

Stephen F. Austin Softball



2003 Media Guide



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QUICK FACTS

LOCATION:	Nacogdoches, Texas
ENROLLMENT:	11,000
FOUNDED:	1923
NICKNAME:	Ladyjacks
COLORS:	Purple and White
AFFILIATION:	NCAA - I
CONFERENCE:	Southland
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CAREER RECORD:	9-51, Second Year
SFA RECORD:	Same
ASSISTANT COACHES:	Aimee Vaughn (UAB, 2002) Angela Froboese (SFA, 2000) Andrew DeLeon
2002 RECORD:	9-51
SLC RECORD/ FINISH:	3-23, 10th
LETTERWINNERS Returning /Lost:	7/2
STARTERS Returning/Lost:	4/5
HOME FIELD:	Coy Simms Complex 200-210-200 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Nacogdoches

The University

Long recognized for its scenic surroundings, Stephen F. Austin State University is becoming equally noted for its academic excellence.

Established as a teacher's college in 1921 by the Texas State Legislature and officially opening in 1923, SFA has evolved into a nationally respected institution of higher learning. The college was named in honor of Stephen F. Austin.

Austin, known as the "Father of Texas" and an early Republic of Texas leader, established the first American colony in Texas in 1822 after receiving permission from the Spanish government.

Located in Nacogdoches, the oldest town in Texas, SFA has maintained its character as a student-oriented institution which offers a level of excellence in academic and student life programs in a picturesque setting unique among other state institutions.

The university campus, characterized by towering pine trees and an infinite variety of year-round flowers, particularly comes alive in the spring when the dogwoods and azaleas splash their vivid colors. From its origin as a small teachers college with 158 students, SFA has evolved into a university with seven colleges of instruction.

The university's enrollment currently stands at roughly 11,500 students on campus. The student population is also enhanced by students from approximately 35 other states and 15 foreign nations.

In addition to a broad range of undergraduate and graduate programs in traditional humanities,

science, fine arts, business and education, SFA also includes applied offerings such as agriculture, communications and forestry, and a wide variety of human service programs such as nursing, social work and criminal justice. Sixteen pre-professional programs are available with more than 75 percent of SFA's pre-medical and pre-dental graduates accepted to professional schools.

SFA ranks as one of the top teacher preparation institutions in the state. The university has also been recognized as being among the leaders in graduation rates for student-athletes among Southland Conference member schools.

A pleasant blend of old and new buildings, including some 30 academic structures, offers a rare combination, reminiscent of the past but suggestive of the future.

The main campus includes 401 acres, part of the original homestead of Thomas J. Rusk, early Texas patriot and U.S. senator. In addition, SFA maintains the 477-acre Walter Todd Beef Farm for beef and poultry production, an experimental forest and a forestry field station on Lake Sam Rayburn.

The Physics Department also operates the second largest observatory in the Central Time Zone. The facility is one of only a few in the world of its size which permits regular use by advanced undergraduates and graduate students. The largest telescope at the observatory, a 41" telescope, is the second largest in the state of Texas and the second largest in the Central Time Zone.

In 2000, the university also acquired a new facility in Nacogdoches that is being utilized as a training facility for graduate students in the university's environmental sciences program.

SFA's student body is largely residential in nature. The 15 residence halls and four student apartment complexes provide students with comfortable, modern housing.

In keeping with the historical past of Nacogdoches, founded first by Indians and later occupied by Spaniards, SFA features the Stone Fort Museum, reconstructed on campus in 1936. Thousands of visitors annually tour the museum which contains exhibits portraying the early pioneer days and rich heritage of East Texas.

In its ninth decade of existence, SFA has produced an alumni base exceeding 90,000. They are the heritage of the university. The future holds great promise indeed as Stephen F. Austin State University continues its service to Texas and the nation.

With a rich tradition and a promising future, Stephen F. Austin State University is well prepared to accept the challenges of education in the 21st century.



Academics

Excellence in both academics and athletics is a rare achievement, but at Stephen F. Austin, it has become a tradition.

The first goal of the SFA softball program is to assure student-athletes the best opportunity to earn a degree in the field of their choice.

Since the NCAA began compiling student-athlete graduation rates ten years ago, SFA has led the Southland Conference in graduation rates nine of the past 10 years.

There are very few schools in the state that can boast of the success that SFA has enjoyed in recent years. The University of Texas leads all public institutions in Texas with a 57-percent graduation rate. Just behind UT are the Aggies of Texas A&M with a graduation rate of 55-percent. The most recent numbers from the NCAA show that SFA has averaged a 46-percent graduation rate for student-athletes over the past four



years. That figure ranks SFA among the leaders in public institutions in the state of Texas.

SFA offers all students the best of both worlds, the advantages of a large university with the feel of a much smaller setting. Course selection is extensive with over 100 academic majors and 16 pre-professional programs.

Additionally, SFA offers an excellent support system, designed to assist all students. The coaching staff at SFA strongly encourages team members to take advantage of beneficial programs like the Academic Assistance Program.

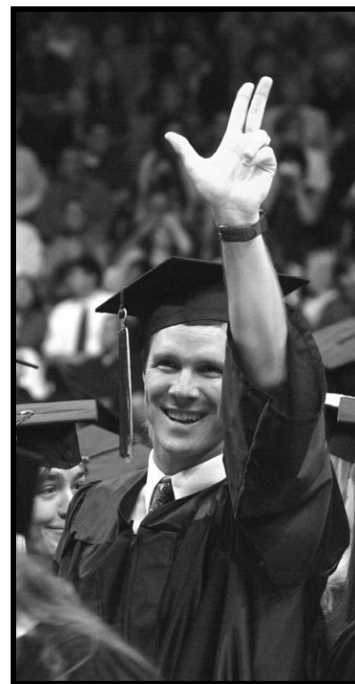
This program is designed to assist student-athletes in making the best possible academic and personal adjustment to SFA. Assistant Athletic Director for Student Services Darren Fort works closely with coaches, faculty, and student services personnel to help student-athletes balance the demands of their academic responsibilities and participation in SFA softball.

During the past academic year, five student-athletes at Stephen F. Austin earned Academic All-American honors. In all, 13 different student-athletes earned All-Southland Conference academic honors as well.

Misty Ballard-Swan, a three-time Verizon Academic All-American pole vaulter at the university, became the first student-athlete at SFA to be awarded the prestigious NCAA post graduate scholarship last spring. She is currently attending graduate school at Rice University.

The NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program also offers student-athletes resources that can assist them in improving their academic pursuits. Guest speakers, study tips and counseling are all available through the program.

Not only are Stephen F. Austin athletes champions on the playing fields, they are also champions in the classrooms. Nothing less than excellence is accepted in either area.



Nacogdoches

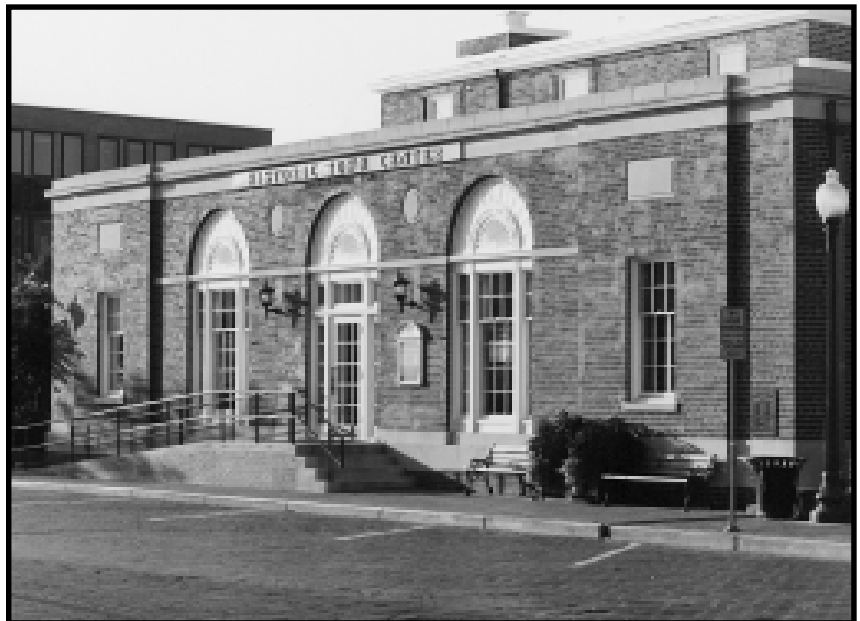
According to legend, Nacogdoches was settled around 1528 by the son of a Caddo Indian Chief. By the late 1700's Spanish explorers had traveled to Nacogdoches and established missions in and around the town. In 1779, the Old Stone Fort, reconstructed on the SFA campus, was built as Nacogdoches became a permanent community.

The "oldest town in Texas" has grown to a population of roughly 30,000. It offers the friendliness and hospitality of a small town with the conveniences of a city. Recreational opportunities are numerous, including Lake Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches is also blessed with an abundance of restaurants, ranging from night clubs to fast food. The historic downtown area, with its brick streets, gives residents a taste of the past with antique shops and craft shops.

Site of the annual Blueberry Festival in the summer and the Nine Flags Christmas Festival during the holiday season, Nacogdoches is a popular destination for tourists year round.

The city is readily accessible by major highways and bus service to Dallas, Houston and Shreveport. Commercial air service is also less than 70 minutes away at the Gregg County Airport. That airport also serves as the Lumberjacks departure and arrival site for team charters. Private air service is handled locally at the city's A.L. Mangham Regional Airport. Texas' oldest town continues to grow and prosper as its rich heritage guides it into the 21st century, its sixth century of existence.



Residence Hall Life

The Ladyjack softball team is housed in Hall 20 on the SFA campus. Hall 20 was designed and built to give the most in the realm of individual privacy and convenience. Two-person rooms are equipped with a private bath.

Just under half of the rooms in Hall 20 are designated as athletic rooms, meaning that just under half of the residents belong to one of the athletic teams on campus. Rooms have private phones and are also wired for ethernet connections for personal computers.

The four floor structure has both stairs and an elevator, as well as laundry facilities. Residence hall advisors live on each floor in case any problems arise.

Hall 20 overlooks the Ag Pond, a popular meeting place for SFA students during the warm spring months.

Hall 20 is located at the southeast corner of Homer Bryce Stadium, and is just a short walk from the Jimmy W. Murphy Wellness Center and the SFA Field House, which houses the athletic department offices, sports medicine facilities and the softball office.



Jimmy W. Murphy Wellness Center

The Ladyjack softball team supplements its physical training with a multi-faceted, year-round weight training program designed to build each athlete's power and endurance.

Under the direction of strength and conditioning coach Dan Eason, the Ladyjacks work out in the Jimmy W. Murphy Wellness Center located just a short walk from Hall 20.

Sports Medicine

The Stephen F. Austin sports medicine program seeks to provide the finest preventative education, medical care and physical rehabilitation possible for all Ladyjack student-athletes. Under the direction of head athletic trainer Sandy Miller and assistant trainer Loree McCary, the SFA training room features the most modern physical therapy and therapeutic exercise equipment available.

The SFA training staff has been recognized by its peers several times in the past for their outstanding dedication to sports medicine.

Varsity Club

The SFA Varsity Club is the principal fund raising arm of Stephen F. Austin Athletics. The financial contributions made to the Varsity Club help maintain a quality athletic program and enable the Lumberjacks to compete successfully in the Southland Conference and Southland Football League.

SFA athletics, through its 14 men's and women's intercollegiate sports, provides a sense of pride and enthusiasm for the entire institution, its faculty, staff, alumni, students and friends. It also creates educational opportunities for over 300 talented young men and women who compete while wearing the purple and white of SFA. The financial support of the SFA Varsity Club members is the cornerstone of SFA athletics and it is absolutely essential to the success of our student-athletes.

Athletics and SFA

Stephen F. Austin State University and SFA Athletics have a long and proud tradition of success and pursuit of excellence. For over 75 years, SFA has competed successfully in the classroom and on the playing field through intercollegiate athletics. The SFA community and its alumni and friends take pride in the university's athletic history.



Supporting the SFA Varsity Club helps assure that our student-athletes represent Stephen F. Austin well in competition. Equally as important, this support allows student-athletes to earn a quality education, graduate and become successful away from their arena of competition. The opportunity for these young adults to achieve their academic and athletic goals with individuals like you, who take proactive steps by committing a portion of your financial resources and your time to cheer their efforts of game day. We encourage you to make a tangible commitment by supporting the SFA Varsity Club.

Collegiate Licensing

Stephen F. Austin State University added its name to a growing list of schools that belong to the Collegiate Licensing Company program in 1999. The Collegiate Licensing Company (CLC) is the nation's leading collegiate marketing and licensing representative.

Formed in 1981, CLC assists collegiate licensors in protecting and controlling use of their logos through trademark licensing.

The CLC Consortium consists of more than 180 universities, bowl games, conferences, the NCAA and the Heisman Trophy. Based in Atlanta, CLC provides its member institutions the expertise, resources, and experience necessary to maximize licensing potential through the power of consolidation.

An added benefit to the Lumberjack basketball program is the increased visibility and availability of Lumberjack basketball merchandise and apparel in retail outlets outside the immediate area.

In the fall, SFA and CLC began offering licensed Lumberjack apparel over the internet at SFA's on-line store. Fans all over the world now have access to the latest in Lumberjack caps and apparel.

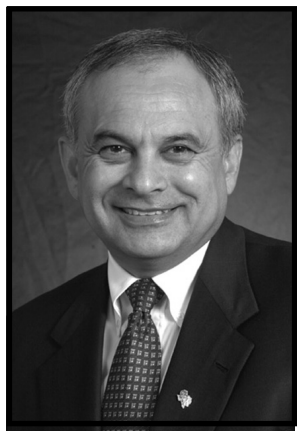


Web Page

Fans and members of the media wishing to follow the Lumberjacks can access the official website of the university's athletic department at www.sfajacks.com. SFA joined the FANSONly network of schools on the internet in 1999.

Up to date stats, bios and schedules of each of the university's intercollegiate sports can be found on the site. The website also has links to daily newspapers that cover SFA sports, as well as, other universities in the Southland Conference.

Updated statistics and results are available for the softball program through the site.



DR. TITO GUERRERO III

University President

Dr. Tito Guerrero, III is now in his second year as the seventh president of Stephen F. Austin State University. Prior to his arrival at SFA in 2001, he served for four years as president of the University of Southern Colorado. Before that, Dr. Guerrero served as provost and vice president for the Office of Academic Affairs at Texas A&M - Corpus Christi, where he worked for almost 21 years advancing through the academic ranks from assistant professor to full professor and served as dean of students, as well as the institution's first vice president for the Office of Student Affairs.

Dr. Guerrero currently serves as the vice chair for the board of directors for the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities and as a member of the Board of Visitors for Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base. Previously, Dr. Guerrero served as

an advisor for the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Costa Rican government; the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, the American Educational Research Association; the National Institute for Education; the Administration for Children, Youth and Families; the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped; the Florida Department of Education; and the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

Among awards that Dr. Guerrero has received are the Kellogg National Fellowship, a Ford Foundation Graduate Fellowship, a National Science Foundation Fellowship, and Educational Policy Fellowship, and Academic Leadership Academy Fellowship from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and selection as a participant in the Governor's Executive Development Program of Texas.

A graduate of Texas A&M, Dr. Guerrero received his doctorate in administration, planning social policy from Harvard University. He also received a Certificate of Advanced Study in educational administration from Harvard. His master's degree in secondary and health education is from the University of North Texas.

Dr. Guerrero is married to Dr. Guadalupe E. Guerrero, a former elementary school principal with the Corpus Christi Independent School District, who now works as an educational consultant. Their daughter, Amaris, is a senior at Trinity University in San Antonio.



DR. BAKER PATTILLO

Vice President for University Affairs

Dr. Baker Pattillo is in his 37th year of service to SFA and his 24th year as vice president for university affairs. The Office of University Affairs oversees all athletic programs at SFA.

Dr. Pattillo also serves as the university's institutional representative to the NCAA, and recently completed a term as president of the Southland Conference.

A native of Arp, Dr. Pattillo began his professional career at SFA in 1966 when he was named assistant director of placement and financial aid. In 1970, he became director of placement and financial aid, serving until 1972 when he was named dean of student services.

Dr. Pattillo was promoted to vice president for student affairs in July 1979 with the more comprehensive university affairs designation coming in 1982.

A two-time graduate of Stephen F. Austin, Dr. Pattillo received his bachelor of science degree in 1965, and his master of education degree in 1966. He received his Ph.D. in educational administration from Texas A&M University in 1971.

Dr. Pattillo and his wife Janice, who is chair of the Department of Elementary Education and a professor of elementary education, have one daughter, Paige, an SFA graduate currently attending law school at the University of Texas. She is also the feature twirler with the Longhorn band.

Athletic Department Staff**STEVE McCARTY****Athletic Director**

Steve McCarty is in his 13th year as the athletic director at SFA after serving six years as associate athletic director.

He oversees all athletic department functions within the university's 14 intercollegiate athletic programs.

In June 2001, McCarty began a term as a representative to the executive committee of the National Association of Directors of Athletics (NACDA). McCarty serves as the university division representative from District Six, taking over the seat formerly held by Rice University AD Bobby May.

McCarty also recently completed a one year term as President of the I-AA Athletic Director's Association, representing the 119 schools across the nation that play I-AA football. He is also a past member of the I-AA football playoff selection committee.

A native of Alto, McCarty is a two-time graduate from the university.

McCarty entered college athletic administration following a successful high school football coaching career. He made head coaching stops at Beaumont South Park, West Orange-Stark and Nacogdoches, finishing with a 73-30-2 career record.

He is also a member of the SFA Alumni Association's "Football Coaches Hall of Honor."

McCarty and his wife Sara Lee are the parents of a daughter, Sabra, and a son, Ty. They also have one granddaughter, Chandler McCarty and two grandsons, Mason Weis and Cade McCarty.



Robert Hill
Associate AD
Internal Affairs



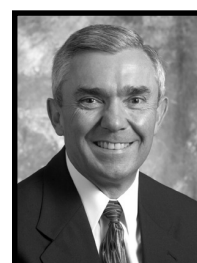
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Student Services



Sandy Miller
Head Athletic
Trainer



Loree McCarty
Assistant
Athletic Trainer



Rob Meyers
Sports
Information Director



James Dixon
Assistant SID



John Branch
Special Events/
Marketing



Greg Payne
Equipment &
Facilities



**Debbie
Humphreys**
SWA



Dan Eason
Wellness Center

2003 Stephen F. Austin Softball Numerical Roster

NO	Name	CL/EXP	POS	HT	B/T	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (Prev. College)
1	Carrie Woydziak	FR/HS	OF	5-9	L/R	Round Rock /Round Rock
2	Jaime Brown	JR/2L	OF	5-3	L/L	Houston /Scarborough
3	Kristen Exline	FR/HS	IF	5-6	L/R	Auburn, Calif./Bear River
4	Brooke Chandler	JR/2L	IF	5-4	R/R	Shreveport, La. /C.E. Byrd
5	Abbie Bell	FR/HS	OF	5-5	R/R	Garrison /Garrison
6	Nicole Carter	FR/HS	P/OF	5-7	L/L	Sacramento, Calif./Christian Brothers
7	Crista Hargrove	FR/RS	IF	5-4	R/R	Midland /Robert E. Lee
8	Shea Whiteside	SO/SQ	UT	5-6	R/R	Center /Center
10	Sarah Stone	SO/1L	C/OF	5-5	R/R	Pasadena /Sam Rayburn
11	Crissy Autry	JR/TR	P/IF	5-7	R/R	Baytown Lee /Galveston College
12	Kacie Rees	SO/1L	C/IF	5-4	R/R	Big Bear City, Calif./Big Bear
13	Devin Cobb	SR/3L	P/IF	5-9	R/R	Pasadena /Dobie
14	Allison Savedra	SO/TR	IF/C	5-5	R/R	Odessa /Permian
15	Zanovia Gatson	JR/TR	OF	5-5	R/R	Odessa /Odessa High
17	Kristi Charanza	FR/HS	IF	5-5	R/R	West /West
18	Morgan McCarley	JR/TR	UT	5-6	R/R	Rosenberg /Lamar Consolidated (Lon Morris)
20	Christina Johnson	JR/TR	OF	5-4	R/R	Allen /Allen (Grayson County College)
21	Lee Lara	FR/HS	C/OF	5-6	R/R	Navasota /Navasota
22	Meryl McGuire	SR/1L	IF	5-4	L/R	Elverta, Calif./Rio Linda HS (Cosumnes River)
23	Traci Moore	SO/1L	P	5-11	R/R	Fort Worth /North Richland Hills
25	Ragen Rutherford	SO/1L	UT	5-6	R/R	Fort Worth /North Richland Hills
44	Tara Hersey	FR/HS	IF	6-0	R/R	Santa Fe /Santa Fe

Head Coach: Jennifer Poulsen
Cal State Sacramento, 1995

Assistants: Aimee Vaughn
Alabama-Birmingham, 2002
Angela Froboese
Stephen F. Austin, 2001
Andrew DeLeon

SENIORS (2)

Devin Cobb
Meryl McGuire

JUNIORS (6)

Jaime Brown
Brooke Chandler
Crissy Autry
Zanovia Gatson
Morgan McCarley
Christina Johnson

SOPHOMORES (6)

Shea Whiteside
Sarah Stone
Kacie Rees
Allison Zavedra
Traci Moore
Ragen Rutherford

FRESHMEN (8)

Carrie Woydziak
Kristen Exline
Abbie Bell
Nicole Carter
Crista Hargrove
Kristi Charanza
Tara Hersey
Lee Lara

By Region

Texas (17) - Autry, Bell, Brown, Charanza, Cobb, Gatson, Hargrove, Hersey, Johnson, Lara, McCarley, Moore, Rutherford, Savedra, Stone, Whiteside, Woydziak

Louisiana (1) - Chandler

California (4) - Carter, Exline, McGuire, Rees

2003 Outlook

Coach Jennifer Poulsen hopes that the hardships her program endured during the 2002 season pay dividends for her team in 2003. With 13 new faces dotting the 22 player roster, there is certainly reason for optimism that the fortunes of the program are about to change.

Playing most of 2002 with only 11 healthy players, SFA was limited in its ability to make changes to the lineup and be more competitive. Injuries and a lack of depth forced Poulsen to play people out of position for much of the year and the results were not what she hoped when the year began.

SFA opened the 2002 with three straight wins, sweeping a season opening doubleheader over Texas Southern, then taking a win over the University of Utah at the UT-Arlington tournament. The 'Jacks then won only two of their next 34 games, and finished the year with a 9-51 record.

The addition of 13 new faces on the roster, Poulsen and her staff should see a dramatic improvement in the coming year. The second year head coach feels that the addition of more depth across the board will only help as she continues the process of building SFA into contending for a spot in the Southland Conference post-season tournament.

THE BATTERY

Traci Moore and Devin Cobb will form only one half of the SFA pitching staff in 2003, joining newcomers Crissy Autry and Nicole Carter. Poulsen feels that with the addition of Autry and Carter, SFA will be able to give opponents four distinct styles of pitching with which to contend.

Cobb, a senior from Pasadena, returns after posting a 4-17 record last year as a junior. The 5-9 right hander pitched 154.0 innings and saw her strikeout total reach a career high 70. Unfortunately, she also saw opponents hit .334 against her for the year. Cobb also allowed 145 earned runs for the year.

Moore, a sophomore from North Richland Hills, led the team in wins, posting a 5-23 record while starting 39 games as a true freshman. The 5-11 right hander posted a 4.12 ERA and pitched a team high 164.2 innings of work. Opponents hit .320 off Moore for the year, gathering 229 hits and scoring 97 earned runs. She struck out 48 batters while walking 49.

Joining the two returners in the circle will be Crissy Autry, a transfer from Galveston College, and Nicole Carter, a left handed freshman from Sacramento, California. Autry was a great pitcher in junior college, striking out 235 batters as a sophomore at Galveston last year. She was a First Team All-Region XIV selection and a third team All-American.

"Right now, Moore and Cobb have a slight edge on Autry and Carter simply because they have a year's experience under their belts. Provided all four of them

stay healthy, I don't see any reason why any of the four couldn't start and complete a game. If we do get in trouble, we'll be able to give batters a totally different look," said Poulsen.

Behind the plate, the 'Jacks return Sarah Stone who started 43 games last season as a true freshman, and also have newcomer Lee Lara as an option. Stone was solid last season, allowing only one passed ball and throwing out 13 of 47 base runners. The sophomore hit only .195 for the year, but posted a .260 on-base percentage.

Lara is one of the newcomers that could have an immediate impact. "Lee brings strength and power to the lineup. Her versatility will make her valuable at more than one position, and Stone could see more time behind the plate as a result of Lara seeing time in the outfield or as a DH."

"We'll also have a little more flexibility this year because two of our pitchers are also position players and three of them can hit for themselves. That should enable us to put a more productive lineup together," said Poulsen.

THE INFIELD

The right side of the infield returns with Brooke Chandler at first base and Meryl McGuire at second. McGuire is one of only two seniors on the team and returns for her final year after leading the team with a .254 batting average a year ago. She also led the team in on-base percentage (.314), triples (3), walks (13), stolen bases (8) and hits (44).

"Meryl has returned this year focused and more sound fundamentally. We're looking to hit her in the leadoff spot and let her get the offense going. She is probably the best baserunner on the team. Not only is she aggressive, but she is also a smart baserunner," added Poulsen.

Chandler returns for her junior year after leading the team in home runs (4), doubles (7), and RBIs (14) in spite of hitting .223 for the year. Chandler also led the team with a .360 slugging percentage and could see all those numbers increase with more bats in the lineup.

"I expect her to hit in the top five in the order and anticipate great things out of Brooke this year. Her off-season work ethic has been tremendous and she returns this year physically stronger than she was a year ago."

Ragen Rutherford is pencilled in as the starter at third base heading into the 2003 season after starting most of 2002 at shortstop. The move back to her more natural position of third should help Rutherford in all aspects of the game.

"Ragen was recruited to be an impact player and returns this year as a much stronger player after working hard in the weight room. She has also done a good job of focusing on the job at hand and not letting past mistakes bother her," said Poulsen.

Kacie Rees, a sophomore that started 25 games

last year as a freshman is also back and is more than capable of handling the job. When Rees is not challenging defensive players she will focus on working with the pitching staff in the bullpen.

The shortstop position will see a new face in the lineup and heading into the year it appears that the job will go to Kristen Exline. Exline came to SFA as a second baseman but has moved to short and could develop into one of the top shortstops in the Southland Conference.

"Her defense will keep her in the lineup. She has done an excellent job on the transition to shortstop and Coach Vaughn feels that she has the potential to be one of the top shortstops in the conference," said Poulsen.

Poulsen also has the luxury this year of depth in the form of Crista Hargrove, who was injured early in 2002, and returns as a big part of the plans for 2003. Hargrove has worked at both second and short in the off-season and possesses the offensive skills that will keep her in the lineup at one of those positions or DH.

Tara Hersey, another newcomer, will also see time in the infield at either first or third, but could see time as a DH. Poulsen says that Hersey has the potential to swing a big bat, but must produce at the plate to see time in the lineup defensively.

Autry could also see some time as an infielder throughout the year.

THE OUTFIELD

The three outfield positions are probably the most unsettled positions on the team heading into the opener, Feb. 1. Poulsen feels that she has a number of players that have the ability to start, but finding the best three will be the most difficult task.

"It's hard to say right now who will start in left, center and right fields when we open up. Right now we have five people battling for the three starting jobs, but all five have the ability to start and produce," said Poulsen.

Jaime Brown returns for the 2003 season after missing all of 2002 with a knee injury. Brown is a proven performer in the SLC, hitting .308 as a freshman in 2000, scoring 19 runs.

"Jaime returns after missing last year with the injury and really has a different perspective on the game. She benefited from sitting last year and gained a better understanding of different aspects of the game. She comes back as a better team leader after missing the year. She has excellent range, a good arm and above average speed in the field and on the base paths," said Poulsen.

While Brown has started in the past in center field, she could see time in either right field or left field in 2003.

Carrie Woydziak, a true freshman from Round Rock, is also among the five battling for a starting role. Woydziak has enormous potential and possesses all the tools to have an immediate impact.

"She can really do it all. Carrie has a cannon arm, has good range and really gets a great jump on the ball. She can hit, hit for power and run. As a freshman, she plays like a fifth year senior," said Poulsen.

Lee Lara, a freshman from Navasota and Nicole Carter, are also battling for time in the outfield and give Poulsen something she didn't have last season - options.

Lara comes to SFA after a four year career at Navasota High School where she ended her career as a .581 hitter.

"Lee could see time in the third outfield position and has a good arm and good foot speed."

Carter joined the 'Jacks primarily as a pitcher but can also play in the outfield and adds to the versatility of the roster for 2003. Carter is the only left hander among the pitching staff and will split time between the mound and in the outfield.

THE TEAM

Poulsen feels that the 2003 team has evolved into an offensive generated team. "Our starting lineup will be dictated on who is producing at the plate. The depth we have right now is unbelievable and gives us the options of keeping hot bats in the lineup without sacrificing too much defensively," said Poulsen.

The second year head coach also feels that the overall attitude among the 22 athletes on the roster as the year opens is much better than a year ago. "As we open the 2003 season, I see everyone on this team working toward a common goal instead of personal goals. Everyone involved wants to see the team succeed.

SFA will play the entire month of February on the road playing in two tournaments where they will see some great competition. "Early in the season we'll get to win a few games and the rest we'll get to learn from. We'll see four top-15 programs in the month of February and see where we are as compared to the best in the nation. The opening month will help prepare us for the conference season," said Poulsen.





Jennifer Poulsen

Head Coach

Second Season

Jennifer Poulsen enters her second season as the head coach of the SFA softball program after beginning the rebuilding process for SFA softball a year ago. Poulsen joined the SFA staff after spending one season as an assistant coach at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

In her first year with the program, Poulsen took the approach of totally rebuilding the program, from the bottom up, with the type of players she feels are suited to succeed in the style of game she would like to see her team play.

SFA went 9-51 in her first year, finishing the year with only 11 healthy

players still on the roster. Most of the year was spent with people playing out of position with limited options in the line-up.

The second year head coach brings with her a wealth of softball experience at every level, including stops as both an assistant and head coach in the professional softball ranks. Prior to her one season at UAB, Poulsen served as an assistant coach for the Akron Racers during the 1999 season, a year in which she helped coach Akron to a berth in the WPSL championship series. Seven members of the 1999 Racers team earned All-Star honors, including Crystl Bustos, a member of the U.S. Olympic Team in 2000.

Prior to the start of the 2000 season, Poulsen was named head coach of the Racers organization and was responsible for not only coaching, but also player evaluation and drafting.



The 1995 graduate of Cal State Sacramento has also made coaching stops as a head coach at Odessa Permian High School, head JV coach at Florin High School, and as a restricted coach at Baylor. During her tenure at Odessa Permian, Poulsen established the best overall record and highest district finish ever for a Permian softball team. Under her guidance, Permian also made its first ever playoff appearance and produced its first ever All-State softball player. She posted a 53-29 record at Permian High School.

As a player, Poulsen was an All-Delta League player as both a junior and senior at Sacramento's Valley High School. Following graduation, Poulsen played two seasons at Cosumnes River College, earning All-Conference honors in both 1991 and 1992. She then moved on to Cal State Hayward for the 1992 season where she played as both a catcher and infielder. As a catcher, Poulsen threw out an incredible .973 of potential base stealers, and also led the team in RBI's and sacrifice hits.

Poulsen has also coached at camps and clinics around the nation.

Aimee Vaughn **Assitant Coach** **First Year**

Aimee Vaughn enters her first year with the SFA softball program after joining the staff this past summer. Vaughn comes to Nacogdoches following a successful career as a player at the University of Alabama-Birmingham and Gulf Coast Community College.

The New Orleans, La. native played two seasons at Gulf Coast Community College earning first team All-Conference honors and National All-Tournament Team honors.

As a senior at UAB in 2002, Vaughn started and played in all 61

games for the Blazers, hitting

.253 in 178 at-bats for the year. She tied for the team lead with six home runs on the year and also was third on the team with 28 RBIs for the season. Included in her 45 hits for the season were 15 hits for extra bases (six home runs, eight doubles and a triple).

Vaughn also posted a .410 slugging percentage and had 73 total bases, for the season, good for second on the team.

A six sport letterwinner in high school, Vaughn lettered in soccer, volleyball, basketball, track, tennis and softball at Ecole Classique in Metairie, La. She was also an All-District, All East Jefferson and All-State selection for the Spartans in her high school career. Not only did Vaughn

excel on the field, but she was also vice-president of the National Honor Society.

Vaughn graduated from the University of Alabama-Birmingham in August, 2002 with a degree in communication management and wants to be a Division I head softball coach within 10 years.



2003 SFA Coaching Staff - Jennifer Poulsen, kneeling, from l-r; Angela Froboese, Andrew DeLeon, Aimee Vaughn.



Angela Froboese

Assistant Coach

Second Year

Following a four year playing career at SFA that saw her put her name in the record books in four categories, Angela Froboese is now in her second season as an assistant coach on Poulsen's staff. One of the best players in the Southland Conference during her four seasons at SFA, Froboese used an outstanding senior year at the plate to set career records for hits, RBIs, doubles and runs scored. She also set a single season record with 67 hits in 2001.

The Katy, Texas product was voted the Newcomer of the Year in the Southland Conference as a freshman and also earned First Team All-Southland Conference honors. In 603 career at-bats, Froboese struck out only 10 times, and never struck out more than four times in a single season. In 1999, as a sophomore, Froboese was second in the nation in toughest to strike out as she had 120 at-bats without a K. As a senior, Froboese was named the Utility Player of the Year after splitting time at both catcher and first base. She was also a Second Team All-SLC selection at first base.

A lifetime .378 hitter, Froboese racked up 228 hits to surpass the previous record holder Stella Castro. She also holds the career record for RBIs with 98, doubles with 36 and runs scored with 123.

Froboese will assist with infielders and hitters.



Andrew DeLeon

Assistant Coach

Second Year

Andrew DeLeon also enters his second year as a member of the Stephen F. Austin coaching staff. The Waco, Texas native is also in his second season as a coach at the collegiate level having coached in high school and club teams in the past.

DeLeon served as an assistant at Reicher High School in Waco in 1997, helping Reicher to the regional finals in TAPPS Class 4A. He also served as the head coach for two seasons, leading Reicher to a 20-10 record in 1999. His team also finished as the state runners-up for the year and DeLeon was named the

TAPPS 2-4A Softball Coach of the Year.

In 2000, DeLeon once again led Reicher to an appearance in the state finals and earned his second straight TAPPS 2-4A Softball Coach of the Year honor.

DeLeon has also coached several ASA teams and works as both a hitting and fielding instructor for the University of Texas softball camps.

DeLeon will work with the 'Jacks outfielders and hitters.

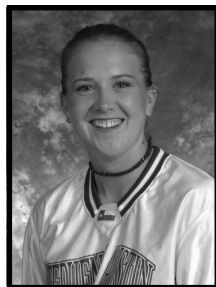
Support Staff



Loree McCary
Trainer



Matt Schooler
Trainer



Meryl McGuire Bats: L Throws: R IF
Senior-1L Elverta, Calif.
Cosumnes River College

Proved to be a team leader last year as a junior... Started and played in 59 of the 'Jacks 60 games...

2001 (Junior): Started 59 games at second base... led the team with 173 at-bats... hit .254 for the season, leading those players that recorded 20 or more at-bats... also led team with 57 total bases and was second on the club with

10 RBIs... tied for second on team with four doubles and led team with three triples... also led team with 106 assists on the season...

Junior College: Played for two years at Cosumnes River College in the Bay valley Conference in California... voted Offensive MVP in 2001... hit .280 for the season in 50+ starts, leading the team in batting average.... played at the same junior college and for the same coach as Jennifer Poulsen....

Personal: Daughter of Norman and Barbara McGuire of Elverta, California.



22 Meryl McGuire

	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	OB%	SB/A	FDG%	E
2002	59/59	.254	173	44	13	4	3	1	10	28	13	.314	8-10	.903	26
Totals	59/59	.254	173	44	13	4	3	1	10	28	13	.314	8-10	.903	26

Jaime Brown Bats: L Throws: R OF
Junior - 2L Houston, Texas Scarborough HS



Former All-SLC performer that hopes to return to form following a year off due to injury...

2002 (Redshirt): Missed the 2002 season with an injury.... **2001 (Sophomore):** Hit only .237 in 139 at-bats for the season... fourth on the team with 13 walks... eight doubles and 11 RBIs on the season... recorded five outfield assists and also committed five errors...

2000 (Freshman): Started 40 games in right field, appeared in 46... hit .308 (40-130) with

19 runs scored... fourth on team with five doubles... on-base percentage of .338... four for six on stolen base attempts...

High School: Four time MVP of Scarborough High School softball team... was District 22 4-A Player of the Year as a senior... set records for on-base percentage, stolen bases and batting average during her high school career.... led team in both average and slugging percentage as a senior...

Personal: Born 7/5/80 in Houston... daughter of Garwin Brown of Houston and Debbie Brown of Spring... education major.



2 Jaime Brown

	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	OB%	SB/A	FDG%	E
1999	46/40	.308	130	40	19	5	0	0	7	7	4	.338	4/6	.973	1
2000	48/45	.237	139	33	19	8	0	0	11	18	13	.312	7/13	.881	5
Totals	94/85	.271	269	73	38	13	0	0	18	25	17	.335	11/19	.910	6

Devin Cobb **Bats: R Throws: R P/IF**
Senior-3L Pasadena, Texas Dobie HS



One of two returning pitchers from the right side... strikeout pitcher that showed signs last season of returning to form shown in **2000...2002 (Junior)**: Posted 70 strikeouts in 154.0 innings pitched... second on team with four wins... was 4-17 on the year... opponents hit .334 against her for the year.... **2001 (Sophomore)**: Posted a 7-7 record in 21 appearances.. made 13 starts on the season... 2.55 ERA, allowed 75 hits in 71.1 innings pitched... 32Ks and 21 BBs... gave up four home runs on the season...**2000 (Freshman)**: Started 25 games on the mound for the Ladyjacks, posting an 11-10 record... dropped last six decisions, four by two runs or less... led staff with 2.45 ERA... 59 K's in 131.2 innings pitched... eighth in the SLC in ERA, ninth in innings pitched (131.2), tied for third in shutouts (4).... hit .278 (20-72) in 33 games... four doubles and eight RBIs...

High School: Four year letterwinner at Pasadena Dobie HS... four-time All-District selection... named to State All-Tournament as a sophomore, helping team to state title... threw five no-hitters as a senior... also batted .444 as a senior...

Personal: Born 12/31/80 in Pasadena... daughter of Dale and Denell Cobb... education major.



13 Devin Cobb

COBB'S CAREER STATS

	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	OB%	SB/A	FDG%	E
2000	33/26	.278	72	20	4	0	0	0	8	7	1	.288	0-0	.938	6
2001	34/23	.227	66	15	4	1	1	1	7	4	6	.301	0-0	.964	3
2002	53/53	.222	144	32	8	3	1	1	13	11	6	.253	1-1	.900	5
Totals	130/102	.238	282	67	16	4	2	2	28	22	13	.284	1-1	.923	14

	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/C	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	O/AVG	WP
2000	2.50	11-10	25	25	11	4/1	0	131.2	145	61	47	25	59	.275	2
2001	2.55	7-7	21	13	1	0/3	0	71.1	75	30	26	21	32	.269	1
2002	4.77	4-17	39	9	3	0/1	1	154.0	229	145	105	51	70	.334	3
Totals	3.49	22-34	85	47	15	4/5	1	357.0	449	236	178	97	161	.273	6

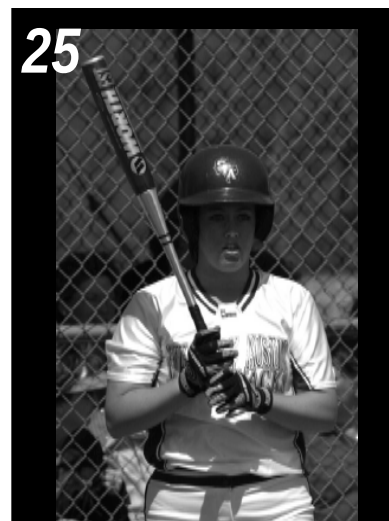
Ragen Rutherford **Bats: R Throws: R IF**
Freshman - HS Ft. Worth, Texas North Richland Hills HS



Versatile infielder that saw action at both third and shortstop last year... **2001 (Freshman)**: Made 46 starts on the year while appearing in 47 games... saw time at both third and shortstop... battled some minor injuries throughout the year that limited her productivity... hit only .160 in 119 at-bats... two extra base hits with two doubles... struck out 11 times while drawing only one walk... added 7 RBIs for the season... posted a .936 fielding percentage...**High School**: Hit .294 in her high school career with 27 RBI... only struck out three times her senior year... member of 1999 state championship

team... All-State selection in 1999... four-time All-District selection and three-time All-Area, 1999,2000,2001....

Personal: Daughter of Evan and Sandra Rutherford of Fort Worth... National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High School Students... communications major.



25 Ragen Rutherford

Year	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OB%	SB/A	E	FLD%
2002	47/46	.160	119	19	4	2	0	0	7	1	11	.167	2-4	9	.936
Totals	47/46	.160	119	19	4	2	0	0	7	1	11	.167	2-4	9	.936

Brooke Chandler **Bats: R Throws: R IF**
Junior - 2L Shreveport, Louisiana C.E. Byrd HS



4 Brooke Chandler

Played first base for the 'Jacks last season...

2002 (Sophomore): Started 58 games at first base for SFA... hit .223 in 139 at-bats... led team with 4 home runs... also led team with 14 RBIs... second on team with 12 bases on balls... also second on team with five sacrifices... committed only 8 errors in handling 488 chances..

2001 (Freshman): Appeared in 36 games, making nine starts... made one error in handling 39 chances at second base... turned two double plays... hit only .036 for the season (1-28) with seven walks... **High School:** Starred for four seasons at Shreveport's C.E. Byrd HS.... four-time All-District selection... earned All-Shreveport honors her last three years.... helped team to state semi-finals as a senior... hit .390 and had .992 fielding ... Who's Who Among American High School Students... **Personal:** Born 3/24/82 in Bossier City, La.... daughter of Delroy and Connie Sue Chandler.... physical therapy major.



Year	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OB%	SB/A	E	FLD%
2001	26/9	.036	28	1	4	0	0	0	0	7	7	.229	2/3	1	.971
2002	58/58	.223	139	31	12	7	0	4	14	12	20	.312	7-10	8	.984
Totals	26/9	.036	28	1	4	0	0	0	0	7	7	.229	2/3	1	.983

Traci Moore **Bats: R Throws: R P/IF**
SO-1L Ft. Worth, Texas North Richland Hills HS



23 Traci Moore

Turned out to be the 'Jacks top pitcher in 2001... played most of the last half of the year with hamstring problems...

2001(Freshman): Led team with 44 appearances... made 39 starts on the year... posted a 5-23 record and a 4.12 ERA... allowed 229 hits in 164.2 innings pitched... had 48 strikeouts against 49 bases on balls... had one shutout..... started out 2-0 with wins in her first two collegiate appearances over Texas Southern and Utah... picked up a 6-4 win over Sam Houston in March and her final win of 2002 was a 3-0 shutout of Texas Southern in Nacogdoches.... allowed only two hits in the game... **High School:** Three year letterwinner for coach Mike Fielder at North Richland Hills HS... helped lead team to state championship in 1999... Honorable Mention All-District as a first baseman and also First Team All-District and All-Area Pitcher in 2001... Northeast Texas Player of the Year in 2001... TGCA All-State pitcher in 2001.....

Personal: Member of Who's Who Among American High School Students... daughter of Jerry and Sherry Moore of Ft. Worth... psychology major.



MOORE'S CAREER STATS															
	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	OB%	SB/A	FDG%	E
2002	1/1	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	0-0	.923	4
Totals	1/1	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	0-0	.923	4
	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/C	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	O/AVG	WP
2002	4.12	5-23	44	39	12	1/2	0	164.2	229	135	97	49	48	.320	3
Totals	4.12	5-23	44	39	12	1/2	0	164.2	229	135	97	49	48	.320	3

Sarah Stone **Bats: R Throws: R C/OF**
SO-1L Pasadena, Texas Sam Rayburn HS



Another true freshman that saw considerable playing time last year....**2001 (Freshman):** Started 43 games behind the plate for the 'Jacks... made 51 appearances on the year... hit .195 for the year (22-113)... third on the team with 10 bases on balls... had a .260 on-base percentage... threw out 13 of 60 base stealers...allowed only one passed ball all year... second best fielding percentage behind Brooke Chandler among the regulars.... **High School:** Two sport letterwinner at Pasadena Rayburn HS, letterin in both softball and volleyball.. a four-time All-District selection...

voted Freshman of the Year in her district... earned team MVP honors as a junior and senior... All-Area and All-Greater Houston her senior year... helped team to the regional semi-finals as a senior...**Personal:** Daughter of Gerald Stone and Margie Bland... undecided major.

Year	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OB%	SB/A	E	FLD%
2002	51/43	.195	113	22	8	3	0	0	5	10	24	.260	0-1	3	.979
Totals	51/43	.195	113	22	8	3	0	0	5	10	24	.260	0-1	3	.979



10 Sarah Stone

Shea Whiteside **Bats: R Throws: R UTIL**
Sophomore-SQ Center, Texas Center HS



Walked on the team just after the start of the season last year... has tremendous speed and could see time as an extra outfielder and as a pinch runner in 2003... **2002 Freshman):** Appeared in eight games last season, making one start... was 1-2 at the plate... **High School:** Three sport letterwinner at Center High School lettering in softball, volleyball and track....was the team MVP of both her softball and volleyball teams... voted most

athletic in her class.... **Personal:** Daughter of Michael and Teresa

Year	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OB%	SB/A	E	FLD%
2002	8/1	.500	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0-0	0	1.000
Totals	8/1	.500	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0-0	0	1.000



8 Shea Whiteside

Kacie Rees **Bats: R Throws: R IF**
SO-1L Midland, Texas Robert E. Lee HS



Forced into action as a true freshman...when not challenging for playing time at third will work with pitchers and catchers in the bullpen.... **2001 (Freshman):** Saw action in 28 games, making 25 starts, mostly at third base... hit .132 for the season in 68 at-bats... had 12 strikeouts... committed 10 errors in 90 chances....

High School: Two-year letterwinner for coach Mike Clifton at Big Bear HS... First Team All-League catcher as a junior and senior... also earned Offensive MVP honors in her high school career.... batted .368 over her high school career...

Personal: Daughter of Klmberly Charles and Kanita Rees of Big Bear City, Calif.... undecided major.

Year	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OB%	SB/A	E	FLD%
2002	28/25	.132	68	9	4	0	0	0	2	1	12	.145	0-1	10	.889



12 Kacie Rees

7 **Crista Hargrove** **Bats: R Throws: R IF**
Freshman - HS Midland, Texas Robert E. Lee HS



Returns to the lineup after receiving medical redshirt in 2001...
2001 (Redshirt): Appeared in 14 games before an injury sidelined her for the rest of the season... hit .207 in 29 at-bats....**High School:** Outstanding high school player... hit .490 for her career at Midland Lee... had a .563 on-base percentage and a .960 fielding percentage...three-time First Team All-District selection...alsolnamed Team Offensive MVP in '99, and the 2000 Team Respect Award... **Personal:** Daughter of Bryan and Judy Hargrove of Midland... psychology major.

Year	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OB%	SB/A	E	FLD%
2002															

Redshirt Season

1 **Carrie Woydziak** **Bats: L Throws: R OF**
Freshman - HS Round Rock / Round Rock HS

Speedy outfielder that will also be a threat at the plate...Poulsen feels she has all the tools to be a great player at SFA.... **High School:** Hit .572 as a senior overall and hit .730 in district play... stole 27 bases in her final high school season... was named the Centex Player of the Year while at Round Rock High School.... was a member of the Austin Area All-Star Team, and was also named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-Star Team that played at the coaches convention in July.... was also an academic all-district selection as a senior.... **Personal:** Daughter of Michael Woydziak and Cindy Ann Rzepka.... undecided major.



3 **Kristen Exline** **Bats: L Throws: R IF**
Freshman - HS Auburn, Calif. / Bear River HS

Versatile player that will add a great deal at several positions... probably will see most of her time at shortstop... **High School:** Attended Bear River HS in California... lettered all four years as a second baseman at Bear River for coach Duane Zauner... was SFL honorable mention in 2001 and was a First Team All-SFL selection in 2002, as well as, Team MVP.... also selected as an Optimist All-Star following her senior season.... holds record for most runs scored in a single season (24) and highest batting average (.532), both as a senior in 2002... **Personal:** Daughter of Roger and Karri Exline of Auburn, California... criminal justice major.



5 **Abbie Bell** **Bats: R Throws: R OF**
Freshman - HS Garrison / Garrison

Walk-on from nearby Garrison that has tremendous work ethic and will battle for playing time in the outfield.... **High School:** Three sport letterwinner at Garrison HS in softball, basketball and golf... was a four time All-District selection in softball and also a two-time All-State pick as a junior and senior... member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.... salutarian of high school class... **Personal:** Daughter of Robert and Melinda Bell of Garrison.... elementary education major.





6 **Nicole Carter** **Bats: L Throws: L P/OF**
Freshman - HS Sacramento, Calif. / Christian Brothers

True freshman pitcher and outfielder from Sacramento that was signed last April...**High School:** Four year starter at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento.... voted the team MVP in 2001 and 2002 ... career 0.76 ERA in high school... was All-Metro League MVP as a junior... three time All-League selection.... struck out 16 batters in pitching a shutout last season as a senior... was 13-0 this past summer with an ASA team, striking out 85 while walking only one.... **Personal:** Daughter of Darren and Carol Carter of

Sacramento, Calif.



11 **Crissy Autry** **Bats: R Throws: R P/IF**
Junior-TR Baytown / Lee (Galveston College)

Had a good fall with the 'Jacks and will be a major part of the pitching staff this spring.... **Junior College:** Posted 235 strikeouts last year as a sophomore... First Team All-Region XIV selection as a freshman and was a Third Team All-American....co-player of the year and team MVP both seasons.... **High School:** Standout at Baytown Lee High School where she was the team MVP for three straight years...also lettered in volleyball... Seventh in the nation in overall pitching in 2001 and third in the country in strikeouts... **Personal:**

Daughter of Terry and Nettie Autry of Baytown... business management major.



14 **Allison Savedra** **Bats: R Throws: R IF/C**
Sophomore-TR Odessa / Permian HS

Utility player that could help out behind the plate and at several infield positions.... **High School:** Hit .310 in her high school career with 10 home runs.... was honorable mention all-district at second base as a junior and was an all-district selection as a senior.... **Personal:** .Daughter of Butch and Sue Savedra, of Odessa...undecided major.



15 **Zanolvia Gatson** **Bats: R Throws: R OF**
Freshman-HS Odessa / Odessa HS

A 2000 graduate of Odessa High in Odessa... will compete for playing time in crowded outfield... **High School:** Won team's outstanding defense award in 1998... team finished second in its district her sophomore, junior and senior seasons... also lettered in cross country and basketball...**Personal:** Daughter of Leo Gatson, Jr. and Zossar Gatson... father ran track for four years at Northwestern State.. a member of the National Honor Society.... psychology major.



17 **Kristi Charanza** **Bats: R Throws: R IF**
Freshman-HS West / West HS

Infielder from West, Texas that could see some playing time as a true freshman...**High School:** Two sport letterwinner at West High School, lettering in softball and volleyball... earned all-district honors as both a junior and a senior in both sports... was also a Super Centex selection as a senior.... hit .407 as a senior.... **Personal:** Daughter of Jerry and Donna Charanza of West... nursing major.

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Morgan McCarley **Bats: R Throws: R UTIL**
Junior-TR Rosenberg / Lamar Cons. (Lon Morris)

Transferred to SFA after spending the past year at Lon Morris in Jacksonville... attended Tulsa University as a freshman... **2001 (Freshman):** Helped Lon Morris to a 30-win season and a first ever regionals berth for the program in 2001.... **High School:** Four year letterwinner at Lamar Consolidated for coach Patrick Palequin... started her last three years behind the plate... a three time all-academic team selection.... all-region as a catcher and was the All-Defensive Player of the Year in the district.... helped team to first regional appearance... **Personal:** Daughter of Scott McCarley and Marie Talbert... business sports management major.



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Christina Johnson **Bats: R Throws: R OF**
Junior-TR Allen / Allen HS (Grayson County CC)

Will redshirt in 2003 following a shoulder injury in the fall... transferred to SFA after spending the past year at Grayson County CC.... began collegiate career at Central Missouri State in 2000-01.... **High School:** Hit .376 for her high school career.... holds high school records for hits (111), home runs (12) and stolen bases (47-49)... was a third team All-State selection in 1999... three time first team all-district and one time second time all-district selection... also earned all-area honors as a junior... helped team to four consecutive playoff appearances.... three year letterwinner in track, competing in sprints... **Personal:** Daughter of Jack and Jenny Hinton... undecided major.



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Lee Lara **Bats: R Throws: R C/OF**
Freshman - HS Navasota / Navasota HS

Talented freshman signee that will see substantial playing time as a true freshman... able to play several different positions including shortstop, catcher and in the outfield.... **High School:** Two sport letterwinner at Navasota HS lettering in softball all four years and winning two letters in track... posted a career .531 batting average... was in the top three in batting average in the Houston area as both a junior and senior, was fifth in the Houston area as a sophomore... four time team MVP... three time first team all-district selection... holds high school record for home runs in a season with six in 2002... **Personal:** Daughter of Diana Lara and the late Gregoria Lara of Navasota.... undecided major.



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Tara Hersey **Bats: R Throws: R IF**
Freshman - HS Santa Fe / Santa Fe HS

Freshman signee from Santa Fe that will see time in either the infield or as a designated player... has potential to swing a big bat for SFA.... will have to produce at the plate to play defensively... **High School:** Two sport letterwinner at Santa Fe HS in softball and basketball... was voted Newcomer of the Year in 1999 when she was an All-County honorable mention selection... three-time All-District pick... earned first team All-County honors in 2002... **Personal:** Daughter of Jerry and Julie Horton of Santa Fe.... human sciences major.



Diane Mark
Student Manager

2002 Season Statistics

Stephen F. Austin Softball Overall Statistics for Stephen F. Austin (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 9-51-0 Home 4-16-0 Away: 3-23-0 Neutral: 2-12-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
11 LeKita Baker	.500	20	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
21 Whiteside, Shea	.500	8-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.0
2 Brown, Jaime	.263	8-8	19	3	5	0	0	0	1	5	.263	0	0	3	0	.263	0	2	2-2	10	0	1	.909
22 McGuire, Meryl	.254	59-59	173	13	44	4	3	1	10	57	.329	13	2	28	1	.314	0	2	8-10	134	109	26	.903
4 Chandler, Brooke	.223	58-58	139	12	31	7	0	4	14	50	.360	12	6	20	0	.312	0	5	7-10	451	29	8	.984
13 Cobb, Devin	.222	53-53	144	8	32	3	1	1	13	40	.278	6	0	11	0	.253	0	1	1-1	5	40	5	.900
7 Hargrove, Crista	.207	14-10	29	3	6	0	2	0	4	10	.345	2	0	5	0	.258	0	0	3-3	17	18	4	.897
10 Stone, Sarah	.195	51-43	113	8	22	3	0	0	5	25	.221	10	0	24	1	.260	0	4	0-1	111	32	3	.979
14 Van Ryn, Mimi	.188	58-57	149	12	28	4	1	2	7	40	.268	9	1	42	0	.239	0	7	1-4	97	85	14	.929
6 Henrion, Erica	.182	56-54	143	6	26	3	0	0	3	29	.203	7	0	23	0	.220	0	4	0-3	40	6	5	.902
21 Hill, Sally	.167	19-15	42	5	7	1	0	0	3	8	.190	2	0	16	1	.205	0	2	2-2	13	23	4	.900
25 Rutherford, Ragen	.160	47-46	119	4	19	2	0	0	7	21	.176	1	0	11	0	.167	0	5	2-4	40	92	9	.936
16 Lancaster, Kacie	.158	32-28	76	2	12	1	0	0	1	13	.171	4	2	34	0	.220	0	1	2-3	84	18	7	.936
3 Bass, Yvette	.133	52-46	105	10	14	0	1	0	6	16	.152	5	4	15	0	.202	0	8	1-4	53	2	4	.932
12 Rees, Kacie	.132	28-25	68	4	9	0	0	0	2	9	.132	1	0	12	0	.145	0	3	0-1	33	47	10	.889
8 Cruff, B.J.	.079	47-38	89	5	7	1	0	0	3	8	.090	2	4	36	0	.137	0	3	1-4	41	2	6	.878
23 Moore, Traci	.000	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	43	4	.923
15 Nolan, Kristin	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	7	0	1.00

Totals..... .186 60-60 1417 98 264 29 8 8 79 333 .235 74 19 285 3 .236 0 47 31-53 1138 553 110 .939

Opponents..... .326 60-60 1662 351 541 100 17 38 314 789 .475 137 21 154 1 .384 2 45 80-100 1199 511 79 .956

LOB - Team (264), Opp (383). **DPs turned** - Team (17), Opp (13). **IBB** - Team (2), Cruff 1, Cobb 1, Opp (2). **Picked off** - Cruff1, Cobb 1, Chandler 1, Van Ryn 1, Henrion 1, Stone 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
23 Moore, Traci	4.12	5-24	44	39	12	1/2	0	164.2	229	135	97	49	48	41	9	0	796	.320	3	9	1	1	21
13 Cobb, Devin	4.77	4-17	39	9	3	0/1	1	154.0	229	145	105	51	70	39	8	14	763	.334	3	8	0	0	18
15 Nolan, Kristin	6.92	0-10	19	12	3	0/1	0	60.2	83	71	60	37	36	20	2	15	308	.319	1	4	0	1	6
Totals.....	4.83	9-51	60	60	18	3/2	1	379.1	541	351	262	137	154	100	17	38	1867	.326	7	21	1	2	45
Opponents.....	1.17	51-9	60	60	41	24/4	5	399.2	264	98	67	74	285	29	8	8	1557	.186	7	19	0	0	47

PB - Team (3), Lancaster 2, Stone 1, Opp (8). **Pickoffs** - Team (1), Stone 1, Opp (4). **SB/SBA** - Stone (47-60), Lancaster (33-39), Moore (33-39), Cobb (26-35), Nolan (21-26).

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HITTING
BATTING AVERAGE

Season	.430	Lynda Levis	1979
Career	.398	Shandy Ward	1998-99

HITS

Season	67	Angela Froboese	2001
	65	Kathy Walker	1985
Career	200	Stella Castro	1985-87

RBIs

Season	39	Misty Longron	1998
Career	98	Angela Froboese	1998-01
	91	Holly Nuber	1983-86

DOUBLES

Season	15	Jamie Coles	1998
Career	36	Angela Froboese	1998-01
	31	Sandy Green	1987-90

TRIPLES

Season	6	Shelly Squires	1994
	6	Jamie Coles	1997
Career	11	Stella Castro	1987-90

HOME RUNS

Season	7	Holly Nuber	1985
Career	17	Gina Webb	1988-91

RUNS SCORED

Season	39	Kathy Walker	1985
Career	123	Angela Froboese	1998-01
	115	Kathy Walker	1982-85

AT BATS

Season	200	Shelley Squires	1994
Career	632	Stella Castro	1984-87

BASE ON BALLS

Season	19	Penni Lewis	1985
Career	44	Gina Webb	1988-91

STOLEN BASES

Season	26	Shandy Ward	1998
Career	77	Shelley Squires	1991-94

SACRIFICE HITS

Season	18	Stella Castro	1985
Career	36	Stella Castro	1984-87

FIELDING
PUT OUTS

Season	561	Penni Lewis	1985
Career	1,479	Penni Lewis	1983-86

ASSISTS

Season	166	Stacey Smith	1984
Career	406	Jennifer Garcia	1992-95

PITCHING
INNINGS PITCHED

Season	232	Pam Clay	1986
Career	795.4	Sandy Green	1987-90

GAMES PITCHED

Season	38	Pam Clay	1986
Career	125	Sandy Green	1987-90

VICTORIES

Season	28	Pam Clay	1985
Career	80	Pam Clay	1983-86

W/L PERCENTAGE

Season	.933	Pam Clay (28-2)	1985
Career	.808	Pam Clay (80-19)	1983-86

GAMES STARTED

Season	32	Pam Clay	1985
Career	112	Sandy Green	1987-90

GAMES COMPLETED

Season	31	Pam Clay	1986
Career	87	Pam Clay	1983-86

SHUTOUTS

Season	24	Pam Clay	1985
Career	56	Pam Clay	1983-86
	56	Sandy Green	1987-90

NO HITTERS

Season	4	Sandy Green	1989
Career	5	Pam Clay	1983-86
	5	Sandy Green	1987-90

STRIKEOUTS

Season	293	Pam Clay	1985
Career	735	Pam Clay	1983-86

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Season	0.19	Pam Clay	1984
Career	0.52	Pam Clay	1983-86

FEWEST RUNS ALLOWED

Season	7	Pam Clay	1984
	7	Kirsten Upcraft	1984
Career	43	Kirsten Upcraft	1984-86

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All-Time Stephen F. Austin Softball Roster

Ella Faye Abercrombie	1976-77	Gaye Flournoy	1976-77	Robin Ramsay	1975-78
Lisa Abieta	1986-88	Angela Froboese	1998-01	Kacie Rees	2002-
Lara Abston	1999	Kimberly Frost	1996,97,99	Marcella Reyes	1987
Emily Adams	1999	Jeannevelyn Garcia	1989-90	Tonya Rigby	1986
Beth Allen	1992-95	Jennifer Garcia	1992-95	Mary Rinehart	1975
Sharon Arnold	1975,76,78	Veronica Garza	1994-95	Jackie Roach	1984-85
Angie Arnst	1997	Jackie Gattis	1981	Sherry Roach	1983-85
Clare Ashout	1986-89	Angela Giles	1980	Ragen Rutherford	2002-
Phyllis Aswell	1986-89	Kimberly Glawson	1986	Laurie Ray	1992
Linda Bailey	1980	Mariana Gonzalez	1991-93	Monica Sarratt	1991
Lekita Baker	2001-02	Ellen Graf	1979	Marie Sasso	1978-79
Susan Barcelona	1992-95	Sandra Green	1987-90	Michelle Savage	1985-86
Daphne Bartee	1994-95	Kelly Gregory	1993-94	Juli Anna Schaeffer	1996
Yvette Bass	2001-02	Julie Griffith	1981	Brandy Schott	1991-92
Denise Batchelor	1989-92	Paula Grove	1989-90	Paula Schuyler	1974
Staci Bednarski	1997	Heather Haley	1991-92	Julie Schulte	1981-83
Janice Blakely	1979	Angela Hancock	1988-91	Ginnie Schwarten	1978-81
Misty Bird	1994-95	Sara Hand	1995-97	Susie Schwinger	1980
Sandy Birdwell	1994-95	Crista Hargrove	2001-	Kim Scott	1980-81
Sarah Bogard	1999	Megan Harper	1999	Cari Searcy	1995-97
Tanya Boggs	1980	Cheri Harrison	1984-85	Christina Seyffert	1997
Brittany Borich	1998-99	Nikki Harrison	1978	Angie Shefler	1997
Florita Boyd	1974-75	Debbie Hayward	1975-78	Tara Shelter	1997
Melissa Bradford	1999-01	Tracy Hazlewood	1983	Jami Simmons	1993-96
Deborah Brown	1976-77	Erica Henrion	1999-02	Lesli Simmons	1993-96
Jaime Brown	2000-	Sally Hill	2001-02	Carrie Smith	1992-95
Audrey Browning	1993	Cassie Hinton	1998-01	Charlena Smith	1983
Donna Brooks	1990	Allison Jenkins	1997-99	Cindy Smith	1976-77
Jeannie Brooks	1990	Sunny Johansen	1995-96	Karen Smith	1985-86
Kim Butler	1989-90	Tammy Key	1993-94	Renee Smith	1980-83
Chaundra Campbell	1976-78	Julie Kilgo	1995-98	Stacy Smith	1981-84
Lisa Capell	1974-75	Kacie Lancaster	2001-02	Sherry Simons	1979
Chessa Cassels	1995-96	Linda Levis	1978-81	Angie Spurlock	1992
Stella Castro	1984-86	Penni Lewis	1983-86	Shelley Squires	1991-94
Hannah Chalmers	1998-99	Misty Longron	1995-98	Odesa Stanford	1979
Brooke Chandler	2001-	Karen Lundstedt	1996	Niki Staples	1976-77
Sherry Chavez	1992-95	Heather MacTavish	1991	Sarah Stone	2002-
Marlee Clark	1987-88	Tinesha Mahomes	1993	Janelle Streit	1989-92
Kim Clawson	1986	Cindy Manley	1980-83	Jolene Streit	1992-95
Devin Cobb	2000-	Angela Matthews	1993	Sascha Taylor	2000-01
Jaime Coles	1997-98	Cindy McCauley	1974-75	Paula Tefelski	1985-86
Linda Collins	1985-86	Glenda McCleskey	1974-75	Lori Thompson	1991-92
Kerri Corman	1983-84	Dalanna McCray	1984	Shannon Thornton	1988-91
Christy Cook	1991	Meryl McGuire	2001-	Virginia Tickle	1998-99
Mandy Cook	1989-91	Cindy McKinney	1974	Morgan Tolleson	2000-01
Gloria Cooper	1980-83	Mary McLaurin	1981	Sarah Tolley	1999
Mona Cooper	1985-87	Julie McMinn	1987-90	Kirsten Upcraft	1984-86
Kim Copeland	1975	Ashley Moffett	1999-01	Ann Urich	1985
B.J. Cruff	2001-02	Traci Moore	2002-	Mimi Van Ryn	2001-02
Trish Curran	1981-84	Shannon Mori	1998-01	Donna Vicknair	1988-91
Sharon Daily	1975-76	Kay Moody	1974	Laurie Vicknair	1996
Brenda Darr	1974	Kathy Muehr	1978-79	Bonnie Walker	1990-92
Sharon Dewberry	1978-80	Terri Murphy	1980-81	Kathy Walker	1982-85
Sherry Doxler	1982-85	Anne Myers	1983	Sharon Walden	1988-91
Julie Doxtad	1982-85	Stacy Neiswendor	1986	Malisa Waters	1986
Ruth Doxtad	1984-88	Kris Newton	1988-91	Holly Watson	1974
Debbie Dunn	1976-77	Kristin Nolan	2001-02	Jody Watson	1974
Bridget Ebach	1992-94	Cathy Norris	1974	Gina Webb	1988-91
Lori Eberhart	1985-88	Holly Nuber	1983-86	Susan Webb	1980
Libby Echols	1997-98	Kim O'Bryan	1995-96	Terrie Whittle	1976-77
Deana Eubanks	1998	Heather O'Neal	1993	Gaye Williams	1974
Tracey Ewell	1985-86	Cathy Paiz	1998-99	Nancy Wilson	1979
Kathy Faulkner	1974-75	Liz Parker	1974-75	Sophie Wimberly	1983
Renee Ferguson	1986-88	Nicole Parker	1983-84	Kim Witten	1987-88
Laurie Fetters	1996-99	Janet Parker	1983-84	Teresa Worstell	1988
Lou Fincher	1983	Dianne Patterson	1988-89	Lynn York	1974
Rena Fincher	1999	Judi Phillips	1975-78	Laura Zotter	1983
Linda Flanigan	1978	Amy Poland	1998-99		