



Cal State Fullerton TITANS SOFTBALL 2009

March 10, 2009 | WEEK #6 | Judi Garman Classic (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	L, 2-1
2.28	Minnesota	Anderson Field	L, 3-0
3.1	Auburn	Anderson Field	L, 6-1
	#5/7 Stanford	Anderson Field	L, 7-0

LONG BEACH INVITATIONAL (Fullerton/Lakewood, CA)

3.6	Syracuse	Anderson Field	W, 4-2
3.7	Florida International	Lakewood, CA	W, 3-1
	Longwood University	Lakewood, CA	W, 10-9 (8)
3.8	Iowa	Anderson Field	L, 3-1 (10)

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	(RV/RV) Texas	Anderson Field	5:30 pm
3.12	#23/20 DePaul	Anderson Field	5:30 pm
3.13	Bowling Green	Anderson Field	5:30 pm
3.14	#9/8 Oklahoma	Anderson Field	5:30 pm
3.15	#3/2 Washington	Anderson Field	3:30 pm

3.20	at San Diego State	San Diego, CA	6 pm
3.21	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 Long Beach St.	Long Beach, CA	12 pm
	*at Long Beach St.	Long Beach, CA	2 pm
4.26	*at 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 righthander Ari Cervantes and the Titans welcome some of the nation's top collegiate softball talent to Anderson Family Field this weekend to compete at the 2009 Judi Garman Classic. (Photo by Pat Craddick)

16 OF THE NATION'S BEST TEAMS CONVERGE ON ORANGE COUNTY TO COMPETE AT THE 2009 JUDI GARMAN CLASSIC THIS WEEK

BATTER UP!: After having found its stride last weekend at the Long Beach Invitational, the Cal State Fullerton softball team (8-12 overall) welcomes 16 of the nation's top teams to Anderson Family Field for the prestigious 2009 Judi Garman Classic. Tournament play begins on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. as the host Titans take on Texas before the event takes full flight on Thursday morning at 9 a.m. and runs through the weekend.

WHO PLAYS WHEN?: The complete tournament schedule is available online at <http://www.fullertontitans.com/sports/w-softbl/2009-judi-garman-classic.html>. Scores and box scores will be updated for each game as soon as they become available.

I LOVE IT WHEN A PLAN COMES TOGETHER: Due to some problems with travel arrangements, there has been a slight change to Sunday's tournament schedule. The 1 p.m. game between DePaul and Fresno State scheduled for the main field at Cal State Fullerton has been moved to nearby Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, Calif., and is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Mt. SAC is located at 1100 N. Grand Ave. in Walnut and a map to the campus can be found here: <http://www.mtsac.edu/maps/>.



TITANS host JUDI GARMAN CLASSIC

Mar. 11-15, 2009
Anderson Family Field
Fullerton, CA

TITANS AT A GLANCE

Record	8-12
Big West Record	0-0
vs. Top 25	0-5
Home	2-6
Away	0-0
Neutral	6-6
Day (prior to 5 p.m.)	4-7
Night	4-5
1-Run Games	3-1
2-Run Games	3-2
5+ Run Games	1-4
Extra Innings	1-1
Shutouts	1-4
Scoring First	5-3
Opp. Scores First	3-9
Score in the 1st Inning	2-3
Leading After 4 Inn.	4-1
Leading After 5 Inn.	4-1
Leading After 6 Inn.	5-0
Hit a Home Run	7-4
Opp. Hits a Home Run	4-6
Out Hit Opponent	4-2
Out Hit by Opponent	3-10
Batting Average .....	.198
Hits Per Game	5.05
Hits Allowed Per Game	7.00
Runs Per Game	3.00
Runs Allowed Per Game	4.35

Cal State Fullerton's game against Washington, originally scheduled for 3:30 p.m. will now be played on the main field at 1 p.m.

LOADED: This week's tournament is among the finest in the nation, attracting some of the best softball talent from across the country. Of the 17 teams competing this weekend, nine are currently ranked among the top 25 teams in the nation with another team receiving votes. In addition, four of the teams are ranked in the top 10 in one poll or another.

I NEED STATS, STAT!: Barring technical difficulties (insert sound of knocking on wood here), Gametracker will be available for all five of Cal State Fullerton's games this week from Anderson Family Field. Links will be available on the softball schedule page of FullertonTitans.com.

TITANS AT THE PONY... ERR... KIA...
ERR... JUDI GARMAN: Cal State Fullerton is 104-51 (.671) all-time in 29 years in its showcase event that has been held under numerous monikers since 1981.... the Titans were 74-22 at the PONY Tournament, 5-5 at the unsponsored Cal State Fullerton Tournament, 20-16 at the KIA Classic, and are 5-8 since the event was renamed to honor

2009 QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Mailing Address.....P.O. Box 6810
 Fullerton, Calif., 92834
 Shipping Address....800 N. State College Blvd., KHS-191E
 Fullerton, Calif., 92831
 Founded 1957 (first class in 1959)
 Enrollment 36,000
 Nickname.....Titans
 ColorsNavy Blue, Orange & White
 Home FieldAnderson Family Field (1,000)
 Dimensions (LF-CF-RF)..... 190'-220'-190'
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
 Conference.....Big West Conference
 President Dr. Milton A. Gordon
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 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 RankingsNone

BY THE NUMBERS

Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/6
 Other Players Returning/Lost2/0
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 5/6
 Position Players Returning/Lost.....4/4
 Pitchers Returning/Lost..... 1/2
 Newcomers 10

HISTORY

All-Time Overall Record1,250-563-5 (.689)
 All-Time Conference Record 527-216-2 (.709)
 Big West Champ.8 (1986-87, 1993, 2000-03, 2006)
 AIAW Regional..... 2 (1980-81)
 WIAAW 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-Americans28 players for 37 selections

Fullerton's Hall of Fame Head Coach Judi Garman in 2006... the Titans were 2-2 at last year's event, downing New Mexico and Arizona while falling to Fresno State and Florida State.

FULLERTON OPPONENTS

SCOUTING THE LONGHORNS: Texas enters the week with a 16-5 overall record and will meet Cal State Northridge on Tuesday in a doubleheader before heading to Fullerton... the Longhorns have won eight of their last nine after splitting a doubleheader with Texas A&M-Corpus Christi last week... Loryn Johnson leads a potent Texas lineup, batting .463 with three home runs and 20 RBI... Texas, as a team, is hitting .315... Torrey Schroeder leads the way in the circle with a 7-1 record and a 3.07 ERA as five pitchers have seen action for the Longhorns this season.

THE SERIES: Cal State Fullerton leads the all-time series with Texas, 7-4-1, but is winless in its last three against the Longhorns, falling to Texas, 1-0, and tying the Longhorns, 4-4, at the Time Warner Texas Invitational last season... Fullerton's last win in the series came in 2004, a 10-3, eight-inning triumph in Arizona.

SCOUTING THE BLUE DEMONS: DePaul enters the week with a 9-4 record having lost two straight at a waterlogged NFCA Leadoff Classic in Columbus, Ga... Amber Patton leads all regulars offensively, hitting .500 with 16 runs scored and six RBI... seven players are batting .300 for the season, helping the Blue Demons to a .324 average as a team... Becca Heteniak (4-3, 2.50 ERA) and Lindsay Dean (5-1, 2.77 ERA) lead the way in the circle.

THE SERIES: DePaul leads the all-time series, 4-2, having won the last two straight meetings... the Blue Demons downed the Titans, 9-6, in eight innings at the 2007 Judi Garman Classic in the last meeting... Fullerton's last win came in 2001 as it defeated DePaul, 1-0, to win the KIA Klassic title.

SCOUTING THE FALCONS: Bowling Green enters the week with a 4-8 overall record, having lost its last three contests following a 1-3 showing at the Buzz Classic hosted by Georgia Tech last week and



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.

a 1-0 loss to Austin Peay on March 8... Susan Sontag leads all regulars with a .370 average to go with 10 runs scored... Hayley Wiemer (2-6, 2.20) has seen the majority of time in the circle while Melissa Bolt (1-1, 10.28) and Zada Lines (1-1, 11.16) have also seen action.

THE SERIES: Cal State Fullerton has never lost to Bowling Green in six all-time meetings, including a 5-0 mark at home... the Titans won the last meeting, 4-0, in 2005 at the Worth Invitational at Anderson Family Field.

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

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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. Craddock	W, 9-6
2/20	vs. Nebraska	Torrie Anderson	3-Run HR	Torrie Anderson	W, 4-2
3/6	vs. Syracuse	Ari Cervantes	RBI Triple	Samantha Dollarhide	W, 4-2
3/7	vs. FIU	--	Fielding Error	Morgan LeMond	W, 3-1
3/7	vs. Longwood	Sheila Holguin	Sacrifice Fly	Sammie Dabbs	W, 10-9 (8)

GAME WINNING RBI

Torrie Anderson	..... 2
Ari Cervantes	..... 1
Trina Harrison	..... 1
Sheila Holguin	..... 1
Lauren Lupinetti	..... 1
Courtney Martinez	..... 1

GAME WINNING RUNS

Torrie Anderson	..... 1
Ari Cervantes	..... 1
K.C. Craddock	..... 1
Sammie Dabbs	..... 1
Samantha Dollarhide	..... 1
Sheila Holguin	..... 1
Morgan LeMond	..... 1
Courtney Martinez	..... 1

USA TODAY/NFCA POLL (3/10)

#	School	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1	Florida (15)	22-2	707	2
2	Alabama (10)	17-2	699	1
3	Washington (4)	20-2	671	3
4	Stanford	24-1	623	5
5	UCLA	23-3	622	4
6	Arizona State	21-4	554	7
7	Tennessee	20-3	530	8
8	Georgia	15-2	478	11
9	Oklahoma	17-6	474	6
10	Michigan	16-6	445	9
11	California	17-4	444	10
12	Arizona	21-5	392	13
13	Northwestern	13-7	367	16
14	Missouri	18-3	350	12
15	North Carolina	18-3	335	15
16	Louisiana-Lafayette	11-2	321	14
17	Louisville	18-2	233	22
18	Texas A&M	18-9	195	17
19	Southern Illinois	15-3	192	18
20	LSU	14-5	167	19
21	UMass	8-4	157	20
22	Ohio State	15-3	147	21
23	DePaul	9-4	96	23
24	Fresno State	11-8	68	24
25	Florida State	16-4	41	RV

Others Receiving Votes:

Mississippi State 24, Baylor 15, Cal Poly 14, Iowa 12, Illinois 11, Nevada 8, South Carolina 8, Houston 5, Tulsa 5, Long Beach State 5, Auburn 4, San Diego State 2, BYU 2, Texas 1, Georgia Tech 1

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL POLL (3/10)

#	School	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1	Florida (13)	22-2	488	2
t2	Alabama (2)	17-2	469	4
t2	Washington (4)	20-2	469	1
4	UCLA	23-3	445	3
5	Stanford (1)	24-1	427	6
6	Tennessee	20-3	365	7
7	Georgia	15-2	345	12
8	Oklahoma	17-6	338	5
9	California	17-4	336	9
10	Michigan	16-6	329	8
11	Arizona State	21-4	328	10
12	Northwestern	12-7	272	17
13	Arizona	21-5	266	11
14	UMass	8-4	215	14
15	North Carolina	18-3	207	15
16	Missouri	18-3	202	13
17	Ohio State	15-3	197	16
18	Louisville	18-2	170	20
19	Louisiana-Lafayette	11-2	144	18
20	DePaul	9-4	117	19
21	Fresno State	11-8	66	21
22	LSU	14-5	64	22
23	Southern Illinois	15-3	56	23
24	Florida State	16-4	54	25
25	Texas A&M	18-9	41	RV

Others receiving votes:

Baylor (19), Cal Poly (13), Nevada (12), Auburn (11), Iowa (10), Georgia Tech (6), Tulsa (6), Houston (5), Oklahoma State (3), Texas (3), New Mexico State (1), Southern Illinois-Edwardsville (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

SCOUTING THE SOONERS: Oklahoma enters the week with a 17-6 overall record, but is just 4-3 in its last seven following a 1-3 showing at The Preview presented by Worth in Oklahoma City last week... the Sooners will open Big 12 play on Tuesday against Texas Tech before heading to Fullerton... Amber Flores leads the team with a .421 average, slugging five home runs and driving home 23... three players already have posted 20-or-more RBI this season for the Sooners while combining on 13 of the team's 19 home runs... D.J. Mathis (6-2, 2.35), Kirsten Allen (5-3, 2.33), and Allee Allen (6-1, 2.89 ERA) are a triple threat in the circle for OU.

THE SERIES: Cal State Fullerton leads the all-time series with Oklahoma, 8-3, after posting a 10-2, five-inning win at home last season... the Sooners' last win came in 2003 in a 3-0 win at the NFCA Leadoff Classic in Columbus, Ga.

"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.



weekend at the Long Beach Invitational. It marked only the second time this season that the Titans had won back-to-back games and the longest winning streak since they won four in a row at the end of April last season.

"ARI"-ING IT OUT: Sophomore right-hander Ari Cervantes had herself a player of the week type week at the Long Beach Invitational, posting a 3-1 record with a 1.52 ERA during the week with striking out 19 batters. She earned the win in a pair of complete-game six-hitters against Syracuse and FIU while entering in relief against Longwood to pick up the victory in 3 2/3 innings of work. Against Big Ten power Iowa, Cervantes struck out a career-high 12 batters in the complete-game, 10-inning loss, allowing just two earned on six hits. For the week, Cervantes held opposing batters to just a .202 average.

SHE CAN HIT TOO: Cervantes' prowess on the diamond this past weekend wasn't just limited to the circle as she hit a team-high .400 for the weekend to extend her hitting streak to three games while also driving in two runs and swiping three bases. She also flashed the leather on defense with no errors in 15 chances.

"EVERYBODY WANTS TO RULE 'LEMOND'": Those of you who took French will find that hilarious (and, yes, we know it's spelled wrong). Freshman Morgan LeMond provided a much-needed spark to the Fullerton offense this past weekend, reaching base safely six times and accounting for five of Fullerton's 19 runs scored. Despite hitting just .273 on the weekend, she reached base safely in five straight plate appearances over the course of two games, including slugging her first career home run in a 3-1 win over FIU and following that up with her second career shot in a slugfest victory over Longwood.

NEW GAME, DIFFERENT HERO: In Cal State Fullerton's eight victories this season, the Titans have had six different players account for the game-winning RBI while eight different Fullerton baserunners have come around to score the game-winning run.

NO POWER SHORTAGE HERE: The Cal State Fullerton lineup continues to generate power this season as five more home runs this weekend has boosted the Titans' Big West-leading total to 17 entering this week's games – besting second place Cal Poly by four long balls to start the season and standing as one of four conference teams with double-digit home run totals. Three Titans rank among the league leaders as sophomore Torrie Anderson (who hit two home runs this past weekend) is second in

SCOUTING THE HUSKIES: Washington enters the week with a 20-2 overall record and is the highest-ranked team competing in this week's tournament... the Huskies had started 18-0 before suffering their first loss to Alabama during a 3-2 week at the Easton SEC/Pac-10/Big 12 Challenge hosted by the Crimson Tide last weekend... Ashlyn Watson leads the team offensively, batting .466 with six home runs and 18 RBI while Ashley Charters is hitting .400 with five home runs and 14 RBI... Danielle Lawrie, who sat out all of last season to prepare for the Olympics with Team Canada, is 15-1 in the circle with a 0.27 ERA and 161 strikeouts in 103.1 innings.

THE SERIES: Washington leads the all-time series with Cal State Fullerton, 12-6, including a 7-3 mark on Fullerton's home field... the Huskies posted a 5-4, nine-inning win over the Titans in the last meeting in 2006... Fullerton's last win came in 2004 as the Titans downed UW, 11-2, in five innings.

OH, YES, THEY CALL IT THE STREAK: Cal State Fullerton snapped out of its school-record losing streak in a big way, posting three straight wins last

2009 BIG WEST STANDINGS (3/10)

	BIG WEST			OVERALL				
	W-L	Pct.	GB	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N
CP	0-0	.000	--	14-6	.700	6-0	0-1	8-5
LBSU	0-0	.000	--	15-9	.625	8-2	1-0	6-7
CSUN	0-0	.000	--	12-8	.600	4-1	0-1	8-6
UCD	0-0	.000	--	10-9	.526	1-0	3-1	6-8
UCSB	0-0	.000	--	11-11	.500	0-0	2-4	9-7
PAC	0-0	.000	--	9-9	.500	2-2	3-2	4-5
CSF	0-0	.000	--	8-12	.400	2-6	0-0	6-6
UCR	0-0	.000	--	6-15	.286	2-2	0-1	4-12

BIG WEST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK	PLAYER	PITCHER
2/9	Melissa Pura (CP)	Krista Cobb (UCSB) & Alex Holmes (UCD)
2/16	Kelly Harman (UCD) & Kristin Pocock (LBSU)	Jessica Hancock (UCD)
2/23	Christine Ramos (UCSB)	Krista Cobb (UCSB)
3/2	Nicole Matson (PAC) & Kristin Pocock (LBSU)	Anna Cahn (CP)
3/9	Melissa Pura (CP)	Anna Cahn (CP)

TITANS IN THE BIG WEST

TEAM

Average	8th .....	.198
Slugging	5th .....	.336
On Base Pct.	7th .....	.300
Runs	6th	60
Hits	8th	101
Runs Batted In	6th	55
Doubles	8th	13
Triples	3rd	3
Home Runs	1st	17
Total Bases	5th	171
Walks	3rd	59
Hit By Pitch	t2nd	17
Strikeouts	1st	136
Stolen Bases	t4th	12
ERA	6th	3.53
Opp. Average	5th .....	.258
Innings Pitched	5th	139.0
Strikeouts	4th	92
K's Looking	t2nd	34
Wins	6th	8
Saves	t6th	0
Fewest Hits Allowed	5th	140
Fewest Runs Allowed	7th	87
Fewest ER Allowed	t5th	70
Fewest Walks Allowed	7th	71
Fewest HR Allowed	t7th	16
Fielding Pct.	7th .....	.955
Errors	2nd	29
Double Plays	t2nd	11
Passed Balls	3rd	4

Cal State Fullerton Softball
Overall Statistics for Cal State Fullerton (as of Mar 10, 2009)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 8-12 Home: 2-6 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 6-6 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	.295	20-20	61	5	18	1	0	4	7	31	.508	9	1	12	0	.394	0	0	0-0	29	36	3	.956
30 Anderson, Torrie	.213	20-20	61	10	13	2	0	5	14	30	.492	4	3	14	0	.290	1	1	0-2	13	2	3	.833
3 Holguin, Sheila	.200	20-19	65	7	13	4	1	0	4	19	.292	7	0	16	0	.274	1	1	0-0	18	21	8	.830
7 Lupinetti, Lauren	.178	19-19	45	3	8	0	0	1	7	11	.244	10	4	9	0	.367	1	1	0-0	98	12	2	.982
11 Craddick, K.C.	.157	20-20	51	3	8	2	0	0	5	10	.196	8	0	12	0	.267	1	3	0-1	157	6	1	.994
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
9 Martinez, Courtne	.333	20-20	36	7	12	2	1	4	7	28	.778	2	2	5	0	.390	1	0	0-0	37	58	7	.931
33 Heinle, Krystal	.250	4-3	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.250	0	1	3	0	.333	0	0	0-0	5	14	1	.950
23 Baldwin, Kadie	.231	11-9	13	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	.231	1	1	5	0	.333	0	0	0-1	6	0	0	1.000
77 Cervantes, Ari	.226	13-10	31	4	7	0	1	0	2	9	.290	2	1	12	0	.294	0	1	3-3	7	27	1	.971
28 Harrison, Trina	.222	16-6	27	2	6	0	0	1	5	9	.333	3	0	9	0	.300	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
16 LeMond, Morgan	.167	14-6	24	5	4	0	0	2	2	10	.417	4	0	9	1	.286	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
13 Dollarhide, Saman	.118	12-8	17	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	.176	4	0	6	0	.286	0	1	1-2	14	17	2	.939
15 Dabbs, Sammie	.097	17-14	31	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	.097	1	0	8	0	.125	0	5	3-3	20	0	0	1.000
12 Johnson, Nicole	.050	12-8	20	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	.100	1	4	9	0	.240	0	0	2-2	4	0	0	1.000
8 Kroh, Whitney	.000	10-7	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	4	0	.143	0	0	1-1	3	0	1	.750
22 Martinez, Adriana	.000	7-2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.167	0	0	2-2	2	0	0	1.000
10 Laban, Katey	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Totals	.198	20-20	509	60	101	13	3	17	55	171	.336	59	17	136	1	.300	5	14	12-17	417	194	29	.955
Opponents	.258	20-20	542	87	140	25	3	16	77	219	.404	71	19	92	8	.362	4	14	32-36	416	158	25	.958

LOB - Team (129), Opp (147). DPs turned - Team (11), Opp (3). IBB - Team (2), Lupinetti 1, Cervantes 1. Picked off - Lupinetti 1.

(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	
77 Cervantes, Ari	2.89	5-6	11	9	9	0/0	0	72.2	69	39	30	31	49	12	2	5	286	.241	4	12	0	1	8
33 Heinle, Krystal	3.60	3-4	10	9	6	1/0	0	56.1	55	35	29	32	39	9	1	8	211	.261	4	7	0	2	5
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	3.53	8-12	20	20	16	1/0	0	139.0	140	87	70	71	92	25	3	16	542	.258	11	19	0	4	14
Opponents	2.07	12-8	20	20	13	4/0	0	138.2	101	60	41	59	136	13	3	17	509	.198	9	17	0	5	14

PB - Team (4), Lupinetti 4, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Lupinetti (29-33), Cervantes (19-21), Heinle (11-13), LeMond (3-3), Laban (2-2).

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	T
Francesca Gonzales	4	1	-	-	5
Sheila Holguin	2	1	-	-	3
Courtney Martinez	2	1	-	-	3
Trina Harrison	2	-	-	-	2
Ari Cervantes	2	-	-	-	2
Lauren Lupinetti	2	-	-	-	2
K.C. Craddick	2	-	-	-	2
Kadie Baldwin	1	-	-	-	1
Torrie Anderson	1	-	-	-	1
	18	3	0	0	21

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	T
Torrie Anderson	3	1	-	-	4
Francesca Gonzales	2	-	-	-	2
K.C. Craddick	1	-	-	-	1
Lauren Lupinetti	-	-	1	-	1
Ari Cervantes	1	-	-	-	1
Courtney Martinez	-	-	1	-	1
Trina Harrison	-	1	-	-	1
	7	2	2	0	11

HITTING STREAKS

Player	Longest	Current
Francesca Gonzales	6	2
Courtney Martinez	5	2
Torrie Anderson	4	3
Ari Cervantes	3	3
Sheila Holguin	3	-
Morgan LeMond	3	-
Trina Harrison	2	-
Lauren Lupinetti	2	-
Kadie Baldwin	2	-
Krystal Heinle	2	-
K.C. Craddick	2	2
Sarah Hahn	1	-
Sammie Dabbs	1	1
Samantha Dollarhide	1	-
Nicole Johnson	1	-

THE GROMACKI FILE

Current Record: 345-199-1 (.634)



Cal State Fullerton Head Coach Michelle Gromacki returns to the bench for her 10th season at the helm of the Titans' softball program, continuing to build upon a tradition that has made Fullerton one of the most prestigious programs in the nation.

Gromacki has devoted the past 14 seasons to the Titans' program after spending five years as an assistant under Hall of Fame Head Coach Judi Garman from 1995-99, helping Cal State Fullerton to a 184-129 (.588) overall record and a berth in the College World Series in 1995.

With Garman's retirement following the 1999 season, Gromacki stepped right in as head coach of her alma mater and the Titans never missed a beat.

Under her guidance, Gromacki's Titans have staked their claim to five Big West Conference championships in the last nine seasons, including four consecutive conference titles from 2000-03. Those accomplishments bring the program's total to eight league crowns overall.

After a two-year absence, Gromacki has guided Fullerton to postseason play in eight of the last nine years - including the last four consecutive seasons. In 2007, the Titans won their regional in Columbus, Ohio, for the first time since 1995 and became the first Big West school to advance to the NCAA Super Regional round since the format was adopted in 2005.

Gromacki's teams have finished in the top 20 in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association's poll in five of the last nine seasons, including top-10 finishes in 2002 (No. 9) and 2003 (No. 10). The Titans also finished ninth in the inaugural year of the ESPN.com/USA Softball coaches poll in 2003.

Gromacki has been honored by her peers throughout her coaching career, serving as head coach on four Speedline/NFCA West Region Coaching Staff's of the Year in the last eight seasons (2000, 2002-03, 2006). She has even taken her talents to the next level, serving as an assistant coach for the USA Blue Team in 2001 and the U.S. "Elite" National Team in 2002-04, competing in international tournaments and serving as the "sparring partner" for the U.S. National Team in preparation for the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens.

In 2003, she helped lead the "Elite" Team to a gold medal at the Canada Cup with an 11-1 record and a roster which featured former Titans Gina Oaks and Jodie Cox. Cox was named MVP of the tournament, posting a 3-0 record without allowing an earned run in 19 innings and striking out 15.

Regarded as one of the best catchers in the nation, Gromacki helped lead the Titans to a combined 170-19-1 overall record and a 65-10-1 mark in the Big West as a player from 1985-87 while helping Fullerton claim the 1986 NCAA National Championship.

GROMACKI YEAR-BY-YEAR

YR	W-L	PCT.	CONF.	PCT.	FINISH	FINAL RANK
2000	45-15	.750	19-5	.792	1st	#19
2001	48-14	.774	19-2	.905	1st	#12
2002	53-13	.803	22-2	.917	1st	#9
2003	41-15	.750	20-1	.952	1st	#10/9*
2004	18-34	.346	7-14	.333	6th	-
2005	30-21	.588	14-7	.667	3rd	RV/RV
2006	37-24	.607	14-4	.778	1st	-
2007	38-23	.623	13-5	.722	2nd	#16/20
2008	27-28-1	.491	11-10	.524	5th	-
TOT	337-187-1	.643	139-50	.735	-	-

* 2003 marked the first year of the ESPN.com/USA Softball Coaches Poll... first ranking listed is the USA Today/NFCA Poll.

GROMACKI BY THE NUMBERS

- .735 Career Big West Winning Percentage
- .643 Career Winning Percentage
- 337 Career Coaching Wins
- 134 Number of games needed to reach 100 career coaching wins - the fastest coach in any sport in school history
- 31 All-Big West First-Team selections
- 20 All-Big West Second-Team selections
- 15 NFCA All-West Region First-Team honorees
- 10 Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-Americans
- 8 NCAA Tournament Berths (2000-03, 2005-08)
- 8 NFCA All-West Region Second-Team selections
- 6 Top-20 Final National Rankings
- 5 Big West Players of the Year
- 5 Big West Championships (2000-03, 2006)
- 4 NFCA West Region Coaching Staff of the Year honors
- 3 U.S. National Team Members
- 2 Big West Coach of the Year Awards (2000 & 2006)
- 2 Olympians (Jenny Topping, Lindsey Bashor)
- 1 NCAA Super Regional Berth (2007)
- 1 Big West Co-Pitcher of the Year (Jodie Cox, 2003)

the league with five while senior Courtney Martinez and junior Francesca Gonzales stand in a tie for third with four apiece.

LUPINETTI'S "GRAND" DAY: Senior Lauren Lupinetti put a "1" in the home run column in grand fashion last weekend in Lakewood, slugging her first career grand slam in a win over Longwood and the first for a Titan since Kiki Munoz and Torrie Anderson hit one apiece in an 11-0 victory over UC Riverside on April 5 last season.

ANDERSON ALSO STREAKING: Sophomore Torrie Anderson is tied with teammate Ari Cervantes for the team's longest active hitting streak, hitting .400 (4-for-10) over the last three games with a pair of doubles, two home runs, four runs scored and three RBI while also walking twice.

OFFENSE FINDS A GROOVE: A big weekend for the offense at the Long Beach Invitational improved the Titans' team average 10 points over the four games while the 26 hits were just one shy of the total for the team's previous eight games combined. The 10 runs scored against Longwood marked the first time this season Cal State Fullerton reached double digits in the runs column while the nine hits against the Lancers were the most since the Titans banged out 13 hits in a win over NC State on Feb. 19 at the Cathedral City Classic.

SHE HITS IT HIGH... SHE HITS IT DEEP...: Last Saturday's victories over FIU and Longwood produced five total home runs (two vs. FIU and three vs. Longwood), marking the second and third times this season that the Titans have hit multiple home runs in a single game. Fullerton led-off the season with a school-record tying four home runs in a 9-2 win over Indiana on Feb. 8.

MARATHON WOMEN: Fans who forgot to move their clocks forward last weekend probably didn't miss much of Cal State Fullerton's 10-inning contest against Iowa on March 8 as it was the Titans' longest regular season game since they battled Cal Poly through 14 innings on March 29 last season. Sunday's battle was Fullerton's longest of the season in terms of innings and the second longest in terms of time of game (2:35) to its win over NC State on Feb. 19 that lasted 2:48.

LET'S TURN TWO: Quite adept at the double play over the past few years, the Cal State Fullerton defense is continuing the tradition of "turning two" in 2009. The Titans, who ranked No. 24 in the nation last season with 0.38 double plays per game and tied for eighth overall in the country with 24 double plays overall, stand tied for second in the Big West with 11 double plays turned this season - including three last weekend at the Long Beach Invitational.

"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 29 errors in their first 20 games (second most in the Big West) compared to just 19 miscues at this time 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 .955 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 every-one straight. Fullerton's 10 newcomers are the most since the team listed 12 new faces on the roster prior to the 2005 campaign.