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MAVERICKS SOFTBALL

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2024 NCAA COLUMBIA REGIONAL

MAY 17-19 | MIZZOU SOFTBALL STADIUM | COLUMBIA, MO

2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result/Time (CT)
Feb. 9	Butler^	W, 4-1
Feb. 9	Drake^	W, 8-0 (6 inn.)
Feb. 10	Northern Illinois^	W, 4-1
Feb. 10	Northern Iowa^	W, 6-2
Feb. 11	Drake^	L, 4-7
Feb. 16	Long Beach State\$	W, 3-0
Feb. 16	RV Arizona\$	L, 2-13 (5 inn.)
Feb. 17	Long Beach State\$	W, 7-5
Feb. 17	#15 Arkansas\$	L, 2-9
Feb. 18	#15 Arkansas\$	L, 2-5
Feb. 18	RV Arizona\$	L, 0-8 (5 inn.)
Feb. 23	Tarleton%	W, 9-0 (6 inn.)
Feb. 23	Texas A&M Commerce%	W, 7-0
Feb. 24	Abilene Christian%	W, 8-1
Feb. 24	Tarleton%	L, 3-4
Feb. 25	Abilene Christian%	W, 7-6
March 1	University of North Florida&	W, 11-6
March 1	James Madison&	L, 4-8
March 2	James Madison&	W, 4-2
March 2	Arizona State&	W, 3-1
March 3	San Diego&	W, 10-4
March 7	Valprasio!	W, 8-0 (5 inn.)
March 8	Valprasio!	Canceled
March 10	Rider!	W, 4-0
March 11	Northern Colorado!	W, 8-0 (6 inn.)
March 11	Rider!	W, 3-0
March 14	at Purdue	W, 4-3
March 15	at Purdue	W, 2-0
March 16	at Purdue	W, 6-5
March 20	at Nebraska	W, 5-2
March 22	NDSU*	W, 11-3 (5 inn.)
March 22	NDSU*	W, 2-1
March 23	NDSU*	W, 7-0
Apr. 2	Creighton	W, 5-2
Apr. 5	at St. Thomas*	W, 5-2
Apr. 5	at St. Thomas*	L 3-5 (8 inn.)
Apr. 6	at St. Thomas*	W, 9-4
Apr. 13	at South Dakota*	W, 3-0
Apr. 13	at South Dakota*	W, 5-2
Apr. 14	at South Dakota*	L, 1-5
Apr. 20	UMKC*	W, 1-0 (8 inn.)
Apr. 20	UMKC*	L, 3-4
Apr. 21	UMKC*	W, 2-0
Apr. 23	at Creighton	L, 3-7
Apr. 27	at North Dakota*	W, 7-0
Apr. 27	at North Dakota*	W, 7-1
Apr. 28	at North Dakota*	W, 4-0
May 3	South Dakota State*	W, 2-0
May 3	South Dakota State*	L, 4-6
May 4	South Dakota State*	W, 7-4
May 9	No. 3 Kansas City#	W, 1-0 (14 inn.)
May 10	No. 1 SDSU#	L, 1-2
May 10	No. 3 Kansas City#	W, 2-0
May 11	No. 1 SDSU#	W, 5-2
May 11	No. 1 SDSU#	W, 7-0
May 17	Missouri	4:30 p.m.

Home games **BOLD** | ^UNI Dome Tournament | \$ Bear Down | % Texas A&M Commerce Tournament | & Arizona State Invitational | ! Connie Claussen Classic | *Denotes conference games | # Summit League Tournament | NCAA Tournament games *Italic*

HOW TO REFER TO OMAHA

As part of a university-wide rebranding effort that began in 2011, host institutions, media, and fans are reminded to refer to the school as the "University of Nebraska Omaha," "Omaha," or "UNO." "Nebraska Omaha" and "Nebraska-Omaha" are no longer acceptable reference.



MISSOURI

NO. 1 OVERALL: 43-15
SEC: 13-11



WASHINGTON

NO. 2 OVERALL: 31-13
PAC-12: 13-10



INDIANA

NO. 3 OVERALL: 40-18
BIG 10: 12-11



OMAHA

NO. 4 OVERALL: 41-13
SUMMIT: 14-4

LEADING OFF

- Omaha enters the Columbia Regional with a 41-13 overall record. Compared to the competition in the region, the Mavericks have the least amount of losses on the season (13) and have the second-most wins (41).
- In the Summit League Tournament, Omaha went 5-1. They opened with a 1-0 over Kansas City in game one with a walk-off home run by freshman Haley Wilwerding in the 14th inning. The Mavericks fell to SDSU in game two 2-1, forcing them to the play in the elimination game against KC. Sydney Nuismer shutout of the Roos 2-0, sending the Mavericks to their fourth consecutive championship game.
- Needing to win two against the Jackrabbits, Omaha beat SDSU in the first game of the championships 5-2 with a go-ahead grand-slam by Alex Olson in the sixth inning.
- The Mavericks, in back-to-back years, shut out the Jackrabbits 7-0 in the final game to be crowned champions.
- Five Mavericks including Kamryn Meyer, Lynsey Tucker, Ava Rongisch, Sydney Ross, and Maggie O'Brien were named to the 2024 Summit League Tournament team.
- Meyer earned Tournament MVP for the second straight year for her 34 innings of work where she recorded a 0.82 ERA. The ace went 3-1 with two complete game shutouts during the tournament. The Queen of Ks threw 34 strikeouts, including a career-high 21 against Kansas City.
- During the first game against SDSU, in the second inning, Meyer had thrown her 1000th career strikeout.
- The Mavericks average a .283 batting average with a .418 slugging percent, both ranking first in the Summit League. They've scored 261 runs off 261 hits, including 83 doubles, 16 triples, and 27 home runs.
- Defensively, the Mavericks have the nation's fifth-highest fielding percentage of .980. The defense has held opponents to just 144 runs. Omaha is ranked third nationally for their 19 shutouts this season.
- Since 2013 and for just the second time in the D1 era, Omaha went a perfect 7-0 in conference series victories. Their seven series wins includes the two sweeps over North Dakota and North Dakota State.
- The Mavericks claimed at least one shutout against each of the conference opponent except St. Thomas.
- The 2024 season has been filled with broken records, including most wins in a season during the D1 era.
- Kamryn Meyer was named the Summit League April Peak Performer of the Month, earning her second consecutive monthly honor and third of her career.
- Meyer and Lynsey Tucker swept the last Summit League weekly awards after their performances against South Dakota State in the final regular

GAME INFORMATION

Date: May 17-19
Location: Columbia, MO
Venue: Mizzou Softball Stadium
Live Stats: MUTigers.com
Live Stream: ESPN+
Live Twitter Feed: @OmahaSB

NUMBERS TO KNOW

1 The Mavericks won their first ever championship title last season and were the first female program at Omaha to win an NCAA game.

Omaha's lock down defense and .980 fielding percentage ranks fifth nationally and first in the conference.

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18 Maggie O'Brien had the third longest hitting streak among all-D1 players at 18. Her streak lasted from March 20-May 3.

The Mavericks sit at 67 in the RPI ranking.

67

1019 Kamryn Meyer, Omaha's and the Summit League's all-time strikeout leader, hit 1,000 career strikeouts against KC in the tournament.

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name University of Nebraska Omaha
 City Omaha, Neb.
 Founded 1908
 Enrollment 15,432
 Nickname Mavericks
 School Colors Black and Crimson
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference The Summit League
 Chancellor Dr. Joane Li
 Director of Athletics Adrian Dowell
 Home Facility Connie Clausen Field
 Surface Artificial Turf
 Dimensions LF-200, CF-220, RF-200

SOFTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Softball 1969
 All-Time Record 1,621-856 (54 Seasons)
 Summit League All-Time Record 101-77
 Division I NCAA Tournament Appearances 1 (2023)

TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Overall Record 33-17
 2022 Summit League Record/Finish 15-5/2nd
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 16/5
 Starters Returning/Lost 7/2
 Redshirts Returning 1
 Newcomers 8

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Mike Heard (3rd Year)
 Record at Omaha 65-31
 Career Record 217-127 (Nine Years)
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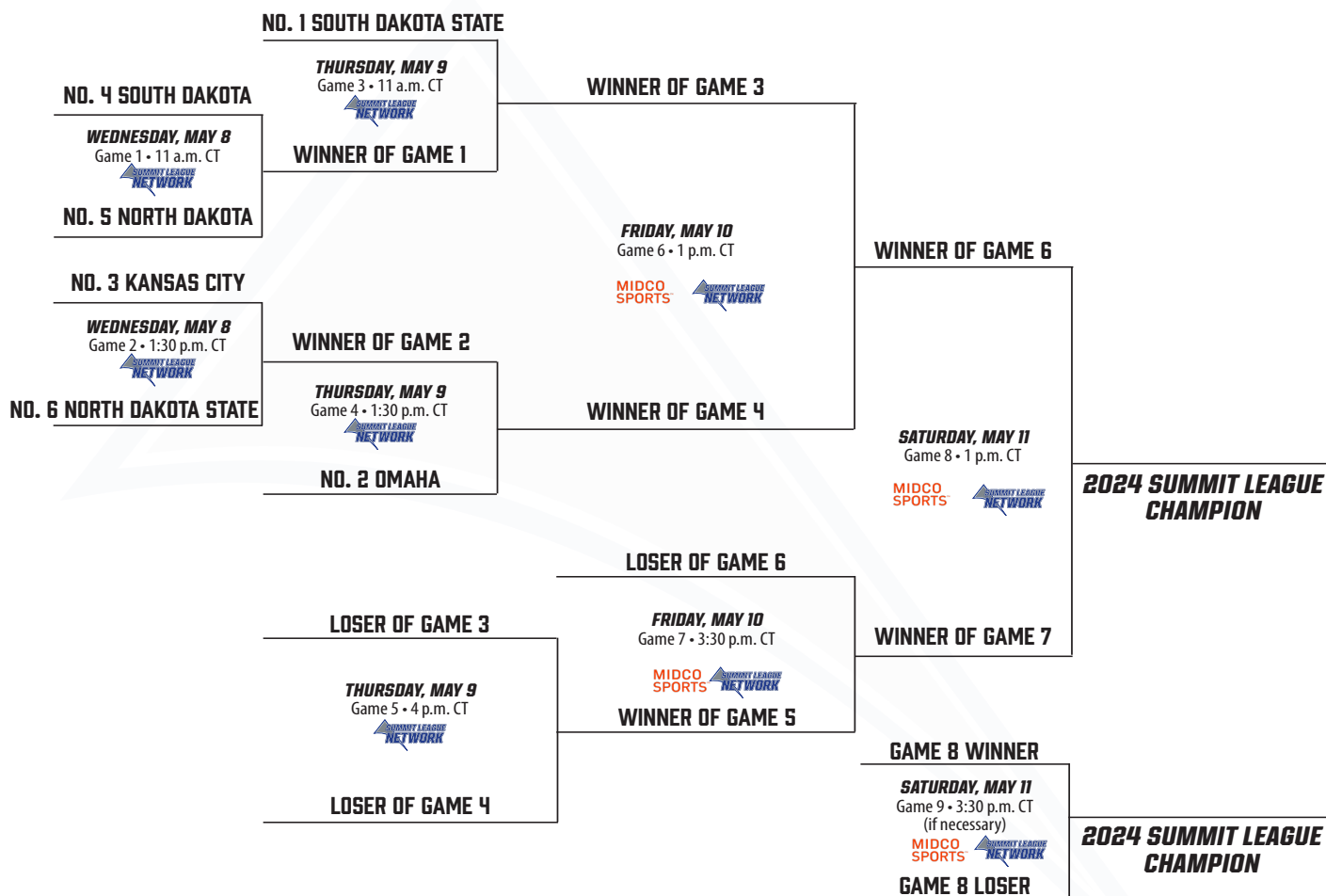
NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown (High School/Previous Schools)
1	Maggie O'Brien	Jr.	INF	5-8	L/R	Palos Heights, Ill. (Marist)
2	Alex Olson	Sr.	INF	5-9	R/R	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe East/Butler CC)
3	Rylee White	Fr.	INF	5-5	R/R	Torrance, CA (West Torrance)
4	Jenna Marshall	So.	C	5-8	R/R	Grenta, Neb. (Grenta)
5	Abby Flanagan	Sr.	RHP	5-10	R/R	Coggon, Iowa (North Linn/Des Moines Area CC)
6	Sydney Ross	Gr.	C	5-7	R/R	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit North)
7	Faith Mills	Fr.	INF	5-9	R/R	Grenta, NE (Grenta)
8	Haley Wilwerding	Fr.	UTL	5-9	R/R	Papillion, NE (Papillion-La Vista)
9	Marra Cramer	So.	OF	5-7	R/R	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty)
10	Sydney Nuismer	Sr.	RHP	5-4	R/R	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn)
11	Rylan Ewoldt	Jr.	INF	5-4	R/R	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Southeast/Boise State)
12	Olivia Aden	Sr.	INF	5-6	R/R	Beatrice, Neb. (Beatrice)
13	Tatum Montelongo	Fr.	RHP	5-7	--	North Platte, NE (North Platte)
14	Lynsey Tucker	Gr.	INF	5-8	L/R	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
15	Sara Watson	Fr.	C	5-4	R/R	Bentonville, AR (Bentonville)
16	Anna Chapman	Jr.	P/INF	5-8	R/R	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert Catholic)
17	Sammy Schmidt	Fr.	OF	5-5	L/L	Hastings, NE (Hastings)
18	Kamryn Meyer	Gr.	RHP	5-11	R/R	Wilton, Iowa (Durant Community School)
19	Sydney Thomason	Jr.	INF	6-0	R/R	Ripon, CA (Ripon/UNK)
20	Jaelle Johnson	Sr.	UTIL	5-10	R/R	Fairbury, Neb. (Fairbury)
21	Bree Urban	Fr.	INF	5-8	R/R	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
23	Ava Rongisch	So.	OF	5-8	L/L	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
32	Emma Durr	So.	OF	5-8	R/R	Eudora, Kan. (Eudora)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown (High School/Previous Schools)
12	Olivia Aden	Sr.	INF	5-6	R/R	Beatrice, Neb. (Beatrice)
16	Anna Chapman	Jr.	P/INF	5-8	R/R	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert Catholic)
9	Marra Cramer	So.	OF	5-7	R/R	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty)
32	Emma Durr	So.	OF	5-8	R/R	Eudora, Kan. (Eudora)
11	Rylan Ewoldt	Jr.	INF	5-4	R/R	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Southeast/Boise State)
5	Abby Flanagan	Sr.	RHP	5-10	R/R	Coggon, Iowa (North Linn/Des Moines Area CC)
20	Jaelle Johnson	Sr.	UTIL	5-10	R/R	Fairbury, Neb. (Fairbury)
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7	Faith Mills	Fr.	INF	5-9	R/R	Grenta, NE (Grenta)
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8	Haley Wilwerding	Fr.	UTL	5-9	R/R	Papillion, NE (Papillion-La Vista)

2024 SUMMIT LEAGUE BRACKET



MAVERICKS IN THE TOURNAMENT

The 2024 season marks the fourth straight appearance in the Summit League Championship and third under head coach Mike Heard. Omaha has made it to the tournament in seven of the last eight seasons, with the only year missing post season play being 2019.

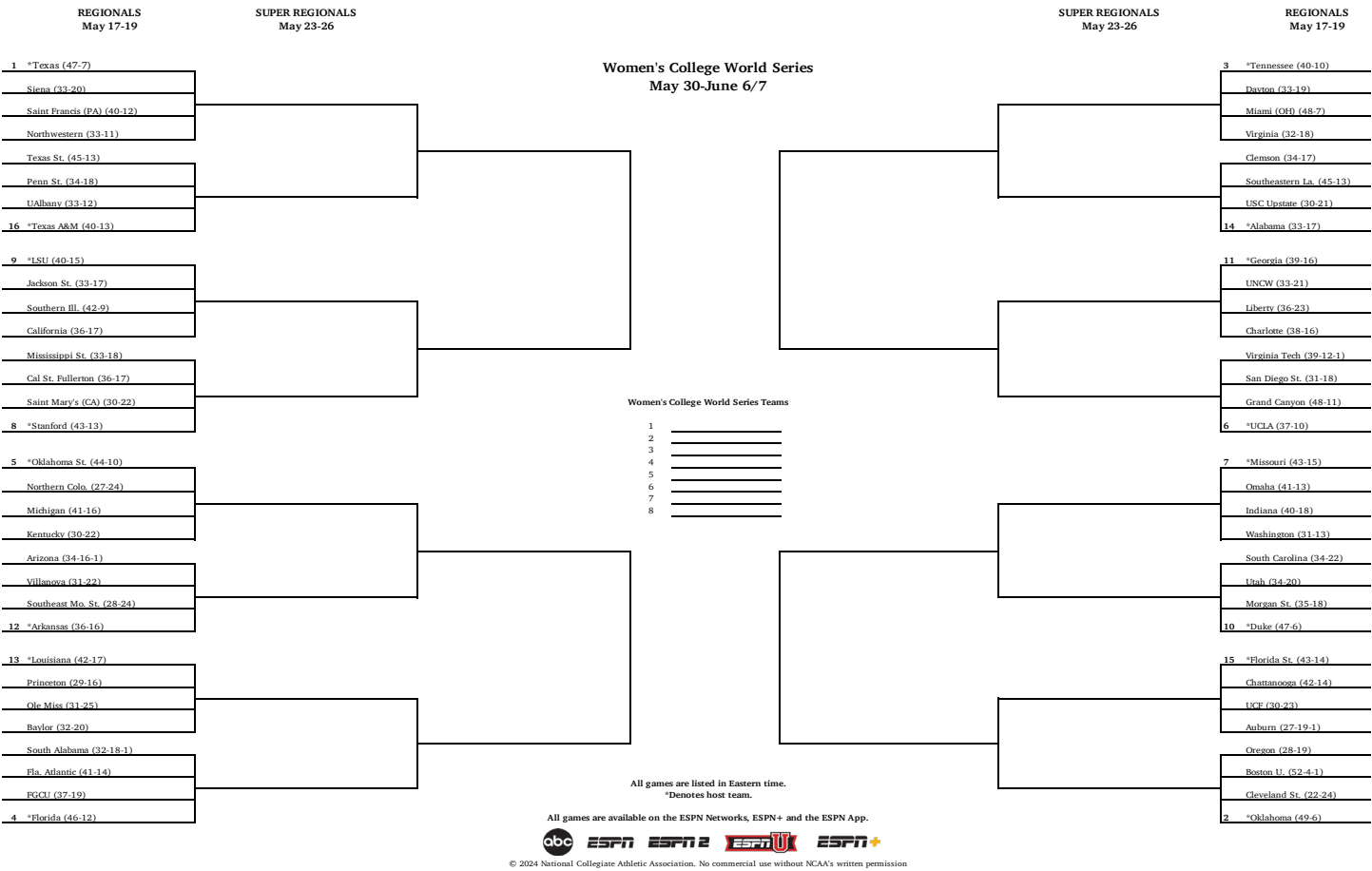
Last season, the Mavericks earned their first Summit League Championship title going 3-0 in the tournament. With a first-round bye as the No. 2 seed, the Mavericks defeated North Dakota State 5-1 in their first game. Omaha dominated South Dakota 14-2 in five innings in game two to advance them to the championship game where they were faced with back-to-back defending champions South Dakota State. Omaha earned the championship title in a 1-0 shutout to give them their first ever NCAA Tournament berth. That was also the third consecutive season Omaha and SDSU had played in the championship game.

ALL-TIME SUMMIT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT MEETINGS

All-Time Record: 15-10

2024	May 9	vs. Kansas City	W, 1-0 (14 inn.)
	May 10	vs. South Dakota State	L, 1-2
	May 10	vs. Kansas City	W, 2-0
	May 11	vs. South Dakota State	W, 5-2
	May 11	vs. South Dakota State	W, 7-0
2023	May 11	vs. North Dakota State	W, 5-1
	May 12	vs. South Dakota	W, 14-2 (5 inn.)
	May 14	vs. South Dakota State	W, 1-0
2022	May 13	vs. No. 3 North Dakota State	L, 2-0
	May 14	vs. No. 4 South Dakota	W, 3-1
	May 14	vs. No. 3 North Dakota State	W, 3-2
	May 15	vs. No. 1 South Dakota State	W, 3-0
	May 15	vs. No. 1 South Dakota State	L, 5-0
2021	May 13	vs. No. 6 North Dakota	W, 5-0
	May 14	vs. No. 4 Kansas City	W, 2-1
	May 15	vs. No. 1 South Dakota State	L, 0-9 (5)
	May 15	vs. No. 1 South Dakota State	L, 2-4
2018	May 9	vs. South Dakota	W, 8-5
	May 10	vs. North Dakota State	L, 0-9 (5)
	May 10	vs. Purdue Fort Wayne	W, 11-1 (5)
	May 11	vs. South Dakota State	L, 3-4
2017	May 10	vs. South Dakota	L, 4-11
2016	May 12	vs. IUPUI	W, 6-1
	May 13	vs. North Dakota State	L, 7-8
	May 13	vs. IUPUI	L, 13-14

2024 NCAA TOURNAMENT BRACKET



MAVERICKS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

With their 2023 Conference Tournament Title, the Mavericks qualified for their first ever NCAA Tournament berth in the D1 era. Omaha was placed in the Baton Rouge Regionals along with LSU, Louisiana, and Prairie View A&M.

For the first time in the Division I era, the Omaha Mavericks captured an NCAA Tournament victory defeating the Prairie View A&M panthers, 3-0. Omaha received solid hitting from their bats and lockdown pitching from Senior ace Kamryn Meyer to come away with the historic victory.

Their win against the Panthers marked not only the softball program's first win, but the first win by any women's program in the NCAA Tournament.

ALL-TIME NCAA TOURNAMENT MEETINGS

All-Time Record: 1-2

2023		
May 19	vs. Louisiana	L, 5-0
May 12	vs. Prairie View A&M	W, 3-0
May 14	vs. Louisiana	L, 9-0

SERIES HISTORY

MISSOURI

Missouri leads 2-0

4/11/18 (A)	L	6-0
4/19/17 (A)	L	7-4

WASHINGTON

Washington leads 1-0

3/3/13 (N)	L	10-2
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INDIANA

Omaha leads 2-0

3/8/13 (N)	W	5-0
3/12/06 (N)	W	7-0

SUMMIT LEAGUE STANDINGS

<u>School.....</u>	<u>League.....</u>	<u>Overall</u>
South Dakota State	14-2.....	33-22
Omaha	14-4.....	41-13
St. Thomas	8-9.....	16-34
Kansas City	8-10.....	23-31
South Dakota	7-10.....	23-30
North Dakota	6-12.....	14-42
North Dakota State.....	4-14.....	17-37

*Updated on May 14, 2024

DIGGING IN

SCOUTING the Missouri Tigers

Head Coach: Larissa Anderson

Mizzou enters hosts the regional with a 43-15 record on the season, going 13-11 in SEC conference play, and are 9-5 at home. The team bats a .267 while keeping opponents to .218. On the field, they've recorded a .969 fielding percent with 48 errors on the season.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

- Alex Honnold with 64 hits this season, has recorded a .348 batting average. Her hits have included 21 doubles, two triples, five home runs, 35 RBIs and 43 runs. She also paces the team with a .565 slugging percentage.
- On the mound, Laurin Krings has started in 28 games where she has gone 13-8. In 146 innings of work, she has retired 115 batters and recorded a 2.64 ERA, giving up 72 runs and 140 hits.

SCOUTING the Washington Huskies

Head Coach: Heather Tarr

The Huskies come to Columbia with a 31-13 overall record, where they went 13-10 in Pac-12 play. On the road they are 9-6 and 11-3 in neutral sites. The team bats a .322 while holding opponents to a .223. Defensively, they have recorded a .980 fielding percentage with just 23 errors on the season.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

- Brooke Nelson paces the Huskies with a .345 batting average and .714 slugging percentage off 41 hits. She has recorded 24 runs, 34 RBIs, two doubles, one triple, and 12 home runs.
- On the mound, Ruby Meylan has put in 119.1 innings of work for a 9-9 record and 2.35 ERA. Meylan has thrown 137 strikeouts and given up 53 runs and 107 hits.

SCOUTING the Indiana Hoosiers

Head Coach: Shonda Stanton

Indiana will play as the No. 3 seed in the regional with a 40-18 overall record. In Big 10 play they went 12-11. On the road they have gone 12-9 and 14-3 at neutral venues. The team bats a .312 while keeping opponents to a .241. On the field, they have recorded 56 errors on 1645 chances for a .966 fielding percentage.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

- Taylor Minnick, with a .306 batting average, has recorded 64 hits including 12 doubles, one triple, and 10 home runs. She has notched 53 RBIs and 31 runs.
- In the circle, Brianna Copeland has put in 184.1 innings of work in her 24 starts and 43 appearances. She has gone 20-11 for a 2.81 ERA off 145 hits and 95 runs allowed. She leads the team with 170 strikeouts on the season.

PEAK PERFORMER OF THE MONTH

Kamryn Meyer, the graduate ace, was named the Summit League March Peak Performer of the Month after going 9-0 and 4-0 against Power 5 opponents. Meyer accounted for 530 IP and one save in March. She tallied 76 strikeouts and allowed only 19 earned runs for a 2.5 ERA. Against these Power 5 opponents, Meyer recorded 25 innings pitched, and 24 strikeouts, while only allowing 10 earned runs for a 2.8 ERA.

Kamryn Meyer was named the Summit League April Peak Performer of the Month, earning her second consecutive monthly honor and third of her career. The ace accounted for 53.0 innings pitched and went 7-0. She retired 62 batters including a 13 strikeout game against Kansas City. During her nine appearances at the mound, she only allowed five runs and was credited for four complete game shutouts for a 0.66 ERA. After giving up two runs to Creighton and three runs to St. Thomas in the opening two games of the month, Meyer maintained a 0.00 ERA the rest of April.

PEAK PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

Kamryn Meyer - 4x (, 5/6/24, 4/29/24, 4/22/24, 2/12/24)

Sydney Nuismer - 3/11/24 *first ever*

Sydney Thomason - 3/18/24

Lynsey Tucker - 5/6/24

Sydney Ross - 2/26/24

RECORD BREAKING STREAKS

With their win against St. Thomas on Friday, Omaha recorded a share of the longest winning streak in the country at 16.

Meyer with 18 consecutive victories has the longest current win streak among all D1 pitchers.

RPI

At 54 enter the St. Thomas series, the Mavericks reached the highest RPI ranking in program history.

2024 SUMMIT LEAGUE PRESEASON POLL

The defending Summit League Tournament Champions were selected behind South Dakota State. The Jackrabbits tallied four first-place votes, while Omaha earned the other three. South Dakota came in at third, while North Dakota State, North Dakota, Kansas City, and St. Thomas rounded out the bottom half of the poll, respectively.

FIRST EVER NCAA BERTH

During the 2023 NCAA regionals, the Mavericks picked up the first-ever win in a NCAA tournament for any women's program at Omaha. Despite the historic victory, the Mavericks fell short in the Baton Rouge Regionals.

BEST OF THE BEST

Kamryn Meyer, arguably one of the best pitchers in the Summit League, was honored in multiple preseason awards. From D1 Softball, Meyer was tabbed at No. 96 on their Preseason Player Rankings list. Softball America tabbed Meyer in both their top 100 player list and top-25 pitcher list, where she rang in at No. 63 and No. 24 respectively.

RETURNING MAVERICKS

In addition to Meyer and Tucker, the Omaha softball team returns 16 letterwinners, including seven starters. Key starters returning include Kamryn Meyer, Sydney Ross, Lynsey Tucker, Sydney Nuismer, Maggie O'Brien, Marra Cramer, Emma Durr, and Ava Rongisch.

FRESH FACES

Mike Heard added eight new players in the off-season. One of the newcomers, Sydney Thomason, joins the Mavericks after playing at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. The other seven players will suit up collegiately for the first time as freshman. The freshman squad includes Rylee White, Faith Mills, Haley Wilwerding, Tatum Montelongo, Sara Watson, Sammy Schmidt, and Bree Urban.

OMAHA IN 2024

Overall.....	41-13
Conference	14-4
Home	12-2
Away	16-6
Neutral	13-5
Day Games	36-9
Night Games	5-3
On Monday.....	2-0
On Tuesday.....	1-1
On Wednesday	1-0
On Thursday.....	3-0
On Friday.....	12-5
On Saturday	17-3
On Sunday.....	5-4
In February.....	10-6
In March.....	15-1
In April	10-4
In May.....	6-2
vs. Left-Handed Starters.....	3-1
vs. Right-Handed Starters	38-12
One-Run Games.....	6-3
Two-Run Games.....	7-2
5+ Run Games.....	15-3
In Extra Innings.....	3-1
Shutouts	19-1
Scoring First	37-5
Opp. Scores First.....	4-8
Scoring in 1st Inning	21-3
Scoring 0-2 Runs	7-6
Scoring 3-5 Runs	14-7
Scoring 6-9 Runs	16-0
Scoring 10 or More Runs	4-0
Leading After Four Innings.....	33-3
Leading After Five Innings.....	32-1
Leading After Six Innings	33-0
Tied After Six Innings	3-2
Trailing After Six Innings	0-9
Outhitting the Opponent	31-2
Outhit by the Opponent	8-9
When Hits are Equal.....	2-2
Hitting 1 Home Run	11-5
Hitting 2 or More Home Runs	5-0
Not Hitting a Home Run	25-8
Allowing a Home Run	9-2
Allowing 2 or More home Runs	1-4
Not Allowing a Home Run	31-7
Making No Errors.....	26-8
Making One Error	13-2
Making 2 or More Errors	2-3
Opponent Makes No Errors.....	19-5
Opponent Makes One Error	13-7
Opponent Makes 2 or More Errors	9-1
vs. Ranked Teams	0-2
vs. Power 5 Opponents.....	5-4
vs. Big 10 Opponents.....	4-0

NOTES & QUOTES

PITCHER OF THE YEAR- KAMRYN MEYER

The Queen of Ks threw another statistical masterpiece this season on the mound. Meyer was named the Pitcher of the Year after leading her squad to a 9-0 mark in the circle in league action, the lone pitcher to have an undefeated record. In 65.1 innings of work, Meyer struck out the second most batters in league play (75) and tallied a 0.63 ERA while giving up six earned runs. The Wilton, Iowa native tallied six complete-game outings in league action, earned a league-best 1.71 ERA (45th in the nation) among all games, recorded an opponent batting average of .153 in league competition, and recorded a pair of saves in league play. Meyer's 22-3 ledger is tied for the ninth best in all of Division I and her four saves top the league charts. Her 196 strikeouts rank first in the league and tied for 12th in all of Division I, while her 155.2 innings pitched sits second overall.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR- LYNSEY TUCKER

Tucker earned the Defensive Player of the Year honor as the fifth-year second basemen made only four errors in 173 attempts for a .977 fielding percentage. The Lincoln, Neb., native also tallied a .984 fielding percentage in league competition.

COACH OF THE YEAR- MIKE HEARD

Omaha head coach Mike Heard earned the Summit League Coach of the Year honor in his third season with the Mavericks. Heard led his squad to an impressive 37-12 mark and the most wins by an Omaha squad in the Division I era. The Mavericks earned a Division I-era best-winning streak of 16 games from March 2-April 5 and went 12-2 at home, 14-5 on the road and 11-5 at neutral site games. Heard and Mavericks held the nation's longest winning streak in Division I when they won their 15th game in a row by defeating St. Thomas on April 5.

FIRST TEAM ALL-SUMMIT

The Mavericks put four players on the All-Summit League First Team including Meyer, Tucker, Maggie O'Brien and Alex Olson. Their four out of 14 First Team selections were the second most in the Summit.

For Meyer, this was her third consecutive season being named to the first team, while Tucker earned her second straight first-team honors.

Maggie O'Brien, the junior shortstop tabs the first team with a team-high .365 batting average. Her 62 hits this season places her second among all Summit League players. Dating back to March 20, O'Brien maintained a hit streak of 18 consecutive games. On the field, O'Brien has tallied 72 putouts, 93 assists with only 10 errors for a .943 fielding percentage.

At her 170 plate appearances, Olson gathered 62 hits which included two doubles, three triples, and one home run. Additionally, Olson has notched 20 RBIs, 33 runs and has gone 13-14 on stolen base attempts.

SECOND TEAM ALL-SUMMIT

Omaha led the league in Second Team selections with four. A trio of Sydney's in Sydney Ross, Sydney Nuismer and Sydney Thomason along with Jaelle Johnson highlight the All-League Second Team.

For both Ross and Nuismer, this was their second consecutive second team honors, while O'Brien earns her first second team honors after she was awarded an honorable mention last season.

NOTES & QUOTES (CONT.)

For her work at and behind the plate, graduate senior Sydney Ross has earned back-to-back Second Team honors. With 44 hits this season, Ross has recorded a team-high 23 RBIs. On the season Ross has tallied 34 runs, 12 doubles, two triples, two home runs and 11 stolen bases. Defensively, she has made 285 putouts, 25 assists, caught nine stolen base attempts and only had two errors on the season for a .994 fielding percentage.

Nuismer also recorded back-to-back second team honors for her outstanding work on the mound this season. The senior put in 120.2 innings of work for a 2.96 ERA and went 12-6 with two saves. Nuismer recorded her first career no-hitter against Rider during the Connie Claussen Classic earlier this season which earned the senior her first Summit League Pitcher of the Week honors. On the season Nuismer has thrown 67 strikeouts and held opposing batters to a .251 batting average.

Thomason, the junior transfer, from opening weekend dominated at the plate this season. Thomason paces the team with seven home runs and 14 doubles for a .535 slugging percentage. With 157 at-bats, Thomason has recorded 14 hits, 29 RBIs and 25 runs.

First baseman, Johnson, has recorded 154 putouts, and three assists, with just one error on the season for a stellar .994 fielding percentage. At the plate she has the third-highest OPS at .950. Her 57 at-bats include 18 hits, five doubles, one triple, and one home run. Johnson has notched 20 RBIs and scored 13 runs on the season.

HONORABLE MENTION

Sophomore left fielder, Ava Rongisch, tabbed her second consecutive honorable mention. The left fielder has recorded a .977 fielding percentage with 42 putouts, one assists, and only one error on the season. At the plate, Rongisch has recorded 27 hits, three home runs, 26 RBIs, and 20 runs.

NFCA Top-25

RANK ... SCHOOL (1st Place Votes) ..RECORD

1.....	Texas (24)	47-7
2.....	Oklahoma (8)	49-6
3.....	Tennessee	40-10
4.....	Duke	46-6
5.....	Oklahoma State	44-10
6.....	UCLA	37-10
7.....	Florida	46-12
8.....	Stanford	43-13
9.....	Texas A&M	40-13
10.....	Missouri	43-15
11.....	LSU	40-15
12.....	Florida State	43-14
13.....	Washington	31-13
14.....	Georgia	39-16
15.....	Virginia Tech	38-12-1
16.....	Arkansas*	36-16
17.....	Arizona*	34-16-1
18.....	Mississippi State	33-18
19.....	Alabama	33-17
20.....	Louisiana	42-17
21.....	California	36-17
22.....	Boston University	52-4-1
23.....	Clemson	34-17
24.....	Miami (Ohio)	48-7
25.....	Texas State	45-13

Receiving Votes: Northwestern (31), Oregon (29), Kentucky (12), South Carolina (11), Grand Canyon (7), Baylor (2), Utah (2).

* 2024 Opponent

2024 Week 13

WHERE OMAHA RANKS

Through Games of May 14, 2024

Category	Stats	League	NCAA
Batting Average	.282	1	97
Double Plays PG	.43	1	37
Doubles	.83	1	24
Fielding Percentage	.980	1	5
OBP	.371	1	72
Scoring	4.83	1	90
Shutouts	19	1	3
Triples PG	.30	1	27
WL Percentage	.759	1	18
ERA (Meyer)	1.51	1	25
Hit By Pitch (Ross)	13	2	32
Hits (O'Brien)	70	1	35
Sacrifice Flies (Olson)	5	1	22
Shutouts (Meyer)	9	1	3
Strikeouts (Meyer)	239	1	5
Victories (Meyer)	25	1	7

QUEEN OF KS - KAMRYN MEYER

THE QUEEN OF Ks

Meyer, the Senior ace also became the Mavericks all-time strikeout leader in the 2023 season surpassing Cheris Kuster's 698 K's. A record that stood for 16 years. Meyer was a 2023 three-time Softball Peak Pitcher of the week.

ROAD TO 1,000

The ace concluded the regular season with 976 strikeouts under her belt, putting her just 24 Ks away from 1,000.

Against SDSU in the conference tournament, Meyer notched her 1,000 career strikeout. Heading to regionals she has 1,019 under her belt.

THE GOAT

Not only is Meyer the all-time strikeout leader at Omaha, but became the all-time strikeout leader at 995 career Ks.

MVP!

Meyer earned Tournament MVP for the second straight year for her 34 innings of work where she recorded a 0.82 ERA. The ace went 3-1 Bwith two complete game shutouts during the tournament. The Queen of Ks threw 34 strikeouts, including a career-high 21 against Kansas City.

ACCOLADES

- 2024 Summit League Pitcher of the Year
- 2x Summit League Tournament MVP (2023, 2024)
- 3X All-Tournament Team (2022, 2023, 2024)
- 3x Summit League Peak Performer of the Month (April 2022, March 2024, April 2024)
- 11x Summit League Pitcher of the Week (March 29, 2021; May 3, 2021; Feb. 21, 2022; March 7, 2022; April 4, 2022; April 18, 2022; April 25, 2022, 3x 2023, 4x 2024)
- 3x All-Summit First Team (2022/2023/2024)
- All-Summit Second Team (2021)
- NFCA Central All-Region Second Team (2022)
- NFCA All-Region Third Team (2023)
- CSE All-American Second Team (2023)
- Summit League Academic Honor Roll (2020)
- 2x All-Summit Acadmeic Team (2022, 2023)
- 2x NFCA All-America Scholar Athlete (2021, 2023)

THE MARATHON

In the record-breaking 14-inning game, Meyer threw all 14 innings against the Roos. That game was logged as the longest Summit League tournament game, surpassing the 12 inning record.

At 17 strikeouts, Meyer had retired the most batters in a tournament game. At 19 that game, she hit 995 career Ks, making her the all-time Summit League strikeout leader.

ANOTHER 14 STRAIGHT INNINGS

The ace was heating up during the tournament and with two must win games on Saturday Meyer rallied after having just thrown 14 innings two days prior, pitched back to back games. Not only did she throw 14 straight innings for the second time, but she shutout the Jackrabbits in game two.

LONGEST VICTORY STREAK

Her loss against SDSU Friday, was only her fourth loss of the season and marked the end to the longest active D1 pitching win streak in the country at 18.



QUICK HITS

POSITION	Right Handed Pitcher
HOME TOWN	Wilton, Iowa
2024 RECORD	25-4, 4 saves
CAREER RECORD (20-24)	77-33, 12 saves

RECORDS

All-Time Omaha Strikeout Leader (698) 1,019
All-Time Summit League K Leader (994) 1,019
Longest Active Win Streak in 2024 18

Most IP 14 vs. Kansas City (5/9/24)
Most Ks 21 vs. Kansas City (5/9/24)
Batters Faced 54 vs. Kansas City (5/9/24)



FAMILIAR FACE

For some Mavericks, this will be the first time they step foot in the Mizzou Softball Stadium. For assistant coach Emma Raabe, she is more than familiar with the field. The 2022 Mizzou grad and previous Tiger first baseman will be coaching the Mavericks at her alma mater during the Columbia Regionals.

Raabe will be switching sides of the bag this weekend. From playing first to coaching first. The Tiger alum will get a whole new perspective.

Emma Raabe officially joined the Omaha Softball coaching staff in July 2023. Raabe's focus is on coaching catchers and infield, while also assisting with hitting.

Raabe played four years at the University of Missouri from 2019-2022. Since Missouri, Emma has coached within the Nebraska Gold organization for 2 years. She was also an assistant coach at Omaha Marian for the 2022 season helping coach them to a State Championship. This is only Marian's 2nd State Championship

in softball. Emma was a player on the first State Championship team.

During her senior season at Missouri, the first baseman recorded a fielding percentage of .989 with only 3 errors over 265 chances. At bat, Raabe posted a .216 batting average with 21 hits, seven of which were extra-bases. Notably, she recorded a home run in her singular plate appearance of the game against Ole Miss, and went 2-for-3 with a home run against the victory over then-No.9 Kentucky.

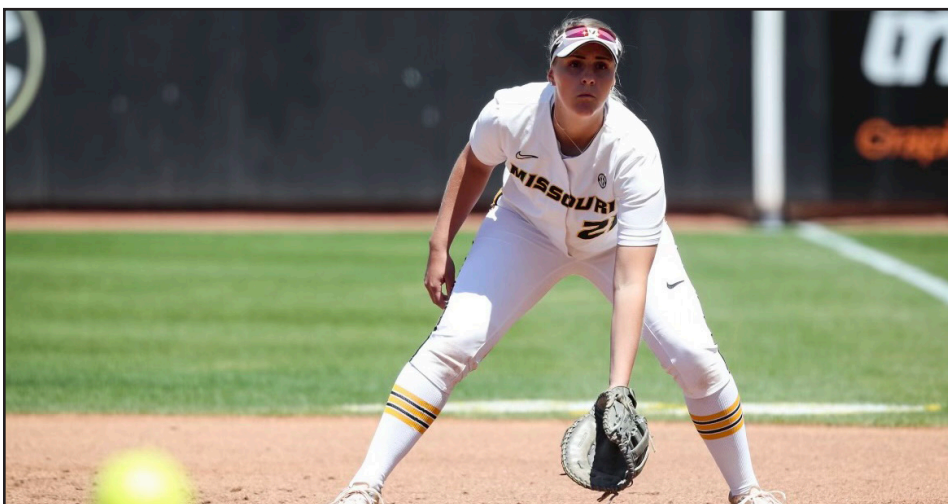
In her junior year, Raabe was the primary starter at first base with 55 starts in 56 appearances. She had a career year at the plate with 11 doubles, nine home runs and 33 RBI while batting .269 with 28 walks for an OBP of .400. Raabe had the go-ahead three-run home run in the seventh inning of the SEC Tournament semifinal vs. Florida. She also recorded the game-tying home run in win over Tennessee and a tape-measure home run vs. Arkansas.



QUICK HITS

POSITION at OMAHA	Assistant Coach
POSITION at MIZZOU	First Base
HOME TOWN	Omaha, Nebraska
OMAHA	1st Season (2023-24)
MIZZOU	2019-24 (4 season)

Raabe was also successful off the field and in the classroom. She finished her time at Missouri with a degree in business management and a minor in marketing. She earned a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll during each of her four-years at Missouri. In 2021 she was also named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District team.



MISCELLANEOUS STATS

STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

Starting Lineup By Position

(No. of Games started, Team W-L record when starter)

PITCHER:

Kamryn Meyer	28	25-4
Sydney Nuismer	23	15-8
Tatum Montelongo	3	1-2
Anna Chapman	0	0-0
Abby Flanagan	0	0-0

CATCHER:

Sydney Ross	53	41-12
Sara Watson	1	0-1

FIRST BASE:

Alex Olson	15	13-2
Haley Wilwerding	12	7-5
Jaelle Johnson	27	21-6

SECOND BASE:

Lynsey Tucker	54	41-13
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THIRD BASE:

Olivia Aden	43	32-11
Sydney Thomason	11	9-2

SHORTSTOP:

Maggie O'Brien	54	41-13
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LEFT FIELD:

Sammy Schmidt	16	12-4
Alex Olson	1	0-1
Ava Rongisch	37	29-8

CENTER FIELD:

Marra Cramer	50	38-12
Sammy Schmidt	2	1-1
Ava Rongisch	2	2-0

RIGHT FIELD:

Emma Durr	23	17-6
Alex Olson	4	3-1
Sammy Schmidt	4	4-0
Sydney Thomason	23	17-6

DESIGNATED HITTER:

Sydney Thomason	20	15-5
Haley Wilwerding	2	2-0
Alex Olson	25	19-7
Ava Rongisch	4	4-0
Olivia Aden	2	2-0
Rylan Ewoldt	1	0-1

STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

Starting Lineup By Lineup Spot

(Team W-L record when starter)

LEADOFF:

Lynsey Tucker	54	41-13
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2ND SPOT:

Maggie O'Brien	54	41-13
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3RD SPOT:

Sydney Thomason	54	41-13
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CLEANUP:

Emma Durr	12	7-5
Alex Olson	14	10-4
Sydney Ross	2	2-0
Ava Rongisch	26	22-4

5TH SPOT:

Sydney Ross	46	35-11
Emma Durr	3	2-1
Alex Olson	1	1-0
Ava Rongisch	4	3-1

6TH SPOT:

Alex Olson	19	16-4
Sammy Schmidt	13	8-5
Sydney Ross	3	2-1
Emma Durr	6	6-0
Ava Rongisch	13	10-3

7TH SPOT:

Sammy Schmidt	7	7-0
Haley Wilwerding	10	6-4
Emma Durr	2	2-0
Alex Olson	7	4-3
Sydney Ross	2	2-0
Jaelle Johnson	26	20-6

8TH SPOT:

Olivia Aden	43	32-11
Haley Wilwerding	4	3-1
Alex Olson	4	4-0
Rylan Ewoldt	1	0-1
Sammy Schmidt	1	1-0
Jaelle Johnson	1	1-0

9TH SPOT:

Marra Cramer	50	38-12
Sara Watson	1	0-1
Olivia Aden	2	2-0
Sammy Schmidt	1	1-0

LAST TIME AS A TEAM

Scored 15+ Runs in a Game

17, vs. Alcorn State (3/4/23)

Scored 20+ Runs in a Game

21, at Purdue Fort Wayne (4/3/16)

Recorded 15+ Hits in a Game

17, vs. Alcorn State (3/4/23)

Drew 10+ Walks in a Game

10, vs. Mississippi Valley State (2/11/18)

Stole 7+ Bases in a Game

N/A

Won a Run-Rule Game

11-3 (5 inn.), vs. NDSU (3/22/24)

Won an Extra Inning Game

1-0 (14 inn.), vs. Kansas City (5/9/24)

LAST TIME A MAVERICK

Recorded 4+ Hits

4, Maggie O'Brien vs Drake (2/11/24)

Drove in 5+ Runs

5, Lexi Burkhardt at Kansas City (5/1/21)

Hit 2+ Home Runs

2, Sydney Thomason vs. Long Beach State (2/16/24)

Hit a Grand Slam

Alex Olson vs. South Dakota State (5/11/24)

Hit Back-to-back Home Runs

Taylor Johnson & Lexi Burkhardt at Kansas City (5/1/21)

Drew 4+ Runs

4, Maddox Thomas vs. Alcorn State (3/4/23)

Stole 3+ Bases

3, Marra Cramer vs. Drake (2/12/23)

Pitched a 7-Inning Complete-Game Shutout

Kamryn Meyer vs. SDSU (5/11/24)

Pitched a Perfect Game

Lindsey Slocum vs. Mo. Southern (5 inn.) (3/28/10)

Pitched a Solo No-Hitter

Sydney Nuismer vs. Rider (3/10/24)

TEAM/INDIVIDUAL GAME-HIGHS

TEAM BATTING

CATEGORY	NUMBER	GAME
AT BATS	43	Kansas City (5/9/2024)
RUNS SCORED	11	3 Games
HITS	14	2 Games
RBIS	11	3 Games
DOUBLES	5	North Dakota (4/27/24)
TRIPLES	2	3 Games
HOME RUNS	3	North Florida (3/1/2024)
TOTAL BASES	21	St. Thomas (4/5/24)
WALKS	9	North Florida (3/1/2024)
STRIKEOUTS	10	James Madison (3/1/2024)
SAC HITS	2	Purdue (3/16/24)
SAC FLIES	2	4 Games
STOLEN BASES	5	Kansas City
HIT BY PITCH	5	St. Thomas (4/5/24)
CAUGHT STEALING	1	2 Games
HIT INTO DP	2	Arkansas (2/17/2024)

TEAM FIELDING

CATEGORY	NUMBER	GAME
PUTOUTS	42	Kansas City (5/9/24)
ASSISTS	14	Purdue (3/15/24)
ERRORS	4	2 Games
PASSED BALLS	2	Kansas City (4/20/24)
DPS TURNED	2	2 Games

TEAM PITCHING

CATEGORY	NUMBER	GAME
INNINGS PITCHED	14.0	Kansas City (5/9/24)
RUNS ALLOWED	13	Arizona (2/16/2024)
EARNED RUNS	13	Arizona (2/16/2024)
WALKS ALLOWED	6	2 Games
STRIKEOUTS	21	Kansas City (5/9/24)
HITS ALLOWED	16	Arizona (2/16/2024)
DOUBLES ALLOWED	7	Abilene Christian (2/25/2024)
TRIPLES ALLOWED	1	7 Games
HOME RUNS ALLOWED	3	2 Games
WILD PITCHES	2	Arizona (2/16/24)
HIT BATTERS	2	3 Games

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

CATEGORY	PLAYER (NUMBER)	GAME
At bats:	O'Brien, Tucker, Thomason (5)	
Runs scored:	O'Brien, Tucker (3)	
Hits:	Maggie O'Brien (4)	Drake (2/11/24)
RBIs:	Rongisch, Ross, Olson (4)	
Doubles:	O'Brien, Ross (2)	
Triples:	5 Players (1)	
Home runs:	Sydney Thomason (2)	Long Beach State (2/16/24)
Walks:	Sydney Thomason (3)	Long Beach State (2/17/24)
Strikeouts:	Olson, Thomason (3)	
Sac hits:	4 Players (1)	
Sac flies:	Olivia Aden (2)	Creighton (4/2/24)
Stolen bases:	Cramer, O'Brien, Ross (2)	
Hit by pitch:	Aden, Ross (2)	NIU (2/10/24)
Caught stealing:	Ross, Tucker (1)	
Hit into DP	5 Players (1)	

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

CATEGORY	PLAYER (NUMBER)	GAME
PUTOUTS	Sydney Ross (21)	Kansas City (5/9/2024)
ASSISTS	Tucker, O'Brien (6)	
ERRORS	O'Brien, Aden (2)	
PASSED BALLS	Sydney Ross (2)	Kansas City (4/20/24)
DPS TURNED	O'Brien, Tucker (2)	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

CATEGORY	PLAYER (NUMBER)	GAME
INNINGS PITCHED	Kamryn Meyer (14.0)	Kansas City (5/9/24)
RUNS ALLOWED	Sydney Nuismer (8)	Arizona (2/16/2024)
EARNED RUNS	Sydney Nuismer (8)	Arizona (2/16/2024)
WALKS ALLOWED	Kamryn Meyer (5)	Long Beach St.(2/16/2024)
STRIKEOUTS	Kamryn Meyer (21)	Kansas City (5/9/2024)
HITS ALLOWED	Sydney Nuismer (10)	St. Thomas (4/5/2024)
DOUBLES ALLOWED	Montelongo, Flanagan, Meyer (4)	
TRIPLES ALLOWED	Nuismer, Meyer, Chapman (1)	
HOME RUNS ALLOWED	Nuismer, Meyer (2)	
WILD PITCHES	Nuismer, Meyer, Flanagan (1)	
HIT BATTERS	Nuismer,Chapman, Meyer (2)	

Record: 41-13 Home: 12-2 Away: 16-6 Neutral: 13-5 Summit: 14-4

LOB - Team (369), Opp (290). DPs turned - Team (23), Opp (13). CI - Team (0), Opp (1).

Player	era	w-l	app	qs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	avg	hr
Meyer, Kamryn	1.95	25-4	36	28	18	9	4	189.2	126	44	41	54	239	.189	12
Nuismer, Sydney	3.60	13-6	28	23	9	4	2	127.2	125	58	51	39	70	.254	8

Flanagan, Abby	5.25	1-2	11	0	0	0	0	24.0	30	20	14	10	8	.294	2
Montelongo, Tatum	5.26	2-1	13	3	1	1	0	25.2	32	19	15	8	17	.302	1
Chapman, Anna	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	5	3	3	1	0	.625	0
Totals	3.03	41-13	54	54	28	19	6	368.0	318	144	124	112	334	.232	23
Opponents	5.76	13-41	54	54	13	1	2	357.2	408	261	229	172	334	.282	27

PB - Team (6), Ross, S 6, Opp (7). SBA/ATT - Ross, S (28-37), Meyer, K (16-21), Nuismer, S (9-12), Flanagan, A (2-3), Montelongo, T (3-3), Watson, S (2-2).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
OMAHA	55	49	21	31	32	52	19	1	0	1	261
Opponents	26	24	17	13	21	21	20	2	0	0	144

Win-loss breakouts: Day 39-12; Night 2-1; vs Left 3-1; vs Right 38-12;
1-run games 6-3; 2-run games 7-2; 5+run games 15-3; Extra innings 3-1; Shutouts 19-1.
Current streak: Won 3; Longest winning streak: 17; Longest losing streak: 3.
Attendance: Home 5149 (avg 367); Away 10822 (avg 277); Total 15971 (avg 301).

SCORE BY INNINGS

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	EX	TOTAL
Omaha	55	49	21	31	32	52	19	2	261
Opponents	26	24	17	13	21	21	20	2	144

RECORD WHEN LEADING AFTER

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	21-1	26-2	30-1	33-3	32-1	33-0

RECORD WHEN TEAM SCORES

RUNS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-1	2-2	5-3	4-4	6-3	4-0	2-0	8-0	4-0	2-0	4-0

RECORD WHEN TRAILING AFTER

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	1-5	1-8	2-9	2-9	0-7	0-9

RECORD WHEN OPPONENT SCORES

RUNS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	19-0	6-0	6-1	3-0	3-2	2-3	2-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1

RECORD WHEN TIED AFTER

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	19-7	14-3	9-3	6-1	7-3	3-2

MIKE HEARD

Mike Heard enters his third season with the softball program in 2024.

Interim Athletic Director Mike Kemp announced Heard as the ninth head coach in program history on Aug. 24, 2021.

In just his second season with Omaha, he led the team to the Summit League Championship where they best SDSU 1-0. With the program's first ever D1 Championship title, they earned their first ever NCAA Tournament berth. In the Baton Rouge Regionals they beat Prairie View A&M, marking the first ever win in an NCAA game by a female program at Omaha.

In his first season at the helm, Heard led the Mavericks to a second place finish in the Summit League regular season and post season. Omaha posted a 32-14 overall record and 17-4 record in league play.

Three Mavericks earned All-Region recognition, while four were tabbed all-conference.

Omaha also excelled in the classroom with three student-athletes being named to the All-Academic Team.

Heard joins the Mavericks after a six-year stint at Midland as the head softball coach. While with the Warriors, Heard compiled a 147-92

overall record and was a three-time GPAC Coach of the Year award winner.

Heard led Midland to the regular season title in 2021 and a share of the title in 2019 and 2018. In all three of those seasons, Heard also led the Warriors to appearances in the NAIA National Championship Tournament.

Prior to Midland, Heard was the head coach of the Nebraska Fury Fastpitch/Gold travel softball team for 10 seasons. In 2015, Heard's Nebraska Gold 16U Team won the ASA/USA 16U Gold National Championship, becoming the first championship team from the state of Nebraska.

Since 2005, Heard has helped coach within the Nebraska Fury Fastpitch program. Nebraska Fury teams have consistently finished in the Top-20 of major softball championships since its inception.

In addition to Nebraska Fury Fastpitch, Heard was the head coach at Omaha Marian for three seasons. In 2014, Heard led the Crusaders to a state runner-up finish and the program's first state tournament appearance in eight years. In 2015, the Crusaders went on to win Omaha Marian's first ever Class A State Championship.



QUICK HITS

POSITION	Head Coach
HOME TOWN	Omaha, Nebraska
OMAHA RECORD	106-44 (3 Seasons)
CAREER RECORD	258-140 (9 Seasons)

HEAD COACHING RECORD

SEASON	SCHOOL	RECORD
2016	Midland	22-29
2017	Midland	18-24
2018	Midland	36-17
2019	Midland	31-12
2020	Midland	5-4
2021	Midland	40-10
2022	Omaha	32-14
2023	Omaha	33-17
2024	Omaha	41-13
Total	Nine Years	258-140

PATH TO OMAHA

SCHOOL	POSITION	YEARS
Omaha	Head Coach	2022-Present
Midland	Head Coach	2016-2021



OMAHA

M A V E R I C K S S O F T B A L L



MAGGIE O'BRIEN
1 • INF • L/R • Jr. • 5-8
Palos Heights, Ill.



ALEX OLSON
2 • INF • R/R • Sr. • 5-7
Olathe, Kan.



RYLEE WHITE
3 • INF • R/R • Fr. • 5-5
Torrance, CA



JENNA MARSHALL
4 • C • R/R • So. • 5-8
Gretna, Neb.



ABBY FLANAGAN
5 • RHP • R/R • Sr. • 5-10
Coggon, Iowa



SYDNEY ROSS
6 • C • R/R • Sr. • 5-7
Lee's Summit, Mo.



FAITH MILLS
7 • INF • R/R • Fr. • 5-9
Gretna, Neb.



HALEY WILWERDING
8 • UTL • R/R • Fr. • 5-9
Papillion, Neb.



MARRA CRAMER
9 • OF • R/R • So. • 5-7
Liberty, Mo.



SYDNEY NUISMER
10 • RHP • R/R • Sr. • 5-4
Elkhorn, Neb.



RYLAN EWOLDT
11 • INF • R/R • Jr. • 5-4
Lincoln, Neb.



OLIVIA ADEN
12 • INF • R/R • Sr. • 5-6
Beatrice, Neb.



TATUM MONTELONGO
13 • RHP • R/R • Fr. • 5-7
North Platte, Neb.



LYNSEY TUCKER
14 • INF • L/R • Gr. • 5-8
Lincoln, Neb.



SARA WATSON
15 • C/UTL • R/R • Fr. • 5-4
Bentonville, Ark.



ANNA CHAPMAN
16 • P/INF • R/R • Jr. • 5-8
Dubuque, Iowa



SAMMY SCHMIDT
17 • OF • L/L • Fr. • 5-5
Hastings, Neb.



KAMRYN MEYER
18 • P • R/R • Gr. • 5-11
Wilton, Iowa



SYDNEY THOMASON
19 • INF • R/R • Jr. • 6-0
Ripon, Cal.



JAELE JOHNSON
20 • UTL • R/R • Sr. • 5-10
Fairbury, Neb.



BREE URBAN
21 • INF • R/R • Fr. • 5-8
Omaha, Neb.



AVA RONGISCH
23 • OF • L/L • So. • 5-7
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32 • OF • R/R • So. • 5-8
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Head Coach



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Third Season
Assistant Coach



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First Season
Assistant Coach