



Minnesota College
Athletic Conference

2010

**SOFTBALL TEAM
PREVIEWS**

Central Lakes College

Team: Central Lakes College	Starters Returning: 4	
Coach: Greg Medeck	Yrs Coaching: 1	Coaching Record: 0-0
2009 Overall Record: 24-14	2009 Conference Record: 18-8	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Tika Nichols	CF, P	Brainerd	
Ashly Erickson	P, 1 st	Little Falls	
Brittany Gravelle	SS	Mound Westonka	
Carissa Utsch	2 nd	Paynesville	

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Trisha Wippler	1 st	Little Falls	
Ashley Rodriguez	3 rd	Brainerd	
Alicia Johnson	C, OF	Verndale	
Lindsay Fryer	3 rd , RF	St. Francis	
Dani Thiesse	LF	Brainerd	

Team Strengths

Defense

Team Weaknesses

Depth

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

Team: Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	Starters Returning: 2	
	Yrs Coaching: 3	Coaching Record: 26-26
2009 Overall Record: 20-14	2009 Conference Record: 16-10	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Steph Engelmeier	P/Infield	Hermantown	.431 BA 19-3-2 pitching record.
Megan Johnson	Outfield	Esko	.341 BA

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Lisa Muehlberger	3 rd base	Duluth Central	
Dana Letica	P/infield	Proctor	
Anna Engelmeier	Outfield	Hermantown	
Kortney Lindberg	C/Infield	Esko High School	
Jenny Pederson	P/Infield	AlBrook High School	<u>Mesabi Range</u>

Team Strengths

With 15 players on our roster we will have good depth.

Team Weaknesses

We are very young with 11 of our 15 players listed as freshman.

Hibbing

Team: HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Starters Returning: 3	
Coach: STEVEN RANNIKAR	Yrs Coaching: 3	Coaching Record:
2009 Overall Record: 11-18	2009 Conference Record: 10-16	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
KELLY HAMS	P/IF	LITTLE FORK HS	.427 BA 7 HR'S
JAMIE ACKERMAN	IF	PINE RIVER/BACKUS HS	.386 BA .986 F %
CASSIE OHME	OF	PROCTOR HS	.354 BA 12 2B'S

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
LACEY BERNSDORF	C	FLOODWOOD HS	
MARY WIPPLER	P/IF	ST. AGNES HS	
ASHLEY STICH	IF	PIERZ HS	

Team Strengths

GOOD CORE OF RETURNING SOPHOMORES AND INCOMING FRESHMEN.

Team Weaknesses

SKILL LEVEL, INEXPERIENCE.

Itasca

Team: Itasca	Starters Returning: 6	
Coach: Bill McBride	Yrs Coaching: 19	Coaching Record: 454-169
2009 Overall Record: 40-13	2009 Conference Record: 25-3	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Katie McBride	P/1B	Grand Rapids	1 st Team All-Division, All-State, All-American
Emma Nelson	C/P	Grand Rapids	All-Region and All-State honors last year
Karly Ackerman	SS/C	Grand Rapids	Hit .331 and 24 RBI
Brianna Rosenow	1B/OF	Kimball	Hit .355 and 20 RBI last year

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Brooke Geisler	2B/P	Greenway	
Hannah Benzie	OF	Grand Rapids	
Kristina Leppanen	OF	Grand Rapids	
Misa Metetich	OF	Hibbing	

Team Strengths

7 Sophomores that are going to provide leadership and good defense

Team Weaknesses

Freshman need to replace last year's sophomores and have a new outfield.

Anoka-Ramsey

Team: Anoka-Ramsey	Starters Returning: 0	
Coach: Dave Alto	Yrs Coaching: 0	Coaching Record: 0-0
2009 Overall Record: 0-0	2009 Conference Record: 0-0	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Alex Thunborg	shortstop	Spring Lake Park	
Ashley Peterson	Infield/Outfield	Coon Rapids	

Team Strengths

Enthusiasm, passion for the game, and wanting to get better every day.

Team Weaknesses

Inexperience and lack of depth.

Mesabi Range

Team: Mesabi Range	Starters Returning: 4	
Coach: Dan Zbosnik	Yrs Coaching: 5	Coaching Record: 32-59
2009 Overall Record: 7-23	2009 Conference Record: 7-21	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Megan Beard	2B	Eveleth/Gilbert	.398 Avg., .634 SLG, .423 OBP, 1.057 OPS, 12 2B, 5 3B, 15RBIs, 8 Steals 2009 MCAC All-Division 2 nd Team
Kayla Blom	SS	AlBrook	.357 Avg., .548 SLG, .443 OPB, .991 OPS, 9 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 13 RBIs, 6 Steals, 2009 MCAC All-State H.M., 2009 MCAC All-Division 2 nd Team
Jeannine Johnson	OF	International Falls	.318 Avg., .482 SLG, 363 OPB, 12 2B, 20 RBI
Kala Pedersen	OF/C	Blaine	.236 Avg., 10 RBIs

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Katelyn Fondurulia	C	Centennial	
Vanessa Aultman	1B	Mt. Iron-Buhl	
Sarah Hamlin	P	Lakeview Christian Academy	
Natalie Everson	3B	Crosby-Ironton	

Team Strengths

Infield Defense, Pitching, Hitting

Team Weaknesses

Depth, Speed on the Bases

M State Fergus Falls

Team: M State Fergus Falls	Starters Returning: 4	
Coach: Steve King	Yrs Coaching: 1	Coaching Record: 0-0
2009 Overall Record: 4-20	2009 Conference Record: 2-18	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Sam Hanson	SS/P	Hillcrest Lutheran Academy-Fergus Falls	
Kelsey Draper	1 st /P	Chokio/Alberta	
Sam Langlie	1 st /P	Perham	

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Kelsey Proell	SS	Osakis	
Steph Perkins	3 rd /Catcher	Wadena/Deer Creek	
Sarah Schlieman	OF	New Ulm	

Team Strengths

Top three pitchers should be OK. Solid Defensively

Team Weaknesses

Experience and Depth

Minnesota West

Team: Minnesota West	Starters Returning: 4	
Coach: Rosalie Hayenga-Hostikka	Yrs Coaching: 5	Coaching Record: 54-83
2009 Overall Record: 10-23	2009 Conference Record: 9-11	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Rachel Pavelko	2 nd Base	Worthington	Was a 2 nd team All-American. Batted .432
Breanna Rients	SS	Southwest Star Concept	Batted .264. Had 10 SB
Lydia Mick	CF	Worthington	Batted .253 and had .925 Fielding percentage
Jess Donkersloot	OF	Worthington	Batted .250

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Sam Lynn	SS	Adrian	
LoRel Christensen	3B / 1B	Springfield	
Katie Hadler	P/ IF	Edgerton	
Emily Ebbers	P/ C	Worthington	

Team Strengths

We will have some power in our lineup this year and we also have some speed on the base paths.

Team Weaknesses

We will be very young at some key positions.

Northland

Team: Northland	Starters Returning: 2	
Coach: Guy Finstrom	Yrs Coaching: 1st	Coaching Record:
2009 Overall Record: 25-21	2009 Conference Record: 21-7	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Jenna Hoglo	P/IF	Lincoln	
Ashley Hestikin	P/OF		

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Jennifer Myers	C	Crookston	Crookston
Brittany Oftedah	1 st	Fertile	<u>Fertile</u>

Team Strengths

Pitching

Team Weaknesses

Inexperience

Riverland

Team: Riverland Community College	Starters Returning:	
Coach: Dan Swift	Yrs Coaching: 1	Coaching Record:
2009 Overall Record: 18-18	2009 Conference Record: 9-9	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Laura Meyer	C	Washburn	.508 BA, 25 SB
Justine Sanvick	INF	Hayfield	.433 BA, 21 SB
Liz Triplit	OF	Northfield	.426 BA
Thenedra Corey	OF	LCWM	.403 BA, 20 SB

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Autumn Jergenson	Pitcher	Austin HS	
Jessica Wilde	OF	Austin HS	St. Cloud

Team Strengths

Soph leadership and the ability to swing the bat

Team Weaknesses

Depth and pitching

Rainy River Community College

Team: Rainy River Community College Voyageurs	Starters Returning: 2	
Coach: Dieter Humbert	Yrs Coaching: 7	Coaching Record: 137-82
2009 Overall Record: 15-17	2009 Conference Record: 9-15	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Carley Lake	C/IF/OF	Portage Collegiate Institute	
Samantha Alberts	OF	Dryden High School	

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Danika Stelton	OF	Falls High School	
Chrissy Frasz	OF/3B	Saskatoon Selects	
Brenley Anderson	SS/IF/OF	Rainy River Ontario	
Kyla Thorne	OF	Silver Bay	

Team Strengths

Leadership, enthusiasm of players, will to win.

Team Weaknesses

Inexperience, depth, young players

Ridgewater College

Team: Ridgewater College	Starters Returning: 3	
Coach: Todd Thorstad	Yrs Coaching: 10	Coaching Record: 180-114
2009 Overall Record: 22-12	2009 Conference Record: 17-3	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Kristin Kahle	P	Winsted Holy Trinity	7-5 Record; 3.14 ERA; .414 BA
Jodi Merritt	P/IF	Canby	.325 BA
Steph Rhea	IF	Canby	.276 BA

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Emily Roelike	IF	BBE	
Brandi Bodin	C	MACCRAY	
Sara Beyer	IF	Morris Area	
Brooke Henderson	OF	Pipestone Area	

Team Strengths

Good defensive depth and a good combination of speed and power on offense.

Team Weaknesses

We are a young team.

Rochester Community and Technical College

Team: Rochester Community and Technical College	Starters Returning: 6	
Coach: Jean Musgjerd	Yrs Coaching:	Coaching Record:
2009 Overall Record: 34-7	2009 Conference Record:	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
DeAnn Mock	P	Roch. John Marshall	NJCAA All American NJCAA All Region/MCAC
Kelly Shaner	C	Red Rock Central	
Caitlin Donahoe	SS/P	Stewartville	

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Amelia Jojowka	CF	Rochester Mayo	
Erin Hain	P	Stewartville	
Tanya Stickney	C/OF	New Richland, WI	
Halie Damon	2B/C	Kasson Mantorville	

Team Strengths

Leadership, quality returning sophomores,

Team Weaknesses

New players,

St. Cloud Technical and Community College

Team: SCTCC	Starters Returning: 6	
Coach: Jeff Palm	Yrs Coaching: 6	Coaching Record:
2009 Overall Record: 3-26	2009 Conference Record: 3-17	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Kayla Guck	Catcher	Wadena- Deer Creek	.284, 6 2B, 1 HR, 12 RBI
Darice Schauer	OF	Annandale	.233 4 2B, 4 RBI
Jessica Becker	SS	Isle	.235 7 RBI
Ashia Volkers	IF	Holdingsford	.222 4 2B, 6 RBI

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Jessica Blade	2B	Maple Lake	
Chandra Schmitz	P/IF	ROCORI	
Stephanie Nelson	OF	Becker	

Team Strengths

Defense, Experience

Team Weaknesses

Unproven at Key positions

Vermilion

Team: Vermilion	Starters Returning: 4	
Coach: Davis Lamppa	Yrs Coaching: 1	Coaching Record: 0-26
2009 Overall Record: 0-26	2009 Conference Record: 0-26	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Tiffany Mullins	C/OF	Augusta, WI	
Kindra Hoffman	C/OF	St Francis	
Nicole Worcester	OF	Bigfork	
Alex Caruso	P/OF	Ely	

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Sarah Mann	SS	Cumberland, WI	
Kaylee Stangland	1B	Deer River	
Angie Muhvich	Inf/P	Ely	
Clarissa Christensen	OF	Hinckley-Finlayson	
Kayla Jones	Inf	Two Harbors	
Rachel Eisenhuth	Inf/P	Babbitt-Embarrass	

Team Strengths

Should be improved from last year. Have 3 solid pitchers and defense should be much improved.

Team Weaknesses

Lack of numbers, only ten girls. Don't know how well we will be able to hit.