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# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Monday, July 12, 2004**

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## **7/12 – George Fox Coach Pat Bailey to be Featured Guest on Portland Beavers' July 15 Broadcasts**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year Pat Bailey of George Fox University will be a featured guest commentator on both the radio and television broadcasts of the Portland Beavers' Pacific Coast League baseball game with the Las Vegas 51s this Thursday, July 15.

Bailey will provide color commentary for most of the game with radio broadcaster Mike Stone on KKAD AM 1550, and will join television broadcasters Rick Burk and Scott Anderson for the 3rd inning on CNW 14/Comcast Cable Channel 14. Game time is 7:05 p.m.

Bailey was named National Coach of the Year for leading the Bruins to the NCAA Division III National Championship this past spring in Appleton, Wisc. During the regular season, the Bruins went 20-4 in the Northwest Conference, sharing the league title with Linfield College and earning Bailey NWC Co-Coach of the Year honors, the sixth time in nine seasons at George Fox he has either won or shared the award. The Bruins then went 4-0 in the NCAA Division III West Regional in Orange, Calif., capturing their first regional crown in four NCAA playoff appearances, before going 5-1 in the Division III World Series in Appleton, Wisc. The Bruins defeated Eastern Connecticut State University 6-3 in the title game to bring the university its first NCAA team championship in any sport, and finished the year with a record-setting 40-10 record.

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# **GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY**

## **SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Thursday, July 8, 2004**

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### **7/8 – Bruins' Bailey Named Region and National Baseball Coach of the Year by ABCA**

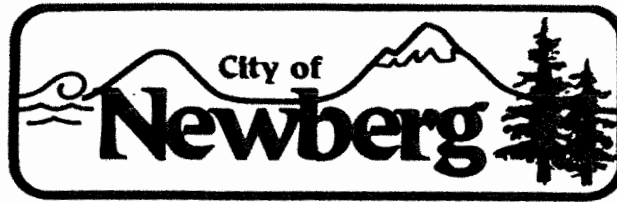
**NEWBERG, Ore.** – For leading his team to conference, regional, and national baseball championships in 2004, head coach Pat Bailey of the George Fox University Bruins has been named NCAA Division III West Region Coach of the Year and NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

The announcement of all regional and national coaches of the year at all levels – NCAA I, II, and III, NAIA, and NJCAA – was made during the recently-completed NCAA Division I World Series in Omaha, Neb. A complete list of all award winners can be found at the ABCA web site at <http://www.abca.org/topnav/awards/coachesofyear.html>.

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## *CITY OF NEWBERG PROCLAMATION*

*A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE 2004 GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY BRUIN BASEBALL TEAM AND DECLARING A DAY IN THEIR HONOR.*

### *RECITALS:*

- 1. Whereas, this year's George Fox University Bruin Baseball team coached by Patrick Bailey has brought recognition to the City of Newberg and the University; and*
- 2. Whereas, the team became the Northwest Conference co-champions and the NCAA Western Regional Champions; and*
- 3. Whereas, the team advanced to Grand Chute, Wisconsin to play in the NCAA Division III World Series; and*
- 4. Whereas, on June 1, 2004, in the championship game, they defeated the No. 1-ranked Eastern Connecticut State University team to finish the season with a record of 40 wins and 10 losses; and*
- 5. Whereas, the team won the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III National Baseball Champions and became the Pacific Northwest's first-ever NCAA baseball champions.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED* by Mayor Bob Stewart of the City of Newberg, Oregon, that the Council and staff of the City of Newberg want to congratulate all of the team members along with their coach for their outstanding performance during the baseball season. We would also like to proclaim :

August 30, 2004 - "GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY BRUIN BASEBALL DAY"

in the City of Newberg. All of the citizens of Newberg are very proud of this wonderful accomplishment and join together to celebrate this great victory.

*DATED* this 10th day of June, 2004.

Bob Stewart - Mayor

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Wednesday, June 9, 2004**

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## **6/9 – Nice Guys CAN Finish First: NCAA Title Highlights Life-Long Devotion to Baseball for Bruins' Pat Bailey**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – From his youngest days as a Little Leaguer to a nine-year stint as a college coach, baseball has been a life-long love of Pat Bailey, the head coach of the George Fox University Bruins. The only things he loves more, he will tell you, are Jesus Christ and his family: wife Susan and children Alex and Ann.

Bailey sees his work at George Fox as more than just a job, and more than just an effort to build a winning program. For him, it is a ministry, a chance to influence and mold a group of young student-athletes into successful people, both on the field and off the field in the everyday walks of life.

"There is nothing that pleases me more," Bailey admits, "than having people wherever we play tell me what fine young men we have, and how classy and polite our players are. I want our team to represent themselves, their teammates, their school, and the Lord with character and integrity."

The Bruins got the opportunity to do just that on a nation-wide scale this past spring, winning the NCAA Division III Regional for the first time and earning a berth in the Division III World Series in Appleton, Wisc. The winning didn't stop after the regional, though, as the Bruins went on to capture the whole thing, going 5-1 in the tournament and defeating #1-ranked Eastern Connecticut State University 6-3 in the title game to bring home the first NCAA national championship in George Fox history.

The World Series crown was the culmination of a highly-successful nine years for Bailey at the Quaker institution 24 miles southwest of Portland, Ore. The Bruins have never had a losing season with Bailey at the helm, posting a 262-120 record during his tenure, including this year's record-setting 40-10 mark. The team has won or tied for six Northwest Conference championships in that time, earning Bailey six NWC Coach of the Year awards, and he is a virtual lock for National Coach of the Year honors this time around as chosen by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Bailey developed his love for baseball while growing up in Rock Springs, Wyo., where he was born, and Moscow, Idaho, to which his family moved when he was 10. Each summer, his parents allowed him to return to Rock Springs to live with his grandfather, Alex Clark, Sr., and play ball for his uncle, Alex Clark, Jr.

"My love for baseball really grew because of them," says Bailey. "My grandpa was my best friend, and my uncle was my coach. I thought I might be through playing ball after Little League because we didn't have a Babe Ruth League for 13-to-15-year-olds in Rock Springs, so my uncle literally started the program there just so I could play. It caught on real fast; we had six teams that first year."

Bailey's skills as a left-handed outfielder for the high school and American Legion teams in Moscow eventually carried him to the college ranks. He played for North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene for two years, then returned home to the University of Idaho, where he started for two years for the Vandals and served as team captain as a senior. After graduating from Idaho in 1978 with a degree in business education, he continued to play on the semi-pro level until he was 28.

Bailey's first head coaching job was at Willamette High School in Eugene, Ore., where he went 46-37 in three years. He then moved on the West Linn (Ore.) High, where he was 177-97 in 10 seasons, taking the team to four state 4A tournament appearances and the state championship game in 1995. He got his first taste of college coaching with a sabbatical year away from the West Linn job in 1992, serving as an assistant coach at the University of Portland.

Pat Casey, who had developed the first consistently-winning programs at George Fox while coaching the Bruins from 1988-94, left after the 1994 season for the job at Oregon State University, and the opening was offered to Bailey, who initially turned it down because it was only a part-time position.

"I've always enjoyed teaching, and I wanted to do that as well, but that wasn't what the George Fox job originally was," recalls Bailey. "The school eventually re-opened the search when the administration realized that it was going

to have to be a full-time job if they wanted to build a truly successful program. When they did that, I accepted the job, but that was in December of '94 and it was already too late for the '95 season, so I had to wait and finish out the year at West Linn before starting at George Fox."

Bailey, who also earned a master of education degree in educational administration from the University of Oregon in 1983, is a teacher in the department of business and economics at George Fox. He also serves as associate director of athletics, directs the Bruin Club support organization, and is chair of the school's Sports Hall of Fame Committee.

Bailey's first baseball team went 25-16 and finished second in the conference, then captured its first NWC title in 1997. The Bruins were co-champs in 1999, won league titles again in 2000, 2002, and 2003, and tied for first in 2004. The Bruins have made it to post-season play in four of their five years of NCAA eligibility (George Fox was an NAIA member through the 1998-99 year), going 0-2 in the 2000 regional, 1-2 in 2002, and 2-2 in 2003 as they fell to eventual national champion Chapman University on the last day.

"To get so close to the World Series and not make it last year was disappointing, of course," Bailey admits, "but by losing to the team that won it all, that told us we didn't have far to go to compete with the very best and made us even hungrier this year. We knew, with the quality pitching we had returning, plus a strong defensive team, that we at least had a shot at going to the nationals."

Despite their best record ever in conference play (20-4), the Bruins had to settle for a tie with their Yamhill County arch-rivals from Linfield College, which earned the league's automatic berth by taking two out of three from the Bruins during the regular season. George Fox was granted one of only three at-large bids awarded to teams from conferences which did not get their league's automatic bids, and made the most of their sliver of opportunity.

The Bruins went 4-0 in the West Regional in Orange, Calif., then won their first four games in the World Series to reach the finals. Eastern Connecticut came through the loser's bracket and had to beat the Bruins twice on the final day. The Warriors, four-time NCAA champions, came from behind to beat the Bruins 12-7, setting up a "winner-take-all" game, and the Bruins responded with a 6-3 win behind National Co-Pitcher of the Year Scott Hyde. All nine of the Bruins' post-season wins were against nationally-ranked teams, and of their five World Series victories, four came against First or Second Team All-American pitchers.

Hyde and shortstop David Peterson were themselves First Team All-America selections, giving Bailey six NAIA or NCAA All-Americans under his direction.

"It helps to have talented players, of course, and I enjoy recruiting," says Bailey, "but you've also got to have a plan for the program, and you've got to have kids who will buy into what we're trying to do. We stress hard work, attention to fundamentals, teamwork before individual accomplishments, and self-discipline. If they give attention to these things on the field as well as in life, they will be successful, no matter what the final scoreboard says."

Sometimes, though, the rewards are on the scoreboard as well. Despite an often-quoted but misunderstood baseball aphorism, nice guys – such as Pat Bailey and his George Fox Bruins – CAN finish first.

**News Release****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Sunday, May 16, 2004

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**2004 NCAA DIVISION III BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTIONS**

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

The Division III championship provides for a maximum field of 42 teams. Six teams will compete at five first-round sites; four teams will compete at three first-round sites. All first rounds will use a double-elimination format. Conference champions qualified automatically.



Winners of the eight first-round tournaments will qualify for the double-elimination championship at Appleton, Wisconsin, May 28-June 1.

**DATES/SITES/SEEDINGS:****May 20-23**

Hosted by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York

1. Ithaca College (31-6)
2. State University College at Brockport (30-13)
3. State University College at Cortland (28-14)
4. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (27-15)

Hosted by the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin

1. University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (34-7)
2. University of St. Thomas (Minnesota) (36-6)
3. Ripon College (23-12)
4. Concordia University (Wisconsin) (20-16)

Hosted by The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

1. The College of Wooster (35-8)
2. Manchester College (33-11)
3. Heidelberg College (31-12-1)
4. Albion College (25-14)

Hosted by the Centennial Conference, Boyertown, Pennsylvania

1. Johns Hopkins University (37-2)

2. Rowan University (36-6)
3. DeSales University (26-12)
4. St. Joseph's College (Long Island) (26-16)
5. Arcadia University (25-14)
6. Juniata College (24-15)

Hosted by Chapman University, Orange, California

1. Trinity University (Texas) (35-8)
2. Linfield College (31-9)
3. George Fox University (31-9)
4. Chapman University (28-11)
5. California State University, Hayward (29-11)
6. University of La Verne (27-10)

Hosted by Ferrum College, Martinsville, Virginia

1. Emory University (40-4)
2. Salisbury University (33-11)
3. Virginia Wesleyan University (31-10)
4. Mary Washington College (29-10)
5. Methodist College (27-17)
6. York College (Pennsylvania) (28-16)

Hosted by Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois

1. Illinois Wesleyan University (28-17)
2. Carthage College (34-9)
3. Simpson College (29-14)
4. McMurry University (29-13)
5. Blackburn College (23-17)
6. Aurora University (22-17)

Hosted by Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut

1. Eastern Connecticut State University (35-9)
2. Western New England College (31-12)
3. Babson College (24-17)
4. Bridgewater State College (23-14)
5. Endicott College (26-19)
6. Amherst College (19-16)

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

Illinois Wesleyan Regional winner vs. RPI Regional winner  
Wooster Regional winner vs. Eastern Connecticut State Regional winner  
Boyertown Regional winner vs. Whitewater Regional winner  
Martinsville Regional winner vs. Chapman Regional winner

**CONFERENCES RECEIVING AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION BERTHS:**

American Southwest Conference - McMurry  
Centennial Conference - Johns Hopkins  
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin - Illinois Wesleyan  
Commonwealth Conference - Juniata  
Commonwealth Coast Conference - Endicott  
Freedom Conference - DeSales



Great Northeast Athletic Conference - Western New England  
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference - Manchester  
Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - Simpson  
Lake Michigan Conference - Concordia (Wisconsin)  
Little East Conference - Eastern Connecticut State  
Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference - Bridgewater State  
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - Albion  
Midwest Conference- Ripon  
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - St. Thomas  
New England Small College Athletic Conference - Amherst  
New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference - Babson  
New Jersey Athletic Conference - Rowan  
North Coast Athletic Conference - Wooster  
Northwest Conference - Linfield  
Ohio Athletic Conference - Heidelberg  
Old Dominion Athletic Conference - Virginia Wesleyan  
Pennsylvania Athletic Conference - Arcadia  
St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - Blackburn  
Skyline Conference - St. Joseph's (Long Island)  
Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - La Verne  
Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference - Trinity (Texas)  
State University of New York Athletic Conference - Brockport State  
Upstate Collegiate Athletic Conference - Rensselaer  
USA South Athletic Conference - Methodist  
Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - Wisconsin-Whitewater

In last year's championship, Chapman University had the tough task Tuesday of winning two games against Christopher Newport University at Fox Cities Stadium to claim the title at the NCAA Division III Baseball Championship Series. For the team of destiny from Chapman, beating previously unbeaten Christopher Newport twice would be just another feat in an amazing run to the national championship. After pounding the Captains 15-2 in the first game Tuesday to force a second championship game in the double-elimination tournament, Chapman beat Christopher Newport 15-7 to win its first national championship. The Panthers became the third team ever, and the first since Montclair State University in 2000, to win two games on the final day to claim the title.

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## **5/16 – NCAA TOURNAMENT: They're In! Bruins Receive At-Large Bid to West Regionals in Orange, Calif.**

NEWBERG, Ore. – Punching one of the most-difficult tickets to obtain in all of college athletics, one of three at-large bids to the NCAA Division III National Baseball Championships, the George Fox University Bruins have been invited to participate in the six-team West Regional May 20-23 at Chapman University in Orange, Calif.

The Bruins (31-9), seeded #3 in the regional, will face host and #4 seed Chapman (28-11), an independent, in the opening round on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The first game Thursday will pit #1 Trinity University from San Antonio, Tex. (35-8, Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference champion) vs. the University of La Verne from La Verne, Calif. (27-10, Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champion) at 11:00 a.m., while #2 Linfield College from McMinnville, Ore. (31-9, Northwest Conference co-champion) will meet #5 California State University-Hayward (29-11), also an independent, at 3:00 p.m.

The winner of the double-elimination tournament will advance, along with seven other regional champions, to the NCAA Division III World Series at Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton, Wisc., May 28-June 1. For the complete bracket for all regionals, visit the NCAA web site at <http://www.ncaa.org/releases/champselelections/2004/2004051602sl.htm>.

The Bruins earned their spot in the tournament with a 31-9 overall record, a Northwest Conference co-championship with Linfield after a 20-4 league record, their best ever, and a strong schedule that included Chapman, Linfield, and California State-Hayward. The Bruins split 1-1 with Chapman in the Arizona Desert Classic in February, lost their NWC series at Linfield 2-1, and went 2-1 at Cal State-Hayward.

George Fox is making its 4th appearance in the NCAA baseball playoffs in 5 years of eligibility for the tournament. The Bruins went 0-2 in the 2000 West Regional in Georgetown, Tex., 1-2 in the 2002 Midwest Regional in Oshkosh, Wisc., and 2-2 in the 2003 West Regional in Orange, Calif., losing the title game to Chapman, which went on to win the national championship.

NWC Co-Coach of the Year Pat Bailey (253-119, 9th year) relies on a balanced approach of consistent hitting (.345 average, 16th nationally, and 8.6 runs per game, 20th nationally), strong pitching (3.51 ERA, 24th nationally), and steady fielding (.966 average, 6th nationally). The Bruins are led by NWC Player of the Year Scott Hyde (10-1, 1.76, and a nation-leading 143 strikeouts), First Team All-NWC shortstop David Peterson (.450-3-51), the league batting and RBI leader and #17 hitter in the nation, and First Team All-NWC first baseman Joshua Sargent (.408-4-45), the league leader in doubles (14) and the team's hottest hitter with 7 straight multi-hit games to end the season and a .586 average in that span.

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**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Friday, May 14, 2004**

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## **5/14 – ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT: Bruins' Sargent Repeats as Academic All-District VIII Selection**

NEWBERG, Ore. – After being selected to the CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII College Division Baseball Team as an outfielder last year, George Fox University's **Joshua Sargent** has repeated the honor for the 2004 season, this time as a first baseman.

**Sargent**, a senior from Oak Harbor, Wash., and a pre-season All-America pick by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine, earned First Team All-Northwest Conference honors for the second year in a row. He is tied for the league lead with 14 doubles while ranking 2nd in batting (.408) and hits (62) and 3rd in RBI (45) and total bases (88). He is also 5th in on base pct. (.465) and 6th in slugging pct. (.579). He began the season going 0-12, but hit .443 thereafter. He has 20 multi-hit games this year, including his last 7 in a row.

Sargent's strong season was a key to the Bruins' 31-9 overall record and 20-4 NWC mark that earned them a tie for the conference championship with Linfield, which received the league's automatic bid to the NCAA National Tournament. The Bruins are hopeful of an at-large bid to the tournament, but the entire field will not be announced until some time Sunday, May 16.

Last year, the lefty-swinging slugger led the NWC in batting (.429), hits (66), and doubles (14), and was 2nd in RBI (48), earning First Team All-NWC and First Team All-West Region honors. He was an Academic All-District VIII and Second Team Academic All-American as well.

Sargent, who was born in Perth, Western Australia, graduated in May with a 3.54 GPA in Accounting/Business Administration after being named the university's Most Outstanding Senior Business Major. He was a member of the Dean's List, received an Honors on Entrance scholarship, and earned the Howard E. Kerschner Business/Economics Scholarship and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Scholarship.

Joining Sargent on the Academic All-District Team are infielders Tucker Brack of Western Oregon, Jason Miller of Pacific Lutheran, and Brian Sanders of Chapman, outfielders Doug Bauman of Sonoma State, Shaun Donahoe of Chapman, and Michael Reh of Cal State-San Bernardino, designated hitter Kyle Henderson of Whitworth, catcher Rafael Arroyo of Cal State-Los Angeles, and pitchers Scott Akamine of Chapman and Derrick Loop of Cal State-Los Angeles. All are automatically nominated for Academic All-America honors.

The Academic All-District Teams are voted on by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) in their respective districts. District VIII is comprised of CoSIDA members in Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California, Hawaii, and Arizona.

# ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM

## S E L E C T E D   B Y   C O S I D A

**2004 Academic All-District VIII Baseball Team**  
 (Please observe the release date of Thursday, May 13)

### First Team

Pos.	Name	School	Dist.	Yr.	Hometown	GPA	Major(s)
P	Scott Akamine	Chapman	VIII	Jr.	Anaheim, CA	3.683	Legal Studies
P	Derrick Loop	Cal State L.A.	VIII	So.	Lake Mathews, CA	3.525	Business
C	Rafael Arroyo	Cal State L.A.	VIII	Sr.	Panorama City, CA	3.246	Kinesiology
IF	Tucker Brack	Western Oregon	VIII	Sr.	Woodburn, OR	3.29	Physical Education
IF	Jason Miller	Pacific Lutheran	VIII	Jr.	Burlington, WA	3.72	Psychology
IF	Brian Sanders	Chapman	VIII	Grad.	Placentia, CA	3.90	Business/Teaching
IF	Joshua Sargent	George Fox	VIII	Sr.	Oak Harbor, WA	3.54	Accounting/ Business Admin.
OF	Doug Bauman	Sonoma State	VIII	Jr.	Sebastopol, CA	3.91	Kinesiology
OF	Shaun Donahoe	Chapman	VIII	Sr.	Huntington Beach, CA	3.834	Communications
OF	Michael Reh	Cal State San Bernardino	VIII	Sr.	Ontario, CA	3.44	History
DH	Kyle Henderson	Whitworth	VIII	Jr.	Mossyrock, WA	3.53	Computer Science

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### 5/13 – ALL-CONFERENCE: Player of the Year Hyde Leads 12 Bruins with All-NWC Diamond Honors

Link to All-NWC Baseball Team: <http://www.nwcsports.com/Baseball/All-NWC.htm>

NEWBERG, Ore. – Led by Player of the Year **Scott Hyde**, George Fox University's record-setting staff ace, a total of 12 Bruins have received All-Northwest Conference baseball recognition for their performances in 2004, according to a release from NWC information director Steve Flegel at Whitworth College.

In balloting by the league's nine coaches, Hyde, first baseman **Joshua Sargent**, and shortstop **David Peterson** were named to the All-NWC First Team. Bruins coach **Pat Bailey** shared NWC Coach of the Year honors with Linfield College's Scott Carnahan. Both teams finished with identical marks of 31-9 overall and shared the conference title, each 20-4 in league play.

Bruins named to the All-NWC Second Team were catcher **Greg Dombek**, second baseman **C.R. Braniff**, third baseman **Tye Tinner**, left fielder **Stephen Donohue**, center fielder **Drew Johnson**, and starting pitchers **Cory Dixon** and **Mike Beck**. Designated hitter **Dan Wentzell** received Honorable Mention.

**Hyde** (Jr., Grants Pass, Ore.) tied for the conference lead in wins while posting a 10-1 record, and led the league in strikeouts (143) and earned run average (1.76) while earning First Team All-NWC honors for the third straight year. He broke his own record for strikeouts in a season, and is the all-time GFU leader in wins (28) and strikeouts (347). He ranks 5th on the all-time NCAA Division III list in career strikeouts, and is the NWC record-holder for strikeouts in a season and in a career. On April 3, he threw the third no-hitter in GFU history in a 6-0 win over Pacific, facing the minimum 27 batters (the only runner, who was hit by a pitch in the 5th inning, was picked off), and was named National Pitcher of the Week for that achievement. He was a Second Team All-American last year.

**Sargent** (Sr., Oak Harbor, Wash.), a First Team All-NWC pick last year, paced the league with 14 doubles while finishing 2nd in batting (.408) and hits (62) and 3rd in RBI (45) and total bases (88). He was also 5th in on base pct. (.465) and 6th in slugging pct. (.579).

**Peterson** (Jr., Aloha, Ore.) repeated as a First Team All-NWC selection by leading the league in batting (.450), hits (67), RBI (51), and on base pct. (.520). He was 2nd in total bases (90), 4th in slugging pct. (.604) and runs scored (41), tied for 7th in triples (7), and tied for 10th in doubles (10). He also ranks 17th nationally in batting.

**Bailey** received his 3rd straight NWC Coach of the Year award and his 6th in nine seasons at George Fox. He was also honored in 1997, 1999 (shared with Carnahan), 2000, 2002, and 2003. With a career record of 253-119, he is the winningest coach in Bruin baseball history.

**Dombek** (Sr., Vaughn, Wash.) tied for the conference lead in home runs (8) while ranking 2nd in sacrifice flies (5), 8th in total bases (77), and 9th in slugging pct. (.566) with a .331 batting average. He also fielded .993 and threw out 42% (11 of 26) of the baserunners who tried to steal against him.

**Braniff** (So., Hillsboro, Ore.), a steady glove at second, placed 7th in the conference in RBI (35) while collecting 9 doubles and batting .324.

**Tinner** (So., Portland, Ore.), the NWC Hitter of the Week for April 19-25, batted .341, tied for 7th in the NWC in triples (2), and added 6 doubles, 2 home runs, and 28 RBI.

**Donohue** (Sr., Gresham, Ore.), a First Team All-NWC pick as a junior, tied for 2nd in the league in stolen bases (17), tied for 4th in runs (41), tied for 10th in doubles (10), and was 10th in hits (54). He also drove in 27 runs while batting lead-off most of the time.

**Johnson** (Fr., New Plymouth, Idaho), the Bruins' fastest player, led the NWC in stolen bases (19) while ranking 3rd in runs scored (42) and batting .374.



**Dixon** (Sr., Springfield, Ore.), a First Team All-NWC selection in 2002 and Honorable Mention last year, posted a 5-4 record with 41 strikeouts and only 14 walks. He was 8th in the NWC in innings (76.1), tied for 9th in wins, and 10th in ERA (4.36).

**Beck** (Sr., Livermore, Calif.), a First Team All-NWC pick last year, went 7-0, tying for 4th in the league in wins, while ranking 7th in strikeouts (56) and 8th in ERA (3.88). He has won 21 decisions in a row, four short of the all-time Division III record.

**Wentzell** (Fr., Tualatin, Ore.) batted .319 with 8 doubles, 6 home runs, 30 RBI, and 8 stolen bases. He tied for 5th in the NWC in home runs and tied the George Fox record for home runs in a season by a freshman.

#### **2004 All-NWC Baseball Team**

**Player of the Year: Scott Hyde (P, George Fox)**

**Co-Coaches of the Year: Scott Carnahan (Linfield); Pat Bailey (George Fox)**

#### **First Team All-NWC**

**Catcher:** Olin Wick, UPS (Sr./Sr., Bellevue, Wash./Sammamish)  
JJ Stolsig, Linfield (Jr./Jr., Lebanon, Ore./Lebanon HS)

**First Base:** **Joshua Sargent, George Fox (Sr./Sr., Oak Harbor, Wash./Oak Harbor HS)**

**Second Base:** Dane Woldseth, Willamette (Jr./Jr., Bellevue, Wash./Issaquah HS)

**Shortstop:** **David Peterson, George Fox (Jr./Jr., Aloha, Ore./Aloha HS)**

**Third Base:** David Moore, Linfield (Jr./Jr., Yakima, Wash./West Valley HS)

**Outfield:** Sean Kinney, Whitman (Jr./Jr., Kenmore, Wash./Blanchet HS)  
Tommy Paterson, Linfield (Jr./Jr., McMinnville, Ore./McMinnville HS)  
Joe Wilbur, Pacific (Sr./Sr., Anacortes, Wash./Lower Columbia JC)  
Jason Miller, PLU (Jr./Jr., Burlington, Wash./Burlington-Edison HS)

**Starting Pitchers:** **Scott Hyde, George Fox (Jr./Jr., Grants Pass, Ore./Hidden Valley HS)**  
Alex Justus, Linfield (Sr./Jr., Bellevue, Wash./Eastside Catholic HS)  
Taylor Thompson, UPS (So./So., Sedro Wooley, Wash./Sedro Wooley HS)  
Jordon Rasmussen, Linfield (So./So., Tigard, Ore./Tigard HS)

**Relief Pitcher:** Aaron Roetcisoender, PLU (Jr./Jr., Mount Vernon, Wash./Mount Vernon HS)

**Utility:** Alex Justus, Linfield (Sr./Jr., Bellevue, Wash./Eastside Catholic HS)

**Designated Hitter:** Kyle Henderson, Whitworth (Jr./Jr., Mossyrock, Wash./Mossyrock HS)

#### **Second Team All-NWC**

**Catcher:** Greg Dombek, George Fox (Sr./Sr., Vaughn, Wash./Peninsula HS); Travis Shull, Willamette (Sr./Sr., Portland, Ore./Lower Columbia CC)

**First Base:** Sam Bunnnett, UPS (Sr./Sr., Minneapolis, Minn./Southwest HS)

**Second Base:** **CR Braniff, George Fox (So./So., Hillsboro, Ore./Century HS)**

**Shortstop:** Chris Ullom, PLU (Sr./Sr., Yelm, Wash./Yelm HS)

**Third Base:** **Tye Tinner, George Fox (So./So., Portland, Ore./Grant HS)**

**Outfield:** Stephen Donohue, George Fox (Sr./Sr., Gresham, Ore./Sam Barlow HS); **Drew Johnson, George Fox (Fr./Fr., New Plymouth, Idaho/New Plymouth HS)**; Greg Rainka, Linfield (Sr./Sr., West Linn, Ore./West Linn HS); Josh Taylor, Whitworth (Sr./Sr., Nine Mile Falls, Wash./Lakeside HS)

**Starting Pitchers:** **Mike Beck, George Fox (Sr./Sr., Livermore, Calif./Granada HS)**; Zach Vande Griend, Willamette (Jr./Jr., Salem, Ore./Dordt College); Matt Serr, PLU (Jr./Jr., Graham, Wash./Bethel HS); **Cory Dixon, George Fox (Sr./Sr., Springfield, Ore./Thurston HS)**

**Relief Pitcher:** Eddie Monge, UPS (So./So., Carbondale, Colo./Santa Clara Univ.)

**Utility:** Simon Pollack, Whitman (So./Fr., Bainbridge Island, Wash./Bainbridge HS)

**Designated Hitter:** Brian Baker, Linfield (So./So., Haines, Ore./Baker HS)

#### **Honorable Mention All-NWC**

**Catcher:** Jeremy McMillen, Whitworth (Sr.)

**First Base:** Brian Moser, Whitworth (Sr.); Jake Roberts, Linfield (Sr.)

**Second Base:** Drew Norris, Linfield (Sr.)

**Shortstop:** Colin Griffin, Willamette (Sr.)

**Third Base:** Casey Thomas, Whitworth (So.)

**Outfield:** Ryan Thorne, PLU (Fr.); Justin Whitehall, PLU (Fr.); Joe Fisher, Linfield (Sr.);

Michael Olson, UPS (Fr.); Andrew Schultz, Whitman (Jr.); Mike Kennewick, UPS (Sr.);

Matt Drahm, Willamette (Sr.); Andrew Bartels, Willamette (Sr.); Josh Thomas, Linfield (Sr.)

**Starting Pitchers:** Kris White, Whitworth (Sr.); Cole Young, Whitworth (Sr.); Scott Hicks, Pacific (Sr.); Scott Braun, Pacific (Sr.); Brandt Shilliam, Linfield (Jr.); Chris Owens, UPS (Fr.); Eric Maroncelli, L&C (Fr.)

**Relief Pitchers:** Devon Zeller, UPS (So.); Steve Johnson, Whitman (Jr.); Casey Grove, Linfield (Sr.); Todd Rubin, Linfield (Sr.); Dan Thigpen, Linfield (Sr.); Doug Wirkkala, Linfield (Sr.)

**Utility:** Kyle Shimizu, Pacific (Sr.); Andrew Meade, L&C (Sr.); Nick Arndt, UPS (Sr.)

**Designated Hitter:** Dan Wentzell, George Fox (Fr.)

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## **5/6 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 31-9 (Home: 15-1, Away: 12-6, Neutral: 4-2) /  
NWC: 20-4 (Home: 11-1, Away: 9-3)**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* **Last Week: Bruins Take 2 of 3 from Cal St-Hayward in Final Season Series**
- \* **Coming Up: Bruins Must Wait Until May 16 for Possible At-Large Bid to NCAAs**
- \* **Best NWC Record Ever Earns Bruins a Share of 3rd Straight NWC Championship**
- \* **Sargent, Hyde Honorable Mention for NWC Hitter, Pitcher of the Week**
- \* **NCAA Rankings: George Fox Ranked 7th in Latest ABCA West Region Poll**
- \* **Hyde Sets Records for Most GFU Wins and Most NWC Strikeouts**
- \* **Career Lists: Bruins Continue to Climb in Top Ten in Numerous Statistics**
- \* **NCAA Stats: Hyde Leads Nation in Strikeouts, Peterson Among Batting Leaders**
- \* **NWC Stats: GFU Leaders - Peterson in Batting and RBI, Sargent in Doubles, Hyde in Almost Everything**

### **COMING UP:**

**Thur.-Sun., May 20-23, TBA - NCAA Division III Tournament Regionals (tentative)**

**LAST WEEK** (click on links for releases and box scores):

[May 2 - George Fox 5, at California State-Hayward 2](#)

[May 3 - George Fox 11, at California State-Hayward 9](#)

[May 4 - at California State-Hayward 6, George Fox 5](#)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Best NWC Record Ever Earns Bruins a Share of 3rd Straight Crown**

A 20-4 record in Northwest Conference play, their best ever in the NWC, was enough to earn the George Fox Bruins their third straight league crown - though they will have to share it with their Yamhill County rivals, the Linfield College Wildcats. Linfield took two out of three at home from Pacific University over the weekend, but that loss in the second game of the series cost them the outright title, though the Wildcats did earn the NWC's automatic bid by virtue of taking the season series from the Bruins 2-1.

George Fox has won six NWC crowns in nine years under head coach Pat Bailey, with titles in 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, and 2003, as well as this year. The 1999 championship was also shared with Linfield. The Bruins are hopeful that their share of the conference title, along with a 31-9 overall record and a high strength-of-schedule rating, will be looked upon favorably enough by the NCAA Division III National Tournament Selection Committee to award them one of three "Pool C" at-large bids that are given to strong teams which do not win their conference's automatic bid. Playoff pairings,



sites, dates and times will be announced Sunday, May 16, after all teams have completed regular-season and/or conference tournament play.

Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC baseball standings](#).

**COACH PAT BAILEY** (Idaho '78) is 253-119 (.680) in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. The winningest coach in GFU baseball history, he reached the 250-win milestone on Apr. 24 when the Bruins defeated Lewis & Clark in Portland 12-3 in the second game of a doubleheader. He is a 5-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003). He was 223-134 in 13 years of high school coaching and 187-64 in American Legion ball for 7 seasons, for a combined record in his 22nd year of coaching of 663-317 (.677). Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

#### **BRUIN BITS:**

##### **\* Sargent, Hyde Honorable Mention for NWC Hitter, Pitcher of the Week**

**Joshua Sargent** (1B, Sr., Oak Harbor, Wash.) and **Scott Hyde** (RHP, Jr., Grants Pass, Ore.) received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference Hitter and Pitcher of the Week respectively for Apr. 26-May 2 as George Fox defeated California State-Hayward 5-2 on Sunday in the Bruins' only game during that time span. Sargent went 3-4 with 2 doubles, 2 runs scored, and 2 RBI, including a game-winning 2-run double in the 8th that broke a 2-2 tie. Hyde worked 8 innings, allowing 7 hits and 2 runs while striking out 10 and walking 2, to become the all-time winner in Bruin history (28) and the all-time strikeout leader in Northwest Conference history (347).

##### **\* 2004 Honors:**

**NCAA National Pitcher of the Week** - Scott Hyde (Mar. 29-Apr. 4, Honorable Mention Mar. 8-14)

**NWC Pitcher of the Week** - Scott Hyde (Mar. 8-14, Mar. 15-21, Mar. 29-Apr. 4)

**NWC Pitcher of the Week** - Mike Beck (Apr. 12-18)

**NWC Hitter of the Week** - Tye Tinner (Apr. 19-25)

##### **\* NCAA Rankings: George Fox Ranked 7th in Latest ABCA West Region Poll**

George Fox climbed one notch to 7th in the NCAA West Region in the latest poll of Apr. 26 conducted by the ABCA and *Collegiate Baseball* magazine. The Bruins were ranked 16th in the nation in the pre-season poll but are not ranked at this time. The nation's only unbeaten team, Johns Hopkins (33-0) remained 1st in the nation. Linfield was the only NWC team ranked nationally, at #27. In the West Region, the Bruins were ranked behind Trinity (35-8), Texas-Dallas (31-6), LaVerne (25-9), Chapman (27-10), Linfield (29-8), and Cal State-Hayward (28-8), with Concordia-Austin (27-12) 8th.

The ABCA poll is not affiliated with the NCAA Division III Selection Committee, on which Bruins head coach Pat Bailey serves. The next national and regional polls will be released on May 10.

[ABCA National/Regional Rankings](#)

##### **\* Hyde Sets Records for Most GFU Wins and Most NWC Strikeouts**

With 10 strikeouts in a 5-2 win at California State-Hayward on May 2, **Scott Hyde** added three more records to his growing list of accomplishments. The junior righthander became the all-time winner in Bruin history with his 28th victory, giving him a 28-5 lifetime record, and breaking a tie with Kess Romano, who won 28 from 1997-2000. He raised his season strikeout total to 143, extending his own single-season George Fox and Northwest Conference records and climbing from 12th to 6th on the NCAA Division III list for most strikeouts in a season. His 347 career strikeouts enabled him to break the Northwest Conference record of 344 by Pacific Lutheran's Jason Andrew (1999-2002) and moved him into 5th on the D-III chart for career K's. His strikeouts-per-inning ratio of 14.78 (143 strikeouts in 87 innings) would be the 8th-best single-season average ever in Division III.

**\* Bruins Among Top 10 on GFU Career Lists:**

**Scott Hyde:** Wins - 28 (1st); Games Pitched - 42 (7th, tie); Starts - 39 (1st, tie); Innings - 269.1 (2nd); Complete Games - 8 (3rd, tie); Strikeouts - 347 (1st)

**Cory Dixon:** Wins - 18 (7th, tie); Games Pitched: 60 (1st); Starts - 36 (3rd, tie); Innings - 281.1 (2nd); Complete Games - 7 (6th); Strikeouts - 164 (5th)

**Mike Beck:** Wins - 25 (3rd, tie); Games Pitched - 50 (2nd, tie); Starts - 36 (3rd, tie); Innings - 238.0 (5th); Complete Games - 8 (3rd, tie); Strikeouts - 196 (3rd)

**Derrick Jones:** Saves - 5 (2nd, tie)

**Stephen Donohue:** At Bats - 476 (4th); Runs - 141 (4th); Hits - 166 (5th); Walks - 56 (9th, tie); Stolen Bases - 53 (2nd)

**Joshua Sargent:** Hits - 148 (8th); Doubles - 33 (6th); Home Runs - 13 (10th, tie); RBI - 111 (5th); Total Bases - 220 (7th)

**Greg Dombek:** Home Runs - 14 (8th, tie); Triples - 4 (7th, tie)

**David Peterson:** Hits - 134 (9th); Runs - 100 (10th); Stolen Bases - 33 (5th)

**Drew Johnson:** Stolen Bases - 19 (8th, tie)

**\* NCAA Stats: Hyde Leads Nation in Strikeouts, Peterson Among Batting Leaders**

Through games of May 2, **Scott Hyde** is 1st nationally in total strikeouts (143), 36 ahead of runner-up Ryan DiPietro of Eastern Connecticut State (107), 2nd in strikeouts per 9 innings (14.8) to Nick Secchini of Staten Island (15.5, 55 K's/32 IP), and tied for 3rd in wins (10) ... **David Peterson** is 17th in batting average (.453) ... As a team, **George Fox** is 24th in batting average (.342), 20th in ERA (3.30), 7th in fielding pct. (.966), 19th in scoring (8.7), and 17th in won-lost pct. (.789, 30-8).

Visit the NCAA web site for a complete list of the latest [NCAA Baseball Statistics](#).

**\* NWC Stats: GFU Leaders - Peterson in Batting and RBI, Hyde in Almost Everything Pitching**

Through games of May 2, the **George Fox Bruins** lead the Northwest Conference in 4 team categories and 10 individual ones. Among the categories the Bruins lead offensively are batting average (.342) and on-base pct. (.418), while Bruin pitchers claim the lead in ERA (3.30) and strikeouts (309).

**David Peterson** continues his outstanding all-around season by leading the league in batting average (.453), on-base pct. (.527), hits (63), and runs batted in (50). **Stephen Donohue** and **Drew Johnson** are tops in steals (17). On the mound, **Scott Hyde** is the NWC leader in ERA (1.76), strikeouts (143), lowest opponents' batting avg. (.169), and wins (10).

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# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Tuesday, May 4, 2004**

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## **5/3 - GEORGE FOX 11, CSU-HAYWARD 9: Bruins Win 8th Straight Behind Bat and Arm of Jones**

Box Score: <http://www.georgefox.edu/athletics/baseball/2004/boxes/gfb05030.html>

HAYWARD, Calif. – Derrick Jones collected two home runs and a double at the plate and the win on the mound with 3 2/3 innings of no-hit relief, leading the George Fox University Bruins past the California State University-Hayward Pioneers 11-9 Monday afternoon here at Pioneer Field, the Bruins' 8th straight victory.

The Pioneers took an early lead in the 1st inning as Joe McLoughlin led off with a double, moved up on Archie Gilbert's bunt single, and scored on Caleb Cooper's sacrifice fly, but the Bruins responded with 7 runs in the 2nd. Joshua Sargent and Greg Dombek started the rally with singles, and after a force out, Jones tied the game with a double off the fence in right. Tye Tinner's two-run single just inside the bag at third put the Bruins ahead. After Drew Johnson bunted for a hit, Stephen Donohue doubled in a run, C.R. Braniff hit a sacrifice fly, David Peterson singled in a run, and Sargent stroked a run-scoring double.

Jones hit solo home runs in the 3rd and 5th innings, but the Pioneers, one of the top power-hitting teams in the nation, got back into the game with a few long balls of their own. Cooper hit another sacrifice fly in the 3rd, and the Pios got three more in the 4th, the big blow a two-run double by McLoughlin. The Pios knocked out GFU starter Mike Beck in the 5th with a home run by Ryan Lymangrover and a single by Patrick Segelke, and Segelke scored on a two-out hit by Ray Stokes off Jordan Purdy.

Hayward finally knotted the game 9-9 in the 6th with solo home runs by Archie Gilbert and a second one by Lymangrover off Sean Hammon, but Jones, who saved Sunday's 5-2 win, came on to stymie the Pios the rest of the way. He walked two, getting one on a double play in the 8th, and leaving the other on in the 9th by getting a fly out and two of his four strikeouts. It was his 5th win against no losses.

George Fox took the lead for good in the 8th. Braniff drew a leadoff walk from reliever Denny Pettyjohn (0-1) and moved to second on Peterson's hit-and-run ground out to short. After Sargent was intentionally walked, Dombek flied out deep to left, but Scott Hunter came through with a line single to left, Braniff scoring on a head-first slide that just eluded the tag at home after a tremendous throw from Manny Merel in left. Tinner singled, Johnson sacrificed, and Donohue doubled home an insurance run in the 9th.

George Fox finished with 19 hits, with Jones and Donohue getting three apiece while Braniff, Peterson, Sargent, Dombek, Tinner and Johnson had two each. McLoughlin, Gilbert, Lymangrover, Segelke, and Stokes had two hits each out of the 12 the Pioneers collected.

The Bruins improved to 31-8, while the Pioneers fell to 28-11 in losing for the 4th time in their last 5 games. The teams conclude their 3-game series and end the regular season with a single game Tuesday (May 4) at 3:00 p.m.

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

## **SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Tuesday, May 4, 2004**

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### **5/4 - CSU-HAYWARD 6, GEORGE FOX 5: Pioneers Rally in 8th to Hand Bruins Season-Ending Setback**

Box Score: <http://www.georgefox.edu/athletics/baseball/2004/boxes/gfb05040.html>

HAYWARD, Calif. – Trailing since the 1st inning, the California State University-Hayward Pioneers rallied for 3 runs in the bottom of the 8th and then hung on against a George Fox University comeback attempt in the 9th for a 6-5 win over the visiting Bruins Tuesday afternoon here at Pioneer Field.

George Fox jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the opening frame on a double by C.R. Braniff and an RBI single by Joshua Sargent. The Bruins extended their lead to 3-0 in the 4th as David Peterson bunted for a hit, Sargent doubled him home, and Derrick Jones doubled to plate Sargent.

The Pioneers began to chip away at Bruin southpaw Cory Dixon in the 5th. Ray Stokes reached on an infield single, Joe McLoughlin doubled him to third, and Archie Gilbert delivered Stokes with a sacrifice fly. Caleb Cooper's single scored McLoughlin to cut the George Fox lead to 3-2.

The Bruins got the lead back up to two by scoring the 7th as Drew Johnson singled, stole second and third, and scored on Braniff's chopper off the glove of a leaping Cooper at third. The Pioneers responded with a run of their own in the home half as Gilbert tripled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Cooper, his third of the three-game series.

In the top of the 8th, Sargent slugged a drive to deep left-center that would have gone out had Gilbert not snagged it with a leaping catch and brought it back into the park. Greg Dombek followed with a drive in the same direction that no one was going to catch for his 8th home run of the season, tying him for the Northwest Conference lead and putting the Bruins ahead 5-3.

With closer Derrick Jones having worked 3 2/3 innings in the Bruins' 11-9 win the day before, the Bruins stayed with Dixon into the 8th. Manny Merel started the Pioneers' winning rally with a liner off the glove of a leaping Braniff at second for a hit. Alan Lane hit into a force at second and barely beat the relay throw to first to avoid a double play, a critical play as Arce Estremera followed with a home run to left-center to knot the game 5-5. Ray Stokes doubled off the bag at third and moved to third on a hit-and-run one-hopper back to the mound by McLoughlin. Gilbert then beat out a grounder just inside the bag at third, allowing Stokes to score the go-ahead run.

The Bruins made a valiant effort to rally in the 9th as Tom Morris singled with one out and Peterson stroked a two-out single, bringing up Sargent, who already had 8 hits in the series. Southpaw Ulysses Garcia, who had surrendered a game-winning double to Sargent in the Bruins' 5-2 first-game win, relieved starter Nick Krell and induced Sargent to fly out to left for his first save.

Krell (8-2) got the win despite allowing 12 Bruin hits, as he struck out 8 and walked 2, and became the all-time Hayward leader in wins with 19. Dixon (5-4) went the distance for the Bruins, allowing 14 hits while fanning 6 with no walks.

The game marked the end of the regular season for both teams, although both are hopeful of bids to the NCAA National Tournament, Hayward with one of seven bids given to independents and George Fox with one of three at-large bids given to teams that did not get their conference's automatic bid. The Bruins are 31-9 after having an 8-game winning streak snapped, while the Pioneers are 29-11. Selections to the NCAA regionals will be announced on Sunday, May 16.

# **GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY**

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## **5/2 - GEORGE FOX 5, CSU-HAYWARD 2: Hyde Sets Marks for NWC Whiffs, GFU Wins as Bruins Edge Pios**

Box Score: <http://www.georgefox.edu/athletics/baseball/2004/boxes/gfb05020.html>

HAYWARD, Calif. – Adding two more records to his resume, Scott Hyde became the all-time leader in wins for George Fox University and the all-time Northwest Conference leader in strikeouts as the Bruins defeated the California State University-Hayward Pioneers 5-2 Sunday afternoon here at Pioneer Field.

Hyde (10-1) scattered 7 hits in 8 innings, raising his career record to 28-5 and breaking a tie with Ryan Alvis, who won 27 games in a four-year career from 1997-2000. He struck out 10, giving him 347 for his three-year career, surpassing the NWC record of 344 by Pacific Lutheran University's Jason Andrew from 1999-2002. His total also moved him into 5th place on the all-time NCAA Division III strikeouts list.

George Fox jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the 2nd inning. Joshua Sargent lined a single off the glove of Caleb Cooper at third, Greg Dombek was hit by a pitch, and Dan Wentzell doubled to the fence in right to score Sargent. Tye Tinner's one-out sacrifice fly to center delivered Dombek.

Hayward got one run back in the 4th as Cooper led off with a walk and scored on Ryan Lymangrover's double to right-center. The Pioneers knotted the game in the 7th as Arce Estremera lined a one-out single to left, moved to third on Alan Lane's hit-and-run single to right, and scored on a wild pitch.

The Bruins broke the tie in the 8th against Hayward righty Mike Felt (7-2). C.R. Braniff singled and Stephen Donohue bunted for a hit to start the inning, but Felt retired the next two hitters on a strikeout and a fly out. Lefty Ulysses Garcia was brought in the face the left-swinging Sargent, who promptly lined his second double of the game into right-center to score both runners. Sargent scored when Greg Dombek popped a short loopier toward first baseman Estremera, who let the ball drop and then missed the pickup for an error, allowing the ball to roll behind him.

Derrick Jones came on in the 9th to earn his 5th save for the Bruins, striking out one while allowing a two-out double to Joe McLoughlin that allowed the Pios' Archie Gilbert one more at-bat. Gilbert bounced out to short to end the game, finishing with an 0-for-5 that snapped his 36-game hitting streak.

With Linfield having sewed up the NWC's automatic bid to the NCAA playoffs by virtue of an 11-0 win over Pacific Sunday (the Bruins and Wildcats are NWC co-champs at 20-4 but Linfield had the tiebreaker with a 2-1 series edge), the Hayward series is crucial to the Bruins' chances of earning an at-large bid to the tournament. The win raised the Bruins' record to 30-8, while Hayward, a strong contender for one of the playoff spots given to independents, fell to 28-10. The teams meet again Monday and Tuesday, both days at 3:00 p.m.

# **GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY**

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Tuesday, April 14, 2004**

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## **4/14 – PORTLAND 4, GEORGE FOX 2: Bruin Offense Silenced in Setback to Division I Pilots**

### Box Score

PORTLAND, Ore. – Eight different pitchers did a commendable job for George Fox University in their one and only test against an NCAA Division I opponent this year, but the Bruins could muster little in the way of offense and dropped a 4-2 decision to the University of Portland Pilots in a non-conference baseball contest Wednesday afternoon here at Pilot Stadium.

Bruin hurlers, working an inning or so apiece, scattered nine hits, but six Pilot pitchers limited the Northwest Conference's top-hitting team to five singles and two unearned runs. The Bruins scored in the 3rd inning to take a 2-0 lead as C.R. Braniff led off with a single, Drew Johnson was safe at first on a sacrifice bunt to third, and both scored when Pilot starter Jared Adams fielded Stephen Donohue's bunt and threw wildly to third in a vain attempt to force Braniff.

Scott Hyde threw the 1st inning for George Fox, striking out the first two Pilots to give him 309 career strikeouts and a tie for 15th place on the all-time list for strikeouts in Division III history. Cory Dixon worked the 2nd and got out of a bases-loaded jam unscathed on a shallow fly to center and a double play.

Down 2-0, the Pilots got one run back in the 3rd off Peder Rauen on a single by Gustaf Little, a wild pitch, a single by Nik Kosach, and a sacrifice fly by Travis Vettters. After a scoreless inning by Brady Rhodes and a quick 1-2-3 inning by Sean Hammon (1-2) in the 5th, Portland took the lead for good in the 6th with three runs off Hammon.

Mike McRae started the rally with a lead-off walk, and one-out singles by Adam Kerr and Billy Krause tied the score. Jesse Rodgers' grounder to short produced the go-ahead run, and Little delivered an insurance run with a single to left. Given Kutz (2-0) was the beneficiary of the Pilots' rally after pitching two scoreless innings, and Steven Ball eventually worked a 1-2-3 9th for his second save.

George Fox suffered a second loss in a row for only the second time this season and fell to 23-8, while Portland improved to 7-26. The Bruins return to conference play Saturday (Apr. 17), hosting the University of Puget Sound in a 12:00 noon doubleheader. The Pilots play a three-game series at West Coast Conference rival Gonzaga University starting Friday (Apr. 16) at 3:00 p.m.

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## **4/12 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 23-7 (Home: 12-1, Away: 7-4, Neutral: 4-2) /  
NWC: 14-4 (Home: 8-1, Away: 6-3)**

### **LINKS FOR BASEBALL TO:**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* **Last Week: Bruins Fall a Game Back after 2-1 Week at PLU**
- \* **Coming Up: Makeup Game at D-I Portland, Home Series with Puget Sound**
- \* **Hyde, Wentzell Honorable Mention for NWC Pitcher, Hitter of the Week**
- \* **NCAA Rankings: George Fox Remains 8th in Latest West Region Poll**
- \* **Hyde Closes in on GFU Wins Record, D-III Strikeout List**
- \* **Wentzell Ties GFU Record for Home Runs by a Freshman**
- \* **Career Lists: Seven Bruins Among Top Ten in Numerous Statistics**
- \* **NWC Stats: Bruins Lead in 13 Team, 12 Individual Categories**

### **COMING UP:**

**Wed., Apr. 14, 3:00 pm - at University of Portland, Portland, Ore.**  
**Sat., Apr. 17, 12:00 pm - University of Puget Sound (2), Newberg, Ore. (NWC)**  
**Sun., Apr. 18, 12:00 pm - University of Puget Sound, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)**

**LAST WEEK** (click on links for releases and box scores):

[Apr. 9 - George Fox 4-9, at Pacific Lutheran 3-3](#)  
[Apr. 10 - at Pacific Lutheran 11, George Fox 7](#)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:**

Six NWC games to play and the Bruins need a little help - that's the situation for George Fox after going 2-1 at Pacific Lutheran over the weekend. At 14-4 in the conference, the Bruins trail Linfield (15-3) by a game, with six games left for both teams. As Linfield owns the tiebreaker by virtue of a 2-1 series edge with GFU, the Bruins need Linfield to lose two more than they do over those six games if they are to win their 3rd NWC title in a row and the NCAA automatic tournament berth that goes with it. Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC baseball standings](#).

**COACH PAT BAILEY** (Idaho '78) is 245-117 (.676) in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. The winningest coach in GFU baseball history he is a 5-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003). He was 223-134 in 13 years of high school coaching and 187-64 in American Legion ball for 7 seasons, for a combined record in his 22nd year of coaching of 655-315 (.674). Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

*Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents:*

Portland - 1-4 (1-4 road)

Puget Sound - 20-5 (11-1 home, 8-4 road, 1-0 neutral)



## **BRUIN BITS:**

### **\* Hyde, Wentzell Honorable Mention for NWC Pitcher, Hitter of the Week**

**Scott Hyde** (RHP, Jr., Grants Pass, Ore.) and **Dan Wentzell** (OF, Fr., Tualatin, Ore.) received Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference Pitcher and Hitter of the Week respectively for their performances during the week of Apr. 5-11.

**Hyde** threw a 6-hit complete game to defeat Pacific Lutheran 4-3 in the 1st game of a doubleheader on Friday, running his record to 8-1. He struck out 10 and walked 2 in his 4th complete game of the season. He now has 307 career strikeouts, 2 away from 15th on the all-time D-III list.

**Wentzell**, the sweet-swinging rookie lefty, tied the GFU record for home runs by a freshman while batting .455 in the Bruins' 2-1 week at Pacific Lutheran. In a 4-3 game 1 win on Friday, he was 2-3 with a run scored. In a 9-3 game 2 win, he was 1-4 with a double, a hit by pitch, a run scored, and an RBI. In an 11-7 loss on Saturday, he was 2-4 with a double and his 6th home run of the year, tying the GFU freshman record set by all-time Bruin home run leader Nate Barnett in 1996, with a run and 3 RBI. For the week, he was 5-11 (.455) with 2 doubles, a home run, 10 total bases (.909 slg pct.), with 3 runs scored and 4 RBI.

### **\* 2004 Honors:**

**NCAA National Pitcher of the Week** - Scott Hyde (Mar. 29-Apr. 4, Honorable Mention Mar. 8-14)

**NWC Pitcher of the Week** - Scott Hyde (Mar. 8-14, Mar. 15-21, Mar. 29-Apr. 4)

### **\* George Fox Remains 8th in West Region Rankings**

George Fox remained in 8th place in the NCAA West Region in the latest poll of Apr. 12, conducted by the ABCA and *Collegiate Baseball* magazine. The Bruins were ranked 16th in the nation in the pre-season poll but are not ranked at this time. The nation's only unbeaten team, Johns Hopkins (24-0) remained 1st in the nation. Linfield was the only NWC team ranked nationally, at #29. In the West Region, the Bruins were ranked behind Trinity (28-5), Mississippi College (25-6), Chapman (23-7), Cal State-Hayward (25-5), Linfield (23-7), La Verne (21-9), and Texas-Dallas (27-4). The ABCA poll is not affiliated with the NCAA Division III Selection Committee, on which Bruins head coach Pat Bailey serves. The next national and regional polls will be released on Apr. 26.

[ABCA National/Regional Rankings](#)

### **\* Hyde Closes in on GFU Wins Record, D-III Strikeout List**

With 10 strikeouts and the win in a 4-3 victory at Pacific Lutheran on Apr. 9, **Scott Hyde** continues to threaten the George Fox and NCAA Division III record books. With 103 strikeouts for the year, he has the 2nd-most ever by a Bruin in a season (the record is 116 by Hyde in 2003). He has 26 career wins, 2nd all-time and only one away from the 27 won by Kess Romano (1997-2000). He is the Bruins' career strikeout leader with 307, surpassing the previous mark of 226 by Ryan Alvis (1997-2000).

In the national record books, Hyde, who is only a junior, is only two strikeouts away from Jim Katschke of Marietta, who is 15th in Division III history with 309. Of the 15 currently on the list, 13 played four seasons. The two-year recordholder is Chad Choward of Guilford, who fanned 319 in 1999-2000 (10th all-time), while the three-year recordholder is current Philadelphia Phillies reliever Billy Wagner, who had 327 from 1991-93 for Ferrum. No. 5 on the list is former Pacific Lutheran hurler Jason Andrew, who fanned 344 from 1999-2002. Hyde's current strikeouts-per-inning ratio of 14.79 per 9 innings (103 K's, 62.2 innings), if maintained to the end of the season, would be the 8th-best single-season average ever in Division III.

### **\* Wentzell Ties GFU Record for Home Runs by a Freshman**

**Dan Wentzell's** 3-run home run at Pacific Lutheran on Apr. 10 was the Tualatin, Ore., freshman's 6th of the season, tying a Bruin freshman record. The co-recordholder is Nate Barnett, who hit 6 in 1996



and went on to become the Bruins' all-time home run hitter with 50 in a 4-year career. Comparing further freshman stats between the two, both left-handed hitters: batting average (Barnett .364, Wentzell .376), doubles (Barnett 8, Wentzell 7), RBI (Barnett 36, Wentzell 27), runs (Barnett 29, Wentzell 19), stolen bases (Barnett 2, Wentzell 7).

**\* Bruins Among Top 10 on Career Lists**

**Scott Hyde:** Wins - 26 (2nd); Games Pitched - 38 (10th, tie); Starts - 35 (2nd); Innings - 245.0 (4th); Complete Games - 8 (3rd, tie); Strikeouts - 307 (1st)

**Cory Dixon:** Wins - 16 (7th, tie); Games Pitched: 56 (1st); Starts - 33 (3rd, tie); Innings - 258.1 (2nd); Complete Games - 6 (6th, tie); Strikeouts - 150 (5th, tie)

**Mike Beck:** Wins - 23 (4th, tie); Games Pitched - 46 (4th, tie); Starts - 33 (3rd, tie); Innings - 216.0 (6th); Complete Games - 7 (5th); Strikeouts - 179 (3rd)

**Greg Dombek:** Home Runs - 13 (9th, tie); Triples - 4 (7th, tie); Total Bases - 169 (10th)

**Stephen Donohue:** At Bats - 431 (7th); Runs - 134 (4th); Hits - 150 (6th, tie); Walks - 56 (9th); Stolen Bases - 53 (2nd)

**David Peterson:** Stolen Bases - 31 (5th, tie)

**Joshua Sargent:** Hits - 129 (8th); Doubles - 27 (8th, tie); RBI - 100 (8th)

**\* NWC Stats: Bruins Lead in 13 Team, 12 Individual Categories**

Through games of Apr. 11, the **George Fox Bruins** lead the Northwest Conference in 13 team categories and 12 individual ones. Among the categories the Bruins lead offensively are batting average (.356), slugging pct. (.498), on-base pct. (.435), runs (279), hits (376), home runs (23), and walks (134), while Bruin pitchers claim the lead in strikeouts (235) and wins (23).

**David Peterson** continues his outstanding all-around season by leading the league in batting average (.476), on-base pct. (.556), runs (34, tied with teammate **Stephen Donohue**), hits (50), total bases (70), and runs batted in (42). **Donohue** is tops in steals (17) and runs (34), while **Scott Hyde** is chasing the NWC triple crown for pitchers with the league lead in wins (8, tied with Linfield's Alex Justus), strikeouts (103), and ERA (1.87). Visit the Northwest Conference web site for a complete list of NWC baseball statistics.

# **GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY**

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Saturday, April 10, 2004**

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## **4/10 - PACIFIC LUTHERAN 11, GEORGE FOX 7: Bruins Fall from First Place as Defense Falls Apart**

### Box Score

TACOMA, Wash. - Four errors and a passed ball by the normally-reliable George Fox University defense cost the Bruins seven runs, an 11-7 loss to the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes, and a share of first place in the Northwest Conference baseball race here Saturday afternoon.

George Fox righthander Mike Beck allowed an unearned run in the 1st but then stifled the Lutes over the next three innings while his teammates built him a 7-1 lead. Tye Tinner tripled and scored on C.R. Braniff's double to tie the score in the 2nd, and a walk, two singles and a two-run double by Joshua Sargent put George Fox in front 4-1 in the 3rd. Dan Wentzell hit a three-run home run in the fifth for a 7-1 Bruin lead, his 6th of the season, which tied the freshman record set in 1996 by all-time GFU home run leader Nate Barnett.

Then came the fateful 5th, in which the Lutes scored 9 runs - but only 3 were earned. Tyler Stevenson led off the inning with a double, and after a walk to Jared Simon, an error by slick-fielding shortstop David Peterson enabled Stevenson to score and Chris Ullom to reach second. Jason Miller drove in both runners with a double, Tyler Ochsner reached on another error by Peterson, and David Fox singled to load the bases.

That was all for Beck, but the Lutes kept the rally going against reliever Sean Hammon (1-1). Jared Whitehall singled in Miller, and after an out, Bobby Benes singled to drive in Ochsner. Fox then scored on a fielder's choice to tie the score at 7-7. A walk to Simon again loaded the bases, and Ullom drove in all three runners with a double to put the Lutes in front 10-7.

Benes ended the scoring with a lead-off home run in the 7th. PLU starting pitcher Aaron Fulmer (4-3) was the benefactor of the Lutes' big inning, but relievers Joe DiPietro and Aaron Roetcisoender held the Bruins to one hit and a walk over the last four innings.

George Fox had a 6-game winning streak snapped and fell to 23-7 overall. More importantly, the Bruins dropped to 14-4 in conference play, a game behind Linfield College, which swept Whitman College over the weekend. With 6 NWC games left for each team, the Bruins will need help from others teams if they are to win their 3rd straight NWC championship. Pacific Lutheran improved to 18-11 overall and 10-5 in league play.

The Bruins step out of conference for a game at Division I University of Portland Wednesday (Apr. 14) at 3:00 p.m. before hosting the University of Puget Sound next weekend. The Lutes host St. Martin's College Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. before visiting Willamette University over the weekend.

# **GEORGE Fox UNIVERSITY**

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## **4/9 - GEORGE FOX 4-9, PACIFIC LUTHERAN 3-3: Bruins Kayo Lutes Twice with Righty-Lefty Pitching Punch**

### Box Score Game 1

### Box Score Game 2

TACOMA, Wash. - Dealing a severe blow to Pacific Lutheran University's quest for a Northwest Conference title in baseball while enhancing their own, the George Fox University Bruins swept a doubleheader from the Lutes 4-3 and 9-3 here Saturday afternoon.

The Bruins kayoed the Lutes with their righty-lefty pitching punch of Scott Hyde (8-1) and Cory Dixon (3-3), who each threw route-going six-hitters. Hyde struck out 10 in the opener, giving him 103 for the season and 307 for his three-year career, just two away from Jim Katschke of Marietta, who is 15th in career strikeouts in the NCAA Division III.

Hyde, coming off a no-hitter against Pacific University on Apr. 3 that earned him D-III National Pitcher of the Week honors, stretched his string of no-hit innings to 12 before Chris Ullom led off the 4th inning with a single. He then went to second on a passed ball and scored on Tyler Ochsner's base hit, giving the Lutes an early 1-0 lead.

The Bruins answered in the top of the fifth against PLU starter Matt Serr (4-1). Greg Dombek led off with a double and Dan Wentzell singled before Tye Tinner drove in Dombek with a double to tie it, and Wentzell scored on Drew Johnson's sacrifice fly. Tinner then came across on Stephen Donohue's base hit.

The Lutes got one back in the 6th as Jason Miller singled and later scored on an infield out, but C.R. Braniff put George Fox in front 4-2 with a big insurance run, driving in Tinner with a single in the 7th.

In the PLU ninth, Ochsner led off with a triple and pinch-runner Ryan Thorne scored on a groundout. Jared Whitehall followed with a single before Hyde got the final two outs to end the game.

In the second game, the Bruins jumped out to a 5-0 lead after two innings, pinning the loss on PLU starter Jeff Caley (3-2). David Peterson and Joshua Sargent had RBI doubles in the 1st and Peterson hit a 3-run double in the 2nd. George Fox added two runs each in the 7th and 8th to clinch the win.

Peterson and Sargent each finished with 3 hits, while Tinner added 2 safeties. The Bruins, the NWC's leading team at the plate, had 11 hits in each game.

George Fox, with 6 straight wins, is 23-6 overall and 14-3 in the conference, while Pacific Lutheran is 17-11 overall and 9-5 in league play. The three-game series concludes Saturday (Apr. 10) with a 12:00 p.m. single game.

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Tuesday, April 6, 2004**

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## **4/6 - Bruins' Hyde Named National Pitcher of the Week by NCBWA**

NEWBERG, Ore. - Adding to his growing list of accomplishments on the diamond, George Fox University ace righthander **Scott Hyde** has been named NCAA Division III National "Pitcher of the Week" for Mar. 29-Apr. 4 by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers' Association.

Hyde earned the honor by tossing the 3rd no-hitter in Bruins history in a 6-0 win over Pacific (Ore.) University in the first game of a Northwest Conference doubleheader on Saturday, Apr. 3. He faced the minimum 27 batters possible in a 9-inning game; the only baserunner he allowed, a hit batsman leading of the 5th inning, was picked off by catcher Greg Dombek on the next pitch.

Hyde struck out 14 in the game, including 7 of the first 9 hitters, at least one in each inning, and ended the game with a swinging strikeout and a caught-looking strikeout on the final two hitters. He raised his season strikeout total to 93 and his career total to 297, only 12 short of 15th place on the all-time Division III chart. His current pace of 15.60 strikeouts per 9 innings (93 in 53.2 innings), if maintained to the end of the season, would be the 4th-best rate in Division III history.

Hyde received honorable mention for national honors three weeks ago, and earned his 3rd NWC "Pitcher of the Week" award with this week's performance. He is gunning for a pitching triple crown this year as he leads the conference in wins (7-1, tied with Alex Justus of Linfield College), strikeouts (93), and earned run average (1.68).

Already the George Fox career strikeouts leader, Hyde has a 25-5 lifetime record, just two wins away from the GFU record of 27 wins by Kess Romano (1997-2000). He is a two-time First Team All-Conference selection, and with an 11-1 record and single-season record 116 strikeouts in 2003, was a First Team All-West Region and Second Team All-American as selected by Rawlings and the American Baseball Coaches Association.

A junior from Grants Pass, Ore., Hyde is the son of Don and Diane Hyde and a health and human performance major at George Fox. An all-around athlete, he also played basketball and football at Hidden Valley High School. He has developed into one of the top professional baseball prospects in the state.

Hyde was chosen for this week's honor, along with national "Hitter of the Week" Ian Hauze of DeSales University (Pa.), by a committee of the National Collegiate Baseball Writers' Association. Founded in 1962, the NCBWA is dedicated to the advancement of college baseball. Membership is open to writers, broadcasters and publicists of the sport. Members receive a membership card, directory, newsletter updates and official votes in the Howser Award Player of the Year, Regional Player of the Year and NCBWA All-America voting. The NCBWA also sponsors preseason All-American awards, publication and writing contests.

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## **4/5 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes**

**Record: 21-6 (Home: 12-1, Away: 5-3, Neutral: 4-2) /  
NWC: 12-3 (Home: 8-1, Away: 4-2)**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* **Last Week: Bruins Sweep Pacific to Stay Tied for 1st in NWC**
- \* **Coming Up: Critical NWC Series at 3rd-Place Pacific Lutheran**
- \* **Hyde NWC Pitcher of the Week for 3rd Time; Donohue HM for Hitter of the Week**
- \* **Hyde's No-Hitter and Other Spectacular Stats for Bruins' Ace**
- \* **George Fox Ranked 8th in West Region, Unranked Nationally**
- \* **NWC Stats: Bruins are Leaders in 13 Team, 13 Individual Categories**

### **COMING UP:**

**Fri., Apr. 9, 12:00 pm - at Pacific Lutheran University (2), Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)  
Sat., Apr. 10, 12:00 pm - at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash. (NWC)**

### **LAST WEEK (click on links for releases and box scores):**

[Apr. 3 - at George Fox 6-7, Pacific 0-4](#)  
[Apr. 4 - at George Fox 9, Pacific 0](#)

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:**

The pre-season NWC favorite George Fox Bruins remained tied for 1st with Linfield, and Pacific Lutheran stayed 1 1/2 games out (all 3 teams have only 3 NWC losses) after GFU swept Pacific, Linfield swept Willamette, and PLU swept Lewis & Clark over the weekend. The Bruins and Lutes square off in a crucial series in Tacoma this weekend while Linfield hosts Whitman. Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC baseball standings](#).

**COACH PAT BAILEY** (Idaho '78) is 243-116 (.677) in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. The winningest coach in GFU baseball history he is a 5-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003). He was 223-134 in 13 years of high school coaching and 187-64 in American Legion ball for 7 seasons, for a combined record in his 22nd year of coaching of 653-314 (.675). Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

*Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents:*  
Pacific Lutheran - 16-5 (8-0 home, 6-5 road, 2-0 neutral)

### **BRUIN BITS:**

- \* **Hyde NWC Pitcher of the Week for 3rd Time; Donohue HM for Hitter of the Week**

**Scott Hyde** (RHP, Jr., Grants Pass, Ore.) threw the 3rd no-hitter in George Fox history to beat Pacific 6-0 in the first game of a doubleheader on Saturday, earning Northwest Conference "Pitcher of the Week" honors for Mar. 29-Apr. 4. It is the 3rd time he has received the award this season, also capturing top honors for Mar. 8-14 and Mar. 15-21. In defeating the Boxers, he faced the minimum 27 hitters. The only baserunner was a hit batsman leading off the 5th, who was picked off by catcher **Greg Dombek** on the next pitch. He fanned 14, 7 in the first 3 innings, had at least one strikeout in every inning, and ended the game with a swinging strikeout and a caught looking on the last two hitters. Hyde leads the NWC in wins (7), ERA (1.68), and strikeouts (93), 39 whiffs ahead of the next closest pitcher.

**Stephen Donohue** (OF, Sr., Gresham, Ore.), the Bruins' lead-off hitter, was a sparkplug in several rallies as the Bruins went 3-0, receiving Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Hitter of the Week" for Mar. 29-Apr. 4. In a 6-0 game 1 win over Pacific on Saturday, he was 1-5 with a run scored, then went 2-4 with an RBI in a 7-4 game 2 win. In a 9-0 win on Sunday, he was 3-4 with a double, a stolen base, 2 runs scored and an RBI. For the week, he was 6-13 (.462) with a double, a steal, 3 runs scored and 2 RBI. Donohue leads the NWC in steals (16) and runs (32).

**\* 2004 Honors:**

**NCAA National Pitcher of the Week, Honorable Mention** - Scott Hyde (Mar. 8-14)

**NWC Pitcher of the Week** - Scott Hyde (Mar. 8-14, Mar. 15-21, Mar. 29-Apr. 4)

**\* Hyde's No-Hitter and Other Spectacular Stats for Bruins' Ace**

When **Scott Hyde** no-hit the Pacific Boxers in a 6-0 win on Apr. 3 in the first game of a Northwest Conference doubleheader, facing the minimum 27 batters, he joined an exclusive list of no-hit hurlers for the Bruins. Previous George Fox no-hitters were by Dave Callahan vs. Northwest Nazarene in a 9-inning game at Civic Stadium (now PGE Park) in Portland on Mar. 28, 1981, and by Troy Schrenk vs. Willamette in 7 innings on Apr. 21, 1997, in Newberg.

Hyde was in complete control, missing a perfect game only when he hit Matthew McCord leading off the 5th, who was picked off on the next pitch by catcher **Greg Dombek**. No one else reached base. The closest the Boxers came to hits was a one-out bunt by Travis Wiles in the 1st on which third baseman **Tye Tinner** made a fine play to nip the runner, and a do-or-die play by second baseman **C.R. Braniff** near the bag on a slow roller up the middle to throw out Ryan Raagas leading off the 6th.

Hyde also added to his rapidly-growing strikeout total by fanning 14, 7 through the first 3 innings and at least one in every inning, closing out the game with a swinging strikeout and a caught looking on the last two Pacific pinch-hitters. The junior righthander now has 93 K's for season and 297 in his career, just 12 away from 15th place on the all-time NCAA Division III record list. Jim Katschke of Marietta is 15th with 309. Of the 15 currently on the list, 13 played four seasons. The two-year recordholder is Chad Choward of Guilford, who fanned 319 in 1999-2000 (10th all-time), while the three-year recordholder is current Philadelphia Phillies reliever Billy Wagner, who had 327 from 1991-93 for Ferrum. No. 5 on the list is former Pacific Lutheran hurler Jason Andrew, who fanned 344 from 1999-2002.

Hyde is already the Bruins' career K-king, surpassing the previous mark of 226 by Ryan Alvis (1997-2000). With 25 career wins, he is tied for 2nd all-time at GFU and is just two wins short of the record of 27 by Kess Romano (1997-2000). His current strikeouts-per-inning ratio of 15.60 per 9 innings (93 K's, 53.2 innings), if maintained to the end of the season, would be the 4th-best single-season average ever in Division III.

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(18-7), Cal State-Hayward (18-5), Linfield (17-6), Texas-Dallas (20-3), and Texas Lutheran (21-4). The next national and regional polls will be released on Apr. 12.  
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**\* NWC Stats: Bruins are Leaders in 13 Team, 13 Individual Categories**

Through games of Apr. 4, the **George Fox Bruins** lead the Northwest Conference in 13 team categories and 13 individual ones. Among the categories the Bruins lead offensively are batting average (.361), slugging pct. (.502), on-base pct. (.438), runs (259), hits (343), home runs (22), and stolen bases (559, while Bruin pitchers claim the lead in strikeouts (214) and wins (21).

**David Peterson** continues his outstanding all-around season by leading the league in batting average (.484), on-base pct. (.551), runs (32, tied with teammate **Stephen Donohue**), hits (46), total bases (64), and runs batted in (37). **Donohue** is tops in steals (16) and runs (32), while **Scott Hyde** is chasing the NWC triple crown for pitchers with the league lead in wins (7, tied with Linfield's Alex Justus), strikeouts (93), and ERA (1.68). Visit the Northwest Conference web site for a complete list of NWC baseball statistics.

# **GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY**

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Sunday, April 4, 2004**

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## **4/4 - GEORGE FOX 9, PACIFIC 0: Bruins' Beck and Bullpen Blank Boxers for Series Sweep**

### Box Score

NEWBERG, Ore. - Mike Beck worked 7 shutout innings and two Bruin relievers completed the whitewash job, giving the George Fox University Bruins a 9-0 victory and a three-game series sweep of the Pacific University Boxers in Northwest Conference baseball action Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Beck (5-0) scattered 8 hits, striking out 6 and walking 3, and got big outs when he needed them as the Boxers stranded 12 runners in the game. Peder Rauen allowed a hit and a walk in the 8th but no runs, and Daniel Downs, making his first mound appearance of the season, worked a perfect 9th.

George Fox took a 1-0 lead in the 1st inning against Adam Azril (1-1) when C.R. Braniff singled and Joshua Sargent drove him in with a double to left-center, then poured it on with an 8-run 3rd. Sargent and Greg Dombek had RBI singles and Derrick Jones was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to force in a run, and Scott Hunter then cleared the bases with a triple to the fence in right. John Quante relieved and gave up an RBI double to Stephen Donohue and an infield single to Braniff that scored the 8th run of the inning, but allowed no more Bruin hits through the 7th. The damage had been done, however.

Donohue finished with 3 hits while Braniff and Sargent had 2 apiece. Four Boxers - Joe Wilbur, Matthew McCord, Robby Williams, and Matt Hendryx - had 2 hits each, but the Bruins benefitted from holding Pacific's leading hitter, Aaron Svarthumle, to an 0-for-11 series.

George Fox is now 21-6 overall with its 4th straight win and 12-3 in the conference, knotted atop the league standings with Linfield College, which completed a series sweep at Willamette University with an 11-1 win Sunday. Pacific is 12-15 overall and 4-8 in league play.

The Bruins visit Pacific Lutheran University which, at 9-3 in conference play (16-9 overall) is only 1.5 games in back of the leaders, for a 3-game series Friday-Saturday (Apr. 9-10). Friday's doubleheader and Saturday's single all begin at 12:00 noon. The Boxers host Willamette in a 4:00 p.m. single game Friday and a 12:00 noon twinbill on Saturday.



# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Saturday, April 3, 2004**

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## **4/3 - GEORGE FOX 6-7, PACIFIC 0-4: Hyde Fires 3rd No-Hitter in GFU History as Bruins Sweep Boxers**

### Box Score Game 1

### Box Score Game 2

NEWBERG, Ore. - Scott Hyde faced the minimum 27 batters while throwing the third no-hitter in George Fox University history in a 6-0 first-game win, and the Bruins rallied for a come-from-behind 7-4 second-game win and a doubleheader sweep of the Pacific University Boxers in Northwest Conference baseball Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Hyde (7-1) was in complete control, missing a perfect game only when he hit Matthew McCord leading off the 5th, who was picked off on the next pitch by catcher Greg Dombek. No one else reached base. The closest the Boxers came to hits was a one-out bunt by Travis Wiles in the 1st on which third baseman Tye Tinner made a fine play to nip the runner, and a do-or-die play by second baseman C.R. Braniff near the bag on a slow roller up the middle to throw out Ryan Raagas leading off the 6th.

Hyde fanned 14, 7 through the first 3 innings and at least one in every inning. He closed out the game with a swinging strikeout and a caught looking on the last two Pacific pinch-hitters. The junior righthander now has 93 K's for season and 297 in his career, just 12 away from 15th place on the all-time NCAA Division III record list.

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Pacific righty Scott Hicks (3-2) was almost as tough on the Bruins, scattering 4 hits through six innings as the two aces matched zeros until the bottom of the 7th. Back-to-back one-out doubles by Tinner and Derrick Jones got the Bruins on the board, and Braniff delivered a clutch two-out 2-run double for a 3-0 George Fox lead after Stephen Donohue had singled. Dan Wentzell's 3-run homer, his 5th of the season, in the 8th made Hyde's bid for a no-hitter the only suspense in the 9th.

In the nightcap, the Bruins took a 1-0 lead in the 1st as David Peterson doubled and scored on an error at third on Dombek's sharp grounder. After Bruin southpaw Cory Dixon had fanned the side in the top of the 1st, the Boxers broke through with their first hit of the day in the 2nd, a one-out double to right-center by Kyle Shimizu, who was 4-5 in the game and who later in the inning scored the tying run on Raagas' fielder's choice grounder.

The Boxers broke the tie in the 3rd as Robby Williams singled in one run and Raagas delivered a 2-run double, though he was thrown out at third to end the inning after trying to stretch it to a triple. The Bruins battled back with 3 in the 4th, all with 2 out, as Scott Hunter doubled in Wentzell, who had singled, and Drew Johnson, Donohue, and Braniff hit consecutive singles, the latter two hits driving in runs.

Sean Hammon (1-0) came on in relief of Dixon and got out of a bases-loaded jam in the 7th, then picked up the win when the Bruins broke through against Mark Patterson (0-2) in the home half.

Peterson reached second on a one-out bunt single and a throwing error, then scored the go-ahead run on safeties by Dombek and Jones. Peterson's two-out 2-run double in the 8th to score Johonson and Evan Hagen, who had reached on singles, gave the Bruins some breathing room.

Jones relieved Hammon in the 8th after a lead-off single by Adam Azril and escaped unscathed, thanks to a spectacular diving stop by first baseman Wentzell to end the inning, taking what appeared to be a 2-run one-hop line single to right by McCord. Wentzell, a lefty, made the play when a right-handed first baseman would have had to reach across his body and would most likely have been unable to make the stop. Jones nailed down the save, his 2nd, in the 9th despite a two-out walk.

George Fox is now 20-6 overall and 11-3 in the conference, guaranteed at least a share of first depending on the results of the Linfield College at Willamette University doubleheader. Pacific falls to 12-14 overall and 4-7 in league play. The final game of the 3-game set is Sunday (Apr. 4) at 2:00 p.m. at Morse Field.

## Baseball Release

### 3/29 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes

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#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* **Last Week: Bruins Go 2-2 and Slip into Tie for 1st in NWC**
  - \* **Coming Up: NWC Series with Pacific at Home**
  - \* **Peterson Honorable Mention for NWC Hitter of the Week**
  - \* **George Fox Ranked 8th in West Region, Unranked Nationally**
  - \* **NWC Stats: Peterson Maintains Batting Lead with Average of .518**
  - \* **Hyde Edges Closer to Top 15 in All-Time D-III Strikeouts**
- COMING UP:**

**Sat., Apr. 3, 12:00 pm - Pacific University (2), Newberg, Ore. (NWC)**

**Sun., Apr. 4, 2:00 pm - Pacific University, Newberg, Ore. (NWC)**

**LAST WEEK (click on links for releases and box scores):**

[Mar. 23 - George Fox 3, at St. Martin's 2](#)

[Mar. 27 - at Linfield 6, George Fox 0](#)

[Mar. 28 - at Linfield 6-7, George Fox 2-8](#)

#### NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

The pre-season favorite George Fox Bruins fell back into a 1st-place with Linfield after dropping two of three to the Wildcats over the weekend. The Bruins hope to regain momentum in their push for a third straight NWC title when they host the Pacific Boxers Apr. 3-4. Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC baseball standings](#).

**COACH PAT BAILEY** (Idaho '78) is 240-116 (.674) in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. The winningest coach in GFU baseball history he is a 5-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003). He was 223-134 in 13 years of high school coaching and 187-64 in American Legion ball for 7 seasons, for a combined record in his 22nd year of coaching of 650-314 (.674). Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

*Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents:*

Pacific - 19-7 (7-3 home, 11-3 road, 1-1 neutral)

#### BRUIN BITS:

- \* **Peterson Honorable Mention for NWC Hitter of the Week:**

**David Peterson** (Jr. SS, Aloha, Ore.) batted .500 for the week, earning Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Hitter of the Week" for Mar. 22-28. In a 3-2 win at St. Martin on Tuesday, he was 1-3 with an RBI, a sacrifice fly, a stolen base, and a hit by pitch. In a 6-0 loss at Linfield on Saturday, he was 1-4, then exploded in a Sunday twinbill. In a 6-2 1st-game loss, he was 3-4 with a double, a run, and an RBI, then went 3-5 with a steal and a run in an 8-7 2nd-game win. In 4 games, he was 8-16 (.500) with 2 doubles and 10 total bases (.625 slg pct.), stole 2 bases, scored 2 runs and had 2 RBI with an on base pct. of .500. A First Team All-NWC performer last year, this year he leads the NWC in batting (.518), hits (43), RBI (35), and is tied for the lead in runs (29).

- \* **2004 Honors:**

**NCAA National Pitcher of the Week, Honorable Mention - Scott Hyde (Mar. 8-14)**

**NWC Pitcher of the Week - Scott Hyde (Mar. 8-14, Mar. 15-21)**

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Through games of Mar. 28, the **George Fox Bruins** lead the Northwest Conference in 18 team categories and 13 individual ones. At the plate, the Bruins are league leaders in batting average (.363), slugging pct. (.502), on-base pct. (.443), runs (237), hits (307), home runs (21), and stolen bases (56), while Bruin pitchers claim the lead in strikeouts (186). **David Peterson** tops the league in batting average (.518), on-base pct. (.577), runs (29, tied with teammates Stephen Donohue and Drew Johnson), hits (43), and runs batted in (35), **Stephen Donohue** is tops in steals (15), while **Scott Hyde** is first in wins (6) and strikeouts (79). Visit the Northwest Conference web site for a complete list of [NWC baseball statistics](#).

**\* Hyde Edges Closer to Top 15 in All-Time D-III Strikeouts**

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# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Saturday, March 27, 2004

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## 3/27 – LINFIELD 6, GEORGE FOX 0: Wildcats Draw First Blood in Battle with Bruins for NWC Lead

McMINNVILLE, Ore. – Bedeviled by a lack of control, George Fox University ace Scott Hyde could not tame the Linfield College Wildcats, who scored a rare victory over the Bruins' All-American righthander with a 6-0 conquest in Northwest Conference baseball action Saturday afternoon here at Roy Helser Field.

The Linfield win, the only game of the day as wet conditions on the field forced the series to start later than scheduled, gave the Wildcats a slight edge in the long-awaited series matching the league's early season leaders and pulled them into a first-place tie with the Bruins. Linfield is 16-5 overall and 8-2 in the NWC, while George Fox is 17-5 overall and also 8-2 in conference play. The three-game set concludes Sunday afternoon with a doubleheader starting at 1:00 p.m.

Linfield lefty Jordan Rasmussen pitched a 5-hitter to improve to 4-1, striking out 8 and walking 5. Joshua Sargent had 3 of the Bruins' hits, with David Peterson and Drew Johnson collecting the other two. The Bruins had entered the series averaging 17 runs and 18 hits over their last six games and with a team batting average of .378, but were stymied at every turn by the crafty Rasmussen while being shut out for the first time all season.

Hyde, suffering his first conference defeat in two years, fell to 6-1, striking out 10 Wildcats in 7 innings, but was plagued by wildness, walking 6 and throwing 4 wild pitches.

With two runners on in the 3rd inning, Linfield put a pair of runs on the board. A wild pitch by Hyde allowed J.J. Stolsig to score from third base, and a single to center field by Tommy Paterson drove home Josh Armstrong from second.

In the Wildcat 4th, Hyde walked David Moore, then wild pitched him to second. Another wild pitch and a throwing error by Bruin catcher Greg Dombek allowed Moore to scoot home from second. Alex Justus then launched a two-run homer, his first this season, over the left field fence, giving the Wildcats a 5-0 lead. Linfield added an insurance run in the 8th off reliever Peder Rauen when Armstrong lofted a sacrifice fly to center that scored Brice Ott from third.

Expected hurlers in Sunday's twinbill are LHP Cory Dixon (2-2, 3.64) and RHP Mike Beck (3-0, 5.27) for George Fox, and LHP Justus (5-0, 2.13) and RHP Brant Shilliam (3-2, 3.97) for Linfield.

The Automated ScoreBook  
George Fox at Linfield  
03/27/04 at McMinnville, Ore. (Roy Helser Field)

George Fox 0 (17-5, 8-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Peterson, David ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Sargent, Joshua lb.....	4	0	3	0	0	0	10	0	0
Dombek, Greg c.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	8	5	2
Wentzell, Dan dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Jones, Derrick rf.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Hyde, Scott p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rauen, Peder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	0	5	0	5	8	24	11	9

Score by Innings

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George Fox.....	000	000	000
Linfield.....	002	300	01X

E - Donohue, S(2); Dombek, G(1); Hyde, S(1); Armstrong(5). DP - Linfield 1. LOB - George Fox 9; Linfield 8. HR - Justus(1). SH - Ott(1); Thomas(1). SF - Armstrong(1). SB - Armstrong(6). CS - Paterson(2).

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hyde, Scott.....	7.0	8	5	5	6	10	27	34
Rauen, Peder.....	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4

Win - Rasmussen (4-1). Loss - Hyde, S (6-1). Save - None.  
WP - Hyde, S 4(8). PB - Dombek, G(4).  
Umpires -

Linfield 6 (16-5, 8-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Armstrong ss.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	1	5	2
Paterson cf.....	3	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0
Moore 3b.....	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0
Roberts dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Rainka rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	3
Justus lb.....	3	1	2	2	1	0	6	0	0
Stolsig c.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	3
Ott 2b.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Thomas lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rasmussen p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	29	6	8	4	6	10	27	6	8

Linfield	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rasmussen.....	9.0	5	0	0	5	8	31	36

Start: 1:00 pm Time: 2:40 Attendance: 300  
Game: GFB03270

# ***GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY***

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Tuesday, March 23, 2004**

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***3/23 – GEORGE FOX 3, ST. MARTIN'S 2: Bruins Squeeze by Saints as Bullpen Pitchers Come Through***

**LACEY, Wash.** – With a critical Northwest Conference series looming this weekend at Linfield College, the George Fox University Bruins needed a strong pitching effort from some of their non-rotation pitchers – and the bullpen crew came through, pitching the Bruins past the St. Martin's College Saints 3-2 in a non-conference baseball game here Tuesday afternoon.

Sean Hammon, normally a middle reliever, got the start for the Bruins and took a no-hitter into the 5th before Joe Brandenburg stroked a two-out double, scoring Scott Sims with an unearned run to tie the game at 1-1. Derrick Jones, usually the Bruins' closer, came on to work the next 3.1 innings, scattering 3 hits while giving up a run, the first one he has allowed all season, fanning 3 and walking one. Jones (2-0) got the win, with Jordan Purdy getting his first save by throwing a scoreless 9th, although he did give his teammates a scare by hitting the first two batters before retiring the side in that inning.

The George Fox bats, which had averaged over 18 a game over their last six contests, were not quite as hot against the Saints' Joe Sliva, who got the loss, and two relievers, although they did manage 14 hits, with at least one hit by every starter but one. However, the Bruins left 11 runners on base, hit into two double plays, and had one runner thrown out at the plate.

George Fox jumped on top in the 3rd as Drew Johnson singled to lead off the inning, stole second, moved to third on Stephen Donohue's hit, and scored on a sacrifice fly to center by David Peterson. St. Martin's knotted it in the 5th, but the Bruins broke the tie in the 8th when Greg Dombek slugged his 6th home run of the season to lead off. Tye Tinner added an extra run that would be much needed when he reached on a one-out error, went to third on Evan Hagen's double, and scored on a single by Johnson. Singles by Jason Gragg, Jeff Miken, and Tyler Sandland got one of the runs back in the bottom of the 8th, but Jones fanned Sims to end the inning with the bases loaded.

Donohue led the Bruin attack with 3 hits, while Johnson and Dan Wentzell had 2 hits apiece.

George Fox, which is 3-0 vs. St. Martin's this season, is now 17-4 overall, while St. Martin's is 3-18. The Bruins visit Linfield for a 3-game NWC series this weekend, starting with a twinbill on Saturday at 12:00 noon, with a single game Sunday at 1:00 p.m. The Bruins are 8-1 in the conference, one game ahead of Linfield (15-4 overall, 7-2 in the NWC). St. Martin's hosts Pacific Lutheran University Wednesday (Mar. 24) at 2:00 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook  
George Fox at St. Martin's  
03/23/04 at Lacey, Wash. (St. Martin's)

George Fox 3 (17-4)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Peterson, David ss.....	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	0
Sargent, Joshua dh.....	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Morris, Tom c.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	4
Dombek, Greg c.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	1
Wentzell, Dan lb.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	0
Patrick, Rian 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tinner, Tye ph/3b.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	3	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	5	0	3
Hammon, Sean p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	3	14	3	2	6	27	9	11

Score by Innings

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George Fox.....	001	000	020	-	3	14	1
St. Martin's.....	000	010	010	-	2	4	1

E - Patrick, R; Sliva. DP - St. Martin's 2. LOB - George Fox 11; St. Martin's 9. 2B - Hagen, E; Brandenburg. HR - Dombek, G.  
HBP - Peterson, D; Siler; Riley; Efaw. SF - Peterson, D. SB - Donohue, S 3; Peterson, D; Sargent, J; Johnson, D; Sims 2.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hammon, Sean.....	4.2	1	1	0	2	3	16	18
Jones, Derrick.....	3.1	3	1	1	1	3	13	15
Purdy, Jordan.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5

St. Martin's 2 (3-18)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Miken lf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Bergstrom cf.....	3	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	2
Sandland 3b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Nordness lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1
Duncan dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Siler dh.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sims ss.....	4	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	3
Riley c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	0
Brandenburg rf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gragg 2b.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	0
Efaw ph.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sliva p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worrell p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tebay p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	2	4	2	3	6	27	10	9

St. Martin's	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Sliva.....	7.1	12	3	2	2	6	32	35
Worrell.....	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Tebay.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4

Win - Jones, D (3-0). Loss - Sliva (). Save - Purdy, J (1).

HBP - by Jones, D (Siler); by Tebay (Peterson, D); by Purdy, J (Riley); by Purdy, J (Efaw).

Umpires -

Start: 2:00 pm Time: 2:52 Attendance: 102

Game: GFB03230



## Baseball Release

# 3/22 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL 2004 - Weekly News & Notes

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## COMING UP:

**Tue., Mar. 23, 2:00 pm - at St. Martin's College, Lacey, Wash.**

**Sat., Mar. 27, 12:00 pm - at Linfield College (2), McMinnville, Ore. (NWC)**

**Sun., Mar. 28, 1:00 pm - at Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore. (NWC)**

**LAST WEEK (click on links for releases and box scores):**

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## NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:

The pre-season favorite George Fox Bruins lost one game off their previous two-game lead last week after taking two of three from Whitworth while Linfield was sweeping Lewis & Clark three straight in Portland. The two teams will square off in a three-game showdown, with first place in the conference on the line, Saturday and Sunday in McMinnville. Visit the Northwest Conference web site for the latest [NWC baseball standings](#).

**COACH PAT BAILEY** (Idaho '78) is 238-114 (.676) in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. The winningest coach in GFU baseball history he is a 5-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003). He was 223-134 in 13 years of high school coaching and 187-64 in American Legion ball for 7 seasons, for a combined record in his 22nd year of coaching of 648-312 (.675). Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

*Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents:*

St. Martin's - 2-0 (2-0 home)

Linfield - 16-8 (12-2 home, 4-6 road)

## BRUIN BITS:

- \* **Hyde NWC Pitcher of the Week Again, Braniff HM for Hitter of the Week:**

**Scott Hyde** (Jr. RHP, Grants Pass, Ore.) has been named Northwest Conference "Pitcher of the Week" for Mar. 15-21, the second week in a row he has achieved that honor. After working one perfect inning with one strikeout in relief at Western Baptist on Wednesday, he started and went 7 scoreless innings in the Bruins' 20-4 win over Whitworth on Saturday. He allowed only two hits and no runner past 1st base, struck out 15, and walked none. A Second Team NCAA Division III All-American last year and a pre-season First Team pick this year, he has a 6-0 record, a 1.19 ERA, and leads the NWC in wins and strikeouts (69). In three games against conference teams only, he is 3-0 with an 0.39 ERA, striking out 40 in 23 innings with only one run allowed.

**C.R. Braniff** (So. 2B, Hillsboro, Ore.) came through with clutch hits all week long for the Bruins

during a 2-2 week, earning Honorable Mention for NWC Hitter of the Week. In a 10-9 loss at Western Baptist on Wednesday, he was 3-5 with a double, a stolen base, 3 runs and 3 RBI. In Saturday's 20-4 win over Whitworth, he was 1-2 with a sacrifice, a walk, 2 runs and 1 RBI in the game's first half. In the second-game 20-6 loss, he was 2-4 with a walk, 2 stolen bases and 2 runs. In Sunday's 23-10 win over the Pirates, he was 3-7, tying a GFU record for at bats in a game, with a double, 4 runs and 4 RBI. For the week, he batted .500 (9-18) with 2 doubles, 11 total bases (.611 slugging pct.), 3 stolen bases, scored 11 runs, and knocked in 8. He reached base 11 times in 21 at bats (.524 on base pct.)

**\* 2004 Honors:**

**NCAA National Pitcher of the Week, Honorable Mention** - Scott Hyde (Mar. 8-14)

**NWC Pitcher of the Week** - Scott Hyde (Mar. 8-14, Mar. 15-21)

**\* NWC Stats: Bruins Lead in 18 Team, 12 Individual Categories:**

Through games of Mar. 14, the **George Fox Bruins** lead the Northwest Conference in 18 team categories and 12 individual ones. At the plate, the Bruins are league leaders in batting average (.367), slugging pct. (.514), on-base pct. (.448), runs (166), hits (197), home runs (14), and stolen bases (42), while Bruin pitchers claim the lead in earned run average (3.00) and strikeouts (123).

**David Peterson** tops the league in batting average (.588), runs (22), hits (30), and runs batted in (.27), **Stephen Donohue** is tops in steals (10), while **Scott Hyde** is first in wins (5) and strikeouts (53). Visit the Northwest Conference web site for a complete list of [NWC baseball statistics](#).

**\* George Fox 16th in Pre-Season National Rankings:**

The George Fox Bruins, who finished 14th in the final ABCA/NCAA Division III national poll in 2003, have been picked 16th in this year's pre-season poll. The first national poll of the regular season is to be released on Monday, March 29. The Bruins, with six returning All-Northwest Conference players and their top four starting pitchers back, have high hopes for the 2004 season after going 31-13 last year, winning their 2nd NWC championship and 5th in the last 8 years, and falling in the West Regional finals to eventual national champion Chapman.

**\* Bruins Set Single-Game Record with 27 Hits vs. Whitworth**

Although it is unofficial, the George Fox Bruins' 27 hits in their 23-10 win over Whitworth on Mar. 21 is believed to be a single-game record for the team. The record for hits in a game is not currently listed in the Bruins' record book, but long-time GFU statistician Mike "Biggs" Wirta, whose tenure at the school goes back over 30 years, does recall a 26-hit game, although the details are hazy. So, until further research reveals something different, the Bruins' 27-hit game will now serve as the standard. The record-tying 26th hit was a pinch-single by **Scott Mackey**, and the record-breaking hit was a pinch-single by **Sean Hammon**, both coming in the bottom of the 8th inning.

**\* Donohue, Braniff Tie Bruin Record for At Bats**

Lead-off man **Stephen Donohue** and number two batter **C.R. Braniff** both tied the team record for official at bats in a game (7) in the Bruins' 23-10 win over Whitworth on Mar. 21. Donohue was 5-7 and Braniff 3-7 in the game as they joined teammate **Drew Johnson**, who tied the record in the Bruins' 23-6 win at Whitman on Mar. 13, and seven other Bruins who had batted that many times in a game in previous seasons.

**\* Bruins Post Four 20-Run Games in Last Six Outings**

When the George Fox Bruins defeated the Whitworth Pirates 20-4 in the first game of a doubleheader on Mar. 20, and came back with a 23-10 win against the Pirates on Mar. 21, it gave the Bruins four games with 20 or more runs in their last six outings. The Bruins defeated Whitman 23-6 and 25-7 in back-to-back games on Mar. 13-14. Over their last six games, the Bruins have scored a total of 106 runs (17.7 runs per game), collected 113 hits (18.8 hits per game), and batted .428 (113-264)!

Altogether, the Bruins have five games this season with 20 or more runs, a new single-season record, and have scored 20 or more in four Northwest Conference games already, another record. Not even the prolific 1999 team, which batted .387 and set an NAIA record with a .682 slugging percentage, had that many 20-run games. This year's Bruins won't match that team for power (the Bruins hit 102 home runs in '99), but there does not seem to be an easy out up and down the lineup, as every starter is batting over .300 thus far.

### **\* More on Bruins-Pirates Record-Setting Run Production**

The George Fox-Whitworth three-game series on Mar. 20-21, with scores of 20-4, 20-6, and 23-10, produced a total of 83 runs, the most runs by both teams in any three-game series in Bruin history. The previous high was 80 in a set with Whitman on Mar. 14-15, 1999. The Bruins scored 56 of those runs in the Whitman series, their best number ever in a three-game series ... The 20 runs scored by the Pirates in the second game of the series was the most ever allowed by a George Fox team. The previous high surrendered by the Bruins was 19 in a 19-7 loss to Lewis-Clark State on May 14, 1997, in the NAIA Far West Regional Tournament.

### **\* Killing the Conference**

Northwest Conference pitching has certainly been to the Bruins' liking this season. After three NWC series, in which the Bruins are 8-1, they have a team batting average of .393 in conference play, with six regulars over .400: **Drew Johnson** (.484), **David Peterson** (.469), **Stephen Donohue** (.459), **Joshua Sargent** (.447), **C.R. Braniff** (.432), and **Tye Tinner** (.406).

### **\* Hyde Establishes GFU Strikeout Record, Heads for National Chart**

It happened so quickly that no one caught it, but ace righthander **Scott Hyde** has already established the George Fox career strikeouts record - and he's only a junior! Hyde, whose fastball has been clocked at 96 and is consistently in the high 80s and low 90s, has 273 strikeouts, surpassing the previous mark of 226 by Ryan Alvis (1997-2000). With 24 career wins, he is 3rd all-time and is just three wins short of the record of 27 by Kess Romano (1997-2000). He is also only 36 strikeouts away from tying for 15th on the all-time strikeouts list in NCAA Division III history. His current strikeouts-per-inning ratio of 16.48 per 9 innings (69 K's, 37.2 innings), if maintained to the end of the season, would be the 3rd-best single-season average ever in Division III.

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SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Sunday, March 21, 2004

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## 3/21 – GEORGE FOX 23, WHITWORTH 10: Bruins Set Record with 27 Hits in Winning Slugfest with Pirates

NEWBERG, Ore. – Setting a new team record for hits in a game with 27, the George Fox University Bruins rallied from an early 6-1 deficit to win the rubber game of their Northwest Conference baseball series with the Whitworth College Pirates 23-10 Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The Bruins scored in every inning but the 2nd – and that is only because they had a runner thrown out at the plate on a close play in that inning which would have tied the game 2-2. Instead, the Pirates maintained their lead and stretched it to 6-1 in the 3rd with four more runs off Bruin starter Mike Beck.

The Bruins cut the deficit to 6-4 with two runs in the 3rd and another in the 4th, helped by a pair of Whitworth errors that made two of the runs unearned. After George Fox reliever Thomas Chivers surrendered a two-run homer to Kyle Henderson in the 5th to up the Pirate lead to 8-4, the Bruins responded with 5 runs in the 5th to take a 9-8 lead, pinning the loss on Whitworth starter Cole Young (1-4). The Bruins then added 6 more in the 6th, 5 runs in the 7th, and 3 more in the 8th to thwart any hopes of a Whitworth comeback.

Chivers, despite allowing another 2-run homer to Daniel Gebbers in the 7th, worked through the 8th and was the beneficiary of the Bruin attack, picking up the win to go to 2-0. Derrick Jones worked a 1-2-3 9th inning to end the Bruins' longest game of the season (3:42).

Among the Bruins' 27 hits, Stephen Donohue was 5-7, Joshua Sargent was 4-6, Drew Johnson was 4-5, C.R. Braniff was 3-7, and David Peterson was 3-4. Greg Dombek and Dan Wentzell had "only" 2 hits each, but drove in 5 and 6 runs respectively. Dombek had an RBI ground out in the 1st, a walk with the bases loaded in the 5th that gave the Bruins the lead for good, and a 3-run homer, his 5th of the season, in the 7th. Wentzell had a RBI grounder in the 3rd, a 2-run homer in the 5th, and a bases-clearing double in the 6th. Johnson scored 5 times, one short of the Bruin record, Braniff had 4 runs scored and 4 RBI, and Donohue and Jones scored 3 times each.

George Fox is now 16-4 overall and 8-1 in the conference, while Whitworth is 8-10 overall and 4-5 in league play.

The Bruins visit St. Martin's College Tuesday (Mar. 23) for a 2:00 p.m. non-conference game in Lacey, Wash., then travel just down the road next weekend to take on Yamhill County rival Linfield College in a showdown for first place in the NWC. The Bruins lead the second-place Wildcats by one game in the league standings. The Pirates head home to host Willamette in a conference series, starting with a twinbill on Saturday (Mar. 27).

### The Automated ScoreBook Whitworth at George Fox 03/21/04 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Whitworth 10 (8-10,4-5 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Gebbers, Daniel ss.....	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Josh lf.....	4	1	3	2	1	0	2	0	0
Henderson, Kyle dh.....	5	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	3
Moser, Brian lb.....	5	1	2	1	0	2	8	1	0
Thomas, Casey 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Phillips, Todd ph/3b....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McMillen, Jeremy c.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	12	1	0
Pecka, Danny rf.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	3
Clark, Joel ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snell, Kyle cf.....	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Lierman, Van ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schnibbe, Eric 2b.....	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	5	0
Reaber, Caleb ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, Cole p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCracken, Ben p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheffels, Trevor p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, Jason p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newberry, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Person, Cody p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James, Justin p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	10	13	10	4	7	24	10	8

Score by Innings

R H E

George Fox 23 (16-4,8-1 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	7	3	5	2	0	1	2	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	7	4	3	4	0	0	2	4	1
Peterson, David ss.....	4	2	3	1	2	0	2	4	0
Mackey, Scott ph/ss.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Sargent, Joshua lb.....	6	2	4	1	0	1	6	0	1
Hammon, Sean ph/lb.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dombek, Greg c.....	4	3	2	5	2	1	7	1	0
Gerrish, Luke ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Morris, Tom c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan dh.....	5	1	2	6	1	1	0	0	3
Hagen, Evan rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Patrick, Rian ph/3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick rf/p.....	4	3	2	0	1	2	3	0	1
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Beck, Mike p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chivers, Thomas p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	51	23	27	21	6	11	27	11	12

Whitworth..... 114 020 200 - 10 13 3  
George Fox..... 102 156 53X - 23 27 3

E - Thomas(4); Schnibbe(5); Newberry(1); Peterson, D(5); Tinner, T(2); Johnson, D(2). DP - George Fox 2. LOB - Whitworth 8;  
George Fox 12. 2B - Taylor(8); Donohue, S(6); Braniff, C(7); Wentzell, D(3); Johnson, D(3). HR - Gebbers(1); Henderson(2);  
Dombek, G(5); Wentzell, D(3). HBP - Gebbers; McMillen; Jones, D; Johnson, D. SH - Schnibbe(1). SB - Moser(3).

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Young, Cole.....	4.2	12	9	7	3	6	26	29
McCracken, Ben.....	0.2	1	2	2	2	2	3	7
Sheffels, Trevor....	0.1	3	3	3	0	1	4	4
Myers, Jason.....	0.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2
Newberry, Nick.....	1.0	5	5	5	0	1	8	8
Person, Cody.....	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	7	7
James, Justin.....	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Beck, Mike.....	3.2	8	6	6	4	3	18	25
Chivers, Thomas.....	4.1	4	4	4	0	4	17	17
Jones, Derrick.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3

Win - Chivers, T (2-0). Loss - Young (1-4). Save - None.

WP - Young(4); Sheffels(1). HBP - by Beck, M (Gebbers); by Beck, M (McMillen); by McCracken (Jones, D); by McCracken (Johnson, D). PB - Dombek, G(3).

Umpires - HP: Brad Purdom 1B: John Pierce

Start: 12:13 pm Time: 3:42 Attendance: 200

Myers faced 2 batters in the 6th.

Game: GFB03210

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SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Saturday, March 20, 2004

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## 3/20 – GEORGE FOX 20-6, WHITWORTH 4-20: Bruins and Pirates Swap 20-Run Scoring Sprees to Split DH

NEWBERG, Ore. – Taking turns giving each other an old-fashioned shellacking, the George Fox University Bruins pounded the Whitworth College Pirates 20-4 before the Pirates returned the favor with a 20-6 hammering of the Bruins in a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Bruins ace Scott Hyde was on top of his game in the opener, working 7 innings while allowing only 2 hits, striking out 15 and walking none. In running his record to 6-0, the hard-throwing righty was clocked on the radar gun at 96 on a couple of pitches. Already the Bruins' career strikeout leader in only his junior season, he now has 69 in 37.2 innings and 273 in his career, just 36 short of 15th place in all-time NCAA Division III career strikeouts.

The Bruins backed him with 19 hits and scored 20 or more runs for the third straight conference game. Stephen Donohue singled in a pair and scored on David Peterson's force out to give the Bruins a 3-0 lead off Kris White (1-3) in the 3rd, then the Bruins poured it on with 12 runs in the 5th, batting around twice in the inning even as George Fox coach Pat Bailey began to substitute liberally with pinch-hitters in the inning.

Five Bruins – Donohue, Joshua Sargent, Tom Morris, Rian Patrick, and Derrick Jones – had 2 hits apiece. Donohue scored 3 runs and drove in 3, Peterson scored 2 and drove in 2, and Sargent scored twice and had 4 RBI.

Josh Taylor's 3-run home run capped a 4-run outburst for the Pirates off the Bruin bullpen in the 8th, but all the runs were unearned due to a George Fox error that kept the inning alive.

In the second game, there was no containing Pirate catcher Jeremy McMillen, who had a career day by going 3-5 with 2 home runs, including a grand slam, and 9 RBI. He hit a 2-run homer in the 2nd to tie the game 2-2 after the Bruins had gone ahead with a pair of unearned runs in the 1st, singled home 2 in the 6th to put the Pirates ahead for good 5-4, slugged his bases-loaded shot in the 7th to cap a 6-run explosion, then was held to an RBI ground out in a 9-run Whitworth 8th.

Joining in the hit parade for the Pirates was Casey Thomas, a Newberg native playing in his hometown, who went 4-6 with a double, 4 runs scored, and 3 RBI. Kyle Henderson was 3-6, scored 3, and drove in 3, while Taylor and Brian Moser had 2 hits and 3 runs scored apiece.

Whitworth southpaw Dan Lundeberg (3-0) worked 7 effective innings, shutting down the Bruins on 5 hits and 4 runs, 2 of them unearned, before Ben McCracken finished up. George Fox lefty Cory Dixon (2-2) suffered the setback.

Defense was a scarce commodity in the second game, as the Pirates committed 5 errors and gave up 3 unearned runs, while the Bruins made 4 errors, including the first 2 errors by starting outfielders in two years, and gave up 8 team unearned runs.

George Fox is now 15-4 overall and had its best-ever 7-game winning streak to start conference play snapped in the second game. Whitworth saw its record go to 8-9 overall and 4-4 in conference play. The two teams complete their 3-game series Sunday (Mar. 21) with a single game at 12:00 noon in Newberg.

### The Automated ScoreBook Whitworth at George Fox (Game 1) 03/20/04 at Newberg, OR (Morse Field)

#### Whitworth 4 (7-9,3-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Gabbers, Daniel ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0
Clark, Joel ph/ss.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Taylor, Josh lf.....	4	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	1
Phillips, Todd 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0
Moser, Brian lb.....	4	0	1	0	0	3	9	0	1
Henderson, Kyle dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McMillen, Jeremy c.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0
Krogman, Jeff c.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Pecka, Danny rf/cf.....	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Snell, Kyle cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Lierman, Van ph/rf.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Schnibbe, Eric 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Reaber, Caleb ph/2b.....	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

#### George Fox 20 (15-3,7-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	3	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hunter, Scott lf.....	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Geleynse, Jesse ph/2b...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gerrish, Luke ph/c.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	3	2	1	3	1	0	0	2	0
Mackey, Scott ss.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sargent, Joshua lb.....	3	2	2	4	1	0	4	1	0
Hammon, Sean lb.....	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Dombek, Greg c.....	2	1	0	0	2	0	9	1	1
Morris, Tom c.....	2	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	0
Pellitteri, Matt 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wentzell, Dan dh.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

White, Kris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, Jason p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Person, Cody p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
James, Justin p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Martin, Andrew ph/dh....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Patrick, Rian ph/3b.....	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
Jones, Derrick rf.....	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hagen, Evan ph/cf.....	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel ph/rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Hyde, Scott p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rauen, Peder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	39	20	19	20	12	6	27	7	11

Totals..... 34 4 5 3 1 17 24 14 4

Score by Innings		R	H	E
Whitworth.....	000 00 0 040 -	4	5	2
George Fox.....	003 0(12)1 04X -	20	19	2

E - Clark(3); Pecka(2); Mackey, S(2); Patrick, R(5). DP - Whitworth 1. LOB - Whitworth 4; George Fox 11. 2B - Sargent, J(3); Jones, D(2). HR - Taylor(2). HBP - Hunter, S; Martin, A. SH - Braniff, C(2). SF - Wentzell, D(1). CS - Tinner, T(1).

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
White, Kris.....	4.0	7	8	7	6	2	16	23
Myers, Jason.....	0.1	1	4	4	3	0	1	5
Person, Cody.....	1.2	4	4	3	2	0	9	12
James, Justin.....	2.0	7	4	4	1	4	13	15

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hyde, Scott.....	7.0	2	0	0	0	15	23	23
Rauen, Peder.....	1.0	2	4	0	1	1	6	7
Rhodes, Brady.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	5	5

Win - Hyde, S (6-0). Loss - White (1-3). Save - None.  
 WP - White 3(6); Rauen, P(4). HBP - by Person (Hunter, S); by James (Martin, A).  
 Umpires - HP: Ken Norfleet 1B: Jim Johnson  
 Start: 12:06 Time: 3:00 Attendance:  
 White faced 5 batters in the 5th.  
 Game: GFB03201

The Automated ScoreBook  
 Whitworth at George Fox (Game 2)  
 03/20/04 at Newberg, OR (Morse Field)

Whitworth 20 (8-9,4-4 NWC)

George Fox 6 (15-4,7-1 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Gebbers, Daniel ss.....	6	1	1	1	0	2	4	1	1
Clark, Joel ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Josh lf.....	3	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
Lierman, Van lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Henderson, Kyle dh.....	6	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	2
Moser, Brian lb.....	4	3	2	1	1	0	7	0	1
Thomas, Casey 3b.....	6	4	4	3	0	2	1	1	1
McMillen, Jeremy c.....	5	2	3	9	0	0	2	0	0
Martin, Jason ph/c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Pecka, Danny rf.....	6	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Snell, Kyle cf.....	5	1	0	0	0	2	9	0	0
Schnibbe, Eric 2b.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	1
Reaber, Caleb 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lundeberg, Dan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
McCracken, Ben p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	46	20	17	20	4	10	27	7	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	2
Sargent, Joshua lb.....	5	0	1	2	0	1	8	0	0
Dombek, Greg c.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	9	1	2
Wentzell, Dan dh.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	1
Jones, Derrick rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Hagen, Evan ph/cf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Dixon, Cory p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hammon, Sean p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	6	8	4	4	3	27	11	10

Score by Innings		R	H	E
Whitworth.....	030 002 690 -	20	17	5
George Fox.....	202 000 020 -	6	8	4

E - Gebbers 2(9); Thomas(4); McMillen(2); Pecka(3); Donohue, S(1); Braniff, C(2); Sargent, J(2); Johnson, D(1). LOB - Whitworth 6; George Fox 10. 2B - Taylor 2(7); Moser(3); Thomas(4); Jones, D(2). 3B - Gebbers(1). HR - McMillen 2(3). HBP - Taylor; Snell. SH - Moser(2). SF - Dombek, G(3). SB - Donohue, S 2(12); Braniff, C 2(3); Tinner, T(3).

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Lundeberg, Dan.....	7.0	5	4	2	3	2	28	32
McCracken, Ben.....	2.0	3	2	1	1	1	10	11

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Dixon, Cory.....	6.0	8	9	6	2	5	28	31
Hammon, Sean.....	1.0	5	6	5	1	0	8	10
Purdy, Jordan.....	1.0	4	5	5	1	2	7	9
Rhodes, Brady.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3

Win - Lundeberg (3-0). Loss - Dixon, C (2-2). Save - None.  
 WP - Hammon, S(1); Purdy, J(3). HBP - by Dixon, C (Taylor); by Purdy, J (Snell).  
 Umpires - HP: Jim Johnson 1B: Ken Norfleet  
 Start: 3:35 Time: 2:37 Attendance: 225  
 Dixon, C faced 4 batters in the 7th.  
 Hammon, S faced 4 batters in the 8th.  
 Game: GFB03202





Hammon, Sean p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, Zachary p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rauen, Peder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	39	9	14	9	3	3	24	10	7

Totals.....	32	10	11	8	1	5	27	15	7
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Score by Innings R H E

George Fox.....	010	031	202	-	9	14	1
Western Baptist.....	030	001	51X	-	10	11	2

E - Tinner, T; Mayben; Brownell. DP - George Fox 1; Western Bapt 2. LOB - George Fox 7; Western Bapt 7. 2B - Braniff, C; Sargent, J; Dombek, G; Jones, D; Donohue, S; Welsh; Hofferd. HR - Peterson, D; Dombek, G. HBP - Harms 2; Bovey; Purnell. SH - Johnson, D; Harms; Bovey; Brownell. SF - Brownell. SB - Braniff, C. CS - Johnson, D.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Chivers, Thomas.....	2.0	4	3	3	1	1	8	11
Hyde, Scott.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Dixon, Cory.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4
Hammon, Sean.....	2.0	2	1	0	0	1	8	8
Wilson, Zachary.....	0.0	1	3	3	0	0	1	3
Rauen, Peder.....	0.1	1	2	0	0	1	3	4
Purdy, Jordan.....	1.2	2	1	1	0	0	5	8

Western Baptist	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Brett Timmerman.....	6.0	8	5	5	1	2	25	26
Jeff Wilkins.....	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	5	7
Daniel Vander Kooi..	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	5	5
Scott Fitchett.....	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	4	5

Win - Wilkins (1-0). Loss - Rauen, P (0-1). Save - Fitchett (2).

WP - Rauen, P; Purdy, J. HBP - by Chivers, T (Harms); by Wilson, Z (Purnell); by Wilson, Z (Harms); by Purdy, J (Bovey). BK - Hammon, S. PB - Dombek, G.

Umpires - HP: Brandon Bloom 1B: Eric Fisk

Start: 2:58 pm Time: 2:34 Attendance: 100

Wilson, Z faced 3 batters in the 7th.

Vander Kooi faced 1 batter in the 9th.

Game: GFB03170

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## **GEORGE FOX BASEBALL**

Overall 14-2: Home 7-0, Road 3-0, Neutral 4-2 / NWC 6-0: Home 3-0, Road 3-0

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#### **Quick Facts –**

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### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* Last Week: Bruins Sweep Whitman to Open Up 2-Game Lead in NWC
- \* Coming Up: Road Game at Western Baptist, Home Series with Whitworth
- \* Hyde NWC Pitcher of the Week, Tinner HM for Hitter of the Week
- \* NWC Stats: Bruins Lead in 18 Team, 12 Individual Categories
- \* Bruins' Team, Johnson Set and Tie Offensive Records in Whitman Series
- \* Derrick Jones a Last-Inning Hero (Twice!)

### **COMING UP:**

Wed., Mar. 17, 3:00 pm – at Western Baptist College, Salem, Ore. (4-5, 2-3 in NAIA Region I)

Sat., Mar. 20, 12:00 pm – vs. Whitworth College (2), Newberg, Ore. (7-8, tied for 4th in NWC at 3-3)

Sun., Mar. 21, 12:00 pm – vs. Whitworth College, Newberg, Ore. (7-8, tied for 4th in NWC at 3-3)

### **LAST WEEK – 4-0 (click on links for game stories and boxes):**

Mar. 8 –at George Fox 5, Willamette 4

<http://www.georgefox.edu/athletics/baseball/2004/releases/0308.html>

Mar. 13 – George Fox 3-23, at Whitman 0-6

<http://www.georgefox.edu/athletics/baseball/2004/releases/0313.html>

Mar. 14 – George Fox 25, at Whitman 7

<http://www.georgefox.edu/athletics/baseball/2004/releases/0314.html>

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:**

The pre-season favorite George Fox Bruins have opened up a two-game lead in the Northwest Conference after only two series, as the Bruins are unbeaten (6-0) in league play while everyone else has lost at least twice. For the latest up-to-date standings, visit the Northwest Conference web site at

<http://www.nwcsports.com/Baseball/bbstndngs.htm>.

**COACH PAT BAILEY** (Idaho '78) is 236-112 (.678) in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. The winningest coach in GFU baseball history he is a 5-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003). He was 223-134 in 13 years of high school coaching and 187-64 in American Legion ball for 7 seasons, for a combined record in his 22nd year of coaching of 646-310 (.676). The complete bio on Coach Bailey is available at the George Fox web site at

[www.georgefox.edu/athletics/baseball/2004/coaches/baileyp.html](http://www.georgefox.edu/athletics/baseball/2004/coaches/baileyp.html).

### **Bailey vs. upcoming opponents:**

Western Baptist – 7-5 (6-4 home, 1-1 neutral)

Whitworth – 16-8 (7-1 home, 7-7 road, 2-0 neutral)

## **BRUIN BITS:**

### **\* Hyde NWC Pitcher of the Week, Tinner HM for Hitter of the Week:**

**Scott Hyde** (Jr. RHP, Grants Pass, Ore.) threw a 3-hit shutout in a 3-0 win at Whitman in the first game of a doubleheader on Saturday, running his record to 5-0 and earning Northwest Conference "Pitcher of the Week" for Mar. 8-14. He went 9 innings, striking out 13 and walking only 1. In 29.2 innings this season, the Bruins' ace, a Second Team NCAA Division III All-American last year and a pre-season First Team pick this year, has 53 strikeouts, an average of 16.08 Ks per 9 innings.

**Tye Tinner** (So. 3B, Portland, Ore.) was one of several Bruins who had an outstanding series at the plate as the Bruins swept a 3-game set at Whitman, receiving Honorable Mention for Northwest Conference "Hitter of the Week". In a 3-0 first-game win on Saturday, he was 1-3 and got hit by a pitch. In a 23-6 second-game win, he was 3-3 with a double, 2 runs scored and an RBI. In a 25-7 win Sunday, he was 3-4 with a walk, a home run, 3 runs scored and 2 RBI. For the week, he batted .700 (7-10) with a double, a home run, 11 total bases for a 1.100 slugging pct., reached base 9 of 12 at bats for a .750 on-base pct., scored 5 runs and drove in 3.

### **\* George Fox 16th in Pre-Season National Rankings:**

The George Fox Bruins, who finished 14th in the final ABCA/NCAA Division III national poll in 2003, have been picked 16th in this year's pre-season poll. The first national poll of the regular season is to be released on Monday, March 29. The Bruins, with six returning All-Northwest Conference players and their top four starting pitchers back, have high hopes for the 2004 season after going 31-13 last year, winning their 2nd NWC championship and 5th in the last 8 years, and falling in the West Regional finals to eventual national champion Chapman.

### **\* Bruins in NWC Stats:**

Through games of Mar. 14, the George Fox Bruins as a team led the Northwest Conference in 18 statistical categories, including batting average (.367), slugging pct. (.514), on base pct. (.448), runs (166), hits (197), home runs (14), stolen bases (42), earned run average (3.00), and strikeouts (123). The Bruins also had leaders in 12 individual categories, including David Peterson in batting average (.588), hits (30), runs (22), and RBI (27), and Stephen Donohu in stolen bases (10). For a complete list of NWC statistics, go to <http://www.nwcsports.com/Baseball/HTML/confstat.HTM>.

### **\* Bruins Team, Johnson Set and Tie Offensive Records in Whitman Series:**

The George Fox Bruins' 3-game sweep of the Whitman series Mar. 13-14 in Walla Walla, Wash., was a record-breaking performance by the Bruins. After winning the second game of a twinbill on Saturday by a 23-6 score, the Bruins followed that up with a 25-7 assault on Sunday, the most runs ever scored by a Bruins team in consecutive games. The previous best in back-to-back games was 43 runs, accomplished twice, in a doubleheader at Puget Sound on Apr. 26, 1997 (27-1, 16-0, and in games vs. Whitman on Mar. 14-15, 1999 (19-7, 24-12).

The 25 runs the Bruins scored in the last game of the series was the 3rd-most ever in a game, after the 27 in the Puget Sound game on Apr. 26, 1997, and 26 in a 26-5 win over Concordia-Portland in the NAIA District 2 Tournament on May 11, 1994.

Speedy center fielder **Drew Johnson** (Fr., New Plymouth, Idaho) tied George Fox records for most hits in a game (6) and most at bats in a game (7) in the Bruins' 23-6 second-game win on Saturday. He had 6 singles while scoring 4 runs, driving in 3, and stealing a base. Two other Bruins have had 6-hit games: Ryan Munoz (6-6) and Mark Tyler (6-7) in the Bruins' 27-1 win at Puget Sound on Apr. 26, 1997. The record of 7 at bats was accomplished by Adam Kershaw vs. Concordia on May 11, 1994, Nate Barnett, Ryan Munoz, and Mark Tyler at Puget Sound on Apr. 26, 1997, and Aaron Bliss, Ryan Brown, Ryan Dearing, and Kyle Langeliers at Linfield on Mar. 21, 2001.

### **\* Derrick Jones a Last-Inning Hero (Twice!)**

When the George Fox Bruins need something done at the last minute, **Derrick Jones** (So., Forest Grove, Ore.) is the one the team can count on. In the Arizona Desert Classic on Feb. 13, the multi-talented player made a 5th-inning diving catch in right field to save two runs in a game against defending NCAA Division III national champion Chapman, pitched a shutout top of the 7th in a 1-1 tie, then singled home Greg Dombek with the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the 7th.

Then he turned around and did it again in the finale of a 3-game Northwest Conference-opening series with Willamette in Newberg on Mar. 8. He came in from right to pitch a scoreless top of the 9th, then singled home Scott

Hunter with two out in the home half to cap a 3-run rally that gave the Bruins a come-from-behind 5-4 win over the Bearcats and a series sweep.

In fact, Jones almost won the Willamette game twice! Two pitches before his winning hit, he had hit a sharp grounder that appeared to go over the 3rd-base bag and hit the chalk on the foul line, only to have the home-plate umpire rule it foul. Back at the plate, he took a ball for a full count, then ripped a clean single toward the left-field corner, this one unquestionably fair, for the game-winner.

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## 3/14 – GEORGE FOX 25, WHITMAN 7: Bruins Rack Up the Runs (Again) to Complete Sweep of Missionaries

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** – Highlighted by an 11-run 8th inning, the George Fox University Bruins scored over 20 runs for the second straight game and completed a three-game sweep of the Whitman College Missionaries with a 25-7 romp in Northwest Conference baseball action Sunday afternoon here at Borleske Stadium.

The Bruins scored in each of the first six innings, skipped the 7th, then poured gasoline on the fire with their double-digit outburst in the 8th. The final numbers showed the Bruins with 37 baserunners on 20 hits, 13 walks, two hit batsmen, and two Whitman fielding errors as they scored the third-most number of runs ever in a Bruin baseball game.

Leading the attack for the Bruins was David Peterson, who went 4-5 with 3 runs scored and 4 RBI while keeping his average for the season comfortably over .500. Tye Tinner went 3-4 with 3 runs scored and 2 RBI and hit one of 4 Bruin home runs in the game. Joshua Sargent was 3-4 with 4 RBI, C.R. Braniff homered while going 2-4 with 3 runs and 4 RBI, Greg Dombek stroked a solo home run, and Dan Wentzell slugged a pinch-hit grand slam in the 8th, the Bruins' third bases-loaded blast of the season. Stephen Donohue had a hit, 3 walks, and scored 4 times, and Derrick Jones also scored 3 runs.

The outburst made it easy on the Bruin pitching staff as five different hurlers were able to get in some work. Starter Mike Beck went 5 innings to pick up the win, raising his record to 3-0. Southpaw Adam Maldonado, the first of three pitchers for the Missionaries, suffered the setback and fell to 0-3.

Sean Kinney led Whitman at the plate by going 4-6, and Simon Pollack drilled a two-run homer and knocked in 3.

Coupled with Saturday's 23-6 rout in the second game, the Bruins scored 48 runs in back-to-back games, the most runs ever in consecutive games by a George Fox team. The previous two-game best was 43 in a doubleheader at the University of Puget Sound on April 26, 1997, including a 27-1 win in the first game of that twinbill that is the all-time for George Fox. The second-most runs was in a 26-5 win over Concordia-Portland in the NAIA District 2 Tournament on May 11, 1994.

George Fox improved to 14-2 overall, stretched its winning streak to 8 in a row, and went to 6-0 in the conference. With Pacific Lutheran University beating Pacific University Sunday, every other team in the conference now has at least two losses. Whitman fell to 4-10 overall and 1-5 in league play.

The Bruins step outside the conference for their next contest, playing a single game at Western Baptist College in Salem on Wednesday, Mar. 17, at 3:00 p.m.

### The Automated ScoreBook George Fox vs Whitman 03/14/04 at Walla Walla, Wash. (Borleske Stadium)

George Fox 25 (14-2,6-0)

Whitman 7 (4-10,1-5)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	3	4	1	1	3	0	1	0	0
Downs, Daniel ph/lf.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hunter, Scott lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	3	2	4	1	0	2	2	0
Geleynse, Jesse ph/2b....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Peterson, David ss.....	5	3	4	4	1	0	2	4	2
Mackey, Scott ph/ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Sargent, Joshua lb.....	6	2	3	4	0	0	9	2	0
Dombek, Greg c.....	4	2	1	1	2	0	5	0	0
Morris, Tom c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Martin, Andrew dh.....	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Wentzell, Dan ph.....	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	3	3	2	1	0	1	0	0
Patrick, Rian ph/3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Jones, Derrick rf/p.....	4	3	1	0	2	0	2	0	3
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hagen, Evan ph/cf.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Beck, Mike p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chivers, Thomas p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hammon, Sean p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Kinney, Sean cf.....	6	2	4	1	0	0	4	1	1
Fischer, J.D. 2b.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	2
Pollack, Simon lb.....	3	1	2	3	2	1	9	1	0
Nickerson, Brandon ss....	4	0	1	1	0	1	2	4	4
Fletcher, Derek dh.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Fox, Spencer c.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2
Pearsall, Drew 3b.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Warner, Ian ph/3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Smead, Cole lf.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jungmann, Matt pb.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shultz, Andrew rf.....	4	0	2	1	1	0	4	1	0
Maldonado, Adam p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Johnston, Pat p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stiefel, Oliver p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

## Score by Innings

R H E

George Fox..... 131 441 0(11)0 - 25 20 1  
 Whitman..... 002 203 00 0 - 7 15 4

E - Peterson, D; Nickerson, Fox; Warner; Maldonado. DP - George Fox 1; Whitman 1. LOB - George Fox 9; Whitman 12. 2B - Fischer; Nickerson. 3B - Downs, D. HR - Braniff, C; Dombek, G; Wentzell, D; Tinner, T; Pollack. HBP - Braniff, C; Sargent, J; Pearsall. SF - Nickerson. SB - Donohue, S; Sargent, J; Kinney. CS - Peterson, D.

George Fox

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Beck, Mike.....	5.0	7	4	4	2	5	22	26
Purdy, Jordan.....	0.1	4	3	3	0	0	5	5
Chivers, Thomas.....	1.2	1	0	0	1	0	6	7
Hammon, Sean.....	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	4	4
Jones, Derrick.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4

Whitman

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Maldonado, Adam.....	4.0	10	9	6	4	0	22	26
Johnston, Pat.....	3.0	4	5	5	4	0	11	16
Stiefel, Oliver.....	2.0	6	11	10	5	3	13	19

Win - Beck, M (3-0). Loss - Maldonado (0-3). Save - None.

WP - Beck, M; Purdy, J. HBP - by Beck, M (Pearsall); by Johnston (Sargent, J); by Stiefel (Braniff, C). BK - Maldonado; Stiefel.

Umpires -

Start: 12:00 pm Time: 3:15 Attendance: 42

Game: GFB03140

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## 3/13 – GEORGE FOX 3-23, WHITMAN 0-6: Johnson Ties Records as Bruins Take Road Pair from Whitman

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** –Drew Johnson tied George Fox University records for official at bats in a game (7) and hits in a game (6) as the Bruins pounded the Whitman College Missionaries 23-6, completing a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader sweep Saturday afternoon here at Borleske Stadium. In the opener, Bruin ace Scott Hyde ran his record to 5-0 with a 3-hit shutout.

Johnson tied the mark for most at bats held by 8 others in the second game, and the mark for most hits, held by Ryan Munoz and Mark Tyler, who each had 6 in the same game against the University of Puget Sound on Apr. 26, 1997. Johnson had 6 singles, scored 4 times, and drove in 3.

The Bruins tied their largest scoring output of the season (they also had 23 runs vs. Eastern Oregon on Feb. 29 in a Jugs Spring Classic game in Newberg) and collected their most hits of the season with 25, bettering the 22 they had against EOU in that Feb. 29 game. Joining the hit parade were Tye Tinner with 3 hits, and Stephen Donohue, C.R. Braniff, Joshua Sargent, Daniel Downs, and Rian Patrick with 2 hits apiece. Downs' hits included a 3-run triple.

Whitman starter Pat Johnston (0-3) lasted only 1/3 of an inning as the Bruins put the game away early with 8 runs in the 1st, then tacked on a 6-spot in the 4th and 4 more in the 5th. Southpaw Cory Dixon (2-1) worked 5 innings, scattering 7 hits and allowing no earned runs to pick up the win. He has not allowed an earned run in his last 13 innings against conference batters.

In the first game, Hyde fanned 13 and walked only one in the complete-game shutout, giving him 53 strikeouts in 29 2/3 innings this season. Whitman starter Pat Thomas (0-4) matched him zero for zero until the 6th, when the Bruins finally broke through. Stephen Donohue beat out a slow roller to second for an infield hit, moved up on safeties by Braniff and David Peterson, and scored on Sargent's sacrifice fly to right.

The Bruins added an insurance pair in the 7th as Donohue singled in Derrick Jones, who had led off with a walk, and Peterson singled home Evan Hagen, who had reached on a base hit. Donohue, Braniff, Peterson, and Sargent combined had 8 of the Bruins' 10 hits.

George Fox improved to 13-2 overall, stretched its winning streak to 7 in a row, and went to 5-0 in the conference, remaining the only unbeaten team in the NWC. Whitman fell to 4-9 overall and 1-4 in league play. The Bruins and Missionaries conclude their 3-game series Sunday (Mar. 14) with a single game at 12:00 noon.

### The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Whitman (Game 1) 03/13/04 at Walla Walla, WA (Borleske Stadium)

George Fox 3 (12-2,4-0)

Whitman 0 (4-8,1-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	1
Peterson, David ss.....	4	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sargent, Joshua 1b.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	0
Dombek, Greg c.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	11	3	4
Wentzell, Dan dh.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
Jones, Derrick rf.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Hagen, Evan cf.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
Hyde, Scott p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	35	3	10	3	3	5	27	6	11

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Kinney, Sean cf.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1
Nickerson, Brandon ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1
Pollack, Simon 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	1
Shultz, Andrew rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
Fox, Spencer c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	0
Jungmann, Matt dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearsall, Drew 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
Fischer, J.D. 2b.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	4	2	0
Smead, Cole lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Thomas, Pat p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Johnson, Steve p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	27	0	3	0	1	13	27	11	3

#### Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	001	200
Whitman.....	000	000	000

R - Nickerson. DP - Whitman 1. LOB - George Fox 11, Whitman 3. HBP - Braniff, C; Tinner, T. SH - Smead. SF - Sargent, J; Kinney. SB - Peterson, D; Wentzell, D; Jones, D; Kinney. CS - Braniff, C; Nickerson.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hyde, Scott.....	9.0	3	0	0	1	13	27	30

Whitman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Thomas, Pat.....	6.0	9	3	2	2	4	27	30
Johnson, Steve.....	3.0	1	0	0	1	1	8	11

Win - Hyde, S (5-0). Loss - Thomas (0-4). Save - None.  
 WP - Thomas; Johnson. HBP - by Johnson (Tinner, T); by Johnson (Braniff, C).  
 Umpires -  
 Start: 12:00 pm Time: 2:00 Attendance:  
 Thomas faced 5 batters in the 7th.  
 Game: GFB03131

The Automated ScoreBook  
 George Fox at Whitman (Game 2)  
 03/13/04 at Walla Walla, Wash. (Borleske Stadium)

George Fox 23 (13-2,5-0)

Whitman 6 (4-9,1-4)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	3	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Martin, Andrew lf.....	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Geleynse, Jesse 2b.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	2
Peterson, David ss.....	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mackey, Scott ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Sargent, Joshua lb.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	3
Hammon, Sean lb.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
Hagen, Evan rf.....	2	2	1	2	2	0	2	0	0
Downs, Daniel rf.....	3	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hunter, Scott dh.....	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Wentzell, Dan ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, Tom c.....	5	2	1	0	2	1	8	0	3
Patrick, Rian 3b.....	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
Tinner, Tye ph/3b.....	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson, Drew cf.....	7	4	6	3	0	0	3	0	0
Dixon, Cory p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rauen, Peder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, Zachary p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	51	23	25	22	8	3	27	6	14

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Kinney, Sean cf.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	5	0	0
Fischer, J.D. 2b.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	2
Warner, Ian pr/2b.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Pollack, Simon lb.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Nickerson, Brandon ss....	5	3	2	0	0	0	3	4	0
Fletcher, Derek dh.....	5	0	3	4	0	2	0	0	0
Fox, Spencer c.....	4	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1
Smead, Cole lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Hunter, Ben ph/lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pearsall, Drew 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Shultz, Andrew rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0
Johnston, Pat p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jungmann, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kost, Thomas p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stiefel, Oliver p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 41 6 11 4 2 8 27 8 10

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	801	640	022 - 23 25 5
Whitman.....	000	140	001 - 6 11 2

E - Mackey, S; Downs, D; Patrick, R 2; Dixon, C; Nickerson; Hunter. DP - Whitman 1. LOB - George Fox 14; Whitman 10. 2B - Donohue, S; Martin, A; Patrick, R; Tinner, T; Kinney; Nickerson 2; Fletcher 2. 3B - Downs, D. HBP - Martin, A; Mackey, S; Hammon, S; Hunter, S. SF - Peterson, D. SB - Johnson, D.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Dixon, Cory.....	5.0	6	5	0	0	2	24	24
Purdy, Jordan.....	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	4	5
Rauen, Peder.....	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	4	5
Wilson, Zachary.....	2.0	3	1	1	0	3	9	9

Whitman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Johnston, Pat.....	0.1	6	8	8	3	0	7	10
Jungmann, Matt.....	3.1	6	7	6	5	1	15	21
Kost, Thomas.....	4.1	10	6	6	0	2	23	27
Stiefel, Oliver.....	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	6	6

Win - Dixon, C (2-1). Loss - Johnston (0-3). Save - None.  
 WP - Rauen, P; Johnston. HBP - by Kost (Hunter, S); by Kost (Martin, A); by Kost (Hammon, S); by Kost (Mackey, S).  
 Umpires -  
 Start: 2:30 pm Time: 3:00 Attendance: 60  
 Game: GFB03132



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## SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Monday, March 8, 2004

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### 3/8 – GEORGE FOX 5, WILLAMETTE 4: Bruins Sweep First NWC Series with Bearcats on Late Rallies

NEWBERG, Ore. – Baffled by Willamette University righthander Zach Vande Griend through the first seven innings, the George Fox University Bruins rallied for two runs in the 8th and three in the 9th to pull out a stunning 5-4 victory over the visiting Bearcats for a Northwest Conference baseball series sweep Monday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Vande Griend and George Fox righty Mike Beck hooked up in a tense pitching duel through the first seven frames, Vande Griend allowing only two hits to the Bruins, who entered the game with a league-leading .362 average, and Beck only three. The Bearcats managed a 2nd-inning run off Beck when Matt Drahm was hit by a pitch and John Cox drilled a two-out double to deep center to score Drahm.

The Bearcats knocked out Beck in the 8th on one-out singles by Colin Griffin and Andy Bartels. Reliever Thomas Chivers gave up a run-scoring double to Travis Shull, Ken Halpin hit a sacrifice fly, and Cox singled off the glove of first baseman Joshua Sargent for another run and a 4-0 Bearcat advantage. With Vande Griend mowing down the Bruin hitters, Willamette appeared primed to upset the pre-season conference favorites.

Stephen Donohue's two-double to left after a walk to Derrick Jones got the Bruins on the board in the 8th, however, and a passed ball and a wild pitch allowed Donohue to score, cutting the Bearcats' lead in half. Jones moved in from right field and held the Bearcats scoreless in the top of the 9th, setting the stage for a dramatic bottom-of-the-9th rally.

David Peterson got things started with a lead-off home run to center, making it 4-3. Joshua Sargent then doubled off the glove of backpedaling left fielder Dane Woldseth in deep left, knocking out Vande Griend in favor of Drew Herbert (1-1). Greg Dombek sent Sargent to third with a grounder to second for the first out, and Scott Hunter walked to put runners at the corners. Tye Tinner's chopper over the mound for the second out scored Sargent with the tying run and sent Hunter to second.

On a 2-2 count, Jones sent a sharp grounder over the bag at third that appeared to have won the game but was ruled foul by the home plate umpire, bringing the Bruins howling out of the dugout. Back at the plate, however, Jones took a ball for a full count, then ripped a clean single into the left-field corner to drive home Hunter. It was the second time this season that Jones (2-0) had pitched a scoreless last inning in relief and then singled home the winning run in the bottom half, having also done it in a 2-1 win over defending national champion Chapman on Feb. 13 in the Arizona Desert Classic.

George Fox is now 11-2 on the season and 3-0 in the conference, while Willamette is 4-8 overall and 0-3 in the league.

The Bruins visit Whitman College for a conference series next weekend, starting with a doubleheader on Saturday (Mar. 13) at 12:00 noon. The Bearcats host Bethany College of California in a non-conference tilt Friday (Mar. 12) at 1:00 p.m.

#### The Automated ScoreBook Willamette at George Fox 03/08/04 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

##### Willamette 4 (4-8,0-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Matt 3b.....	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
Griffin, Colin ss.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	2
Bartels, Andrew dh.....	5	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	1
Shull, Travis c.....	5	1	1	1	0	1	5	1	2
Drahm, Matt rf.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
Halpin, Ken cf.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0
Cox, John 1b.....	4	0	3	2	0	0	10	1	0
Rasmussen, Matt 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	3
Yamaguchi, Grant lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Woldseth, Dane lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vande Griend, Zach p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Herbert, Drew p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 34 4 8 4 4 9 26 12 9

##### George Fox 5 (11-2,3-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1
Sargent, Joshua 1b.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	7	0	1
Dombek, Greg c.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0
Wentzell, Dan dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter, Scott cf.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick rf/p.....	2	1	1	1	2	0	4	1	1
Johnson, Drew cf.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0
Patrick, Rian ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beck, Mike p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chivers, Thomas p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	5	6	4	3	5	27	6	4

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Willamette.....	010	000	030 - 4 8 1
George Fox.....	000	000	023 - 5 6 0

Note: 2 outs, 1 runner LOB when the game ended.

E - Johnson(3). DP - Willamette 1. LOB - Willamette 9; George Fox 4. 2B - Shull(3); Cox(1); Donohue, S(3); Sargent, J(1). HR - Peterson, D(2). HBP - Drahn. SF - Halpin(1). SB - Johnson, D(8). CS - Jones, D(1).

Willamette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Vande Griend, Zach..	8.0	5	4	3	2	5	29	31
Herbert, Drew.....	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	3	4

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Beck, Mike.....	7.1	5	3	3	2	7	27	30
Chivers, Thomas.....	0.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2
Purdy, Jordan.....	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
Jones, Derrick.....	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	4	5

Win - Jones, D (2-0). Loss - Herbert (1-1). Save - None.  
 WP - Vande Griend(1). HBP - by Beck, M (Drahn). PB - Shull(7).  
 Umpires - HP: John Whittlemore 1B: Randy Knuths  
 Start: 2:42 pm Time: 2:21 Attendance: 100  
 Chivers, T faced 2 batters in the 8th.  
 Vande Griend faced 2 batters in the 9th.  
 Game: GFB03080

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SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Sunday, March 7, 2004

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## 3/7 – GEORGE FOX 10-8, WILLAMETTE 2-0: Bruins Open NWC Play with Impressive Sweep of Bearcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – Northwest Conference play could not have gotten off to a better start for the George Fox University Bruins as they swept the Willamette University Bearcats, expected to be one of the main challengers in the Bruins' hopes of a third straight NWC title, 10-2 and 8-0 in a baseball doubleheader Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The Bruins' pitching asserted itself in both games. In the opener, Scott Hyde ran his record to 4-0 by scattering 9 hits over 7 innings and allowing only one run, striking out 12 with no walks. Jordan Purdy and Sean Hammon worked the final 2 frames, allowing one unearned run. In the nightcap, southpaw Cory Dixon evened his record at 1-1 with 8 shutout innings, allowing 7 hits while fanning 5 with no walks, and Derrick Jones completed the shutout with a scoreless 9th. George Fox pitchers have now allowed only 2 runs, and just one earned run, in their last 31 innings, an 0.29 ERA, with 3 shutouts in 4 games.

The offense also excelled as the Bruins collected 15 hits in the first game and 11 in the second. After the Bearcats took a 1-0 lead in the 1st inning of the opener against Hyde, Travis Shull singling home Matt Johnson, the Bruins responded with 4 in the 3rd to pin the loss on Jeff Jensen (2-3). David Peterson singled home Stephen Donohue to tie it, and Joshua Sargent cranked one about 450 feet over the batting shed in deep-right center for a 3-1 Bruin lead. Greg Dombek followed moments later with a solo shot to dead center.

The Bruins iced the game in the 5th with another 4-spot as Dombek, Dan Wentzell, and Tye Tinner had RBI and another run scored on a balk. Wentzell and Donohue finished the game with 3 hits apiece, and Donohue scored 3 times.

George Fox got on the board in the 3rd inning of the second game as C.R. Braniff doubled to score Drew Johnson, and Wentzell singled home Dombek in the 4th for a 2-0 lead. Yet another 4-run rally, this one in the 4th inning, cemented the Bruins' win. Braniff doubled home Evan Hagen, Peterson singled to score Braniff, and Sargent capped the outburst with his second 2-run homer of the day. Starter Chris Murrel (0-2) took the loss for the Bearcats.

George Fox is now 10-2 on the season, while Willamette is 4-7.

The Bruins and Bearcats will conclude their rain-delayed three-game series Monday, Mar. 8, with a single game in Newberg at 2:30 p.m.

### The Automated ScoreBook Willamette at George Fox (Game 1) 03/07/04 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Willamette 2 (4-6,0-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Matt 3b.....	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	2
Griffin, Colin ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	0
Bartels, Andrew lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Shull, Travis c.....	4	0	2	1	0	1	4	1	0
Drahn, Matt rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Halpin, Ken cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3
Cox, John 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	10	1	0
Rasmussen, Matt 2b.....	4	0	3	0	0	1	3	5	0
Herbert, Drew dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Nottingham, Nicholas ph.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jensen, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilmore, Brian p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yamaguchi, Grant p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ross, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	36	2	10	1	0	15	24	13	7

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Willamette.....	100	000	010
George Fox.....	004	040	11X

George Fox 10 (9-2,1-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	3	2	2	2	1	1	4	3	0
Sargent, Joshua lb.....	4	2	1	2	1	0	8	0	0
Dombek, Greg c.....	2	1	2	2	1	0	9	3	0
Mackey, Scott pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, Tom c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Wentzell, Dan dh.....	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0
Hyde, Scott p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammon, Sean p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	10	15	8	4	3	27	10	8

E - Halpin(1); Sargent, J(1). DP - Willamette 1; George Fox 2. LOB - Willamette 7; George Fox 8. 2B - Griffin(2). HR - Sargent, J(2); Dombek, G(2). HBP - Peterson, D. SF - Dombek, G(2). SB - Donohue, S 2(9); Dombek, G(2); Wentzell, D(6). CS - Donohue, S(1).

Willamette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jensen, Jeff.....	4.1	9	8	8	3	3	21	25
Gilmore, Brian.....	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	5	6
Yamaguchi, Grant.....	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	5	6
Ross, Jeff.....	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	5	5

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hyde, Scott.....	7.0	9	1	1	0	12	28	28
Purdy, Jordan.....	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	5	5
Hammon, Sean.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3

Win - Hyde, S (4-0). Loss - Jensen (2-3). Save - None.  
 WP - Jensen 2(5); Hyde, S 3(4). HBP - by Gilmore (Peterson, D). BK - Jensen(1); Yamaguchi(1).  
 Umpires - HP: John Johnson 1B: Brent Cunningham  
 Start: 12:05 pm Time: 2:39 Attendance:  
 Game: GFB03071

The Automated ScoreBook  
 Willamette at George Fox (Game 2)  
 03/07/04 at Newberg, Oregon (Morse Field)

Willamette 0 (4-7,0-2)

George Fox 8 (10-2,2-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Matt 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slavik, Paul 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Griffin, Colin ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1
Bartels, Andrew 1b.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	0
Shull, Travis c.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	2
Drabn, Matt rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
Halpin, Ken cf.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Herbert, Drew dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Yamaguchi, Grant ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rasmussen, Matt 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	0
Nottingham, Nicholas lf..	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Murrel, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sleeman, Kris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chiono, Anton p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Martin, Andrew ph/lf....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	4	1	2	2	0	1	3	3	0
Rowley, Rase ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geleynse, Jesse 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	3	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	1
Mackey, Scott ph/ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sargent, Joshua 1b.....	2	2	1	2	2	0	9	2	0
Hammon, Sean lb.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dombek, Greg c.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	0
Morris, Tom c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wentzell, Dan dh.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Patrick, Rian ph/3b.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0
Hunter, Scott ph/cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Johnson, Drew cf.....	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Downs, Daniel rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixon, Cory p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Jones, Derrick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	33	8	11	8	5	3	27	16	7

Totals..... 33 0 8 0 1 7 24 12 7

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Willamette.....	000	000	000
George Fox.....	001	140	20X

E - Griffin(4); Shull(2); Murrell(1). DP - Willamette 2. LOB - Willamette 7; George Fox 7. 2B - Halpin(1); Braniff, C 2(5); Wentzell, D(2). HR - Sargent, J(3). SB - Hagen, E(1); Johnson, D(7). CS - Nottingham(1); Wentzell, D(1). Reached on CI - Johnson, D.

Willamette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Murrel, Chris.....	5.0	7	6	5	1	2	22	23
Sleeman, Kris.....	1.2	3	2	2	4	1	6	11
Chiono, Anton.....	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Dixon, Cory.....	8.0	7	0	0	0	5	29	29
Jones, Derrick.....	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	4	5

Win - Dixon, C (1-1). Loss - Murrell (0-2). Save - None.  
 WP - Sleeman(1). BK - Murrell(1). CI - Shull.  
 Umpires - HP: Brent Cunningham 1B: John Johnson  
 Start: 3:14 pm Time: 2:14 Attendance: 175  
 Game: GFB03072

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Beck, Mike p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0  
 Totals..... 36 23 22 22 7 2 15 12 5

Totals..... 14 0 2 0 2 1 15 7 1

Score by Innings R H E  
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 George Fox..... 574 25 - 23 22 1  
 Eastern Oregon..... 000 00 - 0 2 1  
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E - Patrick, R; Curfew, D. DP - George Fox 4; Eastern Ore 1. LOB - George Fox 5; Eastern Ore 1. 2B - Downs, D; Mackey, S; Tinner, T; Braniff, C 2. HR - Morris, T; Sargent, J. SB - Donohue, S 2; Peterson, D; Tondevold, S.

George Fox IP H R ER BB SO AB BF  
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 Beck, Mike..... 5.0 2 0 0 2 1 14 16

Eastern Oregon IP H R ER BB SO AB BF  
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 Champlain, Jonas.... 1.2 7 10 10 3 0 12 15  
 Anderson, Byron..... 1.1 8 7 7 1 2 12 13  
 Owens, Adam..... 2.0 7 6 6 3 0 12 15

Win - Beck, M (2-0). Loss - Champlain, J (0-2). Save - None.  
 WP - Anderson, B; Owens, A.  
 Umpires - HP: Bobby Knight 1B: Malcolm Hall  
 Start: 12:06 pm Time: 1:57 Attendance: 100  
 Game: GFB02291

The Automated ScoreBook  
 Eastern Oregon at George Fox (Game 2)  
 02/29/04 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Eastern Oregon 0 (1-7)

George Fox 11 (8-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Carpenter, Ryan 2b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Melum, Josh ss.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Frost, Jeff 1b/rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Johnston, Landon dh/p....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Baker, Glen c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1
Fore, Dean 3b.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
Tondevold, Scotty cf....	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Curfew, Dan lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Oatman, John rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2
Kirsch, Kyle ph/lb.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Hueckel, Chandler p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ferguson, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	20	0	1	0	4	6	20	8	6

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	1	3	0	0	4	1	3	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	2	4	5	0	0	3	1	0
Sargent, Joshua dh.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Dombek, Greg c.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	6	1	1
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	8	0	2
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	1
Jones, Derrick rf.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	3	2	1	1	0	1	3	0
Chivers, Thomas p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hammon, Sean p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	11	12	10	6	4	21	12	8

Score by Innings R H E  
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 Eastern Oregon..... 000 000 0 - 0 1 0  
 George Fox..... 130 013 3 - 11 12 1  
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Note: 2 outs, 2 runners LOB when the game ended.

E - Wentzell, D. LOB - Eastern Ore 6; George Fox 8. 2B - Peterson, D. HR - Jones, D. HBP - Frost, J; Fore, D; Peterson, D; Wentzell, D. SH - Tondevold, S. SF - Dombek, G. SB - Carpenter, R; Donohue, S 2; Wentzell, D. CS - Curfew, D; Jones, D.

Eastern Oregon IP H R ER BB SO AB BF  
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 Hueckel, Chandler... 4.2 4 5 4 4 1 17 23  
 Ferguson, Brandon... 1.1 4 3 3 1 2 7 9  
 Johnston, Landon.... 0.2 4 3 3 1 1 6 7

George Fox IP H R ER BB SO AB BF  
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 Chivers, Thomas..... 6.1 1 0 0 4 5 19 26  
 Hammon, Sean..... 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1

Win - Chivers, T (1-0). Loss - Hueckel, C (0-1). Save - None.  
 WP - Hueckel, C; Ferguson, B; Chivers, T 2. HBP - by Hueckel, C (Peterson, D); by Ferguson, B (Wentzell, D); by Chivers, T (Frost, J); by Chivers, T (Fore, D). BK - Hueckel, C. PB - Baker, G 2; Dombek, G.  
 Umpires - HP: Malcolm Hall 1B: Bobby Knight  
 Start: 2:27 pm Time: 2:27 Attendance: 100  
 Game: GFB02292

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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## 2/28 – CONCORDIA 9, GEORGE FOX 7: Cavaliers' Early-Inning Outbursts Beat Bruins in Jugs Classic

**TIGARD, Ore.** – Keyed by a five-run 2nd inning outburst, the Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers scored eight runs in the first three innings for an 8-1 lead, then held on for a 9-7 victory over the George Fox University Bruins in a Jugs Baseball Spring Classic game played Saturday morning here at Tigard High School.

The Cavs scored an unearned run in the 1st on a double by Adam Hackstedt, and the Bruins tied it in the bottom half of the inning as David Peterson triple and scored on a ground out by Stephen Donahue. Concordia then exploded in the 2nd against Bruin southpaw Cory Dixon (0-1) to take a lead they would not relinquish, the biggest blow a rally-capping two-run triple by Hackstedt that got by a diving Donahue and rolled to the 430-foot fence in left-center.

The Cavs added two more in the 3rd before the Bruins began a comeback. Peterson hit a two-run homer down the right-field line in the 3rd and Dan Wentzell struck a two-run round-tripper in the 4th to cut the gap to 8-5. Concordia added an insurance run in the 8th, and needed it as the Bruins rallied in the 9th.

Singles by Greg Dombek and Evan Hagen off reliever Drew Litzer started then inning, but the Cavs got a big out when Kevin Baird made a diving catch of a shot into right-center by Rian Patrick. Drew Johnson singled in a run and Peterson hit a sacrifice fly to make it 9-7 before Lister got Donahue to ground out to end the game.

Stephen Short (1-1) went seven innings for the win, striking out six while walking only one, and Litzer worked the final two frames to pick up the save.

George Fox slipped to 6-2 on the season with the setback, while Concordia improved to 4-3.

In other Jugs Classic games Saturday, St. Martin's College edged Willamette University 10-9, Pacific Lutheran University squeezed past Eastern Oregon University 6-5, and Linfield College won twice, 10-2 over Eastern Oregon University and 7-0 over Western Baptist College. All those games were at Linfield's Roy Helser Field in McMinnville.

The Bruins will host Eastern Oregon Sunday (Feb. 29) in a doubleheader at 12:00 noon. In other Jugs Classic games Sunday, Concordia will play Pacific Lutheran at Linfield at 11:00 a.m., Western Baptist and Willamette will play two at noon in Salem at a site to be announced, and Linfield will host St. Martin's at 2:00 p.m.

### The Automated ScoreBook Concordia-Portland vs George Fox 02/28/04 at Tigard, OR (Tigard HS)

Concordia-Portland 9 (4-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Goodlow, Andre 2b.....	5	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	0
Langford, Tyson ss.....	3	2	2	2	1	0	2	3	0
Young, Tyler dh.....	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Skreen, Jarrett ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hackstedt, Adam c.....	4	0	2	3	1	0	6	0	0
Grote, John lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Coiteux, Aaron cf.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Carlile, Andy 3b.....	4	1	3	0	1	1	1	3	0
Brandt, Josh lb.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	12	0	3
Baird, Kevin rf.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Short, Stephen p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Litzer, Drew p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 37 9 14 9 3 3 27 10 8

Score by Innings R H E

Concordia-Portland.. 152 000 010 - 9 14 1  
George Fox..... 102 200 002 - 7 10 1

George Fox 7 (6-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	3	1	0	1	3	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	2	2	3	0	0	3	3	1
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
Sargent, Joshua lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	3	0
Wentzell, Dan dh.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Morris, Tom c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dombek, Greg c.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jones, Derrick rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hagen, Evan rf.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	0
Patrick, Rian 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixon, Cory p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rauen, Feder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 36 7 10 7 2 6 27 13 5

E - Coiteux, A; Peterson, D. DP - George Fox 3. LOB - Concordia 8; George Fox 5. 2B - Hackstedt, A; Brandt, J; Johnson, D. 3B - Goodlow, A; Hackstedt, A; Coiteux, A; Peterson, D. HR - Peterson, D; Wentzell, D. HBP - Grote, J; Baird, K 2. SF - Langford, T; Peterson, D. SB - Langford, T; Grote, J 2.

Concordia-Portland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Short, Stephen.....	7.0	7	5	5	1	6	28	29
Litzer, Drew.....	2.0	3	2	1	1	0	8	10

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Dixon, Cory.....	1.2	6	6	5	1	2	12	13
Purdy, Jordan.....	4.1	5	2	2	2	1	15	20
Rauan, Peder.....	3.0	3	1	1	0	0	10	11

Win - Short, S (1-1). Loss - Dixon, C (0-1). Save - Litzer, D (1).  
 HBP - by Purdy, J (Baird, K); by Purdy, J (Baird, K); by Purdy, J (Grote, J). PB - Morris, T.  
 Umpires - HP: Jim Schatzel 1B: John Johnson  
 Start: 9:02 am Time: 2:43 Attendance: 115  
 Game: GFB02280



# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Thursday, February 26, 2004**

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## 2/26 – GEORGE FOX 14, ST. MARTIN'S 1: Hyde Fans 15 as Bruins Win Jugs Opener over Struggling Saints

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Ace righthander Scott Hyde struck out 15 while his teammates backed him with 15 hits and their largest scoring output of the season as the George Fox University Bruins posted a 14-1 7-inning win over the St. Martin's College Saints in a Day 1 game of the 2004 Jugs Baseball Spring Classic Thursday afternoon here at Morse Field.

In the only other Jugs Classic game played Thursday at Linfield College's Roy Helser Field, the Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers defeated the Willamette University Bearcats 8-4. The scheduled second game between Western Baptist College and Pacific Lutheran University was postponed by rain and will be played Friday at 12:00 noon at Linfield.

The Saints touched Hyde for a 2nd-inning run on a single by Scott Sims, a ground out, and a run-scoring single by Tyler Sandland. Hyde was virtually untouchable thereafter, allowing only 4 hits total, and did not walk a batter. He recorded the final 10 outs of the game on strikeouts in raising his record to 3-0.

The Bruin batters, meanwhile, came out swinging and took advantage of 4 costly errors by the Saints to score 9 unearned runs. After taking the lead with a pair of runs in the bottom of the 2nd, the Bruins exploded in the 3rd for 7 runs, added another in the 4th, 4 more in the 5th, and won by the tournament's 10-run rule, just beating the rains that fell late in the afternoon.

Five Bruins – David Peterson, Joshua Sargent, Greg Dombek, Tye Tinner, and C.R. Braniff – had two hits apiece. Dombek struck the biggest blow, a 2-run homer during the big 3rd-inning rally, and finished with 3 RBI, as did Peterson. Stephen Donahue scored 3 times and drove in 2, while Dombek, Tinner, and Braniff each scored twice.

George Fox is now 6-1 on the season, while the Saints fell to 0-9.

The Bruins continue play in the Jugs Classic Friday, taking on Eastern Oregon University in a game that has been moved from 2:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will be played at Tigard High School's field instead of Morse Field because of the extremely soggy conditions of the Bruins' outfield after the late Thursday rains.

Other Jugs games Friday, all at Roy Helser Field in McMinnville, have Western Baptist vs. Pacific Lutheran at noon, Pacific Lutheran vs. Concordia at 3:00 p.m., and Linfield vs. St. Martin's at 6:00 p.m. Willamette was to have played at Western Baptist Friday, but that game has been moved to Sunday in McMinnville at a time to be determined.

### The Automated ScoreBook St. Martin's at George Fox 02/26/04 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

St. Martin's 1 (0-9)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Miken lf.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bergstrom cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Smith ph/cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Riley c.....	3	0	0	0	0	3	7	1	1
Duncan 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Brandenburg ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sims ss.....	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Thibault ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nordness 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0
Siler ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sandland dh.....	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Anderson rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Efaw 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Gragg 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Brasier p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Haggett p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wonhoff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	24	1	4	1	0	15	18	11	2

Score by Innings

R H E

St. Martin's..... 010 000 0 - 1 4 5  
George Fox..... 027 140 X - 14 15 0

George Fox 14 (6-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan ph/cf.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mackey, Scott ph/ss.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
Downs, Daniel rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sargent, Joshua lb.....	2	1	2	1	3	0	5	0	0
Dombek, Greg c.....	3	2	2	3	0	0	7	3	0
Morris, Tom ph/c.....	2	0	1	1	0	1	6	0	3
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Hammon, Sean ph/3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan dh.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, Andrew ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter, Scott rf/lf.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Geleyne, Jesse ph/2b....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hyde, Scott p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	35	14	15	13	5	5	21	6	9

E - Riley; Nordness; Efav 2; Gragg. LOB - St. Martin's 2; George Fox 9. 2B - Peterson, D; Mackey, S; Donohue, S; Morris, T; Braniff, C. HR - Dombek, G. HBP - Hunter, S. SB - Donohue, S; Tinner, T; Wentzell, D. CS - Miken; Johnson, D.

St. Martin's	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Brasier.....	3.0	7	9	1	2	2	17	20
Haggett.....	1.0	7	5	4	1	1	11	12
Wonhoff.....	2.0	1	0	0	2	2	7	9

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hyde, Scott.....	7.0	4	1	1	0	15	24	24

Win - Hyde, S (3-0). Loss - Brasier (0-2). Save - None.  
 WP - Brasier; Haggett. HBP - by Brasier (Hunter, S). PB - Riley; Morris, T.  
 Umpires -  
 Start: 2:00 pm Time: 2:27 Attendance: 50  
 Haggett faced 6 batters in the 5th.  
 Game: GFB02260

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***3/5 – Willamette at George Fox Series Pushed Back a Day by Wet Conditions***

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Due to extensive standing water in the Morse Field outfield, the Willamette University at George Fox University baseball series has been postponed from Saturday-Sunday, Mar. 5-6, to Sunday-Monday, Mar. 6-7.

The visiting Bearcats and home-standing Bruins will now play a doubleheader in Newberg on Sunday, Mar. 7, at 12:00 noon, and conclude the series with a single game at 3:00 p.m. Monday, Mar. 8, in Newberg.

This will be the Northwest Conference opener for both teams. Willamette is 4-5 entering the series, while 16th-ranked George Fox is 8-2.

## **Bruins, Cavaliers first-day winners**

Rain and strong winds halted play midway through Thursday's first day of action at the Jugs Baseball Spring Classic being played on the Linfield College and George Fox University campuses.

Two of the three scheduled games were played, however, Thursday's 6 p.m. Pacific Lutheran-Western Baptist game could not start as scheduled. That contest will be moved to Friday at noon at Linfield's Roy Helser Field.

A scheduled Friday game pitting Willamette against Western Baptist originally set to be played on the Warriors' home field Friday at 2 p.m., has been moved to Sunday.

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

George Fox 14, Saint Martin's 1

Concordia 8, Willamette 4

Western Baptist vs. Pacific Lutheran, postponed, rain

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

Western Baptist vs. Pacific Lutheran, Helser Field, McMinnville, noon

George Fox vs. Eastern Oregon, Morse Field, Newberg, 2 p.m.

Pacific Lutheran vs. Concordia, Helser Field, McMinnville, 3 p.m.

Linfield vs. Saint Martin's, Helser Field, McMinnville, 6 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Saint Martin's vs. Willamette, Helser Field, McMinnville, 10 a.m.

Eastern Oregon vs. Pacific Lutheran, Helser Field, McMinnville, 1 p.m.

Concordia vs. George Fox, Morse Field, Newberg, 1 p.m.

Eastern Oregon vs. Linfield, Helser Field, McMinnville, 4 p.m.

Western Baptist vs. Linfield, Helser Field, McMinnville, 7 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

Willamette vs. Western Baptist, Helser Field, McMinnville, time TBA

Other games to be determined

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## 2/21 – GEORGE FOX 11, ST. MARTIN'S 6: Top of Order Torrid as Bruins Topple Saints in Home Opener

NEWBERG, Ore. – With the first four hitters in their lineup going a collective 13-for-18 at the plate, the George Fox University Bruins scored early and often en route to an 11-6 win over the St. Martin's College Saints in a non-conference baseball game Saturday here at Morse Field.

The Bruins struck quickly in the bottom of the 1st as Drew Johnson led off with a double, David Peterson singled him to third, Stephen Donahue singled in Johnson, and Joshua Sargent singled in Peterson. Donahue later scored on a fielder's choice grounder by Tye Tinner.

It was more of the same in the 2nd as the Bruins got the first seven hitters safely aboard. Derrick Jones led off with an infield hit, and C.R. Braniff was safe when Saint starter Justin Worrell (0-2) dropped his sacrifice bunt. Johnson, Peterson, and Donahue followed with RBI singles, and Sargent added a two-run single off reliever Pat Benedict. After Greg Dombek walked, Benedict finally got the first out as Tinner flied to center, but Tom Morris singled in Sargent to cap a 6-run explosion that gave the Bruins a 9-0 lead.

Johnson singled with two out in the 7th and scored on Peterson's triple, and Peterson came home on a balk to close out the George Fox scoring.

Johnson finished the game 4-for-5 with 3 runs scored and Peterson was 3-for-4 with 3 runs scored and 2 RBI. The Bruins were happiest to see their 3-4 hitters, who had been 1-for-28 in the season-opening Arizona Desert Classic last week, finally break loose, Donahue going 3-for-4 with 2 runs and 2 RBI and Sargent going 3-for-5 with 3 RBI.

The Saints got untracked after being held to 2 hits over the first five innings by three Bruin hurlers. Brett Efaw singled and Josh Riley homered to left, and Scott Sims followed two outs later with a solo shot to left as the Saints scored 3 times in the 6th. They added 3 more in the 8th on consecutive RBI singles by Jeff Miken, Chris Nordness, and Adam Siler to score Riley, Sims, and Miken.

Scott Hyde (2-0), the first of five George Fox hurlers whom coach Pat Bailey had announced before the game would work against the Saints, threw two scoreless, hitless innings, fanning 5 with one walk, to receive credit for the win. Cory Dixon followed with scoreless frames in the 3rd and 4th, and Jones worked a scoreless 9th.

George Fox is now 5-1 on the season, while St. Martin's, a rare NCAA Division II school on the Bruins' schedule, is 0-7.

The Bruins next take on a Division I team, visiting the University of Portland Tuesday (Feb. 24) at 2:00 p.m. The Saints played Western Baptist College later Saturday afternoon at the Bruins' Morse Field.

### The Automated ScoreBook St. Martin's at George Fox 02/21/04 at Newberg, OR (Morse Field)

St. Martin's 6 (0-7)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Riley rf.....	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bergstrom cf.....	4	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0
Duncan 3b.....	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1
Sims ss.....	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	0
Miken lf.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1
Nordness 1b.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	9	0	1
Siler dh.....	4	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1
O'Neill c.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	2
Efaw 2b.....	3	1	2	0	0	1	4	3	0
Smith ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worrell p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Benedict p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madsen p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 36 6 11 6 3 12 24 14 6

#### Score by Innings

	R	H	E
St. Martin's.....	000	003	030 - 6 11 1
George Fox.....	360	000	20X - 11 15 0

George Fox 11 (5-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	9	0
Donahue, Stephen lf.....	4	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hunter, Scott lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sargent, Joshua 1b.....	5	1	3	3	0	0	10	0	3
Dombek, Greg c.....	4	0	0	0	1	3	11	1	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Patrick, Rian ph.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, Tom dh.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hagen, Evan rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2
Hyde, Scott p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixon, Cory p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chivers, Thomas p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, Mike p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	11	15	10	4	5	27	13	7

E - Worrell. DP - St. Martin's 2; George Fox 1. LOB - St. Martin's 6; George Fox 7. 2B - Miken; Johnson, D; Donohue, S. 3B - Peterson, D. HR - Riley; Sims. SH - Braniff, C. SB - Peterson, D; Donohue, S.

St. Martin's	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Worrell.....	1.0	8	8	7	0	1	11	12
Benedict.....	3.1	4	1	1	4	2	14	18
Madsen.....	3.2	3	2	2	0	2	12	12

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hyde, Scott.....	2.0	0	0	0	1	5	6	7
Dixon, Cory.....	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	6	7
Chivers, Thomas....	1.2	4	3	3	0	1	9	9
Beck, Mike.....	2.1	4	3	3	1	5	11	12
Jones, Derrick.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4

Win - Hyde, S (2-0). Loss - Worrell (0-2). Save - None.  
 BK - Madsen. PB - O'Neill.  
 Umpires - HP: Helmut Koehn 1B: Eric Fisk  
 Start: Time: 2:30 Attendance: 175  
 Game: GFB02210

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## **GEORGE FOX BASEBALL**

Overall 4-1: Home 0-0, Road 0-0, Neutral 4-1 / NWC 0-0: Home 0-0, Road 0-0

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* Last Week: Bruins Go 4-1 in Arizona Desert Classic
- \* Coming Up: Home Opener Saturday, D-I Portland, Jugs Classic
- \* Schedule for Jugs Classic Released
- \* Bruin Bits: First Triple Play in Bruin History?
- \* Preview: Pitching, Defense Lead Quest to Repeat NWC Title
- \* Quick Facts, Roster, Schedule, Updated Stats

### **COMING UP:**

Sat., Feb. 21, 11:00 am – vs. St. Martin's College, Newberg, Ore.

Tue., Feb. 24, 2:00 pm – at University of Portland, Portland, Ore.

--- Jugs Baseball Spring Classic, Feb. 26-29 ---

Thur., Feb. 26, 2:00 pm – vs. St. Martin's College, Newberg, Ore.

Fri., Feb. 27, 2:00 pm – vs. Eastern Oregon University, Newberg, Ore. (EOU will be home team)

Sat., Feb. 28, 1:00 pm – vs. Concordia University-Portland, Newberg, Ore.

Sun., Feb. 29, TBA – vs. TBA, at McMinnville, Ore.

### **LAST WEEK – 4-1 (Recaps below):**

--- at Arizona Desert Classic, Chandler, Ariz. ---

Feb. 12 – George Fox 7, California Lutheran 3

Feb. 13 – George Fox 5, Pittsburgh-Bradford 4

Feb. 13 – George Fox 2, Chapman 1

Feb. 14 – George Fox 8, Hastings 1

Feb. 15 – Chapman 10, George Fox 4

### **NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (www.nwcsports.com) – thru Feb. 15, 2004**

<i>Team (Pre-season poll/Points)</i>	<i>NWC</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Lewis & Clark Pioneers (8/18)	0-0	.000	-	3-0	1.000
<b>George Fox Bruins (1/88)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	-	<b>4-1</b>	<b>.800</b>
Whitman Missionaries (9/11)	0-0	.000	-	3-2	.600
Whitworth Pirates (6/44)	0-0	.000	-	3-2	.600
Willamette Bearcats (3/61)	0-0	.000	-	4-3	.571
Puget Sound Loggers (5/45)	0-0	.000	-	1-1	.500
Pacific Boxers (7/34)	0-0	.000	-	2-3	.400
Linfield Wildcats (2/64)	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000
Pacific Lutheran Lutes (4/46)	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000

**COACH PAT BAILEY** (Idaho '78) is 226-111 (.671) in his 9th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. The winningest coach in GFU baseball history he is a 5-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003). He was 223-134 in 13 years of high school coaching and 187-64 in American Legion ball for 7 seasons, for a combined record in his 22nd year of coaching of 636-309.

### **Bailey vs. upcoming opponents:**

St. Martin's – 0-0

Portland – 1-4 (1-4 road)

Eastern Oregon – 7-0 (3-0 home, 2-0 road, 2-0 neutral)

Concordia-Portland (10-3 (7-1 home, 2-2 road, 1-0 neutral)

## PROVEN PITCHING AND IMPROVED DEFENSE HAVE BRUINS AIMING FOR ALL-TIME HIGH ON DIAMOND

It's no secret – the George Fox University Bruins have some lofty goals for the 2004 baseball campaign.

“Our season goals are very high,” admits head coach **Pat Bailey**, who enters his 9th season with the Bruins sporting a 222-110 record. “Number one, we want to win the Northwest Conference for the third year in a row. Number two, we want to win our regional, wherever it is and whomever we play. Number three, we want to play well enough to have a chance to win the NCAA Division III World Series if we get there.”

Lofty goals indeed, but with the Bruins' recent track record and expected improvements in this year's team, those expectations may not be unrealistic, although the Bruins will certainly face some stiff competition from their rapidly-improving conference opponents and always-tough teams elsewhere in the West Region.

The Bruins are coming off a 31-13 season that included an 18-5 record in conference, a second-place finish in the West Regional to eventual national champion Chapman University, and a #14 final national ranking. Nine players earned All-Conference honors of some kind, three were All-Region, and two were All-Americans. Fourteen letterwinners are back, including five starters, every key component of the pitching staff, and three pre-season All-Americans.

“Our pitching is proven, and our defense is going to be even better,” says Bailey of a staff that finished 23rd nationally in earned run average (3.50) and a defense that led all of Division III in fielding average (.969). “Offensively, we won't have as much power, but we should hit for a high average, and we'll score runs with the ‘little’ things like hit-and-runs, bunting, and speed.

### Pitching

With veteran All-Conference righthanders **Scott Hyde** (Jr., Grants Pass, Ore.) and **Mike Beck** (Sr., Livermore, Calif.) sandwiched around southpaw **Cory Dixon** (Sr., Springfield, Ore.), the Bruins' top three starters compare with any trio in the nation. Say Bailey, “I have complete confidence in every one of them. With their control, experience, and pitching savvy, we certainly won't have many losing streaks.”

Hyde was a Second Team All-American after going 11-1 with a 2.41 ERA and a school-record 116 strikeouts, ranking 3rd nationally in total strikeouts and tying for 3rd in wins while ranking 63rd in ERA. Beck, 10-0 with 1.76 ERA and 73 strikeouts, led the NWC and ranked 21st nationally in ERA while tying for 7th in wins, and set a new Bruin record for best winning percentage in a season. Dixon, an Honorable Mention All-NWC selection after being a First Team pick the year before, was the hard-luck hurler of the staff, with only a 5-4 record despite a fine 3.36 ERA and 60 strikeouts. Both Hyde and Beck were named pre-season All-Americans by *Collegiate Baseball*, while *Baseball American* put Hyde on its First Team All-America pre-season list as well.

If the Bruins need a 4th starter, they are most likely to turn to righthander **Thomas Chivers** (So., Chimacum, Wash.), who was 1-2 with a 5.65 ERA and 13 strikeouts in only 14 innings before being sidelined for the rest of the season with a sore arm. He was granted a medical red-shirt season by the NCAA. “Thomas gives us a quality starter and outstanding middle reliever,” says Bailey. “He throws strikes and appears fully recovered from his injury after an exceptional fall.”

Other middle relievers with experience whom Bailey can call on are righthanders **Seann Hammon** (Sr., Port Orchard, Wash.) and **Jordan Purdy** (So., Keizer, Ore.). Hammon was 1-1, 7.24 in 13.2 innings, while Purdy was 0-0, 8.49 in 11.1 innings, but both appear primed for outstanding seasons in '04. They could also see duty in closing roles, although Bailey has hard-throwing righty **Derrick Jones** (So., Forest Grove, Ore.) targeted for that role in the early going, Jones was 0-1, 47.25, but struck out 3 in only 1.1 innings as a freshman.



"We also have a pretty young but very talented group of newcomers on the mound," notes Bailey, pointing to righthanders **Peder Rau**en (Fr., Indianola, Wash.) and **Zachary Wilson** (Fr., Ester, Alaska) and southpaw **Brady Rhodes** (Fr., Phoenix, Ore.) as ones who could make significant contributions in their rookie seasons with the Bruins. The staff might also get help from righty **Kevin Smith** (Fr., Edmonds, Wash.) and lefty **Dan Wentzell** (Fr., Tualatin, Ore.) on occasion.

### Catching

For three years, right-handing hitting **Greg Dombek** (Sr., Vaughn, Wash.) and left-swinging Mike Halverson, an Honorable Mention All-Conference honoree last year, gave the Bruins a talented platoon behind the plate. Now that the job appears to be his on a regular basis, Dombek expects significant improvement over his .267-3-17 numbers of a year ago. He'll be spelled occasionally by **Tom Morris** (Sr., Kirkland, Wash.), who hit .274-3-23 in a part-time designated hitter role last year. Newcomer **Luke Gerrish** (Fr., Filer, Idaho) provides depth behind the plate as well as at first.

"Greg will probably hit in the No. 5 hole, where he expect him to drive in a lot of runs," predicts Bailey. "Morris will probably catch Dixon; he didn't play behind the plate last year because of a sore arm and the two guys ahead of him, but he has a good arm and will compliment Dombek nicely."

### Infield

Two All-Conference infielders return in shortstop **David Peterson** (Jr., Aloha, Ore.) and first baseman **Joshua Sargent** (Sr., Oak Harbor, Wash.), who was also All-West Region as a designated hitter. Peterson hit .315-2-23 and stroked 12 doubles while leading the NWC in steals with 17, and is called by Bailey "the best defensive shortstop I've ever had." Sargent, a pre-season All-America selection by *Collegiate Baseball*, led the NWC and was 52nd nationally in batting at .429, with a league-leading 14 doubles and 66 hits. He drilled 7 home runs and was 2nd in the league in RBI with 48 to first sacker Eric Bell (.390-17-61), who was NWC Player of the Year and a First Team All-American.

"There's no question we will miss Eric's big bat," admits Bailey, "but Joshua should do just fine in the No. 4 hole, plus he gives us some outstanding defense at that position."

Rounding out the infield starters are **Tye Tinner** (So., Portland, Ore.), returning at third base, and **C.R. Braniff** (So., Hillsboro, Ore.), who takes over at second for graduated senior Kevin Tucker. Tinner hit .304-2-18 after winning the hot corner job early in the season, while Braniff posted .267-0-3 numbers in limited action as a defensive substitute. Says Bailey, "Tinner is a bulldog at third, while Braniff may be the best defensive second baseman we've ever had; very little will get through him and Peterson."

If Sargent needs a break at first, Wentzell, whom Bailey calls "one of the best athletes we've ever recruited", will take over. **Rian Patrick** (Jr., Gresham, Ore.), who was recruited by Bailey out of high school, has transferred in after a semester with the Division I program at Sam Houston State University and will challenge for playing time at third. **Scott Mackey** (Fr., Van, Texas) provides a capable backup at short, as does **Jesse Geleynse** (Fr., Mt. Vernon, Wash.) at second. Hammon make see a turn or two at third, where he first broke in with the Bruins, while rookie **J.J. Berg** (Fr., Seattle, Wash.) can play either corner infield position, and **Matt Pellitteri** (Fr. Renton, Wash.) can handle the middle spots.

### Outfield

One might think it would be hard to improve on last year's Bruin outfield – after all, the starting outfielders did not make an error all year. Nevertheless, Bailey asserts that this year's outfield will be even better, declaring that "very little is going to fall between these guys."

Out in left is All-Conference flychaser **Stephen Donohue** (Sr., Gresham, Ore.), who hit .366-1-22 with 15 steals and a league-leading 56 runs scored. He is moving from first to third in the batting order this year, where Bailey likes his line-drive bat. Jones, who hit .303-2-14 in part-time duty last year, will be a regular in right when he isn't closing games.

Taking over in center for Honorable Mention All-Conference outfielder Jake Johnson is switch-hitting speedster **Drew Johnson** (Fr., New Plymouth, Idaho), who is expected to take over the lead-off spot. Predicts Bailey, "If he hits between .300-.350, he'll steal 30 bases for us."

The top outfield reserve, and a serious threat for major playing time, is **Scott Hunter** (Sr., Gresham, Ore.), a transfer from Division II Hawaii Pacific University. **Andrew Martin** (So., Toledo, Wash.) is a fine hitter who needs only to improve his defense to see plenty of action. Other outfield candidates include **Evan Hagen** (Fr., Olympia, Wash.), **Daniel Downs** (Fr., Kirkland, Wash.), and **Rase Rowley** (Fr., Aloha, Ore.)

### Summary

"The key to our season will be to stay focused on the goals we've set," says Bailey. "We have good senior leadership for our young players; Dombek, Dixon, Hammon, and Sargent are our senior co-captains and they aren't about to let anyone's attention wander or their efforts slack off. We've practiced hard – especially at our 5 a.m. workouts! – and that has created a toughness in our players that will be important later in the year."

"If we stay healthy, this team can be as good as any team I've ever had and could go a long way."

Considering that the Bruins under Bailey have never had a losing season, have won five conference championships in eight seasons, have participated in post-season play five times, and have set several national records in years past – well, that's a lofty statement indeed.

### \* Jugs Baseball Spring Classic Set for Feb. 26-29 at 3 Sites:

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – The 2004 Jugs Baseball Spring Classic, sponsored by Jugs Inc. of Tualatin, Ore., the world's foremost manufacturer of baseball pitching machines, is set for Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 26-29. Games will be played at three different sites, although the majority of matchups will be at Roy Helser Field at Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore.

The Blue Division consists of four teams from the NCAA Division III's Northwest Conference: George Fox University, Linfield College, Pacific Lutheran University, and Willamette University. The Red Division has three teams from the NAIA's Cascade Collegiate Conference – Concordia University-Portland, Eastern Oregon University, and Western Baptist College – and one team from the NCAA Division II's Great Northwest Athletic Conference in St. Martin's College. Each team will play three of the four teams in the opposite division Thursday-Saturday, then teams will be paired up on Sunday according to how they finished in their division.

### 2004 Jugs Baseball Spring Classic Schedule (visitor 1st, home 2nd):

#### Thursday, Feb. 26

2:00 pm – St. Martin's vs. George Fox (at George Fox)

3:00 pm – Concordia vs. Willamette (at Linfield)

6:00 pm – Western Baptist vs. Pacific Lutheran (at Linfield)

#### Friday, Feb. 27

2:00 pm – Willamette vs. Western Baptist (at Western Baptist)

2:00 pm – George Fox vs. Eastern Oregon (at George Fox)

3:00 pm – Pacific Lutheran vs. Concordia (at Linfield)

6:00 pm – Linfield vs. St. Martin's (at Linfield)

#### Saturday, Feb. 28

10:00 am – St. Martin's vs. Willamette (at Linfield)

1:00 pm – Eastern Oregon vs. Pacific Lutheran (at Linfield)

1:00 pm – Concordia vs. George Fox (at George Fox)

4:00 pm – Eastern Oregon vs. Linfield (at Linfield)

7:00 pm – Western Baptist vs. Linfield (at Linfield)

#### Sunday, Feb. 29

11:00 am – Blue 3rd vs. Red 3rd (at Linfield)

1:00 pm – Blue 4th vs. Blue 4th (at George Fox)

2:00 pm – Blue 2nd vs. Red 2nd (at Linfield)

5:00 pm – Blue 1st vs. Red 1st (at Linfield)

## **BRUIN BITS:**

### **\* First Triple Play in Bruin History?:**

It can't be stated as a conclusive fact, but as far as anyone around George Fox can remember, there hadn't been a triple play in Bruin baseball history until Chapman turned the trick against the Bruins in the final game of the Arizona Desert Classic on Feb. 15. Coach Pat Bailey said he hadn't seen one in his 9 years with the program; in fact, he could only remember seeing one during his 13 years as a high school and American Legion coach. Neither long-time Bruin statistician Mike "Biggs" Wirta nor former coach and current director of athletics Craig Taylor could recall one, either.

The play occurred in the 6th inning of a 10-4 victory by the 4th-ranked and defending national champion Panthers against the 16th-ranked Bruins. Drew Johnson led off with a single off Chapman ace Jeff Green and David Peterson walked. Stephen Donahue then lined out to second baseman Justin Hallenbeck, who threw to shortstop Brian Sanders and on to first baseman John Alexander for a 4-6-3 triple killing that snuffed out the rally.

### **LAST WEEK - 4-1 (Recaps below):**

#### **Arizona Desert Classic Results**

##### **Thursday, Feb. 12**

George Fox 7, California Lutheran 3

Hastings 4, Whitman 3

Chapman 5, Pacific 3

##### **Friday, Feb. 13**

Pacific 10, Hastings 6

Whitman 10, California Lutheran 9

Chapman 13, Whitman 0

Pacific 11, Pittsburgh-Bradford 2

George Fox 5, Pittsburgh-Bradford 4

Whitworth 10, Hastings 0

California Lutheran 10, Whitworth 0

George Fox 2, Chapman 1

##### **Saturday, Feb. 14**

Whitworth 10, Pittsburgh-Bradford 4

Chapman 3, Whitworth 2

California Lutheran 11, Pacific 1

Whitman 10, Pittsburgh-Bradford 0

George Fox 8, Hastings 1

Whitman 11, Pittsburgh-Bradford 1

##### **Sunday, Feb. 15**

Whitworth 10, California Lutheran 9

Hastings 9, Pacific 1

Chapman 10, George Fox 4

**Records:** Chapman, George Fox (4-1); Whitman, Whitworth (3-2); California Lutheran, Hastings, Pacific (2-3), Pittsburgh-Bradford (0-5)

#### **2/12 - George Fox 7, California Lutheran 3**

The 16th-ranked George Fox Bruins took advantage of four California Lutheran errors in the game to score 5 unearned runs, including 3 in the 4th to take a 5-3 lead. Tom Morris led off the Bruin 4th by getting hit by a pitch, Tye Tinner doubled, and after starter Dominick Macri (1-1) was pulled, reliever Doug Carnett walked Derrick Jones to load the bases. C.R. Braniff's force out at third got one run in, then Tinner scored the go-ahead run on Drew Johnson's grounder to short that was thrown into the dirt at home plate. David Peterson's sacrifice fly to left brought Jones home.

The rally made a winner out of Scott Hyde, who struggled with his control but worked into the 5th. The Bruins' ace allowed only 4 hits and struck out 8 in 4.2 innings, but was wild most of the game, walking 7, throwing a wild pitch, and balking in two runs. Jordan Purdy and Jones finished up with 2.1 scoreless innings.

Johnson, Peterson, and Tinner all had two hits each for the Bruins in their season opener, with C.R. Braniff and Donohue driving in a pair apiece. Johnson and Morris both scored two runs, and Johnson had a pair of steals in his first college game.

#### **2/13 - George Fox 5, Pittsburgh-Bradford 4**

Held to one scratch hit and nothing out of the infield for 5 innings by Pittsburgh-Bradford righthander Matt Mravintz, the George Fox Bruins scored 4 in the 6th and another in the 7th to pull out a 5-4 win over the Panthers. The Bruins used two walks, a costly throwing error, five stolen bases, and key hits by Greg Dombek, Dan Wentzell, and Tye Tinner to construct their 4-run rally that gave them a 4-2 lead.

The Panthers tied it in the bottom of the 6th with a pair of unearned runs, but Stephen Donohue's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the top of the 7th proved to be the game-winner.

Bruins starter Thomas Chivers scattered 4 hits through 5+ innings and struck out 5 before giving way to Jordan Purdy, who got the win, and Derrick Jones, who got the save. All the Panthers' runs were unearned. Reliever Bobby Wyant took the loss.

George Fox, ranked 16th nationally, improved to 2-0 overall and in the tournament, while Pittsburgh-Bradford fell to 0-2 overall and in the tourney.

#### **2/13 - George Fox 2, Chapman 1**

Derrick Jones did it all, making a diving, run-saving catch in right field, pitching a scoreless 7th in relief of Cory Dixon to preserve a 1-1 tie, then singling home Greg Dombek with the winning run in the last of the 7th as the George Fox Bruins won a thriller over the Chapman Panthers to close out the day's action.

Southpaws Dixon and Billy Sulentor hooked up in a pitcher's duel for 6 innings. Chapman scored in the 3rd when Tyler Dean came home on a double-play grounder, and George Fox tied it in the 5th when Dombek tripled and scored on Tom Morris' sacrifice fly to right.

Jones stranded the go-ahead run for Chapman at 3rd in the top of the 7th. Dombek started the winning rally by reaching on an error, moved up on a sacrifice, and scored as Jones bounced a two-out safety up the middle.

#### **2/14 - George Fox 8, Hastings 1**

Mike Beck and three relievers scattered 4 hits over 7 innings and Greg Dombek and Rian Patrick each drove in 3 runs, leading the 16th-ranked George Fox Bruins past the Hastings Broncos 8-1. Dan Wentzel went 3-4 with a double to pace a 12-hit Bruin attack, while Drew Johnson and David Peterson each went 2-for-3 and scored twice. The Bruins stole 8 bases in the game.

Ryan Weber was the starter and loser for Hastings.

#### **2/15 - Chapman 10, George Fox 4**

The Chapman Panthers touched 4 pitchers for 13 hits and the defense turned a triple play as the 4th-ranked and defending national champions gained a split of two meetings with the 16th-ranked George Fox Bruins in a 10-4 win. Tyler Dean's bases-clearing double broke a 1-1 tie in the 4th and sparked a 5-run inning, more than enough for Panther ace Jeff Green, who went the distance and scattered 5 hits.

Shaun Donahoe went 3-for-4 to lead the Panthers, while Matt Graves, Brian Brubaker, Max Gruber and Dean had 2 hits apiece. Gruber slugged a solo home run.

Drew Johnson went 2-for-2 and Tye Tinner hit a 2-run triple as the Bruins scored 3 times in the 7th. Jordan Purdy was the starter and loser for the Bruins.

Chapman turned a 4-6-3 triple play in the 6th. With David Peterson on first and Johnson on second, Stephen Donohue lined out to second baseman Justin Hallenbeck, who threw to shortstop Brian Sanders and on to first baseman John Alexander to snuff out the rally.

George Fox is 4-1 on the season, while Chapman is now 7-1.

### **GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2004 BASEBALL QUICK FACTS**

#### **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Location: Newberg, Oregon (18,750)

Mailing Address: 414 N. Meridian St.  
Newberg, OR 97132  
Founded: 1891  
Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quaker)  
Enrollment: 2,913  
President: Dr. David Brandt  
Faculty Athletic Rep: Becky Ankeny  
Switchboard Phone: 503-538-8383  
University Web site: [www.georgefox.edu](http://www.georgefox.edu)

### **ATHLETICS INFORMATION**

Nickname: Bruins  
Colors: Navy Blue & Old Gold  
Affiliation (yrs): NCAA Division III (5th)  
Region: West Region  
Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (9th)  
Director of Athletics: Craig Taylor  
Office Phone: 503-554-2911  
Assoc. Dir. of Athletics: Pat Bailey  
Office Phone: 503-554-2914  
Athletics Secretary: Patty Findley  
Office Phone: 503-554-2910  
Ath. Training Ed. Dir.: Dale Isaak  
Office Phone: 503-554-2916  
Head Athletic Trainer: Karen Hostetter  
Office Phone: 503-554-2922  
Ast. Athletic Trainer: Byron Shenk  
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### **SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE**

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### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Pat Bailey (9th yr)  
Alma Mater: Idaho '78  
GFU Record: 222-110 (.668), 8 yrs  
Overall Record: 222-110 (.668), 8 yrs  
Office Phone: 503-554-2914  
Assistant Head Coach: Mike Thompson (4th yr)  
Assistant Coach: Marty Hunter (2nd yr)  
Assistant Coach: Randy Rutschman (1st yr)

### **TEAM INFORMATION**

Home Field (capacity): Morse Field (250)  
Field Dimensions: (L-R 340-375-395-370-335)  
2003 Overall Record: 31-13 (.705)

2003 NWC Record: 18-5 (.783), 1st  
 2003 Post-Season: 2-2 (West Regional), 2nd  
 2003 Final Ranking: 14th nationally  
 Letterwinners Back/Lost: 14/12  
 Starters Back/Lost: 5/4  
 Pitchers Back/Lost: 6/4

<u>Key Returnees</u>	<u>Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Scott Hyde (S)	RHP, Jr, Grants Pass, Ore.	11-1, 2.41, 116 K, .194 opp ba	All-America 2nd Team, All-West, All-NWC
Mike Beck (S)	RHP, Sr, Livermore, Calif.	10-0, 1.76, 73 K, .194 opp ba	All-West 2nd Team, All-NWC
Joshua Sargent (S)	DH, Sr, Oak Harbor, Wash.	.429-7-48, 14 2b, .656 slg%	All-NWC, batting leader
Stephen Donohue (S)	OF, Sr, Gresham, Ore.	.366-1-22, 15 sb, 56 r	All-NWC, runs leader
David Peterson (S)	SS, Jr, Aloha, Ore.	.315-2-23, 12 2b, 17 sb, 46 r	All-NWC, steals leader
Cory Dixon (S)	LHP, Sr, Springfield, Ore.	5-4, 3.36, 60 K, 3 cg	All-NWC HM
Tye Tinner (S)	3B, So, Portland, Ore.	.304-2-18, 5 2b, 5 sb	
Greg Dombek (S)	C, Sr, Vaughn, Wash.	.267-3-17, 5 2b	

<u>Key Losses</u>	<u>Pos., Cl., Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Eric Bell (S)	1B, Sr, Spokane, Wash.	.390-17-61, 13 2b, 47 r, .829 slg%	All-America, All-West, All-NWC 1st Team
Jake Johnson (S)	CF, Sr, Newberg, Ore.	.282-4-24, 7 2b, 12 sb	All-NWC HM
Mike Halverson	C, Sr, Redmond, Wash.	.305-0-11, 3 2b	All-NWC HM
Kevin Tucker (S)	2B, Sr, Forest Grove, Ore.	.250-2-28, 5 2b	

### GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS" 2004 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE/DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<b>February</b>			
12 Thur. #	vs. California Lutheran University	Chandler, Ariz.	4:00 p.m.
13 Fri. #	vs. University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	Chandler, Ariz.	4:00 p.m.
13 Fri. #	vs. Chapman University	Chandler, Ariz.	7:00 p.m.
14 Sat. #	vs. Hastings College	Chandler, Ariz.	4:00 p.m.
15 Sun. #	vs. TBA	Chandler, Ariz.	TBA
21 Sat.	<b>ST. MARTIN'S COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
24 Tue.	at University of Portland	Portland, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
26 Thu. +	<b>ST. MARTIN'S COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
27 Fri. +	vs. Eastern Oregon University	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
28 Sat. +	<b>CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-PORTLAND</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
29 Sun. +	TBA	McMinnville, Ore.	TBA
<b>March</b>			
6 Sat. *	<b>WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (2)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
7 Sun. *	<b>WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
13 Sat. *	at Whitman College (2)	Walla Walla, Wash.	12:00 noon
14 Sun. *	at Whitman College	Walla Walla, Wash.	12:00 noon
17 Wed.	at Western Baptist College	Salem, Ore.	3:00 pm
20 Sat. *	<b>WHITWORTH COLLEGE (2)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
21 Sun. *	<b>WHITWORTH COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
23 Tue.	at St. Martin's College	Lacey, Wash.	2:00 p.m.
27 Sat. *	at Linfield College (2)	McMinnville, Ore.	12:00 noon
28 Sun. *	at Linfield College	McMinnville, Ore.	1:00 p.m.

**April**

3	Sat.	*	<b>PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (2)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 noon
4	Sun.	*	<b>PACIFIC UNIVERSITY</b>	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
9	Fri.	*	at Pacific Lutheran University (2)	Tacoma, Wash.	12:00 noon
10	Sat.	*	at Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma, Wash.	12:00 noon
17	Sat.	*	<b>UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND (2)</b>	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 noon
18	Sun.	*	<b>UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND</b>	Newberg, Ore.	12:00 noon
24	Sat.	*	at Lewis & Clark College (2)	Portland, Ore.	12:00 noon
25	Sun.	*	at Lewis & Clark College	Portland, Ore.	3:00 p.m.

**May**

2	Sun.		at California State University-Hayward	Hayward, Calif.	4:00 p.m.
3	Mon.		at California State University-Hayward	Hayward, Calif.	3:00 p.m.
4	Tue.		at California State University-Hayward	Hayward, Calif.	3:00 p.m.
20-23	Thur.-Sun.		NCAA Division III Regionals	TBA	TBA
28-J 1	Fri.-Tue.		NCAA Division III Finals	Appleton, Wisc.	TBA

# - Arizona Desert Classic at Snedigar Sports Complex, Chandler, Ariz.

+ - Jugs Baseball Spring Classic (EOU will be home team for Feb. 27 game at Morse Field)

\* - Northwest Conference games

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

Home games played at Morse Field

All times Pacific and subject to change

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3rd: 11/07/03

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY BRUINS 2004 BASEBALL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr./El.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	David Peterson	SS	R/R	5-10	160	Jr./Jr.	Aloha, Ore. (Aloha HS)
2	C.R. Braniff	2B-SS	R/R	5-9	155	So./So.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Century HS)
3	Stephen Donohue	OF	R/R	5-11	185	Sr./Sr.	Gresham, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
4	Cory Dixon	P	L/L	6-1	185	Sr./Sr.	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
5	Scott Hunter	OF	R/R	6-0	185	Sr./Sr.	Gresham, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
7	Peder Rauen	P	R/R	6-1	190	Fr./Fr.	Indianola, Wash. (North Kitsap HS)
8	Scott Hyde	P	R/R	6-5	215	Jr./Jr.	Grants Pass, Ore. (Hidden Valley HS)
9	Greg Dombek	C	R/R	6-3	215	Sr./Sr.	Vaughn, Wash. (Peninsula HS)
10	Jordan Purdy	P	R/R	6-1	180	Jr./So.	Keizer, Ore. (McNary HS)
11	Mike Beck	P	R/R	6-0	194	Sr./Sr.	Livermore, Calif. (Granada HS)
12	Scott Mackey	SS	R/R	6-0	170	Fr./Fr.	Van, Texas (Van HS)
13	Tye Tinner	3B	R/R	5-8	165	So./So.	Portland, Ore. (Grant HS)
14	Derrick Jones	OF-P	R/R	5-11	190	So./So.	Forest Grove, Ore. (Forest Grove HS)
15	Evan Hagen	OF	R/R	6-1	185	Fr./Fr.	Olympia, Wash. (Tumwater HS)
16	Jesse Geleynse	IF	R/R	5-10	165	Fr./Fr.	Mt. Vernon, Wash. (Mt. Vernon Chr. HS)
17	Joshua Sargent	1B	L/R	6-3	205	Sr./Sr.	Oak Harbor, Wash. (Oak Harbor HS)
19	Seann Hammon	P-3B	R/R	6-2	195	Sr./Sr.	Port Orchard, Wash. (South Kitsap HS)
20	Luke Gerrish	C-1B	R/R	6-2	200	So./Fr.	Filer, Idaho (Filer HS)
21	Rian Patrick	3B	R/R	5-11	200	Jr./Jr.	Gresham, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
22	Thomas Chivers	P	R/R	6-4	205	Jr./So.	Chimacum, Wash. (Chimacum HS)
23	Drew Johnson	OF	B/R	5-9	160	Fr./Fr.	New Plymouth, Idaho (New Plymouth HS)
24	Daniel Downs	OF	R/R	6-3	190	Fr./Fr.	Kirkland, Wash. (Bellevue Christian HS)
26	Matt Pellitteri	IF	R/R	5-9	155	Fr./Fr.	Renton, Wash. (William Mason HS-Ohio)
28	Tom Morris	C	R/R	6-0	215	Sr./Sr.	Kirkland, Wash. (Lake Washington HS)
29	Zachary Wilson	P	R/R	5-11	185	Fr./Fr.	Ester, Alaska (Kelso HS)

30	Rase Rowley	OF	R/R	6-0	185	Fr./Fr.	Aloha, Ore. (Aloha HS)
31	J.J. Berg	3B-1B	R/R	6-3	180	Fr./Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (Shorecrest HS)
34	Dan Wentzell	1B-P	L/L	6-4	195	Fr./Fr.	Tualatin, Ore. (Tualatin HS)
36	Brady Rhodes	P	L/L	6-2	210	Fr./Fr.	Phoenix, Ore. (Phoenix HS)
40	Kevin Smith	P	R/R	6-4	190	Fr./Fr.	Edmonds, Wash. (Archbishop Murphy HS)
44	Andrew Martin	OF	R/R	6-0	195	So./So.	Toledo, Wash. (Toledo HS)

Head Coach: 27 Pat Bailey (9th yr)

Assistant Head Coach: 33 Mike Thompson (4th yr)

Assistant Coaches: 6 Marty Hunter (2nd yr), 18 Randy Rutschman (1st yr)



## George Fox 2004 Baseball Results (thru Feb. 20)

Record: 4-1 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 4-1 NWC: 0-0

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	NWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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#02/12/04	vs California Lutheran	W 7-3	7	8	0/	3	5	4	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Hyde, S (W 1-0)	50	2:21
#02/13/04	vs Pittsburgh-Bradford	W 5-4	5	5	3/	4	6	2	7	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Purdy, J (W 1-0)	50	2:06
#02/13/04	vs Chapman	W 2-1	2	6	2/	1	7	2	7	3- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Jones, D (W 1-0)	100	1:53
#02/14/04	vs Hastings	W 8-1	8	12	1/	1	4	2	7	4- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Beck, M (W 1-0)	65	2:25
#02/15/04	vs Chapman	4-10 L	4	5	0/10	13	1	1	7	4- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Purdy, J (L 1-1)	75	1:59
02/21/04	ST. MARTIN'S, 11:00 am													
02/24/04	at Portland, 2:00 pm													
+02/26/04	ST. MARTIN'S, 2:00 pm													
+02/27/04	vs Eastern Oregon, 2:00 pm													
+02/28/04	CONCORDIA-PORTLAND, 1:00 pm													
+02/29/04	vs TBA, time TBA													
*03/06/04	WILLAMETTE (2), 12:00 noon													
*03/07/04	WILLAMETTE, 2:00 pm													
*03/13/04	at Whitman (2), 12:00 noon													
*03/14/04	at Whitman, 12:00 noon													
03/17/04	at Western Baptist, 3:00 pm													
*03/20/04	WHITWORTH (2), 12:00 noon													
*03/21/04	WHITWORTH, 12:00 noon													
03/23/04	at St. Martin's, 2:00 p.m.													
*03/27/04	at Linfield (2), 12:00 noon													
*03/28/04	at Linfield, 1:00 p.m.													
*04/03/04	PACIFIC (2), 12:00 noon													
*04/04/04	PACIFIC, 2:00 p.m.													
*04/09/04	at Pacific Lutheran (2), 12:00 noon													
*04/10/04	at Pacific Lutheran, 12:00 noon													
*04/17/04	PUGET SOUND (2), 12:00 noon													
*04/18/04	PUGET SOUND, 12:00 noon													
*04/24/04	at Lewis & Clark (2), 12:00 noon													
*04/25/04	at Lewis & Clark, 3:00 p.m.													
05/02/04	at California State-Hayward, 4:00 p.m.													
05/03/04	at California State-Hayward, 3:00 p.m.													
05/04/04	at California State-Hayward, 3:00 p.m.													
05/20-23/04	NCAA Division III Regionals, TBA													
05/28-06/01	NCAA Division III Finals, TBA Appleton, Wisc.)													

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() extra inning game

## George Fox 2004 Baseball Statistics (thru Feb 20)

Record: 4-1 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 4-1 NWC: 0-0

## Batting Statistics

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
13 Tinner, Tye.....	.625	4-3	8	2	5	1	1	0	3	8	1.000	0	1	0	0	.667	0	1	1-1	0	1	0	1.000
1 Peterson, David..	.615	5-4	13	3	8	0	0	0	2	8	.615	3	0	0	0	.647	1	0	3-4	6	13	2	.905
23 Johnson, Drew....	.545	5-4	11	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	.545	2	1	2	0	.643	0	1	6-7	7	0	0	1.000
34 Wentzell, Dan....	.500	3-3	10	3	5	1	0	0	1	6	.600	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	3-3	12	2	0	1.000
9 Dombek, Greg.....	.294	5-5	17	5	5	0	1	0	3	7	.412	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	1-1	19	2	0	1.000
14 Jones, Derrick...	.286	4-3	7	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	.286	2	0	3	0	.400	1	0	1-1	6	0	0	1.000
2 Braniff, C.R.....	.083	5-5	12	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	.083	0	0	1	0	.077	1	0	0-1	11	12	1	.958
3 Donohue, Stephen.	.062	5-5	16	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	.062	0	0	1	0	.056	2	0	1-1	5	0	0	1.000
17 Sargent, Joshua..	.000	4-4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0	.077	0	0	0-0	21	2	0	1.000
28 Morris, Tom.....	.000	4-3	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	3	0	.100	1	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
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16 Geleynse, Jesse..	1.000	2-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
5 Hunter, Scott....	.250	4-2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	3	0	1	0	.571	0	0	2-2	2	0	0	1.000
21 Patrick, Rian....	.200	2-2	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	.200	0	0	1	0	.167	1	0	0-0	0	1	1	.500
15 Hagen, Evan.....	.000	3-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
24 Downs, Daniel....	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
12 Mackey, Scott....	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	2	2	0	1.000
44 Martin, Andrew...	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.277	5-5	130	26	36	2	2	0	22	42	.323	14	3	23	0	.344	7	2	18-21	105	47	6	.962
Opponents.....	.261	5-5	134	19	35	5	1	1	12	45	.336	23	1	29	5	.371	1	4	1-2	101	47	11	.931

LOB - Team (29), Opp (39). DPs turned - Team (5). TPs turned - Team (0), Opp (1). Picked off - Peterson, D 1.

## Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
22 Chivers, Thomas..	0.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	4	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	16	.250	2	0	1	1	1
11 Beck, Mike.....	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	1	0	3	4	0	0	0	15	.200	1	0	1	0	0
4 Dixon, Cory.....	1.50	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	6.0	6	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	24	.250	0	0	1	0	0
8 Hyde, Scott.....	5.79	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.2	4	3	3	7	8	0	1	0	18	.222	1	0	2	0	0
10 Purdy, Jordan....	7.50	1-1	3	1	0	0/0	0	6.0	10	6	5	2	5	4	0	0	27	.370	0	0	0	0	2
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7 Rauen, Peder.....	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	8	.125	1	0	0	0	0
14 Jones, Derrick...	0.00	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	2.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	.143	0	0	1	0	1
19 Hammon, Sean....	6.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	13	.308	0	0	1	0	0
36 Rhodes, Brady....	20.25	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	2	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	6	.333	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	3.60	4-1	5	5	0	0/0	1	35.0	35	19	14	23	29	5	1	1	134	.261	6	1	7	1	4
Opponents.....	4.01	1-4	5	5	2	0/0	0	33.2	36	26	15	14	23	2	2	0	130	.277	4	3	0	7	2

Pickoffs - Team (1), Chivers, T 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Dombek, G (1-2), Chivers, T (0-1), Hyde, S (1-1).

# Fielding Statistics

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
17 Sargent, Joshua..	23	21	2	0	1.000	2	0	0	.000	0	0
9 Dombek, Greg.....	21	19	2	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
34 Wentzell, Dan....	14	12	2	0	1.000	3	0	0	.000	0	0
28 Morris, Tom.....	8	8	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
23 Johnson, Drew....	7	7	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
14 Jones, Derrick...	6	6	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
3 Donohue, Stephen.	5	5	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
12 Mackey, Scott....	4	2	2	0	1.000	2	0	0	.000	0	0
11 Beck, Mike.....	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
4 Dixon, Cory.....	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
10 Purdy, Jordan....	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
5 Hunter, Scott....	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
8 Hyde, Scott.....	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
7 Rauen, Peder.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
13 Tinner, Tye.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
19 Hammon, Sean.....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
15 Hagen, Evan.....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
24 Downs, Daniel....	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
2 Braniff, C.R.....	24	11	12	1	.958	4	0	0	.000	0	0
1 Peterson, David..	21	6	13	2	.905	3	0	0	.000	0	0
22 Chivers, Thomas..	4	0	3	1	.750	1	0	1	.000	0	0
16 Geleynse, Jesse..	3	2	0	1	.667	0	0	0	.000	0	0
21 Patrick, Rian....	2	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	.000	0	0
44 Martin, Andrew...	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
36 Rhodes, Brady....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	158	105	47	6	.962	5	1	1	.500	0	0
Opponents.....	159	101	47	11	.931	0	18	3	.857	0	0

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**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Sunday, February 15, 2004**

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**2/15 – ARIZONA DESERT CLASSIC: Chapman Wins Rematch with George Fox as Desert Classic Concludes**

**CHANDLER, Ariz.** – Whitworth College clipped California Lutheran University 10-9, Hastings College hammered Pacific University 11-1, and Chapman College avenged its only loss of the season with a 10-4 win over George Fox University as the 2004 Arizona Desert Classic, an eight-team college baseball tournament featuring NCAA Division III teams, concluded here Sunday at the Snedigar Sports Complex.

George Fox and Chapman finished the tournament with 4-1 records, Whitworth and Whitman College were 3-2, California Lutheran, Hastings, and Pacific were 2-3, and the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford was 0-5.

**Whitworth 10, California Lutheran 9**

With runners at first and second in the bottom of the 6th and final inning, Whitworth reliever Cody Person secured the final two outs on a line drive double play to first to preserve the Pirates' 10-9 win over the California Lutheran Kingsmen in the match-up of #2 seeds. Myers picked up the win, while Dominick Macri took the loss for the Kingsmen.

Josh Taylor, Brian Moser, and Daniel Gebbers all went 2-for-3 to lead the Whitworth attack. Gebbers had 3 RBI and Moser knocked in 2, while Taylor scored 3 times.

Simon Lozano and David Ramirez each went 2-for-2 for Cal Lutheran, with Lozano slugging a 2-run homer and driving in 3.

Whitworth is 2-3 on the season while California Lutheran is 3-5.

**Hastings 11, Pacific 1**

Pacific lost its starting pitcher, Mark Patterson, who was hit in the head with a line drive back to the box by the second hitter in the game, and it was all downhill for the Boxers after that as the Hastings Broncos pounded out an 11-1 victory in the game between #3 seeds. Patterson is expected to have no more than a mild concussion from the blow.

Aaron Holt went 3-for-4 to lead the Broncos at the plate, while Kyle Oakeson went 2-for-3 with 2 RBI. Simon McKenzie went 6 innings to pick up the win for Hastings, while the Boxers' second pitcher, Kyle Oroku, took the loss.

Both teams are now 2-3 on the season.

**Chapman 10, George Fox 4**

The Chapman Panthers touched 4 pitchers for 13 hits and the defense turned a triple play as the 4th-ranked and defending national champions gained a split of two meetings with the 16th-ranked George Fox Bruins in a 10-4 win. Tyler Dean's bases-clearing double broke a 1-1 tie in the 4th and sparked a 5-run inning, more than enough for Panther ace Jeff Green, who went the distance and scattered 5 hits.

Shaun Donahoe went 3-for-4 to lead the Panthers, while Matt Graves, Brian Brubaker, Max Gruber and Dean had 2 hits apiece. Gruber slugged a solo home run.

Drew Johnson went 2-for-2 and Tye Tinner hit a 2-run triple as the Bruins scored 3 times in the 7th. Jordan Purdy was the starter and loser for the Bruins.

Chapman turned a 4-6-3 triple play in the 6th. With David Peterson on first and Johnson on second, Stephen Donohue lined out to second baseman Justin Hallenbeck, who threw to shortstop Brian Sanders and on to first baseman John Alexander to snuff out the rally.

George Fox is 4-1 on the season, while Chapman is now 7-1.

The Automated ScoreBook  
Chapman vs George Fox  
02/15/04 at Chandler, Ariz. (Snedigar Sports Com)

Chapman 10 (7-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Justin Hallenbeck 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Shaun Donahoe rf.....	4	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Matt Graves c.....	5	1	2	2	0	0	4	1	0
Brian Sanders ss.....	3	1	1	1	2	0	3	4	3
Jason Mooneyham 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	3
John Alexander ph/lb.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brian Brubaker dh.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Levering ph.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Twedell pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Van Camp cf.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Travis Ottott ph/cf.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Max Gruber 3b.....	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
Matt Ricatto 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tyler Dean lf.....	3	2	2	3	0	0	2	0	0
C.J. Castillo lf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Green p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	10	13	9	6	0	21	11	9

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Chapman.....	001	513	0 - 10 13 1
George Fox.....	100	000	3 - 4 5 0

E - Hallenbeck. DP - George Fox 1. TP - Chapman 1. LOB - Chapman 9; George Fox 2. 2B - Graves; Brubaker; Dean 2. 3B - Tinner, T. HR - Gruber. HBP - Levering; Tinner, T. SH - Hallenbeck. SF - Jones, D. CS - Johnson, D.

Chapman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Jeff Green.....	7.0	5	4	2	2	4	23	27

George Fox 4 (4-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	2	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	0
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dombek, Greg c.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan dh.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sargent, Joshua 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hammon, Sean p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rauen, Peder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 23 4 5 3 2 4 21 11 2

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Purdy, Jordan.....	3.0	7	5	5	2	0	15	18
Hammon, Sean.....	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	9	9
Rhodes, Brady.....	0.1	2	3	3	2	0	3	6
Rauen, Peder.....	1.2	1	0	0	2	0	5	7

Win - Green (2-0). Loss - Purdy, J (1-1). Save - None.

WP - Green; Rhodes, B; Rauen, P. HBP - by Green (Tinner, T); by Rhodes, B (Levering). BK - Hammon, S.

Umpires -

Start: Time: 1:59 Attendance: 75

Purdy, J faced 4 batters in the 4th.

Game: GFB02150

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## **2/14 – ARIZONA DESERT CLASSIC: George Fox Only Unbeaten Team and Faces Chapman in Rematch**

**CHANDLER, Ariz.** – With a 4-0 record after beating Hastings College 8-1 in a Saturday late afternoon game, the George Fox University Bruins completed pool play as the only undefeated team after Day 3 of the 2004 Arizona Desert Classic, an eight-team college baseball tournament featuring NCAA Division III teams, here at the Snedigar Sports Complex. The Bruins, the top team in the Red Pool, gets a rematch with Chapman University, the top team from the Blue Pool, at 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

In other games Saturday, Whitworth College defeated the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford 10-4 in the morning game; California Lutheran University defeated Pacific University 11-1 and Chapman edged Whitworth 3-2 in the early afternoon games; and Whitman College defeated Pittsburgh-Bradford 10-0 in the other late afternoon game.

Pittsburgh-Bradford finished 4th in the Blue Pool and, because of a early departure scheduled for Sunday morning, played the 4th-place team from the Red Pool, Whitman, Saturday night, with Whitman taking an 11-1 victory.

Sunday's schedule has Whitworth (Red #2) vs. California Lutheran (Blue #2) at 10:30 a.m., Pacific (Red #3) vs. Hastings (Blue #3) at 1:00 p.m., and George Fox (Red #1) vs. Chapman (Blue #1) at 1:00 p.m.

### **Whitworth 10, Pittsburgh-Bradford 4**

Casey Thomas hit a 3-run inside-the-park home run, highlighting a offensive show by the Whitworth Pirates in their 10-4 win over the Pittsburgh-Bradford Panthers. Josh Taylor also had a big game as he went 3-4 with a double and a triple and drove in 2 runs.

The offensive explosion was to the benefit of Pirate starter Ben McCracken, who the win while working 4 of the game's 6 innings. The loss went to Panther starter Ben Miller.

Whitworth completed pool play at 2-2, while Pittsburgh-Bradford fell to 0-3, the overall records for both teams as well.

### **California Lutheran 11, Pacific 1**

Continuing their resurgence, the California Lutheran Kingsmen hammered the Pacific Boxers 11-1, giving them a 21-1 edge over their opponents in the last two games. The Kingsmen had a trio of players with perfect games at the plate: Roy Riley went 4-4 with 2 RBI, Clay Alarcon was 3-3 with an RBI and two steals, and Jeremy Koenig was 3-3 with 3 RBI and 2 steals. Simon Lozano was 3-4 with a double and a triple.

Matt Hirsch cruised to the win, allowing 2 hits and an unearned run in 5 innings with 5 strikeouts. Pacific starter Chris Loo took the loss.

Cal Lutheran is 2-2 in pool play and 3-4 overall, while Pacific fell to 2-2 in pool play and overall.

### **Chapman 3, Whitworth 2**

Right fielder Shaun Donahoe threw out Eric Schnibbe at the plate with two outs in the top of the 7th, preserving a 3-2 win for the Chapman Panthers over the Whitworth Pirates. The Pirates had rallied to within a run by scoring twice in the inning.

Brian Sanders collected two hits, including a double, to pace the Panthers. Todd Phillips led Whitworth with three hits and Daniel Gebbers had a pair of safeties.

Chapman starter Buddy Klovstad got the win but needed help from ace reliever Scott Akamine to secure the win. Whitworth hurler Cole Young took the hard-luck loss, surrendering only one earned run to the 4th-ranked and defending national champions.

Chapman, 6-1 overall, is 3-1 in pool play, while Whitworth slipped to 2-2 in the tournament and overall.

### **Whitman 10, Pittsburgh-Bradford 0**

Steve Johnson allowed only two hits in a 5-inning ballgame and the Whitman Missionaries exploded for 6 runs in the 2nd inning en route to a 10-0 over the Pittsburgh-Bradford Panthers. J.D. Fischer did major damage for

Whitman at the plate with a pair of 2-run singles for 4 RBI, Brandon Nickerson had two RBI singles, and Andrew Shultz drove in a run with a double.

Andy Carlson took the loss for the Panthers.

Whitman evened its tournament and overall record at 2-2, while Pittsburgh-Bradford dropped to 0-4 in the tournament and overall.

### George Fox 8, Hastings 1

Mike Beck and three relievers scattered 4 hits over 7 innings and Greg Dombek and Rian Patrick each drove in 3 runs, leading the 16th-ranked George Fox Bruins past the Hastings Broncos 8-1. Dan Wentzell went 3-4 with a double to pace a 12-hit Bruin attack, while Drew Johnson and David Peterson each went 2-for-3 and scored twice. The Bruins stole 8 bases in the game.

Ryan Weber was the starter and loser for Hastings.

George Fox is 4-0 in the tournament and overall, while Hasting fell to 1-3 in the tournament and overall.

### Whitman 11, Pittsburgh-Bradford 1

Whitman starter Matt Jungmann threw 5 innings of no-hit ball as the Missionaries thrashed the Pittsburgh-Bradford Panthers 11-1 in the matchup of 4th-place teams from each pool. Jungmann fanned 5 during his stint, but was pulled after reaching his pitch count. Reliever Oliver Stiefel surrendered two hits and a run in the 6th and final inning.

Drew Pearsall drove in 3 runs for the Missionaries, while Sean Kinney, Spencer Fox, and Simon Pollack had 2 hits apiece. The Whitman attack pinned the loss on Panther starter Bobby Wyant, who suffered his second setback of the tournament.

Whitman finished 3-2 and Pittsburgh-Bradford was 0-5 in the tournament, the first action of the season for both teams.

#### The Automated ScoreBook George Fox vs Hastings 02/14/04 at Chandler, Ariz. (Snedigar Sports Com)

##### George Fox 8 (4-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Martin, Andrew lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	3	2	2	1	2	0	1	4	0
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Hagen, Evan cf.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dombek, Greg dh.....	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	3
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	6	1	0
Morris, Tom c.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0
Hunter, Scott rf.....	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	2
Downs, Daniel rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Patrick, Rian 3b.....	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
Geleyense, Jesse 2b.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beck, Mike p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Hammon, Sean p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rauen, Peder p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	8	12	8	5	4	21	8	11

##### Score by Innings

	R	H	E
George Fox.....	210	212	0 - 8 12 1
Hastings.....	001	000	0 - 1 4 2

E - Braniff, C; Greco; Huston. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 11; Hastings 8. 2B - Wentzell, D. HBP - Johnson, D. SF - Patrick, R; Braniff, C. SB - Johnson, D 2; Peterson, D 2; Wentzell, D 2; Hunter, S 2.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Beck, Mike.....	4.0	3	1	0	3	4	15	18
Hammon, Sean.....	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	4	5
Rhodes, Brady.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4
Rauen, Peder.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

##### Hastings 1 (1-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Greco, Joe ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Oakeson, Kyle rf.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Totten, Shane c.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	2
Campbell, Ian 1b.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	0
Holt, Aaron dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
DeLue, Michael 3b.....	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Huston, Danny 2b.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Bervig, David lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Steward, Brad cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4
Weber, Ryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Land, Josh p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals..... 25 1 4 0 5 6 21 4 8

Hastings	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Weber, Ryan.....	3.2	5	5	3	1	3	16	19
Land, Josh.....	3.1	7	3	2	4	1	16	21

Win - Beck, M (1-0). Loss - Weber (0-1). Save - None.  
WP - Beck, M; Land. HBP - by Weber (Johnson, D). BK - Beck, M.  
Umpires - HP: Phil Benson 1B: Rich Padilla\ 3B: Robert Franceschiell  
Start: 4:12 pm Time: 2:25 Attendance: 65  
Game: GFB02140

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**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Friday, February 13, 2004**

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## **2/13 – ARIZONA DESERT CLASSIC: George Fox Edges Chapman in 7th in Matchup of Ranked Teams**

**CHANDLER, Ariz.** – In a contest worthy of both teams' national rankings, the #16 George Fox University Bruins edged the #4 and defending national champion Chapman University Panthers 2-1 with a run in the last of 7th inning, highlighting the second day of the 2004 Arizona Desert Classic, an eight-team college baseball tournament featuring NCAA Division III teams, Friday night here at the Snedigar Sports Complex.

In other games Friday, Pacific University defeated Hastings College 10-6 and Whitman College defeated California Lutheran University 10-9 in the morning games; Chapman defeated Whitman 13-0 and Pacific defeated the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford 11-2 in the early afternoon games; Whitworth College defeated Hastings 10-0 and George Fox defeated Pittsburgh-Bradford 5-4 in the late afternoon games; and California Lutheran defeated Whitworth 10-0 in the other night game.

Saturday's schedule has Whitworth vs. Pittsburgh-Bradford at 10:00 a.m., Chapman vs. Whitworth and California Lutheran vs. Pacific at 1:00 p.m., Pittsburgh-Bradford vs. Whitman and Hastings vs. George Fox at 4:00 p.m., and Pittsburgh-Bradford vs. an opponent to be determined, based on the final records after pool play, at 7:30 p.m.

### **Pacific 10, Hastings 6**

Down 5-3 in the 5th, the Pacific Boxers rallied for 5 runs to take the lead from the Hastings Broncos and went on to earn their first victory in the tournament. Aaron Svarthumle led the Boxers at the plate with a home run and a double, helping make a winner of freshman hurler Brandon Larson.

Taking the loss for the Broncos was righthander Danny Huston. Shane Totten led the Broncos at the plate with a 2-for-3 game.

Both Pacific and Hastings are 1-1 overall and in the tournament.

### **Whitman 10, California Lutheran 9**

Andrew Shultz drew a two-out, bases-loaded walk to score Drew Pearsall in the bottom of the 7th inning, giving the Whitman Missionaries a 10-9 win over the California Lutheran Kingsmen. CLU had battled back with 2 runs in the top of the 7th to tie the game.

Pat Johnston went 5.2 innings for Whitman and left with a lead, but it was reliever Oliver Stiefel who got the win after blowing the save. Sean Kinney had two hits, including a bases-loaded triple, and drove in 4 runs for Whitman, while Spencer Fox had two singles and 2 RBI and Shultz knocked in 3 with a two-run single and his game-winning walk.

Cal Lutheran lead-off man Danny Chaparro bedeviled the Missionaries by reaching base five straight times, going 3-3 with a walk and a hit by pitch. Jeff Cummings had a pair of hits for the Kingsmen. Reliever Nathan Cusick to the loss.

Whitman is 1-1 in the tournament and overall, while Cal Lutheran is 0-2 in the tournament and 1-4 overall.

### **Chapman 13, Whitman 0**

A 7-spot in the 6th inning enabled the Chapman Panthers to pull away from the Whitman Missionaries en route to a 13-0 romp. Tyler Dean sparked the potent Panther attack by going 3-4 with a double, a home run, and 2 RBI, while Brian Sanders also went 3-4 with a double.

The Chapman pitching staff, with starter Devin Drag getting the win, allowed only 5 hits to the Missionaries, 2 of them by Cole Smead. Southpaw Adam Maldonado took the loss for Whitman.

Chapman, the defending national champion and 4th-ranked team in the pre-season, improved to 2-0 in the tournament and 5-0 overall. Whitman fell to 1-2 overall and in the tournament.



### **Pacific 11, Pittsburgh-Bradford 2**

For the second game in a row, Aaron Svarthulme slugged a home run and a double, leading the Pacific Boxers past the Pittsburgh-Bradford Panthers 11-2. Robert Lloyd also had two hits for the Boxers, including a double.

Scott Braun went the distance on the mound for Pacific, firing a 4-hitter. The loss went to Pitt-Bradford's Nick Eichenlaub.

It was the first game of the tournament and of the season for a tired Pitt-Bradford team, which was held over in the Pittsburgh airport two-and-a-half hours longer than anticipated and did not arrive in Phoenix until 2:00 in the morning. Pacific improved to 2-1 in the tournament and overall.

### **Whitworth 10, Hastings 0**

The Whitworth Pirates, another team that flew in the night before, looked none the worse for wear in their 10-0 win over the Hastings Broncos. Dan Lundeberg scattered 5 hits in the 5-inning game, and got batting support from Danny Pecka, Eric Schnibbe, and Brian Moser, who each went 2-for-3 with a triple.

Taking the loss for the Broncos was starter Jarod Nicholson.

It was the first game of the season for Whitworth, while Hastings is 1-2 overall and in the tournament.

### **George Fox 5, Pittsburgh-Bradford 4**

Held one scratch hit and nothing out of the infield for 5 innings by Pittsburgh-Bradford righthander Matt Mravintz, the George Fox Bruins scored 4 in the 6th and another in the 7th to pull out a 5-4 win over the Panthers. The Bruins used two walks, a costly throwing error, five stolen bases, and key hits by Greg Dombek, Dan Wentzell, and Tye Tinner to construct their 4-run rally that gave them a 4-2 lead.

The Panthers tied it in the bottom of the 6th with a pair of unearned runs, but Stephen Donohue's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the top of the 7th proved to be the game-winner.

Bruins starter Thomas Chivers scattered 4 hits through 5+ innings and struck out 5 before giving way to Jordan Purdy, who got the win, and Derrick Jones, who got the save. All the Panthers' runs were unearned. Reliever Bobby Wyant took the loss.

George Fox, ranked 16th nationally, improved to 2-0 overall and in the tournament, while Pittsburgh-Bradford fell to 0-2 overall and in the tourney.

### **California Lutheran 10, Whitworth 0**

The Cal Lutheran Kingsmen bounced back from two early losses to "walk" away from the Whitworth Pirates 10-0. CLU collected only 6 hits, but benefitted from 8 walks and 2 hit batsmen by Pirate pitchers in cruising to victory. Juan Vargas scattered 5 hits and struck out 12 in the 5-inning contest.

Kris White started and took the loss for the Pirates.

Whitworth is 1-1 overall and in the tournament, while Cal Lutheran is 1-2 in the tourney and 2-4 overall.

### **George Fox 2, Chapman 1**

Derrick Jones did it all, making a diving, run-saving catch in right field, pitching a scoreless 7th in relief of Cory Dixon to preserve a 1-1 tie, then singling home Greg Dombek with the winning run in the last of the 7th as the George Fox Bruins won a thriller over the Chapman Panthers to close out the day's action.

Southpaws Dixon and Billy Sulentor hooked up in a pitcher's duel for 6 innings. Chapman scored in the 3rd when Tyler Dean came home on a double-play grounder, and George Fox tied it in the 5th when Dombek tripled and scored on Tom Morris' sacrifice fly to right.

Jones stranded the go-ahead run for Chapman at 3rd in the top of the 7th. Dombek started the winning rally by reaching on an error, moved up on a sacrifice, and scored as Jones bounced a two-out safety up the middle.

George Fox is 3-0 in the tournament and overall, while Chapman slipped to 2-1 in the tournament and 5-1 overall.

The Automated ScoreBook  
George Fox vs Pittsburgh-Bradford  
02/13/04 at Chandler, Ariz. (Snedigar Sports Com)

George Fox 5 (2-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Johnson, Drew ph/cf.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hunter, Scott cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Peterson, David ph/ss....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sargent, Joshua dh.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick pr/dh....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dombek, Greg c.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	8	1	2
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	6	1	0
Patrick, Rian 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Tinner, Tye ph/3b.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mackey, Scott ss.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0
Morris, Tom ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Geleynse, Jesse 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Chivers, Thomas p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	27	5	5	4	3	9	21	12	6

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	000	004	1 - 5 5 3
Pittsburgh-Bradford.	020	002	0 - 4 6 2

E - Patrick, R(1); Geleynse, J(1); Chivers, T(1); Heinrich; Hughey. DP - George Fox 2. LOB - George Fox 6; UP-Bradford 4. 2B - Heinrich. SH - Johnson, D(1); Lentz; Smock. SF - Donohue, S(2); Harshbarger. SB - Johnson, D 2(4); Peterson, D(1); Jones, D(1); Dombek, G(1); Wentzell, D(1); Tinner, T(1). CS - Hughey.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Chivers, Thomas.....	5.0	4	3	0	2	5	16	20
Purdy, Jordan.....	1.2	2	1	0	0	3	7	8
Jones, Derrick.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Win - Purdy, J (1-0). Loss - Wyant (0-1). Save - Jones, D (1).  
WP - Chivers, T 2(2); Wyant. BK - Chivers, T(1).  
Umpires - HP: Bill Steinkemper 1B: Ted Dallas  
Start: 4:11 pm Time: 2:06 Attendance: 50  
Chivers, T faced 1 batter in the 6th.  
Game: GFB02131

Pittsburgh-Bradford 4 (0-2)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Heinrich ss.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
Schoening 1b.....	3	1	0	0	1	2	12	0	1
Briskar lf.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Snyder dh.....	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lentz 3b.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Harshbarger rf.....	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Smock cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Morelli c.....	3	0	1	1	0	1	8	0	0
Hughey 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1
Mravintz p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Wyant p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	24	4	6	2	2	9	21	10	4

Pittsburgh-Bradford	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Mravintz.....	5.2	2	3	3	3	6	20	23
Wyant.....	1.1	3	2	2	0	3	7	9

Chapman vs George Fox  
02/13/04 at Chandler, Ariz. (Snedigar Sports Com)

Chapman 1 (5-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Justin Hallenbeck 2b....	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Shaun Donahoe rf.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Matt Graves c.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	0
Brian Sanders ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	2
Jason Mooneyham 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	0
Chris Van Camp cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Brian Brubaker dh.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Max Gruber 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
C.J. Castillo pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Ricatto 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tyler Dean lf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Billy Sulentor p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.....	27	1	7	0	3	3	20	11	9

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Chapman.....	001	000	0 - 1 7 2
George Fox.....	000	010	1 - 2 6 2

Note: 2 outs, 1 runner LOB when the game ended.

E - Sanders; Mooneyham; Peterson, D 2. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - Chapman 9; George Fox 4. 3B - Dombek, G. SH - Donahoe; Tinner, T. SF - Morris, T. CS - Peterson, D; Braniff, C.

Chapman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Billy Sulentor.....	6.2	6	2	1	2	5	22	26

George Fox 2 (3-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Hunter, Scott cf.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sargent, Joshua 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1
Dombek, Greg dh/c.....	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, Tom c.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
Downs, Daniel rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, Derrick rf/p.....	2	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
Dixon, Cory p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	22	2	6	2	2	5	21	10	4

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Dixon, Cory.....	6.0	6	1	1	3	2	24	27
Jones, Derrick.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4

Win - Jones, D (1-0). Loss - Sulentor (0-1). Save - None.  
BK - Jones, D; Dixon, C.  
Umpires - HP: Paul Arreola 1B: Jeff Macias  
Start: 7:20 pm Time: 1:53 Attendance: 100  
Game: GFB02132

# ***GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY***

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Thursday, February 12, 2004**

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## **2/12 – ARIZONA DESERT CLASSIC: Hastings, George Fox, Chapman Notch Early Wins D-III Tournament**

**CHANDLER, Ariz.** – Hastings College, George Fox University, and Chapman University each posted come-from-behind wins as the 2004 Arizona Desert Classic, an eight-team college baseball tournament featuring NCAA Division III teams, got under way Thursday afternoon here at the Snedigar Sports Complex.

Hastings rallied to defeat Whitman College 4-3 and George Fox overtook California Lutheran University 7-3 in late afternoon games, while Chapman overcame an early deficit to beat Pacific University 5-3 in Thursday's only night contest.

Friday's schedule has Hastings vs. Pacific and Whitman vs. California Lutheran at 10:00 a.m., Chapman vs. Whitman and Pacific vs. the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford at 1:00 p.m., Pittsburgh-Bradford vs. George Fox and Whitworth College vs. Hastings at 4:00 p.m., and California Lutheran vs. Whitworth and George Fox vs. Chapman at 7:00 p.m.

### **Hastings 4, Whitman 3**

The Hastings Broncos scored 3 runs in the 5th inning to overcome an early 3-1 lead by the Whitman Missionaries in the season opener for both teams. Kyle Oakeson doubled in one run and scored the tying run on an error, then Ian Campbell singled home Joe Greco with the go-ahead run.

The rally made a winner of Hastings reliever Josh Land, with southpaw Tommy Bradley nailing down the save with three shutout innings. Pat Thomas went the distance for Whitman, striking out three with no walks, but suffered the setback.

Oakeson and Campbell each had two hits for the Broncos, with Oakeson scoring two runs and Campbell driving in two. Simon Pollack had a double, an RVI and a runs scored for Whitman, while Andrew Scgultz scored one and drove in one.

### **George Fox 7, California Lutheran 3**

The 16th-ranked George Fox Bruins took advantage of four California Lutheran errors in the game to score 5 unearned runs, including 3 in the 4th to take a 5-3 lead. Tom Morris led off the Bruin 4th by getting hit by a pitch, Tye Tinner doubled, and after starter Dominick Macri (1-1) was pulled, reliever Doug Carnett walked Derrick Jones to load the bases. C.R. Braniff's force out at third got one run in, then Tinner scored the go-ahead run on Drew Johnson's grounder to short that was thrown into the dirt at home plate. David Peterson's sacrifice fly to left brought Jones home.

The rally made a winner out of Scott Hyde, who struggled with his control but worked into the 5th. The Bruins' ace allowed only 4 hits and struck out 8 in 4.2 innings, but was wild most of the game, walking 7, throwing a wild pitch, and balking in two runs. Jordan Purdy and Jones finished up with 2.1 scoreless innings.

Johnson, Peterson, and Tinner all had two hits each for the Bruins in their season opener, with C.R. Braniff and Donohue driving in a pair apiece. Johnson and Morris both scored two runs, and Johnson had a pair of steals in his first college game.

Machado had a triple, RBI, and run scored for the Kingsmen, who fell to 1-3 on the season.

### **Chapman 5, Pacific 3**

The Pacific Boxers, in their season opener, gave the defending national champion Chapman Panthers a battle for most of the game. Pacific took an early 1-0 lead before the 4th-ranked Panthers tied it in the 3rd. Chapman broke the tie in the 5th by scoring on a error, then Chris van Camp singled in two and Brian Brubaker stroked an RBI double to break it open against starter and loser Scott Hicks.

Chapman hurler Al Lambert weakened in the bottom of the 7th, surrendering two runs to the never-say-die Boxers before Scott Akamine came in, nailing down the victory with back-to-back strikeouts as the Panthers improved to 3-0.

The Automated ScoreBook  
California Lutheran vs George Fox  
02/12/04 at Chandler, Ariz. (Snedigar Sports Com)

California Lutheran 3 (1-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Danny Chapparo 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	1
G. Buchanan rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Nick Bjork ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
David Ramirez c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Hariot 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	1
Ed Edsall dh.....	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Jake Highsmith pr/dh....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnnie Machado cf.....	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0
Clay Alarcon ss.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	1
Mike Kaczowka 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Roy Riley ph/lb.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
Michael Cerda c.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ryan Hostetler pr/rf....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Jeremy Koenig lf.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Dominick Macri p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doug Carnett p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	26	3	5	1	7	11	18	11	9

Score by Innings	R	H	E
California Lutheran. 021 000 0 -	3	5	4
George Fox..... 110 302 X -	7	8	0

E - D. Ramirez(1); C. Hariot 2(2); C. Alarcon(3). LOB - Cal Lutheran 9; George Fox 6. 2B - Tinner, T(1). 3B - J. Machado(1).  
HBP - Morris, T. SF - Peterson, D(1); Donohue, S(1). SB - R. Hostetler(3); Johnson, D 2(2); Donohue, S(1).

California Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Dominick Macri.....	3.0	5	4	1	0	1	14	16
Doug Carnett.....	3.0	3	3	1	2	0	12	15

George Fox 7 (1-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Peterson, David ss.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	2
Donohue, Stephen lf.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Sargent, Joshua 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	1
Dombek, Greg c.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	10	1	1
Morris, Tom dh.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter, Scott rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tinner, Tye 3b.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jones, Derrick rf/p.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Braniff, C.R. 2b.....	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hyde, Scott p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Purdy, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	26	7	8	5	2	1	21	6	6

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hyde, Scott.....	4.2	4	3	3	7	8	18	25
Purdy, Jordan.....	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	5	5
Jones, Derrick.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Win - Hyde, S (1-0). Loss - D. Macri (1-1). Save - None.  
WP - D. Macri(1); Hyde, S(1). HBP - by D. Macri (Morris, T). BK - Hyde, S 2(2).  
Umpires - HP: Dan Ignosi 1B: Kent Bruns 3B: Ed Nelson  
Start: 4:01 pm Time: 2:21 Attendance: 50  
D. Macri faced 2 batters in the 4th.  
Game: GFB02121

# ***GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY***

**SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Wednesday, February 11, 2004**

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## ***2/11 – ARIZONA DESERT CLASSIC: D-III Champion Chapman Headlines Eight-Team Arizona Tournament***

**CHANDLER, Ariz.** – Defending NCAA Division III national baseball champion Chapman University highlights the eight-team field for the 2004 Arizona Desert Classic which begins here at the Snedigar Sports Complex Thursday, Feb. 12, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 15.

The tournament is hosted this year by George Fox University and head coach Pat Bailey, which finished second to Chapman in the 2003 West Regional.

This year's Desert Classic consisted of eight teams divided into two pools. Each of the four teams in the Red Pool will play each of the four teams in the Blue Pool once during the first three days. On Sunday, each pool will one more game against the other pool, paired up based on records through the first three days.

The Red Pool is made up of four teams from the Northwest Conference: George Fox University from Newberg, Ore., Pacific University from Forest Grove, Ore., Whitman College from Walla Walla, Wash., and Whitworth College from Spokane, Wash.

The Blue Pool consists of California Lutheran University from Thousand Oaks, Calif., Chapman University from Orange, Calif., Hastings College from Hastings, Neb., and the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford from Bradford, Pa.

George Fox went 31-13 last year, won the Northwest Conference title before bowing to Chapman in the regional finals, and is ranked 16th in the pre-season poll by Collegiate Baseball. Pacific was 22-17 and finished 4th in the NWC in 2004. Whitman was 4-28 and placed 8th in the NWC, while Whitworth finished 15-22-1 and came in 5th in the league.

California Lutheran was 27-13 last year, just missed the NCAA playoffs by finishing one game behind Pomona-Pitzer in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, and is listed among "other top teams" in the Collegiate Baseball poll. Chapman is picked 4th in the pre-season after going 39-12 and winning both the regional and national tournaments with two must-wins on the final day. Hastings is seeking to bounce back from a 26-27-1 campaign, while Pittsburgh-Bradford, 21-17-1 last year, has won the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference title two of the last three years.

The two California teams have already opened their 2004 seasons, Chapman going 2-0 in its first two games and California Lutheran standing at 1-2. The other six teams will be starting their seasons.

George Fox sports information director Blair Cash will be at the tournament and posting scores and other information when available on the GFU web site at [www.georgefox.edu/athletics/baeball/2004/adc.html](http://www.georgefox.edu/athletics/baeball/2004/adc.html). He may be contacted at the team's hotel, the San Marcos Sheraton, at 480-857-4413, or via his cell phone at 503-537-8920.

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ARIZONA DESERT CLASSIC  
FEB. 12-15, 2004  
Snedigar Sports Complex, Chandler, Ariz.

Red Pool – George Fox University, Pacific University, Whitman College, Whitworth College

Blue Pool – California Lutheran University, Chapman University, Hastings College, University of Pittsburgh-Bradford

Thursday, Feb. 12 (Home teams listed first)

4:00 p.m. – George Fox vs. California Lutheran (Field 1)

4:00 p.m. – Whitman vs. Hastings (Field 4)

7:00 p.m. – Pacific vs. Chapman (Field 1)

Friday, Feb. 13 (Home teams listed first)

10:00 a.m. – Hastings vs. Pacific (Field 1)  
10:00 a.m. – Whitman vs. California Lutheran (Field 4)  
1:00 p.m. – Chapman vs. Whitman (Field 1)  
1:00 p.m. – Pacific vs. Pittsburgh-Bradford (Field 4)  
4:00 p.m. – Pittsburgh-Bradford vs. George Fox (Field 1)  
4:00 p.m. – Whitworth vs. Hastings (Field 4)  
7:00 p.m. – California Lutheran vs. Whitworth (Field 1)  
7:00 p.m. – George Fox vs. Chapman (Field 4)

Saturday, Feb. 14 (Home teams listed first)

10:00 a.m. – Whitworth vs. Pittsburgh-Bradford (Field 1)  
1:00 p.m. – Chapman vs. Whitworth (Field 1)  
1:00 p.m. – California Lutheran vs. Pacific (Field 4)  
4:00 p.m. – Pittsburgh-Bradford vs. Whitman (Field 1)  
4:00 p.m. – Hastings vs. George Fox (Field 4)  
7:30 p.m. – Pittsburgh-Bradford vs. TBA (depends on bracket placement)

Sunday, Feb. 15 (Home teams to be determined by coin flip)

10:00 a.m. – Red Pool #2 vs. Blue Pool #2 (Field 1)  
1:00 p.m. – Red Pool #1 vs. Blue Pool #1 (Field 1)  
1:00 p.m. – Red Pool #3 vs. Blue Pool #3 (Field 4)

# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Monday, February 2, 2004

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## 2/2 – NWC POLL: Bruins a Strong Favorite to Win Third Straight NWC Baseball Championship

SPOKANE, Wash. -- Looking for their third straight Northwest Conference baseball championship and fourth in the last five years, the George Fox University Bruins have been picked to finish at the top again in 2004 in the pre-season NWC baseball coaches' poll, according to a release from conference information director Steve Flegel at Whitworth College.

The Bruins picked up eight of nine first-place votes and 88 total points. George Fox, which lost in the NCAA West Regional final to eventual national champion Chapman University last spring, returns Second Team All-American Scott Hyde, Second Team All-West Region Mike Beck, and Honorable Mention All-NWC Cory Dixon to its pitching rotation, as well as All-NWC designated hitter Joshua Sargent, shortstop David Peterson, and left fielder Stephen Donohue. The Bruins did lose First Team All-American and NWC Player of the Year Eric Bell from first base. George Fox was 31-13 overall, 18-5 in the conference, led the nation in fielding, and ended the season with a No. 14 national ranking.

Linfield College finished second in the poll with 64 points and picked up the other first-place vote. The Wildcats welcome the return of All-NWC third baseman David Moore.

Willamette University was third in the poll with 61 points. The Bearcats, who challenged George Fox before finishing second last season, will rely on All-NWC pitcher Jeff Jensen.

Pacific Lutheran University (46 points), the University of Puget Sound (45), and Whitworth College (44) finished fourth through sixth in the poll, separated by only two points. PLU anticipates the return of All-NWC pitcher Matt Serr, while UPS welcomes back All-NWC catcher Olin Wick.

Pacific University was seventh in the poll with 34 points, followed by Lewis & Clark College (18) and Whitman College (11).

The season gets underway Feb. 6 when Willamette plays California Lutheran University at Menlo College in Atherton, California. The Bruins open play Feb. 12 when they take on California Lutheran at 4:00 p.m. in the Arizona Desert Classic in Phoenix, Ariz.

### 2004 Baseball Coaches Pre-Season Poll:

School	(1st)	Pts.	2003 Overall	2003 NWC
<b>George Fox University</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>31-13</b>	<b>18-5</b>
Linfield College	(1)	64	21-19	14-10
Willamette University		61	21-13	17-7
Pacific Lutheran University		46	12-26	11-12
University of Puget Sound		45	18-18	11-12
Whitworth College		44	15-22-1	12-11
Pacific University		34	22-17	13-11
Lewis & Clark College		18	11-26-1	8-16
Whitman College		11	4-28	2-22

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).

**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"  
2004 BASEBALL QUICK FACTS**

**UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

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Mailing Address: 414 N. Meridian St.  
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Founded: 1891  
Denomination: Evangelical Friends (Quaker)  
Enrollment: 2,913  
President: Dr. David Brandt  
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Conference (yrs): Northwest Conference (9th)  
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**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Pat Bailey (9th yr)  
Alma Mater: Idaho '78  
GFU Record: 222-110 (.668), 8 yrs  
Overall Record: 222-110 (.668), 8 yrs  
Office Phone: 503-554-2914  
Assistant Head Coach: Mike Thompson (4th yr)  
Assistant Coach: Marty Hunter (2nd yr)  
Assistant Coach: Randy Rutschman (1st yr)

**TEAM INFORMATION**

Home Field (capacity): Morse Field (250)  
Field Dimensions: (L-R 340-375-395-370-335)  
2003 Overall Record: 31-13 (.705)  
2003 NWC Record: 18-5 (.783), 1st  
2003 Post-Season: 2-2 (West Regional), 2nd  
2003 Final Ranking: 14th nationally  
Letterwinners Back/Lost: 14/12  
Starters Back/Lost: 5/4  
Pitchers Back/Lost: 6/4

<b><u>Key Returnees</u></b>	<b><u>Pos., Cl., Hometown</u></b>	<b><u>Stats</u></b>	<b><u>Honors</u></b>
Scott Hyde (S)	RHP, Jr, Grants Pass, Ore.	11-1, 2.41, 116 K, .194 opp ba	All-America 2nd Team, All-West, All-NWC
Mike Beck (S)	RHP, Sr, Livermore, Calif.	10-0, 1.76, 73 K, .194 opp ba	All-West 2nd Team, All-NWC
Joshua Sargent (S)	DH, Sr, Oak Harbor, Wash.	.429-7-48, 14 2b, .656 slg%	All-NWC, batting leader
Stephen Donohue (S)	OF, Sr, Gresham, Ore.	.366-1-22, 15 sb, 56 r	All-NWC, runs leader
David Peterson (S)	SS, Jr, Aloha, Ore.	.315-2-23, 12 2b, 17 sb, 46 r	All-NWC, steals leader
Cory Dixon (S)	LHP, Sr, Springfield, Ore.	5-4, 3.36, 60 K, 3 cg	All-NWC HM
Tye Tinner (S)	3B, So, Portland, Ore.	.304-2-18, 5 2b, 5 sb	
Greg Dombek (S)	C, Sr, Vaughn, Wash.	.267-3-17, 5 2b	

<b><u>Key Losses</u></b>	<b><u>Pos., Cl., Hometown</u></b>	<b><u>Stats</u></b>	<b><u>Honors</u></b>
Eric Bell (S)	1B, Sr, Spokane, Wash.	.390-17-61, 13 2b, 47 r, .829 slg%	All-America, All-West, All-NWC 1st Team
Jake Johnson (S)	CF, Sr, Newberg, Ore.	.282-4-24, 7 2b, 12 sb	All-NWC HM
Mike Halverson	C, Sr, Redmond, Wash.	.305-0-11, 3 2b	All-NWC HM
Kevin Tucker (S)	2B, Sr, Forest Grove, Ore.	.250-2-28, 5 2b	



**GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"  
2004 BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE/DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<b><u>February</u></b>			
12 Thur.	# vs. California Lutheran University	Chandler, Ariz.	4:00 p.m.
13 Fri.	# vs. University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	Chandler, Ariz.	1:00 p.m.
13 Fri.	# vs. Chapman University	Chandler, Ariz.	7:00 p.m.
14 Sat.	# vs. Hastings College	Chandler, Ariz.	4:00 p.m.
15 Sun.	# vs. TBA	Chandler, Ariz.	TBA
21 Sat.	<b>ST. MARTIN'S COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
24 Tue.	at University of Portland	Portland, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
26 Thu.	<b>ST. MARTIN'S COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
27 Fri.	+ vs. Eastern Oregon University	Newberg, Ore.	2:00 p.m.
28 Sat.	<b>+ CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-PORTLAND</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
29 Sun.	+ TBA	McMinnville, Ore.	TBA
<b><u>March</u></b>			
6 Sat.	* <b>WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY (2)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
7 Sun.	* <b>WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
13 Sat.	* at Whitman College (2)	Walla Walla, Wash.	12:00 noon
14 Sun.	* at Whitman College	Walla Walla, Wash.	12:00 noon
17 Wed.	at Western Baptist College	Salem, Ore.	3:00 pm
20 Sat.	* <b>WHITWORTH COLLEGE (2)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
21 Sun.	* <b>WHITWORTH COLLEGE</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
23 Tue.	at St. Martin's College	Lacey, Wash.	2:00 p.m.
27 Sat.	* at Linfield College (2)	McMinnville, Ore.	12:00 noon
28 Sun.	* at Linfield College	McMinnville, Ore.	1:00 p.m.
<b><u>April</u></b>			
3 Sat.	* <b>PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (2)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
4 Sun.	* <b>PACIFIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
9 Fri.	* at Pacific Lutheran University (2)	Tacoma, Wash.	12:00 noon
10 Sat.	* at Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma, Wash.	12:00 noon
17 Sat.	* <b>UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND (2)</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
18 Sun.	* <b>UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND</b>	<b>Newberg, Ore.</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
24 Sat.	* at Lewis & Clark College (2)	Portland, Ore.	12:00 noon
25 Sun.	* at Lewis & Clark College	Portland, Ore.	3:00 p.m.
<b><u>May</u></b>			
2 Sun.	at California State University-Hayward	Hayward, Calif.	4:00 p.m.
3 Mon.	at California State University-Hayward	Hayward, Calif.	3:00 p.m.
4 Tue.	at California State University-Hayward	Hayward, Calif.	3:00 p.m.
20-23 Thur.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Regionals	TBA	TBA
28-J 1 Fri.-Tue.	NCAA Division III Finals	Appleton, Wisc.	TBA

# - Arizona Desert Classic at Snedigar Sports Complex, Chandler, Ariz.

+ - Jugs Baseball Spring Classic (EOU will be home team for Feb. 27 game at Morse Field)

\* - Northwest Conference games

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# **GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY BRUINS 2004 BASEBALL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr./El.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	David Peterson	SS	R/R	5-10	160	Jr./Jr.	Aloha, Ore. (Aloha HS)
2	C.R. Braniff	2B-SS	R/R	5-9	155	So./So.	Hillsboro, Ore. (Century HS)
3	Stephen Donohue	OF	R/R	5-11	185	Sr./Sr.	Gresham, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
4	Cory Dixon	P	L/L	6-1	185	Sr./Sr.	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
5	Scott Hunter	OF	R/R	6-0	185	Sr./Sr.	Gresham, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
7	Peder Rauen	P	R/R	6-1	190	Fr./Fr.	Indianola, Wash. (North Kitsap HS)
8	Scott Hyde	P	R/R	6-5	215	Jr./Jr.	Grants Pass, Ore. (Hidden Valley HS)
9	Greg Dombek	C	R/R	6-3	215	Sr./Sr.	Vaughn, Wash. (Peninsula HS)
10	Jordan Purdy	P	R/R	6-1	180	Jr./So.	Keizer, Ore. (McNary HS)
11	Mike Beck	P	R/R	6-0	194	Sr./Sr.	Livermore, Calif. (Granada HS)
12	Scott Mackey	SS	R/R	6-0	170	Fr./Fr.	Van, Texas (Van HS)
13	Tye Tinner	3B	R/R	5-8	165	So./So.	Portland, Ore. (Grant HS)
14	Derrick Jones	OF-P	R/R	5-11	190	So./So.	Forest Grove, Ore. (Forest Grove HS)
15	Evan Hagen	OF	R/R	6-1	185	Fr./Fr.	Olympia, Wash. (Tumwater HS)
16	Jesse Geleynse	IF	R/R	5-10	165	Fr./Fr.	Mt. Vernon, Wash. (Mt. Vernon Chr. HS)
17	Joshua Sargent	1B	L/R	6-3	205	Sr./Sr.	Oak Harbor, Wash. (Oak Harbor HS)
19	Seann Hammon	P-3B	R/R	6-2	195	Sr./Sr.	Port Orchard, Wash. (South Kitsap HS)
20	Luke Gerrish	C-1B	R/R	6-2	200	So./Fr.	Filer, Idaho (Filer HS)
21	Rian Patrick	3B	R/R	5-11	200	Jr./Jr.	Gresham, Ore. (Sam Barlow HS)
22	Thomas Chivers	P	R/R	6-4	205	Jr./So.	Chimacum, Wash. (Chimacum HS)
23	Drew Johnson	OF	R/R	5-9	160	Fr./Fr.	New Plymouth, Idaho (New Plymouth HS)
24	Daniel Downs	OF	R/R	6-3	190	Fr./Fr.	Kirkland, Wash. (Bellevue Christian HS)
26	Matt Pellitteri	IF	R/R	5-9	155	Fr./Fr.	Renton, Wash. (William Mason HS-Ohio)
28	Tom Morris	C	R/R	6-0	215	Sr./Sr.	Kirkland, Wash. (Lake Washington HS)
29	Zachary Wilson	P	R/R	5-11	185	Fr./Fr.	Ester, Alaska (Kelso HS)
30	Rase Rowley	OF	R/R	6-0	185	Fr./Fr.	Aloha, Ore. (Aloha HS)
31	J.J. Berg	3B-1B	R/R	6-3	180	Fr./Fr.	Seattle, Wash. (Shorecrest HS)
34	Dan Wentzell	1B-P	L/L	6-4	195	Fr./Fr.	Tualatin, Ore. (Tualatin HS)
36	Brady Rhodes	P	L/L	6-2	210	Fr./Fr.	Phoenix, Ore. (Phoenix HS)
40	Kevin Smith	P	R/R	6-4	190	Fr./Fr.	Edmonds, Wash. (Archbishop Murphy HS)
44	Andrew Martin	OF	R/R	6-0	195	So./So.	Toledo, Wash. (Toledo HS)

Head Coach: 27 Pat Bailey (9th yr)

Assistant Head Coach: 33 Mike Thompson (4th yr)

Assistant Coaches: 6 Marty Hunter (2nd yr), 18 Randy Rutschman (1st yr)

## PROVEN PITCHING AND IMPROVED DEFENSE HAVE BRUINS AIMING FOR ALL-TIME HIGH ON DIAMOND

It's no secret – the George Fox University Bruins have some lofty goals for the 2004 baseball campaign.

"Our season goals are very high," admits head coach **Pat Bailey**, who enters his 9th season with the Bruins sporting a 222-110 record. "Number one, we want to win the Northwest Conference for the third year in a row. Number two, we want to win our regional, wherever it is and whomever we play. Number three, we want to play well enough to have a chance to win the NCAA Division III World Series if we get there."

Lofty goals indeed, but with the Bruins' recent track record and expected improvements in this year's team, those expectations may not be unrealistic, although the Bruins will certainly face some stiff competition from their rapidly-improving conference opponents and always-tough teams elsewhere in the West Region.

The Bruins are coming off a 31-13 season that included an 18-5 record in conference, a second-place finish in the West Regional to eventual national champion Chapman University, and a #14 final national ranking. Nine players earned All-Conference honors of some kind, three were All-Region, and two were All-Americans. Fourteen letterwinners are back, including five starters, every key component of the pitching staff, and three pre-season All-Americans.

"Our pitching is proven, and our defense is going to be even better," says Bailey of a staff that finished 23rd nationally in earned run average (3.50) and a defense that led all of Division III in fielding average (.969). "Offensively, we won't have as much power, but we should hit for a high average, and we'll score runs with the 'little' things like hit-and-runs, bunting, and speed.

### Pitching

With veteran All-Conference righthanders **Scott Hyde** (Jr., Grants Pass, Ore.) and **Mike Beck** (Sr., Livermore, Calif.) sandwiched around southpaw **Cory Dixon** (Sr., Springfield, Ore.), the Bruins' top three starters compare with any trio in the nation. Say Bailey, "I have complete confidence in every one of them. With their control, experience, and pitching savvy, we certainly won't have many losing streaks."

Hyde was a Second Team All-American after going 11-1 with a 2.41 ERA and a school-record 116 strikeouts, ranking 3rd nationally in total strikeouts and tying for 3rd in wins while ranking 63rd in ERA. Beck, 10-0 with 1.76 ERA and 73 strikeouts, led the NWC and ranked 21st nationally in ERA while tying for 7th in wins, and set a new Bruin record for best winning percentage in a season. Dixon, an Honorable Mention All-NWC selection after being a First Team pick the year before, was the hard-luck hurler of the staff, with only a 5-4 record despite a fine 3.36 ERA and 60 strikeouts. Both Hyde and Beck were named pre-season All-Americans by *Collegiate Baseball*, while *Baseball American* put Hyde on its First Team All-America pre-season list as well.

If the Bruins need a 4th starter, they are most likely to turn to righthander **Thomas Chivers** (So., Chimacum, Wash.), who was 1-2 with a 5.65 ERA and 13 strikeouts in only 14 innings before being sidelined for the rest of the season with a sore arm. He was granted a medical red-shirt season by the NCAA. "Thomas gives us a quality starter and outstanding middle reliever," says Bailey. "He throws strikes and appears fully recovered from his injury after an exceptional fall."

Other middle relievers with experience whom Bailey can call on are righthanders **Seann Hammon** (Sr., Port Orchard, Wash.) and **Jordan Purdy** (So., Keizer, Ore.). Hammon was 1-1, 7.24 in 13.2 innings, while Purdy was 0-0, 8.49 in 11.1 innings, but both appear primed for outstanding seasons in '04. They could also see duty in closing roles, although Bailey has hard-throwing righty **Derrick Jones** (So., Forest Grove, Ore.) targeted for that role in the early going, Jones was 0-1, 47.25, but struck out 3 in only 1.1 innings as a freshman.

"We also have a pretty young but very talented group of newcomers on the mound," notes Bailey, pointing to righthanders **Peder Rauen** (Fr., Indianola, Wash.) and **Zachary Wilson** (Fr., Ester, Alaska) and southpaw

**Brady Rhodes** (Fr., Phoenix, Ore.) as ones who could make significant contributions in their rookie seasons with the Bruins. The staff might also get help from righty **Kevin Smith** (Fr., Edmonds, Wash.) and lefty **Dan Wentzell** (Fr., Tualatin, Ore.) on occasion.

### Catching

For three years, right-handing hitting **Greg Dombek** (Sr., Vaughn, Wash.) and left-swinging Mike Halverson, an Honorable Mention All-Conference honoree last year, gave the Bruins a talented platoon behind the plate. Now that the job appears to be his on a regular basis, Dombek expects significant improvement over his .267-3-17 numbers of a year ago. He'll be spelled occasionally by **Tom Morris** (Sr., Kirkland, Wash.), who hit .274-3-23 in a part-time designated hitter role last year. Newcomer **Luke Gerrish** (Fr., Filer, Idaho) provides depth behind the plate as well as at first.

"Greg will probably hit in the No. 5 hole, where he expect him to drive in a lot of runs," predicts Bailey. "Morris will probably catch Dixon; he didn't play behind the plate last year because of a sore arm and the two guys ahead of him, but he has a good arm and will compliment Dombek nicely."

### Infield

Two All-Conference infielders return in shortstop **David Peterson** (Jr., Aloha, Ore.) and first baseman **Joshua Sargent** (Sr., Oak Harbor, Wash.), who was also All-West Region as a designated hitter. Peterson hit .315-2-23 and stroked 12 doubles while leading the NWC in steals with 17, and is called by Bailey "the best defensive shortstop I've ever had." Sargent, a pre-season All-America selection by *Collegiate Baseball*, led the NWC and was 52nd nationally in batting at .429, with a league-leading 14 doubles and 66 hits. He drilled 7 home runs and was 2nd in the league in RBI with 48 to first sacker Eric Bell (.390-17-61), who was NWC Player of the Year and a First Team All-American.

"There's no question we will miss Eric's big bat," admits Bailey, "but Joshua should do just fine in the No. 4 hole, plus he gives us some outstanding defense at that position."

Rounding out the infield starters are **Tye Tinner** (So., Portland, Ore.), returning at third base, and **C.R. Braniff** (So., Hillsboro, Ore.), who takes over at second for graduated senior Kevin Tucker. Tinner hit .304-2-18 after winning the hot corner job early in the season, while Braniff posted .267-0-3 numbers in limited action as a defensive substitute. Says Bailey, "Tinner is a bulldog at third, while Braniff may be the best defensive second baseman we've ever had; very little will get through him and Peterson."

If Sargent needs a break at first, Wentzell, whom Bailey calls "one of the best athletes we've ever recruited", will take over. **Rian Patrick** (Jr., Gresham, Ore.), who was recruited by Bailey out of high school, has transferred in after a semester with the Division I program at Sam Houston State University and will challenge for playing time at third. **Scott Mackey** (Fr., Van, Texas) provides a capable backup at short, as does **Jesse Geleynse** (Fr., Mt. Vernon, Wash.) at second. Hammon make see a turn or two at third, where he first broke in with the Bruins, while rookie **J.J. Berg** (Fr., Seattle, Wash.) can play either corner infield position, and **Matt Pellitteri** (Fr. Renton, Wash.) can handle the middle spots.

### Outfield

One might think it would be hard to improve on last year's Bruin outfield – after all, the starting outfielders did not make an error all year. Nevertheless, Bailey asserts that this year's outfield will be even better, declaring that "very little is going to fall between these guys."

Out in left is All-Conference flychaser **Stephen Donohue** (Sr., Gresham, Ore.), who hit .366-1-22 with 15 steals and a league-leading 56 runs scored. He is moving from first to third in the batting order this year, where Bailey likes his line-drive bat. Jones, who hit .303-2-14 in part-time duty last year, will be a regular in right when he isn't closing games.

Taking over in center for Honorable Mention All-Conference outfielder Jake Johnson is switch-hitting speedster **Drew Johnson** (Fr., New Plymouth, Idaho), who is expected to take over the lead-off spot. Predicts Bailey, "If he hits between .300-.350, he'll steal 30 bases for us."

The top outfield reserve, and a serious threat for major playing time, is **Scott Hunter** (Sr., Gresham, Ore.), a transfer from Division II Hawaii Pacific University. **Andrew Martin** (So., Toledo, Wash.) is a fine hitter who needs only to improve his defense to see plenty of action. Other outfield candidates include **Evan Hagen** (Fr., Olympia, Wash.), **Daniel Downs** (Fr., Kirkland, Wash.), and **Rase Rowley** (Fr., Aloha, Ore.)

### Summary

"The key to our season will be to stay focused on the goals we've set," says Bailey. "We have good senior leadership for our young players; Dombek, Dixon, Hammon, and Sargent are our senior co-captains and they aren't about to let anyone's attention wander or their efforts slack off. We've practiced hard – especially at our 5 a.m. workouts! – and that has created a toughness in our players that will be important later in the year.

"If we stay healthy, this team can be as good as any team I've ever had and could go a long way."

Considering that the Bruins under Bailey have never had a losing season, have won five conference championships in eight seasons, have participated in post-season play five times, and have set several national records in years past – well, that's a lofty statement indeed.

**11 \* MIKE BECK****Pitcher****6-0 \* 190 \* Senior \* R/R****Livermore, California****Granada HS '99**

**2004:** Returning No. 3 starter in the rotation and an All-America candidate ... Named a pre-season All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine ... Fifth-year senior who drew a medical red-shirt year as a freshman ... Top returning pitcher in ERA (1.76), complete games (4), fewest hits (59), fewest runs (24), fewest earned runs (17), and fewest walks (23) among starters, lowest opponents batting average (.194, tie), and hit batters (11) ... Possesses good fastball and curve and has developed outstanding control.

**2003:** Earned ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division III All-West Region Second Team and All-Northwest Conference First Team honors ... Led the NWC and ranked 21st nationally in ERA (1.76) ... Tied for 7th nationally and ranked 2nd in the NWC in wins (10) ... Led NWC in lowest opponents batting average (.194, tie), 3rd in starts (12, tie), 4th in innings (87.0) and strikeouts (73) ... Led the team in ERA (1.76), complete games (4), fewest hits (59), fewest runs (24), fewest earned runs (17), and fewest walks (23) among starters, lowest opponents batting average (.194, tie), and hit batters (11) ... Set team record for best winning pct. (1.000, 10-0) ... Defeated Pomona-Pitzer 4-2 with complete-game 5-hit effort in opening round of West Regional, fanning 2 and walking 3, to earn All-Tournament honors ... Struck out career-high 11 in 4-2 complete-game win vs. Cal State-Hayward ... Picked up first win of the season with 4 innings of shutout relief in 9-3 win over Concordia, fanning 8 with no walks ... Pitched 8 innings of 2-hit shutout ball with 6 K's in 6-2 win at Willamette ... Threw 8 shutout innings vs. Lewis & Clark with 7 K's but got no decision went bullpen surrendered a 5-0 lead in the 9th ... Allowed only 1 earned run in 5 innings of 7-3 win over Eastern Oregon, in 7 innings of 11-1 win over Whitman, and in 9 innings of 7-2 win at Pacific ... Fanned 7 in 7 innings of 15-2 win at Puget Sound.

**2002:** Began the season as team's top starter due to experience before settling into No. 2 role ... Had best won-lost pct. (.857) on the team with 6-1 record ... Tied for fifth in the Northwest Conference in wins (6), eighth in starts (10), and ninth in strikeouts (45) ... Threw complete-game three-hitter with career-high eight K's in 5-1 win over Western Baptist ... Fanned six in seven innings with no walks in 8-3 win over Whitman in Jugs Spring Classic ... Defeated Puget Sound 12-4, allowing only one earned run in seven innings ... Went nine innings to defeat Linfield 7-2, spacing 10 hits with five strikeouts ... Missed last week of the regular season and NCAA Midwest Regional with sore arm.

**2001:** Made three starts among 13 appearances ... Threw 4.2 shutout innings with five K's to earn first career win in 11-7 victory over Lewis & Clark ... Fanned two in one shutout inning to pick up win in 12-3 decision at Whitworth.

**2000:** Appeared in two games with two at bats before injuring arm and missing most of the season ... Credited with a redshirt year from the NCAA.

**HS:** Earned two varsity letters at Granada High ... All-East Bay Athletic League Designated Hitter as a junior ... Also played basketball, football, and soccer.

**PERSONAL:** Born Oct. 14, 1980, in Los Gatos, Calif. ... Son of Michael and Leanne Beck ... Undeclared major ...

**Future plans:** To play professionally or be a P.E teacher and coach at a high school

**Favorite book:** n/a

**Favorite movie:** n/a

**Favorite food:** Spaghetti or chicken

**Favorite athlete:** Matt Williams (Baseball)

**Greatest sports thrill:** n/a

**Hobbies and interests:** Playing any sport.

**Career Pitching Stats**

Year	ERA	W-L	SV	GP-S	CG	Sh/C	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HBP	BK
2001	5.09	2-1	0	13-3	0	0/0	23.0	21	20	13	20	22	3	84	.250	2	8	0
2002	5.64	6-1	0	10-10	2	0/0	60.2	75	43	38	17	45	8	251	.299	4	6	0
2003	1.76	10-0	1	14-12	4	0/0	87.0	59	24	17	23	73	3	304	.194	4	11	0
<b>3 yrs</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>18-2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37-25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>.243</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>

**Career Hitting Stats**

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2000	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0
2002	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0
<b>2 yrs</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**2 \* C.R. BRANIFF****Second Base / Shortstop****5-9 \* 155 \* Sophomore \* R/R****Hillsboro, Oregon****Century HS '02**

**2004:** Versatile infielder who will challenge for full-time starting spot at second base ... Talented glove man who turns the double play well ... Pesky hitter who makes consistent contact.

**2003:** Appeared in 27 games, mostly as a defensive replacement, with 5 starts ... Was 3rd on the team in sacrifices (3) ... Went 2-5 with 2 runs and an RBI and a steal at Puget Sound ... 1-1 with 2 runs vs. Pacific Lutheran ... Scored one and knocked in one in first game at Puget Sound.

**HS:** Earned 3 letters for coach Rian Petrick at Century High ... **2002:** All-State 4A infielder ... First Team All-Metro ... Batted .343 with 12 RBI, 15 runs, 14 steals, and a .991 fielding avg. ... Won awards for Best Defensive and Best Team Work Ethic ... Team captain ... Team was Metro League champions and finished 6th in state playoffs ... Named a pre-season All-American by "Baseball Factory" newsletter and one of top 50 Oregon recruits by "Baseball Oregon" newspaper ... **2001:** First Team All-Metro ... Hit .339 with 9 RBI, 16 runs, 11 steals, and a .986 fielding avg. ... Best Defensive and Best Team Work Ethic awards ... Team captain ... Four-time member of Honor Roll and two years in National Honor Society ... Received Powerade Scholar Athlete Award ... Named ASB Spirit/Athletic Leader ... Graduated in top 10% of class.

**PERSONAL:** Born March 10, 1984, in Huntington Beach, Calif. ... Son of Pat Braniff and Dona Diggs ... Father played baseball at Air Force ... Business/marketing major ...

*Future plans:* To play baseball as long as I can, and if that doesn't work, I guess I'll settle for a business degree and work at an advertising agency somewhere in a big city ... *Favorite book:* Left Behind ... *Favorite movie:* The Sandlot ... *Favorite food:* Shrimp ... *Favorite athlete:* Cal Ripken, Jr. ... *Greatest sports thrill:* The West Regionals ... *Hobbies and interests:* Ping pong, music, and all sports.

#### Career Hitting Stats

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2003	.267	27-5	30	9	8	0	0	0	3	8	.267	3	1	1	.353	0	3	4-5

#### 8 \* THOMAS CHIVERS

Pitcher

6-4 \* 205 \* Sophomore \* R/R

Chimacum, Washington

Chimacum HS '01

**2004:** Academic junior with 3 years of eligibility left after injury red-shirt last year ... Expected to regain role as 4th starter in the rotation ... May also see occasional duty in middle relief ... Appears fully recovered from arm injury and ready for a big season.

**2003:** Appeared in 5 games with 3 starters in early part of the season before being sidelined with sore arm ... Credited with medical red-shirt by the NCAA ... Went 6 innings with 5 strikeouts in first appearance of the season to pick up 8-4 win over Pittsburgh-Bradford in Arizona Desert Classic ... Started and allowed 1 earned run in 3 innings with 3 K's in eventual 2-1 loss at Willamette.

**2002:** Came on strong to finish third on the team in ERA (4.71) ... Tied for fifth in the Northwest Conference in saves (2) and seventh in games finishes (7) ... Saves total led the team and tied for sixth-best in one season ... Had five scoreless relief appearances during the season ... Notched his first save in 14-10 suspended-game win over Lewis & Clark ... Preserved 5-2 win at Whitman with an inning of scoreless one-hit ball ... Went 6.2 innings of relief, scattering five hits and allowing only one run with five strikeouts, to pick up his first win as Bruins scored five in the 9th to defeat Whitman 9-7 and clinch NWC title ... Went 2-4 at the plate with a run scored in Whitman win ... Started and struck out a career-high six in six innings while allowing only two runs, but got no decision, in final game of the regular season at Cal State-Hayward ... Started and took the loss in NCAA Midwest Regional game vs. St. Thomas.

**HS:** Earned four letters for coach Dave Anderson at Chimacum High ... **2001:** Nisqually League MVP ... All-League First Team as a pitcher ... Team was league and district champs ... **2000:** All-League First Team as a designated hitter ... Team won league and district ... **1999:** All-League First Team as DH ... **1998:** Helped team to league and district titles ... Also earned a letter in wrestling.

**PERSONAL:** Born March 3, 1983, in Castro Valley, Calif. ... Son of John and Vicki Chivers ... Undeclared major ... *Future plans:* I'm guessing work is somewhere on the horizon ... *Favorite book:* Anything with more pictures than words! ... *Favorite movie:* The Big Lebowski ... *Favorite food:* Tacos ... *Favorite athlete:* Edgar Martinez ... *Greatest sports thrill:* Facial and arm injuries from the past two years at Fox ... *Hobbies and interests:* Golf, backpacking, music.

#### Career Pitching Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	SV	GP-S	CG	Sh/C	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HBP	BK
2002	4.71	1-2	2	12-3	0	0/0	28.2	29	18	15	5	19	0	111	.261	0	4	1
2003	5.65	1-2	0	5-3	0	0/0	14.1	17	11	9	5	13	0	58	.293	1	4	1
2 yrs	5.10	2-4	2	17-6	0	0/0	42.3	46	29	24	10	32	0	169	.272	1	8	2

#### Career Hitting Stats

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2002	.500	1-0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.500	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0

#### 4 \* CORY DIXON

Pitcher

6-1 \* 185 \* Senior \* L/L

Springfield, Oregon

Thurston HS '00

**2004:** Returning No. 2 starter in the rotation and an All-Conference candidate ... Top returning pitcher in appearances (18), starts (13), tie, losses (4), and shutouts (1) ... Named to Pacific International League All-Star Team this past summer after outstanding semi-pro season with Bend Elks ... Crafty southpaw with pinpoint control ... Intelligent hurler who changes speeds well.

**2003:** Honorable Mention All-Northwest Conference ... Tied for NWC lead in appearances (18) and starts (13), 2nd in innings (99.0), 3rd in wins (5, tie), 5th in ERA (3.36) and strikeouts (60) ... Led the team in appearances (18), starts (13, tie), losses (4), and shutouts (1) ... Allowed 1 earned run in 5 innings with no decision in first appearance vs. Eastern Oregon in Arizona Desert Classic ... Worked 3 perfect innings with 2 strikeouts in relief at Division I Portland ... Fanned 10 in 7 innings and allowed only 1 earned run but again got no decision in second start vs. Concordia-Portland ... Notched first win of the season with 8 innings of 3-hit ball, allowing no earned runs with 5 K's, in 10-3 win over Whitman ... Worked 8 innings with 5 K's and 3 earned runs allowed in 18-6 win over Linfield ... Scattered 7 hits over 8 innings with 5 K's and 1 run allowed in 9-3 win at Pacific ... Beat Pacific Lutheran 7-1 with 9-inning complete game, 4 K's and no walks ... Shut out Lewis & Clark 14-0, allowing 4 hits in 9 innings with 5 K's and no walks ... Started and allowed 2 runs in 5 innings in 4-0 loss at D-I Oregon State ... Surrendered 3 earned run in 8 innings of 4-0 loss to eventual national champion Chapman in NCAA Division III West Regional.

**2002:** First Team All-Northwest Conference ... Led the NWC in ERA (3.02) ... Was second in innings (86.1), tied for second in wins (7), third in appearances (19), tied for fourth in starts (11), fifth in strikeouts (54) and lowest opponents' batting avg. (.260), and tied for seventh in losses (5) ... Led the team in ERA, appearances, innings, losses, lowest opponents' avg., and tied for lead in wins ... Made third-most appearances, tied for third-most innings, had fourth-best walks-per-game ratio (1.67), and tied for sixth-most wins in a season ... Went 7-2 after starting season 0-3 ... Capped season with a four-hit complete game to beat Blackburn 7-1 in NCAA Midwest Regional, striking out a team season high and career-best 11 with no walks ... Struck out six in eight innings in 17-4 win over Puget Sound ... Went eight innings with five K's in 5-2 win at Whitman ... Threw nine innings of three-hit ball with four strikeouts and one earned run allowed in 6-2 10-inning win at Cal State-Hayward ... Picked up first win with three innings of shutout relief vs. Lewis & Clark ... Allowed no earned runs with three K's in 2.2 innings to gain 10-inning 10-9 win vs. Whitworth.

**2001:** Was 1-3 with a 7.65 ERA in nine appearances with one start ... Picked up first career win with two strikeouts in 0.2 innings of 6-4 comeback win vs. Concordia-Portland, allowing one unearned run ... Worked 2.1 scoreless innings at Hawaii Pacific and vs. Western Baptist ... Fanned four with no walks in 1.2 innings vs. British Columbia.

**HS:** Three year letter-winner at Thurston High ... Team captain in 2000 ... Named to All-Midwestern League team in junior and senior seasons ... Won team's Golden Arm Award in 2000, posting 1.84 ERA with 62 strikeouts and only 20 walks in 83.2 innings ... Batted .361 with 13 RBIs as an outfielder ... Also earned three letters in football.

**PERSONAL:** Born Dec. 7, 1981, in Springfield, Ore. ... Son of Harley and Cheryl Dixon ... Health teaching major ...

*Future plans:* n/a

*Favorite book:* Guide to Oregon's Fly Fishing Waters

*Favorite movie:* Dumb and Dumber

*Favorite food:* Quizno's Subs

*Favorite athlete:* GFU soccer player Chris Waters

*Greatest sports thrill:* Beating Manfred Tschan in 1 on 1 Korfball

*Hobbies and interests:* Fly-fishing, Ducks Football

#### Career Pitching Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	SV	GP-S	CG	Sh/C	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HBP	BK
2001	7.65	1-3	0	9-1	0	0/0	20.0	34	22	17	6	9	0	93	.366	0	7	0
2002	3.02	7-5	0	19-11	1	0/0	86.1	85	44	29	16	54	5	327	.260	2	5	1
2003	3.36	5-4	0	18-13	3	1/0	99.0	99	48	37	28	60	7	385	.257	4	8	0
3 yrs	3.64	13-12	0	46-25	4	1/0	205.1	218	114	83	50	123	12	805	.271	6	20	1

#### 9 \* GREG DOMBEK

Catcher

6-3 \* 215 \* Senior \* R/R

Vaughn, Washington

Peninsula HS '00

**2004:** Expected to fulfill role as full-time catcher after splitting backstop duties with Mike Halverson for three seasons ... Possible All-Conference candidate ... Top returning player in triples (2), sacrifice flies (2), and putouts (136) ... Talented signal-caller with strong arm to second ... Will provide some pop with his bat in the middle of the order.

**2003:** Appeared in 31 games with 24 starts ... Tied for team lead in triples (2) ... Was 2nd in sacrifice flies (2, tie), 3rd in putout (136) ... Had 9 multi-hit games ... Went 3-4 with a home run, 2 runs and 3 RBI vs. Whitman ... 3-3 with a double, home run, and 3 RBI vs. Concordia-Portland ... 2-4 with a triple and 2 RBI vs. Eastern Oregon in Jugs Spring Classic ... 2-4 with 2 doubles and 2 RBI vs. Whitman ... 2-5 with 2 runs and an RBI at Whitworth ... 2-2 with 2 walks and 2 runs at Pacific ... 2-4 with a home run at Puget Sound.

**2002:** Appeared in 33 games with 25 starts as part of catching platoon ... Was fifth in the Northwest Conference in runners caught stealing (8) ... Had seven multi-hit games ... 2-3 with three RBI vs. Eastern Oregon ... 2-2 with two doubles and five RBI vs. Whitworth ... Hit first home run of the season vs. Whitworth ... 2-5 with a double and game-winning 10th-inning home run at Cal State-Hayward ... Followed that up with a 2-3 game with two RBI at CSUH.

**2001:** Finished sixth in the NWC in runners caught stealing (11) ... Had seven multi-hit games ... Went 3-4 with three runs and three RBI at Whitworth ... Was 3-3 with two RBI vs. Whitman ... Had two doubles and two RBI in games at La Verne and Puget Sound ... 2-4 with two RBI vs. Pacific Lutheran ... Doubled and knocked in three at Pacific ... Had two hits, two runs, and two RBI in single-game record-tying seven at bats in 12-inning, 14-12 win at Linfield.

**HS:** Three year letter-winner at Peninsula High in Gig Harbor, Wash. ... Team captain as a senior ... Team MVP in '99 after batting .395 with four home runs and 30 RBIs ... First Team All-Narrows League in '99 ... Honorable Mention All-League in '97 and '98 ... Also lettered in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Born March 17, 1982, in Tacoma, Wash. ... Son of Denise Dombek ... Biology major ... *Future plans:* To have a career in dentistry ... *Favorite book:* The Grapes of Wrath ... *Favorite movie:* National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ... *Favorite food:* Mexican ... *Favorite athlete:* Ivan Rodriguez ... *Greatest sports thrill:* Being a witness to Nathan Green's only collegiate at-bat ... *Hobbies and interests:* Snowboarding

#### Career Hitting Stats

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2001	.297	29-22	74	12	22	6	0	1	21	31	.419	7	5	11	.395	0	1	1-1
2002	.284	33-25	81	13	23	3	1	2	20	34	.420	15	4	23	.436	1	1	0-2
2003	.267	31-24	90	13	24	5	2	3	17	42	.467	8	1	16	.327	2	0	0-1
3 yrs	.282	93-71	245	38	69	14	3	6	58	107	.437	30	10	50	.378	3	2	1-4

#### 3 \* STEPHEN DONOHUE

Outfield

5-11 \* 185 \* Senior \* R/R

Gresham, Oregon

Sam Barlow HS '99

**2004:** Returning starter and All-Conference candidate in left field ... Top returning player in games (44, tie), at bats (175), runs (56), and steal attempts (19) ... Fifth-year senior who red-shirted as a sophomore ... Line-drive hitter who rarely strikes out ... May bat in middle of the order this season to take advantage of high average ... Excellent flychaser who has not made an error in his entire college career.

**2003:** All-Northwest Conference First Team outfielder ... Ranked 48th nationally in runs scored per game (1.27) ... Led NWC in runs scored (56) and fielding pct. (1.000, 49 chances), 3rd in stolen bases (15), 11th in batting (.366) ... Led the team in games (44, tie), at bats (175), runs (56), and steal attempts (19) ... Was 2nd in total at bats (200), hits (64), and stolen bases (15), 3rd in total bases (77) and hit by pitches (4, tie) ... Hit in 22 straight games, 7 short of team record, from games 2-23 ... Had 17 multi-hit games, including a 5-6 game with a double, steal, 3 runs and 2 RBI vs. Whitman ... Went 4-5 with a double, 2 runs and an RBI at Willamette ... Went 8-17 in 3 games at Whitworth, with 3 hits in first and third games, with 7 runs scored ... 3-6 with 2 runs at vs. Linfield ... 5-8 with 5 runs scored in 2 games vs.



Pacific Lutheran ... Went 3-5 with a double, steal, 2 runs and an RBI in season-ending 7-5 loss to eventual national champion Chapman in NCAA Division III West Regional ... Had 3 games with 2 steals vs. Eastern Oregon in Arizona Desert Classic, vs. Eastern Oregon in Jugs Spring Classic, and at Pacific ... Only home run was a 3-run game-tying shot vs. Whitman in Arizona Desert Classic ... One of three Bruin outfielders who did not make an error all season, handling 49 chances flawlessly.

**2002:** Led the Northwest Conference in steals (21) and steal attempts (26) ... Tied for second in the NWC in caught stealing (5) and third in sacrifice bunts (5), was fourth in runs (41), and tied for fifth in total at-bats (173) and ninth in walks (21) ... Tied Bruin record for steals in a game (4) vs. Lewis & Clark ... Had two steals in games vs. Whitman and Whitworth ... Second on the team in runs scored and walks ... Had 14 multi-hit games ... Went 4-5 with two runs at Cal State-Hayward ... 3-4 with a triple, RBI and three runs vs. Whitman ... 3-6 with a double and two RBI vs. Vanguard ... Went 8-13 (3-5 twice) with a double, three steals, and eight runs scored in three-game series with Puget Sound ... 3-5 with two runs at Whitman ... 2-3 with a double, RBI, and three runs at Pacific Lutheran ... Went 3-12, including 2-5 vs. Blackburn, with a stolen base in all three games of NCAA Midwest Regional ... Handled 39 chances in the field without an error to tie for NWC lead in fielding pct. (1.000).

**2001:** Red-shirted as a sophomore.

**2000:** Saw limited action in six games and scored three runs primarily as a pinch runner.

**HS:** Played at Sam Barlow High ... First Team All-Mount Hood Conference as a senior, Second Team as a junior ... Batted .407 and led conference in stolen bases for '99 conference champions ... Hit .373 in '98 and led conference in steals ... Team's Best Defensive Player as a junior ... Senior team captain ... Member of State Semi-Finalist Team in '99 ... Also played basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Born March 8, 1981, in Portland, Ore. ... Son of Pat and Laurie Donohue ... Physical education major ... Brother plays baseball at Mt. Hood CC ... *Future plans:* To become a high school P.E teacher and head baseball coach ... *Favorite book:* Mickey Mantle: America's Prodigal Son ... *Favorite movie:* The Natural ... *Favorite food:* Turkey, mashed potatoes, and gravy ... *Favorite athletes:* Alex Rodriguez, Cal Ripken Jr. ... *Greatest sports thrill:* Winning the conference title and reaching state semi-finals my senior year of high school; going to NCAA regionals three times! ... *Hobbies and interests:* Hanging out with friends, watching the Ducks, playing PS2.

#### Career Hitting Stats

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2000	.000	6-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-1
2001	-- redshirted --																	
2002	.331	41-36	145	41	48	9	1	1	20	62	.428	21	1	8	.417	1	5	21-26
2003	.366	44-42	175	56	64	8	1	1	22	77	.440	18	4	16	.434	1	2	15-19
3 yrs	.349	91-78	321	100	112	17	2	2	42	139	.433	39	5	24	.425	2	7	36-45

#### 19 \* SEANN HAMMON

Pitcher / Third Base

6-2 \* 195 \* Senior \* R/R

Port Orchard, Washington

South Kitsap HS '00

**2004:** Will be used in middle relief and as occasional closer ... May also see some time at third where he broke in ...

**2003:** Made 12 relief appearances ... Longest stint was 4 innings of 3-hit shutout ball with 2 strikeouts to pick up 10-9 win over Western Baptist ... Threw shutout innings vs. Eastern Oregon in Jugs Spring Classic, vs. Whitman, at Concordia-Portland, and at Puget Sound ... Played in 8 games in the field at first base with one start ... Went 1-1 with a run and an RBI at Whitworth ... 1-2 with a run scored vs. Western Baptist.

**2002:** Started season vying for third base spot but found a niche on the mound ... Had best game at the plate with two RBI vs. Whitworth in Arizona Tournament ... Tied for fifth in the Northwest Conference in appearances (13) and eighth in saves (1) ... Notched first win in 14-9 win at Pacific Lutheran with an inning of shutout ball in rain-shortened game ... Saved 5-4 win at Cal State-Hayward with 0.2 innings of shutout relief ... Longest stint was 5.1 innings vs. St. Thomas in NCAA Midwest Regional, striking out a career-high four, including the 266th strikeout by the Bruin pitching staff that broke the team's single-season record.

**2001:** Made 17 appearances with five starts at third base ... Only multi-hit game was a 3-4 with two RBIs vs. Western Baptist ... Collected first career double vs. Western Oregon ... Went 1-2 with a run and an RBI in first college game at La Verne.

**HS:** Won three letters at South Kitsap High ... Named First Team All-Narrows League pitcher after going 5-0 with 0.77 ERA as a senior ... Also batted .466 with 23 RBI ... Team was 21-1, won league title, and was ranked in top 25 in the nation ... Voted team's "Most Improved" ... Played in state senior All-Star game.

**PERSONAL:** Born Jan. 17, 1982, in Bremerton, Wash. ... Son of Dean and Cynthia Hammon ... Business marketing major ...

*Future plans:* To own my own business and to coach

*Favorite book:* Shoeless Joe

*Favorite movie:* The Natural

*Favorite food:* Italian

*Favorite athlete:* Sidd Finch

*Greatest sports thrill:* Playing in the USA National Stadium in a National Tournament

*Hobbies and interests:* Drawing, fishing, golf.

#### Career Hitting Stats

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2001	.321	17-5	28	3	9	1	0	0	5	10	.357	2	0	12	.367	0	0	0-0
2002	.182	7-2	11	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	.182	2	0	4	.286	1	0	0-0
2003	.143	8-1	13	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	.143	0	0	5	.143	0	0	0-0
3 yrs	.250	32-8	52	8	13	1	0	0	9	14	.269	4	0	21	.298	1	0	0-0

#### Career Pitching Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	SV	GP-S	CG	Sh/C	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HBP	BK
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2002	3.50	1-0	1	13-0	0	0/0	18.0	20	12	7	5	12	1	74	.270	3	0	0
2003	7.24	1-1	0	12-0	0	0/0	13.2	16	11	11	6	6	2	53	.302	2	1	2
2 yrs	5.12	2-1	1	25-0	0	0/0	31.2	36	23	18	11	18	3	127	.283	5	1	2

## 8 \* SCOTT HYDE

Pitcher

6-5 \* 215 \* Junior \* R/R

Grants Pass, Oregon

Hidden Valley HS '01

**2004:** Record-setting staff ace who is a All-America candidate and pro prospect ... Named a pre-season All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* and *Baseball America* magazines ... Top returning pitcher in wins (11), starts (13, tie), innings (100.2), strikeouts (116), lowest opponents batting average (.194, tie), and wild pitches (12) ... Fast ball consistently in upper 80's and low 90's ... Also has sharp curve and excellent control for a power pitcher ...

**2003:** Named to ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division III All-America Second Team and All-West Region First Team ... First Team All-Northwest Conference for 2nd year in a row ... Ranked 3rd in the nation in total strikeouts (116) and wins (11, tie), 25th in strikeouts-per-9 (10.37), and 63rd in ERA (2.41) ... Led the NWC in strikeouts (116), wins (11), starts (13, tie), innings (100.2), strikeouts per-9 (10.37), lowest opponents batting average (.194, tie), wild pitches (12), and was 2nd in ERA (2.41) ... Led the team in wins (11), starts (13, tie), innings (100.2), strikeouts (116), lowest opponents batting average (.194, tie), and wild pitches (12) ... Set new Bruin single-season records for innings (100.2) and strikeouts (116) while tying for record in wins (11) ... Posted 2nd-highest rate of strikeouts-per-9 (10.37) and had 7th-best ERA in team history (2.41) ... Reached double figures in strikeouts 5 times, including 17 in 8 innings of 18-0 win vs. Pacific Lutheran in a game played in McMinnville due to wet conditions on Bruins' home field, establishing new "modern" single-game record (Darwin "Cub" Grimm struck out 21 vs. Reed College in 1957, but details are sketchy) ... Fanned 16 in 8 innings of 10-5 win over Cal State-Hayward ... Struck out 11 and allowed only 4 hits and 1 run but got no decision vs. Western Baptist in Jugs Spring Classic ... Fanned 11 in 9 innings with 5 hits and 2 runs allowed in no-decision at Willamette ... K'd 10 in 7 shutout innings with 3 hits allowed in 18-0 win at Puget Sound ... Allowed only 1 hit in 5 innings with 6 K's in 8-4 win over Lewis & Clark in season opener in Arizona Desert Classic ... Gave up 1 hit in 7 innings of 15-0 win at Whitworth ... Pitched 4 perfect innings out of 5 in only loss of the season, 3-1 at Division I Portland ... Worked one scoreless inning in relief at D-I Oregon State ... Allowed only 1 earned run in 6 innings of 15-3 win vs. Whitman ... Fanned 7 in 8 innings to defeat Linfield 6-4 ... Struck out 8 while scattering 4 hits in 7-2 win over Lewis & Clark ... Fanned 4 in 3 relief innings to pick up 8-5 win over Concordia-Portland ... Settled downed after shaky start to allow only 3 hits and 1 run over final 6 innings, striking out 7, in 9-inning complete-game 8-6 win over eventual national champion Chapman in NCAA Division III West Regional.

**2002:** First Team All-Northwest Conference ... Tied for NWC lead in starts (13), ranked second in strikeouts (88), tied for second in wins (7), and was fourth in ERA (4.19) and innings (81.2) ... NWC "Pitcher of the Week" for April 1-7 ... Team leader in strikeouts, starts, and tied for lead in wins ... Posted second-highest season strikeout total in Bruin history, five short of record 93 by Third Team All-American Ryan Alvis in 2000 ... Had second-best strikeouts-per-game ratio ever (9.70), sixth-most innings, and tied for sixth-most wins in a season ... Struck out 10 twice in eight innings of 10-4 win at Willamette and in nine innings of 8-7 win at Whitman ... Defeated Pacific 11-1 with complete game six-hitter, fanning nine ... Struck out seven in five innings with no walks and only one earned run allowed in 9-4 win over Whitworth in first-ever appearance in Arizona Tournament ... Allowed one run in 6.1 innings with seven K's in 8-1 win over Eastern Oregon ... Fanned eight in seven innings of 14-1 win over Puget Sound ... Struck out seven in six innings, scattering four hits and allowing no earned runs in 5-4 win at Cal State-Hayward ... Fanned six in 4.2 innings vs. Wisconsin-Stevens Point in NCAA Midwest Regional opener ... Batted .267 in limited duty at third base early in the season ... Tripled, walked twice, and drove in two runs in season opener vs. Pittsburgh-Bradford in Arizona Tournament ... Hit first home run vs. Western Baptist.

**HS:** Earned four letters for coach Mark Vidlock at Hidden Valley High ... **2001:** Skyline Conference Player of the Year... Second Team All-State...Team MVP ... Posted 0.86 ERA and batted .360 ... **2000:** Team MVP ... First Team All-Conference as a wide receiver in football and Honorable Mention All-Conference in basketball ... Four-year Scholar-Athlete.

**PERSONAL:** Born March 24, 1983, in Grants Pass, Ore. ... Son of Don and Diane Hyde ... Health and Human Performance major...

*Future plans:* Teach high school P.E or Health

*Favorite book:* The Bible

*Favorite movie:* Blazing Saddles

*Favorite food:* Mom's Crepes

*Favorite athlete:* Kyle Koontz

*Greatest sports thrill:* Watching Cory Dixon baffle hitter after hitter

*Hobbies and interests:* Golf and the Great Outdoors, ESPN

## Career Pitching Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	SV	GP-S	CG	Sh/C	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HBP	BK
2002	4.19	7-3	0	13-13	2	0/0	81.2	97	53	38	28	88	5	330	.294	3	5	2
2003	2.41	11-1	0	15-13	2	0/3	100.2	68	33	27	39	116	5	351	.194	12	6	6
2 yrs	3.21	18-4	0	28-26	4	0/3	182.1	165	86	65	67	204	10	681	.242	15	11	8

## Career Hitting Stats

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2002	.267	7-6	15	4	4	1	1	1	3	10	.667	5	0	5	.450	0	0	1-1

## 14 \* DERRICK JONES

Outfield / Pitcher

5-11 \* 190 \* Sophomore \* R/R

Forest Grove, Oregon

Forest Grove HS '02

**2004:** Returning starter in right field ... Top returning player in fielding average (1.000 in 72 chances) ... Excellent outfielder with good range and speed ... Versatile athlete who will also help on the mound as a middle reliever.

**2003:** Made an immediate impact by appearing in 36 games with 29 starts as a rookie ... Led the NWC and team in fielding average (1.000, 72 chances) ... Had 10 multi-hit games, including 3 in a row at Puget Sound ... Went 4-6 with a double, home run, 3 runs and 2 RBI in UPS opener, followed by pair of 2-4 games ... Had double, grand-slam home run, 3 runs and 4 RBI in final UPS game ... 3-3 with a double, 2 runs and an RBI vs. Whitman ... 3-3 with a steal and 2 runs vs. Lewis &

Clark ... 3-5 with a steal and an RBI at Whitworth ... Doubled, walked twice, and scored 2 runs at Willamette ... Handled 72 chances in the outfield perfectly, one of three Bruins flychasers to go without an error all season ... Made 2 relief appearances, getting first decision in a 5-3 loss to Whitman in Arizona Desert Classic ... Fanned 2 in one inning vs. Western Baptist in only other mound effort.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coach Joe Baumgartner at Forest Grove High ... 2002: All-State 4A ... Batted .494 with 4 home runs ... Team MVP ... 2001: All-State ... Earned 3 letters in both basketball and football ... Member of Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Born June 11, 1984, in Portland, Ore. ... Son of Bob Jones and Linda Lee ... Business major ...

*Future plans:* To be a stockbroker or a professional baseball player ...

*Favorite book:* Ty Cobb ...

*Favorite movie:* For Love of the Game ...

*Favorite food:* Pancakes ...

*Favorite athlete:* Manny Ramirez ...

*Greatest sports thrill:* All-State games ...

*Hobbies and interests:* Working on cars.

#### Career Pitching Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	SV	GP-S	CG	Sh/C	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HBP	BK
2003	47.25	0-1	0	2-0	0	0/0	1.1	7	7	7	2	3	0	10	.700	2	0	0

#### Career Hitting Stats

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2003	.303	36-29	109	24	33	5	0	2	14	44	.404	16	1	13	.394	1	0	5-9

#### 44 \* ANDREW MARTIN

Outfield

6-0 \* 195 \* Sophomore \* R/R

Toledo, Washington

Toledo HS '02

2004: Will again provide outfield depth this season.

2003: Played in 10 games as a freshman, primarily as pinch-hitter and late-inning defensive replacement ... Collected first college hit with an RBI at Whitworth ... Slugged 2-run homer vs. Linfield ... Singled and drove in a run vs. Lewis & Clark.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coach Thad Nelson at Toledo High ... 2002: First Team All-League ... Batted .405 with 2 home runs ... Team captain ... 2001: League and team MVP ... Batted .400-12-42 ... 2000: Second Team All-League ... 5 home runs ... 1999: 2 home runs ... Member of Honor Roll and Honor Society ... Won Japanese Award, History Award, and English Award.

**PERSONAL:** Born April 23, 1984, in Portland, Ore. ... Son of Joe and Sue Martin ... Undecided major ...

*Future plans:* To play baseball, get married, and get a good job ...

*Favorite book:*

*Favorite movie:* Dumb and Dumber ...

*Favorite food:* Apples ...

*Favorite athlete:* Edgar Martinez ...

*Greatest sports thrill:* Hitting a home run in a regional championship game ...

*Hobbies and interests:* Golf and tennis.

#### Career Hitting Stats

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2003	.250	10-0	12	1	3	0	0	1	4	6	.500	0	0	2	.250	0	0	0-0

#### 28 \* TOM MORRIS

Catcher

6-0 \* 215 \* Senior \* R/R

Kirkland, Washington

Lake Washington HS '99

Lower Columbia CC

2004: Will see plenty of playing time as designated hitter ... Has abandoned switch-hitting in effort to obtain more plate consistency ... A line-drive hitter with good power to all fields ... Could see occasional duty behind the plate.

2003: Juco transfer who played part-time at designated hitter ... Played in 30 games with 18 starts ... Was 3rd on the team in slugging pct. (.493) ... Broke in with a bang in Arizona Desert Classic, going 3-4 with a double, home run, 2 runs and 2 RBI in season opener vs. Lewis & Clark ... Had 4 more multi-hit games, including 3-5 with 2 home runs and 5 RBI vs. Whitman ... 2-3 with 2 runs and an RBI vs. Eastern Oregon in Jugs Spring Classic ... 2-5 with 2 doubles, a run and 2 RBI vs. Whitman ... 2-2 with a double and 2 RBI vs. Linfield ... Had 2 RBI in games vs. Pittsburgh-Bradford in Arizona Desert Classic, Pacific Lutheran, and Western Baptist.

**JC:** Earned 2 letters for coach Kelly Smith at Lower Columbia Community College in Longview, Wash. ... 2001: Named All-NWAACC ... Team captain ... Hit .305-3-35 ... Dean's List in '00.

**HS:** Earned 2 letters for coach Dave Chambers at Lake Washington High ... 1999: Honorable Mention All-KingCo Conference as a catcher ... Team Captain.... 1998: All-Conference at 3rd base ... Led the team in average, home runs, RBI, and slugging pct. ... Also played basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Born Nov. 24, 1980, in Mesa, Ariz. ... Son of Hugh and Mary Morris ... Communications major ...

*Future plans:* To work in baseball or the water sports industry ...

*Favorite book:* Fab Five ...

*Favorite movies:* Top Gun, Bull Durham ...

*Favorite food:* Teriyaki ...

*Favorite athletes:* Ted Williams, Michael Jordan ...

*Greatest sports thrills:* Playing in the Junior Goodwill Games in Alaska and playing at Lower Columbia CC ...

*Hobbies and interests:* Wakeboarding, riding dirt bikes, and working on my truck.

#### Career Hitting Stats

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2003	.274	30-18	73	9	20	7	0	3	23	36	.493	8	3	18	.369	0	0	0-0

#### 1 \* DAVID PETERSON

Shortstop

5-10 \* 160 \* Junior \* R/R

Aloha, Oregon

Aloha HS '01

**2004:** Returning starter and All-Conference candidate ... Top returning player in games (44, tie) starts (44), total at bats (203), hit by pitches (5), sacrifices (11), stolen bases (17), and assists (143) ... Outstanding defensive shortstop who turns the double play extremely well ... Good contact hitter at the plate.

**2003:** First Team All-Northwest Conference infielder at short ... Named to NCAA West Regional All-Tournament Team after going 6-17 with a double, 5 runs and 2 RBI ... Tied for NWC lead in stolen bases (17) ... Led the NWC in double plays (32), 2nd in assists (143) ... Led the team in games (44, tie) starts (44), total at bats (203), sacrifices (11), stolen bases (17), assists (143), and double plays (32) ... Was 2nd in at bats (168), hit by pitches (5), steal attempts (18), and fielding chances (226) ... Had 19 multi-hit games ... Went 3-4 with a double, steal, run and RBI at Willamette ... 3-5 with 2 doubles and 2 RBI vs. Pacific Lutheran ... 3-5 with a double, 2 runs and an RBI vs. Western Baptist ... 2-3 with a double and 2 runs in season opener vs. Lewis & Clark in Arizona Desert Classic, followed by 2-3 game with 2 runs vs. Eastern Oregon and 2-4 with a run and an RBI vs. Pittsburgh-Bradford ... 2-4 with a double and 2 RBI at Willamette ... Went 6-14 with 3 2-hit games, 2 doubles, 4 steals, 4 runs and 3 RBI in Whitman series ... 2-3 with 2 runs and an RBI at Whitworth ... 2-5 with a double, steal, a run and 2 RBI at Puget Sound ... 2-4 with 2 runs vs. Lewis & Clark ... 2-4 with 3 runs and 2 RBI in first Cal State-Hayward game ... 2-3 with a home run and 2 RBI in third game vs. Hayward ... 2-4 with a double, 2 runs and an RBI vs. Pomona-Pitzer in first game of NCAA Division III West Regional ... Followed that with a 2-4 game with 2 runs vs. eventual national champion Chapman.

**2002:** Made 13 starts as heir apparent at short ... Had four multi-hit games ... 2-3 with a double and an RBI vs. Eastern Oregon ... Walked twice and scored two vs. Lewis & Clark ... Went 5-12 in Willamette series, including a home run and two RBI in one game ... Stole two bases vs. Puget Sound ... 2-5 with a double and an RBI at Cal State-Hayward ... Score as a pinch-runner vs. Blackburn in NCAA Midwest Regional.

**HS:** Earned two letters for coach Jeff Smith at Aloha High School ... **2001:** Team captain ... Named to First Team All-Metro and All-State Honorable Mention ...

**2000:** Team captain ... Named to Second Team All-Metro as an infielder and Honorable Mention as a pitcher.

**PERSONAL:** Born Aug. 22, 1983, in Portland, Ore. ... Son of Brad and Jodye Peterson ... Business finance major ... *Favorite movie:* Dumb and Dumber ... *Favorite food:* Steak ... *Favorite athlete:* Michael Jordan.

#### Career Hitting Stats

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2002	.255	31-13	55	13	14	3	1	1	5	22	.400	11	2	15	.397	0	2	5-5
2003	.315	44-44	168	46	53	12	0	2	23	71	.423	18	5	22	.396	1	11	17-18
2 yrs	.300	75-57	223	59	67	15	1	3	28	93	.417	29	7	37	.396	1	13	22-23

#### 10 \* JORDAN PURDY

Pitcher

6-1 \* 180 \* Sophomore \* R/R

Keizer, Oregon

McNary HS '02

**2004:** Academic junior because of college credits earned in high school ... Will see significant action in middle relief.

**2003:** Made 10 appearances with one start on the hill ... Struck out 2 in 2 innings in efforts vs. Western Baptist in Jugs Spring Classic and in start vs. Concordia-Portland ... Went 2.1 scoreless innings with 1 hit allowed at Puget Sound ... Pitched 2 perfect innings vs. Western Baptist.

**HS:** Earned 3 letters for coach Craig Nicholas at McNary High ... **2002:** Second Team All-Valley League as a pitcher ... Team captain and MVP ... Batted .460 while going 3-3 with 1.69 ERA ... Class valedictorian ... Member of National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Born Oct. 5, 1983 in Kalispell, Mont. ... Son of Bruce and Sue Purdy ... Mathematics major ...

*Future plans:* To become a math teacher and coach baseball ...

*Favorite book:* The Count of Monte Cristo ...

*Favorite movie:* Gladiator ...

*Favorite food:* Salsa and chips ...

*Favorite athlete:* Michael Jordan ...

*Greatest sports thrill:* Throwing a perfect game with 17 strikeouts in Little League ...

*Hobbies and interests:* Reading, playing video games, and sleeping.

#### Career Pitching Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	SV	GP-S	CG	Sh/C	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AB	Avg	WP	HBP	BK
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# 17 \* JOSHUA SARGENT

First Base

6-3 \* 205 \* Senior \* L/R

Oak Harbor, Washington

Oak Harbor HS

**2004:** Potential All-America candidate who will shift to first this season after spending last year in outfield and at DH ... Named a pre-season All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine ... Top returning player in games (44, tie), batting average (.429), hits (66), doubles (14), home runs (7), RBI (48), total bases (101), slugging pct. (.656), and walks (25) ... Line-drive hitter who makes excellent contact ... Originally a switch-hitter who gave up hitting righty before junior season ...

**2003:** Named to ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division III All-West Region First Team outfield ... Earned Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America College Division Second Team and Academic All-District VIII First Team honors ... Named to NCAA Division III West Regional All-Tournament Team after going 6-18 (.333) with a double, a run, and 2 RBI ... Made All-Northwest Conference First Team as an outfielder ... Led the NWC and finished 52nd nationally in batting (.429) ... Also led NWC in hits (66) and doubles (14) while ranking 2nd in RBI (48) ... Led the team in games (44, tie), batting average (.429), hits (66), and doubles (14) ... Was 2nd in home runs (7), RBI (48), total bases (101), slugging pct. (.656), and walks (25), 3rd in at bats (154) ... Had 21 multi-hit games ... Hit .471 (42-89) over final 24 games ... Had 14-game hitting streak in mid-season that included 12 multi-hit games and a .574 average (31-54) ... Went 8-10, including a 4-5 game, with 3 doubles, a home run, 6 runs and 10 RBI in Linfield series ... 9-15, all 3-hit games, with 3 doubles, 4 runs and 5 RBI in Whitman series ... 7-12 with a double, 3 home runs, 5 runs and 9 RBI in series at Puget Sound ... 2-5 with a double, home run, and career-high 5 RBI at Whitworth ... Also had 5 RBI with 2 home runs in a game at Puget Sound ... 3-4 with a double, run and 3 RBI vs. Lewis & Clark ... Homered, scored twice and knocked in 3 at Whitworth ... 3-4 with a double and an RBI vs. Pomona-Pitzer in opener of NCAA West Regional.

**2002:** Team's top pinch-hitter who made six starts in second half of the season ... Had two multi-hit games ... 2-4 with a home run and three RBI at Concordia ... 3-3 with a home run and two RBI vs. Linfield ... Doubled and drove in two in season opener vs. Pittsburgh-Bradford at Arizona Tournament ... Doubled and knocked in two vs. Puget Sound ... Started and doubled in place of injured Travis Maffey vs. St. Thomas in NCAA Midwest Regional.

**2001:** Appeared in 20 games with four starts ... Collected first career hit vs. British Columbia in La Verne Tournament ... Hit sacrifice fly for first RBI at Willamette ... Hit first double vs. Pacific Lutheran ... Doubled, scored first run, and knocked in three vs. Whitman.

**HS:** Earned three letters playing for Oak Harbor High while attending Bible Baptist High, which had no baseball team ... Hit .385 with five home runs as a senior ... Also earned three letters in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Born July 15, 1982, in Perth, Western Australia ... Son of Pastor Robert and Vicki Sargent ... Accounting and Business administration (finance) majors ... *Future plans:* To work in public accounting ... *Favorite book:* The Holy Bible ... *Favorite movie:* Trading Places ... *Favorite food:* Meat-lovers; Pizza ... *Favorite athlete:* John Olerud ... *Greatest sports thrill:* Regionals last year! ... *Hobbies and interests:* Flying airplanes.

## Career Hitting Stats

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2001	.296	20-4	27	1	8	2	0	0	5	10	.370	0	0	8	.286	1	1	0-0
2002	.293	30-6	41	8	12	3	0	2	13	21	.512	6	0	5	.375	1	0	0-1
2003	.429	44-41	154	38	66	14	0	7	48	101	.656	25	3	18	.516	0	2	3-3
3 yrs	.387	94-51	222	47	86	19	0	9	66	132	.595	31	3	31	.465	2	3	3-4

# 13 \* TYE TINNER

Third Base

5-8 \* 165 \* Sophomore \* R/R

Portland, Oregon

Grant HS '02

**2004:** Returning starter at 3rd base ... Versatile athlete who can play any infield position ... Brings a good glove and line-drive bat to the hot corner ...

**2003:** Fought his way into a starting role with clutch early-season performances ... First college hit was a 2-out, 2-run single in the bottom of the 9th to beat Concordia-Portland in Jugs Spring Classic ... Was 2nd on the team in sacrifices (4), 3rd in hit by pitches (4) and assists (68) ... Had 7 multi-hit games, including 3-4 with a home run and 2 runs scored in first game at Whitworth ... 2-6 with a run and an RBI in third Whitworth game ... 2-3 with a double and RBI at Concordia ... 2-4 with a double and career-high 4 RBI vs. Linfield ... Knocked in 3 runs in next Linfield game ... 2-3 with a double and career-high 3 runs vs. Pacific Lutheran ... 2-3 with 2 RBI vs. Lewis & Clark ... 2-4 with a home run and 2 runs vs. Cal State-Hayward.

**HS:** Earned 3 letters for coach Rob Kennewell at Grant High ... **2002:** First Team All-State 4A ... First Team All-Portland Interscholastic League ... Played in the State Metro Series and the Oregon-Washington Series ... Team was 2nd in the PIL ... Batted .522-6-29 with 13 steals ... **2001:** Honorable Mention All-State ... First Team All-League ... Team was 2nd in the PIL ... Also earned 2 letters in cross country ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Made Honor Roll for 4 years.

**PERSONAL:** Born Dec. 5, 1983, in Portland, Ore. ... Son of Rob and Sue Tinner ... Economics and political science double major ... *Future plans:* To become a lawyer or coach baseball and teach ... *Favorite book:* Catcher In the Rye ... *Favorite movie:* Bull Durham ... *Favorite food:* Steak ... *Favorite athlete:* David Eckstein ... *Greatest sports thrill:* Going to the state playoffs ... *Hobbies and interests:* Camping and hiking.

## Career Hitting Stats

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2003	.304	37-31	102	28	31	5	0	2	18	42	.412	19	4	19	.432	0	4	5-9

**31 \* J.J. BERG**  
**Third Base / First Base**  
**6-3 \* 180 \* Freshman \* R/R**  
**Seattle, Washington**  
**Shorecrest HS '03**

**2004:** Versatile infielder who will provide depth at either corner as a rookie.

**HS:** Earned 3 letters for coach Brett Medalia at Shorecrest High School in Shoreline, Wash. ... **2003:** Gold Glove winner who earned Honorable Mention All-Wesco League ... Played in Wesco All-Star game ... Led team to district playoffs with .353 BA, 2 HR, 6 2B, 18 RBI, and .989 fielding % ... Played freshman basketball and football and lettered in football in junior year ... Listed on honor roll in 2002.

**PERSONAL:** Born June 13, 1985, in Edmonds, Wash. ... Son of Jim and Debbie Berg ... Communications major ... Uncle John Berg played football at Washington ... Mother Debbie played softball at Puget Sound ... *Future plans:* To graduate from George Fox ... *Favorite Book:* I Know What You Did Last Summer ... *Favorite food:* Lasagna ... *Favorite movie:* Tommy Boy ... *Favorite athlete:* Ken Griffey Jr. ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Playing in the Wesco 4A All-Star game ... *Hobbies and interests:* Hanging out with friends, playing basketball.

**24 \* DANIEL DOWNS**  
**Outfield**  
**6-3 \* 190 \* Freshman \* R/R**  
**Kirkland, Washington**  
**Bellevue Christian HS '03**

**2004:** Talented hitter and outfielder who could have an impact immediately.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters under coach Jim Rubstello at Bellevue Christian High School ... **2003:** First Team All-Chinook League ... Had .430 BA, 6 HR, 19 SB ... Team won Northwest District championship ... **2002:** First Team All-League ... Posted .421 BA, 4 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 9 SB, 22 RBI ... Team was 2nd in state ... **2001:** First Team All-League ... Team made it to district playoffs ... Earned 4 letters in basketball and First Team All-League and All-State honors as a senior ... Named to Honor Roll for 4 years ... Member of National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Born Nov. 22, 1984, in Kirkland, Wash. ... Son of Mike and Jan Downs ... Undecided major ... Father Mike and uncle Gary Downs played basketball for Seattle Pacific ... *Future plans:* To play baseball or have a business career ... *Favorite food:* Steak and potatoes ... *Favorite movie:* Dumb and Dumber ... *Favorite book:* Monster ... *Favorite athletes:* Andrew Jones, Tracy McGrady ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Getting 2nd in the state my junior year ... *Hobbies and interests:* Video games.

**16 \* JESSE GELEYNSE**  
**Infield**  
**5-10 \* 165 \* Freshman \* R/R**  
**Mt. Vernon, Washington**  
**Mt. Vernon Christian HS '03**

**2004:** Quality fielder and consistent hitter who will provide backup at second this season.

**HS:** Earned 2 letters for coach Pat Swapp at Mt. Vernon Christian High School ... **2003:** Hit .338 with 4 2B, 13 RBI, 8 SB, 24 runs scored, .468 OB% .. Team was WesCo North League and Northwest District champs ... **2002:** Team was league champs ... Earned 4 letters and was Northwest A/B First Team All-League in 2001 and 2002 ... Member of National Honor Society ... Received University of Rochester Humanities and Social Sciences Award.

**PERSONAL:** Born April 5, 1985, in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... Son of Greg and Lavonne Geleynse ... Political science major ... Cousins Tim and Jon Covey played baseball for Dordt and cousin Matt Covey played baseball for Sioux Falls ... *Future plans:* To become an attorney and go into politics ... *Favorite food:* Pepperoni pizza ... *Favorite movie:* What About Bob? ... *Favorite book:* Heart of a Champion ... *Favorite athlete:* David Eckstein ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Scoring a game-tying goal in the 2001 state soccer semi-finals ... *Hobbies and interests:* Photography, drama.

**20 \* LUKE GERRISH**

**Catcher / First Base**

**6-2 \* 200 \* Freshman \* R/R**

**Filer, Idaho**

**Filer HS '03**

**2004:** Heir apparent behind the plate who will see limited duty this season caddying for two senior backstops.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coach Kent Knigge at Filer High School ... **2003:** Team MVP ... Posted .500 BA with 6 HR, 46 RBI, 20 SB ... **2002:** Hit .400 with 5 HR ... **2001:** Received "Top Gun Award" for pitching ... Team was district and state 3A champions ... Earned 3 letters in basketball with All-South Central Idaho Conference honors in 2002 and 2003 and All-Area 2nd Team in 2003 ... Has been doing college academic work since 2002.

**PERSONAL:** Born June 3, 1984, in Twin Falls, Idaho ... Son of Phil and Jo Gerrish ... Youth ministry major ... Brother Gabe played baseball for Treasure Valley CC and Northwest Nazarene ... Aunt Susie Vincent played basketball for Utah State ... *Future plans:* To be a youth pastor ... *Favorite food:* Seafood ... *Favorite movie:* Gladiator ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Making the game-winning shot in the district basketball tourney to send our team to state as a senior ... *Hobbies and interests:* Basketball, friends, hunting, and water skiing..

**15 \* EVAN HAGEN**

**Outfield**

**6-1 \* 185 \* Freshman \* R/R**

**Olympia, Washington**

**Tumwater HS '03**

**2004:** Outstanding fielder with line-drive bat who will see significant playing time in first college season.

**HS:** Earned 3 letters for coach Rick McGrath at Tumwater High School ... **2003:** First Team All-Pacific 9 League ... Team MVP ... Academic All-League ... **2002:** Second Team All-League ... Invited to Stanford All-Star baseball camp ... Team was Northwest Washington champions ... **2001:** Honorable Mention All-League ... Academic All-League ... Earned 3 letters in both football and basketball ... Only 3-year, 3-sport letterman in class.

**PERSONAL:** Born July 17, 1984, in Olympia, Wash. ... Son of Kevan and Betsy Hagen ... Health and human performance major ... *Future plans:* To become an athletic trainer/physical therapist ... *Favorite book:* Old Man in a Baseball Cap ... *Favorite foods:* Pancakes, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and grilled cheese sandwiches ... *Favorite movie:* The Shawshank Redemption ... *Favorite athlete:* Gary Sheffield ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Hitting a 3-run homer and a grand slam in the same game against our cross-town rivals in 2003 ... *Hobbies and interests:* All sports, camping, the beach, movies.

**5 \* SCOTT HUNTER**

**Outfield**

**6-0 \* 185 \* Senior \* R/R**

**Gresham, Oregon**

**Sam Barlow HS '00**  
**Clackamas CC**  
**Hawaii Pacific University**

**2004:** Transfer from Division II Hawaii Pacific University ... Talented flychaser who is a strong candidate for starting outfield spot ... Brings considerable playing experience at a higher level to the team.

**HPU:** Earned one letter for coach Allan Sato ... Batted for the Seawolves.

**JC:** Earned 2 letters for coach Robin Robinson at Clackamas Community College in Clackamas, Ore. ... **2002:** First Team A—Southern Region.

**HS:** Earned 2 letters for coach Steve Stebbins at Sam Barlow High School ... **2000:** First Team All-Mt. Hood Conference ... Team's Offensive MVP ... **1999:** Team won conference championship ... Also played basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Born March 14, 1982, in Portland, Ore. ... Son of Tim and Debbie Hunter ... Business management major ... *Future plans:* To be successful and happy ... *Favorite book:* The Road Less Traveled ... *Favorite food:* Salmon ... *Favorite movie:* Major League ... *Favorite athletes:* Vladimir Guerrero, Andruw Jones ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Hitting for the cycle ... *Hobbies and interests:* Video games, reading, hanging out.

**23 \* DREW JOHNSON**  
**Outfield**  
**5-9 \* 160 \* Freshman \* R/R**  
**New Plymouth, Idaho**  
**New Plymouth HS '03**

**2004:** Blazing speedster who may be the fastest ever to play for the Bruins ... Slap hitter with excellent bunting skills ... Covers tremendous ground in the outfield ... Prime candidate to take over in center field and in lead-off spot in the order.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coach Derek Kovick at New Plymouth High School ... **2003:** Named All-State 2A MVP and Western Idaho Conference MVP ... Batted .425 with 24 SB, 24 RBI, and .653 OB% ... Team placed 2nd in the WIC and 1st in state ... **2002:** WIC MVP ... **2001:** All-WIC First Team infielder ... Hit .429 with 24 SB, 20 RBI, .697 OB% ... Team was 2nd in WIC and 4th in state ... **2000:** All-WIC ... Honorable Mention All-State infielder ... Hit .500 with 29 SB, 18 RBI, .545 OB% ... Team placed 2nd in WIC and 3rd in state ... Earned one letter in football and 3 in basketball ... Was First Team All-WIC and Second Team All-State in basketball ... Named to School Board "Parade of Academic Champions" ... Was named Outstanding Editor of Newspaper/Yearbook and won Award of Excellence for Sportswriting.

**PERSONAL:** Born June 3, 1985, in Boise, Idaho ... Son of Mary Anne Verigan and Mike Johnson ... Undeclared major ... Cousin Rich Davis played football at Eastern Oregon ... *Future plans:* To play minor league baseball ... *Favorite book:* The Left Behind series ... *Favorite food:* Pizza ... *Favorite movie:* Bull Durham ... *Favorite athlete:* David Eckstein ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Winning a state championship and throwing 3 consecutive no-hitters ... *Hobbies and interests:* Video games, golf.

**12 \* SCOTT MACKEY**  
**Shortstop**  
**6-0 \* 160 \* Freshman \* R/R**  
**Van, Texas**  
**Van HS '03**



**2004:** Talented infielder with a good future ... Will see occasional duty at short as a freshman behind All-Conference starter David Peterson.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coach Jeff Priest in at Van High School...**2003:** Defensive Player of the Year and All-District selection ... Won school's Fighting Vandal Award... Received Jerry Perifield Memorial Scholarship ... **2002:** Second Team All-District ... **2000:** Earned All-District and All-County honors ... Honorable Mention All-East Texas ... Team's Newcomer of the Year ... Earned 2 letters in basketball and one in cross country ... Named Mr. VHS ... Graduated with honors ... Received Thompson Endowment Scholarship ... Member of the National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Born April 27, 1985, in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Son of Rich and Cheryl Mackey ... Philosophy major ... *Future plans:* To travel the world ... *Favorite book:* They Shoot Canoes, Don't They? ... *Favorite food:* McDonald's french fries ... *Favorite movie:* Lord of the Rings ... *Favorite athlete:* Orel Hershisier ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* The first time I dunked a basketball ... *Hobbies and interests:* Fishing, reading.

## **21 \* RIAN PATRICK**

**Third Base**

**5-11 \* 200 \* Junior \* R/R**

**Gresham, Ore.**

**Sam Barlow HS '01**

**2004:** Transfer from Division I Sam Houston State, where he played in fall semester ... Brings a solid glove and good bat to third ... Will challenge for a starting spot at the hot corner this season.

**JC:** Earned 2 letters for coach Ryan Reynolds at Phoenix (Ariz.) Community College ... Hit .330 as a freshman and .327 as a sophomore ... Helped team to regionals as a freshman.

**HS:** Earned 3 letters for coach Steve Stebbins at Sam Barlow High School ... **2001:** Made All-Mt. Hood Conference as infielder and pitcher ... Batted .390 ... **2001:** Team was conference champiin and finished 2nd in state 4A tournament ... **2000:** Team won conference and placed 3rd in state ... Earned 2 letters and All-Conference honors in football, 2 letters in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Born Sept. 1, 1982, in Portland, Ore. ... Son of Michael and Vicki Patrick ... Business administration major ... *Future plans:* To own my own business ... *Favorite book:* Lord of the Flies ... *Favorite food:* Chinese ... *Favorite movie:* Scarface ... *Favorite athlete:* Mark McGuire ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Playing baseball in the state finals.

## **26 \* MATT PELLITTERI**

**Infield**

**5-9 \* 155 \* Freshman \* R/R**

**Renton, Washington**

**William Mason HS '03**

**2004:** Steady infielder who can handle either second or short ... Will provide capable backup for middle infield as a rookie.

**HS:** Earned 2 letters for coach Ken Gray at William Mason High School in Mason, Ohio ... **2003:** Hit .350 with 5 2B, 28 RBI ... Received Coaches Award ... Named Academic All-FAVConference and Scholar Athlete Award ... Team was FAVC champions ... **2002:** First Team All-Conference ... Batted .405 ... Named Academic All-Conference and Scholar Athlete ... **2001:** Received Scholar Athlete Award ... Holds MHS hitting records for most hits in a game (5), most total bases in a game (16), and most walks in a game (3) ... Two-time All-Conerence and

National Junior Olympics participant in cross country ... Graduated with honors ... Received Academic Letter Award, Award of Merit, and American Legion Award.

**PERSONAL:** Born Aug. 26, 1984, in Madison, Wisc. ... Son of Joe and Holly Pellitteri ... Business administration major ... *Future plans:* To graduate and pursue a Masters degree in Business ... *Favorite book:* Shoeless Joe ... *Favorite food:* Pasta ... *Favorite movie:* Top Gun ... *Favorite athlete:* Paul Molitor ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Hitting a home run against division rivals while facing future Division I pitcher ... *Hobbies and interests:* Running and golfing.

#### **7 \* PEDER RAUEN**

**Pitcher**

**6-1 \* 190 \* Freshman \* R/R**

**Indianaola, Washington**

**Kings West HS '03**

**2004:** Expected to strength middle relief corps as a freshman.

**HS:** Earned 3 letters for coach Steve Frease playing at North Kitsap High School, as Kings West did not have baseball ... **2003:** First-Team All-Narrows League as an infielder, Honorable Mention as a pitcher ... Went 5-0 with 3.58 ERA and 27 K's in 29.1 innings ... Batted .308 ... Team captain ... Feeder Game nominee ... Team was 3rd in Narrows League and earned playoff berth...**2002:** Spooner Creek Invitational Tournament Most Valuable Pitcher ... **2001:** Team earned regional state tournament berth ... Earned 3 letters and First Team All-League honors as a senior in basketball ... Merit Role winner for 3 years running.

**PERSONAL:** Born Nov. 6, 1984, in Bremerton, Wash. ... Son of Ed and Gale Rauen ... Brother Jorgen Goller played basketball for Chaminade ... Cousin Mike Gilbert played football for San Diego State and the Philadelphia Eagles ... Undecided major ... *Future plans:* To play baseball in college and succeed in my academic life ... *Favorite book:* To Kill a Mockingbird ... *Favorite food:* Shrimp and mashed potatoes ... *Favorite movie:* Forrest Gump ... *Favorite athlete:* Jay Buhner ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Making a game-winning 3-pointer with 5 seconds left in a playoff game in basketball ... *Hobbies and interests:* Woodworking, spending time with friends and family.

#### **36 \* BRADY RHODES**

**Pitcher**

**6-2 \* 210 \* Freshman \* L/L**

**Phoenix, Oregon**

**Phoenix HS '03**

**2004:** Will be a key asset by providing a southpaw in middle relief this season ... Possesses a sneaky fastball and good curve.

**HS:** Earned 3 letters for coach Joe Hager at Phoenix High School ... **2003:** Second Team All-State 3A ... First Team All-Skyline League ... Posted 8-3 record with 1.12 ERA on the mound ... Batted .492 with 7 HR and 43 RBI ... Team captain and MVP ... **2002:** First Team All-League ... U.S. Army National Scholar Athlete Award ... Team captain and MVP ... Earned 3 letters each in basketball and football, with All-League honors in both ... 4-year Scholar Athlete and member of Honor Society ... Made Honor Roll for 4 years...Named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" as a senior ... Was a Wendy's High School Heisman Award winner as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Born March 15, 1985, in Corvallis, Ore. ... Son of Bruce and Lori Rhodes ... Father Bruce played baseball at George Fox ... Business major ... *Future plans:* To play pro baseball ... *Favorite book:* The Guns of

Naverone ... *Favorite food:* Tiger rolls ... *Favorite movie:* Dumb and Dumber...*Favorite athlete:* Alex Rodriguez ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Playing in the American Legion World Series in Danville, Virginia. ... *Hobbies and interests:* Fishing, camping, surfing, basketball, and football.

**30 \* RASE ROWLEY**

**Outfield**

**6-1 \* 185 \* Freshman \* R/R**

**Aloha, Oregon**

**Aloha HS '03**

**2004:** Flychaser with outstanding future ... Will see occasional duty in the field as a freshman.

**HS:** Earned 3 letters for coach Jeff Smith at Aloha High School ... 2003: Second Team All-Metro League ... Batted .386 with .429 OB% and .545 slugging % ... Team captain ... 2002: Team captain ... 2001: Team captain ... Earned 3 letters in football as well ... Named Aloha Male Athlete of the Year as a senior ... Member of Honor Roll 4 terms ... Received CIM certificate and Marketing CAM in senior season.

**PERSONAL:** Born March 7, 1985, in Portland, Ore. ... Son of Rob and Judy Rowley ... Cousin Bron Rowley played baseball for Pacific University ... Undecided major ... *Favorite book:* Ty Cobb Biography ... *Favorite food:* Lasagne ... *Favorite movie:* The Sandlot ... *Favorite athlete:* Barry Bonds ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Freshman football victory over Jesuit ... *Hobbies and interests:* 4-wheeling, Jeep enthusiast, baseball card collector.

**40 \* KEVIN SMITH**

**Pitcher**

**6-4 \* 190 \* Freshman \* R/R**

**Edmonds, Washington**

**Archbishop Murphy HS '03**

**2004:** Will add depth to the bullpen in rookie season.

**HS:** Earned 2 letters for coaches Tim Blair and Ed Gay at Archbishop Murphy High School and 2 for coach Eddie Fallon at Snohomish County Christian High School...2003: Named *Everett Herald* Baseball Athlete of the Week in April ... Went 5-3 with 2.59 ERA ... Team set school baseball record with 12-7 season ... Also played football for a year ... Two-time member of Honor Roll 2 years.

**PERSONAL:** Born Sept. 30, 1984, in Edmonds, Wash. ... Son of Ken and Yvonne Smith ... Mother Yvonne played basketball for Walla Walla Community College ... Business major ... *Future plans:* To play baseball as long as I can, get a job, start a family, and coach baseball ... *Favorite book:* Mind Gym ... *Favorite food:* Spaghetti ... *Favorite movie:* The Italian Job ... *Favorite athlete:* Jaime Moyer ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Pitching a 1-hit, 8-inning shutout in a 1-0 win during my senior year ... *Hobbies and interests:* Watching college and pro sports, weight lifting, and hanging with friends and family.

**34 \* DAN WENTZELL**

**First Base / Pitcher**

**6-4 \* 195 \* Freshman \* L/L**

**Tualatin, Oregon**

**Tualatin HS '03**

**2004:** Brings outstanding glove and line-drive bat to the program ... One of the best all-around athletes ever recruited to the program ... Will see significant action as a freshman and could compete for starting job at first ... May see occasional duty on the mound.

**HS:** Earned 3 letters for coach Ted Rose at Tualatin High School ... *2003:* First Team All-Pac-9 as first base ... Batted .370 with 3 HR, 20 RBI ... *2002:* First Team All-Pac-9 and Third Team All-State 4A as an outfielder ... Hit .437 with 10 2B, 3 3B, 7 HR ... *2000:* All-Pac-9 Honorable Mention ... Hit .330 with 10 RBI ... Earned 3 letters in football and basketball ... Graduated with honors ... 2000 Multnomah Athletic Club Scholar ... THS Athlete of the Year as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Born May 16, 1985, in Portland, Ore. ... Son of Peter and Susan Wentzell ... Father Peter played minor league baseball ... Business major ... *Favorite book:* BFG ... *Favorite food:* Steak ... *Favorite movie:* Tommy Boy ... *Favorite athlete:* Michael Jordan ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Being given the opportunity to play in 3 very successful varsity programs at Tualatin High School ... *Hobbies and interests:* Golf and friends.

## **29 \* ZACHARY WILSON**

**Pitcher**

**5-11 \* 185 \* Freshman \* R/R**

**Ester, Alaska**

**Kelso HS '03**

**2004:** Talented right-hander with a strong upside ... Will add depth to bullpen as a freshman.

**HS:** Earned 4 letters for coach Scott Meeker at Kelso High School ... *2003:* Posted 3-3 record with 28 K's in 31 innings ... Received Kelso Dugout Club Scholarship...*2002:* All-MAC while going 2-2 ... Named team's Most Inspirational ... *2001:* Went 2-3 on the hill ... Summer Alaska American Legion team win league championship and placed 3rd in state tournament *2000:* 3-1 in first season ... Also ran cross country for 2 years ... 3-year member of Honor Roll ... Received All-League Academic Award and Presidential Academic Award as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Born July 7, 1984, in Longview, Wash. ... Son of Barry and Colette Wilson ... Business administration major ... *Future plans:* To play baseball as long as I can and eventually own my own sporting goods store ... *Favorite book:* Diamonds in the Rough ... *Favorite food:* Steak ... *Favorite movie:* Rocky III ... *Favorite athlete:* Nolan Ryan ... *Greatest personal sports thrill:* Winning the Little League District Tournament 3-2 over Fairbanks ... *Hobbies and interests:* Hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling.

## 2004 GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY BASEBALL HEAD COACH

### 27 \* PAT BAILEY Baseball Head Coach

As George Fox University baseball coach Pat Bailey enters his 9th season with the Bruins, he can point with pride to a program that has established itself as one of the finest in the Northwest Conference and at the NCAA Division III national level.

The Bruins have posted 8 straight winning seasons under Bailey, giving him a 222-110 career record and winning percentage of .668 that ranks in the top 30 among active coaches in Division III. He has more wins and a higher winning percentage than any other coach in Bruin baseball history. In home games under Bailey, the Bruins have posted an amazing mark of 108-27 (.800).

George Fox teams have won 5 NWC championships in Bailey's 8 seasons, including the 2003 title in which the Bruins went 18-5 in league play, earning Bailey his 5th conference Coach of the Year honor. By winning the league crown, the Bruins advanced to the NCAA West Regional, where they defeated Pomona-Pitzer and Chapman before dropping two to Chapman on the final day. Chapman went on to win the Division III national championship. The Bruins finished 31-13 overall and were ranked 14th in the season's poll, their highest place ever at the end of a season.

The Bruins were NWC runners-up in 1996 and 1998, champions in 1997, 2000, and 2002, and co-champions in 1999. In 2000, their first year of NCAA eligibility, the Bruins advanced to the NCAA Division III West Regional and earned the regional's No. 1 seed. In 2002, the Bruins went 1-2 in the Midwest Regional, earning their first NCAA post-season victory with a 9-1 decision over Blackburn.

The Northwest Conference also honored Bailey as its Coach of the Year in 1997, 2000, and 2002, and in 1999, he was Co-Coach of the Year with Linfield's Scott Carnahan as the two rivals shared the league crown.

Many of Bailey's players have earned all-conference, all-district, all-region, and/or all-America recognition, including 9 members of last year's team. In 1999, 1st 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. Last year, 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.

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. From 1989-95, his combined record as a high school and American Legion coach was 315-105 (.750).

Prior to West Linn, Bailey taught and coached at Willamette High School in Eugene, Ore., for 3 years. He has worked at various baseball camps, and served as a pitching coach at the University of Portland in 1992.

"George Fox really matches up with me personality-wise and philosophically," says Bailey. "As a coach, I want to make sure every kid is making the most of his God-given talent. I want them to be a class act in the classroom and the community. I want the 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 is a 1974 graduate of Moscow High School in Idaho, where he played football, basketball, and was the baseball team's MVP. He earned 2 letters in baseball at North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, then 2 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, Bailey completed his business education degree, and earned a master of education degree in educational administration at the University of Oregon in 1983.

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.

At George Fox, Bailey is also associate director of athletics, chair of the school's Sports Hall of Fame Committee, and a teacher in the Department of Business and Economics.

Bailey and his wife, Susan, live in Newberg and have two children: son Alex, 20, and daughter Ann, 17.

### Pat Bailey's Coaching Ledger

Year	Team	W	L	Pct.	Highlights
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	
<b>WHS Totals – 3 yrs</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>.554</b>	
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
<b>WLHS Totals – 10 yrs</b>		<b>177</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>.646</b>	
<b>1989-95 American Legion – 7 yrs</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>.745</b>	
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	.783	NWC champion; 2-2 in West Regional
<b>GFU Totals – 8 yrs</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>.668</b>	
<b>Career Totals – 21 yrs</b>		<b>632</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>.672</b>	

### Coach Bailey vs. All Opponents

Team	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral
Albertson College of Idaho	0-3	-	0-2	0-1
Blackburn College	1-0	-	-	1-0
British Columbia, University of	0-2	-	-	0-2
California Baptist University	0-1	-	-	0-1
California Lutheran University	1-1	-	1-0	0-1
California State University-Hayward	11-3	6-2	5-1	-
Central Washington University	6-4	5-0	0-2	1-2
Chapman University	1-2	-	1-2	-
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges	1-1	-	-	1-1
Concordia University-Irvine	1-0	-	1-0	-
Concordia University-Portland	10-3	7-1	2-2	1-0
Eastern Oregon University	7-0	3-0	2-0	2-0
Hastings College	0-1	-	-	0-1
Hawaii Pacific University	4-4	-	4-4	-
La Verne, University of	2-2	-	2-2	-

Lewis & Clark College	19-5	10-2	8-3	1-0
Lewis-Clark State College	1-4	-	1-4	-
Linfield College	16-8	12-2	4-6	-
Master's College	0-1	-	0-1	-
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 College	1-1	-	-	1-1
Oregon State University	0-2	-	0-2	-
Pacific University	19-7	7-3	11-3	1-1
Pacific Lutheran University	16-5	8-0	6-5	2-0
Pittsburgh-Bradford, University of	2-0	-	-	2-0
Point Loma Nazarene College	0-2	-	0-1	0-1
Pomona-Pitzer Colleges	1-0	-	-	1-0
Portland, University of	1-4	-	1-4	-
Puget Sound, University of	20-5	11-1	8-4	1-0
St, Thomas (Minn.), University of,	0-1	-	-	0-1
Southwestern University	0-1	-	0-1	-
Vanguard University (So. Cal. C.)	1-1	1-1	-	-
Western Baptist College	7-5	6-4	-	1-1
Western Oregon University	10-9	6-4	4-5	-
Whitman College	26-2	14-1	9-0	3-1
Whitworth College	16-8	7-1	7-7	2-0
Whittier College	1-0	-	-	1-0
Willamette University	15-11	5-5	10-6	-
Wisconsin-Stevens Point, University of	0-1	-	-	0-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>222-110</b>	<b>108-27</b>	<b>89-67</b>	<b>25-16</b>

## **2004 GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY BASEBALL ASSISTANT COACHES**

### **33 \* MIKE THOMPSON**

#### **Baseball Assistant Head Coach**

Former NAIA All-American outfielder Mike Thompson enters his 4th season as an assistant head coach at George Fox, where he has a major responsibility in assisting head coach Pat Bailey with hitting instruction for Bruin batters.

Thompson, a native of Bellevue, Wash., first came to George Fox after 2 years at Edmonds (Wash.) Community College. He was an Honorable Mention All-American center fielder during his junior year in 1994 under former coach Pat Casey, now the head coach at Oregon State, but missed the 1995 season with a medical redshirt year. As a senior in 1996 in Bailey's first year as coach, he earned All-Northwest Conference honors. He graduated in 1996 with a B.S. degree in fitness management.

After leaving George Fox, Thompson coached at Inglemoor High School in Bothell, Wash., for 2 years, and also coached American Legion ball. He returned to Oregon in August 2000 to open his own private hitting instruction business, and now works for the Newberg School District as a behavior intervention specialist.

Thompson is married to former George Fox athlete Liz Stephens, an NAIA All-American in the 400 hurdles and 4x400 relay and an All-Conference basketball player in 1996 who is in her 2nd year as an assistant coach with the Bruin track teams. She is also a firefighter in the Portland area. The Thompsons reside in Dayton, Ore., with their pet weimaraner, Josie.

### **6 \* MARTY HUNTER**

#### **Baseball Assistant Coach**

After a stellar high school coaching career, Marty Hunter joined the George Fox baseball staff last year, and returns this season to give primary focus to the Bruin infielders.

Hunter came to Newberg from Canby (Ore.) High, which he guided to a 132-63 record from 1995-2002. His teams made the state 4A playoffs every year, and won Pacific 9 Conference titles in 1997, 1998, and 2002. He was Conference Coach of the Year in '97, '98, '01, and '02.

Prior to his stint at Canby, Hunter coached Bend (Ore.) High from 1991-94, going 68-40. Bend won the Intermountain Conference championships in 1991 and 1992, and he was named Coach of the Year in the conference both seasons. While working at Bend from 1987-94, he also had the opportunity to serve as an assistant coach with the Bend Bucks, a team in the professional Class A Northwest League, in 1990.

A graduate of Gresham (Ore.) High School, he attended Linfield College, where he earned 2 letters as a football cornerback and 3 as a 2nd baseman and catcher on the baseball team. He earned his degree from Linfield in 1984, then worked at Gladstone, Gresham, and West Albany High Schools before landing in Bend.

Hunter and his wife of 18 years, Kim, have two sons: Taylor, 15, and Tucker, 12. The Hunters reside in Canby.

### **18 \* RANDY RUTSCHMAN**

#### **Baseball Assistant Coach**



# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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### 1/9 – Bruin Slugger Eric Bell a Finalist for Ad Rutschman Award

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Slugging first baseman Eric Bell, who completed a three-year star-studded career at George Fox University this past May, is one of five men's finalists for the 2004 Ad Rutschman Award, presented annually to the top male and female small-college athletes in the state of Oregon.

This is the third year the Ad Rutschman Award will be presented as a part of the annual Oregon Sports Awards gala scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 25, at Nike's Tiger Woods Center in Beaverton. The 2004 program, presented by Nike and The Portland Tribune and sponsored by Les Schwab Tires and Standard TV & Appliance, will have a statewide audience through a live telecast of the ceremonies by television station KATU.

Bell, a 1999 graduate of Northwest Christian High School in Spokane, Wash., attended Spokane Falls Community College for a year before joining the George Fox baseball team. During his Bruin career, he batted .392 and finished second all-time in home runs at George Fox with 36. He also collected 171 hits, 45 doubles, 151 RBI, scored 127 runs, drew 91 walks, and posted a .743 slugging percentage.

Bell, who bats and throws left, was a First Team All-Northwest Conference selection all three seasons at George Fox. As a sophomore, he batted .410 and led the NWC with 20 doubles, one short of the Bruin record. In his junior year, he hit .377 and led the NWC in walks with 35 and RBI with 49. In his senior year, Bell hit .390 while ranking sixth nationally in home runs per game (0.39, fourth in total home runs with 17) and 17th nationally in RBI per game (1.39, ninth in total RBI with 61), leading the NWC in both categories.

In 2001, Bell was named to the NCAA Division III All-West Region First Team as a designated hitter, then made the All-Region Second Team as a DH the following year. In 2003, he was First Team All-Region at first base, and went on to be named to the American Baseball Coaches Association / Rawlings NCAA Division III All-America First Team.

During Bell's career, George Fox went 80-48, winning Northwest Conference titles and participating in NCAA Division III regional tournaments in 2002 and 2003. This past year, the Bruins went 31-13, lost in the West Regional finals to eventual national champion Chapman University, and finished with a No. 14 national ranking, the team's highest finish ever. Bell slugged two home runs in the Bruins' 8-6 win over Chapman in the second round of the regional and was named to the All-Tournament Team.

In addition to his considerable skills on the diamond, Bell also shone in the classroom. While posting a 3.831 grade point average over three years, he received Verizon / CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII and Academic All-America College Division First Team honors in both his junior and senior seasons. He received the 2002-03 George Fox Outstanding Business Major Award as the university's top senior business student, and graduated in May 2003 with a B.A. in Business Marketing.

Bell is the son of Mark and Judy Bell of Spokane, Wash. He and his wife Allyson reside now in Spokane, where he is the Northwest area sales representative for Ganz's Gifts of Atlanta, Ga. He is also considering offers of spring training tryouts by several professional baseball teams this spring.

"Eric is perhaps the finest all-around young man I have ever had the pleasure to work with," said George Fox coach Pat Bailey. "Not only is he a fine baseball player, he is one of the most intelligent, hard-working people I've ever met, just an outstanding person of the highest moral fiber and character. If he wins this honor, it will truly be because he deserves it."

Other men's finalists for the 2004 Ad Rutschman Award are Pro Escobedo of Western Oregon University (track and field), Tyler Matthews of Linfield College (football), Dusty McGrorty of Southern Oregon University (football), and Nick Symmonds of Willamette University (track and field).

Women's finalists are Shelly Butcher of Concordia University (soccer), Kristina Machette of Southern Oregon (volleyball), Leah Moore of Linfield (heptathlon and basketball), Jill Remiticado of Pacific (wrestling), and Sara Schimani of Lewis & Clark College (tennis).

The Ad Rutschman Award is named in honor of long-time Linfield coach and athletic director Ad Rutschman, who served the school from 1967-1996. He won three NAIA Division II national championships and posted a 183-48 record in 24 seasons of football coaching, and led the Wildcats to the NAIA national baseball championship in 1971, the first of his 13 seasons of coaching baseball.

George Fox University wishes to place in nomination for the 2002-03 Ad Rutschman Award the name of baseball player **ERIC BELL**, a three-year (2000-03) starter at Designated Hitter and First Base for the Bruins.

**Personal Information:**

Born June 28, 1980, in Spokane, Wash.

Parents: Mark and Judy Bell, Spokane, Wash.

Married: wife Allyson, married in August 2001

Current occupation: Northwest area sales representative for Ganz's Gifts, Atlanta, Ga.

**Academic Career:**

Graduated from Northwest Christian High School in Spokane, Wash., in 1999.

Attended Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, Wash. (1999-2000)

Attended George Fox University, Newberg, Ore. (2000-03)

Graduated from George Fox in May 2003 with B.A. in Business Marketing (3.831 GPA)

Received 2002-03 GFU Outstanding Business Major Award as top senior business student

2003 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team, College Division

2003 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII First Team, College Division

2002 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team, College Division

2002 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII First Team, College Division

**Athletic Career:**

**Career Hitting Stats**

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A
2001	.410	42-40	139	34	57	20	0	9	41	104	.748	24	4	35	.509	0	0	1-2
2002	.377	42-42	151	46	57	12	0	10	49	99	.656	35	6	23	.508	1	0	1-2
2003	.390	44-43	146	47	57	13	0	17	61	121	.829	32	9	18	.516	3	0	2-4
3 yrs	.392	128-125	436	127	171	45	0	36	151	324	.743	91	19	76	.511	4	0	4-8

Ranked 2nd all-time at George Fox in career home runs (36) in only 3 seasons

2003 ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division III All-America First Team (1B)

2003 NCAA Division III West Regional All-Tournament Team

2003 NCAA Division III All-West Region First Team (1B)

2003 All-Northwest Conference First Team (1B)

2003: Batted .390 with 17 home runs, 61 RBI, 47 runs scored, 13 doubles, .829 slugging pct., .516 on base pct. ...

Led Northwest Conference and ranked 6th nationally in home runs per game (0.39, 4th in total home runs with 17)

... Led NWC and ranked 17th nationally in RBI per game (1.39, 9th in total RBI with 61) ... Led NWC in total

bases, slugging pct., ranked 2nd in runs scored and 3rd in doubles ... Fielded .987 at first base for Bruin team that

led the nation in fielding (.969) ... Led Bruins to 31-13 record, final national ranking of #14, and Northwest

Conference championship ... Bruins lost in the West Regional finals (2-2 record in 4-team regional) to eventual

national champion Chapman.

2002 NCAA Division III All-West Region Second Team (DH)

2002 All-Northwest Conference First Team (DH)

2002: Batted .377 with 10 home runs, 49 RBI, 46 runs scored, 12 doubles, .656 slugging pct., .508 on base pct. ...

Led the NWC in walks (35) and RBI, ranked 2nd in on base pct., 3rd in runs, 5th in total base and home runs ... Led

Bruins to a 27-14 record, Northwest Conference championship, and 4th place (2-2 record in 6-team regional) in

Midwest Regional.

2001 NCAA Division III All-District VIII First Team (DH)

2001 All-Northwest Conference First Team (DH)

2001: Batted .410 with 9 home runs, 41 RBI, 34 runs scored, 20 doubles, .748 slugging pct., .509 on base pct. ...

Led the NWC in doubles, one short of Bruin record, and on base pct., 2nd in slugging pct., 3rd in RBI and total

bases, 4th in batting and home runs ... Bruins were 22-21.

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# GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

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### 8/24 – BASEBALL: George Fox Question & Answer with Scott Hyde

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Ex-George Fox University ace **Scott Hyde** currently has a 3-2 record and 3.44 earned run average, with 30 strikeouts and only 28 hits and 14 walks allowed in 34 innings in his first professional baseball season. A 7th-round draft pick by the New York Mets, he is playing for the Brooklyn Cyclones in the Class A New York-Pennsylvania League. George Fox sports information director Blair Cash recently talked with Scott about his experiences as a pro.

*GF: If this is a subject you'd rather not discuss, I'll understand (and frankly, I'm not sure it's really anybody's business), but several people have asked about the contract you signed. Would you be willing to talk about it?*

SH: No, I don't mind. I got a \$145,000 signing bonus, and I get paid \$800 a month, plus daily meal money. The team takes \$200 a month out of my paycheck for rent.

*GF: Minor leaguers don't make a lot, do they? The big bucks only come in the big leagues. How expensive is it to live in New York, and how much do apartments run?*

SH: It's very expensive! So expensive, we don't even live in apartments. We're all rooming in dorms at New York Tech; that's what the rent money goes for. A lot of guys say they're really looking forward to next year, when they'll be playing in a different city and can actually afford a place of their own.

*GF: Speaking of roomies, I understand there are some players on the Cyclones whom you already knew. Must be nice having some familiar faces to play with.*

SH: Definitely. Michael Devaney is here; he played at Concordia there in Portland. In fact, he follows me in the rotation and is doing very well, although he's had a lot of no-decisions because we haven't gotten him a lot of runs. Aaron Hathaway, one of our catchers, is from the University of Washington, and I knew him as well.

*GF: Have your parents been able to come from Grants Pass to see you play?*

SH: Not yet, but now that I'm getting established in the rotation, we should be able to figure out when I'm going to pitch, and they'll be coming out later in the summer.

*GF: I know the Mets place a strong emphasis on pitching in their organization, and I'm sure they've got coaches working with you guys all the time. Are there any specific things they are working with you on to try to improve?*

SH: We've got a great staff of coaches here that are always teaching. One thing they're trying to get me to do is add a little more motion to my windup. In college, I used a very abbreviated motion, almost no windup at all, and they think this will add a little bit more to my fastball. Plus, they want me to extend my step a couple of inches more so that I release the ball just that much closer to the plate. I'm pretty tall anyway, and that could add another couple of miles per hour to my fastball. You know how tall Randy Johnson is? Well, when he lets go, it looks like he's already about halfway to the plate to the hitters, and mentally, it makes his fastball that much harder to hit. I'm no Randy Johnson, of course, but even that extra couple of inches could help me.

*GF: Tell me about some of the ballparks you've played in. What are the minor league fields like in the NYP League?*

SH: Oh, they're absolutely gorgeous. Our ballpark (Keyspan) is beautiful. It's right by Coney Island and looks out over Long Island Sound. The infield is like a billiard table. The Staten Island Yankees aren't too far away and they have a beautiful stadium as well, looking out toward the Statue of Liberty. The ballpark in Aberdeen, Md., is modeled after Camden Yard in Baltimore – but then, what did you expect? They're owned by Cal Ripkin, Jr., you know.

*GF: You mean they're nicer than Morse Field in Newberg?*

SH: (laughing) Yeah, I guess you could say that. Aww, George Fox was a great place to play; I sure enjoyed it. Hey, I understand they've scoured that field.

GF: Yes, they've taken all the outfield grass off and are putting in a complete new drainage system. I don't think it will be ready in time for fall ball. Are you going to get back down here to see the national champion Bruins play again and finish your degree?

SH: Oh, sure, I'll be back – although I may not be in school THIS year. It hasn't been confirmed yet, but I think the Mets want me to attend winter instructional league in Florida this year.

GF: Well, I'm sure it has been quite an experience going from Grants Pass, Ore., to Newberg, to New York City. Have you done a lot of sightseeing, been over to Shea Stadium yet?

SH: Man, there's everything in the world to do and see here; we just haven't had time to do it all yet. They keep us pretty busy at the ballpark. Haven't been to Shea yet, but we did have an off-day when the Yankees were in town and got to go to Yankee Stadium. Even got to go down and see the monuments in center field. What a place! Man, there's so much history there; I can just imagine how players feel pulling on those pinstripes for the first time. We have about three more off-days before the season is over, and we'll try to go see the Mets one of those days.

GF: Do you use the subways a lot? Better be careful traveling on those subways, right?

SH: Yeah, you can get just about anywhere on the trains; it's fun. Actually, it's not as bad as you sometimes hear. We just try to travel in groups and don't ride to places late at night where we shouldn't be, and that makes it pretty safe.

GF: Well, I just wanted you to know that there are a lot of people back here rooting hard for you. We've set up a place on our baseball web site called the "Scott Hyde Watch" so we can put in stories about your games and folks can follow the first year of your career. I hope you don't mind.

SH: Did you really? That's pretty neat. Thanks. Tell everyone back in Newberg, "Go Bruins!"

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## Draft notes: Hurler in the Highlands

Mets grab Durkin in second round, despite down year

By Kevin T. Czerwinski / MLB.com



- Mets stock up on arms on Day 1 of draft
- Mets select Rice hurler Humber
- Mets draft picks

NEW YORK -- The Mets made one of their most interesting picks of the First-Year Player Draft in the seventh round, choosing Scott Hyde of George Fox University in Oregon.



Matt Durkin was ranked the 66th-best available prospect by Baseball America. (Courtesy of San Jose St.)

Hyde was 14-1 with a 1.99 ERA this season, striking out 191 in 122 innings while leading his team to the NCAA Division III National Championship.

He struck out 13 in the title game against Eastern Connecticut State, a game in which Hyde threw 140 pitches. His 395 career strikeouts are third all-time among Division III pitchers.

He is currently in Scotland with the Juniors Abroad Program, completing coursework for his degree. That didn't stop Hyde from checking in with MLB.com, though, to find out when his name would be called. MLB.com reached Hyde at a retreat in Inverness, Scotland, where he was enjoying the Scottish highlands.

"I haven't spoken to anyone with the Mets yet," Hyde said. "I actually looked it up on the Internet and called my parents. We were using the MLB.com Draft Tracker. It was pretty crazy. We were scrolling down and waiting, holding our breath."

Hyde wasn't always a dominating, power pitcher. He said that he developed in college, putting 40 pounds on his 6-foot-5 frame.

"I just kind of developed," he said. "I didn't throw nearly as hard out of high school. I wasn't the same person I am now. There was a maturation process."



"I'm more of a pitcher. I just try to get ahead of the batter. I don't put any emphasis on strikeouts, it just worked out that way. But when I get ahead of a batter I try to bury him. But I wouldn't say I'm geared toward striking batters out."

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Hyde added that he doesn't know much about the Mets other than the fact they drafted his friend, shortstop Seth Pietsch, out of Oregon State in the eighth round last year.

**Takin' it easy:** Matt Durkin doesn't want anyone to judge him by the numbers he put up this season for San Jose State University.

The big right-hander had a down junior season when compared to what he did as a freshman and sophomore. Yet the Mets saw enough in the 6-foot-5, 220-pounder to choose him in Monday's second round of the First-Year Player Draft.

Durkin, who was rated as the 66th-best player available by *Baseball America*, went 8-5 with a 4.49 ERA this season after winning 18 games with a 2.72 ERA as a freshman and sophomore.

"I found myself in a little bit of a funk," Durkin said. "I was trying to hard and I was trying to do too much. The previous two years I was laid back and letting people get themselves out. This year I was trying to blow people away. I'm more of a laid-back guy and things go better when I let things happen.

"I tried to force things this year. I talked to a lot of scouts the last few weeks and everyone realized that I just had a down year. But because of my good history and my history in high school, it shouldn't hinder me."

Durkin was originally drafted out of high school in the 10th round of the 2001 draft by Arizona. He didn't sign with the Diamondbacks because he said he "didn't have the best advisor and everything got out of hand." Durkin chose to go to college and will likely be headed to Class A Brooklyn now.

"This is a great feeling," Durkin said. "It's like I had a million pounds lifted off my shoulders. I don't know much about the Mets but their pitching coach [Rick Peterson] is supposed to be a [heck] of a guy. It will be good to work with him."

Durkin had trouble locating his curveball earlier in the season but went back to it as the year progressed and regained his effectiveness with the pitch.

**Go West, young man:** The Mets continued their westward trend in later rounds, tabbing University of Washington catcher Aaron Hathaway in the fourth round, St. Mary's High (Ariz.) third baseman Nick Evans in the fifth round and University of California-Davis shortstop Ryan Coultas in the sixth round.

Hathaway hit .317 with nine homers and 42 RBIs for the Huskies, who were eliminated from the NCAA Tournament on Sunday. He is more advanced behind the plate than he is at bat, but he has an huge upside.

*Kevin Czerwinski is a reporter for MLB.com. This story was not subject to the approval of Major League Baseball or its clubs.*

# Faces in the Crowd

## Kerron Clement, LA PORTE, TEXAS

### Track and Field

Clement, a sophomore at Florida, won his third 400-meter hurdles title in a month, at the NCAA Division I outdoor track and field championships. The SEC freshman indoor runner of the year, a native of Trinidad, became a U.S. citizen on June 7.



## Janet Nagle, MINNETONKA, MINN.

### Softball

Nagle, a junior lefthander at the University of St. Thomas, led the Tommies to a 46-4 record, an NCAA Division III-record 41-game winning streak and their first NCAA national title. She went 10-0 in the postseason and threw a one-hit shutout in the title game.

## Treat Huey, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

### Tennis

Huey, a graduate of St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School, ended his third consecutive undefeated season by winning his 30th straight match and his third Ben Johns Invitational title. The USTA's top-ranked Boys' 18 Singles player will attend the University of Virginia.



## Kadie Stamper, JOPPA, MD.

### Lacrosse

Stamper, a midfielder who recently graduated from C. Milton Wright High, scored 48 goals and led the Mustangs to their first Class 4A-3A state championship. She had eight goals and four assists in the title game, setting a tournament record for points.

## Benson Simpson, SYRACUSE, N.Y.

### Special Olympics

Simpson, 32, a cook, broke three state Special Olympics powerlifting records at the New York 2004 Summer Games. He benchpressed 270 pounds and deadlifted 440 pounds for a combined total of 710 pounds, 105 pounds over the previous mark.



## Liz Woodworth, MARINETTE, WIS.

### Track and Field

Woodworth, a senior at Wisconsin-Oshkosh, won national titles in the 800 (indoor and out) and 1,500 meters (outdoor), and led the Titans to indoor and outdoor NCAA Division III championships. She set the division records for the outdoor 800 and 1,500.



## Scott Hyde, GRANTS PASS, ORE.

### Baseball

Hyde, a senior righthander at George Fox, went 3-0 in the NCAA Division III national championships to give the Bruins the title in their first tournament appearance. He led the division in wins (14) and strikeouts (191) during the regular season.

## TRIVIAL MATTERS

BY DAVID SABINO

## Auto-Maddux

**National Hero** Chicago righty Greg Maddux, who has spent his entire career with the Cubs and the Braves, is closing in on his 300th career victory. The last player to reach the 300 mark was Roger Clemens, who when he hit the milestone had won all of his games in the AL. Who is the last man to get 300 wins while pitching exclusively in the senior circuit?

- a. Steve Carlton      c. Tom Seaver  
b. Nolan Ryan      d. Don Sutton

**Brothers in Arms** Maddux's older brother, Mike, is a former big league pitcher and is now the Brewers' pitching coach. Combined they have won 336 major league games (as of Monday). Which pair of brothers has the most wins?

**Who Am I?** Greg Maddux and I were arguably the two best players drafted in 1984. I went in the first round; he was picked in the second. While Maddux is considered the pitcher of the 1990s, I was the decade's top slugger—and I homered twice off him in 19 career at bats. The two of us are locks for the Hall of Fame, but I'll get there first because I retired following the 2001 season. Can you guess my identity?

**Call to Order** A former and present Cub, Maddux won 194 games for Atlanta from 1993 to 2003. Rank these pitchers in order of games they won for Chicago in Maddux's absence.

- a. Jon Lieber      c. Steve Trachsel  
b. Kevin Tapani      d. Kerry Wood

ANSWERS  
NATIONAL HERO: a. Having pitched for only the Cardinals and the Phillies at the time, Carlton won his 300th career game in 1983. He would later change leagues and finish his career with 329 wins.  
BROTHERS IN ARMS: The Niekros (Phil and Joe) won 539 games from 1964 to '88.  
WHO AM I? I am Mark McGwire.  
CALL TO ORDER: c. Trachsel (60 wins); d. Wood (59); b. Tapani (51); a. Lieber (48).

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## Q&A On Scott Hyde

*By Patrick Teale*  
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Head Coach Pat Bailey of the George Fox University Bruins sat down for a Q&A session about Mets' 7th round draft pick RHP Scott Hyde. Find out what Coach Bailey has to say about Scott's stuff and make up, what he needs to work on, and who Scott compares to at the Major League level. And this and a whole lot more!

14-1, 1.99 ERA This Season

**NYF:** What type of pitches does Scott throw and at what speeds? What do you feel is his best "out" pitch and which pitch do you feel needs the most work? Do you feel he has "ace" potential?

**Coach Bailey:** Scott throws a fastball that, when down has sink to it (88-92). His best out pitch is his late breaking, hard breaking curve ball (78-82). He is learning a change-up which has improved this year, however, it needs work.

**NYF:** What are your thoughts about him heading to the [New York Mets](#) organization?

**Coach Bailey:** While I do know about the Met's farm system, I think it is great to be given this opportunity. He will be a great addition. Scott is as classy and humble a player as I have ever coached.

**NYF:** If you had to predict the future of Scott Hyde, what type of a player do you see him as in the pros? What do you think he needs to work on the most in order to prepare for the Major Leagues?

**Coach Bailey:** I see him as an [Aaron Sele](#) type pitcher. He, at this point, has an average major league fast ball. He has an outstanding breaking ball that he needs to develop more command of in the future. He learns to consistently command his change up and he is going to be an excellent pitcher in the pros. He is a BIG-TIME competitor!

**NYF:** What is your most memorable Scott Hyde moment while he pitched for you at George Fox University? What were some of Scott's biggest achievements while he played for you?

**Coach Bailey:** Scott's last game in the championship game of the NCAA Division III World Series is my most memorable moment. He gave up 3 runs in the 1st 3 innings and then got 14 of the next 15 batters out. He only gave up only 1 hit the final six innings and finished with 13 strike outs and only 1 walk against Eastern Connecticut State University.

**NYF:** What do you think his best quality is as a pitcher?

**Coach Bailey:** Scott Hyde is the best pitcher I have ever coached. He will compete his rear end off. He is very confident, yet he is also very humble. He has great listening skills and he has a huge desire to be successful. He is a committed Christian and he will be an outstanding role model for others.

**NYF:** Is there any one piece of advice you would give Scott as he heads to the Mets



organization?

**Coach Bailey:** Keep good company!!!! Be an example setter and do not get caught in the "stigma of a lot of pro athletes". His gift is directly from God and he needs to use it wisely.

**NYF:** What do you think set him apart to make him the type of player he has become? In what way could Scott Hyde help a ball club that very few others could?

**Coach Bailey:** His positive attitude, his great work habits, and his opportunity to be a role model. He has great work habits and he is extremely coachable.

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### 2004 Mets Draft Q&A with Gary LaRocque

By *NYF Staff*

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**NYfansonly.com** recently sat down with Mets' Scouting Director Gary LaRocque to get his thoughts on the Mets 2004 Draft. Find out what Gary has to say about Philip Humber, Scott Hyde, the potential of first base prospects Mike Carp and Jim Burt, the draft pick that he feels could be the surprise player of the draft, and a whole lot more. NYF Premium Members can find out right now!

**NYF:** How would you rate the Mets' draft this season in comparison to the other teams, and why?

**LaRocque:** I do not compare with other teams. Nor do I compare any player we drafted with anyone in our organization. We wouldn't draft them if we didn't feel they had potential. What I could say is that we're pleased with our early results. We did sign 25 of the players we drafted and we're still negotiating with a few of the higher draft picks. A majority of our selections were pitchers. We looking forward to seeing how they develop.

**NYF:** How would you rank Philip Humber among all the Mets' pitching prospects currently?

**LaRocque:** I don't rank them. I could say stuff wise he has a good curveball, a good feel for his change-up, and has command of all his pitches. Humber knows how to pitch. He has a good makeup, poise, and mound presence. He has pitched and done well in big games.

**NYF:** Who is the biggest "sleeper" prospect drafted and why?

**LaRocque:** Once we draft them they aren't sleepers anymore. It is still too early to tell. If you consider a 5th round pick a sleeper I would say Nick Evans. We were pleased to get such a good HS bat in such a late round.

**NYF:** Catcher Aaron Hathaway is widely regarded as a top-notch defensive catcher. How good could he be with the bat? The Mets are heavily stocked with good hitting catchers. Can Hathaway be the most complete catching prospect in the organization? How does he compare to Michael Jacobs, Justin Huber, and the rest of the Mets' catching prospects?

**LaRocque:** All I want to say about Hathaway is he's a very aggressive defensive catcher whose bat we hope will come along. We are also happy to have Marino Santana (just promoted from GCL to Kingsport last week) and Flores (in GCL) giving us a trio of fine, strong armed, defensive catchers.

**NYF:** Can you give us some insight into Scott Hyde's game? What is his potential?

**LaRocque:** Just signed him last week and assigned to Brooklyn. Good projection, very competitive. Has good arm strength, loves to challenge hitters.

**NYF:** The Mets seem to like selecting Long Beach State relievers after selecting Josh Alliston in 2001, Carlos Muniz last season, now Neil Jamison. How does Jamison compare to Alliston

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## **7/19 – Ex-Bruin Ace Scott Hyde Makes Pro Debut with Four Innings of Shutout Ball**

**NEWBERG, Ore.** – Scott Hyde, George Fox University's record-setting right-hander and the 7th-round draft pick of the New York Mets, made his professional baseball debut a good one Sunday afternoon (July 18), tossing four shutout innings for the Brooklyn Cyclones, the Mets' short-season Class A affiliate in the New York-Pennsylvania League.

Hyde started for the Cyclones in a road game against the Hudson Valley Renegades, an affiliate of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, and allowed three hits with one strikeout and no walks. Mets officials held Hyde to a 45-pitch limit in his first pro appearance because he had not pitched competitively since beating Eastern Connecticut State University 6-3 to give the Bruins the NCAA Division III national championship on June 1, and because he had pitched 122 innings during the college season. He left after four with a 0-0 tie in a game the Cyclones lost 3-1 in a game halted by rain in the top of the 6th.

Hyde went 14-1 with a 1.99 earned run average, 191 strikeouts and only 36 walks in 122 innings during the college season, his junior year. He led all of Division III in wins and strikeouts, posting the 2nd-highest total of K's for one season in D-III history. He is the Bruins' all-time winner with a 32-5 record, and ranks 3rd all-time in D-III with 395 strikeouts.

With Hyde leading the way on the mound, the Bruins went 40-10 this season, tied for the Northwest Conference championship with a 20-4 league marking, won the NCAA West Regional, captured the NCAA Division III World Series in Appleton, Wisc., and earned a final #1 national ranking. Hyde beat Salisbury University 8-3 with a complete game in the Bruins' first World Series game, picked up a 9-8 win over Eastern Connecticut State University with two relief innings in their third game, and then threw a complete-game 6-3 victory over ECSU in the title game. He fanned 30 in 20 innings and was named the Most Outstanding Player of the tournament.

Among Hyde's many honors this season were three selections as NWC Pitcher of the Week and one as National Pitcher of the Week for a no-hitter against Pacific University, his third First Team All-NWC award, and NWC Player of the Year. He was chosen by the NCBWA as the Division III West Region Pitcher of the Year, and shared National Pitcher of the Year honors with southpaw Ryan DiPietro of Eastern Connecticut, whom he defeated in the NCAA championship game (the NCBWA awards were based on cumulative statistics prior to the World Series). He was a Second Team All-American last year after going 11-1 with a 2.41 ERA and 116 strikeouts, and a First Team All-American this season as chosen by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

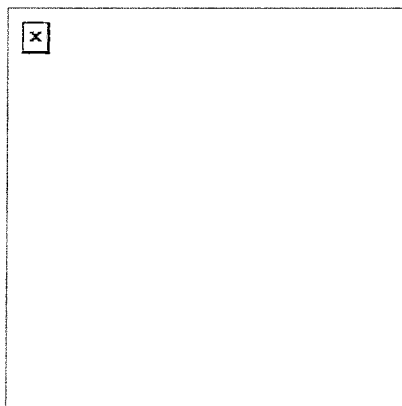
Hyde, a 6-5, 215-pounder from Grants Pass, Ore., is the son of Don and Diane Hyde, and a former Skyline Conference Player of the Year and Second Team 3A All-State player at Hidden Valley High School.

Fans who wish to follow Hyde's rookie professional season may do so by visiting the Brooklyn Cyclones' web site at <http://www.brooklyncyclones.com>.

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"I personally like my slider better"

### **Scott Hyde: From Small to Smaller to BIG**

By [Bobby Vangelatos](#)

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George Fox University is a small Christ-centered university in Oregon noted for its academic excellence. Several years down the road it might be known as producing major league pitcher Scott Hyde. At the same time Scott Hyde might be known as the small town boy who made it big in New York City, and the only member of the George Fox University baseball team to make it to the major leagues.

Hyde grew up in the small town of Grants Pass, Oregon, and went to college in an even small town of Newberg, Oregon. Now he is spending his summer 3,000 miles away from home, and in the biggest city in the United States.

"I guess you can say I went from small, to smaller, to now New York City" a smiling Hyde said.

Hyde, just 21 years of age, made his professional debut Sunday night in the Cyclones 3-1 loss to the Hudson Valley Renegades. Hyde was originally scheduled to begin his professional career out of the bullpen until he built up his arm strength again, however a sore shoulder to starter [Will Quaglieri](#) gave Hyde the opportunity to start.

Hyde, who was on a pitch count, threw four scoreless innings, allowing just three hits, while striking out one.

"I'm excited" said Hyde Saturday night, just one day before going out to pitch his first professional game. "I have been looking forward to this for a long time so I am excited to get out on the mound and compete."

Hyde last pitched on June 1st, however he had a well deserved rest. Not only did he throw 122 innings in college, however from a span of May 28th-June 1st he threw 20 innings. After throwing a complete game victory in George Fox's first playoff game on May 28th, Hyde threw 2 innings of relief on May 31st, and the next day lead his team to a 9 inning, 140 pitch complete

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**Q&A with Scott Hyde**

*By Bobby Vangelatos*  
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Scott Hyde sat down in the Cyclones clubhouse with NYFanonly.com in between the day night doubleheader played on July 14th. In part two of our two part series on Scott Hyde, he tells us more about his college experience, talks about his stuff as a pitcher, and how he became so good so fast.

"Everything just came so natural for me"

**NYF:** 14-1 this season at George Fox University...Do you remember your only loss?

**Scott Hyde:** Oh boy [smiling] you bet I do. It was against Linfield and I almost would have rather lost to the worst team in our conference than to lose to them. They were our biggest rival team, and I really would have liked to have that win for my team. I just went out and was not real focused, and I think I got a little too cocky, and the game humbled me. I went out and tried to do something special. I tried to overthrow, tried to snap too much stuff. I didn't locate too well, and in the end I paid the price for it giving up five runs in seven innings.

**NYF:** We talked before about your 3 World Series game earlier, but just to expand a little on that final game. On May 28th you started pitching a complete game victory, two days later you pitched two innings of relief, and the following day you started throwing 140 pitches in 9 innings in winning the championship for your team. I want to talk to you a little about that June 1st game, the final game. You started off giving up 3 runs in the first 3 innings and then settled down and retired 18 of the next 20 hitters with 10 strikeouts. Was the bad start due to your previous heavy workload, and it just took a while to get going?

**Scott Hyde:** Well I have a tendency in the beginning of games to not be real focused and a lot of times I try to overthrow as a result of that. I missed my spots, and that is what happened in that situation. However, after the third inning I went back to the dugout and just said to myself 'enough of this', and I just settled down, focused on my pitching, and said 'I will just pitch, rather than just throw the ball.'

**NYF:** You feature two breaking balls, a curve and a slider. Many would say your curve is better. Which one do you think it is better, and can you talk about your change-up a little bit?

**Scott Hyde:** I would say it depends on the situation. When it is a strikeout situation and I am ahead of the count, like 1-2 or 2-2, I would probably go with my slider for the out pitch. I mostly use my curve ball to just get ahead in the count. It is ironic because most people like my curve ball as you said, but I think my slider more. In college I kind of fell in love with my curve, and I knew whenever I was in a tough situation I could have thrown that couple of times, and the hitter would be out. At this level though from what I have seen, I must locate my fastball a lot better than I did in college. I have to prove to hitters that I can throw my curve early in the count and then get them to chase my slider later. I also think my change-up will be huge. Everyone demands that you have a change-up, an off-speed pitch, and that is something I have been working on, and developing. I think now it is a pitch that I have confidence in to throw in a game, and be effective with it. It is still a little inconsistent at times, but for the most part I am starting to get a pretty good feel for the pitch.

**NYF:** We talked earlier about how you began pitching in high school and how you developed so

fast into a solid pitcher. Can you talk a little about your transition from a position player to a pitcher?

**Scott Hyde:** I was just blessed with a smooth transition. I really don't know what it was. It just seemed to come somewhat easy for me. I mean, I still had to work hard and all, but everything just came so natural for me. My style and body was perfect for pitching and it just worked out that way.

**NYF:** Who would you credit for your development as a baseball player the most?

**Scott Hyde:** Absolutely Pat Bailey [coach at George Fox University]. I went there and he did a lot for me. As you mentioned before to me when you talked to him he mentioned I became good because of 'maturation' but I just think it was being a product of the system. I really think mechanical wise, he created me to what I am today. I give him the majority of the credit.

**NYF:** You have been here about a week. How much work have you done with Hector [Hector Berrios, Cyclones pitching coach] and Rick Waits [Mets minor league pitching coordinator] who I have seen here?

**Scott Hyde:** I have talked to Hector a lot actually and we have worked together a whole bunch of times since I came here. They got on my pretty quick, him and Rick Waits. They together got me thinking about lots of things so far. As you go up the next level you got to rise as a pitcher. I was raw when I went to George Fox as far as George Fox standards, and now I think I am raw coming to the Brooklyn Cyclones in terms of their standards and the organization standards. When they see me they see a pitcher that has a lot to prove, not necessarily stats wise but just a lot of little mechanical things as far as learning how to pitch effectively. Just little things like positioning on the rubber, just little things here and there they want me to change so I can be more effective as a pitcher. They are some super nice guys and they actually go out of their way to try and make you feel as comfortable as you can.

**NYF:** What would you say is your most memorable moment?

**Scott Hyde:** Definitely that last World Series game we talked about earlier. I threw that last pitch of the game and then just threw my glove up in the air and saw my teammates running towards me with nothing but smiles on their faces. It was a great feeling and something I will never forget.

**NYF:** You grew up in a very small Oregon town. How do you feel being a small town boy in New York City?

**Scott Hyde:** I went from a small town where I grew up, to a smaller town in college and now boom I am in New York City. The first night here I flew into Newark and when they were driving me here, we drove through Times Square, and I was just looking at the window, my eyes just huge, and I could not believe what I was seeing [smiling and laughing] I am seeing TRL studios and all this kind of stuff. It's been a good experience in terms of transition to baseball here. I just have to earn my spot here, you have to earn your respect of what people think of you. As you come in you learn as you go, and you learn by watching. I think I am now getting comfortable to understand how the system works, where your suppose to be, what your suppose to do and how the etiquette of things work. It's a difference and now at this level you have to treat it as a job, because it is your job.

**NYF:** You spent about 10 days here and just got into a game Saturday. What were you doing before you got into a game?

**Scott Hyde:** Just been working out, throwing on the side, doing some long tossing and just trying to get my arm back in shape. I am now trying to get my location back and a feel for my curve and change-up. Just get all that stuff back. I took a month off and it is amazing how you can lose feel for those pitches.

**NYF:** What things would you credit the most as for as your development as a pitcher?

**Scott Hyde:** Over the last 2-3 years I have just gotten bigger, I have gained weight-about 40 pounds or so and I have gotten taller. I am starting to throw the ball harder now. If you hear people talking about pitching, they talk about location, location, location but you look at the pros and the radar gun...those guys just throw hard. It doesn't hurt if you can throw hard so adding a couple miles on my fastball did help, and also just a bigger understanding of the game. Thinking about situations, the count and what I want to throw, setting up hitters, and stuff like that. I mean I still have a long way to go with that stuff, but I think I am getting to be more comfortable with myself. Just getting bigger and stronger, and also just understand what I am doing, and what I want to be doing more.

**NYF:** Your thoughts on entering professional baseball?

**Scott Hyde:** I'm just so excited about it. It has just been fun watching these guys. We are sitting here now in the clubhouse, and sitting next to guys from Miami, Florida State, Oklahoma and just powerhouse school. These are the kind of schools I watched in the College World Series and now we are on the same team. It seems like a great clubhouse. It is real fun and exciting to be a part of this.

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We've established a Hyde watch on the athletic website (maybe linked from the SI Faces in the Crowd from the home page), right?

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## **Cyclones Fight Through To Earn Split with Aberdeen**

*By Bobby Vangelatos*  
 Date: Jul 25, 2004

**A three run sixth inning saved the Brooklyn Cyclones from a very disappointing night, and turned a very frustrating night into a satisfying one.**

After losing game one of the doubleheader 3-2, the Cyclones saw manager Tony Tijerina, and hitting coach Donovan Mitchell ejected within an inning of each other. Tijerina argued that Corey Coles was safe in stealing second base, and it did appear he slid under the tag. Mitchell was thrown out an inning later when Aberdeen designated hitter Carlos Mendez appeared to strike out after making contact on a two strike pitch, with the ball going into the glove of catcher Stacey Bennett. Home plate umpire Tom Clarke however ruled the ball dead because he fell in the dirt, without getting help from second base umpire Vic Carapazza who had the better view of the play.

"It was a frustrating day, with a close play at third base the previous game, and having a runner picked off in scoring positions earlier, and I just went out to voice my opinion" Tijerina said. "Obviously he didn't like what he heard, and threw me out."

Tijerina was referring to the fifth inning of game one when Levi Robinson was called safe stealing third, and subsequently scored what ended up being the winning run.

Scott Hyde started the first game, and threw 14 straight balls while walking the first three batters of the game. Hyde escaped with minimal damage allowing just one run before bouncing back to retire the side in order in the second inning.

"He just looked stiff to me, and I even asked Hector if he looked healthy to him" said Tijerina referring to his starter. "I don't know if it was nerves making his first home start or what it was. I'll tell you though, it was a huge plus for us that he went out and retired the order in the second inning, which shows the type of pitcher Scott is."

"I actually felt good, and then I just let my body get all jerky, and I'm sure that had something to do with nerves" said Hyde.

So what exactly goes through a pitchers mind while he is throwing 14 straight balls?

"I was just saying 'could this really be happening right now' and I just reached the point that I said 'enough with this, I'm just going to throw as hard as I can right now.'"

Hyde did just that with his 15th pitch, throwing what appeared to be his fastest pitch of the evening for a strike, and getting himself back on track. Hyde would end up going four innings allowing 2 hits, 2 runs while walking 4 and striking out 3.

Michael Devaney started game two and it was a familiar story with him, allowing just 1 run, however walking 3. In 7 starts this year Devaney has allowed less than 1 run 6 times, however at the same time has allowed 3 or more walks 6 times as well. Manager Tony Tijerina believes Devaney just needs to get used to his pitching motion, and then he will be fine.

"Young pitchers have trouble repeating their motion, and then they get out of their delivery, and that is why they get in trouble many times" Tijerina said. "I think he is trying to make adjustments on his own during games and gets away from the game plan. He just needs to trust his stuff and he will have success."

Dante Brinkley singled in Corey Coles, who also reached on a single to lead off the inning, and advanced to second base on a wild pitch, and to third base on a Derran Watts sacrifice. That tied the game at one and then Grant Psomas two run single to score Brinkley and Tyler Davidson gave the Cyclones the 3-1 lead.

Jose Rodriguez picked up the win pitching a perfect 2 1-3 innings in relief of Devaney.

The Cyclones conclude their home part of what will be a 5 game series with Aberdeen Sunday evening. Right hander Mike Swindell (2-0 1.59) will be on the mound for the Cyclones.

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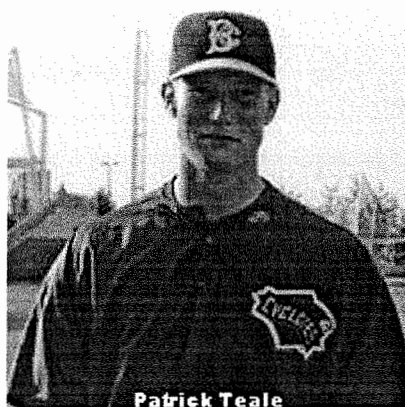
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## Hyde Sparkles in Front of "Organization"

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Date: Jul 29, 2004

**BROOKLYN-** Throughout the last several years the Mets organization began doing detailed background checks on potential acquisitions to see if they can handle playing in the spotlight of New York City, and the media capital of the world. The Mets also do a similar procedure with their potential draft picks. So can Thursday night's starter Scott Hyde, the 7th round pick in the 2004 draft, handle the New York City spotlight?

Well in front of 8,528 in attendance at KeySpan Park and in front of thousands watching on television, Scott Hyde threw one of the best games a Cyclones starter pitched this season, earning his first professional win in the Cyclones 1-0 victory over Lowell. Hyde went six innings allowing just two hits, while walking one, and striking out six. Were the 8,500 plus in attendance, and the thousands watching on television not enough pressure? Then try pitching in front of Minor League Farm Director Kevin Morgan. You want more pressure on the 21 year old kid from the small city of Grants Pass in Oregon?

Try making your third professional start in front of team owner Fred Wilpon.

So was Hyde aware of the many faces watching his right arm Thursday evening?

"I knew about the television, one I walked on the field and saw all those cameras" said Hyde.

"I also knew about the owner being at the game...I found out right before I went out to the mound" a smirking Hyde said.

So did all that bother Hyde?

"To be honest, it didn't bother me at all. I was in my own little bubble tonight, and was just so focused" Hyde said. "I can't control anything, but my focus."

Hyde had seven ground ball outs to his two fly ball outs, improving his season ratio to twenty-one groundball outs to seven fly ball outs. Manager Tony Tjerina was very impressed, and mentioned how the organization makes special notes of pitchers like that.

"That is really impressive" said Tjerina. "That is something we track in the organization, and reward our pitchers for getting groundball outs, or getting outs while throwing three pitches or less in an at bat, or for throwing strikes, and not walking people. We monitor that very closely, and make sure to recognize those pitchers."

"We call it inviting contact, and letting your defense do the work" said Tjerina.

In Hyde's previous outing he threw fourteen straight balls to walk the bases loaded, however escaped the inning with only one run, and went on to pitch a pretty good game the rest of the way. That event was something that did not go unnoticed by Tjerina.

"For Hyde to come back from his last start, and pitch like this, it just shows how mature the kid is. He actually visualized in the bullpen tonight facing two hitters

before going out to the mound, so he was already in that mindset of pitching in a game."

Hyde contributed that first inning last start to jitters, however say's that won't affect him anymore, and he proved that tonight.

"I felt a lot more comfortable tonight, and told myself 'it is just a game' " said Hyde.

So how did it feel pitching in front of 8,500 the second time around?

"I enjoyed every moment of it" a smiling Hyde said.

The only run of the game came on a Grant Psomas double on a 3-2 fastball to score Ambiorix Concepcion. Reliever Eddy Camacho picked up his first save of the year working the last three innings in relief of Hyde. Camacho allowed just one hit, and struck out three.

"It was just a feel thing" said Tijerina on Camacho going three innings. "He was so pitch-efficient, getting guys to swing and miss. We might find ourselves later in the season in a situation when we need Camacho to step up, and it was nice to get him that type of experience tonight."

Not only is Hyde a solid pitcher, but also very articulate as well. On how he was able to just stay so relaxed Thursday evening, with a big smile and smirk he said:

"I just told myself it was a baseball game. You hit the ball with a stick, and throw it to a glove. People make things just so complicated."

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**CHANDLER, Ariz.** – In a contest worthy of both teams' national rankings, the #16 George Fox University Bruins edged the #4 and defending national champion Chapman University Panthers 2-1 with a run in the last of 7th inning, highlighting the second day of the 2004 Arizona Desert Classic, an eight-team college baseball tournament featuring NCAA Division III teams, Friday night here at the Snedigar Sports Complex.

In other games Friday, Pacific University defeated Hastings College 10-6 and Whitman College defeated California Lutheran University 10-9 in the morning games; Chapman defeated Whitman 13-0 and Pacific defeated the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford 11-2 in the early afternoon games; Whitworth College defeated Hastings 10-0 and George Fox defeated Pittsburgh-Bradford 5-4 in the late afternoon games; and California Lutheran defeated Whitworth 10-0 in the other night game.

Saturday's schedule has Whitworth vs. Pittsburgh-Bradford at 10:00 a.m., Chapman vs. Whitworth and California Lutheran vs. Pacific at 1:00 p.m., Pittsburgh-Bradford vs. Whitman and Hastings vs. George Fox at 4:00 p.m., and Pittsburgh-Bradford vs. an opponent to be determined, based on the final records after pool play, at 7:30 p.m.

### **Pacific 10, Hastings 6**

Down 5-3 in the 5th, the Pacific Boxers rallied for 5 runs to take the lead from the Hastings Broncos and went on to earn their first victory in the tournament. Aaron Svarthumle led the Boxers at the plate with a home run and a double, helping make a winner of freshman hurler Brandon Larson.

Taking the loss for the Broncos was righthander Danny Huston. Shane Totten led the Broncos at the plate with a 2-for-3 game.

Both Pacific and Hastings are 1-1 overall and in the tournament.

### **Whitman 10, California Lutheran 9**

Andrew Shultz drew a two-out, bases-loaded walk to score Drew Pearsall in the bottom of the 7th inning, giving the Whitman Missionaries a 10-9 win over the California Lutheran Kingsmen. CLU had battled back with 2 runs in the top of the 7th to tie the game.

Pat Johnston went 5.2 innings for Whitman and left with a lead, but it was reliever Oliver Stiefel who got the win after blowing the save. Sean Kinney had two hits, including a bases-loaded triple, and drove in 4 runs for Whitman, while Spencer Fox had two singles and 2 RBI and Shultz knocked in 3 with a two-run single and his game-winning walk.

Cal Lutheran lead-off man Danny Chaparro bedeviled the Missionaries by reaching base five straight times, going 3-3 with a walk and a hit by pitch. Jeff Cummings had a pair of hits for the Kingsmen. Reliever Nathan Cusick to the loss.

Whitman is 1-1 in the tournament and overall, while Cal Lutheran is 0-2 in the tournament and 1-4 overall.

### **Chapman 13, Whitman 0**

A 7-spot in the 6th inning enabled the Chapman Panthers to pull away from the Whitman Missionaries en route to a 13-0 romp. Tyler Dean sparked the potent Panther attack by going 3-4 with a double, a home run, and 2 RBI, while Brian Sanders also went 3-4 with a double.

The Chapman pitching staff, with starter Devin Drag getting the win, allowed only 5 hits to the Missionaries, 2 of them by Cole Smead. Southpaw Adam Maldonado took the loss for Whitman.

Chapman, the defending national champion and 4th-ranked team in the pre-season, improved to 2-0 in the tournament and 5-0 overall. Whitman fell to 1-2 overall and in the tournament.

### **Pacific 11, Pittsburgh-Bradford 2**

For the second game in a row, Aaron Svarthulme slugged a home run and a double, leading the Pacific Boxers past the Pittsburgh-Bradford Panthers 11-2. Robert Lloyd also had two hits for the Boxers, including a double.

Scott Braun went the distance on the mound for Pacific, firing a 4-hitter. The loss went to Pitt-Bradford's Nick Eichenlaub.

It was the first game of the tournament and of the season for a tired Pitt-Bradford team, which was held over in the Pittsburgh airport two-and-a-half hours longer than anticipated and did not arrive in Phoenix until 2:00 in the morning. Pacific improved to 2-1 in the tournament and overall.

### **Whitworth 10, Hastings 0**

The Whitworth Pirates, another team that flew in the night before, looked none the worse for wear in their 10-0 win over the Hastings Broncos. Dan Lundeberg scattered 5 hits in the 5-inning game, and got batting support from Danny Pecka, Eric Schnibbe, and Brian Moser, who each went 2-for-3 with a triple.

Taking the loss for the Broncos was starter Jarod Nicholson.

It was the first game of the season for Whitworth, while Hastings is 1-2 overall and in the tournament.

### **George Fox 5, Pittsburgh-Bradford 4**

Held one scratch hit and nothing out of the infield for 5 innings by Pittsburgh-Bradford righthander Matt Mravintz, the George Fox Bruins scored 4 in the 6th and another in the 7th to pull out a 5-4 win over the Panthers. The Bruins used two walks, a costly throwing error, five stolen bases, and key hits by Greg Dombek, Dan Wentzell, and Tye Tinner to construct their 4-run rally that gave them a 4-2 lead.

The Panthers tied it in the bottom of the 6th with a pair of unearned runs, but Stephen Donohue's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the top of the 7th proved to be the game-winner.

Bruins starter Thomas Chivers scattered 4 hits through 5+ innings and struck out 5 before giving way to Jordan Purdy, who got the win, and Derrick Jones, who got the save. All the Panthers' runs were unearned. Reliever Bobby Wyant took the loss.

George Fox, ranked 16th nationally, improved to 2-0 overall and in the tournament, while Pittsburgh-Bradford fell to 0-2 overall and in the tourney.

### **California Lutheran 10, Whitworth 0**

The Cal Lutheran Kingsmen bounced back from two early losses to "walk" away from the Whitworth Pirates 10-0. CLU collected only 6 hits, but benefitted from 8 walks and 2 hit batsmen by Pirate pitchers in cruising to victory. Juan Vargas scattered 5 hits and struck out 12 in the 5-inning contest.

Kris White started and took the loss for the Pirates.

Whitworth is 1-1 overall and in the tournament, while Cal Lutheran is 1-2 in the tourney and 2-4 overall.

### **George Fox 2, Chapman 1**

Derrick Jones did it all, making a diving, run-saving catch in right field, pitching a scoreless 7th in relief of Cory Dixon to preserve a 1-1 tie, then singling home Greg Dombek with the winning run in the last of the 7th as the George Fox Bruins won a thriller over the Chapman Panthers to close out the day's action.

Southpaws Dixon and Billy Sulentor hooked up in a pitcher's duel for 6 innings. Chapman scored in the 3rd when Tyler Dean came home on a double-play grounder, and George Fox tied it in the 5th when Dombek tripled and scored on Tom Morris' sacrifice fly to right.

Jones stranded the go-ahead run for Chapman at 3rd in the top of the 7th. Dombek started the winning rally by reaching on an error, moved up on a sacrifice, and scored as Jones bounced a two-out safety up the middle.

George Fox is 3-0 in the tournament and overall, while Chapman slipped to 2-1 in the tournament and 5-1 overall.



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Drew Pearsall drove in 3 runs for the Missionaries, while Sean Kinney, Spencer Fox, and Simon Pollack had 2 hits apiece. The Whitman attack pinned the loss on Panther starter Bobby Wyant, who suffered his second setback of the tournament.

Whitman finished 3-2 and Pittsburgh-Bradford was 0-5 in the tournament, the first action of the season for both teams.

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## **2/13 – ARIZONA DESERT CLASSIC: George Fox Edges Chapman in 7th in Matchup of Ranked Teams**

**CHANDLER, Ariz.** – In a contest worthy of both teams' national rankings, the #16 George Fox University Bruins edged the #4 and defending national champion Chapman University Panthers 2-1 with a run in the last of 7th inning, highlighting the second day of the 2004 Arizona Desert Classic, an eight-team college baseball tournament featuring NCAA Division III teams, Friday night here at the Snedigar Sports Complex.

In other games Friday, Pacific University defeated Hastings College 10-6 and Whitman College defeated California Lutheran University 10-9 in the morning games; Chapman defeated Whitman 13-0 and Pacific defeated the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford 11-2 in the early afternoon games; Whitworth College defeated Hastings 10-0 and George Fox defeated Pittsburgh-Bradford 5-4 in the late afternoon games; and California Lutheran defeated Whitworth 10-0 in the other night game.

Saturday's schedule has Whitworth vs. Pittsburgh-Bradford at 10:00 a.m., Chapman vs. Whitworth and California Lutheran vs. Pacific at 1:00 p.m., Pittsburgh-Bradford vs. Whitman and Hastings vs. George Fox at 4:00 p.m., and Pittsburgh-Bradford vs. an opponent to be determined, based on the final records after pool play, at 7:30 p.m.

### **Pacific 10, Hastings 6**

Down 5-3 in the 5th, the Pacific Boxers rallied for 5 runs to take the lead from the Hastings Broncos and went on to earn their first victory in the tournament. Aaron Svarthumle led the Boxers at the plate with a home run and a double, helping make a winner of freshman hurler Brandon Larson.

Taking the loss for the Broncos was righthander Danny Huston. Shane Totten led the Broncos at the plate with a 2-for-3 game.

Both Pacific and Hastings are 1-1 overall and in the tournament.

### **Whitman 10, California Lutheran 9**

Andrew Shultz drew a two-out, bases-loaded walk to score Drew Pearsall in the bottom of the 7th inning, giving the Whitman Missionaries a 10-9 win over the California Lutheran Kingsmen. CLU had battled back with 2 runs in the top of the 7th to tie the game.

Pat Johnston went 5.2 innings for Whitman and left with a lead, but it was reliever Oliver Stiefel who got the win after blowing the save. Sean Kinney had two hits, including a bases-loaded triple, and drove in 4 runs for Whitman, while Spencer Fox had two singles and 2 RBI and Shultz knocked in 3 with a two-run single and his game-winning walk.

Cal Lutheran lead-off man Danny Chaparro bedeviled the Missionaries by reaching base five straight times, going 3-3 with a walk and a hit by pitch. Jeff Cummings had a pair of hits for the Kingsmen. Reliever Nathan Cusick to the loss.

Whitman is 1-1 in the tournament and overall, while Cal Lutheran is 0-2 in the tournament and 1-4 overall.

### **Chapman 13, Whitman 0**

A 7-spot in the 6th inning enabled the Chapman Panthers to pull away from the Whitman Missionaries en route to a 13-0 romp. Tyler Dean sparked the potent Panther attack by going 3-4 with a double, a home run, and 2 RBI, while Brian Sanders also went 3-4 with a double.

The Chapman pitching staff, with starter Devin Drag getting the win, allowed only 5 hits to the Missionaries, 2 of them by Cole Smead. Southpaw Adam Maldonado took the loss for Whitman.

Chapman, the defending national champion and 4th-ranked team in the pre-season, improved to 2-0 in the tournament and 5-0 overall. Whitman fell to 1-2 overall and in the tournament.

### **Pacific 11, Pittsburgh-Bradford 2**

For the second game in a row, Aaron Svarthulme slugged a home run and a double, leading the Pacific Boxers past the Pittsburgh-Bradford Panthers 11-2. Robert Lloyd also had two hits for the Boxers, including a double.

Scott Braun went the distance on the mound for Pacific, firing a 4-hitter. The loss went to Pitt-Bradford's Nick Eichenlaub.

It was the first game of the tournament and of the season for a tired Pitt-Bradford team, which was held over in the Pittsburgh airport two-and-a-half hours longer than anticipated and did not arrive in Phoenix until 2:00 in the morning. Pacific improved to 2-1 in the tournament and overall.

### **Whitworth 10, Hastings 0**

The Whitworth Pirates, another team that flew in the night before, looked none the worse for wear in their 10-0 win over the Hastings Broncos. Dan Lundeberg scattered 5 hits in the 5-inning game, and got batting support from Danny Pecka, Eric Schnibbe, and Brian Moser, who each went 2-for-3 with a triple.

Taking the loss for the Broncos was starter Jarod Nicholson.

It was the first game of the season for Whitworth, while Hastings is 1-2 overall and in the tournament.

### **George Fox 5, Pittsburgh-Bradford 4**

Held one scratch hit and nothing out of the infield for 5 innings by Pittsburgh-Bradford righthander Matt Mravintz, the George Fox Bruins scored 4 in the 6th and another in the 7th to pull out a 5-4 win over the Panthers. The Bruins used two walks, a costly throwing error, five stolen bases, and key hits by Greg Dombek, Dan Wentzell, and Tye Tinner to construct their 4-run rally that gave them a 4-2 lead.

The Panthers tied it in the bottom of the 6th with a pair of unearned runs, but Stephen Donohue's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the top of the 7th proved to be the game-winner.

Bruins starter Thomas Chivers scattered 4 hits through 5+ innings and struck out 5 before giving way to Jordan Purdy, who got the win, and Derrick Jones, who got the save. All the Panthers' runs were unearned. Reliever Bobby Wyant took the loss.

George Fox, ranked 16th nationally, improved to 2-0 overall and in the tournament, while Pittsburgh-Bradford fell to 0-2 overall and in the tourney.

### **California Lutheran 10, Whitworth 0**

The Cal Lutheran Kingsmen bounced back from two early losses to "walk" away from the Whitworth Pirates 10-0. CLU collected only 6 hits, but benefitted from 8 walks and 2 hit batsmen by Pirate pitchers in cruising to victory. Juan Vargas scattered 5 hits and struck out 12 in the 5-inning contest.

Kris White started and took the loss for the Pirates.

Whitworth is 1-1 overall and in the tournament, while Cal Lutheran is 1-2 in the tourney and 2-4 overall.

### **George Fox 2, Chapman 1**

Derrick Jones did it all, making a diving, run-saving catch in right field, pitching a scoreless 7th in relief of Cory Dixon to preserve a 1-1 tie, then singling home Greg Dombek with the winning run in the last of the 7th as the George Fox Bruins won a thriller over the Chapman Panthers to close out the day's action.

Southpaws Dixon and Billy Sulentor hooked up in a pitcher's duel for 6 innings. Chapman scored in the 3rd when Tyler Dean came home on a double-play grounder, and George Fox tied it in the 5th when Dombek tripled and scored on Tom Morris' sacrifice fly to right.

Jones stranded the go-ahead run for Chapman at 3rd in the top of the 7th. Dombek started the winning rally by reaching on an error, moved up on a sacrifice, and scored as Jones bounced a two-out safety up the middle.

George Fox is 3-0 in the tournament and overall, while Chapman slipped to 2-1 in the tournament and 5-1 overall.

## **PROVEN PITCHING AND IMPROVED DEFENSE HAVE BRUINS AIMING FOR ALL-TIME HIGH ON DIAMOND**

It's no secret -- the George Fox University Bruins have some lofty goals for the 2004 baseball campaign.

"Our season goals are very high," admits head coach Pat Bailey, who enters his 9th season with the Bruins sporting a 222-110 record. "Number one, we want to win the Northwest Conference for the third year in a row. Number two, we want to win our regional, wherever it is and whomever we play. Number three, we want to play well enough to have a chance to win the NCAA Division III World Series if we get there."

Lofty goals indeed, but with the Bruins' recent track record and expected improvements in this year's team, those expectations may not be unrealistic, although the Bruins will certainly face some stiff competition from their rapidly-improving conference opponents and always-tough teams elsewhere in the West Region.

The Bruins are coming off a 31-13 season that included an 18-5 record in conference, a second-place finish in the West Regional to eventual national champion Chapman University, and a #14 final national ranking. Nine players earned All-Conference honors of some kind, three were All-Region, and two were All-Americans. Fourteen letterwinners are back, including five starters, every key component of the pitching staff, and three pre-season All-Americans.

"Our pitching is proven, and our defense is going to be even better," says Bailey of a staff that finished 23rd nationally in earned run average (3.50) and a defense that led all of Division III in fielding average (.969). "Offensively, we won't have as much power, but we should hit for a high average, and we'll score runs with the 'little' things like hit-and-runs, bunting, and speed.

### **Pitching**

With veteran All-Conference righthanders Scott Hyde (Jr., Grants Pass, Ore.) and Mike Beck (Sr., Livermore, Calif.) sandwiched around southpaw Cory Dixon (Sr., Springfield, Ore.), the Bruins' top three starters compare with any trio in the nation. Say Bailey, "I have complete confidence in every one of them. With their control, experience, and pitching savvy, we certainly won't have many losing streaks."

Hyde was a Second Team All-American after going 11-1 with a 2.41 ERA and a school-record 116 strikeouts, ranking 3rd nationally in total strikeouts and tying for 3rd in wins while ranking 63rd in ERA. Beck, 10-0 with 1.76 ERA and 73 strikeouts, led the NWC and ranked 21st nationally in ERA while tying for 7th in wins, and set a new Bruin record for best winning percentage in a season. Dixon, an Honorable Mention All-NWC selection after being a First Team pick the year before, was the hard-luck hurler of the staff, with only a 5-4 record despite a fine 3.36 ERA and 60 strikeouts. Both Hyde and Beck were named pre-season All-Americans by *Collegiate Baseball*, while *Baseball American* put Hyde on its First Team All-America pre-season list as well.

If the Bruins need a 4th starter, they are most likely to turn to righthander Thomas Chivers (So., Chimacum, Wash.), who was 1-2 with a 5.65 ERA and 13 strikeouts in only 14 innings before being sidelined for the rest of the season with a sore arm. He was granted a medical red-shirt season by the NCAA. "Thomas gives us a quality starter and outstanding middle reliever," says Bailey. "He throws strikes and appears fully recovered from his injury after an exceptional fall."

Other middle relievers with experience whom Bailey can call on are righthanders Seann Hammon (Sr., Port Orchard, Wash.) and Jordan Purdy (So., Keizer, Ore.). Hammon was 1-1, 7.24 in 13.2 innings, while Purdy was 0-0, 8.49 in 11.1 innings, but both appear primed for outstanding seasons in '04. They could also see duty in closing roles, although Bailey has hard-throwing righty Derrick Jones (So., Forest Grove, Ore.) targeted for that role in the early going. Jones was 0-1, 47.25, but struck out 3 in only 1.1 innings as a freshman.

"We also have a pretty young but very talented group of newcomers on the mound," notes Bailey, pointing to righthanders Peder Rauen (Fr., Indianola, Wash.) and Zachary Wilson (Fr., Ester, Alaska) and southpaw Brady

Rhodes (Fr., Phoenix, Ore.) as ones who could make significant contributions in their rookie seasons with the Bruins. The staff might also get help from righty Kevin Smith (Fr., Edmonds, Wash.) and lefty Dan Wentzell (Fr., Tualatin, Ore.) on occasion.

### **Catching**

For three years, right-handing hitting Greg Dombek (Sr., Vaughn, Wash.) and left-swinging Mike Halverson, an Honorable Mention All-Conference honoree last year, gave the Bruins a talented platoon behind the plate. Now that the job appears to be his on a regular basis, Dombek expects significant improvement over his .267-3-17 numbers of a year ago. He'll be spelled occasionally by Tom Morris (Sr., Kirkland, Wash.), who hit .274-3-23 in a part-time designated hitter role last year. Newcomer Luke Gerrish (Fr., Filer, Idaho) provides depth behind the plate as well as at first.

"Greg will probably hit in the No. 5 hole, where he expect him to drive in a lot of runs," predicts Bailey. "Morris will probably catch Dixon; he didn't play behind the plate last year because of a sore arm and the two guys ahead of him, but he has a good arm and will compliment Dombek nicely."

### **Infield**

Two All-Conference infielders return in shortstop David Peterson (Jr., Aloha, Ore.) and first baseman Joshua Sargent (Sr., Oak Harbor, Wash.), who was also All-West Region as a designated hitter. Peterson hit .315-2-23 and stroked 12 doubles while leading the NWC in steals with 17, and is called by Bailey 'the best defensive shortstop I've ever had.' Sargent, a pre-season All-America selection by *Collegiate Baseball*, led the NWC and was 52nd nationally in batting at .429, with a league-leading 14 doubles and 66 hits. He drilled 7 home runs and was 2nd in the league in RBI with 48 to first sacker Eric Bell (.390-17-61), who was NWC Player of the Year and a First Team All-American.

"There's no question we will miss Eric's big bat," admits Bailey, "but Joshua should do just fine in the No. 4 hole, plus he gives us some outstanding defense at that position."

Rounding out the infield starters are Tye Tinner (So., Portland, Ore.), returning at third base, and C.R. Braniff (So., Hillsboro, Ore.), who takes over at second for graduated senior Kevin Tucker. Tinner hit .304-2-18 after winning the hot corner job early in the season, while Braniff posted .267-0-3 numbers in limited action as a defensive substitute. Says Bailey, "Tinner is a bulldog at third, while Braniff may be the best defensive second baseman we've ever had; very little will get through him and Peterson."

If Sargent needs a break at first, Wentzell, whom Bailey calls "one of the best athletes we've ever recruited", will take over. Rian Patrick (Jr., Gresham, Ore.), who was recruited by Bailey out of high school, has transferred in after a semester with the Division I program at Sam Houston State University and will challenge for playing time at third. Scott Mackey (Fr., Van, Texas) provides a capable backup at short, as does Jesse Geleynse (Fr., Mt. Vernon, Wash.) at second. Hammon make see a turn or two at third, where he first broke in with the Bruins, while rookie J.J. Berg (Fr., Seattle, Wash.) can play either corner infield position, and Matt Pellitteri (Fr. Renton, Wash.) can handle the middle spots.

### **Outfield**

One might think it would be hard to improve on last year's Bruin outfield – after all, the starting outfielders did not make an error all year. Nevertheless, Bailey asserts that this year's outfield will be even better, declaring that "very little is going to fall between these guys."

Out in left is All-Conference flychaser Stephen Donohue (Sr., Gresham, Ore.), who hit .366-1-22 with 15 steals and a league-leading 56 runs scored. He is moving from first to third in the batting order this year, where Bailey likes his line-drive bat. Jones, who hit .303-2-14 in part-time duty last year, will be a regular in right when he isn't closing games.

Taking over in center for Honorable Mention All-Conference outfielder Jake Johnson is switch-hitting speedster Drew Johnson (Fr., New Plymouth, Idaho), who is expected to take over the lead-off spot. Predicts Bailey, "If he hits between .300-.350, he'll steal 30 bases for us."

The top outfield reserve, and a serious threat for major playing time, is Scott Hunter (Sr., Gresham, Ore.), a transfer from Division II Hawaii Pacific University. Andrew Martin (So., Toledo, Wash.) is a fine hitter who needs only to improve his defense to see plenty of action. Other outfield candidates include Evan Hagen (Fr., Olympia, Wash.), Daniel Downs (Fr., Kirkland, Wash.), and Rase Rowley (Fr., Aloha, Ore.)

### **Summary**

"The key to our season will be to stay focused on the goals we've set," says Bailey. "We have good senior leadership for our young players; Dombek, Dixon, Hammon, and Sargent are our senior co-captains and they aren't about to let anyone's attention wander or their efforts slack off. We've practiced hard – especially at our 5 a.m. workouts! – and that has created a toughness in our players that will be important later in the year.

"If we stay healthy, this team can be as good as any team I've ever had and could go a long way."

Considering that the Bruins under Bailey have never had a losing season, have won five conference championships in eight seasons, have participated in post-season play five times, and have set several national records in years past – well, that's a lofty statement indeed.