

# Meet the Players

**Senior Mary Ratliff**



## #23 Mary Ratliff

Senior • 5-8 • L/R • Outfield

Mt. Sterling, Ky. (Montgomery County)

Political Science



**Career Honors:** Southeastern Conference Freshman Academic Honor Roll (2005), SEC Academic Honor Roll (2006-07)

**As a Junior (2007):** Played in 61 games with 54 starts as the designated player or outfielder ... Doubled all her stats from her previous two seasons ... Fourth on the team with a .294 batting average ... One of only two players to have a perfect fielding percentage on the season ... Had two seven game hitting streaks ... Had nine multiple hit games and nine multiple RBI games ... Went 2-for-4 with a run scored in the win over Georgia Tech in the Leadoff Classic ... Was 4-for-6 with four RBI and a run scored in the doubleheader sweep of Florida International ... Hit the first home run of her career against Princeton ... Went only 1-for-1 in the second game against Georgia, but scored three runs and two RBI on a home run and two walks ... Went 2-for-3 with a run scored in the second game at Mississippi ... Hit a three-RBI home run in the first game of the series with Auburn ... Went 4-for-8 with a double and four RBI in the series against Longwood ... Hit her fourth homer of the year and picked up three RBI in the second win over South Carolina ... Had a home run and two RBI in the loss to Mississippi State ... Recorded only one at bat against Mississippi State in the SEC Tournament, but scored a run and was walked twice ... Hit 2-for-2 with one run and two walks against Stetson at the NCAA Regional in Gainesville ... Against Georgia Tech, was 0-for-2, but scored two runs as she walked and reached on an error.

**As a Sophomore (2006):** Played in 22 games, started five as designated player ... Her first hit of the season was a double against Central Michigan ... Started as designated player against Stetson and went 1-for-3 ... Hit a pinch hit single against Georgia ... Walked in a run in the final game of the South Carolina series.

**As a Freshman (2005):** Finished the season with a .256 batting average as a pinch hitter or

designated player ... Saw first collegiate action as a pinch runner against Florida International ... As a pinch hitter, knocked in two runs against USF at the GRU Classic ... Led the Gators with a .667 batting average at the GRU Classic ... Recorded the game winning hit against Loyola-Marymount at the Long Beach State Tournament ... Hit the first double of her career against Loyola-Marymount ... Went a career best 2-for-2 in the second game of the doubleheader at Kentucky, hitting her second double of the season, recording two RBI and scoring a run ... Had a hit and a run scored in the third game of the series with Kentucky

**High School:** A 2004 graduate of Montgomery County High School ... Coached by Bart Rison ... 2004 3A Kentucky High School Athletics Association Player of the Year and Kentucky Prep Softball Player of the Year ... Earned the 2004 Kentucky High School Athletic Directors' Association Overall Female Athlete of the Year award ... Four time all-state selection ... Voted team

### Ratliff Bests

**AB** - 4, nine times, last vs. Texas, 5/19/07

**R** - 3 vs. Georgia 3/24/07

**H** - 2, 11 times, last vs. Texas, 5/19/07

**Streak** - 7 games, two times 3/18-3/24/07 (.500, 9-for-18, 5 R, 9 RBI, 2 2B, 2 HR, 2 BB, 1 SB) and 3/31-4/6/07, .409, 9-for-22, 2 2B, 1 BB, 2 RBI, 1 R)

**RBI** - 3, four times, last vs. South Carolina, 4/24/07

**2B** - 1, nine times, last vs. Kentucky, 5/5/07

**HR** - 1, five times, last vs. Mississippi State, 4/27/07

**BB** - 2, four times; last vs. Stetson, 5/19/07

**SB** - 1, two times; last vs. Mississippi State, 5/10/07

**PO** - 2, two times, last vs. Arkansas 4/6/07

**A** - 1, two times, last vs. LSU 3/17/07



## Ratliff Fun Facts

**I wear #23 because:** I'm cool enough to.

**Favorite sports figure:** Chad Johnson – Cincinnati Bengals, Ryan Lochte – pro swimmer

**All-time favorite Gator:** Will Ratliff, my brother and former Gator swimmer

**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** Any one of the National Championships

**Song that best represents you:** "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong" by the Spin Doctors

**What TV or movie character are you most like?** Gracie Lou Freebush from Miss Congeniality

**Favorite book:** Harry Potter – the whole series

**Favorite Quote:** "Softball, that ain't pressure. Pressure is five kids, one porkchop."

**Pets:** Duke, an amazing, good-looking, man of a dog. Back home – 3 dogs, 2 cats, 4 horses

**Three people in the world you would most like to have dinner with:** Eleanor Roosevelt, Michael Jordon, George W. Bush

**Interesting fact about yourself:** I have a knack for knowing all the words to a song.

**One thing about you most people don't know:** I love Florida, but I'm extremely proud of where I'm from.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** a doctor

**A perfect day for me would be:** a day at the pool with great sun and no obligations

**Favorite softball moment:** winning Regionals last year

**What was your favorite toy as a child?** a calculator

**Favorite food:** my mom's smoky cheddar mashed potatoes

**Pre-game rituals:** doing tricks with the ball and pepper.

**Best thing about Florida softball:** We are surrounded by people who care.

**Best advice you were ever given:** Someone will always say you can't, but prove them wrong.

**Your advice to young people:** Always remember where you come from and be proud of it. Pride is powerful.

**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My brother Will. He's always been an athletic inspiration, and he's the reason I'm a Gator.

**Funniest thing you've seen on the softball field:** Stacey Nelson running from a bee on national TV

**Best gift you've ever received:** life

**Craziest ambition:** to be president

**Which game this season are you most looking forward to and why:** LSU – the only SEC team we haven't beaten in my career.

**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** The Swamp, nothing like Gator Football!

**Favorite spot in Gainesville:** University Avenue in general

MVP all four years ... Three-time Gatorade Player of the Year ... Member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Championships All-Tournament Team in 2003 ... Team captain for three seasons ... Earned team's Gold Glove Award twice ... Led the team in doubles all four years and set the Kentucky record for career doubles with 65, breaking the previous record of 53 ... Started playing varsity softball in the sixth grade ... Earned a varsity letter every year since sixth grade ... Hit .416 over her career ... Played travel ball with the Paws ... Coached by Donnie Spickard ... Also a member of the varsity basketball and soccer teams ... Led the basketball team in assists all four years ... Earned team most valuable player honors her senior season

KHSAA Student Athlete Ambassador, KHSAA HYPE Conference facilitator, Central Kentucky Youth Salute, French Award, World Civilization Award, math award, Gifted and Talented, and Teen Leadership Council ... Participated in Montgomery County Youth Leadership and was a member of the Montgomery County Youth Summit Committee



... Also earned all-district honors 2001-04 and all-region honors in 2004 ... Received all-state accolades in soccer her senior year ... Voted as a member of the First Team Academic All-State in softball and basketball during the 1998-2004 seasons ... President of the National Honor Society during the 2003-2004 school year ... Member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, French Club, Pep Club, Student Council, DECA, freshman mentoring program and powder puff football ... Academic honors include

## Ratliff Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HB	SO	OB%	SF	SH	S-A	PO	A	E	FLD%
2005	.256	30-12	43	2	11	2	0	0	5	13	.302	6	0	12	.347	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2006	.179	23-5	28	1	5	1	0	0	4	6	.214	2	0	7	.233	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2007	.280	64-57	161	21	45	9	0	5	28	69	.429	19	1	39	.359	0	1	3-4	19	2	0	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>117-74</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>.342</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>



## #24 Ali Gardiner

**Junior • 5-7 • L/L • First Base**

**Waccabuc, N.Y. (John Jay/UNC-Wilmington)**

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**Career Highlights:** Set the school record for double plays turned in a season with 22 in 2007.

**As a Sophomore (2007):** Played and started in all 72 games ... Florida's third leading hitter with a .290 batting average ... Shared the team lead in RBI with 40 ... Had a career-high five-game hit streak from April 1 to April 6 ... Had 16 multiple hit games and a team-leading 12 multiple RBI games ... Went 3-for-3 with a home run, run scored, and two RBI in the 4-1 win over South Florida ... Went 2-for-4 with two RBI and a double in the win over Fordham ... Knocked in a run and scored a run in the win over Marshall ... Hit a solo home run to break a scoreless tie in the 1-0 win over Massachusetts ... Knocked in two RBI in the win over Georgia Tech ... Went 2-for-4 with a double against Baylor ... Had a 2-for-3 performance with a walk and a stolen base against Eastern Michigan ... Had two hits in the win over Loyola-Chicago ... Collected three hits and two RBI in the 8-4 victory over Alabama ... Scored a run and had two RBI against Princeton ... Went 2-for-4 with a double and RBI against Mississippi ... Went 4-7 with a run scored, four RBI, and a double in the doubleheader against Arkansas ... Went 2-for-2 with two walks and a run scored against Auburn ... Went 2-for-4 with a double and three RBI in the win over Longwood ... Had six hits in eight at bats with two doubles, three RBI, and three runs scored in the doubleheader against South Carolina ... Went 2-for-3 with three RBI, a double and a home run in the first game of the Kentucky series ... Went 2-for-3 against Mississippi State in the SEC Tournament, after not getting a hit against the Bulldogs in the regular season ... Had a hit in each of Florida's NCAA Regional games ... Hit the game-winning two-RBI double vs. Stetson ... Reached base in every plate appearance versus Georgia Tech, as she went 1-for-1, with a walk and was hit by a pitch ... Led the team with a 3-for-4 performance against Texas

**As a Freshman (2006 at UNC-Wilmington):**

Led the Seahawks with a .391 batting average, 77 hits, 43 RBI and a .435 on base percentage ... Her 77 hits set a school record ... Also saw time in the pitching circle, earning a 2.42 ERA and a 4-3 record in 12 appearances ... Earned first-team All-Colonial Athletic Association honors, as well as being named to the all-rookie team ... Led the conference in batting average and hits, was second in doubles and third in RBI ... Earned CAA Player of the Week honors on March 20 after being named the most outstanding player at the Catamount Classic, finishing the tournament 10-for-15 with a home run and 10 RBI over five games.

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of John Jay High School in Cross River, N.Y. ... Coached by Joe Mammoser ... Won the 2004 and 2005 league titles as a member of the John Jay Indians ... Was a four-time member of the all-league team ... Named all-section three times ... a two-time all-state honoree ... In four years her batting average didn't drop below .500... Played travel ball for the Virginia Shamrocks ... Coached by Tommy Orndorff ... Also played volleyball ... Earned Cum Laude honors in Latin ... Yearbook editor and a member of the student council.

### Gardiner Bests

- AB** - 4, 18 times, last vs. Texas, 5/19/07
- R** - 2, four times, last vs. South Carolina, 4/24/07
- H** - 3, five times, last vs. Texas, 5/19/07
- Streak** - 5 games, two times 2/23-2/26/07 (.438, 7-for-16, 3 R, 6 RBI, 1 2B, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 SB) and 4/1-4/6/07 (.471, 8-for-17, 2 R, 2 2B, 6 RBI, 1 BB)
- RBI** - 3, two times; last vs. Kentucky, 5/5/07
- 2B** - 1, 12 times, last vs. Texas, 5/19/07
- HR** - 1, four times, last vs. Kentucky, 5/5/07
- BB** - 2, three times, last vs. Auburn 4/15/07
- SB** - 1, two times, last vs. Eastern Michigan 2/26/07
- PO** - 13, two times, last vs. Texas, 5/19/07
- A** - 2, three times, last vs. UCLA 3/3/07

### Gardiner Fun Facts

- I wear #24 because:** it's always been my number
- All-time favorite Gator:** my dad
- Best Gator event I have ever watched:** All three national title games
- Favorite TV show:** anything on TLC and Disney Channel
- Favorite book:** The Lovely Bones
- Pet:** dog named Jack
- Interesting fact about yourself:** My dad played pro baseball for the White Sox.
- One thing about you most people don't know:** I hate feet.
- What do you want to be when you grow up?** Work as an event planner or for an advertising firm
- If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see?** My dad's parents and watch him play ball
- A perfect day for me would be:** Sleep in until 10 then lay at the beach all day
- Favorite softball moment:** Lauren Roussell's walk-off home run vs. Texas A&M
- What was your favorite toy as a child?** My teddy bear named Huggy
- Best thing about Florida softball:** the girls!
- Your advice to young people:** Have fun with anything you do because it goes by way too fast to not enjoy it.
- Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My dad. He has taught me to follow my dreams and never let up.

### Gardiner Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SHS	A	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.290	72-72	217	25	63	12	0	4	40	87	.401	24	2	23	.366	0	1	2-2	520	20	6	.989
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.290</b>	<b>72-72</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>.401</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.366</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.989</b>



## #33 Brittany Handy

Junior • 5-10 • R/R • Utility

Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz)

Sport Management



High School ... Coached by Wickie Ariet... 2003 Class 5A Final Four semifinalist ... Played in the 2003 Tournament of Champions in Arizona ... 2002 Class 5A State Runner-up ... All-area recognition three seasons ... Earned Class 6A honorable mention all-state honors as an infielder in 2005 ... 2002 defensive player of the year ... Received the Bobcat Award in 2005 from her team ... Played travel ball for the Gainesville Gold ... Coached by Butch Monaghan, also of the Gainesville Gold ... ISA State Champions in 2001 ... Graduated with a 4.0 G.P.A.

**Career Honors:** Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll (2007)

**As a Sophomore (2007):** Saw action in 11 games, primarily as a pinch runner ... Recorded two at bats against Eastern Michigan ... Scored a run in the regular season win over No. 1 Tennessee ... Scored her second run of the season



against Florida International ... Stole a base against Princeton ... Earned a walk in her only plate appearance in the first game with Longwood.

**As a Freshman (2006):** Saw her only at bat of the season against Central Michigan ... Also recorded an assist in that game.

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Buchholz

### Handy Bests

**AB** - 2 vs. Eastern Michigan 2/26/07

**R** - 1 twice, last vs. FIU 3/21/07

**SB** - 1 vs. Princeton 3/22/07

**A** - 1 vs. Central Michigan 3/5/06

### Handy Fun Facts

**I wear #33 because:** it was my number when I was younger and it just stuck.

**All-time favorite Gator:** Kimmy Waleszonia

**Favorite book:** Harry Potter series!

**Pets:** dog Chloe, but I want a cat

**Interesting fact about yourself:** I've been stung by a scorpion twice!

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

I want to go into sports law.

**If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see?** I'd want to spend a day with my grandpa.

**A perfect day for me would be:** mellow and relaxed with good company

**Favorite softball moment:** There are too many amazing memories to choose from.

**Pre-game rituals:** Don't step on the middle step, tie laces under my cleats like a soccer player.

**Best thing about Florida softball:** my teammates

**Your advice to young people:** Never give up on your dreams!

**What is your favorite thing about yourself?**

That I'm open-minded enough to easily relate to a lot of people

**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My sisters, Krysten and Brianna. I wouldn't be who I am without them.

**Your favorite class:** my law classes

**Funniest thing you've seen on the softball field:** If you knew our team real well, you'd realize that almost everything about us is hilarious.

**Best gift you've ever received:** Braces to make my teeth perfect

**If you won a million dollars what is the first thing you would buy?** A beach house for my mom because she's always wanted one and I think she deserves it.

**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** Tony's office

**Favorite spot in Gainesville:** My parents' house

### Handy Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SHS	A	PO	A	E	FLD%
2006	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
2007	.000	11-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	.333	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>



## #31 Kristina Hilberth

**Junior • 5-6 • L/R • Utility**  
**Dunedin, Fla. (Palm Harbor)**  
**Sport Management**



Pinellas County Athletic Conference Champions ... 2004 5A State and Regional Champions ... 2005 first team all-state ... 2004 and 2005 first team All-Pinellas County, 2004 and 2005 first team All-Sun Coast ... 2005 first team all-conference ... 2003 second team all-conference and all-county ... Led high school team to a 31-0 record in 2005, and 28-3 in 2004 ... Played travel ball for the Tampa Mustangs ... Coached by Sallie Scudder ... Graduated Summa Cum Laude ... Member of the National Honor and French Honor Societies ... Received an International Baccalaureate Diploma ... Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

**Career Honors:** Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll (2007)

**Career Highlights:** Currently holds the school record for career fielding percentage (.995) ... Led the Gators with a .467 average (7-for-15) in NCAA Tournament play in 2007.

**As a Sophomore (2007):** Saw action in 65 games with 61 starts ... Took over the starting position at catcher after Francesca Enea's injury on Feb. 26 and started every game after ... Started the 2007 season on a five game hitting streak ... Had a hit and scored two runs in the game against Wisconsin ... Had an RBI, stole a base, and scored a run against North Florida ... Went 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored against Alabama ... Hit the first triple of her career and had two RBI against Florida International ... Scored a run and had two RBI against Georgia ... Went 2-for-3 with a then-career high for putouts (10) against Mississippi ... Had a 2-for-3 performance against Longwood and added to her career high with 11 putouts ... Went 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored against South Carolina ... Again upped her defensive career high with 12 putouts in the second game at Kentucky ... Went 2-for-2 with a walk, a stolen base and a run against Stetson in the opening game of NCAA Regionals ... Led the team with five hits in the NCAA Super Regional series at Texas A&M, including a 2-for-2 performance with a walk and scoring two of Florida's three runs in the game two win.

**As a Freshman (2006):** Played in 12 games, starting two, one at designated player and one at catcher ... Got a hit in her first collegiate at bat vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi ... Started as the designated player in the final game of the Ole Miss series ... Started the final game of the Mississippi State series at catcher.

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Palm Harbor University High School ... Coached by Chuck Poelster ... 2005 5A State, Regional, District and



### Hilberth Bests

**AB** - 4, five times, last vs. LSU, 5/12/07  
**R** - 2, two times; last vs. South Carolina, 4/24/07  
**H** - 2, five times; last vs. Stetson, 5/18/07  
**Streak** - 5 games (2/10-2/16/07, .417, 5-for-12, 2 R, 1 2B)  
**RBI** - 2, two times, last vs. Georgia 3/24/07  
**2B** - 1, two times; last vs. South Carolina, 4/24/07  
**BB** - 2, two times; last vs. Mississippi State, 4/27/07  
**SB** - 1, five times, last vs. Stetson, 5/18/07  
**PO** - 12 vs. Kentucky, 5/5/07  
**A** - 3, two times, last vs. Alabama 3/14/07

### Hilberth Fun Facts

**I wear #31 because:** Mike Piazza wears it and he's my favorite player  
**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** 2006 football National Championship game  
**Favorite movie:** Love Actually  
**Favorite song:** "The Book of Love"  
**Favorite Quote:** "Things turn out the best for people that make the best of the way things work out."  
**Interesting fact about yourself:** I speak Hungarian.  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?** A teacher or a coach  
**One thing you most want to achieve in your life:** Raise a happy family  
**If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see?** My parents as children  
**A perfect day for me would be:** a day at the beach with my friends  
**Favorite softball moment:** winning Regionals and going to Super Regionals  
**Best thing about Florida softball:** The great people you work with and are surrounded by.  
**Your advice to young people:** Dream big and work hard to achieve your goals.  
**Your favorite class:** Coaching baseball  
**Best gift you've ever received:** a softball scrapbook from my teammates in high school, it meant a lot  
**Craziest ambition:** I want to visit all 50 states.  
**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** The Swamp

### Hilberth Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SHS-A	PO	A	E	FLD%	
2006	.091	12-2	11	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.091	0	0	1	.091	0	1	0-0	12	2	0	1.000
2007	.236	68-64	165	18	39	2	1	0	8	43	.261	11	2	23	.292	0	5	5-8	336	33	2	.995
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.227</b>	<b>80-66</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.995</b>



## #15 Brooke Johnson

**Junior • 5-8 • R/R • Outfield**  
**Lakeland, Fla. (George Jenkins)**  
**Health Studies**



**Career Honors:** Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll (2007), SEC All-Freshman team (2006)

**Career Highlights:** Errorless in the outfield in 2007, tying the single season fielding percentage record ... Set the school record for single season assists with 157 in 2006 ... Led the SEC in assists during the regular season as a freshman.

**As a Sophomore (2007):** Played in 72 games with 39 starts in the outfield ... Was a perfect 16-for-16 stealing bases and is the only person in school history to steal 15 or more bases without getting caught ... Was just one of two Gators to have a perfect fielding percentage ... Hit her first home run of the year in the win over Arizona ... Hit her second home run of the year and had two RBI against Florida State ... Scored the game-winning run from second base on a sacrifice fly in the second game of the doubleheader with Florida State ... Had a double and RBI against Arkansas ... Scored a run in every game of the series against Longwood ... Went 2-for-2 with two RBI, two runs scored and a stolen base in the second game at Kentucky.

**As a Freshman (2006):** Played and started all 68 games at third base ... Led the SEC in assists through the regular season ... Set the freshman record for assists with 157 ... Recorded six multiple hit and five multiple RBI games ... Had one game-winning hit and scored a game-winning run ... Went 1-for-2 against Houston ... Went 2-for-3 against Texas A&M Corpus Christi with one RBI ... Went 2-for-2 with three runs scored against Longwood ... Went 1-for-2 with a run scored in the first game against Hofstra ... Had two RBI in the second game against Hofstra ... Hit her first career homerun, a grand slam vs. Florida Atlantic ... Had two RBI against Seton Hall ... Went 2-for-3 against Southern Miss ... Went 1-for-2 with a run scored and an RBI against Central Michigan ... Smashed her second homerun of the season against Tennessee, sealing the Gator victory 2-0

... Went 1-for-3 with a bunt single against UCF ... Went 2-for-3 against Kentucky scoring two runs and hit three RBI, also delivered her third homerun of the season against Kentucky ... Hit a two-RBI double in the second game with Bethune-Cookman ... Walked in a run in the first game against South Carolina ... Was 1-for-2 with a stolen base and was hit by a pitch in the final game of the South Carolina series.

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of George Jenkins High School ... Coached by Jeff Lang ... Earned class 4A third-team all-state honors in 2003 and Class 5A first-team honors in 2004 and 2005 ... High school team won three district titles and was a regional semi-finalist twice ... Played travel ball for Team Florida ... Coached by Dave Hazzard ... Member of the Honor Roll for four years ... Member of the National Honor Society.



### Johnson Bests

**AB** - 4, five times, last vs. Marshall, 2/17/07  
**R** - 3 vs. Longwood, 2/17/06  
**H** - 2, eight times; last vs. Kentucky, 5/5/07  
**Streak** - 5 games, 2/10-2/14/07 (.357, 5-for-14, 1 R, 1 RBI, 1 3b, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 SB)  
**RBI** - 4 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2/24/06  
**2B** - 2 vs. Longwood, 2/17/06  
**3B** - 1 vs. Wisconsin 2/10/07  
**HR** - 1, five times; last vs. Florida State, 4/4/07  
**BB** - 1, 19 times; last vs. South Carolina, 4/24/07  
**SB** - 2 vs. Longwood, 4/21/07  
**PO** - 5 vs. Oregon, 2/10/06  
**A** - 7, two times; last vs. Georgia, 4/15/06

### Johnson Fun Facts

**I wear #15 because:** I picked it one day and stuck with it.  
**Favorite sports figure:** Derek Jeter  
**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** Basketball and Football winning National Championships  
**Favorite book:** To Kill A Mockingbird  
**Favorite Quote:** "Without struggle, there is no purpose."  
**Pets:** dog - Baxter, cat - Mai Tai  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?** a veterinarian  
**A perfect day for me would be:** April 25th. It's not too hot and not too cold, all you need is a light jacket.  
**Favorite softball moment:** Making it to the Super Regionals  
**What was your favorite toy as a child?** my Barbie Jeep  
**Best thing about Florida softball:** my teammates  
**Best advice you were ever given:** Treat people the way you want to be treated.  
**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My entire family  
**Your favorite class:** Horticulture  
**Funniest thing you've seen on the softball field:** Lacy Howard in a run down.  
**Which game this season are you most looking forward to and why?** All of them  
**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** Tony's office

### Johnson Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HRR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SHSB-A	PO	A	E	FLD%	
2006	.181	68-68	155	23	28	3	1	3	19	42	.271	12	4	46	.256	1	4	5-7	50	157	17.924	
2007	.165	72-39	115	21	19	2	1	2	10	29	.252	7	1	34	.218	1	1	16-16	50	3	0	1.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>.174</b>	<b>140-107</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>.240</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21-23</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>17.939</b>	



## #42 Stacey Nelson

**Junior • 5-9 • R/R • Pitcher**

**Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)**

### Philosophy



tory ... Gave up only four home runs in 318.0 innings of work ... Threw six one-hit games on the season, including in the SEC Tournament opener against Mississippi State ... Threw 14 solo and seven combined shutouts on the season ... Struck out seven or more batters in 21 games ... Had wins over No. 1 Arizona, No. 2 Alabama, No. 1 Tennessee, No. 24 South Florida, No. 25 UMass, No. 18 Georgia (two times), No. 17 Georgia Tech and No. 18 Texas ... 11 of her 14 losses were by only one run ... Went toe-to-toe with both No.

### Nelson Bests

**PO** - 1, six times, last vs. LSU, 5/12/07  
**A** - 8 vs. North Carolina State 2/17/07  
**IP** - 10.0 vs. Tennessee 3/10/07  
**H** - 1, eight times, last vs. Georgia Tech. 5/19/07\*  
**R** - 0, 13 times, last vs. Texas, 5/19/07\*  
**ER** - 0, 17 times, last vs. Texas, 5/19/07\*  
**SO** - 10 vs. Oregon 2/9/07  
**BB** - 0, nine times, last vs. Georgia Tech, 5/19/07\*  
 \*must have pitched five or more innings

**Career Honors:** First Team Easton All-American Pitcher (2007), Second team NFCA All-American, NFCA All-Southeast Region (2007), Second team All-Southeastern Conference (2007), SEC All-Tournament Team (2007), SEC Academic Honor Roll (2007), SEC All-Freshman Team (2006), SEC Freshman of the Week (3/20/06)

**Career Highlights:** First returning All-American pitcher in school history ... In 2007, set or tied the single season records for wins (34), saves (5), appearances (58) starts (42), complete games (37), innings pitched (318.0), strikeouts (285), batters faced (1242) and at bats against (1113) ... Allowed only four home runs in 318 innings pitched in 2007 ... Pitched a school record 29 consecutive shut out innings from May 5 to May 12, 2007 ... Gave up only one run in 49.2 innings between May 5 and May 25, 2007 ... Is the only pitcher in school history to rank in the top 20 for career fielding percentage ... Set the Florida single season record for saves with five in 2006 ... Set Florida freshman records for wins (14), complete games (19) and shutouts (6) ... Winning pitcher in Florida's 3-2 win over Michigan on Feb. 18, 2006, marking the program's first win over a No. 1 ranked team.

**As a Sophomore (2007):** First team Easton All-American and second team NFCA All-American ... Second-team All-SEC pitcher ... First-team NFCA All-Southeast Region ... Named to the SEC All-Tournament team ... Made 58 appearances with 42 starts on the season, both school records ... Held a 34-14 record on the season ... Set the school record for wins with her win against Stetson in NCAA Regional play ... Pitched 29.0 consecutive shutout innings from May 5 to May 12 before giving up a run to LSU in the ninth inning of the SEC Tournament Championship ... Seven of those shutout innings were against then No. 1 Tennessee ... Owned a 0.95 ERA, tied for the second lowest in school his-



1 Tennessee for 10 innings and No. 5 LSU for nine innings only to suffer 1-0 losses ... Pitched more than seven innings six times ... Struck out a career-high 10 batters against Oregon ... Started the season 5-0 ... Had one at-bat against Eastern Michigan ... Pitched seven scoreless innings while striking out seven in the win against Massachusetts ... Pitched a one-hit shutout against Florida International ... Threw seven shutout innings with one hit and eight strikeouts against Arkansas ... Surrendered one hit and struck out six while shutting out Auburn ... Gave up just two hits while striking out nine in the win over Longwood, also struck out eight batters in four

innings of work in the shutout win over Longwood ... Threw a one-hit shutout against South Carolina ... Earned her fifth save of the season in the second game of the Kentucky series to tie her own single season record ... Holds the school record for saves with 10 ... Her 30th win of the season was a 1-0 victory over No. 1 Tennessee to send the Gators to the SEC Tournament Championship game ... Gave up only six hits in 18.1 innings in the NCAA Regional in Gainesville, none of them for extra bases ... Earned the win in each of Florida's NCAA Regional games, pitching complete games against Georgia Tech (five innings) and Texas (nine innings) ... Held a



## Nelson Fun Facts

**I wear #42 because:** Why change now? I've grown to love it!

**All-time favorite Gator:** I know he didn't attend the University, but Mr. 2-Bits because nobody can get me THAT fired up!

**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** '06 season: Football vs. South Carolina

**Favorite movies:** Kill Bill, Finding Nemo

**Favorite song:** Trenchtown Rock by Bob Marley, Bron-y-aur Stomp by Led Zeppelin

**Song that best represents you:** African Queen by 2Face Idibia

**What TV or movie character are you most like?** Phoebe from "Friends"

**Favorite book:** Like Water For Chocolate by Laura Esquivel

**Favorite Quote:** "Don't worry about a thing, 'cause every little thing gonna be alright."

**Pets:** Spudsmackenzie, my beloved golden retriever, and an evil chihuahua

**Three people in the world you would most like to have dinner with:** Richard Pryor, Bob Marley, and Bradley Nowell

**Interesting fact about yourself:** I always wanted to be a gymnast.

**Thing you can't do without:** optimism

**A perfect day for me would be:** anywhere on a boat

**Favorite softball moment:** hasn't happened yet – College World Series

**What was your favorite toy as a child?** light sockets

**Any softball superstitions:** hair over left shoulder, so it doesn't get caught under my arm in my pitch.

**Best thing about Florida softball:** the people – everyone is so easy to love.

**Best advice you were ever given:** "Your next pitch is the most important" – Uncle Terry

**Your advice to young people:** Think for yourself, believe in yourself, respect yourself, and don't judge others.

**One thing you've always wanted to do, but never been able:** be a normal student

**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** Mom and Dad, equally, because I'm growing up to be just like both of them.

**Your favorite class:** Existentialism

**Best gift you've ever received:** donation in my name to help save the rainforest

**Craziest ambition:** to be a truck driver

**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** Tony's office

**Favorite spot in Gainesville:** NW 175th Avenue (it's a beautiful drive)

hot-hitting Georgia Tech squad to only one hit, her sixth one-hit performance of the season ... Earned the school's first NCAA Super Regional win, with a 3-2 win in game two of the series with Texas A&M, striking out six Aggie batters.

**As a Freshman (2006):** Made 39 appearances, starting 24 in the circle ... Finished the season with a 2.11 ERA and a 14-12 record ... Set the single season record for saves with her fifth against Stetson on May 9 ... Earned her first collegiate win over Houston on Feb. 11 ... Pitched against Penn State and gave up no walks in the win ... Beat teh No. 1 Michigan in seven innings, 3-2, giving up only one walk ... Pitched a combined no hitter against USF ... Pitched a shut out over Seton Hall ... Had no walks and gave up only one run versus Alabama ... Earned SEC Freshman of the Week Honors for pitching a 9-0, six-inning shutout over Ole Miss ...

with a complete game decision in the second game of the South Carolina series, striking out a career-high nine batters in the win ... Pitched all eight innings of Florida's 1-0 NCAA Tournament win over North Carolina.

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Los Alamitos High School... Coached by Jim Dolan ... Holds high school records for career shutouts and single season strikeouts (228) ... High school was Sunset League Champions all four years of her career ... Team was 2003 California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Quarterfinalists ... 2004 CIF Runner up ... Named team MVP in 2004 and 2005 ... First team all-league two years ... 2005 Sunset League Pitcher of the Year ... Named all-county two times ... Named Los Alamitos High School's Female Athlete of the Year in 2005 ... Played travel ball for the California Cruisers ... Coached by Ron McCard, Dean Lappin, Mel



Earned a save in the final game of the Mississippi State series ... Pitched a seven-inning shutout against UCF ... Earned the second win of the series against Kentucky, earning a shut out ... Pitched a complete game shutout of Bethune-Cookman ... Earned her 13th win of the season

Sievers, and Andy Anderson ... 14U National Champions ... Played against the Espana National team ... Member of the Fishing Club ... Scholar Athlete.

## Nelson Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SHSB-A	PO-A	E	FLD%		
2006	.000	40-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	7	43	2	.962
2007	.000	58-42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	7	95	2	.981
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>98-67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.974</b>

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CGSH/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	SF	SH	
2006	2.11	14-12	39	24	19	6/3	5	186.0	171	71	56	43	111	22	8	769	.246	13	10	5	15	
2007	0.95	34-14	58	42	37	14/7	5	318.0	205	56	43	74	285	25	4	1242	.184	9	25	6	24	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>48-26</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>20/10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>504.0</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>.208</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>



## #5 Kim Waleszonia

**Junior • 5-3 • L/R • Utility**

**Fontana, Calif. (Fontana)**

**Criminology**



**Career Honors:** NFCA/Louisville Slugger Third Team All-American (2007), Easton Second Team All-American (2007), NFCA All-Southeast Region (2007), All-Southeastern Conference First Team (2007), All-SEC Second Team (2006), SEC All-Tournament Team (2007), SEC All-Freshman team (2006), SEC Academic Honor Roll (2007), SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll (2006), SEC Player of the Week (4/30/07), SEC Freshman of the Week (3/27/06 and 4/3/06).

**Career Highlights:** Florida's first All-American position player ... Holds the school record for career batting average with a .338 over two seasons ... Her 2007 batting average of .365 was the second-best single season average in school history ... Set or tied single season records for hits (88), triples (5) and stolen bases (24) in 2007 ... Is tied for the career record in triples with eight after only two seasons.

**As a Sophomore (2007):** Named NFCA/Louisville Slugger Third Team All-America Infielder ... Named Easton Second Team All-America Infielder ... Earned All-SEC First team, SEC All-Tournament team and NFCA All-Southeast Region second team honors ... Started all 72 games at second base and was Florida's lead off batter in all but one game ... Led the team in batting average (.365), at bats (241), runs (46), hits (88), doubles (15), triples (5), total bases (122), stolen bases (24), and on base percentage (.420) ... Went on a career-high nine-game hit streak from April 24 to May 10 and ended the season on a seven-game hit streak ... Had 26 multiple hit games and seven multiple RBI games on the season ... Recorded five game-winning RBI and a team-leading 16 game-winning runs ... Opened the season with a 2-for-4 performance with a run scored against Northwestern State ... Went 3-for-5 with a stolen base and an RBI in the loss to Wisconsin ... Went 3-for-4 in back-to-back games against South Florida and Fordham ... Had a career performance against Marshall with a career-high three runs scored and hit her first home

run of the season ... Went 2-for-4 with her first triple of the season and scored the game-winning run against North Florida ... Went 3-for-4 with a stolen base, and scored the game winning run against Long Beach State ... Scored the game-winning run against No. 1 Tennessee ... Went 2-for-4 with a triple against Alabama ... Went 3-for-7 with a stolen base in the series against LSU ... Went 3-for-6 with two runs scored, two RBI and a stolen base in the doubleheader against Princeton ... Had seven hits, five runs scored, and six RBI in the series against Georgia ... Collected three hits and a run scored against Mississippi ... Scored three runs on a three hit performance against Florida State ... Went 4-for-7 with two

### Waleszonia Bests

**AB** - 5, six times, last vs. Mississippi, 4/01/07  
**R** - 3, three times, last vs. Florida State, 4/04/07  
**H** - 4 vs. Jacksonville, 3/22/06  
**Streak** - 9 games, 4/24-5/10/07 (.452, 14-for-31, 6R, 8 RBI, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 3 BB, 2 SB)  
**RBI** - 3, three times, last vs. S. Carolina, 4/24/07  
**2B** - 2, two times, last vs. Georgia, 3/24/07  
**3B** - 1, eight times; last vs. Mississippi St., 4/27/07  
**HR** - 1, four times, last vs. S. Carolina, 4/24/07  
**BB** - 2, four times; last vs. E. Michigan, 2/26/07  
**SB** - 2, two times, last vs. Auburn, 4/15/07  
**PO** - 6 vs. Tennessee, 3/11/07  
**A** - 7, two times; last vs. LSU, 5/12/07



RBI and two stolen bases in the doubleheader against Arkansas ... Hit two singles and stole two bases against Arkansas ... Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and a stolen base against Longwood ... Went 4-for-7 in the doubleheader against South Carolina with a home run, triple, six RBI, and two runs scored ... Had a game-winning double in the extra-inning win over Mississippi State ... Named SEC Softball Athlete of the Week for April 22-29 after games against South Carolina and Mississippi State ... Went 5-for-10 with

two doubles and three runs scored in the Kentucky series ... Was 2-for-4 in the SEC Tournament Championship game vs. LSU ... Grabbed a hit in each game of the Regionals in Gainesville ... Went 2-for-4 with two stolen bases in the final game against Texas A&M.

**As a Freshman (2006):** Selected to the All-SEC second team and to the SEC All-Freshman team ... Named SEC Freshman of the Week two consecutive weeks on March 27 and April 3 ...

## Waleszonia Fun Facts

**I wear #5 because:** I've worn it since I was five.

**Favorite sports figures:** Garret Anderson and Reggie Willits

**All-time favorite Gator:** David Eckstein

**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** football and basketball

**Favorite movie:** White Chicks, Goonies

**Favorite song:** "Dig" by Incubus

**Song that best represents you:** "Up All Night" by Unwritten Law

**What TV or movie character are you most like?** Taz

**Most embarrassing CD or DVD you own:** Backstreet Boys

**Favorite Quote:** "If you fail to prepare, you prepare to fail."

**Pets:** 3 dogs – Bear, Sissy, Jake

**Interesting fact about yourself:** Scared of Florida wildlife

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** FBI agent or SWAT team

**One thing you most want to achieve in your life:** Stability

**If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see?** I would want to see Medieval times just for a day.

**A perfect day for me would be:** Chilling with friends and family at a BBQ

**Favorite softball moment:** Getting to Super Regionals

**What was your favorite toy as a child?** a wagon

**Pre-game rituals:** listen to music always loud!

**Best thing about Florida softball:** My teammates

**Your advice to young people:** Be independent and work hard, set goals for yourself and achieve them.

**One thing you've always wanted to do, but never been able:** drive a race car

**What is your favorite thing about yourself?** Loyalty

**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My dad because he was my softball coach and always kept me in line ... well, at least he tried, I'm an animal.

**Your favorite class:** Intercultural Communication

**Funniest thing you've seen on the softball field:** Stacey Nelson running away from a bee during a game.

**Craziest ambition:** learn mixed martial arts

**Which game this season are you most looking forward to and why?** California trip because my friends and family can come.

**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** Weight room

**Favorite spot in Gainesville:** my teammates' houses

Played and started in all 68 games in right field ... Led the team with 68 hits, 40 runs scored and 12 stolen bases ... Started and had her first collegiate hit during the first game of the 2006 season ... Went 2-for-3 against Oregon with her first double of her career ... Scored two runs against Texas A&M Corpus Christi ... Had two RBI with the game-winning hit against Penn State ... Scored the game-winning run over Longwood ... Went 2-for-2 against No. 1 Michigan ... Hit her first collegiate home run to lead off the first game against Hofstra ... Went 3-for-4 in the second game of the Hofstra doubleheader ... Scored the game-winning run at USF ... Went 2-for-4 with a triple against Central Michigan ... Went 2-for-4 against Southern Miss scoring the game winning run ... Was walked twice and scored two runs in the first game of the Ole Miss series ... Went 2-for-4 with a walk and two runs scored in the final game of the series against Ole Miss ... Went 4-for-4 with three RBI and the game-winning hit against Jacksonville ... Hit 2-for-3 against Auburn with a run and an RBI ... Went 3-for-4 in the third game against Auburn with a single, double, and triple, two RBI and two runs scored, including the game-winning run ... Had the game-winning hit in the second game of the Mississippi State series ... In the second game of the doubleheader vs. Florida State, went 3-for-4 with a double, a run scored and an RBI ... Also reached base on an error, reaching safely in four of four at bats ... Batted .417 in the series against Georgia, with five hits and four runs scored ... Went 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored against Kentucky ... Was 2-for-2 in the final game against Kentucky with an RBI and a run scored ... Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and a triple in the first game against Bethune-Cookman ... Hit .364 in the South Carolina series, including a 2-for-4 performance with a double, a run scored and two RBI in the final game of the series ... Set Florida freshman records for at bats (220), hits (68), and triples (3).

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Fontana High School ... Coached by Mike Southworth ... Led Fontana High in runs scored, hits, extra base hits, RBI, stolen bases, and career batting average ... Career batting average of .459... High school team won the league championship all four years of her career ... Name first-team Citrus Belt League four years... As a senior was named first team all-California Interscholastic Federation, all-county and all-state

... Earned all-CIF first team honors, named county player of the year and second team all-state as a junior... As a sophomore was named All-CIF second team and first-team all country ... Named League MVP her junior and senior years... Played travel ball for the Norco Filly's... Coached by Pat Kelly ... Member of the 2000 Corona Angel's National Championship team ... Placed fifth in 2003 at nationals with the



Case Batbusters ... Placed fourth in 2002 at 14 and under nationals ... Participated in 18 and under Gold Nationals three years ... In 2002 was a 12 and under champion ... Also played high school volleyball... Graduated in the top 10 percent of her class.

## Waleszonia Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3BHR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SHS	A	PO	A	E	FLD%	
2006	.309	68-68	220	40	68	5	3	1	21	.82	373	21	7	38	.386	1	2	12-18	53	8	5	.924
2007	.365	72-72	241	46	88	15	5	3	29	122	.506	17	8	26	.420	3	2	24-27	144	130	8	.972
TOTAL	.338	140-140	461	86	156	20	8	4	50	204	.443	38	15	64	.403	4	4	36-45	197	138	13	.963



## #27 Corrie Brooks

**Sophomore • 5-9 • R/R • Outfield**

**Christmas, Fla. (Timber Creek)**

**Animal Science**



**High School:** A 2006 graduate of Timber Creek High School in Orlando, Fla. ... Coached by Steve Soubasis ... High school team was 2006 district runners-up... Named the 2006 Orange County Player of the Year and 2006 Orlando Sentinel Player of the Year ... Finished her career with a 1.48 ERA and a .501 batting average ... Earned all-county and all-conference honors all four seasons ... Played travel ball for the Gold Coast Hurricanes ... Coached by Marty Cooper ... Team took seventh place at the 2005 ASA Gold Nationals ... A member of the 2003 18

**Career Honors:** SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll (2007)

**As a Freshman (2007):** Played in 70 games with 60 starts, primarily in the outfield ... Saw



limited time pitching for the Gators, allowing three hits in four innings pitched ... Went 2-for-2 in the season opener against Northwestern State ... Went 2-for-3 with a double against Marshall ... Collected two RBI in the second game against Tennessee ... Went 2-for-3 with one RBI and a run scored against Georgia ... Went 2-for-4 with two RBI, a run scored and two stolen bases against Mississippi ... Had two doubles and two RBI in the win over Longwood ... Had five hits in the doubleheader against South Carolina, including her first career home run ... Went on a career-high four-game hit streak from April 21 to April 24 ... Went 1-for-3 with her second career home run and two RBI in second game against Kentucky ... Was 1-for-3 with one run and one RBI against Stetson in NCAA Regional in Gainesville.

and under NSA National Championship team ... Also played volleyball and soccer ... A member of Future Farmers of America ... A US Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award Winner.

### Brooks Bests

**AB** - 4, three times; last vs. LSU, 5/12/07  
**R** - 3 vs. South Carolina, 4/24/07  
**H** - 3 vs. South Carolina, 4/24/07  
**Streak** - 4 games, 4/21-4/24/07 (8-for-13, .615, 6 R, 1 RBI, 2 2B, 1 HR, 1 SB)  
**RBI** - 2, three times, last at Kentucky, 5/5/07  
**2B** - 1, four times, last vs. Princeton 3/22/07  
**BB** - 1, four times, last vs. FIU 3/18/07  
**PO** - 3, two times, last vs. Alabama 3/14/07  
**A** - 1, two times, last vs. Georgia 3/24/07

### Brooks Fun Facts

**I wear #27 because:** It has always been my number  
**Favorite sports figure:** Dot Richardson  
**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** National Championship games  
**Favorite song:** G.R.I.T.S  
**Song that best represents you:** Hillbilly Deluxe  
**Favorite Quote:** "If you can't hang with the big dogs, stay on the porch."  
**Pets:** 2 dogs, 2 horses, 1 pig, cows  
**Thing you can't do without:** Camouflage – my backpack and scooter are camo, and my bed is camo.  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?** a large animal veterinarian  
**A perfect day for me would be:** to go hunting, have a country breakfast, play softball, go mud-ding, and go into the woods and have a bonfire.  
**Favorite softball moment:** winning Regionals last year  
**Best thing about Florida softball:** team chemistry  
**Best advice you were ever given:** Go for the gold.  
**Your advice to young people:** If you fail, work harder and keep trying. Always tell yourself you can.  
**Things you've always wanted to do, but never been able:** skydive and bungee jump  
**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** God and my parents, they have always been there for me and supported me.  
**Best gift you've ever received:** 30.06 lift for my truck for my birthday  
**Favorite spot in Gainesville:** football stadium on gamedays

### Brooks Stats

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.212	70	60	151	18	32	6	0	2	13	44	.291	7	1	49	.248	2	9	7-8	49	3	2	.963
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.212</b>	<b>70-60</b>		<b>151</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.291</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>.248</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.963</b>



## #10 Francesca Enea

**Sophomore • 5-8 • R/R • Catcher**  
**Woodland Hills, Calif. (El Camino Real)**  
**Family, Youth and Community Sciences**



Coached by Lori Chandler ... Earned all-city, all-West Valley League and all-area honors all four years ... Named the West Valley Co-MVP in 2003 and the Most Valuable Player in 2004 ... Played travel ball with the Orange County Batbusters ... Coached by Gary Hanning ... Team claimed the 16 and under Amateur Softball Association national title in 2003 and the 18 and under Amateur Softball Association Class A national title in 2004 ... Team finished third at the 2005 Gold Nationals and won in 2006.

**Career Honors:** Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team (2007), SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll (2007).

**Career Highlights:** Hit Florida's only grand slam of the 2007 season in the 8-0, NCAA Regional win over Georgia Tech in Gainesville.

**As a Freshman (2007):** Started and played in 48 games ... Injured the anterior cruciate ligament of her right knee against Eastern Michigan and returned to the Gator lineup against Florida State ... Started at catcher and first base prior to her injury, since then started as the designated player ... Had five game-winning RBI and three game-winning runs on the season ... Had five multiple hit and four multiple RBI games ... First hit of the season was part of a 2-for-3 performance with the game-winning hit against Oregon ... Also scored a run and recorded an RBI and a double in the game ... Scored the game-winning run against Arizona ... Hit her first home run of her Gator career as part of a 1-for-3 performance with two RBI, two runs and a walk against New Mexico ... Her home run was the game-winner ... Had a 2-for-4 day at the plate with a run scored in the first game at South Florida ... Scored the game-winning run on a sacrifice fly in the 9-4 win over Marshall ... Was on a three game hitting streak heading into the series against Eastern Michigan ... Batted .444 in that series with six RBI ... Went 1-for-3 with a home run against Arkansas ... Picked up three hits in six at bats in the series against Longwood ... Hit her fifth double of the season in the 2-1 victory over Mississippi State ... Hit a home run in the second game of the Kentucky series ... Hit Florida's only grand slam of the season in the third inning in Florida's 8-0, five-inning win over Georgia Tech in NCAA Regional action ... Also added a sacrifice fly in the game to finish with five RBI.

**High School:** A 2006 graduate of El Camino Real High School in Woodland Hills, Calif. ...



### Enea Bests

- AB** - 4, seven times, last vs. Texas 5/19/07
- R** - 2, three times, last vs. Baylor, 2/24/07
- H** - 2, four times last vs. Georgia Tech, 5/19/07
- Streak** - 4 games, 4/6-4/14/07 (.308, 4-for-13, 1 R, 2 RBI, 1 HR) and 4/27-5/5/07 (.400, 4-for-10, 1 R, 2 RBI, 2 2B, 1 HR, 1 BB)
- RBI** - 5 vs. Georgia Tech, 5/19/07
- 2B** - 1, four times, last vs. Baylor, 2/24/07
- HR** - 1, five times, last vs. Georgia Tech, 5/19/07
- BB** - 2 vs. Northwestern State, 2/9/07
- SB** - 1, four times, last vs. Massachusetts, 2/23/07
- PO** - 10 vs. Oregon, 2/9/07
- A** - 3 vs. Baylor, 2/24/07

### Enea Fun Facts

- I wear #10 because:** It's the family number
- Favorite sports figure:** My sister, Christina Enea
- Best Gator event I have ever watched:** Football national championship
- What TV or movie character are you most like?** Elle Woods from Legally Blonde
- Favorite Quote:** "Live and love."
- Pets:** Bradley, my dog
- One thing about you most people don't know:** My dream is to be a ballerina.
- What do you want to be when you grow up:** a teacher for handicapped kids
- If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see?** My dad run track
- A perfect day for me would be:** in California on a raft in the pool with extra-dark tanning oil, then go shopping.
- Favorite softball moment:** When I hit a double against Mississippi State and dove into 2nd after I tore my ACL
- Any softball superstitions:** to hit with Coach early before every game
- Pre-game rituals:** I like to sit in this one spot by the mirror in the locker room to do my hair and makeup.
- Best thing about Florida softball:** Pre-game meals
- Your favorite class:** "Common Sense," instructor Mary Ratliff
- Funniest thing you've seen on the softball field:** Coach's reaction when someone hits a homerun

### Enea Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HB	SO	OB%	SF	SH	S	B-A	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.227	48	48	132	16	30	6	0	4	22	54	.409	14	2	28	.305	3	2	4-5	120	7	2	.984	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.227</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.305</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.984</b>	



**#21 Kristen Adkins**  
**Freshman • 5-9 • R/R**  
**Utility**  
**McKinney, Texas**  
**(McKinney North)**  
**Public Relations**



### Adkins Fun Facts

**I wear #21 because:** its the only number I've ever had and Dean Sanders.

**Favorite sports figure:** Peyton Manning

**All-time favorite Gator:** Tim Tebow

**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** 2006 BCS National Championship

**Song that best represents you:**

Unwritten by Natasha Beddingfield

**Favorite book:** A Separate Peace

**Favorite Quote:** "The real glory is being knocked to your knees and then coming back. That's real glory. That's the essence of it." – Vince Lombardi

**Pets:** a Boxer, Rocky, a Boston Terrier, Puggsley and a cat, Tilley

**Three people in the world you would most like to have dinner with:** Thomas Payne, Kenny Chesney, Oprah

**Interesting fact about yourself:** I was on a dodgeball team called The Burninators.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** sports analyst

**One thing you most want to achieve in your life:** Growing into who God wants me to be and doing the best I can at it.

**If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see?** Shoot-out at the O.K. Corral

**A perfect day for me would be:** 80 degrees, sunny with a slight breeze

**Favorite softball moment:** playing my senior season in high school with my sister

**What was your favorite toy as a child?** wooden hammering blocks

**Any softball superstitions:** the order I put on my batting gloves and helmet.

**Best thing about Florida softball:** The coaches and girls are absolutely amazing

**Best advice you were ever given:** Tough times never last, tough people do.

**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My dad because he has overcome so much to turn out so successful



**#26 Ami Austin**  
**Freshman • 5-3 • L/L**  
**Utility**  
**Ormond Beach, Fla.**  
**(Seabreeze)**  
**Nursing**



### Austin Fun Facts

**I wear #26 because:** it was given to me.

**All-time favorite Gator:** Chris Leak

**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** The three National Championship games

**Favorite book:** The Notebook

**Pets:** Daisy the Dog

**Two people in the world you would most like to have dinner with:** Oprah and Tyra Banks

**Interesting fact about yourself:** I'm a triplet

**Thing you can't do without:** my sisters

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** nurse anesthetist

**One thing you most want to achieve in your life:** successful with a family

**If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see?** Go to Woodstock

**A perfect day for me would be:** Going to the beach all day

**Favorite softball moment:** Getting an in the park home run

**Any softball superstitions:** Put on right glove, then left glove, then helmet. My friend and I always had a move to do for every out in high school.

**Best thing about Florida softball:** How nice everyone is

**Best advice you were ever given:** Leave it all on the field because it could be the last game you play.

**One thing you've always wanted to do, but never been able:** Walk down the red carpet

**What is your favorite thing about yourself:** My teeth

**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why:** my sisters because they have always been there to push me

**Your favorite class:** Exceptional People

**Which game this season are you most looking forward to and why?** Any game

**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** My bed in my dorm

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of McKinney North High School in McKinney, Texas ... Coached by Deborah Evans ... Team placed third in the Texas State High School Final Four in 2007 ... Holds school records for the lowest ERA (0.12), strikeouts, wins, shutouts, home runs, doubles, triples and walks ... Named a high school All-American ... A two-year all-state selection and a three-time All-Collin County honoree ... Was named the Dallas-Fort Worth Newcomer of the year her freshman season... Played with the Texas Glory Gold team coached by her dad, Dan Adkins ... Team finished 13th at Gold Nationals in 2007 ... Also played volleyball, basketball and ran track ... Involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Senior Council, PALS, Teen Leadership and yearbook ... Earned Academic Excellence all four years of high school and was a member of the Superintendent's Council.

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Seabreeze High School in Daytona Beach, Fla. ... Coached by Rachel Kilbert ... Named the Volusia County Athlete of the Year ... Three-time first-team all-area selection ... Holds school records for career stolen bases (106), season stolen bases (35) and career batting average (.477) ... Also played basketball and ran track and cross country ... Named team MVP in cross country ... Led the basketball team in steals ... Two-time conference champion on the track ... Holds the school record for the 300 meter hurdles ... Named the Central Florida Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... A member of National Honor Society, Students Against Drunk Driving, Student Council and National Art Honor Society.



**#32 Stephanie Brombacher**  
**Freshman • 5-10 • R/R**  
**Pitcher/First Base**  
**Plantation, Fla.**  
**(American Heritage)**  
**Health Studies**



**High School:** A 2007 graduate of American Heritage High School in Plantation, Fla. ... Coached by Marty Cooper ... Team claimed the 2004 and 2005 class 3A state championships ... A three-time member of the all-state first team ... Four-time member of the first team all-county ... Named the Florida Dairy Farmer Pitcher of the Year in 2005 ... In her first three seasons, recorded an ERA of under 0.25 and a batting average over .400 and compiled a 40-5 record with 38 shut outs ... Played travel ball for the Gold Coast Hurricanes ... Coached by Marty Cooper ... Invited to the USA Junior National Team tryouts in Chula Vista, Calif. in the fall of 2006 ... A recipient of the Patriot Award ... Ranked in the top 10 percent of her graduating class.

### Brombacher Fun Facts

**Favorite sports figure:** Tiger Woods  
**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** national championship game  
**Favorite Quote:** "If what you did yesterday still seems great, you haven't done anything today."  
**Pets:** dog – Rebel, cat – no name because it's deaf  
**Thing you can't do without:** Chapstick  
**What do you want to be when you grow up:** doctor  
**One thing you most want to achieve in your life:** help the disabled and under-privileged  
**Favorite softball moment:** pitching against the Japan Olympic team  
**What was your favorite toy as a child?** wooden duck you could push around  
**Favorite food:** steak  
**Any softball superstitions:** can't talk about them  
**Best thing about Florida softball:** It's a family.  
**Best advice you were ever given:** Play to win, don't play not to get beat.  
**Your advice to young people:** Never let anyone deny you your dreams, work hard, and good things will happen.  
**Your favorite class:** Health  
**Funniest thing you've seen on the softball field:** a bird dropped a fish in centerfield  
**Craziest ambition:** go diving in the Great Barrier Reef  
**If you won a million dollars what is the first thing you would buy?** a bigger truck  
**Which game this season are you most looking forward to and why?** LSU because we haven't beat them in the past two years and I know most of the girls.  
**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** football/baseball



**#2 Kelsey Bruder**  
**Freshman • 5-5 • L/R**  
**Utility**  
**Corona, Calif.**  
**(Santiago)**  
**Social & Behavioral Sciences**



**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Santiago High School in Corona, Calif. ... Coached by John Perez ... Team won the Mountain View League in 2004 ... Won the California Interscholastic Federation Division II Southern Section Championship in 2004 ... Earned first-team All-Mountain View League and first-team All-Riverside County honors in 2004 and 2005 ... Maintained a 4.0 through high school ... Played travel ball for the Anaheim OC Batbusters, coached by Tyronne Davis, and the California Raiders, coached by Raleen Bruder ... Raiders won the 2004 ASA 14-Under Class A National Championship in 2004.

### Bruder Fun Facts

**I wear #2 because:** 10 was already taken  
**Favorite sports figure:** Derek Jeter  
**Favorite movie:** The Notebook  
**Favorite song:** Story So Far by New Found Glory  
**If you could star in a movie opposite any actor who would it be?** Channing Tatum  
**Favorite TV show:** Sports Center  
**Favorite book:** Harry Potter  
**Pets:** a poodle - Cinder  
**One person in the world you would most like to have dinner with?** Oprah  
**Things you can't do without:** cell phone and chap stick  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?** correspondent for ESPN  
**Favorite softball moment:** Winning nationals  
**What was your favorite toy as a child?** softball  
**Favorite food:** carne asada  
**Any softball superstitions:** Wear a sweatband on my left arm  
**Best thing about Florida softball:** The girls  
**One thing you've always wanted to do, but never been able:** Go to Europe  
**What is your favorite thing about yourself:** work ethic  
**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My mom because she is the most selfless human on earth  
**Your favorite class:** Anatomy  
**Funniest thing you've seen on the softball field:** Mom and an umpire fight  
**Best gift you've ever received:** Mazda 3  
**If you won a million dollars what is the first thing you would buy?** mom a vacation  
**Which game this season are you most looking forward to and why?** The World Series games



**#12 Megan Bush**  
**Freshman • 5-5 • R/R**  
**Short Stop**  
**Anaheim Hills, Calif.**  
**(Canyon)**  
**Health Studies**



### Bush Fun Facts

**I wear #12 because:** I have worn it for a long time and have experienced success.

**Favorite sports figure:** David Eckstein

**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** 2006 National Championship football game

**Favorite movie:** Any funny movie. I love Benchwarmers and She's The Man

**Favorite book:** The DaVinci Code

**Favorite Quote:** "Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."

**Pets:** yellow lab named Allie

**Three people in the world you would most like to have dinner with:** Channing Tatum, Paul Walker, George W. Bush

**Things you can't do without:** My family, friends, and oxygen.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** sports doctor

**If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see?** Aja and I want to meet Jesus

**A perfect day for me would be:** relaxing with my family and friends

**What was your favorite toy as a child?** my Barbies, of course

**Any softball superstitions:** I always wear a ribbon, my braid, and my left batting glove.

**Best thing about Florida softball:** Every part of it!

**Best advice you were ever given:** Set goals for yourself, give 100 percent of your effort, and never stop until you reach beyond them.

**What is your favorite thing about yourself:** my ability to smile (most of the time)

**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My parents, they have showed me and helped me live a good, strong life and have sacrificed so much for me.

**Your favorite class:** Math

**Which game this season are you most looking forward to and why:** The Notre Dame game! I get to play my friend, and it's back in California.

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Canyon High School in Anaheim, Calif. ... Coached by Lance Eddy and Dan Hay ... Second-team All-American in 2007 by EA Sports ... Named the Century League Player of the Year and the Canyon High School Female Athlete of the Year in 2007 ... Earned first-team all-state and All-CIF in 2007, also earned second-team All-CIF honors in 2006 ... A three-time member of the All-Century League ... Canyon High School team qualified for the California Interscholastic Federation tournament all four years and reached the semifinals in 2007 ... Set Canyon High records for career batting average (.425) and season batting average (.528) ... Played with the Southern California Explosion Gold travel team ... Coached by Joe Weddle and Mike Gerritse ... Team placed ninth in the 14 and under ASA Nationals and claimed the 16 and under national title in 2004 ... Played for the Firecrackers at ASA Gold Nationals in 2006 and took second ... A four-year scholar athlete with a 3.5+ GPA and three years Top of the Tribe with a 4.0+ GPA ... Also played volleyball and soccer ... A member of the Fellowship for Christian Athletes and was a 2005-06 nominee for the Congressional Youth Leadership Council Conference.



**#28 Tiffany DeFelice**  
**Freshman • 5-5 • R/R**  
**Catcher**  
**Coral Springs, Fla.**  
**(American Heritage)**  
**Health Studies**



### DeFelice Fun Facts

**I wear #28 because:** I randomly picked it

**Favorite sports figure:** Roger Clemens

**All-time favorite Gator:** Steve Spurrier

**Favorite movie:** The Benchwarmers

**If you could star in a movie opposite any actor who would it be?** Will Ferrell

**Song that best represents you:** "The River" by Garth Brooks

**What TV or movie character are you most like?** Amy Poehler from Saturday Night Live

**Favorite book:** Angels and Demons by Dan Brown

**Favorite Quote:** "Sports do not build character, they reveal it."

**Pets:** two dogs, Duke and Vegas

**Three people in the world you would most like to have dinner with:** Lou Piniella, Stephen Colbert and Hugh Laurie

**Thing you can't do without:** my iPod

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** athletic trainer

**If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see?** watch the '77 Yankees play in the World Series

**Favorite softball moment:** winning back-to-back state championships

**What was your favorite toy as a child?** my Simba stuffed animal

**Any softball superstitions:** rub dirt on the handle of my bat while on deck

**Best thing about Florida softball:** playing it

**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My grandma because she is the definition of a woman who worked hard and loves everything she has.

**Your favorite class:** Psychology

**Funniest thing you've seen on the softball field:** Brombacher falling on two straight pitches

**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** Gator Dining

**Favorite spot in Gainesville:** Downtown Gainesville

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of American Heritage High School in Plantation, Fla. ... Coached by Marty Cooper ... Team claimed the 2004 and 2005 class 3A state championship ... 2006 and 2007 Miami Herald Player of the Year ... 2007 Sun Sentinel Player of the Year ... Named five-times to the all-Broward County first team by the Sun Sentinel and The Miami Herald ... Named the team MVP in 2006, offensive player of the year in 2005 and defensive player of the year in 2004.. Played club softball for the Gold Coast Hurricanes ... Coached by Jeff Norman and Marty Cooper ... Team took seventh at ASA Gold Nationals in 2005 ... Earned pre-calculus and computer awards while in high school.





**#20 Le-Net Franklin**  
**Junior • 5-7 • L/R**  
**Utility**  
**Belton, Texas**  
**(Belton/Temple College)**  
**Religion**



### Franklin Fun Facts

**I wear #20 because:** it's my favorite number  
**Favorite movie:** A League of Their Own  
**Favorite TV show:** Fresh Prince of Bel Air  
**Pets:** I'm scared of animals  
**Thing you can't do without:** cell phone  
**What do you want to do when you grow up?** coach or sports medicine  
**Any softball superstitions:** I wear two different color footies under my uniform socks.  
**Best vacation ever:** Cancun  
**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** Training table  
**Favorite spot in Gainesville:** any food place

**At Temple College (2006-07):** Coached by Larry Hennig ... A two-time Louisville Slugger/NFCA Junior College All-American ... 2007 Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference Co-Player of the Year ... Led the conference in average (.494), hits (85), stolen bases (48) and runs scored (71) in 2007 ... Two-time all-conference selection ... Stole 74 bases in two seasons ... Hit .434 as a freshman.

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Belton High School in Belton, Texas ... Coached by Marian Desnazer ... Earned all-state honors in 2004 ... Named to the all-district team in 2003 and 2004.



**#13 Shaunice Harris**  
**Freshman • 5-5 • R/R**  
**Third Base**  
**Moreno Valley, Calif.**  
**(Canyon Springs)**  
**Social & Behavioral Sciences**



### Harris Fun Facts

**I wear #13 because:** it was the date I was born.  
**All-time favorite Gator:** Joakim Noah  
**Favorite movie:** A Walk to Remember  
**Favorite TV show:** Girlfriends  
**What TV or movie character are you most like?** Mia from Girlfriends  
**Favorite book:** A Million Little Pieces  
**Favorite Quote:** "Education is the sleeping pill that makes all dreams come true."  
**Interesting fact about yourself:** I can dance.  
**Things you can't do without:** my phone and music  
**One thing about you most people don't know:** I listen to country music.  
**What do you want to do when you grow up?** own my own professional baseball team  
**A perfect day for me would be:** shopping, dinner at the Palms and a movie  
**Favorite softball moment:** 14-under ASA National with the CA Raiders  
**What was your favorite toy as a child?** my American Girl dolls  
**Best thing about Florida softball:** All the girls and coaches are really close.  
**Best advice you were ever given:** Don't let anyone tell you that you can't do something.  
**Your advice to young people:** Never give up.  
**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My mom because she always has a positive attitude and never gives up.  
**Funniest thing you've seen on the softball field:** when I ran into the foul pole  
**Best gift you've ever received:** all my Juicy Couture jewelry  
**Best vacation ever:** to New York  
**If you won a million dollars what is the first thing you would buy?** Escalade  
**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** the Hub

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Canyon Springs High School in Moreno Valley, Calif. ... Coached by Janine Monahan ... Four-time All-Ivy League and All-Riverside County selection ... 2004 Freshman of the Year ... A member of the National Society of High School Scholars ... Earned the Army Reserve Female Scholar Athlete of the Year award ... Played travel ball for the So Cal Explosion Gold coached by Joe Weddle ... Played 14 & under travel ball with the Raiders and reached ASA Nationals, finishing as the runners-up ... Also played soccer, volleyball and basketball ... Earned the Freshman Volleyball MVP award.



**#4 Danyell Hines**  
**Junior • 5-6 • L/R**  
**Outfield**  
**Bryan, Texas**  
**(Bryan/Temple College)**  
**Family, Youth and**  
**Community Sciences**



### Hines Fun Facts

**I wear #4 because:** it was the number I got stuck with last year.  
**Favorite sports figure:** Caitlin Lowe  
**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** National Championship  
**Favorite movie:** A League of Their Own  
**Favorite TV show:** Friends  
**Favorite book:** Harry Potter  
**Favorite Quote:** "Without struggle, there is no purpose."  
**Pets:** 2 dogs – Troy and Kira  
**Thing you can't do without:** cell phone  
**One thing about you most people don't know:** I have a scar above my right eye from playing kickball.  
**One thing you most want to achieve in your life:** Live a happy and successful life  
**Favorite softball moment:** My walk-off homerun in the 8th inning (last season against MCC)  
**Pre-game rituals:** pray  
**Best thing about Florida softball:** everything  
**Best advice you were ever given:** The best revenge you can have on someone is to prove them wrong.  
**Your advice to young people:** Never give up, no matter how hard it may seem and how scared you may be, because in the end you will be a stronger person for it.  
**What is your favorite thing about yourself:** The way I spell my name.  
**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My dad because he has always pushed me in all of my athletics  
**Best gift you've ever received:** my Tahoe  
**Best vacation ever:** Six Flags Fiesta Texas (San Antonio, TX)  
**Which game this season are you most looking forward to and why?** All of them  
**Favorite spot in Gainesville:** my condo



**#3 Aja Paculba**  
**Freshman • 5-3 • R/R**  
**Second Base**  
**Wildomar, Calif.**  
**(Elsinore)**  
**Education**



### Paculba Fun Facts

**I wear #3 because:** Alex Rodriguez used to wear it.  
**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** Football championship  
**If you could star in a movie opposite any actor who would it be?** Channing Tatum  
**Favorite book:** To Kill A Mockingbird  
**Pets:** a dog named Sugar  
**Things you can't do without:** family, friends and iPod  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?** Elementary school teacher  
**If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see?** meet Jesus  
**A perfect day for me would be:** hanging with the people close to me at the beach all day  
**Favorite softball moment:** winning nationals  
**Any softball superstitions:** I never step on the chalk lines.  
**Best thing about Florida softball:** Everything  
**Best advice you were ever given:** Do your best and play with your heart, no matter how hard it is.  
**Your advice to young people:** Keep working hard and never give up especially when things get tough.  
**One thing you've always wanted to do, but never been able:** travel outside the country  
**What is your favorite thing about yourself?** my shortness  
**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My parents because they have always supported me no matter what.  
**Your favorite class:** History  
**Funniest thing you've seen on the softball field:** the ump trip over the catcher at home  
**If you won a million dollars what is the first thing you would buy?** a Range Rover  
**Which game this season are you most looking forward to and why?** Any game against Tennessee because I know a couple girls on the team.  
**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** my dorm

**At Temple College (2007):** Coached by Larry Hennig ... A 2007 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Junior College All-American ... First-team All-Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference ... Finished the 2007 season second in the conference for hits (81) and runs (63) and third in batting average (.433) and stolen bases (38).

**At Sam Houston State (2006):** Played in 46 games, starting 32 in the outfield ... Hit .232.

**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Bryan High School in Bryan, Texas ... Coached by Janice Williamson ... Team was 2003 Texas Class 5A runner up in 2003 ... Earned all-district honors in 2004 and 2005 ... Also played basketball ... A member of National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society ... Played travel ball for the Texas Prospects, coached by Chris Franklin.

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Elsinore High in Wildomar, Calif. ... Coached by Donn Brown ... A three-time member of the All-Sunbelt League first team ... Two-time member of the all-valley and all-county first team ... A part of the 2007 all-state first team ... A three-time all-academic athlete ... Played with the Orange County Batbusters ... Coached by Gary Haning ... Team claimed the 16 and under ASA national title in 2005 and the 18 and under Gold ASA title in 2006 ... 16 & under Batbusters team was named Softball Today Magazine's 2005 team of the year.



**#8 Kristine Priebe**  
**Freshman • 5-10 • R/R**  
**First Base/Catcher**  
**Moorpark, Calif.**  
**(Moorpark)**  
**Humanities & Letters**



**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Moorpark High School in Moorpark, Calif. ... Coached by Meaghan Stotts ... A four-time All-Marmonte League honoree, earning first-team honors three years and second-team honors as a freshman ... Earned all-state and All-California Interscholastic Federation honors in 2006 ... Played travel ball for the So Cal Pumas in the summer of 2007 ... Coached by Gary Keohohou ... Went to ASA Gold Nationals with the So Cal Diamonds in 2006 ... In 2005, helped the 18 & under Orange County Batbusters to the So Cal state title and qualified for ASA nationals ... Also played volleyball ... Moorpark's nominee for the Wendy's High School Heisman ... A member of National Honor Society, Teens for Humanity Service Club and Tools for Tolerance service learning project ... A recipient of the Principal's Award.

**Priebe Fun Facts**

**I wear #8 because:** it's my original number, 33, facing each other

**Favorite sports figure:** Jennie Finch

**Best Gator event I have ever watched:** '06 Football national championship game!

**Favorite song:** Better Together by Jack Johnson

**Favorite book:** TimeLine

**Favorite Quote:** "Just be yourself and everything else will fall into place."

**Pets:** two dogs, Lindy and Charlie

**People in the world you would most like to have dinner with:** '08 presidential candidates

**Interesting fact about yourself:** I have a black belt.

**Thing you can't do without:** friends and family.

**What do you want to be when you grow up:** a vet

**If you could go back in time, what would you want to do or see?** My grandparents at least once

**A perfect day for me would be:** at my beach back in California

**Favorite softball moment:** becoming a Gator

**What was your favorite toy as a child?** Tomagachi

**Any softball superstitions:** Gotta have my Chapstick.

**Pre-game rituals:** meditating before each at bat

**Best thing about Florida softball:** the girls and coaches

**Best advice you were ever given:** Just be yourself and everything else will fall into place.

**Your advice to young people:** Dream big

**Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?** My dad, we've always been close and he has taught me a lot.

**Your favorite class:** Tech Writing

**Best vacation ever:** Cruise out of New Orleans to the western Bahamas one week before Katrina

**If you won a million dollars what is the first thing you would buy?** stock or an investment

**Favorite spot on campus (other than the softball field):** training table



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