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UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location..... Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.7m)
 Founded..... 1870
 Enrollment..... 56,064 (Columbus), 64,077 (all campuses)
 Nickname Buckeyes
 Colors Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)
 Mascot..... Brutus Buckeye
 Director of Athletics..... Gene Smith
 Faculty Representative..... John Bruno
 Conference..... Big Ten (1913)

SOFTBALL HISTORY

First Year..... 1972 (45 years)
 All-Time Record (Pct.)..... 1,145-968-5 (.545)
 All-Time Big Ten Record (Pct.)..... 320-414-2 (.433)
 Big Ten Championships..... 2 (1990, 2007)
 Big Ten Tourn. Appearances..... 10
 (2001, '02, '04, '05, '06, '07, '13, '14, '15, '16)
 Big Ten Tournament Championships..... 1 (2007)
 Big Ten Tournament Record 14-13 (.519)
 National Postseason Tournament Appearances..... 11
 AIAW 3 (1978, 1979, 1982)
 NCAA 8 (1990, '02, '04, '06, '07, '09, '10, '16)
 College World Series Appearances..... 1 (1982, AIAW)

SOFTBALL FACTS

2016 Record 34-20-1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 17/5
 Field Starters Returning/Lost..... 5/3
 Pitchers Returning/Lost..... 5/0
 Facility (Capacity) Buckeye Field (1,620)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Kelly Kovach Schoenly (Michigan, 1995)
 Record at Ohio State, Years 128-89-1, 5th year
 Career Record, Years 316-241-2, 11th year
 Big Ten Record, Years..... 48-43-1, 5th year
 Assistant Coach..... Amanda Buchholz (Nebraska, 2004)
 Assistant Coach..... Jenna Hall (Illinois, 2007)
 Director of Operations..... Megan Smith (Ohio State '14)
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WEB SITES

Media credentials are issued (space permitting) for individuals who are affiliated with regional television or news media organizations, for institutions that are Big Ten Conference members and non-conference opponents,

and for the Big Ten Conference. OSU reserves the right to deny media credentials to any individual whose web site is not affiliated with an official news gathering organization.

MEDIA PARKING

There is no media lot at Buckeye Field, therefore parking passes will not be issued. Please park in the same lot as the general public.

WEEKLY INTERVIEWS

Please contact Mike Basford in the Athletics Communications Office should you desire interviews with players or coaches. Please call at least 24 hours in advance

POSTGAME PROCEDURES

Postgame interviews will begin 10 minutes after the final out. Visiting coaches and players are available first on the field in front of the visiting dugout. OSU coaches and players will be made available following the visiting team interviews. A member of the OSU Athletics Communications staff will escort media to the field.

DOUBLEHEADER INTERVIEWS

No interviews will take place between games of a doubleheader. Breaks between games are typically between 15-20 minutes long and do not allow enough time for interviews.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

To order telephone lines for broadcasting, contact the Ohio State telephone service at 614-292-8648. One general line is available for media use before, during and after games.

PHOTO REQUESTS

All still photography requests of Ohio State players and coaches must be faxed or e-mailed to Andy Devito. He can be reached at 614-688-0835 or devito.17@osu.edu.

VIDEO SERVICES

For information regarding video services and game footage, contact Matt Fox, manager of video services at 614-688-5359.

OHIOSTATEBUCKEYES.COM

The official website of Ohio State athletics, you will find links to all the 36 varsity sports as well as traditions, school information and tickets. Additional links direct you to the Alumni Association, campus maps, the OSU Marching Band, the Big Ten Conference and the NCAA.

2017 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES



1 | SHELBY MCCOMBS
Junior
Newark, Ohio



2 | ALEX BAYNE
Senior
Marvel, Texas



3 | BECCA GAVIN
Junior
Gahanna, Ohio



5 | SPENCER SANSOM
Freshman
Clovis, Calif.



6 | MORGAN RAY
Sophomore
Huson, Mt.



7 | MEGAN CHOINACKY
Sophomore
Greenwood, Ind.



10 | ANDI FARRAH
Freshman
Pickerington, Ohio



11 | BRI BETSCHEL
Sophomore
Anaheim, Calif.



12 | AMY BALICH
Freshman
Palos Park, Ill.



13 | BAILEE STURGEON
Junior
Ashville, Ohio



16 | ALEX VARGAS
Rs.-Sophomore
Chula Vista, Calif.



17 | KAT DUVALL
Sophomore
Seal Beach, Calif.



18 | MADDIE MAROTTI
Rs.-Junior
Dublin, Ohio



19 | SHELBY HURSH
Senior
Tipton, Ind.



20 | EMILY CLARK
Sophomore
Prospect, Ohio



21 | TAYLOR WHITE
Junior
Granada Hills, Calif.



22 | LILLI PIPER
Sophomore
Norton, Ohio



23 | CARLEY GASKILL
Freshman
West Hills, Calif.



24 | ASHLEY GOODWIN
Junior
Riverside, Calif.



26 | LENA SPRINGER
Senior
New Britain, Conn.



47 | ANNA KIRK
Senior
Groveport, Ohio

2017 ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Shelby McCombs	P	R/R	5-10	Jr.	Newark, Ohio	Louisville
2	Alex Bayne	OF	R/R	5-5	Sr.	Manvel, Texas	Marshall
3	Becca Gavin	UTL	R/R	5-9	Jr.	Gahanna, Ohio	Gahanna Lincoln
5	Spencer Sansom	OF	L/R	5-7	Fr.	Clovis, Calif.	Buchanan
6	Morgan Ray	P	R/R	5-8	So.	Huson, Mt.	Frenchtown
7	Megan Choinacky	OF	R/R	5-8	So.	Greenwood, Ind.	Roncalli
10	Andi Farrah	OF	L/R	5-6	Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington Central
11	Bri Betschel	OF	L/R	5-7	So.	Anaheim, Calif.	Canyon
12	Amy Balich	SS/2B	R/R	5-8	Fr.	Palos Park, Ill.	Mother McAuley
13	Bailee Sturgeon	OF	L/R	5-3	Jr.	Ashville, Ohio	Teays Valley
16	Alex Vargas	1B	R/R	5-9	Rs.-So.	Chula Vista, Calif.	Bonita Vista
17	Kat Duvall	P	R/R	5-9	So.	Seal Beach, Calif.	Los Alamitos
18	Maddie Marotti	INF	R/R	5-4	Rs.-Jr.	Dublin, Ohio	Notre Dame
19	Shelby Hursh	P	R/R	5-8	Sr.	Tipton, Ind.	Tipton
20	Emily Clark	C/UTL	R/R	5-5	So.	Prospect, Ohio	North Union
21	Taylor White	C/OF	R/R	5-5	Jr.	Granada Hills, Calif.	Chaminade Prep
22	Lilli Piper	INF	R/R	5-10	So.	Norton, Ohio	Akron
23	Carley Gaskill	INF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	West Hills, Calif.	El Camino Real
24	Ashley Goodwin	INF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	Riverside, Calif.	Norco
26	Lena Springer	P	R/R	5-6	Sr.	New Britain, Conn.	Central Florida
47	Anna Kirk	INF	R/R	5-6	Sr.	Groveport, Ohio	Bishop Hartley

Head Coach: Kelly Kovach Schoenly

Assistant Coach: Amanda Buchholz

Assistant Coach: Jenna Hall

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kayla Ledbetter

Director of Operations: Megan Smith

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Megan Choinacky	Cha-nacky
Andi Farrah	Fair-ah
Amy Balich	Bay-lick
Kelly Kovach Schoenly	Ko-vak/Shane-LEE
Amanda Buchholz	BUCK-holz

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.
12	Amy Balich	SS/2B
2	Alex Bayne	OF
11	Bri Betschel	OF
7	Megan Choinacky	OF
20	Emily Clark	2B/C
17	Kat Duvall	P
10	Andi Farrah	OF
23	Carly Gaskill	INF
3	Becca Gavin	UTL
24	Ashley Goodwin	INF
19	Shelby Hursh	P
47	Anna Kirk	INF
18	Maddie Marotti	INF
1	Shelby McCombs	P
22	Lilli Piper	INF
6	Morgan Ray	P
5	Spencer Sansom	OF
26	Lena Springer	P
13	Bailee Sturgeon	OF
16	Alex Vargas	1B
21	Taylor White	C/OF

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY POSITION

Pitchers (5)

Shelby Hush
Lena Springer
Morgan Ray
Shelby McCombs
Kat Duvall

Catchers (3)

Emily Clark
Taylor White
Becca Gavin

Infielders (8)

Anna Kirk
Emily Clark
Amy Balich
Carly Gaskill
Lilli Piper
Ashley Goodwin
Maddie Marotti
Alex Vargas

Outfielders (7)

Alex Bayne
Bri Betschel
Megan Choinacky
Andi Farrah
Spencer Sansom
Bailee Sturgeon
Taylor White

BY ELIGIBILITY

Seniors (4)

Alex Bayne,
Shelby Hursh,
Lena Springer,
Anna Kirk

Juniors (6)

Shelby McCombs,
Becca Gavin,
Bailee Sturgeon,
Maddie Marotti,
Taylor White, Ash-
ley Goodwin

Sophomores (7)

Morgan Ray,
Megan Choinacky,
Bri Betschel, Kat
Duvall, Emily Clark,
Alex Vargas, Lilli
Piper

Freshman (4)

Spencer Sansom,
Andi Farrah, Amy
Balich, Carley
Gaskill

2017 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Feb. 10	vs. Cent. Michigan (1)	12:15 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Texas A&M (1)	3 p.m.
Feb. 11	vs. Lamar (1)	5:15 p.m.
Feb. 12	vs. Cent. Michigan (1)	9 a.m.
Feb. 17	at North Carolina (2)	5 p.m.
Feb. 18	vs. Louisville (2)	TBA
Feb. 18	at North Carolina (2)	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	vs. Louisville (2)	TBA
Feb. 24	vs. Washington (3)	10 a.m.
Feb. 25	vs. St. John's (3)	9:30 a.m.
Feb. 25	vs. LIU Brooklyn (3)	Noon
Feb. 26	vs. California (3)	11:30 a.m.
March 10	vs. Georgia (4)	12:30 p.m.
March 10	at UCF (4)	6 p.m.
March 11	vs. Delaware St. (4)	10 a.m.
March 12	vs. Mercer (4)	11:30 a.m.
March 14	at Stetson	5 p.m.
March 15	at Bethune Cookman	1 p.m.
March 17	vs. Amry (5)	11 a.m.
March 17	vs. Missouri (5)	4 p.m.
March 18	vs. Auburn (5)	2:30 p.m.
March 18	vs. N. Dakota St. (5)	4:45 p.m.
March 24	at Maryland*	6 p.m.
March 25	at Maryland*	1 p.m.
March 26	at Maryland*	1 p.m.
March 29	WRIGHT STATE (DH)	5 p.m.
March 31	RUTGERS*	6 p.m.
April 1	RUTGERS*	2 p.m.
April 2	RUTGERS*	1 p.m.
April 7	MICHIGAN*	6 p.m.
April 8	MICHIGAN*	2 p.m.
April 9	MICHIGAN*	1 p.m.
April 11	at Penn State* (DH)	5 p.m.
April 14	INDIANA*	6 p.m.
April 15	INDIANA*	2 p.m.
April 16	INDIANA*	1 p.m.
April 18	at Pittsburgh	4 p.m.
April 21	at Michigan State	4 p.m.
April 22	at Michigan State	1 p.m.
April 23	at Michigan State	1 p.m.
April 28	IOWA*	6 p.m.
April 29	IOWA*	2 p.m.
April 30	IOWA*	1 p.m.
May 3	KENT STATE	6 p.m.
May 5	at Illinois*	5 p.m.
May 6	at Illinois*	1 p.m.
May 7	at Illinois*	Noon
May 11-13	Big Ten Tournament	TBA (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

ALL TIMES LOCAL TO SITE

* Big Ten Conference game

1 | Texas A&M Tournament - College Station, Texas

2 | Big Ten/ACC Challenge - Chapel Hill, N.C.

3 | Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic - Palm Springs, Calif.

4 | Central Florida Tournament - Orlando, Fla.

5 | South Florida Tournament - Tampa, Florida

2 ALEX BAYNE

Outfield | Senior | R/R
 Manvel, Texas
 Manvel High School
 Major: Communications



2016 (Junior Season): First team All-Big Ten and first team NFCA All-Midwest Region ... Big Ten All-Defensive Team ... tied Ohio State's single-season record with 19 home runs ... second on the team with a .364 average while leading the team in RBI (49) and runs (53) ... the Buckeyes were 16-0-1 in games in which she hit a home run ... Big Ten Player of the Week on April 11 after hitting home runs in five games vs. Penn State and Rutgers ... hit .383 with runners in scoring position and .429 with 28 RBI and 23 Big Ten games ... multiple hits in 21 games and multiple RBI in 14 contests ... went three-for-three with two home runs and seven RBI in the Big Ten opener against Maryland (3/25) ... hit a home run in seven consecutive games between April 3-13 and drove in 16 runs during that span ... ended the season by reaching base in 17 straight games ... played right field for the first time in her career and had nine assists, the most amongst B1G outfielders ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

2015 (Sophomore Season): Played in 38 games, making 13 starts ... hit .375 with 13 RBI, four home runs, three doubles and a .688 slugging percentage ... over the final 15 games of the season, hit .448 with a .793 slugging percentage ... went 2-for-3 with a career-high four RBI on a pair of two-run home runs vs. Ohio (4/21) ... collected a hit in 10 of the last 15 games of the season ... was 3-for-3 with a home runs and three RBI vs. Indiana (5/2) ... Ohio State's Sportsmanship Award winner ... winner of the inaugural Block "O" (for opportunity) award ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

At Marshall: Started in 30 of 53 regular-season games as a freshman in 2013, as well as three starts and five appearances in postseason action ... rotated between shortstop and second base, ending the season with a .241 batting average and .361 slugging percentage... in her rookie season, she hit three doubles, two triples (a team high) and a home run ... in postseason action, hit an RBI-triple against Notre Dame in regionals to help Marshall earn its first regional victory.

Prior to Ohio State: Played for Manvel High School for four years ... batted .352 for the Mavericks and hit five home runs ... was a two-time offensive MVP ... earned first-team all-district honors for short stop and third base...was an AP scholar, Texas scholar and graduated in the top ten percentile ... played summer ball with Texas Storm Wymer for four years.

BAYNE**19 SHELBY HURSH**

Pitcher | Senior | R/R
 Tipton, Indiana
 Tipton High School
 Major: English



2016 (Junior Season): Second team NFCA All-Midwest Region ... eighth in the Big Ten with a 2.88 ERA ... led the Buckeyes in wins (16), innings (177.1), starts (27), strikeouts (199), opponent batting average (.212), and shutouts (four) ... tossed a no-hitter with 10 strikeouts against Penn State (4/6) ... fanned a career high 13 in a 1-0 shutout of Dayton (4/13) ... complete game one-hitter in 6-0 victory over Georgia Tech in Big Ten/ACC Challenge (2/19) ... her 199 strikeouts is fifth most in single-season history ... had six or more Ks in 12 of her 43 appearances and gave up four hits or less in each of her first 10 starts ... complete game with just one earned run in NCAA Tournament win vs. Marist (5/21) ... finished fourth in the conference in opponent batting average and fifth in strikeouts ... OSU Scholar-Athlete ... BucksGoPro intern.

2015 (Sophomore Season): Won seven games, second most on the team ... added four saves, most on the team and tied for the most in the Big Ten ... struck out more than one batter per inning (92 strikeouts, 86.0 innings) ... made 32 appearances ... in the season-opening series at Charleston Southern, picked up two wins and a save while allowing just three earned runs over 9.1 innings with 15 strikeouts ... pitched a complete game and struck out a season-high eight in a 7-4 win over Pittsburgh (3/31) ... ranked seventh in the Big Ten in opponent batting average (.247) and 13th in strikeouts ... picked up conference wins vs. Rutgers (4/18) and Indiana (5/7) ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

2014 (Freshman Season): Led the Big Ten in saves with seven ... second on the team with 91.1 innings pitched ... struck out 89 batters ... tossed a no-hitter with 12 strikeouts vs. Utah Valley (2/16), the first freshman to do so since 2001 ... gave up just three hits and struck out nine in a 3-0 victory over Penn State (4/23) ... gave up just one hit in five innings of relief in a 7-4 victory over No. 25 Northwestern to help Ohio State complete a sweep of the Wildcats ... earned her first-career win vs. Long Beach State (2/14) ... went 2-0 with a shutout and 17 strikeouts in 16.2 innings vs. Penn State and Northwestern (4/23-4/27) ... had a win and a save vs. the Wildcats ... picked up two saves against Iowa (5/2-5/3) ... had at least four strikeouts in seven of her 14 starts.

Prior to Ohio State: Three-time MVP and first team all-conference selection at Tipton High School ... helped lead the team to two-consecutive conference crowns (2010 and 2011), three-consecutive sectional championships (2010-2012) and two regional titles (2011 and 2012) ... led the state of Indiana in strikeouts during her sophomore season, posting 343 strikeouts ... team captain during her junior campaign.

HURSH

47 ANNA KIRK

Infield | Senior | R/R
Groveport, Ohio
Bishop Hartley High School
Major: Sport Industry



2016 (Junior Season): Started 46 of the 53 games that she played in, primarily at third base ... also started 14 contests at second base ... had a hit in all three games vs. Wisconsin, including two home runs ... connected on a three-run blast in the third and final game of the series ... went three-for-four with a double and two runs scored to complete a doubleheader sweep of Ohio (4/19) ... drove in two runs vs. No. 18 Arizona State (3/13) ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

2015 (Sophomore Season): Saw significant statistical improvements in every offensive category, increasing her batting average by 117 points, RBI total by 28 and runs scored by 28 ... hit .333 with 10 home runs, 40 RBI, 39 runs scored, nine doubles 88 total bases ... Big Ten Player of the Week on May 4 after slugging 2.143 in a three-game series sweep of Indiana ... compiled a .714 batting average and .778 on-base percentage against the Hoosiers ... hit at a .379 clip with 19 RBI, 17 runs scored and five home runs in 23 Big Ten games ... 11 multi-hit and eight multi-RBI games ... hit a game-tying home run in the eighth inning of a 5-3 win over eventual NCAA Tournament participant Cal State Northridge (3/7) ... over the final 15 games, hit .390 with a .756 slugging percentage, four home runs, 12 RBI and 14 runs scored and hit safely in 12 of those games ... a .706 hitter with a runner on third and less than two outs ... 18 two-out RBI ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

2014 (Freshman Season): Started 44 games, primarily at third base ... hit .363 with two home runs and eight RBI at the Easton Desert Classic in Las Vegas (2/14-2/16) ... had home runs vs. Cal State Northridge and Long Beach State (2/14) ... went 2-for-4 with a RBI vs. Iowa (5/2) ... hit .321 over the final 15 games with six runs scored ... hit safely in six of the final nine games ... finished with a .939 fielding percentage (82 assists, 57 putouts) ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

Prior to Ohio State: 2012 Division II Athlete of the Year and All-Ohio honoree during her junior season at Bishop Hartley High School in Columbus ... garnered first team all-league and all-district honors, while being named offensive player of the year for three-consecutive campaigns.

KIRK**26 LENA SPRINGER**

Pitcher | Senior | R/R
New Britain, Conn.
University of Central Florida
Major: Criminology



2016 (Junior Season): Second on the team with 79.2 innings pitched and tops in ERA (2.72) made 14 starts and finished with a 5-4 record ... recorded saves vs. Arizona State and San Diego State ... complete game three-hitter with seven strikeouts vs. Rutgers (4/10) ... in the Big Ten Tournament, once again stymied the Scarlet Knights with a complete game four-hitter ... went six innings and allowed just two hits vs. Morehead State (2/27) ... did not allow more than four hits over her final six starts ... selected as team's Most Improved Player.

2015 (Sophomore Season): Went 7-5 in 78.0 innings while adding two saves ... pitched a complete game against Rutgers (4/18), giving up two earned runs ... over the course of five appearances vs. Penn State (4/15), Rutgers (4/17-4/18) and Ohio (4/21), gave up just two earned runs in 14.2 innings ... picked up her first win as a Buckeye by pitching five innings of relief against UNLV and allowing just one earned run ... stuck out a season-high five vs. Northwestern (4/26) ... appeared in 27 games and made 11 starts.

At Central Florida: Had a 2.52 ERA with 19 strikeouts in 16.2 innings in 2014 for the Knights ... UCF went 41-16 and received an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament ... added two saves, four combined shutouts and one complete game ... recorded a RBI single and notched a save to close out a 3-0 victory that clinched the American Athletic Conference regular season title on May 3 vs. Connecticut ... had a two-inning save against Yale (March 12) ... batted .333 with four doubles and seven RBI ... in her first collegiate at-bat, belted a two-run pinch-hit home run in a 5-1 victory over SIU Edwardsville ... against Connecticut (May 4), she went 2-for-4 with two runs and an RBI while also getting a win in the circle, pitching seven innings and striking out six.

At The Ethel Walker School: Four-time team MVP and all-region selection ... recognized as a two-time William C. Lickie Athletic Cup Award recipient ... earned letters playing volleyball and soccer ... on the volleyball court, she was the team's MVP as a senior.

Personal: Daughter of George and Laura Springer ... brother, George, was the 11th overall selection of the 2011 Major League Baseball draft and is the starting right fielder for the Houston Astros ... sister, Nicole, plays softball at Central Connecticut State ... mother was a gymnast at Connecticut and father played football.

SPRINGER

3 BECCA GAVIN

UTL/Catcher | Junior | R/R
 Gahanna, Ohio
 Gahanna Lincoln High School
 Major: Biology



2016 (Sophomore Season): Started 35 games, primarily at catcher but also 13 contests in left field ... threw out nine base stealers, the highest percentage amongst starting Big Ten catchers ... in her first career start, went one-for-three vs. Virginia Tech (2/26) and later in the same day went two-for-four with a home run and double vs. Furman ... hit a two-run home run in the top of the seventh vs. Rutgers (4/9) ... in five games at the Spartan Classic in Spartanburg, S.C., went four-for-12 with four RBI ... won the team's Block "O" Award, recognizing a player who made the most of their opportunities ... OSU Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten.

2015 (Freshman Season): Played in eight games, all at catcher ... had five at bats as a pinch hitter ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

Prior to Ohio State: Two-time first team all-state selection by the Ohio Fastpitch Coaches Association ... led Gahanna to a 28-3 record and birth in the Division I regional championship game as a senior ... member of the Columbus Dispatch All-Metro team ... four-year starter for the Lions ... hit .369 as a sophomore while earning first team All-OCC honors ... first team all-conference, all-region, all-state and the Central District Player of the Year as a junior ... set a school record with 46 runs scored ... played club softball for the Classics Black and Ohio Lasers ... varsity letterwinner in volleyball.

GAVIN**24 ASHLEY GOODWIN**

Infield | Junior | R/R
 Riverside, Calif.
 Norco High School
 Major: Criminology



2016 (Sophomore Season): Started 41 of the 49 games that she played in ... split her time defensively between first and third base ... had a .976 fielding percentage and just four errors ... started the season hot at the plate, going four-for-eight with a home run and four RBI in the opening weekend at LSU ... hit a go-ahead two-run home run in the sixth inning of a 11-5 win over Arizona State (3/13) ... solo home run vs. Purdue in a 3-2 win (4/23) ... improved her batting average by 65 points from her freshman to sophomore year ... drove in multiple runs on six occasions.

2015 (Freshman Season): Played in 47 games, starting 21 -- primarily at first and third base982 fielding percentage with 82 putouts and 27 assists ... went 2-for-3 with two RBI and two runs scored vs. Wright State (3/24) ... also collected two hits vs. Pittsburgh (3/31) ... played 24 games at first base and 20 at third base.

Prior to Ohio State: Won the 2014 Premier Girls Fastpitch National Championship as a member of the Corona Angels ... first team All-California by Cal-Hi Sports as a senior ... drove in 39 runs and scored 28 runs for Norco High School, the co-champions on the Big VIII league ... Norco finished ranked 19th in the final state poll ... second on the team with 13 doubles, a .437 average and .533 on-base percentage ... registered 122 hits and 115 RBI over three varsity seasons ... started for the 2012 Norco team that won the CIF Division I title and ESPN/Powerade FAB 50 National Championship ... all-Inland Empire first team and all-CIF second team honors as a junior in 2013 ... played for the Corona Angels with Buckeye teammate Taylor White.

Personal: Daughter of Daniel and Wendy Goodwin ... has two older sisters and a younger brother ... would like to become a fire fighter or private investigator after graduation ... hobbies include working on cars, dirtbiking and off-roading ... lists her greatest sports thrill as getting a bunt down that scored the eventual winning run.

GOODWIN

18 MADDIE MAROTTI

Infield | Rs.-Junior | R/R
Dublin, Ohio
University of Notre Dame
Major: Sport Industry



2016 (Redshirt Sophomore Season): Appeared in eight games, all as a pinch hitter or pinch runner ... scored a run vs. No. 18 Arizona State (3/13) ... at-bats vs. San Jose State (3/18), Cal Poly (3/19), Maryland (3/27) and Kent State (5/4) ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

2015 (Redshirt Freshman Season): Played in 14 games, making two starts (2/13 vs. Incarnate Word and 2/20 vs. Fresno State) ... played second base, outfield and was the team's designated player ... had hits against Incarnate Word, Michigan State (4/12), Ohio (4/21) and Indiana (5/7) ... was 3-for-7 as a pinch hitter (.429) ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

Prior to Ohio State: Batted .379 with three home runs during the regular season to help lead Bishop Watterson (Ohio) High School to an undefeated league record and the 2013 Greater Catholic League (GCL) Championship ... earned three varsity letters in softball at St. Francis High School in Gainesville, Fla. ... batted a blistering .607 as a junior with six triples, six home runs, 27 RBI and 27 stolen bases ... was a Florida 3A All-State first team selection, and was named St. Francis' Most Valuable Player for the third consecutive season532 hitter as a sophomore, and added 18 steals on her way to all-area second-team honors ... enjoyed a stellar freshman campaign with a .906 slugging percentage and 25 RBI ... played for the Gainesville Gators 14U/18U and Team North Florida 16U club teams, before transitioning to the Ohio Nightmare 18U Gold club squad ... selected to the 2011 National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Tournament team.

Personal: Daughter of Mickey and Susie Marotti ... has an older brother ... father is Ohio State's Assistant AD for Football Sports Performance ... member of the National Honor Society ... participated in both the Spirit Club and Well and Fitness Club at St. Francis ... has served as a youth group leader.

MAROTTI**1 SHELBY MCCOMBS**

Pitcher | Junior | R/R
Newark, Ohio
University of Louisville
Major: Human Development

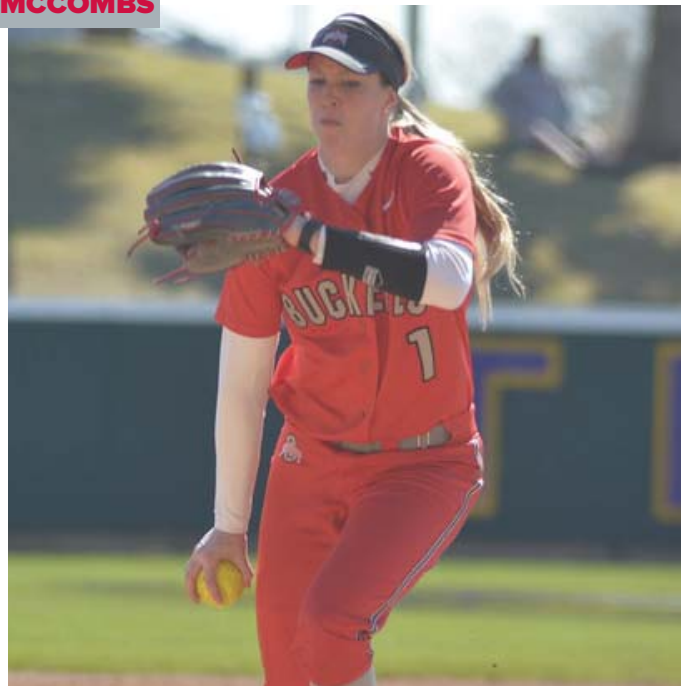


2016 (Sophomore Season): Pitched 31.1 innings with five starts ... hit a walk-off home run in the eighth inning vs. Georgia Tech (2/20) ... drove in four runs, scored twice and had two hits in a 13-0 five-inning victory over Virginia Tech (2/26) ... earned her first win for the Scarlet and Gray by going 3.1 innings in relief vs. Connecticut while scattering three hits and striking out five ... season-high seven Ks over 5.2 innings vs. Furman (2/26) ... pitched the final 2.1 innings and didn't allow a hit to earn a save vs. Virginia Tech (2/27) ... went 4.1 innings and was the winning pitcher vs. Maryland (3/27).

Prior to Ohio State: Spent the 2015 season at Louisville, where she was second on the team with a 10-5 record in 22 appearances ... 2.87 ERA in 105.0 innings with 69 strikeouts, five complete games and two shutouts ... named ACC Pitcher of the Week on May 5 after picking up two wins versus Pittsburgh, allowing just one run over 12 innings ... had a two-hit complete game shutout in the second game of the series ... struck out a career-high seven batters in 3.1 innings in the 13-7 win over Syracuse (3/29).

At Licking Valley: Named the 2014 Newark Advocate Pitcher of the Year and the Licking County League Player of the Year ... 2014 All-Metro Pitcher of the Year as well as the Division II State Pitcher of the Year... All-state, all-district and all-Licking County League selection in 2014... as a sophomore, helped her team to the 2013 state championship and was the Newark Advocate Player of the Year... two-time all-state honorable mention (2012 and 2013) ... while playing for the Lady Laser Gold team, she helped her team to the 2011 national title.

Personal: Daughter of Ty and Tammy McCombs ... has two siblings, Shay and Shawnee ... greatest accomplishment so far has been winning a national championship.

MCCOMBS

13 BAILEE STURGEON

Outfield | Junior | L/R
 Ashville, Ohio
 Teays Valley High School
 Major: Sport Industry



2016 (Sophomore Season): Played in 34 games, earning six starts ... scored nine runs ... went one-for-three with a single vs. San Jose State (3/18) ... was two-for-three on stolen base attempts ... three walks ... earned her first start of the season vs. North Florida (2/13) ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

2015 (Freshman Season): Played in 32 games, primarily as the designated player or left fielder ... earned seven starts ... in 30 at-bats, hit .367 and added 14 runs scored ... against Michigan State (4/10-4/12), hit .667 with an RBI and two runs scored ... had multiple hits in three straight games (4/11 vs. MSU, 4/12 vs. MSU and 4/15 vs. Penn State) ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

Prior to Ohio State: Hit .548 with 26 runs scored, 12 RBI and eight doubles as a senior ... Teays Valley finished 19-2 and advanced to the district finals ... had a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage ... first team all-conference and all-district ... Golden Glove award winner616 on-base percentage and .790 slugging percentage ... as a junior, hit .370 last year with 32 runs scored, 16 RBI and 11 stolen bases ... first team all-Mid State League selection, second team all-district and Golden Glove Award honoree in 2013 ... starter on Teays Valley team that won a district championship in 2011 ... earned four varsity letters in softball and one in basketball.

Personal: Daughter of Michael and Tina Sturgeon ... has a younger brother ... favorite pastimes include camping, fishing and hiking ... lists her greatest sports thrill as winning district championship and playing at Buckeye Field.

STURGEON**21 TAYLOR WHITE**

Outfield | Junior | R/R
 Granada Hills, Calif.
 Chaminade Prep High School
 Major: Sport Industry



2016 (Sophomore Season): Second team All-Big Ten ... started all 55 games and hit .307 with 37 runs scored, 32 RBI and a team-high 15 stolen bases ... made SportsCenter's Top Plays with a diving catch in shallow center field vs. Michigan (4/17) ... also had an inside the park home run vs. the Wolverines ... drove in a season-high three runs vs. Marist (5/21, NCAA Tournament), Virginia Tech (2/26), Maryland (3/27), Rutgers (4/8) and Ohio (4/19) ... had a home run and a triple vs. the Bobcats in the second game of a doubleheader ... hit .342 in 23 Big Ten games and had a .972 fielding percentage ... 13 multi-hit and 11 multi RBI games ... had 14 two-out RBI, second highest on the team.

2015 (Freshman Season): Chosen as the team's Rookie of the Year ... started 37 games and hit .341 with 22 runs, 19 RBI, nine doubles and three home runs ... played both left field and catcher ... named the Big Ten's Freshman of the Week after batting .583 with two multi-hit games at the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic in Palm Springs, Calif. ... went 3-for-3 with a go-ahead triple, home run, three RBI and four runs scored in a 10-8 come-from-behind victory over UNLV ... hit safely in each of the first 12 games of the season ... went 3-for-3 with a double and run scored in the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal win over Indiana (5/7) ... stole eight bases, second most on the team.

Prior to Ohio State: Won the 2014 Premier Girls Fastpitch National Championship as a member of the Corona Angels ... in 25 games as a senior, hit .710 with 34 runs scored, 17 RBI, 14 doubles and nine home runs ... earned first team All-California honors from Cal Hi-Sports ... stole 37 bases in 38 attempts779 on base percentage, 1.346 slugging percentage and 2.126 OPS ... had at least one hit in 23 of 25 games and stole at least one base in all but one game ... four-time team Most Valuable Player, four-time first team All-Mission Valley selection and the 2012 Mission League MVP ... her club team, the Corona Angels, won the championship at the 18U ASA Champions Cup, finished runner-up at the TC/USA Nationals and was eighth at the 18U Louisville Slugger Independence Day Tournament.

Personal: Daughter of Jarrett and Vickey White ... has two younger siblings ... would like to pursue a career in athletics following graduation ... favorite pastimes include dodgeball and sports medicine ... greatest sports thrills were winning the 10U ASA state championship and committing to Ohio State ... was a member of the sports medicine team at Chaminade High School.

WHITE

11 BRI BETSCHEL

Outfield | Sophomore | L/R
 Anaheim, Calif.
 Canyon High School
 Major: Exercise Science Education



2016 (Freshman Season): Played in 45 games, earning 16 starts ... finished the year by going getting four hits in her final eight at bats ... in the Big Ten opener against Maryland, went two-for-three with two runs scored ... also had multiple hits vs. Penn State (2-3, one RBI, one run scored), Ohio (2-4, run) and in the NCAA Tournament vs. Marist (2-2, run, walk) ... collected her first collegiate hit against No. 3 LSU (2/12) ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

Prior to Ohio State: Four-year starter and three-time first team all-conference selection ... in 31 games as a senior, hit .439 with 50 hits, 26 runs scored, 17 stolen bases and a .463 on-base percentage ... Canyon was ranked second in the final Orange County Register poll of 2015 after advancing to the CIF semifinals for the second straight season ... first team all-county by the Orange County Register in 2015 ... CalHiSports.com All-State nominee in 2014 and 2015 ... Century Conference Offensive MVP in 2013 after hitting .385 with 35 hits in 29 games and 14 stolen bases ... Coaches Award recipient and scholar-athlete as a junior in 2014 ... hit .366 with 30 hits, 23 runs scored and a .441 on-base percentage ... played in 110 career games with 134 hits, 77 runs scored, 35 RBI and a .380 average.

Personal: Daughter of Dennis and Maureen Betschel ... has an older brother, Shawn ... lists her greatest sports thrill as scoring the winning run in a CIF playoff game.

7 MEGAN CHOINACKY

OF/1B | Sophomore | R/R
 Greenwood, Ind.
 Roncalli High School
 Major: Pharmaceutical Sciences



2016 (Freshman Season): Played in 18 games, all as a pinch runner ... scored five times, including the go-ahead run in a 12-10 win against Penn State (4/6) ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

Prior to Ohio State: Four-year letterwinner for Roncalli High School ... set the single-season RBI record with 50 in 2013 ... hit .429 with 43 RBI and 27 runs scored as a senior in 2015 ... Roncalli advanced to the state semifinals ... first team all-district and first team all-country ... ranks in the top 10 in school history in RBI, hits, double and triples ... played club softball for the Indiana Magic ... played in 65 career games with a .397 average, 81 hits, 66 RBI, 55 runs scored and a .413 on-base percentage.

Personal: Daughter of David and Tina Choinacky ... has a younger sister, Claire ... plans to pursue a career in pharmacy following graduation ... served on the Roncalli High School Student Council for two years and was the co-president of the public relations committee ... organized a dance marathon to raise money for Riley Children's Hospital ... lists her greatest sports thrill as hitting a double with two outs in the seventh inning in the state tournament after a six-minute at bat during her freshman year.

20 EMILY CLARK

C/UTL | Sophomore | R/R
 Prospect, Ohio
 North Union High School
 Major: Human Dev. and Family Sci.



2016 (Freshman Season): First team NFCA All-Midwest Region ... hit .324 with 10 doubles, 27 RBI and 27 runs scored ... playing second base for the first time in her career, had a .989 fielding percentage with just two errors ... Big Ten Freshman of the Week on March 14 after going three-for-four with two doubles and a RBI vs. Arizona State ... fourth on the team with 13 multi-hit games ... had the first multi-home run game of her career vs. Rutgers (4/9), going two-for-four with a pair of two-run home runs ... went four-for-four with a double and two runs scored vs. Wisconsin (4/3) ... in addition to playing second base, also started six games at catcher.

Prior to Ohio State: Three-time first team All-Ohio selection ... MOAC Red Division Player of the Year (2015) ... earned first team All-Metro honors from the Columbus Dispatch as a senior, hitting .651 with 57 runs scored, 32 RBI and a 1.378 slugging percentage ... led North Union to the Division III state semifinals in 2014 and 2015 ... hit .638 with a 1.347 slugging percentage as a junior ... named the Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference Player of the Year ... four-time first team All-MOAC selection ... second team All-Metro choice from the Columbus Dispatch in 2014 ... a member of Lasers Blue, the 2014 ASA/USA 16U National Champions ... also won a national title with Lasers Gold in 2010 ... four-year varsity letterwinner in basketball who scored over 1,000 points in her career.

Personal: Daughter of Willis and Natalie Clark ... has two siblings, a brother (Colton) and sister (Avery) ... lists her greatest sports thrill as winning nationals in 2010 with Lasers Gold and in 2014 with Lasers Blue.

CLARK

17 KAT DUVALL

Pitcher | Sophomore | R/R
Seal Beach, Calif.
Los Alamitos High School
Major: Exploration



2016 (Freshman Season): Went 4-0 in the 13.0 innings that she pitched, picking up wins vs. Virginia Tech (2/26), Cal Poly (3/20), Rutgers (4/8) and Purdue (4/23) ... vs. Rutgers, went four innings while allowing just one hit and striking out four ... in her first collegiate win, did not allow a hit over three innings and struck out three ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

Prior to Ohio State: Spent her first two years at Pacifica High School in Garden Grove, Calif., and was the Rookie of the Year in 2012 ... Pacifica went 55-9 in her two seasons, advancing to the CIF championship game in 2013 ... transferred to Los Alamitos High School for her junior season ... led Los Alamitos to the CIF-Southern Section quarterfinals and a 25-7 record as a senior ... Sunset League Pitcher of the Year and first team all-county by the Orange County Register in 2015 ... sub-1.50 ERA ... second team all-county by the Orange County News and second team All-Empire League in 2013 ... a three-time scholar athlete award winner ... plays club softball for the nationally-renowned SoCal Athletics ... gave up just three earned runs in 18.1 innings at the 16U PGF Nationals with 25 strikeouts and a 1.14 ERA to help her team finish third ... at 14U PGF Nationals, pitched 22.0 innings with 29 strikeouts, three earned runs and a 0.95 ERA ... SoCal finished second in 2012 and ninth in 2013.

Personal: Daughter of Roger and Maryann Duval ... lists the rush of competing when she's on the mound as her greatest sports thrill ... enjoys reading, movies and hanging out with her friends ... has an older brother.

22 LILLI PIPER

Infield | Sophomore | R/R
Norton, Ohio
Akron University



At Akron: Played in 20 games for the Zips, batting .313 (15-for-48) with a home run, two doubles, six RBI and 10 runs scored ... went two-for-three with two doubles vs. eventual MAC champion Miami (3/29) ... also played on Akron's basketball team ... appeared in 29 games, highlighted by a 24-point, nine-rebound effort vs. Buffalo in the MAC semifinals ... scored 18 points vs. Bucknell in the WNIT.

At Walsh Jesuit: 2014 Cleveland.com Softball Player of the Year after hitting .615 with 64 hits, 42 RBI and 14 home runs ... collected 205 hits in her career ... posted a career-best 18 walks as a senior ... on the basketball court, was honorable mention All-Ohio in 2013-14, posting averages of 14.2 points, 9.0 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game.

Personal: Daughter of Gary and Ronda Piper ... her aunt, Kay Piper, was a two-sport athlete (softball and volleyball) at Akron from 1982-85.

6 MORGAN RAY

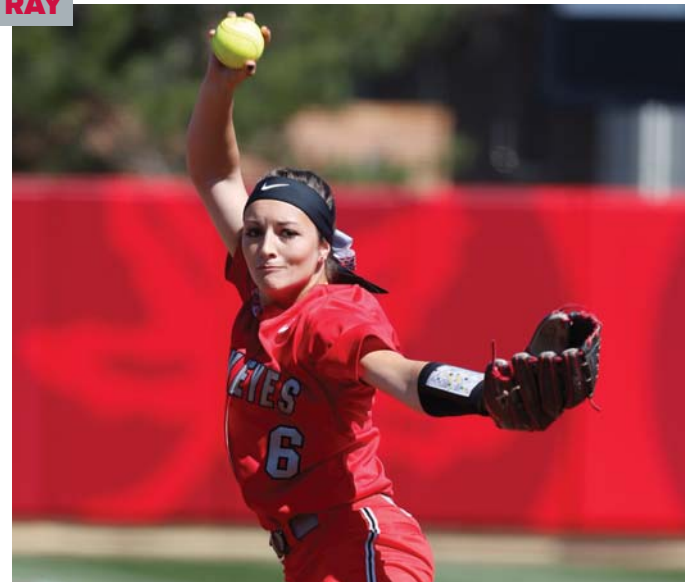
Pitcher | Sophomore | R/R
Huson, Mt.
Frenchtown High School
Major: Health Prof. Exploration



2016 (Freshman Season): Third on the team with 63.0 innings pitched ... 4.00 ERA with 46 strikeouts ... went 3-2 with wins vs. San Jose State (3/18), Purdue (4/24) and Michigan State (5/7) ... struck out a season-high six over 4.2 innings vs. Maryland (3/26) ... earned the starting nod in season-opener against Pacific (2/12) ... gave up no more than one earned run in each of her first six appearances ... collected four or more strikeouts in five appearances ... pitched a season-high six innings while scattering six hits and striking out four vs. Kent State (5/4) ... OSU Scholar-Athlete.

Prior to Ohio State: Three-time Montana Gatorade Player of the Year ... CBS MaxPreps first team All-America ... NFCA first team All-West Region ... member of the national champion NW Bullets at the TC/USA Nationals ... was the winning pitcher in the title game ... during her senior season in 2015, went 19-2 with a 0.32 ERA, leading her team to a third straight Class A state title ... struck out 248 batters in 130 innings pitched ... allowed just 55 hits and 22 walks ... hit .553 with seven home runs, 22 RBI and a .953 slugging percentage ... three-time Class A first team all-state selection ... posted a 23-1 record along with a 0.72 ERA in the circle as a junior ... struck out 280 batters and walked just 28 in 145 innings pitched ... fired 10 no-hitters, including one perfect game, and held opponents to a .114 batting average ... at the plate, batted .598 with 12 home runs, 54 RBI and a 1.253 slugging percentage ... also a four-year varsity letterwinner in volleyball where she led the team in both blocks and kills.

Personal: Daughter of J.B. and Gypsy Ray ... has an older brother, John, who attends Central Washington University and plays rugby ... her mother played volleyball at Metro State and the University of Montana and uncle played football, also at Montana ... has a cousin who played football at Rocky Mountain College ... member of the National Honors Society and Student Council ... lists her greatest sports thrill as hitting a walk-off home run in a state tournament game.

RAY

16 ALEX VARGAS

First Base | Rs.-Sophomore | R/R
Chula Vista, Calif.
Bonita Vista High School
Major: Communications



2016 (Redshirt Freshman Season): Collected her first career hit – and RBI – vs. Rutgers (4/8) ... had a double vs. Kent State (5/4) ... 10 at-bats on the year ... started in the second game of a doubleheader vs. Kent State (5/4) and vs. Michigan State (5/6).

2015 (Freshman Season): Did not see any game action for the Scarlet and Gray.

Prior to Ohio State: As a senior, led Bonita Vista to the CIF finals for the fourth straight year ... went 3-for-5 with a home run and three RBI in a CIF playoff victory ... hit .307 with 31 RBI and six home runs in 26 games ... a four-year varsity letterwinner, she hit .364 with 87 RBI, 77 runs scored, 30 doubles and 14 home runs in her career ... Bonita Vista was 111-24-4 in the span ... batted .409 with 30 RBI, 26 runs scored, 13 doubles and a .739 slugging percentage as a junior ... played travel ball for the San Diego Renegades, which produced 15 players that will go on to play college softball next year at the Division I, II or III level ... in the summer of 2013, the Renegades took second place in the So Cal ASA state tournament and earned a berth in the ASA Nationals ... in the So Cal ASA state tournament, Vargas hit four home runs and added 17 RBI.

12 AMY BALICH

SS/2B | Freshman | R/R
Palos Park, Ill.
Mother McAuley High School



Prior to Ohio State: Selected to the PGF Central All-America Team ... Girls Catholic League Player of the Year and team captain ... Illinois Coaches Association second team all-state (2015) ... three-time all-conference selection ... also a three-time academic all-conference honoree ... played club ball for the Beverly Bandits ... the Bandits placed second at PGF Nationals in 2014 and seventh in 2015 ... lists her greatest sports thrill as beating rival Sandburg in the 2015 sectional semifinals with a three-run rally in the seventh inning.

Personal: Daughter of Bob and Nancy Balich ... has an uncle, Jim Balich, who played football at Washington State ... brother, Paul, wrestles at Milwaukee School of Engineering and cousin, Tom Zale, plays football at Illinois Wesleyan ... also played basketball at Mother McAuley ... vice president of the student council ... member of the National Honor Society ... would like to be an engineer following graduation.

10 ANDI FARRAH

Outfield | Freshman | L/R
Pickerington, Ohio
Pickerington Central High School



Prior to Ohio State: 2016 first team All-Ohio ... played her first two years of high school softball at North Canton Hoover before transferring to Pickerington Central ... two-time member of the Columbus Dispatch All-Metro team ... in 2015, hit over .500 and broke Pickerington Central's single-season record for hits ... member of the OHSAA Division I state champions in 2013 and 2014, batting over .500 each season ... as a freshman, had three hits in the state championship game and helped Hoover finish 34-0 ... in 2014, was member of the 50-50-50 club (50+ hits, 50+ runs, 50+ RBI) ... plays club ball for the Ohio Lasers ... won a ASA national championship in 2014 with current Buckeye Emily Clark ... lists her greatest sports thrill as winning a state championship and national championship in the same year.

Personal: Mother is Debbie Flaherty and step-father is JP Flaherty ... has two older sisters – Nikki and Ally ... Ally plays softball at Ashland University ... member of the National Honors Society ... would like to pursue a career in the medical field following graduation.

23 CARLEY GASKILL

Infield | Freshman | R/R
West Hills, Calif.
El Camino Real High School



Prior to Ohio State: Four year varsity letterwinner ... scholar-athlete ... first team Division I All-City by the Los Angeles Times and Los Angeles Daily News ... first team All-Area and third team all-state ... led El Camino Real to the Los Angeles City Section Division I championship as a senior (the team's first title in 12 years) ... played in the Valley D1 Senior All-Star Game ... hit .416 as a senior ... played summer ball for the So Cal Choppers, who took third place at PGF Nationals ... first team all-league in 2013 ... honorable mention all-CIF in 2013 and 2015 ... two-time second team all-league selection ... went 3-for-5 with two doubles and five RBI in a first round playoff victory as a junior ... member of the Los Angeles Daily News and LA Times Watch List ... plays club ball for the So Cal Choppers ... the Choppers finished 13th at PGF Nationals in 2014.

Personal: Daughter of Bob and Jenny Gaskill ... Bob played basketball at Pacific Christian College and Jenny played softball at Cal State Northridge ... wants to major in sports medicine.

5 SPENCER SANSOM

Outfield | Freshman | L/R
 Clovis, Calif.
 Buchanan High School



Prior to Ohio State: Four-year varsity letterwinner ... NFCA third team All-American and first team All-Region ... NFCA All-America Scholar Athlete ... as a senior, hit .398 with 10 home runs, and 44 RBI and helped Buchanan (26-5) win its first Central Section District 1 title since 2009 ... broke the Clovis Unified single-season home run record (10), a mark that had stood for 20 years ... had four hits and six RBI in a 16-3 win over Clovis West ... played club ball for the Central California Dirt Dogs ... member of the 2014 squad that placed third at the prestigious PFG Platinum Nationals.

Personal: Daughter of Brandy Sansom ... earned the Lifetime Achievement Award from the California Scholastic Federation and participates in Kid's Day, an annual fundraiser for Valley Children's Hospital ... intends to major in education.





KOVACH SCHOENLY QUICK FACTS...

FULL NAME: Kelly Kovach Schoenly
HOMETOWN: Pittsburgh, Pa.
HIGH SCHOOL: Baldwin (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
ALMA MATER: Michigan, 1995

COACHING CAREER:

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio: Head Coach, fifth season: 128-89-1

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio:
 Head Coach, six seasons: 188-152-1

Penn State University, State College, Pa.:
 Assistant Coach, eight seasons

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.:
 Assistant Coach, three seasons

PLAYING CAREER

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.:
 Played 1992-95, appeared in 142 games with 112 starts (fourth in school history in both categories). Ranks among Michigan's all-time leaders in wins (7th, 72), strikeouts (7th, 465) and shutouts (6th, 33). Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 1992 and Big Ten Pitcher of the Year in 1992 and 1995.

Hit a grand slam against Indiana on April 1, 1995, only the second grand slam in Michigan history.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree in elementary education from Michigan in 1995; master's degree in elementary mathematics education from Michigan in 1998.

HEAD COACH KELLY KOVACH SCHOENLY

316 career victories. Eight consecutive 30-win seasons. Twenty three players who have earned a total of 36 all-conference honors. Fifteen NCAA Regional appearances as either a head coach, assistant coach or player. By any measure, Kelly Kovach Schoenly is a winner. Having just completed her fourth season guiding Ohio State, she has the Buckeyes positioned to write the next chapter in its storied history.

In her first four seasons in Columbus, Schoenly's teams have won 128 games, including nine over teams ranked in the Top 25. Nine of her players have earned All-Big Ten accolades while nine have been honored with NFCA All-Midwest Region honors. And just as important, the Buckeyes are excelling in the classroom. In 2014, five players garnered Big Ten Distinguished Scholar recognition, the most of any softball program in the conference.

In 2016, Schoenly's team made Ohio State's first NCAA regional appearance since 2010, earning an at-large bid to the Knoxville Regional. Along the way, she picked up her 100th victory guiding the Scarlet and Gray, becoming the fastest coach in program history to reach that milestone. With a 34-20-1 overall record and 13-9-1 mark in the Big Ten, the Buckeyes finished in the top half of the conference standings for the third consecutive season.

Schoenly spent six seasons as head coach at Miami (Ohio) and was the program's all-time winningest coach with 188 career victories, leading the RedHawks to their first MAC Tournament title in 2009 before winning again in 2012. Schoenly also led the team to two NCAA Tournament berths in both 2009 and 2012, respectively. Prior to her stint at Miami, Schoenly was an assistant coach at Penn State (1998-2006) for eight seasons and helped guide the Nittany Lions to seven Big Ten Tournament appearances and six NCAA Tournament berths.

Before her time in State College, Schoenly was an assistant at her alma mater, Michigan, for three years (1996-98), helping the squad reach the NCAA Women's College World Series three consecutive times.

During her collegiate pitching career at Michigan (1991-95), Schoenly earned numerous conference and national awards, including 1995 NFCA First-Team All-America honors. A two-time Big Ten Pitcher of the Year and three-time all-conference selection, Schoenly was a member of three Big Ten Conference Championship teams and played on the 1995 squad, which finished seventh at the NCAA Women's College World Series.

A two-time GTE Academic All-American, Schoenly received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Michigan in December of 1995. After receiving the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, Schoenly went on to earn her master's degree in elementary mathematics education from Michigan in May of 1998.

Schoenly and her husband Doug, a Penn State alumnus and tennis professional, have one daughter, Danielle.



KOVACH SCHOENLY YEARLY RECORDS

Year	School	Record	Conference	Postseason
2007	Miami University	26-35-1	14-8	
2008	Miami University	23-27	13-9	
2009	Miami University	33-24	13-9	NCAA Tournament
2010	Miami University	33-24	14-8	
2011	Miami University	32-22	13-9	
2012	Miami University	41-20	16-6	NCAA Tournament
2013	Ohio State	34-22	10-13	
2014	Ohio State	30-25	13-10	
2015	Ohio State	30-22	12-11	
2016	Ohio State	34-20-1	13-9-1	NCAA Tournament
OVERALL		316-241-2 (.567)	131-92-1 (.587)	
OVERALL		W-L-T	Pct.	
	Ohio State (4 years)	128-89-1	.592	
	Miami (6 years)	188-152-1	.553	
CONFERENCE		W-L-T	Pct.	
	Big Ten (4 years)	48-43-1	.527	
	Mid-America (6 years)	83-49	.629	

NCAA REGIONALS

2009: Ann Arbor Regional | 2012: Knoxville Regional | 2016: Knoxville Regional

AMANDA BUCHHOLZ

Assistant Coach
Fifth season
Nebraska '04



Amanda Buchholz recently completed her fourth season as an assistant coach at Ohio State. Buchholz came to Columbus from Miami (Ohio) where she spent three seasons as an assistant coach under Kelly Kovach Schoenly.

Working with the Buckeyes' defense, she helped Ohio State finish 34-20-1, its fourth 30-win season in as many years. The Buckeyes also excelled on defense, as they finished second in the Big Ten with a .974 fielding percentage. Two players - Maddy McIntyre and Alex Bayne - were named the conference's All-Defensive Team.

Prior to Ohio State, Buchholz was a part of the staff that led Miami to three-consecutive 30-plus win seasons, including a program-record 41-win campaign in 2012 that concluded with a MAC Tournament championship and an NCAA Tournament berth. Along with being in charge of all defensive aspects, she was camp director at Miami, was the staff's leader for marketing and was the liaison to the strength staff.

Buchholz was the starting shortstop for Nebraska from 2000-03, earning first team All-Big 12 honors, as well as Academic All-Big 12 honors. She led Nebraska to the 2002 College World Series and was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Iowa City Regional. She concluded her playing career in the National Pro Fastpitch League, playing for the Texas Thunder in 2004.

An Ogallala, Neb., native, Buchholz earned her bachelor of science and education degree in middle grades education/coaching from Nebraska in May of 2004.

MEGAN SMITH

Director of Operations
Third season
Ohio State '14



Megan Smith, who served as a student assistant coach for the Buckeyes in 2014, is the team's Director of Operations. Smith finished her playing career in 2013, starting all 56 games for Ohio State at third base. Over her four year career, she played in 206 games and hit .240 with 140 hits, 93 RBI, 80 runs scored and 14 home runs.

Smith came to Ohio State from Fullerton, Calif., and saw immediate playing time as a freshman in 2010. She started 38 games for a veteran-laden team that went 39-14 and qualified for the NCAA Tournament. Over the next three years, Smith started in and played every game for the Buckeyes, making her one of the most experienced players to ever don the Scarlet and Gray.

Smith graduated in 2014 with a degree in family financial services from the College of Education and Human Ecology.

JENNA HALL

Assistant Coach
Fifth season
Illinois '07



Jenna Hall finished her fourth season as an assistant coach with the Buckeye softball program in 2016.

Under Hall's guidance, the Buckeyes rewrote the hitting record books in 2015, setting school records for batting average (.348), home runs (74) and run scored (380). Ohio State also led the Big Ten in batting average as 12 player hit .300 or better. For the first time in program history, four players finished with 40+ RBI, including Erika Leonard, who drove in 60 runs (and a Big Ten-record 37 in conference play).

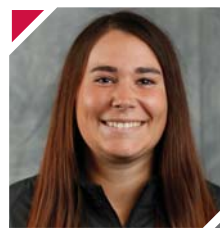
In 2016, Buckeye hitters either tied or broke three long-standing records - Cammi Prantl became the program's all-time hits and doubles leader while Alex Bayne tied the single-season school record with 19 home runs.

Hall, who was promoted from assistant coach to associate head coach at Ohio in December 2011, helped guide the Bobcats to the finals of the Mid-American Conference Tournament three times, and the most conference wins in a ten-year period in both 2010 and 2012. In addition, she oversaw three of the best Ohio offensive lineups in school history during the 2009, 2010 and 2012 campaigns, respectively.

The Fighting Illini's all-time record holder for best career and single-season batting averages, Hall is also the program's all-time single-season fielding percentage record holder. As a senior, she led the nation in walks and was a finalist for the USA Softball Player of the Year Award. She graduated in May 2007 with a degree in history.

KAYLA LEDBETTER

Volunteer Assistant Coach
Second season
Miami '14



Kayla Ledbetter, a 2014 graduate of Miami University and catcher for the Redhawks, is entering her second season as a volunteer assistant coach.

Ledbetter, who was recruited to Miami by Kelly Kovach Schoenly and played for her during the 2011 and 2012 seasons, was a four-year starting catcher for the Redhawks. She compiled a career batting average of .304 with 143 hits and 89 RBI in 179 games. Her best statistical year came in 2013 when she hit .336, had nine doubles and 33 RBI on her way to earning first team All-MAC honors. In 2012, Ledbetter was a second team All-MAC selection and was an integral part of Miami's run to the conference tournament championship, garnering MAC All-Tournament Team honors as the RedHawks won three games in 24 hours to gain the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Ledbetter spent the 2015 season as an assistant coach at her alma mater, Gahanna Lincoln High School. She helped the Lions (23-8) reach the



2016 SEASON REVIEW

Record-breaking individual performances and a return trip to the NCAA Tournament highlighted the 44th season of Ohio State softball in 2016. In the process of winning 34 games, Ohio State also saw three long-standing records either tied or broken, all adding up to a memorable campaign that was punctuated at the Knoxville Regional in May.

BUCKEYES IN A NUTSHELL

- At 34-20-1 overall, Ohio State completed in fifth straight season of at least 30 wins. The Buckeyes were 13-9-1 in the Big Ten and finished in the upper half of the conference standings for the third straight season.
- At the plate, five everyday starters finished with a batting average of .300, led by All-American **Cammi Prantl**, who had a career year in her final campaign with the Scarlet and Gray. Prantl hit .387 with 20 doubles, nine home runs, 44 RBI and 45 runs scored, all career highs. Along the way, she broke the school's all-time hits and doubles record.
- Junior **Alex Bayne** emerged as one of the nation's best power hitters, connecting on 19 home runs, second most in the Big Ten. She now shares in the single-season home run record with Sam Marder, who also hit 19 in 2009. Bayne was second on the team with a .364 average and collected a team-high 49 RBI. For her efforts, she was a first team All-Big Ten and All-Region choice.
- Freshman **Emily Clark** had an immediate impact, starting 48 of 55 games and also garnering first team All-Region honors at second base. She hit .324 with 10 doubles, 27 RBI and 27 runs scored and proved to be a quick study at second plate, playing the position for the first time in her career and finishing with a .989 fielding percentage (120 putouts, 55 assists, two errors).
- **Maddy McIntyre** finished her decorated career with the Scarlet and Gray by hitting over .300 for the second straight year (.316). Her 20 extra bases hits (13 doubles, four home runs, three triples) were second most on the team.
- Sophomore **Taylor White** picked up second team All-Big Ten honors for the first time in her career while hitting .307 with a team-high 15 stolen bases. In 23 conference games, White hit .342, drove in 14 runs and scored 22 times.
- In the circle, junior **Shelby Hursh** logged the most innings (177.1) and struck out 199 batters, the fifth highest total in single-sea-

son history. Her 16-11 record and 2.88 ERA earned her second team All-Region accolades.

- Four other pitchers saw action in 2016, led by junior **Lena Springer**, who was second in innings (79.2) and first in ERA (2.72). Freshman **Morgan Ray** (63.0 IP, 46 Ks), sophomore **Shelby McCombs** (31.1 IP, 28 Ks) and **Kat Duvall** (13.0 IP, 4-0, 3.23 ERA) completed the five-person staff.

A RETURN TO POSTSEASON PLAY

Ohio State made a return to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2010, getting sent to the Knoxville Regional with host Tennessee, Arizona and Marist. The Buckeyes fell to the eventual regional champs in the first game, 2-0, but quickly came back to win an elimination game against Marist, 6-1, before their season ended against Vols. The win over Marist was the program's 13th NCAA Tournament win in school history.

A NOTE ABOUT THE SENIOR CLASS

The Buckeyes' four-person senior class was a part of 128 victories, making in one of the 10 winningest classes in program history.

- **Jayla Saibene** was a three-time OSU Scholar-Athlete, NFCA All-America Scholar Athlete and OSU's 2016 Sportsmanship Award honoree. She played in 137 games, highlighted by a walk-off home run vs. Southern Illinois in the 2015 season opener.
- **Cammi Prantl** started all 218 games of her Ohio State career and will graduate as the program's all-time leader in hits (247) and doubles (64). She never batted lower than .329 and was a three-time All-Big Ten honoree (first team, 2014 and 2016; second team, 2013).
- In three years, **Erika Leonard** collected 104 RBI, 22 home runs and 120 hits. Her 2015 season was one for the record books, as she hit .414 with 60 RBI and 15 home runs. The 37 RBI she collected in conference play is a Big Ten record.
- A fifth-year senior, **Maddy McIntyre** was a three-time team captain who over her last two years hit .344 with 24 doubles, 18 home runs, 82 RBI and .498 on-base percentage. She is a two-time All-Big Ten choice and this year also made the conference's All-Defensive Team.





PRANTL IS PROGRAMS 11TH ALL-AMERICAN

Cammi Prantl's record-breaking senior season was punctuated when she was named a third team All-American by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association. Prantl became the 11th All-American in program history and first since 2010.

Prantl, who played both catcher and left field this past season, became the Buckeyes' all-time hits and double leader this season while helping Ohio State advance to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in six years. She hit .405 with 28 extra base hits – 19 doubles, eight home runs, one triple – and added 42 RBI and 42 runs scored in 50 regular season games. Over the final week of the regular season, Prantl swung one of the hottest bats in the country, going 11-for-18 (.611) with five doubles, a 1.056 slugging percentage and .632 on-base percentage. While stats from conference tournament and regional games are not included in All-American voting, Prantl finished her 2016 campaign with 20 doubles, nine home runs, 44 RBI and 45 runs scored. She was one of eight Big Ten players to earn All-America honors.

Prantl broke two long-standing records in 2016 – the career doubles mark, which was previously set in 1994 by Krinon Clark (58), and the career hits record, established in 2002 by Anna Smith (243). Prantl surpassed Clark on May 4 vs. Kent State and graduates with 64 doubles and then four days later topped Smith's record and finishes with 247 hits.

PACKIN' THEM IN

For the fourth straight season, Ohio State won 10 or more games at home. It also set a single-game attendance record (1,627 vs. Northwestern) and averaged over 598 fans/game, which is a season attendance record. Additionally, the 3,094 fans that packed Buckeye Field April 22-24 for the Purdue series was the highest attended series in school history.

MORE MILESTONES

Head coach Kelly Kovach Schoenly became the fastest coach in program history to reach 100 wins with the Scarlet and Gray thanks a 13-0 victory over Virginia Tech on Feb. 26. She also surpassed the 300-career win mark a month later vs. Maryland. In 10 years as a head coach (six years at Miami, four at Ohio State), she has won 30 or more games eight straight seasons.

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Several players made significant statistical improvements from 2015 to 2016, perhaps none more impressively than Lena Springer. She shaved nearly four runs off her ERA in nearly the exact same number of innings while giving up 40 less hits and decreasing her opponents' batting average by 88 points. As a staff, Ohio State's team ERA improved by two full runs and batting average against was down by 48 points. It also had 74 more strikeouts.

The Buckeyes finished second in the B1G with a .974 fielding percentage, an 18-point improvement from 2015 (28 less errors).

EXTRA BASES

- The Buckeyes were fast starters in 2016, outscoring their opponents 47-29 in the first inning and scoring first 31 times (OSU was 25-5-1 in those games).
- Ohio State was 16-0-1 in games in which Alex Bayne hit a home run. Bayne also ended the year by reaching base in 17 straight contests.
- The three first team All-Region honorees ties with 1994 and 2002 for the most in program history. The four All-Big Ten honorees is also the most since placing six on the All-Big Ten teams in 2010.
- Ohio State's 63 home runs ranked fourth in the Big Ten and fourth in school history. Thirty-six percent of Ohio State's total runs this season have scored on a home run (112 of 304). Ohio State is 25-8-1 this season whit hitting at least one home run.
- The Buckeyes are 26-3 when leading after six innings and the fourth-person pitching staff of Hursh, Springer, Ray, Duvall and McCombs had a combined .243 batting average against in the seventh inning.

CLARK



2016 SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

Player	SEASON														CAREER													
	Avg	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	Hbp	SO	Sb-Att	Avg	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	Hbp	SO	Sb-Att		
Prantl, Cammi	.387	55-55	181	45	70	20	1	9	44	21	2	21	3-3	.350	218-218	705	164	247	64	2	23	144	68	9	96	22-25		
Bayne, Alex	.364	55-55	173	53	63	6	1	19	49	25	7	33	12-15	.367	93-68	221	70	81	9	1	23	62	30	7	38	13-16		
Clark, Emily	.324	53-48	136	27	44	10	1	6	27	19	1	18	3-3	.324	53-48	136	27	44	10	1	6	27	19	1	18	3-3		
McIntyre, Maddy	.316	55-55	152	35	48	13	3	4	32	33	8	15	4-6	.306	206-199	491	135	150	38	4	22	125	128	26	58	14-17		
White, Taylor	.307	55-55	163	37	50	7	4	6	32	17	3	20	15-17	.322	103-92	289	59	93	16	5	9	51	25	5	36	23-27		
Machovina, Jess	.306	41-26	85	6	26	3	0	2	14	3	0	14	0-0	.292	109-39	130	29	38	5	1	3	22	10	0	22	4-4		
Leonard, Erika	.275	49-46	138	12	38	6	0	6	24	18	3	31	0-0	.319	145-125	376	50	120	17	0	22	104	44	12	77	1-1		
Goodwin, Ashley	.261	49-41	115	17	30	4	1	5	22	17	4	20	0-0	.240	96-62	171	21	41	5	1	5	31	20	5	30	0-0		
Betschel, Bri	.255	45-16	51	10	13	0	0	0	1	5	1	7	2-5	.255	45-16	51	10	13	0	0	0	1	5	1	7	2-5		
Kirk, Anna	.210	53-46	119	20	25	5	0	2	13	15	1	10	1-1	.262	156-142	363	75	95	16	0	14	65	43	8	44	5-6		
Vargas, Alex	.200	11-2	10	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	3	0-0	.200	11-2	10	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	3	0-0		
Gavin, Becca	.194	48-35	72	16	14	2	0	2	10	13	3	18	7-8	.182	56-35	77	16	14	2	0	2	10	14	3	21	7-8		
Salbene, Jayla	.194	29-4	31	2	6	1	1	0	7	2	0	6	0-0	.247	137-52	223	31	55	10	2	2	39	15	2	45	0-0		
McCombs, Shelby	.179	16-8	28	3	5	1	0	2	7	4	0	12	0-0	.179	16-8	28	3	5	1	0	2	7	4	0	12	0-0		
Sturgeon, Bailee	.067	34-6	15	9	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	2-3	.267	66-13	45	23	12	0	0	0	2	6	1	7	4-7		
Clough, Cassidy	.000	20-0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0-0	.188	42-1	16	11	3	1	0	1	3	2	1	7	2-3		
Marotti, Maddie	.000	8-0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.222	22-2	18	3	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	0-0		
Hursh, Shelby	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	63-20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0		
Choinacky, Megan	.000	19-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	19-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0		
Springer, Lena	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	27-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0		
Ray, Morgan	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0		
Duvall, Katya	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0		
Totals	.294	55-55	1480	304	435	79	12	63	283	200	34	236	49-61															
Opponents	.246	55-55	1380	221	340	57	8	34	202	252	47	317	34-49															

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	SEASON														CAREER													
	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	Sho	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	Sho	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
Springer, Lena	2.72	5-4	26	14	3	2	2	79.2	82	46	31	45	36	4.53	12-9	53	25	5	2	4	157.2	204	142	102	105	72		
Hursh, Shelby	2.88	16-11	44	27	9	4	4	177.1	138	92	73	128	199	3.89	28-23	107	47	14	6	15	354.2	308	239	197	291	380		
Duvall, Katya	3.23	4-0	6	0	0	0	0	13.0	13	9	6	8	8	3.23	4-0	6	0	0	0	0	13.0	13	9	6	8	8		
Ray, Morgan	4.00	3-2	26	9	0	0	0	63.0	73	45	36	44	46	4.00	3-2	26	9	0	0	0	63.0	73	45	36	44	46		
McCombs, Shelby	6.03	6-3	13	5	0	0	1	31.1	34	29	27	27	28	6.03	6-3	13	5	0	0	1	31.1	34	29	27	27	28		
Totals	3.32	34-20	55	55	12	7	7	364.1	340	221	173	252	317															
Opponents	5.33	20-34	55	55	20	7	4	361.0	435	304	275	200	236															

2016 CATEGORY LEADERS

Batting avg

1. Prantl, Cammi	.387
2. Bayne, Alex	.364
3. Clark, Emily	.324
4. McIntyre, Maddy	.316
5. White, Taylor	.307

Slugging pct

1. Bayne, Alex	.740
2. Prantl, Cammi	.657
3. Clark, Emily	.544
4. McIntyre, Maddy	.520
5. White, Taylor	.509

On base pct

1. Bayne, Alex	.461
2. McIntyre, Maddy	.456
3. Prantl, Cammi	.456
4. Vargas, Alex	.429
5. Clark, Emily	.410

Runs scored

1. Bayne, Alex	53
2. Prantl, Cammi	45
3. White, Taylor	37
4. McIntyre, Maddy	35
5. Clark, Emily	27

Hits

1. Prantl, Cammi	70
2. Bayne, Alex	63
3. White, Taylor	50
4. McIntyre, Maddy	48
5. Clark, Emily	44

Runs batted in

1. Bayne, Alex	49
2. Prantl, Cammi	44
3. McIntyre, Maddy	32
White, Taylor	32
5. Clark, Emily	27

Doubles

1. Prantl, Cammi	20
2. McIntyre, Maddy	13
3. Clark, Emily	10
4. White, Taylor	7
5. 2 tied at..	6

Triples

1. White, Taylor	4
2. McIntyre, Maddy	3
3. 5 tied at.....	1

Home runs

1. Bayne, Alex	19
2. Prantl, Cammi	9
3. Leonard, Erika	6
White, Taylor	6
Clark, Emily	6

Total bases

1. Bayne, Alex	128
2. Prantl, Cammi	119
3. White, Taylor	83
4. McIntyre, Maddy	79
5. Clark, Emily	74

Walks

1. McIntyre, Maddy	33
2. Bayne, Alex	25
3. Prantl, Cammi	21
4. Clark, Emily	19
5. Leonard, Erika	18

Hit by pitch

1. McIntyre, Maddy	8
2. Bayne, Alex	7
3. Goodwin, Ashley	4
4. 3 tied at....	3

Sac bunts

1. Kirk, Anna	9
2. Gavin, Becca	6
3. Betschel, Bri	5
4. White, Taylor	4
5. Machovina, Jess	3

Sac flies

1. McIntyre, Maddy	2
2. 5 tied at....	1

Stolen bases

1. White, Taylor	15
2. Bayne, Alex	12
3. Gavin, Becca	7
4. McIntyre, Maddy	4
5. 2 tied at...	3

2016 CATEGORY LEADERS CON'T

Earned run avg

1. Springer, Lena	2.72
2. Hursh, Shelby	2.88
3. Duvall, Katya	3.23
4. Ray, Morgan	4.00
5. McCombs, Shelby	6.03

Wins

1. Hursh, Shelby	16
2. McCombs, Shelby	6
3. Springer, Lena	5
4. Duvall, Katya	4
5. Ray, Morgan	3

Innings pitched

1. Hursh, Shelby	177.1
2. Springer, Lena	79.2
3. Ray, Morgan	63.0
4. McCombs, Shelby	31.1
5. Duvall, Katya	13.0

Games started

1. Hursh, Shelby	27
2. Springer, Lena	14
3. Ray, Morgan	9
4. McCombs, Shelby	5

Wild pitches

1. Hursh, Shelby	8
2. Ray, Morgan	4
3. Duvall, Katya	3
4. Springer, Lena	2

Opposing bat avg

1. Hursh, Shelby	.212
2. Duvall, Katya	.250
3. Springer, Lena	.265
4. McCombs, Shelby	.281
5. Ray, Morgan	.294

Losses

1. Hursh, Shelby	11
2. Springer, Lena	4
3. McCombs, Shelby	3
4. Ray, Morgan	2

Batters struck out

1. Hursh, Shelby	199
2. Ray, Morgan	46
3. Springer, Lena	36
4. McCombs, Shelby	28
5. Duvall, Katya	8

Games finished

1. Hursh, Shelby	14
2. Ray, Morgan	12
3. Springer, Lena	9
4. McCombs, Shelby	5
5. Duvall, Katya	3

Balks

1. Hursh, Shelby	1
Ray, Morgan	1

Won-loss pct

1. Duvall, Katya	1.000
2. McCombs, Shelby	.667
3. Ray, Morgan	.600
4. Hursh, Shelby	.593
5. Springer, Lena	.556

Saves

1. Hursh, Shelby	4
2. Springer, Lena	2
3. McCombs, Shelby	1

Appearances

1. Hursh, Shelby	44
2. Springer, Lena	26
Ray, Morgan	26
4. McCombs, Shelby	13
5. Duvall, Katya	6

Games in relief

1. Hursh, Shelby	17
Ray, Morgan	17
3. Springer, Lena	12
4. McCombs, Shelby	8
5. Duvall, Katya	6

Hit batters

1. Hursh, Shelby	24
2. McCombs, Shelby	8
Springer, Lena	8
4. Duvall, Katya	4
5. Ray, Morgan	3



2016 BIG TEN-ONLY STATISTICS

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
Prantl, Cammi	.438	23-23	80	19	35	11	0	4	19	58	.725	9	0	10	0	.494	0	0	1-1	80	3	2	.976
Bayne, Alex	.429	23-23	77	27	33	4	0	9	28	64	.831	10	4	12	0	.516	0	0	8-11	24	4	0	1.000
Clark, Emily	.358	23-23	67	13	24	2	1	4	13	40	.597	9	0	7	0	.434	0	1	1-1	56	25	1	.988
White, Taylor	.342	23-23	73	22	25	0	2	3	14	38	.521	9	0	7	0	.410	1	1	8-8	35	0	1	.972
McIntyre, Maddy	.333	23-23	66	19	22	7	0	3	18	38	.576	18	1	7	0	.471	2	0	2-2	34	39	3	.961
Vargas, Alex	.333	5-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	3	0	1	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Machovina, Jess	.295	19-14	44	6	13	2	0	2	9	21	.477	3	0	5	0	.340	0	2	0-0	54	1	0	1.000
Betschel, Bri	.273	18-6	22	6	6	0	0	0	1	6	.273	1	0	4	0	.304	0	3	0-0	3	1	0	1.000
Leonard, Erika	.269	20-18	52	3	14	2	0	3	14	25	.481	9	1	12	1	.381	1	0	0-0	11	0	0	1.000
Goodwin, Ashley	.261	18-14	46	6	12	1	0	3	9	22	.478	2	1	7	1	.300	1	0	0-0	61	7	2	.971
Kirk, Anna	.186	23-21	59	11	11	2	0	2	8	19	.322	10	1	4	1	.314	0	3	1-1	24	35	1	.983
Gavin, Becca	.184	18-16	38	6	7	1	0	1	4	11	.289	5	1	9	0	.295	0	1	1-2	70	8	2	.975
Saibene, Jayla	.091	11-2	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.091	0	0	3	0	.091	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
McCombs, Shelby	.000	4-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Sturgeon, Bailee	.000	11-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Clough, Cassidy	.000	7-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
Marotti, Maddie	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Duvall, Katya	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Choinacky, Megan	.000	10-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Springer, Lena	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	9	0	1.000
Ray, Morgan	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	6	1	.857
Hursh, Shelby	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	11	0	1.000
Totals	.315	23	647	146	204	32	3	34	139	344	.532	90	9	92	3	.403	5	12	22-26	457	151	13	.979
Opponents	.267	23	591	121	158	24	6	24	113	266	.450	121	18	132	1	.405	4	17	17-24	453	176	24	.963

LOB - Team (164), Opp (173). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (11). IBB - Team (2), Bayne 1, Clark 1, Opp (2).

(Big Ten games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Springer, Lena	3.43	2-3	11	6	1	1/0	0	32.2	33	23	16	18	17	8	0	6	.256	1	2	0	1	4
Hursh, Shelby	4.36	5-5	20	13	3	1/0	3	77.0	70	55	48	67	82	7	5	13	.244	4	11	0	3	7
Duvall, Katya	5.04	2-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	8.1	9	9	6	7	4	3	0	1	.250	3	3	0	0	1
Ray, Morgan	6.05	2-1	12	2	0	0/0	0	22.0	28	20	19	17	18	3	1	2	.318	2	1	0	0	3
McCombs, Shelby	7.38	2-0	4	2	0	0/0	0	12.1	18	14	13	12	11	3	0	2	.353	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	4.69	13-9	23	23	4	2/0	3	152.1	158	121	102	121	132	24	6	24	.267	10	18	0	4	17
Opponents	6.30	9-13	23	23	9	3/0	1	151.0	204	146	136	90	92	32	3	34	.315	9	9	0	5	12

PB - Team (13), Prantl 7, Clark 4, Gavin 2, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - Hursh (9-14), Prantl (9-12), Gavin (8-12), Ray (2-4), Duvall (2-2), Springer (2-2), McCombs (2-2).

2016 COMBINED STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
2/12	vs Pacific	w 4-2	Prantl, Cammi	.387	55-55	181	45	70	20	1	9	44	21	2	21	3-3
2/12	at #3 LSU	L 0-9	Bayne, Alex	.364	55-55	173	53	63	6	1	19	49	25	7	33	12-15
2/13	vs Connecticut	w 7-1	Clark, Emily	.324	53-48	136	27	44	10	1	6	27	19	1	18	3-3
2/13	vs North Florida	w 2-1	McIntyre, Maddy	.316	55-55	152	35	48	13	3	4	32	33	8	15	4-6
2/19	at Georgia Tech	w 6-0	White, Taylor	.307	55-55	163	37	50	7	4	6	32	17	3	20	15-17
2/20	vs Syracuse	L 0-1	Machovina, Jess	.306	41-26	85	6	26	3	0	2	14	3	0	14	0-0
2/20	at Georgia Tech	w 4-3	Leonard, Erika	.275	49-46	138	12	38	6	0	6	24	18	3	31	0-0
2/21	vs Syracuse	L 2-3	Goodwin, Ashley	.261	49-41	115	17	30	4	1	5	22	17	4	20	0-0
2/26	vs Virginia Tech	w 13-0	Betschel, Bri	.255	45-16	51	10	13	0	0	0	1	5	1	7	2-5
2/26	at Furman	w 15-3	Kirk, Anna	.210	53-46	119	20	25	5	0	2	13	15	1	10	1-1
2/27	vs Morehead State	w 9-1	Vargas, Alex	.200	11-2	10	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	3	0-0
2/27	vs Virginia Tech	w 6-5	Gavin, Becca	.194	48-35	72	16	14	2	0	2	10	13	3	18	7-8
2/28	at USC Upstate	L 0-2	Saibene, Jayla	.194	29-4	31	2	6	1	1	0	7	2	0	6	0-0
3/11	vs #8 James Madison	L 4-7	McCombs, Shelby	.179	16-8	28	3	5	1	0	2	7	4	0	12	0-0
3/11	vs Georgetown	w 8-4	Sturgeon, Bailee	.067	34-6	15	9	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	2-3
3/12	vs #23 Nebraska	L 4-5	Clough, Cassidy	.000	20-0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0-0
3/13	at #21 Arizona State	w 11-5	Marotti, Maddie	.000	8-0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
3/16	at San Diego State	w 4-3	Hursh, Shelby	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/17	vs Long Beach State	L 3-5	Ray, Morgan	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/18	vs San Jose State	w 8-3	Duvall, Katya	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/19	vs #24 Fresno State	w 9-6	Choinacky, Megan	.000	19-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/20	vs Cal Poly	w 7-2	Springer, Lena	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
*3/25	MARYLAND	w 12-2	Totals	.294	55	1480	304	435	79	12	63	283	200	34	236	49-61
*3/26	MARYLAND	w 4-3	Opponents	.246	55	1380	221	340	57	8	34	202	252	47	317	34-49
*3/27	MARYLAND	w 13-4														
*4/1	at Wisconsin	L 5-6														
*4/3	at Wisconsin	w 10-8														
*4/3	at Wisconsin	T 9-9														
*4/6	PENN STATE	w 3-0														
*4/6	PENN STATE	w 12-10														
*4/8	at Rutgers	w 17-8														
*4/9	at Rutgers	w 11-9														
*4/10	at Rutgers	w 10-0														
4/13	DAYTON	w 1-0														
*4/15	at #2 Michigan	L 0-8														
*4/16	at #2 Michigan	L 1-5														
*4/17	at #2 Michigan	L 3-5														
4/19	at Ohio	w 1-0														
4/19	at Ohio	w 10-4														
*4/22	PURDUE	L 0-3														
*4/23	PURDUE	w 3-2														
*4/24	PURDUE	w 5-4														
*4/29	at Indiana	L 4-5														
*4/29	at Indiana	w 5-3														
*5/1	at Indiana	L 3-5														
5/4	KENT STATE	L 3-6														
5/4	KENT STATE	w 4-3														
*5/6	MICHIGAN STATE	L 0-6														
*5/7	MICHIGAN STATE	w 9-7														
*5/8	MICHIGAN STATE	L 7-9														
*5/12	vs Rutgers	w 5-0														
*5/13	vs Northwestern	L 1-3														
#5/20	vs Arizona	L 0-2														
#5/21	vs Marist	w 6-1														
#5/22	at #13 Tennessee	L 1-10														

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Springer, Lena	2.72	5-4	26	14	3	2	2	79.2	82	46	31	45	36
Hursh, Shelby	2.88	16-11	44	27	9	4	4	177.1	138	92	73	128	199
Duvall, Katya	3.23	4-0	6	0	0	0	0	13.0	13	9	6	8	8
Ray, Morgan	4.00	3-2	26	9	0	0	0	63.0	73	45	36	44	46
McCombs, Shelby	6.03	6-3	13	5	0	0	1	31.1	34	29	27	27	28
Totals	3.32	34-20	55	55	12	7	7	364.1	340	221	173	252	317
Opponents	5.33	20-34	55	55	20	7	4	361.0	435	304	275	200	236

LOB - Team (368), Opp (407). DPs turned - Team (13), Opp (26). CI - Team (1), Prantl 1. IBB - Team (5), Prantl 2, Bayne 1, Clark 1, White 1, Opp (3).

PB - Team (28), Prantl 17, Clark 6, Gavin 5, Opp (10). SBA/ATT - Hursh (14-25), Prantl (19-25), Gavin (12-21), Springer (10-12), Ray (4-6), McCombs (4-4), Clark (3-3), Duvall (2-2).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Ohio State	47	48	34	32	49	41	52	1	304
Opponents	29	28	30	28	43	30	32	1	221

Win-loss breakouts: Day 25-17-1; Night 9-3; vs Left 7-4-1; vs Right 27-16;
 1-run games 10-5; 2-run games 6-7; 5+run games 15-4; Extra inns 1-1-1; Shutouts 7-7.
 Current streak: Lost 1; Longest winning streak: 7; Longest losing streak: 3.
 Attendance: Home 9609 (avg 686); Away 22700 (avg 567); Total 32309 (avg 598).

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2016 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 12, 2016	vs Pacific	w 4-2	7	1-0-0	0-0-0	Hursh (W 1-0)	112	2:11
Feb 12, 2016	at #3 LSU	L 0-9	5	1-1-0	0-0-0	McCombs (L 0-1)	2182	1:50
Feb 13, 2016	vs Connecticut	w 7-1	7	2-1-0	0-0-0	McCombs (W 1-1)	124	2:14
Feb 13, 2016	vs North Florida	w 2-1	7	3-1-0	0-0-0	Hursh (W 2-0)	133	1:53
Feb 19, 2016	at Georgia Tech	w 6-0	7	4-1-0	0-0-0	Hursh (W 3-0)	469	2:30
Feb 20, 2016	vs Syracuse	L 0-1	7	4-2-0	0-0-0	McCombs (L 1-2)	105	1:44
Feb 20, 2016	at Georgia Tech	w 4-3	(8)	5-2-0	0-0-0	McCombs (W 2-2)	577	2:38
Feb 21, 2016	vs Syracuse	L 2-3	7	5-3-0	0-0-0	Hursh (L 3-1)	101	2:02
Feb 26, 2016	vs Virginia Tech	w 13-0	5	6-3-0	0-0-0	Duvall (W 1-0)	106	1:46
Feb 26, 2016	at Furman	w 15-3	7	7-3-0	0-0-0	McCombs (W 3-2)	135	2:24
Feb 27, 2016	vs Morehead State	w 9-1	6	8-3-0	0-0-0	Springer (W 1-0)	58	1:59
Feb 27, 2016	vs Virginia Tech	w 6-5	7	9-3-0	0-0-0	Hursh (W 4-1)	65	2:32
Feb 28, 2016	at USC Upstate	L 0-2	7	9-4-0	0-0-0	Hursh (L 4-2)	117	1:43
Mar 11, 2016	vs #8 James Madison	L 4-7	7	9-5-0	0-0-0	McCombs (L 3-3)	170	2:36
Mar 11, 2016	vs Georgetown	w 8-4	7	10-5-0	0-0-0	Hursh (W 5-2)	274	2:45
Mar 12, 2016	vs #23 Nebraska	L 4-5	7	10-6-0	0-0-0	Hursh (L 5-3)	383	2:30
Mar 13, 2016	at #21 Arizona State	w 11-5	7	11-6-0	0-0-0	McCombs (W 4-3)	561	2:56
Mar 16, 2016	at San Diego State	w 4-3	7	12-6-0	0-0-0	Hursh (W 6-3)	207	2:28
Mar 17, 2016	vs Long Beach State	L 3-5	7	12-7-0	0-0-0	Ray (L 0-1)	132	2:06
Mar 18, 2016	vs San Jose State	w 8-3	7	13-7-0	0-0-0	Ray (W 1-1)	75	2:22
Mar 19, 2016	vs #24 Fresno State	w 9-6	7	14-7-0	0-0-0	Hursh (W 7-3)	512	2:15
Mar 20, 2016	vs Cal Poly	w 7-2	7	15-7-0	0-0-0	Duvall (W 2-0)	331	2:29
* Mar 25, 2016	MARYLAND	w 12-2	5	16-7-0	1-0-0	Hursh (W 8-3)	714	2:02
* Mar 26, 2016	MARYLAND	w 4-3	7	17-7-0	2-0-0	Hursh (W 9-3)	1172	2:20
* Mar 27, 2016	MARYLAND	w 13-4	5	18-7-0	3-0-0	McCombs (W 5-3)	524	2:10
* Apr 01, 2016	at Wisconsin	L 5-6	7	18-8-0	3-1-0	Ray (L 1-2)	212	2:46
* Apr 03, 2016	at Wisconsin-1	w 10-8	7	19-8-0	4-1-0	Hursh (W 10-3)	366	2:50
* Apr 03, 2016	at Wisconsin-2	T 9-9	(8)	19-8-1	4-1-1	None	345	5:15
* Apr 06, 2016	PENN STATE-1	w 3-0	7	20-8-1	5-1-1	Hursh (W 11-3)	106	2:02
* Apr 06, 2016	PENN STATE-2	w 12-10	7	21-8-1	6-1-1	Hursh (W 11-3)	106	3:59
* Apr 08, 2016	at Rutgers	w 17-8	7	22-8-1	7-1-1	Duvall (W 3-0)	123	2:54
* Apr 09, 2016	at Rutgers	w 11-9	7	23-8-1	8-1-1	McCombs (W 6-3)	110	2:43
* Apr 10, 2016	at Rutgers	w 10-0	7	24-8-1	9-1-1	Springer (W 2-0)	267	2:20
Apr 13, 2016	DAYTON	w 1-0	7	25-8-1	9-1-1	Hursh (W 13-3)	388	1:41
* Apr 15, 2016	at #2 Michigan	L 0-8	6	25-9-1	9-2-1	Hursh (L 13-4)	2473	2:20
* Apr 16, 2016	at #2 Michigan	L 1-5	7	25-10-1	9-3-1	Springer (L 2-1)	2473	1:51
* Apr 17, 2016	at #2 Michigan	L 3-5	7	25-11-1	9-4-1	Hursh (L 13-5)	2473	2:15
Apr 19, 2016	at Ohio-1	w 1-0	7	26-11-1	9-4-1	Hursh (W 14-5)	-	2:04
Apr 19, 2016	at Ohio-2	w 10-4	7	27-11-1	9-4-1	Springer (W 3-1)	864	2:25
* Apr 22, 2016	PURDUE	L 0-3	7	27-12-1	9-5-1	Hursh (L 14-6)	565	2:05
* Apr 23, 2016	PURDUE	w 3-2	7	28-12-1	10-5-1	Duvall (W 4-0)	902	1:57
* Apr 24, 2016	PURDUE	w 5-4	7	29-12-1	11-5-1	Ray (W 2-2)	1627	2:10
* Apr 29, 2016	at Indiana-1	L 4-5	(8)	29-13-1	11-6-1	Springer (L 3-2)	273	2:58
* Apr 29, 2016	at Indiana-2	w 5-3	7	30-13-1	12-6-1	Springer (W 4-2)	323	2:35
* May 01, 2016	at Indiana	L 3-5	7	30-14-1	12-7-1	Springer (L 4-3)	511	2:19
May 04, 2016	KENT STATE-1	L 3-6	7	30-15-1	12-7-1	Hursh (L 14-7)	221	3:30
May 04, 2016	KENT STATE-2	w 4-3	7	31-15-1	12-7-1	Hursh (W 15-7)	212	1:47
* May 06, 2016	MICHIGAN STATE	L 0-6	7	31-16-1	12-8-1	Hursh (L 15-8)	806	2:22
* May 07, 2016	MICHIGAN STATE	w 9-7	7	32-16-1	13-8-1	Ray (W 3-2)	874	2:08
* May 08, 2016	MICHIGAN STATE	L 7-9	7	32-17-1	13-9-1	Hursh (L 15-9)	1392	3:05
^ May 12, 2016	vs Rutgers	w 5-0	7	33-17-1	13-9-1	Springer (W 5-3)	221	1:54
^ May 13, 2016	vs Northwestern	L 1-3	7	33-18-1	13-9-1	Springer (L 5-4)	512	2:20
# May 20, 2016	vs Arizona	L 0-2	7	33-19-1	13-9-1	Hursh (L 15-10)	1333	2:00
# May 21, 2016	vs Marist	w 6-1	7	34-19-1	13-9-1	Hursh (W 16-10)	1486	2:08
# May 22, 2016	at #13 Tennessee	L 1-10	5	34-20-1	13-9-1	Hursh (L 16-11)	1406	2:14

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() extra inning game

CAREER STATS

2 ALEX BAYNE

SEASON	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	.375	38-13	48	17	18	3	0	4	13	33	.688	5	0	5	0	.418	2	5	1-1	14	11	0	1.000
2016	.364	55-55	173	53	63	6	1	19	49	128	.740	25	7	33	0	.461	1	2	12-15	50	9	1	.983
TOTAL	.367	93-68	221	70	81	9	1	23	62	161	.729	30	7	38	0	.452	3	7	13-16	64	20	1	.988

11 BRI BETSCHEL

SEASON	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2016	.255	45-16	51	10	13	0	0	0	1	13	.255	5	1	7	0	.333	0	5	2-5	12	2	1	.933
TOTAL	.255	45-16	51	10	13	0	0	0	1	13	.255	5	1	7	0	.333	0	5	2-5	12	2	1	.933

20 EMILY CLARK

SEASON	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2016	.324	53-48	136	27	44	10	1	6	27	74	.544	19	1	18	2	.410	0	2	3-3	120	55	2	.989
TOTAL	.324	53-48	136	27	44	10	1	6	27	74	.544	19	1	18	2	.410	0	2	3-3	120	55	2	.989

17 KAT DUVAL

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP-GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2016	3.23	4-0	6-0	0	0	0	13.0	13	9	6	8	8	4	0	1	52	.250	3	4	0	0	1
TOTAL	3.23	4-0	6-0	0	0	0	13.0	13	9	6	8	8	4	0	1	52	.250	3	4	0	0	1

3 BECCA GAVIN

SEASON	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	.000	8-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.167	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
2016	.194	48-35	72	16	14	2	0	2	10	22	.306	13	3	18	0	.341	0	6	7-8	133	14	3	.980
TOTAL	.182	56-35	77	16	14	2	0	2	10	22	.286	14	3	21	0	.330	0	6	7-8	135	14	3	.980

24 ASHLEY GOODWIN

SEASON	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	.196	47-21	56	4	11	1	0	0	9	12	.214	3	1	10	1	.250	0	2	0-0	82	27	2	.982
2016	.261	49-41	115	17	30	4	1	5	22	51	.443	17	4	20	1	.372	1	1	0-0	112	48	4	.976
TOTAL	.240	96-62	171	21	41	5	1	5	31	63	.368	20	5	30	2	.335	1	3	0-0	194	75	6	.978

19 SHELBY HURSH

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP-GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2014	4.60	5-8	31-14	3	2	7	91.1	90	72	60	74	89	16	1	12	347	.259	9	15	0	7	8
2015	5.21	7-4	32-6	2	0	4	86.0	80	75	64	89	92	12	1	23	324	.247	8	9	1	2	7
2016	2.88	16-11	44-27	9	4	4	177.1	138	92	73	128	199	16	6	18	650	.212	8	24	1	4	13
TOTAL	3.89	28-23	107-47	14	6	15	354.2	308	239	197	291	380	44	8	53	1321	.233	25	48	2	13	28

47 ANNA KIRK

SEASON	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2014	.216	51-44	97	16	21	2	0	2	12	29	.299	5	4	14	0	.283	0	3	1-2	57	82	9	.939
2015	.333	52-52	147	39	49	9	0	10	40	88	.599	23	3	20	2	.429	2	5	3-3	51	85	8	.944
2016	.210	53-46	119	20	25	5	0	2	13	36	.303	15	1	10	2	.301	1	9	1-1	56	76	6	.957
TOTAL	.262	156-142	363	75	95	16	0	14	65	153	.421	43	8	44	4	.350	3	17	5-6	164	243	23	.947

18 MADDIE MAROTTI

SEASON	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	.286	14-2	14	2	4	0	0	0	2	4	.286	1	0	4	0	.333	0	1	0-0	2	3	2	.714
2016	.000	8-0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.222	22-2	18	3	4	0	0	0	2	4	.222	1	0	5	0	.263	0	1	0-0	2	3	2	.714

1 SHELBY MCCOMBS

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP-GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2015	2.87	10-5	22-15	5	2	0	105.0	106	54	43	37	69	21	7	10	305	.263	9	3	1	1	15
2016	6.03	6-3	13-5	0	0	1	31.1	34	29	27	27	28	7	0	3	121	.281	0	8	0	1	2
TOTAL	4.45	16-8	35-20	5	2	1	136.1	140	83	70	64	97	28	7	13	426	.272	9	11	1	2	17

6 MORGAN RAY

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP-GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2016	4.00	3-2	26-9	0	0	0	63.0	73	45	36	44	46	14	2	4	248	.294	4	3	1	0	8
TOTAL	4.00	3-2	26-9	0	0	0	63.0	73	45	36	44	46	14	2	4	248	.294	4	3	1	0	8

26 LENA SPRINGER

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP-GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2015	6.37	7-5	27-11	2	0	2	78.0	122	96	71	60	36	21	2	17	346	.353	12	9	1	5	4
2016	2.72	5-4	26-14	3	2	2	79.2	82	46	31	45	36	16	0	8	309	.265	2	8	0	2	10
TOTAL	4.53	12-9	53-25	5	2	4	157.2	204	142	102	105	72	37	2	25	655	.311	14	17	1	7	14

13 BAILEE STURGEON

SEASON	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	.367	32-7	30	14	11	0	0	0	2	11	.367	3	0	3	0	.424	0	2	2-4	3	0	0	1.000
2016	.067	34-6	15	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	.067	3	1	4	0	.263	0	0	2-3	7	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.267	66-13	45	23	12	0	0	0	2	12	.267	6	1	7	0	.365	0	2	4-7	10	0	0	1.000

16 ALEX VARGAS

SEASON	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2016	.200	11-2	10	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	.300	4	0	3	1	.429	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
TOTAL	.200	11-2	10	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	.300	4	0	3	1	.429	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000

21 TAYLOR WHITE

SEASON	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2015	.341	48-37	126	22	43	9	1	3	19	63	.500	8	2	16	0	.390	0	3	8-10	50	4	4	.931
2016	.307	55-55	163	37	50	7	4	6	32	83	.509	17	3	20	0	.380	1	4	15-17	71	2	6	.924
TOTAL	.322	103-92	289	59	93	16	5	9	51	146	.505	25	5	36	0	.384	1	7	23-27	121	6	10	.927





BUCKEYE FIELD

Home plate remains where it has rested at Buckeye Field since 1988, but little else remains the same for the Ohio State softball complex after \$5.9 million of stadium renovations. The historical and record-breaking 2009 season marked the first in the 1,500-seat New Buckeye Field - a facility that is undoubtedly among the finest in the country.

In addition to nearly doubling Buckeye Field's previous capacity of 800, the new stadium includes indoor and outdoor batting cages, a three-plate bullpen, a 650-square foot press box, player clubhouse and locker room, new dugouts, coaches and umpires dressing room and concession areas.

Dedicated April 11, 2009, with the game against Illinois, Buckeye Field quickly became the site of some record-breaking crowds. Some 1,277 fans watched Ohio State defeat the Illini 5-0 after a pregame ceremony that honored the donors, administrators and construction entities that made the building possible.

The field dimensions will remain 190 feet down the left and right field lines and 220 feet to center field. The Kentucky bluegrass and Perennial Rye make Buckeye Field a player-friendly surface.

NOTABLE GAMES IN BUCKEYE FIELD HISTORY

April 24, 2016: A single-game record 1,627 watched the Buckeyes erase a three-run seventh inning deficit by scoring four times in their final at-bat to secure a 5-4 win over Purdue.

May 7, 2015: In their opening game of the 2015 Big Ten Tournament, the Buckeyes scored a program-record 24 runs while Erika Leonard went four-for-four with a pair of grand slams and 10 RBI.

May 12, 2007: Ohio State won the program first-ever Big Ten Tournament championship with a 2-1 walk-off win over sixth-ranked Northwestern. Megan Schwab scored the winning run when an errant throw for NU third baseman Darcy Sengewald sailed high to first base. OSU clinched the Big Ten's regular season title just a week earlier with a 4-0 shutout of Penn State.

May 15, 2010: A then-record crowd of 1,623 watched as Ohio State rolled to a 16-0 run-rule victory over Northwestern on the strength of nine combined RBI from Alicia Herron and Whitney Cooper. The win gave the Buckeyes a 16-2 Big Ten record, its second 16-win conference season in the last four years.

April 11, 2009: Alicia Herron hit a three-run home run and Kim Reeder pitched a three-hitter as the Buckeyes dedicated the new Buckeye Field with a 5-0 win over Illinois. Over 1,200 fans packed the new stadium, which has just recently completed a major upgrade to include a new press box, concessions stands, locker rooms and indoor hitting facility.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From the North: Take I-71 South to 270 West to SR 315 South. Take the Ackerman Road exit. Turn left on to Ackerman Road. Turn right on to Fred Taylor Drive. Buckeye Softball Field will be on your left.

From the South: Take I-71 North to SR 315 North to Worthington. Take the Ackerman Road exit. Turn right on to Ackerman Road. Turn right on to Fred Taylor Drive. Buckeye Softball Field will be on your left.

From the East (Airport): Take I-70 West to SR 315 North to Worthington. Take the Ackerman Road exit. Turn right on to Ackerman Road. Turn right on to Fred Taylor Drive. Buckeye Softball Field will be on your left.

From the West: Take I-70 East to SR 315 North to Worthington. Take the Ackerman Road exit. Turn right on to Ackerman Road. Turn right on to Fred Taylor Drive. Buckeye Softball Field will be on your left.





OHIO COLLEGIATE CHARITY CLASSIC

ABOUT THE CHARITY CLASSIC

- Over the last 15 years, the OCCC has raised nearly \$200,000, making it one of the largest fundraisers for Breast Cancer Awareness month in central Ohio.
- In 2015, a total of 22 teams participated in the event, 19 from the state of Ohio.
- Admission to the games is free, while entrance to the OCCC is a \$5 donation with all proceeds benefiting the Stefanie Spielman Fund.

ABOUT THE SPIELMAN FUND AND THE OSUCCC-JAMES

- The Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research is devoted to advancing research in breast cancer. One hundred percent of every gift to the fund goes directly to research at Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC - James).
- In June 2014, the fund reached \$15.4 million in contributions.
- The James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute is the patient-care component of The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center. The James is the largest cancer hospital in the Midwest and the third largest in the nation. It consists of over 300 cancer researchers.

Since the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research at Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James) was founded in 1998, thousands of individuals, companies and charitable foundations have entrusted their philanthropic dollars to the fund.

From day one, the Spielman Fund has made good on its promise to donors through smart fiscal management and a prudent spending plan that ensures funds are allocated where they are needed most. When donors designate their charitable contribution to the Spielman Fund, they can trust that their gift—along with the generosity of others who share their desire to help find a cure for breast cancer—will make an important and strategic impact.

Made up of an endowment and current use fund, the Spielman Fund has been engineered to guarantee that both the long-term vision and current needs in breast cancer research have been well accounted for. The fund's investment approval team includes OSUCCC Director and James CEO Michael A. Caligiuri, MD, OSUCCC-James Senior Executive Director for Administration Jeff Walker, and Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center Director William Farrar, MD—as well as Chris Spielman.

The majority of donations made to the Spielman Fund are designated as current use gifts—meaning they are to be spent in full rather than invested for the long term. The total amount of current use giving fluctuates each year but has averaged approximately \$2.25 million in recent years. The current use portion of the Spielman Fund connects the OSUCCC – James team of physicians and experts to vital research dollars meant to rapidly advance promising science.

Investments made by the fund have enabled Ching-Shih Chen, PhD, to study novel therapeutic agents that selectively target metabolic and survival machineries in breast cancer cells; Sarmila Majumder, PhD, to explore the emerging role of microRNAs in drug-resistant breast cancer; creation of a designated fellowship in breast cancer research; and more. And, according to OSUCCC – James Executive Director of Development Jennifer McDonald, current use dollars may soon create a new multi-investigator grant opportunity that will connect OSUCCC – James researchers to those at other institutions doing novel work. “One of the ways we’re going to beat breast cancer is by collaborating with other institutions across the country,” says McDonald. “This grant, similar to an R01 grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), would provide seed funding for investigators to prove that their work has merit and is worthy of additional funding from NIH or the National Cancer Institute.

“With each year, each month, and each day there are new breakthroughs and possibilities in the fight against cancer. Those were my wife, Stefanie’s, words and they have given me the strength and determination to carry on her dream of ending the terrible disease. I am grateful to each and every one of you for joining me in the continuing Stefanie’s legacy of hope. I am thrilled to announce that Spielman Fund reached \$15.4 million in 2014. This is an outstanding achievement and it is because of generous support that we have reached this milestones.

Fortunately, I have been part of many great teams during my life and I am humbled to be a part of a team that will one day find a cure for cancer.”



THIS IS OHIO STATE ATHLETICS

2015-16 IN REVIEW

Two Team National Champions

- Pistol
- Men's Volleyball

11 Individual National Champions

- Irina Andrianova - Pistol, Women's Aggregate
- Myles Martin - Wrestling, 174 lbs
- Kyle Snyder - Wrestling, 285 lbs.
- Emma Baranski - Synchronized Swimming, Solo Routine
- Elizabeth Davidson - Synchronized Swimming, A Figures
- Stephanie Thielemann - Synchronized Swimming, B Figures
- Colin Zeng - Men's Diving, Platform
- Eleanor Harvey - Fencing, Women's Foil
- Maximilien Chastanet - Fencing, Men's Foil
- Alex Johnson - Men's Gymnastics, High Bar
- First Varsity Eight, Rowing (Rachel Engel, Alice Riley, Anna Ralph, Cassandra Johnson, Anne Dietrich, Stephanie Williams, Catherine Shields, Sarah Davis and Sarah Asad)

151 All-Americans

Academic All-Big Ten

- 350 total: **Big Ten record**
- 72 Fall
- 91 Winter: **Ohio State record**
- 187 Spring
- **Ohio State is the only school** to top 300 honorees each of the last five years

One National Athlete of the Year

- Nicolas Szerszen - Men's Volleyball (AVCA)

Two Major Award Winners

- Ezekiel Elliott - Chicago Tribune Big Ten MVP, Silver Football Trophy
- Mikael Torpegaard - ITA Tennis National Player to Watch

Bucks Go Pro

The Ohio State Department of Athletics hosted the Bucks Go Pro program for the fourth year in a row, welcoming 38 student-athletes from 19 sports as interns within the athletics department and on campus throughout the

summer. The program strives to provide student-athletes valuable working experience on a campus while assisting them in their desired career paths. Among the interns were softball players Becca Gavin (career services) and Shelby Hursh (Student Athlete Support Services Office).

Soles4Souls

Two groups of student-athletes will travel this summer to participate in the Soles 4 Souls program. Eleven traveled to Jamaica in May, with a group of 13 slated to go to Bolivia in August. The groups will serve in the local communities and deliver shoes to those in need. Anna Kirk was amongst the student-athletes who traveled to Bolivia.

Olympians

- Wrestling - Kyle Snyder, USA (Junior in 2016-17)
- Fencing - Eleanor Harvey, Canada (Senior in 2016-17)
- Rowing - Aina Cid I Centelles, Spain (Senior in 2016-17)
- Men's Gymnastics - Misha Koudinov, New Zealand (Graduated in 2015)
- Fencing - Jason Pryor, USA (Graduated in 2009)
- Rowing - Ilse Paulis, Netherlands (last competed in 2012)
- Rowing - Elodie Ravera-Scaramozzino, France (last competed in 2014)
- Fencing - Mona Shaito, Lebanon (completed eligibility in 2016)
- Men's Swimming - Dustin Tynes, Bahamas (Junior in 2016-17)
- Women's Swimming - Michelle Williams, Canada (Graduated in 2014)

DIRECTORS' CUP

Ohio State posted a second-place finish in the final set of spring Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings, the organization announced Friday. With 1,306.00 points, the Buckeyes finished behind only Stanford and ahead of Michigan, USC and Florida to tie for the highest finish in program history.

For the year, the Buckeyes were paced by a national championship in men's volleyball, second-place finishes by rowing and fencing, third-place marks by wrestling and men's gymnastics and fifth-place finishes by men's and women's tennis.

In the final set of spring standings, both the baseball and softball teams earned 25 points, while the men's track and field team posted 22.5 points.



THIS IS THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Ohio State University's main Columbus campus is one of America's largest and most comprehensive. More than 58,000 students select from 15 colleges, 200 undergraduate majors, and 250 master's, doctoral, and professional degree programs attend. As Ohio's best and one of the nation's top-20 public universities, Ohio State is further recognized by a top-rated academic medical center and a premier cancer hospital and research center.

The university's total research expenditures, 2013-2014, topped \$982.5 million. The university's innovative prowess attains world-class status, particularly in critical areas such as cancer, infectious disease, advanced materials, and ag-bio products that feed and fuel the world.

An additional 6,500 students attend Ohio State's regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, and Newark, and the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster. Founded as a federal land-grant institution in 1870, the university has awarded 698,482* (*as of August 2014) degrees since 1878. Its legacy extends to more than 500,000 living alumni.

ABOUT OHIO STATE

Established: 1870

Ranking: 18th among the nation's best public universities, U.S. News & World Report's 2015 edition of "America's Best Colleges"

Colleges: 15

Undergraduate majors: >200* (*as of January 2015)

Courses offered (est.): 12,000

Total enrollment: 58,322* (*as of September 2014)

Undergraduates: 44,741* (*as of September 2014)

First-year classes with fewer than 50 students: 71 percent

ACT composite score range, middle 50 percent: 27-31

Living alumni: 500,000

Size of Columbus campus: More than 1,900 acres and 570 buildings* (*as of October 2014)

HIGH POINTS

London (and the NFL) calling. The Ohio State Marching Band performed in London's Wembley Stadium prior to an NFL game between the Buffalo Bills and Jacksonville Jaguars — its first performance overseas and a first for the NFL International Series. The band's groundbreaking shows and Buckeye fan favorites have already attracted national and global attention.

Global destination for innovation. Ohio State is one of the World's Most Innovative Universities, a ranking by Reuters identifying which institutions

contribute the most to science and technology, and have the greatest impact on the global economy. A focus excellence — in research, innovation and more — is part of President Michael V. Drake's 2020 Vision.

Pablo Picasso cubed. The legacy of one of the 20th century's greatest artists is flourishing at Ohio State. Diana Widmaier Picasso, art historian and Pablo's granddaughter, will visit for a special event coinciding with the exhibition *After Picasso: 80 Contemporary Artists*. Both follow the renowned *Transfigurations: Modern Masters* from the Wexner Family Collection, which featured 19 works by the artist.

Access, affordability and excellence. Ohio State hosted the National Summit on Collegiate Financial Wellness this summer, continuing to lead the conversation on one of the most pressing issues of our time. The university is dedicating \$400 million to lowering the cost and improving the value of an Ohio State education, including \$100 million in affordability grants. It also enacted the first comprehensive cost freeze for Ohio undergraduates in at least 40 years.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 16th among the nation's best public universities in U.S. News & World Report's 2015 edition of "America's Best Colleges"
- 1st among Ohio publics in academics
- 21 years Wexner Medical Center has been named one of the country's best by U.S. News & World Report
- 10 Graduate programs ranked in the top 10 by U.S. News & World Report
- 12th in the nation for sought-after graduates, as ranked by the Wall Street Journal
- 63,964 students enrolled
- 78 percent of freshmen are from Ohio
- 50,000+ Ohio State's living alumni