

Clark Athletics

SOFTBALL

2005 Softball Newsletter - Preseason

Season Preview

The 2005 Clark University Softball Team is made up of 13 players, including four seniors, two juniors, three sophomores and four first-years. Tryouts took place in the fall and winter workouts began in the Dolan Fieldhouse on February 1st. The Cougars are hoping to find consistency in their performance this spring while improving on last year's record of 13-17. The team will be led by All-American centerfielder, Jennifer Scavone, who has had an outstanding softball career at Clark. Senior shortstop, Ashley Perez will be asked to lead the infielders while pitchers, Lindsay Demers, Kelly Christensen and Heather Warren will share the duties on the mound. Lauren Ackein and Jackie Demore will direct the pitchers from the catching position. First-year infielders, Heather Lewis and Allison Ventrice will help solidify our defense from the third base position while Kelly Christensen and Heather Warren will share the first and second base positions when not on the mound. The left and right field outfield positions will be shared by Julie Muszalski, Kaitlin Kelley, Petra Kristie and Julie Parnell. Everyone is optimistic about the upcoming season and looking forward to competing in NEWMAC play.



Season Opening Games in Ft. Myers, Florida!

The Clark Softball Team is getting ready for the annual spring trip to Ft. Myers, Florida. The team will be competing against other intercollegiate varsity softball programs from all over the United States. Eight games are scheduled between March 7-10th. Last year the Cougars had a very successful trip, returning with a 7-1 record. If you are interested in finding out how the team is doing in Florida, go to the Clark website. All scores are posted daily.

2005 Schedule

Home Games in Bold • All homes games held at O'Brien Field

March

Mon. 7	vs Eastern Nazerene College (MA)#	NW Cape Coral #4	11:00 am
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Tue. 8	vs Beloit College (WI)	Cape Coral #1	9:00 am
Tue. 8	vs Emerson College (MA)#	Cape Coral #1	11:00 am
Wed. 9	vs Wesleyan University (CT)#	Cape Coral #5	9:00 am
Wed. 9	vs Monmouth College (IL)#	Cape Coral #4	11:00 am
Thu. 10	vs Olivet College (MI)#	Cape Coral #1	9:00 am
Thu. 10	vs Hiram College (OH)#	Cape Coral #1	1:00 pm
Thu. 24	at Amherst College		4:00 pm
Sat. 26	at Springfield College (DH)*		12:00 pm
Tue. 29	at Bridgewater State College (DH)		2:00 pm
Thu. 31	at Worcester State College		4:00 pm

April

Fri. 1	at WPI (DH)*		2:30 pm
Sat. 2	vs Wellesley College (DH)*		12:00 pm
Thu. 7	vs Trinity College		4:00 pm
Fri. 8	vs United States Coast Guard Academy (DH)*		3:00 pm
Sat. 9	vs Brandeis University (DH)		12:00 pm
Fri. 15	vs Smith College (DH)*		3:00 pm
Sat. 16	at Wheaton College (DH)*		12:00 pm
Fri. 22	at MIT (DH)*		3:30 pm
Sat. 23	vs Babson College (DH)*		12:00 pm
Mon. 25	NEWMAC Rain Date		TBA
Tue. 26	NEWMAC Championship First Round		TBA
Sat. 30	NEWMAC Championship (Double Elimination)		TBA

May

Sun. 1	NEWMAC Championship (Double Elimination)		TBA
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* NEWMAC GAME

Spring Training Trip @ Cape Coral, FL (Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic)

Welcome Alumni

The Clark University Alumni Association is hosting a reception for the Clark University softball and baseball teams when they are in Ft. Myers, Florida. It will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Ft. Myers. on Wednesday, March 9th from 6-8 p.m. Alumni are welcome to come and meet the teams. President Bassett will also be in attendance.

Friends of Clark Softball has been formed under the umbrella of Friends of Clark Athletics. If you are interested in supporting the softball team and would like more information, please contact Head Coach Linda Wage

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