

LADY PIONEER SOFTBALL



SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

1988

FACTS ABOUT SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: 5229 Park Avenue, Fairfield, Conn.

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FOUNDED: 1963

ENROLLMENT: 4800 (1800 full time)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Robert Preston

ATHLETIC AFFILIATIONS:

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)

CONFERENCE: New England Collegiate Conference

NICKNAME: Lady Pioneers

COLORS: Scarlet and White

FIELD: Pioneer Park

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dave Bike

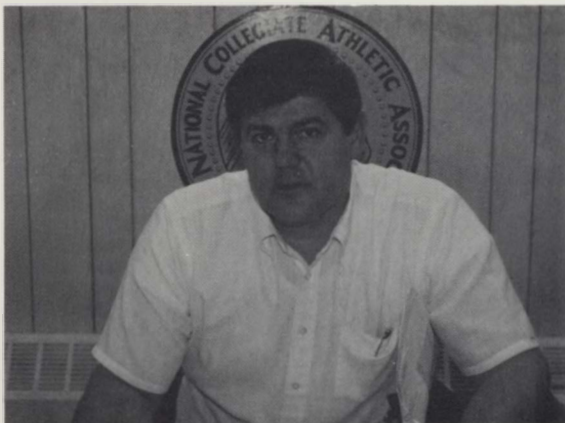
ASSIST. TO AD, HEAD SOFTBALL COACH: Pete DiOrio (9th year, 270-51-1 .841)

ASST. COACHES: Ed Macciocca, Al Yaeger, Debbie Tidy

1986 RECORD: 40-7, 14-0 NECC

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Dave Bike
Athletic Director

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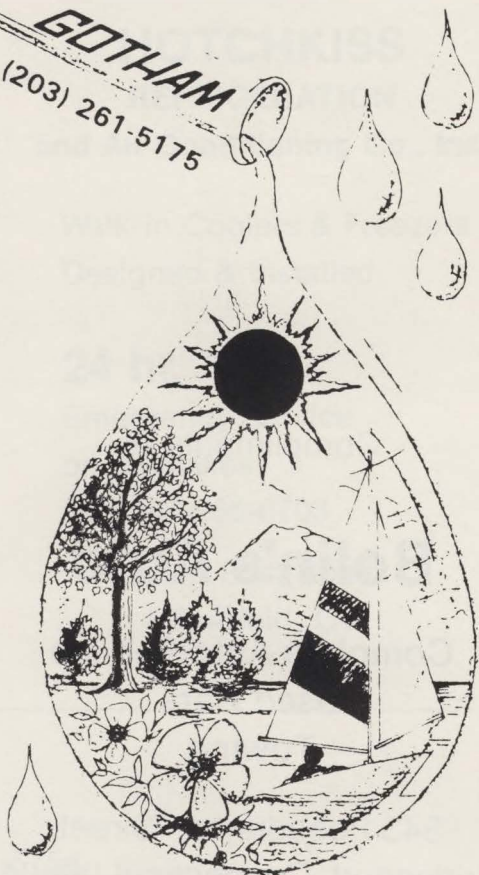
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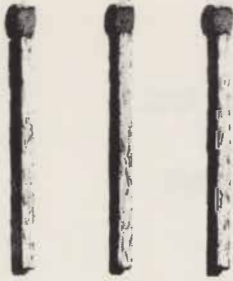
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UNIVERSITY PROFILE



Dr. Robert Preston
President

Sacred Heart University is a community of scholars assembled together in a distinctive setting for a unique purpose. The University, located in Fairfield, Connecticut, was founded in 1963 and has an enrollment of 4800 students.

In terms of years, the co-educational University is still young and growing, but it has already made a meaningful and vital contribution to both the academic and cultural needs of Southwestern Connecticut.

In 1973 at the 10th anniversary of its founding, the University was defined as an institution of higher learning, with a margin of difference, serving the community within its region. The University is pledged to the intellectual development of its students with a well-defined liberal arts program.

The University is clearly distinguished by its origins established under Catholic auspices and motivated by the Church's historic commitment to liberal learning. It is committed to spiritual values, community services and a responsible awareness of the principal issues of the contemporary world. The University is further distinguished among Catholic institutions of higher learning in that it is administered and staffed by laymen.

Under the energetic leadership of President Robert Preston, the entire University faculty has made a commitment for the continued pursuit of academic excellence as well as demonstrating their unceasing efforts to keep pace with our constantly changing environment.

The University offers a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree with 52 concentrations. The selection of a specific program is the responsibility of the student in consultation with his academic advisor. There is, however, no compulsion to follow a given program if the student is undecided or views the college experience as an opportunity for exploration of alternate life patterns, modes of thought, and types of commitment.

The people who are the University are committed to the vision of Sacred Heart as a learning center which meets the needs of the whole person. For this reason, the University places special emphasis on a diversified program of activities that reflects the curricular and extra-curricular interests of the students.

1988 Lady Pioneers Softball Outlook

Although four-time All America pitcher Debbie Tidy and her All-America batterymate Kim Schmidt are gone, ninth-year Head Coach Pete DiOrio believes that the 1988 edition of the Sacred Heart women's softball team can nevertheless be a very good one.

"I don't think that losing the two All-Americans is going to cause us to go from the top to the bottom in one year," said DiOrio. His reasoning is based on the fact that the Pioneers return eight starters from last year's 40-7 NCAA Division II Final Four combine and that for the second straight season DiOrio has had an outstanding recruiting year. "The defense should be excellent, our offense should improve and there's no question that we will be able to run more," added the SHU mentor.

Heading the list of returnees is First Team All-America third baseman Maryann Piorek and Second Team All-America outfielder Vicki Kennedy. Piorek's as good as they come at third. She is a flawless fielder who led the team in hitting (.314), hits (43) and sacrifice bunts (19). Kennedy (.260) turned in a phenomenal freshman season as she led the nation in home runs with 11 while shattering the Sacred Heart season and career HR marks. The Port Jefferson, N.Y., native also showed the way in RBI (29) and at-bats (154).

The entire starting infield returns intact with sophomore shortstop Alecia Stephenson (.270), All New England Collegiate Conference second baseman Trish Tracey (.260) and senior first baseman Lisa Dedrick (.219) joining Piorek. Senior Andrea Wilson (.220) has inherited the catching duties from Schmidt.

Senior Kim DeCarlo (.252) and junior Stephanie Manning (.182) started in the outfield with Kennedy last year while designated hitter Pam Wallace, a sophomore who batted .188, also returns.

But the name of the game in softball is pitching and that's obviously the biggest concern the Pioneers have. DiOrio has been blessed over the last eight years in that department. Tidy won 70 percent (112 of 160) of the games over the last four years while two-time All America hurler Carol Ball had posted 71 percent (71 of 100) of the victories over the first four seasons of softball at SHU. Desiree Molnar, who was 6-2 behind Tidy last year, has used up all her eligibility and will not be back.

Kennedy, an outstanding scholastic chucker who was 3-2 a year ago with a 1.53 ERA while not patrolling the outfield, should help alleviate the problem as she is slated to see more action on the mound.

"We have an excellent group of recruits who will help out immediately and push some of last year's starters for playing time," noted DiOrio. "We were able to get the players we needed in the right spots."

The key name in that group of eight is sophomore Pauline Madrid, a hard-throwing junior college transfer from Pacoima, Calif., whom DiOrio believes can take right over where Tidy left off and become one of the top pitchers in the region.

Catcher Donna Charchenko of St. Joseph's in Trumbull, Conn., and second baseman Stacey Squires (Berlin, Conn.) are a pair of all-starters who will be hard to keep out of the lineup. Rounding out the crop of newcomers are sophomore outfielder Diane Nicholls (a teammate of Madrid at Pierce JC) and freshmen infielders-outfielders Allison Yaeger (Seymour, Conn.), Pauline Aiken (Stratford, Conn.), and April King (Gresham, Ore.).

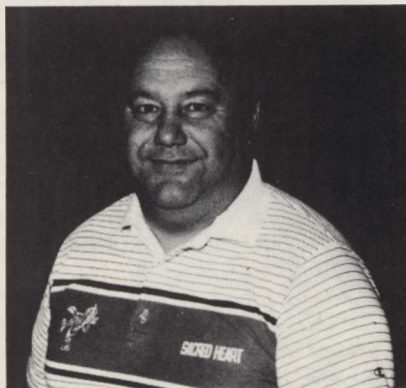
The Pioneers, who will be looking to make their eighth post-season tourney appearance, their sixth trip to the NCAAs and win their fourth NECC crown this season, open a challenging 52 game schedule March 12 against Cal. Univ., PA. during a 14-game, 14-day trip to Florida.

Sacred Heart will also host its first regular season tourney - featuring Cal State at Sacramento, Wayne State (Mi.), and AIC from Springfield, Mass. before opening up NECC action in April with an automatic bid to the NCAAs awaiting the league winner.

The Pioneers will certainly sport one of the more geographically diverse rosters in the nation with a Canadian, two players from California, one from Oregon and New York, joining two from Massachusetts and nine homegrown products from Connecticut.

Pete DiOrio

Head Softball Coach - 9th Year



The man responsible for making Sacred Heart one of the outstanding women's softball programs in the country is veteran coach Pete DiOrio, who founded the program back in 1980. Under DiOrio Sacred Heart has compiled a sparkling 270-51-1 record (.841) while making post season appearances seven of those eight years.

The Providence, R.I., native has guided the Pioneers to five appearances in the NCAA tournament and five trips to the Division II Final Four with an overall record of 16-13 in NCAA post-season action. SHU has finished third twice (1982 and 1984) and fourth three times (1983, '85 and '87). Under DiOrio Sacred Heart appeared in the AIAW post-season tournaments his first two seasons in 1980 and 1981 before the NCAA started softball competition. Overall in post season action, DiOrio is 18-19 and 49-5 in NECC play.

DiOrio has produced eight NCAA Division II All-Americans, including pitcher Debbie Tidy, who earned First Team honors four straight seasons from 1984 to 1987. Pitcher Carol Ball (1982 and '83) and shortstop Elizabeth Luckie (1984 and '85) were two-time All-American selections. Other Pioneers to cop All-America honors were utility Pat Suchower (1983), pitcher Gail Holznagel (2nd team, 1985), catcher Kim Schmidt (1987), third baseman Maryann Piorek (1987) and outfielder Vicki Kennedy (2nd, 1987).

DiOrio enjoyed considerable success this past fall when he directed the women's volleyball team to its first winning season ever with a 24-13 record in his first year.

An assistant to SHU athletic director Dave Bike, DiOrio joined the school's athletic staff 14 years ago. Prior to then, he was a member of the athletic staffs at Brown and Fairfield Universities.

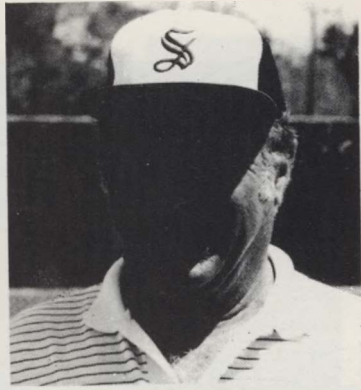
He was an equally successful baseball coach at SHU before starting the softball program. Three straight years (1976-78), DiOrio took Sacred Heart to post-season tournaments, capped by the NCAA Northeast Regional title and a berth in the Division II World Series in Springfield, Ill. in 1976. That club had a 22-7 record and a No. 6 national ranking.

DiOrio is responsible for the construction of Pioneer Park on the Sacred Heart campus. It is considered to be one of the finest collegiate softball facilities in the nation. Pioneer Park has been the sight of five straight NCAA opening-round games while Sacred Heart hosted the inaugural NCAA softball tournament in 1982 at Raybestos Memorial Field in Stratford, Connecticut.

Ed Macciocca

Assistant Coach

Very few people have contributed as much to the game of softball as veteran sports enthusiast Ed Macciocca, who has served as an assistant coach on the Sacred Heart staff since the program's inception nine years ago. The popular and amiable mentor was inducted into the Connecticut Amateur Softball Hall of Fame in 1985 and received the Sacred Heart Outstanding Service Award in 1983 for his many unselfish contributions to the Sacred Heart community. Macciocca has toiled on the sidelines for 39 years as the manager-sponsor of top-notch amateur combines from 1950-1986, compiling an overall record of 720-467 (that's 1,187 games) during his career. He became well-known as the manager-sponsor of the Bridgeport Coeds, which Ed started back in 1962. The Bridgeport native posted a 591-402 record with the Coeds, seven of those wins came against the Raybestos Brakettes, while playing in 19 state, 12 regional and seven national ASA tournaments. The Aetna Life Insurance Company picked up the Coeds sponsorship in 1984 and they finished 12th in the national ASA event in Tonowanda, N.Y. and split four games in the 1985 event in Lansing, Michigan to place 13th. His best finish was sixth in the 1977 national tourney. The Coeds captured 12 Conn. ASA titles and four New England regional crowns. He is the person mainly responsible for keeping Pioneer Park in such outstanding condition during the season.



Al Yaeger

Assistant Coach

Al Yaeger is entering his seventh season as an assistant coach for the Sacred Heart softball combine. Al's primary responsibility is that of a hitting coach. A native of Stamford who now resides in Seymour, he established himself as one of the finest hitters in the game of softball and made his mark in the National ASA men's fast pitch circles over a 14-year career with the Raybestos and Franklin Cardinals. In 1986 he was inducted into the Connecticut Amateur Softball Hall of Fame. Yaeger finished his career with a .290 batting average against the toughest pitching in the world. A left-handed hitter, Yaeger was noted for his keen batting eye and was a three-time National ASA All-American. Four years ago he served as a coach for the Cardinals who captured the National championship and earned a berth in the 1984 World Championship as America's representative. An outstanding baseball player in his scholastic days in Stamford, he had a promising pro career cut short by a leg injury. Al's daughter Allison is a freshman outfielder for the Pioneers.



Debbie Tidy

Assistant Coach

Debbie Tidy, a four-time First Team All America pitcher for the Pioneers, is serving in her first season as an assistant coach on the SHU staff. The Vancouver, B.C., native compiled some staggering career statistics, including a 112-16 (.875) won-lost record and a minuscule 0.15 ERA over 906 innings. She struck out 1080 opponents, walked only 24, threw 21 no-hitters, 10 perfect games and 87 shutouts. In addition to being named First Team All-America for four straight years, Tidy was honored as the 1987 Division II New England Female Athlete of the Year in 1987. Tidy, who holds every Sacred Heart pitching record, was a member of the Canadian national team that competed in the Pan Am games last year in Indianapolis. While at Sacred Heart she also played three years of volleyball (All NECC second team).



PLAYER
PROFILES



Maryann Piorek #6

First Team All-America Tri-Captain
 Height: 5'0" Weight: 120 B:L T:R
 Class: Senior Position: 3B
 High School: Andrew Warde
 Major: Business
 Hometown: Fairfield, Conn.



Maryann Piorek proved her worth last year by earning first team All-America honors as she led the team in batting (.314), hits (43) and sacrifice bunts (19) while fielding .976 at the hot corner...The Dean's List student appeared in all 47 games as a junior and is as quick as they come at third...A contact hitter she struck out only twice in 137 plate appearances...Committed just three errors in 130 chances and has now handled 208 chances in her career with only four errors and a sparkling .981 fielding average...Is an excellent bunter and will continue to bat second in lineup behind Alecia Stephenson... Was also named All New England and All-NECC for her efforts...Was a member of the Sacred Heart volleyball team and played a key role as a setter in the Pioneers fine 24-13 season...Had SHU's lone two hits in 1-0 loss to Florida Southern in Division II World Series... Turned in a stellar freshman season in 1985 when she hit .333 and fielded .987 before sitting out her sophomore season...An outstanding scholastic performer at Warde High School in both softball (All-FCIAC) and volleyball (All-State) while excelling in the classroom with a 3.59 grade-point average

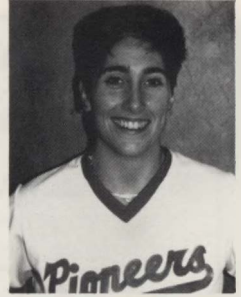


BATTING														FIELDING			
YR	AV	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AV
1985	.333	37	81	13	27	1	0	1	9	33	0	4	2	28	49	1	.987
1986	DID NOT PLAY																
1987	.314	47	137	21	43	3	0	2	8	53	0	13	2	33	94	3	.977
Total	.321	84	218	34	70	4	0	3	17	86	0	17	4	61	143	4	.981

Kim DeCarlo

#15

Tri-Captain
 Height: 5'4" Weight: 130 B:R T:R
 Class: Senior Position: OF
 High School: Newtown
 Major: Computer Science
 Hometown: Newtown, Conn.



Kim DeCarlo, a four-year veteran, returns for her third year as a starter in the outfield where she played in 44 of 47 games with 30 hits in 119 at-bats for a .252 average, her best ever. ..Contributed four doubles and a home run, which was a big one as it provided Debbie Tidy with the first run in a 6-0 victory over Lowell that clinched the NECC championship and an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament for the Pioneers...DeCarlo also came through with an RBI single in the last of the ninth to beat Lewis (Ill.) College 1-0 during the Florida trip while her two-run single gave SHU a 3-2 triumph over NECC opponent New Hampshire College. ..Will serve as one of the tri-captain along with Maryann Piorek and Andrea Wilson...Has continued to improve steadily and after a strong showing in the fall she appears ready to blossom into a very strong and dangerous hitter...Will either see action again in right field or as the designated hitter. ..Was an outstanding athlete at Newtown H.S. where she received the Best Overall Senior Athlete (male or female) and compiled a four-year record of 62-23 on the mound for the Indians while hitting over .300.



YR	BATTING													FIELDING			
	AV	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AV
1985	.135	26	37	3	5	0	0	0	2	5	0	5	1	4	1	2	.714
1986	.197	33	66	5	13	1	0	0	3	14	0	7	8	6	0	0	1.000
1987	.252	44	119	11	30	4	0	1	14	37	0	4	14	23	9	2	.941
Total	.216	103	222	19	48	5	0	1	19	56	0	16	23	33	10	4	.915

Andrea Wilson #19

Tri-Captain

Height: 5'6" Weight: 140 B:R T:R

Class: Senior Position: Catcher

High School: Lynn Classical

Major: Psychology

Hometown: Lynn, Mass.



Andrea Wilson paid her dues last year as the understudy to All-America catcher Kim Schmidt but is expected to handle the receiving responsibilities this season...Transferred to Sacred Heart in 1986 after an outstanding two-year career at Mitchell Junior College in New London, Conn., where she earned All-America honors while playing in two Junior College regional finals...Showed that she is ready to take over with an excellent fall season...An extremely strong receiver she possesses a rifle arm with a quick release and will be counted upon to help handle SHU's young pitching staff...Appeared in 27 games last year as the designated hitter with 13 hits in 59 at-bats (.220) with a homer and a double to her credit...Played three years of softball and basketball at Lynn Classical where she graduated from in 1984...Wilson was a teammate of first baseman Lisa Dedrick while at Mitchell and batted .431 with 18 RBI her second year.



BATTING														FIELDING			
YR	AV	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AV
1987	.220	27	59	1	13	1	0	1	5	17	0	2	5	0	1	0	1.000

Lisa Dedrick

#7

Height: 5'5" Weight: 135 B:L T:L
 Class: Senior Position: 1B
 High School: Waterford
 Major: Early Childhood
 Hometown: Waterford, Conn.



Lisa Dedrick earned herself a spot in the starting lineup at first base after transferring from Mitchell Junior College in New London, Conn., where she played with Sacred Heart catcher Andrea Wilson...The classy, sure-handed infielder quickly proved to be a valuable addition because of her outstanding defensive skills..."Lisa Dedrick is one of the finest fielding first basemen that I've seen, bar none," noted Sacred Heart assistant coach Ed Macciocca, a veteran of 39 seasons on the sidelines...Dedrick appeared in 45 of 47 games with 23 hits in 105 plate appearances (.219), a mark which the staff would like to see improve...The sure-handed senior made only four errors in 324 chances for a .987 fielding average...Her RBI single helped beat the University of Detroit 1-0...She played in a pair of JC regional finals while at Mitchell...A product of Waterford H.S., she earned All-State and All-Eastern Conn. Conference accolades her junior and senior years.

YR	AV	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AV
1987	.219	45	105	6	23	2	1	0	7	27	0	10	6	307	13	4	.987

Trish Tracey

#12

Height: 5'3" Weight: 115 B:R T:R
 Class: Junior Position: 2B/C
 High School: Norwalk
 Major: Social Work
 Hometown: Norwalk, Conn.



A two-year veteran Trish Tracey proved her versatility last season as she made the adjustment to playing second base for the first time in her career in addition to seeing action in the outfield and behind the plate...Earned All New England Collegiate Conference honors while appearing in all 47 games with 34 safeties in 134 plate appearances...The 5-3 speedster showed the way in steals with a team high of seven while adding six doubles and two triples and fielding .938...Although she had never played second base before, she helped solidify a whole new infield by making the needed adjustments..."I saw she had good hands, was quick and threw the ball well so I took a gamble," said Coach DiOrio about the switch..."She's just a great athlete and a great competitor," added the SHU coach...Hit eighth in the lineup and her lone HR of the season was the lone run Debbie Tidy would need in a 3-0 win over Westchester St., while her clutch RBI single helped beat Bentley 2-0...Started four years for Ray Barry at Norwalk H.S. where she served as the captain and batted .425 her senior campaign as the Bears gained the FCIAC finals with a 20-4 record.

BATTING																	FIELDING			
YR	AV	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AV			
1986	.233	38	90	16	21	3	0	0	11	24	4	8	8	39	2	2	.953			
1987	.260	47	131	12	34	6	2	1	12	47	7	6	13	110	72	12	.938			
Total	.249	85	221	28	55	9	2	1	23	71	11	14	21	149	74	14	.941			

Vicki Kennedy #20

Second Team All-America
 Height: 5'5" Weight: 140 B:R T:R
 Class: Sophomore Position: P/OF
 High School: Comsewogue
 Major: Undecided
 Hometown: Port Jefferson, NY



Vicki Kennedy came to SHU with some outstanding pitching records but the Comsewogue H.S. product from Port Jefferson, N.Y., made quite an impact on the Pioneer softball program because of her hitting prowess instead of her arm...Kennedy earned All-America honors as a freshman outfielder by blasting a season as well as a career record 11 home runs to lead the nation...She batted .260 and led the team in RBI (29) and at-bats (154)...Her assault on the Sacred Heart home run record shattered previous marks of six in a season and nine in a career, both held by former two-time All-America shortstop Elizabeth Luckie (1984 and 1985)...Also earned All New England and All-NECC honors...Although striking out a record 36 times, homers came in key situations as her three-run four-bagger beat AIC 3-0 in the opening round of the NCAA tourney and a two-run HR helped to beat Lewis (Ill.) 5-0 in the finals of the first round...Had a two-run and a three-run homer in a 6-0 win over Lowell that clinched the NECC title for The Hearts and an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. She followed with a grand slam in the second game during a 7-0 victory and a total of nine RBI in the twin bill.

YR	G	GS	CG	SHO	W	L	PCT	Pitching		SO	BB	H	ERA	IP
								R	ER					
1987	10	6	2	0	3	2	.600	10	9	24	14	23	1.53	41

YR	AV	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	Batting		TB	SB	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AV
								HR	RBI								
1987	.260	47	154	27	40	3	1	11	29	80	1	9	36	36	7	4	.914

Stephanie Manning #9

Height: 5'1" Weight: 114 B:R T:R
 Class: Junior Position: IF/OF
 High School: Case
 Major: Criminal Justice
 Hometown: Swansea, Mass.



Stephanie Manning played defensively in centerfield last year in all but one game while being DHed for most of the time...Improved her hitting in the summer and showed well in the fall and may hit for herself in the spring season...Hit for herself during a fine freshman year in 1986 with a .250 batting average while appearing in all 43 games...According to Coach DiOrio, "Stephanie Manning has all the tools to be a great centerfielder. She has a strong arm, can run and gets a good jump on the ball and for the last two years has played very well for us at center"...Came to bat only 11 times last year with two hits for a .182 average...Turned in an outstanding career at Case H.S. where she finished with marks of .400 at the plate and .986 in the field while helping Case capture the Mass., Division II championship her sophomore season...Received the MVP and Coaches Award for softball while being selected to the Boston Herald and Fall River All-Star combines.

YR	BATTING														FIELDING		
	AV	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AV
1986	.250	43	72	13	18	1	0	1	12	22	3	9	8	35	9	2	.952
1987	.182	46	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	48	1	3	.942
Total	.241	89	83	13	20	1	0	1	12	24	3	9	9	83	10	5	.950

Alecia Stephenson #30

Height: 5'6" Weight: 150 B:R T:R
 Class: Sophomore Position: Shortstop
 High School: Matthew McNair
 Major: Biology
 Hometown: Richmond, B.C.

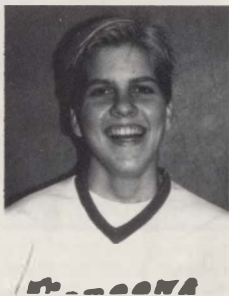


Alecia Stephenson earned a spot in the starting lineup at shortstop and should be a key player for three more seasons...Started all 47 games and led the Pioneers in runs scored (34) and walks (18) while batting a respectable .270...Displayed considerable power at the plate with six homers, two triples and eight doubles...Her six round trippers would have tied Elizabeth Luckie's previous HR mark before Vicki Kennedy's record shattering 11 homers...Finished second on the team in at-bats (152), hits (41), doubles, homers, total bases (70) and stolen bases (3)...Proved to be effective leadoff hitter and is expected to fill the same slot this season...Coach DiOrio would like Stephenson to improve her fielding (.870 with 20 errors) and feels that she is making great strides in that direction...Made a memorable debut for SHU with a home run in her first at-bat and singled in a run in her next plate appearance in a season opening 2-0 win vs. SE Missouri...Her two sac flies beat Ashland 2-0 and her sac fly in the seventh provided the only run in a 1-0 win over New Haven.

YR	AV	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	BATTING				SO	PO	A	E	AV	
								HR	RBI	TB	SB						
1987	.270	47	152	34	41	8	2	6	18	70	3	18	11	71	64	20	.870

Diane Nicholls #17

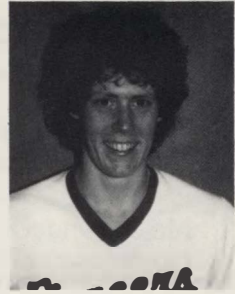
Height: 5'11" Weight: 160 B:R T:R
 Class: Sophomore Position: OF
 High School: Cleveland
 Major: Undecided
 Hometown: Northridge, Calif.



Diane Nicholls is an outstanding athlete who possesses great athletic ability...A transfer from Pierce J.C. in Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent one year and was a teammate of pitcher Pauline Madrid...Was a three-year starter in three sports (volleyball, basketball and softball) at Cleveland H.S. in Reseda, Calif., where she garnered All-City honors in all three sports her senior year...Received the Scholar-Athlete Award her senior year...Played a major role in SHU's 24-13 volleyball season while leading the basketball team in scoring (10.0), field goal percentage (.414) and free throw percentage (.733) midway through the season...Nicholls should provide the Pioneer lineup with added power and could see action as the DH after playing second and catching in the fall season.

Pam Wallace #18

Height: 5'8" Weight: 150 B:R T:R
 Class: Sophomore Position: 1B/OF
 High School: Berlin
 Major: Marine Biology
 Hometown: Kensington, Conn.



One of the most highly-touted scholastic performers to attend SHU, Pam Wallace appeared in 43 games her freshman season and saw action as the designated hitter, in the outfield and at first base...Although she did not hit for average (.188), Wallace did show that she can hit with power (three homers and three doubles)...With a year of experience under her belt, Wallace is expected to be much improved and earn a steady spot in the outfield...The national high school home run (30) and RBI (163) record holder while at Berlin she hit her first collegiate homer in a 4-1 win against Grand Valley State (Mi.) in the second game of the season...Helped beat Northeast Missouri 5-1 with two doubles and four RBI while her towering two-run HR decided the New Hampshire College game 3-1...Is a valuable member of the volleyball and basketball teams as well...A two-time All-State selection and an All-State volleyball choice for the Redcoats, Wallace sported a phenomenal four-year batting average of .583 which was capped by her senior season when she hit .602 with 13 home runs and 52 RBI.

BATTING														FIELDING			
YR	AV	G	AB	R	H*	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AV
1987	.188	43	122	12	23	3	1	3	18	38	0	3	11	70	6	3	.962

Pauline Madrid #2

Height: 5'7" Weight: 165 B:R T:R
 Class: Sophomore Position: Pitcher
 High School: Kennedy
 Major: Criminal Justice
 Hometown: Pacoima, Calif.



Power pitcher Pauline Madrid is Pete DiOrio's key recruit as the Pierce JC (L.A., Calif.) transfer will be asked to follow in the footsteps of four-time All-America hurler Debbie Tidy and assume the role as the Pioneers number one pitcher...Was 23-6 at Pierce, including a 2-1 loss to UCLA, with three no-hitters...A highly sought after talent, Madrid possesses an excellent rise along with a drop and change/up to keep the opponents off stride...Posted an impressive 4-0 record in the fall with a 0.25 ERA and a perfect game in a win against AIC...Has played softball since the age of seven and earned MVP, All-League and All-City honors four straight years while at Kennedy H.S. in Granada Hills...Compiled a sparkling 61-12 scholastic ledger with 10 no-hitters and 23 shutouts...Played for the Southern California Flames last year and the Goleta Waves in 1986...Had knee surgery over the winter but should be in top form for the spring season and establish herself as one of the region's best pitchers and pick up right where Debbie Tidy left off.

Donna Charchenko #8

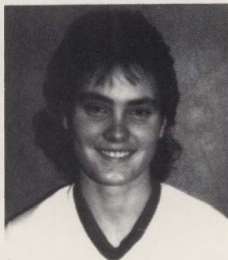
Height: 5'9" Weight: 160 B:R T:R
Class: Freshman Position: Catcher
High School: St. Joseph
Major: Undecided
Hometown: Milford, Conn.



Donna Charchenko is one of Pete DiOrio's prize recruits and the veteran coach believes that he has an outstanding talent in the Milford native who turned in a sparklingscholastic career at St. Joseph H.S....Earned All-State laurels as an infielder while breaking every offensive record for the Cadettes...A very strong athlete, she will be converted to a catcher and it shouldn't be very long before she establishes herself as a major contributor...Starred on the successful SHU volleyball team and earned second team All-NECC honors...Hopefully will follow in the footsteps of former St. Joseph products Pat Suchower (All-America catcher, 1980-84) and outfielder Debbie Fisk (1980-84)...Was hampered by a back injury in the fall.

Stacey Squires #3

Height: 5'6" Weight: 130 B:R T:R
Class: Freshman Position: 2B
High School: Berlin
Major: Criminal Justice
Hometown: Berlin, Conn.



Stacey Squires came to Sacred Heart with some impressive scholastic credentials and highly-touted from Berlin H.S. where she played four years of softball and received All-State honors as a shortstop while batting .511...An excellent overall athlete, she also played three years of basketball and two years of soccer...A teammate of sophomore Pam Wallace at Berlin...Has been asked to make the move over to second...Coach DiOrio was impressed by a good fall season when she proved to be a good contact hitter and a tough out while stroking the ball at a .333 clip...A smart player who learns quickly, Squires stood out with flawless fielding along with a good pair of hands...The Dean's List student has shown the ability to win a starting spot and surely has a promising future at Sacred Heart.

Allison Yaeger #4

Height: 5'5" Weight: 135 B:L T:R
Class: Freshman Position: OF
High School: Seymour
Major: Communications
Hometown: Seymour, Conn.



Allison Yaeger should fit nicely into the Sacred Heart softball program after a stellar four-year career at Seymour H.S. where she garnered second team All-State honors while seeing action in the outfield and at shortstop...Served as the captain her senior year and was named the team's MVP her senior year when she batted .400 with 16 RBI, 11 stolen bases and 10 extra base hits...Selected All-Valley and All-Housatonic League...Daughter of Assistant Coach and ASA National Hall of Fame honoree Al Yaeger and possesses his same uncanny natural ability at the plate...A good contact hitter, Allison hits line drives to all fields, has good defensive skills and could see action immediately in the outfield...Has good speed and is an excellent bunter.

April King

#25

Height: 5'7" Weight: 125 B:R T:R
Class: Freshman Position: OF
High School: Gresham
Major: Pre-Med
Hometown: Gresham, Ore.



April King turned in an impressive Fall season and will be making a strong bid for a starting position in the outfield...An outstanding overall athlete, she has wasted no time in proving her value by making contributions to the women's volleyball and basketball programs in her first year at Sacred Heart...A line-drive type hitter with sure hands, King has been given a good shot at playing immediately in centerfield...Was selected the Female Athlete of the Year her senior season at Gresham (Ore.) High School where she earned All-League honors twice as an infielder, once as a DH and once as an outfielder while gaining honorable mention all-state laurels...Gained honorable mention All-League honors in volleyball as well.

Pauline Aiken

#26

Height: 5'4" Weight: 140 B:R T:R
Class: Freshman Position: IF
High School: Bunnell
Major: Undecided
Hometown: Stratford, Conn.



Pauline Aiken earned a spot on the Sacred Heart roster as a walk-on from Bunnell H.S. where she played four years of softball and basketball...Although used primarily as a pitcher in high school, Pete DiOrio believes that she has the potential to become a good hitter on the collegiate level...Showed well in the fall while playing behind Maryann Piorek at third base...Aiken displayed some good offensive skills in the fall and will be used as a reserve infielder in the spring while being gradually groomed to play a bigger role in the future.

Bob Smith

Manager



Bob Smith will be serving as team statistician and manager for the third straight year. The Bridgeport native is majoring in Business and is a Dean's List student. Smith graduated with honors from Notre Dame High School where he played four years of football and was also a member of the track squad for two years. Smith also plays volleyball at SHU and is a manager for the women's volleyball team.

1987 In Review

Lady Pioneers Advance to NCAA Final Four

Led by four-time All-America pitcher Debbie Tidy and All-Americans Kim Schmidt, Maryann Piorek and Vicki Kennedy, the Sacred Heart University women's softball combine turned in another banner season with a 40-7 record, highlighted by their fifth appearance over the last six years in the NCAA Division II Women's Softball Championships.

The Lady Pioneers earned an automatic bid to the 12-team NCAA tourney by posting a perfect 14-0 New England Collegiate Conference ledger. Coach Pete DiOrio's charges then gained a spot in the Final Four by beating AIC 3-0 and Lewis University twice 1-0 and 5-0 in the regionals which were hosted at Sacred Heart at Pioneer Park May 8 and 9.

The Hearts were not as successful in the Final Four at Quincy (Ill.) College as they dropped two straight to Florida Southern 1-0 in eight innings and 4-1 to Mankato State. It is the third time that Sacred Heart finished fourth in the event (1982, 1986) while it placed third in 1982 and 1985.

DiOrio has guided the Lady Pioneers to a glossy 270-51-1 record (.841) in his eight seasons at the helm, including post-season appearances in seven of those years. It was the third time in four campaigns that SHU went through NECC play undefeated with 14-0 records in 1984 and 1985 and a 7-5 mark in 1986 for an overall record of 42-5 in league action.

Tidy closed the books on a brilliant four-year career at SHU with her best season on the mound. The Vancouver B.C., product posted a 31-2 record with a minuscule 0.15 ERA with 216 strikeouts, only eight walks, two no-hitters and one perfect game.

Tidy compiled some staggering career statistics, including a 112-16 won-lost record, a 0.15 ERA over 906 innings, 1080 strikeouts, only 44 walks, 21 no-hitters, 10 perfect games and 87 shutouts. In addition to being named first team All-America for the fourth consecutive season, the lanky hurler was the NECC Player of the Year and All New England.

Junior Desiree Molnar (6-2, 0.31 ERA) and freshman Vicki Kennedy (3-2, 1.53 ERA) spelled Tidy on the mound and helped combine for a team ERA of 0.35 tops in the nation for the second straight season.

Several other Lady Pioneers turned in banner seasons with Schmidt, a senior co-captain and catcher, Piorek, a junior third baseman, and Vicki Kennedy, a left-fielder, earned All-America honors in addition to Tidy. Schmidt and Piorek were first-team selections while Kennedy was a second-team choice.

Offensively Piorek was the only batter over .300 at .314 with a team high 41 hits while Schmidt stroked the ball at a .290 clip with a team high nine doubles.

Kennedy (.260) did not waste any time in re-writing the SHU record books in her freshman season. The Port Jefferson, N.Y., native not only broke the single season home run mark (Elizabeth Luckie six in 1984) but also Luckie's career mark of nine by clouting 11 four-baggers. She also topped the squad in RBI with 29.

Freshman Alecia Stephenson, a shortstop, had a strong rookie campaign with a team-high 34 runs scored and six homers and a .270 batting average.

Sophomore Trish Tracey (.260) and right fielder Kim DeCarlo (.252) were other leading batters while junior first baseman Lisa Dedrick (.228) was the top fielder with a .986 average followed by Piorek's .983 mark at the hot corner.

Tidy, Schmidt, Piorek, Tracey and Kennedy were All-NECC selections while Tidy, Piorek and Schmidt were All-New England. Schmidt was a member of the Final Four All-Tournament team.

The 1987 Lady Pioneer combine was a very young one with only two seniors in co-captains Tidy and Schmidt, five juniors, three sophomores and three freshmen which means that the outlook for the SHU softball fortunes should once again be promising come next season.

POST-SEASON HONORS

1980: First Team All-New England:

Carol Ball (P), MaryHelen McCarthy (OF) and Pat Suhower (SS)

1981: First Team All-New England:

Carol Ball (P), Pat Suhower (C), MaryHelen McCarthy (OF), Teal Whitaker (OF) and Sue Bellis (2B)

First Team All-East:

Carol Ball (P) and Pat Suhower (C)

1982: First Team Converse All-American:

Carol Ball (P)

First Team All-New England:

Carol Ball (P), Pat Suhower (1B), Donna DiMuzio (C), MaryHelen McCarthy (OF) and Maria Morris (P)

NCAA All Tourney:

Carol Ball, Pam Lawry, Maria Morris

1983: First Team Converse All-American:

Carol Ball (P) and Pat Suhower (Util.)

First Team All-New England:

Carol Ball (P), Pat Suhower (C), Debbie Fisk (OF) and Elizabeth Luckie (SS)

1984: First Team Converse All-American:

Debbie Tidy (P)

Second Team Converse All-American:

Elizabeth Luckie (SS)

First Team All New England:

Debbie Tidy (P), Elizabeth Luckie (SS), Diane Zalewski (C)

First Team All NECC: Debbie Tidy (P), Elizabeth Luckie (SS), Diane Zalewski (C), Sue Brksa (OF)

NCAA All Tourney:

Debbie Tidy, Tracy Gelsingser

1985: First Team Converse All-American:

Debbie Tidy (P) and Elizabeth Luckie (SS)

Second Team Converse All-American:

Gail Holznel (P)

First Team All New England:

Debbie Tidy (P), Elizabeth Luckie (SS), Gail Holznel (P), Tracy Gelsingser (OF), Kim Schmidt (OF)

First Team All NECC:

Debbie Tidy (P), Gail Holznel (P), Elizabeth Luckie (SS), Tracy Gelsingser (OF), Kim Schmidt (OF), Nancy Stanton (DH)

MVP: Elizabeth Luckie

1986 First Team All-American

Debbie Tidy (P)

First Team All-Northeast

Debbie Tidy (P), Sue Teoli (SS)

First Team All New England

Debbie Tidy (P), Sue Teoli (SS), Tracey Brown (3RD)

First Team All NECC

Debbie Tidy (P), Tracy Gelsingser (1ST), Pam London (2ND)

1987: First Team All-American:

Debbie Tidy (P), Kim Schmidt (C), Maryann Piorek (3B)

Second Team All-American:

Vicki Kennedy (OF)

First Team All New England

Debbie Tidy (P), Kim Schmidt (C), Maryann Piorek (3B)

First Team All-NECC

Debbie Tidy (P), Kim Schmidt (C), Maryann Piorek (3B), Trish Tracey (2B), Vicki Kennedy (OF)

NCAA All-Tourney:

Kim Schmidt (C)

1987 Results

Sacred Heart Women's Softball

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Rec/NECC
	x SE Missouri	W	2-0	1-0
	x Grand Valley	W	4-1	2-0
	x Ashland	W	2-0	3-0
	x Fla. Southern	L	0-5	3-1
	x Lewis	W	1-0	4-1
	x NE Missouri	W	5-1	5-1
	x Detroit	W	2-0	6-1
	x Ashland	W	2-0	7-1
	x Lewis	L	1-2	7-2
	x Detroit	W	4-1	8-2
	x E. Michigan	W	2-0	9-2
	x E. Michigan	L	4-7	9-3
	Bentley	W	5-0	10-3
	Bentley	W	2-0	11-3
	at AIC	W	3-1	12-3
	at AIC	L	0-1	12-4
	at Vir. Com. U.	W	14-0	13-4
	at Vir. Com. U.	W	7-1	14-4
	at West Chester	W	3-0	15-4
	at West Chester	W	1-0	16-4
	at * Bridgeport	W	4-0	17-4
	at * Bridgeport	W	2-1	18-4
	* Keene State	W	5-0	19-4
	* Keene State	W	5-0	20-4
	at * Quinnipiac	W	4-0	21-4
	at * Quinnipiac	W	2-1	22-4
	* N.H. College	W	3-1	23-4
	* N.H. College	W	5-0	24-4
	* Southern Conn.	W	1-0	25-4
	* Southern Conn.	W	1-0	26-4
	at * New Haven	W	3-2	27-4
	at * New Haven	W	1-0	28-4
	Hartford	L	1-3	28-5
	Hartford	W	10-0	29-5
	at C.W. Post	W	4-2	30-5
	at C.W. Post	W	11-1	31-5
	* Lowell	W	6-0	32-5
	* Lowell	W	7-0	33-5
	Iona	W	4-0	34-5
	Iona	W	3-1	35-5
	Assumption	W	1-0	36-5
	Assumption	W	3-2	37-5
	y AIC	W	3-0	38-5
	y Lewis	W	1-0	39-5
	y Lewis	W	5-0	40-5
	z Fla. Southern	L	0-1	40-6
	z Mankato St.	L	1-4	40-7

* NECC Games

x - at Orlando, Fla.

y - NCAA Opening Round at Sacred Heart

z - NCAA Final Four at Quincy (Ill.) College

THE RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Batting Average

Season:	Pat Suchower, 1980 (33-65)	.508
Career:	Pat Suchower, 1980-83 (158-405)	.390

At Bats

Game:	Elizabeth Luckie, vs. Bloomsburg St. 5/11/84	10
Season:	Elizabeth Luckie, 1985	185
Career:	Sue Teoli, 1983-86	510

Runs Scored

Game:	Teal Whitaker, vs. Bentley 4/12/81	5
Season:	Pat Suchower, 1983; Elizabeth Luckie, 1985	55
Career:	Pat Suchower, 1980-83	127

Hits

Game:	10 tied at 4	4
Season:	Elizabeth Luckie, 1985	71
Career:	Elizabeth Luckie, 1983-85	179

Doubles

Game:	8 tied at 2	2
Season:	Elizabeth Luckie, 1984; Tracy Gelsinger, 1985	13
Career:	Elizabeth Luckie, 1983-85	30

Triples

Game:	Teal Whitaker, vs. Coast Guard 4/1/81	2
Season:	Teal Whitaker, 1981	8
Career:	Pat Suchower, 1980-83	17

Home Runs

Game:	Vicki Kennedy vs. Lowell 4/5/87	2
	Maryann Piorek vs. Va. Commonwealth 4/11/87	2
Season:	Vickie Kennedy, 1987	11
Career:	Vickie Kennedy, 1987	11

RBI

Game:	Elizabeth Luckie, vs. UB 4/21/84	5
	Vicki Kennedy vs. Lowell 4/5/87	5
Season:	Tracy Gelsinger, 1985	37
Career:	Elizabeth Luckie, 1983-85	88

Total Bases

Game:	Pat Suchower, vs. Franklin Pierce 5/4/82	8
Season:	Elizabeth Luckie, 1985	109
Career:	Elizabeth Luckie, 1983-85	253

Stolen Bases

Game:	5 tied at 2	2
Season:	Donna DiMuzio, 1982	11
Career:	Tracy Gelsinger, 1984-86	18

Walks

Game:	MaryHelen McCarthy, vs. Keene State 3/28/81	4
	Maria Morris, vs. New York Tech 4/14/82	4
	Pam London, vs. C.W. Post, 4/15/84	4
Season:	Pat Suchower, 1983	32
Career:	MaryHelen McCarthy, 1980-83	97

Strikeouts

Game:	MaryHelen McCarthy, vs. Cal. State Northridge 5/29/82	4
	MaryHelen McCarthy, vs. Southern Conn. 5/7/83	4
	Traci Morris, vs. Southern Conn. 5/7/83	4
Season:	Vicki Kennedy, 1987	36
Career:	Pam London, 1984-86	47

Sacrifice Bunts

Season:	Pam London, 1985	28
Career:	Pam London, 1984-86	33

Pitching

Appearances:

Season:	Debbie Tidy, 39, 1984	39
Career:	Debbie Tidy, 1984-1987	139

Starts:

Season:	Debbie Tidy, 1984	35
Career:	Debbie Tidy, 1984-1987	117

Complete Games:

Season:	Debbie Tidy, 1984	34
Career:	Debbie Tidy, 1984-1987	115

Wins:

Season:	Debbie Tidy, 1984	31
Career:	Debbie Tidy, 1984-1987	111

Losses:

Season:	Debbie Tidy, 1986	7
Career:	Debbie Tidy, 1984-1987	17

Shutouts:

Season:	Debbie Tidy, 1984-1985	23
Career:	Debbie Tidy, 1984-1987	87

Innings Pitched:

Game:	Debbie Tidy vs. Bloomsburg St. 5/11/84	23
Season:	Debbie Tidy, 1984	258.1
Career:	Debbie Tidy, 1984-1987	906

ERA:

Season:	Debbie Tidy, (193 IP, 3 ER) 1985	0.11
Career:	Debbie Tidy, (906 IP, 19 ER) 1984-1987	0.15

Strikeouts:

Game:	Debbie Tidy vs. UB 4/21/84	17
Season:	Debbie Tidy, 1984	348
Career:	Debbie Tidy, 1984-1987	1080

Pete DiOrio

HEAD SOFTBALL COACH Coaching Record - 8 Years

Year	Regular Season	NECC	Overall
1980	17-1		17-5 - AIAW World Series at Cal. St. Sacramento
1981	25-1		27-3 - AIAW East Regionals
1982	26-4		29-7 - Third place in NCAA Div. II Championships at Stratford, Conn.
1983	34-2-1		37-5-1 - Fourth place in NCAA Div. II Championships at Orange, Calif.
1984	38-3	(14-0)	42-6 - Third place in NCAA Div. II Championships at Sioux Falls, S.D.
1985	44-4	(14-0)	47-6 - Fourth Place in NCAA Div. II Championships at Northridge, Calif.
1986	31-12	(7-5)	31-12
1987	37-5	(14-0)	40-7 - Fourth place in NCAA Div. II Championships at Quincy, Ill. College
Total	252-32-1 (.888)		270-51-1 (.841)

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No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	High School	Hometown
2	Madrid, Pauline	P	R-R	5-7	165	So.	Kennedy	Pacoima, CAL
3	Squires, Stacey	2B	R-R	5-6	125	Fr.	Berlin	Berlin, CT
4	Yaeger, Allison	OF	L-R	5-5	135	Fr.	Seymour	Seymour, CT
6	**Piorek, Maryann	3B	L-R	5-0	120	Sr.	Andrew Warde	Fairfield, CT
7	*Dedrick, Lisa	1B	L-L	5-5	130	Sr.	Waterford	Waterford, CT
8	Charchenko, Donna	C	R-R	5-9	160	Fr.	St. Joseph's	Milford, CT
9	*Manning, Stephanie	OF	R-R	5-1	115	Jr.	Joseph Case	Swansea, MA
12	*Tracey, Trish	IF-C	R-R	5-3	115	Jr.	Norwalk	Norwalk, CT
15	**DeCarlo, Kim	OF	R-R	5-4	130	Sr.	Newtown	Newtown, CT
17	Nicholls, Diane	OF	R-R	5-1	160	So.	Cleveland	Reseda, CA
18	*Wallace, Pam	1B-OF	R-R	5-8	155	So.	Berlin	Berlin, CT
19	**Wilson, Andrea	C	R-R	5-6	140	Sr.	Lynn Classical	Lynn, MA
20	*Kennedy, Vicki	P-OF	R-R	5-5	130	So.	Comsewogue	Port Jefferson, NY
25	King, April	OF	R-R	5-7	130	Fr.	Gresham	Gresham, OR
26	Aiken, Pauline	IF	R-R	5-4	140	Fr.	Bunnell	Stratford, CT
30	*Stephenson, Alecia	SS-P	R-R	5-6	150	So.	Matthew McNair	Richmond, Canada

* Lettermen ** Tri-Captains
 Head Coach: Pete Di'Ono (9th Year, 270-51-1
 Asst. Coaches: Ed Macciocca, Al Yaeger, Debbie Tridy

Athletic Director: Dave Blke
 Manager: Bob Smith
 SID: Al "Sandy" Sulzycski

Colors: Scarlet & White
 Nickname: Lady Pioneers
 1987 Record: 40-7

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOFTBALL - SPRING 1988

SOUTHERN TRIP — Ocoee, Florida

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 12	Calif. Univ. of PA	Ocoee, FL	1:00 p.m.
12	Lewis Univ.	Ocoee, FL	4:30 p.m.
13	Princeton Univ.	Ocoee, FL	9:30 a.m.
13	So. Indiana Univ.	Ocoee, FL	1:00 p.m.
15	Bryant College	Ocoee, FL	1:00 p.m.
15	Missouri Univ. (St. L.)	Ocoee, FL	4:30 p.m.
16	Merrimack College	Ocoee, FL	10:45 a.m.
16	Maine Univ.	Ocoee, FL	12:30 p.m.
17	St. Louis Univ.	Ocoee, FL	4:00 p.m.
17	So. Indiana Univ.	Ocoee, FL	5:45 p.m.
19	Vermont Univ.	Ocoee, FL	9:00 a.m.
19	Univ. of Ill. (Chicago, Ill)	Ocoee, FL	12:30 p.m.
20	So. Ill. (Edwardsville, Ill)	Ocoee, FL	11:15 a.m.
20	Florida Southern	Ocoee, FL	2:45 p.m.

NORTHERN SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar. 26	U.S. Military Academy (2)	Home	1:00 p.m.
27	Dowling College (2)	Home	1:00 p.m.
29	Assumption (2)	Worcester, MA	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 1,2	S.H.U. Invitational Tourn.	Home	TBA
	American Int. College, Calif.		
	St.-Sacramento, Wayne State		
4	Pace University (2)	Home	2:00 p.m.
6	Quinnipiac (2)	Home	2:00 p.m.
9	Keene St. College* (2)	Home	1:00 p.m.
10	C.W. Post (2)	Home	1:00 p.m.
12	Univ. of Bridgeport* (2)	Home	2:00 p.m.
16	New Hampshire College* (2)	Manchester, NH	1:00 p.m.
17	Univ. of Lowell (2)*	Lowell, MA	1:00 p.m.
19	So. Conn. St. Univ.* (2)	New Haven, CT	2:00 p.m.
21	Univ. of New Haven* (2)	Home	2:00 p.m.
23	Franklin Pierce College (2)	Home	1:00 p.m.
24	Queen's College (2)	Flushing, NY	1:00 p.m.
28	Concordia College (2)	Home	2:00 p.m.
30	Providence College (2)	Home	1:00 p.m.
May 1	Bentley College (2)	Waltham, MA	1:00 p.m.

* - New England Collegiate Conference Games

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