



MERCER SOFTBALL

Game Notes

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Games 30-31

Mercer (6-23) in Mercer Nissan Invitational

Mar. 23	vs. Wright State	3 p.m.
Mar. 23	vs. Harvard	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 24	vs. Winthrop	12:30 p.m.
Mar. 24	vs. TBA	TBA
Mar. 25	vs. TBA	TBA

Returning Home: The Bears return home to Sikes Field March 23-25, as they host the Mercer Nissan Invitational. Opponents for the tournament include Wright State, Harvard and Winthrop.

The Eagles (25-9): Winthrop and Mercer have faced two common opponents, San Jose State and N.C. State. Winthrop defeated SJSU, 1-0, while Mercer split the doubleheader, falling 2-1 and winning 5-4. Both teams fell to N.C. State, Winthrop in a 3-2 decision and Mercer 1-0. The Eagles also faced Atlantic Sun member ETSU, sweeping the doubleheader in Johnson City, Tenn. Lisa Kingsmore dominates the offense

for the Eagles, averaging .470 in the box. Megan Evans leads Winthrop with a 2.43 ERA and a 10-4 record. The freshman has struck out a team-high 82 batters and holds teams to a .221 batting average. Mark Cooke is in his 19th season at the helm of the program, leading the Eagles to a 539-521-3 record in the last 18 years. Winthrop returns 12 letterwinners from its 2006 team that finished 30-30 overall and 5-7 in the Big South.

The Crimson (5-4): Harvard and Mercer have faced one common opponent this season, both teams falling to Michigan State. The Bears fell 9-1 at the USF adidas Invitational while the Crimson dropped an 8-2 decision to MSU at the Northern Invitational in Florida. Lauren Brown paces the Crimson offense with a .500 batting average. Lauren Murphy leads the team with a 1.038 slugging percentage. The freshman has recorded five home runs and 14 RBIs in the Crimson's nine games. Shelly Madick dominates the circle with a 1.24 ERA, striking out 16 in four games. Jenny Allard began her 13th season with the Crimson, taking them to a 282-234-1 record in her first 12 seasons. Harvard returns 11 letterwinners from its 2006 team that finished 20-24 overall and 6-8 in the Ivy League.

Probable Mercer Starters

Pos. No.	Name	Class	G-GS	Avg.	R	H	RBI	Slg.	OB%
C	23 Kristin Talamantes	Sr.	25-23	.266	5	17	10	.391	.319
1B	15 Jamie Madruga	Jr.	29-29	.460	23	40	28	.851	.505
2B	12 Kelley Bretscher	Sr.	28-28	.275	15	19	10	.348	.393
3B	5 Stacey Condra	Fr.	22-20	.245	4	12	9	.265	.288
SS	13 C.J. Martin	Sr.	28-28	.290	11	18	6	.349	.477
LF	10 Holly Oglesbee	Fr.	29-29	.278	28	25	2	.289	.340
CF	2 Crystal Condra	Jr.	29-28	.192	5	10	1	.212	.311
RF	3 Gigi Eykamp	R-So.	21-15	.143	6	5	8	.200	.302
or	24 Jena Ellis	Fr.	27-15	.184	11	7	6	.289	.244
DP	7 Ashley Anderson	Jr.	29-29	.341	6	28	13	.427	.419

Pos. No.	Name	Class	W-L	ERA	IP	ER	SO	B/Avg.
P	17 April Cunningham	So.	2-10	7.07	64.1	65	48	.352
P	20 Nikki Bylak	Fr.	2-6	7.64	33.0	6	11	.399
P	6 Stephanie Rossman	Sr.	1-4	5.78	23.0	19	23	.343

2007 Schedule & Results

Overall: 6-23 A-Sun: 0-0
Home: 3-7 Away: 2-3 Neutral: 1-13

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 14	Alabama State	L, 1-7; L, 4-5
Feb. 17	! vs. Army	L, 4-5
Feb. 17	! vs. Furman	L, 7-15
Feb. 18	! at Georgia State	L, 1-11
Feb. 18	! vs. Army	W, 17-8
Feb. 21	at Florida A&M	L, 3-4; W, 7-6
Feb. 23	% Austin Peay	L, 7-8
Feb. 23	% George Washington	L, 5-14
Feb. 24	% Oakland	W, 10-2
Feb. 24	% George Washington	L, 1-16
Feb. 25	% Austin Peay	Canceled
Mar. 4	Savannah State	W, 19-1; W, 11-0
Mar. 6	Georgia State	L, 3-5; L, 0-9
Mar. 8	# vs. N.C. State	L, 0-1
Mar. 8	# vs. Chattanooga	L, 1-9
Mar. 9	# vs. Michigan State	L, 1-9
Mar. 9	# vs. Villanova	L, 3-6
Mar. 10	# vs. Long Island	L, 0-8
Mar. 10	# vs. Fordham	L, 3-7
Mar. 16	\$ vs. Colorado State	L, 0-13
Mar. 16	\$ vs. Iowa	L, 6-13
Mar. 16	\$ vs. Santa Clara	L, 6-14
Mar. 17	\$ vs. Iowa State	L, 1-9
Mar. 17	\$ vs. BYU	L, 10-1
Mar. 19	at San Jose State	L, 2-1; W, 5-4
Mar. 23	^ Wright State	3 p.m.
Mar. 23	^ Harvard	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 24	^ Winthrop	12:30 p.m.
Mar. 24	^ TBA	TBA
Mar. 25	^ TBA	TBA
Mar. 28	South Alabama	6 p.m.
Apr. 6	* Campbell	5 p.m.
Apr. 7	* Stetson	3 p.m.
Apr. 11	Georgia	4 p.m.
Apr. 13	* at Lipscomb	5 p.m.
Apr. 14	* at Belmont	2 p.m.
Apr. 17	& vs. Alabama	5 p.m.
Apr. 20	* North Florida	5 p.m.
Apr. 21	* Jacksonville	3 p.m.
Apr. 25	* Kennesaw State	6 p.m.
Apr. 27	* at ETSU	2 p.m.
Apr. 28	* at Gardner-Webb	1 p.m.
May 6	at Auburn (1)	4:30 p.m.
May 10-12	A-Sun Tourney (DeLand, Fla.)	

* - Atlantic Sun Conference game
! - Panther Invitational (Panthersville, Ga.)
% - Mercer Classic (Macon, Ga.)
- USF/adidas Classic (Clearwater, Fla.)
\$ - Capital Classic (Sacramento, Calif.)
^ - Mercer Nissan Invitational (Macon, Ga.)
& - Game will be played in Oxford, Ala.

All Times are Eastern
Home games are in **bold**
All games doubleheaders unless otherwise indicated; tournament games are single games.

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	B/T	Ht	Cl	Hometown/Previous School
2	Crystal Condra	OF	L/R	5-4	Jr	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett HS
3	Gigi Eykamp	C	L/R	5-5	R-So	Yuma, Ariz./Cibola HS
4	Brandy Keeter	C/UT	R/R	5-3	Fr	McDonough, Ga./Eagle's Landing HS
5	Stacey Condra	UT	R/R	5-5	Fr	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett HS
6	Stephanie Rossman	P	R/R	5-7	Sr	Tallahassee, Fla./Okaloosa-Walton CC
7	Ashley Anderson	3B	R/R	5-9	Jr	Manteca, Calif./East Union HS
8	Haley Tallent	OF	R/R	5-5	So	Rockmart, Ga./Darlington HS
9	Meredith Weare	P	R/R	5-8	R-So	Augusta, Ga./Evans HS
10	Holly Oglesbee	OF	L/R	5-6	Fr	Fayetteville, Ga./Starr's Mill HS
11	Laura Persons	C	R/R	5-5	Fr	Macon, Ga./Stratford Academy
12	Kelley Bretscher	2B	R/R	5-6	Sr	Alta Loma, Calif./Ontario Christian HS
13	C.J. Martin	SS	R/R	5-9	Sr	Woodinville, Wash./Bothell HS
15	Jamie Madruga	1B	L/R	6-0	Jr	Warner Robins, Ga./Westfield HS
16	Lindsey Hazzard	P	R/R	5-5	Fr	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah HS
17	April Cunningham	P/UT	R/R	5-5	So	Richardson, Texas/Berkner HS
20	Nikki Bylak	P	R/R	6-3	Fr	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley HS
22	Lindsay Talamantes	UT	L/R	5-11	So	Burbank, Calif./Burbank HS
23	Kristin Talamantes	C	R/R	5-7	Sr	Burbank, Calif./Burbank HS
24	Jena Ellis	OF	L/L	5-5	Fr	Cordele, Ga./Crisp Academy

Interim Head Coach: Mike Raynor (First Season/Georgia Southern, 1974)

Assistant Coach: Crystal Herman (First Season/Robert Morris, 2006)

Assistant Coach: Tina Plew-Whitlock (First Season/South Carolina, 1997)

Athletic Trainer: Molly Carver (First Season/Florida Southern, 2006)

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Founded:1833
Location:Macon, Ga.
Enrollment:7,400
Nickname:Bears
Colors:Orange and Black
Affiliation:NCAA Division I
Conference:Atlantic Sun
Stadium (Capacity):Sikes Field (400)
President:William D. Underwood
Athletics Director:Bobby Pope
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SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

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Record at Mercer:First Year
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Athletic Trainer:Molly Carver

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

First Year of Competition:1986
All-time Record:385-652-1
NCAA Appearances:None
Regular Season Conference Titles:None
Conference Tournament Titles:None

2006 RESULTS

2006 Record:26-28
2006 A-Sun Record:12-6
2006 Conference Finish:Fourth
Home/Road/Neutral:17-9/7-9/2-10
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:11/4
Position Starters Returning/Lost:6/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost:2/1
Newcomers:7

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Roster Breakdown

By Position
 Pitchers-5
 Catchers-4
 Infielders-4
 Outfielders-4
 Utility-4

By Class
 Seniors-4
 Juniors-3
 Sophomores-5
 Freshmen-7

By State
 Arizona-1
 California-4
 Florida-1
 Georgia-10
 Illinois-1
 Texas-1
 Washington-1

Pronunciation Guide

Kelley Bretscher
BRET-cher
Gigi Eykamp
Gee-Gee EYE-camp
Jamie Madruga
Muh-DRU-gah
Holly Oglesbee
Oh-gules-bee
Kristin Talamantes
Tal-uh-MON-tez
Lindsay Talamantes
Tal-uh-MON-tez
Meredith Weare
WEER

The Raiders (8-10): Wright State and Mercer have faced two common opponents, San Jose State and Oakland. The Raiders defeated SJSU 3-0 while the Bears split the doubleheader, falling 2-1 and winning 5-4. Wright State faced Oakland at the Buzz Classic, falling 6-5 in the first game and winning 4-3 in the second. Mercer took on Oakland at the Mercer Classic and grabbed a 10-2 victory. The Raiders bat .264 as a team and have six players batting over .300. Jherica Williams leads Wright State with a .370 average. Jamie Perkins has a 3-4 record in the circle with a 4.45 ERA. Mike Larabee is in his third season with the Raiders, who finished 7-41 overall in 2006 and 6-15 in the Horizon League.

Tournament Experience: The Mercer Nissan Classic marks the Bears' fifth and final regular-season tournament. Nineteen of the 29 games this season have been played in tournament play. Junior Jamie Madruga leads the Bears offensively, averaging .436 in the four tournaments the Bears have played in this season. C.J. Martin has a .366 batting average to come in second. Two other Bears, Ashley Anderson and Kelley Bretscher are also averaging over .300 in tournament play; Anderson at .308 and Bretscher at .304.

Conference Leaders: As a team, Mercer is fifth in the A-Sun in team batting average at .279. Junior Jamie Madruga leads the league with a .457 batting average and ranks in the top 10 in eight other categories: first in slugging percentage (.815), second in on-base percentage (.511), tied for third in doubles (11), tied for fifth in total bases (66), tied for sixth in runs scored (22) and hits (37), sixth in runs batted in (24), and seventh in home runs (seven). Freshmen Holly Oglesbee and Jena Ellis also have rankings in the A-Sun. Oglesbee is fourth with 27 runs scored and Ellis is tied for eighth with nine stolen bases. C.J. Martin leads the conference with 20 walks and a .513 on-base percentage.

Note: Through games as of March 17.

Record Chasers: Senior Kelley Bretscher is now in second place in the Mercer record books for games started and is 36 starts away from taking over the record. She started off the year with 173 games started and has started in 28 this season. Bretscher took over second place, surpassing Meghan Clark (2003-05) at 179 games started, earlier this season. Crystal Pardue (2001-04) holds the record with 229. After last weekend, C.J. Martin took over fourth place in the same category with 178 starts. Kristin Talamantes has started in 176 games, holding fifth-place in the record books.

Junior Jamie Madruga grabbed sole possession of fourth-place in the Mercer record books for home runs. She entered the season with 14 home runs and has already belted seven home runs this season, taking over Nikki Bowey's (2000-03) spot for fourth place. Madruga also moved into fourth in the record books in career RBIs. She started the season with 49 and has already knocked in 28 runs this season. The third-place spot is held by Nikki Bowey (2000-03) with 108 RBIs. After the weekend in California, Madruga also moved into the record books for career doubles, tying Kerri Ryskamp (2004-05) for fifth place with 28 doubles. Stacy Nagel (2000-03) holds fourth with 29 doubles.

Stiff Competition: In the latest ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25 Poll, two Bear opponents are ranked in the top 25, with Alabama second and Georgia 19th. Mercer faced No. 25 N.C. State at the USF adidas Invitational March 8, falling 1-0.

Live Stats: Every Mercer home game and selected road contests will have live stats available. For more information or to watch the live stats, visit www.mercerbears.com.

Up Next: The Bears face South Alabama in a mid-week contest Wednesday, March 27, at 5 p.m. at Sikes Field.

**Tracking Mercer
2007 Facts and Figures**

Category	Record
Overall	6-23
Home	3-7
Road	2-3
Neutral	1-13
Conference	0-0
Non-Conference	6-23
vs. Top 10	0-0
vs. Top 25	0-1
February	3-9
March	3-14
April	0-0
May	0-0
Day	5-21
Night	1-2
vs. Left Starter	0-1
vs. Right Starter	6-22
Scoring First	5-8
Opp. scores first	1-15
Scored in 1st inning	4-9
Opp. scored in 1st inning	1-13
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-12
Scoring 3-5 runs	1-7
Scoring 6-9 runs	1-4
Scoring 10+ runs	4-0
1-run games	2-6
2-run games	0-1
5+ runs	4-14
Extra-inning games	0-1
Shutouts	1-4
Out-hit opponent	4-3
Opponent out-hit	2-18
Hits are tied	0-2
Make 0 errors	1-4
Make 1 error	2-7
Make 2+ errors	3-12
Opp. makes 0 errors	0-8
Opp. makes 1 error	0-7
Opp. makes 2+ errors	6-8
Current winning streak	1
Longest winning streak	2
Longest losing streak	14

Inning-By-Inning ♦ 2007

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EX	Total
Mercer	31	30	17	6	15	24	3	2	128
Opponents	25	53	35	38	33	24	10	3	221
Differential	6	-23	-18	-32	-18	0	-7	-1	-93



This Week in the A-Sun

Tuesday, March 20

Belmont at Western Kentucky (DH), ppd.

Game 1: Elon 5, Jacksonville 1

Game 2: Elon 16, Jacksonville 3

Game 1: Princeton 2, Stetson 0

Game 2: Stetson 4, Princeton 1

Wednesday, March 21

* Kennesaw State at ETSU, 2 pm

* Lipscomb at Stetson, 6 pm

Campbell at Georgia (DH), 4 pm

Western Carolina at Gardner-Webb (DH), 2 pm

Thursday, March 22

Charleston Southern at Jacksonville (DH), 5 pm

UNF at UAB (DH), 2 pm

Dartmouth at Stetson (DH), 6 pm

Friday, March 23

* Belmont at Campbell (DH), 4 pm

Lipscomb vs. Princeton, 2 pm

Lipscomb vs. Cornell, 4:30 pm

Wright State at Mercer, 3 pm

Harvard at Mercer, 5:30 pm

Stetson at Stetson Tournament TBA

UNF at Birmingham-Southern (DH), 1 pm

Saturday, March 24

* Kennesaw State at Gardner-Webb, 1 pm

Milligan at ETSU (DH), 2 pm

Dartmouth at Jacksonville (DH), 1 pm

Lipscomb vs. Kent State, 9 am

Lipscomb vs. Princeton, 11:30 am

Winthrop at Mercer, 12:30 pm

Stetson at Stetson Tournament TBA

Sunday, March 25

Coastal Carolina at Gardner-Webb (DH), 1 pm

Lipscomb at Stetson, 11:30 am

2007 Atlantic Sun Standings

Teams	A-Sun				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Lipscomb	2	0	0	1.000	11	13	0	.458
UNF	1	1	0	.000	18	13	0	.581
Campbell	2	2	0	.500	18	18	1	.500
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	7	26	0	.212
Kennesaw State	0	0	0	.000	26	10	0	.722
Stetson	0	0	0	.000	19	8	0	.704
Gardner-Webb	0	0	0	.000	21	14	0	.600
ETSU	0	0	0	.000	10	14	0	.417
Belmont	0	2	0	.000	5	18	0	.217
Mercer	0	0	0	.000	6	23	0	.207

*Through games as of March 20.

2007 A-Sun Preseason Coaches Poll

Rank	Team (First-place votes)	Pts.
1.	Stetson (6)	95 pts
2.	Kennesaw State (3)	93 pts
3.	Campbell (1)	69 pts
4.	Mercer	68 pts
5.	North Florida	62 pts
6.	ETSU	52 pts
7.	Gardner-Webb	37 pts
8.	Jacksonville	35 pts
9.	Lipscomb	24 pts
10.	Belmont	15 pts

Tournament Champion--Stetson

Preseason Player of the Year--Keri McKee (Kennesaw State)

Preseason Pitcher of the Year--Erica Demers (Stetson)

2007 Preseason All-Atlantic Sun Team

Pos.	Name	Team
P	Erica Demers	Stetson
P	Brittany Matthews	Kennesaw State
C	Kelli Rutenbar	UNF
IF	Keri McKee	Kennesaw State
IF	Jennifer Nolan	Kennesaw State
IF	Ashley Parenteau	UNF
IF	Jamie Madruga	Mercer
OF	Jessica Huffman	Campbell
OF	Kelley Cowart	Kennesaw State
OF	Jessi Williams	Gardner-Webb
DP	Carolina Rojas	Stetson



MIKE RAYNOR
INTERIM HEAD COACH
First Season ♦ Georgia Southern, 1974

Mike Raynor begins his first season as the interim head coach for the Mercer softball program. Raynor is the fifth head coach in school history, taking over a team that returns eight starters and finished with a 26-28 overall record and a 12-6 record in Atlantic Sun Conference play last season.

"We are extremely pleased that Mike has accepted the head softball position," said Pope. "He knows our conference well since he has umpired in it for quite a few years. He is familiar with the talent level of the Mercer team and also with the teams in the Atlantic Sun Conference. Mike has enjoyed tremendous success with travel teams in the Atlanta area and I feel this will be a great advantage to him from a recruiting standpoint. We think he is a perfect fit."

Raynor has coached travel teams in Cobb County for the past 14 years, most recently serving as coach for the East Cobb Bullets Gold team. His teams won two national championships and five state championships. Last year, he also served as a community coach at Sequoyah High School, the 2006 AAAA State Champions.

Raynor has also served as a collegiate umpire for the past 15 years. Until recently, he served as the president of the Southeastern Collegiate Umpires Association, along with acting as the co-coordinator of umpires for the Atlantic Coast Conference and the coordinator of umpires for the Peach Belt Conference. He also served on umpire staffs with the Southeastern Conference, the Atlantic Sun Conference, the Southern Conference and Conference USA. In 2006, he umpired in the NCAA Division I Regional at Fresno State and has umpired in numerous NCAA conference championship tournaments. He was named the 2005 Official of the Year by the Georgia Athletic Officials Association.

In 1974, Raynor earned his bachelor's degree in education from Georgia Southern and went on to serve as the head baseball coach at Cook County High School. During his time at Cook County, he took over the responsibilities of Athletics Director and Head Football Coach.

"With the rich tradition and history at Mercer, I think we have an excellent opportunity to attract student-athletes to be strong competitors in the Atlantic Sun," said Raynor. "I am excited to be here and have the opportunity to build and expand the softball program."

A native of Fitzgerald, Ga., he and his wife, Brenda, have three daughters, Page, Molly, and Alison.



Crystal Condra

2

Jr. ♦ OF ♦ 5-4 ♦ L/R
Suwanee, Ga.
North Gwinnett HS



2007: Went 1-for-2 and scored a run against Savannah State (3/4) ... Stole a base while going 1-for-2 against Chattanooga (3/8) ... Scored a run and went 1-for-2 at the plate against Fordham (3/10) ... Drove in a run and scored a run while going 2-for-3 with a double against Iowa (3/16).

Gigi Eykamp

3

R-So. ♦ C ♦ 5-5 ♦ L/R
Yuma, Ariz.
Cibola HS



2007: Knocked in a run and scored a run while going 1-for-3 against Furman (2/17) ... Had a bases-clearing triple while going 2-for-4 against Army (2/18) ... Knocked in a run against Savannah State (3/4).

Brandy Keeter

4

Fr. ♦ C/UT ♦ 5-3 ♦ R/R
McDonough, Ga.
Eagle's Landing HS



2007: Knocked in a run while going 1-for-1 against Savannah State (3/4).

Stacey Condra

5

Fr. ♦ UT ♦ 5-5 ♦ R/R
Suwanee, Ga.
North Gwinnett HS



2007: Scored a run and drove one in while going 2-for-3 against Florida A&M (2/21) ... Drove in three runs and went 2-for-4 with a double and made first collegiate appearance in the circle, pitching two innings and striking out four batters against Oakland (2/24) ... Was a perfect 2-for-2 against George Washington (2/24) ... Knocked in two runs while going 1-for-2 against Savannah State (3/4) ... Went 2-for-3 with an RBI against Georgia State (3/6).

Stephanie Rossman

6

Sr. ♦ P ♦ 5-7 ♦ R/R
Tallahassee, Fla.
Okaloosa-Walton CC



2007: Earned win against Army, striking out five in 2.1 innings of work (2/18) ... Struck out five batters and gave up a run in six innings in the circle against San Jose State (3/19).

Ashley Anderson

7

Jr. ♦ 3B ♦ 5-9 ♦ R/R
Manteca, Calif.
East Union HS



2007: Belted a home run in the first game of the season while going 2-for-3 against Alabama State (2/14) ... Drove in a run while going 2-for-3 against Austin Peay (2/23) ... Knocked in two runs and scored one while going 2-for-3 against Savannah State (3/4) ... Went 1-for-3 against No. 25 N.C. State (3/8) ... Drove in two runs while going 1-for-3 against Villanova (3/9).

Haley Tallent

8

So. ♦ OF/P ♦ 5-5 ♦ R/R
Rockmart, Ga.
Darlington HS



2007: Pitched two hitless innings against Savannah State and struck out two batters (3/4).

Meredith Weare

9

R-So. ♦ P ♦ 5-8 ♦ R/R
Augusta, Ga.
Evans HS



2007: Underwent surgery in 2006 and is still waiting for a medical release.

Holly Oglesbee**10**Fr. ♦ OF ♦ 5-6 ♦ L/R
Fayetteville, Ga.
Starr's Mill HS**2007:** Scored three runs while going 2-for-3 against Army (2/17) ... Led the team with three hits in five at-bats while scoring three runs against Army (2/18) ... Scored a run and went 2-for-4 against George Washington (2/24) ... Scored four runs while going 2-for-3 against Savannah State (3/4) ... Was a perfect 3-

for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored against Savannah State (3/4) ... Scored the Bears' only run against Michigan State (3/9) ... Scored a run while going 2-for-4 against Villanova (3/9) ... Knocked first double of the season against Fordham (3/10).

Laura Persons**11**Fr. ♦ C ♦ 5-5 ♦ R/R
Macon, Ga.
Stratford Academy**2007:** Scored a run while going 1-for-1 against Oakland (2/24) ... Was a perfect 2-for-2 with an RBI against Savannah State (3/4) ... Went 1-for-2 against Georgia State (3/6) ... Drove in two runs while going 1-for-2 against Santa Clara (3/16).**Kelley Bretscher****12**Sr. ♦ 2B ♦ 5-6 ♦ R/R
Alta Loma, Calif.
Ontario Christian HS**2007:** Went 2-for-2 with first career home run against Furman (2/17) ... Drove in two runs while going 3-for-4 at the plate against Oakland (2/24) ... Was a perfect 1-for-1 and scored the Bears' only run against George Washington (2/24) ... Went 2-for-3 at the plate against Michigan State (3/9).**C.J. Martin****13**Sr. ♦ SS ♦ 5-9 ♦ R/R
Woodinville, Wash.
Bothell HS**2007:** Knocked in a run and went 2-for-3 with a double against Army (2/17) ... Was a perfect 2-for-2 and scored two runs against Army (2/18) ... Scored two runs and knocked in one while going 2-for-3 against Savannah State (3/4) ... Went 1-for-1 against Long Island (3/10) ... Had a two-run double against Fordham (3/10)

... Scored a run while going 2-for-3 with a double against Santa Clara (3/16).

Jamie Madruga**15**

Jr. ♦ 1B ♦ 6-0 ♦ L/R
 Warner Robins, Ga.
 Westfield HS



2007: Knocked in two runs while going 2-for-4 against Army (2/17) ... Was a perfect 2-for-2 with a home run against Furman (2/17) ... Scored Mercer's only run with a home run against Georgia State (2/18) ... Drove in three runs and scored one while going 1-for-4 against Army (2/18) ... Went 2-for-4 with a double against Florida A&M (2/21) ... Scored two runs and had a RBI while going 2-for-4

with a double against Austin Peay (2/23) ... Belted a home run as she went 2-for-4 against George Washington (2/23) ... Doubled and knocked in a run against George Washington (2/24) ... Blasted a grand slam and went 2-for-2 with four runs and six RBIs against Savannah State (3/4) ... Knocked in two runs and scored three while going 3-for-3 with two doubles against Savannah State (3/4) ... Scored a run while going 2-for-4 against Georgia State (3/6) ... Scored the Bears' only run with a home run against Chattanooga (3/8) ... Went 2-for-3 with a double and RBI against Michigan State (3/9) ... Scored two runs and was a perfect 1-for-1 with a double against Villanova (3/9) ... Belted a three-run homer while going 2-for-4 against San Jose State (3/19).

Lindsey Hazzard**16**

Fr. ♦ P ♦ 5-5 ♦ R/R
 Canton, Ga.
 Sequoyah HS



2007: Earned first win of the season against Savannah State as she pitched three innings and gave up no hits and struck out three (3/4).

April Cunningham**17**

So. ♦ P/UT ♦ 5-5 ♦ R/R
 Richardson, Texas
 Berkner HS



2007: Struck out 13 in a complete-game loss against Alabama State (2/14) ... Earned first win of the season pitching a complete game against Florida A&M, giving up four earned runs and striking out three (2/21) ... Pitched four innings, allowing one unearned runs and striking out four for the win against Oakland

(2/24) ... Struck out five batters in two innings and gave up no earned runs against Savannah State (3/4) ... Knocked in a run and scored two while going 1-for-1 against Savannah State (3/4) ... Struck out six and gave up one run against No. 25 N.C. State (3/8).

Nikki Bylak**20**

Fr. ♦ P ♦ 6-3 ♦ R/R
 Naperville, Ill.
 Neuqua Valley HS



2007: Earned win against Savannah State, pitching three no-run innings and striking out four batters (3/4) ... Had first collegiate start against Georgia State, tossing a complete game and striking out two (3/6) ... Pitched four innings and gave up one run in win against San Jose State (3/19).

Lindsay Talamantes**22** So. ♦ UT ♦ 5-11 ♦ L/R
Burbank, Calif.
Burbank HS

2007: Scored a run while going 1-for-3 against George Washington (2/23) ... Scored a run and stole a base as she went 1-for-3 against Savannah State (3/4).

Kristin Talamantes**23** Sr. ♦ C ♦ 5-7 ♦ R/R
Burbank, Calif.
Burbank HS

2007: Knocked in two runs while going 2-for-3 with a double against Alabama State (2/14) ... Drove in four runs and scored one while going 2-for-3 against Army (2/18) ... Had two RBIs while going 1-for-3 against Austin Peay (2/23) ... Blasted first career home run and doubled against George Washington (2/23) ... Knocked in one run and scored a run with a double against Savannah State (3/4).

Jena Ellis**24** Fr. ♦ OF ♦ 5-5 ♦ L/R
Cordele, Ga.
Crisp Academy

2007: Pinch hit and doubled in her only at-bat against Florida A&M (2/21) ... Drove in three runs and scored two while going 1-for-2 with a bases-clearing triple against Florida A&M (2/21) ... Knocked in two runs and scored two runs as she went 2-for-4 with a double against Oakland (2/24) ... Scored a run, had an RBI and stole two bases while going 1-for-2 against Savannah State (3/4) ... Had a hit in one at-bat against Forham (3/10) ... Scored game-winning run against San Jose State (3/19).

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Mercer University
Statistics Summary for Mercer (as of Mar 20, 2007)
(All games)

Record: 6-23 Home: 3-7 Away: 2-3 Neutral: 1-13 Atlantic Sun: 0-0

Date	Opposing team	Score	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
2/14	Alabama State	1-7 L	15 MADRUGA, Jamie...	.460	29-29	87	23	40	13	0	7	28	9	1	12	2-3
2/14	Alabama State	4-5 L	7 ANDERSON, Ashley.	.341	29-29	82	6	28	4	0	1	13	10	1	11	3-3
!2/17	vs Army	4-5 L	13 MARTIN, CJ.....	.290	28-28	62	11	18	4	0	0	6	20	3	15	3-5
!2/17	vs Furman University	7-15 L	10 OGLESBEE, Holly..	.278	29-29	90	28	25	1	0	0	2	8	1	11	6-7
!2/18	vs Georgia State	1-11 L	12 BRETSCHER, Kelley	.275	28-28	69	15	19	2	0	1	10	12	2	13	2-2
!2/18	vs Army	W 17-8	23 TALAMANTES, Krist	.266	25-23	64	5	17	5	0	1	10	5	0	10	1-1
2/21	at Florida A&M	3-4 L	5 CONDRA, Stacey...	.245	22-20	49	4	12	1	0	0	9	2	1	10	4-5
2/21	at Florida A&M	W 7-6	2 CONDRA, Crystal...	.192	29-28	52	5	10	1	0	0	1	7	2	10	6-7
%2/23	vs Austin Peay	7-8 L	24 ELLIS, Jena.....	.184	27-15	38	11	7	2	1	0	6	3	0	11	10-12
%2/23	George Washington	5-14 L	11 PERSONS, Laura...	.182	22-9	33	2	6	0	0	0	3	2	1	6	0-0
%2/24	Oakland	W 10-2	22 TALAMANTES, Linds	.150	25-8	20	8	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	7	2-2
%2/24	George Washington	1-16 L	3 EYKAMP, Gigi.....	.143	21-15	35	6	5	0	1	0	8	7	1	5	0-0
3/4	Savannah State	W 19-1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3/4	Savannah State	W 11-0	20 BYLAK, Nikki.....	.500	1-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/6	Georgia State	3-5 L	4 KEETER, Brandy...	.333	7-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-1
3/6	Georgia State	0-9 L	17 CUNNINGHAM, April	.118	13-10	17	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	8	1-1
#3/8	vs #25 North Carolina S	0-1 L	8 TALLENT, Haley...	.000	4-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0-0
#3/8	vs Chattanooga	1-9 L	16 HAZZARD, Lindsey.	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
#3/9	vs Michigan State	1-9 L														
#3/9	vs Villanova	3-6 L	Totals.....	.275	29-29	706	128	194	34	2	10	101	90	13	131	41-49
#3/10	vs Long Island	0-8 L	Opponents.....	.354	29-29	792	221	280	55	5	32	209	90	12	110	48-54
#3/10	vs Fordham	3-7 L														
\$3/16	vs Colorado State	0-13 L	LOB - Team (184), Opp (180). DPs turned - Team (10), Opp (11). CI - Team (1),													
3/16	vs Iowa	6-13 L	EYKAMP 1. IBB - Team (3), MADRUGA 2, EYKAMP 1, Opp (5). Picked off - BRETSCHER 1,													
\$3/16	vs Santa Clara	6-14 L	ANDERSON 1.													
\$3/17	vs Iowa State	1-9 L														
\$3/17	vs BYU	1-10 L	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/19	at San Jose State	1-2 L	17 CUNNINGHAM, April	7.07	2-10	17	13	5	0/0	0	64.1	105	86	65	37	48
3/19	at San Jose State	W 5-4	20 BYLAK, Nikki.....	7.64	2-6	9	6	2	0/0	0	33.0	63	46	36	10	11
*	= Conference game															
!	= Panther Invitational (Panthersville, Ga.)		6 ROSSMAN, Stephani	5.78	1-4	7	4	1	0/0	0	23.0	35	24	19	10	23
%	= Mercer Classic (Macon, Ga.)		8 TALLENT, Haley...	5.93	0-1	13	2	0	0/1	0	28.1	38	28	24	16	16
#	= USF adidas Invitational (Clearwater, Fla.)		16 HAZZARD, Lindsey.	10.50	1-2	8	4	0	0/1	0	20.2	34	32	31	16	8
\$	= Capital Classic (Sacramento, Calif.)		5 CONDRA, Stacey...	12.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	5	4	1	4
			Totals.....	7.26	6-23	29	29	8	1/1	0	171.2	280	221	178	90	110
			Opponents.....	3.32	23-6	29	29	18	4/0	1	177.1	194	128	84	90	131

PB - Team (11), TALAMANTES,K 7, EYKAMP 2, PERSONS 2, Opp (10). Pickoffs - Team (1), EYKAMP 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - CUNNINGHAM (24-25), EYKAMP (24-24), TALAMANTES,K (15-18), PERSONS (9-11), ROSSMAN (7-9), BYLAK (7-8), TALLENT (7-7), HAZZARD (2-4), CONDRA,S (1-1), KEETER (0-1).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mercer	31	30	17	6	15	24	3	2	128
Opponents	25	53	35	38	33	24	10	3	221

Win-loss breakouts: Day 5-21; Night 1-2; vs Left 0-1; vs Right 6-22;
 1-Run games 2-6; 2-Run games 0-1; 5+Run games 4-14; Extra inns 0-1; Shutouts 1-4.
 Current streak: Won 1; Longest winning streak: 2; Longest losing streak: 14.
 Attendance: Home 1203 (avg 120); Away 3169 (avg 166); Total 4372 (avg 150).