

**SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS**

Head Coach ..... David Trail  
 Career Record ..... First Year  
 Assistant Coach ..... Jim Sweeney  
 Softball Office Phone ..... 304/876-5481  
 2002 Record ..... 18-16  
 2002 WVIAC Record ..... 10-9 (6th)  
 Starters Returning/Lost ..... 1/9  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 4/9  
 Home Field ..... Shepherd Softball Field  
 Year Opened ..... 1990

**SPORTS INFORMATION**

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**SHEPHERD QUICK FACTS**

Location ..... Shepherdstown, WV  
 Founded ..... 1871  
 Enrollment ..... 4,700  
 Nickname ..... Rams  
 Colors ..... Blue & Gold  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA II  
 Conference ..... West Virginia (WVIAC)  
 President ..... Dr. David L. Dunlop  
 Athletic Director ..... Monte Cater  
 Assistant AD ..... Joan Pope  
 Assistant AD ..... Ken Tyler  
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The 2003 Shepherd College Softball Guide was prepared to assist the media in its coverage of the Rams this spring and to familiarize potential student-athletes with Shepherd College. If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact either the Softball or Sports Information Offices. Additional information about Shepherd, including programs of study, may be obtained from the Admissions Office.

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## **COACHING STAFF**



### **DAVID TRAIL**

Head Coach

David Trail enters his first season as head coach of the Shepherd College softball team.

Trail, a 1978 graduate of Shepherd, brings a great deal of softball experience as both a player and a coach. A standout pitcher, Trail was recently nominated for induction into the Greater Washington Fastpitch Softball Hall of Fame. He compiled a career pitching mark of 600-181(.768) with 31 no-hitters and five perfect games. Trail was a member of the West Virginia ASA/ISC State Champions for 11 years. He also was a team member for the Virginia State Champions for four years, the West Virginia State Champions for three seasons, and the Metropolitan DC Champions for two years.

For the past three years, Trail has worked with the pitching staffs from Clear Spring (MD), Martinsburg (WV), and Jefferson County (WV).

Trail resides in Halltown with his wife, Nancy.



### **JIM SWEENEY**

Assistant Coach

Jim Sweeney enters his first season as an assistant coach with the Shepherd softball program.

Sweeney also serves as head coach for the Shepherd College women's soccer program and is the assistant director for the Shepherd College Wellness Center.



### **BRIGID GAÏNE**

Manager

# 2003 ROSTER INFORMATION

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>High School (Prev. Coll.)/Hometown</u>
1	Mara Kafton	OF	Sr.	R/R	5-5	Martinsburg/Martinsburg, WV
4	Jennifer Canby	3B	So.	R/R	5-5	Martinsburg (Wheel. Jesuit)/Martinsburg, WV
7	Brooke Small	1B	Fr.	R/R	5-7	Herndon/Herndon, VA
8	Megan Hall	P	Fr.	R/R	5-9	Randolph-Henry/Keysville, VA
9	Beth Vickers	C	Sr.	R/R	5-7	Jefferson/Kearneysville, WV
10	Sara Rosboschil	CF	Fr.	B/R	5-4	Hayfield/Lorton, VA
12	Katy Fincham	OF	Fr.	R/R	5-4	Seneca Valley/Germantown, MD
13	Jenna Kirk	OF	Fr.	R/R	5-1	Fauquier/Warrenton, VA
14	Melissa Parsley	C	Fr.	R/R	5-2	Thomas Johnson/Frederick, MD
15	Karen Burnette	P	Fr.	R/R	5-11	Tabb/Yorktown, VA
19	Jessica Burton	OF	Fr.	R/R	5-8	Stone Bridge/Ashburn, VA
20	Carrie Cline	IF	Jr.	R/R	5-5	Central/Edinburg, VA
22	Crystal Tharp	SS	Fr.	R/R	5-7	Frederick (MD)/Charles Town, WV
27	Christee Anderson	P	So.	R/R	5-8	Martinsburg/Kearneysville, WV

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>High School (Prev. Coll.)/Hometown</u>
27	Christee Anderson	P	So.	R/R	5-8	Martinsburg/Kearneysville, WV
15	Karen Burnette	P	Fr.	R/R	5-11	Tabb/Yorktown, VA
19	Jessica Burton	OF	Fr.	R/R	5-8	Stone Bridge/Ashburn, VA
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**Head Coach:** Dave Trail

**Assistant Coach:** Jim Sweeney

**Captains:** Carrie Cline, Mara Kafton

**Manager:** Brigid Gainé

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## 2003 Outlook

The Rams will have a new look in the upcoming 2003 season. First-year head coach **David Trail** has brought in a recruiting class of 10 new players, including nine freshmen.

Shepherd finished 18-16, 10-9 in WVIAC play for their first winning season since 1995.

Trail hopes the Rams can continue their winning ways with a squad consisting of a few solid veterans and an influx of new talent.

A position-by-position breakdown is listed below.

### INFIELD

The Rams will not return any starters in the infield.

**Jennifer Canby (Martinsburg HS (Wheeling Jesuit)/Martinsburg, WV)**, a transfer from Wheeling Jesuit, is expected to get the starting nod at third base.

Canby, a talented athlete who went to Wheeling Jesuit to play soccer, may also see action in the outfield or at other infield spots.

Freshman **Jessica Burton (Stone Bridge HS/Ashburn, VA)**, who also plays in the outfield, may also see action at the hot corner. Burton was an All-District outfielder at Stone Bridge High School.

Freshman **Crystal Tharp (Frederick HS (MD)/Charles Town, WV)** will move into a starting role at shortstop.

Tharp earned Most Improved Player honors at Frederick High School, where she was also a standout in volleyball.

Junior **Carrie Cline (Central/Edinburg, VA)** becomes the starter at second base after serving in a backup role to Shea Sirbaugh for the past two seasons. Cline batted .300 in a limited role last season.

Freshman **Brooke Small (Herndon HS/Herndon, VA)** will be the starter at first base.

Small was a four-year letterwinner and earned All-District honors as a senior at Herndon High School.

#### Did You Know?

Kelli Summers (1989-91) is the only Ram softball player in the Shepherd College Athletic Hall of Fame.

### OUTFIELD

Senior **Mara Kafton (Martinsburg HS/Martinsburg, WV)** is the only returning starter in the outfield.

Kafton, who also saw action as the designated player, batted .353 with 24 hits, including four doubles and three triples. She was also 2-for-2 in stolen base attempts. Kafton is slated to start in left field.

Freshman **Sara Rosboschil (Hayfield HS/Lorton, VA)** will start in centerfield.

Rosboschil earned first team All-District and second team All-Regions honors at Hayfield High School.

Three other freshmen, **Katy Fincham (Seneca Valley HS/Germantown, MD)**, **Jenna Kirk (Fauquier HS/Warrenton, VA)**, and **Jessica Burton** will battle for the right field spot.

Fincham was a two-year letterwinner at Seneca Valley High School, while Kirk is a versatile player who hails from an excellent program at Fauquier High School. Burton will also figure in the mix.

### CATCHER

Senior **Beth Vickers (Jefferson HS/Kearneysville, WV)** is the projected starter behind the plate.

Vickers batted .600 with five doubles in 15 at-bats last year in a reserve role for the Rams last year.

She could face a challenge from freshman **Melissa Parsley (Thomas Johnson HS/Frederick, MD)**.

Parsley was a two-sport (softball, volleyball) athlete at Thomas Johnson High School.

### PITCHER

**Sophomore Christee Anderson (Martinsburg/Kearneysville, WV)** (8-5, 2.48 ERA, 81 Ks) returns after an impressive first year for the Rams.

Anderson tossed five shutouts last year, including a no-hitter against Columbia Union.

A pair of talented freshmen, **Karen Burnette (Tabb/Yorktown, VA)** and **Megan Hall (Randolph-Henry/Keysville, VA)** will also be key figures on the Ram pitching staff.

Burnette earned Team MVP honors at Tabb High School, while Hall helped lead Randolph-Henry High School to the state finals and was named Co-Player of the Year.



Christee Anderson threw five shutouts in 2002.



**First Row (L-R):** Katy Fincham, Jenna Kirk, Brigid Gaine. **Second Row (L-R):** Christee Anderson, Jennifer Canby, Sara Rosboschil, Melissa Parsley. **Third Row (L-R):** Brooke Small, Beth Vickers, Megan Hall, Carrie Cline, Crystal Tharp. **Fourth Row (L-R):** Head Coach David Trail, Karen Burnette, Jessica Burton, Assistant Coach Jim Sweeney.

## 2003 PLAYER PROFILES



### **MARA KAFTON • 1**

Senior • OF  
Martinsburg/Martinsburg, WV

Team captain. Slated to start in left field. Batted .353 with 24 hits, 18 runs scored, and 12 RBI last season. Also added four doubles and a team-best three triples. Boasts a 3.65 cumulative GPA as a business major.



### **BETH VICKERS • 9**

Senior • C  
Jefferson/Kearneysville, WV

Extremely hard worker who has earned starting spot at catcher. Batted .600 with five doubles in 15 at-bats as a reserve last season. Has a tremendous work ethic. Possesses great power and a strong arm. Carries a 3.22 cumulative GPA as a secondary education/mathematics major.



### **CARRIE CLINE • 20**

Junior • IF  
Central/Edinburg, VA

Team captain. Slated to start at second base. Batted .300 in a reserve role last year. Serves as president of Phi Epsilon Kappa honorary fraternity. Was a four-sport standout (softball, volleyball, basketball, and swimming) at Central High School.



### **CHRISTEE ANDERSON • 27**

Sophomore • P  
Martinsburg/Kearneysville, WV

Top returning pitcher. Posted an 8-5 mark with 81 strikeouts and a 2.85 ERA. Recorded five shutouts, including a no-hitter against Columbia Union. Named Co-WVIAC Pitcher of the Week (March 11) with shutout wins over WVU-Tech and Shenandoah University.



### **JENNIFER CANBY • 4**

Sophomore • 3B  
Martinsburg (Wheeling Jesuit)/Martinsburg, WV

Picked as starter at third base. Versatile athlete who can play anywhere on the field. Went to Wheeling Jesuit to play soccer. Hails from same high school program as teammates Mara Kafton and Christee Anderson.



**KAREN BURNETTE • 15**

Freshman • P  
Tabb/Yorktown, VA

Should make an immediate impact on the Ram pitching staff. Named Team MVP at Tabb High School. Went to same high school as Casey Landrum of the Ram women's basketball team. Also lettered in basketball.



**JESSICA BURTON • 19**

Freshman • OF-3B  
Stone Bridge/Ashburn, VA

Could see playing time in both the outfield and at third base. Was an All-District outfielder at Stone Bridge High School. Her brother, Matt, played lacrosse at Shenandoah University.



**KATY FINCHAM • 12**

Freshman • OF  
Seneca Valley/Germantown, MD

Will battle for a starting spot in the outfield. Was a two-year letterwinner in softball at Seneca Valley High School. Hails from same high school as Ram football standout Chris Mstowski.



**MEGAN HALL • 8**

Freshman • P  
Randolph-Henry/Keysville, VA

Should make an immediate impact on the Ram pitching staff. Led Randolph-Henry High School to the state finals. Named State Co-Player of the Year as a senior. Tabbed Regional and District Player of the Year in 2001 and 2002.



**JENNA KIRK • 13**

Freshman • OF  
Fauquier/Warrenton, VA

Will battle for starting spot in the outfield. Lettered in both softball and basketball at Fauquier High School. Hails from same high school as former Ram standout Angie Jeffries.



**MELISSA PARSLEY • 14**

Freshman • C  
Thomas Johnson/Frederick, MD

Will battle for playing time at catcher. Was a two-sport standout (softball, volleyball) at Thomas Johnson High School.



**SARA ROSBOSCHIL • 10**

Freshman • CF  
Hayfield/Lorton, VA

Will start in centerfield. Only switch-hitter on the team. Earned first team All-District and second team All-Region honors as a senior at Hayfield High School. Posted a .387 batting average and a .986 fielding percentage in senior year.



**BROOKE SMALL • 7**

Freshman • 1B  
Herndon/Herndon, VA

Slated to start at first base. A four-year letterwinner in softball at Herndon High School. Team captain and first team All-District selection as a senior. Helped lead team to regional play.



**CRYSTAL THARP • 22**

Freshman • SS  
Frederick (MD)/Charles Town, WV

Will start at shortstop. Selected as team's Most Improved Player as a senior at Frederick High School. Lettered in both softball and volleyball.

# 2002 STATISTICS/RESULTS

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Name	BA	GP-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB-A	SO	BB	Slug%
Beth Vickers	.600	10-6	15	6	9	8	5	0	0	0-1	2	3	.933
Vickie McGilton	.441	30-29	93	24	41	29	10	2	1	3-4	5	7	.624
Shannon Smiles	.400	4-0	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0	.800
Jessica Sturgill	.380	30-30	92	31	35	20	11	1	2	0-0	5	9	.587
Angie Jeffries	.357	27-25	56	19	20	7	1	1	0	2-2	6	7	.587
Mara Kafton	.353	23-20	68	18	24	12	4	3	0	2-2	7	7	.500
Chrissy Ashley	.304	30-29	69	9	21	12	7	0	0	0-0	12	7	.406
Kim Virts	.304	10-10	23	3	7	5	2	0	0	0-0	2	1	.391
Carrie Cline	.300	9-1	10	2	3	2	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	.300
Amanda Fleming	.297	30-29	74	25	22	22	9	0	3	2-3	8	21	.541
Shea Sirbaugh	.282	30-29	85	23	24	12	4	1	0	2-3	6	8	.353
Christee Anderson	.278	16-11	36	7	10	9	4	1	0	1-1	5	1	.444
Teresa Ryan	.250	4-0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	.250
Kelsi Waltemire	.250	5-1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1-1	1	2	.250
Amanda Butts	.230	28-26	74	8	17	14	5	0	0	0-0	12	6	.297
Jill Hood	.176	8-8	17	1	3	0	0	0	0	1-1	0	1	.176
Melanie Okun	.146	20-18	48	6	7	7	0	0	1	0-0	7	6	.208
Becky Porter	.133	9-6	15	4	2	1	0	0	0	0-0	2	5	.133
<b>SC Totals</b>	<b>.316</b>	<b>30-30</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>.447</b>
<b>Opp. Totals</b>	<b>.275</b>	<b>30-30</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17-23</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>.376</b>

## PITCHING

Name	G/GS	CG	W	L	Sv	ShO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Christee Anderson	17/12	12	8	5	0	5	83.1	71	42	23	31	81	2.48
Becky Porter	13/12	8	7	4	0	1	69.0	81	46	29	22	42	3.78
Jill Hood	6/5	1	1	4	0	0	14.2	16	25	17	36	10	10.43
Shannon Smiles	5/1	0	0	1	0	0	15.2	34	28	21	12	8	12.06
<b>SC Totals</b>	<b>37/37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>4.43</b>
<b>Opp. Totals</b>	<b>37/37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180.1</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>6.89</b>

## 2002 RESULTS (16-14 OVERALL, 10-9 WVIAC)

### March

2	vs. Lake Superior St. ^	L	6-11
6	@ Shenandoah	W	9-0
	@ Shenandoah	W	9-1
10	WVU-Tech *	W	8-0
	WVU-Tech *	W	15-6
16	WV Wesleyan *	L	0-12
	WV Wesleyan *	L	0-7
17	Davis & Elkins *	W	11-3
	Davis & Elkins *	L	10-12
23	@ Charleston *	L	2-9
	@ Charleston *	W	8-1
24	@ Concord *	L	4-9
	@ Concord *	W	10-2
25	Frostburg State	W	10-1
	Frostburg State	W	6-2
27	@ Shippensburg	L	3-8
	@ Shippensburg	L	0-4
28	Western Maryland	L	1-6
	Western Maryland	L	4-5

### April

4	West Liberty *	L	1-6
	West Liberty *	W	3-2
6	WV State *	W	10-2
	WV State *	L	6-8
7	Fairmont *	W	1-0
	Fairmont *	L	5-9
9	Columbia Union •	W	18-0
	Columbia Union •	W	13-12
19	vs. Bluefield State * \$	W	8-0
	vs. Bluefield State * \$	W	8-0
20	@ Alderson-Broaddus ..	L	0-4
25	vs. WVU-Tech #	W	8-5
	vs. WV State #	W	12-2
26	vs. West Liberty #	L	4-6
	vs. Fairmont #	L	4-6

\* WVIAC Games

• at Charlotte Prather Field-Martinsburg  
\$ @ WV Wesleyan

^ Catawba Tournament

# WVIAC Tournament (Summersville, WV)

# WVIAC INFORMATION

## FINAL 2002 WVIAC STANDINGS

	<b>WVIAC Record</b>	<b>Power Rating</b>
WV Wesleyan	21-1	190.00
West Liberty	18-4	149.09
WV State	15-5	139.50
Fairmont	17-7	122.92
Alderson-Broaddus	14-9	101.30
<b>Shepherd</b>	<b>10-9</b>	<b>96.32</b>
Wheeling Jesuit	10-8	87.78
Concord	10-12	74.09
Charleston	10-12	70.00
Salem International	6-13	50.53
WVU-Tech	6-18	32.50
Davis & Elkins	1-18	10.53
Bluefield State	0-22	0.00

## 2002 WVIAC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jessica Jarrett	Charleston
Amber Morrison	Alderson-Broaddus
Jennifer Nichols	Fairmont
Becca Kostival	Fairmont
Ashley Rawson	Wheeling Jesuit
Jessica Mercer	Wheeling Jesuit
Adrienne Mertz	WV Wesleyan
Nikki Woodsmall	West Liberty
Lacy Stallings	WV Wesleyan
Carla Krieg	West Liberty

### Most Valuable Player

Alyssa Miller  
WV Wesleyan

### Players/Pitchers of the Week

<b>Date</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Pitcher</b>
4-22	Marica Metz (WL) .....	S. Spilker (WL)
4-15	Marica Metz (WL) .....	S. Spilker (WL)
	Deanna Booth (WVS)	
4-8	Nikki Woodsmall (WL) .....	S. Bragg (A-B) S. Spilker (WL)
4-1	Sarah Adams (WVS) ..	R. Swedersky (SIU)
3-25	Candice Rice (WVW) .....	Beth Guzzi (A-B)
3-18	Rayner Balciunas (WVW) .....	A. Mertz (WVW)
3-11	<b>Vickie McGilton (SC) ....</b>	<b>C. Anderson (SC)</b>
4-4	<b>Vickie McGilton (SC) .....</b>	<b>No Nominees</b>

Log on to the WVIAC on-line at  
[www.wviac.org](http://www.wviac.org).

## 2002 WVIAC ALL-STARS

### First Team

Beth Guzzi (P/1B) .....	A-B
Crystal Kestner (OF) .....	CC
Heather Bainey (SS/P) ...	D&E
Becca Kostival (P/OF) .....	FSC
Cheryl Maust (3B) .....	FSC
<b>Vickie McGilton (SS) .....</b>	<b>SC</b>
Nikki Woodsmall (OF) .....	WL
Marcia Metz (3B) .....	WL
Sarah Adams (SS) .....	WVS
Deanna Booth (P/OF) ....	WVS
Rayner Balciunas (OF) .	WVW
Adrienne Mertz (P) .....	WVW
Candice Rice (1B/P) .....	WVW

### Special Honorable Mention

Amber Morrison (OF) .....	A-B
Stacey Haynes (OF) .....	A-B
Genny Jenkins (SS) .....	A-B
Melissa Bolden (P/INF) ...	BSC
Kelly Rose (SS) .....	UC
Kerri Robertson (OF) .....	UC
Jessica Jarrett (P) .....	UC
Allison Schaeffer (C/2B) ...	CC
Jennifer Nichols (2B) .....	FSC
Robyn Swedersky (P) .....	SIU
Chrissy Luchuck (OF) .....	SIU
<b>Jessica Sturgill (3B) .....</b>	<b>SC</b>
Carla Krieg (2B) .....	WL
Stacey Spilker (P) .....	WL
Leah Hulsey (C) .....	WL
Sheena Smithers (OF) .....	WVS
Jessica Brown (P) .....	WVS
Kelly Weikle (SS) .....	WVT
Jess White (2B) .....	WVW
Danielle Salmons (P) ....	WVW
Ashley Rawson (P) .....	WJU
Jessica Mercer (OF) .....	WJU
Lakisha Jones (3B/C) .....	WJU

### Honorable Mention

Samantha Bragg (P) .....	A-B
Jenny Bourne (OF/P) .....	BSC
Kim Irvine (SS) .....	BSC
Danielle Lyle (C/OF) .....	BSC
Ashley Sisk (2B/P) .....	CC
Dawn Barker (SS) .....	CC
Erica Hill (OF) .....	OVC
Cassie Hearn (P) .....	OVC
Brandy Thaxton (3B) .....	WVS
Julie Sobotka (C/3B) .....	WJU
<b>Player of the Year</b>	
Rayner Balciunas .....	WVW
<b>Pitcher of the Year</b>	
Adrienne Mertz .....	WVW
<b>Coach of the Year</b>	
Steve Warner .....	WVW

## **WVIAC ALL-CONFERENCE**

### **FIRST TEAM**

2002 ..... Vickie McGilton (SS)  
 2000 ..... Shea Sirbaugh (2B)  
 1998 ..... Mary Veneziale (OF)  
 1996 ..... Heather Creek (OF)  
                   Denise Bridgeman (C)  
 1995 ..... Elizabeth Grizzell (OF)  
 1994 ..... Stephanie Lazor (IF)  
                   Kim Wivell (P)  
 1993 ..... Kim Wivell (P)  
                   Elizabeth Grizzell (P-OF)  
 1992 ..... Betsy Stabler (IF)

1991 ..... Kelli Summers (IF)  
                   Leslie Miller (IF)  
                   Wendy Barrett (OF)  
                   Kim Wivell (P)  
 1990 ..... Teresa Taylor (IF)  
 1989 ..... Teresa Taylor (1B)  
                   Sharon Littlejohn (3B)  
                   Leslie Miller (OF)  
                   Kelli Summers (SS)  
 1988 ..... Sharon Littlejohn (3B)  
                   Annette Callahan (OF)  
 1985 ..... Rene Hypes (OF)

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2000 ..... Jill Hood (P)  
                   Amanda Fleming (1B)  
 1996 ..... Wendy Weaver (1B)  
 1995 ..... Rachel Krolikowski (3B)  
                   Denise Bridgeman (C)  
 1994 ..... Kim Wivell (P-OF)  
 1993 ..... Kim Wivell (P-OF)  
                   Elizabeth Grizzell (P-OF)  
 1992 ..... Kim Wivell (P-OF)  
                   Elizabeth Grizzell (P-OF)  
 1991 ..... Kelli Summers (IF)  
                   Tracy Dean (IF)

                  Wendy Barrett (OF)  
                   Kim Wivell (MVP) (P)  
 1990 ..... Teresa Taylor (IF)  
                   Leslie Miller (IF)  
                   Wendy Barrett (OF)  
 1989 ..... Karen Froebe (P)  
                   Sharon Littlejohn (IF)  
                   Teresa Taylor (UTIL)  
 1988 ..... Sharon Littlejohn (3B)  
                   Teresa Taylor (IF)  
 1985 ..... Rene Hypes (OF)



The 1991 Shepherd College softball team was NAIA District 28 Champions.

# YEARLY LEADERS

## Hits

2002	V. McGilton	41
2001	M. Okun	34
2000	S. Sirbaugh	46
1999	Janyska/Sirbaugh	30
1998	M. Venezia	43
1997	H. Creek	36
1996	D. Bridgeman	42
1995	E. Grizzell	40
1994	E. Grizzell	42
1993	E. Grizzell	31
1992	K. Wivell	32
1991	L. Miller	53
1990	Miller, Taylor	39
1989	T. Taylor	28
1988	T. Taylor	40
1987	Miller, Taylor	18
1986	M. Walsh	21
1985	R. Hypes	30
1984	R. Hypes	24
1983	M. Good	13
1982	V. Hunt	21

## Batting Average

(Min. 2.0 ab/game)

2002	V. McGilton	.441
2001	A. Fleming	.363
2000	A. Fleming	.443
1999	J. Janyska	.366
1998	M. Venezia	.453
1997	H. Creek	.371
1996	D. Bridgeman	.402
1995	S. Lazor	.382
1994	E. Grizzell	.416
1993	E. Grizzell	.369
1992	K. Wivell	.444
1991	K. Summers	.383
1990	A. Berry	.345
1989	K. Summers	.361
1988	T. Taylor	.482
1987	R. Miller	.333
1986	M. Walsh	.409
1985	R. Hypes	.476
1984	V. Hunt	.447
1983	R. Hypes	.429
1982	K. Sherman	.358

## Home Runs

2002	A. Fleming	3
2001	A. Fleming	8
2000	A. Fleming	7
1999	A. Fleming	5
1998	M. Venezia	4
1997	Sutphin, Venezia	2
1996	Green, Weaver	1
1995	Green, Grizzell	1
1994	Three	with 1
1993	Three	with 1
1992	K. Wivell	1
1991	K. Summers	4
1990	T. Taylor	1
1989	T. Taylor	3
1988	T. Taylor	6
1987	T. Taylor	3
1986	R. Miller	n/a
1985	M. Walsh	2
1984	V. Hunt	2
1983	M. Good	4
1982	K. Sherman	2

## Triples

2002	M. Kafton	3
2001	M. Okun	3
2000	Anna Shelton	6
1999	Three	with 2
1998	M. Venezia	6
1997	D. Bridgeman	4

1996	D. Bridgeman	3
1995	D. Bridgeman	6
1994	Grizzell, Wivell	3
1993	H. Lesikar	4
1992	K. Wivell	5
1991	K. Summers	15
1990	K. Summers	6
1989	T. Taylor	6
1988	T. Taylor	7
1987	T. Taylor	4
1986	M. Walsh	2
1985	Three	with one
1984	Girman, Hunt	2
1983	S. Lohr	2
1982	M. Molsky	4

## Doubles

2002	J. Sturgill	11
2001	J. Sturgill	11
2000	A. Fleming	15
1999	S. Sirbaugh	5
1998	J. Powell	7
1997	M. Venezia	7
1996	D. Bridgeman	10
1995	Three	with 7
1994	E. Grizzell	9
1993	E. Grizzell	8
1992	K. Wivell	9
1991	L. Miller	12
1990	T. Taylor	6
1989	W. Barrett	6
1988	Miller, Taylor	3
1987	Miller, Ramsey	2
1986	Three	with four
1985	P. Hedrick	5
1984	V. Hunt	5
1983	K. Sherman	3
1982	L. Girman	4

## Stolen Bases

2002	V. McGilton	3
2001	A. Jeffries	5
2000	S. Sirbaugh	10
1999	Ashley/Cushion	3
1998	J. Stanley	5
1997	J. Stanley	7
1996	H. Creek	10
1995	E. Grizzell	20
1994	E. Grizzell	21
1993	K. Wivell	9
1992	E. Grizzell	14
1991	Summers, Barrett	11
1990	A. Berry	15
1989	K. Summers	10
1988	Berry, Callahan	6
1987	R. Miller	6
1986	R. Miller	12
1985	A. Callahan	19
1984	L. Vaughn	10
1983	N/A	
1982	L. Girman	5

## Runs Batted In

2002	V. McGilton	29
2001	A. Fleming	23
2000	A. Fleming	45
1999	S. Sirbaugh	15
1998	M. Venezia	28
1997	K. Sutphin	22
1996	D. Bridgeman	31
1995	S. Lazor	26
1994	Lazor, Spurgeon	20
1993	E. Grizzell	15
1992	Stabler, Wivell	13
1991	K. Summers	48
1990	T. Taylor	27
1989	T. Taylor	33

1988	T. Taylor	41
1987	T. Taylor	24
1986	M. Walsh	21
1985	M. Walsh	20
1984	V. Hunt	21
1983	Three	with six
1982	V. Hunt	19

## Wins

2002	C. Anderson	8
2001	J. Hood	8
2000	J. Hood	8
1999	B. Hofman	4
1998	B. Hofman	7
1997	J. Unger	9
1996	J. Unger	15
1995	E. Grizzell	16
1994	K. Wivell	10
1993	K. Wivell	7
1992	K. Wivell	9
1991	K. Wivell	10
1990	A. Ferruccio	9
1989	P. Bourne	9
1988	P. Bourne	9
1987	P. Bourne	4
1986	T. Reedy	6
1985	L. Girman	4
1984	L. Girman	8
1983	P. Walburn	4
1982	P. Walburn	7

## Strikeouts

2002	C. Anderson	81
2001	J. Hood	79
2000	J. Hood	99
1999	K. Allnut	24
1998	B. Hofman	64
1997	J. Unger	68
1996	J. Unger	69
1995	E. Grizzell	40
1994	K. Wivell	65
1993	K. Wivell	45
1992	K. Wivell	64
1991	K. Wivell	66
1990	A. Ferruccio	32
1989	Ferruccio, Froebe	17
1988	L. Miller	19
1987	W. Ramsey	9
1986	W. Ramsey	22
1985	L. Girman	37
1984	L. Girman	37
1983	P. Walburn	19
1982	S. Spencer	13

## Earned Run Average

2002	C. Anderson	2.48
2001	J. Hood	3.64
2000	M. Kafton	1.40
1999	B. Hofman	4.25
1998	B. Hofman	3.46
1997	J. Unger	3.56
1996	J. Unger	3.33
1995	E. Grizzell	3.05
1994	K. Wivell	1.69
1993	K. Wivell	1.94
1992	K. Wivell	2.81
1991	K. Froebe	1.51
1990	A. Moats	3.14
1989	K. Froebe	1.92
1988	L. Miller	3.66
1987	P. Bourne	3.72
1986	T. Reedy	4.63
1985	S. Starr	6.75
1984	L. Girman	1.93
1983	S. Spencer	2.40
1982	P. Walburn	3.37

# 2003 SHEPHERD SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

## March

1	@ Columbia Union.....	6:00 p.m.
9	<b>COLUMBIA UNION</b> .....	12:00 p.m.
15	<b>CHARLESTON *</b> .....	12:00 p.m.
16	<b>GLENVILLE *</b> .....	12:00 p.m.
18	<b>SALEM INTERNATIONAL *</b> ...	2:00 p.m.
19	@ Fairmont * .....	12:00 p.m.
22	<b>OHIO VALLEY *</b> .....	12:00 p.m.
29-30	@ WV Wesleyan Tournament ^ ..	9:00 a.m.

## April

2	@ McDaniel .....	2:30 p.m.
4	<b>BLUEFIELD STATE *</b> .....	1:00 p.m.
5	<b>CONCORD *</b> .....	12:00 p.m.
12	@ WV State * .....	1:00 p.m.
13	@ WVU-Tech * .....	12:00 p.m.
19	<b>ALDERSON-BROADDUS * •</b>	1:00 p.m.
23	@ WV Wesleyan * .....	3:00 p.m.
24	@ Davis & Elkins * .....	2:00 p.m.
26	@ West Liberty * .....	12:00 p.m.
27	@ Wheeling Jesuit * .....	12:00 p.m.

## May

1-3	@ WVIAC Tournament .....	TBA
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\* WVIAC Games

^ at Salem, VA

• at Charlotte Prather Field-Martinsburg

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#### **WVIAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Rene Hypes 1985

Teresa Taylor 1988

Teresa Taylor 1990

Kelli Summers 1991

#### **WVIAC COACH OF THE YEAR**

Dave Cole 1989

#### **WVIAC TOURNAMENT MVP**

Kim Wivell 1991

### **SHEPHERD NO-HITTERS**

Jen Unger vs. Fairmont State (4-24-97)

Becca Hofman vs. Shenandoah (3-21-98) \*

Katie Allnutt vs. Columbia Union (4-6-99)

Christee Anderson vs. Columbia Union (4-9-02)

\*Perfect game

# ALL-TIME ROSTER

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