# OREGON STATE BASEBALL

National Champions: 2006, 2007 Pac-10 Champions: 2005, 2006

## Game 57: Oregon State (38-18) vs. Belmont (39-22)

LHP Ben Wetzler (7-2, 3.39) or LHP Jace Fry (5-3, 2.48) vs. LHP Chase Brookshire (8-3, 2.45)

June 1, 2012 • Baton Rouge, La. • Alex Box Stadium • 2:07 p.m. CT (12:07 p.m. PT)

## **Oregon State At A Glance**

Game 57 • Neutral Game 7 Overall Record......38-18 Pac-12 Record......18-12 Home Record......17-6 Road Record......15-11 Neutral Record ......5-1 Streak.....Won 4 Last 5 Games ......4-1 Last 10 Games......7-3 Day Record......29-10 Night Record.....9-8 2012 vs. Belmont......0-0 Streak vs. Belmont......None All-Time vs. Belmont......0-0 All-Time vs. Belmont. Home ......0-0 All-Time vs. Belmont, Road......0-0 All-Time vs. Belmont, Neutral .....0-0

## **Oregon State Rankings**

Baseball America	16
ESPN/USA Today	17
Collegiate Baseball	
NCBWA	17
Perfect Game	23

#### **Head Coach Pat Casey**

18th Year At OSU	616-374-4
25th Year Overall	787-487-5
All-Time vs. Relmont	0-0

## Oregon State History

All-Time Record	2,090-1,363
All-Time Record, Home	1,086-463
All-Time Record, Road *	1,004-900
* includes neutral-site games; r	no ties count

Note: a full 2012 schedule is available in the back portion of these game notes and on osubeavers.com.

#### The Game

Oregon State opens the Baton Rouge Regional Friday when it takes on Belmont at Alex Box Stadium. First pitch is scheduled for 2:07 p.m. CT (12:07 p.m. PT).

#### Radio

The game will air live on the Beaver Sports Network, Beaver Nation Online (osubeavers. com). For more information on catching the Beavers on the radio, check osubeavers.com. Affiliates covering the game are KICE 940-AM (Bend), KEJO 1240-AM (Corvallis), KPOJ 620-AM (Portland), KCMX 880-AM (Medford) and KSKR 1490-AM (Roseburg).

#### Television

The game will be broadcast on Comcast SportsNet NW (channel 37 on Comcast). It is being produced by Cox Sports.

#### Online

Catch live updates of the game by visiting osubeavers.com and clicking on live stats. The game will also be available via a live audio stream on Beaver Nation Online (osubeavers.com) for a fee.

#### Social Media

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#### **Last Game**

Taylor Starr scattered seven hits in 6 1/3 innings and Michael Conforto and Kavin Keyes each drove in two to send the 23rd-ranked Oregon State baseball team to a 5-0 win over No. 5 Oregon Sunday. The win sent the Beavers to a series sweep of the Ducks. Starr improved to 5-2 after picking up the win.

#### Pac-12 Awards

Oregon State outfielder Michael Conforto was named the Pac-12 Conference's Freshman of the Year on Wednesday after leading the league with 71 RBI and tying for the lead with 13 home runs. He and junior Tyler Smith were named to the league's first team while freshman Jace Fry, Jake Rodriguez, Dan Child and Ryan Dunn were named honorable mention.

#### How Sweep It Is

Oregon State's sweep of Oregon on Sunday gave the Beavers two during Pac-12 play - the first came in the Pac-12 opener at California. OSU won seven of its 10 series in league play, including four of five at Goss Stadium. The Beavers went 9-5 against teams from the Pac-12 hosting during NCAA Regional play.

#### On The Road

Oregon State will be playing its 33rd game away from Goss Stadium this season when taking on Belmont. The Beavers are 20-12 away from Corvallis. OSU is 5-1 in neutral-site games, with its only loss to St. Mary's in Surprise, Ariz.

#### **Defensive Gems**

Oregon State has not committed an error in its last seven games leading up to the regional and has a season-best .977 percentage. The Beavers tallied a .982 percentage in Pac-12 play. OSU's fielding percentage in 14 May games was .986, with just eight errors in 580 chances.

#### **Looking For 40**

Oregon State enters the postseason with 38 victories for the second consecutive season after going 38-17 in the 2011 regular season. Two wins would give OSU 40 for the fifth time.

#### Singles

- OSU and host LSU have combined for three of the last six national titles.
- The Beavers' matchup with Belmont is their first meeting ever against a club from the Atlantic Sun Conference.
- OSU is 8-4 in Friday games this season.

#### **Upcoming Games/Probables**

Date	Opponent	Time (PT)	Location	TV	OSU Starter	Opponent Starter
Fri., 6/1	Belmont	12:07 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.	CSN NW	LHP Wetzler or LHP Fry	LHP Chase Brookshire (8-3, 2.45)
Sat., 6/2	LSU/LaMonroe	TBA	Baton Rouge, La.	CSN NW	TBA	TBA
END OF RE	GULAR SEASON					

All games air on the Beaver Sports Network with pre-game 30 minutes before first pitch. Affiliates include KICE 940-AM (Bend, Ore.), KORC 92.7 FM (Burns, Ore-weekends), (KEJO 1240-AM (Corvallis), KKNX 840-AM (Eugene-Saturdays), KAKT 104.7-FM (Klamath Falls-weekends), KLAD 960-AM (Klamath Falls-weekends) KCMX 880-AM, (Medford-weekdays), KAKT 105.1 FM (Medford-weekends), KPOJ 620-AM (Portland), KSKR 1490-AM (Roseburg), KBZY 1490-AM (Salem).

## **Friday's Potential Starter**



## **BEN WETZLER**

**#28** 

Left-Handed Pitcher Sophomore • 1L • 6'1" • 200 Clackamas, Ore. Clackamas

**Last Win:** 5/25/12 vs. Oregon (5.2 IP, 8 H, 3 ER, 6 SO) **Last Loss:** 4/20/12 vs. UCLA (6.2 IP, 6 H, 4 ER, 4 SO)

**2012:** 7-2, 3.39 ERA, 15 APP, 15 GS **Career:** 13-5, 3.92 ERA, 32 APP, 27 GS

vs. Belmont: Never

#### **MLB First-Year Player Draft**

Selected in the 15th round of the 2010 MLB First-Year Player Draft by the Cleveland Indians.

#### 2012 (Sophomore)

Picked up the win after allowing eight hits and three runs in 5 2/3 innings against Oregon (5/25) ... Did not figure in the decision after allowing five hits and a run in 4 2/3 at Washington State (5/18) ... Earned his sixth win after scattering nine hits and four runs with two strikeouts in five innings at Utah (5/11) ... Did not get the decision after allowing two runs and seven hits in seven innings against Stanford (5/4) ... Picked up the win after scattering seven hits and two runs with seven strikeouts in 6 2/3 innings at USC (4/27) ... Took the loss after allowing six hits and four runs in 6 2/3 innings against UCLA (4/20) ... Did not get the decision after allowing five hits and three unearned runs in 6 1/3 innings against Arkansas-Pine Bluff (4/13) ... Took the loss after giving up five hits and three runs over 5 1/3 innings at Arizona State (4/6) ... Did not get the win after holding Washington to three hits and a run in eight innings (3/31) ... Limited Arizona to one run and four hits over 6 2/3 innings but did not get the decision in the series opener against the Wildcats (3/23) ... Earned win No. 4 after holding California to six hits and two runs over a career-long eight innings (3/17) ... Picked up his first career complete game, going seven innings, allowing one hit with eight strikeouts against West Virginia (3/9) ... Did not get a decision after going 5 2/3 innings against St. Mary's, allowing six hits and four runs - three earned - with four strikeouts (3/1) ... Threw five innings, allowing eight hits and six runs against Pacific and improved to 2-0 (2/23) ... Picked up the win after scattering six hits and three runs in 5 1/3 innings as the Beavers' opening-day starter against UC Santa Barbara (2/17).

#### Personal

Majoring in physical education ... Born September 12, 1991 in Portland, Ore. ... Son of Wynn and Kathy Mayfield ... Has two brothers, Jason and Zach, and one sister, Katelyn ... Enjoys camping and social events ... Member of the Honor Society at Clackamas ... Favorite athlete is LeBron James and favorite TV show is Entourage ... Biggest athletic thrill to date is winning two high school state titles ... Chose Oregon State because of the hometown feeling and the program's history.

## **Wetzler's 2012 Appearances**

Date	Opponent	W-L-S	IΡ	н	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	
2/17	UC Santa Barbara *	W	5.1	6	3	3	1	1	76	
2/23	Pacific *	W	5.0	8	6	6	2	1	76	
3/1	St. Mary's *	ND	5.2	6	4	3	2	4	85	
3/9	West Virginia * ^	W	7.0	1	0	0	1	8	94	
3/17	California * ^	W	8.0	6	2	2	2	4	111	
3/23	Arizona * ^	ND	6.2	4	1	1	4	7	115	
3/31	Washington * ^	ND	8.0	3	1	1	3	6	122	
4/6	Arizona State *	L	5.1	5	3	3	4	5	109	
4/13	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	* ND	6.1	5	3	0	1	3	96	
4/20	UCLA *	L	6.2	6	4	4	4	4	114	
4/27	USC * ^	W	6.2	7	2	2	0	7	96	
5/4	Stanford * ^	ND	7.0	7	2	2	3	5	108	
5/11	Utah *	W	5.0	9	4	4	2	2	83	
5/18	Washington State *	ND	4.2	5	1	1	6	4	108	
5/25	Oregon *	W	5.2	8	3	3	4	6	111	

#### **Wetzler's 2012 Statistical Breakdown**

Category	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so
Home	2-1	2.09	7/7	47.1	34	14	11	20	39
Road	4-1	3.86	6/6	35.0	38	15	15	15	23
Neutral	1-0	10.80	2/2	10.2	14	10	9	4	5
Starter	7-2	3.39	15/15	93.0	86	39	35	39	67
Reliever									
Pac-12	4-2	3.25	10/10	63.2	60	23	23	32	50
Non-Conf.	3-0	3.68	5/5	29.1	26	16	12	7	17
Day	4-0	4.62	6/6	37.0	38	20	19	12	18
Night	3-2	2.57	9/9	56.0	48	19	16	27	49
February	2-0	7.84	2/2	10.1	14	9	9	3	2
March	2-0	1.78	5/5	35.1	20	8	7	12	29
April	1-2	3.24	4/4	25.0	23	12	9	9	19
May	2-0	4.03	4/4	22.1	29	10	10	15	17
June									

#### **Wetzler's Career Statistical Breakdown**

Category	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	
Home	6-2	2.94	14/12	73.1	59	29	24	25	64	
Road	6-2	4.02	14/11	69.1	75	33	31	25	39	
Neutral	1-1	7.50	4/4	18.0	26	18	15	7	14	
Starter	11-5	4.26	27/27	135.1	144	73	64	39	108	
Reliever	2-0	3.52	5/0	15.1	16	7	6	3	9	
Pac-12	7-4	4.07	18/16	95.0	98	46	43	38	65	
Non-Conf.	6-1	3.70	14/11	65.2	62	35	27	19	52	
Day	10-3	4.65	22/17	100.2	107	59	52	29	62	
Night	3-2	2.70	10/10	60.0	53	21	18	28	50	
February	2-1	7.64	4/4	17.2	26	17	15	6	11	
March	5-0	2.22	10/8	56.2	37	16	14	20	45	
April	2-2	3.62	7/5	32.1	29	17	13	11	19	
May	4-2	4.68	10/9	50.0	63	28	26	19	37	
June	0-0	4.50	1/1	4.0	5	2	2	1	5	

### Wetzler's Career Single-Game Highs

Innings pitched: 8.0-2x, last vs. Washington, March 31, 2012 Walks allowed: 6, vs. Washington State, May 18, 2012

Strikeouts: 9, Hartford, March 05, 2011

Batters faced: 32, at California, March 17, 2012

#### **Wetzler's Career Oregon State Statistics**

Year	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2011	4.66	6	3	17	12	0	0	0	1	67.2	74	41	35	18	50	17	2	5	296	.275	7	5	0	1	3
2012	3.39	7	2	15	15	1	1	0	0	93.0	86	39	35	39	67	19	1	2	400	.251	8	12	1	1	6
TOTAL	3.92	13	5	32	27	1	1	0	1	160.2	160	80	70	57	117	36	3	7	696	.262	15	17	1	2	9

National Champions: 2006 • 2007

## Friday's Potential Starter



## **JACE FRY**

#11

Left-Handed Pitcher Freshman • HS • 6'1" • 195 Beaverton, Ore. Southridge

**Last Win:** 5/5/12 vs. Stanford (9.0 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 2 SO) **Last Loss:** 4/28/12 vs. USC (7.2 IP, 6 H, 3 ER, 6 SO)

**2012:** 5-3, 2.48 ERA, 12 APP, 12 GS **Career:** 5-3, 2.48 ERA, 12 APP, 12 GS

vs. Belmont: Never

#### **MLB First-Year Player Draft**

Fry was selected in the ninth round of the 2011 MLB First-Year Player Draft by Oakland but did not sign.

#### 2012 (Freshman)

Went 5-3 with a 2.48 ERA in 12 games, all starts ... Struck out 49 in 83 1/3 innings and allowed 64 hits, with six going for extra bases ... Threw three complete games and one shutout ... Was 4-3 with a 2.75 ERA in 10 Pac-12 appearances ... Worked team-high 72 innings in Pac-12 play ... Did not figure in the decision after allowing seven hits and two runs in 6 2/3 innings against Oregon (5/26) ... Allowed nine hits and five runs in 6 2/3 innings at Washington State but did not figure in the decision (5/19) ... Did not get the decision after going nine against Utah, allowing four hits and two runs (5/12) ... Got win No. 5 after limiting Stanford to five hits and two runs in a complete-game effort (5/5) ... Took the loss after allowing six hits and three runs in 7 2/3 innings at USC (4/28) ... Held UCLA to six hits and two walks while striking out four in a full nine innings for his first career shutout (4/21) ... Went a full seven innings in a mercy rule game against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, allowing three hits and two unearned runs for the win (4/14) ... Took the loss after allowing seven hits and three runs over 7 1/3 innings at Arizona State (4/7) ... Threw a career-long seven innings and struck out seven while allowing just two hits and three unearned runs for the win against Washington (4/1) ... Took the loss after allowing six hits and four earned runs over 4 2/3 innings against Arizona (3/25) ... Picked up his first collegiate win after scattering four runs and seven hits over five innings at California (3/18) ... Made his first career appearance, a start, allowing two hits and two runs - one earned - in 4 1/3 innings against UConn (3/10).

#### 2011 Summer

Played for the Corvallis Knights of the West Coast League ... Named Second Team All-League after going 2-1 with a 1.41 ERA in nine games, including eight starts ... Threw in 38 1/3 innings ... Named as the top prospect in the league by Perfect Game USA and Baseball America and as the top incoming freshman from all 2011 summer leagues.

#### Southridge High School

Lettered three seasons at Southridge ... Named All-League and 6A Metro Pitcher of the Year his senior campaign ... Named Oregon 6A Pitcher of the Year ... Went 10-0 as a senior, finishing with an ERA of 1.42 in 12 games ... Struck out 92 and walked just 18 in 59 innings ... Opponents batted .152 against him ... Prior to senior season, rated as the top high school player in the state of Oregon in 2011 by BaseballNorthwest.com ... Rated as the No. 2 player in the state of Oregon and 408th nationally by Perfect Game USA ... As a junior, batted .320 with a home run, eight RBI,

## Fry's 2012 Appearances

Date	Opponent	W-L-S	ΙP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	
3/10	Connecticut *	ND	4.1	2	2	1	3	1	66	
3/18	California *	W	5.0	7	4	2	3	4	92	
3/25	Arizona *	L	4.2	6	6	4	4	5	102	
4/1	Washington * ^	W	7.0	2	3	0	4	7	110	
4/7	Arizona State * ^	L	7.1	7	3	3	0	4	102	
4/14	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	*^W	7.0	3	2	0	0	2	64	
4/21	UCLA * ^	W	9.0	6	0	0	2	6	107	
4/28	USC * ^	L	7.2	6	3	3	3	6	114	
5/5	Stanford * ^	W	9.0	5	2	2	4	2	123	
5/12	Utah * ^	ND	9.0	4	2	2	3	6	115	
5/19	Washington State *	ND	6.2	9	5	4	3	4	110	
5/26	Oregon * ^	ND	6.2	7	2	2	3	2	112	

#### Fry's 2012 Statistical Breakdown

Category	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	4-1	1.69	7/7	47.2	31	17	9	20	25
Road	1-2	3.53	5/5	35.2	33	17	14	12	24
Neutral									
Starter	5-3	2.48	12/12	83.1	64	34	24	32	49
Reliever									
Pac-12	4-3	2.75	10/10	72.0	59	30	22	29	46
Non-Conf.	1-0	0.79	2/2	11.1	5	4	1	3	3
Day	5-3	2.50	11/11	79.0	62	32	22	29	48
Night	0-0	2.08	1/1	4.1	2	2	1	3	1
February									
March	1-1	4.50	3/3	14.0	15	12	7	10	10
April	3-2	1.42	5/5	38.0	24	11	6	9	25
May	1-0	2.87	4/4	31.1	25	11	10	13	14
June									

## Fry's Career Single-Game Highs

Innings pitched: 9.0-3x, last vs. Utah, May 12, 2012 Walks allowed: 4-2x, last vs. Washington, April 1, 2012

Strikeouts: 7, vs. Washington, April 1, 2012 Batters faced: 34, vs. Utah, May 12, 2012

two doubles and two triples ... As a sophomore, batted .436 with 19 RBI, a home run and eight doubles ... Pitched his junior year, going 3-2 with a 1.93 earned run average in 29 innings ... Also lettered his sophomore season in football ... Part of the Beaverton Little League team that placed third in the Little League World Series in 2006.

#### **Personal**

Major is undecided ... Born July 9, 1993 ... Son of Candy Baur and Steve Fry ... Has two brothers, D'Cota and Storm, and two sisters, Stephie and Skyler ... Enjoys ping pong and boating in his spare time ... Chose Oregon State because of "great history, they're contenders and good teammates and coaches."

## **Fry's Career Oregon State Statistics**

Year	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3 <b>B</b>	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2012	2.48	5	3	12	12	3	1	0	0	83.1	64	34	23	32	49	5	0	1	351	.215	4	8	0	3	11