



# COLONIAL STATES ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SOFTBALL WEEKLY

WEEK ONE -- MARCH 11, 2013

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## 2012 STANDINGS (as of 3/10/13)

	CSAC GAMES			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Immaculata	0	0	.000	2	4	.333
Marywood	0	0	.000	2	6	.250
Neumann	0	0	.000	2	8	.200
Cairn	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Cedar Crest	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Centenary	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Keystone	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Rosemont	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Baptist Bible	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Notre Dame	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
Cabrini	0	0	.000	0	4	.000
Gwynedd-Mercy	0	0	.000	0	6	.000

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### Sunday, February 24

GUILFORD 8-8, Gwynedd-Mercy 0-1

### Monday, February 25

Immaculata 5, Michigan-Dearborn 3  
Rose Hulman 4, Immaculata 1

### Tuesday, February 26

Capital 14, Immaculata 0  
Wilmington (Del.) 8, Immaculata 0

### Wednesday, February 27

Immaculata 3, Hanover 1

### Thursday, February 28

METHODIST 8-4, Gwynedd-Mercy 0-0

### Friday, March 1

GREENSBORO 13-9, Gwynedd-Mercy 6-0  
VIRGINIA WESLEYAN 9, Neumann 0  
Shenandoah 3, Neumann 0

### Saturday, March 2

Rowan 9, Neumann 2  
Salisbury 6, Neumann 3  
GALLAUDET 9-9, Baptist Bible 6-5

### Monday, March 4

Elizabethtown 4, Marywood 2  
Susquehanna 4, Marywood 3

### Tuesday, March 5

Moravian 10, Marywood 0  
Penn St-Harrisburg 2, Cabrini 0  
Eastern 5, Cabrini 0  
Muhlenberg 12, Marywood 11

### Wednesday, March 6

Randolph 9, Cabrini 5  
King's 4, Cabrini 2

### Thursday, March 7

Wesley at Immaculata - PPD  
Marywood 7, Thiel 1  
Marywood 9, Anna Maria 1

### Friday, March 8

Emerson 7, Marywood 6  
Finlandia 7, Marywood 1  
Mississippi 3, Neumann 1  
Trine 20, Neumann 3

### Saturday, March 9

GALLAUDET 9-13, Notre Dame 0-0  
Husson 2, Neumann 0  
Illinois Wesleyan 8, Neumann 0

### Sunday, March 10

Neumann 13, Hiram 1  
Neumann 6, Ithaca 3

## CSAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### MELISSA EJK

Immaculata - Fr - 2B

### Saylorsburg, Pa./Pleasant Vly

Ejk got her career off to a fine start, batting .438 (7-for-16) over Immaculata's first six games. She had four doubles, three RBIs, and scored three runs, while posting a .688 slugging percentage. In the Mighty Macs' two victories (2/25 vs. Michigan-Dearborn; 2/27 vs. Hanover) she went a combined 5-for-6.



## CSAC PITCHER OF THE WEEK

### LAUREN WILKIE

Neumann - Freshman

### Newark, Del./Hodgson

Wilke threw a complete game on Sunday to earn her first collegiate victory, as the Knights defeated #22 Ithaca College 6-3 in the NFCA Leadoff Classic in Columbus, Ga. She made four starts on the week, posting a 3.39 ERA and 12 strikeouts in 31 innings.



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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Monday, March 11

Hilbert vs. Keystone  
Wesley vs. Keystone  
Pitt-Greensburg vs. Baptist Bible  
Blackburn vs. Baptist Bible  
Cairn vs. Spalding  
Cairn vs. Eureka

### Tuesday, March 12

Alvernia @ Immaculata (DH)  
Scranton @ Cedar Crest (DH)  
Mount Ida vs. Keystone  
Wesley vs. Baptist Bible

### Tuesday, March 12 (cont)

Bay Path vs. Baptist Bible  
Pitt-Greensburg vs. Keystone  
Cairn vs. Principia  
Cairn vs. Eureka

### Wednesday, March 13

Eastern @ Cabrini (DH)  
Valley Forge Chrs. @ Rosemont (DH)  
Blackburn vs. Keystone  
Emmanuel vs. Keystone  
Cairn vs. Principia  
Cairn vs. Concord

### Thursday, March 14

Emmanuel vs. Baptist Bible  
Bay Path vs. Keystone  
Wesley vs. Keystone  
Mount Ida vs. Baptist Bible

### Friday, March 15

Cedar Crest @ Centenary\*  
Marywood @ Cairn\*  
Rosemont @ Cabrini\*  
Notre Dame @ Immaculata\*  
Gwynedd-Mercy @ Neumann\*

### Saturday, March 16

Baptist Bible @ Valley Forge Chrs.  
Cabrini @ Notre Dame\*  
Neumann @ Centenary\*  
Keystone @ Gwynedd-Mercy\*  
Immaculata @ Cedar Crest\*  
Marywood @ Rosemont\*



## AROUND THE CSAC

### BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE DEFENDERS (0-2, 0-0 CSAC)

The Lady Defenders were swept by Gallaudet in their season opener, 9-6 and 9-5. In the opener, **Jenna Bont** hit her first home run of the season as BBC jumped out to an early lead, but the Bison responded to come out on top. **Karin Mowry** went 2-for-4 with two singles, two runs scored, one RBI and a stolen base in the opener... Despite going 2-for-3 in the second game, with a triple and two RBI's, **Aleisha Buchanan** and the Lady Defenders came up short... Baptist Bible will travel to Myrtle Beach this week, with six games in four days, before returning north to take on Valley Forge Christian on Saturday.

### CABRINI COLLEGE CAVALIERS (0-4, 0-0 CSAC)

The Cavaliers opened their 2013 season with four losses in Myrtle Beach, S.C. The Blue and White struggled at the plate in its opening two games, recording just three hits in each. The bats warmed up on Wednesday as Cabrini knocked out 13 hits but fell short on the score board... Through four games, senior **Lindsey Atzert** leads the club with four hits and is tied with freshman **Stacie Roller** with two RBI. Sophomore **Becca Miles** hit the Blue and White's first home run of the season against King's. In the circle, senior **Marcelle Crist** has recorded eight strike outs in 12 innings of work, while fellow senior **Missy Miller** has allowed just three earned runs in 13 innings...The Cavaliers return north this week with doubleheaders against Eastern University on Wednesday, before opening CSAC play against Rosemont on Friday and at Notre Dame on Saturday.

### CAIRN UNIVERSITY HIGHLANDERS (0-0, 0-0 CSAC)

The Cairn University softball team, under first-year coach **Jason Miller**, will open up the 2013 season this week, beginning with six games over three days in Myrtle Beach, S.C... The Highlanders will then jump right into conference play, returning north to take on Marywood University in a CSAC doubleheader on Friday.

HIGHLANDERS

### CEDAR CREST COLLEGE FALCONS (0-0, 0-0 CSAC)

Cedar Crest and coach **Herm Getsl** will open up the 2013 season on Tuesday, hosting the University of Scranton in a 3:00pm doubleheader... The Falcons will then jump right into conference play, traveling to Centenary on Friday and Immaculata on Saturday.

### CENTENARY COLLEGE CYCLONES (0-0, 0-0 CSAC)

The Cyclones look to open up the 2013 season this weekend when they host Cedar Crest College on Friday, before reliving the 2012 CSAC Championship at home against Neumann University on Saturday. The Cyclones have been chosen as the favorite in the 2013 CSAC Pre-Season Coaches' Poll and hope to jump out to a quick start with a pair of wins this weekend at home.

## AROUND THE CSAC



### **GWYNEDD-MERCY COLLEGE GRIFFINS (0-6, 0-0 CSAC)**

Gwynedd-Mercy opened their 2013 season losing a doubleheader at Guilford last Sunday. GM lost 8-1 in game one, and dropped the second, 8-0. **Stephanie Farrar** finished the day with three hits and two stolen bases... Methodist swept a doubleheader from Gwynedd-Mercy on Thursday as the host Monarchs took game one, 8-0, and the second, 4-0. Farrar recorded a hit in each game... The Griffins dropped a pair of games at Greensboro losing 13-6 and 9-0 to close out the trip... GM starts CSAC play this weekend, traveling to Neumann on Friday for a doubleheader and hosting Keystone on Saturday for a twin bill.

### **IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY MIGHTY MACS (2-4, 0-0 CSAC)**

Immaculata posted a 2-4 mark to start the season at the NTC Spring Games... The Mighty Macs picked up wins against Michigan-Dearborn (5-3) and Hanover (3-1)... Freshman **Melissa Ejk** batted .438 during the first six games of the 2013 season. She collected seven hits, including four doubles, drove in three runs and scored three... **Brittany Merkle** recorded a .375 batting average, going 3-for-8 at the plate... **Holly Schell** listed third with a .353 average on six hits... **Meagan Fitzgerald** appeared in five of the six games with a 5.25 ERA and recorded 16 strikeouts... The Mighty Macs take on Alvernia in non-conference action on Tuesday, before opening up conference play with weekend doubleheaders with Notre Dame (Fri) and Cedar Crest (Sat).

### **KEYSTONE COLLEGE GIANTS (0-0, 0-0 CSAC)**

Keystone will open the season with eight games in four days starting on Monday during its Spring Break Trip to the Fastpitch Dreams Spring Classic in Myrtle Beach, S.C. before returning north to open CSAC play on Saturday afternoon with a doubleheader at Gwynedd-Mercy College... The Giants, under first year head coach **Renee Barrows**, will be looking to improve on a 19-17 record from last year (11-11 CSAC).

### **2013 CSAC PITCHERS OF THE WEEK**

March 11: Lauren Wilkie - Fr - Neumann

March 18:

March 25:

April 2:

April 9:

April 16:

April 23:

### **2013 CSAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

March 11: Melissa Ejk - Fr - INF - Immaculata

March 18:

March 25:

April 2:

April 9:

April 16:

April 23:



## AROUND THE CSAC

### MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY PACERS (2-6, 0-0 CSAC)

Marywood picked up two wins in Florida, both coming on Thursday against Thiel (7-1) and Anna Maria (9-1, 5 inn)... Marywood's started the trip 0-4 and lost to an unbeaten team each time, including #19 Moravian... The Pacers' Wednesday non-conference doubleheader with Misericordia has already been postponed but Marywood will open CSAC play on the road next weekend with games Friday (Cairn) and Saturday (Rosemont).

### NEUMANN UNIVERSITY KNIGHTS (2-8, 0-0 CSAC)

The Knights picked up their first wins of the season on the final day of the Lead Off Classic in Columbus, Gal. **Kristin Beaty** picked up the win in the circle in Neumann's 13-1 win over Hiram. **Becca Reinhart** had two triples... In the nightcap, a 6-3 win over Ithaca, pitcher **Lauren Wilkie** picked up her first career collegiate victory... Neumann opens its new field this week with Friday's conference doubleheader against Gwynedd-Mercy... The Knights will then travel to Centenary on Saturday in a re-match of last season's conference championship game.

### NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY GATORS (0-2, 0-0 CSAC)

The Gators opened the 2013 season at Gallaudet University on Saturday, dropping a pair of games... The Gators saw two players gunned out at home in the set... Sophomore **Tawny Cevora** threw four strikeouts in three innings of work and picked up two hits... Sophomore **Heather Lancellotti** recorded two hits in the second game... The team opens the home schedule on Saturday, hosting conference foe Cabrini at Harford Community College.

### ROSEMONT COLLEGE RAVENS (0-0, 0-0 CSAC)

The Ravens open their season this week starting with a non-conference doubleheader against Valley Forge Christian. This marks the first time the two programs have met... On Friday the team starts their conference schedule at Cabrini, who have won the last 15 straight against the Ravens... The team wraps up their schedule hosting Marywood. The Ravens hold an overall 6-18 record against the Pacers.



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# CSAC SCHEDULES/RESULTS



**BAPTIST BIBLE**  
**(0-2, 0-0 CSAC)**

Mar 2	@ Gallaudet (DH)	L, 9-6; L, 9-5	Apr 5	NEUMANN (DH)*	3:00
Mar 11	Pitt-Greensburg	9:30am	Apr 6	CEDAR CREST (DH)*	1:00
Mar 11	Blackburn	11:30am	Apr 9	KING'S (DH)	3:00
Mar 12	Wesley	9:30am	Apr 12	@ Immaculata (DH)*	3:00
Mar 12	Bay Path	11:30am	Apr 13	@ Centenary (DH)*	1:00
Mar 14	Mount Ida	9:30am	Apr 16	@ Scranton (DH)	6:00
Mar 14	Wentworth	11:30am	Apr 17	@ Wilkes (DH)	6:00
Mar 16	Valley Forge Chrs (DH)	1:00	Apr 19	@ Gwynedd-Mercy (DH)*	3:00
Mar 20	Penn St-Hazeltan (DH)	3:00	Apr 20	MARYWOOD (DH)*	1:00
Mar 22	Keystone (DH)*	3:00	Apr 23	CAIRN (DH)*	3:00
Mar 23	CABRINI (DH)*	1:00	Apr 27	@ Notre Dame (DH)*	1:00
Apr 2	@ Rosemont (DH)*	3:00			



**CABRINI**  
**(0-4, 0-0 CSAC)**

Mar 5	Penn St-Harrisburg	L, 2-0	Apr 5	@ Immaculata (DH)*	3:00
Mar 5	Eastern	L, 5-0	Apr 6	KEYSTONE (DH)*	12:00
Mar 6	Randolph	L, 9-5	Apr 8	@ Wesley (DH)	3:00
Mar 6	King's	L, 4-2	Apr 11	@ Delaware Valley (DH)	3:00
Mar 13	EASTERN (DH)	3:00	Apr 12	@ Neumann (DH)*	3:00
Mar 15	ROSEMONT (DH)*	3:00	Apr 13	MARYWOOD (DH)*	12:00
Mar 16	@ Notre Dame (DH)*	1:00	Apr 16	WIDENER (DH)	3:00
Mar 19	HAVERFORD (DH)*	3:00	Apr 19	CENTENARY (DH)*	3:00
Mar 21	@ Cairn (DH)*	3:00	Apr 22	VALLEY FORGE CHR	3:00
Mar 23	@ Baptist Bible (DH)*	1:00	Apr 25	SWARTHMORE (DH)*	3:00
Apr 2	GWYNEDD-MERCY (DH)*	3:00	Apr 27	@ Cedar Crest (DH)*	1:00



**CAIRN**  
**(0-0, 0-0 CSAC)**

Mar 11	Spalding	9:30am	Apr 1	NOTRE DAME (DH)*	3:00
Mar 11	Eureka	12:00	Apr 2	@ Cedar Crest (DH)*	3:00
Mar 12	Principia	9:30am	Apr 6	@ Neumann (DH)*	1:00
Mar 12	Eureka	12:00	Apr 8	TRINITY (DH)	3:00
Mar 13	Concord	2:30	Apr 12	CENTENARY (DH)*	3:00
Mar 13	Principia	7:30	Apr 13	IMMACULATA (DH)*	1:00
Mar 15	MARYWOOD (DH)*	3:00	Apr 16	@ Valley Forge Chr (DH)	3:00
Mar 19	@ Eastern (DH)	3:00	Apr 18	@ Keystone (DH)*	3:00
Mar 21	CABRINI (DH)*	3:00	Apr 23	@ Baptist Bible (DH)*	3:00
Mar 23	@ Gwynedd-Mercy (DH)*	12:00	Apr 26	@ Rosemont (DH)*	3:00
Mar 25	ST. ELIZABETH (DH)	3:00	Apr 30	@ Delaware Valley	3:00
Mar 28	@ Swarthmore	3:00			



**CEDAR CREST**  
**(0-0, 0-0 CSAC)**

Mar 12	SCRANTON (DH)	3:00	Apr 6	@ Baptist Bible (DH)*	1:00
Mar 15	@ Centenary (DH)*	3:00	Apr 9	@ St. Elizabeth (DH)	3:30
Mar 16	@ Immaculata (DH)*	1:00	Apr 13	GWYNEDD-MERCY (DH)*	1:00
Mar 19	@ Penn St-Abington (DH)	3:00	Apr 19	@ Marywood (DH)*	3:00
Mar 22	NEUMANN (DH)*	3:00	Apr 20	@ Notre Dame (DH)*	1:00
Mar 23	@ Rosemont (DH)*	1:00	Apr 23	PENN ST-HAZELTON (DH)	3:00
Mar 26	@ Valley Forge Chr (DH)	3:00	Apr 26	KEYSTONE (DH)*	3:00
Apr 2	CAIRN (DH)*	3:00	Apr 27	CABRINI (DH)*	



**CENTENARY**  
**(0-0, 0-0 CSAC)**

Mar 15	CEDAR CREST (DH)*	3:00	Apr 6	@ Notre Dame (DH)*	1:00
Mar 16	NEUMANN (DH)*	1:00	Apr 12	@ Cairn (DH)*	3:00
Mar 19	MUHLENBERG (DH)	3:00	Apr 13	BAPTIST BIBLE (DH)*	1:00
Mar 23	@ Immaculata (DH)*	1:00	Apr 17	@ Montclair St (DH)	3:00
Mar 25	SCRANTON (DH)	3:00	Apr 19	@ Cabrini (DH)*	3:00
Mar 27	FDU-FLORHAM (DH)	3:00	Apr 20	GWYNEDD-MERCY (DH)*	1:00
Mar 28	MARYWOOD (DH)*	3:00	Apr 23	DREW (DH)	3:00
Apr 2	@ Moravian (DH)	3:00	Apr 25	KING'S (DH)	3:00
Apr 4	ROWAN (DH)	3:00	Apr 27	@ Keystone (DH)*	1:00
Apr 5	ROSEMONT (DH)*	3:00			



# AROUND THE CSAC



Feb 24	at Guilford (DH)	L, 8-0; L,8-0	Apr 2	at Cabrini (DH)*	3:00
Feb 28	at Methodist (DH)	L, 8-0; L, 4-0	Apr 4	Haverford (DH)	3:00
Mar 1	at Greensboro (DH)	L, 13-6; L, 9-0	Apr 6	ROSEMONT (DH)*	12:00
Mar 15	at Neumann (DH)*	3:00	Apr 7	at Catholic (DH)	1:00
Mar 16	KEYSTONE (DH)*	12:00	Apr 12	NOTRE DAME (DH)*	3:00
Mar 22	at Marywood (DH)*	3:00	Apr 13	at Cedar Crest (DH)*	1:00
Mar 23	CAIRN (DH)*	12:00	Apr 19	BAPTIST BIBLE (DH)*	3:00
Mar 26	SCRANTON (DH)	3:00	Apr 20	at Centenary (DH)*	12:00
Mar 28	@ Notre Dame (DH)*	1:00	Apr 27	IMMACULATA (DH)*	12:00



Feb 25	Rose-Hulman	L, 4-1	Mar 27	@ Rutgers-Camden (DH)	7:00
Feb 25	Michigan-Dearborn	W, 5-3	Apr 2	@ Keystone (DH)*	3:00
Feb 26	Capital	L, 14-0	Apr 5	CABRINI (DH)*	3:00
Feb 26	Wilmington	L, 8-0	Apr 6	@ Marywood (DH)*	1:00
Feb 27	Augustana	L, 12-0	Apr 12	BAPTIST BIBLE (DH)*	3:00
Feb 27	Hanover	W, 3-1	Apr 13	@ Cairn (DH)*	1:00
Mar 7	WESLEY (DH)	PPD	Apr 17	@ Widener (DH)*	5:00
Mar 12	ALVERNIA (DH)	3:00	Apr 19	ROSEMONT (DH)*	3:00
Mar 15	NOTRE DAME (DH)*	3:00	Apr 20	@ Neumann (DH)*	1:00
Mar 16	@ Cedar Crest (DH)*	1:00	Apr 23	SWARTHMORE (DH)*	3:00
Mar 21	@ Penn St-Berks (DH)	3:00	Apr 27	@ Gwynedd-Mercy (DH)*	12:00
Mar 23	CENTENARY (DH)*	1:00			



Mar 11	Wesley	3:00	Mar 26	KING'S (DH)	3:00
Mar 11	Hilbert	1:00	Mar 28	@ Wilkes (DH)	3:00
Mar 12	Mt. Ida	3:00	Apr 1	MARYWOOD (DH)*	1:00
Mar 12	Pitt-Greensburg	1:00	Apr 2	IMMACULATA (DH)*	3:00
Mar 13	Emmanuel	3:00	Apr 6	@ Cabrini (DH)*	12:00
Mar 13	Blackburn	3:00	Apr 11	SCRANTON (DH)	3:00
Mar 14	Bay Path	3:00	Apr 13	NOTRE DAME (DH)*	1:00
Mar 14	Wesley	3:00	Apr 16	@ Lycoming (DH)	3:00
Mar 16	Gwynedd-Mercy (DH)*	3:00	Apr 18	CAIRN(DH)*	3:00
Mar 19	@ Misericordia (DH)	3:00	Apr 21	@ Rosemont (DH)*	1:00
Mar 22	BAPTIST BIBLE (DH)*	3:00	Apr 26	@ Cedar Crest (DH)*	3:00
Mar 23	@ Neumann (DH)*	1:00	Apr 27	CENTENARY (DH)*	1:00



Mar 4	Elizabethtown	L, 4-2	Mar 19	@ Scranton (DH)	5:00
Mar 4	Susquehanna	L, 4-1	Mar 22	GWYNEDD-MERCY (DH)*	3:00
Mar 5	Moravian	L, 11-0	Mar 23	NOTRE DAME (DH)*	1:00
Mar 5	Muhlenberg	L, 12-11	Mar 28	@ Centenary (DH)*	3:00
Mar 7	Thiel	W, 7-1	Apr 1	@ Keystone (DH)*	1:00
Mar 7	Anna Maria	W, 9-1	Apr 6	IMMACULATA (DH)*	1:00
Mar 8	Finlandia	L, 7-1	Apr 13	@ Cabrini (DH)*	12:00
Mar 8	Emerson	L, 7-6	Apr 19	CEDAR CREST (DH)*	3:00
Mar 13	Misericordia (DH)	PPD	Apr 20	@ Baptist Bible (DH)*	1:00
Mar 15	@ Cairn (DH)*	3:00	Apr 27	NEUMANN (DH)*	1:00
Mar 16	@ Rosemont (DH)*	1:00	Apr 28	@ Wilkes (DH)	1:00



Mar 1	@ Va. Wesleyan	L, 9-0	Mar 23	KEYSTONE (DH)*	1:00
Mar 1	Shenandoah	L, 3-0	Apr 2	@ Notre Dame (DH)*	3:00
Mar 2	Rowan	L, 9-2	Apr 5	@ Baptist Bible (DH)*	3:00
Mar 2	Salisbury	L, 6-3	Apr 6	CAIRN (DH)*	1:00
Mar 8	Mississippi	L, 3-1	Apr 12	CABRINI (DH)*	3:00
Mar 8	Trine	L, 20-3	Apr 14	@ Rosemont (DH)*	1:00
Mar 9	Illinois Wesleyan	L, 8-0	Apr 16	@ Alvernia (DH)	3:00
Mar 9	Husson University	L, 2-0	Apr 18	MISERICORDIA (DH)	3:00
Mar 10	Ithaca College	W, 6-3	Apr 20	IMMACULATA (DH)*	1:00
Mar 10	Hiram College	W, 13-1	Apr 21	@ Scranton (DH)	1:00
Mar 15	GWYNEDD-MERCY (DH)*	3:00	Apr 24	WIDENER (DH)	3:30
Mar 16	@ Centenary (DH)*	1:00	Apr 27	@ Marywood (DH)*	1:00
Mar 22	@ Cedar Crest (DH)*	3:00			



### NOTRE DAME (MD) (0-2, 0-0 CSAC)

Mar 9	@ Gallaudet (DH)	L, 9-0; L, 13-0
Mar 15	@ Immaculata (DH)*	3:00
Mar 16	CABRINI (DH)*	1:00
Mar 22	ROSEMONT (DH)*	3:00
Mar 23	@ Marywood (DH)*	1:00
Mar 24	NEW ROCHELLE (DH)	12:00
Mar 25	@ Wilson (DH)	3:00
Mar 28	@ Trinity D.C. (DH)	2:00
Apr 1	@ Cairn (DH)*	3:00
Apr 2	NEUMANN (DH)*	3:00

Apr 4	@ Hood (DH)	3:00
Apr 6	CENTENARY (DH)*	1:00
Apr 9	@ Penn St-Harrisburg (DH)	3:00
Apr 12	@ Gwynedd-Mercy (DH)*	3:00
Apr 13	@ Keystone (DH)*	1:00
Apr 20	CEDAR CREST (DH)*	1:00
Apr 21	@ Valley Forge Christian (DH)	2:00
Apr 25	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL (DH)	3:30
Apr 27	BAPTIST BIBLE (DH)*	1:00



### ROSEMONT (0-0, 0-0 CSAC)

Mar 13	VALLEY FORGE CHR (DH)	3:00
Mar 15	@ Cabrini (DH)*	3:00
Mar 16	MARYWOOD (DH)*	1:00
Mar 20	@ Penn St-Abington (DH)	2:00
Mar 22	@ Notre Dane (DH)*	3:00
Mar 23	CEDAR CREST (DH)*	1:00
Mar 27	@ St. Elizabeth (DH)	3:00
Apr 2	BAPTIST BIBLE (DH)*	3:00
Apr 5	@ Centenary (DH)*	3:00

Apr 6	@ Gwynedd-Mercy (DH)*	12:00
Apr 10	@ Albright (DH)	3:00
Apr 14	NEUMANN (DH)*	1:00
Apr 19	@ Immaculata (DH)*	3:00
Apr 21	KEYSTONE (DH)*	1:00
Apr 23	PENN ST-BERKS (DH)	3:00
Apr 26	CAIRN (DH)*	3:00

## Centenary tabbed CSAC preseason softball favorites

**ASTON, Pa.:** Two-time defending Colonial States Athletic Conference champion Centenary College has topped the 2013 CSAC softball preseason coaches' poll, garnering a total of 136 points and 10 of 12 first-place tallies. The Cyclones were chosen ahead of Marywood University (123 pts/2 first-place) and Neumann University (119).

"We appreciate the respect of our opponents and the number-one ranking," said Centenary head coach Kim Broking. "With that said, we are still approaching this season as if every other team is 'the' team to beat. We are looking forward to a season of very competitive softball."

After Centenary, Marywood, and Neumann, Immaculata University was tabbed fourth, with 102 points, Baptist Bible College fifth (86), Cabrini College sixth (84), Keystone College seventh (78), Cedar Crest College eighth (63), Gwynedd-Mercy College ninth (59), Rosemont College 10th (39), Cairn University 11th (31), and Notre Dame of Maryland University 12th (16).

The Cyclones finished 27-16 overall (19-3 CSAC) in 2012, capturing the CSAC tournament championship and advancing to the NCAA Division-III Regionals, where they went 1-2. It marked Centenary's second straight CSAC title under Broking, who was awarded CSAC Coach of the Year. Centenary returns a number of key players from last season's squad, led by junior pitcher Meagan Madsen, who earned CSAC Pitcher of the Year laurels after going 11-8 with a 2.93 ERA, 59 strikeouts, and one save, while allowing opponents to hit just .245 in 119 innings. Senior catcher Cara Montferrat earned Second Team All-CSAC honors a season ago, batting .291 with 11 doubles, two triples, three home runs, and 31 RBIs. Junior outfielder Caitlyn Dean will look to team up with Montferrat in leading the Cyclone offense, as she hit .319 with six doubles, three triples, two home

runs, 21 RBIs, and 27 runs scored to also be named Second Team All-CSAC.

Marywood, under coach Bob Fitzsimmons, finished 23-19 overall (18-4 CSAC) last season, advancing to the CSAC semifinals and qualifying for the ECAC South championship tourney. Senior outfielder Meghin Palmer, a First Team All-CSAC pick a season ago, will be looked upon to lead the Pacer offense, after batting .464 (71-153) with 19 RBIs, 31 runs scored, and 21 stolen bases. In the circle, Second Team All-CSAC selection Katherine King and Honorable Mention pick Alexandra Stine are both back, as King finished 8-6 with a 3.82 ERA and 68 strikeouts, and Stine 9-6/2.90/53.

Neumann advanced to the CSAC title game for the seventh straight season in 2012, finishing 30-18 (19-3 CSAC) and also advancing to the ECAC South championship finals. The Knights and coach Bill Saar return a pair of First Team All-CSAC performers from a season ago, in sophomores Becca Reinhart and Allie White. Reinhart led the CSAC with 77 hits, while finishing second in the league in batting (.481) and slugging percentage (.530) and third in runs scored (52). White, the 2012 CSAC Rookie of the Year, tied for fourth in the conference with a .454 average, while finishing second in homers (8), third in both hits (70) and doubles (14), and fifth in RBIs (37).

The 2013 CSAC schedule is slated to begin on the weekend of March 15, with the final conference games scheduled for April 27. The CSAC playoffs will kick off with a one-game play-in between the third and fourth seeds on May 1, with the two-day CSAC Championship Tournament, hosted by the top seed, taking place May 3-4.

### 2013 CSAC PRESEASON COACHES POLL

Pl	Team	Pts (1st Pl)
1	Centenary	136 (10)
2	Marywood	123 (2)
3	Neumann	119
4	Immaculata	102
5	Baptist Bible	86
6	Cabrini	84
7	Keystone	78
8	Cedar Crest	63
9	Gwynedd-Mercy	59
10	Rosemont	39
11	Cairn	31
12	Notre Dame (Md.)	16