



2008 YOUNGSTOWN STATE SOFTBALL

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2008 Schedule

0-0 Overall

0-0 Horizon League

February

28	at Saint Mary's (Calif.) (DH)	4 p.m.
29	vs. Providence#	7 p.m.
29	vs. Sacramento State#	9 p.m.

March

1	vs. Campbell#	1 p.m.
1	at Santa Clara#	3 p.m.
2	vs. North Dakota State#	1 p.m.
8	vs. Iona\$	11 a.m.
8	vs. Morgan State\$	3 p.m.
9	vs. Iona\$	9 a.m.
9	at George Mason\$	1 p.m.
21	vs. Toledo%	2 p.m.
22	at Miami (Ohio)%	4 p.m.
23	vs. Michigan State%	10 a.m.
23	vs. Penn State%	4 p.m.
26	at Akron (DH)	2 p.m.
29	at Loyola* (DH)	2 p.m.
30	at Loyola*	Noon

April

1	NIAGARA (DH)	2 p.m.
3	at Detroit* (DH)	1 p.m.
5	UIC* (DH)	1 p.m.
6	UIC*	1 p.m.
9	at Toledo (DH)	3 p.m.
12	WRIGHT STATE* (DH)	1 p.m.
13	WRIGHT STATE*	1 p.m.
15	CLEVELAND STATE* (DH)	3 p.m.
17	at Robert Morris (DH)	2 p.m.
19	BUTLER* (DH)	1 p.m.
20	BUTLER*	1 p.m.
22	CANISIUS (DH)	2 p.m.
23	SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	3 p.m.
26	at Valparaiso* (DH)	2 p.m.
27	at Valparaiso*	Noon
29	at Pittsburgh (DH)	2 p.m.

May

3	at Green Bay* (DH)	2 p.m.
4	at Green Bay*	Noon
8-11	Horizon League Tournament& at Loyola	TBA

* - Horizon League games.

& - Horizon League Tournament games.

- Santa Clara Bronco Stampede games.

\$ - George Mason Tournament games.

% - Miami (Ohio) Invitational games.

All times Eastern.



PENGUIN TO WATCH

McKENZIE BEDRA

Senior McKenzie Bedra became the first Youngstown State player in 24 years to bat at least .400 last year leading the Guins with a .416 batting average and nine home runs. Bedra is also YSU's all-time home run leader with 23.

Penguins Open 2008 Campaign at Saint Mary's (Calif.), Santa Clara Bronco Stampede

First Pitch

The Youngstown State softball team makes its first-ever trip to the state of California to open the 2008 campaign against Saint Mary's (Calif.) in a doubleheader, Thursday, Feb. 28. First pitch is slated for 4 p.m. (EDT).

The Guins remain on the West coast to play in the Santa Clara Bronco Stampede, Feb. 29-March 2. The Guins open the Stampede against Providence and Sacramento State on Feb. 29 at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., respectively. On March 1 YSU battles Campbell at 1 p.m. and take on host Santa Clara at 3 p.m. YSU closes out the tourney against North Dakota State on March 2 at 1 p.m.



Sophomore Autumn Grove batted .336 with six home runs in 2007.

2008 PENGUINS AT A GLANCE

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	B/T	Notes
1	Kristen McDonnell	Jr.	C	R/R	Ranks fourth all-time with 16 home runs.
3	Katy Potokar	Fr.	INF/OF	R/R	Ohio state player of the year as a senior.
4	Tasha Hess	Jr.	P	R/R	Eight career starts.
5	Becky Hibner	Sr.	INF	L/L	Has played in 108 straight games.
6	Shauna Barry	Sr.	OF	R/R	Appeared in six games last season.
7	Kelli Sheibley	Sr.	INF	R/R	Batted .324 in 2007.
8	Kristina Davidon	So.	INF	R/R	Played in four games in 2007.
10	Danielle Chase	So.	P	R/R	Won three games during freshman season in 2007.
11	Cheryl Cale	So.	P/UT	R/R	Batted .233 with two home runs in 2007.
12	Erin Schindler	So.	P	R/R	Made five appearances in 2007.
13	Autumn Grove	So.	INF	R/R	Named to HL Newcomer Team; Batted .336, six HR.
15	Allyse Ledford	Jr.	INF	R/R	Has played in 78 career games.
16	McKenzie Bedra	Sr.	INF	R/R	All-time home run leader with 23.
17	Kim Klonowski	Fr.	INF	R/R	First-Team all-state selection as a senior.
21	Jamie Fornal	Sr.	OF	R/R	Batted .438 in HL games.
22	Rochelle Vanyi	Fr.	OF/INF	R/R	Batted .325 as a senior in high school.
23	Bethany Hafley	Sr.	OF	R/R	Appeared in 130 games with 120 starts.
24	Kristin Bair	So.	OF	L/R	Transfer from Kent State.

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Penguin Softball Quick Facts

Location:	Youngstown, Ohio
Founded:	1908
Enrollment:	13,497
Nickname:	Penguins
Colors:	Red and White
Facility:	McCune Park
Capacity:	1,000
League:	Horizon League
Affiliation:	Division I
President:	Dr. David Sweet
Executive Director of Athletics:	Ron Strollo
Associate Athletics Director/SWA:	Elaine Jacobs
Associate Athletics Director:	Rick Love
NCAA Faculty Representative:	Dr. Jane Kestner

Team Information

2007 Overall Record:	16-22
2007 Horizon League Record (finish):	7-7 (t-4th)
2007 Postseason:	N/A
First Year of Softball:	1980
All-Time Record:	480-641-2
All-Time Horizon League Record:	43-55-1
NCAA Tournament Appearances:	One
Last NCAA Tournament Bid:	2006

Coaching Staff

Head Coach:	Christy Cameron
Record at YSU:	152-234-1 (8 years)
Career Record:	168-262-1 (9 years)
Assistant Coaches:	Zetta Dumkrieger (YSU, 2003) Gary Williams
Softball Office Phone:	(330) 941-1924

Roster Information

Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	15/4
Starters Returning/Lost:	8/2
Newcomers:	4

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Guins in Season Openers

Since Youngstown State started fast-pitch softball in 1980, the Guins have fared decently in season openers over the last 28 seasons. The Guins own an all-time record of 12-16 in season-opening games. Under Head Coach Christy Cameron, YSU is 3-5 in season openers.

Penguins Chasing 500

The Youngstown State softball team is on the verge of picking up the program's 500th victory since the school instituted fast-pitch softball in 1980. The Penguins, who have 480 all-time victories, would need to have their fourth 20-win season in the last six years to reach the milestone.

Cameron Second in Wins

Youngstown State softball Head Coach Christy Cameron ranks second all-time in victories and is just the second coach in school history to win at least 150 games. Cameron notched her 150th win at Youngstown State in the Penguins' 7-5 win over Wright State on April 28, 2007, and currently has 152 victories while at YSU. She needs 56 more victories to surpass Ed Strauss' mark of 207 wins and become the school's all-time leader.

About This Week's Foes

Saint Mary's is currently 1-6 after dropping a pair of games to San Jose State last weekend (6-4, 3-0). Bronwyn Russell leads the Gaels with a .412 batting average while Kat Delpit is second on the squad with a .316 batting average. Providence is currently 2-5 and is led by Mary Rose Sheehy's .429 batting average. Sacramento State owns a 4-4 overall mark and Kayla Meeks is the Hornet's top hitter with a .400 batting average. Campbell owns an impressive 11-3 record entering this week. Brittany Stanley carries a 6-1 record and 2.62 earned-run average while Courtney Quinn leads the Camels with a .486 batting average. Santa Clara is off to a rough start dropping all 15 of its games. North Dakota State carries a 10-3 overall mark into the Bronco Stampede. Laurel Pipkin leads the Bison with a .486 batting average and Allison Bakke leads the pitching staff with an 8-3 mark and a 2.07 earned-run average.

Bedra A Career Leader

Senior McKenzie Bedra has already put her stamp on the Youngstown State softball record book. The Bowling Green, Ohio native owns the school records for career home runs (23) and slugging percentage (.602). Bedra is also on the verge of breaking the career RBI record. She ranks fourth all-time with 87 career runs batted in and needs 27 more to break Amanda Berry's all-time record of 113. She also needs seven more to move into

2008 YOUNGSTOWN STATE PENGUINS SOFTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown/High School/Previous
1	Kristen McDonnell**	Jr.	C	5-4	R/R	Keizer, Ore./McNary
3	Katy Potokar	Fr.	INF/OF	5-6	R/R	Grove City, Ohio/Grove City
4	Tasha Hess**	Jr.	P	5-4	R/R	Keizer, Ore./McNary
5	Becky Hibner***	Sr.	INF	5-5	L/L	Salem, Ore./South Salem
6	Shauna Barry***	Sr.	OF	5-10	R/R	Sherwood, Ore./Sherwood
7	Kelli Sheibley***	Sr.	INF	5-10	R/R	Bucyrus, Ohio/Colonel Crawford
8	Kristina Davidson*	So.	INF	5-8	R/R	Columbiana, Ohio/Columbiana
10	Danielle Chase*	So.	P	5-7	R/R	Harbor Creek, Pa./Iroquois
11	Cheryl Cale*	So.	P	5-9	R/R	Columbus, Ohio/Bishop Watterson
12	Erin Schindler*	So.	P	5-10	R/R	Sammamish, Wash./Eastlake
13	Autumn Grove*	So.	INF	5-6	R/R	Massillon, Ohio/Canton Central Catholic
15	Allyse Ledford**	Jr.	INF	5-6	R/R	Akron, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary's
16	McKenzie Bedra***	Sr.	INF	5-7	R/R	Bowling Green, Ohio/Bowling Green
17	Kim Klonoski	Fr.	INF	5-8	R/R	Canton, Mich./Plymouth
21	Jamie Fornal***	Sr.	OF	5-9	R/R	Rochester, Ind./Rochester
22	Rochelle Vanyi	Fr.	INF/OF	5-5	R/R	Rocklin, Calif./Rocklin
23	Bethany Hafley***	Sr.	OF	5-4	R/R	Canton, Ohio/Glen Oak
24	Kristin Bair	So.	OF	5-8	L/R	Louisville, Ohio/Louisville/Kent State

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third place past Tiffany Patteson (93, 2003-06).

Fornal Lovin' the League

Senior Jamie Fornal likes playing Horizon League opponents. In 11 Horizon League games last season, Fornal boasted a .438 batting average with three doubles and a .531 slugging percentage.

Holy Shnikees Sheibley!

Senior Kelli Sheibley finished off the 2007 season in high fashion. Over the last seven games, the utility infielder batted .400 (8-for-20) with a double and two runs batted in. For the season, Sheibley batted .324 and drove in four runs.

Hibner Consecutive Game Streak at 108

Senior Becky Hibner has a pretty impressive consecutive games streak. The Salem, Ore., native has played in the last 108 games and has played in a total of 137 games in her career.

McDonnell Climbing Dingers Chart

In just two seasons, junior Kristen McDonnell has established herself as one of the top power hitters in school history. After two seasons, McDonnell has belted 16 home runs, which ranks fourth all-time. McDonnell tied the single-season record with 10 homers in 2006 and cranked six in 2007. She needs two more to move into a tie for second place with Chris Noterschi (18, 1995-98).

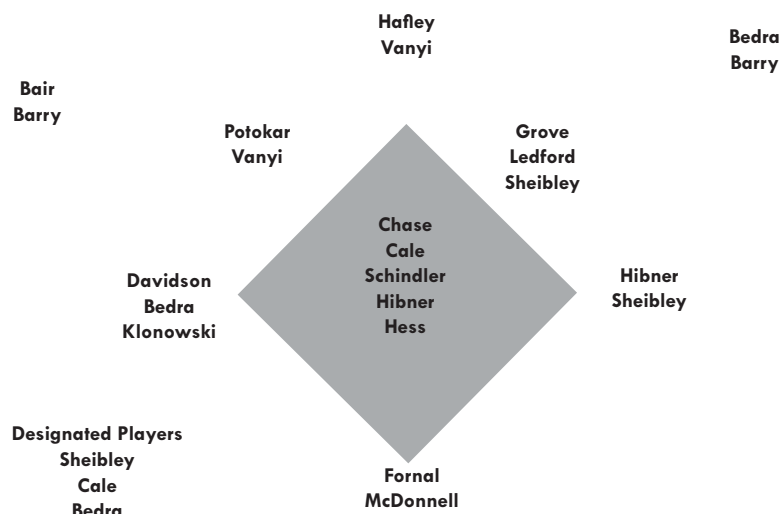
Grove Named to All-Newcomer Team

Sophomore Autumn Grove Became the eighth YSU player named to the Horizon League All-Newcomer Team since 2003 after batting .336 with six home runs last season. She also ripped four doubles with 17 runs batted in and a slugging percentage of .531. Grove also ranked second on the team with 12 multi-hit games and five multi-RBI games.

2008 YSU Softball Returning Leaders

Batting Average	
McKenzie Bedra	.416
Autumn Grove	.336
Kelli Sheibley	.324
Jamie Fornal	.315
Becky Hibner	.313
Runs	
Autumn Grove	24
McKenzie Bedra	21
Becky Hibner	18
Hits	
McKenzie Bedra	47
Becky Hibner	42
Autumn Grove	38
Doubles	
McKenzie Bedra	16
Jamie Fornal	5
Triples	
Becky Hibner	1
Bethany Hafley	1
Allyse Ledford	1
Lacy Bronson	1
Kristen McDonnell	1
Home Runs	
McKenzie Bedra	9
Kristen McDonnell	6
Autumn Grove	6
Cheryl Cale	2
RBI	
McKenzie Bedra	34
Kristen McDonnell	23
Autumn Grove	17
Slugging Percentage	
McKenzie Bedra	.796
Autumn Grove	.531
Kristen McDonnell	.438
Wins	
Danielle Chase	3
ERA	
Danielle Chase	3.58
Strikeouts	
Danielle Chase	31
Innings Pitched	
Danielle Chase	67.1

2008 YOUNGSTOWN STATE PROBABLE DEPTH CHART



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Penguins' Record When...

Overall	0-0
League	0-0
Non-league	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Games in March	0-0
Games in April	0-0
Games in May	0-0
Day games	0-0
Night games	0-0
vs. left-handed starters	0-0
vs. right-handed starters	0-0
1-run games	0-0
2-run games	0-0
3-run games	0-0
4-run games	0-0
5+run games	0-0
Extra Innings	0-0
Shutouts	0-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-0
Scoring 3-5 runs	0-0
Scoring 6-9 runs	0-0
Scoring 10+ runs	0-0
Scores first	0-0
Opponent scores first	0-0
Scores in first inning	0-0
Opponent scores in first inning	0-0
Scoreless first inning	0-0
Out-hit opponent	0-0
Out-hit by opponent	0-0
Hits are tied	0-0
Leading after 4	0-0
Trailing after 4	0-0
Tied after 4	0-0
Leading after 5	0-0
Trailing after 5	0-0
Tied after 5	0-0
Leading after 6	0-0
Trailing after 6	0-0
Tied after 6	0-0
Hitting Zero home runs	0-0
Hit one home run	0-0
2+ home runs	0-0
Making zero errors	0-0
Making one error	0-0
2+ errors	0-0

Hitting Streaks (entering 2008)

Player	Longest (2007)	Current
McKenzie Bedra	10	1
Becky Hibner	9	1
Autumn Grove	7	0
Kelly Sheibley	5	1
Jamie Fornal	5	0
Kristen McDonnell	5	1
Cheryl Cale	3	0
Allyse Ledford	3	0
Bethany Hafley	3	0
Kristina Davidson	1	1

Multi-Hit Games

Player	2	3	4	5+	Tot.
McKenzie Bedra	0	0	0	0	0
Autumn Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Becky Hibner	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Fornal	0	0	0	0	0
Kristen McDonnell	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany Hafley	0	0	0	0	0
Kelli Sheibley	0	0	0	0	0
Allyse Ledford	0	0	0	0	0
Cheryl Cale	0	0	0	0	0
Team	0	0	0	0	0

Multi-RBI Games

Player	2	3	4	5+	Tot.
McKenzie Bedra	0	0	0	0	0
Kristen McDonnell	0	0	0	0	0
Autumn Grove	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Fornal	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany Hafley	0	0	0	0	0
Becky Hibner	0	0	0	0	0
Cheryl Cale	0	0	0	0	0
Team	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER PITCHING RECORDS

WINS

1.	46	Kim Givens, 1993-96
2.	44	Kelly Murphy, 2003-06
3.	39	Karlie Burnell, 2004-7
4.	36	Julie Croft, 1987-91
5.	30	Ruth Pleskovic, 1985-89

SHUTOUTS

1.	18	Kim Givens, 1993-96
2.	15	Kelly Murphy, 2003-06
3.	13	Julie Croft, 1987-91
4.	11	Michelle Gongwer, 1995-98
5.	8	Kim Henson, 1991-94
	7	Karlie Burnell, 2004-07

COMPLETE GAMES

1.	76	Kim Givens, 1993-96
2.	68	Julie Croft, 1987-91
3.	59	Be Cicero, 1999-2002
4.	57	Karlie Burnell, 2004-07
4.	57	Michelle Gongwer, 1995-98

GAMES STARTED

1.	92	Kim Givens, 1993-96
2.	79	Kelly Murphy, 2003-06
3.	77	Michelle Gongwer, 1995-98
4.	73	Be Cicero, 1999-2002
5.	69	Julie Croft, 1987-91

INNINGS PITCHED

1.	623.0	Kim Givens, 1993-96
2.	521.2	Karlie Burnell, 2004-07
3.	476.1	Kelly Murphy, 2003-06
4.	467.0	Be Cicero, 1999-2002
5.	463.2	Julie Croft, 1987-91

STRIKEOUTS

1.	386	Kelly Murphy, 2003-06
2.	316	Karlie Burnell, 2004-7
3.	303	Kim Givens, 1993-96
4.	210	Michelle Gongwer, 1995-98
5.	169	Be Cicero, 1999-2002

Career Batting Records

HOME RUNS

1.	23	McKenzie Bedra, 2005-Pres.
2.	18	Chris Notareschi, 1995-98
3.	17	Amanda Berry, 2001-04
4.	16	Kristen McDonnell, 2006-Pres.
5.	12	Char Kudlock, 2002-05
6.	11	Tiffany Patteson, 2003-06

GRAND SLAMS

1.	1	Kristen McDonnell, 2006-Present
	1	Char Kudlock, 2002-05
	1	Amanda Berry, 2001-04
	1	Lacey Reichert, 2001-04
	1	Tracy Timko, 1998-01
	1	Chris Notareschi, 1995-98
	1	Tami Sinn, 1994-97
	1	Lorie Ceramuga, 1980-82

RUNS BATTED IN

1.	113	Amanda Berry, 2001-04
2.	103	Chris Notareschi, 1995-98
3.	93	Tiffany Patteson, 2003-06
4.	87	McKenzie Bedra, 2005-Present
5.	78	Rachel Zehnder, 1997-2000

STOLEN BASES

1.	46	Becky Brendza, 1990-93
2.	29	Tami Sinn, 1994-97
3.	27	Missy Medure, 1991-94
4.	24	Mistine Hamilton, 1998-01
5.	23	Lacy Bronson, 2004-07
6.	21	Kim Henson, 1991-94
	19	Becky Hibner, 2005-Present