



# 2007 Defiance College Softball



## General

Location ..... 701 N. Clinton St.  
 ..... Defiance, OH 43512  
 Founded ..... 1850  
 Enrollment ..... 1,000  
 Nickname..... Yellow Jackets  
 Colors ..... Purple & Gold  
 Softball Home Field ..... Sal Hench Field  
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division III  
 Conference.....Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference  
 Year in Conference..... Seventh  
 President .....Dr. Gerald Wood  
 Athletic Director .....Dr. Dick Kaiser  
 Head Trainer.....Kevin Tong  
 Website..... www.defiance.edu

## History of the Program

First Year ..... 1981  
 Years in NCAA Division III ..... 1992-Present  
 Years in NAIA ..... 1983-1991  
 Years in AIAW Division III ..... 1981-1982  
 All-Time Record..... 381-477-4  
 Years in NCAA Regional Tournament..... 2  
 Last Postseason Appearance..... 2005

## Team Information

2005 Overall Record..... 29-15  
 2005 HCAC Record/Finish ..... 10-4/3rd  
 Letterwinners Returning ..... 12  
 Letterwinners Lost ..... 7

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Jodie Holava (Mount Union, '01)  
 Record at Defiance..... 29-15  
 Career Record..... 29-15  
 Office Phone..... (419) 783-2379  
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 Assistant Coach..... Amanda Hayman (Northwood '06)  
 Student Assistant..... Sara Wlasiuk (Defiance '08)

## Sports Information

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## Top Returners - 2006 Stats

Renee Steffen - Sr.-SS .....2006 All-HCAC, 24 R  
 Kelsey Sugg - Jr.-C..... 2006 All-HCAC, .343 Avg.  
 Melanie Bushman - So.-1B..... 2006 All-HCAC, .328 Avg.  
 Justine Johnston - So.- P .....2006 All-HCAC, 17 W

## Key Losses - 2006 Stats

Alicia Allen - P.....2006 All-HCAC, 2.20 ERA  
 Cori Long - OF......365 Avg., 12 R

## 2007 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
March 9	at Centre	4:00 p.m.
March 11-16	at Rebel Spring Games	
March 12	<i>Franklin &amp; Marshall</i>	11:00 a.m.
March 12	<i>McDaniel</i>	3:00 p.m.
March 13	<i>Springfield</i>	11:00 a.m.
March 13	<i>Manhattanville</i>	3:00 p.m.
March 14	<i>Fitchburg State College</i>	9:00 a.m.
March 14	<i>Mass. - Liberal Arts</i>	11:00 a.m.
March 16	<i>Penn State Erie</i>	3:00 p.m.
March 16	<i>Suffolk</i>	5:00 p.m.
March 19	at Albion	3:00 p.m.
March 21	at Ohio Northern	3:00 p.m.
March 24	at Alma	2:00 p.m.
March 29	at Adrian	3:00 p.m.
March 31	at Manchester*	1:00 p.m.
<b>April 3</b>	<b>Tri-State</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
April 6	at Franklin*	3:00 p.m.
April 7	at Hanover*	12:00 p.m.
<b>April 9</b>	<b>Tiffin</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 12</b>	<b>Anderson*</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Rose-Hulman*</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Heidelberg</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Mount St. Joseph*</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Transylvania*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
April 26	at Bluffton*	3:30 p.m.
May 4-5	HCAC Tournament	TBA

### - Home games in Bold

- All games played are doubleheaders, with the exception of the games played in the Rebel Spring Games

\* HCAC Contest



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## The 2007 Defiance College Softball Roster

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	B/T	Position	Hometown (High School)
1	Aarika Davis	Fr.	5-6	R/R	3B/C	Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
2	Jessica Smith	Sr.	5-3	R/R	OF	Attica, Ohio (Seneca East)
3	Kendra Stone	Fr.	5-4	S/R	OF/2B	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
4	Allison Ramsay	So.	5-3	R/R	OF	Van Wert, Ohio (Van Wert)
5	Laurel Palk	Jr.	5-5	L/R	OF	Lansing, Michigan (Grand Ledge)
6	Monica Sigurdson	Sr.	5-4	R/R	3B	Oregon, Ohio (Clay)
7	Kayla Crager	So.	5-7	R/R	2B/P	Marion, Ohio (Elgin)
8	Amanda Auzins	So.	5-5	R/R	OF	Napoleon, Ohio (Napoleon)
9	Whitney Risner	Fr.	5-3	S/R	2B/SS	Lima, Ohio (Lima Shawnee)
10	Julie Miller	Fr.	5-3	L/L	P	Horton, Michigan (Hanover-Horton)
11	Robin Diers	Jr.	5-9	R/R	P	Pleasant Hill, Ohio (Newton)
12	Krystle Skaziak	Fr.	5-5	L/R	OF	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)
13	Danielle Shaner	Fr.	5-8	R/R	1B/3B	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)
15	Stephanie Lieto	So.	5-6	R/R	2B/SS	Monroe, Michigan (Jefferson)
17	Justine Johnston	So.	5-7	R/R	P	Wauseon, Ohio (Wauseon)
18	Kersten Sobczak	Fr.	5-6	R/R	OF	Montpelier, Ohio (North Central)
19	Kylea Frederick	Fr.	5-4	R/R	C	Defiance, Ohio (Defiance)
20	Renee Steffen	Sr.	5-9	R/R	SS	Leipsic, Ohio (Miller City)
24	Melanie Bushman	So.	5-10	R/R	1B	Harrison, Ohio (William Henry)
25	Kelsey Sugg	Jr.	5-7	R/R	C	Archbold, Ohio (Wauseon)

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