

Carleton College

SOFTBALL

2009



MEET THE KNIGHTS

Michael Johnson



2 Alex Schefter
So. | Infield/Outfield | L/R
Mt. Vernon, Iowa
Mt. Vernon



7 Lauren Hickman
Fy. | Utility | R/R
East Lansing, Mich.
East Lansing

At the plate and in the field, looks at the sky between each pitch; studied psychology and education in Denmark during fall 2008



3 Sarah Marks
Fy. | Infield/Outfield | R/R
Brooklyn, NY
Packer Collegiate



8 Karen Robinson
Fy. | Infield/Catcher | L/R
Bainbridge Island, Wash.
Bainbridge



15 Michael Johnson Jr.
Infield | R/R
Minneapolis
Blake



4 Megan Ferre
Fy. | Utility | R/R
Louisville, Ky
duPont Manual



9 Lisa Friedman
Sr. | Outfield | L/L
Pasadena, Calif.
Flintridge Preparatory



16 Natalie Santana
Sr. | Outfield | R/R
Waldorf, MD
Doherty



5 Andrea Duron
Sr. | Utility | R/R
Claremont, Calif.
Vivian Webb



10 Dana Mackey
Fy. | Outfield/Infield | L/R
Hingham, Mass.
Hingham



19 Hannah Maras
Sr. | Outfield | R/R
Madelia, Minn.
Madelia



6 Jessie Briol
Jr. | Utility | R/R
Hopkins, Minn.
Hopkins



11 Mari Jo Long
Sr. | Pitcher | R/R
Willmette, Ill.
New Trier

Played on varsity baseball team in high school, wants to be an orthopedic surgeon, volunteered last summer at the Painted Turtle, a California camp for kids with chronic and life-threatening illnesses



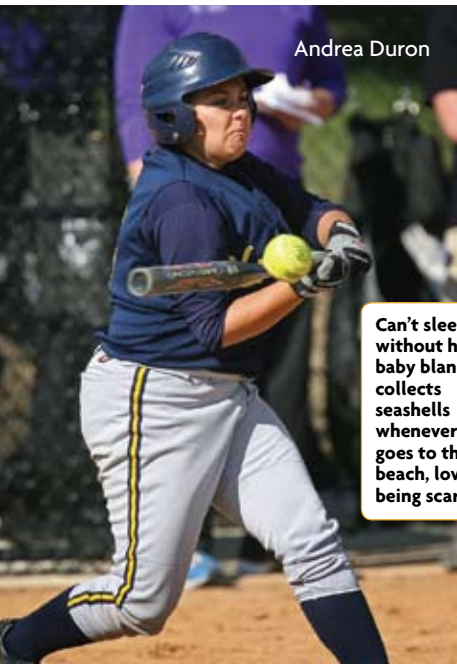
Lisa Friedman

Hannah Maras



Laughs when she doesn't know what to say, pre-game snack is Mountain Dew and Rolos

Andrea Duron



Can't sleep without her baby blanket, collects seashells whenever she goes to the beach, loves being scared

Keeps a good luck charm from a sports shrine in Kyoto (visited during an off-campus study program in Japan last year) tucked inside her glove



Mari Jo Long

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH

AMY TENUTE

Record at Carleton: 133–245 (11 seasons)
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Amy Tenute, who surpassed the 100-win total for her career in 2004, is in her 12th season at the helm of the Carleton College program and is the Knights' all-time winningest softball coach.

Under her leadership, Carleton improved its record in each of her first three seasons, winning a school-record 21 games in 2000 and 19 games in 2002, the second-most in school history. The Knights finished at .500 or better in MIAC play from 2001–04, the longest such streak in school history, and recorded double-digit win totals for nine consecutive seasons, also a new program standard.

Tenute was a four-year starter and two-time Academic All-American while she played catcher and third base at Moorhead State University (Minn.). She made three NAIA National Tournament appearances during her college career, receiving a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. After graduating in 1994, she coached high school softball and later served as an assistant coach at Michigan State University before coming to Carleton.

Tenute also serves as Carleton's assistant volleyball coach and is an assistant professor in Carleton's physical education, athletics, and recreation department.

ASSISTANT COACH

ROB RYDEN



Rob Ryden moves into his 10th season as the Knights' pitching coach. A 1989 graduate of Luther College (Iowa), Ryden has coached previously at St. Bernard High School in St. Paul, Hamline University, and De La Salle High School in Minneapolis. Ryden earned a master's degree in education from the University of Minnesota. After a 15-year career in education, he serves currently as the director of worship at Emmaus Baptist Church in Northfield.

ASSISTANT COACH

GERALD YOUNG



Gerald Young is in his ninth season in the Knights' dugout. A former all-conference defensive end at Southwestern College (Kan.), Young served stints as a football assistant at St. Cloud State University, Western Oregon State University, and MacMurray College (Ill.). He also was assistant coordinator of student-athlete services at Oregon State University. Young is an assistant coach for the Carleton football team, serves as Carleton's associate director of athletics, and is an associate professor of physical education, athletics, and recreation.



The Carleton softball team plays its home games at picturesque Bell Field, located on the eastern edge of campus and bordered by the upper portion of Carleton's 800-acre Cowling Arboretum.

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ABOUT CARLETON COLLEGE

Founded in 1866, Carleton College is an independent and highly selective liberal arts college with a diverse student body, a talented faculty whose first priority is teaching, and a continued commitment to the liberal arts. Students choose Carleton because of the college's size, exclusive focus on undergraduate education, small classes, and strong sense of community. At least two-thirds of Carleton's students participate in study abroad or off-campus studies during their collegiate careers. Carleton also consistently enrolls more National Merit scholars than any other undergraduate college. Five years after graduating, between 65 percent and 75 percent of alumni pursue graduate or professional degrees.

Total Enrollment: Carleton enrolls approximately 1,900 students, drawn from all 50 states and around the world.

Financial Aid: Carleton meets the full financial need of every admitted student for all four years. Carleton students typically graduate with less average loan indebtedness than students who graduate from other private institutions in the country.