



# Cal State Fullerton TITANS SOFTBALL 2009

February 26, 2009 | WEEK #4 | Host DeMarini Invitational (Fullerton, CA)

For immediate release...

## 2009 SCHEDULE

2.6	Indiana	Anderson Field	Cancelled
2.7	Purdue (DH)	Anderson Field	Cancelled
2.8	Indiana	Anderson Field	W, 9-2
	Indiana	Anderson Field	Cancelled

### LOUISVILLE SLUGGER DESERT CLASSIC (Las Vegas, NV)

2.13	vs. Oregon State	Las Vegas, NV	L, 6-2
	vs. Oregon	Las Vegas, NV	W, 6-5
2.14	vs. Virginia	Las Vegas, NV	W, 1-0
	vs. Utah	Las Vegas, NV	L, 6-4
2.15	vs. #13 Northwestern	Las Vegas, NV	L, 8-2

### CATHEDRAL CITY SOFTBALL CLASSIC (Cathedral City, CA)

2.19	vs. NC State	Cathedral City, CA	W, 9-6
2.20	vs. #20 North Carolina	Cathedral City, CA	L, 5-0
	vs. Nebraska	Cathedral City, CA	W, 4-2
2.21	vs. Long Island	Cathedral City, CA	L, 5-1
	vs. Mississippi	Cathedral City, CA	L, 3-0

2.25	#4/3 UCLA	Anderson Field	L, 6-2
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### DeMARINI INVITATIONAL (Anderson Field)

Participating Teams: Cal State Fullerton, Stanford, Minnesota, Nevada, UC Riverside, Indiana, Auburn, Oregon State, Cal Poly, California

2.27	#11/9 California	Anderson Field	6 pm
2.28	Minnesota	Anderson Field	1:30 pm
3.1	Auburn	Anderson Field	11:15 am
	#5/7 Stanford	Anderson Field	1:30 pm

### LONG BEACH INVITATIONAL (Fullerton/Lakewood, CA)

3.6	Syracuse	Anderson Field	6 pm
3.7	Florida International	Lakewood, CA	11 am
	Longwood University	Lakewood, CA	5:45 pm
3.8	Iowa	Anderson Field	9 am

### JUDI GARMAN CLASSIC (Anderson Field)

Participating Teams: Cal State Fullerton, Texas, Arizona State, New Mexico, Penn State, Notre Dame, Florida State, Washington, Bowling Green State, Oklahoma, Pacific, DePaul, Nebraska, Fresno State, Michigan, Louisiana-Lafayette, Arizona

3.11	Texas	Anderson Field	5:30 pm
3.12	#22 DePaul	Anderson Field	5:30 pm
3.13	Bowling Green State	Anderson Field	5:30 pm
3.14	#10 Oklahoma	Anderson Field	5:30 pm
3.15	Washington	Anderson Field	3:30 pm

3.20	at #24 San Diego State	San Diego, CA	6 pm
3.21	#24 San Diego State	Anderson Field	1 pm
3.28	*Cal Poly	Anderson Field	12 pm
	*Cal Poly	Anderson Field	2 pm
3.29	*Cal Poly	Anderson Field	12 pm
4.4	*at UC Riverside	Riverside, CA	12 pm
	*at UC Riverside	Riverside, CA	2 pm
4.5	*at UC Riverside	Riverside, CA	12 pm
4.10	*at UC Davis	Davis, CA	1:30 pm
	*at UC Davis	Davis, CA	3:30 pm
4.11	*at UC Davis	Davis, CA	12 pm
4.18	*Pacific	Anderson Field	12 pm
	*Pacific	Anderson Field	2 pm
4.19	*Pacific	Anderson Field	12 pm
4.25	*at #23 Long Beach St.	Long Beach, CA	12 pm
	*at #23 Long Beach St.	Long Beach, CA	2 pm
4.26	*at #23 Long Beach St.	Long Beach, CA	12 pm
5.2	*CS Northridge	Anderson Field	12 pm
	*CS Northridge	Anderson Field	2 pm
5.3	*CS Northridge	Anderson Field	12 pm
5.8	*at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, CA	12 pm
	*at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, CA	2 pm
5.9	*at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, CA	12 pm

\* Big West Conference Game

All rankings are as of the date of the game in the order of USA Today/NFCA and ESPN.com/USA Softball rankings



Sophomore outfielder Torrie Anderson has been the Titans' leading run-producer to start the 2009 season, driving home a team-high 10 runs in 12 games – including a game-winning three-run HR last week against Nebraska.

## CAL STATE FULLERTON SOFTBALL WELCOMES NINE TEAMS TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR 2009 DEMARINI INVITATIONAL

**BATTER UP!** The Cal State Fullerton softball team (5-7 overall) will host the first of two regular season tournaments this weekend at Anderson Family Field, welcoming nine other teams to Southern California for the 2009 DeMarini Invitational. Play begins at 9 a.m. Friday morning (Feb. 27) on both diamonds on the Fullerton campus and continues through Sunday (March 1). The Titans are scheduled to play four games against California, Minnesota, Auburn, and Stanford.

**IN THE POLLS:** Pacific-10 conference powers Stanford and California are the only two teams in this year's tournament field ranked among the top 25... The Cardinal are ranked as high as #5 in the USA Today/NFCA coaches poll while the Golden Bears are ranked as high as #7 in the ESPN.com/USA Softball... three teams (Nevada, Oregon State, and Auburn) are receiving votes in both the NFCA and USA Softball poll while Cal Poly is getting votes only in the NFCA poll.

**I NEED STATS, STAT!** Barring technical difficulties (insert sound of knocking on wood here), Gametracker will be available for all four of Cal State Fullerton's games this week from Anderson Family Field. Links will be available on the softball schedule page of [FullertonTitans.com](http://FullertonTitans.com) and on the DeMarini Invitational tournament page that can be accessed from the softball page.

**TOURNAMENT NUGGETS:** This weekend's field enters the tournament with a combined 74-57 (.565) record this season...



### TITANS host 2009 DeMarini Invitational

Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2009  
Anderson Family Field  
Fullerton, CA

### TITANS AT A GLANCE

Record	5-7
Big West Record	0-0
vs. Top 25	0-3
Home	1-1
Away	0-0
Neutral	4-6
Day (prior to 5 p.m.)	3-3
Night	2-4
1-Run Games	2-0
2-Run Games	1-1
5+ Run Games	1-2
Extra Innings	0-0
Shutouts	1-2
Scoring First	3-2
Opp. Scores First	2-5
Score in the 1st Inning	2-2
Leading After 4 Inn.	2-0
Leading After 5 Inn.	1-0
Leading After 6 Inn.	3-0
Hit a Home Run	5-3
Opp. Hits a Home Run	3-5
Out Hit Opponent	2-1
Out Hit by Opponent	2-6
Batting Average	.203
Hits Per Game	5.08
Hits Allowed Per Game	6.58
Runs Per Game	3.33
Runs Allowed Per Game	4.50

Stanford has the best record of any of the participants at 13-1... two other teams enter the weekend with double-digit wins already (California at 11-2 and Auburn at 14-2)... aside from tournament host Cal State Fullerton, only Stanford and Oregon State return from last year's field... the Cardinal finished in a tie for second with the Titans in the 2008 event with a 4-1 record while the Beavers were tied for ninth with a 1-4 mark.

**LOOKING BACK (2/25 vs. #3 UCLA):** Dani Yudin and Kaila Shull each drove in three runs Wednesday evening to power UCLA to a 6-2 non-conference softball victory at Cal State Fullerton. Donna Kerr and Megan Langenfeld combined on a 2-hitter with 13 strikeouts as UCLA improved to 14-2 with its ninth victory in a row. Fullerton got a 2-run home run from Francesca Gonzales but fell to 5-7 with its third successive loss.

Yudin broke a 2-2 tie when she led off the sixth inning with a home run to right-center field, her second of the year. Shull capped the inning with an opposite field 3-run homer to left off loser Ari Cervantes, who went the distance with a 8-hitter and struck out nine but fell to 2-3.

The Titans did not hit a fair ball their first time through the lineup against Kerr (7-2), striking out seven times. Sheila Holguin grounded to first for the second out in the third to break the spell. Kerr then walked Cervantes and got tagged for a towering two-run home run to left center by Francesca Gonzales, her fourth of the season.

UCLA wasted no time tying the score in the fourth. Julie Burney was hit by a pitch for the second time and Andrea Harrison

## 2009 QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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 ..... Fullerton, Calif., 92831  
 Founded ..... 1957 (first class in 1959)  
 Enrollment..... 36,000  
 Nickname.....Titans  
 Colors .....Navy Blue, Orange & White  
 Home Field .....Anderson Family Field (1,000)  
 Dimensions (LF-CF-RF)..... 190'-220'-190'  
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I  
 Conference.....Big West Conference  
 President ..... Dr. Milton A. Gordon  
 Athletics Director .....Brian Quinn  
 Deputy Director of Athletics/SWA ..... Dr. Allison Rich  
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### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Michelle Gromacki (10th Year)  
 Alma Mater.....Cal State Fullerton '87  
 Overall Record..... 337-187-1 (.643)  
 School Record .....Same  
 Big West Conference Record.....139-50 (.735)  
 Associate Head Coach.....Dee Dee Kingsbury (7th Year)  
 Alma Mater.....UCLA '94  
 Assistant Coach.....Michelle Anunciation (2nd Year)  
 Alma Mater.....University of the Pacific '05  
 Softball Office Phone..... Contact SID

### YEAR IN REVIEW

2008 Overall Record..... 27-28-1 (.491)  
 2008 Big West Record (Finish) .....11-10 (5th)  
 Postseason.....NCAA Regionals (0-2)  
 Final Rankings .....None

### BY THE NUMBERS

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 7/6  
 Other Players Returning/Lost .....2/0  
 Starters Returning/Lost.....5/6  
 Position Players Returning/Lost.....4/4  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost.....1/2  
 Newcomers ..... 10

### HISTORY

All-Time Overall Record .....1,250-563-5 (.689)  
 All-Time Conference Record ..... 527-216-2 (.709)  
 Big West Champ. ....8 (1986-87, 1993, 2000-03, 2006)  
 AIAW Regional..... 2 (1980-81)  
 WIAW Nationals ..... 2 (1980-81)  
 NCAA Regionals.....24 (1982-96, 1999-03, 2005-08)  
 NCAA Super Regionals.....1 (2007)  
 WCWS.....6 (1982-83, 1985-87, 1995)  
 NCAA Championships.....1 (1986)  
 All-Americans .....28 players for 37 selections

walked. Burney stole third and Harrison went to second when they ball got away from catcher Lauren Lupinetti for a wild pitch. Both scored on a sharp single up the middle by Yudin.

Cervantes stranded eight runners through the first five innings -- at second and third in the first, the bases loaded in the second and two on in the fifth, getting called third strikes to end each inning. The Bruins left a total of 11.

**TITANS' TOURNEY SUCCESS:** Cal State Fullerton has hosted two regular season tournaments in every season dating back to 1998, with this first tournament being held under many monikers over the years. Since then, the Titans have performed very well in this event, posting a 40-18 (.690) record in the previous 11 events, with only one losing record (2-4 in 2004). Cal State Fullerton has won eight of its last 10 games in this tournament over the past two years and has even gone a perfect 6-0 in the 2002 event that jumpstarted a 32-game winning streak that season.

### FULLERTON OPPONENTS

**SCOUTING THE GOLDEN BEARS:** California enters the tournament with an 11-2 mark following a 3-1 record at last weekend's Cathedral City Classic...the Golden Bears defeated Ole Miss (1-0), NC State (2-1), and Maryland (7-0) while falling to Kansas, 3-2...Jamia Reid leads the Golden Bears offensively with a .349 average to go with five home runs and 13 RBI while twin sister, Ella, is batting .343 with a home run and 12 RBI...Valerie Arioto (3-0, 0.95 ERA) and Marissa Drewrey (8-2, 1.75 ERA) have combined to pack a potent punch in the circle, holding opponents to a .180 average and striking out 114.

**THE SERIES:** Cal State Fullerton leads the all-time series with California, 23-14... the Titans won the last meeting between the two schools, 1-0, in Las Vegas... the Golden Bears' last win in the series came in an 11-0 romp in 2004.

**SCOUTING THE GOLDEN GOPHERS:** Minnesota enters the weekend with an 8-8 overall record following a 4-1 showing at the Islander Invitational in Corpus Christi last weekend...Heidi Carls leads the Golden Gophers with

a .279 average to go along with a team-best eight RBI... Briana Hassett, who tossed a no-hitter in a 4-1 win over Pittsburgh last weekend, is 8-3 overall in the circle with a 1.34 ERA... Alissa Koch (0-5, 6.51) has also seen time.

**THE SERIES:** Cal State Fullerton has dominated the series with Minnesota, posting an 18-2 record in 20 all-time meetings...The Titans are 15-1 against the Golden Gophers at home, including a 4-0 win in 2007... Minnesota last posted a win in the series in 2003 with a 1-0 shutout that ended a string of six consecutive victories by Fullerton.



**PEEK-A-BOO... I SEE YOU!** For the third consecutive season, live video of select Cal State Fullerton home and road contests will be streamed over the Internet on a subscription basis via Big West TV. A monthly subscription of \$9.95 or an annual subscription of \$79.95 gets you all the exclusive coverage of Big West Conference volleyball, men's and women's basketball, and baseball as well as select softball contests. For more information, please visit [www.BigWest.org/TV](http://www.BigWest.org/TV).

**SCOUTING THE TIGERS:** Auburn enters the weekend with a 14-2 overall record and had won 10 straight until falling to Purdue at its own War Eagle Classic...Myesha Finney leads the team, batting .371 with four home runs and 12 RBI - all tops on the squad...Jenee Loree (6-1, 1.01 ERA) and Anna Thompson (8-1, 1.05 ERA) have split time in the circle, holding opponents to a .172 average and striking out 159 batters combined.

**THE SERIES:** Cal State Fullerton and Auburn have met only once on the diamond with the Titans posting a 4-3 victory in 10 innings during a tournament in Honolulu, HI, in 2001.

**SCOUTING THE CARDINAL:** Stanford enters the weekend with a 13-1 mark, having won its last 12 straight dating

## 2009 CAL STATE FULLERTON SOFTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	HT	POS	B/T	YR	EXP	Hometown (Last School)
3	Sheila Holguin	5-4	UT	L/R	JR	2V	Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Rancho Cucamonga HS)
7	Lauren Lupinetti	5-10	C/OF	R/R	SR	2V	Long Beach, CA (Lakewood HS/St. John's Univ.)
8	Whitney Kroh	5-8	OF	L/R	R-SR	3V	Fullerton, CA (Fullerton Union HS)
9	Courtney Martinez	5-6	IF	R/R	SR	3V	Chino Hills, CA (Chino Hills HS)
10	Katey Laban	5-3	P	R/R	FR	HS	Fullerton, CA (Fullerton Union HS)
11	K.C. Craddick	5-6	IF/OF	L/L	SO	1V	Yorba Linda, CA (El Dorado HS)
12	Nicole Johnson	5-7	IF	R/R	FR	HS	Canyon Country, CA (Canyon HS)
13	Samantha Dollarhide	5-3	IF	R/R	FR	HS	Tustin, CA (Beckman HS)
15	Sammie Dabbs	5-3	OF	L/R	SO	1V	La Habra, CA (Sonora HS)
16	Morgan LeMond	5-6	C/IF	R/R	FR	HS	Moreno Valley, CA (Canyon Springs HS)
22	Adriana Martinez	5-3	UT	L/R	FR	HS	Antelope, CA (Woodcreek HS)
23	Kadie Baldwin	5-8	OF	L/L	JR	JC	Corona, CA (Santiago HS/Mt. SAC)
24	Francesca Gonzales	5-7	IF	R/R	JR	JC	El Monte, CA (Arroyo HS/Mt. SAC)
25	Sarah Hahn	5-7	C	R/R	FR	HS	Whittier, CA (California HS)
28	Trina Harrison	5-7	IF	R/R	FR	HS	Oceanside, CA (Oceanside HS)
30	Torrie Anderson	5-9	OF	R/R	SO	1V	Castaic, CA (Valencia HS)
33	Krystal Heinle	5-5	P/IF	R/R	R-FR	HS	Westminster, CA (Marina HS)
77	Ari Cervantes	5-10	P/OF	L/R	SO	1V	Tustin, CA (Mater Dei HS)

**HEAD COACH:** Michelle Gromacki (10th Season), Cal State Fullerton '87

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH:** Dee Dee Kingsbury (7th Season), UCLA '94

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Michelle Anunciation (2nd Season), Pacific '05

**VOLUNTEER COACH:** Jenny Topping (1st Season)

**STUDENT ASSISTANT COACHES:** Jessica Doucette, Crystal Vieyra

**TEAM MANAGER:** Sara Craddick

**ATHLETIC TRAINERS:** Tyson Allies, Hisano Tasedan

### RAW-stir pro-NUN-see-AY-shuns

#### PLAYERS

#3 SHE-la Hole-GEEN	#23 KATIE Baldwin
#7 Lauren LOO-puh-NET-tee	#24 fran-CHESS-cuh Gonzales
#8 Whitney CROW	#25 Sara HAWN
#10 Katey LAY-bin	#33 Krystal HINE-lee
#22 ay-DREE-ah-nuh Martinez	#77 ARE-ee sur-VAUN-tayz

#### COACHES & STAFF

Michelle Grow-MACK-ee  
 Michelle A-NUN-see-A-shun  
 Tyson al-LEASE  
 hee-SAW-no TAX-dan

**2009 GAME WINNERS**

Date	Opponent	RBI	Play	Run	Score
2/8	vs. Indiana	Torrie Anderson	RBI FC	Sheila Holguin	W, 9-2
2/13	vs. Oregon	Lauren Lupinetti	RBI FC	Ari Cervantes	W, 6-5
2/14	vs. Virginia	Courtney Martinez	Solo HR	Courtney Martinez	W, 1-0
2/19	vs. NC State	Trina Harrison	3-Run HR	K.C. Craddick	W, 9-6
2/20	vs. Nebraska	Torrie Anderson	3-Run HR	Torrie Anderson	W, 4-2

**GAME WINNING RBI**

Torrie Anderson	..... 2
Trina Harrison	..... 1
Lauren Lupinetti	..... 1
Courtney Martinez	..... 1

**GAME WINNING RUNS**

Torrie Anderson	..... 1
Ari Cervantes	..... 1
K.C. Craddick	..... 1
Sheila Holguin	..... 1
Courtney Martinez	..... 1

back to a 1-0 loss to Oklahoma State in the second game of the season... the Cardinal were perfect last week, going 4-0 at the Stanford Nike Invitational and then defeating Bay Area rival Saint Mary's, 6-0, in a mid-week contest on Tuesday (Feb. 24)... Alissa Haber leads Stanford offensively with a .532 average, helping the Cardinal to a .337 average as a team... Haber has also slugged eight doubles, three home runs, and has driven in 13... Rosey Neill, who is batting .317, is the team's leading power hitte with five home runs on the year.

**THE SERIES:** Stanford leads the all-time series against Cal State Fullerton, 13-6... the Titans won the last meeting between the two schools, 1-0, in 2007 behind a no-hitter from Candice Baker in Fullerton... Prior to that, the Cardinal won three straight in the series from 2004-06.

**"LIKE A RECORD, BABY...":**

Thanks to the bats of Francesca Gonzales and Courtney Martinez, the Titans' 2009 season got started with a bang – and a school record. The duo hit two home runs apiece against visiting Indiana, tying a school record with their four home runs in a game, matching an effort accomplished four other times - the last in a win over Pacific on April 23, 2006, in Stockton, Calif.



**AN EMERGING ACE?:** After throwing only 26.2 innings last season as a freshman, right-hander Ari Cervantes has shown that becoming the staff ace isn't far off. Cervantes, who threw just one complete game in 11 appearances a season ago, has already gone the distance in four games, posting her first career wins in the circle against NC State and Nebraska last weekend and struck out a career-high nine batters (just two shy of her entire 2008 total) against No. 3 UCLA on Wednesday. Cervantes leads the Titans with 26 strikeouts this season and entered the week holding opponents to just a .216 average – tops on the team and fifth-best in the Big West Conference.

**A "HOL" LOTTA SHEILA:** Junior infielder Sheila Holguin had a solid weekend at the plate in the Cathedral City Desert, batting .375 (6-for-16) with three runs scored, a pair of doubles, and an RBI in the Titans' five games. Holguin, who hit just .251 as a sophomore in 2008, is currently experiencing her finest offensive season, batting .282 with four extra base hits and six runs scored from the leadoff spot this season.

**YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR FIRST:** With two outs and a tie game poised on heading to extra innings, there was a lot of pressure on the shoulders of freshman Trina Harrison last weekend against NC State. However, the situation didn't seem to faze the rookie as Harrison's first career hit turned out to be a walk-off three-run home run, lifting the Titans to a 9-6 victory.

**IMITATION IS THE SINCEREST FORM OF FLATTERY:** Following Harrison's dramatic game-ender, sophomore Torrie Anderson did her best to one-up her teammate just 24 hours later, slugging a three-run home run to erase a 2-0 deficit against Nebraska with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning as the Titans defeated the Huskers, 4-2. It was

Anderson's second game-winning hit of the season as her fielder's choice against Indiana in the season opener drove home Sheila Holguin with the eventual game-winning run in the Titans' 9-2 victory.

**SHE HITS IT HIGH... SHE HITS IT DEEP... IT IS...:** Fullerton's last three victories have all been decided by a home run as senior Courtney Martinez's solo shot against Virginia on Feb. 14 in Las Vegas helped lift the Titans to the 1-0 victory.

**GOING-GOING-GONZALES:** Junior Francesca Gonzales' two-run shot against No. 3 UCLA on Wednesday night was her fourth home run of the season, tying her for the Big West Conference lead alongside teammate Courtney Martinez. It's nothing new for the transfer from Mt. San Antonio College who slugged 23 career home runs en route to a pair of California JC All-America honors in her two seasons for the Mounties.

**"WE NEED A LIVE ROO... WAS IT A LIVE ROOSTER?":** The hex is certainly on the Titans' gloves in the field thus far in 2009 as they have committed 20 errors in their first 12 games compared to just nine miscues at this last a season ago. Fullerton, which was tied for third in the Big West with a .963 fielding percentage in 2008, ranks seventh out of eight teams at .946 entering this week's games.

**RECYCLED NOTES**

**TITANS PICKED SECOND IN THE BIG WEST:** Cal State Fullerton was picked to finish second in the race for the 2009 Big West Conference title according to a vote of the league's head coaches released on Jan. 21. The Titans received 49 points behind defending champion Long Beach State, which garnered seven of the eight first-place votes and 63 points overall. UC Santa Barbara, which gained the remaining first-place vote, and Cal Poly were picked in a tie for third with 45 points followed by Pacific (28), UC Davis (26), Cal State Northridge (21), and UC Riverside (11).

**A QUICK LOOK AT THE TITANS:** Cal State Fullerton returns seven letter winners, four position starters and one pitcher from last season's squad which finished 27-28-1 overall and 11-10 in conference play, but earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament for the 24th time in 27 seasons. The Titans also welcome 10 newcomers to the fold - seven freshmen and a pair of transfers from nearby Mt. San Antonio College. Senior catcher Lauren Lupinetti is the team's top returning bat a season after hitting .282 with seven home runs and 33 RBI - the latter two statistics leading the team in 2008. Sophomore right-hander Ari Cervantes is the only returning pitcher for the Titans after she threw 26.2 innings and posted an 0-1 record in 11 appearances.

**YOU'RE THE BEST... AROUND:** Cal State Fullerton's young roster will be thrown directly into the fire during the 2009 season as the Titans' schedule features 10 teams ranked in the USA Today/NFCA preseason top 25 and seven more teams listed among those receiving votes.

**HELLO, MY NAME IS...:** You can't tell the players without a scorecard and some fans may be asking them to wear name tags until they can get everyone straight. Fullerton's 10 newcomers are the most since the team listed 12 new faces on the roster prior to the 2005 campaign.

**USA TODAY/NFCA POLL (2/24)**

#	School	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1	Alabama (10)	12-1	707	1
2	Florida (6)	12-2	701	2
3	Washington (11)	14-0	690	7
4	UCLA (2)	13-2	669	6
5	Stanford (1)	12-1	635	5
6	Michigan	11-3	576	4
7	Oklahoma	12-3	571	8
8	Arizona State	13-4	547	3
9	Tennessee	14-1	525	9
10	Arizona	13-2	473	11
11	California	11-2	451	10
12	Missouri	8-0	362	15
13	DePaul	9-2	358	13
14	Georgia	12-1	350	16
15	Fresno State	6-3	323	14
T-16	Louisiana-Lafayette	10-2	249	20
T-16	North Carolina	12-3	249	21
18	Northwestern	8-6	241	12
19	Southern Illinois	11-0	171	24
20	LSU	11-4	160	22
21	Texas A&M	9-7	135	19
22	UMass	6-4	126	23
23	Louisville	12-2	107	25
24	Ohio State	12-3	70	RV
25	Mississippi State	10-2	55	RV

**Others Receiving Votes:**

Nevada 52, Houston 51, Florida State 36, Baylor 29, South Carolina 18, New Mexico State 15, Iowa 15, Illinois 11, Kansas 7, Oregon State 4, Auburn 4, Eastern Michigan 2, Cal Poly 2, UC Santa Barbara 1, Georgia Tech 1, Iowa State 1

**ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL POLL (2/24)**

#	School	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1.	Washington (16)	14-0	495	3
2.	Florida (1)	12-2	467	2
T3.	Alabama (2)	12-1	457	1
T3.	UCLA (1)	13-2	457	6
5.	Oklahoma	12-3	412	T4
6.	Michigan	11-3	384	T4
7.	Stanford	12-1	363	8
8.	Tennessee	14-1	358	10
9.	California	11-2	336	9
10.	Arizona	13-2	320	11
11.	Arizona St.	13-4	319	7
12.	Fresno St.	6-3	235	14
13.	DePaul	9-2	233	13
14.	Missouri	8-0	211	16
15.	Georgia	12-1	199	17
16.	North Carolina	12-3	174	20
T17.	Northwestern	8-6	170	12
T17.	Massachusetts	6-4	170	15
19.	Louisiana-Lafayette	10-2	155	18
20.	Ohio State	12-3	120	23
21.	Louisville	12-2	99	22
22.	Southern Illinois	11-0	76	RV
23.	LSU	11-4	70	25
24.	Baylor	10-3	50	RV
25.	Florida St.	12-3	41	RV

**Others receiving votes:**

Mississippi State (36), Auburn (26), Houston (23), Texas A&M (13), Nevada (12), Texas (11), Oregon St. (3), Kansas (1), South Florida (1).

**BIG WEST PRESEASON COACHES POLL**

Team	Points
1. Long Beach State (7)	63
2. Cal State Fullerton	49
t3. UC Santa Barbara (1)	45
t3. Cal Poly	45
5. Pacific	28
6. UC Davis	26
7. Cal State Northridge	21
8. UC Riverside	11

Cal State Fullerton Softball  
 Overall Statistics for Cal State Fullerton (as of Feb 26, 2009)  
 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 5-7 Home: 1-1 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 4-6 Big West: 0-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
24 Gonzales, Frances	.353	12-12	34	5	12	0	0	4	6	24	.706	8	1	6	0	.488	0	0	0-0	18	22	3	.930
9 Martinez, Courtne	.333	12-12	33	6	11	2	1	4	7	27	.818	2	2	4	0	.395	1	0	0-0	20	34	4	.931
3 Holguin, Sheila..	.282	12-12	39	6	11	3	1	0	2	16	.410	6	0	10	0	.378	0	0	0-0	11	20	8	.795
30 Anderson, Torrie.	.189	12-12	37	5	7	0	0	2	10	13	.351	2	1	8	0	.244	1	0	0-2	2	1	1	.750
7 Lupinetti, Lauren	.156	12-12	32	2	5	0	0	0	2	5	.156	3	3	8	0	.289	0	0	0-0	60	6	1	.985
11 Craddick, K.C....	.133	12-12	30	2	4	1	0	0	3	5	.167	5	0	8	0	.250	1	0	0-0	88	3	0	1.000
15 Dabbs, Sammie....	.083	11-11	24	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.083	1	0	5	0	.120	0	5	2-2	16	0	0	1.000
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25 Hahn, Sarah.....	.500	2-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
77 Cervantes, Ari...	.333	5-3	9	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.333	1	1	2	0	.455	0	0	0-0	1	10	1	.917
23 Baldwin, Kadie...	.273	8-7	11	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	.273	1	1	5	0	.385	0	0	0-1	6	0	0	1.000
16 LeMond, Morgan...	.143	7-1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	1	0	4	0	.250	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
28 Harrison, Trina..	.111	9-1	9	1	1	0	0	1	4	4	.444	3	0	5	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
12 Johnson, Nicole..	.000	8-7	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	4	7	0	.250	0	0	2-2	3	0	0	1.000
8 Kroh, Whitney....	.000	8-6	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	3	0	.167	0	0	1-1	3	0	1	.750
22 Martinez, Adriana	.000	6-2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.167	0	0	1-1	2	0	0	1.000
13 Dollarhide, Saman	.000	5-1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	3	0	1.000
Totals.....	.203	12-12	300	40	61	6	2	11	36	104	.347	37	13	79	0	.314	3	6	6-9	237	111	20	.946
Opponents.....	.252	12-12	314	54	79	13	1	13	47	133	.424	50	15	55	4	.378	2	7	18-19	240	84	13	.961

LOB - Team (79), Opp (97). DPs turned - Team (5), Opp (2).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
33 Heinle, Krystal..	3.13	3-2	7	6	4	1/0	0	38.0	33	18	17	25	25	5	1	6	138	.239	1	6	0	1	2
77 Cervantes, Ari...	3.61	2-3	5	4	4	0/0	0	31.0	30	23	16	17	26	4	0	4	131	.229	2	9	0	0	4
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10 Laban, Katey.....	7.70	0-2	3	2	1	0/0	0	10.0	16	13	11	8	4	4	0	3	45	.356	3	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	3.90	5-7	12	12	9	1/0	0	79.0	79	54	44	50	55	13	1	13	314	.252	6	15	0	2	7
Opponents.....	2.62	7-5	12	12	7	2/0	0	80.0	61	40	30	37	79	6	2	11	300	.203	8	13	0	3	6

PB - Team (3), Lupinetti 3, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Lupinetti (18-19), Heinle (9-10), Cervantes (7-7), Laban (2-2).