

2017 MICHIGAN SOFTBALL



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2005 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

19 BIG TEN TITLES

12 WCWS APPEARANCES

39 STRAIGHT WINNING SEASONS

2017 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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FEBRUARY

USF WILSON-DEMARINI TOURNAMENT

10.....	vs. Delaware.....	W, 7-0
10.....	vs. Illinois State.....	W, 4-2
11.....	vs. (4) Florida.....	L, 2-1 (10)
11.....	at (25) South Florida.....	L, 6-4
12.....	vs. St. John's.....	W, 12-2 (5)

ACC BIG TEN CHALLENGE

17.....	at North Carolina State.....	W, 12-0 (5)
18.....	vs. Notre Dame.....	L, 6-4
18.....	at North Carolina State.....	W, 11-0 (5)
19.....	vs. Notre Dame.....	W, 9-2

MARY NUTTER MEMORIAL CLASSIC

24.....	vs. New Mexico State.....	W, 5-4
25.....	vs. (18) Texas A&M.....	L, 3-0
25.....	vs. Bethune Cookman.....	W, 13-4 (5)
26.....	vs. (1) Florida State.....	T, 5-5
26.....	vs. (21) Arizona State.....	W, 3-0

MARCH

JUDI GARMAN CLASSIC

2.....	vs. (20) Arizona State.....	W, 2-0
2.....	vs. (7) UCLA.....	L, 4-0
3.....	vs. (22) Baylor.....	L, 4-0
3.....	at Cal State Fullerton.....	W, 2-0
4.....	vs. Long Beach State.....	W, 13-5

KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL

11.....	vs. Evansville.....	10 a.m.
11.....	vs. (19) Kentucky.....	Noon
12.....	vs. Kent State.....	Noon
12.....	vs. (19) Kentucky.....	2 p.m.

15.....	BOWLING GREEN.....	4 P.M.
18.....	KENT STATE.....	1 P.M.
18.....	KENT STATE.....	3 P.M.
19.....	KENT STATE.....	1 P.M.
22.....	EASTERN MICHIGAN.....	4 P.M.
24.....	PENN STATE*.....	4 P.M.
25.....	PENN STATE*.....	2 P.M.
26.....	PENN STATE*.....	1 P.M.
28.....	at Central Michigan.....	4 p.m.
31.....	NORTHWESTERN*.....	6 P.M.

APRIL

1.....	NORTHWESTERN*.....	2 P.M.
2.....	NORTHWESTERN*.....	1 P.M.
7.....	at Ohio State*.....	6 p.m.
8.....	at Ohio State*.....	2 p.m.
9.....	at Ohio State*.....	1 p.m.
12.....	at Michigan State*.....	4:30 p.m.
14.....	at Maryland*.....	6 p.m.
15.....	at Maryland*.....	1 p.m.
16.....	at Maryland*.....	1 p.m.
18.....	MICHIGAN STATE*.....	6 P.M.
21.....	at Wisconsin*.....	6 p.m.
22.....	at Wisconsin*.....	1 p.m.
23.....	at Wisconsin*.....	1 p.m.
28.....	INDIANA*.....	6 P.M.
29.....	INDIANA*.....	2 P.M.
30.....	INDIANA*.....	1 P.M.

MAY

2.....	WESTERN MICHIGAN.....	6 P.M.
5.....	at Rutgers*.....	3 p.m.
6.....	at Rutgers*.....	1 p.m.
7.....	at Rutgers*.....	Noon

11-13..... Big Ten Tournament
 19-21..... NCAA Regional
 25-28..... NCAA Super Regional

JUNE

1-7..... NCAA Women's College World Series

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

WOLVERINES WRAP PRESEASON TOURNEY SLATE AT KENTUCKY



NO. 17/15 MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

at John Cropp Classic
 Lexington, Ky. | March 11-12
 John Cropp Stadium

JOHN CROPP CLASSIC OPPOSITION (MARCH 11-12)



Evansville
(5-9)



(19) Kentucky
(13-4)



Kent State
(7-7)

TOUCH 'EM ALL - THE TOP STORYLINES THIS WEEK

> The Wolverines struggled at the plate at last weekend's Judi Garman Classic (March 2-4), hitting just .242 over the five-game stretch, but closed out the weekend with their best offensive performance, tallying 12 hits and a tying a season-best with 13 runs against Long Beach State.

> Sophomore second baseman Faith Canfield batted .538 over the Wolverines' five-game Judi Garman Classic, with a .647 on-base percentage and .923 slugging percentage. Among her hits, she knocked out a two-run homer to provide the only runs in U-M's 2-0 win against host CSU Fullerton.

> Senior centerfielder Kelly Christner continues to lead the Wolverines -- and rank fifth among the Big Ten leaders -- with a .500 batting average on the season. She saw her hit streak halted at a career-long 13 games in the UCLA game last Thursday; she hit an impressive .658 (25-for-38) over the stretch, with a 1.079 slugging percentage and .735 on-base percentage.

> Senior RHP Megan Betsa ranks second nationally with 115 strikeouts on the season and fourth with 12.1 strikeouts per seven innings. Betsa fanned 37 through 20.1 innings pitched at the Judi Garman Classic last weekend and tied her single-game best with 16 strikeouts in the opener against Arizona State. Betsa had tallied 16 strikeouts on two previous occasions -- against Iowa in 2015 and at Penn State in 2016.

> Betsa is nearing the third spot on Michigan's career leader board, needing just 23 to match three-time All-American Marissa young (927, 2000-03).

SERIES INFORMATION

vs. Evansville
 First Meeting

vs. Kent State

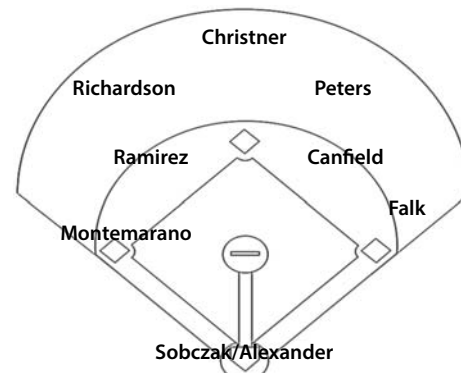
U-M leads, 10-1
 Last three meetings:
 W, 4-1 (3/15/15 in Ann Arbor, Mich.)
 W, 10-1 (5) (3/14/15 in Ann Arbor, Mich.)
 L, 3-0 (3/14/15 in Ann Arbor, Mich.)

vs. Kentucky

U-M leads, 5-2
 Last three meetings:
 W, 3-0 (2/22/14 in Boca Raton, Fla.)
 W, 3-2 (5/18/12 in Louisville, Ky.)
 W, 3-0 (2/18/12 in Boca Raton, Fla.)

PROBABLE WOLVERINE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player
1B	#2	Aidan Falk (L/L, 5-7, Jr.)
1B	#24	Tera Blanco (R/R, 5-9, Jr.)
2B	#25	Faith Canfield (R/R, 5-9, So.)
SS	#1	Abby Ramirez (S/R, 5-4, Sr.)
3B	#18	Lindsay Montemarano (R/R, 5-3, Sr.)
LF	#19	Courtney Richardson (R/R, 5-7, So.)
CF	#21	Kelly Christner (L/L, 5-8, Sr.)
RF	#11	Natalie Peters (L/R, 5-7, So.)
C	#15	Alex Sobczak (R/R, 5-7, So.)
C	#17	Katie Alexander (R/R, 5-10, So.)
RHP	#3	Megan Betsa (R/R, 5-9, Sr.)
RHP	#24	Tera Blanco (R/R, 5-9, Jr.)
RHP	#4	Leah Crockett (R/R, 6-0, So.)



2017 MICHIGAN WOLVERINES



ABBY RAMIREZ

#1

SENIOR
IF

AIDAN FALK

#2

JUNIOR
1B/IF

MEGAN BETSA

#3

SENIOR
RHP

LEAH CROCKETT

#4

SOPHOMORE
RHP

ABBY SKVARCE

#5

FRESHMAN
C

MADISON UDEN

#7

FRESHMAN
IF

NIKKI WALD

#8

JUNIOR
OF

NATALIE PETERS

#11

SOPHOMORE
OF

AMANDA VARGAS

#12

JUNIOR
IF

ALEX SOBCZAK

#15

SOPHOMORE
C/UT

MORGAN SWIFT

#16

JUNIOR
C

KATIE ALEXANDER

#17

SOPHOMORE
C

LINDSAY MONTEMARANO

#18

SENIOR
IF

COURTNEY RICHARDSON

#19

SOPHOMORE
OF

KELLY CHRISTNER

#21

SENIOR
OF

THAIS GONZALEZ

#22

FRESHMAN
OF

TAYLOR SWEARINGEN

#23

JUNIOR
1B/3B

TERA BLANCO

#24

JUNIOR
RHP/IB

FAITH CANFIELD

#25

SOPHOMORE
IF/UT

HALEY HOOGENRAAD

#32

FRESHMAN
OF

MACKENZIE NEMITZ

#44

SOPHOMORE
IF

CAROL HUTCHINS

HC

33RD
SEASON

BONNIE THOLL

AC

24TH
SEASON

JENNIFER BRUNDAGE

AC

19TH
SEASON

ALEX LAGESSE

VC

2ND
SEASON

2017 MICHIGAN SOFTBALL

2017 University of Michigan Softball Roster

No.	Wolverine	Class	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Hometown (High School)	Pronunciation
1	Abby Ramirez	Sr.	IF	S/R	5-4	Chicago, Ill. (Trinity)	
2	Aidan Falk	Jr.	1B/IF	L/L	5-7	Rochester, N.Y. (Our Lady of Mercy)	
3	Megan Betsa	Sr.	RHP	R/R	5-9	McDonough, Ga. (Union Grove)	"BET-sah"
4	Leah Crockett	So.	RHP	R/R	6-0	Penfield, N.Y. (Penfield)	
5	Abby Skvarce	Fr.	C	L/R	5-8	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)	"ska-VARCE"
7	Madison Uden	Fr.	IF	L/R	5-6	Glendale, Ariz. (Raymond S. Kellis)	"YOU-den"
8	Nikki Wald	Jr.	OF	L/R	5-1	Farmington Hills, Mich. (North Farmington)	
11	Natalie Peters	So.	OF	L/R	5-7	San Diego, Calif. (Mt. Carmel)	
12	Amanda Vargas	Jr.	IF	R/R	5-9	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Tesoro)	
15	Alex Sobczak	So.	UT	R/R	5-7	Bloomfield, Mich. (Mercy)	"SUB-jeck"
16	Morgan Swift	Jr.	C	R/R	5-6	Caledonia, Mich. (Caledonia)	
17	Katie Alexander	So.	C	R/R	5-10	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Saline)	
18	Lindsay Montemarano	Sr.	IF	R/R	5-3	Seaford, N.Y. (Seaford)	"mont-ah-mah-ron-oh"
19	Courtney Richardson	So.	OF	R/R	5-7	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)	
21	Kelly Christner	Sr.	OF	L/L	5-8	Tinley Park, Ill. (Victor J. Andrew)	"CRIST-ner"
22	Thais Gonzalez	Fr.	OF	L/R	5-4	Boca Ratonm, FL. (St. Thomas Aquinas)	"tie-EES"
23	Taylor Swearingen	Jr.	1B/3B	R/R	5-10	Anaheim, Calif. (Canyon)	"SWEAR-engine"
24	Tera Blanco	Jr.	RHP/IB	R/R	5-9	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Marina)	"blahn-co"
25	Faith Canfield	So.	UT	R/R	5-9	Garden Grove, Calif. (Pacifica)	
32	Haley Hoogenraad	Fr.	OF	R/R	5-9	Zeeland, Mich. (West)	"HO-gen-rod"
44	Mackenzie Nemitz	So.	IF	L/R	5-6	St. Clair Shores, Mich. (Lake Shore)	"NEH-mitts"

Head Coach: Carol Hutchins (33rd season)

Associate Head Coach: Bonnie Tholl (24th season) | Pronunciation: THOAL (rhymes with "coal")

Assistant Coach: Jennifer Brundage (19th season)

Volunteer Assistant: Alex Lagesse (2nd season) | Pronunciation: "La-JESS"

Director of Operations: Nikki Nemitz (2nd) | 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 44,718 (Fall 2016)
School colors Maize and Blue (PMS 282, 116)
Fight Song "The Victors"
Conference Big Ten
President Mark Schlissel
Athletics Director Warde Manuel

ALL-TIME RECORD

Years of softball at U-M 40 (1978-present)
All-time program record 1,636-579-5
Big Ten championships 19
NCAA championships 1 (2005)
Postseason appearances 25
IAAW postseason 1
NCAA Regional appearances 24
Regional record 79-13
NCAA Super Regional appearances 10
Super Regional record 14-14
WCWS appearances 12
WCWS record 14-24
NCAA postseason record 100-50

CAROL HUTCHINS

Years at U-M 33
Career Record 1,496-484-5
Record at U-M 1,473-473-5
Big Ten Record 553-156
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 570-148-1
U-M Record at Alumni Field 531-133-1
Hutchins Record in Ann Arbor 503-114-1
NCAA Tournament Record at Alumni Field 66-18

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

◆ 2016 MICHIGAN SOFTBALL GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

(RECORD: 12-6-1 HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 3-1 NEUTRAL: 9-5-1 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 10, 2017	vsDelaware	W 7-0	7-12-0	0-3-1	7	1-0-0	0-0-0	Betsa (W 1-0)	1099	2:11
Feb 10, 2017	vsIllinois State	W 4-2	4-7-0	2-3-1	7	2-0-0	0-0-0	Blanco (W 1-0)	1099	1:45
Feb 11, 2017	vsFlorida	1-2 L	1-4-0	2-6-0	(10)	2-1-0	0-0-0	Betsa (L 1-1)	2230	3:13
Feb 11, 2017	at USF	4-6 L	4-7-1	6-9-1	7	2-2-0	0-0-0	Blanco (L 1-1)	2230	2:00
Feb 12, 2017	vsSt. John's	W 12-2	12-14-0	2-6-0	5	3-2-0	0-0-0	Blanco (W 2-1)	2332	2:14
Feb 17, 2017	at NC State	W 12-0	12-12-0	0-2-2	5	4-2-0	0-0-0	Betsa (W 2-1)	458	1:58
Feb 18, 2017	vsNotre Dame	4-6 L	4-9-2	6-6-3	7	4-3-0	0-0-0	Betsa (L 2-2)	-	2:36
Feb 18, 2017	at NC State	W 11-0	11-13-0	0-4-1	5	5-3-0	0-0-0	Blanco (W 3-1)	722	1:55
Feb 19, 2017	vsNotre Dame	W 9-2	9-13-1	2-6-1	7	6-3-0	0-0-0	Blanco (W 4-1)	-	2:15
Feb 24, 2017	vsNew Mexico State	W 5-4	5-7-1	4-4-0	7	7-3-0	0-0-0	Betsa (W 3-2)	153	1:50
Feb 25, 2017	vsTexas A&M	0-3 L	0-6-0	3-5-0	7	7-4-0	0-0-0	Betsa (L 3-3)	543	2:12
Feb 25, 2017	vsBethune Cookman	W 13-4	13-13-0	4-3-0	5	8-4-0	0-0-0	Blanco (W 5-1)	833	2:03
Feb 26, 2017	vsFlorida State	5-5 T	5-9-1	5-6-0	7	8-4-1	0-0-0	None	1013	2:37
Feb 27, 2017	vsArizona State	W 3-0	3-6-0	0-3-2	7	9-4-1	0-0-0	Blanco (W 5-1)	610	2:10
Mar 02, 2017	vsArizona State	W 2-0	2-5-0	0-2-0	7	10-4-1	0-0-0	Betsa (W 4-3)	523	2:02
Mar 02, 2017	vsUCLA	0-4 L	0-5-2	4-7-1	7	10-5-1	0-0-0	Blanco (L 6-2)	378	2:09
Mar 03, 2017	vsBaylor	0-4 L	0-2-0	4-10-0	7	10-6-1	0-0-0	Betsa (L 4-4)	-	1:48
Mar 03, 2017	at Cal State Fullerton	W 2-0	2-6-1	0-4-1	7	11-6-1	0-0-0	Blanco (W 7-2)	534	2:09
Mar 04, 2017	vsLong Beach State	W 13-5	13-12-1	5-6-3	5	12-6-1	0-0-0	Betsa (W 5-4)	-	1:45

() 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%
Christner, Kelly	.500	19	19	54	18	27	4	0	4	20	43	.796	15	1	3	0	.614	0	2	8	10	14	2	0	1.000
Peters, Natalie	.400	14	13	50	14	20	1	0	0	4	21	.420	4	1	5	0	.455	0	0	3	3	13	2	0	1.000
Ramirez, Abby	.368	19	19	57	18	21	2	0	0	2	23	.404	6	2	3	0	.446	0	2	7	7	21	18	3	.929
Canfield, Faith	.333	19	19	60	17	20	4	0	4	13	36	.600	4	3	4	1	.403	0	2	5	5	20	29	0	1.000
Falk, Aidan	.314	18	16	51	4	16	5	1	2	17	29	.569	3	0	9	0	.339	2	0	0	0	52	2	0	1.000
Richardson, Courtney	.273	19	18	33	4	9	0	0	1	5	12	.364	4	0	5	0	.351	0	1	1	1	20	0	2	.909
Montemarano, Lindsay	.244	17	17	41	5	10	1	0	1	6	14	.341	6	1	6	0	.354	0	0	0	0	10	20	2	.938
Blanco, Tera	.224	18	18	49	5	11	1	0	1	11	15	.306	10	4	7	0	.391	1	0	0	0	34	14	0	1.000

Gonzalez, Thais	.500	12	1	4	4	2	0	0	0	3	2	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Vargas, Amanda	.348	16	8	23	5	8	3	0	2	6	17	.739	5	4	4	0	.531	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Alexander, Katie	.321	11	10	28	2	9	1	1	0	2	12	.429	0	2	5	0	.367	0	1	0	0	61	5	0	1.000
Uden, Madison	.250	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	1	0	2	0	.400	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.000
Sobczak, Alex	.194	14	10	31	6	6	1	0	1	4	10	.323	5	1	3	0	.324	0	0	1	1	101	9	2	.982
Hoogenraad, Haley	.100	13	7	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.100	1	1	1	0	.250	0	0	1	1	6	0	1	.857
Swearingen, Taylor	.077	11	4	13	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	.154	6	0	5	0	.350	1	0	0	0	14	4	0	1.000
Wald, Nikki	.000	13	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.000
Crockett, Leah	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Betsa, Megan	.000	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	1.000
Totals	.317	19	19	511	107	162	24	2	16	98	238	.466	70	20	62	1	.417	4	8	28	30	369	112	10	.980
Opponents	.212	19	19	448	49	95	14	1	10	41	141	.315	57	20	158	2	.326	2	6	20	27	362	146	17	.968

LOB - Team (147), Opp (118). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (1). IBB - Team (3), Christner 2, Blanco 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
Betsa, Megan	1.69	5	4	12	9	7	2	3	2	66.1	41	20	16	27	115	5	0	5	231	.177	5	15	0	1	2
Blanco, Tera	2.35	7	2	11	9	6	1	2	0	53.2	47	23	18	25	40	7	1	5	201	.234	2	5	0	1	4

Crockett, Leah	14.00	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3.0	7	6	6	5	3	2	0	0	16	.438	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	2.28	12	6	19	19	13	6	3	2	123.0	95	49	40	57	158	14	1	10	448	.212	8	20	0	2	6
Opponents	5.63	6	12	19	19	5	3	2	2	120.2	162	107	97	70	62	24	2	16	511	.317	10	20	2	4	8

PB - Team (7), Sobczak 7, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Sobczak (8-15), Betsa (12-15), Alexander (12-12), Blanco (7-11), Crockett (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%	
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	

PLAYER & TEAM NOTES

THE NATIONAL POLLS

USA Today/NFCA (March 7)

Rank, Team	Record	Pts	Prev
1. Florida State (17)	778	17-1-1	1
2. Auburn (2)	742	19-2	2
3. Florida (7)	722	20-1	3
4. Oregon (2)	707	19-0	4
5. Arizona	645	18-1	6
6. Texas A&M (2)	630	19-1	5
7. Minnesota (2)	610	18-0	10
8. Washington	553	15-3	8
9. Oklahoma	548	15-4	9
10. UCLA	519	16-5	7
11. Alabama	486	19-2	11
12. LSU	420	18-4	13
13. James Madison	412	16-3	12
14. Tennessee	368	18-2	15
15. Baylor	351	18-4	22
16. Georgia	341	19-3	16
17. MICHIGAN	311	12-6-1	14
18. Louisiana	273	17-4	18
19. Kentucky	218	13-4	19
20. Utah	187	13-4	17
21. Arizona State	150	15-5	20
22. Ole Miss	115	17-2	25
23. California	99	15-3	23
24. Missouri	51	10-8	24
25. BYU	35	11-6	RV

Receiving votes: Arkansas (29), South Alabama (25), North Carolina (21), Pittsburgh (13), Wisconsin (11), Notre Dame (7), Texas (6), Oregon State (6), Fordham (6), USC Upstate (3), Cal State Fullerton (1), Ohio (1).

ESPN.com/USA Softball (March 7)

Rank, Team	Record	Points	Prev
1. Florida (11)	20-1	482	1
2. Florida State (4)	17-1-1	476	2
3. Oregon (3)	19-0	453	4
4. Auburn	19-2	434	3
5. Texas A&M (1)	19-1	420	5
6. Arizona	18-1	404	6
7. Minnesota (1)	18-0	366	11
8. Washington	15-3	354	7
9. Alabama	19-2	338	T9
10. Oklahoma	15-4	319	T9
11. UCLA	16-5	301	8
12. LSU	18-4	264	12
13. Tennessee	18-2	257	15
14. James Madison	16-3	242	13
15. MICHIGAN	12-6-1	199	14
Baylor	18-4	199	22
17. Georgia	19-3	193	17
18. Louisiana	17-4	152	19
19. California	15-3	148	18
20. Kentucky	13-4	107	21
21. Utah	13-4	99	16
22. Arizona State	15-5	80	20
Ole Miss	17-2	80	23
24. Arkansas	17-1	44	RV
25. Wisconsin	15-2	19	RV

2017 WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE POLLS

Date	NFCA	ESPN/USA
Preseason	6	6
Feb. 14	11	10
Feb. 21	14	14
Feb. 28	14	14
March 7	17	15

AT THE PLATE

• The Wolverines struggled at the plate at last week-end's Judi Garman Classic (March 2-4), hitting just .242 over the five-game stretch, but closed out the weekend with their best offensive performance, tallying 12 hits and a tying a season-best with 13 runs against Long Beach State.

• Sophomore second baseman Faith Canfield batted .538 over the Wolverines' five-game Judi Garman Classic, with a .647 on-base percentage and .923 slugging percentage. Among her hits, she knocked out a two-run homer to provide the only runs in U-M's 2-0 win against host CSU Fullerton.

• Senior centerfielder Kelly Christner continues to lead the Wolverines -- and rank fifth among the Big Ten leaders -- with a .500 batting average on the season. She saw her hit streak halted at a career-long 13 games in the UCLA game last Thursday; she hit an impressive .658 (25-for-38) over the stretch, with a 1.079 slugging percentage and .735 on-base percentage.

• Michigan has a tie on the book for just the fifth time in program history -- and the first time since 2001 -- after a travel drop-dead time halted U-M's 5-5 battle against No. 1 Florida State in the middle of the eighth inning. The Wolverines' previous ties came against CSU Northridge (3-3, 1997), Iowa (2-2, 1999), UCLA (4-4, 2000) and Western Michigan (3-3, 2001).

• Christner was named Big Ten Player of the week after registering a .667 average, .765 on-base percentage and 1.417 slugging percentage over the Wolverines' four-game weekend. She also accumulated nine runs scored, nine RBI, three stolen bases and an out-field assist to excel in every facet of the game.

• Christner tied a Michigan school record with three homers, including her second career grand slam, and posted career bests with four runs and seven RBI, in the tournament opener against N.C. State. She became the fourth Wolverine player to tally three homers and the first since Dorian Shaw did so in 2009, while her seven RBI was the most by a Wolverine player since Amanda Chidester posted seven in 2012.

• Michigan's sophomore class made its presence felt on opening day against Delaware and Illinois State as rightfielder Natalie Peters, catcher Alex Sobczak, leftfielder Courtney Richardson and second baseman Faith Canfield combined for 12 of U-M's 19 hits on the day and eight of its 10 RBI. Richardson belted a three-run homer in the Illinois State contest, while she and Peters tallied three hits apiece against Delaware.

• Three Wolverine rookies have made their collegiate debuts this season. Freshmen Madison Uden and Thais Gonzalez both recorded their first collegiate hits -- the latter with a two-run single against St. John's, while Haley Hoogenraad posted a stolen base and run scored.

IN THE CIRCLE

• Senior RHP Megan Betsa ranks second nationally with 115 strikeouts on the season and fourth with 12.1 strikeouts per seven innings. Betsa fanned 37 through 20.1 innings pitched at the Judi Garman Classic last weekend and tied her single-game best with 16 strikeouts in the opener against Arizona State. Betsa had tallied 16 strikeouts on two previous occasions -- against Iowa in 2015 and at Penn State in 2016.

• Betsa owns a pair of saves on the season, most recently throwing 2.1 shutout innings against Cal State Fullerton, to up her career total to 11 and claim the second spot among U-M's all-time leaders in the category. With 904 career strikeouts, Betsa is also nearing the third spot on Michigan's career leader board, needing just 23 to match three-time All-American

2017 Big Ten Standings

	Overall	Big Ten
Minnesota	0-0-0 .000	18-0-0 1.000
Wisconsin	0-0-0 .000	15-2-0 .882
Michigan State	0-0-0 .000	12-4-0 .750
Illinois	0-0-0 .000	12-6-0 .667
MICHIGAN	0-0-0 .000	12-6-1 .658
Ohio State	0-0-0 .000	7-5-0 .583
Penn State	0-0-0 .000	8-10-0 .444
Northwestern	0-0-0 .000	6-12-0 .333
Indiana	0-0-0 .000	6-13-0 .316
Nebraska	0-0-0 .000	4-13-0 .235
Rutgers	0-0-0 .000	3-11-0 .214
Maryland	0-0-0 .000	3-15-1 .184
Purdue	0-0-0 .000	3-14-0 .176
Iowa	0-0-0 .000	2-12-0 .143

Through March 5

Marissa young (927, 2000-03).

• Betsa and junior RHP Tera Blanco combined for a 2.84 ERA, 42 strikeouts and a .184 opposing average at the Mary Nutter Classic. Blanco posted a perfect 2-0 record, improving to 6-1 on the season, while Betsa was 1-1 with a save -- and a no-decision despite a strong performance against No. 1 FSU.

• Junior RHP Tera Blanco posted a 2-0 record at the ACC/Big Ten Challenge with a stellar 0.58 ERA, nine strikeouts and a complete-game shutout. After only limited innings pitched in her first two seasons, Blanco is only 1.1 innings shy of her 2016 total and, with a 4-1 record on the year, has already doubled her previous best win total.

BETSA'S RECORD CHASE

• Senior RHP Megan Betsa already ranks high among the all-time Wolverine leaders in several career pitching categories, including top five in winning percentage (.825), strikeouts (867) saves (10) and no-hitters (3).

• With her 867 career strikeouts, Betsa is just 60 strikeouts shy of the third spot, currently held by three-time All-American Marissa young (927, 2000-03). If Betsa can reach 1,000 career strikeouts, she will be the just third Wolverine to accomplish the feat, joining Jennie Ritter (1,205, 2003-06) and record holder Jordan Taylor (1,220, 2008-11).

• Betsa currently sits seventh in program history with 80 career and is 27 wins shy of record holder Jordan Taylor (107, 2008-11). Betsa averaged 29.5 wins over the last two seasons.

• Betsa, the 2015 and 2016 Big Ten Pitcher of the Year, also has an opportunity to become the first ever three-time winner of the award, which was first given out in 1992.

- winning percentage (.825)3rd
- strikeouts (904)4th
- no-hitters (3)4th
- saves (11)2nd
- shutouts (27)10th

TEAM 40

• Michigan returns 17 letterwinners, five starting position players and two starting pitchers from last year's squad. Among the returning starters are three All-Americans in senior RHP Megan Betsa, junior RHP/first baseman Tera Blanco and senior outfielder Kelly Christner.

• Head coach Carol Hutchins is in her 33rd season at the helm of the Wolverines. She has compiled a 1,484-478-4 record over her 32 seasons as a NCAA head coach. Hutchins became NCAA softball's all-time coaching wins leader when she earned her 1458th with an 8-0, 5-inning win at Indiana on April 2,

2016. She was named the inaugural recipient of the espnW Pat Summitt Coaching Award in December.

- Associate head coach Bonnie Tholl enters her 24th season with U-M and 15th as associate head coach, assistant Jen Brundage is in her 19th season and volunteer assistant Alex Lagesse will begin her second season.

- Seniors Kelly Christner and Abby Ramirez will serve as team captains for the season. They were elected in a vote by their teammates and coaches. Christner also served as one of three captains last year.

- U-M welcomes a talented group of four freshmen for the 2017 season: middle infielder Madison Uden, catcher Abby Skvarce and outfielders Thais Gonzalez and Haley Hoogenraad.

- Of the 53 games on the Wolverines' 2017 schedule, 13 are against teams who reached last season's NCAA Tournament as well as eight teams listed in the pre-season Top 25. Last season, the Wolverines had the No. 1 non-conference strength of schedule.

- The Wolverines will play nearly 70 percent (37/53) of their games away from Alumni Field this season.

- The Maize and Blue host three Big Ten series: North-western, Penn State and Indiana as well as a home-and-home series against in-state rival Michigan State. U-M does not play Minnesota, Purdue, Illinois, Iowa, or Nebraska during the regular season.

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 58 All-America total selections in 38 seasons, while 20 players have earned multiple All-America honors. At least one U-M player named All-America in 26 of Hutchins' 32 seasons. U-M has boasted nine All-Americans over the last two seasons, including a program-high five in 2015 and three first-team selections in 2016.

- The Wolverines surpassed 50 wins 13 times since 1995. Michigan's program single-season wins record is 65, set by the 2005 NCAA championship team. The Wolverines have compiled 22 consecutive 40-win seasons.

- U-M has won nine consecutive B1G Championships and 19 of the last 25 since 1992. 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 at least one Women's College World Series.

- Michigan's 12 WCWS appearances (1995-98, 2001-02, 2004-05, 2009, 2013, 2015-16) ranks as the third most in the NCAA -- tied with California and Fresno State.

- Michigan has appeared in 11 of the 12 NCAA Super Regionals held since the format was introduced in 2005. The Wolverines are six-time Super Regional hosts, winning five of those home series.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR -- OFFENSE

- Michigan lost three big bats in its hitting lineup with the graduation of Sierra Lawrence, Sierra Romero and Kelsey Susalla, who all ranked among the Wolverines' 2016 top-five hitting leaders and combined for 178 RBI.

- Junior RHP/first baseman Tera Blanco is the Wolverines' top returning hitter after boasting a breakout season in which she batted .404 with 12 homers and 66 RBI en route to NFCA First Team All-America honors.

- Senior centerfielder Kelly Christner had a dip in her offensive production last season and, for her final

season, will look to recreate the success of her sophomore season when she recorded a .393 average with 21 home runs and 67 RBI en route to, like Blanco, NFCA First Team All-America honors.

- The Wolverines also return lineup stalwarts in sophomore first baseman Aidan Falk, senior third baseman Lindsay Montemarano and senior shortstop Abby Ramirez.

- Ramirez, who hit in the No. 9 slot for much of the last two seasons, will likely to move to the top of the lineup, while sophomore Natalie Peters, perhaps the most consistent hitter during the Wolverines' fall ball slate, will initially slot in at No. 2 -- or vice versa. Both are speedy slap hitters.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR -- PITCHING/DEFENSE

- Michigan returns a pair of starting pitchers from last season's staff in senior RHP Megan Betsa and junior RHP Tera Blanco as well as sophomore RHP Leah Crockett, who saw limited time as a rookie in 2016.

- Betsa was the Wolverines' top pitcher again in 2016, posting a 28-5 record last season with a 1.98 ERA and 306 strikeouts. She ranked third nationally with 10.5 strikeouts per game, sixth with 3.93 hits allowed per game and 10th with nine complete-game shutouts. She was named the Big Ten Pitcher of the Year and garnered NFCA All-America second team honors for the second straight season.

- Blanco, who garnered 2016 NFCA First Team All-America honors as a first baseman, posted a 2-1 record, 2.39 ERA and 29 strikeouts through 29.1 innings pitched last season -- all primarily in early-season tournament appearances. She boasted the bulk of innings in U-M's fall ball slate, however, allowing 10 runs over 32 innings, including a complete-game shutout against Saginaw Valley State.

- Michigan returns a veteran infield in junior first baseman Tera Blanco, senior shortstop Abby Ramirez and senior third baseman Lindsay Montemarano; the latter two have previously earned Big Ten All-Defensive team selection. With Blanco taking on a greater pitching role in 2017, junior Aidan Falk will likely start at first base while Blanco is in the circle and sophomore catcher Alex Sobczak will retake her spot behind the plate. Sophomore Faith Canfield, who saw time at second base last season when Ramirez was out with injury, is the likely 2017 starter at the position to replace Sierra Romero.

- The Wolverines will have two new faces in the outfield after the graduation of Sierra Lawrence and Kelsey Susalla. Senior Kelly Christner will move from left to centerfield, sophomore Natalie Peters will step into rightfield and sophomore Courtney Richardson and freshman Haley Hoogenraad are slated to split time in left.

PRESEASON RANKINGS/ACCOLADES

- Michigan is ranked No. 6 in both the USA Today/NFCA and the ESPN/USA Softball preseason polls.

- Two Wolverines were included in the USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year Top 50 Watch List: senior Megan Betsa and junior Tera Blanco.

FALL BALL

- Michigan played four games at the Traverse City Collegiate Tournament, earning wins against Central Michigan (2x), Western Michigan and Saginaw Valley State by a combined 21-2 margin.

- The Wolverines also played a home-and-home series against in-state rival Michigan State, claiming both slates, 7-4, and 6-4.

- Michigan's lone fall ball loss came in an exhibition

2017 SEASON HONORS

Big Ten Player of the Week

Kelly Christner - Feb. 20

Big Ten Pitcher of the Week

Megan Betsa - Feb. 13

USA Softball Players to Watch List

Megan Betsa

Tera Blanco

contest against the NPF's USSSA Pride, 5-2. The Pride, who won the regular season in 2016 and took second place in the Cowles Cup championship series, feature three Wolverine alums on their roster -- Sierra Romero, Lauren Sweet and Jordan Taylor.

RECAPPING 2016

- The University of Michigan softball team recorded another stellar season in 2016, posting a 52-7 record -- its third 50-win season in four years -- en route to its ninth straight Big Ten title and a spot in the NCAA Women's College World Series -- the program's 12th overall and third in four years.
- Under 32nd-year head coach Carol Hutchins, who became the winningest coach in NCAA softball history, Michigan bounced back from a 0-1 start in Big Ten Conference play to claim 21 of its next 22 league games and the program's 19th overall Big Ten title. The Wolverines claimed Big Ten Player of the Year and Pitcher of the Year honors and boasted four NFCA All-Americans, including a nation-leading three selections to the first team.
- U-M ranked among the national leaders in several offensive categories, including the nation's top on-base percentage of .458. The Wolverines listed second in scoring (7.9), third in slugging percentage (.589) and home runs per game (1.46) and fifth in batting average (.347). Michigan also posted the fourth-best fielding percentage (.978) and ranked 12th in earned run average (2.10).
- The Wolverines posted a near-perfect 20-1 record at Alumni Field last season. U-M dropped its third home game before winning each of its final 18 appearances at home. Michigan averaged 2,079 fans over 22 home dates this season, including 2,523 for each of its five NCAA Tournament dates, and sold out 13 of its final 16 home games.

- Senior second baseman Sierra Romero claimed all major player of the year honors, including USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year, Schutt Sports/ NFCA DI Player of the Year and Big Ten Player of the Year, and was named Honda Cup Top Three and the Michigan Female Athlete of the Year. The first four-time NFCA All-American in Michigan program history, Romero completed her collegiate career as the NCAA record holder in career runs (302) and grand slams (11) and is the only player in NCAA history to record 300 runs, 300 hits and 300 RBI.
- Sophomore first baseman Tera Blanco boasted a big breakout season in 2016, hitting .404 -- a 113-point improvement on her previous year's average -- with 12 home runs, 66 RBI and a .537 on-base percentage. She was one of three Wolverines to receive first team All-America honors, joining Romero and senior centerfielder Sierra Lawrence. U-M led the nation in first team selections.
- Junior RHP Megan Betsa was named the Big Ten Pitcher of the Year and a second team All-American for the second straight season. She became just the fourth player in conference history to be named Big Ten Pitcher of the Year multiple times. Betsa ranked third nationally with 10.5 strikeouts per game and sixth with 3.93 hits allowed per game.
- Head coach Carol Hutchins became the all-time winningest coach in NCAA softball history with U-M's 8-0, five-inning decision at Indiana on Saturday, April 2. Hutchins, also the winningest coach in Michigan Athletics history, passed former Fresno State coach Margie Wright (1,457, 1980-2012). She has compiled a 1,484-478-4 record in 33 seasons as a NCAA head coach. She was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 16th time, while U-M's staff was named the NFCA Great Lakes Region Coaching Staff of the Year for the 13th time overall and fourth

straight season.

THE MICHIGAN SOFTBALL ACADEMY

- The 7th Michigan Softball Academy will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017.
- Last year's edition of the Michigan Softball Academy raised \$150,085 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 400 participants took part in the 2016 Academy.
- 2017's honorary chair Chrislan Manuel, wife of Michigan athletic director Warde Manuel.
- 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; former Wolverine All-American pitcher Jordan Taylor and Sarah Harbaugh, wife of football coach Jim Harbaugh.

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	Sierra Romero (at Penn State-2 - April 30, 2016)
4 runs in a game	Kelly Christner (at NC State-February 17, 2017)
3 doubles in a game	Lauren Sweet (at Penn State - March 30, 2013)
2 doubles in a game	Aidan Falk (vs. Bethune Cookman - February 25, 2017)
2 triples in a game	Traci Conrad (vs. Texas A&M - February 27, 1998)
Grand slam	Faith Canfield (vs. NC State-February 18, 2017)
Two grand slams in one game	Stefanie Volpe (vs. Northwestern - April 20, 2002)
3 home runs in a game	Kelly Christner (at NC State-February 17, 2017)
2 home runs in a game	Lindsay Montemarano (vs. Northwestern - March 27, 2016)
8 RBI in a game	Samantha Findlay (vs. Minnesota-2 - April 2, 2006)
7 RBI in a game	Kelly Christner (at NC State-February 17, 2017)
6 RBI in a game	Tera Blanco (vs. Northwestern - March 26, 2016)
5 RBI in a game	Aidan Falk (vs. Bethune Cookman February 25, 2017)
5 walks in a game	Sierra Romero (at Cal State Fullerton - March 4, 2015)
4 walks in a game	Lindsay Montemarano (vs. Northwestern - March 25, 2016)
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	16, Megan Betsa (won, 2-0 vs. Arizona State - March 2, 2017)
A no-hitter	Megan Betsa at Maryland (won, 1-0) - April 26, 2015)
A one-hit game	Megan Betsa (won, 8-0 (5 inn.) vs. Valparaiso - May 20, 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	Lost, 4-0 vs. Baylor (Mar. 3, 2017)
Last shutout against at home	Lost, 3-0 vs. Kent State (March 14, 2015)
Last shutout against on the road	Lost, 3-0 vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 25, 2017)
Last no-hitter against	Lost, 7-1 vs. Oklahoma @ WCWS (May 31, 2013)

◆ MICHIGAN TEAM SUPERLATIVES

TEAM BATTING

Most at-bats.....	33	.....vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Fewest at-bats.....	24	.....vs. New Mexico State Feb. 24)
Most runs (game).....	13	.....vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Most runs (inning).....	6	.....3rd, vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Fewest runs (game).....	0	.....vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 25)
Most hits (game).....	14	.....vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Fewest hits (game).....	4	.....vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
RBI.....	13	.....vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Doubles.....	3	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Triples.....	1	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Home runs.....	5	.....at NC State (Feb. 17)
Total bases.....	27	.....at NC State (Feb. 17)
Walks.....	8	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Most strikeouts against.....	11	.....vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
Fewest strikeouts against.....	0	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. New Mexico State (Feb. 24)
Sacrifice bunts.....	3	.....vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
Sacrifice flies.....	1	.....4x, Most Recent: vs. Florida State (Feb. 26)
Stolen bases.....	4	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Hit by pitches.....	3	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Left on base.....	15	.....vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Hit into DP.....	1	.....at USF (Feb. 11)

TEAM FIELDING

Most putouts.....	30	.....vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
Most assists.....	10	.....vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
Most errors.....	2	.....vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Passed balls.....	2	.....vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
DPs turned.....	1	.....3x, Most Recent: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)

TEAM PITCHING

Most runs allowed.....	6	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Fewest runs allowed.....	0	.....4x, Most Recent: vs. Arizona State (Feb. 26)
Most hits allowed.....	9	.....at USF (Feb. 11)
Fewest hits allowed.....	2	.....vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Most strikeouts.....	16	.....vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Fewest strikeouts.....	2	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Most walks.....	6	.....3x, Most Recent: vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 25)
Fewest walks.....	1	.....vs. Arizona State (Feb. 26)
Hit-by-pitches.....	4	.....vs. Florida State (Feb. 26)
Wild pitches.....	3	.....vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Home runs allowed.....	2	.....2x, Most Recent: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)

MISCELLANEOUS

Consecutive wins.....	3	.....Feb. 18-24
Consecutive losses.....	2	.....Feb. 11
Home wins in a row.....	--
Road/Neutral wins in a row.....	3	.....Feb. 18-24
Longest game.....	3:13	.....vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
Shortest game.....	1:45	.....vs. Illinois State (Feb. 10)
Most innings.....	10	.....vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
Largest home attendance.....	--
Largest road attendance.....	2,230	.....vs. Florida (Feb. 11)

◆ MICHIGAN PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

At-bats.....	5	.....Peters vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Runs.....	4	.....Christner at NC State (Feb. 17)
Hits.....	4	.....Ramirez vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
RBI.....	7	.....Christner at NC State (Feb. 17)
Doubles.....	2	.....2x, Most Recent: Falk vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Triples.....	1	.....Falk vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Home runs.....	3	.....Christner at NC State (Feb. 17)
Grand slams.....	1	.....2x, Most Recent: Canfield at NC State (Feb. 18)
Total bases.....	12	.....Christner at NC State (Feb. 17)
Walks.....	3	.....4x, Most Recent: Christner vs. Florida State (Feb. 26)
Strikeouts.....	3	.....Swearingen vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Sacrifice bunts.....	1	.....8x, Most Recent: Canfield vs. Baylor (Mar. 3)
Sacrifice flies.....	1	.....4x, Most Recent: Falk vs. Florida State (Feb. 26)
Stolen bases.....	3	.....Ramirez vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Hit by pitch.....	2	.....2x, Most Recent: Blanco vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Caught stealing.....	1	.....2x, Most Recent: Christner vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Runners LOB.....	5	.....3x, Most Recent: Alexander at Cal State Fullerton (Mar. 3)

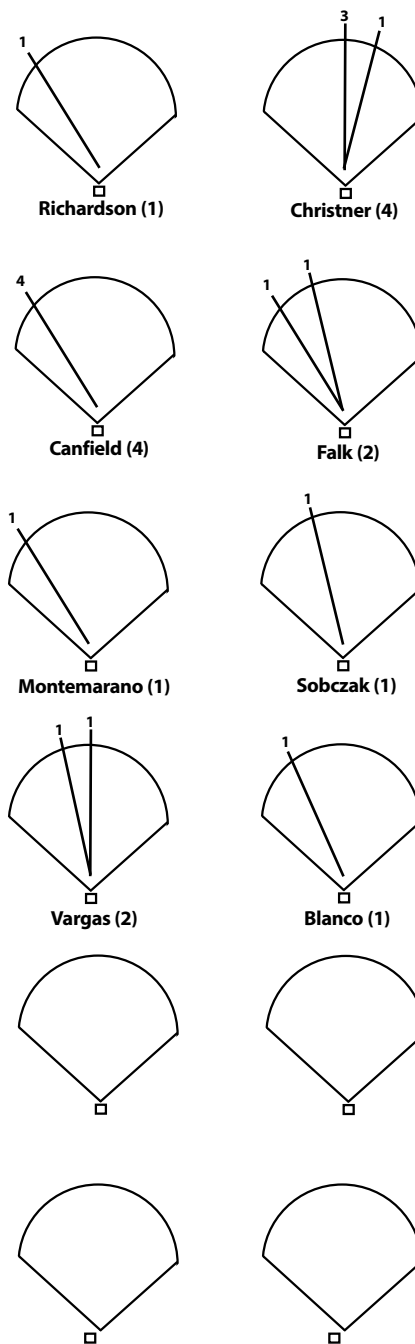
INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

Putouts.....	15	.....3x, Most Recent: Alexander vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Assists (infield).....	7	.....Canfield vs. UCLA (Mar. 2)
Assists (outfield).....	1	.....4x, Most Recent: Peters vs. Florida State (Feb. 26)
Errors.....	1	.....9x, Most Recent: Sobczak vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Passed balls.....	2	.....Sobczak vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Innings pitched.....	10	.....Betsa vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
Runs allowed.....	6	.....2x, Most Recent: Betsa vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Walks.....	6	.....2x, Most Recent: Betsa vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 25)
Strikeouts.....	16	.....Betsa vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Hits allowed.....	10	.....Betsa vs. Baylor (Mar. 3)
Fewest hits (CG).....	2	.....Betsa vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Wild pitches.....	3	.....Betsa vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Hit batters.....	4	.....Betsa vs. Florida State (Feb. 26)

THE HOME RUN TRACKER



◆ HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Total home runs.....	16
Solo home runs.....	6
2-run home runs.....	5
3-run home runs.....	3
Grand slams.....	2
Back-to-back.....	1
First inning.....	3
Second inning.....	4
Third inning.....	1
Fourth inning.....	3
Fifth inning.....	3
Sixth inning.....	1
Seventh inning.....	1
Extra innings.....	0
Leadoff home runs.....	2
Pinch-hit home runs.....	1
Walk-off home runs.....	1
vs. RHP.....	14
vs. LHP.....	2
0-outs.....	5
1-out.....	5
2-outs.....	6



CAROL HUTCHINS • HEAD COACH

- **WINNINGEST COACH IN NCAA SOFTBALL HISTORY**
- **WINNINGEST COACH IN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS HISTORY**
- **NFCA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2006**
- **16x BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR**
- **33RD SEASON AT MICHIGAN**



CAROL HUTCHINS' COACHING CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranks as the winningest coach in Michigan athletics history.
- Winningest coach in NCAA softball history with 1,496 wins.

Winningest Coaches in NCAA Softball History

Name	Schools	Years	Record	Pct.
1. Carol Hutchins*	Ferris State/Michigan	34	1,496-484-5	.755
2. Mike Candrea*	Arizona	31	1,486-380-2	.796
2. Margie Wright	Ill. State/Fresno State	33	1,457-542-3	.729
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
- 13-time NFCA Great Lakes Region Coaching Staff of the Year
- 16-time Big Ten Coach of the Year, including three in a row
- Has directed Michigan to 13 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 overall as a head coach.

HUTCHINS IN THE NCAA POSTSEASON

- Has made 24 trips to the NCAA Tournament (1992, 1993, 1995-2016), including 21 in a row.
- Compiled a record in postseason play of 106-51 (includes regionals, super regionals, WCWS).
- Hosted 20 NCAA Regional tournaments in Ann Arbor (won 14 of those tournaments); has won 18 total regional titles.
- Appeared in 11 of 12 NCAA Super Regionals since the format was introduced in 2005; six-time NCAA Super Regional hosts (won five of those series).
- 12 appearances in the Women's College World Series (1995-98, 2001-02, 2004-05, 2009, 2013, 2015-16) -- tied for the third 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 19 regular-season titles since 1995, the most in the conference. Northwestern is second with five dating back to 1982.
- Winners of nine consecutive Big Ten titles (2008-2016), 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 30 of 32 seasons under Hutchins.
- Eight tournament crowns, including four in a row from 1995-98.
- 19 Wolverines named Big Ten Player of the Year.
- 14 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 18 appearances is the in the Big Ten.
- Michigan has won nine of the 18 Big Ten Tournaments it has played in under Hutchins.
- Holds a 39-13 all-time record at the Big Ten Tournament (.750 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 58 All-America citations; 20 players have earned multiple All-America honors.
- At least one U-M player named All-America in 26 of Hutchins' 32 seasons.
- Thirteen players have been named Academic All-America.
- 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

- 1,458th career win on April 2, at Indiana (broke NCAA career wins record)
- 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 out-

reach.

- The 2016 Academy featured a record number of participants (250) and set a new benchmark for fundraising (\$151,394).
- 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 nearly \$750,000 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.
- 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	52	7	-	.881	21	2	.913	1st	2nd		Became winningest coach in NCAA softball history; 9th B1G title
2017	12	6	1	.658	-	-	-	-	-	-	
U-M	1,473	473	5	.756	552	156	.780	19 titles	9 titles	1 title	
Overall	1,496	484	5	.755	552	156	.780	19 titles	9 titles	1 title	



BONNIE THOLL

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
- FIRST BASE COACH
- 24TH SEASON

BONNIE THOLL'S U-M COACHING CAREER

- 24th season on the Michigan coaching staff.
- 15th season as Michigan's Associate Head Coach; only U-M coach to ever be elevated to the position of associate head coach in softball history.
- Primarily works with outfielders and has overseen the development of seven U-M All-Americans in the outfield, including two-time selections Sierra Lawrence and Kellyn Tate.
- Has coached 17 outfielders to 33 All-Big Ten selections, including Melissa Taylor who won conference Player of the Year honors in 2001.
- Helped guide U-M to 12 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 12 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
- 19TH SEASON

JENNIFER BRUNDAGE'S U-M COACHING CAREER

- 19th 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 17 All-America citations during her tenure, including multiple honors for Jennie Ritter (2005-06), Nikki Nemitz (2008-10), Jordan Taylor (2008, 2010-11) and Megan Betsa (2015-16).
- Nine of Brundage's charges have won Big Ten Pitcher of the Year honors, including two-time selection Megan Betsa (2015, '16).
- Coached 2005 USA Softball Player of Year Jennie Ritter.
- Michigan pitchers have earned 19 All-Big Ten first team honors under Brundage, 10 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 12 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
- 2ND 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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#1



ABBY RAMIREZ

SENIOR • INFIELD • S/R • 5-4
CHICAGO, ILL. • TRINITY

THE RAMIREZ FILE

- All-Great Lakes Region second team (2016)
- 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	.380	56	56	142	47	54	4	2	0	15	62	.437	28	1	8	0	.485	0	6	5	8	55	83	9	.939
2017	.368	19	19	57	18	21	2	0	0	2	23	.404	6	2	3	0	.446	0	2	7	7	21	18	3	.929
TOTAL	.349	204	204	521	152	182	16	6	2	45	216	.415	62	10	46	0	.428	0	22	25	33	265	291	25	.957

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	4	8x, last: vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Runs	3	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Hits	4	vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
RBI	1	2x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Doubles	1	2x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Triples	-	
Home Runs	-	
Walks	1	6x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Stolen Bases	3	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Errors	1	3x, last: vs. Cal State Fullerton (Mar. 3)

Career Highs

At Bats	4	28x, last: vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Runs	3	7x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Hits	4	2x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
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	3	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Errors	2	at UCLA (March 2, 2016)

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AIDAN FALK

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

THE FALK FILE

- All-Big Ten second team (2016)
- All-Great Lakes Region third team (2016)
- 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	.315	55	50	146	18	46	12	0	7	42	79	.541	8	1	23	1	.355	0	2	0	1	243	15	2	.992
2017	.314	18	16	51	4	16	5	1	2	17	29	.569	3	0	9	0	.339	2	0	0	0	52	2	0	1.000
TOTAL	.326	129	114	328	46	107	19	1	17	96	179	.546	28	2	62	3	.378	4	2	0	1	399	22	2	.995

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	4	5x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Runs	1	4x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Hits	3	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
RBI	5	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Doubles	2	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Triples	1	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Home Runs	1	2x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Walks	1	3x, last: at Cal State Fullerton (Mar. 3)
Stolen Bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	5	vs. Minnesota (May 14, 2016)
Runs	3	4x, last: vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12, 2016)
Hits	3	7x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
RBI	5	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Doubles	2	3x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Triples	1	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Home Runs	2	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12, 2016)
Walks	1	27x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Stolen Bases	-	
Errors	1	2x, last: vs. Oklahoma (June 4, 2016)



MEGAN BETSA

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

THE BETSA FILE
 • 2x NFCA All-America 2nd Team (2015, '16)
 • 2x Big Ten Pitcher of the Year (2015, '16)
 • All-Big Ten 1st team (2015, '16); 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	7	18	2	.926
2017	.000	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	1.000
TOTAL	.000	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	19	56	5	.938

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	1.98	28	5	43	34	20	9	3	5	204.2	115	68	58	113	306	17	0	16	721	.160	24	20	0	3	7
2017	1.69	5	4	12	9	7	2	3	2	66.1	41	20	16	27	115	5	0	5	276	.177	5	15	0	1	2
TOTAL	1.90	82	18	132	104	63	27	11	11	612.2	371	199	166	311	904	49	4	57	2590	.171	46	76	0	8	24

2017 Season Highs

Innings Pitched	10.0	vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
Strikeouts	16	vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Hits	10	vs. Baylor (Mar. 3)
Fewest Hits/CG	2	vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Runs	4	vs. Baylor (Mar. 3)
Walks	6	2x, last vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 25)

Career Highs

Innings Pitched	10.0	vs. Florida (February 11)
Strikeouts	16	3x, last: vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Hits	10	vs. Baylor (Mar. 3)
Fewest Hits/CG	0	3x, last: at Maryland (April 26, 2015)
Runs	9	at Minnesota (April 3, 2015)
Walks	8	vs. Minnesota (May 14, 2016)

2017 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 10	Delaware	*	7.0	3	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7-0	1	0	0	0.00
Feb 11	Florida	*	10.0	6	2	1	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1-2	1	1	0	0.41
Feb 17	NC State	*	4.0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12-0	2	1	0	0.33
Feb 18	Notre Dame	*	7.0	6	6	5	2	11	2	0	2	3	0	2	0	4-6	2	2	0	1.50
Feb 24	New Mexico State	*	4.0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5-4	3	2	0	1.31
Feb 25	Texas A&M	*	6.0	5	3	3	6	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0-3	3	3	0	1.66
Feb 26	Florida State	*	7.0	6	5	3	4	11	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	5-5	3	3	0	1.87
Feb 27	Arizona State	*	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-0	3	3	1	1.83
Mar 02	Arizona State	*	7.0	2	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2-0	4	3	1	1.58
Mar 03	Baylor	*	7.0	10	4	4	0	8	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0-4	4	4	1	1.87
Mar 03	Cal State Fullerton	*	2.1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	4	4	2	1.80
Mar 04	Long Beach State	*	4.0	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13-5	5	4	2	1.69
Totals		9	66.1	41	20	16	27	115	5	0	5	5	0	15	0	54-29	5	4	2	1.69

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LEAH CROCKETT

SOPHOMORE • 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2017	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.000	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.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
2017	14.00	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3.0	7	6	6	5	3	2	0	0	21	.438	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10.50	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	4.0	8	6	6	5	3	2	0	0	25	.400	1	0	0	0	0

2017 Season Highs

Innings Pitched	2.0	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Strikeouts	2	at NC State (Feb. 17)
Fewest Hits/CG	-	
Runs	4	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Hits	4	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Walks	3	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)

Career Highs

Innings Pitched	2.0	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Strikeouts	2	at NC State (Feb. 17)
Fewest Hits/CG	-	
Runs	4	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Hits	4	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Walks	3	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)

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#5



ABBY SKVARCE

FRESHMAN • CATCHER • L/R • 5-8
CLARKSTON, MICH. • CLARKSTON

THE SKAVARCE FILE

- Named to NFCA All-America first team (catcher, 2016)
- Played travel ball with the Michigan Bulldogs and Finesse Fastpitch
- Led the county in 2016 with a .612 batting average
- Enrolled in the College of Literature Science and the Arts

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%
2017	.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

2017 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	-

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#7



MADISON UDEN

FRESHMAN • INFIELD • L/R • 5-6
GLENDALE, ARIZ. • RAYMOND S. KELLIS

THE UDEN FILE

- Three-time Division II All-Selection (2014-'16)
- Played travel ball with the Arizona Hotshots, Firecrackers and the Arizona Athletics
- Established Kellis HS single-season records in hits (59), RBI (58), triples (9), and walks (58)
- Enrolled in the School of Kinesiology

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%
2017	.250	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	1	0	2	0	.400	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.000
TOTAL	.250	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	1	0	2	0	.400	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.000

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	1	4x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Runs	-	
Hits	1	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
RBI	-	
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home Runs	-	
Walks	1	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Stolen Bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	1	4x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Runs	-	
Hits	1	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
RBI	-	
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home Runs	-	
Walks	1	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Stolen Bases	-	
Errors	-	

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#8



NIKKI WALD

JUNIOR • 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	33	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	.000
2017	.000	13	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.000	86	0	4	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.200	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	.000

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	1	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Runs	1	3x, last: vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Hits	-	
RBI	-	
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	-	
Stolen bases	1	vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	1	4x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Runs	1	36x, last: vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Hits	-	
RBI	-	
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	1	at Ohio State (March 22, 2015)
Stolen bases	1	5x, last: vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
Errors	-	

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#11



NATALIE PETERS

SOPHOMORE • 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	.313	21	0	16	6	5	0	0	0	3	5	.313	0	0	2	0	.313	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2017	.400	14	13	50	14	20	1	0	0	4	21	.420	4	1	5	0	.455	0	0	3	3	13	2	0	1.000
TOTAL	.379	35	13	66	20	25	1	0	0	7	26	.394	4	1	7	0	.423	0	0	3	3	13	2	0	1.000

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	5	vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Runs	3	at NC State (Feb. 17)
Hits	3	3x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
RBI	2	vs. Delaware (Feb. 10)
Doubles	1	vs. Delaware (Feb. 10)
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	1	4x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Stolen bases	1	3x, last: vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 25)
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	5	vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Runs	3	at NC State (Feb. 17)
Hits	3	3x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
RBI	2	2x, last: vs. Delaware (Feb. 10)
Doubles	1	vs. Delaware (Feb. 10)
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	1	4x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Stolen bases	1	3x, last: vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 25)
Errors	-	

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#12



AMANDA VARGAS

JUNIOR • 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	.259	38	18	58	6	15	3	0	2	11	24	.414	12	7	8	0	.436	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000
2017	.348	16	8	23	5	8	3	0	2	6	17	.739	5	4	4	0	.531	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.293	86	37	133	24	39	9	0	8	34	72	.541	23	13	15	0	.441	1	0	1	1	5	1	1	.857

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	3	5x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Runs	2	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Hits	2	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
RBI	2	2x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Doubles	1	3x, last: vs. UCLA (Mar. 2)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	2x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Walks	1	5x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	4	6x, last: at Indiana (April 1, 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	8x, last: vs. UCLA (Mar. 2)
Triples	-	
Home runs	2	at Ohio State (March 22, 2015)
Walks	2	vs. Northwestern (March 25, 2016)
Stolen bases	1	vs. Florida State (Feb. 20, 2016)
Errors	1	vs. Toledo (Feb. 27, 2015)

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#15



ALEX SOBCZAK

SOPHOMORE • 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	.258	29	25	62	10	16	4	0	3	17	29	.468	9	2	6	1	.365	1	3	0	0	179	12	2	.990
2017	.194	14	10	31	6	6	1	0	1	4	10	.323	5	1	3	0	.324	0	0	1	1	101	9	2	.982
TOTAL	.237	43	35	93	16	22	5	0	4	21	39	.419	14	3	9	1	.351	1	3	1	1	280	21	4	.987

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	4	vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Runs	2	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Hits	2	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
RBI	2	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Doubles	1	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Walks	2	vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 25)
Stolen bases	1	vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Errors	1	2x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)

Career Highs

At Bats	4	3x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Runs	2	2x, last: vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Hits	2	3x, last: vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
RBI	6	at USF (Feb. 13, 2016)
Doubles	1	5x, last: vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	4x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Walks	2	3x, last: vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 25)
Stolen bases	1	vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Errors	1	4x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)

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#16



MORGAN SWIFT

JUNIOR • 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
2017	.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	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

2017 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

SOPHOMORE • 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	.273	13	1	11	1	3	0	0	1	6	6	.545	0	0	2	0	.273	0	1	0	0	34	2	0	1.000
2017	.321	11	10	28	2	9	1	1	0	2	12	.429	0	2	5	0	.367	0	1	0	0	61	5	0	1.000
TOTAL	.308	24	11	39	3	12	1	1	1	8	18	.462	0	2	7	0	.341	0	2	0	0	95	7	0	1.000

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	4	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Runs	1	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Hits	2	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
RBI	1	2x, last: vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Doubles	1	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Triples	1	vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Home runs	-	
Walks	-	
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	4	2x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Runs	1	2x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Hits	2	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
RBI	4	at Penn State-1 (April 30, 2016)
Doubles	1	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Triples	1	vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Home runs	1	at Penn State-1 (April 30, 2016)
Walks	-	
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

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#18



LINDSAY MONTEMARANO

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

THE MONTEMARANO FILE

- All-Big Ten 2nd team (2016)
- 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	.323	53	51	124	41	40	9	1	10	41	81	.653	24	8	9	0	.459	1	2	4	5	45	82	4	.969
2017	.244	17	17	41	5	10	1	0	1	6	14	.341	6	1	6	0	.354	0	0	0	0	10	20	2	.938
TOTAL	.262	190	183	412	97	108	27	1	19	83	194	.471	90	12	54	2	.405	5	11	8	9	145	302	23	.951

2017 Season Highs

At-bats	4	3x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Runs	1	5x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Hits	2	3x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
RBI	3	at NC State (Feb. 17)
Doubles	1	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	at NC State (Feb. 17)
Walks	2	vs. Arizona State (Mar. 2)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	1	2x, last: vs. New Mexico State (Feb. 24)

Career Highs

At-bats	5	3x, last: vs. Minnesota (May 14, 2016)
Runs	3	2x, last: at Indiana (April 3, 2016)
Hits	3	2x, last: at Rutgers (April 11, 2015)
RBI	4	2x, last: at Indiana (April 3, 2016)
Doubles	2	at Minnesota (April 5, 2015)
Triples	1	at Indiana (April 3, 2016)
Home runs	2	vs. Northwestern (March 27, 2016)
Walks	4	vs. Northwestern (March 25, 2016)
Stolen bases	1	8x, last: vs. LSU (June 3, 2016)
Errors	1	23x, last: vs. New Mexico State (Feb. 24)

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#19



COURTNEY RICHARDSON

SOPHOMORE • 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	.143	9	0	7	3	1	0	0	1	2	4	.571	4	0	2	0	.455	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1.000
2017	.273	19	18	33	4	9	0	0	1	5	12	.364	4	0	5	0	.351	0	1	1	1	20	0	2	.909
TOTAL	.250	28	18	40	7	10	0	0	2	7	16	.400	8	0	7	0	.375	0	1	1	1	23	0	2	.920

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	3	6x, last: vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 25)
Runs	2	vs. Delaware (Feb. 10)
Hits	3	vs. Delaware (Feb. 10)
RBI	3	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 10)
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 10)
Walks	2	vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	1	2x, last: vs. UCLA (Mar. 2)

Career Highs

At Bats	3	6x, last: vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 25)
Runs	2	vs. Delaware (Feb. 10)
Hits	3	vs. Delaware (Feb. 10)
RBI	3	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 10)
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	2x, last: vs. Illinois State (Feb. 10)
Walks	2	vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	1	2x, last: vs. UCLA (Mar. 2)

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KELLY CHRISTNER

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

THE CHRISTNER FILE

- 2-year 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	.313	59	59	179	49	56	11	2	6	33	89	.497	26	3	26	2	.403	3	3	7	10	42	1	4	.915
2017	.500	19	19	54	18	27	4	0	4	20	43	.796	15	1	3	0	.614	0	2	8	10	14	2	0	1.000
TOTAL	.363	197	165	524	159	190	32	6	34	137	336	.641	81	13	86	4	.455	6	8	25	33	240	20	9	.967

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	4	6x, last: at Cal State Fullerton (Mar. 3)
Runs	4	at NC State (Feb. 17)
Hits	3	3x, last: vs. New Mexico State (Feb. 24)
RBI	7	at NC State (Feb. 17))
Doubles	2	at USF (Feb. 11)
Triples	-	
Home runs	3	at NC State (Feb. 17)
Walks	3	2x, last: vs. Florida State (Feb. 18)
Stolen bases	2	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	5	3x, last: vs. Oklahoma (Feb. 26, 2016)
Runs	3	9x, last: vs. Maryland (April 23, 2016)
Hits	3	14x, last: vs. New Mexico State (Feb. 24)
RBI	7	at NC State (Feb. 17)
Doubles	2	at USF (Feb. 11)
Triples	1	6x, last: vs. Virginia Tech (Feb. 21, 2016)
Home runs	3	at NC State (Feb. 17)
Walks	3	3x, last: vs. Florida State (Feb. 26)
Stolen bases	2	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Errors	1	9x, last: vs. Minnesota (May 14, 2016)

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THAIS GONZALEZ

FRESHMAN • OUTFIELD • L/R • 5-4
BOCA RATON, FLA. • ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

THE GONZALEZ FILE

- Named Miracle Sports All-State 7A Defensive Player of the Year in Florida
- Named Class 7A Player of the Year for Broward County in 2016
- Was a FACA All-State All Star in 2016
- Graduated with a 4.996 GPA, and was an AP Scholar with Distinction
- Enrolled in the Ross School of 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%
2017	.500	12	1	4	4	2	0	0	0	3	2	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.500	12	1	4	4	2	0	0	0	3	2	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	2	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Runs	1	4x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Hits	1	2x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
RBI	2	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	-	
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	2	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Runs	1	4x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Hits	1	2x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
RBI	2	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	-	
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

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#23



TAYLOR SWEARINGEN

JUNIOR • 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	.158	15	2	19	5	3	1	0	0	0	4	.211	2	0	4	0	.238	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	1.000
2017	.077	11	4	13	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	.154	6	0	5	0	.350	1	0	0	0	14	4	0	1.000
TOTAL	.200	62	30	100	23	20	3	0	9	21	50	.500	25	2	30	1	.367	1	0	1	1	83	22	3	.972

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	4	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Runs	1	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Hits	1	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
RBI	2	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Doubles	1	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	3	at USF (Feb. 11)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	4	3x, last: vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
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	3x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Triples	-	
Home runs	2	2x, last: at Ohio State (March 22, 2015)
Walks	3	2x, last: at USF (Feb. 11)
Stolen bases	1	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 8, 2015)
Errors	1	3x, last: at Minnesota (April 4, 2015)

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TERA BLANCO

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

THE BLANCO FILE

- NFCA All-America 1st team (2016)
- All-Great Lakes Region 1st team (2016)
- All-Big Ten 2nd team (2016)
- 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	.404	59	59	151	26	61	14	1	12	66	113	.748	33	14	14	2	.537	3	2	0	0	296	22	0	1.000
2017	.224	18	18	49	5	11	1	0	1	11	15	.306	10	4	7	0	.391	1	0	0	0	34	14	0	1.000
TOTAL	.329	144	141	365	58	120	18	1	20	124	200	.548	77	27	45	3	.471	7	9	0	0	642	52	6	.991

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	2.39	2	1	9	5	2	2	2	0	29.1	23	12	10	17	29	2	0	1	110	.209	3	5	0	0	1
2017	2.35	7	2	11	9	6	1	2	0	53.2	47	23	18	25	40	7	1	5	236	.234	2	5	0	1	4
TOTAL	2.24	9	3	25	14	8	3	6	0	90.2	78	37	29	47	72	10	1	6	405	.229	5	11	0	1	6

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	4	3x, last: vs. Florida State (Feb. 26)
Runs	2	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Hits	3	at NC State (Feb. 18)
RBI	3	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Doubles	1	vs. Florida State (Feb. 26)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Walks	3	vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	5	at Cal State Fullerton (March 4, 2015)
Runs	3	vs. Northwestern (March 25, 2016)
Hits	3	3x, last: at NC State (Feb. 18)
RBI	6	vs. Northwestern (March 25, 2016)
Doubles	1	18x, last: vs. Florida State (Feb. 25)
Triples	1	vs. Oregon State (March 5, 2016)
Home runs	1	20x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Walks	4	at Indiana (April 1, 2016)
Stolen bases	-	
Errors	2	vs. Toledo (February 27, 2015)

Innings Pitched	7.0	2x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)	Innings Pitched	7.0	4x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)
Strikeouts	8	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 10)	Strikeouts	8	vs. Illinois State (Feb. 10)
Hits	9	at USF (Feb. 11)	Hits	9	at USF (Feb. 11)
Fewest Hits/CG	3	2x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)	Fewest Hits/CG	3	4x, last: vs. Bethune Cookman (Feb. 25)
Runs	6	at USF (Feb. 11)	Runs	7	2x, last: vs. Dayton (March 12, 2016)
Walks	4	2x, last: vs. NC State (Feb. 18)	Fewest Walks/CG	1	vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 19)

2017 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 10	Illinois State	*	7.0	3	2	2	4	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4-2	1	0	0	2.00
Feb 11	USF	*	6.0	9	6	4	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	4-6	1	1	0	3.23
Feb 12	St. John's	*	3.0	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	12-2	2	1	0	2.62
Feb 18	NC State	*	5.0	4	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-0	3	1	0	2.00
Feb 19	Notre Dame	*	7.0	6	2	1	1	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	9-2	4	1	0	1.75
Feb 24	New Mexico State	*	3.0	4	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-4	4	1	0	2.26
Feb 25	Bethune Cookman	*	5.0	3	4	4	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	13-4	5	1	0	2.72
Feb 27	Arizona State	*	6.0	3	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3-0	6	1	0	2.33
Mar 02	UCLA	*	6.0	7	4	4	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0-4	6	2	0	2.62
Mar 03	Cal State Fullerton		4.2	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	7	2	0	2.39
Mar 04	Long Beach State		1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-5	7	2	0	2.35
Totals		9	53.2	47	23	18	25	40	7	1	5	2	0	5	0	76-29	7	2	0	2.35

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FAITH CANFIELD

SOPHOMORE • 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	.268	44	33	97	22	26	4	0	3	15	39	.402	3	3	5	1	.311	0	2	1	1	11	18	1	.967
2017	.333	19	19	60	17	20	4	0	4	13	36	.600	4	3	4	1	.403	0	2	5	5	20	29	0	1.000
TOTAL	.293	63	52	157	39	46	8	0	7	28	75	.478	7	6	9	2	.347	0	4	6	6	31	47	1	.987

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	4	6x, last: vs. UCLA (Mar. 2)
Runs	3	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Hits	2	4x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
RBI	5	at NC State (Feb. 18)
Doubles	1	vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	3x, last: vs. Arizona State (Feb. 26)
Walks	2	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Stolen bases	2	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Errors	-	

Career Highs

At Bats	4	10x, last: vs. UCLA (Mar. 2)
Runs	3	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Hits	2	7x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
RBI	5	at NC State (Feb. 18)
Doubles	1	6x, last: vs. Notre Dame (Feb. 18)
Triples	-	
Home runs	1	6x, last: vs. Arizona State (Feb. 26)
Walks	2	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Stolen bases	2	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Errors	1	vs. South Carolina (Feb. 12, 2016)

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Haley HOOGENRAAD

FRESHMAN • OUTFIELD • R/R • 5-9
ZEELAND, MICH. • ZEELAND WEST

THE HOOGENRAAD FILE

- Selected as Michigan's Miss Softball in Division 2
- Three-time Michigan all-state selection (2014-'16)
- Played travel ball with Finesse Fastpitch
- Enrolled in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts

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%
2017	.100	13	7	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.100	1	1	1	0	.250	0	0	1	1	6	0	1	.857
TOTAL	.100	13	7	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.100	1	1	1	0	.250	0	0	1	1	6	0	1	.857

2017 Season Highs

At Bats	2	3x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Runs	1	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Hits	1	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
RBI	2	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	1	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Stolen bases	1	vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
Errors	1	vs. UCLA (Mar. 2)

Career Highs

At Bats	1	3x, last: vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Runs	1	vs. St. John's (Feb. 12)
Hits	1	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
RBI	2	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Doubles	-	
Triples	-	
Home runs	-	
Walks	1	vs. Long Beach State (Mar. 4)
Stolen bases	1	vs. Florida (Feb. 11)
Errors	1	vs. UCLA (Mar. 2)

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MACKENZIE NEMITZ

SOPHOMORE • 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	.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
2017	.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	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

2017 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	1 vs. Eastern Michigan (March 16, 2016)
Stolen bases	-
Errors	-