



# FIU GOLDEN PANTHERS SOFTBALL 2009

## General Information

Location..... University Park, Miami, FL 33199  
 Opened..... 1972  
 Enrollment..... 38,000  
 Nickname..... Golden Panthers  
 Colors..... Blue and Gold  
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference..... Sun Belt  
 Stadium (capacity)..... University Park Softball Complex (300)  
 President..... Dr. Modesto A. Maidique  
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## Team Information

Head Coach..... Beth McClendon (Florida, 2000)  
 FIU Record (years)..... 29-34 (1)  
 Career Record (years)..... 29-34 (1)  
 Assistant Coaches..... Lindsay Leftwich, 2nd year (Northwestern State, '05)  
 ..... Jennifer Owens, 3rd year (FIU, '05)  
 Student Asst. Coach.... Ashley Falk, 1st year (FIU)  
 Softball Phone..... (305) 348-6155  
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 Head Athletic Trainer..... Kari L. Riddle  
 Softball Athletic Trainer..... Lesley-Anne King  
 Training Room Phone..... (305) 348-1072  
 Head Strength and Conditioning Coach. Mick Smith  
 Equipment Manager..... Richard J. Pareja  
 Academic Advisor..... Liz Borrell  
 2008 Record..... 29-34  
 ..... (Home 19-22, Away 8-6, Neutral 2-6)  
 2008 Conference Record..... 12-11/4th  
 Postseason..... None  
 Final Ranking..... None  
 Letterwinners R/L..... 12/5  
 Starters R/L..... 6/3  
 Pitchers R/L..... 1/1  
 Newcomers..... 8

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Hometown (Prev. School)
00	Iriseldis Soberon	OF	R/R	So.	Miami, Fla. (Robert Morgan HS)
2	Ashley McClain	OF/P	L/L	Fr.	Brandon, Fla. (Riverview Tampa HS)
3	Morgan Huling	OF	R/R	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Southridge HS)
4	Lana Lazar	OF	L/R	Fr.	Sharpsburg, Ga. (Northgate HS)
5	Kasey Barrett	P	R/R	Jr.	Starke, Fla. (South Florida CC) (Bradford HS)
6	Katy Ayers	P	R/R	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
7	Desiree Fink	P/IF	R/R	Sr.	Lakewood, Calif. (Lakewood HS)
10	Jenny Welch	C/3B	R/R	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview Sarasota HS)
12	Jasmine Parra	2B/SS	R/R	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Cypress Creek HS)
13	Jessica Landau	C/3B	R/R	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (South Florida) (Florida Christian HS)
14	Carolina Rojas	1B/3B	R/R	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Statson) (Our Lady of Lourdes HS)
15	Jacqueline Tetlow	1B/C	R/R	So.	Tampa, Fla. (Freedom HS)
16	Jenny Alfonso	2B	L/R	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Coral Park HS)
17	Paige Cassady	P	R/R	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Presbyterian College) (Boone HS)
18	Jennifer Gniadek	P	R/R	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va. (Hickory HS)
19	Katie Bell	3B	R/R	Sr.	Cooper City, Fla. (Cooper City HS)
21	Lisa Brooks	C	R/R	So.	Mississauga, Ontario (Mount Carmel HS)
22	Lauren Spiers	1B/C	R/R	Jr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge HS)
23	Kim Rodriguez	OF	R/L	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto HS)
25	Kelsey Grabiak	3B	R/R	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. (Lakewood Ranch HS)

Head Coach: Beth McClendon

Assistant Coach: Lindsay Leftwich, Jennifer Owens

Student Assistant: Ashley Falk

Student Manager: Sandy Acevedo

# 2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (EST)
<b>Feb. 6-8</b>	<b>FIU Combat Classic</b>		
<b>Fri, Feb 6</b>	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>Miami, Fla</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri, Feb 6</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>Miami, Fla</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat, Feb 7</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>Miami, Fla</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun, Feb 8</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>Miami, Fla</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 13-14</b>	<b>Blue &amp; Gold Felsberg Memorial</b>		
<b>Fri, Feb 13</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri, Feb 13</b>	<b>St. Johns</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat, Feb 14</b>	<b>Temple</b>	<b>Miami, Fla</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat, Feb 14</b>	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>Miami, Fla</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
Wed, Feb 18	Stetson (DH)	at Deland, Fla.	5 p.m.
<b>Feb. 20-22</b>	<b>FAIU "Strike Out Cancer" Tournament</b>		
Fri, Feb 20	Missouri	at Boca Raton, Fla.	12 p.m.
Fri, Feb 20	Arkansas	at Boca Raton, Fla.	2 p.m.
Thu, Feb 21	Missouri	at Boca Raton, Fla.	11 a.m.
Sat, Feb 21	Providence College	at Boca Raton, Fla.	1 p.m.
<b>Sun, Feb 22</b>	<b>Fordham</b>	<b>Miami, Fla</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat, Feb 28</b>	<b>WKU (DH) *</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun, Mar 1</b>	<b>WKU *</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 6-8</b>	<b>Long Beach State Tournament</b>		
Fri, Mar 6	UCLA	at Long Beach, Calif.	5:30 p.m.
Fri, Mar 6	Long Beach State	at Long Beach, Calif.	7:45 p.m.
Sat, Mar 7	Cal-State Fullerton	at Long Beach, Calif.	3:15 p.m.
Sat, Mar 7	Iowa	at Long Beach, Calif.	7:45 p.m.
Sun, Mar 8	Syracuse	at Long Beach, Calif.	3:15 p.m.
<b>Mar. 13-15</b>	<b>USF UnderArmour Showcase</b>		
Fri, Mar 13	Long Island	at Clearwater, Fla.	1 p.m.
Fri, Mar 13	Boston	at Clearwater, Fla.	6 p.m.
Sat, Mar 14	Eastern Tennessee	at Clearwater, Fla.	11 a.m.
Sat, Mar 14	George Washington	at Clearwater, Fla.	4 p.m.
Sun, Mar 15	Indiana	at Clearwater, Fla.	10 a.m.
Tue, Mar 17	UCF	at Orlando, Fla.	6 p.m.
Wed, Mar 18	Florida (DH)	at Gainesville, Fla	4 p.m.
<b>Sat, Mar 21</b>	<b>Troy (DH) *</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun, Mar 22</b>	<b>Troy *</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Sat, Mar 28	North Texas (DH) *	at Denton, Texas	2 p.m.
Sun, Mar 29	North Texas *	at Denton, Texas	12 p.m.
Sat, Apr 4	Louisiana-Lafayette (DH) *	at Lafayette, La.	2 p.m.
Sun, Apr 5	Louisiana-Lafayette *	at Lafayette, La.	1 p.m.
Wed, Apr 8	Florida Atlantic *	at Boca Raton, Fla.	6 p.m.
<b>Sat, Apr 11</b>	<b>Middle Tennessee (DH) *</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun, Apr 12</b>	<b>Middle Tennessee *</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Wed, Apr 15	Florida Gulf Coast (DH)	at Fort Myers, Fla.	5 p.m.
<b>Sat, Apr 18</b>	<b>South Alabama (DH) *</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun, Apr 19</b>	<b>South Alabama *</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Sat, Apr 25	Louisiana-Monroe (DH) *	at Monroe, La.	4 p.m.
Sun, Apr 26	Louisiana-Monroe *	at Monroe, La.	12 p.m.
<b>Fri, May 1</b>	<b>Florida Atlantic *</b>	<b>Miami, Fla.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Sat, May 2	Florida Atlantic *	at Boca Raton, Fla.	6 p.m.
Sun Belt Conference Championships			
Thu, May 7	TBA *	at Denton, Texas	TBA
NCAA Regional			
Fri, May 15	TBA	at TBA	3:00 p.m.
NCAA Super Regional			
Sat, May 23	TBA	at TBA	6:00 p.m.
College World Series			
Fri, May 29	TBA	at Oklahoma City, Okla.	5:00 p.m.

\* Conference Games

(DH) Second game scheduled to start two hours after game one.

**Bold** Home Games