

INDIANA **TECH**

WARRIORS



2012

SOFTBALL





Quick Facts

School Name

Indiana Tech

Location

Fort Wayne, IN

Founded

1930

Enrollment

5,000

Nickname

Warriors

School Colors

Orange and Black

Home Field

Memorial Park

Capacity

3000

Affiliation

NAIA

Conference

Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference
(WHAC)

President

Dr. Arthur Snyder

Athletic Director

Martin Neuhoff

Athletic Department Phone

(800) 937-2448

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Becky Norris

Overall Record: 194-189

Assistant Coaches: Lloydene Searle, Ed Doell, Allie Glover, Steve Richard, Jenn Anderson, Brittany Bingham

Team History

First Year of Sport: 1993

Overall Record: 284-431

Team Information

2010-11 Overall Record... 38-16

Home..... 6-6

Away 16-7

Neutral..... 16-3

2011 WHAC

Record/Finish 15-5 / 2nd

Starters

Returning/Lost..... 7/3

Pitchers

Returning/Lost..... 4/3

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**Becky Norris**
Head Coach

Head Coach Becky Norris is in her eighth season with Indiana Tech. Through the past seven seasons, Norris has led the Warriors in breaking every team record and has coached 21 All-Conference players, 5 All-Regional players and 1 All-American.

Prior to Indiana Tech, she spent a one year stint as an assistant coach at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN (NCAA Div-I) where the team achieved a thirty-one game winning season finishing third in the Sun Belt Conference and second in the conference tournament. Earlier she was an assistant coach for four years at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (NCAA Div-I); some of her responsibilities included recruiting, running camps, clinics and coaching the bases.

She has had several catching drills published in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association's monthly periodical. Prior to coaching full time, Norris ran Dot Richardson's Fastpitch Training

Center while assisting at Rollins College, Winter Park, FL (NCAA Div-II). At the center her duties included financial and operational matters as well as being a private training technician for pitching, hitting, catching, and fielding. She supplemented those efforts by writing instructional articles in Dot's fan club news letter and by managing Dot's Diamonds Junior Olympic eighteen and under travel team.

Originally from St. Louis, MO, Norris was the assistant softball coach at Maryville University, Town and Country, MO (NCAA Div-III) for two years when Maryville claimed the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference 1997 title. During this period she co-owned and operated an indoor softball and baseball training center and specialty sporting goods store. As a result of many requests from the parents of young players with whom she gave private lessons, Norris successfully met another challenge: She founded, administered, and coached the St. Louis Quest Softball Club which developed into a total of five teams for athletes at all age levels 14 and above.

Norris was a two-sport dual scholarship athlete in softball and field hockey at Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY (NCAA Div-II). Her unyielding passion for fastpitch competition resulted in her playing every position on the diamond, although, she gained more experience at shortstop, third base and catcher. Nonetheless, one of her fond memories is the two complete games she pitched at the collegiate level.

A 1989 Lutheran High School South graduate, Norris was a four-year starting shortstop for this perennial St. Louis softball power. She received a BA in English from Bellarmine in 1993 and an MA in teaching from Webster University in 1995. Also, Norris received the second highest certification, a Four Star Master Coach, in 2004 from the National Fastpitch Coaches' College, which is the educational unit of the NFCA. Coach Norris recently completed a MS in Kinesiology with an emphasis in coaching fastpitch.



Coaching Staff {continued}



Lloydene Searle
Assistant Coach

Lloydene Searle's coaching experience started when she graduated from Weber High School with Female Athlete of the Year and honor roll distinction. On a leadership scholarship to Utah State University Lloydene competed in Volleyball, Basketball and Softball and again upon graduation earned honors such as Female Athlete of the Year while appearing on the deans list at Utah State University. A graduate with a double major, English and Physical Education, Lloydene was signed with the Women's Professional Softball league; she played for the Phoenix Birds (Arizona) and the Bakersfield Aggies (California).

After the professional career, she taught English and physical education while coaching and developing the first ever athletic program at Grace Jr. and Sr. High School. There Lloydene took her teams to the Volleyball and Basketball state finals, and coaching a track & field team that took a couple of female athletes to the national finals. Lloydene spent one year at University of Utah as a graduate assistant before Utah State University asked Lloydene to develop the softball program at the state and conference levels. Lloydene did more than that as she guided her teams to the AIAW National Championship, a final eight showing at the NCAA Championships, the HCAC (high country athletic conference) Championship and the Big West Conference Championships, and national prominence the next 17 years.

Lloydene was then offered a coaching position at Eastern Illinois University which allowed her to develop the softball program to state and conference prominence and departed the winningest softball coach in the history of Eastern Illinois University. Coach Searle accepted her position at Indiana Tech where she is earned her MBA degree. She currently teaches at Indiana Tech in the Education department.

Lloydene has been an enormous part of Indiana Tech softball success. She continues to aid the pitchers in practice and during play. The outfield has also risen in defensive play by her guidance. Her aggressive base running style has made the Warriors a continued powerhouse on the base paths.



Ed Doell
Head Reserve Coach

Reserve Coach, Ed Doell, is now in his seventh season leading the reserve squad and with much success; he continues to develop players for the varsity level. Doell has been involved with fastpitch softball for the past 10 years. He is actively involved in the summer developing fastpitch players at the Wallen Complex. He has coached in all three of their fastpitch divisions and has won a championship at each level. He has also coached teams in tournaments for the ages of 10-under, 12-under, 14-under, & 16-under. He is committed to teach the game of fastpitch and develop each individual athlete to her full potential. He also coaches a women's fastpitch team and donates his time in organizing the Northeast Women's Fastpitch League of players 18 and older. Coach Doell resides in Fort Wayne with his wife and three children; he works in IT at International Truck & Engine.

Coaching Staff {continued}



Allie Glover
Assistant Coach

Allie Glover enters her third season on the coaching side of Indiana Tech softball. As a player, Allie was a pitcher's catcher - calling great games and being a wall. As a senior, she earned the team's Gold Glove award and aided her team with a high on base percentage; she currently ranks third all time in HBPs. A Tempe, Arizona native and graduate of Indiana Tech, she is currently working toward a graduate degree at Tech. Coach Glover's primary responsibilities will be working with catchers, scouting opponents and organizing and running clinics.



Steve Richard
Volunteer Coach

Steve Richard is in his first year coaching at Indiana Tech and will be assisting the reserve team. Steve has been around fastpitch softball for many years with most of those following his daughter's fastpitch travel team. Steve is self-employed and resides in Fort Wayne. We welcome Steve's dedication and his excitement to the Indiana Tech Softball program.



Jenn Anderson
Graduate Assistant Coach

Jenn Anderson is a first year Graduate Assistant, she played for Becky Norris for three years. She was three time all-conference and 2nd team all-region recipient. During her time as a player she studied Business Administration with a Concentration in Marketing. She earned several awards through the WHAC and NFCA during her career. She led the Warriors her last two seasons in RBI's and her name will be found among the record books for years to come. She is now pursuing her MBA with a concentration in Marketing and Human Resources, she plans on making a career as a collegiate softball coach.



Brittany Bingham
Volunteer Coach

Brittany Bingham is a Graduate Assistant and works in the Indiana Tech admissions department. She was a four year shortstop starter for the Warriors and garnished several awards throughout her career. All-Conference and All-Academic recognition through the conference as well as Pitcher and Player of the Week. Brittany has received team awards for Pitcher of the Year, Gold Glove and Team Captain. Brittany currently holds the Indiana Tech single season pitching record for ERA. She is working on a graduate degree in human resources and marketing.



Indiana Tech Softball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
FEBRUARY				
Friday	Feb. 10	Northwood University	Alexandria, LA	2 pm
Friday	Feb. 10	LSU-Alexandria	Alexandria, LA	4 pm
Saturday	Feb. 11	Central Baptist College	Alexandria, LA	12 pm
Saturday	Feb. 11	LSU-A Tourney	Alexandria, LA	TBA
Sunday	Feb. 12	LSU-Alexandria	Alexandria, LA	9 am
Sunday	Feb. 12	LSU-Alexandria	Alexandria, LA	11 am
Friday	Feb. 24	Williams Baptist College	Conway, AR	2 pm
Friday	Feb. 24	Central Baptist College	Conway, AR	4 pm
Friday	Feb. 24	Avila University	Conway, AR	6 pm
Saturday	Feb. 25	Lindenwood-Belleville	Conway, AR	12 pm
Saturday	Feb. 25	Columbia College	Conway, AR	2 pm
MARCH				
Friday	Mar. 9	Bluefield State	New Albany, IN	2 pm
Friday	Mar. 9	Brescia	New Albany, IN	4 pm
Saturday	Mar. 10	Concordia	New Albany, IN	10 am
Saturday	Mar. 10	IU Southeast	New Albany, IN	2 pm
Thursday	Mar. 15	NTC Tourney	Clermont, FL	TBA
Friday	Mar. 16	NTC Tourney	Clermont, FL	TBA
Saturday	Mar. 17	NTC Tourney	Clermont, FL	TBA
Sunday	Mar. 18	NTC Tourney	Clermont, FL	TBA
Monday	Mar. 19	NTC Tourney	Clermont, FL	TBA
Tuesday	Mar. 20	NTC Tourney	Clermont, FL	TBA
Wednesday	Mar. 21	NTC Tourney	Clermont, FL	TBA
Thursday	Mar. 22	NTC Tourney	Clermont, FL	TBA
Friday	Mar. 23	NTC Tourney	Clermont, FL	TBA
Thursday	Mar. 29	Marian University	Indianapolis, IN	3 pm
Friday	Mar. 30	St. Francis	Joliet, IL	12:45 pm
Friday	Mar. 30	Goshen College	Joliet, IL	4:15 pm
Saturday	Mar. 31	St. Francis	Joliet, IL	10 am
Saturday	Mar. 31	Purdue North Central	Joliet, IL	11:45 am
APRIL				
Tuesday	Apr. 3	Cornerstone **	Indiana Tech	4 pm
Wednesday	Apr. 4	Grace College	Indiana Tech	3 pm
Wednesday	Apr. 11	Davenport University **	Indiana Tech	4 pm
Saturday	Apr. 14	Madonna **	Livonia, MI	1 pm
Sunday	Apr. 15	UM-Dearborn **	Dearborn, MI	1 pm
Tuesday	Apr. 17	Aquinas **	Grand Rapids, MI	3 pm
Thursday	Apr. 19	Huntington University	Huntington, IN	3 pm
Saturday	Apr. 21	Concordia University **	Indiana Tech	1 pm
Sunday	Apr. 22	Siena Heights University **	Indiana Tech	1 pm
Sunday	Apr. 29	St. Francis (IL)	Indiana Tech	1 pm
MAY				
Thurs-Fri	May 3-4	Wolverine-Hoosier Conference Tourney	TBA	TBA

** Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference Games

*Single Game

Home games are played at Memorial Park, on Glasgow Avenue, 3 blocks east of Indiana Tech campus (Games played on "home team" time)





Indiana Tech Women's Softball



#	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	Previous School	Major
1	Casey Prince	SR	1B/U	5'3	Seyern, MD	Mount De Sales	Elementary Education
3	Dani Bradford	JR	3B/2B	5'4	Muncie, IN	Muncie Central HS	Criminal Justice
5	Baily Tom	SO	OF	5'6	Monroe, MI	Jefferson HS	Therapeutic Recreation
6	Patrice Brooks	FR	C/OF	5'6	Detroit, MI	Mumford HS	Mechanical Engineering
8	Cortney Bingham	FR	2B/3B	5'9	Woodbridge, VA	CD Hylton	Criminal Justice
10	Katelynn Hamilton	JR	3B	5'5	Jefferson, OH	Jefferson HS	Therapeutic Recreation
11	Megan Groce	SR	3B/SS	5'10	Milford, MI	Milford HS	Criminal Justice
12	Sam Berrios	JR	P	5'9	Wadsworth, IL	Warren Township HS	Psychology
13	Katie Bird	FR	2B/1B	5'2	Adrian, MI	Madison HS	Criminal Justice
14	Allison Belcher	JR	U	5'8	St. Charles, MO	Francis Howell HS	Business Administration
15	Alexandra Haag	FR	U	5'7	Fort Wayne, IN	Bishop Dwenger HS	Criminal Justice
16	Andrea Sexsmith	SR	C/1B/OF	5'7	Brownstown, MI	Woodhaven HS	Business Administration
17	Callie Busch	SR	OF	5'8	Jefferson, OH	Jefferson HS	Criminal Justice

Team Roster continued

#	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	Previous School	Major
18	Melissa Knefelkamp	FR	P/SS	5'5	Hoagland, IN	Heritage HS	Exploratory
19	Amber Edmundson	SR	U	5'7	Portland, IN	Ancilla CC	Psychology
20	Lindsey Noland	JR	P/2B	5'6	Anderson, IN	Highland HS	Elementary Education
22	Patrice Suplicki	SO	C/3B	5'6	Stevens Point, WI	Stevens Point Area HS	Mechanical Engineering
23	KC Wright	JR	2B	5'5	Elk Grove, CA	Elk Grove HS	Psychology
25	Cyan Kissinger	SO	1B/OF	5'7	Dalmatia, PA	Millersburg Area HS	Sports Management
26	Krista Line	JR	OF/C	5'6	Columbia City, IN	Columbia City HS	Business Management
29	Kelsey Kline	SO	1B/3B	5'7	Ossian, IN	Norwell HS	Sports Management
31	Courtney Johnson	JR	C/1B	5'7	Fort Wayne, IN	Concordia HS	Therapeutic Recreation
32	Taylor Craven	FR	P/OF	5'5	Vernal, UT	Uintah HS	Criminal Justice
33	Martika Armstead	JR	OF	5'4	Richmond, IN	Northeastern HS	Therapeutic Recreation
37	JC Plezbert	FR	C/U	5'9	St. Charles, IL	St. Charles North HS	Rec. Management, Sports Management
38	Allison Enderle	SR	C/2B	5'6	Washington, MO	Washington HS	CSI
40	Sara Soares	FR	P/1B	5'11	Petaluma, CA	Petaluma HS	Business Administration, Sports Management
41	Tiffany Vance	SO	P/1B	5'4	Apple Valley, CA	Granite Hills HS	Exploratory Track
43	Sha'Kyra Armstead-Kennedy	JR	OF	5'5	Richmond, IN	Richmond HS	Sports Management
47	Jessica Cotton	FR	C/1B	5'7	Redondo Beach, CA	Redondo Union HS	Bus. Admin. Management
49	Marie Harden	FR	1B/OF	5'5	Fort Wayne, IN	Harding HS	Therapeutic Rec.
50	Vianny Saucedo	JR	SS	5'3	Chicago, IL	Wright College	Criminal Justice
51	Sarah Carpenter	FR	1B/P	5'5	Gresham, OR	Sam Barlow HS	Bus. Admin. Management
53	Molly Collins	FR	OF/1B	5'6	Fort Wayne, IN	Carroll HS	Criminal Justice
55	Tori Kilps	SO	P/OF	5'8	New Berlin, WI	Eisenhower HS	Engineering



Indiana Tech Softball



Casey Prince

#1

Position: 1B/U
Class: Senior
Hometown: Severn, MD
Previous School: Mount De Sales
Major: Elementary Education



Dani Bradford

#3

Position: 3B/2B
Class: Junior
Hometown: Muncie, IN
Previous School: Muncie Central HS
Major: Criminal Justice



Baily Tom

#5

Position: OF
Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Monroe, MI
Previous School: Jefferson HS
Major: Therapeutic Recreation



Patrice Brooks

#6

Position: C/OF
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Detroit, MI
Previous School: Mumford HS
Major: Mechanical Engineering



Cortney Bingham

#8

Position: 2B/3B
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Woodbridge, VA
Previous School: CD Hylton
Major: Criminal Justice



Katelynn Hamilton

#10

Position: 3B
Class: Junior
Hometown: Jefferson, OH
Previous School: Jefferson HS
Major: Therapeutic Recreation



Megan Groce

#11

Position: 3B/SS
Class: Senior
Hometown: Milford, MI
Previous School: Milford HS
Major: Criminal Justice



Sam Berrios

#12

Position: P
Class: Junior
Hometown: Wadsworth, IL
Previous School: Warren Township HS
Major: Psychology

Indiana Tech Softball {continued}



Katie Bird

#13

Position: 2B/1B
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Adrian, MI
Previous School: Madison HS
Major: Criminal Justice



Allison Belcher

#14

Position: U
Class: Junior
Hometown: St. Charles, MO
Previous School: Francis Howell HS
Major: Business Administration



Alexandra Haag

#15

Position: U
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Fort Wayne, IN
Previous School: Bishop Dwenger HS
Major: Criminal Justice



Andrea Sexsmith

#16

Position: C/1B/OF
Class: Senior
Hometown: Brownstown, MI
Previous School: Woodhaven HS
Major: Business Administration



Callie Busch

#17

Position: OF
Class: Senior
Hometown: Jefferson, OH
Previous School: Jefferson HS
Major: Criminal Justice



Melissa Knefelkamp

#18

Position: P/SS
Class: Freshman
Hometown: Hoagland, IN
Previous School: Heritage HS
Major: Exploratory



Amber Edmundson

#19

Position: U
Class: Senior
Hometown: Portland, IN
Previous School: Ancilla CC
Major: Psychology



Lindsey Noland

#20

Position: P/2B
Class: Junior
Hometown: Anderson, IN
Previous School: Highland HS
Major: Elementary Education



Indiana Tech Softball {continued}



**Patrice
Suplicki**

#22

Position: C/3B
Class: Sophomore
Hometown:
Stevens Point, WI
Previous School:
Stevens Point Area HS
Major: Mechanical
Engineering



**KC
Wright**

#23

Position: 2B
Class: Junior
Hometown:
Elk Grove, CA
Previous School:
Elk Grove HS
Major: Psychology



**Cyan
Kissinger**

#25

Position: 1B/OF
Class: Sophomore
Hometown:
Dalmatia, PA
Previous School:
Millersburg Area HS
Major: Sports
Management



**Krista
Line**

#26

Position: OF/C
Class: Junior
Hometown:
Columbia City, IN
Previous School:
Columbia City HS
Major: Business
Management



**Kelsey
Kline**

#29

Position: 1B/3B
Class: Sophomore
Hometown:
Ossian, IN
Previous School:
Norwell HS
Major: Sports
Management



**Courtney
Johnson**

#31

Position: C/1B
Class: Junior
Hometown:
Fort Wayne, IN
Previous School:
Concordia HS
Major: Therapeutic
Recreation



**Taylor
Craven**

#32

Position: P/OF
Class: Freshman
Hometown:
Vernal, UT
Previous School:
Uintah HS
Major: Criminal Justice



**Martika
Armstead**

#33

Position: OF
Class: Junior
Hometown:
Richmond, IN
Previous School:
Northeastern HS
Major: Therapeutic
Recreation

Indiana Tech Softball {continued}



**JC
Plezbert**

#37

Position: C/U
Class: Freshman
Hometown:
St. Charles, IL
Previous School:
St. Charles North HS
Major: Rec. Management,
Sports Management



**Allison
Enderle**

#38

Position: C/2B
Class: Senior
Hometown:
Washington, MO
Previous School:
Washington HS
Major: CSI



**Sara
Soares**

#40

Position: P/1B
Class: Freshman
Hometown:
Petaluma, CA
Previous School:
Petaluma HS
Major: Business
Administration,
Sports Management



**Tiffany
Vance**

#41

Position: P/1B
Class: Sophomore
Hometown:
Apple Valley, CA
Previous School:
Granite Hills HS
Major: Exploratory
Track



**Sha'Kyra
Armstead-
Kennedy**

#43

Position: OF
Class: Junior
Hometown:
Richmond, IN
Previous School:
Richmond HS
Major: Sports
Management



**Jessica
Cotton**

#47

Position: C/1B
Class: Freshman
Hometown:
Redondo Beach, CA
Previous School:
Redondo Union HS
Major: Bus. Adminis-
tration Management



**Marie
Harden**

#49

Position: 1B/OF
Class: Freshman
Hometown:
Fort Wayne, IN
Previous School:
Harding HS
Major: Therapeutic
Rec.



**Vianny
Saucedo**

#50

Position: SS
Class: Junior
Hometown:
Chicago, IL
Previous School:
Wright College
Major: Criminal Justice



Senior Spotlight



**Sarah
Carpenter**

#51

Position: 1B/P
Class: Freshman
Hometown:
Gresham, OR
Previous School:
Sam Barlow HS
Major: Business
Administration
Management



**Molly
Collins**

#53

Position: OF/1B
Class: Freshman
Hometown:
Fort Wayne, IN
Previous School:
Carroll HS
Major: Criminal Justice




**Tori
Kilps**

#55

Position: P/OF
Class: Sophomore
Hometown:
New Berlin, WI
Previous School:
Eisenhower HS
Major: Engineering



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