



YEAR-IN-REVIEW 2009

Sophomores Lauren Heil and Michelle Moultrie



TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

2009: Just the Facts

Record: 63-5, 26-1 SEC

NCAA Finish: 2nd (3-2 in WCWS)

Final Poll Rankings: No. 2 ESPN.com/USA Softball;
No. 2 USA Today/NFCA

SEC Finish: 1st (SEC & SEC East)

SEC Tournament Finish: 1st (3-0)

All-Americans: 5 with 10 honors – Stephanie Brombacher (Second-team NFCA/Louisville Slugger; First-team Easton); Kelsey Bruder (Second-team NFCA/Louisville Slugger; First-team Easton); Francesca Enea (Second-team NFCA/Louisville Slugger; First-team Easton); Stacey Nelson (First-team NFCA/Louisville Slugger; First-team Easton); Aja Paculba (Second-team NFCA/Louisville Slugger; First-team Easton)

NFCA All-Southeast Region: 6 – Stephanie Brombacher, Kelsey Bruder, Megan Bush, Francesca Enea, Stacey Nelson, Aja Paculba

SEC Pitcher of the Year: Stacey Nelson

SEC Coach of the Year: Tim Walton

All-SEC: 7 – Kelsey Bruder (First Team), Stacey Nelson (First team), Aja Paculba (First team), Stephanie Brombacher (Second team), Megan Bush (Second team) Ali Gardiner (Second team), Francesca Enea (Second team)

SEC All-Freshman Team: 2 – Michelle Moultrie, Alicia Sisco

SEC All-Defensive Team: 4 – Kelsey Bruder (OF), Ali Gardiner (1B), Stacey Nelson (P), Aja Paculba (2B)

SEC All-Tournament team: 4 – Kelsey Bruder, Corrie Brooks, Kristina Hilberth, Aja Paculba

SEC Tournament MVP: Kristina Hilberth

WCWS All-Tournament Team: 2 – Megan Bush, Stacey Nelson

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America: 4 – Kristina Hilberth (First team), Stacey Nelson (First team, Softball Academic All-American of the Year), Stephanie Brombacher (Third team), Ali Gardiner (Third team)

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III: 6 – Kelsey Bruder (Second team), Megan Bush (Second team), Kristina Hilberth (First team), Stacey Nelson (First team), Stephanie Brombacher (First team), Ali Gardiner (First team)

SEC Academic Honor Roll: 14 – Ami Austin, Stephanie Brombacher, Kelsey Bruder, Megan Bush, Tiffany DeFelice, Francesca Enea, Ali Gardiner, Shaunice Harris, Kristina Hilberth, Danyell Hines, Brooke Johnson, Stacey Nelson, Kristine Priebe, Kim Waleszonia

SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll: 3 – Lauren Hiel, Michelle Moultrie, Alicia Sisco

- Tallied a 63-5 record, a .926 winning percentage, the best in the country
- Advanced to the Women's College World Series championship series for the first time in program history. UF took second – its highest finish in the program's 13-year history
- Ranked No. 1 for 12 weeks of the season and was the only team to tally unanimous first-place votes (3 weeks)
- Finished the season ranked No. 2 in both polls, the highest final ranking in school history
- Received an NCAA Tournament bid for the 10th time in school history and the seventh consecutive season
- Hosted an NCAA Regional for the sixth time in school history and the fifth year in a row
- Hosted an NCAA Super Regional for the second time in school history
- Won the third Southeastern Conference title in school history and second SEC Tournament title
- Tallied a 26-1 record in league play and went 13-0 on the road, becoming only the second team to turn in an undefeated conference road record in the 13-year history of the league (S.C. 10-0, 1997)
- Recorded a 29-game win streak, the longest in the country for the 2009 season
- Broke the SEC single-season home run (86) and single-season walk (274) records
- Broke or tied 28 Florida team records
- Seven Gators garnered All-SEC honors, the most in UF history. The three first-team members tied for the most all-time (2003, 2008). The Gators, including head coach Tim Walton, led the league with 15 total honors, as Alabama was second with 11
- Ranked in the top 10 in the nation seven categories, including first in ERA (0.69), third in batting average (.323) and fourth in slugging percentage (.543)
- Led the SEC in 29 categories, including batting average, ERA, RBIs, opponent batting average, strikeouts and least hits allowed



TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied a program-high 12 grand slams by five different players
- Finished the season 22-4 against ranked teams, including going 19-2 during the regular season
- Eight players tied or broke their career-high hit streaks over the course of the season
- Four players were named ESPN The Magazine Academic All-Americans, a program high, and Stacey Nelson earned the team's first-ever Academic All-American of the Year award
- 14 players earned SEC Academic Honor Roll accolades, a program record
- Named one of four Easton Teams of the Year
- Coaching staff was named NFCA Southeast Region Coaching Staff of the Year for the third straight year
- Team's cumulative GPA of 3.49 was ranked fifth in the nation, marking the highest ranking in school history and the first time UF cracked the top 10. The Gators were the highest ranking team that made the 2009 NCAA Tournament.
- Florida fans tallied the highest home attendance average in the history of the program as over 29,000 fans attended home events, averaging 1,209 per game. The Blue & Orange faithful broke a 13-year record for the single-day attendance when 2,423 came out to support the Gators in the doubleheader victories over Alabama on March 28. The previous record (2,388) was set on opening day of the inaugural season in 1997



The 2009 Team Set Or Tied 28 School Records ...

Season Records:

1. Batting Average	.323
2. Slugging Percentage	.543
3. On-Base Percentage	.423
4. Runs	431
5. Home Runs	86*
6. RBIs	395
7. Total Bases	925
8. Walks	274*
9. ERA	0.69
10. Opponent Batting Avg.	.161
11. Strikeouts/7 Inn.	8.62
12. Shutouts	39
13. Hits Allowed (Least)	250
14. Runs Allowed (Least)	67
15. Earned Runs Allowed (Least)	44
16. Strikeouts	547
17. Strikeouts Looking	156
18. Doubles Allowed (Least)	34
19. Home Runs Allowed (Least)	6
20. Sacrifice Flies Allowed	2
21. Fielding Percentage	.977
22. Errors (Least)	43
23. Stolen Bases Against (Least)	16

Game Records:

24. Sacrifice Flies	2 (three times) (t)
25. Walks	12 (vs. Georgia, 3/11)
26. Hit By Pitch	4 (vs. Alabama, 5/9) (t)
27. Strikeouts Looking	8 (vs. Washington, 2/20)
28. Strikeouts Looking (Pitching)	7 (vs. Alabama, 3/29) (t)

* - SEC Records

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Head Coach Tim Walton



- Named SEC Coach of the Year for the second straight season
- Has a 349-121 (.743) record in seven seasons overall and a 226-57 (.799) record in four seasons at Florida
- Became the winningest coach in UF history on March 21 with his 193rd win

Stephanie Brombacher



- Earned first career All-America and All-Southeast Region honors
- Named to the All-SEC Second team
- ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American third team and was the only sophomore on the All-District III first team
- Recorded a perfect 22-0 record to bring career record to 42-0
- Pitched UF's first no-hitter since 2006 on Feb. 13
- Earned SEC Pitcher of the Week once
- Recorded over a 6-to-1 strikeouts-to-walks ratio, striking out 190 batters and giving up only 30 walks
- Earned the win over Alabama to advance team to first-ever WCWS championship series appearance
- Ranked third in the nation with a 0.84 ERA and sixth with 14 shutouts
- Recorded the lowest opponents batting average (.161), least runs (27) and earned runs (19) in the SEC

Corrie Brooks



- Led the team with four grand slams, recording more than any other entire Florida team in the history of the program (3 in 2008)
- Named to the SEC All-Tournament team
- Recorded a career-long eight game hit streak

Kelsey Bruder



- Earned first career All-America, All-Southeast Region and All-SEC honors
- Named to the All-SEC first team, SEC All-Defensive team and SEC All-Tournament team
- Earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III second-team honors
- Only UF player to earn National Player of the Week honors on May 11 for SEC Tournament play (.571, 4 H, 5 RBIs)
- Tallied two grand slams, including the program's first ever walk-off grand slam against Mississippi State
- Set UF records for slugging percentage (.713) and total bases (139)
- Led the outfielders with six assists
- Tallied a career-long nine game hit streak
- Tied for the SEC lead with 17 doubles

Megan Bush



- Named to the All-SEC second team and NFCA All-Southeast Region team
- Named to the Women's College World Series All-Tournament team
- Earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III second-team honors
- Hit two home runs, including one gamewinner, in the first two games of the WCWS
- Fourth in UF record books with 29 career home runs

Francesca Enea



- Earned All-America honors and All-SEC honors for second time in career
- Set the school single-season record for RBIs (70), home runs (18) and slugging percentage (.713)
- Broke three career records at UF: home runs (41), RBIs (156) and sacrifice flies (11)
- Named SEC Player of the Week twice (Feb. 16 and March 2)
- Recorded only one error on the year, coming in the last week of the season
- Named to the SEC Community Service team
- Recorded a career-long 10 game-hit streak, tying the team high for the season
- Tallied 18 home runs, eighth most in the country

Ali Gardiner



- Earned second-team All-SEC honors and SEC All-Defensive team honors
- ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America third team
- After going 0-15, hit first career grand slam against Alabama to send Florida to first-ever WCWS championship series
- Ended Florida career with third-best batting average (.332), second-best on-base percentage (.430), fourth-most RBIs (144), fifth-most walks (104) and fourth-best fielding percentage (.990) in UF history
- Tied for third among SEC first basemen all-time fielding percentage
- Put together a 10-game hit streak, tying the team high for the season

Kristina Hilberth



- Named SEC Tournament MVP
- Earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America first-team honors
- Led with team with a .386 batting average, tallying a clip almost 100 points higher than career average
- Threw out 10 runners and picked off three
- Finished UF career with third-best fielding percentage (.993), sixth-best stolen-base-against percentage (.616) and second-most runners caught stealing (43)
- Fifth in SEC for all-time catchers' fielding percentage
- Tallied a career-long nine game hit streak
- Led the SEC in chances (495) and putouts (469)



INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Michelle Moultrie



- Named to the SEC All-Freshman team
- Stepped into starting role in center field when senior Kim Waleszonia went down with an injury
- Second on team with 14 stolen bases

Stacey Nelson



- Earned All-America honors for third time, second time on first team
- Named 2009 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award winner
- Top Three Finalist for USA Softball National Collegiate Player of the Year
- SEC Pitcher of the Year for second straight year
- Honda Award nominee for softball
- WCWS All-Tournament team for second straight year
- First-team All-SEC and SEC All-Defensive team for second straight year
- Named SEC Pitcher of the Week three times, tying for a league high
- Named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America first team for the second straight year
- Earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year for softball
- Female recipient of the Ben Hill Griffin Award
- Pitched two no-hitters, against Mississippi (March 15) and Arkansas (April 26)
- Pitched a one-hitter in second game of the WCWS against Michigan
- Threw a school-record 54.2 shut-out innings April 4 to May 3
- Threw 70.1 innings without giving up an earned run (4/4-5/9)
- Broke the single-season records for ERA (0.61) and shutouts (22)
- Allowed only one home run on the season

- Finished Florida career holding 15 single-season records and 17 career records
- Tied for sixth in NCAA record books for 136 career wins and ranked second in SEC history
- Ranked in the top five in all eight SEC career pitching categories
- Led the country in ERA (0.61), wins (41), tied for first with 22 shut-outs and was sixth with 357 strikeouts
- Led the SEC in seven pitching categories, including strikeouts looking (79), innings pitched (285.1) and home runs allowed (1)

Aja Paculba



- Earned All-America honors (second team) for the second straight year
- Earned first-team All-SEC and SEC All-Defensive team honors for second straight year
- Broke UF's single-season runs (69), walks (49), stolen base (27) and stolen base attempts (32) records
- Recorded a career-long 10-game hit streak, tying for the high team on the season
- Led the SEC in plate appearances (258) and at bats (204) and tied for the league lead with five triples

Kim Waleszonia



- Suffered a knee injury that kept her out of the lineup for seven weeks; came back in Arkansas series and tallied two hits and two RBIs
- Ended UF career with five career records, including runs (166), hits (272) and stolen bases (65)
- Tied a career-long 10-game hit streak that tying three other Gators for the team high

Team USA

Stacey Nelson became the first Gator to play for the USA National Team in the summer of 2009. After a tryout in Chula Vista, Calif., Nelson was named to the team, in which she pitched in three tournaments - the Canada Cup, the World Cup and the Japan Cup - helping the Red, White and Blue to three gold medals.

Nelson collected three wins over the summer and in 23 innings of work, starting two games and making five relief appearances. She struck out 15 and allowed 19 hits and only two earned runs. The righty tallied an ERA of only 0.61 and opponents hit .261 in international play.

In January 2010, Nelson was named an alternate on the 2010 USA National Team. She is playing professionally for a team in Japan for the 2010 season as well.



2009 STATISTICS



The 2009 Gators: *Top (L-R):* Megan Bush, Kristine Priebe, Francesca Enea, Stephanie Brombacher, Corrie Brooks, Kelsey Bruder, Shaunice Harris and Lauren Heil; *Middle (L-R):* Stacey Nelson, Brooke Johnson, Le-Net Franklin, Kim Waleszonia, Kristina Hilberth, Ali Gardiner and Danyell Hines; *Bottom (L-R):* Michelle Moultrie, Ami Austin, Aja Paculba, Alicia Sisco and Tiffany DeFelice

2009 Florida Softball Overall Statistics

Record: 63-5 Home: 39-2 Away: 15-0 Neutral: 9-3 SEC: 26-1

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
9 Alicia Sisco	.404	32-19	47	9	19	3	0	0	5	22	.468	5	2	11	0	.481	0	0	0-0	8	1	0	1.000
31 Kristina Hilberth	.386	63-60	171	36	66	5	1	0	20	73	.427	10	1	24	0	.421	1	4	10-14	469	23	3	.994
2 Kelsey Bruder	.369	68-68	195	54	72	17	1	16	68	139	.713	31	8	40	1	.464	5	0	7-11	58	7	1	.985
3 Aja Paculba	.368	68-68	204	69	75	11	5	9	34	123	.603	49	1	29	0	.492	0	4	27-32	94	102	7	.966
10 Francesca Enea	.339	68-66	174	37	59	11	0	18	70	124	.713	48	7	31	3	.494	2	1	3-4	29	1	1	.968
12 Megan Bush	.327	67-66	153	37	50	11	0	16	46	109	.712	32	3	35	0	.447	2	8	1-1	83	76	10	.941
5 Kim Waleszonia	.326	37-33	89	18	29	1	4	1	11	41	.461	5	3	21	1	.381	0	6	5-5	12	1	0	1.000
27 Corrie Brooks	.301	68-68	193	38	58	11	1	11	51	104	.539	14	1	43	0	.344	4	6	2-2	58	112	6	.966
24 Ali Gardiner	.295	68-67	200	37	59	11	1	9	49	99	.495	38	1	36	6	.408	1	1	3-3	370	13	3	.992
16 Michelle Moultrie	.261	60-41	115	22	30	5	1	2	17	43	.374	2	2	12	0	.281	2	6	15-20	27	2	3	.906
20 Le-Net Franklin	.250	36-3	20	8	5	0	0	1	3	8	.400	0	0	2	0	.250	0	0	2-4	7	8	2	.882
28 Tiffany DeFelice	.230	49-41	100	8	23	2	0	1	12	28	.280	27	0	11	0	.394	0	9	0-0	90	2	0	1.000
13 Shaunice Harris	.200	10-0	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	.200	3	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	2	1	.750
8 Kristine Priebe	.190	20-9	21	9	4	1	0	2	7	11	.524	8	5	4	1	.500	0	2	0-0	6	1	0	1.000
15 Brooke Johnson	.000	53-2	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0	.091	0	0	5-8	2	1	0	1.000
4 Danyell Hines	.000	22-1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
7 Lauren Heil	.000	35-0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	11-14	1	3	0	1.000
42 Stacey Nelson	.000	50-41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	7	86	4	.959
32 Stephanie Brombacher	.000	34-27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	9	29	2	.950
26 Ami Austin	.000	27-0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.323	68-68	1702	431	550	89	14	86	395	925	.543	274	34	307	12	.423	17	47	93-120	1332	470	43	.977
Opponents	.161	68-68	1551	67	250	34	2	6	55	306	.197	81	36	547	7	.220	2	33	16-27	1232	481	63	.965

LOB - Team (414), Opp (306). DPs turned - Team (11), Opp (20). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (4), Enea 4. Picked off - Paculba 2, Franklin 1.

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
42 Stacey Nelson	0.61	41-5	50	41	34	22	3	3	285.1	162	40	25	52	357	22	0	1	1004	.161	12	20	0	0	18
32 Stephanie Brombacher	0.84	22-0	34	27	18	14	3	1	158.2	88	27	19	29	190	12	2	5	547	.161	2	16	4	2	15
Totals	0.69	63-5	68	68	52	39	3	4	444.0	250	67	44	81	547	34	2	6	1551	.161	14	36	4	2	33
Opponents	6.38	5-63	68	68	27	3	0	0	410.2	550	431	374	273	307	89	14	86	1702	.323	28	34	1	17	47

PB - Team (5), Hilberth 4, DeFelice 1, Opp (13). Pickoffs - Team (2), Hilberth 2, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Hilberth (13-23), Nelson (10-16), Brombacher (6-11), DeFelice (3-4).

