

## 2012 SPRING SCHEDULE

### COASTAL CAROLINA KICKIN' CHICKEN CLASSIC

02/10	vs. Georgia Southern	12:00 P
02/10	vs. George Mason	4:30 P
02/11	vs. Marshall	10:00 A
02/11	at Coastal Carolina	12:00 P
02/12	vs. George Mason	10:00 A

### U. of SOUTH CAROLINA INVITATIONAL

02/24	vs. Appalachian State	12:30 P
02/24	vs. Presbyterian	3:00 P
02/25	vs. Elon	10:00 A
02/26	at South Carolina	10:00 A

02/29	Drexel (DH)	2:00 P
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### GW COLONIAL CLASSIC

03/02	Buffalo	12:00 P
03/02	Army	3:00 P
03/03	Robert Morris	3:00 P
03/04	Siena	9:00 A
03/04	Stony Brook	12:00 P

03/07	Towson	3:00 P
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### AUBURN WAR-EAGLE CLASSIC

03/09	vs. Presbyterian	10:00 A
03/09	at Auburn	3:00 P
03/10	vs. Louisiana Tech	5:30 P
03/11	vs. Evansville	9:00 A

03/13	Mount St. Mary's (DH)	3:00 P
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### JAMES MADISON INVITATIONAL

03/16	vs. Pittsburgh	12:00 P
03/16	at James Madison	5:00 P
03/17	vs. Fordham	9:30 A
03/17	vs. James Madison	2:30 P
03/18	vs. Pittsburgh	9:00 A

03/20	Hampton (DH)	2:00 P
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03/22	Georgetown	3:00 P
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03/25	Fordham (DH)*	12:00 P
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03/27	at Maryland-Baltimore County	2:00 P
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04/01	Charlotte (DH)*	12:00 P
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04/05	at Temple*	3:00 P
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04/06	at Temple*	3:00 P
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04/07	at St. Joseph's (DH)*	12:00 P
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04/11	at George Mason	4:00 P
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04/13	Rhode Island*	3:00 P
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04/14	Rhode Island*	12:00 P
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04/15	Massachusetts (DH)*	12:00 P
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04/18	La Salle (DH)*	3:00 P
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04/21	Dayton (DH)*	12:00 P
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04/25	George Mason	3:00 P
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04/28	at St. Bonaventure (DH)*	12:00 P
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05/05	at Saint Louis (DH)*	12:00 P
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05/09	A-10 Tournament (Saint Louis, MO)	TBD
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05/11	A-10 Tournament (Saint Louis, MO)	TBD
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05/12	A-10 Tournament (Saint Louis, MO)	TBD
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\* Atlantic-10 Conference Game

# GEORGE WASHINGTON



## FEBRUARY 2011 SOFTBALL NEWSLETTER

### GEORGE WASHINGTON ANNOUNCES 2012 RECRUITING CLASS

Last fall, George Washington softball coach Stacey Schramm announced that Carlee Gray (1B, 6'0"), Morgan Matetic (C/U, 5'3"), Maura Murphy (I/U, 5'8"), Meghan Rico (P, 5'7") and Laura Thompson (P/U, 5'8") had signed National Letters of Intent to play for the Colonials during the 2012-13 school year.

"We are very excited to welcome these five players to the GW softball family," Schramm said. "This group brings a wealth of talent to the field, as well as great character off the field, and I know the players will represent this University well. We expect this class to have an immediate impact on our program."

Gray, a three-year letterwinner from Elk Grove, Calif., led Elk Grove High School to its third straight Delta Valley League Championship as a junior. Her squad, which was ranked No. 1 nationally by the ESPN Rise preseason poll, finished the 2011 season with a No. 2 ranking. Gray is coming off a notable junior season when she hit .333 with six doubles and registered 24 RBIs. She guided her California Breeze club softball team to a seventh-place finish in the 2010 Gold Nationals as she hit .388 with three home runs.

"Carlee is an athletic first baseman with great potential," said Schramm. "She is a terrific defender and will have a big impact on our infield. On the offensive end, Carlee has a lot of power and consistently reaches base at a high rate."

Hailing from McMurray, Pa., Matetic is a two-time Pittsburgh Post-Gazette All-District and All-Section honoree from Peters Township High School. Matetic earned the all-district and all-section accolades for the second consecutive year when she hit .537 and posted a .574 on-base percentage as a junior. An all-around athlete, Matetic also earned three varsity letters in basketball. She plays club softball for the Pittsburgh Power Gold.

"Morgan is a complete hitter and is capable of batting for both average and power," Schramm said. "She can play multiple positions and will help deepen our line up with her ability to fill different offensive roles."

Murphy, from Snoqualmie, Wash., is a three-time All-King County League selection. Murphy guided Mount Si High School to an eighth-place finish at the Washington State Championships last season as she led the squad in batting average (.471) and on-base percentage (.500). She also drove in 28 runs during her junior year, despite being sidelined most of the season with an ankle injury. Murphy is a versatile player who has played every position on the field throughout her career, with the excep-



## THE COLONIAL ARMY

23 Players / 11 States

3 Coaches / 46 Parents / 57 Alumni

*Alumni - let us know where you're living now! We'll add you to the map above to help you stay in contact with your friends and former Colonial teammates.*



## COLONIAL IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Senior outfielder, Lauren Wilson (Arlington, VA) led George Washington to a 5-3 fall record with a .409 batting average, a .536 on-base percentage and a .727 slugging percentage in 22 at bats.

Wilson reached base six times in six plate appearances in a double header versus UMBC and Mount St. Mary's, including a 3-for-3 effort vs. the Retrievers with a double and a two-run homer. She posted two of her five fall walks and was hit by a pitch in the opener versus The Mount.

At one point this fall, Wilson reached base in nine straight plate appearances for GW.

Wilson scored 10 of the team's 45 runs and drove in five more on 9 hits, including four extra-base hits, to earn her place in the spotlight!

Wilson, a pre-med major, also earned a 4.0 GPA during the fall semester.

tion of pitcher and catcher. Murphy also helped her club softball team, the Washington Ladyhawks Gold, to a ninth-place finish at the Premier Girls Fastpitch National Championship last year.

"Maura is a consistent and dependable player," said Schramm. "Offensively, she has the ability to drive the ball to gaps in the field. On defense she is very steady and her ability to play multiple positions is extremely valuable."

Rico, a native of Wrentham, Mass., struck out 313 batters and allowed just 29 hits in 144 innings pitched as a junior at King Phillip High School. Rico led her squad to its second straight undefeated season last year en route to its second consecutive Massachusetts State Championship. She finished her junior season with a perfect 21-0 mark a 0.15 ERA, while limiting her opponents to a .062 batting average. Rico posted double-digit strikeouts in every game but one and struck out a career-best 19 batters on three separate occasions. Rico registered six no-hitters and one perfect game throughout the 2011 season and was named the Hockomock League MVP, Boston Globe Division I Player of the Year, ESPNBoston.com Softball Player of the Year, ESPNBoston.com First Team MIAA All-State and Boston Herald All-Scholastic. She also plays softball for Rhode Island Thunder Golf.

"Meghan has been a dominant pitcher at every level," Schramm said. "She hits the strike zone with pure velocity and spin and she consistently works ahead in the count."

Thompson, a four-time all-county selection from Marietta, Ga., led Walton High School on the mound all four years in earned run average. Three out of her four seasons, Thompson also led

her squad in batting average and slugging percentage. As a senior she finished with a 1.19 ERA and 172 strikeouts in 141 innings pitched. Thompson limited opponents to a .170 hitting average as she threw 22 complete games. At the plate, Thompson hit .513 with a .580 on-base percentage and a .737 slugging average. She posted team-highs in hits (39), doubles (14), runs scored (24) and RBIs (31) during her senior season and was named to the First Team 5A All-Region for the third straight year. Thompson was also selected to the Georgia Dugout Club All-State First Team. She plays club softball for the Georgia Impact.

“Laura is a strong player who will make an immediate offensive impact in the circle,” said Schramm. “She is a great competitor and she locates her pitches well. She is also a great young hitter and has a nice ability to drive in runs.”

### **ACADEMIC ACCOLADES**

The George Washington softball team had eight student-athletes earn 2011 National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-America Scholar Athlete honors, as announced by the NFCA. As a team, the Colonials boasted a combined 3.26 cumulative grade-point average to earn NFCA All-Academic Team accolades.

“Any student who excels at The George Washington University has clearly accomplished something great,” said head coach Stacey Schramm. “To be able to manage the time needed to excel in both softball and the classroom is truly outstanding.”

Seniors Jillian Stanley, Lauren Wilson and Amanda Zakeri, juniors Sandi Moynihan and Kristi Saporito and sophomore Chelsea Lenhart, along with 2011 graduates Katie Terrazas and Ali Waterman were all recognized as NFCA All-America Scholar Athletes.

The All-America Scholar Athlete award recognizes players who have achieved a 3.50 grade-point average or higher during the 2010-11 academic year. Over 4,000 student-athletes representing 709 academic institutions were awarded All-America Scholar Athlete honors.

GW was one of 133 NCAA Division I institutions and one of just four Atlantic 10 programs to boast a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to earn the recognition. The Colonials were joined by fellow conference members Rhode Island, Saint Joseph's and Saint Louis.

### **MOUNT VERNON UPGRADES**

Over the weekend of October 29 and 30 the George Washington softball team made several enhancements to its Mount Vernon Softball Facility as part of a team building exercise. In addition to repainting and branding the dugouts, the Colonials made significant improvements to their bullpens, pitcher's mound, home plate and equipment shed as a means to also improve team camaraderie.

“Every day, the coaching staff thinks of small projects we could do to impact the appearance of our field,” said second-year head coach Stacey Schramm. “We thought this would be a quick and inexpensive way to spruce things up, as well as a great team building exercise for the players to take part in.”

Standing at home plate and looking out on the field, Schramm and her staff admired the renovations to the adjacent Ames Hall. How-



## **COACHES CORNER**

On November 22, 2011 we proudly announced the five-member recruiting class that will join the GW Softball family in the fall of 2012 (you can learn more about the incoming recruiting class - in their own words - on page 5). The announcement, which followed the early NLI signing period, represents one of the most exciting times of the year for our staff and for coaching staffs around the country.

Signing day is the realization of years of hard work and collaboration by the entire staff. Recruiting is the life-blood of any college athletic program and, as a result, its a priority on a coach's agenda every day of the year.

Over the past calendar year, GW coaches criss-crossed the country making recruiting trips to scout exposure tournaments in California, Colorado, Florida, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Though time-consuming, that hardwork paid off in spades when Carlee Gray, Morgan Matetic, Maura Murphy, Meghan Rico and Laura Thompson signed on the dotted line for the Colonials!

We have high expectations for the 2012 recruiting class. All five should compete for immediate playing time next fall. More importantly, they will be tremendous representatives of George Washington University and the Colonial softball program. They're great students and great people. They will certainly make the university community proud.

When we set out to build the 2012 class our goal was simple. We wanted to add talent and skill to our roster, but we were also looking for players from winning programs with great leadership intangibles and the work-ethics to match. Just like fielding a ground ball or executing a sacrifice bunt, winning and work-ethic are learned skills. They are also habit forming.

As more and more young girls pick up the game of softball, the line between the elite talents and the rest of the pack becomes even more fine. Such character traits are often the most important and also the most difficult to define and pinpoint.

It is why college recruiters spend week after week on the road and hours sifting through endless streams of emails and phone calls. It is why a completed class brings such a sense of excitement and accomplishment. And it is why just weeks after signing Carlee, Morgan, Maura, Meghan and Laura the GW softball staff was back on the road.

ever, Schramm said, when looking from the outfield in toward the dugouts, some adjustments needed to be made.

“I think it’s extremely important to take pride in your home field,” said Schramm. “I gave the girls a few ideas and let them run with it. They really did a great job with everything they accomplished, and their small improvements went a long way.”

Some members of the Colonials squad decided to paint the dugouts with a fresh coat of GW’s signature Buff and Blue colors, as well as a new Atlantic 10 conference logo. Another group pulled weeds from the bullpen and evened the surface, while others cleaned out the equipment shed and washed down the dugouts.

“This is easily one of the most successful team-bonding activities that we have done,” said Schramm. “Not only did everyone truly contribute, but they worked together, laughed and joked, and most importantly this activity instilled pride in our players and their ‘home.’”



#### **LENHART & CLAUSS EARN PRE-SEASON ALL A-10 HONORS**

Senior pitcher Kara Clauss and sophomore outfielder Chelsea Lenhart were named to the [www.collegesportsmadness.com](http://www.collegesportsmadness.com) All Atlantic-10 Second Team.

Clauss finished fifth in the A-10 last season with a 2.36 ERA while limiting opposing hitters to a .230 batting average. Lenhart hit .316 in 2011, with 27 RBI and 24 runs scored to earn a place on the A-10’s All-Rookie team.

#### **VALOS A ROOKIE OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE**

Freshman Victoria Valos was recently named as a player to watch for this spring’s Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year award by the Atlantic 10 Softball Blog. George Washington fans can follow the A-10 on the league’s unofficial blogspot at [atlantic10softball.blogspot.com/](http://atlantic10softball.blogspot.com/).

According to the A-10 Blog, “A big part of the Colonials success in 2011 will depend on a large and talented freshmen class, including the talented Tori Valos. Valos comes with an impressive pedigree having played for the Jets Gold (CA) travel ball program. She got off to an impressive start this fall putting up impressive numbers for George Washington. Valos has great pop in her bat and she should provide some solid power to the Colonials’ lineup.”

Other Atlantic 10 rookies profiled as candidates for the award include Fordham’s Taylor Pirone, Massachusetts’ Quiana Diaz-Paterson and St. Joseph’s Lauren Rendon.



## **BEHIND THE SCENES W/ AMANDA ZAKERI**

Position.....OF  
Hometown.....Toledo, Ohio  
Major.....Exercise Science

**IF YOU COULD GO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD YOU GO?** Australia, hands down. I’ve never been there and I love being outdoors. I feel like it would be a great place to explore.

**WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE SOFTBALL MOMENT?** On the field - Completing a suicide squeeze against St. Bonaventure in a game we later went on to win. It was just an awesome adrenaline rush taking off from third and then sliding in safe. Off the field - when we all made t-shirts. They ended up being really creative and showed how well we knew each other as a team. Plus, they were just really fun to make.

**DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO IS THE ONE PERSON YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET?** I would love to meet Toni Morrison. She is a literary genius and one of the main reasons I fell in love with writing junior year of high school. I got a chance to see her speak at GW this fall and was blown away.

**WHAT IS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT?** Forgetting what an inverse operation was in Exercise Physiology one morning.

**WHAT ARE TWO THINGS YOU CAN’T LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT?** My iPod and food. Anyone who knows me would say that I’m always eating.

**What is playing on your iPod RIGHT NOW?** Black and Yellow by Wiz Khalifa.

**WHAT DECADE OR TIME-PERIOD WOULD YOU MOST WANT TO LIVE IN?** 1920s - I would want to be like the Great Gatsby. I’m a big jazz fan and being able to see Louis Armstrong or Duke Ellington play would have been really cool.

**HOW DID YOU GET THE NICKNAME SMASH?** After an animal, a duck actually. Ducks are very calm on the surface, but underneath they are peddling like crazy. Well I’m kind of the opposite. My sophomore year Coach Moss thought I was a little all over the place and it reminded her of her college roommate, Whitney. Later she told us a story about how Whitney had a pet duck, Smash. And the name was born.

**What was your favorite A-10 Road Trip and why?** Going to New York last year. We worked really hard as a team, despite some tough losses, we managed to have some fun. We ate some delicious Italian food that Tara’s dad had found at a restaurant in NY. Then Mr. Fogarty took us to see the site where the World Trade Center had collapsed, and the new memorial/buildings that were being built. It was very solemn but I really appreciated the experience.



### GETTING TO KNOW CARLEE GRAY - 1B, ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING)

**Why did you choose GW?** I chose GW because it's a great academic university and will help me achieve great things in the future. GW also has a great Engineering Program. I felt at home at GW and I knew it was a place where I would be comfortable for the next four years and have memorable experiences on and off the field. **What are you most looking forward to?** I am looking forward to the opportunity to live on the east coast, meet new people and attend a high-academic college. I am looking forward to playing at the D1 level for a great program that continues to grow. I am excited to meet my teammates and I can't wait to get to know them all better. **Who is your biggest softball influence?** My older sister, Ashlee. When she played I always wanted to be as talented as her and I always sought to become the type of player and competitor she was. We grew up playing softball together and at one point we were on the same team. I was so excited to be her teammate. My sister was and still is my role model when it comes to softball. **What is your greatest softball memory?** When I was a sophomore on the Elk Grove High varsity softball team, we won the Sectional Championship. This team was one of the best teams I have ever been apart of, we were a family. All the hard work, effort and time that we put into that season really paid off.

### GETTING TO KNOW MORGAN MATETIC - UT, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA (REHABILITATION THERAPY)

**Why did you choose GW?** I have had the opportunity to visit campus several times over the last two years and I know GW is the place where I can find the resources and opportunities to be successful as an undergrad and beyond. GW is such a prestigious university and I can't wait to learn in that environment! **What are you most looking forward to?** I am most looking forward to a great college experience. I love the campus and the environment at GW. I'm looking forward to being a part of the softball team, learning more about the game and competing at the highest level. **Who is your biggest softball influence?** My biggest softball influence is my Dad. My father has taught me everything I know about the game and has always encouraged me along the way. He taught me to believe in myself and has always been there to work with me. I know that my Dad is my biggest fan. **What is your greatest softball memory?** The memory that stands out is when my 12U team placed 2nd at Nationals. It was our first year as a team and we surprised a lot of people with a great finish. Originally, we didn't even reserve hotel rooms but we ended up staying all week. It was a great team experience!



### GETTING TO KNOW MAURA MURPHY - IF, SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON (PRE-MEDICINE)

**Why did you choose GW?** I chose GW because of the great balance of athletics and academics. I knew that GW would give me an opportunity to play very competitive softball while also getting a great education. I was also really impressed with the great internship opportunities available through the school. **What are you most looking forward to?** I am most looking forward to becoming independent and learning to have a life on my own while playing a sport I love. I am looking forward to becoming part of the GW softball family and doing my best to make a positive impact on the team. **Who is your biggest softball influence?** My biggest softball influence is Tom Davidson, my vision training coach. I've been working with Tom almost as long as I have been playing softball and he has always been there to help improve my game, provide encouragement and share in my successes. **What is your greatest softball memory?** My greatest softball memory is when I got the game winning single against Bellevue High School in the 8th inning of a district play-in game. That win allowed us to move onto the district tournament and eventually to the state tournament in Tacoma.

### GETTING TO KNOW MEGHAN RICO - P, WRENTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS (SPORTS MEDICINE)

**Why did you choose GW?** I chose GW because I wanted a school with the total package. For me, GW had everything that I was looking for in a university including strong academics, a competitive softball team, and a great location. **What are you most looking forward to?** I am looking forward to taking classes that I will enjoy and living in the city. I am also looking forward to playing on a new team and hopefully making an impact on a program that keeps getting better and better. **Who is your biggest softball influence?** My biggest softball influence is my pitching coach, Peter Looney. Coach Looney has taught me everything about pitching, keeping my composure and how to be successful on and off the field. Without him I would never be where I am today as a person or as a player. **What is your greatest softball memory?** My greatest softball memory is playing Amherst in the 2011 Massachusetts State Championship game. Finishing the season undefeated and winning a second State Championship was the best feeling because of the pressure and competitiveness of the game and the season.



### GETTING TO KNOW LAURA THOMPSON - P/UT, MARIETTA, GEORGIA (PRE-MEDICINE)

**Why did you choose GW?** I chose GW because of the great academic profile and the outstanding pre-medical program. I wanted to play ball in college and I was excited by the coaching staff here and the girls. I wanted to be part of a growing program while studying what I love, so essentially, GW was the "total package" for me. **What are you most looking forward to?** I am most looking forward to the atmosphere. The location in the city is alive and diverse, in the midst of where the most important decisions for the country are made. For softball I can't wait to compete at a high level with great girls. I love competition, and I think the program is only getting stronger. **Who is your biggest softball influence?** My biggest softball influence is my father because he sits on buckets to catch me, helps me with my swing, and is willing to put in as much time as I am so that I can improve. He puts in as many hours as I do. **What is your greatest softball memory?** My greatest softball memory is a game I played in 2 years ago against the East Cobb Bullets. I hit my first homerun, which happened to be a grand slam, and was the winning pitcher for my team. My favorite memory was when we huddled and cheered in unison when the game was over. Everyone contributed and it really bonded us as a team.

### COLONIALS IN THE CLASSROOM

George Washington continued to excel in the classroom during the 2011 fall semester as nine Colonials earned GPA's of 3.5 or better and 18 earned GPA's of 3.0 or higher. Senior Lauren Wilson earned a perfect 4.0 during the fall semester.

The 18 Colonials with 3.0 GPA's or higher will be named to the George Washington University Dean's List and will be honored at halftime of the men's basketball game versus Xavier on Wednesday, February 1st. The game will also serve as the athletic department's annual Buff Out! Tip-off is set for 7:00 p.m. at the Charles E. Smith Center.

### COLONIALS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Colonials were in a giving mood this fall donating their time and efforts to a number of local Washington, D.C. charities.

The team sponsored an under-privileged family over the Thanksgiving holiday through an out-reach program by the Capitol Hill Ministry. The Colonials gathered the ingredients for a ready to eat Thanksgiving meal and donated the food to the family, along with cards and well-wishes and other necessity items.

The following weekend, the team participated in a 5K walk to help fundraise for Washington, D.C. food banks, including Merriam's Kitchen. Seniors Amanda Zakeri and Lauren Wilson have continued their work with Merriam's Kitchen, volunteering every Tuesday testing blood pressure and glucose levels for the food bank's patrons.

### AMES HALL RENOVATION COMPLETED

Construction has finished on Ames Hall and the building is opening on schedule for the spring semester. One of the more exciting features of the new building are the panoramic views of the softball field.



# ALUMNI DAY 2012

GEORGE WASHINGTON VS. URI - APRIL 14, 2012, NOON - MOUNT VERNON FIELD



George Washington University Softball would like to invite all alumni to attend the Colonials Atlantic-10 Conference match-up with visiting Rhode Island. Meet and greet with old friends, fellow alumni, current players and coaches and cheer on the 2012 Colonials as they make a run to the Atlantic-10 Tournament. Light refreshments will be served post-game. Please contact **Stacey Schramm** (202.994.2086 / [schramm@gwu.edu](mailto:schramm@gwu.edu)) with questions or to RSVP. We hope to see you there. GO COLONIALS!!



# 100 HIT CHALLENGE

**CAN'T MAKE IT TO SOUTH CAROLINA OR ALABAMA WITH GW SOFTBALL THIS SPRING? GET IN ON THE ACTION AS THE COLONIAL HITTERS TAKE AIM AT 100 HITS THROUGH THEIR FIRST 25 GAMES OF THE 2012 SEASON**

CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW TO DONATE TO GW SOFTBALL PER BASE HIT DURING THE 100 HIT CHALLENGE.

<b>SINGLE</b>	<b>DOUBLE</b>	<b>TRIPLE</b>	<b>HOME RUN</b>
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check here to donate \$1.00 for each GW hit during the team's first 25 games of the 2012 season.	check here to donate \$2.00 for each GW hit during the team's first 25 games of the 2012 season.	check here to donate \$3.00 for each GW hit during the team's first 25 games of the 2012 season.	check here to donate \$4.00 for each GW hit during the team's first 25 games of the 2012 season.

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**\*\* All donations are tax-deductible and will be used to upgrade George Washington University Softball equipment, facilities and travel opportunities. To donate, complete and return this sheet to GW Softball, 600 22nd Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20052. After the Colonials' 25th contest you will receive an electronic invoice and online instructions to complete your donation.**

Thank you for your support of our program - be sure to check with your HR department for donation matching policies. Please direct questions to Head Coach Stacey Schramm at 202.994.2086 or [schramm@gwu.edu](mailto:schramm@gwu.edu).

Donations may also be made online at <https://my.gwu.edu/mod/onlinegiving/index.cfm?designation=Athletics>

## CALL YOUR SHOT!!

*Predict the game in which GW will record their 100th hit and win an official GW T-shirt*

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OPPONENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Must donate to be eligible to win this prize. Prize value cannot be tax deducted.**