



2003-04 SPRING
CENTRAL COLLEGE
PRESSBOOK





Founded –1853

Enrollment –1,693

Affiliation –Reformed Church in America

President – Dr. David Roe

Membership – Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Division III

Founded in 1853, Central College is a four-year coeducational liberal arts college of the Reformed Church in America. Located 40 miles southeast of Des Moines, Central offers its 1,659 students learning opportunities not only on the Pella campus, but international study sites in Hangzhou, China; London and Colchester, England; Paris, France; Eldoret, Kenya; Leiden, the Netherlands; Merida, Mexico; Granada, Spain; Carmarthen, Wales; and Vienne, Austria.

Central is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Division III, and the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Men compete in baseball, football, basketball, tennis, golf, wrestling, soccer, track and cross country while women compete in tennis, golf, track, softball, volleyball, cross country, soccer and basketball. Rugby is offered at the club level.

The Kuyper Athletic Complex

The Kuyper Athletic Complex is located at the corner of Independence Street and West Fifth Street in southwest Pella. The complex includes P.H. Kuyper Gymnasium (1970), H.S. Kuyper Fieldhouse (1987), A.N. Kuyper Field (1977), the baseball and softball fields (1978), Ryerson Golf Driving Range (2002), cross country course (2003), tennis courts (1992), soccer field (1992) and the Ron Schipper Fitness Center (1999). The complex also includes practice and intramural softball diamonds and football fields. Golf meets are held at the Bos Landen Golf Resort, two miles southwest of the campus on Highway T-15.

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Director of intramurals and special events	Adam Stevens
Assistant director of intramurals	Dan Mason
Athletic office manager	Jeffy Schuring
Head athletic trainer	Leslie Duinink
Assistant athletic trainer	Greg Gilmore
Assistant athletic trainer	Doug West
Athletic training education program director	John Roslien
Strength and conditioning coordinator/ Ron Schipper Fitness Center coordinator	Jake Anderson
Building and grounds manager	Vince Guillien
Interim sports information director	Abby Gonzales

FACULTY ATHLETIC COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Beverly Brand, assistant professor of education
 Dr. Edmond Willis, professor of psychology

COACHING STAFF

Baseball	Adam Stevens
Assistant baseball	Dan Mason
Assistant baseball	Wade Van Vark
Basketball--Men's	Mike Boschee
Assistant basketball	Marc Pennington
Assistant basketball	Chris Roberts
Basketball--Women's	Mick Angel
Assistant basketball	Cathy Angel
Assistant basketball	Mark Uitermarkt
Assistant basketball	Josh Harrington
Cross country--Men's/women's	Jeff Bovee
Assistant cross country	Stephen Fyfe
Assistant cross country	Guy Mosher
Football	Jeff McMartin
Assistant football	Jeff Bollard—offensive line
Assistant football	Dick Bowzer—receivers
Assistant football	Darrell Brand—running backs
Assistant football	Don De Waard—def. coordinator/linebackers

Assistant football	Reid Evans—offensive line
Assistant football	Matt Paulsen—defensive backs
Assistant football	David Roe—kickers/punters
Assistant football	Jeff Sanger—stingers
Assistant football	Kevin Sanger—defensive line
Assistant football	Jerry Southmayd—quarterbacks
Assistant football	Travis Sterling—strength/conditioning

Assistant football	Emory Stewart—tight ends
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Golf--Men's

Assistant golf	Charlie Estabrook
Assistant golf	Tom Linton
Assistant golf	Jon Hietbrink

Golf--Women's

Assistant golf	Greg Hoekstra
Assistant golf	Dan Mason

Soccer--Men's

Assistant soccer	Garry Laidlaw
Assistant soccer	Takis Apostolopoulos
Assistant soccer	Eric Boeyink

Soccer--Women's

Assistant soccer	Rick Burns
Assistant soccer	Russell Goodman

Softball

Assistant softball	George Wares
Assistant softball	Denise Barnard
Assistant softball	Teresa Thompson

Tennis--Men's/women's

Assistant men's tennis	Doug Stursma
Assistant women's tennis	Marc Hansen
Assistant women's tennis	Rod Braun

Track and field--Men's/women's

Associate track and field	Kevin Sanger
Assistant track and field	Guy Mosher
Assistant track and field	Jeff Bovee
Assistant track and field	Chris Button
Assistant track and field	Katie Button
Assistant track and field	Stephen Fyfe
Assistant track and field	Mike Marcinkowski
Assistant track and field	Eric Pingel

Volleyball

Assistant volleyball	Kent Clayberg
Assistant volleyball	Megan Clayberg
Assistant volleyball	Ann Van Hemert
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SOFTBALL

2004 schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
March 12	#Captial (Ohio)	La Grange, Ga.	Noon
	#Moravian (Pa.)	La Grange, Ga.	2:30 p.m.
March 13	#Roanoke (Va.)	La Grange, Ga.	10 a.m.
	#Muhlenberg (Pa.)	La Grange, Ga.	TBA
March 14	#Coe	La Grange, Ga.	TBA
March 16	Plattsburg State (N.Y.)	Pensacola, Fla.	9 a.m.
March 17	MacMurray (Ill.)	Pensacola, Fla.	Noon
March 18	\$Missouri Southern	Pensacola, Fla.	Noon
	\$Lincoln (Mo.)	Pensacola, Fla.	2 p.m.
March 19	\$West Florida	Pensacola, Fla.	2 p.m.
	\$Ohio Dominican	Pensacola, Fla.	6 or 8 p.m.
March 20	\$MacMurry (Ill.)	Pensacola, Fla.	10 and Noon
March 27	^Wis.-Eau Claire	Cedar Rapids	11 a.m.
	^Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.)	Cedar Rapids	1 p.m.
March 28	^St. Norbert (Wis.)	Cedar Rapids	9 a.m.
	^Wis.-Stevens Point	Cedar Rapids	11 a.m.
April 3	*Wartburg	Pella	1 p.m.
April 7	*Buena Vista	Storm Lake	2 p.m.
April 10	*Coe	Cedar Rapids	2 p.m.
April 13	*Cornell	Pella	3 p.m.
April 17	*Dubuque	Pella	2 p.m.
April 21	*Loras	Pella	3 p.m.
April 22	Clarke	Pella	3 p.m.
April 24	*Luther	Decorah	2 p.m.
April 27	*Upper Iowa	Fayette	3 p.m.
April 30	*Simpson	Pella	3 p.m.
May 6-9	NCAA Div. III regional	TBA	TBA
May 14-18	NCAA Div. III national	Salem, Va.	TBA
*Iowa conference doubleheader			
#NFCA Leadoff Classic (EST)			
\$West Florida Invitational (EST)			
^Coe Invitational			

All non-tournament games are doubleheaders.

March 19 at 6 p.m. begins single elimination tournament with tourney continuing March 20
updated Jan. 13

2004 JV schedule

March 30	Ellsworth CC+	Iowa Falls	3 p.m.
March 31	Marshalltown CC+	Marshalltown	3 p.m.
April 1	Simpson+	Indianola	3 p.m.
April 2	William Penn+	Pella	3 p.m.
April 8	Indian Hills+	Pella	3 p.m.
April 19	William Penn+	Oskaloosa	3 p.m.
April 20	Ellsworth+	Pella	3 p.m.
April 23	Wartburg+	Pella	3 p.m.
May 1	Indian Hills Tourn. (2 games)	Ottumwa	TBA
May 2	Indian Hills Tourn. (3 games)	Ottumwa	TBA
May 3	Marshalltown CC+	Pella	3 p.m.
+doubleheader			

SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

2003 record: 41-5-1 overall, 14-2-1 conf. (first place)
2003 NCAA Div. III finish: 1st (18th playoff appearance)
2003 all-Americans: 2 (P-Libby Hysell, 1st team; P-April Miller, 3rd team)
2003 first-round playoffs all-tournament players: 4 (P-Libby Hysell, P-April Miller, 1B-Anne Legg, 3B-Katy Lein)
2003 all-Iowa Conference players: 5 (P-Libby Hysell, 3B-Katy Lein, OF-Kris Hughes, 1st team; P-April Miller, 1B-Anne Legg, 2nd team)
2003 Iowa Conference Coach of the Year: George Wares
Position starters lost: 1 (RF-Kris Hughes)
Position starters returning: 7 (C-Stef Miller, 1B-Anne Legg, 2B-Kristin Wares, 3B-Katy Lein, SS-Beth Peterson, CF-Bri Kuyper, LF-Holly Edwards)
Starting pitchers lost: 2 (P-Libby Hysell, P-April Miller)
Starting pitchers returning: 1 (P-Corrie Schmidt)
2004 captains: Katy Lein, Beth Peterson

George Wares

Head coach

George Wares is the one of the most winning softball coaches in the U.S. After 19 seasons as Central College head coach, Wares has compiled a 657-211-3 record, ranking first among active Division III coaches in career victories, eighth in career winning percentage (.756), first in NCAA playoff appearances (18) and first in NCAA playoff victories (74).

Wares has piloted the Dutch to national championships in 1988, 1991, 1993 and 2003 with national runner-up finishes in 1986 and 2001. Wares' teams have reached the NCAA playoffs 18 years in a row, finishing in the national top five 12 times. The Dutch were third in the NCAA in 1990, 1994 and 1995, fourth in 1987 and 1989, and fifth in 1997. Central won or shared Iowa Conference titles in 1986, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996, 2000, 2002 and 2003.

Wares and his assistants were named the NFCA Div. III coaching staff of the year in 2003, after taking regional honors in 2001.

For three years, Wares also served on the NFCA Div. III all-America selection committee, including two years as chair.

A 1976 Central graduate, Wares spent seven years as girls' softball coach at NESCO High School in Zearing, Iowa, posting a 214-94 record and piloting three squads to state tournament berths. He was named all-area coach of the year three times.

Wares also served as a high school boys' basketball coach for 18 years, including seven at NESCO and 11 at Pella High School. He compiled a 259-106 career record, earning four state tournament berths, with two state runner-up finishes. He also served for four seasons as an assistant men's basketball coach at Central.

A highly regarded motivational speaker, Wares received his master's degree in counseling from Iowa State University and worked as an at-risk counselor at Pella High School and as an academic counselor at Central.

Teresa Thompson

JV coach

Teresa Thompson is entering her sixth season as junior varsity coach for the Dutch. Thompson, a 1996 Central graduate, was a four-year letterwinner for the Dutch. She participated in four NCAA Div. III tournaments and was a member of Central's 1993 national championship squad.

A Pella native, Thompson spent two seasons as head softball coach at Pella Christian High School. She currently serves as an admission counselor at Central.

Denise Barnard

Assistant coach

Denise Barnard is in her first year as assistant coach for the Dutch. Barnard, a 2002 Central graduate, was a four-year letterwinner for the Dutch. She was a member of the 2001 NCAA national runner-up team and participated in four NCAA Div. III regional tournaments.

Barnard, an Oskaloosa native, is currently pursuing a master's degree in sport and exercise science with an emphasis in sport psychology from the University of Northern Colorado. She will graduate with an M.S. in May 2004.

2003 Iowa Conference standings

	Conf.		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	T
Central	14	2	41	5	1
Wartburg	14	3	38	10	0
Coe	12	3	27	9	0
Simpson	12	3	31	4	1
Cornell	8	9	14	18	0
Upper Iowa	6	10	21	17	0
Loras	6	12	13	25	0
Luther	4	11	17	16	0
Buena Vista	2	13	7	22	0
Dubuque	2	14	9	23	0

2003 Central College softball results

41-5-1 overall, 14-2-1 conference, 3-0 regional, 6-1 national

Iowa Conference champions

NCAA Div. III regional champions

NCAA Div. III national champions

March 8	Pitt-Bradford (Pa.)	Orange, Calif.	W, 6-2
	Cal State-Hayward	Orange, Calif.	W, 3-1
March 9	Rensselaer (N.Y.)	Orange, Calif.	W, 3-0
	LaVerne (Calif.)	Orange, Calif.	W, 3-2
March 11	Bethany (Calif.)	Orange, Calif.	W, 3-0
	Texas Lutheran	Orange, Calif.	W, 6-0
March 12	Albion (Mich.)	Orange, Calif.	W, 9-0
	Chapman (Calif.)	Orange, Calif.	W, 6-3
March 14	Rhode Island College	Orange, Calif.	W, 9-1
March 29	Fontbonne (Mo.)	St. Louis, Mo.	W, 1-0
March 30	Blackburn (Ill.)	St. Louis, Mo.	W, 3-1
March 30	Maryville (Mo.)	St. Louis, Mo.	W, 6-3
	Washington (Mo.)	St. Louis, Mo.	L, 2-1 (9 inn.)
April 3	*Truman State (Mo.)	Kirksville, Mo.	L, 4-2; W, 3-0
April 5	*Buena Vista	Pella	W, 1-0 (9 inn.); W, 1-0
April 9	Coe	Pella	L, 1-0 (15 inn.)
April 12	*Cornell	Mt. Vernon	W, 5-2; W, 9-1
April 15	*Dubuque	Dubuque	W, 4-0; W, 6-0
April 17	*Loras	Dubuque	W, 3-0; W, 8-0
April 18	*Wis.-Oshkosh	Oshkosh, Wis.	W, 4-0; W, 5-1
April 19	Lakeland (Wis.)	Oshkosh, Wis.	W, 8-0
	Wis.-La Crosse	Oshkosh, Wis.	W, 1-0
April 23	*Luther	Pella	W, 4-0; W, 3-1
April 26	*Upper Iowa	Pella	W, 8-0; W, 9-1
April 29	*Simpson	Indianola	W, 1-0; T, 0-0
May 2	*Wartburg	Waverly	W, 2-0; L, 3-2
May 9	+East Texas Baptist	Tacoma, Wash.	W, 5-1
May 10	+Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	Tacoma, Wash.	W, 2-1 (8 inn.)
May 11	+Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	Tacoma, Wash.	W, 2-0
May 16	++Western New England (Mass.)	Salem, Va.	W, 7-0
May 17	++Salisbury (Md.)	Salem, Va.	L, 6-0
May 19	++Wartburg	Salem, Va.	W, 2-1
	++Emory (Ga.)	Salem, Va.	W, 3-2
	++Illinois Wesleyan	Salem, Va.	W, 8-3
May 20	++Salisbury (Md.)	Salem, Va.	W, 1-0
	++Salisbury (Md.)	Salem, Va.	W, 5-3

*doubleheader

+NCAA Div. III tournament—five-team, first-round playoffs at Tacoma, Wash., first place

++NCAA Div. III tournament—eight-team finals at Salem, Va., first place

2003 statistics--Batting

Name	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	HBP	OB%
Katy Lein	.363	47	135	9	49	28	6	0	1	5	12	12	0	.412
Anne Legg	.356	47	132	14	47	26	13	0	5	10	31	17	0	.369
Kris Huges	.319	47	144	29	46	28	9	3	3	12	13	17	0	.369
Bri Kuyper	.273	47	132	35	36	10	1	0	0	30	25	10	0	.389
Kristin Wares	.354	47	114	6	29	12	4	0	0	1	15	17	1	.346
Beth Peterson	.233	47	103	16	24	8	3	1	0	11	14	18	1	.331
Abby Frye	.213	27	47	1	10	5	1	0	0	1	2	10	0	.245
Holly Edwards	.193	47	109	22	21	7	2	1	0	14	17	36	4	.321
Sara Tuttle	.171	35	70	1	12	10	2	0	0	1	7	16	1	.256
Stef Miller	.171	46	123	13	21	15	5	0	0	15	9	21	7	.262
Shauna Dyjak	.071	29	14	7	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	3	1	.188
Katie Boyington	.000	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.200
Corrie Schmidt	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Mary Vande Hoef	.000	25	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	.000
Kara Hanson	.000	20	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	.000
Shelly Tomlinson	.000	44	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	.500
Becky Hedges	.000	34	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.000
CENTRAL	.261	47	1133	193	296	149	46	5	9	134	148	180	15	.352
Opponents	.163	47	1141	49	186	44	22	4	6	23	102	314	10	.237

Career statistics--Batting

Holly Edwards	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
2003	.193	47	109	22	21	7	2	1	0	14
Total	.193	47	109	22	21	7	2	1	0	14
Abby Frye	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
2003	.213	27	47	1	10	5	1	0	0	1
Total	.213	27	47	1	10	5	1	0	0	1
Kara Hanson	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
2003	.000	20	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	.000	20	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	3
Becky Hedges	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
2001	.000	25	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	2
2002	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2003	.000	34	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	.000	63	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	8
Bri Kuyper	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
2002	.301	41	93	34	28	9	1	0	0	16
2003	.273	47	132	35	36	10	1	0	0	30
Total	.284	88	225	69	64	19	2	0	0	46
Anne Legg	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
2002	.372	41	113	13	42	29	9	1	2	1
2003	.356	47	132	14	47	26	13	0	5	10
Total	.363	88	245	27	89	55	22	1	7	11

Career statistics--Batting

Katy Lein	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
2001	.170	25	53	4	9	3	3	0	0	2
2002	.280	40	107	4	30	15	1	2	1	1
2003	.363	47	135	9	49	28	6	0	1	5
Total	.298	112	295	17	88	134	10	2	2	8
Stef Miller	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
2001	.059	27	17	7	1	1	0	0	0	5
2002	.316	40	98	14	31	14	7	0	0	13
2003	.171	46	123	13	21	26	5	0	0	15
Total	.222	113	238	34	53	41	12	0	0	33
Beth Peterson	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
2001	.206	51	107	18	22	12	1	0	0	12
2002	.236	41	72	18	17	8	1	1	0	12
2003	.233	47	103	16	24	29	3	1	0	11
Total	.223	139	282	52	63	49	5	2	0	35
Shelly Tomlinson	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
2002	.000	25	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	3
2003	.000	44	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	13
Total	.000	69	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	16
Kristin Wares	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
2003	.254	47	114	6	29	12	4	0	0	1
Total	.254	47	114	6	29	12	4	0	0	1

2003 statistics--Pitching

Name	ERA	GS	W	L	CG	Shout	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	WP
Amanda Wilson	0.00	0	1	0	0	0	7.1	4	1	0	1	2	1	1
Libby Hysell	0.41	22	17	0	11	10	152.2	73	17	9	43	148	5	2
April Miller	0.98	19	14	1	3	2	99.2	57	15	14	41	102	3	6
Corrie Schmidt	1.07	6	9	4	4	3	72.0	52	16	11	17	62	2	1
CENTRAL	0.72	47	41	5	18	23	331.2	186	49	34	102	314	10	10
Opponent total	3.12	47	5	41	30	3	314.1	296	193	140	148	180	15	25

Career statistics-Pitching

Corrie Schmidt	ERA	G	W	L	CG	SH.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2002	0.53	23	9	0	6	5	79.2	50	8	6	18	58
2003	1.07	27	9	4	4	3	72.0	52	16	11	17	62
Total	0.79	50	18	4	10	8	151.2	102	24	17	35	120

Amanda Wilson	ERA	G	W	L	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2003	0.00	4	1	0	0	0	7.1	4	1	0	1	2
Total	0.00	4	1	0	0	0	7.1	4	1	0	1	2

2003 statistics--Fielding

Name	PO	A	E	FLD%
Kris Hughes	46	9	0	1.000
Katie Boyington	11	1	0	1.000
Amanda Willson	0	4	0	1.000
Shelly Tomlinson	2	0	0	1.000
Anne Legg	393	5	3	.993
Stef Miller	317	39	4	.989
Kristin Wares	77	97	4	.978
April Miller	2	28	1	.968
Katy Lein	31	75	4	.964
Holly Edwards	28	1	2	.935
Beth Peterson	40	98	9	.935
Libby Hysell	2	26	3	.927
Bri Kuyper	37	0	3	.925
Corrie Schmidt	1	18	2	.905
Abby Frye	8	0	1	.889

2003 NCAA Div. III statistical rankings

Individual

Earned run average – 1. Libby Hysell, 0.41

Victories – T23. Libby Hysell, 17-0, 1.000 (28 app., 152.7 inn.)

Saves – T2. Corrie Schmidt, 5 (27 app., 72 inn.); T13. Libby Hysell, 3 (28 app., 152.7 inn.)

Stolen bases – 25. Bri Kuyper, 30 (42 att.), 0.64

Bases on balls – 17. Anne Legg, 31, 0.66

Team

Fielding – 2. Central, .975

Earned run average – 1. Central, 0.72

Stolen bases – 8. Central 2.85 per game (134 overall--ranks first overall)

Win-loss pct. – 3. Central, .883 (41-5-1)

2003 team awards

LeRoy Timmer Most Valuable Player Award – Libby Hysell

LeRoy Timmer Most Inspirational Player Award – Mary Vande Hoef

Hustle Award – Bri Kuyper

Most Improved Player Award – Katy Lein

All-time records

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE

Most hits

Game—5 (5 AB), Julie Nelson vs. Grand View, 1991

Season—70, Molly Parrott, 2001

Freshman season—52, Donell Hotze, 1997

Career—201, Molly Parrott, 1999-2002

Hitting streak—18 games, Molly Parrott, March 15-April 20, 2002

Consecutive hits—10, Molly Parrott, 2002

100 career hits club

Name	No.	Games	Years
1. Molly Parrott	201	187	1999-2002
2. Donell Hotze	198	189	1997-2000
3. Annie Van Wetzinger	184	190	1998-2001
4. (tie) Kris Hughes	156	189	2000-2003
Kelly MacDonald	156	173	1990-93
6. Julie Nelson	146	165	1989-92
7. Michele Magill	144	175	1985-88
8. (tie) Kristie Pennington	143	167	1990-93
Heather Nevitt	143	173	1995-98
10. Wendy Walton	142	180	1996-99
11. (tie) Lea Ann Morgan	141	191	1986-89
Christie Van Werden	141	147	1988-91
13. Kelly Oliver	134	191	1998-01
14. (tie) Shannon Merkle	130	150	1992-95
Jenny Semler	130	153	1990-93
Stacey Sonnek	130	178	1994-97
17. Deana Bergquist	127	185	1986-89
18. Staci Van Arendonk	123	164	1991-94
19. Kris Thompson	122	143	1984-87
20. Laurie Sutton	119	166	1985-88
21. Sarah Street	118	185	1994-97
22. Holly Hartsock	113	154	1996-99
23. Brenda Glasnapp	107	165	1985-88

Highest average

Season — .531, Jenny Semler, 1993

Career — .371, Christi Van Werden (141-380), 1988-91

Career batting average leaders

Christi Van Werden	.371	1988-91
Lynette Mullen	.368	1993-96
Donell Hotze	.367	1997-00
Molly Parrot	.354	1999-02
Annie Van Wetzinger	.351	1998-01
Julie Nelson	.344	1989-92
Annie Van Wetzinger	.351	1998-01
Shannon Merkle	.343	1992-95
Jenny Semler	.341	1990-93
Kristie Pennington	.340	1990-93
Mindi Remsburg	.337	1990-93
Kelly MacDonald	.326	1990-93
Carol Burt	.318	1976-79
Heather Nevitt	.316	1995-98
Wendy Walton	.311	1996-99
Kris Thompson	.309	1984-87
Cindy Messer	.300	1984-87

Most doubles

Season — 15, Donell Hotze, 1998

Career — 40, Annie Van Wetzinger, 1998-2001

Most triples

Season — 7, Shannon Merkle, 1994

Career — 16, Shannon Merkle, 1992-95

Most home runs

Game — 2, tie, Christi Van Werden vs. Luther, 1991; Donell Hotze vs. Kansas Wesleyan, 1997;
Missy Voigt, vs. Wartburg, 2001

Doubleheader – 3, Missy Voigt, vs. Wartburg, April 14, 2001

Season – 6, Christi Van Werden, 1991

Career – 11, Annie Van Wetzlinga, 1998-2001

Highest slugging percentage

Season — .719, Jenny Semler, 1993

Career — .520, Christi Van Werden, 1988-91

Most walks

Season — 31, Anne Legg, 2003

Career — 88, Stacey Sonnek, 1994-97

Most times hit by pitch

Game — 2, Annie Van Wetzlinga vs. Wheaton (Mass.), 2001

Season — 7, Stef Miller, 2003

Career — 10, Heather Reedy, 1990-93

Most times on base

Game — 5, Julie Nelson vs. Grand View, 1991

Season — 83, Donell Hotze, 1998

Career — 261, Kelly MacDonald, 1990-93

Highest on-base percentage

Season — .635, Jenny Semler (47-74), 1993

Career — .501, Lynette Mullen (147-293), 1993-96

Most sacrifices

Season — 22, Heather Reedy, 1991

Career — 82, Heather Reedy, 1990-93

Most RBI

Game — 5, tie, Shannon Merkle vs. Wis.-Oshkosh, 1995; Staci Van Arendonk vs. Wm. Penn, 1994

Season — 36, Shannon Merkle, 1994

Career — 101, Annie Van Wetzlinga, 1998-2001

Career runs batted in

Annie Van Wetzlinga	101	1998-01
Kris Hughes	84	2000-03
Shannon Merkle	84	1992-95
Wendy Walton	81	1996-99
Donell Hotze	78	1997-00
Heather Nevitt	77	1995-98
Staci Van Arendonk	75	1991-94
Kris Thompson	73	1984-87
Kristie Pennington	67	1990-93
Christi Van Werden	66	1988-91
Kelly MacDonald	64	1990-93

Most runs

Game — 4, tie, Brenda Vigness vs. Upper Iowa, 1988; Jenny Semler vs. Dubuque, 1992

Season — 41, Mindi Remsburg, 1993

Career — 93, Donell Hotze, 1997-2000

Most stolen bases

Game — 5, Mindi Remsburg vs. Wis.-Oshkosh, 1993

Season — 35, Bri Kuyper, 2003

Career — 77, Daniela Grob, 1997

Consecutive — 13, Mindi Remsburg, 1993

Highest career percentage — .811, Deana Bergquist (43-53), 1986-89

Career stolen base leaders

Daniela Grob	114	1997-00
Molly Parrott	71	1999-02
Bri Kuypers	69	2002-03
Kim Pickett	69	1993-96
Mandy Jens	65	1998-01
Mindi Remsburg	56	1990-93
Heather Reedy	49	1990-93
Jenny Semler	49	1990-93
Ellen Thompson	48	1997-00
Julie Nelson	46	1989-92
Kelly MacDonald	45	1990-93
Tera Twit	42	1989-92
Deana Bergquist	42	1986-89
Wendy Walton	42	1996-99
Brenda Glasnapp	40	1985-88
Kristy Pedersen	40	1994-97
Stacey Sonnek	37	1994-97

Most at bats

Season — 177, Molly Parrott, 2001

Career — 529, Kris Hughes, 2003

Most games

Season — 56, tie, Lea Ann Morgan, Kris Thompson, Michele Magill, Jo Schmidt, 1986

Career — 189, Kris Hughes, 2000-03

Career games played leaders

Lea Ann Morgan	191	1986-89
Annie Van Wetzlinga	190	1998-01
Kris Hughes	189	2000-03
Molly Parrott	187	1999-02
Sarah Street	185	1994-97
Deana Bergquist	185	1986-89
Mandy Jens	181	1998-01
Wendy Walton	180	1996-99
Michele Magill	175	1985-88
Donell Hotze	174	1997-00
Kelly MacDonald	173	1990-93
Heather Nevitt	173	1995-98
Amy Hakeman	171	1995-98
Heather Reedy	169	1990-93
Kristie Pennington	167	1990-93
Laurie Suttan	166	1985-88

Lowest strikeout/at bat ratio

Season — 1/110 (1 SO in 110 AB), Kelly MacDonald, 1993

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE (minimum, one chance per game)

Highest fielding percentage

Season — .998 (524-525), Kris Thompson, 1986

Career — .989 (1306-1320), Kris Thompson, 1984-87

Most putouts

Game — 20, Amy Hakeman vs. Wartburg, April 19, 1997

Season — 511, Kris Thompson, 1986

Career — 1,265, Kris Thompson, 1984-87

Most double plays

Game — 3, Lynette Mullen vs. Wis.-Oshkosh, April 14, 1995

Most assists

Season — 135, Kelly Oliver, 1998

Career — 410, Laurie Suttan, 1985-88

Most assists by an outfielder

Season — 9, Kris Hughes, 2003

Career — 21, Kristie Pennington, 1990-93

Most assists by a catcher

Season — 55, Laura Bach, 1990

Career — 167, Laura Bach, 1990-93

Most assists by a pitcher

Season—118, Laurie Suttan, 1988

Most runners picked off

Season—12 (tie), Annie Van Wetzlinga, 2000; Stef Miller, 2003

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING (Season records minimum, 60 innings pitched; career records, minimum 20 games)

Most strikeouts

Game — 16, tie, Missey Allen vs. Northeastern (Okla.), March 17, 1995 and vs. Alma, May 19, 1994

Game, in relief — 16, Missey Allen, vs. Alma, May 19, 1994

Consecutive — 8, Missey Allen vs. Hope, May 18, 1995

Season — 254, Missey Allen, 1995

Career — 725, Missey Allen, 1993-96

Career strikeouts

Missey Allen	725	1993-96
Libby Hysell	455	2000-03
Jamie Mahnke	375	1989-92
Emily Grimes	363	1991-94
April Miller	321	2000-03
Laurie Suttan	284	1985-88
Kara Stanley	210	1995-98
Shelley Weiss	185	1984-86
Brenda Vigness	150	1986-89
Katie Shelley	139	1997-99

Most victories

Season — 26, Jamie Mahnke, 1991

Freshman season — 18, April Miller, 2000

Career — 76, Jamie Mahnke, 1989-92

Highest season winning percentage (15 decisions, minimum) — 1.000 (tie), Libby Hysell (17-0), 2003; Missey Allen (16-0), 1993

Highest career winning percentage — .820, Emily Grimes (64-14), 1991-94

Career victories

Name	W-L	Games	Years
Jamie Mahnke	76-29	111	1989-92
Libby Hysell	71-16	97	2000-03
Missey Allen	68-24	111	1993-96
Emily Grimes	64-14	85	1991-94
Laurie Suttan	62-33	104	1985-88
April Miller	55-8	85	2000-03
Katie Shelley	52-24	84	1997-99
Brenda Vigness	50-19	80	1986-89
Kara Stanley	49-19	88	1995-98

Shelley Weiss	27-15	46	1984-86
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Career winning percentage

Name	W-L	Pct.	Years
Emily Grimes	64-14	.820	1991-94
Missey Allen	68-24	.739	1993-96
Brenda Vigness	50-19	.725	1986-89
Jamie Mahnke	76-29	.723	1989-92
Kara Stanley	49-19	.721	1995-98
Katie Shelley	52-24	.684	1997-99
Laurie Suttan	62-33	.653	1985-88
Shelley Weiss	27-15	.643	1984-86

Lowest earned run average

Season — 0.25, Missey Allen, 1993

Career — 0.69, Libby Hysell, 2000-03

Career earned run average

Libby Hysell	0.69	2000-03
Laurie Suttan	0.76	1985-88
Emily Grimes	0.87	1994-94
Jamie Mahnke	0.93	1989-92
Missey Allen	0.99	1993-96

Most innings pitched

Season — 235.0, Jamie Mahnke, 1990

Career — 639.3, Laurie Suttan, 1985-88

Career innings pitched

Jamie Mahnke	723	1989-92
Laurie Suttan	639.3	1985-88
Missey Allen	635.3	1993-96
Libby Hysell	605.1	2000-03
Emily Grimes	547.3	1991-94
Katie Shelley	503	1997-99
Kara Stanley	449	1995-98

Most games pitched

Season — 38, Jamie Mahnke, 1990

Career — tie, 111; Jamie Mahnke, 1989-92; Missey Allen, 1993-96

Career games pitched

Jamie Mahnke	111	1989-92
Missey Allen	111	1993-96
Laurie Suttan	104	1985-88
Libby Hysell	97	2000-03
Kara Stanley	88	1995-98
Emily Grimes	85	1991-94
Katie Shelley	84	1997-99
Brenda Vigness	79	1986-89

Most shutouts

Season — 11, Libby Hysell, 2001

Career — 33, Libby Hysell, 2000-03

Career shutouts

Libby Hysell	33	2000-03
Missey Allen	32	1993-96
Jamie Mahnke	31	1989-92
Brenda Vigness	31	1986-89
Laurie Suttan	27	1985-88

Emily Grimes	25	1991-94
Katie Shelley	16	1997-99
Kara Stanley	16	1995-98
April Miller	13	2000-03
Shelley Weiss	12	1984-86

Most saves

Season—5, Corrie Schmidt, 2003

Career—9, tie, Libby Hysell, 2000-03; Corrie Schmidt, 2002-

Career saves

Corrie Schmidt	9	2002-
Libby Hysell	9	2000-03
Missey Allen	6	1993-96
Emily Grimes	5	1991-94
Laurie Suttan	5	1985-88
Kara Stanley	4	1995-98

Most complete games

Season — 33, Jamie Mahnke, 1990

Career — 99, Jamie Mahnke, 1989-92

Career complete games

Jamie Mahnke	99	1989-92
Laurie Suttan	85	1985-88
Missey Allen	78	1993-96
Emily Grimes	69	1991-94
Brenda Vigness	62	1986-89
Katie Shelley	60	1997-99
Kara Stanley	47	1995-98

Most no-hitters

Career—4, tie, Missey Allen, 1993-96; Libby Hysell, 2000-

Streaks

Most consecutive scoreless innings — 57, Brenda Vigness, 1988

Most consecutive victories — 19, Emily Grimes (April 29, 1992-May 15, 1993)

Most hit batters

Season — 10, Emily Grimes, 1993

Career — 31, Emily Grimes, 1991-94

TEAM OFFENSE

Highest batting average — .353, 1993

Most runs — 279, 2000

Most runs per game — 5.9, 1993

Most hits — 401, 2000

Most hits per game — 8.7, 1993

Most doubles — 65, 2000

Most triples — 19, 2000

Most home runs — 14, 2000

Most RBI — 208, 2000

Most walks — 148, 2003

Most stolen bases — 182 (241 att.), 2000

Most stolen bases per game — 3.6, 2000

Highest stolen base advantage over opponents — 164 (182-18), 2000

Lowest strikeout/at bat ratio — 1/20.3, 1993

TEAM DEFENSIVE

Most double plays — 17, 1989
Most putouts — 1,007, 1994
Most assists — 552, 1989
Most errors — 107, 1990
Highest fielding percentage — .975, 2003
Fewest stolen bases allowed — 4, 1987 (0.1 per game)

TEAM PITCHING

Most victories — 42, 1991
Longest winning streak — 32, 1993
Longest losing streak — 26, May, 1980-May, 1981
Lowest ERA — 0.53, 1989
Most shutouts — 23, 2003
Most strikeouts — 317, 1994
Most strikeouts per game — 4.3, 1993

SINGLE-GAME TEAM RECORDS

Most runs—26, vs. Trinity (Tex.) (W, 26-4), 1983
Most runs allowed—29, vs. Mt. Mercy (L, 29-0), 1976
Most runs, two teams—30, Central vs. Trinity (Tex.) (W, 2-4), 1983
Most errors—7, tie, vs. Neb.-Omaha, March 6, 1998; vs. William Penn, April 19, 2001
Most at-bats—56, vs. Alma (Mich.), (16 inn.), May 19, 1994
Most hits—17, tie, vs. Upper Iowa, May, 1994; vs. Midland (Neb.), April 4, 1993
Most home runs—3, vs. Wartburg, April 14, 2001
Most RBI—14, vs. Lincoln (Mo.), May 22, 1991
Most doubles—6, vs. Cameron (Okla.), May 3, 1990
Most stolen bases—9, vs. St. Mary's (Minn.), May 9, 1997
Most batters struck out—24, vs. Alma (Mich.), May 19, 1994
Most errors—7, vs. Neb. Omaha, March 6, 1998

NCAA DIV. III RECORDS HELD BY CENTRAL

Most strikeouts, game — 24, Central vs. Alma, May 19, 1994

NCAA Div. III Tournament Records Held by Central

Most strikeouts, game — 24, Central vs. Alma, May 19, 1994
Longest game — 16 innings, Central vs. Alma, May 19, 1994
Most stolen bases, game—9, Central vs. St. Mary's (Minn.), May 9, 1997

Leroy Timmer MVP Award

1974 — Barb Barrett	1989 — Lori Ellwood
1975 — Chris Weaver	1990 — Jamie Mahnke
1976 — Carol Burt	1991 — Christi Van Werden
1977 — Lana Wohlers	1992 — Julie Nelson
1978 — Cindy Hawes	1993 — Kelly MacDonald
1979 — Carol Burt	1994 — Staci Van Arendonk
1980 — Nancy Sheldon	1995 — Missey Allen
1981 — Becky Peter	1996 — Missey Allen
1982 — Deb Schneider	1997 — Stacey Sonnek
1983 — Deb Schneider	1998 — Heather Nevitt
1984 — Deb Schneider	1999 — Donell Hotze
1985 — Kris Thompson	2000 — Donell Hotze
1986 — Laurie Sутten	2001 — Annie Van Wetztinga
1987 — Kris Thompson	2002 — Molly Parrott
1988 — Laurie Sутten	2003 — Libby Hysell

Central's Iowa Conference MVPs

1987 — Laurie Sутten-P
1988 — Brenda Vigness-P

1991 — Christi Van Werden-2B
 1993 — Emily Grimes-P
 1996 — Missey Allen-P
 2003 — Libby Hysell-P

Central's softball all-Americans

1987 Cindy Messer-DP, 2nd team
 1987 Kris Thompson-1B, 1st team
 Laurie Suttten-P, 1st team
 1988 Laurie Suttten-P, 2nd team
 1989 Brenda Vigness-P, 1st team
 1991 Christi Van Werden-2B, 1st team
 Jamie Mahnke-P, 1st team
 1992 Emily Grimes-P, 1st team
 Julie Nelson-SS, 2nd team
 Jenny Semler-LF, 2nd team
 1993 Emily Grimes-P, 1st team
 Missey Allen-P, 2nd team
 Jenny Semler-LF, 3rd team
 1995 Missey Allen-P, 1st team
 Lynette Mullen-1B, 1st team
 1996 Missey Allen-P, 2nd team
 Lynette Mullen-1B, 2nd team
 1997 Kara Stanley-P, 3rd team
 2000 Donell Hotze-3B, 1st team
 Annie Van Wetzlinga-C, 2nd team
 2001 Annie Van Wetzlinga-C, 1st team
 Libby Hysell-P, 3rd team
 2002 Libby Hysell-P, 2nd team
 Molly Parrott-2B, 3rd team
 2003 Libby Hysell-P, 1st team
 April Miller-P, 3rd team

Season records

Year	Record	NCAA finish	Coach
1975	3-11		Gary Boeyink
1976	4-16		Jim Van Hoesven
1977	11-12		Gary Boeyink
1978	7-15		Gary Boeyink
1979	5-6		Gary Boeyink
1980	3-19		Gary Boeyink
1981	3-23		Gary Boeyink
1982	6-14		Gary Boeyink
1983	10-9		Gary Boeyink
1984	10-15		Gary Boeyink
1985	19-14		George Wares
1986	*35-20	2nd, national	George Wares
1987	33-10	4th, national	George Wares
1988	*35-10	1st, national	George Wares
1989	*36-11	4th, national	George Wares
1990	32-15	3rd, national	George Wares
1991	*42-6	1st, national	George Wares
1992	31-11	3rd, regional	George Wares
1993	*38-2	1st, national	George Wares
1994	35-14	3rd, national	George Wares
1995	35-13	3rd, national	George Wares
1996	*29-15	2nd, regional	George Wares
1997	35-12	5th, national	George Wares
1998	30-15	2nd, regional	George Wares
1999	34-11-1	3rd, regional	George Wares

2000	*40-10	3rd, regional	George Wares
2001	41-10	2nd, national	George Wares
2002	*36-5	3rd, regional	George Wares
2003	*41-5-1	1st, national	George Wares

*Iowa Conference champions

Career coaching records

Coach	Yrs.	W-L	Pct.	Playoff app.
George Wares	19	657-209-3	.758	18
Gary Boeyink	9	58-124	.318	0
Jim Van Hoeven	1	4-16	.200	0

Post-season history

1986

NCAA Div. III West Regional

Pella, Iowa

First place – Central 1, Luther 0; St. Thomas 1, Central 0; Central 4, St. Thomas 0; Central 4, St. Thomas 1

NCAA Div. III Finals

Storm Lake, Iowa

Second place – Central 6, Allegheny 2; Central 4, Kean 1; Central 2, Trenton St. 1; E. Connecticut St. 2, Central 0; E. Connecticut St. 1, Central 0

1987

NCAA Div. III West Regional

Pella, Iowa

First place – Central 1, Cal. St.-Stanislaus 0; Central 2, Luther 0; Central 7, Luther 2

NCAA Div. III Finals

Williamantic, Conn.

Fourth place – Central 2, Montclair St. 1; E. Conn. St. 8, Central 4; Wis.-Whitewater 3, Central 1

1988

NCAA Div. III West Regional

Decorah, Iowa

First place – Central 8, Luther 2; Central 4, St. Thomas 0; St. Thomas 2, Central 1; Central 3, St. Thomas 2

NCAA Div. III Finals

Elmhurst, Ill.

First place – Central 3, E. Connecticut St. 1; Allegheny 3, Central 1; Central 4, Montclair St. 3; Central 1, Allegheny 0; Central 3, Allegheny 2

1989

NCAA Div. III At-Large Regional

Indianola, Iowa

First place – Central 1, Millikin 0; Central 3, Simpson 1; Simpson 2, Central 1; Central 4, Simpson 1

NCAA Div. III Finals

Trenton, N.J.

Fourth place – Trenton St. 1, Central 0; Central 1, Allegheny 0; E. Connecticut St. 1, Central 0

1990

NCAA Div. III At-Large Regional

Indianola, Iowa

First place – Central 3, Simpson 1; Central 8, Aurora 2; Central 2, Aurora 1

NCAA Div. III Finals

Storm Lake, Iowa

Third place – Trenton St. 3, Central 1; Central 5, E. Connecticut St. 0; Central 2, Luther 0; Trenton St. 4, Central 2

1991

NCAA Div. III West Regional

Pella, Iowa

First place – Central 1, UC San Diego 0; Central 2, Simpson 1; Central 4, Simpson 0

NCAA Div. III Finals

Williamantic, Conn.

First place – Central 2, Eastern Conn. State 1; Central 2, Trenton State 1; Central 4, Eastern Conn. State

0

1992

NCAA Div. III Midwest Regional

Lisle, Ill.

Third place – Ill. Benedictine 2, Central 1 (nine inn.); Central 1, Hope 0; Hope 8, Central 3

1993

NCAA Div. III West Regional

Pella, Iowa

First place – Central 4, Wis.-River Falls 2; Central 6, St. Benedict 3; St. Benedict 4, Central 1; Central 8, St. Benedict 3

NCAA Div. III Finals

Decatur, Ill.

First place – Central 3, Illinois Benedictine 1; Central 6, Trenton State 0; Central 7, Trenton State 3

1994

NCAA Div. III Regional

Indianola, Iowa

First place – Central 6, Illinois Wesleyan 0; Central 5, Wis.-River Falls 0; Central 5, Simpson 2

NCAA Div. III Finals

Salem, Va.

Third place – Central 4, Alma 3 (16 inn.); Central 2, Buena Vista 0; Trenton State 3, Central 2; Bridgewater State 1, Central 0

1995

NCAA Div. III Regional

Lisle, Ill.

First place – Central 3, Aurora 2; Central 3, Illinois Benedictine 0; Central 4, Illinois Benedictine 2

NCAA Div. III Finals

Storm Lake, Iowa

Third place – Central 2, Hope 1 (nine innings); Central 3, Trenton State 2; Chapman 2, Central 0; Trenton State 10, Central 2

1996

NCAA Div. III Regional

Indianola, Iowa

Second place – Central 3, Buena Vista 2; Simpson 2, Central 1 (9 inn.); Central 3, Buena Vista 1; Simpson 5, Central 0

1997

NCAA Div. III Regional

Eau Claire, Wis.

First place – Central 6, St. Thomas 1; Central 1, St. Mary's 0; St. Thomas 3, Central 2 (8 inn.); Central 2, St. Thomas 0

NCAA Div. III Finals

Eau Claire, Wis.

Tie, fifth place – Wheaton (Mass.) 2, Central 1 (11 inn.); Coll. of New Jersey 2, Central 1

1998

NCAA Div. III Midwest Regional

Indianola, Iowa

Second place – Central 3, St. Mary's (Minn.) 2; Simpson 1, Central 0; Central 10, Christopher Newport (Va.) 2; Simpson 1, Central 0 (10 inn.)

1999

NCAA Div. III Regional

Indianola, Iowa

Third place—St. Mary's (Minn.) 4, Central 2; Central 4, Cortland State (N.Y.) 4-2; Central 5, Webster (Mo.) 2; St. Mary's (Minn.) 3, Central 2

2000

NCAA Div. III Regional

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Third place – Central 2, Coe 1 (10 inn.); St. Mary's (Minn.) 3, Central 0; Coe 12, Central 4

2001

NCAA Div. III Regional

Pella, Iowa

First place – Central 2, Pacific Lutheran (Wash.) 1 (8 inn.); Central 1, La Verne (Calif.) 0; Central 4, Pacific Lutheran (Wash.) 3 (9 inn.)

NCAA Div. III Finals

Eau Claire, Wis.

Second place – Central 1, Ithaca (N.Y.) 0; Central 3, Roanoke (Va.) 1; Muskingum (Ohio) 2, Central 0;

Central 5, Wheaton (Mass.) 1; Muskingum (Ohio) 4, Central 1.

2002 **NCAA Div. III Regional**
Pella, Iowa
Third place—Central 1, Wartburg 0 (11 inn.); St. Thomas (Minn.) 1, Central 0; Coe 4, Central 1.

2003 **NCAA Div. III Regional**
Tacoma, Wash.
First place – Central 5, EastTexas Baptist 1; Central 2, Pacific Lutheran (Wash.) 1;
Central 2, Pacific Lutheran (Wash.) 0
NCAA Div. III Finals
Salem, Va.
First place – Central 7, Western New England 0; Salisbury (Md.) 6, Central 0; Central 2, Wartburg 1;
Central 3, Emory (Ga.) 2; Central 8, Illinois Wesleyan 3; Central 1, Salisbury (Md.) 0; Central 5, Salisbury
(Md.) 3

Central's NCAA Div. III statistical champions
Individual

1991 — *Most victories, Jamie Mahnke, 26*
1993 — *Lowest ERA, Missey Allen, 0.25*
1996 — *Lowest ERA, Kara Stanley, 0.66*

Team

1987 — *Lowest ERA, Central, 0.72*
1989 — *Lowest ERA, Central, 0.53*
1991 — *Lowest ERA, Central, 0.79, Most stolen bases, Central, 141*
1992 — *Most stolen bases, Central, 120*
1993 — *Most stolen bases, Central, 136, Highest winning percentage, Central, .950 (38-2)*

Most NCAA Div. III playoff victories

Team	W	L	Pct.	Titles
<i>Coll. of New Jersey</i>	95	29	.766	5
<i>Eastern Conn. St.</i>	65	28	.699	4
Central	66	34	.660	3
<i>Allegheny (Pa.)</i>	43	28	.605	0
<i>Montclair St. (N.J.)</i>	40	32	.555	0
<i>Chapman (Calif.)</i>	34	12	.739	1

Winningest active NCAA Div. III coaches, by victories

	Coach, school	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1.	George Wares, Central	19	657	209	3	.758
2.	Donna Newberry, Muskingum	29	650	339	1	.657
3.	Bob Timmons, Coe	18	550	232	0	.703
4.	Karla Wolters, Hope	25	518	287	0	.643
5.	Marge Willadsen, Buena Vista	23	511	335	2	.604
6.	Charlotte Slocum, Misericordia	23	487	225	0	.684
7.	Denny Griffin, Alma	15	457	150	0	.753
8.	Jan Forsty, Bethany (W.Va.)	21	438	243	3	.643
9.	Hallie Cohen, Wm. Paterson	24	422	286	2	.596
10.	Anita Kubicka, Montclair St.	13	411	161	1	.718

Winningest all-time NCAA Div. III coaches, by percentage (minimum 10 years experience)

	Coach, school	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1.	June Walker, Col. of New Jersey	22, 1974-95	721	154	0	.824
2.	*George Wares, Central	19, 1985-	657	209	3	.758
3.	*Denny Griffin, Alma	14, 1989-	457	150	0	.753
4.	*Gina Loudenburg, Wheaton (Mass.)	14, 1990-	395	130	2	.751
5.	Kathy Tropp Veronesi, Mt. Holyoke; Nichols	14, 1979-84; 85-92	188	71	0	.726
6.	John Bryne, Moravian	10, 1994-	293	111	0	.725
7.	Clyde Washburne, Eastern Conn. St.	12, 1977-87, 93	284	110	1	.719

8.	*Anita Kubica, Montclair St.	13, 1991-	411	161	1	.718
9.	*Jim Kulawiak, North Central	15, 1989-	403	161	3	.713
10.	Don Flewelling, Oneonta St.	11	262	106	0	.712

*active

Winningest all-time NCAA Div. III, by victories (minimum 10 years experience)

	Coch, school	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1.	June Walker, Col. of New Jersey	22, 1974-95	721	154	0	.824
2.	*George Wares, Central	19, 1985-	657	209	3	.758
3.	*Donna Newberry, Muskingum	29, 1975-	650	339	1	.657
4.	Betty Hoff, Luther	33, 1969-2001	520	349	1	.598
5.	*Karla Wolters, Calvin; Hope	25, 1975-87; 88-	518	287	0	.643
6.	*Marge Willadsen, Buena Vista	23, 1981-	511	335	2	.604
7.	*\$Dee Dee Enabenter, Bri'water (Mass.); San Jose St.	19, 1984-91, 93-2000; 2001-02	506	273	3	.649
8..	*Charlotte Slocum, Misericordia	23, 1981-	487	225	0	.684
9.	*Denny Griffin, Alma	14, 1989-	457	150	0	.753
10.	*Jan Forsty, Wheeling Jesuit; Bethany (W. Va.)	21, 1982-86; 1988-	438	243	3	.643

*active

2004 varsity roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	B/T.	Ht.	Hometown	High school
7	Laura Anderson	Fr.	SS/OF	R/R	5'8	Fairfield, Iowa	Fairfield
15	Katie Bieret	So.	SS	R/R	5'4	Wall Lake, Iowa	WLVA
32	Katie Boyington	So.	C	R/R	5'4	Sac City, Iowa	Sac
30	Abby Carrick	So.	3B	R/R	5'7	Oakland, Iowa	Riverside
4	Jenna Daale	Fr.	Utl.	R/R	5'4	Hawarden, Iowa	West Sioux
15	*Holly Edwards	Jr.	OF	R/R	5'9	Pella, Iowa	Pella
4	Kristen Friedrichs	Fr.	3B	R/R	5'6	Ogden, Iowa	Ogden
6	*Abby Frye	So.	1B-2B	R/R	5'10	Charles City, Iowa	Charles City
20	Mikki Hamdorf	Fr.	2B/PR	R/R	5'5	Lowden, Iowa	North Cedar
28	*Kara Hanson	Jr.	OF/PR	R/R	5'8	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
20	**Becky Hedges	Sr.	OF	S/R	5'8	Central City, Iowa	Central City
11	**Bri Kuyper	Jr.	OF	L/R	5'1	Urbandale, Iowa	Urbandale
23	Trista Leaming	So.	OF	R/R	5'2	Altoona, Iowa	Southeast Polk
27	**Anne Legg	Jr.	1B	L/L	5'9	Ames, Iowa	Ames
24	***Katy Lein	Sr.	OF/3B	R/R	5'5	Urbandale, Iowa	Urbandale
27	Rachel Merriam	So.	C	R/R	5'4	Des Moines, Iowa	Saydel
24	Brittni Miller	So.	P	R/R	6'	Newhall, Iowa	Benton
26	***Stef Miller	Sr.	C	R/R	5'5	Sioux City, Iowa	East
29	Dawn Nissen	Fr.	SS/OF	R/R	5'5	Princeton, Ill.	Princeton
33	***Beth Peterson	Sr.	SS	R/R	5'7	Ames, Iowa	Ames
33	Analee Porteous	So.	OF	R/R	5'8	Iowa Falls, Iowa	Iowa Falls
13	Rebekah Ramsey	Fr.	P/OF	R/R	5'5	Des Moines, Iowa	Saydel
30	**Corrie Schmidt	Jr.	P	R/R	5'9	Ankeny, Iowa	Ankeny
16	Tina Shimak	Fr.	C	R/R	5'5	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Kennedy
17	Emily Vaughan	Fr.	P	R/R	5'8	Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
9	*Kristin Wares	So.	2B	R/R	5'9	Pella, Iowa	Pella
7	Kim Williams	So.	OF	R/R	5'2	Nevada, Iowa	Nevada
12	*Amanda Wilson	So.	P	L/L	5'8	Delevan, Ill.	Olympia

*letters earned

Outlook

After a national championship, where do you go? What do you do?

According to Central softball coach George Wares, who's now won four NCAA crowns, just enjoy it and move on. The Dutch, who claimed the 1988, 1991 and 1993 national titles before winning it all in Salem, Va. again last May, have a tough act to follow. They'll do so without the 2003 Div. III female athlete of the year. Libby Hysell, a three-time all-American pitcher, and fellow all-American hurler April Miller carried the Dutch to a second-place finish in 2001 before taking last year's crown. But both pitching aces have graduated, along with the hero of last spring's NCAA title game,

four-year starting right fielder Kris Hughes, whose fifth-inning grand slam now ranks with the most dramatic moments in Central athletic history. Also gone is co-captain Mary Vande Hoef.

However, the Dutch return positional starters at every spot but right field. Wares has guided Central to the NCAA tournament the past 18 years and is Div. III's active victory leader with a lofty 657-211-3 record. He's ready to tackle another challenging schedule, which opens with two ranked opponents at the NFCA Leadoff Classic in LaGrange, Ga.

First baseman Anne Legg and third baseman Katy Lein were named to the NCAA Div. III national all-tournament team for last year's squad which posted a 41-5-1 record and claimed the school's eighth Iowa Conference softball title. Catcher Stef Miller was selected to the regional all-tourney team.

"We're not going to be able to rely on two all-American pitchers," Wares said. "Pitching was a big reason we did so well last year, but I feel pretty good about those we have returning. We have a solid group with more experience and experience at the national level."

Pitchers

Without Honda Award winner Hysell and Miller, the Dutch are without two of their most powerful weapons this season.

Trying to fill the void will be Corrie Schmidt, a 5'9 right-handed junior. A clutch performer, Schmidt posted a 9-4 record last year as a spot starter and reliever, and had a 1.07 ERA. She made 27 appearances, pitching 72 innings and starting six games while earning her second letter.

"Corrie is as competitive as anyone," Wares said. "She's going to be expected to step up this year into a role that she's been waiting for. She's waited her turn and now is her time."

Sophomore Amanda Wilson got the national title game win with a key relief appearance and appeared in four games, pitching 7.1 innings.

"She's very confident right now in her abilities and to get your first win at the national tournament helps," said Wares. "She's a unique lefty and has good ball movement and can change her speed."

Also in the bullpen is freshman Emily Vaughan of Des Moines (Dowling HS), who is coming off an injury.

"Emily was an all-state pitcher," Wares said. "She's pretty confident in her abilities and a very hard worker. We need to make sure we don't push her too hard too fast."

Junior Marcy Davis will also look to throw a few games. Davis has gotten some experience on the junior varsity both as a pitcher and playing in the outfield.

Infield

Central has all five starters from last year's championship team returning.

"Everyone's back and we're a little more seasoned," Wares said.

Junior Legg finished last year with a fielding percentage of .993, one of the best on the team. Not only is she a valuable first baseman, Legg is a strong and powerful offensive force.

"Anne is one of the better hitters in the country," Wares said.

Legg hit at a .356 clip last year and recorded 47 hits driving in 26 runs. She led the team with 13 doubles and five home runs.

Sophomore Kristin Wares started at second base last year and with a year of experience behind her, Wares is a solid defender.

Sophomore Abby Frye is a versatile player who'll help the Dutch in any capacity. Frye could step in and play at any infield position.

"Abby is a great player, we just don't have anywhere permanent for her at this time," said Wares.

Senior co-captain Beth Peterson enters her fourth year as a starter for the Dutch. Peterson is speedy and very knowledgeable of the game and her position in particular.

"Beth is without a doubt one of the best shortstops in the region," said Wares. "She has good speed and is just an all-around good player."

Backups for the feisty three-time letterwinner include freshmen Dawn Nissen and Laura Anderson and sophomore Jenna Daale. Daale could also step into the second base spot, where she showed promise before undergoing knee surgery prior to last season.

"This is the most depth we've had in the infield," Wares said. "It brings a lot of opportunities and possibilities to the table."

Lein started all 47 games last season at third base. She showed dramatic improvement at the plate and was the team's leading batter with a .363 average. Lein had 28 RBI last season and led the team with 49 hits.

"Katy had a very good offensive year," said Wares. "And it'll be key for her to continue to make plays."

Senior Stef Miller has emerged as a defensive leader after taking over as starting catcher two years ago.

"Stef is much stronger and continues to get better at the plate," said Wares. "She handles the plate well."

A possible relief for Miller is all-state freshman catcher Tina Shimak of Cedar Rapids (Kennedy).

"Tina swings the bat well and is powerful," said Wares.

Sophomore Katie Boyington is also vying for time.

Outfield

The Dutch have an opening in right field with the graduation of Hughes.

Wares sees lots of options with Daale, junior Kara Hanson and senior Becky Hedges. Hanson played in 20 games last season, primarily as a pinch runner, and started once. They'll be pushed by freshmen Anderson, Nissen and Jayme Shelledy.

"We're going to be pretty flexible," said Wares. "We're going to mix it up early on and see what will work best for this team."

The other two outfield starters are back. Junior center fielder Bri Kuyper hit .273 last year recording 36 hits. She led the team in stolen bases with 30.

"Bri may be the best defensive center fielder in the nation," Wares said.

Junior Holly Edwards is the early leader to retain a spot in left field, after transitioning from first base where she played until her sophomore season.

Designated player

The designated player spot is open again this season and there's no clear favorite.

Wares is looking at Nissen and Anderson, along with Daale and Shimak if they aren't being utilized elsewhere.

Traditionally strong base runners, the Dutch will likely continue its tradition of outrunning opponents. Last year, Central stole 134 bases while allowing just 23. Wares is leaning towards Hedges, Hanson, Daale and Shelledy as pinch-running candidates.

The Iowa Conference

The top softball league in Division III, the Iowa Conference, will again provide a tough schedule.

Even with a new coach, Wartburg will again fare well, Wares said.

"I think Wartburg will be a factor with their pitching," he said. "I also think Coe will be tough again and Simpson returns some good pitchers."

Wares says not to count out Buena Vista, Luther or Loras.

"They'll be tough again and will beat some of the contenders," he said. "There just isn't anyone in our league that you can just show up against and win."

Region

Within the region, St. Thomas (Minn.), Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.) and Washington (Mo.) are playoff contenders. Wares also thinks Webster (Mo.) and Fontbonne (Mo.).

