### COLLEGE BASEBALL PREVIEW: LEWIS-CLARK STATE



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NO.	PLAYER	YR	BATS	THR
	FIRST BASE		27110	
	Alfonso CASILLAS	Sr.	R	R
-	Eric PETERSON	Jr.	L	R
	SECOND BASE	51.	-	I.
	Garrett TOTTEN	Jr.	R	R
	Mitchell WILHITE	Jr.		R
	SHORTSTOP	JI.	K	IX.
		L.a.	<u> </u>	P
	Bobby TANNEHILL Mitchell WILHITE	Jr. Jr.	S R	R R
		JI.	ĸ	ĸ
	THIRD BASE		-	_
2		Sr.		R
	Alfonso CASILLAS	Sr.	R	R
> (	CATCHER			
-	Aaron DEGUIRE	Sr.		R
	Kevin HAWK	S0.		R
5	Braxton MILLER	Sr.		R
	Will THORP	Jr.	R	R
>	RIGHT FIELD			
8	Kevin MCLEOD	Jr.	R	R
26	Brandon BUFTON	Fr.	R	R
> (	CENTER FIELD			
19	Connor MOORE	Sr.	L	R
6	Jordan PAYNE	Sr.	S	L
>	LEFT FIELD			
1	Kvle KNIGGE	S0.	L	R
11	Zach HOLLEY	Fr.	R	R
>	UTILITY			
9	Billy SILVESTRI	Sr.	R	R
24	Sal ARENA	S0.		R
NO			YR	THR
>	STARTING PITCH	1 I N		
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10 15	'	NU	Jr. Sr.	R
23			Sr.	L
45			Jr.	L
32			Jr.	R
12			Jr.	L
33		RE	Jr.	R
40			S0.	R
18		Т	Sr.	R
29	Garrett TYGERSO	N	Jr.	R
>	RELIEF PITCHIN	G		
20	Tyler DUFFIN		Jr.	L
	,		lr.	

22 Terik GOFINCH

46 Torry MOWATT

# **Ready to rebound**

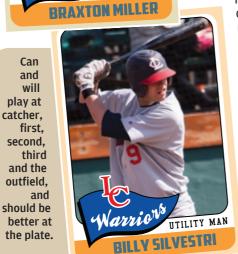
has

improved

his approach to

hitting.

Bigswinging catcher/ DH who CATCHER





## **Sinking stock?**

The last few seasons have seen the Warriors' ranking in the NAIA preseason poll slip to the point where, this year, they find themselves out of the top 10.

\* Won World Series

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hey've gone 1-2 in three consecutive NAIA World Series. They have four-year seniors who have never won a national title. They're ranked No. 11 in the country.

Clearly, the Lewis-Clark State Warriors aren't lacking for motivation this season.

Gary Picone, in his second year as L-C coach, is confident in his club as it

begins pursuit of the school's 17th national title today in a tournament at Phoenix. The pitching staff has been revamped and the

lineup has been augmented with newcomers capable of playing at numerous positions and hitting from either side of the plate.

The Warriors' schedule also appears to be an upgrade over previous slates. The highlight is probably the spring-break visit that fellow NAIA stalwart Embry-Riddle of Florida will make

to Lewiston for a four-game set with L-C in late March.

"I don't believe for a minute that we're the 11th best team (in the NAIA)," Picone said. "I think we've got a chance to

complete with anyone, top end, no problem. So we're going to find out."

> Hit .417 with nine home runs last year - and now he's fully healthy.

**Reliable senior from** Coeur d'Alene provides Warriors with steady presence, production.



# 2012 Schedule

Times and dates are subject to change. All times are Pacific. Home games at Harris Field are in all caps.

### ADIZONA DECEDT CLACCIC DUOENIV ADIZ

ARIZONA DESERT CLASSIC, PHOENIX, ARIZ.							
2/2	Th	Point Loma Nazarene	1p				
2/3	F	Wayland Baptist	9:30a				
2/4	Sa	College of Idaho	9:30a				
2/4	Sa	Fresno Pacific	1p				
GUARDIAN TOURNAMENT, HARRIS FIELD							
2/10	F	CONCORDIA	4p				
2/11	Sa	GEORGE FOX	1p				
2/11	Sa	BRITISH COLUMBIA	4p				
2/12	Su	4 SEED VS. 3 SEED	11a				
2/12	Su	2ND SEED VS. 1 SEED (TITLE)	2р				
		CELLULAR TOURNAMENT, HARRIS F					
2/17	F	WESTERN OREGON	4p				
2/18	Sa	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	1p				
2/18 2/19	Sa	ST. MARTIN'S 4 SEED VS. 3 SEED	4p				
2/19	Su Su	2 SEED VS. 1 SEED	11a 2p				
2/17	Ju		۲þ				
2/24	F	Menlo College Atherton, CA	2:30p				
2/25	Sa	Menlo College (2)Atherton, CA	12p				
2/26	Su	Menlo College Atherton, CA	12p				
3/2	F	CORBAN	6р				
3/3	Sa	CORBAN (2)	1p				
3/4	Su	CORBAN	1p				
3/9	F	Simpson Redding, CA	TBA				
3/10	Sa	Simpson (2) Redding, CA	TBA				
3/11	Su	Simpson Redding, CA	TBA				
3/16 3/17	F Sa	COLLEGE OF IDAHO COLLEGE OF IDAHO (2)	6р 1р				
3/18	Su	COLLEGE OF IDAHO	1p 1p				
3/20	Tu	EMBRY-RIDDLE	6p				
3/21	W	EMBRY-RIDDLE (2)	2p				
3/22	Th	EMBRY-RIDDLE	2p				
3/30	F	British Columbia Vancouver, B	.C. 5p				
3/31	Sa	British Columbia (2) Vancouver, B	.C. 1p				
4/1	Su	British Columbia Vancouver, B					
4/3	Tu	WHITWORTH	6р				
4/5	Th	CONCORDIA	6p				
4/6	F	CONCORDIA	6p				
4/7	Sa	CONCORDIA (2)	12p				
4/12 4/13	Th F	Oregon Tech Klamath Falls, ( Oregon Tech (2) Klamath Falls					
4/13	г Sa	Oregon Tech Klamath Falls					
4/20	F	PATTEN	6p				
4/21	Sa	PATTEN (2)	1p				
4/22	Su	PATTEN	1p				
4/27		LINFIELD COLLEGE	6p				
4/28	Sa	LINFIELD COLLEGE	1p				
4/29	Su	LINFIELD COLLEGE	1p				
DIVISION III TOURNAMENT, MCMINNVILLE, ORE.							
5/4	F	Linfield College	Зр				
5/5	Sa	George Fox	12p				
5/6	Su	Pacific Lutheran	12p				
NAIA WORLD SERIES AT HARRIS FIELD							
5/25-	6/1	Double-elimination tournamen	t TBA				

5/25-6/1 Double-elimination tournament IBA

NAIA PRESEASON BASEBALL COACHES' POLL: L-C RANKING

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	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
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### **GARY PICONE**

#### **2011 record** Overall .... 38-16 Home ......26-9

Away .....11-8 Neutral.....1-0 Series.....1-2