Women's Soccer

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Sixth season as head coach
Took over Norse program after two years as assistant women's coach at Macalester College
2013 Iowa Conference Co-Coach of the Year
Led Norse to three semi-final IIAC tournament appearances
Has led the Norse to 50 wins since taking over the program, including a 14-win season in 2015
2005 graduate of Luther College
Four-year letter winner while at Luther, played on two conference championship and two national tournament teams, including an Elite 8 appearance in 2001

Program Snapshot
The Norse have a strong tradition of pride and excellence. Over the course of 26 years, the Norse have maintained a winning record while securing four conference titles and numerous academic accolades. It is our aim to not only capture the conference title but to make an impact on the national level as well. When you combine all of that with a first-rate coaching staff, one of the top soccer facilities in the region, and student-athletes who perform equally well in the classroom as they do on the pitch, you can see why the Norse have been so successful. With all that said, Luther is a fantastic place for you to continue your soccer career.

About the Program
• Luther has won four conference titles.
• Luther has posted 20 winning seasons during 26 years of varsity soccer.
• Collectively, 95 Iowa Conference Fall Sports all-academic team honors (3.5 GPA or higher) have been earned since 1993.
• One student-athlete was named a CoSIDA Academic All-American.
• Collectively, 42 players have earned all-conference honors 87 times, while four have been named conference MVP six times.
• Three practice fields, a separate game field with lights, scoreboard, dugouts, and spectator seating provide some of the best facilities in the Midwest.
• Eighteen consecutive IIAC Tournament play-off appearances—the most in the IIAC.

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Katie Pettigrew, 2001–2004,
NCAA III all-time leading scorer,
124 goals, 297 points
Outstanding Athletics Facilities

Outdoor Facilities
- Carlson Stadium—5,000 seats; football field; eight-lane, 400-meter polyurethane-surface track with two directional approaches for pole vault and all jumping events; two shot put circles; discus/hammer cage; and multi-directional javelin-throwing areas
- Twelve tennis courts adjacent to Carlson Stadium
- Irrigated practice facilities and soccer-only stadium equipped with dugouts, stadium seating with a capacity of 500, perimeter fencing, and lighting for night matches
- Irrigated baseball and softball diamonds with seating capacity of 500
- 2.5-mile on-campus fitness trail allowing home cross country meets
- Chipping and putting green with adjacent driving range

Indoor Facilities
- Three full-sized basketball courts with seating capacity of 3,000; also used for volleyball and wrestling competitions
- 4,250-square-foot Paul Solberg Wrestling Complex
- New state-of-the-art, 25-yard, eight-lane pool with separate one-meter and three-meter diving well
- 200-meter, six-lane polyurethane-surface track, with easily accessible elevated walkway allowing for up to 400 spectators
- Six tennis courts
- Year-round training facility for baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, and football
- 10,000-square-foot Legends Fitness for Life Center featuring cardiovascular-conditioning machines, free weights, weight machines, climbing wall, computer lab, and social area

Over a Century of Athletic Excellence
- 232 IIAC championships won by Luther
- 162 men’s championships
- 70 women’s championships
- 110 NCAA Division III national tournament appearances
- 22 Men’s All-Sport Championships
- 8 Women’s All-Sport Championships
- 19 varsity sports—largest sponsorship in the IIAC
- 28 individual national champions
- 321 All-America Honors
- 38 NCAA Postgraduate Scholars
- 58 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- 1,800 All-Academic honors earned since 1993 (3.5 GPA or higher on 4.0 scale)

Luther Quick Facts
- Four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the Lutheran church (ELCA)
- National affiliation: NCAA Division III
- Conference affiliation: Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Luther Quality
- Our retention rate is the highest in the Iowa Conference.
- 12:1 student/faculty ratio
- A Phi Beta Kappa chapter recognizes academic excellence. (Few colleges in the United States can claim this distinction.)

Luther Students
- Luther has 2,400 full-time undergraduate students from 40 states and 61 countries—the largest student body in the Iowa Conference.
- Luther is not a suitecase college—nearly all of our students live on campus and stay over the weekends, engaging in numerous campus activities.

Luther Education
- Luther delivers a liberal arts education, teaching critical-thinking and lifelong-learning skills.
- All Luther students participate in distinctive, hands-on learning: internships, research, study abroad, student teaching, or service learning.
- Luther graduates have excellent placement rates—about 98 percent of graduates are employed, enrolled in graduate school, or engaged in an internship or volunteer service within eight months of graduation.

Luther Financial Aid
- Ninety-eight percent of students receive financial assistance.

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