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**Yellow Jacket
Softball**
Web-Based Guide





2004-2005 Baldwin-Wallace College Softball Information



General and Athletic Information

Location: Berea, Ohio
 Mailing Address: The A.B. Bonds Administration Bldg.
 275 Eastland Road, Room 204
 Founded:..... 1845
 Enrollment: 3,000
 Church Affiliation: United Methodist
 Nickname: Yellow Jackets
 School Colors: Brown and Gold
 National Division: NCAA Division III
 Conference: The Ohio Athletic

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2004-2005 Softball Information

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 Overall Career Record: 180-152
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 2004 Overall Record: 21-15
 OAC Record (Place): 11-7 (T2nd)
 2004 OAC Tournament Finish: Fourth

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ON THE COVER: The Baldwin-Wallace College softball team will be led by a trio of players in 2005. Senior All-OAC pitcher Jeanette Brezina (Parma Hts./Valley Forge) [Top] had a 7-4 record in 11 appearances last season. Junior Academic All-OAC pitcher K.C. Young (Olmsted Twp./Olmsted Falls) [Lower Left] also returns this Spring to make up one of the top pitching duos in the Ohio Athletic Conference. Young posted a 5-9 record with a 2.35 earned run average in 16 appearances a year ago. Junior All-American catcher Nicole Loudin (Sheffield Lake/Catholic) [Lower Right] is one of the top players in all of Division III. Last season, she broke her own school record for homeruns in a single-season with 11. She also batted a team-leading .430 at the plate with 43 hits, 11 homeruns, two triples, seven doubles and 34 runs batted in.

In Memory of Marcia French:

One of the Builders of the Women's Athletic Dynasty at Baldwin-Wallace



Marcia M. French, 56, one of the pioneers in intercollegiate athletics for women, died Sunday, May, 17, 1998 after an extended battle with ovarian cancer. In 33 years as a teacher, coach and administrator at

Baldwin-Wallace College, she helped build a fledgling athletic program to a regional power with ten sports, capturing the Ohio Athletic Conference All-Sports trophy numerous times.

Born Marcia Belser and raised in Independence, Ohio, she came to Baldwin-Wallace as a student in 1959.

She graduated from B-W in 1963 and was a 1995 inductee into the Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame. "We had a very organized intramural program and we also had what we called 'play days' when we would travel to meet a number of schools and play a variety of sports at a central site."

"In the beginning one of the main purposes of competition between schools was the interaction among the players," she said. "I remember when we used to have a social after the competition."

After graduation from B-W in 1963, French taught and coached in the Parma schools for two years before returning to B-W to teach and start an intercollegiate volleyball program in 1965. She received her master's degree from Kent State University in 1968.

French introduced intercollegiate softball to B-W in 1970. In 22 years, she guided her teams to success at the slow-pitch and again as the sport made its transition to fast-pitch in 1986. In 1992, B-W compiled a school-record 28 wins and earned a spot in the NCAA Division III national tournament.

From 1985-92, French compiled a 124-12-1 (.501) overall record and a 64-55-1 (.540) conference record.

In addition to coaching softball, French was also the head volleyball coach.

In 27 seasons as volleyball coach, she compiled a record of 447-298, with two teams advancing to the NCAA Division III national playoff level. In

1992, after leading the Yellow Jackets to a 28-12 record and a berth in the NCAA nationals, she was named Midwest Region Coach of the Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

"We started by playing just a few teams, such as Miami of Ohio, Bowling Green, Dayton, and Mount St. Joseph," she recalled. "We played in the first state volleyball tournament. Then we began playing in associations that sponsored state and national tournaments with large and small schools together. From that, the AIAW (Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) was formed. Then we moved on to NCAA sponsored affiliation and eventually the formation of women's athletics in the Ohio Athletic Conference."

In 27 seasons as volleyball coach, she compiled a record of 447-298, with two teams advancing to the NCAA Division III national playoff level. In 1992, after leading the Yellow Jackets to a 28-12 record and a berth in the NCAA nationals, she was named Midwest Region Coach of the Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

She was named B-W's second athletic director of women in 1981. With

her leadership, the women's athletic programs continued to grow. Golf became the tenth varsity sport for women this season.

"Marcie was a tireless cheerleader for her players and for women's athletics," said B-W Chancellor Neal Malicky. "In nearly four decades since Marcie began classes at B-W, things have changed dramatically in women's athletics. People here agree that if those changes involved Marcie French, they were all for the better."

She is survived by her parents, Howard and Marie Belser, a sister, Tina Pennington, and brother-in-law, Samuel Pennington, all in Medina.



Marcia French '63 was a pioneer for women's athletics at Baldwin-Wallace. She was named the second athletic director for women's sports in 1981 and introduced intercollegiate softball in 1970. She served as head coach for 22 years and compiled an 124-12-1 record including an appearance in the NCAA National Tournament. She also served as head volleyball coach for 27 years. As coach, French posted a 447-298 career record including two appearances in the NCAA National Tournament.

Head Coach Joe Yocabet



Joe Yocabet annually has the Baldwin-Wallace College softball team competing for an Ohio Athletic Conference championship. This will be Yocabet's 10th year as the head coach and

19th overall with the program.

Yocabet is in his second stint as softball coach at B-W and has a 180-152 career record, including an 96-58 mark against Ohio Athletic Conference teams. His 180 victories are the most- ever by a B-W fast-pitch coach.

From 1993-99, Yocabet led the Yellow Jackets to a 134-121 record, including three 20-win seasons. Then after spending three years as an assistant, he returned to the helm two years ago when the fulltime coach left to take a job at NCAA Division I Butler (Ind.) University.

Yocabet didn't miss a beat in 2003 as he led B-W to a 25-16 overall record and into the OAC Championship game. This year, his Yellow Jackets were 21-15 overall, finished second during the OAC regular season and advanced to the OAC Tournament again.

Prior to becoming head coach, Yocabet served as an assistant coach in charge of pitchers and catchers from 1986 through 1993. He was an assistant when B-W had its best-ever fast-pitch season in 1992 with a 28-11 record and an NCAA Division III National Tournament berth.

Yocabet first began coaching soft-

ball at Lakewood High School in 1981 and stayed there as an assistant until coming to B-W in 1986. A member of the Greater Cleveland Softball Hall of Fame, Yocabet was a very successful player as a pitcher.

In addition and while in military service, Yocabet once played for a United States Air Force team that won the All-Military title in 1956 and 1957. Also as an amateur player, Yocabet was a member of the Cleveland based American Softball Association (ASA) national champion Pyramid Cafe team in 1975. Yocabet last played competitively in 1982.

Yocabet is assisted by veterans Bob Cochrane and Vicki Brault. Cochrane has 45 years of experience, both playing and coaching softball at the high school and college levels. Brault is also B-W's head volleyball coach.

Assistant Coach Bob Cochrane



Assistant Coach Bob Cochrane is a veteran of 35 years of coaching at the high school and collegiate levels.

Cochrane became familiar with the game at a very early age. He began playing fast-

pitch softball at the age of seven and continued to play the sport past the age of 50.

Cochrane graduated from Bowling Green State University where he earned

a bachelor's and master's degree in education. He began teaching in 1955 and retired from the profession in 1992. He spent most of his 37-year teaching career within the Lakewood City School District.

While teaching at Lakewood, Cochrane started the school's softball program in 1979 and served as head coach until coming to B-W. As head coach, his team made one appearance in the state finals in 1985 and lost in a 1-0 game that was decided in the bottom of the seventh inning. Current Yellow Jacket Head Coach Joe Yocabet was Cochrane's assistant coach during his tenure with Lakewood schools.

In 1993, Yocabet took over as head softball coach at B-W and Cochrane left his coaching position to join Yocabet that same year. This time however, the roles were reversed, Cochrane became an assistant when Yocabet was named head coach.

Since coming to B-W, the Yellow Jackets have had only four losing seasons and three losing conference records.

Off the softball field, Cochrane spends a lot of his time as a member of the "Red Door Four" quartet. He currently resides in Lakewood with his wife Barbara.



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Assistant Coach Vicki Brault



Assistant Coach Vicki Brault is in her 13th year of coaching and teaching at B-W.

Brault has served as an assistant coach and head coach of the junior varsity team for the past xxxxx years.

In addition to softball, she is also the head coach volleyball coach at B-W.

Brault recently completed her 14th season in 2004 and has compiled an impressive career mark of 275-178 and was ranked 37th on the all-time winning percentage list among Division III coaches prior to the 2003 season. Her career mark includes an outstanding 183-115 mark at B-W.

Prior to arriving in Berea, Coach Brault was a successful head coach at the Division III level at Claremont (Calif.) McKenna-Mudd-Scripps College for four years. Brault guided her teams to a 70-50 record, two Southern California Intercollegiate

Athletic Conference titles and two appearances in the national tournament.

Brault graduated from Western Michigan University and received her master's degree from Azusa Pacific University. In addition to coaching volleyball at Claremont McKenna-Mudd-Scripps, she was a physical education instructor and the head softball coach.

Assistant Coach Stacey Floom



Assistant Coach Stacy Floom '03 will be in her second season with the Yellow Jacket varsity.

Floom played softball all four years at B-W and was a key starter at third base for the Yellow Jackets.

She helped B-W to four-straight 20-win seasons which is a school record and

compiled an overall mark of 95-68.

For her career, Floom started in 160 games and had a .289 batting average with 135 base hits, 68 runs scored, 20 doubles, three triples, three home runs and 80 runs batted in. Her 80 RBI ranks fourth all-time in school history.

Floom was a three-time Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference player and graduated with a 3.7 grade point average. She was also a first-team and third-team Verizon Academic All-District IV selection.

She was a member of the Alpha Lamda Academic Honor Society and served as a student athletic trainer.



2005 Baldwin-Wallace Coaching Staff



(From Left to Right): Head Coach Joe Yocabet, Assistant Coach Vicki Brault, Assistant Coach Stacey Floom and Assistant Coach Bob Cochrane.

Yellow Jackets Will Compete for an OAC Championship in 2005

BEREA, OHIO -- The Baldwin-Wallace College softball team will build upon another successful season last year in 2005. A year ago, B-W finished with a solid 21-15 overall record that included a second place finish during the Ohio Athletic Conference regular season and a fourth place showing at the OAC Tournament.

The 20 victories marked the fifth straight year that B-W has had 20 victories. In addition, last year's team was ranked as high as fourth in the Central Region of Division III.

B-W returns all but one starter this season with an addition of a strong recruiting class.

Leading the way individually for the Yellow Jackets will be sophomore All-American catcher Nicole Loudin (Elyria Catholic) as she batted .430 with a school single-season record 11 homeruns and 34 runs batted-in last season. In just two seasons in the Brown & Gold, Loudin has hammered 21 homeruns and driven in 75 runs.

In addition to Loudin, junior Casey Ward (Amherst/Steele) and senior Amy Gladioux (Northwood) will be key contributors both at the plate and defensively.

Ward will be moving to the outfield this season after starting at the short-

stop position last year. In 2004, Ward batted .297 (35 of 118) with a homerun, three doubles and nine runs batted in. She was also tied for first on the team in stolen bases with eight. Defensively, Ward finished with a .912 fielding percentage with 64 putouts and 81 assists. For her efforts, she was tabbed as a first-team All-OAC selection.

Gladioux (Northwood) started in all 36 games for the Yellow Jackets at second base. At the plate, she had a .264 batting average (28 of 106) with six doubles and 15 RBI. On defense, Gladioux had a .961 fielding percentage with 96 putouts and 52 assists.

On the mound, B-W returns two starters that will make up one of the top pitching duos in the Conference in seniors Jeanette Brezina (Parma Heights/Valley Forge) and K.C. Young (Olmsted Twp./Olmsted Falls).

Brezina was a second-team All-OAC selection in 2004 and posted a 7-4 record in 11 appearances. She finished with a 2.81 ERA in 72 and one-third innings pitched. She also struck out 31 batters and allowed just eight walks.

Brezina also was a threat to opponents at the plate batting .297 (30-of-101) with eight RBI.

Young returns to the starting rotation in 2005 after posting a 5-9 record and appearing in a team-leading 16 games. She finished the season with a 2.35 earned run average in 95 and one-third innings pitched. She led the team in strikeouts with 69. At the plate, Young finished fourth on the team with a .324 batting average (34 of 105) including a team-high eight doubles, two triples, and 16 RBI.

"We have a strong group of returning players," said Head Coach Joe Yocabet who will begin his 10th season as head coach and his 19th overall with the program in 2005. "We also have some good young players that will step up and help us during the season and for the next several years."

Other returning veterans include seniors Scarlet Gemm (Perrysburg/Notre Dame), Beth Rubosky (Roaming Shores/Grand Valley), Jackie White (Cleveland/Holy Name), juniors Ellen Wolke (Meddletown/Fenwick) and sophomore Lauren Helowicz (Williamsville, N.Y./Clarence).

Highlighting this year's list of newcomers will be freshman Nikki Garrett (Boardman/Canfield).



Junior pitcher K.C. Young (Olmsted Twp./Olmsted Falls) will make up one of the top pitching duos in the OAC. Last season, she had a team-leading 69 strikeouts in 95 and one-third innings pitched.

Garrett was a two-time second-team All-Metro Athletic Conference both as a freshman and sophomore. As a junior and senior, she was a first-team All-MAC selection. During the 2004 season, Garrett batted .493 with 13 doubles and a homerun.

"I expect our returning players to be leaders for our young players on and off the field," added Yocabet. "They will be expected to help guide and teach our newcomers and should be willing to share a few innings here and there."

Other top newcomers include junior transfer Vicki Munnings (Stow/Monroe Falls) and freshman Carrie Hoffer (Galion).

"We will have a successful season in 2005 and will compete for an OAC Championship," said Yocabet. "We will also represent B-W with pride on and off the field regardless of the result of our games."

Having lost only one player to graduation from last year's team, the Yellow Jackets will compete for the coveted OAC Championship this Spring. B-W begins the 2005 season with its annual trip south to Kissimmee, Fla. for the Rebel Spring Games on Mar. 6-10.



Junior Casey Ward (Amherst/Steele) returns as one of the top shortstops in the conference. She had a .912 fielding percentage with 64 putouts and 81 assists in 2004.

Three Baldwin-Wallace College Student-Athletes Earn Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference Honors in Softball

BEREA, OHIO -- Three Baldwin-Wallace College softball student-athletes have been named to the 2004 Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference team. Each athlete is selected by the OAC faculty athletics representatives. To be eligible for Academic All-OAC, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.25 cumulative grade point average, be a starter or key reserve and be in at least her second year of participation in the sport.

The three Yellow Jackets chosen are senior pitcher Liz Fries, junior pitcher/ designated player K.C. Young and sophomore All-American catcher Nicole Loudin.

Fries and Loudin were selected Academic All-OAC and Young earned honorable mention Academic All-OAC honors. The trio helped B-W post a 21-15 overall mark for its third straight 20-15 overall mark for its third straight 20-year campaign.

Fries had an outstanding senior year both on the field and in the

classroom. She graduated with a 3.933 grade point average with a degree in sports medicine/ health promotion and business administration. She also was 9-2 overall with a 1.49 ERA in 80 innings pitched. Fries has also won 34 games during her B-W career to rank third all-time. Her selection to the team marked the third straight year that she has been tabbed Academic All-OAC. In addition to earning Academic All-OAC accolades, Fries was also named CoSIDA Academic All-District IV for the third straight year and to the first team for the second consecutive season.

Loudin, a first-team National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-American this year and a second-team choice in 2003, has a 3.6 grade average in psychology. She hit .430 with seven doubles, two triples and a school single-season record 11 homers and drove in 34 runs. In her first two years at B-W, Loudin has hit 21 homers and driven in 75 runs, including a school-record 41 a

year ago. Loudin was also named as a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District IV selection.

Young hit .324 with eight doubles, one homer and 16 RBI and was the ace of the pitching staff despite a 5-9 mark and 2.35 ERA. She carries a 3.47 grade average in early childhood education. Young was also named as a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District IV selection as a utility player. Fries, Loudin and Young all now qualify for the national CoSIDA Academic All-America ballot.

"We are pleased that all three young women received recognition from the Ohio Athletic Conference," said veteran Yellow Jacket Head Coach Joe Yocabet. "By being named Academic All-OAC, it shows that each was able to excell both in the classroom and on the field. It is truly what Division III is all about. Each is very deserving of their honor."

2004 Academic All-OAC Award Winners

Academic All-OAC

Name, School	Yr.	Pos(s)	Major(s)	GPA	Hometown/High School
Jill Browning, Wilm.	Sr.	SS	marketing/accounting	3.91	Batavia/Amelia
Jenny Coletta, Heid.	So.	1B	political science	4.00	Arlington
Katie Fazekas, Heid.	Sr.	SS	health/physical edu.	3.58	Tiffin/Columbian
Kristi Feasby, Ott.	Jr.	OF	mathematics	3.97	Convoy/Crestview
Jennifer Flatter, Cap.	Jr.	UTIL	political sci./comm.	4.00	Arcanum
LIZ FRIES, B-W	Sr.	P	sports med./bus. admin.	3.93	Columbus/Bishop Watterson
Abby Jackson, ONU	Sr.	2B	exercise physiology	3.83	Wauseon
Bridget Knazek, JCU	Jr.	P	education	3.84	Parma Hts./Valley Forge
NICOLE LOUDIN, B-W	So.	C	psychology	3.59	Sheffield Lake/Elyria Catholic
Deana McKee, Cap.	Sr.	P	early childhood edu.	3.49	Utica/Licking Valley
Crissi Myers, Ott.	Sr.	OF	biochemistry	3.44	Newark
Jennifer Shay, Musk.	Sr.	1B	mathematics/business	3.80	Stow
Jen Thrush, Cap.	Sr.	P	organizational comm.	3.98	Milford Center/Fairbanks
Erin Zupko, Musk.	Sr.	OF	speech communications	3.80	Girard/Liberty

Academic All-OAC Honorable Mention

Brooke AShbaugh, Wilm.	Jr.	OF	sports medicine	3.92	Fairfield
Nicole Blubaugh, Musk.	Jr.	DP	physical/health edu.	3.30	New Lexington
Erica Hoyt, Musk.	So.	P	education/Spanish	3.65	Tipp City/Bethel
Katie Moriarty, Mar.	Jr.	C	public accounting	3.77	North Canton/Hoover
Amy Polomsky, MUC	Jr.	IF	mathematics	3.49	Solon
Julie Purtell, Wilm.	Sr.	2B	psychology	3.94	Leesburg/Fairfield Local
Katie Quay, Wilm.	Sr.	P	poli. sci./social studies	3.54	Cincinnati/Sycamore
Janine Solomon, JCU	So.	OF	accounting	3.71	Streetsboro/Walsh Jesuit
K.C. YOUNG, B-W	Jr.	UTIL.	early childhood edu.	3.47	Olmsted Twp./Olmsted Falls

Four Baldwin-Wallace College Softball Players Named All-Ohio Athletic Conference

BEREA, OHIO -- Four members of the Baldwin-Wallace Softball team have been selected to the 2004 All-Ohio Athletic Conference teams.

Sophomore All-American catcher Nicole Loudin and sophomore Casey Ward (Amherst/Steele) were both first-team All-OAC selections. Freshman outfielder Lori Schmidt (Brunswick) and junior pitcher Jeanette Brezina (Parma Heights/Valley Forge) each earned second-team All-OAC honors.

The Yellow Jackets finished with a 21-15 overall record and 11-7 in the OAC. B-W also posted a fourth place finish in the Conference tournament.

Loudin, a first-team National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-American this year and a second-team choice in 2003 hit .430 with seven doubles, two triples and a school single-season record 11 homers and drove in 34 runs. In her first two years at B-W,

Loudin has hit 21 homers and driven in 75 runs, including a school-record 41 a year ago. Loudin was also named as a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District IV selection. This is Loudin's second consecutive first-team All-OAC selection.

Ward finished sixth on the team in batting average with .297 (35 of 118). She one homerun, three doubles, nine RBI and was third in walks with seven. Ward also was tied for the team lead in stolen bases with eight in 12 attempts. This is Ward's first selection to the All-OAC team.

Brezina made up a trio of starting pitchers for the Yellow Jackets. She made 11 appearances on the mound and had a 7-4 record with a 2.81 earned run average in 72 and one thirds innings pitched including 31 strikeouts. In addition to being of the top pitchers on the team, she was also a first baseman.

She had a .989 fielding percentage with a team-leading 157 putouts to go along with her 30 assists and just two errors.

At the plate, Brezina batted .297 (30 of 101) with a double and 31 RBI. She also had one stolen base in two attempts. This is her first selection to the All-OAC team.

Schmidt earns her first selection to the All-OAC team as a freshman. On the playing field, she is one of the top outfielders for B-W. She batted .312 (24 of 77) at the plate with four RBI. Schmidt was also second on the team in stolen bases with six in nine attempts.

The Yellow Jackets lose only one player in senior pitcher Liz Fries (Columbus/Bishop Watterson) and will return a strong core of players in 2004-2005. B-W will look to be one of the top teams in the conference.

2004 All-OAC Teams

First Team

Pos.	Name, School	Yr.	Hometown/High School
C	NICOLE LOUDIN, BALDWIN-WALLACE	So.	Sheffield Lake/Elyria Catholic
1B	Jen Shay, Muskingum	Sr.	Stow
2B	Danielle LoVaglio, John Carroll	Sr.	Cincinnati/Mt. Notre Dame
SS	CASEY WARD, BALDWIN-WALLACE	So.	Amherst/Steele
3B	Shauna Jellison, Muskingum	Sr.	Zanesville/Maysville
OF	Lindsay Bramhall, Muskingum	So.	Dayton/Vandalia Butler
OF	April Rader, Muskingum	Jr.	Bucyrus/Colonel Crawford
OF	Erin Zupko, Muskingum	Sr.	Girard/Liberty
DP	Nicole Blubaugh, Muskingum	Jr.	New Lexington
UP	Bridget Knazek, John Carroll	Jr.	Parma Hts./Valley Forge
P	Candice Miller, Marietta	Sr.	Cuyahoga Falls
P	Erica Hoyt, Muskingum	So.	Tipp City/Bethel

Second Team

C	Jen Feldkircher, Muskingum	Sr.	Westlake/Magnificat
1B	Brooke Alexander, Capital	Fr.	Akron/Springfield
2B	Abby Jackson, Ohio Northern	Sr.	Wauseon
SS	Jeanna Rayman, Muskingum	Sr.	North Huntington, Pa.
3B	Ronda Barth, Mount Union	Jr.	Berlin Center/Western Reserve
OF	Bridget Knazek, John Carroll	Jr.	Parma Hts./Valley Forge
OF	LORI SCHMIDT, BALDWIN-WALLACE	Fr.	Brunswick
OF	Janine Solomon, John Carroll	So.	Streetsboro/Walsh Jesuit
DP	Jamie Wallace, Capital	Jr.	Wintersville/Indian Creek
UP	JEANETTE BREZINA, BALDWIN-WALLACE	Jr.	Parma Hts./Valley Forge
P	Marie Mascari, Ohio Northern	Jr.	Pataskala/Gahanna Lincoln
P	Deana McKee, Capital	Sr.	Utica/Licking Valley

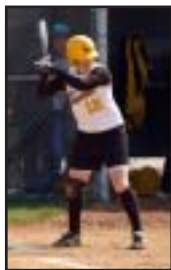
2005 Softball Schedule

	Day	Site	Result
Mar.	6	vs. U.S. Coast Guard (Conn.) Academy ^	8:50 a.m.
		vs. Cortland (N.Y.) State ^	12:30
	7	vs. Widener (Pa.) University ^	8:50 a.m.
		vs. Coe (Iowa) College ^	10:40 a.m.
	8	vs. Misericordia (Pa.) College ^	4:10
		vs. St. Francis (Ill.) University ^	6:00
	9	vs. Rhodes (Tenn.) College ^	10:40 a.m.
		vs. Waynesburg (Pa.) College ^	12:30
	10	vs Messiah (Pa.) College ^	2:20
		vs. Concordia (Wisc.) University ^	4:10
	19	KENYON (2)	1:00
	29	@ Ohio Wesleyan (2)	2:00
Apr.	2	@ Muskingum *	1:00
	5	HEIDELBERG *	3:30
	7	CASE WESTERN RESERVE (2)	3:30
	9	@ Otterbein *	1:00
	11	@ Notre Dame (Ohio) (2)	3:30
	13	JOHN CARROLL *	3:30
	18	MOUNT UNION *	1:00
	19	@ Capital *	3:30
	23	MARIETTA *	1:00
	25	@ Mount St. Joseph (2)	4:00
27	@ Ohio Northern *	3:30	
30	WILMINGTON *	1:00	
May	2	@ Allegheny (Pa.) (2)	3:30
	6-7	OAC Tournament	TBA

* - denotes Ohio Athletic Conference doubleheader.

^ - denotes Spring trip games to Florida

BOLD and **CAPS** denote HOME doubleheader.



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Yellow Jacket Softball Team Begins 2005 Season With Successful Trip to Florida

The softball team had a 4-5 record at the annual Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Florida and ended its trip with a three-game winning streak. It is supposed to open northern play this Saturday by hosting Kenyon College.

On the trip, B-W got some solid hitting and consistent pitching from seniors K.C. Young (Olmsted Falls) and Jeanette Brezina (Parma/ Valley Forge). Although Young had a 2-3 record, she compiled an impressive 2.30 ERA with

28 strikeouts in 31 and one-third innings pitched. She had five complete games, including a one-hitter in 10-0 win on the final game of the trip. Young also had a strong .379 batting average with a team-leading 11 runs scored, two triples and four RBI. Brezina was 2-2 on the mound with a 2.74 ERA, four complete games and 11 strikeouts in 23 innings of work. At the plate, Brezina batted .292 with a double and three RBI.

Senior first baseman Beth Rubosky (Roaming Shores/ Grand Valley) led the team with a .474 batting average, including four doubles, one homer and six RBI. In addition, senior outfielder Jackie White (Cleveland/ Parma Hts. Holy Name) hit .333 and senior two-time Division III All-American catcher Nicole Loudin (Sheffield Lake/ Elyria Catholic) hit .320 with her 22nd and 23rd career homers and four RBI.

2005 Softball Roster

Returning Veterans:

NAME	YR.	POS.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Jeanette Brezina ***	Jr.	P/1B	Parma Heights (Valley Forge)
Scarlett Gemm *	Jr.	OF	Perrysburg (Notre Dame)
Amy Gladieux *	Sr.	2B	Northwood
Lauren Helowicz *	So.	3B	Williamsville, N.Y. (Clarence)
Lisa Liotta	So.	C	Chardon (Berkshire)
Nicole Loudin **	So.	C/SS	Sheffield Lake (Elyria Catholic)
Jennifer Moore	So.	OF	Beloit (West Branch)
Beth Rubosky *	Sr.	1B/C	Roaming Shores (Grand Valley)
Molly Sersig	So.	C	West Salem (Northwestern)
Casey Ward **	Jr.	OF	Amherst (Marion Steele)
Jackie White ***	Sr.	OF	Cleveland (Holy Name)
Ellen Wolke *	Jr.	OF/P	Middletown (Fenwick)
KC Young ***	Sr.	P/Util.	Olmsted Twp. (Olmsted Falls)

Newcomers:

NAME	YR.	POS.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Nikki Garret	Fr.	SS	Boardman (Canfield)
Carrie Hoffer	Fr.	OF	Galion
Vicki Munnings	Jr.	3B/SS	Stow (Monroe Falls)

* -- denotes varsity letters earned.

Four Baldwin-Wallace College Student-Athletes Earn 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-District IV Honors in Softball

BEREA, OHIO -- Four Baldwin-Wallace College student-athletes earned CoSIDA Academic All-District IV honors in softball. The teams are voted on by 308 college and university division sports information directors from CoSIDA District IV which includes the states of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama.

The four Yellow Jackets chosen are senior pitcher Liz Fries, junior pitcher/designated player K.C. Young, sophomore All-American catcher Nicole Loudin and sophomore right fielder Lindsay Kaya.

Fries, Loudin and Young were all first-team pick and also advance to the

national Academic All-America ballot. Kaya was a second-team choice. The quartet helped B-W post a 21-15 overall mark for its third straight 20-win campaign.

Fries had an outstanding senior year both on the field and in the classroom. She graduated with a 3.933 grade point average with a degree in sports medicine/ health promotion and business administration. She also was 9-2 overall with a 1.49 ERA in 80 innings pitched. Fries has also won 34 games during her B-W career to rank third all-time. Loudin, a second-team NFSCA All-American in 2003, has a 3.6 grade average in psychology. She hit

.430 with seven doubles, two triples and a school single-season record 11 homers and drove in 34 runs. In her first two years at B-W, Loudin has hit 21 homers and driven in 75 runs, including a school-record 41 a year ago. Young hit .324 with eight doubles, one homer and 16 RBI and was the ace of the pitching staff despite a 5-9 mark and 2.35 ERA. She carries a 3.47 grade average in early childhood education. Kaya, a 3.868 student in education and Spanish, hit .382 despite missing 10 games this year with an injury. In 26 games, Kaya had a double and 10 RBI.

2004 FINAL Softball Statistics

Record: 21-15 Home: 8-7 Away: 7-2 Neutral: 6-6 OAC: 11-7

Player	Avg.	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	P	E	F	LD%	
Nicole Loudin	.430	36	100	26	43	7	2	11	34	87	.870	20	0	12	0	.521	1	0	8-9	154	22	5	.972	
Lindsay Kaya	.382	26	68	6	26	1	0	0	10	27	.397	3	1	9	0	.417	0	5	2-4	19	0	0	1.000	
K.C. Young	.324	35	105	17	34	8	2	0	16	46	.438	2	1	12	1	.339	1	10	1-1	12	17	2	.935	
Lori Schmidt	.312	31	77	11	24	0	0	0	4	24	.312	1	2	6	0	.338	0	3	6-9	28	0	1	.966	
Jeanette Brezina	.297	36	101	11	30	1	0	0	8	31	.307	5	1	9	1	.330	2	12	1-2	162	30	2	.990	
Casey Ward	.297	36	118	22	35	3	0	1	9	41	.347	7	1	5	0	.341	0	7	8-12	64	81	14	.912	
Amy Gladieux	.264	36	106	16	28	6	0	0	15	34	.321	9	1	14	0	.328	0	4	2-2	96	52	6	.961	
Jackie White	.230	33	61	4	14	2	0	0	2	16	.262	1	0	7	0	.242	0	3	1-2	37	1	1	.974	
Lauren Helowicz	.208	33	72	6	15	1	0	0	7	16	.222	4	0	11	0	.247	1	1	1-1	25	64	9	.908	

Liz Fries	.333	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.333	0	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	11	22	2	.943	
Scarlet Gemm	.250	17	8	6	2	1	0	0	1	3	.375	0	0	4	0	.222	1	1	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
Beth Rubosky	.219	19	32	2	7	1	0	0	4	8	.250	6	0	9	0	.325	2	1	0-0	102	3	2	.981	
Mary Farrell	.212	19	33	1	7	1	0	0	3	8	.242	4	0	7	0	.297	0	2	0-0	9	0	0	1.000	
Ellen Wolke	.167	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	0	0	1	0	.167	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000	
Samantha Gougler	.162	21	37	4	6	0	0	0	0	6	.162	0	2	10	0	.205	0	2	3-5	14	0	1	.933	
Bonnie Rice	.000	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4	8	3	.800	
Julie Durkot	.000	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
Nicole D'Amore	.000	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	

TOTALS	.291	36	943	134	274	32	4	12	113	350	.371	62	9	121	2	.338	8	51	33-47	743	300	48	.956	
Opponents	.258	36	968	109	250	34	6	12	90	332	.343	61	11	151	1	.308	5	39	33-39	722	321	56	.949	

LOB - Team (221), Opp (235). DPs turned - Team (9), Opp (7). IBB - Team (6), N. Loudin 6. Picked off - N. Loudin 1, K.C. Young 1, J. Brezina 1, J. White 1.

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg.	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA	
Liz Fries	1.49	9-2	14	11	10	2	0	80.0	72	27	17	18	51	9	3	2	304	.237	6	5	0	1	10	
K.C. Young	2.35	5-9	16	14	11	3	1	95.1	92	47	32	35	69	14	3	4	362	.254	9	4	0	4	15	
Jeanette Brezina	2.81	7-4	11	11	10	1	0	72.1	86	35	29	8	31	11	0	6	302	.285	3	2	0	0	14	

TOTALS	2.12	21-15	36	36	31	6	1	247.2	250	109	75	61	151	34	6	12	968	.258	18	11	0	5	39	
Opponents	2.24	15-21	36	36	25	4	3	240.2	274	134	77	62	121	32	4	12	943	.291	28	9	0	8	51	

PB - Team (7), N. Loudin 6, B. Rubosky 1, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (5), N. Loudin 3, L. Fries 1, K.C. Young 1, Opp. (1). SBA/ATT - N. Loudin (28-33), K.C. Young (14-17), J. Brezina (10-11), L. Fries (9-11), B. Rubosky (5-5).

Baldwin-Wallace College Sophomore, Sheffield Lake Resident and Elyria Catholic Graduate Nicole Loudin Named as a First-Team Division III All-American by Louisville Slugger/ NFCA

BEREA, OHIO -- Baldwin-Wallace College sophomore catcher Nicole Loudin has been named as a first-team Division III All-American the National Fastpitch Coaches Association and in conjunction with its corporate partner, Louisville Slugger. Last



night, in Salem, Virginia, Loudin, who was accompanied by her father, was honored at the NFCA honors dinner prior to today's first round of the NCAA Division III National Tournament. Overall, a total of forty-five student athletes, including five from the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC), were named to the All-America teams.

Loudin topped the Yellow Jackets in batting average (.430), runs scored (26), base hits (43), home runs (11), runs batted-in (34), slugging average (.870), bases on balls drawn (20) and on-base average (.521). After two seasons in the Brown & Gold, Loudin is batting .407 with a B-W career-record 21 homers and 75 RBI. Loudin was a second-team All-American in 2003. Her 11 homers this spring and 41 RBI in 2003 are both single-season

school records. In addition, Loudin is a two-time first-team All-OAC and All-Central Region pick and was the OAC "Rookie of the Year" in 2003.

"We are pleased that Nicole received first-team recognition," said veteran Yellow Jacket Head Coach Joe Yocabet. "She is very deserving of the honor. Nicole had a great season and has had two straight outstanding seasons. The best part of it all is that she still has two more years left."

In addition to being All-OAC, All-Central Region and All-American, Loudin, who carries a 3.6 grade point average in psychology, has already been tabbed as a first-team Academic All-OAC and first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District IV player and is currently a candidate for Academic All-America honors.

2004 Schedule with Results

Day	Site	Result
Mar. 7	vs. Simpson (Iowa)^	Lost, 6-0
	vs. Ohio Wesleyan ^	Won, 2-1
8	vs. Coe (Iowa) ^	Lost, 5-1
	vs. McKendree (Ill.) ^	Won, 7-6 (8)
9	vs. Penn State Behrend ^	Won, 4-0
	vs. Illinois College ^	Won, 9-2
10	vs. Kean (N.J.) ^	Won, 4-1
	vs. U.S. Coast Guard (Conn.) ^	Lost, 2-1 (8)
11	vs. Misericordia (Pa.) ^	Won, 5-3
	vs. College of New Jersey ^	Lost, 6-4 (9)
21	THOMAS MORE (Ky.)	Cancelled
23	CASE WESTERN	Cancelled
25	NOTRE DAME (Ohio)	Cancelled
28	OTTERBEIN *	Lost, 5-4
		Lost, 4-0
Apr. 3	@ Wilmington *	Won, 8-6
		Won, 4-2
6	JOHN CARROLL *	Won, 3-2
		Lost, 4-2
7	@ Mount Union *	Won, 14-1 (5)
		Won, 8-6
9	@ Marietta *	Won, 5-0
		Won, 3-1
15	OHIO NORTHERN *	Lost, 8-3
		Lost, 2-1
17	@ Muskingum *	Lost, 1-0
		Lost, 7-0
18	OHIO WESLEYAN	Lost, 4-3
		Won, 2-1
20	@ Heidelberg *	Won, 7-2
		Won, 2-0
22	URSULINE	Won, 8-2
		Won, 8-1
24	CAPITAL *	Won, 1-0
		Won, 4-0
27	ALLEGHENY (Pa.)	Won, 2-0
		Lost, 6-2
4/30-5/1	OAC Tournament	
30	vs. Mount Union	Lost, 3-2
May 1	vs. Ohio Northern	Lost, 9-1

2004 Softball Standings

School	OAC Games				All Games			
	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
Muskingum *	18	0	0	1.000	43	7	0	0.860
Mount Union	11	7	0	0.611	25	16	0	0.610
Ohio Northern	10	7	0	0.588	17	21	0	0.447
Baldwin-Wallace	11	7	0	0.611	21	15	0	0.583
Capital	10	8	0	0.556	23	17	0	0.575
John Carroll	9	9	0	0.500	21	15	0	0.583
Marietta	8	10	0	0.444	18	19	0	0.486
Otterbein	8	10	0	0.444	17	21	0	0.447
Wilmington	3	14	0	0.176	13	22	0	0.371
Heidelberg	1	17	0	0.056	3	33	0	0.083

*2004 OAC Regular-Season and Tournament Champions

Returning Lettermen: Seniors

Coach Yocabet's Comments:

"Jeanette will serve as one of three captains this year. Expect her to see playing time at pitcher and first base. She will also be called upon to pinch hit on occasion. As a senior leader, Jeanette will help the team stay focused at all times throughout the season."



Jeanette Brezina

Senior

Pitcher/First Base

Speech Communications

Parma Heights, Ohio

Valley Forge High School



The Jeanette Brezina Notebook.....

- Brezina is key hitter and pitcher for the Yellow Jackets with a .307 batting average and a 2.81 earned run average in 2004.

Jeanette Brezina's Career Statistics:

Pitching Statistics													
YEAR	APP.	St/Rel	CG	SV	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA	
Played at Tiffin University													
2001				0	7-4	65.1	67	25	24	18	18	2.57	
2002	12	9/3	7	0	9-4	92.1	84	37	23	26	8	1.74	
2003	17	16/1	12	0	7-4	72.1	86	35	29	31	8	2.81	
2004	11	11/0	10	0									
Career	40	36/4	29	0	23-12	230	237	97	76	75	34	2.31	

Hitting Statistics

YEAR	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	.AVG	SB	BB	HB	SO	PO	A	E	.PCT
Played at Tiffin University																	
2001								17	.280	0	5	2	3	20	39	2	.967
2002	37	100	8	28	5	0	1	13	.236	1	8	2	11	45	81	9	.934
2003	41	123	20	29	7	0	0	8	.307	1	5	1	9	162	30	2	.990
2004	36	101	11	30	1	0	0										
Career	114	324	39	87	13	0	1	38	.269	2	18	5	23	227	150	13	.967



Scarlett Gemm

Senior

Outfield

International Studies

Perrysburg, Ohio

Notre Dame Academy



Coach Yocabet's Comments:

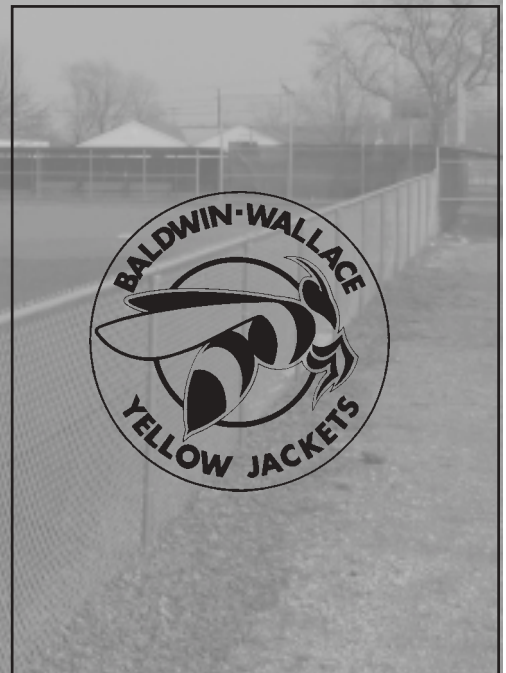
"Scarlett will see some playing time in the outfield this season. She will also be used in bunting situations."

The Scarlett Gemm Notebook.....

- Scarlett played in her first season on the varsity in 2004 having played the previous two years on the junior varsity team.
- She made 17 appearances primarily as a pinch hitter and runner. She batted .250 (two of eight) with one double and one RBI.
- Scarlett recently completed her four-year career as a member of the B-W women's soccer team..

Scarlett Gemm's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	.AVG	SB	BB	HB	SO	PO	A	E	.PCT
2004	17	8	6	2	1	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1.000
Total	17	8	6	2	1	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1.000



Returning Lettermen: Seniors

Coach Yocabet's Comments:

"Amy had a good rookie season last year as a junior transfer at second base. She will again be a starter at second base in 2005 and should have another good year."



Amy Gladieux
Senior
Second Base
Sport Management
Northwood, Ohio
Northwood High School



The Amy Gladieux Notebook.....

- Amy played in her first season of softball at B-W after transferring from Owens Tech Community College last year.
- She started in all 36 games at second base and batted .264 (28 of 106) with six doubles and 15 RBI.
- Look for Amy to be a key player for the Yellow Jackets in 2005.

Amy Gladieux's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	.AVG	SB	BB	HB	SO	PO	A	E	.PCT
2004	36/36	106	16	28	6	0	0	15	.264	2	9	1	14	96	52	6	.961
Total	36/36	106	16	28	6	0	0	15	.264	2	9	1	14	96	52	6	.961



Beth Rubosky
Senior
First Base/Catcher
Early Childhood Education
Roaming Shores, Ohio
Orwell Grand Valley High School



Coach Yocabet's Comments:

"Beth will see action as a designated hitter, pinch hitter and will also see a little action on defense this Spring."

The Beth Rubosky Notebook.....

- Beth played in her first season as a member of the varsity team as a junior in 2004.
- She played in 19 games including 13 starts as a backup first baseman and catcher.
- At the plate, Beth had a .219 (seven of 32) batting average with one double and four RBI.
- She spent her freshman and sophomore seasons on the junior varsity team.

Beth Rubosky's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	.AVG	SB	BB	HB	SO	PO	A	E	.PCT
2004	19	32	2	7	1	0	0	4	.219	0	6	0	9	102	3	2	.981
Total	19	32	2	7	1	0	0	4	.219	0	6	0	9	102	3	2	.981



Returning Lettermen: Seniors

Coach Yocabet's Comments:

"Jackie will see significant playing time at the center field position again in 2005. Last year, she had a good season on defense and will again be the leader of the outfield this year."



Jackie White

Senior
Center Field

*Business Admin./Sport Management
Cleveland, Ohio
Holy Name High School*



The Jackie White Notebook.....

- Jackie completed her third season of softball in 2004.
- She was a key player for the Yellow Jackets in the outfield starting in 33 games at center field.
- At the plate, Jackie batted .230 (14 of 61) with two doubles and two RBI.

Jackie White's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	.AVG	SB	BB	HB	SO	PO	A	E	.PCT
2002	19	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	.167	0/0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1.000
2003	17	18	2	4	0	0	0	2	.222	2/2	2	0	2	17	1	2	.900
2004	33	61	4	14	2	0	0	2	.230	1/2	1	0	7	37	1	1	.974
Total	69	85	12	19	2	0	0	4	.224	3/4	3	0	9	58	2	3	.952



K.C. Young

Senior
Pitcher/Designated Player
Early Childhood Education
Olmsted Township, Ohio
Olmsted Falls High School



Coach Yocabet's Comments:

"K.C. will serve as a senior captain this season and will be one of our starting pitchers. In addition to her duties on the mound, she will also see playing time as a designated hitter, pinch hitter and possibly at another defensive position."

The K.C. Young Notebook.....

- K.C. played in her third season of softball in 2004 and was one of three key pitchers for the Yellow Jackets.
- On the mound, she had a 5-9 record with a 2.35 ERA in 95 and a third innings pitched.

K.C. Young's Career Statistics:

Pitching Statistics

YEAR	APP.	St/Rel	CG	SV	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
2002	6	1/5	1	0	1-1	16.1	15	6	3	9	8	1.29
2003	14	6/8	5	1	6-1	64.2	62	15	12	60	18	1.30
2004	16	14/2	11	1	5-9	95.1	92	47	32	69	35	2.35
Total	36	21/15	17	2	12-11	176.1	169	68	47	138	61	1.87

Hitting Statistics

YEAR	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	.AVG	SB	BB	HB	SO	PO	A	E	.PCT
2002	11	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	.200	0	1	0	4	7	9	3	1.000
2003	10	26	2	6	2	0	0	2	.231	0	0	0	5	20	13	6	.846
2004	35	105	17	34	8	2	0	16	.324	1	2	1	12	12	17	2	.935
Total	56	141	19	42	10	2	0	19	.298	1	3	1	21	39	39	11	.876



Returning Lettermen: Juniors

Coach Yocabet's Comments:

"Nicole will be our third team captain this season. She had an outstanding 2004 season and will be a team leader and help our team stay positive this year. I look for her to also have another great year at the plate."



Nicole Loudin

*Junior
Catcher*

Psychology

Sheffield, Ohio

Elyria Catholic High School



The Nicole Loudin Notebook.....

- Nicole played in her second season of softball in 2004.
- She led the team with a .430 (43 of 100) batting average and team-leading 11 homeruns, 34 RBI and a team-tying eight stolen bases.
- Nicole is a two-time first-team All-Ohio Athletic Conference, two-time All-Central Region and second and first-team National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-American award winner.
- As a freshman, Nicole was the OAC "Rookie of the Year."
- She broke her own record for most homeruns in a season (10) with her 11 homeruns this season. Nicole is also the career homerun leader with 21.

Nicole Loudin's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	.AVG	SB	BB	HB	SO	PO	A	E	.PCT
2003	37	121	27	47	6	1	10	41	.388	8/8	7	0	13	163	15	4	.978
2004	36	100	26	43	7	2	11	34	.430	8/9	20	0	12	154	22	5	.972
Total	73	221	53	90	13	3	21	75	.407	16/17	27	0	25	317	37	9	.975



Casey Ward

Junior

Shortstop

Psychology

Amherst, Ohio

Steele High School



Coach Yocabet's Comments:

"Casey will be asked to move to the outfield for us defensively this season after playing at the shortstop position a year ago. She is a good all around athlete and will be the lead-off batter in 2005."

The Casey Ward Notebook.....

- Casey started in all 36 games as a shortstop in 2004.
- She batted .297 (35 of 118) at the plate including one homerun, three doubles, 22 runs scored, nine RBI and eight stolen bases in 12 attempts.
- Casey earned second-team All-OAC honors for her efforts during the season.
- As a freshman, Casey earned her first varsity letter playing in 32 games and batting .316 with 12 runs scored, one double, seven RBI and five stolen bases.

Casey Ward's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	.AVG	SB	BB	HB	SO	PO	A	E	.PCT
2003	33/32	98	12	31	1	0	0	7	.316	5/10	2	2	12	32	42	5	.937
2004	36/36	118	22	35	3	0	1	9	.297	8/12	7	1	5	64	81	14	.912
Total	69/68	216	34	66	4	0	1	16	.306	13/22	9	3	17	96	123	19	.920



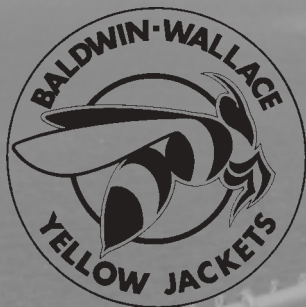
Returning Lettermen: Juniors/Sophomores

Coach Yocabet's Comments:

"Ellen is a good all-around player. This season she will serve as a pinch hitter and will possibly see some action in the outfield. Ellen will also be used at the pitching position.



Ellen Wolke
Junior
Pitcher
Chemistry/Biology
Middletown, Ohio
Fenwick High School



The Ellen Wolke Notebook.....

- Ellen will be competing in her third season of softball in 2005.
- She earned her first varsity letter last year after spending her freshman season on the junior varsity team.
- In 2004, Ellen played in six games and batted .167 with one hit in six attempts.

Ellen Wolke's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	.AVG	SB	BB	HB	SO	PO	A	E	.PCT
2002									--								
2003									--								
2004	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1.000
Total	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1.000



Lauren Helowicz
Sophomore
Third Base
Political Sci./International Studies
Williamsville, New York
Clarence (N.Y.) High School



Coach Yocabet's Comments:

"Lauren will be splitting some time this season between the junior varsity and varsity teams at third base."

The Lauren Helowicz Notebook.....

- Lauren started in 32 of 33 games as a freshman at third base in 2004.
- She had a .208 batting average with one double, seven RBI, six runs scored and one stolen base.
- While attending Clarence H.S., Lauren received the team's "Unsung Hero" award, "Coaches Award," she was a team captain and was an area All-Star as a Senior.

Lauren Helowicz's Career Statistics:

YEAR	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	.AVG	SB	BB	HB	SO	PO	A	E	.PCT
2004	33/32	72	6	15	1	0	0	7	.208	1/1	4	0	11	25	64	9	.908
Total	33/32	72	6	15	1	0	0	7	.208	1/1	4	0	11	25	64	9	.908



Yellow Jacket Newcomers



**The
Nikki Garrett File**

Year: Freshman
Major: Criminal Justice
Position: Shortstop
Height: 5'4"
Hometown: Boardman, Ohio
High School: Canfield



**The
Carrie Hoffer File**

Year: Freshman
Major: Business Administration
Position: Outfielder
Height: 5'3"
Hometown: Galion, Ohio
High School: Galion



**The
Vicki Munnings File**

Year: Junior
Major: Athletic Training
Position: Shortstop
Height: 5'3"
Hometown: Stow, Ohio
High School: Monroe Falls



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www.bw.edu/athletics**



Yellow Jacket Softball Players Awarded for Strong Performance in the Classroom in 2004

BEREA, OHIO -- The Baldwin-Wallace softball team was awarded for its strong performance in the classroom by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) this past season.

The Yellow Jackets had a team grade point average of 3.482 which ranked fifth amongst Division III schools. Eleven athletes alone had a 3.5 gpa or higher during the 2003-2004 academic year.

They include: Mary Farrell, graduated senior Liz Fries, Samantha Gougler, Lindsay Kaya, Bonnie Rice, senior first baseman Beth Rubosky (Roaming Shores/Grand Valley), Lori Schmidt, junior outfielder Casey Ward (Amherst/Steele), junior outfielder/pitcher Ellen Wolke (Middletown/Fenwick), junior All-American catcher Nicole Loudin (Sheffield Lake/Elyria Catholic) and senior pitcher K.C. Young (Olmsted Twp./Olmsted Falls).

Fries was a key mainstay and leader on the varsity team as one of its best

pitchers. She ended her career with a 34-19 career mark with a 2.20 earned run average and 203 strikeouts in 337 and two-thirds innings pitched.

Rubosky finished the 2003-2004 season with a .219 batting average (seven-of-32) with one double and four RBI in 19 games played. Defensively, she posted a .981 fielding percentage as a backup first baseman and catcher.

Ward was one of the top shortstops in the Ohio Athletic Conference last season before making the move to the outfield in 2005. Last season, Ward finished with a .297 batting average (35-of-118) with one homerun, three doubles, nine RBI and 22 runs scored. She also was tied for the team lead in stolen bases with eight in 12 attempts.

Wolke saw limited action in six games primarily as a pinch runner and hitter. She ended her sophomore season with a .167 batting average (one-of-six). Defensively, she had a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage with three

putouts.

Loudin broke her own B-W single-season homerun record with 11 last year as a sophomore. She led the team in eight statistical categories and was tied for the team lead in two others. Loudin posted a team-leading .430 batting average (43-of-100) with 11 homeruns, two triples, seven doubles, 34 RBI and 26 runs scored. For her efforts, she was named first-team All-OAC, first-team All-Central Region and first-team NFCA Division III All-American selection.

Young made a team-leading 16 appearances on the mound for the Yellow Jackets in 2003-2004. She finished with a 5-9 record and had a 3.02 earned run average in a team-high 95 and one-third innings pitched and a team-best 69 strikeouts.

She was also a threat at the plate, batting .324 (34-of-105) with two triples, a team-leading eight doubles, 16 RBI and 17 runs scored.

Baldwin-Wallace College Softball All-Time Records

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SEASON RECORD</u>	<u>OAC RECORD</u>	<u>COACH</u>
1985	7-23	1-7	Marcia French
1986	4-22-1	2-11-1	Marcia French
1987	17-10	11-5	Marcia French
1988	20-14	9-7	Marcia French
1989	14-14	7-5	Marcia French
1990	20-16	12-6	Marcia French
1991	14-13	8-8	Marcia French
1992	28-11	14-6	Marcia French
1993	17-15	11-4	Joe Yocabet
1994	20-14	13-4	Joe Yocabet
1995	25-17	13-5	Joe Yocabet
1996	22-19	12-4	Joe Yocabet
1997	14-21	4-12	Joe Yocabet
1998	19-17	8-10	Joe Yocabet
1999	17-18	12-6	Joe Yocabet
2000	20-21	10-6	Tom Spencer
2001	28-16	13-5	Tom Spencer
2002	22-15	8-10	Tom Spencer
2003	25-16	12-6	Joe Yocabet
2004	21-15	11-7	Joe Yocabet
TOTALS	373-328-1 (.532)	191-134-1 (.587)	

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>WIN %</u>	<u>OAC RECORD</u>	<u>WIN %</u>
Marcia French (1985-92)	124-123-1	.501	64-55-1	.540
Joe Yocabet (1993-99, 2003-Present)	180-152	.542	96-58	.623
Tom Spencer (2000-2002)	70-52	.574	31-21	.596

PITCHING STATISTICS

INNINGS PITCHED

SEASON (Min. 145 IP)

180.1 Eva Evans (2001)
150.2 Linda Rist (2000)
145 Donna Wheeler (1992)

CAREER (Min. 400 IP)

458 Donna Wheeler (1989-92)
434.2 Linda Rist (1997-2000)
406.1 Evie Evans (2000-2003)

BEST RECORD

SEASON (Min. 9 wins)

17-5 (.773) Donna Wheeler (1992)
10-3 (.769) Shelley Milliron (1987)
9-2 (.818) Liz Fries (2004)

CAREER (Min. 25 wins)

34-19 (.642) Liz Fries (2001-2004)
40-28 (.588) Donna Wheeler (1989-92)
33-25 (.569) Eva Evans (2000-2003)

WINS

SEASON (Min. 14)

17 Eva Evans (2001)
17 Donna Wheeler (1992)
14 Cathy Schultz (1996)

CAREER

40 Donna Wheeler (1989-92)
34 Liz Fries (2001-2004)
34 Cathy Schultz (1993-96)
33 Eva Evans (2000-2003)

LOSSES

SEASON (Min. 10)

12 Linda Rist (2000)
12 Cathy Cato (1985)

CAREER

33 Linda Rist (1997-2000)
28 Donna Wheeler (1989-92)
25 Evie Evans (2000-2003)

STRIKEOUTS

SEASON (Min. 130)

203 Donna Wheeler (1992)
152 Eva Evans (2001)
130 Donna Wheeler (1990)

CAREER (Min. 200)

532 Donna Wheeler (1989-92)
345 Eva Evans (2000-2003)
206 Linda Rist (1997-2000)
203 Liz Fries (2001-2004)

WALKS

SEASON

118 Cathy Cato (1985)
106 Laurie Taylor (1985)

CAREER

222 Donna Wheeler (1989-92)
159 Cathy Schultz (1993-96)

COMPLETE GAMES

SEASON

22 Eva Evans (2001)
19 Linda Rist (2000)
19 Donna Wheeler (1992)

CAREER (MIN. 45)

62 Donna Wheeler (1989-92)
52 Linda Rist (1997-2000)
47 Eva Evans (2000-2003)

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

<u>SEASON</u>		<u>CAREER</u>	
0.52	Donna Wheeler (1992)	0.90	Donna Wheeler (1989-92)
0.73	Donna Wheeler (1990 and 1991)	1.79	Eva Evans (2000-2003)
		1.81	Shelley Milliron (1987-88)

OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

HITS

<u>SEASON</u>		<u>CAREER</u>	
57	Cara Cellurale (2001)	209	Amanda Opperman (2000-2003)
56	Annie Mielke (1995)	174	Eva Evans (2000-2003)
56	Amanda Opperman (2002)	138	Jen Harris (1990-93)
54	Amanda Opperman (2001)	135	Dawn Neighbarger (1994-97)
53	Amanda Opperman (2000)	135	Stacey Floom (2000-2003)
53	Eva Evans (2003)	128	Annie Mielke (1993-96)

RUNS SCORED

<u>SEASON</u>		<u>CAREER</u>	
40	Kelly Brant (1995)	139	Kelly Brant (1992-95)
37	Annie Mielke (1995)	115	Annie Mielke (1993-96)
34	Amanda Opperman (2002)	109	Amanda Opperman (2000-2003)
32	Nicole Loudin (2003)		

DOUBLES

<u>SEASON</u>		<u>CAREER</u>	
13	Cara Cellurale (2001)	41	Amanda Opperman (2000-2003)
13	Anne Hostetler (1996)	39	Anne Hostetler (1994-97)
12	Amanda Opperman (2001)	30	Lora Pate (1998-2000)
12	Amanda Opperman (2002)	29	Eva Evans (2000-2003)

TRIPLES

<u>SEASON</u>		<u>CAREER</u>	
6	Amanda Opperman (2000)	11	Dawn Neighbarger (1994-97)
6	Bonnie Lawrence (1992)	9	Jen Harris (1990-93)
		8	Amanda Opperman (2000-2003)

HOME RUNS

<u>SEASON</u>		<u>CAREER</u>	
11	Nicole Loudin (2004)	21	Nicole Loudin (2003-present)
10	Nicole Loudin (2003)	12	Eva Evans (2000-2003)
7	Jen Harris (1993)	9	Jen Harris (1990-93)
6	Lora Pate (1999)	8	Lora Pate (1998-2000)/
6	Eva Evans (2001)		Cara Cellurale (2001-2002)

RUNS BATTED IN

<u>SEASON</u>		<u>CAREER</u>	
41	Nicole Loudin (2003)	96	Annie Hostetler (1994-97)
39	Anne Mielke (1995)	91	Jen Harris (1990-93)
34	Anne Hostetler (1995)	86	Eva Evans (2000-2003)
	Nicole Loudin (2004)	80	Stacey Floom (2000-2003)
29	Eva Evans (2002)	75	Nicole Loudin (2003-present)

STOLEN BASES

<u>SEASON</u>		<u>CAREER</u>	
20	Jen Harris (1993)	60	Jen Harris (1990-93)
18	Jen Harris (1992)	36	Shannon Anderson (1995-98)

The Facilities at Baldwin-Wallace College Are Among

The Baldwin-Wallace College student is afforded the opportunity to learn, exercise, practice and play in some of the finest facilities in small college athletics. In addition, as a student at B-W, each has an opportunity to use a group of facilities that are unparalleled in Division III athletics.

The Recreation Center with the Ursprung Gymnasium, Harrison Dillard Track and Natatorium, The George Finnie Stadium, the B-W Baseball Field, the "Pop" Collins Tennis Complex and other outdoor recreation and athletic areas at Baldwin-Wallace make the Yellow Jackets physical plant second to none among small colleges.

The Baldwin-Wallace College Recreation Center, dedicated on October 18, 1986, is a facility that benefits all B-W students, faculty, staff and alumni and is considered one of the top recreation facilities in the country.

The 150,000 square foot Rec Center serves as home for the health and physical education departments, all winter intercollegiate and intramural sports, as well as playing host for a number of amateur sporting events.

The Rec Center, which includes the Rudolph S. Ursprung Gymnasium, serves as the home of Yellow Jackets basketball,

volleyball and wrestling teams. Ursprung Gymnasium, which has housed B-W basketball since 1949, received a complete renovation in 1986. In addition to B-W playing in the Ursprung Gym, the Ohio High School Athletic Association has long

courts that can be used individually or in tandem for volleyball, basketball, tennis and other activities. On many occasions, the B-W basketball team has been playing a game while a wrestling match or an intramural basketball game was taking place in



The Ursprung Gymnasium was renovated in 1986 and seats more than 2,800 fans for basketball, volleyball and wrestling. The basketball stands are situated away from the floor with an excellent view from any angle.

used the B-W facility for its sectional and district tournaments for boys.

The fieldhouse consists of a 200-meter, six-lane track that is named for 1949 B-W graduate and four-time Olympic gold medalist Harrison Dillard. The track, with its Mondo surface, is both fast and comfortable for the walker, jogger or serious runner. Pits for the field events are also incorporated. The track surrounds three multi-purpose

the Rec Center fieldhouse.

The Harrison Dillard Track, along with the multi-purpose courts, have been home for the B-W indoor track teams, the John Summa Invitational Wrestling Tournament, the Ohio Sports Festival (basketball and wrestling venues) and many local high school track meets.

Also in the Rec Center is the B-W Natatorium, home to the Yellow Jacket



The Baldwin-Wallace College Natatorium is home to Yellow Jacket swimming and diving. The pool is also available to all B-W students and receives use by the community and elderly.



The Harrison Dillard Track in the B-W Fieldhouse is a six-lane, 200-meter oval that has served as the site of many B-W, OAC, high school and amateur championship meets.

the Best for Any Small College in the Country



In 1998 The George Finnie Stadium was filled with more than 10,000 fans to watch the Yellow Jackets play football. It is known as the "Magic Carpet." It has also served as the site for five Division III national track meets, the Pan Am Games qualifying meet, the Ohio Games and the A.A.U. Junior Olympic championships. It seats 8,100 fans comfortably.

swimming and diving teams. The facility includes a 25-yard, six-lane pool with a one-meter diving board. The movable pool bottom has adaptive physical therapy applications and can be used by the disabled.

As part of the renovation of Ursprung, chairback seating and a new media center were constructed while training and physical therapy, laundry and eight locker rooms were added. Other features include a room for news media as well as exhibit and storage areas for the B-W Athletic Archives. The Archives give students, alumni, parents, friends and visitors to Baldwin-Wallace a glimpse of the rich tradition and heritage of Yellow Jacket teams and athletic greats.

The Finnie Stadium (pictured above) is one of the nations best small college stadiums for football and track and field. The Yellow Jacket men's and women's soccer teams also play at Finnie.

B-W has already hosted three NCAA Division III national championship track meets, numerous NCAA and Ohio High School Athletic Association football play-off games as well as being the home field to both Berea High School and Middleburg Heights Midpark High School. The Ohio Sports Festival/Ohio State Games also uses Finnie as both a regional and state championship site.

The B-W Baseball Field is located on the campus within walking distance of the

student dormitories. The facility has a manicured playing surface and seating for approximately 200 fans. The B-W Baseball Field has been the host site for four OAC Baseball Tournaments and is home to the nationally-ranked Yellow Jacket baseball squad.

The "Pop" Collins Tennis complex is named in honor of former B-W tennis coach

and teacher Arthur Worth Collins, the father of nationally renowned sportswriter and television tennis analyst Arthur "Bud" Collins '51. The facility is on campus and includes six courts which are lighted for night play.

In addition, the Yellow Jacket softball team plays at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds Field. Last spring was the first season for the Yellow Jackets at their new field.

Does such a strong group of facilities benefit the Yellow Jacket women's basketball program? Definitely! Practice time is available in the Ursprung Gym or the fieldhouse. That means the men and women can practice at the same time without conflict. Players have a wide variety of options for preseason and post season weight and conditioning programs.

"The entire Rec Center is a plus to our program," says head coach Cheri Harrer. "The playing, practice and dress facilities are among the finest in Division III. Having a number of courts in the fieldhouse gives us the opportunity to work with a greater number of players in our varsity and junior varsity programs.

"It is one of the finest training centers of any small college in the nation," says Harrer. "We feel the Rec Center has answered the needs of the B-W community."



The student-athlete is afforded the best in equipment to use in B-W's weight and training rooms. B-W also benefits from its affiliation with the Cleveland Clinic Sports Medicine Division. A clinic doctor is at virtually every athletic event.

Baldwin-Wallace College;

A Quality Education With A Personal Touch"

Applying to Baldwin-Wallace



Admission to B-W is offered on a selective basis. Each application is reviewed independently on its own merits, with careful consideration of course work, class rank, grade point averages, recommendations, test results (SAT or ACT) and extracurricular activities. To apply for admission, we encourage you to complete the application between **September** and **March** of your senior year.

A good high school preparation for B-W includes four years of English, and at least three years of math, social science and natural science, two years of foreign language, and three years of additional academic electives.

Candidates are considered as soon as all application requirements have been met, with notification usually within four to six weeks after their credentials are received.

An Exceptional Value

B-W is committed to making college affordable. In fact, your chances of receiving some form of financial assistance at B-W are excellent. Nearly two-thirds of our current students receive B-W need-based aid; and more than 90 percent receive assistance in some form.

Your first step in the financial aid process is to complete the F.A.F.S.A. (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This should be completed no later than March 1st. After you have been admitted to B-W and the F.A.F.S.A. report has been received and processed, you will receive your award. Typically this will consist of gift assistance (need-based grant and scholarship), low interest federal loans and work study employment.

Facts About the College

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Founded: 1845

Full-time Enrollment: 3,100

Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.Ed. B.M.,
B.M.E., M.B.A., M.A.Ed.

Divisions: business administration, education, health and physical education, humanities, music, science and mathematics, and social science.

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Publicizing The Yellow Jacket Softball Student-Athlete;

Every Baldwin-Wallace student-athlete is treated equally and fairly by the media

To The Parent's of Prospective B-W Softball Players

The Baldwin-Wallace College sports information office is pleased to be able to service all media who request information concerning Yellow Jacket athletic teams, coaches and student-athletes.

Members of the media are asked to contact the B-W Office of College Relations and Sports Information by either telephone or facsimile machine for the latest in team and individual information.

B-W Sports Information Numbers

Phone: (440) 826-2327 or 2325; Fax: (440) 826-2329
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The Baldwin-Wallace College Softball student-athlete is one of the best publicized in all of small college and NCAA Division III athletics. Several factors help this to happen.

Its location, its national and conference affiliation and philosophy of athletics, its administration and coaches and its support of the student-athlete all play large roles in telling others about B-W and the successes of its student-athletes.

Baldwin-Wallace College is a small, private, liberal arts college located 12 miles southwest of Cleveland, Ohio. While being in the small and progres-sive local comm-unity of Berea,

B-W student-ath-letes benefit from being close to a major urban area such as Greater Cleveland/Akron. B-W athletics receive support both in Cleveland and Akron and in the Berea community itself.

Being a member of the prestigious Ohio Athletic Conference and playing NCAA Division III athletics also is an advantage. Coaches who are teachers first forge a solid commitment to the Division III philosophy of the student-athlete. Baldwin-Wallace also is proud of its athletic heritage and the fact that it has produced the third most small college CoSIDA-GTE College Division Academic All-Americans since 1984. In 1997, B-W had three Academic All-Americans, including men's basketball player Kevin Braaten (Strongsville, Ohio) '97. The year prior, men's basketball player Brian Higley '96 (Stow, Ohio) was tabbed as a first-team Academic All-American. Overall, the Yellow Jacket men's program has produced four Academic All-American student-athletes since head coach Steve Bankson took over the program.

Support in terms of facilities, equipment and transportation and in staff provides the Baldwin-Wallace student-athlete with a luxury not enjoyed at many other schools.

One part of that support is in the area of sports information. A diligent staff of B-W sport information student assistants and sport management majors work with the director to publicize B-W and its coaches and student-athletes in 20 NCAA Division III sports.

The students learn first-hand about publicizing a program by updating the internet website, writing hometown press releases and doing feature stories, doing game and cumulative statistics as well as statistical analysis, game and

special event programs, recruiting brochures and media guides, contacting local, state and national media sources prior to and after each game and promoting and administering special events during athletic contests.

Each Yellow Jacket Softball student-athlete receives a preseason, mid-season and postseason hometown press release which is sent to the individual student-athlete hometown newspaper. When the student-athletes fill out a preseason questionnaire, each is asked to list his or her hometown newspaper.

After each softball game, the internet website is updated, a FAX is sent to B-W's base of local, state and national media that regularly cover or have requested B-W coverage. In addition, hometown facsimile messages about individual performances are also sent either the night of the contest or the next day.

The day following an athletic event, statistics are updated and made available to all requesting the information.

Campus radio station WBWC, 88.3 FM, broadcasts all home and away football and basketball games as well as covering all other Yellow Jacket sporting events, press conferences or announcements on a selected basis. ***All Yellow Jacket men's and women's basketball games are also broadcast over the internet website at www.bw.edu/athletics.*** A number of former B-W student broadcasters have gone to successful careers in the Greater Cleveland area, both in radio and in television. In addition, the four local commercial television stations and numerous radio stations do game coverage and feature interviews on a selected basis.

The Baldwin-Wallace College student-athlete receives excellent local small college coverage both in terms of game coverage and hometown coverage by *The Plain Dealer* (Cleveland's major daily with a circulation of more than 500,000 homes), the *Chronicle-Telegram* (based in Elyria, Ohio), the *Morning Journal* (based in Lorain, Ohio), the *Beacon-Journal* (based in Akron, Ohio), the *Medina County Gazette* (based in Medina, Ohio), the *Sun News-papers* (Cleveland's largest weekly newspaper serving the Greater Cleveland area) and a number of other daily and weekly publications in Northeast Ohio.

Overall, the sports information office at Baldwin-Wallace College offers the student-athlete the opportunity to receive maximum exposure at the small college level. In addition to giving the Yellow Jacket student-athlete the most comprehensive coverage available at the NCAA Division III level, the B-W sports information student assistant garners solid skills in writing, communications, marketing, promotion and publication layout and design. Overall, 14 former SID student assistants have gone on to sports information careers at either the NCAA Division I and I-AA level such as the University of Texas, Arizona State University, the University of Nebraska, the University of Arkansas, the University of Florida, Monmouth (N.J.), Kent State University, Eastern Michigan University and others. Others are involved with professional teams such as the Kansas City Chiefs of the NFL and the Cleveland Force of the MISL.