

2016 MICHIGAN SOFTBALL



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2005 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

18 BIG TEN TITLES

11 WCWS APPEARANCES

38 STRAIGHT WINNING SEASONS

2016 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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FEBRUARY

USF WILSON-DEMARINI TOURNAMENT

12.....vs. South Carolina.....W, 15-3 (5)
 12.....vs. Illinois State.....W, 12-0 (5)
 13.....vs. (1) Florida.....L, 8-0 (5)
 13.....at South Florida.....W, 11-2 (5)
 14.....vs. Virginia Tech.....W, 3-1

ACC/BIG TEN CHALLENGE

19.....at (13) Florida State.....W, 6-2
 20.....vs. Virginia Tech.....W, 6-1
 20.....at (13) Florida State.....W, 10-3
 21.....vs. Virginia Tech.....W, 9-1 (6)

MARY NUTTER COLLEGIATE CLASSIC

26.....vs. (12) Oklahoma.....W, 16-9
 27.....vs. Oklahoma State.....W, 11-2 (5)
 27.....vs. North Carolina State.....W, 9-1 (5)
 28.....vs. (9) Washington.....L, 6-5
 28.....vs. Long Beach State.....W, 10-4

MARCH

2.....at (13) UCLA.....7 p.m.

JUDI GARMAN CLASSIC

3.....vs. (18) Missouri.....10:30 a.m.
 3.....vs. Long Beach State.....1 p.m.
 4.....vs. California.....9:30 a.m.
 4.....vs. North Carolina.....Noon
 5.....vs. Oregon State.....9:30 a.m.

RED AND BLACK TOURNAMENT

12.....vs. Illinois State.....10 a.m.
 12.....vs. Dayton.....2:30 p.m.
 13.....vs. Louisville.....10 a.m.
 13.....vs. Eastern Kentucky.....Noon

16.....EASTERN MICHIGAN.....4 P.M.
 22.....WESTERN MICHIGAN.....4 P.M.
 25.....NORTHWESTERN *.....4 P.M.
 26.....NORTHWESTERN *.....2 P.M.
 27.....NORTHWESTERN *.....1 P.M.

APRIL

1.....at Indiana *.....6 p.m.
 2.....at Indiana *.....1 p.m.
 3.....at Indiana *.....1 p.m.
 8.....at Nebraska *.....5:30 p.m.
 9.....at Nebraska *.....1 p.m.
 10.....at Nebraska *.....Noon
 13.....at Michigan State *.....4:30 p.m.
 15.....OHIO STATE *.....6 P.M.
 16.....OHIO STATE *.....2 P.M.
 17.....OHIO STATE *.....1 P.M.
 19.....MICHIGAN STATE *.....6 P.M.
 22.....MARYLAND *.....6 P.M.
 23.....MARYLAND *.....2 P.M.
 24.....MARYLAND *.....1 P.M.
 27.....CENTRAL MICHIGAN.....6 P.M.
 29.....at Penn State *.....6 p.m.
 30.....at Penn State *.....1 p.m.

MAY

1.....at Penn State *.....1 p.m.
 6.....RUTGERS *.....6 P.M.
 7.....RUTGERS *.....2 P.M.
 8.....RUTGERS *.....1 P.M.
 12-14.....Big Ten Tournament
 20-22.....NCAA Regional
 28-29.....NCAA Super Regional

JUNE

2-8.....NCAA Women's College World Series

* denotes Big Ten Conference game
 Time local to host site.
 Subject to change

WOLVERINES CONTINUE SPRING BREAK SLATE AT UCLA, JUDI GARMAN



NO. 2/3 MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

at UCLA, Judi Garman Classic
 Los Angeles, Calif. | March 2
 Fullerton, Calif | March 3-5

SPRING BREAK OPPOSITION (MARCH 2-5)

(13) UCLA 9-6	(18) Missouri 9-2	Long Beach St. 8-6	California 9-4	North Carolina 8-6	Oregon State 14-2

TOUCH 'EM ALL - THE TOP STORYLINES THIS WEEK

> The Wolverines carry a 12-2 record into their midweek slate at UCLA and have won 10 of their last 11 games, including wins against then-No. 13 Florida State (6-2, 10-3) and No. 12 Oklahoma (16-9). No. 9 Washington snapped U-M's nine-game winning streak with a 6-5 walk-off win on a seventh-inning sac fly.

> Michigan batted a robust .360 at the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic with a .654 slugging percentage and .437 on-base percentage. U-M, which led the nation with 118 home runs last season, recorded 11 at the Mary Nutter, upping its season total to 24 through 14 games. The Wolverines ranks fourth nationally with 1.71 homers per game.

> Sophomore Tera Blanco saw her 13-game hitting streak halted in the Wolverines' final game of the Mary Nutter against Long Beach State. Blanco hit .533 at the tournament, leading Michigan in hitting for the second straight weekend. She boasts a team-best .543 average on the season.

> Junior Abby Ramirez, previously among the best No. 9 hitters in college softball, was recently moved to the No. 2 spot in the Wolverine order and responded by hitting .471 at the Mary Nutter with eight hits and 10 runs scored.

> Michigan used just two pitchers at the Mary Nutter; senior RHP Sara Driesenga and junior RHP Megan Betsa combined for a 4.34 ERA, 34 strikeouts and a .231 opposing average -- hurt largely by the 16-9 slugfest win vs. No. 12 Oklahoma. Driesenga posted a perfect 3-0 record, improving to 8-0 on the season. Betsa was 1-1 with a save. She also tallied the best complete-game effort so far this season with an 11-strikeout one-hitter in five innings vs. NC State.

SERIES INFORMATION

vs. UCLA

U-M leads, 10-9-1
 Last two meetings:
 W, 10-4 (5/29/15 in Oklahoma City, Okla.)
 W, 9-4 (3/5/14 in Los Angeles, Calif.)

vs. Missouri

Mizzou leads, 4-2
 Last two meetings:
 L, 1-2 (8) (2/26/10 in Columbus, Ga.)
 L, 1-2 (3/2/02 in Plant City, Fla.)

vs. Long Beach State

Series tied, 4-4
 Last two meetings:
 W, 10-4 (2/28/16 in Palm Springs, Calif.)
 W, 4-0 (2/17/01 in Poway, Calif.)

vs. California

Cal leads, 7-4
 Last two meetings:
 W, 9-1(6) (5/16/15 in Ann Arbor, Mich.)
 W, 3-1 (5/19/13 in Ann Arbor, Mich.)

vs. North Carolina

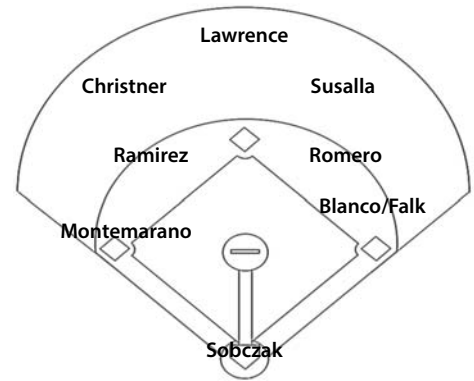
U-M leads, 8-1
 Last two meetings:
 W, 10-2 (5) (2/24/07 in Columbus, Ga.)
 W, 6-0 (5/22/05 in Ann Arbor, Mich.)

vs. Oregon State

U-M leads, 7-1
 Last two meetings:
 W, 7-0 (5/20/07 in Ann Arbor, Mich.)
 W, 5-2 (5/24/04 in Ann Arbor, Mich.)

PROBABLE WOLVERINE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player
1B	#24	Tera Blanco (R/R, 5-9, So.)
	#2	Aidan Falk (L/L, 5-7, So.)
2B	#32	Sierra Romero (R/R, 5-5, Sr.)
SS	#1	Abby Ramirez (S/R, 5-4, Jr.)
3B	#18	Lindsay Montemarano (R/R, 5-3, Jr.)
LF	#21	Kelly Christner (L/L, 5-8, Jr.)
CF	#22	Sierra Lawrence (R/R, 5-8, Sr.)
RF	#7	Kelsey Susalla (L/R, 5-9, Sr.)
C	#15	Alex Sobczak (R/R, 5-7, Fr.)
RHP	#3	Megan Betsa (R/R, 5-9, Jr.)
RHP	#10	Sara Driesenga (R/R, 6-1, GS)
RHP	#24	Tera Blanco (R/R, 5-9, So.)



2016 MICHIGAN WOLVERINES



ABBY RAMIREZ

#1

JUNIOR
INFIELD

AIDAN FALK

#2

SOPHOMORE
1B/IF

MEGAN BETSA

#3

JUNIOR
RH PITCHER

LEAH CROCKETT

#4

FRESHMAN
RH PITCHER

OLIVIA RICHVALSKY

#5

SENIOR
OUTFIELD

KELSEY SUSALLA

#7

SENIOR
UTILITY

NIKKI WALD

#8

SOPHOMORE
OUTFIELD

SARA DRISENGA

#10

GRAD. STUDENT
RH PITCHER

NATALIE PETERS

#11

FRESHMAN
OUTFIELD

AMANDA VARGAS

#12

SOPHOMORE
INFIELD

LAUREN CONNELL

#14

SENIOR
CATCHER

ALEX SOBCZAK

#15

FRESHMAN
UTILITY

MORGAN SWIFT

#16

SOPHOMORE
CATCHER

KATIE ALEXANDER

#17

FRESHMAN
CATCHER

LINDSAY MONTEMARANO

#18

JUNIOR
INFIELD

COURTNEY RICHARDSON

#19

FRESHMAN
OUTFIELD

MARY SBONEK

#20

SENIOR
OUTFIELD

KELLY CHRISTNER

#21

JUNIOR
OUTFIELD

SIERRA LAWRENCE

#22

SENIOR
OUTFIELD

TAYLOR SWEARINGEN

#23

SOPHOMORE
1B/3B

TERA BLANCO

#24

SOPHOMORE
RHP/1B

FAITH CANFIELD

#25

FRESHMAN
UTILITY

SIERRA ROMERO

#32

SENIOR
INFIELD

MACKENZIE NEMITZ

#44

FRESHMAN
INFIELD

CAROL HUTCHINS

HC

32ND
SEASON

BONNIE THOLL

AC

23RD
SEASON

JENNIFER BRUNDAGE

AC

18TH
SEASON

ALEX LAGESSE

VC

1ST
SEASON

2016 MICHIGAN SOFTBALL

2016 University of Michigan Softball Roster

No.	Wolverine	Class	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Hometown (High School)	Pronunciation
1	Abby Ramirez	Jr.	IF	S/R	5-4	Chicago, Ill. (Trinity)	
2	Aidan Falk	So.	C/IF	L/L	5-7	Rochester, N.Y. (Our Lady of Mercy)	
3	Megan Betsa	Jr.	RHP	R/R	5-9	McDonough, Ga. (Union Grove)	"BET-sah"
4	Leah Crockett	Fr.	RHP	R/R	6-0	Penfield, N.Y. (Penfield)	
5	Olivia Richvalsky	Sr.	OF	L/R	5-7	South Lyon, Mich. (South Lyon East)	"rich-VOL-ski"
7	Kelsey Susalla	Sr.	UT	L/R	5-9	Garden City, Mich. (Garden City)	"sue-S AHL-uh"
8	Nikki Wald	So.	OF	L/R	5-1	Farmington Hills, Mich. (North Farmington)	
10	Sara Driesenga	Gr.	RHP	R/R	6-1	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville)	"DREE-zing-uh"
11	Natalie Peters	Fr.	OF	L/R	5-7	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel)	
12	Amanda Vargas	So.	IF	R/R	5-9	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Tesoro)	
14	Lauren Connell	Sr.	C	R/R	5-7	West Lafayette, Ind. (West Lafayette)	"CON-uhl"
15	Alex Sobczak	Fr.	UT	R/R	5-7	Bloomfield, Mich. (Mercy)	"SUB-jeck"
16	Morgan Swift	So.	C	R/R	5-6	Caledonia, Mich. (Caledonia)	
17	Katie Alexander	Fr.	C	R/R	5-10	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Saline)	
18	Lindsay Montemarano	Jr.	IF	R/R	5-3	Seaford, N.Y. (Seaford)	"mont-ah-mah-ron-oh"
19	Courtney Richardson	Fr.	OF	R/R	5-7	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)	
20	Mary Sbonek	Sr.	OF	L/R	5-4	Southgate, Mich. (Southgate Anderson)	"suh-BON-eck"
21	Kelly Christner	Jr.	OF	L/L	5-8	Tinley Park, Ill. (Victor J. Andrew)	"CRIST-ner"
22	Sierra Lawrence	Sr.	OF	R/R	5-8	Snellville, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian)	
23	Taylor Swearingen	So.	1B/3B	R/R	5-10	Anaheim, Calif. (Canyon)	"SWEAR-engine"
24	Tera Blanco	So.	RHP/IB	R/R	5-9	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Marina)	"blahn-co"
25	Faith Canfield	Fr.	UT	R/R	5-9	Garden Grove, Calif. (Pacifica)	
32	Sierra Romero	Sr.	IF	R/R	5-5	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta)	
44	Mackenzie Nemitz	Fr.	IF	L/R	5-6	St. Clair Shores, Mich. (Lake Shore)	"NEH-mitts"

Head Coach: Carol Hutchins (32nd season)

Associate Head Coach: Bonnie Tholl (23rd season) | Pronunciation: THOAL (rhymes with "coal")

Assistant Coach: Jennifer Brundage (18th season)

Volunteer Assistant: Alex Lagesse (1st season) | Pronunciation: "La-JESS"

Director of Operations: Nikki Nemitz (1st) | Pronunciation: "NEH-mitts"

Strength & Conditioning: Lew Porchiazzo | **Athletic Trainer:** Brian Boyls-White

Michigan Notes

QUICK FACTS

Name University of Michigan
Nickname Wolverines
City/Zip Ann Arbor, MI, 48109
Founded 1817
Enrollment 43,651 (Fall 2015)
School colors Maize and Blue (PMS 282, 116)
Fight Song "The Victors"
Conference Big Ten
President Mark Schlissel
Athletics Director Jim Hackett (interim)

ALL-TIME RECORD

Years of softball at U-M 39 (1978-present)
All-time program record 1,584-568-4
Big Ten championships 18
NCAA championships 1 (2005)
Postseason appearances 24
AIAW postseason 1
NCAA Regional appearances 23
Regional record 76-13
NCAA Super Regional appearances 10
Super Regional record 12-14
WCWS appearances 11
WCWS record 13-22
NCAA postseason record 94-48

CAROL HUTCHINS

Years at U-M 32
Record at U-M 1,421-462-4
Big Ten Record 532-154
Career Record 1,444-473-4
National Championships 1
Alma Mater Michigan State, 1979

The Wilpon Complex, home of Alumni Field

Playing Surface: Dirt (infield) and AstroTurf (outfield)
Dimensions: 200-220-200
Constructed: 1982
Previous Name: Varsity Diamond
Renovated: 1992, 1998, 2008
First game: May 3, 1982 (Western Michigan 5, U-M 0)
First Wilpon Complex game: April 4, 2008 (vs. Iowa)
Lights Added: 2002 (NCAA Regionals)
First Night Game: May 16, 2002 (NCAA Regional: OSU vs. CMU)
First U-M Night Game: April 15, 2003 (vs. Eastern Michigan)

Seating Capacity: 2,800
Largest Crowd: 2,631 (April 15, 2012 vs. MSU)
Largest Regular Season Crowd: 2,631 (April 15, 2012 vs. MSU)
Largest Postseason Crowd: 2,582 (May 22, 2015 vs. Georgia)

Big Ten Tournaments Hosted: 8 (1982-95-96-99-01-02-04-05)
NCAA Regionals Hosted: 19 (1993-95-96-97-98-99-00-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-13-15)
NCAA Super Regionals Hosted: 6 (2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015)

U-M Record in Ann Arbor 550-147-1
U-M Record at Alumni Field 511-132-1
Hutchins Record in Ann Arbor 483-113-1
NCAA Tournament Record at Alumni Field 61-18

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

◆ 2016 MICHIGAN SOFTBALL GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

(RECORD: 12-2 HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 3-0 NEUTRAL: 9-2 BIG TEN: 0-0)

GAME DATE	OPPOSING TEAM	SCORE	U-M R-H-E	OPP. R-H-E	INNS	OVERALL	BIG TEN	U-M PITCHER OF RECORD	ATTEND	TIME
Feb 12, 2015	vsSouth Carolina	W 15-3	15-10-2	3-7-2	5	1-0-0	0-0-0	Betsa (W 1-0)	-	2:25
Feb 12, 2016	vsIllinois State	W 12-0	12-12-0	0-1-3	5	2-0-0	0-0-0	Driesenga (W 1-0)	0	1:40
Feb 13, 2016	vsFlorida	0-8 L	0-3-1	8-9-0	5	2-1-0	0-0-0	Blanco (L 0-1)	0	1:32
Feb 13, 2016	at USF	W 11-2	11-10-0	2-5-1	5	3-1-0	0-0-0	Betsa (W 2-0)	2401	1:55
Feb 14, 2016	vsVirginia Tech	W 3-1	3-10-0	1-4-1	7	4-1-0	0-0-0	Driesenga (W 2-0)	2089	2:10
Feb 19, 2016	at Florida State	W 6-2	6-11-1	2-5-2	7	5-1-0	0-0-0	Driesenga (W 3-0)	668	2:35
Feb 20, 2016	vsVirginia Tech	W 6-1	6-7-0	1-1-4	7	6-1-0	0-0-0	Betsa (W 3-0)	0	2:11
Feb 20, 2016	at Florida State	W 10-3	10-9-2	3-6-2	7	7-1-0	0-0-0	Driesenga (W 4-0)	1283	2:03
Feb 21, 2016	vsVirginia Tech	W 9-1	9-10-0	1-8-3	6	8-1-0	0-0-0	Driesenga (W 5-0)	683	1:46
Feb 26, 2016	vsOklahoma	W 16-9	16-13-0	9-11-1	7	9-1-0	0-0-0	Driesenga (W 6-0)	670	3:00
Feb 27, 2016	vsOklahoma State	W 11-2	11-10-0	2-4-0	5	10-1-0	0-0-0	Driesenga (W 7-0)	96	1:33
Feb 27, 2016	vsNC State	W 9-1	9-7-0	1-1-1	5	11-1-0	0-0-0	Betsa (W 4-0)	609	1:40
Feb 28, 2016	vsWashington	5-6 L	5-7-0	6-4-1	7	11-2-0	0-0-0	Betsa (L 4-1)	800	2:27
Feb 28, 2016	vsLong Beach State	W 10-4	10-12-2	4-7-2	7	12-2-0	0-0-0	Driesenga (W 8-0)	125	2:12

* = Conference game

() extra inning game

2016 PLAYER STATS

◆ OVERALL STATISTICS

Batting

PLAYER	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%	
Blanco, Tera	.543	14	14	35	4	19	3	0	2	16	28	.800	4	3	2	0	.619	0	1	0	0	52	5	0	1.000	
Romero, Sierra	.447	14	14	38	21	17	2	0	6	26	37	.974	11	1	5	0	.569	1	0	3	4	17	19	1	.973	
Lawrence, Sierra	.436	14	14	39	21	17	1	0	3	10	27	.692	8	4	1	0	.558	1	0	5	5	7	1	0	1.000	
Ramirez, Abby	.436	14	14	39	19	17	0	2	0	5	21	.538	8	0	2	0	.532	0	0	3	4	15	19	0	1.000	
Christner, Kelly	.362	14	14	47	9	17	2	2	3	14	32	.681	3	0	7	0	.392	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	1.000	
Susalla, Kelsey	.300	14	14	40	11	12	3	0	3	12	24	.600	5	3	8	0	.417	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1.000	
Sobczak, Alex	.286	12	12	28	7	8	2	0	2	11	16	.571	4	1	2	1	.394	0	0	0	0	80	8	2	.978	
Falk, Aidan	.242	13	12	33	7	8	2	0	2	9	16	.485	1	0	7	0	.265	0	0	0	1	32	0	1	.970	

Alexander, Katie	1.000	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000	
Sbonek, Mary	.500	10	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000	
Canfield, Faith	.261	12	6	23	5	6	1	0	0	2	7	.304	0	0	0	0	.261	0	0	0	0	4	7	1	.917	
Vargas, Amanda	.250	8	2	12	1	3	0	0	1	3	6	.500	2	0	0	0	.357	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000	
Peters, Natalie	.250	6	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Swearingen, Taylor	.200	6	1	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.200	0	0	3	0	.200	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1.000	
Montemarano, Lindsay	.100	9	9	20	5	2	0	0	2	3	8	.400	5	0	4	0	.280	0	0	0	0	5	13	1	.947	
Crockett, Leah	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Wald, Nikki	.000	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Driesenga, Sara	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	1.000	
Richvalsky, Olivia	.000	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Richardson, Courtney	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	.353	14	14	371	123	131	16	4	24	112	227	.612	52	12	43	1	.445	3	1	13	16	251	84	6	.982	
Opponents	.236	14	14	318	43	75	10	0	9	42	112	.352	57	8	101	0	.362	4	6	15	16	234	103	23	.936	

LOB - Team (82), Opp (99). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (2). IBB - Team (1), Romero 1, Opp (1).

Pitching

PLAYER	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SO	CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP	HBP	IP	SFA	SHA	
Driesenga, Sara	3.00	8	0	11	6	1	0	1	0	39.2	42	18	17	22	32	5	0	3	155	.271	2	3	0	3	5	
Betsa, Megan	3.11	4	1	10	6	2	0	0	2	36.0	25	18	16	28	59	5	0	6	130	.192	2	3	0	1	1	

Crockett, Leah	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.250	0	0	0	0	0	
Blanco, Tera	5.00	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	7.0	7	7	5	7	10	0	0	0	29	.241	1	2	0	0	0	
Totals	3.18	12	2	14	14	3	1	1	2	83.2	75	43	38	57	101	10	0	9	318	.236	5	8	0	4	6	
Opponents	9.24	2	12	14	14	3	1	0	0	78.0	131	123	103	52	43	16	4	24	371	.353	10	12	0	3	1	

PB - Team (4), Sobczak 4, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Sobczak (15-16), Betsa (11-12), Driesenga (3-3), Blanco (1-1).

◆ BIG TEN STATISTICS

Batting

PLAYER	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
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Pitching

PLAYER	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SO	CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP	HBP	IP	SFA	SHA
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PLAYER & TEAM NOTES

THE NATIONAL POLLS

USA Today/NFCA (March 1)

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prev
1.	Florida (32)	800	16-0	1
2.	MICHIGAN	738	12-2	2
3.	Auburn	728	15-1	3
4.	Alabama	718	15-1	4
5.	LSU	659	13-2	5
6.	Louisiana-Lafayette	644	14-1	6
7.	Oregon	568	12-4	7
8.	Washington	546	12-3	9
9.	Georgia	524	13-1	8
10.	James Madison	521	12-1	10
11.	Texas A&M	455	17-1	16
12.	Florida State	424	12-3	13
13.	UCLA	411	9-6	11
14.	Oklahoma	402	10-4	12
15.	Arizona	344	11-5	15
16.	Tennessee	308	10-5	14
17.	Kentucky	292	14-2	18
18.	Missouri	267	9-2	17
19.	Arizona State	224	14-2	19
20.	Minnesota	204	10-4	21
21.	Notre Dame	162	12-3	23
22.	Fresno State	108	12-3	20
23.	Nebraska	85	10-3	RV
24.	Baylor	64	11-3	RV
25.	UCF	48	7-8	22

Receiving votes: Oregon State (45), California (41), Texas (30), Florida Atlantic (18), Mississippi State (16), South Alabama (3), Kent State (1), Long Beach State (1), McNeese State (1).

ESPN.com/USA Softball (March 1)

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Prev
1.	Florida (18)	16-0	498	1
2.	Alabama	15-1	458	4
3.	MICHIGAN	12-2	456	2
4.	Auburn	15-1	443	3
5.	Louisiana-Lafayette	14-1	411	6
6.	LSU	13-2	397	5
7.	Washington	12-3	358	8
8.	Oregon	12-4	347	7
9.	Texas A&M (1)	17-1	330	14
10.	James Madison	12-1	317	T12
11.	Georgia	13-1	316	9
12.	Florida State	13-3	258	15
13.	Oklahoma	10-4	246	11
14.	Missouri	9-2	237	T12
15.	UCLA	9-6	230	10
16.	Kentucky	14-2	200	T17
17.	Arizona State	15-2	171	T17
18.	Arizona	11-5	156	16
19.	Minnesota	10-4	143	22
20.	Tennessee	10-5	126	19
21.	Fresno State	12-3	79	20
T22.	Baylor	11-3	62	24
T22.	Oregon State	14-2	62	RV
24.	Texas	14-2	53	21
25.	Notre Dame	12-3	42	25

2016 WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE POLLS

Date	NFCA	ESPN/USA
Preseason	2	2
Feb. 16	2	2
Feb. 23	2	2
March 1	2	3

AT THE PLATE

• Michigan batted a robust .360 at the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic with a .654 slugging percentage and .437 on-base percentage.

• Sophomore **Tera Blanco** saw her 13-game hitting streak halted in the Wolverines' final game of the Mary Nutter against Long Beach State. Blanco hit .533 at the tournament, leading Michigan in hitting for the second straight weekend. She boasts a team-best .543 average on the season.

• Michigan, which led the nation with 118 home runs last season, recorded 11 at the Mary Nutter, upping its season total to 24 through 14 games. Senior second baseman **Sierra Romero** already boasts six homers. The Wolverines ranks fourth nationally with 1.71 homers per game.

• Junior **Abby Ramirez**, previously among the best No. 9 hitters in college softball, was recently moved to the No. 2 spot in the Wolverine order and responded by hitting .471 at the Mary Nutter with eight hits and 10 runs scored.

• Senior **Sierra Lawrence** was named Big Ten Player of the Week after batting .500 from the leadoff spot at the ACC/Big Ten Challenge, posting a team-best seven hits -- at least one in each contest -- with six runs scored, three runs batted in, two walks and two stolen bases. She matched a career best with three hits in U-M's second game against No. 13 host Florida State, registering singles in each of her first two appearances before knocking out a three-run homer in the third inning. Lawrence also posted two hits and a walk in the weekend finale against Virginia Tech.

• Sobczak was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week with a .444 average last week, going 4-for-9 at the plate with a double, a home run and three RBI. She knocked out a home run in the second FSU game and closed the weekend with her best effort, posting two hits, a walk and two RBI against the Hokies.

• Romero has drawn 11 walks this season to up her career total 184 and claim the Wolverines' program record in the category, previously held by Dorian Shaw (178, 2008-11). It was Romero's eighth program career record.

• Romero improved on her own NCAA career grand slam record, upping it to 11 with a bomb to right centerfield in the season opener vs. South Carolina.

• Sobczak also knocked out a grand slam -- her first collegiate homer -- as part of a two-hit, six-RBI effort vs. USF.

IN THE CIRCLE

• Michigan used just two pitchers at the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic; senior RHP **Sara Driesenga** and junior RHP **Megan Betsa** combined for a 4.34 ERA, 34 strikeouts and a .231 opposing average -- hurt largely by the 16-9 slugfest win vs. No. 12 Oklahoma.

• The Wolverines have struggled with allowing too many free bases this season, totaling 57 walks and eight hit-by-pitches over 14 games - averaging nearly five per game.

• Driesenga posted a perfect 3-0 record at the Mary Nutter, posting a 3.65 ERA with 12 strikeouts, and improved to 8-0 on the season.

• Betsa tallied the best complete-game effort for a Wolverine pitcher so far this season with 11 strikeouts and two walks in a five-inning one-hitter vs. NC State.

• Betsa surpassed 500 career strikeouts over the season's opening weekend. She ranks seventh among U-M's all-time leaders with 542 and needs 60 more to reach the seventh spot, currently held by Sara Griffin (602, 1995-98).

• Freshman RHP **Leah Crockett** made her collegiate

debut in the sixth inning against Virginia Tech (Feb. 21), allowing one hit but earning the Wolverines' final three outs of the contest.

ROMERO'S RANKINGS

• Senior second baseman **Sierra Romero** has already cracked the top 25 leaders in several NCAA career hitting categories.

- grand slams (11) 1st
- home runs (69) t20rd
- RBI (252) 11th
- runs scored (247) 20th
- walks (184) t13th
- batting average (.439) 27th
- slugging percentage (.888) 4th

• Romero has already rewritten Michigan's record books. She boasts the program career record all every above category. Her single season records are: 23 home runs (2013), 85 runs scored (2015), 83 RBI (2015) .491 batting average (2014) and four grand slams (2014).

• Romero was named the inaugural winner of the espnW Softball Player of the Year (2015).

• Romero was named one of the top three finalists for the USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year award in 2014 and 2015. She was a top-10 finalist as a freshman (2013).

BETSA/DRIESENGA IN THE RECORD BOOK

• Junior RHP **Megan Betsa** and senior RHP **Sara Driesenga** have led distinguished careers in the Maize and Blue. They both have several top-10 career marks.

- Betsa:**
- winning percentage (.841) 2nd
 - strikeouts (542) 7th
 - no-hitters (3) 4th

- Driesenga:**
- saves (9) 2nd
 - strikeouts (437) 11th

PRESEASON RANKINGS/ACCOLADES

• Michigan is ranked No. 2 in both the USA Today/NFCA and the ESPN/USA Softball preseason polls.

• A trio of Wolverines were included in the USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year Top 50 Watch List: senior **Sierra Romero** and juniors **Megan Betsa** and **Kelly Christner**.

• U-M was one of three teams to place a trio of players on the Watch List along with Georgia and LSU.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR -- OFFENSE

• Michigan returns perhaps the most dynamic offensive player in the country in Sierra Romero. In 2015, Romero ranked among the nation's leaders in several categories, including second in runs batted in (83), third in runs scored per game (1.25) and fourth in on-base percentage (.601).

• U-M will have to replace one spot in the lineup with the graduation of Lauren Sweet, who batted .302 with 12 home runs and 56 RBI last season.

• Michigan's top four in the lineup -- senior Sierra Lawrence, senior Sierra Romero, junior Kelly Christner and senior Kelsey Susalla -- will likely remain unchanged but not necessarily in the same order. The quartet combined for 71 home runs, 271 RBI and 287 runs scored last season.

• Junior Abby Ramirez has batted ninth over the last two years and has provided great speed at the bottom of the order. She hit .371 last season.

• The Wolverines will look to fill out the fifth through eighth positions in the lineup. Junior Lindsay Montemarano and sophomore Tera Blanco will likely take two spots, while sophomores Aidan Falk and Taylor

Swearingen and freshman Faith Canfield battle for the remaining spots.

- Seniors Mary Sbonek and Olivia Richvalsky and sophomore Nikki Wald return as U-M's go-to pinch runners. The trio combined for 48 runs scored last season.

- Lawrence boasted a career-best 24 stolen bases last season -- on 25 attempts -- while Romero posted 21 swipes.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR – PITCHING/DEFENSE

- Michigan returns two of three starting pitchers from 2015 in senior RHP **Sara Driesenga** and junior RHP **Megan Betsa**, as well as sophomore RHP **Tera Blanco** who saw limited time in the circle as a rookie and started instead at first base.

- Betsa posted a 31-5 record last season with a 1.72 ERA and 33 strikeouts. She ranked third nationally with 11 strikeouts per games and ranked fifth with 11 complete-game shutouts. She earned NFCA All-America second team honors last season and was named the 2015 Big Ten Pitcher of the Year.

- Driesenga, who missed the all but the first two weekends of 2015 with a nagging injury, was granted a medical hardship redshirt and returned this season for her fifth year.

- Freshman **Leah Crockett** adds a fourth arm to Michigan's pitching arsenal but will likely see limited time this season.

- U-M returns every position player except catcher -- with the graduation of four-year starter Lauren Sweet. The Wolverines will be particularly strong up the middle with senior second baseman **Sierra Romero** and junior shortstop **Abby Ramirez**. Michigan also returns a stellar outfield -- All-Americans **Kelly Christner** and **Sierra Lawrence** and all-region honoree **Kelsey Susalla**.

- The Maize and Blue will look to a newcomer to fill the void at catcher, and two freshmen are competing for playing time in **Alex Sobczak** and **Katie Alexander**. With Blanco taking on a larger pitching role, the Wolverines will need other options at first base. Look for freshman **Faith Canfield** and sophomores **Aidan Falk** and **Taylor Swearingen** to all get time in addition to Blanco.

RECAPING 2015

- The Wolverines claimed NCAA runner-up honors last season, narrowly falling to Florida, 4-1, in game three of the best-of-three Women's College World Series championship series.

- It was Michigan's second time advancing to the WCWS championship series in program history and its 11th appearance in the WCWS -- second in three seasons. U-M previously reached the WCWS in 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2009 and 2013. Its 11 WCWS appearances is tied for the fifth most in the nation. The Wolverines captured the 2005 WCWS title.

- Michigan posted a 60-8 record on the season, reaching the 60-win plateau for just the second time in program history. The 2005 team posted a 65-7 record.

- The Wolverines boasted a program-high five NFCA All-Americans. **Kelly Christner** and **Sierra Romero** earned first-team selection, **Megan Betsa** was named to the second team and **Sierra Lawrence** and **Haylie Wagner** picked to the third team. Romero and Wagner were repeat selections; Romero has earned All-America honors in all three of her collegiate season, including back-to-back first-team selection.

- Michigan led the nation with 118 home runs last season. U-M also ranked fourth nationally with 1.74 homers per game and a .606 team slugging percent-

age.

2015 NCAA Home Run Leaders:

1. MICHIGAN	118
2. Louisiana Lafayette	116
3. Oklahoma	107
4. Arizona	104
5. New Mexico State	103

- U-M ranked third in the nation in scoring with 7.94 runs per game, 17th with a .337 batting average and fifth with a .455 on-base percentage.

- Michigan had the fifth best team ERA in the nation with 1.65.

- Michigan captured its eighth consecutive Big Ten title with a 21-2 league record, finishing one game ahead of runner-up Minnesota. No other Big Ten team has won more than two league crowns in a row (Northwestern, 1984-85).

- U-M outscored its Big Ten opponents 202-40. Twelve of Michigan's 21 B1G wins came via run rule.

- The Wolverines also captured their ninth Big Ten Tournament in program history with a 6-1 decision over Nebraska in the championship game. It was U-M's first B1G Tournament title since 2006.

- Sierra Romero** was named Tournament MVP, while RHP **Megan Betsa** and **Aidan Falk** joined her on the all-tournament team.

- Megan Betsa** was a unanimous selection as Big Ten Pitcher of the Year. She was the 12th different Wolverine pitcher to earn the distinction. U-M has claimed 13 total league Pitcher of the Year honors since 1992.

- Betsa, **Kelly Christner**, Romero and **Haylie Wagner** were voted to the first team. Betsa, Christner and Romero were all unanimous selections. Second team selections were **Sierra Lawrence**, **Abby Ramirez** and **Lauren Sweet**.

- Head coach **Carol Hutchins** was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 15th time in her career. She has claimed six of the last eight coaching awards.

- The Wolverines went 19-2 at Alumni Field last season. U-M dropped its home opener and two of its first eight before winning each of its final 13 appearances at home.

TEAM 39

- Michigan returns 17 letterwinners, seven starting position players and two starting pitchers in 2016.

- Head coach **Carol Hutchins** is in her 32nd season at the helm of the Wolverines. She has compiled a 1,444-473-4 record over her 33 seasons as a NCAA head coach. She earned her 1,400th career win with a 20-0, five-inning decision at Ohio State last season. With the Wolverines' four WCWS wins, Hutch became the second winningest coach in NCAA softball history, passing Arizona's Mike Candrea (1,439). She now only trails Margie Wright (1,457).

- Associate head coach **Bonnie Tholl** enters her 23rd season with U-M, assistant **Jen Brundage** is in her 18th season and volunteer assistant Alex Lagesse will begin her first season.

- Seniors **Sierra Romero** and **Olivia Richvalsky** and junior **Kelly Christner** will serve as team captains for the season. They were elected in a vote by their teammates and coaches.

- U-M welcomes a talented group of seven freshmen for the 2016 season: RHP **Leah Crockett**, catchers **Alex Sobczak** and **Katie Alexander**, outfielders **Natalie Peters** and **Courtney Richardson**, utility player **Faith Canfield** and infielder **Mackenzie Nemitz**.

- Nemitz is the younger sister of former Wolverine three-time All-American Nikki Nemitz, who served as U-M's volunteer coach for four seasons before stepping into its director of operations role this season.

- The Wolverines have 50 games on their 2016 sched-

2016 SEASON HONORS

Big Ten Player of the Week
Sierra Lawrence - Feb. 22

Big Ten Freshman of the Week
Alex Sobczak - Feb. 22 (co)

Senior CLASS Award Candidate
Kelsey Susalla

USA Softball Players to Watch List
Megan Betsa
Kelly Christner
Sierra Romero

ule, including nine games against eight teams in the preseason top 25: Florida, Florida State, Oklahoma, NC State, Washington, UCLA, Missouri, and California.

- The Wolverines play more than 2/3 of their games away from home: 34 of 50 games will be played away from Ann Arbor (68 percent).
- The Maize and Blue host four Big Ten series: Northwestern, Ohio State, Maryland, and Rutgers. Also, Michigan State will play one game at Alumni Field.
- U-M does not play Minnesota, Purdue, Illinois, Iowa, or Wisconsin during the regular season.

THE MICHIGAN SOFTBALL ACADEMY

- The 7th Michigan Softball Academy will be held on May 5, 2016.
- The sixth edition of the Michigan Softball Academy raised \$117,166 for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.
- Since 2007, the Michigan softball program has raised more than \$500,000 for Making Strides (seven walks, six academies).
- The Academy is a one-night softball fantasy camp for men and women over the age of 21. Participants run through softball drills and scrimmages led by the Michigan coaches and players on Alumni Field.
- A record number of 309 participants took part in the 2015 Academy.
- 2016's honorary chair Sarah Harbaugh, wife of football coach John Harbaugh.
- Past chairs include Laura Hoke, wife of former head football coach Brady Hoke; Sue Snyder, first lady of Michigan; Jan Brandon, wife of former U-M Athletic Director Dave Brandon, Kathleen Beilein, wife of men's basketball coach John Beilein, and former Wolverine All-American pitcher Jordan Taylor.

THE MICHIGAN DIFFERENCE

- Every Michigan team since 1995 has finished in the top 20 in the national polls. Fourteen of those teams finished in the top 10.
- Michigan has had 54 All-America selections in 37 seasons.
- The Wolverines surpassed 50 wins 12 times since 1995. Michigan's program single-season wins record is 65, set by the 2005 NCAA championship team.
- The Wolverines have compiled 21 consecutive 40-win seasons.
- U-M has won 18 of the last 20 B1G Championships.
- The Maize and Blue won the last eight consecutive B1G crowns. No other team has a stretch of more than two in a row (Northwestern, 1984-85).
- Since the recruiting class of 1992, every four-year U-M player has participated in the Women's College World Series.
- Michigan has played in 10 of the 11 Super Regionals held since the round's inception in 2005.

2016 Big Ten Standings

	Overall		Big Ten	
MICHIGAN	12-2	.857	0-0	.000
Nebraska	10-3	.769	0-0	.000
Minnesota	10-4	.714	0-0	.000
Ohio State	9-4	.692	0-0	.000
Purdue	9-5	.643	0-0	.000
Michigan State	9-6	.600	0-0	.000
Illinois	8-6	.571	0-0	.000
Indiana	8-6	.571	0-0	.000
Northwestern	7-7	.500	0-0	.000
Penn State	7-7	.500	0-0	.000
Wisconsin	7-7	.500	0-0	.000
Maryland	5-10	.333	0-0	.000
Iowa	4-11	.267	0-0	.000
Rutgers	2-11	.154	0-0	.000

Updated through games of Feb. 28.

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

A Michigan hitter had...

8 at-bats in a game	Tiffany Haas and Rebekah Milian (vs. C. Michigan - April 18, 2006)
7 at-bats in a game	Giampaolo and Talbot (vs. C. Michigan - April 18, 2006)
6 at-bats in a game	Sappingfield, Lane and Blanchard (vs. Illinois State - Feb. 22, 2013)
5 hits in a game	Lyndsey Doyle (vs. Illinois State - Feb. 9, 2014)
4 hits in a game	Kelsey Susalla (vs. UCLA - May 29, 2015)
4 runs in a game	Sierra Romero (vs. Oklahoma - Feb. 26, 2016)
3 doubles in a game	Lauren Sweet (at Penn State - March 30, 2013)
2 doubles in a game	Kelsey Susalla (at Florida State - Feb. 19, 2016)
2 triples in a game	Traci Conrad (vs. Texas A&M - February 27, 1998)
Grand slam	Alex Sobczak (at USF - Feb. 13, 2016)
Two grand slams in one game	Stefanie Volpe (vs. Northwestern - April 20, 2002)
3 home runs in a game	Dorian Shaw (vs. Baylor - May 22, 2009)
2 home runs in a game	Aidan Falk (vs. South Carolina - Feb. 12, 2016)
8 RBI in a game	Samantha Findlay (vs. Minnesota-2 - April 2, 2006)
7 RBI in a game	Amanda Chidester (vs. Purdue - April 9, 2012)
6 RBI in a game	Alex Sobczak (at USF - Feb. 13, 2016)
5 RBI in a game	Kelly Christner (vs. Oklahoma - Feb. 26, 2016)
5 walks in a game	Sierra Romero (at Cal State Fullerton - March 4, 2015)
4 walks in a game	Sierra Romero (vs. Indiana - March 21, 2014)
4 stolen bases in a game	Bonnie Tholl (vs. Florida A&M - March 5, 1990)
3 stolen bases in a game	Tiffany Haas (vs. Butler - March 22, 2003)

A Michigan pitcher had...

15+ strikeouts in a game	15, Megan Betsa (won, 1-0 at Maryland - April . 26, 2015)
A no-hitter	Megan Betsa at Maryland (won, 1-0) - April 26, 2015)
A one-hit game	Megan Betsa (won, 9-1 (5 inn.) vs. NC State - Feb. 27, 2016)
A perfect game	Jordan Taylor vs. Penn State (won, 8-0 (5 inn.) - April 21, 2010)

Michigan had...

Scored 20+ runs	Won, 20-0 at Ohio State (March 22, 2015)
Scored 15+ runs	Won, 16-9 vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26, 2016)
20+ hits	(20 hits) Won, 20-5 vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
Last shutout against	8-0 (5 inn.) vs. Florida (Feb. 13, 2016)
Last shutout against at home	Won, 8-0 (5 inn.) vs. Penn State State (May 1, 2015)
Last shutout against on the road	Lost, 8-0 vs. Florida (Feb. 13, 2016)
Last no-hitter against	Lost, 7-1 vs. Oklahoma @ WCWS (May 31, 2013)

MICHIGAN SITUATIONAL STATS

WOLVERINE BITES

Overall record.....	12-2
At Alumni Field.....	0-0
On the road.....	3-0
At a neutral site.....	9-2
Day games.....	8-1
Night games.....	4-0
Vs. top-10 opponents.....	0-2
Vs. ranked opponents.....	3-2
Vs. unranked opponents.....	9-0
Vs. teams .500 or better.....	6-2
Vs. teams worse than .500.....	6-0

U-M after a win.....	9-2
U-M after a loss.....	2-0

U-M scores first.....	9-0
Scoring 3 or more runs.....	12-1
10 hits or more.....	9-0
Hitting one home run.....	6-1
Hitting 2 or more home runs.....	5-0
Playing error free.....	8-1
Committing one error.....	1-1
Committing two or more errors.....	3-0

Leading after 5 innings.....	6-1
Trailing after 5 innings.....	0-0
Leading after 6 innings.....	6-0
Trailing after 6 innings.....	0-0

In one-run games.....	0-1
In two-run games.....	1-0
Extra innings.....	0-0
Run-rule decisions.....	6-1
Shutouts.....	1-1

Vs. lefty starters.....	2-0
Vs. righty starters.....	10-2

MONTHLY RECORD

U-M in February.....	12-2
U-M in March.....	0-0
U-M in April.....	0-0
U-M in May.....	0-0

DAYS OF THE WEEK

U-M on Monday.....	0-0
U-M on Tuesday.....	0-0
U-M on Wednesday.....	0-0
U-M on Thursday.....	0-0
U-M on Friday.....	4-0
U-M on Saturday.....	5-1
U-M on Sunday.....	3-1

WINNING AND LOSING STREAKS

Longest winning streak.....	W9
Longest losing streak.....	L1
Last 10 games.....	9-1
Last 15 games.....	9-1
Last 20 games.....	9-1
Current streak.....	W1
Largest winning margin.....	12
Largest losing margin.....	8

PITCHING

Betsa Starts.....	5-1
Driesenga Starts.....	6-0
Blanco Starts.....	1-1

ATTENDANCE

Total home attendance.....	
Average home attendance.....	
Total home dates.....	
Largest crowd.....	

◆ RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION

Name.....	Avg.....	AB.....	H.....	RBI.....
Sbonek.....	1.000	1	1	0
Alexander.....	1.000	1	1	1
Blanco.....	.692	13	9	15
Romero.....	.625	16	10	20
Lawrence.....	.571	7	4	7
Ramirez.....	.462	13	6	5
Sobczak.....	.400	10	4	9
Susalla.....	.333	21	7	10
Vargas.....	.333	6	2	3
Christner.....	.318	22	7	8
Falk.....	.278	18	5	8
Canfield.....	.154	13	2	2
Montemaranano.....	.000	7	0	0
Swearingen.....	.000	2	0	0
Peters.....	.000	1	0	0
Totals.....	.384	151	58	88

◆ BASES LOADED

Name.....	Avg.....	AB.....	H.....	RBI.....
Romero.....	1.000	3	3	9
Blanco.....	.800	5	4	8
Sobczak.....	.500	2	1	4
Ramirez.....	.333	3	1	2
Susalla.....	.333	3	1	2
Christner.....	.250	4	1	2
Falk.....	.000	3	0	2
Lawrence.....	.000	1	0	1
Vargas.....	.000	1	0	0
Totals.....	.440	25	11	30

◆ 2-OUTS

Name.....	H.....	AB.....	Avg.....	RBI.....
Blanco.....	10	11	.909	7
Canfield.....	3	8	.375	2
Christner.....	8	18	.444	7
Falk.....	2	11	.182	3
Lawrence.....	4	9	.444	4
Montemaranano.....	1	5	.200	2
Peters.....	0	1	.000	0
Ramirez.....	4	9	.444	1
Romero.....	5	11	.455	8
Sobczak.....	3	11	.273	4
Susalla.....	3	12	.250	2
Swearingen.....	0	4	.000	0
Vargas.....	1	6	.167	2
Total.....	.44	116	.379	42

◆ WOLVERINE PINCH-HITTING STATISTICS

Player.....	Avg.....	AB.....	H.....	RBI.....	2B.....	3B.....	HR.....	TB.....	SLG%.....	BB.....	HBP.....	SO.....	GDP.....	OB%.....	SH.....	SF.....
Sbonek.....	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0
Alexander.....	1.000	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0
Vargas.....	.750	4	3	3	0	0	1	6	1.500	1	0	0	0	.800	0	0
Peters.....	.333	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0
Canfield.....	.200	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	0	0	.200	0	0
Swearingen.....	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0
Falk.....	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Richardson.....	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0
Totals.....	.368	19	7	4	0	0	1	10	.526	2	0	3	0	.429	0	0

◆ STARTERS SUMMARY

Player	GS	P	C	Position										Batting Order									
				1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	OF	DP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th		
Ramirez	14	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	7
Lawrence	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blanco	14	2	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	2	1	.	.	.
Christner	14	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	5	.	.	1
Susalla	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.
Romero	14	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Falk	12	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	3	1	.	.
Sobczak	12	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	.	.
Montemaranano	9	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	4	.
Driesenga	7	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Betsa	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Canfield	6	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	.	.
Vargas	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Swearingen	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.

◆ WOLVERINE HITTING STREAKS

Name.....	Longest.....	Current.....	Career.....
Blanco.....	13	-	13
Ramirez.....	8	8	11
Lawrence.....	.8	2	9
Christner.....	6	6	9
Romero.....	6	6	12
Susalla.....	3	1	6
Falk.....	3	1	4
Canfield.....	3	1	3
Sobczak.....	3	-	3
Montemaranano.....	2	2	5
Swearingen.....	2	-	2
Vargas.....	2	-	2
Sbonek.....	1	-	1
Peters.....	1	1	1
Alexander.....	1	1	1

◆ WOLVERINE MULTI-HIT GAMES

Name.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5+.....	Total.....
Blanco.....	4	1	-	-	5
Christner.....	3	2	-	-	5
Romero.....	2	2	-	-	4
Lawrence.....	3	1	-	-	4
Ramirez.....	2	1	-	-	3
Susalla.....	3	-	-	-	3
Falk.....	2	-	-	-	2
Sobczak.....	2	-	-	-	2
TEAM.....	21	7	0	0	28

◆ WOLVERINE MULTI-RBI GAMES

Name.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5+.....	Total.....
Romero.....	4	2	1	1	8
Blanco.....	3	1	1	-	5
Christner.....	2	-	-	1	3
Falk.....	2	1	-	-	3
Lawrence.....	-	2	-	-	2
Ramirez.....	2	-	-	-	2
Sobczak.....	1	-	-	1	2
Susalla.....	-	1	1	-	2
Montemaranano.....	1	-	-	-	1
Vargas.....	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM.....	16	7	3	3	29

◆ MICHIGAN TEAM SUPERLATIVES

TEAM BATTING

Most at-bats.....	35	.....vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Fewest at-bats.....	18	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Most runs (game).....	16	.....vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Most runs (inning).....	9	.....1st vs. Oklahoma State (Feb. 27)
Fewest runs (game).....	0	.....vs. Florida (Feb. 13)
Most hits (game).....	13	.....vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Fewest hits (game).....	3	.....vs. Florida (Feb. 12)
RBI.....	16	.....vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Doubles.....	4	.....at Florida State (Feb. 19)
Triples.....	2	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21)
Home runs.....	4	.....vs Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Total bases.....	27	.....vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Walks.....	7	.....2x, Most Recent: at USF (Feb. 13)
Most strikeouts against.....	8	.....at Florida State (Feb. 19)
Fewest strikeouts against.....	0	.....2x, Most Recent: at Florida State (Feb. 20)
Sacrifice bunts.....	1	.....at Florida State (Feb. 19)
Sacrifice flies.....	1	.....3x, Most Recent: vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Stolen bases.....	3	.....vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 20)
Hit by pitches.....	3	.....at Florida State (Feb. 20)
Left on base.....	10	.....vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 14)
Hit into DP.....	1	.....2x, Most Recent: at Florida State (Feb. 19)

TEAM FIELDING

Most putouts.....	21	.....6x, Most Recent: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Most assists.....	10	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Most errors.....	2	.....3x, Most Recent: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Passed balls.....	2	.....vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
DPs turned.....	1	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21)

TEAM PITCHING

Most runs allowed.....	9	.....vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Fewest runs allowed.....	0	.....vs. Illinois State (Feb. 12)
Most hits allowed.....	13	.....vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Fewest hits allowed.....	1	.....3x, Most Recent: vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Most strikeouts.....	11	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Fewest strikeouts.....	2	.....vs. Florida (Feb. 13)
Most walks.....	9	.....vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 20)
Fewest walks.....	1	.....vs. Oklahoma State (Feb. 27)
Hit-by-pitches.....	2	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 20)
Wild pitches.....	1	.....5x, Most Recent: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Home runs allowed.....	3	.....vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)

MISCELLANEOUS

Consecutive wins.....	7	.....Feb. 13-27
Consecutive losses.....	1	.....Feb. 13, Feb. 28
Home wins in a row.....	N/A	.....N/A
Road/Neutral wins in a row.....	9	.....Feb. 13-27
Longest game.....	3:00	.....vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Shortest game.....	1:32	.....vs. Florida (Feb. 13)
Most innings.....	7	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 14)
Largest home attendance.....	N/A	.....N/A
Largest road attendance.....	2,401	.....at USF (Feb. 13)

◆ MICHIGAN PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

At-bats.....	5	.....Christner vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Runs.....	4	.....2x, Most Recent: Romero vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Hits.....	3	.....7x, Most Recent: Ramirez vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
RBI.....	6	.....2x, Most Recent: Sobczak at USF (Feb. 13)
Doubles.....	2	.....Susalla at Florida State (Feb. 19)
Triples.....	1	.....4x, Most Recent: Ramirez/Christner vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21)
Home runs.....	2	.....Falk vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12)
Grand slams.....	1	.....2x, Most Recent: Sobczak at USF (Feb. 13)
Total bases.....	8	.....Falk vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12)
Walks.....	2	.....4x, Most Recent: Sobczak vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Strikeouts.....	3	.....2x, Most Recent: Susalla vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
Sacrifice bunts.....	1	.....Blanco at Florida State (Feb. 19)
Sacrifice flies.....	1	.....3x, Most Recent: Lawrence vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Stolen bases.....	1	.....13x, Most Recent: Ramirez vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
Hit by pitch.....	2	.....Susalla at Florida State (Feb. 20)
Caught stealing.....	1	.....3x, Most Recent: Falk vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Runners LOB.....	3	.....10x, Most Recent: Vargas vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)

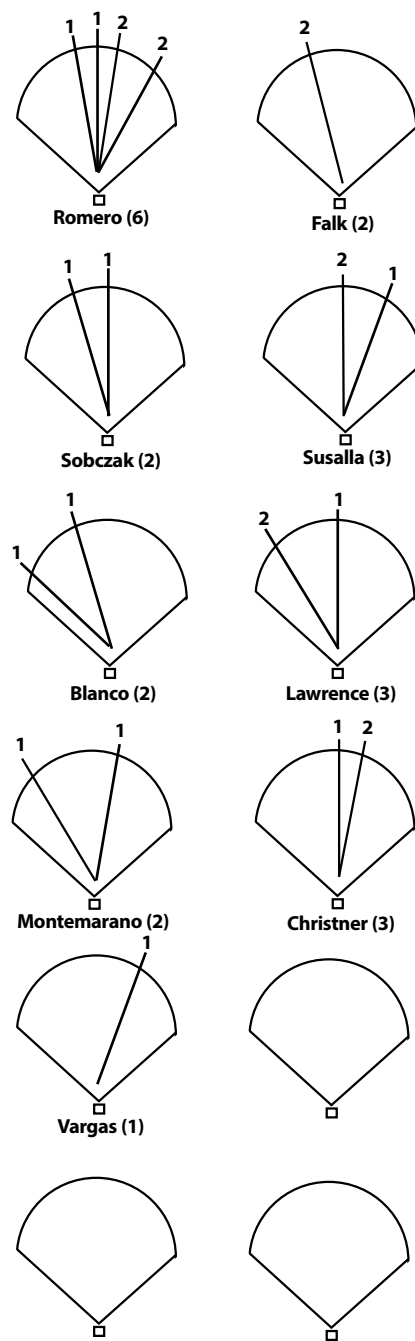
INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

Putouts.....	11	.....Sobczak vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Assists (infield).....	4	.....2x, Most Recent: Montemarano vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Assists (outfield).....	1	.....Lawrence vs. Illinois State (Feb. 12)
Errors.....	1	.....8x, Most Recent: Two players vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Passed balls.....	2	.....Sobczak vs. Washington (Feb. 28)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Innings pitched.....	6.0	.....Betsa vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
Runs allowed.....	7	.....Blanco vs. Florida (Feb. 13)
Walks.....	6	.....2x, Most Recent: Driesenga vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Strikeouts.....	11	.....Betsa vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Hits allowed.....	7	.....4x, Most Recent: Driesenga vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Fewest hits (CG).....	1	.....Betsa vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Wild pitches.....	1	.....5x, Most Recent: Betsa vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Hit batters.....	1	.....8x, Most Recent: Driesenga at Oklahoma State (Feb. 27)

THE HOME RUN TRACKER



◆ HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Total home runs.....	24
Solo home runs.....	9
2-run home runs.....	8
3-run home runs.....	5
Grand slams.....	2
Back-to-back.....	0
First inning.....	2
Second inning.....	2
Third inning.....	5
Fourth inning.....	6
Fifth inning.....	5
Sixth inning.....	3
Seventh inning.....	1
Extra innings.....	0
Leadoff home runs.....	5
Pinch-hit home runs.....	1
Walk-off home runs.....	0
vs. RHP.....	20
vs. LHP.....	4
0-outs.....	8
1-out.....	10
2-outs.....	6



CAROL HUTCHINS • HEAD COACH

- **WINNINGEST COACH IN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS HISTORY**
- **2ND-WINNINGEST COACH IN NCAA SOFTBALL HISTORY**
- **NFCA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2006**
- **15x BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR**
- **32ND SEASON AT MICHIGAN**



CAROL HUTCHINS' COACHING CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranks as the winningest coach in Michigan athletics history.
- Second-winningest coach in NCAA softball history with 1,444 wins.

Winningest Coaches in NCAA Softball History

Name	Schools	Years	Record	Pct.
1. Margie Wright	Ill. State/Fresno State	33	1,457-542-3	.729
2. Carol Hutchins*	Ferris State/Michigan	33	1,444-473-4	.753
3. Mike Candrea*	Arizona	31	1,439-363-2	.798
4. Yvette Girouard	Louisiana-Lafayette/LSU	31	1,285-421-1	.753
5. Gayle Blevins	Indiana/Iowa	31	1,245-588-5	.679

*active

- Inducted into the NFCA Hall of Fame on December 8, 2006
- Winner of one NCAA National Championship (2005)
- Two-time NFCA National Coach of the Year (1995, 2005)
- Speedline/NFCA National Coaching Staff of the Year (2005)
- Six-time NFCA Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year
- Two-time NFCA Midwest Region Coach of the Year
- 11-time NFCA Great Lakes Region Coaching Staff of the Year
- 15-time Big Ten Coach of the Year, including three consecutively
- Has directed Michigan to 12 seasons of 50-plus wins.
- Michigan teams under Hutchins have never had a losing season
- The 2016 season marks Hutchins' 32nd at the helm of U-M and 33rd as a head coach.

HUTCHINS IN THE NCAA POSTSEASON

- Has made 23 trips to the NCAA Tournament (1992, 1993, 1995-2015), including 20 in a row.
- Compiled a record in postseason play of 97-47 (includes regionals, super regionals, WCWS).
- Hosted 19 NCAA Regional tournaments in Ann Arbor (won 13 of those tournaments). Has won 17 total regional titles.
- Six-time NCAA Super Regional hosts since the format was introduced in 2005 (won four of those series)
- Three super regional series wins
- 11 appearances in the Women's College World Series (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2013, 2015) -- tied for the fifth most in the NCAA.
- 2005 National Champions

THE 2005 SEASON CREATES A SEISMIC SHIFT IN SOFTBALL

- First program east of the Mississippi River to claim the NCAA crown.
- Still the only cold-weather program to ever win the WCWS title.
- Won a program-best 65 games.
- Put together a program-best 32 consecutive victories (spanning 47 days, from Feb. 13 to March 30).
- Achieved a No. 1 ranking for the first time in program history (March 22).
- Claimed a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament for the first time.
- Defeated a top-ranked opponent for the first time in U-M history (6-2 win over No. 1 Arizona).
- Michigan's 103 home runs tied for second on the NCAA all-time single-season home run list.
- Four members on the WCWS All-tournament team (Stephanie Bercaw, Samantha Findlay, Jessica Merchant, Jennie Ritter)
- Freshman Samantha Findlay wins the WCWS MVP award,

BIG TEN DOMINANCE UNDER HUTCHINS

- U-M has won 18 regular-season titles since 1985, the most in the conference. Northwestern is second with five dating back to 1982.
- Winners of eight consecutive Big Ten titles (2008-2015), a conference record.

No other team has won more than two in a row (Northwestern, 1983-84).

- U-M has finished in the top three of the Big Ten standings in 29 of 31 seasons under Hutchins.
- Eight tournament crowns, including four in a row from 1995-98.
- 18 Wolverines named Big Ten Player of the Year.
- 13 Wolverines named Big Ten Pitcher of the Year.
- 12 Wolverines named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

HUTCHINS IN THE BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

- Hutchins-led teams have qualified for every Big Ten Tournament during her tenure.
- Michigan's 17 appearances during the Hutchins era is equaled only by Iowa.
- Michigan has won nine of the 17 Big Ten Tournaments it has played in under Hutchins.
- Holds a 37-12 all-time record at the Big Ten Tournament (.755 win percentage).
- Under Hutchins, Michigan has won six of the nine Big Ten Tournaments hosted in Ann Arbor.
- Twice Michigan has won the tournament without winning the regular season crown (2000 and 2006).

PLAYER ACCOLADES

- Players under Hutchins have garnered 54 All-America citations.
- Seventeen players under Hutchins have earned multiple All-America honors.
- Eleven players have been named Academic All-America.
- At least one U-M player named All-America in 24 of Hutchins' 30 seasons.
- Wolverine players have accumulated 175 All-Big Ten honors in 31 years, an average of 5.65 honors per season.
- Michigan players have been named Academic All-Big Ten 126 times.
- A quartet of Hutchins-coached players were named to the Big Ten's All-Decade Team (1982-92): Jenny Allard, Vicki Morrow, Alicia Seegert and Bonnie Tholl.

MILESTONE WINS

- 1,400th career win on March 22, at Ohio State (third coach in NCAA history to reach that plateau)
- 1,300th career win on March 29, 2013, at Penn State (third coach in NCAA history to reach that plateau)
- 500th Big Ten win on April 6, 2014 vs. Ohio State (first B1G coach in history)
- 1,000th career win on February 28, 2007 at Florida State (sixth coach in NCAA history)
- 800th career win on April 12, 2003 vs. Wisconsin (14th coach in NCAA history)
- 638th U-M win on March 31, 2000 vs. Indiana: Michigan's all-time winningest coach in athletic department history
- 600th U-M win on April 11, 1999 vs. Minnesota: Most wins by a Michigan coach for a women's team
- 1st U-M win on March 23, 1985 vs. Chapman College

HUTCHINS PRIOR TO TAKING THE HELM AT MICHIGAN

- Served as the head coach at Ferris State University for one season (1982) posting a record of 23-11 (.676).
- Led the Bulldogs to the NCAA Division II National Tournament and was selected the GLIAC (Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Coach of the Year.
- Assistant at Indiana University under legendary coach Gayle Blevins (1981).
- Two year assistant at Michigan under Bob DeCarolis (1983-84), who is the current athletic director at Oregon State.
- Took the reigns at Michigan in 1985, for a program that was 163-106 (.606 winning percentage) and entering its eighth season.

INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

- Team USA Softball Elite 2005

- Canada Cup (head coach): Silver medal
- USA Women's National Team 2005
 - Japan Cup (assistant coach): Runner-up
 - World Cup of Softball (assistant coach): Silver medal
- Team USA World University Games 2006 (head coach): Gold medal
- Hutchins has coached a quartet of USA Women's National Team members at Michigan: Jennie Ritter (2007), Jordan Taylor (2011-12), Amanda Chidester (2012-15), and Sierra Romero (2015).
- Four Hutchins-coached Michigan players competed with the USA National Junior Women's Team: Jenny Allard (1987), Maggie Veifhaus (2007), Sierra Lawrence (2013), Sierra Romero (2013).

HUTCH'S OWN ATHLETIC CAREER AND ACCOLADES

- Michigan State University graduate (1979).
- Shortstop on the 1976 AIAW National Champion Michigan State softball team.
- Member of both the softball and women's basketball teams (1976-79).
- Four-year letterwinner in both softball and basketball.
- Inducted into the Greater Lansing Athletic Hall of Fame (July 2000)
- Recipient of the Nell Jackson Award in 2003, considered the highest honor the Michigan State Varsity "S" Club can give a female alumnae for professional accomplishments and community service.
- Member of the Lansing Laurels softball team (1974-78). The 1974-75 Laurels were recently (July 2013) inducted into the Greater Lansing Athletic Hall of Fame for their achievements and contributions to sport.
- Teammate of NFCA Hall of Fame member Mary Nutter.
- Teammate of two future NCAA coaches: Gloria Becksford, Michigan State (1981-1993); and Kathy Strahan, Cal State Dominguez Hills (1984-85), San Jose State (1986-1992), Sacramento State (1993-2013).

THE MICHIGAN SOFTBALL ACADEMY

- In 2010, Hutchins launched the Michigan Softball Academy in conjunction with

- the American Cancer Society to raise money for breast cancer research and outreach.
- The 2014 Academy featured a record number of participants (250) and set a new benchmark for fundraising (\$120,165).
- The Softball Academy consists of a one-day "fantasy camp." Adults play on Alumni Field and receive instruction from U-M coaches and players. Participants raise funds for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.
- Hutchins and the U-M softball program formed an affiliation with Making Strides Against Breast Cancer for its annual walk in 2007.
- Since 2007, the U-M softball program has raised more than a half million dollars for the American Cancer Society.

THE HUTCHINS FILE

- Born in Cadillac, Mich., and raised in Lansing, Mich. She is the fifth of six children.
- Attended Lansing Everett high school.
- Graduated one year in front of Earvin "Magic" Johnson. The two also attended Michigan State University at the same time.
- Hutchins earned her undergraduate degree from Michigan State University in physical education (1979).
- Hutchins holds a master's degree from Indiana (1981).
- Lives in Ann Arbor with her dog Marley, a golden retriever.
- Supporter of the Huron Valley Humane Society.
- Known to toss M&M candy to home run hitters as they round third base.

THE COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	OVERALL				BIG TEN CONFERENCE			Season	Tourn.	NCAA	Season Highlights
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	Pct.				
FERRIS STATE (1 Season)											
1982	23	11	0	.676							NCAA Division II Tournament
MICHIGAN (31 Seasons)											
1985	28	20	-	.542	16	8	.667	2nd			First Big Ten Coach of the Year award
1986	32	17	-	.653	12	12	.500	5th			First All-America first team honoree (Alicia Seegert)
1987	39	17	-	.696	17	7	.708	2nd			Hardees National Invitational title
1988	29	20	-	.591	15	9	.625	2nd			Becomes winningest coach in U-M softball history
1989	42	20	-	.677	16	8	.667	2nd			Michigan earns its first-ever national ranking
1990	29	27	-	.518	12	12	.500	4th			First Big Ten Freshman of the Year (Patti Benedict)
1991	36	19	-	.655	15	9	.625	3rd			250th career victory; 100th Big Ten victory
1992	37	24	-	.607	22	6	.786	1st			First Regional Coach of the Year award; First Big Ten title
1993	46	13	-	.780	21	5	.808	1st			Michigan hosts the NCAA Regional for the first time
1994	34	26	-	.567	18	10	.643	T3rd			Michigan softball's 500th program win
1995	50	12	-	.806	22	6	.786	1st	1st	7th	U-M's first regional title and first WCWS appearance
1996	51	14	-	.785	20	4	.833	1st	1st	7th	S. Griffin leads nation with 35 wins; Regional title; WCWS berth
1997	56	16	1	.767	18	4	.818	2nd	1st	5th	500th career victory; Regional title; First WCWS win
1998	56	7	-	.889	22	1	.957	1st	1st	5th	Shepherd Softball Building opens; Regional title; WCWS berth
1999	51	13	1	.792	21	3	.875	1st	2nd		Sixth Big Ten title in the 90s
2000	45	16	1	.734	13	4	.765	2nd	1st		U-M's all-time winningest coach; Regional runner-up
2001	43	17	1	.713	17	3	.850	1st	2nd	7th	Seventh Big Ten title; Regional title; WCWS berth
2002	50	11	-	.820	15	3	.833	1st	1st	7th	750th career victory; Regional title; WCWS berth
2003	44	16	-	.733	13	5	.722	2nd	4th		14th Division I coach to 800 wins; Regional runner-up
2004	54	13	-	.850	17	3	.850	1st	T5th	7th	Seventh WCWS berth in 10 years; Regional title
2005	65	7	-	.903	15	2	.885	1st	1st	1st	WCWS national champions; Big Ten title
2006	44	15	-	.746	14	4	.778	2nd	1st		Big Ten Tournament champs; Regional title
2007	47	13	-	.783	12	4	.750	3rd	T3rd		Seventh Division I coach to 1,000 wins; Regional title
2008	52	8	-	.870	18	2	.900	T1st	T5th		Wilpon Complex opens; Big Ten title; Regional title
2009	47	12	-	.797	17	3	.850	1st		5th	Big Ten title; Regional title; WCWS berth
2010	49	8	-	.860	18	1	.947	1st			Big Ten title; Regional title
2011	53	6	-	.898	18	2	.900	1st			Big Ten title; Regional runner-up
2012	42	17	-	.724	18	5	.783	1st			Big Ten title; Regional title
2013	51	13	-	.797	20	2	.909	1st	T3rd	5th	1,300 career wins; 6th straight Big Ten title; WCWS berth
2014	47	15	-	.758	18	5	.783	T1st	2nd		500 career B1G wins; 7th straight Big Ten title; Regional title
2015	60	8	-	.882	21	2	.913	1st	1st	2nd	1,400 career wins; Swept B1G titles; WCWS runner-up
2016	12	2	-	.857	0	0	.000				
U-M	1,421	462	4	.754	531	154	.775	18 titles	9 titles	1 title	
Overall	1,444	473	4	.753	531	154	.775	18 titles	9 titles	1 title	



BONNIE THOLL

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
- FIRST BASE COACH
- 23RD SEASON

BONNIE THOLL'S U-M COACHING CAREER

- 23rd season on the Michigan coaching staff.
- 14th season as Michigan's Associate Head Coach.
- Only U-M coach to ever be elevated to the position of Associate Head Coach.
- Primarily works with outfielders and has overseen the development of six U-M All-Americans in the outfield, including two-time selection Kellyn Tate.
- Has coached 16 outfielders to 29 All-Big Ten selections, including Melissa Taylor who won conference Player of the Year honors in 2001.
- Helped guide U-M to 11 appearances in the Women's College World Series.
- Provided guidance for Michigan's 2005 National Championship team.
- Part of the coaching trio that won the Speedline/NFCA National Coaching Staff of the Year (2005).
- Included in nine Great Lakes Region Coaching Staff of the Year honors.
- Coordinates Michigan's recruiting process.
- Has been instrumental in recruiting 49 of U-M's 54 All-Americans.

COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER AT MICHIGAN (1988-91)

- Became the first player in conference history to earn four consecutive All-Big Ten first team citations as a shortstop for the Wolverines from 1988-91.
- Three-time selection to the All-Midwest Regional team, twice as a first-team honoree and once on the second team.
- Named to the Big Ten All-Decade Team (1982-92).
- Served as a co-captain on the 1991 Michigan squad.
- Holds the Michigan record for most steals in a game with four, swiped against Florida A&M in 1990.
- Led the Wolverines in runs scored in three consecutive seasons (1989-91).
- Tied the Big Ten Conference record for fewest strikeouts in a season, when she did not strike out during the 1990 season.

EXPERIENCE WITH TEAM USA

- Member of the U.S. Pan American Games Qualifying team that advanced to the 1995 Pan American Games.
- Participated in the 1993 Olympic Sports Festival.
- Invited to the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team tryout.

THE THOLL FILE

- Graduated from U-M with a degree in sports management and communications (1991).
- Completed a Master of Science degree in athletic administration from Indiana University (1993).
- Born and raised in Tinley Park, Ill.



JENNIFER BRUNDAGE

ASSISTANT COACH
- PITCHING COACH
- 18TH SEASON

JENNIFER BRUNDAGE'S U-M COACHING CAREER

- 18th season as an assistant coach at U-M.
- Primarily works with Michigan's pitching staff and makes visits to the circle.
- Has coached U-M pitchers to 13 All-America citations during her tenure, including multiple honors for Jennie Ritter (2005-06), Nikki Nemitz (2008-10) and Jordan Taylor (2008, 2010-11).
- Eight of Brundage's charges have won Big Ten Pitcher of the Year honors.
- Coached 2005 USA Softball Player of Year Jennie Ritter.
- Michigan pitchers have earned 16 All-Big Ten first team honors under Brundage, nine second team awards and two third-team citations.
- Guided Michigan's pitchers during the 2005 National Championship run.
- Part of the coaching trio that won the Speedline/NFCA National Coaching Staff of the Year (2005).
- Included in eight Great Lakes Region Coaching Staff of the Year honors.

BRUNDAGE'S OLYMPIC ODYSSEY

- Gold medal winner with Team USA at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.
- Led the 2000 team in batting average.
- Earned a spot on Team USA after helping the US win gold medals at both the 1999 Canada Cup and Pan-Am Games.
- Alternate for Team USA for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER AT UCLA (1992-95)

- Inducted into UCLA's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2007.
- Two-time NFCA All-America first team at third base for UCLA.
- Honda Award recipient for softball in 1995.
- During her senior year in 1995, she led all NCAA Division I players in batting average (.518) and broke the Bruins' career records for home runs, runs batted in and doubles.
- Finished her career ranked second on UCLA's career batting average list.
- NCAA national champion in 1992 and runner-up in 1993.
- Appeared in four Women's College World Series.

THE BRUNDAGE FILE

- Served as an assistant coach for UCLA for one season (1998).
- Worked as an assistant coach at Tennessee-Chattanooga for one season (1997).
- Graduated from UCLA with a degree in communications (1995).
- Earned her Master's Degree in sports management from Michigan.
- Born and raised in Irvine, Calif.



ALEX LAGESSE

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
- 1ST SEASON

COLLEGIATE CAREER (2009-12)

- Four-year starting RHP at Valparaiso University.
- Valpo record holder in both career wins and strikeouts.
- Two-time Horizon League honoree and six-time

Horizon League Pitcher of the Week

COACHING CAREER (2012-PRESENT)

- Volunteer pitching coach for softball team at St. Joseph's College
- Returned to her alma mater, helping lead the Crusaders to third place in the Horizon League and earning a spot as an assistant coach in the 2014 Horizon League Championship Game

ALL-TIME MICHIGAN ASSISTANT COACHES

Sarah Bagierek (2007)
Michelle Bolster (1989-90)
Michael Briguglio (1982)
Carol Bruggeman (1989-93)
Jennifer Brundage (1999-present)
Carol Elwell (1980)
Mary Jo Firnbach (1994-95)
Sam Holtz (1981-82)
Carol Hutchins (1983-84)
Kelly Kovach (1996-98)
Alex Lagesse (2016-present)
Becky Marx (2008-11)
Jessica Merchant (2006)
Lisa Mello (1999-2001)

Nikki Nemitz (2012-15)
Maria Resendez (1985-88)
Mina Sonda (1978-79)
Jennifer Teague (2005)
*Bonnie Tholl (1994-present)**
Stefanie Volpe (2003)
Cathy Wylie (1991-93)

*associate head coach, 2003-present

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THE RAMIREZ FILE

- All-Big Ten second team (2015)
- 2014 All-Big Ten Defensive Team
- 2013 Illinois Gatorade Softball POY
- Primarily bats lefty, but switch hit in high school
- Sister Amanda played softball at Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Father Ruben played football at Lakeland College
- Major: communication studies

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2014	.289	61	61	152	34	44	2	2	0	4	50	.329	11	1	17	0	.341	0	9	8	10	122	93	4	.982
2015	.371	68	68	170	53	63	8	2	2	24	81	.476	17	6	18	0	.446	0	5	5	8	67	97	9	.948
2016	.436	14	14	39	19	17	0	2	0	5	21	.538	8	0	2	0	.532	0	0	3	4	15	19	1	.971
TOTAL	.343	143	143	361	106	124	10	6	2	33	152	.421	36	7	37	0	.413	0	14	16	22	204	209	14	.967

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	4	5x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Runs	3	2x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Hits	3	vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
RBI	2	2x, last: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21)
Doubles	-	
Triples	1	2x, last: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21)
Home Runs	-	
Walks	2	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12)
Stolen Bases	1	3x, last: vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	4	16x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28, 2016)
Runs	3	5x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26, 2016)
Hits	4	at Rutgers (April 11, 2015)
RBI	4	at Rutgers (April 11, 2015)
Doubles	2	at Rutgers (April 11, 2015)
Triples	1	4x, last: vs. Penn State (May 8, 2015)
Home Runs	1	2x, last: at Rutgers (April 12, 2015)
Walks	3	at Penn State (March 28, 2014)
Stolen Bases	2	vs. Utah Valley (March 1, 2014)
Errors	2	vs. Florida (June 1, 2015)

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AIDAN FALK

SOPHOMORE • CATCHER/INFIELD • L/L • 5-7
ROCHESTER, N.Y. • OUR LADY OF MERCY

THE FALK FILE

- Two-time All-State first team
- 2014 New York Class A Co-POY
- MaxPreps All-America 1st team (2013-14)
- Sister Emma plays volleyball at Loyola University of Maryland
- Dad John played baseball at LeMoyne; mom Jody played volleyball at Cornell

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	.344	56	48	131	24	45	2	0	8	37	71	.542	17	1	30	2	.417	2	0	0	0	104	5	0	1.000
2016	.242	13	12	33	7	8	2	0	2	9	16	.485	1	0	7	0	.265	0	0	0	1	32	0	1	.970
TOTAL	.323	69	60	164	31	53	4	0	10	46	87	.530	18	1	37	2	.389	2	0	0	1	136	5	1	.993

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	4	2x, last: vs. Florida State (Feb. 20)
Runs	3	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12)
Hits	2	2x, last: at Florida State (Feb. 19)
RBI	3	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12)
Doubles	1	2x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Triples	-	
Home Runs	2	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12)
Walks	1	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12)
Stolen Bases	-	
Errors	1	vs. Florida (Feb. 13)

Career Highs

At Bats	4	6x, last: vs. vs. Florida State (Feb. 20, 2016)
Runs	3	4x, last: vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12, 2016)
Hits	3	4x, last: vs. Pittsburgh (May 17, 2015)
RBI	4	at Rutgers (April 11, 2015)
Doubles	1	4x, last: at Long Beach State (Feb. 28, 2016)
Triples	-	
Home Runs	2	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12, 2016)
Walks	1	17x, last: vs. Alabama (May 28, 2015)
Stolen Bases	-	
Errors	1	vs. Florida (Feb. 13, 2016)

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MEGAN BETSA

JUNIOR • RHP • R/R • 5-9
MCDONOUGH, GA. • UNION GROVE

THE BETSA FILE

- 2015 NFCA All-America 2nd Team
- 2015 Big Ten Pitcher of the Year
- All-Big Ten 1st team (2015); All-Big Ten 2nd team (2014)
- Top 10 Finalist NFCA Freshman of the Year
- Georgia Gatorade Softball Player of the Year
- Mother Chandra played basketball and volleyball at Central Arkansas; father Howard played basketball at Tennessee
- Major: sport management

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2014	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	6	11	1	.944
2015	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	21	2	.926
2016	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1.000
TOTAL	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	11	35	3	.939

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2014	2.15	18	4	31	23	12	5	3	0	130.1	88	48	40	67	150	10	2	17	556	.190	9	16	0	2	8
2015	1.72	31	5	46	38	24	11	2	4	211.1	127	63	52	104	333	17	2	19	894	.168	8	25	0	2	7
2016	3.11	4	1	10	6	2	0	0	2	36.0	25	18	16	28	59	5	0	6	163	.192	2	3	0	1	1
TOTAL	2.00	53	10	87	67	38	16	5	6	377.2	240	129	108	199	542	32	4	42	1613	.178	19	44	0	5	16

2016 Season Highs

Innings Pitched	6.0	vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
Strikeouts	11	vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Hits	7	vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Fewest Hits/CG	1	vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Runs	6	2x, last: vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
Walks	6	at Florida State (Feb. 19)

Career Highs

Innings Pitched	7.0	17x, last: vs. Alabama (May 28, 2015)
Strikeouts	16	vs. Iowa-1 (March 28, 2015)
Hits	9	at Minnesota (April 3, 2015)
Fewest Hits/CG	0	3x, last: at Maryland (April 26, 2015)
Runs	9	at Minnesota (April 3, 2015)
Walks	6	3x, last: at Florida State (February 19, 2016)

2016 PITCHING GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	SCORE	W	L	SV	ERA
2/12/2016	South Carolina-1	*	3.0	3	1	1	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	15-3	1	0	0	2.33
Feb 13	USF	*	5.0	5	2	2	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11-2	2	0	0	2.62
Feb 14	Virginia Tech		2.0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-1	2	0	1	2.10
Feb 19	Florida State	*	3.2	3	1	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6-2	2	0	1	2.05
Feb 20	Virginia Tech		4.2	1	1	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6-1	3	0	1	1.91
Feb 20	Florida State		2.1	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-3	3	0	1	1.69
Feb 26	Oklahoma	*	3.0	7	6	6	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	16-9	3	0	1	3.25
Feb 27	NC State	*	5.0	1	1	1	2	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9-1	4	0	1	2.93
Feb 28	Washington	*	6.0	4	6	4	5	5	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	5-6	4	1	1	3.23
Feb 28	Long Beach State		1.1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10-4	4	1	2	3.11
Totals		6	36.0	25	18	16	28	59	5	0	6	2	0	3	0	91-32	4	1	2	3.11

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LEAH CROCKETT

FRESHMAN • RHP • R/R • 6-0
PENFIELD, N.Y. • PENFIELD

THE CROCKETT FILE

- Three-time All-State selection
- 2015 Monroe County Softball POY
- 2015 All-Greater Rochester POY
- As a senior, posted a 1.05 ERA with 252 K thru 119.0 IP

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2016	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2016	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.250	0	0	0	0	0

2016 Season Highs

Innings Pitched	1.0	vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21)
Strikeouts	-	
Hits	1	vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21)
Fewest Hits/CG	-	
Runs	-	
Walks	-	

Career Highs

Innings Pitched	-
Strikeouts	-
Hits	-
Fewest Hits/CG	-
Runs	-
Walks	-

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OLIVIA RICHVALSKY

SENIOR • OUTFIELD • L/R • 5-7
SOUTH LYON, MICH. • SOUTH LYON

THE RICHVALSKY FILE

- Team Captain
- Missed 2014 with an injury
- Provides speed off the bench
- Michigan All-State honorable mention (2011)
- Father Steve played baseball at John Carroll University
- Major: communications studies
- Interested in pursuing a career in business

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2013	.000	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
2014	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2015	.286	26	0	7	11	2	0	1	0	2	4	.571	0	0	1	0	.286	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1.000
2016	.000	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.200	40	0	10	14	2	0	1	0	2	4	.400	0	0	1	0	.200	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1.000

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	-	
Runs	1	3x, last: vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
Hits	-	
RBI	-	
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home Runs	-	
Walks	-	
Stolen Bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	3	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
Runs	1	14x, last: vs. Washington (Feb. 28, 2016)
Hits	2	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
RBI	2	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
Doubles	-	
Triples	1	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
Home Runs	-	
Walks	-	
Stolen Bases	1	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 8, 2015)
Errors	-	

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#7



KELSEY SUSALLA

SENIOR • UTILITY • L/R • 5-9
GARDEN CITY, MICH. • GARDEN CITY

THE SUSALLA FILE

- All-Great Lakes Region 1st team (2015)
- NCAA All-Tournament Team (2015)
- Provided a power bat off the bench as a sophomore and freshman
- Father James played baseball at Northwood
- Sister Kristina played softball at Wayne State
- Major: psychology

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2013	.315	36	9	54	12	17	3	1	5	24	37	.685	7	0	13	0	.393	0	0	0	0	70	4	4	.949
2014	.347	34	11	49	6	17	4	0	0	9	21	.429	5	3	12	1	.439	0	0	0	0	5	14	1	.950
2015	.380	65	65	184	45	70	14	2	14	61	130	.707	27	10	36	0	.480	2	0	4	4	29	0	1	.967
2016	.300	14	14	40	11	12	3	0	3	12	24	.600	5	3	8	0	.417	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.355	149	99	327	74	116	24	3	22	106	212	.648	44	16	69	1	.452	2	0	4	4	111	18	6	.956

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	4	4x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Runs	2	3x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Hits	2	3x, last: at Florida State (Feb. 19)
RBI	4	at USF (Feb. 13)
Doubles	1	at Florida State (Feb. 19)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	3x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Walks	1	5x, last: vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	4	24x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28, 2016)
Runs	2	15x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26, 2016)
Hits	4	vs. UCLA (May 29, 2015)
RBI	6	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
Doubles	2	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
Triples	1	3x, last: vs. Lipscomb (Feb. 21, 2015)
Home runs	1	22x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26, 2016)
Walks	2	5x, last: vs. Georgia (May 21, 2015)
Stolen bases	1	4x, last: vs. Georgia (May 22, 2015)
Errors	1	6x, last: at Northwestern (April 3, 2015)

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NIKKI WALD

SOPHOMORE • OUTFIELD • L/R • 5-1
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICH. • NORTH FARMINGTON

THE WALD FILE

- All-District as a senior
- Academic All-State (2014)
- Coaches Association All-State (2013)
- Jewish News High School Female Athlete of the Year (2014)
- Also played varsity volleyball and basketball in high school

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	.000	40	0	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.250	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	.000
2016	.000	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.000	45	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.250	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	.000

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	-	
Runs	1	3x, last: vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
Hits	-	
RBI	-	
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	-	
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	1	3x, last: at Ohio State (March 20, 2015)
Runs	1	23x, last: vs. Washington (Feb. 28, 2016)
Hits	-	
RBI	-	
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	1	at Ohio State (March 22, 2015)
Stolen bases	1	2x, last: vs. LSU (May 31, 2015)
Errors	-	

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SARA DRIESENKA

GRAD STUDENT • RHP • R/R • 6-1
HUDSONVILLE, MICH. • HUDSONVILLE

THE DRIESENKA FILE

- USA Softball POY Top 50 List (2014)
- NFCA All-Great Lakes Region second team (2013)
- Two-time All-Big Ten first team
- Michigan Miss Softball 2011
- Athletic family: mom Lori played basketball at Calvin, sister Katie played water polo at Chico St., sister Rachel plays b-ball at Spring Arbor

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2012	.340	37	37	103	16	35	4	0	6	21	57	.553	22	1	23	0	.457	1	2	0	0	2	39	1	.976
2013	.246	56	54	134	15	33	6	0	4	35	51	.381	38	1	33	0	.409	3	3	0	0	3	55	5	.921
2014	.207	16	10	29	3	6	1	0	2	12	13	.448	7	1	8	0	.368	1	2	0	0	1	30	0	1.000
2015	.200	10	10	20	2	4	2	0	1	8	9	.450	2	2	7	0	.320	1	0	0	0	10	21	0	1.000
2016	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	1.000
TOTAL	.272	114	106	279	34	76	12	0	12	68	124	.444	67	3	70	0	.412	5	7	0	0	10	142	6	.962

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2012	2.53	9	10	28	23	7	1	1	3	124.1	124	66	45	45	63	15	0	8	550	.253	5	4	0	0	11
2013	1.89	31	9	54	41	26	8	2	2	263.1	233	105	71	79	247	19	0	18	1138	.228	8	19	0	1	19
2014	2.34	5	6	28	15	4	3	3	4	95.2	95	44	32	37	75	10	1	8	430	.251	4	8	0	2	4
2015	2.08	15	2	22	18	8	2	1	3	101.0	78	37	30	18	82	14	1	6	419	.205	6	14	0	1	6
2016	2.82	8	0	11	6	1	0	1	0	39.2	40	18	16	22	32	5	0	3	188	.258	2	3	0	3	5
TOTAL	2.13	57	25	128	89	41	12	8	9	550.0	515	238	167	189	437	54	1	38	2418	.240	22	34	0	6	43

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	-	Career Highs	At Bats	5	at Ohio State (April 7, 2012)
Runs	-	Runs	Runs	2	2x, last: vs. Massachusetts (Feb. 17, 2013)
Hits	-	Hits	Hits	3	2x, last: vs. Illinois State (Feb. 22, 2013)
RBI	-	RBI	RBI	5	3x, last: at Penn State (March 28, 2014)
Doubles	-	Doubles	Doubles	1	12x, last: vs. Hampton (Feb. 8)
Triples	-	Triples	Triples	-	
Home runs	-	Home runs	Home runs	2	at Ohio State (April 6, 2012)
Walks	-	Walks	Walks	3	3x, last: vs. LSU (March 2, 2013)
Errors	-	Errors	Errors	1	6x, last: vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (May 23, 2013)

Innings Pitched	5.2	vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)	Innings Pitched	10.0	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 22, 2013)
Strikeouts	5	3x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)	Strikeouts	15	vs. Georgia Tech (March 1, 2013)
Hits	7	3x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)	Hits	13	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 22, 2013)
Fewest Hits/CG	4	vs. Oklahoma State (Feb. 27)	Fewest Hits/CG	0	vs. Hofstra (Feb. 23, 2013)
Runs	4	vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)	Runs	9	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 22, 2013)
Walks	6	vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)	Walks	6	2x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26, 2016)

2016 PITCHING GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	SCORE	W	L	SV	ERA
Feb 12	South Carolina-1		2.0	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15-3	0	0	0	3.50
Feb 12	Illinois State	*	3.0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12-0	1	0	0	1.40
Feb 13	Florida		1.1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-8	1	0	0	2.21
Feb 14	Virginia Tech	*	5.0	4	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-1	2	0	0	1.85
Feb 19	Florida State		3.1	2	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6-2	3	0	0	1.91
Feb 20	Florida State	*	4.2	5	3	3	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	10-3	4	0	0	2.53
Feb 21	Virginia Tech	*	5.0	7	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9-1	5	0	0	2.30
Feb 26	Oklahoma		4.0	4	3	3	6	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	16-9	6	0	0	2.72
Feb 27	Oklahoma State	*	5.0	4	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11-2	7	0	0	2.73
Feb 28	Washington		0.2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-6	7	0	0	2.68
Feb 28	Long Beach State	*	5.2	7	4	3	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-4	8	0	0	2.82
Totals		6	39.2	40	18	16	22	32	5	0	3	2	0	3	1	97-39	8	0	0	2.82

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#11



NATALIE PETERS

FRESHMAN • OUTFIELD • L/R • 5-7
SAN DIEGO, CALIF. • MT. CARMEL

THE PETERS FILE

- 4x All-Palomar League selection
- Contributed to two 18U Premier Girls Fastpitch (PGF) national titles (2014, '15)
- Dad Glenn played Basketball at Point Loma Nazarene University

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2016	.250	6	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	1	4x, last: vs. Oklahoma State (Feb. 27)
Runs	1	vs. Oklahoma State (Feb. 27)
Hits	2	vs. Oklahoma State (Feb. 27)
RBI	-	
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	-	
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	-
Runs	-
Hits	-
RBI	-
Doubles	-
Triples	-
Home runs	-
Walks	-
Stolen bases	-
Errors	-

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#12



AMANDA VARGAS

SOPHOMORE • INFIELD • R/R • 5-9
RANCHO MARGARITA, CALIF. • TESORO

THE VARGAS FILE

- All-State (Southern Section)
- Two-time Tesoro HS MVP
- Tesoro HS Valedictorian
- Plans to study biology
- Won the 16U 2011 Premier Girls Fastpitch title with the Firecrackers
- Dad Julio played in the Philadelphia Phillies organization

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	.308	32	11	52	13	16	3	0	4	17	31	.596	6	2	3	0	.400	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	.857
2016	.250	8	2	12	1	3	0	0	1	3	6	.500	2	0	0	0	.357	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.297	40	13	64	14	19	3	0	5	20	37	.578	8	2	3	0	.392	0	0	1	1	5	1	1	.857

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	4	vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Runs	1	vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Hits	1	3, last: vs. Oklahoma State (Feb. 27)
RBI	2	vs. Oklahoma State (Feb. 27)
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	vs. Oklahoma State (Feb. 27)
Walks	1	2x, last: vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
Stolen bases	1	vs. Florida State (Feb. 20)
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	4	5x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28, 2016)
Runs	3	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
Hits	3	vs. San Diego State (March 7, 2015)
RBI	5	at Ohio State (March 22, 2015)
Doubles	1	3x, last: at Ohio State (March 20, 2015)
Triples	-	
Home runs	2	at Ohio State (March 22, 2015)
Walks	1	8x, last: vs. Washington (Feb. 28, 2016)
Stolen bases	1	vs. Florida State (Feb. 20, 2016)
Errors	1	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)

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#14



LAUREN CONNELL

SENIOR • CATCHER • R/R • 5-7
WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. • WEST LAFAYETTE

THE CONNELL FILE

- Primarily serves as a bullpen catcher
- Writes a weekly blog for MGoBlue.com, called "The Inside Pitch with LC"
- Provides comic relief for the team
- Indiana All-state as a senior (2012)
- Father Michael played football at Miami (Ohio)
- Major: communications studies

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2013	.000	24	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2014	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2015	.000	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
2016	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.000	29	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000

2015 Season Highs

At-bats	-	Career Highs	At-bats	1	3x, last: vs. Penn State (May 8, 2015)
Runs	-	Runs	-		
Hits	-	Hits	-		
RBI	-	RBI	-		
Doubles	-	Doubles	-		
Triples	-	Triples	-		
Home runs	-	Home runs	-		
Walks	-	Walks	1	2x, last: at Rutgers (April 10, 2015)	
Stolen bases	-	Stolen bases	-		
Errors	-	Errors	-		

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#15



ALEX SOBCZAK

FRESHMAN • CATCHER • R/R • 5-7
BLOOMFIELD, MICH. • MERCY

THE SOBCZAK FILE

- Michigan's 2015 Miss Softball recipient
- Ranked as No. 51 overall recruit by FloSoftball/Full County Sports
- 2x All-state first team (2014, '15)

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2016	.286	12	12	28	7	8	2	0	2	11	16	.571	4	1	2	1	.394	0	0	0	0	80	8	2	.978

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	3	Career Highs	At Bats	-
Runs	2	Runs	-	
Hits	2	Hits	-	
RBI	6	RBI	-	
Doubles	1	Doubles	-	
Triples	-	Triples	-	
Home runs	1	Home runs	-	
Walks	2	Walks	-	
Stolen bases	-	Stolen bases	-	
Errors	1	Errors	-	

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#16



MORGAN SWIFT

SOPHOMORE • CATCHER • R/R • 5-6
CALEDONIA, MICH. • CALEDONIA

THE SWIFT FILE

- All-State Pitcher (2014)
- Four-time all-conference
- Also played varsity volleyball
- Caledonia HS Salutatorian
- Walked-on to the team following fall tryouts in 2014
- Will primarily serve as a bullpen catcher

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2016	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	-
Runs	-
Hits	-
RBI	-
Doubles	-
Triples	-
Home runs	-
Walks	-
Stolen bases	-
Errors	-

Career Highs

At Bats	1	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
Runs	-	-
Hits	1	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
RBI	-	-
Doubles	-	-
Triples	-	-
Home runs	-	-
Walks	-	-
Stolen bases	-	-
Errors	-	-

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#17



KATIE ALEXANDER

FRESHMAN • CATCHER • R/R • 5-10
YPSILANTI, MICH. • SALINE

THE ALEXANDER FILE

- 2x Michigan All-State
- Batted .637 with a 1.306 slugging percentage as a junior; hit .602 as a senior
- Posted 39 career home runs, tying state single-season record with 18 as a junior (2014)
- Played travel ball with Ann Arbor Gold Fastpitch

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2016	1.000	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	1	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 12)
Runs	-	-
Hits	1	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 12)
RBI	1	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 12)
Doubles	-	-
Triples	-	-
Home runs	-	-
Walks	-	-
Stolen bases	-	-
Errors	-	-

Career Highs

At Bats	-
Runs	-
Hits	-
RBI	-
Doubles	-
Triples	-
Home runs	-
Walks	-
Stolen bases	-
Errors	-

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#18



LINDSAY MONTEMARANO

JUNIOR • THIRD BASE • R/R • 5-3
SEAFORD, N.Y. • SEAFORD

THE MONTEMARANO FILE

- Big Ten All-Tournament Team (2014)
- Started playing varsity high school softball in eighth grade
- Skied competitively growing up
- Played varsity soccer in high school
- Swam in the Junior Olympics (2010)
- Major: English

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2014	.226	60	59	115	18	26	6	0	5	14	47	.409	18	1	17	1	.331	2	2	0	0	50	105	9	.945
2015	.242	60	56	132	33	32	11	0	3	22	52	.394	42	2	22	1	.427	2	7	4	4	40	95	8	.944
2016	.100	9	9	20	5	2	0	0	2	3	8	.400	5	0	4	0	.280	0	0	0	0	5	13	2	.900
TOTAL	.225	129	124	267	56	60	17	0	10	39	107	.401	65	3	43	2	.378	4	9	4	4	95	213	19	.942

2016 Season Highs

At-bats	3	3x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Runs	2	2x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Hits	1	2x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
RBI	2	vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	2x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Walks	1	5x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	1	2x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)

Career Highs

At-bats	5	vs. Wisconsin (May 4, 2014)
Runs	3	vs. Penn State (May 8, 2015)
Hits	3	2x, last: at Rutgers (April 11, 2015)
RBI	3	3x, last: at Rutgers (April 11, 2015)
Doubles	2	at Minnesota (April 5, 2015)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	10x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28, 2016)
Walks	2	10x, last: vs. Georgia (May 21, 2015)
Stolen bases	1	4x, last: vs. Penn State (May 2, 2015)
Errors	1	19x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28, 2016)

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#19



COURTNEY RICHARDSON

FRESHMAN • OUTFIELD • R/R • 5-7
PARK RIDGE, ILL. • MAINE SOUTH

THE RICHARDSON FILE

- 2x all-state honoree
- Dad Tim played baseball for Illinois and within the Royals, Orioles and Indians clubs
- Brother Kyle is currently a member of the Notre Dame baseball team

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2016	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	-	
Runs	-	
Hits	-	
RBI	-	
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	1	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 12)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	-
Runs	-
Hits	-
RBI	-
Doubles	-
Triples	-
Home runs	-
Walks	-
Stolen bases	-
Errors	-

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#20



MARY SBONEK

SENIOR • OUTFIELD • L/R • 5-4
SOUTHGATE, MICH. • ANDERSON

THE SBONEK FILE

- Walked on to the team after tryouts in the fall of 2012
- Primarily serves as a pinch runner
- Played varsity volleyball in high school
- Competitive cheerleader for four years in high school
- Major: psychology

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2013	.000	18	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2014	.000	31	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
2015	.167	40	1	12	17	2	0	0	0	1	2	.167	1	0	4	0	.231	0	0	5	7	1	0	0	1.000
2016	.500	10	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.200	99	2	15	40	3	0	0	0	1	3	.200	2	0	5	0	.294	0	0	6	9	1	0	0	1.000

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	1	2x, last: Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Runs	1	4x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Hits	1	at USF (Feb. 13)
RBI	-	
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home Runs	-	
Walks	-	
Stolen Bases	1	vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 20)
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	3	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
Runs	1	40x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28, 2016)
Hits	1	3x, last: at USF (Feb. 13, 2016)
RBI	1	vs. Penn State (May 8, 2015)
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home Runs	-	
Walks	1	2x, last: vs. Kent State (March 15, 2015)
Stolen Bases	1	6x, last: vs. Virginia Tech (February 20, 2016)
Errors	-	

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#21



KELLY CHRISTNER

JUNIOR • OUTFIELD • L/L • 5-8
TINLEY PARK, ILL. • VICTOR J. ANDREW

THE CHRISTNER FILE

- Team Captain
- 2015 NFCA All-America 1st team
- 2015 Academic All-America 3rd team
- 2015 All-Big Ten 1st team; defensive team
- Four-time Chicago Tribune All-State
- Same hometown as assoc head coach Bonnie Tholl (Tinley Park, Ill.)
- Father Randy played baseball at Cornell, mother Julie played soccer at Walsh
- Sister Katie plays softball for Wisconsin
- Major: movement science

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2014	.299	51	19	77	17	23	4	1	3	17	38	.494	6	3	22	0	.368	1	2	0	1	112	13	1	.992
2015	.393	68	68	214	75	84	13	3	21	67	166	.776	34	6	35	2	.484	2	1	10	12	72	4	4	.950
2016	.362	14	14	47	9	17	2	2	3	14	32	.681	3	0	7	0	.392	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.367	133	101	338	101	124	19	6	27	98	236	.698	43	9	64	2	.447	4	3	10	13	200	17	5	.977

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	5	vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Runs	3	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 12)
Hits	3	2x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
RBI	5	vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Doubles	1	2x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Triples	1	2x, last: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21)
Home runs	1	3x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Walks	1	3x, last: vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	5	3x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26, 2016)
Runs	3	8x, last: vs. Illinois State (Feb. 12, 2016)
Hits	3	11x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26, 2016)
RBI	5	2x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26, 2016)
Doubles	1	19x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 14, 2016)
Triples	1	6x, last: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21, 2016)
Home runs	2	3x, last: at Michigan State (April 15, 2015)
Walks	2	7x, last: vs. Alabama (May 28, 2015)
Stolen bases	1	10x, last: vs. UCLA (May 29, 2015)
Errors	1	5x, last: vs. UCLA (May 29, 2015)

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SIERRA LAWRENCE

SENIOR • OUTFIELD • R/R • 5-8

SNELLVILLE, GA. • GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN

THE LAWRENCE FILE

- NFCA All-America 3rd team (2015)
- All Big Ten first team (2013)
- All-Big Ten second team (2015)
- 2015 All-Big Ten defensive team
- Hit game-tying home run in the 7th inning at ASU in 2014 regional final
- Played varsity basketball in high school
- USA Women's Junior National Team (2013)
- Plans to study computer science
- Hutch calls her the "silent assassin"
- Major: general studies

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2013	.314	63	60	172	47	54	9	2	7	38	88	.512	22	2	23	0	.392	3	3	11	13	41	10	3	.944
2014	.351	59	59	171	49	60	7	1	9	58	96	.561	28	10	16	0	.460	4	1	17	20	57	0	1	.983
2015	.346	68	68	208	82	72	19	0	14	60	133	.639	46	7	20	4	.473	3	1	24	25	59	0	0	1.000
2016	.436	14	14	39	21	17	1	0	3	10	27	.692	8	4	1	0	.558	1	0	5	5	7	1	0	1.000
TOTAL	.344	204	201	590	199	203	36	3	33	166	344	.583	104	23	60	4	.453	11	5	57	63	164	11	4	.978

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	4	4x, last: vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
Runs	4	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12)
Hits	3	vs. Florida State (Feb. 20)
RBI	3	2x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Doubles	1	vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	3x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Walks	1	8x, last: vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Stolen bases	1	5x, last: vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	5	3x, last: vs. Pittsburgh (May 17, 2015)
Runs	4	3x, last: vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12, 2016)
Hits	3	11x, last: vs. Florida State (Feb. 20, 2016)
RBI	4	6x, last: vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
Doubles	2	4x, last: vs. Pittsburgh (May 17, 2015)
Triples	1	3x, last: vs. Bethune-Cookman (Feb. 9, 2014)
Home runs	2	3x, last: at Arizona State (March 1, 2015)
Walks	3	6x, last: vs. Michigan State (April 21, 2015)
Stolen bases	2	4x, last: vs. Oakland (May 15, 2015)
Errors	1	4x, last: vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (Feb. 14, 2014)

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#23



TAYLOR SWEARINGEN

SOPHOMORE • UTILITY • R/R • 5-10

ANAHEIM, CALIF. • CANYON

THE SWEARINGEN FILE

- Four-time All-Century Conference
- Two-time All-Orange County
- Versatile player who could earn time at first base and in the outfield
- Inducted into the Canyon HS Softball Hall of Fame, all-time HR and RBI leader
- Mom Sandy played softball at Florida State

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	.235	36	24	68	17	16	1	0	9	18	44	.647	17	2	21	1	.402	0	0	1	1	40	18	3	.951
2016	.200	6	1	10	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	.200	0	0	3	0	.200	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.231	42	25	78	19	18	1	0	9	18	46	.590	17	2	24	1	.381	0	0	1	1	52	18	3	.959

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	3	vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 20)
Runs	1	2x, last: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21)
Hits	1	2x, last: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 20)
RBI	-	
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	-	
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	4	2x, last: at Ohio State (March 22, 2015)
Runs	2	4x, last: vs. Penn State (May 3, 2015)
Hits	2	2x, last: at Ohio State (March 22, 2015)
RBI	4	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)
Doubles	1	vs. Oakland (May 15, 2015)
Triples	-	
Home runs	2	2x, last: at Ohio State (March 22, 2015)
Walks	3	at Ohio State (March 21, 2015)
Stolen bases	1	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 8, 2015)
Errors	1	3x, last: at Minnesota (April 4, 2015)

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#24



TERA BLANCO

SOPHOMORE • RHP/FIRST BASE • R/R • 5-9
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF. • MARINA

THE BLANCO FILE

- Four-time Marina HS team MVP
- Three-time All-State
- Won the 16U 2011 Premier Girls Fastpitch title with the Firecrackers
- Played travel ball for her father Jeff
- MaxPreps Freshman All-America team
- ESPN Rise California 2nd team (2011)

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	.291	67	64	165	27	48	3	0	7	47	72	.436	34	9	24	1	.431	3	7	0	0	312	16	6	.982
2016	.543	14	14	35	4	19	3	0	2	16	28	.800	4	3	2	0	.619	0	1	0	0	52	5	0	1.000
TOTAL	.335	81	78	200	31	67	6	0	9	63	100	.500	38	12	26	1	.462	3	8	0	0	364	21	6	.985

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2015	0.91	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	7.2	8	2	1	5	3	1	0	0	36	.276	0	1	0	0	1
2016	5.00	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	7.0	7	7	5	7	10	0	0	0	38	.241	1	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	2.86	0	1	8	2	0	0	3	0	14.2	15	9	6	12	13	1	0	0	74	.259	1	3	0	0	1

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	4	vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Runs	1	4x, last: vs. Oklahoma State (Feb. 27)
Hits	3	vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
RBI	4	vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Doubles	1	3x, last: vs. Washington (Feb. 28)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	2, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 28)
Walks	1	4x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	5	at Cal State Fullerton (March 4, 2015)
Runs	2	5x, last: vs. Penn State (May 8, 2015)
Hits	3	vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26, 2016)
RBI	4	3x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 28, 2016)
Doubles	1	6x, last: vs. Washington (Feb. 28, 2016)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	9x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26, 2016)
Walks	3	vs. Georgia Tech (February 15, 2015)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	2	vs. Toledo (February 27, 2015)

Innings Pitched	2.2	vs. Florida (Feb.13)	Innings Pitched	2.2	vs. Florida (February 13, 2016)
Strikeouts	6	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 12)	Strikeouts	6	vs. Illinois State (February 12, 2016)
Hits	7	vs. Florida (Feb. 13)	Hits	7	vs. Florida (February 13, 2016)
Fewest Hits/CG	-		Fewest Hits/CG	-	
Runs	7	vs. Florida (Feb. 13)	Runs	7	vs. Florida (February 13, 2016)
Walks	4	vs. Virginia Tech (Feb.20)	Fewest Walks/CG	4	vs. Virginia Tech (February 20, 2016)

2016 PITCHING GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	SCORE	W	L	SV	ERA
Feb 12	Illinois State		2.0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12-0	0	0	0	0.00
Feb 13	Florida	*	2.2	7	7	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-8	0	1	0	7.50
Feb 20	Virginia Tech	*	2.1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6-1	0	1	0	5.00
Totals		2	7.0	7	7	5	7	10	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	18-9	0	1	0	5.00

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#25



FAITH CANFIELD

FRESHMAN • UTILITY • R/R • 5-9
GARDEN GROVE, CALIF. • PACIFICA

THE CANFIELD FILE

- 2015 Empire League MVP
- Orange County Senior All-Star (2015)
- 2x All-CIF selection
- Batted .402 with 35 RBI and a .598 slugging percentage as a junior (2014)
- Contributed to Pacifica's 2014 CIF Southern Section title
- Won ASA national title (2010) and three PGF national titles (2011, '12, '13)
- Sister, Jamie, played softball at Nebraska

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2016	.261	12	6	23	5	6	1	0	0	2	7	.304	0	0	0	0	.261	0	0	0	0	4	7	1	.917

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	4	2x, last: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21)
Runs	2	at USF (Feb. 13)
Hits	1	6x, last: vs. NC State (Feb. 27)
RBI	1	2x, last: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21)
Doubles	1	at USF (Feb. 13)
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	-	
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	1	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12)

Career Highs

At Bats	-
Runs	-
Hits	-
RBI	-
Doubles	-
Triples	-
Home runs	-
Walks	-
Stolen bases	-
Errors	-

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#32



SIERRA ROMERO

SENIOR • SHORTSTOP • R/R • 5-5
MURRIETA, CALIF. • VISTA MURRIETA

THE ROMERO FILE

- Team Captain
- 2015 espnW Softball Player of the Year
- USA Softball Top 3 POY Finalist (2014, '15)
- 3x NFCA All-American
- 2x Big Ten POY (2013, '14)
- Sister Sydney is a freshman at Oklahoma
- USA Softball National Women's Team (2015)
- Major: general studies
- Interested in broadcasting or law enforcement after college

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2013	.379	64	64	182	67	69	11	2	23	71	153	.841	49	9	28	0	.527	1	0	6	8	87	158	23	.914
2014	.491	62	61	165	74	81	11	1	18	72	148	.897	66	3	16	2	.633	3	0	9	9	97	94	14	.932
2015	.449	68	68	176	85	79	11	2	22	83	160	.909	58	12	8	0	.601	2	1	21	25	106	65	10	.945
2016	.447	14	14	38	21	17	2	0	6	26	37	.974	11	1	5	0	.569	1	0	3	4	17	19	1	.973
TOTAL	.439	208	207	561	247	246	35	5	69	252	498	.888	184	25	57	2	.586	7	1	39	46	307	336	48	.931

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	4	3x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Runs	3	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12)
Hits	3	2x, last: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 14)
RBI	6	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12)
Doubles	1	2x, last: vs. Oklahoma State (Feb. 27)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	6x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Feb. 28)
Walks	2	2x, last: vs. Florida State (Feb. 20)
Stolen bases	1	3x, vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26)
Errors	1	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12)

Career Highs

At Bats	5	2x, last: at Indiana (April 16, 2013)
Runs	4	4x, last: vs. Binghamton (Feb. 28, 2015)
Hits	4	2x, last: at Penn State (March 28, 2014)
RBI	6	4x, last: vs. South Carolina (February 12, 2016)
Doubles	2	vs. Wisconsin (May 3, 2014)
Triples	1	5x, last: vs. Pittsburgh (May 17, 2015)
Home runs	2	6x, last: vs. San Jose State (March 6, 2015)
Walks	5	at Cal State Fullerton (March 4, 2015)
Stolen bases	2	2x, last: vs. Iowa-1 (March 28, 2015)
Errors	3	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 22, 2013)

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#44



MACKENZIE NEMITZ

FRESHMAN • INFIELD • L/R • 5-6
ST. CLAIR SHORES, MICH. • LAKE SHORE

THE NEMITZ FILE

- 2x All-State selection
- Sister, Nikki, was a 3x All-American pitcher at Michigan (2007-10) and is currently the Wolverines' director of softball operations

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%	
2016																										

2016 Season Highs

At Bats	-
Runs	-
Hits	-
RBI	-
Doubles	-
Triples	-
Home runs	-
Walks	-
Stolen bases	-
Errors	-

Career Highs

At Bats	-
Runs	-
Hits	-
RBI	-
Doubles	-
Triples	-
Home runs	-
Walks	-
Stolen bases	-
Errors	-