



2008 JUDI GARMAN SOFTBALL CLASSIC

Presented by Coach USA

Cal State Fullerton once again welcomes some of the nation's best collegiate softball teams to Southern California to compete in one of the country's most prestigious tournaments - the Judi Garman Classic.

The 2008 Judi Garman Classic presented by Coach USA, named after the former Titan Hall of Fame Head Softball Coach and widely regarded as the premiere mid-season collegiate tournament in the country, will be held at the dual diamond Titan Softball Complex on Wednesday, March 19, to Saturday, March 22.

This year's edition will be quite special as, for the second time in the history of the tournament, the United States National Team will make Fullerton one of their stops during its "Bound for Beijing" Tour in preparation for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in China.

The 2008 tournament will also feature a different format than what fans have become accustomed to in previous seasons as the 16-team field will compete in a round-robin format over a four-day span with each team playing five games.

Former NCAA Champions Oklahoma (2000), Fresno State (1998), and Michigan (2005), along with eight-time defending National Champion Arizona (1991, 1993-94, 1996-97, 2001, 2006-07) join host Cal State Fullerton (1986) in this year's event as the field includes seven schools ranked in the final National Fastpitch Coaches Association top 25 poll and one more team that received votes.

The Judi Garman Classic features nine former tournament champions in Arizona (1988, 1995-96, 1998), Arizona State (1999), Cal State Northridge (1993), Fresno State (1990), Louisiana-Lafayette (1994), Texas (2006), Washington (2000, 2004), Michigan (2005), and two-time defending champion Oklahoma (1997, 2007) will compete along with the host Titans (1981-82, 1985-87, 1991-92, 2001-02).

[2007 Judi Garman Classic Results](#)

[2006 Judi Garman Classic Results](#)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday (Mar. 19)		
	FIELD 1	FIELD 2
4:30 p.m.	Long Beach State vs. New Mexico	Arizona State vs. Utah
7:00 p.m.	Cal State Fullerton vs. U.S. National Team	NO GAME
Thursday (Mar. 20)		
9:00 a.m.	Arizona State vs. Florida State	Michigan vs. UNLV
11:00 a.m.	DePaul vs. Arizona	Illinois vs. New Mexico
1:30 p.m.	Fresno State vs. Michigan	Illinois vs. Arizona State
3:30 p.m.	Cal State Fullerton vs. New Mexico	Florida State vs. Long Beach State
6:00 p.m.	U.S. National Team vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	Utah vs. DePaul
8:00 p.m.	Washington vs. San Diego State	Utah vs. Fresno State
Friday (Mar. 21)		
9:00 a.m.	Florida State vs. Arizona	Arizona State vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
11:00 a.m.	Michigan vs. Arizona	Illinois vs. Fresno State
1:30 p.m.	Michigan vs. San Diego State	UNLV vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
3:00 p.m.	Illinois vs. Utah (at Mt. SAC - <u>Directions</u>)	
3:30 p.m.	Cal State Fullerton vs. Fresno State	Florida State vs. Washington
6:00 p.m.	U.S. National Team vs. New Mexico	San Diego State vs. DePaul
8:00 p.m.	Washington vs. Long Beach State	UNLV vs. DePaul
Saturday (Mar. 22)		
9:00 a.m.	Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Arizona	San Diego State vs. Illinois
11:15 a.m.	DePaul vs. Washington	Fresno State vs. Long Beach State
1:30 p.m.	Cal State Fullerton vs. Arizona	Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Michigan
2:00 p.m.	New Mexico vs. Arizona State (at Mt. SAC - <u>Directions</u>)	
3:45 p.m.	Cal State Fullerton vs. Florida State	Utah vs. Washington
6:00 p.m.	Long Beach State vs. UNLV	NO GAME

NOTE: First Team Listed Occupies Third Base Dugout and will be the home team.