

2008 CoSIDA Softball Material Request Sheet

Quick Facts

Name of School	Hillsdale College
City/Zip	Hillsdale, MI 49242
Founded	1844
Enrollment	1,200
Nickname	Chargers
Home Field/Capacity	Johnny Williams Field (100)
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC)
President	Dr. Larry Arnn
Alma Mater	Arkansas State
Athletic Director	Dr. Mike Kovalchik
Alma Mater	Southern Illinois
Athletic Department Phone	(517) 437-7341
Ticket Office Phone	(517) 437-7341

History

First year of softball	1978
Overall all-time record	
Years in College World Series	none
Years in NCAA Regionals	none
Last post-season opponent	none
Result	N/A

Sports Information

Sports Information Director	Brad Monastiere
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SID Home Phone	(517) 425-1786
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SID Fax	(517) 607-3120
Press Box Phone	Johnny Williams Field (100)
SID Mailing Address	201 Oak St. Hillsdale, MI 49242
Overnight Address	Same

Coaching Staff

Head coach	Jamie Meyers
Alma Mater/year	Hillsdale/2007
Record at Hillsdale	0-0
Career record	0-0
Softball office phone	(517) 607-3191
Best time of day to reach	Midday
Assistant coach	John Redding
Athletic Trainer	David Frisby

Team Information

2007 Record	18-24
Home record	6-9
Away record	4-9
Neutral field record	8-6
Conference record (finish)	7-11 (9th)
Final NCAA ranking	N/A
Letterwinners returning/lost	14/2

Returning Players

Name	Pos.	Cl.	B/T	GP	Avg.	HR	RBI
Brecken Libbe	C	Sr.	R/R	42	.338	6	19
Katie Botsis	SS	Sr.	R/R	42	.288	4	27
Devon Trimmer	OF	So.	L/L	39	.373	0	16
Alyssa Grewcock	1B	Jr.	R/R	27	.288	0	2

Pitchers

Name	Cl.	W-L	APP	IP	K/BB	ER	ERA
Ellen Eldridge	Jr.	8-7	20	90.1	42/27	59	4.57
Aimee Genter	Sr.	0-2	6	11.2	4/15	21	12.60

Key Newcomers

Name	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown
Kellie Hirst	P/1B	Fr.	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Jordan Kellie	C/OF	Fr.	Adrian, Mich.

All-Star Candidates (names only): Katie Botsis, Brecken Libbe, Devon Trimmer

Notes

In April 2007, Jamie Meyers was the starting shortstop and team captain for the Hillsdale College softball team. Just a few months later, Meyers assumed total leadership of the program as its new head coach.

Meyers, the Chargers' all-time leading home run hitter, is the new head coach at Hillsdale. She plans to bring the same hard-nosed determination she had as a player into her new position as head coach. In her first year, Meyers will have reliable seniors to help lean on as Hillsdale attempts to return to the GLIAC Tournament in 2008.

Seniors Brecken Libbe and Katie Botsis return as the heart of the team's offense. Libbe had a season in 2007 that put her in the single-season top 10 list in home runs, doubles and runs scored.

Botsis is one of the top power hitters on the team, and already is in the top 10 on Hillsdale's career RBI list.

Sophomore Devon Trimmer was one of the top freshmen in the GLIAC last year, and led the team with a .373 batting average. She figures to retain her starting center field position.

Junior Ellen Eldridge was another pleasant surprise for the Chargers last year, winning eight games after seeing very little playing time as a freshman in 2006.

Two newcomers will reinforce the team at multiple positions in 2008. Freshman Kellie Hirst was an outstanding hitter and pitcher at Mattawan High School, and figures to step in as an immediate contributor. Fellow freshman Jordan Kellie can play multiple positions and adds speed to the lineup.

Meyers will try to lead Hillsdale back to the GLIAC Tournament after the team missed qualifying for the postseason on the last day of the regular season last year.

2008 Hillsdale College Softball Roster

2008 Hillsdale College Softball Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	Hometown/Last School Attended
3	Devon Trimmer	OF/1B	So.	L/L	Baltimore, Ohio/Liberty Union
7	Dana Gould	OF	Jr.	R/R	Saline, Mich./Saline
10	Jamie Vandenburg	P	Jr.	R/R	Michigan Center, Mich./Michigan Center
11	Katelin Simon	3B	Jr.	R/R	Petoskey, Mich./Petoskey
14	Julie St. Onge	UT	Jr.	R/R	Livonia, Mich./Ladywood
17	Brecken Libbe	C/OF	Sr.	R/R	Perrysburg, Ohio/Bowling Green State U.
19	Ellen Eldridge	OF/P	Jr.	R/R	Salem, Va./Roanoke Catholic
20	Aimee Genter	P	Sr.	R/R	Archbold, Ohio/Pettisville
21	Brittany Sevey	OF	Jr.	L/R	Archbold, Ohio/Archbold
22	Alyssa Grewcock	1B	Jr.	R/R	Omaha, Neb./Marian
23	Kellie Hirst	P/OF	Fr.	R/R	Kalamazoo, Mich./Mattawan
25	Jordan Kellie	UT	Fr.	R/R	Adrian, Mich./Adrian
27	Katie Botsis	2B	Sr.	R/R	Portage, Mich./Central

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Assistant Coach: John Redding

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27	Katie Botsis	2B	Jr.	R/R	Portage, Mich./Central
19	Ellen Eldridge	OF/P	So.	R/R	Salem, Va./Roanoke Catholic
20	Aimee Genter	P	Jr.	R/R	Archbold, Ohio/Pettisville
7	Dana Gould	OF	So.	R/R	Saline, Mich./Saline
22	Alyssa Grewcock	1B	So.	R/R	Omaha, Neb./Marian
23	Kellie Hirst	P/OF	Fr.	R/R	Kalamazoo, Mich./Mattawan
25	Jordan Kellie	UT	Fr.	R/R	Adrian, Mich./Adrian
17	Brecken Libbe	C/OF	Jr.	R/R	Perrysburg, Ohio/Bowling Green State U.
21	Britt Sevey	OF	So.	L/R	Archbold, Ohio/Archbold
11	Katelin Simon	3B	So.	R/R	Petoskey, Mich./Petoskey
14	Julie St. Onge	UT	Jr.	R/R	Livonia, Mich./Ladywood
3	Devon Trimmer	OF	Fr.	L/L	Baltimore, Ohio/Liberty Union
10	Jamie Vandenburg	P	So.	R/R	Michigan Center, Mich./Michigan Center

Head Coach: Jamie Meyers (First season)

Assistant Coach: John Redding