



2012 WISCONSIN SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

University of Wisconsin Quick Facts

Location: Madison, Wis.
Population: 233,209
Founded: 1848
Enrollment: 42,099
Nickname: Badgers
Colors: Cardinal and White
Conference: Big Ten
Chancellor: David Ward
Director of Athletics: Barry Alvarez
Assoc. AD-Softball/SWA: Terry Gawlik
Web site: UWBadgers.com
Athletic Department Phone: (608) 262-1866
Ticket Office: (608) 262-1440 or 1-800-GO-BADGERS

Softball Quick Facts

Home Field: Goodman Softball Complex
Capacity: 1,600
Press Box Phone: (608) 265-0750
2011 Record: 30-23
2011 Big Ten Record/Finish: 9-11/ T6th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/3
Starters Returning/Lost:
 8/1 Position, 3/0 Pitchers
Newcomers: 6
First year of play: 1996
All-Time Program Record: 400-444-2 (16 years)
NCAA Tourney Appearances/Last: 3/2005

Athletic Communications

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Yvette Healy
 Alma Mater: DePaul, 1999
 Career NCAA Record: 139-171-1 (6 yrs.)
 Record at UW: 30-23 (1 yr.)
Assistant Coach: Randy Schneider
 Alma Mater: Wartburg, 1988
Assistant Coach: Tracie Adix
 Alma Mater: DePaul, 2007

Softball Office Phone: (608) 263-5581
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Key Returnees

No.	Name	Elig.	Ht.	Pos.	Honors/2011 Stats
3	Mary Massei	So.	5-4	IF/OF	Second-team All-Big Ten, .331 avg, 39 hits, 18 runs, 23 RBI
8	Cassandra Darrah	So.	5-8	P/IF	2.51 ERA, 16-10 record, 187.0 IP, 124 strikeouts
9	Shannel Blackshear	Jr.	5-6	IF	.261 avg, 36 hits, 15 runs, 32 RBI
32	Karla Powell	Sr.	5-7	1B/DP	First-team All-Big Ten, .313 avg, 45 hits, 19 runs, 31 RBI, .983 fld%

Newcomers

No.	Name	Elig.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School)
31	Marissa Mersch	Fr.	5-3	OF	Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove South)
18	Amanda Oberc	Fr.	5-8	P/1B	Homer Glen, Ill. (Lockport Township)
4	Megan Tancill	Fr.	5-6	IF	Verona, Wis. (Edgewood)
10	Maria Van Abel	Fr.	5-7	OF	Kaukauna, Wis. (Kaukauna)
13	Kendra Wright	So.	5-2	OF	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe Northwest)

2012 Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Elig.	Hometown (High School)
2	Whitney Massey	IF/OF	L/R	5-5	Jr.	Salinas, Calif. (Everett Alvarez)
3	Mary Massei	OF	L/R	5-4	So.	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ruben S. Ayala)
4	Megan Tancill	IF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	Verona, Wis. (Edgewood)
5	Maggie Strange	C	R/R	5-9	Jr.	Gallatin, Mo. (Gallatin)
6	Venessa Nunez	UT	R/R	5-3	So.	Madison, Wis. (Madison East)
7	Molly Spence	C/1B	R/R	5-10	Jr.	Wilmette, Ill. (New Trier)
8	Cassandra Darrah	P/IF	R/R	5-8	So.	Corydon, Iowa (Wayne)
9	Shannel Blackshear	3B	R/R	5-6	Jr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena)
10	Maria Van Abel	OF	L/R	5-7	Fr.	Kaukauna, Wis. (Kaukauna)
12	Michelle Mueller	IF	R/R	5-11	So.	La Crosse, Wis. (La Crosse Logan)
13	Kendra Wright	OF	R/R	5-2	So.	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe Northwest)
17	Kendall Grimm	OF	L/R	5-8	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Olathe East)
18	Amanda Oberc	P/1B	L/R	5-8	Fr.	Homer Glen, Ill. (Lockport Township)
20	Amanda Najdek	P	R/R	5-7	So.	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit)
21	Meghan McIntosh	P	L/L	5-5	Jr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena)
22	Stephanie Peace	IF/OF	R/R	5-6	So.	New Braunfels, Texas (Canyon)
28	Kelsey Horton	UT	R/R	5-6	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest)
31	Marissa Mersch	OF	L/L	5-3	Fr.	Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove South)
32	Karla Powell	1B/DP	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Ashburn, Va. (Broad Run)

2012 Alphabetical Roster

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Head Coach: Yvette Healy (Second Season)

Assistant Coach: Randy Schneider

Assistant Coach: Tracie Adix

Athletic Trainer: Ashley Parr

Athletic Communications: Anna Poulter-Hendrickson

Athletic Communications: Steph Richter

Pronunciation Guide

Tracie Adix	ODD-ix
Shannel Blackshear	shah-NELL
Cassandra Darrah	Darr
Michelle Mueller	MEW-ler
Amanda Najdek	NYE-deck