



2017-2018
CONCORDIA BULLDOGS
**WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL
MEDIA
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2017-18 QUICK LOOK

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2017-18 Schedule/Results 32-1 Overall, 19-1 GPAC (1st)

Date	Opponent	H/A	Score	W/L
11/3/2017	Viterbo (Wis.)	H	101-43	W
11/4/2017	St. Francis (Ill.)	H	96-67	W
11/10/2017	Jamestown (N.D.)	A	91-83(OT)	W
11/11/2017	Mayville State (N.D.)	A	93-58	W
11/15/2017	Midland (Neb.) *	H	85-63	W
11/18/2017	Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) *	A	70-66	W
11/21/2017	Mount Marty (S.D.) *	H	84-42	W
11/29/2017	St. Mary (Neb.) *	H	114-56	W
12/2/2017	Dordt (Iowa) *	A	101-55	W
12/6/2017	Hastings (Neb.) *	H	77-65	W
12/15/2017	Northwestern (Iowa) *	A	84-80	W
12/19/2017	College of the Ozarks (Mo.)	A	103-101(OT)	W
12/20/2017	Haskell (Kan.)	A	82-75	W
12/28/2017	Robert Morris (Ill.)	N	113-83	W
12/29/2017	Saint Xavier (Ill.)	A	81-60	W
1/3/2018	Doane (Neb.) *	A	76-63	W
1/6/2018	Morningside (Iowa) *	H	95-64	W
1/10/2018	Briar Cliff (Iowa) *	H	95-57	W
1/13/2018	Mount Marty (S.D.) *	A	73-51	W
1/17/2018	St. Mary (Neb.) *	A	86-57	W
1/20/2018	Dordt (Iowa) *	H	107-68	W
1/24/2018	Hastings (Neb.) *	A	79-70	W
1/26/2018	Concordia (Mich.)	N	104-66	W
1/27/2018	Concordia (Ill.)	N	102-56	W
1/31/2018	Midland (Neb.) *	A	77-86	L
2/3/2018	Northwestern (Iowa) *	H	80-67	W
2/7/2018	Briar Cliff (Iowa) *	A	106-67	W
2/10/2018	Morningside (Iowa) *	A	88-80	W
2/14/2018	Doane (Neb.) *	H	68-59	W
2/17/2018	Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) *	H	55-42	W
2/21/2018	#Briar Cliff (Iowa)	H	80-64	W
2/24/2018	#Morningside (Iowa)	H	106-86	W
2/27/2018	#Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.)	H	90-88	W

*Conference game
#GPAC Tournament game

Coaching Staff



Head Coach
Drew Olson



Assistant Coach
Tae'lor Purdy-Korell



Grad Asst. Coach
Erin Vieselmeyer



Assistant Coach
Shelby Quinn

Concordia Starting Lineup



G • 12 • MacKenzie Helman
5-7 • So. • Lincoln, Neb.

PTS	AST	FG%	FT%
4.4	2.9	34.5	50.0

- Has started 32 of 33 games.
- Posted a career high 11 points five separate times in 2017-18.
- Dished out seven assists in this season's win at Mayville State.



G • 20 • Mary Janovich
5-7 • Sr. • Gretna, Neb.

PTS	STL	FG%	FT%
9.5	1.9	51.7	86.5

- Four-time All-GPAC selection (first team once and second team three times).
- 2016-17 NAIA Honorable Mention All-American.
- 2016-17 GPAC Defensive POY.
- Reached 1,000 career points on 1/10/18.



F • 30 • Quinn Wragge
6-0 • Fr. • Crofton, Neb.

PTS	REB	FG%	FT%
13.0	5.4	61.8	80.3

- Three-time First Team All-GPAC choice.
- 2016-17 NAIA Honorable Mention All-American.
- Reached 1,000 career points on 11/29/17.
- Ranks 14th in program history in career points (1,316).



G • 32 • Dani Hoppes
5-6 • Sr. • Lincoln, Neb.

PTS	STL	FG%	3-PT%
10.0	1.7	39.5	37.1

- Played first two collegiate seasons at Midland.
- 2017-18 Second Team All-GPAC honoree.
- Reached 1,000 career points on 1/20/18.
- Named to the 2017 NAIA All-Tournament team.



F • 42 • Philly Lammers
5-11 • So. • Omaha, Neb.

PTS	REB	FG%	FT%
13.2	8.1	51.2	72.5

- Two-time First Team All-GPAC choice.
- 2017-18 NAIA Second Team All-American.
- 2016-17 GPAC Freshman of the Year.
- Named NAIA DII National Player of the Week on 1/2/18.

Student Assistant: Jaydn High | Manager: Sara Saucedo

Quick Facts

Concordia University, Nebraska

Location.....Seward
Enrollment.....2,300
Nickname.....Bulldogs
School Colors.....Navy and White
Home Arena.....Walz Arena
Capacity.....2,000
President.....Brian Friedrich
Director of Athletics.....Devin Smith
Athletic Trainer.....Randy Baack
Conference.....Great Plains Athletic Conf.

2017-18 Overall Record.....32-1
2017-18 GPAC Record.....19-1 (1st)
NAIA Tournament Appearances.....17
NAIA Tournament Record.....25-16
NAIA Fab Fours.....5
2017-18 Statistical Leaders
Points.....Philly Lammers (13.2)
Rebounds.....Philly Lammers (8.1)
Assists.....MacKenzie Helman (2.94)
Steals.....Philly Lammers (2.42)
Blocks.....Philly Lammers (1.21)



Pronunciation Guide

#5 Taylor Cockerill – cock-er-uhl
 #20 Mary Janovich – jan-uh-vich
 #25 Shelby Pollman – pull-men
 #30 Quinn Wragge – rogg-EE
 #31 Colby Duvel – DEW-vell
 #32 Dani Hoppes – hopp-ISS
 #34 Taryn Schuette – shoot-EE
 #35 Sidney Pollman – pull-men

Concordia WBB NAIA All-Americans

2017: Philly Lammers
 2015: Bailey Morris (Player of the Year)
 Tracy Peitz
 2014: Bailey Morris
 Tracy Peitz
 2013: Kristen Conahan
 2012: Amber Kistler
 Kristen Conahan
 2009: Whitney Stichka
 2008: Whitney Stichka
 2005: Kari Saving
 2003: Elizabeth Rhoden
 Sarah Harrison
 1998: Stephanie Schilke
 1997: Rachel Witzel
 1994: Tricia Kindle Pinneo
 1993: Trish Kindle
 1992: Lynda Beck
 1987: Shelly Poppe
 *Does not include honorable mentions

Olson Coaching Record

*Reached NAIA Tournament

2006-07	19-13, 10-8 GPAC
2007-08	*26-7, 13-6 GPAC
2008-09	*26-9, 14-4 GPAC
2009-10	*21-11, 11-7 GPAC
2010-11	15-17, 6-12 GPAC
2011-12	*34-3, 18-2 GPAC
2012-13	*25-6, 16-4 GPAC
2013-14	*25-7, 16-4 GPAC
2014-15	*35-3, 18-2 GPAC
2015-16	*22-9, 14-8 GPAC
2016-17	*34-3, 19-1 GPAC
2017-18	*32-1, 19-1 GPAC

TOTAL: 314-92 overall; 174-59 GPAC

- 2014-15 Coach of the Year (Omaha World-Herald / Lincoln Journal Star)
- Three-time GPAC Coach of the Year
- Three-time WBCA Region II Coach of the Year
- Winningest coach in school history
- Eight GPAC titles (four regular season/four tournaments)

2017-18 Concordia Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
4	Riley Sibbel	G	5'9	So.	O'Neill, Neb./St. Mary's
5	Taylor Cockerill	G	5'9	Fr.	Waverly, Neb./Waverly
12	MacKenzie Helman	G	5'8	So.	Lincoln, Neb./Pius X
13	Rebecca Higgins	G	5'10	Fr.	Thedford, Neb./Thedford
14	Maggie Goltz	F	6'1	So.	Falls City, Neb./Sacred Heart
20	Mary Janovich	G	5'7	Sr.	Gretna, Neb./Gretna
22	Brenleigh Daum	G	5'9	Sr.	McCook, Neb./McCook
24	Sydney Feller	G	5'10	Sr.	Papillion, Neb./Platteview
25	Shelby Pollman	F	5'11	Jr.	Fairbury, Neb./Fairbury
30	Quinn Wragge	F	6'0	Jr.	Crofton, Neb./Crofton
31	Colby Duvel	F	5'9	So.	Max, Neb./Platteview
32	Dani Hoppes	G	5'6	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb./Midland University
34	Taryn Schuette	F	5'11	So.	Sabetha, Kan./Sabetha
35	Sidney Pollman	G	5'10	Jr.	Fairbury, Neb./Fairbury
42	Philly Lammers	F	5'11	So.	Omaha, Neb./Millard West

HEAD COACH DREW OLSON



Faith-filled Christian, humble, invested, intelligent, intense, fun, purposeful. There are many words that describe Drew Olson and each of them distinguishes another layer of the amazing son, father, friend, coach and human being he is.

President Brian Friedrich

Coach Olson has had an incredible impact on my life, probably more than he even realizes. As a player, he set goals for me that I would've never set for myself and then gave me everything I needed to reach them.

Bailey Morris '15 (2015 National Player of the Year; Two-time GPAC Player of the Year)

His will to win always made me want to improve and to put in the extra time in the gym to be the best I could be for my team. No matter your role on the team, he expects 100 percent from you and to put the team first.

Kristen (Conahan) Vogt '14 (Two-time All-American)

His former players look back on their careers so fondly because of the success he helped us achieve and the fun we had playing for him. He has created a family mentality around the basketball program, which is why so many alumni are proud to call themselves Bulldogs today.

Whitney (Stichka) Daberkow '09 (Two-time All-American)



2017-18 SEASON STATISTICS

CONCORDIA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	32-1	15-0	15-1	2-0
CONFERENCE	19-1	10-0	9-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	13-0	5-0	6-0	2-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
04	Sibbel, Riley	21-0	174	8.3	21-49	.429	4-18	.222	5-8	.625	9	15	24	1.1	11	0	20	11	0	22	51	2.4
05	Cockerill, Taylor	32-0	638	19.9	90-206	.437	23-64	.359	104-138	.754	65	67	132	4.1	57	1	78	61	1	46	307	9.6
12	Helman, MacKenzie	33-32	608	18.4	50-145	.345	37-109	.339	9-18	.500	19	53	72	2.2	61	1	97	64	3	55	146	4.4
13	Higgins, Rebecca	22-0	148	6.7	22-50	.440	9-30	.300	2-2	1.000	10	21	31	1.4	23	0	13	11	1	7	55	2.5
14	Goltz, Maggie	24-1	146	6.1	14-26	.538	0-3	.000	17-20	.850	8	26	34	1.4	8	0	14	8	1	5	45	1.9
20	Janovich, Mary	26-26	501	19.3	93-180	.517	30-66	.455	32-37	.865	29	32	61	2.3	40	0	70	43	2	49	248	9.5
22	Daum, Brenleigh	33-1	526	15.9	118-321	.368	75-239	.314	32-44	.727	11	32	43	1.3	70	1	37	50	9	40	343	10.4
24	Feller, Sydney	33-9	600	18.2	66-170	.388	43-129	.333	15-22	.682	24	52	76	2.3	46	1	77	43	1	32	190	5.8
25	Pollman, Shelby	24-0	206	8.6	29-70	.414	17-42	.405	4-7	.571	5	27	32	1.3	20	0	17	15	4	10	79	3.3
30	Wragge, Quinn	32-31	798	24.9	175-283	.618	10-22	.455	57-71	.803	56	116	172	5.4	43	1	60	59	20	48	417	13.0
31	Duvel, Colby	33-1	587	17.8	74-147	.503	1-3	.333	56-85	.659	77	127	204	6.2	84	4	19	34	12	42	205	6.2
32	Hoppes, Dani	33-33	727	22.0	120-304	.395	78-210	.371	12-19	.632	20	30	50	1.5	57	0	44	47	0	56	330	10.0
34	Schuetz, Taryn	16-0	91	5.7	12-37	.324	2-9	.222	7-11	.636	15	14	29	1.8	12	1	2	8	0	10	33	2.1
35	Pollman, Sidney	21-0	146	7.0	19-58	.328	16-50	.320	4-5	.800	5	20	25	1.2	11	0	10	13	3	5	58	2.8
42	Lammers, Philomena	33-31	754	22.8	172-336	.512	4-30	.133	87-120	.725	99	168	267	8.1	101	4	45	88	40	80	435	13.2
Team											50	95	145		1		8					
Total.....		33	6650		1075-2382	.451	349-1024	.341	443-607	.730	502	895	1397	42.3	645	14	603	563	97	510	2942	89.2
Opponents.....		33	6647		752-1948	.386	204-703	.290	480-651	.737	362	870	1232	37.3	560	-	436	836	70	279	2188	66.3





THREE NATIONAL SEMIFINALS IN SIX YEARS





Appearances: 17 | Record: 25-16 | Fab Fours: 5
1992, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009,
2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018



2017

1ST RD: W, 101-66 vs. Bryan (Tenn.)
2ND RD: W, 75-56 vs. Cardinal Stritch (Wis.)
QUARTERFINALS: W, 74-59 vs. Jamestown (N.D.)
SEMIFINALS: L, 83-91 vs. Saint Xavier (Ill.)

2016

1ST RD: L, 82-85 vs. Goshen (Ind.)

2015

1ST RD: W, 76-35 vs. Bryan (Tenn.)
2ND RD: W, 92-82 vs. College of Saint Mary
QUARTERFINALS: W, 76-59 vs. Jamestown (N.D.)
SEMIFINALS: W, 72-62 vs. Briar Cliff
CHAMPIONSHIP: L, 57-59 vs. Morningside

2014

1ST RD: L, 86-91 vs. Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)

2013

1ST RD: L, 60-66 vs. Cardinal Stritch (Wis.)

2012

1ST RD: W, 78-54 vs. Sterling (Kan.)
2ND RD: W, 69-48 vs. Cardinal Stritch (Wis.)
QUARTERFINALS: W, 80-68 vs. Grand View (Iowa)
SEMIFINALS: L, 70-74 vs. College of the Ozarks (Mo.)

2010

1ST RD: L, 42-57 vs. Indiana Wesleyan

2009

1ST RD: W, 72-53 vs. Taylor (Ind.)
2ND RD: W, 74-73 vs. Cornerstone (Mich.)
QUARTERFINALS: L, 65-69 vs. Hastings (Neb.)

2008

1ST RD: W, 84-64 vs. Union (Ky.)
2ND RD: W, 82-72 vs. Davenport (Mich.)
QUARTERFINALS: L, 53-78 vs. College of the Ozarks (Mo.)

2005

1ST RD: W, 70-28 vs. Western Baptist (Ore.)
2ND RD: W, 65-51 vs. Cardinal Stritch (Wis.)
QUARTERFINALS: W, 66-42 vs. Sterling (Kan.)
SEMIFINALS: L, 73-86 vs. Cedarville (Ohio)

2004

1ST RD: W, 70-57 vs. MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)
2ND RD: W, 63-53 vs. Tennessee Wesleyan
QUARTERFINALS: L, 69-77 Cedarville (Ohio)

2003

1ST RD: W, 62-59 vs. Madonna (Mich.)
2ND RD: W, 88-44 vs. William Jewell (Mo.)
QUARTERFINALS: W, 57-55 vs. Mary (N.D.)
SEMIFINALS: L, 60-66 vs. Hastings

2002

1ST RD: W, 71-55 vs. Southern Oregon
2ND RD: L, 65-67 vs. Briar Cliff

1998

1ST RD: L, 85-92 vs. Spring Arbor (Mich.)

1997

1ST RD: W, 83-78 vs. Taylor (Ind.)
2ND RD: W, 82-71 vs. Shawnee State (Ohio)
QUARTERFINALS: L, 71-76 vs. Black Hills State (S.D.)

1992

1ST RD: L, 78-94 vs. St. Joseph's (Maine)



SCORING (1,000-point scorers)

1. Bailey Morris (2011-15)	2,054
2. Sarah Harrison (2001-05)	1,800
3. Kari Saving (2001-05)	1,773
4. Whitney Stichka (2004-09)	1,765
5. Stephanie Schilke (1994-98)	1,736
6. Lynda Beck (1988-92)	1,720
7. Kristen Conahan (2010-14)	1,656
8. Shelly Poppe (1986-90)	1,630
9. Andrea Janssen (1986-90)	1,559
10. Melissa Tinkham (2005-09)	1,452
11. Trish Kindle (1990-94)	1,426
12. Elizabeth Rhoden (2000-04)	1,337
13. Allison Nyland (1993-97)	1,323
14. Quinn Wragge (2015--)	1,316
15. Hayle Kobza (1997-01)	1,302
16. Katie Rich (2009-13)	1,293
17. Tracy Peitz (2011-15)	1,277
18. Amy Scheil (1985-89)	1,244
19. Teresa Noffke (1985-89)	1,207
20. Mary Janovich (2014--)	1,138
21. Keyna Kobza (2001-05)	1,110
22. Jane Dartman (1983-87)	1,061
23. Rachel Witzel (1993-97)	1,050
24. Becky Mueller (2013-16)	1,048
25. Tammy Blome (1991-94)	1,032
26. Amy Streuter (1999-03)	1,013

*Dani Hoppes: 1,107 career points with Concordia/Midland

REBOUNDS

1. Lynda Beck (1988-92)	1,250
2. Stephanie Schilke (1994-98)	1,204
3. Marsha Nelson (1982-86)	956
4. Sarah Harrison (2001-05)	945
5. Teresa Noffke (1985-89)	912
6. Shelly Poppe (1985-88)	911
7. Beth Lorentzen (1983-87)	694
8. Kristin Miller (2007-11)	684
9. Kayla Luehmann (2001-05)	662
10. Katie Rich (2009-13)	653



Whitney Stichka



Bailey Morris



Kari Saving

Sarah Harrison

ASSISTS

1. Andrea Janssen (1986-90)	672
2. Trish Kindle (1990-94)	577
3. Amy Weisbrook (1995-99)	511
4. Bailey Morris (2011-15)	502
5. Elizabeth Rhoden (2000-04)	492
6. Penny Jacobsen (1982-86)	426
7. Kari Saving (2001-05)	391
8. Allison Nyland (1993-97)	365
9. Amy Scheil (1985-89)	344
10. Shelby Quinn (2013-17)	338

STEALS

1. Penny Jacobsen (1982-86)	409
2. Bailey Morris (2011-15)	394
3. Andrea Janssen (1986-90)	378
4. Amy Scheil (1985-89)	350
6. Tracy Peitz (2011-15)	306
5. Kristen Conahan (2010-14)	291
7. Katie Rich (2009-13)	265
8. Kari Saving (2001-05)	250
9. Teresa Noffke (1985-89)	244
10. Mary Janovich (2014--)	235



GPAC Standings

School	GPAC	%	Overall	%
Concordia	19-1	.950	32-1	.970
Dakota Wesleyan	16-4	.800	27-6	.818
Northwestern	16-4	.800	22-8	.733
Hastings	15-5	.750	24-6	.800
Morningside	13-7	.650	21-11	.656
Midland	9-11	.450	14-17	.452
Dordt	8-12	.400	14-17	.452
Briar Cliff	7-13	.350	10-21	.323
Mount Marty	3-17	.150	13-17	.433
Doane	2-18	.100	7-21	.250
C of Saint Mary	2-18	.100	5-25	.167

GPAC All-Conference

FIRST TEAM

G - Madison Braun, Sr.	Morningside
F - Amber Bray, Sr.	Dakota Wesleyan
F - Ashley Bray, Sr.	Dakota Wesleyan
G - Kassidy DeJong, Jr.	Northwestern
G - Shandra Farmer, So.	Hastings
C - Philly Lammers, So.	Concordia
G - Renee Maneman, Sr.	Northwestern
G - Rylie Osthus, Jr.	Dakota Wesleyan
F - Joelle Overkamp, Sr.	Midland
F - Quinn Wragge, Jr.	Concordia

SECOND TEAM

G - Kynedi Cheeseman, So.	Dakota Wesleyan
G - McKenna Dodd, Sr.	Doane
F - Rachel Evavold, So.	Dordt
C - Darbi Gustafson, Jr.	Northwestern
G - Dani Hoppes, Sr.	Concordia
F - Sydney Hupp, So.	Morningside
G - Mary Janovich, Sr.	Concordia
F - Anna Kiel, So.	Northwestern
G - Sierra Mitchell, Fr.	Morningside
F - Mackenzie Willicot, Jr.	Hastings

Player of the Year: Madison Braun, Morningside

Defensive Player of the Year:

Rylie Osthus, Dakota Wesleyan / Rachel Jeldon, Hastings

Freshman of the Year: Sierra Mitchell, Morningside

Coach of the Year: Drew Olson, Concordia

GPAC Tournament Results

Quarterfinals - Feb. 21

- (1) Concordia def. (8) Briar Cliff, 80-64
- (5) Morningside def. (4) Hastings, 69-67
- (3) Dakota Wesleyan def. (6) Midland, 72-43
- (2) Northwestern def. (7) Dordt, 75-64

Semifinals - Feb. 24

- (1) Concordia def. (5) Morningside, 106-86
- (3) Dakota Wesleyan def. (2) Northwestern, 73-58

Championship - Feb. 27

- (1) Concordia def. (3) Dakota Wesleyan, 90-88

2017-18 GPAC at a Glance

Individual Leaders

Scoring

1. Madison Braun (MOR)	20.5
2. Kassidy De Jong (NWC)	17.0
3. Joelle Overkamp (MID)	16.9
4. Shandra Farmer (HAS)	15.7
5. McKenna Dodd (DOA)	15.5

Rebounding

1. Philly Lammers (CUNE)	8.1
2. Kassidy De Jong (NWC)	7.8
3. Rachel Jelden (HAS)	7.7
4. Darbi Gustafson (NWC)	7.6
5. Karissa Chamley (MMC)	7.4

Assists

1. Renee Maneman (NWC)	8.33
2. Rylie Osthus (DWU)	5.36
3. Molly Koistl (MMC)	3.30
4. Jordyn Moser (MOR)	3.25
5. Annie Rhinesmith (DOR)	3.24

Steals

1. Madison Braun (MOR)	3.16
2. Shandra Farmer (HAS)	2.67
3. Philly Lammers (CUNE)	2.42
4. Julie Targy (BCU)	2.16
5. Joelle Overkamp (MID)	1.94

Field Goal Percentage

1. Quinn Wragge (CUNE)	61.8
2. Darbi Gustafson (NWC)	57.9
3. Ashley Bray (DWU)	55.2
4. Rachel Evavold (DOR)	53.7
5. Maddie Egr (MID)	52.3

Free Throw Percentage

1. Erika Feenstra (DOR)	89.6
2. Miranda Acuna (CSM)	86.6
3. Mackenzie Willicott (HAS)	86.5
4. Amber Bray (DWU)	86.4
5. Madison Braun (MOR)	86.2

3-Point Percentage

1. Amber Bray (DWU)	53.3
2. Ashley Bray (DWU)	47.3
3. Madison Severson (MID)	46.1
4. Madison Braun (MOR)	45.6
5. Alyssa Carley (BCU)	43.2

Team Leaders

Scoring Offense

1. Concordia	89.2
2. Morningside	81.1
3. Dakota Wesleyan	80.6
4. Northwestern	78.2
5. Midland	72.7

Scoring Defense

1. Hastings	54.9
2. Dakota Wesleyan	58.8
3. Northwestern	65.4
4. Concordia	66.3
5. Mount Marty	68.6

Field Goal Percentage Offense

1. Dakota Wesleyan	48.3
2. Northwestern	47.7
3. Concordia	45.1
4. Morningside	43.1
5. Hastings	42.0

Field Goal Percentage Defense

1. Dakota Wesleyan	35.4
2. Hastings	37.6
3. Concordia	38.6
4. Northwestern	40.3
5. Mount Marty	40.5

Turnover Margin

1. Concordia	+8.2
2. Hastings	+7.8
3. Morningside	+4.3
4. Midland	+1.5
5. Northwestern	+1.2

Rebound Margin

1. Dakota Wesleyan	+12.0
2. Northwestern	+8.5
3. Hastings	+5.6
4. Concordia	+5.0
5. Dordt	+3.5

3-Point Field Goals Per Game

1. Morningside	10.6
2. Concordia	10.6
3. Mount Marty	9.5
4. Midland	8.2
5. Dakota Wesleyan	7.7





#4 RILEY SIBBEL



5-9 • Sophomore • Guard
O'Neill, Neb.
St. Mary's HS
Biology

High School

Prepped at St. Mary's High School (Neb.) for head coach Traci Berg ... lettered for four years and started for three at the varsity level ... served as team captain for two years ... named second team Class D all-state as both a junior and senior ... selected to the Class D2 state all-tournament first team in 2016 ... garnered honorable mention all-state laurels as a freshman ... collected first team all-conference recognition twice ... tabbed first team all-area as a senior and second team all-area as a junior by the Holt County Independent ... led St. Mary's to Class D1 state championship in 2015 and to state runner-up finishes in 2013 and 2016 ... garnered academic all-state honors ... member of National Honor Roll and Alpha Honor Roll.

Personal

Born in O'Neill, Neb., on June 14, 1997 ... daughter of Jim and Carol Sibbel ... has two older brothers, Zach and Tait ... Tait played football at Concordia from 2012-2016.

SIBBEL STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
16-17	10	6.7	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	31.3	10.0	83.3
17-18	21	8.0	2.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	42.9	22.2	62.5
Career	31		2.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	40.0	17.9	71.4

#5 | TAYLOR COCKERILL



5-9 • Freshman • Guard
Waverly, Neb.
Waverly HS
Biology

High School

Prepped at Waverly High School for head coach John Cockerill ... lettered and started all four years ... served as team captain for three years ... named second team Class B all-state by the Lincoln Journal Star and first team all-state by Huskerland Prep ... earned all-conference accolades ... started all four years in volleyball ... competed in track and field for four years, making it to state each year ... member of high distinction honor roll and National Honor Society ... garnered NCPA academic all-state honors in basketball ... selected to play in Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Game.

Personal

Born in Lincoln, Neb., on January 30, 1999 ... daughter of John and Nicole Cockerill ... has two younger siblings: Treyton and Tessa.

COCKERILL STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
17-18	32	19.9	9.6	4.1	2.4	1.4	43.7	35.9	75.4

#12 | MACKENZIE HELMAN



5-7 • Sophomore • Guard
Lincoln, Neb.
Pius HS
Exercise Science

High School

Prepped at Lincoln Pius X High School for head coach Bill Rice ... lettered and started for three years at the varsity level ... served as team captain for one year ... named honorable mention all-state by both the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha-World Herald in both 2015 and 2016 ... started at point guard for the 2015 Lincoln Pius X state champion team and for the 2014 state runner-up squad ... competed in softball for four years and both soccer and track and field for two ... helped the Thunderbolts softball team to a 2012 state title ... earned honorable mention all-state in softball three times ... owns school records for doubles in a single season and career ... collected honorable mention all-state laurels twice in soccer ... member of green honor roll as a junior and senior.

Personal

Born in Lincoln, Neb., on December 12, 1997 ... daughter of Tim and Annette Helman ... has two older brothers, Michael and Evan.

HELMAN STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
16-17	16	5.9	2.1	0.3	1.1	0.3	45.8	43.8	100
17-18	33	18.5	4.4	2.2	2.9	1.7	34.5	33.9	50.0
Career	49		3.7	1.6	2.3	1.2	36.1	35.2	59.1

#13 | REBECCA HIGGINS



5-11 • Freshman • Forward
Thedford, Neb.
Thedford HS
Biology

High School

Prepped at Thedford High School for head coach Jordan Arensdorf ... lettered and started all four years ... served as team captain for three years ... named first team all-conference ... selected to 2016 all-state tournament team ... led the Knights to two state semifinal finishes and three total state tournament appearances ... helped Thedford to three conference titles ... competed in volleyball and track and field for four years.

Personal

Born in Valentine, Neb., on August 9, 1998 ... daughter of Christopher and Patty Jo Higgins ... has an older brother Gavin, an older sister Kelsey and younger sister Hannah ... Kelsey is a member of the Concordia volleyball team.

HIGGINS STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
17-18	22	6.7	2.5	1.4	0.6	0.3	44.0	30.0	100



#14 | MAGGIE GOLTZ



6-1 • Sophomore • Forward
Falls City, Neb.
Sacred Heart HS
Biology

High School

Prepped at Falls City Sacred Heart High School (Neb.) for head coach Luke Santo ... lettered and started all four years ... served as team captain for one year ... Earned Class D2 first team all-state recognition three times and honorable mention all-state once ... named honorary captain of the 2015-16 Lincoln Journal Star state all-tournament team ... collected first team all-conference honors three times and second team all-conference accolades once ... named academic all-state three times ... led Falls City Sacred Heart to a state title as a junior and three third-place state finishes ... ended prep career with the Sacred Heart record for most career made free throws ... ranks second in school history for career rebounds (716) and third in career points (1,233) ... valedictorian with 4.0 GPA ... member of honor roll all four years.

Personal

Born in Falls City, Neb., on March 30, 1998 ... daughter of Doug and Janice Goltz ... has an older sister Alicia and older brother Matt.

GOLTZ STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
16-17	21	5.7	1.6	1.7	0.5	0.4	30.3	11.1	44.4
17-18	24	6.1	1.9	1.4	0.6	0.2	53.8	0.0	85.0
Career	45		1.8	1.6	0.5	0.3	38.9	9.5	72.4

#22 | BRENLEIGH DAUM



5-9 • Senior • Guard
McCook, Neb.
McCook HS
Biology; Pre-Veterinary

High School

Prepped at McCook High School for head coach Jeff Ellis ... started and lettered for two years at the varsity level ... owns McCook record for most points scored in a game (30) ... top 10 on Bison all-time leaderboard in scoring, steals and blocks ... selected as all-state honorable mention by Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star as a senior ... member of volleyball team for four years and track and field squad for freshman senior seasons ... named to merit roll.

Personal

Born in Hiawatha, Kan., on June 29, 1996 ... daughter of Tim and Kristi Daum ... has an older sister, Aly, and younger brother, Drew.

DAUM STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
14-15	34	11.9	5.8	1.3	0.7	0.9	31.7	30.3	84.2
15-16	31	18.9	8.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	34.6	32.3	71.4
16-17	34	10.2	5.3	1.2	0.8	0.7	35.4	32.9	50.0
17-18	33	16.0	10.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	36.8	31.4	72.7
Career	132		7.4	1.4	1.0	1.0	34.9	31.7	74.3

#20 | MARY JANOVICH



5-7 • Senior • Guard
Gretna, Neb.
Gretna HS
Speech Pathology

High School

Prepped at Gretna High School for head coach Jerome Skrdla ... lettered all four years and started for three at the varsity level ... served as team captain for one year ... named Omaha World Herald All-Nebraska third team, Omaha World Herald All-State Class B first team, Lincoln Journal Star All-State Class B first team, Omaha World Herald All-Omaha area first team and honorary team captain ... led the Dragons to four conference titles, three district championships and three state tournament appearances ... earned academic all-state honors ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

Born in Omaha, Neb., on Nov. 30, 1995 ... daughter of Ron and Brenda Janovich ... has 11 siblings, all older.

JANOVICH STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
14-15	35	24.6	9.8	3.5	1.3	2.1	52.9	43.5	80.6
15-16	18	22.6	10.4	2.9	2.7	1.9	53.8	34.1	81.6
16-17	33	20.4	10.9	2.6	3.0	2.3	52.5	43.9	80.0
17-18	26	19.2	9.5	2.3	2.7	1.9	51.7	45.5	86.5
Career	112		10.2	2.9	2.3	2.1	52.7	42.8	81.6

#24 | SYDNEY FELLER



5-10 • Senior • Guard
Papillion, Neb.
Platteview HS
Pre-Medical

High School

Prepped at Platteview High School for head coach Justin Dannelly ... Lettered all four years and started for three at the varsity level ... served as team captain for two years ... named All-state honorable mention by Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star ... garnered a first and second team all-conference selection during career ... earned an additional eight letters in two other sports ... received academic all-state honors three times.

Personal

Born in Papillion, Neb., on Sept. 1, 1996 ... daughter of Bret and Renee Feller ... has an older sister, Alexis, and a younger brother, Shane.

FELLER STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
15-16	32	17.0	5.7	2.8	1.7	0.8	36.5	32.9	81.3
16-17	37	15.3	4.3	1.7	1.2	0.9	33.3	32.2	65.0
17-18	33	18.1	5.8	2.3	2.3	1.0	38.8	33.3	68.2
Career	102		5.2	2.2	1.7	0.9	36.3	32.8	70.7



#25 | SHELBY POLLMAN



5-11 • Junior • Forward
Fairbury, Neb.
Fairbury HS
Pre-Nursing

High School

Prepped at Fairbury High School for head coach Amy Engle-Evans...lettered and started four years while serving as a team captain for one year...received first team all-conference honors...recognized with all-state honorable mention honors...participated in the Striv All-Star Game...was the Southeast All-Star Game MVP...participated in the Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Game...was the Fairbury High School female athlete of the year...helped team to a state qualifying season and a district runner-up season...was a member of the National Honor Society and on the honor roll.

Personal

Born in Fairbury, Neb., on Oct. 14, 1996...daughter of Pam and Roger Pollman...has two older brothers, Trevor and Trent and a twin sister Sidney...older brother Trent played basketball at Concordia also.

POLLMAN STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
16-17	4	4.0	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.0	20.0	33.3	--
17-18	25	8.2	3.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	41.4	40.5	57.1
Career	29		2.8	1.3	0.6	0.3	40.0	40.0	57.1

#30 | QUINN WRAGGE



6-0 • Freshman • Forward
Crofton, Neb.
Crofton HS
Secondary Education

High School

Prepped at Crofton High School for head coach Aaron Losing...lettered four years and started three years while serving as a team captain for two years...helped the Warriors to two undefeated seasons and one one-loss season and three class C-2 State Championships...also competed in track four years, one year at Filmore Central and three years at Crofton...at Crofton, helped team to two state titles...was a member of the National Honor Society...received Academic All-State honors in cross country, basketball and track two years each.

Personal

Born in Lincoln, Neb., on March 15, 1997...daughter of Mark and Annette Wragge...has a younger brother, Grant and a younger sister, Ella.

WRAGGE STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
15-16	32	27.1	14.8	6.6	1.4	1.8	58.5	30.8	70.9
16-17	37	22.8	11.5	6.3	1.6	1.9	56.8	25.0	73.9
17-18	32	24.9	13.0	5.4	1.9	1.5	61.8	45.5	80.3
Career	101		13.0	6.1	1.6	1.8	59.0	35.3	74.3

#31 | COLBY DUVEL



5-9 • Sophomore • Forward
Max, Neb.
Platteview HS
Biology & Chemistry

High School

Prepped at Platteview High School for head coaches Ron Coughlin, Justin Dannelly and Nathan Behlke...lettered and started all four years at the varsity level...served as team captain for one year...named honorable mention all-state all four years...named first team all-conference all four years and captain of the all-conference team as a senior...selected to play in the Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Game...garnered the NCA Most Valuable Teammate award...owns the school record for most points in a single game...helped the Trojans to a four-year record of 86-17, two conference championships, two district titles and two state tournament appearances...helped volleyball and track squads to a conference title apiece...member of honor roll...named to Principal's Honor List...academic all-state.

Personal

Born in Wray, Colo., on October 19, 1997...daughter of Mardell and Stacy Duvel...has an older sibling Cade...enjoys going to church, volunteering for youth organizations and family time.

DUVEL STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
16-17	36	11.9	2.9	3.4	0.6	0.6	40.4	14.3	63.6
17-18	33	17.8	6.2	6.2	0.6	1.3	50.3	33.3	65.9
Career	69		4.5	4.7	0.6	0.9	46.3	17.6	65.3

#32 | DANI HOPPES



5-6 • Senior • Guard
Lincoln, Neb.
Lincoln Christian HS
Biology

Previous College

Attended Midland University for two seasons, totaling 436 points and 103 3-point field goals in 61 games...averaged 9.0 points, 2.0 rebounds and 1.9 assists as a sophomore for the Warriors.

High School

Prepped at Lincoln Christian School for head coach Nick Orduna...lettered all four years and started for three at the varsity level...served as team captain for two years...helped Lincoln Christian to four state tournament appearances...competed in volleyball for three years and track and field for one.

Personal

Born in Columbus, Neb., on Sept. 27, 1994...daughter of Kent and Lisa Andersen...has an older brother Kaleb and older sister Joelle, who played basketball at Midland...enjoys playing piano and guitar, singing and craft projects...maiden name is Andersen.

HOPPES STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
13-14	31	22.6	5.4	1.1	0.6	0.7	36.1	38.3	81.5
14-15	30	27.4	9.0	2.0	1.9	0.9	34.6	34.1	89.6
16-17	37	20.1	9.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	38.3	35.9	64.0
17-18	33	22.0	10.0	1.5	1.3	1.7	39.5	37.1	63.2
Career	131		8.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	37.5	36.2	78.2



#34 TARYN SCHUETTE



5-10 • Sophomore • Guard
Sabetha, Kan.
Sabetha HS
Exercise Science

High School

Prepped at Sabetha High School (Kan.) for head coach Alex McAfee ... lettered and started for three years at the varsity level ... served as team captain for one year ... named all-conference three times, including first team honors as a junior ... garnered honorable mention all-state Kansas Class 3A as a junior and senior ... selected to the Highland All-Star game following senior season ... helped the Bluejays to Big 7 League titles all four years and finishes of fourth (2015) and second (2016) at the state tournament ... competed in cross country, track and field and swimming for four years each ... raced to all-conference honors four times and all-state recognition once in cross country ... qualified for state three out of four years ... helped swim team to four-straight Sunflower League championships ... member of National Honor Society and honor roll (all four years).

Personal

Born in Sabetha, Kan., on July 27, 1998 ... daughter of Shane and Christa Schuette ... has two younger twin sisters, Kinley and Morgan ... enjoys hanging out with friends, going to movies and shopping.

SCHUETTE STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
17-18	16	5.7	2.1	1.8	0.1	0.6	32.4	22.2	63.6

#35 SIDNEY POLLMAN



5-10 • Junior • Forward
Fairbury, Neb.
Fairbury HS
Pre-Nursing

High School

Prepped at Fairbury High School for head coach Amy Engle-Evans...lettered four years and started three years while serving as a team captain for one year...received honorable mention all-state and first team all-conference honors...set the school record for most 3-pointers in a game at eight...won the 3-point contest at the Striv All Star Game and participated in the Striv All Star Game...played in the Southeast All Star Game...helped team to a district champion and state appearing season one year and a district runner-up season another year...helped team to win the holiday tournament at Lincoln Lutheran three years in a row...also competed in volleyball four years and received second team all-conference honors.

Personal

Born in Fairbury, Neb., on Oct. 14, 1996...daughter of Pam and Roger Pollman...older brother Trent played basketball at Concordia 2010-2012...twin sister Shelby is also on the basketball team at Concordia...enjoys going to the lake and camping.

POLLMAN STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
17-18	21	7.0	2.8	1.2	0.5	0.2	32.8	32.0	80.0

#42 PHILLY LAMMERS



5-10 • Senior • Forward
Elkhorn, Neb.
Omaha Concordia HS
Biology & Physics

High School

Prepped at Omaha Millard West High School for head coach Marc Kruger ... lettered and started all four years at the varsity level ... served as team captain for one year ... named a USA Today second team all-state choice ... earned Class A second team all-state and 'all class' third team all-state recognition ... garnered first team all-metro accolades ... selected to play in the 15th annual Buffalo Wild Wings High School All-Star Game and the Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Game ... placed on the state Class A and all class all-tournament teams ... received Omaha Greater Sports Top Scholar-Athlete award ... broke Millard West record for field goal percentage (.537) ... averaged 11.9 points and 8.2 rebounds as a senior ... helped the Wildcats to a 23-6 record and state runner-up finish as a senior.

Personal

Born in Bloomfield, Neb., on February 1, 1997 ... daughter of Merlin and Pat Lammers ... enjoys traveling, hiking and reading.

LAMMERS STATS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
16-17	37	20.0	13.2	7.0	2.2	1.2	56.0	0.0	78.5
17-18	33	22.8	13.2	8.1	2.4	1.2	51.2	13.3	72.5
Career	70		13.2	7.5	2.3	1.2	53.6	12.5	75.8

CAREER HIGHS

Taylor Cockerill

Points: 20 (11/3/17) | Rebounds: 9 (2/3/18) | Assists: 5 (twice) | Steals: 3 (1/27/18)

Brenleigh Daum

Points: 26 (1/10/18) | 3-pt FGs: 7 (1/10/18) | Rebounds: 8 (12/12/15) | Steals: 6 (1/3/15)

Colby Duvel

Points: 13 (2/3/18) | Rebounds: 13 (twice) | Steals: 4 (twice) | Assists: 4 (1/11/17)

Sydney Feller

Points: 15 (3/9/16) | Rebounds: 6 (twice) | Assists: 5 (4x) | 3-pt FGs: 4 (6x)

Maggie Goltz

Points: 8 (2/18/17) | Rebounds: 8 (1/11/17) | Steals: 3 (1/11/17)

MacKenzie Helman

Points: 11 (5x) | Assists: 7 (11/11/17) | Rebounds: 6 (twice) | Steals: 4 (1/13/18)

Rebecca Higgins

Points: 10 (11/21/17) | Rebounds: 4 (12/28/17) | Assists: 3 (2/7/18) | Steals: 2 (twice)

Dani Hoppes

Points: 29 (1/11/14) | 3-pt FGs: 7 (4x) | Rebounds: 8 (12/29/17) | Steals: 6 (1/20/18)

Mary Janovich

Points: 19 (5x) | Rebounds: 9 (twice) | Steals: 7 (1/3/15) | Assists: 11 (12/10/16)

Philly Lammers

Points: 31 (11/10/17) | Rebounds: 15 (twice) | Steals: 6 (4x) | Blocks: 5 (2/25/17)

Shelby Pollman

Points: 11 (11/11/17) | Rebounds: 5 (12/28/17) | Steals: 2 (3x)

Sidney Pollman

Points: 17 (11/3/17) | Rebounds: 6 (11/29/17) | Steals: 2 (11/11/17)

Taryn Schuette

Points: 11 (12/28/17) | Rebounds: 5 (12/28/17) | Steals: 2 (twice)

Riley Sibbel

Points: 8 (11/29/17) | Rebounds: 5 (11/11/17) | Steals: 4 (1/26/18) | Assists: 4 (twice)

Quinn Wragge

Points: 29 (2/6/16) | Rebounds: 18 (2/17/16) | Steals: 8 (12/7/16) | Blocks: 4 (1/30/16)



PICK YOUR POISON: A SELFLESS TEAM OF STARS



By Jake Knabel, Director of Athletic Communications

Greatly admired Hall of Fame basketball coach John Wooden made famous the quote, "It is amazing how much can be accomplished if no one cares who gets the credit." Such a quote perfectly embodies what the 2017-18 Concordia women's basketball team stands for.

It's not an easy thing to do, but 12th-year head coach Drew Olson has assembled a selfless team of stars who have taken on the personality of their coach. No need for wild celebrations after winning CIT or clinching another outright GPAC regular-season title. Those are the expectations. Win with class and never worry about who scores.

Says senior Dani Hoppes, "During a game, we're all in for the team. We're all in for the win and to get better in that game. Whoever's playing well is probably going to get more minutes. The awesome part is that everyone's OK with that on this team. We're excited for each other."

Go ahead and look. You won't find any egos. A second team All-American as a freshman last season, Philly Lammers is about as humble as they come. Olson's up-tempo system has

allowed for nine Bulldogs to play more than 15 minutes per game. Selflessness is a must.

It's obvious this team has talent, but the GPAC championship season and game-to-game excellence would not be possible without positive attitudes and a team-first approach. There are games where the matchup would seem to allow Lammers to easily score 30 or more points. She's a dominant player, but it always comes down to: what's best for the team?

"I think it's a really special group," Olson told the Lincoln Journal Star earlier this season. "It's a group of some tough players that have experienced a lot of big-game moments, so they have great composure when the game's on the line, and great composure when we're down, when we're facing adversity. And I think the biggest thing is they really love each other, and care for each other and push each other to be at their best."

The togetherness of this team combined with the limitless number of weapons has given opponents nightmares. Lamented Morningside head coach Jamie Sale, "They're a team with great shooters. I thought we played OK on defense and they still scored 88 points."



It really doesn't seem fair does it? You say you're going to pin-point Lammers (12.7 ppg) as the player you have to stop? You will still have to account for five other players who average more than 9.5 points per game: Quinn Wragge (13.2 ppg), Hoppes (10.9 ppg), Taylor Cockerill (10.2 ppg), Mary Janovich (9.9 ppg) and Brenleigh Daum (9.6 ppg). Each player has reached 18 points in a game at least once this season.

When you're game planning against the Bulldogs, pick your poison carefully.

"We have so many girls who can play," Wragge said. "If you're going to say this girl is a shooter, you have to probably list six or seven. You never know who's going to go off that night. It's crazy. I really don't know how teams prepare for that."

Another aspect that has made Concordia difficult to prepare for has been its ability to change defenses on the fly. As a way of keeping his team fresh, Olson has backed down on the full-court 'gnats-at-a-picnic' zone press that was used for nearly all of last season. The Bulldogs are playing more man-to-man again, but they aren't afraid to do whatever's necessary in a particular game.

In the win at Morningside, Concordia was forced to adjust offensively while going up against a Mustang team that broke tendency and went with a man-to-man defense instead of its usual zone. A team effort helped get the job done, just as it has so many times for this program, one built upon trust.

Said Lammers, "It's definitely a challenge sometimes to play so many defenses with so many different people. I just think about how much of a family we are and how close together we are. We know and trust each other so well that we're able to just flow around and figure it out on the fly and work together."

Added Wragge, "We roll with it and we change. We're good at that. Our identity is in being able to change. We had Mary miss a game. Taylor missed a game. With everything that happens, we've been able to adapt and still figure out how to win and how to perform without them."



Titles

Regular season

2002-03
2011-12
2013-14
2016-17
2017-18

Tournament

2005
2012
2015
2017
2018

It seems so fitting for this team that three different players have each eclipsed 1,000 points in their careers during this season. On lesser teams, 1,000-point club members like Hoppes, Janovich and Wragge would have their chance to be the star. Here, each of them is one of many – and they're OK with that.

Said Hoppes of the flurry of 1,000-point scorers, "It shows a lot about this program and this team. We share the ball. Anyone can score on any given night. It's a cool thing for a lot of people to accomplish that."

The personal achievements are nice, but that's really not what this season is about. There are bigger goals in mind – team goals. Olson hinted at that when chatting with a reporter in Sioux City, Iowa, where the team hopes to make an extended stay during the month of March.

Said Olson, "At this point we've won a conference title but they really didn't care. They want the ultimate goal and hopefully we have a chance at it."

No matter what happens this March, opponents and observers at the national tournament will see a team and program the way that Hoppes saw it during her two seasons at Midland. Said Hoppes, "I just remember there was always so much effort and there was always so much joy for each other. You could just tell it wasn't selfish basketball. They were sharing the ball and excited for each other."







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