kyle Hay and Early drew lead-off walks, Reyes sacrificed, and Wallinger delivered the tying run with a sacrifice fly to right. Early then scored what would prove to be the winning run as Jones threw a wild pitch on a walk to Stokes.

O'Dowd (8-1) allowed 12 Bruin hits and walked three while striking out five in 7.2 innings, but the Bruins stranded 10 baserunners. Matt Viera came on in the 8th after a two-out double by Braniff put the tying run in scoring position and got Gehrig Richins on a grounder to second, then worked a 1-2-3 9th for his seventh save. Jones (6-2) went six innings, allowing only six Pioneer hits, and struck out four, but walked five, hit two, and threw two wild pitches. Daniel Grierson went the final two innings for the Bruins and allowed only one hit while fanning two.

Donohue and Wentzell had three hits apiece and Braniff had two to lead the Bruins at the plate. Early was the only Pioneers with two hits and scored three times.

George Fox is now 25-10 overall while Cal State-East Bay is 22-10. The two teams play again Monday and Tuesday, both starting at 3 p.m. The Bruins conclude the regular season next weekend with a three-game series at home against 6th-ranked Chapman University, then await word as to where they will go for the NCAA Division III regionals after qualifying for the national tournament with their fifth straight Northwest Conference title.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Cal State-East Bay 04/30/06 at Hayward, Calif. (Pioneer Field)

George Fox 5 (25-10)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan lb.....	5	1	3	0	0	1	8	1	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	1	2	0	1	1	3	2	0
Jones, Derrick p.....	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	3
Chapin, Nic dh.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richins, Gehrig dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	2	3	2	1	0	2	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	1
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 38 5 12 5 3 6 24 8 10

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 301 010 000 - 5 12 1
Cal State-East Bay.. 003 102 00X - 6 7 0

Cal State-East Bay 6 (22-10)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Ray Stokes 2b.....	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	3	1
Patrick Whelly 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	2
Anthony Quinata 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
Brandon Sapenter lf.....	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Lamonte Toney dh.....	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Kyle Hay rf.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	4
Aaron Early cf.....	3	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
Jose Reyes c.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Peter Callegari pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ralph Luna c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
James Bland rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Wallinger ss.....	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0
Sean O'Dowd p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Matt Vieira p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 25 6 7 4 5 6 27 11 7

E - Jones, D. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 10; CSU-East Bay 7. 2B - Braniff, C; Wentzell, D; Mason, M; Stokes; Sapenter. HBP - Stokes; Reyes 2. SH - Reyes 2; Wallinger. SF - Downs, D; Wallinger. SB - Donohue, B; Fobert, R; Stokes. CS - Stokes.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	6.0	6	6	5	5	4	18	29
Grierson, Daniel....	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	7	8

Cal State-East Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Sean O'Dowd.....	7.2	12	5	5	3	5	34	38
Matt Vieira.....	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	4	4

Win - O'Dowd (8-1). Loss - Jones, D (6-2). Save - Vieira (7).
 WP - Jones, D 2. HBP - by Jones, D (Stokes); by Jones, D (Reyes); by Grierson, D (Reyes).
 Umpires -
 Start: 4:00 pm Time: 2:35 Attendance: 390
 Game: GFB04300

Score by Innings		R	H	E
Pacific Lutheran....	010 002 000 -	3	8	1
George Fox.....	200 000 000 -	2	12	1

E - Simon(10); Thunell, B(7). DP - Pac Lutheran 1; George Fox 1. LOB - Pac Lutheran 6; George Fox 11. 2B - Whitehall(6); Fox(17); Benes(11). SH - Mason, M 2(5). SB - Thorne(18). CS - Whitehall(2); Braniff, C(2).

Pacific Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Brunner, Brett.....	5.0	8	2	2	0	6	23	23
Caley, Jeff.....	3.0	4	0	0	1	3	11	13
Whitehall, Justin...	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hedgecock, Nick.....	5.2	7	3	2	1	7	23	24
Albrecht, Chris.....	3.1	1	0	0	1	4	11	12

Win - Brunner (3-2). Loss - Hedgecock, N (3-1). Save - Whitehall (5).

WP - Brunner(4).

Umpires - HP: Aaron Hildebrandt 1B: Matt Andregg

Start: 3:11 pm Time: 2:50 Attendance: 125

Game: GFB04180

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4/10 –GEORGE FOX 7, PUGET SOUND 3: Bruins Hold Off Loggers to Maintain Grip on First in NWC

TACOMA, Wash. – Southpaw Chris Albrecht struck out Chris Dunbar with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 9th inning, preserving a 7-3 win over the University of Puget Sound Loggers for George Fox University and keeping the Bruins atop the Northwest Conference baseball standings Monday afternoon here at Logger Field.

Albrecht entered the game after Bruin reliever Daniel Grierson had allowed a one-out single to Brent Weidenbach and walked Austin Kuehn in the final frame. He fanned Taylor Larson but issued a free pass to Shaun Kiriu, bringing up leadoff man Dunbar as the potential tying run, but whiffed him as well to notch his first save of the season.

Lefty Nick Hedgecock (3-0) scattered four hits over through the first seven innings for the Bruins, allowing a run in the 6th on a double by Dunbar and two ground outs, but tired in the 8th as the Loggers tried to fight back from a 4-1 deficit. He walked Pete Marcek and gave up a two-out single to Sean Bayha, bringing on Grierson, who surrendered a two-run double to Shaun Messerli but escaped further damage by striking out Tanner Webber.

The Bruins jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the 4th against UPS starter Ryan Gustafson (2-2), starting with Derrick Jones' fifth home run of the season to lead off the inning. Dan Wentzell and Bo Thunell reached on singles and later scored on a balk and a wild pitch respectively. They made it 4-0 in the 5th as C.R. Braniff walked, stole second, and scored on Thunell's double to right-center, then added three big insurance runs in 9th as Wentzell singled in Bryan Donohue and Thunell singled to score Jones and Wentzell.

Thunell led a 10-hit George Fox attack with three hits and three RBI, while Jones, Wentzell, and Daniel Downs had two hits apiece. Messerli and Weidenbach had two hits each for the Loggers, with Messerli driving in three runs.

George Fox, ranked 27th in the NCAA Division III, is now 21-7 overall and 14-4 in the conference after taking two out of three from the Loggers. The Bruins are assured to remaining in first place in the conference after second-place Pacific University dropped a 13-2 decision at Pacific Lutheran University Monday. Linfield College was a game-and-a-half behind the Bruins, but their result was unavailable. Puget Sound fell to 10-18 overall and 7-8 in the conference.

The Bruins face another crucial conference series this weekend as Pacific Lutheran comes visiting. The teams will play a doubleheader on Friday and a single game on Saturday, both days starting at 12 noon. The Loggers are at Linfield Friday for a pair starting at 3 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Puget Sound 04/10/06 at Tacoma, Wash. (Logger Field)

George Fox 7 (21-7,14-4 NWC)

Puget Sound 3 (10-18,7-8 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	3	1	1	0	2	1	8	1	3
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1
Jones, Derrick dh.....	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	5	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	5	1	3	3	0	0	1	7	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mason, Marc 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 36 7 10 5 4 3 27 11 9

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 000 310 003 - 7 10 0

Puget Sound..... 000 001 020 - 3 7 2

E - Marcek(6); Kiriu(7). DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 9; Puget Sound 7. 2B - Thunell, B(9); Dunbar(7); Messerli(9). HR - Jones, D(5). HBP - Mason, M; Fobert, R. SH - Braniff, C(4). SB - Braniff, C 2(12); Wentzell, D(2); Johnson, D(10). CS - Donohue, B(2).

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hedgecock, Nick.....	7.2	5	3	3	2	5	27	29
Grierson, Daniel.....	0.2	2	0	0	1	1	4	5
Albrecht, Chris.....	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	2	3

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Dunbar, Chris lf.....	5	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	3
Bayha, Sean 2b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	0
Messerli, Shaun rf.....	4	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0
Webber, Tanner 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	2
Beck, Gregorio dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Newland, Joe dh.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weidenbach, Brent cf.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0
Jorg, AJ c.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0
Kuehn, Austin ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moylett, Tanner pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcek, Pete 3b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Larson, Taylor ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kiriu, Shaun ss.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	2
Gustafson, Ryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Zeller, Devon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glassman, Tom p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 3 7 3 4 8 27 12 7

Puget Sound	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Gustafson, Ryan.....	4.0	6	4	4	2	1	17	20
Zeller, Devon.....	4.0	1	0	0	1	2	14	16
Glassman, Tom.....	1.0	3	3	3	1	0	5	7

Win - Hedgecock, N (3-0). Loss - Gustafson (2-2). Save - Albrecht, C (1).
WP - Gustafson(10). HBP - by Gustafson (Mason, M); by Zeller (Fobert, R). BK - Gustafson(1). PB - Jorg(6).
Umpires - HP: Jerry Woods 1B: Jim Marcott 3B: Rick Fox
Start: 3:00 pm Time: 2:58 Attendance: 40
Gustafson faced 1 batter in the 5th.
Game: GFB04100

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4/9 – PUGET SOUND 2-1, GEORGE FOX 1-13: Bruins Bounce Back Big in 2nd Game to Gain Split with Loggers

TACOMA, Wash. – Bouncing back in a big way after having their 11-game winning streak snapped in a 2-1 first-game loss, the 27th-ranked George Fox University Bruins hammered the University of Puget Sound Loggers 13-1 in the second game for a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader split Sunday afternoon here at Logger Field.

The Bruins out-hit the Loggers 9-6 in the first game, but left 10 runners stranded and did not score until the final frame. Puget Sound broke up a scoreless duel between the Bruins' Derrick Jones (4-1) and their own Taylor Thompson (3-4) in the 7th inning as Sean Bayha walked, was sacrificed to second by A.J. Jorg, and scored on consecutive singles by Pete Marcek and Shaun Kiriu. Tanner Webber added a valuable insurance run in the 8th with a solo home run, his second of the year.

The Bruins rallied in the 9th as Ryan Fobert singled with one out and Gehrig Richins reached on a throwing error by Thompson. Bryan Donohue singled to score Fobert, but Thompson got C.R. Braniff to bounce into a 4-6-3 double play to end the game.

Thompson finished with three strikeouts and one walk, while Jones, suffering only his third career loss as a Bruin hurler in his senior season, fanned 10 and walked four.

The Bruins wasted no time striking back in the second game, putting four on the board in the top of the 1st off Logger starter Evan Scandling (1-5). Donohue and Braniff singled to start the rally and Dan Wentzell drew a one-out walk. Bo Thunell delivered the first run with a foul sacrifice fly to right, Daniel Downs singled in a run, and Mark Mason drove in two with a double down the right field line.

In the 4th, Tye Tinner and Evan Hagen hit sacrifice flies to score Downs and Mason, and Hagen hit a grand-slam home run, his third round-tripper of the season, for four more in the 5th. Downs slugged his fourth home run, a two-run shot, in the 6th, and Braniff drove in Tinner with a fielder's choice grounder in the 7th to close out the scoring.

Downs finished with a 3-4 game, scoring four and driving in three. Donohue and Braniff had two hits apiece, and Hagen drove in five runs.

The Bruins' 13 runs and 11 hits were more than enough for southpaw Brandon Rupp (6-1), who scattered four hits over seven. innings of work while striking out eight and walking one. Jordan Purdy finished up with two innings of one-hit shutout relief.

George Fox is now 20-7 overall and 13-4 in the conference, remaining one game ahead of Pacific University, which split with Pacific Lutheran University, and a game-and-a-half ahead of Linfield College, which divided a pair with Lewis & Clark College, in the NWC standings. Puget Sound is 10-17 overall and 7-7 in the conference. The teams conclude their three-game series, which was delayed a day by rain on Saturday, in Tacoma Monday at 3 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Puget Sound (Game 1) 04/09/06 at Tacoma, Wash. (Logger Field)

George Fox 1 (19-7,12-4 NWC)

Puget Sound 2 (10-16,7-6 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	5	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1
Jones, Derrick p.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Thunell, Bo ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2
Chapin, Nic lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Hagen, Evan lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mason, Marc 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	9	1	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
Richins, Gehrig ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	1	9	1	1	3	24	7	10

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Dunbar, Chris lf.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
Beck, Gregorio dh.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Messerli, Shaun rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5
Webber, Tanner 1b.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	9	1	0
Weidenbach, Brent cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	3	5	0	1
Bayha, Sean 2b.....	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	0
Jorg, AJ c.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	2
Marcek, Pete 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	3	1
Kiriu, Shaun ss.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	0
Thompson, Taylor p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	30	2	7	2	4	10	27	12	9

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 000 000 001 - 1 9 0
Puget Sound..... 000 000 11X - 2 7 2

E - Bayha(11); Thompson(1). DP - Puget Sound 1. LOB - George Fox 10; Puget Sound 9. 2B - Donohue, B(5); Weidenbach(4). HR - Webber(2). HBP - Mason, M 2. SH - Jorg(1).

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	8.0	7	2	2	4	10	30	35

Puget Sound	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Thompson, Taylor....	9.0	9	1	0	1	3	35	38

Win - Thompson (3-4). Loss - Jones, D (4-1). Save - None.
HBP - by Thompson (Mason, M); by Thompson (Mason, M).
Umpires - HP: Tony Fuller 1B: Jerry Woods 3B: Jim Marcott
Start: 11:58 am Time: 2:10 Attendance:
Game: GFB04091

The Automated ScoreBook
George Fox at Puget Sound (Game 2)
04/09/06 at Tacoma, Wash. (Logger Field)

George Fox 13 (20-7,13-4 NWC)

Puget Sound 1 (10-17,7-7 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
Richins, Gehrig ph/lb...	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey, Patrick 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	2	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	3
Martin, Andrew rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	4	3	3	1	0	4	0	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0
Tinner, Tye c.....	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	0	1
Kopple, Kevin c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	4	1	1	5	0	2	2	0	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 34 13 11 13 6 5 27 6 5

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox.....	400	242	100	-	13	11	1
Puget Sound.....	000	100	000	-	1	5	3

E - Mason, M(5); Jorg(5); Larson(1); Scandling(2). LOB - George Fox 5; Puget Sound 7. 2B - Mason, M(5). HR - Downs, D(4); Hagen, E(3); Messerli(5). HBP - Mason, M. SH - Mason, M(3). SF - Thunell, B(2); Tinner, T(3); Hagen, E(1). SB - Downs, D 2(5); Mason, M(1); Tinner, T(2).

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	7.0	4	1	1	1	8	25	26
Purdy, Jordan.....	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	8	9

Puget Sound	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Scandling, Evan.....	4.0	8	6	5	2	2	16	22
Owens, Chris.....	1.0	2	4	4	1	0	5	7
Monge, Eddie.....	2.0	1	3	2	3	2	7	10
Challinor, Kyle.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Kiriu, Shaun.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Win - Rupp, B (6-1). Loss - Scandling (1-5). Save - None.
WP - Scandling(1). HBP - by Owens (Mason, M).
Umpires - HP: Jim Marcott 1B: Tony Fuller 3B: Eric Kelly
Start: 2:43 pm Time: 2:39 Attendance: 115
Game: GFB04092

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4/6 – Bruins Back in Rankings at 27th, Up to 4th in West Region

NEWBERG, Ore. – Buoyed by an 11-game winning streak, the George Fox University Bruins are ranked 27th in the American Baseball Coaches Association / *Collegiate Baseball* NCAA Division III National Baseball Poll of April 3.

George Fox received 37 points in the latest voting after getting none in the first poll of the regular season on March 27. The Bruins were picked 26th in the nation in the pre-season poll, but an 8-6 start saw the team fall out of the top 30. Since dropping the finale of a three-game Northwest Conference series at Whitworth, however, the Bruins have reeled off 11 straight wins, four short of the school record, to improve to 19-6. Included in the streak were sweeps of conference foes Whitman College, Willamette University, and Lewis & Clark College, and a win over Division I University of Portland.

Emory University (26-2) is the top-ranked team with six first-place votes and 238 points, Wooster College (19-4) is second with one first and 229 points, and last week's leader, the College of New Jersey (15-2), is now third with one first and 221 points. No Northwest Conference teams other than George Fox are in the top 30.

George Fox also climbed two spots in the West Region poll from 6th to 4th. Chapman University (19-7) holds down the top spot in the West, followed by the University of Redlands (20-6), Trinity University of Texas (22-8), George Fox, California State University-East Bay (17-6), and Texas Lutheran University (18-8-1).

The complete national and regional polls are available on line at <http://www.muhsenberg.edu/sports/abcapoll4306.pdf>.

The Bruins have also vaulted to the top of the Northwest Conference standings with a 12-3 league mark, but a big three-game conference series awaits the team this weekend at the University of Puget Sound (9-16, NWC 6-6) in Tacoma, Wash. The Bruins and Loggers will play a doubleheader Saturday and a single game on Sunday, all starting at 12 noon. The Bruins are expected to throw right-hander Derrick Jones (4-0, 3.09, 30 K's), southpaw Brandon Rupp (5-1, 2.80, 35 K's), and lefty Nick Hedgecock (2-0, 3.16, 19 K's). The Bruins lead the conference with a .381 batting average, 32 home runs, have scored 285 runs for an average of 11.4 per game, and are on a pace to break their all-time record for doubles in a season with 74 after 25 games.

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



April 3, 2006
next poll: April 18

Rank	School	Record	Points	Last Rank
1.	(6) Emory (Ga.)	26-2	238	3
2.	(1) Wooster (Ohio)	19-4	229	2
3.	(1) New Jersey	15-2	221	1
4.	Cortland (N.Y.) State	16-4	216	4
5.	St. Scholastica (Minn.)	18-2	213	5
6.	Rowan (N.J.)	16-4	189	8
7.	Chapman (Calif.)	19-7	187	10
8.	Mary Washington (Va.)	18-4	168	11
9.	Tufts (Mass.)	11-4	167	22
10.	Simpson (Iowa)	10-2	165	23
11.	Manchester (Ind.)	17-4	153	15
12.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	12-5	143	12
13.	Salisbury (Md.)	21-5	132	13
14.	Augustana (Ill.)	13-2	122	17
15.	Redlands (Calif.)	20-6	121	27
16.	Kean (N.J.)	16-6	116	29
17.	Ithaca (N.Y.)	13-4	107	24
18.	Salem (Mass.) State	18-3	103	rv
19.	Marietta (Ohio)	13-5	90	nr
20.	Trinity (Texas)	22-8	89	18
21.	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	15-3-2	77	16
22.	Carthage (Wis.)	11-4	74	29
23.	LaGrange (Ga.)	20-6	71	19
24.	Wis.-Oshkosh	9-4	62	nr
25.	Stevens (N.J.)	17-4	58	14
26.	Wheaton (Mass.)	12-6	38	rv
27.	George Fox (Ore.)	19-6	37	nr
28.	Kenyon (Ohio)	18-6	36	nr
29.	Bridgewater (Va.)	18-6-1	25	nr
30.	Ripon (Wis.)	9-3	81	17

Also receiving votes and named on more than one ballot (alphabetically): Cal State-East Bay, Methodist (N.C.), Ohio Wesleyan, Rutgers-Camden (N.J.), Wartburg (Iowa).

Regional Rankings

New England

1. Tufts (11-4)
2. Salem State (18-3)
3. Wheaton (12-6)
4. Amherst (10-4-1)
5. Eastern Connecticut (9-8)
6. Western New England (14-5)
7. Trinity (10-5)
8. Suffolk (11-8)

New York

1. Cortland State (16-4)
2. Ithaca (13-4)
3. Stevens (17-4)
4. Oneonta State (13-5)
5. Rensselaer (11-6)
6. Plattsburgh State (11-6)
7. Manhattanville (12-9)

Mid-Atlantic

1. New Jersey (15-2)
2. Rowan (16-4)
3. Kean (16-6)
4. Johns Hopkins (15-3-2)
5. Rutgers-Camden (15-7)
6. Gwynedd-Mercy (13-8)
7. Franklin & Marshall (13-7)
- 8t. Widener (16-4-1)
- 8t. Pitt-Bradford (14-6)

Mideast

1. Wooster (19-4)
2. Manchester (17-4)
3. Marietta (13-5)
4. Kenyon (18-6)
5. Ohio Wesleyan (14-6)
6. Mount St. Joseph (15-6)
7. Kalamazoo (14-4)
8. Heidelberg (13-6)

South

1. Emory (26-2)
- 2t. Mary Washington (18-4)
- 2t. Salisbury (21-5)
4. LaGrange (20-6)
5. Bridgewater (18-6-1)
6. Methodist (19-11)
7. North Carolina Wesleyan (20-13)
- 8t. Ferrum (22-8-1)
- 8t. Millsaps (20-8)

Midwest

1. St. Scholastica (18-2)
2. St. Thomas (12-5)
3. Wis.-Oshkosh (9-4)
4. Ripon (9-3)
5. St. Olaf (9-3)
6. Edgewood (15-6)

Central

1. Simpson (10-2)
2. Augustana (13-2)
3. Carthage (11-4)
4. Wartburg (14-7)
5. Washington (21-5)
6. Central (11-5)

West

1. Chapman (19-7)
2. Redlands (20-6)
3. Trinity (22-8)
4. George Fox (19-6)
5. Cal State East Bay (17-6)
6. Texas Lutheran (18-8-1)

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4/2 – GEORGE FOX 18, LEWIS & CLARK 2: Bruins Score Early and Often to Complete Series Sweep of Pios

NEWBERG, Ore. – Propelled by a nine-run outburst in the 1st inning, the George Fox University Bruins cruised to an 18-2 win over the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in a game called after 5 1/2 innings due to rain, completing a sweep of the three-game Northwest Conference baseball series Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

A single by Bryan Donohue, a walk to C.R. Braniff, and an RBI single by Derrick Jones ignited the Bruins' big bottom of the 1st. Dan Wentzell hit a sacrifice fly for another run, Bo Thunell, Daniel Downs, and Marc Mason had consecutive run-scoring hits, Braniff and Jones picked up RBI on bases-loaded walks, and Wentzell capped the rally with a two-run single.

The Bruins scored in every inning thereafter, with two in the 2nd and 3rd, one in the 4th, and four in the 5th. Donohue, Jones, Thunell, Downs, Mason, and Drew Johnson had two hits apiece as the Bruins totaled 18 hits against four Pioneer hurlers, including starter and loser Evan Fairmont (0-4). Jones, Wentzell, and Mason had three RBI each, while Braniff scored three times. Every George Fox starter had at least one hit and scored at least one run, and all but two had at least one RBI.

The offensive explosion enabled Bruin southpaw Nick Hedgecock (2-0), who struck out three and walked none, to pitch a six-inning complete game despite surrendering 11 hits. All 11 were singles, and the George Fox defense helped out by turning two double plays, nailing one runner at the plate on a throw by center fielder Johnson, and gunning down another trying to stretch a single to a double on a throw from Downs in left.

A.J. Brown, Neal Finch, and Dan Paldino had two hits apiece for the Pios, who scored their two runs in the 2nd on an RBI grounder by Sam Marthinsen and a run-scoring single by Dave Berry.

George Fox is now 19-6 overall and first in the conference at 12-3 after its 11th straight win. Lewis & Clark fell to 8-21 overall and 3-12 in the league. The Bruins visit the University of Puget Sound next weekend, starting with a doubleheader Saturday at 12 noon in Tacoma, Wash. The Pioneers go to Forest Grove Tuesday for a non-league game with Pacific University at 6 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook Lewis & Clark at George Fox 04/02/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Lewis & Clark 2 (8-21, 3-12 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Shibata, Jordan ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	
Allen, Chris 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	
Williams, Greg cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	
Brown, AJ dh.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Finch, Neal c.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	
Lowell, Corey rf.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	
Paldino, Dan 3b.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Marthinsen, Sam 2b.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	
Berry, Dave lf.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
Fairmont, Evan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Muraoka, Eric p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Corso, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Estrella, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	

Totals..... 25 2 11 2 0 3 15 10 5

Score by Innings R H E

Lewis & Clark..... 020 000 - 2 11 1
George Fox..... 922 14X - 18 18 0

E - Berry(3). DP - Lewis&Clark 1; George Fox 2. LOB - Lewis&Clark 5; George Fox 8. 2B - Donohue, B(4); Jones, D(13); Downs, D(6). HBP - Donohue, B; Wentzell, D; Thunell, B. SF - Wentzell, D(1).

Lewis & Clark	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Fairmont, Evan.....	0.2	6	8	8	1	0	7	10
Muraoka, Eric.....	2.2	7	6	6	4	2	14	18
Corso, Jeff.....	0.2	2	3	3	2	0	4	8
Estrella, Chris.....	1.0	3	1	1	1	0	4	5

Win - Hedgecock, N (2-0). Loss - Fairmont (0-4). Save - None.

WP - Hedgecock, N(4). HBP - by Fairmont (Donohue, B); by Corso (Wentzell, D); by Corso (Thunell, B).

George Fox 18 (19-6, 12-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	3	2	2	2	0	1	5	0	
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	3	1	2	2	0	5	2	
Jones, Derrick dh.....	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	
Wyckoff, Matt ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	
Martin, Andrew rf.....	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	
Thunell, Bo ss.....	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	
Atwell-Scriver, Jak ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	
Chapin, Nic lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mason, Marc 3b.....	2	1	2	3	1	0	0	3	
Tinner, Tye pr.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	
Kopple, Kevin ph.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	
Hagen, Evan ph.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Totals..... 29 18 18 18 8 2 18 10 8

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hedgecock, Nick.....	6.0	11	2	2	0	3	25	25

Umpires - HP: Jeff Taylor-Weber 1B: Steve Weidman
Start: 12:31 pm Time: 2:15 Attendance: 70
Game notes:
Game called after 5 1/2 innings due to rain
Game: GFB04020

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4/1 – GEORGE FOX 15-11, LEWIS & CLARK 4-8: Bruins Make It 10 in a Row with Twinbill Sweep of Pios

NEWBERG, Ore. – Stretching their winning streak to 10 in a row, the George Fox University Bruins banged out 26 hits, 15 of them for extra bases, and scored an equal number of runs in beating the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers 15-4 and 11-8 in a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

In the first game, GFU righthander Derrick Jones scattered seven hits over seven innings, striking out nine and walking two, to improve to 4-0. He made only two bad pitches, both to Mike Giardina, who slugged two-run homers, his first round-trippers of the season, in the 4th and 6th innings to give the Pioneers a 4-3 lead.

The lead was short-lived, however, as the Bruins scored 12 runs over their last three at bats to salt the game away. Bo Thunell opened the Bruins' winning rally in the 6th with a double and Nic Chapin tripled to dead center field to tie it. After Marc Mason walked, Ryan Fobert bounced one to the left of second baseman Sam Marthinsen, who tried to get a force at second, but his throw was both late and wild as Chapin scored the go-ahead run and Mason and Fobert wound up at third and second. Evan Hagen and Bryan Donohue hit RBI ground outs to complete the four-run inning and pin the loss on Pioneer ace Eric Maroncelli (4-5).

Dan Wentzell drilled a two-run homer and Chapin a solo shot, the fourth for Wentzell and third for Chapin, in the 7th, and Wentzell doubled in two more in a five-run 8th. Wentzell finished the game 3-5 with two doubles, a home run, and five RBI, while C.R. Braniff was 3-5 with two doubles and three runs scored. Chapin and Derrick Jones had two hits apiece, Chapin scoring twice and driving in three, with Jones scoring three and driving in two. Chris Albrecht went the last two innings on the mound for the Bruins and allowed one hit while adding four strikeouts to Jones' nine.

In addition to Giardina's big game, Marthinsen and Andrew Barnes each went 2-4 for the Pioneers.

In the second game, Jones hammered a three-run shot to straightaway center, his fourth home run of the season, in the bottom of the 1st off Jordan Smiley (2-3), but the Bruins spent the rest of the game trying to stay one step ahead of the resilient Pios. Braniff singled in Donohue in the 2nd to make it 4-0 before the Pios got two in the 3rd on an RBI double by Giardina and a run-scoring grounder by Neal Finch.

Chapin singled in runs in both the 3rd and 5th innings for the Bruins, but the Pioneers scored single runs in the 4th, 5th, and 6th innings to make it a close 6-5 game. One of the Pioneer runs was Jordan Shibata's first home run of the year in the 4th.

The Bruins got a bit of breathing room with two in the 7th and three more in the 8th. In the 7th, Wentzell tripled off the glove of center fielder Greg Williams, who was trying to make a sliding catch of his sinking liner, to score Jones, and then came in on Daniel Down's double to left. In the 8th, Donohue scored on a throwing error, Thunell doubled in Braniff, and Wentzell scored on a balk.

The Pios threatened in the 9th as they scored three times, Finch doubling in one run, Marthinsen singling in another, and the third scoring when reliever Preston Langeliers couldn't handle Dave Berry's two-out chopper back to the mound. Shibata, with two runners aboard, represented the potential tying run, but Langeliers got him on a line drive to Braniff at second for the final out.

Donohue, Braniff, Wentzell, Thunell, and Chapin all had two hits for the Bruins, with Donohue stealing three bases and scoring three times and Wentzell also scoring three. Daniel Grierson (3-0) was credited with the win in relief of starter Brandon Rupp, working 2 1/3 innings while allowing only one hit and one unearned run.

Shibata and Marthinsen were each 3-5 to lead the Pioneers, who out-hit the Bruins 14-12 in the game. Williams and Berry each had two hits, with Williams scoring three times.

George Fox assured itself of remaining in first place in the conference as it improved to 18-6 overall and 11-3 in the league. Lewis & Clark dropped to 8-20 overall and 3-11 in the NWC. The teams conclude their series Sunday with a single game which has been moved up from 2 p.m. to 12 noon in consideration of possible inclement weather.

The Automated ScoreBook Lewis & Clark at George Fox (Game 1) 04/01/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Lewis & Clark 4 (8-19,3-10 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Shibata, Jordan ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
Allen, Chris dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Barnes, Andrew 1b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	0
Williams, Greg cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	3	6	0	0
Giardina, Mike lf.....	3	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	0
Paldino, Dan 3b.....	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1

George Fox 15 (17-6,10-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	4	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Atwell-Scriver, Jak ss..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick p/dh.....	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	2	2
Wentzell, Dan rf/cf.....	5	2	3	5	0	0	2	0	0

Wallo, Bryan c.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2
Marthinsen, Sam 2b.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Berry, Dave rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Maroncelli, Eric p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smit, Tyler p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals.....	34	4	8	4	2	13	24	8	5
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Score by Innings	R	H	E
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Lewis & Clark.....	000	202	000	-	4	8	2
George Fox.....	200	014	35X	-	15	14	0

E - Shibata(8); Marthinsen(5). DP - Lewis&Clark 1; George Fox 1. LOB - Lewis&Clark 5; George Fox 6. 2B - Williams(6); Braniff, C 2(8); Wentzell, D 2(8); Thunell, B(6); Fobert, R(3). 3B - Chapin, N(1). HR - Giardina 2(2); Wentzell, D(4); Chapin, N(3). HBP - Braniff, C; Chapin, N; Fobert, R. SF - Thunell, B(1); Chapin, N(3). SB - Braniff, C(10).

Lewis & Clark	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Maroncelli, Eric....	6.1	9	10	8	3	1	28	33
Smit, Tyler.....	1.2	5	5	5	1	1	8	12

Thunell, Bo ss/2b.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	0
Chapin, Nic lf.....	3	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	2
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	13	0	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Martin, Andrew ph/rf....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals.....	36	15	14	15	4	2	27	9	6
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George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	7.0	7	4	4	2	9	27	29
Albrecht, Chris.....	2.0	1	0	0	0	4	7	7

Win - Jones, D (4-0). Loss - Maroncelli (4-5). Save - None.
 WP - Smit(1); Jones, D(3). HBP - by Maroncelli (Chapin, N); by Smit (Fobert, R); by Smit (Braniff, C).
 Umpires - HP: Steve Weidman 1B: Ed Rei
 Start: 11:58 am Time: 2:21 Attendance:
 Game: GFB04011

The Automated ScoreBook
 Lewis & Clark at George Fox (Game 2)
 04/01/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Lewis & Clark 8 (8-20,3-11 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Shibata, Jordan ss.....	5	1	3	1	0	1	1	3	5
Allen, Chris 1b.....	5	0	1	1	0	1	9	0	1
Barnes, Andrew dh/p.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Estrella, Chris p.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, Greg cf.....	4	3	2	0	1	1	4	0	1
Giardina, Mike lf.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell, Corey rf.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Finch, Neal c.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	3	2	0
Paldino, Dan 3b.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2
Marthinsen, Sam 2b.....	5	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	0
Berry, Dave rf/lf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Smiley, Jordon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....	39	8	14	7	3	5	24	9	11
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Score by Innings	R	H	E
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Lewis & Clark.....	002	111	003	-	8	14	2
George Fox.....	311	010	23X	-	11	12	2

E - Shibata(9); Finch(1); Mason, M(4); Langeliers(2). LOB - Lewis&Clark 11; George Fox 8. 2B - Allen(5); Giardina(3); Finch(4); Wentzell, D(9); Thunell, B 2(8); Downs, D(5). 3B - Wentzell, D(1). HR - Shibata(1); Jones, D(4). HBP - Giardina; Chapin, N. SH - Shibata(1); Lowell(1); Finch(1). SB - Donohue, B 3(12); Wentzell, D(1). CS - Giardina(1); Johnson, D(3).

Lewis & Clark	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Smiley, Jordon.....	6.0	9	6	5	2	3	27	29
Barnes, Andrew.....	1.0	2	2	2	2	0	4	7
Estrella, Chris.....	1.0	1	3	2	1	0	6	7

George Fox 11 (18-6,11-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	4	3	2	0	1	0	11	1	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	1
Wentzell, Dan cf/rf.....	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	1	5	0
Chapin, Nic lf.....	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Johnson, Drew pr/cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel rf/lf.....	4	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	2
Mason, Marc 3b.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1
Tinner, Tye c.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2
Fobert, Ryan c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langeliers, Preston p...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....	37	11	12	9	5	3	27	11	8
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George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	4.2	9	4	4	2	3	22	26
Grierson, Daniel.....	2.1	1	1	0	0	1	6	8
Albrecht, Chris.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4
Langeliers, Preston.....	1.0	3	3	2	1	1	7	8

Win - Grierson, D (3-0). Loss - Smiley (2-3). Save - None.
 WP - Smiley(1). HBP - by Rupp, B (Giardina); by Barnes (Chapin, N). BK - Estrella(1). PB - Fobert, R(3).
 Umpires - HP: Ed Rei 1B: Steve Weidman
 Start: 2:54 pm Time: 2:40 Attendance: 75
 Game: GFB04012

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3/26 – GEORGE FOX 20, WILLAMETTE 3: Braniff Ties D-III Hit Record as Bruins Beat Bearcats for 1st in NWC

SALEM, Ore. – C.R. Braniff set a George Fox University record and tied the NCAA Division III national record with seven hits in a 20-3 Bruins win over the Willamette University Bearcats in the first game of a critical Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader Sunday afternoon here at Spec Keene Stadium.

The second game was suspended by darkness with George Fox batting in the top of the 9th and holding a 7-0 lead. That game will be completed at 2 p.m. here Monday afternoon, followed by the third and final game of the series. George Fox is now 13-6 overall and 7-3 in the conference, moving the Bruins past Willamette into the league lead. The Bearcats, who began the weekend with a half-game lead over George Fox and Pacific Lutheran University, fell to 13-8 overall and 8-5 in the league.

Braniff was 7-7 in the opener, also tying the GFU record for most official at bats in a game. He was left standing in the batting circle as the on-deck hitter when the Bearcats got the last out in the top of the 9th. The seven hits in a game has been accomplished seven previous times in D-III history, the last by Steve Maloney of Anna Marie College in 2002. Coupled with a 3-3 performance in the Bruins' last game against Whitman College, Braniff had 10 straight hits before the string was broken in the 1st inning of the nightcap when he popped out to third on a sacrifice bunt attempt.

The Bruins took a 1-0 lead in the 1st inning of the opener on a walk to Bryan Donohue, a bunt single by Braniff, and walks to Derrick Jones and Daniel Downs, but missed a golden opportunity to break the game open early when Willamette southpaw Clint Moran settled down to strike out the next three in a row. The Bearcats knotted it in the home half as Sean Anderson walked and came around on a walk to Kelly Gilmore, a force out, and a ground out by Kyle Stalker.

In the 2nd inning, though, the Bruins did not miss their chance, sending 15 men to the plate and scoring 10 runs on eight hits, a walk, three stolen bases, and two Willamette errors. Braniff's RBI single to score Drew Johnson broke the tie, Derrick Jones followed with a two-run single, Bo Thunell doubled in a run, and Johnson and Donohue also had RBI singles. Braniff capped the frame with a two-run double off the center fielder's glove in deep left-center to finish Moran.

George Fox also batted around in the 3rd and 4th innings, scoring four times in each. Braniff had a two-run single in the 3rd and an RBI single in the 4th, giving him six RBI on the day, then singled in the 6th and doubled and scored in the 8th to complete his record-setting game. Johnson went 3-3 with two RBI, two stolen bases, and three runs scored, while Donohue, Jones, Jake Atwell-Scrivner, and Marc Mason had two hits apiece in the Bruins' 23-hit attack. Jones drove in four and Donohue scored four.

Jones went the first six innings on the mound for the Bruins, scattering three hits while walking five with seven strikeouts to raise his record to 3-0. Matt Wyckoff spaced three hits to pick up a three-inning save. Moran (2-2) took the loss for the Bearcats.

In the nightcap, George Fox southpaw Brandon Rupp and Willamette righthander Drew Herbert battled through four scoreless innings before the Bruins finally broke through. Marc Mason lined a one-out single to center, Ryan Fobert doubled to left-center, and Donohue delivered both runners with a pop-fly double to right that Adam Holden dove for but couldn't hold.

The Bruins added two insurance runs in the 7th, and had already scored three times in the 9th before the game was halted. Complete details will be added to Monday's story on the conclusion of the series.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Willamette (Game 1) 03/26/06 at Salem, Ore. (Spec Keene Stadium)

George Fox 20 (13-6,7-3 NWC)

Willamette 3 (13-8,8-5 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	2	4	2	2	2	0	2	0	0
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	6	2	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	7	3	7	6	0	0	2	3	0
Jones, Derrick p.....	3	1	2	4	3	0	1	0	3
Wyckoff, Matt p.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2
Chapin, Nic ph/lf.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ph/	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0
Hagen, Evan rf/cf.....	5	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
Mason, Marc 3b.....	5	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
Tinner, Tye c.....	3	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wentzell, Dan ph/rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	49	20	23	19	9	4	27	11	17

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Anderson, Sean cf.....	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Young, Colin cf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Gilmore, Kelly lf.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Roberts, Jordan lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Johnson, Matt 2b.....	5	0	1	1	0	2	5	3	0
Stalker, Kyle dh.....	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tufo, David 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, Steve 3b/p.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	3
Eriksen, Ty lb.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yamaguchi, Grant 1b/p....	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	2
Webster, Ellis ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0
Eklund, Lee c.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2
Maslanik, Dan c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Holden, Adam rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
Clark, Colin rf.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Moran, Clint p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, Ryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meuel, Jimmy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	3	5	3	7	10	27	7	9

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox..... 1(10)4 400 010 - 20 23 0			
Willamette..... 10 1 000 100 - 3 5 3			

E - Johnson, M(2); Yamaguchi(2); Webster(1). DP - Willamette 1. LOB - George Fox 17; Willamette 9. 2B - Braniff, C 2(6); Jones, D(9); Thunell, B(5). HBP - Chapin, N 2; Hagen, E; Mason, M 2. SF - Chapin, N(2). SB - Braniff, C(9); Thunell, B(3); Johnson, D 2(7). CS - Mason, M(1).

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	6.0	3	2	2	5	7	21	26
Wyckoff, Matt.....	3.0	2	1	1	2	3	11	13

Willamette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Moran, Clint.....	1.2	9	11	6	5	3	14	20
Smith, Ryan.....	2.1	8	8	4	4	0	16	22
Meuel, Jimmy.....	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	7	9
Johnson, Steve.....	2.0	3	1	1	0	1	8	9
Yamaguchi, Grant....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4

Win - Jones, D (3-0). Loss - Moran (2-2). Save - Wyckoff, M (1).
 WP - Jones, D 2(2); Moran(2); Smith(2). HBP - by Moran (Hagen, E); by Smith (Mason, M); by Smith (Chapin, N); by Meuel (Mason, M); by Meuel (Chapin, N). PB - Eklund(3).
 Umpires - HP: Eddie Allen 1B: Jim Schatzel
 Start: 11:56 am Time: 3:24 Attendance:
 Game: GFB03261

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3/24 – Bruins-Bearcats Series Pushed Back a Day Due to Rain

NEWBERG, Ore. – With rain falling Friday and expected again Saturday, the Northwest Conference baseball series between the George Fox University Bruins and the Willamette University Bearcats is being pushed back a day from Saturday-Sunday to Sunday-Monday. The teams will play in Salem, Ore., with a doubleheader on Sunday, Mar. 26, at 12 noon, and a single game on Monday, Mar. 27, at 2 p.m. Willamette (13-7, NWC 8-4) holds a half-game lead in the conference standings over George Fox (12-6, NWC 6-3) and Pacific Lutheran University (12-9, NWC 6-3).

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3/21 – Bruins Change Schedule for Chance to Play at Division I Portland

NEWBERG, Ore. – An opportunity to play a non-conference game against a higher-level opponent was too good for George Fox University baseball coach Pat Bailey to pass up, so the Bruins have scheduled a game against the University of Portland's NCAA Division I Pilots on Wednesday, March 29, at 3:00 p.m. at Portland's Joe Etzel Field.

To facilitate the game, the Bruins will not play Concordia University-Portland on that date as originally scheduled. Concordia will not lose a playing date, however, as the Cavaliers are also adding the University of Portland to their schedule, playing the Pilots today at 3:00 p.m. at Joe Etzel Field.

"Coach (Chris) Sperry at UP called me Saturday and wanted to know if we'd like to play, since they've had several games rained out," explained Bailey. "I told him we already had our full quota of 40 games scheduled and hadn't had any rainouts, but I'd see what I could work out. Concordia's game was the only non-conference game we have left that was a viable option, and Coach (Rob) Vance was able to get on Portland's schedule as well, so it all worked out; I appreciate their willingness to rearrange like this. Playing against a D-I school will not only be fun for our athletes, it also helps our strength of schedule."

The Bruins are 1-5 against the Pilots under 11th-year coach Bailey. Their last meeting was April 14, 2004, a 4-2 Portland win, giving the Pilots a three-game winning streak against the Bruins. George Fox's last win in the series was a 7-6 decision in Portland to open the season on Feb. 20, 1999. The Pilots are 5-13 to date, while the Bruins are 12-6.

Totals..... 36 6 12 5 2 6 24 7 5

Albrecht, Chris p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
Hedgecock, Nick p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0
Langeliers, Preston p... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
Totals..... 50 25 28 24 8 1 27 16 12

Score by Innings R H E

Whitman..... 122 000 001 - 6 12 5
George Fox..... 244 227 13X - 25 28 1

E - Knappe, K. 2(11); White, D.(3); Rathwell, M.(4); Davis, C(2); Hagen, E(1). DP - Whitman 1; George Fox 3. LOB - Whitman 5; George Fox 12. 2B - Fischer, J.(1); Marshall, L.(1); Clovis, D.(1); Jones, D 2(8); Downs, D(4); Chapin, N(4); Mason, M(4). 3B - Braniff, C(1); Downs, D(2). HR - Richins, G(1); Wyckoff, M(2); Johnson, D(1). SH - Tinner, T(2). SF - Donohue, B(1); Downs, D(3). SB - Clovis, D.(1); Frisk, C.(1); Donohue, B(4); Braniff, C 2(8); Downs, D(2); Thunell, B(2); Hagen, E(2); Tinner, T(1); Johnson, D 2(5). CS - Jones, D(2).

Whitman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Davis, C.....	1.1	7	6	6	1	1	10	12
Sciacca, R.....	2.0	6	6	4	2	0	11	14
Maldonado, A.....	2.1	6	6	5	2	0	13	16
Thompson, S.....	1.1	4	4	3	3	0	8	11
Madsen, T.....	1.0	5	3	3	0	0	8	8

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Grierson, Daniel....	1.0	4	3	3	1	0	6	7
Albrecht, Chris.....	4.0	4	2	2	0	3	16	16
Hedgecock, Nick.....	3.0	2	0	0	1	2	9	10
Langeliers, Preston.	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	5	5

Win - Albrecht, C (1-2). Loss - Davis, C (0-4). Save - None.
WP - Albrecht, C 2(2); Langeliers(2).
Umpires - HP: Jeff Taylor-Weber 1B: Kellen Levy
Start: 12:11 pm Time: 3:09 Attendance: 150
Grierson, D faced 2 batters in the 2nd.
Game: GFB03190

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3/18 – GEORGE FOX 13-6, WHITMAN 0-1: Bruin Pitching Stymies Missionaries on Eight Hits for DH Sweep

NEWBERG, Ore. – With starters Derrick Jones and Brandon Rupp leading the way, five George Fox University pitchers allowed only eight hits all day as the Bruins swept a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader from the Whitman College Missionaries, 13-0 and 6-1, Saturday afternoon here at GFU's Morse Field.

Righthander Jones (2-0) and southpaw Rupp (4-1) worked seven innings and allowed four hits each, Jones striking out six and walking only one in the first game, and Rupp fanning seven with one walk in the second game. Jordan Purdy completed the first-game win with two innings of no-hit relief, allowing one runner on an error who was then erased on a game-ending double play. Preston Langeliers and Nick Hedgecock each worked a 1-2-3 inning to close out the nightcap.

The Bruins jumped on Whitman starter Pat Johnston (0-5) in the 1st inning of the opener with three runs, which was more than enough for Jones. C.R. Braniff lined a one-out single to center, advanced on a wild pickoff throw and a stolen base, and scored on Jones' ground out, then Daniel Downs singled and Bo Thunell homered to left. It was Thunell's sixth round-tripper of the year, tying All-American Nate Barnett and Dan Wentzell for the GFU record for most home runs by a freshman.

Drew Johnson singled in Evan Hagen and Tye Tinner in the 4th, then later scored on a steal of third and a wild throw for a 6-0 lead. The Bruins iced the game with six in the 6th, sparked by two-run singles by Braniff and Thunell. Hagen closed out the scoring by hitting his second home run of the season, a solo shot, in the 8th.

Braniff led a 14-hit attack by going 3-4, while Thunell, Hagen, Marc Mason, and Johnson had two hits apiece. Thunell had 4 RBI. Kramer Phillips was 2-4 for the Missionaries.

In the second game, Whitman scored its only run of the day off Rupp in the 3rd and took a 1-0 lead. Chad Frisk led off with a single, was sacrificed to second, and after Adam Knappe was hit by a pitch on an 0-2 count, J.D. Fischer singled to right to score Frisk.

The Bruins broke through to tie it in the 4th against southpaw Pete Stadmeyer (0-1) on a triple by Thunell and a double by Hagen, then took the lead with a pair in the 5th. Ryan Fobert walked and scored the go-ahead run on Andrew Martin's double to the fence in center, and after Bryan Donohue advanced Martin with a bunt single, Braniff hit into a force play while Martin scored. The Bruins added three insurance runs in the 7th on an RBI single by Braniff, a sacrifice fly by Johnson, and a run-scoring double by Hagen.

The Bruins had 11 hits in the nightcap, their eighth straight game with double-figure hits. Hagen was 3-4 to lead the way, while Donohue and Martin had two hits each.

George Fox improved to 11-6 overall and 5-3 in the conference, while Whitman skidded to 0-16 overall and 0-8 in the league. The three-game series concludes Sunday with a single game here at 12 noon.

The Automated ScoreBook Whitman at George Fox (Game 1) 03/18/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Whitman 0 (0-15,0-7 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Phillips, K 2b.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0
Rathwell, M. 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Fischer, J. 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0
Minckler, M. c.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Morris-Rosen ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, D. cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2
Nelson, J. ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knappe, K. ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1
Marshall, L. rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1
Clovie, D. dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frisk, C. lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Johnston, P. p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Christman, N p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsberg, K. p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 30 0 4 0 1 7 24 9 5

Score by Innings R H E

Whitman..... 000 000 000 - 0 4 2

George Fox..... 300 306 01X - 13 14 1

George Fox 13 (10-6,4-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	0
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	2	3	2	0	0	1	1	0
Van Oostrum, Ryan ph/2b.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick p.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1
Wyckoff, Matt ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel rf.....	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Martin, Andrew rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	3	1	2	4	0	0	3	2	2
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Hagen, Evan lf.....	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tinner, Tye c/3b.....	2	1	0	1	2	1	5	1	1
Mason, Marc 3b.....	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kopple, Kevin ph/c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 35 13 14 12 8 2 27 10 9

E - Minckler, M.(4); Johnston, P.(1); Richins, G(4). DP - George Fox 1. LOB - Whitman 5; George Fox 9. 2B - Jones, D(6); Mason, M(3). HR - Thunell, B(6); Hagen, E(2). HBP - Thunell, B. SH - Rathwell, M.(1); Mason, M(2). SF - Tinner, T(2). SB - Donohue, B 2(2); Braniff, C(3); Johnson, D 2(3). CS - Johnson, D(2).

Whitman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Johnston, P.....	5.0	10	9	9	3	2	23	28
Christman, N.....	1.1	3	3	3	3	0	6	10
Forsberg, K.....	1.2	1	1	1	2	0	6	8

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	7.0	4	0	0	1	6	24	26
Purdy, Jordan.....	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6

Win - Jones, D (2-0). Loss - Johnston, P. (0-5). Save - None.
HBP - by Johnston, P. (Thunell, B). BK - Jones, D(2).
Umpires - HP: Jim Schatzel 1B: Roger Castro
Start: 11:57 am Time: 2:31 Attendance:
Johnston, P. faced 3 batters in the 6th.
Game: GFB03181

The Automated ScoreBook
Whitman at George Fox (Game 2)
03/8/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Whitman 1 (0-16,0-8 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Phillips, K 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
Knappe, K. ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Fischer, J. 1b.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	0
Minckler, M. c.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3
White, D. cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Morris-Rosen dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Marshall, L. rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0
Frisk, C. lf.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	1
Rathwell, M. 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Stadmeyer, P p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thompson, S. p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, C p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 29 1 4 1 1 9 24 7 4

Score by Innings R H E

Whitman..... 001 000 000 - 1 4 0
George Fox..... 000 120 30X - 6 11 0

LOB - Whitman 4; George Fox 8. 2B - Hagen, E 2(5); Martin, A(2). 3B - Thunell, B(1). HBP - Knappe, K.. SH - Rathwell, M.(2).
SF - Johnson, D(2). SB - Donohue, B(3); Braniff, C 3(6); Jones, D(2). CS - Phillips, K(1); Donohue, B(1); Hagen, E(2).

Whitman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Stadmeyer, P.....	5.1	7	3	3	2	2	21	23
Thompson, S.....	1.0	2	3	3	3	0	4	8
Davis, C.....	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	7	7

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	7.0	4	1	1	1	7	23	26
Langeliers, Preston.	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Win - Rupp, B (4-1). Loss - Stadmeyer, P (0-1). Save - None.
HBP - by Rupp, B (Knappe, K.).
Umpires - HP: Roger Castro 1B: Jim Schatzel
Start: 2:57 pm Time: 2:25 Attendance: 125
Game: GFB03182

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3/15 – GEORGE FOX 14, CORBAN 3: 16-Hit Attack Backs Six Bruin Pitchers for Win over Warriors

NEWBERG, Ore. – Six George Fox University pitchers combined on a five-hitter with 11 strikeouts while the batting order launched a 16-hit attack, propelling the Bruins to a 14-3 non-conference baseball win over the Corban College Warriors Wednesday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The contest was originally scheduled as Corban's home game, but morning rains showers made the Warriors' diamond unplayable, and the coaches agreed to switch the game to Newberg, where it never did rain.

With George Fox coach Pat Bailey planning to use several pitchers anyway, righthander Daniel Grierson worked the first three innings and allowed only one baserunner when he hit Jesse Gaylord in the 2nd inning, striking out four to get the win and run his record to 2-0. The Warriors got two runs in the 4th off Jeff Wheeler on a two-run homer by Jeremy Frantz, his third of the season, and another run off Nick Bratney in the 4th as Brian Nelson singled in Jamie McGraw, but Preston Langeliers, Chris Albrecht, and Nick Hedgecock allowed only one Corban hit and two walks while fanning six over the last four innings.

The Bruins scored three in the 1st off Jordan Emery (2-1) and never trailed. C.R. Braniff stroked a one-out single, his first hit in a perfect 4-4 day, and Derrick Jones singled before Daniel Downs doubled in Braniff. Bryan Donohue's grounder to short scored Jones, and Bo Thunell singled in Downs.

The Bruins scored a pair of unearned runs in the 4th, then Donohue singled in two more in the 5th to boost the Bruin lead to 7-3. A seven-run outburst in the 7th sealed the game, the biggest blows a two-run home run by Downs, his third, and a two-run double by Evan Hagen.

Downs finished with a 3-5 game with three RBI, while Jones, Thunell, and Marc Mason had two hits apiece. Braniff and Jones scored three times each, and Donohue also had three RBI.

George Fox improved to 9-6 while Corban fell to 4-7. The Bruins return to Northwest Conference play Saturday, hosting Whitman College in a doubleheader at 12 noon. The Warriors visit Albertson College Friday for a 3 p.m. Cascade Collegiate Conference contest.

The Automated ScoreBook Corban at George Fox 03/15/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Corban 3 (4-7)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
McGraw, Jamie cf.....	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Timmerman, Brett lf.....	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
Myers, Kyle lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nelson, Brian lb.....	4	0	1	1	0	2	10	1	0
Frantz, Jeremy dh.....	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Heil, Ryan rf.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1
Walters, Brandon rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaylord, Jesse 2b.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0
Johnson, Darren 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Stokes, Derek ph/3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Gausepohl, Doug c.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	0
Trammel, Justin ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3
Schmidt, Matt ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Emery, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braun, Jason p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard, Bryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clayton, Zeke p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 31 3 5 3 5 11 24 14 8

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
Corban.....	000	210	000
George Fox.....	300	220	70X

George Fox 14 (9-6)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Martin, Andrew ph/lf....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bailey, Patrick ph/2b...	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kopple, Kevin ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Downs, Daniel rf.....	5	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
Donohue, Bryan lb.....	4	1	1	3	0	0	5	1	1
Wyckoff, Matt lb.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ss.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	2
Fobert, Ryan ph/c.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	0
Hagen, Evan lf/cf.....	2	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bratney, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Langeliers, Preston p...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 37 14 16 12 2 3 27 6 4

E - Gaylord, Je. (2); Trammel, J. (2). DP - Corban 2. LOB - Corban 8; George Fox 4. 2B - Timmerman, B. (1); Downs, D (3); Hagen, E (3). 3B - Jones, D (1). HR - Frantz, J. (3); Downs, D (3). HBP - Gaylord, Je.; Jones, D; Hagen, E. SH - Timmerman, B. (2). SF - Martin, A (1). SB - Thunell, B (1); Hagen, E (1). CS - Johnson, D (1); Hagen, E (1).

Corban	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Emery, Jordan.....	4.0	6	5	3	1	2	17	19
Braun, Jason.....	2.0	8	7	6	0	1	13	14
Bernard, Bryan.....	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	4	6
Clayton, Zeke.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Grierson, Daniel....	3.0	0	0	0	0	4	9	10
Wheeler, Jeff.....	0.1	2	2	2	1	1	3	4
Bratney, Nick.....	1.2	2	1	1	2	0	6	9
Langeliers, Preston.	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Albrecht, Chris.....	2.0	1	0	0	1	4	7	8
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4

Win - Grierson, D (2-0). Loss - Emery, J. (2-1). Save - None.

WP - Emery, J. 2(3); Braun, J. 2(4); Wheeler, J(2). HBP - by Grierson, D (Gaylord, Je.); by Emery, J. (Hagen, E); by Braun, J. (Jones, D).

Umpires - HP: Edward Haessler 1B: Kellen Levy

Start: 3:06 pm Time: 2:41 Attendance: 35

Braun, J. faced 5 batters in the 7th.

Game: GFB03150

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3/12 – WHITWORTH 7, GEORGE FOX 6: Bruins' 9th-Inning Comeback Falls a Run Short as Pirates Win Finale

SPOKANE, Wash. – Battling back from a three-run deficit, the George Fox University Bruins scored two in the 9th but left the tying run stranded at first, one of 13 runners they left on base, and dropped a 7-6 decision to the Whitworth College Pirates in the finale of a three-game Northwest Conference baseball series Sunday afternoon here at Merkel Field.

The Bruins held the upper hand early in the game, scoring in the top of the 1st on a double play grounder that plated Drew Johnson and Daniel Downs' RBI double to score C.R. Braniff. They added a run in the 2nd as Bo Thunell went all the way to second on a throwing error, advanced on a wild pitch, and scored on Johnson's grounder to second.

Whitworth got on the board in the home half of the 2nd on a sacrifice fly by Dustin Frank that scored Caleb Reaber and a ground out that plated Ryne Webb. The teams traded runs in the 3rd, the Bruins scoring on Gehrig Richins' sacrifice fly to send Derrick Jones home, and the Pirates countering with an RBI single by Reaber to score Danny Pecka.

The Pirates took their first lead of the series in the bottom of the 5th as Van Lierman singled, Pecka was hit by a pitch, and Todd Phillips slugged a three-run homer that pinned the loss on Bruin reliever Jeff Wheeler (0-1). Whitworth made it 7-4 in the 6th as Nick Froman doubled and Phillips singled him in.

The Bruins rallied in the 9th as Downs led off with a single and Bryan Donohue walked. Trevor Sheffels came in from the bullpen and hit Marc Mason with a pitch to load the bases, but induced Ryan Fobert to ground into a double play as Downs scored. Thunell singled to score Donohue, but Sheffels got Evan Hagen on a fly to center for his 2nd save of the year.

Whitworth starter Steve Hare (1-1) got the win with five innings of work, scattering five hits while walking four with one strikeout. Three of the four runs he allowed were unearned as the Pirates committed five errors in the game.

Johnson, Downs, Mason, and Thunell had two hits apiece for the Bruins. Froman and Phillips had two hits each for the Pirates, who stranded 10 runners in the game.

George Fox, which won the first two games of the series 15-5 and 9-3, is now 8-6 overall and 3-3 in the NWC, while the Pirates are 6-9 overall and also 3-3 in the league. The Bruins play a non-conference game Wednesday at Corban College at 2 p.m. The Pirates visit Linfield College Friday for a conference doubleheader at 12 noon.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Whitworth 03/12/06 at Spokane, Wash. (Merkel Field)

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

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	0
Hagen, Evan ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	14	0	1
Downs, Daniel rf.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	2
Chapin, Nic lf.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Donohue, Bryan lf.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Tinner, Tye pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	1	6	4
Langeliers, Preston p....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	36	6	10	4	6	1	24	14	13

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	2	11	0
Whitworth.....	0	21	5

E - Marlow 2; Webb; Hare, S. 2. DP - George Fox 1; Whitworth 3. LOB - George Fox 13; Whitworth 10. 2B - Richins, G; Downs, D; Mason, M; Froman; Webb. HR - Phillips(1). HBP - Braniff, C; Jones, D; Mason, M; Pecka; Webb. SH - Phillips; Frank. SF - Richins, G; Frank. SB - Lierman.

George Fox IP H R ER BB SO AB BF

Whitworth 7 (6-9,3-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Lierman, Van lf.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Froman, Nick dh.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
Anderson, Corey dh.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pecka, Danny cf.....	4	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	0
Marlow, Mike 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1
Phillips, Todd 1b.....	3	1	2	4	0	0	8	0	0
Reaber, Caleb 3b.....	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	3
Webb, Ryne ss.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	6	0
Frank, Dustin rf.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hunter, Ryley c.....	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Clark, Joel 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	4
Hare, Steve p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Weatherman, Jason p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hare, Gregg p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheffels, Trevor p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	7	11	7	5	1	27	15	10

Whitworth IP H R ER BB SO AB BF

Langeliers, Preston. 2.1 4 3 3 3 1 9 14
 Wheeler, Jeff..... 2.1 2 3 3 0 0 8 10
 Albrecht, Chris..... 0.1 1 0 0 1 0 2 3
 Hedgecock, Nick..... 3.0 4 1 1 1 0 12 14

Hare, Steve..... 5.0 5 4 1 4 1 21 27
 Weatherman, Jason... 3.0 4 1 1 1 0 12 14
 Hare, Gregg..... 0.0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1
 Sheffels, Trevor.... 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 3 4

Win - Hare, S. (1-1). Loss - Wheeler, J (0-1). Save - Sheffels (2).

WP - Hedgecock, N; Hare, S.. HBP - by Hare, S. (Braniff, C); by Wheeler, J (Pecka); by Wheeler, J (Webb); by Weatherman (Jones, D); by Sheffels (Mason, M).

Umpires - HP: Randy Harris 1B: Rick Jagers

Start: 12:00 pm Time: 3:15 Attendance: 85

Weatherman faced 1 batter in the 9th.

Hare, G. faced 1 batter in the 9th.

Game: GFB03120

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3/11 – GEORGE FOX 15-9, WHITWORTH 5-3: Bruins Use Long Ball to Bash Pirates for Twinbill Sweep

SPOKANE, Wash. – Pounding out five home runs, including two by Derrick Jones, and taking advantage of seven Whitworth College errors and eight walks, the visiting George Fox University Bruins swept a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader from the Pirates 15-5 and 9-3 Saturday afternoon here at Merkel Field.

In the first game, the Bruins benefited from an obstruction call on Whitworth during a rundown between second and third to stay alive in the 1st inning and score four unearned runs. Ryan Fobert's two-run single highlighted the rally. After Whitworth pulled within one in the bottom of the inning on a two-run home run by Mike Marlow and a solo shot by Caleb Reaber, George Fox scored four more times in the 2nd on a grand slam by Daniel Downs.

In the 5th, the Bruins extended their lead with a trio of solo blasts by Jones, Dan Wentzell, and Marc Mason. Ryley Hunter hit a solo homer in the 9th for the Pirates.

Jones (1-0), playing both designated hitter and pitcher, survived a rocky start to earn his first pitching victory of the season. He went six innings, allowing four runs on eight hits and three walks with three strikeouts. Whitworth starter Cody Person (0-1) struggled from the start, giving up 13 runs, nine of them earned, on 12 hits and four walks with three strikeouts in four innings.

In the nightcap, the Bruins picked away at Whitworth starter Brandon Zimmerman (3-2) over the first five innings to build an 8-3 lead. The Bruins scratched out two runs in the 2nd on only one hit plus a Pirate error, then scored one more in the 3rd on Jones' second home run of the day. Whitworth tied the game in the bottom of the 3rd when Todd Phillips drove in two with a bases-loaded single and another run scored on a fielder's choice.

George Fox regained the lead for good with two in the 4th on RBI singles by Drew Johnson and C.R. Braniff, then added three in the 5th on RBI hits by Tye Tinner, Fobert, and Bo Thunell. The Bruins collected their final run in the 8th inning.

After surviving the 3rd, Bruin southpaw Brandon Rupp (3-1) allowed only one more hit to finish with a complete-game victory. He allowed three runs, only one earned, on four hits and three walks, while striking out eight batters. Zimmerman allowed eight runs, six earned, on 12 hits and a walk with five strikeouts through five innings to get the loss.

George Fox improved to 8-5 overall and 3-2 in the NWC with the wins, while the Pirates fell to 5-9 and 2-3. The teams will complete the series with a single game on Sunday at 12 noon.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Whitworth (Game 1) 03/11/06 at Spokane, Wash. (Merkel Field)

George Fox 15 (7-5,2-2 NWC)

Whitworth 5 (5-8,2-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	2
Jones, Derrick p/dh.....	4	3	2	2	1	0	1	1	1
Martin, Andrew dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	6	1	2	4	0	1	3	0	2
Donohue, Bryan lb.....	4	2	1	0	2	0	10	1	1
Mason, Marc 3b.....	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	1
Kopple, Kevin c.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	43	15	16	15	5	5	27	13	9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Lierman, Van lf.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wagstaff, Scott ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webb, Ryne ss.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0
Froman, Nick ss.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pecka, Danny cf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	2
Marlow, Mike lb.....	5	1	2	2	0	1	14	1	2
Reaber, Caleb 3b.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	1
Frank, Dustin rf.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Phillips, Todd dh.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Hunter, Ryley c.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	0
Clark, Joel 2b.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1
Anderson, Corey ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Person, Cody p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Farkas, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shields, Rob p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	5	12	5	3	4	27	12	8

Score by Innings						R	H	E
George Fox.....	441	230	010	-	15	16	0	
Whitworth.....	310	000	001	-	5	12	4	

E – Webb 3; Reaber. DP – George Fox 2; Whitworth 1. LOB – George Fox 9; Whitworth 8. 2B – Braniff, C; Thunell, B; Clark. HR – Jones, D(2); Wentzell, D(3); Downs, D(2); Mason, M(1); Marlow(2); Reaber(2); Hunter(1). HBP – Mason, M. SH – Mason, M. SF – Johnson, D. SB – Johnson, D.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	5.0	7	4	4	3	1	20	23
Grierson, Daniel....	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	7	7
Albrecht, Chris.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4
Purdy, Jordan.....	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	6	6

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Person, Cody.....	4.0	12	13	9	4	3	25	31
Farkas, Jordan.....	4.0	4	2	2	0	1	15	16
Shields, Rob.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4

Win - Jones, D (1-0). Loss - Person (0-1). Save - None.
 WP - Person. HBP - by Person (Mason, M).
 Umpires -
 Start: 12:00 pm Time: 2:40 Attendance:
 Person faced 2 batters in the 5th.
 Game: GFB03111

The Automated ScoreBook
 George Fox at Whitworth (Game 2)
 03/11/06 at Spokane, Wash. (Merkel Field)

George Fox 9 (8-5,3-2 NWC)

Whitworth 3 (5-9,2-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	1	2	1	1	0	3	3	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	5	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Downs, Daniel rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	3
Chapin, Nic lf.....	4	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1
Hagen, Evan lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	9	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	5	2	3	2	0	1	0	2	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	2	2	1	0	8	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	2
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Frank, Dustin rf.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Froman, Nick ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Pecka, Danny cf.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Marlow, Mike 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Phillips, Todd 1b.....	3	0	1	2	0	1	6	0	0
Reaber, Caleb 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Hunter, Ryley dh.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Evans, Joel c.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	10	1	0
Tampien, Joel c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Clark, Joel 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	2
Lierman, Van lf.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Anderson, Corey lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimmerman, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stark, Jason p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 40 9 13 9 3 9 27 12 9

Totals..... 30 3 4 3 3 8 27 9 6

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	021	230	010
Whitworth.....	003	000	000

E - Richins, G; Tinner, T; Froman; Pecka; Reaber. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 9; Whitworth 6. 2B - Tinner, T; Froman. HR - Jones, D(3). HBP - Thunell, B; Evans. SH - Frank; Froman. SF - Downs, D. CS - Richins, G.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	9.0	4	3	1	3	8	30	36

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Zimmerman, Brandon..	5.0	12	8	6	1	5	28	30
Stark, Jason.....	4.0	1	1	1	2	4	12	15

Win - Rupp, B (3-1). Loss - Zimmerman (3-2). Save - None.
 WP - Zimmerman. HBP - by Zimmerman (Thunell, B); by Rupp, B (Evans). PB - Evans.
 Umpires - HP: Doug Thornton 1B: Larry Dillman
 Start: 3:10 pm Time: 2:20 Attendance: 105
 Game: GFB03112

Shearer, Brett 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Rasmussen, Jordon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Marcum, Kyffin p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Renfro, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knowles, Garrett p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, Todd p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guterman, Josh p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nakamichi, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	39	10	14	9	2	2	24	14	8

Totals.....	38	15	21	12	2	2	27	17	10
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Score by Innings	R	H	E
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Linfield.....	122	003	002	-	10	14	3
George Fox.....	001	323	51X	-	15	21	3

E - Baker; Rasmussen; Knowles; Wentzell, D; Mason, M; Thunell, B. DP - Linfield 3; George Fox 1. LOB - Linfield 8; George Fox 10. 2B - Rhoads; Baker; Mills; Davis; Johnson, D; Wentzell, D 2. 3B - Johnson, D. HR - Baker. HBP - Glover; Johnson, D; Chapin, N; Mason, M 2; Fobert, R. SH - Rhoads; Van Cleave; Johnson, D; Braniff, C 2. SF - Glover; Chapin, N.

Linfield	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rasmussen, Jordon...	3.2	8	4	3	2	0	16	19
Marcum, Kyffin.....	0.1	2	2	2	0	1	3	3
Renfro, Chris.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4
Knowles, Garrett....	0.1	2	3	2	0	0	3	5
Peterson, Todd.....	0.2	3	4	4	0	0	5	8
Guterman, Josh.....	0.1	3	1	1	0	1	4	4
Nakamichi, Kyle.....	1.2	2	1	1	0	0	5	6

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Wheeler, Jeff.....	2.1	6	5	3	0	1	12	15
Grierson, Daniel....	3.1	5	3	3	0	1	14	15
Bratney, Nick.....	0.1	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Hedgecock, Nick.....	3.0	3	2	2	0	0	12	12

Win - Bratney, N (2-0). Loss - Knowles (0-1). Save - Hedgecock, N (2).

WP - Wheeler, J; Bratney, N. HBP - by Wheeler, J (Glover); by Renfro (Mason, M); by Knowles (Johnson, D); by Peterson (Chapin, N); by Peterson (Mason, M); by Nakamichi (Fobert, R). PB - Fobert, R.

Umpires - HP: John Black 1B: Todd Ellis

Start: 1:05 pm Time: 3:16 Attendance: 265

Game: GFB03050

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3/4 – LINFIELD 9-11, GEORGE FOX 6-6: Wildcats Outslug Bruins to Sweep Conference-Opening Twinbill

NEWBERG, Ore. – Turning the tables on the Northwest Conference's highest-scoring team, the Linfield College Wildcats pounded out 28 hits to 22 for the George Fox University Bruins and went on to a 9-6, 11-6 baseball doubleheader sweep of the pre-season conference favorites in the league opener for both teams Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

In the opener, the Wildcats took a 1-0 lead in the 3rd as Drew Van Cleave singled, advanced on a balk and a passed ball, and scored on Ty Stanley's single. The Bruins went ahead 2-1 in the home half on a pair of unearned runs, Bo Thunell scoring on a wild pitch and Daniel Downs singling home Derrick Jones.

Linfield tied it in the 4th as Brian Baker reached on one of four Bruin errors and came around on singles by Jonathan Miller and Kevin Mills and a Don Bard sacrifice fly. Once again, the Bruins regained the lead in their next at bat as Dan Wentzell doubled and scored on Ryan Fobert's single.

Jones started on the mound for the Bruins and worked only four innings, as he was on a pitch count in his second appearance of the season, and scattered five hits while fanning four with no walks during his stint. He left with the 3-2 lead, but the Wildcats scored at least one run in each of the next four innings off three relievers to take control.

Jordan Rhoads tripled and scored on Brett Glover's sacrifice fly to tie the game in the top of the 5th before the Bruins took the lead back one last time in the bottom of the inning. C.R. Braniiff singled and scored on Jones' double, but after the Bruins loaded the bases against starting southpaw Josh Guterman, Cameron Larson (1-0) relieved and struck out Tye Tinner to end the inning, starting a string of 10 straight Bruin hitters he retired until the 9th.

Linfield took the lead for good and pinned the loss on Preston Langeliers (1-2) in the 6th. Stew Davis pinch-singled in the tying and go-ahead runs with the bases loaded, and Van Cleave scored on a wild relay throw to first on a double-play attempt. Mills hit a sacrifice fly in the 7th, and Stanley drilled a two-run homer in the 8th.

The Bruins tried to rally in the 9th as Brian Donohue led off with a pinch-double to snap Larson's runnerless streak, Thunell homered, Braniiff singled, and Nic Chapin drew a walk, bringing the tying run to the plate with no one out. Kyffin Marcum relieved and nailed down the win by retiring Jones on a deep fly to right and Downs on a 5-4-3 double play.

In the nightcap, the Wildcats jumped on Bruin southpaw Brandon Rupp (2-1) with two in the 1st, Glover doubling in John Anderson and scoring on a single by Mills, then added three more in the 2nd on a three-run blast by Glover. Linfield's Brian Clark (2-0), meanwhile, scattered three hits over six innings, allowing only one run on an RBI single by Donohue in the 4th, as his teammates built a 7-1 lead.

The Bruins tried to come back in the 7th against reliever Evan Roemmick as Thunell homered again, Braniiff doubled, and Chapin singled him home to cut the gap to 7-3, but the Bruins left the bases loaded after filling them with only one out. Bruin lefty Chris Albrecht hit two batters with the bases loaded to force in a pair and make it 9-3 in the top of the 8th.

In the bottom of the frame, Thunell hit his second home run of the game, third of the day, and fifth of the season with two on to make it 9-6. After putting two more aboard in the inning to get the tying run to the plate with only one out, Marcum came in to get Wentzell on a fly to center and Andrew Martin on a grounder to second, then stranded two more in the 9th for his second save of the day.

Braniiff went 5-11 in the twinbill for the Bruins, while Jones was 4-8 with two doubles and Thunell was 4-9 with three round-trippers and 6 RBI. Stanley was 6-11 with 4 RBI and 4 runs scored for the Wildcats, while Miller was 5-8, Van Cleave 4-8, and Rhoads 4-10. Glover was 3-8 with 5 RBI and 4 runs scored.

George Fox, ranked 26th in the pre-season NCAA Division III baseball poll, is 5-5 overall and 0-2 in the conference. Linfield, ranked 29th, is 5-4 overall and 2-0 in the league. The series concludes Sunday with a single game at 1 p.m. in Newberg.

The Automated ScoreBook Linfield at George Fox (Game 1) 03/04/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Linfield 9 (4-4,1-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Stanley, Ty ss.....	5	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	0
Rhoads, Jordan rf.....	5	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	1
Glover, Brett 2b.....	3	1	0	1	0	1	4	5	1
Baker, Brian 1b.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	0
Miller, Jonathan dh.....	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mills, Kevin cf.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0

George Fox 6 (5-4,0-1 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Braniiff, C.R. 2b.....	5	1	3	0	0	0	5	3	0
Chapin, Nic lf.....	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Jones, Derrick p/dh.....	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel rf.....	5	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3
Johnson, Drew cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

Bard, Don 3b.....	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	7	3
Van Cleave, Drew c.....	3	3	2	0	1	0	4	0	0
Anderson, Jonny lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Davis, Stew ph.....	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, Brett pr/lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Guterman, Josh p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Larson, C p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Marcum, Kyffin p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	9	12	8	1	9	27	17	7

Wentzell, Dan cf/lb.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	8	1	0
Donohue, Bryan ph.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	4	0
Langeliers, Preston p...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bratney, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	6	9	5	3	3	27	11	7

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
Linfield.....	001	113	120
George Fox.....	002	110	002

E - Glover(1); Bard(2); Braniff, C 2(4); Tinner, T(2); Thunell, B(2). DP - Linfield 2; George Fox 1. LOB - Linfield 7; George Fox 7. 2B - Miller, J(2); Jones, D(4); Wentzell, D(4); Donohue, B(2). 3B - Rhoads(1). HR - Stanley(1); Thunell, B(3). HBP - Glover; Johnson, D. SH - Bard(1); Tinner, T(1). SF - Glover(3); Mills(3); Bard(1). SB - Glover(2); Miller, J(1); Mills(2); Braniff, C(2); Jones, D(1).

Linfield	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Guterman, Josh.....	4.2	6	4	2	2	2	20	24
Larson, C.....	3.1	3	2	2	1	1	13	14
Marcum, Kyffin.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jones, Derrick.....	4.0	5	2	1	0	4	17	18
Langeliers, Preston.	2.0	4	4	3	1	2	8	11
Grierson, Daniel....	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	3	5
Bratney, Nick.....	2.0	2	2	2	0	2	9	9

Win - Larson, C (1-0). Loss - Langeliers (1-2). Save - Marcum (1).
 WP - Guterman(2). HBP - by Guterman (Johnson, D); by Grierson, D (Glover). BK - Jones, D(1). PB - Fobert, R(1).
 Umpires - HP: John Black 1B: Todd Ellis
 Start: 11:05 am Time: 2:42 Attendance:
 Larson, C faced 4 batters in the 9th.
 Game: GFB03041

The Automated ScoreBook
 Linfield at George Fox (Game 2)
 03/04/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Linfield 11 (5-4,2-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Stanley, Ty ss.....	6	3	4	1	0	1	3	1	0
Anderson, Jonny lf.....	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Davis, Stew ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, Brett lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Glover, Brett 2b.....	5	3	3	4	1	0	1	1	0
Baker, Brian lb.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2
Mills, Kevin cf.....	4	1	1	2	0	1	4	0	1
Miller, Jonathan dh.....	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bard, Don 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	3
Van Cleave, Drew c.....	5	0	2	0	0	0	5	1	3
Rhoads, Jordan rf.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	1
Clark, Brian p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roemmick, Evan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcum, Kyffin p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 41 11 16 9 3 6 27 3 11

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
Linfield.....	230	001	122
George Fox.....	000	100	230

E - Stanley(5); Richins, G(2); Donohue, B(1). LOB - Linfield 11; George Fox 13. 2B - Stanley(1); Glover(2); Baker(3); Braniff, C(3); Jones, D(5). HR - Glover(2); Thunell, B 2(5). HBP - Baker 2; Mills; Miller, J; Richins, G; Mason, M. SF - Bard(2). SB - Stanley 2(2); Mills(3); Rhoads 2(2). CS - Baker(1); Miller, J(1); Braniff, C(1).

Linfield	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Clark, Brian.....	6.0	3	1	1	4	4	20	25
Roemmick, Evan.....	1.1	9	5	5	0	1	14	14
Marcum, Kyffin.....	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	6	7

George Fox 6 (5-5,0-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	5	2
Chapin, Nic lf.....	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan cf/rf.....	4	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	1
Downs, Daniel rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Hagen, Evan ph/rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Martin, Andrew ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Johnson, Drew cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
Donohue, Bryan c/lb.....	4	1	2	1	1	0	7	0	2
Mason, Marc 3b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Thunell, Bo ss.....	5	2	3	4	0	0	2	4	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	40	6	13	6	4	5	27	17	13

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	5.1	11	6	6	1	3	26	28
Purdy, Jordan.....	1.0	1	1	0	2	0	4	7
Albrecht, Chris.....	1.2	2	2	2	0	2	6	9
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	5	5

Win - Clark (2-0). Loss - Rupp, B (2-1). Save - Marcum (2).
 WP - Hedgecock, N(2). HBP - by Rupp, B (Baker); by Clark (Richins, G); by Albrecht, C (Baker); by Albrecht, C (Mills); by Albrecht, C (Miller, J); by Marcum (Mason, M).
 Umpires - HP: Todd Ellis 1B: John Black
 Start: 2:22 pm Time: 2:54 Attendance: 220
 Game: GFB03042

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3/2 – Campus Station KFOX to Broadcast/Webcast Linfield Baseball Series

NEWBERG, Ore. – Radio station KFOX, the on-campus station of George Fox University, has announced plans to broadcast and webcast the Northwest Conference-opening baseball series between the Bruins and the Linfield College Wildcats that is scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, March 4-5, here at GFU's Morse Field.

The Bruins and Wildcats, who are picked to finish 1-2 in the conference this season, will play a doubleheader beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. This is a one-hour time switch forward to allow for enough daylight in the late afternoon to complete the games. The three-game series will conclude with a single game on Sunday at 1 p.m. George Fox, ranked 26th in the NCAA Division III in the pre-season, is 5-3 thus far, while Linfield, ranked 29th, is 3-4.

Because of the limited range of the non-profit station, fans outside the George Fox campus may have trouble picking up the KFOX radio broadcasts, but the webcast is easily accessible through the internet at www.kfoxradio.net. Listeners will need a high-speed connection and QuickTime 6.0 or higher, and a download for QuickTime is provided on the KFOX web site. Links to the station will also be provided from the George Fox athletics web site home page and from the baseball home page.

KFOX anticipates broadcasting/webcasting more Bruin baseball games throughout the 2006 season, but a final schedule has not yet been announced.

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3/2 WHAT'S BRUIN – Baseball Weekly News & Notes

Record: 5-3 (Home: 3-1, Road: 0-0, Neutral: 2-2) / NWC: 0-0 (Home: 0-0, Road 0-0)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Go 5-3 in Season-Opening Tournaments
- * Coming Up: NWC Play Begins with Home Series vs. Linfield
- * Wentzell NWC Player of the Week, Rupp HM for Pitcher
- * Bailey Goes After 300th College Coaching Win
- * Rookie Narrowly Misses First Bruin Cycle Ever
- * George Fox 26th Nationally, 1st in NWC Pre-Season Polls

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

[Feb. 16 – Cal State-East Bay 7, George Fox 5 \(Arizona Desert Classic\)](#)

[Feb. 17 - George Fox 15, Louisiana College 2 \(\(Arizona Desert Classic\)](#)

[Feb. 18 - George Fox 21, Wayland Baptist 9 \(Arizona Desert Classic\)](#)

[Feb. 19 – La Verne 4, George Fox 2 \(Arizona Desert Classic\)](#)

[Feb. 23 - at George Fox 16, Corban 6 \(Yamhill County Spring Classic\)](#)

[Feb. 24 - George Fox 5, British Columbia 4 \(Yamhill County Spring Classic\)](#)

[Feb. 25 - George Fox 14, Pacific Lutheran 3 \(Yamhill County Spring Classic\)](#)

[Feb. 26 – Concordia-Portland 13, at George Fox 2 \(Yamhill County Spring Classic\)](#)

COMING UP: NWC Play Begins with Home Series vs. Linfield

Sat., Mar. 4, 11:00 am – vs. Linfield College (2), Newberg, Ore.

Sun., Mar. 5, 1:00 pm - vs. Linfield College, Newberg, Ore.

Northwest Conference play begins for the Bruins this weekend as they host the Linfield Wildcats for the first time in three years (because of the way the NWC schedules are re-cycled, the Bruins played the exact same schedule two years in a row and have not hosted Linfield since the 2003 season) ... The Wildcats are 3-4 after going 3-1 in the Yamhill County Spring Classic last weekend ... George Fox and Linfield have shared each of the last two NWC championships, and are favored to finish 1st (GFU) and 2nd (LC) again this year ... Linfield enters the series banged up, especially in the starting rotation, as projected 1-2 starters Jordan Rasmussen and Dan Lawrence may be out for the year with arm injuries, knuckleballer Mike Nelson was hit in the face with a line drive and will be out for a while, and DH/P John Dailey, the NWC's leading hitter last year (.428) missed the Spring Classic with back problems ... Linfield is 2nd in the NWC in hitting in the early going with a .310 team batting average ... Outfielder Kevin Mills leads the NWC in batting (.538) ... Projected Bruin starters: RHP Derrick Jones (0-0, 0.00, 3 K's), LHP Brandon Rupp (2-0, 1.64, 10 K's), RHP Jeff Wheeler (0-0, 4.91, 6 K's) ...

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bearcats Get an Early Jump on Others

Willamette University and Lewis & Clark College got an early jump on other Northwest Conference teams by playing a three-game series this past weekend. The WU Bearcats took two out of three from the Pioneers to assume the early lead in the league standings, but the other seven teams all get cranked up this weekend. For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC baseball website at www.nwcsports.com/sports/baseball.

COACH PAT BAILEY:

Pat Bailey (Idaho '78) is 299-135 (.690) to date in his 11th 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 7-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005), sharing the honor in '99, '04, and '05. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents

Linfield – 19-12 (home 12-2, road 6-10, neutral 1-0)

BRUIN BITS:

*** Wentzell NWC Player of the Week, Rupp HM for Pitcher**

Outfielder-first baseman **Dan Wentzell** sizzled during the Bruins' 3-1 run through the Yamhill County Spring Classic, earning Northwest Conference Player of the Week for Feb. 20-26. In a 16-6 win over Corban on Thursday, he was 3-4 with 2 doubles and a home run, a walk, 6 RBI, and 3 runs scored. He pinch-hit and drew a walk in the Bruins' 5-4 win over British Columbia on Friday, then went 2-4 with a walk, an RBI, and 2 runs scored in 14-3 win over Pacific Lutheran on Saturday. In a 13-2 loss to Concordia on Sunday, he was 1-4 with a solo home run. For the week, he batted .500 (6-12) with 2 doubles, 2 home runs, 3 walks, 8 RBI and 6

runs scored. He had a slugging pct. of 1.167 (14 total bases) and an on-base pct. of .600 (9-15).

Southpaw **Brandon Rupp** went 6 innings in the Bruins' 16-6 defeat of Corban on Thursday in the Yamhill County Spring Classic, receiving honorable mention for NWC Pitcher of the Week for Feb. 20-26. He scattered 7 hits, striking out 5 while walking 1, and only 2 of the 4 runs he allowed were earned.

*** 2005 Honors**

Dan Wentzell – NWC Hitter of the Week (Feb. 20-26)

*** Bailey Goes After 300th College Coaching Win**

George Fox coach **Pat Bailey** hopes to secure his 300th win as a college coach this weekend when the Bruins host arch-rival Linfield College for a three-game Northwest Conference series Saturday-Sunday. He is 299-135 entering the series in his 11th season at GFU. His won-lost pct. of .690 (294-132) entering the season ranked 18th among active coaches with at least five years as an NCAA Division III coach. He is the all-time leader in wins among baseball coaches at George Fox. Combined with a high school record of 223-134 in 13 years and a seven-year record of 187-64 in American Legion ball, he has a 25-year total of 793-373.

*** Rookie Narrowly Misses First Bruin Cycle Ever**

George Fox rookie shortstop **Bo Thunell** almost accomplished what no Bruin in history has done – hit for the cycle – in the Bruins' 14-3 win over NWC rival Pacific Lutheran on Friday. The Canyon City, Ore., native, who was the Oregon 2A Player of the Year in 2005 for Grant Union High School, singled in a run in a five-run Bruin 1st, drilled a solo home run in the 3rd, and doubled and scored in a six-run 5th. He flied out to left in the 6th, then doubled leading off the 8th and was thrown out at third trying to stretch it into the elusive record, the closest any Bruin has ever come to making it. With a .526 average in the early going, which is 2nd in the conference, Thunell is making a strong bid to earn the starting shortstop job on a regular basis, an opening that was left with the graduation of All-America infielder David Peterson.

*** George Fox 26th Nationally, 1st in NWC Pre-Season Polls**

Coming off a 32-12 record in 2005, George Fox received 191 points in the American Baseball Coaches Association NCAA Division III pre-season poll, two points behind 25th-rated Eastern Connecticut State University (30-13), whom the Bruins defeated to win the NCAA Division III World Series in 2004. Wooster College of Ohio (39-9) was the top pick with 252 points, three ahead of 2005 national runner-up Cortland State University of New York (43-9). Defending national champion University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (46-7) was 18th with 210 points. The only other Northwest Conference team in the ratings was Linfield College (33-9), which was 29th with 184 points. Other teams in the West Region listed in the top 30 were Chapman University (37-11), 4th with 245 points; La Verne University (31-13), 10th with 229 points; and Texas Lutheran University (35-10), 11th with 227 points.

The Bruins were also a strong favorite to win the conference in the NWC pre-season coaches poll, picking up six of nine first-place votes to total 83 out of 90 possible poll points. George Fox has won or shared the last four NWC titles, and seven in coach Pat Bailey's 10 years with the program. Linfield was a second-place choice with two firsts and 74 points, followed by Pacific Lutheran, Whitworth College, Pacific University, Willamette University, the University of Puget Sound, Whitman College, and Lewis & Clark College.

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

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

Link to [NWC Baseball Pre-Season Coaches Poll](#)

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2/26 – CONCORDIA 13, GEORGE FOX 2: Yamhill County Classic Concludes as Cavaliers Clout Bruins

NEWBERG, Ore. – Greyson Thain led a 13-hit attack by Concordia University-Portland with three hits and five RBI to back the complete-game hurling of staff ace Mike Allen, leading the Cavaliers to a 13-2 win over the host George Fox University Bruins in the final game of the Yamhill County Baseball Spring Classic Sunday afternoon here at GFU's Morse Field.

The Cavaliers jumped on George Fox southpaw Chris Albrecht (0-2) quickly in the top of the 1st. Derek Shigano and Josh Brandt led off with singles, and Allen walked to load the bases before John Grote lined a single to center for a 1-0 lead. One out later, Thain cleared the bases with a triple to deep right-center, and then scored on a sacrifice fly to left by Adam Hackstedt.

Allen made that early 5-0 cushion stand up all game long. Although he surrendered 10 hits to the Bruins, including a solo home run to Dan Wentzell and an RBI single to Tye Tinner in the 4th, he gave up only one hit after the 6th and stranded 10 runners, striking out five and walking two.

Thain hit a solo home run in the 6th, then singled and scored in a five-run 8th that broke the game wide open. In the 9th, he came up again needing only a double for the cycle, and appeared to have it as he lined a shot into right-center, but had to settle for a sacrifice fly that scored Grote with the final Cavalier run as center fielder Drew Johnson make a diving, sliding catch.

Brandt, Grote, Mike Hall, and Hackstedt all had two hits apiece for Concordia, with Hall collecting two doubles. Gehrig Richins and Tinner had two hits each for the Bruins. George Fox is now 5-3 overall and Concordia is 4-3.

In games at co-host Linfield College in McMinnville Sunday, the University of British Columbia clobbered Whitman 19-1 and Linfield knocked off Corban College 13-6. Final tournament standings show George Fox, Linfield, and British Columbia at 3-1, Corban and Concordia 2-2, Pacific Lutheran University 1-3, and Whitman 0-4.

Northwest Conference play begins next weekend as the Bruins host the Linfield Wildcats in a three-game set, with a doubleheader at 12 noon Saturday and a single game Sunday at 1 p.m. The two teams have shared the NWC championship each of the last two seasons, and are favored to finish 1-2 in the league again this year.

The Automated ScoreBook Concordia-Portland at George Fox 02/26/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Concordia-Portland 13 (4-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Shigano, D. 2b.....	5	2	1	0	0	2	4	3	0
Brandt, J. 1b.....	3	1	2	2	2	0	8	0	0
Allen, M. p.....	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2
Grote, J. lf.....	4	3	2	1	1	0	3	1	0
Hall, M. cf.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	0
Thain, G. ss.....	4	3	3	5	0	1	0	2	0
Hackstedt, A. c.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	6	0	0
Mannion, J. 3b.....	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	1
Fogarty, T. rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dickson, S. ph/rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McLeod, C. ph.....	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCormick, S. rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Totals..... 36 13 13 12 6 7 27 10 5

Score by Innings

R H E

Concordia-Portland.. 501 001 051 - 13 13 0

George Fox..... 000 200 000 - 2 10 2

E - Braniff, C; Fobert, R. DP - George Fox 2. LOB - Concordia 5; George Fox 10. 2B - Brandt, J.; Hall, M. 2; Thunell, B. 3B - Thain, G.. HR - Thain, G.; Wentzell, D. HBP - Chapin, N. SH - Hall, M.. SF - Thain, G.; Hackstedt, A. SB - Hall, M.; Thain, G..

Concordia-Portland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Allen, M.....	9.0	10	2	2	2	5	36	39

George Fox 2 (5-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2
Chapin, Nic lf.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	11	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	0
Donohue, Bryan ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	5	0
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1
Burch, Josh ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	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	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	2	10	2	2	5	27	12	10

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Albrecht, Chris.....	1.0	4	5	5	1	2	6	8
Grierson, Daniel.....	5.0	3	2	2	2	5	16	19
Hedgecock, Nick.....	2.0	4	5	2	2	0	10	12
Wyckoff, Matt.....	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	4	6

Win - Allen, M.. Loss - Albrecht, C. Save - None.
HBP - by Allen, M. (Chapin, N).
Umpires - HP: John Johnson 1B: Jim Schatzel
Start: 2:09 pm Time: 2:35 Attendance: 166
Game notes:
Yamhill County Spring Classic
Game: GFB02260

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2/25 – GEORGE FOX 14, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3: Thunell Just Misses Cycle as Bruins Lash Lutes

NEWBERG, Ore. – Bo Thunell just missed becoming the first George Fox University player to hit for the cycle, but the Bruins didn't miss much else, hammering out 19 hits in a 14-3 win over Northwest Conference rival Pacific Lutheran University in the Yamhill County Baseball Spring Classic Saturday morning here at GFU's Morse Field.

Thunell, a freshman shortstop from Canyon City, Ore., who was the Oregon 2A Player of the Year in 2005 for Grant Union High School, singled in a run in a five-run Bruin 1st, drilled a solo home run in the 3rd, and doubled and scored in a six-run 5th. He flied out to left in the 6th, then doubled leading off the 8th and was thrown out at third trying to stretch it into the elusive record, the closest any Bruin has ever come to making it.

The Bruins' five-run top of the 1st staked right-hander Preston Langeliers to a comfortable early lead, and he made it stand up through six innings of work. He allowed nine hits and all three runs the Lutes scored, but only two were earned, striking out six and walking one to even his record at 1-1. Derrick Jones, the Bruins' ace who was 9-1 last year but has been held out thus far in 2006 while resting a sore arm, made his first appearance and showed he is ready to go. After walking the first two hitters to start the 7th, he retired nine of the next 10 batters, striking out three and allowing no hits, to earn a three-inning save.

George Fox salted the game away in the 5th with its six-run outburst, capped by a three-run home run by Oregon State transfer Nic Chapin, who was 3-5 and drove in four runs. Daniel Downs also had three hits, scoring a pair and knocking in two, while C.R. Braniff, Dan Wentzell, and Marc Mason had two hits apiece.

Jared Simon, Eric Stanczyk, and Justin Whitehall collected two hits each for the Lutes, with Stanczyk driving in a pair with singles in the 1st and 6th innings. Southpaw Brett Brunner went the first four innings and suffered the setback on the mound for PLU.

George Fox improved to 5-2 overall and 3-0 in the tournament with the win. Pacific Lutheran, after bouncing back with an 11-2 win over Concordia University-Portland at Morse Field in the afternoon, is 5-4 overall and 1-3 in the tournament. In Classic games played Saturday at Linfield College in McMinnville, the University of British Columbia pounded Linfield 13-1 and Corban College downed Whitman College 3-0.

In Sunday's final three tournament games, British Columbia plays Whitman at 10 a.m. and Corban takes on Linfield at 2 p.m. in McMinnville, while George Fox and Concordia meet at 2 p.m. in Newberg.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Pacific Lutheran 02/25/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

George Fox 14 (5-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	5	2	3
Donohue, Bryan ph/lb....	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Jones, Derrick dh/p.....	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan lb.....	4	2	2	1	1	0	6	0	0
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bailey, Patrick 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Downs, Daniel rf.....	4	2	3	2	1	1	1	0	3
Martin, Andrew rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chapin, Nic lf.....	5	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	5	1	0	1	0	1	6	0	4
Kopple, Kevin c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Mason, Marc 3b.....	5	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	0
Wyckoff, Matt ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	5	2	4	2	0	0	0	3	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langeliers, Preston p....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	45	14	19	14	5	3	27	10	12

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	5	0	1
Pacific Lutheran....	1	0	0

Pacific Lutheran 3 (4-4)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Thorne, Ryan cf.....	5	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	4
Andrews, Logan ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	0
Dickson, Kevin 2b.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Simon, Jared 2b/ss.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	0
Fox, David c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green, Tyler pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DePew, Bryce c.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	0
Ruff, Daniel c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stanczyk, Eric lb.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	5	1	0
Whitehall, Justin rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	4
Benes, Bobby 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Wolford, Matt lf.....	3	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	1
Gabler, Geoff lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Guzman, Roger dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lasher, Michael ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brunner, Brett p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, Kael p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Post, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christopherson, Karl p..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	3	9	3	4	9	27	9	10

E - Fobert, R; Langeliers, Andrews; Dickson. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 12; Pac Lutheran 10. 2B - Hagen, E; Thunell, B. 2. HR - Chapin, N; Thunell, B. HBP - Jones, D; Chapin, N. SF - Jones, D. CS - Jones, D.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Langeliers, Preston.	6.0	9	3	2	1	6	27	28
Jones, Derrick.....	3.0	0	0	0	3	3	9	12

Pacific Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Brunner, Brett.....	4.0	9	6	6	4	0	20	25
Fisher, Kael.....	1.0	5	6	6	0	0	8	9
Post, Jordan.....	2.0	2	1	0	1	3	9	10
Christopherson, Karl	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	8	9

Win - Langeliers (1-1). Loss - Brunner (). Save - Jones, D (1).
 HBP - by Brunner (Chapin, N); by Fisher (Jones, D). BK - Langeliers.
 Umpires - HP: Terry Fisher 1B: Rory Hawkins
 Start: 10:05 am Time: 3:01 Attendance: 175
 Game notes:
 Yamhill County Spring Classic
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2/24 – GEORGE FOX 5, BRITISH COLUMBIA 4: Bruins Rally in 8th to Pull Out Win over Thunderbirds

NEWBERG, Ore. – Held to two hits and a single unearned run over seven inning by University of British Columbia southpaw Shawn Schaefer, the George Fox University Bruins rallied for four runs in the top of the 8th to pin a hard-fought 5-4 defeat on the Thunderbirds in the Yamhill County Baseball Spring Classic Friday afternoon here at GFU's Morse Field.

The Bruins, playing the role of visitor in this game, got the board in the 1st as Drew Johnson led off with a bunt single, moved up on a passed ball and a ground out, and scored on Daniel Down's sacrifice fly to center. Evan Hagen led off the Bruin 2nd with a single, and that was the last hit they got until their 8th-inning rally. Schaefer allowed only two other runners, both on errors, from the 2nd through the 7th.

The T-Birds tied the game in the 3rd when Bruin starter Jeff Wheeler hit Davey Wallace with a pitch, Mark Capone sacrificed, and Adam Campbell singled up the middle to score Wallace. UBC went ahead in the 5th, starting with a one-out double by Brett Murray. Wheeler, who had allowed only four hits to that point, was pulled because of blood blister on a finger, and reliever Chris Albrecht surrendered a two-out run-scoring single to Capone, an NAIA Second Team All-American last year. Connor Janes' pinch homer off Albrecht in the 6th made it 3-1.

The Bruins finally got to Schaefer in the 8th as Ryan Fobert led off with a single, snapping a string of 13 in a row set down by the lefty. Marc Mason singled, and all hands were safe when Schaefer bobbled Bryan Donohue's sacrifice bunt. Johnson singled in one run with his third hit of the game, leaving the bases loaded, and the tying run scored as C.R. Braniff hit into a double play. Derrick Jones then delivered the go-ahead run with a sharp single to left to plate Donohue, and Jones scored a big insurance run when Schaefer walked Nic Chapin with the bases loaded.

The Thunderbirds got one run back in the bottom of the inning against Bruin closer Nick Hedgecock on a pair of errors and a single by Tyler Hughes that scored Steve Bell-Irving. UBC got the tying run to second with one out in the bottom of the 9th when Capone was hit by a pitch and was wild-pitched into scoring position, but Hedgecock fanned Campbell after a nine-pitch battle and then got Janes swinging for his first save of the season. Nick Bratney (1-0) picked up the win after pitching a scoreless 7th, the beneficiary of the Bruins' big comeback.

George Fox is now 4-2 on the season and 2-0 in the tournament, while British Columbia is 4-6 overall and 1-1 in the tourney.

In other scores Friday, Concordia University-Portland defeated Whitman College 6-4 in Newberg, and Corban College downed Pacific Lutheran University 7-5 in McMinnville. Linfield College, co-hosting the tournament with George Fox, met Whitman in a 6 p.m. Friday contest in McMinnville.

The Bruins play Pacific Lutheran University Saturday at 10 a.m. in Newberg, while the Thunderbirds take on Linfield at 2 p.m. in McMinnville. Other Saturday games have PLU vs. Concordia in Newberg at 2 p.m. and Whitman vs. Corban at 6 p.m. in McMinnville.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at British Columbia 02/24/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

George Fox 5 (4-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	3
Downs, Daniel lf/rf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1
Wentzell, Dan lb.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapin, Nic ph/lf.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	8	3	3
Mason, Marc 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Tinner, Tye pr/3b.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ss..	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Donohue, Bryan ph.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bratney, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	32	5	9	4	3	2	27	15	7

British Columbia 4 (4-6)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Mark Capone 2b.....	3	0	2	1	0	1	4	4	0
Adam Campbell lf.....	5	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Johnny Yiu lb.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0
Connor Janes ph/lb.....	3	1	1	1	0	1	5	0	1
Jeff Tobin dh.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Steve Bell-Irving ph/dh..	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Willson cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Ian Prescott c.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Tyler Hughes ph.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brendan Kornberger c....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jon Syrnnyk rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1
Brett Murray 3b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Davey Wallace ss.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	11	0
Shawn Schaefer p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dave Pasquali p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew LaFleur p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	4	7	4	3	8	27	20	8

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2/23 – GEORGE FOX 16, CORBAN 6: Bruins Score 13 Runs in Last Three At-Bats to Overtake Warriors

NEWBERG, Ore. – With Dan Wentzell leading the way by knocking in six runs with two doubles and a home run, the George Fox University Bruins exploded for 13 runs in their final three at-bats to overcome the Corban College Warriors 16-6 as the seven-team Yamhill County Spring Baseball Classic got under way Thursday afternoon here at GFU's Morse Field.

Corban, in its first game of the year, got on the board in the top of the 1st as Jamie McGraw doubled, moved to third on Rondie Taylor's bunt single, and scored while Taylor was caught in a rundown. The Bruins bounced back with three runs of their own in the home half, Wentzell doubling home C.R. Braniff and Nic Chapin who had each singled, and then scoring himself on a single by Daniel Downs.

The Warriors tied it in the 3rd when Brett Timmerman singled in McGraw and Taylor for a pair of unearned runs, and went ahead 4-3 in the 4th on singles by Jeremy Frantz and Darren Johnson and a sacrifice fly by McGraw. Meanwhile, Corban righthander Scott Fitchett, after that shaky 1st inning, blanked the Bruins over the next four frames, stranding a total of 10 runners, but finally tired in the 6th.

Chapin opened the bottom of the 6th with a single and went to third on Derrick Jones' line double off the glove of Timmerman in left. Wentzell doubled in both runners to give George Fox a 5-4 lead and knock Fitchett from the game. Tye Tinner's sacrifice fly scored Wentzell, and Downs later scored an unearned run while Gehrig Richins was caught in a rundown.

The Bruins tacked on four more in the 7th and added five in the 8th. Matt Wyckoff hit a pinch home run in the 7th and Wentzell added a two-run shot later in the frame. Bryan Donahue had a two-run double and Andrew Martin a pinch two-run home run in the five-run 8th, but all the runs were unearned off Warriors closer Zeke Clayton due to an error that kept the inning alive.

In addition to Wentzell's three hits, Braniff, Chapin, Jones, Downs and Richins all had a pair of hits in the Bruins' 17-hit attack. McGraw had three hits and Ryan Porter two as the Warriors collected 10 hits of their own.

Southpaw Brandon Rupp went the first six innings for the Bruins to pick up the win, improving to 2-0 as he scattered seven hits while striking out five and walking only one. Daniel Grierson worked two scoreless innings and Kyle Johnson closed it out, allowing two unearned runs in the 9th on a throwing error.

In Thursday's other afternoon game in McMinnville, tournament co-host Linfield College defeated Concordia University-Portland 8-5. The University of British Columbia and Pacific Lutheran University were to meet in a 6 p.m. game in McMinnville.

Friday's schedule has Whitman College vs. Concordia at 10 a.m., and George Fox, now 3-2 on the season, vs. British Columbia at 2 p.m. in Newberg games, and Pacific Lutheran vs. Corban at 2 p.m. and Linfield vs. Whitman at 6 p.m. in McMinnville games. The 14-game tournament continues through Sunday.

The Automated ScoreBook Corban at George Fox 02/23/06 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Corban 6 (0-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
McGraw, Jamie cf.....	4	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor, Rondie rf.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	2
Nelson, Brian lb.....	5	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0
Timmerman, Brett lf.....	4	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1
Gaylord, Jesse 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	2
Frantz, Jeremy dh.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Darren 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2
Gausepohl, Doug c.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Porter, Ryan ss.....	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	0
Fitchett, Scott p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard, Bryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clayton, Zeke p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 37 6 10 3 1 7 24 4 7

George Fox 16 (3-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	3
Bailey, Patrick ph/2b....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapin, Nic lf.....	3	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donahue, Bryan ph.....	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan cf/rf.....	4	3	3	6	1	0	3	0	1
Martin, Andrew ph/rf....	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel rf/lf.....	6	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	3
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	5	0	2	0	1	1	7	1	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Mason, Marc ph/3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	2
Kopple, Kevin c.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
Wyckoff, Matt ss/ph.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 42 16 17 14 6 3 27 10 12

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
Corban.....	102	100	002 - 6 10 3
George Fox.....	300	004	45X - 16 17 2

E - Porter, R. 2(2); Clayton, Z.(1); Thunell, B(1); Burch, J(1). LOB - Corban 7; George Fox 12. 2B - McGraw, J.(1); Jones, D(3); Donohue, B(1); Wentzell, D 2(3); Downs, D(1). HR - Wentzell, D(1); Martin, A(1); Wyckoff, M(1). HBP - Timmerman, B.; Chapin, N; Jones, D; Tinner, T. SF - McGraw, J.(1); Tinner, T(1). SB - Braniff, C(1); Chapin, N(2); Downs, D(1). CS - Taylor, R.(1); Richins, G(1).

Corban	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Fitchett, Scott.....	5.0	9	6	6	4	2	25	31
Bernard, Bryan.....	1.1	4	5	4	1	0	7	9
Clayton, Zeke.....	1.2	4	5	0	1	1	10	12

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	6.0	7	4	2	1	5	24	26
Grierson, Daniel....	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	7	8
Johnson, Kyle.....	1.0	2	2	0	0	0	6	6

Win - Rupp, B (2-0). Loss - Fitchett, S. (0-1). Save - None.

WP - Fitchett, S. 2(2); Bernard, B.(1). HBP - by Fitchett, S. (Jones, D); by Fitchett, S. (Chapin, N); by Grierson, D (Timmerman, B.); by Clayton, Z. (Tinner, T). BK - Fitchett, S.(1). PB - Gausepohl, D.(1).

Umpires - HP: John Black 1B: Todd Wagner

Start: 2:13 pm Time: 2:54 Attendance: 100

Game notes:

Yamhill County Spring Classic

Fitchett, S. faced 3 batters in the 6th.

Game: GFB02230

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2/21 – YAMHILL COUNTY CLASSIC: Seven Northwest Baseball Teams to Meet in Tournament at Area Colleges

NEWBERG, Ore. – Seven of the best the Pacific Northwest has to offer in small-college baseball will converge on Yamhill County this week to compete in a 14-game tournament, the Yamhill County Spring Classic (formerly the Jugs Baseball Spring Classic), Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 23-26.

Entered in the tournament are George Fox University, Linfield College, Pacific Lutheran University, and Whitman College from the NCAA Division III's Northwest Conference, Concordia University-Portland and Corban College of the NAIA's Cascade Collegiate Conference, and the University of British Columbia, an NAIA independent. Games will take place at George Fox's Morse Field in Newberg and Linfield's Roy Helser Field in McMinnville.

George Fox, which won the NCAA Division III national championship in 2004, is coming off a 32-12 campaign in which they tied with Linfield for the NWC title. The Bruins, ranked 26th in the American Baseball Coaches Association poll, went 2-2 in the Arizona Desert Classic to open the season. Leading the charge for the Bruins this year is First Team All-American utility player Derrick Jones, who was NWC Co-Pitcher of the Year after going 9-1 and also hit .377 with 10 home runs and a league-leading 63 RBI. First Team All-NWC second baseman C.R. Braniff and center fielder Drew Johnson also return.

Linfield, which went 33-9 last year and represented the Northwest Conference in the NCAA Division III playoffs, started the year 0-3 with tough losses to NAIA teams in the Lewis-Clark State Tournament. The Wildcats, who received a 29th-place ranking in the D-III pre-season poll, lost six First Team All-NWC players off their title team, but are known more for reloading than rebuilding. Anchoring this year's team are Third Team All-American designated hitter John Dailey, who cracked 8 home runs, drove in 43, and led the NWC with a .428 batting average, and Second Team All-NWC hurler Jordon Rasmussen, who was 6-2.

Pacific Lutheran pressed George Fox and Linfield down to the wire in last year's NWC race, finishing one game behind the co-leaders and 25-14 overall. The Lutes are 4-1 after winning three out of four in the Arizona Desert Classic. PLU is led by First Team All-NWC catcher David Fox, who batted .331 and helped turned the pitching staff into one of the league's best. The Lutes also have a Second Team All-NWC performer back in outfielder Justin Whitehall, a .336 hitter.

George Fox, Linfield, and Pacific Lutheran were picked by the league's coaches to finish 1-2-3 in the Northwest Conference this year.

Whitman, coming off an 8-26 season in '05, is 0-4 after some early pitching woes in the Arizona Desert Classic. The Missionaries are a young team with only three seniors, including first baseman J.D. Fischer, who led the team in home runs (5), doubles (11), RBI (30), and total bases (64) while batting .292. Drew Pearsall, an outfielder who hit .311 as a freshman and made the All-Conference team, has struggled with injuries the last two seasons but hopes to bounce back this year.

Concordia, which went 23-24 last year and finished third in the Cascade Conference, opened the season going 2-1 in the Lewis-Clark State Tournament. The Cavaliers made the NAIA World Series two years ago, and hope to be carried there again by two-time All-CCC catcher Adam Hackstedt, who batted .300 with 9 home runs and 37 RBI. Mike Allen made First Team All-CCC as an outfielder, batting .299, and Second Team as a pitcher with a 5-3 record. First baseman Josh Brandt was Second Team after batting .339 with 9 home runs and 45 RBI.

Corban, coming off a rare losing season in which it went 17-28 and came in fourth in the Cascade Conference, will be playing its first games of the season in the Yamhill County Classic. Leading the Warriors are Second Team All-CCC shortstop Ryan Porter, who hit .317 with 18 RBI, and pitcher Zeke Clayton, who went 3-1 with 23 appearances as the team's bullpen ace.

The University of British Columbia is perhaps best known in baseball circles for turning out southpaw Jeff Francis, now in the Colorado Rockies starting rotation, but this could be the year the Thunderbirds make the biggest waves in their 7th season as an NAIA member. Coming off a 34-21-1 season, the T'Birds have 13 seniors and are led by Second Team All-American second baseman Mark Capone, who hit .390. All-Region left fielder Adam Campbell was a 2004 draftee by the Boston Red Sox. UBC opened the season 2-4 on a road swing through southern California.

YAMHILL COUNTY SPRING CLASSIC SCHEDULE

Thursday, Feb. 23

2 p.m. – Corban vs. George Fox (at George Fox)
2 p.m. – Concordia vs. Linfield (at Linfield)
6 p.m. – British Columbia vs. Pacific Lutheran (at Linfield)

Friday, Feb. 24

10 a.m. – Whitman vs. Concordia (at George Fox)
2 p.m. – George Fox vs. British Columbia (at George Fox)

2 p.m. – Pacific Lutheran vs. Corban (at Linfield)
6 p.m. – Linfield vs. Whitman (at Linfield)

Saturday, Feb. 25

10 a.m. – George Fox vs. Pacific Lutheran (at George Fox)
2 p.m. – Pacific Lutheran vs. Concordia (at George Fox)
2 p.m. – Linfield vs. British Columbia (at Linfield)
6 p.m. – Whitman vs. Corban (at Linfield)

Sunday, Feb. 26

10 a.m. – British Columbia vs. Whitman (at Linfield)
2 p.m. – Corban vs. Linfield (at Linfield)
2 p.m. – Concordia vs. George Fox (at George Fox)

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2/19 – LA VERNE 4, GEORGE FOX 2: Leopards Edge Bruins in Battle of Ranked Teams in Arizona Finale

ANTHEM, Ariz. – In a battle between nationally-ranked teams, the University of La Verne Leopards came out on top of the George Fox University Bruins 4-2 as the Arizona Desert Classic baseball tournament came to a close Sunday morning here at Boulder Creek High School.

La Verne, ranked 10th in the ABCA pre-season NCAA Division III poll, scored twice in the 4th to break up a scoreless duel between the Leopards' Richard Johnson and the Bruins' Preston Langeliers (0-1). Nick McDonald scored on Colby Jamar's grounder to short, and Kyle Johnson scored from second when first baseman Gehrig Richins' throw from first to third was wild on the back portion of the play. Scott Marcus doubled in a run in the 5th, and the Leopards added an insurance run in the 7th on an RBI single by Marcus.

The Bruins, who are ranked 26th in the pre-season poll, got two runs back in the 6th on doubles by C.R. Braniff, one of two doubles in the game for him, and Nic Chapin and a RBI single by Derrick Jones. The Bruins failed to capitalize on several other scoring opportunities, however, leaving eight stranded, all in scoring position, and hit into two double plays in the last four innings.

George Fox (2-2) returns home to play in the Yamhill County Classic this weekend at Linfield College and GFU, starting Thursday with a 2:00 p.m. game vs. Corban College.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox vs La Verne 02/19/06 at Anthem, Ariz. (Boulder Creek HS)

George Fox 2 (2-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1
Wentzell, Dan ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Chapin, Nic lf.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Richins, Gehrig lb.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	2
Donohue, Bryan lb.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Atwell-Scriver, Jak ss..	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0
Downs, Daniel ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Thunell, Bo ss.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Langeliers, Preston p....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	32	2	7	2	4	8	24	11	8

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	002	000
La Verne.....	000	210	10X

E - Richins, G(1); C. Jamar. DP - La Verne 2. LOB - George Fox 8; La Verne 7. 2B - Braniff, C 2(2); Chapin, N(3); Hagen, E(1); J. Jarvis; S. Marcus; K. Johnson. HBP - Atwell-Scriver; J. Jarvis; J. Marty; B. Licher. SH - J. Marty. SB - Chapin, N; Atwell-Scriver; L. Berry. CS - L. Berry; S. Marcus; J. House.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Langeliers, Preston.	4.1	3	3	2	2	0	15	20
Albrecht, Chris.....	1.0	2	0	0	1	3	5	6
Hedgecock, Nick.....	2.2	3	1	1	0	2	8	9

La Verne 4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Lucas Berry cf.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	0
Jason Jarvis ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	0
Scott Marcus c.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	8	0	1
Nick McDonald dh.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Kyle Johnson lf.....	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jonathan Marty lb.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	2
Colby Jamar 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0
Brad Licher rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jason House ph/rf.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Danny Bonilla ph/rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Daniel Talbot 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Richard Johnson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jim Wilfong p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Young p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mike Terrones p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	28	4	8	3	3	5	27	12	7

La Verne	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Richard Johnson.....	5.0	6	2	2	1	4	21	23
Jim Wilfong.....	2.1	1	0	0	2	3	7	9
Matt Young.....	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mike Terrones.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4

Win - R. Johnson. Loss - Langeliers. Save - M. Terrones.

WP - Langeliers(1); R. Johnson. HBP - by Langeliers (J. Marty); by Langeliers (J. Jarvis); by Langeliers (B. Licher); by R. Johnson (Atwell-Scriver). PB - S. Marcus.

Umpires -

Start: 10:00 am Time: Attendance:

Game notes:

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R. Johnson faced 4 batters in the 6th.

Game: GFB02190

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2/18 – GEORGE FOX 21, WAYLAND BAPTIST 9: 13-Run First Propels Bruins Past Pioneers from the Panhandle

ANTHEM, Ariz. – Putting on what George Fox University coach Pat Bailey called “a hitting clinic” in the first inning, the George Fox University Bruins exploded for 13 runs and went on to a 21-9 victory over the Wayland Baptist University Pioneers on the third day of play in the Arizona Desert Classic baseball tournament Friday afternoon here at Boulder Creek High School.

Leading the Bruins’ 21-hit attack was Derrick Jones, who went 4-4 with a three-run home run and a pair of two-run doubles for seven RBI. Tye Tinner was 4-5 with two doubles and three RBI, while Nic Chapin, Ryan Fobert, C.R. Braniff, and Gehrig Richins collected two hits apiece. Fobert had a double, his third home run in two days, and three RBI, and Richins had two doubles and three RBI. Chapin was hit by a pitch three times, and Braniff scored three times.

Wayland Baptist, an NAIA power from the Texas panhandle town of Plainview, showed it can score runs as well, touching Bruin starter Jordan Purdy for six runs in two innings. Daniel Grierson (1-0) worked the next 4 2/3 innings and shut the Pioneers down with only two runs to pick up the win.

George Fox (2-1), ranked 26th in the pre-season by the ABCA, concludes the tournament Sunday against the University of La Verne, which is ranked 10th. Game time is 9 a.m. (10 a.m. Mountain time) in Anthem. Wayland Baptist, 1-2 in the tournament, plays Pacific Lutheran University at 9 a.m. (10 a.m. Mountain) at Sandra Day O’Conner High in Glendale.

The Automated ScoreBook Wayland Baptist vs George Fox 02/18/06 at Anthem, Ariz. (Boulder Creek HS)

Wayland Baptist 9

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Reynoso, Jonathan cf.....	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Iverson, Sean 3b.....	5	0	3	2	0	1	0	4	0
Covarrubias, Joe dh.....	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3
Palomarez, Jacob 1b.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
Roberson, Trey rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	4
Garza, Armando lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
DeLeon, Chasen 2b.....	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	0
Knobb, Matt ss.....	2	2	3	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hayden, Sam c.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	0
Anderson, Stephen p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cruz, Richard p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canales p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 9 13 9 4 6 18 8 9

Score by Innings

R H E

Wayland Baptist..... 1 50 100 2 - 9 13 3

George Fox..... (13)01 160 X - 21 21 0

E - Palomarez 2; Knobb. LOB - Wayland Bapt 9; George Fox 10. 2B - Reynoso; Roberson; DeLeon; Knobb; Chapin, N(2); Jones, D 2(2); Richins, G 2(3); Fobert, R(1); Tinner, T 2(2). 3B - Downs, D(1). HR - Knobb; Jones, D(1); Fobert, R(3). HBP - Reynoso; Chapin, N 3; Downs, D; Thunell, B. SH - Wentzell, D(1). SF - Covarrubias. CS - Wentzell, D(1).

Wayland Baptist	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Anderson, Stephen...	0.1	8	13	11	0	0	10	14
Cruz, Richard.....	4.2	11	8	6	2	2	25	29
Canales.....	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	5	6

George Fox 21 (2-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	3	2	1	1	0	2	3	2
Chapin, Nic lf.....	2	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hagen, Evan lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	5	3	4	7	1	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel rf.....	5	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
Wentzell, Dan cf.....	4	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	5	1	2	3	0	0	5	0	1
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	2	2	3	1	1	3	0	1
Kopple, Kevin c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	5	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
Burch, Josh ss.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 40 21 21 19 3 2 21 6 10

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Purdy, Jordan.....	2.0	7	6	6	0	0	12	13
Grierson, Daniel....	4.1	5	3	3	3	5	18	21
Johnson, Kyle.....	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	3	5

Win - Grierson, D (1-0). Loss - Anderson (). Save - None.

HBP - by Anderson (Chapin, N); by Anderson (Thunell, B); by Anderson (Downs, D); by Cruz (Chapin, N); by Cruz (Chapin, N); by Johnson, K (Reynoso). BK - Purdy, J 2(2).

Umpires -

Start: 2:00 pm Time: Attendance:

Game notes:

Arizona Desert Classic

Game: GFB02180

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2/17 – GEORGE FOX 15, LOUISIANA COLLEGE 2: Bruins Put It All Together to Blast Wildcats in Desert Classic

GLENDAL, Ariz. – Putting it all together after getting Thursday's first-game jitters out of the way, the George Fox University Bruins crushed the Louisiana College Wildcats 15-2 on the second day of play in the Arizona Desert Classic baseball tournament Friday afternoon here at Sandra Day O'Connor High School.

Bruin starter Brandon Rupp (1-0), a Second Team All-Northwest Conference hurler last year, picked up where he left off by working five innings, allowing only two singles and one unearned run, to pick up the win. The senior southpaw fanned five and walked only one. Four other hurlers went an inning apiece to close up.

The Bruins backed the pitchers with 18 base hits, and sent 12 men to the plate in the 4th inning to score nine runs and break the game open. Ryan Fobert led the way by going 2-3 with a pair of home runs, collecting a two-run shot and a three-run blast for five RBI. Nic Chapin was 3-6 with a double, home run, and 2 RBI, while Evan Hagen was 2-5, including a solo home run. Dan Wentzell, Andrew Martin, and Daniel Downs had two RBI apiece, Wentzell and Martin each getting two hits that included a double. C.R. Braniff moved into the lead-off spot after usual lead-off man Drew Johnson came down with a sore throat and went 2-4.

George Fox (1-1) takes on NAIA power Wayland Baptist University Saturday at 1 p.m. (2 p.m. Mountain time in Arizona) at Boulder Creek High in Anthem, Ariz. Louisiana College, now 0-2 in the tournament, plays twice Saturday, against Whitworth College at 9 a.m. (10 Mountain) at O'Connor High, and at 2 p.m. (1 p.m. Mountain) against Whitman College at Boulder Creek High.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox vs Louisiana College 02/17/06 at Glendale, Ariz. (S.D. O'Connor HS)

George Fox 15 (1-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	0
Van Oostrum, Ryan ph/2b..	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chapin, Nic lf.....	6	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt ph.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan lb.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	1
Martin, Andrew rf.....	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel rf.....	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	0
Donohue, Bryan ph/lb....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Mason, Marc 3b.....	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	2	2	5	0	1	5	0	0
Kopple, Kevin ph/c.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	1
Atwell-Scrivner, Jak ss..	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burch, Josh ph/ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rupp, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langeliers, Preston p...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bratney, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	43	15	18	14	7	2	27	7	8

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	021	910	200
Louisiana College...	100	000	100

E - Atwell-Scriv. DP - Louisiana C 1. LOB - George Fox 8; Louisiana C 6. 2B - Chapin, N; Wentzell, D; Martin, A; Mason, M; Taylor, G. HR - Chapin, N; Fobert, R 2; Hagen, E. HBP - Trahans, J. SH - Taylor, G.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rupp, Brandon.....	5.0	2	1	0	1	5	17	19
Grierson, Daniel....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4
Langeliers, Preston..	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	5	6
Bratney, Nick.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3

Louisiana College 2

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Byrnes, Matt 2b.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	4	2	0
Taylor, Gene ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	2
Smith, Brad 3b.....	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	0
Smith, Matt ph/3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Reeves, Ryan lb.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	1
Juneau, Ryan ph/lb.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
White, Andy dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trahan, C ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trahans, Jeremy lf.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
George, Bryan ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rodriguez, Tim rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Credeur, Adam ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kojis, Ben c.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Boulet, P.J. ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Galatas, Herman cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Naquin, Craig p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Whitlock, Roger p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, Barrett p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bays, Harvey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	32	2	5	1	1	12	27	11	6

Louisiana College	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Naquin, Craig.....	3.0	5	3	3	2	1	13	15
Whitlock, Roger.....	0.1	7	9	9	2	1	8	10
Morgan, Barrett.....	1.2	1	1	1	1	0	5	6
Long, Matt.....	2.0	2	2	2	2	0	8	10
Bays, Harvey.....	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	9	9

Win - Rupp, B (1-0). Loss - Naquin, C (.). Save - None.

WP - Bays, H. HBP - by Langeliers (Trahan, J). BK - Naquin, C.

Umpires -

Start: 2:00 pm Time: Attendance:

Game notes:

Arizona Desert Classic

Game: GFB0217

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2/16 – CAL STATE-EAST BAY 7, GEORGE FOX 5: Rookies Shine but Bruins Fall to Pioneers in Arizona Opener

ANTHEM, Ariz. – Despite outstanding efforts by rookie shortstop Bo Thunell and freshman hurler Kyle Johnson, the George Fox University Bruins fell behind early and came up short in a 7-5 season-opening setback to the California State University-East Bay Pioneers in the Arizona Desert Classic Thursday afternoon here at Boulder Creek High School.

Southpaw Chris Albrecht, a transfer from Gonzaga University, got the opening-day assignment for the Bruins, but struggled with his control and fell behind 5-0 in the first three innings. The Bruins battled back and cut the lead to 5-4 in the bottom of the 4th when Thunell, the Oregon 2A Player of the Year in 2005 for Grant Union High School, slugged a three-run homer. It was one of three hits he collected in four at bats.

The Pioneers added a pair of insurance runs in the top of the 5th of reliever Jeff Wheeler, a transfer from Mt. Hood Community College, and that turned out to be the difference. Johnson worked the final three innings and shut down the Pioneers on two hits, striking out four and walking only one, but the Bruins were able to get only one run back on a solo home run by Daniel Downs.

The Bruins had nine hits in the game, with the bottom four in the order doing the most damage, going 6-16. Gehrig Richins also had a multi-hit game with a 2-4 day, including a double.

George Fox (0-1) plays Louisiana College Friday at 1 p.m. (2 p.m. Mountain time in Arizona) at Sandra Day O'Connor High School in Glendale. Cal State-East Bay (4-3), which had already played six games, meets Pacific Lutheran University at 1 p.m. (2 p.m. Mountain time) Friday in Anthem.

The Automated ScoreBook Cal State-East Bay vs George Fox 02/16/06 at Anthem, Ariz. (Boulder Creek HS)

Cal State-East Bay 7 (4-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Ray Stokes 2b.....	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	4	0
Patrick Whelley 1b.....	5	0	2	0	0	1	8	1	0
Anthony Quinata 3b.....	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2
Lamonte Toney dh.....	5	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Sapenter lf.....	4	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1
Domingo Rodriguez rf.....	2	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	0
James Bland ph/rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jose Reyes c.....	3	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	1
Aaron Early cf.....	3	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	3
Chris Wallinger ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Sean O'Dowd p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Matt Vieira p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 7 9 6 6 7 27 8 8

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
Cal State-East Bay..	113	020	000
George Fox.....	000	400	100

E - Wallinger; Braniff, C(1). DP - CSU-East Bay 1; George Fox 1. LOB - CSU-East Bay 8; George Fox 9. 2B - D.Rodriguez; Richins, G(1). HR - Toney 2; Downs, D(1); Thunell, B(1). HBP - Stokes; Wentzell, D. SK - Reyes. SF - Early. SB - Sapenter. CS - Reyes.

Cal State-East Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Sean O'Dowd.....	8.0	9	5	4	3	4	34	37
Matt Vieira.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4

George Fox 5 (0-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0
Jones, Derrick dh.....	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	2
Richins, Gehrig 1b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	10	2	3
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Chapin, Nic ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kopple, Kevin c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	1	1	1	0	1	6	1	2
Mason, Marc ph/3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thunell, Bo ss.....	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Totals..... 36 5 9 5 4 4 27 12 9

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Albrecht, Chris.....	3.0	3	5	4	2	0	11	16
Wheeler, Jeff.....	3.0	3	2	2	3	3	10	13
Johnson, Kyle.....	3.0	3	0	0	1	4	12	13

Win - O'Dowd. Loss - Albrecht, C. Save - Vieira.
HBP - by Albrecht, C (Stokes); by Vieira (Wentzell, D). PB - Reyes.
Umpires -
Start: 10:00 am Time: Attendance:
Game notes:
Arizona Desert Classic
Game: GFB02160

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Monday, February 13, 2006

2/13 – PREVIEW: Eight Returning Regulars, Deep Pitching Fuel Bruins' Optimism for 2006 Baseball

NEWBERG, Ore. – Any team that makes it to the World Series hopes to get back some day – and the George Fox University Bruins are no exception.

The Bruins captured the NCAA Division III national championship in 2004, but were denied an at-large bid to the 2005 playoffs and a chance to defend that title, despite another record-setting year. The Bruins went 32-12, tying a record for most wins in the regular season, and won 15 in a row in mid-season, another record. With a fielding average of .979, the Bruins led the nation for the second time in three years and established a new Division III standard. A 20-4 record in Northwest Conference play netted the Bruins a share of their fourth straight conference crown, but the league's automatic bid to the playoffs went to arch-rival Linfield College, which won the season series 2-1.

Now, with eight regulars in the lineup returning and possibly the deepest pitching staff the program has ever had, NWC Co-Coach of the Year **Pat Bailey** believes the pieces are in place for yet another run at the NWC championship and more post-season play.

"On paper, we're solid and deep," says Bailey, whose 10-year record stands at 294-132 and whose .690 winning percentage ranks 18th among active D-III coaches. "Two things we need: we must avoid injuries to our key players, and we must have everyone buy into the 'team' concept and not worry about their individual statistics or playing time."

Pitching

When assessing the Bruins' pitching, Bailey points out that "we don't have anyone the caliber of Scott Hyde (the 2004 ace who was National Co-Pitcher of the Year and MVP of the World Series) – hardly anyone does – but we have the next-best thing in **Derrick Jones** (Sr., Forest Grove, Ore. / Forest Grove HS)."

Targeted as the Bruins' closer at the start of the season, Jones moved into the starting rotation at No. 1 after the conference-opening Linfield series and went 9-1 with 2.50 ERA and 73 strikeouts in 75.2 innings, earning NWC Co-Pitcher of the Year honors. Toss in a .377 batting average with 10 home runs and 63 RBI (4th in the nation) as the Bruins' designated hitter, and it is easy to see how he was voted First Team All-West Region and First Team All-America as a utility player.

Jones has had a history of arm problems, so Bailey will be judicious with his time on the mound until conference play starts. "We've got to have Derrick," admits Bailey, "because we have a lot of people who are capable of handling the 2 and 3 spots in the rotation."

Southpaw **Brandon Rupp** (Sr., Beaverton, Ore. / Southridge HS) is set to return to the No. 2 role after earning Second Team All-NWC honors with a 7-5 record, 3.36 ERA, and 70 strikeouts in a staff-leading 88.1 innings. "Brandon is a tough, smart competitor who mixes his pitches well and is a real team leader," says Bailey.

Jordan Purdy (Sr., Keizer, Ore. / McNary HS) is the incumbent at No. 3 after receiving All-NWC honorable mention with a 6-0 record, 4.14 ERA, and 47 strikeouts in 71.2 innings, but is being challenged by **Chris Albrecht** (Jr., Woodinville, Wash. / Woodinville HS), a transfer from Division I Gonzaga University where he was a middle reliever, and **Preston Langeliers** (So., Pleasant Hill, Ore. / Pleasant Hill HS), a transfer from Columbia Basin College.

"Jordan has the stuff; he just needs consistency," notes Bailey. "Chris is a very competitive lefty who has to locate to be effective and throws a splitter for strikeouts; he reminds me of Cory Dixon (No. 2 starter behind Hyde two years ago) who was at his best in the big games. Preston is the second-hardest thrower on the team with an 85-90 mph fastball, but he must get command of his slider and change."

Crafty southpaw **Nick Hedgecock** (So., Portland, Ore. / Wilson HS) returns as the closer after an outstanding freshman year in which he was 2-3 with a 3.17 ERA and a record-tying 6 saves. "Nick should be even better this year," says Bailey, "because of our improved middle relief; we can throw him more often but with fewer innings."

The middle relief corps has been completely retooled and is deep. **Daniel Grierson** (So., Portland, Ore. / Parkrose HS), who was 2-1 with a 6.23 ERA in 30.1 innings as a freshman, is the one middle reliever with some college experience. Along with whoever is not in the third spot in the rotation, Bailey can also choose from among newcomers **Jeff Wheeler** (Jr., Milwaukie, Ore. / Rex Putnam HS), who transferred from Mt. Hood Community College, **Nick Bratney** (Fr., Boise, Idaho / Bishop Kelly HS), lefty **Matt Wyckoff** (Fr., Olympia, Wash. / Olympia HS), and **Kyle Johnson** (Fr., Spring Valley, Calif. / Steel Canyon HS).

"Daniel will be very valuable in our bullpen because he knows what it takes to win at this level," says Bailey. "Wheeler, Bratney, and Wyckoff are all big athletes with good fastballs; Jeff and Matt get it up there at 84-88, while Nick is a groundball guy with a good sinker. Kyle is a strike-throwing machine with three pitches."

Also available if needed are **Rase Rowley** (Jr., Aloha, Ore. / Aloha HS), who was 0-0 with a 2.25 ERA in limited action, and newcomers **Jon Pope** (Fr., Sandy, Utah / Jordan HS) and **Nick Metz** (Fr., Edgewood, Wash. / Puyallup HS).

Catching

The George Fox catching is in capable and experienced hands with switch-hitting **Ryan Fobert** (So., Dallas, Ore. / Dallas HS) and **Kevin Kopple** (Sr., Vallejo, Calif. / St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS). Fobert hit .276 with 4 home runs and 15 RBI as a freshman, while Kopple contributed a .250 average with 11 RBI.

"Ryan has progressed offensively and is throwing better to second; his timing and accuracy are much improved," observes Bailey. "Kevin will also see a good bit of playing time as our veteran catcher."

Providing depth behind the dish will be rookie **Peter Shanks** (Fr., Friday Harbor, Wash. / Friday Harbor HS).

Infield

The Bruins lost only one starter from last year's lineup, but that was a big one – All-American shortstop David Peterson, who signed with the Texas Rangers. Plugging that hole is Bailey's biggest challenge this season, and he has four candidates, all with good potential, fighting for the spot.

The only one with any college experience is **Jake Atwell-Scrivener** (So., Bellevue, Wash. / Newport HS), who hit .167 in limited action as a freshman. **Bo Thunell** (Fr., Canyon City, Ore. / Grant Union HS), the state 2A Player of the Year, appears to be the front-runner in the early going, but he will be pushed by **Josh Burch** (Fr., Redding, Calif. / Shasta HS) and **Patrick Bailey** (Fr., Highland, Utah / Lone Peak HS), who is not related to the coach.

Second baseman **C.R. Braniff** (Sr., Hillsboro, Ore. / Century HS) is this year's infield anchor after earning First Team All-NWC and Second Team All-West Region honors. He hit .363 with 31 RBI, 14 doubles, and 13 stolen bases, and is a slick fielder who made only 3 errors all season. "C.R. is the our infield glue," says Bailey. "He's batted second for us in the past, but may move further down in the order because he is so clutch at driving in runs."

Third base belongs to **Tye Tinner** (Sr., Portland, Ore. / Grant HS), who batted .315 with 2 home runs and 18 RBI but missed several games in mid-season due to an illness which sapped his strength for quite a while. **Marc Mason** (Sr., Lake Oswego, Ore. / Lakeridge HS) did a yeoman's job filling in, batting .370 with a home run and 15 RBI. "Both Tye and Marc will play a lot," admits Bailey. "Marc has a little more pop in his bat, but Tye is the better defensive player, so it may just depend on match-ups and who's hot."

Gehrig Richins (Sr., Lake Oswego, Ore. / Lakeridge HS), who batted .340 with 3 home runs and 35 RBI, returns at first, with **Bryan Donohue** (Jr., Gershon, Ore. / Sam Barlow HS), a transfer from Mt. Hood Community College, pushing for playing time as well. "Gehrig had some big hits for us last year, and we look for even more of the same this year," says Bailey. "Bryan has great eye at the plate and would be great in the No. 2 hole."

Wyckoff, when he isn't pitching, can also play first, and Bailey likes him for the future. "Matt will be a big-time hitter in this league before he's through," the coach predicts. **Chris Fine** (So., Burlington, Wash. / Burlingotn-Edison HS) is also available for duty at first if needed.

Back-up infielders include **Ryan Van Oostrum** (So., Yakima, Wash. / East Valley HS), who appeared in six games last year, **Greg Stocklein** (So., Sacramento, Calif. / Oakmont HS), a transfer from Lewis & Clark College, and **Nate Brown** (Fr., Kingston, Wash. / North Kitsap HS).

Outfield

"We are easily five deep in the outfield," says Bailey. The Bruins return **Daniel Downs** (Jr., Kirkland, Wash. / Bellevue Christian HS) in left, **Drew Johnson** (Jr., New Plymouth, Idaho / New Plymouth HS) in center, and **Dan Wentzell** (Jr., Tualatin, Ore. / Tualatin HS) in right. Downs hit .352 with 10 home runs and 45 RBI to earn Second Team All-NWC and Third Team All-Region honors, Johnson hit .365 with 19 RBI and 27 stolen bases from his leadoff spot to garner First Team All-NWC and Second Team All-Region awards, and Wentzell finished with a flourish, slugging 5 home runs in the final week to end with a .339 average, 8 home runs and 41 RBI.

"If those three become even more consistent, the offensive production of our outfielders will really be something," says Bailey. "They all have good speed, Johnson especially, and pretty much catch everything hit their way." None, in fact, had any errors during the season.

Lefty-swinging **Nic Chapin** (Jr., Oregon City, Ore. / Oregon City HS) will be in the lineup somewhere. "Nic is a line-drive hitter whose best position is left field, and he will be a welcome addition to our roster," says Bailey of the transfer from Oregon State University.

Evan Hagen (Jr., Olympia, Wash. / Tumwater HS), a fine defensive outfielder, returns and will see plenty of playing time if he can pull up his batting average after struggling to an .042 mark last season. **Andrew Martin** (Sr., Toledo, Wash. / Toledo HS), who hit .125 primarily as a pinch-hitter and defensive replacement, is also available. Providing outfield depth are newcomers **Jeremiah Frey** (So., Medford, Ore. / Rogue River HS), a transfer from Shasta Community College; **Jason Brown** (Fr., Battle Ground, Wash. / Prairie HS); **Nate Szymanowski** (Fr., Spokane, Wash. / Freeman HS); and **Kyle Kuenzi** (Fr., Silverton, Ore. / Silverton HS).

Summary

With a record of 183-81 over the last six years, George Fox ranks 21st in wins among all Division III schools in the 2000s, has won or shared five conference crowns, and made four post-season appearances. The Bruins are favored to win the Northwest Conference this year by the league's coaches, and were picked 26th nationally in the pre-season by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine. That's a strong legacy, and Bailey is excited about the challenge of measuring up.

"This is the best depth, with the best arms overall, that we've had at George Fox," says Bailey. "We have a lot of pieces, and the sooner we find out who fits best in which spots, the sooner we will jell as a team. We go 10 or 12 deep in pitching. Defensively, we may not be quite as strong after losing the experience and glove of Peterson, but we'll certainly get the job done. Offensively, we had a good year (the team hit .330, stole a record 89 bases, and averaged 8.2 runs a game), but I think we're capable of putting even more runs on the board this year."

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Wednesday, February 8, 2006

2/8 – NWC POLL: Northwest Conference Pre-Season Baseball Poll Tabs Bruins as Solid Favorites

NEWBERG, Ore. – With eight of nine regulars back and a pitching staff that returns virtually intact, the George Fox University Bruins have been picked as a solid favorite to win the 2006 Northwest Conference baseball title, according to a pre-season poll of the league's nine coaches.

The Bruins, who have won or shared the conference crown each of the last four seasons, picked up six of nine first-place votes to total 83 out of 90 possible poll points. George Fox returns eight All-Conference honorees from last year's team that went 32-12 overall and 20-4 in the conference, sharing the title with Linfield College. The Bruins also set a new NCAA Division III national record for fielding average (.979). Despite those accomplishments, Linfield received the league's automatic bid to the national tournament by virtue of a 2-1 series edge, and the Bruins were denied an at-large bid and a chance to defend their 2004 NCAA Division III national championship.

Heading the list of returnees is First Team All-America utility player and NWC Co-Pitcher of the Year Derrick Jones, who hit .377 with 10 home runs and 63 RBI as the Bruins' designated hitter and went 9-1 with a 2.50 ERA and 73 strikeouts on the mound. Also back are First Team All-NWC center fielder Drew Johnson (.365, 27 stolen bases, 47 runs) and second baseman C.R. Braniff (.363, 14 doubles, 13 steals, 48 runs). Second Team returnees include left fielder Daniel Downs (.352, 10 home runs, 45 RBI) and southpaw Brandon Rupp (7-5, 3.36 ERA, 70 strikeouts), while pitcher Jordan Purdy (6-0, 4.14 ERA, 47 strikeouts) received All-NWC honorable mention.

The season begins for the Bruins, who were picked 26th in the nation in the *Collegiate Baseball* pre-season poll, on Feb. 16-19 in the Arizona Desert Classic. The tournament schedule opens with the University of California-East Bay on Thursday at 9 a.m. (10 Mountain time) at Boulder Creek High School in Anthem, Ariz., followed by Louisiana College on Friday at 1 p.m. at Sandra Day O'Connor High in Glendale, Ariz., Wayland Baptist University on Saturday at 1 p.m. in Anthem, and the University of La Verne on Sunday at 9 a.m. at Anthem.

Linfield picked up two first-place votes to finish with 74 points in the poll. Back-to-back NWC co-champions with George Fox, the Wildcats must replace NWC Player of the Year Tommy Paterson, as well as Co-NWC Pitcher of the Year Alex Justus. Linfield does return all-conference DH John Dailey. Pacific Lutheran University was third in the poll with one first-place vote and 63 points. The Lutes, who finished only one game out of first place last year, will rely on All-NWC catcher David Fox.

Whitworth College (49 points), Pacific University (46), and Willamette University (43) finished fourth through sixth respectively in the poll, separated by only six points. Whitworth has Second Team All-NWC pitcher Cody Person back again, while Pacific returns All-NWC first baseman Matt McCord. The University of Puget Sound was sixth in the poll with 34 points, followed by Whitman College (14) and Lewis & Clark College (13).

The complete Northwest Conference pre-season baseball coaches poll is available online at the NWC web site at <http://www.nwcsports.com/sports/Baseball/06BBpoll.htm>.

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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Wednesday, January 4, 2006

1/4 – NATIONAL POLL: Bruins Ranked 26th in Pre-Season Poll by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper

NEWBERG, Ore. – With eight of nine regulars in the batting order and the entire pitching staff returning, the George Fox University Bruins have been voted 26th in the country in the 2006 NCAA Division III pre-season baseball poll as chosen by *Collegiate Baseball* newspaper, which provides the nation's most extensive coverage of college baseball.

The Bruins, coming off a 32-12 record in 2005, received 191 points in the poll, two points behind 25th-rated Eastern Connecticut State University (30-13), whom the Bruins defeated to win the NCAA Division III World Series in 2004. Wooster College of Ohio (39-9) was the top pick with 252 points, three ahead of 2005 national runner-up Cortland State University of New York (43-9). Defending national champion University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (46-7) was 18th with 210 points.

The only other Northwest Conference team in the ratings was Linfield College (33-9), which was 29th with 184 points. The Bruins and Wildcats shared the NWC title last year. Other teams in the West Region listed in the top 30 were Chapman University (37-11), 4th with 245 points; La Verne University (31-13), 10th with 229 points; and Texas Lutheran University (35-10), 11th with 227 points.

The entire NCAA Division III pre-season poll is available on-line on the *Collegiate Baseball* web site at <http://www.baseballnews.com/polls/divIII/currentpolldiviii.htm>.

Although they did not get a chance in 2005 to defend their national title, it was still a record-setting year for the Bruins. They equaled the record for most wins in regular-season play (the 1999 team went 32-8), equaled their best conference record at 20-4, and shared their 7th NWC championship in the last nine seasons. The defense's .979 fielding percentage established a new NCAA Division III national record, and they set team records for most consecutive wins (15 from March 20-April 17) and most stolen bases in a season (89). George Fox was ranked 30th in the final poll of the season.

Right-handed pitcher/designated hitter Derrick Jones (9-1, 2.50, 73 K's/.377-10-63) was named First Team All-America and First Team All-West Region as the utility player, and was NWC Co-Pitcher of the Year. Also earning First Team All-Conference honors were shortstop David Peterson (.316-0-31, 19 sb), center fielder Drew Johnson (.365-0-19, 27 sb), and second baseman C.R. Braniiff (.363-0-31, 13 sb). Second Team All-NWC honors went to left fielder Daniel Downs (.352-10-45) and southpaw Brandon Rupp (7-5, 3.36, 70 K's), while right-hander Jordan Purdy (6-0, 4.14, 47 K's) received honorable mention for All-NWC. All except Peterson, who signed with the Texas Rangers, return.

Back for his 11th season as the Bruins' coach will be Pat Bailey, the 2005 NWC Co-Coach of the Year (his 7th Coach or Co-Coach of the Year honor) and Greater Portland FCA Coach of the Year. The National Coach of the Year in 2004 for leading the Bruins to the national championship, he takes a 294-132 (.690) record into the new season, which begins Feb. 16 against California State University-East Bay in the Arizona Desert Classic in Glendale, Ariz.

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NCAA Div. III Pre-Season Poll (As of Dec. 23)			
www.baseballnews.com			
Rank	School Name	'05 Final Record	Point Totals
1.	Wooster, OH	39-9	252
2.	Cortland St., NY	43-9	249
3.	Wartburg, IA	37-11	247
4.	Chapman, CA	37-11	245
5.	Rowan, NJ	42-10	242
6.	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	38-11	240
7.	Alvernia, PA	41-6	237
8.	Marietta, OH	32-10	236
9.	Ferrum, VA	24-12-1	233
10.	LaVerne, CA	31-13	229
11.	Texas Lutheran	35-10	227
12.	Hampden-Sydney, VA	27-15	224
13.	Illinois Wesleyan	34-13	223
14.	Trinity, CT	35-9	220
15.	Otterbein, OH	31-17	218
16.	Southern Maine	25-14	215
17.	St. Scholastica, MN	36-7-1	213

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18. Wisconsin-Whitewater	46-7	210
19. DeSales, PA	35-10	208
20. Kean, NJ	34-9	205
Ithaca, NY	25-15-2	205
21. Mary Washington, VA	27-10	202
22. Suffolk, MA	30-12	199
23. LaGrange, GA	31-13	198
24. Wheaton, MA	33-12	195
Manchester, IN	32-14	195
25. Eastern Connecticut St.	30-13	193
26. George Fox, OR	32-12	191
27. St. Thomas, MN	30-12	189
28. Monmouth, IL	24-9	188
29. Linfield, OR	33-9	184
30. Aurora, IL	34-9	181
Salisbury, MD	28-9-2	181
Washington-St. Louis, MO	32-10	181
Other Top Teams: Wisconsin-Oshkosh (29-13), Rockford, IL (25-16-1), Western New England, MA (31-8), Edgewood, WI (29-17), Lynchburg, VA (27-15), Ripon, WI (23-15), Frostburg St., MD (29-13), Husson, ME (25-17), Washington & Jefferson, PA (32-15), Oneonta St., NY (32-10), Haverford, PA (25-15), St. Joseph's, NY (26-17), Montclair St.		
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