



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* @	L 2-9
March 21	Black Hills State* @	L 1-9 (5)
March 22	Black Hills State* @	L 4-12 (5)
March 22	Black Hills State* @	L 5-11
March 24	South Dakota State	L 2-10 (6)
March 25	University of Sioux Falls	L 3-4 (9)
March 25	University of Sioux Falls	W 4-3
March 29	Mount Marty	L 2-9
March 29	Mount Marty	L 0-5
April 2	Valley City State*	L 2-9
April 2	Valley City State*	W 7-0
April 3	Valley City State*	L 1-5
April 3	Valley City State*	W 9-8
April 8	Dakota Wesleyan	L 0-2
April 8	Dakota Wesleyan	W 6-1
April 10	Minot State*	L 1-6
April 10	Minot State*	L 0-11 (5)
April 11	Minot State*	L 0-6
April 11	Minot State*	L 4-8
April 13	South Dakota	L 1-9 (5)
April 13	South Dakota	L 2-11 (6)
April 15	Mount Marty	L 6-9
April 15	Mount Marty	W 9-1 (6)
April 17	Mayville State*	L 2-4
April 17	Mayville State*	L 2-10 (5)
April 18	Mayville State*	L 6-9
April 18	Mayville State*	W 12-2 (5)
April 21	University of Sioux Falls	L 2-5
April 21	University of Sioux Falls	L 2-11 (6)
April 24	Jamestown*	L 0-8 (5)
April 24	Jamestown*	L 1-6
April 25	Jamestown*	L 0-8 (5)
April 25	Jamestown*	L 5-6 (8)
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.

#12 Dickinson State @ Dakota State Preview

The Trojan softball team returns home for their final four games of the regular season this weekend at the Thue Softball Complex. Dakota State will welcome Dickinson State in a DAC four-game series. The doubleheader will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Trojans are currently 8-29 overall record and 3-17 in the DAC conference. Dickinson State is on a 12-game winning streak and is 26-9 overall and 17-3 in the DAC. The Blue Hawks are ranked 12th in the latest NAIA Softball National Rankings.

The DAC Softball Postseason Tournament play will begin on Friday, May 7th in Valley City, N.D. The pairings will be announce after the completion of this weekend's games.

Check out the score updates via Twitter on www.twitter.com/DaSUathletics.

TEAM MATCHUPS



Current Record:	8-29	26-9
Scoring:	118	236
Batting:	.290	.366
RBI	107	224
Runs	118	236
Hits	277	359
Doubles	32	50
Triples	7	8
Home Runs	10	38
Slugging %	.369	.550
Pitching:	222.2	221.2
Hits Allowed	404	204
Earned Runs	192	78
Base on Balls	78	63
Strike Outs	100	195
Opponent Batting Average	.385	.229

2010 Dickinson State Blue Hawk Roster

No.	Name	Year	Position	Hometown
1	Brittney Rivas	JR	OF	San Jose, Calif.
2	Taysia Kaufman	FR	OF/P	Huntington Beach, Calif.
3	Vanessa Adame	SO	OF	San Diego, Calif.
4	Ashley Neufeld	SR	OF	Brandon, MB
5	Nickie Youngblood	JR	SS/3B	Los Gatos, Calif.
6	Vanessa Guevara	JR	OF	Saugus, Calif.
7	Nathalie Martinez	JR	2B	Bakersfield, Calif.
8	Danielle Crawford	SR	SS	Pismo Beach, Calif.
9	Afton Williamson	JR	P	Lake Elsinore, Calif.
10	Jamie Belluscio	JR	OF	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
11	Kyrstin Gemar	SR	3B	Grossmont, Calif.
14	Danielle Benito	FR	OF	El Centro, Calif.
15	Trina Guillen	FR	P	Ontario, Calif.
16	Natalie Peapea	JR	OF	Port Orchard, Wash.
20	Sara Jane Webster	JR	P/OF	Los Angeles, Calif.
21	Kelly Jahn	SR	1B	Fresno, Calif.
22	Jessica Huseby	SO	SS/2B	Hamilton, Mont.
23	Carly Peterson	SO	OF	Regina, SK
24	Kristy Ortiz	FR	1B/OF	Pleasanton, Calif.
25	Brittany Lenz	JR	1B	Pleasanton, Calif.
33	Erika Arvizo	SO	C	Rialto, Calif.
44	Jody Lantz	SR	3B	St. Walburg, SK

Head Coach: Kristen Fleury (1st season) Assistant Coaches: Jamie Jung, Hennessy Rodriguez

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

Friday, May 7th



DAC Postseason Tournament Day 1

Saturday, May 8th



DAC Postseason Tournament Day 2

DAC Softball Postseason Tournament—hosted by Valley City State Valley City, N.D.

Quick Leaders



Ashley Souphimudara Batting Average: .373



Danielle Vitale RBIs: 22



Ashton Lansink ERA: 5.54



Maddie Willers Strikeouts: 54



Ashley Souphimudara Stolen Bases: 23

Trojan Conference Championship Banners

1981 1982 1983 1984

NAIA Regional Tournament Appearances

2002 2003



Local Forecast Weather as of 4/28/10

Friday (4/30) Saturday (5/1) Sunday (5/2)



Few Showers Precip: 30% Wind: N/A Partly Cloudy Precip: 20% Wind: N/A Partly Cloudy Precip: 10% Wind: N/A

2010 DAC Softball Standings [as of 4/28/10]

Table with 5 columns: No., Team, DAC, Overall, Streak. Lists teams like 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...



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...

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...

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.

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.