

Clark Athletics

SOFTBALL

2005 Softball Newsletter - Postseason

Season Review

The 2005 Clark Softball Team opened up the season in Ft. Myers, Florida in early March. On the spring training trip Clark had wins over Eastern Nazarene College, Simmons College and Beloit College. Upon returning to New England, the squad faced a very competitive schedule. The Cougars struggled throughout the season (9-19 overall record) to find consistency in their play. Over the course of the season, the team would lose nine games by a single run and two games in extra innings. Even so, facing extreme adversity, the team fought on. Some of the highlights for the season include sweeping a doubleheader from Brandeis University, beating softball powerhouse Bridgewater State College in extra innings, shutting out Trinity College and edging United States Coast Guard Academy by a run.

POSTSEASON AWARDS

Senior captain Jen Scavone capped off a stellar career by being named First Team All-American. This is the second time she has been honored with this distinction and is Clark's only All-American in the sport of softball. Jen led the NEWMAC Conference in hitting (.481), and was in the top 10 in six offensive categories. Nationally, she ranked 15th in batting average, 28th in slugging percentage (.779) and 25th in runs per game (1.14). Jen finishes her career with 168 career hits in 123 games which is fourth on the all-time career hits list. This spring, she was also honored with the M.Hazel Hughes Trophy awarded to the outstanding senior female athlete who has made a significant contribution to the intercollegiate athletic program. Jen has recently been named to the NFCA Regional All-America First Team, the NEISCA All-New England First Team and the NEWMAC All-Conference First Team.



Jen Scavone '05

KELLY CHRISTENSEN JOINS THE NO-HITTER CLUB

Junior pitcher/infielder Kelly Christensen pitched her first no-hitter this spring for the Cougars. On March 7th, Kelly no hit Simmons College, while striking out four batters. Clark went on to win the game 9-1. She joins six other outstanding Clark pitchers including Sue Carpenter, Jen Harrison, Aimee Lee, Michelle LeGacy, Ronelle Savoie and Holly Scavone. Aimee Lee recorded three no-hitters while pitching for Clark, and Michelle LeGacy and Holly Scavone have two each.



Kelly Christensen '06

2005 Schedule • Overall Record 9-19 NEWMAC 2-14

March

March. 7 - March 10, Spring Break Trip @ Cape Coral, FL (Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic)		
Mon. 7	vs Eastern Nazarene College (MA)#	W 16-0 (5)
Mon. 7	vs Simmons College (MA)#	W 9-1 (6)
Tue. 8	vs Beloit College (WI)	W 15-7 (6)
Tue. 8	vs Emerson College (MA)#	L 0-8 (5)
Wed. 9	vs Wesleyan University (CT)#	Cancelled
Wed. 9	vs Monmouth College (IL)#	Cancelled
Thu. 10	vs Olivet College (MI)#	L 0-8 (6)
Thu. 10	vs Hiram College (OH)#	L 3-4 (9)
Thu. 31	at Worcester State College	Cancelled

April

Fri. 1	at WPI (DH)*	L 2-3 / W 6-1
Tue. 5	at Springfield College (DH)*	L 2-5 / L 1-2
Thu. 7	vs Trinity College	W 4-0
Fri. 8	vs USCGA (DH)*	L 2-8 / W 7-6
Sat. 9	vs Brandeis University (DH)	W 10-5 / W 3-1
Sun. 10	vs Wellesley College (DH)*	L 2-3 / L 3-5 (8)
Tue. 12	at Amherst College	L 0-6
Fri. 15	vs Smith College (DH)*	L 3-7 / L 3-10
Sat. 16	vs Wheaton College (DH)*	L 3-13 (5) / L 0-10 (5)
Tue. 19	at Bridgewater State College (DH)	L 5-6 / W 5-3 (8)
Fri. 22	at MIT (DH)*	L 0-1 / L 1-2
Sun. 24	vs Babson College (DH)*	L 7-12 / L 2-3

* NEWMAC GAME

Spring Break, Cape Coral, FL (Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic)

HIGHLIGHTS

Senior Jen Scavone led the team in hits (37) and slugging % (.779), while batting .481. She was also first in runs (32), doubles (10), homeruns (3), total bases (60), fielding % (.983) and on base % (.548).

Rookie Heather Warren led the team in triples with 3. She was second on the team in hits (34), slugging % (.567), doubles (8), total bases (51) and fielding % (.974) while batting .378.

Senior Jackie Demore led the team in RBI's with 21. She batted .378 and was third on the team in hits (31), total bases (37) and slugging % (.451).

Senior shortstop, Ashley Perez made a number of amazing plays showing great range.

Junior infielder/pitcher, Kelly Christensen played four different positions for the Cougars this season. Kelly's defensive % was .971. She is one of the best defensive players on the team.

Friends of Clark Softball has been formed under the umbrella of Friends of Clark Athletics. If you are interested in supporting the softball team and would like more information, please contact Head Coach Linda Wage

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