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2012 Northwestern Softball

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2011 RESULTS (23-20, 5-13 Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
FEBRUARY		
11-13	Kajikawa Classic—Tempe, Ariz.	
11	vs. No. 9 Oklahoma	L, 9-1 (6)
11	vs. Bradley	W, 11-2 (5)
12	vs. Western Michigan	W, 5-4
12	vs. No. 23 Oklahoma State	L, 5-4 (10)
13	vs. North Texas	W, 8-4
18-20	San Diego Classic—San Diego, Calif.	
18	vs. UC Davis	W, 11-4
18	at San Diego State	Canceled
19	vs. Sacramento State	Canceled
20	vs. UC Santa Barbara	Canceled
20	vs. No. 10 Washington	L, 8-1 (6)
25-27	Cathedral City Classic—Cathedral City, Calif.	
25	vs. Nevada	W, 8-4
25	vs. Florida State	W, 3-0
26	vs. No. 24 Texas A&M	L, 9-1 (5)
26	vs. Oregon State	W, 8-4
27	vs. No. 2 UCLA	L, 5-4 (8)
MARCH		
4-6	DeMarini Invitational—Fullerton, Calif.	
4	vs. No. 11 California	W, 3-2 (9)
4	vs. Southern Miss	W, 4-2
5	vs. Cal State Northridge	W, 15-2
5	vs. Oregon State	W, 3-2
6	vs. IPFW	W, 8-1
18-20	Louisville Slugger Classic—Palo Alto, Calif.	
18	vs. UNLV	Canceled
19	vs. UNLV	Canceled
19	at No. 13 Stanford	Canceled
20	vs. Iowa State	Canceled
20	vs. Cal Poly	Canceled
21	at No. 13 Stanford (DH)	L, 6-5; L, 6-5
22	at Saint Mary's (DH)	W, 8-0 (5); W, 8-0 (5)
26	No. 4 MICHIGAN □	L, 2-1
27	No. 4 MICHIGAN □	L, 7-4
APRIL		
2	LOYOLA (CHICAGO) (DH)	W, 6-0; W, 6-3
5	DePAUL	W, 6-5
6	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 8-2
9	at Wisconsin (DH) □	L, 9-8; W, 2-0
13	MICHIGAN STATE (DH) □	L, 13-4 (5); W, 4-2
16	at Iowa □	L, 10-8 (8)
17	at Iowa □	L, 9-7
20	at UIC	Canceled
23	OHIO STATE □	W, 14-0 (5)
24	OHIO STATE □	W, 12-2 (5)
27	at Purdue (DH) □	Canceled
30	at Illinois □	L, 5-4
MAY		
1	at Illinois □	L, 5-3
4	MINNESOTA (DH) □	L, 3-0; L, 4-3
7	INDIANA □	L, 1-0
8	INDIANA □	W, 4-1
13	at Penn State □	L, 6-3
14	at Penn State □	L, 3-2

All times Central • Home games in **BOLD CAPS** • □ Big Ten games

2012 NORTHWESTERN SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

School	Northwestern University
Founded	1851
Location	Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment	8,367 undergraduates
President	Morton Schapiro
Director of Athletics	Jim Phillips
Sport Administrator	Steve Green
Senior Women's Administrator	Janna Blais
Colors	Purple and White
Conference	Big Ten
Nickname	Wildcats
Home Field (capacity)	Sharon J. Drysdale Field (1,000)
First Year of Play	1976
All-Time Record	1,007-716-4
Head Coach	Kate Drohan, 11th season (Providence '95)
Record at NU	357-177-1 (10 seasons)
Career Record	Same
Associate Head Coach	Caryl Drohan (11th season)
Assistant Coach	Courtney Foster (Second season)
2011 Overall Record	23-20
2011 Big Ten Record/Place	5-13/10th
2011 NCAA Tournament	N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	13/5
Starters Returning/Lost	7/5

2012 KEY RETURNERS

Sammy Albanese • Sophomore • Pitcher

- Threw her first collegiate no-hitter and the 44th in NU history on 3/22/11 at Saint Mary's
- Earned seven wins, two shutouts and two saves as a freshman

Emily Allard • Junior • Infield

- Top-25 finalist for USA Softball Player of the Year; All-Big Ten first team
- Batted .491 to shatter the NU record and had 45 steals in 2011, one shy of the NU mark
- Won the 2011 NFCA Golden Shoes Award as the top base stealer in NCAA Division I

Marisa Bast • Sophomore • Infield

- All-Big Ten second-team honoree as a freshman

Meghan Lamberth • Junior • Pitcher/Utility

- Posted an 8-2 record in the circle in 2011

Mari Majam • Sophomore • Outfield

- Started 24 games in the outfield as a freshman
- Hit her first-career home run on Feb. 27, 2011, against then-No. 2 UCLA

Adrienne Monka • Senior • Infield

- Led the country with 1.53 walks per game and a .707 on-base percentage in 2011
- 2011 NFCA All-America first-team and May 30, 2011, *Sports Illustrated* Face in the Crowd

Kristin Scharkey • Junior • Outfield

- Started 37 games in centerfield in 2011, giving her 66-career outfield starts

Paige Tonz • Sophomore • Catcher

- Made 31 starts at catcher as a freshman

2012 Northwestern Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
1	Mari Majam	IF/OF	L/R	5-4	So.	Pine Valley, Calif./Mountain Empire
3	Kristin Scharkey	OF	L/R	5-7	Jr.	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza
4	Jenny Tyler	P	R/R	5-8	So.	Glendale, Ariz./Deer Valley
5	Sammy Albanese	P	R/R	5-8	So.	Belmont, Calif./Castilleja
6	Megan Lilley	OF	L/R	5-10	Sr.	North Canton, Ohio/Hoover
7	Anna Edwards	IF/C	R/R	5-6	Fr.	La Cañada, Calif./La Cañada
8	Amy Letourneau	P/1B	R/R	5-11	Fr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif./Santa Margarita Catholic
9	Adrienne Monka	IF	R/R	5-8	Sr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./Rancho Cucamonga
10	Andrea DiPrima	OF/IF	L/R	5-7	Fr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./Buffalo Grove
12	Jessica Guffey	OF	R/L	5-8	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Desert Mountain
13	Olivia Duehr	OF/P	R/R	5-8	Fr.	Antioch, Ill./Antioch
14	Olivia Zolke	C	R/R	5-4	Sr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
15	Lauren Ackerman	C/U	R/R	5-4	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./Home schooled
16	Paige Tonz	C	R/R	5-8	So.	Peoria, Ariz./Centennial
18	Julia Kuhn	IF	R/R	5-8	Fr.	Middletown, N.J./Middletown South
19	Amanda Mehrsheikh	OF	R/R	5-5	So.	Chesterfield, Mo./Parkway Central
20	Lauren Tyndall	OF	R/R	5-9	So.	Edmond, Okla./Edmond Memorial
21	Marisa Bast	IF	R/R	5-7	So.	Orange, Calif./Villa Park
22	Meghan Lamberth	P/U	R/R	5-8	Jr.	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette
24	Emily Allard	IF/OF	L/R	6-0	Jr.	Antioch, Calif./Deer Valley

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Volunteer Assistant Coach: Amanda Rivera—UIC, '04 (Third season)

Pronunciation Guide

Sammy Albanese: AL-ban-ee-se

Emily Allard: AL-ard

Andrea DiPrima: Di-PREEM-ah

Olivia Duehr: DEER

Julia Kuhn: CUE-unn

Amy Letourneau: Le-TOUR-know

Mari Majam: MAHR-ee MAY-jum

Amanda Mehrsheikh: MARE-sheek

Adrienne Monka: MAHN-kah

Kristin Scharkey: SHARK-ee

Paige Tonz: TAHNZ

Olivia Zolke: ZOHL-kee

Kate Drohan, Caryl Drohan: DROH-han

Alphabetical

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15	Lauren Ackerman	C/U	R/R	5-4	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./Home schooled
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24	Emily Allard	IF/OF	L/R	6-0	Jr.	Antioch, Calif./Deer Valley
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WINTER 2012

February 10-12, 2012

February 10, 2012

@ Kajikawa Classic

Texas Tech

Arizona State

New Mexico University

Georgia Tech

Texas A & M

Tempe, AZ

1:30 pm

7:00 pm

6:30 pm

8:00 pm

9:00am

February 11, 2012

February 12, 2012

February 17-19, 2012

@ University of LA, Laf.

Lafayette, LA

TBA

February 24-26, 2012

@ Cathedral City Classic

Palm Desert, CA

February 24, 2012

Oklahoma State

Syracuse

Colorado State

Oregon

Missouri

5:30 pm

8:00 pm

12:00 noon

2:30 pm

9:00 am

February 25, 2012

February 26, 2012

March 2-4, 2012

@ Demarini Invitational

Fullerton, CA

March 2, 2012

Stanford

Cal State Fullerton

East Carolina

Texas Corpus Christi

Oregon State

1:30 pm

6:00 pm

1:30 pm

6:00 pm

11:15 am

March 3, 2012

March 4, 2012

March 16-18, 2012

@ South Florida Tourn.

Tampa, FL

March 16, 2012

Fairfield

South Florida

Florida State

Tennessee, Chattanooga

Long Island University

11:45 am

4:30 pm

11:15am

4:00 pm

11:15 am

March 17, 2012

March 18, 2012

March 20, 2012

UMASS

Hartford

Clearwater, FL

Clearwater, FL

12:00 noon

2:30 pm

SPRING 2012

March 23, 2012

@ NEBRASKA

Lincoln, NE

5:00 pm

March 24, 2012

@ NEBRASKA

Lincoln, NE

1:00 pm (DH)

March 28, 2012

University of IL, Chicago

Evanston, IL

4:00 pm

March 31, 2012

@ WISCONSIN

Madison, WI

12:00pm(DH)

April 1, 2012

@ WISCONSIN

Madison, WI

12:00 pm

April 4, 2012

@ Notre Dame

South Bend, IN

5:00 pm

April 7, 2012

IOWA (DH)

Evanston, IL

1, 3 pm (DH)

April 8, 2012

IOWA

Evanston, IL

1:00 pm

April 14, 2012

MINNESOTA (DH)

Evanston, IL

1. 3 pm (DH)

April 15, 2012

April 21, 2012

April 22, 2012

April 24, 2012

April 25, 2012

April 28, 2012

April 29, 2012

May 2, 2012

May 5, 2012

May 6, 2012

May 11, 2012

May 12, 2012

POST SEASON

MAY 18-20, 2012

MAY 25-27, 2012

MAY 30-JUNE 6, 2012

MINNESOTA

@ INDIANA (DH)

@ INDIANA

@ Loyola

@ Northern IL

OHIO STATE (DH)

OHIO STATE

@ DePaul

@ Michigan State (DH)

@ Michigan State

ILLINOIS (DH)

ILLINOIS

Evanston, IL

Bloomington, IN

Bloomington, IN

Chicago, IL

DeKalb, IL

Evanston, IL

Evanston, IL

Chicago, IL

East Lansing, MI

East Lansing, MI

Evanston, IL

Evanston, IL

1:00 pm

1:00 pm (DH)

1:00 pm

4:00 pm

4:00 pm

1, 3 pm (DH)

1:00 pm

4:00 pm

1, 3 pm (DH)

1:00 pm

2, 4 pm (DH)

1:00 pm

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