



**San Francisco State University Gators
2005 NCAA Division II West Regional Championships
May 12-15, 2005 (Carson, California)
Tournament Notes**

HEAD COACH: Kristi Lansford is in her fifth season as the head softball coach at San Francisco State University. She has a 127-165 as the head coach. In her six years as a softball coach, Lansford is 137-202.

THE 2005 GATORS: SF State finished its 2005 season with a 36-18 overall record and a 18-10 record in the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA). The Gators for the second year in a row finished in second place in the CCAA, this time tied with Cal State Bakersfield. SF State finished five games behind conference champion Cal State Dominguez Hills.

A RETURN TRIP: This is the second consecutive season that the Gators have received a bid to the NCAA Division II National Softball Championships. Last year, the Gators went 2-2 in the 2004 West Regional in Arcata. They opened up with a 3-0 blanking of Seattle University followed by a 4-0 loss to Humboldt State. SF State in day two defeated Cal State Bakersfield 2-0, but were eliminated by Seattle University 6-4. Last year's trip to the Regionals was the first ever by a Gator softball team.

BACK TO BACK: The 36 wins by the Gators this year combined with last year's 41 marks the first time in school history that the SF State softball team has had back to back 30 win seasons. This also is just the second time in school history that a Gator softball team has recorded three consecutive 20 win seasons. The last time being 1981 to 1983.

THREE TIMES A CHARM: Sonja Garnett was named the Wilson/CCAA Softball Player of the Week three times this season while teammates Chrissy Hildebrandt and Nicole Hartfield each were named the Wilson/CCAA Softball Player of the Week once.

ALL-TOURNEY TEAMS: The Gators participated in three tournaments this season in the Best of the West, Easton Tournament of Champions, and the Mountain Dew Classic. All three tournaments had Gators represented on their All-Tournament Teams. Sonja Garnett was named to all three All-Tournament Teams while Kristin Bartholamay was named to the All-Best of the West. Holly Pearce was named to the All-Easton Tournament Team and Nicole Hartfield was named to the All-Mountain Dew Classic Team.

WHAT A FIRST YEAR: Jordanna Freemer has had a stellar first year as a Gator. She leads the Gators in triples (3), home runs (8), runs batted in (33), slugging percentage (.560), and on-base percentage (.380). Freemer is also tied for the team lead with Vanessa Rodrigue with her .321 batting average and is second in stolen bases with 19. Her 8 home runs ties her for third place on the single season SF State list while her 33 runs batted in is fifth and her 19 stolen bases ties her for fourth.

RUNNIN' LIKE THE DEVIL: The Gators have stolen 91 bases in 107 attempts for a .850 percentage. Nicole Hartfield leads the way with her 27 steals in 34 attempts. Other Gators in double digits in steals are Jordanna Freemer (19-22), Vanessa Rodrigue (14-16), and Danielle Russo (13-17). Hartfield's 27 steals is second on the single season list at SF State while Freemer's 19 ties her for fourth and Rodrigue's 14 ties her for 9th. Hartfield has 32 in her career as a Gator, which is fourth all-time and Rodrigue has 26 in her career which ties her for 7th on the SF State career list in stolen bases.

TWO SENIORS: Chrissy Hildebrandt and Nichole Ramirez are the only seniors on this year's Gator team. They will leave 19th & Holloway amongs the Gators all-time career leaders in games, at bats, runs, hits, doubles, home runs, runs batted in, put outs, and assists. Ramirez is the SF State All-Time Leader with her 1,573 putouts (the next closest is Sandra Velasquez at 653). Hildebrandt is 17 assists away from being the all-time leader in assists in SF State History. Erica Tianco'03 is the all-time leader with 471.

SF STATE PITCHERS: The Gator pitching trio of Sonja Garnett, Holly Pearce, and Kaitlin Klein have a combined earned run average of 1.32. Garnett leads the way with a 0.58 while Pearce is at 2.14 and Klein is at 2.76. The three of them combined have 178 strikeouts with only 78 walks. The opponents have batted .223 against the trio. They also have pitched 39 complete games including 17 shutouts.

HOT CORNER: Nicole Hartfield has 62 putouts, 163 assists, and just 6 errors this season for the Gators in the 54 games she has played at third base for a .974 fielding percentage. Her 163 assists is currently third on the single season list with her 176 from last year at top the leader board. She has recorded 339 assists in her two-year career at SF State, which is seventh all-time.

LEAD-OFF GATOR: Sophomore second baseman Vanessa Rodrigue is the Gators lead off hitter. She is batting .321 this season, which ties her for the team lead with Jordanna Freemer. Rodrigue leads the team with her 190 at bats, 61 hits, 11 doubles, and 36 runs scored. The Tarzana native also has a fielding percentage of .971 at second base for the Gators with 113 putouts, 122 assists, and 7 errors. The Gators are 25-3 this season when they score first and 17-1 when they score in the first inning.

54 GAMES AT CATCHER: Mary Cunnie has started all 54 games behind the plate for SF State this season. She has 188 putouts behind there with 35 assists, two errors, and one passed ball for a .991 fielding percentage. Besides handling the Gator pitching staff, Cunnie is batting .279 with 43 hits of which 9 are doubles.

GATOR OUTFIELDERS: SF State has had six different players play the three outfield positions this season in Kristin Bartholamay, Nicole Cirimele, Lauren Dowell, Chrissy Hildebrandt, Amanda Meyer, and Danielle Russo. Russo has been the main stay in centerfield with 54 starts. She has 55 putouts and four assists with no errors in CF for the Gators this season. Bartholamay, Cirimele, Hildebrandt and Meyer have shared time in left and right fields. When they are not in the outfield, more than likely you will find Bartholamay or Hildebrandt at shortstop.

VERSUS THE REGIONAL FIELD: The Gators have faced all but one of the other five teams in this year's Regional. The only team that SF State has not faced this season is Montana State-Billings. SF State is 5-9 against the tournament field this season.

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RECORD VERSUS</u>	<u>GAMES</u>
Cal State Dominguez Hills	2-3	Lost 10-2 (at SFSU 2/26) Won 3-0 (at SFSU 2/26) Lost 8-1 (at CSUDH 4/15) Lost 3-0 (at CSUDH 4/15) Won 7-1 (at Bakersfield 4/22)
Chico State	1-3	Lost 3-1 (8) (at SFSU 4/09) Won 3-1 (at SFSU 4/09) Lost 1-0 (at Chico 4/27) Lost 5-3 (5) (at Chico 4/27)
Hawaii-Hilo	1-1	Won 4-3 (8) (at SFSU 3/30) Lost 3-0 (at SFSU 3/30)
Humboldt State	1-2	Lost 1-0 (8) (at Turlock 2/05) Won 1-0 (at SFSU 2/24) Lost 2-0 (at SFSU 2/24)

IN EXTRA-INNINGS: The Gators have played 7 extra-inning games this season going 4-3 in those games. The four games they won were 5-2 (8) vs. Central Washington, 3-1 (15) at Cal State Stanislaus, 6-4 (9) at Sonoma State, and 4-3 (8) vs. Hawaii-Hilo. The three losses were Humboldt State 1-0 (8), Chico State 3-1 (8), and Cal State Stanislaus 3-0 (8).

13-4: The Gators were 13-4 this season in neutral site games. At home, SF State was 14-8 and in away games the Gators were 9-6.

NCAA West Region Tournament

Thursday, May 12, 2005

- Game #1 No. 4 San Francisco State vs. No. 5 Hawaii Hilo 9 a.m.
Game #2 No. 3 Montana State Billings vs. No. 6 Chico State 11:30 a.m.
Game #3 No. 1 Humboldt State vs. Winner #1 2:00 p.m.
Game #4 No. 2 CSU Dominguez Hills vs. Winner #2 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 13, 2005

- Game #5 Loser Game #1 vs. Loser Game #4 9 a.m.
Game #6 Loser Game #2 vs. Loser Game #3 11:30 a.m.
Game #7 Winner Game #3 vs. Winner Game #4 2 p.m.
Game #8 Winner Game #5 vs. Winner Game #6 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 14, 2005

- Game #9 Loser Game #7 vs. Winner Game #8 11 a.m.
Game #10 Winner Game #7 vs. Winner Game #9 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 15, 2005

- Game #11 (if necessary) Game #10 opponents Noon