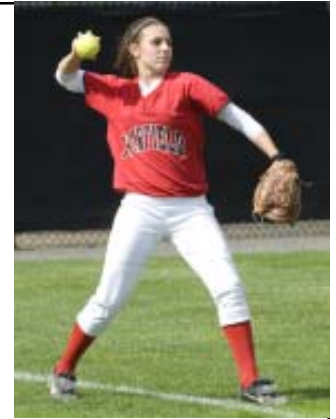


Fairfield University Softball Weekly Media Notes

Week Of February 23, 2009



2009 Schedule & Results

2/20	Bethune Cookman@	L, 2-3
	Fla. Gulf Coast@	L, 0-11
2/21	Michigan State@	W, 5-1
	Bethune Cookman@	L, 4-8
2/22	#13 DePaul@	L, 2-19
3/1	Lehigh#	9 am
	St. Bonaventure#	11 am
3/2	Lehigh#	3 pm
	Detroit Mercy#	5 pm
3/3	St. Francis#	3 pm
	Holy Cross#	5 pm
3/5	Valparaiso#	11 am
	Detroit Mercy#	3 pm
3/6	IPFW#	9 am
	Valparaiso#	1 pm
3/13	Charleston So.^	9 am
	Ohio^	3 pm
3/14	Brown^	11 am
	Albany^	5 pm
3/15	S. Carolina Upstate^	11 am
3/18	Quinnipiac	2:30 pm
3/21	Stony Brook%	10:30 am
	Quinnipiac%	12:30 pm
3/22	Holy Cross%	12:30 pm
3/25	at Providence (2)	2:30 pm
3/26	Central Conn. (2)	2 pm
3/29	at Rider* (2)	1 pm
4/1	at Yale (2)	2:30 pm
4/4	at Siena* (2)	1 pm
4/5	at Marist* (2)	1 pm
4/8	at Quinnipiac	3 pm
4/9	St. John's	1 pm
4/11	at Iona* (2)	Noon
4/14	Stony Brook	3 pm
4/15	at Hartford (2)	2:30 pm
4/18	Canisius* (2)	Noon
4/19	Niagara* (2)	11 am
4/23	at Sacred Heart	3:30 pm
4/26	Saint Peter's* (2)	1 pm
4/30	Sacred Heart	3:30 pm
5/3	Manhattan* (2)	Noon

@ - FGCU Tournament (Fort Myers, Fla.)

- Rebel Games (Orlando, Fla.)

^ - Winthrop Tournament (Rock Hill, S.C.)

% - USB Tournament (Stony Brook, N.Y.)

Season Opener: The Stags opened the 2009 season by heading south for the Florida Gulf Coast Invitational, a five-team tournament that saw Fairfield win one of five games. DePaul University was among the tournament field, as the Blue Devils entered the tournament ranked 13th in the country. The team played two games against Bethune Cookman with a single game against DePaul, Michigan State and the host.

Big Win Over Big Ten: Fairfield picked up its first win of the season with a 5-1 win over Big Ten opponent Michigan State. The Stags registered nine hits against the Spartans, three of which came off the bat of Kristina Lingo. Meghan Borst sent home two runs in the game, while Lingo, Wigand, and Griswold each recorded an RBI. Sarah Minice earned the win by scattering five hits and fanning seven batters.

Back To Back: The Stags will return to Florida for the second straight week when it participates in the Rebel Games. The Orlando-based tournament will include 10 games for Fairfield, two of which will come against Lehigh. Fairfield won two of seven games at the Rebel Games last season.

Back In The Lineup: After missing most of last season with an injury, Dani Griswold took little time in finding her way back into the lineup this season. The infielder posted a team-best .417 batting average in Fort Myers with five hits and two doubles. She finished the tournament with a .462 on-base percentage and a .583 slugging percentage.

Dynamic Debut: Freshman Allison Wigand made her debut with the Stags in Fort Myers and responded with a .400 batting average in five starts. She tallied one double and one RBI in the Michigan State game. The rookie also had a two-hit performance in the second Bethune Cookman contest.

Let's Score Runs: Meghan Borst has been one of the program's top run producers during her two-plus seasons at Fairfield University. She entered the season with 40 career RBI and tacked on five more RBI in five games during the Stags 2009 debut at the Florida Gulf Coast tournament. Borst had at least one RBI in four of the team's five games, including a two-RBI game against Michigan State. Borst, Kristina Lingo (2 RBI), and Kayla Marth (2 RBI) were the only Stags with more than RBI in the Fort Myers tournament.

What's Next: Fairfield will play the second of three straight southern tournament when it travels to Orlando for the Rebel Games. The Stags will play 10 games over the week, two games on five different days. The team opens the tournament against Lehigh, the first of two meetings with the 2008 NCAA tournament participant. After the Florida-based tourney, the Stags will return to action at the Winthrop Invitational in South Carolina (March 13-15).