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SPORTS RELEASE: BASEBALL – Monday, May 14, 2007

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5/14 – NCAA TOURNAMENT: Bruins to Face UT-Dallas in West Regional after At-Large Bid Comes In

NEWBERG, Ore. – After waiting on edge for most of Sunday evening, the good news the George Fox University baseball team was hoping to hear finally arrived - the Bruins received a Pool C at-large bid to the NCAA Division III National Tournament and will face the University of Texas-Dallas in the first game of the West Regional Wednesday, May 16, at Chapman University's Hart Park in Orange, Calif.

Start times for the four opening-day games in the seven-team West Regional will be announced later Monday. All George Fox post-season games will be webcast over the internet via KFOX Radio, the GFU campus station. Fans may connect to the webcasts directly at www.kfoxradio.net or by following the links to the station from the George Fox baseball home page on the web at www.georgefox.edu/athletics/baseball/index.html. Quick Time is needed to listen, and a link to a free download is available on the KFOX web site.

The Bruins (30-9), who were runners-up in the Northwest Conference and are seeded 5th in the regional, will square off against the 4th-seeded UTD Comets (32-11). Texas-Dallas is ranked 28th in the ABCA / NCAA D-III national poll, while George Fox is unranked but received votes for the top 30. The Comets were upset in the semi-finals of the American Southwest Conference Tournament by McMurry University and had to rely on a Pool C at-large invitation, as did the Bruins. The teams have met once before, George Fox winning 11-2 on Feb. 12, 2005, in the Collegiate Baseball in Paradise Tournament in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Game 2 will feature the 3rd-seeded Texas Lutheran University Bulldogs (35-8-1) against 6th-seeded Pomona-Pitzer Colleges (29-11). TLU, ranked 9th in the ABCA / NCAA D-III national poll, won the American Southwest Conference Tournament title and the ASC Pool A automatic bid. PPC's Sagehens, ranked 21st nationally, won the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference crown and a Pool A automatic berth.

Game 3 pits #2 seed Pacific Lutheran University (32-7) vs. #7 seed Austin College (22-23). The PLU Lutes won the Northwest Conference and a Pool A automatic bid, and are ranked 15th nationally in the ABCA / NCAA D-III national poll. Austin's Kangaroos pulled an upset over favorites Millsaps College and Rhodes College to win the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament and a Pool A automatic qualifier.

Chapman (35-5) is the No. 1-seeded team in the region and has a bye until the fourth game of the day, when the Panthers will play the loser of Game 1 between George Fox and Texas-Dallas. Chapman, the two-time defending West Regional champion, is ranked No. 2 nationally in the ABCA / NCAA D-III national poll. The Panthers received a Pool B bid for independent teams and teams from conferences without an automatic bid to the playoffs.

Because the West Regional is a seven-team tournament, there are numerous scenarios that could play out that will affect the schedule, but four games will be played each of the first two days. A link to the West Regional home page will be posted on the George Fox web site as soon as it is available.

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5/14 – ALL-NWC: Wentzell NWC Player of the Year as 12 Bruins Receive All-NWC Recognition

NEWBERG, Ore. – Twelve members of the George Fox University baseball team have received All-Northwest Conference recognition for 2007, including NWC Player of the Year **Dan Wentzell** and five others who were named to the First Team, in voting by the league's nine coaches and announced recently by the conference office.

All-NWC First Team Bruins include right fielder Wentzell, center fielder **Drew Johnson**, second baseman **Pat Bailey**, catcher **Ryan Fobert**, starting pitcher **Nick Bratney**, and utility player **Josh Burch**. Second Team honorees are first baseman **Bryan Donohue**, third baseman **Bo Thunell**, left fielder **Daniel Downs**, and starting pitcher **Preston Langeliers**. Receiving Honorable Mention are starting pitcher **Chris Albrecht** and relief pitcher **Nick Hedgecock**.

George Fox posted a 30-9 record during the regular season, its 12th winning season in as many years under head coach **Pat Bailey**, and finished second in the conference to Pacific Lutheran University at 19-5. The Bruins received one of the 14 Pool C at-large bids to the NCAA Division III National Tournament, their sixth post-season appearance in eight seasons of NCAA eligibility, and will meet the University of Texas-Dallas Wednesday, May 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the opening game of the West Regional at Chapman University's Hart Park in Orange, Calif.

Wentzell, a senior from Tualatin, Ore., has been a key component of yet another outstanding season for the Bruins, ranking first in the conference in slugging pct. (.667), RBI (55), and total bases (98), second in batting (.388), doubles (15, T), home runs (8), hits (57, T), and sacrifice flies (5, T), third in on base pct. (.484) and runs (42), fourth in walks (30) and 10th in stolen bases (10, T). He is seventh nationally in RBI per game (1.41) and 36th in total home runs (8, T). On the all-time George Fox career lists, he ranks second in doubles (47) and total bases (353), third in RBI (166), walks (82), and hit by pitches (20), fourth in at bats (588), hits (213), triples (7, T), and sacrifice flies (9, T), fifth in home runs (27), seventh in slugging pct. (.600), and eighth in runs (149) and stolen bases (34). He was First Team All-NWC as well as First Team All-West Region in 2006, and honorable mention All-NWC in 2004. He has also been named to the *ESPN The Magazine* / CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII First Team two years in a row.

Johnson, a senior from New Plymouth, Idaho, leads the NWC in hits (65), at bats (170), and total at bats (194), while ranking second in stolen bases (27), third in batting (.382), fourth in runs (39, T) and total bases (76), and sixth in RBI (36, T) and sacrifice flies (4, T). He is 32nd nationally in stolen bases per game (0.69). He also made eight appearances on the mound this year with a 2.45 ERA and is seventh in the NWC in saves (2, T). The speedster and defensive whiz is first all-time at George Fox in stolen bases (88) and steal attempts (106), second in at bats (625), sacrifices bunts (26), and sacrifice flies (10, T), and third in runs (165) and hits (224). He was also First Team All-NWC in 2005, and Second Team in 2004 and 2006. This season, he was also named to the *ESPN The Magazine* / CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII First Team.

Bailey, a sophomore from Highland, Utah, established a new George Fox single-season record for doubles with 22, breaking the previous mark of 21 by NAIA All-American catcher Mark Tyler in 1999. He is first in the NWC in doubles and triples (4, T), second in hits (57, T) and total bases (87), third in slugging pct. (.572), fourth in batting (.375) and runs (39, T), and 10th in on base pct. (.439). He is fifth nationally in doubles per game (0.56). He also leads the league in assists (127).

Fobert, a junior switch-hitter from Dallas, Ore., is sixth in the NWC in sacrifice flies (4, T) while batting .348 with nine doubles, two home runs, and 30 RBI. Possessing one of the strongest arms in the conference, he has thrown out 32.4% of the runners trying to steal on him (11-34). He was an All-NWC Second Team choice in 2006.

Bratney, a sophomore right-hander from Boise, Idaho, ranks second in the NWC in wins (9, T), sixth in ERA (3.00), seventh in starts (11, T), and ninth in innings (75.0). He is tied for eighth nationally in wins. He has struck out 21 while walking only 21, and leads the staff with two complete games.

Burch, a sophomore shortstop and pitcher from Redding, Calif., ranks fifth in the NWC in stolen bases (17) and sacrifice bunts (8, T), seventh in runs (36, T), and ninth in sacrifice flies (3, T) while batting .333. Used as both a starter and reliever on the hill, he is second in the league in saves (3, T) and ninth in games finished (6, T) while posting a 4-2 record with a 4.29 ERA and 24 strikeouts. He is already seventh in all-time saves (3, T) for the Bruins.

Donohue, a senior from Gresham, Ore., leads the NWC in batting (.464), on base pct. (.578), and sacrifice bunts (10, T), while ranking fourth in slugging pct. (.527), fifth in walks (29) and hits (51), and ninth in sacrifice flies (3, T). Nationally, he is 14th in sacrifice bunts (0.30, T), 16th in batting (.464), and 17th in walks (0.88) per game. He is the all-time leader at George Fox in career batting avg. (.450) and on base pct. (.548). In 2006, he was also a Second Team All-NWC selection and was named Third Team All-West Region. He was also named to the *ESPN The Magazine* / CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII First Team this season.

Thunell, a sophomore from Canyon City, Ore., is batting .328 with 10 doubles, three home runs, and 33 RBI despite being hampered with ankle and shoulder injuries throughout the season. He is seventh in the NWC in runs (36, T) and ninth in sacrifice flies (3, T). Last year as a freshman, he was named First Team All-NWC, First Team All-West Region, and Third Team All-America while batting .417, leading the NWC in RBI (48), and setting a GFU freshman record for home runs (7).

Downs, a senior from Kirkland, Wash., stands third in the NWC in triples (3, T), fifth in total bases (75), sixth in RBI (36, T) and hits (49, T), seventh in doubles (11, T), and ninth in sacrifice flies (3, T) while batting .316 with three home runs. He was a Second Team All-NWC and Third Team All-West Region pick in 2005. On the all-time GFU lists, he is first in triples (8, T), sixth in RBI (124), seventh in sacrifice flies (8, T), eighth in total bases (264), and ninth in home runs (18).

Langeliers, a junior right-hander from Pleasant Hill, Ore., has posted a 6-1 record with 31 strikeouts while ranking fourth in the NWC in ERA (2.98), sixth in opponents' batting avg. (.244), and seventh in wins (6, T). While third on the team in starts (7), he has also made four relief appearances and posted two saves.

Albrecht, a senior southpaw from Woodinville, Wash., leads the NWC in starts (13) and is second in wins (9, T), third in pickoffs (3, T), fourth in strikeouts (55), and seventh in appearances (15, T). He is 9-4 overall and has a 4.48 ERA. Nationally, he is tied for eighth in wins. He was a First Team All-NWC pick last year as a relief pitcher after transferring to George Fox from Division I Gonzaga University. On the GFU career charts, he is tied for 10th in wins (14).

Hedgecock, a junior lefty from Portland, Ore., ranks third in the NWC in relief appearances (16) and fifth in total appearances (17), posting a 1-0 record with one save. He has a 4.35 ERA and has 18 strikeouts with only two walks in 31 innings. He is the all-time leader in saves (9) at George Fox and is second in games pitched (58).

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5/11 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL – Weekly News & Notes

Record: 30-9 (Home: 16-2, Road: 10-7, Neutral: 4-0) / NWC: 19-5 (Home: 11-1, Road 8-4)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

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- * Johnsons Take NWC Awards, Drew Johnson BAA Winner
- * Bailey Breaks Single-Season Record for Doubles with 22
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- * Career Top 10: Donohue All-Time Leader in Batting, On Base Pct.

* RECENT GAMES (0-3): Bruins Drop Final Three at No. 2 Chapman

May 4 – at Chapman 6, George Fox 3

May 5 – at Chapman 10, George Fox 2

May 6 – at Chapman 10, George Fox 5

COMING UP: NCAA Division III Regionals (Hopefully)

It's a "wait-and-see" situation for the Bruins as they await the decision of the NCAA Division III Baseball Selection Committee to find out if they will be in the post-season or not. The Bruins finished second in the Northwest Conference to Pacific Lutheran and must rely on receiving one of the 14 Pool C at-large bids to make their second straight NCAA playoff appearance and sixth in the last eight years.

In the West Region, teams that have automatically qualified for the tournament are Pacific Lutheran, Pomona-Pitzer (Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champion), Texas Lutheran (American Southwest Conference champion), and Austin College (Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference champion). Chapman is ranking No. 2 nationally and a virtual lock for a Poll B independents bid. The top two Pool C teams from West Region appear to be Texas-Dallas (32-11) and George Fox (30-9), with one likely to go, two possible. Whether or not the West will be a six or seven-team regional is also not known for certain.

At any rate, the final field will not be determined until some time late Sunday night. A total of 53 teams will be selected, with five regionals having seven teams and three regionals with six teams. Play for the seven-team regionals begins Wednesday, May 16, with the six-team regionals to start Thursday, May 17. The Bruins can only hope that their record of 30-9 (tied for 19th-best in the country) and strength of schedule are enough to sway the national committee.

* NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins 2nd but Hope for At-Large Bid

Despite a fine 19-5 record in Northwest Conference play, the George Fox Bruins had to settle for 2nd place after Pacific Lutheran went 21-3 to win its first league baseball crown since 1954. With the Lutes gaining the NWC's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs, the Bruins must await the selection process to see if they will receive one of 14 at-large bids given to conference runner-ups. The 53-team field will be announced Sunday night, May 13. The Bruins' runner-up finish snapped a string of five straight seasons in which they have either won outright or shared the conference title.

For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC baseball website at www.nwcsports.com/sports/baseball.

COACH PAT BAILEY:

Pat Bailey (Idaho '78) is 353-156 (.694) to date in his 12th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He picked up his

350th win on Apr. 22 when the Bruins defeated Lewis & Clark 5-0 in the second game of a doubleheader. He was named NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year and West Region Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association for leading the Bruins to the 2004 NCAA West Region and World Series championships. He is a 7-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005), sharing the honor in '99, '04, and '05. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

BRUIN BITS:

*** Johnsons Take NWC Awards, Drew Johnson BAA Winner**

CF **Drew Johnson** was named the Bruin Athletic Association Men's Athlete of the Week and the Northwest Conference Hitter of the Week for Apr. 30-May 6, while RHP **Kyle Johnson** was named NWC Pitcher of the Week.

Drew Johnson batted .529 (9-17) in the Bruins' four games, with 2 runs scored, 3 RBI, and 4 stolen bases. He had back-to-back 4-for-5 games vs. Cal State-East Bay on Monday and at Chapman on Friday, with a run, an RBI, and 2 steals vs. East Bay, and 2 RBI and a steal at Chapman. He was 1-3 with a run and a steal in the final game of the Chapman series. Johnson is the league leader in hits (65) and is 2nd in steals (27) and third in batting (.382).

Kyle Johnson kept the Bruins in the game in a 6-3 loss at Chapman on Friday with 5 stellar relief innings, allowing only 3 hits and a walk while striking out 3. He has surrendered only 11 hits in 19 innings of work this season with an outstanding 1.89 ERA and a .169 batting average against him.

*** 2007 Honors**

- **Dan Wentzell** – Bruin Athlete Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Feb. 12-18, Mar. 12-18); NWC Hitter of the Week (HM-Feb. 26-Mar. 4, Mar. 12-18, HM-Apr. 16-22); NCBWA NCAA Division III National Hitter of the Week (HM-Mar. 12-18)
- **Bo Thunell** - Bruin Athlete Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Feb. 19-25); NWC Hitter of the Week (Feb. 19-25, Mar. 19-25)
- **Nick Bratney** - NWC Pitcher of the Week (Feb. 19-25, HM-Mar. 12-10)
- **Chris Albrecht** - NWC Pitcher of the Week (HM-Feb. 26-Mar. 4, HM-Mar. 5-11, HM-Apr. 2-8, HM-Apr. 16-22)
- **Josh Burch** - Bruin Athlete Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Apr. 23-29); NWC Hitter of the Week (HM-Mar. 5-11); NWC Pitcher of the Week (HM-Apr. 9-15, Apr. 23-29)
- **Preston Langeliers** - NWC Pitcher of the Week (HM-Mar. 19-25)
- **Pat Bailey** - NWC Hitter of the Week (HM-Mar. 26-Apr. 1, Apr. 9-15)
- **Daniel Downs** - NWC Hitter of the Week (HM-Apr. 2-8)
- **Ryan Fobert** - NWC Hitter of the Week (HM-Apr. 23-29)
- **Drew Johnson** - Bruin Athlete Association Men's Athlete of the Week (Apr. 30-May 6); NWC Hitter of the Week (Apr. 3-May 6)
- **Kyle Johnson** - NWC Pitcher of the Week (Apr. 3-May 6)

*** Bailey Breaks Single-Season Record for Doubles with 22**

George Fox second baseman **Pat Bailey** broke the Bruins' season record for doubles when he laced his 22nd of the year to right in the 1st inning of the Bruins' 10-5 loss at Chapman on Sunday, May 6. That eclipsed the previous mark of 21 set by NAIA All-American catcher Mark Tyler in 1999. Bailey is one of only four Bruins to have 20 or more doubles in a season. Gary Boyer was the first with 20 in 1991, Tyler had 20 in 1998 and 21 in 1999, and Eric Bell had 20 in 2001. Bailey is 5th nationally in doubles per game (0.56).

*** POLLS: Bruins Out of ABCA Poll, 5th in West by Selection Committee**

In the May 10 rankings by the NCAA Division III Baseball Selection Committee, the George Fox Bruins were tabbed as the No. 5 team in the West Region, based on their 25-9 record against regional opponents. The Bruins are 30-9 overall. The rest of the West: Chapman (28-2, 35-5), Pacific Lutheran (28-6, 32-7), Texas Lutheran (27-8, 35-8-1), Texas-Dallas (29-9, 32-11), George Fox, and Pomona-Pitzer (23-8, 29-11). PLU, Texas Lutheran, and Pomona-Pitzer are in the tournament by virtue of winning their conferences. Chapman is ranked No. 2 nationally and probably the highest-rated independent.

In the latest American Baseball Coaches Association / NCAA Division III national poll of May 8, George Fox dropped out of the top 30 after being ranked 28th in the previous poll, but still received votes. The Bruins were ranked as high as 5th this season, in the first poll of the regular season, the highest ever achieved by the Bruins before post-season play. The 2004 team which won the D-III World Series was a unanimous choice as the No. 1 team in the nation at the end of the season.

Wooster (39-3) remained the No. 1 team with 7 votes for first and 239 points, followed by Chapman (35-5) with 1 first and 233 points. Pacific Lutheran (32-7) is the only NWC team ranked, at No. 15 with 129 points.

In the ABCA West Region rankings, Chapman (35-5) remained No. 1, followed by Texas Lutheran (35-8-1), Pacific Lutheran (32-7), Pomona-Pitzer (29-11), Texas-Dallas (32-11), and George Fox.

NCAA Division III Baseball Selection Committee Ratings
ABCA/NCAA Division III Poll and Regional Rankings

* Bruins vs. Ranked Teams (2-3):

Feb. 16 - Defeated NCAA D-III pre-season #23 Redlands 12-2

Feb. 23 - Defeated NAIA pre-season #5 British Columbia 14-2

May 4 - Lost at NCAA D-III #2 Chapman 6-3

May 5 - Lost at NCAA D-III #2 Chapman 10-2

May 6 - Lost at NCAA D-III #2 Chapman 10-5

Note: The Bruins are 0-3 vs. current #15 Pacific Lutheran, but the Lutes were unranked at the time the Bruins played them.

* 2007 Records Set or Tied:

- **Most Wins, Start of Season** - 14 (Feb. 15-Mar. 17)

- **Most Doubles, Game** - 3 by Bo Thunell vs. Whitman, 3/11/07 (2nd game); 3 by Pat Bailey at Corban, 4/10/07 (ties record held by 4 others)

- **Most Doubles, Season** - 22 by Pat Bailey (breaks record of 21 by Mark Tyler, 1999)

* NCAA Stats: Donohue Climbs to 16th Among Batting Leaders

In the latest NCAA Division III national statistics this season (thru May 6), George Fox as a team ranked 4th in fielding avg. (.970). The Bruins have ranked in the top six nationally in fielding each of the last four seasons, leading the nation in 2003 (.969) and 2005 (.979), the latter number setting a new D-III record ... Offensively, George Fox ranked 8th in doubles (2.59), 13th in batting (.351), 16th in scoring (8.8), 22nd in in slugging pct. (.482), 36th in stolen bases (2.15, T) ... On the mound, George Fox was 44th in ERA (3.63) ... The Bruins' 30-9 record and .769 won-lost pct. was tied for 19th ...

In individual stats:

- **Dan Wentzell** is 7th in RBI (1.41), 36th in total home runs (8, T) ...

- **Bryan Donohue** is 14th in sacrifice bunts (0.30, T), 16th in batting (.464), 17th in walks (0.88) ...

- **Pat Bailey** is 5th in doubles (0.56) ...

- **Drew Johnson** is 32nd in stolen bases (0.69) ...

- **Chris Albrecht** is 8th in wins (9, T) ...

- **Nick Bratney** is 8th in wins (9, T) ...

* NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in 14 Individual Stats

Team Stats: Thru games of May 6, the Bruins lead the NWC in batting (.351), slugging (.482), on base pct. (.427), runs (345), hits (493), RBI (311), doubles (101), triples (13), total bases (677), sacrifice flies (31), and stolen bases (84), and are 4th in home runs (19) ... The Bruins are 1st in assists (451) and 2nd in fielding (.970) ... On the mound, the Bruins are 1st in fewest walks (95), 2nd in ERA (3.63), and 4th in strikeouts (206) ...

Individual Batting Stats:

- **1B Bryan Donohue** is 1st in batting avg. (.464), on base pct. (.578), sacrifice bunts (10, T), 4th in slugging pct. (.527), 5th in walks (29), hits (51), 9th in sacrifice flies (3, T) ...

- **RF Dan Wentzell** is 1st in slugging pct. (.667), RBI (55), total bases (98), 2nd in batting avg. (.388), doubles (15, T), home runs (8), hits (57, T), sacrifice flies (5, T), 3rd in on base pct. (.484), runs (42), 4th in walks (30), 10th in stolen bases (10, T) ...

- **2B Pat Bailey** is 1st in doubles (22), triples (4, T), 2nd in hits (57, T), total bases (87), 3rd in slugging pct. (.572), 4th in batting avg. (.375), runs (39, T), 10th in on base pct. (.439) ...

- **LF Daniel Downs** is 3rd in triples (3, T), 5th in total bases (75), 6th in RBI (36, T), 6th in hits (49, T), 7th in doubles (11, T), 9th in sacrifice flies (3, T) ...

- **CF Drew Johnson** is 1st in hits (65), at bats (170), total at bats (194), 2nd in stolen bases (27), 3rd in batting avg. (.382), 4th in runs (39, T), total bases (76), 6th in RBI (36, T), sacrifice flies (4, T) ...

- **3B Bo Thunell** is 7th in runs (36, T), 9th in sacrifice flies (3, T) ...

- **SS Josh Burch** is 5th in stolen bases (17), sacrifice bunts (8, T), 7th in runs (36, T), 9th in sacrifice flies (3, T) ...

- **C Ryan Fobert** is 6th in sacrifice flies (4, T) ...

- **DH Matt Wyckoff** is 9th in sacrifice flies (3, T) ...

- **OF Evan Hagem** is 6th in triples (2, T) ...

Individual Pitching Stats

- **LHP Chris Albrecht** is 1st in starts (13), 2nd in wins (9, T), 3rd in pickoffs (3, T), 4th in strikeouts (55), 6th in wild pitches (6, T), 7th in appearances (15, T) ...

- **RHP Nick Bratney** is 2nd in wins (9, T), 6th in ERA (3.00), 7th in starts (11, T), 9th in innings (75.0) ...

- **RHP Preston Langeliers** is 1st in hit batters (15, T), 4th in ERA (2.98), 6th in opponents' batting avg. (.244), 7th in wins (6, T) ...

- **LHP Nick Hedgecock** is 3rd in relief appearances (16), 5th in appearances (17) ...

- **RHP Josh Burch** is 2nd in saves (3, T), 9th in games finished (6, T) ...

- **RHP Drew Johnson** is 7th in saves (2, T) ...

- **LHP Brady Rhodes** is 9th in relief appearances (13, T) ...

- **RHP Shane Dalgleish** is 9th in relief appearances (13, T) ...

Individual Fielding Stats:

- **1B Bryan Donohue** is 3rd in chances (295), putouts (278), 6th in double plays (25), fielding avg. (.993) ...
- **C Ryan Fobert** is 3rd in runners caught stealing (11), 7th in chances (222), 8th in putouts (190), 9th in fielding avg. (.991) ...
- **2B Pat Bailey** is 1st in assists (127), 7th in double plays (24, T), 10th in chances (214) ...
- **SS Josh Burch** is 3rd in assists (112, T), 9th in double plays (22, T) ...

*** Career Top 10: Donohue All-Time Leader in Batting, On Base Pct.**

- **Bryan Donohue** ranks 1st in batting avg. (.450), on base pct. (.548) ...
- **Drew Johnson** ranks 1st in stolen bases (88), steal attempts (106), 2nd in at bats (625), sacrifices bunts (26), sacrifice flies (10, T), 3rd in runs (165), hits (224) ...
- **Dan Wentzell** ranks 2nd in doubles (47), total bases (353), 3rd in RBI (166), walks (82), hit by pitches (20), 4th in at bats (588), hits (213), triples (7, T), sacrifice flies (9, T), 5th in home runs (27), 7th in slugging pct. (.600), 8th in runs (149), stolen bases (34) ...
- **Daniel Downs** is 1st in triples (8, T), 7th in sacrifice flies (8, T), 9th in home runs (18) ...
- **Nic Chapin** is 9th in hit by pitches (14) ...
- **Nick Hedgecock** is the all-time leader in saves (9) ... He is 2nd in games pitched (58) ...
- **Chris Albrecht** is 10th in wins (14, T) ...
- **Josh Burch** is 7th in saves (3, T) ...
- **Preston Langeliers** is 3rd in hit batters (20, T) ...



TO: Sports Information Director of Potential NCAA Division III Baseball Championship Participants
FROM: Kennan Timm, Sports Information Director @ University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
RE: Information for the Finals of the 2007 NCAA Division III Baseball Championship
DATE: Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Congratulations on your school's successful baseball season.

Although the announcement of the 53 participants in the 2007 NCAA Division III Baseball Championship, won't be made until late Sunday evening, I need to assume that your school is a candidate for a spot in a regional and the eight-team finals. This year's finals, co-hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and Lawrence University, will be held May 25-29 at Time Warner Cable Field at Fox Cities Stadium in Grand Chute, Wis.

In order to expedite the process in creating the event's media guide and web site www.titans.uwosh.edu/NCAACHampionship/2007/, I need your immediate assistance in getting me the following items:

By Thursday, May 17:

- • - Colored photograph (head & shoulder shot) of 24 eligible players
- • - Colored photograph (head & shoulder shot) of head coach
- • - Colored team photograph, identification is not necessary
- • - Colored action photograph of two outstanding players
- • - Colored school logo
- • - Team roster, including number, name, position, year, bats-throws, height, weight, hometown and coaching staff
- • - Quick facts, including year school was founded, conference affiliation, colors, enrollment, name of president/chancellor, director of athletics and sports information director
- - 2 Media guides or brochures

By Monday, May 21 (If your school is crowned regional champion):

- - 2007 overall statistics, including game-by-game scores
- - 150-word school story
- - 100-word biography of head coach, please include record, years coaching and alma mater
- - 15 interesting notes of short to medium length about this year's team and baseball program
- - Parent addresses of your 24 eligible players

Thank you for your immediate attention to these requests. Please send photographs and logo on a zip disk or CD. Please do not e-mail the photos! All text material may be e-mailed or placed on the zip disk or CD.

The requested information should be sent via overnight mail to:

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From: Fleming, Mark J [memjf01@moravian.edu]
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Subject: ABCA/Collegiate Baseball NCAA Division III Poll information

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

TO: NCAA Division III baseball coaches and sports information directors

FROM: Mike Falk, SID, Muhlenberg College falk@muhlenberg.edu

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

The Muhlenberg College Sports Information Office will coordinate the 2007 ABCA/Collegiate Baseball NCAA Division III National Baseball Poll. Here's how the poll will work:

DATES There will be six polls, starting this coming Monday, March 26. The other poll dates are April 9, April 23, May 7, May 21 and a final poll after the NCAA Tournament.

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

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

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

REGIONAL COORDINATORS

your region is the same as is designated by the NCAA for championship selection purposes

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Thank you for your cooperation and good luck this spring!

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Attachments: d3bsqlink.jpg



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The following message is from Pat Coleman.

Dear Division III SID:

The day I mentioned at CoSIDA in Nashville has finally come:
D3baseball.com is here and open.

For those who don't remember the story (and since we said nothing about it for seven months, that's understandable), here's the background. Jim Dixon has been running Division III Baseball Online since 1995 and inquired about joining the D3sports.com family of Web sites. We feel that his site brings a great deal to the D3sports.com family and that our infrastructure and existing partnerships add a great deal to D3baseball.com.

Here's what you'll want to know about D3baseball.com as SIDs:

Jim Dixon is the managing editor of D3baseball.com and makes the decisions regarding editorial content.

We are not tracking schedules and results in 2007. In 2008 we will make use of our partnership with Robb Modica's group at D3Scoreboard.com

and publish schedule and results only for conferences that subscribe to their service. As subscribing conference members know, D3Scoreboard.com makes SIDs' score reporting for their conference one-stop shopping, simultaneously posting scores to their conference site, D3hoops.com and D3football.com. Ten full-sport conferences subscribe to D3Scoreboard.com

already and we hope more will join up to be included in 2008 baseball.

You have access to post releases such as you do with our other sites. Since we don't have a schedule and results mechanism in 2007, you should

feel free to post all releases here, including game stories. Those who have Division III basketball programs should use their D3hoops.com SID login info to gain access. If you don't have access or have forgotten your password, please contact me at pat@d3baseball.com.

Log in at <http://www.d3baseball.com/DE/> or use the "SID Login" link on the front page.

Season previews are also welcome and can be posted directly through that form. When we have a good number, we'll post them on the site similar to what we do on our other sites.

You'll need that login info to nominate and vote for D3hoops.com All-Region, which is coming soon. You'll get a separate e-mail regarding All-Region.

Can you check our Quick Facts on your baseball team? Any data entry project of 360-plus teams is bound to have a few typos, and we apologize

in advance. Also, information on some baseball stadiums was difficult to

find, and others we simply haven't gotten to yet. If you have corrections, use our feedback form -- this will reach me, Jim Dixon and Ryan Coleman, who designed the site and built the database.

<http://www.d3baseball.com/feedback/>

You can also update the Quick Facts info through your login.

Media guides: If you have a print media guide that is not also available on the Web, Jim Dixon would like a copy. If the guide is available on the Web, we'll download it.

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Please link to us: If you already have a Division III Baseball Online link, please update it to <http://www.d3baseball.com/> -- I've attached a logo you can use if you like. If typing the name, please remember, like all of our sites, the D is capitalized but the rest is lower case.

D3baseball.com, D3hoops.com, D3football.com. I can't tell you how many times I've heard over the past seven or eight years, asking "When are you going to start D3baseball.com?" There is a definite interest in the Division III baseball community and your fans will want to know this is here.

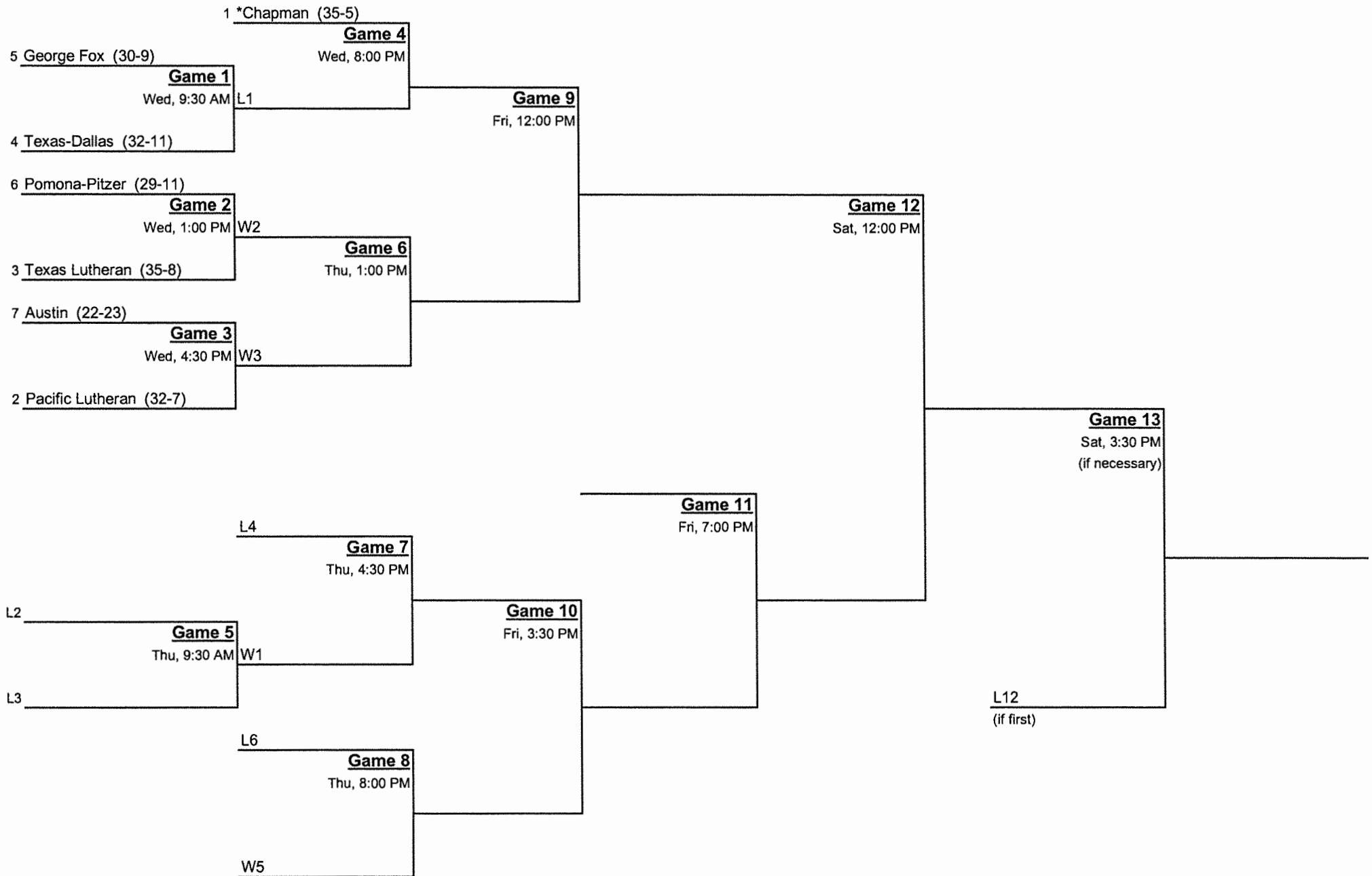
*Is this the first step to D3sports.com running individual sites for all

Division III sports?* Probably not. Our next step is to develop D3sports.com, which already exists as a shell front page, as a site to contain the top news from our already-existing sites, with perhaps some nod to the others come championship time. Without other long-term existing sites such as Division III Baseball Online to draw from, I don't see where expansion would come from.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Pat Coleman
D3sports.com

2007 NCAA Division III Baseball--7 Team Bracket
Hosted by: Chapman University, Orange, California



Please refer to the NCAA Division III Baseball handbook (pgs. 13-15) for additional scenarios.

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Hosted by Eastern College Athletic Conference, Harwich, Massachusetts

1. Wheaton (31-11)
2. Eastern Connecticut (34-10)
3. Williams (25-8)
4. Curry (27-7)
5. Keene State (29-13)
6. Western New England (27-10)
7. St. Josephs (Maine) (30-10)

Hosted by Ferrum College, Ferrum, Virginia

1. Emory (35-7)
2. Salisbury (32-8)
3. York (Penn) (29-12)
4. Methodist (29-13)
5. Bridgewater (21-21)
6. Ferrum (22-16)
7. Villa Julie (24-20)

Hosted by College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

1. Wooster (40-5)
2. Otterbein (31-11)
3. Hope (28-11)
4. Marietta (28-14)
5. Ohio Wesleyan (24-13)
6. Mt. St. Joseph (33-9)

Hosted by Alvernia College, Boyertown, Pennsylvania

1. Kean (35-8)
2. The College of New Jersey (32-9)

3. Johns Hopkins (35-9)
4. Gwynedd Mercy (31-13)
5. Frostburg State (31-13)
6. Elizabethtown (22-16)
7. Wilkes (33-9)

Hosted by Ithaca College, Auburn, New York

1. Cortland State (35-4)
2. Ithaca (24-13)
3. St. John Fisher (26-11)
4. Manhattanville (23-17)
5. Trinity (Conn) (28-6)
6. Skidmore (20-18)
7. Westfield State (20-15)

Hosted by Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois

1. Luther (29-9)
2. Illinois Wesleyan (32-11)
3. Carthage (32-11)
4. Washington (Mo) (30-9)
5. Webster (30-12)
6. Augustana (32-12)

Hosted by Chapman University, Orange, California

1. Chapman (35-5)
2. Pacific Lutheran (32-7)
3. Texas Lutheran (35-8)
4. Texas Dallas (32-11)
5. George Fox (30-9)
6. Pomona Pitzer (29-11)
7. Austin (22-23)

Hosted by University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

1. UW-Stevens Point (28-14)
2. St. Thomas (32-10)
3. Ripon (21-13)
4. St. Olaf (31-8)
5. UW-Oshkosh (32-10)
6. St. Scholastica (26-6)

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5/11 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL – Weekly News & Notes

Record: 30-9 (Home: 16-2, Road: 10-7, Neutral: 4-0) / NWC: 19-5 (Home: 11-1, Road 8-4)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Drop Final Three at No. 2 Chapman
- * Coming Up: NCAA Division III Regionals (Hopefully)
- * Johnsons Take NWC Awards, Drew Johnson BAA Winner
- * Bailey Breaks Single-Season Record for Doubles with 22
- * Polls: Bruins Out of ABCA Poll, 5th in West by Selection Committee
- * NCAA Stats: Donohue Climbs to 16th Among Batting Leaders
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in 14 Individual Stats
- * Career Top 10: Donohue All-Time Leader in Batting, On Base Pct.

* RECENT GAMES (0-3): Bruins Drop Final Three at No. 2 Chapman

May 4 – at Chapman 6, George Fox 3

May 5 – at Chapman 10, George Fox 2

May 6 – at Chapman 10, George Fox 5

COMING UP: NCAA Division III Regionals (Hopefully)

It's a "wait-and-see" situation for the Bruins as they await the decision of the NCAA Division III Baseball Selection Committee to find out if they will be in the post-season or not. The Bruins finished second in the Northwest Conference to Pacific Lutheran and must rely on receiving one of the 14 Pool C at-large bids to make their second straight NCAA playoff appearance and sixth in the last eight years.

In the West Region, teams that have automatically qualified for the tournament are Pacific Lutheran, Pomona-Pitzer (Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champion), Texas Lutheran (American Southwest Conference champion), and Austin College (Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference champion). Chapman is ranking No. 2 nationally and a virtual lock for a Poll B independents bid. The top two Pool C teams from West Region appear to be Texas-Dallas (32-11) and George Fox (30-9), with one likely to go, two possible. Whether or not the West will be a six or seven-team regional is also not known for certain.

At any rate, the final field will not be determined until some time late Sunday night. A total of 53 teams will be selected, with five regionals having seven teams and three regionals with six teams. Play for the seven-team regionals begins Wednesday, May 16, with the six-team regionals to start Thursday, May 17. The Bruins can only hope that their record of 30-9 (tied for 19th-best in the country) and strength of schedule are enough to sway the national committee.

* NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins 2nd but Hope for At-Large Bid

Despite a fine 19-5 record in Northwest Conference play, the George Fox Bruins had to settle for 2nd place after Pacific Lutheran went 21-3 to win its first league baseball crown since 1954. With the Lutes gaining the NWC's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs, the Bruins must await the selection process to see if they will receive one of 14 at-large bids given to conference runner-ups. The 53-team field will be announced Sunday night, May 13. The Bruins' runner-up finish snapped a string of five straight seasons in which they have either won outright or shared the conference title.

For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC baseball website at www.nwcsports.com/sports/baseball.

COACH PAT BAILEY:

Pat Bailey (Idaho '78) is 353-156 (.694) to date in his 12th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He picked up his

*** Bruins vs. Ranked Teams (2-3):**

Feb. 16 - Defeated NCAA D-III pre-season #23 Redlands 12-2

Feb. 23 - Defeated NAIA pre-season #5 British Columbia 14-2

May 4 - Lost at NCAA D-III #2 Chapman 6-3

May 5 - Lost at NCAA D-III #2 Chapman 10-2

May 6 - Lost at NCAA D-III #2 Chapman 10-5

Note: The Bruins are 0-3 vs. current #15 Pacific Lutheran, but the Lutes were unranked at the time the Bruins played them.

*** 2007 Records Set or Tied:**

- **Most Wins, Start of Season** - 14 (Feb. 15-Mar. 17)

- **Most Doubles, Game** - 3 by Bo Thunell vs. Whitman, 3/11/07 (2nd game); 3 by Pat Bailey at Corban, 4/10/07 (ties record held by 4 others)

- **Most Doubles, Season** - 22 by Pat Bailey (breaks record of 21 by Mark Tyler, 1999)

*** NCAA Stats: Donohue Climbs to 16th Among Batting Leaders**

In the latest NCAA Division III national statistics this season (thru May 6), George Fox as a team ranked 4th in fielding avg. (.970). The Bruins have ranked in the top six nationally in fielding each of the last four seasons, leading the nation in 2003 (.969) and 2005 (.979), the latter number setting a new D-III record ... Offensively, George Fox ranked 8th in doubles (2.59), 13th in batting (.351), 16th in scoring (8.8), 22nd in in slugging pct. (.482), 36th in stolen bases (2.15, T) ... On the mound, George Fox was 44th in ERA (3.63) ... The Bruins' 30-9 record and .769 won-lost pct. was tied for 19th ...

In individual stats:

- **Dan Wentzell** is 7th in RBI (1.41), 36th in total home runs (8, T) ...

- **Bryan Donohue** is 14th in sacrifice bunts (0.30, T), 16th in batting (.464), 17th in walks (0.88) ...

- **Pat Bailey** is 5th in doubles (0.56) ...

- **Drew Johnson** is 32nd in stolen bases (0.69) ...

- **Chris Albrecht** is 8th in wins (9, T) ...

- **Nick Bratney** is 8th in wins (9, T) ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in 14 Individual Stats**

Team Stats: Thru games of May 6, the Bruins lead the NWC in batting (.351), slugging (.482), on base pct. (.427), runs (345), hits (493), RBI (311), doubles (101), triples (13), total bases (677), sacrifice flies (31), and stolen bases (84), and are 4th in home runs (19) ... The Bruins are 1st in assists (451) and 2nd in fielding (.970) ... On the mound, the Bruins are 1st in fewest walks (95), 2nd in ERA (3.63), and 4th in strikeouts (206) ...

Individual Batting Stats:

- **1B Bryan Donohue** is 1st in batting avg. (.464), on base pct. (.578), sacrifice bunts (10, T), 4th in slugging pct. (.527), 5th in walks (29), hits (51), 9th in sacrifice flies (3, T) ...

- **RF Dan Wentzell** is 1st in slugging pct. (.667), RBI (55), total bases (98), 2nd in batting avg. (.388), doubles (15, T), home runs (8), hits (57, T), sacrifice flies (5, T), 3rd in on base pct. (.484), runs (42), 4th in walks (30), 10th in stolen bases (10, T) ...

- **2B Pat Bailey** is 1st in doubles (22), triples (4, T), 2nd in hits (57, T), total bases (87), 3rd in slugging pct. (.572), 4th in batting avg. (.375), runs (39, T), 10th in on base pct. (.439) ...

- **LF Daniel Downs** is 3rd in triples (3, T), 5th in total bases (75), 6th in RBI (36, T), 6th in hits (49, T), 7th in doubles (11, T), 9th in sacrifice flies (3, T) ...

- **CF Drew Johnson** is 1st in hits (65), at bats (170), total at bats (194), 2nd in stolen bases (27), 3rd in batting avg. (.382), 4th in runs (39, T), total bases (76), 6th in RBI (36, T), sacrifice flies (4, T) ...

- **3B Bo Thunell** is 7th in runs (36, T), 9th in sacrifice flies (3, T) ...

- **SS Josh Burch** is 5th in stolen bases (17), sacrifice bunts (8, T), 7th in runs (36, T), 9th in sacrifice flies (3, T) ...

- **C Ryan Fobert** is 6th in sacrifice flies (4, T) ...

- **DH Matt Wyckoff** is 9th in sacrifice flies (3, T) ...

- **OF Evan Hagem** is 6th in triples (2, T) ...

Individual Pitching Stats

- **LHP Chris Albrecht** is 1st in starts (13), 2nd in wins (9, T), 3rd in pickoffs (3, T), 4th in strikeouts (55), 6th in wild pitches (6, T), 7th in appearances (15, T) ...

- **RHP Nick Bratney** is 2nd in wins (9, T), 6th in ERA (3.00), 7th in starts (11, T), 9th in innings (75.0) ...

- **RHP Preston Langeliers** is 1st in hit batters (15, T), 4th in ERA (2.98), 6th in opponents' batting avg. (.244), 7th in wins (6, T) ...

- **LHP Nick Hedgecock** is 3rd in relief appearances (16), 5th in appearances (17) ...

- **RHP Josh Burch** is 2nd in saves (3, T), 9th in games finished (6, T) ...

- **RHP Drew Johnson** is 7th in saves (2, T) ...

- **LHP Brady Rhodes** is 9th in relief appearances (13, T) ...

- **RHP Shane Dalgleish** is 9th in relief appearances (13, T) ...

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NCAA regional rankings, third release

Thursday, May 10th, 2007

The NCAA Division III baseball committee released its third regional rankings of the 2007 season Thursday afternoon.

The number of teams ranked is relative to the number of teams in each region. These rankings take into account the same criteria the NCAA will use to select and seed at-large teams for the playoffs.

The first record listed is the overall record, followed by record in regional games, according to the NCAA.

Central

1. Illinois Wesleyan 27-7 30-9
2. Wartburg 23-8 26-11
3. Luther 23-7 26-9
4. Washington U. 29-7 30-9
5. Augustana 25-9 30-10
6. Carthage 24-9 28-11

Mid-Atlantic

1. Kean 30-6 35-8
2. New Jersey 27-6 32-9
3. Johns Hopkins 30-9 34-9
4. Gwynedd-Mercy 27-10 30-10
5. Ramapo 25-10 29-13
6. Alvernia 26-13 27-13
7. Arcadia 22-10 24-13
8. Frostburg State 17-6 27-13

Mideast

1. Wooster 32-3 39-3
2. Otterbein 24-7 27-10
3. Marietta 24-8 28-12
4. Washington and Jefferson 24-8 28-9
5. Transylvania 26-9 29-10
6. Thomas More 23-8 25-9

7. Hope 23-8 28-11

Midwest

1. St. Olaf 24-6 29-6
2. UW-Oshkosh 30-8 30-8
3. St. Thomas 22-8 28-9
4. UW-Stevens Point 22-9 25-14
5. Ripon 15-5 18-13
6. St. Scholastica 19-4 33-6

New England

1. Wheaton (Mass.) 30-10 31-11
2. Eastern Connecticut 26-5 30-9
3. Williams 18-6 21-7
4. Keene State 21-9 25-11
5. Western New England 24-6 27-10
6. Curry 17-5 23-7
7. Trinity (Conn.) 24-6 28-6
8. Babson 23-14 25-14
9. Southern Maine 20-12 25-13

New York

1. Cortland State 28-4 35-4
2. Ithaca 19-7 24-11
3. St. John Fisher 21-10 23-10
4. Oneonta State 21-8 23-9
5. Rensselaer 20-8 23-8
6. Rochester Tech 17-8 21-10

South

1. Emory 32-6 35-7
2. Salisbury 25-6 32-7
3. York (Pa.) 24-12 29-12
4. Methodist 24-12 29-13
5. Millsaps 28-10 35-11
6. Rhodes 27-10 36-10

West

1. Chapman 28-2 35-5
2. Pacific Lutheran 28-6 32-7
3. Texas Lutheran 27-8 35-8-1
4. Texas-Dallas 29-9 32-11
5. George Fox 25-9 30-9
6. Pomona-Pitzer 23-8 29-11

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Bracketology

Monday, May 7th, 2007

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



May 8, 2007

Next poll: May 22

Rank	School	Record	Points	Last Rank
1.	(7) Wooster (Ohio)	39-3	239	1
2.	(1) Chapman (Calif.)	35-5	233	2
3.	Cortland (N.Y.) State	35-4	222	3
4.	Emory (Ga.)	35-7	213	4
5.	Kean (N.J.)	34-8	207	5
6.	Wheaton (Mass.)	31-11	198	7
7.	New Jersey	32-9	183	9
8.	Wis.-Oshkosh	30-8	181	12
9.	Texas Lutheran	35-8-1	175	8
10.	Salisbury (Md.)	30-7	167	9
11.	Eastern Connecticut State	30-9	166	11
12.	Illinois Wesleyan	30-9	149	22
13.	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	34-9	140	16
14.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	28-9	138	19
15.	Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	32-7	129	14
16.	Millsaps (Miss.)	35-11	116	15
17.	Rensselaer (N.Y.)	28-8	108	nr
18.	Marietta (Ohio)	28-12	103	30
19.	Wartburg (Iowa)	26-11	76	18
20.	Washington (Mo.)	30-9	75	13
21.	Pomona-Pitzer (Calif.)	29-11	56	rv
22.	Transylvania (Ky.)	29-10	54.5	nr
23.	Gwynedd-Mercy (Pa.)	30-10	53.5	nr
24.	Methodist (N.C.)	29-11	49	29
25.	Wis.-Stevens Point	25-14	42	nr
26.	Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)	28-8	34	23
27.	St. Olaf (Minn.)	29-6	30	6
28.	Texas-Dallas	32-11	27	21
29.	St. Scholastica (Minn.)	33-6	26	27
30.	Rhodes (Tenn.)	36-10	25.5	25

Also receiving votes and named on more than one ballot (alphabetically): Augustana (Ill.), George Fox (Ore.), Ithaca (N.Y.), Oneonta (N.Y.) State, Otterbein (Ohio), Trinity (Conn.), Tufts (Mass.).

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5/4 – CHAPMAN 6, GEORGE FOX 3: Bruins Out-Hit Panthers But Come Up Short in Series Opener

ORANGE, Calif. – Despite banging out 13 hits off Chapman University All-American Devin Drag, the George Fox University Bruins could not push enough of the runners across the plate and dropped a 6-3 decision to the Panthers in the first game of a three-game series between the nationally-ranked baseball teams Friday night here at Hart Park.

Chapman, ranked No. 2 nationally and No. 1 in the West Region, jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the 2nd against Bruin southpaw Chris Albrecht (9-4). Jake Hurst reached on a one-out error at third, Kyle Redding walked, and Ryan Pretchl singled for the first run. Ryan Cavan doubled for two more, and Tyler Dean doubled to score Cavan. Two more runs scored on another Bruin error at short in the 3rd, but Kyle Johnson came on to shut out the Panthers over the final five innings on just three more hits.

The Bruins, who are ranked 28th nationally and 5th in the West, put runners aboard in every inning against Drag but hit into two double plays, had one runner picked off and three thrown out on the bases, and left five stranded in scoring position. They finally punched across a run in the 5th on consecutive one-out singles by Kyle Seymour, Josh Burch, and Drew Johnson. The Bruins added two more in the 9th as Michael Woo pinch-singled in Evan Hagen and Johnson drove in Kyle Kuenzi with his fourth single of the game, but Kurt Yacko came in to strike out Pat Bailey with Johnson and Woo on base for his eighth save of the season.

Drag (13-0), who leads all of Division III in victories, tied a school record for most wins in a single season. The right-handed senior, currently at 27-2 in his career, needs one more win to tie the school's wins record.

Johnson led all batters by going 4-for-5, while Ryan Fobert and Seymour had two hits each for the Bruins. Pretchl, Cavan, Dean, and Patrick Ohail had two hits each as the Panthers collected 11 hits off three Bruin hurlers.

George Fox is now 30-7, while Chapman improved to 33-5 with its sixth straight win. The second game of the series begins at 7 p.m. Saturday and will be webcast via the internet on Chapman radio at www.chapmanradio.com.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Chapman 05/04/07 at Orange, CA (Hart Park)

George Fox 3 (30-7)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	4	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	4
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	6	1	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Chapin, Nic ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Hagen, Evan ph.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	0
Kuenzi, Kyle pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seymour, Kyle 3b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0
Woo, Michael ph.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	34	3	13	3	2	7	24	11	8

Score by Innings

George Fox.....	000	010	002	-	3	13	2
Chapman.....	042	000	00X	-	6	11	2

E – Seymour, K; Burch, J; Pretchl; Drag. DP – Chapman 2. LOB – George Fox 8; Chapman 10. 2B – Cavan; Dean; Ohail; Hurst. HBP – Wentzell, D; Hagen, E; Dean. SH – Pretchl. SB – Johnson, D; Pretchl. CS – Cavan; Twedell.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Albrecht, Chris.....	1.1	6	4	3	3	1	10	13
Wheeler, Jeff.....	1.2	2	2	1	1	0	6	8
Johnson, Kyle.....	5.0	3	0	0	1	3	17	19

Chapman 6 (33-5)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Ryan Pretchl rf/lf.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	1
Ryan Cavan ss.....	5	1	2	3	0	0	2	2	1
Tyler Dean cf.....	4	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0
Stuart Hyman dh.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Tristan Phillips dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Twedell pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Ricatto 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick Ohail 1b.....	2	0	2	0	2	0	7	0	0
Matt Pearson c.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	4
Kurt Yacko 3b/p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
Jake Hurst lf.....	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
James Godfrey rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kyle Redding 2b.....	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	5	0
Devin Drag p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	33	6	11	5	5	4	27	12	10

Chapman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Devin Drag.....	8.2	13	3	3	2	6	33	37
Kurt Yacko.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Win – Drag (13-0). Loss – Albrecht, C (9-4). Save – Yacko (8).
WP – Wheeler, J. HBP – by Drag (Wentzell, D); by Johnson, K (Dean); by Drag (Hagen, E).
Umpires –
Start: 7:30 pm Time: 2:50 Attendance: 190
Game: GFB05040

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5/3 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL – Weekly News & Notes

Record: 30-6 (Home: 16-2, Road: 10-4, Neutral: 4-0) / NWC: 19-5 (Home: 11-1, Road 8-4)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Take Two of Three from CSU-East Bay
- * Coming Up: Three at No. 2 Chapman; 2nd Game on Chapman Radio
- * Burch BAA Winner, NWC Top Pitcher; Fobert HM for NWC Hitter
- * Bailey Ties Single-Season Record for Doubles with 21
- * Polls: Bruins 28th by ABCA, 3rd in West by Selection Committee
- * NCAA Stats: 9 Bruins Listed Among National Stats Leaders
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in 11 Offensive Categories
- * Career Top 10: Donohue All-Time Leader in Batting, On Base Pct.

* RECENT GAMES (2-1): Bruins Take Two of Three from CSU-East Bay

Apr. 29 – California State-East Bay 11-0, at George Fox 8-16

Apr. 30 – at George Fox 9, California State-East Bay 8

COMING UP: Three at Chapman; 2nd Game on Chapman Radio

- * Fri., May 4, 7 p.m. – at Chapman University (32-5), Orange, Calif.
- * Sat., May 5, 7 p.m. – at Chapman University, Orange, Calif.
- * Sun., May 6, 1 p.m. – at Chapman University, Orange, Calif.

The regular season comes to a close for the 28th-ranked Bruins with a three-game series at 2nd-ranked Chapman. The Saturday night game with the Panthers will be broadcast live over the internet via Chapman radion at www.chapmanradio.com.

This is the third year in a row the Bruins and Panthers have met to end the regular season, and it has become one of the best non-conference series in all of NCAA Division III baseball. The Panthers beat the Bruins twice to win the West Regional and went on to win the 2003 national championship, while the Bruins defeated the Panthers in the first game of the West Regional and went on to the regional title and 2004 World Series crown. Each team took two out of three at home in the past two seasons. Chapman is a virtual lock for one of the 5 "Pool B" (independents) bids to the 2007 playoffs, while George Fox is a strong candidate for one of the 14 "Pool C" (at-large) berths.

Like the Bruins, the Panthers are a balanced squad that is nationally ranked in batting (.335, 43rd), pitching (2.68, 7th), and fielding (.964, 24th). Chapman is ranked in runs per game (7.9, 44th), home runs (0.78, 19th), doubles (2.30, 28th), slugging (.478, 30th), strikeouts per 9 innings (8.7, 3rd), and won-lost pct. (.865, 3rd). On the mound, Devin Drag is tied for 1st nationally in wins (12) and is tied for 12th in strikeouts (81), while Wayde Kitchens is tied for 14th in wins (8) and tied for 6th in strikeouts (88). Relief ace Kurt Yacko is 3rd in strikeouts per 9 (12.1), tied for 6th in saves (7) and strikeouts (88), and 13th in ERA (1.38). Yacko, who also starts at third base, is one of the Panthers' top hitters (.403-6-39), along with shortstop Ryan Cavan (.410-5-35).

Probable pitchers:

GFU: LHP Chris Albrecht (9-3, 4.16, 54 K's) vs. CU: RHP Devin Drag (12-0, 2.20, 81 K's)

GFU: RHP Nick Bratney (9-1, 2.66, 21 K's) vs. CU: RHP Wayde Kitchens (9-1, 2.22, 88 K's)

GFU: RHP Josh Burch (4-1, 3.64, 23 K's) vs. CU: RHP Matt Luzar (4-3, 4.76, 31 K's)

* NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins 2nd but Hope for At-Large Bid

Despite a fine 19-5 record in Northwest Conference play, the George Fox Bruins had to settle for 2nd place after Pacific Lutheran went 21-3 to win its first league baseball crown since 1954. With the Lutes gaining the NWC's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs, the Bruins must await the selection process to see if they will receive one of 14 at-large bids given to conference runner-

Series was a unanimous choice as the No. 1 team in the nation at the end of the season. The next rankings will appear on May 7.

Wooster (33-1) remained the No. 1 team with 7 votes for first and 239 points, followed by Chapman (30-5) with 1 first and 232 points. Pacific Lutheran (29-7) is the only other NWC team ranked, at No. 14 with 137 points.

In the West Region rankings, Chapman (30-5) remained No. 1, followed by Texas Lutheran (30-7-1), Pacific Lutheran (29-7), Texas-Dallas (29-9), George Fox (27-5), and Pomona-Pitzer (25-10). The Bruins and Texas-Dallas each moved up one spot while Pomona-Pitzer dropped two places.

NCAA Division III Baseball Selection Committee Ratings
ABCA/NCAA Division III Poll

*** Bruins vs. Ranked Teams (2-0):**

Feb. 16 - Defeated NCAA D-III pre-season #23 Redlands 12-2

Feb. 23 - Defeated NAIA pre-season #5 British Columbia 14-2

Note: The Bruins are 0-3 vs. Pacific Lutheran, but the Lutes were unranked at the time the Bruins played them.

*** 2007 Records Set or Tied:**

- **Most Wins, Start of Season** - 14 (Feb. 15-Mar. 17)

- **Most Doubles, Game** - 3 by Bo Thunell vs. Whitman, 3/11/07 (2nd game); 3 by Pat Bailey at Corban, 4/10/07 (ties record held by 4 others)

- **Most Doubles, Season** - 21 by Pat Bailey (ties record by Mark Tyler, 1999)

*** NCAA Stats: 9 Bruins Listed Among National Stats Leaders**

In the latest NCAA Division III national statistics this season (thru Apr. 29), George Fox as a team ranked 2nd in fielding avg. (.975). The Bruins have ranked in the top six nationally in fielding each of the last four seasons, leading the nation in 2003 (.969) and 2005 (.979), the latter number setting a new D-III record ... Offensively, George Fox ranked 3rd in doubles (2.71), 8th in batting (.356), 12th in scoring (9.3), 17th in in slugging pct. (.496), 47th in stolen bases (2.11) ... On the mound, George Fox was 30th in ERA (3.38) ... The Bruins' 29-6 record and .829 won-lost pct. was tied for 7th ...

In individual stats:

- **Dan Wentzell** is 4th in RBI (1.51), 31st in total home runs (8, T), 36th in slugging pct. (.707), 38th in home runs per game (0.23, T),

46th in walks (0.80, T), 48th in doubles (0.43, T) ...

- **Bryan Donohue** is 14th in batting (.462, T), 17th in sacrifice bunts (0.30), 25th in walks (0.87, T) ...

- **Pat Bailey** is 5th in doubles (0.57) ...

- **Drew Johnson** is 36th in stolen bases (0.66, T) ...

- **Josh Burch** is 38th in sacrifice bunts (0.25, T) ...

- **Ryan Fobert** is 44th in toughest to strike out (1/23.8 ab) ...

- **Bo Thunell** is 48th in toughest to strike out (1/22.8 ab) ...

- **Chris Albrecht** is 5th in wins (9, T) ...

- **Nick Bratney** is 5th in wins (9, T) ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in 11 Offensive Categories**

Team Stats: Thru games of Apr. 29, the Bruins lead the NWC in batting (.356), slugging (.496), on base pct. (.430), runs (326, T), hits (452), RBI (297, T), doubles (95), triples (13), total bases (630), sacrifice flies (31), and stolen bases (74), and are 4th in home runs (19) ... The Bruins are 2nd in fielding (.974) ... On the mound, the Bruins are 1st in fewest runs (142), fewest earned runs (116), and fewest walks (83), and are 2nd in ERA (3.38) and 4th in strikeouts (191) ...

Individual Batting Stats:

- **1B Bryan Donohue** is 1st in batting avg. (.462), on base pct. (.569), 3rd in sacrifice bunts (9, T), 4th in slugging pct. (.529), 6th in walks (26), hits (48, T), ...

- **RF Dan Wentzell** is 1st in slugging pct. (.707), RBI (53), total bases (94), 2nd in batting avg. (.398), doubles (15, T), home runs (8), 3rd in hits (53, T), on base pct. (.491), runs (40), 4th in walks (28, T) ...

- **2B Pat Bailey** is 1st in doubles (21), triples (4, T), 2nd in hits (54), total bases (82), slugging pct. (.599), 3rd in batting avg. (.394), 6th in runs (36, T), 7th in on base pct. (.452) ...

- **LF Daniel Downs** is 3rd in triples (3, T), 4th in total bases (74, T), 5th in RBI (36, T), slugging pct. (.529), 6th in hits (48, T), 7th in doubles (11, T) ...

- **CF Drew Johnson** is 1st in hits (56), 3rd in stolen bases (23), at bats (153), 4th in runs (37, T), 5th in batting avg. (.366), 7th in total at bats (175) ...

- **3B Bo Thunell** is 6th in runs (36, T), 10th in doubles (10, T) ...

- **SS Josh Burch** is 5th in stolen bases (16, T), sacrifice bunts (8, T), 6th in runs (36, T) ...

Individual Pitching Stats

- **LHP Chris Albrecht** is 1st in starts (12, T), 2nd in wins (9, T), 3rd in pickoffs (3, T), 4th in strikeouts (54), 10th in ERA (4.16) ...

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Second NCAA regional rankings

Thursday, May 3rd, 2007

The NCAA Division III baseball committee released its second regional rankings of the 2007 season Thursday afternoon.

The number of teams ranked is relative to the number of teams in each region. These rankings take into account the same criteria the NCAA will use to select and seed at-large teams for the playoffs.

The first record listed is the overall record, followed by record in regional games, through May 1.

Central

1. Luther 20-4 23-6
2. Wartburg 21-5 24-8
3. Illinois Wesleyan 22-5 25-9
4. Washington U. 27-7 28-9
5. Augustana 21-9 26-10
6. Edgewood 18-8 22-9

Mid-Atlantic

1. Kean 26-4 30-6
2. New Jersey 23-5 28-8
3. Johns Hopkins 25-7 29-7
4. Arcadia 22-8 24-11
5. Ramapo 24-8 28-11
6. Alvernia 25-11 26-11
7. Gettysburg 23-9 24-10
8. Franklin & Marshall 16-7 21-12

Mideast

1. Wooster 26-2 33-2
2. Otterbein 21-6 24-9
3. Washington and Jefferson 22-6 26-7
4. Transylvania 21-9 24-10
5. Thomas More 21-6 23-7
6. Marietta 20-7 24-11
7. Ohio Wesleyan 16-6 20-11

Midwest

1. St. Olaf 20-4 25-4
2. UW-Oshkosh 26-8 26-8
3. Ripon 14-2 17-10
4. St. Thomas 18-8 24-9
5. UW-Stevens Point 18-9 21-14
6. St. Scholastica 14-3 25-5

New England

1. Eastern Connecticut State 23-4 27-8
2. Western New England 22-4 25-8
3. Keene State 21-7 25-9
4. Wheaton (Mass.) 26-9 27-10
5. Williams 13-6 16-7
6. Trinity (Conn.) 22-6 26-6
7. Curry 17-5 23-7
8. Southern Maine 18-9 22-10
9. St. Joseph's (Maine) 24-7 26-7

New York

1. Cortland State 25-4 32-4
2. Ithaca 15-5 20-9
3. RPI 20-8 23-8
4. Brockport State 20-8 23-12
5. Oneonta State 21-8 23-9
6. St. John Fisher 14-6 14-6

South

1. Emory 32-6 35-7
2. Salisbury 23-6 30-7
3. York (Pa.) 23-9 28-9
4. Methodist 23-10 28-11
5. Rhodes 27-10 36-10
6. Mary Washington 20-10-1 24-11-1

West

1. Chapman 25-2 32-5
2. Pacific Lutheran 28-6 32-7
3. George Fox 25-6 30-6
4. Texas-Dallas 28-7 31-9
5. Texas Lutheran 24-8 32-8-1
6. Pomona-Pitzer 23-8 29-11

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First NCAA regional rankings

Thursday, April 26th, 2007

The NCAA Division III baseball committee released its first regional rankings of the 2007 season

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4/30 – GEORGE FOX 9, CSU-EAST BAY 8: Bruins Hang On to Edge Pioneers in Home Finale

NEWBERG, Ore. – Preston Langeliers struck out Marc Tuttle and Patrick Desmond with the tying and go-ahead runs in scoring position in the top of the 9th inning, preserving a 9-8 win for George Fox University over the California State University-East Bay Pioneers in the Bruins' final home game of the season Monday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The Bruins had built up a 9-1 lead after six innings on the strength of 14 hits, three East Bay errors, and some Pioneer pitching wildness. In the 1st inning, the Bruins got on the board when Drew Johnson and Pat Bailey singled, advanced on a sacrifice, and scored when Dan Wentzell's ground ball was booted at second. The Pioneers got one run back in the 2nd when Diego De Alba singled to score Tuttle, who had reached on a fielder's choice and moved up on a grounder to third.

In the 3rd, Bailey doubled and came in on Wentzell's single to make it 3-1 Bruins. It was Bailey's 21st double of the season, tying the GFU single-season record set by Mark Tyler in 1999. In the 4th, Kyle Seymour doubled, advanced on Johnson's bunt single, and scored on Bailey's grounder to short. In the 5th, Ryan Fobert stroked a two-out hit, Seymour was hit by a pitch, and Johnson singled to right for a 5-1 Bruin advantage.

The Bruins appeared to have the game salted away after they added four more in the 6th. Bryan Donohue and Wentzell walked to start the inning, and Kyle Kuenzi, running for Donohue, scored when Daniel Down's bunt single was thrown away for an error. Matt Wyckoff scored Wentzell with a ground out, and Evan Hagen singled in Downs. Hagen scored from second when Johnson got an infield hit up the middle that was fielded by the shortstop, who then dropped the ball, allowing Hagen to come around.

Bruin starter Josh Burch (4-1) scattered six hits through six innings, striking out three, but faltered in the 7th. Lamonte Toney led off with a double, and after a fly out, Desmond doubled for a run, De Alba singled, and Bland doubled in Desmond. Southpaw Nick Hedgecock took over for Burch, but after striking out Marco Cartegena, he surrendered run-scoring doubles to Jesus Muela and Jacob Haberman, cutting the Bruin lead to 9-6.

Langeliers came in to get out of the inning and worked a 1-2-3 8th, but ran into trouble in the 9th. Kirk Ekstrom popped a lead-off single into center, and after a ground out, Haberman was hit by a pitch and Michael Thomasson lined a single to center, loading the bases. Toney then chopped a slow roller to third for an infield hit, but Seymour, starting at third in place of injured regular Bo Thunell, threw the ball away after a bare-handed pickup as Ekstrom and Haberman scored and the other runners went to second and third. Langeliers earned his second save, however, by getting Tuttle looking and Desmond swinging.

The Bruins finished with 15 hits off Pioneer starter Steven Roll (5-5) and two relievers, led by Johnson, who was 4-for-5. Bailey, Wentzell, Hagen, and Seymour had two hits apiece. Toney was 3-for-5 to pace the Pioneers, who also had 15 hits, while Muela, De Alba, and Bland had two hits each.

George Fox, ranked 28th in the NCAA Division III, is now 30-6, while Cal State-East Bay is 20-17. The Bruins end the regular season with a three-game series Friday-Sunday at 2nd-ranked Chapman University in Orange, Calif., starting with a 7 p.m. contest Friday. The Pioneers conclude their season with a three-game home series against California Lutheran University, starting with a 3 p.m. single Friday.

The Automated ScoreBook Cal State-East Bay at George Fox 04/30/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Cal State-East Bay 8 (20-17)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
JESUS MUELA rf.....	5	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
JACOB HABERMAN 3b.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
MICHAEL THOMASSON cf.....	5	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2
LAMONTE TONEY 1b.....	5	1	3	1	0	0	11	0	2
MARC TUTTLE c.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0
KYLE DUNN dh/p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PATRICK DESMOND ph/dh...	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
DIEGO DE ALBA ss.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	3	0
JAMES BLAND lf.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	1
PATRICK WHELLY 2b.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
MARCO CARTAGENA ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
KIRK EKSTROM 2b.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEVEN ROLL p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MATTHEW VIEIRA p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	40	8	15	7	0	8	24	10	7

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Cal State-East Bay..	0	10	000
George Fox.....	20	114	00X

George Fox 9 (30-6)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew 2b.....	5	1	4	1	0	0	6	1	1
Bailey, Pat ss.....	5	2	2	1	0	1	3	1	4
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0
Kuenzi, Kyle pr/cf.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf/lb.....	4	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hagen, Evan cf/rf.....	5	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	8	2	3
Seymour, Kyle 3b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	1
Burch, Josh p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langeliers, Preston p...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	37	9	15	6	5	3	27	11	12

George Fox University
"Bruins" (29-6)
vs.
California State University-East Bay
"Pioneers" (20-16)

Monday, April 30, 2007 - 1:00 p.m.
Morse Field Complex - Newberg, Oregon

Northwest Conference (www.nwcsports.com) - thru Apr. 29)

<u>Team</u>	<u>NWC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	21-3	.875	-	32-7	.821
George Fox Bruins	19-5	.792	2	29-6	.829
Linfield Wildcats	17-7	.708	4	22-14	.611
Puget Sound Loggers	13-11	.565	8	16-21-1	.434
Willamette Bearcats	9-15	.375	12	18-21	.462
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	9-15	.375	12	13-21	.382
Whitworth Pirates	9-15	.391	12	13-24	.351
Pacific Boxers	7-17	.261	14	14-26	.350
Whitman Missionaries	4-20	.174	17	6-29	.171

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-EAST BAY "PIONEERS" 2007 BASEBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
1	Roberto Rodriguez	RHP	SO	/R	Hayward/Tennyson H.S.
2	Matthew Vieira	LHP	JR	/L	Livermore/Livermore H.S.
3	Michael Reed	RHP	JR	/R	Pasadena/Glendale CC
4	Marco Cartagena	OF	JR	R/R	Bay Point/Los Medanos College
5	Domingo Rodriguez	OF	JR	R/R	Hayward/Tennyson H.S.
6	Patrick Whelley	INF	JR	L/R	San Francisco/Lick Wilmerding H.S.
7	Steven Shinkwin	C	JR	R/R	Bakersfield/Stockdale H.S.
8	Marc Tuttle	C	JR	R/R	Campbell/Mission College
9	Chilo Escutia	INF	JR	R/R	Oxnard/Oxnard College
10	Patrick Desmond	C	JR	L/R	So. San Francisco/Skyline College
11	Kirk Ekstrom	INF	JR	R/R	Livermore/Granada H.S.
12	Jacob Haberman	INF	JR	R/R	Santa Clara/Mission College
15	Jesus Muela	OF	JR	R/R	Pittsburg/Los Medanos College
17	Diego De Alba	INF	SO	R/R	Stockton/Edison High
18	James McShane	INF	FR	R/R	Hayward/Moreau Catholic H.S.
21	Todd Whiteaker	LHP	JR	/L	San Leandro/Laney J.C.
22	Steven Roll	RHP	JR	/R	Antioch/Los Medanos College
23	Sean O'Dowd	RHP	SR	/R	Temecula/San Jacinto College
24	James Bland	OF	SR	R/R	Hayward/San Jose State U.
28	Mario Colletto	INF	JR	L/L	Simi Valley/Moorpark J.C.
29	Christopher Gresh	RHP	SR	/R	Milpitas/Sonoma State
31	Craig Eagle	RHP	SR	/R	San Diego/CSU Los Angeles
32	Adam Halper	RHP	JR	/R	Hayward/Laney College
33	Kevin Simmons	RHP	JR	/R	Martinez/Los Medanos College
34	Kyle Dunn	RHP	JR	/R	Brentwood/Los Medanos College
37	Eric Greene	RHP	JR	/R	Tracy/Modesto Junior College
39	Lamonte Toney	INF	JR	R/R	San Leandro/Fresno State
40	Michael Thomasson	OF	JR	L/R	San Leandro/Solano College

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Assistant Coach: 25 Steve Theall

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4/29 – CSU-EAST BAY 11-0, GEORGE FOX 8-16: Bruins Trade 5-Run Innings, Wins with California Pioneers

NEWBERG, Ore. – A five-run 1st inning sparked the California State University-East Bay Pioneers to an 11-8 first-game victory, but the George Fox University Bruins bounced back with a five-run 3rd inning of their own en route to a 16-0 win in the second game of a non-conference baseball doubleheader Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The Pioneers jumped on Bruin southpaw Chris Albrecht (9-3) by banging out eight hits in the opening inning of game one. The frame began with a lead-off single by Jesus Muela, and after a pop out, the Pioneers rattled off six straight hits. Michael Thomasson doubled in Muela, Lamonte Toney singled in Thomasson, Marc Tuttle dropped a pop fly double down the left field line, Kyle Dunn doubled in Toney, James Bland singled to score Tuttle, and Chilo Escutia singled in Dunn. Further damage was prevented when left fielder Daniel Downs gunned down Bland at the plate on another single by Muela.

Toney slugged his fourth home run of the season off reliever Shane Dalgleish after a walk to Thomasson to make it 7-0 in the 2nd. Dunn hit his second double of the game later in the inning, then collected his third two-bagger to drive in a pair and scored on a double by Bland in the 4th to make it 10-3 Pioneers. Bruin reliever Kyle Johnson shut down East Bay with four scoreless innings from the 5th through the 8th, allowing four hits and fanning three, before the visitors added their final run in the 9th on another double by Bland and a single by Escutia.

The Bruins got three runs in the 2nd and single runs each of the last five innings to close the gap, but could never come up with the big hit they needed as they stranded 10 runners, including seven in scoring position. The Pioneers' Sean O'Dowd (7-3) got the win with seven tough innings, scattering 12 hits while striking out six and walking two. Only three of the seven runs off him were earned as the Pioneers committed four errors. Adam Halper pitched the final two innings, allowing two hits and a run but earning his first save of the season.

Drew Johnson and Bo Thunell had three hits each for the Bruins, who had 14 hits in all. Bryan Donohue and Ryan Fobert had two hits apiece, with Fobert driving in two runs. Toney, Dunn, and Bland had three hits each to lead the East Bay offense, which totaled 16 hits and had six doubles among them. Toney and Dunn had three RBI each, while Toney and Thomasson scored three runs apiece.

In the nightcap, Nick Bratney (9-1) and Jeff Wheeler combined on a six-hit shutout for the Bruins. Bratney spaced five hits over seven innings, striking out two and walking none.

The George Fox batting order gave the two hurlers more than ample support, banging out 19 hits and scoring in all but two innings. Making it seven innings in a row with a single run scored, the Bruins got one in the 1st on Dan Wentzell's sacrifice fly and one in the 2nd on Fobert's RBI single, then broke the game open with five in the 3rd. Craig Eagle (5-5) worked into the 3rd and took the loss for the Pioneers.

The Bruins also had six consecutive hits in the big inning. After Wentzell walked and Downs was hit by a pitch with one out, Matt Wyckoff singled in Wentzell, Evan Hagen singled in Downs (Wyckoff was cut down at the plate also trying to score on a throw from Thomasson in center), and Fobert singled in Hagen. After Josh Burch singled, he and Fobert advanced on a wild pitch and scored on Johnson's single, then Pat Bailey added the sixth hit.

In the 4th, Downs doubled in a run, Fobert singled in two more, and Johnson delivered a run with a sacrifice fly. Bailey's ground out and an infield single by Wentzell added two more run in the 7th, and the Bruins finished off their attack with three in the 8th, Kyle Seymour singling in one run and two more scoring on a dropped throw at first.

Fobert paced the Bruins with three hits and four RBI, while Johnson had two hits and three RBI. Wentzell, Wyckoff, Hagen, and Burch had two hits also. Toney had two hits for the Pioneers.

George Fox, which had a nine-game winning streak snapped in the opener but ended a six-game losing streak to East Bay in the second game, is now 29-6 on the season. California State-East Bay is 20-16. The final game of the three-game series is set for Monday at 1 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook Cal State-East Bay at George Fox (Game 1) 04/29/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Cal State-East Bay 11 (20-15)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
JESUS MUELA rf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
JACOB HABERMAN 3b.....	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
MICHAEL THOMASSON cf.....	4	3	1	1	1	1	2	0	0

George Fox 8 (28-6)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	3	1	0	1	3	0	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0

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4/27 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL – Weekly News & Notes

Record: 28-5 (Home: 14-1, Road: 10-4, Neutral: 4-0) / NWC: 19-5 (Home: 11-1, Road 8-4)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins End NWC Play by Sweeping Boxers and Pioneers
- * Coming Up: Three-Game Home Series with Cal State-East Bay
- * Bailey, Burch, Wentzell, Albrecht Get NWC Weekly Recognition
- * Bailey Notches 350th Win as Bruins Down Pioneers on Apr. 22
- * Polls: Bruins Re-Enter National Poll at 28th, Up to 5th in West
- * NCAA Stats: 8 Bruins Listed Among National Stats Leaders
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in 11 Offensive Categories
- * Career Top 10: Albrecht Enters Top 10 in Career Wins

* RECENT GAMES (6-0): Bruins End NWC Play by Sweeping Boxers and Pioneers

Apr. 14 – George Fox 8-6, at Pacific 2-4

Apr. 15 – George Fox 9, at Pacific 0

Apr. 22 – at George Fox 9-5, Lewis & Clark 4-0

Apr. 23 – at George Fox 3, Lewis & Clark 0

COMING UP: Three-Game Home Series with Cal State-East Bay

- * Sun., Apr. 29, 1 p.m. – vs. California State University-East Bay (19-15), Newberg, Ore. (DH)
- * Mon., Apr. 30, 1 p.m. – vs. California State University-East Bay, Newberg, Ore.

With Northwest Conference play concluded, the Bruins will end the season with a pair of three-game non-conference series vs. Cal State-East Bay Apr. 29-30 and at Chapman May 4-6. The Bruins will be looking to turn the tables on the Pioneers after the Hayward-based team won all five meetings with the Bruins in 2006, including the season opener in Arizona, a three-game set in California, and a game in the NCAA West Regional. The Pioneers have a .303 team batting average while the pitching staff has compiled a 4.81 earned run average with 213 strikeouts 299.1 innings. East Bay is ranked 12th nationally in fielding percentage at .967. Marc Tuttle leads the Pioneers in hitting with a .389 average, while Michael Thomasson is batting .358 with team highs of 38 runs scored, 11 home runs (5th in D-III) and 36 RBIs. Other top hitters include Lamonte Toney (.352), Jesus Muela (.347), and Jacob Haberman (.323). Marco Cartagena has a team-best 13 stolen bases.

Probable pitchers:

GFU: LHP Chris Albrecht (9-2, 3.55, 54 K's) vs. CSUEB: RHP Sean O'Dowd (6-3, 3.58, 58 K's)

GFU: RHP Nick Bratney (8-1, 2.95, 19 K's) vs. CSUEB: RHP Kyle Dunn (4-2, 3.92, 39 K's)

GFU: RHP Josh Burch (3-1, 2.70, 20 K's) vs. CSUEB: RHP Craig Eagle (5-4, 3.57, 61 K's)

* NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins Still Alive but Need Help

With their Northwest Conference portion of the schedule complete, the George Fox Bruins are assured of no worse than second place in the conference, but will need help from the Puget Sound Loggers if they are to win at least a share of their sixth NWC title in a row. The Bruins finished with a 19-5 league record, and trail first-place Pacific Lutheran, which is 18-3, by half-a-game. The Lutes host the Loggers for a three-game series Saturday and Sunday, and need to win only one of those to secure a share of the title and the NWC's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs (the Lutes won the head-to-head series with the Bruins 3-0 and thus have the tiebreaker). Two or three PLU wins relegates the Bruins to second place. The Loggers would have to win all three games to give the Bruins the outright title plus the automatic bid.

For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC baseball website at www.nwcsports.com/sports/baseball.

In the West Region rankings, Chapman (30-5) remained No. 1, followed by Texas Lutheran (30-7-1), Pacific Lutheran (29-7), Texas-Dallas (29-9), George Fox (27-5), and Pomona-Pitzer (25-10). The Bruins and Texas-Dallas each moved up one spot while Pomona-Pitzer dropped two places.

ABCA/NCAA Division III Poll

*** Bruins vs. Ranked Teams (2-0):**

Feb. 16 - Defeated NCAA D-III pre-season #23 Redlands 12-2

Feb. 23 - Defeated NAIA pre-season #5 British Columbia 14-2

Note: The Bruins are 0-3 vs. Pacific Lutheran, but the Lutes were unranked at the time the Bruins played them.

*** 2007 Records Set or Tied:**

- **Most Wins, Start of Season** - 14 (Feb. 15-Mar. 17)

- **Most Doubles, Game** - 3 by Bo Thunell vs. Whitman, 3/11/07 (2nd game); 3 by Pat Bailey at Corban, 4/10/07 (ties record)

*** NCAA Stats: 8 Bruins Listed Among National Stats Leaders**

In the latest NCAA Division III national statistics this season (thru Apr. 22), George Fox as a team ranked 2nd in fielding avg. (.975) and 46th in double plays (0.94). The Bruins have ranked in the top six nationally in fielding each of the last four seasons, leading the nation in 2003 (.969) and 2005 (.979), the latter number setting a new D-III record ... Offensively, George Fox ranked 3rd in doubles (2.84), 11th in scoring (9.3) and batting (.355), 12th in slugging pct. (.506), 39th in stolen bases (2.22), 49th in home runs (0.59) ... On the mound, George Fox is 37th in ERA (3.45) ... The Bruins' 27-5 record and .844 won-lost pct. ranked 6th ...

In individual stats: - **Dan Wentzell** is 6th in RBI (1.53), 22nd in total home runs (8, T), 26th in slugging pct. (.736), 29th in home runs per game (0.25), 35th in walks (0.84) ...

- **Bryan Donohue** is 15th in sacrifice bunts (0.31), 31st in walks (0.86), 34th in batting (.451) ...

- **Pat Bailey** is 5th in doubles (0.63) ...

- **Drew Johnson** is 37th in stolen bases (0.66) ...

- **Bo Thunell** is 37th in toughest to strike out (1/31.8 ab) ...

- **Chris Albrecht** is 3rd in wins (9, T) ...

- **Nick Bratney** is 9th in wins (8, T) ...

- **Preston Langeliers** is 47th in wins (6, T) ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Lead League in 11 Offensive Categories**

Team Stats: Thru games of Apr. 22, the Bruins lead the NWC in batting (.355), slugging (.506), on base pct. (.434), runs (299), hits (411), RBI (274), doubles (91), triples (13), total bases (585), sacrifice flies (26), and stolen bases (71), and are 3rd in home runs (19, T) ... The Bruins are 2nd in fielding (.975) ... On the mound, the Bruins are 1st in fewest runs (131), fewest earned runs (108), and fewest walks (79), and are 2nd in ERA (3.45) and 5th in strikeouts (177) ...

Individual Batting Stats:

- **1B Bryan Donohue** is 1st in batting avg. (.451), on base pct. (.560), 2nd in sacrifice bunts (9, T), 6th in walks (25), hits (46, T), 10th in slugging pct. (.520) ...

- **RF Dan Wentzell** is 1st in slugging pct. (.736), runs (38, T), RBI (49), total bases (89), 2nd in doubles (14), home runs (8), on base pct. (.507), 3rd in batting avg. (.405), hits (49), 4th in walks (27) ...

- **2B Pat Bailey** is 1st in hits (51), doubles (20), triples (4, T), 2nd in batting avg. (.411), slugging pct. (.637), total bases (79), 4th in runs (36), 5th in on base pct. (.468) ...

- **LF Daniel Downs** is 3rd in triples (3, T), RBI (35, T) 4th in total bases (72), hits (47, T), slugging pct. (.567), 5th in batting avg. (.370), 8th in doubles (10, T) ...

- **CF Drew Johnson** is 2nd in hits (50), 3rd in stolen bases (21), at bats (141), 5th in runs (34, T), total at bats (161), 9th in batting avg. (.355) ...

- **3B Bo Thunell** is 5th in runs (34, T), 6th in RBI (33, T), 8th in doubles (10, T) ...

- **SS Josh Burch** is 5th in runs (34, T), stolen bases (16), 7th in sacrifice bunts (7, T) ...

Individual Pitching Stats

- **LHP Chris Albrecht** is 1st in wins (9, T), starts (11, T), 3rd in strikeouts (54), pickoffs (3), 10th in ERA (3.55), innings (66.0) ...

- **RHP Nick Bratney** is 3rd in wins (8), 4th in ERA (2.95) ...

- **RHP Preston Langeliers** is 2nd in hit batters (13, T), 5th in wins (6, T), opponents' batting avg. (.247), ERA (3.00) ...

- **LHP Nick Hedgecock** is 3rd in relief appearances (14, T), 5th in appearances (15) ...

- **RHP Josh Burch** is 2nd in saves (3, T), 7th in games finished (6, T) ...

- **RHP Drew Johnson** is 7th in saves (2, T), 10th in games finished (5, T) ...

Individual Fielding Stats:

- **CF Drew Johnson** is 1st in fielding avg. (1.000, T) ...

- **1B Matt Wyckoff** is 1st in fielding avg. (1.000, T) ...

- **1B Bryan Donohue** is 3rd in chances (273), putouts (258), 4th in double plays (24), ...

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First NCAA regional rankings

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The NCAA Division III baseball committee released its first regional rankings of the 2007 season Thursday afternoon.

The number of teams ranked is relative to the number of teams in each region. These rankings take into account the same criteria the NCAA will use to select and seed at-large teams for the playoffs.

The first record listed is the overall record, followed by record in regional games, through April 24.

Central

1. Luther 18-3, 21-5
2. Wartburg 18-5, 21-8
3. Washington U. 24-6, 25-8
4. Illinois Wesleyan 19-4, 22-8
5. Edgewood 18-8, 22-9
6. Augustana 18-7, 23-8
6. Webster 17-6, 23-10

Mid-Atlantic

1. Kean 21-4, 25-6
2. New Jersey 18-5, 23-8
3. Johns Hopkins 22-6, 26-6
4. Ramapo 22-5, 26-8
5. Arcadia 19-7, 21-8
6. Alvernia 22-10, 23-10
7. Franklin and Marshall 14-5, 19-10
8. Gettysburg 17-4, 18-5

Mideast

1. Otterbein 19-4, 22-7
2. Wooster 26-1, 33-1

3. Marietta 14-4, 21-8
4. Thomas More 18-5, 20-6
5. Washington and Jefferson 17-6, 21-7
6. Ohio Wesleyan 10-4, 14-9
7. Transylvania 18-8, 21-9

Midwest

1. St. Olaf 20-2, 25-2
2. UW-Oshkosh 23-5, 23-5
3. Ripon 11-1, 14-9
4. St. Thomas 15-7, 21-8
5. St. Scholastica 13-3, 23-4
6. UW-Stevens Point 13-6, 16-11

New England

1. Eastern Connecticut State 17-3, 21-7
2. Western New England 19-4, 22-8
3. Wheaton (Mass.) 22-8, 23-9
4. St. Joseph's (Maine) 21-5, 23-5
5. Southern Maine 15-6, 19-7
6. Keene State 16-7, 20-9
7. Williams 13-6, 16-7
8. Curry 14-4, 18-6
- T9. Trinity (Conn.) 18-5, 22-5
- T9. Tufts 11-5, 18-8

New York

1. Cortland State 21-3, 28-3
2. RPI 11-6, 13-6
3. Brockport State 18-6, 21-10
4. Ithaca 11-4, 16-8
5. St. John Fisher 14-6, 14-6
- T6. Centenary 16-6, 21-9
- T6. Rochester Tech 9-5, 13-7

South

1. Emory 31-6, 32-7
2. Salisbury 19-6, 26-7
3. York (Pa.) 20-8, 25-8
4. Methodist 23-10, 28-11
5. Rhodes 26-8, 35-8
6. Mary Washington 20-9-1, 24-10-1

West

1. Chapman 24-2, 30-5
2. George Fox 22-5, 27-5
3. Pacific Lutheran 25-6, 29-7
4. Texas Lutheran 22-7, 30-7-1
5. Texas-Dallas 26-7, 29-9
6. Pomona-Pitzer 20-7, 26-10

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



April 24, 2007
Next poll: May 8

Rank	School	Record	Points	Last Rank
1.	(7) Wooster (Ohio)	33-1	239	1
2.	(1) Chapman (Calif.)	30-5	232	2
3.	Cortland (N.Y.) State	28-3	219	4
4.	Emory (Ga.)	30-7	217	3
5.	Kean (N.J.)	24-6	205	5
6.	St. Olaf (Minn.)	21-2	203	6
7.	Wheaton (Mass.)	23-9	188	7
8.	Texas Lutheran	30-7-1	181	8
9t.	Salisbury (Md.)	26-7	166	9
9t.	New Jersey	23-8	166	11
11.	Eastern Connecticut State	21-7	157	12
12.	Wis.-Oshkosh	23-5	147	nr
13.	Washington (Mo.)	24-8	145	10
14.	Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	29-7	137	14
15.	Millsaps (Miss.)	33-9	129	22
16.	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	26-6	115	19
17.	Otterbein (Ohio)	21-7	111	21
18.	Wartburg (Iowa)	21-8	100	15
19.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	21-8	94	24
20.	Brockport (N.Y.) State	19-10	69	29
21.	Texas-Dallas	29-9	67	rv
22.	Illinois Wesleyan	22-8	60	nr
23.	Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)	21-7	55	28
24.	Ramapo (N.J.)	26-8	54	25
25.	Rhodes (Tenn.)	35-8	50	30
26.	Southern Maine	17-7	48	nr
27.	St. Scholastica (Minn.)	22-4	46	nr
28.	George Fox (Ore.)	27-5	29	nr
29.	Methodist (N.C.)	28-11	25	18
30.	Marietta (Ohio)	21-8	23	30

Also receiving votes and named on more than one ballot (alphabetically): Luther (Iowa), Pomona-Pitzer (Calif.), Rochester (N.Y.), Tufts (Mass.).

Regional Rankings

New England

1. Wheaton (23-9)
2. Eastern Connecticut State (21-7)
3. Southern Maine (17-7)
4. Tufts (17-8)
5. Trinity (22-5)
6. Williams (16-7)
7. Suffolk (18-9)
8. Western New England (22-8)

New York

1. Cortland State (28-3)
2. Brockport State (19-10)
3. Rochester (17-8)
4. Rensselaer (17-7)
5. Centenary (21-9)
6. Ithaca (16-8)
7. St. John Fisher (14-6)
- 8t. Plattsburgh State (18-9)
- 8t. Oneonta State (18-9)

Mid-Atlantic

1. Kean (24-6)
2. New Jersey (23-8)
3. Johns Hopkins (26-6)
4. Ramapo (26-8)
5. Arcadia (21-8)
6. DeSales (20-9)
7. Franklin & Marshall (19-11)
- 8t. Alvernia (22-10)
- 8t. La Roche (21-13)

Mideast

1. Wooster (33-1)
2. Otterbein (21-7)
3. Washington & Jefferson (21-7)
4. Marietta (21-8)
5. Mount St. Joseph (23-7)
6. Heidelberg (22-10)
7. Thomas More (20-5)
8. Transylvania (20-9)

South

1. Emory (30-7)
2. Salisbury (26-7)
3. Millsaps (33-9)
4. Rhodes (35-8)
- 5t. Methodist (28-11)
- 5t. Mary Washington (24-9-1)
7. York (24-8)
8. Averett (31-11)

Midwest

1. St. Olaf (21-2)
2. Wis.-Oshkosh (23-5)
3. St. Thomas (21-8)
4. St. Scholastica (22-4)
5. Ripon (14-9)
- 6t. Wis.-Stevens Point (16-11)
- 6t. Wis.-Whitewater (14-11-1)

Central

1. Washington (24-8)
2. Wartburg (21-8)
3. Illinois Wesleyan (22-8)
4. Luther (21-5)
5. Edgewood (22-9)
6. Carthage (19-11)
7. Augustana (23-8)
8. Concordia (21-10)

West

1. Chapman (30-5)
2. Texas Lutheran (30-7-1)
3. Pacific Lutheran (29-7)
4. Texas-Dallas (29-9)
5. George Fox (27-5)
6. Pomona-Pitzer (25-10)

Texas-Tyler (37-1) ineligible for ranking
(not full Division III member)

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4/23 – GEORGE FOX 3, LEWIS & CLARK 0: Bruins Conclude Conference Play by Blanking Pios

NEWBERG, Ore. – Josh Burch threw a five-hit shutout, the second consecutive whitewash job by George Fox University pitchers and third in the last four games, as the Bruins concluded the Northwest Conference portion of their baseball schedule with a 3-0 win over the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers Monday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Burch (3-1) out-dued Pioneer ace Jordon Smiley (2-6), who was almost as stingy. Burch struck out seven, walked one, and allowed only three runners as far as second base. Following up a four-hit shutout by lefty Chris Albrecht Sunday, Bruin hurlers have now gone 22 straight innings without allowing a run. Smiley scattered eight hits, fanned three, walked one, and only one of the runs off him was earned.

After four scoreless innings, the Bruins finally broke through in the 5th. Trevor Winsor, starting at short in place of Burch, opened the frame with a solid single to left and moved up on Drew Johnson's ground single to left. Bo Thunell walked with one out to fill the bases, and Dan Wentzell, the league RBI leader, drove in his 50th run with a sacrifice fly to deep right.

The Bruins added two unearned insurance runs in the 6th. Matt Wyckoff beat out an infield single to the right side and went to second when second baseman Sam Marthinsen's throw went into the Pioneers' dugout. Evan Hagen's sacrifice bunt was thrown down the right-field line by catcher Neal Finch, allowing Wyckoff to score and Hagen to reach second. A passed ball sent Hagen to third, and Ryan Fobert's sacrifice fly to center got him home.

The Pioneers gave the Bruins a scare with two out in the 9th. Corey Lowell kept the inning alive with a sharp ground single just inside the first-base bag and Finch reached when Winsor mishandled his slow roller to short. Abe Kaempf then made a bid for a game-tying home run, but Daniel Downs hauled it in against the fence in left to end the game.

It was the ninth straight win for the Bruins, who improved to 28-5 overall and ended conference play with a 19-5 record. The Bruins are assured of at least second place in the conference, but need help from the University of Puget Sound this weekend if they are to win or share their sixth straight NWC title. First-place Pacific Lutheran University is 18-3 in league play, and needs just one win in its three-game home series with UPS Saturday and Sunday to claim a share of the crown and the NWC's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Tournament. Two PLU wins guarantees them the title outright. Only three losses by PLU would give George Fox the outright crown and the automatic bid.

The Bruins have six regular-season games left: a three-game home series with California State University-East Bay Apr. 29-30 and a three-game set at Chapman University May 4-6. A strong showing in those games would enhance the Bruins' chances for an at-large bid to the playoffs. The East Bay series begins with a single game Sunday at 3 p.m., with a doubleheader Monday at 11 a.m.

Lewis & Clark is now 12-20 overall and 8-15 in the conference. The Pioneers will play their final game Thursday, resuming a conference game with Willamette University that was suspended on Feb. 11. The game will be played under the lights at Linfield College in McMinnville, starting at 6 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook Lewis & Clark at George Fox 04/23/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Lewis & Clark 0 (12-20,8-15 NWC)

George Fox 3 (28-5,19-5 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Shibata, Jordan ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Morgan, Sami 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2
Williams, Greg cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2
Brown, AJ dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Giardina, Mike lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Lowell, Corey rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Finch, Neal c.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0
Kaempf, Abe 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	3
Marthinsen, Sam 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Smiley, Jordon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	32	0	5	0	1	7	24	8	8

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Wentzell, Dan 1b.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	7	1	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0
Winsor, Trevor ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	2
Burch, Josh p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	30	3	8	2	1	3	27	6	7

Score by Innings

Score by Innings				R	H	E	
Lewis & Clark.....	000	000	000	-	0	5	3
George Fox.....	000	012	00X	-	3	8	1

E - Finch(6); Kaempf(12); Marthinsen(3); Winsor, T(2). LOB - Lewis&Clark 8; George Fox 7. 2B - Shibata(7). HBP - Shibata. SH - Kaempf(1); Hagen, E(1). SF - Wentzell, D(4); Fobert, R(4). CS - Wyckoff, M(2).

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4/22 - GEORGE FOX 9-5, LEWIS & CLARK 4-0: Hagen's Hit, Albrecht's Arm Spark Bruin Sweep of Pios

NEWBERG, Ore. – Evan Hagen drilled a key bases-loaded triple to break open a tight first game and Chris Albrecht threw a four-hit shutout in the second game, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 9-4, 5-0 sweep of the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers in a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The twin wins kept alive the Bruins' flickering hopes of a sixth straight conference title. Now 27-5 overall and 18-5 in NWC play, the Bruins trail league-leading Pacific Lutheran University (18-3 in the NWC) by a game, but are two back in the loss column. The Bruins have only one conference game left, Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. at home to complete the Lewis & Clark series. The Lutes, who took two out of three over the weekend at Whitworth College, host the University of Puget Sound to close out their NWC schedule next weekend. The Pioneers, meanwhile, fell to 12-19 overall and 8-14 in the league with their double defeats.

In the opener, the Bruins had to battle back from two-run deficits twice. In the top of the 2nd, Mike Giardina walked and and Corey Lowell and Abe Kaempf singled to load the bases for the Pios before a force out by T.J. Witkowski and a ground out by Sam Marthinsen scored two runs. The Bruins tied it in the home half when L&C starter Eric Muraoka walked Dan Wentzell, hit Daniel Downs, and surrendered a two-run double to left-center by Matt Wyckoff.

The Pios regained the lead in the 3rd on a single by Greg Williams and a two-run double to right by A.J. Brown, and made it 4-2 in the 5th when Giardina's sacrifice fly to right scored Sami Morgan, who had singled and advanced on a walk and a sacrifice. Again the Bruins tied it in the bottom of the inning as Bryan Donohue singled in Drew Johnson and Wentzell singled to right to score Pat Bailey. Further damage was prevented when right fielder Lowell gunned down Donohue at the plate on Wentzell's hit, with Donohue, the league's leading hitter, injuring his leg on a hard slide into the shin guard of Brown and having to leave the game.

The Bruins took the lead for the first time in the 6th against reliever Tyler Smit (1-2). Bo Thunell singled, Wyckoff walked, and Josh Burch was walked intentionally after a ground out moved the runners up. Johnson drew the third walk of the inning to force in the tie-breaking run, and Hagen delivered a two-out triple to the base of the center-field fence to clear the bases for an 8-4 George Fox advantage. Bailey singled to score Burch with the Bruins' final run in the 8th.

George Fox right-hander Nick Bratney (8-1) was in trouble early but got stronger as the game progressed, retiring 10 straight hitters at one point from the 5th through 8th innings. He allowed seven hits in eight innings, striking out two and walking two. Nick Hedgecock gave up two hits in the 9th but escaped without a run scoring to cement the win.

The second game was a masterful pitchers' duel between Bruin southpaw Albrecht (9-2) and Pioneer righty Eric Maroncelli (4-4). The two matched each other pitch for pitch through six innings, each allowing only three hits to that point.

The Bruins finally broke through in the 7th. Wentzell drew a one-out walk, stole second, and scored the go-ahead run on Wyckoff's two-out single to right. A four-run outburst against Maroncelli in the 8th settled matters as Johnson and Bailey hit back-to-back RBI doubles and Wentzell slugged his eighth home run to right to cap the rally. Bailey's double was his 20th of the season, one short of the GFU record of 21 by Mark Tyler in 1999.

Albrecht finished with six strikeouts and two walks, allowing only two runners as far as second base. Maroncelli surrendered seven hits and five runs in 7.2 innings, fanning two and walking three.

The Automated ScoreBook Lewis & Clark at George Fox (Game 1) 04/22/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Lewis & Clark 4 (12-18,8-13 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Shibata, Jordan ss.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2
Morgan, Sami 3b.....	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Williams, Greg cf.....	3	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	0
Brown, AJ c.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Giardina, Mike lf.....	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Lowell, Corey rf.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	
Kaempf, Abe lb.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	8	1	0
Witkowski, TJ dh.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Marthinsen, Sam 2b.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	2	4	0
Muraoka, Eric p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smit, Tyler p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Toboni, Evan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fairmont, Joey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	4	9	4	2	3	24	11	9

George Fox 9 (26-5,17-5 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	5	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	0
Donohue, Bryan lb.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	1
Hagen, Evan rf.....	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1
Wentzell, Dan rf/lb.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	7	0	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	1
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2
Burch, Josh ss.....	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	5	0
Bratney, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	30	9	9	9	8	2	27	15	6

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4/15 - GEORGE FOX 9, PACIFIC 0: Burch and Bullpen Blank Boxers as Bruins Sweep Series

HILLSBORO, Ore. – Starting pitcher Josh Burch and two relievers combined on a two-hit shutout, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 9-0 win and a three-game Northwest Conference baseball series sweep of the Pacific University Boxers Sunday afternoon here at Hillsboro Stadium.

Burch (2-1), a sophomore right-hander who had been given his first start of the season a week earlier and suffered a 12-7 loss to Linfield College, was sparkling in his second start. In seven innings, he struck out six, walked three, hit two batters, and allowed only one hit, a two-out single to right by Ryan Bailey in the 1st inning. The only serious threat against him came in the 3rd when the Boxers loaded the bases on a hit batsman and two walks, but he got out of the inning by retiring Frankie Guros on a fly to left. Brady Rhodes and Shane Dalglish finished up, Rhodes yielding the Boxers' only other hit, also by Bailey, in the 8th.

Pacific starter Brandon Larson (1-5) was almost as stingy early in the game. The Bruins touched him for a run in the 1st on a single by Bryan Donohue and a run-scoring double by Dan Wentzell, but went hitless over the next three innings. The Bruin got a little breathing room in the 5th when Trevor Winsor singled with two out and scored on Drew Johnson's triple, and Johnson scored on Pat Bailey's single.

The Bruins broke the game open with a five-run 8th. After Larson walked Donohue with one out, the Bruins roughed up reliever Andrew Curtin. Wentzell doubled Donohue to third, and both scored on Daniel Downs' single. Bo Thunell reached on an infield hit, and he and Downs scored on Evan Hagen's double down the left field line. Winsor delivered Hagen with the final run on a sacrifice fly. Singles by Bailey, Donohue, and Downs in the 9th provided the Bruins' final run.

With their sixth straight win, the Bruins improved to 25-5 overall and 16-5 in the conference, remaining a game-and-a-half behind the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes, who moved to 16-2 in the NWC with a 4-3 10-inning win over Whitman College. The Boxers dropped to 10-22 overall and 4-14 in the league.

George Fox steps out of the conference to host Concordia University-Portland Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Pacific plays again Saturday at Willamette University in an NWC twinbill starting at 12 noon.

The Automated ScoreBook
George Fox at Pacific (Ore.)
04/15/07 at Hillsboro, Ore. (Hillsboro Stadium)

George Fox 9 (25-5,16-5 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	1
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	5	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	0
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	4	2	2	0	1	1	10	1	1
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	1
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hagen, Evan dh.....	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0
Winsor, Trevor ss.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1
Burch, Josh p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalglish, Shane p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	39	9	13	9	3	5	27	9	7

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 100 020 051 - 9 13 2
Pacific (Ore.)..... 000 000 000 - 0 2 1

E - Bailey, P; Winsor, T; Gantenbein. LOB - George Fox 7; Pacific 9. 2B - Wentzell, D 2; Hagen, E. 3B - Johnson, D. HBP - Gantenbein; Guros. SF - Winsor, T. SB - Bailey, P. CS - Downs, D.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Burch, Josh.....	7.0	1	0	0	3	6	23	28
Rhodes, Brady.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	4
Dalglish, Shane....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4

Win - Burch, J (2-1). Loss - Larson (1-5). Save - None.
WP - Dalglish, S. HBP - by Burch, J (Gantenbein); by Burch, J (Guros).
Umpires - HP: Darren Hildebrand 1B: Terry Fisher
Start: 1:00 pm Time: 2:43 Attendance: 125
Curtin faced 5 batters in the 8th.
Game: GFB04150

Pacific (Ore.) 0 (11-22,4-14 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Gantenbein, Zach ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	1
Johnston, Jeff cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Bailey, Ryan c.....	3	0	2	0	1	1	5	1	0
McNeely, Nick 1b.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	7	1	1
Guros, Frankie dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Yasumoto, Scott rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
Hunt, Will ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newbill, Robbie 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0
Pulito, Joey lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
McBride, Nate 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Lau Hee, Kaeo ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Larson, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Curtin, Andrew p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barksdale, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	31	0	2	0	3	9	27	10	9

Pacific (Ore.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Larson, Brandon....	7.1	6	4	4	3	5	27	30
Curtin, Andrew.....	0.0	4	4	3	0	0	5	5
Barksdale, Kyle.....	1.2	3	1	1	0	0	7	8

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4/14 - GEORGE FOX 8-6, PACIFIC 2-4: Bullpen Boosts Bruins by Boxers for Twinbill Sweep

HILLSBORO, Ore. – Sterling relief efforts by southpaw Nick Hedgecock and right-hander Nick Bratney enabled the George Fox University Bruins to sweep a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader from the Pacific University Boxers, 8-2 and 6-4, and keep pace with league-leading Pacific Lutheran University Saturday afternoon here at Hillsboro Stadium.

Stretching their current winning streak to five, the second-place Bruins improved to 24-5 overall and 15-5 in the conference, a game-and-a-half behind the front-running Lutes, who moved to 15-2 in the NWC by sweeping Whitman College. The Boxers dropped to 10-21 overall and 4-13 in the league.

In the opener, George Fox opened the scoring in the 1st when Daniel Downs singled to left to score Drew Johnson. Pacific responded with a run in the 2nd when Charles Shapiro scored on a fielder's choice. The Bruins scored in the 4th when Bo Thunell doubled and scored on Ryan Fobert's single, and added another in the 5th on a Dan Wentzell double and RBI single by Downs.

The Bruins broke the game open with three in the 6th when Fobert slugged a two-run homer, his second of the season, and Downs drew a bases-loaded walk to force in Josh Burch. Pat Bailey's sacrifice fly scored Fobert in the 7th, and Bailey tripled in Fobert again in the 9th for the final Bruin tally.

George Fox starter Preston Langeliers (6-1) worked into the 6th to pick up the win, but struggled with his control all day. He scattered seven hits and struck out four but walked five, hit three batters, and threw a wild pitch. After Joey Pulito doubled and scored the Boxers' second run in the 6th on a single by Ryan Bailey to cut the George Fox lead to 6-2, Langeliers loaded the bases on a walk and a hit batsman, bringing on Hedgecock. The Bruins' all-time leader in saves got out of the inning with a force out, then spaced three hits over the final three frames to notch his first save this season and ninth of his career.

Derek Haner (1-4) took the loss for the Boxers, allowing nine hits and six runs in five innings. Johnson and Fobert had three hits each to pace the Bruins, who had 14 hits in all. Fobert scored three and drove in three. Wentzell and Downs had two hits each, Downs picking up three RBI. Jeff Johnston had three hits and Kyle Barksdale and Pulito had two each for the Boxers, who collected 10 hits in all.

The teams traded runs in the 1st inning of game two. Consecutive singles by Bailey, Bryan Donohue, and Wentzell scored the Bruin run, but the Boxers answered with a single by Zach Gantenbein and an RBI double by Johnston. The Boxers went ahead against Bruin southpaw Chris Albrecht in the 4th when Robbie Newbill scored on a squeeze bunt by Korey Yost and Pulito scored on a sacrifice fly by Gantenbein. Nick McNeely hit a ground rule double in the 5th and scored on a single by Newbill to make it 4-1.

George Fox cut the lead to 4-3 in the 6th on Dan Wentzell's two-run homer, his seventh of the season, and tied the game in the 7th when Bailey scored on Donohue's single. Fobert scored the go-ahead run in the 8th when he crossed home on a Pacific error, and Burch added an insurance run on Donohue's single to center.

Albrecht was lifted after allowing 10 hits and four runs with three strikeouts in five innings, and Bratney (6-1) came on to stymie the Boxers on only one hit and a couple of walks over the final four frames. Sean Dickey (1-2) took the loss for Pacific, allowing five runs, four earned, on 13 hits and a walk while striking out two in 7.1 innings.

Donohue led the Bruins' 15-hit assault with four hits, Bailey had three, and Wentzell and Fobert had two each. Wentzell picked up three RBI to give him a league-leading 45. Newbill, Pulito, and Yost had two hits each as the Boxers banded out 11 safeties. Considering that the two teams combined for 50 hits in the twinbill, the scores were comparatively low as they also stranded 51 runners between them, 31 in the first game alone.

The finale of the three-game series is set for Sunday at 1 p.m. at Hillsboro Stadium, the Boxers' "home-away-from-home" this season while a complete renovation of their usual Bond Field in Forest Grove takes place this spring.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Pacific (Ore.) (Game 1) 4/14/07 at Hillsboro, Ore (Hillsboro Stadium)

George Fox 8 (23-5,14-5 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	6	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	4	0	1	2	1	0	4	5	2
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	5	0	1	0	1	1	7	1	2
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	1	2	0	3	0	4	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	5	0	2	3	1	0	2	0	5
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	5

Pacific (Ore.) 2 (10-20,4-12 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Gantenbein, Zach ss.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	0
Johnston, Jeff cf.....	5	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	2
Bailey, Ryan 3b.....	5	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	2
McNeely, Nick 1b.....	3	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0
Guros, Frankie 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	3
Yasumoto, Scott rf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	6

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4/12 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL – Weekly News & Notes

Record: 22-5 (Home: 11-1, Road: 7-4, Neutral: 4-0) / NWC: 13-5 (Home: 8-1, Road 5-4)

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- * Career Top 10: Wentzell Climbs to 3rd in All-Time RBI

* RECENT GAMES (3-1): Bruins Win Linfield Series, Road Game at Corban

Apr. 6 – Linfield 12-3, at George Fox 7-5

Apr. 7 – at George Fox 17, Linfield 9

Apr. 10 – George Fox 17, at Corban 4

COMING UP: NWC Road Trip to Pacific, Home Single with Concordia

- * Sat., Apr. 14, 12 noon – at Pacific University (10-19, NWC 4-11), Hillsboro, Ore. (DH at Hillsboro Stadium)
- * Sun., Apr. 15, 1 p.m. – at Pacific University, Hillsboro, Ore. (at Hillsboro Stadium)
- * Wed., Apr. 18, 3:30 p.m. – vs. Concordia University-Portland (13-15), Newberg, Ore.

The Bruins took over second place in the Northwest Conference by taking two out of three from archival Linfield, and look to solidify that hold while hopefully drawing a little closer to league-leading Pacific Lutheran as they visit the Pacific Boxers this weekend. Due to renovations being made to Bond Field in Forest Grove, the Boxers are having to play all their home games this season at Hillsboro Stadium, a football facility that has been configured for baseball as well. Pacific is currently 8th in the NWC standings. The Boxers are 8th in the NWC in batting (.263), but 3rd in pitching (4.74) and fielding (.962), the latter figure ranking 26th nationally. OF Zach Gartenbein is the Boxers' top hitter (.333), while 1B Nick McNeely supplies the power (.330-4-24, 10 doubles).

Probable pitchers:

GFU: RHP Nick Bratney (6-1, 2.94, 17 K's) vs. PU: RHP Derek Haner (1-3, 4.15, 23 K's)

GFU: LHP Chris Albrecht (8-2, 3.81, 45 K's) vs. PU: RHP Blaine Kunth (2-3, 3.98, 16 K's)

GFU: RHP Preston Langeliers (5-1, 2.97, 22 K's) vs. PU: RHP Brandon Larson (1-5, 4.40, 19 K's)

* NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Bruins 1.5 Behind PLU with Two Series Left

With two Northwest Conference series and six league games left, the Bruins will need some help from other teams if they are to have any chance of catching red-hot Pacific Lutheran, the NWC leader at 13-2 and 24-6 overall with a No. 14 national ranking. The Bruins are 1.5 back in second place. George Fox is at 8th-place Pacific while PLU hosts 9th-place Whitman this weekend. George Fox was a heavy favorite to defend its 2006 NWC crown in the pre-season coaches poll; the Bruins have won or shared the league title each of the last five seasons. PLU was picked 2nd.

For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC baseball website at www.nwcsports.com/sports/baseball.

COACH PAT BAILEY:

Pat Bailey (Idaho '78) is 345-152 (.694) to date in his 12th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was named NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year and West Region Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association

*** 2007 Records Set or Tied:**

- **Most Wins, Start of Season** - 14 (Feb. 15-Mar. 17)
- **Most Doubles, Game** - 3 by Bo Thunell vs. Whitman, 3/11/07 (2nd game); 3 by Pat Bailey at Corban, 4/10/07 (ties record)

*** NCAA Stats: Bruins Atop NCAA in Fielding, 16th in Batting**

In the first NCAA Division III national statistics this season (thru Apr. 9), George Fox as a team ranked 1st in fielding avg. (.974) and 20th in double plays (1.12). The Bruins have ranked in the top six nationally in fielding each of the last four seasons, leading the nation in 2003 (.969) and 2005 (.979), the latter number setting a new D-III record ... Offensively, George Fox ranks 5th in doubles (2.88), 13th in scoring (9.4), 16th in batting avg. (.353), 20th in slugging pct. (.499), 45th in home runs (0.62) ... The Bruins' 21-5 record ranks 18th ...

In individual stats:

- **Dan Wentzell** is 6th in RBI (1.58), 16th in total home runs (6, T), 36th in home runs per game (0.23) ...
- **Bryan Donohue** is 10th in sacrifice bunts (0.33, T) ...
- **Pat Bailey** is 19th in doubles (0.58) ...
- **Drew Johnson** is 34th in stolen bases (0.69) ...
- **Bo Thunell** is 41st in toughest to strike out (1/26.0 ab) ...
- **Chris Albrecht** is 7th in wins (7, T), 50th in total strikeouts (42, T) ...
- **Nick Bratney** is 19th in wins (6, T) ...
- **Preston Langeliers** is 34th in wins (5, T) ...
- **Josh Burch** is 43rd in saves (3, T) ...

*** NWC Stats: Bruins Have League Leaders in 13 Individual Stats**

Team Stats: Thru games of Apr. 9, the Bruins lead the NWC in batting (.353), slugging (.499), on base pct. (.431), runs (245), hits (331), RBI (222), doubles (75), triples (7, T), total bases (468), sacrifice flies (24), and stolen bases (56), and are 3rd in home runs (16) ... The Bruins lead the league in fielding (.974) ... On the mound, the Bruins are 1st in fewest runs (117), fewest earned runs (95), and fewest walks (63), and are 2nd in ERA (3.75) and 3rd in strikeouts (144) ...

Individual Batting Stats:

- **1B Bryan Donohue** is 1st in batting avg. (.439), on base pct. (.559), sacrifice bunts (8, T), 4th in walks (22, T), sacrifice flies (3, T), 8th in hits (36, T), 9th in slugging pct. (.524) ...
- **RF Dan Wentzell** is 1st in slugging pct. (.701), runs (31, T), RBI (41), total bases (68), 2nd in home runs (6), 3rd in batting avg. (.402), hits (39, T), 4th in on base pct. (.504), doubles (11), walks (22, T) ...
- **2B Pat Bailey** is 1st in doubles (15), 2nd in batting avg. (.406), slugging pct. (.625), triples (3, T), 3rd in hits (39, T), 4th in total bases (60), 6th in runs (28, T), 8th in on base pct. (.473) ...
- **LF Daniel Downs** is 2nd in total bases (62), 3rd in hits (33, T), 4th in slugging pct. (.608), triples (2, T), sacrifice flies (3, T), 5th in batting avg. (.382, T), doubles (10, T), 7th in RBI (26, T) ...
- **CF Drew Johnson** is 1st in hits (40, T), 2nd in stolen bases (18, T), 4th in sacrifice flies (3, T), at bats (112), 6th in total at bats (130), 7th in batting avg. (.357, T), 8th in runs (27, T), ...
- **3B Bo Thunell** is 1st in runs (31, T), 2nd in RBI (33), 4th in sacrifice flies (3, T), 8th in doubles (9, T), total bases (54), 10th in slugging pct. (.519) ...
- **SS Josh Burch** is 6th in runs (28, T), 4th in stolen bases (13, T) ...

Individual Pitching Stats

- **RHP Nick Bratney** is 3rd in wins (6), 5th in ERA (2.94), 10th in innings (52.0) ...
- **LHP Chris Albrecht** is 2nd in wins (7), pickoffs (2, T), 3rd in strikeouts (42, T), 10th in ERA (3.67), opponents' batting avg. (.262) ...
- **RHP Preston Langeliers** is 2nd in pickoffs (2, T), 4th in wins (5, T), opponents' batting avg. (.238), hit batters (10, T), 6th in ERA (2.97) ...
- **LHP Nick Hedgecock** is 5th in appearances (12, T), 4th in relief appearances (11, T) ...
- **RHP Josh Burch** is 1st in saves (3, T), 4th in games finished (6) ...
- **RHP Drew Johnson** is 5th in saves (2, T), 6th in games finished (5, T) ...

Individual Fielding Stats:

- **CF Drew Johnson** is 1st in fielding avg. (1.000, T) ...
- **LF Daniel Downs** is 1st in fielding avg. (1.000, T) ...
- **1B Bryan Donohue** is 2nd in double plays (23), 3rd in chances (227), putouts (215) ...
- **C Ryan Fobert** is 7th in chances (151), putouts (134), caught stealing (7, T) ...
- **2B Pat Bailey** is 2nd in assists (86), 6th in double plays (19, T) ...
- **SS Josh Burch** is 4th in assists (80, T), double plays (19, T) ...

*** Career Top 10: Wentzell Climbs to 3rd in All-Time RBI**

- **Drew Johnson** has 18 stolen bases this season, becoming the all-time stolen base leader at George Fox with 79, surpassing Ryan Munoz (70, 1995-99) ... He is 1st in steal attempts as well (95) ... He is 2nd in sacrifices (26), 3rd in sacrifice flies (9), 4th in at

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4/7 - GEORGE FOX 17, LINFIELD 9: Bailey's Big Bat Boosts Bruins by Wildcats for Series Win

NEWBERG, Ore. – Second baseman and No. 9 hitter Pat Bailey went 4-for-5 with a double, a triple, and five RBI, pacing a 19-hit assault that carried the George Fox University Bruins to a 17-9 victory over the Linfield College Wildcats and a two-games-to-one Northwest Conference baseball series win Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The game was delayed by morning rain for three hours from its original scheduled noon start. Once the game began, the Bruins wasted no time jumping on Linfield southpaw Joshua Guterman (1-3), scoring four runs in the 1st inning to knock him out and six more in the 2nd for a quick 10-0 lead. Bo Thunell and Dan Wentzell had RBI singles, Daniel Downs had a run-scoring force out, and the fourth run came in on a wild pitch in the 1st. Bailey sparked the 2nd-inning rally with a lead-off triple and capped it with a two-run bases-loaded hit. Wentzell had a two-run single and Evan Hagen, who also collected four hits, drove in a run with a single in the frame.

George Fox starter Nick Bratney (6-1) breezed through the first two innings in 1-2-3 fashion, throwing only 12 pitches, but was touched for four runs in the Linfield 3rd. David Bachofner had a two-run single, Stew Davis drew a bases-loaded walk to force in a run, and the fourth scored on a fielder's choice grounder by Drew Van Cleave.

Linfield reliever Kyle Mosbrucker shut out the Bruins from the 3rd through the 5th innings, allowing the Wildcats to continue closing the gap. Bratney surrendered a pair of unearned runs in the 5th, giving up an RBI single to Davis and a sacrifice fly to Van Cleave. The Wildcats made it 10-8 with two more in the 6th off reliever Preston Langeliers on run-scoring hits by Cory Ellis and Bachofner.

The Bruins finally solved Mosbrucker in the 6th, touching him for four runs to get a little breathing room. Josh Burch and Bailey had run-scoring singles and Bryan Donohue greeted reliever Matt McCollum with a two-run double. The Bruins closed out their scoring with three more in the 7th, Bailey hitting a two-run double and Thunell singling in a run.

The Wildcats got their final run in the 8th when Bachofner collected his fourth RBI with a single to score Jordan Boustead.

In addition to the four hits by Bailey and Hagen, Thunell had three hits and Donohue, Wentzell, and Downs had two each. Downs, Hagen, and Bailey each scored three times. Bachofner led the Wildcats with three hits and four RBI, while Ellis had two safeties and three runs scored.

George Fox, ranked No. 5 in the NCAA Division III national poll, is now 21-5 overall and 13-5 in the conference, alone in second place behind Pacific Lutheran University, which is 13-2 in league play. Linfield is 14-12 overall and third in the NWC at 9-6.

The Bruins travel to Salem, Ore., Tuesday for a non-conference game at Corban College at 4 p.m. The Wildcats also play a non-league game Tuesday, visiting Concordia University-Portland at 2 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook Linfield at George Fox 04/07/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Linfield 9 (14-12,9-6 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Ellis, Cory 2b.....	4	3	2	1	0	0	9	2	0
Bachofner, David ss.....	5	1	3	4	0	0	3	6	0
Mills, Kevin cf.....	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Davis, Stew dh.....	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kearns, Caleb ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Cleave, Drew c.....	3	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0
Kerr, Brian rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Chung, Shannon ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fenton, Rhett 3b.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Highberger, Austin 1b.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Bard, Don ph/lb.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Boustead, Jordan lf.....	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Guterman, Joshua p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCulley, Reese p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mosbrucker, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCollum, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, Kelson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez, Ricky p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	9	10	9	3	4	24	11	8

Score by Innings					R	H	E
Linfield.....	004	022	010	-	9	10	0
George Fox.....	460	004	30X	-	17	19	2

George Fox 17 (21-5,13-5 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	2	1	1	3	0	8	0	2
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	5	2	2	2	0	0	5	1	0
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	5	2	3	2	0	0	1	2	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	6	0	2	3	0	1	3	0	3
Downs, Daniel lf.....	6	3	2	1	0	1	2	0	3
Hagen, Evan dh.....	5	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	2
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	5	3	4	5	0	0	3	0	2
Bratney, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langeliers, Preston p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	42	17	19	16	7	3	27	7	12

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4/6 – LINFIELD 12-3, GEORGE FOX 7-5: Albrecht's Grit Gets Bruins Split with Archrival Wildcats

NEWBERG, Ore. – Southpaw Chris Albrecht battled through numerous jams in eight gritty innings of work, pitching the George Fox University Bruins to a 5-3 second-game win and a split of a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader with their Yamhill County archrivals, the Linfield College Wildcats, Friday afternoon here at Morse Field. The Wildcats used three home runs, including a grand slam by Stew Davis, to pound out a 12-7 first-game win.

George Fox, ranked 5th nationally, snapped a four-game losing streak with their second-game win, improving to 20-5 overall and 12-5 in the conference. Linfield is now 14-11 overall and 9-5 in the league. The Bruins are second and the Wildcats third in the NWC behind red-hot Pacific Lutheran University, which swept a twinbill at Willamette University Friday to go to 23-6 overall and 12-2 in the conference.

George Fox went with hard-throwing Josh Burch (1-1), normally the team's closer, as a starter in the opener, but Linfield quickly spoiled that strategy. Cory Ellis was hit by a pitch to open the game and David Bachofner singled before Kevin Mills slugged his second home run of the season to straightaway center for a 3-0 lead. The Bruins got one of those run back in the home half of the 1st when Drew Johnson walked and later scored on Dan Wentzell's sacrifice fly to center.

In the top of the 2nd, Austin Highberger, Ellis and Bachofner singled to load the bases with one out. Highberger was forced at the plate on Mills' tapper to the mound, but Davis slammed a 400-foot home run off the indoor batting facility in center to clear the bases and give the Wildcats a 7-1 lead. The Wildcats continued to build their lead with single runs in five of the next seven innings off relievers Nick Hedgecock and Shane Dalglish, including a home run by Rhett Fenton, his second of the year, in the 9th, preventing all Bruin attempts at a comeback.

George Fox picked up a pair of runs in the 4th on consecutive RBI singles by Johnson and Bryan Donohue, Ryan Fobert hit a sacrifice fly to score Bo Thunell in the 7th, and Daniel Downs hit a three-run home run down the left-field line in the 9th to close the gap, but it was too little, too late.

Brian Clark (4-3) went the first seven innings to pick up the win for the Wildcats, spacing eight hits while walking six and fanning six. Matt McCollum mopped up the final two innings.

Bachofner, Mills, and Fenton led the Wildcats' 20-hit attack with 3-for-5 games, each scoring twice and Mills driving in three. Davis, Highberger, and Caleb Kearns had two hits each, with Davis collecting five RBI. For the Bruins, who had 12 hits, Thunell went 3-for-4 while Downs and Matt Wyckoff had two hits apiece. Downs had three RBI.

In the nightcap, Albrecht (7-2) was in constant trouble as he scattered 10 hits over eight innings, walked one and hit three, and the Bruins committed an uncharacteristic five errors behind him. The Wildcats managed to get runners aboard in every inning but could never get the big hit they sought, stranding 14 runners in the game, including three in each of the first two innings. Only one of the runs the Wildcats got was earned.

Bachofner singled in Kearns in the top of the 2nd for an early 1-0 Linfield lead, but the Bruins rallied for three in the home half and never trailed again. Wentzell and Downs led off with singles against league ERA leader Cameron Larson (5-2), who went the distance, Wyckoff drew a walk to fill the bases, and Fobert lined a two-run single up the middle to put the Bruins ahead. Burch's sacrifice fly scored Wyckoff for a 3-1 lead.

Ellis doubled in the 4th, advanced on a wild pitch, and scored on Bachofner's grounder to short which was booted anyway, cutting the George Fox lead to 3-2, but the Bruins got it back in the bottom of the frame when Burch reached on a bad-hop single to short and scored on Pat Bailey's triple to right.

Ellis was hit by a pitch to lead off the Linfield 6th and was caught off first on a pickoff try, but went all the way to third when first baseman Donohue threw the ball into left field, from where he scored on yet another Bachofner grounder, this one to second. Downs got that one back when he clubbed his second home run of the day to left and third of the season in the Bruin 6th to make it 5-3.

Preston Langeliers took over for Albrecht to start the 9th and promptly surrendered Drew Van Cleave's second double of the game on the first pitch, but settled down to retire the next three hitters on a fly to right, a pop to short, and a bouncer to first, earning his first save.

Johnson, Downs, and Fobert each had two of the Bruins' nine hits, while Ellis, Bachofner, Van Cleave, and Don Bard had two hits apiece out of the Wildcats' total of 11.

The series concludes with a single game Saturday at 12 noon in Newberg.

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4/1 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 10, GEORGE FOX 4: Bruins Betrayed by Wildness in Third Loss to Lutes

TACOMA, Wash. – An inability to throw strikes - the cardinal sin in pitching - proved costly to George Fox University Sunday afternoon here at the PLU Diamond as five Bruin hurlers walked six batters, hit six more, and seven of them scored in a 10-4 loss to the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes in the third game of a critical Northwest Conference baseball series.

The Lutes wrapped up a three-game series sweep – only the second time in 12 years that a Pat Bailey-coached George Fox team has been swept in conference play – to take a significant lead in the conference race. PLU, 21-6 overall, is 10-2 in league play, while the five-time defending conference champion Bruins, who are 19-4 overall and ranked 5th in the nation, are in second at 11-4.

George Fox got on the scoreboard first with a pair of runs in the top of the 3rd. Josh Burch led off with a single and eventually scored on a run-scoring double by Pat Bailey (no relation to the George Fox coach). Bailey then scored on a two-out single by Dan Wentzell.

The lead didn't last long, however, as Bruin starter Preston Langeliers (5-1) suffered through a bout of wildness. After walking and picking off the leadoff batter, he walked Jordan Post and hit Tyler Green. Justin Whitehall singled to drive in Post with the first run, and Langeliers hit Logan Andrews to load the bases. Green scored the tying run on Kris Hansen's sacrifice fly, and Langeliers hit Brandon Sales with a pitch to load the bases again. Relief pitcher Brady Rhodes was greeted by Jared Simon's two-run single, and Roger Guzman followed with a run-scoring double down the left field line. Simon scored the sixth run of the inning on a wild pitch.

George Fox got two runs back in the 5th when Bryan Donohue and Wentzell singled and scored on a double by Daniel Downs, but the Lutes increased their lead to 7-4 by scoring an unearned run in the bottom of the inning. PLU broke the game open with three runs in the 7th. With one out, Simon was hit by a pitch, Guzman walked, and Ryan Thorne was hit by a pitch. Post delivered one run with a sacrifice fly, and Green singled to plate the other two.

Brett Brunner (4-2) got the win despite giving up four runs and 12 hits in 7 1/3 innings. He walked only one and did not hit a batter, however, something the George Fox pitchers could not emulate. In addition to the 12 free passes to first, the Bruins allowed 11 hits, Simon leading the way with two hits, three runs, and two runs batted in.

George Fox, hitting over .350 as a team, broke out of offensive slump that had seen the Bruins go four straight games without double figures in hits with 13 safeties, including two each by Drew Johnson, Bailey, Wentzell, and Downs. Bailey had a pair of doubles to his credit, giving him four doubles in the last two games.

The Bruins hope to bounce back with a home series Friday and Saturday against archrival and always-dangerous Linfield College, which is right behind George Fox in the league standings at 8-4 in conference play. The teams will play a doubleheader Friday and a single game Saturday, starting at 12 noon both days. The Lutes visit Willamette University with the same schedule Friday and Saturday.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Pacific Lutheran 04/01/07 at Tacoma, Wash. (PLU Diamond)

George Fox 4 (19-4,11-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf/p.....	5	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	5
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	1
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1
Wyckoff, Matt ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	0
Hagen, Evan dh/cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winsor, Trevor 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2
Burch, Josh ss.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Langeliers, Preston p....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Johnson, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	40	4	13	4	1	1	24	5	10

Score by Innings

George Fox.....	002	020	000	-	4	13	1
Pacific Lutheran....	006	010	30X	-	10	11	1

Pacific Lutheran 10 (21-6,10-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Guzman, Roger 2b.....	4	1	2	1	1	1	0	4	3
Thorne, Ryan cf.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1
Post, Jordan 1b.....	2	1	1	2	0	11	1	1	1
Green, Tyler lf.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1
Whitehall, Justin rf.....	4	1	1	1	0	2	7	0	1
Andrews, Logan ss.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	0
Hansen, Kris dh.....	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
Sales, Brandon c.....	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Simon, Jared 3b.....	3	3	2	2	1	0	1	2	1
Brunner, Brett p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stanford, Dylan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	10	11	8	6	7	27	13	11

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3/31 – PACIFIC LUTHERAN 9-8, GEORGE FOX 1-3: Lutes Drop Two Bombs on Bruins for NWC Pct. Lead

TACOMA, Wash. – Rolling along on the strength of the best start in team history, the George Fox University Bruins found their express to another Northwest Conference baseball title brought to a sudden halt by the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes, who bounced the Bruins twice, 9-1 and 8-3, Saturday afternoon here at the PLU Field.

The double dips dropped the Bruins, who are 19-3 overall and ranked 5th in the ABCA / NCAA Division III national poll, into second place in the conference by percentage points, although they still have a half-game lead in terms of games over .500. George Fox is 11-3 (.786), while Pacific Lutheran, 20-6 overall, is 9-2 (.818) in the NWC. The teams conclude their three-game series Sunday at 12 noon.

In the opener, right-hander Joe DiPietro (7-1), the 2006 NWC Pitcher of the Year, threw a complete-game three-hitter, striking out five and walking three. The three he walked all came in the 4th, but he induced a double-play grounder to get out of trouble. He did not allow a hit until Drew Johnson singled up the middle with one out in the 6th, and the only run he allowed came on Dan Wentzell's sixth home run of the season to right leading off the 7th. Bryan Donohue got the other hit in the 9th.

The Lutes gave DiPietro all the runs he would need in the 1st on Jordan Post's third home run of the season, a two-run blast over the right field fence against George Fox starter Nick Bratney (5-1). They added a run in the 2nd when Logan Andrew led off with a single and scored on a double by Bryce Depew. In the 3rd, Post doubled and came in on a single by Tyler Green, then Justin Whitehall and Andrews following with base hits to score Green. PLU tallied an unearned run in the 4th when Thorne, who reached on a two-out error, came around to score on two walks and a hit batter, finishing Bratney.

PLU scored two more unearned runs in the 6th to take an 8-0 lead, and got their final run in the 7th when Depew tripled to left-center field and scored on Jared Simon's single. Thorne, Post, Whitehall, Andrews and Depew each had a pair of hits, and eight of the nine players in the lineup contributed at least one hit to the Lutes' 13-hit attack. Post and Whitehall both had a pair of runs batted in during the game.

Hunter Simpson (3-1) went eight innings to earn the win in the second game, allowing only six hits, and Dylan Stanford closed out the game by allowing one hit in the final frame.

George Fox took a 1-0 lead in the 3rd on a sacrifice fly by Donohue, but that advantage was short-lived as the Lutes scored five times in the bottom of the inning. Bruin southpaw Chris Albrecht (6-2) ran into a streak of wildness, walking six batters, five of which scored, before departing the game with two outs in the inning. The Lutes combined those six walks with three hits to score the five runs, the final two of which came courtesy of a two-run, bad-hop single by Matt Akridge against relief pitcher Nick Hedgecock.

The Bruins scored a run in the 5th when Ryan Fobert led off with a double and eventually scored on a balk, and added another in the 6th when Downs lined out to center to drive in Donohue, who led off the inning with a walk.

With their lead cut to 5-3, the Lutes got some insurance in the bottom of the 6th inning on a sacrifice fly by Brandon Sales and a two-run homer over the left field fence by Simon, his third of the season.

Akridge had a pair of hits to lead PLU's eight-hit attack, while Pat Bailey stroked a pair of opposite-field doubles for the Bruins.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Pacific Lutheran (Game 1) 03/31/07 at Tacoma, Wash. (PLU Diamond)

George Fox 1 (19-2,11-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	10	1	0
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Bratney, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Dagleish, Shane p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	29	1	3	1	3	5	24	12	4

Pacific Lutheran 9 (19-6,8-2 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Guzman, Roger 2b.....	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Thorne, Ryan cf.....	5	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	1
Post, Jordan 1b.....	3	2	2	2	2	0	3	1	0
Green, Tyler lf.....	4	1	1	1	1	2	4	0	0
Whitehall, Justin rf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
Andrews, Logan ss.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	6	1	4
Hansen, Kris dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Depew, Bryce c.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	5	0	2
Simon, Jared 3b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
DiPietro, Joe p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	37	9	13	8	3	5	27	4	8

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3/29 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL – Weekly News & Notes

Record: 19-1 (Home: 9-0, Road: 6-1, Neutral: 4-0) / NWC: 11-1 (Home: 6-0, Road 5-1)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Sweep Loggers for 2 1/2-Game NWC Lead
- * Coming Up: Critical Three-Game Series and 2nd-Place PLU
- * Thunell NWC Hitter of the Week, Langeliers HM for Pitcher Honors
- * Bruins' No. 5 Ranking Best-Ever in Regular Season Polls
- * NWC Stats: Albrecht Takes Over League Lead in Strikeouts
- * Career Top 10: Johnson Stretches Lead as All-Time Steals Leader

- * Recent Games (4-0): Bruins Sweep Loggers for 2 1/2-Game NWC Lead

Mar. 24 – at George Fox 8-6, Puget Sound 7-5

Mar. 25 – at George Fox 7, Puget Sound 0

Mar. 28 – George Fox 6, at Concordia-Portland 3

COMING UP: Critical Three-Game Series and 2nd-Place PLU

- * Sat., Mar. 31, 12 noon – at Pacific Lutheran University (18-5, NWC 7-2), Tacoma, Wash. (DH)
- * Sun., Apr. 1, 12 noon – at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash.

The Lutes were expected to be the Bruins' biggest challengers for the NWC pennant this year, being picked 2nd in the pre-season coaches' poll, and they have lived up to that billing. The Lutes have won their last six NWC games in a row and are only one game behind the Bruins in the loss column. PLU is 3rd in the NWC in batting (.296), 2nd in ERA (3.54), and 2nd in fielding (.972). The Lutes are tied for the league lead in home runs (15) and are 2nd in runs scored (171). The Logger offense is led by C Brandon Sales (.400-2-16), OF Tyler Green (.316-5-17), 1B Jordan Post (.329-2-20), 3B Jared Simon (.318-2-22), and All-NWC OF Justin Whitehall (.261-2-22). OF Ryan Thorne leads the NWC in steals (19). RHP Joe DiPietro (6-1, 1.73, 36 K's) is the defending NWC Pitcher of the Year.

Probable pitchers:

GFU: RHP Nick Bratney (5-0, 1.66, 14 K's) vs. PLU: RHP Joe DiPietro (6-1, 1.73, 36 K's)

GFU: LHP Chris Albrecht (6-1, 3.29, 39 K's) vs. PLU: RHP Hunter Simpson (2-1, 3.33, 8 K's)

GFU: RHP Preston Langeliers (5-0, 1.60, 19 K's) vs. PLU: LHP Brett Brunner (3-2, 1.41, 27 K's)

* NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: GFU Leads PLU by 2 1/2

George Fox holds a 2 1/2-game lead over Pacific Lutheran, but only a one-game edge in the loss column. The Bruins have benefitted by virtue of having played one more conference series than the Lutes. GFU is 11-1 in league play; PLU is 7-2. The two square off in a big series this weekend in Tacoma. Every other team in the conference has at least four league losses. George Fox was a heavy favorite to defend its 2006 NWC crown in the pre-season coaches poll; the Bruins have won or shared the league title each of the last five seasons.

For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC baseball website at www.nwcsports.com/sports/baseball.

COACH PAT BAILEY:

Pat Bailey (Idaho '78) is 342-148 (.698) to date in his 12th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was named NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year and West Region Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association for leading the Bruins to the 2004 NCAA West Region and World Series championships. He is a 7-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005), sharing the honor in '99, '04, and '05. Click here for the complete

Thunell (29) ... Wentzell and **Pat Bailey** are 2nd in doubles (9), and Downs is 4th (9) ... Downs is tied for 1st in triples (2) ... Wentzell is tied for 2nd in home runs (5) ... Wentzell (57) is 1st in total bases, while Downs and Thunell (46) are tied for 2nd ... Donohue is 4th in walks (19) ... Johnson and Thunell are tied for 2nd in sacrifice flies (3) ... Johnson is 2nd (14) and Burch (13) is 3rd in stolen bases ...

Individual Pitching Stats - **Preston Langeliers** (1.60) is 3rd and **Nick Bratney** (1.70) is 4th in ERA ... Langeliers is 2nd in lowest opponents' batting average (.230) ... **Chris Albrecht** is 1st in strikeouts (37) ... Bratney, Albrecht, and Langeliers are tied for 2nd in wins (5) ... Burch is tied for 1st in saves (3) ...

Individual Fielding Stats - **1B Bryan Donohue** and **C Ryan Fobert** are tied for 1st in fielding pct. (1.000) ... Donohue is 5th in total chances (164) and putouts (157), and tied for 1st in double plays (18) ... **2B Pat Bailey** is 3rd in assists (71) ...

*** Career Top 10: Johnson Stretches Lead as All-Time Steals Leader**

- **Drew Johnson** has 15 stolen bases this season, becoming the all-time stolen base leader at George Fox with 76, surpassing Ryan Munoz (70, 1995-99) ... He is 1st in steal attempts as well (92) ... He is 2nd in sacrifices (26), 3rd in sacrifice flies (9), 5th in at bats (543), 6th in hits (191), 7th in runs (150) ...

- **Dan Wentzell** ranks 3rd in hit by pitches (19), 4th in RBI (146), 5th in home runs (24), total bases (312), 6th in doubles (42), triples (6), 7th in hits (188), 8th in walks (70), at bats (515), 9th in runs (134), stolen bases (30) ...

- **Daniel Downs** is 3rd in triples (7), 7th in sacrifice flies (7), 10th in home runs (16) ...

- **Nic Chapin** is 9th in hit by pitches (14) ...

- **Nick Hedgecock** is the all-time leader in saves (8) ... He is 3rd in games pitched (50) ...

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3/28 – GEORGE FOX 6, CONCORDIA 3: Bruins Celebrate No. 5 Ranking with Win over Cavaliers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Playing their first game since receiving a No. 5 ranking Monday in the first regular season American Baseball Coaches Association / NCAA Division III national baseball poll, the George Fox University Bruins continued their winning ways with a 6-3 non-conference victory over the Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers Wednesday afternoon here at The Yard at CU.

With important league contests coming up this weekend, both teams used several pitchers, the Bruins sending eight hurlers to the mound and the Cavaliers six. Concordia jumped on George Fox starter Shane Dalglish for three runs in the first two innings. Kyle Waterland singled and eventually scored from third as part of a double steal in the 1st, and the Cavs added two in the 2nd on an RBI single by Paul Jaques that scored Brennan Ingram and a run-producing double play grounder by Waterland.

The Bruins began their comeback in the 3rd as Drew Johnson singled, stole second, and scored on a single to left by Bo Thunell. They tied it in the 5th when Thunell was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to force in Peter Shanks, and Johnson scored when Dan Wentzell's grounder to short was mishandled.

A three-run top of the 6th, all the runs coming with two out, put the Bruins ahead for good. Shanks and Bailey singled to put runners at the corners, and Shanks scored the tie-breaking run when Johnson was safe on an error at third. Bryan Donohue doubled to right-center to score Bailey and Johnson for two insurance runs.

Southpaw Chris Albrecht (6-1) worked a scoreless 5th inning for the Bruins, striking out two, and got the win when his teammates scored the three runs in the 6th. Jeff Wheeler, Nick Hedgecock, Nick Bratney and Johnson then worked a scoreless inning apiece to preserve the win. Johnson was credited with his second save of the season. The seven Bruin hurlers combined to strike out 11 in the game. The loss went to the fourth Concordia hurler, Chris Derthick (0-1), who was the victim of the Bruins' three unearned runs in the 6th.

Bailey was 3-for-3 and Donohue had two hits as the Bruins, hitting .372 coming into the game, collected only eight hits in all. Shawn Turner and Jaques had two hits apiece for the Cavaliers, who had nine hits in the game.

The Bruins improved to 19-1 overall with their fifth straight win and second of the season over the Cavaliers, who dropped to 8-14.

George Fox visits Pacific Lutheran University for a three-series this weekend that could go a long way in determining the Northwest Conference championship. The Bruins lead the league with an 11-1 record while the Lutes are second at 7-2. The two will play a doubleheader Saturday and a single game Sunday, starting at 12 noon both days. Concordia goes to Corban College Friday for a single game at 2 p.m. and a doubleheader at 12 noon Saturday in a key NAIA District 1 series.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Concordia (Ore.) 03/28/07 at Portland, Ore. (The Yard)

George Fox 6 (19-1)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf/p.....	4	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	5	0	2	2	0	1	9	0	0
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	5	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	2
Downs, Daniel dh.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bratney, Nick p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuenzi, Kyle lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan lf/cf.....	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	0
Shanks, Peter c.....	2	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	1
Fobert, Ryan c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Dalglish, Shane p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 6 8 5 6 7 27 11 9

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	001	023	000
Concordia (Ore.)....	120	000	000

Concordia (Ore.) 3 (8-14)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
WATERLAND, kyle 3b.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	1
BARRETT, neil 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCCORMICK, sam pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL, mike cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
RUDIG, jimmy 1b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	2
HIMES, brad 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
MANNION, james ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SUSSENGUTH, ryan c/rf....	5	0	1	0	0	2	6	4	2
TURNER, shawn dh.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
INGRAM, brennan ss.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
MANDIN, josh rf.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	2
RIVERA, sean c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
KIRKLAND, derek lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
ANDERSON, tyler lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
JAQUES, paul 2b.....	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	3	0
PRESTON, ryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NELSON, brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRISHAM, jason p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DERTHICK, chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUCAS, chad p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELL, kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	3	9	2	3	11	27	10	10

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



March 26, 2007
Next poll: April 9

Rank	School	Record	Points	Last Rank
1.	(3) Wooster (Ohio)	15-0	233	15
2.	(2) Chapman (Calif.)	19-3	228	3
3.	(3) Cortland (N.Y.) State	13-0	222	6
4.	Emory (Ga.)	19-3	211	19
5.	George Fox (Ore.)	18-1	197	nr
6.	Augustana (Ill.)	12-1	193	16
7.	Kean (N.J.)	6-2	188	20
8.	Salisbury (Md.)	19-3	186	26
9.	St. Olaf (Minn.)	7-1	185	29
10.	Wheaton (Mass.)	6-5	172	2
11.	Millsaps (Miss.)	19-6	142	13
12.	Texas Lutheran	20-4-1	139	14
13t.	New Jersey	8-4	134	4
13t.	Rensselaer (N.Y.)	9-1	134	28
15.	Southern Maine	4-0	133	11
16.	Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)	7-1	114	rv
17.	Washington (Mo.)	16-4	99	nr
18.	Wis.-Stevens Point	7-6	93	5
19.	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	10-2	87	nr
20.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	11-5	86	18
21.	Methodist (N.C.)	18-7	78	nr
22.	Brockport (N.Y.) State	8-4	71	rv
23.	Western New England (Mass.)	5-4	66	21
24.	Transylvania (Ky.)	13-3	60	nr
25.	Marietta (Ohio)	10-4	58	9
26.	Pomona-Pitzer (Calif.)	17-7	56	nr
27.	Otterbein (Ohio)	9-4	33	1
28.	Wartburg (Iowa)	11-6	28	rv
29.	Texas-Dallas	19-5	26	nr
30.	Trinity (Conn.)	11-1	21	nr

Also receiving votes and named on more than one ballot (alphabetically): Averett (Va.), Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.), Ithaca (N.Y.), Luther (Iowa), Penn State Behrend, St. Norbert (Wis.), Virginia Wesleyan, William Paterson (N.J.).

Regional Rankings

New England

1. Wheaton (6-5)
2. Southern Maine (4-0)
3. Western New England (5-4)
4. Trinity (11-1)
5. Williams (4-3)
6. Eastern Connecticut State (4-5)
7. Suffolk (7-3)
8. Babson (5-1)

New York

1. Cortland State (13-0)
2. Rensselaer (9-1)
3. Brockport State (8-4)
4. Ithaca (5-4)
5. Plattsburgh State (12-2)
- 6t. Oneonta State (9-1)
- 6t. Rochester Institute (5-2)
8. St. Lawrence (5-3)

Mid-Atlantic

1. Kean (6-2)
2. New Jersey (8-4)
3. Johns Hopkins (10-2)
4. Penn State Behrend (9-1)
- 5t. William Paterson (7-4-1)
- 5t. Pitt-Bradford (7-3)
7. Gwynedd-Mercy (6-1)
8. Gettysburg (11-2)

Midwest

1. Wooster (15-0)
2. Washington & Jefferson (7-1)
3. Transylvania (13-3)
4. Marietta (10-4)
5. Otterbein (9-4)
6. Muskingum (13-1)
7. Hope (7-4)
8. Thomas More (8-1)

South

1. Emory (19-3)
2. Salisbury (19-3)
3. Millsaps (19-6)
4. Methodist (18-7)
5. Virginia Wesleyan (14-8)
- 6t. Averett (27-7)
- 6t. Rhodes (24-4)
- 8t. Maryville (19-7)
- 8t. Christopher Newport (17-8)
- 8t. North Carolina Wesleyan (20-12)

Midwest

1. St. Olaf (7-1)
2. Wis.-Stevens Point (7-6)
3. St. Thomas (11-5)
4. St. Norbert (9-3)
5. Gustavus Adolphus (7-3)
6. Wis.-Whitewater (5-3)
7. Wis.-La Crosse (7-3)
8. St. Scholastica (12-3)

Central

1. Augustana (12-1)
2. Washington (16-4)
3. Wartburg (11-6)
4. Luther (8-3)
5. Carthage (7-6)
6. Loras (9-4)
7. Webster (10-7)

West

1. Chapman (19-3)
2. George Fox (18-1)
3. Texas Lutheran (20-4-1)
4. Pomona-Pitzer (17-7)
5. Texas-Dallas (19-5)
6. Cal Lutheran (15-7)
7. Pacific Lutheran (16-5)

Texas-Tyler (23-0) ineligible for ranking
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3/25 – GEORGE FOX 7, PUGET SOUND 0: Langeliers Lassos Loggers as Bruins Complete Series Sweep

NEWBERG, Ore. – Right-hander Preston Langeliers threw a complete-game shutout and designated hitter Matt Wyckoff broke out of a hitting slump with three hits and four runs batted in, propelling the George Fox University Bruins to a 7-0 win and a three-game series sweep of the University of Puget Sound Loggers in Northwest Conference baseball Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Langeliers (5-0) scattered eight hits, four of them by Michael Olsen, struck out five, and walked only one. He allowed only one runner to reach third, that coming in the 6th when the Loggers put runners at the corners with one out on hits by Shaun Kiriu and Olsen. Langeliers preserved the shutout by getting the league's home run leader, Joe Newland, on a called third strike and Gregorio Beck on a fly to left.

The lefty-swinging Wyckoff had been mired in a 0-for-16 slump that had dropped his batting average below .300, the only Bruin regular below that mark, but he busted out of it in a big way. He started with a two-run double down the right-field line in the 1st, driving in Bo Thunell and Dan Wentzell for a 2-0 lead against Puget Sound starter Kiriu (2-3). He added another double in the 4th, singled to drive in Wentzell again to cap a two-run 5th, and hit a sacrifice fly in the 7th to plate Wentzell yet again for the Bruins' final run.

Pat Bailey singled in Ryan Fobert in the 4th to make it a 3-0 game, and the Bruins added two in the 5th on Daniel Downs' ground out that scored Bryan Donohue and Wyckoff's RBI hit. In the 6th, the Bruins made it 6-0 when Josh Burch bunted for a hit and went all to way to third on third baseman Pete Marcek's wild throw to first, then scored on Bailey's double to left.

In addition to Wyckoff's big game, Wentzell was 3-for-4 with a double and three runs scored, while Donohue, Fobert, and Bailey had two hits apiece. The Bruins finished with 13 hits off Kiriu and reliever Chris Owens.

George Fox is now 18-1 overall, the Bruins' best record after 19 games, and 11-1 in the league. Puget Sound is 9-10-1 overall and 8-4 in conference play.

The Bruins visit Concordia University-Portland Wednesday for a non-conference game at 2 p.m. before going to Tacoma, Wash., Saturday and Sunday for a critical conference series against Pacific Lutheran University. The Loggers are at Pacific Lutheran Wednesday for a non-conference game at 3 p.m., then host Willamette University Saturday and Sunday in a conference series.

The Automated ScoreBook Puget Sound at George Fox 03/25/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Puget Sound 0 (9-10-1,8-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Steggall, Tim ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Kiriu, Shaun p/dh.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Olsen, Michael lf.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, Doug pr/lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newland, Joe lb.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	6	2	2
Beck, Gregorio cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2
Kuehn, Austin rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2
Jorg, AJ c.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
Marcek, Pete 3b.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Bayha, Sean 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1
Owens, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	33	0	8	0	1	5	24	8	7

Score by Innings

	R	H	E
Puget Sound.....	000	000	000
George Fox.....	200	121	10X

E - Marcek. DP - Puget Sound 1; George Fox 1. LOB - Puget Sound 7; George Fox 7. 2B - Olsen; Wentzell, D; Wyckoff, M 2; Bailey, P. SF - Wyckoff, M. SB - Wentzell, D; Wyckoff, M. CS - Bayha.

Puget Sound	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Kiriu, Shaun.....	4.1	8	5	5	2	2	20	22
Owens, Chris.....	3.2	5	2	2	0	3	15	16

George Fox 7 (18-1,11-1 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2
Donohue, Bryan lb.....	4	1	2	0	1	0	8	0	0
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	5	1	3
Burch, Josh ss.....	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	1
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	3	2	0
Langeliers, Preston p....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	35	7	13	7	2	5	27	9	7

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Langeliers, Preston.....	9.0	8	0	0	1	5	33	34

Win - Langeliers (5-0). Loss - Kiriu (2-3). Save - None.
Umpires - HP: Jeff Taylor-Weber 1B: John Whittemore
Start: 12:06 pm Time: 2:23 Attendance: 135
Game: GFB03250

George Fox University "Bruins" (17-1, NWC 10-1)

vs.

University of Puget Sound "Loggers" (9-9-1, NWC 8-3)

Sunday, March 25, 2007 - 12:00 p.m.
Morse Field Complex - Newberg, Oregon

Northwest Conference (www.nwcsports.com) - thru Mar. 24

Team	NWC	Pct.	GB	All	Pct.
George Fox Bruins	10-1	.909	-	17-1	.944
Puget Sound Loggers	8-3	.727	2	9-9-1	.500
Pacific Lutheran Lutes	4-2	.667	3.5	14-5	.737
Lewis & Clark Pioneers	7-4	.636	3	8-9	.471
Whitworth Pirates	4-5	.444	5	6-12	.333
Linfield Wildcats	2-4	.333	5.5	7-9	.438
Willamette Bearcats	2-6	.250	6.5	8-10	.444
Pacific Boxers	2-7	.222	7	6-9	.400
Whitman Missionaries	1-8	.111	8	3-16	.158

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND "LOGGERS" 2007 BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Year	B/T	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Pete Marcek	IF	5-11	205	Sr.	R/R	Seattle, Wash. (Kennedy)
3	Travis Hernandez	IF	5-10	155	Fr.	R/R	Burlington, Wash. (Burlington-Edison)
4	Sean Bayha	OF	5-11	175	Jr.	R/R	Arlington, Wash. (Arlington)
5	Tanner Moylett	IF	5-11	175	So.	R/R	Tualatin, Ore. (Sherwood)
6	Kainoa Correa	IF	5-8	140	Fr.	R/R	Hilo, Hawaii (Waiakae)
7	Tim Steggall	IF	6-0	180	Fr.	R/R	Vacaville, Calif. (Justin-Siena)
8	AJ Jorg	C	5-9	180	Sr.	R/R	Bellevue, Wash. (Newport)
9	Chris Dunbar	OF	5-10	180	Sr.	L/L	Camano Island, Wash. (Everett CC)
10	Ryan Gustafson	RHP	5-11	175	Jr.	R/R	Bellevue, Wash. (Sammamish)
12	Michael Olsen	OF	6-2	220	Jr.	L/L	Niwot, Colo. (Niwot)
13	Evan Scandling	LHP	6-0	185	Jr.	L/L	Juneau, Alaska (Lane CC)
15	Justin Ingalls	RHP	5-11	170	Fr.	R/R	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou)
16	Tim Annan	OF	5-11	170	Fr.	R/R	Spokane, Wash. (St. George's)
17	Garret Prokosch	RHP	6-0	180	Fr.	R/R	Anchorage, Alaska (West)
18	Dusty Kauflin	LHP	6-0	160	Fr.	L/L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)
20	Jason Powell	C	5-10	175	Fr.	R/R	Redwood City, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)
21	Shaun Kiriu	SS/P	5-10	175	Jr.	R/R	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou)
22	Jarvis Nohara	P/C/IF	5-8	140	Fr.	R/R	Honolulu, Hawaii (Iolani)
23	Doug Cox	OF	5-9	155	Fr.	R/R	Kailua, Hawaii (Kalaheo)
24	Joe Newland	1B/DH	6-0	230	Jr.	R/R	Tulalip, Wash. (Marysville-Pilchuck)
25	Chris Owens	RHP	6-2	180	Sr.	R/R	Silverdale, Wash. (Central Kitsap)
26	Devin Black	OF	5-9	150	Fr.	R/R	Evergreen, Colo. (Evergreen)
27	Zach Green	RHP	6-1	220	Jr.	R/R	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (Blue Mountain CC)
29	Trevor Pease	RHP	5-10	205	Jr.	R/R	Cusick, Wash. (Menlo)
31	Tanner Webber	1B	6-6	230	Sr.	L/L	Vancouver, Wash. (Heritage)
32	Taylor Larson	C	6-0	200	So.	R/R	Creswell, Ore. (Pleasant Hill)
34	Tim Fogarty	RHP	6-2	210	Fr.	R/R	Pacific, Calif. (Sacred Heart Cathedral)
36	Chris Janowicz	OF	5-11	175	Fr.	R/R	Mukilteo, Wash. (Kamiak)
38	Trevor Beck	P/OF	6-0	215	Fr.	R/R	Chico, Calif. (Chico)
42	Gregorio Beck	OF	5-10	220	Jr.	R/R	Chico, Calif. (Chico)
44	Austin Kuehn	1B/OF	5-10	215	Sr.	L/L	Seattle, Wash. (Lower Columbia College)

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3/24 – GEORGE FOX 8-6, PUGET SOUND 7-5: Bruins Edge Loggers Twice for Two-Game NWC Lead

NEWBERG, Ore. – Bo Thunell drove in six runs in the first game, including the game-winner in the 10th inning, and Chris Albrecht struck out 12 in eight innings of work in the second game, leading the George Fox University Bruins to 8-7 and 6-5 wins over the University of Puget Sound Loggers in a Northwest Conference baseball showdown between the league co-leaders Saturday afternoon here at Morse Field.

Both teams entered play with 8-1 records in conference, but George Fox improved to 17-1 overall, the Bruins' best record ever after 18 games, and 10-1 in the league, while Puget Sound slipped to 9-9-1 overall and 8-3 in the NWC. The Bruins now lead the Loggers by two games, while Lewis & Clark College and Pacific Lutheran University, which play each other this weekend, are three and three-and-a-half games out respectively.

In the opener, the Loggers took a 2-0 lead against Bruin starter Nick Bratney in the 2nd as A.J. Jorg singled in Joe Newland and Gregorio Beck. The Bruins bounced back for a 3-2 lead in the 3rd as Thunell lined his third home run of the season to left off UPS southpaw Evan Scandling after Drew Johnson had reached on an error and Bryan Donohue had singled. Johnson singled in Josh Burch and Thunell singled in Johnson in the 4th for a 5-2 Bruin lead.

The Loggers knocked out Bratney, the league ERA leader (0.71) coming in, and tied the game in the 5th. Shaun Kiriu drew a one-out walk, was wild-pitched to second, and score on Austin Kuehn's single. Michael Olsen, Newland, and Beck followed with consecutive hits, Newland and Beck collecting RBIs.

Ryan Fobert singled following a single and steal by Daniel Downs to put the Bruins back in front 6-5 in the bottom of the 5th, and Thunell singled in Donohue following a double in the 6th for a 7-5 lead. The Loggers tied it in the 7th, Olsen doubling and scoring on a hit by Beck, and Beck scoring when Tim Steggall got a bases-loaded single off the foot of reliever Nick Hedgecock.

Hedgecock and Shane Dalglish held the Loggers scoreless through the 8th and 9th, while sidearmer Jarvis Nohara did the same to the Bruins. In the top of the 10th, Burch (1-0) came in for the Bruins and stranded two runners by striking out Newland, the league's home run leader with six, to end the inning, then picked up the win when the Bruins rallied in the home half.

Pat Bailey reached on a juggled grounder at short, and Johnson and Donohue followed with bunt singles to load the bases with nobody out. With no way to pitch around him, Zach Green (1-1) had to face Thunell, who lined a sacrifice fly to left and Bailey scored the winning run standing up.

In the nightcap, southpaw Albrecht (5-1) fanned eight Loggers in the first four innings and finished with 12 overall with only one walk. He scattered seven hits but was touched for runs in the 4th and 7th innings.

George Fox got off to a 1-0 lead against righthander Ryan Gustafson (3-1), who went the distance, when Johnson singled, was sacrificed to second, and scored on Thunell's single to left in the 1st. The Bruins upped it to 5-0 in the 3rd, Johnson driving in one run with a force out, Donohue singling in a run, and Thunell doubling for another. Thunell then scored all the way from second when Chris Dunbar made a spectacular backpedaling grab of Dan Wentzell's line drive to deep right but fell down on the warning track.

The Loggers battled back with three in the 4th. Albrecht hit Olsen and Newland with one out and Beck singled for one run. After Tanner Webber walked, the Bruins fumbled a potential double-play grounder that allowed Newland and Beck to score. Fobert singled in Downs for an unearned run in the 6th, boosting the George Fox lead to 6-3, a run that proved crucial when the Loggers scored twice more in the 7th.

Dunbar started the two-out rally with a single to right, and Kiriu hit a liner to left that turned into a triple when Downs missed a diving catch. Steggall then singled to right-center, making it a one-run game, but Albrecht got pinch-hitter Kuehn on a grounder to third and then worked a 1-2-3 8th, striking out the last two hitters he faced. Burch came on in the 9th and retired the side in order with a pair of strikeouts for his third save of the season.

Thunell finished with a 5-for-8 day with eight RBI, while Johnson and Fobert both went 5-for-9 and Donohue was 5-for-6. Johnson scored four runs and stole three bases, extending his career record for steals to 75, while Donohue scored three times.

For Puget Sound, Olsen was 4-for-7, going 4-for-5 in the opener with a pair of doubles and scoring three runs. Beck went 4-for-7 with a double, three runs scored and three RBIs. Steggall was 4-for-9 with two RBIs.

The series concludes with a single game Sunday at 12:00 noon, with righthanders Preston Langeliers (4-0, 2.19) for the Bruins and Kiriu (2-2, 2.05) expected to square off on the hill.

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3/22 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL – Weekly News & Notes

Record: 15-1 (Home: 6-0, Road: 5-1, Neutral: 4-0) / NWC: 8-1 (Home: 3-0, Road 5-1)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Recent Games: Bruins Take Two of Three at Whitworth
- * Coming Up: Three-Game Showdown for NWC First with Puget Sound
- * Wentzell BAA, NWC Player of the Week, HM for National Honors
- * Bruins' Record for Most Wins at Start of Season Ends at 14
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Lead Conference in 11 Offensive Categories
- * Career Top 10: Johnson Becomes Bruins' All-Time Steals Leader

- * Recent Games (4-1): Bruins Take Two of Three at Whitworth

Mar. 17 – George Fox 12-4, at Whitworth 4-9

Mar. 18 – George Fox 5, at Whitworth 4

COMING UP: Three-Game Showdown for NWC First with Puget Sound

- * Sat., Mar. 24, 12 noon – vs. University of Puget Sound (9-7-1, NWC 8-1), Newberg, Ore. (DH)
- * Sun., Mar. 25, 12 noon – vs. University of Puget Sound, Newberg, Ore.
- * Wed., Mar. 28, 2 p.m. – at Concordia University-Portland, Portland, Ore.

The Loggers have been the Northwest Conference's early-season surprise. Picked to finish 5th in the conference in the pre-season coaches' poll, the Loggers got off to a hot start by sweeping Linfield and find themselves facing pre-season favorite George Fox for early control of the NWC race. The Loggers are 7th in the NWC in batting (.257), 6th in ERA (5.44), and 3rd in fielding (.966). UPS leads the league in home runs (14). The Logger offense is led by 1B/DH Joe Newland (.364-6-20), the NWC home run leader. OF Michael Olson hits .344, and IF Tim Stegall leads UPS in steals (9).

Probable pitchers:

GFU: RHP Nick Bratney (5-0, 0.71, 12 K's) vs. UPS: LHP Evan Scandling (2-2, 3.89, 23 K's)

GFU: LHP Chris Albrecht (4-1, 3.07, 25 K's) vs. UPS: RHP Ryan Gustafson (3-0, 5.77, 22 K's)

GFU: RHP Preston Langeliers (4-0, 2.19, 14 K's) vs. UPS: RHP Shaun Kiriu (2-2, 2.05, 15 K's)

* NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: GFU, UPS Tied for Top, PLU Right Behind

George Fox and Puget Sound, both 8-1, square off in Newberg this weekend for a shot at taking control of the conference race - but if the two knock each other off, Pacific Lutheran at 4-2 is lurking right behind. PLU visits Lewis & Clark this weekend. Every other team in the conference has at least four league losses. George Fox was a heavy favorite to defend its 2006 NWC crown in the pre-season coaches poll; the Bruins have won or shared the league title each of the last five seasons.

For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC baseball website at www.nwcsports.com/sports/baseball.

COACH PAT BAILEY:

Pat Bailey (Idaho '78) is 338-148 (.695) to date in his 11th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was named NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year and West Region Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association for leading the Bruins to the 2004 NCAA West Region and World Series championships. He is a 7-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005), sharing the honor in '99, '04, and '05. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

Wentzell is tied for 2nd in home runs (5) ... Wentzell (50) and Downs (45) are 1-2 in total bases ... Wentzell (17) is 3rd in walks (12) ... Johnson and Burch (11) are tied for 2nd in stolen bases ...

Individual Pitching Stats - **Nick Bratney** is 1st in ERA (0.71), 4th in innings pitched (38.0) ... **Preston Langeliers** is 3rd in lowest opponents' batting average (.225) ... **Chris Albrecht** is tied for 4th in strikeouts (25) ... Bratney is tied for 1st in wins (5), while Albrecht and Langeliers are tied for 3rd in wins (4) ... Burch is tied for 2nd in saves (2) ... **Nick Hedgecock** is tied for 3rd in appearances (8) ...

Individual Fielding Stats - **1B Bryan Donohue** and **C Ryan Fobert** are tied for 1st in fielding pct. (1.000) ... Donohue is 3rd in total chances (140) and putouts (133) ... **2B Pat Bailey** is 2nd in assists (63) and **SS Josh Burch** is 5th (52) ...

*** Career Top 10: Johnson Becomes Bruins' All-Time Steals Leader**

- **Drew Johnson** has 11 stolen bases this season, becoming the all-time stolen base leader at George Fox with 72, surpassing Ryan Munoz (70, 1995-99) ... He is 1st in steal attempts as well (88) ... He is 2nd in sacrifices (26), 3rd in sacrifice flies (9), 6th in at bats (525), hits (185), 7th in runs (143) ...

- **Dan Wentzell** ranks 3rd in hit by pitches (19), 4th in RBI (144), 5th in home runs (24), total bases (305), 6th in doubles (40), triples (6), 7th in hits (183), 8th in walks (69), 9th in at bats (499), runs (131), stolen bases (29) ...

- **Daniel Downs** is 3rd in triples (7), 7th in sacrifice flies (7), 10th in home runs (16) ...

- **Nic Chapin** is 9th in hit by pitches (14) ...

- **Nick Hedgecock** is the all-time leader in saves (8) ... He is 6th in games pitched (49) ...

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3/18 – GEORGE FOX 5, WHITWORTH 4: Bruins Hang On to Win over Pirates and First IN NWC

SPOKANE, Wash. – Relief pitcher Josh Burch tagged out one runner at the plate in the bottom of the 9th inning and catcher Ryan Fobert picked another off first base for the final out of the game, preserving a 5-4 win for the George Fox University Bruins over the Whitworth College Pirates in a Northwest Conference baseball game Sunday afternoon here at Merkel Field.

The win improved the Bruins' overall record to 15-1 and their conference record to 8-1, leaving them in a tie for first in the league with the University of Puget Sound, which swept a doubleheader from Lewis & Clark College Sunday. The Pirates fell to 6-12 overall and 4-5 the conference.

George Fox scored three runs in the top of the 1st to grab an early lead, all of the runs coming home on Dan Wentzell's fifth home run of the season and second of the series off Whitworth starter Jason Weatherman (0-3). Bryan Donohue's RBI double brought home another run in the 2nd, and the Bruins upped it to 5-0 in the top of the 7th on Daniel Downs' RBI single.

Preston Langeliers (4-0) blanked the Pirates through six innings but tired in the 7th as the home team scored twice. J.J. Jones started the Pirates' comeback attempt with his first home run of the season, then Jon Whiteside scored an unearned run after an error at shortstop. The Pirates scored twice in the 8th off reliever Drew Johnson to pull within one, Jones and Scott Ward singling home runs.

Leading by a run in the bottom of the 9th, Burch tagged out Dan Ramsey at the plate as Ramsey attempted to score from third on what would have been a wild pitch, but catcher Ryan Fobert got to the ball and threw to Burch in time. Fobert then picked off Mitch Ramsey at first base for the final out of the game.

Donohue, Downs, Burch, Johnson and Pat Bailey all had two hits for George Fox. Jones finished the game with three hits for Whitworth, and Ward, Mitch Ramsey, and Dan Ramsey each had a pair of safeties.

George Fox returns home to host Puget Sound in a three-game showdown for the league lead Mar. 24-25, with a doubleheader on Saturday and a single on Sunday, both starting at 12 noon. Whitworth will travel to Salem, Ore., next weekend to face Willamette University in a three-game conference series, starting with a pair Saturday at 12 noon.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Whitworth 03/18/07 at Spokane, Wash. (Merkel Field)

George Fox 5 (15-1,8-1 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf/p.....	5	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	2
Dalglish, Shane p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winsor, Trevor 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donohue, Bryan lb.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	9	0	0
Thunell, Bo 3b/ss.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	1	1	3	2	0	4	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hagen, Evan cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2
Burch, Josh ss/p.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	0
Langeliers, Preston p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 36 5 12 5 3 1 27 9 8

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 310 000 100 - 5 12 1

Whitworth..... 000 000 220 - 4 13 1

Whitworth 4 (5-12,4-5 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Whiteside, Jon 3b.....	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	0
Webb, Ryne ss.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	4
Lierman, Van cf.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0
Ramsay, Dan c.....	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Tampien, Joel lb.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0
Richardson, Kyle pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagstaff, Scott lb.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, Corey pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramsay, Mitch rf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
Rodland, Nate dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, J.J. lf.....	4	1	3	2	0	0	4	0	0
Ward, Scott 2b.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	0
Weatherman, Jason p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baranowski, Stephen p...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Nelson, James p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farkas, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 38 4 13 3 2 3 27 10 11

E - Burch, J; Webb. DP - George Fox 1; Whitworth 2. LOB - George Fox 8; Whitworth 11. 2B - Donohue, B; Ramsay, D; Ward. HR - Wentzell, D(5); Jones(1). HBP - Donohue, B; Tampien 2. SB - Johnson, D; Burch, J; Bailey, P.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Langeliers, Preston.	6.2	7	2	1	0	1	28	30
Rhodes, Brady.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Johnson, Drew.....	0.1	3	2	2	1	1	4	5
Dalglish, Shane....	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	4	5
Burch, Josh.....	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

Whitworth	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Weatherman, Jason...	2.0	6	4	3	1	0	12	13
Baranowski, Stephen.	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	9	11
Nelson, James.....	2.0	4	1	1	1	0	8	9
Farkas, Jordan.....	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	7	7

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3/17 – GEORGE FOX 12-4, WHITWORTH 4-9: Bruins' Winning Streak Ends at 14 in Split with Pirates

SPOKANE, Wash. – A 12-4 romp in the first game enabled the George Fox University Bruins to stretch their best start ever to 14 straight wins, but the Whitworth College Pirates brought that streak to a halt with a 9-4 second-game win in a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader Saturday afternoon here at Merkel Field.

George Fox is now 14-1 overall and 7-1 in the conference, falling one victory short of tying its longest winning streak ever of 15 in a row, accomplished during the 2005 season. With the split, however, the Bruins took a half-game lead in the conference race over the University of Puget Sound, which suffered its first NWC setback Saturday with a loss to Lewis & Clark College before the second game was suspended by rain. Whitworth is now 6-11 overall and 4-4 in the league.

In the opener, a potential pitchers' duel between two-time NWC Pitcher of the Week Ryan Snell of Whitworth and undefeated Nick Bratney of George Fox, also an NWC Pitcher of the Week selection, never materialized. Bratney (5-0) threw a complete game, while Snell (3-2) gave up a two-run home run in the 1st inning on his way to allowing nine runs (eight earned) in 5.2 innings against a Bruin team that came in with a team batting average of .379.

After Dan Wentzell gave GFU a 2-0 lead with his fourth home run of the season in the 1st, the Bruins added two more in the 3rd when two singles and an error let one run in, and another came home on Matt Wyckoff's sacrifice fly. The Bruins broke the game open with five runs in the 6th. Wyckoff led off with a home run, and with two out and the bases loaded, Bo Thunell doubled to deep center, driving in three more. Wentzell followed with an RBI single for a 9-0 George Fox lead. Bryan Donohue singled home two more runs in the 7th, and Ryan Fobert added an RBI single in the 8th for a 12-0 GFU lead.

Whitworth managed four unearned runs in the 9th. With two out and one on, Alex Scarpelli reached on an error, followed by an RBI single from Dan Ramsey, and Joel Tampien homered to left field. Bratney allowed seven hits and no earned runs in his complete game, striking out two and walking one.

Wentzell led a 16-hit Bruin attack with three hits, three RBI, and three runs scored. Donohue, Thunell, Josh Burch, and Pat Bailey had two hits apiece. Ramsey had two hits for the Pirates.

In the second game, the Pirates jumped ahead when Ramsey's two-run double brought home a pair of unearned runs in the 1st. Whitworth added another run in the 2nd on Jon Whiteside's RBI single. Donohue's sacrifice fly in the 3rd brought GFU within 3-1, but Whitworth got that run back in the 4th on Nate Rodland's ground out that scored Tampien.

Whitworth finally got the breathing room they would need in the 5th. With two out and runners on second and third, GFU reliever Jeff Wheeler intentionally walked Ramsey to face Tampien, who drove a grand slam home run to left-center for an 8-1 Whitworth lead.

In the top of the 6th, Fobert doubled home a run and then scored after an error at second base to pull the Bruins within 8-3. The Pirates went up 9-3 when Ryne Webb doubled home Rodland in the bottom of the inning. In the 7th, the Bruins knocked out Whitworth starter Brandon Zimmerman (3-2) when Thunell led off with a home run and the Bruins then loaded the bases with no one out. Chad Flett came on to relieve Zimmerman and struck out Fobert, Burch, and Bailey in a row to end the inning. Flett worked the next two innings to pick up his first save of the season.

Zimmerman went six-plus innings, allowing four runs (three earned), striking out four and walking five. Bruin southpaw Chris Albrecht (4-1) allowed six runs (four earned) in 4.1 innings, striking out five with one walk.

Drew Johnson, Donohue, Daniel Downs, and Fobert had two hits each for the Bruins. Whiteside, Webb, Van Lierman, Tampien, and Mitch Ramsey had two hits apiece for the Pirates.

Whitworth and George Fox will complete the three-game series Sunday at 12 noon.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Whitworth (Game 1) 03/17/07 at Spokane, Wash. (Merkel Field)

George Fox 12 (14-0, 7-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Woo, Michael lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	4	2	2	2	2	0	13	1	2
Thunell, Bo 3b/ss.....	6	2	2	3	0	0	2	2	2
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	3	3	3	2	0	1	0	1

Whitworth 4 (5-11, 3-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Whiteside, Jon 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Ward, Scott 2b.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webb, Ryne ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	1
Richardson, Kyle ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lierman, Van cf.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0

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3/15 WHAT'S BRUIN: GEORGE FOX BASEBALL – Weekly News & Notes

Record: 13-0 (Home: 6-0, Road: 3-0, Neutral: 4-0) / NWC: 6-0 (Home: 3-0, Road 3-0)

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Coming Up: Conference Road Trip for Three at Whitworth
- * Recent Games: Bruins Start 6-0 in Tournaments, 6-0 in NWC
- * Early Bruin Athletic Association, Northwest Conference Honors
- * Best-Ever 13-0 Start Closes in on Record 15 Straight Wins
- * NWC Stats: Bruins Lead in Almost Every Offensive Category

COMING UP: Conference Road Trip for Three at Whitworth

- * Sat., Mar. 17, 12:00 pm – at Whitworth College (5-10, NWC 3-3), Spokane, Wash. (DH)
- * Sun., Mar. 18, 12:00 pm – at Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash.

A 6-0 start after series sweeps at Willamette and at home vs. Whitman has the Bruins tied for first in the Northwest Conference with Puget Sound. Whitworth, at 3-3, is 4th in the league. The Pirates were picked to finish 4th in the conference in the pre-season coaches' poll; George Fox was picked to win its 6th straight conference crown. The Pirates are 8th in the NWC in batting (.239), 6th in ERA (5.43), and 4th in fielding (.962). Whitworth has won 3 of its last 4 games. IF Alex Scarpelli leads the Pirates in batting (.300) and home runs (3), while OF Dan Ramsey is the top run-producer with 14 RBI. OF Van Lierman is 3rd in the NWC in on base pct. (.524) with a league-leading 18 walks.

Probable starters:

GFU: RHP Nick Bratney (4-0, 0.93, 10 K's) vs. WC: RHP Ryan Snell (3-1, 2.77, 17 K's)

GFU: LHP Chris Albrecht (4-0, 2.16, 20 K's) vs. WC: RHP Brandon Zimmerman (2-2, 3.38, 13 K's)

GFU: RHP Preston Langeliers (3-0, 2.50, 13 K's) vs. WC: RHP Jason Weatherman (0-2, 5.29, 5 K's)

* NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: GFU, UPS Only Unbeaten Teams Left

George Fox and Puget Sound, both 6-0, are the only Northwest Conference teams that remain unbeaten in league action. Every other team in the conference has at least two league losses. The Bruins are at Whitworth this weekend, while the Loggers host Lewis & Clark before the two co-leaders meet Masch 24-25 in Newberg. George Fox was a heavy favorite to defend its 2006 NWC crown in the pre-season coaches poll; the Bruins have won or shared the league title each of the last five seasons.

For the latest NWC standings, visit the NWC baseball website at www.nwcsports.com/sports/baseball.

COACH PAT BAILEY:

Pat Bailey (Idaho '78) is 336-147 (.696) to date in his 11th season as a college head coach, all at George Fox. He was named NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year and West Region Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association for leading the Bruins to the 2004 NCAA West Region and World Series championships. He is a 7-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year (1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005), sharing the honor in '99, '04, and '05. Click here for the complete bio on the George Fox web site for [Coach Bailey](#).

Coach Bailey vs. upcoming opponents

Whitworth – 23-10 (home 12-2, road 9-8, neutral 2-0)

BRUIN BITS:

- * Early Bruin Athletic Association, Northwest Conference Honors

Dan Wentzell became the first Bruin baseball player to earn a weekly award this spring when he was named Bruin Athletic

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3/14 – GEORGE FOX 10, CONCORDIA 7: Bruins Make It 13 Straight by Rallying Past Cavaliers

NEWBERG, Ore. – Drew Johnson singled in the go-ahead runs in the 8th inning, then pitched a 1-2-3 9th for a save as the George Fox University Bruins rallied from six runs down to overcome the Concordia University-Portland Cavaliers 10-7 for their 13th win in a row in a non-conference baseball game Wednesday afternoon here at Morse Field.

In a game with no consequences for either team in their respective conference races, both coaches decided to go with several pitchers, the Bruins using eight hurlers and the Cavaliers five. George Fox entered the game with a 1.80 staff ERA, but the Concordia hitters had apparently not bothered to check the numbers, as they came out swinging and piled up 11 hits in the first three innings against southpaw starter Nick Hedgecock and righty reliever Jeff Wheeler.

The Cavs got on the board in the 1st when Cody Herrick scored on Mike Hall's single up the middle that was knocked down by shortstop Josh Burch, and James Mannion came in to score on the play when Burch threw wildly to first trying to catch Hall. The visitors made it 5-0 in the 2nd and knocked out Hedgecock when Ryan Sussenguth tripled in Josh Mandin and Kyle Waterland and then scored on Herrick's single.

The Bruins got one run back in the 2nd when Daniel Downs doubled and scored on Ryan Fobert's ground single to right, but the Cavs responded with two more in the 3rd, Paul Jaques singling in Hall and Casey McLeod for a 7-1 Concordia lead. That turned out to be the Cavaliers' last gasp, however. Mannion got a two-out single off Chris Albrecht in the 4th, and that was the last hit the Cavs would muster as the Bruins used a different hurler in each of the last six innings.

The Bruins got another run in the 4th when Dan Wentzell walked, stole second, and scored on Matt Wyckoff's double. Wentzell cut the deficit to 7-5 in the 5th when he slugged a three-run home run to right, his third of the season, after a walk to Bryan Donohue and a single by Bo Thunell. Pat Bailey singled to lead off the 7th, advanced to third on a wild pickoff try, and scored on Johnson's sacrifice fly to left to make it a one-run game.

Wentzell started the Bruins' winning rally in the 8th off Chad Lucas (0-1) with a hit off the back-handed glove of second baseman Derek Shigano, and when the ball died in shallow center, he hustled it into a double. Downs sacrificed him to third, and after an intentional pass to Wyckoff, Fobert tied the game with a sacrifice fly to right. Burch and Bailey drew walks, and Johnson drove in Wyckoff and Burch with a liner to right. Bailey scored an extra run on a wild pitch.

Johnson came on in the 9th to preserve the first college win for freshman Shane Dalglish (1-0), who had worked a perfect 8th and was the benefactor of the Bruins' winning rally. Johnson retired the side on three ground balls to notch his first save.

Wentzell was the only Bruin with multiple hits, going 2-for-3 with three RBI and three runs scored. Johnson also had three RBI. For Concordia, Mannion was 3-for-3, while Sussenguth and Herrick had two hits each.

George Fox extended its best-ever start to 13-0, while Concordia fell to 2-11. The Bruins visit Whitworth College this weekend for a Northwest Conference series, starting with a doubleheader Saturday at 12 noon. The Cavaliers host the University of British Columbia Saturday in a noon doubleheader in an important NAIA Region I series.

The Automated ScoreBook Concordia (Ore.) at George Fox 03/14/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Concordia (Ore.) 7 (2-11)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
WATERLAND, kyle 3b.....	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
SUSSENGUTH, ryan lf/c.....	5	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
HERRICK, cody c.....	3	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	0
MCCORMICK, sam pr/lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MANNION, james dh.....	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TURNER, shawn ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUDIG, jimmy 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	2
HALL, mike cf.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	7	0	0
MCLEOD, casey ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
INGRAM, brennan ph/ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
MANDIN, josh rf.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0
JAQUES, paul 2b.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
SHIGANO, derek 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOFF, bryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUE, ben p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELL, kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PRESTON, ryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
LUCAS, chad p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	7	12	6	1	6	24	6	6

George Fox 10 (13-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf/p.....	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	3	1	1	0	2	0	12	0	0
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	3	2	3	1	1	3	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	3	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	7	0	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	2
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	2	2	1	0	2	1	2	4	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bratney, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalglish, Shane p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	29	10	9	9	7	5	27	15	5

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Concordia (Ore.)....	232	000	000 - 7 12 1
George Fox.....	010	130	14X - 10 9 1

E - PRESTON; Burch, J. DP - George Fox 2. LOB - Concordia 6; George Fox 5. 2B - WATERLAND; Wentzell, D; Downs, D; Wyckoff, M. 3B - SUSSENGUTH. HR - Wentzell, D(3). HBP - HERRICK; MANNION. SH - MANDIN; Downs, D. SF - Johnson, D; Fobert, R. SB - Donohue, B; Wentzell, D.

Concordia (Ore.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
GOFF, bryan.....	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	8	8
RUE, ben.....	2.0	2	1	1	1	2	8	9
WELL, kyle.....	2.0	2	3	3	2	1	7	9
PRESTON, ryan.....	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	3	4
LUCAS, chad.....	1.0	2	4	4	4	0	3	9

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.1	9	5	4	0	0	13	13
Wheeler, Jeff.....	1.2	2	2	2	1	0	4	6
Albrecht, Chris.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4
Johnson, Kyle.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Rhodes, Brady.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Bratney, Nick.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Dalgleish, Shane....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Johnson, Drew.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Win - Dalgleish, S (1-0). Loss - LUCAS (0-1). Save - Johnson, D (1).
 WP - LUCAS. HBP - by Rhodes, B (HERRICK); by Rhodes, B (MANNION).
 Umpires - HP: Mike Barnes 1B: Ed Hessler
 Start: 2:58 pm Time: 2:29 Attendance: 75
 Rhodes, B faced 2 batters in the 7th.
 Game: GFB03140

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3/12 – GEORGE FOX 14, WHITMAN 1: Bruins Climb into Tie for First in NWC with Win over Missionaries

NEWBERG, Ore. – Switching-hitting catcher Ryan Fobert went 3-for-4 with four RBI and five George Fox University pitchers combined on a five-hitter, leading the Bruins to a 14-1 win over the Whitman College Missionaries for a three-game series sweep and into a first-place tie in the Northwest Conference baseball race Monday afternoon here at Morse Field.

George Fox is now 12-0 overall, extending the best start in team history, and 6-0 in the conference, tied with the University of Puget Sound as the only two teams without a league loss. Whitman fell to 0-12 overall and 0-6 in the conference.

Bruin righthander Preston Langeliers (3-0) worked the first five innings to pick up the win, allowing two hits while fanning three and walking four. Brady Rhodes, Shane Dalgleish, Drew Johnson, and Josh Burch followed with an inning of work apiece. Bruin pitchers had shut out Whitman twice Sunday and were going for a school-record third straight shutout, but the Missionaries halted the staff's string of consecutive scoreless innings at 30 2/3 when Mike Rathwell singled in Thomas Kost with an unearned run with two outs in the 9th. The Bruins' team ERA, however, still dropped to 1.80 for the season.

The Bruins took a 3-0 lead in the 2nd against Whitman righty Joe Rodhouse (0-4) as Fobert singled up the middle to drive in Dan Wentzell and Daniel Downs with the first two runs, and Pat Bailey got a checked-swing single to right to score Matt Wyckoff. Fobert doubled in Downs and Wyckoff in the 3rd and then scored himself on a single by Burch. Batting right-handed against southpaw Calvin Davis in the 6th, he singled and scored the middle run of a three-run rally on a double by Bryan Donohue.

Bailey also had three hits, including a triple, in the Bruins' 14-hit attack, scoring twice and driving in a pair. Downs and Burch had two hits each, with Downs scoring two runs and Burch driving in two. Wyckoff scored three times.

George Fox plays again Wednesday, hosting Concordia University-Portland in a non-conference game at 3 p.m. Whitman returns home to host Willamette University in a three-game conference series, starting with a Saturday doubleheader at 12 noon.

The Automated ScoreBook Whitman at George Fox 03/12/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Whitman 1 (0-12,0-6 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Babbitt 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	
Knappe ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	2
Shackelford 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	5	2
Marshall lf/rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1
Morris-Rosenfeld 1b.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	10	0	1
Lazcano c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Minckler ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clovis dh.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kost ph.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearsall rf.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
White ph/lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitamura cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Rathwell ph.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rodhouse p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes-Knowl p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 29 1 5 1 5 5 24 9 10

Score by Innings R H E

Whitman..... 000 000 001 - 1 5 0
George Fox..... 033 143 00X - 14 14 2

E - Thunell, B; Bailey, P. DP - Whitman 1; George Fox 4. LOB - Whitman 10; George Fox 8. 2B - Shackelford; Morris-Rosen; Donohue, B; Wentzell, D; Downs, D 2; Fobert, R. 3B - Bailey, P. HBP - Babbitt 3; Donohue, B; Shanks, P. SH - Knappe; Burch, J. SF - Burch, J. SB - Downs, D; Burch, J 2; Bailey, P.

Whitman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Rodhouse.....	3.2	6	7	7	5	1	16	23
Davis.....	2.1	7	7	7	2	0	13	16
Hughes-Knowl.....	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	7

George Fox 14 (12-0,6-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf/p.....	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
Brown, Nate ph/3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	2	1	1	2	2	0	10	1	0
Thunell, Bo 3b/ss.....	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	4
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan ph/cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Woo, Michael ph/lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
Brown, Jason ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siler, Todd rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	2	3	4	0	0	5	0	0
Shanks, Peter c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burch, Josh ss/p.....	2	1	2	2	1	0	3	5	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	5	2	3	2	0	1	4	6	0
Langeliers, Preston p....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalgleish, Shane p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Totals..... 35 14 14 13 7 2 27 17 8

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Langeliers, Preston.....	5.0	2	0	0	4	3	14	21
Rhodes, Brady.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Dalgleish, Shane.....	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Johnson, Drew.....	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	4	4
Burch, Josh.....	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	5	6

Win - Langeliers (3-0). Loss - Rodhouse (0-4). Save - None.
WP - Rodhouse; Davis 2; Burch, J. HBP - by Langeliers (Babbitt); by Rodhouse (Donohue, B); by Langeliers (Babbitt); by
Hughes-Knowl (Shanks, P); by Burch, J (Babbitt).
Umpires - HP: Jeff Taylor-Weber 1B: Jim Schatzel
Start: 3:00 pm Time: 2:37 Attendance: 75
Game: GFB03120

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3/11 – GEORGE FOX 19-20, WHITMAN 0-0: Bruins Blank Missionaries Twice as Win Streak Reaches 11

NEWBERG, Ore. – With the offense collecting 39 hits and the pitching staff throwing shutouts in both ends of a doubleheader for the first time as members of the Northwest Conference and only the fourth time in team history, the George Fox University Bruins routed the Whitman College Missionaries 19-0 and 20-0 in a baseball twinbill Sunday afternoon here at Morse Field.

In the opener, George Fox righthander Nick Bratney (4-0) and Whitman southpaw Pete Stadmeyer (0-3) hooked up in a pitching duel for the first half of the game. The Bruins got a run in the 1st on a double by Drew Johnson, a sacrifice by Bryan Donohue, and a sacrifice fly by Bo Thunell, but Stadmeyer stymied the Bruins on only two hits over the next three innings. Bratney allowed five hits through five innings, three of them by Micah Babbitt.

The Bruins finally knocked out Stadmeyer with six runs in the 5th in an unusual inning that saw an error by each of the three Whitman outfielders, two on throws to the infield that got away and one on a dropped ball after a double that each allowed runners to advance. Johnson had a two-run single, Thunell an RBI single, and Dan Wentzell a run-scoring double in the inning. The Bruins added two more in both the 6th and 7th innings, Matt Wyckoff hitting a two-run homer in the 7th, and exploded for eight in the 8th on eight hits, including a two-run double by Pat Bailey.

Wyckoff led the 20-hit Bruin attack against five Missionary hurlers with a 4-for-4 game, scoring three and driving in two. Johnson, Donohue, and Evan Hagen each had three hits, and Josh Burch had a pair. Johnson doubled, scored twice and drove in three, Donohue scored twice, and Hagen and Burch each scored twice and drove in two.

Bratney worked seven innings to get the win, scattering five hits with two strikeouts and three walks. Nick Hedgecock closed out the whitewash with two perfect innings of relief.

In the nightcap, Thunell led a 17-hit assault by going 5-for-6, scoring three and knocking in five while tying the Bruin record for most doubles in a game with three. Burch had a 3-for-3 game with a double, three RBI, and three runs scored, while Wentzell and Wyckoff had two hits apiece, Wentzell collecting three RBI.

The Bruins took control early against Whitman lefty Pat Johnston (0-4), scoring twice in the 1st on run-producing hits by Wentzell and Daniel Downs. They added two more in the 2nd, with Thunell getting an RBI double, then scored four in the 3rd, the big blow a two-run double by Burch, and put together another eight-run frame in the 4th. Thunell had a two-run double and Wentzell a two-run single to cap the inning. Thunell added another two-run double in a three-run 8th to end the scoring.

Southpaw Chris Albrecht (4-0) went the first five innings for the Bruins, fanning five and walking three while allowing only one hit, a single by Adam Knappe in the 3rd. Knappe also singled in the 8th for half the Missionaries' four hits. Jeff Wheeler and Kyle Johnson worked two scoreless innings apiece for the Bruins to finish off the double blanking. The Bruins also pitched shutouts in both games of doubleheaders twice in 1992, against Western Oregon University and Warner Pacific College, and in 2004 against Eastern Oregon University.

The Bruins stretched their best-ever start to 11-0 and climbed to 5-0 in the conference, half a game behind the 6-0 University of Puget Sound Loggers. The Missionaries dropped to 0-11 overall and 0-5 in the NWC.

The Bruins have never thrown three shutouts in a row, but they can try for it Monday at 3 p.m. in the finale of the three-game conference series against the Missionaries. The Bruins' next game will be Wednesday, a non-conference game at 3 p.m. against Concordia University-Portland, which was pushed back a day from its original Tuesday date.

The Automated ScoreBook Whitman at George Fox (Game 1) 03/11/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Whitman 0 (0-10,0-4 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Knappe ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Babbitt 2b.....	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0
Shackelford 3b.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Marshall cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Morris-Rosenfeld 1b.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	2
Kost ph/1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lazcano lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cloviss dh.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rodhouse ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearsall rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1
Frisk ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

George Fox 19 (10-0,4-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	2	3	3	0	0	3	1	0
Woo, Michael ph/cf.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	4	2	3	0	1	1	13	1	3
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	2
Brown, Nate 3b.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Siler, Todd pr/rf.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hagen, Evan ph/lf.....	3	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	4	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Seymour, Kyle ph/dh.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

Rathwell c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2
Minckler ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stadmeyer p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Day p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sease p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitamura p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madsen p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	0	5	0	3	2	24	8	9

Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Shanks, Peter ph/c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	3	1	1	3	1	0	3	9	0
Bratney, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	40	19	22	18	5	4	27	17	8

Score by Innings		R	H	E
Whitman.....	000 000 000 -	0	5	5
George Fox.....	100 062 28X -	19	22	1

E - Knappe; Marshall 2; Lazcano; Pearsall; Burch, J. DP - Whitman 3. LOB - Whitman 9; George Fox 8. 2B - Babbitt; Morris-Rosen; Johnson, D; Wentzell, D; Hagen, E; Burch, J; Bailey, P. HR - Wyckoff, M. HBP - Woo, M; Brown, N; Shanks, P. SH - Donohue, B. SF - Thunell, B; Bailey, P. SB - Donohue, B; Wyckoff, M; Burch, J. CS - Donohue, B.

Whitman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Stadmeyer.....	4.2	5	5	5	2	1	14	19
Day.....	1.1	7	4	3	1	0	10	11
Sease.....	0.2	2	2	2	1	2	4	7
Kitamura.....	0.2	6	8	7	1	1	9	10
Madsen.....	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	3	4

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Bratney, Nick.....	7.0	5	0	0	3	2	27	30
Hedgecock, Nick.....	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6

Win - Bratney, N (4-0). Loss - Stadmeyer (0-3). Save - None.
HBP - by Sease (Shanks, P); by Sease (Woo, M); by Madsen (Brown, N).
Umpires - HP: John Johnson 1B: Jim Schatzel
Start: 11:15 am Time: 2:43 Attendance:
Game: GFB03111

The Automated ScoreBook
Whitman at George Fox (Game 2)
03/11/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Whitman 0 (0-11,0-5 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Knappe ss.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	
Babbitt 2b.....	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0
Shackelford 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4
Marshall cf/rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	1
Nelson ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Day lb.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0
Morris-Rosenfeld lb.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Rodhouse dh.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Clovis ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minckler c.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0
Pearsall rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1
Kitamura ph/cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Davis ph/lf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....	29	0	4	0	4	6	24	9	6
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Score by Innings		R	H	E
Whitman.....	000 000 000 -	0	4	2
George Fox.....	224 801 03X -	20	17	0

E - Babbitt; Shackelford. DP - Whitman 2; George Fox 1. LOB - Whitman 6; George Fox 8. 2B - Donohue, B; Thunell, B 3; Wyckoff, M; Burch, J. 3B - Hagen, E. HBP - Woo, M. SF - Johnson, D; Donohue, B; Fobert, R. SB - Wentzell, D; Downs, D; Burch, J. CS - Knappe.

Whitman	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Johnston.....	3.1	11	14	9	6	1	19	27
Thompson.....	4.2	6	6	6	5	3	18	25

George Fox 20 (11-0,5-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Donohue, Bryan lb.....	1	3	1	3	3	0	9	0	0
Johnson, Kyle p.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thunell, Bo 3b/ss.....	6	3	5	5	0	0	2	1	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	1
Siler, Todd rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1
Woo, Michael lf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seymour, Kyle dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	2
Brown, Jason c.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2
Burch, Josh ss.....	3	3	3	3	0	0	2	3	0
Brown, Nate ph/3b.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	3	3	1	0	2	1	1	3	1
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, Jeff p/lb.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0

Totals.....	37	20	17	19	11	4	27	12	8
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George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Albrecht, Chris.....	5.0	1	0	0	3	5	14	17
Wheeler, Jeff.....	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	7	7
Johnson, Kyle.....	2.0	2	0	0	1	1	8	9

Win - Albrecht, C (4-0). Loss - Johnston (0-4). Save - None.
WP - Johnston; Thompson 2. HBP - by Thompson (Woo, M).
Umpires - HP: Jim Schatzel 1B: John Johnson
Start: 2:37 pm Time: 2:35 Attendance: 150
Game: GFB03112

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3/5 – GEORGE FOX 12, WILLAMETTE 2: Bruins Complete Series Sweep of Bearcats to Go to 9-0

SALEM, Ore. – Preston Langeliers threw seven strong innings and the George Fox University offense collected double figures in hits for the eighth straight game, enabling the Bruins to complete a three-game Northwest Conference baseball series sweep of the Willamette University Bearcats 12-2 Monday afternoon here at John Lewis Field.

The Bruins jumped on top in the 1st as Bryan Donohue walked, moved up on an error, and scored on Daniel Downs' single to center. The Bearcats tied it in the bottom of the 2nd when Sean Anderson drilled his first home run of the season to left, his first hit in a perfect 4-for-4 day.

The Bruins broke the tie in the 3rd as Dan Wentzell singled in Drew Johnson and later scored on a balk. In the 4th, Josh Burch walked, stole second, went to third on Pat Bailey's bloop double to right, and scored on Johnson's slow roller to third. A six-run 5th that featured four walks, a two-run single by Johnson, and a two-run double by Donohue broke the game wide open. Donohue singled in Burch in the 7th and Downs scored on a double play in the 8th for the Bruins' final runs.

Langeliers (2-0) scattered six hits, struck out seven, and walked one in his first appearance since defeating La Verne in the Arizona Desert Classic on Feb. 17. He was rained out of his scheduled start in the Yamhill County Spring Classic last week. He struck out three batters in the 5th, one of whom reached on a wild pitch that allowed the Bearcats' other run to score, and had a chance to accomplish the rare feat of four strikeouts in one inning, but the final out came when Wentzell in right threw out a runner at the plate on a single by Anderson. Brady Rhodes and Shane Dalglish finished up with a scoreless inning apiece.

Donohue and Daniels led the Bruins' 14-hit attack with three hits each, and Johnson had two. Donohue and Johnson also had three RBI apiece. Scott Martin (0-2) went the first four innings and took the loss for the Bearcats.

George Fox improved its best-ever start to 9-0 and is now 3-0 in the conference. Willamette fell to 3-9 overall and 0-5 in the league. The Bruins welcome Whitman College for a conference series this weekend, with a doubleheader Saturday and a single Sunday at 12 noon both days. The Bearcats step outside the conference for a three-game series Friday-Sunday, with games at 3 p.m. the first two days and a 12 noon finale.

The Automated ScoreBook
George Fox at Willamette
04/05/07 at Salem, Ore. (John Lewis Field)

George Fox 12 (9-0,3-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	2	2	3	0	1	4	0	0
Kuenzi, Kyle cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	5	1	3	3	1	0	8	1	1
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1
Winsor, Trevor 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2
Hagen, Evan rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	5	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	7	1	1
Shanks, Peter c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Chapin, Nic ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Seymour, Kyle 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langeliers, Preston p....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalglish, Shane p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 40 12 14 10 7 3 27 11 10

Score by Innings R H E

George Fox..... 102 160 110 - 12 14 1
Willamette..... 010 010 000 - 2 7 1

Willamette 2 (3-9,0-5 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Gilmore, Kelly rf.....	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2
Ross, Andrew 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
Tufo, David 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stalker, Kyle dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Roberts, Jordan ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Sean cf.....	4	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	0
Yamaguchi, Grant 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	12	1	1
Rasmussen, Matthew ss....	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Eriksen, Ty lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Young, Colin lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Maslanik, Dan c.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Kimball, Zach ph/c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Webster, Ellis 2b.....	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0
Peterson, Ryan ph/2b....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Martin, Scott p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penkala, Joe p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meuel, Jimmy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bicocca, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, Tim p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, Ryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	2	7	1	3	10	27	12	8

E - Thunell, B; Ross, A.. DP - Willamette 1. LOB - George Fox 10; Willamette 8. 2B - Donohue, B; Downs, D; Bailey, P. HR - Anderson, S.. HBP - Fobert, R. SF - Burch, J. SB - Johnson, D 2; Burch, J.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Langeliers, Preston.	7.0	6	2	2	1	7	27	28
Rhodes, Brady.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	4
Dalglish, Shane....	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	3	5

Willamette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Martin, Scott.....	4.0	4	4	3	3	0	17	20
Penkala, Joe.....	0.1	1	4	4	3	0	2	5
Meuel, Jimmy.....	1.2	3	2	2	1	0	7	9

Bicocca, Matt.....	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	6	6
Mitchell, Tim.....	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	4	5
Smith, Ryan.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	4

Win - Langeliers (2-0). Loss - Martin, S. (0-2). Save - None.
 WP - Langeliers; Bicocca, M.. HBP - by Mitchell, T. (Fobert, R). BK - Martin, S..
 Umpires -
 Start: 2:32 pm Time: 3:01 Attendance: 65
 Game: GFB03050

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3/4 – GEORGE FOX 9-10, WILLAMETTE 1-4: Bruins Open Conference Play with Sweep of Bearcats

SALEM, Ore. – Banging out 27 hits on the day, the George Fox University Bruins opened up a defense of their Northwest Conference baseball championship in victorious fashion with a doubleheader sweep of the Willamette University Bearcats 9-1 and 10-4 Sunday afternoon here at John Lewis Field.

Willamette got on the board first in the opener, scoring a run in the 3rd on a single by David Tufo, walks to Kyle Stalker and Sean Anderson, and a single to left by Grant Yamaguchi, but the Bruins responded with six in the top of the 4th, knocking out Bearcat starter Tye Sundlee (2-1). Walks to Bo Thunell and Dan Wentzell and a bunt single by Daniel Downs loaded the bases to start the rally, and Thunell scored the tying run on a wild pitch. Wentzell scored the go-ahead run on Matt Wyckoff's ground out, and Ryan Fobert singled in Downs. Pat Bailey had an RBI double to score Fobert, and Thunell capped the rally with a two-run single to right.

Bailey had another RBI double in the 8th to score Wyckoff, and Wentzell closed out the Bruin scoring in the 9th with a line drive over the right-field fence, his second round-tripper of the year, following a single by Thunell.

Nick Bratney (3-0) went the first six innings for the Bruins to pick up the win, scattering eight hits and walking five but stranding eight runners. Nick Hedgecock, Jeff Wheeler, and Josh Burch each worked a scoreless inning to close out the game. Johnson had three hits to lead the Bruins, who had 13 in all, while Thunell, Fobert, and Bailey had two each. Yamaguchi had three safeties for Willamette, with Tufo and Ellis Webster getting two each.

In the nightcap, the Bruins took a 1st-inning lead on a single by Thunell, a bloop double by Wentzell, and a two-run single by Downs. Willamette right-hander Jarrod Summers (1-2) settled down after that and shut the Bruins out over the next four innings, allowing his team to come back.

The Bearcats got one run off lefty Chris Albrecht (3-0) in the 3rd as Zach Kimball walked, was sacrificed to second, and scored on Kelly Gilmore's single to right. Kimball tied the game in the 5th when he lined a pitch over the left-field fence for his first home run.

The Bruins regained the lead in the 6th on a double to left by Burch and a single to right by Bailey, but the Bearcats went ahead in the home half. Stalker singled with one out, Anderson walked, and Yamaguchi singled to load the bases. The tying run scored when Burch at short juggled Matt Rasmussen's grounder, preventing a double play, but got the out at first. Ty Eriksen's grounder down the third base line hit the bag for an infield hit, scoring Anderson with the go-ahead run, but further damage was prevented when Yamaguchi strayed too far off second on the hit and was tagged out in a rundown.

All the momentum seemed to favor the Bearcats, especially when second baseman Webster made a diving catch in short right-center of Thunell's bid for a soft single with one out in the 7th. Summers walked Wentzell, however, and Downs put the Bruins back in front with a long home run, his first of the season, down the left-field line.

The Bruins salted the game away with a five-run 8th, Burch scoring on the front end of a double steal, Wentzell delivering a two-run single, Downs posting his fifth RBI of the game with a sacrifice fly, and the final run scoring on a error.

Albrecht went seven innings, spacing six hits, with three strikeouts and two walks. Johnson and Bryan Donohue had three hits each in the Bruins' 14-hit attack, while Wentzell, Downs, and Burch had two hits apiece. Wentzell scored three times. Yamaguchi had two hits for the Bearcats.

George Fox is now 8-0 overall, extending the best start in team history, and 2-0 in the conference. Willamette drops to 3-8 overall and 0-4 in the league. The Bruins and Bearcats will complete their three-game series Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Salem.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Willamette (Game 1) 03/04/07 at Salem, Ore. (John Lewis Field)

George Fox 9 (7-0,1-0 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	4	0	1	0	1	0	11	1	1
Thunell, Bo 3b/ss.....	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	3
Downs, Daniel lf.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Winsor, Trevor 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	0
Burch, Josh ss/p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	3	8	0

Willamette 1 (3-7,0-3 NWC)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Gilmore, Kelly rf.....	4	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	0
Tufo, David 3b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ross, Andrew ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stalker, Kyle dh.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Sean cf.....	2	0	1	0	2	1	6	0	1
Yamaguchi, Grant 1b.....	4	0	3	1	0	0	10	0	0
Rasmussen, Matthew ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Eriksen, Ty lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Maslanik, Dan c.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Webster, Ellis 2b.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0

Bratney, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	39	9	13	8	3	1	27	15	6

Young, Colin ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sundlee, Tye p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nakata, Kelsey p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, Ryan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	1	10	1	5	2	27	8	10

Score by Innings		R	H	E
George Fox.....	000 600 012 -	9	13	0
Willamette.....	001 000 000 -	1	10	0

DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 6; Willamette 10. 2B - Fobert, R; Bailey, P 2; Anderson, S.. HR - Wentzell, D(2). SB - Johnson, D 2; Fobert, R. CS - Johnson, D; Webster, E..

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Bratney, Nick.....	6.0	8	1	1	5	0	22	27
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4
Wheeler, Jeff.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4
Burch, Josh.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Willamette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Sundlee, Tye.....	3.2	8	6	6	3	1	18	21
Nakata, Kelsey.....	4.1	3	1	1	0	0	16	16
Smith, Ryan.....	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	5	5

Win - Bratney, N (3-0). Loss - Sundlee, T. (2-1). Save - None.
 WP - Bratney, N; Sundlee, T..
 Umpires -
 Start: 10:57 am Time: 2:56 Attendance:
 Game: GFB03041

The Automated ScoreBook
 George Fox at Willamette (Game 2)
 03/04/07 at Salem, Ore. (John Lewis Field)

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

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf/p.....	5	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	1
Donohue, Bryan lb.....	6	1	3	0	0	0	9	0	1
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	4	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	3	2	2	1	0	2	0	0
Hagen, Evan rf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	5
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chapin, Nic ph.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kuenzi, Kyle cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2
Burch, Josh ss.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	4	1	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	4	0	1	1	0	2	3	3	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	41	10	14	8	3	5	27	9	10

Score by Innings		R	H	E
George Fox.....	200 001 250 -	10	14	0
Willamette.....	001 012 000 -	4	6	2

E - Kimball, Z.; Webster, E.. LOB - George Fox 10; Willamette 3. 2B - Johnson, D; Wentzell, D; Burch, J. HR - Downs, D(2); Kimball, Z.(1). HBP - Wentzell, D. SH - Bailey, P; Webster, E.. SF - Downs, D. SB - Johnson, D; Wentzell, D; Burch, J; Gilmore, K..

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Albrecht, Chris.....	7.0	6	4	4	2	3	25	28
Hedgecock, Nick.....	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Johnson, Kyle.....	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Johnson, Drew.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3

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

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Gilmore, Kelly rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	0
Ross, Andrew 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Stalker, Kyle dh.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Sean cf.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Yamaguchi, Grant lb.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	11	0	0
Rasmussen, Matthew ss.....	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1
Eriksen, Ty lf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Young, Colin ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kimball, Zach c.....	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	2	0
Webster, Ellis 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Summers, Jarrod p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Bicocca, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moran, Clint p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meuel, Jimmy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	31	4	6	4	2	5	27	13	3

Willamette	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Summers, Jarrod.....	6.2	9	5	5	2	3	29	32
Bicocca, Matt.....	0.2	3	3	3	0	0	5	6
Moran, Clint.....	0.2	1	2	1	1	1	3	5
Meuel, Jimmy.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4

Win - Albrecht, C (3-0). Loss - Summers, J. (1-2). Save - None.
 WP - Moran, C.. HBP - by Summers, J. (Wentzell, D).
 Umpires -
 Start: 2:32 pm Time: 2:45 Attendance: 99
 Game: GFB03042

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2/27 – Bruins Reschedule Rescheduled Concordia Game, Second Makeup Added

NEWBERG, Ore. – After losing two games to wet weather during last weekend's Yamhill County Spring Classic, the George Fox University and Concordia University-Portland baseball teams decided to add two games against each other to their schedules to make up for the lost ones. The first make-up was set for Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Portland, but that has been postponed by more rain this week. The teams will now play each other Tuesday, March 13, and Wednesday, April 18, both at 3 p.m. and both in Newberg.

George Fox's next games will now be Saturday-Sunday, March 3-4, as the Bruins begin defense of their 2006 Northwest Conference championship with a three-game series at Willamette University in Salem. The Bruins are off to the best start in team history at 6-0.

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2/24 – Yamhill County Classic Washed Out; Bruins Add Concordia Wednesday

NEWBERG, Ore. – Wet weather Saturday and the prospect of more rain Sunday on water-logged fields has forced the cancellation of all remaining games in the Yamhill County Spring Baseball Classic that was taking place Feb. 22-25 here at George Fox University and at Linfield College in nearby McMinnville.

As a result of the rainouts, the final tournament records have George Fox and Pacific Lutheran University at 2-0, Corban College and Concordia University-Portland at 1-1, and Linfield and the University of British Columbia at 0-2.

George Fox will try to make up its two rainouts, starting with a game against Concordia this Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2:30 p.m. in Portland. The Bruins then begin defense of their 2006 Northwest Conference championship with a three-game series Friday-Saturday, March 3-4, at Willamette University in Salem. The Bruins are off to the best start in team history at 6-0.

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2/23 – GEORGE FOX 14, BRITISH COLUMBIA 2: Bruins Bash T-Birds for Best-Ever 6-0 Start

NEWBERG, Ore. – Banging out 17 hits in a game that was halted by darkness after five-and-a-half innings, the George Fox University Bruins improved to 6-0, their best start ever, with a 14-2 victory over the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds in the Yamhill County Spring Baseball Classic on a rain-delayed Friday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The Bruins' start eclipses the 5-0 opening by the 1996 team, which came in head coach Pat Bailey's first season at George Fox.

The Bruins jumped on T-Birds' right-hander Scott Webster (0-2) for a pair in the 1st inning as Bo Thunell singled in a run and Daniel Downs delivered another with a sacrifice fly. In the 2nd, the Bruins sent 13 batters to the plate and scored eight runs on nine hits, with Downs and Dan Wentzell getting two hits apiece in the rally. Wentzell knocked in two more with a single in a three-run 4th.

Wentzell and Bryan Donohue collected three hits apiece, Wentzell driving in three runs and Donohue scoring three times. Thunell, Downs, Drew Johnson, and Pat Bailey (the player, not the coach) had two hits each, with Thunell knocking in four runs and Bailey scoring three runs.

The assault was more than enough for Bruin lefty Chris Albrecht (2-0), who scattered nine harmless singles over five innings, striking out eight and walking no one. He surrendered two runs in the 4th on an RBI ground out by Tyler Willson and a run-producing hit by Nick Harper, but otherwise was in complete command of the game. Kyle Johnson finished up with a 1-2-3 6th before twilight descended to prevent further play.

Sammie Starr and Brett Murray had two hits apiece for UBC, which came into the tournament with a pre-season No. 5 ranking in the NAIA. However, the Thunderbirds, who lost 13 seniors from last year's 49-14 team that finished 4th in the NAIA National Tournament, fell to 1-5 overall after losing to Pacific Lutheran 18-16 earlier in the day and then to George Fox.

The PLU-UBC game was delayed from its scheduled 10 a.m. start by almost an hour due to heavy early-morning rains, then took over three-and-a-half hours to play, which pushed the GFU-UBC back. The Lutes and Thunderbirds combined for 34 hits and scored 22 runs in the first three innings alone, with UBC building a 14-8 lead at that juncture.

PLU rallied with a run in the 5th and a six-run outburst in the 7th, taking a 15-14 lead. The T-Birds went ahead with single runs in the 7th and 8th, only to have the Lutes scored three in the top of the 9th and hang on for the win.

The hitting star was Tyler Green of Pacific Lutheran, who slugged a team-record three home runs and drove in seven. Teammates Brandon Sales and Jaerd Simon had four hits each, Simon driving in four runs.

British Columbia was led by Nic Lendvov and Brendan Kornberger with three hits and three RBI apiece, while Mike Styrna drove in four runs. The T-Birds also hit three home runs, one each by Brett Murray, Styrna, and Jon Strynk.

Dylan Stanford (1-0) got the win in relief for the Lutes, with Justin Whitehall pitching the bottom of the 9th for his first save. Murray (0-1), trying to close out the game in the 9th for the T-Birds, instead took the loss.

In Spring Classic action later Friday at Linfield College, a co-host of the tournament along with George Fox, Pacific Lutheran ran its record to 2-0 in the tournament and 6-3 overall by beating Concordia University-Portland 11-1. Linfield and Corban College met in the evening's final game.

Saturday's tournament schedule, weather permitting, has Corban vs. Pacific Lutheran at 12 noon at Linfield, Concordia at George Fox at 1 p.m., and British Columbia at Linfield at 4 p.m.

The Automated ScoreBook
British Columbia at George Fox
02/23/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

British Columbia 2 (1-5)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Sammie Starr 2b.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0
Brett Murray 3b.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	3
Nic Lendvoy lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Brendan Kornberger c.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	6	1	0
Fletcher Vynne lb.....	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	2
Jon Syrnky rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
Tyler Willson cf.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Sean Everest ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nick Harper dh.....	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Scott Webster p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kurtis Schumacher p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ben Hoekstra p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	27	2	9	2	0	9	15	5	7

Score by Innings R H E

British Columbia.... 000 200 - 2 9 2
George Fox..... 208 31X - 14 17 0

E - Syrnky; Everest. LOB - Br Columbia 7; George Fox 10. 2B - Downs, D. HBP - Thunell, B. SF - Johnson, D; Downs, D. SB - Johnson, D.

British Columbia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Scott Webster.....	2.1	11	10	10	4	3	17	23
Kurtis Schumacher...	1.2	3	3	3	1	2	8	10
Ben Hoekstra.....	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	6	6

Win - Albrecht, C (2-0). Loss - Webster (0-2). Save - None.
WP - Hoekstra; Albrecht, C. HBP - by Schumacher (Thunell, B).
Umpires - HP: Ed Rei 1B: Kendall Snyder
Start: 3:11 pm Time: 2:07 Attendance: 160
Game notes:
Yamhill County Spring Classic
14-minute rain delay in bottom of 3rd
Game called by darkness
Game: GFB02230

George Fox 14 (6-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Donohue, Bryan lb.....	3	3	3	0	2	0	4	0	0
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	4	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	3
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Munoz, Josh ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Fobert, Ryan C.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	9	0	2
Burch, Josh ss.....	4	1	1	1	0	2	0	4	3
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	3	3	2	0	1	1	2	1	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	31	14	17	14	5	6	18	6	10

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Albrecht, Chris.....	5.0	9	2	2	0	8	24	24
Johnson, Kyle.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

The Automated ScoreBook
Pacific Lutheran vs British Columbia
02/23/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

Pacific Lutheran 18 (5-3)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Guzman, Roger 2b.....	7	2	1	1	0	2	3	3	5
Green, Tyler lf/rf.....	5	3	3	7	1	1	1	0	2
Post, Jordan lb.....	3	2	1	0	1	0	9	1	0
Gabler, Geoff pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunner, Brett lb.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thorne, Ryan cf.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0
Whitehall, Justin rf/p...	3	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	1
Andrews, Logan ss.....	4	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	1
Young, Tim dh.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hansen, Kris ph/dh.....	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wolford, Matt lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sales, Brandon c.....	5	2	4	2	1	0	8	1	0
Simon, Jared 3b.....	5	2	4	5	1	1	1	4	0
Caley, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danforth, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Keller, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stanford, Dylan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	43	18	18	18	7	9	27	12	10

Score by Innings R H E

Pacific Lutheran.... 323 010 603 - 18 18 0
British Columbia.... 527 000 110 - 16 16 4

E - Lendvoy; Wilkie 2; Grant. DP - Br Columbia 1. LOB - Pac Lutheran 10; Br Columbia 7. 2B - Post; Thorne; Sales; Starr; Lendvoy. 3B - Lendvoy. HR - Green 3; Murray; Styrna; Syrnky. HBP - Post 2; Kornberger; Willson. SH - Thorne. SF - Whitehall 2. CS - Murray.

British Columbia 16 (1-4)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Sammie Starr 2b.....	6	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	1
Brett Murray 3b/p.....	3	3	2	1	3	0	0	1	0
Nic Lendvoy lf.....	4	3	3	3	2	1	2	0	0
Brendan Kornberger dh....	4	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Craig Leabosh 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mike Styrna lb.....	5	2	1	4	1	2	3	1	4
Jon Syrnky rf.....	5	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	1
Tyler Willson cf.....	4	1	0	1	0	1	5	0	0
Dave Dick c.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	7	0	0
Nick Harper c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ted Wilkie ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1
Sean Everest ss.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Mike Hardy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Anderson p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Doug Grant p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	42	16	16	16	6	8	27	6	7

Pacific Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Caley, Jeff.....	0.0	1	4	4	2	0	1	4
Danforth, Jeff.....	2.2	6	6	6	2	3	14	16
Keller, Matt.....	3.1	5	4	4	1	1	14	15
Stanford, Dylan.....	2.0	4	2	2	0	1	10	11
Whitehall, Justin...	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	3	4

British Columbia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Mike Hardy.....	3.0	8	8	6	1	1	16	19
Jordan Anderson.....	3.1	7	7	7	2	4	17	21
Doug Grant.....	1.2	1	0	0	1	2	5	7
Brett Murray.....	1.0	2	3	3	3	2	5	8

Win - Stanford (1-0). Loss - Murray (0-1). Save - Whitehall (1).

WP - Caley. HBP - by Caley (Kornberger); by Anderson (Post); by Anderson (Post); by Anderson (Post); by Anderson (Post). PB - Dick; Harper 2.

Umpires - HP: Kendall Snyder 1B: Ed Rei

Start: 10:57 am Time: 3:36 Attendance: 80

Caley faced 4 batters in the 1st.

Game: PLUUBC

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2/22 – GEORGE FOX 10, CORBAN 4: Bruins Equal Best Start Ever with Win over Warriors

NEWBERG, Ore. – Equaling the best start in team history, the George Fox University Bruins ran their record to 5-0 as they banded out 13 hits en route to a 10-4 victory over the Corban College Warriors in the opening game of the Yamhill County Spring Baseball Classic Thursday afternoon here at Morse Field.

The Bruins chipped away at Corban right-hander Jordan Emery (2-0) with single runs in the 2nd and 6th innings and a pair in both the 3rd and 4th frames before breaking the game open with four in the top of the 8th (the Bruins were the designated visitors for this tournament game). Daniel Downs doubled and Matt Wyckoff singled him home in the 2nd to get the Bruins on the board first, and Bo Thunell slugged a two-run shot to left-center, his first home run of the season, in the 3rd.

Wyckoff had another RBI single in the 4th, and he scored when Ryan Fobert's drive to left-center resulted in a triple after center field Jamie McGraw's foot got trapped under the wire fence while tracking the ball down. Fobert doubled and scored on a wild pitch in the 6th, making it 6-0.

The Bruins put it away in the 8th against relievers Kyle Myers and Brandon Wolters. Drew Johnson singled in Josh Burch, Dan Wentzell's bases-loaded walk forced in a run, Bryan Donohue scored on a balk by Wolters, and Thunell came in on Downs' grounder to short.

Downs led the Bruins with three hits, including a double, while Thunell, Wyckoff, and Fobert had two hits each, with Thunell collecting a double and Fobert a double and a triple.

Nick Bratney (2-0) went the distance for the Bruins, scattering nine hits among nine different batters, striking out two and walking one. He threw only 99 pitches and was helped out by four double plays. All the runs he allowed were unearned runs due to two unusual errors.

In the 7th, Ryan Heil reached first safely when Thunell's throw from third was wide and it was ruled by the base umpire that first baseman Bryan Donohue missed the runner on an apparent tag play. Heil later scored on Brett Timmerman's sacrifice fly. In the 9th, the Warriors got three more runs on an RBI single by Owen Frasier, a double play grounder, and a balk, but a catcher's interference call had kept the inning alive and made all the runs unearned.

Thursday's other Yamhill County Spring Classic game was at 5 p.m. in McMinnville at Linfield College's Roy Helser Field between tournament co-host Linfield and Concordia University-Portland Friday's schedule has two games at each site: the University of British Columbia vs. Pacific Lutheran University at 10 a.m. and George Fox vs. British Columbia at 2 p.m. in Newberg, and Pacific Lutheran vs. Concordia at 2 p.m. and Linfield vs. Corban at 6 p.m. in McMinnville.

The Automated ScoreBook George Fox at Corban 02/22/07 at Newberg, Ore. (Morse Field)

George Fox 10 (5-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	0	0
Hagen, Evan ph/cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	3	1	0	0	2	1	15	0	2
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	4	2	2	2	1	0	1	3	2
Seymour, Kyle 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	5	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Monson, Seth c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	1

Corban 4 (3-5)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
MCGRAW, Jamie cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
SPICER, Craig 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1
HEIL, Ryan ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
TRAMMELL, Justin ph.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANTZ, Jeremy dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MEIER, Cameron ph.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TIMMERMAN, Brett 1b.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	9	2	0
KILCUP, James ph.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOHNSON, Darren 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
FRASIER, Owen ph.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
WARNER, Josh lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0

Munoz, Josh ph/ss.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	5	0
Winsor, Trevor ph/2b....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bratney, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

Totals.....	38	10	13	8	7	6	27	17	9
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Score by Innings									

George Fox.....	012	201	040	-	10	13	2
Corban.....	000	000	103	-	4	9	0

E - Thunell, B; Monson, S. DP - George Fox 4. LOB - George Fox 9; Corban 5. 2B - Thunell, B; Downs, D; Wyckoff, M; Fobert, R; Munoz, J. 3B - Fobert, R; MCGRAW. HR - Thunell, B. HBP - GAUSEPOHL. SH - Burch, J. SF - TIMMERMAN. SB - Johnson, D 3; Donohue, B; Downs, D; Burch, J; Bailey, P; HEIL. Reached on CI - MEIER.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Bratney, Nick.....	9.0	9	4	0	1	2	32	36

JAMES, Zack ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAUSEPOHL, Doug c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	2
TAYLOR, Rondie rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
SCHMIDT, Matt ph/rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
EMERY, Jordan p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MYERS, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOLTERS, Brandon p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	32	4	9	2	1	2	27	13	5

Corban	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
EMERY, Jordan.....	7.0	10	6	6	4	5	29	34
MYERS, Kyle.....	0.1	2	4	4	3	1	3	6
WOLTERS, Brandon....	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	6	6

Win - Bratney, N (2-0). Loss - EMERY (0-2). Save - None.

WP - Bratney, N; EMERY. HBP - by Bratney, N (GAUSEPOHL). BK - Bratney, N; MYERS; WOLTERS. CI - Monson, S.

Umpires - HP: Terry Fischer 1B: Ed Rei

Start: 2:09 pm Time: 2:44 Attendance: 125

Game notes:

Yamhill County Spring Classic

Game: GFB02220

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2/19 – Six Teams to Square Off in Yamhill County Spring Classic Feb. 22-25

NEWBERG, Ore. – Six of the Pacific Northwest's finest small-college baseball teams will meet this week at Linfield College's Roy Helser Field in McMinnville and George Fox University's Morse Field in Newberg as the Yamhill County Spring Classic takes place Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 22-25.

The two host teams will be joined by fellow Northwest Conference and NCAA Division III member Pacific Lutheran University, Corban College and Concordia University-Portland of the Cascade Collegiate Conference and the NAIA, and the University of British Columbia from the Canada Interuniversity Sport league and the NAIA.

The tournament is divided into two pools, with the three Northwest Conference teams in the Blue Division and the three NAIA teams in the Gold Division. Each team will play the three teams in the opposite division once each of the first three days, with games played at both sites. On Sunday, the No. 1, 2, and 3 teams in each pool will pair up, with all three games at Linfield.

George Fox, Pacific Lutheran, and Linfield were picked to finish 1-2-3 in the NWC pre-season coaches poll. All three played in the Arizona Desert Classic this past week against some of the best D-III teams from California, with George Fox going 4-0, Linfield 3-1, and Pacific Lutheran 1-3.

George Fox is the reigning NWC champion after going 29-15 overall and 18-6 in the league last year. The Bruins are led by Third Team All-America infielder Bo Thunell and five other All-Conference players, including outfielders Dan Wentzell and Drew Johnson, first baseman Bryan Donohue, and southpaw pitcher Chris Albrecht.

Linfield College was the NWC runner-up last year, going 22-16 overall and 15-9 in the league. In Scott Carnahan's last season before turning the coaching reins over to former major leaguer and ex-Linfield star Scott Brosius, the offensive-minded Wildcats hope to win the NWC pennant behind All-NWC catcher Drew Van Cleve and outfielder Stew Davis.

Pacific Lutheran went 23-17 last year and was locked in a four-way tie for third in the NWC at 13-11. Already 4-3 this year, the Lutes are expected to challenge the Bruins for league supremacy, led by 2006 NWC Pitcher of the Year Joe DiPietro and All-NWC outfielder Justin Whitehall.

British Columbia went 49-14 last year and finished fourth in the NAIA World Series, but must replace 13 seniors from that team. The Thunderbirds, who are perhaps best known in baseball circles for producing current Colorado Rockies' ace Jeff Francis, opened their season Sunday with a 6-0 win at Occidental and will play three more games in southern California before arriving in Oregon.

Concordia was 18-33 overall in 2006 and fourth in the NAIA Region 1 standings at 12-20. The Cavaliers, who dropped a pair at Western Oregon Sunday to open the season, will be rebuilding their lineup with only four returning starters, including All-CCC infielder Casey McLeod, but have eight pitchers back and 11 newcomers from other four-year and community colleges.

Corban hopes to improve on a 14-28 overall record and 9-21 mark in the NAIA Region 1 under first-year coach and former player Nate Mayben. The Warriors, who are 3-4 thus far this season, lost slugger Brian Nelson to the Texas Rangers, but return All-CCC hurler Jordan Emery, catcher Jeremy Frantz, and center fielder Jamie McGraw.

YAMHILL COUNTY SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 22

2 p.m. - Corban vs. George Fox - Morse Field, Newberg

5 p.m. - Concordia vs. Linfield - Helser Field, McMinnville

Friday, February 23

- 10 a.m. - British Columbia vs. Pacific Lutheran - Morse Field, Newberg
- 2 p.m. - George Fox vs. British Columbia - Morse Field, Newberg
- 2 p.m. - Pacific Lutheran vs. Concordia - Helser Field, McMinnville
- 6 p.m. - Linfield vs. Corban - Helser Field, McMinnville

Saturday, February 24

- 12 p.m. - Corban vs. Pacific Lutheran - Helser Field, McMinnville
- 1 p.m. - Concordia vs. George Fox - Morse Field, Newberg
- 4 p.m. - British Columbia vs. Linfield - Helser Field, McMinnville

Sunday, February 25

- 10 a.m. - Blue 3rd vs. Gold 3rd - Helser Field, McMinnville
- 2 p.m. - Blue 2nd vs. Gold 2nd - Helser Field, McMinnville
- 6 p.m. - Blue 1st vs. Gold 1st - Helser Field, McMinnville

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2/18 – GEORGE FOX 12, WHITTIER 5: Bruins Pound Poets to Complete 4-0 Trip in Arizona

ANTHEM, Ariz. – A six-run 7th-inning outburst enabled George Fox University to break open a tight ballgame and the Bruins went on to defeat the Whittier College Poets 12-5 Sunday afternoon here at the Boulder Creek High School varsity field, completing a 4-0 run as the only undefeated team in the 2007 Arizona Desert Classic baseball tournament.

The Bruins held a slim 4-3 lead heading into the 7th before exploding, the big blow of the inning a bases-clearing double by Pat Bailey. That secured the win for southpaw Nick Hedgecock (1-0), the second of four Bruin hurlers, who worked three no-hit shutout innings from the 5th through 7th. Hedgecock had replaced starter Jeff Wheeler, who allowed two earned run in four innings. Drew Johnson finished up in the 9th and struck out the side.

The George Fox offense pounded out 14 hits against the Poets and pinned the loss on Blake Luitweiler (0-2). Daniel Downs paced the attack with a 4-6 game and drove in four, while Dan Wentzell collected his fourth straight multi-hit game, going 3-4 with two doubles, two RBI, and three runs scored. Bo Thunell and Matt Wyckoff each went 2-5, Thunell scoring three times and Wyckoff driving in three.

Whittier fell to 2-7 overall and 2-2 in the Desert Classic. George Fox is now 4-0, and can tie the record for the best start in team history (the 1996 team opened up 5-0) when the Bruins play Corban College Thursday in the Yamhill County Spring Classic. Game time is 2 p.m. at the Bruins' Morse Field in Newberg. Some tournament games will be also played at Linfield College's Roy Helser Field in McMinnville.

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The Automated ScoreBook
George Fox vs Whittier
02/18/07 at Anthem, Ariz. (Boulder Creek HS)

George Fox 12 (4-0)

Whittier 5

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	4	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	3
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	6	1	1	1	0	2	2	4	2
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	5	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	6	1	4	4	0	2	4	0	2
Wyckoff, Matt 1b.....	5	1	2	3	0	0	10	2	2
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	3
Monson, Seth c.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	6	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	2
Munoz, Josh dh.....	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalgleish, Shane p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	45	12	14	9	6	10	27	13	14

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Mike Benavente lf.....	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Chris Kennison 2b.....	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	0
Robert Pachuca ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Blake Coddington 3b.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Matt Morgado dh.....	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Robbie Smith c.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	10	0	1
Ty Crawford 1b.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	9	1	2
Luke Moedritzer cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Patrick Martin rf.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Brian Carmona ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	1
Blake Luitwieler p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Kody Seminara p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Reyes p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shonn Kay p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marty Bueno p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	5	9	5	1	5	27	11	6

Score by Innings	R	H	E
George Fox.....	0	12	100
Whittier.....	10	1	00

E - Wheeler, J; Kennison 2; Carmona 2. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - George Fox 14; Whittier 6. 2B - Bailey, P; Thunell, B; Wentzell, D 2; Downs, D. HR - Crawford. HBP - Johnson, D; Wyckoff, M; Morgado. SH - Kennison. SF - Coddington. SB - Downs, J; Wyckoff, M; Coddington; Moedritzer.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Wheeler, Jeff.....	4.0	7	3	2	1	1	18	21
Hedgecock, Nick.....	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9
Dalgleish, Shane....	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	5	5
Johnson, Drew.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3

Whittier	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Blake Luitwieler....	5.1	5	4	2	4	7	24	30
Kody Seminara.....	1.0	1	3	2	2	2	5	7
Daniel Reyes.....	0.1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2
Shonn Kay.....	0.0	2	2	2	0	0	2	2
Marty Bueno.....	2.1	5	2	2	0	0	12	12

Win - Hedgecock, N (1-0). Loss - Luitwieler (). Save - None.

WP - Wheeler, J; Luitwieler. HBP - by Luitwieler (Johnson, D); by Luitwieler (Wyckoff, M); by Hedgecock, N (Morgado).

Umpires -

Start: 2:00 pm Time: Attendance:

Game notes:

Arizona Desert Classic

Game: GFB02180

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2/17 – GEORGE FOX 12, LA VERNE 3: Bruins Go to 3-0 as Offense Lights Up Leopards

ANTHEM, Ariz. – Continuing to show a good mix of offensive firepower, steady pitching and sure-handed defense, the George Fox University Bruins ran their record to 3-0 with a 12-3 win over the University of La Verne Leopards on the third day of the 2007 Arizona Desert Classic Saturday here at the Boulder Creek High School junior varsity field.

For the second straight day, the Bruins put a dozen runs on the board, banging out 13 hits and using an eight-run 2nd inning to quickly seize control. Daniel Downs, who was a home run shy of the cycle while going 3-4, collected his double and triple both in the big 2nd inning. Leadoff man Drew Johnson also had three hits, including a home run in the 8th, with two runs scored and two RBI. Dan Wentzell, Matt Wyckoff, and Ryan Fobert had two hits apiece, Wentzell and Wyckoff each doubling, while Wyckoff had two RBI.

The offensive support was more than enough for right-hander Preston Langeliers (1-0), who went six innings, scattering five hits while striking out three with no walks. Nick Hedgecock worked a scoreless 7th, and Daniel Grierson completed the last two innings with four strikeouts, no walks, and no hits allowed. The Bruin defense played errorless ball for the third straight game. Left-hander Sal Diaz (0-1) took the loss for the Leopards.

George Fox is now 3-0, the best start for the Bruins since the 2004 national championship team began the season 4-0. La Verne fell to 1-5 overall and 1-2 in the tournament. The Bruins play Whitter College Sunday on the varsity field at 2 p.m., while the Leopards take on Pacific Lutheran University Sunday at 2 p.m. on the junior varsity field.

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The Automated ScoreBook
La Verne vs George Fox
02/17/07 at Anthem, Ariz. (Boulder Creek HS)

La Verne 3

George Fox 12 (3-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Dimitre Mondotte lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Donovan Petta ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Erik Beckman ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Licher ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Brandon Mikkelsen rf.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0
Scott Marcus 1b.....	3	0	1	1	1	0	8	1	0
Jack Mehl ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2
Javier Landeros dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J. Hattabaugh 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Jason Munoz 2b.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Jimmy Wilfong ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Daniel Talbot cf.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Ryan Rose ph.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dane Delfs pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jordan c.....	2	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	0
Dean Mraz ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sal Diaz p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant Wheatley p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mike Sechi p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	29	3	5	3	3	7	24	9	7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	5	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	3
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	0
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Winsor, Trevor 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	3	2	2	1	1	1	4	0	0
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
Kuenzi, Kyle ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt 1b.....	5	1	2	2	0	1	9	1	1
Fobert, Ryan c.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	7	1	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	0
Munoz, Josh ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hagen, Evan dh.....	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Langeliers, Preston p....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grierson, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	12	14	9	4	5	27	10	6

Score by Innings	R	H	E
La Verne.....	002	010	000
George Fox.....	081	000	03X

E - S. Marcus; Hattabaugh 2. LOB - La Verne 7; George Fox 6. 2B - Wentzell, D; Downs, D; Wyckoff, M. 3B - Downs, D. HR - R. Jordan; Johnson, D. HBP - D. Mondotte; D. Talbot; R. Rose. SH - R. Jordan; Burch, J. SF - B. Mikkelsen; Thunell, B; Wentzell, D. SB - J. Munoz; Burch, J.

La Verne	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Sal Diaz.....	4.0	10	9	5	2	2	20	24
Grant Wheatley.....	3.1	4	3	1	2	1	13	16
Mike Sechi.....	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Langeliers, Preston.	6.0	5	3	3	3	3	20	27
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Grierson, Daniel....	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	6	7

Win - Langeliers (1-0). Loss - S. Diaz (). Save - None.

WP - Grierson, D. HBP - by Langeliers (D. Talbot); by Langeliers (D. Mondotte); by Grierson, D (R. Rose). PB - R. Jordan 2.

Umpires -

Start: 2:00 pm Time: Attendance:

Game notes:

Arizona Desert Classic

Game: GFB02170

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2/16 – GEORGE FOX 12, REDLANDS 2: Bruins Bomb Bulldogs Again in Regional Redux

ANTHEM, Ariz. – Bringing back memories of their last meeting in the 2006 NCAA Division III West Regional, the George Fox University Bruins blasted the University of Redlands Bulldogs 12-2 on the second day of play in the Arizona Desert Classic baseball tournament Friday afternoon here at the Boulder Creek High School junior varsity field.

Chris Albrecht (1-0) was the winning pitcher last year when the Bruins defeated the Bulldogs 10-3 in the opening game of the regional, and he was on the mound again for the Bruins' Desert Classic win. The senior southpaw was superb, throwing seven shutout innings while scattering six hits, walking none, and striking out three. Kyle Johnson and Brady Rhodes pitched an inning apiece to mop up.

The Bruins banged out 12 hits to defeat righthander Pat Whalen (0-1), breaking open a tight 1-0 game with a five-run outburst in the 4th. Drew Johnson dropped a bases-loaded bunt for a single for the first run, and Dan Wentzell and Matt Wyckoff added two-run singles later in the frame.

Wentzell slugged a tape-measure two-run homer, estimated by some at 450 feet, in the 6th to finish with four RBI, and Ryan Fobert had a solo home run. Pat Bailey continued his torrid pace by going 3-4 with two doubles and an RBI, and Josh Burch was 2-5 with four runs scored.

George Fox (2-0) meets the University of La Verne Saturday at 10 a.m. Redlands (1-1) takes on Whitman College Saturday at 2 p.m.

--- Box score currently unavailable. ---

The Automated ScoreBook
George Fox vs Redlands
02/16/07 at Anthem, Ariz. (Boulder Creek HS)

George Fox 12 (2-0)

Redlands 2

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	6	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	1
Donohue, Bryan lb.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyckoff, Matt lb.....	4	1	1	2	0	1	9	1	0
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0
Winsor, Trevor ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	5	1	2	4	0	1	3	0	1
Downs, Daniel dh.....	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Munoz, Josh ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	1
Monson, Seth c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hagen, Evan lf.....	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Woo, Michael ph.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	5	4	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	4	2	3	1	0	1	2	4	0
Albrecht, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, Kyle p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, Brady p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	39	12	12	11	3	6	27	10	7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Lavelle, Billy 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	4	6	1
Beatty, Chase ss.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0
Garcia, Ryan c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	0
Johnson, Jefre ph.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schumaker, Brian lb.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	1
Gardner, Kyle cf.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goldstein, Matt dh.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Snider, Jordan rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Muller, Neil ph.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ducey, Bryan 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	1
Rizzo, Kyle lf.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	3
Whalen, Pat p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kinshella, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Moore, Jared p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	2	10	2	1	4	27	16	7

Score by Innings

R H E

George Fox..... 001 512 201 - 12 12 0
Redlands..... 000 000 002 - 2 10 3

2 - Beatty, C; Ducey, B; Whalen, P. DP - George Fox 2; Redlands 2. LOB - George Fox 7; Redlands 7. 2B - Thunell, B; Bailey, P 2; Garcia, R; Johnson, J; Gardner, K; Goldstein, M. HR - Wentzell, D; Fobert, R. HBP - Donohue, B; Thunell, B 2; Bailey, P; Muller, N. CS - Thunell, B.

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Albrecht, Chris.....	7.0	6	0	0	0	3	24	24
Johnson, Kyle.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4
Rhodes, Brady.....	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	6	8

Redlands	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Whalen, Pat.....	5.1	6	7	6	2	3	22	28
Kinshella, Matt.....	2.2	5	4	3	0	3	13	13
Moore, Jared.....	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	4	5

Win - Albrecht, C (1-0). Loss - Whalen, P (0-1). Save - None.

HBP - by Whalen, P (Donohue, B); by Whalen, P (Thunell, B); by Whalen, P (Bailey, P); by Whalen, P (Thunell, B); by Rhodes, B (Muller, N).

Umpires -

Start: 10:00 am Time: Attendance:

Game notes:

Arizona Desert Classic

Game: GFB02160

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2/15 – GEORGE FOX 6, CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN 3: Bruins Open with Arizona Win over Kingsmen

ANTHEM, Ariz. – Right-hander Nick Bratney went six strong innings and Dan Wentzell keyed the offense with three hits, leading the George Fox University Bruins to a 6-3 win over the California Lutheran University Kingsmen in the opening game of the 2007 Arizona Desert Classic Thursday afternoon here at the Boulder Creek High School varsity field.

Bratney (1-0) started and did not allow a run through the first five innings before tiring in the 6th. Lefty Nick Hedgecock worked the 7th, allowing the Kingsmen's final run, before Jeff Wheeler went a scoreless inning and Josh Burch closed the game with a 1-2-3 9th, striking out the final two hitters to claim his first save. The Bruin staff did not walk anyone, and the defense played flawlessly behind them. Southpaw Josh Gagne (1-1) took the loss for CLU.

The Bruins scored two runs in the 1st, 4th, and 7th innings, with the lefty-swinging Wentzell doing the most damage, going 3-4 with a double and 3 RBI. Lead-off man Drew Johnson was 2-3 with two walks, a steal, and two runs scored. Daniel Downs slugged a triple, and Pat Bailey hit a double and drove in a pair.

George Fox is now 1-0, while Cal Lutheran falls to 2-4. The Bruins take on the University of Redlands Friday at 2 p.m. at the BCHS junior varsity field. Cal Lutheran meets Pacific Lutheran University at 2 p.m. Saturday at the varsity field.

--- Box score currently unavailable. ---

The Automated ScoreBook
California Lutheran vs George Fox
02/15/07 at Anthem, Ariz. (Boulder Creek HS)

California Lutheran 3

George Fox 6 (1-0)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Davidson, Trevor rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Hernandez, Herminio rf..	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Iden, David 2b.....	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Page, Steven lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lopez, Vinny lf.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Urie, Brett c.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	8	1	0
Bogoyevac, Justin 1b....	3	0	2	2	0	0	8	0	0
Milonas, D.J. 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Young, Mike dh.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Graham, Kevin ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2
Smith, Landon ph.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Ellis, Lee cf.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Gagne, Josh p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Atkinson, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	3	12	3	0	6	24	11	7

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Johnson, Drew cf.....	3	2	2	0	2	1	2	0	0
Donohue, Bryan 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	2
Thunell, Bo 3b.....	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	0
Wentzell, Dan rf.....	4	1	3	3	0	1	3	0	1
Downs, Daniel lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Wyckoff, Matt dh.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Winsor, Trevor 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fobert, Ryan c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0
Burch, Josh ss.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	0
Bailey, Pat 2b.....	4	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	1
Bratney, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hedgecock, Nick p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	28	6	8	6	5	7	27	11	8

Score by Innings R H E

California Lutheran. 000 002 100 - 3 12 2
George Fox..... 200 200 20X - 6 8 0

E - Iden, D.; Milonas, D.. DP - George Fox 1. LOB - Cal Lutheran 7; George Fox 8. 2B - Urie, B.; Bogoyevac; Ellis, L. 2;
Wentzell, D; Bailey, P. 3B - Downs, D. HBP - Fobert, R. SH - Bogoyevac; Donohue, B 2; Wyckoff, M; Burch, J. SB - Johnson, D;
Thunell, B. CS - Lopez, V.; Bailey, P.

California Lutheran	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Gagne, Josh.....	6.2	7	6	4	4	7	24	31
Atkinson, Chris.....	1.1	1	0	0	1	0	4	7

George Fox	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Bratney, Nick.....	6.0	9	2	2	0	4	25	26
Hedgecock, Nick.....	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	4	4
Wheeler, Jeff.....	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4
Burch, Josh.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3

Win - Bratney, N (1-0). Loss - Gagne, J. (0-1). Save - Burch, J (1).

HBP - by Atkinson, C. (Fobert, R).

Umpires -

Start: 2:00 pm Time: Attendance:

Game notes:

Arizona Desert Classic

Game: GFB02150

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2/13 – PREVIEW: Bruins Aim for 6th Straight NWC Title with Potent Lineup and Pitching Depth

NEWBERG, Ore. – With a potent lineup featuring six returning starters and a pitching staff that head coach **Pat Bailey** calls “our most talented ever in terms of depth”, the 2007 George Fox University Bruins hope to continue a remarkable run of success over the past 11 years that has earned them a reputation as one of the best NCAA Division III baseball programs in the country.

The Bruins are coming off a 2006 campaign in which they went 29-15 overall, their 11th straight winning season under Bailey, whose GFU record stands at 323-147. Their 18-6 Northwest Conference record enabled them to win the league by three games, their fifth straight NWC championship or co-championship and eighth in Bailey's 11 years. The Bruins made their fifth appearance in the NCAA playoffs, going 2-2 in the West Regional, and finished with a No. 23 national ranking.

Among the key players gone from that team are Derrick Jones, the NWC Player of the Year who batted .364-6-42 as the designated hitter and went 6-3 with a 3.21 ERA and 70 strikeouts on the mound, second baseman C.R. Braniff (.367-0-31), third baseman Marc Mason (.368-1-16), and southpaw Brandon Rupp (7-2, 3.86, 57 K's). Jones and Braniff, who were mainstays on the Bruins' 2004 national championship team, earned All-West Region Second Team and All-NWC First Team honors, while Mason and Rupp were All-NWC honorable mention.

Enough pieces are returning, however, for the Bruins to believe that their goals of another conference crown and another post-season appearance are realistic. “If we play up to our potential,” says Bailey, “we could have an outstanding year.”

Outfield

“Outfield depth is our No. 1 strength this season,” observes Bailey, “as our top five outfielders are all seniors.” Team captains **Drew Johnson** (Sr., New Plymouth, Idaho / New Plymouth HS) and **Dan Wentzell** (Sr., Tualatin, Ore. / Tualatin HS) are entrenched in center and right respectively, with Daniel Downs (Sr., Kirkland, Wash. / Bellevue Christian HS) holding down left. Johnson was All-NWC Second Team while batting .328-2-26 with 14 stolen bases, while Wentzell hit .388-5-38. Downs went .344-5-38.

“Drew and Dan as captains have provided us with the kind of team leadership champions need,” notes Bailey, “the kind that takes a lot of pressure off the coaching staff and allows us to focus on other things. They have made sure that everyone on the team works hard and is committed to our goals, and have done it by example, by their own work ethic. We look for outstanding senior seasons from them. Wentzell has had a great pre-season and is a potential draft pick. Downs is a solid bat who gives us plenty of power.”

Nic Chapin (Sr., Oregon City, Ore. / Oregon City HS) hit .325-3-24 in part-time duty last season after transferring from Oregon State University and will look for more of the same this year, but he is coming off shoulder surgery that may limit him to pinch-hitting early on and designated hitter duties later. **Evan Hagen** (Sr., Olympia, Wash. / Tumwater HS) provides a good glove defensively and is a probable pinch-hitter in the late innings after hitting .241-3-12.

Two newcomers who could make a splash in the outfield are lefty **Michael Woo** (Fr., Cedar Mill, Ore. / Sunset HS) and Linfield College transfer **Todd Siler** (So., Newberg, Ore. / Newberg HS). “We are so deep in the outfield that they may not play a lot this season, but both are very talented and will make major contributions to our program soon,” predicts Bailey.

Even more depth in the garden comes from **Kyle Kuenzi** (So., Silverton, Ore. / Silverton HS), **Perry Knudson** (Fr., Port Angeles, Wash. / Port Angeles HS), and **Joey Bianco** (Fr., Kent, Wash. / Christian Faith HS).

Infield

The Bruin infield is anchored at the corners this year as Third Team All-American **Bo Thunell** (So., Canyon City, Ore. / Grant Union HS) moves from shortstop to third base and Third Team All-Region **Bryan Donohue** (Sr., Gresham, Ore. / Sam Barlow HS) returns at first base. Thunell, who was All-Region and All-NWC First Team, put together one of the finest rookie seasons in Bruin history, batting .417-7-48 and leading the conference in RBI. Donohue, a line-drive contact hitter, was second in the league in batting at .438-0-28 while earning Third Team All-Region and Second Team All-NWC honors.

Matt Wyckoff (So., Olympia, Wash. / Olympia HS), a first baseman by trade, made an impressive debut with a couple of dramatic pinch-homers last season while hitting .500 and will be in the lineup somewhere. “Whoever is not at first defensively - and both Bryan and Matt are very good with the glove - will most likely be our designated hitter,” says Bailey.

The newest look for the Bruins will be around the middle infield as **Pat Bailey** (So., Highland, Utah / Lone Peak HS), who is no kin to the coach, and **Josh Burch** (So., Redding, Calif. / Shasta HS), take over at second base and shortstop respectively. “Both of them cover a lot of ground and could be .300 hitters for us,” says Bailey. Burch hit .333-0-1 while Bailey went .167-0-0.

If the Bruins have a depth problem anywhere, it will be on the infield, as all of the team's reserves are young and inexperienced. "Depth-wise, we can't afford injuries on the infield," admits Bailey. "It's not that we don't have any talent, but none of our backups have experience at this level."

Newcomers most likely to see action on the infield this season include **Josh Munoz** (Fr., Moses Lake, Wash. / Moses Lake HS) and **Trevor Winsor** (Fr., Troutdale, Ore. / Reynolds HS). "Josh is a very good hitter who is improving defensively," remarks Bailey, "while Trevor is very talented and a good glove man." **Kyle Seymour** (Fr., Gresham, Ore. / Gresham HS), another middle infielder with a solid bat, could also see some playing time in his first year.

Other infielders the Bruins can call on include **Nate Brown** (So., Kingston, Wash. / North Kitsap HS), **Brett Tallman** (Fr., Olympia, Wash. / Capital HS), and **Dylan Durrell** (Fr., Sherwood, Ore. / Sherwood HS), the latter also a member of the Bruin soccer team.

Catching

Switch-hitting **Ryan Fobert** (Jr., Dallas, Ore. / Dallas HS) will again to see the bulk of the catching chores after earning Second Team All-NWC honors by batting .308-4-27. "Ryan is a solid hitter whose work behind the plate continues to improve," comments Bailey, "and we expect a big year from him."

The No. 2 backup position is wide open, and the competition for the spot is fierce among a group of young receivers. Among the candidates for the reserve role are **Seth Monson** (Fr., Lacey, Wash.), **Peter Shanks** (So., Friday Harbor, Wash. / Friday Harbor HS), and another switch-hitter, **Jason Brown** (Fr., Battle Ground, Wash. / Prairie HS).

Pitching

The Bruins' pitching staff goes at least 12 deep - but there is a caveat to that: Who's No. 1? "In most of our previous playoff years, we've known going into the season who our ace would be - Ryan Alvis, Scott Hyde, Derrick Jones last year - but right now we're still trying to determine who that will be," admits Bailey.

Southpaw **Chris Albrecht** (Sr., Woodinville, Ore. / Woodinville HS) earned All-NWC First Team honors as a reliever last year after transferring from Gonzaga University, posting a 4.15 ERA with a 5-2 record, 2 saves, and 35 strikeouts in 34.2 innings, but will move into the rotation somewhere this year and is primed for a fine senior season.

Right-hander **Nick Bratney** (So., Boise, Idaho / Bishop Kelly HS) has added about five miles an hour to his fastball over his freshman year and is a top candidate not only for the rotation but the No. 1 spot as well. He was 2-0, 4.50 in five appearances last year. "Nick is throwing in the 85-89 range with a ball that dips and runs, and has a nasty slider," notes Bailey.

Perhaps the best stuff on the staff belongs to **Preston Langeliers** (Jr., Pleasant Hill, Ore. / Pleasant Hill HS), who went 2-3, 6.34, 26 K's in 32.2 innings. "Preston must locate consistently to be in the rotation," insists Bailey, "and if he does, he'll be a big winner."

When the Bruins need a fourth starter, it could come from either versatile lefty **Nick Hedgecock** (Jr., Portland, Ore. / Wilson HS) or **Jeff Wheeler** (Sr., Milwaukie, Ore. / Rex Putnam HS). Hedgecock began the season as the Bruins' closer and picked up a pair of saves, then stepped in as the No. 3 starter during NWC play and went 4-2, 4.04, 43 K's in 71.1 innings. "Nick is valuable in so many roles because of his off-speed pitches and his control, and he'll pitch a lot of innings for us," asserts Bailey. Of Wheeler, who was 0-1, 5.40, the coach says, "Jeff has big-time stuff; he just needs to develop more confidence in his ability."

If Bailey has to go to his bullpen early, he has a number of choices. **Daniel Grierson** (Jr., Portland, Ore. / Parkrose HS) and **Kyle Johnson** (So., Spring Valley, Calif. / Steele Canyon HS) are a pair of right-handers whom Bailey labels "strike throwers who continue to improve with their second and third pitches." Grierson went 3-0, 4.35, 31 K's in 39.1 innings, while Johnson was 0-0, 0.00, 5 K's in 4.2 innings. Southpaw **Brady Rhodes** (Jr., Phoenix, Ore. / Phoenix HS), who sat out last year, has returned to the team and developed what Bailey calls "a big-time slider. He spent last year with Upward Bound and has matured tremendously."

Two others who could also contribute significantly to the staff's depth are **Mark Putney** (Fr., Kodiak, Alaska / Kodiak HS) and **Shane Dalglish** (So., Sammamish, Wash. / Eastlake HS). "Mark is very talented; he throws strikes consistently, is in the 82-86 range, and has good mechanics," says Bailey, adding that "he's similar to Scott Hyde (2004 All-American and World Series MVP) when he was a freshman." Dalglish throws 85-89 and "could become a starter as he develops a No. 2 pitch."

Burch, with one of the strongest arms on the team, is ticketed for the closer's role, but Hedgecock has also closed (he tied the GFU record for saves in a season with six in 2005). Drew Johnson, who pitched in high school, has also returned to the mound for this season and might close when he is not patrolling center field. "He throws 82-85 and has a big-time curve," notes Bailey.

Also bearing close watching are righties **Brooks Spangler** (Fr., Albany, Ore. / West Albany HS) and Canadian **Travis Schroder** (Fr., Kelowna, B.C. / Kelowna HS). **Adam Weber** (Fr., Omak, Wash. / Omak HS) and lefty **Derek Eaton** (Fr., Tracy, Calif. / Merrill F. West HS) round out the roster.

Summary

"Offensively, we have the potential to have one of the strongest lineups we've ever had," says Bailey. "With Johnson and Donohue at the top of the order, we have good team speed and can play the kind of game we like, stealing bases, hit-and-runs, drag bunts, push bunts - all the little things that put pressure on the defense. In the middle, we'll probably go with Thurnell, Wentzell, Wyckoff,

Downs, and Fobert, all capable of hitting well over .300 with between five and 15 home runs each. Burch and Bailey could give us .300 hitters at the bottom of the order.

In recent years, the Bruins have developed a reputation as a solid defensive club, having finished in the top 10 nationally in fielding average each of the last four years and setting a national record of .979 in 2005. "We take great pride in our defense, and we should be strong in the field again this year," Bailey believes. "We have great range up the middle.

"Pitching-wise, we constantly tell our pitchers, 'Throw strikes, because our offense is going to get you some runs'. We're deep and have a lot of arms to choose from, but we need to establish our rotation before conference play begins. If the pitching comes through the way we believe it is capable, we should have a fun year."

Schedule

The 2007 season begins for the Bruins with the Arizona Desert Classic Feb. 15-18 at the Boulder Creek High School fields in Anthem, Ariz., a suburb north of Phoenix. George Fox opens Thursday with California Lutheran University at 10 a.m., then meets the University of Redlands Friday at 2 p.m., the University of La Verne Saturday at 10 a.m., and Whittier College Sunday at 2 p.m. The Bruins also have four games in the Spring Classic in Newberg and McMinnville Feb. 22-25, non-conference singles at Concordia University-Portland and Corban College, a three-game series at home with California State University-East Bay, and a three-game set at Chapman University to close out the regular season.

Northwest Conference play commences for the Bruins March 3-4 with three games at Willamette University. George Fox was picked by the NWC pre-season coaches' poll to successfully defend their title, picking up seven first-place votes.

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2/6 – NWC POLL: Bruins a Strong Favorite to Claim 6th Straight NWC Diamond Crown

NEWBERG, Ore. – With a roster featuring six returning All-Conference players and a lineup with the potential to be one of the best in team history, the George Fox University Bruins are a strong favorite to win the 2007 Northwest Conference baseball championship, according to the pre-season prediction of the league's nine coaches.

George Fox picked up seven of the nine first-place votes and collected 86 of a possible 90 votes in all, out-distancing the 70 points received by runner-up Pacific Lutheran University. The Bruins, who have won or shared the last five NWC titles, are coming off a 29-15 season that saw them go 18-6 in the conference, winning the league by three games, finish third in the NCAA Division III West Regional, and earn a No. 23 final national ranking.

The Bruins will be without NWC Player of the Year Derrick Jones (.364-6-42/6-3, 3.21 ERA, 70 K's), No. 2 starter Brandon Rupp (7-2, 3.86 ERA, 57 K's), and All-Conference second sacker C.R. Braniff (.367-0-31), but return plenty of firepower on offense. Shortstop Bo Thunell (.417-7-48) and right fielder Dan Wentzell (.388-5-38) were First Team All-NWC selections, with Thunell also earning Third Team All-America honors. Second Team All-Conference honors went to first baseman Bryan Donohue (.438-0-28), center fielder Drew Johnson (.328-2-26), and catcher Ryan Fobert (.308-4-27). Southpaw Chris Albrecht (5-2, 4.15, 35 K's, 2 saves) was a First Team All-NWC reliever.

Bruin head coach Pat Bailey was named the Conference Coach of the Year for the fifth year in a row and the eighth time in his 11 years at George Fox. He enters his 12th season with a Bruin record of 323-147.

Pacific Lutheran, which returns 2006 NWC Pitcher of the Year Joe DiPietro, picked up the other two first-place votes. The Lutes also welcome back All-NWC outfielder Justin Whitehall. Linfield College was third with 66 points, as the Wildcats have back All-NWC catcher Drew Van Cleave and outfielder Stew Davis.

Whitworth College with 51 points and the University of Puget Sound with 48 were tabbed fourth and fifth respectively. Neither the Pirates nor the Loggers return a regular First or Second Team All-NWC selection from last spring, although Whitworth's Jason Weatherman was a Second Team reliever.

Willamette University with 30 points, Pacific University with 29, and Lewis & Clark College with 24 were closely bunched in the sixth through eighth places. Whitman College rounded out the poll in ninth place with 10 points.

The 2007 season gets under way for the Bruins with four games in the Arizona Desert Classic in Anthem, Ariz., Feb. 15-18. The Bruins will meet California Lutheran University Thursday at 10 a.m., the University of Redlands Friday at 2 p.m., the University of La Verne Saturday at 10 a.m., and Whittier College Sunday at 2 p.m. Northwest Conference play begins March 3-4 when the Bruins visit Willamette.

2007 NWC Baseball Coaches Pre-Season Poll:

School	(1st)	Pts.	2006 Overall	2006 NWC
George Fox	(7)	86	29-15	18-6
Pacific Lutheran	(2)	70	23-17	13-11
Linfield		66	22-16	15-9
Whitworth		51	19-20	13-11
Puget Sound		48	18-20	13-11
Willamette		30	17-19	11-13
Pacific		29	21-18	13-11
Lewis & Clark		24	15-24	10-14
Whitman		10	3-35	1-23

(First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).

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Denomination:	Evangelical Friends (Quaker)	
Enrollment:	3,185	
President:	Dr. David Brandt (9th yr)	

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Nickname:	Bruins	
Colors:	Navy Blue & Old Gold	
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Conference (yrs):	Northwest Conference (12th)	
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Overall Record:	323-147 (.687), 11 yrs	
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Assistant Coach:	Randy Rutschman (4th yr) – Linfield '81	
Assistant Coach:	J.R. Reichenbach (7th yr) – Portland State	
Junior Varsity Coach:	Brandon Rupp (1st yr) - George Fox '06	
Junior Varsity Coach:	Kevin Kopple (1st yr) - George Fox '06	
Volunteer Assistant:	Rase Rowley (1st yr) - George Fox	

TEAM INFORMATION

Home Field (capacity):	Morse Field (250)
Field Dimensions:	(L-R 330-365-380-370-330)
2006 Overall Record:	29-15 (.659)
2006 NWC Record:	18-6 (.750), 1st
2006 Post-Season:	2-2 (3rd in West Regional)
2006 Final Rankings::	#23 (NCAA), #4 (West Region)
Letterwinners Back/Lost:	18/11
Starters Back/Lost:	6/3
Pitchers Back/Lost:	9/3

<u>Key Returnees</u>	<u>Pos. Cl. Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Bo Thunell (S)	SS, So, Canyon City, Ore.	.417-7-48, 15 2b, 4 sb, 33 r	All-America 3rd Team, All-West 1st Team, All-NWC 1st Team
Dan Wentzell (S)	RF, Sr, Tualatin, Ore.	.388-5-38, 14 2b, 6 sb, 44 r	All-West 2nd Team, All-NWC 1st Team
Bryan Donohue (S)	1B, Sr, Gresham, Ore.	.438-0-28, 5 2b, 14 sb, 42 r	All-West 3rd Team, All-NWC 2nd Team
Chris Albrecht (RP)	LHP, Sr, Woodinville, Wash.	5-2, 4.15, 35 K's, 34.2 ip, 2 sv	All-NWC 1st Team
Drew Johnson (S)	CF, Sr, New Plymouth, Idaho	.328-2-26, 3 2b, 14 sb, 31 r	All-NWC 2nd Team
Ryan Fobert (S)	C, Jr, Dallas, Ore.	.308-4-27, 6 2b, 22 r	All-NWC 2nd Team
Daniel Downs (S)	LF, Sr, Kirkland, Wash.	.344-5-38, 8 2b, 5 sb, 28 r	
Nic Chapin	LF-DH, Sr, Oregon City, Ore.	.325-3-24, 5 2b, 14 hbp, 16 r	
Nick Hedgecock (SP)	LHP, So, Portland, Ore.	4-2, 4.04, 43 K's, 71.1 ip, 2 sv	

<u>Key Losses</u>	<u>Pos, Cl, Hometown</u>	<u>Stats</u>	<u>Honors</u>
Derrick Jones (S/SP)	DH-P, Sr, Forest Grove, Ore.	.364-6-42, 14 2b, 43 r / 6-3, 3.21, 70 K's, 73.0 ip	All-West 2nd Team, All-NWC 1st Team, NWC Player of the Year
C.R. Braniff (S)	2B, Sr, Hillsboro, Ore.	.367-0-31, 11 2b, 14 sb, 53 r	All-West 2nd Team, All-NWC 1st Team
Marc Mason (S)	3B, Sr, Lake Oswego, Ore.	.368-1-16, 6 2b, 30 r, 12 hbp	All-NWC HM
Brandon Rupp (SP)	LHP, Sr, Beaverton, Ore.	7-2, 3.86, 57 K's, 79.1 ip	All-NWC HM
Tye Tinner	3B-C, Sr, Portland, Ore.	.309-0-8, 3 2b, 18 r	
Gehrig Richins	1B, Sr, Lake Oswego, Ore.	.276-1-9, 4 2b, 7 r	

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY "BRUINS"
2007 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
February				
15	Thur.	# vs. California Lutheran University	Anthem, Ariz.	10 a.m.
16	Fri.	# vs. University of Redlands	Anthem, Ariz.	2 p.m.
17	Sat.	# vs. University of La Verne	Anthem, Ariz.	10 a.m.
18	Sun.	# vs. Whittier College	Anthem, Ariz.	2 p.m.
22	Thur.	+ vs. Corban College	Newberg, Ore.	2 p.m.
23	Fri.	+ UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	Newberg, Ore.	2 p.m.
24	Sat.	+ vs. Concordia University-Portland	Newberg, Ore.	2 p.m.
25	Sun.	+ TBA	McMinnville, Ore.	TBA
March				
3	Sat.	* at Willamette University (2)	Salem, Ore.	11 a.m.
4	Sun.	* at Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	1 p.m.
10	Sat.	* WHITMAN COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	11 a.m.
11	Sun.	* WHITMAN COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	12 noon
17	Sat.	* at Whitworth College (2)	Spokane, Wash.	12 noon
18	Sun.	* at Whitworth College	Spokane, Wash.	12 noon
24	Sat.	* UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12 noon
25	Sun.	* UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND	Newberg, Ore.	12 noon
28	Wed.	at Concordia University-Portland	Portland, Ore.	2 p.m.
31	Sat.	* at Pacific Lutheran University (2)	Tacoma, Wash.	12 noon
April				
1	Sun.	* at Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma, Wash.	12 noon
6	Fri.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12 noon
7	Sat.	* LINFIELD COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	12 noon
10	Tue.	at Corban College	Salem, Ore.	4 p.m.
14	Sat.	* at Pacific University (2)	Forest Grove, Ore.	12 noon
15	Sun.	* at Pacific University	Forest Grove, Ore.	1 p.m.
21	Sat.	* LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE (2)	Newberg, Ore.	12 noon
22	Sun.	* LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	Newberg, Ore.	1 p.m.
29	Sun.	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-EAST BAY	Newberg, Ore.	3 p.m.
30	Mon.	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-EAST BAY	Newberg, Ore.	3 p.m.
May				
1	Tue.	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-EAST BAY	Newberg, Ore.	1 p.m.
4	Fri.	at Chapman University	Orange, Calif.	7 p.m.
5	Sat.	at Chapman University	Orange, Calif.	7 p.m.
6	Sun.	at Chapman University	Orange, Calif.	12 noon
16-20	Wed.-Sun.	NCAA Division III Regionals	TBA	TBA
25-29	Fri.-Tue.	NCAA Division III World Series	Appleton, Wisc.	TBA

- Arizona Desert Classic (GFU, Linfield, Pacific Lutheran, Whitman, California Lutheran, La Verne, Redlands, Whittier) – at Boulder Creek HS, Anthem, Ariz.

+ - Spring Classic (GFU, Linfield, Pacific Lutheran, Concordia-Portland, Corban, British Columbia) – Games of Feb. 22 and 24 at Morse Field with GFU opponent as home team

* - Northwest Conference games

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