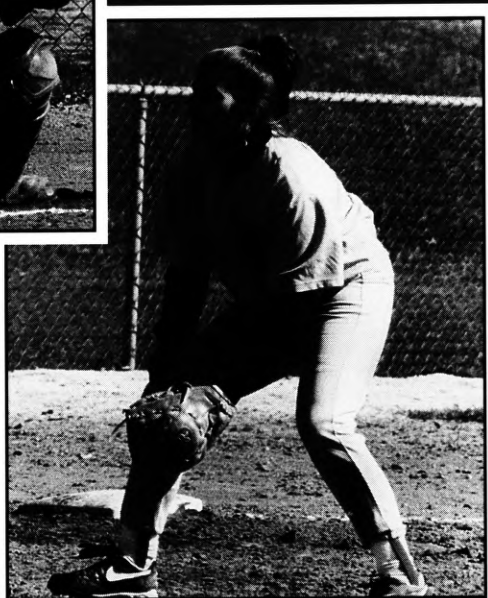


EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



1998



Fighting Scot
SOFTBALL



Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

History

- ✓ Founded in 1857 as a private academy
- ✓ Previously named Edinboro Academy, Edinboro Normal School, Edinboro State Teachers College, and Edinboro State College
- ✓ The second normal school established in Pennsylvania and the twelfth in the U.S.
- ✓ Became Edinboro University of Pennsylvania on July 1, 1983 with the formation of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education

Location

- ✓ Located in the resort town of Edinboro, Pennsylvania
- ✓ Just 15 miles south of Erie and 100 miles from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Buffalo
- ✓ Easily accessible from interstates 90 and 79

Special Programs

- ✓ The nation's third largest educational program for the physically disabled including services for the hearing impaired, the visually impaired, and the learning disabled
- ✓ International education program for the exchange of faculty and students
- ✓ Honors program for academically gifted students
- ✓ Internships and field experiences which integrate academic pursuits with on-site "real world" work situations and personal relationships

Facilities

- ✓ Forty-two buildings on a 585-acre wooded campus with a five-acre lake
- ✓ Day and evening classes at the 27-acre Porreco Extension Center in nearby Erie, Pa.

✓ Seven-story library with more than 430,000 bound volumes and 1,200,000 microform units, on-line public access catalog, on-line and CD-ROM searching systems, public access catalog for the visually impaired, and inter-library loan service.

✓ Eight on-campus residence halls
 ✓ Planetarium, modern science labs, solar observatory, robotics laboratory, TV studio, radio station, and center for the performing arts

✓ Reading clinic, speech and hearing clinic, math clinic, parent-child development center, and computer lab for children

✓ Five powerful mini-computer systems, more than 725 personal computers, 300 terminals, and 11 computer labs with current hardware and software

✓ Recreational facilities, life skills center, and nurse's station for students with disabilities

✓ Campus is nearly 100% wheelchair accessible

✓ A newly-remodeled University Center with an indoor running track, saunas and whirlpools, weight room, racquetball and handball courts, full-service bookstore and dining areas, and an aerobics room

✓ Tennis courts, football stadium, weight rooms, all-weather track, and pool with diving tank

Athletics

✓ Men's baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, swimming, tennis, track, and wrestling

✓ Women's basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, and volleyball

✓ The Fighting Scots compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Division I and II.

Edinboro Softball Quick Facts



GENERAL INFORMATION

School: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Location: Edinboro, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 7,500
President: Dr. Frank G. Pogue, Jr.
Alma Mater: Alabama State University
Nickname: Fighting Scots
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
Affiliation: NCAA-Division II
Athletic Director: Bruce Baumgartner
Alma Mater (year): Indiana State University (1982)
Athletic Phone: 814-732-2776
Head Athletic Trainer: George Roberts
Associate Athletic Trainer: Gary Hanna



SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
 Dan Gierlak (Edinboro)
Record at Edinboro University (years):
 123-144-1 (8 years)
Career Coaching Record (years):
 123-144-1 (8 years)
1997 Record: 20-22 (7-13 PSAC West)
Last Time in Post Season: 1989-90
Starters returning/lost: 7/11
Letterwinners returning/lost: 7/11
On the cover: All-PSAC performers Leigh McMahon (L) and Stormy Alexander (R) will lead the Fighting Scots attack in 1998.

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1998 Edinboro University Softball Team

(Front, L-R): Michelle Mosberger, Carla Kocher, Teri Berlin, Cheri Snyder, Jen McClain, Erin Matteson, Sarah Roseto; (Middle, L-R): Brianne Taylor, Dana Danzuso, Suzanne Nimelli, Heather Geer, Lisa Blackhurst, Diane Trickey, April Hurd; (Back, L-R): Jennifer Patsy, Jamie D'Angelo, Amanda Riley, Jessica Rousseau, Stormy Alexander, Leigh McMahon.



Head Coach Dan Gierlak



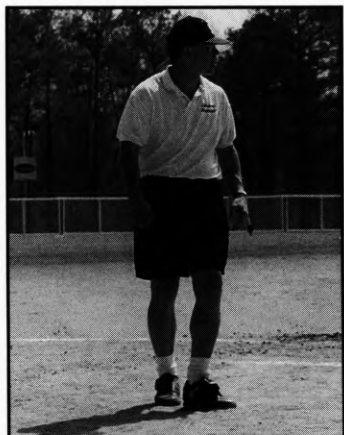
Dan Gierlak returns as the head coach of the Edinboro University of Pennsylvania softball team, entering into his ninth season at the helm of the Scots' squad.

Gierlak has enjoyed success as the coach of the Edinboro softball program. He guided the Boro to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference playoffs in 1990 and led the Scots to a 21-10 overall record in 1994. Last season, the team posted a 20-22 record, as Gierlak resumed the head coaching duties after a one-year hiatus in 1995 to concentrate solely on his duties as an assistant on Tom Hollman's football staff.

Gierlak came to Edinboro from Thiel College, where he coached defensive backs in 1984. He then moved on to semi-pro football, directing the Chicago Cowboys to a national title in 1984 and a second-place national finish in 1985. Gierlak then returned to Edinboro, his alma mater, where he was an assistant football coach at the Boro for nine seasons. He was responsible for the recruitment and coaching of eight Fighting Scot All-Americans, including 1989 Harlon Hill Finalist Elbert Cole and Jeremy O'Day, a 1996 first-team All-PSAC offensive lineman and currently a member of the 1998 CFL Grey Cup Champion Toronto Argonauts.

A native of Buffalo, New York, Gierlak graduated from Edinboro with a degree in health and physical education. He was a three-year letterman for the Scots football team as a defensive back.

Gierlak and his wife, the former Amy Adams, also a graduate of Edinboro University and a Nancy Acker award winner, have three children, Alexandria Alicia, Daniel, Jr. (Joey), and Lauren, who was just born last Fall.



COACH GIERLAK'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	Overall Record	Winning %
1996-97	20-22	.476
1995-96	19-19	.500
1993-94	21-10	.677
1992-93	13-20	.394
1991-92	6-16	.273
1990-91	11-23	.324
1989-90	14-20-1	.414
1988-89	19-14	.576
Total	123-144-1	.459



Edinboro Coaching Records

Year-By-Year Records

Year	Coach	Overall	Year	Coach	Overall
1996-97	Dan Gierlak	20-22	1984-85	Monica Pellman	20-9
1995-96	Dan Gierlak	19-19	1983-84	Monica Pellman	12-7
1994-95	Lisa Nemeth	9-39	1982-83	Monica Pellman	7-11
1993-94	Dan Gierlak	21-10	1981-82	Monica Pellman	9-11
1992-93	Dan Gierlak	13-20	1980-81	Fred Caro	0-8
1991-92	Dan Gierlak	6-16	1979-80	Betty Hammond	3-7
1990-91	Dan Gierlak	11-23	1978-79	Judy Saurer	5-6
1989-90	Dan Gierlak	14-20-1	1977-78	Judy Saurer	8-4
1988-89	Stan Swank	17-6	1976-77	Judy Saurer	10-5
1987-88	Stan Swank	19-14	1975-76	Judy Saurer	na
1986-87	Monica Pellman	16-14	1974-75	Judy Saurer	10-3
1985-86	Monica Pellman	23-8	1973-74	Judy Saurer	na

Win-Loss Records by Coach

Coach	Years	Record
Judy Saurer	1973-78	18-9-0, .667*
Monica Pellman	1981-86	71-46-0, .607
Stan Swank	1987-89	36-20-0, .643
Dan Gierlak	1989-94, 95-present	104-130-1, .445
Betty Hammond	1979-80	3-7-0, .300*
Lisa Nemeth	1994-95	10-38-0, .263
Fred Caro	1980-81	0-8-0, .000*

*Records incomplete for seasons 1974-81

Edinboro All-Conference Performers

Edinboro student-athletes selected as PSAC West All-Conference performers since 1993:

1997

First Team
Keri Criscione (DP)
Stormy Alexander (Util)
Second Team
Leigh McMahon (C)

1996

First Team
Heather Clark (OF)
Second Team
Kristin Neuburger (2B)
Diana Holder (3B)
Amy Burlingame (Util)
Leigh McMahon (C)



Stormy Alexander was named a first-team All-Conference player as a freshman.

1995

First Team
Heather Clark (C)
Second Team
Diana Holder (2B)

1994

First Team
Kristin Neuburger (2B)
Andrea Williams (OF)
Terri Spaulding (DP)
Diana Holder (Util)

1993

First Team
Terri Spaulding (DP)
Heather Heist (OF)



1998 Season Outlook

The combination of experience and youth is once more the headlining feature of what promises to be a very competitive Edinboro University of Pennsylvania softball team in 1998.

Six or seven freshmen were in the Edinboro starting lineup last year. The young team posted a 20-22 overall record, and certainly gained the experience and knowledge of collegiate competition needed to provide a solid base for upcoming seasons. "It's tough to be competitive when a good majority of your players are new to the collegiate game," said Edinboro head coach Dan Gierlak. "It's sometimes hard for a freshman to come out and play games every day, but I think our players handled it extremely well."

In 1998, youth dominates the Edinboro softball roster once more, as Coach Gierlak's first true recruiting class prepares for its debut alongside some top quality returners. "The talents of these players will help to fill the gaps from three years without recruiting," said Gierlak. "They are young, but this group is exceptional. The only ones who can put limitations on them are themselves."

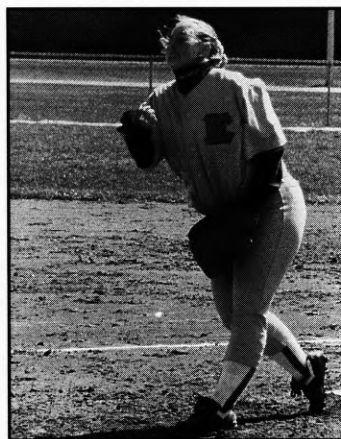
One of the challenges the '98 club will face is their strength of schedule; one of the toughest Gierlak has assembled. The Scots will travel south for their annual Spring trip, and they will take on teams already 20 games into the season. "The games down south will help get us in shape for conference competition, which promises to be extremely competitive again this year," said Gierlak.

Traditionally strong, the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference will provide the most difficult and challenging test for the young ball club. Defending 1997 NCAA Division II champion California University, Indiana University and Slippery Rock University are just a few of the high-caliber teams in the conference the Scots will face, and are predicted to be tough again this year.

Pitching

A combination of experience and depth seems to be the key for the Scots on the mound this season. Edinboro has two returning pitchers and three newcomers who will contend for playing time.

Senior Cheri Snyder (Meadville, PA/Meadville) returns for her final season after starting 16 games last year for the Boro and throwing a team-best 3.11 ERA. The team's only senior, Snyder has a wealth of experience



Pitcher Cheri Snyder will provide the team with a great deal of experience as the team's only senior.

and knows what it takes to win. She has appeared in over half of the Scots' games (60-118) with 54 starts during her career, with team-leading earned run averages in each of her three years. A hard worker, Snyder has worked extensively on her pitches and should be an integral part of the Boro lineup.

Sophomore Teri Berlin (Erie, PA/Iroquois) returns to the mound this season stronger and better conditioned. Berlin divided her time between designated player, outfield and pitcher last season. Berlin pitched in 14 games her freshman season for Edinboro, registering a 4.18 ERA. After working hard in the off-season, Berlin is throwing better than she ever has, and this season she will see more time as pitcher.

Sophomore Suzanne Nimelli (Girard, PA/Girard) and freshmen Carla Kocher (Elizabethville, PA/Upper Dauphin Area) and Brianna Taylor (Waterford, PA/Fort LeBoeuf) are expected to challenge the returnees. Nimelli transferred to Edinboro from Augusta College (GA), and holds numerous pitching records at Girard High School. She is expected to make a solid contribution to the lineup. Kocher and Taylor are both intelligent players who have worked hard in the Fall and will only get better with more experience.

Catching

Two-time All-Region catcher Leigh McMahon (Cambridge Springs, PA/Cambridge Springs) returns for the Scots for her junior season. McMahon called 36 of 42 games from



1998 Season Outlook

behind the plate last season. In addition to her catching duties, she is able to hit the ball long, pounding out three homeruns, two triples and five doubles as well as 20 RBIs (team's second-best) for a .274 batting average in the '97 season.

Freshman Heather Geer (Mt. Jewett, PA/Kane Area) could help out behind the plate in addition to possible duties at third base.

Infielders

Stormy Alexander (Thompson, OH/Ledgemont) returns from a phenomenal freshman campaign after being selected All-Conference and second-team All-Region in '97. Alexander registered a team-high 221 putouts last season after rotating at designated player, first base and third base for the Scots. At the plate, Alexander had a 3.01 BA (second-highest on the team), and drove in 18 runs. Quick on the base path, she stole seven bases in seven attempts last season. This year, Alexander's focus will be on first base and designated hitter.

Newcomer Sarah Roseto (Harbor Creek, PA/Harbor Creek) could see time at first or second base this season. A good hitter with a sure glove, Roseto's talent will be a major contribution to the squad.

Sophomore Lisa Blackhurst (Franklin, PA/Franklin) is expected to return to second base this season. Blackhurst, one of the best defensive players on the roster, has worked hard to improve her skills in the off-season. Last season Blackhurst recorded a .233 batting average and 45 putouts and 41 assists in the field.

Also challenging for a position at second is freshman Amanda Riley (Connellsville, PA/Geibel Catholic). Riley should see some quality time on the field after more experience at the collegiate level.

Community College of Allegheny County transfer Michelle Mosberger (Moon Township, PA/Moon Area) will assume fielding duties at shortstop this season. The strongest player on the team, Mosberger throws well and has worked hard with the bat during the off-season.

Newcomer Jennifer

Patsy (Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny) will challenge her for the starting spot. A good all-around athlete, Patsy has the potential to emerge as a key player for Edinboro. The combination of Mosberger and Patsy is expected to provide solid coverage at short.

Heather Geer will most likely find herself filling the gap at third. Geer, with her quick arm and good glove, could also see possible duties behind the plate.

Outfielders

One of the strongest aspects of the Boro's defense will be its outfield. Returning fielders Diane Trickey (Seneca Castle, NY/Midlakes) and Jennifer McClain (North Versailles, PA/East Allegheny) provide the experience and leadership for the Scots. Left fielder McClain, a PSAC first-team selection in 1997, swings the bat well (.286 BA) and is smart on the base paths, stealing a team-high 13 bases last season.

Trickey, possibly the Scots' best outfielder, played at center field in every inning of every game last season as a freshman. After recording 73 putouts and 11 assists, this season she will most likely move from center to right, and should also make key contributions to the offense. Trickey, a consistent offensive power for the Scots, led the team with 121 at bats last year.

Three freshmen join the squad in the outfield. April Hurd (Robinson Twp., PA/Montour), Erin Matteson (Smethport, PA/Smethport) and

Jamie D'Angelo (Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills) enter their first collegiate season with the Scots. Hurd is a strong center fielder with the potential to be an outstanding player. The addition of Hurd to the lineup allows Trickey to move to right. Hurd is the most likely choice to become Edinboro's lead-off hitter.

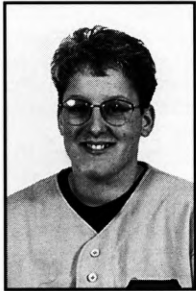
Matteson is one of the better hitters on the team, and once she gains experience will be an asset to the offense. D'Angelo is an intelligent, hard working player who brings excellent defensive coverage to the team. ~



Jen McClain will be called on once more to spark the Edinboro offense at the plate.



Returning Player Profiles



00 Leigh McMahon

C • Jr • Cambridge Springs, PA/Cambridge

At Edinboro: Third season behind the plate for the Scots... two-time second-team All-PSAC and first-team All-Region player... recorded team leading .463 slugging percentage last year, knocking in 20 RBIs... **In high school:** Two-year All-Conference player at Cambridge Springs... **Personal:** Specialized studies major... daughter of Sandra and David McMahon.

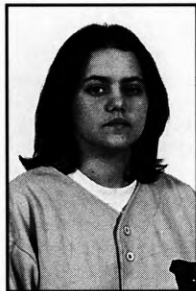
Coach Gierlak on McMahon: "Leigh has great ability at catching, as well as at bat, and this season she has an opportunity to emerge as a leader both on and off the field."

2 Diane Trickey

OF • So • Seneca Castle, NY/Midlakes

At Edinboro: Played in every inning of every game as a freshman for the Scots... team high of 121 at bats... should move from center field to right field this season... a PSAC Scholar-Athlete, has a 3.64 GPA... **In high school:** Four year starter at Midlakes... four-time, first-team softball All-Star... **Personal:** Majoring in criminal justice... daughter of Corene and John Trickey.

Coach Gierlak on Trickey: "Diane has a cannon for an arm and gets a great jump on the ball. I look for her be among the top in the conference this season."



4 Teri Berlin

P/OF • So • Erie, PA/Iroquois

At Edinboro: Pitched in 14 games her freshman season... batting average of .277, the fourth-highest on team... **In high school:** All-County performer in softball and volleyball at Iroquois... awarded National Armed Forces Scholar Athlete honors... **Personal:** Specialized studies major with a minor in environmental studies... daughter of Kathy and Joseph Berlin.

Coach Gierlak on Berlin: "Teri worked hard this past summer to get stronger, and she is throwing better than she ever has. I look for her to have an outstanding year on the mound and at the plate."

5 Cheri Snyder

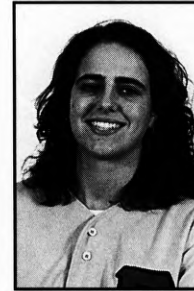
P/IF • Sr • Meadville, PA/Meadville

At Edinboro: The Scots' only senior... has pitched in 60 games throughout her three years at the Boro... posted a team-leading 3.11 earned run average last season while recording 10 pitching wins... **In high school:** Four-year varsity athlete in softball and basketball at Meadville... **Personal:** Secondary education major with concentrations in social studies and mathematics... daughter of Linda and George Snyder.

Coach Gierlak on Snyder: "Cheri took over the pitching duties for us a lot last season, and she knows what it takes to win."



Returning Player Profiles



13 Jennifer McClain

OF • Jr • North Versailles, PA/East Allegheny

At Edinboro: Three-year letterwinner... led Scots with 13 stolen bases last season... had a .286 batting average, third-best on the team... is an Edinboro Scholar-Athlete (3.22)... **In high school:** lettered in softball, swimming and cross country at East Allegheny... **Personal:** A nursing major... daughter of Theresa and Patrick McClain.

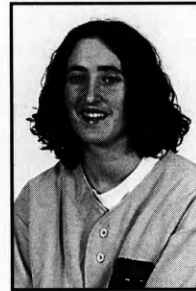
Coach Gierlak on McClain: "Jennifer is one of the best hitters we have ever had, and she brings a wealth of hitting experience to the team."

21 Lisa Blackhurst

IF • So • Franklin, PA/Franklin

At Edinboro: Started at second base in her inaugural season... recorded 45 put outs and a .925 fielding percentage last season... member of the Edinboro women's soccer team... Edinboro Scholar-Athlete (3.03 GPA)... **In high school:** Four-year starter at Franklin... first-team All-County junior and senior years... **Personal:** Health and physical education major... daughter of Karen and John Blackhurst.

Coach Gierlak on Blackhurst: "Lisa is defensively one of the best we will have. She is an aggressive player who isn't afraid to play physical."



24 Maureen "Stormy" Alexander

IF • So • Thompson, OH/Ledgemont

At Edinboro: First-team All-PSAC and second-team All-Region player in her freshman season... divided time between first base, third base and designated player... second highest batting average on team with .301... led fielders with 221 put outs... **In high school:** Four-year varsity athlete at Ledgemont ... **Personal:** Majoring in communications... daughter of Charleen and Roland Alexander.

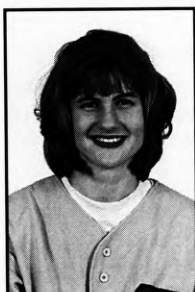
Coach Gierlak on Alexander: "Stormy has great athletic ability and she hits with power. Last year, she had to deal with a Fall injury. If she can stay healthy, she'll definately be a key part of our offense."

Cheri Snyder prepares to pitch another strike across the plate.





Newcomer Profiles



7 Amanda Riley

IF • Fr • Connellsville, PA/Geibel Catholic

At Edinboro: A Scot newcomer... has 3.20 GPA... **In high school:** Three-year softball starter at Geibel Catholic... helped the Gators to two WPIAL championships... All-County softball performer three straight years... also participated in volleyball and basketball... **Personal:** Elementary education/early childhood major... daughter of Linda and Tom Riley.

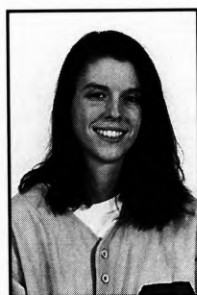
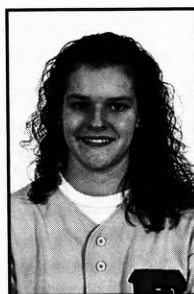
Coach Gierlak on Riley: "I expect that Amanda will see some time at second base. She did very well in the off-season and worked extremely hard on her swing."

8 April Hurd

OF • Fr • Robinson Twp., PA/Montour

At Edinboro: Begins first season at Edinboro... a strong center fielder... earned 3.70 in first semester... **In high school:** Four-year starter at Montour... 1996-97 All-Section outfielder... two-year softball Most Valuable Player... **Personal:** Health and physical education major... daughter of Rose Mary and William Hurd.

Coach Gierlak on Hurd: "April is a strong centerfielder with a great work ethic, and has the potential to be an outstanding player. She runs well, hits well, and covers a lot of ground in the outfield."



12 Suzanne Nimelli

P • So • Girard, PA/Girard

At Edinboro: Enters first season with the Scots after transferring from Augusta State University (GA)... **In high school:** Holds several pitching records at Girard... four-year softball letterwinner for the Yellow Jackets... **Personal:** Majoring in health and physical education... daughter of Judy and Richard Nimelli.

Coach Gierlak on Nimelli: "Suzanne throws the ball well and I like her work ethic. She is working on different pitches, and once she perfects them she will be an excellent player."

20 Erin Matteson

OF • Fr • Smethport, PA/Smethport

At Edinboro: Enters first season with the Fighting Scots... should assume a key role in the Scots' offense with one of the best bats on the team... **In high school:** Member of District 4 championship team and two league championship teams while at Smethport... District and league MVP in volleyball... **Personal:** Majoring in biology... daughter of Cindy and Reid Matteson.

Coach Gierlak on Matteson: "Erin has a powerful swing. A young player, she still needs to develop more discipline hitting and on the field, but she has the potential to be an excellent college athlete."



Newcomer Profiles



22 Jennifer Patsy

IF/SS • Fr • Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny

At Edinboro: First year in Scot program... **In high school:** Two-year starter at North Allegheny... All-Star Section VII team member... **Personal:** Majoring in health and physical education... daughter of Bonnie and Richard Patsy.

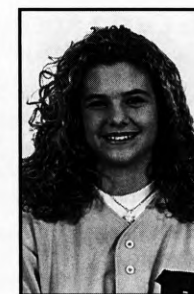
Coach Gierlak on Patsy: "Jennifer is a good athlete who should see a lot of playing time. With a good glove and soft hands, she has the ability to do well at the collegiate level."

23 Jamie D'Angelo

OF • Fr • Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills

At Edinboro: Enters into first season under Coach Gierlak... has potential to be a big contributor to Scots' defense this season... earned 3.60 GPA in first semester... **In high school:** Four-year varsity starter at North Hills... **Personal:** Elementary education/early childhood major... daughter of Dolores and Thomas D'Angelo.

Coach Gierlak on D'Angelo: "Jamie is an excellent defensive player. She has a great glove, good range and is an intelligent player."



27 Brianne Taylor

P • Fr • Waterford, PA/Fort LeBoeuf

At Edinboro: Inaugural season under Coach Gierlak... a 4.0 student... **In high school:** Holds Fort LeBoeuf pitching record with a 0.79 ERA... earned first team All-County honors... Women in Sports award winner for softball... MVP at Fort LeBoeuf her senior year... **Personal:** Elementary and special education major... daughter of Crystal and Alan Taylor.

Coach Gierlak on Taylor: "Brianne throws so smoothly it's deceiving and the delivery is very hard. She worked on strength and is now throwing extremely well."

32 Heather Geer

IF/C • So • Mt. Jewett, PA/Kane Area

At Edinboro: First season with the Scots... **In high school:** Two-year starter in volleyball at Kane Area... **Personal:** Elementary/special education major... daughter of Debora and Jack Geer.

Coach Gierlak on Geer: "Heather has a good glove and can hit the ball long. The quicker she develops, the quicker she'll find herself in a position to play every day."





1997 Fighting Scot Statistics

HITTING

Player	G/S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	SLG	SO	BB	HP	S	OB	TB	AVG
Criscione	35/31	92	24	37	5	0	0	12	11	.457	10	14	2	6	.496	42	.402
Alexander	40/40	103	19	31	5	0	0	18	7	.350	4	13	4	10	.449	36	.301
McClain	35/34	91	22	26	3	0	0	12	13	.319	11	9	5	6	.477	29	.286
Berlin	30/28	65	12	18	1	0	0	6	2	.292	11	11	0	7	.370	19	.277
McMahon	36/33	95	16	26	5	2	3	20	3	.463	11	1	0	3	.384	44	.274
Piper	37/37	97	11	26	7	2	1	22	2	.412	19	6	0	7	.321	40	.268
Michele	42/42	112	19	28	3	1	2	15	12	.348	11	13	1	4	.417	39	.250
Trickey	42/42	121	28	30	3	1	0	13	5	.289	10	9	0	8	.364	35	.248
Snyder	17/10	21	4	5	0	1	0	5	0	.333	3	1	0	0	.348	7	.238
Blackhurst	25/23	43	4	10	0	0	0	6	2	.233	6	0	1	3	.313	10	.233
Mack	23/10	35	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	.143	0	6	0	5	.261	5	.143
Lauria	16/9	21	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	.143	4	4	0	4	.308	3	.143
Burlingame	21/20	38	5	5	0	0	1	4	2	.211	10	8	0	3	.347	8	.132
Lichius	29/26	53	6	6	0	1	0	2	4	.151	11	2	1	1	.246	8	.113
Sommers	11/5	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.091	0	1	0	0	.167	1	.091
Powierza	13/10	15	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	.067	4	2	0	0	.235	1	.067
Fermer	7/0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000
Vale	3/0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000

TOTALS 42/42 1019182 258 32 8 7 142 64 .321 125 100 14 68 .380 327.253

PITCHING

Name	G/S	W	L	S	CG	SH	IP	R	H	ER	SO	BB	HB	WP	BK	ERA	AVG
Snyder	19/16	10	6	2	10	3	99.0	87	133	44	18	32	7	11	0	3.11	.304
Berlin	14/11	3	8	2	10	1	73.7	71	100	44	12	28	2	8	0	4.18	.314
Piper	18/16	8	7	0	12	0	92.3	92	131	67	30	46	7	3	0	5.08	.322
TOTALS	42/42	21	21	4	32	4	265.0	250	364	155	60	106	16	22	0	4.09	.313

FIELDING

Name	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Criscione	27	39	5	1	.930
Alexander	221	26	11	1	.957
McClain	42	1	7	0	.860
Berlin	8	7	6	0	.714
McMahon	65	20	11	1	.885
Piper	99	12	6	2	.949
Weber	84	138	13	3	.945
Trickey	73	11	6	0	.933
Snyder	7	19	3	0	.897
Blackhurst	45	41	7	0	.925
Mack	9	9	3	0	.857
Lauria	9	0	1	0	.900
Burlingame	21	1	4	0	.846
Lichius	23	47	9	0	.886
Sommers	14	4	1	0	.947
Powierza	18	2	1	0	.952
Fermer	0	0	0	0	.000
Vale	3	0	0	0	1.000
TOTALS	768	377	94	19	.924



Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference



The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) has established itself as one of the premier NCAA Division II athletic conferences in the nation.

Founded in 1951 for the purpose of promoting and administering the athletic programs at the 14 state teachers' colleges in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the PSAC is divided into seven-team Divisions.

The PSAC is now one of the most well-represented conferences each year in the NCAA Division II softball national polls and post-season championship. In three out of the past ten years, the PSAC has been represented in the final game of the national tournament. Last season, three PSAC schools advanced to NCAA post-season, competing in the Mid-Atlantic Regional. California University (PA) won the region and went on to become the 1997 NCAA Division II National Champions.

From its inception in 1951, each conference member selected its own competitive division within the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). In 1980, however, the presidents of each school, who make up the league's Board of Directors, voted to reclassify to NCAA Division II membership. Nine schools also elect to participate at the NCAA Division I level in select sports.

In 1983, all member institutions were granted University status and the State System of Higher Education (SSHE) was formed. The system currently has an enrollment in excess of 99,000 students with an alumni base of 402,000 including 287,000 who reside in the state. The Chancellor of the SSHE is Dr. James McCormick.

The PSAC sponsors championships in 20 men's and women's sports, including baseball, basketball, cross country, field hockey, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.

One of the largest NCAA Division II conferences in the nation, the league employs a full-time commissioner and an information director who are headquartered in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Steve Murray has served as the conference SID for five years, and added the commissioner duties on an interim basis last summer. Please call Steve Murray, PSAC Interim Commissioner, at (717) 893-2780 for more information.

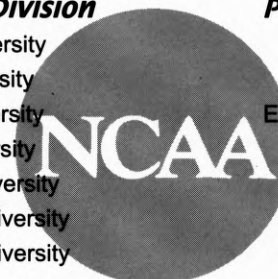


PSAC Western Division

California University
Clarion University
Edinboro University
Indiana University
Lock Haven University
Shippensburg University
Slippery Rock University

PSAC Eastern Division

Bloomsburg University
Cheyney University
East Stroudsburg University
Kutztown University
Mansfield University
Millersville University
West Chester University



Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

1998 Softball Schedule

MARCH

20	at University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	2 p.m.
22	at Wingate College	Wingate, NC	1 p.m.
23	at Coker College	Hartsville, SC	2 p.m.
25	at University of South Carolina at Aiken	Aiken, GA	2:30 p.m.
26	at Augusta State University	Augusta, GA	TBA
28	at Augusta State Tournament (Patriots Recreation Complex)	Augusta, GA	All Day
	vs. Augusta State		9 a.m.
	vs. Newberry College		3 p.m.
	vs. Francis Marion University		5 p.m.

APRIL

1	at Slippery Rock University of PA*	Slippery Rock, PA	3 p.m.
2	at Allegheny College	Meadville, PA	3 p.m.
4	at Francis Marion Patriot Invitational vs. St. Andrews Presbyterian College vs. Mt. Olive College vs. Francis Marion University	Florence, SC	All Day 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4 p.m.
5	at Francis Marion Patriot Invitational vs. Queens College	Florence, SC	All Day 10:45 a.m.
7	at Lock Haven University of PA*	Lock Haven, PA	3 p.m.
9	at California University of PA*	California, PA	3 p.m.
11	at Indiana University of PA*	Indiana, PA	1 p.m.
14	SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PA*	HOME	3 p.m.
15	CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PA*	HOME	3 p.m.
16	CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PA*	HOME	3 p.m.
20	at Westminster College	New Wilmington, PA	2 p.m.
21	at Clarion University of PA*	Clarion, PA	3 p.m.
23	LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PA*	HOME	3 p.m.
25	INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA*	HOME	1 p.m.
27	at Gannon University	Erie, PA	3 p.m.

MAY

1-2	at PSAC Championships	Williamsport, PA	TBA
8-9	at NCAA East Regionals	TBA	TBA
15-16	NCAA Division II National Championships	TBA	TBA

* Denotes Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Western Division game.