

# **Drury University**

## **Panthers Softball 2009**

### **General Information**

**Name of School:** Drury University  
**City/Zip:** Springfield, MO 65802  
**Founded:** 1873  
**Enrollment:** 1605  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**School Colors:** Scarlet and Gray  
**Home Field:** Thompson Field  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division II  
**Conference:** Great Lakes Valley  
**President:** Todd Parnell  
**Athletics Director:** Pat Atwell  
**Alma Mater, Yr.:** Salem-Teikyo, 1983  
**Athletic Department Phone:** 417-873-7265

### **History**

**First Year of Softball:** 2008

### **Team Information**

**Freshman:** 1  
**Sophomores:** 6  
**Juniors:** 5  
**Seniors:** 3

### **Sports Information**

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### **Coaching Staff**

**Head Coach (Alma Mater/year):** Annie Medico (Southwest Missouri State University, 2002)  
**Record at School (yrs.):** 20-37 (1 year)  
**Career Record (yrs.):** Same as above  
**Softball Office Phone:** 417-873-6364  
**Assistant Coach (Alma Mater/Year):** Kristen Karanzias (Iowa State, 2007)  
**Athletic Trainer, phone:** Erin Kineman, 417-873-6865

### **Coach Medico Bio**

Annie Medico enters her second season as the head coach of the Drury University softball program after guiding the Panthers to a 20-37 overall mark in their inaugural 2008 season.

But more than the final record, the way Medico's Panthers finished that first campaign told the real story of the progress made by the start-up squad. Drury went 7-7 over its last 14 games, including a 3-0 victory over then-nationally No. 7 ranked Lewis to earn a double-header split with the Flyers in late April to clearly build momentum heading into season number two for the program.

The Panthers went a 8-14 in home games - including a respectable 5-5 down the stretch - despite not really having a home field, having borrowed the home field of the Missouri State softball Bears for the '08 campaign while renovations to Drury's own Thompson Field were being completed.

Medico's Panthers finished Great Lakes Valley Conference play with an 8-18 mark with a squad that featured just one senior, further strengthening the choice made by then-Drury athletic director Edsel Matthews for a coach to head the start-from-scratch effort of the new Panthers' program.

Medico was a former Southwest Missouri State University star and assistant coach at GLVC-member Southern Indiana, where she spent three seasons learning the ropes of the GLVC with the Screaming Eagles. She is a Tulsa, Okla. and has been a four-year starter for Missouri State (1999-2002) and also served as a student assistant coach for the Bears in 2003 before moving on to USI, one of the top programs in the GLVC.

# **2009 Drury University Softball Numerical Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Year-Exp	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Whitley Allen	SS/2B	R/R	5-3	Jr.	Atlanta, Texas/Eastern Oklahoma C.C.
3	Kelly Ross	OF	L/R	5-0	Sr.	Bloomington, Illinois/Coffeyville C.C.
4	Amber Hayden	2B	R/R	5-5	Fr.	Joplin, Mo./Webb City
5	Brittany Davis	P	R/R	5-3	So.	Monett, Missouri/Monett
7	Chelsea King	OF	S/R	5-7	So.	Strafford, Missouri/Strafford
8	Tori Whitehead	P	R/R	5-6	Jr.	Andover, Kan./Butler County C.C.
10	Kate Ringer	2B/SS	R/R	5-3	So.	Crocker, Missouri/Crocker
12	Ashley Balazs	C/OF	R/R	5-7	So.	Lenexa, Kansas/Shawnee Mission West
13	Stephanie Ray	3B	R/R	5-3	Sr.	Stark City, Missouri/Labette C.C.
14	Laura McCarthy	P/1B	R/R	5-6	So.	Mokane, Missouri/South Callaway
16	Jana Provance	P/OF	S/R	5-7	Jr.	Springfield, Missouri/Southwest Baptist Univ.
22	Kelsea Garthoff	P/OF	R/R	5-3	So.	Olathe, Kansas/East
27	Sadie Ball	C/OF	R/R	5-6	Sr.	Wichita, Kansas/Butler County C.C.
33	Jessica Matlock	OF/C	R/R	5-3	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo./Butler County C.C.

**Head Coach** Annie Medico

**Assistant Coach** Kristen Karanzias

## **Alphabetically**

1 Whitley Allen	SS/2B	Jr.	4 Amber Hayden	2B	Fr.	13 Stephanie Ray	3B	Sr.
12 Ashley Balazs	C/OF	So.	7 Chelsea King	OF	So.	10 Kate Ringer	2B/SS	So.
27 Sadie Ball	C/OF	Sr.	33 Jessica Matlock	P	Jr.	3 Kelly Ross	OF	Sr.
5 Brittany Davis	P	So.	14 Laura McCarthy	P/1B	So.	8 Tori Whitehead	P	Jr.
22 Kelsea Garthoff	P/OF	So.	16 Jana Provance	P/OF	Jr.			

# 2009 Drury University Softball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>February</b>			
	<b><u>U. of Arkansas-Monticello Tourn.</u></b>	Monticello, Ark.	
13, Friday	Delta State University	Monticello, Ark.	12 p.m.
13, Friday	Ouachita Baptist University	Monticello, Ark.	4 p.m.
14, Saturday	Delta State University	Monticello, Ark.	2 p.m.
14, Saturday	Arkansas Tech University	Monticello, Ark.	4 p.m.
15, Sunday	University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, Ark.	10 a.m.
15, Sunday	Arkansas Tech University	Monticello, Ark.	4 p.m.
17, Tuesday	Southwest Baptist University	Bolivar, Mo.	1 & 3 p.m.
20-22, Fri.-Sun.	<b><u>Henderson State University Tourn.</u></b>	Hot Springs, Ark.	TBA
27-28, Fri.-Sat.	<b><u>Pittsburg State Univ. Regional Crossover</u></b>	Pittsburg, Kan.	TBA
<b>March</b>			
4, Wednesday	Southwest Baptist University	<b>Thompson Field</b>	<b>2 &amp; 4 p.m.</b>
6-7, Fri.-Sat.	<b><u>Missouri Southern State Univ. Tourn.</u></b>	Joplin, Mo.	TBA
14, Saturday	University of Wisconsin-Parkside*	<b>Thompson Field</b>	<b>12 &amp; 2 p.m.</b>
15, Sunday	Lewis University*	<b>Thompson Field</b>	<b>12 &amp; 2 p.m.</b>
18, Wednesday	Missouri Western State University	<b>Thompson Field</b>	<b>3 &amp; 5 p.m.</b>
21, Saturday	Bellarmino University*	Louisville, Ky.	12 & 2 p.m.
22, Sunday	Northern Kentucky University*	Highland Heights, Ky.	12 & 2 p.m.
23-27, Mon.-Fri.	<b><u>Spring Break Tournament</u></b>	TBA	TBA
28, Saturday	Quincy University*	<b>Thompson Field</b>	<b>12 &amp; 2 p.m.</b>
<b>April</b>			
1, Wednesday	Missouri Southern State University	Joplin, Mo.	4 & 6 p.m.
4, Saturday	<b><u>William Woods University Tourn.</u></b>	Fulton, Mo.	TBA
5, Sunday	Truman State University	Kirksville, Mo.	1 & 3 p.m.
11, Saturday	Saint Joseph's College*	Rensselaer, Ind.	12 & 2 p.m.
12, Sunday	University of Indianapolis*	Indianapolis, Ind.	12 & 2 p.m.
18, Saturday	University of Southern Indiana*	<b>Thompson Field</b>	<b>12 &amp; 2 p.m.</b>
19, Sunday	Kentucky Wesleyan College*	<b>Thompson Field</b>	<b>12 &amp; 2 p.m.</b>
21, Tuesday	University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg, Mo.	4 & 6 p.m.
22, Wednesday	Rockhurst University*	Kansas City, Mo.	3 & 5 p.m.
25, Saturday	U. of Missouri Science & Technology*	Rolla, Mo.	12 & 2 p.m.
26, Sunday	University of Missouri-St. Louis*	St. Louis, Mo.	12 & 2 p.m.
1-3, Fri.-Sun.	<b><u>Great Lakes Valley Conference Tourn.</u></b>	Peoria, Ill.	TBA

\*Indicates Great Lakes Valley Conference Game

Home games in BOLD

Head Coach Annie Medico

The Automated ScoreBook  
 Statistics Summary for Drury University (as of May 02, 2008)  
 (All games)

Record: 20-37 Home: 8-15 Away: 6-11 Neutral: 6-11 GLVC: 8-18

Date	Opposing team	Score	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
2/15	vs Delta State Univ.	3-7 L	11 Alexander, Sophia	.500	5-1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0-0
2/15	vs Henderson State	9-11 L	27 Ball, Sadie.....	.388	55-54	165	49	64	11	3	9	44	19	3	20	25-28
2/16	vs Arkansas Tech	2-3 L	44 Burnett, Mandy...	.319	56-56	182	39	58	9	1	7	46	16	0	26	7-7
2/16	vs Southern Arkansas	1-2 L	13 Ray, Stephanie...	.316	57-57	193	37	61	14	0	10	31	16	8	36	6-13
2/23	vs Pitt State	5-6 L	7 King, Chelsea....	.292	50-42	120	23	35	3	1	0	6	2	3	20	12-13
2/23	vs William Penn	W 15-2	19 Heinrichs, Michel	.280	15-8	25	1	7	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	0-0
2/23	vs Northwest Missouri	W 8-5	3 Ross, Kelly.....	.276	57-56	163	23	45	8	1	1	30	12	3	35	2-8
2/24	ARKANSAS TECH	3-8 L	12 Balazs, Ashley...	.271	57-57	166	21	45	11	0	0	30	19	2	30	6-6
3/1	vs Northwest Missouri	1-14 L	16 Provance, Jana...	.261	19-4	23	5	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	1-2
3/1	vs Henderson State	5-7 L	1 Cranford, Lauren.	.250	21-18	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0-0
3/1	vs Missouri Southern	W 9-7	20 Elliott, Casey...	.243	51-50	140	16	34	7	0	1	14	9	0	23	2-2
3/2	vs Nebraska-Omaha	3-13 L	8 Schroeder, Mandy.	.241	57-57	174	33	42	5	0	1	25	19	4	26	11-12
3/2	at Pittsburg State	0-5 L	14 McCarthy, Laura..	.233	57-57	146	21	34	5	0	0	15	12	2	40	2-3
3/9	vs Quincy	0-6 L	22 Garthoff, Kelsea.	.222	6-2	9	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0-0
3/9	vs Fort Hays State	1-2 L	21 Waggoner, Kerl...	.217	20-12	46	7	10	0	0	1	5	2	1	11	0-0
3/10	TRUMAN STATE	1-2 L	10 Ringer, Kate.....	.200	7-0	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0-0
3/10	TRUMAN STATE	W 8-5	18 Dunn, Jessica....	.143	7-0	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0-0
*3/14	MISSOURI S&T	9-14 L	6 Rettinger, Maria.	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
*3/14	MISSOURI S&T	4-5 L														
*3/15	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	1-7 L	Totals.....	.285	57-57	1571	278	447	76	6	30	252	129	28	285	74-94
*3/15	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	3-6 L	Opponents.....	.338	57-57	1673	369	566	94	10	38	330	173	29	149	70-88
3/17	vs Huntington	W 9-4	LOB - Team (347), Opp (437). DPS turned - Team (14), Opp (10). IBB - Team (3), Schroeder 1, Ball 1, Burnett 1. Picked off - Heinrichs 1, Ross 1.													
3/17	vs William Jewell	W 16-7														
3/18	at West Florida	W 3-2														
3/18	at West Florida	W 8-7														
#3/19	vs Ohio Dominican Univ.	W 12-10	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
#3/19	vs Ohio Dominican Univ.	3-5 L	16 Provance, Jana...	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
*3/23	at Kentucky Wesleyan	3-8 L	5 Davis, Brittany..	4.04	10-18	39	26	15	2/0	1	189.0	262	152	109	60	69
*3/23	at Kentucky Wesleyan	W 13-11	22 Garthoff, Kelsea.	5.56	1-1	9	3	1	0/0	0	22.2	38	32	18	6	3
*3/24	at Southern Indiana	3-11 L	14 McCarthy, Laura..	6.05	5-11	23	17	8	1/0	0	103.0	157	111	89	70	49
*3/24	at Southern Indiana	8-9 L	1 Cranford, Lauren.	6.30	4-7	24	11	3	0/0	0	70.0	109	74	63	37	28
*3/29	SAINT JOSEPH'S	9-11 L	Totals.....	5.06	20-37	57	57	27	3/0	1	384.2	566	369	278	173	149
*3/29	SAINT JOSEPH'S	W 6-5	Opponents.....	4.10	37-20	57	57	37	5/0	2	387.2	447	278	227	129	285
*3/30	INDIANAPOLIS	W 5-4	PB - Team (31), Balazs 21, Ball 10, Opp (28). Pickoffs - Team (2), Ball 1, Balazs 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Balazs (40-50), Davis (29-38), Ball (30-37), McCarthy (23-30), Cranford (14-14), Garthoff (4-6).													
*3/30	INDIANAPOLIS	W 5-4														
4/1	CENTRAL MISSOURI	0-6 L														
4/1	CENTRAL MISSOURI	3-9 L														
4/7	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	W 5-0														
4/7	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	W 1-5														
*4/13	at Quincy	4-5 L	Score by innings													
*4/13	at Quincy	3-5 L	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total													
*4/14	at #13 SIU Edwardsville	0-8 L	Drury University													
*4/14	at #13 SIU Edwardsville	2-8 L	Opponents													
*4/19	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	W 7-2	42 46 46 24 41 50 20 6 3 278													
*4/19	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	W 9-14	58 56 53 43 49 53 43 6 8 369													
*4/20	BELLARMINE	7-11 L	win-loss breakouts: Day 16-37; Night 4-0; vs Left 0-4; vs Right 20-33;													
*4/20	BELLARMINE	W 8-4	1-run games 6-8; 2-run games 4-6; 5+run games 6-17; Extra inns 4-6; Shutouts 3-5.													
4/22	at Southwest Baptist	3-5 L	Current streak: Won 1; Longest winning streak: 5; Longest losing streak: 5.													
4/22	at Southwest Baptist	W 12-6	Attendance: Home 1067 (avg 71); Away 1719 (avg 50); Total 2786 (avg 56).													
*4/23	ROCKHURST	1-4 L														
*4/23	ROCKHURST	W 1-0														
*4/26	at UW-Parkside	0-8 L														
*4/26	at UW-Parkside	W 8-6														
*4/27	at #7 Lewis University	W 3-0														



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The Automated ScoreBook  
Season Game Highs for Drury University (as of May 02, 2008)  
(All games)  
TEAM GAME HIGHS

Batting

At bats: 38 - vs Kentucky Wesleyan (Mar 23, 2008)  
38 - vs Northern Kentucky (Apr 19, 2008)  
Runs scored: 16 - vs William Jewell (Mar 17, 2008)  
Hits: 17 - vs William Penn (Feb 23, 2008)  
17 - vs Kentucky Wesleyan (Mar 23, 2008)  
RBIs: 15 - vs William Penn (Feb 23, 2008)  
15 - vs William Jewell (Mar 17, 2008)  
Doubles: 6 - vs William Penn (Feb 23, 2008)  
Triples: 2 - vs William Penn (Feb 23, 2008)  
Home runs: 3 - vs Missouri S&T (Mar 14, 2008)  
3 - vs Ohio Dominican Univ. (Mar 19, 2008)  
3 - vs Bellarmine (Apr 20, 2008)  
Total bases: 27 - vs William Penn (Feb 23, 2008)  
walks: 7 - vs Northwest Missouri (Feb 23, 2008)  
Strikeouts: 16 - vs Quincy (Mar 09, 2008)  
Sac hits: 4 - vs Northwest Missouri (Feb 23, 2008)  
Sac flies: 2 - vs Saint Joseph's (Mar 29, 2008)  
Stolen bases: 7 - vs Northwest Missouri (Feb 23, 2008)  
Hit by pitch: 3 - vs Missouri S&T (Mar 14, 2008)  
3 - vs Ohio Dominican Univ. (Mar 19, 2008)  
3 - vs Ohio Dominican Univ. (Mar 19, 2008)  
Caught stealing: 2 - vs Ohio Dominican Univ. (Mar 19, 2008)  
Runners LOB: 11 - vs Pitt State (Feb 23, 2008)  
Hit into DP: 2 - vs Ohio Dominican Univ. (Mar 19, 2008)

Fielding

Putouts: 27 - vs Pitt State (Feb 23, 2008)  
27 - vs Bellarmine (Apr 20, 2008)  
27 - vs Rockhurst (Apr 23, 2008)  
Assists: 16 - vs Pittsburg State (Apr 29, 2008)  
Errors: 5 - vs Nebraska-Omaha (Mar 02, 2008)  
Passed balls: 3 - vs Saint Joseph's (Mar 29, 2008)  
3 - vs UW-Parkside (Apr 26, 2008)  
DPs turned: 2 - vs Saint Joseph's (Mar 29, 2008)

Pitching

Innings pitched: 9.0 - vs Pitt State (Feb 23, 2008)  
9.0 - vs Bellarmine (Apr 20, 2008)  
9.0 - vs Rockhurst (Apr 23, 2008)  
Runs allowed: 14 - vs Northwest Missouri (Mar 01, 2008)  
14 - vs Missouri S&T (Mar 14, 2008)  
14 - vs Northern Kentucky (Apr 19, 2008)  
Earned runs: 12 - vs Northern Kentucky (Apr 19, 2008)  
walks allowed: 12 - vs Henderson State (Feb 15, 2008)  
Strikeouts: 8 - vs Central Missouri (Apr 1, 2008)  
Hits allowed: 20 - vs Northern Kentucky (Apr 19, 2008)  
Doubles allowed: 5 - vs Indianapolis (Mar 30, 2008)  
Triples allowed: 1 - (10 games )  
Homers allowed: 3 - vs Quincy (Mar 09, 2008)  
wild pitches: 2 - vs Saint Joseph's (Mar 29, 2008)

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 Season Game Highs for Drury University (as of May 02, 2008)  
 (All games)  
 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Batting

At bats: 5 - (16 games )  
 Runs scored: 3 - (12 games )  
 Hits: 4 - Burnett, Mandy vs Pitt State (Feb 23, 2008)  
 4 - Ball, Sadie vs William Penn (Feb 23, 2008)  
 4 - Ross, Kelly vs Southwest Baptist (Apr 22, 2008)  
 RBIs: 7 - Ross, Kelly vs Southwest Baptist (Apr 22, 2008)  
 Doubles: 2 - (4 games )  
 Triples: 1 - (6 games )  
 Home runs: 2 - Ball, Sadie vs Missouri S&T (Mar 14, 2008)  
 2 - Ball, Sadie vs Bellarmine (Apr 20, 2008)  
 2 - Burnett, Mandy vs Bellarmine (Apr 20, 2008)  
 Total bases: 9 - Ball, Sadie vs Bellarmine (Apr 20, 2008)  
 9 - Burnett, Mandy vs Bellarmine (Apr 20, 2008)  
 Walks: 2 - (10 games )  
 Strikeouts: 3 - (7 games )  
 Sac hits: 2 - Ross, Kelly vs Northwest Missouri (Feb 23, 2008)  
 Sac flies: 1 - (13 games )  
 Stolen bases: 3 - Ball, Sadie vs Northwest Missouri (Feb 23, 2008)  
 3 - Ball, Sadie vs William Jewell (Mar 17, 2008)  
 Hit by pitch: 1 - (28 games )  
 Caught stealing: 1 - (20 games )  
 Runners LOB: 5 - Ross, Kelly vs Indianapolis (Mar 30, 2008)

Fielding

Putouts: 14 - McCarthy, Laura vs Truman State (Mar 10, 2008)  
 Assists: 7 - Davis, Brittany vs William Jewell (Mar 17, 2008)  
 7 - Ray, Stephanie vs Southwest Baptist (Apr 07, 2008)  
 Errors: 2 - (11 games )  
 Passed balls: 3 - Ball, Sadie vs Saint Joseph's (Mar 29, 2008)  
 3 - Balazs, Ashley vs UW-Parkside (Apr 26, 2008)

Pitching

Innings pitched: 9.0 - Davis, Brittany vs Pitt State (Feb 23, 2008)  
 9.0 - McCarthy, Laura vs Rockhurst (Apr 23, 2008)  
 Runs allowed: 13 - McCarthy, Laura vs Nebraska-Omaha (Mar 02, 2008)  
 Earned runs: 11 - McCarthy, Laura vs Nebraska-Omaha (Mar 02, 2008)  
 Walks allowed: 9 - McCarthy, Laura vs Henderson State (Feb 15, 2008)  
 Strikeouts: 6 - McCarthy, Laura vs Henderson State (Mar 01, 2008)  
 6 - McCarthy, Laura vs Missouri-St. Louis (Mar 15, 2008)  
 Hits allowed: 16 - McCarthy, Laura vs Indianapolis (Mar 30, 2008)  
 16 - Davis, Brittany vs Pittsburg State (Apr 29, 2008)  
 Doubles allowed: 5 - McCarthy, Laura vs Indianapolis (Mar 30, 2008)  
 Triples allowed: 1 - (10 games )  
 Homers allowed: 3 - McCarthy, Laura vs Quincy (Mar 09, 2008)  
 Wild pitches: 2 - McCarthy, Laura vs Saint Joseph's (Mar 29, 2008)  
 Hit batters: 2 - Davis, Brittany vs Delta State Univ. (Feb 15, 2008)  
 2 - Davis, Brittany vs Southern Arkansas (Feb 16, 2008)  
 2 - Davis, Brittany vs Truman State (Mar 10, 2008)