

CoSIDA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

WISCONSIN INFORMATION FORM

University Information

Full name University of Wisconsin-Madison
City/ZIP Madison, WI 53711
Population 219,242
Founded 1848
Enrollment 41,169
Nickname Badgers
Colors Cardinal and white
Facility (Capacity) Kohl Center (17,142)
NCAA Division I
Conference Big Ten
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History

First Year Women's Bball 1974-75
Overall Wball All-Time Record 428-454 (.485)
Overall Big Ten Record (since 1982) 171-237
No. Yrs. NCAA Tourney six
Last NCAA Tourney Yr 2002
Last Post Season Opponent Arizona State
Outcome Lost in 1st Round 70-73

Media Information

- FTP Site for all UW Sports Photos
<ftp://www.uwbadgers.com>
username: Badger
password: Sports
 - All other info is available on the *uwbadgers.com*
 - Regular news conferences: Mondays in season live streamed with transcripts on Web. Big Ten teleconferences start each Tuesday in January.
- WEB Address uwbadgers.com

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach Lisa Stone
(Alma Mater/Year) Iowa, 1984
Coach's Records: School/Yrs 33-51 .392 3 years
Career/Yrs 408-169 (.707, 21 years)
Conference/Yrs 14-34 (.292 3 years)
Basketball Office Phone 608-265-3737
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Asst. Coaches:
Donna Freitag, Iowa, 1983
Tasha McDowell, St. Ambrose, 1997
Ty Margenthaler, SIU-Edwardsville, 1997
Dir. of Basketball Operations, Stephanie Schmitz,
Drake University, 2003
Athletic Trainer Karen Bloch

Team Information

2005-06 Overall Record 11-18
Conference Record/Finish 5-11 (9th)
Final Ranking: AP No Rank USA Today No rank
Post Season Information: _____
Lost to Penn State 80-73 in first round of the Big
Ten Tournament
Starters Returning/Lost 3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 5/7

CoSIDA MATERIAL REQUEST - Basketball

UW Starters Returning (Overall: 11-18, 9th in the Big Ten 5-11)							(2005-06 pts/rebs)		
10-Janese Banks	G	5-10	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis)	12.8	5.4	4.4	assists	
41-Jolene Anderson	G	5-8	Jr.	Port Wing, Wis. (South Shore)	17.3	7.0	3.4	assists	
44-Danielle Ward	F	6-4	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Rufus King)	10.2	5.7	.484	FG%	
Other Letterwinners Returning									
22-Christine Spencer	F	6-1	So.	Traverse City, Mich. (Central)	2.3	0.8			
50-Caitlin Gibson	F/C	6-4	So.	Jefferson, Wis. (Jefferson)	5.1	3.2			
Players Departed									
2-Shari' Welton	G	5-11	So.	Calumet City, Ill. (Thornwood)	2.7	2.1		Transferred	
3-Akiya Alexander	G	5-9	So.	Evanston, Ill. (Patterson School, N.C.)	4.4	1.5		Transferred	
5-Brittany Cannon	G	5-10	Fr.	Mt. Horeb, Wis. (Mt. Horeb)	Injured			Medical	
14-Ashley Josephson	G	5-8	Sr.	Onalaska, Wis. (West Salem)	9.0	2.1		Graduate	
23-Jordan Wilson	F	6-1	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. (Benet Academy)	4.8	3.9		Graduate	
34-Annie Nelson	F	6-1	Sr.	Hudson, Wis. (Hudson)	1.9	4.1		Graduate	
35-Kjersten Bakke	F	5-11	Sr.	DeForest, Wis. (DeForest)	1.8	2.6		Graduate	
Newcomers							2005-06 Pts/Reb		
25-Ann Crangle	G	5-7	Fr.	Piedmont, Calif. (Piedmont)				Walk-on	
11-Rae Lin D'Alie	G	5-3	Fr.	Waterford, Wis. (Waterford)	15.0	6.3	6.4	assists	
14-Mariah Dunham	F	6-1	Fr.	Watertown, Wis. (Watertown)	16.8	12.0	6.0	asst.	
2-Ericka Engen	G	5-6	Fr.	McFarland, Wis. (McFarland)	11.7	5.2		Walk-on	
13-Teah Gant	G	5-10	Fr.	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)	19.5	6.7			
45-Brittany Heins	F	6-2	Fr.	Postville, Iowa (Postville)	25.0	15.0			
5-Sarah Ingison	G	5-7	Fr.	Roseville, Minn. (Concordia Academy)	16.3	3.0	5.0	asst.	
12-Ivana Mijalcevic	F	6-3	Jr.	Ripanj, Serbia (Colby CC)	9.6	6.7		JC Transfer	

2006-07 PROSPECTUS

The Badgers return their top three scorers and rebounders who accounted for 57.5 percent of the scoring and 42.9 percent of the rebounding from last year's 11-18 season. Junior starters Jolene Anderson (Port Wing, Wis.), Janese Banks (Indianapolis) and Danielle Ward (Milwaukee, Wis.) form the nucleus of what should be a break-through season for the Badgers.

Anderson led Wisconsin for a second season in scoring with 17.3 points per game (fourth in the Big Ten), and led UW in rebounding with 7.0 per game. The two-year starter was the fastest UW male or female player to score 1,000 points. She was invited for a second-straight year to the USA Basketball tryouts in July. Anderson was a member of the 2005 USA Basketball U19 gold medal team.

Banks, another two-year starter, was second in scoring with 12.8 points and third in rebounding with 5.4 per game. She played the point by necessity leading the team in assists with 4.4 per game. Anderson and Banks, UW's best defender, will be moved to the wing this year making room for one of a plethora of new point guards to emerge. The 6-4 Ward became a regular starter at post at the end of the season and contributed 10.2 points and 5.7 rebounds per game. She had the best field goal shooting percentage on the team hitting 48.4 percent.

The Badgers graduated four seniors and had two reserve sophomore players transfer, but welcome two other returning sophomores in 6-4 center Caitlin Gibson (Jefferson, Wis.) and 6-1 guard Chris Spencer (Traverse City, Mich.). Gibson started 13 games as a true freshman contributing 5.1 points and 3.2 rebounds per game. Spencer played in 23 games averaging 2.3 points per game.

The Badgers welcome eight newcomers but added some experience with community college transfer Ivana Mijalcevic (pronounced me AL cha vich) from Colby Community College in Colby, Kan. The native of Serbia played two years for the Trojans last year averaging 9.6 points and 6.7 rebounds per game. Help in the post will also come from 6-2 freshman Brittany Heins of Postville, Iowa. Heins returned from successful knee surgery to lead her team to the Iowa State basketball finals in 2006. She averaged 25 points and 15 rebounds per game while hitting 68 percent of her shots.

Mariah Dunham, a 6-1 guard from Watertown, Wis., played all positions in high school averaging 16.8 points and 12.0 rebounds per game and six assists per game. UW's backcourt will be substantial with the addition of Sarah Ingison a 5-7 guard from Roseville, Minn. Regarded as an exceptional defensive player she averaged 16.3 points, three rebounds, five assists and 4.5 steals per game. Teah Gant, a 5-10 guard from Oswego, Ill. and a 2006 McDonald's All-American candidate, averaged 19.5 points and 6.7 rebounds per game.

UW will have its choice at point guard with the addition of first team all-stater Rae Lin D'Alie, the 5-foot-3 point guard who quarterbacked her Waterford, Wis., prep team to the WIAA girls state basketball tournament finals. She averaged 15 points, 6.4 assists, 6.3 rebounds and 3.8 steals per game this past season. Also joining the Badgers as walk-ons are Ericka Engen, a 5-6 guard from McFarland, Wis., and Annie Crangle, a 5-7 guard from Piedmont High School in Piedmont, Calif.

The Badgers finished ninth in the Big Ten with a 5-11 record, and were 11-18 overall losing 80-73 to Penn State in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament.