

CoSIDA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WISCONSIN INFORMATION FORM

University Information

Full name University of Wisconsin-Madison
City/ZIP Madison, WI 53711
Population 219,242
Founded 1848
Enrollment 41,169
Nickname Badgers
Colors Cardinal and white
Facility (Capacity) Kohl Center (17,142)
NCAA Division I
Conference Big Ten
Chancellor John Wiley
Athletic Director Barry Alvarez
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History

First Year Women's Bball 1974-75
Overall Wball All-Time Record 450-466 (.491)
Overall Big Ten Record (since 1982) 179-247
No. Yrs. NCAA Tourney six
Last NCAA Tourney Yr 2002
Last Post Season Opponent Arizona State
Outcome Lost in 1st Round 70-73
Last WNIT Tourney Yr 2007
Last Post Season Opponent Wyoming
Outcome Lost in Championship 72-56

Media Information

- FTP Site for all UW Sports Photos
<ftp://www.uwbadgers.com>
username: Badger
password: Sports
 - Regular news conferences: Mondays in season
live streamed with transcripts on Web. Big Ten
teleconferences start each Tuesday in January.
- WEB Address uwbadgers.com

Athletic Communications

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach Lisa Stone
(Alma Mater/Year) Iowa, 1984
Coach's Records: School/Yrs 56-64 .466 4 years
Career/Yrs 431-182 (.703, 22 years)
Conference/Yrs 21-43 (.328 4 years)
Basketball Office Phone 608-265-3737
Best Time/Day to Reach Coach call SID
Asst. Coaches:
Donna Freitag, Iowa, 1983
Tasha McDowell, St. Ambrose, 1997
Ty Margenthaler, SIU-Edwardsville, 1997
Dir. of Basketball Operations, Stephanie Schmitz,
Drake University, 2003
Athletic Trainer Karen Bloch

Team Information

2006-07 Overall Record 23-13
Conference Record/Finish 7-9 (T5th)
Final Ranking: AP No Rank USA Today No rank
Post Season Information: WNIT 2nd place; went
4-1 in the WNIT tournament losing at Wyoming,
72-56, in the WNIT final; Lost to Purdue 69-60 OT
in 2nd round of the Big Ten Tournament
Starters Returning/Lost 5/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 12/0

CoSIDA MATERIAL REQUEST - Basketball

| UW Starters Returning (Overall: 23-13, T5th in the Big Ten 7-9) | | | | | (2006-07 pts/rebs) | | |
|--|---|------|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|--------------|
| 41-Jolene Anderson | G | 5-8 | Sr. | Port Wing, Wis. (South Shore) | 19.8 | 7.1 | 2.9 assists |
| 10-Janese Banks | G | 5-10 | Sr. | Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis) | 14.6 | 6.3 | 3.5 assists |
| 14-Mariah Dunham | F | 6-1 | So. | Watertown, Wis. (Watertown) | 8.0 | 5.1 | asst. |
| 44-Danielle Ward | F | 6-4 | Sr. | Milwaukee, Wis. (Rufus King) | 7.9 | 6.2 | .451 FG% |
| 11-Rae Lin D'Alie | G | 5-3 | So. | Waterford, Wis. (Waterford) | 7.0 | 2.3 | 4.85 assists |

Other Letterwinners Returning

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| 22-Christine Spencer | F | 6-1 | So. | Traverse City, Mich. (Central) | 2.3 | 1.5 | Inj. 06-07 |
| 50-Caitlin Gibson | F/C | 6-4 | So. | Jefferson, Wis. (Jefferson) | 5.3 | 4.0 | |
| 13-Teah Gant | G | 5-10 | Fr. | Oswego, Ill. (Oswego) | 3.6 | 1.8 | |
| 45-Brittany Heins | F | 6-2 | Fr. | Postville, Iowa (Postville) | 2.9 | 2.4 | |
| 5-Sarah Ingison | G | 5-7 | Fr. | Roseville, Minn. (Concordia Academy) | 1.0 | 0.5 | asst. |
| 12-Ivana Mijalcevic | F | 6-3 | Jr. | Ripanj, Serbia (Colby CC) | 1.6 | 0.7 | JC Transfer |
| 25-Annie Crangle | G | 5-7 | Fr. | Piedmont, Calif. (Piedmont) | .5 | 0.0 | Inj. 06-07 |

Players Departed

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Newcomers

| | | | | | 2006-07 HS Pts/Reb | | |
|-------------------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------|---------------|
| 4-Tara Steinbauer | F | 6-1 | Fr. | Bloomington, Minn. (Kennedy) | 14.9 | 6.6 | asst. |
| 30-Alyssa Karel | G | 5-7 | Fr. | St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Durham) | 19.8 | 8.1 | asst 5.8 stl. |
| 33-Lin Zastrow | F | 6-4 | Fr. | Jefferson, Wis. (Jefferson) | 20.4 | 10.9 | asst. |

2007-08 PROSPECTUS

The Badgers return everyone from a record-setting 23-win season (23-13) and WNIT runner-up championship appearance. UW is led by three senior starters: Jolene Anderson (Port Wing, Wis.), Janese Banks (Indianapolis) and Danielle Ward (Milwaukee, Wis.) form the nucleus of what should be a upwardly-mobile new season for the Badgers.

A three-time USA Basketball participant and first team All-Big Ten player, Anderson has led Wisconsin in scoring for three-straight seasons averaging 19.8 points per game and secured the Big Ten scoring title with a 19.3 point average in conference games. She has led UW in rebounding the past two years last year averaging 7.1 per game. She was the fastest UW male or female player to score 1,000 and 1,500 points. She is a gold medalist with the USA Basketball U19 and U20 teams.

Banks, joins Anderson as a three-year starter. She has been second in scoring the past two seasons last year averaging a career-best 14.6 points per game. She moved from the point guard duties she had as a sophomore and was second in rebounding with 6.3 per game. Banks has led UW in free throw shooting three-straight years hitting 166-200 last year for 83.0 percent.

The 6-4 Ward became a regular starter at post at the end of her sophomore season and started 25 of 36 games as a junior. She averaged 7.9 points and 5.3 rebounds while having the best field goal shooting percentage on the team hitting 45.1 percent.

The Badgers return junior 6-4 center Caitlin Gibson (Jefferson, Wis.), who started 25 games and contributed 5.3 points and 4.0 rebounds. Her junior classmate, 6-1 guard Chris Spencer (Traverse City, Mich.), sat out most of her sophomore season with a hip injury but should be ready this fall.

Last year UW welcomed eight newcomers including seven freshmen and community college transfer Ivana Mijalcevic (pronounced me AL cha vich) from Colby Community College in Colby, Kan. The 6-3 native of Serbia played sparingly in the post in 17 games averaging 1.6 points per game. Three other freshmen found themselves starting led by Rae Lin D'Alie (Waterford, Wis.) at point guard. D'Alie (pronounced duh LEE ah) led the conference in assists with 6.3 per game and contributed 7.0 points per game. She started all 36 games but broke her hand in the last game of the season. She should be ready for fall also.

Also starting 14 games and becoming the third leading scorer was Mariah Dunham, a 6-1 guard from Watertown, Wis. Dunham, who played all five positions in high school, averaged 8.0 points and 5.1 rebounds per game. Help in the post also came from 6-2 Brittany Heins of Postville, Iowa. Heins started 10 eight games and averaged 2.9 points and 2.4 rebounds.

UW's freshmen backcourt included Teah Gant, a 5-10 guard from Oswego, Ill. and Sarah Ingison a 5-7 guard from Roseville, Minn. Gant really came on at the end of the season averaging 16.3 minutes and contributing 3.6 points per game. Ingison backed up D'Alie all season contributing 1.0 points and 8.3 minutes per game. Also returning in the backcourt is walk-on Annie Crangle, a 5-7 sophomore guard from Piedmont High School in Piedmont, Calif. Crangle was injured much of the year with a stress fracture in her leg. Former freshman walk-on Ericka Engen of McFarland, Wis., elected not to return this season.

Three newcomers include 6-4 Lin Zastrow (Jefferson, Wis.), the 2007 AP Player of the Year and Wisconsin Miss Basketball who earned first team all-state honors while averaging 20.4 points, 11.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists and 3.1 steals per game.

Tara Steinbauer, a 6-1 post player from Bloomington, Minn., averaged 20.0 points and 8.0 rebounds and five assists per game and had 11 double-doubles as a senior. Alyssa Karel is a three-sport standout at Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul. As a senior she averaged 19.2 points, 6.3 rebounds, 7.8 assists and 5.6 steals per game.

The Badgers had their first winning season since 2002 at 23-13 overall and tied for fifth in the Big Ten with a 7-9 record. UW went 4-1 in the WNIT Tournament losing at Wyoming, 72-56, in the championship final.