



Southwest Minnesota State University Athletics

2008 Mustang Softball

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2008 Schedule

Overall: 10-6 Northern Sun: 0-0
 Home: 0-0 Road: 3-1 Neutral: 7-5

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Mar. 8	Southern Indiana !	L 5-6
Mar. 8	Northwood (Mich.) !	W 3-2
Mar. 9	Wayne State (Mich.) !	W 6-2
Mar. 9	Saint Xavier (Ill.) !	L 0-8
Mar. 10	Central Missouri !	W 4-1
Mar. 10	East Stroudsburg (Pa.) !	W 7-1
Mar. 11	Ashland (Ohio) !	L 2-3
Mar. 11	East Stroudsburg (Pa.) !	W 4-3
Mar. 12	Pfeiffer (N.C.) !	W 2-0
Mar. 12	Shippensburg (Pa.) !	W 10-1 (5)
Mar. 13	Lock Haven (Pa.) !	L 0-1 (8)
Mar. 13	C.W. Post (N.Y.) !	L 2-3
Mar. 20	Truman State (Mo.)	W 2-0 (8)
Mar. 20	Truman State (Mo.)	W 5-4
Mar. 21	Truman State (Mo.)	W 5-3
Mar. 21	Truman State (Mo.)	L 3-10
Mar. 29	Northwest Missouri State ^	9 a.m.
Mar. 29	University of South Dakota ^	11 a.m.
Mar. 29	Pittsburg State University ^	3 p.m.
Mar. 30	Missouri Western ^	9 a.m.
Mar. 30	Nebraska Omaha ^	11 a.m.
Apr. 2	Upper Iowa *	2 p.m. (2-7)
Apr. 5	Northern State *	11 a.m.
Apr. 5	Minnesota, Crookston *	1 p.m.
Apr. 5	Minnesota State Moorhead *	5 p.m.
Apr. 6	Bemidji State *	10 a.m.
Apr. 6	Mary *	2 p.m.
Apr. 9	at St. Cloud State	2 p.m. (2-7)
Apr. 12	Emporia State University &	9 a.m.
Apr. 12	Missouri Western &	1 p.m.
Apr. 12	Minnesota Duluth &	3 p.m.
Apr. 13	Nebraska Omaha &	11 a.m.
Apr. 13	Winona State &	3 p.m.
Apr. 15	Wayne State	2 p.m. (2-7)
Apr. 17	Winona State	2 p.m. (2-7)
Apr. 19	Minnesota, Crookston*	12 p.m.
Apr. 19	Northern State *	4 p.m.
Apr. 19	Minnesota State Moorhead *	6 p.m.
Apr. 20	Bemidji State *	12 p.m.
Apr. 20	Mary *	4 p.m.
Apr. 24	Concordia-St. Paul *	3 p.m. (2-7)
Apr. 29	Augustana College	3 p.m. (2-7)
May 2-4	NSIC Tournament	TBA
May 8-12	NCAA Regional Tournament	TBA
May 15-19	NCAA National Tournament	TBA

* NSIC game

! Rebel Spring Games, Orlando, Fla.

^ Nebraska Omaha Tournament

& Concordia-St. Paul Tournament (All times central)

SMSU Plays in Nebraska-Omaha Classic

Southwest Minnesota State University will travel to Omaha, Neb., this weekend to play five games in the University of Nebraska-Omaha Classic. The Mustangs will start play on Saturday, Mar. 29 facing Northwest Missouri State at 9 a.m., then playing South Dakota at 11 a.m. and will finish with Pittsburg State at 3 p.m. On Sunday, Mar. 30 SMSU faces Missouri Western at 9 a.m. and then finish the tournament playing Nebraska-Omaha at 11 a.m.

Records:

• **Southwest Minnesota State** has an overall record of 10-6.

• **South Dakota** are 7-8 overall.

• **Pittsburg State** has a 12-13 overall record.

• **Northwest Missouri State** are currently 13-7 ... the Bearcats play a doubleheader on Mar. 26 against Central Oklahoma.

• **Missouri Western** is 15-12 overall ... will play a doubleheader against University of Central Missouri on Mar. 27 before traveling to the UNO classic.

• **Nebraska-Omaha** currently have a 18-3 overall record ... the Mavericks play a doubleheader against MSU Mankato on Mar. 28 ... UNO is ranked No. 3 in the nation.

About SMSU:

The Mustangs are led by Jessica Paczosa and Erin Dickhausen who have .382 and .373 batting averages. Amanda Burkhart leads the team with 10 RBI. On the mound, SMSU is led by Amanda Johnson as she has a 7-2 record and a 0.75 ERA with 72 strikeouts.

NCAA National Statistics:

Amanda Johnson ranks in the NCAA national statistics released on Wed., Mar. 26. Johnson is ranked 10th in ERA (0.75), 35th in strikeouts per seven innings (7.7) and 89th in victories (7.0). As a team the Mustangs ranks 44th in triples per game (0.31) and 64th in win/loss percentage (.625).

2008 NSIC Player of the Week:

Junior Amanda Johnson was named NSIC Pitcher of the Week on Tuesday, Mar. 18. It

2008 NSIC Standings

	NSIC	Overall
Minnesota-Crookston.....	0-0	4-2
Southwest Minnesota State	0-0	10-6
Winona State.....	0-0	10-6
Minnesota State Moorhead	0-0	7-5
Concordia	0-0	11-8
Mary	0-0	14-18
Wayne State	0-0	8-11
Bemidji State.....	0-0	1-4
Upper Iowa	0-0	3-16
Northern State	0-0	2-14

as of March 26

SMSU Probable Starters

Pos.	B/T	Name (2008 stats: AVG, HR, RBI)
C	R/R	Erin Dickhausen (.373, 0, 8)
1B	R/R	Amanda Tucci (.216, 2, 8)
2B	L/R	Jessica Paczosa (.382, 0, 9)
SS	L/R	Amanda Opatz (.354, 0, 7)
3B	R/R	Andrea Fennern (.333, 1, 2)
LF	R/R	Kristin Braden (.176, 0, 3)
CF	R/R	Emily Theno (.043, 0, 0)
RF	L/R	Amanda Burkhart (.333, 0, 10)
Pitching Rotation (2008 stats: W-L, ERA)		
SP	R/R	Amanda Johnson (7-2, 0.75)
	R/R	Angie Rohne (3-2, 3.54)

marks the first time this season and seventh time in Johnson's career that she has been named NSIC Pitcher of the Week.

Johnson earned a 3-1 record on the mound while having a 0.20 ERA last week as the Mustangs went 5-3 at the Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Fla. Johnson pitched 35.1 innings and had 43 strikeouts while allowing only two runs and 23 hits. She broke the SMSU single game strikeout record against Central Missouri on Monday, March 10 as she struck out 17 batters.

Junior Jessica Paczosa was named NSIC Player of the Week on Monday, Mar. 10. This marks the first time in Paczosa's career that she has been named NSIC Player of the Week.

The second baseman had a .400 batting average in the first four games on Saturday and Sunday at the Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Fla. Paczosa had four hits, including two doubles and a triple in those four games. She also led SMSU with six runs batted in and had a slugging percentage of .800 and a fielding percentage of 1.000 through four games. In addition, she was a perfect 3-for-3 on stolen bases and drew four walks.

Truman State Game Recaps:

• The Mustangs played a four game series



Shawn Semler is in his fifth season as head coach at Southwest Minnesota State in 2008. Semler, a two-time NSIC Coach of the Year, has led the SMSU softball team to three regular season conference championships and two NCAA Tournament appearances under his helm.

In his first season at SMSU, Semler led the Mustangs to their first NSIC regular season title since the 1999 season. He has a 123-81 record in four seasons at SMSU and a 293-179 record overall in 10 years of coaching at the collegiate level.

In 2007, SMSU finished with a 38-13 overall record and a 16-2 conference record, claimed the NSIC tournament championship title and became NSIC regular season Co-Champions. He also led the Mustangs to their second consecutive NCAA tournament appearance as they earned the region's No. 3 seed and won their first two games at the regional tournament.

Over the course of the 2007 season Semler led SMSU to achieve many milestones. SMSU was ranked in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Poll (NFCA) for the first time since becoming NCAA Division II in 1996. It also broke the NSIC consecutive win record, winning 30 straight conference games, broke the school record for home runs in a single game with six and had two players become the school career record holders for strikeouts and home runs.

Semler has coached SMSU's first ever NCAA All-Region players. In both the 2006 and 2007 seasons he had one player earn first team NFCA All-Region honors and one individual earn second team All-Region accolades.

In 2006, he guided SMSU to a 41-12 overall record and a 14-0 NSIC finish to claim the conference title for the second time under his helm. He also led the Mustangs to make their first ever NCAA Tournament appearance as the region's No. 2 seed. In 2004, he also led his team to a successful finish as they went 22-31 overall and had a 14-2 NSIC record earning the conference title. The Mustangs finished 2005 with a 22-25 overall record and a 6-8 mark in conference play.

Semler, who became the ninth head coach in SMSU history, spent six years at the College of Saint Mary in Omaha, Nebraska posting an overall record of 170-98 (.634). Semler has also spent four years as the head softball coach at Marian High School (Neb.).

A native of Bellevue, Neb., Semler led the College of St. Mary (Neb.) to a 35-9 overall record in 2003, winning the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference title before losing in the NAIA IV regional finals to Midland Lutheran. The team received national ranking three of his last four seasons.

Prior to his coaching career, Semler received his bachelor's degree in secondary physical education and special education at Peru State College (Neb.) in 1991. He was a four year starter of the Peru State baseball team, where he was the first player to be named to an All-American team in school history. In 2000, Semler then received his master's degree at Lesley University in Cambridge, Mass. in computer technology. He began his coaching career at Bellevue East High School where he took over the reigns of a struggling program (4-20 his first season). After Semler implemented Bellevue's first girls' fastpitch summer organization for high school players, the Chieftains showed signs of improvement moving to a mark of 14-16 in Semler's third season.

At Marian High School, Semler was the head softball coach while also teaching physical education, weightlifting and computer application classes. During his stay at Marian HS, he helped the Crusaders to a 83-53 record including State Final Top Ten ranking three of the four seasons.

Semler lives in Marshall with his wife, Dani and son, Toby.

Mustangs At A Glance in 2008

Record: 10-6	Record in May: 0-0	SMSU-opponent have equal hits: 1-0
Home record: 0-0	Extra innings: 1-1	Longest winning streak: 3
Road record: 3-1	Game decided by 1 run: 3-4	Longest losing streak: 2
Neutral Record: 7-5	Game decided by 2-4 runs: 5-0	Team-high hits: 12 vs. Shippensburg
Record in Feb.: 0-0	Game decided by 5 or more runs: 2-2	Team-high runs: 10 vs. Shippensburg
Record in March: 10-6	When SMSU out-hits opponent: 8-3	Opponent-high hits: 16 vs. Truman St.
Record in April: 0-0	Opponent out-hits SMSU: 1-3	Opponent-high runs: 10 vs. Truman St.

Broken Records in 2008:

- **Erin Dickhausen** : Most RBI: Has 111 and counting, record: 104 held by Laura Siebenborn (1999-02)
Most triples: Has 19 and counting, record: 19 held by Lynnette Zinkula (1990-91)
Most stolen bases: Has 64 and counting, record: 62 held by Melissa Smith (1995-98) - *broke vs. Truman State, Mar. 20, 2008.*
- **Amanda Johnson**: Single game strikeout record 17 vs. Central Mo., record held by Johnson in 2006, 16 strikeouts.

Records To Be Watched in 2008:

- **Amanda Opatz**: Most hits: Has 176, record: 214 (38 to tie)
- **Amanda Johnson**: Most games started: Has 68, record: 81 (13 to tie), Most complete games: Has 58, record 65 (7 to tie), Innings Pitched: Has 517.1, record 587.0 (69.9 to tie).
- **Amanda Tucci** and **Erin Dickhausen** are both tied for the single season record for home runs with 10 in a season.
- **Erin Dickhausen** : Most runs scored: Has 128, record: 136 (8 to tie), Most hits: Has 182, record: 214 (32 to tie)

against Truman State in Kirksville, Mo. this past week.

• **Day 1:** SMSU earned a sweep over Truman State on Thursday afternoon, winning game one 2-0 in eight innings and earning a 5-4 victory in game two.

In game one, SMSU rallied as the eighth inning began with the international tiebreaker rule placing and runner at second. SMSU's Erin Dickhausen then led off the inning with a single and advanced to second on the throw, while also advancing the other runner to third. Amanda Burkhart then hit a two run double giving SMSU its two runs.

Amanda Johnson earned the win on the mound pitching all eight innings with six strikeouts.

In game two, the Mustangs earned thrilling a 5-4 victory. SMSU scored three runs in the fourth inning as Nicole Kelley hit her first career home run to drive in three runs. Again in the sixth inning, Kelley came through with a big hit having a RBI single to tie the score at 4-4 as she drove in Opatz who led off the inning with a single. In the seventh inning, SMSU started off with two singles from Laetsch and Dickhausen. Dickhausen would later score the winning run off a sacrifice fly by Amanda Opatz.

Angie Rohne got the start on the mound and pitched 3.1 innings while scattering five hits and having one strikeout before Amanda Johnson came in to earn the win on the mound pitching 3.2 innings. Johnson allowed just three hits and struck out five batters.

• Day 2:

SMSU's Andrea Fennern's two run homer in the fifth led the Mustangs to a 5-3 victory over Truman State in game one on Friday and in game two the Mustangs were defeated 10-3.

The Mustangs started off the first game strong scoring two runs in the first inning. Jessica Paczosa and Meaghan Laetsch started with back-to-back singles which was followed by a single from Amanda Burkhart later in the inning earning two RBI. SMSU went up 3-0 in the top of the fourth as Fennern lead off the inning with a single and was later drove in by Paczosa. In the fifth,

National Fastpitch Coaches Association Top 25

(*) Mar. 26, 2008

Rank/School	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.
1. Alabama-Huntsville(5)	30-5	197	1
2. Angelo State (3)	25-5	193	3
3. Nebraska-Omaha	16-3	174	5
4. Barry	25-2	171	4
4. Lock Haven	17-5	171	6
6. Francis Marion	27-6	149	10
7. Southeastern Oklahoma	27-4	140	8
8. Grand Valley State	15-6	139	7
9. Georgia College & State	26-6	138	2
10. UC San Diego	21-9	124	9
11. Valdosta State	30-6	122	11
12. Bloomsburg	17-2	107	16
13. Seattle	18-3	100	NR
14. SIU-Edwardsville	19-7	94	13
15. St. Mary's (Texas)	29-7	92	14
16. LIU-C.W. Post	10-7	77	17
17. Kutztown	21-5	69	12
18. Carson-Newman	28-4	55	NR
19. Emporia State	17-11	47	24
20. St. Edward's	26-8	36	21
20. Humboldt State	25-12	36	22
22. St. Leo	20-6	31	NR
23. MSU Mankato	17-8	30	15
24. Lewis	18-8	27	NR
25. Georgian Court	9-4	23	NR

Others receiving votes:

Tampa 13, North Georgia 12, Lenoir-Rhyne 11, Hawaii Pacific 8, Southwest Minnesota State 4, Central Oklahoma 4, California (Pa.) 3, Gannon 1, UNC-Pembroke 1, NYIT 1

Mustangs by the Numbers in 2008

Multi-Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
Jessica Paczosa	4	2	-	-	6
Erin Dickhausen	5	1	-	-	6
Amanda Opatz	5	-	-	-	5
Amanda Burkhart	2	2	-	-	4
Meaghan Laetsch	3	-	-	-	3
Kristin Braden	2	-	-	-	2
Amanda Tucci	2	-	-	-	2
Andrea Fennern	2	-	-	-	2
TEAM	25	6	-	-	31

Multi-RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
Amanda Burkhart	4	-	-	-	4
Jessica Paczosa	1	1	-	-	2
Erin Dickhausen	1	1	-	-	2
Amanda Opatz	2	-	-	-	2
Amanda Tucci	1	1	-	-	2
Kristin Braden	-	1	-	-	1
Nicole Kelley	-	-	1	-	1
Andrea Fennern	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	10	4	1	-	15

Hitting Streaks	Longest	Current
Jessica Paczosa	5	5
Erin Dickhausen	5	-
Amanda Opatz	5	5
Amanda Tucci	3	1
Andrea Fennern	3	-
Meaghan Laetsch	1	-
Amanda Burkhart	3	2
Kristin Braden	2	-
Katie Turner	2	1
Courtney Anttila	1	-
Emily Theno	1	-
Nicole Kelley	1	-

Record By Starting Lineup	Number	Won-Loss
Pitcher:		
Angie Rohne	8	5-3
Amanda Johnson	6	4-2
Nicole Kelley	2	1-1
Catcher:		
Erin Dickhausen	16	10-6
First Base:		
Kiley Petersen	7	4-3
Amanda Tucci	5	3-2
Katie Turner	3	2-1
Angie Rohne	1	1-0
Second Base:		
Jessica Paczosa	16	10-6
Third Base:		
Andrea Fennern	16	10-6
Shortstop		
Amanda Opatz	16	10-6
Left Field:		
Kristin Braden	11	7-4
Meaghan Laetsch	3	2-1
Katie Turner	2	1-1
Center Field:		
Emily Theno	13	8-5
Katie Turner	3	2-1
Right Field:		
Amanda Burkhart	16	10-6
Designated Hitter:		
Amanda Tucci	7	4-3
Meaghan Laetsch	6	4-2
Angie Rohne	3	2-1
Nicole Kelley	4	2-2

2008 NSIC Preseason Poll

1. Southwest Minnesota State (7)	87
2. Winona State (3)	84
3. Concordia-St. Paul	67
4. University of Mary	66
5. MSU Moorhead	57
6. Wayne State	56
7. Upper Iowa	44
8. Bemidji State	32
9. Northern State	29
10. Minnesota, Crookston	18

Burkhart reached base on a single and then with two outs Fennern hit a home run to left bringing in two runs for the win.

Johnson earned the win on the mound pitching a complete game with six strikeouts. She improved her record to 7-2 overall.

In game two, Truman State had 16 hits for the win. SMSU scored early having two runs in the first and one run in the second inning. In the first inning, Amanda Opatz had a single to drive in the first two runs, while in the second inning freshman Katie Turner hit her first collegiate home run to score SMSU third and final run.

SMSU's Angie Rohne got the start on the mound pitching two innings while allowing five hits. Freshman Sara Silke pitched four innings and had two strikeouts while allowing 11 hits.

2008 NSIC Preseason Coaches' Poll:

The SMSU softball team was picked to finish first in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Preseason Poll.

The Mustangs won the NSIC two years ago and were league co-champions last season with a 16-2 NSIC mark. SMSU received seven first place votes and totaled 87 points. Winona State, co-champions with the Mustangs last season, was picked to finish second as it tallied three first place votes and a total of 84 points. Concordia-St. Paul was picked third in the league with 67 points followed ever so closely by the University of Mary with 66 (complete poll found of the side of this page).

SMSU's senior catcher, Erin Dickhausen was named NSIC Preseason Co-Player of the Year along with Meghan Ward, a junior from the University of Mary. SMSU's Amanda Johnson was named NSIC Preseason Pitcher of the Year.

2007 Notes:

- NCAA Tournament appearance... regional semifinals.
- Amanda Johnson named to the North Central Region All-Tournament Team.
- NSIC Co-Conference Champions
- NSIC Tournament Champions
- Erin Dickhausen named first team NFCA all-region, Amanda Johnson named second team.
- Six players earn First Team All-NSIC honors.
- Shawn Semler named NSIC Coach of the Year, Erin Dickhausen NSIC Player of the Year and Amanda Johnson NSIC Pitcher of the Year.
- Erin Dickhausen and Amanda Johnson named first team Daktronics All-Region... Amanda Opatz and Amanda Tucci named second team.
- Southwest was 5-2 at home, 9-1 on the road and 24-10 at neutral sites last season.
- Amanda Opatz led the team with a .362 batting average while Dickhausen led the team with 55 hits, 40 RBI and a .665 slugging percentage, hitting 10 home runs.

2007 All-Region Honors:

SMSU's catcher Erin Dickhausen was named first-team 2007 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division II All-Region, while pitcher Amanda Johnson was named second team NFCA All-Region. This marks the second time each have received this accolade. In 2006, Dickhausen earned First Team NFCA All-Region honors while Johnson was named second team, which marked the first Mustangs to ever receive Division II All-Region honors.

Johnson and Dickhausen were named to the Daktronics All-North Central Region First Team, while junior shortstop Amanda Opatz and sophomore first baseman Amanda Tucci were both named to the second team. The Daktronics All-Region squad is selected by the sports information directors of the North Central Region. It was the first year that Daktronics sponsored an all-region softball team.

2007 NSIC Softball All-Conference Team

SMSU, NSIC regular season Co-Champions, took home three of the four specialty awards and had six players named first team all-conference.

Erin Dickhausen was named NSIC Player of the Year, Amanda Johnson was named NSIC Pitcher of the Year and Shawn Semler was named NSIC Coach of the Year. This marks the second consecutive year that Semler and Johnson have won their awards. The six members of the All-Conference First Team include; Amanda Tucci, Jessica Paczosa, Amanda Opatz, Jessica Donoho, along with

**HEAD COACH SHAWN SEMLER'S
CAREER RECORD AT SMSU**

All-Time at SMSU.....	133-87
Home	26-13
Away	27-19
Neutral	80-55
Conference	50-12

Bemidji State.....	9-0
Concordia	6-4
Mary (N.D.).....	2-1
Minnesota-Crookston	10-0
MSU Moorhead.....	10-3
Northern State	9-1
Upper Iowa	3-4
Wayne State	6-5
Winona State.....	8-2
Adelphi (N.Y.).....	1-1
American Intl. (Mass.)	1-0
Ashland (Ohio)	0-3
Augustana (S.D.).....	5-5
Bellarmine (Ky.)	0-1
Bellevue (Neb.)	0-1
Bloomfield (N.J.)	1-0
Bloomsburg (Pa.)	0-1
Bryant (R.I.)	1-0
California (Pa.)	1-0
Central Mo.	1-0
CW Post (NY)	0-2
East Stroudsburg	3-1
Emporia State	1-1
Findlay (OH)	1-0
Indiana (Pa.)	2-0
Indianapolis	0-1
Kansas Wesleyan	1-0
Kutztown (Pa.)	0-1
Lake Superior State (MI)	1-0
Lock Haven (Pa.)	0-3
Mass. Lowell	1-0
Merrimack (Mass.)	1-0
Minnesota-Duluth.....	8-2
MSU, Mankato	5-2
Missouri-Rolla	0-1
Missouri Western State	0-4
Nebraska-Omaha	0-4
New Haven (Conn.)	1-1
North Dakota	2-3
North Dakota State	0-1
Northwest Missouri State.....	1-0
Northwestern (Iowa)	1-1
Northwood University	1-0
Pfeiffer.....	1-0
Pittsburg State (Kan.).....	0-1
Slippery Rock (PA).....	1-0
St. Cloud State.....	4-4
St. Xavier (Ill.).....	1-2
Shippensburg (Pa.)	1-2
South Dakota.....	2-3
South Dakota State.....	2-7
Southern Indiana	0-1
South New Hampshire	1-0
Tiffin (Ohio)	0-2
Truman State (Mo.)	3-4
Washburn (Kan.)	1-0
Wayne State (Mich.)	3-0
Wisconsin-Parkside	2-1

Johnson and Dickhausen.

Mustangs in the Record Books:

Erin Dickhausen: Ranks fifth in career batting average (.358), second in career slugging percentage (.614), sixth in career on-base percentage (.415), second in career runs scored (128), third in most hits (182), tied for first in career triples (19), first in career home runs (24), first in career runs batted in (111), first in career total bases (312), and first in career stolen bases (64). **Amanda Opatz:** Ranks sixth in career batting average (.350), seventh in career slugging percentage (.509), fourth in hits (176), tied for sixth in career triples (9), fourth in career home runs (12), fourth in total bases (256), and seventh in career stolen bases (28). **Amanda Tucci:** Second in career home runs (15) and ninth in slugging percentage (.492). **Jessica Paczosa:** Ranks first in career times hit by pitch (16). **Amanda Johnson:** Ranks second in career ERA (1.37), third in fewest walks/7 innings (1.35), first in strikeouts/7 innings (8.76), first in career wins (57), first in career saves (8), fifth in games started (68), third in career complete games (58), first in career shutouts (18), third in career innings pitched (517.1), and first in career strikeouts (647).

Mustangs vs.	2007	2008
Top 25	1-3	0-2
NCAA Division I	0-0	0-0
NCAA Division II	24-9	10-5
NAIA	0-1	0-1
Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	20-2	0-0
North Central Conference	9-3	0-0
Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletic Association	1-2	4-1
Pennsylvania State	3-0	3-1
East Coast	0-2	0-1
Northeast-10	0-0	0-0
Great Lakes Intercollegiate	3-1	2-1
Great Lakes Valley	1-1	0-1
Conference Corlinas	0-0	1-0
Independents	0-1	0-0

2008 Southwest Minnesota State University Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Sara Silke	P	R/R	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central HS)
3	Meaghan Laetsch	OF	L/R	So..	Salem, S.D. (McCook Central HS)
4	Amanda Burkhardt	RF	R/R	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South HS)
5	Amanda Opatz	SS	L/R	Sr.	Annandale, Minn. (Annandale HS)
6	Emily Theno	CF	R/R	So.	Oakdale, Minn. (Tartan HS)
7	Kristin Braden	OF	R/R	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South HS)
8	Micki Seibring	IF	R/R	Fr.	St. Cloud, Minn. (St. Cloud Tech HS)
9	Kate Fineran	IF	R/R	Fr.	Denison, Iowa (Denison Community HS)
10	Andrea Fennern	3B	R/R	So.	Wabasso, Minn. (Wabasso HS)
11	Janeane Robinson	C	R/R	Fr.	Slayton, Minn. (Murray County Central HS)
12	Erin Dickhausen	C	R/R	Sr.	Watertown, Minn. (Watertown-Mayer HS)
13	Angie Rohne	3B/P	R/R	Jr.	Austin, Minn. (Austin HS)
14	Nicole Kelley	P	R/R	Fr.	Oakdale, Minn. (North St. Paul HS)
15	Katie Turner	OF	R/R	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South HS)
16	Courtney Anttila	SS	R/R	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (St. Anthony Village HS)
17	Destiny Sievers	OF	R/R	Fr.	Newell, Iowa (University of Northern Iowa)
20	Amanda Tucci	1B/DH	R/R	Jr.	Oakdale, Minn. (Tartan HS)
21	Amanda Johnson	P	R/R	Jr.	Fremont, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista HS)
22	Jessica Paczosa	2B	L/R	Sr.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn. (Simley HS)
	Alina Honken	1B/P	L/R	Fr.	Clarinda, Iowa (Clarinda HS)
	Randi Thompson	P	R/R	Fr.	Blaine, Minn. (Spring Lake Park HS)

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