

# 2009 AUBURN UNIVERSITY SOCCER



Front Row (L-R): Ana Cate, Jessica Rightmer, Caitlin Torie, Maddie Barnes  
Back Row (L-R): Amy Howard, Mary Coffed, Tasia Williams, Christine Schweer

NO	NAME	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	CLUB TEAM
24	MADDIE BARNES	MF/F	5-3	McDONOUGH, GA	WOODWARD ACADEMY	TOPHAT '09 GOLD
15	ANA CATE	MF	5-1	LITHIA, FL	JOE E. NEWSOME	RSL FLORIDA ELITE
13	MARY COFFED	F	5-8	ATLANTA, GA	MARIST SCHOOL	TOPHAT '09 GOLD
6	AMY HOWARD	GK	5-8	MANDEVILLE, LA	MANDEVILLE	MANDEVILLE LAKERS
3	JESSICA RIGHTMER	MF/F	5-1	AUSTIN, TX	MANOR	LONESTARS 91 RED
10	CHRISTINE SCHWEER	D	5-8	BIRMINGHAM, AL	OAK MOUNTAIN	BUSA 91 ELITE
31	CAITLIN TORIE	GK	5-5	ATLANTA, GA	THE LOVETT SCHOOL	TOPHAT '09 GOLD
0	TASIA WILLIAMS	D	5-6	MARIETTA, GA	CARLTON KELL	TOPHAT '09 GOLD

2009 AUBURN SOCCER SIGNING CLASS



#24

POSITION: .....MID / FORWARD
HEIGHT: .....5'3"
HOMETOWN .....MCDONOUGH, GA
BIRTHDAY .....MARCH 8, 1991
HIGH SCHOOL: WOODWARD ACADEMY
CLUB TEAM: .....TOPHAT '09 GOLD

Officially Became An Auburn Tiger At XX:XX am CT

Sara Madison Barnes ... Will graduate from Woodward Academy this spring where she plays for Tonia Webb ... Plays club soccer for Ellie Davis with Tophat '09 Gold ...Georgia State ODP Team (2004-2008).

ODP: Region III Pool (2004-2008) ... US Youth National Camp (2004-0205 & 2006-2007) ... Super Y ODP National Team (2006-2007) ... Super Y National Championship Team Finalist (2005).

CLUB: Four-time state champion with Tophat ... 2008 Region III Premier League Champion ... 2008 Atlanta Cup Champion ... 2008 Score at the Shore semifinalist ... Played in the 2008 state finals and the Surf Cup and Wags semi-finals ... 2007 state champion and a Surf Cup quarterfinalist ... Helped Tophat win both the Athena A League and the Score at the Shore Championships ... Helped lead the team to an undefeated season in 2008.

HIGH SCHOOL: 2008 Team MVP at Woodward ... 2008 Georgia Player of the Year runner-up ... 2008 State AAAA semi-finalist ... Two-time First Team All-Region ... Two-time First Team All-Atlanta Area ... Leading scorer with 12 goals as a junior ... Also had a team-high 12 assists in 2008 ... Led team in assists with nine and was second with 10 goals as a sophomore ... ESPN Rise All-Area ... Two-time Gold Eagle Academic Award winner (3.8 GPA or higher) ... Member of the National Honor Society and the Randolph W. Thrower Chapter National Honor Society ... Also ran track in high school

PERSONAL: Daughter of Greg and Kim Barnes ... Has three siblings: Courtney (23), Mallory (20) and Hunter (14) ... sister, Mallory, is a senior at Shorter College where she was the 2008 NAIA Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... Chose Auburn over Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Clemson.



Maddie Barnes

COACH HOPPA ON BARNES...

"Maddie is a tremendous possession player that fits perfectly into our style of play. She is a crafty playmaker that can play attacking center mid or center forward for us."



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#15

POSITION: .....CENTER MID
HEIGHT: .....5'1"
HOMETOWN .....LITHIA, FL
BIRTHDAY .....AUGUST 5, 1991
HIGH SCHOOL: .....JOE E. NEWSOME
CLUB TEAM: .....RSL FLORIDA ELITE

Officially Became An Auburn Tiger At 11:51 am ET

Ana Victoria Cate ... Will graduate from Joe E. Newsome High School this spring where she plays for Kelly Townsend ... Plays club soccer for Jason Streets and Ben Strawbridge with RSL Florida Elite ...Plays for the Florida ODP "A" Team since 2004.

ODP: Region III Pool (2007-2008).

CLUB: Helped RSL to the 2008 Florida State Championships and a seim-finals appearance in 2007.

HIGH SCHOOL: Led Newsome to the playoffs as a senior, scoring 15 goals and 11 assists ... Four-time First-Team All-County selection ... 2005 All-Hillsborough County second team selection ... First-Team All-Western Conference (2006-2009) ... "DownSouthRankings" All-State First Team (2007-2008) ... As a junior, recorded nine goals and six assists ... Scored 12 goals and nine assists as a sophomore ... Had career-highs in goals (18) and assists (12) as a freshman ... Duke Talent Identification Program (2002-present) ... Principal's Honor Roll (2005-2009) ... Acadmic Letter Recipient (2007-2009) ... 2008 AP Scholar ... National Society of High School Scholars ... NHS Team Captain (2009) ... Also swam and ran cross country in high school.

PERSONAL: Daughter of John and Yolanda Cate ... Has a sister, Maria (15) ... Chose Auburn over Florida, Florida State, Alabama, Central Florida, UNC Greensboro and Navy.

Ana Cate

COACH HOPPA ON CATE...

"Ana is a fierce competitor. Her ability to tackle, shoot from distance, and win balls in the air despite her size makes her a dominant force in the midfield."



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#13

POSITION: .....FORWARD
HEIGHT: .....5'8"
HOMETOWN .....ATLANTA, GA
BIRTHDAY.....FEBRUARY 10, 1991
HIGH SCHOOL: .....MARIST SCHOOL
CLUB TEAM: .....TOPHAT '09 GOLD

Officially Became An Auburn Tiger At 11:51 am ET

Mary Elizabeth Coffed ... Will graduate this spring from Marist School, where she is a four-time letter winner for Sergio Stadler ... Also plays for Ted Colburn and Ellie Davis with Tophat '09 Gold ... Played for Georgia ODP from 2006-2008.

ODP: 2006-2008 ODP State team.

CLUB: Four-time state champion with Tophat ... 2008 Region III Premier League Champion ... 2008 Atlanta Cup Champion ... 2008 Score at the Shore semifinalist ... Played in the 2008 state finals and the Surf Cup and Wags semi-finals ... 2007 state champion and a Surf Cup quarterfinalist ... Helped Tophat win both the Athena A League and the Score at the Shore Championships ... Finished in the top three in scoring and assists in Region III Premier League ... Helped lead the team to an undefeated season in 2008.

HIGH SCHOOL: 2008 Georgia Player of the Year ... 2008 All-Area ... 2008 All-County ... 2008 State Champion ... 2008 Marist Coaches Award winner ... .. ESPN Rise Other Top Player.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Doug and Jaime Coffed ... Has two siblings, Dougie (22) and Kelly (21) ... Father, Doug, played baseball at Connecticut ... Brother, Dougie, ran track and cross country at Providence College ... Grandfather played football at Wisconsin ... Chose Auburn over South Carolina, Wake Forest and Clemson.



COACH HOPPA ON COFFED...

“Mary is a fast, left-footed wing forward who can get up and down the flank. Her ability to extend the field with her pace will be a great addition to our already dangerous front line.”

Mary Coffed



2009 AUBURN SOCCER SIGNING CLASS



#6

POSITION: .....GOALKEEPER
HEIGHT: .....5'8"
HOMETOWN .....MANDEVILLE, LA
BIRTHDAY .....DECEMBER 29, 1990
HIGH SCHOOL: .....MANDEVILLE
CLUB TEAM: ...MANDEVILLE LAKERS

Officially Became An Auburn Tiger At 11:51 am ET

Amy Marie Howard ... Will graduate from Mandeville High School this spring, where she plays for Sean Esker her senior season ... Also plays club soccer with Brad Walker and the Mandeville Soccer Club Lakers ... Louisiana State ODP Team (2004-2008).

ODP: Team Captain from 2004-2008 ... ODP Region III Pool (2005-2008) ... 2008 Region III U19 Team ... Participated in the Winter Inter-Regional Event in Jackson, Miss. (Dec 2008) where she played with Christine Schweer and current Auburn player Katy Frierson.

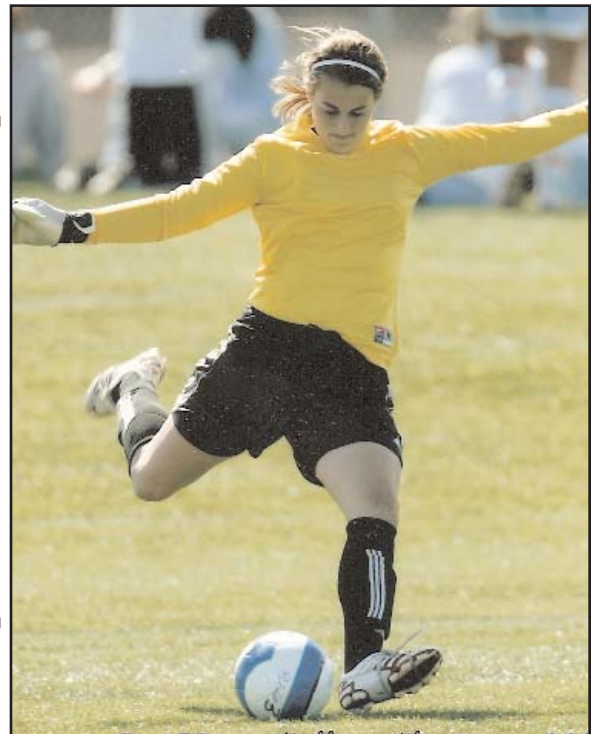
CLUB: Helped the Lakers to a USYSA Southern Region semifinal finish ... The Lakers won the state championship in her freshman and sophomore years ... 2005 Mandeville Soccer Club Premier Player of the Year ... Three-time captain.

HIGH SCHOOL: Did not play soccer at Mandeville until her senior year ... Scholar All-Region Team ... Wendy's Heisman School Winner ... First Team All-District in basketball as a sophomore and junior after leading the team in scoring both years ... 4.0 GPA ... National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Rick and Cheryl Howard ... Has a sister, Katie (22) ... Chose Auburn over LSU, Ole Miss, Texas and Penn State.

COACH HOPPA ON HOWARD...

"Amy brings great experience as a goalkeeper to the plains. She plays for the top club team in Louisiana and has regional team experience. She is a strong athlete with a lot of potential to become a top SEC goalkeeper."



Amy Howard



2009 AUBURN SOCCER SIGNING CLASS



#3

POSITION: ..MIDFIELDER / FORWARD

HEIGHT: .....5'1"

HOMETOWN .....AUSTIN, TEXAS

BIRTHDAY .....JULY 29, 1991

HIGH SCHOOL: .....MANOR

CLUB TEAM: .....LONESTARS 91 RED

***Officially Became An Auburn Tiger At 11:51 am ET***

Jessica Rose Rightmer ... Will graduate from Manor High School this spring where she plays for Barney Guerra ... Also plays club soccer with J.D. Cochran and Lonestars 91 Red ... STYSA ODP (2004-2005 & 2007-2008).

**ODP:** Regoin III Pool (2005, 2007-2008) ... 2005 Region III Team ... USSF National Pool (2005) ... USSF National ID Camp (Middlesex, Mass. - 2005) ... 2007 ODP Regional Championship Finalst ...

**CLUB:** Helped Lonestars 91 Red to the Region III Premier League West Championship in 2008 ... USYS National Cup Region III quarterfinalist as a junior ... Also helped Lonestars 91 Red to the Texas Cup Championship and Austin Labor Day Cup Champion.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2009 TopDrawerSoccer.com Player to Watch ... Has already scored 10 goals and four assists in the first four games of her senior season ... 2008 All-District First Team midfielder ... Also was a 2008 All-Central Texas Second Team choice after scoring 12 goals and eight assists ... Had three goals and nine assists as a sophomore at St. Stephens Academy ... 2006 Academic All-District Team ... Scored 10 goals with five assists as a freshman ... Also ran cross country and track in high school.

**PERSONAL:** Daughter of Charles and Karen Rightmer ... Has two siblings: Kelsey (15) and Caleb (12) ... Father, Charles, was a gymnast at the United States Air Force Academy ... Chose Auburn over Tennessee, South Carolina, TCU, Texas State and Stephen F. Austin.

COACH HOPPA ON RIGHTMER...

**“Jessica has fantastic technical ability, great quickness, and is extremely creative in the mid-field. She is also an excellent possession player that will be a perfect complement to our mid-field.”**



*Jessica Rightmer*



2009 AUBURN SOCCER SIGNING CLASS



#10

POSITION: .....DEFENDER
HEIGHT: .....5'8"
HOMETOWN .....BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
BIRTHDAY.....FEBRUARY 9, 1991
HIGH SCHOOL: .....OAK MOUNTAIN
CLUB TEAM: .....BUSA 91 ELITE

Officially Became An Auburn Tiger At 11:51 am ET

Christine Elizabeth Schweer ... Will graduate from Oak Mountain High School where she is playing for Kelly Clayton ... Also plays club soccer for Eric Dade and BUSA 91 Elite ... Alabama State ODP.

ODP: Member of the Alabama State ODP team and Region III ODP team ... Participated in the Winter Inter-Regional Event in Jackson, Miss. (Dec 2008) along with Amy Howard and current Auburn player Katy Frierson, the Thanksgiving Inter-Regional ODP Event (Coral Spring Fla. 2006 & 2007), Region III Team - California ODP National Developmental Camp 2007 ... Invited to attend the 2007 Adidas ESP Camp in California ... Guest played for U19 Fortuna Denmark team in the Dana Cup in August 2007 and won the "Best Player" Award for tournament after the Championship Game ... Played for Region III 91 team in Barcelona, Spain March 2008.

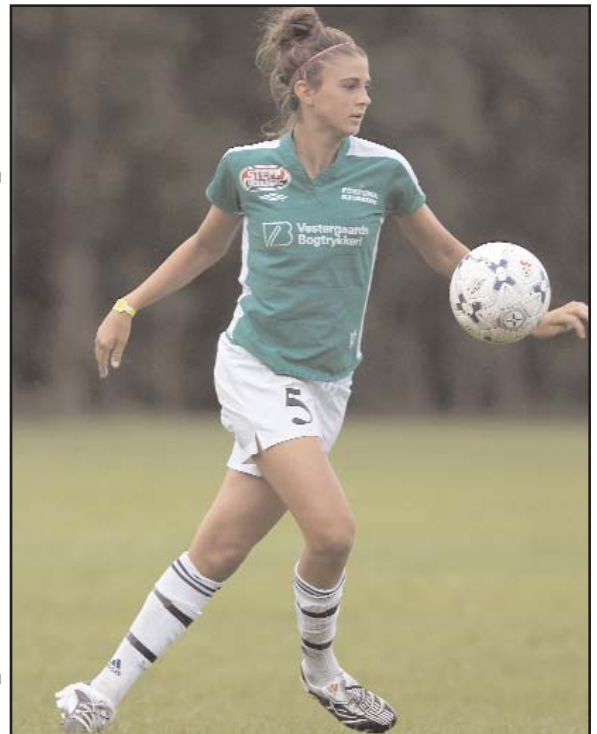
CLUB: Four-time team captain ... Named to the 2008-09 NSCAA-Adidas Youth Girls All-Region team ... Ranked in top 12 defender's in the nation and top overall 35 players in the nation by Top Drawer Soccer.

HIGH SCHOOL: Is playing at Oak Mountain for the first time this spring..

PERSONAL: Daughter of Alan and Julie Schweer ... Has a brother, William (14).

COACH HOPPA ON SCHWEER...

"Christine comes to Auburn as the top 09 recruit in Alabama and one the top in the Southeast. Her great athleticism and competitiveness along with her ability to attack will complement our back line."



Christine Schweer



2009 AUBURN SOCCER SIGNING CLASS



#31

POSITION: .....GOALKEEPER
HEIGHT: .....5'5"
HOMETOWN: .....ATLANTA, GA.
BIRTHDAY: .....DECEMBER 13, 1990
HIGH SCHOOL: .....THE LOVETT SCHOOL
CLUB TEAM: .....TOPHAT '09 GOLD

Officially Became An Auburn Tiger At 11:51 am ET

Caitlin Elizabeth Torie ... Plays for Tony Patino at The Lovett School, from which she will graduate this spring ... Also plays for Tophat '09 Gold and Ellie Davis and Ted Colburn ... Georgia State ODP Team (2006-2007).

ODP: Georgia State Team '90 2006-2007.

CLUB: Four-time state champion with Tophat ... 2008 Region III Premier League Champion ... 2008 Atlanta Cup Champion ... 2008 Score at the Shore semifinalist ... Played in the 2008 state finals and the Surf Cup and Wags semi-finals ... 2007 state champion and a Surf Cup quarterfinalist ... Helped Tophat win both the Athena A League and the Score at the Shore Championships ... Team captain (2005-2009) ... Helped lead the team to an undefeated season in 2008.

HIGH SCHOOL: Had a .749 GAA with 9.5 shutouts as a junior at The Lovett School, guiding the team to a state runner-up finish ... 2007 Team MVP ... Atlanta Journal Constitution All-City First Team in 2007 and 2008 ... Was the team MVP and had 14.5 shutouts and a .659 GAA as a sophomore, leading the team to a spot in the state semifinals ... Scholars List (9th-12th grade) ... Discipline, Council, Peer Advisory Leader (PAL) ... Also played basketball in high school.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Chris and Cathy Torie ... Has two siblings: Amanda (16) and Chris (13) ... Father, Chris, was a high jumper at Depauw University ... Chose Auburn over Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Baylor and Charlotte.

COACH HOPPA ON TORIE...

“Caitlin’s quickness combined with her technique makes her a very successful goalkeeper. That ability combined with her work rate and positive attitude make her a great addition to our goalkeeping core.”



Caitlin Torie



2009 AUBURN SOCCER SIGNING CLASS



#0

POSITION: .....DEFENDER
HEIGHT: .....5'6"
HOMETOWN .....MARIETTA, GA.
BIRTHDAY .....SEPTEMBER 16, 1991
HIGH SCHOOL: .....CARLTON KELL
CLUB TEAM: .....TOPHAT '09 GOLD

Officially Became An Auburn Tiger At 11:51 am ET

Tasia Mikail Williams ... Will graduate from Carlton Kell High School this spring where she plays for Sam Hunt ... Also plays for Ellie Davis and Ted Colburn at Tophat '09 Gold ... Played for Georgia State ODP (2003-2008).

ODP: 2003-2007 ODP State Team.

CLUB: Helped Tophat to the Region III Premier League East Championship, the 2008 PDA Invitational Championship and the 2008 Atlanta Cup Championship ... 2008 state cup runner-up finish and a Surf Cup quarterfinal spot ... Helped lead the team to an undefeated season in 2008.... Played for GSA '92 her sophomore and freshman years, helping the team to back-to-back State Cup Championships and back-to-back GSA Super Cup championships.

HIGH SCHOOL: 2008 Atlanta Journal Constitution All-Northside First Team ... Scored a career-high six goals with a career-high and team-leading 12 assists as a junior ... Had five goals and four assists as a sophomore and three goals and six assists as a freshman ... ESPN Rise All-Area ... Principal's Highest Honor Roll as a junior.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Coby and Teya Henry ... Has three siblings: Camerson (7), Carter (6) and Cobi (6) ... Chose Auburn over South Carolina, Kentucky, Texas Tech and Charleston.

COACH HOPPA ON WILLIAMS...

"Tasia is an athletic flank player with a quality left foot. She does an excellent job attacking out of the back, which is a key trait for Auburn defenders."



Tasia Williams



## 2009 AUBURN SOCCER SIGNING CLASS • HISTORICAL SIGNING RANKINGS

# *Auburn's All-Time Recruiting Rankings*

### NATIONAL RANKINGS

2001	.28th
2002	.15th
2003	.36th
2004	.32nd
2005	.32nd
2006	.17th
2007	.62nd
2008	.44th

### REGIONAL RANKINGS

2001	.6th
2002	.5th
2003	.8th
2004	.8th
2005	.7th
2006	.6th
2007	.12th
2008	.10th



### 2001 SIGNING CLASS • 28TH NATIONALLY • 6TH REGIONALLY

Chrissy Culver, Michelle Mione, Megan Rivera, Sarah Steinmann, Jenn Walters

#### **FOUR YEAR RECORD**

55-21-8 (.702)

2002 SEC Champions

2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 SEC West Champions

2001 SEC Tournament Finalist

2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 NCAA Tournament

### 2002 SIGNING CLASS • 15TH NATIONALLY • 5TH REGIONALLY

Jessie Allan, Ashley Eason, Jac Schwarz\*, Jada Stewart, Kristin Stewart\*,

Ashley Willis, Jenny Zarzour\*

#### **FOUR YEAR RECORD**

52-25-8 (.659)

2002 SEC Champions

2002, 2003, 2004 SEC West Champions

2005 SEC Tournament Finalist

2002, 2003, 2004 NCAA Tournament

### 2003 SIGNING CLASS • 36TH NATIONALLY • 8TH REGIONALLY

Ronda Brooks, Anna Fiser, Lindsay Giblin, Kelsey Grossman,

Jennifer Lee, Meredith Spink

#### **FOUR YEAR RECORD**

48-26-9 (.633)

2003, 2004, 2006 SEC West Champions

2005 SEC Tournament Finalist

2003, 2004, 2006 NCAA Tournament

### 2004 SIGNING CLASS • 32ND NATIONALLY • 8TH REGIONALLY

Courtney Crandell, Kori Hoelscher\*, Lauren Stewart, Allison Whitworth\*

#### **FOUR YEAR RECORD**

44-30-8 (.585)

2004, 2006 SEC West Champions

2005 SEC Tournament Finalist

2004, 2006, 2007 NCAA Tournament

### 2005 SIGNING CLASS • 32ND NATIONALLY • 7TH REGIONALLY

Kara Kasten, Jenn Johnson, Molly Turner

#### **FOUR YEAR RECORD**

41-35-8 (.538)

2006, 2008 SEC West Champions

2005 SEC Tournament Finalist

2006, 2007, 2008 NCAA Tournament

### 2006 SIGNING CLASS • 17TH NATIONALLY • 6TH REGIONALLY

Monica Afanador, Jessica Childress, Carolyn Cohen, Stephanie Fransoso, Lizzie

Hamersly, Rebecca Howell, Caitlin King, Gabi Rivera, Kasey Warren, Chelsea Yauch

#### **THREE YEAR RECORD**

33-23-7 (.579)

2006, 2008 SEC West Champions

2006, 2007, 2008 NCAA Tournament

### 2007 SIGNING CLASS • 62ND NATIONALLY • 12TH REGIONALLY

Skylar Brinegar, Lindsey DonFrancesco, Heather Havron, Jessi Lovern, Ashley Marks,

Addie Ragsdale, Sammy Towne, Jaime Wheeler

#### **TWO YEAR RECORD**

22-17-4 (.558)

2008 SEC West Champions

2007 & 2008 NCAA Tournament

### 2008 SIGNING CLASS • 44TH NATIONALLY • 10TH REGIONALLY

Katy Frierson, Aimee Golightly, Julie King, Mary Nicholson

#### **ONE YEAR RECORD**

12-9-2 (.565)

2008 SEC West Champions

2008 NCAA Tournament

\* - was on the roster for five years due to a redshirt