



ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS

2012 SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Location	Normal, Ill.
Founded	1857
Enrollment	21,080
President	Dr. Al Bowman
Director of Athletics	Gary Friedman
NCAA Faculty Representative	Dr. Jeri Beggs
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Missouri Valley
Facility	Marian Kneer Softball Stadium
Capacity	1,050
Dimensions	190-210-190

REDBIRD SOFTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Softball	1965
All-time Record	1,209-758-6
All-time NCAA Division I Record	915-620-4
All-time MVC Record	407-151-2
NCAA Tournament Appearances	Eight
.....	1988, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011

TEAM INFORMATION

2011 Overall Record	36-19
2011 MVC Record/Finish	21-5/First
Home Record	12-2
Road Record	10-12
Neutral Site Record	14-5
2011 Postseason Record	1-3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/4
Position Starters Returning/Lost	7/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost	3/1
Newcomers	5

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Melinda Fischer (Illinois State '72)
Career Record	885-593-4 (28th season)
Record at Illinois State	844-568-4 (26th season)
Associate Head Coach ...	Tina Kramos (Missouri State '95)
Assistant Coach	Shannon Nicholson (Illinois State '07)
Volunteer Asst. Coach	Bill Dickson (Illinois State '54)
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2012 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
USF Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)		
Feb. 10	Maine	8:15 a.m.
Feb. 10	Long Island	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 11	South Florida	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	Florida	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	Florida Gulf Coast	10:15 a.m.
Littlewood Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)		
Feb. 17	Iowa	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 17	Arizona State	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	Central Michigan	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	Iowa	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Minnesota	10:00 a.m.
NFCA Leadoff Classic (Clearwater, Fla.)		
Feb. 24	Boston	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	Michigan	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	Tennessee	9:30 a.m.
Feb. 25	South Florida	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	Georgia Tech	11:30 a.m.
Citrus Classic (Orlando, Fla.)		
Mar. 2	Georgetown	1:30 p.m.
Mar. 2	North Carolina	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 3	South Alabama	9:00 a.m.
Mar. 3	Baylor	11:15 a.m.
Mar. 4	Fordham	10:15 a.m.
Red and Black Tournament (Louisville, Ky.)		
Mar. 11	Michigan	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 11	St. Louis	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 12	Louisville (DH)	11 a.m./1 p.m.
Mar. 16	at Missouri State*	5:00 p.m.
Mar. 17	at Missouri State (DH)*	12/2 p.m.
Mar. 24	Wichita State (DH)*	12/2 p.m.
Mar. 25	Wichita State*	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 31	at Southern Illinois (DH)*	12/2 p.m.
Apr. 1	at Southern Illinois*	12:00 p.m.
Apr. 4	at Illinois	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 6	Evansville*	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 7	Evansville (DH)*	12/2 p.m.
Apr. 11	DePaul	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 14	Drake (DH)*	12/2 p.m.
Apr. 15	Drake*	12:00 p.m.
Apr. 18	at Indiana State (DH)*	1/3 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Bradley (DH)*	12/2 p.m.
Apr. 22	at Bradley*	12:00 p.m.
Apr. 24	Indiana State*	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 28	Creighton (DH)*	12/2 p.m.
Apr. 29	Creighton*	12:00 p.m.
May 5	at Northern Iowa (DH)*	12/2 p.m.
May 6	at Northern Iowa*	12:00 p.m.
May 10-12	State Farm MVC Championship	TBA

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ROSTER BREAKDOWN

LETTERWINNERS

Returning (14): Andrews, Baxter, Birch, Bradley, Canopy, Hamilton, Harrison, Hoffman, Kay, Kellar, Kopp, McCarthy, Music, Warner
Newcomers (5): Gallant, Greene, Perez, Repp, Turczyn

BY CLASS

Seniors (4): Andrews, Birch, Kopp, Warner
Juniors (4): Hamilton, Kay, Kellar, Music
Sophomores (6): Baxter, Bradley, Canopy, Harrison, Hoffman, McCarthy
Freshmen (5): Gallant, Greene, Perez, Repp, Turczyn

BY POSITION

Infielders (2): Greene, McCarthy
Outfielders (5): Andrews, Canopy, Hamilton, Kellar, Music
Pitchers (4): Baxter, Birch, Perez, Warner
Catchers (3): Gallant, Kay, Kopp
Utility (5): Bradley, Harrison, Hoffman, Repp, Turczyn

BY LOCATION

Illinois (13): Andrews, Bradley, Canopy, Hamilton, Harrison, Hoffman, Kay, Kellar, Kopp, McCarthy, Repp, Turczyn, Warner
Indiana (2): Greene, Music
California (1): Perez
Canada (1): Gallant
Missouri (1): Baxter
Washington (1): Birch

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Stephanie Gallant..... GUH-lant
 Lindsey Greene..... GREEN
 Jhavon Hamilton ja-VON
 Kelsey TurczynTUR-zhin

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	HT	B/T	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
00	Nichelle Harrison	RSo.	UT	5-4	L/R	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
1	Jordan Birch	Sr.	P	5-9	L/R	Monroe, Wash. (Monroe)
3	Lizzie Andrews	Sr.-TR	OF	5-6	L/R	Algonquin, Ill. (Heartland CC)
4	Kelsey Turczyn	Fr.	UT	5-5	R/R	LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
6	Lauren Kellar	Jr.	OF	5-8	L/R	Colfax, Ill. (Ridgeview)
7	Taylor Baxter	So.	P	6-0	R/R	Hannibal, Mo. (Palmyra)
8	Caiti Kopp	Sr.	C/UT	5-8	R/R	Normal, Ill. (Normal West)
9	Sara Bradley	RSo.	UT	5-9	R/R	Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
10	Laura Canopy	So.	OF	5-10	L/R	Hopedale, Ill. (Olympia)
11	Sophia Perez	Fr.	P	5-4	R/R	Simi Valley, Calif. (Simi Valley)
12	Stephanie Gallant	Fr.	C	5-8	L/R	Ajax, Ontario (Pickering)
14	Elizabeth Kay	Jr.	C/UT	5-6	R/R	Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett)
15	Megan Warner	Sr.	P	6-0	R/R	Milan, Ill. (Sherrard)
17	Kolby Hoffman	So.	UT	5-8	R/R	Dwight, Ill. (Dwight)
19	Lindsey Greene	Fr.	IF	5-5	R/R	Rockville, Ind. (Rockville)
20	Kara Repp	Fr.	UT	5-8	L/R	Casey, Ill. (Casey-Westfield)
21	Kelsey McCarthy	So.	1B	6-2	R/R	Shorewood, Ill. (Minooka)
22	Shelby Music	Jr.	OF	5-9	L/R	Greenwood, Ind. (Center Grove)
23	Jhavon Hamilton	Jr.	OF	5-8	S/R	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	HT	B/T	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
3	Lizzie Andrews	Sr.-TR	OF	5-6	L/R	Algonquin, Ill. (Heartland CC)
7	Taylor Baxter	So.	P	6-0	R/R	Hannibal, Mo. (Palmyra)
1	Jordan Birch	Sr.	P	5-9	L/R	Monroe, Wash. (Monroe)
9	Sara Bradley	RSo.	UT	5-9	R/R	Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
10	Laura Canopy	So.	OF	5-10	L/R	Hopedale, Ill. (Olympia)
12	Stephanie Gallant	Fr.	C	5-8	L/R	Ajax, Ontario (Pickering)
19	Lindsey Greene	Fr.	IF	5-5	R/R	Rockville, Ind. (Rockville)
23	Jhavon Hamilton	Jr.	OF	5-8	S/R	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet)
00	Nichelle Harrison	RSo.	UT	5-4	L/R	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
17	Kolby Hoffman	So.	UT	5-8	R/R	Dwight, Ill. (Dwight)
14	Elizabeth Kay	Jr.	C/UT	5-6	R/R	Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett)
6	Lauren Kellar	Jr.	OF	5-8	L/R	Colfax, Ill. (Ridgeview)
8	Caiti Kopp	Sr.	C/UT	5-8	R/R	Normal, Ill. (Normal West)
21	Kelsey McCarthy	So.	1B	6-2	R/R	Shorewood, Ill. (Minooka)
22	Shelby Music	Jr.	OF	5-9	L/R	Greenwood, Ind. (Center Grove)
11	Sophia Perez	Fr.	P	5-4	R/R	Simi Valley, Calif. (Simi Valley)
20	Kara Repp	Fr.	UT	5-8	L/R	Casey, Ill. (Casey-Westfield)
4	Kelsey Turczyn	Fr.	UT	5-5	R/R	LaSalle, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
15	Megan Warner	Sr.	P	6-0	R/R	Milan, Ill. (Sherrard)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Melinda Fischer
Associate Head Coach: Tina Kramos
Assistant Coach: Shannon Nicholson
Volunteer Assistant: Bill Dickson
Graduate Assistant: Niki Stansell
Student Manager: Mitchell McHale

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RETURNEES: 2011 OVERALL STATISTICS

POSITION PLAYERS (11)

PLAYER	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDPOB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%	
Hamilton, Jhavon	.359	48	46	128	31	46	1	3	8	31	77	.602	8	0	22	0	.397	0	5	4	5	3	1	0	1.000
Andrews, Liz	.333	52	52	153	28	51	6	4	8	30	89	.582	16	4	28	0	.410	0	3	0	0	46	7	3	.946
Kellar, Lauren	.296	55	55	169	37	50	6	6	4	27	80	.473	7	2	40	0	.326	3	12	10	11	29	2	1	.969
Harrison, Nichelle	.285	52	52	137	23	39	2	3	0	10	47	.343	7	0	17	0	.319	0	3	2	2	29	6	4	.897
Canopy, Laura	.271	45	41	107	18	29	6	0	4	20	47	.439	16	7	36	0	.397	1	0	0	1	307	6	5	.984
Kay, Elizabeth	.261	53	53	161	30	42	6	0	14	43	90	.559	12	6	37	0	.335	0	1	1	1	286	18	2	.993
Kopp, Caiti	.253	34	25	79	15	20	3	1	6	21	43	.544	10	1	22	0	.341	1	1	1	1	147	11	2	.988
Bradley, Sara	.164	54	53	110	17	18	5	0	5	16	38	.345	26	2	52	0	.333	0	7	1	1	56	121	12	.937
Music, Shelby	.125	14	4	16	4	2	1	0	1	2	6	.375	1	1	11	0	.222	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Hoffman, Kolby	.000	21	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.000
McCarthy, Kelsey	.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

PITCHERS (3)

PLAYER	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SH	O	C	B	S	V	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	W/P	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Warner, Megan	2.93	15	7	30	22	17	3	0	2	145.2	127	75	61	60	100	18	0	9	549	.231	13	10	1	2	10			
Birch, Jordan	3.05	17	7	30	26	14	4	0	0	149.0	134	72	65	43	163	15	0	23	563	.238	5	13	0	4	10			
Baxter, Taylor	3.40	4	3	11	6	4	3	0	0	45.1	45	23	22	15	31	6	0	4	177	.254	1	3	2	0	5			

LOSSES: 2011 OVERALL STATISTICS

POSITION PLAYERS (3)

PLAYER	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDPOB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%	
Nelson, Kara	.417	55	55	192	41	80	11	3	5	26	112	.583	16	1	29	0	.462	1	2	6	6	102	102	8	.962
Olson, Abby	.305	55	55	154	38	47	12	1	15	41	106	.688	33	6	44	1	.446	0	0	0	0	44	153	6	.970
Roche, Jessica	.179	24	4	28	6	5	2	0	0	1	7	.250	4	1	7	0	.303	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	.500

PITCHERS (1)

PLAYER	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SH	O	C	B	S	V	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	W/P	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Burton, Chrissy	7.88	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	13.1	21	16	15	7	11	5	0	5	63	.333	0	1	1	0	0			

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2011 OVERALL STATISTICS

OVERALL: 36-19 HOME: 12-2 AWAY: 10-12 NEUTRAL: 14-5 VALLEY: 21-5

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Nelson, Kara	.417	55-55	192	41	80	11	3	5	26	112	.583	16	1	29	0	.462	1	2	6-6	102	102	8	.962
Hamilton, Jharon	.359	48-46	128	31	46	1	3	8	31	77	.602	8	0	22	0	.397	0	5	4-5	3	1	0	1.000
Andrews, Liz	.333	52-52	153	28	51	6	4	8	30	89	.582	16	4	28	0	.410	0	3	0-0	46	7	3	.946
Olson, Abby	.305	55-55	154	38	47	12	1	15	41	106	.688	33	6	44	1	.446	0	0	0-0	44	153	6	.970
Kellar, Lauren	.296	55-55	169	37	50	6	6	4	27	80	.473	7	2	40	0	.326	3	12	10-11	29	2	1	.969
Harrison, Nichelle	.285	52-52	137	23	39	2	3	0	10	47	.343	7	0	17	0	.319	0	3	2-2	29	6	4	.897
Canopy, Laura	.271	45-41	107	18	29	6	0	4	20	47	.439	16	7	36	0	.397	1	0	0-1	307	6	5	.984
Kay, Elizabeth	.261	53-53	161	30	42	6	0	14	43	90	.559	12	6	37	0	.335	0	1	1-1	286	18	2	.993
Kopp, Caiti	.253	34-25	79	15	20	3	1	6	21	43	.544	10	1	22	0	.341	1	1	1-1	147	11	2	.988
Roche, Jessica	.179	24-4	28	6	5	2	0	0	1	7	.250	4	1	7	0	.303	0	0	0-1	0	1	1	.500
Bradley, Sara	.164	54-53	110	17	18	5	0	5	16	38	.345	26	2	52	0	.333	0	7	1-1	56	121	12	.937
Music, Shelby	.125	14-4	16	4	2	1	0	1	2	6	.375	1	1	11	0	.222	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Hoffman, Kolby	.000	21-0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	.000
McCarthy, Kelsey	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.298	55	1440	296	429	61	21	70	268	742	.515	156	31	349	1	.377	6	35	27-31	1060	493	48	.970
Opponents	.242	55	1352	186	327	44	0	41	169	494	.365	125	27	305	3	.317	6	25	34-44	1033	305	59	.958

LOB - Team (342), Opp (293). DPs turned - Team (14), Opp (12). CI - Team (1), Kopp,Caiti 1. IBB - Team (4), Olson,Abby 2, Kay,E. 1, Nelson,Kara 1, Opp (1).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Warner, Megan	2.93	15-7	30	22	17	3/0	2	145.2	127	75	61	60	100	18	0	9	.231	13	10	1	2	10
Birch, Jordan	3.05	17-7	30	26	14	4/0	0	149.0	134	72	65	43	163	15	0	23	.238	5	13	0	4	10
Baxter, Taylor	3.40	4-3	11	6	4	3/0	0	45.1	45	23	22	15	31	6	0	4	.254	1	3	2	0	5
Burton, Chrissy	7.88	0-2	8	1	0	0/0	0	13.1	21	16	15	7	11	5	0	5	.333	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	3.23	36-19	55	55	35	10/0	2	353.1	327	186	163	125	305	44	0	41	.242	19	27	4	6	25
Opponents	4.76	19-36	55	55	29	7/2	2	344.1	429	296	234	156	349	61	21	70	.298	34	31	4	6	35

PB - Team (3), Kopp,Caiti 2, Kay,E. 1, Opp (15). Pickoffs - Team (1), Kay,E. 1. SBA/ATT - Kay,E. (24-29), Warner,Megan (18-21), Birch,J. (9-15), Kopp,Caiti (10-15), Burton,C. (5-5), Baxter,T. (2-3).

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2011 CONFERENCE ONLY STATISTICS

VALLEY: 21-5 HOME: 12-2 AWAY: 9-3

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Hamilton, Jhavon	.462	25-25	65	18	30	1	0	7	21	52	.800	6	0	9	0	.507	0	3	4-5	0	0	0	.000
Nelson, Kara	.389	26-26	90	16	35	4	0	4	13	51	.567	7	1	13	0	.434	1	2	3-3	46	33	4	.952
Andrews, Liz	.351	26-26	74	14	26	2	2	4	15	44	.595	10	3	6	0	.448	0	1	0-0	20	5	3	.893
Kay, Elizabeth	.329	26-26	76	18	25	2	0	9	24	54	.711	6	5	16	0	.414	0	1	0-0	162	6	0	1.000
Kellar, Lauren	.313	26-26	80	21	25	3	3	1	11	37	.463	3	1	17	0	.337	2	7	6-6	17	2	1	.950
Kopp, Caiti	.289	16-12	38	6	11	0	0	3	8	20	.526	4	0	12	0	.349	1	1	0-0	88	8	1	.990
Roche, Jessica	.250	7-0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	3	0	0	0	.571	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
Olson, Abby	.222	26-26	72	13	16	3	0	7	15	40	.556	15	4	22	1	.385	0	0	0-0	19	79	1	.990
Harrison, Nichelle	.211	26-26	71	13	15	0	1	0	6	17	.239	3	0	10	0	.243	0	1	1-1	15	0	2	.882
Canopy, Laura	.200	18-15	40	6	8	0	0	1	6	11	.275	4	5	14	0	.347	0	0	0-0	105	3	4	.964
Music, Shelby	.167	8-0	6	2	1	0	0	1	2	4	.667	0	0	3	0	.167	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Bradley, Sara	.143	26-26	56	7	8	2	0	3	8	19	.339	12	0	28	0	.294	0	3	0-0	33	59	4	.958
McCarthy, Kelsey	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000

Hoffman, Kolby	.000	10-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.299	26	673	142	201	17	6	40	129	350	.520	73	19	150	1	.381	4	19	16-18	510	228	22	.971
Opponents	.214	26	631	56	135	16	0	16	52	199	.315	46	13	151	1	.281	1	9	5-11	484	148	30	.955

LOB - Team (162), Opp (135). DPs turned - Team (5), Opp (6). CI - Team (1), Kopp,Caiti 1.

(Valley games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Baxter, Taylor	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	.133	0	0	0	0	0
Birch, Jordan	2.08	11-4	17	15	11	3/0	0	91.0	70	29	27	21	110	9	0	10	.211	3	9	0	1	5
Warner, Megan	2.15	9-1	14	11	9	1/0	1	75.0	63	27	23	24	39	6	0	6	.222	7	4	0	0	4
Totals	2.06	21-5	26	26	20	4/0	1	170.0	135	56	50	46	151	16	0	16	.214	10	13	0	1	9
Opponents	4.90	5-21	26	26	13	2/0	0	161.1	201	142	113	73	150	17	6	40	.299	15	19	1	4	19

PB - Team (3), Kopp,Caiti 2, Kay,E. 1, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (1), Kay,E. 1. SBA/ATT - Kopp,Caiti (3-7), Birch,J. (1-6), Warner,Megan (4-5), Kay,E. (2-4).