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2005 IOWA CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCCER PREVIEW

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA . . . Loras College, winner of three of the last four Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) women's soccer titles and the defending IIAC Tournament Champion, is the favorite among IIAC coaches to win the 2005 Conference women's soccer title. The Duhawks received seven of nine first-place votes and totaled 71 points, finishing ahead of Wartburg College (64 points, two first-place votes), Luther College (56 points) and Simpson College (51 points). The complete 2005 IIAC women's soccer Coaches' Poll follows.

Rank	School (1st place votes)	Points	2004 Record
1	Loras (7)	71	18-2-2, 7-1-0 IIAC
2	Wartburg (2)	64	16-3-1, 6-1-1 IIAC
3	Luther	56	13-5-1, 7-0-1 IIAC
4	Simpson	51	15-7-0, 4-4-0 IIAC
5	Cornell	37	5-12-1, 2-5-1 IIAC
6	Central	35	8-8-1, 3-5-0 IIAC
7	Dubuque	34	10-9-1, 3-4-1 IIAC
8	Coe	32	7-9-0, 2-6-0 IIAC
9	Buena Vista	16	3-15-0, 0-8-0 IIAC

The 2005 women's soccer season begins on Thursday, September 1, with six schools in action that day. All nine schools will have started their season by Saturday, September 3. Conference-play begins on Saturday, September 24, and concludes with a six-team Conference Tournament on November 1-2, 4-5 at the men's regular season champion.

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Buena Vista University Beavers
(3-15-0 overall, 0-8-0 IIAC – 9th)

Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/2

About the Team: Buena Vista is coming off its best season and returns its entire scoring offense, led by sophomore **Dani Miller**, who is already the school's career scoring leader with six goals and 14 points. The defense is anchored by two-time All-Conference performer **Jodi Coleman** and goaltender **Emily Carlson**.

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Matt Klosterman** says, "I feel good about the incoming team at BVU and am excited for the season."

Key Returnees	
Dani Miller, So., MF/D	6 goals-2 assists-14 points in 18 matches
Jessica Enriquez, So., MF	2 goals-2 assists-6 points in 18 matches
Ashlie Dickinson, Jr., MF	1 goal-1 assist-3 points in 18 matches
Jodi Coleman, So., D	Two-time All-Conference 2 goals-2 assists-6 points in 17 matches
Michaela Monjaraz, So., MF	1 goal-1 assist-3 points in 17 matches
Stephanie Johnson, Sr., MF	1 goal-2 points in 18 matches
Christina Pruismann, Sr., D	18 matches
Erin Stewart, Jr., F	1 assist in 16 matches
Hannah Quandt, Jr., F	1 assist in 17 matches
Laura Poe, Jr., D	18 matches
Emily Carlson, Jr., GK	3-14-0, 3.77 GAA, .730 save percentage, 3 shutouts. IIAC Rank – 1st in saves/game (10.06) National Rank – 26th in saves/game

Tough Losses	
Melissa Riddle, D	18 matches

Central College Dutch (8-8-1 overall, 3-5-0 IIAC – 6th)

Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/7

About the Team: Despite fielding a team with only 14 players, Central was able to post a .500 record last year. This year numbers should not be a problem with 20 student-athletes on the preseason roster led by All-Conference junior goaltender **Ashley Veigelt** and sophomore forward **Victoria Rittman**, who set the school freshman scoring record with 17 goals.

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Rick Burns** says, “We should be a bit more competitive. At least our numbers problems are behind us – on occasion last year we struggled to field a full side. We brought in a few new impact players, but we lost some as well. As Paul Simon sang, ‘after changes upon changes, things are more or less the same.’ We added two NCAA tourney sides (Grinnell and Carthage) so we could improve without the record showing it.”

Key Returnees	
Victoria Rittman, So., F	17 goals-1 assist-35 points in 17 matches IIAC Rank – t-2nd in game winning goals (5), 5th in goals, 7th in points National Rank – 25th in goals/game (1.0)
Alisa Scarrow, Sr., MF	3 assists in 17 matches
April Feldman, So., MF	17 matches
Whitney Barnes, So., MF	1 goal-3 assists-5 points in 17 matches
Myra Applegate, Sr., D	9 matches
Megan Augustin, Jr., D	16 matches
Ashley Veigelt, Jr., GK	2004 First Team All-Conference 8-8-1, 1.47 GAA, .832 save percentage, 8 shutouts IIAC Rank – 1st in save percentage, 1st in shutouts, 3rd in saves/game (7.29), 4th in GAA
Tasha Schill, Sr., MF	1 goal in 15 matches
Hollie Dickinson, Jr., MF	1 goal-1 assist-3 points in 17 matches

Newcomers To Watch	
Amy Vander Kamp, Fr., D	Molly Lehr, Fr., MF
Sarah Frese, Fr., MF	Diana Speed, Fr., F
Becca Levetzow, Fr., MF	Stephanie Ellwanger, Fr., F
Erin Sheehan, Fr., MF	

Tough Losses	
Tara Thornton, MF	16 matches
Jami Wheelock, MF	Two-time All-Conference 9 goals-3 assists-21 points in 17 matches
Chelsea Sandvik, F	1 goal-2 assists-4 points in 17 matches
Brenda Pavelka, D	17 matches

Coe College Kohawks (7-9-0 overall, 2-6-0 IIAC – 8th)

Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/8

About the Team: Coe returns 17 of their 29 goals but sophomore **Jenny McArdle** scored 14 of the 17, setting a school freshman record for goals scored. The Kohawks need to find offensive depth and replace goaltender **Tessa Jania**, who played every minute last season. **Donovan Kron** begins his first year as head coach of the Coe women after serving as the men's head coach last season.

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Donovan Kron** says, "Our women's side will be a decent group of returners and a mix of talented incoming freshman. If the team responds well to the coaching change and a different set of training standards, we should be able to enjoy some success."

Key Returnees	
Jenny McArdle, So., MF/F	2004 Second Team All-Conference 14 goals-4 assists-32 points in 16 matches IIAC Rank – t-2nd in game winning goals (5), t-7th in goals, t-9th in points
Erica Baasten, Jr., MF/F	2 goals-2 assists-6 points in 16 matches
Mandy White, Jr., D/MF	14 matches
Shelby Herig, Jr., D/MF	15 matches
Shannon Osborn, Jr., MF/F	15 matches
Kelsey Cannon, So., MF/D	1 goal in 16 matches

Tough Losses	
Tessa Jania, GK	7-9-0, 2.04 GAA, .756 save percentage, 2 shutouts IIAC Rank – 4th in saves/game (6.38), 5th in save percentage
Danielle Allen, F	5 goals-5 assists-15 points in 16 matches
Emily Sellers, MF/F	2 goals-2 assists-6 points in 16 matches
Bridget Dunlay, D/MF	1 goal in 16 matches
Melanie Techau, MF/F	1 goal-2 assists-4 points in 16 matches
Sarah Grothe, D	14 matches
Jamie Spoden, MF/F	3 goals-3 assists-9 points in 16 matches

Cornell College Rams (5-12-1 overall, 2-5-1 IIAC – 7th)

Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/3

About the Team: Cornell failed to qualify for the Conference Tournament last year for the first time in five years. The Rams must replace their top-three goal scorers (**Amanda Paulson**, **Alex Myers** and **Caity O'Rourke**) on a team that ranked eighth in the IIAC in scoring. With the return of goaltender **Shawna Becker** and three-time All-Conference defender **Kim Bussiere** among four returning defenders, Cornell will look to its defense to stay in games.

Quote from the Coach: Co-head coach **Steve Robertson** says, "I would say with a good incoming group we should have a team that is very young (2 seniors) but talented. We will look to improve through out the length of the season and get back into the playoffs and then see what happens at the end of the season."

Key Returnees	
Chelsea Coyne, So., MF	5 assists in 18 matches
Stephanie Clark, Jr., MF	1 goal-2 assists-4 points in 18 matches
Emily Isenberg, So., D	18 matches
Casey Kujawa, Jr., D	1 assist in 18 matches
Erica Cooper, Jr., MF	1 goal-2 assists-4 points in 18 matches
Kim Bussiere, Sr., D	Three-time All-Conference 1 goal-2 assists-4 points in 18 matches
Kate Euser, Jr., MF	12 matches
Shawna Becker, So., GK	5-8-1, 2.19 GAA, .787 save percentage in 15 matches IIAC Rank – 2nd in saves/game (7.40), 4th in save percentage
Belain Eyob, Jr., F	1 goal-2 assists-4 points in 17 matches
Heather Gardner, So., MF	12 matches
Charlotte Bradford, Jr., D	9 matches

Newcomers To Watch	
Sarah Bleeker, Fr., MF	Brianna Wallace, Fr., F
Sarah Glaser, Fr., GK	Brittany Miller, Fr., F
Amanda Higginbotham, Fr., D	

Tough Losses	
Amanda Paulson, F	12 goals-5 assists-29 points in 18 matches IIAC Rank – t-10th in goals
Alex Myers, MF	6 goals-2 assists-14 points in 18 matches
Caity O'Rourke, D	2 goals-4 assists-8 points in 18 matches

University of Dubuque Spartans (10-9-1 overall, 3-4-1 IIAC – 5th)

Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/8

About the Team: Dubuque is coming off its best season ever, and will look to the return of **Katie Bosley**, who despite missing the 2004 season has 26 career goals and a school record 21 career assists, to make-up for the offense lost by the graduation of three-time All-Conference performer **Lesley Oyen**. Junior forward **Kim Monigold** ranked in the top-10 in the Conference in goals, assists and points last season and will give the Spartans a solid 1-2 scoring punch. Sophomore **Brittney Lund** returns in net.

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Jason Berna** says, "The Lady Spartans are coming off the best season in the school history. The top teams in the conference barely escaped with victories last year over the University of Dubuque and we expect to challenge those teams again as the soccer team pushes towards their best season yet."

Key Returnees	
Kim Monigold, Jr., F	12 goals-8 assistss-32 points in 20 matches IIAC Rank – t-9th in points, 9th in assists, t-10th in goals
Caitlin Tero, So., MF	2004 First Team All-Conference 12 goals-6 assists-30 points in 20 matches IIAC Rank – t-10th in goals
Courtland Taylor, Jr., MF	3 goals-4 assists-10 points in 20 matches
Maggie Stevens, Jr., D	1 assist in 15 matches
Brittney Lund, So., GK	9-9-1, 2.40 GAA, .700 save percentage, 4 shutouts, also scored 1 goal IIAC Rank – t-4th in shutouts, 5th in saves/game (5.16)
Katie Bosley, Sr., MF/F	Did not play in 2004 2003 stats – 14 goals-8 assists-36 points in 17 matches IIAC Rank – 4th in points, 4th in goals

Tough Losses	
Lesley Oyen, F	Three-time All-Conference 22 goals-11 assists-55 points in 20 matches IIAC Rank – t-2nd in goals, 3rd in points, 3rd in assists National Rank – 12th in points/game (2.75), t-14th in goals/game (1.1)
Jackie Herrig, D	1 goal in 19 matches
Melody Erwin, MF	2004 Second Team All-Conference 1 goal-9 assists-11 points in 19 matches IIAC Rank – t-6th in assists
Sarah Shelander, MF/F	6 goals-4 assists-16 points in 19 matches

Loras College Duhawks (18-2-2 overall, 7-1-0 IIAC – 2nd)

Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/8

About the Team: Loras has two huge holes to fill, replacing its most prolific scorer **Michelle Wieser**, who holds nearly every offensive record for the Duhawks, and goaltender **Erin Hall**, who finished her four-year career with 42 wins and a 0.68 GAA. Despite those losses, Loras returns a veteran team that has won three of the last four Conference titles and finished a half-game behind Conference champion Luther last season.

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Dan Rothert** says, "We have had a tremendous run of success in the past few years. Our goal is to continue that success and recapture the regular season title. We will have to be at the top of our game all year to do that, however."

Key Returnees	
Jen Wilberding, Sr., F	Two-time All-Conference 8 goals-6 assists-22 points in 17 matches
Maria Prendergast, So., F	7 goals-2 assists-16 points in 22 matches
Molly Edwards, Jr., F	1 goal-2 assists-4 points in 16 matches
Leslie Eggers, So., F	4 goals-3 assists-11 points in 20 matches
Rodie Doar, Sr., MF	Two-time All-Conference 4 goals-7 assists-15 points in 21 matches IIAC Rank – t-10th in assists
Julie Sapko, Sr., MF	2 goals-4 assists-8 points in 18 matches
Allison Sanyi, So., MF	1 assist in 19 matches
Katee Whitney, So., MF	3 goals-2 assists-8 points in 19 matches
Katie Ryan, So., MF	5 goals-4 assists-14 points in 22 matches
Emily Dock, Jr., MF	1 goal-1 assist-3 points in 14 matches
Fae Carroll, Sr., D	4 assists in 20 matches
Laura Schaefflein, So., D	2004 First Team All-Conference 22 matches
Cara Sayer, So., D	15 matches
Katie Eskey, Sr., GK	1-0-0, 0.69 GAA, .600 save percentage, 1 shutout in 6 matches

Newcomers To Watch	
Alex Clesen, Fr., F	Casey Driscoll, Fr., GK
Jenna Kosek, Fr., D	Torey Murray, Fr., GK

Tough Losses	
Michelle Wieser, F	2004 IIAC MVP, four-time All-Conference 22 goals-12 assists-56 points in 22 matches IIAC Rank – t-1st in assists, 1st in game winning goals (7), 2nd in points, t-2nd in goals National Rank – 19th in points/game (2.55), t-25th in goals/game (1.0)
Erin Hall, GK	Two-time All-Conference 17-2-2, 0.96 GAA, .791 save percentage, 5 shutouts IIAC Rank – 1st in GAA, 3rd in shutouts
Katie Brake, MF	Four-time All-Conference 3 goals-4 assists-10 points in 22 matches
Katie Zurek, MF	2 goals-3 assists-7 points in 20 matches
Lauren Konrath, MF	1 assist in 21 matches

Luther College Norse (13-5-1 overall, 7-0-1 IIAC – 1st)

Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/5

About the Team: Luther has a huge hole to fill with the graduation of **Katie Pettigrew**, a two-time IIAC Most Valuable Player and the NCAA career leader in goals and points scored. With seven starters and 19 letter winners returning, the Norse will likely use a more balanced attack as it looks to repeat as the Conference champions.

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Doug Mello** says, "Count on our young squad to be fighting for a second consecutive conference title. We feel our blend of seasoned veterans, and talented recruits will put us over the top."

Key Returnees	
Jackie Gielau, So., F	10 goals-1 assist-21 points in 13 matches
Laura Fritz, So., MF	2 assists in 19 matches
Meg Craft, Jr., MF	4 goals-1 assist-9 points in 18 matches
Quinn Morlock, So., D	19 matches
Dona Richardson, Jr., D	2004 Second Team All-Conference 1 goal-1 assist-3 points in 19 matches
Brittany Reed, Sr., MF	3 assists in 15 matches
Emily Jacob, Jr., MF	Limited to five matches last season due to injury 3 assists in 5 matches
Lilly Steinberg, Jr., GK	13-5-1, 1.30 GAA, .731 save percentage, 7 shutouts IIAC Rank – 2nd in shutouts, 3rd in GAA
Sarah Olson, Sr., F	2 assists in 12 matches
Laura Heidt, Jr., D	1 goal-1 assist-3 points in 16 matches
Krista Lane, Jr., D	Missed 2004 season while studying in Spain 2003 stats – 2 assists in 22 matches
Meredith Smith, Jr., MF	1 goal-1 assist-3 points in 19 matches
Jennifer Ayre, So., D	12 matches
Adrie Foreman, So., MF	1 goal in 15 matches
Kalli Ledel, So., F	2 goals-1 assist-5 points in 16 matches

Tough Losses	
Katie Pettigrew, F	Two-time IIAC MVP, four-time All-Conference 26 goals-12 assists-64 points in 19 matches IIAC Rank – 1st in points, 1 in goals, t-1st in assists, t-2nd in game winning goals (5) National Rank – 2nd in points/game (3.37), 5th in goals/game (1.37), 24th in assists/game (0.63) NCAA career leader in goals and points scored
Ann Cary, MF	7 goals in 19 matches
Kirsten Russell, MF	Two-time All-Conference 3 goals-3 assists-9 points in 19 matches
Kendal Maxa, D	2004 Second Team All-Conference 2 assists in 18 matches

Simpson College Storm (15-7-0 overall, 4-4-0 IIAC – 4th)

Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/2

About the Team: Simpson returns 11 of the 13 players that scored goals for the top scoring offense in the Conference last season, accounting for 64 of the team's 77 goals led by junior forwards **Morgan Kelly** and **Ashley Curran**, both of whom ranked among the top-10 in goals scored in the Conference. Goaltender **Stephanie Shimp** will move to forward this year, leaving three freshmen competing for goaltending duties.

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Cory Chapman** says, "I am looking forward to the challenge of taking over our women's soccer program at Simpson. The experienced, returning players we have should help our chances of accomplishing our team goals this season."

Key Returnees	
Morgan Kelly, Jr., F	15 goals-6 assists-36 points in 22 matches IIAC Rank – t-5th in points, 6th in goals
Ashley Curran, Jr., F	Two-time All-Conference 13 goals-10 assists-36 points in 22 matches IIAC Rank – t-4th in assists, t-5th in points, 9th in goals
Kelli DeMetri, Sr., MF	3 goals-1 assist-7 points in 22 matches
Megan Schonhorst, Jr., MF	6 goals-1 assist-13 points in 22 matches
Natalie Chizek, Jr., MF	2004 Second Team All-Conference 10 goals-9 assists-29 points in 21 matches IIAC Rank – t-5th in game winning goals (4), t-6th in assists
Megan Hauswald, Sr., MF	2 goals-5 assists-9 points in 22 matches
Heather Barrett, Sr., D	Two-time All-Conference 4 goals-4 assists-12 points in 22 matches
Jessica Keyser, Jr., D	2004 Second Team All-Conference 22 matches
Stephanie Shimp, Sr., F	Moves from goal this year 14-7-0, 1.50 GAA, .737 save percentage, 4 shutouts IIAC Rank – t-4th in shutouts, 5th in GAA
Jadrian Clark, Jr., MF	14 matches
Tracy French, So., D	1 goal-2 assists-4 points in 22 matches
Amy Hubner, Jr., F	2 goals-3 assists-7 points in 22 matches
Annie Marshall, So., F	7 goals-1 assist-15 points in 22 matches
Katie Nichols, So., D	1 goal-1 assist-3 points in 14 matches

Newcomers To Watch	
Krista Durnin, Fr., GK	
Whitney Franker, Fr., GK	
Kayla Seil, Fr., GK	

Tough Losses	
Megan Gallagher, MF	11 goals-7 assists-29 points in 22 matches IIAC Rank – t-10th in assists
Amy LeBlanc, D	2 goals-3 assists-7 points in 20 matches

Wartburg College Knights (16-3-1 overall, 6-1-1 IIAC – 3rd)

Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/17

About the Team: Wartburg set a school record with 16 wins last season but has graduated their career goals and points leader (**Tiffany Treanor**) and record setting goaltender (**Mary Achelpohl**). The Knights return a veteran offense that ranked second in scoring in the IIAC last year, led by forwards **Andi Hudgens** and **Jessica Iserman**, and midfielder **Kristin Beck**. With inexperience in net, seniors **Ashley Kueker** and **Michelle Bethel** will be looked upon to anchor the defense.

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Jim Conlon** says, "Overall, it's a phenomenal unit. They work so well together. We know what the juniors and seniors can do, and our sophomores are talented and intelligent which will be a key for us."

Key Returnees	
Andi Hudgens, So., F	14 goals-6 assists-34 points in 19 matches IIAC Rank – t-5th in game winning goals (4), t-7th in goals, 8th in points
Kristin Beck, Jr., MF	Two-time All-Conference 6 goals-10 assists-22 points in 20 matches IIAC Rank – t-4th in assists
Jessica Iserman, Sr., F	8 goals-5 assists-21 points in 17 matches IIAC Rank – t-5th in game winning goals (4)
Britt Cogan, Jr., MF	3 goals-2 assists-8 points in 19 matches
Jess Pfeiffer, Sr., MF	1 goal-6 assists-8 points in 20 matches
Amanda Clayton, So., MF	1 goal-5 assists-7 points in 19 matches
Ashley Kueker, Sr., D	1 goal-2 assists-4 points in 20 matches
Michelle Bethel, Sr., D	2004 Second Team All-Conference 2 goals-2 assists-6 points in 20 matches
Cali Cook, Jr., D	1 assist in 20 matches
Krystal Schoen, So., D	11 matches
Abby Showalter, So., D	1 goal in 11 matches

Newcomers To Watch	
Katelin Gannon, So., D	Holly Denner, Fr., MF/F
Jenna Dodd, Jr., D	Rachel Oswald, Fr.,
Jamie Fredrick, Fr., MF/F	Kristi Ernst, Fr., GK

Tough Losses	
Mary Achelpohl, GK	16-3-1, 1.07 GAA, .804 save percentage, 4 shutouts IIAC Rank – 2nd in GAA, 2nd in save percentage, t-4th in shutouts
Tiffany Treanor, MF/F	2004 Second Team All-Conference 22 goals-3 assists-47 points in 20 matches IIAC Rank – t-2nd in goals, 4th in points, t-5th in game winning goals (4) National Rank – 14th in goals/game (1.1)
Katie Rapp, MF	Three-time All-Conference 1 goal-9 assists-11 points in 20 matches IIAC Rank – t-6th in assists