



# 2009 Georgia Tech Softball Quick Facts

## General Information

<b>School</b>	Georgia Tech
<b>Full Name</b>	Georgia Institute of Technology
<b>Location</b>	Atlanta, Ga., 30332
<b>Founded</b>	1885
<b>Nickname</b>	Yellow Jackets
<b>Enrollment</b>	19,393
<b>Colors</b>	Old Gold & White
<b>Facility (Capacity)</b>	TBA* (1,500) <i>New stadium being constructed for start of 2009 season</i>
<b>Affiliation</b>	NCAA Division I
<b>Conference</b>	Atlantic Coast
<b>Interim President</b>	Dr. Gary Schuster
<b>Director of Athletics</b>	Dan Radakovich
<b>Senior Women's Administrator</b>	Theresa Wenzel
<b>Athletic Department Phone</b>	(404) 894-5400

## History

<b>First Year of Softball</b>	1987
<b>All-Time Record</b>	683-524-2 (.566)
<b>NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last</b>	Seven/2008
<b>NCAA Tournament Record</b>	12-14 (.462)

## Sports Information

<b>Assistant A.D./Sports Information</b>	Dean Buchan
<b>Assistant Media Relations Director/Softball SID</b>	Seth Gerard
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<b>Web Site</b>	www.ramblinwreck.com

## Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Sharon Perkins (Nicholls State, '96)
<b>Office Phone</b>	(404) 385-0521
<b>E-mail</b>	sperkins@athletics.gatech.edu
<b>Record at Tech/Years</b>	86-47 (.647)/Two
<b>Overall Record/Years</b>	Same
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Todd Downes (Kennesaw State, '88)
<b>Office Phone</b>	(404) 385-0206
<b>E-mail</b>	tdownes@athletics.gatech.edu
<b>Years at Tech</b>	Two
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Yolanda McRae (Georgia, '05)
<b>Office Phone</b>	(404) 385-2767
<b>E-mail</b>	ymcrae@athletics.gatech.edu
<b>Years at Tech</b>	Two
<b>Student Assistant Coach</b>	Aileen Morales
<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	Dinika Johnson
<b>Strength Coach</b>	Tiffany Allen
<b>Manager</b>	Rackley Boren

## Team Information

<b>2008 Record</b>	32-31
<b>ACC Record/Finish</b>	9-11/4th
<b>ACC Tournament Finish</b>	1-1*
Tournament was reduced to single elimination because of rain	
<b>Postseason</b>	NCAA Gainesville Regional (1-2)
<b>Final USA Today/NFCA Ranking</b>	NR
<b>ESPN.COM/USA Softball Ranking</b>	NR
<b>Positional Players Returning/Lost</b>	5/4
<b>Pitchers Returning/Lost</b>	2/1
<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost</b>	11/8
<b>Newcomers</b>	6





# 2009 Georgia Tech Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	B/T	Hometown/High School
00	Amelia Beach	C/OF	5-4	So.	R/R	Peachtree City, Ga./McIntosh
1	Tiffany Johnson	P/3B	5-4	Sr.	R/R	Atlanta, Ga./Martin Luther King
2	Shannon Bear	2B/SS	5-6	Fr.	R/R	Grayson Ga./Grayson
3	Jessica Weaver	C	5-9	So.	R/R	Kingston, Ga./Woodland
4	Christy Jones	OF/2B	5-4	So.	L/R	Wichita, Kan./Maize
7	Blair Shimandle	OF	5-1	Sr.	L/R	LaGrange, Ga./LaGrange
8	Danielle Dike	3B/OF	5-10	Fr.	R/R	Scottsville, Va./Fluvanna
9	Kelsi Weseman	SS	5-6	Fr.	L/R	Hutto, Texas/Hutto
10	Jennifer Yee	2B/SS	5-6	R-Jr.	L/R	N. Delta, British Columbia/N. Delta Sr.
11	Whitney Haller	1B	5-11	Sr.	R/R	Marietta, Ga./Harrison
12	Jessica Coan	P	5-9	Fr.	R/R	Duluth, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian
14	Jessica Sinclair	OF	5-10	Fr.	R/R	Marietta, Ga./Lassiter
16	Stephanie Morris	P	5-10	R-Fr.	R/R	Canton, Ga./Cherokee
18	Kate Kuzma	C/OF	5-8	Fr.	R/R	Sharpsburg, Ga./Northgate
20	Emily Schreck	P	5-9	So.	R/R	Allen, Texas/Allen
32	Kelly Eppinger	OF	5-7	Jr.	R/R	Greenville, S.C./St. Joseph's Catholic
44	Caroline Hilton	C	5-5	So.	R/R	Vidalia, Ga./Vidalia

**Head Coach:** Sharon Perkins (Nicholls State, '96; 3rd season; 86-47)

**Assistant Coach:** Todd Downes (Kennesaw State, '88; 3rd season)

**Assistant Coach:** Yolanda McRae (Georgia, '05; 3rd season)

**Athletic Trainer:** Dinika Johnson (Wingate, '07)

**Sports Information:** Seth Gerard (Massachusetts, '02)

**Team Managers:** Rackley Boren

#### Pronunciation Guide

**Amelia Beach:** Ah-MEAL-ee-ah

**Jessica Coan:** CO-in

**Kate Kuzma:** KOOZ-ma

**Emily Schreck:** Shrek

**Kelsi Weseman:** Kell-SEE WEECE-man



# 2009 Georgia Tech Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Tournament (if nec.)	Time
Saturday, Feb. 7	at Georgia State (DH)	Panthersville, Ga.	--	1:00/3:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 8	at Furman (DH)	Greenville, S.C.	--	1:00/3:00 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 13	vs. Florida Atlantic	Gainesville, Fla.	Lipton Invitational	8:00 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 13	vs. South Alabama	Gainesville, Fla.	Lipton Invitational	12:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 14	vs. Texas Tech	Gainesville, Fla.	Lipton Invitational	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 14	at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	Lipton Invitational	12:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 15	vs. Coastal Carolina	Gainesville, Fla.	Lipton Invitational	12:15 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 20	vs. UNLV	Cathedral City, Calif.	Cathedral City Classic	6:00 p.m. PST
Friday, Feb. 20	vs. Loyola Marymount	Cathedral City, Calif.	Cathedral City Classic	8:30 p.m. PST
Saturday, Feb. 21	vs. Oregon	Cathedral City, Calif.	Cathedral City Classic	1:00 p.m. PST
Saturday, Feb. 22	vs. Cal-Poly	Cathedral City, Calif.	Cathedral City Classic	3:30 p.m. PST
Sunday, Feb. 22	vs. Oregon State	Cathedral City, Calif.	Cathedral City Classic	9:00 a.m. PST
Wednesday, Feb. 25	at Kennesaw State	Kennesaw, Ga.		4:00 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 27	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	Columbus, Ga.	NFCA Leadoff Classic	4:00 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 27	vs. LSU	Columbus, Ga.	NFCA Leadoff Classic	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 28	vs. Illinois State	Columbus, Ga.	NFCA Leadoff Classic	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 28	vs. Northwestern	Columbus, Ga.	NFCA Leadoff Classic	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 1	vs. Penn State	Columbus, Ga.	NFCA Leadoff Classic	10:00 a.m.
Friday, March 6	vs. Mercer	Woodstock, Ga.	Buzz Classic	4:00 p.m.
Friday, March 6	vs. Purdue	Woodstock, Ga.	Buzz Classic	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 7	vs. Toledo	Woodstock, Ga.	Buzz Classic	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 7	vs. Winthrop	Woodstock, Ga.	Buzz Classic	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 8	vs. Western Kentucky	Woodstock, Ga.	Buzz Classic	1:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, March 10</b>	<b>Tennessee-Martin (DH)</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>		<b>3:00/5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, March 14</b>	<b>Kennesaw State</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>		<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 17</b>	<b>Western Carolina</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>		<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>	<b>Winthrop (DH)</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>		<b>12:00/2:00 p.m.</b>
Saturday, March 21	at Virginia Tech* (DH)	Blacksburg, Va.		12:00/2:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 22	at Virginia Tech*	Blacksburg, Va.		1:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, March 24</b>	<b>Georgia Southern (DH)</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>		<b>3:00/5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, March 28</b>	<b>Florida State* (DH)</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>		<b>1:00/3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, March 29</b>	<b>Florida State*</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>		<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Saturday, April 4	at Boston College* (DH)	Chestnut Hill, Mass.		1:00/3:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 5	at Boston College*	Chestnut Hill, Mass.		12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 8	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.		5:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, April 10</b>	<b>NC State* (DH)</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>		<b>5:00/7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, April 11</b>	<b>NC State*</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>		<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Saturday, April 18	at Virginia* (DH)	Charlottesville, Va.		1:00/3:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 19	at Virginia*	Charlottesville, Va.		1:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, April 22</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, April 25</b>	<b>North Carolina* (DH)</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>		<b>1:00/3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, April 26</b>	<b>North Carolina*</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>		<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Saturday, May 2	at Maryland* (DH)	College Park, Md.		1:00/3:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 3	at Maryland*	College Park, Md.		1:00 p.m.
May 7-10	ACC Softball Championship	Raleigh, N.C. (NC State)		TBA
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals	Campus Sites		TBA
May 22-24	NCAA Super Regionals	Campus Sites		TBA
May 28-June 3	Women's College World Series	Oklahoma City, Okla.		TBA

\* denotes Atlantic Coast Conference Game; All times Eastern unless noted;

Home games in **Bold** will be played at the new Georgia Tech Softball Complex located at the corner of Fowler and 8th Streets



**2008 Georgia Tech Softball  
Statistics Summary for Georgia Tech (as of Nov 20, 2008)  
(All games)**

Record: 32-31 Home: 15-5 Away: 8-16 Neutral: 9-10 ACC: 9-11

Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
12/9	vs Lipscomb	L 9-11	22 Aileen Morales	.349	63-63	189	48	66	11	5	6	31	22	5	8	46-48
12/9	at Georgia State	L 3-11	7 Blair Shimandle	.330	63-63	191	30	63	6	3	2	29	6	5	15	38-45
12/10	vs Tennessee-Martin	w 2-0	4 Christy Jones	.293	63-63	167	27	49	0	0	0	8	11	1	39	30-33
12/10	vs Lipscomb	w 2-1	24 Savannah Brown	.272	60-58	162	28	44	6	0	8	37	21	2	35	1-1
2/14	at #2 Alabama	L 0-6	11 Whitney Haller	.260	62-62	177	20	46	8	0	10	39	15	9	25	2-2
@2/15	vs Middle Tennessee St.	w 2-1	2 Brittany Barnes	.248	54-53	153	18	38	6	1	12	25	7	3	34	0-0
@2/15	vs New Mexico	L 0-1	12 Stephanie Butler	.231	63-63	134	15	31	0	0	0	6	6	3	15	2-2
@2/16	at #2 Alabama	L 5-9	9 Jessica Weaver	.215	63-62	177	18	38	6	0	10	29	6	4	47	0-0
@2/16	vs New Mexico	w 6-0	3 Becky McCraw	.176	43-30	91	4	16	2	0	0	3	3	1	23	0-0
*2/22	vs South Carolina	L 0-1	5 Amanda Crow	.149	46-33	94	7	14	2	0	1	6	10	4	25	0-0
*2/22	vs Hofstra	L 0-4														
*2/23	vs Wright State	w 5-0														
*2/24	at South Florida	L 0-1														
\$2/29	vs Auburn	L 2-3	1 Tiffany Johnson	.189	18-18	53	3	10	0	0	0	1	2	0	11	4-4
\$2/29	vs #2 Texas A&M	L 0-2	32 Kelly Eppinger	.182	36-0	11	14	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1-1
\$3/1	vs Hofstra	w 7-2	44 Caroline Hilton	.000	12-1	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0-0
\$3/1	vs Charlotte	L 2-6	0 Amelia Beach	.000	19-0	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0-0
\$3/2	vs #19 DePaul	L 1-2	15 Laurie Reed	.000	11-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1-1
*3/5	VIRGINIA	L 3-8	Totals	.258	63	1615	241	417	47	9	49	217	110	38	287	125-137
*3/5	VIRGINIA	L 1-2	Opponents	.252	63	1572	215	396	52	8	40	195	154	40	272	46-59
*3/6	VIRGINIA	w 6-3														
*3/9	vs Vermont	w 5-4														
*3/9	at Mercer	L 1-2														
3/12	at Kennesaw State	w 8-0														
3/12	at Kennesaw State	L 3-6														
*3/15	#24 VIRGINIA TECH	L 2-4														
*3/16	#24 VIRGINIA TECH	L 2-4														
*3/16	#24 VIRGINIA TECH	w 7-3														
3/18	at Tennessee Tech	L 4-5														
3/18	at Tennessee Tech	L 0-8														
3/20	at Winthrop	L 1-5														
3/20	at Winthrop	w 3-2														
3/22	at Coastal Carolina	w 2-1														
3/22	at Coastal Carolina	w 10-2														
3/25	FURMAN	w 7-0														
3/25	FURMAN	w 9-0														
*3/29	at #19 North Carolina	L 1-3														
*3/29	at #19 North Carolina	L 2-6														
4/3	WESTERN CAROLINA	w 4-0														
4/3	WESTERN CAROLINA	w 8-1														
*4/5	at North Carolina State	L 3-8														
*4/6	at North Carolina State	L 1-6														
*4/6	at North Carolina State	L 6-9														
4/9	#17 GEORGIA	w 6-4														
4/9	#17 GEORGIA	w 4-3														
*4/12	at Florida State	w 5-2														
*4/12	at Florida State	L 2-10														
*4/13	at Florida State	w 6-2														
4/16	at Georgia Southern	w 5-0														
4/16	at Georgia Southern	w 10-4														
*4/19	BOSTON COLLEGE	w 9-1														
*4/19	BOSTON COLLEGE	L 2-3														
*4/20	BOSTON COLLEGE	w 7-6														
4/23	GEORGIA STATE	w 9-1														
4/23	GEORGIA STATE	w 4-1														
*4/26	MARYLAND	w 2-0														
*4/26	MARYLAND	w 4-2														
*4/27	MARYLAND	w 4-3														
*5/8	vs North Carolina State	L 0-1														
*5/9	vs Virginia	w 5-3														
%5/16	at #1 Florida	L 2-7														
%5/17	vs South Florida	w 9-2														
%5/17	vs Central Florida	L 1-7														

LOB - Team (338), Opp (375). DPs turned - Team (13), Opp (18). CI - Team (1), Weaver 1, Opp (2). IBB - Team (1), Morales 1. Picked off - Johnson 1, Reed 1.

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
17 Whitney Humphrey	2.13	20-17	42	35	22	6	2	226.2	200	93	69	70	160
16 Stephanie Morris	3.44	2-6	15	12	7	0	0	75.1	78	50	37	33	57
1 Tiffany Johnson	2.98	5-4	18	8	4	2	1	58.2	53	29	25	26	47
20 Emily Schreck	4.88	5-4	12	8	6	1	0	47.1	60	40	33	21	8
11 Whitney Haller	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	5	3	3	4	0
Totals	2.85	32-31	63	63	39	9	3	410.1	396	215	167	154	272
Opponents	3.44	31-32	63	63	32	8	4	409.0	417	241	201	110	287

PB - Team (8), Brown 4, Weaver 3, Hilton 1, Opp (12). Pickoffs - Team (2), Brown 1, Weaver 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Weaver (29-36), Humphreys (21-27), Brown (17-22), Morris (15-19), Johnson (5-8), Schreck (4-4), Haller (1-1).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Georgia Tech	37	27	50	26	43	40	16	2	241
Opponents	40	21	35	36	36	31	15	1	215

Win-loss breakouts: Day 29-23; Night 3-8; vs Left 2-3; vs Right 30-28;  
1-run games 8-10; 2-run games 5-5; 5+run games 13-9; Extra inns 1-0; Shutouts 9-8.  
Current streak: Lost 1; Longest winning streak: 6; Longest losing streak: 4.  
Attendance: Home 3313 (avg 276); Away 34108 (avg 921); Total 37421 (avg 763).

- ! = Georgia State First Pitch Classic (Panthersville, Ga.)
- @ = Hampton Inn Crimson Classic (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
- # = USF Louisville Slugger Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)
- \$ = NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, Ga.)
- ^ = Mercer Spring Break Tournament (Macon, Ga.)
- + = Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament (College Park, Md.)
- % = NCAA Regionals (Gainesville, Fla.)

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