



Minnesota College
Athletic Conference

2009

**SOFTBALL TEAM
PREVIEWS**

MINNESOTA COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2009 Softball Preview

Team: Central Lakes College	Starters Returning: 1	
Coach: Bob Sullivan	Yrs Coaching: 6	Coaching Record:
2008 Overall Record: 39-3	2008 Conference Record: 20-0	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Olivia Graham	Pitcher	Buffalo	ERA: 1.05, 111 SO 2008 Record: 14-2

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Stephanie Neugebauer	IF	Brainerd	
Dawn Terfehr	IF/OF	Parkers Prairie	
Tika Klauck	OF	Brainerd	
Ashly Erickson	P/IF	Little Falls	

Team Strengths

Our offense will be our biggest strength this season.

Team Weaknesses

With a team mostly made up of freshman our weakness will be inexperience at the college-game level.

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2009 Softball Preview

Team: Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	Starters Returning: 5	
Coach: Kerry Rodd	Yrs Coaching: 2	Coaching Record: 10-16
2008 Overall Record: 10-16	2008 Conference Record: 10-16	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Miller, Stacie	C/P/Infield	Home Schooled, Esko.	Batted .653 last season
Gittings, Leanne	Infield/Catcher	Cloquet	Batted .577 last season
Satylor, Stephanie	Infield/Outfield	Wrenshall	Hit .400 last season
Orn, Jenny	Infield	Barnum	Was batting .400 prior to leaving for military deployment last year.

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Rohloff, Natosha	Infield	Silver Bay	UWS
Engелеmeier, Stephanie	P/Inf/Outfield	Hermantown	
Vellekoop, Joanna	P	St. Louis Park	
Johnson, Megan	Outfield	Esko	

Team Strengths

Depth, speed and maturity.

Team Weaknesses

Unknown how our pitchers will handle the good hitters in this league.

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2009 Softball Preview

Team: Hibbing	Starters Returning: 2	
Coach: Steve Rannikar	Yrs Coaching: 2	Coaching Record: 8-34
2008 Overall Record: 2-16	2008 Conference Record: 2-12	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Becca Kilbourne	OF	Sebeka	
Brittany White	IF	Hibbing	

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Kelly Hams	P/IF	Little Fork, MN	
Cassie Ohme	IF	Procter, MN	
Sami Kurth	IF	Wausau East, WI	
Jamie Ackerman	IF	Pine River, MN	

Team Strengths

2 returning starters, and good freshman class

Team Weaknesses

Inexperience at some positions.

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2009 Softball Preview

Team: Itasca	Starters Returning: 4	
Coach: Bill McBride	Yrs Coaching: 19	Coaching Record: 414-156
2008 Overall Record: 15-15	2008 Conference Record: 11-13	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Lacey Joslin	CF	Esko	All Div. 2nd Team
Allison Elj	2B	Nashwauk/Keewatin	All Region, All Division 1st Team
Brittany Black	C/OF	Bemidji	All Division 1st team, All State 2nd team
Christy Nelson	OF	Laporte	

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Emma Nelson	C/P	Grand Rapids	
Karly Ackerman	SS	Grand Rapids	
Gina Gould	3B	Greenway	
Katie McBride	P	Grand Rapids	

Team Strengths

Strong sophomore leadership - Team willing to work hard.

Team Weaknesses

Many freshman starters - will need to step up.

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2009 Softball Preview

Team: Mesabi Range	Starters Returning: 2	
Coach: Dan Zbosnik	Yrs Coaching: 4	Coaching Record:
2008 Overall Record:	2008 Conference Record:	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Rachel Perushek	IF	Eveleth-Gilbert	
Janelle Fallos	IF	Nashwauk-Keewatin	

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Megan Beard	IF	Eveleth-Gilbert	
Kayla Blom	If	Albrook	
Jenny Peterson	P	Albrook	

Team Strengths

Hitting

Team Weaknesses

Team speed

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2009 Softball Preview

Team: Minnesota State- Fergus Falls	Starters Returning: 4	
Coach: Lloyd Danzeisen	Yrs Coaching: 21	Coaching Record: 358-282
2008 Overall Record: 16-17	2006 Conference Record: 10-10	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Claire Parks	C/OF	Osakis	BA .394, Fld % .959

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Sam Hanson	P/IF	Hillcrest/Fergus Falls	

Team Strengths

Team Weaknesses

Young

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2009 Softball Preview

Team: Minnesota West	Starters Returning:	
Coach: Rosalie Hayenga-Hostikka	Yrs Coaching: 4	Coaching Record: 44-60
2008 Overall Record: 3-17	2008 Conference Record: 3-17	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Mel Anderson	P	YME	104 Innings pitched ERA 5.5, 33 strikeouts
GP Vaske	C	Nicollet	Batted .309 8 doubles, 2 triples, 1 HR 13 RBI
Dani Jo Thorson	IF	LeRoy-Ostrander	Batted .268 3 doubles 9 RBI
Amanda Meyer	IF	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	Batted .263

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Ashley Kirk	IF	Tracy Milroy Balaton	
Rachel Pavelko	IF	Worthington	
Lydia Mick	OF	Worthington	
Breanna Rients	IF/OF	SSC	

Team Strengths

Experience returning at some key positions

Team Weaknesses

Power hitting is probably going to be a weakness as well as some inexperience in the outfield

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Team: Northland College	Starters Returning: 6	
Coach: Kathy Huschle	Yrs Coaching: 8	Coaching Record:
2008 Overall Record:	2008 Conference Record:	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Brittni Johnson	P	Thief River Falls	
Shawna Rogalla	CF	Thief River Falls	
Alicia Sundahl	C	Roseau	

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Jenna Hoglo	P/IF	Thief River Falls	
Chelsea Gray	1st	Bagley	

Team Strengths

Experience, pitching

Team Weaknesses

bats

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2009 Softball Preview

Team: Rainy River Community College	Starters Returning: 3	
Coach: Dieter Humbert	Yrs Coaching: 7	Coaching Record: 122-55
2008 Overall Record: 17-7	2008 Conference Record: 14-4	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Megan Pinette	Shortstop	Dryden, Ontario Canada	.425 BA
Tasha Johnson	1 st Base/Pitch	Cook County High School	.350 BA
Ashely Walker	Outfield	Desert Pines, NV	.315 BA
Melissa Calder	Outfield	Dryden, Ontario Canada	.310 BA

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Kelsie Hayward	Pitcher		
Micki Nogowski	Catcher	Norman County East	
Nicole Beckel	2 nd Base	Lake of the Woods	
Carley Lake	3 rd Base//Catcher	Portage LaPrairie, MB Canada	

Team Strengths

Offense, Pitching

Team Weaknesses

Depth

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Team: Ridgewater College	Starters Returning: 6	
Coach: Todd Thorstad	Yrs Coaching: 9	Coaching Record: 158-102
2008 Overall Record: 28-8	2008 Conference Record: 19-1	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Heather Thoma	Pitcher	Willmar	All-Region 13A Tournament team; 11-1 Pitching Record, 2.06 ERA
Tara Tielke	Outfield	Hancock	All-Region 13A Tournament team; .404 BA
Tina Queenan	Pitcher/Outfield	KMS	All-Region 13A Tournament team; .392 BA
Ashley Schmeling	Infield	ACGC	All-Region 13A Tournament team; .303 BA; 2 HR

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Danyel Stoufer	OF	Hutchinson	
Kristin Kahle	Pitcher	Winsted Holy Trinity	
Jodi Merritt	Infield	Canby	
Aubrey Wren	Catcher/Infield	Watertown-Mayer	

Team Strengths

Outfield; Team Hitting

Team Weaknesses

Team Speed

2009 Softball Preview

Team: Riverland Community College	Starters Returning: 3	
Coach: David Lillemon	Yrs Coaching: 2	Coaching Record: 20-40
2008 Overall Record: 13-17	2008 Conference Record: 13-11	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Jill Radke	RF	Mapleton	All-Division, .457 avg 29 RBI, 38 Hits, 20 Runs
Carmen Smith	C	Lyle Pacelli	.276 avg, 20 RBI, 26 Hits
Kaylee Newman	P	Alden Conger	26 game appearances, 66 innings pitched, 3-7

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Laura Meyer	CF	Washburn	St. Cloud
Justin Sandvick	SS/Inf	Hayfield	Wartburg, IA
Mandy May	SS	Randolf	
Danilee Lynch	C	Houston	

Team Strengths

Very Athletic and able to play more than one position. Good depth with descent team speed. Good hitting team. Very good attitudes.

Team Weaknesses

Pitching will be a question mark with only one returner and little experience.

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Team: Rochester Com/Tech. College	Starters Returning: 5	
Coach: Jean Musgjerd	Yrs Coaching: 16 years	Coaching Record: 235-221
2008 Overall Record:	2008 Conference Record:	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Alyssa	Mackey	Rochester John Marshall	
Amy	Fordham	Rochester Century	
Andria	Rogers	Stewartville	

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Kelly Shaner	C/1B	Red Rock Central	Southwest MN State
Nicole Svoboda	P	Lyle	Riverland CC
Kate Loken	SS/2B	St. Charles	MN State - Mankato
DeAnna Mock	P	Rochester John Marshall	

Team Strengths

Pitching, returning players, depth,

Team Weaknesses

Speed, offensive power

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Team: SCTC	Starters Returning: 0	
Coach: Jeff Palm	Yrs Coaching: 5	Coaching Record:
2008 Overall Record:	2008 Conference Record:	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Kayla Guck	Catcher	Wadena	
Karen Janseen	Pitcher	Reddorri	
Jessica Becker	SS	Isle	
Ashia Volkers	2 nd	Holdingsford	

Team Strengths

Defense

Team Weaknesses

The weather

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Team: Vermilion Community College	Starters Returning: 0	
Coach: Davis Lamppa	Yrs Coaching: 1	Coaching Record: 0-0
2008 Overall Record: NA	2008 Conference Record: NA	

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
None			

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School	College (if transfer)
Alex Caruso	Pitcher	Ely	
Kym Wassink	1b/OF	Chatfield	
Tiffany Mullins	C	Augusta, WI	
Alissa Templin	SS	Glencoe Silver Lake	

Team Strengths

Enthusiasm. Work Ethic

Team Weaknesses

All Freshmen. Lack of Depth.
