



# WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

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## 2007 WAYNE STATE SOFTBALL PROSPECTUS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**SCHOOL:** Wayne State College  
**LOCATION:** Wayne, NE  
**ADDRESS:** 1111 Main Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
**FOUNDED:** 1910  
**ENROLLMENT:** 3,200  
**NICKNAME:** Wildcats  
**SCHOOL COLORS:** Black and Gold  
**HOME FIELD:** WSC Softball Complex  
**SEATING CAPACITY:** 300  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division II  
**CONFERENCE:** Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conf.  
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Richard Collings  
**ALMA MATER:** University of Louisville  
**DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS:** Eric Schoh  
**ALMA MATER:** Iowa State University  
**ATHLETIC DEPT. PHONE:** (402) 375-7520  
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### HISTORY

**First Year of Softball:** 1972  
**Overall All-Time Record:** 631-684-1  
**Years in NCAA Tournament:** 0

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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### COACHING STAFF

**HEAD COACH:** Krista Unger  
**ALMA MATER:** University of Nebraska-Omaha  
**RECORD AT SCHOOL:** 0-0 (1<sup>st</sup> season)  
**OFFICE PHONE:** (402) 375-7522  
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### TEAM INFORMATION

**Overall Record Last Year:** 10-34  
**2006 Conference Record / Finish:** 6-8 / 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Final Ranking Last Year:** Unranked  
**2006 Conference Tournament Finish:** T-5th  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/6  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 6/10

### MEDIA INFORMATION

**Radio Stations:** KTCH Radio - Wayne, NE  
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## 2007 WAYNE STATE SOFTBALL TEAM INFORMATION

### Returning Starters (4)

	<u>YR</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Applicable Statistics from 2006</u>
Breann Parks (First Team All-NSIC)	Sr.	2B	44 - 44	.339 avg., 42 hits, 19 runs, 12 RBI, 8 stolen bases
Stacy Shonka	Sr.	OF	35 - 30	.194 avg., 12 hits, 4 runs, 6 RBI
Karen Hain	Sr.	DP	35 - 32	.174 avg., 15 hits, 3 doubles, 7 RBI
Kiley Peterson	So.	INF	37 - 31	.123 avg. 8 hits, 4 runs, 5 RBI

### Starters Lost (6)

Lisa Stewart	Sr.	SS/P	44 - 44	.211 avg., 26 hits, 15 runs, 10 RBI, 9 stolen bases
Amber Johnson	Sr.	OF	38 - 36	.128 avg., 12 hits, 4 runs, 2 doubles, 4 RBI
Emily Voshall	Sr.	INF/P	44 - 44	.240 avg., 31 hits, 15 runs, 10 doubles, 10 RBI
Kristina Walker	Sr.	OF	42 - 40	.190 avg., 23 hits, 9 runs, 7 RBI
Erica Reitz	Jr.	C	44 - 43	.147 avg., 16 hits, 5 runs, 4 doubles, 9 RBI
Haley Thorpe	Jr.	OF	40 - 36	.159 avg., 14 hits, 3 runs, 6 RBI

### Others Returning (2)

Dawn Spale	Jr.	OF/PH	16 - 7	.240 avg., 6 hits in 25 at bats, 1 triple, 1 RBI
Caitlin Rowland	So.	OF	18 - 9	.167 avg., 4 hits in 24 at bats

### Others Lost (3)

Jenny Raveling	Fr.	Util.	29 - 21	.143 avg., 4 hits in 28 at bats, 4 runs
Mallory Limbach	So.	1B	17 - 13	.067 avg., 1 hit in 15 at bats
Rachel Robins	Fr.	INF	6 - 0	.200 avg., 1 hit in 5 at bats, 1 run

### Pitchers Returning (2)

		<u>App./Starts/CG</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>K/BB</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Karen Hain	Sr.	31 - 27 - 20	6-19	175.2	78-46	199	3.84
Kiley Peterson	So.	6 - 0 - 0	1-0	8.2	2-4	13	10.38

### Pitchers Lost (2)

Emily Voshall	Sr.	20 - 13 - 5	3-12	80.1	25-11	114	5.83
Lisa Stewart	Sr.	9 - 4 - 2	0-3	22.1	5 -13	40	8.06

### 2007 Projected Starters

P - Karen Hain  
 C - Cassandra Ward  
 1B- Kiley Peterson  
 2B - Bre Parks  
 SS - Val Robinson  
 3B - Kristen Humphries  
 LF - Caitlin Rowland/Sara Salmen  
 CF - Stacy Shonka/Amy Sandstrom  
 RF - Shonka/Sandstrom/Dawn Spale

## 2007 WAYNE STATE COLLEGE SOFTBALL OUTLOOK

Wayne State College head softball coach Krista Unger begins her first season with the Wildcats. She inherits a program that went 10-34 last season and finished fifth in the Northern Sun Conference with a 6-8 league mark. The Wildcats will be thin on numbers this season with just 12 girls on the team and 11 on the playing roster. WSC returns four starters and six letter winners from last season's team while losing six starters and 10 letter winners.

"These 11 girls have put in lots of hard work and dedication throughout the fall and winter months to improve their softball skills," said Unger, who was an All-Region pitcher at Nebraska-Omaha from 1999-2003. "With 11 girls on the team, we need to stay as healthy as possible and stick together as one."

Coach Unger will rely on four seniors to provide leadership to a small and youthful team. Senior Bre Parks earned First Team All-NSIC honors at second base last season for the Wildcats, hitting a team-best .339 while leading the team in hits (42), runs (19), walks (20), triples (2), home runs (1) and RBI's (12). She also topped the 'Cats with 54 total bases while recording a slugging percentage of .435.

Another veteran the Wildcats will need to rely upon is senior pitcher/first baseman Karen Hain. The right-hander was 6-19 on the mound last season with a 3.84 ERA while recording 20 complete games in 175.2 innings pitched. She also hit .174 last season with 15 hits mostly in a designated player/hitter role.

Other seniors on the team include outfielder Stacy Shonka and third baseman Kristen Humphries. Shonka hit .194 with 12 hits and 6 RBI's in 35 games last season while Humphries joins the WSC softball team after a stellar career in women's basketball. The Omaha Burke graduate was a two-time All-NSIC selection in on the hardwood while recording 1,356 points to rank sixth on the all-time scoring list. Humphries brings much needed power to the Wildcat lineup.

The two juniors on the club are newcomer Sara Salmen and Dawn Spale, who will both roam the outfield for the Wildcats. Spale hit .240 for the 'Cats last season, mostly in a pinch-hitting role with six hits in 25 at bats. Salmen is a transfer from Kirkwood Community College in Iowa and earned five letters in high school at Lawton-Bronson in Iowa.

The Wildcat roster features three sophomores with returning letter-winners Kiley Peterson and Caitlin Rowland along with transfer Amy Sandstrom. Peterson, a graduate of Utica Centennial High School, started 31 games last season at three different positions (first base, third base and designated hitter) and also made six appearances as a relief pitcher, going 1-0. Rowland is a speedy outfielder who appeared in 18 games last season, hitting .167 as the only left handed hitter in the Wildcat lineup. Sandstrom transferred to Wayne State after playing one season at Division I Loyola University in Chicago. The Millard North graduate brings one year of playing experience to the Wildcat lineup in the outfield.

Two freshmen will be called on to contribute immediately to the Wildcats in 2007. Valerie Robinson, who played soccer for the Wildcats in the fall, is the projected starting shortstop for the Wildcats. Robinson was a five-year starter at Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson High School in Iowa, earning All-City honors four seasons. Waverly (Neb.) graduate Cassandra Ward is the projected starting catcher for the Wildcats. She was a three year starter, helping her team to a school record in wins while hitting .362 as a senior. Another freshman, Mickayla Montalvo from Papillion-LaVista South High School, will be redshirting this season for the Wildcats.

Defense should be a strength for the Wildcats this season after last season's club set a school record for team fielding at .954. Coach Unger is looking for the 2007 squad to continue its' strong defense from last season to go with an improved offense that should plate more runs.

"I am pleased with the improvements I have seen both mentally and physically," Unger stated. "Our goals this season are to attain a .500 season or better, finish in the top four in overall conference record and win the Northern Sun Conference Tournament, which will get us a spot in the regional tournament."

Wayne State opens the 2007 season at the Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic Tournament in Fort Myers, Florida March 4-9, playing 10 games in six days. The Wildcats have eight scheduled home doubleheaders with the first coming on March 13 against Nebraska-Kearney.

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## 2007 Softball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
March 4-9	Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic Tournament in Fort Myers, Florida	
Sun. March 4	Dominican College (NY) #	1:00 pm
Sun. March 4	Wilmington College (Delaware) #	3:00 pm
Mon. March 5	Grand Valley State (Mich.) #	9:00 am
Mon. March 5	Holy Family University (Penn.) #	11:00 am
Tue. March 6	St. Anselm College (N.H.) #	1:00 pm
Tue. March 6	Dominican College (NY) #	3:00 pm
Thur. March 8	Quincy College (Ill.) #	9:00 am
Thur. March 8	Holy Family University (Penn.) #	11:00 am
Fri. March 9	St. Anselm College (N.H.) #	9:00 am
Fri. March 9	University of Bridgeport (Conn.)	11:00 am
<b>Tue. March 13</b>	<b>Nebraska-Kearney (DH)</b>	<b>2 / 4 pm</b>
<b>Wed. March 14</b>	<b>Missouri Western (DH)</b>	<b>2 / 4 pm</b>
March 17-18	University of South Dakota Dome Tournament in Vermillion, S.D.	
Sat. March 17	vs. South Dakota	12:30 pm
Sat. March 17	vs. Northern State	4:00 pm
Sun. March 18	vs. Dakota State	3:30 pm
Sun. March 18	vs. Morningside	5:15 pm
<b>Tue. March 20</b>	<b>Mount Marty College (DH)</b>	<b>3 / 5 pm</b>
Wed. March 21	@ University of South Dakota (DH)	4 / 6 pm
Wed. March 28	vs. Chadron State and Peru State at Cozad, Neb.	12 / 2 / 4 pm
<b>Fri. March 30</b>	<b>Minnesota State (DH)</b>	<b>2 / 4 pm</b>
March 31-April 1	Nebraska-Omaha Tournament	TBA
Thur. April 5	@ Concordia University-St. Paul ^ (DH)	3:30 / 5:30 pm
April 6-7	Northern Sun Conference Crossover Tournament at St. Paul, Minnesota	
Fri. April 6	vs. Minnesota, Crookston ^	10:00 am
Fri. April 6	vs. University of Mary ^	2:00 pm
Fri. April 6	vs. Bemidji State ^	6:00 pm
Sat. April 7	vs. MSU Moorhead ^	10:00 am
Sat. April 7	vs. Northern State ^	2:00 pm
<b>Wed. April 11</b>	<b>Upper Iowa ^ (DH)</b>	<b>1 / 3 pm</b>
Thur. April 12	@ Nebraska-Omaha (DH)	3 / 5 pm
Fri. April 13	@ Dana College (DH)	5 / 7 pm
<b>Tue. April 17</b>	<b>Southwest Minnesota State ^ (DH)</b>	<b>3 / 5 pm</b>
Wed. April 18	@ Augustana College (DH)	3 / 5 pm
April 21-22	Northern Sun Conference Crossover Tournament at Aberdeen, S.D.	
Sat. April 21	vs. Minnesota, Crookston ^	10:00 am
Sat. April 21	vs. Bemidji State ^	2:00 pm
Sat. April 21	vs. MSU Moorhead ^	4:00 pm
Sun. April 22	vs. University of Mary ^	10:00 am
Sun. April 22	vs. Northern State ^	12:00 pm
Wed. April 25	@ Winona State ^ (DH)	2 / 4 pm
<b>Thur. April 26</b>	<b>South Dakota (DH)</b>	<b>4 / 6 pm</b>
<b>Sun. April 29</b>	<b>Midland Lutheran College (DH)</b>	<b>12 / 2 pm</b>
May 4-5	NSIC Conference Tournament @ #1 seed	TBA

**2007 Wayne State College  
Softball Roster**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown (Last School)</u>
1	Breann Parks	2B	Sr.	Kansas City, MO (Oak Park HS)
2	Sara Salmen	OF	Jr.	Lwaton, Iowa (Lawton-Bronson HS)
5	Cassandra Ward	C	Fr.	Waverly, Neb. (Waverly HS)
6	Caitlin Rowland	INF	So.	Milford, Neb. (Milford HS)
9	Karen Hain	P/1B	Sr.	Bee, Neb (Seward HS)
10	Valerie Robinson	SS	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Thomas Jefferson HS)
11	Kiley Peterson	P/1B	So.	Utica, Neb. (Centennial HS)
12	Amy Sandstrom	OF	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Loyola University)
13	Stacy Shonka	OF	Sr.	Schuyler, Neb. (Schuyler HS)
14 \$	Mickayla Montalvo	UTIL	Fr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista South HS)
19	Dawn Spale	OF	Jr.	Schuyler, Neb. (Schuyler HS)
21	Kristen Humphries	3B/DH	Sr.	Troy, Illinois (Omaha Burke HS)

\$ - redshirting in 2007 season

Head Coach: Krista Unger

Graduate Assistant: Monica Gordy

**2006 Wayne State College Softball**  
**Statistics Summary for Wayne State (Neb.) (as of Jan 26, 2007)**  
**(All games)**

**Record: 10-34    Home: 1-7    Away: 2-9    Neutral: 7-18    Conference: 6-8**

Date	Opposing team	Score	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
3/6	vs Northern Kentucky	5-6 L	Parks, Breann.....	.339	44-44	124	19	42	5	2	1	12	20	2	17	8-9
3/6	vs Rollins College	1-3 L	Voshall, Emily.....	.240	44-44	129	15	31	10	1	0	10	12	0	22	3-3
3/7	vs Ashland University	0-5 L	Spale, Dawn.....	.240	16-7	25	1	6	0	1	0	1	3	0	12	0-0
3/7	vs LIU-C.W.Post	0-2 L	Stewart, Lisa.....	.211	44-44	123	15	26	1	0	0	10	7	1	14	9-9
3/9	vs #6 SIU Edwardsville	0-2 L	Robins, Rachel.....	.200	6-0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
3/9	vs Ferris State	4-8 L	Shonka, Stacy.....	.194	35-30	62	4	12	1	0	0	6	4	0	28	1-2
3/10	vs Northern Kentucky	0-7 L	Walker, Kristina....	.190	42-40	121	9	23	3	1	0	7	7	1	36	4-5
3/10	vs Bellarmine Univ.	4-6 L	Hain, Karen.....	.174	35-32	86	2	15	3	0	0	7	5	2	22	1-1
3/11	vs Univ. of Findlay	W 2-1	Rowland, Caitlin....	.167	18-9	24	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	1-1
3/11	vs W.V. Wesleyan	1-11 L	Thorpe, Haley.....	.159	40-36	88	3	14	0	0	0	6	5	1	31	1-2
3/18	vs Upper Iowa	0-5 L	Reitz, Erica.....	.147	44-43	109	5	16	4	0	0	9	4	0	15	3-3
3/18	vs South Dakota	0-5 L	Raveling, Jenny.....	.143	29-21	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	1-1
3/19	vs Northern State	3-5 L	Johnson, Amber.....	.128	38-36	94	4	12	2	0	0	4	5	2	22	2-2
3/19	vs Sioux Falls (S.D.)	1-5 L	Peterson, Kiley.....	.123	37-31	65	4	8	0	0	0	5	7	0	12	2-4
*4/1	at Nebraska-Omaha	2-6 L	Limbach.....	.067	17-13	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0-0
4/1	vs Washburn	0-9 L														
4/1	vs South Dakota	W 4-3	Totals.....	.196	44-44	1098	87	215	29	5	1	77	84	9	256	36-42
*4/5	#25 Concordia-St.Pau	0-5 L	Opponents.....	.316	44-44	1159	210	366	65	12	21	184	74	15	110	31-43
*4/5	#25 Concordia-St.Pau	0-4 L														
*4/8	vs Northern State	W 3-2	LOB - Team (254), Opp (245). DPs turned - Team (21), Opp (7). IBB - Team (0), Opp (8). Picked off - Parks 1.													
*4/8	vs MSU Moorhead	0-1 L														
*4/9	vs Minnesota-Crookston	W 3-0														
*4/9	vs Bemidji State	W 6-3	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/11	Augustana (SD)	3-4 L														
4/11	Augustana (SD)	W 4-3	Spale, Dawn.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
4/12	#11 Nebraska-Omaha	0-13 L	Hain, Karen.....	3.84	6-19	31	27	20	1/0	0	175.2	199	102	75	46	78
4/12	#11 Nebraska-Omaha	1-7 L	Voshall, Emily.....	5.83	3-12	20	13	5	1/0	1	80.1	114	69	52	11	25
4/14	at South Dakota State	0-6 L	Stewart, Lisa.....	8.06	0-3	9	4	2	0/0	0	22.1	40	29	20	13	5
4/14	at South Dakota State	0-5 L	Peterson, Kiley.....	10.38	1-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	8.2	13	10	10	4	2
*4/18	at SW Minnesota State	0-2 L														
*4/18	at SW Minnesota State	1-9 L	Totals.....	4.92	10-34	44	44	27	2/0	1	287.0	366	210	157	74	110
4/19	at Nebraska-Kearney	2-4 L	Opponents.....	1.57	34-10	44	44	33	16/3	0	298.2	215	87	52	84	256
4/19	at Nebraska-Kearney	1-7 L														
*4/22	vs Minnesota-Crookston	W 12-1	PB - Team (17), Reitz 13, Parks 3, Raveling 1, Opp (10). Pickoffs - Team (2), Reitz 2. SBA/ATT - Reitz (24-36), Hain (15-26), Voshall (9-10), Stewart (7-7), Walker (5-5), Raveling (2-2).													
*4/22	at Bemidji State	W 3-2														
*4/23	vs MSU-Moorhead	2-5 L														
*4/23	vs Northern State	W 5-2														
*4/26	Winona State	1-5 L	Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total		
*4/26	Winona State	0-10 L	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----		
4/27	at South Dakota	1-5 L	Wayne State (Neb.)	21	5	15	13	11	15	3	2	0	2	87		
4/27	at South Dakota	3-7 L	Opponents	36	19	25	32	39	40	12	6	0	1	210		
5/5	vs MSU Moorhead	0-3 L														
5/5	vs Minnesota-Crookston	W 8-0	Win-loss breakouts: Day 10-34; Night 0-0; vs Left 0-2; vs Right 10-32;													
5/6	vs Winona State	1-6 L	1-Run games 5-3; 2-Run games 0-7; 5+Run games 2-15; Extra inns 1-3; Shutouts 2-16.													
			Current streak: Lost 1; Longest winning streak: 2; Longest losing streak: 8.													
			Attendance: Home 705 (avg 88); Away 1773 (avg 50); Total 2478 (avg 57).													