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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School:University of Memphis
 Location:Memphis, Tenn.
 Founded:1912
 Enrollment:20,465
 Nickname:Lady Tigers
 Colors:Royal Blue and Gray
 Home Field:Lady Tigers Softball Stadium
Greenbrook Park (Southaven, Miss.)
 Surface:Natural Grass
 Dimensions:200-220-200
 Affiliation:NCAA Division I
 Conference:Conference USA
 President:Dr. Shirley Raines
 Athletic Director:R. C. Johnson
 SWA:Lynn Parkes
 Athletic Dept. Phone:(901) 678-2335

HISTORY

First Year of Softball:2006
 Overall Record:28-26
 College World Series Appearances:N/A
 NCAA Regional Appearances (Last):N/A
 Conference Championships (Last):N/A
 Last Postseason Opponent (Result):N/A

2006 TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record:28-26
 Home:12-7
 Road:11-14
 Neutral:5-5
 Conference USA Record (Finish):10-13 (7th)
 Home:7-4
 Road:3-9
 Neutral:0-0
 C-USA Tournament:None
 Final Ranking:None

2007 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:Windy Thees (Florida State, 1997)
 Record at Memphis/Years:28-26/One
 Collegiate Record/Years:191-118/Six
 Assistant Coaches:
Donald Pickett (Chattanooga, 1998)
Ashley Blanton (GCSU, 2004)
 Athletic Trainer:Chris Acter
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2007 TEAM INFORMATION

Starters Returning/Lost:8/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:12/3
 Pitchers Returning/Lost:4/0
 Newcomers:5

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2007 Roster

Alphabetical

No.	NAME	Pos.
4	Leila Dolfo	P/U
24	Brittany Gooch	OF
5	Tori Gross	2B
21	Kimmi Hayden	C
1	Leandra Hines	OF
6	Nicki Johnson	P
12	Lindsay Kelso	C/3B
13	Jenna Kubesch	P/1B
9	Bridgette McNulty	3B
16	Christi Morrison	OF
17	Heather Mott	SS/2B
10	Melissa Nance	INF
2	Lindsey Pridgen	SS/OF
99	Kara Ross	1B/C
8	Leigh Rowan	3B/OF
22	Sara Schneider	OF
23	Lyndsey Sterling	P

Student Manager

Ryan McPhail

Numerical

No.	NAME	Pos.	HT.	B/T	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
1	Leandra Hines	OF	5-5	L/R	So.	1L	McDonough, Ga./Union Grove HS
2	Lindsey Pridgen	SS/OF	5-8	R/R	Sr.	1L	Las Vegas, Nev./UTEP/Pima
4	Leila Dolfo	P/U	5-6	S/L	So.	1L	Chula Vista, Calif./Eastlake HS
5	Tori Gross	2B	5-4	R/R	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif./Ramona HS
6	Nicki Johnson	P	5-7	R/R	Sr.	1L	Tucson, Ariz./Pima
8	Leigh Rowan	3B/OF	5-7	R/R	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga./Lassiter HS
9	Bridgette McNulty	3B	6-0	R/R	Sr.	1L	Central Arizona
10	Melissa Nance	INF	6-1	R/R	Jr.	1L	Frankfort, Ind./Clinton Prairie HS
12	Lindsay Kelso	C/3B	5-8	R/R	Jr.	JC	Phoenix, Ariz./Phoenix College
13	Jenna Kubesch	P/1B	5-10	R/R	Sr.	1L	Weimar, Texas/Georgia College & State
16	Christi Morrison	OF	5-3	R/R	Sr.	JC	Bartlett, Tenn./S.W. Tennessee CC
17	Heather Mott	SS/2B	5-4	R/R	Fr.	HS	Pensacola, Fla./Escambia HS
21	Kimmi Hayden	C	5-7	R/R	So.	1L	El Cajon, Calif./Valhalla HS
22	Sara Schneider	OF	5-5	L/R	Fr.	HS	Cordova, Tenn./St. Benedict
23	Lyndsey Sterling	P	5-7	L/R	So.	1L	Atoka, Tenn./Tipton-Rosemark Aca.
24	Brittany Gooch	OF	5-4	L/L	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Wilson Central HS
99	Kara Ross	1B/C	5-9	L/R	Sr.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla./Central Arizona

Coaching Staff

Windy Thees (Florida State, 1997)/Second Season
 Donald Pickett (Chattanooga, 1998)/First Season
 Ashley Blanton (GCSU, 2004)/First Season

Support Staff

Chris Acter, Athletic Trainer
 Chad Smith, Strength & Conditioning
 Jessie Mills, Academic Advisor
 Ryan McPhail, Manager

Pronunciation Guide

Leila DolfoLAY-la DOLL-fo
 Lindsey PridgenPRI-gin (silent D)
 Jenna KubeschKU-bish



State-By-State Breakdown

Arizona (3) Johnson, Kelso, McNulty
 California (3) Dolfo, Gross, Hayden
 Florida (2) Mott, Ross
 Georgia (2) Hines, Rowan
 Indiana (1) Nance
 Nevada (1) Pridgen
 Tennessee (4) Gooch, Morrison, Schneider,
 Sterling
 Texas (1) Kubesch

2007 Preview



Lady Tigers ready for season No. 2

After finishing the 2006 inaugural season with a 28-26 record, the University of Memphis returns 12 letterwinners for the 2007 season. With eight of nine starters returning and a new stadium to be completed during the season, excitement continues to surround the Memphis softball program.

The squad returns all of its pitching experience, including team leader senior Jenna Kubesch who ended the season with a 13-12 record and a 1.87 ERA with 158 strikeouts. Also back from last year is senior third baseman Bridgette McNulty who earned All-Conference USA Second Team last season after hitting .354 with a team leading 12 home runs and 42 RBI. Memphis also returns two All-Conference Freshman Team selections in sophomore utility/pitcher Leila Dolfo and catcher Kimmi Hayden.

"We have a great mix of personalities on this team," Thees said. "I really look forward to seeing them all on the field. It's nice this year to have returners. They kind of know what I expect from them, and they are teaching the freshman without it all having to come from the coaches like last year."

Memphis will begin the season at a three-day tournament hosted by LSU on February 9-11 and will follow it with a three-day tournament hosted by Thees'



Senior All-C-USA third baseman Bridgette McNulty led Memphis in home runs with 12 in 2006.

alma mater Florida State on February 16-17. Later in the season the Lady Tigers will travel to Knoxville to take on Tennessee on April 10. The Lady Vols came a game short from playing in the 2006 NCAA College World Series Championship.

"I'm excited for this season," Thees said. "We have the opportunity to play in some top 20 teams' tournaments. I think with the experience our girls received last year, this is going to be the next step for us; to play some more challenging competition early on and see where we need to improve."

This season will mark the opening of the Lady Tigers' new stadium set to be completed during the beginning of the season. The stadium is located at the Park Avenue Campus, a few blocks from the school's main campus. Last year Memphis played its home games at Greenbrook Park in Southaven, Miss., and the team will continue using the complex as the new stadium is completed.

"The girls have sacrificed so much for it," Thees said. "They took a chance to come out to a program that's brand new. They've traveled to Southaven everyday for practices and games for the past year and a half. To be able to finally play at our home, just a few blocks from campus where the community, students and professors on campus can come out, is huge."

The Lady Tigers will host the Blues

City Classic on February 23-25. The three-day tournament will include Alabama A&M, SEMO, Evansville, Central Arkansas and Mississippi Valley State, a 2006 NCAA Tournament team. Memphis will also travel to play in a March tournament hosted by the University of San Diego.

UTEP will host the Tigers on March 17-18 in El Paso, Texas, to open up the Conference USA schedule. Memphis will host 2006 NCAA Tournament participant and last year's conference champion, Tulsa, as well as Houston, UAB and UCF and will travel to compete against UTEP, Southern Miss, East Carolina and Marshall in C-USA action. The Lady Tigers finished its inaugural season seventh in C-USA with a 28-26 overall record and 10-13 in the conference.

"I think our conference is going to be very tough this year," Thees said. "We now have a feel for everybody and where they are at. We're a very strong conference and a very balanced conference. I think the difference between the best team and the worst team isn't very big. It's just who can peak at the right times and who can play consistent softball."

"That's what we are really going to strive for this year now that we have a little bit more experience," Thees continued. "We're going to aim at getting that consistency this year so we can play at a higher level every time we step on the field."



Senior pitcher Nicki Johnson earned 12 wins with a 2.07 ERA and 118 strikeouts last season.



Head Coach Windy Thees



Left with the daunting task of starting a softball program from scratch, University of Memphis head coach Windy Thees turned 2006 into a success for the Lady Tigers. In its inaugural season, Thees brought in a squad of newcomers and finished above .500 with a 28-26 overall record.

Under Thees' tenure, four players were honored at the end of the season with All-Conference awards (Bridgette McNulty, Cara Stiles, Leila Dolfo and Kimmi Hayden) and one was named to the NFCA All-South Region Second Team (Leila Dolfo). In addition, one player was named to the CoSIDA ESPN The Magazine All-District First Team (Jenna Kubesch) and two were named NFCA Scholar Athletes (Jenna Kubesch and Tori Gross).

In 2006, the Lady Tigers earned

a 19-0 victory in its inaugural debut against Grambling State and went on to a 5-1 start. Narrowly missing one of the six spots in the Conference USA Championship, Memphis finished seventh in the nine-team conference with a 10-13 record.

This season will mark Thees' second as head coach for Memphis and seventh overall. She enters the 2007 season with a record of 191-118 (.618).

On January 6, 2005, University of Memphis Director of Athletics R.C. Johnson announced Thees as the head coach of the new intercollegiate softball program. Thees and her inaugural squad began competition in the 2006 season in Conference USA.

"We are very pleased that Coach Thees accepted the head softball coach

position at the University of Memphis," said Johnson. "We have never offered softball as one of our NCAA sanctioned sports and realize that this will be a major undertaking for the first few years."

Thees came to Memphis from Georgia College & State University where she had been the head softball coach and SWA since the fall of 1999. She led the Division II school, located in Milledgeville, Ga., to a runner-up finish in the 2003 Division II National Championship. Her teams have set nearly every pitching, defensive, and offensive records at GCSU during her five years as head coach, and in doing so, helped Thees compile a record of 163-92 (.639).

During the aforementioned 2003 season, Thees was named the Peach

Head Coach Windy Thees



Belt Conference Coach of the Year, the South Atlantic Region Coach of the Year, as well as the Georgia Collegiate Coach of the Year.

Thees' student-athletes have also excelled in the classroom as her team posted better than a 3.0 grade point average in each semester during her last four years at GCSU with nearly a 100% graduation rate.

Following her team's 2003 season, Thees was selected as a member of the coaching staff of the Russian National Softball team and helped lead the team to a Silver Medal in the European Championships, the highest-ever finish for Russia in an international softball event.

Prior to her tenure at GCSU, Thees served as an assistant softball coach and wellness coordinator at Lake City Community College in Lake City, Fla. from 1998-99. LCCC was ranked No. 1 in the national poll during both the 1998 and 1999 seasons and placed sec-



ond at the JUCO National Championships in 1999.

Thees was a four-year starter at both catcher and second base at Florida State from 1993-97. She helped lead the Seminoles to three ACC Championships and made the All-ACC Tournament Team twice, including once as a freshman. Thees was voted the team's Most Inspirational Player all four seasons, and served as a team captain her senior year in 1997. She earned her bachelor's degree in marketing and multinational business from FSU in 1997 and also holds her master's degree in business administration from GCSU, which she earned in 2002.

"We realize that building a program from the ground up is an exciting challenge and think that Coach Thees is the right person to take on this responsibility," said Johnson. "Her background and winning record as the head coach at Georgia College & State University indicates that she is one of the top young coaches in the country and we are extremely excited to have her on staff at Memphis."

A native of Mesa, Ariz., Thees and her husband Michael have four-year-old twin daughters, Megan Jo and Alexandria.



COACHING BACKGROUND

University of Memphis
Head Coach
2005-present
Record: 28-26

Georgia College & State University
Head Coach
1999-2004
Record: 163-92

Russian National Team
Assistant Coach
2003

Lake City Community College
Assistant Coach
1998-99

PLAYING BACKGROUND

Florida State University
1993-97
Catcher/Second Base

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Georgia College & State University
Master's Degree
Business Administration, 2002

Florida State University
Bachelor's Degree
Marketing and Multinational Business, 1997

PERSONAL

Born..... July 2, 1975
Hometown.....Mesa, Ariz.
FamilyHusband, Michael
..... Twin Daughters, Megan Jo & Alexandria



Assistant Coaches



DONALD PICKETT

FIRST SEASON

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA, 1998

Donald Pickett enters his first season as an assistant softball coach for the University of Memphis.

Pickett joins the Lady Tiger staff after spending eight seasons as a member of Frank Reed's coaching staff, most recently serving five years as an assistant at UT-Chattanooga. A native of Whitwell, Tenn., Pickett previously worked three seasons at Chattanooga State with Reed before following his mentor to UTC. With Memphis, he will work closely with the hitters and outfielders.

"We're excited to add Pickett to our staff," Thees said. "He has an amazing reputation in the softball world; in both the state of Tennessee and also throughout the country. We look forward to the offensive knowledge he will bring to our program."

With the Lady Mocs, Pickett coached the infielders and hitters.

The team ranked in the top 10 nationally by the NCAA for fielding percentage four times during his stint with the program. While at Chattanooga, the program won two regular season Southern Conference season titles, three conference tournament championships and advanced to the NCAA tournament three times, posting an overall record of 210-126.

Pickett served as an assistant coach during Reed's final three seasons at Chattanooga State. While with the Lady Tigers, the program captured three region championships, three state championships and advanced three times to the national junior college tournament. The Lady Tigers finished in the top-five in all three years. Pickett helped CSTCC go 62-3 in 2001, and the team's three-year record was 151-27.

"The thing I am most excited about is his character," Thees said. "He is highly respected by those he has coached with and coached

against. He's been a part of a winning program at UTC and Chattanooga State coaching for one of the best coaches in the Southeast in Frank Reed. We're excited that he'll bring that coaching knowledge to Memphis."

In 2002 Pickett and the Chattanooga State softball team were inducted into the Chattanooga Sports Hall of Fame and in 2000, Reed's staff at Chattanooga State was honored as the National Fastpitch Coaching Staff of the Year.

"I'm excited to be here," Pickett said. "Last year was the first year of the program here at Memphis, and I think Windy (Thees) has things headed in the right direction. Hopefully, we can continue to build on the foundation she has laid."

A graduate of UT-Chattanooga, Pickett received his degree in exercise science and leisure. The 28-year old is married to the former Paige Cochrane

COACHING BACKGROUND

University of Memphis
Assistant Coach
First Season

UT-Chattanooga
Assistant Coach
2002-2006

Chattanooga State Technical CC
Assistant Coach
1999-2001

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

UT-Chattanooga
Bachelor's Degree
Exercise Science and Leisure, 1998

PERSONAL

Born..... May 24, 1978
Hometown..... Whitwell, Tenn.
Family Wife, Paige



ASHLEY BLANTON

FIRST SEASON

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY, 2004

Ashley Blanton enters her first year as an assistant softball coach for the University of Memphis. A former player for Lady Tiger head coach Windy Thees at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, Blanton comes to Memphis after a season as a graduate assistant coach with the University of Tennessee-Martin. With the Lady Tigers, Blanton will work with the infielders and hitters

"Ashley is one of the most complete players I have ever coached," Thees said. "She is a very driven and competitive person who matches what we hope to accomplish here at Memphis."

Before coaching for the Sky-

hawks, the High Springs, Fla., native served as an assistant coach with Mars Hills College in North Carolina. At MHC she helped the Lions increase their win total by 13 games in the 2005 season and improve in almost every statistical category.

As a player, Blanton started every game at second base during her one year with Thees at GCSU in 2004. She finished the season hitting .264 with six home runs, 38 hits, 15 RBI and a .969 fielding percentage, while leading the Bobcats to a 33-18 overall record.

Blanton began her collegiate career at Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, Fla., where she played both basketball and softball from 1999-2001. With the Saints, Blanton earned All-Mid-Florida

Conference second team honors in 2001. She was also named to the All-State Junior College Academic Team and to the MFC All Academic Team in 2000 and 2001.

After Santa Fe CC, Blanton spent two years at North Georgia College and State University in Dahlonega. At NGCSU, she was a two-year starter and helped lead the Saints to two Georgia-Alabama-Carolina Conference championships in 2002 and 2003. Her 2003 team finished 50-8 with a perfect 20-0 conference record after finishing 39-6 and 16-4 in 2002.

Blanton received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Georgia College & State University in 2004. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration.

COACHING BACKGROUND

University of Memphis
Assistant Coach • First Season

University of Tennessee-Martin
Graduate Assistant Coach • 2006

Mars Hills College
Assistant Coach • 2005

PLAYING BACKGROUND

Georgia College & State University
2004 • Second Base
North Georgia College & State University
2002-03 • Infield

Santa Fe Community College
1999-2001 • Softball & Basketball

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Georgia College & State University
Bachelor's Degree
Business Administration, 2004

PERSONAL

Born..... August, 8, 1981
Hometown..... High Springs, Fla.

#4 • LEILA DOLFO • P/U



LEILA DOLFO
Pitcher/Utility
5-6 • S/L • So.
Chula Vista, Calif.
Eastlake HS

2006 (FRESHMAN)

Named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-South Region Second Team as a utility player ... Earned All-Conference USA Freshman Team honors ... Named Lady Tiger Co-Offensive Player of the Year ... Started in 52 games, spending time at shortstop, right field and pitcher ... Played in 20 games at shortstop, nine games at pitcher and 25 games in the outfield ... Also made four appearances as the designated player ... Hit .303 on the season with five home runs ... Tied for the team lead in walks

GAME HIGHS

H..... 3 (two times)
 AB..... 5 vs. Grambling State (3/28/06)
 R..... 4 vs. Grambling State (3/28/06)
 RBI..... 7 vs. Grambling State (3/28/06)
 2B..... 2 vs. Grambling State (3/28/06)
 3B..... 1 (two times)
 HR..... 2 vs. Grambling State (3/28/06)
 BB..... 2 (four times)
 SB..... 1 (four times)
 SO 6 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)

STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E
2006	.303	52-52	155	32	47	12	2	5	38	78	.503	25	0	23	1	.393	3	5	4-5	60	31	12

YEAR	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
2006	3.20	3-5	9	6	3	0	0	0	39.1	38	26	18	26	24	6	0	1	154	.247	3	3	0	1	1

HONORS

- 2006 NFCA All-South Region Second Team
- 2006 All-Conference USA Freshman Team
- 2006 Lady Tiger Co-Offensive Player of the Year

with 25, while ranking second on the team and seventh in C-USA in RBI (38) and eighth in doubles (12) ... Second on the team in slugging percentage at .484 and had the second-highest batting average in conference games with a .292 clip ... Led the team in triples with two, second in total bases with 78 and third in runs scored with 32, hits with 47 and on base percentage with a .393 average ... Had two six-game hitting streaks and also a five-game streak ... Had 10 multi-hit games ... Had a team season high seven RBIs and 11 total bases against Grambling State (2/28) and also tied the team single-game home run high of two in the game ... Sported a 3-5 record with a 3.20 ERA in the circle and picked up Memphis' first-ever C-USA victory in a game-three win at UAB ... Picked up her first win after allowing just one run off three hits with three strikeouts in five innings in the circle against Grambling State (2/12) ... Worked the full seven innings in the circle against Notre Dame (2/25), giving up five hits and just two earned runs, while striking out two and walking four ... Went 5-for-7 with two doubles, a triple and two home runs to go along with seven runs scored and 10 RBI in a doubleheader with Grambling State (2/28) ... Gave up seven hits and struck out three in a complete game victory over UAB (3/12) ... Went 2-for-3 with two RBI and a double in a 2-4 loss at Belmont (3/15) ... Knocked in five

RBI in a 4-for-7 performance with two runs scored and a home run in a doubleheader against Grambling State (3/22) ... Also earned the win in game one of the twin bill with a six strikeout, three hit performance in five innings ... Went 2-for-4 with three RBI, three runs scored and a home run in a 10-2 victory over Austin Peay (3/29) ... Scored two runs and hit 2-for-3 with a walk in a 4-0 shutout of Southern Miss (4/8) ... Went 2-for-4 with two RBI in a 7-2 victory over Marshall (4/29) ... Hit a solo home run against Houston (5/6) in a 5-4 loss.

PERSONAL

Full name is Leila I.K. Dolfo ... Daughter of Dayne and Angie Dolfo ... Born Jan. 10, 1987 in San Diego, Calif. ... Has played softball for 10 years, and pitched for nine of those 10 ... Played travel ball for the San Diego County Breakers 18U Gold team in 2004 ... Was a member of the San Diego Thunder 14U team that participated in ASA Nationals in 2004 ... Has also played for the San Diego Renegades (2002-03) and the San Diego Rebels (1998-2000) ... Plans to major in architecture while at the U of M.

PREP

A two-sport athlete at Eastlake High School ... Played softball for Coach Shannon Saluderez ... Helped her team to a Metro League Championship as a pitcher and as a shortstop ... Named the CIF Pitcher of the Year and honored as an all-league selection after totaling a 7-1 record her senior season ... Became the first freshman in Eastlake history to earn Pitcher of the Year honors ... Served as the team captain of the softball squad ... Totaled a 42-5 record as a pitcher from 2002-2004 and compiled a .75 ERA ... Named first-team All-CIF in 2003 ... Played against the Dutch National Team in 2002 ... Also lettered in volleyball as a setter, and was named the Freshman MVP in 2002 ... Selected as the Junior Varsity Volleyball MVP as a sophomore ... Was a senior class representative.





#24 • BRITTANY GOOCH • OF



BRITTANY GOOCH
Outfield
5-4 • L/L • So.
Nashville, Tenn.
Wilson Central HS

HONORS

- Spring 2006 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll
- Fall 2005 Tiger 3.0 Club

2006 (FRESHMAN)

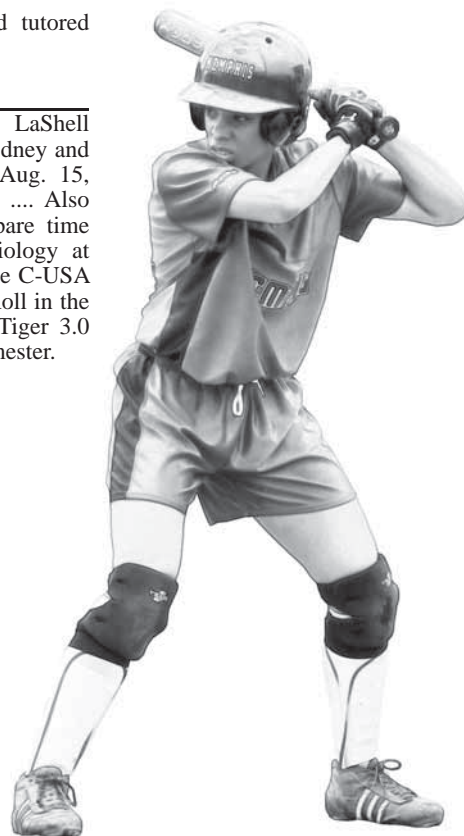
Started 12 of 40 games played ... Hit .154 in 26 at bats with nine runs ... Stole five bases in six attempts ... Played 11 games in the outfield and eight as the designated player ... Came in to pinch run 25 times ... Scored five runs as a pinch runner

and had three stolen bases in four attempts ... Entered the game as a pinch hitter twice ... Scored two runs and was 1-for-2 with a stolen base and two walks in a 10-1 victory over Grambling State (2/12) ... Went 1-for-2 and scored a run in the second game of a doubleheader with UTEP (3/18) ... Scored a run in both games of a doubleheader against Grambling State (3/22) and went 2-for-4 in the two games ... Scored the Tigers' only run in a 3-1 loss to Marshall (4/30).

Leaders of America and tutored students in math.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brittany LaShell Gooch ... Daughter of Rodney and Felicia Gooch ... Born Aug. 15, 1987 in Nashville, Tenn. ... Also enjoys reading in her spare time ... Plans to major in biology at Memphis ... Named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll in the spring of 2006 and the Tiger 3.0 Club for the fall 2005 semester.



GAME HIGHS

H.....	1 (four times)
AB.....	3 (five times)
R.....	2 vs. Grambling State (2/12/06)
RBI.....	0
2B.....	0
3B.....	0
HR.....	0
BB.....	2 vs. Grambling State (2/12/06)
SB.....	1 (five times)

STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E
2006	.154	40-12	26	9	4	0	0	0	0	4	.154	3	0	12	0	.241	0	0	5-6	6	0	1

#5 • TORI GROSS • 2B



HONORS

- 2005-06 NFCA Scholar Athlete
- 2005-06 Tiger 3.0 Club
- Spring 2006 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll



TORI GROSS
Second Base
5-4 • R/R • So.
San Diego, Calif.
Ramona HS

2006 (FRESHMAN)

Named as a 2005-06 NFCA Scholar Athlete ... Started 52 of 53 games played at second base ... Came in as a pinch runner once ... Hit .230 with 13 RBI and 17 runs scored ... Hit five doubles ... Third on the team in stolen bases with eight out of 12 attempts ... Scored

GAME HIGHS

H.....	2 (six times)
AB.....	4 (two times)
R.....	2 (four times)
RBI....	3 vs. Grambling State (3/28/06)
2B.....	1 (five times)
3B.....	0
HR.....	0
BB.....	2 (two times)
SB.....	2 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)

two runs and had one RBI in an 11-0 victory over Ole Miss (2/12) ... Went 4-for-5 with five RBI and three runs scored in a doubleheader against Grambling State (2/28) ... Had two hits, including a double, three runs scored and an RBI in a doubleheader with UTEP (3/18) ... Went 2-for-3 with two runs scored against Grambling State (3/22) ... Had two hits with an RBI and run scored in a doubleheader against UT-Martin ... Finished 2-for-3 with two RBI and a run scored in a 4-0 victory over Southern Miss (4/8) ... Went 2-for-3 with a run scored against MTSU (4/12) ... Had three hits, two RBI and a run scored in a three game series with East Carolina (4/22-23) ... Knocked in an RBI in the final game of the season against Houston (5/7).

PREP

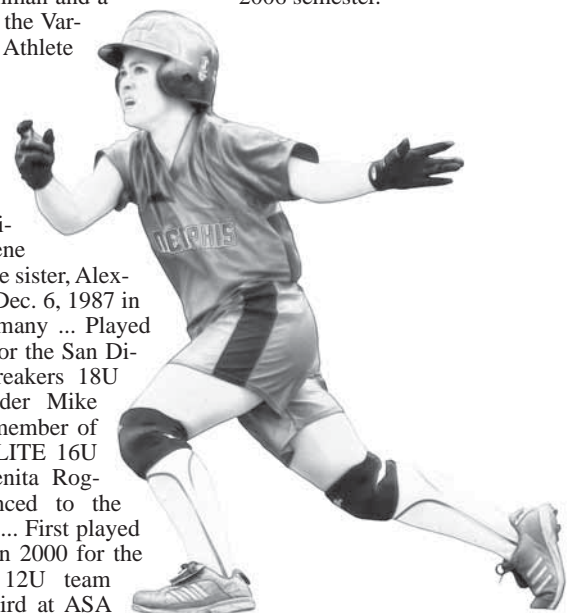
Lettered in softball for Coach Eben Longfellow at Ramona High School in Ramona, Calif. ... Selected as a team captain in 2004 ... Was a first-team all-league honoree her junior and senior season, and led the team in triples ... Named to the CIF Conference Second Team ... Received the *San Diego Union Tribune* academic student award

in 2004 and 2005 ... Also selected as an All-league academic student in 2003-05 ... Picked as the team's Best Offensive Player in 2003 and 2004 ... Picked to the second team all-league squad as a sophomore and freshman ... Led team in batting average in 2003-05 ... Received the Ramona High MVP award as a freshman and a senior, and was the Varsity Coca-Cola Athlete award winner.

PERSONAL

Full name is Victoria Leinaala Gross ... Daughter of Michael and Darlene Gross ... Has one sister, Alexandria ... Born Dec. 6, 1987 in Landstuhl, Germany ... Played travel softball for the San Diego County Breakers 18U Gold team under Mike Hill ... Was a member of the California LITE 16U ball under Chenita Rogers that advanced to the ASA Nationals ... First played travel softball in 2000 for the Norco Fillies 12U team that finished third at ASA

Nationals under Richard Lopez ... Hobbies include playing softball, scrapbooking, taking pictures and shopping ... Plans to major in business while at Memphis ... Named to the Tiger 3.0 Club for both semesters in the 2005-06 academic year ... Named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring 2006 semester.



STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E
2006	.230	53-52	122	17	28	5	0	0	13	33	.270	19	3	29	1	.342	2	9	8-12	87	67	5

#21 • KIMMI HAYDEN • C



HONORS

- 2006 All-Conference USA Freshman Team
- 2006 Lady Tiger Defensive Player of the Year
- 2006 Louisiana Classic All Tournament Team
- 2005-06 Tiger 3.0 Club
- Spring 2006 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll



KIMMI HAYDEN
Catcher
5-7 • R/R • So.
El Cajon, Calif.
Valhalla HS

2006 (FRESHMAN)

Earned All-Conference USA Freshman Team honors ... Started all 54 games, with all but five of those coming at catcher ... Ranked in the top-six on the team in nearly every offensive category ... Third on the team with 30 RBI, 47 hits and 10 doubles, while scoring 22 runs, tallying 66 total bases and sporting a .275 batting average ... Allowed just three passed balls in 49 contests, while throwing out 16 of 46 would-be base stealers and making just three errors in 290 chances for a .990 fielding percentage, sixth highest in the conference ... Had nine multi-hit games ... Also played in seven games as the designated player ... Had an eight game and six

game hitting streak during the season ... Blasted the program's first-ever home run over the left field wall in the season opener against Grambling State (2/11) ... Finished 3-for-5 in the game with two runs and six RBI ... Named to the Louisiana Classic All Tournament Team after going 6-for-13 with nine RBI and four runs scored ... Went 4-for-7 in a doubleheader with Grambling State (2/28) and had two RBI and three runs scored ... Hit a solo home run against North Carolina (3/3) ... Hit two doubles in a 2-for-4 performance with an RBI in the opening twin bill against Lipscomb (3/14) ... Went 2-for-3 with an RBI and run scored in the opening game against Tennessee State (4/19) ... Hit her third home run and went 2-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored in the second game of a doubleheader with East Carolina (4/22) ... Had an RBI and two runs scored in a 2-for-2 performance against Marshall (4/29).

... Received a CIF Sportsmanship Award in 2005 ... Also honored as first-team All-East County and the East County Player of the Year ... Helped her team to a 29-4 record and a Division II CIF Championship as a junior ... Was second team All-CIF as a junior and first-team all-league in 2004 ... Named to the *San Diego Union Tribune* Academic Team following her junior season ... Also selected as a second teamer on the all-league squad as a sophomore ... Was the first sophomore at VHS to ever hit a home run over the fence ... Was an honorable mention pick on the all-league team as a freshman.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kimberly Elyse Hayden ... Daughter of Warren Hayden and Ileana Koupal ... Born Sept. 18, 1987 in La Mesa, Calif. ... Has an older sister named Jessica ... Nickname is Kimmi ... Enjoys going to the desert, river and mountains ... Also enjoys cooking and going to San Diego Padre games ... Also tutored third and fourth graders and served as a teacher's aid at Vista Grande Elementary ... Played travel softball for the San Diego Breakers 18U team under Mike Hill ... Also played 18U for the California Renegades under Eddie Ramirez and for the Southern Cal Breakers 18U Gold team under Brant Bentlow ... In 2003, helped her Southern Cal Lightning 18U Gold team to a 17th-place fin-

ish at the Oregon 18U Gold Nationals, playing for John Labeta ... Helped her San Diego Wildcats 14U team under Steve Wilson to a Triple Crown World Series Championships and was named the Offensive MVP ... Majoring in resort and hotel management ... Named to the Tiger 3.0 Club for both semesters in the 2005-06 academic year ... Named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring 2006 semester.



GAME HIGHS

H.....	3 (two times)
AB.....	5 (three times)
R.....	2 (five times)
RBI.....	6 vs. Grambling State (2/11/06)
2B.....	2 vs. Lipscomb (3/14/06)
3B.....	0
HR.....	1 (three times)
BB.....	1 (eight times)
SB.....	1 vs Grambling State (2/12/06)

STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E
2006	.275	54-54	171	22	47	10	0	3	30	66	.386	8	3	15	3	.317	1	6	1-1	278	29	3

#1 • LEANDRA HINES • OF



HONORS

- 2006 Golden Panther Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Spring 2006 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll
- Fall 2005 Tiger 3.0 Club

LEANDRA HINES
Outfield
5-5 • L/R • So.
McDonough, Ga.
Union Grove HS

2006 (FRESHMAN)

Started 53 of 54 games played ... Played 53 games in the outfield and entered one as a pinch hitter ... Fifth on the team in batting with a .276 average and scored 20 runs ... Second on the team in stolen bases with 16 out of 19 attempts ... Tied for eighth in Conference USA in stolen bases ... Stole a team season high three bases against Grambling State (2/11) ... Had a four-game hitting streak late in the season ... Had a 3-for-3 effort and crossed the plate three times and had three stolen bases in the season opener against Grambling State (2/11) ... Hit in an RBI in a 9-3 win over St.

GAME HIGHS

H.....3 vs. Grambling State (2/11/06)
 AB.....4 (two times)
 R.....3 vs. Grambling State (2/11/06)
 RBI.....1 vs. St. John's (2/24/06)
 2B.....0
 3B.....0
 HR.....0
 BB.....1 (six times)
 SB.....3 vs. Grambling State (2/11/06)

John's (2/24) ... Went 4-for-6 with four singles against Notre Dame and Buffalo (2/25) ... Named to the Golden Panther Invitational All-Tournament Team after a four-game stretch going 5-11 with a run, a walk and a RBI to end with a .455 average ... Had a 2-for-2 performance with two runs scored in a 22-0 victory over Grambling State (2/28) ... Had two hits and a run scored in the second game of a twin bill with Belmont (3/15) ... Scored two runs and went 1-for-2 in a 11-6 win over UTEP (3/18) ... Scored three runs and had two hits in a double header with Grambling State (3/22) ... Went 2-for-3 in the final game of the season against Houston (5/7).

PREP

Played basketball, softball and ran track at Union Grove High School in Georgia ... Her softball team finished third in the state in 2003 and she was a first-team all-county pick as a junior and senior ... Hit .341 as a junior with a .413 on-base percentage and a school-record 40 stolen bases ... Played softball under Brian DeBerry ... Also a member of the band, the Multi-Culture Club, the BETA Club and the National Honor Society ... Named the Union Grove Offensive Player of the Year and the 2004 Southern Crescent Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... Advanced to the state tournament three straight years ... Squad

placed third in 2004 and fifth in 2005 ... Lettered four years in softball and track, and two years in basketball.

PERSONAL

Full name is Leandra Shonte' Hines ... Daughter of Robert and Sandra Hines ... Born Jan. 21, 1987 in Atlanta, Ga. ... Her parents coached her travel softball club, the OLA Jammers ... Played travel softball starting in 1997 with the OLA Jammers ... Her 10U team won an NSA World Series Championship and in 2001, she was selected as the USSSA 14U Player of the Year ... Her 2002 Jammers team won the USSSA 16U state championship and finished as the USFA 16UA World Series Runners-up ... Enjoys listening to music and running in her spare time ... Plans to major in biology while at Memphis ... Named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll in the spring of 2006 and the Tiger 3.0 Club for the fall 2005 semester.

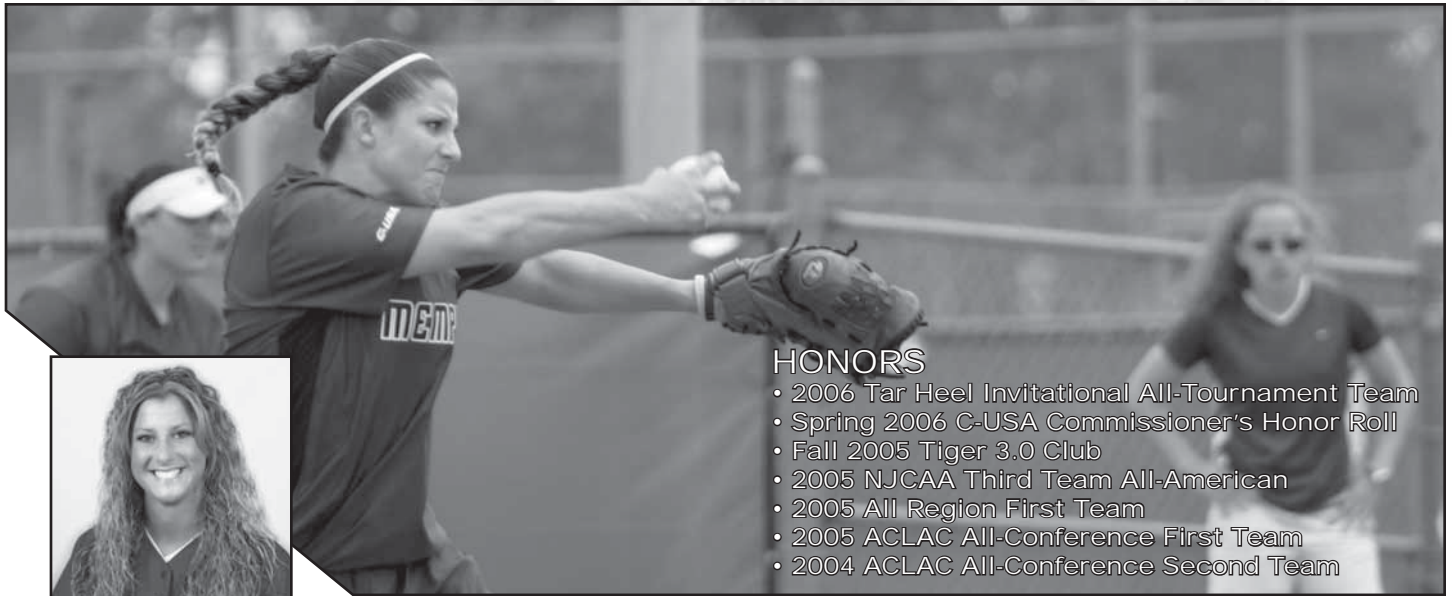


STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E
2006	.276	54-53	127	20	35	0	0	0	1	35	.276	6	1	37	0	.313	0	6	16-19	66	1	6



#6 • NICKI JOHNSON • P



HONORS

- 2006 Tar Heel Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Spring 2006 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll
- Fall 2005 Tiger 3.0 Club
- 2005 NJCAA Third Team All-American
- 2005 All Region First Team
- 2005 ACLAC All-Conference First Team
- 2004 ACLAC All-Conference Second Team

NICKI JOHNSON
Pitcher
5-7 • R/R • Sr.
Tucson, Ariz.
Salpointe HS/Pima CC

2006 (JUNIOR)

Appeared in 28 games with 23 starts ... Played one game in the outfield and entered the game as a pinch hitter once ... Seventh in Conference USA with a 2.07 ERA ... Tenth in the league in opposing batting average (.234) and sixth in batters struck out looking (43) ... Struck out a team season high 10 batters against Grambling State (2/28) ... Picked up her first win in an 11-0 shutout of Ole Miss (2/12) ... Allowing just two hits and struck out five of the 17 batters she faced ... Allowed three runs, one earned,

GAME HIGHS

AB 4 vs. Belmont (3/15/06)
 H 2 vs. Austin Peay (3/29/06)
 R 1 (two times)
 RBI 2 (two times)
 2B 1 vs. Austin Peay (3/29/06)
 BB 1 (two times)
 IP 8.0 vs. Princeton (3/4/06)
 SO ... 10 vs. Grambling State (2/28/06)

on four hits, while striking out four and walking just one in a win over St. John's (2/24) ... Combined with Jenna Kubesch for a one-hitter, while giving up just one unearned run in a 1-0 loss to Buffalo (2/25) ... Gave up just one hit, while striking out 10 in game one of a doubleheader against Grambling State (2/28) ... Gave up just two hits and two unearned runs, while striking out nine in a 2-0 loss to Canisius (3/3) ... Named to the Tar Heel Invitational All-Tournament Team ... Pitched all eight innings of a 2-1 victory over Princeton (3/4) and allowed three hits with four strikeouts ... Picked up her sixth victory against Belmont (3/15) in an eight strikeout performance ... Earned a win in relief against UTEP (3/18), allowing one hit in 2.2 innings ... Struck out nine in a 10-2 win over Austin Peay (3/29) ... Shut out Southern Miss (4/8) and struck out four for her ninth victory ... Earned three victories in a row in starts against Tennessee State (4/19) and two games with East Carolina (4/22-23) ... Allowed one combined run in those three games and struck out 12 ... Hit .222 with 18 plate appearances ... Knocked in two RBI against Lipscomb (3/14) and Austin Peay (3/29).

AT PIMA CC

Played two seasons at Pima Community College ... Helped her

2004 team to a NJCAA National Championship and a 70-8 record ... Recorded a 28-1 record as a pitcher in 2004 ... Was a second team all-conference player as a freshman ... Listed as an alternate on the National Junior College team ... Helped squad to a 61-11 record during her sophomore season ... Named a first-team selection on the all-conference team ... Honored as the ACLAC Pitcher of the Week once ... Also a first-team all-region honoree ... Went 35-5 from the circle in 2005, leading the conference in wins and strikeouts (226) ... Selected as a third-team All-American as a sophomore at PCC.

PREP

Was a member of the volleyball and softball teams in high school ... Attended Salpointe High School as a freshman, and then transferred to Sahuaro High School ... Was an All-Southern Arizona honorable mention pick, and her 2002 Sahuaro team was a 5A state runner-up ... Played softball for Coach Billy Lopez at Sahuaro High ... Member of the honor roll ... Also played Powder Puff football in 2002 ... Was also a member of the freshman basketball team ... Attended the Bigger, Faster, Stronger Leadership Conference in 2002.

PERSONAL

Full name is Nicole Ashley John-

son ... Daughter of Mike and Karen Johnson ... Born July 1, 1985 in Tucson, Ariz. ... Is related to Mark Kotsay of the Oakland A's ... Majoring in sports and leisure management ... Named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll in the spring of 2006 and the Tiger 3.0 Club for the fall 2005 semester.



STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E		
2006	.222	8-5	18	2	4	1	0	0	4	5	.278	2	0	5	0	.300	0	0	0-0	3	20	5		
YEAR	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
2006	2.07	12-9	28	23	19	5	0	0	145.1	131	63	43	50	118	28	1	11	560	.234	0	1	0	0	14

#13 • JENNA KUBESCH • P/1B



JENNA KUBESCH
Pitcher/First Base
5-10 • R/R • Sr.
Weimar, Texas
Weimar HS/GC&SU

2006 (JUNIOR)

Named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV First Team ... Also named as a 2005-06 NFCA Scholar Athlete ... C-USA Co-Pitcher of the Week (4/10) after throwing a no-hitter in game one against league-leader Southern Miss and giving up just one earned run in 23.0 innings pitched ... Sported a 13-12 record in 30 appearances with 25 starts, leading the Lady Tigers with a 1.87 ERA, a .202 opposing batting average, 165.0 innings pitched, 158 strikeouts, six shutouts and 25 starts ... Was the only pitcher in the league to record two no-hit efforts in 2006, logging a no-hitter against Southern Miss and a perfect-game against Grambling State ... Sixth in C-USA in ERA, strikeouts and batters struck out looking (43) ... Third in the league in

GAME HIGHS

- AB5 vs. Grambling State (2/11/06)
- H.....3 vs. Grambling State (2/11/06)
- R.....2 vs. Grambling State (2/28/06)
- RBI..... 2 vs. East Carolina (4/22/06)
- 2B 2 (two times)
- BB 1 (five times)
- IP.....10.0 vs. Southern Miss (4/9/06)
- SO 10 (two times)

opposing batting average ... Seventh in the conference in innings pitched, wins and games started ... Also played four games at first base and nine games as the designated player ... Came in as a pinch hitter four times ... Allowed two earned runs or less in 19 of her 25 starts ... Had a team season high six assists against Tulsa (3/25) ... Struck out a team season high 10 batters twice; Southeast Missouri (3/23) and Southern Miss (4/9) ... Allowed just one hit and struck out nine of the 16 batters she faced in a 19-0 season-opening victory against Grambling State (2/11) ... Also went 3-for-5 in the game with an RBI ... Tossed a complete-game shutout in a 3-0 win over FIU (2/24), giving up just two hits and three walks while striking out eight ... Combined with Nicki Johnson for a one-hitter, while giving up just one unearned run in a 1-0 loss to Buffalo (2/25) ... picked up a perfect-game in the second half of the twin bill against Grambling State (2/28), tossing five flawless innings, while striking out nine ... Pitched all eight innings of a 2-1 victory over Lipscomb (3/14) and allowed no earned runs on two hits with seven strikeouts ... Picked up a win in relief against UTEP (3/18) with 4.1 innings of work and five strikeouts ... Pitched a complete game with 10 strikeouts and one earned run in a 3-2 victory over Southeast Missouri (3/23) ... Pitched all 10 innings of a 2-1 loss to Southern Miss (4/9) and had 10 strikeouts, while allowing one earned run ... Pitched a complete-game one-hitter against Middle Tennessee (4/12) ... Allowed one run and struck out seven in a 3-1 win over UCF (4/15) ... Went 1-for-2 at the plate with two RBI and a run scored in the second game of a double-header with East Carolina (4/22).

HONORS

- 2006 Lady Tiger Most Valuable Player
- 2006 ESPN The Magazine Academic District IV 1st Team
- 2005-06 NFCA Scholar Athlete
- C-USA Co-Pitcher of the Week (4/10/06)
- 2005-06 Tiger 3.0 Club
- 2005-06 Dean's List
- 2005-06 Tiger Academic 30
- Spring 2006 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll
- 2006 Commissioner's Medal of Honor
- Peach Belt Conference Pitcher of the Week (3/28/05)
- 2004 First Team All-Peach Belt Conference
- 2004 First Team All-Region
- Peach Belt Conference Presidential Honor Roll
- Academic All-American at GC&SU

AT GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE

Was a first-team All-Peach Conference honoree, and a first-team all-region honoree as a freshman ... Led the GC&SU pitching staff with a 19-4 record, 1.47 ERA and 192 strikeouts in 148 complete innings ... Was 8-1 in conference games and ranked fourth in the league in strikeouts and opponents' batting average (.180) ... Tossed seven shutouts and one save ... Hit .313, third on the team, and led the team with nine homeruns, 40 RBI and a .563 slugging percentage ... Named to the Peach Belt Conference Presidential Honor Roll ... Was an Academic All-American at GC&SU ... Set a single season strikeout record (16) against Catawba and pitched a no-hitter against Carson Newman as a sophomore in 2005 ... Was 15-9 with a 1.89 ERA as a sophomore with 184 strikeouts in 166 innings pitched ... Held opponents to a .181 batting average as a sophomore.

PREP

Led Weimar High School to back-to-back (2002, 2003) Texas 2A State Championships, the school's first girl's team state championship ... Played softball under Doris Hattermann ... Was the 2A County Most Valuable Player in each of her last three seasons and was a Texas All-Star participant who took home District MVP and Academic All-District honors ... Helped her senior squad to a 33-2 record ... Was a 2003 2A Sportswriters MVP ... Named the *Victoria Advocate* MVP in 2003 ... Selected as the *Victoria Advocate's* Pitcher of the Year, 2001-02 ... Was also a four-year letterwinner in volleyball ... Hailed as the class valedictorian ... Was also class president her junior and senior years and a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Darrell and Cindy Kubesch ... Born January 21, 1985 in Austin, Texas ... Served as an intern in public relations and photography in the Cape Cod Baseball League ... Enjoys watching sports and cheering on the Houston Astros, scrapbooking and photography ... Recipient of the 2005-06 Conference USA Scholar Athlete of the Year award ... Earned her bachelor's degree in journalism and public relations in 2006, carrying an exceptional 3.94 grade-point average ... Has been a member of the Tiger 3.0 Club, Dean's List and Tiger Academic 30 in each of her semesters at Memphis ... Named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll in the spring of 2006 ... Also received the Commissioner's Medal of Honor ... Pursuing a master's degree in sport and leisure commerce.



STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E		
2006	.189	23-19	53	6	10	2	0	0	3	12	.226	5	0	9	0	.259	0	1	0-0	25	49	2		
YEAR	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
2006	1.87	13-12	30	25	18	6	1	0	165.0	121	59	44	43	158	13	2	12	599	.202	16	3	1	4	16



#9 • BRIDGETTE McNULTY • 3B



HONORS

- 2006 All-Conference USA Second Team
- 2006 Lady Tiger Co-Offensive Player of the Year
- 2006 Golden Panther Invitational All-Tournament Team
- 2006 Louisiana Classic All Tournament Team
- 2005 NJCAA Division I All-American
- 2005 National Championship All-America team

BRIDGETTE McNULTY
Third Base
6-0 • R/R • Sr.
Phoenix, Ariz.

Desert Vista /Central Arizona

2006 (JUNIOR)

Earned All-Conference USA Second Team honors ... Started all 54 games at third base ... The Lady Tigers' top all-around offensive threat throughout the inaugural season, leading the team in seven offensive categories, while ranking in the top-seven in C-USA in each of those fields ... Ranked second in the league in home runs (12), slugging percentage (.683), and total bases (110), while sitting third in doubles (15), fourth in RBI (42), runs scored (40), batting average (.354) and on-base percentage (.442) ... Led team in each of those numbers except batting average, in which she was second ... Led

GAME HIGHS

H.....	3 (four times)
AB.....	5 (two times)
R.....	4 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)
RBI.....	5 vs. St. John's (2/24/06)
2B.....	2 vs. Belmont (3/15/06)
3B.....	1 vs. Grambling State (3/28/06)
HR.....	2 vs. St. John's (2/24/06)
BB.....	2 (three times)
SB.....	0

the team in assists with 101 from the hot corner and in on base percentage with a .442 average ... Third on the team in walks with 24 ... Tied for the team single game home run high with two against St. John's (2/24) ... Led the league in conference games with 18 runs scored ... Hit .333 in conference play with three home runs, six doubles and eight RBI ... Had a season high five RBI in a 9-3 victory over St. John's (2/24) and went 3-for-3 in the game with two home runs and two runs scored ... Had 16 multiple-hit games ... Recorded three hit performances four times ... Had RBI in 20 games and had multi-RBI games 12 times ... Scored a season high four runs in the second game of a doubleheader against Grambling State (3/22) ... Went 4-for-5 in the two games with eight RBI, two home runs and six runs scored ... Was 2-for-4 with three RBI in the season opener against Grambling State (2/11) ... Led the Lady Tiger offense with a 3-for-4 effort from the plate against Ole Miss (2/12) with a double, two runs and two RBI ... Named to the Louisiana Classic All Tournament Team ... Named to the Golden Panther Invitational All-Tournament Team after she was 4-for-7 with two home runs, two doubles and seven RBI in two Tiger wins ... Was 4-for-9 with two home runs, a triple and five RBI in a doubleheader with Grambling State (2/28) ... Went 5-for-6 in a doubleheader against Belmont (3/15) with two runs scored, an RBI and three doubles ... Hit 4-for-5 in a doubleheader against Grambling State (3/22) with eight RBI, six runs scored and two home runs ... Had two RBI and went 3-for-

4 with a run scored and a home run in the second game of a doubleheader with Austin Peay (3/29).

AT CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE

Is one of two Central Arizona Community College (CACC) products to sign with Memphis, joining teammate Kara Ross ... Ranked in the top 10 in five offensive categories in the Arizona Community College Athletic Conference ... Hit .491, had 29 doubles, 87 RBI and 76 runs scored from the fifth spot in the batting order ... Also tallied a .962 slugging percentage ... Hit a school-record 21 homeruns and helped 2005 squad to a 66-10 regular-season record and a berth in the national championship ... Named to the 2005 NJCAA Division I All-American team ... Helped Central Arizona to a NJCAA National Championship with a win over Indian River (Fla.) ... Named to the National Championship All-America team.

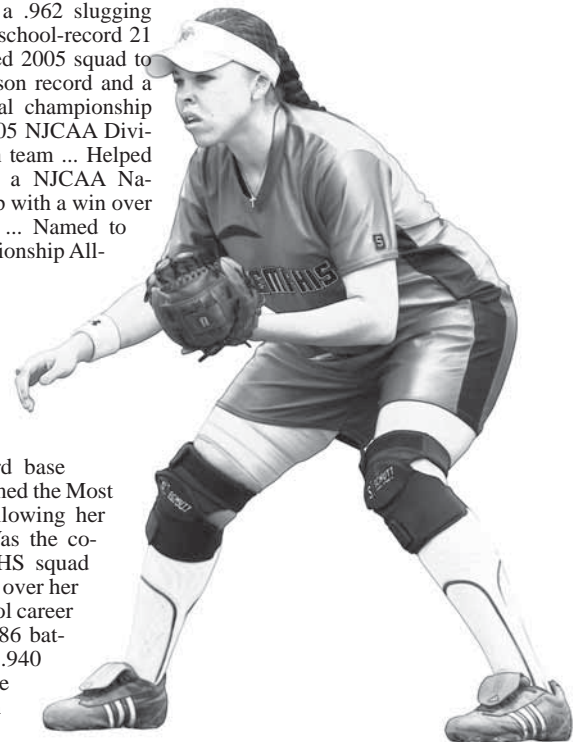
PREP

Played high school softball at Desert Vista under Coach Steve Glass ... Saw action mainly at third base and first base ... Named the Most Valuable Player following her senior season ... Was the co-captain of her DVHS squad ... Hit 31 home runs over her four-year high school career ... Also logged a .486 batting average and a .940 slugging percentage ... Led the squad in

doubles and triples ... Also hit two grand slams in her career.

PERSONAL

Full name is Bridgette Anne McNulty ... Daughter of Elizabeth McNulty ... Born September 25, 1985, in Chicago, Ill. ... Did not start playing travel softball until she was 15 ... Enjoys hanging out with her teammates ... Played travel ball for the Heatwave, and blasted three grand slams for that squad ... Plans to major in sports management while at Memphis.



STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E
2006	.354	54-54	161	40	57	15	1	12	42	110	.683	24	3	25	1	.442	2	0	0-1	45	101	17

#10 • MELISSA NANCE • INF



HONORS

- Spring 2006 Tiger Academic 30
- Spring 2006 Tiger 3.0 Club

MELISSA NANCE
Infielder
6-1 • R/R • Jr.
Frankfort, Ind.
Clinton Prairie HS

2006 (SOPHOMORE)

Started 31 of 34 games played ... Played eight games at first base and 24 as the designated player ... Entered the game four times as a pinch hitter ... Played one game at third base ... Third on the team in batting with a .305 average and slugging percentage with a .484 ... Hit four home runs on the year with five doubles, 12 RBI and 14 runs scored ... Hit safely in 21

GAME HIGHS

H.....3 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)
 AB.....4 (seven times)
 R.....2 (three times)
 RBI....3 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)
 2B.....2 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)
 3B.....0
 HR.....1 (four times)
 BB.....1 (five times)
 SB.....1 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)

games and had hits in her first four games of the season ... Went 3-for-4 with three runs scored in a doubleheader against Grambling State (2/11) ... Had two hits with a double and RBI at FIU (2/24) ... Hit a solo home run against North Carolina (3/3) ... Led the team with a 2-for-3 performance with two singles against South Carolina (3/5) ... Went 1-for-2 with a home run, walk and two RBI in the second game of a doubleheader with UAB (3/11) ... Had two hits with a solo home run and two runs scored against Lipscomb (3/14) ... Finished 4-for-7 with four RBI, two doubles and two runs scored in a double header with Grambling State (3/22) ... Hit a solo home run against Houston (5/6).

MEMPHIS VOLLEYBALL (2003-06)

Team co-captain for the 2006 season ... Lettered four seasons for the Tiger Volleyball team as a middle blocker ... Is the 19th Lady Tiger to reach 1,000 kills during their career ... Fifth on Memphis' all-time attack percentage list with a .261 career clip ... Served as the team captain in 2005 ... Named to the All-Tournament Team at Mercer in 2005 ... Also selected as the team captain as a sophomore, and hit .286 that year.

PREP

A four-year letterwinner in volleyball, softball and basketball at Clinton High School ... Was a member of the 2002 Class A softball state championship team ... In that championship game, pitched a one-hitter, striking out seven while walking three and driving in the game-winning run with a double ... Helped her volleyball squad to a 25-10 record as a senior ... Named a 2002 J&C all-area and all-county honoree ... Was also a 2000 All-State volleyball honoree ... A member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Letterman's Club and Honor Roll.

PERSONAL

Full name is Melissa Lou-Ann Nance ... Daughter of Rick and Marsha Nance ... Born on March 9, 1985 in Lafayette, Ind. ... Majoring in integrative studies, with a concentration in early and middle grades ... Named to the Tiger Academic 30 and Tiger 3.0 Club for the spring 2006 semester.



STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E
2006	.305	34-31	95	14	29	5	0	4	12	46	.484	5	0	26	1	.340	0	0	1-1	43	2	1



#2 • LINDSEY PRIDGEN • SS/OF



HONORS

• 2004 All-WAC Honorable Mention



LINDSEY PRIDGEN Shortstop/Outfield

5-8 • R/R • Sr.

Las Vegas, Nev.

Silverado HS/UTEP/Pima

2006 (JUNIOR)

Started in all 53 games played ... Played 34 games at shortstop and 19 games in the outfield ... Had 23 RBI, four home runs and 17 runs scored ... Tied for third on the team with 10 doubles ... In conference only games, ninth in the league in slugging percentage with a .517 mark and tied for fourth in home runs with four ... Had a four-game hitting streak late in the season ... Had eight multi-hit games ... Knocked in RBI in 18 games and scored runs in 15 ... Went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI against

GAME HIGHS

H.....3 vs. Grambling State (2/28/06)
 AB.....5 vs. Southern Miss (4/9/06)
 R.....2 (two times)
 RBI.....3 (two times)
 2B.....2 (two times)
 3B.....0
 HR.....1 (four times)
 BB.....1 (fifteen times)
 SB.....2 vs. Tennessee State (4/19/06)

Ole Miss (2/12) ... Went 5-for-7 with four doubles in a doubleheader with Grambling State (2/28) ... Knocked in the only run in a 2-1 loss to South Carolina (3/5) ... Had one hit with an RBI and scored a run against UAB (3/12) ... Went 1-for-3 with a home run and three RBI in an 11-6 win over UTEP (3/18) ... Finished 3-for-5 with two RBI, a home run and a run scored in a doubleheader with MTSU (4/12) ... Had three hits, two runs scored, a home run, a double and an RBI in a three game series with UCF (4/14-15) ... Batted in three runs with a home run against Tennessee State (4/19) ... Went 4-for-8 with two RBI, a home run and two runs scored in a three-game series with East Carolina (4/22-23).

AT PIMA CC

One of two players to join the Lady Tigers from Pima CC, joining teammate Nicki Johnson ... Joined the squad in January after spending the fall semester at PCC ... Played for a softball team that was the top-ranked team in the country for a majority of the 2005 season ... In 180 at-bats, hit .322 with 52 RBI and 14 doubles ... Added six home runs and 42 runs scored ... Helped Pima to a 60-8 record and a 2005 Regional championship.

AT UTEP

Was also a member of the first-ever

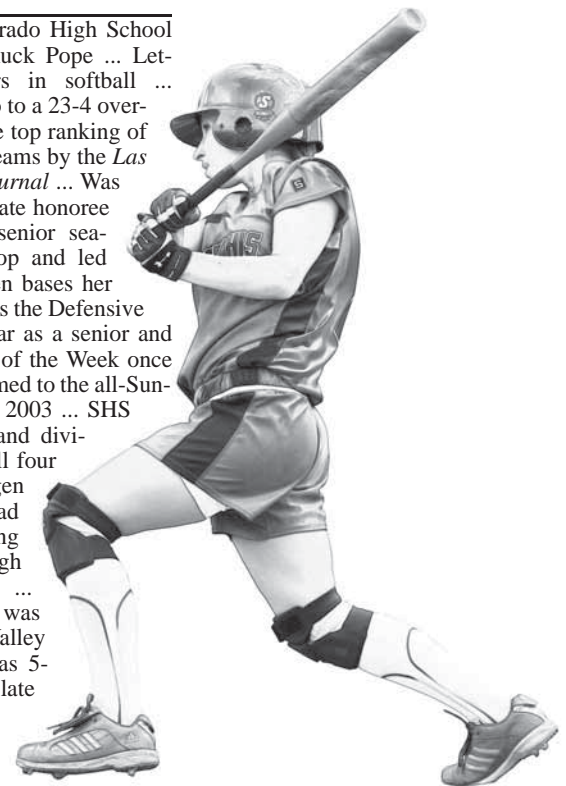
softball team at UTEP, where she started at shortstop as a freshman and committed just 15 errors on the season ... Started all 54 games in her first season ... Hit .211 for the Miners ... Was an all-WAC honorable mention pick.

PREP

Prepped at Silverado High School under Coach Chuck Pope ... Lettered four years in softball ... Helped Silverado to a 23-4 overall record and the top ranking of Las Vegas area teams by the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* ... Was a first team all-state honoree her junior and senior seasons at short stop and led the team in stolen bases her senior year ... Was the Defensive Player of the Year as a senior and the Pepsi Player of the Week once as a senior ... Named to the all-Sunrise first-team in 2003 ... SHS was the region and division champion all four years that Pridgen was on the squad ... Listed among Who's Who in High School Athletics ... Her top game was against Green Valley HS when she was 5-for-6 from the plate with two home runs and three stolen bases.

PERSONAL

Full name is Lindsey Lee Pridgen ... Daughter of Kevin and Cindy Pridgen ... Born June 1, 1985 in Tucson, Ariz. ... Played travel softball for Impact Nevada 18U team ... Plans to major in communications while at Memphis.



STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E
2004	.211	54-54	147	11	31	1	0	0	4	32	.218	7	1	33	1	.250	1	2	3-4	55	96	15
2006	.257	53-53	140	17	36	10	0	4	23	58	.414	15	2	39	1	.338	0	0	6-8	77	46	13
TOTAL	.233	108-108	287	18	67	11	0	4	27	90	.314	22	3	72	2	.295	1	2	9-12	132	142	28

#99 • KARA ROSS • 1B/C



HONORS

- 2005 NJCAA All-American
- 2005 NJCAA All-Region
- NJCAA National Championship Tournament MVP
- 2004 Third Team All-American

KARA ROSS
First Base/Catcher
5-9 • L/R • Sr.
Jacksonville, Fla.

Olathe East/Central Arizona

2006 (JUNIOR)

Started 50 of 51 games played ... Played 44 games at first base and seven at catcher ... Also played three games as the designated player ... Hit .269 with five home runs, four doubles and 25 RBI ... Tied for the team lead in walks with 25 ... Tied for second on the team in home runs with five ... Walked a team season high three times against Lipscomb (3/14) and Tennessee State (4/19) ... Tenth in Conference USA in putouts with 283 ... In conference only games, fourth in the league in RBI with 18 and home runs with four ... Had a five-game hitting streak early in the

GAME HIGHS

H.....3 vs. Grambling State (2/28/06)
 AB.....5 vs. UAB (3/12/06)
 R.....2 (three times)
 RBI.....4 (two times)
 2B.....1 (four times)
 3B.....0
 HR.....1 (five times)
 BB.....3 (two times)
 SB.....1 vs. Grambling State (2/28/06)

season ... Had 10 multi-hit games ... Launched her first home run of the season over the left field wall against No. 18 UL-Lafayette (2/11) ... Went 5-for-8 with four singles in a doubleheader with Grambling State (2/28) ... Sacrifice fly in extra innings gave Lady Tigers a 2-1 victory over Princeton (3/4) ... Went 2-for-3 in the game with a pair of singles and the game-winning RBI ... Knocked in a season-high four RBI in a 2-for-4 performance with one run scored and a home run in the second game against UTEP (3/18) ... Went 3-for-6 with an RBI and two runs scored in a doubleheader against Austin Peay (3/29) ... Hit 2-for-3 in the second game of a doubleheader against UCF (4/14) ... Hit three home runs in a five-game period toward the end of the season ... Tied her season high of four RBI in a 2-for-3 performance with a home run, a double and a run scored against East Carolina (3/23) ... Went 3-for-6 with four RBI, a home run and a run scored in a doubleheader with Marshall (4/29) ... Hit in three RBI and went 2-for-3 with a home run and run scored against Houston (5/6).

AT CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE

Was an NJCAA All-American and All-Region honoree as a sophomore at Central Arizona ... Joins teammate Bridgette McNulty who also transferred from Central Arizona to Memphis ... Led CACC with a .534 batting average and 110 hits ... Was also second with

28 doubles and third with 96 RBI ... Helped Central Arizona to a NJCAA National Championship with a win over Indian River (Fla.), and was named the tournament Most Valuable Player.

AT NEOSHO COUNTY CC

Lettered one season at NCCC and was named a third-team All-American in 2004 ... Team finished fifth at the 2003-04 national tournament.

PREP

Played softball, volleyball and basketball at Olathe East High School ... Coached by Jeff Hulse at OEHS ... Was a Kansas Softball Coaches Association All-State honoree ... Helped her 2001 high school team to a state championship and was named all-state in 2002 and 2003 ... Was a member of the Fashion Club, the Art Club, STOMP Dance Group and STUCO.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Kevin and Terri Ross ... Born Sept. 24, 1984, in Jacksonville, Fla. ... Enjoys dancing, singing and talking on the phone ... Plans to major in communications/sociology while at Memphis.



STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E
2006	.269	51-50	145	18	39	4	0	5	25	58	.400	25	3	19	1	.383	2	1	1-1	283	11	5



#23 • LYNDSLEY STERLING • P



LYNDSLEY STERLING
Pitcher
5-7 • L/R • So.
Atoka, Tenn.

Tipton-Rosemark Academy

2006 (FRESHMAN)

Played in nine games with two starts ... Played four games as the designated player and came in to pinch hit seven times ... Made three pitching appearances ... Went 4-for-13 at the plate for a .308 average ... Knocked in two RBI and scored two runs in the season ... Allowed just one hit to the three batters she faced in 0.2 innings of work against No. 18 UL-Lafayette (2/11) ... Scored a run against Grambling

GAME HIGHS

- AB.....4 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)
- H.....3 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)
- R.....1 (two times)
- RBI....2 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)
- 2B.....1 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)
- BB.....1 vs. Grambling State (2/28/06)
- IP....1.0 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)
- SO.....2 vs. Grambling State (3/22/06)

STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E		
2006	.308	9-2	13	2	4	1	0	0	2	5	.385	1	0	3	0	.357	0	0	0-0	0	0	0		
YEAR	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
2006	7.00	0-0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2.0	4	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	10	.400	1	0	0	0	0

HONORS

- Spring 2006 C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll
- Fall 2005 Tiger 3.0 Club

State on two occasions (2/11, 2/28) ... First hit came against Lipscomb (3/14) ... Went 3-for-4 with two RBI and a double in a start against Grambling State (3/22) ... Allowed no hits and struck out two in an inning of work against Grambling State (3/22).

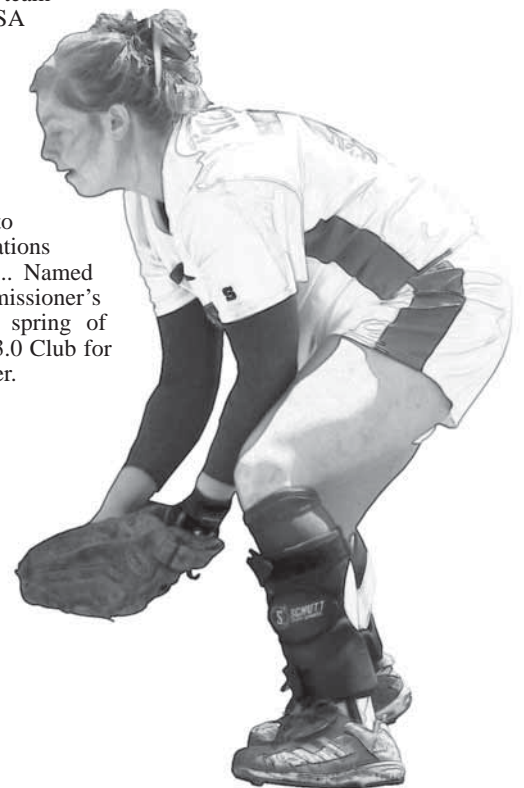
PREP

A four-year letterwinner who was coached by her father, Mike, at Tipton-Rosemark Academy ... Became the first Tipton-Rosemark Academy softball player to sign a Division I scholarship ... Named to the *Commercial Appeal* Best of the Preps All-Private School team ... Also selected to the *Commercial Appeal's* All-Metro team three straight seasons ... Was named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Division II All-State softball team ... Pitched three no-hitters as a junior ... Helped her team to the state tournament her senior season ... Capped her prep career with every TRA pitching record.

PERSONAL

Full name is Lyndsey Michelle Sterling ... Daughter of Mike and Katrina Sterling ... Born September 18, 1987 in Memphis, Tenn. ... Has played softball for her dad's teams

since age 4 ... Played travel softball with the West Tennessee Diamond 18U team that finished its final campaign with a fourth-place finish in the 32-team bracket of the NSA East World Series in Chattanooga ... Team finished with a 19-12 record over five tournaments ... Enjoys shopping and hanging out with teammates ... Plans to major in communications while at Memphis ... Named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll in the spring of 2006 and the Tiger 3.0 Club for the fall 2005 semester.



Newcomers



LINDSAY KELSO
C / 3B
5-8 • R/R • Jr.
Phoenix, Ariz.
Greenway HS
Phoenix College

AT PHOENIX COLLEGE

Led the Lady Bears to a National Championship and a 51-9-1 record ... Named the NJCAA World Series MVP ... Hit .388 with 15 doubles, five home runs, and 52 RBI ... Boasted a .547 slugging percentage and .429 on-base percentage ... Had 24 stolen bases in 25 attempts ... A first team All-West Region Academic All-American.

AT GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

Led the NCAA Division II All-Independent softball team with 10 doubles and three triples ... Ranked third with a .291 batting average ... Threw out 14 of 25 would-be base stealers and had a 15-game hitting streak.

PREP

Prepped at Greenway High School for Coach Edward McQuade in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Helped the Demons to four regional championships and four state championship appearances ... An All-State selection her junior and senior seasons ... Earned All-Region honors all four years and was named to the 2004 Senior All-Star 4A South Team ... Helped the South squad to a 6-4 win and earned the MVP award ... Broke the Greenway HS single-season home run record with 10 her senior year ... Was a member of the National Honors Society and carried a 4.0 GPA throughout high school ... Also lettered two years in volleyball.

PERSONAL

Full name is Lindsay Kelso ... Daughter of Mike and Elaine Kelso ... Born on July 25, 1986 in Phoenix, Ariz.



CHRISTI MORRISON
Outfield
5-3 • R/R • Sr.
Bartlett, Tenn.
Bolton HS
SW Tennessee CC

AT SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE CC

Started in centerfield for the Lady Saluqis for coaches Keith Gentry and Tonya Shropshire and was named to the TJCAA All-Western Division Team her sophomore season ... Led the team with 56 games played and 154 at-bats, was second in runs scored with 28, and fourth in hits with 35 ... Made only one error in 16 conference games ... In a doubleheader against Itawamba, threw out three baserunners from

centerfield, including a double play and a triple play ... Played in 25 games her freshman year at Southwest before a knee injury ended her spring season ... Second on the team with 10 RBI when she was hurt ... Started in the outfield during the fall and hit .267 ... Led the team in doubles and ranked second in runs scored.

PREP

A four-year letterwinner in softball at Bolton High School for coach Pam Parker ... As a senior she led the Lady Wildcats to the Region 7AAA championship and a berth in the Class AAA state tournament for the third time in four years ... Hit .293 her senior year with four doubles and 10 RBI ... Led the team in fielding as a rightfielder, committing only one error all season.

PERSONAL

Daughter of Steve and Debbie Morrison ... Born April 19, 1985, in Memphis.



HEATHER MOTT
SS / 2B
5-4 • R/R • Fr.
Pensacola, Fla.
Escambia HS

PREP

Played under Coach Mike Davis at Escambia High School and lettered all four years ... A four-time Florida Sportswriters Association All-State selection and a four-time *Pensacola News Journal* All-Area first team member ... A three-time *Pensacola News Journal* Player of the Year ... Led Escambia to three-consecutive district championships and back-to-back regional championships and state semifinal appearances ... Compiled a record of 25-6 with 255 strikeouts and a .091 ERA ... Had a high school career batting average of .461 with 28 home runs, and 155 RBI ... Spent time on the mound as well as in the infield at third base, second base and short-stop ... Also lettered two years in volleyball as a setter ... Was a member of the High Intensity Gold traveling team ... Led the team to the 2006 ASA Gold Nationals in Oklahoma City where the team placed 13th ... Also played for the Diamond Aces Gold team and helped the team win a state championship in 2004 and two national championship appearances ... Voted "Most Athletic" by her senior class ... High school activities included Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Latin Club and National Honor Society ... Featured in *Who's Who Among High School Athletes* ... A 2005 and 2006 Fellowship of Christian Athletes award winner ... Member of the 2006 Escambia High School Hall of Fame.

PERSONAL

Full name is Heather Ashley Mott ... Daughter of Doug and Maria Mott ... Born on October 26, 1987 in Pensacola, Fla.



LEIGH ROWAN
3B / OF
5-7 • R/R • Fr.
Marietta, Ga.
Lassiter HS

PREP

Prepped at Lassiter High School for Coach Scott Kelley in Marietta, Ga. ... Team's defensive player of the year as a junior and freshman and the offensive player of the year as a sophomore ... Member of the Canada Cup All-Tournament Team in 2005 ... Played with the Georgia Fire Gold ... Tied for sixth at the 2006 ASA Gold Nationals ... Team competed in the ASA Gold Nationals in Salinas, Calif., in 2005 and in Marietta, Ga., in 2004 ... 2004 team won the Elite Fastpitch National Championship ... Played in the ASA 16A Nationals in 2003.

PERSONAL

Full name is Leigh Rowan ... Daughter of Bob and Martha Rowan ... Granddaughter of Bob Patterson, a former member of the Tiger football coaching staff from 1961-62 who still resides in Southaven ... Born on March 8, 1988 in Atlanta, Ga.



SARA SCHNEIDER
Outfield
5-5 • L/R • Fr.
Cordova, Tenn.
St. Benedict

PREP

Prepped at St. Benedict for Coach Christy Bingham in Cordova, Tenn. ... Helped team earn a No. 18 national ranking in 2006 with a 50-5 overall record ... Lettered four years as a leftfielder ... Named to the *Commercial Appeal's* Best of Preps ... Also lettered four years in cross country and one year in basketball ... Earned All-Region in cross country.

PERSONAL

Full name is Sara Marie Schneider ... Daughter of Steve and Sue Schneider ... Born on November 18, 1987 in Broken Arrow, Okla.

2007 Opponents



LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

Mar. 3 (San Diego Tournament)

Location Los Angeles, Calif.
 Enrollment 8,300
 Nickname Lions
 Conference Pacific Coast Softball
 2006 Record 29-24
 2006 Conf. Record 9-11
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost 9/6
 Head Coach Gary Ferrin
 Record at LMU 420-318-1
 Career Record 420-318-1
 Assistants Don Dykstra
 Softball SID Carolyn French
 Phone 310-338-5798
 E-mail cfrench@lmu.edu
 Website www.LMULions.com

UC RIVERSIDE

Mar. 4 (San Diego Tournament)

Location Riverside, Calif.
 Enrollment 17,000
 Nickname Highlanders
 Conference Big West
 2006 Record 22-27
 2006 Conf. Record 2-16
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost 14/5
 Head Coach Connie Miner
 Record at UCR 50-120
 Career Record 402-529-2
 Assistants Vicky Rios
 Softball SID Monica Tantlinger
 Phone 951-827-5438
 E-mail athleticmediarelations@housing.ucr.edu
 Website www.Athletics.UCR.edu

LIPSCOMB

Mar. 13 (DH) in Memphis

Location Nashville, Tenn.
 Enrollment 2,548
 Nickname Lady Bison
 Conference Atlantic Sun
 2006 Record 14-34
 2006 Conf. Record 4-14
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost NA
 Head Coach Kristin Peck
 Record at Lipscomb 14-34
 Career Record 14-34
 Assistants Amber Wood
 Softball SID Mark McGee
 Phone 615-279-5862
 E-mail mark.mcgee@lipscomb.edu
 Website www.LipscombSports.com

UTEP

Mar. 17 (DH)/18 in El Paso

Location El Paso, Texas
 Enrollment 20,000
 Nickname Miners
 Conference C-USA
 2006 Record 23-32
 2006 Conf. Record 8-14
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost 13/5
 Co-Head Coaches Kathleen Rodriguez
 & James Rodriguez
 Record at UTEP 50-116
 Career Record 218-274-1/113-153-1
 Assistant Dana Lambert
 Softball SID Angela Olivias
 Phone 915-747-6451
 E-mail acolivas@utep.edu
 Website www.UTEPAthletics.com

HOUSTON

Mar. 24 (DH)/25 in Memphis

Location Houston, Texas
 Enrollment 35,400
 Nickname Cougars
 Conference C-USA
 2006 Record 40-23
 2006 Conf. Record 15-9
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost 12/5
 Head Coach Kyla Holas
 Record at Houston 201-158
 Career Record 201-158
 Assistants Beth McClendon
 Adam Roorbach
 Softball SID Matt Dunaway
 Phone 713-743-9408
 E-mail mbdunawa@central.uh.edu
 Website www.UHCougars.com

TENNESSEE MARTIN

Mar. 28 (DH) in Memphis

Location Martin, Tenn.
 Enrollment 6,000
 Nickname Skyhawks
 Conference Ohio Valley
 2006 Record 35-26-1
 2006 Conf. Record 15-12
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost NA
 Head Coach Donley Canary
 Record at UTM 154-128-1
 Career Record 154-128-1
 Assistants Heather Ford
 Softball SID Matt Maxey
 Phone 731-881-7632
 E-mail matwmaxey@utm.edu
 Website www.UTMSports.com

SOUTHERN MISS

Mar. 31 (DH)/Apr. 1 in Hattiesburg

Location Hattiesburg, Miss.
 Enrollment 16,050
 Nickname Golden Eagles
 Conference C-USA
 2006 Record 29-38
 2006 Conf. Record 11-13
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost 7/7
 Head Coach Gay McNutt
 Record at USM 193-182
 Career Record 354-350
 Assistants Robyn Killebrew
 Auriel Jenkins
 Softball SID Mallory Haynes
 Phone 601-266-5332
 E-mail mallory.haynes@usm.edu
 Website www.SouthernMiss.com

TULSA

Apr. 6 (DH)/7 in Memphis

Location Tulsa, Okla.
 Enrollment 4,100
 Nickname Golden Hurricane
 Conference C-USA
 2006 Record 34-24
 2006 Conf. Record 15-8
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost 9/6
 Head Coach John Bargfeldt
 Record at Tulsa 34-24
 Career Record 34-24
 Assistants Jamie Boyd
 Kirin Kumar
 Softball SID Jason West
 Phone 918-631-3200
 E-mail jason-west@utulsa.edu
 Website www.TulsaHurricane.com

TENNESSEE

Apr. 10 in Knoxville

Location Knoxville, Tenn.
 Enrollment 25,244
 Nickname Lady Vols
 Conference SEC
 2006 Record 61-12
 2006 Conf. Record 21-9
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost 12/7
 Co-Head Coaches Karen Weekly
 & Ralph Weekly
 Record at UT 263-93-1
 Career Record 764-274-1/486-190-1
 Assistant Marty McDaniel
 Softball SID Brian Davis
 Phone 865-974-7478
 E-mail bdavis16@utk.edu
 Website www.UTLadyVols.com

EAST CAROLINA

Apr. 14 (DH)/15 in Greenville

Location Greenville, N.C.
 Enrollment 23,164
 Nickname Pirates
 Conference C-USA
 2006 Record 40-24
 2006 Conf. Record 13-11
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost 5/5
 Head Coach Tracey Kee
 Record at ECU 457-229-1
 Career Record 457-229-1
 Assistant Natalie Kozlowski
 Softball SID Brett Moldoff
 Phone 252-737-4522
 E-mail moldoffb@ecu.edu
 Website www.ECUPirates.com

TENNESSEE STATE

Apr. 18 (DH) in Memphis

Location Nashville, Tenn.
 Enrollment 9,024
 Nickname Tigers
 Conference Ohio Valley
 2006 Record 21-35
 2006 Conf. Record 6-20
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost NA
 Head Coach Joyce Maudie
 Record at TSU 64-177
 Career Record 271-414
 Assistants Lynn Curylo
 Softball SID Lee Wilmot
 Phone 615-963-5674
 E-mail lwilmot@tstate.edu
 Website www.TSUTigers.com

MARSHALL

Apr. 21 (DH)/22 in Huntington

Location Huntington, W.Va.
 Enrollment 16,326
 Nickname Thundering Herd
 Conference C-USA
 2006 Record 33-23
 2006 Conf. Record 15-9
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost 11/9
 Head Coach Shonda Stanton
 Record at Marshall 221-165
 Career Record 248-190
 Assistants Kim White
 Shane Winkler
 Softball SID Chris Yandle
 Phone 304-696-4662
 E-mail yandle@marshall.edu
 Website www.HerdZone.com

AUSTIN PEAY

Apr. 25 (DH) in Clarksville

Location Clarksville, Tenn.
 Enrollment 9,207
 Nickname Lady Goves
 Conference Ohio Valley
 2006 Record 21-31
 2006 Conf. Record 10-16
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost 11/7
 Head Coach Jim Perrin
 Record at Austin Peay 38-68
 Career Record 38-68
 Assistant Heather Stanfill
 Softball SID TBA
 Phone 931-221-7561
 E-mail TBA
 Website www.apsu.edu/letsgopeay

UAB

Apr. 28 (DH)/29 in Memphis

Location Birmingham, Ala.
 Enrollment 16,697
 Nickname Blazers
 Conference C-USA
 2006 Record 31-22
 2006 Conf. Record 15-9
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost NA
 Head Coach Marla Townsend
 Record at UAB 191-217
 Career Record 191-217
 Assistants Jennifer Collins
 Lucy Bass
 Softball SID TBA
 Phone 205-934-0725
 E-mail TBA
 Website www.UABSports.com

UCF

May 5 (DH)/6 in Memphis

Location Orlando, Fla.
 Enrollment 47,000
 Nickname Golden Knights
 Conference C-USA
 2006 Record 19-37
 2006 Conf. Record 4-20
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost 11/1
 Head Coach Renee Luers-Gillispie
 Record at UCF 191-137-1
 Career Record 396-313-3
 Assistants Beth Watson
 Tracy Riepenhoff
 Softball SID Brian Ormiston
 Phone 407-823-2409
 E-mail bormiston@athletics.ucf.edu
 Website www.UCFAthletics.com

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 Website www.ConferenceUSA.com



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2006 Review

Promising future in forecast after 2006 debut

With its first pitch the University of Memphis softball squad demonstrated it would not be taken down easily in its inaugural season. The new kids in town burst onto the scene with a 19-0, one-hit blanking of Grambling State in the program's debut at the Louisiana Classic tournament in Lafayette, La.

The Lady Tigers showed a promising future is in store for the program, finishing the 2006 season above .500 with a 28-26 overall record and seventh-place finish in Conference USA.

Memphis finished with three wins in its first tournament, suffering a lone loss to tournament host Louisiana-Lafayette. The three wins, including an 11-0 blanking of SEC rival Ole Miss came by a combined margin of 30-1 with Memphis committing no errors in the victories. Catcher Kimmi Hayden, third baseman Bridgette McNulty and outfielder Cara Stiles were all named to the all-tournament team following the event with Stiles going down in the Memphis record books as the first player to record a hit in the program's history.

The opening tournament provided insight into the commanding potential the Lady Tigers would demonstrate at times during the season. The team finished with a .285 batting average, over 60 points higher than its opponents. Memphis ended the year outscoring its opponents by over 100

runs and striking out over 300 batters with a 2.13 team ERA.

With the top six teams in the conference advancing to the league's championship tournament, Memphis took its battle for one of the remaining spots into the final weekend of season play. The Lady Tigers finished a half game behind Southern Miss for the final spot and finished with a 10-13 conference record.

Four Lady Tigers earned all-conference honors at the conclusion of the season. The four selections to the All-Conference teams gave Memphis the most all-league players outside of teams that finished in the top-four in the final conference standings. Juniors Bridgette McNulty and Cara Stiles were named to the All-Conference Second Team, while Leila Dolfo and Kimmi Hayden were named to the All-Freshman Team. Dolfo was also named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-South Region Second Team as a utility player after a season in which she played multiple positions and was one of the top hitters for the Lady Tigers.

Memphis also saw success in the classroom in 2006 with junior pitcher Jenna Kubesch being named to the CoSIDA ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District First Team. Kubesch graduated in just three years with a bachelor's degree in journalism and public relations, carrying



Jenna Kubesch led the team with a 1.87 ERA and 158 strikeouts as a junior in 2006.

an exceptional 3.94 grade point average. Kubesch and teammate Tori Gross were also named as NFCA Scholar-Athletes. The squad had seven members named to the 2005-06 C-USA Commissioner's Honor roll and 10 players named to the 2005-06 Tiger 3.0 Club.

Following the season, the Lady Tigers awarded three players with the program's first season awards. Kubesch was named the Lady Tiger MVP after leading Memphis with a 13-12 record. The Weimar, Texas, native was the only pitcher in the league to record two no-hit efforts in the season, logging a no-hitter against Southern Miss and a perfect game against Grambling State.

McNulty and Dolfo were named as the 2006 Lady Tiger Co-Offensive Players of the Year. McNulty led the team in seven offensive categories and ranked in the top-seven in the conference in each of those fields. The Phoenix, Ariz., native ranked second in the league in home runs with 12.

Hayden provided a strong freshman performance both at and behind the plate, earning her Defensive Player of the Year honors. The El Cajon, Calif., native allowed just three passed balls in 49 contests, while throwing out 16 of 46 would-be base stealers and sporting a .990 fielding percentage.



Kimmi Hayden threw out 16 potential base stealers in 2006 and earned All-C-USA freshman honors.

2006 Overall Stats



RECORD: 28-26 HOME: 12-7 AWAY: 11-14 NEUTRAL: 5-5 CONFERENCE: 10-13

PLAYER	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBPSO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	
CARA STILES	.358	54-54	176	40	63	4	0	0	10	67	.381	22	2	27	0	.435	0	4	19-21	70	2	2
BRIDGETTE McNULTY	.354	54-54	161	40	57	15	1	12	42	110	.683	24	3	25	1	.442	2	0	0-1	45	101	17
MELISSA NANCE	.305	34-31	95	14	29	5	0	4	12	46	.484	5	0	26	1	.340	0	0	1-1	43	2	1
LEILA DOLFO	.303	52-52	155	32	47	12	2	5	38	78	.503	25	0	23	1	.393	3	5	4-5	60	31	12
LEANDRA HINES	.276	54-53	127	20	35	0	0	0	1	35	.276	6	1	37	0	.313	0	6	16-19	66	1	6
KIMMI HAYDEN	.275	54-54	171	22	47	10	0	3	30	66	.386	8	3	15	3	.317	1	6	1-1	278	29	3
KARA ROSS	.269	51-50	145	18	39	4	0	5	25	58	.400	25	3	19	1	.383	2	1	1-1	283	11	5
LINDSEY PRIDGEN	.257	53-53	140	17	36	10	0	4	23	58	.414	15	2	39	1	.338	0	0	6-8	77	46	13
LAURA MAHONEY	.250	26-7	24	13	6	1	0	0	9	7	.292	3	0	2	0	.321	1	0	0-0	4	3	0
TORI GROSS	.230	53-52	122	17	28	5	0	0	13	33	.270	19	3	29	1	.342	2	9	8-12	87	67	5
JENNA KUBESCH	.189	23-19	53	6	10	2	0	0	3	12	.226	5	0	9	0	.259	0	1	0-0	25	49	2
BRITTANY GOOCH	.154	40-12	26	9	4	0	0	0	0	4	.154	3	0	12	0	.241	0	0	5-6	6	0	1

LYNDSY STERLING	.308	9-2	13	2	4	1	0	0	2	5	.385	1	0	3	0	.357	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
NICKI JOHNSON	.222	8-5	18	2	4	1	0	0	4	5	.278	2	0	5	0	.300	0	0	0-0	3	20	5
KRISTIN CHRESTMAN	.083	22-5	12	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	.083	0	0	3	0	.083	0	0	0-0	3	0	0

TOTALS	.285	54-54	1438	256	410	70	3	33	213	585	.407	163	17	274	9	.362	11	32	61-75	1050	362	72
OPPONENTS	.222	54-54	1323	150	294	47	3	24	123	419	.317	120	7	302	6	.289	5	31	34-50	1051	418	91

LOB - TEAM (357), OPP (283). DPs TURNED - TEAM (12), OPP (21). CI - TEAM (0), OPP (1). IBB - TEAM (2), L. PRIDGEN 2, OPP (1). PICKED OFF - C. STILES 1, B. McNULTY 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
JENNA KUBESCH	1.87	13-12	30	25	18	6	1	0	165.0	121	59	44	43	158	13	2	12	599	.202	16	3	1	4	16
NICKI JOHNSON	2.07	12-9	28	23	19	5	0	0	145.1	131	63	43	50	118	28	1	11	560	.234	0	1	0	0	14
LEILA DOLFO	3.20	3-5	9	6	3	0	0	0	39.1	38	26	18	26	24	6	0	1	154	.247	3	3	0	1	1

LYNDSY STERLING	7.00	0-0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2.0	4	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	10	.400	1	0	0	0	0

TOTALS	2.13	28-26	54	54	40	12	1	0	351.2	294	150	107	120	302	47	3	24	1323	.222	20	7	1	5	31
OPPONENTS	3.82	26-28	54	54	24	5	2	3	350.1	410	256	191	163	274	70	3	33	1	.285	49	17	1	11	32

PB - TEAM (3), K. HAYDEN 3, OPP (14). PICKOFFS - TEAM (2), K. HAYDEN 1, K. ROSS 1, OPP (2). SBA/ATT - K. HAYDEN (30-46), J. KUBESCH (14-22), N. JOHNSON (12-19), L. DOLFO (8-9), K. ROSS (4-4).

(ALL GAMES SORTED BY FIELDING PCT)

PLAYER	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPS	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
LAURA MAHONEY	7	4	3	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
KRISTIN CHRESTMAN	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
KIMMI HAYDEN	310	278	29	3	.990	1	30	16	.652	3	0
KARA ROSS	299	283	11	5	.983	8	4	0	1.000	0	0
MELISSA NANCE	46	43	2	1	.978	2	0	0	-	0	0
JENNA KUBESCH	76	25	49	2	.974	0	14	8	.636	0	0
CARA STILES	74	70	2	2	.973	0	0	0	-	0	0
TORI GROSS	159	87	67	5	.969	2	0	0	-	0	0
LEANDRA HINES	73	66	1	6	.918	0	0	0	-	0	0
LINDSEY PRIDGEN	136	77	46	13	.904	3	0	0	-	0	0
BRIDGETTE McNULTY	163	45	101	17	.896	9	0	0	-	0	0
LEILA DOLFO	103	60	31	12	.883	2	8	1	.889	0	0
BRITTANY GOOCH	7	6	0	1	.857	0	0	0	-	0	0
NICKI JOHNSON	28	3	20	5	.821	0	12	7	.632	0	0
LYNDSY STERLING	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	-	0	0

TOTALS	1484	1050	362	72	.951	12	34	16	.680	3	0
OPPONENTS	1560	1051	418	91	.942	21	61	14	.813	14	1



Sophomore Leandra Hines stole 16 bases in 19 attempts during the 2006 season.



2006 Conference USA Stats

RECORD: 10-13 HOME: 7-4 AWAY: 3-9

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
BRIDGETTE McNULTY	.333	23-23	63	18	21	6	0	3	8	36	.571	14	2	11	0	.463	1	0	0-0	16	49	9
LEILA DOLFO	.292	23-23	65	8	19	5	0	1	9	27	.415	13	0	9	0	.405	1	4	0-0	37	21	9
CARA STILES	.289	23-23	76	11	22	0	0	0	2	22	.289	11	2	9	0	.393	0	1	4-6	33	2	2
LINDSEY PRIDGEN	.267	23-23	60	9	16	3	0	4	10	31	.517	7	2	20	1	.362	0	0	2-4	34	11	4
MELISSA NANCE	.244	16-16	45	4	11	1	0	2	5	18	.400	4	0	14	1	.306	0	0	0-0	3	0	0
KARA ROSS	.222	23-23	72	4	16	1	0	4	18	29	.403	6	1	10	0	.291	0	0	0-0	144	5	2
LEANDRA HINES	.218	23-23	55	7	12	0	0	0	0	12	.218	3	1	14	0	.271	0	4	2-4	32	0	4
TORI GROSS	.218	23-23	55	7	12	3	0	0	6	15	.273	10	1	14	0	.348	0	5	2-4	33	34	3
KIMMI HAYDEN	.194	23-23	72	6	14	2	0	1	11	19	.264	1	3	8	2	.234	1	6	0-0	119	13	2

BRITTANY GOOCH	.333	15-2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	1-2	1	0	1
LAURA MAHONEY	.286	9-2	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	.286	2	0	2	0	.444	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
JENNA KUBESCH	.182	7-4	11	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	.273	1	0	4	0	.250	0	0	0-0	7	23	1
LYNDESEY STERLING	.000	2-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
KRISTIN CHRESTMAN	.000	6-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0
NICKI JOHNSON	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	10	2
TOTALS	.250	23-23	591	85	148	22	0	15	71	215	.364	72	12	118	4	.342	3	20	11-20	461	168	39
OPPONENTS	.258	23-23	598	78	154	20	2	12	66	214	.358	54	4	113	4	.322	3	16	22-30	466	189	31

LOB - TEAM (147), OPP (136). DPs TURNED - TEAM (5), OPP (11). IBB - TEAM (2), L. PRIDGEN 2. PICKED OFF - B. McNULTY 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
JENNA KUBESCH	2.40	5-8	15	13	10	1	0	0	87.2	79	40	30	18	72	9	1	9	333	.237	8	2	1	2	9
NICKI JOHNSON	2.45	4-4	10	8	7	2	0	0	54.1	58	25	19	26	37	10	1	3	214	.271	0	0	0	0	7

LEILA DOLFO	4.32	1-1	3	2	1	0	0	0	11.1	14	11	7	9	4	1	0	0	47	.298	0	2	0	1	0
LYNDESEY STERLING	42.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	.750	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2.64	10-13	23	23	18	3	0	0	153.2	154	78	58	54	113	20	2	12	598	.258	9	4	1	3	16
OPPONENTS	2.84	13-10	23	23	12	1	0	2	155.1	148	85	63	72	118	22	0	15	591	.250	8	12	1	3	20

PB - TEAM (1), K. HAYDEN 1, OPP (5). PICKOFFS - TEAM (0), OPP (1). SBA/ATT - K. HAYDEN (22-30), J. KUBESCH (10-15), N. JOHNSON (8-10), L. DOLFO (4-5).

(ALL GAMES SORTED BY FIELDING PCT)

PLAYER	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPS	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
MELISSA NANCE	3	3	0	0	1.000	1	0	0	-	0	0
KRISTIN CHRESTMAN	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
KARA ROSS	151	144	5	2	.987	4	0	0	-	0	0
KIMMI HAYDEN	134	119	13	2	.985	1	22	8	.733	1	0
JENNA KUBESCH	31	7	23	1	.968	0	10	5	.667	0	0
TORI GROSS	70	33	34	3	.957	0	0	0	-	0	0
CARA STILES	37	33	2	2	.946	0	0	0	-	0	0
LINDSEY PRIDGEN	49	34	11	4	.918	0	0	0	-	0	0
LEANDRA HINES	36	32	0	4	.889	0	0	0	-	0	0
BRIDGETTE McNULTY	74	16	49	9	.878	4	0	0	-	0	0
LEILA DOLFO	67	37	21	9	.866	1	4	1	.800	0	0
NICKI JOHNSON	13	1	10	2	.846	0	8	2	.800	0	0
BRITTANY GOOCH	2	1	0	1	.500	0	0	0	-	0	0
LAURA MAHONEY	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
LYNDESEY STERLING	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
TOTALS	668	461	168	39	.942	5	22	8	.733	1	0
OPPONENTS	686	466	189	31	.955	11	11	9	.550	5	0



Senior Lindsey Pridgen hit all four of her home runs in 2006 during conference play.

2006 Game Results



GAME DATE	OPPOSING TEAM	SCORE	R-H-E	R-H-E INNS	OVERALL	CONF	PITCHER OF RECORD	ATTEND	TIME	
\$ Feb 11, 2006	vs Grambling State	W 19-0	19-21-0	0-1-7	5	1-0-0	0-0-0	J. Kubesch (W 1-0)	-	2:03
\$ Feb 11, 2006	vs #18 UL-Lafayette	1-12 L	1-4-1	12-15-0	6	1-1-0	0-0-0	N. Johnson (L 0-1)	439	1:52
\$ Feb 12, 2006	vs Ole Miss	W 11-0	11-9-0	0-2-7	5	2-1-0	0-0-0	N. Johnson (W 1-1)	-	1:45
\$ Feb 12, 2006	vs Grambling State	W 10-1	10-9-0	1-3-5	5	3-1-0	0-0-0	L. Dolfo (W 1-0)	126	1:27
? Feb 24, 2006	vs St. John's	W 9-3	9-13-2	3-4-2	7	4-1-0	0-0-0	N. Johnson (W 2-1)	-	1:59
? Feb 24, 2006	at Florida Internationa	W 3-0	3-9-2	0-2-2	7	5-1-0	0-0-0	J. Kubesch (W 2-0)	131	2:05
? Feb 25, 2006	vs Notre Dame	1-4 L	1-6-2	4-5-1	7	5-2-0	0-0-0	L. Dolfo (L 1-1)	-	1:50
? Feb 25, 2006	vs Univ. of Buffalo	0-1 L	0-6-1	1-1-2	7	5-3-0	0-0-0	J. Kubesch (L 2-1)	133	1:40
Feb 28, 2006	at Grambling State	W 14-0	14-16-1	0-1-0	5	6-3-0	0-0-0	N. Johnson (W 3-1)	-	1:15
Feb 28, 2006	at Grambling State	W 22-0	22-23-0	0-0-5	5	7-3-0	0-0-0	J. Kubesch (W 3-1)	59	1:45
% Mar 03, 2006	vs Canisius College	0-2 L	0-4-1	2-2-1	7	7-4-0	0-0-0	N. Johnson (L 3-2)	67	1:35
% Mar 03, 2006	vs North Carolina	2-10 L	2-5-0	10-12-0	6	7-5-0	0-0-0	J. Kubesch (L 3-2)	109	1:54
% Mar 04, 2006	vs Princeton	W 2-1	2-6-3	1-3-1	(8)	8-5-0	0-0-0	N. Johnson (W 4-2)	-	1:45
% Mar 04, 2006	vs North Dakota St.	0-3 L	0-3-1	3-5-2	7	8-6-0	0-0-0	L. Dolfo (L 1-2)	101	1:47
% Mar 05, 2006	vs South Carolina	1-2 L	1-4-2	2-7-0	7	8-7-0	0-0-0	N. Johnson (L 4-3)	98	1:40
* Mar 11, 2006	at UAB	1-2 L	1-4-2	2-10-0	(8)	8-8-0	0-1-0	N. Johnson (L 4-4)	-	2:03
* Mar 11, 2006	at UAB	3-8 L	3-8-1	8-10-1	7	8-9-0	0-2-0	J. Kubesch (L 3-3)	165	2:02
* Mar 12, 2006	at UAB	W 7-3	7-12-2	3-7-7	7	9-9-0	1-2-0	L. Dolfo (W 2-2)	147	2:39
Mar 14, 2006	at Lipscomb University	W 2-1	2-5-1	1-2-2	(8)	10-9-0	1-2-0	J. Kubesch (W 4-3)	-	1:55
Mar 14, 2006	at Lipscomb University	W 6-5	6-9-3	5-10-0	7	11-9-0	1-2-0	N. Johnson (W 5-4)	92	2:03
Mar 15, 2006	at Belmont	2-4 L	2-6-0	4-6-0	7	11-10-0	1-2-0	L. Dolfo (L 2-3)	-	1:49
Mar 15, 2006	at Belmont	W 8-4	8-10-3	4-9-2	7	12-10-0	1-2-0	N. Johnson (W 6-4)	213	1:58
* Mar 18, 2006	UTEP	W 6-4	6-6-1	4-6-3	7	13-10-0	2-2-0	J. Kubesch (W 5-3)	-	1:57
* Mar 18, 2006	UTEP	W 11-6	11-9-2	6-8-4	7	14-10-0	3-2-0	N. Johnson (W 7-4)	421	2:09
Mar 22, 2006	GRAMBLING STATE	W 13-1	13-12-0	1-3-6	5	15-10-0	3-2-0	L. Dolfo (W 3-3)	-	1:22
Mar 22, 2006	GRAMBLING STATE	W 17-0	17-19-0	0-3-2	5	16-10-0	3-2-0	J. Kubesch (W 6-3)	67	1:17
Mar 23, 2006	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	1-2 L	1-7-0	2-7-2	7	16-11-0	3-2-0	N. Johnson (L 7-5)	-	1:59
Mar 23, 2006	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W 3-2	3-5-1	2-6-0	7	17-11-0	3-2-0	J. Kubesch (W 7-3)	79	1:43
* Mar 25, 2006	at Tulsa	1-4 L	1-7-3	4-9-1	7	17-12-0	3-3-0	N. Johnson (L 7-6)	-	1:40
* Mar 25, 2006	at Tulsa	0-3 L	0-1-1	3-6-0	7	17-13-0	3-4-0	J. Kubesch (L 7-4)	167	1:38
* Mar 26, 2006	at Tulsa	1-9 L	1-4-2	9-10-0	6	17-14-0	3-5-0	L. Dolfo (L 3-4)	137	1:27
Mar 29, 2006	AUSTIN PEAY	1-2 L	1-3-1	2-4-0	7	17-15-0	3-5-0	L. Dolfo (L 3-5)	-	1:52
Mar 29, 2006	AUSTIN PEAY	W 10-2	10-14-1	2-2-2	6	18-15-0	3-5-0	N. Johnson (W 8-6)	89	1:43
Apr 05, 2006	at UT-Martin	2-6 L	2-6-3	6-7-1	7	18-16-0	3-5-0	N. Johnson (L 8-7)	-	1:39
Apr 05, 2006	at UT-Martin	0-1 L	0-5-1	1-4-2	7	18-17-0	3-5-0	J. Kubesch (L 7-5)	128	1:25
* Apr 08, 2006	SOUTHERN MISS	W 4-0	4-7-0	0-4-1	7	19-17-0	4-5-0	N. Johnson (W 9-7)	-	1:48
* Apr 08, 2006	SOUTHERN MISS	W 4-0	4-5-2	0-0-0	7	20-17-0	5-5-0	J. Kubesch (W 8-5)	383	1:32
* Apr 09, 2006	SOUTHERN MISS	1-2 L	1-7-2	2-5-2	(10)	20-18-0	5-6-0	J. Kubesch (L 8-6)	286	2:33
Apr 12, 2006	MTSU	2-3 L	2-10-2	3-7-1	7	20-19-0	5-6-0	J. Kubesch (L 9-7)	-	1:47
Apr 12, 2006	MTSU	W 2-0	2-3-1	0-1-1	7	21-19-0	5-6-0	J. Kubesch (W 9-6)	237	1:33
* Apr 14, 2006	at UCF	1-2 L	1-4-2	2-5-1	7	21-20-0	5-7-0	J. Kubesch (L 9-8)	-	1:40
* Apr 14, 2006	at UCF	3-4 L	3-10-5	4-3-1	7	21-21-0	5-8-0	N. Johnson (L 9-8)	267	1:43
* Apr 15, 2006	at UCF	W 3-1	3-8-0	1-7-0	7	22-21-0	6-8-0	J. Kubesch (W 10-8)	224	1:59
Apr 19, 2006	at Tennessee State	W 3-0	3-4-0	0-2-3	7	23-21-0	6-8-0	J. Kubesch (W 11-8)	-	1:44
Apr 19, 2006	at Tennessee State	W 4-0	4-6-0	0-4-1	7	24-21-0	6-8-0	N. Johnson (W 10-8)	82	1:50
* Apr 22, 2006	EAST CAROLINA	1-4 L	1-8-2	4-7-0	7	24-22-0	6-9-0	J. Kubesch (L 11-9)	-	1:44
* Apr 22, 2006	EAST CAROLINA	W 8-0	8-6-0	0-3-3	5	25-22-0	7-9-0	N. Johnson (W 11-8)	379	1:32
* Apr 23, 2006	EAST CAROLINA	W 6-1	6-7-0	1-6-2	7	26-22-0	8-9-0	N. Johnson (W 12-8)	237	1:39
* Apr 29, 2006	MARSHALL	5-9 L	5-7-1	9-17-0	7	26-23-0	8-10-0	J. Kubesch (L 11-10)	-	2:02
* Apr 29, 2006	MARSHALL	W 7-2	7-9-0	2-7-1	7	27-23-0	9-10-0	J. Kubesch (W 12-10)	73	1:57
* Apr 30, 2006	MARSHALL	1-3 L	1-2-2	3-4-0	7	27-24-0	9-11-0	J. Kubesch (L 12-11)	132	1:40
* May 06, 2006	at Houston	W 6-3	6-5-1	3-6-1	7	28-24-0	10-11-0	J. Kubesch (W 13-11)	-	1:41
* May 06, 2006	at Houston	4-5 L	4-6-2	5-6-2	7	28-25-0	10-12-0	N. Johnson (L 12-9)	410	1:42
* May 07, 2006	at Houston	1-3 L	1-6-6	3-8-1	7	28-26-0	10-13-0	J. Kubesch (L 13-12)	389	2:06

\$ = LOUISIANA CLASSIC (LAFAYETTE, LA)
 ? = FIU TOURNAMENT (MIAMI, FL)
 % = UNC TOURNAMENT (CHAPEL HILL, N.C.)
 * = CONFERENCE GAME
 () EXTRA INNING GAME

2006 CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS

	C-USA				ALL GAMES				N	L-10
	W-L	PCT.	H	A	W-L	PCT.	H	A		
x- Tulsa	15-8	.652	8-3	7-5	34-24	.586	21-9	7-9	6-6	6-4
x- Houston	15-9	.625	8-4	7-5	40-23	.635	25-7	10-15	5-1	5-5
x- Marshall	15-9	.625	9-3	6-6	33-23	.589	15-4	8-15	10-4	7-3
x- UAB	15-9	.625	9-3	6-6	31-22	.585	16-5	10-11	5-6	6-4
x- East Carolina	13-11	.542	7-5	6-6	40-24	.625	25-12	8-10	7-2	7-3
x- Southern Miss	11-13	.458	8-4	3-9	29-38	.433	14-11	6-15	9-12	3-7
Memphis	10-13	.435	7-4	3-9	28-26	.519	12-7	11-14	5-5	5-5
UTEP	8-14	.364	5-7	3-7	23-32	.418	12-8	5-17	6-7	4-6
UCF	4-20	.133	2-10	2-10	19-37	.339	8-19	4-11	7-7	3-7

x - clinched berth in C-USA Championship



Lady Tiger Records

TEAM GENERAL - SEASON

Games	54 (2006)
Wins	28 (2006)
Consecutive Wins	5 (2006)
Losses	26 (2006)
Consecutive Losses	4 (2006)
Ties	0
Best Won/Lost Record	.519 (2006)
Worst Won/Lost Record	.519 (2006)

TEAM BATTING - SEASON

Batting Average	.285 (2006)
Runs	256 (2006)
At Bats	1438 (2006)
Hits	410 (2006)
Singles	304 (2006)
Doubles	70 (2006)
Triples	3 (2006)
Home Runs	33 (2006)
RBI	213 (2006)
Stolen Bases	61 (2006)
Sacrifice Flies	11 (2006)
Sacrifice Hits	32 (2006)
Walks	163 (2006)
Most Times Struck Out	274 (2006)
Hit By Pitches	17 (2006)

TEAM PITCHING - SEASON

Shutouts	12 (2006)
Consecutive Shutouts	2 (2006)
No-Hitters	2 (2006)
Complete Games	40 (2006)
Innings Pitched	351.2 (2006)
Hits Allowed	294 (2006)
Fewest Hits Allowed	294 (2006)
Runs Allowed	150 (2006)
Fewest Runs Allowed	150 (2006)
Lowest ERA	2.13 (2006)
Highest ERA	2.13 (2006)
Walks Allowed	120 (2006)
Strikeouts	302 (2006)
Hit Batters	7 (2006)

TEAM FIELDING - SEASON

Highest Fielding Pct	.951 (2006)
Lowest Fielding Pct	.951 (2006)
Total Chances	1484 (2006)
Putouts	1050 (2006)
Assists	362 (2006)
Errors	72 (2006)
Fewest Errors	72 (2006)
Double Plays	12 (2006)

TEAM BATTING - GAME

Runs	22, Grambling State (2006)
Hits	23, Grambling State (2006)
Doubles	6, Grambling State (2006)
Triples	1, three times, most recent Grambling State (06)
Home Runs	3, Grambling State (2006)
	3, Houston (2006)
RBI	17, Grambling State (2006)
Strikeouts	14, Princeton (2006)

TEAM PITCHING - GAME

Inn. Pitched	10.0, Southern Miss (2006)
Strikeouts	10, four times, most recent SEMO (06)
Walks	5, seven times, most recent Houston (2006)

TEAM FIELDING - GAME

Total Chances	44, Southern Miss (2006)
Putouts	30, Southern Miss (2006)
Assists	13, South Carolina (2006)
Errors	6, Houston (2006)
Double Plays	2, UL-Lafayette (2006)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING - SEASON

Batting Average	.358, Cara Stiles (2006)
Runs Scored	40, Bridgette McNulty (2006)
	40, Cara Stiles (2006)
Hits	63, Cara Stiles (2006)
Singles	59, Cara Stiles (2006)
Doubles	15, Bridgette McNulty (2006)
Triples	2, Leila Dolfo (2006)
Home Runs	12, Bridgette McNulty (2006)
RBI	42, Bridgette McNulty (2006)
Sacrifice Flies	3, Leila Dolfo (2006)
Sacrifice Hits	9, Tori Gross (2006)
Stolen Bases	19, Cara Stiles (2006)
Walks	25, Kara Ross (2006)
	25, Leila Dolfo (2006)
Strikeouts	39, Lindsey Pridgen (2006)
Longest Hitting Streak	8, Kimmi Hayden (2006)
	8, Bridgette McNulty (2006)
Games Started	54, Kimmi Hayden (2006)
	54, Cara Stiles (2006)
	54, Bridgette McNulty (2006)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING - SEASON

Shutouts	6, Jenna Kubesch (2006)
Perfect Games	1, Jenna Kubesch (2006)
No-Hitters	2, Jenna Kubesch (2006)
Games Pitched	30, Jenna Kubesch (2006)
Games Started	25, Jenna Kubesch (2006)
Complete Games	19, Nicki Johnson (2006)
Wins	13, Jenna Kubesch (2006)
Losses	12, Jenna Kubesch (2006)
Inn. Pitched	165.0, Jenna Kubesch (2006)
Hits Allowed	131, Nicki Johnson (2006)
Runs Allowed	63, Nicki Johnson (2006)
Lowest ERA	1.87, Jenna Kubesch (2006)
Walks Allowed	50, Nicki Johnson (2006)
Strikeouts	158, Jenna Kubesch (2006)
SO per 7 Inn.	6.7, Jenna Kubesch (2006)
Hit Batters	3, Leila Dolfo (2006)
	3, Jenna Kubesch (2006)

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING - SEASON

Highest Fielding Pct	.990, Kimmi Hayden (2006)
Total Chances	310, Kimmi Hayden (2006)
Putouts	283, Kara Ross (2006)
Assists	101, Bridgette McNulty (2006)
Errors	17, Bridgette McNulty (2006)
Double Plays	9, Bridgette McNulty (2006)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING - GAME

Runs Scored	5, Cara Stiles (Grambling State, 06)
Hits	5, Cara Stiles (Grambling State, 06)
Doubles	2, five times
	2, Melissa Nance (Grambling State, 06)
Triples	1, three times
Home Runs	2, Bridgette McNulty (St. John's, 06)
	2, Leila Dolfo (Grambling State, 06)
RBI	7, Leila Dolfo (Grambling State, 06)
Stolen Bases	3, Leandra Hines (Grambling State, 06)
Walks	3, Kara Ross (Tennessee State, 06)
	3, Kara Ross (Lipscomb, 06)
Strikeouts	3, three times

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING - GAME

Innings Pitched	10.0, Jenna Kubesch (Southern Miss, 06)
Strikeouts	10, three times, most recent
	10, Jenna Kubesch (Southern Miss, 06)
Walks	5, Nicki Johnson (Southern Miss, 06)
	5, Nicki Johnson (Houston, 06)

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING - GAME

Total Chances	12, Kimmi Hayden (North Dakota, 06)
Putouts	12, Kimmi Hayden (UTEP, 06)
Assists	10, six times
	6, Jenna Kubesch (Tulsa, 06)
Errors	2, five times

OPPONENT RECORDS

BATTING - SEASON

Batting Average	.222 (2006)
Runs	150 (2006)
At Bats	1323 (2006)
Hits	294 (2006)
Singles	220 (2006)
Doubles	47 (2006)
Triples	3 (2006)
Home Runs	24 (2006)
RBI	123 (2006)
Stolen Bases	34 (2006)
Sacrifice Flies	5 (2006)
Sacrifice Hits	31 (2006)
Walks	120 (2006)
Most Times Struck Out	302 (2006)
Hit By Pitch	7 (2006)

PITCHING - SEASON

Shutouts	5 (2006)
Consecutive Shutouts	1 (2006)
Innings Pitched	350.1 (2006)
Hits Allowed	410 (2006)
Fewest Hits Allowed	410 (2006)
Runs Allowed	256 (2006)
Fewest Runs Allowed	256 (2006)
Lowest Earned Run Average	3.82 (2006)
Highest Earned Run Average	3.82 (2006)
Walks Allowed	163 (2006)
Strikeouts	274 (2006)
Hit Batters	17 (2006)

FIELDING - SEASON

Highest Fielding Percentage	.942 (2006)
Lowest Fielding Percentage	.942 (2006)
Total Chances	1560 (2006)
Putouts	1051 (2006)
Assists	418 (2006)
Errors	91 (2006)
Fewest Errors	91 (2006)
Double Plays	21 (2006)

BATTING - GAME

Runs	12, UL-Lafayette (2006)
Hits	17, Marshall (2006)
Doubles	3, four times, most recent Marshall (06)
Triples	1, three times, most recent Marshall (06)
Home Runs	4, UL-Lafayette (2006)
RBI	11, UL-Lafayette (2006)
Strikeouts	10, four times, most recent USM (06)

PITCHING - GAME

Inn. Pitched	10.0, Southern Miss (2006)
Strikeouts	14, Princeton (2006)
Walks	8, Southern Miss (2006)

PITCHING RECORDS

MEMPHIS NO-HITTERS

2/28/06*^	Jenna Kubesch	Grambling State	22-0
4/8/06	Jenna Kubesch	Southern Miss	4-0

*-denotes perfect game ^-denotes five inning game

MEMPHIS ONE-HITTERS

2/11/06^	Jenna Kubesch	Grambling State	19-0
2/28/06^	Nicki Johnson	Grambling State	14-0
4/12/06	Jenna Kubesch	Middle Tennessee	2-0

^denotes five inning game

10+ STRIKEOUT GAMES

10	2/28/06	Nicki Johnson	Grambling State
10	3/23/06	Jenna Kubesch	Southeast Missouri
10	4/9/06	Jenna Kubesch	Southern Miss

Lady Tiger History



Cara Stiles led the team in batting with a .358 clip in 2006, earning All-C-USA honors.

HONORS & AWARDS

NFCA ALL-SOUTH REGION SECOND TEAM

2006 Leila Dolfo Utility

ALL-C-USA SECOND TEAM

2006 Bridgette McNulty Third Base

2006 Cara Stiles Outfield

C-USA ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

2006 Leila Dolfo Utility

2006 Kimmi Hayden Catcher

C-USA PITCHER OF THE WEEK

4/10/06 Jenna Kubesch (co) Pitcher

CoSIDA DISTRICT IV ACADEMIC TEAM

2006 Jenna Kubesch (1st team) Pitcher

NFCA SCHOLAR ATHLETE

2006 Tori Gross Second Base

2006 Jenna Kubesch Pitcher

LADY TIGER MVP

2006 Jenna Kubesch Pitcher

LADY TIGER OFFENSIVE POY

2006 Bridgette McNulty Third Base

2006 Leila Dolfo Utility

LADY TIGER DEFENSIVE POY

2006 Kimmi Hayden Catcher

ALL-TIME ROSTER

C

Chrestman, Kristin 2006

D

Dolfo, Leila 2006-07

G

Gooch, Brittany 2006-07

Gross, Tori 2006-07

H

Hayden, Kimmi 2006-07

Hines, Leandra 2006-07

J

Johnson, Nicki 2006-07

K

Kelso, Lindsay 2007

Kubesch, Jenna 2006-07

M

Mahoney, Laura 2006

McNulty, Bridgette 2006-07

Morrison, Christi 2007

Mott, Heather 2007

N

Nance, Melissa 2006-07

P

Pridgen, Lindsey 2006-07

R

Ross, Kara 2006-07

Rowan, Leigh 2007

S

Schneider, Sara 2007

Sterling, Lyndsey 2006-07

Stiles, Cara 2006

ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENTS

TEAM	W-L	SCORE	HOME AWAY NEUTRAL			LAST MEETING
			W-L	W-L	W-L	
Austin Peay	1-1	11-4	1-1	0-0	0-0	Home (2006)
Belmont	1-1	10-8	0-0	1-1	0-0	at Belmont (2006)
Buffalo	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	Neutral (2006)
Canisius College	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	Neutral (2006)
East Carolina	2-1	15-5	2-1	0-0	0-0	Home (2006)
Florida International	1-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	at FIU (2006)
Grambling State	6-0	95-2	2-0	2-0	2-0	Home (2006)
Houston	1-2	11-11	0-0	1-2	0-0	at Houston (2006)
Lipscomb	2-0	8-6	0-0	2-0	0-0	at Lipscomb (2006)
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-1	1-12	0-0	0-1	0-0	at UL-Lafayette (2006)
Marshall	1-2	13-14	1-2	0-0	0-0	Home (2006)
Middle Tennessee	1-1	4-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	Home (2006)
North Carolina	0-1	2-10	0-0	0-1	0-0	at UNC (2006)
North Dakota State	0-1	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	Neutral (2006)
Notre Dame	0-1	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	Neutral (2006)
Ole Miss	1-0	11-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Neutral (2006)
Princeton	1-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	Neutral (2006)
South Carolina	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	Neutral (2006)
Southeast Missouri	1-1	4-4	1-1	0-0	0-0	Home (2006)
Southern Miss	2-1	9-2	2-1	0-0	0-0	Home (2006)
St. John's	1-0	9-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	Neutral (2006)
Tennessee-Martin	0-2	2-7	0-0	0-2	0-0	at UT-Martin (2006)
Tennessee State	2-0	7-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	at TSU (2006)
Tulsa	0-3	2-16	0-0	0-3	0-0	at Tulsa (2006)
UAB	1-2	11-13	0-0	1-2	0-0	at UAB (2006)
UCF	1-2	7-7	0-0	1-2	0-0	at UCF (2006)
UTEP	2-0	17-10	2-0	0-0	0-0	Home (2006)
TOTALS	28-26	256-150	12-7	11-14	5-5	ONE YEAR



Sophomore second baseman Tori Gross was a NFCA Scholar Athlete selection in 2006.



Team C-USA: Dedicated to Excellence

Excellence every day. For Conference USA, dedication to excellence is a common thread in athletics, academics and in the community, and the guiding initiative for the league's promising future. Conference USA features 12 nationally prominent, tradition-rich members in East Carolina, Houston, Marshall, Memphis, Rice, SMU, Southern Miss, Tulane, Tulsa, UAB, UCF and UTEP. This combination enhances men's and women's programs that are steeped in athletic success and academic prowess. Together, we are dedicated to excellence, integrity and leadership in athletics, academics and in our communities.

All C-USA institutions sponsor Division I-A football, along with several other men's and women's athletic programs, many of which compete regularly for NCAA Championships. C-USA sponsors competition in 19 sports - nine for men (baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis and indoor and outdoor track and field) and 10 for women (basketball, cross country, golf, softball, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field and volleyball).

The league sponsors numerous academic awards, including the Commissioner's Honor Roll and the Commissioner's Academic Medal, indicative of outstanding achievement in the classroom. C-USA annually awards six postgraduate scholarships, along with the Sport Academic Award, Scholar Athletes of the Year and the Institutional Academic Excellence Award.

SUCCESS ON THE PLAYING FIELD

Conference USA performers have achieved great success in competition, placing the league among the top conferences in the nation.

FOOTBALL

- Rated among the top seven conferences in the nation
- 38 teams have earned bowl bids
- Member of the Bowl Championship Series
- Bowl tie-ins with the AutoZone Liberty Bowl, GMAC Bowl, Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl, Fort Worth Bowl, New Orleans Bowl, Birmingham Bowl and a bowl in Houston, Texas

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Consistently rated as one of the top basketball leagues in the country
- 72 postseason teams (40 NCAA and 32 NIT)
- Strong fan support, drawing more than one million fans each season
- Two Final Four teams
- Five Elite Eight NCAA Tournament teams
- One NIT Champion
- Four NIT semifinalists

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- 42 NCAA Tournament appearances
- 24 WNIT appearances
- One team in the NCAA Sweet 16
- Two WNIT semifinalists

SOFTBALL

- In seven seasons, C-USA has sent 17 teams to the NCAA Tournament and three of those squads have advanced to play in the Women's College World Series.
- During the inaugural C-USA softball season in 2000, DePaul and Southern Miss each advanced to the WCWS. The Golden Eagles reached the national championship game falling to UCLA.
- In 2004, the league sent a record five teams to the NCAA Tournament as Houston and Louisville both made the school's first-ever postseason appearances.
- C-USA has had 18 athletes named to the National Fastpitch Coaches' Association first, second and third All-American teams in seven seasons. Also, 10 athletes have been named Academic All-Americans.

In addition, 28 volleyball teams, 39 men's and women's soccer teams and 35 baseball teams have earned NCAA Tournament bids. C-USA has sent three men's soccer teams to the NCAA College Cup, five softball teams to the Women's College World Series and three volleyball teams to the Sweet 16. The league has also had three national champions in NCAA track and field competition, one national champion in diving and numerous NCAA individual and team competitors in cross country, golf, swimming, tennis and track and field. Overall, Conference USA teams and individuals have made more than 420 NCAA appearances.

SUCCESS OFF THE FIELD

C-USA institutions are among the nation's best in academic performance among student-athletes, bolstered by the fact that student-athletes at league schools have a higher graduation rate than the general student population. Among C-USA's 5,000 student-athletes, there are champions off the playing field as well. In 11 years, 92 student-athletes earned national ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America honors, while 282 were named All-District. In addition, more than 11,000 student-athletes have been named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll or received the Commissioner's Academic Medal, indicative of outstanding achievement in the classroom.

C-USA ON TV

C-USA enjoys significant television exposure through its partnerships with ESPN Inc. and College Sports Television Networks (CSTV). The league entered into long-term agreements with both ESPN and CSTV, which, combined, provides C-USA with significant national and regional exposure for football, men's and women's basketball, and all other conference sports. Additionally, the CSTV agreement includes video-on-demand, Internet, broadband, national over-the-air and satellite radio, and wireless distribution as well as corporate marketing rights, and website production through CSTV Online, a subsidiary of CSTV. The agreement with ESPN extends the conference's current regular season football package to include the broadcast of the conference's Football Championship Game. It also encompasses distribution of men's basketball and women's basketball on ESPN/ESPN2 and both tournament championship games.

C-USA IN THE COMMUNITY

The conference's footprint is concentrated with 12 members in nine states and a combined area population of nearly 17 million. More than 1.1 million living alumni represent C-USA schools across the nation. With a renewed commitment to community involvement, the conference has begun development of several initiatives to maintain strong ties in C-USA cities, as well as with fans and alumni across the country. C-USA schools also place a priority on giving back to

their communities through volunteer service with local and national organizations.

GOVERNANCE

Along with the ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC, Conference USA is one of the seven conferences having significant representation in the NCAA governance structure. The Presidents of the member institutions serve as the league's Board of Directors. Dr. Carol Garrison of UAB began her first year as chair of the Board of Directors in 2005-06 and will serve in that capacity again in 2006-07.

A PROUD HISTORY; A PROMISING FUTURE

Conference USA was formed in 1995 and quickly emerged as one of the nation's top conferences. The conference unveiled its name, logo and commissioner on April 24, 1995 in Chicago. The league's charter members included Charlotte, Cincinnati, DePaul, Houston, Louisville, Marquette, Memphis, Saint Louis, Southern Miss, Tulane, UAB and USF. Eleven of the institutions began athletic participation in 1995, while Houston joined competition in the fall of 1996.

The league's headquarters were established in Chicago and after nine years, relocated to the current office in Irving, Texas. Britton Banowsky was named Commissioner in October 2002, succeeding Mike Slive, the league's first commissioner.

C-USA added East Carolina (September, 1996) and the United States Military Academy (March, 1997) as football members. ECU began league competition in 1997; Army in 1998 and UAB began football play in 1999. The league added TCU and ECU (1999) for all sports and they began competition in 2001. USF started C-USA football in 2003.

After celebrating its 10th Anniversary during the 2004-05 season, C-USA began a new chapter in 2005-06 when its current membership came together to form the new look of the league.

Since its formation, C-USA has established a strong foundation, an identity and a history that reflects the league's national presence. Eleven years of remarkable history has reinforced the league's position in collegiate athletics, setting the course for the next decade and beyond.