



The players who wear the Knight uniform change from year to year but the formula for success remains the same...work harder, play smarter and trust completely. The 2010 Knights Fast Pitch team is a talented, versatile bunch who has the work ethic, drive and desire to do great things this season.

Three players will see significant time in the pitching circle, Kim Harter, Sydnee Jerome, and Emma Winckler. Kim proved she could win in the NWAACC during an impressive but injury-shortened freshman season. She will be counted on to throw a lot of innings this season. Sydnee Jerome has the talent and savvy to make an instant impact this season. She showed this fall she has the talent to win right away. Emma has added velocity and control to her pitches and the confidence to face any line up. Amy Greenough will sit out this season after transferring, but will play a big role in our success this year as we have one of the best pitchers in the NWAACC to challenge our hitters every day in practice. This staff will combine to give the opponents a variety of looks and pitches. Their battery mates, Cassie Ellis and Robin James, give us versatility and athleticism behind the plate. Robin is a vocal player with the ability to make great plays both on defense and with a bat in her hand. Cassie is a smart catcher who always knows the right thing to say to get her pitchers in the zone, has a cannon of an arm and a whole bunch of pop in her bat.

The infield is anchored by a trio of returning players in Katrina Peterson, Emma Winckler and Chelsea Allsbrook, all of whom earned All-Region honors as freshmen. Katrina is one of the best fielding second basemen in the NWAACC to go along with a great eye at the plate and wheels on the bases. Chelsea and Emma will be counted on to use their power at the plate and drive in runs in bunches and keep our defense making plays. Three new-comers will play a vital role in our success. Moe Stuart has a great glove at first base and outstanding softball knowledge. Kaylee Larson and Ashlee Richardson provide great athleticism at shortstop to go along with power at the plate and speed on the bases. Both of these freshmen will make an immediate impact this spring.

Only one sophomore returns in the outfield but what an outfielder she is. Amanda TeVelde was an All-Region selection as a freshman, with good reason. She poses great range in the outfield and a lethal combination of speed and power at the plate. Chynna Sandhop is one of the fastest players we have ever had. That speed will be used to rob hits from the opposition and will make her one of the toughest outs in the Eastern Region. Baylee Jolliffe gives us another left-handed bat in our lineup, more speed on the bases and range in the outfield. Kelsie DeBroeck brings great knowledge, a solid throwing arm and composure to an outfield that will be young, with three freshmen, but extremely talented.

The 2010 Knights have set their sights on another Eastern Region Title and another NWAACC Championship Tournament appearance...we will play the game hard, the right way and with no regrets.