

# Wheaton College Softball



Wheaton started strong under first-year head coach Rachael Powers '03, posting an 8–4 record during its annual trip to Florida. However, a northern slate loaded with six teams that eventually qualified for the NCAA Tournament proved too much for the young Lyons. Highlighting the slate was the Blue and White's league doubleheader split with regional semifinalist Springfield College. With only four upperclassmen among its 15 players, Wheaton went 15–23, including 6–10 in the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC).

For the third straight season, Stacey Kelleher '09 earned spots on all-region and all-conference teams, leading the Lyons in eight categories that included average (.413), doubles (11), RBI (22) and hits (45). She graduated eighth in program history in career batting average (.401) and 10th in home runs (12), while Brady Benton '09 finished eighth in long balls (14). Amanda Poplaski '12 hit .364 with 13 stolen bases, and Kristen Hunt '11 batted .319 with 17 RBI and a team-high-tying 12 walks. In her first full season of college softball, Katy Salka '11 hit .309 with eight doubles and 14 RBI. Andrea Bagley '10 was the veteran in the circle, tying for the team lead in wins, striking out 96 batters in 125.2 innings and starting 21 of the team's 38 games.

## 2010 Schedule

March 13–18	Spring Break Trip (at Fort Myers, Florida)	N	TBA
March 21	Coast Guard*	A	12 p.m.
March 21	Coast Guard*	A	2 p.m.
March 23	Bridgewater State	A	3 p.m.
March 23	Bridgewater State	A	5 p.m.
March 27	Springfield*	H	12 p.m.
March 27	Springfield*	H	2 p.m.
March 31	Wellesley	A	3 p.m.
March 31	Wellesley	A	5 p.m.
April 1	Rhode Island College	H	3 p.m.
April 1	Rhode Island College	H	5 p.m.
April 2	Babson*	H	3 p.m.
April 2	Babson*	H	5 p.m.
April 9	MIT*	A	3 p.m.
April 9	MIT*	A	5 p.m.
April 10	Smith*	H	12 p.m.
April 10	Smith*	H	2 p.m.
April 11	Tufts	H	11 a.m.
April 11	Western Connecticut State	H	3 p.m.
April 14	Brandeis	A	3 p.m.
April 14	Brandeis	A	5 p.m.
April 16	WPI*	H	3 p.m.
April 16	WPI*	H	5 p.m.
April 17	Clark*	A	12 p.m.
April 17	Clark*	A	2 p.m.
April 21	NEWMAC Tournament—First Round	TBA	2:30 p.m.
April 24	NEWMAC Tournament—Semifinal Round	TBA	10 a.m.
April 25	NEWMAC Tournament—Final Round	TBA	10 a.m.

\* NEWMAC Game



Andrea Bagley '10

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## Head coach Rachael Powers

Rachael Powers is in her second season as head softball coach of the Lyons for the 2010 campaign. An assistant on the 2008 staff and a former all-region Wheaton player, Powers returned to her alma mater in 2008 to help the Lyons go 29–14 overall and place second in the NEWMAC standings at 12–4.

Previously, Powers helped bring unprecedented success to Framingham State

College during four years as an assistant coach. She spent 2004–07 guiding the Rams to 74 wins, including 34 in Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference (MASCAC) play, as both figures were the highest during any four-year period in program history to that point. Including tournament action, Framingham State was 42–27 against league foes with Powers as a coach.

The Rams won the MASCAC Tournament for the first time in 2007, advancing to their initial NCAA Tournament. Powers helped Framingham

State match the program's single-season wins record (21) in both 2006 and 2007 while pushing the squad to the championship round of the MASCAC Tournament in 2004, 2006 and 2007.

A three-time National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-New England and two-time New England Intercollegiate Softball Coaches Association (NEISCA) all-region selection, Powers helped the Lyons go 143–38–1 overall and 57–7 in NEWMAC play during four years as a player. Wheaton at least

shared the regular-season league crown all four of her years, winning three conference tournament titles to qualify for the NCAA Tournament. Powers' Blue and White squad advanced to the College World Series in 2001, as the team came in third nationally and she was named all-tournament. A two-time captain, Powers was Wheaton's starting third baseman and center fielder during different points in her career. The United States history major graduated in 2003.



## Softball Quick Facts

Head Coach	Rachael Powers (2nd Year)
Phone	(508) 286-3360
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Home Venue	Clark Field
Affiliations	NCAA Division III, Eastern College Athletic Conference, New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference
2009 Overall (NEWMAC)	15–23 (6–10)
NCAA Appearances (last)	7 (2004)

### 2009 Athletic Awards

NFCA All-Region	Stacey Kelleher
ECAC All-Star	Stacey Kelleher
NEWMAC All-Conference	Stacey Kelleher

### Records

Team wins, season	45, 1997
Team runs, game	24, 4/10/97
Team runs, season	381, 1997
Batting average, season	.596, Jessica Johnson (1995)
Batting average, career	.499, Jessica Johnson (1995–98)
Hits, game	5, Kristin Hardy (3/31/95)
Hits, season	5, Cathy Silva (4/8/94)
Hits, career	92, Kim Sears (1998)
RBI, game	284, Kim Sears (1997–00)
RBI, season	8, Cathy Silva (3/24/94)
RBI, career	69, Kim Sears (2000)
Stolen bases, game	222, Kim Sears (1997–00)
Stolen bases, season	6, Randi Carine (3/20/97)
Stolen bases, career	6, Kristen Hedrick (3/20/96)
Wins, season	55, Maren Schrader (2001)
Wins, career	136, Maren Schrader (2000–03)
ERA, season	32, Kim Sears (1999)
ERA, career	105, Kim Sears (1997–00)
	0.77, Teresa Schiavone (1989)
	1.08, Teresa Schiavone (1988–89)

### All-Americans

Jessica Johnson	1995
Randi Carine	1997
Jessica Johnson	1997
Kim Sears	1997
Dina Terceira	1997
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Jill D'Arcy	2001
Maren Schrader	2001
Jackie Demling	2003
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Jackie Demling	2004
Jessica DePolito	2007
Stacey Kelleher	2008

### Major Conference Awards

Jennifer Curran	NEW 8 Player of the Year (1988)
Lisa Yenush	NEW 8 Player of the Year (1989)
Taffy Bassett	NEW 8 Player of the Year (1991)
Laura Tufts	NEW 8 Player of the Year (1992)
Cathy Silva	NEW 8 Player of the Year (1993)
Jessica Johnson	NEW 8 Rookie of the Year (1995)
Dina Terceira	NEW 8 Rookie of the Year (1996)
Randi Carine	NEW 8 Player of the Year (1997)
Kim Sears	NEW 8 Rookie of the Year (1997)
Katie Zuman	NEW 8 Rookie of the Year (1998)
Dina Terceira	NEWMAC Player of the Year (1999)
Maren Schrader	NEWMAC Rookie of the Year (2000)
Jackie Demling	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2003)
Jackie Demling	NEWMAC Player of the Year (2004)

### Sports Information

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### Wheaton

Location	Norton, Massachusetts
Founded	1834
Enrollment	1,550
Colors	Blue & white
President	Ronald A. Crutcher
Athletic Director	Chad Yowell

### Wheaton at a glance

- Four-year, private liberal arts college located in Norton, Mass.
- 35 miles from Boston and 20 miles from Providence, R.I.
- A student body of 1,550 students
- Student-faculty ratio of 10:1 and average class size between 15 and 20
- Cross-registration opportunities with nearby Brown University
- 45 study abroad programs
- Over 40 academic majors and 50 minors
- More than 80 student clubs and organizations

### Admission & Financial Aid

- No fee for online application.
- Submission of standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) is optional.
- The comprehensive fee for 2009–10 is \$49,440.
- Wheaton offers both merit and need-based financial aid.
- Approximately 60 percent of students receive some form of financial aid.
- The Evelyn Danzig Haas Athletic Center is one of the finest NCAA Division III athletic facilities in New England with 102,000 square feet of space with a field house, gymnasium and indoor pool.
- Wheaton's unique Connections program links courses across academic disciplines, allowing students to explore diverse areas of knowledge and approach topics from multiple perspectives.

### Fall Application Deadlines

Early Decision I:	November 15
Early Decision II:	January 15
Regular Decision:	January 15

### Questions?

Contact the admission office at 1-800-394-6003 or e-mail [admission@wheatoncollege.edu](mailto:admission@wheatoncollege.edu).

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