

2004 GONZAGA BASEBALL QUICK FACTS



**Head Coach** ..... Mark Machtolf  
**Alma Mater** ..... Stanford University  
**Year Graduated** ..... 1987  
**Gonzaga Record** ..... First year  
**Career Record** ..... Same  
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**Years At Gonzaga** ..... 4th year  
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**Assistant Coach** ..... Danny Evans  
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**Years at Gonzaga** ..... First year  
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**2003 Record** ..... 26-25-1  
**2003 WCC Record** ..... 14-16 (3rd Coast Division)  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost (starters)** ..... 14/10 (4/5)  
**Pitchers Returning/Lost (starters)** ..... 9/2 (3/1)  
**Years in NCAA/Last** ..... 7/1981  
**Last post-season opponent/result** ..... Fresno State (L 10-9)  
**All-Time Record (incomplete)** ..... 1,025-921 (since 1960)  
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GONZAGA UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

**Location** ..... Spokane, WA 99258-0066  
**Founded** ..... 1887  
**Enrollment** ..... 5,206  
**Nickname** ..... Bulldogs / Zags  
**School Colors** ..... Navy Blue, White, Red  
**Home Field** ..... Avista Stadium (7,800)  
**Surface/Dimensions** ..... Grass/335/370/400/370/335  
**Affiliation** ..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference** ..... West Coast Conference (9th year)  
 formerly a member of Pacific-10 North  
**President** ..... Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.  
**Alma Mater/Year** ..... Gonzaga University, 1974  
**Athletic Director** ..... Mike Roth  
**Alma Mater/Year** ..... Willamette University, 1980  
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# Bulldog Baseball Alums Have Breakout Year



**Mike Redmond - Catcher**

**World Champion Florida Marlins**

Redmond became just the third Gonzaga player to appear in a World Series when he played against the New York Yankees and became the second former Bulldog to win a World Series joining Lenn Sakata (Baltimore, 1983).

**Bo Hart  
Second Base  
St. Louis Cardinals**

Hart took the big leagues by storm in 2003 as his aggressive style of play made him a fan favorite in St. Louis. Hart was named to the Topp's All-Rookie team after appearing in 77 games with a .277 average.



**Jason Bay  
Outfield  
Pittsburgh Pirates**

Bay made his Major League debut with the San Diego Padres and was injured in his third game. He was traded to Pittsburgh late in the 2003 season and set a Major League record for Canadian-born players with 8 RBI against the Chicago Cubs. The 8 RBI were the most by a Pittsburgh player since Ralph Kiner in 1950.



# GONZAGA BASEBALL ALL-AMERICANS



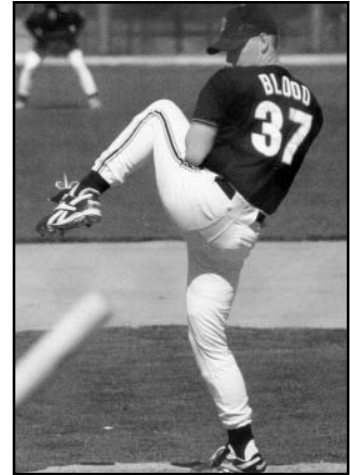
**Lenn Sakata**  
**1974**

Baseball Coaches Assoc. (2nd)  
Sporting News (H.M.)



**Larry Patterson**  
**1977**

Baseball Coaches Assoc. (1st)



**Darin Blood**  
**1995**

Baseball Coaches Assoc. (3rd)



**Barry Matthews**  
**2001**

Baseball America (2nd)  
Baseball Writers Assoc. (3rd)



**Nate Gold**  
**2002**

Collegiate Baseball (1st)  
Baseball Coaches Assoc. (3rd)  
2002 NCAA Home Run Leader (33)

## FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS

- 2002 Jeff Culpepper (1st team)  
Eric Dworkis (Honorable Mention)
- 2001 Errol Simonitsch (Honorable Mention)  
Eric Everson (Honorable Mention)
- 2000 Eric Rodland (Honorable Mention)

\* Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American team  
as selected by *Collegiate Baseball*

## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

- 2002 Eric Rodland (3rd team)
- 2001 Jared Hertz (1st team)  
Eric Rodland (3rd team)
- 2000 Jared Hertz (3rd team)
- 1990 Gary Van Tol (3rd team)

\* Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-American team  
as selected by College Sports Information Directors of America

# GONZAGA MAJOR LEAGUERS



Lenn Sakata



Mike Redmond

## FORMER ZAG HOLDS PLACE IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL HISTORY

Leon Cadore will always be a part of Major League baseball history as the former Gonzaga Bulldog pitched the longest game (innings) in Major League history. The date was May 1, 1920 and the 29-year old right-hander faced Joe Oeschger of the Boston Braves at Braves Field. Cadore's team, the Brooklyn Dodgers, scored in the fourth inning and the Braves answered with a run in the fifth and that would be where the scoring would end. Cadore and Oeschger battled to a 1-1 tie when the game was called following the 26th inning due to darkness. Both pitchers pitched complete games in the cold, damp weather, with Cadore allowing 15 hits, five walks and seven strikeouts. The curveball specialist would go on to win a career-high 15 games that season for the Dodgers including his only World Series start that season against the Cleveland Indians.

## GONZAGA ALL-TIME MAJOR LEAGUE ROSTER

Player	Years	Teams
Leon Cadore	1915-24	Brooklyn, Chicago (AL), New York Giants (NL)
Mel Ingram	1929	Pittsburgh
Rich Beck	1965	New York (AL)
Mike Davey	1977-78	Atlanta
Lenn Sakata	1977-87	Milwaukee, Baltimore, Oakland, New York (AL)
Rick Sweet	1978, 1982-83	San Diego, New York (NL), Seattle
Casey Parsons	1981, 1983-84, 1987	Seattle, Chicago (AL), Cleveland
Tom Gorman	1981-87	Montreal, New York (NL), Philadelphia, San Diego
T.R. Bryden	1986	California
<b>Mike Redmond</b>	<b>1998-present</b>	<b>Florida</b>
<b>Jason Bay</b>	<b>2003-present</b>	<b>San Diego, Pittsburgh</b>
<b>Bo Hart</b>	<b>2003-present</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>

## GONZAGA ACTIVE PROFESSIONALS

Listed are former Gonzaga baseball players active in the Major and Minor Leagues during the 2003 season. Each player is listed with his current team, parent club (for minor league players), and season ending statistics.

Player	Current Team	Organization	2003 Stats
Mike Redmond	Florida Marlins	Florida Marlins	.240, 0 HR, 11 RBI
Bo Hart #	St. Louis Cardinals	St. Louis Cardinals	.277, 4 HR, 28 RBI
Jason Bay #	Pittsburgh Pirates	Pittsburgh Pirates	.287, 4 HR, 14 RBI
Scott Morgan	Charlotte Knights (AAA)	Chicago White Sox	.265, 9 HR, 48 RBI
Steve Bennett	Binghamton Mets (AA)	New York Mets	1-3, 6.90 ERA
Nate Gold	Clinton Lumberkings (A)	Texas Rangers	.268, 12 HR, 71 RBI
Kevin Richardson*	Spokane Indians (Short-A)	Texas Rangers	.251, 6 HR, 30 RBI
Brian Munhall	Hagerstown Suns (A)	San Francisco Giants	.249, 1 HR, 30 RBI
David Hixson	AZL Giants (Rookie)	San Francisco Giants	Retired during the season
Gordon Corder	Vancouver Canadians (Short-A)	Oakland A's	.244, 3 HR, 14 RBI
Sam Hess*	Provo Angels (Rookie)	Anaheim Angels	.178, 0 HR, 1 RBI
Eric Rodland	Oneonta Tigers (Short-A)	Detroit Tigers	.328, 0 HR, 27 RBI
Errol Simonitsch	Elizabethton Twins (Rookie)	Minnesota Twins	5-1, 1.76 ERA
Rick Sweet (Manager)	Portland Beavers (AAA)	San Diego Padres	69-75 team record

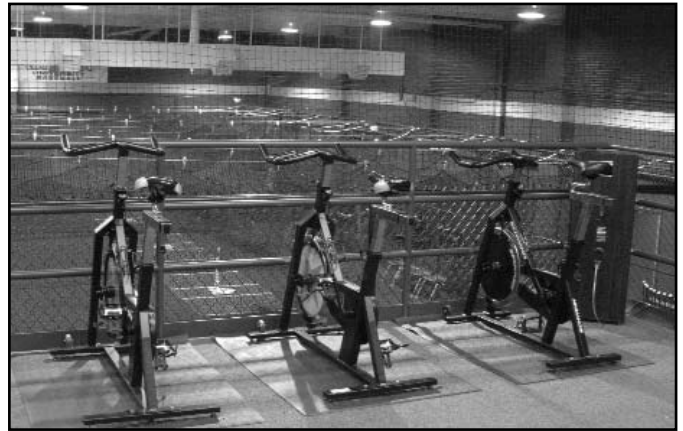
\* Includes stats from all teams played for during the 2003 season.

# Stats for Bay and Hart are Major League Stats only.

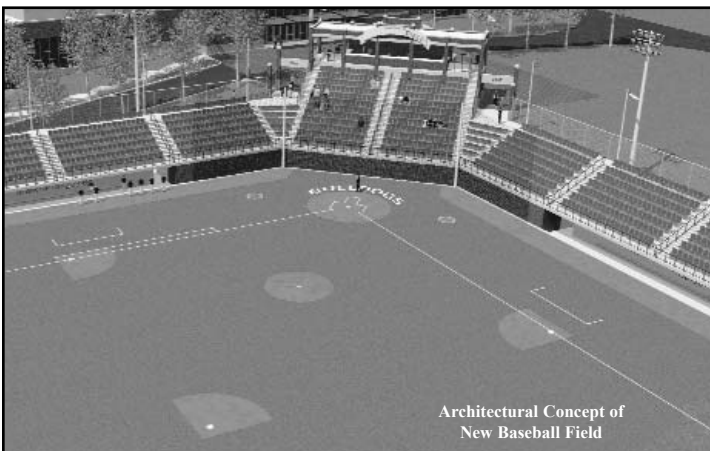
# GONZAGA INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY



In November of 2002 the Gonzaga University baseball program took a big step forward in staying competitive as a school in a Northern climate as the Bulldogs began use of a new indoor baseball practice facility. The new facility contains a team weight room and exercise area along with new pitching machines. Five regulation length and width hitting cages have been erected that allow for live or pitching machine batting practice. Also included are two full-length pitching areas with portable mounds and pitching dummies for simulated practices. The Bulldogs now have the ability to film and view hitting techniques in a state-of-the-art video room. Practice nets may be moved back to allow for infielders to take ground balls on the astro-turf surface, all the advantages a Northern climate school needs to win.



## PLANS UNDERWAY FOR NEW GONZAGA BASEBALL STADIUM



Architectural Concept of  
New Baseball Field

Gonzaga's new baseball complex will be a state-of-the-art facility with an old-time baseball feel. The new stadium will include 2,500 theater-style seats and will incorporate classic brick detailing. Major League player amenities will include a Fieldturf infield, professional candle lighting system and authentic home and visitor dugouts with underground passages to the full-service clubhouses. The estimated \$5.1 million project is currently in the fund raising stages and should efforts be successful the new ballpark will be built in phases as monies are donated to the project. The first phase of construction on the new baseball complex is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2004.



## MARK MACHTOLF

*Head Coach*

Considered one of the Top 10 rising stars in the Division I coaching ranks by *Baseball America* in its 2000 publication, Mark Machtolf gets his first head coaching opportunity this season with the Gonzaga Bulldogs. Machtolf, an 11-year assistant at the school, was officially handed the coaching reigns on August 7, 2003, from 24-year head coach Steve Hertz who moved into an administrative position at the school.

“Mark Machtolf is one of the brightest young baseball coaches in the country who is ready for the opportunity to run his own program. We’re glad that opportunity came right here at Gonzaga,” mentioned Gonzaga athletic director Mike Roth on the hiring of Machtolf. “Mark earned this promotion and is being rewarded for what he has helped Gonzaga accomplish and for his loyalty and dedication to not only baseball but the department.”

Prior to becoming head coach Machtolf’s primary responsibilities were working with Zags hitters and coaching outfielders. He also served as Gonzaga’s recruiting coordinator, all areas he will continue to oversee as the Bulldogs skipper.

Under Machtolf’s guidance the Bulldogs have become one of the top power hitting teams in the country. In 2002 the Bulldogs set a school and West Coast Conference record for home runs with 92, finishing 7th in the nation in home runs per game. Gonzaga slugger Nate Gold led the nation with 33 home runs en route to earning first-team All-America honors. In 1999 Gonzaga hitters burst onto the national scene as they smashed several offensive school records including home runs (82), runs scored (455), runs batted in (425) and hits per game (10.75).

A 1987 graduate of Stanford University, Machtolf was a member of the Cardinal’s 1987 College World Series championship team and was an All-CWS selection. A 4-year baseball letterman and 2-year football letterman Machtolf received his B.A. in history in 1987. He received a Master of Education degree in 1990 from Spokane’s Whitworth College.

Machtolf entered the coaching ranks as the hitting coach at Gonzaga for the 1987-88 season and worked with the Zags until the completion of the 1990 campaign. Following one season as an assistant coach at Whitworth College, Machtolf accepted the head coaching position at Gonzaga Prep High School and coached through the 1995 season.



In 1996, Machtolf returned to the Bulldog dugout as a volunteer coach and was promoted to associate head coach prior to the 1998 season.

“It’s every coaches dream to have his own program, but there’s something special about becoming the head coach at a place you’ve already played a part in developing. The foundation of Zag baseball won’t change, but at the same time I will also put my signature on this program. I look forward to the challenge of maintaining the athletic and academic credibility of Bulldog baseball,” Machtolf said during the press conference to announce his promotion from associate head coach to head coach.

Machtolf and his wife Sheila have three sons, David (8-19-94), Steven (5-30-96) and Jack (6-28-98).



**SCOTT ASAN**  
*Assistant Coach*

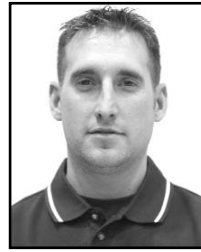
Scott Asan enters his fourth season as a member of the Gonzaga coaching staff and will serve as the Bulldogs pitching and catching coach this season. This is Asan's second stint on the Gonzaga staff after working as a graduate assistant coach in 2000.

Asan left the program in 2001 and returned as the volunteer assistant in 2002 and 2003 coaching the Bulldogs outfielders and catchers. He was hired as a fulltime assistant in August, 2003, when Mark Machtolf was promoted as the Bulldogs head coach.

A 1999 GU graduate, Asan was a 4-year starter at catcher for the Bulldogs from 1996-99. During his senior season, Asan caught 34 games hitting .306 with three home runs and 20 RBI while earning honorable mention All-West Coast Conference honors.

Prior to attending Gonzaga, Asan was a standout high school player at University High School in Spokane.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Asan serves as the Bulldogs camp coordinator.



**DANNY EVANS**  
*Assistant Coach*

Danny Evans begins his first season as a member of the Gonzaga coaching staff and will serve as the Bulldogs infield coach.

A 2003 graduate of Gonzaga University, Evans was a 4-year letterwinner for the Bulldogs appearing in 162 games over his career. Evans rotated between the shortstop and third base positions during his career and capped his senior season with a second team All-West Coast Conference honor.

Prior to playing at Gonzaga, Evans was a second-team All-State selection at Deer Valley High School in Glendale, Ariz.

## 2004 GONZAGA BASEBALL OUTLOOK

The more things change, the more they appear to be the same. That could not be more true than to describe the 2004 Gonzaga University baseball team as they embark on a change for the upcoming season. New to skipper the team is Mark Machtolf, an 11-year assistant coach to departing head coach Steve Hertz.

"The foundation of Zag baseball won't change, but at the same time I will also put my signature on the program. I look forward to the challenge of maintaining the athletic and academic credibility of Bulldog baseball," Machtolf said upon being named the Bulldogs new head coach on August 7, 2003. "It's every coaches dream to have his own program, but there's something special about becoming the head coach at a place you've already played a part in developing. Steve Hertz leaves the dugout a legend and a day won't go by that I won't remind our players and myself about what it means to be a Zag," Machtolf added.

What it means to be a Zag will once again mean an aggressive attitude on the playing field as the Bulldogs look to return to the West Coast Conference Playoffs after making their first trip to the WCC Playoffs in 2001. Gonzaga will rely on a solid nucleus of returning players to make the goal a reality.

"I think we have some good depth returning from last year's club," stated Machtolf when looking over the list of 14 players Gonzaga has returning this year. "We have all three outfielders returning from last season and our strongest

point will be the starting and relief pitchers we have back on the mound."

The returning strength of this ball club is definitely in the arms the Bulldogs return. Despite losing junior left-hander Errol Simonitsch (Minnesota, 6th round) to the draft Gonzaga still returns three starting pitchers that were a solid foundation in Gonzaga's 4.20 team ERA.

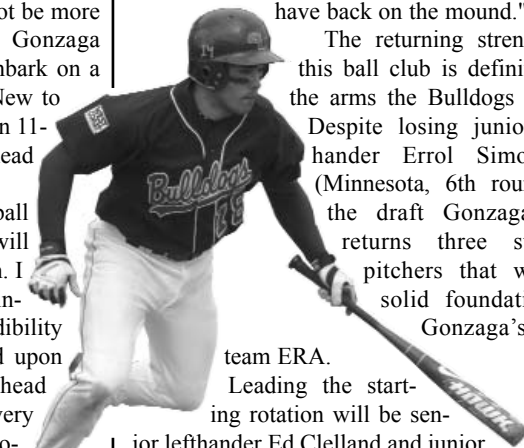
Leading the starting rotation will be senior lefthander Ed Clelland and junior righthander Eric Dworkis. Clelland and Dworkis were workhorses for the Bulldogs last season with each player earning WCC Pitcher of the Week honors after a shutout victory. Clelland finished the season with two shutouts, three complete games, one save and a 4-5 record during 16 appearances. Dworkis was a second team All-WCC selection after posting a 2.88 ERA and 8-5 record. Dworkis also had three complete games, two shutouts, one save and a team-high 81 strikeouts.

Following Clelland and Dworkis in the rotation will be one of three returning pitchers with lefthanders Patrick Donovan and Matt Reding battling with right-hander Josh Monroe for the final spot. Donovan started six games last season as a freshman finishing with a 2-4 record while Reding posted a 3-0

record in three starts as a junior with a 3.44 ERA. Monroe battled through his freshman season with some injuries and pitched only 15 innings in eight appearances.

The Bulldogs bullpen will also be a strength of this team as three veterans return to bolster Gonzaga led by seniors John Gonzalez and Eric Everson. The pair of pitchers have turned out to be solid closers for the Bulldogs in their three seasons with Everson ranking as the career saves leader with 11 including a 0.93 ERA last season. Gonzalez appeared in 19 games last season earning honorable mention All-WCC honors as he notched 6 saves with a 3.57 ERA. Sophomore Nate Williams was a solid middle relief guy last year with 11 appearances and a 1-1 record. Joining the fray of pitchers in the bullpen will be senior Darrin Trautmann and newcomers Adam Lovill, Bobby McEwen, Chris Albrecht, Sean Webster and Conor Kilkenny.

*Senior Matt Reding (above) will see time in the outfield and on the mound this season. Below (l-r) Jeff Culpepper, Eric Everson and John Gonzalez are three of the Bulldogs 14 returners this season.*





"We have some good arms on the team this year but there are still a lot of innings available for some of these younger guys to go and get," mentioned Machtolf. "In order for us to be successful and reach our goals, we are going to have to continue to pitch the ball well and avoid big innings by our opponents."

Big innings are something that was absent in the Bulldogs offense in 2003 after Gonzaga lived by the long ball in 2002. Gonzaga will once again be a balanced offensive team in 2004 as they return two of their top three RBI producers in from last season.

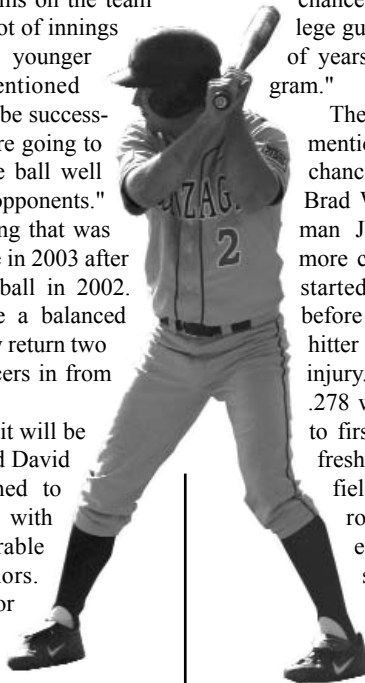
Leading the offensive unit will be outfielders Jeff Culpepper and David Johnson. The pair combined to drive in 75 runs last season with both players earning honorable mention All-WCC honors. Culpepper returns for his junior season after being drafted in the 39th round by the Boston Red Sox. The Bulldogs rightfielder hit .330 with 40 RBI as a sophomore. Johnson will once again patrol leftfield as the senior returns as the Bulldogs top homerun hitter with 8 last season. Johnson also swiped 7 bases and hit .309 during his junior year. Rounding out the returning outfielders will be senior centerfielder Chris Sinner. Sinner tied Johnson with 7 stolen bases last season as he hit .267 in 52 games played.

Competing for time in the outfield behind the returning starters will be seniors Matt Reding (.318 average in 12 games) and Marshall Bratton, and newcomers Matt Hibbitts and David Hovde.

"I like the experience we have coming back in the outfield," stated Machtolf on his three returning starters. "All three of those guys will help us at the plate and in the outfield."

Returning veterans in the infield is another story as the Bulldogs will have to rebuild their infield from the ground up after losing four All-WCC players, three to graduation and one to the draft. Gonzaga must replace infielders Danny Evans, Eric Rodland, Gordon Corder and catcher Sam Hess.

"We have to rebuild our defense on the infield this season but I think we have some quality guys to help in this project," added Machtolf. "The guys we have penciled in the line-up right now have been with the program for a couple of years and will now have a



chance to start or they are junior college guys who already bring a couple of years of experience into our program."

The returning Bulldogs Machtolf mentioned that are finally getting a chance to play are senior shortstop Brad Welker, sophomore first baseman Jackson Brennan and sophomore catcher Kiel Thibault. Welker started last season at third base before being limited to designated hitter duties with a nagging arm injury. During 32 games Welker hit .278 with 12 RBI. Brennan moves to first base this season after a freshman year as a back-up out-

fielder. Brennan hit .429 in spot roles last season but played every day at first base during summer action in the Pacific International League. Thibault will assume the catcher's duties after playing in 9 games as a freshman.

Rounding out the potential starters in the Bulldogs revamped infield will junior college second baseman Mike Rundle, while a battle will take place at third base between junior college transfer Travis Ingram and freshman Matt Hibbitts (also a candidate for time in the outfield). Gonzaga will also have some infield depth with freshman infielders Aaron McGuinness and Michael Minjares fighting for playing time at short and second. Newcomers Randy Nash, Austin Highberger, Mike Terry and Bobby Carlson will also be in the mix for time at first or third base depending on how the incumbents start the season.

Following Thibault behind the plate will be sophomore transfer Jason Anderson, freshman Andrew Mannex and returning redshirt sophomore Jason Wederspahn.

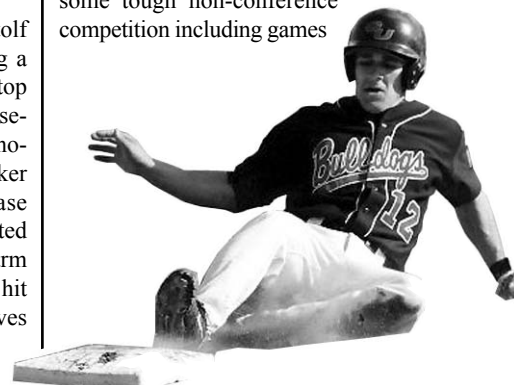
The designated hitter position will fall into the hands of senior Marshall Bratton who may also see time as a reserve outfielder. Bratton hit .263 in 29 games last season.

"While we will have new faces in the infield, I think we will be a better defensive team on the left side of the infield," said Machtolf. "Last season we committed 54 of our 80 team errors on the left side of the infield. If we can cut that number down we will automatically be better defensively."

As the old phrase goes "Defense Wins Championships", while that may not be totally true it definitely helps. The Bulldogs should once again be one of the top pitching teams in the West Coast Conference and hitting has always been the specialty of coach Machtolf. Should the defense come around the Bulldogs should once again be in the

thick of the WCC Coast Division race.

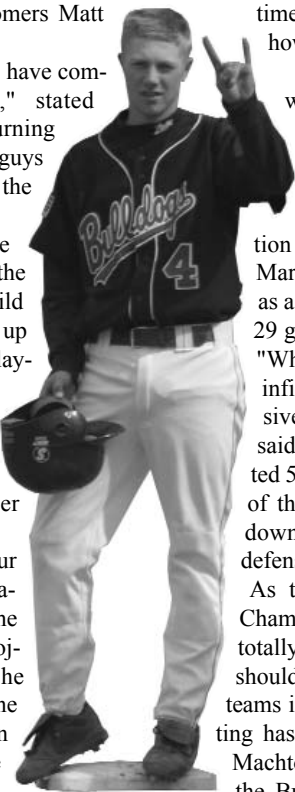
Picked to finish third in the WCC Coast Division, Gonzaga will open the season against some tough non-conference competition including games



against Arizona State, Oklahoma, Oregon State, Washington, UC Irvine, and Utah. Those should help prepare the Bulldogs for the tough WCC slate as Gonzaga will face Loyola Marymount, Saint Mary's and San Diego in the Coast Division.

"Every year our goal is compete for a chance to win our Division and to make it to an NCAA Regional," Machtolf said. "I think our division will once again be a tight race that will be decided by 3 or 4 games. If we stay healthy and play consistent baseball we can be the team that is on top of that 3 or 4 game difference and be one step closer to our goals of an NCAA Regional."

Chris Sinner (top left), David Johnson (top right) and Brad Welker (lower left) are three of the Bulldogs nine returning seniors. Sinner and Johnson started as Gonzaga's everyday left and centerfielders last season combining for 14 stolen bases and 57 RBI. Welker is slated to start at short after splitting time at designated hitter in 2003.



PRE-SEASON WCC BASEBALL POLLS

COACHES POLL

COAST DIVISION

1. San Diego
2. Loyola Marymount
3. GONZAGA
4. Saint Mary's

WEST DIVISION

1. Pepperdine
2. Santa Clara
3. San Francisco
4. Portland

BASEBALL AMERICA POLL

COAST DIVISION

1. San Diego
2. Loyola Marymount
3. GONZAGA
4. Saint Mary's

WEST DIVISION

1. Pepperdine
2. Santa Clara
3. San Francisco
4. Portland