Women’s Track & Field

About the Program
- The Norse have produced a combined 13 indoor and 40 outdoor track-and-field All-Americans.
- Turena Johnson ’97 captured four national titles during her career. The distance medley relay team won the indoor national title in 2001. Last year, Tricia Serres captured the national title in the 1500 outdoors.

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- Begins 30th year as head coach—the 10th as head coach of both the men’s and women’s programs
- Combined, his athletes have recorded 482 all-conference performances (top-three place winners)
- His athletes have also recorded 23 indoor conference titles and 75 outdoor conference titles and 44 All-American honors
- Serves as director of the Luther College Distance Running Camp
- Named 1995 Iowa Conference Coach of the Year in track and field

• Since the awards inception in 1993, the Norse have earned 283 Iowa Conference Spring all-academic team honors (3.50 GPA or higher) combined.
• Two student-athletes have been named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, and two were awarded NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships.

Program Snapshot
Athletes on the women’s track-and-field team at Luther are committed to excellence; they expect success and enjoyment in their college careers.

There is a tremendous amount of pride in the Luther track program. Since 1983, the Norse have finished in the top three at the conference championships 23 times. The Norse have qualified a combined 130 times for the indoor and outdoor national championships, producing 13 indoor All-American, and 40 outdoor All-American honors, including six national championships.

Luther track-and-field athletes train year-round on some of the finest facilities in the Midwest. The outdoor facility features a new eight-lane, 400-meter polyurethane track with two directional approaches for the pole vault and all jumping events, two shot-put circles, a new discus/hammer cage, and multidirectional javelin-throwing areas, all within the 5,000-seat Carlson Stadium.

The indoor track is housed in the Regents Center, adjacent to the outdoor stadium. The 200-meter, six-lane track and horizontal jump runways are also polyurethane-surfaced; high jump, pole vault, and throwing areas are located on the infield of the indoor track.

Leah Broderick, three-time national qualifier, multi-events

Tricia Serres, 2015 National Outdoor Champion 1500m, seven-time NCAA III All-American

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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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