

# 2011-12 TROJAN SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

(as of 12/14/2011)



**Dakota State University**  
Athletic Media Relations

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## School Information

Location.....Madison, SD  
Population.....7,000  
Founded.....1881  
Enrollment.....3,100  
Nickname.....Trojans  
Colors.....Royal Blue, Gold & White  
Conference.....Association of Independent Institutions  
Affiliation.....NAIA  
University President.....Dr. Douglas Knowlton  
Athletic Director.....Gene Wockenfuss  
FAR.....Josh Pauli

## Softball Information

Head Coach.....Ken Prorok  
Overall Record (years).....76-132 (5 years)  
Record at DSU.....76-132 (5 years)  
Assistant Coach.....  
2010 Overall Record.....14-25  
2009 DAC Record.....2-16  
Returnees / Players Lost.....7 / 7  
Newcomers.....6

## Staff

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## 2012 Position Players Returning

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>G/S</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>
IF	Leslie Neiman	SR	36/35	.253	1	12
IF	Alisa Balesteri	SR	31/26	.353	0	10
UTIL	Jessica McLane	JR	31/19	.364	2	23
C	Emily Kulp	SO	36/34	.327	4	25
OF	Kendra Knudson	SO	31/30	.276	0	9
OF	Brittany Tebbe	SO	19/3	.000	0	0
C	Chelsea Kruse	FR				Redshirt in 2011

## 2012 Pitchers Returning

<u>Player</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>G/S</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Alisa Balesteri	SR	25/19	7-11	1	112.2	53	3.85
Brittany Tebbe	SO	18/3	2-1	0	36.1	27	5.78

## Newcomers

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>2011</u>
P	Ally McCracken	JR	North Dakota School of Science
UTIL	Steph Kruggel	JR	Dakota State University
P	Taylor Mackey	SO	Iowa Lakes C.C.
IF	Renaye Gamson	SO	Cal State University - Eastbay
IF / P	Brittany Hill	FR	Chino H.S. (CA)
IF	Lexy Miller	FR	Lambrick Park H.S. (Canada)



## 2011 Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
<i>Spring Break TBD March 1st-13<sup>th</sup></i>			
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Mar. 17</b>	<b>Northwestern College</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Mar. 17</b>	<b>Northwestern College</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Sat.	Mar. 24	College of St. Mary	12:00 pm
Sat.	Mar. 24	College of St. Mary	2:00 pm
Sun.	Mar. 25	College of St. Mary	12:00 pm
Sun.	Mar. 25	College of St. Mary	2:00 pm
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar. 28</b>	<b>Mayville State University</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar. 28</b>	<b>Mayville State University</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<i>Morningside Tournament</i>			
Sat.	Mar. 31	TBA	TBA
Sat.	Mar. 31	TBA	TBA
Sun.	Apr. 1	TBA	TBA
Sun.	Apr. 1	TBA	TBA
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Apr. 3</b>	<b>University of Sioux Falls (NCAA D-II)</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Apr. 3</b>	<b>University of Sioux Falls (NCAA D-II)</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Thu.	Apr. 12	Mt. Marty College	5:00 pm
Thu.	Apr. 12	Mt. Marty College	7:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>Dakota Wesleyan University #</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>Dakota Wesleyan University #</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Apr. 16</b>	<b>Mt. Marty College</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Apr. 16</b>	<b>Mt. Marty College</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Tue.	Apr. 17	Dakota Wesleyan University	5:00 pm
Tue..	Apr. 17	Dakota Wesleyan University	7:00 pm
<i>York College Triangular</i>			
Fri.	Apr. 20	York College	TBA
Fri.	Apr. 20	Hillsdale College	TBA
Sat.	Apr. 21	Hillsdale College	TBA
Sat.	Apr. 21	York College	TBA
Tue.	Apr. 24	University of Sioux Falls (NCAA D-II)	5:00 pm
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**May 3-5** *A.I.I Tournament to be held in Columbus, GA*

**May 19-25** *National Championship to be held in Gulf Shores, AL.*

# Senior Day

*Home Games in Bold*

## Roster By Primary Position

#	PITCHERS	YR.	B / T	HOMETOWN
2	Brittany Tebbe	SO	R / R	Colton, SD
22	Alisa Balesteri	SR	R / R	Seaside, CA
24	Taylor Mackey	SO	R / R	
33	Ally McCracken	JR	R / R	West Fargo, N.D.

#	CATCHERS	YR.	B / T	HOMETOWN
5	Emily Kulp	SO	R / R	Orange, CA
11	Jessica McLane	JR	R / R	Cheyenne, WY

#	INFIELDERS	YR.	B / T	HOMETOWN
3	Steph Kruggel	JR	R / R	Winthrop, MN
12	Leslie Neiman	SR	R / R	Elkhorn, NE
28	Renaye Gamson	SO	L / R	Fontana, CA
73	Brittany Hill	FR	R / R	Chino, CA

#	OUTFIELDERS	YR.	B / T	HOMETOWN
13	Kendra Knudson	SO	L / R	Platte, SD
15	Chelsea Kruse	FR	R / R	White, SD
23	Lexy Miller	FR	R / R	Victoria, B.C.

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