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The 2009 senior class: Danya Barsalona, Danielle Blair, Toni Gockel and Ayana Russell.

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In addition, the UAB name is often altered by various media, opponents, merchandisers, etc.

Please note that there are only two correct versions of our name, the acronym "UAB," or the full "University of Alabama at Birmingham." In addition, the Associated Press sports stylebook now uses UAB on first reference, not Alabama-Birmingham.

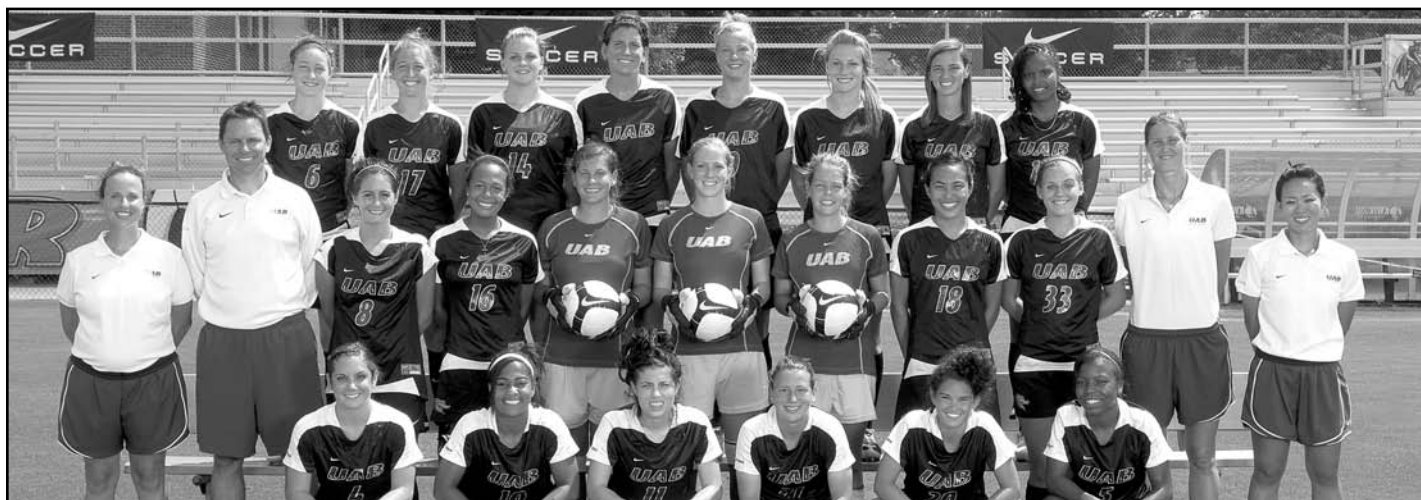
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Front Row (L-R): Morgan Haney, Allison Young, Danya Barsalona, Tiffini Turpin, Camille Walters, Danielle Blair. **Middle Row (L-R):** Assistant Coach Rebecca Whittle, Head Coach Paul Harbin, Carolyn Polcari, Stephanie Henderson, Alexis Brazier, Kate Blankenship, Lauren Middleton, Marie Yempuku, Heather Shaw, Assistant Coach Crystal Royall, Athletic Trainer Ai Kaechi. **Back Row (L-R):** Laura McCalla, Emma Smith, Toni Gockel, Emily Sinovich, Marlijn Hermans, Pascale Pinard, Allison Belsterling, Ayana Russell.

2009 SCHEDULE

August					
Saturday	15	at Texas A&M (Exhibition)	College Station, Texas	7:00 p.m.	
Friday	21	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	7:00 p.m.	
Sunday	23	OLE MISS	BIRMINGHAM	2:00 p.m.	
Friday	28	BELMONT	BIRMINGHAM	7:00 p.m.	
Sunday	30	CLEMSON	BIRMINGHAM	2:00 p.m.	
September					
Friday	4	at Hawaii %	Honolulu, Hawaii	4:00 p.m.	
Saturday	5	vs. Pacific %	Honolulu, Hawaii	7:00 p.m.	
Thursday	10	SAMFORD	BIRMINGHAM	7:00 p.m.	
Sunday	13	at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	6:00 p.m.	
Saturday	19	WAKE FOREST	BIRMINGHAM	7:00 p.m.	
Friday	25	at UCF *	Orlando, Fla.	7:00 p.m.	
Sunday	27	at Southern Miss *	Hattiesburg, Miss.	2:00 p.m.	
October					
Friday	2	COLORADO COLLEGE *	BIRMINGHAM	7:00 p.m.	
Sunday	4	UTEP *	BIRMINGHAM	1:00 p.m.	
Friday	9	at Rice *	Houston, Texas	7:00 p.m.	
Sunday	11	at Houston *	Houston, Texas	2:00 p.m.	
Friday	16	TULSA *	BIRMINGHAM	7:00 p.m.	
Sunday	18	SMU *	BIRMINGHAM	2:00 p.m.	
Friday	23	at East Carolina *	Greenville, N.C.	3:00 p.m.	
Sunday	25	at Marshall *	Huntington, W.Va.	1:00 p.m.	
Friday	29	at Memphis *	Memphis, Tenn.	7:00 p.m.	
November					
Wed.-Sun.	4-8	at C-USA Tournament	Dallas, Texas	TBA	
Friday	13	at NCAA First Round	16 On-Campus Sites	TBA	
Sunday	15	at NCAA Second Round	16 On-Campus Sites	TBA	
Friday	20	at NCAA Third Round	8 On-Campus Sites	TBA	
Friday	27	at NCAA Quarterfinals	4 On-Campus Sites	TBA	
December					
Fri.-Sun.	4-6	at College Cup	College Station, Texas	TBA	

% - Outrigger Hotel & Resorts Soccer Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)

* - Denotes Conference USA match

- All times are local and subject to change

- Home matches are listed in BOLD CAPS and are scheduled to be played at West Campus Field

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Founded.....	1969
Enrollment.....	16,149
Colors	Forest Green and Old Gold
Nickname	Blazers
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Conference USA
Home Field.....	West Campus Field
Capacity.....	2,500
President	Dr. Carol Garrison
Athletics Director.....	Brian Mackin
Faculty Athletics Rep.	Dr. Frank Messina
HISTORY	
First Year of Women's Soccer	1996
All-Time School Record.....	126-117-17
Last Postseason Opponent	Tennessee
Result.....	Lost, 4-0, Nov. 10, 2006
NCAA Tournament 1st Round (Knoxville, Tenn.)	

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Paul Harbin
Alma Mater/Year.....	Mercer/1985
Record at UAB.....	126-117-17 (13 years)
Career Record	163-143-19 (17 years)
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Alma Mater/Year.....	Samford/2005
Season at UAB	First
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Alma Mater/Year.....	Samford/2002
Season at UAB	First
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TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Overall Record.....	7-11-2
Conference Record/Finish.....	5-4-2/7th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/6
Starters Returning/Lost	9/2
Newcomers	8

**2009 Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl./Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
00	Kate Blankenship	GK	5-7	Jr./2L	Lizella, Ga./Stratford Academy
1	Alexis Braziel	GK	5-6	Fr./HS	Southington, Conn./Southington HS
4	Morgan Haney	F	5-1	Jr./2L	Sylacauga, Ala./Briarwood Christian
5	Danielle Blair	D	5-2	Sr./3L	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada/Pope John Paul II
6	Laura McCalla	F/MF	5-5	So./1L	Fayetteville, Ga./Starr's Mill HS
7	Pascale Pinard	D	5-8	So./1L	Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, Canada/Academie Les Estacades
8	Carolyn Polcari	MF/F	5-4	So./1L	Richardson, Texas/Plano East HS
9	Marlijn Hermans	MF	5-6	Fr./HS	Pietersbierum, The Netherlands/Harlingen HS
10	Allison Young	F	5-3	So./1L	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Central HS
11	Danya Barsalona	F/MF	5-3	Sr./3L	Stony Creek, Ontario, Canada/Cardinal Newman HS
12	Ayana Russell	D/MF	5-6	Sr./1L	Las Lomas, Trinidad/Monroe CC (N.Y.)
13	Emily Sinovich	D	5-11	Fr./HS	O'Fallon, Mo./Incarnate Word Academy
14	Toni Gockel	D	5-7	Sr./3L	Gadsden, Ala./Gadsden HS
15	Allison Belsterling	MF	5-6	Jr./2L	Montgomery, Ala./Montgomery Catholic Prep
16	Stephanie Henderson	F/MF	5-5	Fr./HS	Baton Rouge, La./Baton Rouge Magnet HS
17	Emma Smith	MF	5-6	Fr./HS	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
18	Marie Yempuku	D	5-4	Jr./2L	Honolulu, Hawaii/Kamehameha HS
20	Camille Walters	D	5-1	Fr./HS	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan HS
21	Tiffini Turpin	F	5-4	So./1L	Birmingham, Ala./Vestavia Hills HS
30	Lauren Middleton	GK	5-5	Fr./HS	Trussville, Ala./Clay-Chalkville HS
33	Heather Shaw	MF	5-5	Fr./HS	Center Point, Ala./Parkway Christian Academy

Coaches

Paul Harbin - Head Coach (Mercer, 1985)

Crystal Royall - Assistant Coach (Samford, 2005)

Rebecca Whittle - Assistant Coach (Samford, 2002)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

11	Danya Barsalona	F/MF	9	Marlijn Hermans	MF	17	Emma Smith	MF
15	Allison Belsterling	MF	6	Laura McCalla	F/MF	21	Tiffini Turpin	F
5	Danielle Blair	D	30	Lauren Middleton	GK	20	Camille Walters	D
00	Kate Blankenship	GK	7	Pascale Pinard	D	18	Marie Yempuku	D
1	Alexis Braziel	GK	8	Carolyn Polcari	MF/F	10	Allison Young	F
14	Toni Gockel	D	12	Ayana Russell	D/MF			
4	Morgan Haney	F	33	Heather Shaw	MF			
16	Stephanie Henderson	F/MF	13	Emily Sinovich	D			

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Alexis Braziel.....	BRAY-zell	Ayana Russell.....	I-ahna
Marlijn Hermans.....	Mar-LEAN	Emily Sinovich.....	SIN-o-VICH
Pascale Pinard.....	PASS-cal	Camille Walters.....	Ka-MEAL
Carolyn Polcari.....	Pole-CAR-ee	Marie Yempuku.....	YEM-pu-koo
Assistant Coach Crystal Royall.....	ROY-al		



Head Coach Paul Harbin



**PAUL
HARBIN**

HEAD COACH
MERCER, 1985
14TH SEASON

UAB SOCCER

The first and only coach in program history, Paul Harbin has led the Blazers' women's soccer program during all 13 years of its existence.

Under Harbin's direction, the UAB program has elevated itself to the top of Conference USA, including three league titles in the past six seasons. The 2003 C-USA Coach of the Year led the Blazers to their first conference championship in '03 by posting an overall record of 16-6-1, including an 8-2 mark in conference play to win the league's regular-season crown. UAB's overall mark of 16-6-1 set a new school record for victories in a single season.

Harbin and the Blazers followed that with a second-straight championship in 2004, as UAB won the 2004 Marriott C-USA Tournament to earn its first NCAA Tournament berth in school history. The '04 tournament championship was followed up with a third conference title in four years, as the Blazers won the 2006 C-USA tournament and advanced to the NCAA tournament for the second time in school history.



Anna, Mo, Paul Andrew Jr., Paul and Jessica Harbin.

earned it fourth place in the regular-season standings and the No. 4 seed in the C-USA tournament. The Blazers concluded the season with an overall record of 9-8-2 and had multiple individuals recognized for their talents, including four named to the all-conference teams.

The 2006 campaign saw the Blazers post an overall record of 8-12-1 while playing some of the nation's toughest competition. UAB finished seventh in regular-season league games with a mark of 4-5-0. The Blazers made the conference tournament and swept the competition by winning three consecutive games to claim the C-USA Tournament Championship and earn a spot in the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three years.

In 2005, the Blazers had a new look with the arrival of seven freshmen to the squad. With just two seniors on the young team, UAB finished the season with an overall record of 8-10-1. The Blazers ended the year sixth in C-USA with a conference mark of 4-4-1. UAB made its eighth appearance in the C-USA tournament, falling to eventual tournament champion and NCAA tournament participant Rice in the first round, 1-0.

The 2004 season was critical for the Blazer program, as Harbin and his team were out to prove that the previous regular-season title was no fluke. UAB won eight straight games at one point during the season and went 12-1 down the stretch before eventually falling to Tennessee, 1-0, in the second round of the NCAA Tournament to end its dream season. The Blazers recorded seven shutouts during the season, which was one shy of a school record, and outscored their 10 conference opponents in the regular season, 32-10.

UAB defeated Wake Forest, 2-0, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament to earn its first NCAA tournament win in school history. Senior forward Tara Kidwell was named the 2004 C-USA Offensive Player of the Year, six players earned all-conference honors, and four Blazers made the all-tournament team at the 2004 Marriott C-USA Tournament.

In 2003, Harbin led UAB to one of its most successful seasons in school history as the Blazers finished the campaign with an impressive 13-5-1 overall record

THE HARBIN FILE

Year	School	Overall Record	Conference
<u>Record</u>			
1990	Mercer	8-8-0	--
1991	Mercer	11-6-0	--
1992	Mercer	10-3-2	--
1993	Mercer	8-9-0	4-2-0 (TAAC)
1996	UAB	12-7-1	5-4-0
1997	UAB	8-10-2	5-4-0
1998	UAB	12-6-2	8-3-0
1999	UAB	10-10-1	7-3-1
2000	UAB	3-14-2	2-8-1
2001	UAB	11-9-0	7-3-0
2002	UAB	9-9-1	5-5-0
2003	UAB	13-5-1	8-2-0
2004	UAB	16-6-1	8-2-0
2005	UAB	8-10-1	4-4-1
2006	UAB	8-12-1	4-5-0
2007	UAB	9-8-2	5-3-1
2008	UAB	7-11-2	5-4-2
UAB Totals		126-117-17	73-50-6
Career Totals		163-143-19	77-52-6

Year	School	Assistant Men's Coach Overall Record	Conference
<u>Record</u>			
1994	UAB	15-4-1	5-1-0
1995	UAB	15-4-1	7-0-1
Total		30-8-2	12-1-1

Born: Feb. 14, 1962, in Atlanta, Ga.

College: Mercer University (B.A., Psychology, 1985); Columbia University (M.A., Sports Psychology, 1987)

Playing Experience: Eckerd College (1980); Mercer University (1981-83)

Family: Wife - Mo; Children - Jessica Cecil (10), Anna Blue (6) and Paul Andrew Jr. (2)

In 13 seasons of competition under Harbin, the Blazers have produced 57 all-conference selections, five NSCAA Academic All-Americans, six CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, two Rhodes Scholar nominees and four C-USA Women's Soccer Scholar-Athletes of the Year. UAB has also been consistently ranked in the talent-laden NSCAA Southeast Region and is regularly among the region's attendance leaders.

The 2008 edition of the Blazers went 7-11-2 overall and 5-4-2 in league play with a roster that featured just two seniors and nine newcomers. UAB was among league leaders in multiple categories and had several individuals among the best in C-USA as well.

In 2007, Harbin put UAB up against some of the toughest competition in the nation with its non-conference schedule including teams such as Vanderbilt, Gonzaga, Ole Miss, St. Mary's and Samford, just to name a few. The Blazers posted a non-conference record of 4-5-1 that included key wins over Vanderbilt and Ole Miss before jumping into the always-challenging Conference USA slate.

During conference play in '07, UAB tallied a 5-3-1 mark which



Head Coach Paul Harbin

and earned the 2003 C-USA regular-season championship. UAB, which was predicted to place eighth in the preseason C-USA standings, fought its way to a stellar 8-2 conference record and won its first C-USA title in school history.

In 2002, the Blazers posted a 9-9-1 overall mark and registered a 5-5 conference record. Although UAB barely missed qualifying for the C-USA Tournament, the team's young stars continued to shine and improved dramatically under Harbin's tutelage. Four UAB players were named third-team All-C-USA. Of the four honored, only one was a senior in forward Adrienne Suffridge.

Harbin guided UAB to an 11-9 overall record and a 7-3 C-USA mark during the 2001 season. Despite a young team comprised of 11 freshmen, the Blazers finished just one win shy of their then-school record of 12. The Blazers earned a number of accolades in 2001. They were recognized as the No. 3 Most Improved Team in Division I soccer by Soccer Buzz and also earned the NSCAA Academic Team award. UAB had three players earn all-conference honors, one was tabbed a freshman all-American, three others were named academic all-America and one was selected as the prestigious C-USA Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Despite a 3-14-2 overall record in 2000, the Blazers improved as the season progressed despite suffering a plethora of injuries to their starting lineup that allowed

most of the younger players a chance to see some action.

In 1999, the Blazers posted a .500 mark or better for a second consecutive season. UAB finished the campaign with a 10-10-1 overall record and ended with a stellar C-USA mark of 7-3-1.

In 1998, UAB recorded its second 12-win season and finished the year with an impressive 12-6-2 record. During the campaign, the Blazers also finished with a school-best six-match winning streak.

UAB made an amazing midseason turnaround in 1997; after starting the year with six straight losses, the Blazers were victorious in 10 of their final 14 matches and were one of the hottest teams in the conference when the season ended. UAB finished the campaign with an 8-10-2 overall record.

In 1996, Harbin led the Blazers to a 12-7-1 mark in their inaugural season, including 5-4 in C-USA play.

Prior to being named UAB's inaugural women's soccer head coach in August of 1995, Harbin served as an assistant coach with the UAB men's soccer team for two seasons (1994, 95). In 1994, he helped guide the Blazers to a 15-4-1 overall record as the team won the Great Midwest Conference championship and earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Before to his arrival at UAB, Harbin served as the head women's soccer coach at Mercer University located in Macon, Ga., from 1990-93. At Mercer, he

compiled a 37-26-2 record in four seasons and helped his team earn consistent rankings in the prestigious South Region. In 1992, he was nominated for the NCAA Women's South Region Coach of the Year honor.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Harbin earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Mercer in 1985 and received his master's in sports psychology from Columbia University in 1987. Harbin played soccer at Eckerd College in Florida in 1980 before transferring to Mercer where he played from 1981-83.

Harbin has been a member of the coaching staff for the Alabama Olympic Development program as well as the South Region staff. In 1996, he was a member of the Birmingham Soccer Organizing Committee (BSOC) and served as the Director of Training Sites for the Olympic games that were held in Birmingham. In the spring of 1998, Harbin was appointed to the staff of the South Region Women's Select Team for the U.S. Soccer Federation and served in that capacity for two years.

In the summer of 1995, Harbin established the rapidly growing girls only soccer camps at UAB, which he administers in the offseason.

Harbin and his wife, Mo, have three children: Jessica Cecil (10), Anna Blue (6) and Paul Andrew Jr. (2).

Q & A WITH COACH HARBIN...

What does UAB have to offer the student-athlete?

"Academics have long been a strong priority in my life. This priority is something that I'm committed to passing on to the student-athletes on the team. Fortunately, UAB makes this easy for me to accomplish.

"Academically, the school offers world-class programs in numerous fields. Although we are best known for our highly-praised medical and health-related programs, where we compare favorably with schools such as Duke, UNC-Chapel Hill and Vanderbilt University, we continue to grow rapidly in stature as a comprehensive university. Whatever the student-athletes' interests might be, UAB has a quality program to match.

"Athletically, this is an exciting place. In the last 13 years alone, UAB has produced an Olympic Gold Medalist, has had the No. 1-ranked player in women's tennis, the No. 1-ranked player in men's golf, and the No. 1 men's tennis doubles team. The men's soccer team advanced to the Elite Eight and men's and women's basketball teams have both advanced to the Sweet Sixteen. Although we're proud of our two NCAA tournament appearances, we still have a long way to go to catch up with the tremendous success of the other programs here at UAB. It's good to have great examples of what can be achieved here.

"UAB's academic reputation and the success of all our sports provide us with the foundation and momentum to continue building a top quality women's soccer program."

What type of player do you look for in recruiting?

"I look for the type of player that can help us compete against the best teams in Division I soccer. In 13 years here, we've built a team that is among the best in Conference USA. Over the past five seasons we've won two C-USA Championships and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. We finished the 2004 season ranked 28th in the country among over 300 Division I Women's Soccer Programs. In order to keep improving on this, I look to bring in skillful, experienced, athletic players with an uncompromising work ethic and a willingness to extend their limits on a daily basis. Equally important, I'm looking for good people. I pay a tremendous amount of attention to how players interact with their coaches and teammates on and off the field."

What benefits come from playing in Conference USA?

"Conference USA is an outstanding women's soccer league. Fall of 2005 brought a whole new look to the league with SMU, UCF, Rice, Tulsa, UTEP, and Marshall joining previous members, UAB, Tulane, Memphis, East Carolina, Southern Miss and Houston. We also had the addition of Colorado College in 2006. Two of this fall's women's soccer programs were selected to the most recent NCAA Tournament, with one advancing through to the second round. Those numbers position us as one of the top leagues in the country. Also, with 10 different states represented, C-USA may cover more of the country than any other conference and makes for an exciting and educational travel schedule."

What does Birmingham have to offer the students?

"First of all, living in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, my family has found Birmingham to be a beautiful city that is full of great outdoor activity. With it also being a major metropolitan area, there are a tremendous number of activities available to the students. Major concerts, sporting events, festivals, the arts and many other cultural events take place continuously throughout the year. I constantly find myself describing Birmingham as a big city with a small-town feel.

"In addition, the atmosphere of being located close to the city allows you to step outside the proverbial ivory tower. The opportunities to be involved with people from diverse backgrounds and the ability to make important career contacts throughout the city while still in school are two of the greatest benefits of our location."

What are your goals for the UAB women's soccer program?

"To put it simply, my plan is to run a model program in which we are developing players and competing with the best teams in the nation. More importantly, I want to make certain that when our players graduate, they not only receive their degrees, but are educated and fully prepared to successfully meet all of their future challenges. Everything we do here is geared towards achieving these two things."



Assistant Coaches/Support Staff



**CRYSTAL
ROYALL**

ASSISTANT COACH
SAMFORD, 2005
FIRST SEASON

UAB SOCCER

Crystal Royall, a former assistant coach at Birmingham-Southern and standout goalkeeper at Samford, joined the UAB women's soccer staff in the summer of 2009. Royall's main responsibility will be working with the UAB goalkeepers.

Royall got her start in coaching by serving as a volunteer assistant coach for head coach Todd Yelton at Samford in 2005, then went on to spend the next three seasons as an assistant coach at Birmingham-Southern.

During her time with the Panthers, she concentrated on working with the goalkeepers and helped guide the team to 32 wins from 2006-08. Over the past two years alone, the BSC goalkeepers have held opponents to less than one goal per game under Royall's guidance.

Prior to beginning her coaching career, Royall was a stellar goalkeeper at Samford, emerging as one of the top players in the Ohio Valley Conference. A three-time All-OVC selection, she was honored as the OVC Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year in 2004 and 2005.

In addition to league honors, Royall was also named to the first-team All-Southeast Region by SoccerBuzz in 2004 and 2005. Additionally, she earned first-team Scholar All-South region and third-team Scholar All-America honors from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) in 2004.

Royall, a native of Richmond, Va., graduated from Samford in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in education.



**REBECCA
WHITTLE**

ASSISTANT COACH
SAMFORD, 2002
FIRST SEASON

UAB SOCCER

Rebecca Whittle was named assistant coach for the UAB women's soccer program in July, 2009.

Whittle returns to the collegiate women's soccer scene after teaching in the Homewood (Ala.) school system since the fall of 2006.

Whittle's most-recent coaching stint was at Georgia Southern, where she spent two years (2004-06) with head coach and former UAB women's soccer assistant Ashley Hart.

Prior to Georgia Southern, Whittle was an assistant coach at Tennessee Tech for two seasons with head coaches Greg Stone (2002) and Patrick Farmer (2003).

In addition, Whittle has worked numerous collegiate camps, including UAB, Samford, Georgia Southern, Tennessee Tech, Duke, Rice and Lee University. She has also been a coach with the Vestavia Hills Soccer Club off-and-on since 2000.

Whittle was a four-year letterwinner at Samford, playing for then-head coach Barry Spitzer from 1997-2000. The Dallas, Texas native played in 71 games, starting 65 contests at forward for the Bulldogs. She scored 16 goals and recorded 15 assists for a total of 43 points during her career.

Whittle graduated from Samford in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in education and received her master's degree in education psychology and counselor education from Tennessee Tech in 2004.

The former Rebecca Kent is married to Luke Whittle, who is the Director of Coaching for the Vestavia Hills Soccer Club.

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2009 Season Outlook

YOUNG, EXPERIENCED BLAZERS LEAD THE WAY IN 2009

The words young and experienced rarely go together, yet that is what 14th-year head coach Paul Harbin uses to describe the 2009 edition of the UAB women's soccer team. A squad that features four seniors, four juniors, five sophomores and eight newcomers is what Harbin believes is the right recipe for success in the upcoming season.

"We are a very young team with a lot of experienced players," said Harbin. "A bunch of our young players got a lot of playing time last year against some good teams.

"This year, we are still going to be predominantly freshmen and sophomores. But, our players have talent and experience that we will pit against some of the best teams in the nation this season.

"We have a very tough road ahead of us that begins with one of the better non-conference schedules in the country. We are capable of possibly winning every game we play. Worst-case scenario is that, even if we struggle through non-conference, our players will be extremely experienced."

FORWARDS

There is no doubt that UAB's biggest strength this season is at forward, with the Blazers returning every forward from last season's roster. The core of the returnees is led by a trio of sophomores - Laura McCalla, Carolyn Polcari and Tiffini Turpin - who were the Blazers' biggest offensive threats a year ago.

McCalla, Polcari and Turpin combined for 19 of UAB's 27 goals in 2008, as well as 45 of its 70 points. Turpin racked up numerous honors, including *Soccer Buzz* Freshman All-Region team, C-USA Co-Freshman of the Year, first-team All-C-USA and the league's All-Freshman team after recording a team-best seven goals and two assists for 16 points.

Polcari joined Turpin on the C-USA All-Freshman squad at season's end with six goals, four assists and 16 points. McCalla chipped in six goals and one assist (13 points) as well.

"Tiffini is a special player," said Harbin. "She has taken another step this summer and got great experience by playing with the region team, her club team at nationals and the Boston Renegades in the W-League.

"We're excited for her to come back in this fall. She will be a difficult player for other teams to deal with. A lot of times, there are teams that have one player like Tiffini coming back. We are fortunate to have three, with Laura McCalla and Carolyn Polcari returning for their sophomore seasons as well."

"Tiffini, Laura and Carolyn are young players who all return for us this year. We have three more seasons with them and we are excited about it."

There is some seniority among the forwards in senior Danya Barsalona, who during her three-year career has accumulated 13 goals and seven assists for 33 points.

"Danya is going to be very important for us," said Harbin. "This past spring, she really embraced doing whatever we ask of her, and you can't be a better leader than that.

"Danya has that experience of winning a conference championship as a freshman. She wants to do that again in her senior year and get back to the NCAA Tournament."

Also returning at the forward position are junior Morgan Haney and sophomore Allison Young, who have both contributed valuable minutes off the bench in the past and look to move into bigger roles in 2009.

"My hope is that Morgan steps in where she left off in the spring," said Harbin. "This past spring, she really let go and was effective. Morgan is one of our more explosive and quick players and she has a knack for scoring.

"Allison has come a tremendous way in her first year. She may be one of the strongest players, physically, that we have ever had. She has progressed to the point where she can fill specific roles, but the next step is her getting to the point where she can transition to different positions for us."

The lone newcomer at forward is freshman Stephanie Henderson from Baton Rouge, La. Henderson had a stellar prep career and is someone that Harbin believes can impact this team right away.

"Stephanie is a tremendous athlete," said Harbin. "She's a strong, physical player who can be a dominating player. She has the potential to impact us right away."



Sophomore Laura McCalla is one of UAB's top forwards on the roster in 2009.

MIDFIELDERS

The midfield position may have the biggest makeover from a season ago with the departure of seniors Nadine Liverpool and Caitlin Marple at the conclusion of the 2008 campaign.

The lone returning letterwinner is junior Allison Belsterling. The Montgomery, Ala. native has seen limited playing time in her first two years, but scored the first goal of her collegiate career against Rice in '08.

"In the past, Allison has begun to fade away after 10 minutes in a game," said Harbin. "This past spring we challenged her to take the next step and she has had one of the quickest turn-arounds that I have seen in a long time. She was in the holding midfield position this spring and played wonderfully."

The Blazers will welcome three new faces to the midfield in freshmen Marlijn Hermans, Heather Shaw and Emma Smith.

"Marlijn has a great soccer mind," said Harbin. "She comes from the Dutch culture where soccer is a huge piece of what they do. I think she will be able to add to the sophistication of our midfield and hopefully can come in and adapt right away.



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"Heather has a great competitive spirit. Just like with all of the freshmen, it will be up to how quickly she adapts to the college game to see how much of an impact she can make right away.

"Emma is an exciting player to watch and plays with a lot of flair. She absolutely loves the game and wants to do everything she can to get better."

Although the midfield seems slim in numbers for the Blazers, Harbin uses several different schemes within his system that will allow forwards, as well as defenders, to move into a midfield spot at any time necessary.

DEFENDERS

Seniors Danielle Blair, Toni Gockel and Ayana Russell, along with junior Marie Yempuku and sophomore Pascale Pinard, are all returning starters and lead the Blazer defenders in 2009. Blair is the most experienced of the group, having started 45 games in the backfield for UAB. In addition to her on-the-field play, Blair is a stand-out in the classroom, having earned numerous accolades for her academics during her career.

"There is no question that Danielle is the poster child for student-athletes," said Harbin. "This past spring, she stepped up and became more of a vocal leader. She's been a solid, good defender for us in the past, but I think this is the year that she is going to step out and go to another level."

"Toni has really been working hard," said Harbin. "In the spring, we stepped things up a level and found this core group of players that are truly committed and dedicated to taking this program up another level. Toni is one of those players."

Russell came to UAB a season ago from Monroe CC (N.Y.) and started all 20 games in her first season in Green and Gold. Splitting time between defender and midfield, she finished second on the team with three assists in 2008.

"Ayana is an international, world-class caliber player," said Harbin. "She is an elite player that we choose to use in the back, but is just as comfortable playing as an attacking midfielder or as a forward. We like playing her at defender because she is a very smart player and very composed."

Yempuku returns after being just the second sophomore in program history to be named team captain in 2008. Yempuku is a player that has started every game since she stepped on campus



Senior Danielle Blair has been a three-year starter at defender for UAB.

in 2007, scoring two goals and assisting on three more during her career.

"Marie was an outstanding player her first two seasons, but I think she is going to step everything up a notch and come out even better in the fall," said Harbin. "She has high expectations of herself and her teammates."

"Pascale was another one of those players that got thrown in the mix right away as a freshman and responded great," said Harbin. "She is a true student of the game."

Freshmen Emily Sinovich and Camille Walters will add depth to the defender position in their first season at UAB.

"Emily is a strong, physical centerback," said Harbin. "She has had a great career so far and I feel like she can really come in and push for a good amount of playing time."

"Camille is extremely fast and has a fantastic work ethic. Hopefully she can develop quickly and provide additional depth for us this season."

GOALKEEPERS

Junior Kate Blankenship comes back for her third season in goal for the Blazers. She has put up solid numbers in her first two seasons while battling through multiple injuries.

"We just want Kate to be healthy," said

Harbin. "If we can get her consistently healthy, I think she can be one of the top goalkeepers in the conference."

Blankenship will be joined by a pair of newcomers in goal in freshmen Alexis Brazil and Lauren Middleton.

"We hope that both of the freshmen will adjust to the college game quickly and be able to compete for valuable minutes in goal," said Harbin. "Alexis' biggest strength is that she is very technically sound in everything that she does. Lauren is very athletic and has really committed herself to the game and succeeding."

SCHEDULE

The UAB women's soccer team has a challenging schedule awaiting it for the 2009 season that includes a trip to Hawaii and nine home games at West Campus Field.

Six of UAB's 21 opponents participated in the NCAA Tournament a season ago, while 11 opponents have played in the NCAA tournament at least once in the past three years.

UAB will get the regular season underway on Aug. 21 at Alabama. The two in-state foes have played on nine previous occasions, with UAB holding a 6-2-1 lead in the all-time series.

The Blazers will host Ole Miss for their home opener on Aug. 23, followed by home matches against Belmont and Clemson on Aug. 28 and Aug. 30, respectively.

The Blazers will begin the month of September with a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii to compete in the Outrigger Hotel & Resorts Soccer Classic. UAB will take on Hawaii and Pacific during the trip to the islands on Sept. 4-5.

After returning from Hawaii, the Blazers will play their second in-state team of the year when they host cross-town foe Samford on Sept. 10. UAB will take to the road again on Sept. 12 with a trip to Tallahassee, Fla. to play Florida State.

The Blazers will go against their second-straight Atlantic Coast Conference foe, Wake Forest, on Sept. 19 before jumping into the Conference USA portion of the schedule the last weekend of September.

October is filled with nine C-USA games for the Blazers, including four home contests and five on the road. The 2009 Conference USA Tournament will be hosted by SMU in Dallas, Texas Nov. 4-8.



2009 Blazers

**DANYA
BARSALONA**

#11

**FORWARD/MIDFIELDER
5-3/SR/3L****STONY CREEK, ONTARIO, CANADA
CARDINAL NEWMAN HS****UAB SOCCER**

2008: Earned a starting spot at forward in all 20 games for the Blazers ... finished the year with four goals, including the game-winning goal in UAB's 1-0 overtime win against Wright State ... also added three assists on the year for a total of 11 points ... went a perfect 2-for-2 on penalty kicks during the season ... 23 of her 43 total shots were on goal (.535).

2007: Started in all 19 matches at forward for UAB ... was second on the team in goals scored with seven and points with 17 ... two of her goals, against St. Mary's and UCF, served as game-winners ... also finished second on the squad in assists with three ... took 33 shots for a shot percentage of .212 ... 18 of her shots were shots on goal (.545).

2006: Played in all 21 games as a true freshman, starting in 15 of those contests ... scored a pair of goals during the season, with her first collegiate goal coming in UAB's 3-2 win over Marshall ... also scored a goal on Nov. 1 as the Blazers defeated UCF, 2-1, in the first round of the Conference USA tournament ... also nabbed her first assist of the year when UAB defeated Colorado College, 3-2, in the C-USA tournament championship game.

High School: Played both soccer and basketball at Cardinal Newman High School where she earned Female Freshman Athlete of the Year honors ... played with the U17 and U18 Canadian National teams ... member of the Ontario National Training Centre with teammate Danielle Blair ... played club soccer for the Dixie Fury 88's and coach Pat Riveroso.

Personal: Full name is Danya Sarah-Elenor Barsalona ... born January 12, 1988 ... daughter of Joe and Lidia Barsalona ... majoring in fitness leadership.

BARSALONA'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	GW
2006	21-15	2	1	5	29	.069	1
2007	19-19	7	3	17	33	.212	2
2008	20-20	4	3	11	43	.093	1
TOTAL	60-54	13	7	33	105	.124	4

**DANIELLE
BLAIR**

#5

**DEFENDER
5-2/SR/3L****SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO, CANADA
POPE JOHN PAUL II****UAB SOCCER**

2008: Started every game at defender for the Blazers ... took a total of nine shots on the year, including three shots-on-goal ... maintained her outstanding academic performance by earning the C-USA Academic Medal and a spot on the league's Commissioner's Honor Roll for the third straight year ... was also honored as a member of the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District IV women's soccer first team by CoSIDA.

2007: Played in 18 games as a sophomore, starting in 12 of those contests at defender ... tallied an assist in UAB's 2-1 loss to Samford ... had four shots during the season, including three on goal (.750) ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll and earned the conference's Academic Medal ... also earned a spot on *ESPN The Magazine's* Academic All-District IV women's soccer third team, as voted on by CoSIDA.

2006: Saw action in 14 games as a true freshman, starting in 13 of those matches ... scored the first goal of her collegiate career in UAB's 3-1 win over Rice ... her academic achievements were recognized by being named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll, as well as being awarded the C-USA Academic Medal.

High School: A multi-sport athlete at Pope John Paul II Catholic Secondary School, she participated in soccer, basketball, volleyball and track and field ... played with the U18 Canadian National Team and the National Training Centre of Ontario for coaches Bryan Rosenfeld and Jens Kramer ... also a member of the U14-U16 Ontario Provincial team and was on the National All-Star Champions team in 2004 ... played club soccer with the Vaughn Azzurri 88's for coach Gerry Gentile ... a member of the 2005 Canada Cup champion, the York Region Lady Shooters.

Personal: Full name is Danielle Rachel Blair ... born June 16, 1988 ... daughter of John Blair and Sharon Blair ... triple majoring in industrial distribution, management and marketing.

BLAIR'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	GW
2006	14-13	1	0	2	4	.250	0
2007	18-12	0	1	1	4	.000	0
2008	20-20	0	0	0	9	.000	0
TOTAL	52-45	1	1	3	17	.059	0



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**TONI
GOCKEL**

#14

DEFENDER
5-7/SR/3L
GADSDEN, ALA.
GADSDEN HS

UAB SOCCER

2008: Played in 18 games at defender, earning a starting spot in 17 of those contests ... four of her five shots during the year were on shots-on-goal (.800) ... earned a place on the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

2007: Started in 18 games for the Blazers at defender ... was second on the team in assists with three ... all three of her assists came in UAB victories ... took three shots during the year, including two shots on goal.

2006: Played in 15 of UAB's 21 contests during her freshman season ... got the first assist of her collegiate career at Oregon State ... took three shots during the season, including one shot-on-goal.

High School: Four-year captain of the Gadsden High School soccer team for coach Billy Martin ... named Area Player of the Year in 2004 and 2005 as well as earning all-area and all-state honors ... named team MVP during the 2005 season ... played club soccer for the 2005 state champion American Soccer Jets for coach John Markey ... also participated in track and field.

Personal: Full name is Antonia Jean Gockel ... born on September 26, 1988 ... daughter of Bernie and Tina Gockel ... majoring in fitness leadership.

GOCKEL'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	GW
2006	15-0	0	1	1	3	.000	0
2007	18-18	0	3	3	3	.000	0
2008	18-17	0	0	0	5	.000	0
TOTAL	51-35	0	4	4	11	.000	0



**AYANA
RUSSELL**

#12

DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER
5-6/SR/1L
LAS LOMAS, TRINIDAD
MONROE CC

UAB SOCCER

2008: Started all 20 games at midfield in just her first season with the Blazers ... recorded three assists on the year, including two during conference play ... took a total of 15 shots during the season, with nine of them on goal (.600).

Prior to UAB: Played two seasons for head coach Tracey Britton at Monroe Community College (N.Y.) ... named NJCAA All-America, Region 3 Player of the Year and Most Valuable Player of the NJCAA tournament while helping her team to the regional finals in 2007 ... spent her high school career at El Dorado Secondary High School and her club career with the Rochester Rhinos W-League ... also has a tremendous amount of experience at the international level, playing with the Trinidad & Tobago Women's National Team ... has competed in Olympic, Gold Cup and World Cup Qualifying tournaments with Trinidad & Tobago.

Personal: Full name is Ayana Christiana Russell ... born March 16, 1988 ... daughter of George Russell and Anita Pitt ... majoring in philosophy.



RUSSELL'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	GW
2008	20-20	0	3	3	15	.000	0



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**ALLISON
BELSTERLING** **#15**

MIDFIELDER

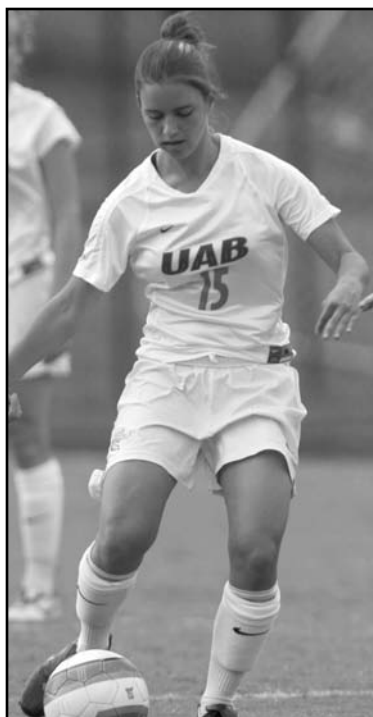
5-6/JR/2L

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

MONTGOMERY CATHOLIC PREP

UAB SOCCER

2008: Played in 12 games as a sophomore for UAB ... scored the first goal of her Blazer career in UAB's 5-2 win over league foe Rice ... had four shots on the year, including three shots-on-goal (.750).



2007: Played in 13 games in midfield for the Blazers ... tallied one assist on the year in UAB's 2-0 win over Georgia State ... took one shot during the season at Kennesaw State ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

High School: A six-year letterwinner for father and coach Brian Belsterling at Montgomery Catholic Prep High School ... a member of the *Montgomery Advertiser's* All-Metro Girls Soccer team three consecutive seasons, including begin named its All-Metro Player of the Year as a junior ... named her team's MVP for three seasons, she also earned all-state accolades from the *Birmingham News* two years and was selected to the AHSAA North/South All-Star team during her junior season ... also earned

Capital City All-Conference and Capital City Conference Offensive Player of the Year ... was a member of the Capital City Streaks for four seasons before joining Scott Brandhuber and the Vestavia Attack Black ... also played on the Alabama ODP in seventh and eighth grades ... participated in basketball as well.

Personal: Full name is Allison Briana Belsterling ... born August 9, 1988 ... daughter of Brian and Pam Belsterling ... majoring in community health education.

BELSTERLING'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	GW
2007	13-0	0	1	1	1	.000	0
2008	12-0	1	0	2	4	.250	0
TOTAL	25-0	1	1	3	5	.200	0



**KATE
BLANKENSHIP** **#00**

GOALKEEPER

5-7/R-JR/2L

LIZELLA, GA.

STRATFORD ACADEMY

UAB SOCCER

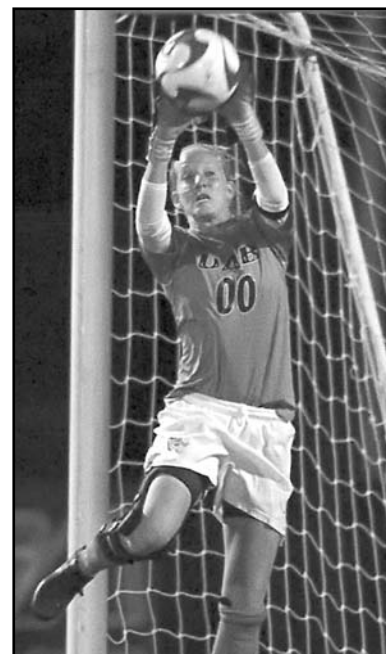
2008: Made 18 starts in goal as a sophomore ... finished third in Conference USA in saves with 88 during the year ... recorded 11 saves at Auburn, which is tied for the eighth most saves in a single game in school history ... also had two games, at Colorado College and versus Memphis, where she nabbed 10 saves each ... was named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll for the second time of her career.

2007: Started all 19 games in goal for UAB ... compiled a record of 9-8-2 ... set a new UAB record for shutouts in a season with nine ... also set a school record for best goals allowed average in a season at 0.82 ... ranks second in the Blazer record books in fewest goals allowed in a season with 16 ... had a save percentage of .795 during the year.

2006: Granted a medical redshirt during her first season at UAB ... listed on the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

High School: Team captain two years for the Stratford Academy varsity soccer team ... earned a spot on the all-region squad during her junior and senior seasons as well as all-state recognition as a senior ... helped her team to a Georgia state championship all four years (2003-06) ... played club soccer for coach Brian Moore and the Peachtree City Lazars Elite ... was a vital part of the Lazars winning the 2006 Georgia State Cup Championship.

Personal: Full name is Kathryn J. Blankenship ... born May 11, 1988 ... daughter of David and Kathy Blankenship ... majoring in philosophy.



BLANKENSHIP'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GaAvg	Saves	W	L	T	Sho
2007	19-19	1762:55	16	0.82	62	9	8	2	9
2008	18-18	1664:41	27	1.46	88	7	8	2	2
TOTAL	37-37	3427:36	43	1.16	150	16	16	4	11



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**MORGAN
HANEY**

#4

FORWARD

5-1/JR/2L

SYLACAUGA, ALA.

BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN

UAB SOCCER

2008: Saw action in 14 games for the Blazers, including earning the first four starts of her career at forward ... took three total shots on the year, including two shots-on-goal (.667).

2007: Played in 18 games during her first season with the Blazers ... had two assists on the year, versus Rice and Houston ... took six shots, including five shots on goal for a shot-on-goal percentage of .833 ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

High School: A six-year varsity letterwinner for head coach Ryan Lieb at Briarwood Christian School in Birmingham ... honored as her team's Offensive MVP in 2006 ... named the Alabama High School 5A State Tournament MVP and earned All-Metro Team accolades as a senior... a member of the AYSA State Champions, Alabama Attack, for coach Jason Lockhart from 2004-06 ... team captain during her senior campaign

Personal: Full name is Morgan Brook Haney ... born on January 25, 1989 ... daughter of Jim and Tracy Haney ... majoring in early childhood education.



HANEY'S CAREER STATS

Years	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	GW
2007	18-0	0	2	2	6	.000	0
2008	19-4	0	0	0	3	.000	0
TOTAL	37-4	0	2	2	9	.000	0



**MARIE
YEMPUKU**

#18

DEFENDER

5-4/JR/2L

HONOLULU, HAWAII

KAMEHAMEHA HS

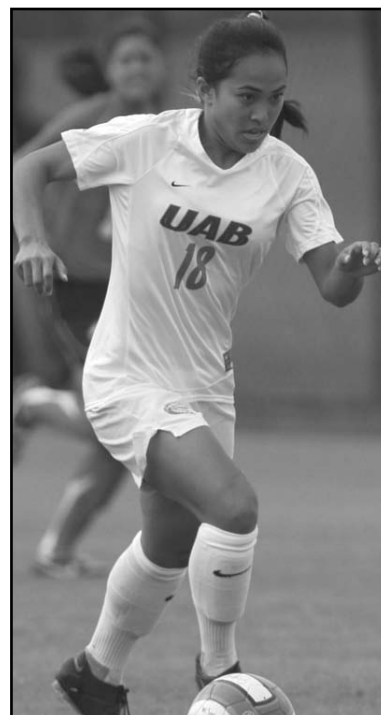
UAB SOCCER

2008: Became just the second sophomore in program history to be named team captain ... started every game in the midfield for UAB ... finished the year with two goals and three assists for a total of seven points ... scored the first goal of her collegiate career in the Blazers' 4-1 win over UCF ... also knocked in a goal as UAB topped Marshall, 2-1 ... had 18 shots on the year, including 11 shots-on-goal (.611).

2007: Started all 19 games at midfield as a true freshman for the Blazers ... took 10 shots during the season, including seven shots on goal ... earned a spot on the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

High School: A three-year letterwinner for head coach Michelle Nagamine at Kamehameha High School ... helped the Warriors to the Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) championship in 2005, while also going on to claim the state championship the same year ... was selected to play in the ILH Senior All-Star game in 2007 ... plays club soccer with the Honolulu Soccer Club Bulls, coached by Phil Neddo ... was a key part of the Bulls' three state championships from 2005-07, as well as their US Club national championship in 2005 ... also earned three varsity letters in track and two in cross country.

Personal: Full name is Marie Leina'ala Yempuku ... born October 8, 1989 ... daughter of Roy Yempuku and Ernette De Jesus ... majoring in international studies.



YEMPUKU'S CAREER STATS

Years	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	GW
2007	19-19	0	0	0	10	.000	0
2008	20-20	2	3	7	18	.111	0
TOTAL	39-39	2	3	7	28	.071	0



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**LAURA
MCCALLA**

#6

FORWARD/MIDFIELDER
5-5/SO/1L
FAYETTEVILLE, GA.
STARR'S MILL HS

UAB SOCCER



2008: Made an immediate impact in just her first season with the Blazers ... played in all 20 games, earning a spot in the starting lineup in 18 of those contests ... tied for second on the team with six goals, and was third in total points with 13 ... scored five of her six goals during league play, which listed her tied for sixth in the conference in that category ... took 32 total shots on the year, with 16 of them on goal (.500) ... was listed on the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

High School: Lettered four years under head coach Deanise Myers, including being named captain during her senior campaign ... helped her squad to the 4A state finals as a junior and the 5A Georgia State Championship as a sophomore ... named first-team

all-region and earned the team's Coaches' Award as a senior ... played club soccer for head coach Brian Moore and the Concorde Fire Elite 90 South, where she was captain for three years and helped her team to the 2007 Georgia State Championship ... also played on the Georgia Olympic Development team from 2004-06 and the Region III Olympic Development team since 2007 ... participated in basketball as well.

Personal: Full name is Laura Ann McCalla ... born November 24, 1989 ... daughter of John and Monica McCalla ... majoring industrial distribution.

MCCALLA'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	GW
2008	20-18	6	1	13	32	.188	0



**PASCALE
PINARD**

#7

DEFENDER
5-8/SO/1L

TROIS-RIVIERES, QUEBEC
ACADEMIE LES ESTACADES

UAB SOCCER

2008: Stepped into a starting role in 16 games at defender for the Blazers ... also took seven shots during the season, including three shots-on-goal (.429) ... was named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll ... also earned the league's Academic Medal.

High School: An experienced player who has competed in many international competitions ... a two-year member of the W-League's Laval Comets ... captained Quebec's team in 2004, where they finished second ... helped the U15 Developmental National Team finish second at an international tournament in Germany ... has been training at the National Training Center since 2004.

Personal: Full name is Pascale Pinard ... born March 9, 1990 ... daughter of Raymond Pinard and Rejeanne Giguere ... majoring in exercise science.



PINARD'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	GW
2008	17-16	0	0	0	7	.000	0



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**CAROLYN
POLCARI**

#8

MIDFIELDER/FORWARD
5-4/SO/1L
RICHARDSON, TEXAS
PLANO EAST HS

UAB SOCCER

2008: Named to the Conference USA All-Freshman team after recording six goals and four assists for a total of 16 points as a true freshman ... saw playing time in all 20 contests, serving as UAB's first player off the bench ... scored all six of her goals against conference opponents, which tied her for first in the league in that category ... also led UAB and C-USA in game-winning goals with four ... paced the league in points during conference play as well ... scored both goals in UAB's 2-1 win over SMU ... all of her goals on the year were unassisted ... was one of the recipients of the Most Improved Award at the end-of-the-year banquet ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

High School: Started four years for head coach Dawn Crowe at Plano East High School ... earned first-team All-District 8-5A honors in 2006 and was named to the second-team all-district in 2007 ... serving as team captain, she was honored as the MVP of the Plano Tournament of Champions in 2007 ... spent eight years with the Texas Spirit Red West club team and head coach Wilco Ravestijn ... also a member of the North Texas State Olympic Development team from 2001-04.

Personal: Full name is Carolyn Grace Polcari ... born January 11, 1990 ... daughter of Pete Polcari and Beth Polcari ... majoring in psychology.



POLCARI'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	GW
2008	20-2	6	4	16	42	.143	4



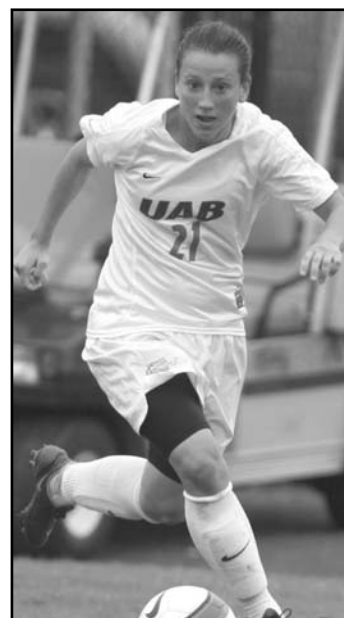
**TIFFINI
TURPIN**

#21

FORWARD
5-4/SO/1L
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
VESTAVIA HILLS HS

UAB SOCCER

2008: Was one of UAB and Conference USA's top offensive players in her first season with the Blazers ... earned numerous postseason honors, including all-conference first team, C-USA All-Freshman team and *SoccerBuzz* All-Freshman Southeast Region squad after tallying seven goals and two assists for 16 total points on the year ... in C-USA games, she tied for the league lead in goals with six ... tied for sixth in the league in overall goals ... tied for fifth in points in conference games only with 13 ... was named the C-USA Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 13), as well as earning a spot on the *SoccerBuzz* Elite Team of the Week (Oct. 15), after scoring nine points in two games on four goals and one assist, as UAB went 2-0 during the weekend with wins over Houston and Rice ... also honored as the team's Co-Most Valuable Player at season's end.



High School: A three-year letterwinner for head coach Bridget Littleton at Vestavia Hills High School ... honored as the *Birmingham News'* Metro Player of the Year while leading her team to the Alabama 6A State Championship in 2007, where she was named MVP of the state championship game ... also earned a spot on the All-State team by the *Birmingham News* as a junior in 2006 ... played with the Birmingham United club team for head coach Eric Dade ... helped her team win four state championships and advance to the Region III Championship for three consecutive years ... was also a member of the Alabama State Olympic Development team from 2003-07 and the Region III Olympic Development team in 2005 and 2007.

Personal: Full name is Tiffini Janel Turpin ... born January 13, 1990 ... daughter of Ed Turpin and Kim Turpin ... majoring in business.

TURPIN'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	GW
2008	20-20	7	2	16	43	.163	2



2009 Blazers



**ALLISON
YOUNG**

#10

**FORWARD
5-3/SO/1L**

EVANSVILLE, IND.

EVANSVILLE CENTRAL HS

UAB SOCCER

2008: Came off the bench in six games at forward for the Blazers ... took one shot on the year, which was a shot-on-goal ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll and earned the league's Academic Medal for her performance in the classroom.

High School: A four-year starter and two-year Offensive MVP for head coach Damon Brown at Evansville Central High School ... honored as the All-City Player of the Year by the *Evansville Courier Press* in 2007 and also named to the honorable mention all-state team by the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association two consecutive seasons ... selected to play in the North vs. South All-Star game as a junior and senior ... spent her club career with head coach Krissy Meek-Engelbrecht and the Evansville Blitz ... a team captain for the Blitz, she helped her squad to a top-10 state ranking and a trip to the Indiana State Cup finals ... also lettered in basketball and track.

Personal: Full name is Allison Marie Young ... born December 11, 1989 ... daughter of Nathan Young and Patricia Young ... majoring in business.



**ALEXIS
BRAZIEL**

#1

**GOALKEEPER
5-6/FR/HS**

SOUTHINGTON, CONN.

SOUTHINGTON HS

UAB SOCCER

High School: A three-year letterwinner for head coach Sal Penta at Southington High School ... named All-Conference by the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference in 2007 and 2008 ... was honored as an honorable mention member of the *Hartford Courant's* All-Courant girls' soccer team in 2008 ... also listed on the *The Herald's* All-Herald team ... served as team captain as a senior ... also lettered in track and lacrosse for the Blue Knights ... played her club career for FSA Soccerplus and head coach Todd Sadler ... helped her team to the Sub-Region championship and the Sub-Region Blue championship in 2008 ... a member of the team that reached the National Cup Region A finals in 2007.

Personal: Full name is Alexis Eleanor Braziel ... born August 24, 1991 ... daughter of Tim and Sylvia Braziel ... majoring in marketing.



**STEPHANIE
HENDERSON**

#16

**FORWARD/MIDFIELDER
5-5/FR/HS**

BATON ROUGE, LA.

BATON ROUGE MAGNET HS

UAB SOCCER

High School: A two-time first-team All-District player for head coach Sheila Achee' at Baton Rouge Magnet High School ... also named the Most Valuable Player for the Bulldogs in both 2007 and 2008 ... named to the 2008 All-Metro second team ... also lettered in track & field for the Bulldogs ... played her club career for the Baton Rouge Soccer Association and head coach Bo Cassidy ... also coached by Marvin Smith for four years ... helped her team to four state championships, a Region III Premier League title in 2008 and a Gothia Cup Sweden Finalist appearance in 2007 ... was named the Most Valuable Player in the Region III Premier League as well ... also played for the Louisiana ODP team in 2005 and 2007.

Personal: Full name is Stephanie Meghan Henderson ... born September 2, 1991 ... daughter of Frederick and Carol Henderson ... majoring in physical therapy.

YOUNG'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	GW
2008	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0



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**MARLIJN
HERMANS**

#9

MIDFIELDER
5-6/FR/HS
PIETERSBIERUM, THE
NETHERLANDS
HARLINGEN HS

High School: Attended Harlingen High School ... played with the Royal Netherlands Soccer Federation (KNVB) ... was a regional selection for the KNVB for four straight years and followed that by being tabbed to the District North team for four seasons ... has an abundance of international experience with the KNVB.

Personal: Full name is Marlijn Hermans ... born March 29, 1990 ... daughter of Wim and Richtje Hermans ... majoring in business.



**HEATHER
SHAW**

#33

MIDFIELDER
5-5/FR/HS
CENTER POINT, ALA.
PARKWAY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

High School: Played high school soccer for her father, head coach Stephen Shaw at Parkway Christian Academy ... a four-year captain for the Wildcats, she was also honored as the team's Most Valuable Player for three straight seasons ... helped her team to an area championship in 2009 ... also played volleyball for the Wildcats, where she was a captain as a senior and helped her team to the Alabama Elite Eight as a junior and senior.

Personal: Full name is Heather Lee Shaw ... born December 24, 1990 ... daughter of Stephen and Karen Shaw ... majoring in social work.



**LAUREN
MIDDLETON**

#30

GOALKEEPER
5-5/FR/HS
TRUSSVILLE, ALA.
CLAY-CHALKVILLE HS

High School: Lettered four years for head coach Robert Crawford at Clay-Chalkville High School ... was a team captain during her senior campaign ... named to the Lakeshore Shootout All-Tournament team and the Metro South All-Tournament team in 2008 ... helped the Cougars to their first-ever appearance in the state playoffs in 2006 ... played club soccer for two years with the Vestavia Attack Blue '91 and head coach Richard Todd ... was a part of the Vestavia Attack team that made it to the semi-finals of the state cup in 2007, as well as earning the SuperClubs Champion Club title the same year ... also participated in basketball.

Personal: Full name is Lauren Michelle Middleton ... born May 2, 1991 ... daughter of David and Lynn Middleton ... majoring in secondary education.



**EMILY
SINOVICH**

#13

DEFENDER
5-11/FR/HS
O'FALLON, MO.
INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

High School: A three-year starter at defender for head coach Annie Beekman at Incarnate Word Academy ... helped the Red Knights to a 2008 state championship ... finished the 2007 season as the state runner-up ... played club ball for the St. Louis Soccer Club and head coach Don Huber ... was a key part of her team winning three consecutive state championships from 2005-07 ... participated in the Midwest Regional League from 2005-07.

Personal: Full name is Emily Nicole Sinovich ... born January 2, 1991 ... daughter of Tim and Jerene Sinovich ... majoring in psychology.



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**EMMA
SMITH**

#17

MIDFIELDER

5-6/FR/HS

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

THE BOLLES SCHOOL

UAB SOCCER

High School: A four-year starter for head coach Matt Tracy at The Bolles School ... helped the Bulldogs to a Class 3A state championship as a junior ... earned a spot on the Class 3A All-State team as a junior as well ... a key part of her team making a return appearance in the Class 3A state championship game during her senior campaign ... also lettered in track & field and golf for the Bulldogs ... played club soccer for Marc Osterberger and the Jacksonville Fury ... prior to joining the Fury, she helped Clay County United to a 2007 club state championship ... was a member of the 2007 Florida ODP team, the 2008 North Texas ODP state team and the Region 3 ODP team from 2007-08 ... invited to play with the 92 Region 3 ODP team in Brazil in 2009.

Personal: Full name is Emma Jane Smith ... born on March 31, 1991 ... daughter of Karl and Elizabeth Smith ... majoring in psychology.

**CAMILLE
WALTERS**

#20

DEFENDER

5-1/FR/HS

NASHVILLE, TENN.

FATHER RYAN HS

UAB SOCCER

High School: Played her prep career for head coach Robin Dieterich at Father Ryan High School ... helped the Irish to a 2008 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division II state championship ... also a standout in the classroom, including being a member of the National Honor Society and the National Latin Honor Society ... was a member of the ERSA Express 91 club team, coached by Matt Yelton ... was an integral part of the squad's 2007 Region 3 Premier League Championship, as well as helping her team to the 2008 Regional quarterfinals.

Personal: Full name is Mariel Camille Alonso Walters ... born on May 8, 1991 ... daughter of Christopher and Suzanne Walters ... majoring in biology.

BLAZER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS**Seniors**

Danya Barsalona
Danielle Blair
Toni Gockel
Ayana Russell

Juniors

Allison Belsterling
Kate Blankenship
Morgan Haney
Marie Yempuku

Sophomores

Laura McCalla
Pascale Pinard
Carolyn Polcari
Tiffini Turpin
Allison Young

Freshmen

Alexis Braziel
Stephanie Henderson
Marlijn Hermans
Lauren Middleton
Heather Shaw
Emily Sinovich
Emma Smith
Camille Walters

BY POSITION**Forwards**

Danya Barsalona
Morgan Haney
Stephanie Henderson
Laura McCalla
Tiffini Turpin
Allison Young

Midfielders

Allison Belsterling
Marlijn Hermans
Carolyn Polcari
Heather Shaw
Emma Smith

Defenders

Danielle Blair
Toni Gockel
Pascale Pinard
Ayana Russell
Emily Sinovich
Camille Walters
Marie Yempuku

Goalkeepers

Kate Blankenship
Alexis Braziel
Lauren Middleton

BY STATE/COUNTRY**Alabama**

Allison Belsterling
Toni Gockel
Morgan Haney
Lauren Middleton
Heather Shaw
Tiffini Turpin

Canada

Danya Barsalona
Danielle Blair
Pascale Pinard

Connecticut

Alexis Braziel

Florida

Emma Smith

Georgia

Kate Blankenship
Laura McCalla

Hawaii

Marie Yempuku

Indiana

Allison Young

Louisiana

Stephanie Henderson

Missouri

Emily Sinovich

Tennessee

Camille Walters

Texas

Carolyn Polcari

The Netherlands

Marlijn Hermans

Trinidad

Ayana Russell



Facilities



UAB's West Campus Field is home to both the Blazer women's and men's soccer teams. In 13 seasons of competition at West Campus Field (1996-08), the UAB women's team has compiled a 73-40-5 record. Also, in 15 years at West Campus Field, the men's team has accumulated a stellar 105-31-9 mark; thus, UAB teams own a combined record of 178-71-14 at West Campus Field, giving UAB a distinct home field advantage. Add to that the crowd factor; during the inaugural year of the UAB women's soccer program, the team finished its season with the 10th-best average home attendance in the nation at 705 per game.

Prior to the 1998 fall season, West Campus Field underwent some significant renovations as the UAB Athletic Department showed its commitment to excellence toward the soccer programs by completing an addition of new seating that increased the maximum crowd capacity to 2,500.



The women's soccer locker room (left), which was renovated during the spring of 2006, is housed in Bartow Arena. The women's soccer offices (right), located in Ullman, received a makeover in the summer of 2009.



The new weight room, which opened in January 2008, is the focal point of UAB's strength and conditioning program.



2008 SEASON REVIEW



2008 Season Review

With a squad that had just two seniors and included nine newcomers, the Blazers posted an overall record of 7-11-2 during the 2008 season, including a mark of 5-4-2 in Conference USA.

The Blazers had a rough start to the campaign, dropping their first five games and finishing a tough non-conference slate with a 2-6 mark.

UAB went on to have a winning record in league play, including a six-game stretch in October where the Blazers did not lose a game (4-0-2).

Despite a late-season push, seventh-seeded UAB fell to No. 2 seed Memphis, 2-0, in the opening round of the conference tournament.

Even with such a young squad, UAB showed it will be a force to be reckoned with in years to come, with the its top three performers being freshmen (Tiffini Turpin, Carolyn Polcari and Laura McCalla).

Fantastic Freshmen Excel In 2008

UAB head coach Paul Harbin had to feel good about his recruiting efforts following the 2008 season. With nine newcomers on board, seven of them started at least one game, with five becoming regulars in the starting lineup.

A trio of dynamic freshmen, Tiffini Turpin, Carolyn Polcari and Laura McCalla, led the Blazers on the offensive side. The three combined for 19 of UAB's 27 goals (70.4 percent) on the year and 45 of its 70 points (64.3 percent).

Turpin, Polcari Pick Up Postseason League Honors

The UAB women's soccer team had two players earn All-Conference USA accolades. Tiffini Turpin racked up a trio of awards, including Co-Freshman of the Year, first-team All-C-USA and All-Freshman team. Carolyn Polcari joined Turpin as a member of the All-Freshman squad.

Turpin led the team in goals with seven, while also adding two assists for a total of 16 points. She really came on during C-USA play, tying for the league lead in goals (6) in



Tiffini Turpin received numerous accolades as a freshman in 2008.

conference games.

Coming off the bench for UAB, Polcari scored all of her points (16) during conference games. She was either first or tied for first in C-USA in five categories during league play, including points (16), points per game (1.45), goals (6), goals per game (0.55) and game-winning goals (4). Her four game-winning goals also tied her for third in the UAB single-season record books in that category.

Turpin Racks Up Accolades In Stellar Freshman Season

Tiffini Turpin's outstanding play in just her first season of collegiate soccer did not go unrecognized. Along with her postseason conference honors – Co-Freshman of the Year, first team All-C-USA and All-Freshman team – she added additional hardware to that collection.

Turpin picked up a pair of weekly honors in October, being named C-USA's Offensive Player of the Week and earning a spot on the *SoccerBuzz* Elite Team of the Week after she was an essential part of UAB gaining a pair of wins over Rice and Houston the previous week. Against Rice, she tallied a pair of goals while also picking up an assist to help the

Blazers defeat the Owls, 5-2. She repeated her two-goal effort in UAB's 4-1 win over Houston two days later.

SoccerBuzz also honored the Birmingham, Ala. native at the end of the season, naming her as a member of the All-Freshman Southeast Region team.

Blair Selected To CoSIDA Academic All-District IV First Team

Junior defender Danielle Blair was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District IV women's soccer first team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). It marked the second straight season that Blair has been named to the Academic All-District team, having been selected to the third team in 2007.

Blair has played in a total of 50 games during her career, earning a spot in the starting lineup in 43 of those contests.

In the classroom, Blair has maintained a perfect 4.0 and has been named to UAB's President's List every semester during her career. She also earned a spot on the C-USA Honor Roll, as well as the league's Academic Medal of Honor, for three consecutive years.

Blair is one of six UAB women's soccer players that have been named to a CoSIDA Academic All-District team since the program began in 1996.

Blazers Claim Share Of UAB Nike Classic Title

The Blazers were named co-champions of the UAB Nike Classic in September, sharing the title with Alabama. UAB defeated Wright State, 1-0, and also earned a 1-0 win over cross-town foe Samford.

Forward Danya Barsalona garnered Co-MVP honors after knocking in the game-winning goal in the Blazers' win against Wright State. She also had an assist on Tiffini Turpin's game-winner in the win over Samford. Barsalona shared the honor with Alabama's Victoria Frederick.

Also earning a spot on the All-Tournament team for UAB was Turpin, midfielder Marie Yempuku and goalkeeper Kate Blankenship.

**2008 Statistics****FINAL STATISTICS**

Overall Record: 7-11-2

C-USA Record: 5-4-2

Home: 5-3-1

Away: 2-7-1

Neutral: 0-1-0

No.	Player	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot %	GW	PK-Att
21	Tiffini Turpin	20-20	7	2	16	43	.163	2	1-1
20	Carolyn Polcari	20-2	6	4	16	42	.143	4	1-1
6	Laura McCalla	20-18	6	1	13	32	.188	0	0-0
11	Danya Barsalona	20-20	4	3	11	43	.093	1	2-2
18	Marie Yempuku	20-20	2	3	7	18	.111	0	0-0
12	Ayana Russell	20-20	0	3	3	15	.000	0	0-0
2	Caitlin Marple	20-17	1	0	2	20	.050	0	0-0
15	Allison Belsterling	12-0	1	0	2	4	.250	0	0-0
5	Danielle Blair	20-20	0	0	0	9	.000	0	0-0
1	Pascale Pinard	17-16	0	0	0	7	.000	0	0-0
8	Allison Auchter	16-4	0	0	0	6	.000	0	0-0
14	Toni Gockel	18-17	0	0	0	5	.000	0	0-0
3	Nadine Liverpool	13-11	0	0	0	5	.000	0	0-0
9	Janet Self	8-1	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0-0
4	Morgan Haney	19-4	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0-0
25	Maureen Bellare	7-0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0-0
33	Natalie Watkins	15-9	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0
16	Sarah Nicole Peters	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0
10	Allison Young	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0
7	Justin Hartigan	12-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0
13	Ashley Park	3-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	20-20	27	16	70	261	.103	7	4-4
	Opponents	20-20	35	33	103	276	.127	11	2-5

Goalkeeping Stats

No.	Keeper	GP-GS	Min	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv %	W-L-T	Sho
00	Kate Blankenship	18-18	1664:41	27	1.46	88	.765	7-8-2	2
13	Ashley Park	3-2	192:14	8	3.75	9	.529	0-2-0	0
TM	Team		0:00	0	0.00	5	1.000	0-0-0	0
	Total	20-20	1856:55	35	1.70	102	.745	7-10-2	2
	Opponents	20-20	1856:55	27	1.31	109	.801	11-7-2	7

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**Goals by Period**

	1st	2nd	OT/2	Total
UAB	13	13	1/0	27
Opponent	18	16	1/0	35

Corner Kicks by Period

	1st	2nd	OT/2	Total
UAB	46	51	1/2	100
Opponent	42	36	5/0	83

Shots by Period

	1st	2nd	OT/2	Total
UAB	120	130	8/3	261
Opponent	133	134	6/3	276

Fouls by Period

	1st	2nd	OT/2	Total
UAB	67	91	6/3	167
Opponent	104	116	1/3	224

Saves by Period

	1st	2nd	OT/2	Total
UAB	49	51	1/1	102
Opponent	53	50	4/2	109

Attendance Summary

	UAB	Opp.
Total	3,778	4,240
Dates/Avg.	9/420	10/424

Neutral Site No./Avg. 1/522

MATCH RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W-L-T	Score	Att.	Scorers (assists)
8/22	at Clemson	L	1-0	926	-----
8/24	at Auburn	L	1-0	528	-----
8/29	USF	L	1-0	382	-----
9/5	at Kansas	L	5-2	458	McCalla, L. (Russell, A.) Barsalona, D. (penalty kick)
9/7	at Nebraska	L	3-0	472	-----
9/12	WRIGHT STATE %	W(OT)	1-0	431	Barsalona, D. (Turpin, T.)
9/14	SAMFORD %	W	1-0	519	Turpin, T. (Barsalona, D.)
9/21	at Vanderbilt	L	4-1	421	Barsalona, D. (penalty kick)
9/26	UCF *	W	4-1	502	Turpin, T. (Polcari, C.) Polcari, C. (unassisted) Yempuku, M. (McCalla, L.) McCalla, L. (Yempuku, M.)
9/28	SOUTHERN MISS *	L(OT)	1-0	519	-----
10/3	at Colorado College *	L	4-0	149	-----
10/5	at UTEP *	L	2-1	273	Polcari, C. (unassisted)
10/10	RICE *	W	5-2	312	McCalla, L. (unassisted) McCalla, L. (Turpin, T.) Turpin, T. (Polcari, C.) Turpin, T. (Barsalona, D.) Belsterling, A. (Polcari, C.)
10/12	HOUSTON *	W	4-1	333	McCalla, L. (Yempuku, M.) Polcari, C. (penalty kick) Turpin, T. (unassisted) Turpin, T. (penalty kick)
10/17	at Tulsa *	T(2OT)	1-1	274	Barsalona, D. (Yempuku, M.)
10/19	at SMU *	W	2-1	526	Polcari, C. (unassisted) Polcari, C. (unassisted)
10/24	EAST CAROLINA *	T(2OT)	2-2	371	McCalla, L. (Barsalona, D.) Turpin, T. (unassisted)
10/26	at Marshall *	W	2-1	213	Yempuku, M. (Polcari, C., Russell, A.) Polcari, C. (unassisted)
10/30	MEMPHIS *	L	2-1	409	Marple, C. (Russell, A.)
11/5	vs. Memphis ^	L	2-0	522	-----

% UAB NIKE Classic (Birmingham, Ala.)

* Conference USA match

^ Conference USA Tournament (Houston, Texas)



2008 Conference USA Statistics

2008 CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS

Team	C-USA	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral
# East Carolina	7-0-4	.818	14-4-4	.727	6-1-2	5-2-2	3-1-0
#& Memphis	8-2-1	.773	15-5-2	.727	6-3-1	6-1-1	3-0-0
UCF	7-2-2	.727	14-6-3	.674	6-1-2	7-3-2	0-1-0
UTEP	6-4-1	.591	13-7-1	.643	11-1-1	2-5-0	0-1-0
Colorado College	6-4-1	.591	13-7-2	.636	8-1-1	2-5-1	3-1-0
Rice	6-5-0	.545	10-9-0	.526	7-3-0	3-6-0	0-0-0
UAB	5-4-2	.545	7-11-2	.400	5-3-1	2-7-1	0-1-0
SMU	4-7-0	.364	6-13-1	.325	3-5-1	3-7-0	0-1-0
Tulsa	3-6-2	.364	8-9-3	.475	5-4-2	2-5-1	1-0-0
Houston	3-7-1	.318	7-10-1	.417	5-5-1	3-5-0	0-0-0
Marshall	3-8-0	.273	5-10-4	.368	1-5-2	4-5-2	0-0-0
Southern Miss	1-10-0	.091	5-13-1	.289	0-7-1	3-6-0	2-0-0

- Regular-Season Co-Champions

& - C-USA Tournament Champion

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Goals

Tameka Sumter, UTEP	10
Shelley Wong, Rice	9
Erika Duncan, Marshall	9
Lizzy Simonin, Memphis	9
Tiffany Brown, Colorado College	9
Vendula Strnadova, Memphis	8
Tiffini Turpin, UAB	7
Erin Scott, Rice	7
Kelly Lavoie, Colorado College	7
Blair Heffner	7

Assists

Angela DeSuma, Marshall	11
Cara Nordin, UTEP	11
Savanna Russo, East Carolina	8
Hope Ward, Rice	7
Jennifer Kacergis, Tulsa	7
Alexa Bannerman, Colorado College	7
Yvonne George, UCF	7
Chelsea Winbush, UTEP	7
Laura Laufenberg, Memphis	7

Shots

Sarah McFadden, Southern Miss	93
Tiffany Brown, Colorado College	64
Lizzy Simonin, Memphis	62
Becca Thomas, UCF	54
Vendula Strnadova, Memphis	53
Erika Duncan, Marshall	52
Logan May, SMU	52
Erin Scott, Rice	51

Saves

Amber Campbell, East Carolina	113
Aline Reis, UCF	96
Kate Blankenship, UAB	88
Meghan Erkel, Rice	87
Holly Cox, Southern Miss	85
Kendall Harclerode, Tulsa	84
Shelby Scott, Houston	79
Liz Orton, Marshall	74

TEAM LEADERS

Points

UCF	122
Memphis	120
East Carolina	111
UTEP	109

Tulsa	107
Colorado College	98
Rice	93
Marshall	87
UAB	70
SMU	63
Houston	44
Southern Miss	36

Shots

Memphis	377
UCF	335
Colorado College	325
Marshall	317
Tulsa	279
Rice	276
UTEP	272
UAB	261
Houston	241
Southern Miss	240
SMU	229
East Carolina	216

Assists

East Carolina	43
UCF	42
UTEP	39
Memphis	34
Marshall	29
Rice	29
Tulsa	25
Colorado College	24
SMU	17
UAB	16
Houston	12
Southern Miss	12

Goals

Memphis	43
Tulsa	41
UCF	40
Colorado College	37
UTEP	35
East Carolina	34
Rice	32
Marshall	29
UAB	27
SMU	23
Houston	16
Southern Miss	12

2008 AWARD WINNERS

First-Team All-Conference USA

F: Erin Scott, Rice
 F: Tameka Sumter, UTEP
F: Tiffini Turpin, UAB
 MF: Vendula Strnadova, Memphis
 MF: Becca Thomas, UCF
 MF: Shelley Wong, Rice
 D: Madison Keller, East Carolina
 D: Nikki Moore, UCF
 D: Kim Peabody, SMU
 D: Molly Uyenishi, Colorado College
 GK: Amber Campbell, East Carolina

Second-Team All-Conference USA

F: Yvonne George, UCF
 F: Kelly LaVoie, Colorado College
 F: Sarah McFadden, Southern Miss
 F: Lizzy Simonin, Memphis
 MF: Kate Edwards, Rice
 MF: Emiko Schwab, Memphis
 MF: Chelsea Winbush, UTEP
 D: Kelsie Bakker, Memphis
 D: Alexa Coralli, Rice
 D: Jessica Rathweg, Houston
 D: Savanna Russo, East Carolina
 GK: Aline Reis, UCF

All-Freshman Team

F: Amanda Malkiewicz, East Carolina
 F: Lizzy Simonin, Memphis
 F: Hope Ward, Rice
 F: Logan May, SMU
F: Tiffini Turpin, UAB
 F/MF: Angela DeSumma, Marshall
 MF: Kelsey Wise, Colorado College
 MF: Lizzy Hildebrandt, Memphis
MF: Carolyn Polcari, UAB
 MF: Stacie Hubbard, UCF
 D: Stephanie Derieg, Houston
 GK: Caitlin Hulyo, Colorado College
 GK: Aline Reis, UCF

Coach of the Year

Rob Donnenwirth, East Carolina

Co-Freshmen of the Year

Tiffini Turpin, UAB
 Lizzy Simonin, Memphis

Defensive Player of the Year

Amber Campbell, East Carolina

Offensive Player of the Year

Vendula Strnadova, Memphis

Midfielder of the Year

Vendula Strnadova, Memphis



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Single-Game Records

Points

Monica Bagley vs. Jacksonville (1996)	8
Tara Kidwell vs. Houston (2004)	7
Shannon Larson vs. Northwestern State (1996)	7
Ashley Cobb vs. Jacksonville State (1996)	7
Shannon Larson vs. Saint Louis (1996)	7
Sally Palmer vs. Marshall (2005)	6
Jill Porto vs. Marshall (2005)	6
Sally Palmer vs. UTEP (2005)	6
Jill Porto vs. Birmingham-Southern (2005)	6
Jenny Rynders vs. Memphis (2004)	6
Liz Bosscher vs. DePaul (2004)	6
Jessica Barr vs. Houston (2004)	6
Tara Kidwell vs. Southern Miss (2004)	6
Tara Kidwell vs. Jacksonville State (2004)	6
Jan Caranto vs. Jacksonville State (1996)	6
Melissa Urbani vs. South Florida (1996)	6
Vanessa Woodward vs. Chattanooga (1996)	6

Goals

Monica Bagley vs. Jacksonville (1996)	4
Jill Porto vs. Marshall (2005)	3
Jill Porto vs. Birmingham-Southern (2005)	3
Sally Palmer vs. UTEP (2005)	3
Jenny Rynders vs. Memphis (2004)	3
Liz Bosscher vs. DePaul (2004)	3
Tara Kidwell vs. Houston (2004)	3
Tara Kidwell vs. Southern Miss (2004)	3
Tara Kidwell vs. Jacksonville State (2004)	3
Shannon Larson vs. Northwestern State (1996)	3
Ashley Cobb vs. Northwestern State (1996)	3
Ashley Cobb vs. Jacksonville State (1996)	3
Vanessa Woodward vs. Chattanooga (1996)	3
Bridget Winston vs. Louisville (2001)	3

Shots

Shannon Larson vs. Northwestern State (1996)	12
Jenny Rynders vs. TCU (2004)	10
Shannon Larson vs. Jacksonville (1996)	10
Jill Porto vs. Birmingham-Southern (2005)	9
Melissa Urbani vs. Jacksonville (1996)	9
Melissa Urbani vs. Chattanooga (1996)	9
Jill Porto vs. Memphis (2004)	8
Shannon Larson vs. Tennessee Tech (1996)	8
Melissa Urbani vs. Tennessee Tech (1996)	8
Katrina Harrison vs. Saint Louis (1997)	8
Tara Kidwell vs. Massachusetts (2002)	8

Assists

Laura Richards vs. Houston (2004)	4
Jan Caranto vs. Jacksonville State (1996)	4
Liz Bosscher vs. Memphis (2004)	3
Ashley Cobb vs. Northwestern State (1996)	3
Monica Bagley vs. Louisville (1998)	3
Briana McCarty vs. Massachusetts (2002)	3
Tara Kidwell vs. TCU (2002)	3

Saves

Katie Forbis vs. North Carolina (2005)	16
Katie Forbis vs. UTEP (2005)	16
Katie Forbis vs. Washington (2004)	14
Jackie Adamec vs. Vanderbilt (1996)	14
Lisa Nowoslawski vs. North Carolina (2001)	14
Lisa Nowoslawski vs. Nebraska (2001)	12

Lisa Nowoslawski vs. Vanderbilt (2001)	12
Kate Blankenship at Auburn (2008)	11
Julie McFarlane vs. Southern Miss (2006)	11

Year-By-Year Records

Points

1996	Monica Bagley, Melissa Urbani	30
1997	Melissa Urbani, Vanessa Woodward	19
1998	Ashley Cobb	21
1999	Denise Peters	16
2000	Denise Peters	9
2001	Denise Peters, Adrienne Suffridge	22
2002	Tara Kidwell	26
2003	Tara Kidwell	24
2004	Tara Kidwell	35
2005	Sally Palmer	22
2006	Sally Palmer	20
2007	Sally Palmer	20
2008	Carolyn Polcari, Tiffini Turpin	16

Goals

1996	Shannon Larson	13
1997	Vanessa Woodward	8
1998	Ashley Cobb	10
1999	Denise Peters	8
2000	Jill Knottek, Denise Peters	4
2001	Denise Peters	9
2002	Jill Knottek, Tara Kidwell	9
2003	Tara Kidwell	10
2004	Tara Kidwell	14
2005	Sally Palmer, Jill Porto	9
2006	Sally Palmer	9
2007	Sally Palmer	8
2008	Tiffini Turpin	7

Assists

1996	Jan Caranto	13
1997	Kari Harrison	9
1998	Monica Bagley	7
1999	Jenny Woodward	6
2000	Bridget Winston	3
2001	Briana McCarty	9
2002	Briana McCarty	10
2003	Jill Knottek	7
2004	Tara Kidwell	7
2005	Nasra Abdullah	6
2006	Rachael Axon	3
2007	Sally Palmer	4
2008	Carolyn Polcari	4

Shots

1996	Shannon Larson	72
1997	Kari Harrison, Vanessa Woodward	31
1998	Melissa Urbani	46
1999	Adrienne Suffridge	42
2000	Denise Peters	28
2001	Denise Peters	46
2002	Tara Kidwell	54
2003	Tara Kidwell	65
2004	Tara Kidwell	75
2005	Jill Porto	46
2006	Jill Porto	74
2007	Jill Porto	70
2008	Danya Barsalona, Tiffini Turpin	43



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Season Records

Points

Tara Kidwell	35 (2004)
Melissa Urbani	34 (1996)
Shannon Larson	32 (1996)
Monica Bagley	31 (1996)
Tara Kidwell	29 (2002)
Jill Knottek	28 (2002)
Ashley Cobb	27 (1996)
Vanessa Woodward	26 (1996)
Jenny Rynders	24 (2004)
Tara Kidwell	24 (2003)

Goals

Tara Kidwell	14 (2004)
Shannon Larson	13 (1996)
Jill Knottek	11 (2002)
Monica Bagley	11 (1996)
Melissa Urbani	11 (1996)
Tara Kidwell	10 (2003)
Tara Kidwell	10 (2002)
Ashley Cobb	10 (1998)
Vanessa Woodward	10 (1996)

Shots

Tara Kidwell	75 (2004)
Shannon Larson	72 (1996)
Jill Porto	70 (2007)
Jill Porto	70 (2004)
Jenny Rynders	65 (2004)
Tara Kidwell	65 (2003)
Melissa Urbani	64 (1996)
Tara Kidwell	54 (2002)
Jill Knottek	50 (2003)
Jenny Rynders	49 (2003)

Assists

Jan Caranto	13 (1996)
Melissa Urbani	12 (1996)
Briana McCarty	10 (2002)
Tara Kidwell	9 (2002)
Briana McCarty	9 (2001)
Kari Harrison	9 (1997)
Monica Bagley	9 (1996)
Ashley Cobb	9 (1996)
Tara Kidwell	7 (2004)
Jill Knottek	7 (2003)
Monica Bagley	7 (1998)
Jenny Woodward	7 (1998)

Game-Winning Goals

Adrienne Suffridge	6 (2001)
Ashley Cobb	6 (1998)
Carolyn Polcari	4 (2008)
Sally Palmer	4 (2007)
Sally Palmer	4 (2006)
Jill Porto	4 (2005)
Tara Kidwell	4 (2004)
Jenny Rynders	4 (2004)
Jill Knottek	4 (2003)
Tara Kidwell	3 (2003)
Tara Kidwell	3 (2002)
Adrienne Suffridge	3 (2002)
Denise Peters	3 (1999)
Melissa Urbani	3 (1997)

Shannon Larson	3 (1996)
Vanessa Woodward	3 (1996)

Highest Shot Percentage (.75 per game)

Ashley Cobb .....	.385 (1998)
Abby Jones .....	.353 (1996)
Laura Richards .....	.333 (2004)
Jill Knottek .....	.297 (2002)
Melissa Urbani .....	.280 (1997)
Vanessa Woodward .....	.278 (1996)
Vanessa Woodward .....	.258 (1997)
Monica Bagley .....	.256 (1996)
Ashley Cobb .....	.250 (1996)
Jill Knottek .....	.235 (2000)
Christene Tran .....	.235 (1997)

Saves

Katie Forbis	122 (2005)
Lisa Nowoslawski	103 (2001)
Jackie Adamec	98 (1996)
Jen Braly	95 (1997)
Katie Forbis	92 (2004)

Highest Save Percentage

Lisa Nowoslawski .....	.824 (2001)
Katie Forbis .....	.817 (2003)
Katie Forbis .....	.814 (2004)
Katie Forbis .....	.813 (2005)
Kate Blankenship .....	.795 (2007)

Saves Per Game

Katie Forbis	6.78 (2005)
Lisa Nowoslawski	5.15 (2001)
Jen Braly	5.00 (1997)
Jackie Adamec	4.90 (1996)
Lisa Nowoslawski	4.79 (2000)

Wins

Katie Forbis	14 (2004)
Jen Braly	12 (1998)
Jackie Adamec	12 (1996)
Katie Forbis	11 (2003)
Lisa Nowoslawski	9 (2002)
Kate Blankenship	9 (2007)

Shutouts

Kate Blankenship	9 (2007)
Jackie Adamec	7 (1996)
Jen Braly	7 (1998)
Katie Forbis	6 (2004)
Katie Forbis	5 (2003)

Fewest Goals Allowed

Katie Forbis	13 (2003)
Kate Blankenship	16 (2007)
Katie Forbis	21 (2004)
Lisa Nowoslawski	22 (2001)
Lisa Nowoslawski	22 (1999)

Best Goals Allowed Average

Kate Blankenship	0.82 (2007)
Katie Forbis	0.90 (2003)
Katie Forbis	1.05 (2004)
Lisa Nowoslawski	1.13 (2001)
Jen Braly	1.13 (1998)



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Career Records

Points

Tara Kidwell	101 (2001-04)
Jenny Rynders	73 (2001-04)
Melissa Urbani	72 (1996-99)
Sally Palmer	71 (2004-07)
Monica Bagley	67 (1996-99)
Vanessa Woodward	67 (1996-99)
Jill Knottek	61 (2000-03)
Adrienne Suffridge	61 (1999-02)
Jill Porto	60 (2004-07)
Denise Peters	55 (1998-01)

Goals

Tara Kidwell	38 (2001-04)
Jenny Rynders	31 (2001-04)
Sally Palmer	28 (2004-07)
Jill Porto	25 (2004-07)
Melissa Urbani	25 (1996-99)
Denise Peters	24 (1998-01)
Vanessa Woodward	24 (1996-99)
Jill Knottek	23 (2000-03)
Adrienne Suffridge	22 (1999-02)
Monica Bagley	21 (1996-99)
Ashley Cobb	21 (1996-98)

Shots

Jill Porto	260 (2004-07)
Tara Kidwell	230 (2001-04)
Jenny Rynders	188 (2001-04)
Sally Palmer	160 (2004-07)
Melissa Urbani	155 (1996-99)
Adrienne Suffridge	148 (1999-02)
Denise Peters	117 (1998-01)
Vanessa Woodward	113 (1996-99)
Monica Bagley	112 (1996-99)
Danya Barsalona	105 (2006-present)
Jill Knottek	105 (2000-03)

Assists

Tara Kidwell	25 (2001-04)
Monica Bagley	25 (1996-99)
Briana McCarty	24 (2001-04)
Melissa Urbani	22 (1996-99)
Vanessa Woodward	19 (1996-99)
Jenny Woodward	18 (1997-00)
Adrienne Suffridge	17 (1999-02)
Sally Palmer	15 (2004-07)
Jill Knottek	15 (2000-03)
Jan Caranto	15 (1996-98)

Highest Shot Percentage (.75 per game)

Ashley Cobb .....	.263 (1996-98)
Jill Knottek .....	.219 (2000-03)
Vanessa Woodward .....	.212 (1996-99)
Denise Peters .....	.200 (1998-00)
Monica Bagley .....	.188 (1996-99)
Shannon Larson .....	.181 (1996)
Sally Palmer .....	.175 (2004-07)
Tara Kidwell .....	.165 (2001-04)
Jenny Rynders .....	.165 (2001-04)

Game-Winning Goals

Sally Palmer	11 (2004-07)
Adrienne Suffridge	11 (1999-02)

Tara Kidwell	10 (2001-04)
Jill Porto	7 (2004-07)
Jill Knottek	7 (2000-03)
Denise Peters	7 (1998-01)
Ashley Cobb	7 (1996-98)
Vanessa Woodward	5 (1996-99)
Carolyn Polcari	4 (2008-present)
Jenny Rynders	4 (2001-04)
Melissa Urbani	4 (1996-99)

Most Saves

Lisa Nowoslawski	327 (1999-02)
Katie Forbis	323 (2003-06)
Jen Braly	257 (1997-00)
Kate Blankenship	150 (2007-present)
Jackie Adamec	98 (1996)

Highest Save Percentage

Katie Forbis .....	.815 (2003-06)
Kate Blankenship .....	.770 (2007-present)
Lisa Nowoslawski .....	.764 (1999-01)
Jackie Adamec .....	.754 (1996)
Jen Braly .....	.736 (1997-00)

Most Saves Per Game

Jackie Adamec	4.90 (1996)
Katie Forbis	4.68 (2003-06)
Lisa Nowoslawski	4.25 (1999-01)
Jen Braly	4.08 (1997-00)

Most Minutes Played in Goal

Lisa Nowoslawski	5,836:00 (1999-02)
Katie Forbis	5,661:58 (2003-06)
Jen Braly	5,009:00 (1997-00)
Kate Blankenship	3,522:00 (2007-present)
Julie McFarlane	1,895:09 (2003-06)

Most Wins

Katie Forbis	34 (2003-06)
Lisa Nowoslawski	29 (1999-02)
Jen Braly	23 (1997-00)
Kate Blankenship	16 (2007-present)
Jackie Adamec	12 (1996)

Most Shutouts

Katie Forbis	13 (2003-06)
Kate Blankenship	11 (2007-present)
Jen Braly	10 (1997-00)
Lisa Nowoslawski	8 (1999-02)
Jackie Adamec	7 (1996)

Least Goals Allowed

Julie McFarlane	30 (2003-06)
Jackie Adamec	32 (1996)
Kate Blankenship	43 (2007-present)
Katie Forbis	82 (2003-06)
Jen Braly	92 (1997-00)

Best Goals Allowed Average

Kate Blankenship	1.13 (2007-present)
Katie Forbis	1.30 (2003-06)
Julie McFarlane	1.42 (2003-06)
Jen Braly	1.46 (1997-00)
Lisa Nowoslawski	1.47 (1999-02)
Jackie Adamec	1.56 (1996)



Academic Honors

CONFERENCE USA ACADEMIC MEDAL OF HONOR

(3.75 GPA or Better)

Danielle Blair (2007-09)

Jen Braly (1998)
Pam Cooney (2006)
Stephanie Davis (2002-03)
Suzanna LaMotte (2003-05)
Katja Lerew (1998-2001)
Allison Maynard (2002)
Briana McCarty (2002-05)
Julie McFarlane (2004-06)
Nicolette Nieves (2004)
Lisa Nowoslawski (2000-03)
Denise Peters (1999-2001)

Pascale Pinard (2009)

Daelyn Richards (2004)
Tanya Scalise (1997)
Laura Skridulis (2003-06)
Kerri Sparks (1998-2000)
Allison Young (2009)



Blair



Braly



Cooney



Davis



LaMotte



Lerew



Maynard



McCarty



McFarlane



Nieves



Nowoslawski



Peters



Pinard



Richards



Scalise



Skridulis



Sparks



Young

CONFERENCE USA HONOR ROLL (3.0 GPA or Better)

2008-09

Allison Auchter
Danya Barsalona
Maureen Bellare
Danielle Blair
Kate Blankenship
Toni Gockel
Katie Henricks
Nadine Liverpool
Caitlin Marple
Laura McCalla
Sally Palmer
Sarah Nicole Peters
Pascale Pinard
Carolyn Polcari
Jill Porto
Allison Young

2007-08

Allison Auchter
Danya Barsalona
Maureen Bellare
Allison Belsterling
Danielle Blair
Allysha Chapman
Katie Forbis
Morgan Haney
Katie Henricks
Nadine Liverpool
Caitlin Marple
Jenny Meyer
Sally Palmer
Jill Porto
Marie Yempuku

2006-07

Allison Auchter
Rachael Axon
Danielle Blair

Kate Blankenship
Leigh Burton
Katie Forbis
Katie Henricks
Caitlin Marple
Philo Mbong
Julie McFarlane
Jenny Meyer
Sally Palmer
Jill Porto

2005-06

Nasra Abdullah
Pam Cooney
Jennifer Davis
Katie Forbis
Nadine Liverpool
Caitlin Marple
Philo Mbong
Julie McFarlane
Jenny Meyer
Nicolette Nieves
Sally Palmer
Jill Porto
Laura Skridulis

2004-05

Pam Cooney
Katie Forbis
Tara Kidwell
Suzanna LaMotte
Philo Mbong
Briana McCarty
Julie McFarlane
Jenny Meyer
Nicolette Nieves
Sally Palmer
Daelyn Richards
Jenny Rynders

Laura Skridulis

2003-04

Leigh Burton
Pam Cooney
Katie Forbis
Rebecca Garcia
Tara Kidwell
Jill Knottck
Suzanna LaMotte
Philo Mbong
Briana McCarty
Julie McFarlane
Jenny Meyer
Nicolette Nieves
Jenny Rynders
Jessica Samulski
Laura Skridulis

2002-03

Leigh Burton
Celine Chenoweth
Stephanie Davis
Kacie Deon
Rebecca Garcia
Suzanna LaMotte
Briana McCarty
Lisa Nowoslawski
Cynthia Penaranda
Jenny Rynders
Jessica Samulski
Melissa Sherrell
Laura Skridulis

2001-02

Jana Brauer
Stephanie Davis
Aimey Disko
Tara Kidwell

Suzanna LaMotte
Allison Maynard
Briana McCarty
Lisa Nowoslawski
Denise Peters
Cindy Penaranda
Devon Richardson
Jenny Rynders
Jessica Samulski
Deidra Webb
Bridget Winston

2000-01

Jen Braly
Lisa Davies
Stephanie Davis
Katja Lerew
Lisa Nowoslawski
Denise Peters
Amelie Peterson
Cynthia Penaranda
Jenny Woodward

1999-00

Christina Allegretti
Monica Bagley
Jen Braly
Stephanie Davis
Katja Lerew
Lisa Nowoslawski
Cindy Penaranda
Denise Peters
Kerri Sparks
Christene Tran
Bridget Winston
Jenny Woodward
Vanessa Woodward

1998-99

Christina Allegretti
Monica Bagley
Jen Braly
Ashley Cobb
Lisa Davies
Katja Lerew
Denise Peters
Kerry Sparks
Christene Tran
Katrina Tyson
Bridget Winston
Jenny Woodward
Vanessa Woodward

1997-98

Christina Allegretti
Monica Bagley
Jen Braly
Ashley Cobb
Lisa Davies
Andrea Grell
Katja Lerew
Erin Mahoney
Kerri Sparks
Christene Tran
Katrina Tyson
Michelle Vette
Jenny Woodward
Vanessa Woodward

1996-97

Monica Bagley
Ashley Cobb
Tanya Scalise
Christene Tran
Katrina Tyson
Vanessa Woodward



Honors & Awards

All-Americans

Nasra Abdullah Soccer Buzz Freshman All-America - 2005
Pam Cooney Jewish Sports Review - 2004, 2005
Tara Kidwell Soccer Buzz Honorable Mention - 2004
Briana McCarty Soccer Buzz Freshman All-America - 2001

NSCAA All-Region Team

Nasra Abdullah 2005
Tara Kidwell 2002, 2003, 2004
Briana McCarty 2003, 2004
Sally Palmer 2006, 2007
Jill Porto 2005, 2007
Jenny Rynders 2004
Vanessa Woodward 1997, 1998, 1999

SoccerBuzz All-Region Team

Tara Kidwell 2002, 2003, 2004
Briana McCarty 2001, 2003, 2004
Denise Peters 2001
Sally Palmer 2006
Jill Porto 2004, 2007
Jenny Rynders 2004
Vanessa Woodward 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

SoccerBuzz South Region All-Freshman Team

Pam Cooney 2003
Briana McCarty 2001
Tiffini Turpin.....2008

Soccer America Team of the Week

Denise Peters Oct. 1, 2000
Jill Porto Nov. 8, 2006
Jenny Rynders Sept. 18, 2002
Christene Tran Oct. 21, 1997

SoccerBuzz Elite Team of the Week

Katie Forbis Sept. 20, 2005
Sally Palmer Oct. 4, 2005
Laura Richards Nov. 8, 2006
Jenny Rynders Nov. 12, 2004
Tiffini Turpin..... Oct. 15, 2008

Offensive Player of the Week - Conference USA

Ashley Cobb Oct. 12, 1998
Tara Kidwell Oct. 11, 2004, Oct. 25, 2004
Jill Knottek Sept. 22, 2003
Sally Palmer Oct. 3, 2005
Denise Peters Oct. 9, 2000, Oct. 15, 2001
Jill Porto Oct. 10, 2005
Jenny Rynders Sept. 16, 2002
Christene Tran Oct. 20, 1997
Tiffini Turpin..... Oct. 13, 2008

Melissa Urbani Sept. 23, 1996, Oct. 6, 1997

Defensive Player of the Week - Conference USA

Jen Braly Oct. 12, 1998, Aug. 30, 1999
Katie Forbis Sept. 19, 2005
Katie Forbis Nov. 3, 2003
Suzanna LaMotte Sept. 16, 2002
Philo Mbong Sept. 6, 2005
Lisa Nowoslawski Oct. 8, 2001

Freshman of the Year - Conference USA

Nasra Abdullah 2005
Tiffini Turpin.....2008

Academic All-Americans

Briana McCarty NSCAA Scholar Athlete
All-America - 2003, 2004
CoSIDA Academic All-America - 2003, 2004
Lisa Nowoslawski CoSIDA Academic
All-America - 2001, 2002
Denise Peters NSCAA Scholar Athlete
All-America - 2001
CoSIDA Academic All-America - 2001
Jill Porto NSCAA Scholar Athlete
All-America - 2007
Vanessa Woodward NSCAA Scholar Athlete
All-America - 1999
CoSIDA Academic All-America - 2001

NCAA Woman of the Year Nominee

Vanessa Woodward 2000
Lisa Nowoslawski 2003

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

Briana McCarty 2004
Lisa Nowoslawski 2003

Conference USA Postgraduate Scholarship

Katja Lerew 2001
Briana McCarty 2005
Lisa Nowoslawski 2003
Jill Porto 2008

Conference USA Women's Soccer Scholar Athlete of the Year

Denise Peters 2001-02
Briana McCarty 2004-05
Lisa Nowoslawski 2002-03

Rhodes Scholar Nominee

Katja Lerew 2000
Lisa Nowoslawski 2002



Honors & Awards

NSCAA Scholar-Athlete All-Region Team

Monica Bagley	1999
Jen Braly	2000
Pam Cooney	2005
Stephanie Davis	2001
Suzanna LaMotte	2003, 2004
Katja Lerew	1999, 2000
Briana McCarty	2003, 2004
Lisa Nowoslawski	2001, 2002
Cindy Penaranda	2002
Denise Peters	2000, 2001
Jenny Rynders	2003
Laura Skridulis	2005
Bridget Winston	2000, 2001
Jennifer Woodward	1999, 2000
Vanessa Woodward	1998, 1999

CoSIDA Academic All-District

Katja Lerew	2000
Briana McCarty	2003, 2004
Lisa Nowoslawski	2001, 2002
Denise Peters	2001
Jenny Rynders	2003

Conference USA Women's Soccer Team Academic Award

UAB (3.38 Team GPA)	1998
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SoccerBuzz First-Year Program Awards

All-National First-Team	Shannon Larson
All-National Second-Team	Monica Bagley
All-National Second-Team	Melissa Urbani
All-National Third-Team	Melody Bowes

SoccerBuzz Elite Team Of The Week

Katie Forbis	Sept. 20, 2005
Sally Palmer	Oct. 4, 2005
Laura Richards	Nov. 8, 2006
Jenny Rynders	Nov. 12, 2004

UAB TEAM AWARDS

2008

Team MVP	Nadine Liverpool, Tiffini Turpin
Coaches Award	Caitlin Marple
Most Improved Player	Carolyn Polcari, Natalie Watkins

2007

Team MVP	Katie Henricks, Jill Porto
Coaches Award	Sally Palmer
Most Improved Player	Toni Gockel

2006

Team MVP	Rachael Axon, Sally Palmer, Laura Richards
Coaches Award	Katie Henricks
Most Improved Player	Jenny Meyer

2005

Team MVP	Laura Skridulis, Jill Porto
Coaches Award	Laura Skridulis
Most Improved Player	Philo Mbong, Nadine Liverpool

2004

Team MVP	Tara Kidwell
Coaches Award	Jana Brauer, Briana McCarty
Most Improved Player	Jessica Barr, Sally Palmer, Laura Richards

2003

Team MVP	Tara Kidwell, Jill Knottek, Jenny Rynders
Coaches Award	Leigh Burton, Suzanna LaMotte
Most Improved Player	Team

2002

Team MVP	Tara Kidwell, Jenny Rynders
Coaches Award	Lisa Nowoslawski, Melissa Sherrell
Most Improved Player	Jana Brauer, Jill Knottek

2001

Team MVP	Lisa Nowoslawski, Jenny Rynders
Coaches Award	Adrienne Suffridge
Most Improved Player	Team

2000

Team MVP	Jenny Woodward
Coaches Award	Christene Tran
Most Improved Player	Jessica Samulski

1999

Team MVP	Monica Bagley, Jenny Woodward
Coaches Award	Katja Lerew
Most Improved Player	Denise Peters

1998

Team MVP	Vanessa Woodward
Coaches Award	Carrie Graham
Most Improved Player	Jenny Woodward

1997

Team MVP	Vanessa Woodward
Coaches Award	Katrina Tyson
Most Improved Player	Jen Braly

1996

Team MVP	Jackie Adamec
Coaches Award	Christine Adamkowski
Most Improved Player	Abby Jones



Year-By-Year Results

1996 - Coach: Paul Harbin (12-7-1, 5-4 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
8/30	Jacksonville	W	7-0
9/2	at #17 Vanderbilt	L	3-2
9/6	at Mississippi State	L	2-0 (ot)
9/8	Northwestern State	W	9-0
9/11	Tennessee Tech	W	5-0
9/13	at Jacksonville State	W	8-0
9/20	at Saint Louis*	W	1-0
9/22	at Memphis*	W	4-3
9/27	at USF*	W	6-1
9/29	Birmingham-Southern	W	6-0
10/4	Cincinnati*	L	3-0
10/6	Louisville*	L	3-1
10/10	Auburn	W	3-2 (ot)
10/18	DePaul*	W	2-0
10/20	Marquette*	L	3-0
10/25	at Charlotte*	L	5-1
10/27	Chattanooga	W	8-0
10/30	at Alabama	L	4-0
11/1	Tulane*	W	6-2
11/7	vs. Saint Louis &!	T	1-1

* - C-USA contest; & - C-USA Tournament

! - Lost to Saint Louis in PK 5-4

1997 - Coach: Paul Harbin (8-10-2, 5-4 C-USA)

8/29	at SMU	L	6-0
8/31	at Baylor	L	8-1
9/5	at Vanderbilt	L	4-1
9/12	Saint Louis*	L	3-2 (ot)
9/14	Memphis*	L	1-0
9/19	Tulsa \$	L	6-3
9/21	South Carolina \$	W	4-3
9/26	at DePaul*	W	2-0
9/28	at Marquette*	L	3-2
9/30	Mississippi State (1)	L	1-0
10/3	USF*	W	2-0
10/5	Charlotte*	L	2-1
10/14	Alabama	W	5-2
10/17	at Cincinnati*	W	2-1
10/19	at Louisville*	W	2-1 (ot)
10/24	at Auburn	W	2-1 (ot)
10/26	at Tulane*	W	2-0
10/31	vs. Florida State	L	1-0
11/5	vs. Saint Louis &!	T	1-1 (ot)
11/6	vs. Cincinnati & %	T	2-2 (ot)

* - C-USA contest; \$ - UAB Nike Classic;

(1) - Liberty Park; & - C-USA Tournament;

! - UAB defeated Saint Louis in PK, 5-4;

% - UAB lost to Cincinnati in PK, 4-3

1998 - Coach: Paul Harbin (12-6-2, 8-3 C-USA)

9/1	Vanderbilt	L	2-1
9/5	Creighton \$	L	3-1
9/7	Marshall \$	W	2-1
9/11	vs. Army	W	3-2
9/13	at Columbia	T	1-1 (ot)
9/18	at Tulane*	W	1-0
9/20	at Southern Miss*	W	2-0
9/25	Marquette*	W	1-0 (ot)
9/27	DePaul*	W	5-0
9/29	at Mississippi State	W	2-1
10/2	at USF*	L	3-0
10/4	at Charlotte*	L	3-1
10/8	Auburn	W	2-0
10/14	at Alabama	T	1-1 (ot)
10/16	at Houston*	L	3-2 (ot)
10/18	at Saint Louis*	W	2-0
10/23	Cincinnati*	W	1-0
10/25	Louisville*	W	5-1
10/30	at Memphis*	W	2-1
11/4	vs. Marquette &	L	2-0

\$ - PowerTel/UAB Classic; * - C-USA contest;

& - C-USA Tournament

1999 - Coach: Paul Harbin (10-10-1, 7-3-1 C-USA)

8/27	Mississippi State	W	2-0
8/29	at Vanderbilt	L	1-0
9/3	at Colorado	L	3-0

9/5	at Colorado College	L	3-0
9/11	at Massachusetts \$	L	1-0
9/12	vs. Harvard \$	L	7-1
9/17	Southern Miss* (1)	W	2-0
9/19	Tulane* (1)	W	2-1 (ot)
9/24	at DePaul*	W	2-1
9/26	at Marquette*	L	1-0
10/1	Charlotte*	L	2-1
10/3	USF*	W	1-0
10/8	Columbia	L	2-0
10/15	Saint Louis*	T	1-1 (2 ot)
10/17	Houston*	W	4-1
10/19	Alabama	W	4-1
10/22	at Louisville*	W	4-0
10/24	at Cincinnati*	L	2-0
10/29	Memphis*	W	2-0
10/31	at Auburn	W	3-0
11/3	vs. Marquette &	L	2-1

\$ - UMASS Classic; * - C-USA contest;

(1) - Liberty Park; & - C-USA Tournament

2000 - Coach: Paul Harbin (3-14-2, 2-8-1 C-USA)

8/25	vs. Ohio &	L	1-0
8/27	at Iowa State &	T	0-0 (2ot)
8/29	Jacksonville State	W	2-0
9/5	at Virginia	L	1-0
9/8	Marquette*	L	1-0
9/10	at UTEP \$	L	2-1
9/15	at USF*	T	2-2 (2ot)
9/17	at Charlotte*	L	3-0
9/22	Auburn	L	2-0
9/24	DePaul*	L	3-1
9/29	at Southern Miss*	L	3-2
10/1	at Tulane*	L	3-0
10/7	Memphis*	W	4-0
10/13	Cincinnati*	L	2-1
10/15	Louisville*	W	3-1
10/17	Vanderbilt	L	4-1
10/20	at Houston*	L	2-1
10/22	at Saint Louis*	L	3-1
10/27	at Ole Miss	L	3-0

& - Iowa State Tournament; \$ - UAB Nike Classic; * - C-USA contest

2001 - Coach: Paul Harbin (11-9, 7-3 C-USA)

8/31	at Creighton	L	2-1
9/2	at Nebraska	L	2-1
9/7	Ole Miss %	L	2-1 (2ot)
9/9	Mississippi State %	W	2-0
9/22	at Marquette*	L	1-0
9/23	at DePaul*	W	4-0
9/28	Cincinnati*	L	2-1
9/30	North Carolina	L	2-0
10/4	at Birmingham-Southern	W	3-0
10/7	Louisville*	W	3-0
10/12	Houston*	W	3-1
10/14	TCU*	W	2-1 (2ot)
10/19	at Southern Miss*	W	3-1
10/21	at Tulane*	L	3-0
10/23	at Vanderbilt	L	1-0
10/26	at Memphis*	W	3-1
10/28	at Mercer	W	2-0
11/2	at USF*	W	3-1
11/7	vs. Tulane &	W	3-0
11/8	vs. Cincinnati &	L	2-0

% - UAB Nike Classic; * - C-USA contest;

& - C-USA Tournament

2002 - Coach: Paul Harbin (9-9-1, 5-5 C-USA)

8/30	at Hawai'i \$	T	1-1 (2ot)
8/31	vs. Wyoming \$	W	3-0
9/5	Vanderbilt	L	4-2
9/8	at Auburn	L	3-0
9/13	Georgia %	W	3-2 (2ot)
9/15	Massachusetts %	W	5-1
9/20	at Alabama	L	3-2
9/22	at Saint Louis*	W	4-2
9/27	at Charlotte*	L	4-3 (ot)
9/29	at East Carolina*	L	2-1

10/2	Marquette*	L	3-2
10/6	at Virginia	L	2-1
10/11	at Houston*	W	1-0
10/13	at TCU*	W	5-3
10/18	Tulane*	W	3-0
10/20	at Memphis*	L	1-0
10/25	Jackson State	W	9-0
10/27	USF*	L	2-1 (2ot)
11/1	Southern Miss*	W	3-0

\$ - OHANA No Ka Oi Tourney; % - UAB Nike Classic; * - C-USA contest

2003 - Coach: Paul Harbin (13-5-1, 8-2 C-USA)

8/29	Auburn	L	3-0
8/31	Alabama	W	2-1
9/5	vs. Furman \$	W	1-0
9/7	at Clemson \$	L	4-0
9/12	South Alabama %	W	2-0
9/14	Georgia Southern %	W	2-1 (ot)
9/19	at Charlotte*	W	2-1
9/21	at Louisville*	W	3-0
9/26	Cincinnati*	W	2-0
9/28	DePaul*	L	2-1 (2ot)
10/10	at Southern Miss*	W	3-0
10/12	at Tulane*	L	4-3 (ot)
10/17	Houston*	W	1-0
10/19	Birmingham-Southern	W	2-0
10/24	TCU*	W	1-0
10/26	Memphis*	W	2-1
10/31	at USF*	W	2-0
11/5	at Charlotte &!	T	1-1
11/6	vs. Saint Louis &	L	3-0

\$ - Clemson Tournament; % - UAB Nike Tournament; * - C-USA contest; & - C-USA Tournament; ! - Defeated Charlotte in PK, 3-0

2004 - Coach: Paul Harbin (16-6-1, 8-2 C-USA)

8/27	Jacksonville State	W	6-2
8/29	at Auburn	L	3-1
9/3	UCF \$	T	1-1 (2ot)
9/5	Vanderbilt \$	W	2-1
9/10	vs. Washington %	L	1-0
9/12	at Portland %	L	3-0
9/21	at Alabama	W	3-1
9/24	Cincinnati*	W	2-0
9/26	Louisville*	L	1-0
10/2	at USF*	W	3-0
10/5	at Birmingham-Southern	W	2-0
10/8	at Tulane*	W	3-2
10/10	at Southern Miss*	W	4-0
10/15	Saint Louis*	L	4-1
10/17	Memphis*	W	2-1
10/22	at TCU*	W	2-0
10/24	at Houston*	W	8-0
10/29	DePaul	W	7-2
11/3	vs. Memphis &	W	4-1
11/4	vs. Marquette &	W	2-0
11/6	at Saint Louis &	W	2-1
11/12	vs. Wake Forest !	W	2-0
11/14	vs. Tennessee !	L	1-0

\$ - UAB Nike Classic; % - Portland Nike Tournament; * - C-USA contest; & - C-USA Tournament; ! - NCAA Tournament

2005 - Coach: Paul Harbin (8-10-1, 4-4-1 C-USA)

8/26	at Jacksonville State	W	3-0
8/28	at Nebraska	L	4-0
9/2	Kennesaw State \$	L	2-0
9/4	Louisville \$	W	1-0
9/9	at Alabama	W	3-2
9/11	Vanderbilt	L	1-0
9/16	at Duke %	L	1-0
9/18	vs. North Carolina %	L	4-0
9/23	Birmingham-Southern	W	4-1
9/30	UTEP*	T	3-3 (2ot)
10/2	Tulane*	W	3-2
10/7	at Marshall*	W	6-0
10/9	at East Carolina*	W	2-1
10/14	at Memphis*	L	1-0

10/21	Southern Miss*	W	1-0 (2ot)
10/23	UCF*	L	2-1 (ot)
10/28	at SMU*	L	4-0
10/30	at Tulsa*	L	2-0
11/2	at Rice &	L	1-0

\$ - UAB Nike Classic; % - Duke Adidas Classic; * - C-USA contest; & - C-USA Tournament

2006 - Coach: Paul Harbin (8-12-1, 4-5-0 C-USA)

8/25	at Clemson	L	1-0
9/1	vs. CSU-Northridge \$	L	1-0
9/3	at Oregon State \$	L	5-1
9/8	Duke %	L	2-0
9/10	Alabama %	W	1-0 (2ot)
9/15	at Vanderbilt	L	2-0
9/17	Mercer	W	1-0
9/25	at Birmingham-Southern	L	2-1
9/29	Marshall*	W	3-2
10/1	East Carolina*	W	1-0 (ot)
10/6	at Southern Miss*	W	1-0 (ot)
10/8	at UCF*	L	2-0
10/13	at UTEP*	L	3-2
10/15	at Colorado College*	L	2-1 (ot)
10/20	Houston*	L	1-0
10/22	Rice*	W	3-1
10/27	Memphis*	L	4-2
11/1	vs. UCF &	W	2-1 (2ot)
11/3	vs. Memphis &	T	0-0 (2ot)
11/5	vs. Colorado College &	W	3-2
11/10	at Tennessee !	L	4-0

\$ - Oregon State Tournament; % - UAB Nike Classic; * - C-USA contest; & - C-USA Tournament; ! - NCAA Tournament

2007 - Coach: Paul Harbin (9-8-2, 5-3-1 C-USA)

8/31	at Mercer \$	T	0-0 (2ot)
9/2	vs. Georgia State \$	W	2-0
9/7	Vanderbilt	W	2-1
9/9	Ole Miss	W	1-0
9/14	vs. St. Mary's %	W	1-0
9/16	vs. Gonzaga %	L	2-1
9/21	at Kennesaw State	L	1-0
9/23	at Samford	L	2-1 (ot)
9/28	at Evansville	L	3-0
10/5	at Memphis *	L	2-1 (ot)
10/12	at Rice *	L	2-1
10/14	at Houston *	W	5-0
10/19	SMU *	W	3-1
10/21	Tulsa *	W	2-0
10/26	UCF *	W	2-0
10/28	Southern Miss *	L	1-0
11/2	at East Carolina *	T	0-0 (2ot)
11/4	at Marshall *	W	3-0
11/7	vs. Rice &	L	1-0

\$ - LQ Cup; % - Vanderbilt Classic; * - C-USA contest; & - C-USA Tournament

2008 - Coach: Paul Harbin (7-11-2, 5-4-2 C-USA)

8/22	at Clemson	L	1-0
8/24	at Auburn	L	1-0
8/29	USF	L	1-0
9/5	at #20 Kansas	L	5-2
9/7	at Nebraska	L	3-0
9/12	Wright State \$	W	1-0 (ot)
9/14	Samford \$	W	1-0
9/21	at Vanderbilt	L	4-1
9/26	UCF *	W	4-1
9/28	Southern Miss *	L	1-0 (ot)
10/3	at Colorado College *	L	4-0
10/5	at UTEP *	L	2-1
10/10	Rice *	W	5-2
10/12	Houston *	W	4-1
10/17	at Tulsa *	T	1-1 (2ot)
10/19	at SMU *	W	2-1
10/24	East Carolina *	T	2-2 (2ot)
10/26	at Marshall *	W	2-1
10/30	Memphis *	L	2-1
11/5	vs. Memphis &	L	2-0

\$ - UAB Nike Classic; * - C-USA contest; & - C-USA Tournament



All-Time Series Records

vs. Alabama - UAB leads 6-2-1

1996	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L, 4-0
1997	BIRMINGHAM	W, 5-2
1998	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	T, 1-1
1999	BIRMINGHAM	W, 4-1
2002	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L, 3-2
2003	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-1
2004	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	W, 3-1
2005	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	W, 3-2
2006	BIRMINGHAM	W, 1-0 (2ot)

vs. Army - UAB leads 1-0

1998	New York, N.Y.	W, 3-2
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vs. Auburn - UAB trails 5-4

1996	BIRMINGHAM	W, 3-2 (ot)
1997	Auburn, Ala.	W, 2-1 (ot)
1998	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-0
1999	Auburn, Ala.	W, 3-0
2000	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-0
2002	Auburn, Ala.	L, 3-0
2003	BIRMINGHAM	L, 3-0
2004	Auburn, Ala.	L, 3-1
2008	Auburn, Ala.	L, 1-0

vs. Baylor - UAB trails 1-0

1997	Waco, Texas	L, 8-1
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vs. Birmingham Southern - UAB leads 5-1

1996	BIRMINGHAM	W, 6-0
2001	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 3-0
2003	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-0
2004	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 2-0
2005	BIRMINGHAM	W, 4-1
2006	Birmingham, Ala.	L, 2-1

vs. UCF - UAB trails 1-0

2005	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-1 (ot)
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vs. CSU-Northridge - UAB trails 1-0

2006	Corvallis, Ore.	L, 1-0
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vs. Charlotte - UAB trails 6-1-1

1996	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 5-1
1997	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-1
1998	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 3-1
1999	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-1
2000	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 3-0
2002	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 4-3 (ot)
2003	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 2-1
2003	Charlotte, N.C.	T, 1-1

vs. Chattanooga - UAB leads 1-0

1996	BIRMINGHAM	W, 8-0
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vs. Cincinnati - UAB trails 5-4

1996	BIRMINGHAM	L, 3-0
1997	Cincinnati, Ohio	W, 2-1
1998	BIRMINGHAM	W, 1-0
1999	Cincinnati, Ohio	L, 2-0
2000	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-1
2001	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-1
2001	Milwaukee, Wis.	L, 2-0
2003	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-0
2004	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-0

vs. Clemson - UAB trails 3-0

2003	Clemson, S.C.	L, 4-0
2006	Clemson, S.C.	L, 1-0
2008	Clemson, S.C.	L, 1-0

vs. Colorado - UAB trails 1-0

1999	Boulder, Colo.	L, 3-0
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vs. Colorado College - UAB trails 3-1

1999	Colorado Springs, Colo.	L, 3-0
2006	Colorado Springs, Colo.	L, 2-1 (ot)
2006	Dallas, Texas	W, 3-2
2008	Colorado Springs, Colo.	L, 4-0

vs. Columbia - UAB trails 1-1-0

1998	New York, N.Y.	T, 1-1
1999	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-0

vs. Creighton - UAB trails 2-0

1998	BIRMINGHAM	L, 3-1
2001	Omaha, Neb.	L, 2-1

vs. DePaul - UAB leads 6-2

1996	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-0
1997	Chicago, Ill.	W, 2-0
1998	BIRMINGHAM	W, 5-0
1999	Chicago, Ill.	W, 2-1
2000	BIRMINGHAM	L, 3-1
2001	Chicago, Ill.	W, 4-0
2003	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-1 (ot)

2004 BIRMINGHAM W, 7-2

vs. Duke - UAB trails 2-0

2005	Durham, N.C.	L, 1-0
2006	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-0

vs. East Carolina - UAB leads 2-1-2

2002	Greenville, N.C.	L, 2-1
2005	Greenville, N.C.	W, 2-1
2006	BIRMINGHAM	W, 1-0 (ot)
2007	Greenville, N.C.	T, 0-0 (2ot)
2008	BIRMINGHAM	T, 2-2 (2ot)

vs. Evansville - UAB trails 1-0

2007	Evansville, Ind.	L, 3-0
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vs. Florida State - UAB trails 1-0

1997	Knoxville, Tenn.	L, 1-0
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vs. Furman - UAB leads 1-0

2003	Clemson, S.C.	W, 1-0
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vs. Georgia - UAB leads 1-0

2002	BIRMINGHAM	W, 3-2 (2ot)
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vs. Georgia State - UAB leads 1-0

2007	Macon, Ga.	W, 2-0
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vs. Georgia Southern - UAB leads 1-0

2003	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-1 (ot)
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vs. Gonzaga - UAB trails 1-0

2007	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 2-1
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vs. Harvard - UAB trails 1-0

1999	Amherst, Mass.	L, 7-1
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vs. Hawai'i - Series tied at 0-0-1

2002	Honolulu, Hawai'i	T, 1-1 (2ot)
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vs. Houston - UAB leads 7-3

1998	Houston, Texas	L, 3-2
1999	BIRMINGHAM	W, 4-1
2000	Houston, Texas	L, 2-1
2001	BIRMINGHAM	W, 3-1
2002	Houston, Texas	W, 1-0
2003	BIRMINGHAM	W, 1-0
2004	Houston, Texas	W, 8-0
2006	BIRMINGHAM	L, 1-0
2007	Houston, Texas	W, 5-0
2008	BIRMINGHAM	W, 4-1

vs. Iowa State - Series tied at 0-0-1

2000	Ames, Iowa	T, 0-0
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vs. Jacksonville - UAB leads 1-0

1996	BIRMINGHAM	W, 7-0
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vs. Jackson State - UAB leads 1-0

2002	BIRMINGHAM	W, 9-0
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vs. Jacksonville State - UAB leads 4-0

1996	Jacksonville, Ala.	W, 8-0
2000	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-0
2004	BIRMINGHAM	W, 6-2
2005	Jacksonville, Ala.	W, 3-0

vs. Kansas - UAB trails 1-0

2008	Lawrence, Kan.	L, 5-2
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vs. Kennesaw State - UAB trails 2-0

2005	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-0
2007	Kennesaw, Ga.	L, 1-0

vs. Louisville - UAB leads 7-2

1996	BIRMINGHAM	L, 3-1
1997	Louisville, Ky.	W, 2-1 (ot)
1998	BIRMINGHAM	W, 5-1
1999	Louisville, Ky.	W, 4-0
2000	BIRMINGHAM	W, 3-1
2001	BIRMINGHAM	W, 3-0
2003	Louisville, Ky.	W, 3-0
2004	BIRMINGHAM	L, 1-0
2005	BIRMINGHAM	W, 1-0

vs. Marquette - UAB trails 8-2

1996	BIRMINGHAM	L, 3-0
1997	Milwaukee, Wis.	L, 3-2
1998	BIRMINGHAM	W, 1-0
1998	Dallas, Texas	L, 2-0
1999	Milwaukee, Wis.	L, 1-0
1999	Farmer's Branch, Texas	L, 2-1
2000	BIRMINGHAM	L, 1-0
2001	Milwaukee, Wis.	L, 1-0
2002	BIRMINGHAM	L, 3-2
2004	St. Louis, Mo.	W, 2-0

vs. Marshall - UAB leads 5-0

1998	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-1
2005	Huntington, W.Va.	W, 6-0
2006	BIRMINGHAM	W, 3-2
2007	Huntington, W.Va.	W, 3-0
2008	Huntington, W.Va.	W, 2-1

vs. UMass - Series tied at 1-1

1999	Amherst, Mass.	L, 1-0
2002	BIRMINGHAM	W, 5-1

vs. Memphis - UAB leads 8-7-1

1996	Memphis, Tenn.	W, 4-3
1997	BIRMINGHAM	L, 1-0
1998	Memphis, Tenn.	W, 2-1
1999	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-0
2000	BIRMINGHAM	W, 4-0
2001	BIRMINGHAM	W, 3-1
2002	Memphis, Tenn.	L, 1-0
2003	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-1
2004	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-1
2005	Memphis, Tenn.	L, 1-0
2006	BIRMINGHAM	L, 4-2
2006	Dallas, Texas	T, 0-0
2007	Memphis, Tenn.	L, 2-1 (ot)
2008	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-1
2008	Houston, Texas	L, 2-0

vs. Mercer - UAB leads 2-0-1

2001	Macon, Ga.	W, 2-0
2006	BIRMINGHAM	W, 1-0
2007	Macon, Ga.	T, 0-0 (2ot)

vs. Mississippi - UAB trails 2-1

2000	Oxford, Miss.	L, 3-0
2001	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-1 (2ot)
2007	BIRMINGHAM	W, 1-0

vs. Mississippi State - UAB leads 3-2

1996	Starkville, Miss.	L, 2-0 (ot)
1997	BIRMINGHAM	L, 1-0
1998	Starkville, Miss.	W, 2-1
1999	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-0
2001	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-0

vs. Nebraska - UAB trails 3-0

2001	Lincoln, Neb.	L, 2-1
2005	Lincoln, Neb.	L, 4-0
2008	Lincoln, Neb.	L, 3-0

vs. North Carolina - UAB trails 2-0

2001	BIRMINGHAM	L, 2-0
2005	Durham, N.C.	L, 4-0

vs. Northwestern State - UAB leads 1-0

1996	BIRMINGHAM	W, 9-0
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vs. Ohio - UAB trails 1-0

2000	Ames, Iowa	L, 1-0
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vs. Oregon State - UAB trails 1-0

2006	Corvallis, Ore.	L, 5-1
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vs. Rice - UAB trails 3-2

2005	Houston, Texas	L, 1-0
2006	BIRMINGHAM	W, 3-1
2007	Houston, Texas	L, 2-1
2007	El Paso, Texas	L, 1-0
2008	BIRMINGHAM	W, 5-2

vs. Saint Louis - Series tied at 4-4-3

1996	St. Louis, Mo.	W, 1-0
1996	Charlotte, N.C.	T, 1-1 (ot)
1997	BIRMINGHAM	L, 3-2 (ot)
1997	St. Louis, Mo.	T, 1-1 (ot)
1998	St. Louis, Mo.	W, 2-0
1999	BIRMINGHAM	T, 1-1 (2ot)
2000	St. Louis, Mo.	L, 3-1
2002	BIRMINGHAM	W, 4-2
2003	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 3-0
2004	BIRMINGHAM	L, 4-1
2004	St. Louis, Mo.	W, 2-1

vs. Samford - Series tied at 1-1

2007	Birmingham, Ala.	L, 2-1 (ot)
2008	BIRMINGHAM	W, 1-0

vs. South Alabama - UAB leads 1-0

2003	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-0
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vs. South Carolina - UAB leads 1-0

1997	BIRMINGHAM	W, 4-3
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vs. SMU - Series tied at 2-2

1997	Dallas, Texas	L, 6-0
2005	Dallas, Texas	L, 4-0

2007 BIRMINGHAM W, 3-1

2008	Dallas, Texas	W, 2-1
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vs. Southern Miss - UAB leads 8-3

1998	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W, 2-0
1999	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-0
2000	Hattiesburg, Miss.	L, 3-2
2001	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W, 3-1
2002	BIRMINGHAM	W, 3-0
2003	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W, 3-0
2004	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W, 4-0
2005	BIRMINGHAM	W, 1-0 (2ot)
2006	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W, 1-0 (ot)
2007	BIRMINGHAM	L, 1-0
2008	BIRMINGHAM	L, 1-0 (ot)

vs. St. Mary's (Calif.) - UAB leads 1-0

2007	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 1-0
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vs. TCU - UAB leads 4-0

2001	BIRMINGHAM	W, 2-1 (2ot)
2002	Fort Worth, Texas	W, 5-3
2003	BIRMINGHAM	W, 1-0
2004	Fort Worth, Texas	W, 2-0

vs. Tennessee - UAB trails 1-0

2006	Knoxville, Tenn.	L, 4-0
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vs. Tennessee Tech - UAB leads 1-0

1996	BIRMINGHAM	W, 5-0
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vs. Tulane - UAB leads 8-3

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All-Time Roster

A

ABDULLAH, Nasra, 2005, Fjellhamer, Norway
ADAMEC, Jackie, 1996, St. Louis, Mo
ADAMKOWSKI, Christine, 1996-97, Toms River, N.J.
ALLEGRETTI, Christina, 1997-99, Gulf Breeze, Fla.
AUCHTER, Allison, 2006-08, Atlanta, Ga.
AXON, Rachael, 2006, London, England

B

BAGLEY, Monica, 1996-99, Sarasota, Fla.
BARR, Jessica, 2001-04, Dallas, Texas
BARSALONA, Danya, 2006-, Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada
BELLARE, Maureen, 2007-08, Hattiesburg, Miss.
BELSTERLING, Allison, 2007-, Montgomery, Ala.
BLAIR, Danielle, 2006-, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada
BLANKENSHIP, Kate, 2006-, Macon, Ga.
BOLLES, Ali, 2004, Atlantic Beach, Fla.
BOSSCHER, Liz, 2002-04, Louisville, Ky.
BOWES, Melody, 1996-98, Katy, Texas
BRALY, Jen, 1997-00, Denver, Colo.
BRAUER, Jana, 2001-04, Ormond Beach, Fla.
BRAZIEL, Alexis, 2009-, Southington, Conn.
BURTON, Leigh, 2002-03, 2006, Dothan, Ala.

C

CALALANG, Jennifer, 2000-03, Orlando, Fla.
CARANTO, Jan, 1996-98, Pelham, Ala.
CHAPMAN, Allysha, 2007, Courtice, Ontario, Canada
CHENOWETH, Celine, 2002, Birmingham, Ala.
COBB, Ashley, 1996-98, Evansville, Ind.
COONEY, Pam, 2003-05, Katy, Texas

D

DAVIES, Lisa, 1997-00, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia
DAVIS, Jennifer, 2005, Covington, La.
DAVIS, Stephanie, 1999-02, Huntsville, Ala.
DISKO, Aimey, 2001-02, Birmingham, Ala.

F

FORBIS, Katie, 2003-06, Memphis, Tenn.

G

GARCIA, Becky, 2002-05, Tulsa, Okla.
GOCKEL, Toni, 2006-, Gadsden, Ala.
GRAHAM, Carrie, 1998, Dallas, Texas
GRELL, Andrea, 1997, Eaglecrest, Colo.

H

HANEY, Morgan, 2007-, Sylacauga, Ala.
HARTIGAN, Justine, 2007-08, Melrose, Mass.
HARRISON, Kari, 1997-98, Broken Arrow, Okla.
HARTWELL, Bailey, 2005, Hoover, Ala.
HENDERSON, Stephanie, 2009-, Baton Rouge, La.
HENRICKS, Katie, 2004-07, Leeds, Ala.
HERMANS, Marljin, 2009-, Pietersbierum, The Netherlands

J

JONES, Abby, 1996-97, Rochester, N.Y.

K

KIDWELL, Tara, 2001-04, Leesburg, Va.
KNOTTEK, Jill, 2000-03, Midland, Texas
KRUSE, Maile, 2000, Crowley, Texas

L

LaMOTTE, Suzanna, 2001-04, Dallas, Texas
LARSON, Shannon, 1996, Churchville, N.Y.
LEMKE, Janet, 1999-01, Marietta, Ga.
LEREW, Anna, 1999, Wichita Falls, Texas
LEREW, Katja, 1997-00, Wichita Falls, Texas
LIVERPOOL, Nadine, 2005-08, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada
LOWSTETT, Cecilia, 1996, Stockholm, Sweden

M

MAHONEY, Erin, 1997-98, Kingwood, Texas

MARCOUILLER, Leslie, 2002-03, Marietta, Ga.
MARPLE, Caitlin, 2005-08, Yorktown, Va.
MARTORANA, Anna, 2005, Middleburg, Fla.
MAYNARD, Allison, 2001, Lilburn, Ga.
MBONG, Philo, 2003-06, Norman, Okla.
McCARTY, Briana, 2001-04, Lawrenceville, Ga.
McCALLA, Laura, 2008-, Fayetteville, Ga.
McFARLANE, Julie, 2003-06, Greenville, S.C.
McGOWAN, Emily, 1996, Boise, Idaho
MEYER, Jenny, 2003-07, Orlando, Fla.
MIDDLETON, Lauren, 2009-, Trussville, Ala.

N

NEALE, Carrie, 1997, Irving, Texas
NICHOLS, Sheridan, 1997, Lake Oswego, Ore.
NIEVES, Nicolette, 2003-04, Birmingham, Ala.
NOWOSLAWSKI, Lisa, 1999-02, Melbourne, Fla.

P

PALMER, Sally, 2004-07, Tyler, Texas
PARK, Ashley, 2007-08, Honolulu, Hawaii
PENARANDA, Cindy, 1999-02, Huntsville, Ala.
PETERS, Denise, 1998-01, Jacksonville, Ala.
PETERS, Sarah Nicole, 2008, Grayson, Ga.
PETERSON, Amelie, 2000, Hattiesburg, Miss.
PINARD, Pascale, 2008-, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, Canada
POLCARI, Carolyn, 2008-, Richardson, Texas
PORTO, Jill, 2004-07, Woodbridge, Va.

R

RICHARDS, Daelyn, 2004-05, Portland, Ore.
RICHARDS, Laura, 2003-06, Oakville, Ontario
RICHARDSON, Devon, 2001, Richardson, Texas
RUSSELL, Ayana, 2008-, Las Lomas, Trinidad
RYNDERS, Jenny, 2001-04, Marietta, Ga.

S

SAMULSKI, Jessica, 2000-03, Columbia, S.C.
SCALISE, Tanya, 1996, Chattanooga, Tenn.
SELF, Janet, 2007-08, Madison, Miss.
SHAW, Heather, 2009-, Centerpoint, Ala.
SHERRELL, Melissa, 1999-2002, Balch Springs, Texas
SINOVICH, Emily, 2009-, O'Fallon, Mo.
SKRIDULIS, Laura, 2002-05, Madison, Ala.
SMITH, Emma, 2009-, Jacksonville, Fla.
SPARKS, Kerri, 1997-00, Birmingham, Ala.
SUFFRIDGE, Adrienne, 1999-2002, Columbia, S.C.
SUTTON, Alexis, 2001, West Columbia, S.C.

T

TRAN, Christene, 1996-98, 2000, Mesquite, Texas
TURPIN, Tiffini, 2008-, Birmingham, Ala.
TYSON, Katrina, 1996-99, Huntsville, Ala.

U

URBANI, Melissa, 1996-99, St. Louis, Mo.

V

VETTE, Michelle, 1997, Overland Park, Kan.

W

WALDROP, Kim, 2000, Birmingham, Ala.
WALTERS, Camille, 2009-, Nashville, Tenn.
WATKINS, Natalie, 2008, Granbury, Texas
WEBB, Deidra, 2001, Lacey's Springs, Ala.
WILLIAMS, Jennifer, 2003-06, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada
WINSTON, Bridget, 1998-01, Dallas, Texas
WINTHER, Abby, 2005, Hoover, Ala.
WOODWARD, Jenny, 1997-00, Dallas, Texas
WOODWARD, Vanessa, 1996-99, Dallas, Texas

Y

YEMPUKU, Marie, 2007-, Honolulu, Hawaii
YOUNG, Allison, 2008-, Evansville, Ind.

TEAM CAPTAINS

1996.....	Jackie Adamec
.....	Christine Adamkowski
.....	Vanessa Woodward
1997.....	Christine Adamkowski
.....	Vanessa Woodward
1998.....	Monica Bagley
.....	Katja Lerew
.....	Katrina Tyson
.....	Vanessa Woodward
1999.....	Katja Lerew
.....	Vanessa Woodward
2000.....	Katja Lerew
.....	Jenny Woodward
2001.....	Denise Peters
.....	Melissa Sherrell
.....	Bridget Winston
2002.....	Lisa Nowoslawski
.....	Melissa Sherrell
2003.....	Jill Knotttek
.....	Tara Kidwell
.....	Jessica Samulski
2004.....	Tara Kidwell
.....	Jenny Rynders
2005.....	Laura Skridulis
.....	Jennifer Williams
2006.....	Katie Forbis
.....	Laura Richards
.....	Jennifer Williams
2007.....	Katie Henricks
.....	Sally Palmer
2008.....	Nadine Liverpool
.....	Caitlin Marple
.....	Marie Yempuku



Tara Kidwell



Conference USA



Britton Banowsky
C-USA Commissioner

Marking its 15-year milestone during the 2009-10 season, Conference USA is still going strong. From the beginning, dedication to excellence has been the league's guiding principle and remains today a common thread for a promising future. C-USA is home to 12 nationally prominent, tradition-rich members in East Carolina, Houston, Marshall, Memphis, Rice, SMU, Southern Miss, Tulane, UAB, UCF and UTEP. This combination enhances men's and women's programs that are immersed in athletic success and academic prowess. Together, we are committed to excellence, integrity and leadership in athletics, academics and in our

communities.

All C-USA institutions sponsor Division I-A football, along with several other men's and women's athletic programs, many of which compete regularly for NCAA Championships. C-USA sponsors competition in 19 sports - nine for men (baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis and indoor and outdoor track and field) and 10 for women (basketball, cross country, golf, softball, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field and volleyball).

The league sponsors numerous academic awards, including the Commissioner's Honor Roll and the Commissioner's Academic Medal, indicative of outstanding achievement in the classroom. C-USA annually awards 12 postgraduate scholarships, along with the Sport Academic Award, Scholar Athletes of the Year and the Institutional Academic Excellence Award.

Conference USA also added a Spirit of Service Award, recognizing student-athletes three times a year for a combination of significant community service efforts, good academic standing and participation in their elected sport.

SUCCESS ON THE PLAYING FIELD

Conference USA performers have achieved great success in competition, placing the league among the top conferences in the nation.

Football

- 50 teams have earned bowl bids
- Member of the Bowl Championship Series
- Bowl tie-ins with the AutoZone Liberty Bowl, Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl, EagleBank Bowl, R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl, St. Petersburg Bowl and Texas Bowl

Men's Basketball

- Consistently rated as one of the top basketball leagues in the country
- 83 postseason teams (43 NCAA and 35 NIT, 5 CBI)
- One National Championship title game appearance
- Three Final Four teams
- Seven Elite Eight NCAA Tournament teams
- One NIT Champion and four NIT semifinalists
- Inaugural CBI Champion

Women's Basketball

- 43 NCAA Tournament appearances
- 30 WNIT appearances
- One team in the NCAA Sweet 16
- Two WNIT semifinalists

Baseball

- 47 NCAA appearances
- Six College World Series appearances (2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2001), including

the last five in a row

- 13 Super Regional appearances
- Has produced at least four NCAA teams in seven of the last eight seasons

In addition, 32 volleyball teams, 46 men's and women's soccer teams and 22 softball teams have earned NCAA Tournament bids. C-USA has sent three men's soccer teams to the NCAA College Cup, five softball teams to the Women's College World Series and three volleyball teams to the Sweet 16.

The league has also had six national champions in NCAA track and field competition, one national champion in diving and numerous NCAA individual and team competitors in cross country, golf, swimming, tennis and track and field. Overall, Conference USA teams and individuals have made more than 500 NCAA appearances.

SUCCESS OFF THE FIELD

C-USA institutions are among the nation's best in academic performance among student-athletes, bolstered by the fact that student-athletes at league schools have a higher graduation rate than the general student population. Among C-USA's 5,000 student-athletes, there are champions off the playing field as well. In 14 years, 130 student-athletes earned national ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America honors, while 461 were named All-District. In addition, more than 17,000 student-athletes have been named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll or received the Commissioner's Academic Medal, indicative of outstanding achievement in the classroom.

C-USA IN THE COMMUNITY

The conference's footprint is concentrated with 12 members in nine states and a combined area population of nearly 17 million. More than 1.1 million living alumni represent C-USA schools across the nation.

With a renewed commitment to community involvement, the conference has begun development of several initiatives to maintain strong ties in C-USA cities, as well as with fans and alumni across the country. C-USA schools also place a priority on giving back to their communities through volunteer service with local and national organizations.

GOVERNANCE

Along with the ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC, Conference USA is one of the seven conferences having significant representation in the NCAA governance structure. The Presidents of the member institutions serve as the league's Board of Directors. R. Gerald Turner of SMU currently serves as chair of the Board.

A PROUD HISTORY; A PROMISING FUTURE

Conference USA was formed in 1995 and quickly emerged as one of the nation's top conferences. The conference unveiled its name, logo and commissioner on April 24, 1995 in Chicago. The league's charter members included Charlotte, Cincinnati, DePaul, Houston, Louisville, Marquette, Memphis, Saint Louis, Southern Miss, Tulane, UAB and USF. Eleven of the institutions began athletic participation in 1995, while Houston joined competition in the fall of 1996.

The league's headquarters were established in Chicago and after nine years, relocated to the current office in Irving, Texas. Britton Banowsky was named Commissioner in October 2002, succeeding Mike Slive, the league's first commissioner.

C-USA added East Carolina (September, 1996) and the United States Military Academy (March, 1997) as football members. ECU began league competition in 1997; Army in 1998 and UAB began football play in 1999. The league added TCU and ECU (1999) for all sports and they began competition in 2001. USF started C-USA football in 2003.

Since its formation, C-USA has established a strong foundation, an identity and a history that reflects the league's national presence. Fourteen years of remarkable history has reinforced the league's position in collegiate athletics, setting the course for the next decade and beyond.



THIS IS UAB



UAB AT A GLANCE

In the 1960s, a small extension center of the University of Alabama embarked on a mission to become a center of quality education. During the next four decades, tremendous strides in education and medicine transformed this hub of learning into an independent campus known as the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB).

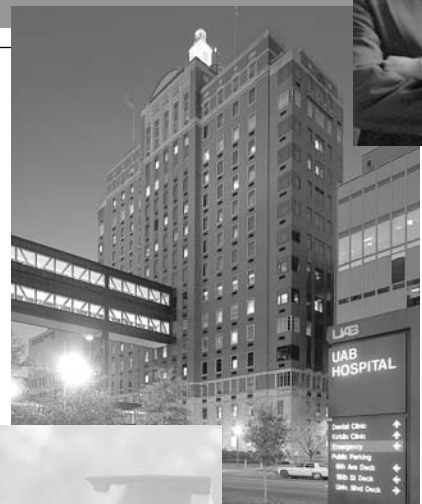
Today UAB is one of the country's premier public universities, with approximately 17,000 students. UAB's influence reaches into every facet of the Birmingham community, improving the lives of residents through innovative health care, education, and active community involvement. As an educator, a campus encompassing 82 city blocks thrives with opportunities to gain a real-world education in the arts and humanities, business, dentistry, education, engineering, health professions, medicine, natural sciences and mathematics, nursing, optometry, public health, and social and behavioral sciences.

Bharat Soni, one of America's top computing experts and a UAB engineering professor, has created a high-performance virtual reality lab on campus.



In health care, UAB is a world leader in research, patient care and innovative biomedical educational programs. In cutting-edge research centers, UAB scientists are seeking cures for conditions such as cancer and heart disease. In addition, many UAB physicians are consistently ranked among the nation's best by national publications.

UAB's impact on the community is quite obvious. As Alabama's largest single employer, more than 52,900 jobs in Birmingham are UAB-related, including approximately 18,000 UAB employees. Plus, UAB energizes the local, state, and regional economies with more than \$2.9 billion of UAB-related business volume.



A University Challenging the Future

- An impressive 91.3 percent of UAB's 1,776 faculty members hold an academic or professional doctorate in their fields.
- With a student-faculty ratio of 18 to 1, UAB's world-renowned visionaries and problem-solvers share their expertise and experience in the classroom and lead others to the brink of discovery.
- A young, dynamic, exciting place, UAB tackles the problems of today and offers a preview of the world of tomorrow. It's where creativity and innovation are campus traditions—and where successful futures begin.



UAB enriches Birmingham's cultural landscape through a diversity of people and activities such as athletics, performing arts, theatre, social service, and much more.

World-Class Health Care



- The most recent edition of *The Best Doctors in America* includes 234 UAB physicians; this includes only one percent of all physicians in the country.
- Seven UAB Hospital specialty programs (rheumatology, cancer, gynecology, kidney disease, cancer, orthopedics, respiratory disorders, ear, nose and throat, and geriatrics) are among the nation's top 50 — five are in the top 25 — of the 16 categories evaluated at America's 5,189 hospitals in 2007 by *U.S. News & World Report*. With its eight ranked programs, UAB Hospital was one of only 177 hospitals, or about 3 percent of U.S. institutions studied — and the *only* hospital in Alabama — to make the magazine's "Best Hospital's" List.
- In recognition accorded to fewer than 300 of the nation's health care provider organizations, UAB Hospital in 2006 was recertified as a Magnet Hospital for Nursing Excellence by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).
- UAB is a national leader in organ transplantation. Its organ survival rates are among the best in the nation, patient survival rates exceed the national average, and waiting time for transplant is among the shortest nationally.

- The UAB School of Health Professions provides advanced opportunities and is one of the largest schools of its types in the nation, with 21 innovative programs at the baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degree levels within six departments: Critical Care, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences; Health Services Administration; Nutrition Sciences; Occupational Therapy; and Physical Therapy. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks several SHP programs among the nation's top 25.
- UAB Kirklin Clinic is a state-of-the-art, full-service clinic that furnishes a full range of adult outpatient care. Housing more than 25 specialties and more than 700 specialists under one roof, UAB Kirklin Clinic conveniently provides in-house diagnostic testing, surgery services, a pharmacy and educational seminars.
- Several graduate programs at UAB have been recognized for excellence nationally. In the most recent ranking by *U.S. News & World Report* of graduate programs, the School of Nursing ranks 26th overall, with the School of Medicine being 27th and the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics 58th. Individual programs also have been cited, with the AIDS program within the School of Medicine ranked 5th and the School of Health Profession's health administration program ranked 7th.



A Leader in Science and Research

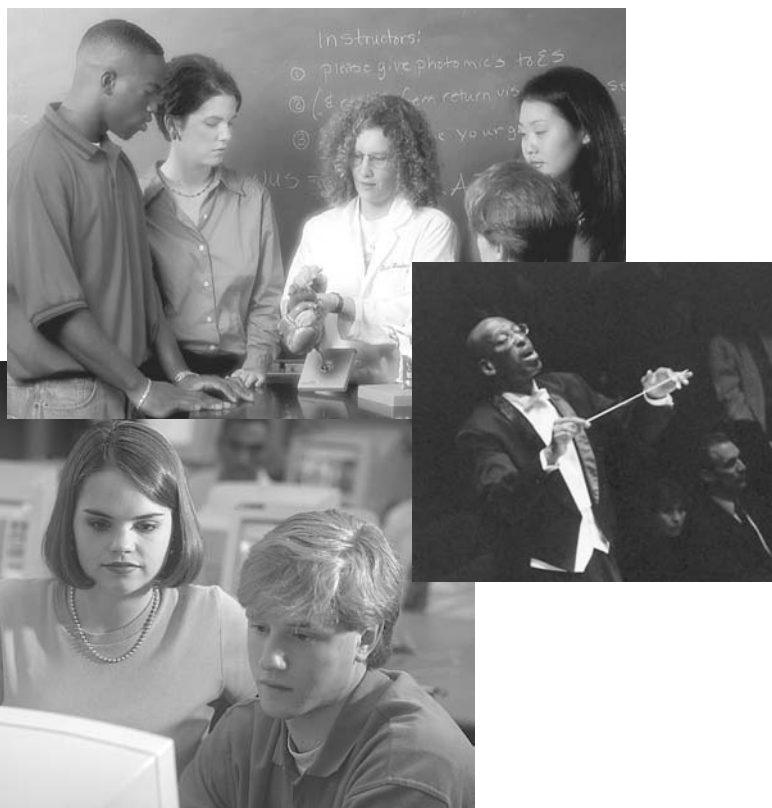
- UAB students routinely receive prestigious scholastic awards, including Goldwater, Truman and Rhodes scholarships. Rounding out the UAB experience are UAB Blazer athletics.
- UAB is a research and development powerhouse. For Fiscal Year 2006 (last available), UAB is among the top 50 universities in all funding for R&D, and in the top 30 in federal funding, and fourth in the southeast in federal funding. The university is 22nd in overall funding for medical sciences and 15th in federal dollars, behind only Duke in the southeast.
- A world-renowned research powerhouse, UAB houses more than 80 centers working to protect the environment, revitalize inner cities, develop treatments for cancer, and much more.
- UAB's Comprehensive Cancer Center was one of the nation's first such centers designated by the National Cancer Institute. It is currently one of the best in translating research findings into patient treatments.
- The UAB Health System (UABHS) again joined "Healthcare's 100 Most Wired Hospitals and Health Systems" in 2007, named by Hospitals and Health Networks.
- Through the CIREN (Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network) Center, Mercedes-Benz and UAB are partnering to analyze and prevent automobile wrecks involving the elderly.



- UAB is one of only two academic institutions available nationwide receiving requests for Crew Robotics and Vehicle Equipment (CRAVE) for NASA's International Space Station, space shuttles, and beyond. Lee Moradi, CRAVE program manager in the Center for Biophysical Science and Engineering, says UAB will design, test, and manufacture high-precision research instruments and thermal carriers, he also foresees additional work to develop extravehicular activity and robotics equipment, crew health and conditioning systems, and environmental control and life-support technology.

An Education with Experience

- The UAB Department of Philosophy's Center for Ethics and Values in the Sciences is one of only a handful of centers of its kind in America dedicated to exploring the ethical issues related to the general practice of science.
- The first program of its type in America, the UAB Center for Educational Accountability researches, designs, and implements models that measure the effectiveness of K-12 schools and higher education.
- The UAB Health Education program ranks first in the nation for faculty mentoring and seventh overall, according to the American Journal of Health Education.
- The Alys Stephens Center is UAB's world class performing arts center with a 1,330-seat concert hall, intimate recital hall and state-of-the-art theatre. It is also the home for Theatre UAB, featuring a new costume studio, action studio, stage combat room, design studio, new computer lab and black-box theatre.
- Engineering students create and present design proposals for public projects, ranging from highway interchanges to theme parks.
- UAB is located just blocks from Alabama's financial, corporate, and economic hub. Special contacts and partnerships with local businesses open doors of opportunity for students.



Athletic Achievements

- Blazer football earned its first postseason bowl appearance with the berth in the 2004 Sheraton Hawaii Bowl. The Blazers have finished as Conference USA runner-up in three times since they became a football-playing member of the league.
- In 30 seasons of competition, the Blazer men's basketball team has enjoyed 26 winning seasons, has made 22 trips to postseason tournaments (13 NCAA, 9 NIT), and has won seven conference championships. With the 2006 invitation, the Blazers earned NCAA berths in three consecutive seasons. UAB advanced to the NCAA's Sweet 16 in 2004, knocking off tournament No. 1 seed Kentucky in the second round.
- During the 2006 fall season, three UAB women's teams captured C-USA championships. The Blazer volleyball and soccer teams won tournament crowns, while the cross country squad also claimed a league title.
- The men's soccer team advanced to the NCAA Championships for the fifth time overall in 2006. The team won the 1999 C-USA Championship and advanced to the NCAA Final 8.
- The UAB women's soccer team has won the C-USA Tournament title twice in the past four years, and also earned NCAA berths in 2004 and '06. In 2005, the UAB women captured the C-USA regular season title.
- Former UAB men's golfer Graeme McDowell was the nation's No. 1-ranked col-

legiate golfer in 2002 and won the Fred Haskins Award. With the 2008 season, the men's golf team has advanced to the NCAA Championship six of the past nine seasons.

- The Blazers field 16 intercollegiate teams as a Division I member of the NCAA and a founding member of Conference USA.

- Vonetta Flowers (right), a former UAB track & field All-American, made history in February of 2002 when she won a Gold Medal at the Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City. Flowers became the first Winter Olympics Gold Medalist ever from Alabama when she teamed with Jill Bakken to capture the two-woman bobsled competition.





UAB Administration

DR. CAROL GARRISON, PRESIDENT



UAB President and alumna Carol Garrison has had an extraordinary view of her alma mater. She took her first full-time job in UAB Hospital, during the university's formative years in the 1970s, then earned her master's degree from UAB. When she returned

to campus in fall 2002, as UAB's sixth president, the young, dynamic institution had evolved into a world-renowned research university and medical center.

A Montclair, New Jersey native, Dr. Garrison earned her bachelor's (1974) and Ph.D. in epidemiology (1982) from the University of North Car-

olina-Chapel Hill. She was a faculty member, department chair, dean and provost at the University of South Carolina (1982-1997). She joined the University of Louisville as provost in 1997 and was appointed interim president there in early 2002.

As president of UAB, Dr. Garrison also chairs the board of the UAB Health System, which includes UAB Hospital, The Kirklin Clinic, and other of UAB's nationally-ranked patient care facilities.

During Dr. Garrison's tenure, the institution has enjoyed remarkable growth and development. Recent years have seen the opening of state-of-the-art facilities such as the North Pavilion of UAB Hospital and the Shelby Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Building, as well as the burgeoning Campus Green along University Boulevard.

The growth of the physical campus and academic programs has been guided by UAB's Strategic Plan. Developed with campus-wide participation in 2003, the Strategic Plan has led to the recruitment of internationally known faculty and physicians, the creation of innovative new curricula and honors programs for undergraduates, and, in fall 2008, enrollment of the most highly qualified freshman class in UAB history.

Now in her seventh year as president, Dr. Garrison continues working in partnership with the campus and the community towards an extraordinary vision for UAB and for Birmingham.

BRIAN MACKIN, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



Brian Mackin was named UAB's Director of Athletics on February 14, 2007. He moved into the position after spending five years as senior associate athletic director for external affairs for the Blazers.

A former UAB baseball letterman, Mackin

has a deep-rooted passion for the University and its athletics program. With an eye on the future, his commitment to continue to grow the program has been clear in the time since he became athletics director.

He has made success in the classroom and improving athletic facilities two of his top priorities. Mackin was able to secure the first-ever naming rights for the athletics program with the generous gift from Don and Marsha Hire for the Hoke Hire Student-Athlete Academic Center. With the opening of the Academic Center, an abundance of new computer equipment has been added. Mackin has also strengthened the academic area by creating additional staff positions.

Under Mackin's watch, the Academic Reform Group (ARG) was initiated. This group is made up of athletics staff members and academic support staff. With its mission to create an environment of academic excellence in the department, the group addresses every aspect of a student-athlete's experience while at UAB.

Mackin has also demonstrated his commit-

ment to academic success by initiating a penalty structure for student-athletes and making them accountable if they miss classes or tutorial sessions.

Since Mackin became athletics director, a new 10,000-square foot weight room has opened. A new, spacious, state-of-the-art athletic training facility opened in the fall of 2008. With the renovation of the Ullman Building, the Blazers' Olympic sports coaches have been able to relocate into brand new offices.

Other facilities improvements have included the resurfacing of the track for the Blazers' track and field team. Next spring, the first phase of the new, on-campus UAB softball facility will be completed.

The upgrades and progress of the program under Mackin have not been limited to facilities and academics. In the last two years, the athletics program entered an agreement with Nike that provides apparel and equipment for all of UAB's athletics teams.

Mackin came on board at UAB in the spring of 2002 as senior associate AD for external affairs. In that role, he was responsible for fund-raising, corporate support and marketing for the athletic department.

In 2006, Mackin was named Division I-A Fundraiser of the Year by the National Association of Athletic Development Directors. Under Mackin's leadership, contributions to UAB athletics nearly tripled from \$1.3 million in 2001 to about \$3.7 million in 2006. Additionally, he has been responsible for the creation of several affin-

ity groups including the Athletic Investors Group, the Champion Club, and the Blazer Club, which brought together the two annual funds supporting football and men's basketball.

Prior to joining UAB, Mackin served as Manager of Corporate Business Development at Vulcan Materials, where he was responsible for examining potential new markets for business development and locating growth opportunities in the industry.

Mackin earned his bachelor's degree in finance from UAB in 1983. He was a member of the Blazer baseball team four seasons and then moved into the Houston Astros baseball organization where he spent one season.

Mackin then joined Vulcan Materials, where he held management positions in sales and market analysis. In 1990, he joined Southern Ready Mix as sales manager before joining Dunn Construction in 1993 where he rose to vice president in 1999. His responsibilities included business development, sales and project management.

Mackin's community activities include the Birmingham Tip-Off Club, which hosts the State High School Final Four, the Monday Morning Quarterback Club and the Birmingham Rotary Club. He has served as the president of the Birmingham Tip-Off Club.

Mackin and his wife, Sally, have five children: Ragland (21), Brian Jr. (19), Ferrell (16), Mary Aileen (15), and Ella (12).

Academics

Associate Athletic Director for Student Services Danez Marrable oversees a staff of seven full-time advisors, a learning specialist and five assistants in the Don M. & Marsha Hoke Hire Student-Athlete Academic Center. Their mission is to provide the highest quality of academic support, counseling and guidance to UAB student-athletes by promoting academic excellence, self-responsibility, personal and professional growth.

Marrable and her staff act as a liaison between the student-athlete, coaches and UAB's academic communities and ensures that student-athletes comply with academic rules established by the university, the NCAA and Conference USA. The staff also coordinates academic programs designed to assist the student-athletes in acquiring a quality education as well as programs to promote personal and career development.

UAB's Student Services program wants to make certain that student-athletes succeed to their highest academic ability. Inherent in the program is the philosophy that student-athletes take responsibility for their own growth and development while receiving maximum support. The academic unit's goals are to prepare student-athletes for viable careers, to assist them in securing degrees and to produce responsible citizens.

The athletic advisors, in conjunction with specific major advisors, work with student-athletes on a regular basis on necessary requirements for their chosen degree. The advisors also help plan class schedules, keeping in mind academic standing, practice, travel and competition schedules. In addition, athletic advisors regularly review the performance and class attendance of all student-athletes to help them keep on pace toward graduation.

Don M. & Marsha Hoke Hire Student-Athlete Academic Center

- Completed in the Summer of 2008
- Houses a director, a learning specialist, seven full-time advisors and five assistants
- More than 50 tutors and mentors
- Over 40 computers available for student use
- Computer lab for general student use
- Learning lab
- Laptops for student-athlete checkout
- Mentor meeting room
- Nine small group and one-on-one tutor rooms
- Five large group study areas
- Staff conference room
- Tutor/mentor resource library

In addition, the CHAMPS/Life Skills program is run through this office. This NCAA program centers around the five commitments (academics, athletics, personal development, career development and community service) was created to support the student-athlete development initiatives and enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience within the context of higher education.

Finally, the

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is advised through the student services offices. This group, the 'voice' of the student-athletes, is composed of representatives from each team. At UAB, this group works to promote UAB athletics, organizes community service efforts, provides administration with the voice of the student-athletes and works to ensure student-athlete welfare and success in the Birmingham community.

UAB's commitment to academic excellence got a boost in the summer of

2008 with the completion of the Don M. & Marsha Hoke Hire Student-Athlete Academic Center. Under the direction of athletics director Brian Mackin, and with a generous donation from Don M. & Marsha Hoke Hire, UAB was able to completely renovate the academic center and provide first-class facilities to the Blazers' student-athletes.

Sitting in the middle of UAB's athletic complexes, including Bartow Arena and the football practice facilities, the Hoke Hire Student-Athlete Academic Center serves as the home for overseeing the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes.



Danez Marrable
Associate Athletic
Director Student Services



Sidney Ball
Academic Advisor



Drew Barnette
Academic Advisor



Mary Kathryn Borland
Academic Advisor



Sharon Johnson
Academic Advisor



Tom Langan
Academic Advisor



Maulies Pettaway Jr.
Academic Advisor



Heidi Rowe
Learning Specialist



Josh Watson
Academic Advisor



Sports Medicine

The sports medicine staff provides for all 15 varsity teams and 350 UAB student-athletes with high quality health care. Student-athletes have access to the leading sports medicine and health care professionals.

The sports medicine staff consists of team physicians, dentists, athletic trainers and a sports nutritionist. The daily care, prevention, evaluation and treatment of injuries is supervised by a staff of seven full-time and five graduate assistants that have been certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and licensed by the state of Alabama.

The Sports Medicine program is under the direction of Mike Jones. His full-time athletic trainers are Melissa Adams, Laurie Fincher, Bryan Koch, Pat Sawyer, Greg Mytyk and Jen Wallace,

as well as graduate assistant trainers Matt Beauregard, Matt Griffin, Ai Kaechi, and Emilee Stout complete the staff.

Team physicians are affiliated with the acclaimed UAB Health System, health professional school and UAB Sports Medicine. *U.S. News & World Report* and other national publications consistently rank UAB's innovative programs and expert specialists among the best in America. The Medical Director of UAB Sports Medicine is Dr. William Garth, an orthopedic surgeon, who is responsible for all services provided to student-athletes. General medical care is provided by Dr. Brenda Baumann and Dr. Marshall Crowther.

In the fall of 2008, the Wallace Building Athletic Training Room opened. The 9,000 square

foot state-of-the-art facility offers the finest therapeutic modalities and rehabilitative equipment. It has an extensive collection of therapeutic and rehabilitation equipment including a BTE isokinetic testing machine and Grimm Scientific Industries, Inc. CRYOTherm™ hydrotherapy tanks. The Wet Room features two free standing Dual-Tank Consoles that offer whole-body and extremity immersion in either warm or cold hydrotherapy. UAB has the largest Dual-Tank Console that has a stainless steel tank with a capacity of 1,450 gallons of water and can accommodate up to 25 football athletes at a time. In addition to the Wallace Building Facility, auxiliary athletic training rooms are located in Bartow Arena and at Young Memorial Field.



Mike Jones
*Assistant AD
Athletic Training*



Bryan Koch
*Associate
Athletic Trainer*



Melissa Adams
*Assistant
Athletic Trainer*



Laurie Fincher
*Assistant
Athletic Trainer*



Greg Mytyk
*Assistant
Athletic Trainer*



Pat Sawyer
*Assistant
Athletic Trainer*



Jen Wallace
*Assistant
Athletic Trainer*

Proud Past Bright Future

Summer, 1977: Coach Gene Bartow is hired as UAB's first intercollegiate Athletics Director and head basketball coach. Preparations begin for the hiring of coaches and support staff, recruitment of student-athletes, establishment of the Golden 100 scholarship foundation, scheduling, etc.

Fall, 1978: UAB athletic teams begin intercollegiate competition for the first time; the university begins an 11-year association with the Sun Belt Conference.

Nov. 24, 1978: The UAB men's basketball team plays its first game, a 66-54 loss to Nebraska before a crowd of 14,800 at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center; UAB has gone on to win 20 or more games 15 times, appear in 11 NCAA Tournaments and eight NITs.

March, 1981: The Blazer men's basketball team defeats Kentucky in the NCAA Mid-east Regional, and reaches the NCAA "Sweet 16." This appearance marks the beginning of a streak of seven consecutive NCAA Tournaments for UAB (1981-87).

March, 1982: UAB adds to its amazing basketball success story, defeating Indiana and Virginia in the Southeast Regional, and reaching the NCAA "Elite Eight." The Southeast Regional in Birmingham is the first of five NCAA Tournament events to be hosted by UAB ('82, '84, '85, '87, '88).

March, 1989: Blazer basketball reaches the NIT Final Four, defeating Michigan State for third place at Madison Square Garden.

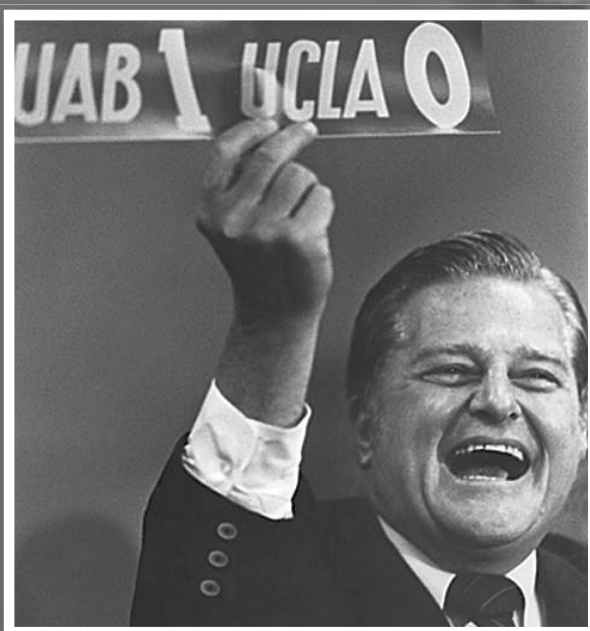
Fall, 1989: The UAB club football team is organized; the team goes 0-6 in its first season.

1990-91: The Blazer baseball team wins its first Sun Belt Conference Championship and becomes the first UAB team other than men's basketball to participate in the NCAA Tournament. Men's tennis wins the first of five consecutive conference championships in the Sun Belt and Great Midwest Conferences. Volleyball wins the first of three consecutive championships in the Sun Belt and Great Midwest conferences and makes its first of four consecutive post-season appearances.

1991-92: UAB begins competition in the Great Midwest Conference. The UAB football team begins its first season of varsity play at the Division III level. Blazer volleyball and baseball win the first Great Midwest Championship. UAB places its first men's tennis players, Frank Schaffner and Karl Steffen, in NCAA Tournament play.

1992-93: Men's basketball reaches the NIT Final Four, defeating Alabama, Clemson, Southwest Missouri State and Providence. The nationally-ranked UAB men's tennis team participates in the NCAA Tournament for the first time. Blazer volleyball, cross country and tennis teams all win Great Midwest Conference championships.

January, 1993: UAB announces that its football program will compete at the NCAA I-AA level, beginning with the 1993 season.





1993-94: Blazer teams win six league championships, and UAB wins the Great Midwest Conference Commissioner's Cup, awarded to the university with the most successful overall athletics program. The Blazer basketball team goes 14-0 vs. GMW opponents and makes its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Men's basketball is nationally-ranked and participates in the NCAA Tournament.

August, 1994: UAB announces that its football program will compete at the NCAA I-A level and that the school will field a women's soccer team beginning with the 1996 season.

1994-95: UAB soccer wins the Great Midwest Conference championship and participates in the NCAA Tournament. UAB wins GMW championship in men's and women's tennis, women's indoor track & field, women's outdoor track & field and men's golf.

April 24, 1995: UAB becomes a charter member of Conference USA.

March 26, 1996: One era ends and another begins as coach Gene Bartow steps down as head men's basketball coach.

November 14, 1996: Conference USA announces that UAB has been admitted as a football-playing member; the Blazers will begin C-USA play in 1999.

1997-98: UAB freshman Mirela Vladulescu takes the women's collegiate tennis world by storm, winning both the ITA Clay Court National Championship and Riviera Women's All-America Championship; she is the first UAB tennis player to win a collegiate grand slam event. Vladulescu will later be the top-ranked player in the NCAA rankings for much of the 1997-98 season. The men's golf team receives a bid to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history.

1998-99: The Blazer men's basketball team makes its 10th appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Mirela Vladulescu returns to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive year, despite an injury-plagued season.

1999-00: UAB athletics has arguably its best season to date. The UAB football team becomes an official member of Conference USA and goes 4-2 in conference play during its inaugural season. The UAB men's soccer team wins the Conference USA Championship and reaches the NCAA "Elite Eight". Synchronized swimming finishes fourth in the country at the U.S. Collegiate Championships in its inaugural season. Women's basketball reaches the "Sweet 16," the men's tennis team makes its fifth NCAA Tournament appearance and men's golf makes its second NCAA Tournament appearance in three years.

July 10, 2000: Gene Bartow announces his retirement as athletics director after 23 years of service to the university.

August 22, 2000: Herman Frazier is named UAB's second athletics director.

Sept. 23, 2000: In what was arguably the greatest win in UAB football history, the Blazers go to Baton Rouge, La. and upset SEC foe LSU, 13-10, on a game-winning field goal by Rhett Gallego in the waning seconds.

2000-01: Led by sophomore All-American Graeme McDowell, the men's golf team finished ninth in the NCAA Tournament and advanced to its first NCAA Championship at Duke University, where it garnered a tie for 12th place. Senior women's tennis player Mirela Vladulescu finished off a four-year career as one of the most successful athletes in UAB history. The men's soccer team made it to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year. The football team finished 7-4 overall, becoming the first "bowl-eligible" Blazer squad since UAB moved to the NCAA I-A level in 1996. The women's basketball team, led by junior All-American Deanna Jackson, finished the season 20-11 and advanced to the WNIT.

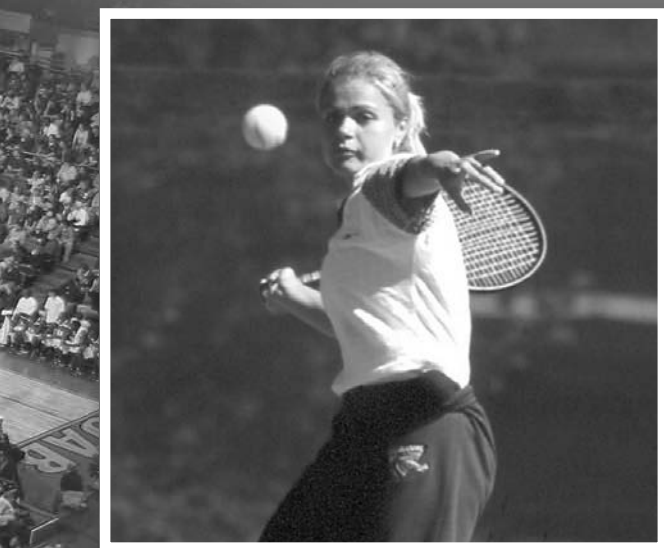
2001-02: Led by All-American Graeme McDowell, who was the No. 1-ranked golfer in the nation, the UAB men made their third consecutive appearance (fourth overall) in the NCAA Tournament. The Blazer football squad again boasted another "bowl eligible" season, as the team went 6-5 in 2001. The men's soccer team made its third consecutive trip (fourth overall) to the NCAA Tournament, advancing to the "Sweet 16." The UAB softball team had its best season to date, advancing to the C-USA Championship game and boasting a 39-22 overall record. Denise Peters and Lisa Nowoslawski of the women's soccer team were both named Verizon Academic All-Americans. In addition, Peters was named the C-USA Women's Soccer Scholar Athlete of the Year. Synchronized swimming earned its highest finish to date at the U.S. Collegiate Championships, taking third.

April 4, 2002: Athletics Director Herman Frazier and UAB President Ann Reynolds announce the hiring of Mike Anderson as UAB's third men's basketball coach.

November 14, 1996: Conference USA announces that UAB has been admitted as



The final score read 13-10 as the UAB football program earned its signature victory at LSU on Sept. 23, 2000.



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November 21, 2002: Watson Brown is named UAB's third athletics director.

2002-03: In his first season at the helm of the men's basketball program, Mike Anderson guided the Blazers to a 21-win season and a quarterfinal finish in the NIT. Lisa Nowoslawski capped off her career for the women's soccer program by earning several prestigious academic awards, including an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, the C-USA Postseason Scholarship Award and first-team Verizon / CoSIDA Academic All-America honors for the second straight year. The synchronized swimming team posted its second straight third-place finish at the U.S. Collegiate Championships and recorded a fourth place finish at the U.S. National Championships.

Sept. 4, 2003: The UAB football team plays host to Southern Miss in front of the biggest crowd in UAB history, and the most people ever to watch a Conference USA football game when 44,669 people flocked to Legion Field.

October 31, 2003: With a dominating 2-0 win on the road against USF, the UAB women's soccer team earned its first Conference USA Championship and set the school record for shutouts in a season with nine. The Blazers' Tara Kidwell and Jill Knottek each scored second half goals to lead UAB to its momentous victory.

March, 2004: The UAB men's basketball team shocks the college basketball world with its 76-75 upset over top-seeded Kentucky to advance to the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Tournament. The Blazers would finish the season with a 22-10 overall record and ranked No. 23 in the country. Also, the Blazers' 12-4 record in Conference USA earned them a share of the first C-USA regular season championship. Head coach Mike Anderson was also named the 2004 Conference USA Coach of the Year.

Fall, 2004: The UAB women's soccer team claimed the C-USA Tournament title with a thrilling 2-1 victory over host and regular-season champion Saint Louis in St. Louis, Mo., to earn its first NCAA Tournament berth in school history. The UAB football team made its first bowl game appearance in school history as the Blazers faced Hawai'i in the 2004 Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl. The Blazers fell to the Warriors, 59-40, on Christmas Eve in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Spring, 2006: The UAB men's basketball team earned its third consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament after finishing as Conference USA regular season and tournament runner-up. The synchronized swimming team took fourth place at the U.S. Collegiate Nationals. The Blazer softball team turned in one of its finest seasons in program history as the team won 31 games during the season to finish as the C-USA runner-up. Head coach Marla Townsend was named the C-USA Coach-of-the-Year.

April 7, 2006: Mike Davis named as the fourth head basketball coach in the program's 28-year history.



The 2006 UAB volleyball team won the Conference USA Tournament title and competed in the program's first-ever NCAA Division I Tournament.



In 2006, the UAB women's soccer team entered the Conference USA Tournament as the No. 7 seed and went on to claim its second C-USA championship.

Fall, 2006: UAB's fall sports teams made three NCAA Tournament appearances, claimed three C-USA titles and beat the No. 1 team in the country. The UAB cross country team won the conference championship and head coach Ray Stanfield was named C-USA Coach of the Year. The women's soccer team ran through the C-USA Tournament, and earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament. UAB's men's soccer team beat the No. 1 team in the country during the regular season and hosted a first-round NCAA Tournament game. To conclude the fall sports season, the Blazer volleyball squad won its first-ever Conference USA Tournament title and made its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament.



December 17, 2006: Former Georgia offensive coordinator Neil Callaway was chosen to lead the UAB football team, becoming the third coach in the program's history, and the second coach to lead the Blazers since becoming a Division I program in 1996.

Spring, 2007: Zack Sucher matched UAB's highest finish ever at the NCAA Men's Golf Championships, closing the tournament tied for fourth place with a five-under 275 during four rounds of play. Sucher became just the fourth UAB men's golfer in program history to earn All-American status, nabbing a spot on the honorable mention All-America team. In addition, the men's golf team made its fifth NCAA Regional appearance in the past eight years.

February 14, 2007: Former UAB baseball player and alumnus Brian Mackin was selected as the program's fourth full-time Athletics Director.

Spring, 2008: UAB men's golf team captures the program's first-ever Conference USA Championship. The Blazers went on to make the program's seventh NCAA Regional and third NCAA National Championship appearances. Zack Sucher was tabbed second-team All-America and captured four individual titles during the 2007-08 men's golf season.

May 21, 2008: The UAB baseball team made history by recording the program's first-ever win over the then-No. 5 Rice Owls, 8-2, in the opening round of the Conference USA Tournament. Not only did the Blazers defeat the Owls for the first time in 10 tries, but it also was the second-highest ranked opponent the baseball team has defeated in program history. The Blazers would go on to match their best-ever result in the C-USA Tournament, making it to the semifinals.

2008-09: To open the year, the UAB volleyball team made its second NCAA tournament appearance in three seasons and defeated Missouri State in the opening round for its first tournament win. In the winter, the men's basketball team advanced to Madison Square Garden for the semifinals of the preseason NIT and also made its 10th

appearance in the postseason NIT. In the spring, men's golfer Zack Sucher made his third straight NCAA Regional appearance as an individual, and the baseball team closed its regular season by winning two out of three games against No. 4 Rice, the highest team the program has ever defeated.



Men's Basketball

- 13 NCAA Tournament and 10 NIT appearances
- Seven conference championships
- 26 winning seasons in 31 years
- 19 20-win seasons in 31 years
- Three Sweet 16 appearances
- Four All-Americans

Football

- First bowl game appearance in 2004 (7-5 record)
- First "bowl-eligible" season with 7-4 overall record in 2000
- Played first season at Division I-A level in 1996; now competes as a member of Conference USA
- Roddy White selected in first round of 2005 NFL draft (No. 27 overall)
- Bryan Thomas selected in first round of 2002 NFL draft (No. 22 overall)
- Eight All-Americans

Men's Soccer

- NCAA Tournament participant (1994, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2006)
- 1999 NCAA Tournament Elite Eight and 2001 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16
- Three conference championships (1994, 1995, 1999)
- Eight All-Americans

Women's Basketball

- 2000 NCAA Sweet 16 participant
- Four conference championships (1990, 1991, 1992, 1994)
- NCAA Tournament participant (1994, 2000)
- Four-time WNIT participant (1990, 1991, 2001, 2007)
- Four All-Americans

Baseball

- Three conference championships (1991, 1992, 1994)
- 1991 NCAA Tournament participant
- Shayne Carnes (1998) and Ryan Keedy (2008) named All-American

- Four All-Americans

Men's Tennis

- Six All-Americans
- Three Academic All-Americans
- Five NCAA Tournament appearances (1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000)
- Top-30 ranking from 1993-2000
- Five conference championships (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995)

Women's Tennis

- Four conference championships (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996)
- Six national rankings (1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)
- Top-ranked singles player in nation (Mirela Vladulescu-1997-98)
- One All-American

Volleyball

- Two-time NCAA Tournament participant (2006 and 2008)
- Four conference championships (1990, 1991, 1992, 2006)
- Five WIVC postseason appearances (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992)
- Two Academic All-Americans
- Two AVCA All-America honorable mention honorees (Ivana Bozic - 2006 and 2008; Nevena Stefanov - 2008)

Men's Golf

- 2001, 2002 and 2008 NCAA Championship Participant
- NCAA Regional Participants 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008
- 2008 Conference USA Champions
- 1995 Great Midwest Conference Champions
- No. 1-ranked golfer (Graeme McDowell) nationally (2001)
- Six All-Americans

Track & Field/ Cross Country

- 2002 Cross Country NCAA

All-Academic Team

- 1995 Great Midwest Conference Women's Indoor & Outdoor Champions
- Three All-Americans
- 1992 Women's Great Midwest Conference Cross Country Champions
- Two Olympic Trials Qualifiers
- Cross Country conference champions, 2006
- 2005 Individual Cross Country C-USA Champion
- Seven-time USTFCCA All-Academic Team

Softball

- 33 All-Conference USA selections
- 15 C-USA All-Freshman team selections
- Martina Landrum named to Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division I All-Region team in 2009
- Seven Academic All-Americans
- Four National Strength and Conditioning All-Americans
- 18 NFCA All-American Scholar Athletes

Rifle

- One C-USA Shootout third place finisher
- 1997-98 Individual fifth place finisher at C-USA Championship

Women's Golf

- Seven All-Conference USA Selections
- C-USA Freshman of the Year

Women's Soccer

- UAB Academic Award (1997, 1998, 2000)
- 58 All-Conference USA Selections
- Five Academic All-America Selections
- Five All-Americans
- Three conference championships (2003, 2004, 2006)
- Two NCAA Tournament appearances (2004, 2006)

Blazer Highlights

UAB All-Americans

Men's Basketball

Jerome Mincy
Steve Mitchell
Oliver Robinson

Football

Rodregis Brooks
Cedrick Buchannon
Josh Evans
Kerry Frazier
Robert Leslie
Derrick Ingram
John Whitcomb
Roddy White

Women's

Basketball

Wanda Hightower
Deanna Jackson

Women's Soccer

Tara Kidwell

Men's Soccer

Clint Baumstark
Peter Byaruhanga
Leandro de Oliveira
Tony McManus
Flavio Monteiro
Rumbani Munthali
Marin Pusek
Houston Smith

Women's Tennis

Mirela Vladulescu

Volleyball

Ivana Bozic
Nevena Stefanov

Baseball

Shayne Carnes
Jay Cole
Mitch Jones
Ryan Keedy

Men's Tennis

Gerd Albiez
Mike Kirsten
Paul Rosner
Frank Schaffner
Vaughn Snyman
Martin Woisetschlager

Track/

Cross Country

Elizabeth Ambrus
Vonetta Flowers
Angela King

Men's Golf

Paul Dickinson
Graeme McDowell
Garrett Osborn
Zack Sucher

Academic All-Americans

Baseball

Brent Laircey

Men's

Basketball

Carter Long

Football

Johnny Rea

Volleyball

Suzie Johnson
Patti Schroder

Men's Tennis

Sebastian Falk
Frank Schaffner
Marti Woisetschlager

Men's Soccer

Lane Knight
Loucas Papaconstantinou

Women's

Soccer

Pam Cooney
Briana McCarty

Lisa Nowoslawski

Denise Peters

Jill Porto

Laura Skridulis

Vanessa Woodward

Softball

Amanda Byrne

Allison Davis

Amanda Ellis

Candice Hithe

Kris Lara

Emily Scarbrough



Steve
Mitchell

Roddy
White

Graeme
McDowell

Deanna
Jackson



Blazers At The Next Level



Nadine Liverpool played with Trinidad & Tobago National Team during the 2007 Futbol Internacional Soccer Festival.

Former Blazers Melissa Sherrell (left) and Adrienne Suffridge (right) played in Sweden's Allsvenskan premiership league. Sherrell also played for the U.S. National "B" team at the 2002 U.S. Soccer Festival in Houston, Texas.

Jill Porto (left) and Sally Palmer trained with the United States U21 National Team in the summer of 2007.

Melissa Sherrell (left) and Adrienne Suffridge (right) suit up for IF Trion prior to a match in July of 2003.

Vanessa Woodward was selected to the U.S. National "B" Team at the 1999 U.S. Soccer Festival in Concord, N.H.

2004 Blazer senior Tara Kidwell (lower center) trained with the U.S. National U-21 squad at The Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif., in the spring of 2005. Kidwell (also pictured in action at left) is currently playing for the Bristol Rovers in the English Premier League. Bristol was fifth in the EPL women's top division last season.



Soccer In Birmingham

SOCCER IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham is a veritable soccer hot bed. From the 1996 Olympics to World Cup qualifiers, and from U.S. National Team friendly play for both men and women to MLS squads, many of the elite soccer players and fans in the world have paid Birmingham a visit. The city and UAB have left an indelible mark on the soccer world. In the last five years alone, West Campus Field has hosted the U.S. National Men's Team and U-17 squad, the Birmingham International Festival and the Colorado Rapids of MLS. Legion Field has seen both international friendlies and World Cup Qualifiers as the U.S. National Men's and Women's Teams, along with National Teams from Brazil, Ecuador, England, Guatemala and Tunisia have played at the Birmingham landmark.

Landon Donovan, Ed Johnson and DaMarcus Beasley train at West Campus Field prior to Team USA's World Cup Qualifier against Guatemala at Birmingham's Legion Field.

Former Blazers Jill Knott, Jana Brauer and Tara Kidwell pose with NBA great Charles Barkley at the Bruno's Classic Pro-Am golf event.

Jessica Harbin, UAB head coach Paul Harbin and U.S. National Team player and Birmingham native Cat Reddick.

Jessica Harbin gets a jersey signed by U.S. National Team legend Mia Hamm.

U.S. Men's goalkeeper Kasey Keller chats with UAB men's soccer assistant coach Justus Griffin and Mountain Brook Soccer Club Director of Coaching Rob Walker, who is also Keller's stepfather.

Jessica Samulski, Paul Harbin and U.S. Women's National Team coach April Henrichs staff a clinic prior to the U.S. team's friendly with England.

Several UAB women's soccer players and Coach Harbin pose with Brazilian Women's National Team and veteran international coach René Simoes prior to Brazil's friendly with Team USA in Birmingham.

Members of Team UAB with members of Team Brazil prior to Brazil's friendly with Team USA at Birmingham's Legion Field.

U.S. Women's National Team legend Mia Hamm poses with members of the UAB women's soccer team during one of her many visits to Birmingham.