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NEC Academic Honor Roll Student-Athletes



2007-08 NEC Softball Scholar-Athlete of the Year:

Jessica DePippo, Long Island

Major: Education

Long Island senior catcher **Jessica DePippo (Westlake Village, CA/Agoura)** was last year's NEC Softball Scholar-Athlete. DePippo became the first LIU softball player since 1994 to earn ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America honors when she was chosen to the third team. She helped lead the Blackbirds to four NEC championships and was a three-time all-NEC honoree, as well as the NEC Rookie of the Year in 2004. In 2008, DePippo hit .340 and led the team with five home runs, 29 RBI and a .544 slugging percentage. She ranks second at LIU in career doubles (40), fourth in home runs (16) and total bases (276), fifth in hits (186) and seventh in RBI (107). Behind the plate, she committed just four errors over the course of her career and left with a .993 fielding percentage, best in school history. As a senior, DePippo was one of 30 softball student-athletes nationwide to be nominated for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, given annually to the premier student-athletes in their respective sport. The Westlake Village, CA native graduated Magna Cum Laude with a 3.89 grade point average majoring in Education.



Returning NEC Scholar-Athletes

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Major</u>
Rachel Brenneman*	CCSU	Sr.	Biomolecular sciences	Angela Casella	QU	Jr.	Marketing
Sara Budrick	CCSU	Jr.	Psychology	Joelle Jacobsen*	QU	So.	Health Sciences
Erin Kelley	CCSU	So.	Human resource mgnt.	Kelly Wall*	QU	Jr.	Mathematics
Kendall Sours	CCSU	So.	Communication	Kayla Crooks	RMU	So.	Communication
Kim Carbaugh	FDU	So.	Undeclared	Stacy Davidson	RMU	Sr.	Communication
Kristen Coughlan	FDU	Jr.	Criminal Justice	Annie Dubovec*	RMU	So.	Mathematics
Meghan Doherty	FDU	Sr.	Psychology	Kristin McDaniel	RMU	Sr.	Elementary Ed.
Trina Fields	FDU	Jr.	Biology	Lauren Nisivoccia	RMU	Sr.	Communication
Ali Keltos*	FDU	Sr.	Hotel/Rest. Mgemnt	Brooke Panepinto	RMU	Sr.	Marketing
Jessica Klein	FDU	Sr.	Management	Susan Perich*	RMU	Sr.	Elementary Ed.
Brittany Sheppard	FDU	So.	Criminal Justice	Amanda Bradley*	SHU	Sr.	Comp./Info. Sciences
Raylene Asman	LIU	Jr.	Childhood Ed.	Jessica Perez	SHU	Sr.	Sports Mgemnt.
Amanda Devan	LIU	Sr.	History	Christina Aulbach	SFPA	Jr.	Accounting
Brynn Lewis	LIU	Jr.	Sports Science	Ashley Bellmont	SFPA	Jr.	Mathematics
Chelsea Martinson	LIU	Jr.	Marketing	Laura Caldwell	SFPA	Sr.	English Comm.
Blaire Porter	LIU	Jr.	Pyschology	Kelly Cortese	SFPA	Jr.	Accounting
Jesselyn Jackson	MU	Sr.	Business Mgemnt.	Stephanie Griffin	SFPA	Jr.	History/Secondary Ed.
Melissa Mehrer	MU	So.	Biology	Janelle McCoy*	SFPA	Sr.	Psychology
Jessica Nicola	MU	Jr.	Health	Hilary McNelis*	SFPA	Sr.	Elem. Special Ed.
Dara Palms*	MU	So.	Psychology	Raquel Rugani	SFPA	So.	English/Secondary Ed.
Kristine Sawlsville	MU	Sr.	Anthropology	Michelle Spisak	SFPA	So.	Elem. Special Ed.
Emily deLong*	MU	So.	Undecided	Nicole Waligora	SFPA	Sr.	English Comm.
Amanda Burk	MSM	Sr.	Business/Spanish	Cindy Bagnoli	WC	Sr.	Sociology
Lisa Currieri	MSM	Jr.	Psychology	Hailey Corthell	WC	So.	Undeclared
Katie Donovan	MSM	Jr.	Undecided	Jamila El-Aazami*	WC	So.	Sociology
Beth Everist	MSM	So.	Undecided	Kate Eshelman*	WC	Jr.	Chemistry
Allie Vadas	MSM	Jr.	Business	Andrea Lazzari*	WC	Sr.	Sociology
Katie Allendorfer	QU	Jr.	Public Relations	Kelly Moore	WC	Sr.	Chemistry
Christine Bourdeau	QU	Jr.	Biology	Emily Pierce*	WC	So.	Undeclared
Emily Bellush	QU	Jr.	Spanish	Danielle Wagoner	WC	Jr.	Business Admin.

* Denotes Commissioner's Honor Roll Award Recipient (3.75 GPA and higher)

Congratulations to the 2008 Team GPA Award Winner: Wagner (3.238)

Northeast Conference Fans:



Welcome to the 2009 Northeast Conference Softball Championship!

The NEC and host Long Island University hope to make this event a memorable experience for student-athletes and fans alike. With the New York skyline providing the backdrop, this championship should be an exciting one with four hard-working, talented teams vying for the coveted berth into the NCAA Tournament.

Now in its 28th season, the NEC is proud to bring its softball championship to the campus of St. John's University. Consisting of 11 institutions of higher learning located throughout five states, the NEC is committed to being an NCAA Division I leader for student-athlete achievement, integrity, competitiveness and engagement in national policy. NEC member institutions include Central Connecticut State, Fairleigh Dickinson, Long Island, Monmouth, Mount St. Mary's, Quinnipiac, Robert Morris, Sacred Heart, St. Francis (NY), Saint Francis (PA) and Wagner. Additionally, Bryant University will become a core member of the NEC in 2012 upon completion of the five-year NCAA Division I reclassification period.



The NEC encompasses five states and a variety of diverse locations, from the bustling activity of Brooklyn, NY to the rural setting of Loretto, PA to the beaches and shoreline of West Long Branch, NJ. But when it comes to intercollegiate athletics, the goal of the NEC is consistent - to provide its members the opportunity to participate in quality competition at the Division I level while operating programs that are fully integrated in the academic mission of each institution. NEC athletic programs truly focus on putting the student in the term student-athlete. The NEC placed among the top NCAA Division I conferences with the release of the first Academic Progress Rate (APR) figures and also ranked among the nation's elite in Graduation Success Rate (GSR) figures in each of the last two years. During the 2007-08 academic year, more than 1,600 student-athletes earned a place on the NEC Academic Honor Roll, an astounding 47 percent increase from the previous year, while 258 were named to the Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll with GPAs of 3.75 or higher. NEC graduation rates for student-athletes are consistently higher than those of non-athletes.

On the field of play, the NEC has enjoyed many successes both regionally and nationally, competing in 22 NCAA championships each year. The future of the NEC looks even brighter with new facilities and improvements recently completed, under construction or in planning stages at more than half of the league's member institutions.

We also would like to thank you, the fans, for your support and tremendous enthusiasm of the sport of softball. Enjoy the action!

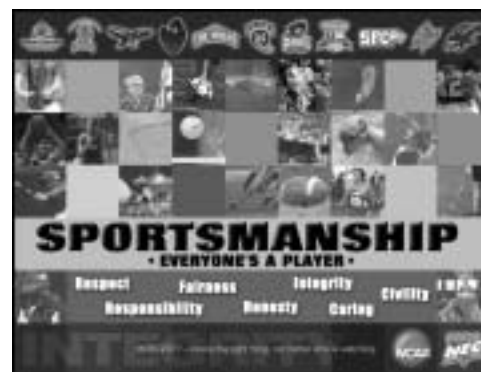
Sincerely,

Brenda Weare, Commissioner

Message To Spectators

The Northeast Conference promotes good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner.

NEC member institutions value the principles of sportsmanship and the ideal of pursuing victory with honor in intercollegiate athletics. The Conference believes that athletics should be conducted in a way that reflects positively on the individual participants and institutions. The essential elements of sportsmanship and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of character building and seven core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, honesty, integrity, caring and civility. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these seven principles.



NEC Softball History



NEC Single-Season Records

Season Individual Records

<u>Category</u>	<u>Player (School)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
Batting Average	Nichole Alvarez (MU)	.480	2008
Home Runs	Lauren Hebb (UMBC)	15	2003
Runs Batted In	Kristie Pickeral (UMBC)	59	2003
Runs	Deanna Vecchio (UMBC)	68	2002
Hits	Lisa Boone (UMBC)	90	2002
Doubles	Brooke Keiper (SFPA)	19	2001
Triples	Jen Egan (MON)	16	1995
Stolen Bases	Deanna Vecchio (UMBC)	40/49	2000
Earned Run Average	Kim Lyall (MON)	0.78	2000
Innings Pitched	Jenny Giles (LIU)	266.2	2006
Strikeouts	Lauren Dickinson (RMC)	273	2001
Wins	Shannon Payne (LIU)	26	2001
Win Percentage	Jen Dahl (RID)	19-4, .826	1995

Season Team Records

<u>Category</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Year</u>
Batting Average	Rider	.334	1995
Home Runs	Long Island	43	2006
Runs Batted In	UMBC	320	2002
Runs	UMBC	353	2002
Hits	UMBC	567	2002
Doubles	UMBC	104	2002
Triples	Monmouth	47	1995
Stolen Bases	UMBC	85/101	1999
	UMBC	85/109	2000
Earned Run Average	Long Island	1.30	2008
Innings Pitched	UMBC	460.0	2002
Strikeouts	Robert Morris	347	1998
Overall Wins	UMBC	47-21	2002
Overall Win Percentage	Rider	34-12-1, .734	1995
Conference Wins	Long Island	21	2002
Conference Win Percentage	Long Island	.955 (21-1)	2002

NEC Tournament Records

At Bats

Individual Game 8, By Five Different Players
Team Game 39, Rider vs. St. Francis (NY) (4/24/93)

Runs

Individual Game 4, By Three Different Players
Team Game 19, Wagner vs. Mount St. Mary's (4/20/91)

Hits

Individual Game 4, Alissa Noel (RMC) vs. Rider (4/25/93)
4, Sonia Zapata (LIU) vs. Quinnipiac (5/8/04)
Team Game 17, Rider vs. St. Francis (NY) (4/24/93)
17, Monmouth vs. Long Island (5/3/97)

Doubles

Individual Game 3, Tracy Schneider (LIU) vs. Marist (4/24/93)
Team Game 4, Long Island vs. Marist (4/24/93)
4, Monmouth vs. Wagner (4/21/91)
4, UMBC vs. Saint Francis (PA) (5/4/02)

Triples

Individual Game 2, By Five Different Players
Team Game 3, By Six Different Teams

Home Runs

Individual Game 2, Jamie Krusinsky (SFPA) vs. Long Island (5/4/02)
2, Jill Cimminello (QU) vs. UMBC (5/10/03)
2, Alicia Ciccarello (LIU) vs. Quinnipiac (5/8/04)
2, Krystal Mejia (LIU) vs. Long Island (5/8/04)
Team Game 4, Quinnipiac vs. UMBC (5/10/03)
4, Long Island vs. Quinnipiac (5/8/04)

Runs Batted In

Individual Game 5, Sue Hellman (WAG) vs. Mount St. Mary's (4/20/91)
5, Jamie Krusinsky (SFPA) vs. Long Island (5/4/02)
5, Christy Sykora (WAG) vs. Long Island (5/13/05)
Team Game 19, Wagner vs. Mount St. Mary's (4/20/91)

Walks

Individual Game 4, Cathy Guerriero (WAG) vs. Mount St. Mary's (4/20/91)
4, Jennifer Bersin (WAG) vs. Mount St. Mary's (4/20/91)
Team Game 20, Wagner vs. Mount St. Mary's (4/20/91)

Stolen Bases

Individual Game 3, Sandy Stringham (RID) vs. St. Francis (NY) (4/24/93)
3, Alissa Noel (RMC) vs. Rider (4/25/93)
Team Game 5, St. Francis (NY) vs. Marist (4/25/92)
5, Monmouth vs. Robert Morris (5/4/01)

Sacrifices

Individual Game 3, Mindy Oleksa (SFPA) vs. Long Island (5/3/97)
Team Game 6, Long Island vs. Mount St. Mary's (4/25/92)

Pitching

Innings Pitched
Individual Game 11, by Trish Galayda (SFPA) (5/3/97)
Team Game 11, by Saint Francis (PA) (5/3/97)

Fewest Hits Allowed

Individual Game 0, last done by Erica Schwanke (RMC) (5/3/98) and Patricia Galayda (SFPA) (5/3/98)
Team Game 0, last done by Robert Morris and Saint Francis (PA) vs. each other (5/3/98)

Fewest Runs Allowed

Individual Game 0, By 32 Different Players
Team Game 0, By 32 Different Teams

Most Strikeouts

Individual Game 15, Erica Schwanke (RMC) vs. Saint Francis (PA) (5/3/98)
Team Game 15, Robert Morris vs. St. Francis (PA) (5/3/98)

Tournament Most Valuable Player

<u>Player</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>	<u>School</u>
Blaire Porter	Redmond, WA/Redmond	Long Island

2008 Akadema NEC All-Tournament Team

<u>Player</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>	<u>School</u>
Katie Stevens	Reno, NV/Wooster	Wagner
Laura Caldwell	Bellefonte, PA/Bellefonte	Saint Francis (PA)
Nicole Waligora	Johnstown, PA/Westmont Hilltop	Saint Francis (PA)
Brenna Reed	Carnegie, PA/Montour	Robert Morris
Annie Dubovec	Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston	Robert Morris
Lindsey Moates	Ocala, FL/Forest	Robert Morris
Brittany Murphy	Los Alamitos, CA/Los Alamitos	Long Island
Ayzsha Ervin	Oceanside, CA/Vista	Long Island

Tournament MVPs

1987	Judy Gouveia	Long Island
1988	Thuy Bonagura	Long Island
1989	Natalie Jufer	Long Island
1990	Lisa Ostermann	Long Island
1991	Tera Prosser	Robert Morris
1992	Tera Prosser	Robert Morris
1993	Heather Ferrari	Robert Morris
1994	Alissa Noel	Robert Morris
1995	Jennifer Dahl	Rider
1996	Michele Hudson	Marist
1997	Jen Dahl	Rider
1998	Erica Schwanke	Robert Morris
1999	Shannon Payne	Long Island
2000	Crystal Ray	UMBC
2001	Shannon Payne	Long Island
2002	Lisa Boone	UMBC
2003	Crystal Eubanks	Long Island
2004	Krystal Mejia	Long Island
2005	Danielle Cohen	Robert Morris
2006	Jenny Giles	Long Island
2007	Jenny Giles	Long Island
2008	Blaire Porter	Long Island

NEC Softball History

Regular Season & Tournament Champions



Year	Regular Season Champion	Coach	Record	Tournament Champion	Coach	Record	Site
1987				Long Island	Tom Thompson	6-1	Brooklyn, NY
1988				Long Island	Tom Thompson	3-0	Brooklyn, NY
1989				Long Island	Tom Thompson	4-0	Brooklyn, NY
1990				Long Island	Tom Thompson	3-0	Brooklyn, NY
1991				Robert Morris	Craig Coleman	5-1	Yardley, PA
1992				Robert Morris	Craig Coleman	4-0	New Britain, PA
1993				Robert Morris	Craig Coleman	4-0	New Britain, PA
1994				Robert Morris	Craig Coleman	4-1	New Britain, PA
1995	Marist	Jonnah O'Donnell	13-2-1	Rider	Tricia Carroll	4-0	Staten Island, NY
		George Burgin					
1996	Marist	Emily Ahlquist	13-3-0	Marist	Emily Ahlquist	3-0	Franklin Park Borough, PA
1997	Robert Morris	Craig Coleman	14-2-0	Rider	Tricia Carroll	3-0	Franklin Park Borough, PA
1998	Robert Morris	Craig Coleman	10-1-1	Robert Morris	Craig Coleman	3-1	Franklin Park Borough, PA
1999	Monmouth	Chris Wajda	14-4	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	3-0	Franklin Park Borough, PA
2000	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	18-2	UMBC	Michelle Neveling	4-1	Brooklyn, NY
2001	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	19-3	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	3-0	Brooklyn, NY
2002	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	21-1	UMBC	Joe French	3-0	West Long Branch, NJ
2003	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	19-3	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	3-0	Brooklyn, NY
	UMBC	Joe French	19-3				
2004	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	16-2	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	4-1	Brooklyn, NY
2005	Robert Morris	Craig Coleman	17-3	Robert Morris	Craig Coleman	3-0	Moon Township, PA
2006	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	17-3	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	4-0	Teaneck, NJ
	Robert Morris	Craig Coleman	17-3				
2007	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	16-2	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	3-1	Teaneck, NJ
2008	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	17-1	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	3-0	Brooklyn, NY
2009	Long Island	Roy Kortmann	17-1				

Coach of the Year

1995	Chris Wajda (MU)
1996	Roy Kortmann (LIU)
1997	Craig Coleman (RMU)
1998	Roy Kortmann (LIU)
1999	Chris Wajda (MU)
2000	Roy Kortmann (LIU)
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2002	Roy Kortmann (LIU)
2003	Roy Kortmann (LIU)
2004	Roy Kortmann (LIU)
2005	Craig Coleman (RMU)
2006	Larry Alvis (MSM)
2007	Carol Sullivan (MU)
2008	Sabrina Lane (SPPA)

Pitcher of the Year

1995	Michele Hudson (MAR)
1996	Michele Hudson (MAR)
1997	Jen Dahl (RID)
1998	Erica Schwanke (RMU)
1999	Crystal Ray (UMBC)
2000	Crystal Eubanks (LIU)
2001	Lauren Dickinson (RMU)
2002	Crystal Eubanks (LIU)
2003	Jackie Brown (LIU)
2004	Jessica Busick (LIU)
2005	Danielle Cohen (RMU)
2006	Jenny Giles (LIU)
2007	Jenny Giles (LIU)
2008	Blair Porter (LIU)

NCAA Play-In Results

1994	Maine 2, Robert Morris 1
	Maine 2, Robert Morris 1
1995	Princeton 6, Rider 1
	Rider 2, Princeton 0
	Princeton 8, Rider 0 (5)
1996	UMass 3, Marist 0
	UMass 8, Marist 0
1997	Rider 4, Boston U. 3 (8)
	Boston U. 9, Rider 0 (5)
	Rider 3, Boston U. 0

NCAA Tournament Results

1997	Arizona 11, Rider 2
	Arizona St. 12, Rider 0
1999	UMass 3, Long Island 2
	Long Island 4, Manhattan 3 (8)
	UMass 3, Long Island 0
2000	Fresno State 10, UMBC 1
	Texas 6, UMBC 0
2002	Georgia 2, UMBC 1
	UMBC 7, Liberty 1
	Eastern Kentucky 6, UMBC 1
2003	Georgia 5, Long Island 1
	UNC 10, Long Island 2 (5)
2004	Florida State 4, Long Island 0
	Florida 4, Long Island 0
2005	Stanford 9, Robert Morris 0 (6)
	Missouri 9, Robert Morris 0 (5)
2006	Arizona State 6, Long Island 0
	Penn State 2, Long Island 1
2007	UMass 4, Long Island 3
	Long Island 5, Colgate 1
	UMass 7, Long Island 3
2008	Hofstra 1, Long Island 0
	Hofstra 3, Long Island 2

Player of the Year

1995	Dawn Marino (MU)
1996	Michele Hudson (MAR)
1997	Stephanie White (LIU)
1998	Danae Stillitano (MU)
1999	Crystal Ray (UMBC)
2000	Crystal Ray (UMBC)
2001	Lauren Dickinson (RMU)
2002	Deanna Vecchio (UMBC)
2003	Kristie Pickeral (UMBC)
2004	Krystal Mejia (LIU)
2005	Keri Meyer (RMU)
2006	Randi Gillespie (LIU)
2007	Randi Gillespie (LIU)
2008	Andrea Lazzari (WC)

Rookie of the Year

1995	Erica Schwenke (RMU)
1996	Danae Stillitano (MU)
1997	Kim Schumm (LIU)
1998	Mandy Schramm (MU)
1999	Kim Lyall (MU)
2000	Crystal Eubanks (LIU)
2001	Sayde Marzolf (LIU)
2002	Kristie Pickeral (UMBC)
2003	Kali Byers (RMU)
2004	Jessie DePippo (LIU)
2005	Katie Stevens (WC)
2006	Andrea Lazzari (WC)
2007	Krista Seeman (QU)
2008	Jessica Calderone (RMU)

1998	Robert Morris 2, Niagara 0
	Niagara 3, Robert Morris 0
	Niagara 1, Robert Morris 0
2001	Long Island 4, Lehigh 2
	Lehigh 3, Long Island 1
	Lehigh 4, Long Island 3 (9)
2002	UMBC 5, Bethune-Cookman 0
	Bethune-Cookman 4, UMBC 3 (9)
	UMBC 4, Bethune-Cookman 1

2008 Championship Game Recap:

Long Island Captures Third Straight NEC Softball Championship

Brooklyn, NY -- Long Island captured an unprecedented 11th league title with a 2-1 win over second-seeded Robert Morris. NEC Tournament MVP **Blair Porter** (Redmond, WA/Redmond) went the distance for the Blackbirds, allowing just one run on three hits. The Redmond, WA native finished the tournament 3-0 with a 1.56 ERA. Robert Morris starter **Lindsey Moates** (Ocala, FL/Forest), an Akademia/NEC All-Tournament Team selection, allowed two runs on eight hits in six innings of work.

Scoreless through five, Long Island broke the deadlock in the bottom of the sixth. Senior first baseman **Vanessa Mejia** (Roanoke, VA/Northside) and Akademia/NEC All-Tournament team honoree **Brittany Murphy** (Los Alamitos, CA/Los Alamitos) began the inning with a pair of singles. A fielding error on junior **Kristin McDaniel** (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury) on LIU's **Raylene Asman's** (Escondido, CA/Escondido) ground ball to second allowed Mejia to score, while Murphy advanced to second. Freshman **Ayzsha Ervin** (Oceanside, CA/Vista), an Akademia/NEC All-Tournament awardee, then hit a sacrifice fly to center, putting the Blackbirds up 2-0.

The Colonials would finally break through in the top of the seventh when senior left fielder **Camile Kline's** (Titusville, PA/Titusville) hit a two-out solo home run to center, but Porter would quickly shut the door, getting McDaniel to ground out to second to end the game.



2009 NEC Softball Tournament Bracket

#1 Long Island (28-15, 17-1 NEC)

Game #1:
Friday, May 8 • 10:00 a.m.

Winner of Game #1

#4 Monmouth (25-16-1, 11-7 NEC)

Game #4:
Friday, May 8 • 5:00 p.m.

Winner of Game #4

#2 Robert Morris (25-19, 12-6 NEC)

Game #2:
Friday, May 8 • 12:15 p.m.

Winner of Game #2

#3 Sacred Heart (22-26, 11-7 NEC)

Game #6:
Saturday, May 9 • 12:30 p.m.

Winner of Game #6

Loser of Game #1

Loser of Game #4

Game #3:
Friday, May 8 • 2:45 p.m.

Game #5:
Saturday, May 9 • 10:00 a.m.

Winner of Game #5

Winner of Game #3

Loser of Game #2

Game #7
Saturday, May 9
3:00 p.m.
(If Necessary)

2009 NEC Champion

Loser of Game #6

2009: 28th ANNUAL DIVISION I SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Regionals (16)

May 15-17, 2009

On campus sites (TBD)

Super Regionals (8)

May 22-23, 2009

On campus sites (TBD)

Women's College World Series

May 28 - June 3, 2009

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

ASA Hall of Fame Stadium

Host: University of Oklahoma

Ticket Info: 405/236-5000



2009 NEC Softball Standings

(including games played through 5/2/08)



School	NEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct	Streak	Home	Away	Neutral
1. Long Island*	17-1	.944	31-15	.674	W9	9-1	14-4	8-10
2. Robert Morris*	12-6	.667	25-19	.568	W3	6-9	9-2	10-8
3. Monmouth*	11-7	.611	25-16-1	.607	L1	8-7-1	14-9	3-0
Sacred Heart*	11-7	.611	22-26	.458	W9	9-4	10-10	3-12
5. Mount St. Mary's	10-8	.556	18-30	.375	W1	9-7	7-15	2-8
6. Quinnipiac	8-10	.444	18-30	.375	L2	7-7	6-13	5-10
7. Wagner	7-11	.389	22-29	.431	L3	10-9	6-6	6-14
8. St. Francis (PA)	5-11	.312	21-28	.429	L4	5-7	5-10	11-11
9. Fairleigh Dickinson	4-14	.222	11-39	.220	L3	4-13	4-13	3-13
10. Central Conn. St.	3-13	.188	9-34	.209	W1	1-11	6-16	2-7

* Clinched NEC Tournament Berth

Akadema/NEC Players of the Week

May 4	Bianca Mejia, Long Island
Apr. 27	Andrea Lazzari, Wagner
Apr. 20	Andrea Lazzari, Wagner
Apr. 13	Emily deLong, Monmouth
Apr. 6	Jacki Timko, Robert Morris
Mar. 30	Emily deLong, Monmouth
	Brooke Panepinto, Robert Morris
Mar. 23	Emily deLong, Monmouth
Mar. 16	Sarah Capp, Robert Morris
Mar. 9	Kelly Slingwine, Saint Francis (PA)
Mar. 2	Jamie Dixon, Saint Francis (PA)
Feb. 23	Bianca Mejia, Long Island

Akadema/NEC Pitchers of the Week

May 4	Blaire Porter, Long Island
	Jenny Giles, Long Island
Apr. 27	Blaire Porter, Long Island
Apr. 20	Jenny Giles, Long Island
Apr. 13	Heather Schwartzburg, Quinnipiac
Apr. 6	Heather Schwartzburg, Quinnipiac
	Kirsten Shreve, Fairleigh Dickinson
Mar. 30	Alexa Bryson, Robert Morris
Mar. 23	Melissa Mehrer, Monmouth
Mar. 16	Blaire Porter, Long Island
Mar. 9	Laura Caldwell, Saint Francis (PA)
Mar. 2	Laura Caldwell, Saint Francis (PA)
Feb. 23	Blaire Porter, Long Island

Akadema/NEC Rookies of the Week

May 4	Alexa Bryson, Robert Morris
Apr. 27	Heather Schwartzburg, Quinnipiac
Apr. 20	Heather Schwartzburg, Quinnipiac
Apr. 13	Alexa Bryson, Robert Morris
Apr. 6	Jaci Timko, Robert Morris
Mar. 30	Allie Patton, Robert Morris
Mar. 23	Jaci Timko, Robert Morris
Mar. 16	Sarah Capp, Robert Morris
Mar. 9	Megan Layne, Saint Francis (PA)
Mar. 2	Taylor Beebe, Mount St. Mary's
Feb. 23	Kaelynn Armenta, Wagner

NEC Statistical Leaders

(through games of May 2nd)

BATTING AVERAGE

1. LAZZARI, Andrea, WC	.412
2. MEJIA, Bianca, LIU	.404
3. DELONG, Emily, MU	.391
4. TIMKO, Jaci, RMU	.388
5. FERRARA, Alexa, MU	.380

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

1. DELONG, Emily, MU	.917
2. LAZZARI, Andrea, WC	.759
3. MEJIA, Bianca, LIU	.742
4. SLINGWINE, Kelly, SFPA	.654
5. TIMKO, Jaci, RMU	.592

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

1. RUSSELL, Jen, SHU	1.58
2. GILES, Jenny, LIU	1.60
3. SCHWARTZBURG, Heather, QU	1.64
4. PORTER, Blaire, LIU	1.84
5. BRYSON, Alexa, RMU	2.26

RUNS BATTED IN

1. LAZZARI, Andrea, WC	51
2. SLINGWINE, Kelly, SFPA	43
DELONG, Emily, MU	43
4. MEJIA, Bianca, LIU	31
ALENDORFER, Katie, QU	31

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE

1. MEJIA, Bianca, LIU	.486
2. LAZZARI, Andrea, WC	.448
3. DELONG, Emily, MU	.441
4. FERRARA, Alexa, MU	.433
5. BEEBE, Taylor, MSM	.430

BATTERS STRUCK OUT

1. SCHWARTZBURG, Heather, QU	206
2. BRYSON, Alexa, RMU	184
3. RUSSELL, Jen, SHU	163
4. PORTER, Blaire, LIU	159
5. FOWLER, Jaime, MSM	153

RUNS SCORED

1. DELONG, Emily, MU	48
2. LAZZARI, Andrea, WC	42
3. SLINGWINE, Kelly, SFPA	38
4. MEJIA, Bianca, LIU	35
5. ESHELMAN, Kate, WC	32

HOME RUNS

1. LAZZARI, Andrea, WC	16
2. DELONG, Emily, MU	15
3. MEJIA, Bianca, LIU	13
4. SLINGWINE, Kelly, SFPA	10
5. TIMKO, Jaci, RMU	8

OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGE

1. SCHWARTZBURG, Heather, QU	.196
2. RUSSELL, Jen, SHU	.201
3. PORTER, Blaire, LIU	.216
4. MEHRER, Melissa, MU	.237
5. SAWLSVILLE, Kristine, MU	.239

#1 Long Island *Blackbirds* (31-15, 17-1 NEC)



FRONT ROW (L to R): Blaire Porter, Brynn Lewis, Sterling Hoham, Mariesha Marker, Amanda MacIntosh, Bianca Mejia. **BACK ROW (L to R):** Amanda Devan, Lauren Kemp, Raylene Asman, Chelsea Martinson, Renae Beauchman, Alexis Caso, Jenny Giles. Not Pictured: Stephanie Savre.

#	Name	Year	Pos.	B-T	Hometown/High School
1	Alexis Caso	Fr.	OF	L/R	Valencia, CA/Hart
2	Raylene Asman	Jr.	INF/OF	R/R	Escondido, CA/Escondido
3	Stephanie Savre	Sr.	1B	L/L	Simi Valley, CA
8	Mariesha Marker	Jr.	C/OF	L/R	Keizer, OR/McNary
9	Sterling Hoham	Fr.	SS/P	R/R	Norco, CA/Riverside Christian
10	Lauren Kemp	So.	OF/P	L/R	Scottsdale, AZ/Desert Mountain
11	Chelsea Martinson	Jr.	OF	S/R	Agoura Hills, CA/Agoura
13	Bianca Mejia	So.	SS	R/R	Sylmar, CA
14	Amanda MacIntosh	So.	INF	R/R	West Hills, CA/El Camino Real
15	Blaire Porter	Jr.	P	R/R	Redmond, WA/Redmond
17	Brynn Lewis	Jr.	2B	R/R	Woodinville, WA/Woodinville
22	Amanda Devan	Sr.	OF	L/R	Vista, CA
33	Renae Beauchman	Sr.	OF	L/L	Eagle Rock, CA
77	Jenny Giles	Sr.	P	R/R	Melbourne, FL/Eau Gallie

Coaches

Head Coach: Roy Kortmann

Assistant Coach: Bill Gehrke

Assistant Coach: Krystal Mejia

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jessie DePippo



#2 Robert Morris *Colonials* (25-19, 12-6 NEC)



FRONT ROW (L to R): Katrina Gallagher, Alexa Bryson, Brooke Panepinto. **MIDDLE ROW (L TO R):** Stacy Davidson, Lauren Nisivoccia, Kristin McDaniel, Susan Perich, Jaci Timko, Kayla Crooks. **BACK ROW (L to R):** Allie Patton, Sarah Capp, Jessica Calderone, Annie Dubovec, Lindsey Moates, Megan Lynch.

#	Name	Year	Pos.	B-T	Hometown/High School
3	Annie Dubovec	So.	P/OF/IF	R/R	Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston
9	Lindsey Moates	So.	P	R/R	Ocala, FL/Forest
21	Jessica Calderone	So.	SS	R/R	Wilmington, DE/St. Marks
24	Kayla Crooks	So.	C/IF	R/R	Pittsburgh, PA/Brashear
4	Lauren Nisivoccia	Sr.	OF	L/R	Nutley, NJ/Mount St. Dominic
5	Katrina Gallagher	Fr.	OF	L/R	Canonsburg, PA/Canon-McMillan
8	Susan Perich	Sr.	3B	R/R	Center, PA/Center
10	Jaci Timko	Fr.	IN/OF	L/R	Houston, PA/Chartiers-Houston
11	Allie Patton	Fr.	OF	L/R	Poland, OH/Poland
12	Sarah Capp	Fr.	C/IF	R/R	McKees Rocks, PA/Montour
15	Alexa Bryson	Fr.	P	R/R	Greensburg, PA/Latrobe Area
18	Brooke Panepinto	Sr.	OF	R/R	Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon
20	Kristin McDaniel	Sr.	2B	R/R	Yardley, PA/Pennsbury
23	Stacy Davidson	Sr.	OF	R/R	Akron, OH/Springfield
25	Megan Lynch	Jr.	C/IF	R/R	Allison Park, PA/Shaler

Coaches

Head Coach: Craig Coleman



#3 Sacred Heart *Pioneers* (22-26, 11-7 NEC)



FRONT ROW (L to R): Jasmin Vicente, Marissa Montemagni, Alyssa Garza, Carley Rudloff. **SECOND ROW (L to R):** Courtney Lee, Nicole Simonetti, Jill Timmer, Taylor Froelich, Jessica Perez, Adrian Fitzsimon, Amanda Bradley. **BACK ROW (L to R):** Co-Head Coach Pam London, Lisa Dean, Jessica DiPiazza, Shannon McCoy, Betsy Harvey, Jen Russell, Kaleigh Burke, Liz Tsipouras, Brittany McGarry, Sarah Stack, Athletic Trainer Jennifer Plouffe, Co-Head Coach Elizabeth Luckie. Not Pictured: Kylie Abrams, Asst. Coach Vicky White, Volunteer Asst. Coach Maria Lovello.

#	Name	Year	Pos.	B-T	Hometown/High School
1	Jessica Perez	SR	OF	R/R	Santa Maria, CA/St. Joseph
2	Lisa Dean	FR	C	R/R	Fairfield, CT/Fairfield Warde
3	Brittany McGarry	SO	C/INF	R/R	Long Valley, NJ/West Morris Central
4	Alyssa Garza	FR	INF	R/R	Santa Clarita, CA/Valencia
5	Sarah Stack	SR	INF	R/R	Fall River, MA/Durfee
6	Amanda Bradley	SR	INF	L/L	Langley, BC/Brookwood Secondary
8	Nicole Simonetti	FR	INF	R/R	Rochester, NY/Aquinas Institute
9	Jessica Di Piazza	SO	INF	R/R	Pompton Plains, NJ/Pequannock Township
11	Courtney Lee	SO	INF	R/R	Camarillo, CA/Oaks Christian
12	Betsy Harvey	SR	INF	L/R	Unionville, CT/Farmington
14	Carley Rudloff	FR	INF/OF	S/R	Thousand Oaks, CA/Newbury Park
15	Taylor Froelich	SO	OF	R/R	Garden Grove, CA/Pacifica
16	Jasmin Vicente	SO	INF	R/R	Wantagh, NY/St. Anthony's
20	Marissa Montemagni	FR	INF/OF	L/R	Chicopee, MA/Chicopee Comprehensive
21	Adrian Fitzsimon	JR	OF	L/R	Sacramento, CA/St. Francis
22	Shannon McCoy	SO	C/OF	R/R	Yorba Linda, CA/Esperanza
23	Liz Tsipouras	FR	P/INF	R/R	Simi Valley, CA/Royal
25	Jill Timmer	JR	INF	R/R	La Mesa, CA/Iowa Lakes CC
26	Jen Russell	SO	P	R/R	Seymour, CT/St. Joseph's
27	Kylie Abrams	SO	P	R/R	Thousand Oaks, CA/Oak Park
33	Kaleigh Burke	SO	P/OF	R/R	Carmel, NY/Carmel

Coaches

Co-Head Coach: Pam London

Co-Head Coach: Elizabeth Luckie

Assistant Coach: Vicky White

Volunteer Asst. Coach: Maria Lovello



#4 Monmouth *Hawks* (25-16-1, 11-7 NEC)



FIRST ROW (L to R): Jessellyn Jackson, Jessica Nicola, Alexa Ferrara, Melissa Mehrer, Colleen Kelly, Chelsea Paprocki, Candice Palumbo, Lee Simonetti, Dara Palms, Jaime Jurewicz. **BACK ROW (L to R):** Head Coach Carol Sullivan, Emily deLong, Abby Martin, Kristine Sawlsville, Lauren Sulick, Nichole Alvarez, Asst. Coach Courtney Oliver.

#	Name	Year	Pos.	B-T	Hometown/High School
2	Candice Palumbo	Sr.	IF	R/R	Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough
3	Alexa Ferrara	Jr.	2B	R/R	West Caldwell, NJ/James Caldwell
4	Dara Palms	So.	P/IF	R/R	Humble, TX/Humble
5	Jaime Jurewicz	Sr.	1B	R/R	Holland, PA/Nazareth Academy
7	Jessica Nicola	Jr.	C	R/R	South Amboy, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial
9	Lauren Sulick	Fr.	P/1B	R/R	Canfield, OH/Canfield
11	Colleen Kelly	Fr.	2B/SS	R/R	Tallmadge, OH/Tallmadge
12	Emily deLong	So.	C	R/R	Rothschild, WI/DC Everest
13	Chelsea Paprocki	Fr.	OF	R/R	Manassas, VA/Forest Park
14	Kristine Sawlsville	Sr.	P	R/R	Wyomissing, PA/Wilson
17	Lee Simonetti	Sr.	SS	S/R	Poughkeepsie, NY/Our Lady of Lourdes
18	Nichole Alvarez	Sr.	CF	R/R	Brick, NJ/Brick Twp.
21	Melissa Mehrer	So.	P/1B	R/R	Florence, NJ/Florence Township
22	Jessellyn Jackson	Sr.	B/SS	R/R	Howell, NJ/Colts Neck
27	Abby Martin	So.	P/OF	S/R	Oswego, NY/Oswego

Coaches

Head Coach: Carol Sullivan

Assistant Coach: Courtney Oliver

