

Creighton Bluejays



Tammy Nielsen
Three-Time MVC Tournament
Most Valuable Player



Melanie Dorsey
MVC First-Team



Abby Johnson
MVC Player of the Year

Missouri Valley Conference
Tournament Champions
NCAA Regional Notes
Lincoln, Neb. • May 20-22

Creighton Softball

2005 Schedule & Results

February

18	at #13 Oklahoma - &	L, 0-8
19	vs. North Texas - &	W, 7-1
19	at #13 Oklahoma - &	L, 2-14
20	vs. Lipscomb - &	W, 6-0
20	vs. North Texas - &	W, 1-0 (8)
25	vs. Florida Atlantic - ^	W, 6-1
25	vs. #18 Oregon - ^	W, 4-1
26	vs. #7 Alabama - ^	W, 6-4
26	vs. #8 Michigan - ^	L, 0-7

March

5	vs. Wagner - \$	W, 2-1 (8)
5	vs. Saint Peter's - \$	W, 8-0
6	vs. Detroit - \$	W, 5-0
6	vs. Robert Morris - \$	W, 12-0
8	vs. Sacred Heart - \$	W, 5-0
8	vs. Tennessee State - \$	W, 8-0
10	vs. Toledo - \$	W, 5-0
10	vs. Wagner - \$	W, 11-1
17	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W, 4-1
17	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W, 10-2
19	at Evansville*	W, 2-1 (8)
19	at Evansville*	W, 2-1
20	at Evansville*	W, 3-0
23	at #18 Nebraska	W, 6-5
26	ILLINOIS STATE*	W, 3-1
26	ILLINOIS STATE*	L, 1-2
27	ILLINOIS STATE*	W, 3-0
30	at UMKC	W, 5-2
30	at UMKC	W, 8-0

April

2	at Northern Iowa*	W, 3-0
2	at Northern Iowa*	W, 5-3
3	at Northern Iowa*	W, 4-1
6	DRAKE*	W, 3-2
6	DRAKE*	W, 3-1
9	BRADLEY*	W, 8-0
9	BRADLEY*	W, 3-0
10	BRADLEY*	W, 5-4
14	#25 NEBRASKA	W, 1-0 (9)
16	at Indiana State*	W, 8-1
16	at Indiana State*	W, 1-0
17	at Indiana State*	W, 2-0
21	KANSAS	W, 3-2
23	#22 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	W, 3-0
23	#22 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 0-8
24	#22 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	L, 4-8
27	at Drake*	L, 2-5
30	at SMS*	L, 2-3 (8)
30	at SMS*	L, 0-1

May

1	at SMS*	W, 1-0
7	WICHITA STATE*	W, 8-3
7	WICHITA STATE*	L, 7-9
8	WICHITA STATE*	L, 4-6
12	vs. Illinois State - %	W, 2-0
12	at Wichita State - %	W, 2-1
13	vs. SMS - %	W, 2-1
14	at Wichita State - %	W, 2-0
20	vs. #21 Washington - #	7 pm
21	vs. #22 Iowa/#25 Nebraska - #	1/4 pm

& - OU/Nike Classic - Norman, Okla.
 ^ - NFCA Leadoff Classic - Columbus, Ga.
 \$ - Rebel Spring Games - Kissimmee, Fla.
 * - Missouri Valley Conference games
 % - State Farm MVC Tournament - Wichita, Kan.
 # - NCAA Tournament - Lincoln, Neb.
 All times Central and subject to change
 Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

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Overall Record: 44-11
MVC Record: 19-8 (Third)
Home: 13-5
Away: 15-5
Neutral: 16-1

NCAA Tournament • Lincoln, Neb. • Bowlin Stadium • May 20-22

Thursday, May 20 • #4 Creighton vs. #1 Washington • 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 20 • #2 Iowa vs. #3 Nebraska • 4:00 p.m.

This Week: The Bluejays travel to Lincoln for the third consecutive year to participate in NCAA Regional play. Creighton is appearing in its third consecutive NCAA Tournament and ninth overall. The Bluejays were given a fourth-seed at the four-team regional in Lincoln and will play the top-seeded Washington Huskies. UW is ranked 21st in the latest polls and is the 16th-seed (of 16) nationally in the 64-team field. The winner of the CU-UW game will play the winner of the Iowa-Nebraska game at 4 p.m. on Saturday, while the losers will play in an elimination contest at 1 p.m. Saturday. This season there are 16 four-team regional sites, with the winners of each regional playing in a best two-of-three super regional next week-end before reaching the College World Series in Oklahoma City.

CU at the Tournament: The Bluejays are making their ninth overall appearance in the NCAA tournament and their third consecutive. The Jays also made trips to the NCAA tournament in 1982, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1999, 2003 and 2004. CU advanced to the College World Series in its first two seasons in the tournament, 1982 and 1986. The Jays own an all-time mark of 11-16 in the NCAA tourney. CU's three NCAA wins last year in Lincoln, including an 8-4 10-inning victory over Iowa, set a school record for wins in the NCAA postseason. The Jays' nine appearances in the NCAA tournament are the most by a MVC program.

MVC Tournament Summary: Creighton captured its third consecutive MVC Tournament championship by going 4-0 through the postseason tourney last weekend in Wichita, Kan. The Bluejays defeated Illinois State 2-0 to open the tournament last Thursday and then came-from-behind to knock off host Wichita State, 2-1, that night. A 2-1 win over Southwest Missouri State put the Jays in their sixth MVC tournament championship game in the last seven years, where CU topped WSU 2-0 to claim the title. **Tammy Nielsen** was named the tournament MVP for the third straight season, going 4-0 with a 0.24 ERA and 32 strikeouts in 29 innings pitched. **Melanie Dorsey**, **Lauren Flores** and **Christine Fukumoto** were named all-tourney.

Scouting the Bluejays (44-11, 19-8 MVC): Creighton opened the season with its best start in program history, going 38-4 through 42 games before suffering through its first losing streak of the season and finishing the regular season 2-7. The Jays are back on track after cruising through the MVC tournament with a 4-0 record. The Bluejays have won 40 games for the sixth time in program history and in back-to-back seasons for just the second time. CU has impressive victories over four top 25 teams this spring; Oregon, Alabama, Nebraska and Southern Illinois. The Jays had separate winning streaks of 15 and 17-games, winning 32 of 33 games during a two-month span. CU also cracked both national top 25 polls for the first time in school history. The Jays were ranked the entire month of April and moved as high as 19th in the NFCA top 25. CU leads the MVC with 80 stolen bases, paced by MVC leader **Melanie Dorsey's** 23 steals. Dorsey also leads the MVC with a .411 average. MVC Player of the Year **Abby Johnson**, CU's career RBI leader with 143, leads the team and ranks third in the Valley with 40 RBI this spring, tops the team with 13 doubles and is hitting a career-high .333. **Lauren Flores** leads the Jays with 10 home runs and 41 runs scored, while adding 38 RBI. All-American and three-time tournament MVP **Tammy Nielsen** leads the Valley with her 28-6 record and 303 strikeouts in 235.2 innings pitched.

MVC Preseason Poll

1.	Southern Illinois (6)	.96
2.	Creighton (4)	.93
3.	Illinois State	.75
4.	Wichita State	.73
5.	Evansville	.55
6.	Drake	.51
7.	SMS	.35
8.	Bradley	.31
9.	Northern Iowa	.27
10.	Indiana State	.10

(First Place votes in parentheses)

2005 MVC Standings

	Missouri Valley		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
^Southern Illinois	24-3	.889	46-12	.793
^Wichita State	22-4	.846	46-16	.742
^Creighton	19-8	.704	44-11	.800
SMS	16-11	.593	26-25	.510
Drake	14-13	.519	28-25	.528
Illinois State	13-14	.481	31-21	.596
Northern Iowa	10-17	.370	22-25	.468
Evansville	7-20	.259	16-34	.320
Indiana State	6-21	.222	11-30	.268
Bradley	3-23	.115	16-35	.314

^ - NCAA Tournament participant

Creighton Quick Facts

LocationOmaha, Neb.
 Founded1878
 Enrollment6,723
 PresidentRev. John P. Schlegel, S.J.
 Director of Athletics ...Bruce Rasmussen
 SWASharon Hanson
 ColorsBlue & White

Bluejay Softball

Head CoachBrent Vigness
 Alma Mater ...Central College, Iowa ('88)
 Career Record/Years ...523-347-2 / 17th
 Record at CU/Years375-276-1 / 12th
 Graduate AssistantJessica Draemel
 Alma MaterStanford ('02)
 Assistant CoachKari Shank
 Alma MaterCreighton ('04)
 Home Field ...Creighton Sports Complex
 2004 Overall Record44-17-1
 2004 MVC Record/Finish17-8 / 2nd
 NCAA Tournament Appearances9
1982, 1986, 1988, 1989
1990, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005
 College World Series Appearances ...2
1982, 1986

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Head Coach: Head coach **Brent Vigness** (Central College, 1988) is in his 12th season at Creighton, owning a record of 375-276-1 (.576) with the Bluejays. Vigness also served as head coach at Assumption College in Worcester, Mass., for five years prior to coming to Creighton. His career record in 17 years as a head coach is 523-347-2 (.601). He has led the Jays to four MVC Tournament titles (1999, 2003, 2004, 2005), three regular-season MVC crowns (1998, 1999, 2000), four NCAA Tournament appearances (1999, 2003, 2004, 2005) and was named MVC Coach of the Year in 1998.

Scouting the Huskies (31-20): Washington finished sixth in the Pac-10 at 10-11, but are appearing in their 12th straight NCAA tournament. A powerful offense, UW is hitting .287 as a team with 72 home runs. 2004 Pac-10 Player of the Year and three-time All-American Kristen Rivera leads UW with 19 home runs and 51 RBI, while hitting .373. Rookie Ashley Charters tops UW with 32 stolen bases and a .382 average. Aimee Minor (15 HR) and Sarah Hyatt (13 HR) add power. Caitlin Noble (14-8, 2.00 ERA, 225 Ks) and Ashley Boek (17-12, 2.50 ERA, 178 Ks) split time in the circle for UW.

Scouting the Hawkeyes (48-12): Iowa is also at the Lincoln regional for the third straight season. The Hawkeyes went 12-6 to finish third in the Big Ten. Freshman Emily Nichols leads the team with a school record 16 home runs, adding 48 RBI. Stacy May leads the offense with 45 runs, 15 doubles and a .353 average. Kylie Murray (.353) and Mindy Heidgerken (21 SB) also contribute on offense. Lisa Birocci (28-7, 1.17 ERA, 263 Ks) is the ace of the staff and she is joined by Ali Arnold (20-5, 1.71 ERA, 198 Ks) in the circle. Iowa is 18-3 over its last 21 games and is one of four teams to defeat Michigan this year.

Scouting the Huskers (35-21): NU earned an at-large bid after finishing seventh in the Big 12 with a 9-9 record. NU is 5-5 over its last 10 games, with sophomore Ashley DeBuhr earning the decision in each of those contests. DeBuhr is 23-19 with a 1.80 ERA and 298 Ks in 268.2 innings of work as NU's featured pitcher. Anne Steffan tops the NU offense with a .400 average and 32 stolen bases. Sheena Lawrick leads NU with 13 doubles, six home runs and 46 RBI. The Bluejays defeated NU in two one-run extra-inning games earlier this season.

CU Against the Field: The Bluejays own a winning record against the nine teams they faced in the NCAA tournament field this year. CU is 10-7 against the NCAA field. The break down of CU's record against the field is below.

Wichita State (3-2)	Nebraska (2-0)
Alabama (1-0)	Robert Morris (1-0)
Kansas (1-0)	Oregon (1-0)
S. Illinois (1-2)	Michigan (0-1)
Oklahoma (0-2)	

CU Against the Regional: Creighton and Nebraska met twice this season with CU sweeping the season series from the Huskers for the first time in school history. The Jays have played each of the three other teams in this regional in the NCAA postseason over the last two years. CU topped Iowa 8-4 in 10 innings to end Iowa's season last year, while Washington defeated CU 5-1 in an opening round game in 2003. NU defeated CU twice in regional play last year to end the Jays' season. CU's all-time record against its regional foes below:

CU vs. Nebraska: 31-70
 CU vs. Iowa: 20-6
 CU vs. Washington: 1-1

2005 Creighton Bluejay Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	B-T	Hometown (High School / Previous School)
1	Melanie Dorsey	Sr.	OF	5-3	L-R	Cozad, Neb. (Cozad)
2	Jamie Reiss	So.	IF	5-4	L-R	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
3	Kelly Meade	Fr.	UT	5-5	R-R	Des Moines, Iowa (Hoover)
4	Beth Ramsey	Jr.	IF	5-6	R-R	Lake Havasu, Ariz. (Desert Technology / Eastern Ariz. College)
5	Jessica German	So.	OF	5-11	L-L	Cozad, Neb. (Cozad)
6	Tammy Nielsen	Sr.	P	5-8	R-R	Fremont, Neb. (Bergan Catholic / Augustana College)
7	Mandy Yoshizu	Fr.	OF	5-5	L-L	Kaneohe, Hawaii (University High)
9	Lauren Flores	Jr.	2B	5-5	R-R	Chino, Calif. (Don Lugo)
11	Katie Ayers	Sr.	OF	5-6	L-R	Omaha, Neb. (Ralston)
13	Christine Fukumoto	Sr.	OF/C	5-7	L-R	Flagstaff, Ariz. (Sinagua / Pima CC)
14	Melissa Plog	Sr.	P	5-8	R-R	Savage, Minn. (Burnsville)
16	Mary Egan	Fr.	IF	5-10	R-R	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
18	Kate Petullo	So.	IF	5-5	R-R	Waterloo, Iowa (West)
19	Jessica Merkel	So.	SS	5-7	B-R	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest)
20/23	Caitlin Marcano	So.	IF	5-3	R-R	Kansas City, Kan. (Piper)
21	Stephanie Cortese	Jr.	P	5-6	L-L	Omaha, Neb. (Marian)
22	Abby Johnson	Sr.	P/IF	5-8	R-R	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
24	Meredith Nunnikhoven	Sr.	C	5-7	R-R	Oskaloosa, Iowa (Pella Christian)

Head Coach: Brent Vigness (Central College [Iowa], 1988)
Assistant Coaches: Jessica Draemel (Stanford, 2002), Kari Shank (Creighton, 2004)

USA Today/NFCA Top 25
(Records as of May 8)

Team	Record	Last
1. Michigan (22)	.52-4	.1
2. California (1)	.44-10	.2
3. Arizona	.37-9	.3
4. Stanford	.39-12	.4
5. Texas A&M	.43-6	.5
6. Oregon State	.40-11	.7
7. Texas	.38-11	.6
8. Georgia	.48-12	.8
9. Alabama	.53-12	.9
10. Oklahoma	.45-13	.11
11. Tennessee	.56-11	.10
12. UCLA	.28-15	.14
13. Baylor	.45-10	.11
14. Louisiana-Lafayette	.47-8	.13
15. Fresno State	.38-10	.16
16. Missouri	.38-11	.15
17. Georgia Tech	.45-11	.18
18. Auburn	.45-14	.19
19. Northwestern	.35-14	.19
20. Southern Illinois	.46-10	.22
21. Washington	.29-19	.20
22. Iowa	.45-11	.21
23. Florida	.39-16	.23
24. Long Beach State	.36-14	.24
25. Nebraska	.33-19	.NR

RV: Oregon, Troy, UNLV, BYU, Notre Dame

ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25
(Records as of May 15)

Team	Record	Last
1. Michigan (20)	.55-4	.1
2. California	.46-11	.2
3. Arizona	.39-10	.3
4. Stanford	.40-12	.5
T5. Texas A&M	.44-8	.4
T5. Texas	.41-11	.9
7. Oregon State	.40-14	.6
8. Alabama	.57-13	.11
9. Georgia	.51-13	.8
10. Baylor	.47-12	.7
11. Oklahoma	.51-15	.10
12. UCLA	.30-16	.12
13. Tennessee	.59-13	.13
14. Louisiana-Lafayette	.50-8	.14
15. Fresno State	.41-10	.15
16. Missouri	.42-13	.18
17. Georgia Tech	.48-11	.16
18. Northwestern	.38-15	.17
19. Iowa	.47-12	.19
20. Auburn	.49-15	.21
21. Washington	.31-20	.22
22. Southern Illinois	.46-12	.20
23. DePaul	.39-18	.25
24. Nebraska	.35-21	.24
25. BYU	.44-12	.NR

RV: Florida, Oregon, Long Beach State, Kansas, Arizona State, Penn State, Seton Hall, Hofstra, Creighton

Goin Bowlin: The Bluejays are appearing in their third straight regional at NU's Bowlin Stadium. CU is 4-2 at Bowlin stadium against opponents other than Nebraska, while they are 1-6 against the Huskers in their new home to combine for an all-time mark of 5-8 at Bowlin Stadium. The Bluejays played in the first ever game at Bowlin Stadium on March 19, 2002. Iowa is also playing in Lincoln for the third straight year, while Washington went through Lincoln to get to the 2003 College World Series.

MVC Gets Three: For the first time in league history the Missouri Valley Conference has three teams in the NCAA softball postseason. The Bluejays are joined by Southern Illinois for the third straight year, while Wichita State also earned an at-large bid into the postseason this year.

All-MVC Honors: **Abby Johnson** was named the 2005 MVC Player of the Year for both her offensive and pitching numbers this season, as well first-team all-MVC honors for the third time in her career. Pitcher **Tammy Nielsen** was named first-team all-MVC for the third straight season, while **Melanie Dorsey** (OF) was tabbed all-MVC first-team for the second consecutive year. **Lauren Flores** (2B) and **Christine Fukumoto** (C) were both named to the MVC second-team.

MVC Tournament Honors: For the third straight season, senior pitcher **Tammy Nielsen** was named the MVC tournament MVP after going 4-0 with a 0.24 ERA and 32 Ks in 29 innings pitched. **Melanie Dorsey** and **Christine Fukumoto** each hit .417 (5-for-12) with a double and were named to the all-tournament team, as was **Lauren Flores**. Flores was 5-for-14 (.357) with a home run and two RBI in the tournament.

Miss MVP: **Tammy Nielsen** hurled every inning in the MVC tournament for Creighton over the last three years (**Abby Johnson** faced three hitters last week but did not record an out). She wrapped up her MVC postseason career by winning her third straight tournament MVP honor. She went a remarkable 10-0 with a 0.39 ERA and 82 strikeouts in 72 innings during her three-years at the MVC tourney. She hurled two shutouts this year and pitched eight innings of no-hit relief in CU's 2-1 win over Wichita State last Thursday.

Lincoln Homecoming: A walk-on freshman, **Mary Egan** has started 53 of the 54 games she's played in for CU this year. The rookie will be playing in her home town this weekend. The first baseman is a graduate of Lincoln Pius X. The freshman ripped her first collegiate triple in the MVC tournament title game, driving in the game-winning run.

2004 Bluejay Honors

MVC Player of the Year

Abby Johnson (UT)

First-Team All-MVC

Melanie Dorsey (OF)
Abby Johnson (UT)
Tammy Nielsen (P)

Second-Team All-MVC

Lauren Flores (2B)
Christine Fukumoto (C)

MVC All-Tournament Team

Melanie Dorsey (OF)
Lauren Flores (2B)
Christine Fukumoto (C)
Tammy Nielsen (P) - MVP

First-Team Academic All-MVC

Christine Fukumoto, 3.56 GPA, Mathematics

ESPN The Magazine Academic

All-District VII First-Team

Christine Fukumoto, 3.56 GPA, Mathematics
Abby Johnson, 3.22 GPA, Exercise Science
Jamie Reiss, 3.73 GPA, Public Relations

MVC Pitcher of the Week

Abby Johnson, Feb. 28
Tammy Nielsen, March 21 & 28

MVC Player of the Week

Lauren Flores, March 14
Christine Fukumoto, April 4

NFCA Leadoff Classic All-Tournament Team

Katie Ayers, Feb. 27

Nielsen Ratings: **Tammy Nielsen** established the MVC record for career strikeouts in dramatic fashion last week. Her six strikeouts in the MVC tournament championship game gave her 898 in her three-year CU career, breaking the former Valley mark of 896 held by Southern Illinois' Carisa Winters (1997-2000). In the same game, she became the first pitcher in league history to record two 300-strikeout campaigns. The win also gave her 28 on the year, tying her personal high and her own CU single-season record.

More Nielsen Numbers: The three-time MVC tournament MVP and three-time first-teamer is also CU's career victory leader, compiling a 76-25 record in just three-seasons at CU. She's the only pitcher in school history with three 20-win seasons and the only pitcher to record more than 200 Ks in one season (doing so three times). With 898 Ks at Creighton, she now has 1,154 career collegiate strikeouts (fanning 256 as a freshman as D2 Augustana College). Her 1.13 career ERA ranks seventh in CU history while she is two starts shy of 100 in her three seasons with the Jays.

It's Over: Creighton's losing streak against in-state rival Nebraska is finally over. The Bluejays had lost 15 straight meetings with the Huskers prior to CU's dramatic 6-5 nine-inning win in Lincoln on March 23. It was the first CU win against NU since April 6, 2000 and the first CU win in Lincoln since March 26, 1998. The Bluejays then defeated the Huskers 1-0 in nine innings on **Jessica Merkel's** walk-off home run in Omaha on April 14. The win gave CU two victories over NU in one season for the first time since 1993 and the first series sweep over the Huskers in program history. The Jays have not defeated NU three times in one season since a 3-1 campaign against NU in 1989.

Triple Threat: Creighton ranks last in the MVC with just two triples this season. CU's second triple of the year could not have come at a more opportune time however, when **Mary Egan** ripped a three-bagger inside the first-base line against Wichita State to drive in the game-winning run in the MVC championship game last Saturday.

Unlikely Heroes: **Mary Egan** had just three RBI in her previous 20 games before the MVC tournament. The rookie drove home two runs in the tourney, including the game-winning RBI in the title game. **Jamie Reiss** also collected an RBI in the title game, just her fifth RBI of the year. Pinch-runner **Kate Petullo** scored the game-winning run, just her fifth run scored on the season, marking the second straight year she scored a run in the MVC title game.

Two-Timers: Creighton scored two runs in each of its four tournament wins last weekend, improving their record to 12-8 on the year when scoring two or fewer runs. The Jays are 32-3 when scoring three or more runs this season.

MVC Tournament Domination: Creighton won its third consecutive MVC tournament title last week to become just the second team in league history to capture three straight postseason titles. The Jays have now won 10 straight MVC tourney games and are 28-16 (.636) all-time in tournament play. The Jays have played in six of the last seven MVC Championship games, having also won the title in 1999, while falling in the 2000 and 2001 title bouts. CU has now qualified for the MVC tourney in 12 of its 13 seasons in the Valley. The Jays are 5-0 against the host school the last three years, including a win over the host school in each of the last three title games.

May Day: Creighton is 6-2 this May, locking in its eighth consecutive winning May. Not since 1997 (1-2) have the Bluejays finished the month of May under .500. CU's record in May since 1998 is now 46-18 (.719). The Jays were 10-3 in May last year, which included a 2-0 run at the MVC tournament and a school record three victories in the NCAA tournament.

Keep it in Neutral: The Bluejays had won 25 straight games at neutral sites dating back to last season, before No. 8 Michigan topped the Bluejays 7-0 on Feb. 26. Since that loss, CU has won 10 straight games on neutral fields. The Bluejays are 16-1 at neutral fields this season and 36-4 over the past two seasons. CU was a perfect 3-0 at Bowlin Stadium in Lincoln last year against neutral teams.

Bluejays are Night Owls: Creighton is 5-0 in night games this year, including two wins at the MVC tournament last weekend. **Lauren Flores** is hitting .563 (9-for-16) with three home runs and eight RBI in CU's five night games this season. **Melanie Dorsey** is 6-for-6 in stolen base attempts in five night games. Two of her three home runs have led off the game. The Jays have out-scored their opponents 24-3 at night, while posting a 0.58 ERA and 48 Ks in 36 night innings.

NCAA Numbers: There are only four position players for CU who have played in each of the last two regionals, while **Tammy Nielsen** is the only player to have pitched in both regionals. A complete career chart is located on page 11 of these notes, below is a quick glance at the career NCAA numbers for current Bluejays.

Katie Ayers – 4-14 (.286), 2 runs, 3-3 SB
Abby Johnson – 6-26 (.231), 3 HR, 7 RBI
Melanie Dorsey – 5-25 (.200), 2 RBI, 1-1 SB
Lauren Flores – 0-22 (.000), 1 BB, 14 Ks
Tammy Nielsen – 4-3, 1.54 ERA, 32 K, 41 IP

40-40 Club: Creighton has now won 40 games in two straight seasons for the second time in school history. It is the sixth 40-win season in program history. The last time two CU teams won 40 games in back-to-back years was in 1980-81, which included the CU record 51 victories in 1981. The Bluejays need one more win to surpass last year's win total of 44.

Show Me Some Glove: Creighton's .972 fielding percentage is the best among the four teams at the Lincoln regional. The Jays have ranked among the NCAA top 20 in fielding all season. CU made just one error in its four MVC tournament games and have just 42 errors in 55 games this spring. CU is now 25-3 when it does not make an error in a game this year.

Bluejays are Kleptos: The Bluejays lead the MVC with 80 stolen bases this year, the most by a CU squad since the 1995 team swiped 83 in one season. The 2005 Jays currently rank in third place on the single-season steals list at CU, just nine swipes shy of the record 89 set by the 1991 team.

Fabulous Freshmen		
CU rookies with at least 20 RBI since 1999		
Year	Name	RBI
1999	DeAnn Kaster	21
2000	Sami Herbster	21
2001	Kari Shank	29
2002	Abby Johnson	28
2003	Lauren Flores	22
2004	Caitlin Marcano	25
2005	Mary Egan	30

Bluejay W-L Breakdown	
Situation	W-L
Overall	44-11
MVC	19-8
Non-Conference	25-3
Home	13-5
Away	15-5
Neutral	16-1
Day	39-11
Night	5-0
vs. Left-handed starters	2-1
vs. Right-handed starters	42-10
vs. Top 25	5-5
1-run games	13-3
2-run games	7-2
3-run games	9-1
4-run games	0-1
5+ run games	15-4
Extra-Innings	6-1
Shutouts	21-4
February	6-3
March	18-1
April	14-5
May	6-2
Committing no errors	25-3
Committing at least one error	19-8
Committing multiple errors	7-4
With HR	17-4
Without HR	27-7
Multiple HR Games	2-1
Out-hit opponent	35-1
Out-hit by opponent	4-9
Hits are tied	5-1
Five-Inning Games	2-1
Six-Inning Games	3-2
When Scoring First	39-3
Opponent Scores First	5-8
Scoring in first inning	18-1
Opp. Scores in first inning	4-6
Scoring at least three runs	32-3
Scoring less than three runs	12-8
Tied after 5 innings	9-2
Behind after 5 innings	1-7
Leading after 5 innings	32-1
Tied after 6 innings	7-1
Behind after 6 innings	1-6
Leading after 6 innings	31-1

Left Out: **Katie Ayers** missed a start in left field for the first time this season when she was sidelined against Wichita State to end the season (5/8). **Beth Ramsey** made the start in her stead, after Ayers had started the first 50 games in left field this year. Ramsey remained in left for all four MVC tournament games, while Ayers has started the last four games in right field.

Nielsen vs. Top 25: **Tammy Nielsen** suffered the worst outing of her career in the Jays' season-opening loss at Oklahoma. She allowed eight earned runs against OU in five innings of work. She also faced nationally-ranked foes Michigan, Alabama, Nebraska and Southern Illinois this spring. The All-American dominated non-ranked opponents however. Below is a chart demonstrating the difference in stats:

Tammy Nielsen Statistics

Stat	vs. Top 25	vs. Others
Record	2-3	26-3
ERA	5.83	0.92
Opp. BA	.295	.143
Innings	30.0	205.2
ER	25	27
Hits	36	99
BB	24	74
K	30	273

Left-Right-Left: **Jessica Merkel** is now batting right-handed once again, after beginning the season batting left-handed through 28 games. The starting shortstop did a similar switch last year. After beginning the year as a right-handed hitter through 32 games and 54 at bats in 2004, she finished the season batting left-handed over the her final 23 games and 48 at bats. Last year she hit .148 right-handed and .208 left-handed. This season she is hitting .118 (6-for-51) left-handed. The move to the other side of the box has proved right for Merkel, as she hit the first two home runs of her career, had two separate six-game hitting streaks and is hitting .259 (15-for-58) right-handed this year.

No "O" in Bluejays: Creighton snapped its first losing streak of the season at five games against SMS on May 1. During the five-game skid, the Bluejays scored only eight runs, while being shut out twice. Following the Jays' 17-game winning streak, the five-game losing streak saw the Jays bat just .182, while opponents hit .315 and out-scored the Jays 25-8. CU had just three extra base hits in a six-game span, with a .215 slugging percentage and .232 on base percentage. Even when CU snapped the losing streak, the Jays managed just a 1-0 victory over SMS.

Offense Awakens: Creighton's offense awoke from a late season slumber against Wichita State to conclude the regular season. The Bluejays scored 15 runs in a doubleheader split with WSU on May 7. Prior to the twin-bill, the Jays had scored 15 runs combined in their previous eight games. Over the weekend the Bluejays hit .370 against the Shockers, out-scoring WSU 19-18 despite losing 2-of-3 games in the series. CU tied its season high with four home runs in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader. The four home runs rank as the second highest single-game total in school history.

Tammy 'K' Nielsen is Grand: Yes, **Tammy Nielsen's** middle name is Kae, and she is grand - over 1,000 strikeouts in her collegiate career. The senior has 303 strikeouts this spring - her third straight 200 K season at CU - no other player in school history has surpassed 200 strikeouts once in a season. Her three single-season strikeout totals are the top three in CU history. She is the Bluejay career leader with 898 strikeouts and has 1,154 career Ks (fanning 256 her freshman season at D2 Augustana College). Nielsen has struck out at least 10 hitters in 11 games this spring.

Best Starts: Creighton's 32-4 start finally eclipsed the 1981 team for the best start in school history. This year's team and the 1981 team had been even since both squads opened 22-4. The 1981 team lost its fifth game of the year in the 35th game of the season. The 1981 squad set a school record with 51 wins and opened the year 30-4. The 13-1 MVC start for the Jays' surpassed the 1998 MVC regular-season championship team which opened Valley play 9-1 en route to a 16-2 mark.

Keep it Consistent: Part of CU's success can be attributed to knowing who will be starting at each position on a game-by-game basis. **Lauren Flores** (second bases), **Jessica Merkel** (shortstop) and **Melanie Dorsey** (center field) have started every game at their position this season, while **Katie Ayers** (left field) and **Jamie Reiss** (third base) have started all but one game at their position - due to injuries.

At a Loss: Creighton's numbers compared in wins in losses show glaring differences. The Jays have allowed 71 runs in their 11 losses, while they have allowed only 41 runs in their 44 wins. CU's ERA in losses is 5.96, while it is a minute 0.66 in victories. Offensively, the Jays have scored just 22 runs total in 11 losses, while they average 4.6 runs per game in their wins. CU's defense has been down in losses as well, making 14 errors in 11 defeats (.951), while making only 28 errors in 44 victories (.977).

Team Offensive Comparisons

	UW	IOWA	NU	CU
Record	31-20	48-12	35-21	44-11
Conf. Record	10-11	12-6	9-9	19-8
Team Hitting	.287	.278	.278	.282
Runs	299	283	222	223
Runs Per Game	5.9	4.7	4.0	4.1
Hits	365	423	414	397
Hits Per Game	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.2
Doubles	55	82	47	64
Triples	4	8	3	2
Home Runs	72	60	19	28
RBI	272	251	181	207
SLG %	.506	.461	.352	.389
Walks	195	148	135	112
Strikeouts	344	293	343	358
Sacrifice Hits	30	58	58	83
SB-SBA	72-92	53-60	89-105	80-96

Team Pitching Comparisons

	UW	IOWA	NU	CU
Record	31-20	48-12	35-21	44-11
Conf. Record	10-11	12-6	9-9	19-8
ERA	2.25	1.41	1.82	1.60
Shutouts	16	25	9	21
Complete Games	28	40	38	36
Saves	2	9	1	3
Hits	268	277	284	248
Hits Per Game	5.3	4.6	5.1	4.5
Runs	151	107	144	112
Earned Runs	103	80	99	86
Walks	157	92	83	135
Strikeouts	403	467	382	442
Ks Per Game	7.9	7.8	6.8	8.0
Doubles	38	50	49	38
Triples	4	4	3	3
Home Runs	19	21	40	26
Avg. Against	.223	.188	.202	.184
Wild Pitches	18	17	22	14
Hit Batters	28	23	22	17

Team Defense Comparisons

	UW	IOWA	NU	CU
Record	31-20	48-12	35-21	44-11
Conf. Record	10-11	12-6	9-9	19-8
Putouts	961	1191	1144	1128
Assists	329	471	360	319
Errors	50	62	63	42
Fielding %	.963	.964	.960	.972
DPs Turned	8	12	13	9
Passed Balls	6	8	3	16
SB Against	19	30	14	36
CS Against	10	13	11	9



Hitting Streaks: Five different Bluejays have had a nine-game hitting streak or better this spring, while three others have added six-game hitting streaks. **Melanie Dorsey's** 11-game streak from March 5 through 19 was the longest CU streak of the year as the centerfielder hit .590 (23-39). **Abby Johnson** and **Christine Fukumoto** each had 10-game hitting streaks, while **Katie Ayers** and **Lauren Flores** hit in nine-straight. Fukumoto carries the longest current streak into the NCAA tournament at seven games.

Winning Streaks: A 2-1 loss to Illinois State on March 26 was the only thing keeping the Bluejays from a 33-game winning streak, instead the Jays settled for 15-game and 17-game winning streaks. The two streaks rank fourth and fifth longest in school history. The 2004 team won 20 straight games, while the record-setting 1981 team had 20-game and a 21-game winning streaks en route to a school-best 51 victories. A chart below compares this season's two long winning streaks:

Category	15-Game	17-Game
Beginning Date	3/5	3/27
End Date	3/26	4/23
Team Avg.	.329	.265
Opp. Avg.	.125	.159
Runs	86	68
Runs Allowed	13	16
Team ERA	0.61	0.64
Shutouts	7	9
Home Runs	5	13
Doubles	22	23
Stolen Bases	31-36	22-28

Poll Position: For the first time in school history, the Creighton softball team cracked the top 25 in two national polls the last week of March. CU remained in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 and the USA Today/NFCA Top 25 for five straight weeks before dropping out of both polls the first week of May. The NFCA poll began in 1995, and the USA Softball poll is just three years old. CU was ranked in the top 20 on eight occasions during the 1980s, in a poll compiled by the NCAA Softball Committee.

Pulling Rank: Creighton has faced 10 teams this season that have been ranked in the top 25 when they met the Jays. CU is 5-5 in those contests. The opponents rank at the time of the game and outcomes are listed below.

2/18	at #13 Oklahoma	L, 0-8
2/19	at #13 Oklahoma	L, 2-14
2/25	vs. #18 Oregon	W, 4-1
2/26	vs. #7 Alabama	W, 6-4
2/26	vs. #8 Michigan	L, 0-7
3/23	at #18 Nebraska	W, 6-5 (9)
4/14	vs. #25 Nebraska	W, 1-0 (9)
4/23	vs. #22 SIU	W, 3-0
4/23	vs. #22 SIU	L, 0-8
4/24	vs. #22 SIU	L, 4-8

Creighton Single-Season Hitting Records			
BATTING AVG. (min. 2 AB/game played)			
No.	AVG.	Name	Hits/AB's Year
1.	.538	Anne Timmerman	56-104 1978
2.	.423	Sue Frederick	69-163 1987
3.	.419	Christy Lunceford	52-124 1996
4.	.415	Jean Conrad	39-94 1978
5.	.411	Melanie Dorsey	69-168 2005
6.	.403	Heidi Geier	75-186 1999
7.	.400	Christy Lunceford	76-190 1997
	.400	Anne Timmerman	30-75 1977
9.	.397	Christy Lunceford	62-156 1995
10.	.385	Cheri Love	45-117 1979
HITS			
No.	Name	Hits	Year
1.	Christy Lunceford	76	1997
2.	Heidi Geier	75	1999
3.	Melanie Dorsey	70	2004
	Heidi Geier	70	1997
	Kelly Brookhart	70	1991
6.	Melanie Dorsey	69	2005
	Sue Frederick	69	1989
	Sue Frederick	69	1987
9.	Stacey Rybar	68	2004
	Jody Ream	68	1989
STOLEN BASES			
No.	Name	Steals	Year
1.	Shelly Esser	29	1995
	Tiffany Strnad	29	1991
3.	Heidi Geier	25	1997
4.	Heidi Geier	24	1999
5.	Melanie Dorsey	23	2005
	Shelly Esser	23	1993
7.	Heidi Geier	19	1996
8.	Jean Tierney	18	1980
9.	Melanie Dorsey	16	2004
	Danielle Fitzgerald	16	1997
RUNS BATTED IN			
No.	Name	RBI	Year
1.	Abby Johnson	43	2004
2.	Stacey Rybar	42	2004
	Jean Conrad	42	1978
4.	Abby Johnson	40	2005
	Jody Ream	40	1989
6.	Karyn Rice	38	1990
7.	Lauren Flores	38	2005
8.	Five players	36	
	Last by Marie Gieron		2001
HOME RUNS			
No.	Name	HR	Year
1.	Stacey Rybar	13	2004
2.	Abby Johnson	12	2003
3.	Stacey Rybar	11	2003
	Sami Herbster	11	2001
5.	Lauren Flores	10	2005
	Lauren Flores	10	2003
7.	Abby Johnson	8	2004
	Meredith Nunnikhoven	8	2004
	Stacey Rybar	8	2002

Creighton Single-Season Pitching Records			
WINS			
No.	Name	Wins	Year
1.	Tammy Nielsen	28	2005
	Tammy Nielsen	28	2004
3.	Kelly Brookhart	23	1990
4.	Marcia Jacobsen	21	1981
5.	Tammy Nielsen	20	2003
	Kelly Brookhart	20	1989
COMPLETE GAMES			
No.	Name	CG	Year
1.	Tammy Nielsen	32	2004
2.	Kelly Brookhart	30	1990
3.	Renee Woods	28	1999
4.	Kelly Brookhart	27	1991
5.	Tammy Nielsen	26	2005
6.	Holly Hesse	25	1980
7.	Shelli Mellegaard	24	1999
8.	Tammy Nielsen	22	2003
9.	Kandy Foust	20	1986
GAMES STARTED			
No.	Name	GS	Year
1.	Tammy Nielsen	35	2005
	Tammy Nielsen	35	2004
3.	Kelly Brookhart	32	1990
4.	Renee Woods	31	1999
5.	Tammy Nielsen	28	2003
	Shelli Mellegaard	28	2001
	Shelli Mellegaard	28	1999
	Holly Hesse	28	1980
9.	Kelly Brookhart	27	1991
	Marina Watson	27	1985
STRIKEOUTS			
No.	Name	Strikeouts	Year
1.	Tammy Nielsen	334	2004
2.	Tammy Nielsen	303	2005
3.	Tammy Nielsen	261	2003
4.	Shelli Mellegaard	165	2001
5.	Kandy Foust	146	1986
6.	Renee Woods	134	1999
7.	Abby Johnson	126	2004
8.	Shelli Mellegaard	124	2002
9.	Kelly Brookhart	119	1990
10.	Abby Johnson	116	2005
	Marcia Jacobsen	116	1981
INNINGS PITCHED			
No.	Name	Innings	Year
1.	Kelly Brookhart	263.1	1991
2.	Tammy Nielsen	260.1	2004
3.	Tammy Nielsen	235.2	2005
4.	Kelly Brookhart	235	1990
5.	Renee Woods	204.2	1999
6.	Kandy Foust	202	1986
7.	Tammy Nielsen	201.2	2003
8.	Shelli Mellegaard	184.2	2001
	Shelli Mellegaard	184.2	1999
10.	Holly Hesse	182.1	1980

Cortese is Clutch: Making just her fourth trip to the plate this season, **Stephanie Cortese** ripped a pinch-hit bases loaded double down the left field line to give Creighton a 5-4 lead in CU's five-run sixth inning at No. 18 Nebraska March 23. It remains the only hit for the junior this season, and just the eighth of her career.

Pinch Me: In Creighton's five-run sixth inning against Nebraska on March 23, Head Coach **Brent Vigness** went to his bench six times. Pinch-runners **Kelly Meade** and **Kate Petullo** both scored runs. Vigness used four consecutive pinch hitters in the frame, with four of the five RBI coming off the bench. **Meredith Nunnikhoven** was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded and **Stephanie Cortese** ripped a bases-loaded double to give CU the lead.

Almost Perfect: **Abby Johnson** came within two outs of the second perfect game of her career at UMKC on March 30. With one out in the seventh inning, her third strike pitch got past CU catcher **Christine Fukumoto** and the Kangaroo runner reached base. Johnson lost the no-hitter and shutout after allowing a double to UMKC's next hitter. The right-hander struck out four in the seventh inning and finished with a career-high 17 Ks in the 5-2 win. Johnson hurled a perfect game against Yale last season.

Congrats Coach: Head Coach **Brent Vigness** eclipsed two career milestones this season. CU's win at Evansville on March 20 was the 350th win for Vigness at the helm of the Bluejays. Then the Jays' 3-1 win over Illinois State on March 26 was his 500th career victory in his 17th season as a collegiate head coach.

1-0 Walk-Offs: The Jays had two thrilling 1-0 walk-off wins during their season-best 17-game winning streak. CU's first 1-0 win came against in-state rival Nebraska on April 14 in Omaha. **Jessica Merkel** ripped a walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to hand CU its first ever season series sweep of the Huskers. CU then actually used a walk for its second walk-off win of the week. A bases-loaded walk to **Lauren Flores** handed CU a 1-0 victory in the bottom of the seventh inning at Indiana State on April 16.

Leftovers: The Bluejays are 16-1 in neutral site games this year and 15-5 in road games ... CU is 1-0 against the Pac-10 this year, defeating Oregon 4-1 on Feb. 25 ... CU and UW have four common opponents; Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Oregon ... CU was 4-2 and UW was 4-3 against those opponents this year ... CU set a school record with 19 wins in MVC play, while the Jays' 10 road wins in conference play set a school record ... CU went 13-5 at home this season, tying the most single-season home wins during Brent Vigness' tenure (1995 team went 13-7 at home) ... CU pinch-hitters are 15-for-87 (.172) this spring, led by **Caitlin Marcano's** six hits as a pinch-hitter.

CU Career Batting Avg.

(minimum 200 at-bats)

No.	Avg.	Name	Hits/AB	Years
1.	.404	Anne Timmerman	116-287	1977-79
2.	.379	Christy Lunceford	245-646	1994-97
3.	.358	Heidi Geier	243-678	1996-99
4.	.329	Melanie Dorsey	197-598	2002-
5.	.326	Christine Fukumoto	108-331	2004-
6.	.325	Mary Yori	176-542	1980-82
7.	.323	Marie Gieron	166-514	1997-01
8.	.312	Angie Rajtora	171-548	1981-84
9.	.309	Kelly Brookhart	218-706	1988-91
10.	.308	Wendy Moon	203-659	1991-94

CU Career Stolen Bases

No.	Name	SB	Years
1.	Heidi Geier	83	1996-99
2.	Shelly Esser	72	1992-95
3.	Melanie Dorsey	53	2002-
4.	Tiffany Strnad	49	1991-93
5.	Sue Frederick	47	1986-89
6.	Danielle Fitzgerald	41	1995-97
7.	Jean Tierney	38	1980-83
8.	Katie Ayers	36	2002-
9.	Stacey Rybar	33	2001-04
10.	Christy Lunceford	32	1994-97
	Jamie McMurtry	32	1996-99

CU Career Runs

No.	Name	Runs	Years
1.	Stacey Rybar	132	2001-04
2.	Jean Tierney	130	1980-83
3.	Heidi Geier	129	1996-99
4.	Sue Frederick	128	1986-89
5.	Christy Lunceford	122	1994-97
6.	Melanie Dorsey	112	2002-
7.	Mary Yori	108	1980-82
8.	Shelly Esser	103	1992-95
9.	Wendy Moon	100	1991-94
10.	Dede Pendleton	98	1991-95

CU Career Doubles

No.	Name	Doubles	Years
1.	Christy Lunceford	51	1994-97
2.	Frenchy Nix	47	1998-01
3.	Stacey Rybar	43	2001-04
4.	Kelly Brookhart	40	1988-91
5.	Abby Johnson	36	2002-
	Jody Schwartz	36	1985-88
7.	Dede Pendleton	34	1991-95
	Erin Fraser	34	1995-98
9.	Wendy Moon	33	1991-94
10.	DeAnn Kaster	32	1999-02

CU Career Hits

No.	Name	Hits	Years
1.	Christy Lunceford	245	1994-97
2.	Heidi Geier	243	1996-99
3.	Kelly Brookhart	218	1988-91
4.	Sue Frederick	209	1986-89
5.	Wendy Moon	203	1991-94
6.	Jean Tierney	201	1980-83
7.	Melanie Dorsey	197	2002-
8.	Stacey Rybar	194	2001-04
9.	Karyn Rice	185	1987-90
10.	Dede Pendleton	184	1991-95

CU Career Wins

No.	Name	Wins	Years
1.	Tammy Nielsen	76	2003-
2.	Kelly Brookhart	71	1988-91
3.	Jeni Ruzich	57	1988-91
4.	Holly Hesse	54	1979-82
5.	Kandy Foust	51	1983-86
	Marcia Jacobsen	51	1981-84

CU Career ERA

No.	Name	ERA	Years
1.	Ann Coughenour	0.46	1982-83
2.	Marcia Jacobsen	0.62	1981-84
3.	Candi Letts	0.76	1980-83
4.	Holly Hesse	0.83	1979-82
5.	Kandy Foust	0.90	1983-86
6.	Kelly Brookhart	1.12	1988-91
7.	Tammy Nielsen	1.13	2003-
8.	Marina Watson	1.17	1985-88
9.	Jeni Ruzich	1.18	1988-91
10.	April Trupp	1.20	1986-87

CU Career Strikeouts

No.	Name	Strikeouts	Years
1.	Tammy Nielsen	898	2003-
2.	Shelli Mellegaard	495	1999-02
3.	Kandy Foust	458	1983-86
4.	Holly Hesse	308	1979-82
5.	Marcia Jacobsen	294	1981-84

CU Career Starts

No.	Name	Starts	Years
1.	Kelly Brookhart	102	1988-91
2.	Shelli Mellegaard	99	1999-02
3.	Tammy Nielsen	98	2003-
4.	Jeni Ruzich	87	1988-91
5.	Kandy Foust	77	1983-86
6.	Holly Hesse	76	1979-82
	Stephanie Byrge	76	1992-95
	Renee Woods	76	1996-99
9.	Lauren Kennedy	69	1992-95
10.	Marcia Jacobsen	68	1981-84
	Kristan Melton	66	2000-03

CU Career RBI

No.	Name	RBI	Years
1.	Abby Johnson	143	2002-
2.	Stacey Rybar	121	2001-04
3.	Jody Schwartz	113	1985-88
4.	Christy Lunceford	110	1994-97
5.	Dede Pendleton	103	1991-95
6.	Marie Gieron	99	1997-01
7.	Kelly Brookhart	96	1988-91
8.	Karyn Rice	93	1987-90
	Mary Yori	93	1980-82
10.	Jody Jenison	92	1980-83

CU Career Home Runs

No.	Name	HR	Years
1.	Stacey Rybar	37	2001-04
2.	Abby Johnson	29	2002-
3.	Lauren Flores	24	2003-
4.	Sami Herbster	20	2000-03
5.	Marie Gieron	19	1997-01
6.	Dede Pendleton	16	1991-95
7.	Nicole Garber	13	2001-02
8.	Christy Lunceford	11	1994-97
	Kellie Rivera	11	1994-97
	Jody Schwartz	11	1985-88

Creighton Bluejays Individual Highlights

#1 Melanie Dorsey – Named First-Team All-MVC for the second straight season ... Tabbed MVC All-Tournament Team for second consecutive year after hitting .417 (5-for-12) with two RBI ... Leads the team and Missouri Valley Conference with a career-high 23 stolen bases and .411 batting average, while her 69 hits rank second in the MVC ... Her 23 stolen bases and .411 average both rank as the fifth-best single-season total in CU history, while her 69 hits rank sixth in school history ... Tops the team with 21 multiple-hit games, 16 two-hit games and five three-hit games ... Her 67 singles this season lead the MVC ... Her .329 career average ranks fourth in CU history, while her 53 career stolen bases rank third ... Also ranks in CU career top 10 in games played, runs scored and career hits ... Has 197 career hits to rank seventh in CU history, three hits shy of becoming seventh player in school history with 200 career hits ... Needs one more hit to become second player in school history with two 70-hit seasons (Heidi Geier) ... Of her 197 career hits, 139 hits have come over the last two seasons ... Had a team season-best 11-game hitting streak from March 5 through 19, hitting .590 (23-39) with 15 runs scored and 11 stolen bases in that span ... Went 99 at bats and 34 games played without an RBI from March 17 through May 12, before her RBI double against Illinois State (5/12) in the MVC Tournament ... Has not gone more than six at bats without a base hit this spring ... Has 17 hits and 11 runs scored in the first inning of games this season.

#2 Jamie Reiss – Named ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VII with a 3.73 grade point average in public relations ... Has started all but one game at third base this season, missing a game after being struck in the face with a throw while sliding into third base at Evansville (3/19) ... Had the game-winning RBI in CU's 5-4 win over Bradley (4/10) ... Drove in her fifth RBI of the year in the MVC Tournament championship game against Wichita State (5/14) ... Started the season 5-for-5 on stolen base attempts, before being cut down in her next four stolen base attempts ... Broke her thrown-out stealing streak with a stolen base in the MVC championship game against Wichita State (5/14) ... Does not have an extra base hit this year ... Leads the team with 87 assists ... Went 3-for-3 with two runs scored against Sacred Heart (3/8) ... Is 9-for-24 (.375) with seven runs scored in the second inning this year ... All but two of her at bats this year have come from the eighth spot in the order.

#3 Kelly Meade – Has appeared in 36 games, with two at bats and 11 runs scored as CU's primary pinch runner ... Is 6-for-9 in stolen base opportunities, including a steal in the MVC tournament championship game against Wichita State (5/14).

#4 Beth Ramsey – Appeared in 45 games, making 24 starts in right field and starting the last five games in left field ... CU is 23-6 when she starts a game ... Has 19 hits and 12 runs scored ... Went 2-for-2 with a run scored against Florida Atlantic (2/25) at the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... Was 3-for-3 with a run and RBI against Robert Morris (3/6) ... Collected her first extra-base hit, a double, and went 3-for-4 with an RBI and run against South Dakota State (3/17) ... Smacked a double against Wichita State in the MVC tournament championship game (5/14) ... A converted infielder.

#5 Jessica German – Has started 19 of the 33 games in which she's appeared ... Made 18 starts in right field and two at DP ... Went 2-for-3 with a double, home run and four RBI in CU's 8-0 win at UMKC (3/30) ... Has just one hit in her last 18 at bats ... Had a pinch-hit RBI single against Southern Illinois (4/24).

#7 Mandy Yoshizu – Is 4-for-11 (.364) as a pinch-hitter ... Appeared in 20 games, making four starts in right field and one at DP ... Is 5-for-20 on the season, with three runs scored and two RBI.

#6 Tammy Nielsen – Named Missouri Valley Conference First-Team for the third straight season ... Tabbed MVC Tournament MVP for the third consecutive year after going 4-0 with a 0.24 ERA and 32 strikeouts in 29 innings pitched at the tournament ... She concluded her MVC career with a perfect 10-0 record, 0.39 ERA and 82 strikeouts in 72 innings pitched at the tournament ... Pitched every inning in the MVC tournament for CU over the last three years (while Abby Johnson started against Wichita State on May 12, she did not record an out) ... Went 3-1 with a 0.61 ERA and was named to the NCAA All-Regional team in 2004 and is 4-3 with a 1.54 ERA and 32 Ks in 41 innings all-time in the NCAA postseason ... Leads the MVC with 303 strikeouts and 28 wins ... She is the CU and MVC career strikeout leader with 898 in her THREE-year career ... She has 1,154 collegiate strikeouts ... Is the only pitcher in MVC history with two 300-strikeout seasons ... Her 76 career wins are a school record ... Her 28 wins tie her career-high and her own CU record and rank in the NCAA top 20 ... Has 11 appearances with at least 10 Ks this year, 35 in her CU career ... Season-high 15 Ks against Florida Atlantic (2/25) ... Has twice been named MVC Pitcher of the Week this year ... Tossed her eighth CU no-hitter and only one this season against Illinois State (3/27) ... Is the only player in CU history with three 20-win seasons and lone player in CU history with 200 strikeouts in a season (having done so three times) ... Won 19 straight decisions from March 5 through April 23, but has lost four of her last five decisions ... Was 1-4 with a 3.68 ERA, 23 walks, 40 strikeouts in 34.2 innings pitched in her seven appearances before the MVC tourney ... Allowed 52 earned runs this season after allowing just 25 all of last year and 61 in her first two seasons combined ... 2004 MVC Pitcher of the Year ... Three-Time MVC First-Team ... Easton All-America Second Team 2004 ... NCAA Region Five All-Tournament Team 2004 ... Two-Time NFCA Midwest Region Second-Team, 2003 & 2004.

Creighton Bluejays Individual Season and Career Highs

#1, Melanie Dorsey, Sr., OF, Cozad, Neb.

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	3 (5x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-7	Same
Runs	3 vs. South Dakota State, 3-17	Same
Doubles	1 (2x) last vs. Illinois State, 5-12	1 (7x) last vs. Illinois St., 5-12-05
Triples	NA	1 (4x) last vs. Indiana St., 4-4-04
HR	NA	1 (2x) last vs. N. Colo., 4-28-04
RBI	2 (2x) last vs. S. Dakota State, 3-17	3 vs. Texas-Arlington, 2-22-04
SB	3 vs. Wagner, 3-10	Same

#2, Jamie Reiss, Soph., IF, Omaha, Neb.

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	3 vs. Sacred Heart, 3-8	Same
Runs	2 vs. Sacred Heart, 3-8	Same
Doubles	NA	1 vs. Nebraska, 3-24
Triples	NA	NA
HR	NA	NA
RBI	1 (5x), last vs. Wichita State, 5-14	1 10 times
SB	1 (6x), last vs. Wichita State, 5-14	1 Nine times

#3 Kelly Meade, Fr., UT, Des Moines, Iowa

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	NA	NA
Runs	1 (11x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-7	Same
Doubles	NA	NA
Triples	NA	NA
HR	NA	NA
RBI	1 vs. Robert Morris, 3-6	Same
SB	1 (6x), last vs. Wichita State, 5-14	Same

#4 Beth Ramsey, Jr., OF, Lake Havasu, Ariz.

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	3 (2x) last vs. S. Dakota State, 3-17	Same
Runs	1 (12x) last vs. Bradley, 4-10	Same
Doubles	1 (2x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-14	Same
Triples	NA	NA
HR	NA	NA
RBI	1 (2x), last vs. S. Dakota State, 3-17	Same
SB	1 (3x), last vs. Indiana State, 4-16	Same

Individual Highlights Cont'd

#9 Lauren Flores – Named Second-Team All-MVC and MVC All-Tournament Team ... Went 5-for-14 (.357) with a home run and two RBI at the MVC tourney ... Led off the game with a home run against SMS (5/13) in the MVC tournament ... Is 0-for-22 with 14 strikeouts in eight career NCAA games ... Leads the team with 10 home runs and 41 runs scored ... Is only the second player in school history with two 10-home run campaigns (Stacey Rybar) ... Has 38 RBI this year after entering this season with 33 in her career, her 38 RBI are the sixth highest single-season total in CU history ... Is hitting .563 (9-for-16) with three home runs, eight RBI and six runs scored in night games this year ... Has two multiple home run games this season, hitting two HRs against Wagner (3/10) and Bradley (4/9) ... Hit home runs in consecutive games to conclude the regular season against Wichita State (5/7-8) ... Established career-highs in batting average, hits, runs, doubles, RBI and stolen bases ... Did not attempt a stolen base last year and had just two career swipes entering this year, now 7-for-7 in stolen base opportunities this spring ... Ranks third on the CU career home run chart with 24 ... Has started all 167 games of her career ... Named MVC Player of the Week on March 14 after an impressive week at the Rebel Spring Games ... Had a nine-game hitting streak from March 5 though 17, hitting .419 (13-31) during that stretch ... First-team all-MVC as a freshman in 2003.

#11 Katie Ayers – Started the first 50 games of the season in left field, before being sidelined for the final game of the year ... Started all four MVC tournament games in right field ... Ranks second on the team with 12 stolen bases ... Ranks eighth in CU career stolen bases with 36 ... Has a career-high 34 hits, 23 runs scored, 12 stolen bases and 69 putouts ... Named to the NFCA Leadoff Classic All-Tournament team after collecting a hit in all four games and going 5-for-7 with two stolen bases, a run scored and RBI ... Has two base hits in her last 30 at bats.

#13 Christine Fukumoto – Named second-team all-MVC and to the MVC All-Tournament Team ... Named first-team academic all-MVC and ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VII with a 3.56 grade point average in mathematics ... Only Bluejay with a hit in all four tournament wins, going 5-for-12 (.417) and an RBI in the tourney ... Enters the NCAA postseason on a seven-game hitting streak, hitting .545 (12-for-22) with six runs and six RBI in that span ... Leads the team and MVC with 16 sacrifice hits, which ranks in the NCAA top 20 ... Has started all 55 games, 46 at catcher ... Ranks second on the team with a career-high 12 doubles ... Hit home runs in consecutive games (4/17 at INSU, 4/21 vs. KU) ... Her 34 RBI are a career-high ... Her .326 career average ranks fifth in CU history ... Named MVC Player of the Week on April 4 ... Had a 10-game hitting streak from March 10 through 26 ... She hit .419 (13-31) during her 10-game streak ... Also had an eight-game hitting streak this season ... Closed the season on fire, going 7-for-10 with five runs scored, five RBI, two doubles and a home run in her final three regular-season games, raising her average from .316 to .342 in those games ... Named MVC Honorable Mention in her first year with the Jays in 2004.

#14 Melissa Plog – Has not appeared in a game due to a back injury.

#16 Mary Egan – Has started 53 of 54 games for the Jays, including 32 starts at first base ... With 30 RBI this season, she became the seventh freshman in seven years to have at least 20 RBI at CU ... Tied for third on the team with 11 doubles ... Eighth of her last 17 hits have been doubles ... Her first career triple drove in the game-winning run against Wichita State (5/14) in the MVC tournament championship game ... Went 2-for-3 with a double and RBI in her first tourney game against Illinois Stae (5/12) ... Hit both of her home runs in consecutive games against top 25 opponents at the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... Her first career home run came in CU's 4-1 win over #18 Oregon (2/25) and followed the next day with a home run against #7 Alabama (2/26) ... Had 25 RBI in her first 30 games and has five RBI in her last 24 games ... Hitting .253 when she plays first base and .224 when she is the designated player.

Creighton Bluejays Individual Season and Career Highs

#5, Jessica German, Soph., OF, Cozad, Neb.

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	2 vs. UMKC, 3-30	Same
Runs	1 (7x) last vs. Indiana State, 4-17	2 vs. Texas-Arlington, 4-28
Doubles	1 (3x) last vs. Bradley, 4-10	Same
Triples	NA	1 vs. Northern Colorado, 4-28
HR	1 vs. UMKC, 3-30	Same
RBI	4 vs. UMKC, 3-30	Same
SB	1 vs. South Dakota State, 3-17	Same

#6, Tammy Nielsen, Sr., P, Fremont, Neb.

	SEASON	CAREER
IP	9.0 vs. Nebraska, 3-23	9 (4x), last vs. NU, 3-23-05
K	15 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2-25	19 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-29-03
Hits (high)	12 vs. Oklahoma, 2-18	Same
Hits (low)	0 (3x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-12	0 (15x) last vs. Wichita St., 5-12-05
ER (high)	8 vs. Oklahoma, 2-18	Same
ER (low)	0 19 Appearances	0 56 Appearances

#7 Mandy Yoshizu, Fr., OF, Kaneohe, Hawaii

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	1 (5x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-8	Same
Runs	1 (3x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-7	Same
Doubles	NA	NA
Triples	NA	NA
HR	NA	NA
RBI	1 (2x) last vs. Indiana State, 4-16	Same
SB	1 vs. Alabama, 2-26	Same

#9, Lauren Flores, Jr., 2B, Chino, Calif.

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	3 vs. Wagner, 3-10	3 (3x), last vs. Wagner, 3-10-05
Runs	3 (3x) last vs. Indiana State, 4-16	Same
Doubles	1 (11x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-7	1 Numerous times
Triples	1 vs. Tennessee State, 3-8	1 (4x), last vs. TSU, 3-8-05
HR	2 (2x) last vs. Bradley, 4-9	Same
RBI	4 (2x) last vs. Bradley, 4-9	Same
SB	3 vs. Northern Iowa, 4-3	Same

#11, Katie Ayers, Sr., OF, Omaha, Neb.

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	2 (5x) last vs. Bradley, 4-9	3 at Illinois State, 3-17-02
Runs	1 22 times	2 (4x) last vs. Quinnipiac, 3-11-04
Doubles	1 (2x) last vs. Bradley, 4-9	1 (6x) last vs. Bradley, 4-9-05
Triples	NA	1 (3x) last vs. Quinnipiac, 3-11-04
HR	NA	NA
RBI	2 vs. Wagner, 3-10	2 (3x) last vs. Wagner, 3-10-05
SB	1 (12x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-14	2 at Evansville, 4-5-03

#13, Christine Fukumoto, Sr., C/OF, Flagstaff, Ariz.

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	3 (4x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-7	3 (6x) last vs. Wichita St., 5-7-05
Runs	3 vs. South Dakota State, 3-17	Same
Doubles	1 (12x) last vs. Illinois State, 5-12	1 18 times
Triples	NA	1 vs. Wichita State, 2-21
HR	1 (4x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-7	1 (5x) last vs. Wichita St., 5-7-05
RBI	3 (2x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-7	3 (3x) last vs. Wichita St., 5-7-05
SB	1 (9x) last at SMS, 4-30	1 18 times

#14, Melissa Plog, Sr., P, Savage, Minn.

	SEASON	CAREER
IP	NA	8.0 vs. Nebraska, 4-16-02
K	NA	8 vs. Nebraska, 4-16-02
Hits (high)	NA	9 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 4-16-02
Hits (low)	NA	0 (4x), last vs. UNC, 4-28-04
ER (high)	NA	4 (2x), last vs. Nebraska, 4-16-02
ER (low)	NA	0 (13x), last vs. UNC, 4-28-04

#16 Mary Egan, Fr., 1B, Lincoln, Neb.

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	2 (8x) last vs. Illinois State, 5-12	Same
Runs	2 (2x) last vs. UMKC, 3-30	Same
Doubles	1 (11x) last vs. Illinois State, 5-12	Same
Triples	1 vs. Wichita State, 5-14	NA
HR	1 (2x) last vs. Alabama, 2-26	NA
RBI	3 (3x) last vs. Detroit, 3-6	Same
SB	1 (4x) last vs. Indiana State, 4-16	Same

Individual Highlights Cont'd

#18 Kate Petullo – Appeared in 17 games ... Scored five runs and is 3-for-3 in stolen base opportunities ... Scored the game-winning run in CU's 2-0 win over Wichita State in the MVC tournament championship game (5/14) ... Also scored a run in the 2004 MVC title game.

#19 Jessica Merkel – Started every game at shortstop this spring ... Batted left-handed through the first 28 games of the season ... She is hitting .118 (6-for-51) left-handed and is 15-for-58 (.259) right-handed this spring ... Crushed her first career home run (right-handed) at Northern Iowa (4/3) ... Had two RBI in CU's 3-0 win over Bradley (4/9) ... Hit a walk-off solo home run in bottom of the ninth inning against Nebraska (4/14) ... Had two separate six-game hitting streaks this season ... Hit .500 (7-for-14) with three RBI in CU's final six regular-season games ... Has made 104 starts in 108 career games ... Made only three errors in CU's first 36 games this year and made six errors in CU's last 19 games.

#20 Caitlin Marciano – Appeared in 43 games, including six starts ... Has gone 6-for-35 as a pinch-hitter, with three doubles and eight RBI in the pinch ... Has 12 RBI on just nine hits this spring ... Went 1-for-2 with a double, sacrifice fly and three RBI as a pinch-hitter in CU's three-game series with Wichita State (5/7-8) ... Has two solo home runs this season, at Evansville (3/19) and at UMKC (3/30).

#21 Stephanie Cortese – Has made 11 pitching appearances, including two starts in the circle ... Pitched a complete game shutout at UMKC (3/30) for her only win of the year ... Allowed three runs in her first appearance and did not allow an earned run in seven appearances and 17 innings after ... Is 1-for-9 at the plate this year, with her only hit a pinch-hit bases-loaded three RBI double in CU's 6-5 win at No. 18 Nebraska (3/23) ... Took the loss in CU's 9-7 defeat to Wichita State (5/7), her first loss of the season ... Was 0-1 with a 4.85 ERA in three MVC appearances ... The Jays are 7-4 in games Cortese has pitched in.

#22 Abby Johnson – The 2005 MVC Player of the Year ... Named MVC First-Team for the third season ... Tabbed ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VII with a 3.22 GPA in exercise science ... Leads the team and ranks second in the MVC with 13 doubles and 40 RBI, while she is 15-4 with a 1.55 ERA in the circle ... CU's career RBI leader with 143, which ranks third all-time in MVC history ... Was the only Bluejay starter without a hit (0-for-9) at the MVC tournament ... Named to the NCAA Region All-Tournament team in 2004, hitting .313 (5-for-16) with two home runs and six RBI ... Her only hit in the 2003 NCAA regionals was a home run against Washington ... Her 29 career home runs rank second in CU history and MVC top five ... Named MVC Pitcher of the Week on Feb. 28 after recording wins over 18th-ranked Oregon and seventh-ranked Alabama ... Went 29.1 straight innings without allowing a run from April 6 through 23 ... Appeared in all 51 games, starting 49 this season ... Hitting a career-high .355, with career-best 49 hits and four stolen bases ... Leads the team with 11 multiple RBI games this year, including a three-RBI game against Bradley (4/10) and four-RBI game against South Dakota State (3/17) ... Had the first multiple home run game of her career, blasting two solo shots against Wichita State (5/7), while scoring a career-best three runs in the contest ... Had a 10-game hitting streak from March 5 through 19, batting .516 (16-31) with 14 RBI during that span.

#24 Meredith Nunnikhoven – Appeared in 35 games, making 10 starts at catcher ... Started the season 0-for-13 before ripping a pinch-hit two-run double to help CU top No. 7 Alabama (2/26) ... Has six RBI on five hits ... Is 1-for-16 with three RBI as a pinch-hitter, which includes two hit by pitches and four walks in the role ... Does not have a hit since March 17 against South Dakota State ... Is 0-for-15 in her last 15 at bats ... Smashed her only home run of the year against Tennessee State (3/8) ... Has not played the field since March 30 at UMKC.

Creighton Bluejays Individual Season and Career Highs

#18, Kate Petullo, Soph., IF, Waterloo, Iowa

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	NA	NA
Runs	1 (5x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-14	1 19 times
Doubles	NA	NA
Triples	NA	NA
HR	NA	NA
RBI	NA	NA
SB	1 (3x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-7	1 Eight times

#19, Jessica Merkel, Soph., SS, Overland Park, Kan.

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	2 (3x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-7	2 (6x), last vs. Wichita St., 5-7-05
Runs	1 (6x) last vs. Indiana State, 4-16	1 18 times
Doubles	1 (3x) last at SMS, 4-30	1 Four times
Triples	NA	NA
HR	1 (2x) last vs. Nebraska, 4-14	Same
RBI	2 (2x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-7	2 Three times
SB	NA	1 vs. Wichita State, 2-21

#20, Caitlin Marciano, Soph., IF, Kansas City, Kan.

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	1 (9x) last at Wichita State, 5-7	3 vs. Sacred Heart, 3-12-04
Runs	1 (4x) last vs. UMKC, 3-30	2 (2x) last vs. SHU, 3-12-04
Doubles	1 (3x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-7	Eight times
Triples	NA	1 vs. UMKC, 3-17-04
HR	1 (2x) last vs. UMKC, 3-30	Six times
RBI	2 (3x) last vs. Wichita State, 5-7	4 vs. SMS, 5-1-04
SB	1 vs. Evansville, 3-20	Same

#21, Stephanie Cortese, Jr., P/1B, Omaha, Neb.

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	1 vs. Nebraska, 3-23	3 vs. St. Bonaventure, 3-7-04
Runs	1 vs. Wagner, 3-10	1 Three times
Doubles	1 vs. Nebraska, 3-23	1 Four times
Triples	NA	NA
HR	NA	NA
RBI	3 vs. Nebraska, 3-23	4 vs. St. Bonaventure, 3-7-04
SB	NA	NA
PITCHING		
IP	7.0 vs. UMKC, 3-30	Same
K	5 vs. UMKC, 3-30	9 vs. Southern Illinois, 3-30-03
Hits (high)	7 vs. Southern Illinois, 4-23	Same
Hits (low)	0 (4x) last vs. Tennessee State, 3-8	0 Five appearances
ER (high)	3 vs. Oklahoma, 2-19	3 Two appearances
ER (low)	0 (7x) last vs. UMKC, 3-30	0 12 appearances

#22, Abby Johnson, Sr., P/1B, Omaha, Neb.

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	3 (4x) last vs. Kansas, 4-22	4 at Drake, 4-9-02
Runs	3 vs. Wichita State, 5-7	3 (2x) last vs. Wichita St., 5-7-05
Doubles	2 vs. South Dakota State, 3-17	Same
Triples	NA	1 (3x), last at S. Illinois, 4-21-02
HR	2 vs. Wichita State, 5-7	Same
RBI	4 vs. South Dakota State, 3-17	6 vs. Indiana State, 4-3-04
SB	1 (4x) last vs. Bradley, 4-10	1 Eight times
PITCHING		
IP	9.0 vs. Nebraska, 4-14	Same
K	17 vs. UMKC, 3-30	Same
Hits (high)	9 vs. Oklahoma, 2-19	11 vs. Northern Iowa, 4-10-04
Hits (low)	1 (6x) last vs. Wichita St., 5-7	0 vs. Yale, (7 IP), 3-8-04
ER (high)	5 vs. Wichita State, 5-7	5 (2x) last vs. Wichita St., 5-7-05
ER (low)	0 (13x) last vs. Wichita St., 5-7	Numerous times

#24, Meredith Nunnikhoven, Jr., C/DP, Oskaloosa, Iowa

	SEASON	CAREER
Hits	1 (5x) last vs. S. Dakota State, 3-17	3 vs. UMKC, 4-20
Runs	1 (2x) last vs. Tennessee State, 3-8	11 times
Doubles	1 vs. Alabama, 2-26	2 vs. Holy Cross, 3-12
Triples	NA	NA
HR	1 vs. Tennessee State, 3-8	1 Nine times
RBI	2 vs. Alabama, 2-26	4 vs. Holy Cross, 3-12
SB	NA	NA

Creighton Career NCAA Tournament Statistics

PLAYER	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
Katie Ayers, 03	.250	3-2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
<u>Katie Ayers, 04</u>	<u>.300</u>	<u>5-3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3-3</u>
TOTALS	.286	8-5	14	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	3-3
Abby Johnson, 03	.100	3-3	10	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0-0
<u>Abby Johnson, 04</u>	<u>.313</u>	<u>5-5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TOTALS	.231	8-8	26	3	6	1	0	3	7	1	0	11	0-0
Melanie Dorsey, 03	.250	3-3	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
<u>Melanie Dorsey, 04</u>	<u>.176</u>	<u>5-5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1-1</u>
TOTALS	.200	8-8	25	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	1-1
Lauren Flores, 03	.000	3-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0-0
<u>Lauren Flores, 04</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>5-5</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0-0</u>						
TOTALS	.000	8-8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	14	0-0
Jamie Reiss, 04	.300	5-5	10	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0-0
Christine Fukumoto, 04	.154	5-5	13	3	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	4	0-2
Jessica Merkel, 04	.000	5-5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
Caitlin Marcano, 04	.000	5-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0-0
Meredith Nunnikhoven, 04	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
Stephanie Cortese, 03	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Kate Petullo, 04	---	3-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Jessica German, 04	---	4-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

PLAYER	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tammy Nielsen, 03	2.72	1-2	3	3	2	0/0	0	18.0	12	7	7	11	13
<u>Tammy Nielsen, 04</u>	<u>0.61</u>	<u>3-1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0/1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23.0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>
TOTALS	1.54	4-3	8	5	3	0/1	0	41.0	27	11	9	17	32
Abby Johnson, 04	2.33	0-1	4	3	0	0/1	0	15.0	12	7	5	4	13

Creighton Career Statistics vs. Washington

PLAYER	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
Katie Ayers, 03	.333	1-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
Abby Johnson, 03	.333	1-1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0-0
Melanie Dorsey, 03	.333	1-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Lauren Flores, 03	.000	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
PLAYER	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tammy Nielsen, 03	15.00	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	2.1	4	5	5	3	3

Creighton Career Statistics vs. Iowa

PLAYER	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
Abby Johnson, 02	.500	1-1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
<u>Abby Johnson, 04</u>	<u>.400</u>	<u>1-1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TOTALS	.444	2-2	9	1	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	3	0-0
Katie Ayers, 02	---	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
<u>Katie Ayers, 04</u>	<u>.250</u>	<u>1-1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2-2</u>
TOTALS	.250	2-1	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2-2
Melanie Dorsey, 02	.000	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
<u>Melanie Dorsey, 04</u>	<u>.200</u>	<u>1-1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1-1</u>
TOTALS	.143	2-2	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1-1
Christine Fukumoto, 04	.500	1-1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0-2
Jessica Merkel, 04	.000	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
Lauren Flores, 04	.000	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
Jamie Reiss, 04	.000	1-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
Caitlin Marcano, 04	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
Jessica German, 04	---	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
PLAYER	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tammy Nielsen, 04	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	1	0	0	2	3
Abby Johnson, 04	3.32	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	6.1	6	4	3	2	7

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PLAYER	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
Lauren Flores, 03	.333	3-3	9	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	0-0
Lauren Flores, 04	.000	4-4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0
<u>Lauren Flores, 05</u>	<u>.375</u>	<u>2-2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TOTALS	.222	9-9	27	1	6	2	0	1	2	1	1	12	0-0
Jamie Reiss, 04	.333	4-4	9	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0
<u>Jamie Reiss, 05</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>2-2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TOTALS	.214	6-6	14	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0-0
Katie Ayers, 02	.000	3-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-1
Katie Ayers, 03	.200	2-2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1-1
Katie Ayers, 04	.125	4-3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1-1
<u>Katie Ayers, 05</u>	<u>.400</u>	<u>2-2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TOTALS	.167	11-9	24	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	2-3
Christine Fukumoto, 04	.100	4-4	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0-0
<u>Christine Fukumoto, 05</u>	<u>.250</u>	<u>2-2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TOTALS	.167	6-6	18	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0-0
Jessica Merkel, 04	.167	3-3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
<u>Jessica Merkel, 05</u>	<u>.143</u>	<u>2-2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TOTALS	.154	5-5	13	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0-0
Abby Johnson, 02	.250	2-2	8	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0-0
Abby Johnson, 03	.111	3-3	9	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0-0
Abby Johnson, 04	.000	4-4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0-0
<u>Abby Johnson, 05</u>	<u>.286</u>	<u>2-2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TOTALS	.147	11-11	34	2	5	1	0	2	5	2	0	14	0-0
Melanie Dorsey, 02	.000	3-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1-1
Melanie Dorsey, 03	.000	3-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0
Melanie Dorsey, 04	.091	4-4	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0
<u>Melanie Dorsey, 05</u>	<u>.167</u>	<u>2-2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1-1</u>
TOTALS	.069	12-12	29	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	14	2-2
Caitlin Marcano, 04	.000	3-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0-0
<u>Caitlin Marcano, 05</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>2-0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TOTALS	.000	5-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0-0
Meredith Nunnikhoven, 03	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
<u>Meredith Nunnikhoven, 04</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>2-0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TOTALS	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
Jessica German, 04	---	3-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
<u>Jessica German, 05</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>2-1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0-0</u>
TOTALS	.000	5-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
Stephanie Cortese, 05	1.000	1-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0-0
Mary Egan, 05	.000	2-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
Beth Ramsey, 05	.000	2-1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0
Kate Petullo, 04	---	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
PLAYER	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Abby Johnson, 04	3.00	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	4.2	3	3	2	2	3
<u>Abby Johnson, 05</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1-0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1/0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTALS	1.02	1-1	3	2	1	1/0	0	13.2	9	3	2	3	12
Tammy Nielsen, 03	3.00	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	6	4	3	1	5
Tammy Nielsen, 04	0.90	0-3	4	3	2	0/0	0	23.1	19	5	3	11	19
<u>Tammy Nielsen, 05</u>	<u>3.11</u>	<u>1-0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTALS	1.78	1-4	7	5	3	0/0	0	39.1	33	14	10	19	28
Stephanie Cortese, 03	3.50	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	3	1	0	1