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# BRUTINS



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# SEASON INFORMATION



No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Sophia Haugen	UT	So.	R/R	5-8	Salem, Ore. / West Salem
2	Karly Albertson	OF	Fr.	R/R	5-6	Marysville, Wash. / Marysville-Pilchuk
3	Amanda Woods	P/UT	Jr.	R/R	5-6	Pe Ell, Wash. / Pe Ell
4	Madison Sorensen	P	Fr.	R/R	5-7	Woodland, Wash. / Woodland
5	Courtney Howard	C	Jr.	R/R	5-7	Hermiston, Ore. / Hermiston
6	Kady Huber-Kantola	OF	Fr.	R/R	5-5	Grants Pass, Ore. / North Valley
7	Melissa Charron	P	Fr.	R/R	5-8	Bonney Lake, Wash. / Bonney Lake
8	Rebecca Pridmore	MI	Fr.	L/R	5-2	Modesto, Calif. / Modesto
9	Abbie Bergerson	P	Fr.	R/R	5-8	Gresham, Ore. / Sam Barlow
10	Markayla Shattuck	C/UT	Fr.	R/R	5-4	Portland, Ore. / David Douglas
11	Kelsey Hansen	OF	So.	R/R	5-9	Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic
12	Amanda Lewis	1B	Fr.	R/R	5-9	Edgewood, Wash. / Fife
13	Megan Furtado	UT	So.	R/R	5-7	Fremont, Calif. / John F. Kennedy
15	Alex Parker	UT	Fr.	L/R	5-7	Eugene, Ore. / Churchill
16	Annie Veatch	UT	Fr.	R/R	5-5	Hood River, Ore. / Hood River Valley
18	Ashley Bunce	OF	So.	R/R	5-4	Simi Valley, Calif. / Grace Brethren
19	Kat Hylton	OF	Jr.	R/R	5-8	Inglewood, Calif. / Bishop Montgomery
20	Kayla Anderson	MI	Jr.	R/R	5-7	Boise, Idaho / Centennial
21	Alyssa Aguilar	UT	Fr.	R/R	5-6	Riverside, Calif. / Nuview Bridge Early College
23	Bri Stutheit	UT	Fr.	L/L	5-2	Spanaway, Wash. / Bethel
24	Becca Olson	C/UT	So.	R/R	5-2	Visalia, Calif. / El Diamante
25	Kaitlyn Jacobs	P	Fr.	R/R	5-4	Lakeside, Calif. / Helix Charter
26	Baylee Westrick	3B	So.	R/R	5-7	Portland, Ore. / Central Catholic
27	Julia Apodaca	OF	Fr.	L/R	5-4	Rialto, Calif. / Rialto

## Season Preview

**NEWBERG, Ore.** --- After setting a team record for wins in the 2014 season (24-16), the George Fox University softball team is looking to expand its efforts and kick off the 2015 season with a bang.

The Bruins will enter the 2015 season picked to finish sixth with 26 points in the Northwest Conference Softball Pre-Season Coaches' Poll.

Head Coach Jessica Hollen, who was named 2012 NWC Coach of the Year, enters her seventh season at the helm for the Bruins, and could not be more excited about her 2015 squad.

"This team has a ton of energy and they don't lack any focus when it comes to preparing for the season," said Hollen. "We always have one goal on our minds and that is to get better each and every day. We have a lot of youth on this team, but that in no way will hinder us this year. We have worked hard to create a winning culture here, and I couldn't be more excited to get this season underway."

Hollen returns three Second Team All-NWC selections – junior infielders Amanda Woods and Kayla Anderson, as well as junior catcher Courtney Howard. Those three are joined by sophomore third baseman Baylee Westrick, who earned an All-NWC honorable mention.

Woods led the Bruins in hits (48), batting average (.364) and on-base percentage (.432). She was second on the team in total bases (76), and third on the team in runs (27), doubles (10), home runs (6) and slugging percentage (.576).

"I believe we are capable of becoming the Northwest Conference champions," said co-captain Amanda Woods. "We have a very young and talented team, and I can't wait to shock some people this year."

Anderson led the Bruins in runs (37) and RBIs (36). She was tied for first on the team in home runs (7, with Westrick).

"My goal would be for us to make it to the Northwest Conference tournament," said co-captain Kayla Anderson. "We have a very close team, and we want to improve on what we did last year. I believe we have a lot of talent on this team, and our work ethic will set us apart."

## Coaching Staff



**Jessica Hollen**, the 2012 Northwest Conference Coach of the Year, is more excited than ever about the direction the George Fox University Bruins are heading as she enters her seventh season at the helm of the school's softball program in 2015.

This past season, the Bruins finished 24-16 on the season and 13-15 in the Northwest Conference. Hollen's team passed the 1994 team (21-8), setting a team record for most wins in a season.

Taking over a program that hadn't had a winning season since 2001, Hollen's rebuilding efforts began to bear fruit in 2012 as the Bruins went 20-22 overall and went 15-13 in the conference, finishing fourth in the NWC after being picked for sixth and earning a berth in the four-team NWC Tournament. The Bruins' tremendous improvement caught the attention of league coaches, who awarded Hollen with her first NWC Coach of the Year selection.

## 2015 Conference Schedule

FEBRUARY		
Sat. 28	Pacific Lutheran *	12:00 PM
	Pacific Lutheran *	2:00 PM
MARCH		
Sun. 1	Puget Sound *	12:00 PM
	Puget Sound *	2:00 PM
Sat. 7	at Linfield *	12:00 PM
	at Linfield *	2:00 PM
Sun. 8	Willamette *	12:00 PM
	Willamette *	2:00 PM
Sat. 14	at Lewis & Clark *	12:00 PM
	at Lewis & Clark *	2:00 PM
Sun. 15	at Lewis & Clark *	12:00 PM
	at Lewis & Clark *	2:00 PM
Sun. 22	at Trinity (Texas)	10:00 AM
	at Trinity (Texas)	12:00 PM
Tue. 24	at Concordia (Texas)	11:00 AM
	at Concordia (Texas)	1:00 PM
Wed. 25	at Schreiner	3:00 PM
	at Schreiner	5:00 PM
Sat. 28	at Willamette *	12:00 PM
	at Willamette *	2:00 PM
Sun. 29	Linfield *	12:00 PM
	Linfield *	2:00 PM
APRIL		
Fri. 3	Whitworth *	12:00 PM
	Whitworth *	2:00 PM
Sat. 4	Whitworth *	12:00 PM
	Whitworth *	2:00 PM
Sat. 11	at Puget Sound *	12:00 PM
	at Puget Sound *	2:00 PM
Sun. 12	at Pacific Lutheran *	12:00 PM
	at Pacific Lutheran *	2:00 PM
Sat. 18	Pacific (Ore.) *	12:00 PM
	Pacific (Ore.) *	2:00 PM
Sun. 19	at Pacific (Ore.) *	12:00 PM
	at Pacific (Ore.) *	2:00 PM

\* Conference | **Bold:** Home Event | Schedule is subject to change depending on weather.



**John Hollen**  
Assistant Coach  
(2009-)



**Jennifer Campbell**  
Assistant Coach,  
Outfield (2014-)



**Allyssa DenDekker**  
Assistant Coach  
(2014-)



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