



Dakota State University

TROJAN ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Softball



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2010 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Feb. 27	Valley City State \$	L 1-12 (5)
Feb. 27	Bemidji State \$	W 5-3
Feb. 28	Southwest Minnesota State \$	L 0-4
Feb. 28	Univ. of Minnesota-Crookston \$	W 9-4
March 21	Black Hills State* @	1:00 p.m. (MT)
March 21	Black Hills State* @	3:00 p.m. (MT)
March 22	Black Hills State* @	2:00 p.m. (MT)
March 22	Black Hills State* @	4:00 p.m. (MT)
March 24	South Dakota State	4:00 p.m.
March 25	University of Sioux Falls	3:00 p.m.
March 25	University of Sioux Falls	5:00 p.m.
March 29	Mount Marty	4:00 p.m.
March 29	Mount Marty	6:00 p.m.
April 2	Valley City State*	1:00 p.m.
April 2	Valley City State*	3:00 p.m.
April 3	Valley City State*	1:00 p.m.
April 3	Valley City State*	3:00 p.m.
April 8	Dakota Wesleyan	4:00 p.m.
April 8	Dakota Wesleyan	6:00 p.m.
April 10	Minot State*	1:00 p.m.
April 10	Minot State*	3:00 p.m.
April 11	Minot State*	1:00 p.m.
April 11	Minot State*	3:00 p.m.
April 13	South Dakota	5:00 p.m.
April 13	South Dakota	7:00 p.m.
April 15	Mount Marty	4:00 p.m.
April 15	Mount Marty	6:00 p.m.
April 17	Mayville State*	1:00 p.m.
April 17	Mayville State*	3:00 p.m.
April 18	Mayville State*	1:00 p.m.
April 18	Mayville State*	3:00 p.m.
April 21	University of Sioux Falls	5:00 p.m.
April 21	University of Sioux Falls	7:00 p.m.
April 24	Jamestown*	1:00 p.m.
April 24	Jamestown*	3:00 p.m.
April 25	Jamestown*	1:00 p.m.
April 25	Jamestown*	3:00 p.m.
April 28	Dakota Wesleyan	5:00 p.m.
April 28	Dakota Wesleyan	7:00 p.m.
May 1	Dickinson State*	1:00 p.m.
May 1	Dickinson State*	3:00 p.m.
May 2	Dickinson State*	1:00 p.m.
May 2	Dickinson State*	3:00 p.m.
May 7	DAC Postseason Tournament	TBA
May 8	DAC Postseason Tournament	TBA
May 20-26	NAIA Softball National Championship	TBA

* Dakota Athletic Conference Game
\$ Husky Invitational (St. Cloud, Minn.)
@ Rapid City, S.D.

Dakota State @ Black Hills State Preview

The Trojan softball team will open the DAC conference season on Sunday and Monday on the road at Black Hills State. It was originally scheduled for March 20th and 21st, but had been moved to March 21st and 22nd. The game will be played in Rapid City, S.D. at the Parkview Softball Complex.

The Trojans and Yellow Jackets will play a four-game series. On Sunday, the doubleheader will kick off at 2 p.m. (CT)/1 p.m. (MT). They will conclude the series on Monday with a doubleheader starting at 3 p.m. (CT)/2 p.m. (MT).

Dakota State is 2-2 overall record this season with wins over NCAA Division II Bemidji State and University of Minnesota-Crookston. Black Hills State is 7-4.

TEAM MATCHUPS



Current Record:	2-2	7-4
Scoring:	15	74
Batting:	.343	.323
RBI	15	57
Runs	15	74
Hits	35	70
Doubles	4	15
Triples	0	3
Home Runs	0	3
Slugging %	.382	.461
Pitching:	24.0	50.0
Hits Allowed	38	53
Earned Runs	21	25
Base on Balls	14	23
Strike Outs	18	47
Opponent Batting Average	.358	.255

2010 Black Hills Yellow Jacket Softball Roster

No.	Name	Year	Position	Hometown
1	Katie Wagner	SO	P	Utica, S.D.
2	Aleishia Giesey	SO	SS	Fenton, Mich.
3	Kyley Barela	FR	2B	Cheyenne, Wyo.
4	Meagan Bell	FR	3B	Belgrade, Mont.
5	Rebecca Hugley	FR	C	Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo.
7	Kelsey Lock	JR	C	Granby, Colo.
8	Maria Herber	SO	OF	Kadoka, S.D.
9	Nikki Chacon	FR	P/OF	Greeley, Colo.
10	Katie Swanson	FR	P/INF	Cheyenne, Wyo.
11	Nicole Albers	JR	1B/OF	Colorado Springs, Colo.
12	Alex Huntington	FR	P/UTIL	Divide, Colo.
13	Karissa Norte	SR	P/1B	Aurora, Colo.
14	Danielle Briere	SR	C/2B	Saskatoon, SK
15	Ashley Berg	JR	OF	Wheatland, Wyo.
24	Krista Gleiforst	JR	3B	Fort Collins, Colo.
27	Heidi Kwilinski	SR	OF	Cheyenne, Wyo.

Head Coach: Amy Gurney (4th Year) Assistant Coaches: Teresa Mumm, Mike Post

DSU Quick Facts

Founded: 1881
Enrollment: 2,861
Team Colors: Royal Blue and Laker Gold
Team Nickname: Trojans
Home Arena: DSU Field House
National Affiliation: NAIA
Conference Affiliation: Dakota Athletic Conference
President: Dr. Douglas Knowlton
Athletic Director: Gene Wockenfuss

Softball History Notes:

2009-2010 Record (conf.) / DAC Finish: 7-9 / 4th Place
2009 DAC Postseason Play: Dakota State suffered a first round loss to fifth seeded Black Hills State 8-1. The Trojans were eliminated by third seeded Minot State 9-1 in the loser's out game. The tournament was held in Dickinson, N.D.

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2010 Dakota State Trojan Softball Roster

Table with 5 columns: No., Name, Year, Position, Hometown. Lists 20 players including Ashton Lansink, Jayne Peterson, Kelsie Peterson, etc.

Head Coach: Ken Prorok (4th Year) Assistant Coach: Brittany Postma

Trojan Softball Upcoming Games

Wednesday, March 24th



Dakota State @ South Dakota State (1 game) Jackrabbit Stadium—4 p.m.—Brookings, S.D.

Thursday, March 25th



Dakota State @ Univ. of Sioux Falls Sherman Park—3 p.m./5 p.m.—Sioux Falls, S..D.

Quick Leaders



Danielle Vitale Batting Average: .583



Danielle Vitale RBIs: 4



Maddie Willers ERA: 2.76



Ashton Lansink Strikeouts: 10



Ashley Souphim dara Stolen Bases: 6

Trojan Conference Championship Banners

1981 1982 1983 1984

Rapid City Forecast Weather as of 3/18/10

Table with 3 columns: Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Includes temperature icons (40°, 52°, 52°) and weather conditions (Sunny, Mostly Sunny, Partly Cloudy).

NAIA Regional Tournament Appearances

2002 2003



2010 DAC Softball Standings [as of 3/18/10]

Table with 5 columns: No., Team, DAC, Overall, Streak. Lists teams like Valley City State, Jamestown, Dickinson State, etc.

Head Coach Ken Prorok

Ken Prorok, a native of Lincoln, Neb., enters his fourth year as the Head Softball coach for the Trojans and his fifth with the program.



During the 2008 season, the Trojans managed to be perfect at home outscoring their opponents 32-1. The 2008 squad also set single season records for walks (138) and home runs (28).

He has been with the university' athletic department for eight years, from 2001-2005 he served as the Associate Head Baseball Coach for the Trojans where he helped guide them to three straight regional appearances and two super-regional appearances.

Prorok played competitive fast pitch for 14 years. His teams qualified for 12 state tournaments (1991-1999, 2006-2008), four A.S.A. Regional Tournaments (1995, 1997, 1998 and 2006) and four N.A.F.A. World Series events (1996, 1998, 2006 and 2007).

In addition to his softball duties, Prorok serves as an instructor in the college of education at DSU.

Prorok resides just outside of Madison, S.D. with his wife Renee and their three children—Brooke, Taylor and J.D.

Assistant Coach

Brittany Postma joins the Trojan coaching staff as a graduate assistant for the 2010 season after four years as a starter in the outfield at South Dakota State University (NCAA D-I).



In her first year with the Jackrabbits, Postma was named Independent Newcomer of the week following a solid weekend at the Buzz Classic (Georgia Tech Invitational). She started 49 games her freshman year and earned "Iron Jack" honors for her efforts in the weight room.

Upon completing another solid season her junior year where she hit .339 and was named 1st team All-Conference. Postma was selected to 2008 Black Hills Gold team. The Black Hills Gold team, coached by current Dakota State Head Coach Ken Prorok, was formed to play only one game against Team USA in an exhibition game on July 15th, 2008 in Rapid City, S.D.

Postma concluded her collegiate career in 2009 hitting .307, leading the Jackrabbits in runs scored, stolen bases and triples. She was also named as a National Strength and Conditioning Association All-American recognizing her dedication to strength and conditioning.

During her collegiate career, Postma faced some of the nations' top programs facing Arizona State, UCLA, Texas Tech, Iowa, Louisville, Creighton, Nebraska, North Dakota State, Oregon and Missouri, just to name a few.

Postma will be pursuing a master's degree in education technology at Dakota State this year.