

# VANGUARD UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS SHEET SOFTBALL - 2009

## GENERAL

NAME OF SCHOOL	<i>Vanguard University</i>		
LOCATION	<i>Costa Mesa, CA</i>		
FOUNDED	<i>1920</i>	ENROLLMENT	<i>1450</i>
STADIUM	<i>The Pit</i>	CAPACITY	<i>1200</i>
NICKNAME	<i>Lions</i>		
SCHOOL COLORS	<i>Navy Blue and Gold</i>		
AFFILIATION	<i>NAIA</i>		
CONFERENCE	<i>Golden State Athletic Conference</i>		
ACTING PRESIDENT	<i>Dr. Carol Taylor, Ph.D.</i>		
ALMA MATER, YR	<i>Florida State University</i>		
ATH. DIRECTOR	<i>Bob Wilson, MA, (14th Year)</i>		
ALMA MATER, YR	<i>Wyoming University '69</i>		
ATH. DEPT. PHONE	<i>(714)556-3610 Ext. 2305</i>		
ASSOCIATE AD	<i>Beth Renkoski, NSU '87, (6th Year)</i>		
ASSOCIATE AD	<i>Nolan Steputis, VUSC '06, (2nd Year)</i>		

## COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH	<i>Beth Renkoski (13th Year)</i>
ALMA MATER, YR	<i>Nicholls State University, '87</i>
RECORD AT VUSC (YRS)	<i>396-276-3, (12 years)</i>
CAREER RECORD (YRS)	<i>396-276-3, (12 years)</i>
SOFTBALL OFF. PHONE	<i>(714)556-3610, ext.2303 or 2360</i>
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ASST. COACHES (ALMA MATER/YR/RESPONSIBILITIES)	<i>Sony Mitchell, (Un. of Oregon, '87), (18th year)</i> <i>Jennifer Olvera, (VUSC '07), (1st year)</i>

## TEAM INFORMATION

OVERALL RECORD LAST YEAR	<i>33-23</i>
CONF. RECORD/FINISH	<i>8-16/5th</i>
NATIONAL RANKING LAST YEAR	<i>8th (3/26/08)</i>
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST	<i>Seven/Two</i>
LETTERWINNERS RETURN/LOST	<i>Twelve/Seven</i>

## SPORTS INFORMATION

SPORTS INFO. DIR.	<i>Beth Renkoski, (14th year)</i>
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MAILING ADDRESS	<i>55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626</i>
VU ATHLETIC WEBSITE	<a href="http://www.vanguard.edu/athletics/">www.vanguard.edu/athletics/</a>
VU LIVESTATS LINK	<a href="http://www.vanguard.edu/athletics/livestats/index.asp">www.vanguard.edu/athletics/livestats/index.asp</a>

## HISTORY

OVERALL ALL-TIME RECORD	
NAIA TOURN. APPEARANCES	<i>95 (3rd), '98 (5th), '99 (5th), '07(9th)</i>
LAST POST-SEASON OPPONENT	<i>Simon Fraser Un., NAIA Nationals</i>
RESULT	<i>L 4-5, 5/19/07</i>

## MEDIA INFORMATION

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CONTACT: Sheri Pine	
<b>GSAC WEBSITE</b>	

## TICKETING INFORMATION

<b>ADMISSION:</b>	<i>Adults - \$4, Non-VU Students with ID - \$2, Under 6 - Free</i> <i>VU Faculty, Staff, Students, Administration Free with ID</i>
<b>Group Admission:</b>	<i>Contact Sara McLain at <a href="mailto:smclain@vanguard.edu">smclain@vanguard.edu</a></i>
<b>FREE PARKING</b>	<i>Limited on campus - See Campus Map</i>

**VU honors Vanguard passes for regular season HOME games only, & NAIA passes for all sports in regular and postseason play.**

## ATHLETIC TRAINING

HEAD ATH. TRAINER	<i>Darin Voigt, MS, ATC (4th year)</i>
ALMA MATER/YR	<i>CPP '94</i>
OFFICE PHONE	<i>(714)556-3610 Ext. 2390</i>
A TEP DIRECTOR	<i>Dr. Terry Zeigler, Ed.D, ATC (24th year)</i>
ALMA MATER/YR	<i>VUSC '83</i>
OFFICE PHONE	<i>(714)556-3610 Ext. 2828</i>
ASST. ATH. TRAINER	<i>Alise Juanes, MA, ATC (3rd year)</i>
ALMA MATER/YR	<i>VUSC '04</i>
OFFICE PHONE	<i>(714)556-3610 Ext. 2392</i>
ASST. ATH. TRAINER	<i>Alice Loeb sack, MA, ATC (2nd year)</i>
ALMA MATER/YR	<i>UWS '05</i>
OFFICE PHONE	<i>(714)556-3610 Ext. 2391</i>

**AT ROOM HOURS OF OPERATION: 12pm - 6pm, Mon-Fri**

*The Athletic Training Room will open 2 hours prior to any home event and will be staffed by at least one certified athletic trainer.*

ATR FAX NUMBER	<i>(714)662-5259</i>
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## CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER PROGRAM CENTER

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<b>Joining the NAIA in "Changing the Culture of Sport"</b>	
<b>WEBSITE:</b>	<i><a href="http://www.vanguard.edu/athletics/championsofcharacter/">www.vanguard.edu/athletics/championsofcharacter/</a></i>

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## TEAM INFORMATION

### SOFTBALL - 2009

STARTERS RETURNING						COMMENTS	2009 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE			
POS	HT	YR	GP/GS	2008 STATISTICS			<i>Bold denotes GSAC Games</i>			
Sarah Howe	INF	5-6	Sr.	55/54	.305 BA, 12 RBI, 34 R, 51 H	four-year player	1/31/09	Alumni Game	H	10:00 AM
Kelsey (Boyer) Gunneman	P	5-9	Jr.	24/18	6-12, 90.2 IP, 2.93 ERA	graduating in 2009	2/02/09	Pacific Lutheran (WA)	H	1:30 PM
Angela St. Croix	C/IF	5-6	So.	56/56	.307 BA, 34 RBI, 13 - 2B	freshman starter	2/05/09	La Sierra	H	2:00 PM
April Glenn	INF	5-4	Jr.	56/56	.258 BA, 17 RBI, 26 R, 17 SH	2-year starter	2/10/09	Chapman	H	1:30 PM
Jennifer Bergh	INF	5-4	Jr.	55/55	.315 BA, 16 RBI, 26 R	shoulder injury 2008	2/16/09	Menlo (CA)	H	12:00 PM
Katie Daniels	OF	5-9	Jr.	51/46	.226 BA, 11 R, 8 RBI	2-year starter	2/18/09	Simpson (CA)	H	1:30 PM
Melissa Forrester	P/IF	5-7	Jr.	31/17	2-3, 37.2 IP, 1.49 ERA	elbow injury 2008	2/21/09	Holy Names (CA)	H	12:00 PM
Kaysie Flasck	IF/C	5-6	So.	48/36	.183 BA, 7 RBI, 7 R	freshman starter	2/26/09	Simpson (CA)	A	12:00 PM
Stephanie Leisenring	C/IF	5-4	So.	48/33	.267 BA, 11 RBI, 2 HR	freshman starter	2/28/09	Academy of Art (CA)	A	12:00 PM
<b>OTHER KEY RETURNERS</b>							3/03/09	CSU San Marcos	H	1:30 PM
Patricia Olvera	P/OF	5-6	So.	35/13	5-1, 51.2 IP, 2.17 ERA		3/06/09	Bethany (CA)	H	1:30 PM
Brittany Parlopino	OF	5-5	So.	35/18	.250 BA, 8 R, 3H		<b>3/07/09</b>	<b>Point Loma Nazarene</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Amanda Young	C/UT	5-5	So.	40/15	.278 BA, 7 RBI, 9 R		<b>3/10/09</b>	<b>Concordia (CA)</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>STARTERS LOST</b>							3/13/09	Dominican (CA)	H	1:30 PM
Jennifer Olvera	P/OF	5-7	Sr.	54/54	17-5, 150 IP, 209 K, .312 BA	2xAll-GSAC/RegII, NAIA 2Tm.	<b>3/14/09</b>	<b>Azusa Pacific</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Noelle Navarette	OF	5-2	Sr.	40/40	.173 BA, 7 RBI, 8 R	graduated	<b>3/17/09</b>	<b>Hope International</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Ashley Ocasio	C	5-4	Jr.	28/7	.200 BA, 7 R, 7 RBI	shoulder injury	<b>3/21/09</b>	<b>Biola</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>OTHER KEY LOSSES</b>							<b>3/24/09</b>	<b>California Baptist</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Christina Hart	OF	5-6	Fr.	43/26	.176 BA, 3 H, 3 RBI	transferred	3/27/09	CSU East Bay	H	1:30 PM
Noel Devine	OF	5-2	So.	33/12	7 Runs, 3 AB	graduating in 2009	3/28/09	CSU San Marcos	A	12:00 PM
Bethany Dempster	P	5-7	Fr.	21/3	3-2, 42.1 IP, 2.98 ERA	transferred	<b>3/31/09</b>	<b>Point Loma Nazarene</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Jessica Castro	INF	5-7	Fr.	3/0	2 AB, 1 BB	playing soccer at VU	<b>4/04/09</b>	<b>Concordia (CA)</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>NEWCOMERS</b>							<b>4/07/09</b>	<b>Azusa Pacific</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Kasey Klarenbach	OF	5-3	Fr./Jr.	DNP 2007, 2008		Vanguard University	4/09/09	La Sierra	A	2:00 PM
Elizabeth Archer	INF	5-9	Fr.	DNP in High School		Cypress Branch Christian	4/16/09	Chapman	A	1:00 PM
Amanda Omahen	OF/INF	5-6	Fr.	All-League, League Champs		Granite Hills High School	<b>4/18/09</b>	<b>Hope International</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Amanda Plum	INF	5-4	Fr.	Team Captain, .313 BA		Christian High School	<b>4/21/09</b>	<b>Biola</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Emilee Reaber	P	5-10	Fr.	2nd-Team All-League		Sultana High School	<b>4/25/09</b>	<b>California Baptist</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>2009 ALPHABETICAL PRESEASON ROSTER</b>										
Elizabeth Archer	INF	R/R	5-9	Fr.	Huntington Beach, CA/Cypress Branch Christian		4/28-29/09	GSAC Tournament - 1st Series	TBA	
Jennifer Bergh	INF	R/R	5-4	Jr.	Tustin, CA/Tustin High School		4/30-5/1/09	GSAC Tournament - Championship Series	-TBA	
Katie Daniels	OF	R/R	5-9	Jr.	Costa Mesa, CA/Newport Harbor High School		5/14-20/09	NAIA National Tournament	AL	TBA
Kaysie Flasck	INF/C	R/R	5-6	So.	Temecula, CA/Chaparral High School		All games are double headers except for the alumni game.			
Melissa Forrester	P/INF	L/L	5-7	Jr.	San Diego, CA/Patrick Henry High School		All Home games played on campus at VUSC			
April Glenn	INF	R/R	5-4	Jr.	Laguna Niguel, CA/Santa Margarita CHS		\$4 Adult, \$2 Student charges apply for all VU home games			
Kelsey (Boyer) Gunneman	P/IF	R/R	5-9	Jr.	Vista, CA/Palomar College		<b>2008 GSAC Softball Final Standings</b>			
Sarah Howe	INF	R/R	5-6	Sr.	Bakersfield, CA/Liberty High School		NAIA Rank	School	GSAC	Overall
Kasey Klarenbach	OF	L/L	5-3	Fr.	San Clemente, CA/San Clemente High School		1	California Baptist	23-1	60-8
Stephanie Leisenring	C/INF	L/R	5-4	So.	Poway, CA/Rancho Bernardo High School		2	Point Loma Nazarene	20-4	50-12
Patricia Olvera	P/UT	R/R	5-6	So.	Gilroy, CA/Gilroy High School		19	Biola	11-13	26-25
Amanda Omahen	OF/INF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	Alpine, CA/Granite Hills High School		RV	Azusa Pacific	11-13	21-26
Brittany Parlopino	OF/IF	R/R	5-5	So.	La Verne, CA/Bonita High School			Vanguard	8-16	33-23
Amanda Plum	INF	R/R	5-4	Fr.	El Cajon, CA/Christian High School			Concordia (CA)	6-18	33-24
Emilee Reaber	P	R/R	5-10	Fr.	Victorville, CA/Sultana High School			Hope International	5-19	19-29
Angela St. Croix	C/INF	R/R	5-6	So.	Yorba Linda, CA/Lutheran High School		<b>GOLD PRIDE</b>			
Amanda Young	C/INF	R/R	5-5	So.	Corona, CA/Centennial High School		<b>2008 GSAC Softball Final Standings</b>			

GSAC CHAMPIONSHIPS 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999

NAIA APPEARANCES 1995, 1998, 1999, 2007

### 2009 SEASON OUTLOOK

The Vanguard Lions hope to return to the postseason in 2009, after missing a berth in 2008 with a weak finish in the final 10 games of the season. Finishing 33-23 overall in 2008, the Lions return 12 players from a year ago including senior Sarah Howe who has been a three-year starter for the Lions. Vanguard lost seven players from 2008, most notably 2-time All-American pitcher Jennifer Olvera. The Lions also lost senior outfielder Noelle Navarette, who sustained a season-ending knee injury and junior catcher Ashley Ocasio to a chronic shoulder injury. Vanguard's 12 returners will need to step up and lead a relatively young roster of 17. With the addition of five newcomers, the team will look quite a bit different than the 2008 Lions and will have big shoes to fill on the mound with the absence of Jen Olvera, who recorded over half of VU's wins last year. Howe returns for her second season as VU's shortstop and will anchor an infield that also returns junior April Glenn and sophomores Kaysie Flasck and Steph Leisenring. Three sophomore catchers, Angela St. Croix, Amanda Young, and Leisenring will be competing for time behind the dish, while 3 returning pitchers (Kelsey Gunneman, Melissa Forrester, and Patty Olvera) and freshman Emilee Reaber will have the challenge of stepping up to provide stability and productivity from the mound. Offensively, the Lions return three of their top four hitters in Jenna Bergh, St. Croix, and Howe. VUSC returns Katie Daniels and Brittany Parlopino to the outfield and has added lefty Kasey Klarenbach and freshman Amanda Omahen to the mix. Freshmen Amanda Plum and Elizabeth Archer are also hoping to contribute to the Vanguard infield as defense will be critical to VU's overall success in 2009.

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