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USSSA Florida Pride

The USSSA Florida Pride, a member of the Women's National Professional Fastpitch League [NPF], is proud to announce the recent signing of Tonya Callahan of Holden, Missouri and the University of Tennessee for the 2010 season. This is a historic moment in USSSA history as Tonya is the first Pride player that actively played in the USSSA Youth Fastpitch Program.

In 2004 Tonya played with the KC Peppers, who won the 18 & Under "A" World Series and was named to the USSSA All World Series Team. Her hard work and dedication enabled Tonya to play at the University of Tennessee for four years. Tonya has also crossed international borders as a Fastpitch player by traveling to Italy and playing at the professional level overseas. Callahan will be reunited in 2010 with former college teammates Monica Abbott and Shannon Doepking who also star for the USSSA Florida Pride.

Tonya completed her career at Tennessee as the school record-holder for total home runs, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, RBIs, total bases and walks. During her senior year in 2008, she also set the UT single-season home run record with 16 HR's.

Tennessee Lady Vol Career Statistics (Dec 03, 2009)

Individual Career History

Tonya Callahan

Year avg gp-gs ab r h 2b 3b hr rbi tb slg% bb hbp so gdp ob% sf sh sb-att po a e fld%

2005 .300 82-81 213 37 64 10 0 11 46 107 .502 16 8 24 2 .365 4 5 0-0 359 23 2 .995

2006 .365 70-70 200 36 73 14 0 13 73 126 .630 37 7 22 0 .472 4 2 1-1 287 21 3 .990

2007 .385 71-71 192 31 74 16 1 11 60 125 .651 39 5 16 2 .488 6 2 2-2 188 35 3 .987

2008 .465 66-66 157 40 73 9 2 16 62 134 .854 62 10 10 0 .630 1 5 3-3 77 154 5 .979

TOTAL .373 289-288 762 144 284 49 3 51 241 492 .646 154 30 72 4 .487 15 14 6-6 911 233 13 .989

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