



LADY WILDCAT ASSISTANT COACH



Former PRCC star returns for second year as assistant

■ James 'huge asset' to program

FORMER PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE Lady Wildcat softball standout Maghan James enters her second season as assistant coach under head coach Leigh White.

Last year, James replaced former PRCC All-American Megan Dawson, who served in the capacity for two seasons.

James played for the Lady Wildcats the 2004 and 2005 seasons, earning All-MACJC and All-Region 23 honors as a freshman and a sophomore.

She then signed on for a two-year softball stint with the William Carey University Lady Crusaders where she earned her bachelor of science degree in May, 2007. James went on to earn her master's degree in Sport Management at the University of Southern Mississippi



in July 2007.

In her sophomore season with the Lady Wildcats, James led the team with an impressive .515 batting average, while also smashing a team-high eight home runs.

She followed suit for head coach Wendy Hogue at WCU where she earned All-Gulf Coast Athletic Conference honors in 2006 and 2007, as well as being named and NAIA Academic All-American both years.

"Maghan is a huge asset to our team and she proved that



■ **JAMES BOASTS PLENTY OF SKILLS:** JAMES WAS AN IMPACT player for the Lady Wildcats. — MITCH DEAVER PHOTOS

last year," said White. "She was a great collegiate player with a tremendous work ethic and that has spilled over into her professional aspirations. Maghan was a natural leader when she played here and at William Carey and has a tremendous working relationship with our players."