



## 2008 Fordham Softball Preseason Information

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### General Information

**School:** Fordham University  
**Location:** Bronx, NY  
**Founded:** 1841  
**Enrollment:** 8,222  
**Nickname:** Rams  
**Colors:** Maroon & White  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conference:** Atlantic 10  
**Facility:** Bahoshy Softball Complex at Murphy Field  
**Dimensions:** L - 190, C - 200, R - 190  
**Press Box Phone:** N/A  
**Capacity/Surface:** 500/FieldTurf  
**President:** Joseph McShane, SJ  
**Exec. Director of Athletics:** Frank McLaughlin  
**Dir. of Athletic Administration:** Charlie Elwood  
**Athletic Dept. Phone:** 718-817-4300

### History

**First Year of Softball:** 1985  
**Program Record:** 378-575-4 (23 years)  
**NCAA Tournaments/Last:** N/A  
**Last Postseason Opponent:** Saint Louis  
(A-10 Semifinal)  
**Last Postseason Result:** L, 4-2

### Media Relations Information

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### Softball Information

**Head Coach:** Bridget Orchard  
**Alma Mater:** Villanova '97  
**Record at Fordham:** 200-145-1 (6 years)  
**Career Record:** 329-187-3 (10 years)  
**Office Phone:** 718-817-4412  
**Assistant Coaches:** Serena Settlemier, Bob Baxter  
**Strength Coach:** Jason George  
**Softball Trainer:** Courtney Hoffman  
**Equipment Manager:** Joseph Kastner

### Team Information

**2007 Overall Record:** 39-20  
**Home:** 17-3      **Away:** 10-6      **Neutral:** 12-11  
**2007 Atlantic 10 Record:** 16-4  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 12/3  
**Starters Returning/Lost (Position Players):** 6/2  
**Pitchers Returning/Lost:** 3/1  
**Newcomers:** 4





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## 2008 FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
	<u>Bulldog Round Robin</u>			<b>Mar. 19</b>	<b>Seton Hall (DH)</b>	<b>Bronx, N.Y.</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
Feb. 15	vs. Southern Illinois	Starkville, Miss.	10:00 AM	<b>Mar. 20</b>	<b>Massachusetts* (DH)</b>	<b>Bronx, N.Y.</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	vs. Wright State	Starkville, Miss.	12:00 PM	<b>Mar. 22</b>	<b>Rhode Island* (DH)</b>	<b>Bronx, N.Y.</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Feb. 16	vs. Southern Illinois	Starkville, Miss.	12:00 PM	Mar. 27	at Wagner (DH)	Staten Island, N.Y.	3:30 PM
	at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	2:00 PM	<b>Mar. 30</b>	<b>Saint Louis* (DH)</b>	<b>Bronx, N.Y.</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Feb. 17	vs. Wright State	Starkville, Miss.	10:00 AM	Apr. 4	at Dayton*	Dayton, Ohio	3:00 PM
				Apr. 5	at Dayton*	Dayton, Ohio	12:00 PM
	<u>Palm Springs Classic</u>			<b>Apr. 8</b>	<b>Fairleigh Dickinson (DH)</b>	<b>Bronx, N.Y.</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
Feb. 22	vs. Stanford	Palm Springs, Calif.	1:00 PM	Apr. 11	at Manhattan	Bronx, N.Y.	3:30 PM
	vs. Oregon State	Palm Springs, Calif.	4:00 PM	<b>Apr. 13</b>	<b>St. Bonaventure* (DH)</b>	<b>Bronx, N.Y.</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Feb. 23	vs. Pacific	Palm Springs, Calif.	8:30 PM	Apr. 15	at St. Peter's (DH)	Jersey City, N.J.	3:00 PM
	vs. Team USA	Palm Springs, Calif.	11:00 PM	Apr. 16	at Hofstra	Hempstead, N.Y.	4:00 PM
Feb. 24	vs. Ohio State	Palm Springs, Calif.	12:00 PM	<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>Charlotte* (DH)</b>	<b>Bronx, N.Y.</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
				Apr. 22	at Quinnipiac (DH)	Hamden, Conn.	3:30 PM
	<u>Holiday Inn Express Pirate Clash</u>			<b>Apr. 23</b>	<b>Marist (DH)</b>	<b>Bronx, N.Y.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Feb. 29	vs. UNC-Greensboro	Greenville, N.C.	10:00 AM	Apr. 25	at Saint Joseph's*	East Norriton, Pa.	3:00 PM
	vs. Towson	Greenville, N.C.	12:00 PM	Apr. 26	at Saint Joseph's*	East Norriton, Pa.	12:00 PM
Mar. 1	vs. Liberty	Greenville, N.C.	10:00 AM	Apr. 27	at Temple* (DH)	Ambler, Pa.	12:00 PM
	at East Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	12:00 PM	May 2	at George Washington*	Mt. Vernon, Va.	4:00 PM
Mar. 2	vs. TBD	Greenville, N.C.	TBD	May 3	at George Washington*	Mt. Vernon, Va.	12:00 PM
				May 4	at La Salle* (DH)	Philadelphia, Pa.	12:00 PM
<b>Mar. 4</b>	<b>Iona (DH)</b>	<b>Bronx, N.Y.</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	May 7-10	at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Phillips Complex - Charlotte, N.C.)		
	<u>Maryland Invitational</u>						
Mar. 7	vs. Columbia	College Park, Md.	1:00 PM	% - at USF			
	vs. Mt. St. Mary's	College Park, Md.	3:00 PM	* - Atlantic 10 Game			
Mar. 8	vs. Seton Hall	College Park, Md.	3:00 PM	All times Eastern.			
	at Maryland	College Park, Md.	5:00 PM	Home Games in <b>bold</b> .			
Mar. 9	vs. Stony Brook	College Park, Md.	9:00 AM	DH - doubleheader			
Mar. 12	vs. Radford%	Tampa, Fla.	TBA				
	vs. Penn State%	Tampa, Fla.	TBA				
	<u>USF Under Armour Classic</u>						
Mar. 14	vs. LSU	Clearwater, Fla.	11:00 AM				
	vs. Purdue	Clearwater, Fla.	6:00 PM				
Mar. 15	vs. Oklahoma State	Clearwater, Fla.	1:00 PM				
	vs. USF	Clearwater, Fla.	6:00 PM				
Mar. 16	vs. TBD	Clearwater, Fla.	TBD				



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## 2008 FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL ROSTER

No.	Player	Cl.	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Hometown/High School (College)
2	Beckah Wiggins	Fr.	P	5-8	R/R	Conklin, N.Y./Susquehanna Valley
3	Erin Fisher	So.	IF/OF	5-7	R/R	Woodinville, Wash./Woodinville
4	Mary Beth Puccio	Jr.	DP/OF	5-5	R/R	Brightwaters, N.Y./Bay Shore
6	Allison Twarowski	Sr.	UT	5-5	R/R	Marlton, N.J./Cherokee
7	Melissa Andrews	Jr.	OF	5-5	R/R	Vista, Calif./Ranco Buena Vista (St. Peter's)
8	Samantha Pellechio	Fr.	C/IF	5-5	R/R	Lebanon, N.J./North Hunterdon
10	Jocelyn Dearborn	Fr.	IF/OF	5-8	R/R	New Milford, Pa./Blue Ridge
11	Amanda Ward	Fr.	C	5-7	R/R	Linthicum, Md./Institute of Notre Dame
15	Stephanie Mott	Jr.	IF	5-6	L/R	Port Orchard, Wash./South Kitsap
17	Jessica Weckenman	Jr.	IF	5-7	R/R	Richboro, Pa./Council Rock North (Temple)
21	Allison Storc	Sr.	C	5-7	R/R	Boynton Beach, Fla./Santaluces
23	Juanita Gonzalez	Jr.	P	5-5	R/R	Centereach, N.Y./Stony Brook Academy
24	Megan Waldron	Jr.	IF/OF	5-5	R/R	Windsor, N.Y./Windsor
25	Sarah Campbell	Jr.	1B/P	5-10	L/R	Rochester, N.Y./Brighton
28	Meghan Shager	Fr.	OF/C	5-5	L/R	Conklin, N.Y./Susquehanna Valley
75	Nicole Ayres	So.	P	5-4	R/R	Westville, N.J./Deptford

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