

NORTHWESTERN STATE

SOFTBALL



2015 Quick Facts

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Official School Name..... Northwestern State University
 Location Natchitoches, La.
 Population..... 17,865
 Founded 1884, as Louisiana Normal
 Enrollment9,002
 Nickname Lady Demons
 Mascot..... Vic The Demon
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
 Conference.....Southland
 Colors..... Purple & White, Orange Trim
 Print SpecsPurple (492f92)/Orange (f78426)
 President.....Dr. Jim Henderson
 Director of Athletics..... Greg Burke
 Athletics Department Phone318.663.8722
 Ticket Office.....318.357.4268

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field..... Lady Demon Diamond
 Capacity 1,000
 Field Dimensions 196 foul pole, 218 center
 Surface Grass
 Press Box Phone.....318.357.4442

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Donald Pickett
 Alma Mater Tennessee-Chattanooga, '05
 Record/Years 153-165/7th
 Record at NSU..... Same
 Assistant Coach Amy Hooks (Texas '11)
 Assistant CoachKathy Shelton (Baylor '13)
 Athletic TrainerJordan Wheat
 Strength & ConditioningLexi Beeson
 Softball Office Phone318.357.5891

TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Overall Record 30-22
 SLC Record 15-10 (second)
 Home Record 14-6
 Away Record8-11
 Neutral Site Record 8-5
 Postseason Record..... 0-2
 SLC Tournament Finish 3-0/SLC Champion
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 13/7
 Starters Returning/Lost.....5/5
 Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost4/1
 Newcomers..... 9

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Softball 1979
 All-Time Program Record..... 926-912-3
 All-Time SLC Record..... 344-335
 SLC Titles (4)..... 1991, 1998, 1999, 2000
 SLC Tourn. Titles (5) 1998, 2000, 2002, 2013, 2014
 NCAA Regionals (5)..... 1998, 2000, 2002, 2013, 2014

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2015 Northwestern State Softball Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	YR.-EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	Baylee Shephard	C	R/R	5-7	So.-1L	Shreveport, La./Evangel Christian Aca.
4	Brittney Jones	OF	R/R	6-0	So.-1L	Bryan, Texas/Bryan HS
5	Cassandra Barefield	C/DH	R/R	5-8	Sr.-3L	Houston, Texas/Cy-Fair HS
6	Baylee Gray	P	R/R	5-8	Jr.-2L	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield Legacy HS
7	Kaylee Parker	C/OF	R/R	5-3	Fr.-HS	Liberty, Texas/Liberty HS
8	Natalie Landry	OF	L/L	5-8	Jr.-2L	Denham Springs, La./Denham Springs HS
9	Shelby Alexander	P	L/L	5-9	So.-1L	Dallas, Texas/South Grand Prairie HS
10	Taylor Alexander	INF	R/R	5-10	Fr.-HS	Natchitoches, La./Natchitoches Central HS
11	Amanda Fulkerson	OF	R/R	5-9	So.1L	Cypress, Texas/Cy-Fair HS
12	Hailee Rhodes	INF	R/R	5-7	Fr.-HS	Spring, Texas/Klein HS
13	Sarah Huey	INF	L/R	5-6	Jr.-TR	Tomball, Texas/Embry-Riddle
14	Mikayla Brown	P/UP	R/R	5-6	Fr.-HS	Deville, La./Buckeye HS
15	Kaytie Proctor	C	R/R	5-2	Fr.-HS	Dallas, Texas/Centennial HS
16	Kayla Boening	UP	R/R	5-4	Sr.-1L	Floresville, Texas/Louisiana-Monroe
17	Brittany Virgoe	INF	R/R	5-6	Sr.-3L	Anaheim, Calif./Esperanza HS
18	Shelby Sells	P	R/R	5-6	So.-1L	Pflugerville, Texas/Pflugerville HS
22	Micayla Sorosiak	OF	R/R	5-2	So.-1L	Sugar Land, Texas/Kempner HS
24	Skylar Cagle	P	R/R	5-7	So.-1L	Pilot Point, Texas/Pilot Point HS
25	Michaela Johnson	INF	R/R	5-6	So.-TR	Wake Village, Texas/Iowa
32	Kellye Kincannon	C	L/R	5-8	So.-1L	Clute, Texas/Brazoswood HS
33	Sidney Salmans	OF	L/R	5-7	Fr.-HS	The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands HS
34	Bri Rivera	INF	R/R	5-3	Fr.-HS	Pearland, Texas/Glenda Dawson HS
99	Micaela Bouvier	P	R/R	5-5	R.-Fr.	Santa Fe, Texas/Santa Fe HS

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9	Shelby Alexander	P	32	Kellye Kincannon	C
10	Taylor Alexander	INF	8	Natalie Landry	OF
5	Cassandra Barefield	C/DH	7	Kaylee Parker	C/OF
16	Kayla Boening	UP	15	Kaytie Proctor	C
99	Micaela Bouvier	P	12	Hailee Rhodes	INF
14	Mikayla Brown	P/UP	34	Bri Rivera	INF
24	Skylar Cagle	P	33	Sidney Salmans	OF
11	Amanda Fulkerson	OF	18	Shelby Sells	P
6	Baylee Gray	P	2	Baylee Shephard	C
13	Sarah Huey	INF	22	Micayla Sorosiak	OF
25	Michaela Johnson	INF	17	Brittany Virgoe	INF
4	Brittney Jones	OF			

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cassandra BAREFIELD	Bear-field	Donald PICKETT	Pick-it
Kayla BOENING	Bay-ning	Micayla SOROSIAK	So-ROSE-i-Ack
Micaela BOUVIER	Boo-vi-ay	Brittany VIRGOE	Ver-go
KELLYE Kincannon	Kelly	NATCHITOCHEs, La.	NACK-uh-dish
		PFLUGERVILLE, Texas	FLU-grr-ville

2015 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Feb. 6	at UCLA's So Cal Collegiate Classic vs. Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	1:30
	vs. Sacramento State	Long Beach, Calif.	4:00
Feb. 7	at UCLA's So Cal Collegiate Classic vs. Notre Dame	Fullerton, Calif.	1:00
	vs. Cal-State Fullerton	Fullerton, Calif.	6:00
Feb. 8	at UCLA's So Cal Collegiate Classic vs. Loyola Marymount (DH)	Los Angeles, Calif.	12:00, 2:00
Feb. 14	NHDDC Lady Demon Classic vs. Jackson State	Natchitoches, La.	11:30
	vs. Baylor	Natchitoches, La.	4:30
Feb. 15	NHDDC Lady Demon Classic vs. Jackson State	Natchitoches, La.	10:00
	vs. Baylor	Natchitoches, La.	3:00
Feb. 18	Louisiana-Monroe	Natchitoches, La.	5:00
Feb. 20	at Jackson State Tournament vs. Belmont	Jackson, Miss.	12:00
	vs. Morehead State	Jackson, Miss.	2:30
Feb. 21	at Jackson State Tournament vs. Belmont	Jackson, Miss.	10:00
	vs. Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	2:45
Feb. 22	at Jackson State Tournament vs. Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	10:30
Feb. 27	at Purple and Gold Challenge vs. Florida Atlantic	Baton Rouge, La.	12:30
	vs. Ball State	Baton Rouge, La.	2:30
Feb. 28	at Purple and Gold Challenge vs. Ball State	Baton Rouge, La.	2:30
	vs. LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	7:30
Mar. 3	at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	6:00
Mar. 6	Incarnate Word (DH)*	Natchitoches, La.	3:00, 5:00
Mar. 7	Incarnate Word*	Natchitoches, La.	1:00
Mar. 11	Louisiana-Lafayette	Natchitoches, La.	6:00
Mar. 13	at Houston Baptist (DH)*	Houston, Texas	3:00, 5:00
Mar. 14	at Houston Baptist*	Houston, Texas	12:00
Mar. 18	Louisiana Tech	Natchitoches, La.	6:00
Mar. 20	Sam Houston State (DH)*	Natchitoches, La.	3:00, 5:00
Mar. 21	Sam Houston State*	Natchitoches, La.	1:00
Mar. 27	at Lamar (DH)*	Beaumont, Texas	3:00, 5:00
Mar. 28	at Lamar*	Beaumont, Texas	2:00
April 3	Central Arkansas (DH)*	Natchitoches, La.	3:00, 5:00
April 4	Central Arkansas*	Natchitoches, La.	12:00
April 10	at McNeese State*	Lake Charles, La.	6:00
April 11	at McNeese State (DH)*	Lakes Charles, La.	1:00, 3:00
April 15	at Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La.	6:00
April 17	Nicholls*	Natchitoches, La.	6:00
April 18	Nicholls (DH)*	Natchitoches, La.	1:00, 3:00
April 22	at Louisiana-Monroe	Monroe, La.	6:00
April 24	at Stephen F. Austin (DH)*	Nacogdoches, Texas	1:00, 3:00
April 25	at Stephen F. Austin *	Nacogdoches, Texas	1:00
May 1	at Southeastern La. (DH)*	Hammond, La.	3:00, 5:00
May 2	at Southeastern La.*	Hammond, La.	12:00
May 7-9	SLC Tournament	Natchitoches, La.	TBA

All home games, in **bold**, held at Lady Demon Softball Complex. 220 South Jefferson Street. All times Central. * - denotes Southland Conference game