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2009-2010 MEDIA GUIDE



UGA Quick Facts

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Athens, Georgia
Founded: 1785
Enrollment: 33,878
Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: Southeastern
Colors: Red & Black
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Georgia celebrates its 2009 Southern Equestrian Championship, the Bulldogs' fifth straight title at this event.



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Diandra St. Hilaire won 14 points in Reining last year, including a 5-0 mark in post-season competition.



Fifth National Title Next Goal for Bulldog Riders

provide, by the experience we have returning, and also by a strong freshman class.”

As the 2010 season dawns, here is a best-guess projection of Georgia’s personnel for each riding discipline.

Hunt Seat Preview

Given the sport’s competitive nature, it would be hard to improve upon the record that Georgia compiled in its Hunt Seat events last season. Bulldog hunters went 15-3-1, a mark that included five straight wins in the post-season and, of course, a national championship. In

fact, Georgia’s past two Hunt Seat squads have a combined 26-5-1 record.

Sufficient firepower from those two teams is back to give the Bulldogs great confidence heading into the current season.

“We feel very confident in the people that we have coming back,” Hunt Seat assistant Logan Fiorentino said. “We have depth, quality and experience in both events, and I’m also very excited by the newest additions we have to our team.”

To be sure, the loss of senior MVP Kelley Cowperthwait will pose a difficult challenge to overcome. The New Jerseyan rode strong throughout last season, compiling a 13-4-1 record over Fences. She also reached the finals of the individual Fences competition at the VENC meet before dropping a close decision to teammate Haylie Jayne.

Jayne’s title over Fences marked the second straight year a Georgia rider had captured an individual crown. It was just the latest in an impressive series of accomplishments by the Elgin, Ill., native during her collegiate career.

Perhaps Jayne’s finest trait is her versatility. Even with her national title in Fences, she compiled just as impressive a record on the Flat last season, going 12-5-1.

Another of Georgia’s riders who can match Jayne in her versatility is rising sophomore Emma

Lipman. The Bulldogs’ Hunt Seat Rookie of the Year in 2009, she rode equally often in both events and, like Jayne, competed throughout the post-season in both. Lipman and Jayne had identical 5-0-1 records in leading Georgia to the overall and HS crowns in Waco.

Kacy Jenkins was another Bulldog rider who played a key role in Georgia’s championship. She closed out her sophomore season by winning six of her last seven rides, including two of three at the VENC meet. None was more important than her Fences point in the national semifinals against South Carolina, one of just three the Bulldogs were able to score out of eight chances. Still, her victory helped to propel her team into the final meet.

Underclassmen, in fact, saw plenty of action last year, and that experience should come in handy in 2010. Two other Bulldogs competed at nationals as freshmen: Michelle Morris and Katie Hagerty. Both

These are the headiest of times for those closely associated with Georgia Equestrian.

Still just seven years old, the program has already established a level of achievement that no peer can even approach. The Bulldogs of coach Meghan Boenig have won four national team championships. Two riders have brought home individual national titles. Georgia has won the Southern EQ championship – which equates to the SEC title – five times running. And Bulldog teams have never lost a home dual match.

What could possibly be next for the Bulldogs?

The quest for a fifth national championship remains the inspirational force behind Georgia’s preparations for the 2009-10 campaign.

“We strive every day to uphold the tradition of success that we’ve established here at Georgia,” Boenig said. “I am very confident that this team is capable and ready to successfully defend our national championship.”

Boenig added that there is great responsibility that comes with such a high level of sustained success.

“I also realize that, as two-time defending champions, we will have targets on our backs wherever we go. So, it will take a total, all-out effort from everyone on this team, and our captains -- Kacy Jenkins, Lauren Love and Marianne Grebel -- will play a big part of our success this year. I’m really excited by the leadership these captains will

Emma Lipman won the team’s Hunt Seat Rookie of the Year honors last season.



demonstrated that bright futures lay ahead in the coming years.

Hagerty and Morris competed equally in both events during each's freshman season. The former went 4-2 over Fences and 7-5-1 on the Flat. The latter compiled 4-3 and 9-3 marks, respectively, in the Fences and Flat. Both contributed valuable points in Georgia's post-season victories.

Other strong candidates to crack the lineup include senior Daisy Whelan, a 3-year letterwinner who competed in nine events last season. Her best work, however, came as a sophomore, when she rode in 10 events that included winning rides at the 2008 Nationals.

Fiorentino also expects contributions from a freshman class that includes Washington state native Carly Anthony, as well as Grace Rogers, younger sister of Georgia sophomore Amelia Rogers.

Western Preview

The 2010 season will be one of transition among Georgia's Western corps. A significant number of key riders from last year have moved on. Boenig also welcomed a new presence on the coaching staff in Western assistant Jimmy Frebes, who brings a wealth of competing and coaching experience to the task of leading his charges.

A fourth-place national finish would make any program proud, and last year's Western team could certainly boast of its showing at the VENC meet. Yet the riders would quickly tell you they came ever so close to so much more.

Georgia came within a missed tie-breaker of competing in the championship match for

the second straight year.

If the Bulldogs are to reach such heights in 2010, they'll need key performances from their veterans, as well as contributions out of their youngsters.

"This is definitely a strong group of riders," the newcomer Frebes said. "The young riders have a lot of potential and have shown they're willing to work hard to improve. The older riders have shown great dedication, they've ridden really well and have been outstanding leaders on this team so far."

Six key scorers from the 2009 squad are gone, most notably reiners Kate Stewart and Nichole Grant, as well as Horsemanship specialists Kelley Mundrick and Dana Kennedy. The two reiners completed their college careers by representing UGA at the annual NRHA Derby last June.

The Bulldog reining squad performed at a high level throughout last season, compiling a 15-1-1 record that included a 3-0 mark at Nationals. One of the stalwarts of this group, junior Diandra St. Hilaire, had a team-best 14-2-1 record that finished with six straight wins. She will be summoned for an even greater role in her junior season.

Georgia's first-ever national individual champion was Sarah Locker, who captured the reining title at the 2008 VENC meet. While she came up short in defense of her title last spring, the native Tennessean still compiled a 10-4 dual-meet record.

It is hoped that Locker will turn her final season into one of leadership on this 2010 team. "Sarah will be a strong asset to this team, both in and away from competition," Frebes said.

Elsewhere, Georgia must turn to relative newcomers for contributions. Just two other Bulldogs competed in measurable amounts last season: junior Hannah Dyer and sophomore Kelly Truesdell. The latter was Georgia's only freshman reiner to see action multiple times in 2009. She appeared just four times (2-2



Kacy Jenkins returns as one of Georgia's top Fences riders.

record) but also rode exhibition rides four other times. Perhaps none of her rides was more impressive than her 8.5-point victory against South Carolina in the Southern championships. After the season Truesdell was named by Georgia coaches as the Western Team's Rookie of the Year.

Several newcomers will compete for opportunities to ride in reining. Frebes lauds the potential of two Georgia freshmen in particular: Melanie Galbraith and Becca Haaland.

It would be fair to say that Georgia struggled in Horsemanship at times last season. An 8-7-2 overall record, including an 0-3 mark at Nationals, would attest to that fact. Improving the Bulldogs' performance in that event might be the most vital ingredient to their overall success in 2010.

There is no disputing the leadership of the Horsemanship group. Senior Lauren Love was named the team's Western MVP last spring after racking up a 12-3 dual-meet record. Her final season is expected to be a continuation of her performance from last year.

"Lauren is a strong individual, as a teammate, a rider and a co-captain of this team," Frebes said. "I am looking forward to her being a leader of this team."

Love will get ample help in the Horsemanship events from fellow senior Alicia Shrum. The 3-year letterwinner has loads of experience and has competed in each of the past two VENC meets. Last season she compiled six victories in 10 meets, highlighted by a pair of impressive wins at the Southern EQ championships.

Three other Bulldog returnees expect to contend for spots in the lineup: junior Dana Wilson, as well as sophomores Ali Eidson and Sarah Gravely. All three saw action last season and figure to benefit from the experience and another year of maturity.



Lauren Love, Georgia's 2009 Western MVP, returns as a co-captain this season.





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Dual-Meet Format

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) classifies Equestrian as an “emerging” sport. Until 2003, all collegiate equestrian shows were conducted under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA). Georgia riders departed from that format for the 2003-04 season. Since then, they have competed in the dual-meet format governed by proposed NCAA rules set forth in the biannual equestrian coaches meetings hosted by the United States of America Equestrian Federation. Teams compete in four events at each dual meet: English Equitation over Fences, English Equitation, Western Horsemanship and Western Reining. In each event a minimum of four athletes from each team ride head-to-head on the same set of horses, which are provided by the host school. Riders are assigned to the horse in a random draw and face the challenge of riding an unfamiliar horse after a brief timed warm-up period. A point is earned when a rider’s score is higher than their opponent riding the same horse.

General Scoring

Huntseat riders are scored on a scale of 1-100. There are nine maneuvers each worth 10 points, plus an overall score worth 10 points, to total 100 possible points per ride. Maneuvers are scored on this scale: 10=Excellent; 9=Very Good; 8=Good; 7=Fairly Good; 6=Satisfactory; 5=Sufficient; 4=Insufficient; 3=Fairly Bad; 2=Bad; 1=Very Bad; 0=Not Executed. Scores usually range from 70-80, depending on the judge. Western riders are scored on a 70-point scale. There are a minimum of eight maneuvers which are scored on the following scale: +1.5=Excellent, +1=Very Good, +.5=Good, 0=Correct, -.5=Poor, -1=Very Poor, -1.5=Extremely Poor. Scores range from 68 to 72. Horsemanship and English Equitation riders are judged on their ability to control and show the horse while maintaining the correct riding position. Riders in Equitation over Fences are judged on their ability to position the horse correctly and not interfere with its balance while maintaining the correct riding position for a smooth, polished performance. Reiners are judged for precision and application of natural aids as they execute intricate maneuvers at varying speeds.



English Equitation On the Flat

A pattern consisting of nine maneuvers is performed within a rectangular-shaped arena marked by letters. Maneuvers are called for at specific letters and can be circles, transitions and serpentine among others. The judge is looking at the rider’s position and effectiveness at guiding her horse through the individual maneuvers.



Western Reining

In this event each rider rides the same preassigned pattern from memory, performing such maneuvers as spins, sliding stops, rollbacks and circles. The circles can be either large and fast or small and slow. The judge is looking for accuracy and correctness of maneuvers, correct speed for the maneuver being performed and overall quality of the Reining pattern.



English Equitation Over Fences

Each rider jumps the same predetermined course, usually consisting of eight to 10 jumps that are approximately 3-ft. high. The judge is looking at the rider’s position, consistency of pace and accuracy of leads, turns and distances executed to produce a smooth, polished performance.



Western Horsemanship

A predetermined pattern consisting of nine maneuvers is performed by each rider. Consideration for scoring is based on quality of maneuvers, including 45 and 360 degree pivots, stops, backs and circles, and consistency of pace at the jog, extended jog and the lope. The rider’s overall effectiveness and her position in the saddle are also factors.



Key Terms in Equestrian

Crop

A short whip used in riding, used only as an aid to reinforce the rider's leg.

Diagonals

The correct posting, up/down motion, of the rider in sequence with diagonal movement of the horse's legs at the trot.

Equitation / Horsemanship

In competitions, these indicate that riders are being judged on their ability to control and show the horse while maintaining the correct riding position. Intercollegiate riders have the added challenge of riding an unfamiliar horse, one that they draw for in a lottery system just before their event.

Equitation Over Fences

An individual performance where each rider shows a horse over 8-10 jumps approximately three feet high. Riders are judged on their ability to position the horse correctly at the jumps and avoid interfering with the horse's balance, while maintaining the correct riding position and producing a smooth, polished performance.

Figure Eight

Two circles connected by a change of direction, most often seen in Reining patterns.

Gait

Three ways — canter/lope, trot/jog, or walk — by which a horse can move by lifting the feet in different order or rhythm.

Horsemanship

Refers to the Flat tests of the Western discipline.

Hunt Seat

The category of Equitation English riders compete in, whose foundation lies in jumping and riding across country, such as foxhunting.

Leads

They are determined at the canter/lope by which front foot is leading. Correct leads have the inside foreleg reaching furthest.

Natural Aids

Body signals from the seat, legs, hands and voice to communicate commands to the horse, all the while appearing comfortable, relaxed and balanced. These signals should be subtle or imperceptible to the judge and spectators and exaggerated shifting of the rider's weight is not desirable. The resulting performance shown by the horse is not to be considered more important than the methods used by the rider in obtaining them.

Reining

In these classes, the most advanced Western riders perform an individual, pre-assigned

Endowments Ensure The Future of Georgia Athletics

The Athletic Scholarship Endowment Program was instituted to allow supporters of the University of Georgia Athletic Association to invest in the educational opportunities of UGA student-athletes. The program is vital to the future of Georgia Athletics by providing the long-term solution of keeping pace with escalating expenses. A gift to establish a scholarship provides income towards funding a scholarship each year

and permanently memorializes the donor or any individual in whose honor the scholarship is named. A full scholarship is endowed through a gift of \$150,000. These and other commitments represent the foundation of the Georgia athletic program's future. For more information on the Scholarship Endowment Program or other giving opportunities, please contact the UGA Athletic Association at (706) 542-9239 or (706) 542-9369.

2010 Scholarship Recipients for Equestrian

UGAA Scholarship — Kacy Jenkins

Leon & Vickie Farmer Scholarship — Marianne Grebel

Ramsey Scholarship for Athletic/Academic Excellence —

Sara Hemingway



The Georgia Coaches' Pledge

"These student-athletes are entrusted to my care. I will train them to the best of my ability. I will develop them into smartly disciplined, physically fit, highly-trained athletes thoroughly indoctrinated in love for the Georgia Bulldogs who represent the University of Georgia and the athletic program in the highest possible manner. I will encourage our athletes and insist that they perform to the best of their ability in the classroom as well as in the arena of competitive athletics. I will require of them, and demonstrate by my own example, the highest standards of integrity, personal conduct, morality, sportsmanship and professional skill."

pattern from memory, demonstrating a variety of stops, turns and figures at various speeds. The emphasis on this class is on precision, technical application of natural aids and the rider's ability to show unfamiliar horses.

Rollback in English

A turn performed in Equitation Over Fences class to show control of the horse and rider's ability to maintain a position throughout a turn. A tight turn performed between two Fences. In Western Reining, a rollback is a 180 degree pivot with speed after a halt.

Warm-Ups

Practice time before the classes, normally

4-5 minutes. Additionally, the horses will be schooled, or prepared for competition using stretching and suppling exercises at various gaits, or practice jumps if necessary by riders who will not compete the day of the show.

Sliding Stop

A smooth stop from the lope, in which the horse is supposed to balance on its back feet while the front feet continue to move.

Stock Seat

Is the designation for the Horsemanship Equitation division, where the ultimate goal of the rider is to maneuver her horse through a herd of livestock she wishes to rope, move or otherwise control.



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more than quadrupled going from 12 to over 40. In addition, the staff has grown from Boenig, on her own, to four full-time members.

She galloped through her first seasons at Georgia with trailblazing success, winning national titles in both of the program's first two years on the varsity level. In 2002-03, she coached the University's first varsity team to the national crown at the VENC in College Station, Texas. The next year she steered her team to a

a coaching staff, selected the first team, and began selling the sport to the Bulldog Nation. In succeeding years, much of her administrative focus turned to facilities and development.

Beyond Athens, Boenig is heavily involved in shaping the development of varsity equestrian, which is classified as an "emerging" sport by the NCAA. She serves as Chairperson of the Varsity Steering Committee that governs the sport through biannual coaches' meetings. She was also an advocate for the new bracketed tournament format that will begin its fourth year of implementation in 2008-09.

Boenig initiated varsity equestrian's departure from the meet format

associated with the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA), under whose auspices Georgia competed in 2002-03. She helped introduce the dual-meet format that SEC schools now use, competing by proposed NCAA rules designed to make the sport more competitive and fan-friendly.

Boenig is a 1999 graduate of Berry College where she earned her bachelor's degree in Biology. Prior to her arrival at Georgia in October of 2001, she spent two years as an assistant coach at Texas A&M during which time she also earned a master's degree in Animal Science.

Her two seasons at Texas A&M were deciding factors in her hiring as the Bulldogs' inaugural head coach. Georgia sought a coach with the knowledge of working hand-

in-hand with a university's Animal Science community in forging a new equestrian team, something the Aggies had enjoyed during her tenure there.

A native of Powder Springs, Ga., the former Meghan Nolan is married to Markus Boenig. The

couple's latest milestone in the year 2009 was the birth on August 23 of their first child, Josef Peter.



Two thousand nine may have been the best year yet in the young history of the Georgia Equestrian program, guided

since its inception in 2001 by Meghan Boenig.

Her charges began the year by moving to their palatial new home in nearby Bishop, Ga. The 109-acre layout gives Georgia the finest training and competition facility of its kind in America. It also fulfilled a twofold dream of Boenig's that began back in the early days: to give her team a place to call "home" and to ease the burden upon the University's Animal Science department, which owned the property where the Bulldogs had begun their program.

Georgia finished the '09 season by winning their fifth straight Southern EQ title and also by taking the Varsity National Championship, the team's second in a row and fourth in history. It is

an unprecedented feat among the schools that sponsor Varsity Equestrian.

Since the fall of 2002, when the Bulldog riders began competing as varsity student-athletes, Georgia has emerged as the nation's preeminent group of collegians. None of its peer programs can approach the Bulldogs' list of significant conquests: four national titles, one reserve national crown, six Southern EQ championships, undefeated dual-meet record at home.

Much of the credit for building the Georgia program -- and for maintaining such a high level of performance -- should go to Boenig.

In just seven seasons Boenig has made great strides in developing Georgia's equestrian program from Square One. The number of riders has tripled from 24 to 71, while the number of horses has

dramatic comeback at the VENC, held at the Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers, Ga.

Boenig first began to work her Bulldog magic on Georgia's club team.

When she arrived in Athens in the fall of 2001, her mandate was to bring the club team through the transitional 2001-02 season and elevate the equestrian program to a varsity level. She accomplished the task with flair, leading the Bulldogs to the first of three straight English discipline titles at the precursor to the inaugural VENC held in 2002 in Gainesville, Fla.

During the transitional year Boenig hired

Championships have become the norm for Georgia Equestrian teams under Boenig's guidance.



Coaching Staff

Recent University of Georgia Equestrian standout Logan Fiorentino returned to her alma mater in July of 2008 as an Assistant Coach for the Bulldogs. She concentrates her coaching efforts at Georgia on the Bulldogs' Fences riders.

As a Hunt Seat rider for the Bulldogs, Fiorentino certainly ranks among the best ever in the young history of the program. She twice won the team's English MVP award, in 2006-07, and in 2005 she won her classification in Equita-

tion Over Fences at the Varsity National Equestrian Championships. In her final season of 2007, she picked up 14 dual-meet wins and two meet MVPs over Fences.

Fiorentino has carried over that success into her young coaching career. The Bulldog Hunt Seaters captured the national championship in her inaugural season, leading Georgia to the overall team title. Prized

pupil Haylie Jayne also took home the national individual Fences crown, besting teammate Kelley Cowperthwait in the final round of competition.

"We're thrilled that Logan is such an integral part of our program... again," Boenig said. "She has the unique perspective of having

been a student-athlete at Georgia. It's a real comfort knowing that someone with Logan's knowledge of and experience with our program is already on our staff."

A native of Lloyd Harbor, N.Y., Fiorentino earned a bachelor's degree in Sport Studies and a Master's degree in Sports Management during her three years at UGA (2005-07). In 2006, she earned the Scholar-Athlete Award for the highest GPA among all Equestrian student-athletes. She transferred to UGA after two years at Adelphi University in Garden City, N.Y.

"After the great season we had last year, I'm really looking forward to 2010," Fiorentino said. "We've got a great group of student-athletes that will come together and make us a strong team again."



Jimmy Frebes, who brings experience as both a competitor and coach on the collegiate level, was named Assistant Coach for Georgia's Western riding corps in August of 2009.

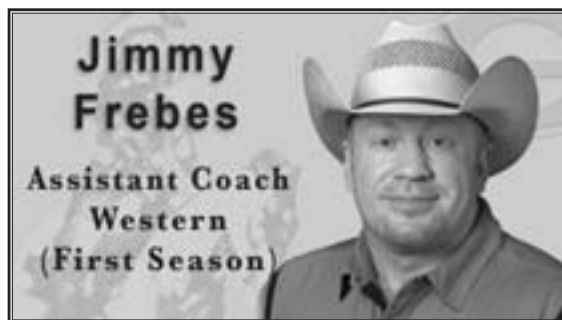
A native of Trenton, Mich., Frebes is a 2008 graduate of the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio. The Oilers boast one of the nation's top overall non-varsity equestrian programs, having won several IHSA national team championships, as well as numerous Reserve national titles

and individual crowns.

"We're very excited to have Jimmy joining our coaching staff," Boenig said. "He's an incredibly positive, supportive teacher of the sport with a great deal of experience. Jimmy knows what it's like to be on an Equestrian team, to coach a team, and those are invaluable traits. I am confident that he will help us continue the outstanding tradition of success that our Western riders have built here at Georgia."

Findlay also offers a number of academic studies in the equine field, and Frebes earned a pair of B.S. degrees in 2008: in Western Equestrian Studies and another in Equine Business Management. In 2007, he won the IHSA national championship in his specialty, Advanced Western Horsemanship, and helped lead UF to latest team title.

Frebes also has experience



working as a trainer at two prominent Midwestern horse farms: Thyfault Performance Horses in Shelby, Ohio, and RS Performance Horses in Pella, Iowa.

"This is a very exciting time for me," Frebes said. "I realize that I'm coming into a program at Georgia that is nationally recognized and well-respected by everyone in the sport. I look forward to carrying on the great Western tradition that Georgia has already started here. I couldn't be more excited."

For the 2009 season, Frebes served as a graduate assistant coach for the Oilers while working toward his Master's degree in Business Administration. He'll complete his degree during his first season at Georgia.



Support Staff



**Amber
Bradley**
Farm Manager
(4th Season)

Amber Bradley joined the Georgia program in 2006 as Farm Manager. In her position she oversees not only the care of Georgia's 40-plus horses, but also the facilities used by the Equestrian team.

A native of Pauline, S.C., Bradley has enjoyed a lifelong association with horses. She grew up on a 124-acre horse farm and first began showing hunters & jumpers at the age of five. By age 15 she was managing her family's farm.

In 2002, Bradley moved to Georgia, managed a 300-acre horse farm, supervised three community living facilities and attended college at Athens Tech. She was also a member of the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association, from which she won several division titles, two state crowns and the Southeast regional championship.

Bradley and her husband Andrew -- who won the team's "Mane Dawg" award in 2008 for extraordinary service to the program -- are the parents of James Audie Bradley, who was born Sept. 19, 2007.



**Rachel
Garrison**
Barn Manager
(3rd Season)

Rachel Garrison is into her third year as the Barn Manager for the Georgia Equestrian program.

Garrison joined the Georgia program after one year working in Athens as a Senior Recruiter for the American Red Cross Biomedical Services. In her former position, she solicited blood donations from both individuals and many groups and organizations throughout North Georgia.

A 2004 graduate of Wesleyan College, Garrison worked nearly two years as the Stable Manager and Trail Riding Director at The Lodge, a resort on Little St. Simons Island, Ga. She maintained the Lodge's stable of seven horses, and also led horseback tours of the 10,000-acre, privately-owned barrier island in southeast Georgia.

"This is a great opportunity for me because I have always loved working with horses and I've admired the Georgia program," Garrison said.



Bill Dover
Facility Foreman



Tyler Jorgensen
Strength & Conditioning



Kenlyn Shepherd
Graduate Assistant
Athletic Trainer



Roz Simpson
Equestrian Secretary



Lynn Smith
Academic Advisor



Kate Stewart
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Competition Assistant



Eric White
Utility Worker



2009-10 University of Georgia Equestrian Team

Front Row (L-R): Sarah Locker, Daisy Whelan, Meghan Adams, Alex Finder, Sara Hemingway, Kate Johnson and Melinda Drury. Second Row: Morgan Pierson, Alicia Shrum, Amanda Hanafi, Krissan Blanchard, Allie Sharp, Alison Brock and Lauren Love. Third Row: Kacy Jenkins, Diandra St. Hilaire, Ashton Paisley, Allison Slutsky, Emily Furbish, Madeleine Howe and Anastasia Bobilev. Fourth Row: Dana Wilson, Amy Klebesadel, Lanier Roberts, Emily Jones, Marianna Grebel, Olivia Poff and Hannah Dyer. Fifth Row: Emma Lipman, Amelia Rogers, Tara Maloney, Jessica Buchko, Katie Hagerty, Lauren Stefanski, Kelsey Berry and Alex Andes. Sixth Row: Katie Brown, Michelle Morris, Nina Pola, Kelly Truesdell, Amber Nixon, Ali Eidson, Sarah Gravely and Rachel Howard. Seventh Row: Samantha Baker, Hayley Haskins, Becca Haaland, Maria Salazar, Grace Rogers, Megan Yeager, Melanie Galbraith and Jenny Freeman. Eighth Row: Jacqueline Johnson, Alison Haspel, Carly Anthony, Michelle Fulcher, Carly Lambros, Ann Francis, Melanie Carraway and Kelsey Delaplaine. Ninth Row: Utility Worker Eric White, Student-Athlete Competition Assistant Kate Stewart, Grad. Asst. Athletic Trainer Kenlyn Shepherd, Emily Soyka, Ali Sullivan, Barn Manager Rachel Garrison, Farm Manager Amber Bradley and Facility Foreman Bill Dover. **Back Row:** Asst. Coach Logan Fiorentino, Head Coach Meghan Boenig, Asst. Coach Jimmy Frebes and EQ Admin. Secretary Roz Simpson

Auxiliary Personnel



Dr. Randy Eggleston
UGA School of
Veterinary Medicine



Wayne Nunn
Farrier



Patti Huberty
Volunteer Strength &
Cond. / Pilates



Allison Jackson
Promotions



Sarah Doughton
Event Management



Tim Hix
Sports Comm.



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Dr. Michael F. Adams
University President

Dr. Michael F. Adams was named the 21st president of the University of Georgia on June 11, 1997. He immediately focused on securing UGA's future as one of America's premier public research universities.

A strategic plan, completed in 2001 at his direction, identified three themes for UGA's growth in the first decade of the 21st century: Building the New Learning Environment, Maximizing Research Opportunities and Competing in a Global Economy. Under Dr. Adams' leadership, student quality has risen steadily and UGA has been recognized as one of the nation's top 20 public research universities for eight out of the past 10 years.

The total value of construction initiated during his tenure approaches \$1 billion, financed through the innovative use of state, federal, internal and private funds, and includes the Student Learning Center; new residence halls and a dining commons on East Campus; a new home for the Lamar Dodd School of Art; the Complex Carbohydrate Research Center; the Paul Coverdell Center for Biomedical and Health Sciences; and the Animal Health Research Center. Moore College, Candler Hall, Phi Kappa Hall and Myers Hall have been renovated and Old College, the University's first building, has been renovated as the home of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences.

Widely recognized as a leader in higher education administration, Dr. Adams recently completed a term as chair of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. He is the only person to have served as chair of the American Council on Education, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities. He has been chair of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the accrediting body for higher education in the southern United States, and in 2005 received the agency's James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award. He is a member of the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics and chairs the NCAA Executive Committee.

He holds a bachelor's degree in speech and history from David Lipscomb College. He earned a master's in political communications and a doctorate in political communications, with a cognate emphasis in educational administration, from The Ohio State University. At OSU, he was named a University Fellow, the highest academic recognition given by the graduate school. He holds an academic appointment as a professor of speech communication at UGA.



Damon Evans
Director Of Athletics

UGA letter winner and double degree holder Damon Evans was selected as Director of Athletics in December 2003, and assumed the duties officially on July 1, 2004. At the time he was just 34 years of age, and one of the youngest athletic directors in the country. However, he had already established himself as an up and coming athletic administrator. Evans has received several honors

including the Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal "40 Under 40 Award" for 2004, 2005, and 2007, the UGA Terry College of Business Award as the "Outstanding Young Alumnus", and Sports Illustrated's "101 Most Influential Minorities in Sports".

Today, Evans oversees a nationally recognized program with 21 inter-collegiate sports teams involving more than 600 student-athletes, an \$84 million budget and a 260 person staff. He is a member of several South-eastern Conference and NCAA Committees, Chairman of the NCAA Division I Leadership Council, and is involved in volunteer and community service roles across the state of Georgia.

He was born in Nebraska, but spent much of his youth in Gainesville, Georgia where he graduated from Gainesville High School after a stellar career both athletically and academically. During his football career at Georgia (1988-92), Evans earned a starting assignment four consecutive seasons, played in three bowl games ('89 Peach, '91 Independence, and '92 Citrus) and was a member of the '91 and '92 teams that won nine and ten games, respectively. He earned two degrees from the University of Georgia, receiving a bachelor's degree in finance in 1992 and a master's of education in sports management in 1994.

Evans joined the staff at the University of Missouri, serving as Director of Compliance and Operations (1994-95). After holding the positions as a Director and Assistant Commissioner for Eligibility and Compliance Services at the Southeastern Conference (1995-98), he returned to his alma mater. Before his appointment as UGA Director of Athletics, he held titles of Associate and Senior Associate A.D. for Internal Affairs.

He is married to the former Kerri Budd of Atlanta and they have two children, Cameron and Kennedy.



Jere Morehead
Faculty Athletics Representative

Senior Staff



Eric Baumgartner
Asst. AD/
Compliance



Matt Brachowski
Asst. AD/
Event Management



Frank Crumley
Exec. Assoc. AD
Finance/Admin.



Claude Felton
Assoc. AD/
Sports Comm.



Glada Horvat
Asst. AD/
Academics/Eligibility



Arthur Johnson
Assoc. AD/
Internal Operations



Dave Muia
Special Asst.
to the AD



Alan Thomas
Assoc. AD/
External Operations



Craig White
Assoc. AD/
Sports/Operations



Charles Whittemore
Asst. AD/
Facilities



Carla Williams
Sr. Assoc. AD/
Student Svcs./SWA



Name	Discipline	Height	Year	Hometown (High School)
Meghan Adams	Hunt Seat	5-10	Sr.	Canton, Ga. (Cherokee)
Alex Andes	Hunt Seat	5-7	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovett School)
Carly Anthony	Hunt Seat	5-7	Fr.	Redmond, Wash. (The Overlake School)
Samantha Baker	Western	5-7	So.	Ellijay, Ga. (Woodstock / Univ. of Minnesota)
Kelsey Berry	Hunt Seat	5-7	So.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
Krissan Blanchard	Hunt Seat	5-9	Sr.	Stockbridge, Ga. (Union Grove)
Anastasia Bobilev	Hunt Seat	5-3	Jr.	Annapolis, Md. (Broadneck Senior)
Alison Brock	Hunt Seat	5-8	Sr.	Chesapeake, Va. (Hickory)
Katie Brown	Hunt Seat	5-4	So.	Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
Jessica Buchko	Hunt Seat	5-3	So.	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)
Melanie Carraway	Hunt Seat	5-6	Fr.	Evans, Ga. (Greenbrier)
Kelsey Delaplaine	Hunt Seat	5-7	Fr.	Gettysburg, Pa. (Biglerville)
Melinda Drury	Hunt Seat	5-9	Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Northview)
Hannah Dyer	Western	5-4	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Central Gwinnett)
Ali Eidson	Western	5-2	So.	Tuscola, Texas (Wylie)
Alex Finder	Hunt Seat	5-2	Sr.	Potomac, Md. (Winston Churchill)
Ann Francis	Hunt Seat	5-5	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Harpeth Hall)
Jenny Freeman	Western	5-6	Fr.	Canton, Ga. (Sequoyah)
Michelle Fulcher	Western	5-4	So.	Stockbridge, Ga. (Union Grove / Ga. Perimeter Coll.)
Emily Furbish	Hunt Seat	5-3	Jr.	Norcross, Ga. (Marist)
Melanie Galbraith	Western	5-2	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Bradenton Prep Academy)
Sarah Gravely	Western	5-6	So.	Palmetto, Fla. (St. Stephen's Episcopal)
Marianne Gebel	Western	5-11	Jr.	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County)
Becca Haaland	Western	5-4	Fr.	Edmond, Okla. (Deer Creek)
Katie Hagerty	Hunt Seat	5-5	So.	Wakefield, R.I. (Prout School)
Amanda Hanafi	Hunt Seat	5-9	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents' Episcopal School)
Hayley Haskins	Western	5-7	So.	Alpharetta, Ga. (St. Francis HS/Ga. Perimeter Coll.)
Allison Haspel	Hunt Seat	5-7	Fr.	Manhasset, N.Y. (Manhasset)
Sara Hemingway	Hunt Seat	5-6	Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
Rachel Howard	Western	5-7	So.	Cumming, Ga. (South Forsyth)
Madeleine Howe	Hunt Seat	5-11	Jr.	Washington, D.C. (National Cathedral School)
Haylie Jayne	Hunt Seat	5-9	Sr.	Elgin, Ill. (North Dakota Home School)
Kacy Jenkins	Hunt Seat	5-11	Jr.	Potomac Falls, Va. (Potomac Falls)
Jacqueline Johnson	Hunt Seat	5-7	Fr.	Costa Mesa, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
Kate Johnson	Hunt Seat	5-4	Sr.	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
Emily Jones	Hunt Seat	5-5	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bolles School)
Amy Klebesadel	Hunt Seat	5-8	Jr.	Agoura Hills, Calif. (Agoura)
Carly Lambros	Western	5-2	Fr.	Monroe, Ga. (George Walton Academy)
Emma Lipman	Hunt Seat	5-4	So.	Bedford, N.Y. (Fox Lane)
Sarah Locker	Western	5-3	Sr.	Fayetteville, Tenn. (Lincoln County)
Lauren Love	Western	5-8	Sr.	College Station, Texas (A & M Consolidated)
Tara Maloney	Hunt Seat	5-4	So.	Milton, Ga. (Milton)
Michelle Morris	Hunt Seat	5-7	So.	La Canada, Calif. (La Canada)
Amber Nixon	Hunt Seat	5-6	So.	Roswell, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
Ashton Paisley	Western	5-8	Jr.	Morrison, Fla. (Vanguard)
Morgan Pierson	Hunt Seat	5-6	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovett)
Olivia Poff	Hunt Seat	5-11	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Sycamore)
Nina Pola	Hunt Seat	5-7	So.	Ridgefield, Conn. (Ridgefield)
Lanier Roberts	Hunt Seat	5-5	Jr.	Watkinsville, Ga. (Oconee County)
Amelia Rogers	Hunt Seat	5-8	So.	Burlington, Vt. (Rice Memorial)
Grace Rogers	Hunt Seat	5-7	Fr.	Lititz, Pa. (Univ. of Nebraska Indep. Study High)
Maria Salazar	Western	5-8	Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit)
Allie Sharp	Western	5-5	Sr.	Pittsgrove, N.J. (A.P. Schalick)
Alicia Shrum	Western	5-7	Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (South Forsyth)
Alison Slutsky	Hunt Seat	5-3	Jr.	Covington, Ga. (Alcovy)
Emily Soyka	Western	5-2	Fr.	Summerville, S.C. (Pinewood Preparatory)
Diandra St. Hilaire	Western	5-1	Jr.	Prince Albert, Saskatchewan (Rivier Academy)
Lauren Stefanski	Hunt Seat	5-5	So.	Belleville, N.J. (Montgomery)
Ali Sullivan	Hunt Seat	5-5	Fr.	Wilton, Conn. (Wilton)
Kelly Truesdell	Western	5-6	So.	Bright's Grove, Ontario (St. Clair Secondary)
Brittlan Wall	Hunt Seat	5-6	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
Daisy Whelan	Hunt Seat	5-7	Sr.	Tybee Island, Ga. (St. Vincent's Academy)
Dana Wilson	Western	5-5	Jr.	Ball Ground, Ga. (Bradenton Prep)
Megan Yeager	Western	5-4	Fr.	Braselton, Ga. (Athens Christian School)



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MEGHAN KAYE ADAMS...born September 29, 1987 in Atlanta, Ga...the daughter of Keith and Robyn Adams...brings 17 years of riding experience to the UGA equestrian team...prefers the English discipline...**2008-09:** made one appearance on the Flat in exhibition against South Carolina posting a 55...**2006-07:** rode exhibition twice on the Flat (vs. S.F. Austin and Kansas State)...also rode exhibition Over Fences (vs. Kansas State) with a score of 69...qualified for USPC National Championships in Dressage, Combined Training, Games, and Show Jumping...qualified for IEA National Championships in Greenfield, Mass...GDCTA Reserve Champion in Combined Training...was also recruited in volleyball and track...attending UGA on the state lottery-funded HOPE scholarship...considers her parents to be the biggest influence on her athletic career because of the love and support they have provided... includes the Atlanta Braves, the beach, food, and traveling among her favorites.

ALEXANDRA LONDON ANDES...born March 2, 1990 in Atlanta, Ga...the daughter of Jerry and London Andes...has been riding in the English discipline for 13 years...was captain of the Lovett High School Equestrian team...is on the HOPE Scholarship and was on her high school Headmaster's and Scholar's list... Zone 4 Equitation Finals winner...three top 10 places in Small Juniors at Devon...placed sixth at Harrisburg in Small Juniors and Zone Champion in Small Juniors in 2007...also considers qualifying for the 2008 Medal Finals and Maclay Regionals as highlights of her career thus far...chose UGA for its great Journalism program and for the amazing Equestrian team...also recruited by SMU and Auburn for Equestrian...seeks to major in Journalism...aspires to be a journalist or news anchor...enjoys playing ultimate frisbee...includes UGA sports, alternative/indie music, The Breakfast Club and watching The Office among her personal favorites.





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CANDIDA CARLY ANTHONY...born September 19, 1990 in Seattle, Wash...the daughter of Jeff and Cara Anthony...has been riding for 16 years... prefers the Hunt Seat Equitation in the English discipline...in 2007 placed fourth in the ASPCA Finals and fifth in the USET West Coast Finals... considers winning the R.W. Mutch Equitation Classic in 2008 the highlight of her career thus far... chose UGA for its outstanding Equestrian team and academics...aspires to one day compete in the Olympics and start a horse business...considers chocolate ice cream, hip-hop music, and the movie Super Troopers among her personal favorites.

SAMANTHA MARIE BAKER...born January 17, 1990 in Milwaukee, Wisc...the daughter of Bill Pierce and Jane Baker-Pierce...brings ten years of riding experience to the UGA equestrian team... prefers Horsemanship...transferred from the University of Minnesota...attending UGA on the HOPE Scholarship...two time APHA World Champion and six time APHA Reserve World Champion...named the Georgia Paint Horse Club 14-18 All-Around Year-end winner for 2005-2007...considers winning first World Championship a career highlight thus far...intends to major in Graphic Design...chose UGA for its great academic and athletic programs and has always wanted to ride for the UGA Equestrian team...aspires to be a magazine editor...includes sour candy, baking cakes, and the movie Grease among her personal favorites.



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**Kelsey
Berry**

**Hunt Seat
5-7 Sophomore
Alpharetta, Ga.
Milton HS**

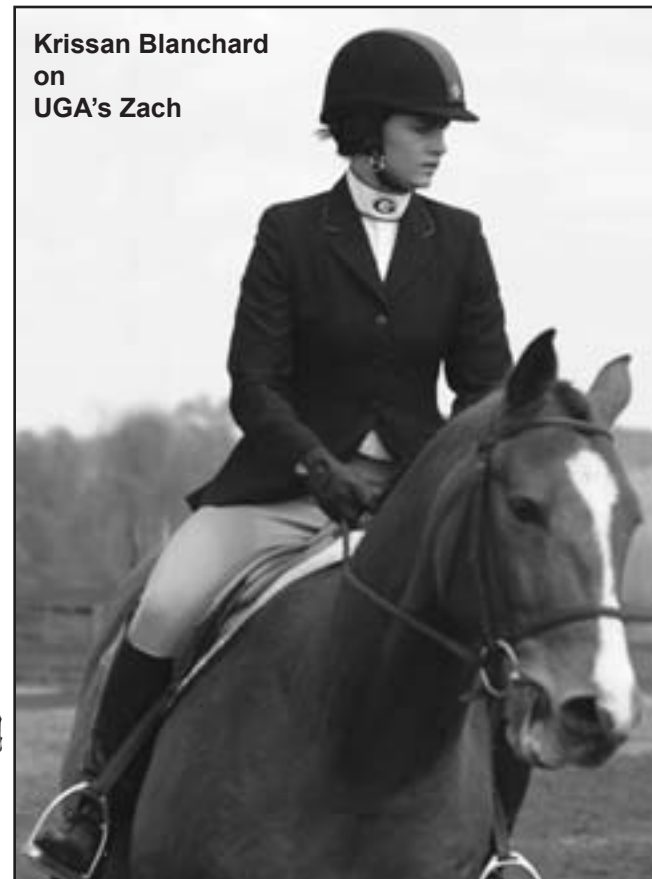
KELSEY CLAIRE BERRY...born February 22, 1990 in Marietta, Ga...the daughter of Bill and Sue Berry who both also attended UGA... has been riding for 11 years... prefers the Hunt Seat Equitation in the English discipline...was founder of her High School IEA Equestrian team...is attending UGA on the HOPE scholarship as an Honor graduate... in 2007 placed second in 15-17 Equitation GHJA year end award...placed first in the 2008 GHJA Junior Equitation Challenge in the GHJA Finals...show series year-end Champion in the 15-17 Equitation and Children's Hunter...J.D. Pounds finalist for the past four years...2006 placed second at the Stacey Ann Boe Equitation Challenge...considers one of her career highlights thus far as winning the national championship on the UGA Equestrian team...aspires to be in executive management at a sports marketing company...was recruited by Berry, OSU, and University of Tennessee-Martin...interests include being a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority and being a sweetheart for the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, football, golf, the Braves, rock and rap music, shopping and hanging out with friends.



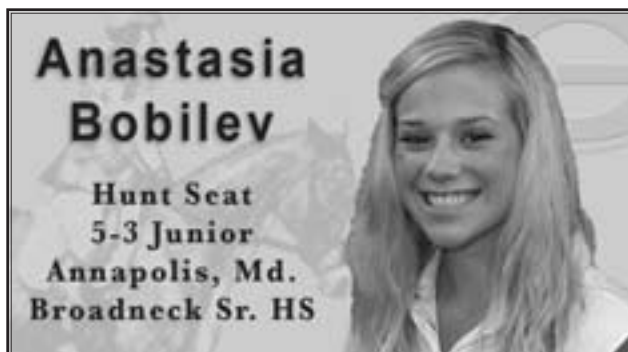
**Krissan
Blanchard**

**Hunt Seat
5-9 Senior
Stockbridge, Ga.
Union Grove HS**

KRISSAN MARIE BLANCHARD...born September 14, 1988 in Memphis, Tenn...the daughter of Andrew and Suzanne Blanchard...brings 12 years of riding experience to the UGA equestrian team... prefers the English discipline...**2008-09:** selected for the Coaches' Award on the Hunt Seat side for "consistently rising above and beyond the call of duty for the team"... made one appearance in the Flat against Kansas State...selected to the team through tryouts held in August of '06...also considered attending Auburn and South Carolina...attending UGA on the state lottery-funded HOPE scholarship...father, Andrew, played football at Valdosta State...considers beginning jumpers and making the UGA equestrian team to be the highlights of her riding career thus far... includes steak, cherry Coke, candy and the movie Wedding Crashers among her personal favorites.



**Krissan Blanchard
on
UGA's Zach**



**Anastasia
Bobilev**

**Hunt Seat
5-3 Junior
Annapolis, Md.
Broadneck Sr. HS**

ANASTASIA MARTIN BOBILEV...born April 27, 1989 in Philadelphia, Pa...the daughter of Alexander Bobilev and Cynthia Martin...has been riding horses for 13 years and prefers the Hunter/Jumpers in the English discipline...**2008-09:** made one appearance on the Flat scoring a 76 against SMU...made the UGA team through its open tryouts in August of 2007...has competitive experience in Hunter/Jumpers in many prominent venues...spent her last year as a junior campaigning her two horses on the A circuit as a working student with her barn and as an EMT...aspires to become a medical doctor...chose UGA for its atmosphere, academics and football games.



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ALISON NICOLE BROCK...born September 14, 1987 in Albany, Ga....the daughter of Bill and Amy Brock...has been riding competitively for the past nine years...**2006-07:** rode once Over Fences, scoring an 83 vs. Berry, and twice in exhibition rides, vs. S.F. Austin and SMU...also had an MVP ride on the Flat (81) vs. Berry...**2005-06:** scored a 75 in Over Fences event in the season opener vs. Kentucky on Sept. 24...finished 3rd in the State of Virginia Childrens' Medal Finals in 2004...also the rider of 2003 Small Hunter Horse of the Year in Virginia... Childrens' Hunter Champion in both 2002 and 2003 at Va. Beach Horse Show Assn. event...chose UGA for the quality of its riding team and its academics...pursuing majors in Biology and Speech Communications...also considered riding at Va. Intermont College and Auburn...considers football, steak & potatoes, rap, country music, Johnny Depp and reading among her personal favorites.



KATELIN MARGARET BROWN...born February 8, 1990 in Aurora, Ill....the daughter of David and Margaret Brown...has been riding for 13 years...prefers the English discipline...**2008-09:** made two appearances Over Fences and posted a season high 85, a 15-point victory vs. SMU on Nov. 7...also rode once in exhibition on the Flat...2007 IHJA Grand Junior Hunter Champion...2007 IHJA Junior Rider Challenge Trophy winner...Zone 5 Champion in the Small Junior Hunters 15 & Under and Small Junior Hunters 16-17...considers being Zone 5 Champion two years in a row and qualifying for the Pennsylvania National Horse Show to be the highlights of her riding career thus far...a member of the National Honor Society and Key Club while at Batavia Senior HS...aspires to be a CPA...includes football, the Chicago Bears, strawberries, going to movies and spending time with friends and family among her personal favorites.



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Varsity National Champions 2003-04-08-09

Jessica Buchko

Hunt Seat
5-3 Sophomore
Sarasota, Fla.
Riverview HS



JESSICA ANN BUCHKO...born February 2, 1990 in Sarasota, Fla....the daughter of Raymond and Cathy Buchko...has been riding competitively for 14 years specializing in Hunt Seat Equitation...won CFHJA Large Junior 6th year end award...WEF Childrens Champion in 2006...considers making it into the 3'6" Hunter division and competing in horseshows such as HITS Ocala and the Tampa Equestrian Festival the highlights of her career thus far...also considered attending Florida, South Carolina and Central Florida...aspires to become a physicians assistant...includes Mexican and Japanese food, Taylor Swift, Miley Cyrus, the movies Superbad and Wedding Crashers, boating, fishing and going to the beach among her personal favorites.

Melanie Carraway

Hunt Seat
5-6 Freshman
Evans, Ga.
Greenbrier HS



MELANIE FAYE CARRAWAY...born January 9, 1991 in Augusta, Ga...daughter of Mike and Sandra Carraway...brings 12 years of riding experience to the UGA equestrian team...prefers the English disciplines...is attending UGA on the HOPE Scholarship...2006 PSJ Junior Medal Finals Champion...in 2008 was the SCHJA Governors Cup Reserve champion, SCHJA Palmetto Medal Reserve champion, PSJ Junior Hunter Year-end Reserve champion, and PSJ Year-end 15-17 Equitation champion...considers winning the Maclay at the Aiken Fall Festival in 2008 and the PSJ Junior Medal Finals as career highlights thus far...intends to major in English at UGA...includes Mexican food, volleyball, The Notebook, and hanging out with friends among her personal favorites.

Katie Brown
on
UGA's Landslide



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**Kelsey
Delaplaine**

Hunt Seat
5-7 Freshman
Gettysburg, Pa.
Biglerville HS

KELSEY MARIE DELAPLAINE...born October 1, 1991 in Gettysburg, Pa...daughter of James and Annette Delaplaine...has been riding for 12 years...prefers the English discipline...in 2008 won the Gittings Equitation Finals and placed third at the VHSA Equitation Finals...placed second in the Amy Reistrup Equitation Challenge...qualified for the USEF Medal Finals and ASPCA Maclay Regionals...2005 Josey Mohler Equitation Finals winner...considers competing successfully at the national level as a career highlight thus far...transferred from Delaware State...also considered attending South Carolina, Auburn, and West Virginia...aspires to manage a successful business in the future...includes football, watermelon, showing cattle, meeting new people, and the movie The Proposal as personal favorites.



**Melinda
Drury**

Hunt Seat
5-9 Senior
Alpharetta, Ga.
Northview HS

MELINDA STILL DRURY...born November 22, 1986 in Atlanta, Ga...the daughter of James and Pam Lennard...began riding at age nine...prefers both jumping and Equitation under the English discipline...**2007-08:** compiled a 4-3 record in Equitation on the Flat events, 1-1 over Fences...posted a 13-point victory for the Bulldogs over Fences against TCU on Sept. 23...**2006-07:** rode six times On the Flat for Georgia, going 5-1 with an average score of 78.7...posted an MVP ride of 88 (+8) vs. South Carolina...also rode Fences in season opener vs. Kansas State...**2005-06:** made five appearances in the Flat events throughout the fall season...best performance came against Auburn on Nov. 11 where she posted a score of 84...consistently in the top six in Georgia for Equitation...qualified to compete at the Maclay Competition for the Southeast region in 2004...recipient of the state lottery-funded HOPE scholarship...also recruited for Equestrian by Texas A&M...includes good music and movies, the lake, and spending time with friends and family among her personal favorites.



Melinda Drury
on UGA's Corey



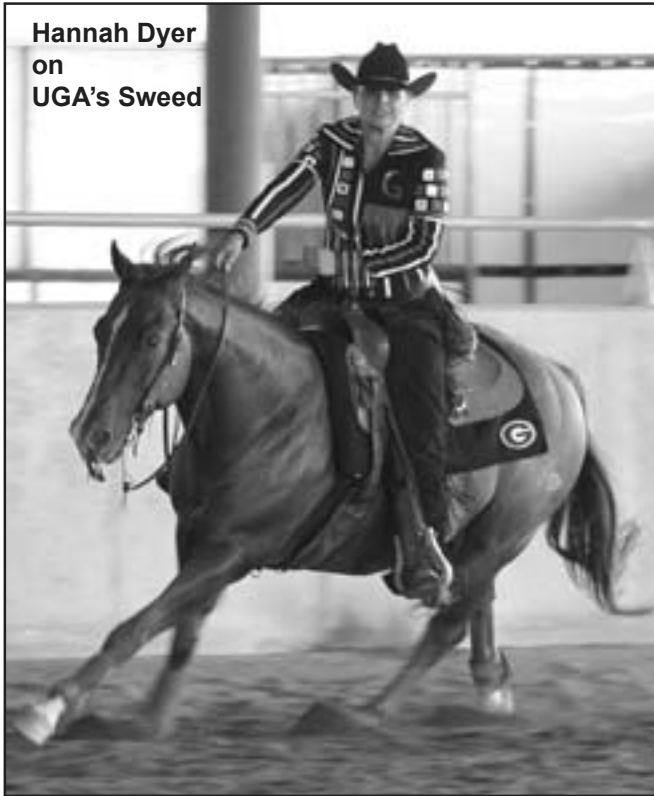
**Hannah
Dyer**

Western
5-4 Junior
Lawrenceville, Ga.
Central Gwinnett HS

HANNAH SHEA DYER...born January 23, 1989 in Blairsville, Ga...the daughter of William Dyer and Debbie Akins...began riding at age 11...prefers Reining in the Western discipline...**2008-09:** posted a 4-7 record in Reining...scored a season-high 76.5 (+5.5) against Fresno State on Sept. 21...**2007-08:** competed in four meets for the Bulldogs in Reining, scoring a 71 and taking a 0.5-point decision vs. TCU...rode to a draw vs. Auburn and won with a five-point lead against her opponent marking a 76...recipient of the state lottery-funded HOPE scholarship...a Georgia Merit Scholar...also played volleyball for 3 seasons at CGHS...Reserve Champion in Reining and Working Cow at the 2006 state Georgia State 4-H show 2006, DNRHA Youth 14-18 Reserve Champion 2007 TNRHA Youth 14-18 Reserve Champion, 2007 NRHA Southeastern Affiliate Qualifier...was also recruited for EQ by Berry College...favorites include snow skiing, kayaking, traveling, reading, trying new things, the Boston Red Sox, and Atlanta.



Hannah Dyer
on
UGA's Sweed



Ali
Eidson

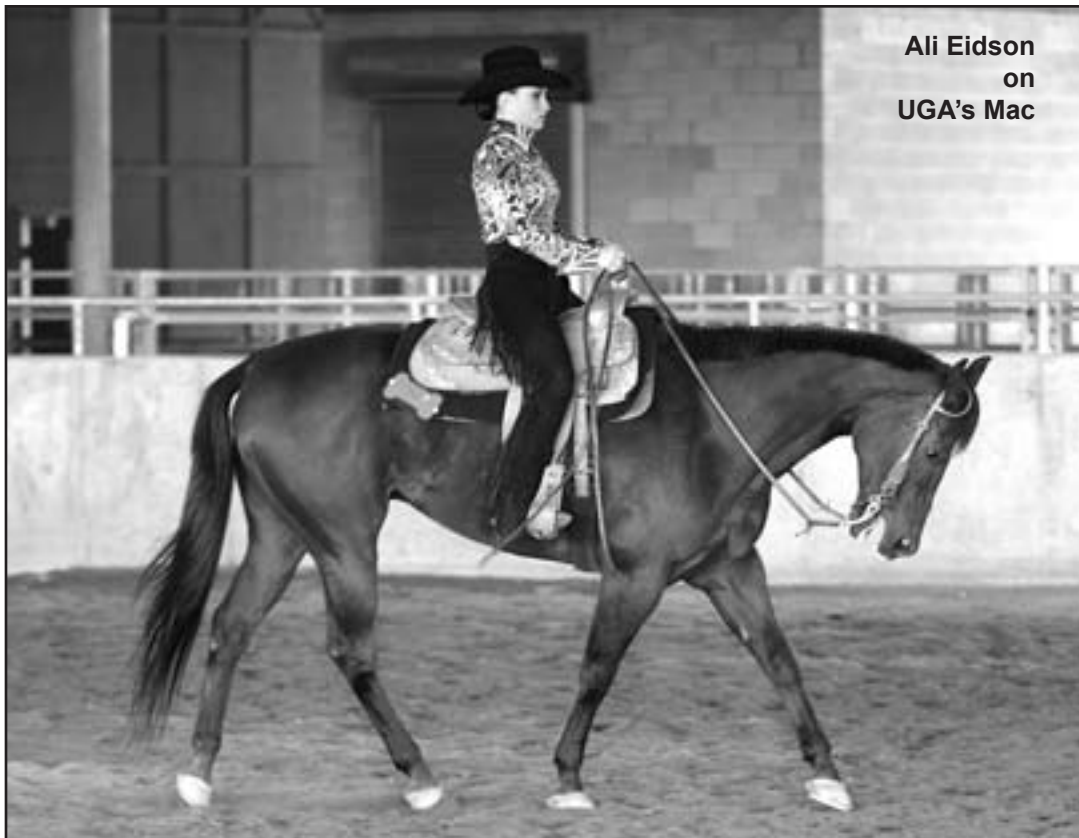
Western
5-2 Sophomore
Tuscola, Texas
Wylie HS



ALI LEEANN EIDSON...born September 11, 1989 in Abilene, Texas...the daughter of James Eidson and Belinda Dutton...has been riding competitively for 15 years specializing in Western Horsemanship...**2008-09:** posted a 2-2 record in Horsemanship...scored a season-high 74.5 vs. Fresno State on Feb. 2...also made two appearances in exhibition for Reining...won three APHA World Show titles in Hunt Seat, Equitation and Horsemanship placing her number one in the 2003 All-Around...2004 Reserve World Hunt Seat Equitation Champion...2006 received her fourth Hunt Seat Equitation World Championship title...considers being the 2003 AjPHA All-Around 13 and under at the APHA World show as the highlight of her career thus far...recruited for Equestrian also by Texas Tech and TCU...intended major is Fashion Merchandising...completed her Senior year with a 95 and above in all her classes...includes David Beckham, football, the Dallas Cowboys, mashed potatoes, R&B, country and rock music, the movie Top Gun, Johnny Depp, and shopping among her personal favorites.

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Ali Eidson
on
UGA's Mac





ALEXANDRA ELIZABETH FINDER...born February 17, 1988 in Clinton, Md....the daughter of Ben and Cindy Finder...has 15 years of riding experience...prefers the English discipline...**2008-09:** made one appearance over Fences against Tennessee-Martin on March 27...**2006-07:** competed once that season, coming over Fences vs. Berry...4.0 GPA Spring 2008 semester...has also made Dean's List past four semesters at UGA...Equestrian Representative for the UGA Student Athlete Advisory Committee where she also serves as historian...as part of the team community service project, she coordinated the Special Olympics program for equestrian in the spring of 2009...qualified for the 2006 USEF Hunt Seat Medal Finals and the 2005 and 2006 Junior Hunter Finals...2005 Zone 3 top 10 in the Older Small Junior section and top 50 in the nation...qualified for the VHSA Hunt Seat Medal Flat...qualified and competed in the Washington Int'l Horse Show Children's Hunter Finals for three straight years (2002-2004)... considers breaking in her three-year-old horse to become a successful junior hunter and Equitation horse and qualifying for the 2006 USEF Hunt Seat Medal Finals as the highlights of her career thus far...includes ice hockey, football, the Washington Redskins, dill pickles, and skiing among her personal favorites.



ANN ROBINSON FRANCIS...born July 1, 1990 in Nashville, Tenn...daughter of Richard and Kathryn Francis...has 14 years of riding experience...prefers the English discipline...career accomplishments thus far include Zone 4 Reserve Champion in the Children's Jumpers, placing fourth in the Pro/Am Classic at the Brownland Farm Fall Horse Show, and other championships in the Large Junior Hunters division...considers being recruited by UGA as a career highlight...also recruited by SMU for equestrian and considered attending SMU, TCU, and Sewanee...intends to major in Health Promotions and one day to become a nurse...personal favorites include college football, hockey, sushi, hanging out with friends and family, traveling, and community service.



JENNIFER MERIAM FREEMAN...born June 6, 1991 in Detroit, Mich...the daughter of Terry and Meriam Freeman...brings nine years of riding experience to the team...prefers the Western discipline...joined the team as a walk-on in 2009...attending UGA on the state lottery-funded HOPE Scholarship...ABRA Reserve World Champion...two ABRA Congress Champion awards... ABRA Reserve High Point Winner...considers winning the Reserve World title and Congress titles as career highlights thus far...aspires to become either an equine veterinarian or pediatric nurse... also considered attending Colorado State...includes football, her grandma's macaroni and cheese, country music, and the movie How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days among her personal favorites.

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MICHELLE LYNN FULCHER...born April 13, 1990 in Decatur, Ga...the daughter of Tim and Patty Fulcher...has 15 years of riding experience...prefers the Western discipline...Congress Champion in Equitation and Horsemanship...Reserve Congress Champion in Horsemanship...Superior ratings in Showmanship, Hunter under saddle, Equitation, Western pleasure, and Horsemanship...transferred from Georgia Perimeter College...includes Mexican food, rap and country music, going to the lake, and hanging out with friends among her personal favorites.



EMILY ESTHER FURBISH...born October, 2, 1988 in Atlanta, Ga....the daughter of Paul and Debbie Furbish...brings 12 years of riding experience to UGA...prefers the English discipline... Georgia Hunter Jumper Association 15-17 end of the year Equitation champion...year-end winner of the Adult Medal...JD Pounds Finalist... Children's Hunter Finalist, sportsmanship nominee...considers winning year-end awards, getting a college scholarship and earning enough respect in the EQ community to be offered catch rides to be her riding highlights thus far...attending UGA on the state lottery-funded HOPE scholarship...also considered Oklahoma State, Auburn, Delaware State and South Carolina for Equestrian...aspires to become a nurse...includes football, pasta, pancakes, all types of music and hanging out with friends among her personal favorites.



MELANIE GABRIELLE GALBRAITH...born August 18, 1991 in West Palm Beach, Fla...the daughter of Edward and Nadine Galbraith...brings 12 years of riding experience to UGA...prefers Reining in the Western discipline...2004 NRHA 13 and Under World Champion...2007 USEF 14-18 National Champion...2007 14-18 Congress Reserve Champion...2008 NRHA 14-18 World Champion...2008 NRHA Futurity Ancillary 14-18 Reserve Champion...considers all of her riding accomplishments to be career highlights thus far...was also recruited for equestrian by South Carolina and considered attending Auburn...intended major is Biology...aspires to pursue a career in dentistry or orthodontistry...includes Japanese food, football, Christian and country music, and the movie Fast and the Furious among personal favorites.



SARAH KAITLYN GRAVELY...born May 22, 1990 in Sarasota, Fla...the daughter of Jeff and Kim Gravely...has been riding in the Western discipline for the past 11 years...**2008-09:** made one appearance in Horsemanship posting a 72 against Fresno State on Sept. 21...also rode exhibition against Auburn...2007 placed in the top five in Showmanship and Horsemanship...2006 Highpoint FQHA Youth All-Around winning individual championships in Showmanship, Horsemanship and Equitation...two time AQHYA World Show qualifier in Showmanship, Horsemanship and Trail...considers being recruited to the UGA Equestrian team to be her career highlight to date...aspires to place in the Top 10 at the AQHYA World Show...personal favorites include soccer, golf, Tiger Woods, easy mac, chocolate, Kate Hudson, eating and going to the beach.





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MARIANNE ALEXIS GREBEL...born September 27, 1988 in Albany, Ga....the daughter of Richard and Coni Grebel... brings 13 years of riding experience to the UGA equestrian team...enjoys both the English and Western disciplines...**2008-09:** Named winner of the Western team's Sportsmanship Award for displaying exemplary work ethic and attitude...made the team through open tryouts in August of 2007...GAHA high-point champion in Open Western Pleasure and Open English Pleasure ...attending UGA on the state lottery-funded HOPE scholarship and is also a Charter Scholar, one of 155 recipients among the freshman class at the University...chose UGA because of its Equestrian program and its wide range of academic offerings...editor of two school newspapers and a literary magazine in high school...also a 4-year letterwinner in swimming and 4-year participant in SGA...Wendy's High School Heisman winner for the state of Georgia ... also considered attending Auburn...includes the Atlanta Braves, photography, Garth Brooks, Italian food and steak among her personal favorites.



REBECA ANN HAALAND...born October 31, 1990 in Red Wing, Minn...the daughter of Bill and Nancy Haaland...has been riding for ten years...prefers Reining in the Western discipline...2008 AQHYA Working Cow Horse Reserve World Champion and NRCHA Youth Bridle Reserve World Champion...2006 NRCHA Youth Limited Reserve World Champion...considers being the champion at the Youth Bridle Reserve as a career highlight thus far...also recruited for equestrian by Kansas State University, Baylor, Oklahoma State, and South Carolina...includes watching football, playing volleyball, Italian food, the Boston Red Sox, and traveling among personal favorites.



KATHERINE MARY HAGERTY...born December 22, 1989 in Wakefield, RI...the daughter of Brian and Donna Hagerty...brings 11 years of riding experience to the UGA equestrian team...prefers the English discipline...**2008-09:** recorded a 5-4-1 record in Equitation on the flat...posted a season-high 85 in an MVP ride against SMU on Nov. 7...scored a 15-point victory against South Carolina in the SEC Championship...named MVP three times...posted a 4-2 record over Fences with a season-high 86 vs. Fresno State on Sept. 21...recorded 2-1 record in the Varsity EQ Championship team competition...considers Top 25 finish at Harrisburg finals, ribboning at WEF and Lake Placid, winning RIEC finals and qualifying and competing in all the major finals as the highlights of her career thus far...a member of the National Honor Society at The Prout School...four time Honor Roll student in high school...was also recruited for EQ by Texas A&M...traveled to South Africa on a study abroad program in 2009 where she swam with great white sharks, went bungee jumping, and volunteered at various places around the country...includes Tom Brady, sushi, Wedding Crashers, swimming with dolphins, going to the beach and shopping among her personal favorites.

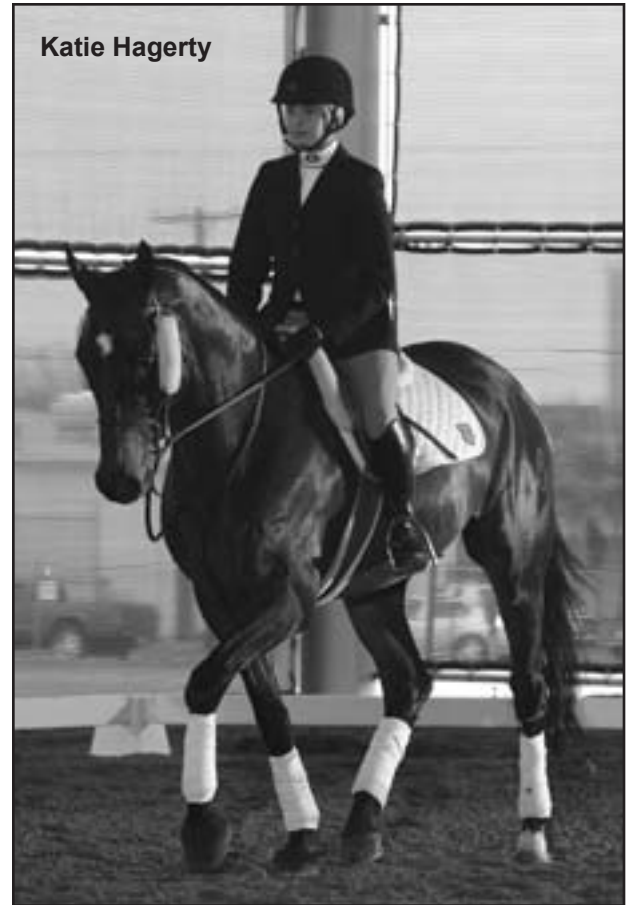
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AMANDA LEIGH HANAFLI...born July 22, 1987 in Atlanta, Ga...the daughter of Magdi and Mary Elizabeth Hanafi...brings 10 years of riding experience to the UGA equestrian team...prefers the English discipline...**2007-08:** won the team's Sportsmanship Award for the Hunt Seat squad...**2006-07:** won the Coaches' Award among English riders for her exemplary attitude...selected to the team through tryouts held in August of '06...competed in one team, riding exhibition on the Flat vs. Berry and scoring a 69...considers becoming a member of the UGA equestrian team the highlight of her riding career thus far...member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority... hopes to one day compete jumpers at the Grand Prix level...her father, Magdi, was born and raised in Alexandria, Egypt... includes horses Altair and Royal Kaliber, George Strait, Garth Brooks, Julia Roberts, Eddie Murphy, Seinfeld reruns, shopping, and reading among her personal favorites.



HAYLEY CHRISTINE HASKINS...born February 2, 1990 in St. Paul, Minn...daughter of Robert and Christine Haskins...has been riding for nine years...prefers Horsemanship in the Western Discipline...career accomplishments include placing as Reserve World Champion at the World Champion Paint Horse Show and earning the Youth Register Merit in Showmanship and Superior Youth Horse Award in Showmanship in multiple disciplines...considers winning the Reserve World Champion in Showmanship at Halter as a career highlight thus far...also recruited by Auburn for equestrian and considered attending Savannah College of Art and Design... intends to major in Fashion Merchandising with a minor in Consumer Journalism...aspires to be a buyer for a company or write fashion articles in the future...includes football, her mom's homemade fettuccini, country and alternative music, and shopping as personal favorites.



ALLISON DAWN HASPEL...born August 16, 1991 in New York City, N.Y...daughter of Brad Haspel and Sharon Neimanis...brings 14 years of riding experience to the Bulldogs...prefers the English discipline...chose UGA for its highly ranked equestrian team and great animal science program...**2007 LIPHA Junior PHA Medal Champion...2008 LIPHA Junior PHA Medal Reserve Champion...2008 LIPHA Children's Jumpers Reserve Champion...2007-08 Winner's Circle Horse Show Circuit Champion...2007-08 Hunter's Isle Horse Show Circuit Champion...2008 HITS Children's Jumper Circuit Champion...considers qualifying for national finals as a career highlight thus far... aspires to be a veterinarian in the future...started a charity event to benefit the Little Shelter Animal Rescue and Adoption Center in Huntington, N.Y. that has raised over \$20,000 in the past four years...personal favorites include swimming, UGA football, gnocci, the movie Titanic, George Clooney, and hip-hop music.**





SARA JOHNSON HEMINGWAY...born March 2, 1988 in Roswell, Ga...the daughter of Peter and Polly Hemingway...brings 11 years of riding experience to the Bulldogs...prefers the English discipline...**2008-09:** made one appearance on the Flat scoring a 75 in exhibition against Fresno State on Sept. 21...**2007-08:** rode in Over Fences event vs. Delaware State, scoring a 69...**2006-07:** competed in one meet, posting a 5-point win on the Flat event with a score of 67 vs. S.F. Austin... 2008 placed third in the World Championship Hunter Rider for the Southeast in Adult Amateurs.....2006 GHJA Educational Grant recipient... placed fourth in the children's hunter division at the 2005 World Championship Hunter Rider Horse Show...qualified for the 2005 Capitol Challenge and World Championship Hunter Rider Classic...sixth place finish in 2004 in the large junior hunters for GHJA...considers being recruited for the UGA equestrian team to be the highlight of her career thus far...includes spending time with friends and family, cooking, skiing and going to the beach among her personal favorites.



RACHEL KRISTYN HOWARD...born Nov. 20, 1989 in Atlanta, Ga...the daughter of Lynn and Anne Howard... has 13 years of riding experience...prefers both Equitation and Western Pleasure but will ride Western events for the Bulldogs...made the team through tryouts in August of 2009...wants to learn Reining skills while on the UGA team... graduated from South Forsyth in the spring of 2008...a 4-year letterwinner in soccer for the War Eagles...attending UGA on the state lottery-funded HOPE scholarship...also considered attending LSU, Auburn or South Carolina...aspires someday to work in the field of Biology...favorite sports team is the U.S. Women's Soccer team...other personal favorites include Sushi, Dave Matthews, Jack Johnson, Mark Wahlberg, Will Smith, the movie Seven Pounds and going to the lake with her family.



MADELEINE HOWE...born March 17, 1989 in Washington, D.C....the daughter of Jerald and Jill Howe...has been riding since the age of 2...prefers the English discipline...made the team through open tryouts in August... competed in the Washington International in 2002 and 2003 (7th place), Pennsylvania National in 2002 (6th place), 2003 NAL Children Hunters & 2006 Junior Hunters, and also Devon 2007 Large Older Junior Hunters...considers her participation in the above shows to be her career highlights thus far...aspires to become either a chef or a restaurateur...chose to attend UGA partly because of her love of bulldogs, including her own, Camilla...was recruited for Equestrian by Brown University and was also recruited by other schools as a rowing athlete.



Kacy Jenkins



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KACY McKEE JENKINS...born October 12, 1988 in Fairfax, Va...the daughter of Von and Dana Jenkins...has been riding since age 11, primarily in hunter jumper phase of the English discipline...**2008-09:** posted a 7-4 record over Fences...recorded season-high 89 vs. Auburn on Feb. 28... named MVP vs. Baylor on Nov. 21...posted a 2-1 record in team competition at the Varsity EQ National Championship, including the clinching point in Fences competition vs. South Carolina in the semifinals...**2007-08:** Made nine appearances over the course of the season averaging 73.55 in the Over Fences event... scored a 92 vs. Auburn on Nov. 11, defeating her opponent by 12..Received MVP honors against Stephen F. Austin...Champion at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show 2005 and 2006... Frances Rowe Memorial trophy winner...Sportsmanship award at Pennsylvania National Horse Show...numerous Best Junior Rider Awards...Best Amateur Owner Rider at Upperville 2007...2nd in the Maclay at Devon...coached previously and Pam Baker... chose UGA because of its academic reputation and Equestrian program...includes football, country music, Washington Redskins, Sean Taylor, LaDanian Tomlinson, reading and exercising among her personal favorites.



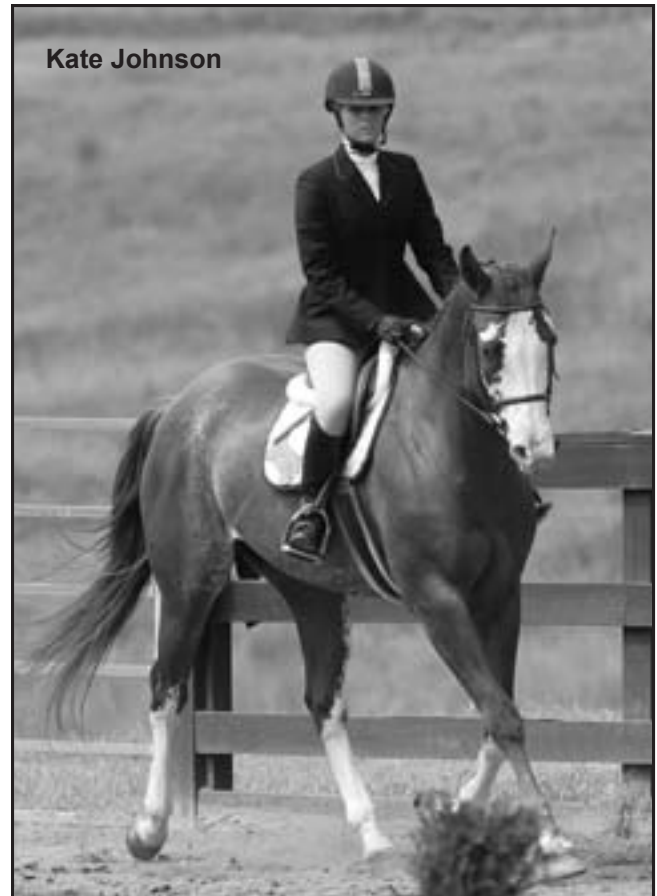
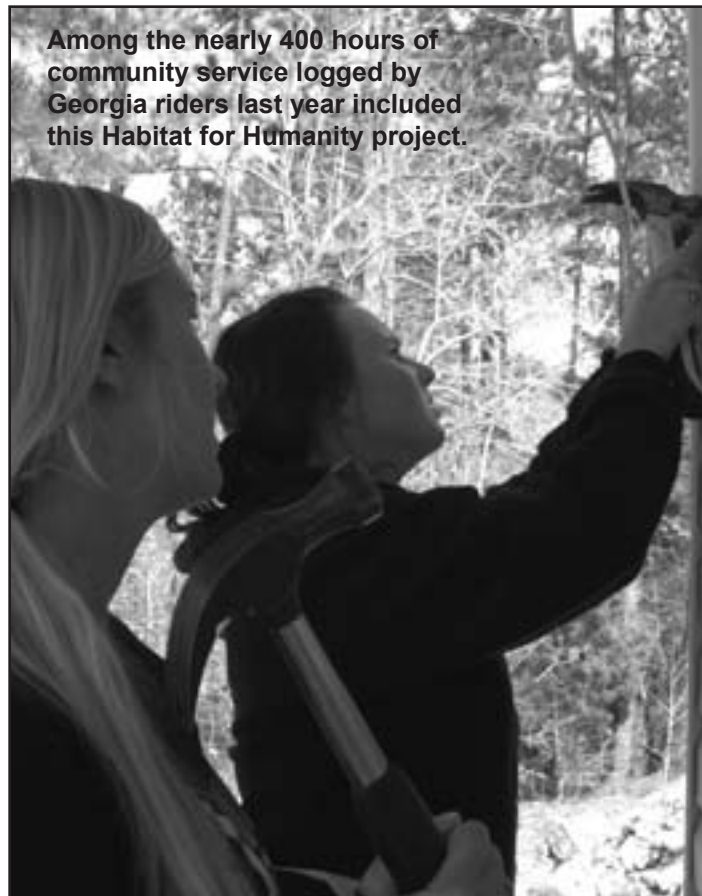
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JACQUELINE ELIZABETH JOHNSON...born January 4, 1991 in Long Beach, Calif...the daughter of David and Laura Johnson...has been riding for nine years...prefers the English discipline...joined the team as a walk-on in 2009...also considered attending Stony Brook State University and Auburn...chose UGA for its diverse campus and great Veterinary school...aspires to become an equine veterinarian... considers showing her horse, Mini Prix, this year after being told that he had a career ending injury the year before as a career highlight thus far...personal favorites include chocolate, sushi, rap and alternative music, the movie Little Miss Sunshine, singing, and baking.



KATHERINE MARIE JOHNSON...born on January 9, 1988 in Aiken, S.C...the daughter of Heath and Katherine Johnson...has 12 years of riding experience in the English discipline...**2008-09:** rode twice on the Flat with a season-high score of 78 against Fresno State on Sept. 21...also performed in exhibition once over Fences against Fresno State on Sept. 21...**2007-08:** Competed in one meet, Sept. 23 vs. Delaware State, and won her EQ on the Flat ride with a score of 81 and earned MVP...**2006-07:** Won a 3-point decision vs. Berry in Equitation on the Flat, with a score of 67...winner of the South Carolina Governors Cup...PSJ Medal winner...SCHJA Best Child Rider on a Horse...SCHJA Sportsmanship Award recipient...was also recruited by South Carolina for EQ.



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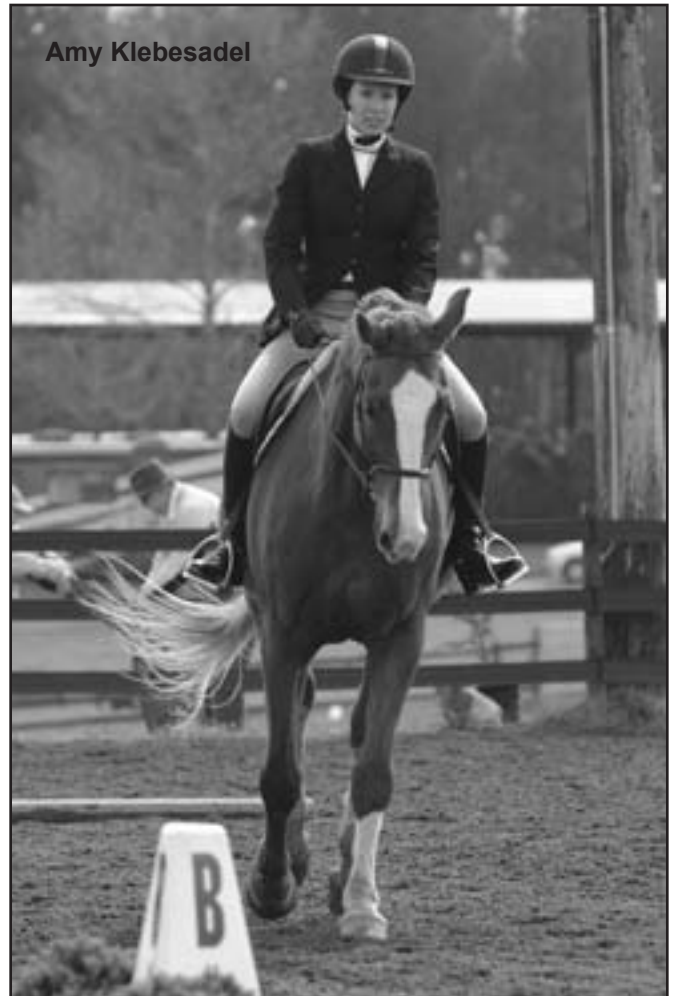




EMILY LAW JONES...born October 19, 1988 in Jacksonville, Fla...the daughter of Edward Jones and Sarah Law...has been riding for 11 years and prefers the English discipline...**2008-09:** competed once against SMU on Nov. 7 scoring an 82 over Fences... Kentucky Summer Horseshow Champion large Juniors 16-17...6th in Zone 4 Large Junior 16-17...2004 Reserve Champion Zone 4 Finals Small Junior 15/u...2006 NFHA year end Reserve Champion Large Junior 16-17... 2007 RMI Reserve Circuit Champion Jr/AO Jumper...considers training and being successful in the Junior Hunters with two green horses to be the highlights of her riding career thus far...chose UGA because of its EQ program and location... was also recruited for EQ by the College of Charleston...includes wakeboarding, the Jacksonville Jaguars, The Cheesecake Factory, Dave Barns and Ice Cream among her personal favorites



AMY LORAIN KLEBESADEL...born Feb. 21, 1989 in Santa Monica, Ca...the daughter of Dan and Janet Klebesadel...has been riding competitively since age 11...prefers the English discipline...**2008-09:** posted a 7-4 record on the Flat... scored a season-high 82 in a 21-point victory against Baylor on Nov. 21, also named MVP on the Flat in that meet...**2007-08:** Competed once in Equitation on the Flat and posted a 6-point win over Baylor...also rode once Over Fences, posting a score of 76...rode all four years of varsity EQ on high school team...**2004-2005 IEL Year End Varsity Jumper Champion...****2004 SFVHSA Year End Reserve Champion:** Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers and Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers...**2004 PCHA (Pacific Coast Horse Show Association) Year End Reserve Champion:** Children's Jumpers...considers Year-end championships in Hunters, Jumpers, and Equitation, winning USET medal classes, and placing 1st in Junior Jumpers at Indio, Calif., to be her career highlights thus far...also considered attending Univ. of Washington, Univ. of Denver, and SMU...includes baseball, football, rice, coffee ice cream, traveling and going to concerts among her personal favorites.



CARLY SAMANTHA LAMBROS...born April 3, 1991 in Atlanta, Ga...daughter of George Lambros Jr. and Kathryn Darby...brings 14 years of riding experience to the UGA equestrian team...prefers the Western discipline...is attending UGA on the HOPE Scholarship...career accomplishments thus far include Congress Champion in Equitation, placing 12th in Showmanship at the 2009 AQHYA World Championships, top-ten in the nation in Equitation, top-five in the 15-18 trail at the 2008 Congress, and superior ratings in multiple disciplines... considers all of her accomplishments as career highlights thus far...personal favorites include tennis, rock/alternative music, going to the beach, and hanging out with friends.



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E MMA R. LIPMAN...born December 2, 1989 in Bedford, NY...the daughter of Richard and Vandy Lipman...has been riding for 14 years and prefers show jumping in the English discipline...**2008-09:** posted an 8-1-1 record on the Flat and 5-6 record over Fences...scored a season-high 88 on the Flat vs. SMU on Nov. 23...recorded a 44-point victory against Auburn on Feb. 28 over Fences...named MVP once during the season...posted 5-0-1 record in team competition at the Varsity EQ National Championship, including a critical Fences point in semifinals vs. South Carolina...first place in the Pessoa medal at the Devon show in June of '08...seventh place at the 2007 USEF Medal Finals...considers being the 2008 Grand Junior Hunter Champion WCHR week at WEF and riding for McLain Ward to be the highlights of her career thus far...aspires to be a translator for the U.N...includes the movie Step Up 2, reading, shopping, Eli Manning, the New York Giants and hanging with friends among her personal favorites.

S ARAH LYNN LOCKER...born June 8, 1988 in Huntsville, Ala...the daughter of Charlie and Tammye Hutton and Billy Locker...brings 11 years of riding experience to the UGA equestrian team...**2008-09:** posted an 8-3 record in Reining...scored a season-high 75 vs. UT-Martin on March 27...garnered MVP honors five times throughout the season...posted a 2-1 record in team competition at the Varsity EQ National Championship...also competed in Reining individual competition, losing in the first round...**2007-08:** claimed first-ever Varsity National individual championship in Reining...MVP of Western squad...was undefeated throughout the season, posting an impressive 12-0-1 record...posted wins at Southern EQ championships and in all three VENC meets...MVP of Reining at Auburn...**2006-07:** One of Georgia's top Western riders...compiled a 10-3 record in Reining events...had MVP rides twice vs.



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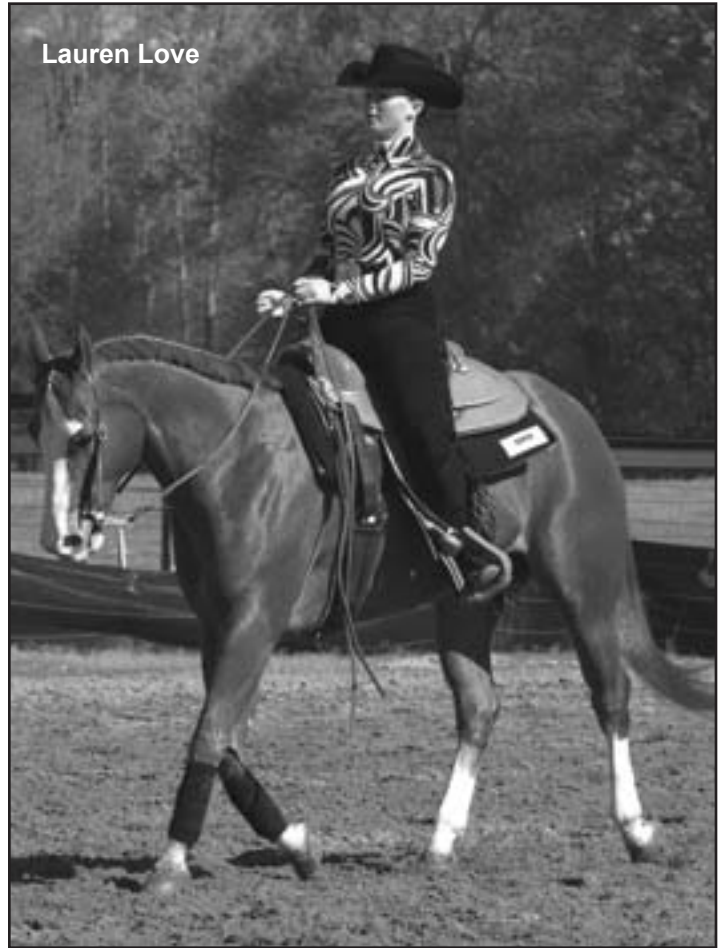
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Auburn: a 78.5 in the regular season and a 70.5 at the Southern EQ meet...won all three of her rides at the VENC meet...won multiple Congress championships and reserve championships...two-time Palamino Youth World Champion...considers placing fourth and sixth in the world in Reining, becoming a finalist in cutting and placing fourth, fifth and sixth in cowhorse at the Youth World Show the highlight of her riding career thus far...competed on the USA World Cup Team...was a member of the Beta Club, Spirit Club and Sportsman Club at Lincoln County High School... includes football, steak, ice cream, pizza, dancing, playing piano and the movies The Notebook, The Ring and Dirty Dancing among her personal favorites.



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LAUREN CHRISTINE LOVE...born July 14, 1988 in Newark, Del...the daughter of Dr. Charles and Linda Love...has been showing for eight years...prefers the western discipline...**2008-09:** Named MVP of the Western team...posted a 12-1 record in Horsemanship...scored a season-high 77.5 against Fresno State on Sept. 21...named MVP five times throughout the season...posted an 0-2 record in team competition at the Varsity EQ National Championship...**2007-08:** Competed 13 times in Horsemanship for the Bulldogs, going 8-5...MVP of Horsemanship at Baylor...posted winning rides in all three VENC meets...also posted wins vs. Auburn (thrice) and Baylor (twice)...**2006-07:** Posted a 7-2-1 record in Horsemanship, including a pair of wins at the VENC meet...2005 AQHYA Top Ten in Western Horsemanship and 2007 AQHYA fourth in the nation in Western Horsemanship... placed fourth in the 15-18 Horsemanship and fifth in the 14-18 Western riding at the 2006 Quarter Horse Congress...Circuit Champion in Amateur Horsemanship at the 2008 Redbud Spectacular...considers ending up fourth in the nation for the 2008 World Show in Amateur Horsemanship as the highlight of her riding career...also recruited for EQ by New Mexico State, South Carolina and Texas A&M... includes watching movies, sushi, shopping, sleeping and hanging out with friends among her personal favorites.

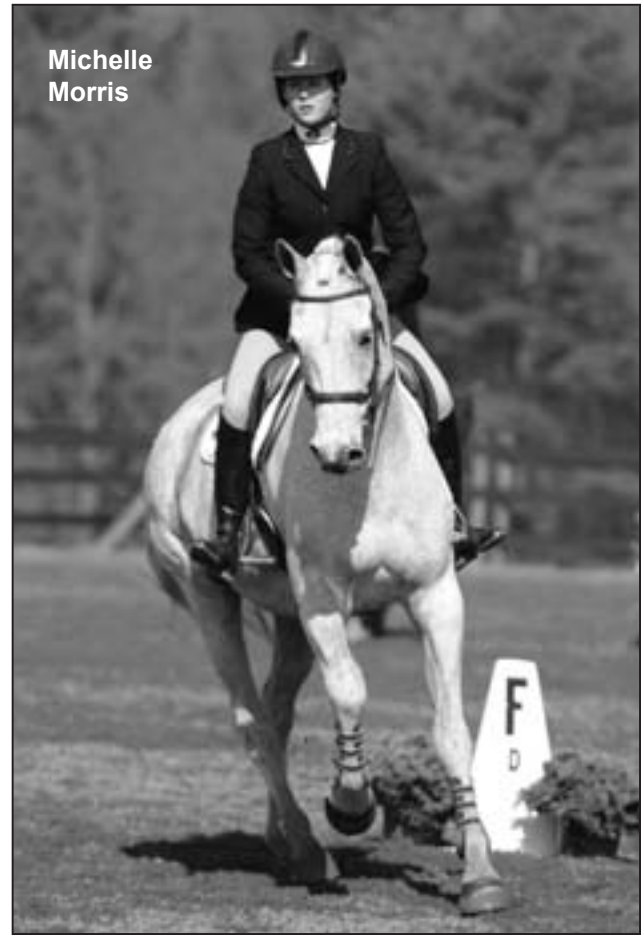


Lauren Love



TARA ANN MALONEY...born January 17, 1990 in Syracuse, N.Y...the daughter of Brian and Diane Maloney...has been riding competitively for six years, specializing in Hunt Seat...was recruited for EQ also by UT Martin and West Texas...considers making the UGA equestrian team the highlight of her career thus far... was a member of Key Club, Fellowship of Student Athletes, Youth Group and Student Venture and Violinist at Milton High School...aspires to own her own accounting firm...graduated high school Magna Cum Laude and was on the Honor Roll... attending UGA on the state lottery-funded HOPE scholarship... includes Michael Phelps, Georgia Football, the movie 300, shopping with friends, eating out and relaxing among her personal favorites.





MICHELLE ELIZABETH MORRIS...born June 20, 1990 in Pasadena, Calif...the daughter of Tom and Christy Morris...has been riding Jumpers and Equitation for 12 years...2008-09: posted a 7-2 record on the Flat and 4-3 record over Fences...scored a season-high 89 (26-point victory) vs. SMU on Nov. 23 on the Flat... was named MVP for her season-high 85 Fences score against South Carolina on Nov. 8...posted 1-2 record in team competition at the Varsity EQ National Championship...was the High Point Varsity rider on her High School Equestrian team in 2007...Reserve Champion California Professional Horseman's Association JR Medal... fourth in the USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Finals West...2006 Reserve Champion West Coast Equitation Medal Finals...qualified for USEF/Pessoa Hunt Seat Medal Finals and Maclay Finals the past few years...considers placing sixth at the ASPCA/Maclay National Medal Finals as the highlight of her career so far...intends to major in Journalism...aspires to work in entertainment broadcasting...includes the L.A. Lakers and L.A. Dodgers, mashed potatoes, the movie Forrest Gump, Clive Owen and the theatre as some of her personal favorites.



ASHTON AMANDA PAISLEY...born February 3, 1989 in Bradenton, Fla....the daughter of Tim and Debbie Paisley...parents are both in the horse transportation business...has been riding since the age of 4...prefers the Western discipline...2007-08: Won the Coaches' Award among Western riders for her exemplary attitude...made the team through open tryouts in August...2007 Williston Horseman's Association's Series High Point in Child/Adult Hunter...2006 Arabian Region 12 Reserve Champion in showmanship...2005 Arabian Region 12 Champion in Horsemanship...2004 Arabian Region 12 Reserve Champion in Showmanship...considers winning the Showmanship and Hunt Seat Equitation in the same year to be her career highlights to date...graduated from Vanguard with Highest Honors...aims to help Georgia win another national championship in Equestrian ...includes NASCAR, football, ice cream, Kenny Chesney, the movie Italian Job and hanging out with friends among her personal favorites.



AMBER MILLER NIXON...born April 10, 1990 in Ball Ground, Ga...the daughter of Mike and D'Lana Nixon...brings 14 years of riding experience to the UGA equestrian team...prefers the Hunt Seat discipline...Third overall world champion hunter rider...championships in children's hunters through junior jumpers...includes pasta, country music, the Georgia Bulldogs, Jennifer Aniston, going to concerts and being with friends among her personal favorites.



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Morgan Pierson

Hunt Seat
5-6 Junior
Atlanta, Ga.
Lovett School



MORGAN HOLLOWAY PIERSON...born August 19, 1988 in Atlanta, Ga....the daughter of Robert and Sandra Pierson...has 11 years of riding experience...prefers the English discipline...**2007-08:** Competed in one meet, Sept. 23 vs. Delaware State, and won her EQ on Flat event where she posted a 77...Georgia Hunter Jumper Association 15-17 Equitation year-end Champion in 2006...GHJA Adult Equitation year end Reserve Champion in 2007...considers being a part of the University of Georgia equestrian team to be her career highlight thus far...also considered attending South Carolina and Auburn for Equestrian...her father, aunt and uncle are all UGA alumni.

Olivia Poff

Hunt Seat
5-11 Junior
Cincinnati, Ohio
Sycamore HS



OLIVIA BELLE POFF...born August 15, 1989 in Cincinnati, Ohio...the daughter of Mike and Shari Poff ...has been riding since the age of 7...prefers the English discipline...made the team through open tryouts in August...2008-09: appeared in one meet, Nov. 7 against SMU, and won her EQ over Fences where she posted a 79...Reserve Champion at Country Heir and Champion at Kentucky Summer Horse Show during the summer of 2007... won the OHJA Medal and qualified for the OHJA Year End Medal Finals during the summer of 2008...considers her career highlight thus far to be schooling the horse Call It Art the summer before he received a perfect score at Capital Challenge....chose to attend UGA because of its Animal Science program and also because of the milder climate than home...also considered attending several other schools in the South...aspires to become an equine veterinarian...wants to improve her Flat technique during her career at UGA...includes mac & cheese, spending time with friends, Harry Potter, and country music among her personal favorites.





Olivia Poff and teammates hosted a group of Athens-Clarke-County Special Olympians last February.



Nina Pola

Hunt Seat
5-7 Sophomore
Ridgefield, Conn.
Ridgefield HS

NINA VALERIE POLA...born February 11, 1990 in Danbury, Ct...the daughter of Lonnie and Wendy Pola...has been riding English all her life...**2008-09:** appeared in two competitions...scored season-high 74 on the Flat vs. Fresno State on Feb. 7...was a 2006 and 2007 qualifier and competitor in the ASPCA Maclay Finals and USEF Huntseat Medal and USEF Talent Search Finals...winner of the 2007 Marshal and Sterling Junior Medal Finals is the highlight of her career thus far...intends to major in Spanish...chose UGA for its high caliber Equestrian team and elite athletic program...favorite things include fast cars, football, sneakers, hip-hop music, and The Rat Pack.

Lanier Roberts

Hunt Seat
5-5 Junior
Watkinsville, Ga.
Oconee Co. HS

LANIER SUMNER ROBERTS...born June 15, 1989 in Athens, Ga...the daughter of Ben and Cheri Roberts ...mother is a lecturer in the Anatomy department of the UGA School of Veterinary Medicine...has been riding since the age of 8...prefers the English discipline...made the team through open try-outs in August of 2008...multiple winner in the Georgia Hunter Jumper Assn. Challenge...also Stacy Ann Boe Equitation Class 2nd and 3rd place...considers medaling at the EQ Challenges and competing in the AO hunters to be her career highlights thus far...attending UGA on the state lottery-funded HOPE scholarship...is interested in business marketing as a future career goal...includes country, rock and rap music, shopping and playing with her miniature yorkies among her personal favorites.



Amelia Rogers

Hunt Seat
5-8 Sophomore
Burlington, Vt.
Rice Memorial HS

AMELIA THERESE ROGERS...born August 8, 1989...the daughter of Frederick and Gabrielle Rogers...brings 11 years of riding experience to the team...prefers the jumpers in the English discipline...**2008-09:** made three appearances on the Flat and three over Fences...recorded a 30-point victory (70) vs. Kansas State on Sept. 20 over Fences...also appeared once in exhibition scoring a 76 against Auburn on Feb. 28...the 2007 WIHS Reserve Champion in the Children's Jumper Finals...as well as placing second at the 2007 New England Horsemanship Challenge...placed first at the 2007 Syracuse Invitational Low Jr. Qualifier...lists the WIHS Children's Jumper Finals as her biggest sports thrill to date...younger sister Grace, is also on the UGA equestrian team...chose UGA for its location, good academics, and vet school...aspires to be a veterinarian...includes tennis, chocolate chip cookies, Harry Potter, reading and swimming as some of her personal favorites.



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GRACE MARIE ROGERS...born August 27, 1990 in Burlington, Vt...the daughter of Frederick and Gabrielle Rogers...has been riding for eight years...prefers Jumpers...honors include First at Devon the Uset, Top-25 at Harrisburg, Sixth at Maclay's Regional, and multiple ribbons...considers placing first at Devon, being in the top 25 at Harrisburg, and being champion in the low junior division at Lake Placid in 2009 as career highlights thus far...intended major is dietetics and aspires to be a dietician...was recruited for equestrian by South Carolina and Auburn...older sister Amelia also rides for UGA...personal favorites include broccoli, anything chocolate, the movie My Cousin Vinny, Kate Hudson and Hugh Jackman, and hanging out by the pool.

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MARIA SQUIRES SALAZAR...born January, 28, 1991 in Eugene, Ore...the daughter of Alberto and Molly Salazar...brings 12 years of riding experience to the UGA equestrian team...prefers all the disciplines...2009 APHA World Show: World Champion Novice Western Riding, Third place Hunt Seat Equitation, Fifth place Showmanship, Sixth place Western Pleasure...multiple Top-5 and Top-10 placings 2006-2008... 2005 APHA Reserve World Champion Hunter Under Saddle... considers placing first under all five judges to win Western Riding at the World Show as a career highlight thus far...also recruited for equestrian by Texas Christian University, Fresno State, and Baylor and considered attending the University of Oregon...chose UGA for its equestrian team, academics, atmosphere and pretty campus... hopes to be part of a national championship winning team...intends on majoring in Business...entire family has played sports at the collegiate level...father is an accomplished and record-setting distance runner and marathoner...she once ran a fundraiser 5K alongside her dad and cycling champion Lance Armstrong...personal favorites include phad Thai, country music, Seth Rogen and Will Ferrell, and the Twilight book series.





Alicia Shrum
on
UGA's Abner



Alicia
Shrum
Western
5-7 Senior
Alpharetta, Ga.
S. Forsyth HS

ALICIA LYNN SHRUM...born October 13, 1987 in Dunwoody, Ga....the daughter of David and Carol Shrum...has 10 years of riding experience...prefers both the English and western disciplines...**2008-09:** posted a 5-4-1 record in Horsemanship...scored a season-high 74.5 vs. Auburn on Feb. 28...posted a 1-2 record in team competition at the Varsity EQ National Championship...**2007-08:** Appeared in all Horsemanship events except Delaware State...competed in 15 events, compiling a 10-4-1 record...season-high ride of 75.5 came in a 5-point win vs. Oklahoma State...also posted winning rides in two of three VENC meets...**2006-07:** Compiled a 4-1 record in Horsemanship events...high score of 77 came in a 3-point win at N.M. State...also posted a big 2.5-point win in Southern EQ championships vs. Auburn...national qualifier in 2005 in Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation and Showmanship...in 2004 was the Georgia Quarter Horse Youth Association All-Around Champion...placed 10th in the nation in AQHA Youth Hunt Seat Equitation in 2004...earned a ninth-place finish in Showmanship at the Youth World Show during the 2004 season...AQHA Superior in Western Horsemanship, Equitation and Showmanship.



Allie
Sharp
Western
5-5 Senior
Pittsgrove, N.J.
A.P. Schalick HS

ALEXANDRA JADE SHARP... born May 10, 1988 in Philadelphia, Pa...the daughter of William and Patricia Sharp ... has been riding since the age of 6... made the team as a walk-on through open tryouts in 2007...riding accomplishments include APHA Zone 7 Top-Five Youth, Zone 7 Circuit Champion Novice Youth, Zone 7 Reserve Circuit Champion, Superior Hunter Under Saddle, Versatility, Registers of Merit in Western Pleasure, Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Horsemanship, and Youth Scholarship recipient...career highlights thus far include the 2006 Cumberland County 4-H Equestrian of the Year and 2005 New Jersey State 4-H Champion in Equitation on the Flat...considers her parents and her local 4-H program to be the biggest influences on her career in Broadcast News and Speech Communication...includes home visits, riding her horse, playing tennis, the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies, Brian Westbrook, sushi, going to the beach and hanging out with friends & family among her personal favorites.



Alison
Slutsky
Hunt Seat
5-3 Junior
Covington, Ga.
Alcovy HS

ALISON RACHEL SLUTSKY...born on August 17, 1989 in St. Petersburg, Fla...the daughter of Alan Slutsky and Abby Flynn...has 14 years of riding experience...prefers the English discipline...**2007-08:** Competed in one event, EQ Over Fences, Sept. 23 vs. TCU...2006 GHJA Regular Member 15-17 Equitation Champion...a Top Ten Honor Graduate from Alcovy HS... attending UGA on the state lottery-funded HOPE scholarship...considers being recruited to UGA for Equestrian to be the highlight of her riding career thus far...includes the Atlanta Braves, Oreos, Georgia football and the movie Zoolander among her personal favorites.



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Emily Soyka

Western
5-2 Freshman
Summerville, S.C.
Pinewood Prep

EMILY ANN SOYKA...born June 16, 1991 in Hinsdale, Ill...the daughter of Gregory and Aimee Soyka...brings 10 years of riding experience to the team...prefers the Western discipline...joined the equestrian during open tryouts in 2009...2008 Hunter Showmanship Champion at Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships...APHA ROMs in Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, and Showmanship...Youth ROM in Hunter Under Saddle...considers being a walk-on to the UGA team as a career highlight thus far...also considered attending South Carolina and North Carolina State...chose UGA for its academics, extra-curricular opportunities, and animal health program...aspires to attend the UGA Veterinary School and become a large animal veterinarian...includes UGA football, Mexican food, photography, camping, and baking among her personal favorites.



Diandra St. Hilaire

Western
5-1 Junior
Prince Albert, Sask.
Rivier Academy

DIANDRA CHRISTINE St. HILAIRE...born November 25, 1988 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan...the daughter of Guy and Caroline St. Hilaire...has 14 years of riding experience...prefers Reining in the Western discipline...**2008-09:** posted 11-2-1 record in Reining...scored season-high 75 vs. Fresno State on Feb. 7... named MVP twice throughout the season...recorded a 9-point victory (72) over Fresno State on Sept. 21...posted a 3-0 record in team competition at the Varsity EQ National Championship...Georgia's only rider to win every point possible and its only Western rider to score in all three dual meets...**2007-08:** Appeared in all Reining events for the Bulldogs, riding 16 times and compiling a 9-6-1 record...had two MVP rides against South Carolina...impressive ride at VENC, posting a 5.5-point win vs. Auburn... showed at the NRHA Futurity Finals in Okalahoma City...Top 5 Youth in Canada...won one NRHA Lawson bronze, seven NRHA Pewters, and was also the 2006 NRHA Regional Champion...was also the top 10 Canadian Youth 14-18 and Non Pro...also a Western Canadian Youth Champion in 2006...also considering attending the Univ. of Saskatchewan...aspires to a career in law...includes Saskatchewan Rough Riders, the movie The Hangover, food, and being with family among her personal favorites.



Diandra St. Hilaire on UGA's Ashe



Lauren Stefanski

Hunt Seat
5-5 Sophomore
Belleville, N.J.
Montgomery HS

LAUREN STEPHANIE STEFANSKI...born July 18, 1990 in Belleville, N.J...the daughter of Gary and Jean Stepanski...has 12 years riding experience...intends on majoring in Environmental Science and aspires to be a research analyst...was on the Honor Roll at Montgomery High School all four years...has a 3.0 cumulative GPA at UGA thus far...considers receiving Reserve Champion at Black River Farm as the highlight of her career thus far...also considered attending Auburn and Clemson...includes the going to the beach, studying abroad, and working out among her personal favorites.



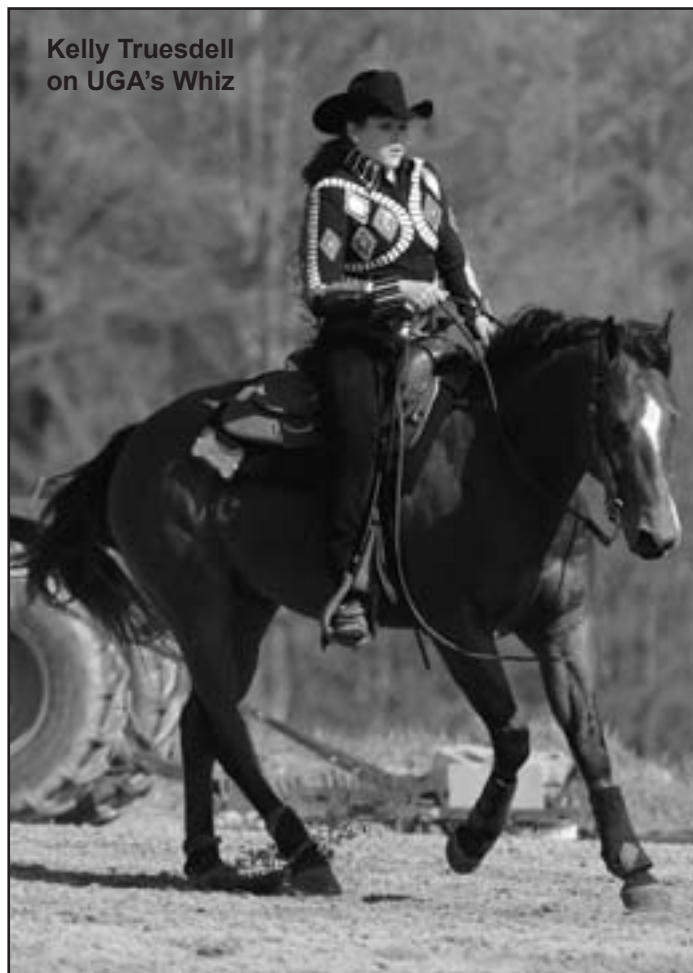
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Ali Sullivan

Hunt Seat
5-5 Freshman
Wilton, Conn.
Wilton HS

ALI SULLIVAN...born September 13, 1991 in Norwalk, Conn...the daughter of Mark and Ann Sullivan...has 11 years of riding experience and prefers the English discipline...joined the UGA team through open tryouts in August 2009... Seventh place overall for FW-PHA standings...fifth place in FW-PHA Finals...competed in CHJA Finals since 2006...considers overcoming the odds at various points throughout her career as a highlight thus far...also considered attending Penn State, Clemson, and Michigan State...chose UGA for its equestrian team, pre-vet program, and warm weather...aspires to own a large animal veterinary clinic or run a wildlife rehabilitation center...includes Peyton Manning, football, painting, hanging out with friends, sweet tea, and country music among her personal favorites.



Kelly Truesdell on UGA's Whiz



Kelly Truesdell

Western
5-6 Sophomore
Brights Grove, Ont.
St. Clair Secondary

KELLY EILEEN TRUESDELL...born May 31, 1990 in Sarnia, Ontario...the daughter of Will and Dawna Truesdell...has been riding her entire life and prefers Reining in the Western discipline...**2008-09:** posted a 2-2 record in Reining...recorded a season-high 73 against Fresno State on Sept. 21...also appeared in four meets in exhibition...third place in the NRHA 14-18 Top Ten Standings 2005...2004 and 2007 Top Ten All American Quarter Horse Congress...Reserve Champion in the Reining at the 2008 AQHA Youth World Cup...multiple qualifier for the NRHA North American Affiliate Finals...competitor for Team Canada at the 2008 North American Young Riders Championship...multiple Reining Canada and Ontario Reining Horse Association Champion...considers competing for Team Canada at the 2008 AQHA Youth World Cup to be the highlight of her career thus far... was also recruited for Equestrian by Delaware State, Kansas State, Auburn and South Carolina...includes steak, Italian food, and country music among her personal favorites.



Brittlan Wall

Hunt Seat
5-6 Freshman
Suwanee, Ga.
N. Gwinnett HS

BRITTLAN BRYCE WALL...born April 13, 1991 in Dallas, Texas...the daughter of Roy and Holly Wall...has been riding for ten years and prefers the English discipline...attending UGA on the state lottery-funded HOPE Scholarship...joined the equestrian team during open tryouts in August 2009...2007 and 2008 Interscholastic Equestrian Association Varsity Open National Champion...2009 High Point Senior IEA Rider Nationals...2008 Equestrian Talent Search Champion...multiple wins and championships in the 3' hunters and 3'6" Equitation in the southeast and west coast...considers winning nationals twice and her summer internship at Maplewood Stables of Reno, Nev., under Julie Winkel to be career highlights thus far...chose UGA for its academic excellence and riding program...aspires to become a successful psychiatrist while still maintaining a riding career...personal favorites include soccer, raspberry mint chocolate ice cream, photography, and rap, rock, and country music.



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DAISY GRACE WHELAN...born November 20, 1987 in Savannah, Ga....the daughter of Dr. Edward J. and Grace Whelan...brings 18 years of riding experience to the UGA equestrian team...prefers the English discipline...**2008-09:** posted a 2-7 record on the Flat...recorded a season-high 77.5 vs. Fresno State on Feb. 7...scored a 12-point victory in the first meet of the season against Kansas State on Sept. 20...**2007-08:** Had ten rides in Flat events, including a 16-point win vs. Baylor at Varsity EQ National Championships...posted a MVP ride of 88 (+7) on the Flat vs. Oklahoma State...rode exhibition over Fences vs. SMU, posting a score of 74... **2006-07:** Selected to the squad through tryouts held in August of '06...competed twice over Fences (vs. Berry, Auburn) and twice on the Flat (vs. Kan. State, N.M. State)...mother, Grace, was a cheerleader at UGA...father, Edward III, grandfather, Edward II, and uncle, Brian, were all athletes at the University of Notre Dame...includes coffee and treats among her personal favorites.



DANA JOYCE WILSON...born May 7, 1989 in Alpharetta, Ga...the daughter of Randy and Pam Wilson...has been riding as long as she's been alive, and she prefers the Western discipline...**2008-09:** Competed in one meet against New Mexico State on Feb. 7, scoring a 73...also appeared once in exhibition...**2007-08:** Competed in one meet, Sept. 23 vs. Delaware State, and won her Horsemanship event where she posted a 73...Parents co-own a quarter horse business, her father is an AQHA judge and her mother is a horse trainer..2008 Winner of the All- Around saddle at the Region 10 Experience.....2007 AQHA Youth World Champion in Yearling Geldings and also Reserve Champion at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress...2006 winner of the All-Around Saddle at the Region 10 Experience, Top 10 at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Horsemanship, Equitation and Trail and Top Five at the Dixie Nationals in Horsemanship, Showmanship and Western Riding...has qualified nationally for the Youth World Show twice and has been competing in AQHA events for 14 years...includes football, Italian food, all types of music, and shopping among her personal favorites.



MEGAN ASHLEY YEAGER...born Nov. 8, 1990 in McKinney, Texas...the daughter of Jeff and Kim Yeager...has nine years of riding experience and prefers the Western discipline...an honors graduate of Athens Christian School...also participated in track, cross country, cheerleading and FCA, among other activities... attending UGA on the state lottery-funded HOPE scholarship... chose UGA because of its football team and the HOPE...aspires to become a physician's assistant...once survived a terrible riding accident -- where she landed with her back on a retaining wall -- at a horse show in Perry, Ga...lists snow skiing as her favorite sport other than equestrian...also includes country music, bread, the movie Top Gun, watching football and hockey, and The Bible among her personal favorites.



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Abner

8-year-old gelding
Horsemanship
Donor: Cecilia Hylton



Artie

10-year-old gelding
Horsemanship
Donor: Cheryl Gray



Ashe

8-year-old mare
Reiner
Donor: John & Katarina Dorminy



Billy

9-year-old gelding
Horsemanship
Donor: Terry Darby



Blue

15-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donors: Lisa Kenn



Bristol

6-year-old gelding
Hunter
Lender: Annette Delaplaine



Charlie

5-year-old gelding
Western
Lender: Michelle Bauer



Cowboy

9-year-old gelding
Reiner
Owner: UGA Athletic Assn.



Davey

10-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donor: Dr. Dawne Lazar



Dexter

18-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donor: Susan Dodson



Dude

8-year-old gelding
Reinger
Owner: UGAA



Dungaree

7-year-old mare
Reiner
Lender: Meghan Boenig



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Ernie

9-year-old gelding
Hunter

Donors: Gary Harber &
Anneliese Vogt-Harber



Freejac

15-year-old gelding
Reiner

Donor: Kandace Stewart



Grady

11-year-old gelding
Hunter

Lender: Mona Maerz



Griffin

15-year-old gelding
Hunter

Donor: Tom Gutierrez



Hampton

11-year-old gelding
Hunter

Donor: Pam Farrell



Hershey

9-year-old gelding
Horsemanship

Donors: Ken Kennedy



Kat

8-year-old mare
Reiner

Donor: Calvin Burger



Kelton

10-year-old gelding
Hunter

Donors: Juanita & David Crowley



Landslide

16-year-old gelding
Hunter

Donor: Susanne Singmaster



Miss Annie

16-year-old mare
Horsemanship

Donor: Regina Greene



Moulin Rouge

14-year-old mare
Hunter

Donors: The Ritter Family



Murry

16-year-old gelding
Hunter

Donor: Jim & Julie Richards



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Nan

10-year-old mare
Hunter
Lenders: Chip & Karen Stewart



Nellie

14-year-old
Horsemanship
Donor: Billie Underwood



Nelson

11-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donors: Michael & Charlotte Knowles



Nemo

11-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donors: Joseph & Rita McDevitt



OJ

12-year-old gelding
Horsemanship
Owner: Amanda Jones



Orlando

13-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donor: Steve Doerter



Otto

8-year-old gelding
Horsemanship
Donor: Marisol Lambert



Parker

16-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donor: John Worther



Peppy

5-year-old gelding
Horsemanship
Donor: Jewett Tucker



Peter

9-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donor: Carolyn Donohue



Reebok

6-year-old mare
Western
Donor: Kathy Frasier-Norton



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Riant

12-year-old gelding
Hunter
Lender: Antonella Lemos



Rex

9-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donor: Jill Shulman



Sam

7-year-old gelding
Hunter
Lenders: The Jayne Family



Sweed

12-year-old gelding
Reiner
Owner: John & Katarina Dorminy



Tango

9-year-old gelding
Hunter
Lender: Lorrie Shipman



Teddy

7-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donors: Terry & Victoria Moore



Thomas

15-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donors: Jerry & London Andes



Tony

11-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donors: Polly & Peter Hemingway



Whiz

10-year-old gelding
Reiner
Donor: Sam Burger



Woody

11-year-old gelding
Reiner
Owner: UGAA



Zach

15-year-old gelding
Hunter
Donors: Jim & Julie Richards



Banner Season Ends with Another Title

With a resounding win in the Hunt Seat discipline and a fourth-place finish in Western, Georgia concluded the 2008-09 season by taking home its second straight overall title at the Varsity EQ National Championships in Waco, Texas.

The Bulldogs totaled 51 points in the standings, nine better than runner-up Texas A&M.

Both **Haylie Jayne** and **Kelley Cowperthwait** were stalwarts in Georgia's advance to the Hunt Seat championship. They led the Bulldogs to a 7-1 victory over Auburn, each with a winning ride in Equitation over Fences and Jayne also pointing in the Flat competition. Just over 12 hours before, however, the Bulldogs needed clutch points from Emma Lipman and Kacy Jenkins in Fences to stave off elimination by South Carolina in the semifinals.

Jayne Takes Individual Title

For the second straight year, Georgia brought home one of the four individual national championships that were introduced to the sport in 2008. This year, junior **Haylie Jayne** won the Equitation over Fences crown in a match with her teammate and good friend, **Kelley Cowperthwait**. **Sarah Locker** won an individual championship in '08 in Western Reining.

EQ Program Has New Home

This was truly a banner season for the Georgia Equestrian program. Perhaps just as important as its national title, the team also moved into a new permanent home facility.

Georgia celebrated the 2009 Southern Equestrian Championship -- the program's fifth straight -- at its brand-new permanent home in Bishop, Ga.



UGA Wins 5th Straight Southern Title

What was predicted as a razor-thin margin for any team turned into a rout at the seventh annual Southern EQ championships, held in April at Georgia's new home facility. The host Bulldogs took home their fifth straight title at this event, first defeating South Carolina and then Auburn on consecutive days, and by identical 15-5 margins, to boot.

Through regular-season dual meets, the difference between these three teams appeared to be so close that a new seeding system had to be devised. As a result, Auburn won the No. 1 seed and a first-round bye, but in the end it hardly mattered.

Since the program's inception six years ago, Georgia had trained and held meets at the Animal Science Arena on South Milledge Avenue. During January, however, the Bulldogs held their first practice at their new home: the 109-acre layout once known as High Point Farms in Bishop, Ga., approximately 12 miles from campus. The UGA Athletic Association purchased the facility last December, and the Georgia riders began shifting their presence from one place to another thereafter. Their inaugural competition in Bishop was the 12-7 victory over SEC rival Auburn on Feb. 28.

2007-08 Results

Georgia 14, Kansas State 6 Sept. 20 - Athens, Ga.

English Equitation Over Fences	
UGA 3	KSU 2
Haylie Jayne 80	Kendall Marvin 72
Kitt Ritter 76	Ashley Collett* 79
Alex Leppe 73	Leslie Yates 81
Kelley Cowperthwait 74	Shitney Snyder 69
Amelia Rogers 70	Paige Sullivan 40
Western Horsemanship	
UGA 3	KSU 2
Lauren Love* 75	Mikaela Sundgrer 74
Kelley Mundrick 70.5	Laura Brown 72
Laura Upton 71	Jana Lechtenberg 66.5
Alicia Shrum 71	Alyssa Freeman 74
Katelyn Van Allen 71.5	Courtney Watters 69
English Equitation On the Flat	
UGA 4	KSU 1
Daisy Whelan 72	Leslie Yates 60
Mary Fulp 76	Jenny Giralidin 52
Amy Klebesadel 78	Katie Mellon 77
Haylie Jayne* 81	Whitney Snyder 68
Lauren Kulwicki 57	Stephanie Patterson 59
Western Reining	
UGA 4	KSU 1
Nichole Grant 71	Dani Pettera 69.5
Diandra St. Hilaire* 73	Kaylee Stout 68
Kelly Truesdell 70.5	Alicia Zimbelman 71
Kate Stewart 70.5	Alyssa Freeman 69.5
Hannah Dyer 69	Morgan Campbell 68.5

Georgia 12, Fresno State 8 Sept. 21 -- Athens, Ga.

English Equitation Over Fences	
UGA 4	FSU 1
Katie Brown 0	Jennifer Jory 79
Katie Hagerty 86	Cambria Kissell 83

Haylie Jayne* 81	Lisa Wells 78
Kelley Cowperthwait 76	Katie Nenneker 75
Kacy Jenkins 80	Casey Jo McDonald 74
Western Horsemanship	
UGA 2	FSU 3
Ali Eidson 73	Asheline Beeson 75
Sarah Gravley 72	Rebecca Flood 73.5
Alicia Shrum 72.5	Adriane Smith 74
Lauren Love*	Madison Silver 73.5
Dana Kennedy 76	Allison Warkentin 75

English Equitation on the Flat	
UGA 1	FSU 4
Katie Hagerty 62	Kelsey Bullock 69
Kitt Ritter 62	Tarynn Shada 78
Amanda Hanafi* 87	Emily McNeil 72
Amelia Rogers 65	Kimberly Budnik 76
Kate Johnson 78	Caitlin Marshall 86
Western Reining	
UGA 5	FSU 0
Nichole Grant 74	Keri Blackledge 73.5
Kate Stewart* 73.5	Haley Henderson 68
Hannah Dyer 76.5	Jill Tebbe 71
Kelly Truesdell 73	Shellie Dalluge 71
Diandra St. Hilaire 72	Elizabeth Thomasian 63

Georgia 13, Delaware State 3 Oct. 3 -- Dover, Del.

English Equitation On the Flat	
UGA 4	DSU 0
Haylie Jayne 78	Kayleigh Kambach 62
Michelle Morris 71	A. Frayser Tuttle 70
Mary Fulp 71	Kamera Brown 61
Amanda Hanafi 62	Ashley Butler 70
Western Horsemanship	
UGA 2	DSU 2
Katelyn Van Allen 69	Britni Collins 71
Laura Upton 67	Maile McCrory 70

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
Sept. 20	Kansas State	Athens	W / 14-6
Sept. 21	Fresno State	Athens	W / 12-8
Oct. 3	Delaware State	Dover, Del.	W / 13-3
Oct. 18	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	L / 5-12
Nov. 7	SMU (HS Only)	Athens	W / 8-4
Nov. 8	South Carolina	Athens	W / 13-7
Nov. 21	Baylor	Waco, Texas	W / 16-4
Nov. 22	Texas Christian	Ft. Worth, Texas	L / 9-10
Nov. 23	SMU (HS Only)	Dallas, Texas	L / 5-7
Feb. 7	Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.	W / 9-7
	New Mexico State	Fresno, Calif.	W / 9-5
Feb. 21	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	L / 8-12
Feb. 28	Auburn	Bishop, Ga.	W / 12-7
Mar. 27	Tennessee-Martin	Bishop, Ga.	W / 16-3
Apr. 3	South Carolina*	Bishop, Ga.	W / 15-5
Apr. 4	Auburn*	Bishop, Ga.	W / 15-5
Apr. 16-18	Varsity EQ Nationals	Waco, Texas	Overall - 1st
	*Southern Equestrian Championships		Hunt Seat - 1st
			Western - 4th

Auburn 12, Georgia 5 Oct. 18 -- Auburn, Ala.

English Equitation Over Fences	
UGA 3	DSU 1
Kelley Cowperthwait 76	Caroline Foltz 67
Kacy Jenkins 79	Julianna Aguilar 70
Haylie Jayne 82	E. Frayser Tuttle 69
Amelia Rogers 72	Kamera Brown 77
Western Reining	
UGA 4	DSU 0
Nichole Grant 71	Morgan Scuse 70.5
Kate Stewart 67.5	Amanda Hotz 66
Diandra St. Hilaire 66	Jennifer Pierson 61.5
Sarah Locker 69	Alicia Maynard 68
English Equitation Over Fences	
UGA 2	AU 3
Mary Fulp 77	Anna Schierholz 86
Kitt Ritter 78	Grace Socha 84
Haylie Jayne 88	Jessica Braswell 77
Kelley Cowperthwait 80	Jenny Reinhart 37
Emma Lipman 72	Ali Loprete 75
Western Horsemanship	
UGA 2	AU 1
Katelyn Van Allen 73.5	Bailey Dymond 69.5
Laura Upton 73.5	Mary Casey 69.5
Lauren Love 73.5	Kylie Miller 70.5
Alicia Shrum 69	Shannon Hinton 72
Dana Kennedy 70.5	Jessica Jones 70.5



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2008-09 Dual-Meet Results (cont'd.)

English Equitation on the Flat		UA 4
Michelle Morris 66	Maggie McAlary 91	
Mary Fulp 68	Katie Breedlove 80	
Haylie Jayne 75	Ali Loprete 68	
Amy Klebesadel 75	Chelsea Anheuser 78	
Daisy Whelan 77	Rebecca Rifkin 78	
Western Reining		UA 0
Sarah Locker 70.5	Lyndsey Jordan 73.5	
Hannah Dyer 71.5	Paige Monfore 74	
Diandra St. Hilaire 67.5	Kelsey George 67.5	
Nichole Grant 62.5	Ashton Fairry 63	
Kate Stewart 66.5	Kim Pope 73	

Georgia 8, SMU 4 Nov. 7 -- Athens, Ga. (Hunt Seat Only)

Equitation Over Fences		SMU 2
Olivia Poff 79	Claire Wenzholz 75	
Alex Lieppe 60	Kristen Collins 66	
Emily Jones 82	Jordyn Petterson 76	
Haylie Jayne 87	Kate Wilson 68	
Kelley Cowperthwait 77	Mallory Olson 78	
Katie Brown 85	Lauren Lieberman 70	

Equitation on the Flat

UA 4	SMU 2
Ana Bobilev 73	Claire Wenzholz 72
Amanda Hanafi 73	Mallory Olson 80
Kate Johnson 71	Kristen Collins 73
Emma Lipman 81	Jordyn Petterson 75
Haylie Jayne 71	Melissa Kowalchik 58
Katie Hagerty 85	Maia Van Dyke 79
Kitt Ritter 67	Emily Gardener 66

Georgia 13, South Carolina 7 Nov. 8 - Athens, Ga.

English Equitation Over Fences

UA 4	USC 1
Haylie Jayne 76	Sarah Stephens 0
Kitt Ritter 82	Paige Dekko 81
Emma Lipman 77	Megan Massaro 75
Michelle Morris 85	Rachel Koggan 80
Kacy Jenkins 81	Nicole Bourgeois 83

Western Horsemanship

UA 4	USC 1
Katelyn Van Allen 76	Emily Bookwalter 72.5
Kelley Mundrick 73.5	Hailey Thornton 74.5
Laura Upton 75.5	Katie Grossnickle 69
Dana Kennedy 75	Maggie Fortune 73.5
Alicia Shrum 73.5	Amy Biffle 72

English Equitation on the Flat

UA 2	USC 3
Haylie Jayne 80	Rachel Koggan 63
Amy Klebesadel 67	Carly Babcock 68
Daisy Whelan 57	Sarah Stephens 65
Amelia Rogers 66	Victoria Middleton 70
Michelle Morris 70	Megan Massaro 0

Western Reining

UA 3	USC 2
Hannah Dyer 71.5	Amy Biffle 69.5
Sarah Locker 73.5	Rebekah Roof 74.5
Nichole Grant 73	Lydia Roof 74
Diandra St. Hilaire 72.5	Hailey Thornton 69.5
Kate Stewart 68	Chloe Gray 0

Georgia 16, Baylor 4 Nov. 21 -- Waco, Texas

English Equitation Over Fences

UA 4	BU 1
Emma Lipman 82	Kara Fergusson 74
Haylie Jayne 78	Kendra Vicary 38
Michelle Morris 76	Anna Banks 80
Kacy Jenkins 82	Nicole Brown 78
Kelley Cowperthwait 81	Lisa Goldman 79

Western Horsemanship

UA 3	BU 2
Dana Kennedy 70.5	Lindsey Tomko 73
Lauren Love 73	Allison Orosz 71
Kelley Mundrick 71.5	Nicole McCoy 72.5
Katelyn Van Allen 76.5	Meghan Murphy 72
Laura Upton 72	Lindsay Douglas 70.5

English Equitation on the Flat

UA 4	BU 1
Emma Lipman 74	Cara Wilson 60

Daisy Whelan 68	Shelby White 77
Haylie Jayne 73	Margaret Beaudoin 64
Michelle Morris 78	Mary Simon 66
Amy Klebesadel 82	Heather Healy 61

Western Reining

UA 5	BU 0
Nichole Grant 69	Amber Mooney 67.5
Hannah Dyer 71.5	Kim Marlowe 66.5
Diandra St. Hilaire 71.5	Madelyn Mooney 69.5
Kate Stewart 72	Valtie Riddle 67
Sarah Locker 73	Katie Buss 71.5

TCU 10, Georgia 9 Nov. 22 -- Ft. Worth, Texas

English Equitation Over Fences

UA 3	TCU 2
Kelley Cowperthwait 79	Jessica Hagen 74
Michelle Morris 84	Tassie Munroe 64
Haylie Jayne 72	Lauren Quiroz 76
Kacy Jenkins 80	Carrie von Uhlit 82
Emma Lipman 79	Victoria Lee 78

Western Horsemanship

UA 1	TCU 4
Dana Kennedy 72.5	Chloe Baker 74
Alicia Shrum 70	Carrie von Uhlit 73
Laura Upton 70.5	Ashley Aikman 71
Lauren Love 72.5	Courtney Chown 71.5
Katelyn Van Allen 73.5	Kesley Huffman 74.5

English Equitation on the Flat

UA 2	TCU 2
Haylie Jayne 77	Juli Skobel 78
Michelle Morris 83	Jessica Hagen 78
Amelia Rogers 72	Milana Trimino 73
Katie Hagerty 84	Tassie Munroe 79
Emma Lipman 78	Lauren Quiroz 78

Western Reining

UA 3	TCU 2
Kate Stewart 68.5	Kesley Huffman 67.5
Hannah Dyer 66	Ashton Mickunas 69.5
Sarah Locker 67.5	Jennifer Neel 57.5
Diandra St. Hilaire 71	Carrie von Uhlit 74
Nichole Grant 63.5	Chloe Baker 0

SMU 7, Georgia 4 Nov. 23 -- Dallas, Texas (Hunt Seat Only)

English Equitation Over Fences

UA 2	SMU 3
Emma Lipman 88	Emily Gardener 79
Daisy Whelan 66	Kristen Collins 69
Haylie Jayne 0	Maia VanDyke 77
Michelle Morris 89	Lucy Needham 63
Amy Klebesadel 80	Mallory Olson 61
Katie Hagerty 87	Claire Wenzholz 89

English Equitation on the Flat

UA 2	SMU 4
Haylie Jayne 86	Kristen Collins 63
Emma Lipman 78	Emily Gardener 80
Amelia Rogers 68	Jordyn Petersen 72
Michelle Morris 62	Katherine Wilson 82
Kacy Jenkins 75	Erica Buie 76
Kelley Cowperthwait 81	Mallory Olson 77

Georgia 9, Fresno State 7 Feb. 7-8 -- Fresno, Calif.

English Equitation Over Fences

UA 2	FSU 2
Kelley Cowperthwait 77	Katie Nenneker 64
Emma Lipman 71	Lisa Wells 74
Kacy Jenkins 82	Cambria Kells 78
Haylie Jayne 72	Jennifer Jory 73

Western Horsemanship

UA 1	FSU 3
Laura Upton 67	Sammie Jo Stone 74.5
Dana Kennedy 67.5	Rebecca Flood 75
Lauren Love 76	Kelsi Fischer 75
Ali Eidson 74.5	Adriane Smith 75

English Equitation on the Flat

UA 3	FSU 1
Haylie Jayne 84	Kimmie Steinbuch 85.5
Daisy Whelan 77.5	Kelsey Bullock 75.5
Nina Pola 74	Caitlin Marshall 71
Emma Lipman 84	Kimberly H. Hudnik 83.5

Western Reining

UA 3	FSU 1
Kate Stewart 75	Haley Henderson 71.5
Hannah Dyer 71.5	Jill Tebbe 74
Sarah Locker 76	Elizabeth Thomasian 72
Diandra St. Hilaire 75	Keri Blackledge 74.5

Georgia 9, New Mexico State Feb. 7-8 -- Fresno, Calif.

English Equitation Over Fences

UA 2	NMSU 2
Emma Lipman 68	Meg Keeley 76
Katie Hagerty 73	Sarah Suazo 71
Kelley Cowperthwait 80	Amy Lang 83
Haylie Jayne 77	Brianna Raab 70

Western Horsemanship

UA 1	NMSU 1
Dana Kennedy 75	Rachael Krause 75
Alicia Shrum 74	Kate Chesley 74
Dana Wilson 73	Tonna Brooks 76
Lauren Love 76.5	Codi Binkerd 68

English Equitation on the Flat

UA 4	NMSU 0
Katie Hagerty 82	Krystal Doganay 74.5
Amy Klebesadel 68.5	Jennifer Friend 65
Haylie Jayne 85.5	Brianna Raab 66.5
Emma Lipman 77	Amy Lang 67.5

Western Reining

UA 2	NMSU 2
Kate Stewart 67.5	Kate Chesley 70
Nichole Grant 69	Ashley Dietz 63
Kelly Truesdell 71.5	Tonna Brooks 73.5
Diandra St. Hilaire 74.5	Rachael Krause 71.5

South Carolina 12, Georgia 8 Feb. 21 -- Blythewood, S.C.

English Equitation Over Fences

UA 2	USC 3
Kelley Cowperthwait 83	Eleanor Kunsman 81
Haylie Jayne 89	Rachel Koggan 84
Kacy Jenkins 77	Megan Massaro 88
Emma Lipman 81.5	Nicole Bourgeois 90
Katie Hagerty 80	Courtney Reese 85

Western Horsemanship

UA 2	USC 3
Lauren Love 75.5	Hailey Thornton 76
Kelley Mundrick 76	Amy Biffle 75
Dana Kennedy 69	Maggie Fortune 71.5
Ali Eidson 70.5	Katie Grossnickle 69.5
Katelyn Van Allen 71.5	Emily Bookwalter 76.5

English Equitation on the Flat

UA 0	USC 5
Katie Hagerty 73	Sarah Stephens 75
Nina Pola 70	Alex Haskell 82
Haylie Jayne 84	Victoria Middleton 88
Emma Lipman 83	Carly Babcock 85
Daisy Whelan 75	Megan Massaro 78

Western Reining

UA 4	USC 1
Kate Stewart 73.5	Lydia Roof 61.5
Nichole Grant 66	Annie Laurie McDonald 64.5
Hannah Dyer 47	Rebekah Roof 73.5
Sarah Locker 70.5	Chloe Gray 70
Diandra St. Hilaire 69.5	Hailey Thornton 62

Georgia 12, Auburn 7 Feb. 28 -- Bishop, Ga.

English Equitation Over Fences

UA 3	AU 2
Emma Lipman 84	Jenny Reinhart 40
Katie Hagerty 72	Grace Socha 85
Kacy Jenkins 89	Ali Loprete 85
Kelley Cowperthwait 82	Anna Schierholz 88
Haylie Jayne 89	Dottie Grubb 77

Western Horsemanship

UA 3	AU 1
Kelley Mundrick 74.5	Shannon Hinton 68.5
Alicia Shrum 74.5	Mary Casey 71.5
Katelyn Van Allen 69.5	Courtney Kobak 74.5
Dana Kennedy 72	Kylie Miller 72
Lauren Love 72	Jessica Jones 69.5

English Equitation on the Flat

UA 3	AU 2
Emma Lipman 72	Ali Loprete 70.5
Katie Hagerty 82	Chelsea Anheuser 76
Daisy Whelan 71	Katie Breedlove 75.5
Amy Klebesadel 77	Maggie McAlary 77.5
Haylie Jayne 82	Rebecca Rifkin 76

Western Reining

UA 3	AU 2
Hannah Dyer 60	Paige Monfore 64.5
Kate Stewart 70.5	Lyndsey Jordan 66.5
Diandra St. Hilaire 62	Kim Pope 68
Nichole Grant 68.5	Ashton Fairry 66.5
Sarah Locker 69.5	Kelsey George 0

Georgia 16, UT-Martin 3 Mar. 27-- Bishop, Ga.

English Equitation Over Fences

UA 4	UTM 1
Kacy Jenkins 80	Kelsey Abell 74
Katie Hagerty 73	Madeline Brown 75
Michelle Morris 78	Caroline Cramer 71
Haylie Jayne 86	Brittany Kasparack 80
Kelley Cowperthwait 83	Michelle Thompson 77

Western Horsemanship

UA 5	UTM 0
Lauren Love 73.5	Stephanie Sanders 68
Kelley Mundrick 71.5	Sally Armstrong 71
Alicia Shrum 73	Kendra Leake 70.5
Katelyn Van Allen 72.5	Lauren Eichstadt 72
Dana Kennedy 72	Hannah Derks 71.5

English Equitation on the Flat

UA 3	UTM 1
Katie Hagerty 74	Kelsey Abell 74
Daisy Whelan 73	Caroline Cramer 76
Amy Klebesadel 81	Madeline Brown 75
Haylie Jayne 83	Hillary Mason 77
Michelle Morris 75	Michelle Thompson 71

Western Reining

UA 4	UTM 1
Diandra St. Hilaire 71	Kendra Leake 70
Hannah Dyer 72	Lauren Eichstadt 73.5
Nichole Grant 73	Amanda Weedon 67.5
Kate Stewart 70.5	Stephanie Sanders 62
Sarah Locker 75	Hannah Derks 63

Georgia 15, South Carolina 5 April 3 -- Bishop, Ga.

English Equitation Over Fences

UA 4	USC 1
Haylie Jayne 162	Eleanor Kunsman 156
Kacy Jenkins 162	Nicole Bourgeois 158
Michelle Morris 158	Megan Massaro 161
Emma Lipman 162	Courtney Reese 156
Kelley Cowperthwait 158	Rachel Koggan 155

Western Horsemanship

UA 5	USC 0
Lauren Love 148	Maggie Fortune 145
Kelley Mundrick 145.5	Amy Biffle 138.5
Dana Kennedy 149.5	Emily Bookwalter 137
Alicia Shrum 147.5	Hailey Thornton 140.5
Katelyn Van Allen 146	Katie Grossnickle 138.5

English Equitation on the Flat

UA 3	USC 2
Katie Hagerty 152	Carly Babcock 137
Haylie Jayne 157	Megan Massaro 157.5
Amy Klebesadel 138	Sarah Stephens 134
Michelle Morris 120	Victoria Middleton 134
Emma Lipman 136.5	Alex Haskell 133

Western Reining

UA 3	USC 2
Diandra St. Hilaire 138.5	Lydia Roof 135
Kate Stewart 136	Hailey Thornton 119.5
Nichole Grant 139.5	Rebekah Roof 141.5
Sarah Locker 141.5	Chloe Gray 142
Kelly Truesdell 138	Amy Biffle 129.5

Georgia 15, Auburn 5 April 4 -- Bishop, Ga.

Georgia a Leader in Varsity Equestrian

In June of 2001, Georgia took a bold step forward in the development of its athletics program when Equestrian was added as the 21st varsity intercollegiate sport. In the eight years since, the Bulldogs' program has become a national leader, both in the performance and in the movement, toward sponsorship by the NCAA.

FIRST SEASON CLOSSES WITH A BANG

Georgia's inaugural campaign of Equestrian in 2003 was exciting enough in itself. The final month of the season, however, made it unforgettable.

This amazing streak started when the Bulldogs took first place at the Varsity Equestrian National Championships in College Station, Texas, on the weekend of April 18-19. The field of competing teams was comprised of nearly every school in the country which sponsors equestrian as a varsity sport.

It continued the very next weekend when Georgia took first place at the Southern Equestrian Championship, a show in Athens that equated to competition for the SEC title. Participating were the three SEC schools that already have Equestrian on the varsity level - Georgia, Auburn and South Carolina - as well as three schools (Florida, Miss. State and Vanderbilt) whose programs hope to reach varsity status.

GEORGIA WINS SECOND STRAIGHT VARSITY EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2004

The Georgia equestrian team capped its second year of competition in grand style successfully defending its overall title at the sport's national championship meet. Coach Meghan Boenig's team trailed SEC rival Auburn by 14 points after the first day of riding. The Bulldogs, however, took control of the meet on the final day winning four of the seven flights and placing second in two others.

Auburn finished second with 49 points behind Georgia's 60 in the final team standings. Oklahoma State was third at the third annual event which was held this year at the Georgia International Horse Park in Conyers, Ga.

Georgia also took first place in the hunt seat standings easily outpointing Auburn 32-23. The Bulldogs placed second to Oklahoma State in the western standings by a 28-29 count.

BULLDOGS GALLOP TO UNDEFEATED REGULAR SEASON

After defeating Fresno State on March 12, 2005, the Bulldogs completed their first undefeated season in their history, going 11-0 overall and 4-0 in the conference.

Georgia faced South Carolina in the Southern EQ Championships where the Bulldogs knocked off the rival Gamecocks 987-971.625.

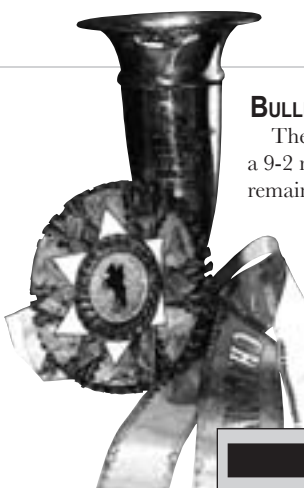
The Bulldogs first loss of the season came in the Varsity EQ National Championships where they fell to South Carolina 60-51. After only scoring 16 points on day one, Georgia found itself in sixth place. The Bulldogs would later bounce back with three first place finishes.

BULLDOGS NEARLY PERFECT AGAIN IN '06

Georgia had yet another memorable season, finishing with just one loss in the regular season. The Bulldogs galloped their way through the fall schedule with wins over Kentucky, South Carolina, Berry and Auburn. In addition, the English squad placed first at the Big Eight Tournament held on October 7 and 8 in Athens.

Georgia's lone loss came in College Station, Texas where the western riders finished third at the Big Eight Western Tournament. The Bulldogs wrapped up the regular season with a win at home versus South Carolina and road victories at Fresno State and Auburn.

The Bulldogs claimed their third straight Southern Championships before finishing fourth at the Varsity National Equestrian meet.



BULLDOGS RECORD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN 2007

The 2006-07 team enjoyed a strong regular season finishing with a 9-2 record including an unblemished mark of 6-0 at home where it remains undefeated over the past five years.

Georgia swept the 2006 Varsity Equestrian National Champion Auburn Tigers and picked up a win against the would-be 2007 Champion South Carolina Gamecocks.

The Bulldogs closed out their fourth consecutive undefeated fall season with the win against Berry College on Nov 19. In addition, Georgia boasts an unblemished record of 23-0 in home meets since riding under the NCAA format during the 2003-04 year.

2002-03 RESULTS

(Competitions Hosted Under IHSA Rules)

Date	Opponent	Location	Results
Sept. 28	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	2nd
Nov. 2-3	at Judson College	Marion, Ala.	2nd (H)/1st (W)
Nov. 23	UGA Invitational	Athens, Ga.	2nd
Feb. 15	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	1st (H)/4th (W)
Mar. 8-9	at Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	2nd (H)/2nd (W)
Mar. 22	IHSA Regionals	Auburn, Ala.	
Apr. 5-6	IHSA Zones	Statesboro, Ga.	Three Quality
Apr. 19	Varsity Championships	College Station, Texas	1st Overall
Apr. 26-27	SEC Invitational (Exh.)	Athens, Ga.	1st
May 2-4	IHSA Nationals	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Three Individuals

2003-04 RESULTS

(Competitions Hosted Under NCAA Format)

Date	Opponent	Location	Results
Sept. 28	Berry College	Athens, Ga.	W, 1990-1844
Oct. 3	South Carolina	Athens, Ga.	W, 1072-1053
Oct. 24	Clemson (scrimmage)	Clemson, S.C.	W, 1365.5-1310
Nov. 6	Auburn	Athens, Ga.	W, 1178-1145
Jan. 31	Berry College (scrimmage)	Rome, Ga.	L, 1978-1983
Feb. 13	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	W, 1114.5-1108
Feb. 21	Oklahoma State	Athens, Ga.	W, 1005.31-984.34
Mar. 5	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	W, 825-805
Mar. 6	Auburn (scrimmage)	Auburn, Ala.	W, 1171.5-1143.6
Mar. 13	California Classic	Fresno, Calif.	2nd of 7 teams
Mar. 20	Kentucky	Athens, Ga.	W, 1193.28-942.03
Mar. 27	Southern EQ Champs.	Auburn, Ala.	2nd of 3 teams
Apr. 23-24	Varsity EQ Champs.	Conyers, Ga.	1st of 11 teams

2004-05 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Results
Sept. 18	Berry College (scrimmage)	Athens, Ga.	W, 1950-1837
Sept. 24	South Carolina	Athens, Ga.	W, 1166-1097
Sept. 25	South Carolina (scrimmage)	Athens, Ga.	W, 1098-1028
Oct. 15	Alumni Homecoming Challenge	Athens, Ga.	W, 2-0
Nov. 5	Auburn (scrimmage)	Athens, Ga.	W, 1228-1100
Nov. 13	Ohio State	Athens, Ga.	W, 1168-937
Feb. 5	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	W, 1206-1190
Feb. 12	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	W, 1275-1266
Feb. 26	Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	W, 1202-1164
Mar. 5	Kansas State	Athens, Ga.	W, 1218-1084
Mar. 12	Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.	W, 901-802
Apr. 9	Southern EQ Champs.	Columbia, S.C.	1st
Apr. 14-15	Varsity EQ Champs.	Sante Fe, N.M.	2nd

2005-06 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Results
Sept. 24	Kentucky	Athens, Ga.	W, 1217.5-1182.5
Oct. 7-8	Big Eight English Tournament	Athens, Ga.	1st
Oct. 21	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	W, 1202-1184.75
Nov. 5	Berry College	Rome, Ga.	W, 2236.5-2229.5
Nov. 11	Auburn	Athens, Ga.	W, 1229-1219.5
Jan. 27-28	Big Eight Western Tournament	College Station, Texas	3rd
Feb. 11	Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.	W, 2064-1924
Feb. 25	South Carolina	Athens, Ga.	W, 1246-1231
Mar. 4	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	W, 1228-1167
Apr. 8-9	Southern EQ Championships	Athens, Ga.	1st
Apr. 20-22	Varsity EQ Nat'l. Championships	Albuquerque, N.M.	4th

2006-07 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Results
Sept. 23-24	Kansas State, Baylor	Athens, Ga.	1st
Oct. 6	South Carolina	Athens, Ga.	W, 9-6
Oct. 21	New Mexico State	Las Cruces, N.M.	W, 16-11
Nov. 10	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	W, 12-7
Nov. 19	Berry	Athens, Ga.	W, 25-5
Feb. 10	Baylor	Waco, Texas	W, 9-7
Feb. 17	Auburn	Athens, Ga.	W, 14-6
Mar. 3	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	L, 4-15
Mar. 11	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	L, 8-11
Mar. 24	SMU	Athens, Ga.	W, 10-4
Apr. 6-7	Southern EQ Championships	Auburn, Ala.	W, 12-6
Apr. 18-20	Varsity EQ Nat'l. Championships	Waco, Texas	3rd overall



Program History

BULLDOG RIDERS RETURN TO WINNER'S CIRCLE IN 2008

Georgia won the third national Equestrian team title in just six years of existence when the Bulldogs took first place in the overall standings at the 2008 Varsity National Championships in Waco, Texas.

The Bulldog riders claimed their first national crown since 2004 without finishing first in either riding discipline. Georgia's Western squad narrowly missed a victory when it dropped a tie-breaker to Texas Christian on Saturday. The two teams had ridden to a 4-4 draw before the Horned Frogs outpointed Georgia in the sum of raw scores, 1027-1026.

Still, Georgia's strong finish in both disciplines allowed the Bulldogs to claim a team title with surprising ease. Their total of 49 points surpassed runner-up Texas A&M, which totaled 38, and third-place Auburn's 36 points.

A new feature of the VENC meet were the competitions for individual titles in the four riding events. Georgia sophomore **Sarah Locker** claimed the title in Western Reining. Teammates **Haylie Jayne** in Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat and **Laura Upton** in Western Horsemanship won Reserve status as runners-up in their competitions.

2007-08 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Results
Sept. 23	Delaware State	Athens, Ga.	W, 13-7
	Texas Christian	Athens, Ga.	W, 10-10*
Sept. 29	Baylor	Waco, Texas	W, 16-8
Oct. 13	SMU (Hunt Seat Only)	Athens, Ga.	W, 12-0
Oct. 20	Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	L, 11-9
Oct. 21	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Texas	W, 12-4
Nov. 3	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	L, 11-7
Nov. 11	Auburn	Athens, Ga.	W, 12-5
Feb. 16	Oklahoma State	Athens, Ga.	W, 10-8
Feb. 17	Baylor	Athens, Ga.	W, 13-7
Feb. 23	South Carolina	Athens, Ga.	W, 14-5
Mar. 7	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	W, 11-7
Mar. 9	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	W, 11-7
Mar. 29	South Carolina%	Columbia, S.C.	W, 10-10*
Apr. 16-19	Varsity EQ Championships	Waco, Texas	1st Overall
	%Southern EQ Championships		HS - 3rd
	*Won tie-breaker		W - 2nd

All-Time Letterwinners

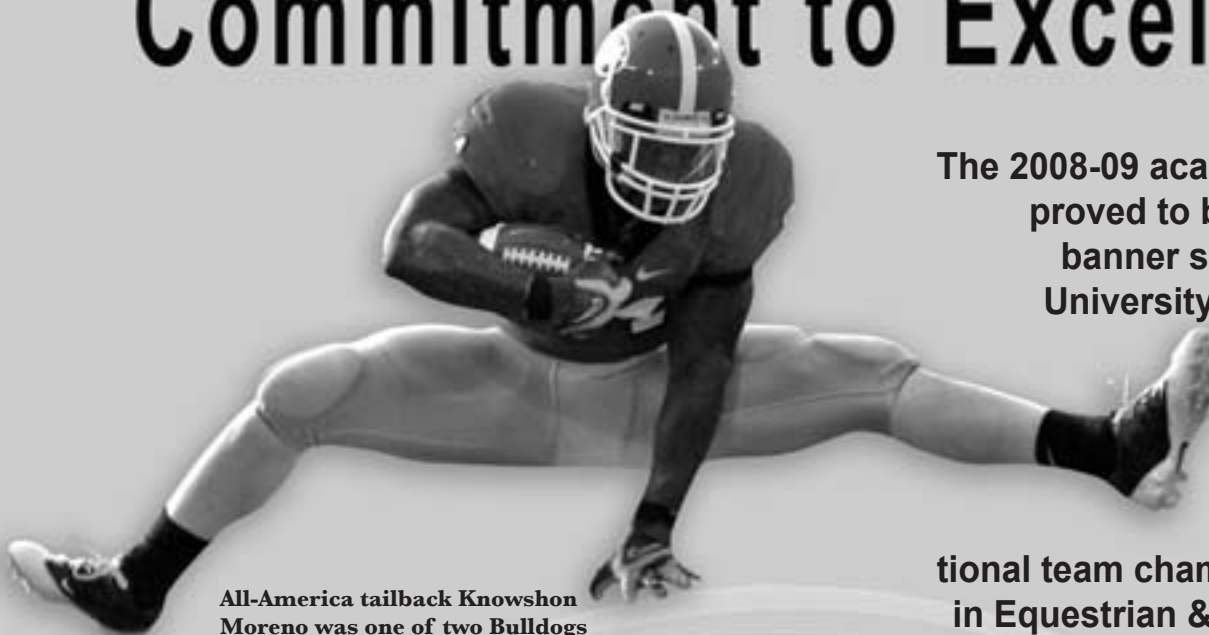
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Allsopp, Cordy.....	2006-07
Andes, Alex.....	2009
Ashcraft, Sarah.....	2006-07-08
Bailey, Jessica.....	2005-06
Barge, Jamie.....	2006
Berkowitz, Rachel.....	2004-05-06
Berry, Kelsey.....	2009
Blair, Michelle.....	2005-06-07-08
Blanchard, Krissan.....	2007-08
Bobilev, Anastasia.....	2008-09
Bohn, Megan.....	2004-05-06
Bonau, Kelly.....	2005-06-07-08
Bradley, Elizabeth.....	2003-04-05-06
Breedlove, Nikki.....	SQ
Brock, Alison.....	2006-07
Brown, Heather.....	2006
Brown, Janice.....	2003, 2005
Brown, Katie.....	2009
Buck, Loren.....	2005-06-07-08
Buis, Dawn.....	2007-08
Burke, Tracy.....	SQ
Campbell, Jessy.....	2005-06
Chandler, Ashley.....	2005-06-07-08
Christensen, Shannon.....	2003, 2005
Clinton, Lea.....	2003
Cosby, Marion.....	2007
Cowperthwait, Kelley.....	2006-07-08-09
Cundiff, Ivey.....	SQ
Darby, Megan.....	2005-06-07
Davidson, Brooke.....	2006
Daye, Collins.....	2003-04
DeHaven, Myria.....	2003-04
Drury, Melinda.....	2006-07
Dunnam, Lauren.....	2003
Dunsmore, Sarah.....	2004-05-06-07
Dwyer, Erin.....	2006-07-08-09
Dyer, Hannah.....	2008-09
Ebright, Sabrina.....	2003
Ellingson, Kari.....	2004-05-06
Fairley, Angel.....	2003
Felker, Allison.....	SQ
Fellows, Amber.....	2007-08
Fiebelman, Julie.....	SQ
Finder, Alex.....	2007-08-09
Finn, Lindsay.....	2003-04
Fiorentino, Logan.....	2005-06-07
Flournoy, Camille.....	2003
Foley, Katie.....	2004-05
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Fowler, Tricia.....	2004-05-06-07
Fronczak, Sara Jane.....	2003
Fulp, Mary Marshall.....	2007-08
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Goblisch, Erin.....	2003-04

Gonterman, Margo.....	2007-08
Grant, Nichole.....	2008-09
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Greve, Ashley.....	2003
Hagerty, Katie.....	2009
Hanaft, Amanda.....	2007-08-09
Hand, Katie.....	2007
Harper, Leigh.....	2004-05-06
Haygood, Lauren.....	SQ
Hedrick, Monnye.....	2003
Helmholz, Erin.....	2007-08-09
Hemingway, Lauren.....	2005-06-07
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Hichborn, Anna.....	2004-05-06-07
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Hughes, Kelley.....	2003
Hughes, Meagan.....	2007
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Immel, Leslie.....	2005-06-07
Jayne, Haylie.....	2007-08-09
Jenkins, Kacy.....	2008-09
Johnson, Kate.....	2008-09
Johnston, Colleen.....	2004
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Jones, Emily.....	2008
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Kennedy, Dana.....	2005-06-07-08-09
Kirkpatrick, Jordan.....	2007-08-09
Klebesadel, Amy.....	2008-09
Kline, Rachel.....	SQ
Knowles, Sadie.....	2004-05
Kolaski, Kristen.....	SQ
Korn, Jana.....	2003-04
Kulwicki, Lauren.....	2006-07-08-09
Larson, Shannon.....	2008
Lewis, Emily.....	2003-04-05-06
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Lieppe, Alex.....	2008
Linscheid, Alex.....	2005
Lipman, Emma.....	2009
Locker, Sarah.....	2007-08-09
Love, Lauren.....	2007-08-09
Mattingly, Patty.....	2003-04-05-06
McCay, LeAnn.....	2003-04
McDonald, Kelly.....	2006
McFarland, Heather.....	2003-04
McGirt, Lauren.....	2007
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Meier, Sarah.....	2004-05-06

Mercer, Kristin.....	2003
Moore, Lauren.....	2006-07-08-09
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Morely, Brittany.....	2005
Mundrick, Kelley.....	2006-07-08-09
Newsome, Elizabeth.....	2003
Nichol, Leigh.....	2003-04
Onweller, Kari.....	2007
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Payne, Marilyn.....	2008
Peacock, Amber.....	2003
Pennington, Catherine.....	2005-06-07-08
Pharr, Leah.....	2007
Pierson, Morgan.....	2008
Poff, Olivia.....	2008-09
Pola, Nina.....	2009
Preston, Kara.....	2006
Ramsey, Phylinda.....	2003, 2005
Randall, Kristen.....	2005
Rector, Cherie.....	2003-04-05-06
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Ritter, Kit.....	2008
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Rogers, Amelia.....	2009
Sanson, Vanessa.....	2003-04-05-06
Schultz, Jill.....	SQ
Shrum, Alicia.....	2007-08-09
Slocumb, Ashley.....	2003-04-05-06
Slutsky, Alison.....	2008
Smith, Daina.....	2005
Smith, Stacey.....	2004
Smith-Sims, Amber.....	2004-05-06
St. Hilaire, Diandra.....	2008-09
Steele, Erika.....	2003
Stewart, Kate.....	2006-07-08-09
Stier, Lindsey.....	2005, 2007-08
Strauss, Morgan.....	2005
Stukas, Sara.....	2004-05-06
Tenevitz, Caitlin.....	2007-08-09
Terry, Allison.....	2004-05-06, 2008
Truesdell, Kelly.....	2009
Turnbull, Andrea.....	2007-08
Upton, Laura.....	2008
Van Allen, Katelyn.....	2008-09
Vaughn, Byerly.....	2003-04-05-06
Vaughan, Tiffany.....	SQ
Veldman, Carly.....	2003-04-05-06
Visser, Molly.....	2003-04
Voshell, Lauren.....	2006
Webb, Leslie.....	2007-08
Whelan, Daisy.....	2007-08-09
Wilder, Allison.....	2003-04
Wilson, Dana.....	2009
Wilson, Sherry.....	2003
Winsco, Cristina.....	2003, 2005-06
Winsco, Kelly.....	2005-06-07
Wittmeyer, Jessica.....	2003-04
Yergens, Paige.....	2004
Zeigler, Amanda.....	2003



Commitment to Excellence



All-America tailback Knowshon Moreno was one of two Bulldogs taken among the first dozen picks of the 2009 NFL Draft.

The 2008-09 academic year proved to be another banner season for University of Georgia athletics, which brought home two more national team championships in Equestrian & Women's Gymnastics (below left). Both won their second consecutive NCAA titles.

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Excellence and balance have been trademarks of UGA athletics. Bulldog teams have won 32 national championships, including 22 since 1999.

The titles include:

- 10 in women's gymnastics (1987-89-93-99-2005-06-07-08-09)
- 6 in men's tennis (1985-87-99-2001-07-08)
- 4 in women's swimming & diving (1999-2000-01-05)
- 4 in equestrian (2003-04-08-09)
- 2 in men's golf (1999-2005)
- 1 in baseball (1990)
- 1 in women's golf (2001)



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A HISTORY OF ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

Georgia has produced a high finish nearly every year of the NACDA Directors' Cup, the annual nationwide competition for all-sports excellence among NCAA member institutions.

UGA's Directors' Cup Finish: 1999-2009

- 1999: 2nd (720 Points)
- 2000: 12th (728.5 Points)
- 2001: 3rd (890.5 Points)
- 2002: 8th (865 Points)
- 2003: 15th (784.75 Points)
- 2004: 5th (1005.3 Points)
- 2005: 7th (970 Points)
- 2006: 9th (850.75 Points)
- 2007: 12th (971 Points)
- 2008: 7th (970 Points)
- 2009: 18th (860.5 Points)



EXCELLENCE IN THE CLASSROOM...

- More than 100 student-athletes earned their undergraduate degrees from the University this past year.
- 150 student-athletes from Georgia were named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll during the 2008-2009 season.
- Nearly 350 UGA student-athletes compiled grade point averages of 3.00 or better during Spring Semester of 2009.

A total of nine riders from the UGA Equestrian team earned their degrees at Spring Commencement ceremonies in May of 2009.

Michelle Blair

Amanda Hanafi

Erin Dwyer

Dana Kennedy

Allie Hush

Nichole Grant

Kelley Cowperthwait

Caitlin Tenewitz

Jordan Kirkpatrick





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UGA Equestrian Complex

In January of 2009, Georgia riders moved into their spacious new home, the UGA Equestrian Complex, located just outside Bishop, Ga. The 109-acre farm offers Georgia the finest in equine accommodations.

Sanford Stadium

Did You Know? On Saturdays in the fall, more than 93,000 fans watch the Bulldogs play “between the hedges.” Sanford Stadium also played host to the Olympic soccer finals in 1996.



Dan Magill Tennis Complex

Did You Know? Georgia’s men’s and women’s teams have combined for six national championships, and the site also includes the ITA Tennis Hall Of Fame.



Georgia Softball Stadium

Did You Know? A renovation before the 2004 season boosted the capacity to nearly 1,300, and included such amenities as a new press box and a plaza for the fans under the stands.

Coliseum Training Facility

Did You Know? Georgia’s basketball and gymnastics teams compete in Stegeman Coliseum. All three squads now enjoy a nearly-new, \$30 million practice annex, directly adjacent to the Coliseum.





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UGA Golf Course

Did You Know? The Georgia teams have combined for three national championships since moving into the Boyd Center on the grounds of the UGA Course in 1998.



Foley Field

Did You Know? The area beyond the right field wall is known as Kudzu Hill and it is a popular place to watch the Diamond Dogs.



Spec Towns Track

Did You Know? At the 1990 SEC Championship, the facility was renamed in honor of the former Georgia athlete/coach and 1936 Olympic gold medalist.



Ramsey Center

Did You Know? Georgia's volleyball and swimming and diving teams compete at the Ramsey Student Physical Activities Center, which Sports Illustrated called the best recreational facility in the nation in 1997.



Turner Soccer Complex

Did You Know? Since the NCAA began to track attendance statistics for women's soccer in 1998, Georgia has been among the top 10 teams in average home attendance each season.



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Downtown Athens



Nestled below the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the “Classic City” fosters an eclectic environment where music lovers, sports enthusiasts, and college students find common ground. Athens is a place where Southern history merges with 21st century technology, creating one of America’s “Great College Towns”. From downtown shopping to football games at Sanford Stadium, Athens has a little bit of everything for everyone.

“No. 1 Campus Scene that Rocks”

— Rolling Stone

“One of Top 5 College Sports Towns”

— Sports Illustrated

“One of Top 10 College Towns”

— Princeton Review

“One of Seven Cool Cities”

— Kiplinger’s Personal Finance

Live Music Central

Labeled as “Live Music Central” by the New York Times, Athens does little to disappoint — blending an unique mixture of recording artists and local musicians at endless venues.

Home of R.E.M.

One of the world’s most popular rock bands of the 20th century has its roots in Athens. Michael Stipe, Peter Buck, Mike Mills, and Bill Berry performed their first concert in Athens on April 19, 1980.



Kenny Chesney

Country star **Kenny Chesney** visited Athens in February of 2004 and 2006 to perform in front of sold-out crowds at the historic 40 Watt Club.



AthFest

Held every summer in Athens, AthFest attracts headliners and over 175 bands. Complete with over 17 venues and outdoor stages, AthFest is a musical highlight for the Classic City.

Athens Music Scene

Athens’ landmark **Georgia Theatre**, which was tragically gutted by fire in 2009, played the likes of the Dave Matthews Band, R.E.M., John Mayer, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Widespread Panic, Maroon 5, Dierks Bentley, Gary Allan, Pat Green, Sugarland and Wynton Marsalis.



Maroon 5



John Mayer



Wynton Marsalis





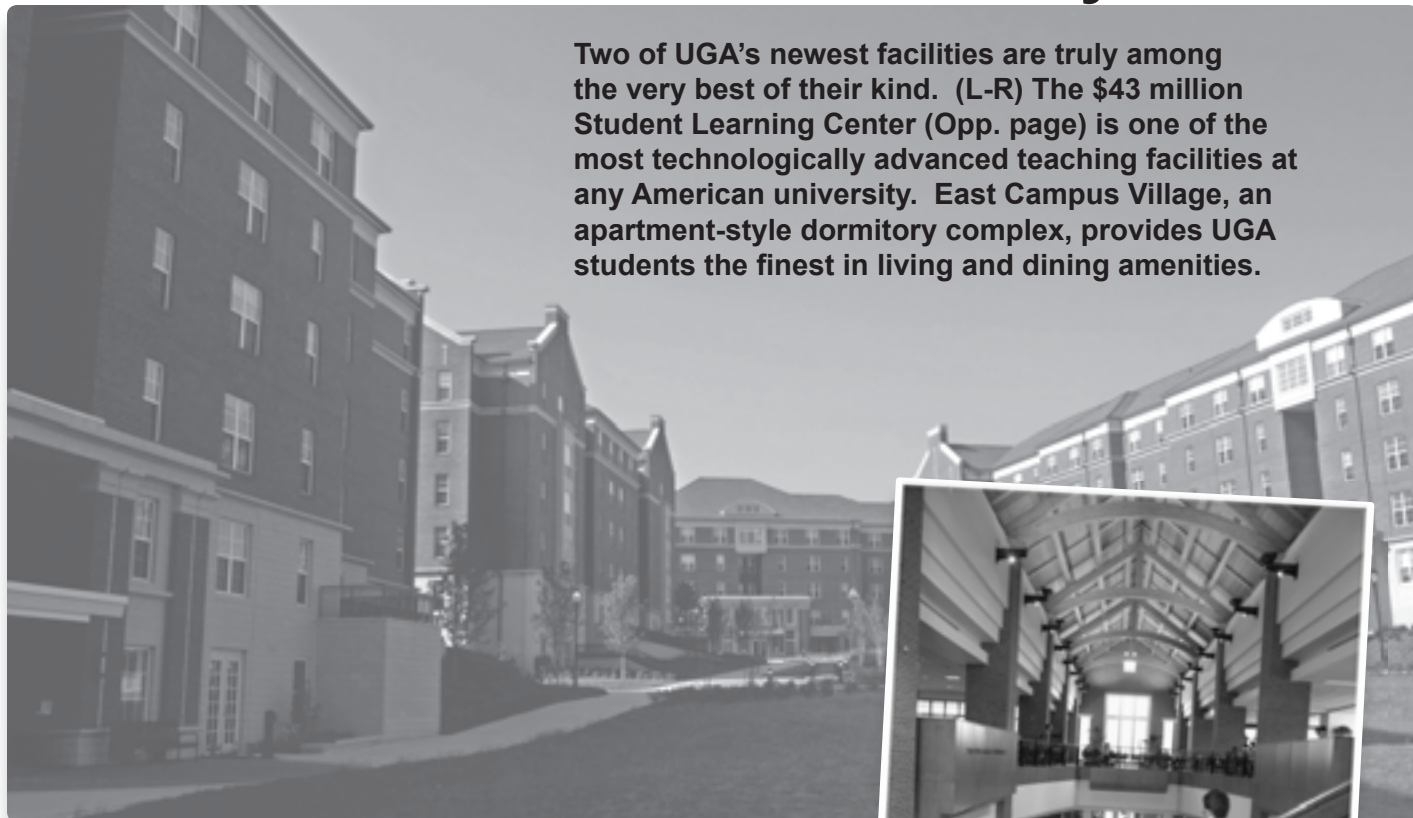
The University of Georgia

In January of 1785 — two years after the Revolutionary War — the Georgia legislature adopted the charter that created the University of Georgia. In founding the nation's first state university, the legislature also gave birth to the American system of public higher education. Over the past 220 years, Georgia and its university have grown together as partners in a burgeoning prosperity that has made the University a fast-track contender for educational pre-eminence. With more than 33,400 students, a work force of more than 9,000 and an annual budget of over \$1.4 billion, the University of Georgia is Georgia's largest, oldest and most comprehensive educational institution. Widely recognized for excellence in instruction, research and public service, the University has moved into the ranks of America's foremost public universities.





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Two of UGA's newest facilities are truly among the very best of their kind. (L-R) The \$43 million Student Learning Center (Opp. page) is one of the most technologically advanced teaching facilities at any American university. East Campus Village, an apartment-style dormitory complex, provides UGA students the finest in living and dining amenities.



RANKINGS

Kiplinger's Magazine:

- Ranked 10th on its list of best values among 100 public colleges and universities in America.

U.S. News & World Report:

- Ranked 21st on its list of 50 top public universities in America for 2006.
- Ranked 7th among public universities and 45th among all universities on its 2006 "Great Schools, Great Prices" list.
- The School of Law is tied for 36th among 174 of the nation's accredited law schools.
- The Terry College of Business is tied for 29th among all schools and 18th among public institutions.
- The graduate program in public affairs ranked 4th among more than 240 programs in the nation.
- The graduate program in the School of Social Work is tied for 28th in the nation, 3rd in the South.

SCHOLASTIC & RESEARCH STRENGTHS

- UGA students consistently win some of the top scholarships awarded to American undergraduates. UGA has had six Rhodes Scholars in the last nine years, and students have also received Goldwater, Truman, Gates-Cambridge, Marshall and Mellon scholarships.

- Georgia received a total of \$140.1 million in research awards, grants and contracts in fiscal year 2006. Research expenditures in FY2006 exceeded \$323 million, keeping UGA among the leaders for research spending among major national universities.

LEADERSHIP FOR GEORGIA

- Thirteen internationally known authorities have joined UGA's faculty as eminent scholars under the Georgia Research Alliance. The GRA — a consortium of state government, private industry and six Georgia universities — provides funding for leading scientists and scholars whose research and development work advance the state's economy.
- The University of Georgia's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication is home of the Peabody Awards, one of the nation's premier honors in broadcasting.
- Georgia is both a Land grant and Sea Grant institution, and is home to the State Botanical Garden, the Georgia Museum of Art, and the Museum of Natural History, designated by the Georgia General Assembly as the state's official botanical garden, art museum and natural history museum.

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

- The \$43 million Student Learning Center is one of the largest and most technologically advanced teaching facilities at any American university. The 200,000-square foot building contains 26 computerwired classrooms with a total of 2,240 seats; an electronic library which seats 2,000 and has 500 computer workstations; and a reading room and numerous study and meeting rooms.
- East Campus Village, a complex of four student residence halls and associated amenities located on East Campus near the Ramsey Student Center, provides housing for 1,200 students. A dining hall is also part of the complex.



College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences / College of Veterinary Medicine

The nationally recognized **College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences** at the University of Georgia encompasses an outstanding Department of Animal and Dairy Science. The department developed a progressive undergraduate teaching program allowing students to concentrate their classwork in a

specific area of interest within the animal science field. All Animal Science students take a general core of classes including Introduction to Animal Science, Introduction to Genetics of

Livestock Improvement, Animal Nutrition and Metabolism, Feeds and Feeding, Physiology of Reproduction in Farm Animals, Economics of Agriculture and an internship on a university farm or external operation.

Undergraduates at the University of Georgia may direct up to 20 hours of their electives within the Animal Science program to the areas of business, production, meat science, or science.



The **College of Veterinary Medicine** offers a doctorate in veterinary medicine, as well as post-doctoral training of interns and residents. It also offers a college-wide, interdisciplinary master's degree in veterinary and biomedical science, as well as post-DVM master's degrees in avian medicine and food animal medicine. Doctoral degree programs are offered in physiology, pharmacology, pathology, parasitology, and infectious diseases.

FACTS ABOUT GEORGIA

• Founded

January 27, 1785 — UGA is the oldest state-chartered university in America.

• Location

Athens, Ga., located about 70 miles NE of Atlanta.

• Size

Main campus: 615 acres
State Botanical Gardens: 312 acres
Related areas in Clarke Co.: 685 acres
Number of campus buildings: 380

• Tuition and Costs (2009-10)

Estimated total annual costs (tuition, books, housing, food, personal expenses, etc.)
Georgia students: \$18,000
Non-Georgia students: \$36,210

• Enrollment (Fall 2008)

Undergraduate..... 25,303
Graduate/Professional..... 8,713
Other..... 164
Total..... 34,180
From Georgia..... 79%
From other U.S. states..... 15%
International..... 6%
Male..... 43%
Female..... 57%

• Student Scholastic Achievement

2008 Freshmen: 4,799 total, average SAT score - 1237, average GPA - 3.8
97% or more of in-state freshmen earned the HOPE Scholarship each of the past six years
Honors Program: enrollment of about 2,200 students, including about 510 freshmen, freshman average SAT score - 1456 (GPA 4.05), total average SAT score - 1337 (GPA 3.81)
Rhodes Scholars: 21 overall, 6 since 1996

• Work Force

Faculty..... 2,933
Administrative..... 3,900
Technical/clerical..... 3,224
Total..... 10,057

• Annual Budget: (FY 2009)

\$1.3 billion (38% provided by the state of Georgia)

• Schools and Colleges

Arts and Sciences	Law
Pharmacy	Forest Resources
Education	Business
Veterinary Medicine	Social Work
Environment & Design	Public Health
Graduate School	Public & Int'l. Affairs
Journalism & Mass Communication	
Family and Consumer Sciences	
Agricultural & Environmental Sciences	

• Academic Offerings

22 Baccalaureate degrees in 140 major fields
33 Master's degrees in 124 fields
19 Educational Specialist degrees
4 Doctoral degrees in 89 areas
Professional degrees in law, pharmacy, veterinary medicine
170 Study Abroad & exchange programs

• Student Activities

500 registered student organizations
35 social fraternities
23 social sororities

• What the College Guides Say

U.S. News & World Report's 2008 "Best Colleges" edition has UGA tied for 20th among national public research universities. Kiplinger's Magazine ranks UGA 4th in its 2008 list of "100 Best Values in Public Colleges."



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2009-2010 SCHEDULE

Sept. 19	Texas Christian	Bishop	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Southern Methodist	Bishop	Noon
Oct. 2	Tennessee-Martin	Martin, Tenn.	TBA
Oct. 17	Texas A&M	Bishop	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	South Carolina	Blythewood, S.C.	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	Fresno State	Bishop	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	Auburn	Bishop	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	New Mexico State	Bishop	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	South Carolina	Bishop	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	Baylor	Bishop	12 Noon
Mar. 6	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	TBA
Mar. 7	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	TBA
Mar. 19	Delaware State	Dover, Del.	TBA
Mar. 20	Sacred Heart	Fairfield, Conn.	TBA
Mar. 26-27	Southern EQ Champ.	Auburn, Ala.	TBA
Apr. 15-17	Varsity EQ Nat'l. Champ.	Waco, Texas	TBA

All times (ET) and dates are subject to change.

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Home meets are at the UGA Equestrian Complex located at 1171 Astondale Rd off 441 in Bishop, GA.

Regular-season admission is free.