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On the Covers

Front: Senior pitchers Abby Johnson and Tammy Nielsen led a CU staff which ranked sixth in the NCAA with a 0.99 ERA in 2004.

Back: Katie Ayers, Melanie Dorsey, Christine Fukumoto, Meredith Nunnikhoven and Melissa Plog.

Inside Front: A celebration of Creighton's back-to-back Missouri Valley Conference Championships.

Inside Back: Team photo, CU Sports Complex and Kitty Gaughan Pavilion photos.

Kitty Gaughan Pavilion

Renovations on the pavilion at the Creighton Sports Complex were completed during fall 2001. Dedicated the Kitty Gaughan Pavilion on Oct. 27, 2001, the two-story clubhouse includes the following amenities for both the baseball and softball programs:

- Coaches offices
- Locker rooms
- Training room
- Umpire locker room
- Indoor batting cages
- Furnished lounge area with television
- Kitchenette
- Concession area
- Public restrooms
- Indoor viewing area
- Viewing deck

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Creighton Quick Facts

General Information

Location	Omaha, Neb.
Founded	1878
Enrollment	6,723
President	Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J.
Director of Athletics	Bruce Rasmussen
SWA	Sharon Hanson
Colors	Blue and White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Missouri Valley

Bluejay Softball

Head Coach	Brent Vigness
Alma Mater	Central College, [Iowa] ('88)
Career Record / Years479-.336-2 / 16
Record at CU / Years331-.265-1 / 11
Assistant Coach	Jessica Draemel
Alma Mater	Stanford ('02)
Assistant Coach	Kari Shank
Alma Mater	Creighton ('04)
Home Field	Creighton Sports Complex
Capacity	1,000
2004 Overall Record44-.17-1
2004 MVC Record/Finish17-8 / 2nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/2
Starters Returning/Lost	8/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost	4/0
NCAA Tournament Appearances	8
.....	1982, 1986, 1988, 1989,
.....	1990, 1999, 2003, 2004
College World Series Appearances	2
.....	1982, 1986

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Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	B-T	Hometown (High School / Previous School)
1	Melanie Dorsey	Sr.	OF	5-3	L-R	Cozad, Neb. (Cozad)
2	Jamie Reiss	So.	IF	5-4	L-R	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
3	Kelly Meade	Fr.	UT	5-5	R-R	Des Moines, Iowa (Hoover)
4	Beth Ramsey	Jr.	IF	5-6	R-R	Lake Havasu, Ariz. (Desert Technology / Eastern Ariz. College)
5	Jessica German	So.	OF	5-11	L-L	Cozad, Neb. (Cozad)
6	Tammy Nielsen	Sr.	P	5-8	R-R	Fremont, Neb. (Bergan Catholic / Augustana)
7	Mandy Yoshizu	Fr.	OF	5-5	L-L	Kaneohe, Hawaii (University High)
8	Lindy Bohlmann	Fr.	UT	5-6	L-L	Denison, Iowa (Denison-Schleswig)
9	Lauren Flores	Jr.	2B	5-5	R-R	Chino, Calif. (Don Lugo)
11	Katie Ayers	Sr.	OF	5-6	L-R	Omaha, Neb. (Ralston)
13	Christine Fukumoto	Sr.	OF/C	5-7	L-R	Flagstaff, Ariz. (Sinagua / Pima CC)
14	Melissa Plog	Sr.	P	5-8	R-R	Savage, Minn. (Burnsville)
15	Brittany Nelson	So.	C/IF	5-7	R-R	Rosemount, Minn. (Rosemount / North Dakota)
16	Mary Egan	Fr.	IF	5-10	R-R	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
18	Kate Petullo	So.	IF	5-5	R-R	Waterloo, Iowa (West)
19	Jessica Merkel	So.	SS	5-7	B-R	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest)
20	Caitlin Marcano	So.	IF	5-3	R-R	Kansas City, Kan. (Piper)
21	Stephanie Cortese	Jr.	P	5-6	L-L	Omaha, Neb. (Marian)
22	Abby Johnson	Sr.	P/IF	5-8	R-R	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
23	Laura Fonda	Fr.	P/OF	5-6	L-L	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
24	Meredith Nunnikhoven	Jr.	C	5-7	R-R	Oskaloosa, Iowa (Pella Christian)

Head Coach: Brent Vigness (Central College [Iowa], 1988)
Assistant Coaches: Jessica Draemel (Stanford, 2002)
 Kari Shank (Creighton, 2004)

Alphabetical Roster		
No.	Name	Pos.
11	Katie Ayers	OF
8	Lindy Bohlmann	UT
21	Stephanie Cortese	P
1	Melanie Dorsey	OF
16	Mary Egan	IF
9	Lauren Flores	2B
23	Laura Fonda	P/OF
13	Christine Fukumoto	OF/C
5	Jessica German	OF
22	Abby Johnson	P/IF
20	Caitlin Marcano	IF
3	Kelly Meade	UT
19	Jessica Merkel	SS
15	Brittany Nelson	C/IF
6	Tammy Nielsen	P
24	Meredith Nunnikhoven	C
18	Kate Petullo	IF
14	Melissa Plog	P
4	Beth Ramsey	IF
2	Jamie Reiss	IF
7	Mandy Yoshizu	OF

Breakdown by Class	
Seniors (6)	Sophomores (6)
Katie Ayers	Jessica German
Melanie Dorsey	Caitlin Marcano
Christine Fukumoto	Jessica Merkel
Abby Johnson	Brittany Nelson
Tammy Nielsen	Kate Petullo
Melissa Plog	Jamie Reiss
Juniors (4)	Freshmen (5)
Stephanie Cortese	Lindy Bohlmann
Lauren Flores	Mary Egan
Meredith Nunnikhoven	Laura Fonda
Beth Ramsey	Kelly Meade
	Mandy Yoshizu

Pronunciation Guide	
Ayers	A • ers
Bohlmann	BOWL • man
Cortese	Cor • TEE • zee
Flores	FLOOR • ez
Fukumoto	Foo • coo • MO • toe
German	GIR • man
Merkel	MER • kul
Nunnikhoven	NUN • uh • coe • ven
Petullo	Pi • TOO • low
Yoshizu	Yo • SHE • zoo

Breakdown by State	
Arizona (2)	
Christine Fukumoto	Beth Ramsey
California (1)	
Lauren Flores	
Hawaii (1)	
Mandy Yoshizu	
Iowa (4)	
Lindy Bohlmann	Kelly Meade
Meredith Nunnikhoven	Kate Petullo
Kansas (2)	
Caitlin Marcano	Jessica Merkel
Minnesota (2)	
Brittany Nelson	Melissa Plog
Nebraska (9)	
Katie Ayers	Stephanie Cortese
Melanie Dorsey	Mary Egan
Laura Fonda	Jessica German
Abby Johnson	Tammy Nielsen
Jamie Reiss	

Back-to-back Missouri Valley Conference Tournament championships and successful appearances in the NCAA postseason over the past two seasons have raised the expectations surrounding Creighton softball. The 2005 Bluejays plan to meet and surpass those expectations with another talented and balanced team.

The entire pitching staff of the 2004 team returns this season, headed by All-American and MVC Pitcher of the Year **Tammy Nielsen**. The staff ranked sixth in the NCAA with a 0.99 earned run average last year and helped CU to its most successful season in 15 years.

Last year's offense set a school record for runs scored, led by **Abby Johnson's** Creighton record of 43 RBI. CU will need to replace four-year starters in center field and at catcher, but head coach **Brent Vigness** knows he has the talent and depth to fill those gaps while remaining one of the elite teams in the nation.

Nielsen, who ranked fifth in the NCAA with a 0.67 ERA and set a school record with 334 strikeouts last year, returns to lead the Bluejay staff. The right-hander earned numerous accolades last year, while also ranking among NCAA leaders in wins and strikeouts. Her record of 28-12 last season included five no-hitters, in what arguably was the most dominating season ever by a Bluejay hurler.

Vigness is convinced his ace will be even better than last year, a scary thought to the CU opposition this season. Never content with her numbers, the CU career strikeout leader continues to work hard and challenge herself to improve.

Johnson not only swung a record-setting bat, but also achieved success in the circle in her first full season as a collegiate pitcher last year. Her 13-3 record with 126 strikeouts was perhaps the surprise of the 2004 campaign. Johnson's style compliments Nielsen's, making the duo one of the top pitching pairs in the nation. Vigness credits both senior pitchers with not just relying on their talent, but also pitching with intelligence.

Working with the pitching staff from behind the plate will be **Meredith Nunnikhoven**. The junior replaces four-year starter Kari Shank. Nunnikhoven, a former walk-on and team manager, smashed eight home runs as a designated player last year and is poised for a better season this spring. Vigness trusts Nunnikhoven's strong work ethic and drive behind the plate will help the CU battery to not skip a beat.

All four Bluejay infield slots are filled by returning players, anchored by Johnson. The senior may split time between third base and first base this season, after seeing time at both positions last year. A proven offensive threat, the all-conference player enters the season on pace to set the CU career RBI record and also has a chance to set the school home run record.

Lauren Flores returns for her third season as CU's starting second baseman. The junior already ranks among the CU top-10 in career home runs, and her 10 round-trippers as a freshman in 2003 made her the only rookie in school history to reach double figures in homers. The right-handed swinger has proven power, but the opposition must also respect her speed and ability to reach on the infield hit.

Sophomores **Jessica Merkel** and **Jamie Reiss** return to the left side of the infield. Merkel, CU's starting shortstop in 49 games last year, will no doubt benefit from her time in the field as a rookie last year. The switch-hitting infielder also provides CU with options at the plate.

Reiss started at three different infield positions before settling down to make 41 starts at third base a year ago. The slap-hitter led all CU freshmen with a .256 average in 2004, while she flashed a solid glove in the field and led the team in assists.

Sophomore **Caitlin Marcano**, along with newcomers **Beth Ramsey** and **Mary Egan** plan to challenge for time on the infield. Marcano saw playing time at third base last season, while also collecting 25 RBI on 23 hits. Her bat may make it tough to keep her out of the lineup.

Ramsey, a transfer from Eastern Arizona College, has demonstrated great range and her blazing speed could help the Bluejays up the middle. Egan may provide a big right-handed stick to ease the loss of 2004 MVC Player of the Year Stacey Rybar. The freshman is not only quick and brings a great glove to first base, but she could provide run production in the middle of the Bluejay lineup.

While the outfield did lose Rybar, three seniors return to form a solid outfield trio. **Melanie Dorsey** earned all-MVC First-Team honors last year, becoming only the fourth player in CU history to collect 70 hits in one season. Her breakout campaign in left field saw her set career highs in 13 offensive categories. With 16 stolen bases last year, look for the speedy Dorsey to remain in left field or play center field when necessary.

Katie Ayers and **Christine Fukumoto** split time as the CU starting right fielder last year. Ayers missed 16 games with a broken hand, but managed to set career highs in batting, runs, triples and stolen bases. Her speed on defense and offense will make her a valuable weapon for the Jays this season.

Fukumoto earned honorable-mention all-MVC honors in her first year with the Jays in 2004. Her 20 sacrifice hits led the MVC and ranked among NCAA leaders, while she hit .306 as a junior. The starting designated player in 24 games last year, she will also serve as CU's back-up catcher this spring.

Sophomore **Jessica German** will move to the outfield this year and challenge for the start-



Abby Johnson set the school record with 43 RBI in 2004, while also ranking among MVC leaders in several pitching categories.

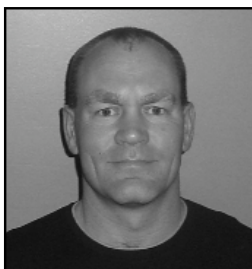
ing role in center field. The power hitting left-hander played just one game in the outfield last year, but her athleticism has allowed a smooth transition to her new position. Freshman **Mandy Yoshizu**, who lettered in both baseball and softball in high school, has shown she could crack the lineup as an outfielder this season as a rookie.

CU's lineup will once again contain a blend of power and speed. The Jays crushed 42 home runs last year, one shy of the school record, while ranking among Valley leaders in sacrifice hits as well. The Jays' offense ranked among national leaders in runs, slugging percentage, home runs and triples last year. CU should once again have a talented and balanced offense with both right-handed power and left-handed slappers this spring.

Creighton's 2004 season ended with a school record run in the NCAA tournament. The Bluejays have put together a schedule this spring which should prepare them for a third-straight national postseason appearance. CU opens the year at nationally-ranked Oklahoma before heading to the elite NFCA Leadoff Classic in Columbus, Ga. The field of 24 at the Leadoff Classic, contains 20 teams which appeared in NCAA regional play last year. A return appearance to the Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Fla., will also help the Jays tune-up before conference play begins.

The 2005 MVC race will be one of the more difficult in recent memory, as the Jays will compete for their first regular-season title since 2000 and their third consecutive MVC tournament crown.

Head Coach Brent Vigness



Brent Vigness

Head Coach • 12th Season

331-265-1 at Creighton

479-336-2 Overall

Central College (Iowa), 1988

Brent Vigness enters his 12th season as the head coach of the Creighton Bluejays, leading one of the most successful programs in the Midwest and the Missouri Valley Conference in that span. Last year, the Bluejays' 44-17-1 record marked the most wins recorded under Vigness and the highest win total by the Jays since 1989. CU also set a school record with three NCAA tournament wins and captured its second straight MVC tournament title in 2004.

The 1998 MVC Coach of the Year is one of the top-50 winningest active coaches in all of college softball. The Bluejays have won three MVC regular-season titles, three MVC tournament titles and appeared in NCAA regional play three times under the leadership of Vigness.

Over the past seven seasons, CU's winning percentage in conference play is an impressive .682. Since the beginning of the 1998 season, the Jays have gone 103-48 in league play, won three regular-season Valley titles and appeared in five of the last six MVC tournament championship games. In 11 years at the helm of the Bluejays, Vigness has amassed a 331-265-1 (.555) record and a 134-84 (.615) mark against MVC foes. His 2003 and 2004 teams won back-to-back MVC tournament titles, while the 2002 team established a school record with 18 conference victories.

Creighton's 2004 season was one for the record books. Led by MVC Player of the Year Stacey Rybar and MVC Pitcher of the Year Tammy Nielsen, the Bluejays opened the year 21-4 and reeled off the second-longest winning streak in school history. Vigness guided his team to 20 straight wins early in the season, led by both outstanding offense and defense. The Bluejays ranked sixth in the NCAA with a team earned run

average of 0.99. CU's offense led the Valley in seven categories, including a school-record 282 runs scored, while ranking among NCAA leaders in runs, slugging percentage, home runs and triples. The pitching staff led the MVC in nine categories, including ERA, opponents batting average and strikeouts.

The Bluejays finished second in the MVC regular-season, but captured their third tournament title and second straight to earn the MVC's automatic bid into the NCAA tournament. The team responded by winning a school record three NCAA games, topping Florida Atlantic twice and Iowa in a 10-inning classic to finish third in the eight-team regional.

In 2003, Vigness led his team to the NCAA regionals after the Jays won the Valley tournament title. With a 3-1 win over Florida International in the second game of regionals, Vigness captured his first postseason NCAA victory and the Jays' first since 1989. The Bluejays offense excelled in conference play, leading the MVC in runs scored, triples, total bases and stolen bases. The Jays' 43 home runs set a school record for the second time in three seasons.

Vigness' 2002 squad finished the MVC regular-season in second place, with a school record 18 conference wins. The Jays batted .317 in conference play after battling through another tough non-conference schedule. The 2001 Bluejays started CU's current run of impressive offensive output. The Jays' bats exploded, crushing 38 home runs, formerly the school and MVC record. The 38 long balls annihilated the former CU mark of 18, and the Jays have averaged better than 36 home runs per year since. That squad also smacked 74 doubles, a total topped by only one other CU team. For the third consecutive season in 2001, the Jays battled to an appearance in the MVC title game.

After claiming the 1999 MVC Tournament crown and an NCAA tournament appearance, Vigness guided a young Creighton squad through a hard-fought and injury-riddled 2000 season to a share of the MVC regular-season title. Despite losing the opening game in the 2000 Valley tournament, the young Bluejays won three straight games the following day and returned to the MVC tournament title game for the second straight season.

The Bluejays continue to play one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the MVC in order to prepare for conference play. In recent years, the Jays have traveled to nationally-ranked Arizona, Baylor and

Vigness' Career Coaching Ledger

Year	School	Overall	Pct.	Conference	Pct.	Notes
1989	Assumption College (Mass.)	27-13	.675	12-4	.750	NE 10 "Coach of the Year"
1990	Assumption College (Mass.)	37-14	.725	14-4	.778	
1991	Assumption College (Mass.)	34-15-1	.690	15-3	.833	NE 10 "Coach of the Year"
1992	Assumption College (Mass.)	31-16	.660	14-4	.778	Led nation with .370 batting average
1993	Assumption College (Mass.)	19-13	.594	9-9	.500	
Assumption Totals (5 years)		148-71-1	.675	64-24	.727	
1994	Creighton University	24-31	.436	6-10	.375	4th place at MVC Tournament
1995	Creighton University	32-19	.627	9-9	.500	
1996	Creighton University	17-24	.415	6-12	.333	
1997	Creighton University	32-30	.516	10-4	.714	
1998	Creighton University	33-15	.688	16-2	.889	MVC Coach of the Year, MVC Champs
1999	Creighton University	31-28	.525	11-3	.786	MVC regular-season & Tourney Champs
2000	Creighton University	34-22	.607	11-7	.611	Third straight regular-season MVC title
2001	Creighton University	30-27	.526	16-10	.615	Fifth consecutive 30-win season
2002	Creighton University	28-28	.500	18-7	.720	Most conference wins in CU history
2003	Creighton University	26-24	.520	14-12	.538	MVC Tourney Champs, NCAA appearance
2004	Creighton University	44-17-1	.718	17-8	.680	MVC Tourney Champs, 3-2 in NCAA tourney
Creighton Totals (11 years)		331-265-1	.555	134-84	.615	
Career Totals (16 years)		479-336-2	.588	198-108	.647	

Oklahoma for tournaments, as well as battling national powers Nebraska and Iowa. This season the Jays have been invited to the elite NFCA Leadoff Classic, where 20 of the 24 teams in the field appeared in NCAA regional play last year. The Jays' strong schedules have prepared them well in recent years, helping Vigness' teams finish high in the Valley standings and compete with success in NCAA postseason play.

Vigness continues to work with a talented, yet youthful coaching staff. Omaha native, Jessica Draemel, a College World Series veteran and 2002 Stanford graduate, brings her knowledge of the highly competitive West Coast softball scene back to the Midwest. The addition of former CU starting catcher Kari Shank this season, demonstrates Vigness' commitment to increase the Jays' regional and national reputation.

Vigness arrived at CU after leading Division II Assumption College in Worcester, Mass., to a 148-71-1 (.675) mark between 1989 and 1993. Vigness left as the winningest coach in Assumption College history. He guided the Lady Hounds to three consecutive 30-win seasons. The 37 victories posted by the 1990 Assumption College squad is the best single-season mark in school history. In 1992, in just his fourth year, Vigness became the youngest coach in the school's history to amass 100 wins.

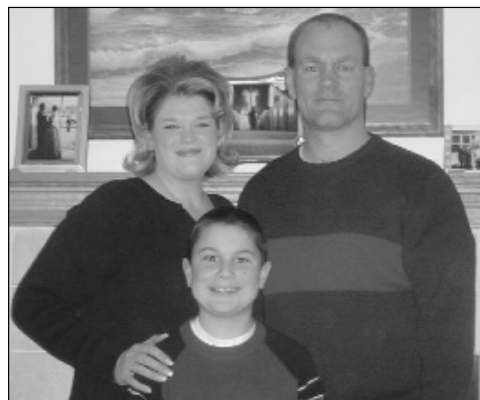
Named the Northeast 10 Conference "Coach of the Year" in both 1989 and 1991 after leading the Lady Hounds to the league regular-season title, Vigness' 1992 Assumption squad led all Division II teams in batting average, by hitting an amazing .370 for the season.

In his first season at Assumption (1989) Vigness was hired as the school's head softball coach, assistant women's basketball coach and women's trainer before dropping the latter two positions to concentrate solely on softball.

From 1986 to 1988 Vigness served as a student assistant softball coach at Central College in Pella, Iowa, where he graduated in 1988 with a bachelor of science degree in physical education and recreation. Central College reached the Division III national quarterfinals in each of Vigness' three seasons there, finishing as the national runner-up in 1986 and national champion in 1988.

A two-year letterwinner in football at Central College, Vigness lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track at Nesco High School in Zearing, Iowa. As a senior, he was the captain of both the football and basketball teams and earned all-conference honors in both football and baseball.

Vigness' sister, Brenda Coldren, is in her third season as head coach at MVC rival, Indiana State. Vigness, 39, lives with wife, Cris, and nine-year-old son, Brady, in Carter Lake, Iowa.



Brent and Cris Vigness with son Brady.

Vigness vs. All Opponents at Creighton

Team	W-L	Team	W-L
Akron	3-0	Morehead State	1-0
UAB	1-2	Nebraska	4-39
Arizona	0-2	Nebraska-Omaha	2-0
Arizona State	1-0	New Mexico	0-1
Arkansas	2-1	Nicholls State	0-1
Auburn	0-1	North Carolina	1-0
Austin Peay	3-0	UNC-Greensboro	1-0
Baylor	0-2	Northern Colorado	2-0
Bellevue	2-0	Northern Illinois	1-0
Boston College	1-0	Northern Iowa	17-12
Boston University	0-1	North Texas	0-1
Bradley	19-8	Northwestern State	1-0
Buffalo	1-0	Notre Dame	1-0
California	0-5	Oakland	1-0
Cal Poly	0-1	Oklahoma	0-11
Cal State-Fullerton	0-1	Oklahoma City	1-1
Cal State-Northridge	0-1	Oklahoma State	0-3
Campbell	1-0	Oregon State	0-1
Centenary	1-0	Pacific	0-4
Central Michigan	1-0	Pennsylvania	1-0
Colorado State	3-8	Portland State	0-1
Columbia	1-0	Quinnipiac	1-0
Dayton	2-0	Sacramento State	0-2
DePaul	0-2	Sacred Heart	1-0
Detroit	4-0	St. Bonaventure	1-0
Drake	20-13	Saint Louis	2-0
Eastern Illinois	1-0	College of Saint Mary	4-0
Eastern Michigan	1-0	Sam Houston State	3-0
Evansville	16-14	Samford	1-1
Florida A&M	1-0	San Diego State	0-1
Florida Atlantic	3-0	Santa Clara	4-0
Florida International	1-0	Southeast Missouri State	5-2
Fresno State	0-1	Southern Illinois	16-11
Gardner-Webb	1-0	Southwest Missouri State	21-17
George Mason	1-0	Southwest Texas State	3-1
Hawaii	0-1	Stephen F. Austin	3-1
Hawaii-Hilo	1-1	Tennessee-Martin	2-0
Hofstra	0-1	Texas	0-2
Holy Cross	1-0	Texas A&M	2-0
Illinois-Chicago	1-2	Texas A&M Corpus Christi	0-2
Illinois State	14-18	Texas-Arlington	2-0
Indiana	1-0	Texas-San Antonio	1-1
Indiana State	24-2	Tulsa	8-1
Iowa	2-6	UCLA	0-2
Iowa State	5-7	UMKC	32-1
IPFW	1-0	Utah	0-1
IUPUI	1-0	Utah State	0-1
Kansas	4-14-1	Valparaiso	1-0
Long Beach State	1-2	Washington	0-1
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-1	Western Illinois	1-2
Louisiana-Monroe	0-1	Western Kentucky	1-0
Loyola (Ill.)	4-1	Western Michigan	1-0
Maine	3-0	Wichita State	17-13
McNeese State	1-0	Wisconsin-Green Bay	2-0
Miami (Ohio)	1-0	Yale	1-0
Middle Tennessee State	1-1	Youngstown State	1-0
Minnesota	1-1		
Mississippi	0-2		
Missouri	0-4		



Jessica Draemel

Assistant Coach

**Third Season
Stanford, 2002**

Jessica Draemel, an Omaha native, enters her third season on the Creighton softball staff after finishing her collegiate playing career at Stanford in 2002.

A graduate of Stanford, she acquired her degree in psychology after a two-year stint on the Cardinal softball team. The outfielder transferred to Stanford after attending classes and playing two seasons at the University of Nebraska. Draemel started 48 of the 58 games in which she participated as a senior. In 2001, the Cardinal advanced to the College World Series where she contributed to Stanford's third-place finish. While at Stanford she was a scholar-athlete both seasons and earned Pac-10 All-Academic First-Team honors as a senior.

Draemel was a National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-America Scholar-Athlete her entire four-year career. She also was tabbed to the Big 12 All-Academic First-Team twice and appeared in the College World Series with the Huskers. The three-time high school All-American also earned Dean's List notice, Big 12 Honor Roll notice and UNL Student-Athlete Advisory Board Honor Roll accolades.

"Jessica knows what it takes to succeed at the highest level of competition," said Vigness. "She is familiar with Omaha and very well respected in the area. She's been a great addition to our program."

Draemel, a 1997 graduate of Millard South High School, served as an academic advising intern at Stanford upon graduation. As the academic advising intern she helped coordinate freshmen student-athlete orientation and assisted with the daily operations of the academic advisor.

She is currently pursuing her master's degree in the Counselor of Education program at Creighton while also assisting with academic advising in the CU athletics department.



Kari Shank

Assistant Coach

**First Season
Creighton, 2004**

Kari Shank is back on the Creighton bench in 2005, serving as an assistant coach, following a stellar four-year career as the Bluejays' starting catcher.

"We're excited to have her back," said head coach Brent Vigness. "She has so much knowledge to offer to our team and she will help make a smooth transition with Meredith (Nunnikhoven) now behind the plate. Having caught for four seasons, she obviously knows our pitching staff and battery very well, which is a great benefit to us."

An Omaha native and graduate of Central High School, the four-year starter enjoyed her best season as a senior last spring. She set career highs in batting average, runs scored, hits, doubles and stolen bases as the Jays won their second straight MVC tournament title and set a school record with three NCAA tournament wins. For her outstanding offensive and defensive efforts, she was named first-team all-Missouri Valley Conference and to the MVC All-Tournament Team.

Shank started the first 153 games she appeared in and finished her career with 199 starts in 201 games played. Her abilities behind the plate allowed her to call all of her pitches and excel defensively as well. She owns a career fielding percentage of .992, making just 12 errors in 1,480 career chances. She also guided the Bluejay pitching staff to a 0.99 earned run average as a senior, which ranked sixth in the NCAA.

As a freshman, Shank set career highs with 29 RBI and three home runs, while hitting a team-best .435 with runners in scoring position. In her junior season, she topped the team in doubles.

She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education in December 2004. Last fall she assisted the Creighton athletics marketing department and served as an assistant softball coach at Central High School.



Meet the Bluejays





Katie Ayers ▪ #11

Sr. ▪ 5-6 ▪ OF ▪ L/R ▪ Omaha, Neb. (Ralston)

Ayers' Single-Game Highs

Hits: 3, at Illinois State, 3-17-02
Doubles: 1, (4x) last vs. Florida Atlantic, 5-22-04
Triples: 1, (3x) last vs. Quinnipiac, 3-11-04
RBI: 2, (2x) last at Northern Iowa, 4-26-03
Runs Scored: 2, (5x) last vs. Iowa, 5-21-04
Stolen Bases: 2, (2x) last vs. Iowa, 5-21-04

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Junior) – Started 29 of the 37 games in which she appeared, making 27 starts in right field ... Missed 16 games due to a broken hand suffered in practice April 7 ... Ranked second on the team with 11 stolen bases in 11 attempts ... Had six multiple-hit games ... Smacked her lone double of the season in CU's 1-0 win over Florida Atlantic in NCAA regional play (May 22) ... Scored the game-winning run in CU's 10-inning victory over Iowa in the NCAA tournament (May 21), finishing the game with two runs and two stolen bases ... Limited to seven MVC games, going 4-for-12 with six runs in MVC play ... Had a five-game hitting streak from March 8 through March 12, hitting .500 (7-14) with five runs scored in that span ... Hit .346 (9-26) with eight runs scored in 14 contests at the Rebel Spring Games (March 6-13) ... Set career-highs in batting average, runs scored, triples and stolen bases.

2003 (Sophomore) – Started 41 games in right field and five as designated player ... Tied for team lead with nine stolen bases and 10 sacrifice bunts ... The Bluejays went 17-8 when Ayers batted ninth in the line up ... Batted .417 in her five games as starting DP ... Logged eight multiple-hit games ... Had four consecutive two-hit games from March 8 through March 15 ... Went 8-for-16 with five runs scored in the same four-game span ... Had three stolen bases, two RBI and went 4-for-9 in three-game series at Evansville (April 5-6) ...

Smacked her first career triple and drove home two RBI in game one at Northern Iowa on April 26 ... Went 2-for-2 with a stolen base in CU's first game of the MVC Tournament against Evansville (May 8) ... Scored one run, had a stolen base and a sacrifice hit in the MVC Tournament championship game.

2002 (Freshman) – Appeared in 46 games, starting 22 as a rookie ... Started 10 games in right field, seven at designated player and five in left field ... Went 6-for-9 in a three-game series at defending MVC champion Illinois

State on March 16-17 ... Was 3-for-4 with a run scored against the Redbirds (March 17) ... Started 11 consecutive games from March 12 to March 29 ... Was the only Jay other than Stacey Rybar to bat leadoff (three games) ... Collected her only extra-base hit, a double, at Kansas (April 4) ... Did not have an at bat in her last 16 appearances off the bench ... Scored 14 runs and had 14 base hits.

HIGH SCHOOL: Member of three-time state champions ... Earned first-team all-state, first-team all-area and first-team all-conference honors as a senior ... Set school records for hits in a season (58) and runs scored in a season (39) her senior campaign ... Swiped 29 bases while hitting .472 in her final prep season ... Honored as an Edward Jones Athlete of the Month ... Also a first-team all-conference honoree as a junior ... Earned three letters in softball and four in basketball ... Named basketball team MVP as a junior and senior ... Member of National Honor Society and Spanish Club.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Helen and Frank Ayers, Katie was born July 4, 1982 in Omaha ... Majoring in nursing at Creighton ... The youngest of five children; Joe (39), Pat (35), Elaine (33) and Brian (25).



Katie Ayers' Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	PO	A	E	Pct.
2002	46-22	.250	56	14	14	1	0	0	1	4-6	6	23	0	3/0	13	0	1	.929
2003	48-46	.233	129	20	30	2	1	0	9	9-11	5	33	0	10/0	29	2	1	.969
2004	37-29	.280	75	21	21	1	2	0	3	11-11	10	22	1	4/0	15	0	1	.938
Totals	131-97	.250	260	55	65	4	3	0	13	24-28	21	78	1	17/0	57	2	3	.952



Melanie Dorsey • #1

Sr. • 5-3 • OF • L/R • Cozad, Neb. (Cozad)

Dorsey's Single-Game Highs

Hits: 3, (5x) last vs. No. Colorado, 4-28-04
Doubles: 1, (5x) last vs. UMKC, 3-17-04
Triples: 1, (4x) last vs. Indiana State, 4-4-04
RBI: 3, vs. Texas-Arlington, 2-22-04
Runs Scored: 3, vs. Northern Colorado, 4-28-04
Stolen Bases: 2, vs. Drake, 4-15-03

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Junior) – Named Missouri Valley Conference First-Team, MVC All-Tournament Team and honorable mention MVC Scholar-Athlete Team ... One of three players to start all 62 games for the Jays ... Established career highs in 13 offensive categories ... Led the team with 16 stolen bases and 70 hits, ranked second in runs scored (40), total bases (84) and batting average (.365) ... Just the fourth player in CU history to collect 70 hits in a season, while her 16 steals ranked eighth on the CU single-season list ... Ranked in the MVC top-10 in hits (2nd), batting (4th), runs (4th), stolen bases (5th), on-base percentage (7th) and total bases (10th) ... Had a perfect fielding percentage in 85 chances ... Tied for the team-lead with 18 multiple-hit games, including five three-hit games ... Batted a team-leading .342 in MVC play ... Hit .473 (26-55) in home games ... Batted .452 (19-42), with 12 runs, eight RBI, seven walks and seven stolen bases in 14 contests at the Rebel Spring Games (March 6-13) ... Hit .460 in the first two innings of the game, including 22 first-inning hits ... Had four hitting streaks of at least six games, including a nine-game streak (Feb. 20-March 7) and a 10-game streak (April 9-20) ... Collected her first career home run, added a triple and went 3-for-3 with a career-high three RBI against Texas-Arlington (Feb. 22) ... Went 6-for-7 with five runs and a home run in doubleheader sweep of Northern Colorado (April 28) ... Was 2-for-4 with an RBI in MVC championship game against Southern Illinois (May 15) ... Collected the game-winning RBI in 10-inning win over Iowa (May 21) in the NCAA tournament.

2003 (Sophomore) – Started 45 games in left field ... Tied for the team lead in triples and ranked third on the team with seven stolen bases ... Tallied seven multiple-hit games ... Batted .297 in MVC games, recording all seven of her stolen bases in Valley play to tie for third in league games ... Hit .357 (5-of-14) against left-handed pitching ... Collected her first two career RBI by twice walking with the bases loaded at Austin Peay (March 1) ... Smacked her first career extra-base hit, a triple, at SMS on March 15 ... Went 2-for-3 in both games of a doubleheader against Southern Illinois on March 30 ... Hit her first career double against Illinois State (April 20) ... Went 1-for-2 with two runs scored and two stolen bases in game two against Drake on April 15 ... Crushed a triple, went 2-for-2, scored a run and had an RBI in game two at UMKC (April 29).

2002 (Freshman) – Started 51 of the 52 games in which she appeared, making all but one start in left field ... Led the team with seven stolen

bases ... Went 2-for-3 with a stolen base in her collegiate debut against SMS (Feb. 15) ... Scored two runs, including the game-winner in the 10th inning against Akron (Feb. 24) ... Batted 3-for-6 with four runs scored in a doubleheader against Evansville (March 23) ... Was 9-for-14 with four runs scored during a five-game hitting streak from April 9-14 ... Collected seven two-hit games, including two 2-for-2 contests ... Notched three separate back-to-back two-hit performances ... Had five games with two runs scored ... Batted .333 with 18 hits and 12 runs scored in MVC play ... Did not make an error in 57 chances.

HIGH SCHOOL: Named first-team all-state by *Lincoln Journal-Star* ... Twice named first-team Class B ... Swiped 163 bases in her prep career, 67 as a senior ... Hit .553 as a senior, scoring 46 runs in 30 games ... Stole 52 bases as a junior, 34 as a sophomore ... Career .489 hitter, scoring 121 runs in 93 career games ... Lettered four seasons in softball and track, while earning three letters in basketball ... Named MVP of basketball team after freshman, sophomore and junior seasons ... Qualified for state track meet all four years ... Named Southwest Conference Outstanding Female Track Athlete as a junior ... Member of the honor roll.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Trish and John Dorsey, Melanie was born May 18, 1983 in Cozad, Neb. ... Majoring in finance ... The youngest of three children, Melanie has two brothers; Mike (33) and Matthew (31).



Melanie Dorsey's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	PO	A	E	Pct.
2002	52-51	.254	122	18	31	0	0	0	0	7-10	6	31	0	8/0	52	5	0	1.000
2003	49-47	.233	116	19	27	1	2	0	7	7-10	10	26	2	6/0	69	1	1	.986
2004	62-62	.365	192	40	70	4	2	2	23	16-20	19	37	4	5/0	83	2	0	1.000
Totals	163-160	.298	430	77	128	5	4	2	30	30-40	35	94	6	19/0	204	8	1	.995



Christine Fukumoto • #13

Sr. • 5-7 • OF/C • L/R • Flagstaff, Ariz. (Sinagua / Pima CC)

Fukumoto's Single-Game Highs

Hits: 3, (2x) last vs. George Mason, 3-9-04	RBI: 3, (2x) last vs. SMS, 5-2-04
Doubles: 1, (6x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-8-04	Runs Scored: 2, (8x) last vs. Iowa, 5-21-04
Triples: 1, vs. Wichita State, 2-21-04	Stolen Bases: 1, (9x) last vs. So. Illinois, 5-15-04

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Junior) – Named honorable-mention all-Missouri Valley Conference ... Played all 62 games in her first season as a Bluejay, including 58 starts ... Made 34 starts in right field, 24 starts as designated player ... Led the MVC and ranked 23rd in the NCAA with 20 sacrifice hits, the most by a CU player in over a decade ... Ranked third on the team and ninth in the MVC with 35 runs scored ... Was third on the team with 13 multiple-hit games ... Ranked third on the team with 53 hits and nine stolen bases ... Scored two runs in eight games ... Hit .305 on the road, the only CU player to top .300 in road contests ... Batted .405 (15-37) in 14 contests at the Rebel Spring Games (March 6-13) ... A .365 hitter with runners in scoring position ... Had a seven-game hitting streak (April 9-17), batting 9-for-23 in that span ... Smacked her only home run of the year against Oklahoma State (Feb. 20) ... Hit her only triple the next day against Wichita State ... Went 3-for-4 with a double and RBI against Maine (March 6) ... Had three sacrifice hits against Central Michigan (March 7) ... Was 3-for-3 with two runs scored and a stolen base against George Mason on March 9 ... Went 4-for-4 with four RBI and four runs scored in doubleheader at UMKC (March 17) ... Named MVC Player of the Week on March 22 after going 5-for-9 with four RBI and seven runs scored in five games ... Had three RBI and was 2-for-3 against SMS on May 2 ... Had a stolen base and run scored in the MVC tournament championship game ... Went 1-for-2 with three walks, two runs scored and an RBI in CU's 10-inning win over Iowa (May 21) in the NCAA tournament.

2002 (at Hawaii Pacific University) – Played one season with the Sea Warriors, alongside older sister Kimberlie.

HIGH SCHOOL: Twice named first-team all-conference softball in high school, while also earning all-conference honors in soccer ... Named team MVP as a senior, honored as soccer team MVP as a sophomore ... Earned four letters in softball, three in soccer ... Graduated in 2001, ranked fifth in her class of 196.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Sheila and Dean Schill and Joy and Dave Fukumoto, Christine was born March 25, 1983 in Flagstaff, Ariz. ... Majoring in mathematics ... Has two sisters, Kimberlie (23) and Teresa (19) ... Sister, Kimberlie, played softball at Hawaii Pacific University from 2000 to 2003 ... Sister, Teresa, is a freshman on the Cal State Northridge basketball team ... Father played baseball at Whittier College.



JUNIOR COLLEGE CAREER: 2003 (at Pima CC) – Started 62 of the 65 games in which she appeared ... Batted .330, while collecting 13 doubles, seven triples, one home run and eight stolen bases ... Scored 34 runs and had 29 RBI ... Helped the Aztecs to a 60-11 record, including a 32-8 mark in the Arizona Community College Athletic Association and a No. 3 national ranking.

Christine Fukumoto's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	PO	A	E	Pct.
2004	62-58	.306	173	35	53	6	1	1	21	9-11	10	37	3	20/0	18	1	2	.905



Abby Johnson • #22

Sr. • 5-9 • P/IF • R/R • Omaha, Neb. (Westside)

Johnson's Single-Game Offensive Highs

Hits: 4, at Drake, 4-9-02
Doubles: 1, (23x) last vs. Iowa, 5-21-04
Triples: 1, (3x) last at S. Illinois, 4-21-02
Home Runs: 1, (8x) last vs. Florida Atlantic, 5-22-04
RBI: 6, vs. Indiana State, 4-3-04
Runs Scored: 3, at Drake, 4-9-02
Stolen Bases: 1, (3x) last at Illinois State, 3-20-04

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Junior) – Named Missouri Valley Conference First-Team, MVC Scholar-Athlete honorable mention and NCAA Region Five All-Tournament Team ... Enters the season ranked second in CU history with 23 career HR and fourth with 103 career RBI ... Set the CU record and led the team with 43 RBI, tied for second on the team with eight home runs ... In first full season as a pitcher, ranked fifth in the MVC and 62nd in the NCAA with a 1.37 ERA, as the CU staff ranked sixth in the NCAA with a 0.99 ERA ... Also ranked in MVC top-10 pitching categories of opponents batting average, strikeouts and wins ... Her 126 strikeouts were the sixth-best season total in CU history ... Won her first seven decisions in the circle ... Offensively ranked third in the MVC in RBI, sixth in walks and eighth in HR ... Batted .305 when pitching, .250 when playing first base ... Hit .361 with two outs and had 25 two-out RBI ... Hit .312 (5-16) with two home runs and six RBI in NCAA regional play ... Had 11 RBI and 14 hits in 14 contests at the Rebel Spring Games (March 6-13) ... Hurling a perfect game in just her fourth career pitching start, striking out 10 of 21 batters faced against Yale (March 8) ... Struck out a career-high 11 against Gardner-Webb (March 13) ... Had just one hit in CU's 17 losses (1-for-49) ... Had seven-game hitting streak (March 8-12), going 12-for-23 with nine RBI in that span ... Went 3-for-4 with career-high six RBI and two runs against Indiana State (April 3) ... Was 3-for-4 with four RBI in CU's lone win over Drake (April 14) ... Went 2-for-5 with a

home run and two-run double in the 10th inning of CU's win over Iowa (May 21) in the NCAA tournament ... Solo home run in the bottom of the sixth inning gave CU a 1-0 win over Florida Atlantic (May 22) in the NCAA regionals.

2003 (Sophomore) – Named second-team all-MVC as a designated player ... Set a then-school record with 12 home runs ... Also led the team with a .558 slugging percentage and 23 walks ... Started 31 games as designated player, 15 games at first base ... Led the team and finished 10th in the MVC with a .329 batting average in Valley play ... Collected all six of her doubles in MVC play,

along with six MVC home runs, she slugged .658 in Valley action ... Batted .295 as designated player, .136 as a first baseman ... Hit .302 as the Jays' clean-up hitter, .143 elsewhere in the line-up ... Had 20 two-out RBI ... Batted .375 with runners in scoring position ... Hit .167 through the first 22 games, finished by batting .333 over her final 27 games ... Went 11-of-21, including four two-hit games during a seven-game hitting streak (April 6-16) ... Crushed four home runs, had eight RBI and scored eight runs during the same span ... Had three straight two-hit games, going 6-for-13 with two home runs, two doubles, three RBI, five runs scored and her first career stolen base in a three-game series at Indiana State (April 12-13) ... Went 4-for-8 with two home runs (including a grand slam), eight RBI and three runs scored in doubleheader at UMKC (April 29) ... Hit a home run and had four RBI in each game of the DH ... Smashed a home run, had two RBI and two runs scored in CU's 3-2 win over Evansville in the first game at the MVC Tournament (May 8) ... Hit solo home run against No. 8 Washington in NCAA regional play (May 15) ... Did not make a single pitching appearance.

2002 (Freshman) – Named All-MVC First-Team ... Led the MVC with 23 RBI in conference games ... Batted .380 in MVC play to lead the team and finish sixth in the Valley ... Topped the team with 28 RBI and three triples ... Started 46 games as a rookie, 34 as designated player ... Batted clean-up in 32 games ... Crushed her first collegiate home run against Texas A&M Corpus Christi (March 8) ... Had four consecutive games with at least three hits from April 6-9, raising her batting average 118 points from .188 to .306 ... Went 6-for-7 with eight RBI in the final two games of the Indiana State series (April 6-7), with four RBI in each game ... Went 4-for-5 in game two at Drake (April 9), while going 7-for-9 with five runs scored in the doubleheader ... Made one pitching appearance at No. 9 Oklahoma, tossing one inning.

HIGH SCHOOL: Leader on two district champion teams and two second-place state squads ... As a senior, named team MVP, Metro Conference Player of the Year, Gatorade Player of the Year, first-team all-conference, first-team all-district, all-division and first-team all-Nebraska captain ... Earned all-district first-team twice, as well as earning first-team all-conference, first-team all-division and first-team all-Nebraska as a junior ... Hit .438 as a senior, while also notching a 25-8 record and a school record 0.54 earned run average ... Struck out a school record 234 batters as a senior ... Compiled a 50-14 mark over her final two prep seasons ... Member of National Honor Society and honor roll.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Deb and Tracy Haynes, Abby was born Feb. 2, 1983 in Council Bluffs, Iowa ... Majoring in exercise science ... One of three children; Adam (24) and Alex (19).



Abby Johnson's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	PO	A	E	Pct.
2002	48-46	.279	147	17	41	6	3	3	28	0-0	8	31	0	1/1	40	12	3	.945
2003	49-47	.254	138	24	35	6	0	12	32	2-2	23	49	2	0/0	101	3	5	.954
2004	62-62	.264	174	24	46	11	0	8	43	2-2	27	48	0	9/0	152	54	3	.986
Totals	160-155	.266	459	65	122	23	3	23	103	4-4	58	128	2	10/1	293	69	11	.971



Tammy Nielsen • #6

Sr. • 5-8 • P • R/R • Fremont, Neb. (Bergan Catholic / Augustana College)

Nielsen's Single-Game Bests

Hits Allowed: Seven no-hitters,
last vs. Indiana State, 4-4-04

Strikeouts: 19, vs. Southern Illinois, 3-29-03 (9 IP)
16, (2x) last vs. Quinnipiac, 3-11-04 (7 IP)

Innings: 9, vs. Long Beach State, 2-14-03
9, vs. Southern Illinois, 3-29-03
9, at Northern Iowa, 4-26-03

COLLEGIATE CAREER: Summary – All-American Tammy Nielsen has rewritten the school pitching records in just two seasons at Creighton. She enters her third and final season already the CU career leader with 595 strikeouts, having set the single-season strikeout record in each of her first two seasons. She also ranks among the CU career leaders with 48 wins and a 0.92 earned run average in two seasons. The right-hander has joined CU Hall of Famer Kelly Brookhart as the only players in school history to record two 20-win seasons and her dominating 2004 season ranks as one of the greatest in school and conference history.

2004 (Junior) – The 2004 Missouri Valley Conference Pitcher of the Year and MVC Tournament MVP for the second straight season ... Named Second-Team Easton All-American, Second-Team NFCA Midwest Region, NCAA All-Regional Tournament Team, unanimous first-team all-MVC and MVC All-Tournament Team ... Named the MVC Pitcher of the Week three times (March 8 & 22, April 4) ... Ranked fifth in the NCAA with a 0.67 ERA, 17th in the NCAA with 28 wins and 18th in the nation with 9.0 strikeouts per seven innings pitched ... Led the Jays in every pitching category, leading a staff which ranked sixth in the NCAA with a 0.99 team ERA ... Led the MVC in ERA, opponents batting average, innings pitched, strikeouts, wins and appearances ... Hurled five no-hitters ... Set the CU record with 334 strikeouts and became the second player in conference history to surpass 300 Ks in one season ... Also set the CU single-season record for wins, pitching starts and complete games ... Her ERA was the lowest in the conference since 1987 ... Bluejays were shutout in seven of



her 12 losses ... Allowed more than two earned runs in just one start (her first of the season) ... Did not allow an earned run in 28 of her 45 appearances, including 10 straight games and 49 consecutive innings without an earned run from March 7 through March 21 ... Also recorded a separate streak of 36.2 consecutive innings without an earned run allowed from April 1 through April 10 ... Went 21.2 straight innings without allowing a hit from April 1 through April 6, which

included back-to-back no-hitters against Indiana State (April 3-4) ... Logged 15 and 12 strikeouts, respectively, against the Sycamores in her two no-hitters ... Struck out at least 10 in 11 games ... Won 11 straight decisions from Feb. 22 through March 24 ... Tossed two shutouts, striking out 19 in 14 innings at the MVC tournament to earn MVP honors ... Logged an 11-6 mark, with a 0.73 ERA and 139 Ks in 115 innings of MVC play ... Went 3-1 with a 0.61 ERA in NCAA regional play ... Dominated the Rebel Spring Games (March 6-13), going 8-0, with two saves, 0.14 ERA, 91 strikeouts and 16 hits allowed in 51.1 innings of work ... Picked up saves against Sacred Heart, Gardner-Webb and Illinois State ... Fanned 12, in a one-hitter against Florida A&M on March 6 ... Hurled an eight-inning no-hitter against Youngstown State (March 8), striking out 13 ... Tossed another no-hitter with 16 Ks against Quinnipiac on March 11 ... Hurlled a five-inning no-hitter against UMKC (March 17) and followed by going 2-0 with a save and 20 strikeouts in a three-game sweep of Illinois State (March 20-21) to be named MVC Pitcher of the Week ... Struck out 15 in a one-hitter against SMS (May 1) ... Had 10 Ks in a 5-0 shutout of Southern Illinois in the MVC tournament championship game (May 15) ... Had her only CU at bat, at Drake (April 14).

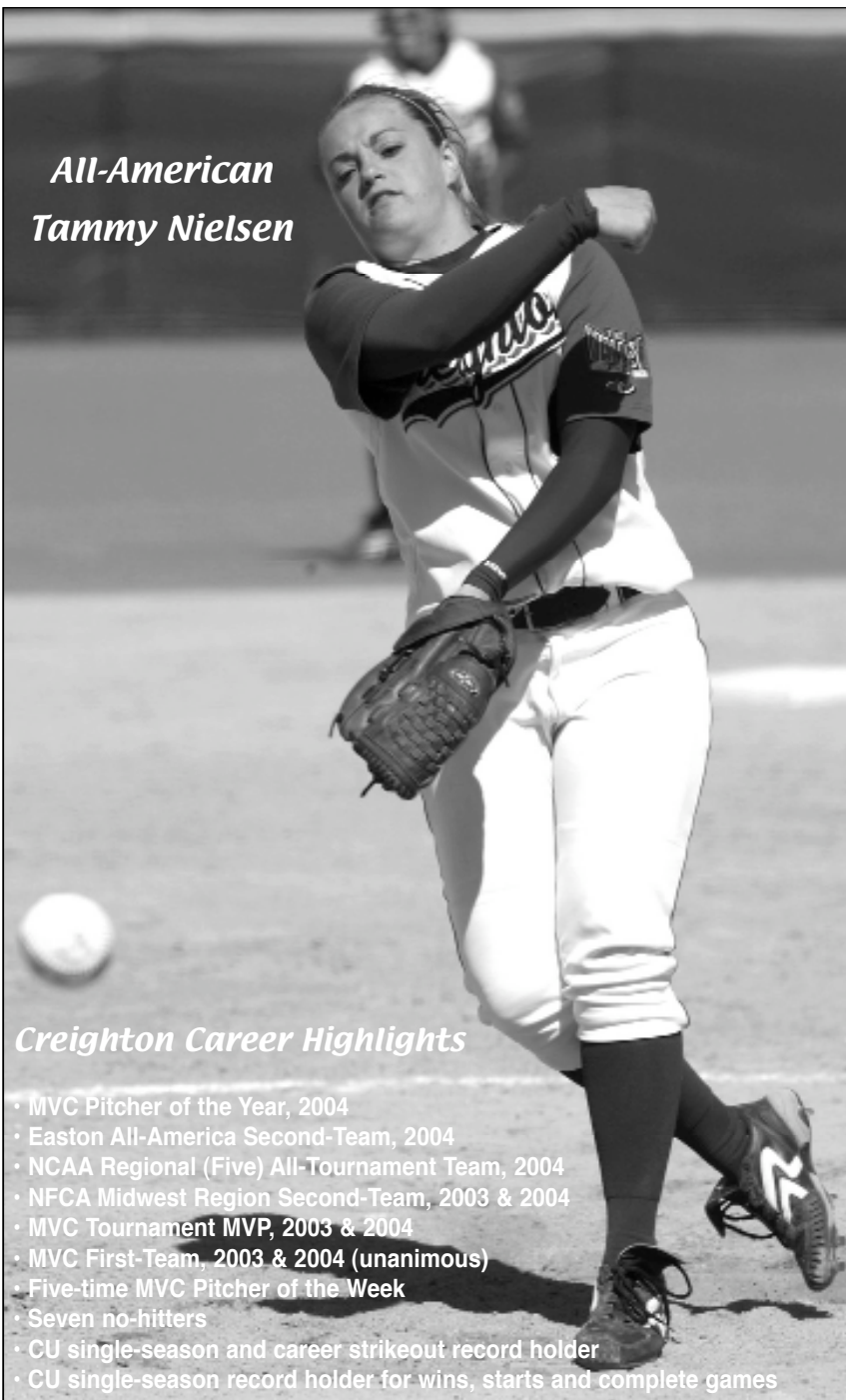
2003 (Sophomore) – Honored on the NFCA Midwest Region Second-Team ... Tabbed to the All-MVC First-Team ... Named the MVC Tournament Most Valuable Player, pitching every inning of CU's four wins, with 31 strikeouts in 29 innings, allowing 18 hits and owning a 0.97 ERA ... Selected as MVC Pitcher of the Week twice (April 21 & 28) ... Led the MVC and ranked 16th in the NCAA in strikeouts per seven innings pitched (9.1) ... Ranked 33rd in the NCAA and second in the MVC with a 1.25 ERA ... Topped the MVC with a .152 opponent batting average ... Pitched two no-hitters ... Set a then-CU single-season record with 261 strikeouts ... Became the fourth 20-game winner in school history, the first since 1990 ... One of seven pitchers in CU history with at least 20 complete games in a season ... Led the team in every statistical pitching category, pitching 59 percent of CU's innings ... Won 16 of her final 18 decisions ... Won 10 consecutive decisions from April 22 through May 15 ... Bluejays were shutout in five of her seven losses, scoring just three runs combined in two other losses ... Compiled a 12-3 MVC mark with six of her seven shutouts coming in league play ... Owned a 0.93 ERA in Valley games, as MVC opponents hit just .139 against her ... Went 12-0 with a 0.72 ERA in away games ... First no-hitter came in her first CU start, tossing nine innings and striking out six in a 1-0 victory over Long Beach State on Feb. 14 ... Hurlled a seven-inning no-hitter against Drake on April 15, fanning 10 in the 5-0 victory ... Allowed one or zero earned runs in 25 of 35 appearances ... Struck out at least 10 batters in 13 games, including five consecutive from April 22 through April 29 ... Notched a career-high 19 strikeouts against Southern Illinois on March 29 – fanning the first 11 Saluki batters ... Picked up a save, tossing three innings, striking out seven and allowing no hits against Indiana State in game two on April 12 ... Struck

out 16 in a complete game win over Indiana State in game one on April 12 ... Pitched nine innings of relief at Northern Iowa on April 26 ... Tossed 21 innings, allowed nine hits and four earned runs, with 31 strikeouts in three-game series at UNI (April 26-27).

2002 (at Augustana) – Compiled a 21-7 record in 34 appearances for the Division II Vikings ... Her 256 strikeouts were just two off the team lead and school record, despite pitching 80 less innings than the team leader ... Her 7-0 mark in the North Central Conference led the league, as did her 0.70 ERA in 50 innings pitched ... Earned NCC Pitcher of the Week recognition twice ... Batted .305, with three home runs and 20 RBI.

HIGH SCHOOL: A graduate of Bergan Catholic, while participating in softball at Fremont High ... Named first-team all-state three times, second-team all-state as a freshman ... Named first-team all-conference and all-area all four seasons ... Ended her prep career with every major Nebraska high school pitching record including; most wins season (35), most wins career (115), most no-hitters career (20), most shutouts season (22), most shutouts career (58), most strikeouts season (463) and most strikeouts career (1,548) ... Her career wins, single-season shutouts, career strikeouts and single-season strikeouts each rank in the top 10 in the nation ... Career Ks rank fourth all-time in the nation ... Member of conference champions each season, with a combined 128-31 team record ... Went 31-9 with a 0.54 ERA and 463 Ks as a senior ... Honored by *Sports Illustrated* in Faces in the Crowd on Oct. 9, 2000 after becoming Nebraska's first 100-game winner ... Four-year starter and letterwinner in basketball at Bergan Catholic, ending career as school's all-time three-point leader.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Debbie and David Nielsen, Tammy was born July 21, 1982 in Fremont, Neb. ... Majoring in marketing ... One of four children; Kim (26), Scott (18) and Vicki (13) ... Sister, Kim, pitched at Wayne State.



All-American Tammy Nielsen

Creighton Career Highlights

- MVC Pitcher of the Year, 2004
- Easton All-America Second-Team, 2004
- NCAA Regional (Five) All-Tournament Team, 2004
- NFCA Midwest Region Second-Team, 2003 & 2004
- MVC Tournament MVP, 2003 & 2004
- MVC First-Team, 2003 & 2004 (unanimous)
- Five-time MVC Pitcher of the Week
- Seven no-hitters
- CU single-season and career strikeout record holder
- CU single-season record holder for wins, starts and complete games

Tammy Nielsen's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	ERA	W-L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Opp. Avg.	HBP	WP	Sho.
2002*	34-31	1.31	21-7	1	191.2	138	49	36	67	256	17	2	5	699	.197	5	10	12
2003	35-28	1.25	20-7	1	201.2	103	48	36	87	261	7	1	15	678	.152	7	3	7
2004	45-35	0.67	28-12	3	260.1	138	44	25	89	334	20	1	11	888	.155	7	2	14
CU	80-63	0.92	48-19	4	462.0	241	92	61	176	595	27	2	26	1566	.154	14	5	21
Totals	114-94	1.04	69-26	5	653.2	379	141	97	243	851	44	4	31	2265	.167	19	15	33

* 2002 at Augustana (S.D.) College



Melissa Plog • #14

Sr. • 5-8 • P • R/R • Savage, Minn. (Burnsville)

Plog's Single-Game Bests

Hits Allowed: 2, vs. Wichita State, 4-14-02

Strikeouts: 8, vs. Nebraska, 4-16-02

Innings: 8, vs. Nebraska, 4-16-02

7, vs. Wichita State, 4-14-02

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Junior) – Named to the MVC Scholar-Athlete Honorable Mention Team with a cumulative 3.97 grade point average in chemistry ... Made six appearances, with three starts in the circle ... Was CU's opening-game pitcher, going 3.1 innings against North Texas on Feb. 20 ... Five of her six appearances came in CU victories ... Pitched a combined two-hitter with Tammy Nielsen against Holy Cross (March 12), striking out two in one hitless inning of relief ... Made second start of the season against UMKC on April 20 ... Earned her first win in two years, tossing five innings and allowing four hits against the Kangaroos ... Pitched two innings of hitless relief in game one against Northern Colorado (April 28) ... Started and picked up the win against UNC in game two, tossing three innings to improve to 2-1 in the 14-1 blowout ... Allowed three earned runs in her first appearance and just two earned runs in her final five games.

2003 (Sophomore) – Had season cut short with a back injury ... Appeared in eight games, making starts against UAB (Feb. 15) and Louisiana-Monroe (March 8) ... Made her last appearance of the season on March 30 against Southern Illinois ... Took the loss against Portland State on March 7 despite allowing just one hit and no earned runs in 4.2 innings of work ... Tied a season-high with six strikeouts against Portland State and Wichita State (March 23) ... Allowed at least one run in each of her eight appearances ... Made three appearances in MVC play, with an 0-2 mark and 4.00 ERA in conference games ... Allowed nine hits in seven innings of work in Valley contests.

2002 (Freshman) – Led the team with a 2.01 earned run average in 16 appearances ... Tossed just 1/3 of an inning in collegiate debut against SMS (Feb. 15) ... Picked up a win in her first career start against Wichita State (March 9), allowing two earned runs in five innings of work ... Fanned six Northern Iowa Panthers (April 30) in just three innings of relief ... Notched second win with her first shutout against Indiana State (April 7) ... Entered in the first inning at Wichita State (April 14) and tossed seven innings, allowing two hits and no runs for her third win ... Hurlled a career-high eight innings against No. 4 Nebraska (April 16), striking out a career-high eight Huskers ... Had a team-best 1.38 ERA and 5.8 strikeouts per seven innings in MVC play ... Owned a team-best 2.8-to-1, strikeout-to-walk ratio.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-time first-team all-state honoree ... Also earned honorable mention all-state as a sophomore ... Earned first-team all-conference recognition all four years as well as being named team MVP each season ... Led team to three consecutive first-place conference finishes ... Tossed a school record nine no-hitters in her prep career ... Owns school records for most career strikeouts (738), shutouts (42) and innings pitched (582) ... Compiled a 62-18 record at Burnsville ... Miniscule earned run average of 0.15 in 137 1/3 innings of work as a senior ... Valedictorian of graduating class with a perfect 4.0 grade point average ... Member of National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Ann and Dan Plog, Melissa was born March 29, 1983 in Minneapolis, Minn. ... Majoring in chemistry / pre-med ... The oldest of three children; Mike (19) and Maggie (17).



Melissa Plog's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	ERA	W-L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	Opp. Avg.	HBP	WP	Sho.
2002	16-7	2.01	3-4	0	62.2	60	32	18	12	51	8	0	5	270	.241	5	7	1
2003	8-2	3.67	0-4	1	21.0	23	15	11	14	25	2	0	2	103	.267	1	5	0
2004	6-3	2.28	2-1	0	15.1	10	9	5	6	6	3	1	0	64	.175	0	2	0
Totals	30-12	2.40	5-9	1	99.0	93	56	34	32	82	13	1	7	437	.237	6	14	1



Stephanie Cortese #21

Jr. • 5-6 • P • L/L
Omaha, Neb.
(Marian)

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Sophomore) – Made four pitching appearances, two starts ... Also started eight games at first base and four games as designated player ... Collected her first collegiate hit against Maine (March 6) ... Went 3-for-4 with a double and four RBI against St. Bonaventure (March 7) ... All seven of her hits and five RBI came at the Rebel Spring Games (March 6-13) ... Went 7-for-25 (.280) in that span and 0-for-13 the rest of the season ... Had five at bats in MVC play ... Was 7-for-21 (.333) as a first baseman and was 0-for-7 as a designated player ... Struck out six, allowed five hits and no runs in four innings of work against Penn (March 9) ... Made one appearance in MVC action, tossing two innings against Evansville in game two on March 28.

2003 (Freshman) – Appeared in seven contests as a rookie, making four starts ... Allowed more than one earned run in just two appearances ... Opponents hit just .180 against the southpaw ... Logged an impressive 27-to-5 strikeout-to-walk ratio ... Tossed five scoreless innings of relief in game two against UAB on Feb. 15, allowing just three hits while striking out three in her collegiate debut ... Made her first start against Bradley at the Tulsa Invitational on March 8, tossing 4.2 innings, taking the loss ... Hurlled five innings, struck out nine, allowed just one hit and one earned run against Southern Illinois in her only MVC start and appearance on March 30 ... Tossed a five-inning no-hitter for her first collegiate victory over UMKC on April 29, fanning six Kangaroos in the 8-0 win ... Also went 0-for-5 at the plate as a pinch-hitter.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned first-team all-conference and first-team all-state honors following her junior and senior seasons ... Named to the all-district team on three occasions ... Honored on the all-conference second-team and all-state second-team as a sophomore ... Tabbed her team MVP as a senior, earning each decision in a 23-9 season ... Tossed 200 innings, striking out 283 batters in 32 complete-game appearances as a senior ... Tied the state record for most strikeouts in a seven-inning game with 19 ... Member of the Echoes Spirit club team, which qualified for nationals in

2001 and 2002 ... Was a member of the honor roll every semester at Marian ... Participated in FCA.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Karen and Steve Cortese, Stephanie was born November 3, 1983 in Omaha, Neb. ... A nursing major ... The oldest of four children; Nicholas (15), Joseph (10) and Katherine (7).



Lauren Flores #9

Jr. • 5-5 • 2B • R/R
Chino, Calif.
(Don Lugo)

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Sophomore) – One of three CU players to start all 62 games, making 51 starts at second base and 11 at shortstop ... Enters season ranked sixth in school history with 14 career home runs ... Ranked third on the team with 11 sacrifice hits ... Team went 29-7 when she hit in the eighth or ninth spot in the lineup ... Three of her four home runs were solo shots ... Batted .316 (12-38) in home games ... Went 3-for-3 with two runs and two RBI in game two against Northern Colorado (April 28) ... Finished 5-for-6 with three runs and three RBI in doubleheader with UNC ... Went 2-for-3 with two RBI and a double in CU's MVC opener against Illinois State (March 20).

2003 (Freshman) – Named to the Missouri Valley Conference First-Team, starting all 50 games as a rookie at second base ... Became one of only four players in school history to hit 10 home runs in a season, the only freshman to do so ... Ranked third on the team in homers (10), RBI (22) and runs scored (21) ... Led the MVC with 98 plate appearances in Valley contests ... Tied for the league lead with two triples in MVC play, while tying for second place with



Stephanie Cortese's Career Pitching Statistics

Year	G-GS	ERA	W-L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	Opp. Avg.	HBP	WP	Sho.
2003	7-4	1.99	1-3	0	24.2	16	9	7	5	27	1	2	1	99	.180	1	1	1
2004	4-2	2.21	1-1	0	12.2	18	9	4	4	16	1	0	1	64	.327	2	2	0
Totals	11-6	2.06	2-4	0	37.1	34	18	11	9	43	2	2	2	163	.236	3	3	1

Lauren Flores' Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	PO	A	E	Pct.
2003	50-50	.223	148	21	33	4	2	10	22	2-4	16	42	5	7/3	81	53	10	.931
2004	62-62	.230	126	19	29	3	1	4	11	0-0	7	33	9	11/1	116	60	9	.951
Totals	112-112	.226	274	40	62	7	3	14	33	2-4	23	75	14	18/4	197	113	19	.942

seven home runs in conference games ... Ranked 10th in MVC games in slugging percentage (.571), tied for sixth in runs scored (14), and tied for third in total bases (48) ... Nine of her 22 RBI came with two outs ... Batted leadoff in 42 games ... Hit a home run to lead off the game on three occasions ... Smacked her first career home run vs. Bradley on March 8 ... Hit one home run in her final 17 games ... Notched seven assists at Nebraska (March 26) ... Connected for a home run and a triple while going 3-for-4 with two RBI in game two against Drake (April 15) ... Crushed a three-run home run and scored two runs in game two at UMKC on April 29.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-time all-conference honoree ... Tabbed to the All-Inland Valley (Los Angeles) First-Team following her freshman and senior seasons ... Named her team's MVP as a freshman and junior ... Named the conference MVP following her freshman campaign ... Batted .553 with 39 runs scored and 39 hits in her final prep campaign ... The most productive leadoff hitter in her conference, with a .700 on base percentage as a senior ... Earned four letters in softball and one in volleyball ... A four-time scholar-athlete.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Gale Miller and Mario Flores, Lauren was born November 18, 1984 in Torrance, Calif. ... A mathematics / secondary education major ... Lauren is an only child.



Meredith Nunnikhoven #24 Jr. • 5-7 • C • R/R Oskaloosa, Iowa (Pella Christian)

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Sophomore) – Started 25 of the 50 games in which she appeared, with 17 starts as designated player and eight at catcher ... Led the team with six pinch hits, going 6-for-22 (.273) with two home runs and nine RBI as a pinch-hitter ... Tied for second on the team with eight home runs, ranking eighth in the MVC ... Ranked third on the team with 31 RBI ... Had 31 RBI on only 21 base hits ... Had 10 multiple-RBI games, including five games with at least three RBI ... Sixteen of her 21 hits went for extra bases ... Smacked two three-run home runs and five two-run shots ... Hit .314 with runners in scoring position ... Threw out two of seven would-be base-stealers and had a perfect fielding percentage in 69 chances ... Hit her first career home run against Penn (March 9), a pinch-hit three-run blast ... Collected four RBI on two

doubles against Holy Cross (March 12) ... Batted .318 (7-22), with 10 RBI in 12 contests at the Rebel Spring Games (March 6-13) ... Hit another pinch-hit three-run homer at UMKC in game one (March 17) and followed with a two-run shot in game two ... Went 3-for-3 with a double, home run and three RBI against UMKC in game one on April 20 ... Collected a pinch-hit RBI single in the MVC tournament championship game against Southern Illinois (May 15).



2003 (Freshman) – Appeared in 23 games, making three starts at designated player ... Of her 26 at bats, 14 came as a pinch-hitter ... Collected her first career RBI by walking with the bases loaded at Austin Peay on March 1 ... Smacked a pinch-hit RBI double against Louisiana-Monroe on March 8 ... Knocked home an RBI on a pinch-hit single against Southern Illinois in game one on March 30.

2002 (Redshirt) – Smacked a hit in her first collegiate at bat at No. 7 Oklahoma (Feb. 15) ... Suffered a leg injury in the same game, causing her to take a medical redshirt for the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-conference as a senior, second-team as a sophomore and junior ... Named team's MVP after junior and senior seasons ... Served as team captain final two prep seasons ... Earned four letters in softball, two in basketball and two in volleyball ... Earned honorable mention all-conference in volleyball as a senior ... Participated in Oskaloosa Community Theatre Productions ... Member of the Iowa All-State Honor Choir.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Kerrilyn and Allen Nunnikhoven, Meredith was born June 20, 1981 in Oskaloosa, Iowa ... A graphic design graduate, currently pursuing her MBA ... The oldest of three children; Chandler (19) and Allison (17) ... Started her CU softball career as a team manager in 2001.

Meredith Nunnikhoven's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA	BB	SO	HBP	S/SF	PO	A	E	Pct.
2002	1-0	1.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	2	0	0	1.000
2003	23-3	.077	26	0	2	1	0	0	3	0-0	3	17	0	0/0	0	0	0	—
2004	50-25	.241	87	9	21	8	0	8	31	0-0	14	40	3	0/0	66	3	0	1.000
Totals	74-28	.211	114	9	24	9	0	8	34	0-0	17	57	3	0/0	68	3	0	1.000



Jessica German
#5
Soph. • 5-11 • OF • L/L
Cozad, Neb.
(Cozad)



Caitlin Marciano
#20
Soph. • 5-3 • IF • R/R
Kansas City, Kan.
(Piper)

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Freshman) – Started 17 of the 44 games in which she appeared ... Started 16 games at first base and one in right field ... Was 2-for-9 as a pinch-hitter ... Collected first career hit, walked twice and scored twice in her first career start against Texas-Arlington (Feb. 22) ... All of her extra base hits on the season came at home ... Knocked in her first RBI at Indiana State (April 4) ... Went 2-for-3 with three RBI, a double and a triple in game one against Northern Colorado (April 28) ... Lined a two-run home run for her first career long ball against SMS (May 1), while adding a sacrifice fly in the 10-2 CU romp.

HIGH SCHOOL: Named first-team all-state Class C after her junior and senior seasons, while being tabbed the state honorary captain both campaigns ... Named Class B first-team as a freshman, second-team as a sophomore ... *Lincoln Journal-Star* Super State as both a junior and senior, and Super State Honorary Captain as a senior ... Helped guide her team to two Class C state championships ... Her 11 triples and 49 RBI as a senior set state records for all classes, while setting the Class C record with six home runs ... Also batted .438 with 48 runs scored and 19 stolen bases in 44 games as a senior ... As a junior, set Class C records by tossing 122 consecutive innings without allowing an earned run and finished the year with a 0.08 earned run average in 165 innings pitched ... Set the Class C record by fanning 263 batters in 204 innings pitched as a senior ... Tied fellow Bluejay Melanie Dorsey for the school record with 158

career hits ... Her 82 career wins and 731 career strikeouts are school records ... Four-year letter winner in softball, track (200-meter state champion) and basketball ... Member of National Honor Society, graduating with a 4.0 grade point average.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Kerry and Britt German, Jessica was born December 1, 1984 in Grant, Neb. ... Majoring in nursing ... Has one older brother, Jason (28).

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Freshman) – Named to the MVC All-Tournament Team ... Started 30 of the 50 games in which she appeared, making 19 starts at third base and 11 as designated player ... Honored on the MVC all-tourney team after recording CU's only RBI in a 1-0 win over Evansville (May 13) ... Went 3-for-15 with one home run and six RBI as a pinch-hitter ... Eleven of her 23 hits went for extra bases ... Hit .375 (12-32) in 13 contests at the Rebel Spring Games (March 6-13) ... Collected her first career hit, a double, and an RBI against Texas-Arlington (Feb. 22) ... Went 7-for-10 with five runs scored in a three-game span (March 11-12) ... Was 3-for-4 with two runs and an RBI against Sacred Heart (March 12) ... Debuted in MVC play with a 2-for-4, three-RBI performance at Illinois State (March 20) ... Her four home runs came in a five-game span from April 28 through May 8, including a homer in three straight games ... Hit a solo homer, a two-run shot, a three-run blast and a grand slam ... Her first round-tripper came in game two against Northern Colorado (April 28) ... Smashed a pinch-hit grand slam against SMS in game one and hit a two-run shot in game two against SMS (May 1) ... Was 3-for-5 with three home runs and 10 RBI in that three game span ... Solo homer came at Wichita State (May 8).

HIGH SCHOOL: Twice earned first-team all-state honors ... Named first-team all-Kaw Valley Conference following her sophomore, junior and senior campaigns ... Earned second-team all-conference honors as a freshman ... Tabbed team defensive player of the year after her junior campaign ... Helped her team to three conference championships ... Team twice won regional championships and finished as state runner-up ... Set school record with 12 doubles as a senior ... Earned principal's honor roll and served on the student council.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Carol and Marc Marciano, Caitlin was born on March 21, 1985 in Kansas City, Kan. ... Majoring in sociology.



German's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2004	44-17	.167	42	12	7	1-1-1	7	3	12	110	4	3	.974

Marciano's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2004	50-30	.232	99	9	23	6-1-4	25	9	36	19	25	8	.846



Jessica Merkel #19

Soph. • 5-7 • SS • B/R
Overland Park, Kan.
(Blue Valley Northwest)

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Freshman) – Started 49 of 53 games played, all at shortstop ... Batted both right and left-handed during the season, going 8-for-54 as a right-handed hitter in her first 32 games and went 10-for-48 as a lefty in her final 21 games ... Collected her first hit and two RBI against Oklahoma State (Feb. 20) ... Logged her only stolen base of the year against Wichita State (Feb. 21) ... Had two hits in consecutive games against SMS (Feb. 21) and Florida A&M (March 6) ... Slugged her only extra base hit of the year, a double, at Indiana State (April 4) ... Had seven assists in game two at Drake (April 14) ... Had a three-game hitting streak in her first three contests as a slap hitter (April 18-20) ... Went 2-for-3 with an RBI in her home state, at Wichita State in game one on May 8 ... Had a base hit in both MVC tournament games.

HIGH SCHOOL: Named first-team all-Eastern Kansas and Sunflower League as a junior, batting .350, with 10 RBI in 22 games ... Honored as the St. Thomas Aquinas Tournament MVP during her junior campaign ... Helped her team to a conference and regional championship as a sophomore ... Earned two letters in softball prior to missing her entire senior season due to an injury ... Participated with the Kansas City Xtreme club team from 1998 through 2003.



PERSONAL: The daughter of Cathy and Jeff Merkel, Jessica was born on January 16, 1985 in Granite City, Ill. ... Majoring in business marketing ... Has one younger sister, Jenna (18) ... Father played golf at Polk Community College and Eastern Kentucky.

Merkel's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2004	53-49	.176	102	12	18	1-0-0	6	13	31	54	54	17	.864



Kate Petullo #18

Soph. • 5-5 • IF • R/R
Waterloo, Iowa
(West)

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Freshman) – Appeared in 36 games off the bench as a rookie, 34 as the Bluejays' primary pinch-runner ... Struck out and walked in her only two plate appearances ... Of her 14 runs scored, 13 came as a pinch-runner ... Went 5-of-6 in stolen base opportunities ... Scored her first run of the year in her collegiate debut against Texas-Arlington (Feb. 22) ... Walked and came around to score against Florida A&M (March 6) ... Swiped her first stolen base against Maine (March 6) ... Scored a run in the MVC tournament championship game against Southern Illinois (May 15) and in the NCAA tournament against Florida Atlantic (May 22).

HIGH SCHOOL: As a senior, earned first-team all-district, first-team all-metro, first-team all-conference and special mention all-state ... Named her team MVP after junior and senior seasons ... Batted .364, scoring 28 runs, 28 RBI, 16 stolen bases and 12 doubles in 44 games as a senior ... Earned four letters in softball, three in track, two in basketball and one in cross country.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Marijo and Bill Petullo, Kate was born on December 26, 1984 in Northbrook, Ill. ... A nursing major ... One of six children; Michael (26), Molly (25), Brian (22), T.J. (16) and Daniel (14) ... Sister, Molly, played softball at DePaul University.



Petullo's Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2004	36-0	.000	1	14	0	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—



Jamie Reiss

#2

Soph. • 5-4 • IF • L/R

Omaha, Neb.

(Papillion-LaVista)

CREIGHTON CAREER: 2004 (Freshman) – Started 54 of the 56 games in which she appeared ... Started 41 games at third base, while also starting at shortstop and second base ... Batted .296 in Missouri Valley Conference games ... Her .312 average in losses made her the only CU player to hit better than .300 in defeats ... Was 3-for-10 with three runs scored in NCAA tournament action ... Had five multiple-hit games ... Had two five-game hitting streaks during the season ... Singled in her first collegiate at bat at North Texas (Feb. 20) ... Went 2-for-3 with a run and RBI against George Mason (March 9) ... Was 3-for-5 with two runs scored in a doubleheader at Indiana State on April 3 ... Scored two runs without getting a hit in game one against Northern Colorado (April 28) ... Had a hit and scored two runs in her first NCAA tournament game against Florida Atlantic (May 20).

HIGH SCHOOL: Member of softball dynasty at Papillion-LaVista High School, as her team captured four Class A State Championships in her prep career ... Tabbed all-state and all-area first-team as a senior ... Named first-team all-conference twice ... Honored on the all-state and all-area second-teams as a junior ... Batted .375 as a senior, scoring 29 runs with 16 stolen bases in 37 games ... Team went 129-18 in her four seasons ... Earned four letters in softball, one in basketball ... Graduated with

a 4.0 grade point average, ranked 12th in her class of 563.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Helena and John Reiss, Jamie was born on August 9, 1985 at Hill Air Force Base, Utah ... Majoring in public relations ... One of five children; Cherise (34), Tina (31), John Jr. (17) and Andrew (1).



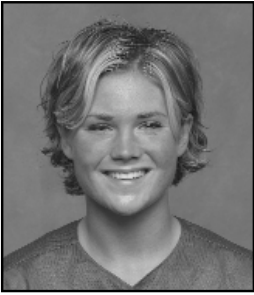
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Reiss' Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	E	Pct.
2004	56-54	.256	121	20	31	1-0-0	5	13	30	82	64	13	.918

Back-to-Back MVC Champions



Lindy Bohlmann **#8**

Fr. • 5-6 • UT • L/L
Denison, Iowa
(Denison-Schleswig)

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned five letters in softball ... Named first-team all-state as a senior, while being honored as the team MVP as a junior and senior ... Also earned second team all-state (Jr.) and third-team all-state (Soph.) accolades ... Garnered all-conference honors all five seasons, three-time first-team honoree ... Tabbed first-team all-district three times ... Team named her "best offensive player" three times ... Owns numerous school single-season and career records ... Some single-season records include most hits (68), doubles (14), triples (12), home runs (4), runs scored (45), RBI (41) and batting (.453), all set during her senior season ... Career records include most hits (242), doubles (43), triples (43), home runs (10), RBI (122) and batting (.363) ... Member of the National Honor Society and earned academic all-conference honors.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Bonnie and Blaine Bohlmann, Lindy was born on October 22, 1985 in Denison, Iowa ... An undeclared major ... The oldest of three children, Erin (16) and Moriah (10).



Mary Egan **#16**

Fr. • 5-10 • IF • R/R
Lincoln, Neb.
(Piux X)

HIGH SCHOOL: Named super state first-team and first-team all-city as a senior ... Served as team captain while earning first-team Class B all-state honors as a junior ... Named honorable mention all-state as a sophomore ... A four-year letterwinner, also earned three letters in basketball ... An academic all-state honoree all four years as a prep ... Team won the Class B state championship her junior season and finished third at state as a sophomore and senior ... Senior year was highlighted by nine doubles, 20 RBI and a .381 average ... Graduated with a 4.0 grade point average and ranked atop her class of 227 ... Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Mary and Patrick Egan, Mary was born on December 26, 1985 in Omaha, Neb. ... An undeclared major ... One of six children; Kathleen, Christopher, Molly and twins Patrick and Sarah ... Sister, Sarah, is a member of the Creighton rowing team and brother, Patrick plays football at Benedictine (Kan.) College.



Laura Fonda **#23**

Fr. • 5-6 • P/OF • L/L
Omaha, Neb.
(Millard North)

HIGH SCHOOL: Named super state first-team and all-conference as a senior ... Team named her MVP after her senior season ... Hit .404 and set school records with 27 stolen bases, 13 doubles and three triples as a senior ... Went 13-9 with 117 strikeouts as a senior in the circle ... Batted .405 as a junior and hit .400 as a freshman ... Team finished second in state as a junior ... Earned four letters in softball and twice lettered in track ... Member of National Honor Society and student council.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Sharon and Bill Fonda, Laura was born on September 9, 1985 in Omaha, Neb. ... Plans to major in physical therapy with a minor in business ... Has an older sister, Sara (23), and a younger brother, Greg (16) ... Sara ran cross country at Creighton (2000-01).



Kelly Meade **#3**

Fr. • 5-5 • UT • R/R
Des Moines, Iowa
(Hoover)

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-sport athlete, earned four letters in softball, basketball, swimming and track ... Named first-team all-conference and third-team all-state as a senior ... Batted .417 with 10 doubles, 10 home runs and 22 RBI as a senior, while striking out 178 batters as a pitcher ... Was named the Iowa City Tournament MVP as a freshman, junior and senior ... Named the offensive MVP as a freshman ... Served as team captain in basketball and track and named basketball team MVP in her senior campaign ... Was a state qualifier in swimming and track, while setting school records in the 200 freestyle relay and the 100 meter breaststroke ... Served as vice president of the National Honor Society and member of the student council.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Rebecca and Thomas Meade, Kelly was born on November 3, 1985 in Des Moines, Iowa ... Plans to major in pre-medicine ... Has two older sisters, Christy (24) and Katie (22).



Brittany Nelson
#15

Soph. • 5-7 • C/IF • R/R
Rosemount, Minn.
(Rosemount / University of North Dakota)

COLLEGIATE CAREER: 2004 (at North Dakota) – Started 41 of 42 games in which she appeared ... Started a game at every infield position and also made one start as a pitcher ... Hurlled a complete game win in her only start as pitcher, making just two appearances in the circle ... Ranked second on the team with two home runs and 14 RBI, while batting .248 ... Hit .306 with runners in scoring position.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned three varsity softball letters, while being named the team MVP as a senior ... Named all-conference as a junior and senior, while earning all-state honors as a senior ... Honored as an all-section pick in two seasons, while earning best offense and defense honors ... Served as team captain as a senior.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Sandra and Bryce Nelson, Brittany was born April 24, 1985 ... Plans to major in graphic design ... Has an older sister, Breanne (22).



Beth Ramsey
#4

Jr. • 5-6 • IF • R/R
Lake Havasu, Ariz.
(Desert Technology / Eastern Arizona College)

COLLEGIATE CAREER: 2004 (at Eastern Arizona College) – Batted .262, with 44 hits ... Smacked 18 doubles, four triples and a home run, while recording 27 RBI and swiping 38 stolen bases for the Gila Monsters ... Earned Dean's List honors and earned associates degree.

2003 (at Paradise Valley Community College) – Hit .333 as a freshman ... Scored 37 runs, while collecting 41 hits and 31 stolen bases ... Knocked in 30 RBI, while recording 12 doubles and two triples for the Pumas, based out of Phoenix, Ariz.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned a pair of softball letters ... Hit a personal best .367 as a sophomore, while logging 15 stolen bases ... Traveled to Australia to participate in softball tournaments through her club team.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Susan Ramsey and Lee Bartolomeo, Beth was born on September 18, 1985 in Tacoma, Wash. ... Plans to major in English ... Has three younger brothers, Travis (10), Ryan (4) and Conner (2).



Mandy Yoshizu
#7

Fr. • 5-5 • OF • L/L
Kaneohe, Hawaii
(University High)

HIGH SCHOOL: Named her school's Female Athlete of the Year after earning letters in softball, volleyball, basketball and baseball as a senior ... One of the first two girls in the history of the Interscholastic League of Hawaii to play varsity baseball ... Named softball team MVP as a senior, while earning first-team all-conference and second-team all-state honors ... Also earned first-team all-conference and second-team all-state accolades as a junior ... Earned four letters in softball, three in volleyball, two in basketball and one in baseball ... Hit a combined .311 with an 11-1 pitching record over her junior and senior seasons ... Member of the high honor roll all four years and on the student council.

PERSONAL: The daughter of Jan and Mark Yoshizu, Mandy was born on November 1, 1986 in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Plans to major in pre-pharmacy ... Has three siblings; Rachel (20), Marcus (16) and Angie (12) ... Sister, Rachel, plays softball at Azusa Pacific University.





2004 in Review



2004 All-MVC Honors

First Team

P	Stacy Birk, Fr.	Illinois State
P	Amy Harre, Jr.	Southern Illinois
P	Tammy Nielsen, Jr.	Creighton
C	Kari Shank, Sr.	Creighton
1B	Emily Krueger, Sr.	Illinois State
2B	Kate Stake, Jr.	Illinois State
SS	Laura Harms, Jr.	Bradley
SS	Jamie Davison, Sr.	Evansville
3B	Katie Wappler, Jr.	Drake
OF	Melanie Dorsey, Jr.	Creighton
OF	Katie Jordan, Jr.	Southern Illinois
OF	Stacey Rybar, Sr.	Creighton
OF	Emily Winters, Sr.	Evansville
UT	Abby Johnson, Jr.	Creighton
UT	Ashley Lynn, So.	Wichita State
UT	Katie Shimon, Sr.	Drake

Second Team

P	Lindsay Craig, Jr.	Wichita State
C	Deanna Keim, Sr.	SMS
1B	Brittany Mynesberg, Jr.	Bradley
1B	Sarah Kothe, Sr.	Indiana State
SS	Lindsay Larry, Fr.	Drake
SS	Rachael Rogers, So.	Northern Iowa
SS	Jenny Doehring, Sr.	Southern Illinois
3B	Haley Viefhaus, Sr.	Southern Illinois
OF	Stefanie Cheney, Sr.	Bradley
DP	Ashley Meredith, Sr.	SMS

Honorable Mention: Margo Pruis (WSU), Alicia Laraway (UE), Erin Strellner (UNI), Jenna Wilkin (DU), Sara Cole (SMS), Lisa Clary (WSU), **Christine Fukumoto (CU)**, Amanda Clifton (SIU)

MVC Specialty Awards

Player of the Year - Stacey Rybar, Creighton
Pitcher of the Year - Tammy Nielsen, Creighton
Rookie of the Year - Stacy Birk, Illinois State
Coaching Staff of the Year - Southern Illinois

2004 MVC All-Tournament Team

Katie Shimon, Drake
 Katie Wappler, Drake
 Casey Clutch, Evansville
 Emily Winters, Evansville
 Emily Krueger, Illinois State
 Randi Patton, Illinois State
 Lindsay Craig, Wichita State
 Stephanie De La Riva, Wichita State
 Lindsey Bonnell, Southern Illinois
 Maria Damico, Southern Illinois
 Amy Harre, Southern Illinois
Melanie Dorsey, Creighton
Caitlin Marcano, Creighton
Kari Shank, Creighton
Tammy Nielsen, Creighton (MVP)

2004 Missouri Valley Conference Standings

Team	Conference			Overall			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Southern Illinois	18	6	.750	45	17	0	.726
Creighton	17	8	.680	44	17	1	.718
Illinois State	18	9	.667	33	19	1	.632
Drake	14	11	.560	30	24	0	.556
Wichita State	15	12	.556	38	26	0	.594
Evansville	13	12	.520	40	20	0	.667
Bradley	11	15	.423	29	29	0	.500
Southwest Missouri State	11	15	.423	29	29	0	.500
Northern Iowa	11	15	.423	17	32	0	.347
Indiana State	1	26	.037	23	41	0	.359



MVC Tournament Recap

Thursday, May 13	
#5 Wichita State	2
#4 Drake	0
#3 Illinois State	3
#6 Evansville	4
Wichita State	0
#1 Southern Illinois	1
Evansville	0
#2 Creighton	1
Saturday, May 15	
Southern Illinois	0
Creighton	5

Games played at Charlotte West Stadium in Carbondale, Ill.

**Due to four inches of rain on Friday, May 14, the loser's bracket of the double-elimination, six-team tournament was cancelled.*



After capturing their second consecutive MVC tournament title, the 2004 Bluejays went on to set a school record with three NCAA Tournament wins at the NCAA Regional held in Lincoln, Neb.

2004 Bluejay Honors

Easton All-America Team

Tammy Nielsen (2nd)
 Stacey Rybar (3rd)

NFCA Midwest Region Team

Stacey Rybar (1st)
 Tammy Nielsen (2nd)

NCAA Region Five All-Tournament Team

Abby Johnson (UT)
 Tammy Nielsen (P)
 Stacey Rybar (OF)

MVC Pitcher of the Year

Tammy Nielsen

MVC Player of the Year

Stacey Rybar

First-Team All-MVC

Melanie Dorsey (OF)
 Abby Johnson (UT)
 Tammy Nielsen (P)
 Stacey Rybar (OF)
 Kari Shank (C)

Honorable Mention All-MVC

Christine Fukumoto (DP)

MVC Player of the Week

Christine Fukumoto (March 22)
 Stacey Rybar (April 25, May 3)

MVC Pitcher of the Week

Tammy Nielsen (March 8 & 22, April 4)

MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Week

Stacey Rybar (May 3)
 Abby Johnson (May 27)

MVC Scholar-Athlete Team

Honorable Mention

Melanie Dorsey
 Abby Johnson
 Melissa Plog
 Stacey Rybar



2004 Final Statistics

Overall: 44-17-1 • Home: 12-5 • Away: 12-9-1 • Neutral: 20-3

Player	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	SB-SBA	BB	HBP	SO	SH/SF	PO	A	E	FLD%
Stacey Rybar	.374	60-60	182	49	68	14	4	13	42	129	.709	9-12	25	2	44	7/2	52	3	0	1.000
Melanie Dorsey	.365	62-62	192	40	70	4	2	2	23	84	.438	16-20	19	4	37	5/0	83	2	0	1.000
Christine Fukumoto	.306	62-58	173	35	53	6	1	1	21	64	.370	9-11	10	3	37	20/0	18	1	2	.905
Katie Ayers	.280	37-29	75	21	21	1	2	0	3	26	.347	11-11	10	1	22	4/0	15	0	1	.938
Kari Shank	.278	58-56	162	16	45	12	1	1	26	62	.383	4-4	8	1	24	13/1	426	27	2	.996
Abby Johnson	.264	62-62	174	24	46	11	0	8	43	81	.466	2-2	27	0	48	9/0	152	54	3	.986
Jamie Reiss	.256	56-54	121	20	31	1	0	0	5	32	.264	3-4	13	4	30	7/0	82	64	13	.918
Meredith Nunnikhoven	.241	50-25	87	9	21	8	0	8	31	53	.609	0-0	14	3	40	0/0	66	3	0	1.000
Caitlin Marciano	.232	50-30	99	9	23	6	1	4	25	43	.434	0-0	9	1	36	3/1	19	25	8	.846
Lauren Flores	.230	62-62	126	19	29	3	1	4	11	46	.365	0-0	7	9	33	11/1	116	60	9	.951
Stephanie Cortese	.184	21-12	38	2	7	3	0	0	5	10	.263	0-0	2	0	9	0/0	44	6	0	1.000
Jessica Merkel	.176	53-49	102	12	18	1	0	0	6	19	.186	1-1	13	0	31	3/0	54	54	17	.864
Jessica German	.167	44-17	42	12	7	1	1	1	7	13	.310	0-1	3	1	12	0/1	110	4	3	.974
Tammy Nielsen	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	11	49	1	.984
Kate Petullo	.000	36-0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	5-6	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	.000
Tiffany Madison	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	.000
Creighton Totals	.279	62-62	1576	282	439	71	13	42	248	662	.420	60-72	161	29	404	82/6	1249	356	59	.965
Opponent Totals	.173	62-62	1463	95	253	32	2	15	79	334	.228	38-52	134	14	482	54/3	1217	487	73	.959

Left On Base - CU (360), Opp. (329). Double Plays Turned - CU (9), Opp. (8). Intentional Walks - CU (10), Rybar 4, Johnson 3, Dorsey 1, Shank 1, Fukumoto 1, Opp. (5). Picked Off - Fukumoto 2, Rybar 2, Dorsey 2, Petullo 1, Johnson 1

Player	ERA	W-L	SV	App.	GS	CG	ShO.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	2B	3B	HR	AB / Avg.
Tammy Nielsen	0.67	28-12	3	45	35	32	14 (2)	260.1	138	44	25	89	334	7	2	20	1	11	888 / .155
Abby Johnson	1.37	13-3	1	27	22	11	6 (1)	128.0	87	33	25	35	126	5	4	8	0	3	463 / .188
Stephanie Cortese	2.21	1-1	0	4	2	0	0	12.2	18	9	4	4	16	2	2	1	0	1	55 / .327
Melissa Plog	2.28	2-1	0	6	3	0	0 (1)	15.1	10	9	5	6	6	0	2	3	1	0	57 / .175
Creighton Totals	0.99	44-17	4	62	62	43	22	416.1	253	95	59	134	482	14	10	32	2	15	1463 / .173
Opponent Totals	3.92	17-44	3	62	62	39	9	405.2	439	282	227	161	404	29	25	71	13	42	1576 / .279

Passed Balls - CU (9), Shank 5, Nunnikhoven 4 Opp. (17). Pickoffs - CU (1) Shank 1 Opp (8). SB/Attempted - Shank (33-44), Nielsen (19-30), Johnson (10-13), Nunnikhoven (5-7), Cortese (6-6), Plog (3-3)

Missouri Valley Conference • 17-8, Second Place

Player	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	SB-SBA	BB	HBP	SO	SH/SF	PO	A	E	FLD%
Melanie Dorsey	.342	25-25	76	11	26	0	1	0	5	28	.368	3-6	9	2	19	4/0	38	1	0	1.000
Katie Ayers	.333	7-5	12	6	4	0	0	0	1	4	.333	1-1	2	1	3	0/0	5	0	0	1.000
Stacey Rybar	.311	25-25	74	18	23	4	1	6	16	47	.635	3-6	15	0	23	1/0	22	2	0	1.000
Kari Shank	.307	25-25	75	5	23	7	0	0	11	30	.400	1-1	2	1	6	6/0	192	15	0	1.000
Jamie Reiss	.296	25-24	54	8	16	0	0	0	0	16	.296	2-2	6	2	15	2/0	38	28	5	.930
Christine Fukumoto	.288	25-25	73	12	21	4	0	0	8	25	.342	4-4	4	1	16	10/0	12	0	2	.857
Abby Johnson	.235	25-25	68	7	16	4	0	4	17	32	.471	1-1	11	0	13	5/0	53	24	2	.975
Lauren Flores	.226	25-25	53	7	12	1	0	2	5	19	.358	0-0	4	5	16	7/0	55	26	2	.976
Caitlin Marciano	.188	17-10	32	3	6	2	0	3	11	17	.531	0-0	3	1	16	2/1	3	10	4	.765
Jessica Merkel	.171	21-20	35	4	6	1	0	0	2	7	.200	0-0	2	0	10	1/0	23	25	5	.906
Meredith Nunnikhoven	.143	23-14	42	4	6	2	0	3	9	17	.405	0-0	8	1	22	0/0	0	0	0	.000
Jessica German	.095	18-8	21	6	2	0	0	1	4	5	.238	0-1	1	0	4	0/1	63	1	2	.970
Stephanie Cortese	.000	4-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0	2	0/0	7	2	0	1.000
Kate Petullo	.000	14-0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1-2	0	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	.000
Tammy Nielsen	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	3	23	0	1.000
Creighton Totals	.259	25-25	622	96	161	25	2	19	89	247	.397	16-24	67	14	166	38/2	514	157	22	.968
Opponent Totals	.186	25-25	603	40	112	14	1	10	35	158	.262	11-21	56	6	184	25/0	503	204	32	.957

Left On Base - CU (144), Opp. (136). Double Plays Turned - CU (4), Opp. (2). Intentional Walks - CU (6), Johnson 2, Rybar 2, Dorsey 1, Fukumoto 1 Opp. (2). Picked Off - CU (4), Rybar 2, Dorsey 1, Fukumoto 1

Player	ERA	W-L	SV	App.	GS	CG	ShO.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	2B	3B	HR	AB / Avg.
Tammy Nielsen	0.73	11-6	1	18	16	16	7	115.0	62	19	12	39	139	3	1	11	1	7	389 / .159
Abby Johnson	1.80	6-2	0	9	9	6	3	54.1	44	17	14	16	42	3	2	3	0	3	202 / .218
Stephanie Cortese	7.00	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0	6	4	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	12 / .500
Creighton Totals	1.14	17-8	1	25	25	22	10	171.1	112	40	28	56	184	6	5	14	1	10	603 / .186
Opponent Totals	3.01	8-17	1	25	25	14	4	167.2	161	96	72	67	166	14	9	25	2	19	622 / .259

Passed Balls - CU (1), Shank 1, Opp. (4). SB/Attempted - Shank (11-21), Nielsen (8-17), Johnson (2-3), Cortese (1-1).

Back-to-Back MVC Champions

2004 Game-by-Game Results



Date	Opponent	Score	CU R-H-E	Opp. R-H-E	Inn.	Overall Record	MVC Record	CU Pitcher of Record	Att.	Time
2-20	! at North Texas	0-6 L	0-4-1	6-5-3	7	0-1	—	Plog (0-1)	—	2:15
2-20	! vs. Oklahoma State	5-7 L	5-5-3	7-8-0	7	0-2	—	Nielsen (0-1)	120	2:10
2-21	! vs. Wichita State	W 5-1	5-7-0	1-4-0	7	1-2	—	Nielsen (1-1)	—	2:10
2-21	! vs. SMS	1-5 L	1-6-4	5-7-1	7	1-3	—	Cortese (0-1)	50	1:50
2-22	! vs. New Mexico	1-2 L	1-7-1	2-5-0	(8)	1-4	—	Nielsen (1-2)	—	2:15
2-22	! vs. Texas-Arlington	W 8-5	8-9-2	5-7-2	7	2-4	—	Nielsen (2-2)	50	2:25
3-6	# vs. Florida A&M	W 4-0	4-7-0	0-1-1	7	3-4	—	Nielsen (3-2)	NA	2:00
3-6	# vs. Maine	W 2-1	2-9-1	1-4-1	(8)	4-4	—	Nielsen (4-2)	NA	2:00
3-7	# vs. St. Bonaventure	W 8-0	8-12-1	0-1-1	6	5-4	—	Johnson (1-0)	NA	2:00
3-7	# vs. Central Michigan	W 5-1	5-8-1	1-5-3	7	6-4	—	Nielsen (5-2)	NA	2:00
3-8	# vs. Youngstown State	W 1-0	1-3-1	0-0-0	(8)	7-4	—	Nielsen (6-2)	NA	2:00
3-8	# vs. Yale	W 4-0	4-11-0	0-0-2	7	8-4	—	Johnson (2-0)	NA	1:30
3-9	# vs. Pennsylvania	W 9-1	9-11-2	1-6-0	5	9-4	—	Cortese (1-1)	NA	2:00
3-9	# vs. George Mason	W 10-2	10-13-2	2-3-1	5	10-4	—	Nielsen (7-2)	NA	1:45
3-11	# vs. Quinnipiac	W 6-0	6-11-1	0-0-0	7	11-4	—	Nielsen (8-2)	NA	1:50
3-11	# vs. IPFW	W 11-1	11-11-0	1-3-1	5	12-4	—	Johnson (3-0)	NA	1:45
3-12	# vs. Holy Cross	W 8-0	8-9-0	0-2-1	6	13-4	—	Nielsen (9-2)	NA	1:55
3-12	# vs. Sacred Heart	W 6-1	6-10-1	1-2-0	7	14-4	—	Johnson (4-0)	NA	2:00
3-13	# vs. Columbia	W 1-0	1-3-0	0-4-0	7	15-4	—	Nielsen (10-2)	NA	2:00
3-13	# vs. Gardner-Webb	W 3-1	3-7-1	1-5-1	7	16-4	—	Johnson (5-0)	NA	1:50
3-17	at UMKC	W 11-0	11-10-0	0-0-2	5	17-4	—	Nielsen (11-2)	—	1:35
3-17	at UMKC	W 9-1	9-9-4	1-3-0	5	18-4	—	Johnson (6-0)	96	1:40
3-20	* at Illinois State	W 6-1	6-6-1	1-5-2	7	19-4	1-0	Nielsen (12-2)	—	2:16
3-20	* at Illinois State	W 4-2	4-5-0	2-4-0	7	20-4	2-0	Johnson (7-0)	100	1:48
3-21	* at Illinois State	W 5-2	5-8-1	2-3-5	7	21-4	3-0	Nielsen (13-2)	94	1:53
3-24	#20 Nebraska	0-1 L	0-3-3	1-5-0	(8)	21-5	—	Nielsen (13-3)	580	2:20
3-28	* Evansville	1-4 L	1-5-2	4-10-2	7	21-6	3-1	Nielsen (13-4)	—	2:21
3-28	* Evansville	0-9 L	0-2-1	9-12-1	5	21-7	3-2	Johnson (7-1)	127	1:26
4-1	at Kansas	0-2 L	0-1-0	2-4-1	7	21-8	—	Nielsen (13-5)	—	1:34
4-1	at Kansas	T 1-1	1-3-0	1-6-1	(9)	21-8-1	—	None	143	2:42
4-3	* Indiana State	W 4-0	4-10-0	0-0-1	7	22-8-1	4-2	Nielsen (14-5)	—	1:52
4-3	* Indiana State	W 13-0	13-13-1	0-2-4	5	23-8-1	5-2	Johnson (8-1)	198	1:38
4-4	* Indiana State	W 4-0	4-8-1	0-0-1	7	24-8-1	6-2	Nielsen (15-5)	117	1:44
4-6	at #21 Nebraska	0-2 L	0-2-2	2-6-0	7	24-9-1	—	Nielsen (15-6)	1025	1:50
4-9	* Northern Iowa	W 2-0	2-7-1	0-4-0	7	25-9-1	7-2	Nielsen (16-6)	119	2:17
4-10	* Northern Iowa	W 7-3	7-10-3	3-7-3	7	26-9-1	8-2	Nielsen (17-6)	—	2:34
4-10	* Northern Iowa	3-4 L	3-8-3	4-11-1	(8)	26-10-1	8-3	Johnson (8-2)	128	2:39
4-14	* at Drake	W 5-0	5-9-1	0-4-0	7	27-10-1	9-3	Nielsen (18-6)	—	2:00
4-14	* at Drake	2-3 L	2-6-1	3-9-1	(8)	27-11-1	9-4	Nielsen (18-7)	127	2:10
4-17	* at Bradley	0-1 L	0-3-0	1-2-0	7	27-12-1	9-5	Nielsen (18-8)	—	1:34
4-17	* at Bradley	W 5-0	5-8-0	0-3-1	7	28-12-1	10-5	Johnson (9-2)	101	1:35
4-18	* at Bradley	W 6-0	6-8-0	0-3-0	7	29-12-1	11-5	Nielsen (19-8)	201	1:52
4-20	UMKC	W 9-0	9-11-0	0-3-2	5	30-12-1	—	Johnson (10-2)	—	1:30
4-20	UMKC	W 9-1	9-15-0	1-4-1	6	31-12-1	—	Plog (1-1)	67	1:47
4-25	* at Southern Illinois	0-2 L	0-1-0	2-5-1	7	31-13-1	11-6	Nielsen (19-9)	—	1:30
4-25	* at Southern Illinois	W 3-2	3-4-1	2-3-0	7	32-13-1	12-6	Johnson (11-2)	227	1:37
4-27	* Drake	2-3 L	2-6-3	3-8-3	(8)	32-14-1	12-7	Nielsen (19-10)	123	2:18
4-28	Northern Colorado	W 13-1	13-13-0	1-3-4	5	33-14-1	—	Nielsen (20-10)	—	1:25
4-28	Northern Colorado	W 14-1	14-13-0	1-1-2	5	34-14-1	—	Plog (2-1)	118	1:35
5-1	* SMS	W 6-0	6-6-0	0-1-1	7	35-14-1	13-7	Nielsen (21-10)	—	1:36
5-1	* SMS	W 10-2	10-8-1	2-6-1	7	36-14-1	14-7	Johnson (12-2)	232	2:08
5-2	* SMS	W 5-1	5-5-0	1-4-1	7	37-14-1	15-7	Nielsen (22-10)	146	1:43
5-8	* at Wichita State	W 2-0	2-9-1	0-2-1	7	38-14-1	16-7	Nielsen (23-10)	—	2:03
5-8	* at Wichita State	W 1-0	1-3-0	0-2-2	7	39-14-1	17-7	Johnson (13-2)	483	1:45
5-9	* at Wichita State	0-1 L	0-3-0	1-2-0	(9)	39-15-1	17-8	Nielsen (23-11)	302	2:02
5-13	^ vs. Evansville	W 1-0	1-3-0	0-2-0	7	40-15-1	—	Nielsen (24-11)	180	1:43
5-15	^ at Southern Illinois	W 5-0	5-7-0	0-5-4	7	41-15-1	—	Nielsen (25-11)	598	2:10
5-20	\$ vs. Florida Atlantic	W 6-2	6-8-1	2-3-2	7	42-15-1	—	Nielsen (26-11)	1585	1:35
5-21	\$ at #14 Nebraska	0-2 L	0-3-0	2-8-0	7	42-16-1	—	Nielsen (26-12)	—	2:35
5-21	\$ vs. Iowa	W 8-4	8-8-3	4-7-2	(10)	43-16-1	—	Nielsen (27-12)	1650	3:11
5-22	\$ vs. Florida Atlantic	W 1-0	1-4-0	0-6-0	7	44-16-1	—	Nielsen (28-12)	1990	1:30
5-23	\$ at #14 Nebraska	1-3 L	1-2-2	3-3-2	7	44-17-1	—	Johnson (13-3)	888	2:00

! - UNT Betlin Round-Up in Denton, Texas

- Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Fla.

* - Missouri Valley Conference regular-season games

^ - Missouri Valley Conference Tournament in Carbondale, Ill.

\$ - NCAA Tournament in Lincoln, Neb.

Home games in **bold** played at the Creighton Sports Complex

Creighton capped its most successful season in 15 years by winning a school record three games in the NCAA tournament. The three NCAA postseason victories was the final chapter to a historic 2004 season, which saw the Bluejays record a 44-17-1 overall mark.

National rankings, All-America honors, school and Missouri Valley Conference records were among many of the highlights in CU's magical 2004 campaign. With a third-place finish at the eight-team NCAA regional in Lincoln, Neb., the Bluejays thrust Creighton softball into the national spotlight, receiving votes in both the final polls of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) and the ESPN.com / USA Softball top-25 poll.

Center fielder **Stacey Rybar** became the first CU player to earn MVC Player of the Year accolades, as she capped her career in style. The Omaha native led the team in hitting, runs, doubles, triples, home runs, slugging percentage and on-base percentage. Her 13 home runs set a school record, while her 42 RBI fell one shy of the CU mark. She was also named a third-team Easton All-American, first-team all-NFCA Midwest Region, NCAA regional all-tournament team, first-team all-MVC and MVC scholar-athlete honorable mention. She was named the MVC Player of the Week twice during the season and earned scholar-athlete of the week recognition as well.

Tammy Nielsen joined Rybar as the first Bluejays to be named the MVC Pitcher of the Year, following a completely dominating season. Nielsen set the single-season CU record with 334 strikeouts, becoming just the second player in MVC history to surpass 300 Ks. Her 0.67 earned run average ranked fifth in the NCAA and was the lowest in the conference since 1987. The right-hander also set school season records with 28 wins, 35 starts and 32 complete games. Now the CU career record-holder for strikeouts (595 in two seasons), Nielsen also hurled five no-hitters in 2004.

Easton recognized Nielsen as a second-team All-American, while she also was named NFCA Midwest Region Second-Team, NCAA regional all-tournament team, first-team all-MVC and the MVC Tournament MVP for the second straight season. She was also honored as the MVC Pitcher of the Week three times, while ranking among NCAA leaders in wins and strikeouts per seven innings.

While Rybar and Nielsen led the Jays on offense and in the circle, respectively, the team would not have achieved anything without a deep and talented supporting cast. CU tied a school record with five first-team all-MVC honorees, as **Melanie Dorsey**, **Abby Johnson** and **Kari Shank** joined the afore mentioned duo. **Christine Fukumoto** earned all-MVC honorable mention recognition as well.

Johnson, in her first season as a collegiate

pitcher, joined Nielsen in the circle to help the Bluejays to a 0.99 team ERA, which ranked sixth in the NCAA. The two guided a Bluejays staff which led the MVC in nine pitching categories, including opponents batting average, strikeouts and fewest hits allowed.

The CU offense ranked among the NCAA top-50 in several categories as well. The Bluejays set a school record with 282 runs scored, ranking 29th in the nation in runs per game. CU's slugging percentage (32nd), home runs per game (33rd) and triples per game (41st) also ranked among the NCAA elite. While Rybar set the CU single-season home run record, Johnson logged a school record 43 RBI to lead the Jays.

Rybar ended her career as the CU and MVC all-time leader with 37 home runs. The three-time first-team all-MVC player also closed her career as CU's career leader in runs scored (132) and RBI (121).

Dorsey became only the fourth player in CU history to record 70 hits in one season, leading the team in hits and stolen bases. Shank ended her career as a four-year starting catcher with career-highs in batting, runs, hits and doubles. Fukumoto led the MVC and ranked 23rd in the NCAA in sacrifice hits.

The Jays' 44 victories in 2004 were the most under head coach **Brent Vigness** and the highest season total by a CU team since the 1989 squad won 49. The 2004 Jays became only the fifth softball team in CU history to reach the 40-win plateau and the 10th in league history.

The Bluejays opened the year on a tear, going 21-4 through their first 25 games. Included in that span was CU's longest winning streak since 1981. The 20-game winning streak from Feb. 22 through March 21 was the second-longest in school history.

CU went 19-3 in March, including a perfect 14-0 on its Spring Break trip to the Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Fla. During that trip, the Bluejays tossed three no-hitters, including a perfect game by Johnson against Yale on March 8. CU's ERA in those 14 games was a minute 0.23, while the offense batted .335 in that span. CU outscored its opponents during the week, 78-8.

After a slow 3-2 start in MVC play, the Bluejays responded by crushing Indiana State in a three-game series the first weekend in April. The Jays out-scored ISU 21-0 in the sweep, while Nielsen pitched back-to-back no-hitters against the Sycamores.

The Bluejays closed the month of April with a doubleheader demolition of Northern Colorado at the CU Sports Complex. The Jays swept the Bears, 13-1 and 14-1, smashing 26 hits and seven home runs in the double-dip. The night cap witnessed the Jays smash a school record five home runs. The sweep was the beginning of a seven-game winning streak.

The Bluejays finished 17-8 in MVC play for a second-place regular-season finish. The Jays won their first game at the MVC tournament in Carbondale, Ill., on May 13. Nielsen pitched a two-hit shutout, while **Caitlin Marcano** drove in the lone run in the 1-0 triumph.

Due to four inches of rain on Friday, May 14, the loser's bracket was cancelled at the Valley tournament and led directly to a battle between Southern Illinois and Creighton for the tournament title. For the first time, the game was broadcast live on Fox Sports Net. The anticipated pitcher's duel never emerged, as an SIU passed ball and two errors led to two unearned CU runs in the first inning. The Jays scored three more runs in the sixth inning and went on to capture their second straight MVC tournament title and third since 1999, with a 5-0 win.

With the automatic bid into the NCAA tournament, the Bluejays earned a No. 6 seed at the NCAA Regional in Lincoln, Neb. Rybar started CU's postseason with a leadoff home run in the first inning of the Jays' 6-2 upset of No. 3 seeded Florida Atlantic.

The win provided a rematch with in-state foe and 14th-ranked Nebraska in game two. NU quieted CU's bats in a 2-0 loss. The Jays bounced back that night to win an extra-inning thriller with Iowa. CU let a 4-0 lead slip away, but scored four runs in the 10th inning to end the Hawkeyes' season.

The next day, Johnson's solo home run in the sixth inning led CU past FAU 1-0, and sent CU to the regional semifinals. Nebraska topped the Jays - in a game played over two days due to tornadoes sweeping through the area - to end CU's season.

Johnson, Nielsen and Rybar were each named to the all-tournament team at the regional, as they helped CU to its deepest run ever in the NCAA tournament.



Kari Shank, a four-year starter at catcher, was named first-team all-MVC as a senior.

Bradley Braves

Location Peoria, Ill.
Enrollment 6,137
Colors Red & White
Conference Missouri Valley
Facility Laura Bradley Park
Head Coach Venus Taylor
Career Record 76-39 (2 years)
Record at Bradley 29-29 (1 year)
2004 Overall Record 29-29
2004 MVC Record/Finish 11-15 / T-7th
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Series vs. Creighton CU leads 22-9

Drake Bulldogs

Location Des Moines, Iowa
Enrollment 5,227
Colors Blue & White
Conference Missouri Valley
Facility Buel Field
Head Coach Rich Calvert
Career Record 53-51 (2 years)
Record at Drake Same
2004 Overall Record 30-24
2004 MVC Record/Finish 14-11 / 4th
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Series vs. Creighton CU leads 40-19

Evansville Purple Aces

Location Evansville, Ind.
Enrollment 2,451
Colors Purple, Orange & White
Conference Missouri Valley
Facility Cooper Stadium
Head Coach Gwen Lewis
Career Record 394-320-1 (13 years)
Record at Evansville Same
2004 Overall Record 40-20
2004 MVC Record/Finish 13-12 / 6th
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Series vs. Creighton CU leads 17-14

Illinois State Redbirds

Location Normal, Ill.
Enrollment 20,419
Colors Red & White
Conference Missouri Valley
Facility Redbird Softball Complex
Head Coach Melinda Fischer
Career Record 643-446-3 (21 years)
Record at Illinois State 611-429-3 (19 years)
2004 Overall Record 33-19-1
2004 MVC Record/Finish 18-9 / 3rd
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Series vs. Creighton ISU leads 25-19

Indiana State Sycamores

Location Terre Haute, Ind.
Enrollment 11,484
Colors Royal Blue & White
Conference Missouri Valley
Facility Price Field
Head Coach Brenda Coldren
Career Record 123-164 (6 years)
Record at Indiana State 32-80 (2 years)
2004 Overall Record 23-41
2004 MVC Record/Finish 1-26 / 10th
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Series vs. Creighton CU leads 28-2

Northern Iowa Panthers

Location Cedar Falls, Iowa
Enrollment 13,400
Colors Purple & Old Gold
Conference Missouri Valley
Facility Panther Park
Head Coach Christy Hebert
Career Record 43-54 (2 years)
Record at UNI Same
2004 Overall Record 17-32
2004 MVC Record/Finish 11-15 / T-7th
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Series vs. Creighton CU leads 31-12

Southern Illinois Salukis

Location Carbondale, Ill.
Enrollment 21,598
Colors Maroon & White
Conference Missouri Valley
Facility Charlotte West Stadium
Head Coach Kerri Blaylock
Career Record 192-89 (5 years)
Record at SIU Same
2004 Overall Record 45-17
2004 MVC Record/Finish 18-6 / 1st
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Series vs. Creighton CU leads 18-13

SMS Bears

Location Springfield, Mo.
Enrollment 20,846
Colors Maroon & White
Conference Missouri Valley
Facility SMS Softball Field
Head Coach Holly Hesse
Career Record 414-408-1 (16 years)
Record at SMS Same
2004 Overall Record 29-29
2004 MVC Record/Finish 11-15 / T-7th
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Series vs. Creighton CU leads 34-20

Wichita State Shockers

Location Wichita, Kan.
Enrollment 15,100
Colors Black & Yellow
Conference Missouri Valley
Facility Wilkins Stadium
Head Coach Tim Walton
Career Record 77-46 (2 years)
Record at Wichita State Same
2004 Overall Record 38-26
2004 MVC Record/Finish 15-12 / 5th
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Series vs. Creighton CU leads 28-16

Alabama Crimson Tide

LocationTuscaloosa, Ala.
 Enrollment20,969
 ColorsCrimson & White
 ConferenceSoutheastern (West)
 FacilityAlabama Softball Complex
 Head CoachPatrick Murphy
 Career Record318-133 (7 years)
 Record at Alabama295-113 (6 years)
 2004 Overall Record45-20
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ...18-12 / 3rd
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 Series vs. CreightonFirst Meeting

Detroit Mercy Titans

LocationDetroit, Mich.
 Enrollment6,000
 ColorsRed, White & Blue
 ConferenceHorizon League
 FacilityBuisse Ballpark
 Head CoachBob Wilkerson
 Career Record121-247-1 (8 years)
 Record at UDMSame
 2004 Overall Record18-32
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ...6-14 / 7th
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 Series vs. CreightonCU leads 5-0

OU / Nike Classic February 18-20 Norman, Oklahoma Hosted by the University of Oklahoma

Friday, February 18

1:00 p.m. Oklahoma vs. Lipscomb
 3:15 p.m. Oklahoma vs. Creighton

Saturday, February 19

10:00 a.m. North Texas vs. Creighton
 12:15 p.m. North Texas vs. Lipscomb
 2:30 p.m. Oklahoma vs. Creighton
 4:45 p.m. Oklahoma vs. Lipscomb

Sunday, February 20

10:00 a.m. Creighton vs. Lipscomb
 12:15 p.m. Oklahoma vs. Lipscomb
 2:30 p.m. Creighton vs. North Texas
 4:45 p.m. Oklahoma vs. North Texas

Florida Atlantic Owls

LocationBoca Raton, Fla.
 Enrollment26,000
 ColorsBlue, Grey & Red
 ConferenceAtlantic Sun
 FacilityFAU Field
 Head CoachJoan Joyce
 Career Record473-216 (10 years)
 Record at FAUSame
 2004 Overall Record56-18
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ...17-3 / 1st
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 Series vs. CreightonCU leads 3-0

Kansas Jayhawks

LocationLawrence, Kan.
 Enrollment29,972
 ColorsCrimson & Blue
 ConferenceBig 12
 FacilityArrocha Ballpark
 Head CoachTracy Bunge
 Career Record343-288-1 (11 years)
 Record at Kansas251-221-1 (8 years)
 2004 Overall Record33-28-1
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ...7-11 / 7th
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 Series vs. CreightonKU leads 38-19-1

Lehigh Mountain Hawks

LocationBethlehem, Pa.
 Enrollment4,700
 ColorsBrown & White
 ConferencePatriot League
 FacilityKaufman Field
 Head CoachFran Troyan
 Career Record277-178-5 (9 years)
 Record at LehighSame
 2004 Overall Record40-17-2
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ...16-2 / 1st
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 Series vs. CreightonFirst Meeting

Lipscomb Lady Bisons

LocationNashville, Tenn.
 Enrollment2,643
 ColorsPurple & Gold
 ConferenceAtlantic Sun
 FacilitySoftball Complex
 Head CoachAndy Lane
 Career Record210-106 (6 years)
 Record at LipscombSame
 2004 Overall Record18-34
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ...7-13 / 7th
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 Series vs. CreightonFirst Meeting



Nebraska Cornhuskers

LocationLincoln, Neb.
 Enrollment25,000
 ColorsScarlet & Cream
 ConferenceBig 12
 FacilityBowlin Stadium
 Head CoachRhonda Revelle
 Career Record481-254 (12 years)
 Record at Nebraska473-238 (11 years)
 2004 Overall Record45-17
 2004 Conference Record/Finish14-3 / 1st
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 Series vs. CreightonNU leads 68-29

North Texas Mean Green

LocationDenton, Texas
 Enrollment31,112
 ColorsGreen & White
 ConferenceSun Belt
 FacilityDenia Park
 Head CoachKelly Burns
 Career RecordFirst Year
 Record at North TexasSame
 2004 Overall Record22-57
 2004 Conference Record/Finish6-14 / 5th
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 Series vs. CreightonUNT leads 1-0

NFCA Leadoff Classic February 25-27 Columbus, Ga.

Pool One
 Fresno State
 LSU
 Seton Hall
 Texas State

Pool Four
 Georgia Tech
 Michigan
 South Carolina
 Southern Illinois

Pool Two
 DePaul
 Louisiana-Lafayette
 North Carolina
 San Diego State

Pool Five
 Alabama
 Creighton
 Florida Atlantic
 Oregon

Pool Three
 CS-Northridge
 Georgia
 Massachusetts
 Nebraska

Pool Six
 Florida State
 Lehigh
 Michigan State
 Oklahoma

Oklahoma Sooners

LocationNorman, Okla.
 Enrollment28,954
 ColorsCrimson & Cream
 ConferenceBig 12
 FacilityOU Softball Complex
 Head CoachPatty Gasso
 Career Record656-221-1 (15 years)
 Record at OU494-162-1 (10 years)
 2004 Overall Record45-22-1
 2004 Conference Record/Finish11-7 / 5th
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 Series vs. CreightonOU leads 14-10

Oregon Ducks

LocationEugene, Ore.
 Enrollment20,044
 ColorsGreen & Yellow
 ConferencePacific-10
 FacilityHowe Field
 Head CoachKathy Arendsen
 Career Record451-315 (15 years)
 Record at Oregon79-40 (2 years)
 2004 Overall Record42-21
 2004 Conference Record/Finish10-11 / 6th
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 Series vs. CreightonCU leads 1-0



The NFCA Leadoff Classic, one of college softball's premier tournaments, celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. Held at the South Commons Stadium and Complex in Columbus, Ga., site of the Olympic softball competition in 1996, the event is a highly selective tournament. Six of eight 2004 College World Series teams participated in last year's Leadoff Classic. This season, 2004 WCWS participants Florida State, LSU, Michigan and Oklahoma are in the field, while 20 of the 24 teams in this year's field participated in NCAA regional play last year.

Tournament Format:

The top team of each four-team pool, along with two at-large teams will advance to the Gold Championship. The remaining second-place teams and four at-large teams will be chosen for the Silver Championship. The remaining eight teams will participate in the Bronze Championship. Half of the field will play five games in the event, while 12 teams will play six contests.

2005 Creighton Softball

Robert Morris Colonials

LocationMoon Township, Pa.
 Enrollment5,000
 ColorsBlue & White with Red
 ConferenceNortheast
 FacilityNorth Athletic Complex
 Head CoachDr. Craig Coleman
 Career Record335-308-3 (15 years)
 Record at Robert MorrisSame
 2004 Overall Record12-33-1
 2004 Conference Record/Finish8-9-1 / 6th
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 Series vs. CreightonFirst Meeting

Sacred Heart Pioneers

LocationFairfield, Conn.
 Enrollment6,200
 ColorsScarlet & White
 ConferenceNortheast
 FacilityCampus Field
 Head CoachElizabeth Luckie
 Career Record327-319-4 / 16
 Record at Sacred HeartSame
 2004 Overall Record11-32-1
 2004 Conference Record/Finish8-12 / 7th
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 Websitewww.sacredheartpioneers.com
 Series vs. CreightonCU leads 1-0

Saint Peters Peahens

Location Jersey City, N. J.
 Enrollment 3,282
 Colors Blue & White
 Conference Metro Atlantic Athletic
 Facility Jaroschak Field
 Head Coach Jeff Horohonich
 Career Record 11-22 (1 year)
 Record at SPC Same
 2004 Overall Record 11-22
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ... 5-11 / t-7th
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 Series vs. Creighton First Meeting

South Dakota St. Jackrabbits

Location Brookings, S.D.
 Enrollment 10,954
 Colors Yellow & Blue
 Conference Independent
 Facility Southbrook Park
 Head Coach Shane Bouman
 Career Record 71-97 (3 years)
 Record at SDSU Same
 2004 Overall Record 23-36
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ... 6-8 / 5th-NCC
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 Series vs. Creighton First Meeting

Tennessee State Tigers

Location Nashville, Tenn.
 Enrollment 9,024
 Colors Royal Blue & White
 Conference Ohio Valley
 Facility Tiger Field
 Head Coach Joyce Maudie
 Career Record 242-343 (12 years)
 Record at TSU 35-106 (3 years)
 2004 Overall Record 16-41
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ... 5-21 / t-9th
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 Series vs. Creighton First Meeting

Toledo Rockets

Location Toledo, Ohio
 Enrollment 19,019
 Colors Midnight Blue & Gold
 Conference Mid-American
 Facility Scott Park
 Head Coach Jo Ann Gordon
 Career Record 79-122 (5 years)
 Record at Toledo 32-69 (2 years)
 2004 Overall Record 21-34
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ... 5-18 / 7th
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 Series vs. Creighton CU leads 3-2

UMKC Kangaroos

Location Kansas City, Mo.
 Enrollment 13,000
 Colors Blue & Gold
 Conference Mid-Continent
 Facility Adair Park
 Head Coach Carla Marchetti
 Career Record 94-168 (5 years)
 Record at UMKC 77-142 (4 years)
 2004 Overall Record 9-41
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ... 7-17 / 6th
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 Series vs. Creighton CU leads 34-1

Rebel Spring Games March 5-10 Kissimmee, Fla.

Saturday, March 5

10:40 a.m. Wagner
 2:20 p.m. Saint Peters

Sunday, March 6

10:40 a.m. Detroit Mercy
 12:30 p.m. Robert Morris

Tuesday, March 8

8:50 a.m. Sacred Heart
 6:00 p.m. Tennessee State

Wednesday, March 9

12:30 p.m. Yale
 4:10 p.m. Lehigh

Thursday, March 10

2:20 p.m. Toledo
 6:00 p.m. Wagner



Wagner Seahawks

Location Staten Island, N.Y.
 Enrollment 2,000
 Colors Green & White
 Conference Northeast
 Facility Wagner Lower Athletic Field
 Head Coach Glen Payne
 Career Record 232-335-4 (14 years)
 Record at Wagner 139-248-4 (9 years)
 2004 Overall Record 22-26-1
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ... 12-8 / 4th
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 Series vs. Creighton First Meeting

Yale Bulldogs

Location New Haven, Conn.
 Enrollment 5,200
 Colors Yale Blue & White
 Conference Ivy League
 Facility Dewitt Family Field
 Head Coach Andy Van Etten
 Career Record 220-203-3 (9 years)
 Record at Yale Same
 2004 Overall Record 30-22
 2004 Conference Record/Finish ... 7-7 / 4th
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 Series vs. Creighton CU leads 1-0

All-Time Series Results



Adelphi	3-0	Idaho State	1-0	Oakland	1-0	Tarkio College	4-0
Akron	3-0	Illinois Central	2-0	Ohio State	1-0	Temple	1-0
Alabama	First Meeting	Illinois-Chicago	1-2	Oklahoma	10-14	Tennessee-Martin	2-0
Alabama-Birmingham	1-2	Illinois State	19-25	Oklahoma City	10-2	Tennessee State	First Meeting
Arizona	3-6	Indiana	5-4	Oklahoma State	3-6	Texas	0-2
Arizona State	1-5	Indiana State	28-2	Oregon	1-0	Texas A&M	8-7
Arkansas	2-1	Iowa	20-6	Oregon State	0-2	Texas A&M-CC	0-2
Auburn	0-1	Iowa State	21-16	Pacific	1-6	Texas-Arlington	12-2
Augustana (S.D.)	4-0	IPFW	1-0	Pennsylvania	1-0	Texas-San Antonio	1-2
Austin Peay	3-0	IUPUI	1-0	Penn State	1-0	Texas Women's University	1-0
Ball State	2-0	Kansas	19-38-1	Peru State	11-5	Toledo	3-2
Baylor	7-4	Kansas State	15-0	Pima College	1-0	Truman State	2-1
Bellevue (Neb.)	4-0	Lehigh	First Meeting	Pittsburg State	1-0	Tulsa	11-1
Boston College	1-0	Lipscomb	First Meeting	Portland State	0-1	UCLA	1-9
Boston University	0-1	Long Beach State	2-4	Quinnipiac	1-0	UMKC	34-1
Bowling Green	0-1	Louisiana-Lafayette	0-1	Robert Morris	First Meeting	UNLV	3-0
Bradley	22-9	Louisiana-Monroe	0-1	Sacramento State	2-4	U.S. International	4-3
Briar Cliff	2-0	Louisiana Tech	1-4	Sacred Heart	1-0	Utah	13-10
Buffalo	1-0	Loyola-Chicago	5-1	St. Bonaventure	1-0	Utah State	9-8
California	0-9	Maine	4-0	Saint Cloud State	1-0	Valparaiso	1-0
Cal Poly Pomona	2-8	McNeese State	1-0	Saint Louis	3-0	Virginia	1-0
Cal Santa Barbara	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	1-0	College of Saint Mary (Neb.)	15-3	Wagner	First Meeting
Cal State Northridge	0-2	Michigan	2-1	Saint Mary's (Tex.)	1-0	Washburn	2-0
Cal State Fullerton	0-7	Michigan State	5-0	Saint Peters	First Meeting	Washington	1-1
Campbell	1-0	Middle Tennessee State	1-1	Saint Xavier	1-0	Wayne State	11-5
Centenary	2-0	Midland (Neb.)	0-3	Samford	2-1	Western Illinois	7-2
Central Michigan	3-2	Minnesota	8-7	Sam Houston State	7-4	Western Kentucky	1-0
Chapman	3-1	Minnesota State, Mankato	4-1	San Diego	2-0	Western Michigan	3-4
Colorado State	18-18	Mississippi	0-2	San Diego State	7-4	Wichita State	28-16
Columbia	1-0	Missouri	10-11	Santa Clara	6-0	Wisconsin-Green Bay	7-0
Concordia (Neb.)	7-1	Missouri-St. Louis	1-0	Simpson College	5-1	Wyoming	6-1
Connecticut	1-0	Morehead State	1-0	South Carolina	3-3	Yale	1-0
Dayton	2-0	National College of Education	2-2	South Dakota	8-2	Youngstown State	1-0
DePaul	5-3	Nebraska-Kearney	17-3	South Dakota State	First Meeting	Bold denotes scheduled Bluejays	
Detroit	5-0	Nebraska-Lincoln	29-68	South Florida	1-1	opponent for 2005	
Drake	40-19	Nebraska-Omaha	27-8	Southeast Missouri State	5-2		
Eastern Illinois	1-0	Nebraska Wesleyan	5-2	Southern Illinois	18-13		
Eastern Michigan	2-1	New Mexico	13-12	Southern Mississippi	1-0		
Emporia State	3-4	New Mexico Highlands	1-0	Southern Utah	4-1		
Evansville	17-14	New Mexico State	13-6	Southwest Missouri State	34-20		
Florida A&M	2-0	Nicholls State	0-1	Southwest Texas State	5-2		
Florida Atlantic	3-0	North Carolina	1-0	Stephen F. Austin	3-1		
Florida International	1-0	North Carolina-Greensboro	1-0				
Florida State	1-2	North Dakota State	2-0	Overall : 895-563-1 (.614)		League Tourn.: 46-26 (.639)	
Fresno State	0-4	North Texas	0-1	Home: 312-145 (.683)		HCAC: 16-6 (.727)	
Furman	1-0	Northeast Louisiana	4-0	Away: 245-237-1 (.508)		WAC: 6-4 (.600)	
Gardner-Webb	1-0	Northern California	2-0	Neutral: 338-181 (.651)		MVC: 24-16 (.600)	
George Mason	1-0	Northern Colorado	2-0	1970s: 50-38 (.568)		NCAA Regionals: 10-12 (.455)	
Georgia State	1-0	Northern Illinois	3-3	1980s: 385-158 (.709)		NCAA WCWS: 1-4 (.200)	
Grandview	4-0	Northern Iowa	31-12	1990s: 298-249 (.544)		IAAW Regionals: 9-2 (.818)	
Hastings	1-0	Northwestern	1-1	2000s: 162-118-1 (.578)		IAAW WCWS: 2-4 (.333)	
Hawaii	0-4	Northwestern State	1-0	League Games: 178-122 (.593)		vs. Big 12: 121-168-1 (.419)	
Hawaii-Hilo	1-1	Northwest Missouri State	10-3	HCAC: 27-19 (.587)		vs. Big Ten: 43-19 (.694)	
Hofstra	0-1	Notre Dame	1-1	WAC: 7-13 (.350)		vs. WAC: 68-52 (.567)	
Holy Cross	1-0			MVC: 144-90 (.615)			

Kelly Brookhart

1991 Second-Team All-American



Brookhart led the team in six batting and nine pitching categories in earning second-team All-America honors in 1991. Brookhart was the winning pitcher in Creighton's historic 1-0, 31-inning victory over Utah on May 11. The longest game in NCAA history, Brookhart pitched all 31 innings to pick up the win, and set a school record with 263.1 innings pitched that season. A 2003 inductee into the CU Athletic Hall of Fame, Brookhart still owns school career records for games played, wins, pitching appearances and pitching starts.

Stacey Rybar

2004 Third-Team All-American



Rybar earned Easton All-America Third-Team honors in leading the highest-scoring offense and most successful postseason run in school history. Along with a school-record 13 home runs, she led the team in batting (.374), runs (49), doubles (14) and triples (4). She was named the MVC Player of the Year and first-team all-MVC for the third straight season. She concluded her career as the MVC and school leader with 37 home runs, and owned school records with 121 RBI and 132 runs scored, starting all 221 games in her career.

Heidi Geier, 1999 Second-Team All-American

1999 First-Team Academic All-American



Creighton's all-time stolen base leader with 83 thefts, Geier finished her career with a .358 batting average and ended her career ranked second on the career charts with 243 hits and 129 runs scored. A three-time first-team all-MVC pick, Geier is one of five Bluejay players with 200 career hits and 100 runs. Geier hit .403 in 1999 and she is the only player in school history with two 70-hit seasons and is the only Jay with two seasons of at least 24 stolen bases. She was also honored as a second-team academic All-American in 1998.

Jody Schwartz

1988 First-Team All-American



Schwartz led the Bluejays to the first of what would be three straight NCAA Regional appearances in 1988. That season Schwartz hit .340, with 10 doubles, four home runs and 36 RBI and recorded a .989 fielding percentage. She also posted a 10-5 record on the mound, with a 1.14 earned run average and 12 complete games in 17 starts. She finished her career as the school's career leader with 113 RBI.

Christy Lunceford

1997 First-Team Academic All-American



Lunceford set the Bluejay single-season record with 76 hits in 1997. She remains the Bluejays' all-time leader in hits (245), while ranking second in batting average (.379) and third in RBI (110). The three-time first-team all-MVC outfielder, she still owns the CU record and concluded her career as the Valley's all-time leader with 51 doubles. A two-time first-team all-Midwest region honoree, she is one of only two players in CU history to hit better than .400 in two seasons, including a career-best .419 in 1996.

Jean Tierney, 1981 First-Team All-American

1983 First-Team Academic All-American



Tierney batted .298 with 15 RBI, nine stolen bases and only eight strikeouts in over 200 plate appearances in earning first-team All-America honors in 1981. Tierney, who finished her career as the CU career runs scored leader, helped Creighton to two AIAW Women's College World Series berths and the inaugural NCAA WCWS in Omaha in 1982. A two-sport athlete (basketball), Tierney became the first female student-athlete in school history to be inducted into the CU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990.

Tammy Nielsen

2004 Second-Team All-American



Nielsen led the Bluejays in every pitching category and topped the MVC in ERA, opponents batting average, innings pitched, strikeouts, wins and appearances, in earning Easton Second-Team recognition. She ranked fifth in the NCAA with a 0.67 ERA and was in the NCAA top-20 with 28 wins and 9.0 Ks per seven innings. Nielsen, the 2004 MVC Pitcher of the Year, set single-season CU records for wins, strikeouts (334), starts (35) and complete games (32) and was tabbed the MVC tournament MVP for the second straight season.

Mary Yori

1981 First-Team All-American



Yori earned All-America honors during her junior year, after leading the Bluejays in hitting (.354 average), hits (67), runs (50), RBI (36) and extra-base hits (16). The 50 runs scored in 1981 and her 13 triples in 1980 still stand as Bluejay single-season records. A .325 career hitter at Creighton, Yori struck out only 27 times in 594 career plate appearances. Yori was inducted into the CU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992, along with sister and Bluejay basketball standout, Connie Yori.

All-Time Bluejay Roster



Aguilera, Shawnay1994
 Amato, Cecily1994-96
 Aust, Michelle1996
Ayers, Katie**2002-**

 Beyerhelm, Ruth1981
 Bonin, Theresa1979
 Boyer, Lisa1981-83
 Brookhart, Kelly1988-91
 Brown, Wendee1990-93
 Byrge, Stephanie1992-95

 Cameron, Cheryl1989-90
 Carmichael, Bobbi1984-85
 Carson, Missy1979-82
 Castro, Ellen1986
 Christy, Jill1978-79
 Clark, Dee1977
 Codoni, Susie1996-98
 Conrad, Jean1977-78
 Cormier, Cheryl1994-95
Cortese, Stephanie**2003-**
 Coughenour, Ann1982-83

 Dickson, Brooke1984-85
Dorsey, Melanie**2002-**
 Downen, Valerie1996-99

 Elwell, Lisa1986-89
 Esser, Shelly1992-95

 Faaborg, Connie1979
 Farnsworth, Mindy1995-98
 Ficenc, Amy1998-01
 Fitsimones, Traci1983-86
 Fitzgerald, Danielle1995-97
 Fitzgerald, Judy1987-88
Flores, Lauren**2003-**
 Foust, Kandy1983-86
 Fraser, Erin1995-98
 Frederick, Sue1986-89
Fukumoto, Christine**2004-**
 Furness, Cari1983-85

 Garber, Nicole2001-02
 Geier, Heidi1996-99
German, Jessica**2004-**
 Gieron, Marie1997-01
 Glines, Sue1981-84
 Goodspeed, Rebecca1999-02

 Hatstrup, Christine1997-98
 Hayes, Kerry2002
 Hearty, Chris1977
 Herbster, Sami2000-03
 Herod, Beth1989-93
 Hesse, Holly1979-82
 Hirai, Brandie1993-94
 Himer, Marcy1991-92
 Holden, Mary Jo1978-79
 Holmes, Jennie1999-02
 Hoos, Shannon1996-99
 Hughes, Karla1979-82
 Hunt, Jenny2000-03

 Ives, Heidi1989-91

 Jacobsen, Marcia1981-84
 Jenison, Jody1980-83
Johnson, Abby**2002-**

Kaiser, Kate1996
 Kaster, DeAnn1999-02
 Kelley, Heather1994
 Kenkel, Jean1977
 Kennedy, Lauren1992-95
 Kenney, Michelle1978-79
 Klinetobe, Michelle1991-92
 Koenen, Shelley1998
 Konfrst, Brenda1987-90
 Kraus, Di1977-78
 Krokker, Kim1983-86
 Kroll, Becky1993-96

 Lavin, Sylvia1987
 Lehotak, Carrie1995
 Letts, Candi1980-83
 Lindauer, Laura1979
 Love, Cheri1978-80
 Lucca, Mary1984-85
 Lunceford, Christy1994-97

 Madison, Tiffany2004
 Maher, Sue1977-78
 Mahoney, Peggy1978-80
 Manninen, Linda1995-97
 Mannix, Flo1982-85
Marcano, Caitlin**2004-**
 Marshall, Lizanne1977
 Martin, Kelly1988
 McGill, Lorrie1990-91
 McMillen, Dawn1996
 McMurtry, Jamie1996-99
 Mellegaard, Shelli1999-02
 Melton, Kristan2000-03
Merkel, Jessica**2004-**
 Miller, Stacie1986
 Mitchell, Marti1986-87
 Moffett, Peggy1977
 Moon, Wendy1991-94

 Nahrgang, Sheila1989-90
 Nelson, Noelle1996
 Nemeth, Heidi1996
 Nichols, Morya1989-90
Nielsen, Tammy**2003-**
 Nix, Frenchy1998-01
Nunnikhoven, Meredith**2002-**

 Oltmans, Teri1992
 O'Neal, Summer1995-98

 Panagos, Mary1985-88
 Parchen, Willa1992-95
 Pawlicki, Elizabeth2001-02
 Pendleton, Dede1991-95
 Peppers, Michelle1998
Petullo, Kate**2004-**
 Pickett, Suzanne1991-92
Plog, Melissa**2002-**

 Rajtora, Angie1981-84
 Ream, Jody1989
 Reifert, Louise1977-78
Reiss, Jamie**2004-**
 Reuter, Marge1977-78
 Rice, Karyn1987-90
 Rice, Tracy1991-94
 Rivera, Kellie1994-97
 Rodham, Laura1980-82
 Rodriguez, Sophia1986

Rogers, Anita1984-85
 Roggenstein, Joan1978
 Rola, Angie2001-02
 Ruiz, Micaila1995
 Ruzich, Jeni1988-91
 Rybar, Stacey2001-04

 Sanders, Nina1991
 Sandwick, Sue1982-83
 Sather, Brenda1980-82
 Schatz, Ann1978-79
 Schildberg, Susan1984
 Schmitz, Karen1979-80
 Schope, Joey1985-88
 Schubert, Jenny1991
 Schwartz, Jody1985-88
 Schwarzenbach, Jamie1998
 Schwiekert, Joan1977
 Seymour, Alicia1998
 Shank, Kari2001-04
 Sharar, Deb1978-80
 Simpson, Toni1984
 Skegas, Stephanie1987
 Spiezio, Tammi1999-01
 States, Kristy1990
 Sterling, Denise1977
 St. John, Shannon2001-02
 Strnad, Tiffany1991-93
 Suing, Shelly1990

 Tande, Taina1993
 Tibbitts, Terri1977-78
 Tierney, Jean1980-83
 Timmerman, Anne1977-79
 Tomansky, Kris1987-89
 Townsend, Emily1997-2000
 Trapp, Ashlee2000-03
 Trupp, April1986-87

 Van Winkle, Cara2000-03
 Vidinha, Ana1993 & 1995

 Watson, Marina1985-88
 Weigel, Brandi1998-2000
 Weihe, Melissa2003
 Wiechers, Jennifer2000
 Wilbur, Teri1990-92
 Wilkins, Kelly1989-90
 Windhorst, Temple1999-2000
 Woodley, Julie1992-94
 Woods, Renee1996-99
 Woods, Tina1998

 Yakisch, Pam1980
 Yori, Mary1980-82

Bold indicates current student-athlete



Kelly Brookhart



Heidi Geier



Marie Gieron



Shelli Mellegaard



Jean Tierney



Year-by-Year Leaders

Offensive Leaders

Year	Batting Average	Hits	Runs Batted In	Doubles	Triples	Home Runs	Stolen Bases
2004	S. Rybar - .374	M. Dorsey - 70	A. Johnson - 43	S. Rybar - 14	S. Rybar - 4	S. Rybar - 13	M. Dorsey - 16
2003	J. Hunt - .306	S. Rybar - 42	S. Rybar - 34	K. Shank - 7	Flores/Dorsey - 2	A. Johnson - 12	Ayers/Rybar - 9
2002	J. Hunt - .325	S. Rybar - 44	A. Johnson - 28	D. Kaster - 14	A. Johnson - 3	S. Rybar - 8	M. Dorsey - 7
2001	M. Gieron - .321	M. Gieron - 53	M. Gieron - 36	S. Herbster - 13	M. Gieron - 3	S. Herbster - 11	S. Rybar - 11
2000	M. Gieron - .339	M. Gieron - 59	M. Gieron - 30	Gieron/Nix - 10	Three Players - 1	M. Gieron - 6	Goodspeed/Weigel - 7
1999	H. Geier - .403	H. Geier - 75	H. Geier - 34	F. Nix - 23	T. Windhorst - 6	T. Windhorst - 3	H. Geier - 24
1998	M. Gieron - .346	H. Geier - 48	S. O'Neal - 36	Downen/O'Neal - 7	A. Ficenec - 2	M. Gieron - 7	H. Geier - 15
1997	C. Lunceford - .400	C. Lunceford - 76	C. Lunceford - 29	C. Lunceford - 19	Geier/O'Neal - 3	C. Lunceford - 4	H. Geier - 25
1996	C. Lunceford - .419	C. Lunceford - 52	K. Rivera - 27	C. Lunceford - 13	V. Downen - 2	Lunceford/Kroll - 3	H. Geier - 19
1995	C. Lunceford - .397	C. Lunceford - 62	C. Lunceford - 34	E. Fraser - 13	C. Lunceford - 5	Rivera/Pendleton - 6	S. Esser - 29
1994	T. Rice - .347	C. Lunceford - 55	D. Pendleton - 31	D. Pendleton - 12	D. Pendleton - 4	D. Pendleton - 5	S. Esser - 11
1993	J. Woodley - .376	J. Woodley - 59	T. Rice/Pendleton - 35	J. Woodley - 15	J. Woodley - 3	D. Pendleton - 4	S. Esser - 23
1992	W. Moon - .291	W. Moon - 43	T. Rice - 18	Klinetobe/T. Rice - 4	Three Players - 1	Brown/T. Rice - 2	T. Strnad - 13
1991	K. Brookhart - .332	K. Brookhart - 70	K. Brookhart - 27	K. Brookhart - 15	W. Moon - 5	Four Players - 1	T. Strnad - 29
1990	K. Brookhart - .325	K. Brookhart - 63	K. Rice - 38	K. Rice - 13	K. Brookhart - 2	K. Brookhart - 4	Herod/Konfrst - 10
1989	J. Ream - .325	S. Frederick - 69	J. Ream - 40	J. Ream - 14	Three Players - 3	J. Ream - 5	B. Konfrst - 14
1988	J. Schwartz - .340	Schwartz/Watson - 51	J. Schwartz - 36	J. Schwartz - 10	Three Players - 2	J. Schwartz - 4	S. Frederick - 15
1987	S. Frederick - .423	S. Frederick - 69	J. Schwartz - 27	Schwartz/Schope - 8	M. Panagos - 4	Lavin/Schope - 2	S. Frederick - 14
1986	E. Castro - .244	E. Castro - 42	J. Schwartz - 25	Schwartz/Panagos - 7	Four Players - 1	J. Schwartz - 6	J. Schope - 10
1985	F. Mannix - .349	Schwartz/Mannix - 52	M. Panagos - 31	J. Schwartz - 11	M. Panagos - 7	M. Lucca - 1	T. Fitsimones - 9
1984	A. Rajtora - .336	A. Rajtora - 43	Rajtora/Glines - 16	Four Players - 4	A. Rajtora - 4	Three Players - 1	T. Fitsimones - 6
1983	A. Rajtora - .355	A. Rajtora - 44	A. Rajtora - 21	J. Tierney - 4	A. Rajtora - 6	Rajtora/Mannix - 1	J. Tierney - 5
1982	J. Tierney - .303	J. Tierney - 58	Three Players - 21	J. Tierney - 5	K. Hughes - 6	B. Sather - 2	Tierney/Yori - 6
1981	M. Yori - .354	M. Yori - 67	M. Yori - 36	Hughes/Sather - 5	Three Players - 6	M. Yori - 6	Tierney/Yori - 9
1980	M. Yori - .323	M. Yori - 65	M. Yori - 36	J. Jenison - 7	M. Yori - 13	K. Hughes - 2	J. Tierney - 18
1979	C. Love - .385	C. Love - 45	C. Love - 27	C. Love - 8	K. Hughes - 5	Timmerman/Schatz - 1	J. Christy - 8
1978	A. Timmerman - .538	A. Timmerman - 56	J. Conrad - 42	Conrad/Timmerman - 7	Conrad/Love - 4	J. Conrad - 7	J. Christy - 10
1977	A. Timmerman - .400	A. Timmerman - 30	A. Timmerman - 28	Conrad - 4	J. Conrad - 2	J. Conrad - 2	Three Players - 4

Pitching Leaders

Year	Wins	ERA	Strikeouts	Innings Pitched
2004	T. Nielsen - 28	T. Nielsen - 0.67	T. Nielsen - 334	T. Nielsen - 260.1
2003	T. Nielsen - 20	T. Nielsen - 1.25	T. Nielsen - 261	T. Nielsen - 201.2
2002	S. Mellegaard - 11	M. Plog - 2.01	S. Mellegaard - 124	S. Mellegaard - 150
2001	S. Mellegaard - 15	S. Mellegaard - 2.05	S. Mellegaard - 165	S. Mellegaard - 184.2
2000	K. Melton - 14	M. Gieron - 1.14	S. Mellegaard - 108	S. Mellegaard - 145.2
1999	R. Woods - 17	R. Woods - 2.36	R. Woods - 134	R. Woods - 204.2
1998	Gieron/Farnsworth - 12	M. Gieron - 1.84	M. Farnsworth - 79	M. Gieron - 122
1997	M. Gieron - 10	M. Farnsworth - 1.51	M. Gieron - 52	M. Gieron - 144.2
1996	Farnsworth/Woods - 6	M. Farnsworth - 2.70	R. Woods - 44	R. Woods - 85.2
1995	S. Byrge - 12	L. Kennedy - 1.42	S. Byrge - 79	S. Byrge - 134.2
1994	S. Byrge - 10	S. Byrge - 1.43	L. Kennedy - 66	L. Kennedy - 137.2
1993	L. Kennedy - 15	W. Parchen - 1.48	W. Parchen - 97	L. Kennedy - 140.2
1992	S. Byrge - 8	L. Kennedy - 1.48	W. Parchen - 64	Kennedy/Byrge - 127.2
1991	K. Brookhart - 18	K. Brookhart - 0.66	K. Brookhart - 88	K. Brookhart - 263.1
1990	K. Brookhart - 23	K. Brookhart - 1.16	K. Brookhart - 119	K. Brookhart - 235
1989	K. Brookhart - 20	J. Ruzich - 1.17	C. Cameron - 87	K. Brookhart - 175
1988	J. Ruzich - 18	J. Ruzich - 0.86	K. Brookhart - 47	J. Ruzich - 163.1
1987	S. Skegas - 11	S. Skegas - 1.32	Skegas/Lavin - 33	S. Lavin - 94.2
1986	K. Foust - 16	M. Watson - 0.33	K. Foust - 146	K. Foust - 202
1985	M. Watson - 19	K. Foust - 1.18	K. Foust - 114	K. Foust - 172
1984	Jacobsen/Foust - 13	M. Jacobsen - 0.32	K. Foust - 113	K. Foust - 146.2
1983	K. Foust - 7	C. Letts - 0.57	K. Foust - 85	M. Jacobsen - 93.1
1982	M. Jacobsen - 11	A. Coughenour - 0.46	C. Letts - 69	C. Letts - 119
1981	M. Jacobsen - 21	H. Hesse - 0.38	M. Jacobsen - 116	M. Jacobsen - 146
1980	H. Hesse - 16	C. Letts - 0.95	H. Hesse - 95	H. Hesse - 182.1
1979	Hesse/Sharar - 11	H. Hesse - 0.97	H. Hesse - 90	H. Hesse - 129.1
1978	D. Sharar - 11	D. Sharar - 1.08	D. Sharar - 36	D. Sharar - 110.1
1977	T. Tibbitts - 8	T. Tibbitts - 4.13	T. Tibbitts - 27	T. Tibbitts - 144

Bluejays Year-By-Year

Year	Record	Conf.	Notable
Head Coach: Mary Higgins (564-298, .654)			
1977	8-14	--	2nd place - Small College State Tour.
1978	20-11	--	Small College State Champions
1979	22-13	--	Small College State Champions
1980	46-17	--	T-9th place - AIAW World Series
1981	51-7	--	T-9th place - AIAW World Series
1982	39-13	--	T-7th place - NCAA World Series
1983	21-18	--	
1984	28-12	--	11-1 at home; Won 15 of last 18 games
1985	43-18	--	1st place at UNI-Dome Invitational
1986	36-22	5-5 #	T-5th place - NCAA World Series
1987	34-13	6-4 #	1st place at UNLV Invitational
1988	38-18	4-2 #	2nd place - NCAA Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)
1989	49-19	7-3 #	2nd place - NCAA Regional (Iowa City, Iowa)
1990	39-23	5-5 #	2nd place - NCAA Regional (Fresno, Calif.)
1991	38-25	4-6 %	Longest game in NCAA history (W, 1-0 vs. Utah)
1992	20-32	3-7 %	
1993	32-23	10-6 \$	3rd place at MVC Tournament
Head Coach: Brent Vigness (331-265-1, .555)			
1994	24-31	6-10 \$	1st place at Lady Aggie Invitational
1995	32-19	9-9 \$	1st place at Saint Louis Invitational
1996	17-24	6-12 \$	
1997	32-30	10-4 \$	3rd place in MVC regular season
1998	33-15	16-2 \$	1st place in MVC regular season
1999	31-28	11-3 \$	NCAA Regionals, MVC champions
2000	34-22	11-7 \$	Third straight MVC regular season title
2001	30-27	16-10 \$	Third straight MVC title game app.
2002	28-28	18-7 \$	Second Place MVC regular season
2003	26-24	14-12 \$	NCAA Regionals, MVC champions
2004	44-17-1	17-8 \$	NCAA Regionals, MVC champions
# - High Country Athletic Conference, % - Western Athletic Conference			
\$ - Missouri Valley Conference			

Back-to-Back MVC Champions

Miscellaneous

Most Games Played, Season . . .68 (1989)
Most Wins51 (1981)
Most Losses32 (1992)
Fewest Wins8 (1977)
Fewest Losses7 (1981)

Longest Winning Streaks

1. 213/10/81 to 4/4/81
2. 202/22/04 to 3/21/04
204/14/81 to 5/17/81
4. 145/1/78 to 3/29/79
5. 123/7/95 to 3/19/95

Longest Losing Streaks

1. 103/9/02 to 3/20/02
.3/5/99 to 3/12/99
3. 93/28/92 to 4/7/92
4. 75/5/95 to 3/9/96
73/16/03 to 3/30/03

Longest Home Winning Streak:

205/1/80 to 3/22/82

Longest Home Losing Streak:

75/15/93 to 4/15/94

Longest Road Winning Streak:

173/10/81 to 4/4/81

Longest Road Losing Streak:

93/28/92 to 4/7/92

Best Winning % 879 (51-7), 1981

Worst Winning %385 (20-32), 1992

Largest Margin of Victory:

17 twice, last vs. St. Mary's (Neb.) (20-3) . . .29/00
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Largest Margin of Defeat

14 . .twice, last at UCLA (0-14) 5/21/99
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Single-Game

Runs

1. 20 - vs. St. Mary's (Neb.)2/9/00
2. 18 - at Nebraska Wesleyan5/1/78
18 - vs. Peru State4/12/77
4. 17 - vs. Detroit Mercy2/26/99
17 - vs. College of Saint Mary . . .4/17/97
17 - vs. Bellevue College3/28/78

Hits

1. 22 - at Drake (Game 1)4/9/02
2. 20 - at UMKC4/18/96
3. 18 - vs. Bellevue (Neb.)2/8/99
18 - vs. Wichita State4/1/00
5. 17 - at Drake (Game 2)4/9/02
17 - vs. UMKC3/31/99
17 - vs. Dayton2/28/99
17 - at New Mexico State4/8/89
17 - vs. UMKC3/23/97

Doubles

1. 6 - vs. Detroit Mercy2/26/99
6 - vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay . . .3/20/93
6 - at New Mexico State4/8/89

Triples

1. 4 - at Bellevue (Neb.)2/8/99
2. 3 - nine times, last vs. UNO3/4/91

Home Runs

1. 5 - vs. Northern Colorado4/28/04
2. 3 - at Indiana State (Game 1) . . .4/12/03
3 - at Indiana State (Game 2) . . .4/12/03
3 - at Northern Iowa4/26/03
3 - vs. Drake4/23/02
3 - vs. Bradley4/19/97
3 - vs. SMS5/14/93

Stolen Bases

1. 9 - vs. Connecticut3/13/91
2. 7 - vs. Bradley3/31/01
3. 6 - six times, last at Bellevue (Neb.) . .2/8/99

Single-Season

Batting Average

1. .322 (275-853)1978
2. .315 (469-1487)1993
3. .296 (380-1282)1995
4. .294 (362-1231)1987
5. .291 (467-1605)1981

Runs

1. 2822004
2. 2811981
3. 2691989
4. 2531980
5. 2451999

Hits

1. 5061989
2. 4691993
3. 4671981
4. 4392004
5. 4341999

Doubles

1. 791993
2. 742001
3. 731999
4. 712004
5. 651997
651989

Triples

1. 331980
2. 291981
3. 231999
4. 211982
5. 201985

Home Runs

1. 432003
2. 422004
3. 382001
4. 222002
5. 181995

Stolen Bases

1. 891991
2. 831995
3. 791997
4. 741999
5. 711993



The Creighton Bluejays won back-to-back MVC Tournament titles in 2003 and 2004, while the 2004 team set a school record with three NCAA Tournament wins. Tammy Nielsen (right), the 2004 MVC Pitcher of the Year, has twice been named the MVC Tournament MVP.



Bluejay Single-Season Records

BATTING AVG. (min. 2 AB/game played)

No.	AVG.	Name	Hits/AB's	Year
1.	.538	Anne Timmerman	56-104	1978
2.	.423	Sue Frederick	69-163	1987
3.	.419	Christy Lunceford	52-124	1996
4.	.415	Jean Conrad	39-94	1978
5.	.403	Heidi Geier	75-186	1999
6.	.400	Christy Lunceford	76-190	1997
	.400	Anne Timmerman	30-75	1977
8.	.397	Christy Lunceford	62-156	1995
9.	.385	Cheri Love	45-117	1979
10.	.376	Julie Woodley	59-157	1993

HITS

No.	Name	Hits	Year
1.	Christy Lunceford	76	1997
2.	Heidi Geier	75	1999
3.	Melanie Dorsey	70	2004
	Heidi Geier	70	1997
	Kelly Brookhart	70	1991
6.	Sue Frederick	69	1989
	Sue Frederick	69	1987
8.	Stacey Rybar	68	2004
	Jody Ream	68	1989
10.	Mary Yori	67	1981



Christy Lunceford holds the Bluejay single-season hits record (76) and the career mark (245).

RUNS BATTED IN

No.	Name	RBI	Year
1.	Abby Johnson	43	2004
2.	Stacey Rybar	42	2004
	Jean Conrad	42	1978
4.	Jody Ream	40	1989
5.	Karyn Rice	38	1990
6.	Marie Gieron	36	2001
	Mary Yori	36	1980
	Mary Yori	36	1981
	Jody Schwartz	36	1988
	Summer O'Neal	36	1998

HOME RUNS

No.	Name	HR's	Year
1.	Stacey Rybar	13	2004
2.	Abby Johnson	12	2003
3.	Stacey Rybar	11	2003
	Sami Herbster	11	2001
5.	Lauren Flores	10	2003
6.	Abby Johnson	8	2004

M. Nunnikhoven	8	2004	
Stacey Rybar	8	2002	
9.	Nicole Garber	7	2002
	Marie Gieron	7	1998
	Jean Conrad	7	1978



Frenchy Nix clubbed both a school and MVC single-season record 23 doubles in 1999.

DOUBLES

No.	Name	Doubles	Year
1.	Frenchy Nix	23	1999
2.	Christy Lunceford	19	1997
3.	Temple Windhorst	17	1999
4.	Julie Woodley	15	1993
	Kelly Brookhart	15	1991
6.	Stacey Rybar	14	2004
	DeAnn Kaster	14	2002
	Jody Ream	14	1989
9.	Sami Herbster	13	2001
	Christy Lunceford	13	1996
	Erin Fraser	13	1995
	Karyn Rice	13	1990

TRIPLES

No.	Name	Triples	Year
1.	Mary Yori	13	1980
2.	Karla Hughes	7	1980
	Brenda Sather	7	1980
	Mary Panagos	7	1985
5.	By six different players	6	last in 1999

RUNS SCORED

No.	Name	Runs	Year
1.	Mary Yori	50	1981
2.	Stacey Rybar	49	2004
3.	Shelly Esser	41	1995
	Sue Frederick	41	1987
5.	Melanie Dorsey	40	2004
	Jean Tierney	40	1981
	Anne Timmerman	40	1978
8.	Heidi Geier	39	1999
	Mary Yori	39	1980
10.	Sami Herbster	38	2001
	Missy Carson	38	1980
	Jody Ream	38	1989

STOLEN BASES

No.	Name	Steals	Year
1.	Shelly Esser	29	1995
	Tiffany Strnad	29	1991
3.	Heidi Geier	25	1997
4.	Heidi Geier	24	1999
5.	Shelly Esser	23	1993
6.	Heidi Geier	19	1996
7.	Jean Tierney	18	1980
8.	Melanie Dorsey	16	2004
	Danielle Fitzgerald	16	1997
10.	Sue Frederick	15	1988
	Danielle Fitzgerald	15	1995
	Heidi Geier	15	1998

WINS

No.	Name	Wins	Year
1.	Tammy Nielsen	28	2004
2.	Kelly Brookhart	23	1990
3.	Marcia Jacobsen	21	1981
4.	Tammy Nielsen	20	2003
	Kelly Brookhart	20	1989
6.	Marina Watson	19	1985
7.	Jeni Ruzich	18	1988
	Kelly Brookhart	18	1991
9.	Holly Hesse	17	1981
	Renee Woods	17	1999

SAVES

No.	Name	Saves	Year
1.	Candi Letts	9	1982
2.	Candi Letts	6	1981
	Holly Hesse	6	1981
4.	April Trupp	4	1987
5.	By 10 different players	3	last in 2004

INNINGS PITCHED

No.	Name	Innings	Year
1.	Kelly Brookhart	263.1	1991
2.	Tammy Nielsen	260.1	2004
3.	Kelly Brookhart	235	1990
4.	Renee Woods	204.2	1999
5.	Kandy Foust	202	1986
6.	Tammy Nielsen	201.2	2003
7.	Shelli Mellegaard	184.2	2001
	Shelli Mellegaard	184.2	1999
9.	Holly Hesse	182.1	1980
10.	Kelly Brookhart	175	1989

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (minimum 50 IP)

No.	Name	ERA	Year
1.	Marcia Jacobsen	0.32	1984
2.	Marina Watson	0.33	1986
3.	Holly Hesse	0.38	1981
4.	Ann Coughenour	0.46	1982
5.	Marcia Jacobsen	0.47	1981
6.	Marcia Jacobsen	0.48	1982
7.	Candi Letts	0.57	1983
8.	Kelly Brookhart	0.66	1991
9.	Tammy Nielsen	0.67	2004
	Candi Letts	0.67	1981

GAMES STARTED

No.	Name	Starts	Year
1.	Tammy Nielsen	35	2004
2.	Kelly Brookhart	32	1990
3.	Renee Woods	31	1999
4.	Tammy Nielsen	28	2003
	Shelli Mellegaard	28	2001
	Shelli Mellegaard	28	1999
	Holly Hesse	28	1980
8.	Kelly Brookhart	27	1991
	Marina Watson	27	1985
10.	Jeni Ruzich	26	1990

COMPLETE GAMES

No.	Name	CG's	Year
1.	Tammy Nielsen	32	2004
2.	Kelly Brookhart	30	1990
3.	Renee Woods	28	1999
4.	Kelly Brookhart	27	1991
5.	Holly Hesse	25	1980
6.	Shelli Mellegaard	24	1999
7.	Tammy Nielsen	22	2003
8.	Kandy Foust	20	1986
9.	Jeni Ruzich	19	1990
	Kandy Foust	19	1985

STRIKEOUTS

No.	Name	Strikeouts	Year
1.	Tammy Nielsen	334	2004
2.	Tammy Nielsen	261	2003
3.	Shelli Mellegaard	165	2001
4.	Kandy Foust	146	1986
5.	Renee Woods	134	1999
6.	Abby Johnson	126	2004
7.	Shelli Mellegaard	124	2002
8.	Kelly Brookhart	119	1990
9.	Marcia Jacobsen	116	1981
10.	Kandy Foust	114	1985

Bold indicates current student-athlete



Tammy Nielsen set single-season records in wins, starts, complete games and strikeouts in 2004.

Bluejay Career Records



BATTING AVERAGE (minimum 200 at-bats)

No.	Avg.	Name	Hits/AB	Years
1.	.404	Anne Timmerman	116-287	1977-79
2.	.379	Christy Lunceford	245-646	1994-97
3.	.358	Heidi Geier	243-678	1996-99
4.	.325	Mary Yori	176-542	1980-82
5.	.323	Marie Gieron	166-514	1997-01
6.	.312	Angie Rajtora	171-548	1981-84
7.	.309	Kelly Brookhart	218-706	1988-91
8.	.308	Wendy Moon	203-659	1991-94
9.	.307	Shelly Esser	139-453	1992-95
10.	.302	Sue Frederick	209-692	1986-89

HITS

No.	Name	Hits	Years
1.	Christy Lunceford	245	1994-97
2.	Heidi Geier	243	1996-99
3.	Kelly Brookhart	218	1988-91
4.	Sue Frederick	209	1986-89
5.	Wendy Moon	203	1991-94
6.	Jean Tierney	201	1980-83
7.	Stacey Rybar	194	2001-04
8.	Karyn Rice	185	1987-90
9.	Dede Pendleton	184	1991-95
10.	Jody Jenison	182	1980-83

RUNS BATTED IN

No.	Name	RBI	Years
1.	Stacey Rybar	121	2001-04
2.	Jody Schwartz	113	1985-88
3.	Christy Lunceford	110	1994-97
4.	Abby Johnson	103	2002-
	Dede Pendleton	103	1991-95
6.	Marie Gieron	99	1997-01
7.	Kelly Brookhart	96	1988-91
8.	Karyn Rice	93	1987-90
	Mary Yori	93	1980-82
10.	Jody Jenison	92	1980-83

HOME RUNS

No.	Name	HR	Years
1.	Stacey Rybar	37	2001-04
2.	Abby Johnson	23	2002-
3.	Sami Herbster	20	2000-03
4.	Marie Gieron	19	1997-01
5.	Dede Pendleton	16	1991-95
6.	Lauren Flores	14	2003-
7.	Nicole Garber	13	2001-02
8.	Christy Lunceford	11	1994-97
	Kellie Rivera	11	1994-97
	Jody Schwartz	11	1985-88

DOUBLES

No.	Name	Doubles	Years
1.	Christy Lunceford	51	1994-97
2.	Frenchy Nix	47	1998-01
3.	Stacey Rybar	43	2001-04
4.	Kelly Brookhart	40	1988-91
5.	Jody Schwartz	36	1985-88
6.	Dede Pendleton	34	1991-95
	Erin Fraser	34	1995-98
8.	Wendy Moon	33	1991-94
9.	DeAnn Kaster	32	1999-02
10.	Sami Herbster	30	2000-03
	Karyn Rice	30	1987-90
	Tracy Rice	30	1991-94

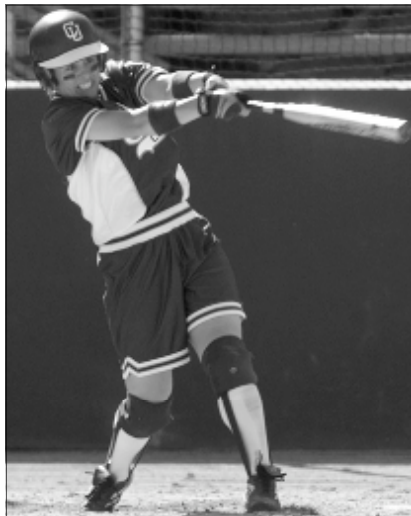
TRIPLES

No.	Name	Triples	Years
1.	Karla Hughes	24	1979-82
2.	Mary Yori	23	1980-82

3.	Angie Rajtora	20	1981-84
4.	Brenda Sather	13	1980-82
	Mary Panagos	13	1985-88
6.	Christy Lunceford	10	1994-97

RUNS SCORED

No.	Name	Runs	Years
1.	Stacey Rybar	132	2001-04
2.	Jean Tierney	130	1980-83
3.	Heidi Geier	129	1996-99
4.	Sue Frederick	128	1986-89
5.	Christy Lunceford	122	1994-97
6.	Mary Yori	108	1980-82
7.	Shelly Esser	103	1992-95
8.	Wendy Moon	100	1991-94
9.	Dede Pendleton	98	1991-95
10.	Traci Fitsimones	92	1983-86



Stacey Rybar owns the CU and MVC record with 37 career home runs, while she also set the school career record for RBI and runs scored from 2001-04.

STOLEN BASES

No.	Name	SB	Years
1.	Heidi Geier	83	1996-99
2.	Shelly Esser	72	1992-95
3.	Tiffany Strnad	49	1991-93
4.	Sue Frederick	47	1986-89
5.	Danielle Fitzgerald	41	1995-97
6.	Jean Tierney	38	1980-83
7.	Stacey Rybar	33	2001-04
8.	Christy Lunceford	32	1994-97
	Jamie McMurtry	32	1996-99
10.	Wendy Moon	31	1991-94

GAMES PLAYED

No.	Name	Games	Years
1.	Kelly Brookhart	239	1988-91
2.	Beth Herod	233	1989-93
3.	Karyn Rice	232	1987-90
4.	Brenda Konfrst	230	1987-90
5.	Jody Schwartz	222	1985-88
6.	Stacey Rybar	221	2001-04
	Wendy Moon	221	1991-94
8.	Mary Panagos	219	1985-88
	Dede Pendleton	219	1991-95
10.	Sue Frederick	213	1986-89

Bold indicates current student-athlete

WINS

No.	Name	Wins	Years
1.	Kelly Brookhart	71	1988-91
2.	Jeni Ruzich	57	1988-91
3.	Holly Hesse	54	1979-82
4.	Kandy Foust	51	1983-86
	Marcia Jacobsen	51	1981-84
6.	Shelli Mellegaard	50	1999-02
7.	Tammy Nielsen	48	2003-
8.	Candi Letts	43	1980-83
9.	Stephanie Byrge	40	1992-95
	Renee Woods	40	1996-99

SAVES

No.	Name	Saves	Years
1.	Candi Letts	16	1980-83
2.	Holly Hesse	10	1979-82
3.	Kandy Foust	6	1983-86
4.	Jeni Ruzich	5	1988-91
	Kelly Brookhart	5	1988-91

EARNED RUN AVERAGE (minimum 100 IP)

No.	Name	ERA	Years
1.	Ann Coughenour	0.46	1982-83
2.	Marcia Jacobsen	0.62	1981-84
3.	Candi Letts	0.76	1980-83
4.	Holly Hesse	0.83	1979-82
5.	Kandy Foust	0.90	1983-86
6.	Tammy Nielsen	0.92	2003-
7.	Kelly Brookhart	1.12	1988-91
8.	Marina Watson	1.17	1985-88
9.	Jeni Ruzich	1.18	1988-91
10.	April Trupp	1.20	1986-87

STRIKEOUTS

No.	Name	Strikeouts	Years
1.	Tammy Nielsen	595	2003-
2.	Shelli Mellegaard	495	1999-02
3.	Kandy Foust	458	1983-86
4.	Holly Hesse	308	1979-82
5.	Marcia Jacobsen	294	1981-84
6.	Kelly Brookhart	289	1988-91
7.	Kristan Melton	278	2000-03
8.	Candi Letts	276	1980-83
9.	Marie Gieron	264	1997-01
	Stephanie Byrge	264	1992-95

APPEARANCES

No.	Name	App.	Years
1.	Kelly Brookhart	122	1988-91
2.	Shelli Mellegaard	117	1999-02
3.	Jeni Ruzich	109	1988-91
4.	Kandy Foust	105	1983-86
5.	Lauren Kennedy	101	1992-95
6.	Stephanie Byrge	95	1992-95
7.	Renee Woods	94	1996-99
8.	Holly Hesse	93	1979-82
9.	Candi Letts	89	1980-83
10.	Kristan Melton	87	2000-03

STARTS

No.	Name	Starts	Years
1.	Kelly Brookhart	102	1988-91
2.	Shelli Mellegaard	99	1999-02
3.	Jeni Ruzich	87	1988-91
4.	Kandy Foust	77	1983-86
5.	Holly Hesse	76	1979-82
	Stephanie Byrge	76	1992-95
	Renee Woods	76	1996-99
8.	Lauren Kennedy	69	1992-95
9.	Marcia Jacobsen	68	1981-84
10.	Kristan Melton	66	2000-03



All-Time Game-by-Game Results

1977

Overall: 8-14

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
	at College of St. Mary	L	5-7
	Midland (Neb.)	L	4-9
	Midland (Neb.)	L	6-1
	National College of Ed.	L	3-6
	National College of Ed.	L	4-7
	at Nebraska-Omaha	L	2-16
	Nebraska Wesleyan	W	7-6
	Nebraska Wesleyan	L	2-13
	at Peru State	L	3-8
	at Peru State	L	11-15
	at Peru State	W	18-17
	at Peru State	L	3-13
	at Concordia (Neb.)	L	0-11
	at Concordia (Neb.)	W	9-4
	at Hastings	W	7-4
	College of St. Mary	W	17-16
	Nebraska Wesleyan	L	9-10
	College of St. Mary	L	4-6
	Nebraska Wesleyan	W	8-6
	at Concordia (Neb.)	W	8-7
	at Peru State	W	10-4
	at Midland (Neb.)	L	7-12

1978

Overall: 20-11

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
3/28	Bellevue (Neb.)	W	13-0
3/28	Bellevue (Neb.)	W	17-7
3/30	at Nebraska-Omaha	L	0-3
3/30	at Nebraska-Omaha	W	1-0
4/1	Peru State	W	7-1
4/1	Peru State	W	6-2
4/2	College of St. Mary	L	10-11
4/2	College of St. Mary	W	10-4
4/10	National College of Ed.	W	12-6
4/10	National College of Ed.	W	9-2
4/12	at Peru State	L	6-10
4/12	at Peru State	W	8-3
4/22	vs. Drake	L	0-4
4/22	vs. Truman State	L	2-3
4/24	Nebraska-Kearney	L	0-7
4/24	Nebraska-Kearney	W	5-4
4/25	Wayne State	L	3-4
4/25	Wayne State	L	2-4
4/26	Nebraska	L	12-1
4/26	Nebraska	W	6-5
4/28	at Nebraska-Kearney	W	7-6
4/29	at Nebraska	L	2-8
4/29	at Nebraska	L	8-10
5/1	at Nebraska Wesleyan	W	13-7
5/1	at Nebraska Wesleyan	W	18-1
5/2	at Concordia (Neb.)	W	6-5
5/2	at Concordia (Neb.)	W	9-1
5/5	at College of St. Mary	W	15-2
5/7	at Peru State	W	16-5
5/8	at Concordia (Neb.)	W	3-1
5/9	at Nebraska-Kearney	W	5-3

1979

Overall: 22-13

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
3/25	Briar Cliff	W	7-0
3/25	Briar Cliff	W	14-0
3/27	Concordia (Neb.)	W	10-4
3/27	Concordia (Neb.)	W	12-2
3/29	College of St. Mary	W	8-3
3/29	College of St. Mary	W	4-3
3/31	Peru State	L	2-5
3/31	Peru State	W	4-2
4/6	vs. Mankato State ^	L	0-1
4/7	vs. Iowa ^	W	2-0
4/7	vs. Nebraska-Omaha ^	L	0-1
4/13	Simpson College	L	3-10
4/13	Simpson College	W	4-1
4/14	Nebraska-Kearney	L	6-7
4/14	Nebraska-Kearney	W	8-2
4/17	Tarkio College	W	2-0
4/17	Tarkio College	W	6-2

4/18	Northwest Missouri	W	3-1
4/18	Northwest Missouri	L (15)	0-1
4/19	South Dakota	L	0-2
4/19	South Dakota	W	4-2
4/22	Wayne State	L	8-11
4/22	Wayne State	L	0-2
4/23	Nebraska-Omaha	L	1-3
4/27	vs. Nebraska-Omaha #	W	5-0
4/27	vs. Wayne State #	W	6-1
4/28	vs. Nebraska #	L	1-3
4/29	vs. Nebraska-Kearney #	L	5-7
5/1	College of St. Mary	W	4-3
5/1	College of St. Mary	W	10-0
5/3	Nebraska	L	2-6
5/3	Nebraska	W	10-3
5/4	vs. Nebraska Wesleyan *	W	5-0
5/5	vs. Peru State *	W	1-0
5/6	vs. Peru State *	W	6-5

1980

Overall: 46-17

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
3/10	Kansas	L	2-5
3/10	New Mexico St.	L (12)	3-8
3/11	Wyoming	W	3-1
3/11	Oklahoma State	W	4-1
3/12	Oklahoma	W	4-0
3/12	Arizona	W	1-0
3/13	Wyoming	W	12-0
3/14	New Mexico	L	2-3
3/14	Arizona	L	4-6
3/15	Arizona State	L	3-4
3/15	Arizona	L (10)	0-1
3/25	Nebraska-Kearney	W	10-0
3/25	Nebraska-Kearney	W	1-0
3/29	Simpson College	W	11-1
3/29	Simpson College	W	6-0
3/30	Drake	W	3-2
3/31	Peru State	W	4-1
3/31	Peru State	W	2-1
4/2	South Dakota	L	1-7
4/2	South Dakota	W	11-0
4/8	Nebraska	W	7-2
4/8	Nebraska	W	9-7
4/10	North Dakota State	W	9-7
4/10	North Dakota State	W	10-0
4/12	vs. St. Cloud State ^	W	11-1
4/13	vs. Wayne State ^	W	3-0
4/13	vs. Emporia State ^	W	3-0
4/13	vs. Emporia State ^	L	0-2
4/13	vs. Emporia State ^	L	0-2
4/15	Northwest Missouri	W	1-0
4/15	Northwest Missouri	W	1-0
4/16	Tarkio College	W	8-2
4/16	Tarkio College	W	8-0
4/18	Emporia State	L	0-2
4/18	Nebraska-Omaha	W	9-0
4/19	South Dakota	W	9-3
4/19	Emporia State	L	2-6
4/20	Grandview	W	2-0
4/20	Grandview	W	6-3
4/22	Nebraska-Omaha	W	2-1
4/22	Nebraska-Omaha	W	7-0
4/23	College of St. Mary	W	8-0
4/23	College of St. Mary	W	3-1
4/25	Kansas State	W (8)	2-0
4/25	Kansas State	W	4-2
4/26	SMS	W	5-2
4/26	Kansas	L	0-4
4/28	Drake	W	10-0
4/28	Drake	W	1-0
5/1	Nebraska	L	2-3
5/1	Nebraska	W	3-2
5/2	Kansas State	W	5-4
5/2	Kansas State	W	3-0
	vs. SMS #	L	0-2
	vs. Nebraska #	W	1-0
	vs. Saint Louis #	W (8)	3-2
	vs. Iowa #	W	6-2
	vs. Kansas #	W	5-4
	vs. Iowa State #	W (8)	2-0
	vs. SMS #	L (15)	0-1
	vs. Cal State Fullerton *	L	0-5

	vs. Oklahoma *	W	3-0
	Cal Poly Pomona *	L	0-3
	^ University of Nebraska Tournament (2nd)		
	# Region Six Tournament (2nd)		
	* AIAW World Series		

1981

Overall: 51-7

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
3/9	vs. New Mexico ^	L	0-2
3/9	vs. New Mexico ^	W	7-0
3/10	vs. New Mexico State ^	L	0-3
3/10	vs. New Mexico State ^	W	1-0
3/11	vs. Wyoming ^	W	3-1
3/11	vs. Wyoming ^	W	3-1
3/12	vs. N. Mexico Highlands ^	W	13-0
3/12	vs. Colorado State ^	W	9-0
3/13	vs. Pima College ^	W	4-0
3/13	vs. Arizona	W (10)	5-3
3/14	vs. Wyoming ^	W	11-2
3/14	vs. New Mexico State ^	W	4-2
3/24	Northwest Missouri	W	10-0
3/24	Northwest Missouri	W	6-1
3/27	vs. Washburn #	W	4-0
3/27	vs. South Dakota #	W	6-0
3/27	at Emporia State #	W	5-0
3/28	vs. Kansas State #	W	5-0
3/31	Nebraska-Omaha	W	7-1
3/31	Nebraska-Omaha	W	5-1
4/3	vs. Truman State !	W	5-2
4/3	vs. Southern Illinois !	W	5-0
4/4	vs. Oklahoma !	W	4-3
4/4	vs. Texas Women's U. !	W	7-0
4/4	vs. Illinois State !	L	3-4
4/4	vs. Oklahoma !	L	0-1
4/7	College of St. Mary	W	1-0
4/7	College of St. Mary	W	8-1
4/9	Mankato State	W	8-0
4/9	Mankato State	W	7-0
4/10	vs. Nebraska-Kearney \$	W	5-1
4/10	vs. Emporia \$	W	2-1
4/11	vs. Drake \$	W	3-0
4/11	vs. Mankato State \$	W	9-0
4/12	at Nebraska \$	L	4-8
4/14	Wayne State	W	1-0
4/14	Wayne State	W	5-1
4/16	Kansas	W	6-5
4/16	Kansas	W	1-0
4/17	Wichita State	W	12-5
4/17	Wichita State	W	9-0
4/23	Nebraska-Omaha	W	9-0
4/23	Nebraska-Omaha	W	3-1
4/24	at Minnesota %	W	7-3
4/25	vs. Augustana %	W	7-0
4/25	vs. Iowa %	W	5-0
4/25	vs. Iowa %	W	11-2
4/29	Nebraska	W	9-0
4/29	Nebraska	W	1-0
5/2	Kansas State	W	6-1
5/2	Kansas State	W	3-0
	vs. Iowa &	W	1-0
	vs. Iowa State &	W	4-0
	vs. Missouri &	W	3-2
	vs. Missouri &	W	5-1
	vs. Western Michigan *	L	0-2
	vs. New Mexico State *	W	4-2
	vs. UCLA *	L	1-2

	^ Roadrunner Invitational (1st)		
	# Emporia State Tournament (1st)		
	! SMS Tournament (4th)		
	% Cornhusker Invitational (3rd)		
	% Minnesota Invitational (1st)		
	& Region Six Tournament - Lawrence, Kan. (1st)		
	* AIAW World Series - Norman, Okla.		

1982

Overall: 39-13

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
3/8	UCLA	W	3-2
3/8	UCLA	L	0-1
3/10	Cal State Fullerton	L	1-8
3/10	Cal State Fullerton	L	4-6
3/11	Cal Poly Pomona	L (5)	1-3
3/12	Chapman	W	2-1

3/12	Chapman	W	7-3
3/13	U.S. International	W (13)	2-0
3/13	U.S. International	W	3-0
3/21	South Dakota	W (5)	10-0
3/21	South Dakota	W	6-0
3/22	Michigan State	W	5-0
3/22	Western Michigan	L	0-2
3/25	vs. Idaho State ^	W	2-0
3/26	vs. Michigan State ^	W	5-1
3/26	vs. Oklahoma City ^	W	6-1
3/27	vs. SMS ^	W	3-0
3/27	vs. Western Michigan ^	L	0-1
3/27	vs. Oklahoma State ^	W (8)	6-4
3/31	Nebraska	W (8)	1-0
3/31	Nebraska	L	2-5
4/2	vs. Evansville #	W	7-4
4/3	vs. Pittsburg State #	W	1-0
4/3	vs. Missouri #	W	1-0
4/3	vs. Illinois State #	W (11)	1-0
4/4	vs. Oklahoma State #	L	0-2
4/4	vs. Oklahoma #	W	7-0
4/6	Kansas State	W	1-0
4/6	Kansas State	W	5-0
4/13	Wichita State	W	4-0
4/13	Wichita State	W	9-0
4/16	vs. SMS !	W	6-0
4/16	vs. Illinois Central !	W	4-1
4/16	vs. Nebraska !	L	0-1
4/17	vs. Missouri-St. Louis !	W	6-2
4/17	at Missouri !	W	4-1
4/17	vs. Kansas State !	W	3-0
4/20	Northwest Missouri	W (10)	6-5
4/20	Northwest Missouri	W	2-0
4/21	Nebraska-Omaha	L	0-1
4/21	Nebraska-Omaha	W	2-0
4/24	Wayne State	W	6-0
4/24	Wayne State	W	7-1
5/8	Wyoming \$	W	6-0
5/8	Oklahoma City \$	W (5)	13-3
5/8	Missouri \$	W	4-1
5/9	Truman State \$	W (11)	1-0
5/9	Missouri \$	L	0-1
5/15	vs. South Carolina %	W	7-0
5/16	vs. South Carolina %	W	3-2
5/27	vs. Nebraska *	L (8)	2-3
5/29	vs. Cal State Fullerton *	L (8)	1-4

1983

Overall: 21-18

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
	UCLA	L	0-7
	UCLA	L (11)	0-1
	Cal State Fullerton	L	1-2
	Cal State Fullerton	L	0-2
	Chapman	L	0-2
	Chapman	W	6-1
	Cal Poly Pomona	L	0-2
	Cal Poly Pomona	L (10)	1-2
	U.S. International	W	1-0
	U.S. International	L (10)	3-4
	vs. Oklahoma City ^	W	12-0
	vs. Mankato ^	W	4-1
	vs. Sam Houston ^	W	11-1
	Kansas	L	0-2
	Kansas	L	1-4
	Drake	W	10-0
	vs. SMS #	W	2-0
	vs. Illinois Central #	W	4-1
	vs. Kansas State #	W	7-0
	vs. Nebraska #	L	0-2
	at Missouri #	L	0-3
	vs. SMS #	W	1-0
	Nebraska-Omaha	W	5-1
	Nebraska-Omaha	W	8-0
	vs. Texas A&M !	W	1-0
	at Nebraska !	W	7-2
	vs. California !	L	0-1
	vs. Texas A&M !	L	0-1
	Wayne State	W	13-0

All-Time Game-by-Game Results



Wayne State	W	3-0
Northwest Missouri	W	3-2
Northwest Missouri	L	0-2
Iowa State	L	0-3
Iowa State	W	3-2
Nebraska-Omaha *	W	7-0
Oklahoma City *	W	7-0
Indiana *	L	2-3
Oklahoma *	W	1-0
Missouri *	L	1-2

^ American Legion National Softball Tournament

Mizou Invitational

! Husker Invitational

* Creighton Classic

1984

Overall: 28-12

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
3/11	US International	L (8)	2-3
3/11	US International	L (8)	2-3
3/12	San Diego	W	3-1
3/12	San Diego	W	2-1
3/13	San Diego State	W	5-1
3/14	San Diego State	W	4-2
3/15	Long Beach State	L	0-2
3/15	Long Beach State	W	1-0
3/16	UCLA	L (14)	0-1
3/16	UCLA	L	0-2
3/17	Cal Poly Pomona	L	1-2
3/17	Cal Poly Pomona	W	1-0
3/22	Northern California	W	2-0
3/24	Western Michigan	L	0-1
3/24	Northern California	W	2-1
3/30 Kearney State	W	11-1	
3/30 Kearney State	W	2-0	
3/31 Wayne State	W (14)	1-0	
3/31 Wayne State	W	10-0	
4/1	Kansas	W	2-0
4/1	Kansas	L	3-6
4/5 Nebraska	L	0-1	
4/5 Nebraska	W	4-0	
4/7	Iowa	W	4-1
4/7	Iowa	W	7-0
4/17 Iowa State	W	1-0	
4/18	Drake	W	7-2
4/18	Drake	W	15-1
4/20	Missouri	W	2-1
4/20	Illinois State	W	2-0
4/20	SMS	W	2-1
4/21	Missouri	W	4-0
4/21	SMS	L	2-5
4/24	Nebraska	L	0-4
4/24	Nebraska	L	0-1
4/28 Kansas State	W	3-0	
4/28 Kansas State	W	6-0	
5/1 Nebraska-Omaha	W	8-0	
5/2 Augustana (SD)	W	3-0	
5/2 Augustana (SD)	W	6-4	

1985

Overall: 43-18

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Wayne State	W	4-2	
Wayne State	L	2-4	
Baylor	W	4-3	
Baylor	W	8-2	
Texas-Arlington	W	4-0	
Texas-Arlington	W	10-0	
Baylor	L	0-1	
Baylor	W	2-1	
Central Michigan	W	4-3	
Arizona	L	3-4	
Texas-Arlington	W	6-0	
Kansas State	W	1-0	
South Carolina	W	2-1	
Texas A&M	L	0-6	
Nebraska-Omaha	W	2-0	
Nebraska-Omaha	W	5-0	
Grand View	W	1-0	
Grand View	W	5-2	
Iowa	W	3-1	
Iowa	W	4-3	
Iowa	W	4-3	
Iowa	W	5-1	

South Dakota	W	3-1
South Dakota	W	5-0
Nebraska	L	0-3
Nebraska	L	1-6
Kansas State	W	8-1
Kansas	L	0-1
Kansas	W	4-2
Iowa State	L	0-1
Iowa State	W	5-2
Northern Iowa	W	6-0
Northern Iowa	W	2-0
Michigan State	W	6-1
Central Michigan	L	1-4
Colorado State	W	4-1
Drake	W	3-0
Augustana (S.D.)	W	3-0
Drake	W	3-1
Central Michigan	W	3-1
Nebraska	L	0-7
Nebraska	W	5-3
Simpson College	W	15-0
Simpson College	W	8-1
Northwest Missouri	W	7-0
Northwest Missouri	W	6-3
Iowa State	L	0-1
Iowa State	L	3-5
Kansas	L	1-6
Missouri	L	2-3
Oklahoma City	W	1-0
Illinois State	W	5-2
Texas A&M	L	0-3
Illinois State	L	0-7
Nebraska-Kearney	W	1-0
Nebraska-Kearney	W	1-0
Iowa State	L	5-6
Oklahoma State	W	3-0
Missouri	W	5-4
Missouri	L	1-2
Iowa State	W	1-0

1986

Overall: 36-22 • HCAC: 5-5

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/15	at Louisiana Tech	L	0-5
2/15	at Louisiana Tech	L	2-4
2/16	at Northeast Louisiana	W	3-1
2/16	at Northeast Louisiana	W	4-0
2/26	vs. New Mexico State *	L	1-3
2/27	vs. New Mexico State *	W	5-0
2/28	at Arizona State ^	L	0-2
2/28	vs. Oregon State ^	L	0-4
3/1	vs. Cal Poly Pomona ^	W	3-2
3/1	vs. U.S. International ^	W	3-2
3/2	vs. Pacific ^	W	1-0
3/8	vs. Southwest Texas #	L	0-1
3/8	at Baylor #	W	6-1
3/9	vs. Texas-Arlington #	W	1-0
3/9	vs. Texas A&M #	W	3-1
3/12	vs. New Mexico *	W	2-1
3/12	vs. New Mexico *	L	0-2
3/13	vs. Baylor !	W	8-0
3/13	vs. Oklahoma State !	W	7-1
3/14	vs. Northern Iowa !	W	2-0
3/16	vs. Indiana !	L	0-5
3/25	at Kansas	L	0-1
3/25	at Kansas	L	0-2
4/4	vs. Bowling Green \$	L	0-1
4/4	vs. Toledo \$	W	1-0
4/4	at Northern Iowa \$	W	1-0
4/5	vs. SMS %	W	1-0
4/5	vs. Wichita State %	W	5-0
4/6	vs. Saint Xavier \$	W	6-0
4/6	vs. Washburn \$	W	2-1
4/6	vs. SMS %	W	1-0
4/6	vs. Toledo \$	W	6-1
4/11	vs. Georgia State %	W	5-3
4/11	vs. Loyola-Chicago %	W	9-0
4/11	vs. Bradley %	L	1-4
4/12	vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay %	W	11-1
4/12	vs. Detroit Mercy %	W	3-1
4/12	at Western Illinois %	W	2-1
4/16 Iowa State	L	1-2	
4/16 Iowa State	W	2-1	
4/20 Colorado State *	W	2-0	
4/20 Colorado State *	L	4-5	
4/21 Minnesota	L	2-3	

4/21 Minnesota	L	0-2
4/25 Missouri	W	3-0
4/25 Nebraska-Omaha	L	0-1
5/1	at Utah *	W 7-4
5/1	at Utah *	W 14-1
5/2	at Utah State *	L 2-3
5/2	at Utah State *	L 0-1
5/9	vs. New Mexico &	L 0-1
5/10	at Utah State &	W 3-2
5/10	vs. New Mexico &	W 3-0
5/11	vs. New Mexico State &	W 4-1
5/11	vs. New Mexico State &	W 2-0
5/22 Texas A&M @	L	0-1
5/23 Louisiana Tech @	W	4-3
5/24 California @	L	0-1

^ Arizona State Tournament
 # Baylor Invitational
 ! Sooner Invitational
 \$ Northern Iowa Invitational
 % Western Illinois Tournament
 & High Country Athletic Conference Tournament
 @ NCAA Women's Softball College World Series
 * HCAC Game

1987

Overall: 34-13 • HCAC: 6-4

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/26 Nebraska-Omaha	W	4-0	
2/26 Nebraska-Omaha	W	8-1	
3/3 Nebraska-Kearney	W	6-4	
3/3 Nebraska-Kearney	W	4-0	
3/6	vs. Utah ^	W 3-2	
3/6	vs. Oregon ^	W 8-2	
3/6	vs. San Diego State ^	W 6-3	
3/8	at UNLV ^	W 13-1	
3/9	at UNLV	W 6-3	
3/9	at UNLV	W 5-3	
3/11	vs. Texas A&M	L 0-1	
3/11	vs. Texas A&M	L 2-6	
3/12	vs. Kansas #	W 6-3	
3/12	vs. Oklahoma City #	W 2-0	
3/12	vs. Texas-Arlington #	L 4-5	
3/13	vs. Indiana #	L 1-7	
3/13	vs. Illinois State #	L 2-3	
3/14	vs. Northern Iowa #	W 1-0	
3/14	vs. Indiana #	W 2-0	
3/14	vs. Iowa #	W 5-3	
3/21 Wichita State	W	6-1	
3/21 Wichita State	W	7-0	
3/22 Wichita State	W	5-0	
3/22 Wichita State	W	3-2	
4/3	at New Mexico *	W 5-2	
4/3	at New Mexico *	W 7-4	
4/4	at New Mexico State *	L 3-4	
4/4	at New Mexico State *	W 5-1	
4/9 Utah *	L	0-1	
4/9 Utah *	L	1-5	
4/11	at Kansas	W 7-2	
4/11	at Kansas	W 6-3	
4/15 Drake	W	7-0	
4/15 Drake	W	1-0	
4/16 Kansas	W	2-1	
4/16 Kansas	L	2-3	
4/18	at Colorado State *	L 2-8	
4/18	at Colorado State *	W 1-0	
4/21	at Minnesota	W 6-0	
4/21	at Minnesota	W 9-0	
4/22	at Iowa State	L 0-1	
4/22	at Iowa State	W 4-2	
5/2 Utah State *	W	3-2	
5/2 Utah State *	W	11-0	
5/7	vs. Utah !	W 9-4	
5/8	vs. Utah State !	L 3-8	
5/8	vs. Colorado State !	L 0-4	

^ Nevada-Las Vegas Invitational
 # Sooner Invitational
 ! High Country Athletic Conference Tournament
 * HCAC Game

1988

Overall: 38-18 • HCAC: 4-2

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
at Texas-Arlington	L	0-1	
at Texas-Arlington	W	4-0	
at Baylor	W	5-0	

at Baylor	L	0-1
at Baylor	W	4-1
vs. Missouri ^	L	2-3
vs. Oklahoma ^	W	1-0
vs. Northern Iowa ^	W	5-4
vs. Texas-Arlington ^	W	1-0
vs. Indiana ^	L	0-4
Nebraska-Kearney	W	2-0
Nebraska-Kearney	W	3-0
vs. Adelphi #	W	1-0
vs. UCLA #	L	0-9
vs. Northwestern #	L	0-1
vs. Nebraska #	L	0-5
vs. Utah State #	W	5-2
UMKC	W	8-0
UMKC	W	16-0
at Drake	W	7-1
at Drake	W	2-0
Northern Iowa !	W	3-2
Minnesota !	W	4-3
Northern Iowa !	W	8-1
Minnesota !	W	4-3
New Mexico State *	L	4-6
New Mexico State *	W	4-3
at Nebraska	W	4-2
at Nebraska	W	2-1
Kansas	W	3-1
Kansas	L	2-4
Florida State	W	0-4
Florida State	W	2-0
Iowa State	L	1-2
Iowa State	W	3-2
Nebraska-Omaha	W	10-0
Nebraska-Omaha	W	1-0
at Utah *	W	2-0
at Utah *	L	1-5
at Kansas	L	1-2
at Kansas	W	5-4
Nebraska	W	2-1
Nebraska	L	1-3
Colorado State *	W	3-2
Colorado State *	W	5-1
Louisiana Tech \$	L	1-5
Michigan State \$	W	3-1
Michigan State \$	W	7-0
Louisiana Tech \$	L	0-1
vs. New Mexico State %	W	7-4
vs. Colorado State %	W	4-1
vs. Colorado State %	W	4-3
vs. Iowa State &	W	3-2
at Nebraska &	W	3-2
at Nebraska &	L	2-7
at Nebraska &	L	1-4

^ Baylor Invitational
 # San Jose Invitational
 ! Creighton Budweiser Invitational
 \$ Creighton Bud Light Classic
 % High Country Athletic Conference Tournament
 & NCAA Regionals
 * HCAC Game

1989

Overall: 49-19 • HCAC: 7-3

Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
vs. Illinois State	W	8-3	
vs. Sam Houston	L	4-5	
vs. Ball State	W	2-1	
vs. Texas-Arlington	W	4-0	
vs. Oklahoma	W	4-2	
vs. Kansas	W	5-1	
vs. Texas-Arlington	W	4-2	
vs. Oklahoma City	L	2-6	
vs. Texas-Arlington	W	2-1	
vs. Oklahoma	W	3-0	
vs. Oklahoma State	L	0-2	
vs. Santa Clara	W	8-1	
vs. Adelphi	W	2-1	
vs. Arizona State	W	3-1	
vs. Oklahoma	W	6-0	
vs. Indiana	W	7-0	
vs. Utah State	W	4-3	
vs. Michigan	L	0-2	
Nebraska-Omaha	W	7-0	
Nebraska-Omaha	W	4-1	
Nebraska-Kearney	W	4-0	
Nebraska-Kearney	W	11-0	



All-Time Game-by-Game Results

Wichita State	W	7-4
Northern Illinois	W	5-2
Bradley	W	8-3
Northern Illinois	L	1-5
Drake	W	8-1
Drake	W	7-0
Nebraska	W	4-2
Nebraska	W	1-0
at New Mexico *	W	4-3
at New Mexico *	L	3-4
at New Mexico State *	W	4-0
at New Mexico State *	W	15-6
Kansas	L	1-2
Kansas	L	2-3
Utah *	W	1-0
Utah *	W	4-0
Utah State *	L	1-2
Utah State *	W	9-3
at Minnesota	L	2-3
at Minnesota	L	0-2
at Iowa State	W	6-4
at Iowa State	L	5-6
at Nebraska	L	2-3
at Nebraska	W	7-0
at Colorado State *	L	5-6
at Colorado State *	W	5-1
at Kansas	L (17)	2-3
Texas A&M	W	2-0
Texas A&M	W	4-1
SMS	W	6-0
SMS	W	2-0
Western Illinois	W	2-0
Western Illinois	W	5-2
Western Illinois	W	2-0
Western Illinois	W	5-4
Iowa	W	4-2
Iowa	W	2-0
vs. New Mexico ^	W	4-1
vs. Utah State ^	L	0-3
vs. Utah ^	W (8)	6-5
vs. Utah State ^	W	2-1
vs. Utah State ^	L	1-2
vs. Toledo #	W	6-0
at Iowa #	W	6-1
vs. Toledo #	L	3-8
vs. Toledo #	L	1-3

^ High Country Athletic Conference Tournament
NCAA Regionals
* HCAC Game

1990

Overall: 39-23 • HCAC: 5-5
Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
	vs. Cal Poly Pomona ^	L	3-8
	at Arizona State ^	L	0-6
	vs. Penn State ^	W	3-1
	vs. Arizona ^	L	0-3
	vs. Iowa State ^	L	1-4
	vs. UC Santa Barbara ^	W	3-2
	Nebraska-Kearney	W	9-0
	Nebraska-Kearney	W	7-0
	Sam Houston	W	12-5
	Sam Houston	W	Forfeit
	Temple	W	3-0
	Texas A&M	L	0-3
	vs. Sam Houston #	L	1-3
	vs. South Carolina #	L	1-2
	vs. Western Illinois #	W	4-2
	vs. So. Mississippi #	W	8-0
	vs. Saint Mary's (Tex.) #	W	8-0
	vs. Northeast Louisiana #	W	5-0
	vs. Ohio State #	W	3-0
	vs. Long Beach State !	L	0-1
	vs. Northwestern !	W	7-0
	vs. Santa Clara !	W	9-6
	vs. Michigan !	W	9-0
	vs. Arizona State !	L	2-3
	Eastern Michigan \$	W	8-1
	Northern Illinois \$	W	8-7
	DePaul \$	W	2-0
	Illinois State \$	W	9-0
	Northern Iowa \$	W	6-0
	Iowa	W	2-1
	Iowa	W	7-1
	Colorado State *	L	1-2
	Colorado State *	L	1-3

Drake	L	0-1
Drake	W	2-1
New Mexico *	W	2-0
New Mexico *	W	0-1
New Mexico State *	L	3-2
New Mexico State *	L	0-5
Minnesota	L	1-2
Minnesota	W	4-1
Nebraska	W	7-0
Nebraska	W	1-0
Utah *	W	2-1
Utah *	W	7-0
Utah State *	W	6-4
Utah State *	L	3-4
Utah State *	W	4-0
Iowa State	L	1-3
Nebraska	L	1-2
Nebraska	W	7-0
Missouri	W	5-0
Missouri	W	5-0
Kansas	L	2-3
Kansas	L	1-2
vs. Utah State %	W	5-1
vs. Colorado State %	W	7-2
vs. New Mexico %	L	1-8
vs. Utah %	W	4-1
vs. New Mexico %	W	2-0
vs. New Mexico %	W	4-3
vs. Fresno State &	L	1-11
vs. Fresno State &	L	1-2

^ Arizona State Invitational
Houston Invitational
! NIST at San Jose
\$ Creighton Classic
% High Country Athletic Conference Tournament
& NCAA Regionals
* HCAC Game

1991

Overall: 38-25 • WAC: 4-6
Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
	Nebraska-Omaha	W	4-3
	Nebraska-Omaha	W	7-0
	vs. Oklahoma ^	W	4-1
	vs. South Carolina ^	L (8)	0-1
	vs. Samford ^	W	6-2
	at South Florida ^	L	1-2
	vs. Maine ^	W	11-0
	vs. Ball State ^	W	2-0
	vs. Eastern Michigan ^	L	3-4
	Southern Illinois	L	1-5
	South Carolina	L	1-2
	Connecticut	W	5-1
	Florida State	L	2-3
	vs. DePaul #	W	6-2
	vs. Northern Iowa #	W	6-1
	vs. Furman #	W	5-1
	vs. Indiana #	W	2-0
	vs. Florida A&M #	W	13-3
	vs. South Florida #	W	3-0
	vs. Adelphi !	W	1-0
	vs. Virginia !	W	4-0
	vs. California !	L	0-3
	vs. Arizona State !	L (8)	1-2
	vs. Kansas !	L	1-3
	Nebraska	W	4-1
	Nebraska	L	1-5
	vs. Texas-Arlington \$	W (8)	5-4
	vs. Texas A&M \$	W	2-0
	vs. SMS \$	W	1-0
	vs. Sam Houston \$	W	3-0
	vs. Nebraska \$	L	1-2
	at Oklahoma State \$	L (8)	0-1
	Iowa State	W	2-1
	Iowa State	W	4-1
	New Mexico *	L	2-8
	New Mexico *	L	1-2
	San Diego State *	L (11)	1-2
	San Diego State *	W	3-1
	Kansas	W (11)	1-0
	Kansas	L	0-2
	Southern Utah *	W	7-0
	Southern Utah *	W	5-1
	Utah *	L	0-1
	Utah *	L	2-5
	Minnesota	L	2-5
	Minnesota	W	1-0

Nebraska	L (10)	1-2
Nebraska	L	1-4
Nebraska-Omaha %	W	5-2
Drake %	W	3-2
Northern Iowa %	W	5-2
Drake %	W	4-2
Nebraska-Omaha %	L	0-1
Drake	W	3-0
Drake	W	2-1
Colorado State *	W	2-0
Colorado State *	L (8)	3-4
vs. Colorado State &	L	0-2
vs. San Diego State &	W (9)	1-0
vs. Colorado State &	W	1-0
vs. New Mexico &	W	1-0
vs. Utah &	W (31)	1-0
vs. Utah &	L (25)	3-4
^ South Florida Invitational		
# Lady Seminole Invitational		
! NIST at San Jose		
\$ Oklahoma State Invitational		
% Creighton Classic		
& WAC Tournament		
* WAC Game		

1992

Overall: 20-32 • WAC: 3-7
Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
3/2	vs. Western Michigan	W	2-0
3/2	vs. Western Michigan	W	7-1
3/4	at New Mexico State	W	3-1
3/5	vs. Utah	W	5-1
3/5	vs. Central Michigan	L	2-8
3/5	vs. Sacramento State	L	2-7
3/6	vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay	W	6-0
3/6	vs. Fresno State	L	1-5
3/7	vs. Sacramento State	W	1-0
3/7	vs. Arizona	L	0-8
3/13	vs. Sacramento State	W	2-1
3/13	vs. Cal State Northridge	L	0-7
3/13	vs. Hawaii	L	1-2
3/14	vs. Pacific	L	4-7
3/14	vs. San Diego State	W	1-0
3/14	vs. DePaul	L	6-7
3/15	vs. San Diego State	W	7-0
3/15	vs. New Mexico	W	3-0
3/15	vs. Cal Poly Pomona	L	2-4
3/21	Nebraska	L	1-2
3/21	Nebraska	W	7-2
3/26	vs. California	L	0-7
3/27	vs. Michigan	W	4-3
4/28	vs. Hawaii	L	3-5
3/27	vs. Colorado State	W	3-0
3/28	vs. Sacramento State	L	2-9
3/28	vs. Oklahoma	L	1-2
4/4	vs. Missouri	L	0-5
4/4	at Illinois State	L	0-2
4/4	vs. Northern Illinois	L	0-3
4/5	vs. Northern Illinois	L	2-8
4/5	at Illinois State	L	1-3
4/7	at Kansas	L	0-1
4/7	at Kansas	L	2-3
4/9	Colorado State *	W	3-0
4/9	Colorado State *	L	1-2
4/11	DePaul	W	5-4
4/11	Notre Dame	L	1-2
4/12	UMKC	W	11-0
4/14	Nebraska	L	1-3
4/16	San Diego State *	L	1-2
4/16	San Diego State *	L	0-1
4/18	New Mexico *	W	1-0
4/18	New Mexico *	L	0-1
5/1	at Southern Utah *	W	4-3
5/1	at Southern Utah *	L	4-5
5/2	at Utah *	L	0-2
5/2	at Utah *	L	1-2
5/7	vs. Colorado State ^	W	5-1
5/7	at Utah ^	L	0-6
5/8	vs. Southern Utah ^	W	12-5
5/8	vs. Colorado State ^	L	0-2
	^ WAC Tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah		
	* WAC Game		

1993

Overall: 32-23 • MVC: 10-6
Head Coach: Mary Higgins

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
3/5	vs. Nebraska	L	7-14
3/5	vs. Texas-San Antonio	L	3-12
3/5	vs. Sam Houston	L	4-7
3/6	vs. Northeast Louisiana	W	7-6
3/6	vs. Centenary	W	6-5
3/6	vs. Sam Houston	L	5-9
3/9	vs. Southwest Texas State	W	1-0
3/9	vs. Southwest Texas State	W	11-3
3/13	at Texas A&M	W	5-0
3/13	vs. Tulsa	W	11-0
3/13	vs. Indiana	W	4-2
3/14	vs. Washington	W	2-1
3/24	vs. SMS	W	6-0
3/20	Wisconsin-Green Bay	W	5-1
3/20	Wisconsin-Green Bay	W	8-1
3/21	Wisconsin-Green Bay	W	11-5
3/26	vs. New Mexico	L	0-1
3/26	vs. Pacific	L	2-4
3/26	vs. Iowa	W (8)	1-0
3/27	vs. Hawaii	L	3-9
4/3	at Southern Illinois *	L (8)	0-1
4/3	at Southern Illinois *	W	2-1
4/4	at Indiana State *	W	11-2
4/4	at Indiana State *	W	12-0
4/6	Iowa State	L	1-2
4/6	Iowa State	W	5-1
4/10	at Illinois State *	L	0-3
4/10	at Illinois State *	W	1-0
4/11	at Bradley *	L	3-6
4/11	at Bradley *	W	12-3
4/16	Wichita State *	W (8)	1-0
4/16	Wichita State *	L (12)	4-5
4/17	Wichita State	L (9)	4-6
4/17	UMKC	W	7-0
4/18	DePaul	W	7-4
4/18	DePaul	W	7-6
4/18	Wichita State	L	0-8
4/20	Nebraska	W	1-0
4/20	Nebraska	W	14-1
4/21	at Kansas	L	0-2
4/21	at Kansas	L	0-1
4/23	Drake *	L	2-5
4/23	Drake *	L	8-9
4/24	Northern Iowa *	W	4-1
4/24	Northern Iowa *	W	3-1
4/27	Kansas	W (9)	1-0
4/27	Kansas	L	2-3
4/28	at Nebraska	L	0-2
4/28	at Nebraska	L (9)	2-3
5/7	Tulsa *	W	8-0
5/7	Tulsa *	W	5-2
5/13	Northern Iowa ^	W	5-2
5/13	SMS ^	W	5-0
5/13	Illinois State ^	L	2-3
5/13	Drake ^	L (10)	2-5

^ MVC Tournament in Omaha, Neb.
* MVC Game

1994

Overall: 24-31 • MVC: 6-10
Head Coach: Brent Vigness

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/18	vs. Tulsa	W	2-1
2/18	at Texas-Arlington	W (10)	1-0
2/19	vs. Nebraska	L (8)	0-1
2/19	vs. Oklahoma	L	5-7
2/19	vs. Stephen F. Austin	L	1-3
2/20	vs. Nebraska	L	0-4
3/4	vs. Notre Dame	W	9-5
3/4	vs. Sam Houston	W	6-4
3/5	vs. North Carolina	W	13-1
3/5	vs. Centenary	W	3-2
3/5	vs. Illinois State	L	3-10
3/8	at Texas-San Antonio	W	6-1
3/8	at Texas-San Antonio	L	0-3
3/9	at Southwest Texas State	W	5-1
3/9	at Southwest Texas State	L	3-6
3/10	at Stephen F. Austin	W	1-0
3/10	at Stephen F. Austin	W	2-0
3/13	at Wichita State *	L	2-3
3/13	at Wichita State *	L	4-11
3/25	vs. Eastern Michigan	W	3-0

Back-to-Back MVC Champions

All-Time Game-by-Game Results



3/25	at Missouri	L	0-7
3/27	vs. Detroit Mercy	W	7-1
3/27	vs. SMS	W	3-2
3/27	at Missouri	L	1-5
3/30	Nebraska	L	1-5
3/30	Nebraska	L	1-7
4/1	vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay	W	7-1
4/1	at Western Illinois	L	0-5
4/2	vs. Northern Iowa	L	3-5
4/3	vs. DePaul	L	0-5
4/3	vs. UMKC	W	9-4
4/6	at Iowa State	L (16)	4-7
4/8	at SMS *	L	1-2
4/8	at SMS *	L	2-4
4/9	at Tulsa *	L	3-4
4/9	at Tulsa *	W	5-4
4/13	Kansas	L	2-7
4/13	Kansas	L	1-5
4/15	Bradley *	L	3-5
4/15	Bradley *	L	6-8
4/16	Illinois State *	W	5-3
4/16	Illinois State *	L	8-9
4/22	at Drake *	L	3-4
4/22	at Drake *	W	5-3
4/23	at Northern Iowa *	W	2-0
4/23	at Northern Iowa *	L	7-13
4/23	at Nebraska	L	0-1
4/23	at Nebraska	L	3-7
4/29	Indiana State *	W	3-0
4/29	Indiana State *	W	6-4
5/12	vs. Tulsa ^	W	1-0
5/12	at SMS ^	W	2-1
5/13	vs. Southern Illinois ^	L	6-8
5/13	vs. Illinois State ^	W	1-0
5/14	at SMS ^	L	0-1

^ MVC Tournament in Springfield, Mo.
* MVC Game

1995

Overall: 32-19 • MVC: 9-9
Head Coach: Brent Vigness

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/22	College of St. Mary	W	8-6
2/22	College of St. Mary	W	3-1
2/25	Nebraska	L	4-6
2/25	Nebraska	L	0-5
3/4	vs. Maine ^	W	7-1
3/4	vs. Illinois-Chicago ^	L	0-3
3/5	vs. UNC-Greensboro ^	W	4-2
3/5	vs. Southeast Missouri ^	W	4-3
3/7	vs. Loyola-Chicago ^	L	1-2
3/7	vs. Illinois-Chicago ^	W	4-1
3/9	vs. Campbell ^	W	4-0
3/9	vs. Florida Atlantic ^	W	6-0
3/10	vs. Southeast Missouri ^	W	7-1
3/10	vs. Detroit Mercy ^	W	5-0
3/15	Nebraska-Omaha	W	5-4
3/15	Nebraska-Omaha	W	4-3
3/18	vs. UMKC #	W	11-2
3/18	at Saint Louis #	W	8-1
3/18	vs. UMKC #	W	4-3
3/19	at Saint Louis #	W (5)	15-0
3/19	vs. UMKC #	W	8-0
3/23	Iowa State	L	0-4
3/23	Iowa State	L	0-2
3/29	at UMKC	W	5-1
3/29	at UMKC	W (6)	8-0
4/2	UMKC	W	7-0
4/2	UMKC	W (5)	8-0
4/7	Evansville *	W	11-3
4/7	Evansville *	W	5-2
4/8	Southern Illinois *	W	9-1
4/8	Southern Illinois *	W	2-1
4/12	at Kansas	L	2-6
4/12	at Kansas	W	3-2
4/14	at Bradley *	W	9-3
4/14	at Bradley *	L (6)	1-11
4/15	at Illinois State *	L	2-4
4/15	at Illinois State *	L	0-5
4/16	at Indiana State *	W	2-1
4/16	at Indiana State *	L	6-7
4/19	at Nebraska	W	3-0
4/19	at Nebraska	L (5)	1-9
4/21	Drake *	W	3-0
4/21	Drake *	L	3-4
4/22	Northern Iowa *	L	4-5
4/22	Northern Iowa *	W	9-3

4/28	Wichita State *	L	2-4
4/28	Wichita State *	W	4-1
5/5	at SMS *	L (5)	0-8
5/5	at SMS *	L	0-1
5/11	vs. Drake !	L	0-3
5/11	vs. SMS !	L	2-6

^ Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Fla.
Saint Louis Invitational
! MVC Tournament in Terre Haute, Ind.
* MVC Game

1996

Overall: 17-24 • MVC: 6-12
Head Coach: Brent Vigness

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/24	Nebraska	L	8-19
2/24	Nebraska	L	3-8
3/9	vs. Boston University ^	L	0-4
3/9	vs. Boston College ^	W	5-1
3/10	vs. Tennessee-Martin ^	W	4-3
3/10	vs. Middle Tennessee St. ^	W	7-1
3/12	vs. Morehead State ^	W	5-0
3/12	vs. Valparaiso ^	W	9-3
3/14	vs. Tennessee-Martin ^	W	5-4
3/14	vs. Maine ^	W	1-0
3/14	vs. Middle Tennessee St. ^	L	4-5
3/15	vs. Southeast Missouri ^	L	4-7
3/23	vs. Utah State #	L	1-2
3/23	at Colorado State #	L	2-8
3/29	vs. Illinois-Chicago !	L	0-2
4/3	at Kansas	W	4-3
4/3	at Kansas	L	0-6
4/5	SMS *	L	4-14
4/5	SMS *	L	2-6
4/6	Tulsa *	W	8-0
4/6	Tulsa *	W	5-3
4/12	at Drake *	L	2-3
4/12	at Drake *	L	0-8
4/13	at Northern Iowa *	L	0-3
4/13	at Northern Iowa *	L	3-4
4/17	Kansas	L	2-3
4/17	Kansas	W	3-1
4/18	at UMKC	W	15-8
4/18	at UMKC	W	6-0
4/20	at Wichita State *	L	0-2
4/20	at Wichita State *	L	1-2
4/24	at Nebraska	L	1-5
4/24	at Nebraska	L	0-3
4/27	at Southern Illinois *	W	11-6
4/27	at Southern Illinois *	L	9-15
5/4	Bradley *	W	8-6
5/4	Bradley *	W	8-6
5/4	Evansville *	L	1-5
5/4	Evansville *	W	5-2
5/5	Illinois State *	L	2-4
5/5	Illinois State *	L	4-7

^ Rebel Spring Games in Orlando, Fla.
Colorado State Tournament
! Tulsa Festival
* MVC Game

1997

Overall: 32-30 • MVC: 10-4
Head Coach: Brent Vigness

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/21	vs. Colorado State ^	L	0-5
2/21	at Texas A&M ^	W	5-2
2/22	vs. Sam Houston ^	W	12-3
2/22	at Texas A&M ^	W	8-3
2/23	vs. Colorado State ^	W	4-0
2/23	vs. Sam Houston ^	W	5-3
3/1	vs. SMS #	W	2-1
3/1	vs. Oklahoma City #	W	6-5
3/1	at Arkansas #	L	1-2
3/1	vs. Oklahoma City #	L	1-4
3/2	at Arkansas #	W	1-0
3/8	at Sacramento State	L	1-2
3/8	at Sacramento State	L	3-6
3/9	at Pacific	L	2-6
3/9	at Pacific	L	3-4
3/11	at Hawaii-Hilo	W	1-0
3/11	at Hawaii-Hilo	L	0-1
3/13	vs. Southeast Missouri !	L	4-5
3/14	vs. California !	L	0-4
3/14	at Hawaii !	L	1-5
3/15	vs. Illinois State !	W	3-2
3/15	vs. Southeast Missouri !	W	5-2

3/15	vs. California !	L	0-7
3/16	vs. Southeast Missouri !	W	1-0
3/16	vs. California !	L	1-5
3/22	UMKC \$	W	3-1
3/22	Drake \$	L	3-4
3/22	Colorado State \$	L	1-7
3/23	Drake \$	L	0-1
3/23	Colorado State \$	L	1-2
3/23	UMKC \$	W	8-2
3/27	at Western Illinois	W	6-4
3/27	at Western Illinois	L	3-4
3/29	at Loyola-Chicago	W	1-0
3/29	at Loyola-Chicago	W	4-1
4/2	Iowa State	W	6-0
4/2	Iowa State	L	0-2
4/3	at Nebraska	L	1-10
4/3	at Nebraska	L	2-4
4/5	at Wichita State *	W	6-1
4/5	at Wichita State *	L	2-5
4/6	at SMS *	W	1-0
4/6	at SMS *	L	0-7
4/14	Indiana State *	W	3-0
4/14	Indiana State *	W	9-0
4/15	Nebraska	L	4-5
4/15	Nebraska	W	6-0
4/17	at Kansas	L	0-4
4/17	at Kansas	L	3-4
4/19	Bradley *	W	8-2
4/19	Bradley *	W	8-4
4/23	Drake *	W	1-0
4/23	Drake *	W	2-0
4/24	at UMKC	W	5-0
4/24	at UMKC	W	12-0
4/26	at Evansville *	W	5-2
4/26	at Evansville *	W	2-0
4/27	at Southern Illinois *	L	2-3
4/27	at Southern Illinois *	L	3-5
5/8	vs. Evansville %	W	2-1
5/9	vs. Southern Illinois %	L	3-7
5/9	vs. Drake %	L	5-6

^ Texas A&M Invitational
Arkansas Ladyback Invitational
! Hawaii Classic
\$ Creighton Lady Jays Spring Classic
% MVC Tournament in Cedar Falls, Iowa
* MVC Game

1998

Overall: 33-15 • MVC: 16-2
Head Coach: Brent Vigness

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/20	vs. Wichita State ^	W	2-1
2/20	at Oklahoma ^	L (8)	3-4
2/21	vs. SMS ^	W	1-0
2/21	vs. McNeese State ^	W	8-2
2/22	at Oklahoma ^	L	0-4
3/5	at Arkansas	W	3-2
3/11	at Santa Clara	W	4-1
3/11	at Santa Clara	W	9-0
3/13	vs. Santa Clara #	W	7-0
3/13	vs. California #	L	1-2
3/14	vs. Akron #	W	2-1
3/14	vs. Colorado State #	L	1-2
3/14	vs. Drake #	W	8-2
3/14	vs. Colorado State #	W	2-1
3/15	vs. Arizona State #	W (8)	4-3
3/15	vs. California	L	1-8
3/26	at Nebraska	W	4-3
3/26	at Nebraska	L (9)	4-5
3/28	Loyola-Chicago	W	6-1
3/28	Colorado State	L	2-8
3/29	Colorado State	L	1-2
3/29	Loyola-Chicago	W	2-0
4/4	at Drake *	W	2-0
4/4	at Drake *	W	4-1
4/5	at Iowa State	W (8)	2-1
4/5	at Iowa State	L	0-1
4/11	at Northern Iowa *	L	0-2
4/11	at Northern Iowa *	W	4-3
4/12	at Bradley *	W	3-0
4/12	at Bradley *	W	1-0
4/18	at Illinois State *	W	3-2
4/18	at Illinois State *	W	3-0
4/19	at Indiana State *	W	5-3
4/19	at Indiana State *	W	1-0
4/22	UMKC	W	8-0
4/22	UMKC	W	12-1

4/23	at Iowa	L	2-5
4/23	at Iowa	L	1-4
4/25	SMS *	L	0-2
4/25	SMS *	W	11-0
4/26	Wichita State *	W	4-1
4/26	Wichita State *	W	6-2
5/2	Evansville *	W	9-0
5/2	Evansville *	W	8-2
5/3	Southern Illinois *	W	1-0
5/3	Southern Illinois *	W	5-0
5/7	vs. Illinois State !	L	1-8
5/7	vs. Wichita State !	L (9)	1-2

^ Sooner Invitational
NIST in San Jose, Calif.
! MVC Tournament in Evansville, Ind.
* MVC Game

1999

Overall: 31-28 • MVC: 11-3
Head Coach: Brent Vigness

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/8	at Bellevue (Neb.)	W	8-0
2/8	at Bellevue (Neb.)	W	12-4
2/19	at Oklahoma ^	L	0-12
2/19	at Oklahoma ^	L	2-4
2/20	vs. SMS ^	L	1-2
2/20	vs. SMS ^	L	1-2
2/21	vs. Colorado State ^	W	1-0
2/21	vs. Colorado State ^	L	1-6
2/25	at Texas	L	0-1
2/25	at Texas	L	0-3
2/26	vs. Detroit Mercy #	W	17-3
2/26	vs. Detroit Mercy #	W	9-3
2/27	at Southwest Texas St. #	W	5-3
2/27	at Southwest Texas St. #	W	7-0
2/28	vs. Dayton #	W	13-0
2/28	vs. Dayton #	W	13-2
3/5	vs. DePaul !	L	5-7
3/5	vs. Oregon State !	L	2-9
3/5	vs. Fresno State !	L	0-6
3/6	vs. UCLA !	L	4-16
3/6	vs. Long Beach State 1	L	2-5
3/7	vs. Missouri !	L	1-2
3/10	at Pacific	L	0-1
3/10	at Pacific	L	1-6
3/12	vs. Cal Poly Pomona \$	L	3-9
3/12	vs. Utah \$	L	3-5
3/12	vs. Northern Illinois \$	W	3-2
3/13	vs. Santa Clara \$	W	7-5
3/13	vs. Nebraska \$	L	1-4
3/17	at UMKC	W	5-1
3/17	at UMKC	W	7-0
3/23	at Nebraska	L	5-6
3/30	Nebraska	L	2-3
3/31	UMKC	W (8)	4-3
3/31	UMKC	W	13-1
4/4	at Evansville *	W (8)	5-2
4/4	at Evansville *	W (11)	3-2
4/7	at Nebraska	L	0-1
4/11	Drake *	W	1-0
4/11	Drake *	W	5-0
4/17	Bradley *	W	3-1
4/17	Bradley *	L	0-3
4/18	Northern Iowa *	L (10)	3-4
4/18	Northern Iowa *	W	3-1
4/20	at Iowa	W	2-0
4/20	at Iowa	L	1-3
4/24	at SMS *	W	3-2
4/24	at SMS *	W	1-0
4/28	Nebraska	L	1-8
5/1	Illinois State *	L	0-3
5/1	Illinois State *	W	15-2
5/2	Indiana State *	W	8-0
5/2	Indiana State *	W	10-4
5/7	vs. Bradley %	W	8-4
5/8	vs. Northern Iowa %	W	2-0
5/9	vs. Illinois State %	W	8-4
5/10	vs. Northern Iowa %	W	5-4
5/20	vs. Minnesota &	L	0-2
5/21	at UCLA &	L	0-14

^ Sooner Invitational
Southwest Texas State Invitational
! Fresno State Classic
\$ NIST in San Jose, Calif.
& MVC Tournament in Wichita, Kan.
& NCAA Regionals in Los Angeles, Calif.
* MVC Game



All-Time Game-by-Game Results

2000

Overall: 34-22 • MVC: 11-7
Head Coach: Brent Vigness

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/9	College of Saint Mary's	W	20-3
2/9	College of Saint Mary's	W	13-0
2/25	vs. Kansas ^	W	7-1
2/25	vs. Nicholls State ^	L (8)	0-1
2/26	vs. #16 Cal State Fullerton ^	L	0-2
2/26	vs. SMS ^	W	5-4
2/27	vs. Mississippi ^	L	4-5
2/27	at #7 Oklahoma ^	L	0-2
3/4	vs. Western Kentucky #	W	7-4
3/4	vs. IUPUI #	W	6-0
3/5	vs. Iowa State #	W	2-1
3/5	at Southeast Missouri #	W	1-0
3/5	vs. SMS #	W	4-3
3/7	at Alabama-Birmingham	W (9)	4-3
3/8	at Samford	L	2-3
3/8	at Samford	W	4-1
3/10	at Auburn !	L	2-6
3/12	vs. Akron !	W (8)	3-2
3/12	vs. Indiana !	W	3-1
3/12	vs. Miami (Ohio) !	W	8-3
3/22	Nebraska	L	0-5
3/22	Nebraska	L (8)	2-3
3/25	at #16 Iowa \$	L	0-2
3/25	vs. Eastern Illinois \$	W	5-4
3/26	vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay \$	W	5-1
3/26	at #16 Iowa \$	L	0-1
4/1	Wichita State *	W	13-6
4/1	Wichita State *	W	9-1
4/2	SMS *	L	2-6
4/2	SMS *	W	2-0
4/4	at Kansas	L	0-2
4/4	at Kansas	L (8)	0-1
4/6	Nebraska	W	2-0
4/9	at Illinois State *	W	3-1
4/9	at Illinois State *	W	3-2
4/10	at Indiana State *	L	1-2
4/10	at Indiana State *	W	6-1
4/12	Iowa State	W	11-10
4/15	at Drake *	L	2-3
4/15	at Drake *	W	5-4
4/19	at Nebraska	L	1-3
4/22	at Bradley *	W	4-1
4/22	at Bradley *	W	1-0
4/23	at Northern Iowa *	L	2-7
4/23	at Northern Iowa *	L	0-5
4/25	at Iowa State	W	3-2
4/29	Southern Illinois *	W	1-0
4/29	Southern Illinois *	W	4-1
4/30	Evansville *	L (8)	3-5
4/30	Evansville *	L	0-6
5/5	vs. Southern Illinois %	L	0-1
5/6	vs. Evansville %	W	3-2
5/6	vs. Northern Iowa %	W	4-1
5/6	vs. Southern Illinois %	W (13)	2-1
5/7	vs. Indiana State %	W	5-2
5/7	vs. Illinois State %	L	1-5

^ Oklahoma/Adidas Classic
Southeast Classic
! War Eagle Classic
\$ Hawkeye Classic
% MVC Tournament in Peoria, Ill.
* MVC Game

2001

Overall: 30-27 • MVC: 16-10
Head Coach: Brent Vigness

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/17	at #4 Oklahoma ^	L	0-4
2/18	vs. Wichita State ^	L	1-5
2/18	vs. Tulsa ^	W (10)	1-0
2/25	vs. Mississippi #	L (8)	2-3
2/25	vs. Tulsa #	W	8-1
3/2	at #2 Arizona !	L	0-9
3/2	vs. Western Michigan !	W	7-0
3/3	vs. #23 Baylor !	L	1-5
3/3	vs. #4 Oklahoma !	L	3-11
3/4	vs. Indiana State !	W	9-1
3/6	vs. Cal State Northridge \$	L	0-6
3/6	at #2 Arizona	L	0-3

Back-to-Back MVC Champions

3/9	vs. Buffalo %	W	1-0
3/9	vs. Minnesota %	W	3-0
3/9	vs. Drake %	L (9)	3-4
3/10	vs. UMKC %	W	11-3
3/10	vs. #17 Nebraska %	L (8)	2-3
3/17	at Evansville *	L	2-10
3/17	at Evansville *	L (10)	3-4
3/18	at Evansville *	L	3-5
3/20	at UMKC	W	6-0
3/20	at UMKC	W	11-0
3/21	#18 Nebraska	L	0-4
3/24	Illinois State *	L	0-3
3/24	Illinois State *	L	3-4
3/25	Illinois State *	L	1-6
3/31	Bradley *	L	0-1
3/31	Bradley *	W	9-0
4/1	Bradley *	W	5-1
4/4	at #15 Nebraska	L	2-6
4/6	at Drake *	W	4-0
4/7	at Northern Iowa *	W	12-3
4/8	at Northern Iowa *	W (10)	1-0
4/8	at Northern Iowa *	L	0-3
4/10	Drake *	L (8)	0-1
4/10	Drake *	W	8-0
4/13	at Indiana State *	W (8)	4-1
4/14	at Indiana State *	W	7-0
4/14	at Indiana State *	W	7-0
4/17	UMKC	W	8-3
4/17	UMKC	W	3-0
4/18	vs. Missouri	L	4-5
4/21	Wichita State *	W	5-1
4/21	Wichita State *	L	1-4
4/22	Wichita State *	W	7-6
4/24	at #12 Nebraska	L	2-8
4/25	Kansas	L	1-5
4/25	Kansas	W	7-4
4/28	at SMS *	W	3-0
4/28	at SMS *	W	5-0
4/29	at SMS *	W	3-0
5/5	Southern Illinois *	W	10-5
5/5	Southern Illinois *	W	6-2
5/10	Southern Illinois &	W (14)	5-4
5/11	Evansville &	L	1-5
5/12	Evansville &	W (8)	6-5
5/12	Illinois State &	L (12)	3-4

2002

Overall: 28-28 • MVC: 18-7
Head Coach: Brent Vigness

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/15	vs. SMS !	L	2-3
2/15	at #7 Oklahoma !	L	1-6
2/16	vs. Northwestern State !	W (8)	4-3
2/17	vs. #21 UL-Lafayette !	L	1-3
2/17	vs. Drake ! - FORFEIT	W	7-0
2/22	vs. San Diego State #	L	1-3
2/22	at Baylor #	L	0-3
2/23	vs. Oakland #	W	1-0
2/23	vs. Stephen F. Austin #	W	1-0
2/24	vs. Akron #	W (10)	4-3
3/8	vs. Texas A&M CC \$	L (10)	2-3
3/8	vs. Wichita State \$	W	4-3
3/9	vs. Wichita State \$	W	6-2
3/9	at #9 Oklahoma \$	L	0-8
3/10	vs. Texas A&M CC \$	L	1-10
3/10	at #9 Oklahoma \$	L	0-8
3/12	at Oklahoma State	L	2-4
3/12	at Oklahoma State	L	2-5
3/16	at Illinois State *	L (8)	0-1
3/16	at Illinois State *	L	0-10
3/17	at Illinois State *	L	2-4
3/19	at #5 Nebraska	L	1-3
3/20	at UMKC	L	0-1
3/20	at UMKC	W	5-3
3/23	Evansville *	L	2-3
3/23	Evansville *	W	4-0
3/27	#4 Nebraska	L	0-7

^ Oklahoma/Adidas Classic
Oklahoma State Classic
! Hillenbrand Invitational in Tucson, Ariz.
\$ Game played in Tucson, Ariz.
% Creighton Spring Classic in Shawnee, Kan.
& MVC Tournament in Omaha, Neb.
* MVC Game

3/29	Northern Iowa *	W	1-0
3/29	Northern Iowa *	W	7-1
3/30	Northern Iowa *	L	0-3
4/4	at Kansas	L	1-6
4/4	at Kansas	L	0-2
4/6	Indiana State *	W	8-0
4/6	Indiana State *	W	11-0
4/7	Indiana State *	W	8-0
4/9	at Drake *	W	15-3
4/9	at Drake *	W	13-12
4/13	at Wichita State *	W	9-1
4/13	at Wichita State *	W	5-0
4/14	at Wichita State *	W	10-3
4/16	#4 Nebraska	L (8)	4-5
4/20	at Southern Illinois *	L	1-3
4/20	at Southern Illinois *	W	2-0
4/21	at Southern Illinois *	L	4-6
4/23	Drake *	W	10-2
4/25	at Iowa State	L	2-6
4/28	SMS *	W	6-0
4/28	SMS *	W	4-2
5/1	at #22 Iowa	L	3-4
5/4	at Bradley *	W	6-1
5/4	at Bradley *	W (8)	4-2
5/5	at Bradley *	W	3-0
5/9	vs. SMS &	W	3-2
5/10	vs. Evansville &	L	1-4
5/10	vs. Northern Iowa &	W	3-2
5/11	vs. Evansville &	L	0-2

2003

Overall: 26-24 • MVC: 14-12
Head Coach: Brent Vigness

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/14	vs. Long Beach State !	L	0-4
2/14	vs. Long Beach State !	W (9)	1-0
2/15	vs. UAB !	L	3-5
2/15	vs. UAB !	L	0-3
3/1	at Austin Peay	W	3-2
3/1	at Austin Peay	W	10-0
3/2	at Austin Peay	W	5-2
3/7	vs. Portland State \$	L	3-4
3/7	vs. Iowa State \$	L	0-1
3/8	vs. Bradley \$	L	2-3
3/8	vs. UL-Monroe \$	L	10-13
3/9	at Tulsa \$	W	8-1
3/15	at SMS*	L	5-6
3/15	at SMS*	W	2-0
3/16	at SMS*	L (8)	2-3
3/22	Wichita State*	L	0-3
3/22	Wichita State*	L	0-1
3/22	Wichita State*	L	3-8
3/26	at #6 Nebraska	L	2-5
3/29	Southern Illinois*	L (9)	0-2
3/30	Southern Illinois*	L	2-4
3/30	Southern Illinois*	W	3-2
4/1	#6 Nebraska	L	2-4
4/5	at Evansville*	L (8)	4-5
4/5	at Evansville*	W	2-0
4/6	at Evansville*	L	1-3
4/12	at Indiana State*	W	8-2
4/12	at Indiana State*	W	10-3
4/13	at Indiana State*	W	5-3
4/15	Drake*	W	5-0
4/15	Drake*	W	6-1
4/16	at #5 Nebraska	L	2-4
4/19	Illinois State*	W	1-0
4/20	Illinois State*	L	0-2
4/20	Illinois State*	L	0-1
4/22	at Drake*	W	7-0
4/26	at Northern Iowa*	W	11-0
4/26	at Northern Iowa*	W (10)	7-6
4/27	at Northern Iowa*	W	6-1
4/29	at UMKC	W	8-3
4/29	at UMKC	W	8-0
5/3	Bradley*	W	5-1
5/3	Bradley*	L	1-4
5/8	at Evansville &	W	3-2
5/8	vs. Illinois State &	W (8)	2-1

! OU/Nike Classic in Norman, Okla.
Compass Bank Invitational in Waco, Texas
\$ OU/Worth Invitational in Norman, Okla.
& MVC Tournament in Normal, Ill.
* MVC Game

5/9	vs. #24 S. Illinois &	W	2-1
5/10	at Evansville &	W	6-2
5/15	vs. #8 Washington ^	L	1-5
5/15	vs. Fla. International ^	W	3-1
5/16	vs. Hofstra ^	L (9)	0-1

2004

Overall: 44-17-1 • MVC: 17-8
Head Coach: Brent Vigness

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
2/20	at North Texas #	L	0-6
2/20	vs. Oklahoma State #	L	5-7
2/21	vs. Wichita State #	W	5-1
2/21	vs. SMS #	L	1-5
2/22	vs. New Mexico #	L (8)	1-2
2/22	vs. Texas-Arlington #	W	8-5
3/6	vs. Florida A&M \$	W	4-0
3/6	vs. Maine \$	W (8)	2-1
3/7	vs. St. Bonaventure \$	W	8-0
3/7	vs. Central Michigan \$	W	5-1
3/8	vs. Youngstown State \$	W (8)	1-0
3/8	vs. Yale \$	W	4-0
3/9	vs. Pennsylvania \$	W	9-1
3/9	vs. George Mason \$	W	10-2
3/11	vs. Quinnipiac \$	W	6-0
3/11	vs. IPFW \$	W	11-1
3/12	vs. Holy Cross \$	W	8-0
3/12	vs. Sacred Heart \$	W	6-1
3/13	vs. Columbia \$	W	1-0
3/13	vs. Gardner-Webb \$	W	3-1
3/17	at UMKC	W	11-0
3/17	at UMKC	W	9-1
3/20	at Illinois State*	W	6-1
3/20	at Illinois State*	W	4-2
3/21	at Illinois State*	W	5-2
3/24	#20 Nebraska	L (8)	0-1
3/28	Evansville*	L	1-4
3/28	Evansville*	L	0-9
4/1	at Kansas	L	0-2
4/1	at Kansas	T (9)	1-1
4/3	Indiana State*	W	4-0
4/3	Indiana State*	W	13-0
4/4	Indiana State*	W	4-0
4/6	at #21 Nebraska	L	0-2
4/9	Northern Iowa*	W	2-0
4/10	Northern Iowa*	W	7-3
4/10	Northern Iowa*	L (8)	3-4
4/14	at Drake*	W	5-0
4/14	at Drake*	L (8)	2-3
4/17	at Bradley*	L	0-1
4/17	at Bradley*	W	5-0
4/18	at Bradley*	W	6-0
4/20	UMKC	W	9-0
4/20	UMKC	W	9-1
4/25	at Southern Illinois*	L	0-2
4/25	at Southern Illinois*	W	3-2
4/27	Drake*	L (8)	2-3
4/28	Northern Colorado	W	13-1
4/28	Northern Colorado	W	14-1
5/1	SMS*	W	6-0
5/1	SMS*	W	10-2
5/2	SMS*	W	5-1
5/8	at Wichita State*	W	2-0
5/8	at Wichita State*	W	1-0
5/9	at Wichita State*	L (9)	0-1
5/13	vs. Evansville &	W	1-0
5/15	at Southern Illinois &	W	5-0
5/20	vs. Florida Atlantic ^	W	6-2
5/21	at #14 Nebraska ^	L	0-2
5/21	vs. Iowa ^	W (10)	8-4
5/22	vs. Florida Atlantic ^	W	1-0
5/22	at #14 Nebraska ^	L	1-3

UNT Betlin Round-Up in Denton, Texas
\$ Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Fla.
& MVC Tournament in Carbondale, Ill.
^ NCAA Regionals in Lincoln, Neb.
* MVC Game

Bold indicates home games

Location

Creighton is located in Omaha, Neb., population 390,976 with a combined metropolitan population of 734,270.

Creighton History

On Sept. 2, 2003 Creighton University celebrated its 125th anniversary. Creighton University was founded on Sept. 2, 1878 at the bequest of Mary Lucretia Creighton, the widow of telegraph pioneer Edward Creighton, who included money in her will for the establishment of a school in her husband's name.



In 2005 Creighton was ranked No. 1 among Midwestern colleges by U.S. News & World Report.

Creighton Today

Students are drawn to Creighton University because of its distinctive advantages:

- It is the nation's only university and academic medical center that links Jesuit and Heartland values in an exceptional array of undergraduate, graduate and professional programs on a unified campus with fewer than 7,500 students.

- In 2005, Creighton University is listed No. 1 in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings of Midwestern comprehensive universities. In addition, *U.S. News* lists Creighton among 39 prestigious institutions as having excellent undergraduate research programs.

- Creighton students excel academically and its academic programs have achieved international stature. For the second year in a row, the academic profile of entering students is the highest in Creighton history.

- Creighton is undergoing the most aggressive campus expansion in the university's histo-

Creighton is known as the best comprehensive Jesuit institution in the nation, ranked in 2005 No. 1 among the best Midwestern Colleges by U.S. News & World Report.

ry. Building, expanding and upgrading the campus to link outstanding academics with an excellent campus life experience.

Schools and Colleges

Undergraduate study is offered in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business Administration and the School of Nursing. Professional study is offered in the schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Law and Pharmacy and Health Professions. Creighton also has a Graduate School and University College for non-traditional students.

Student Life at Creighton

- Ten national social fraternities and sororities.
- More than 140 active student organizations on campus.
- Eight residence halls, which includes the newly constructed Junior-Senior townhome-style residence halls, which opened in August, 2004.
- A fine and performing arts facility for classes, theater productions, dance performances, chorus concerts and art exhibits.
- The new Michael G. Morrison, S.J., Stadium, one of the premier collegiate soccer stadiums in the nation.
- Opportunities for service locally, nationally and abroad, including programs in the Dominican Republic and a Spring Break Service Trip program.

Student Snapshot

Of Creighton's record total enrollment of 6,723, 58 percent are female and 42 percent are male. Minority students comprise 17 percent of the student population. Geographically, 49 states and 52 countries are represented and 66 percent of all students are Catholic.

The Creighton Campus

The 93.5-acre campus features nearly 60 buildings, many built within the past 20 years. Creighton's new Hixson-Lied Science Building opened in 2003, while the new junior-senior townhome-style residence halls completed in August 2004 are a centerpiece to Creighton's eastward campus expansion. Creighton was also ranked in the Intel top-50 colleges and universities in the nation for wireless computing access - the only university in Nebraska to make the list.

At the center of campus is the historic St. John's Church. The campus is located within walking distance of Omaha's Old Market entertainment and shopping district, the Orpheum Theater, the Civic Auditorium (home of Bluejay basketball), the Creighton Soccer Field, the Joslyn Art Museum and just blocks from the new Qwest Center OMAHA. The Skutt Student Center, the University's "living room," features a warm fireplace, lively grill and spacious ballroom.



The Creighton Hixson-Lied Science Building opened in the spring of 2003.

Faculty

- A total of 1,526 faculty.
- Student-to-faculty ratio of 14:1.
- 80 percent of classes have fewer than 40 students and the average class size is 25.
- At Creighton, faculty are conducting internationally recognized work in many areas, including cancer genetics, respiratory diseases, osteoporosis, photography and regional economics.

Creighton Athletic Highlights

- CU serves as the annual host institution for the NCAA College World Series. June 17-27, 2005 will mark the 56th consecutive year the CWS comes to Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha.
- In 2003-04, student-athletes owned a GPA of 3.29 last year, an all-time high.
- Women's basketball won the school's first postseason national title of any kind when they won the WNIT in 2004.
- Men's soccer has appeared in 13 consecutive NCAA Tournaments. The program has also made three College Cup showings since 1996.
- Creighton men's basketball program opened the 2003-04 season 12-0 and made the postseason for the seventh straight season.
- Creighton baseball finished second in the MVC and led the country in fielding percentage. Head coach Ed Servais became the first rookie baseball coach in league history to earn MVC Coach of the Year honors last year.



- Creighton softball repeated as MVC Tournament champions and advanced to the NCAA's for the third time in six years.
- Creighton learned it will co-host the first two rounds of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament at Qwest Center OMAHA™ on March 20 & 22, 2008.

For the first time in 2004-05, all Creighton home softball games are scheduled to have live stats provided on the internet.

For More Information

For more information on Creighton University, check out the University's Web site at <http://www.creighton.edu>, or call the Admissions Office at 1-800-282-5835 (toll free) or (402) 280-2703.

CU Athletics on the Web

Visit the official home page of the Bluejays at <http://www.gocreighton.com> to get the latest news on Creighton Athletics.

The site contains rosters, game notes, schedules, statistics and links on everything related to CU Athletics. The site offers a photo gallery containing more than 300 pictures of softball gameday action and MVC Championship and NCAA regional photos.

History of Billy Bluejay



"Billy Bluejay" is the official mascot of the Creighton University athletics department. The Bluejays were originally depicted by a "birdwatcher's bluejay," but that was changed in 1941 when Joseph P. Murphy, a Creighton alumnus, designed the current version of Billy, one with a more human stance and expression.

Prior to 1924, Creighton teams were referred to as the "Hilltoppers," but that name lost favor because at least six other teams in the country also used the same nickname. The Omaha Bee assisted the University's Athletic Board and Alumni Association in finding a new nickname by asking readers to submit possibilities. After reviewing 200 entries, the Athletic Board decided upon "Bluejays" because of the school's colors, blue and white.

Today, Creighton remains the only NCAA Division I athletics program known officially as the Bluejays.

Creighton Directory Area Code: 402

Campus Operator	280-2700
Admissions (toll free)	800-282-5835
College of Arts & Sciences	280-2800
Athletics Department	280-2720
Bookstore	280-2796
College of Business Admin.	280-2850
Dental School	280-5060
Financial Aid	280-2731
Graduate School	280-2870
Housing Office	280-3016
Law School	280-2872
School of Medicine	280-2900
School of Nursing	280-2004
Pharmacy & Health Professions	280-2950
Public Safety	280-2104
Registrar	280-2702
Residence Life	280-2717
Student Activities	280-1715
Student Support Services	280-2749
University College	280-2424

Omaha is a rich cultural city with a dynamic business community. Ranked by Forbes magazine as one of the Top 10 Best Places for Business and Careers, Omaha balances Midwest values with big-city life in the heart of America. It showcases numerous nationally recognized and world-renowned attractions.

A center for information technology, telecommunications, transportation and food processing, Omaha is the center of a metropolitan area of about 734,270, with more than one million people within a 50-mile radius. Omaha is located near the geographic center of the United States, on the west bank of the Missouri

With an outstanding public education system, Omaha was selected as a model of business-education partnerships to kick off America 2000. Nebraska ranks among the top states nationally for ACT and SAT scores. For 125 years, Omaha has been home to Creighton University, which is known as the best comprehensive Jesuit institution in the nation, consistently at the top of U.S. News & World Report annual rankings.

Omaha serves as headquarters for three Forbes 500 companies: #11 Berkshire Hathaway, #71 Union Pacific and #87 ConAgra Foods. More than 20 insurance companies, two dozen direct response/telemarketing centers and a number of other national and international firms also have headquarters in Omaha. The headquarters of STRATCOM, a vital military nerve center located at Offutt Air Force Base, is located in Omaha. Omaha's unemployment rate has remained well under the national average during the past decade. Still, Omaha has accommodated new growth. During the 1990s, the Omaha metro area added more than 84,000 jobs, an increase of more than 25 percent.

Omaha is a cultural center of the Great Plains, with more than 20 live theaters (three that produce original works), a professional opera company, a regional professional symphony orchestra, a professional children's theater, a children's museum and a youth orchestra. Joslyn Art Museum and the Durham Western Heritage Museum are the two largest of many area art and historical offerings.

The Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo has an international reputation for its breeding programs, and its outstanding "no bars" facility boasts the world's largest indoor rain forest, cat complex and aviary. Its newest additions are a salt water aquarium, the most technically advanced in the country, an IMAX theater, the largest indoor desert in the world and a gorilla complex.

Outstanding sporting events in the area include the annual NCAA College World Series, for which Creighton serves as host, Omaha Royals (AAA baseball), the Omaha Lancers (U.S. Hockey League), the Omaha Beef (United Indoor Football Association) and a wide variety of collegiate and individual sports.

With all the city has to offer, Omaha enjoys a cost of living ranging up to 13 percent below the national average.

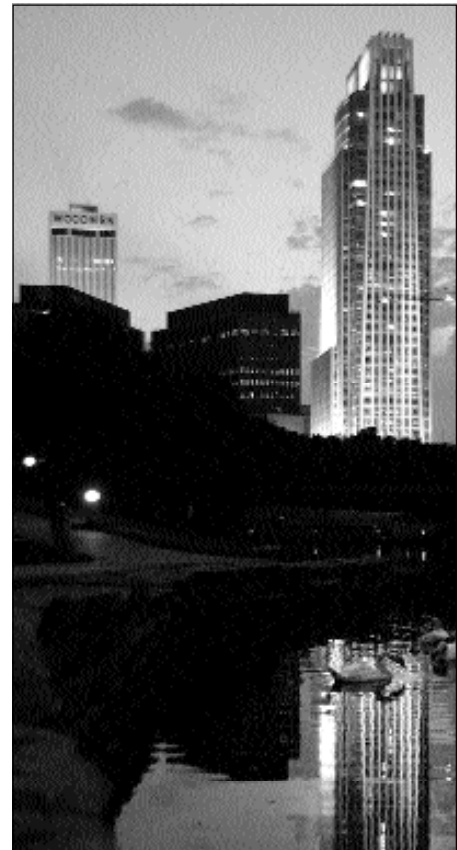


Qwest Center OMAHA is home to Creighton men's basketball, the 2006 NCAA Women's Volleyball Championships and will host the first-and-second rounds of the 2008 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

River that forms the Nebraska-Iowa border. The metro Omaha area has seen steady growth over the past five decades and is now the 42nd largest city and 61st largest metro area in the nation.



For the 56th consecutive year, Omaha will serve as host city for the NCAA College World Series at Rosenblatt Stadium, June 17-27, 2005.



A view of the Omaha skyline at night.



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University President

Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J.



Under the leadership of Creighton President the Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J., Creighton University is nationally recognized as the leading comprehensive university in the Midwest and within the Jesuit network of universities.

Fr. Schlegel became Creighton University's 23rd president in August 2000, following nine years as president of the University of San Francisco.

Fr. Schlegel is leading Creighton into a new era of growth and prosperity. Through his vision, the University is embarking on its most ambitious campus expansion in its 125-year history. Creighton

University will become a national model showcasing a dynamic faith-based living and learning community in a 21st century urban environment.

Fr. Schlegel has initiated changes that have enhanced the already nationally recognized academic quality of Creighton and the beauty of the campus. During his tenure several new construction projects have taken place or are in progress. Creighton renovated and is expanding its Integrated Science Center, which includes the new Hixson-Lied Science Building and totally renovated Rigge Science and Criss Medical buildings. Creighton's Science Center and the Creighton University Medical Center provide a national model for interdisciplinary health sciences education and research.

The newly built, beautiful red brick Junior-Senior Town Homes anchor Creighton's eastward expansion that is taking shape nearby Omaha's dynamic downtown and riverfront redevelopment. Creighton's campus expansion to the east and west will provide Omaha with a park-like setting, offering green spaces, pathways and plazas. Add to that Creighton's new soccer stadium, which is among the premier college campus soccer facilities in the nation.

Prior to his service at the University of San Francisco, Fr. Schlegel was Creighton University's assistant academic vice president (1978-82), academic dean of Rockhurst College (1982-84), dean of arts and sciences at Marquette University (1984-88), and executive and academic vice president at John Carroll University (1988-91).

Fr. Schlegel, a native of Dubuque, Iowa, entered the Society of Jesus in 1963 and was ordained in 1973. He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Saint Louis University; a B.D. honors degree in theology from the University of London; and a doctorate in international relations from Oxford University.

He is a member of numerous international, national and local boards of directors, executive committees and associations. Fr. Schlegel is a past member of the board of trustees of Chicago's Loyola University, Xavier University, Loyola University of the South, St. Louis University and Loyola College in Maryland. Fr. Schlegel also is a director of the American International School of Hong Kong.

In Omaha, he serves on several boards including Creighton University Medical Center, Creighton Preparatory School, Duchesne Academy and Opera Omaha. He is a member of the board of directors and serves on the Executive Committees of the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Joslyn Art Museum and Mid-America Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Previously, he has held numerous board positions with an array of organizations including St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation, Il Cenacolo, Coro, World Affairs Council of Northern California, the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, where he served as chair of the National Student Aid Task Force, and Heythrop College at the University of London. He also has served on accreditation site visits for the North Central Association, and was a consultant to the Organization for Economic Development and Cooperation based in Paris.

In May of 2004 the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society Lodge 1 in Omaha presented him with the 2004 Honored Citizen Award for his outstanding leadership of Creighton University. For his promotion of understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures, Fr. Schlegel received the Otto Swanson Spirit of Service Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice in May 2003. Fr. Schlegel also received the first Champion of Greatness Award from Special Olympics Nebraska.

He enjoys opera, classical music, gourmet cooking, racket sports, and the outdoors.

Director of Athletics

Bruce Rasmussen



Bruce Rasmussen is in his 11th year as director of Athletics, and 25th overall at Creighton University. During his tenure, Creighton has risen to prominence with its success on-and-off the field, impressive new facilities and record-breaking fundraising efforts.

Last winter Creighton earned its first postseason national title of any kind when the women's basketball team won the WNIT. It was the second consecutive WNIT Final Four appearance for the program that Rasmussen once coached.

The men's soccer team is one of a handful of schools to appear in each of the last 13 NCAA

Tournaments, while the men's basketball team is just the third team in the 98-year history of the Missouri Valley Conference to reach the postseason in seven straight campaigns. Combined, Creighton is the only school in the country that can claim seven consecutive postseason appearances in men's soccer and men's basketball. In addition, the Creighton softball team has made back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances, advancing to the final day of the eight-team Regionals in 2004.

Four Creighton teams moved to new facilities in 2003-04. The men's basketball team moved to play in the brand-new Qwest Center OMAHA™. In their new confines, the Jays averaged an MVC-best 12,016 fans per game and attracted nine of the top 10 home crowds in school history. Morrison Stadium opened as one of the premier soccer venues in the country. Located on the east edge of the Creighton campus, the complex includes 5,000 seats and served as the home for the 2004 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Men's Soccer Tournament. Additionally, the Creighton volleyball team found a new home at the venerable Omaha Civic Auditorium.

Rasmussen also has continued to make outstanding hires at every opportunity. Kirsten Bernthal Booth helped the volleyball team improve by nine wins in her first season, while Ed Servais became the MVC's first rookie baseball coach to ever earn Coach of the Year honors. Another recent hire, women's basketball's Jim Flanery, matched the league record with 48 wins in his first two seasons while taking the team to back-to-back WNIT Final Four berths.

Last year Rasmussen was one of four regional winners from the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) to take home a GeneralSports TURF Systems AD of the Year Award.

In terms of academics, Creighton's reputation as one of the nation's top academic institutions is reflected in the success the Bluejay student-athletes have had in the classroom during Rasmussen's service as athletics director. Creighton's baseball, men's basketball, women's basketball, volleyball, men's and women's cross country, women's soccer and men's and women's tennis teams all have received national awards for their academic success. Last year, Bluejay student-athletes had an average GPA of 3.29, an all-time high.

Successful fund-raising efforts have allowed Creighton to enhance its facilities under Rasmussen's leadership. In 1998, the \$1.7 million Student-Athlete Support Center renovation project was completed in the Old Gymnasium, resulting in seven new team locker rooms, an expanded athletic training facility, new offices and storage space and an academic learning center. Other major facility projects have included the new baseball/softball complex with the Kitty Gaughan Pavilion and Morrison Stadium.

The 1992 Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, Rasmussen led the 1991-92 Bluejay women to a program-record 28 wins (28-4), the WAC regular-season and tournament championships and a first-round NCAA Tournament victory in the program's first-ever trip to the "Big Dance." With that 28-4 record in 1991-92, Rasmussen completed his college coaching career with a 196-147 record, good for a .571 winning percentage.

After serving as associate athletics director for two years, 1992-94, Rasmussen was named athletics director on Aug. 1, 1994.

A 1971 graduate of Northern Iowa, Rasmussen came to Creighton from Bettendorf (Iowa) High School, where he put together a three-year girl's basketball coaching record of 64-15. His 1978-79 club posted a mark of 27-2 and finished second at the state tournament. Rasmussen also coached at Maxwell (Iowa) High School, with a four-year record of 66-26, and Murray (Iowa) High School, with a two-year ledger of 31-13.

A native of Webster City, Iowa, Rasmussen and his wife, Jill, have five children: Megan (19), David (17), John (13), Katy (9) and Grace (6).

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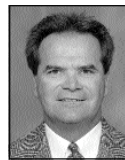
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Academic and Athletic Success

- Creighton's student-athletes combined for a 3.29 GPA last spring. The student-athletes also own a 3.24 cumulative GPA.
- Ninety-three of Creighton's 227 student-athletes (41.0 percent) earned a 3.50 GPA or better during the Spring 2004 semester. Six of those athletes were softball players.
- Melissa Plog and Katie Ayers both recorded 4.0 GPAs in the Spring 2004 semester.
- Creighton had 122 student-athletes make the Dean's List at least once last year, including 61 student-athletes who did it both semesters.
- Eighteen student-athletes (7.9 percent) earned perfect 4.00 GPAs during the Spring 2004 semester.
- One-hundred sixty-one student-athletes (70.9 percent) earned a 3.00 GPA or better in the Spring 2004 semester.
- An incredible 91.2 percent (207-of-227) of Creighton's student-athletes own cumulative GPA's of 2.50 or better.
- Twelve of Creighton's 14 teams owned a cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 or better in the Spring 2004 semester.
- Creighton owns 19 CoSIDA Academic All-American honors.

All-Time Academic All-Americans

Rick Apke, 1978
 Krystle Campa, 2003
 Brody Deren, 2004
 Becky Flynn, 1995
 Heidi Geier, 1998
 Bill Hahn, 1993
 Shane Havens, 2003
 Dan Lawler, 1999, 2000, 2001

Michael Lindeman, 2003, 2004
 Christy Luncford, 1997
 Jessica Powers, 1999
 Ernie Rongish, 1973
 Dave Schrage, 1983
 Paul Silas, 1964
 Jean Tierney, 1983
 Carrie Welle, 1998

Academic Learning Center

Student-athletes' demand for academic support has increased dramatically as they attempt to balance a full academic load with athletics. The recruitment, retention and graduation of student-athletes is vital to the success of collegiate athletics.

Creighton University's Student-Athlete Support Center was a major renovation of existing space in the Creighton Gymnasium, with the goal of enlarging and improving locker rooms and support facilities. In addition to new locker rooms, the 13,000-square-foot Support Center includes The Parker Family Foundation Academic Learning Center, staff offices, an expanded athletic medicine area and additional athletics storage space.

The Parker Family Foundation Academic Learning Center includes staff offices, 20 computer stations, study tables, sound-proof carrels for tutoring and partitions to divide the area into sections for quiet, individual or group study.

The Blue and White Fund was established by former Creighton student-athletes, alumni and friends to support this \$1.7 million renovation project, which was completed in the fall of 1998.



Steve Brace

Assistant AD - Director of Student-Athlete Support Services



Lisa Chipps

Assistant Academic Coordinator

Outstanding Student-Athletes

Creighton prides itself on the quality education it provides for its student-athletes. Those listed below were members of the Dean's List (3.5 GPA) in 2003-04.

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| <p>Soccer (M)
 Shota Ban*
 Brian Biggerstaff
 Andrew Brown
 Zack Gibbens*
 Shane Havens
 Matt Jewett*
 Guido Leon
 Christian Mangrum
 David Minges*
 Julian Nash
 Vince Odorisio
 Brett Rodriguez
 Zach Torgersen*
 Aaron Welsh
 Jonathan Welsh
 Matt Wieland
 Nic Wilson*</p> <p>Baseball
 Brandon Bird*
 Zach Daeges
 Matt Goliber
 Jon Gorden*
 Blake Groen*
 Daven Hafey
 Matt Hammer
 Blake Hyde*
 Gabe Lapito*
 Josh Weisenburger</p> <p>Basketball (M)
 Brody Deren
 Pierce Hibma*
 Michael Lindeman*
 Anthony Tolliver</p> <p>Basketball (W)
 Brandy Bush
 Deanna Castro
 Dayna Finch*
 Sara Hildebrand*
 Angie Janis
 Lucy Lapito*
 Christy Neneman
 Jennifer Rochelle*
 Laura Spanheimer</p> | <p>Crew (W)
 Sarah Arpin
 Anna Boyle
 Sonja Brooks
 Abby Bruning*
 Jessica Castor*
 Aubre Clemens
 Angela Dempster*
 Tiffany Drahota*
 Tiffany Dugan
 Jennifer Edney
 Allison Hardy*
 Wendy Holmes
 Claire Lakatos
 Heidi Loebach*
 Kathleen Moore
 Marin Nordstrom*
 Tammy Steele*
 Jill Van Dam
 Katrina Winsnes</p> <p>Cross Country (M)
 Yong Chang
 Chas Davig*
 Brian Esser
 David Tan*</p> <p>Cross Country (W)
 Rebecca Cole
 Katherine Dodd
 Laura Ferguson*
 Angela Fisher*
 Julie Ingwerson*
 Teresa Miller
 Elizabeth Myers*
 Keely O'Connell*
 Mary Timmerman*</p> <p>Golf (M)
 John Dechant*
 Harry Hoch III
 Michael Mulford
 Anthony Schwartz
 Adam Tschuur</p> <p>Golf (W)
 Kristin Carney
 Maureen Gross*
 Elizabeth Morell*
 Paige Pahlke*</p> | <p>Soccer (W)
 Katie Brennan*
 Krystle Campa*
 Dominique Falls*
 Katie Heitke
 Jamie Herrmann*
 Courtney Luschen
 Chelsea Mackenzie*
 Emily Munn*
 Carrie Randall
 Samantha Russell
 Stacy Severa*
 Jaimie Thompson*</p> <p>Softball
 Katie Ayers
 Christine Fukumoto
 Jessica German*
 Meredith Nunnikhoven*
 Melissa Plog*
 Jamie Reiss*
 Jamie Schuck*</p> <p>Tennis (M)
 Jake Craney
 Justin Dennie*
 Tom McCarthy*
 Christopher Miller*</p> <p>Tennis (W)
 Christina Alexander*
 Kim Cavan
 Katie Chiu*
 Pam Gerik*
 Molly Green
 Megan Kowal
 Deidre Senders
 Shannon Whelan*</p> <p>Volleyball
 Brittany Coleman*
 Katy Grady
 Emily Greisch*
 Julianne Jackson*
 Leah Ratzlaff
 Jadee Tanabe
 Ashley Williams*</p> |
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(*Earned Dean's List honors both semesters)



The Missouri Valley Conference continues to lead by example as one of college athletics' most progressive conferences. Two years shy of its centennial celebration, the MVC emphasizes the importance of the student-athlete and is aggressive in its approach to provide opportunities for its member institutions.

Since its inception in 1907, the Missouri Valley Conference has been regarded as a leader by its peers among today's collegiate athletic conferences.

Based in St. Louis since 1985, the league is assertive in its approach to hosting NCAA basketball championship events, operating a revenue-producing in-house television network, bidding out the right to play host to sport championships and landing title sponsorships for those events.

During the tenure of Doug Elgin, the Valley's ninth commissioner, the league has hosted the 1993, 1998, and 1999 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Midwest Regionals, the 2001 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Final Four, the 2002 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball First/Second Rounds, and a 2004 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Regional. In 2005 (April 2 and 4), the St. Louis Organizing Committee (SLOC), comprised of the Missouri Valley Conference, the St. Louis Sports Commission, the Convention & Visitor's Commission, and Saint Louis University, will host the jewel of the men's championship as the Men's Final Four -- the city's first since 1978 -- will be played at the Edward Jones Dome.

The SLOC was recently awarded two more NCAA events, giving St. Louis and the MVC a total of four NCAA basketball events in a span of six years (2004 through 2009) -- more than any other city. In July of 2003, the NCAA announced that the city's second Women's Final Four will come to the Gateway city in 2009, while in July of 2004, the NCAA confirmed that St. Louis and The Valley would host a men's basketball regional in 2007. Additionally, the Valley and Creighton will co-host a 2008 first and second round at the Qwest Center OMAHA. The Valley and the city of St. Louis will have hosted eight NCAA basketball events in a 12-year span, including three Final Fours, by April of 2009 (that doesn't include the 2008 event in Omaha.)

And while the MVC has been progressive in pursuing NCAA events, it has continued to be a national leader in the athletic arena. The oldest conference west of the Mississippi River, the Valley has had numerous successes in its storied history, which includes a myriad of accomplishments since the turn of the century.

Last year alone, the league had a combined seven postseason teams in men's and women's basketball. In all, the Valley had an historic season, as Creighton's women's basketball team claimed the first national championship for the league since 1989 (Wichita State, baseball) as the Bluejays took the WNIT title. Two volleyball teams (Northern Iowa, SMS) represented the Valley in postseason play; three men's soccer teams (Creighton, SMU, Tulsa) claimed spots in the NCAA soc-

cer championship, with Creighton one win shy of the College Cup; and two softball teams (CU, SIU) reached the NCAA tournament for a second-straight year.

The Valley has also been cutting edge in the area of its television network. Beginning in 1993-94, the Valley took its television network in-house and began to produce, syndicate and sell a televised package of regular-season and tournament events for distribution on local broadcast and national cable networks. The Valley Television Network includes a package of more than 30 men's and women's basketball games and selected other tournament championship events that air on ESPN, ESPN2, Fox Sports Net, Fox College Sports, College Sports Television, and on statewide cable systems and local broadcast stations throughout the Midwest.

Athletic accomplishments on the men's athletics side include four national basketball championships, 17 trips to the NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four, and a 1989 national baseball championship. In 2001, Southwest Missouri State added to the Valley women's accomplishments, as the Lady Bears advanced to the Women's Basketball Final Four in St. Louis. Creighton (2004) claimed a national championship (WNIT) in women's basketball, while SMS also has a 1992 NCAA Women's Final Four appearance, and Creighton (2003) and Drake (1999) have made semifinal trips to the WNIT postseason tournament.

Men's basketball, perhaps, has the league's most storied tradition with the likes of Hall of Famers Indiana State's Larry Bird and Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson, but the Valley has also produced national-caliber student-athletes in its other sponsored sports. In 2001, SMS' Jackie Stiles became the first Valley woman to earn the Honda Award, given to the nation's top female collegiate student-athlete. In the sport of track and field, Indiana State's Hollie Hyche captured seven national sprint titles in the 1990s, and Southern Illinois' Darrin Plab won back-to-back NCAA outdoor high jump titles in 1991 and 1992. At the 2002 NCAA indoor meet, Illinois State's Christian Goy won the mile run, becoming the 17th male national champion in league history. In the fall of 1997, Creighton's Johnny Torres was named the collegiate male soccer player of the year for a second-straight year. While league member Wichita State has produced two national collegiate players of the year in baseball: Joe Carter (1981) and Darren Dreifort (1993).

Indeed, the inclusion of women's programs under the Valley banner -- the nation's second-oldest collegiate athletic conference -- has provided a boost. The Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference -- which began in 1982 -- merged with the MVC and was unveiled as part of the new conference on July 1, 1992. And while the inclusion of women's sports under a comprehensive athletic umbrella is a recent development in the league's storied 97-year history, over the years, Valley student-athletes and coaches have become household names during the league's illustrious history, both during their collegiate careers and, for some, professional careers.



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2004-05 Championships

- Oct. 1-3 Individual Tennis (W)
Springfield, Mo.
- Oct. 30 Cross Country (M/W)
Carbondale, Ill.
- *Nov. 5-7 Soccer (W) - Des Moines, Iowa
- *Nov. 12-14 Soccer (M) - Omaha, Neb.
- Nov. 26-27 Volleyball - Wichita, Kan.
- Jan. 28-29 Individual Tennis (M)
Des Moines, Iowa
- Feb. 17-19 Swimming & Diving (W)
Carbondale, Ill.
- Feb. 25-26 Indoor Track & Field (M/W)
Carbondale, Ill.
- Mar. 4-7 Basketball (M) - St. Louis, Mo.
- Mar. 10-12 Basketball (W) - Normal, Ill.
- April 17-19 Golf (W) - Springfield, Mo.
- April 25-26 Golf (M) - Quad Cities, Ill.
- April 29-M1 Tennis (W) - Peoria, Ill.
- April 29-M1 Tennis (M) - Omaha, Neb.
- May 12-14 Softball - Wichita, Kan.**
- May 13-14 Outdoor Track & Field (M/W)
- May 25-28 Baseball - Wichita, Kan.

* initial rounds of soccer championship played on campus sites the weekend prior

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Sports Information

The Creighton Sports Information office is always interested in helping the local and national media with its coverage of the Bluejays. Listed on this page are guidelines and services which the Sports Information Office provides to aid you as you do your job. Please feel free to contact Assistant Sports Information Director Rob Simms or any member of the SID Office for assistance.

Media Information

Media wishing to talk to head coach Brent Vigness may contact him directly in his office at (402) 280-2949. Student-athlete interviews must be coordinated through assistant sports information director **Rob Simms** at (402) 280-2433.

Game Day Services

Media guides, rosters, game notes and updated statistics will be available at the Creighton Sports Complex via a member of the Creighton sports information staff. Following the game, the final box score and game summary will be available in the press box and the sports information staff can fax requested information to media outlets.

CU Athletics on the Web

For all the latest information on Creighton softball and all varsity sports at CU, check out CU's official athletics website:

www.gocreighton.com

Live statistics for all Bluejay home games are scheduled to be provided on the internet for the first time this season.

Directions to the Creighton Sports Complex

From I-80 West: Traveling west on Interstate 80 from Des Moines, continue on I-80 West across the Missouri River to I-480 North to downtown Omaha. Once on I-480, get into the far left lane and continue straight to the I-480 East/Highway 75 split. Take Highway 75 (the left fork). Exit to the right on the Cuming Street exit, turn right at the bottom of the ramp onto Cuming. After going through the Cuming and 24th Street intersection, make a right onto 23rd Street and continue straight into a campus parking lot. Continue until reaching the top of a hill, from there the Kitty Gaughan Pavilion as well as the baseball and softball fields will be visible on the left.

From I-29 North: Traveling north on Interstate 29, take I-80 West at the convergence of the two interstates in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Follow the above directions from I-80 West.

From I-80 East: Traveling east on Interstate 80 from Lincoln, take Interstate 480 North to downtown Omaha and follow the above directions.

From Eppley Airfield: When leaving the terminal, turn left (south) on Abbott Drive and follow toward downtown, where Abbott Drive will turn into Cuming Street. From Cuming Street, turn left onto 23rd Street and continue straight up the hill into the campus parking lot. Continue until reaching the top of a hill, from there the Kitty Gaughan Pavilion as well as the baseball and softball fields will be visible on the left.

Media and Team Parking: Parking credentials are not required at the Creighton Sports Complex. It is recommended you park several rows from the stadium to avoid foul balls.

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