
Edinboro

Fighting Scots



SOFTBALL 2002

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

HISTORY

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania was founded in 1857 as a private academy. Previously named Edinboro Academy, Edinboro Normal School, Edinboro State Teachers College, and Edinboro State College, the University was the second normal school established in Pennsylvania and the 12th in the U.S. On July 1, 1983, it became Edinboro University of Pennsylvania with the formation of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

LOCATION

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania is located in the resort community of Edinboro - just 15 miles south of Erie, Pennsylvania's third-largest city. Edinboro is conveniently located approximately 100 miles from Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Buffalo. The University is easily accessible from all directions because of its proximity to Interstates 79 and 90.

There are two lakes nearby. Edinboro Lake is a 250-acre recreational area with three guarded beaches for swimming, boating and other water sports. The Edinboro lakeside community features a large selection of cottages for rent. Lake Erie, one of the Great Lakes, is just 15 miles north. Edinboro also is close to several ski resorts for both downhill and cross country enthusiasts. The area is a popular hunting and fishing spot for outdoors enthusiasts.

Edinboro University is the largest employer in the area, with approximately 2,000 full and part-time employees, many of them current and former Edinboro University students.

ACADEMICS

Edinboro University offers a diversified and comprehensive selection of more than 100 degree programs, with 52 minors tailored to meet the needs of each student. With a student-faculty ratio of 18:1, Edinboro offers associate's degrees, bachelor's degrees and master's programs in many specialized fields of study.

Edinboro has an undergraduate and graduate enrollment of nearly 7,500 students.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Edinboro is proud to feature the nation's third largest educational program for the physically disabled including services for the hearing impaired, the visually impaired, and the learning disabled. The campus is nearly 100-percent wheelchair accessible.

The University has an outstanding Honors program for academically gifted students and an international education program for the exchange of faculty and students.

Internships and field experiences integrate academic pursuits with on-site "real world" work situa-

tions and personal relationships, while numerous cultural, social and recreational activities are available.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Edinboro features 42 buildings on a spacious 585-acre wooded campus which includes a five-acre lake, open fields and wooded area. Day, evening and weekend classes are available at the 27-acre Porreco Extension Center in nearby Erie, Pa.

- There are eight on-campus residence halls housing approximately 2,600 students.

- A state-of-the-art seven-story library in the center of campus features more than 440,000 bound volumes and 1,200,000 microform units, an on-line public access catalog, on-line and CD-ROM searching systems, public access catalog for the visually impaired, and inter-library loan services.

- Edinboro University houses a planetarium, modern science labs, solar observatory, robotics laboratory, TV studio, radio station, and center for the performing arts.

- The University also features a 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 are available for student use throughout the year.

- Edinboro recently newly-remodeled the 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 for student use.

2002 Edinboro Fighting Scots Softball

EDINBORO QUICK FACTS

Location: Edinboro, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 7,200
President: Dr. Frank G. Pogue Jr.
Nickname: Fighting Scots
Colors: Red and White
Athletic Director: Bruce Baumgartner
Athletic Phone: 814-732-2776
Head Coach (Alma Mater/Year):
 Dan Gierlak (Edinboro '83)
Record at Edinboro: 187-229-2, 12 years
Career Record: 187-229-2, 12 years
Conference: Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
2001 Record (Conference):
 9-28 (5-15 PSAC West)
Last Time in Post Season: 1990
Home Field (Surface): Edinboro Field (Dirt)
Sports Information Director: Bob Shreve
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On the Cover: Captains Kelly Griffith (L) and Marlana Mucciarone (R)

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COUNTRY FAIR

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Give Edinboro University softball coach Dan Gierlak credit. The veteran coach is always ready to face a challenge straight on. His Fighting Scot squad finished with a 9-28 record a year ago, losing 15 games by a two runs or less. But with only five starters returning, a roster balanced by just two seniors and 13 freshmen, and ace pitcher Brianne Taylor graduated, Gierlak has his work cut out for him.

Did we mention that Gierlak will also send his young squad out to face the likes of Armstrong Atlantic State, Francis Marion and Coker to begin the season? A firm believer in playing a strong pre-conference schedule, Gierlak will once again travel through South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia in March in a brutal stretch that has always left his team with a less than impressive record when it heads back north.

But there is wisdom to Gierlak's madness. "We have to compete against the likes of California(Pa.) and Indiana(Pa.) in our conference," pointed out Gierlak. "You look at our scores against them recently, and we always play them tough. Playing Armstrong Atlantic State, Coker and Francis Marion helps us down the road. The level of play we see is harder. They want us to come down. We give them good games.

"It helps us in the conference, even though it does hurt us in the overall record," he continued. "It will help our pitchers to face that level of hitter. It's a negative in some ways, and a positive in some ways."

With Taylor gone, Gierlak's youthful pitching staff will be thrown to the wolves early. Taylor won seven of Edinboro's nine games, and had a respectable 2.63 ERA despite little support. Most telling, she accounted for 157.2 of Edinboro's 242.1 innings (65 percent), many times throwing both games of doubleheaders. While Taylor was Edinboro's best chance at being competitive a year ago, it leaves the Boro with a highly inexperienced staff.

"That's our number one concern," related Gierlak, "how well our pitchers adjust. They weren't thrown into the heat of battle. They came a long way in the fall. I

was very pleased in the fall. They'll have ups and downs."

With that, Gierlak predicted that run support will be necessary. "We know we're young in pitching," he stressed. "We have to score some runs. That will be our emphasis. I think we have the bats to do that."

Gierlak is counting on the team's athleticism, defense and hitting ability to carry the team while the young pitchers develop. "I think our strength will be on the defensive side," Gierlak commented. "We have kids in the outfield that can run, and athletic ability in the infield. I'm very pleased with how they've responded." As for the hitting, Gierlak predicts his team will be much-improved over last year's squad which hit an anemic .220.

Edinboro opens up the 2002 campaign with 15 games down south, beginning with a March 7 doubleheader at 20th-ranked Coker. The Boro will also face 13th-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State in a twinbill, and has a pair of doubleheaders against two more teams ranked nationally in the pre-season. Indiana(Pa.) is ranked 11th and California(Pa.) is 19th.

Here's a look at the 2002 Fighting Scots:

INFIELD

A pair of second team All-PSAC West selections will anchor the infield. Marlana Mucciarone returns at shortstop, while Natalie Kostelansky was chosen as a utility player, but will now play first base. Mucciarone is described by Gierlak as "by far the best shortstop and one of the best players I've ever had the opportunity to coach". A junior college transfer, Gierlak looks for big offensive year from the senior after she hit just .248 a year ago. She tied for second on the team with 13 RBIs, and displayed plenty of power with 3 doubles, 5 triples and a home run. Despite the 17 errors she made a year ago, Gierlak raves about her range and hands defensively.

"Mooch will be our leader both on and off the field," Gierlak commented. "She

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struggled last year and put a lot of pressure on herself. She tried to do too much. I think she can be an All-Region, All-American type of player."

A lefthanded hitter, Kostelansky led the team in hitting as a freshman at .305 while tying Mucciarone with 13 RBIs. She added a team-high 5 doubles while leading the team with 32 hits. A consistent hitter with excellent bat control, Gierlak sees her as a number two hitter. She spent most of her time in right field a year ago, but is a natural first baseman.

Kelly Griffith, last year's starter at third base, will battle freshman Andrea Palmieri for the starting job at the hot corner. Griffith, a junior, hit just .160 a year ago but did drive in 10 runs. After previously playing the outfield, she developed into a solid third baseman by the end of the year, and despite the subpar average, was the team's most consistent hitter late in the year. A very hard worker, she could also see time at first base and designated player. Palmieri is an outstanding hitter who helped lead Chenango Valley High School to the New York State Championship a year ago. Gierlak sees her making an immediate



Marlana Mucciarone excels both in the field and at the plate.

impact with her bat.

Second base shapes up as a three-way battle between transfers Corinne Mead and Courtney Shewak and freshman Erin Leveille. Mead and her twin sister, Carissa, transferred to Edinboro after previously playing at Florida Southern. She is known for her defensive abilities, and can play both second and short. The junior played in 25 games over two seasons at Florida Southern. Shewak, a promising sophomore, transferred from Bloomsburg where she appeared in 11 games, with two hits and three RBIs in eight at bats. Leveille is moving from the outfield, and will be tried both at second base and catcher. An excellent athlete, Gierlak foresees a great future for the native of Canada, and will find a place in the lineup for her.

Like second base, the catching job is up for grabs between Carissa Mead, Michelle Diminuco and Leveille. Mead, a sophomore, is the most experienced of the trio thanks to her time at Florida Southern, although she saw limited action in 2000 and did not play last year. Gierlak feels she can be a very steady catcher defensively, and is continuing to improve with the bat. Diminuco is outstanding defensively and a good hitter, but has had some arm problems. The freshman was an All-Western New York selection as a senior at Albion High School.

Three freshmen will compete for playing time in the middle infield. Jennifer Manzella suffered a knee injury in high school, then re-injured the knee in the fall. A bigger player with range, Gierlak looks to develop softer hands but feels she'll see time at short and second. Amanda Ross is another player who can play both middle infield spots. A pleasant surprise with the bat in the fall, Gierlak looks for her to develop into a good player down the road. Jen Jones has shown good movement at second. Now it's just a question of how her bat develops.

OUTFIELD

Gierlak is excited about his group of outfielders, with four players vying for the

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majority of time. It is an athletic group, although Meghan Seth is the lone returnee among the quartet. One of only two seniors on the team, Seth is a three-year starter and is expected to be the regular in left field. After hitting .291 as a sophomore, she slumped to .238 as a junior, with 4 doubles.

"As a senior, Meghan has to assume a leadership role," stressed Gierlak. "She has the ability to be one of the top hitters in the conference."

Redshirt freshman Tricia Sinkuc will start in center. An excellent defensive player, she is still learning after playing in a high school program that did not have fast pitch softball. Complicating matters, she broke a finger a year ago and played in just six games, getting one hit in seven at bats. Gierlak is very high on her.

Kristin Schotting, a transfer from Pitt-Greensburg, comes with a strong arm and a big bat. She hit .400 a year ago, leading Pitt-Greensburg in doubles (6), triples (6), home runs (3) and RBIs (22). The junior will hit in the middle of the lineup.

Freshman Tara Frantz (Bellefonte, PA/Bellefonte) was named the Mountain League Player of the Year while performing for Bellefonte High School. Gierlak thinks Frantz' speed will be a plus as the leadoff hitter, and as he puts it, "she has a cannon for an arm".

Gierlak believes sophomore Juli-Ann Marsala will figure into the mix, as well. Marsala appeared in just 16 games, hitting .133 in 15 at bats, but she has switched from a right-handed hitter to slapping the ball from the left side to take advantage of her speed. Her speed could prove very valuable.

Jennifer Ronald is a natural left-handed hitter who, like Leveille, is a native of Canada. She's an aggressive player who will push people as she matures.

PITCHERS

Two sophomores and a pair of freshmen make up a very inexperienced mound corps. As expected, sophomores Jennifer Nimelli and Jo Kennedy will have to carry

the bulk of the load. Nemelli finished with a 2-4 record and a 3.97 ERA in ten games. In 47 2/3 innings she allowed 48 hits and 21 walks while striking out 37. Kennedy was 0-5 in nine games with a 4.14 ERA, striking out 23 in 37 innings while giving up 42 hits and 11 walks.

"We're going to rely on them an awful lot," admitted Gierlak. "Both have the ability to be very good. They just haven't been in the heat of the battle. I probably should have used them more last year, but with Brianne Taylor it was difficult. They'll have a chance this year.

"They're two different pitchers," continued Gierlak. "Jo is an 'up' pitcher, Jen is more of a 'down' pitcher. Jen has to develop a few more pitches. She moves it around and is learning to mix speeds. Jo has the pitches and is stronger. They're ahead of where Brianne Taylor and Suzanne Nimelli were as sophomores."

Freshmen Anna Gray and Allison Campbell will push the sophomore duo. Gray has a great changeup and is working on her fundamentals. Campbell has good ability but has been battling injuries. In addition, Gierlak can call on Schotting and Griffith to pitch. Griffith has a great knuckleball and could be used as a change of pace.



After spending most of her time behind the plate, Jo Kennedy will be a pitching key in 2002.

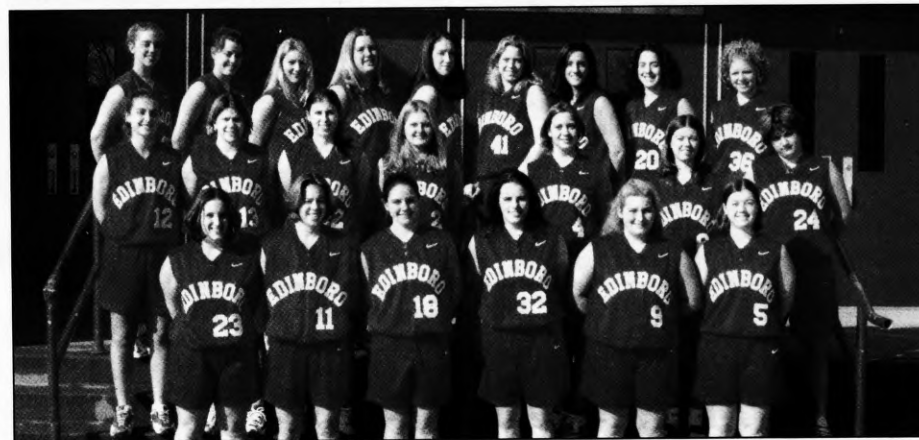
2002 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	B/T	Hometown/High School
9	Allison Campbell	P	5-0	Fr.	R/R	Conneaut, OH/Edgewood
18	Michele Diminuco	C	5-3	Fr.	R/R	Albion, NY/Albion
27	Tara Frantz	OF	5-3	Fr.	S/R	Bellefonte, PA/Bellefonte
36	Anna Gray	P	5-7	Fr.	R/R	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
4	Kelly Griffith	P/3B/1B	5-5	Jr.	R/R	Franklinville, NY/Franklinville Central
2	Jen Jones	2B/SS	5-6	Fr.	R/R	Warren, PA/Warren
41	Jo Kennedy	P	5-9	So.	R/R	Russell, PA/Eisenhower
24	Natalie Kostelansky	1B	5-7	So.	L/L	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake
10	Erin Leveille	2B/C/OF	5-9	Fr.	R/R	Guelph, ONT/St. James
20	Jennifer Manzella	2B/SS	5-6	Fr.	R/R	Fredonia, NY/Dunkirk
21	Juli-Ann Marsala	OF	5-7	So.	L/R	Westfield, NY/Westfield Academy Central
6	Carissa Mead	C	5-2	So.	R/R	Sheffield, PA/Sheffield/Florida Southern
5	Corinne Mead	2B	5-2	Jr.	R/R	Sheffield, PA/Sheffield/Florida Southern
8	Marlana Mucciarone	SS	5-4	Sr.	R/R	Kirtland, OH/Kirtland/Lakeland CC
28	Jennifer Nimelli	P	5-9	So.	R/R	Lake City, PA/Girard
23	Andrea Palmieri	3B	5-2	Fr.	R/R	Binghamton, NY/Chenango Valley
12	Jennifer Ronald	OF	5-5	Fr.	L/L	Guelph, ONT/Centennial
35	Amanda Ross	2B/SS	5-10	Fr.	R/R	Eire, PA/Mercyhurst Prep
7	Kristen Schotting	OF	5-7	Jr.	R/R	Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park/Pitt-Greensburg
3	Meghan Seth	OF	5-10	Sr.	R/R	Waterford, PA/Fort LeBoeuf
22	Courtney Shewak	2B/SS	5-5	Jr.	R/R	New Brighton, PA/New Brighton/Bloomsburg
14	Tricia Sinkuc	OF	5-4	Fr.	R/R	Sharon, PA/Sharon

Head Coach: Dan Gierlak

Assistant Coach: Sabrina Lane

Captains: Marlana Mucciarone and Kelly Griffith



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34 **Marlana Mucciarone**



Shortstop ♦ 5'4" ♦ Senior
Kirtland, OH ♦ Kirtland HS ♦ Lakeland CC

Former transfer from Lakeland Community College who is considered one of the finest talents to ever play at Edinboro ... coach Dan Gierlak feels she has the best glove in the PSAC, and looks for her to hit much better this year ... excellent athlete with power and great range in the field ... **2001:** Earned second team All-

PSAC West honors while starting all 37 games at shortstop ... hit .248, but led the team in runs (17), was tied for second in RBIs (13), and third in hits (27) ... also led Scots in triples with 5, adding 3 triples and a home run ... walked a team-leading 14 times ... **AT LAKELAND CC:** Batted .408 with 40 hits, 33 runs and 33 RBIs in 2000 ... belted 10 doubles and 2 triples ... a first team All-Ohio Community College Athletic Conference selection... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year starter at Kirtland High School ... earned first team All-Chagrin Valley Conference honors, along with being named to the *Willoughby News-Herald* All-Star team and *Cleveland Plain Dealer* All-Star team ... named to CVC All-Academic team ... was Kirtland's MVP ...

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB	AVG
2001	37	109	17	27	13	3	5	1	4	.248

also competed in basketball and volleyball ... **PERSONAL:** Born August 8, 1980 ... Biology major with a minor in Chemistry and Math ... daughter of Janet and Mario Mucciarone.

4 **Kelly Griffith**



Third Base/First Base ♦ 5'5" ♦ Junior
Franklinville, NY ♦ Franklinville Central HS

After struggling early in the year, turned into the team's most consistent hitter by the end of the year ... will start at third base, but is also expected to see time at first and as a pitcher ... extremely hard worker who has improved a great deal defensively ... **2001:** Finished with a .160 average while starting all

37 games ... had 3 doubles and drove in 10 runs ... boosted average with 5-for-9 effort in last three games ... **2000:** Gained valuable experience as a pitcher and batter ... hit .355 with 11 hits and 3 RBI ... was 0-5 with an 8.40 ERA on the mound ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Named the Cattaraugus County Scholar Athlete of the Year ... was also the senior Athlete of the Year at Franklinville High School ... a first team All-New York selection ... named to the All-Western New York Academic softball team ... five-year starter in softball ... also lettered in

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB	AVG
2000	18	31	1	11	3	0	0	0	3	.355
2001	37	100	5	16	10	3	0	0	1	.160
Career	55	131	6	27	13	3	0	0	4	.206

soccer and basketball ... **PERSONAL:** Born November 26, 1980 ... Health and Physical Education major ... daughter of Miriam Griffith.

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3 **Meghan Seth**



Outfield
5'10" ♦ Senior
Waterford, PA
Fort LeBoeuf HS

A three-year starter who as a senior must assume a leadership role ...

head coach Dan Gierlak feels she has the ability to be one of the top hitters in the PSAC ... **2001:** Finished with .238 average starting 35 games ... had 4 doubles and drove in 7 runs ... **2000:** Batted .291 with 4 doubles, a triple and 4 RBIs ... at one point had a 10-game hitting streak, and had seven multiple-hit games ... **1999:** Hit .240 with a double, a home run and 10 RBIs ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** A four-year starter at Fort LeBoeuf High School ... was an All-Erie County League selection in softball and volleyball in 1998 ... **PERSONAL:** Born April 7, 1980 ... Sports Administration major ... daughter of Brenda and Bill Seth ... sister Cassie plays basketball at nearby Mercyhurst College.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB	AVG
1999	29	75	8	18	10	1	0	1	2	.240
2000	32	86	7	25	4	4	1	0	0	.291
2001	35	105	4	25	7	4	0	0	0	.238
Career	96	266	19	68	21	9	1	1	2	.256

5 **Corinne Mead**



Second Base
5'2" ♦ Junior
Sheffield, PA
Sheffield HS

Transfer from Florida Southern who can play both middle infield

positions, but will see most of her action at

second base ... strong defensive player who will see more time as bat improves ... **AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN:** Played in ten games a year ago, going 0-for-3 with 4 runs and 2 stolen bases ... as a freshman, appeared in 15 games, going hitless in 4 at bats with a run scored and a stolen base ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a first team All-Tri-County Athletic Conference selection in softball and a second team choice in basketball ... a four-year starter in both sports at Sheffield High School ... **PERSONAL:** Born May 13, 1981 ... Graphic Design major ... daughter of Melody and James Mead ... twin sister Carissa is also a member of the softball team.

7 **Kristin Schotting**



Outfield
5'7" ♦ Junior
Bethel Park, PA
Bethel Park HS

Transfer from Pitt-Greensburg who should see considerable time in

the outfield ... excellent hitter who can run and possesses a strong arm ... could also see some time on the mound ...

AT PITT-GREENSBURG: Hit .400 in 21 games, leading team in hits (24), runs (21) and RBIs (22) ... had 6 doubles, 6 triples and 3 home runs, all team highs ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** A four-year



Kelly Griffith

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starter at Bethel Park High School, earning honorable mention All-Section honors ... **PERSONAL:** Born July 27, 1980 ... Wildlife Biology major ... daughter of Debbie and John Schotting.

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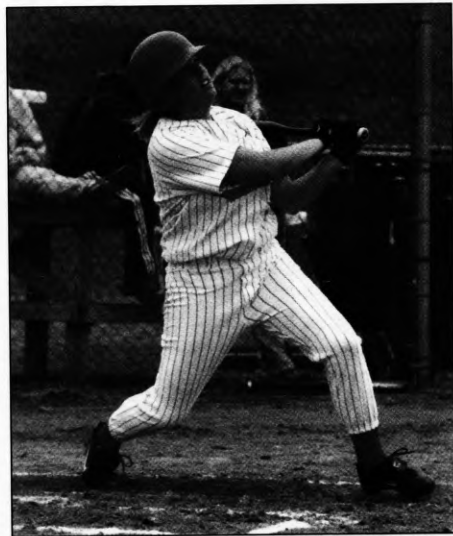
Jo Kennedy

Pitcher

**5'9" ♦ Sophomore
Russell, PA
Eisenhower HS**



One of several young pitchers expected to play a key role in 2002 ... a physically strong pitcher who saw limited action on the mound a year ago ... has the pitches to be successful, but needs experience ... **2001:** Appeared in nine games as a pitcher, but also saw plenty of action behind the plate ... went 0-5 with a 4.14 ERA ... struck out 23 in 37 innings ... top effort came in a 3-1 loss to IUP, giving up just one



Meghan Seth

earned run in six innings and striking out four ... hit .139 in 31 games at catcher, driving in two runs ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year starter at Eisenhower High School, and also a four-time team MVP and four-time Tri-County Athletic Conference MVP ... also a two-year starter in volleyball ... was recognized as Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Eisenhower's Senior Athlete of the Year ... **PERSONAL:** Born October 25, 1981 ... Forensic Chemistry major ... daughter of Pamela and Charles Kennedy.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB	AVG
2001	31	79	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	.139

YEAR	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO
2001	0	5	4.14	9	4	4	37.0	42	11	23

24 **Natalie Kostelansky**

First Base

**5'7" ♦ Sophomore
Avon Lake, OH
Avon Lake HS**



After playing mostly in right field as a freshman, moves to her natural position at first base ... solid hitter who is an excellent bunter and has power ... very consistent with the bat ... **2001:** Led the Scots in hitting with a .305 average while starting all 37 games ... also led team in hits (32) and doubles (5) while driving in 13 runs, second on the team ... had ten multiple-hit games, including four games with three hits ... earned second team All-PSAC West honors ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** A two-time all-conference selection at Avon Lake High School, in addition to all-county accolades ... three-year starter in softball and also participated in soccer and golf for the Shoregals ... Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award recipient ... **PERSONAL:** Born February 11, 1982 ... Health & Physical Education major with a 3.15 GPA ... daughter of Judi and Norm Kostelansky.

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YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB	AVG
2001	37	105	10	32	13	5	0	0	1	.305

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Juli-Ann Marsala

Outfield

**5'7" ♦ Sophomore
Westfield, NY
Westfield Academy
Central HS**



Possesses excellent speed ... a natural right-handed hitter, the coaching staff is working with her from the left side to slap the ball and take advantage of speed ... can be impact player due to speed ... **2001:** Played in 16 games, going 2-for-15 and scoring three runs ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-year starter in softball and soccer at Westfield Academy Central High School ... earned team MVP honors in soccer, and was a first team all-conference choice in softball and a second team selection in soccer ... NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Award winner ... **PERSONAL:** Born May 18, 1982 ... Engineering major ... daughter of Elena and Ted Marsala.

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB	AVG
2001	16	15	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	.133

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Carissa Mead

Catcher

**5'2" ♦ Sophomore
Sheffield, PA
Sheffield HS**



Transfer from Florida Southern who is expected to see plenty of action behind the plate ... has quick release and understands how to set

up batters ... must improve offensive game, and was injured during the fall ... **AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN:** Did not play last year, but in 2000 appeared in six games, with two RBIs and a run scored ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Along with twin sister Corinne, also a member of the Fighting Scots, helped lead Sheffield High School to three Tri-County Athletic Conference championships ... an All-TCAC first team choice in softball all four years, and earned All-TCAC Defensive honors as a senior ... **PERSONAL:** Born May 13, 1981 ... Graphic Design major ... daughter of Melody and James Mead.

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Jennifer Nimelli

Pitcher

**5'9" ♦ Sophomore
Lake City, PA
Girard HS**



Promising young pitcher who will see a great deal of time ... has to develop a few more pitches and keep the ball down, but moves it around well and is learning to mix speeds ... **2001:** Pitched in 10 games, with 7 starts and 6 complete games ... was 2-4 with a 3.97 ERA ... in 47 2/3 innings, gave up 48 hits and 21 walks while striking out 37 ... picked up her first career win against Shaw, striking out a season-high 7 in 5 innings ... went 8 innings in 7-4 extra inning win over Limestone, giving up just three earned runs ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned first team All-Erie County League honors as a senior, also being named Girard High School's MVP and Defensive Player of the Year ... earlier earned second and third team All-ECL accolades ... played in the City/County All-Star game ... **PERSONAL:** Born October 4, 1981 ... Secondary Education Social Studies/History major ... daughter of Judy and Richard Nimelli ... sister Suzanne earned All-PSAC honors as a pitcher for the Fighting Scots.

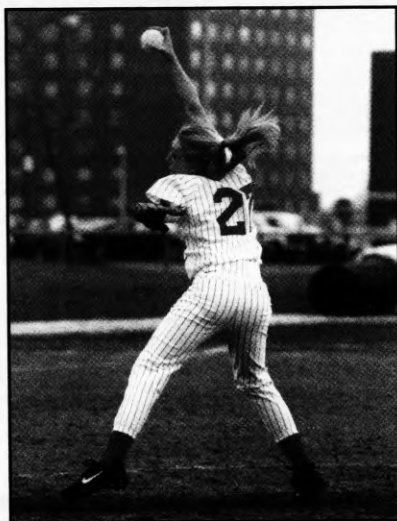
2001 Final Statistics

HITTING

Player	G/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	AVG	SB/A	SLG	SO	BB	HP	S	OB
Taylor	1/1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	.667	0/0	.667	0	0	0	0	.667
Kostelansky	37/37	105	10	32	13	5	0	0	.305	1/2	.352	15	0	1	9	.362
Hurd	37/37	109	16	30	14	4	3	3	.275	2/3	.450	14	8	1	7	.325
Mucciaroni	37/37	109	17	27	13	3	5	1	.248	4/4	.394	16	14	1	2	.339
Riley	36/36	105	11	25	2	2	0	0	.238	3/3	.257	16	2	1	3	.259
Seth	35/35	105	4	25	7	4	0	0	.238	0/1	.276	15	3	1	2	.264
Patsy	24/22	57	2	13	2	1	0	0	.228	0/0	.246	6	1	0	2	.241
Sudnik	10/7	21	4	4	1	0	0	0	.190	0/0	.190	6	2	0	0	.261
Roseto	35/35	102	4	18	5	4	0	0	.176	0/0	.216	12	3	0	3	.200
Griffith	37/37	100	5	16	10	3	0	0	.160	1/1	.190	8	4	1	2	.196
Sinkuc	6/4	7	4	1	0	1	0	0	.143	0/0	.286	3	0	1	0	.250
Kennedy	31/30	79	1	11	2	0	0	0	.139	0/0	.139	16	4	0	0	.181
Marsala	16/5	15	3	2	1	0	0	0	.133	0/0	.133	5	1	0	0	.176
Hermann	21/10	30	5	2	1	0	0	0	.067	0/0	.067	7	0	0	0	.067
TOTALS	37/37	947	86	208	71	27	8	4	.220	11/14	.278	139	51	7	30	.263
OPP.	37/37	945	143	215	119	44	5	13	.228	41/49	.326	226	79	4	36	.288

FIELDING

Name	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
Sudnik	20	0	0	0	1.000
Hermann	0	1	0	0	1.000
Kennedy	92	10	2	0	.981
Roseto	190	16	5	3	.976
Riley	79	42	5	2	.960
Patsy	121	19	6	0	.959
Taylor	4	40	4	0	.917
Hurd	39	1	4	0	.909
Seth	47	2	5	0	.907
Kostelansky	42	3	5	0	.900
Mucciaroni	62	59	17	2	.877
Griffith	27	56	14	0	.856
Nimelli	0	8	3	0	.727
Marsala	2	0	1	0	.667
Sinkuc	2	0	1	0	.667
TOTALS	727	257	72	3	.932
OPPONENT	769	376	47	6	.961



Brianne Taylor

PITCHING

Name	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	S	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP
Brianne Taylor	7-19	2.63	26/26	20	0	2	157.2	125	76	46	47	166	0	12
Jen Nimelli	2-4	3.97	10/7	6	0	0	47.2	48	41	21	21	37	3	2
Jo Kennedy	0-5	4.14	9/4	4	0	0	37.0	42	26	17	11	23	1	0
TOTALS	9-28	3.12	37/37	30	0	2	242.1	215	143	84	79	226	4	14
OPPONENT	28-9	2.04	37/37	30	4	12	256.1	208	86	58	51	139	7	7

2001 Results

FINAL RECORD: 9-28

PSAC West: 5-15

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher of Record	R-H-E
March 9	vs. Barton@	W	5-4	Taylor (1-0)	5-4-3
March 10	vs. Shaw@	W	14-2	Nimelli (1-0)	14-11-2
	vs. USC Spartanburg@	L	2-9	Taylor (1-1)	2-3-5
March 11	vs. Lincoln Memorial@	L	5-7	Kennedy (0-1)	5-11-1
	vs. Limestone@	W	7-4	Nimelli (2-0)	7-11-0
March 13	at Francis Marion	L	0-3	Taylor (1-2)	0-1-0
	at Francis Marion	L	0-4	Kennedy (0-2)	0-4-2
March 14	at UNC Pembroke	W	4-2	Taylor (2-2)	4-11-1
	at UNC Pembroke	L	3-5	Nimelli (2-1)	3-8-5
March 23	vs. Gannon#	L	0-4	Taylor (2-3)	0-3-3
March 24	at Shippensburg#	L	0-4	Taylor (2-4)	0-1-1
	vs. Westminster#	L	0-8	Nimelli (2-2)	0-1-3
March 25	vs. Indiana(Pa.)#	L	1-3	Kennedy (0-3)	1-9-3
March 28	at Westminster	L	0-6	Kennedy (0-4)	0-2-2
	at Westminster	L	2-5	Nimelli (2-3)	2-4-3
March 31	at Indiana(Pa.)*	L	0-1	Taylor (2-5)	0-6-0
	at Indiana(Pa.)*	L	0-10	Taylor (2-6)	0-3-4
April 2	at Gannon	L	0-5	Taylor (2-7)	0-3-1
	at Gannon	L	7-8	Nimelli (2-4)	7-7-2
April 5	at California(Pa.)*	L	3-4	Taylor (2-8)	3-7-1
	at California(Pa.)*	L	1-3	Taylor (2-9)	1-4-1
April 8	at Lock Haven*	L	3-4	Taylor (2-10)	3-6-3
	at Lock Haven*	L	0-5	Taylor (2-11)	0-6-2
April 10	SLIPPERY ROCK*	W	2-0	Taylor (3-11)	2-6-1
	SLIPPERY ROCK*	W	9-1	Taylor (4-11)	9-9-2
April 12	CLARION*	W	2-1	Taylor (5-11)	2-2-1
	CLARION*	L	1-2	Taylor (5-12)	1-8-2
April 22	CALIFORNIA(PA)*	L	1-2	Taylor (5-13)	1-7-1
	CALIFORNIA(PA)*	L	1-4	Taylor (5-14)	1-3-0
April 23	INDIANA(PA)*	L	0-2	Taylor (5-15)	0-2-1
	INDIANA(PA)*	L	1-2	Kennedy (1-5)	1-7-3
April 24	LOCK HAVEN*	L	2-4	Taylor (5-16)	2-5-1
	LOCK HAVEN*	W	3-2	Taylor (6-16)	3-5-1
April 26	at Slippery Rock*	L	0-2	Taylor (6-17)	0-2-0
	at Slippery Rock*	L	1-2	Taylor (6-18)	1-8-5
April 28	at Clarion*	W	2-0	Taylor (7-18)	2-8-1
	at Clarion*	L	4-9	Taylor (7-19)	4-10-5

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*PSAC Western Division

@ at Francis Marion Tournament

at Shippensburg Tournament

Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference

Final 2001 PSAC Softball Standings

Western Division	PSAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
California(Pa.)	19-1	.950	33-9	.786
Indiana(Pa.)	17-3	.850	35-11	.761
Lock Haven	10-10	.500	16-21	.432
Clarion	5-15	.250	14-24	.368
Edinboro	5-15	.250	9-28	.243
Slippery Rock	4-16	.200	11-23	.324

Eastern Division	PSAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Bloomsburg*	20-4	.833	44-7	.863
Kutztown	16-8	.667	28-21	.571
Shippensburg	15-9	.625	27-21	.563
East Stroudsburg	10-14	.417	19-21	.475
Millersville	9-15	.375	19-20	.487
Mansfield	8-16	.333	11-19	.367
West Chester	6-18	.250	21-31	.404

* PSAC Tournament Champions

2001 All-PSAC West First Team

- C:** Stacie Miller, Lock Haven
1B: Tara Trabash, Lock Haven
2B: Gabrielle Rendon, California(Pa.)
SS: Rikki Snyder, Indiana(Pa.)
3B: Jocelyn Tutrani, Lock Haven
OF: Kristen Heslop, California(Pa.)
 Angela Hileman, Indiana(Pa.)
 Julie Wallace, California(Pa.)
DP: Laurie Joos, Indiana(Pa.)
UTIL: Courtney Krueg, California(Pa.)
P: Maggie Fricko, California(Pa.)
 Rose Walsh, California(Pa.)

2001 All-PSAC West Second Team

- C:** Jamie DeShong, Indiana(Pa.)
1B: Beverly Bauer, Indiana(Pa.)
2B: Jen Rape, Indiana(Pa.)
SS: Marlana Mucciaroni, Edinboro
3B: Lauren Lyle, Indiana(Pa.)
OF: Ashlee Fleck, Clarion
April Hurd, Edinboro
 Kristen Rowles, Slippery Rock
DP: Jen Gable, Lock Haven
UTIL: Natalie Kostelansky, Edinboro
P: Kristin Godlesky, Indiana(Pa.)
Brianne Taylor, Edinboro

Athlete of the Year:

Stacie Miller, Lock Haven

Rookie of the Year:

Maggie Fricko, California(Pa.)

Coach of the Year:

Rick Bertagnoli, California(Pa.)



April Hurd



Brianne Taylor

Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference

Edinboro All-PSAC Performers

- 2000**
First Team Brandy Henderson (1B)
 Brianne Taylor (P)
Second Team Stormy Alexander (3B)
 April Hurd (OF)
 Suzanne Nimelli (P)
- 1999**
First Team Stormy Alexander (3B)
Second Team Brandy Henderson (1B)
 Lisa Blackhurst (SS)
 Suzanne Nimelli (P)
 Brianne Taylor (P)
- 1998**
Rookie of the Year April Hurd (CF)
First Team April Hurd (CF)
Second Team Suzanne Nimelli (P)
 Brianne Taylor (P)
 Michelle Mosberger (SS)
- 1997**
First Team Keri Criscione (DH)
 Stormy Alexander (Util)
Second Team Leigh McMahon (C)

- 1996**
First Team Heather Clark (OF)
Second Team Kristin Neuberger (2B)
 Diana Holder (3B)
 Amy Burlingame (Util)
 Leigh McMahon (C)
- 1995**
First Team Heather Clark (C)
Second Team Diana Holder (2B)
- 1994**
First Team Kristin Neuberger (2B)
 Andrea Williams (OF)
 Terri Spaulding (DP)
 Diana Holder (Util)
- 1993**
First Team Terri Spaulding (DP)
 Heather Heist (OF)



Kristen Neuberger.



Suzanne Nimelli

2002 Edinboro University Softball Schedule

March

7	at Coker	Hartsville, SC	2:00 p.m.
8	at Francis Marion Tournament	Florence, SC	
	vs. Augusta State		9:00 p.m.
9	at Francis Marion Tournament	Florence, SC	
	vs. Shaw		12:00 noon
	vs. West Virginia Wesleyan		4:00 p.m.
10	at Francis Marion Tournament	Florence, SC	
	vs. Limestone		9:00 a.m.
	vs. St. Andrews		1:00 p.m.
12	at Armstrong Atlantic State (2)	Savannah, GA	1:00 p.m.
13	at Francis Marion (2)	Florence, SC	2:30 p.m.
15	at Queens(NC) (2)	Charlotte, NC	1:00 p.m.
16	vs. Wisconsin-Parkside (2)	Charlotte, NC	2:00 p.m.
22	at Shippensburg Tournament	Shippensburg, PA	
	vs. Gannon		4:00 p.m.
23	at Shippensburg Tournament	Shippensburg, PA	
	at Shippensburg		11:00 a.m.
	vs. Westminster		1:00 p.m.
24	at Shippensburg Tournament	Shippensburg, PA	TBA
27	WESTMINSTER (2)	Edinboro, PA	3:00 p.m.
29	at California(Pa.) (2)*	California, PA	3:00 p.m.

April

3	at Lock Haven (2)*	Lock Haven, PA	3:00 p.m.
5	GANNON (2)	Edinboro, PA	3:00 p.m.
6	SLIPPERY ROCK (2)*	Edinboro, PA	1:00 p.m.
9	CLARION (2)*	Edinboro, PA	3:00 p.m.
11	MERCYHURST (2)	Edinboro, PA	3:00 p.m.
13	at Indiana(Pa.) (2)*	Indiana, PA	1:00 p.m.
17	CALIFORNIA(PA) (2)*	Edinboro, PA	3:00 p.m.
20	LOCK HAVEN (2)*	Edinboro, PA	1:00 p.m.
23	at Slippery Rock (2)*	Slippery Rock, PA	3:00 p.m.
25	at Clarion (2)*	Clarion, PA	3:00 p.m.
27	INDIANA(PA) (2)*	Edinboro, PA	1:00 p.m.

May

3-5	at PSAC Championships	TBA (West)	
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HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* Denotes Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Western Division game