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GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY



Bethany
CHRISS



Kerriane
DAVIDSON



Erin
HENTO



Allyssa
DENDEKKER



Hillary
BROADUS



Kris
TRINDLE

2012 BRUINS SOFTBALL



2012 BRUINS SOFTBALL PLAYERS & COACHES



1 NICOLE RENTERIA
OF 5-2 Jr.
Oceanside, Calif.



2 FELICIA CHAVEZ
OF 5-3 So.
Los Angeles, Calif.



3 TAYLOR WHITMORE
P 5-6 Jr.
Myrtle Creek, Ore.



4 BETHANY CHRISS
SS 5-5 Jr.
Bend, Ore.



5 MCKYNNA TOWERY
3B 5-6 Jr.
Salem, Ore.



6 ERIN HENTO
P 5-4 So.
Keizer, Oregon



7 JENNY MILTON
2B 5-7 Fr.
Centralia, Wash.



8 KERRIANNA DAVIDSON
1B 5-5 Jr.
Puyallup, Wash.



9 ALLYSSA DENDEKKER
P 5-3 So.
Upland, Calif.



11 RACHEL FIELDER
P 5-4 Fr.
Monroe, Ore.



12 ERIKA CREMEEN
OF 5-7 Fr.
Clayton, Calif.



13 KIRSTEN ANKENY
IF 5-2 Fr.
Milwaukie, Ore.



14 RACHEL SUNDQUIST
OF 5-6 Fr.
Hillsboro, Ore.



15 GENETTA BENNETT
OF 5-2 So.
Keizer, Ore.



17 MCKENZIE BEESON
UT 5-4 Fr.
Turner, Ore.



18 CHANTELE GILES
OF 5-5 Fr.
Creswell, Ore.



20 KRIS TRINDLE
OF 5-6 So.
Portland, Ore.



22 HILARY BROADUS
C 5-8 So.
Dallas, Ore.



JOHN HOLLER
Assistant Coach
4th year



DAVE KELLMER
Assistant Coach
3rd year



JESSICA HOLLER
Head Coach

Entering her fourth season as the head coach of the George Fox University softball program in 2012, **Jessica Holler** remains enthusiastic and positive about the direction the Bruins are heading as she faces the challenge of guiding the Bruins toward the top of the rugged Northwest Conference.

Taking over a program that has not had a winning season since 2001, Holler led the Bruins to a 5-32 overall record and seventh-place finish in the NWC at 3-23 in her inaugural year of 2009. The following season, the Bruins improved dramatically to 13-27 overall and 7-21 in the conference, again finishing seventh. Beseet by injuries to four key players early in the 2011 season, the Bruins went 12-28 and 6-22 in the NWC for another seventh-place showing. Her career record now stands at 30-87 (.256).

"I knew the early years of rebuilding would not be easy, but I believe we are creating a competitive, energetic team with a lot of heart and a great work ethic that will be a positive representation of George Fox," says Holler. "I have a passion for softball, and enjoy coaching in a God-honoring atmosphere. I take coaching

seriously, believing that coaches are role models for athletes, and that coaching gives the opportunity to really be a part of an athlete's life."

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

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

Holler is married to John Holler, a former baseball player at Corban University, who serves as her assistant coach. During her spare time, she enjoys outdoor activities such as skiing and camping. The Hollers are members of the Newberg Foursquare Church, and have one daughter, Riley May, who was born on September 1, 2011.

2012 BRUINS SOFTBALL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | B/T | Ht. | Yr./El. | Hometown (HS/Previous School) |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|-----|---------|--|
| 1 | Nicole Renteria | OF | L/R | 5-2 | Jr./Jr. | Oceanside, Calif. (Vista) |
| 2 | Felicia Chavez | OF | L/L | 5-3 | So./So. | Los Angeles, Calif. (King-Drew Magnet) |
| 3 | Taylor Whitmore | P | R/R | 5-6 | Jr./Jr. | Myrtle Creek, Ore. (South Umpqua) |
| 4 | Bethany Chriss | SS | R/R | 5-5 | Jr./Jr. | Bend, Ore. (Summit) |
| 5 | Mckynna Towery | 3B | R/R | 5-6 | Jr./Jr. | Salem, Ore. (South Salem/Chemeketa CC) |
| 6 | Erin Hento | P | R/R | 5-4 | So./So. | Keizer, Ore. (McNary) |
| 7 | Jenny Milton | 2B | L/R | 5-7 | Fr./Fr. | Centralia, Wash. (Centralia) |
| 8 | Kerrianna Davidson | 1B | R/R | 5-5 | Jr./Jr. | Puyallup, Wash. (Emerald Ridge) |
| 9 | Allyssa DenDekker | P | R/R | 5-3 | So./So. | Upland, Calif. (St. Lucy's Priory) |
| 11 | Rachel Fielder | P | L/L | 5-4 | Fr./Fr. | Monroe, Ore. (Monroe) |
| 12 | Erika Cremeen | OF | L/L | 5-7 | Fr./Fr. | Clayton, Calif. (Berean Christian) |
| 13 | Kirsten Ankeny | IF | R/R | 5-2 | Fr./Fr. | Milwaukie, Ore. (Rex Putnam) |
| 14 | Rachel Sundquist | OF | R/R | 5-6 | Fr./Fr. | Hillsboro, Ore. (Century) |
| 15 | Genetta Bennett | C | R/R | 5-2 | So./Fr. | Keizer, Ore. (McNary) |
| 17 | McKenzie Beeson | UT | R/R | 5-4 | Fr./Fr. | Turner, Ore. (Cascade) |
| 18 | Chantelle Giles | OF | B/R | 5-5 | Fr./Fr. | Creswell, Ore. (Creswell) |
| 20 | Kris Trindle | OF | L/R | 5-6 | So./So. | Portland, Ore. (Sunset) |
| 22 | Hilary Broadus | C | R/R | 5-8 | So./So. | Dallas, Ore. (Dallas) |

Head Coach: Jessica Hollen (4th yr)

Assistant Coaches: John Hollen (4th yr), Dave Kellmer (3rd yr)

2012 QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Newberg, Oregon (22,110)
Mailing Address: 414 N. Meridian St.,
 Newberg, OR 97132
Founded: 1891
Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quaker)
Enrollment: 3,519
President: Dr. Robin Baker (5th yr)
Switchboard Phone: 503-538-8383
University Website: www.georgefox.edu

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Sports Mascot: Bruins
Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold
Affiliation (yrs): NCAA Division III (13th)
Region: West Region
Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (17th)
Faculty Athletic Rep: Dr. Kerry Irish (5th yr)
 Office: 503-554-2672
Director of Athletics: Craig Taylor (24th yr)
 Office: 503-554-2911
Associate Director of Athletics: Steve Grant (5th yr)
 Office: 503-554-2917
Senior Women's Administrator: Bethany Goldman (5th yr)
 Office: 503-554-2922
Athletics Secretary: Patty Findley (15th yr)
 Office: 503-554-2910
Athletic Training Ed. Program Dir.: Bethany Goldman (5th yr)
 Office: 503-554-2922
Head Athletic Trainer: Dale Isaak (17th yr)
 Office: 503-554-2916
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Byron Shenk (22nd yr)
 Office: 503-554-2912
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Saiko Mair (6th yr)
 Office: 503-554-2928

SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

Sports Info Director: Blair Cash (13th yr)
Student Assistant SIDs: Jodi Lund (4th yr)
 Brianna Phelps (2nd yr)
 Taylor Blair (2nd yr)
 Margaret Pilcher (1st yr)
Athletics Main Phone: 503-554-2910
Sports Information Phone: 503-554-2926
Athletics/Sports Info Fax: 503-554-3864
Athletics Website: www.gfubruins.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jessica Hollen (4th yr) - Western Oregon '03
 Office: 503-554-2921
GFU Record: 30-87 (.256), 3 yrs
Overall Record: 30-87 (.256), 3 yrs
Assistant Coach: John Hollen (4th yr) - Corban '06
Assistant Coach: Dave Kellmer (3rd yr) - Northwest Nazarene

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Field (capacity): Morse Field (100)
Field Dimensions: L-R (200-205-200)
2011 Overall Record: 12-28 (.300)
2011 Conference Record: 6-22 (.214), 7th
2011 Post-Season: none
Letterwinners Back/Lost: 14/1
Starters Back/Lost: 8/1
Pitchers Back/Lost: 3/0

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2012 BRUINS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | LOCATION | TIME |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| FEBRUARY | | | | |
| 9 | Thur. | at Occidental College (2) | Los Angeles, Calif. | 2:00 p.m. |
| 10 | Fri. | at Chapman University (2) | Orange, Calif. | 3:00 p.m. |
| 12 | Sun. | at California Lutheran University (2) | Thousand Oaks, Calif. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 18 | Sat. | # vs. College of Idaho | Clackamas, Ore. | 9:00 a.m. |
| 18 | Sat. | # vs. Concordia University-Portland | Clackamas, Ore. | 11:00 a.m. |
| 19 | Sun. | # vs. Oregon Institute of Technology | Clackamas, Ore. | 11:00 a.m. |
| 19 | Sun. | # vs. Northwest Christian University | Clackamas, Ore. | 3:00 p.m. |
| 25 | Sat. | * WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (2) | Newberg, Ore. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 26 | Sun. | * WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (2) | Newberg, Ore. | 12:00 p.m. |
| MARCH | | | | |
| 3 | Sat. | * at University of Puget Sound (2) | Tacoma, Wash. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 4 | Sun. | * at University of Puget Sound (2) | Tacoma, Wash. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 10 | Sat. | * at Lewis & Clark College (2) | Portland, Ore. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 11 | Sun. | * at Lewis & Clark College (2) | Portland, Ore. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 17 | Sat. | * PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (2) | Newberg, Ore. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 18 | Sun. | * PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (2) | Newberg, Ore. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 28 | Wed. | at Northwest Christian University (2) | Eugene, Ore. | 1:00 p.m. |
| 31 | Sat. | * PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (ORE.) (2) | Newberg, Ore. | 12:00 p.m. |
| APRIL | | | | |
| 1 | Sun. | * PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (ORE.) (2) | Newberg, Ore. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 6 | Fri. | * at Linfield College (2) | McMinnville, Ore. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 7 | Sat. | * at Linfield College (2) | McMinnville, Ore. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 14 | Sat. | * WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY (2) | Newberg, Ore. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 15 | Sun. | * WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY (2) | Newberg, Ore. | 12:00 p.m. |
| 21-22 | Sat.-Sun. | Northwest Conference Tournament | TBA | TBA |
| MAY | | | | |
| 10-14 | Thur.-Mon. | NCAA Division III Regionals | TBA | TBA |
| 18-22 | Fri.-Tue. | NCAA Division III Finals (Host: Old Dominion Athletic Conference at Moyer Complex) | Salem, Va. | TBA |

- Northwest Cup at Hood View Park, Clackamas, Ore.

* - Northwest Conference games

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

All times Pacific and subject to change



Felicia
Chavez



Taylor
Whitmore



Nicole
Renteria