

HEAD COACH DONNA J. PAPA



Papa led Carolina to its 15th winning season, and fifth straight, in 2002. The Tar Heels finished 34-30, becoming the 13th UNC squad to surpass 30 wins in her illustrious career at North Carolina. UNC finished fourth in the regular-season standings, but made a run in the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament, ending up in the title game for the second consecutive season. The Tar Heels fell in the championship game, 6-2, to Georgia Tech as the Yellow Jackets and Florida State went on to represent the ACC in the NCAA Tournament.

In 2001, Papa realized two of her career-long goals as UNC defeated Florida State 4-1 to win the 2001 Atlantic Coast Conference championship, the first in program history. Later on that evening, Carolina was announced as one of 48 teams in the 2001 NCAA Tournament field.

The 2001 season was the culmination of a career's worth of hard work for Papa. Now in her 20th year as a head coach, she has surpassed 600 victories and heads into the 2003 season with a career record of 623-374-3. She is in her 18th season at UNC and has a record of 594-359-3 as the Tar Heels' coach.

Papa has been named Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year three times, in 1996, 1998 and 2000. Carolina has finished atop the ACC regular-season standings on four occasions since 1992, the last one coming in 2000.

Since coming to Chapel Hill in 1985, Papa has coached All-America players on five occasions and All-Southeast Region players on 35. Theresa Buscemi was the first Tar Heel to earn All-America honors when she was named to the third team in 1992. Christine Kubin earned first-team honors in 1996 and Brandy Arthur followed in 1998. Kelly Ramsey was named to the third team in 2000 and Tiffany Tolleson, now a senior, was named to the second team in 2002.

UNC players who have earned first-team All-Southeast Region honors are Natalie Anter (1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002), Brandy Arthur (1995, '98), Sonya Bright (1993), Theresa Buscemi (1992), Crystal Henderson (1999), Jen Klesaris (2000), Christine Kubin (1996), Tracey Narwid (1989, '90), Maria Powers (1986), Kelly Ramsey (2000), Michelle Semmes (2000), Lorin Slade (1996), Beverly Smith (1994) and Tiffany Tolleson (2002).

In addition to success on the field, Papa's program is known for excellence in the classroom. Anna Tharrington and Sarah Young earned NFCA Scholar-Athlete All-America in 2002. Young was also an NFCA All-America honoree in 2001. Kubin was a GTE Academic All-America in 1995 and '96 and Beth Olen earned Academic All-District III honors in 2000 and '01. Other Tar Heels who have earned spots on the All-District team are Colleen Lefferts (1999), Kubin (1994), Lynnae Flynn (1993), Julie O'Shields (1992), and Jenny Reed (1989).

Five UNC softball players earned ACC Honor Roll distinction during the 2001-02 school year—Ashley Allen, Rosie Gustavson, Quinn Porter, Tharrington and Young.

Papa also has been a driving force behind the construction of the new UNC Softball Complex, where the Tar Heels began play in 2002. It features many player-friendly innovations and upon its completion will be among the finest college facilities in the country.

Prior to arriving in Chapel Hill, Papa spent two seasons as head volleyball and softball coach at Susquehanna University. Her 1985 softball squad compiled a 16-8 record, won its conference division and qualified for the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship. Papa's duties at Susquehanna also included working as the women's intramural coordinator, a physical education instructor and the school's primary recruiter for women's athletics.

She served as an assistant softball coach at St. John's University from 1981-83 after spending one year as an assistant coach at UNC-Greensboro while working toward a master's degree in physical education.

Papa earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Connecticut in 1979. She played four seasons of softball for the Huskies and was co-captain her junior and senior seasons.

Papa's playing career encompassed stints with ASA Major Fast Pitch teams including the Franklin Coronets (West Haven, Conn.) and the Waterford (Conn.) Mariners. As a Mariners outfielder, she helped the team to a 12th place finish in the 1982 ASA national tournament.

A respected clinician, Papa conducts Carolina softball camps and clinics throughout the year. She has served on the Louisville Slugger Advisory Board since 1994 and had been a member of the Women's Pro Softball League Advisory Board. She has also served on the National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-America Committee and the NCAA All-Region Committee. In 2003, she is a member of the NFCA Top 25 Selection Committee.

Papa was recently recognized by the NFCA and was presented with the Victory Club Award for reaching the 600 win milestone last season.

Born March 16, 1956, in Waterbury, Conn., she is a recent recipient of the Olympian Award, presented by the Olympian Club of Waterbury in recognition of outstanding achievement in athletics.



PAPA'S RECORD AT CAROLINA (1986-PRESENT)

Year	Overall Record	Overall Pct.	ACC Record	ACC Pct.	ACC RS Finish	ACC Tourney	All-ACC Honorees	All-Americas	All-Southeast Region
1986	35-13	.729	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
1987	36-11-1	.776	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
1988	25-23	.521	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
1989	35-17	.673	—	—	—	—	—	0	1
1990	38-18	.678	—	—	—	—	—	0	1
1991	36-12	.750	—	—	—	—	—	0	1
1992	45-18	.714	3-4	.428	3rd	3rd	3	1	4
1993	42-17	.712	3-1	.750	2nd	4th	1	0	1
1994	32-25	.561	2-4	.333	3rd	3rd	2	0	1
1995	25-34	.424	1-5	.167	4th	3rd	2	0	2
1996	33-29-1	.532	6-1	.857	1st	2nd	4	1	3
1997	21-33	.389	2-6	.337	5th	5th	1	0	1
1998	32-21	.604	6-2	.750	1st	3rd	2	1	2
1999	40-22	.645	4-4	.500	3rd	5th	3	1	3
2000	47-17	.734	6-2	.750	T-1st	4th	4	0	6
2001	38-19-1	.664	6-2	.750	2nd	1st	3	0	3
2002	34-30	.531	2-6	.337	4th	2nd	3	1	2
17 years	594-359-3	.623	41-37	.526	3	1	28	5	35

COACHING STAFF



Connie Miner enters her first season as assistant head coach at North Carolina. Miner will be in charge of the Carolina pitching staff, along with catching, hitting and the infielders. She also oversees all the clinics and camps on the campus of UNC.

Miner comes to Carolina from the University of California at Riverside. There she was an associate head coach for two seasons. She was in charge of the pitchers, hitters and outfielders.

Prior to coaching at Riverside, Miner was the head coach at San Jose State University for four seasons. There she handled all aspects of the SJSU softball program. Seven players earned All-WAC and one player earned 2000 WAC Freshman of the Year under her watch.

Before moving to California, Miner was in Ypsilanti, Mich., as she led the Eastern Michigan Eagles for 13 seasons. She was named Mid-East Regional Coach of the Year in 1988. She had 18 All-MAC selections, 1996 MAC Player of the Year, and nine players earn Mid-East Region honors. She led the Eagles to national rankings in 1988 and 1991, along with the Mid-East Region in 1988, 1990, 1991 and 1994.

Miner had 31 recruits earn All-Academic honors during her 17 seasons as head coach at Eastern Michigan and San Jose State.

She served as an assistant for four seasons at EMU before becoming the head coach.

Miner began her coaching career at her alma mater, University of Nebraska at Kearney from 1979-81. She was a four-year letterwinner from 1975-79 and earned all-conference as a pitcher/utility player for all four seasons. Miner completed her bachelor's degree in 1979 in Health Physical Education and Recreation, with a minor in history.

She is a member of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.



Noleana Woodard enters her first season as an assistant coach at Carolina. She will help tutor the outfielders and hitters. She will also assist with recruiting.

Woodard worked on Connie Miner's staff at San Jose State University from 1996-00. There she handled the outfielders, hitters and base running duties. Woodard also helped with scheduling in 2000 and directed the 2000 National Invitational Softball Tournament.

Before coaching at San Jose State, she was a four-year letterwinner for the Spartans. She earned All-America honors in 1992 while starting in right field. Woodard was an all-conference selection for all four years of her career at SJSU (1989, 1991-93). She set a league record in

stolen bases in 1989 and holds five SJSU career records. Woodard was inducted in the San Jose State Hall of Fame on Nov. 8, 2002.

The San Jose, Calif., native played one season of professional softball for the Tampa Bay Firestix.

Woodard received her bachelor's degree in 1996, with a major in kinesiology and a minor in nutrition and food science.

She is a member of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.



Support Staff



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Team Physician

MEET THE TAR HEEL SENIORS



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Lauren Parker

Senior • 5-8 • OF • R/R
Charlotte, N.C.
(Providence)

Majoring in exercise and sports science •
At UNC, is involved in ACC Outreach and
Athletes in Action

As a Junior (2002) • Appeared in 41 games for the Tar Heels, primarily as a pinch runner • Scored six runs on the season • Played in two games in the outfield, two as a pinch hitter and one as the designated player • Helped solidify the outfield for Carolina.

As a Sophomore (2001) • Appeared in 34 games, starting nine • Made two starts in left field and seven in center • Hit a home run in a start at UNC Wilmington • Doubled against Appalachian State or Switched to jersey No. 12 after wearing jersey No. 11.

As a Freshman (2000) • Appeared in 15 games, mostly as a pinch runner • Started five games, four in the outfield and one as the designated player • Doubled against Florida A&M on Feb. 27.

At Providence SeniorHigh • Played softball, two of basketball, track and participated in one year of diving • Set a high school record for most letters won (11) • Captained the basketball, tennis and volleyball teams • Named Best Providence Athlete a senior • All-conference and all-county in softball • Earned Most Improved Player and Outstanding Player awards in tennis • Coach's Award recipient for basketball • Place 1st in high jump • NCHSAA Scholar-Athlete • Member of National Honor Society and made the honor roll each semester of high school • A member of the National Classic Honor Society for Latin.

Personal • Full name is Lauren Miles Parker • Born July 29, 1981, in Charlotte, N.C. • Daughter of Janet and Tony Parker • Enjoys playing sports, the outdoors and photography • Has two sisters, Cameron (23) and Whitney (17).

More on Parker • Post-school ambition is to become a photographer or a personal trainer • Parents have had the greatest influence in her athletic career • Athlete she most admires is women's soccer player Carla Overbeck, captain of the 1999 U.S. World Cup Championship Team • Book of Totally Useless Information is her favorite thing to read • Favorite food is the ribs that her mom cooks • Favorite shows are Friends, Will & Grace and ER • Favorite movies are Shawshank Redemption and Say Anything • Favorite vacation spot is the Grand Cayman Islands • Favorite group is Dave Matthews Band • Greatest sports moment was when she was on the front page of the Charlotte Observer in high school • Shares the same birthday as her grandfather • Favorite sports other than softball are tennis and soccer • If she could change one thing about herself it would be her study habits • She'd most like to meet Joe DiMaggio • Best friend on another team is Lauren Mattox (Tennessee).

PARKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG	BB	SO	S-A	PO	A	E	Fld%
2002	.000	41-1	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2001	.300	34-9	20	11	6	1	1	0	7	.350	0	6	3-5	11	1	0	1.000
2000	.292	51-5	24	13	7	1	1	0	8	.333	0	4	5-8	5	0	0	1.000
Totals	.271	126-15	48	30	13	2	2	0	15	.312	0	12	8-13	16	1	0	1.000



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Quinn Porter

Senior • 5-6 • OF • L/L
Wesley Chapel, Fla.
(Berkeley Prep)

First-year captain • Working toward a double
major in psychology and American studies •
ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2001-02 &
2000-01

As a Junior(2002) • Ranked third on the team with a .317 batting average • Started in all 64 games for the Tar Heels • Led the team with 45 RBI • Named to the All-ACC team • Had a total of 17 games where she had two or more hits and led the squad with 12 multiple RBI games • Longest hitting streak of the season was seven games • Top RBI games came against Michigan State on March 23, going 2-for-3 with four RBI, and a perfect 3-for-3, with four RBI, on April 4 versus Elon.

As a Sophomore (2001) • Started 35 games in center and 21 in right • Led the team and ranked 10th in the ACC in runs scored with 29, .52 per game • Her one home run of the season came in the continuation of a game against Virginia on April 13 • The game was halted by darkness on March 31 after six scoreless innings. After the Cavaliers failed to score in the top of the seventh, Dionne Streete led off the inning with a single then Porter hit a two-run shot to end the game • Also had a double and two RBI in the ACC Tournament win over Virginia on May 11 • Named to the Dean's List for the 2000 fall semester.

As a Freshman (2000) • Earned the starting job in right field • Batted .292 with seven doubles and a home run • Her homer was a grand slam, against Radford on April 9 • Earned ACC Player of the Week honors on April 10 • Hit two RBI doubles against UNC-Greensboro in the first game of a doubleheader on Feb. 29 • Went 3-for-4 with a double against South Florida on Mar. 9.

At Berkeley Preparatory School • Florida's Class 3A Player of the Year as a senior • Louisville Slugger All-America second team • All-region and member of the All-Bay Conference team • FCSA Player of the Year and High School Athlete of the Year • All-America Scholar-Athlete • Also played four years of volleyball and three of basketball • All-conference in basketball and honorable mention all-county in volleyball.

Personal • Full name is Quinn Kathryn Porter • Born April 8, 1981, in Tampa, Fla. • Daughter of Don and Lajuana Porter • Has one brother, J.D. (22) • Also has two Labradors, Tucker and Kenzie • Her father played baseball and basketball at University of Mississippi and professional baseball for the Colt 45's (now the Astros), and her uncle, Tom Porter, played basketball at Florida State • Enjoys photography, reading and working out.

More on Porter • Wants to attend graduate school after a year off of school • Two greatest influences in her athletic career are her parents • Athletes she most admires are her teammates because of all the hard work and commitment they've shown • Favorite books are The Invitation, by Oriah Mountain Dreamer and The Fountainhead, by Ayn Rand • Pasta and salad are her favorite things to eat • Favorite shows are Emergency Vets and Pet Psychic • Favorite movies are Shrek and Playing by Heart • Favorite vacation spot is Savannah, Ga. • Favorite musical performers are Edwin McCain, Ani DiFranco, Indigo Girls and Edie Carey • Greatest sports moment was smashing two home runs against Michigan State (3/23/02) • Favorite sport other than softball is volleyball • Person she'd most like to meet is her grandma Martha • Worked in Washington, D.C., last summer.

PORTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG	BB	SO	S-A	PO	A	E	Fld%
2002	.317	64-64	199	42	63	45	11	1	4	.88	.442	18	23	5-5	68	8	2 .974
2001	.225	56-56	173	29	39	7	4	1	1	.48	.277	11	19	3-4	38	2	1 .976
2000	.292	63-60	154	20	45	17	7	0	1	.55	.357	11	22	7-9	26	3	3 .906
Totals	.279	183-180	526	91	147	69	22	2	6	.191	.363	40	64	15-18	132	13	6 .960

MEET THE TAR HEEL SENIORS



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Anna Tharrington

Senior • 5-9 • C • R/R
Rocky Mount, N.C.
(Southern Nash)

First-year captain • Majoring in political science with a pre-law concentration • Working toward a minor in exercise and sports science • Earned ACC Academic Honor Roll

for 2001-02 • NFCA Academic All-America Scholar-Athlete honoree for 2001-02 school year

As a Junior (2002) • Started in eight of the 23 games played in for the Tar Heels • Caught in 10 games, appeared as a designated player in two others and was used a pinch hitter in 12 games • Had one hit and one RBI as a pinch hitter • Tallied seven hits, two doubles, and eight RBI in 31 at bats • Her .368 on base percentage was fifth best on the team • Had a .387 slugging percentage • Hit her first career grand slam against Mercer in UNC's 8-1 victory (3/24) • Went 2-for-3, with two RBI against Troy State in the second game (3/24).

As a Sophomore (2001) • Appeared in seven games and started two at catcher • Named to the Dean's List and ACC Honor Roll.

As a Freshman (2000) • Played in seven games • Made two appearances in the outfield and the others as a pinch runner or hitter.



At Southern Nash High • As a senior, was named the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Female Athlete of the Year • Two-time Big Eight Conference Player of the Year in both softball and volleyball • Class valedictorian • Earned all-conference honors in softball and volleyball • Academic Athlete of the Year and Female Athlete of the Year at Southern Nash.

Personal • Full name is Anna Susan Tharrington • Born Oct. 8, 1981, in Rocky Mount, N.C. • The daughter of Donnie and Sandy Tharrington • Enjoys wakeboarding, snowboarding and eating Italian food • Has one sister, Amy Wells (23) • Her cousin, Scott Tharrington, played baseball at UNC and also wore jersey No. 3

More on Tharrington • Plans to attend law school after she graduates, specializing in sports or corporate law • Parents had the biggest affect on her athletic career • Athlete she most admires is Mia Hamm • Harry Potter is her favorite book • Likes all the novels by Patricia Cornwell • Favorite foods include crab legs, chicken parmesan and cookie sundaes • Favorite T.V. shows are Law and Order, The Practice and Third Watch • Harry Potter, Love & Basketball and Oceans 11 are her favorite movies • The Bahamas and her parents' river house "The Shack" are her favorite places to visit • Her favorite bands are Dixie Chicks, Hoobastank, Linkin Park and Sarah Bolen • Being named the NCHSAA Female Athlete of the Year and hitting a grand slam in the Buzz Classic were the two greatest sports moments of her athletic career • Will become an aunt in January when her sister, Amy, gives birth to a baby boy • Favorite sports other than softball are basketball and volleyball • Made her first trip to New York City this summer and loved it.

THARRINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG	BB	SO	S-A	PO	A	E	Fld%
2002	.226	23-8	31	6	7	8	2	0	1	12	.387	5	10	1-1	27	2	0	1.000
2001	.000	7-2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0-0	18	1	0	1.000
2000	.000	7-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.194	37-10	36	10	7	8	2	0	1	12	.333	6	10	2-2	45	3	0	1.000



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Tiffany Tolleson

Senior • 5-7 • OF • L/R
Winter Haven, Fla.
(Winter Haven)

Set five school records last season • Was invited to the U.S.A. National Softball try-outs over the summer • Majoring in chemistry

As a Junior (2002) • Transferred from Stetson University • Named All-America second team • Earned All-ACC honors and first team All-Southeast Region honors • Started in all 64 games for the Tar Heels • Led the team with a .411 batting average (4th best in school history) and set school records in hits (92), runs scored (53), stolen bases (57) and at bats (224) • Tallied 12 walks and an on base percentage of .441 • Was perfect in all 72 chances she had from the outfield • Had the longest hitting streak of the season at 21 games • Also led the team with 28 games with two or more hits and nine games with three or more • Ended the season on a five-game hitting streak • Went 9-for-11 in the Triangle Classic (Feb. 15-17) to earn All-Tournament accolades • Had two 4-for-4 performances against UMBC on March 12.



University (2000-01) • Led All-Trans America Athletic Second-team All-South 2000 • Led the team in 2001 1 batting average and a 1.000 percentage • As a freshman, set season school records for 1 steals • Her 54 steals fourth in the NCAA and her average of .402 ranked 27th.

At Winter Haven High School • All-state as a junior and senior • Also competed in volleyball, soccer, cross

country and bowling • Graduated with highest honors.

Personal • Full name is Tiffany Michelle Tolleson • Born Feb. 2, 1981, in Spartanburg, S.C. • Daughter of Brenda Smith and Gary Tolleson • Has one brother, Wade William (3).

More on Tolleson • Wants to become a pharmacist after she graduates • Parents have had the greatest amount of influence on her athletic career • Mia Hamm is the athlete she most admires • Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is her favorite book • Favorite foods include fried pork chops with gravy, bananas, and eating pancakes • Favorite T.V. show is CSI • Favorite band is Matchbox 20 • Greatest sports moment was being invited to try out for the U.S. National Team • Favorite sport other than softball is volleyball • Wants to improve picking up spins from opposing pitchers • Person she'd most like to meet is Albert Einstein • Best friends on other teams are Laura Beckert (Yale) and Gina Reynolds (Stetson).

TOLLESON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HRTB	SLG	BB	SO	S-A	PO	A	E	Fld%
2002	.411	64-64	224	53	92	5	2	0	0	.420	12	24	57-64	66	6	0	1.000
2001	.321	50-50	159	30	51	4	0	1	0	.333	16	26	39-42	69	4	0	1.000
2000	.402	58-58	189	44	76	6	1	2	0	.429	9	27	54-59	76	10	3	.966
Totals	.383	172-172	572	127	214	14	3	3	0	.399	37	77	147-162	211	20	3	.987

MEET THE TAR HEEL UNDERCLASSMEN



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Ashley Allen

Sophomore • 5-9 • P/DP • R/R
Houston, Texas
(Episcopal)

Considering a major in biology • ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2001-02

As a Freshman (2002) • Started in 30 of the 44 games she appeared in for the Tar Heels • Started five games as the designated player, and pinch hit in 11 games • Led the team with four pinch hits in eight at bats, including one double and a .500 average • In 83 at bats on the season, she had 24 hits, six doubles, one home run and 15 RBI for a .289 batting average • Appeared in 27 games on the mound • Finished the season with a 13-7 record and a 3.08 ERA • Ranked second on the team with 136.1 innings pitched and 12 complete games • Led the team with five shutouts and struck out 52 opposing hitters • Had a season best 10 strikeouts against Florida International in 11 innings on March 13 • Went 2-for-3 against South Carolina (2/23) with one double and two RBI • Missed the final 11 games due to a broken wrist.



At Episcopal High School • Team MVP as a junior • All-conference and All-South Zone as a freshman, sophomore and junior • Broke her right foot midway through her senior softball season and missed most of the year • Named Outstanding Female Student at her high school as a senior • Received a certificate of merit from the Society of Women Engineers in her junior year • Honor Roll member all four years • Also active in Honor Council, the yearbook staff, and the French club • As a senior, won Best of Show at her school's photography show.

Personal • Full name is Mary Ashley Allen • Born July 7, 1983, in Houston, Texas • The daughter of John and Susan Allen • Has two younger brothers, Jack (14) and Cameron (12) • Enjoys photography.

More on Allen • Plans on attending business school or medical school after she finishes her undergraduate degree • Her father and coaches have had the greatest influences on her athletic career • Athletes she most admires are The Rock and Derek Jeter • Harry Potter is her favorite book • Salmon and barbecue are her favorite things to eat • Favorite T.V. show is Friends • Favorite movies include Dumb and Dumber, Zoolander and Gladiator • Sydney, Australia is her favorite vacation spot • NSYNC is her favorite band • Greatest sports moments were winning SPC three years in a row and making a diving play at second base to save the game when she was 14 • She has climbed the Sydney Harbor Bridge • Favorite sport other than softball is volleyball • One thing she'd like to change about herself is her ability to sing • Person she'd most like to meet is Chris Farley • Traveled on a hot air balloon this summer in Wyoming • Best friend on another team is Meghan Sickler (Stanford).

ALLEN'S CAREER HITTING STATISTICS

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG	BB	SO	S-A	PO	A	E	Fld%
2002	.289	44-30	83	4	24	15	6	0	1	33	.398	4	14	0-0	4	42	2	.958

ALLEN'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	WP
2002	13-7	0	3.08	27-25	12	5	136.1	137	76-60	60	52	7



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Julia Bove

Freshman • 5-7 • 2B/SS • R/R
Charlotte, N.C.
(Providence)

Walked onto the team this fall • Majoring in history

At Providence High School • Played four years of softball under coach Zoe Bell • Earned all-county and all-league in sen-

ior season • Named as the best offensive player and Golden Glove Award winner as a senior • Led the team with a .360 batting average in final season • Had a fielding percentage of .980 • Honor Society, Spansih club, SADD club, key club and student ambassadors.

Personal • Born Julia Christine Bove on June 5, 1984, in St. Louis, Mo. • Parents are Debbie and Bob Bove • Has an older brother Andrew (21) and a younger sister Sarah (16) • Enjoys listening to music.

More on Bove • Wants to become an elementary or high school teacher when she finishes school • Her father has had the greatest influence in her athletic career • Tony Gwynn is the athlete she most admires • Summer Sisters by Judy Blume is her favorite book • Egg salad and chicken dumplings are her favorite meals • Favorite T.V. shows are Boston Public and Sportscenter • Dumb and Dumber and The Sandlot are her favorite movies • Favorite vacation spot is San Diego, Calif. • Dashboard Confessional and Taking Back Sunday are her favorite bands • Hitting a game-winning home run was her greatest athletic moment • She's a vegetarian • Favorite sport other than softball is football • Wants to improve her opposite field hitting • Steve Finley is the person she'd most like to meet • Went kayaking in Mission Bay in San Diego this summer • Best friend on another team is Cristian Morabito (Coker).



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Crystal Cox

Freshman • 5-7 • P • R/R
Harrisburg, N.C.
(Central Cabarrus)

Ended the Carolina Fall Softball Tournament with two victories • Plans to major in chemistry (pharmacy)

At Central Cabarrus High School • Lettered for four seasons under coach Janine Hill • Named North Carolina Softball Gatorade Player of the Year in senior season • Struck out 1,455 batters in four years and threw 37 no hitters • Pitched 17 perfect games and had an ERA of 0.28 in her career • Holds national record for eight perfect games in senior season • Elected Female Athlete of the Year as a senior • Led her team to two state titles in her sophomore and junior seasons and was named MVP both times • Named all-conference and conference Player of the Year all four seasons • Helped her team win two conference tournament titles in her sophomore and junior years • Played volleyball for four seasons, earning MVP as a senior • All-Observer Player of the Year for junior and senior seasons in volleyball • Senior representative for student council and chosen huddle leader for FCA, NHS, and math club.

Personal • Born Crystal Brianna Cox on March 9, 1984, in Charlotte, N.C. • Parents are Linda and Carroll Cox • Enjoys dancing, going to the beach and playing cards • Has a younger brother named Joshua (9).

More on Cox • Post-school ambition is to become a pharmacist, get married and have twins • Her father, mother and coaches Ron, Janine and Ray Chandler have had the greatest influences on her athletic career • The athletes she most admires are Michael Jordan, Lisa Fernandez and her little brother • Favorite book is Where the Red Fern Grows • Favorite foods include cucumbers, ice cream and cooked marshmallows • Her favorite T.V. shows are the Fresh Prince, Jack and Jill and Gilmore Girls • Favorite movies are Save the Last Dance, 10 Things I Hate About You and Dirty Dancing • The beach is her favorite vacation spot • Garth Brooks is her favorite musical performer • Her greatest sports moment was when her high school team won the state title and had to come through the losers' bracket • The sport she'd most like to play other than softball is volleyball • If she could do one thing better it would be singing • A person in history she'd most like to meet is Elvis Presley • Best friend on another team is Jessica Swaringen (Elong).

MEET THE TAR HEEL UNDERCLASSMEN



Jessica Graziano

Junior • 5-7 • 3B/1B • R/R
Pearl River, N.Y.
(UMBC/Pearl River)

Transferred from the UMBC • Exercise and sports science major

At UMBC (1999-02) • Earned two letters and led her team to the NCAA Tournament in both seasons • Named first team Academic All-America in sophomore season • Helped her team win the NEC conference and advance to the NCAA Regional in both her freshman and sophomore seasons • Elected All-NEC second team in freshman season • Named team captain for two seasons • Was red-shirted in 2000.

At Pearl River High School • Earned four varsity letters in softball under coach Michael Caracci • Three-time all-county selection • Louisville Slugger East Region All-America in her senior year • Elected to the all-state first team in senior season and named Schultz Ford Rockland County Athlete of the Year • Rockland Journal Player and Scholar Athlete of the Year in senior season • Margaret Metress Best Female Athlete Award winner • Led her team to conference and regional championships in senior year, falling in the state semifinals • Four-time all-section and all-league honoree • Owns nine high school records and two single-season records, including a 35-game hitting streak • Played four years of soccer in the midfield • National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, English Honor Society and French Honor Society.

Personal • Born Jessica M. Graziano on Jan. 27, 1981, in New York City, N.Y. • Parents are France and William Graziano • Enjoys going out to the movies and volunteering in the community • Has a twin brother, William, and an older brother, Anthony (26).

More on Graziano • Would like to be a physical therapist for a professional sports team when she finishes school • Her parents have been the greatest influences in her athletic career • Athletes she most admires are her two brothers, Anthony and William • Favorite T.V. show is Friends • Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory and Any Given Sunday are her two favorite movies • Favorite vacation spot is Hawaii • Favorite band is No Doubt • Two greatest sports moments were playing in the NCAA Regional her freshman year in Fresno, Calif., and defeating the defending state champs in high school at state regionals • Sport she'd most like to play at Carolina other than softball would be soccer • If she could do one thing better it would be stop being so hard on herself • Person in history she'd most like to meet is Yogi Berra • Best friend on another team is Lisa Boone (UMBC).



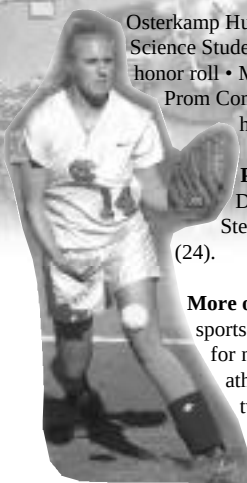
Brandi Griffin

Sophomore • 5-9 • P • L/R
Wilmington, N.C.
(Hoggard)

Majoring in journalism

As a Freshman (2002) • Made 14 appearances on the mound • Led the team with a 1.92 ERA in 53.2 innings pitched • Ended the season with a 4-2 record and five complete games • Had 27 strikeouts and held opponents to a .211 batting average • In 35 at bats, she had six hits, one double, two triples, one home run and four RBI • First college victory came in her first outing against Florida International on Feb. 9, where she pitched three innings, allowing four hits, no runs and four strikeouts • Threw a no hitter against UNC Greensboro, striking out five and walking one on April 30 • Picked up a victory in the semifinals of the ACC Championship on May 11 against Florida State, allowing one run in five innings of work and striking out three • Also went 2-for-3 at the plate against the Seminoles.

At John T. Hoggard High School • All-conference as a sophomore and senior and co-MVP of the team as a senior • Golden Glove Award recipient as a junior • Two-time MVP of the Colorado Classic with her ASA team • Named to the JTH Invitational All-Tournament team as a sophomore • Recipient of the Gramps



Osterkamp Hustle Award/Scholarship and the Outstanding Medical Science Student Award • A Coca-Cola Scholar and member of the honor roll • Member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Prom Committee, Azalea Festival Youth Committee and the homecoming court.

Personal • Full name is Brandi Marie Griffin • Born Dec. 28, 1982, in Wilmington, N.C. • The daughter of Steve and Frances Griffin • Has one older sister, Erica (24).

More on Griffin • Would love to work for ESPN as a sportscaster when she graduates from school • Took dance for nine years • Family has had greatest influence on her athletic career • Cal Ripken Jr. and Trot Nixon are the two athletes she most admires • Sweets and especially ice cream are her favorite things to eat • Friends and Will & Grace are her two favorite shows • Favorite movies are A League of their Own and Big Daddy •

Spot she most likes to go for vacation is Miami • Favorite musician is John Mayer • Greatest sports moment was when she signed her letter of intent to attend North Carolina • Favorite sports other than softball are volleyball and tennis • Persons she'd most like to meet are her grandparents • Best friends on other teams are Leslie Williams (UNCW), Kristen Johnson (ECU) and Joy Lee Richardson (Campbell).

GRIFFIN'S CAREER HITTING STATISTICS

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	RB	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG	BB	SO	S-A	PO	A	E	Fld%
2002	.171	19-12	35	5	6	4	1	2	1	14	.400	3	18	0-0	35	17	3	.945

GRIFFIN'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

Year	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	WP
2002	4-2	0	1.96	14-5	3	1	53.2	40	15-15	24	27	2



Michelle Hoffmann

Freshman • 5-8 • C • R/R
Huntington Beach, Calif.
(Mater Dei)

Undecided on a major

At Mater Dei High School • Earned four varsity letters in softball under coach Doug Meyers • Led her team to three straight Sierra League championships from her sophomore to senior seasons • Won the South Coast League championship in her freshman season • State finalist in freshman and sophomore years • Helped her team to a No. 1 ranking in the USA Today national poll in sophomore season • Named all-league in junior and senior years • Helped her team become Mejava Tournament champions in her sophomore season • Named a Scholar Athlete in all four years and won the Coaches Award in junior season • Earned the Hustle Award as a senior • Played basketball for four years and elected team captain as a junior and a senior • Finished seventh at nationals in the 2001 ASA Tournament in summer softball • National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, campus ministry and earned first honors for final three years • Accepted to Mater Dei High School with academic distinction.

Personal • Born Michelle Christine Hoffmann on Nov. 5, 1983, in Orange, Calif. • Parents are Colleen and Paul Hoffmann • Enjoys reading, playing basketball or football and going to the beach • Has a younger brother Tim (17) and a younger sister Jessica (15).

More on Hoffmann • Wants to attend law school after she graduates • Parents are her greatest influences in her athletic career • Athletes she most admires are Mike Scioscia and Lance Armstrong • Favorite book is Harry Potter • Loves Mexican food and cookies • Favorite movies are Dirty Dancing, 16 Candles and Now and Then • Favorite vacation spot is Catalina Island, Calif. • Favorite musical performers are the Dixie Chicks and Jack Johnson • Signing a letter of intent to come to Carolina is her greatest sports moment • Favorite sport other than softball is basketball • Person in history she'd most like to meet is Mother Theresa • Best friends on other teams are Christina Clark (Fresno State), Shelia McCorkle (Northwestern) and Diana LaRiva (Purdue).

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Jaclyn Holden

Freshman • 5-9 • IF/C • R/R
Santa Clarita, Calif.
(Saugus)

Was invited to the U.S.A Junior Softball try-outs in October • Plans to work towards a double major in history and communications

At Saugus High School • Earned All-America, All-L.A. Times, All-CIF, all-league and All-Daily News • Voted Female Athlete of the Year • Elected Student-Athlete of the Month by schoolsports.com • Named team's best offensive player senior season • Named MVP of the Daily News Tournament • Also lettered in basketball • G.L.A.D.D. (peer counseling), ASB (student council), Varsity club, school newspaper and athletic commissioner representative.

Personal • Born Jaclyn Beth Holden on July 15, 1984, in Valencia, Calif. • Parents are Heidi and Terry Holden • Has a younger brother Josh (14).

More on Holden • Mother and father have had the greatest impact on her athletic career • Athlete she most admires is Pete Rose • Franny and Zoey and the Sun Also Rises are her two favorite books • Pokey sticks are her favorite thing to eat • Friends is her favorite T.V. show • Her favorite movie is Boon Dock Saints • Newport Beach is her favorite vacation spot • Saves the Day is her favorite musical band • Greatest sports moment was her father's impression of her first career home run • Wants to improve her juggling skills • Would love to meet Bret Easton Ellis • Best friends on other teams are Chez Seivers (Texas), Jen McCord (Arizona State) and Lauren Lappin (Standford).



Emily Price

Junior • 5-9 • IF/OF • R/R
Durham, N.C.
(Eisenhower)

Exercise and sports science major

As a Sophomore (2002) • Started in 58 of the 63 games played in for the Tar Heels •

Played 38 games at short stop and 20 at second base • Had a .934 fielding percentage • Tied for second on the team with home runs • Had 34 hits, two doubles, three triples and 11 RBI in 136 at bats • Finished season with a .250 batting average • Longest hitting streak of the season was five games • Had multi-hit games on six occasions • Went 3-for-3 against Temple (3/7) and Furman (3/21).

As a Freshman (2001) • Earned All-ACC honors as UNC claimed the title • Appeared and started 46 • Made 37 starts in left, one at second, one at short and five at designate • Batting average of .301 was fourth on the team • 3-for-4 with three RBI in the 10-9 win over ranked Cal State-Fullerton • Hit a grand slam at Liberty on Apr. 11 • Fielding percentage the year was a perfect 1.000.

At Eisenhower High in Decatur, Ill. •

Earned all-state honors as a senior and was named to the second team as a junior • Set an Illinois High School Association career record for doubles with 60 • Finished second in the IHSA record book with 49 career home runs • Holds her school's single-season records for hits (60), doubles (20) and home runs (15) • County Player of the Year as a senior and all-county as a sophomore and junior • Illinois High School Association (IHSA) record for doubles • Second in IHSA record book for home runs • Named to the Chicago Tribune Super 60 Team as a senior • Two-time Who's Who in Sports • Held a career batting average of .502 and a slugging percentage of 1.004 • Did not commit an error in her junior or senior seasons • Also

played four years of basketball • Basketball co-captain, team MVP and Defensive Player of the Year as a senior.

Personal • Full name is Emily Jane Price • Born April 19, 1982, in Decatur, Ill. • The daughter of Mike and Jane Price • Enjoys painting, listening to music and shopping • Has a sister, Katie (22), and a brother, John (9) • Attended high school in Decatur, Ill., but her family moved to Durham, N.C., during her freshman year at UNC.

More on Price • Wants to become a personal trainer for an athlete or a celebrity after she graduates from Carolina • People who've had the greatest influences in her life are her parents, her teammates and her roommate Heather • Tiger Woods and David Eckstein are the two athletes she most admires • Favorite foods are her mother's pretzel salad and her grandmother's cherry pie • Dismissed, Will & Grace and The Real World are her favorite T.V. shows • Favorite movies are The Sweetest Thing, Austin Powers 2 & 3, and Serendipity • Favorite vacation spot is anywhere away from everyday life • Favorite musical performers are Kenny G, Missy Elliott and the Dixie Chicks • Greatest sports moment was winning the ACC Tournament in her freshman season (2001) • In the fifth grade, tried out for the cross country team with a broken leg • Favorite sport other than softball is basketball • Likes to watch pro football • One thing she'd like to do better is managing her money • Persons she'd most like to meet are David Eckstein and Theresa Grentz.

PRICE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG	BB	SO	S-APO	A	E	Fld%
2002	.250	63-58	136	19	34	11	2	3	4	54	.397	14	42	0-1	133	126	17 .938
2001	.301	56-46	136	22	41	22	9	0	3	59	.434	7	24	3-3	34	10	0 1.000
Totals	.276	119-104	272	41	75	33	11	3	7	113	.415	21	66	3-4	167	136	17 .947



Jessica Robinson

Junior • 5-8 • 1B • R/R
Asheboro, N.C.
(Asheboro)

Exercise and sports science major

As a Sophomore (2002) • Played in six games for the Tar Heels • Had four pinch hit at bats and played one game at first base • Had four putouts on the season.

As a Freshman (2001) • Played in six games • Had two singles and an RBI in five at bats.

At Asheboro High • A three-time Tri-County all-conference pick • Her team's Best All-Around Player and Most Outstanding Offensive Player at her high school • All-area as a catcher • Led Asheboro in home runs as a senior and in extra base hits her sophomore, junior and senior years • Participated in the 2000 USSA World Fastpitch Softball Tournament • Chosen to compete with a Friendship Team of players from that tournament •

Catcher for the Carolina Crushers • Competed in swimming throughout high school • Included in Who's Who Among American High School Students • Served as a Senate page.

Personal • Full name is Jessica Suzanne Robinson • Born July 16, 1982, in Fayetteville, N.C. • The daughter of Carson and Mary Ellen Robinson • Enjoys working on her 1965 Mustang convertible with her father • Has a younger brother, Alex (17), and a younger sister, Jennifer (15) • A cousin, Larry Walters, played baseball at East Carolina and for the Chicago White Sox.

More on Robinson • Wants to become a physical therapist after she graduates • Father has had the most impact on her athletic career • Athletes she most admires are Michael Jordan and Derek Jeter • Likes to eat Italian food • Dead Zone and Will & Grace are her two favorite T.V. shows • Blade and Cruel Intentions are



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her favorite movies • The Outer Banks is her favorite vacation spot • Aerosmith and the Dixie Chicks are her favorite bands • Signing a letter of intent to play for UNC was her greatest sports moment • Sport she'd most like to participate in at Carolina other than softball is swimming • Wants to improve her cooking • Persons she'd most like to meet are the Dixie Chicks • Best friends on another team are Wendy Lewis, Kelly Doss and Jennifer Hurley (Appalachian State).

ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG	BB	SO	S-A	PO	A	E	Fld%
2002	.000	6-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0-0	4	0	1	.800
2001	.400	6-0	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	.400	0	2	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	.200	12-0	10	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	.200	0	5	0-0	5	0	1	.833



Natashalyn Snipes

Junior • 5-5 • OF • R/R
Durham, N.C.
(Northern)

Majoring in psychology

As a Sophomore (2002) • Played in 53 games for the Tar Heels, starting 11 of them • Batted .261, with 19 runs scored and six hits

in 26 at bats • Became the team's top pinch runner • Had four stolen bases in seven attempts • In a start against Western I went 2-for-3 with one run scored, one walk base.

As a Freshman (2001) • Started 22 games 32 • Made 15 starts in center, three in left, two at designated player • Had four stolen attempts.

At Northern High • A standout member of ball, volleyball, track and basketball teams conference and scholar-athlete honors in all • All-tournament in softball, volleyball and ball • Her team's co-MVP in basketball as • Twice named Northern's Most Versatile F Athlete • In track, qualified for regional and meets in the 100 meters, 200 meters, 4x100 and 4x200 relay • Played the saxophone in high school band • Named to the honor roll four years • Played summer softball for the Durham Dominators.

Personal • Full name is Natashalyn S. Snipes • Born Jan. 23, 1982, in Henderson, N.C. • The daughter of Archie and Carolyn Snipes • Enjoys playing sports, shopping and dancing • Has an older sister, Edwina Steele, and a nephew, Quadarius Steele (11) • Edwina played softball at North Carolina Central University.

More on Snipes • Would like to become an attorney after she graduates • Parents and past coaches have had the greatest influences on her athletic career • Admires all athletes who can stare down adversity • Favorite book is Lord of the Flies • Favorite foods include fried chicken, pizza and corn • Favorite T.V. shows are The Parkers, One on One, Girlfriends and Half and Half • Brown Sugar is her favorite movie • Favorite vacation spot is Virginia Beach • Greatest sports moment was hitting the game-winning home run in the Pac-6 high school tournament • Can always find a way out of a tight situation • Favorite sport other than softball is volleyball • Would like to be more outspoken about things that are bothering her • Person she'd most like to meet is Jackie Robinson.

SNIPES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG	BB	SO	S-A	PO	A	E	Fld%
2002	.261	53-11	23	19	6	0	0	0	0	6	.261	1	8	4-7	6	0	1	.857
2001	.295	32-22	44	7	13	1	0	0	0	13	.295	1	16	4-8	17	0	2	.895
Totals	.283	85-33	67	26	19	1	0	0	0	19	.283	2	24	8-15	23	0	3	.885



Dionne Streete

Junior • 5-7 • SS/2B • R/R
Pembroke Pines, Fla.
(Flanagan)

Second-year captain • Working on a double major in biology and psychology

As a Sophomore (2002) • Started in 63 of the 64 games played in for the Tar Heels • Started in 33 games at second base, 25 at short stop and four at third base • Had a .936 fielding percentage for the season • Stole four bases in seven attempts • Had five two-hit games and two three-hit games • Went 3-for-3 versus Elon on March 22, with a triple and three RBI • Against Mercer (3/24), she went 3-for-3 with one RBI • Helped UNC make it to the ACC Championship game with her 2-for-3 and one RBI performance against Florida State in the semifinals on May 11.

As a Freshman (2001) • Started 38 games at second base, 14 at third and one at designated player • In the ACC Championship game against Florida State, hit a two-run home run over the left field fence to put UNC up 4-1 in the top of the sixth inning • Was 6-for-9 at the plate in the ACC Tournament's three games • On the season, totaled two doubles, two home runs and 14 RBI • Recipient of the team's Hustle Award.

At Flanagan High • 2000 Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year • Named her team's Best Offensive Player in her junior and senior seasons • First-team Class 6A all-state in 2000 • Also named all-county and MVP of the Broward County All-Star Game • Played summer softball for the Davie Power.

Personal • Full name is Dionne Renee Streete • Born Dec. 13, 1981, in Kingston, Jamaica • The daughter of Douglas and Yvonne Streete • Enjoys playing all sports, watching movies and shopping • Has one sister, Kamille (17).

More on Streete • Wants to work as an E.R. physician when she graduates from school • Her summer softball coach, Jeff Norman, along with her parents have been the greatest influences on her athletic career • Athletes she most admires are Michael Jordan and Nomar Garciaparra • Favorite book is Who Moved My Cheese? • Favorite foods are steak and seafood • Friends, Dawson's Creek, Will & Grace and Good Morning Miami are her favorite T.V. shows • Favorite movies are Notting Hill, My Best Friend's Wedding and City of Angels • Favorite vacation spot is Jamaica • Dave Matthews Band, Missy Elliot, Jennifer Lopez and Madonna are her favorite performers • Greatest moment of her athletic career came in the 2001 ACC Championship game when she hit a home run • Born and raised for eight years in Jamaica • Favorite sport other than softball is basketball • Person she'd most like to meet is Julia Roberts • Worked for Vitas Healthcare Corporation this past summer • Best friend on another team is Derrick Dewitt (baseball, Stetson).

STREETE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG	BB	SO	S-A	PO	A	E	Fld%
2002	.192	64-63	146	19	28	12	3	2	0	35	.240	9	40	4-7	145	135	19	.936
2001	.248	54-53	153	17	38	14	2	0	2	46	.301	7	27	0-1	123	81	13	.940
Totals	.221	118-116	299	36	66	26	5	2	2	81	.271	16	67	4-8	268	216	32	.937



Tiffany Stewart

Freshman • 5-10 • OF • R/R
Odessa, Fla.
(Sickles)

Plans to major in psychology

At Sickles High School • Played four seasons under coach Tammy Overcash • Named 4A State Player of the Year • Three-time all-state first team • Four-time All-Suncoast first team • Voted Athlete of the Year • Elected as the conference's most valuable player in senior season • Played on the state and county all-star teams • Played bas-

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ketball in her freshman and sophomore season as a center/forward • Graduated sixth in her class • National Honor Society for four straight years and a Venture Scholar.

Personal • Born Tiffany Nicole Stewart on Feb. 3, 1984, in Little Rock, Ark. • Parents are Cindy and George Stewart • Father played football at Arkansas from 1977-81 • Enjoys playing golf, croquet and taking moonlight walks along the beach • Has a younger brother Chris (16) and a younger sister Arianna (11).

More on Stewart • Post-school ambition is to become a clinical psychologist • Has played the viola for seven years • Greatest influences on her athletic career are her family, travel coaches (Kent and Debbie Holle), and Dennis Redick • Athletes she most admires are Serena and Venus Williams, Marion Jones and Julio Franco • Favorite book is The Stand, by Stephen King • Favorite foods include collard greens, sweet potatoes and ribs • Favorite T.V. shows are Martin, Cosby Show and Sponge Bob Squarepants • Favorite movie is Love and Basketball • Favorite vacation spot is anywhere not in the sun • Favorite band is Three-Six-Mafia • Her greatest athletic moment was making a diving catch with two outs in the last inning in the World Cup • Favorite sport other than softball is football • Wishes she could sing better • Best friend on another team is Soraya Reddick (Georgia Tech).



Megan Welch

Freshman • 5-6 • 2B/SS • R/R
Anaheim Hills, Calif.
(Canyon)

Plans to major in Education

At Canyon High School • Earned four varsity letters under coach Lance Eddy • all-league

in sophomore, junior and senior seasons • All-county in junior season • MVP of Orange County in sophomore and junior seasons • Led the team in batting average, slugging percentage, on base percentage and stolen bases as a junior • Led the team in fielding percentage and was elected as the team's most valuable defensive player in sophomore and senior seasons • Named to the Michelle Carew Classic All-Tournament team and earned tournament MVP in sophomore season • Played volleyball and basketball in freshman and junior seasons, earning M.V. Phonors in both years • Graduated in the top 30 percent of her class • Class council member and honor roll.

Personal • Born Megan Linn Welch on May 13, 1984, in Norman, Okla. • Parents are Sherry and Linn Welch • Enjoys shopping, going to the beach, and playing all sports • Has two older brothers—Chad graduated from Oklahoma in 1993 and Ryan is a junior at Oklahoma.

More on Welch • Plans on becoming an elementary school teacher after graduation • Her family and former coaches, Steve and Kelly Simmons, have had the greatest influence on her athletic career • Athletes she most admires are Tiger Woods, David Eckstein and Michael Jordan • Favorite book is Mental Game of Baseball • Mexican food is her favorite thing to eat • Favorite T.V. shows are Friends and Will and Grace • Favorite movies include Top Gun, My Best Friends Wedding and Big Daddy • Hawaii and her cabin in Colorado are her favorite places to vacation • Greatest athletic moment came at nationals this past summer when she layed down a suicide bunt that actually skipped off the dirt before she made contact to drive in the winning run • Sport she'd most like to play other than softball is basketball • If she could improve one thing about herself it would be her singing • Went bungee jumping over the summer • Best friend on another team is Melanie McCauley (Long Beach State).



Alison Yin

Freshman • 5-6 • P • S/R
Glendale, Calif.
(Foothill)

Plans to major in Journalism

At Foothill High School • Played for one season under coach Joe Gonzalez • Earned all-state second team, first team all-county,

all-league and participated on the Irvine All-Star team in senior season • Selected as the team's most valuable defensive player • Named California State Athlete of

the Week on May 4, 2002 • Elected team co-captain in senior season and led her team to an undefeated regular season, capturing the conference crown and making it to the state quarterfinals • At Westridge High School, in Pasadena, Calif. • First team all-prep and second team all-area in sophomore season • Voted as the best defensive player • In freshman season, elected team co-captain and voted as the most inspirational team member • Earned first team all-prep • APScholar with distinction, National Latin Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society.

Personal • Born Alison Dasso Yin on Feb. 5, 1984, in Los Angeles, Calif. • Parents are Susan Dasso and Arthur Yin • Enjoys going to the beach, listening to music, sky diving and photography.

More on Yin • Wants to become an international journalist when she graduates • Her mother has been the greatest influence in her athletic career • Athletes she most admires are Sandy Koufax, Kobe Bryant and Tiger Woods • Favorite book is Catcher in the Rye, by J.D. Salinger • Ice cream and fish are her favorite things to eat • Favorite T.V. shows are Friends and Seinfeld • The Godfather, Clueless and Bringing Up Baby are her favorite movies • Favorite vacation spot is Santa Barbara, Calif. • Favorite musicians are Bob Marley, Bob Dylan and Jack Johnson • Her greatest sports moment was playing softball at Foothill High School her senior season • She is related to George Washington, Patrick Henry and Meriweather Lewis • Wishes she could improve her singing • Person she'd most like to meet is Bob Dylan • Best friends on other teams are Jamie Dotson, Sheila McCorkle (Northwestern), Jessica Reiten (Dartmouth) and Diana LaRiva (Purdue).



Jessica Young

Sophomore • 5-3 • OF • R/R
Santa Ana, Calif.
(Mater Dei)

Plans to major in psychology

As a Freshman (2002) • Started in 40 of the 46 games played in for the Tar Heels •

Missed two weeks of the season due to surgery on her Gull Bladder • Finished the year with a .266 batting average • Had eight doubles, three home runs and 25 RBI • Ranked sixth on the team with a .403 slugging percentage • Had a .914 fielding percentage • Tallied seven multi-hit games • Had a double and a home run against Maryland (4/7), finishing the game 2-for-4 with four RBI.

At Mater Dei High School • Earned all-league and All-California Interscholastic a CIF championship team and two Named to the Honor Roll all four



me is Jessica Noreen Young • Born in Fountain Valley, Calif. • The daughter of Marcella Young • Enjoys shopping, sleeping and spending time with • Has one older sister, Marissa (21) • Junior on the University of Michigan • An uncle, Gerald Young, played the game Baseball in the late 1980's.

Young • Post-school ambition is to be a mother of two and be doing what the good Lord has planned for her • Her family had the greatest amount of influence on her athletic career—father (coach), mother (support) and sister

(mentor) • Her sister is the athlete she most admires • The Bible is her favorite book • Cheeseburgers are her favorite thing to eat • NYPD Blue is her favorite T.V. show • Good comedies are her favorite movies to watch • Any place that is relaxing is her favorite vacation spot • Hip-hop and R&B are her favorite types of music • Winning seven games in one day to qualify for nationals was the greatest sports moment of her athletic career • When she is not on the softball field she enjoys sleeping • Wishes she could trust her gut instinct more • Traveled to New York this past summer • Best friend on another team is Tatiana George (Florida State), plus her sister Marissa Young (Michigan).

YOUNG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	AVG	G-S	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG	BB	SO	S-A	PO	A	E	Fld%
2002	.266	46-40	124	6	33	25	8	0	3	50	.403	6	20	0-0	9	15	5	.915

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A LOOK BACK AT 2002

For UNC, the 2002 season is one that will live on in the record books. The Tar Heels saw numerous career and single-season marks set as the team played to a record of 34-30.

In her first year at UNC after transferring from Stetson, junior outfielder Tiffany Tolleson set school records for hits, runs, at bats and stolen bases. Senior Natalie Anter set school standards for home runs and walks, and the Tar Heels broke team single-season records in both of those categories. Anter, one of five seniors on the 2002 roster, finished her career as the program's all-time leader in home runs, RBI, total bases, walks and games played.

Carolina put together its longest winning streak of the season at the Buzz Classic in March, running off seven games to reach the tournament championship, which it lost in extra innings. The Tar Heels also won six in a row in April, a span that included two ACC wins over Virginia and two non-conference victories against Maryland.

North Carolina finished the season as the Atlantic Coast Conference runner-up, reaching the tournament championship game for the second year in a row.

The Tar Heels led the ACC in batting for the season and finished the year ranked sixth in the region poll.

HONORS ABOUND

Tar Heel outfielder Tiffany Tolleson became the fifth UNC player to earn All-America honors when she was named to the 2002 second team. Tolleson and catcher Natalie Anter were named first-team All-Southeast Region, and outfielder Quinn Porter was named to the second team.

- Anter, Porter and Tolleson also were named to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference team, Anter for the fourth time. She is just the second UNC player to be named all-conference in every year of her career.

- Anter also earned All-ACC Tournament honors. She was joined on the team by senior classmates Rosie Gustavson, Kelly Ramsey and Shannon Walsh.

2002 SEASON RESULTS		
Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 8	South Florida ^	L, 2-0
Feb. 8	At Florida ^	L, 10-0 (5)
Feb. 9	Florida International ^	W, 3-2
Feb. 9	Florida International ^	L, 6-0
Feb. 10	South Florida ^	L, 4-3
Feb. 15	George Mason @	W, 5-1
Feb. 15	UMBC @	W, 3-0
Feb. 16	Miami, Ohio @	W, 8-0 (6)
Feb. 17	Illinois @	W, 5-2
Feb. 17	Minnesota @	L, 7-0
Feb. 23	South Carolina	W, 9-8 (10); W, 8-1
March 1	At Alabama	L, 8-0 (5)
March 2	Western Kentucky #	W, 5-1
March 2	At Alabama #	L, 10-0 (5)
March 7	Temple %	W, 6-3
March 7	Florida Atlantic %	L, 6-3
March 8	Mississippi State %	L, 8-3
March 8	Central Mich. %	L, 7-4 (9)
March 9	Nicholls State %	W, 4-2
March 10	Georgia State %	L, 3-1
March 12	Rhode Island *	W, 9-1 (6)
March 13	At Florida International	W, 8-5 (11)
March 14	At Florida Atlantic	L, 2-1; L, 7-1
March 21	At Furman	L, 2-1; W, 8-0 (5)
March 22	Western Kentucky \$	W, 9-0 (5)
March 22	Elon \$	W, 11-3 (6)
March 23	Michigan State \$	W, 9-4
March 23	Georgia State \$	W, 5-1
March 24	Mercer \$	W, 8-1
March 24	Troy State \$	W, 9-1 (5)
March 24	Ohio State \$	L, 6-3 (8)
March 27	Chattanooga	W, 4-2; W, 9-7
April 3	Georgia	L, 12-3; L, 10-5
April 4	Elon	W, 18-1 (5); W, 5-0
April 5	Georgia Tech	L, 1-0; L, 5-4
April 6	Virginia +	L, 4-3
April 6	Georgia Tech +	L, 8-5
April 7	Maryland +	W, 8-3
April 7	Maryland +	W, 7-3
April 9	At Campbell	W, 8-5; W, 6-1
April 14	At Virginia	W, 1-0; W, 6-5 (8)
April 20	At Florida State	L, 7-6 (8); L, 9-5
April 25	UNC Wilmington	W, 7-0
April 27	Maryland	L, 3-0; L, 5-1
April 29	East Carolina	L, 3-0; L, 4-1
April 30	UNC Greensboro	L, 1-0; W, 2-0
May 10	Virginia &	W, 6-0
May 10	Florida State &	L, 3-2
May 11	Virginia &	W, 2-1
May 11	Florida State &	W, 5-2
May 12	Georgia Tech &	L, 6-2

^ - Gator Classic in Gainesville, Fla.

@ - Triangle Classic in Raleigh, N.C.

- Crimson Classic in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

% - Speedline Invitational in Plant City, Fla.

* - In Miami, Fla.

\$ - Buzz Classic in Marietta, Ga.

+ - Tar Heel Invitational, Chapel Hill

& - ACC Tournament in Tallahassee, Fla.

Record: 34-30	Home: 10-9			Away: 7-9			Neutral: 17-12				ACC: 2-6												
Player	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%	
Tiffany Tolleson	.411	64-64	224	53	92	2	0	0	5	94	.420	12	0	24	.441	0	3	57-64	66	6	0	1.000	
Natalie Anter	.335	64-64	167	32	56	9	0	15	44	110	.659	42	3	26	.476	0	4	0-0	249	49	6	.980	
Quinn Porter	.317	64-64	199	42	63	11	1	4	45	88	.442	18	5	23	.384	2	6	5-5	68	8	2	.974	
Rosie Gustavson	.310	63-62	197	38	61	6	1	2	18	75	.381	6	1	27	.333	0	12	4-6	45	2	1	.979	
Kelly Ramsey	.294	64-64	177	16	52	17	1	3	39	80	.452	29	2	32	.393	3	5	0-0	421	45	7	.985	
Ashley Allen	.289	44-30	83	4	24	6	0	1	15	33	.398	4	0	14	.322	0	6	0-0	4	42	2	.958	
Jessica Young	.266	46-40	124	6	33	8	0	3	25	50	.403	6	2	20	.306	2	3	0-0	9	45	5	.915	
Emily Price	.250	63-58	136	19	34	2	3	4	11	54	.397	14	0	42	.397	0	3	0-1	133	126	17	.938	
Shannon Walsh	.202	45-41	104	4	21	4	0	3	19	34	.327	4	0	34	.227	2	1	0-0	2	26	10	.737	
Dionne Streete	.192	64-63	146	19	28	3	2	0	12	35	.240	9	0	40	.240	1	3	4-7	145	135	10	.936	
Sarah Young	.286	52-46	14	7	4	0	0	1	4	7	.500	0	0	3	.286	0	0	1-3	64	85	17	.898	
Natashalyn Snipes	.261	53-11	23	19	6	0	0	0	0	6	.261	1	0	8	.292	0	0	4-7	6	0	1	.857	
Anna Tharrington	.226	23-8	31	6	7	2	0	1	8	12	.387	5	2	10	.368	0	0	1-1	27	2	0	1.000	
Erica Ennis	.200	31-8	55	5	11	3	0	1	4	17	.309	4	0	11	.254	0	2	0-0	1	15	0	1.000	
Brandi Griffin	.171	19-12	35	5	6	1	2	1	4	14	.400	3	0	18	.237	0	0	0-0	35	17	3	.945	
Jessica Robinson	.000	6-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0-0	4	0	1	.800	
Lauren Parker	.000	41-1	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Lauren Looper	.000	8-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	.289	64-64	1724	283	498	74	10	39	253	709	.411	157	15	337	.352	10	48	79-97	1279	603	91	.954	
Opponents	.262	64-64	1652	235	433	74	10	33	201	626	.379	200	31	235	.352	6	58	42-59	1277	544	82	.957	
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Ashley Allen	3.08	13-7	27	25	12			5/0	0	136.1	137	76	60	55	52	24	3	7	518	.264	7	7	0
Shannon Walsh	3.14	14-16	37	32	16			3/0	1	173.2	182	103	78	93	130	31	3	17	688	.265	14	18	0
Erica Ennis	3.57	3-5	24	2	0			0/0	0	62.2	74	41	32	28	26	10	3	6	256	.299	8	3	0
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