



## LADY WILDCAT HEAD COACH



# White enters eighth season at River

■ Lady Wildcat coach boasts 141-103 record through seven seasons

PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE women's softball head coach Leigh White heads into her eighth season as head coach of the Lady Wildcat program in 2010.

A native of Quitman, White graduated from Quitman High School in 1995 where she was a standout softball, basketball, and tennis player.

After graduation, White headed to nearby Jones County Junior College where she played third base for the Lady Bobcat softball team, which copied MACJC State championships in 1996 and 1997, including a Region 23 title in 1996 and a trip to the NJCAA National Tournament played in Tifton, Ga. White earned All-State honors while at JCJC.

After graduating from Jones, White headed to Southern Wesleyan University in Central, S.C., where she spent three years, including a redshirt season in 1998. SWU won the Southern States Athletic Conference championship her junior year and went on to finish third in the NCAA Regional Tournament.

After earning her bachelor of science degree in physi-



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cal education and therapeutic recreation, White wound up in Perkinston where she served as a graduate assistant softball coach at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in 2000. The Lady Bulldogs won MACJC and Region 23 championships that year, earning a berth in the NJCAA National Tournament played in Phoenix, Ariz. MGCCC finished fifth in the national event.

White moved on to serve as an assistant coach at Pearl River under former head coach Laurie Neelis for two years — 2001 and 2002 — before succeeding her as head coach the 2003 season.

White guided PRCC to a MACJC-Region 23 Tournament berth her second year as head coach where the Lady Wildcats wound up finishing fourth in the annual event which was played at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville. In 2009, her squad finished third in the MACJC State Tournament played at NEMCC and captured the runner-up spot to champion Mississippi Gulf Coast in the Region

23 event played in Clinton.

Last year, White's squad earned state and regional berths after finishing third in the South Division race.

Through seven seasons with the Lady Wildcats, White boasts a 140-103 overall record.

White also holds a master of science degree in sports administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.