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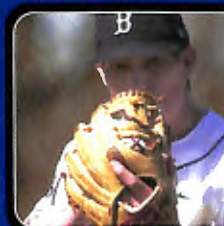
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BRUIN
BASEBALL
WINNING
TRADITION 1896-2003



1993



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

1994



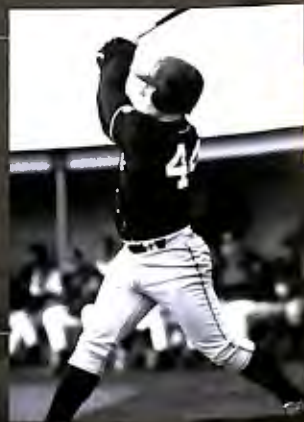
Third baseman **Mike Nadeau**, NAIA District 2 Player of the Year, set a George Fox record with four stolen bases in one game. He went on to play in the Baltimore Orioles organization

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



1994

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



1999

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



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1998



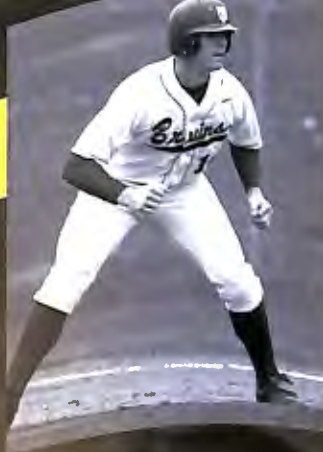
Infielder **Ryan LeBreton** hit a school-record three doubles in one game. He was named NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete in 1998 and 1999

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



1996

2003



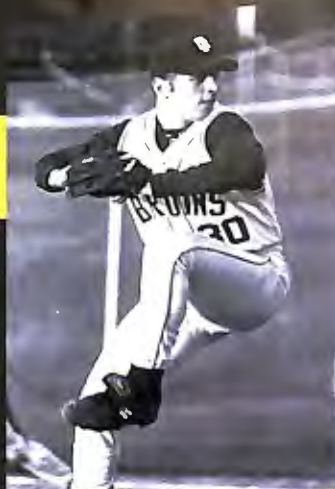
Infielder **Eric Bell** hit .390 with 61 RBIs and 17 home runs. He earned First-Team All-American and First-Team Academic All-American honors. He was a two-time Northwest Conference first-team selection

1999



In 1997, catcher **Mark Tyler** hit 6-for-7 in one game. He set a school record with 21 doubles in 1998. He had 72 RBIs in 1999 and was named NW Conference MVP

2000



Pitcher **Kess Romano** went 9-1 with a 2.49 ERA. He won a school-record 27 games in his career

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

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

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

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

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

2000



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

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



2000



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2003 BASEBALL SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Back-to-Back

The 14th-ranked Bruins win another Northwest Conference title

Outstanding defense and pitching were the trademarks of the 2003 Bruins as they barreled to their fifth Northwest Conference title in the last eight seasons.

Advancing to the championship game of the West Regional tournament, the Bruins came within one win of advancing to the NCAA Div. III World Series. Their only losses came against Chapman University, the eventual NCAA Div. III champion. George Fox finished 31-13 with a final no. 14 national ranking.

On the national level, George Fox was No. 1 in the nation in fielding average (.969) and 23rd in earned run average (3.50). The pitching staff set a record with 307 strikeouts in a season.

Sophomore right-hander Scott Hyde of Grants Pass, Ore., set new Bruin marks for strikeouts in a game (17 vs. Pacific Lutheran), strikeouts in a season (116), and innings pitched in a season (100.2). Junior righty Mike Beck of Livermore, Calif., was 10-0, the best-ever record for a Bruin pitcher. He was 21st nationally in ERA (1.76). First baseman Eric

Bell, a senior from Spokane, Wash., was eighth in home runs per game (0.39, 17 total) and 19th in RBI per game (1.39, 61 total).

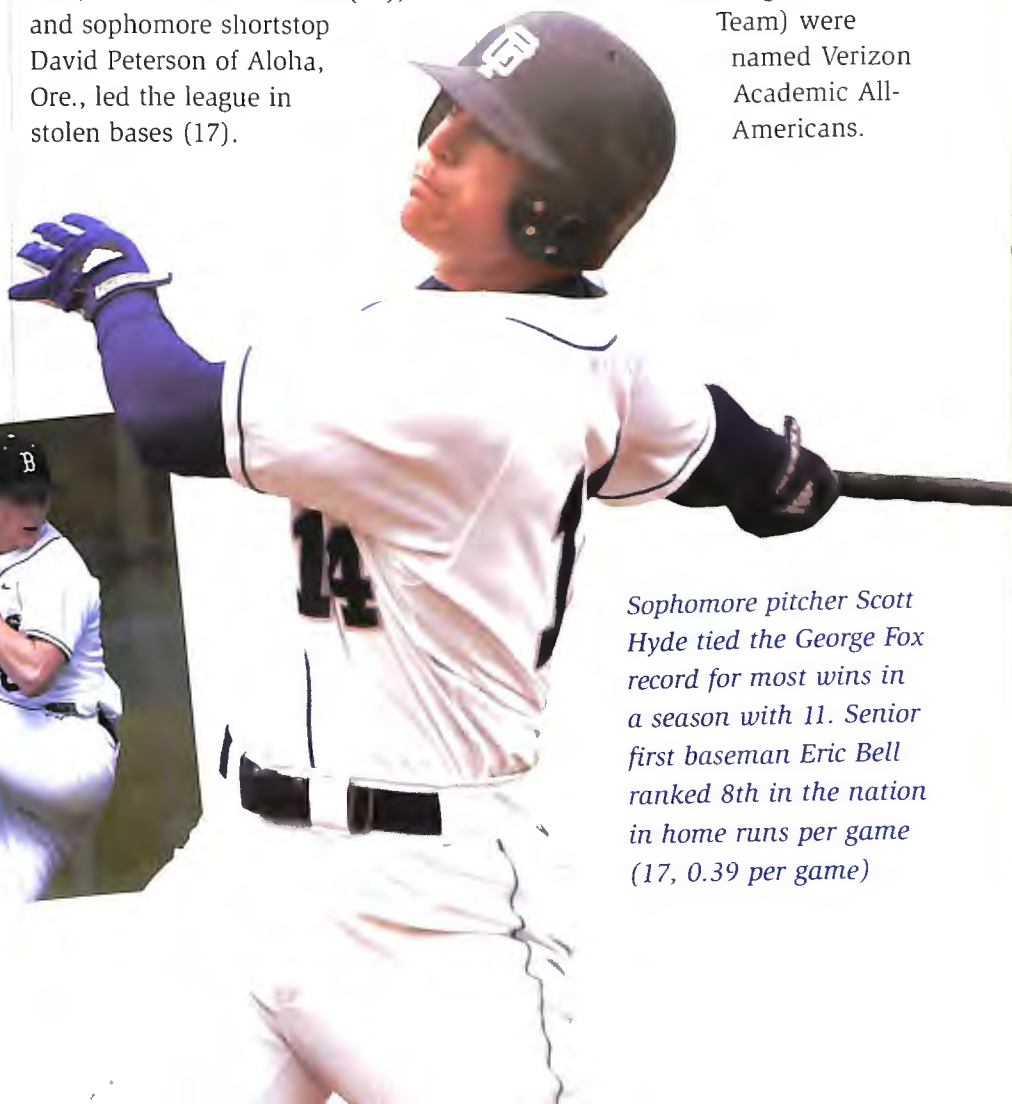
Outfielder/designated hitter Joshua Sargent, a junior from Oak Harbor, Wash., led the NWC in batting (.429), left fielder Stephen Donohue, a junior from Gresham, Ore., led the NWC in runs (57), and sophomore shortstop David Peterson of Aloha, Ore., led the league in stolen bases (17).

Bell, Peterson, Donohue, Sargent, Hyde, and Beck made First Team All-Conference, with Bell named NWC Player of the Year. Bell (First Team) and Hyde (Second Team) were both named All-Americans by ABCA/Rawlings.

Because of their achievements in the classroom, Bell (First Team) and Sargent (Second Team) were named Verizon Academic All-Americans.



Sophomore pitcher Scott Hyde tied the George Fox record for most wins in a season with 11. Senior first baseman Eric Bell ranked 8th in the nation in home runs per game (17, 0.39 per game)





The Dynasty Builder

Pat Bailey ranks among the nation's most successful coaches

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

The Bruins have posted eight straight winning seasons under

West Linn High School into the Oregon 4A state title game in 1995. At West Linn, his teams advanced to the state playoffs seven times.

Four times Bailey was named Three Rivers League Coach of the Year while at West Linn, where he served for 10 years as head baseball coach and assistant football coach. His baseball teams won five league titles, reaching the Oregon semifinals in 1989 and 1991, and the finals in 1995. From 1989-95, his combined

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

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

Pat Bailey's Record at George Fox

Year	W	L	Pct.	Conference finish
1996	25	16	.610	NWC runner-up
1997	29	14	.674	NWC champion
1998	25	13	.658	NWC runner-up
1999	32	8	.800	NWC co-champion
2000	31	10	.756	NWC champion
2001	22	21	.512	NWC 3rd (tie)
2002	27	15	.643	NWC champion
2003	31	13	.783	NWC champion

Years: 8 Record: 222-110 Percentage: .668

Bailey's Honors

1997 NWC Coach of the Year
1999 NWC Co-coach of the Year
2000 NWC Coach of the Year
2002 NWC Coach of the Year
2003 NWC Coach of the Year



Bailey, giving him a 222-110 career record (.668) that ranks in the top 30 among active coaches in Div. III. He has more wins and a higher winning percentage than any other coach in Bruin baseball history. Under Bailey, the Bruins are 108-27 (.800) at home. George Fox has won five NWC championships, and he was named conference coach of the year each time.

Bailey took over the Bruin program immediately after guiding

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 three years. He served as a pitching coach at the University of Portland in 1992.

"George Fox really matches up with me personality-wise and philosophically," says Bailey. "As a

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

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

Bailey and his wife, Susan, live in Newberg, Ore, with their son Alex, 20, and daughter Ann, 17.

A Winning Philosophy

by Pat Bailey

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

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

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

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

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

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

field, in the classroom, and in life.

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

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





2004 BASEBALL ATHLETIC AFFILIATIONS

Excellence in Academics and Athletics

The Northwest Conference and NCAA Division III Experience

National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III

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

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

Division III institutions award no athletically related financial aid to any students. Division III sponsors 13 national championships in men's sports, 14 in women's, and eight national collegiate championships that are combined with other divisions.

George Fox University has been a member of the NCAA since 1995 when — along with the other institutions in the Northwest Conference



— it elected to transfer its membership from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

The Northwest Conference

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

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

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

in Oregon or Washington.

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



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





ATHLETIC INFORMATION

SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE

BRUIN BASEBALL GAME SCHEDULE 2004



FEBRUARY

12	Thur.# vs. California Lutheran	4:00 p.m.
13	Fri.# vs. Pittsburgh-Bradford.....	4:00 p.m.
13	Fri.# vs. Chapman	7:00 p.m.
14	Sat.# vs. Hastings	4:00 p.m.
15	Sun.# vs. TBA	TBA
21	Sat. St. Martin's	11:00 a.m.
24	Tue. at Portland.....	2:00 p.m.
26	Thu. + St. Martin's.....	2:00 p.m.
27	Fri. + vs. Eastern Oregon	2:00 p.m.
28	Sat. + Concordia-Portland	1:00 p.m.
29	Sun. + TBA.....	TBA

MARCH

6	Sat.* Willamette (2)	12:00 noon
7	Sun.* Willamette	2:00 p.m.
13	Sat.* at Whitman (2)	12:00 noon
14	Sun.* at Whitman	12:00 noon
17	Wed. at Western Baptist	3:00 pm
20	Sat.* Whitworth (2)	12:00 noon
21	Sun.* Whitworth	12:00 noon
23	Tue. at St. Martin's	2:00 p.m.
27	Sat.* at Linfield (2)	12:00 noon
28	Sun.* at Linfield.....	1:00 p.m.

APRIL

3	Sat.* Pacific (2)	12:00 noon
4	Sun.* Pacific.....	2:00 p.m.
9	Fri.* at Pacific Lutheran (2)	12:00 noon
10	Sat.* at Pacific Lutheran	12:00 noon
17	Sat.* Puget Sound (2)	12:00 noon
18	Sun.* Puget Sound	12:00 noon
24	Sat.* at Lewis & Clark (2)	12:00 noon
25	Sun.* at Lewis & Clark	3:00 p.m.

MAY

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

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

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

* NW Conference games / Home games in **bold** / Home games played at Morse Field

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