



QUICK FACTS

THE BASICS

Location:Knoxville, Tenn.
 Founded (Enrollment): 1794
 Enrollment:28,894
 Conference:Southeastern
 Nickname: Lady Vols/Volunteers
 Colors: Orange (PMS 151) and White
 Mascot: Smokey X (a blue tick coon hound)
 Interim President: Randy Boyd
 Interim Chancellor: Wayne T. Davis
 Director of Athletics: Phillip Fulmer
 Faculty Athletics Representative: Dr. Donald Bruce

SOFTBALL STAFF

Co-Head Coach Ralph Weekly (Arizona State '73)

32th Season as a Head Coach, 18th at Tennessee
 Career Record: 1,351-440-2 (.753, 31 years)
 Record at UT: 850-259-2 (.765, 17 years)

Co-Head Coach

Karen Weekly (Pacific Lutheran '86)

23rd Season as a Head Coach, 18th at Tennessee
 Career Record: 1,073-356-2 (.750, 22 years)
 Record at UT: 850-259-2 (.765, 17 years)

Assistant Coach Marty McDaniel (Carson-Newman '89)

15th season at Tennessee

Volunteer Asst. Coach India Chiles (Tennessee '07)

2nd season at Tennessee

Director of Softball Opts. Melissa Brown (Tennessee '12)

2nd season at Tennessee

Video Coordinator Hunter King (Alabama '16)

1st season at Tennessee

Asst. Athletic Trainer

Sammie Charters (James Madison '12)

6th season at Tennessee (4th with softball)

Director of Strength & Conditioning for Olympic Sports

Dan Wirth (Iowa, '89)

1st season at Tennessee

Student Managers

Jaclyn Choate, Andrew Rogers, Jake Weekly & Garrett Nickel

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FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility (Opened): Sherri Parker Lee Softball Stadium (2008)

Capacity: 2,200

Dimensions: L 200; C 220; R 200

All-time Record at Lee Stadium (2008-pres.)...264-52 (.835)

All-time Record at Tyson Park (1996-2007)241-72 (.770)

All-time Home Record (both stadiums) 505-124 (.802)

SOFTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Softball: 1996

All-Time Overall Record: 1083-422-2

All-Time SEC Record: 349-228-1

SEC Eastern Division Championships: 1999, 2004, 2007, 2012

SEC Tournament Appearances: 18

SEC Regular Season Championships: 2007

SEC Tournament Championships: 2006, 2011

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 16

NCAA Super Regional Appearances: 10

WCWS App: 7 (2005-07, 2010, 2012-13, 2015)

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 73-37

TEAM INFORMATION

2018 Record (Rankings: NFCA/USA SB): 48-14 (10/10)

2018 SEC Record (Finish): 14-10 (4th)

Positional Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 3/1

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/7

Newcomers: 6



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The University of Tennessee Media Relations Department looks forward to serving the members of the media during the 2018 Tennessee softball season. If you will be attending a game at Sherri Parker Lee Softball Stadium, please take a few moments to review the items of media interest appearing on <http://www.sidearmstats.com/utennessee/softball/> this page.

Requests for working press space and photographic privileges should be made through the media relations office. If this publication does not answer your questions or you need further assistance, please contact Maurice D. Williams in the Tennessee Media Relations Office at (865) 974-8876 or via email at mowill@utk.edu.

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MEDIA CREDENTIALS/PARKING PASSES

Requests for working media credentials should be directed to Maurice D. Williams with the Tennessee Media Relations Department. Credentials can be acquired at the University of Tennessee Lee Softball Stadium ticket office located at the entrance of the complex. Parking will be available adjacent to Lee Stadium.

PHOTOGRAPHER CREDENTIALS

Credentials will be issued only to accredited photographers or those individuals on special assignment. Please check with Maurice D. Williams in the Lee Stadium press box for instructions on allowed areas of access. No photographers are allowed inside the fence or in the dugout at any time during the game.

RADIO

Lee Softball Stadium is equipped with radio lines and wireless internet access. In order to access these lines, teams interested in doing a radio broadcast of a particular game need to inform UT Assistant Director for Media Relations Maurice D. Williams at their earliest convenience and no later than five days prior to the contest.

TELEPHONES AND FAX LINES

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NFCA	(502) 409-4600	(502) 409-4622
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Twitter: twitter.com/Vol_Softball

Facebook: facebook.com/TennesseeSoftball

STATISTICAL SERVICES

Media guides updated game notes and statistics will be available prior to each game. For fax service, please contact Maurice D. Williams prior to game time. Services provided include statistics generated from The Automated ScoreBook computer statistics program. Game-by-game statistics will be e-mailed back to the sports information office of visiting teams at the conclusion of the day, if requested. If no sports information representative is traveling with the opposing team, arrangements should be made in advance for additional services to be provided in their absence.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE/INTERVIEWS

Members of the working media are invited to attend select practices of the Tennessee softball team, which are held at the Lee Softball Stadium or indoors at the Neyland-Thompson Indoor Sports Complex. For scheduled times please contact Maurice D. Williams in the Media Relations office. There is a 24-hour interview request requirement. Post-game interviews of requested players and the Weeklys will be arranged immediately after a 10-minute cooling-off period through the Tennessee Softball SID.