

ILLINOIS STATE SOFTBALL

2012 VISITING TEAM GUIDE



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OPERATIONS LETTER

Coach/Administrator-

This softball game day packet was created to assist in making your visit to Illinois State University as smooth as possible. Enclosed you should find important game day information and a sample pre-game protocol. Please refer to this information to help answer any questions you have regarding our game day operations. We hope this packet will help you and your team in preparation for your upcoming game this season in Normal, Illinois.

A representative from the operations staff will meet and assist your staff and team at Marian Kneer Softball Stadium, answering any questions that might arise upon your arrival.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact my office at (309) 438-3637.

We look forward to your visit to Illinois State University.

Sincerely,

Megan Brown
Director of Events and Game Operations
Cell: (309) 533-8840
Office: (309) 438-3637
mcbrow2@ilstu.edu



TRAVEL INFORMATION

School _____

Date of Game _____

Head Coach _____

TRAVEL PLANS

Arrival Date _____ Arrival Time _____

Travel Coordinator _____ Telephone () _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

Team Hotel _____ Telephone () _____

PRACTICE AND GAME TIMES

Practice: If needed please contact Peyton Deterding at (309) 438-5111

Game Day Arrival Time _____

Locker room needed? Yes / No

Post game showers and towels needed? Yes / No

This form completed by _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

*** PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO GAME DAY ***

Return to:

Megan Brown
Director of Events & Game Operations
Illinois State University
2660 Redbird Arena
Normal, IL 61790-2660
Phone: (309) 438-3637



FACILITY INFORMATION

Directions to Marian Kneer Softball Stadium:

From I-55, take exit 165, U.S. 51-South Main St., to Gregory and turn left on Adelaide. From I-39, exit at I-55 east, and the first exit is 165. From I-74, follow I-55 North to exit 165. From the airport, turn left on Empire (Rt. 9) for approximately two miles, right on Veteran's Parkway for approximately four miles, left on College Avenue, for approximately six miles and right on Adelaide Street for about a mile. Marian Kneer Softball Stadium is on the right side just past the student residence halls and before Adelaide Street Field.

Arrival Parking

Team buses can drop off at the North end of Horton Fieldhouse or in the lot adjacent to the softball fields.

Game Parking

For the duration of the game, the team bus should be parked in the lot across the pedestrian bridge from the softball fields.

Locker Room

Visiting team locker room is located in the Southwest corner of Horton Fieldhouse. (Women's HPERD Locker Room)

Training Room

Training room is located on the lower North end level of Horton Fieldhouse.

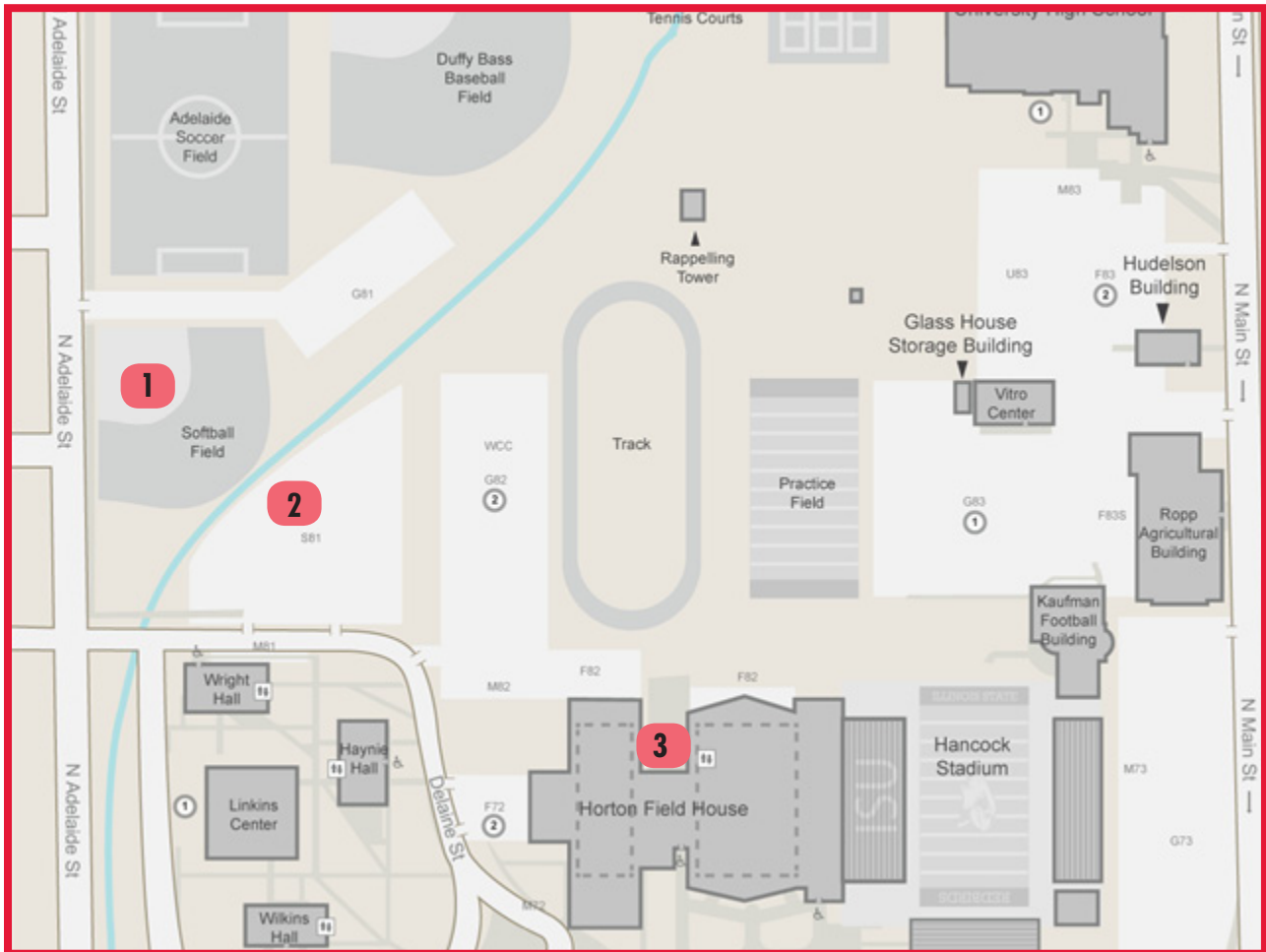
Credentials

Press credentials should be arranged through the media relations office. Contact Todd Kober at (309) 438-3805.





FACILITY MAP



Key:

- 1 = Marian Kneer Softball Stadium
- 2 = Game Bus Parking
- 3 = Visiting Team Locker Room



EXAMPLE PRE-GAME PROTOCOL

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

vs.

OPPONENT

PRE-GAME TIMING SHEET

DATE - TIME

<u>Announcements</u>	<u>Game Clock</u>	<u>Actual Time</u>
Illinois State: You have 1 minute until your 7 minute warm up	25:00	11:35 am
Illinois State: Your 7 minute warm up starts now	24:00	11:36 am
Illinois State: You have 1 minute remaining in your warm up	18:00	11:42 am
Opponent: Your 7 minute warm up starts now	17:00	11:43 am
Opponent: You have 1 minute remaining in your warm up	11:00	11:49 am
Umpires and coaches please meet at home plate	10:00	11:50 am
Team Introductions	7:00	11:53 am
1. Opponent		
2. Illinois State		
3. Umpires (stand behind home plate) Linda Hoover, Terri L. Rosenwald (CC) and Marc M. Drouillard		
National Anthem	3:00	11:57 am
Team Handshake	1:00	11:59 am
Play Ball	0:00	12:00 pm



LOCAL DINING

ALEXANDER'S STEAK HOUSE

503 E. College
Normal, IL
(309) 452-4436

AVANTI'S

407 S. Main St.
Normal, IL
(309) 452-4436

AVANTI'S

3302 E Empire
Bloomington, IL
(309) 662-4436

BANDANA'S BAR-B-Q

502 IAA Drive
Bloomington, IL
(309) 662-7427

BUFFALO WILD WINGS

3220 E. Empire
Bloomington, IL
(309) 661-8027

DENNY'S DOUGHNUTS & BAKERY

1503 E. Vernon
Bloomington, IL
(309) 663-8200

DENNY'S DOUGHNUTS & BAKERY

1107 S. Main St.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 827-0459

D. P. DOUGH

121 E. Beaufort St.
Normal, IL
(309) 888-9663

FAMOUS DAVE'S

1603 Morrissey Dr.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 664-0044

GILL STREET SPORTS RESTAURANT

3002 Gill Street
Bloomington, IL
(309) 661-6387

JIM'S STEAKHOUSE

2301 E. Washington St.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 663-4142

LUNKERS

104 S. Linden
Normal, IL
(309) 451-3474

MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILLE

1730 Bradford Ln.
Normal, IL
(309) 862-MOES (6637)

PUB II

102 N. Linden St.
Normal, IL 61761
(309) 454-0699

SWINGERS GRILLE

1304 Cross Creek Dr.
Normal, IL
(309) 829-5777

TIMES PAST INN

1216 Towanda Ave.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 828-8312

FAST FOOD

ARBY'S

610 W. Rabb Rd. Normal, IL
1240 E. Empire Bloomington, IL
1808 W. Market Bloomington, IL

JIMMY JOHN'S

205 S. Main St. - Normal, IL
207 W. North St. - Normal, IL
Veterans - Bloomington, IL

MCDONALD'S

300 Greenbriar - Normal, IL
806 S. Main St. - Normal, IL
1535 E. College - Normal, IL
1610 E. Empire - Bloomington, IL
2507 E. Oakland - Bloomington, IL
525 Brock Dr. - Bloomington, IL
2410 S. Main - Bloomington, IL

SUBWAY

2310 E. Oakland - Bloomington, IL
1005 N. Main St. - Bloomington, IL
1907 W. Market - Bloomington, IL
1407 N. Veterans - Bloomington, IL
1601 S. Main St. - Bloomington, IL
1519 E. College - Normal, IL

TACO BELL

1702 W. Market St. - Bloomington, IL
1527 E. College Ave. - Normal, IL



LOCAL HOTELS

BAYMONT INN & SUITES

604 ½ I AA Dr.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 662-2800

CHATEAU HOTEL

1601 Jumer Dr.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 665-5624

COMFORT SUITES

310B Greenbriar Dr.
Normal, IL
(309) 452-8588

DOUBLETREE

10 Brickyard Dr.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 664-6446

EASTLAND SUITES

1801 Eastland Dr.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 662-5533

HAMPTON INN & SUITES

320 South Towanda Ave.
Normal, IL
(309) 452-8900

MARRIOTT HOTEL

201 Broadway St.
Normal, IL 61761
(309) 862-9000

PARKE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

1413 Leslie Dr.
Bloomington, IL
(309) 662-4300