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2025 Softball Game Notes

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Game 54

USC Upstate (39-14; 10-8 Big South) vs. No. 11 Clemson (44-12; 19-5 ACC)



Date: May 16, 2025
Location: McWhorter Stadium | Clemson, S.C.
Broadcast: ACC Network
Stats: UpstateSpartans.com
Social Media: @UpstateSpartans; @UpstateSB
Hashtags: #SpartanArmy

USC Upstate Spartans

Last Game ▶ W, 7-4 vs. Winthrop (May 10)
Head Coach ▶ Chris Hawkins (1136-468-1; 31st season)
Hawkins vs. Clemson (0-1)

Clemson Tigers

Last Game W, 2-1, vs. Florida State (May 10)
Head Coach, John Rittman (983-427-3; 24th Season)
Clemson last game vs. UPST (W, 8-0) May 18, 2024

2024 SCHEDULE

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, TIME (ET) | RESULT. Lists 2024 season games from Feb 7 to May 16.

LEADING OFF

- Opening the 2025 NCAA Clemson Regional, Upstate Softball takes the field against No. 11 seed, Clemson University for a 4:30 P.M. first pitch at McWorter Stadium.
The Spartans ended the 2025 Season with a 39-14 record overall and 10-8 conference record.
Freshman UTL player, Sophia Kardatzke led Upstate as the only player with double-digit homeruns (15) and added 69 hits.
USC Upstate is currently ranked #6 in the nation for Stolen Bases (150) proving to put teams in a bind when they get on base.
Head Coach Chris Hawkins entered the season in his 31st season at the helm with the returning Staff of Bryan Pack and Tonya Medders.
Following the regular season weekend finale against Longwood, Upstate Softball finished with a 36-14 regular season record and a 10-8 Big South record.
Clemson is coming in hot after winning their first ACC Tournament Championship in program history with a 2-1 win over Florida State.

Probable Starting Lineup

Table with columns: No., Name [B/T], GP, AVG, HR, RBI, RUNS, BB, SB. Lists probable starting lineup players.

Probable Starting Pitchers

Table with columns: No., Name [B/T], W-L, ERA, APP/GS, IP, BB, SO, BAA. Lists probable starting pitchers.

Bold indicates home game
[1] = Big South Conference Game
[1] = Spartan Classic | Spartanburg, S.C.
[2] = Wings ETC Classic | Spartanburg, S.C.
[3] = Upstate Classic | Spartanburg, S.C.
[4] = Coach Cooke Memorial Tournament | Rock Hill, S.C.
[5] = John B. Stetson Invite | Deland, Fla.
[*] = Big South Softball Championships| Clinton, S.C.
[#] = NCAA Clemson Regionals| Clemson, S.C.

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General Information

Location	Spartanburg, S.C.
Founded	1967
Enrollment	6,300
Chancellor	Dr. Bennie Harris
Director of Athletics	Matthew Martin
Senior Women's Administrator	Sarah Gildersleeve
Faculty Athletics Representative	Scott Tanner
Nickname	Spartans
Colors	Green (PMS 348), Black
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Big South Conference
Stadium	Chris Hawkins Field at Cyrill Stadium
2024 Record	30-23
2024 Big South Record	13-5

Team Comparison

STAT	UPST	CLEM
Total Runs	380	406
Hits	496	493
Doubles	91	94
Triples	11	6
Home Runs	42	80
Batting Average	.344	.329
Slugging Percentage	.510	.566
Free Bases (BB/HBP)	197	182
Strikeouts (Hitting)	130	241
Stolen Bases	151	46
Earned Run Average	2.56	2.67
Saves	4	7
Strikeouts (Pitching)	253	248
Earned Runs Allowed	125	139
Opponent's Batting Avg.	.236	.248
Fielding Percentage	.970	.963
Double Plays Turned	17	20

The Series

Record vs. Winthrop ▶ Clemson leads 1-0

First Meeting ▶ May 17, 2024 (L, 8-0; Tuscaloosa, Ala.; NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional)

Last Meeting ▶ May 17, 2024 (L, 8-0; Tuscaloosa, Ala.; NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional)

- ◆ In the Circle, Sierra Maness leads the Big South with a 1.97 ERA and 21 wins surpassing her Freshman year in wins where she had 13. Maness was named the Big South Preseason Pitcher of the Year and has been named Big South Pitcher of the Week Three times. Junior Pitcher, Maddie Drerup has been named Big South Pitcher of the Week once and adds the most experience to a young pitching staff coached by Tonya Medders. Drerup was also the X-Factor in the circle getting two wins in the circle along with being named Tournament MVP.
- ◆ USC Upstate Softball had 8 All-Conference Honors with Taliyah Thomas, Denver Lauer, Carson Shaw, Abby Polk, Sierra Maness, and Sophia Kardatzke each making first team. Amie Johnson and Alanna Deal followed with making second team for Upstate. Kardatzke also made All-Freshman and was named the Co-Freshman of the Year with Radford Freshman, Dakota Redmon, Amie Johnson followed with being named to the All-Academic Team.
- ◆ Upstate Softball finished with eight starters batting over .300 and nine total players in the .300 column (Sophia Kardatzke, Denver Lauer, Taliyah Thomas, Alanna Deal, Carson Shaw, Abby Polk, Liza Simmerson, Amie Johnson, Olivia Burkshire). The Spartans had five players who finished with 5+ homeruns on the season with a team total of 42 (Sophia Kardatzke, Carson Shaw, Denver Lauer, Abigail Pippen, Alanna Deal).
- ◆ Upstate Softball's 2024 Championship was a historic one marking the first Tournament Championship that was in the Big South. The Spartans have been picked to finish first in the Big South for second consecutive season as USC Upstate was projected as a top team with Longwood in the 2024 season. Since joining the Big South Conference in 2019, USC Upstate has been looked at as a top team each year in the Preseason Polls. The Spartans enter the year with a Preseason Pitcher of the Year award for the second consecutive year. Upstate finished first in the Big South last year with a 30-23 overall record and a 13-5 conference record. Upstate added to the first-place finish by winning the Big South Conference Tournament Championship over Winthrop and earning a bid to the NCAA Tournament.
- ◆ Head Coach Chris Hawkins is not only a historic name for the Upstate's Softball field, but in the history books as well as he has over 1,000 wins as a Head Coach with 1136 wins to be exact ranking in the top-25 for the most winningest Head Coaches in NCAA Division I History.
- ◆ Since Joining Division I in 2007, USC Upstate has not had a season where they were under .500 has only one season where they won under 20 games (Covid Season). Each season in Division I History has been 25+ wins for the Spartans.
- ◆ Upstate Softball had their lone SEC Matchup during the 2025 season traveling to the University of Georgia taking the Bulldogs to nine innings. USC Upstate faced three SEC Teams in 2024 (University of Georgia, Auburn University, and University of South Carolina).
- ◆ USC Upstate opened the weekend with six home runs featuring four home runs against the University of Akron with a .427 batting average. Upstate's season high on hits is 16 which occurred twice against Canisius (2/14/25) and Radford (3/29/25). The Spartans currently have 39 total home runs as a team which is the most since the 2023 season (54).
- ◆ USC Upstate's historic program have been conference Champions six times (2024, 2022, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2008) and Tournament Champions five times (2025, 2024, 2017, 2015, 2013). The other three tournament championships were featured in their previous conference of the ASUN.
- ◆ Upstate's most runs scored in the 2025 season was 18 which occurred against Canisius on February 14, 2025 featuring nine runs in one inning, and Presbyterian. USC Upstate have won 11 games in the 2025 season in run-rule fashion.

2025 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Abby Polk	INF	L/R	5-5	So.	Winder, Ga. (Winder-Barrow HS)
1	Sierra Maness	RHP	R/R	5-7	So.	Woodruff, S.C. (James F. Byrnes HS)
2	Georgia Preddy	INF	L/R	5-3	Fr.	Franklinton, N.C. (South Granville HS)
3	Liza Simmerson	UTL	L/R	5-7	Sr.	Salisbury, N.C. (Jesse Carson HS)
4	Kailey Canupp	OF	R/R	5-5	So.	Rock Hill, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Acad.)
6	Morgan Langley	OF	R/R	5-2	Jr.	Rock Hill, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Acad.)
7	Riley Vogel	C/OF	L/R	5-4	Fr.	Hickory, N.C. (Fred T. Foard HS)
8	Chloe Burger	RHP	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge HS)
9	Olivia Burkshire	INF	R/R	5-5	Fr.	Sanford, Fla. (Seminole HS)
10	Alanna Deal	INF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Whiteville, N.C. (South Columbus HS)
11	Abigail Pippen	C	R/R	5-8	R-Jr.	Plainview, La. (Northwest Florida State)
12	Sasa Groome	OF	R/R	5-7	Jr.	Arlington, Va. (Denison [Ohio])
14	Maddie Drerup	RHP	R/R	5-6	Jr.	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill HS)
18	Riley Gibson	C	R/R	5-7	R-Jr.	Niceville, Fla. (Northwest Florida State)
19	Grace McKee	OF	R/R	5-4	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Ardrey Kell HS)
20	Olivia Hall	INF	R/R	5-6	Sr.	Chesnee, S.C. (Boiling Springs HS)
23	Marjee Williams	C	R/R	5-6	Fr.	Sandy Springs, Ga. (Wesleyan School)
24	Sophia Kardatzke	RHP/UTL	R/R	6-0	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (University Christian School)
26	Ashlyn Brown	RHP	R/R	5-8	R-Fr.	Seneca, S.C. (Seneca HS)
27	Carson Shaw	INF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville HS)
30	Amie Johnson	OF	L/R	5-6	Jr.	Batesburg-Leesville, S.C. (Batesburg-Leesville HS)
31	Taliyah Thomas	OF	R/R	5-2	Jr.	Iron Station, N.C. (East Lincoln HS)
32	Emily Stern	INF	R/R	5-4	So.	Dacula, Ga. (Dacula HS)
71	Denver Lauer	OF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Olney, Md. (Sherwood HS)

Head Coach: Chris Hawkins (USC Upstate, 1989), 31st season

Assistant Coach: Bryan Pack (USC Upstate, 2001), 17th season

Assistant Coach: Tonya Medders (Georgia College, 2010), fourth season

Assistant Coach: John Winters (Georgia, 2015), First season

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The Spartans' Record...

Facing a Non-Conference Team	26-6
Playing at Home	22-6
Playing on the Road	9-7
Playing at a Neutral Site	8-1
Facing a Left-Handed Starter	3-1
Facing a Right-Handed Starter	36-13
One-Run Games	4-5
Two-Run Games	2-4
Five-Plus Run Games	24-1
Extra Innings	0-2
Shutouts	5-2
Scoring First	26-4
Opponent Scores First	14-8
Scoring in the First Inning.	23-4
Opponent Scores in the First Inn.	13-10
Out-Hitting Opponent	34-7
Being Out-Hit	1-5
Hits are Tied	4-2
Hitting One Home Run	13-3
Hitting Two-Plus Home Runs	10-0
Opponent Hits One Home Run	7-5
Opp. Hits Two-Plus Home Runs	2-3
Making Zero Errors	18-3
Making One Error	16-7
Making Two-Plus Errors	4-4
Scoring 0-2 Runs	1-9
Scoring 3-5 Runs	5-2
Scoring 6-9 Runs	21-3
Scoring 10+ Runs	12-0
Opponent Scores 0-2 Runs	16-2
Opponent Scores 3-5 Runs	22-7
Opponent Scores 6-9 Runs	1-4
Opponent Scores 10+ Runs	0-0
Playing in February	16-2
Playing in March	11-7
Playing in April	9-5
Playing in May	3-0
Playing on Monday	1-0
Playing on Tuesday	4-0
Playing on Wednesday	4-1
Playing on Thursday	1-0
Playing on Friday	13-4
Playing on Saturday	13-7
Playing on Sunday	3-1



Head Coach Chris Hawkins

Chris Hawkins completed his 30th season as the head coach of the USC Upstate softball program in the 2024 season, his 31st overall season as a head coach at USC Upstate.

To say that Hawkins is synonymous with the softball program and the athletic department is an understatement. He has taken the softball program to heights never seen before and has set numerous firsts for all teams in the department.

Since USC Upstate moved to the Big South in 2018, Hawkins has collected 241 wins and now sits with 1,136 wins after Upstate's Back-to-Back Big South Championship tournament win over Winthrop in 2025. The 2023 season saw the Spartans go 38-17 overall and finish the year with three Spartans getting First Team All-Conference honors as well as three Second Team

All-Conference honorees, one honorable mention, one All-Freshman honoree, and one Big South All-Academic honoree.

The 2022 season brought massive success for coach Hawkins and the Spartans as the program as it made school history by earning Big South Player of the Year, Big South Coach of the Year, Big South Regular Season Champions, and winning the most games in a single season during its Division I era. Upstate went 48-10 overall, setting a new program record for wins in a single season, surpassing the previous record of 46 wins set back in the 2014 season. Coach Hawkins earned his first Big South Coach of the Year honor, but added that to his three other ASUN Coach of the Year honors (2014, 2015, 2017).

He coached the 2013 softball team to the program's and department's first-ever ASUN Tournament Championship and automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament. He coached the 2013 squad to the program's and department's first-ever Top 25 national ranking in a major Top 25 poll. He also became the first Upstate coach to lead a team to a No. 1 statistical ranking in the NCAA, coaching the team to the nation's top defense to end the 2013 season. He earned even more accomplishments in 2014, leading the Spartans to a Division I era record for wins en route to earning ASUN Coach of the Year honors. In 2015, USC Upstate broke 64 team or school individual records, and finished in the top five nationally in home runs, slugging percentage, team batting average and fielding percentage.

The 2017 ASUN Coach of the Year, Hawkins has led USC Upstate to five consecutive NCAA Division I Tournament appearances (2013-17), four straight appearances in the NCAA Division II Tournament (2004-07), the 2008 Regular Season ASUN Championship in the Spartans first season playing on the NCAA Division I level and in the ASUN, the 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2017 ASUN Tournament Championship, and the 2014, 2015 and 2017 ASUN Regular Season title. He has coached 12 of Upstate's thirteen 40-win seasons in the history of the program. In all, he has coached seven All-Americans, eleven Conference Player or Pitcher of the Year selections, seven Conference Freshmen of the Year recipients and 86 All-Conference selections. In addition, he is one of the all-time greats to ever play baseball at the university and was inducted into the USC Upstate Athletics Hall of Fame in February of 2003.

The winningest coach in the history of the softball program with 1,136 victories, Hawkins surpassed 1,100 wins in 8-0 win against Bowling Green on February 8, 2025. Hawkins reached the 900-win milestone with a 4-2 victory over Connecticut on February 16, 2019. He has compiled an 963-391-1 record, all spent at Upstate. His 963 career victories are the most of any coach in the history of the Upstate Athletics Department. In honoring his exemplary career and for serving as an ambassador for the university, he was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award during the 2014 December Commencement.

Hawkins has reached the height of his coaching career the last five seasons, leading the Spartans to five straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament. He did so in 2013 as the ASUN Tournament champions armed with the league's automatic berth, while playing into the tournament as an at-large selection in 2014. In 2015, USC Upstate won both the ASUN Regular Season and Tournament Championships. The 2016 squad captured the ASUN Tournament Championship while in 2017 the program secured both the ASUN Regular Season and Tournament championships.

Presently, Hawkins ranks 14th among the winningest active coaches in NCAA Division I by winning percentage and tied for 21st by victories. Hawkins is 60th all-time in NCAA career victories.

The 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 seasons were a culmination in a steady buildup of the program since moving to Division in 2007-08. He led the team to a 34-15 record in 2008, rattling off 11 wins in the final 12 conference games to vault into a tie for the ASUN Regular Season Championship in the program's first year playing on the Division I level. Morgan Childers was named the ASUN Pitcher and Freshman of the Year, marking the only time in conference history a player has earned the two awards in the season. Three Spartans earned All-Conference honors and four players were named to the league's All-Freshman Team. Childers was also an NFCA Second Team All-Region selection. Upstate would have been the No. 1 seed in the ASUN Tournament had it been eligible to participate in the tournament during its transitional period.

Prior to USC Upstate's move to Division I in 2007-08, Hawkins built a program that competed at the highest level of NCAA Division II. He guided the Spartans to four straight appearances in the NCAA Division II Tournament from 2004-07, finishing the 2007 season with a school record 47 wins and a 47-15 record. He also had five All-Conference selections in the Peach Belt and the league's Co-Player of the Year in Vanesa Flores. He led the Spartans to a 41-18-1 record in 2006.

Hawkins coached what was arguably the best season in the Division II history of the program in 2005 as USC Upstate claimed a 46-15 record and advanced to the NCAA Division II Tournament. The Spartans made it to the championship game of the South Atlantic Regional before falling to eventual national runner-up Kennesaw State. Under his guidance, Krista Altom earned First Team All-America honors, four players were named All-Region and to the Regional All-Tournament Team, and two players earned All-Conference honors.

In the final eight seasons playing on the Division II level, the Spartans had 15 players named to the Peach Belt All-Conference Team, 13 players named to the All-South Region squad, and three All-Americans.

Hawkins began his coaching career as an assistant at USC Upstate under Mark Cooke during the 1989 softball season. He played fast pitch softball and coordinated several fast pitch softball camps across South Carolina. He played fast pitch softball during the summers for Ehrhardt Motor Company for 11 years. The team competed in tournaments across the Southeast and in the summers of 1995-97, won the state men's fast pitch open division championship and finished eighth in the nation.

Hawkins, who graduated from USC Upstate in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, was a member of USC Upstate's first varsity baseball team in 1986. He led the NJCAA in strikeouts with 144 in 75.1 innings while at Anderson (S.C.) College in 1985. His career collegiate pitching record at Western Carolina (N.C.) University, Anderson and Upstate was 30-9 with 11 saves. Hawkins was drafted by the Atlanta Braves in 1985 and again by the Houston Astros in 1987; he played in the Astros system in 1988.

He was active as a coach of summer travel ball. Hawkins coached for the Carolina Crush (Orange), Palmetto Power and Carolina Elite organizations, leading various teams to state championships and top 10 finishes in national tournaments.

As interim volleyball coach in 1994, Hawkins led Upstate to a 38-4 record and a second consecutive Peach Belt Conference title.

A native of Seneca, S.C., Hawkins and his wife, Anje, live in Moore with their sons; Kyle, Brooks and Ryan.

Career Notes

Playing Experience

1986-87	USC Upstate
1987	Auburn Astros (A-)

Coaching Experience

1989-93	USC Upstate	Assistant Coach
1994	USC Upstate	Head Volleyball Coach
1995-pres.	USC Upstate	Head Softball Coach

Year-By-Year Coaching

Year	School	Position	Overall	Postseason
Division II				
1994	USC Upstate	Head Coach	32-10	
1995	USC Upstate	Head Coach	29-17	
1996	USC Upstate	Head Coach	30-21	
1997	USC Upstate	Head Coach	27-18	
1998	USC Upstate	Head Coach	23-24	
1999	USC Upstate	Head Coach	41-14	
2000	USC Upstate	Head Coach	38-11	
2001	USC Upstate	Head Coach	34-12	
2002	USC Upstate	Head Coach	35-10	
2003	USC Upstate	Head Coach	25-24	
2004	USC Upstate	Head Coach	38-16	NCAA Southeast Regional
2005	USC Upstate	Head Coach	46-15	NCAA Southeast Regional
2006	USC Upstate	Head Coach	41-18	NCAA Southeast Regional
2007	USC Upstate	Head Coach	47-15	NCAA Southeast Regional

Non-Member

2008	USC Upstate	Head Coach	34-15	
2009	USC Upstate	Head Coach	29-16	

Division I

2010	USC Upstate	Head Coach	41-15	
2011	USC Upstate	Head Coach	42-13	
2012	USC Upstate	Head Coach	39-13	
2013	USC Upstate	Head Coach	42-12	NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional
2014	USC Upstate	Head Coach	46-9	NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional
2015	USC Upstate	Head Coach	44-10	NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional
2016	USC Upstate	Head Coach	43-15	NCAA Auburn Regional
2017	USC Upstate	Head Coach	45-13	NCAA Knoxville Regional
2018	USC Upstate	Head Coach	35-19	
2019	USC Upstate	Head Coach	41-15	
2020	USC Upstate	Head Coach	17-7	
2021	USC Upstate	Head Coach	29-17	
2022	USC Upstate	Head Coach	48-10	
2023	USC Upstate	Head Coach	38-17	
2024	USC Upstate	Head Coach	30-23	NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional
2025	USC Upstate	Head Coach	39-14	NCAA Clemson Regional

Collegiate Career Totals

Head Coach	31st season	1136-468-1
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Starter Breakdown

Table with columns: Opponent, C, 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, LF, CF, RF, DP. Lists starting players for various opponents.

Starter Breakdown By Position

- Catcher: Phippen (53)
First Base: Shaw (53)
Second Base: Polk (23), Preddy (18), Simmerson (12)
Third Base: Preddy (22), Burkshire (1), Deal (30)
Shortstop: Deal (23), Polk (30)
Left Field: Johnson (53)
Center Field: Lauer (53)
Right Field: Thomas (49), Kardatzke (4)
Designated Player: Kardatzke (49), Hall (1), Stern (3)



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Home Run Breakdown

Table with columns: #, Player (#), Date, Opp., Pitcher, Inn., Score, On, Outs, Count, Final. Lists 42 home runs with player names, dates, opponents, pitchers, innings, scores, and final counts.

Bold indicates grand slam
Underline indicates inside-the-park home run
ALL CAPS indicates walk-off home run

Pinch Hitter Breakdown

Table with columns: #, Player (#), Date, Opp., Scoring, Inn., Outs, Score, Final. Lists 21 pinch hits with player names, dates, opponents, scoring situations, innings, outs, scores, and final counts.



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Battery Defense

Pitchers	SB/CS	PO	WP	DP
Sierra Maness	17-3	1	17	--
Chloe Burger	--	--	--	--
Maddie Drerup	14-3	7	5	0
Sophia Kardatzke	15-2	3	6	0
Ashlyn Brown	2-0	--	--	--
Chloe Burger	1-1	--	--	--

Catchers	SB/CS	PO	PB
Riley Vogel	--	--	--
Abigail Pippen	46-8	234	10
Riley Gibson	3-0	12	1
Marjee Williams	0-1	2	--

PO = Putouts | DP = Double Plays Responsible For

Starting Pitcher Breakdown

Pitcher (W-L)	Last Start	Dec.	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO	NP
Sierra Maness (21-7)	Winthrop-BSC-2	W, 5-4	7.0	4	4/3	3	2	85
Maddie Drerup (14-3)	Winthrop (BSC-3)	W, 7-4	7.0	9	4/4	3	5	130
Sophia Kardatzke (4-4)	Longwood (2)	L, 6-3	0.0	0	2/1	2	0	10

Starting Pitcher Season Statistics

Pitcher (W-L)	GA/GS	ERA	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
Sierra Maness (21-7)	34-27	1.97	160.0	140	67/45	56	117	.228
Sophia Kardatzke (4-4)	16-11	3.02	58.0	39	32/25	47	53	.187
Maddie Drerup (14-3)	27-15	3.04	119.2	128	66/52	30	81	.269

Relief Pitcher Breakdown

Pitcher	Last App.	Dec.	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO	NP
Maddie Drerup	Longwood (3)	L, 4-0	4.0	3	0/0	3	2	81
Sierra Maness	Cha. Southern (3)	W, 8-3	3.0	7	2/1	2	1	70
Sophia Kardatzke	Georgia	L, 2-3	4.1	2	1/1	1	1	57
Chloe Burger	Stetson	L, 6-9	1.1	0	0	2	0	25
Ashlyn Brown	Longwood (2)	L, 6-3	2.1	0	0/0	3	2	

Outfield Defense

Outfielder	OA	1st	2nd	3rd	HP
Denver Lauer	6	--	--	--	--
Taliyah Thomas	0				
Amie Johnson	1			1	

Outfielder	Date / Opp.	Play
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USC Upstate Debuts

Player	Debut (How)
Sophia Kardatzke	DP vs. Akron (2/7/25)
Georgia Preddy	3B vs. Akron (2/7/25)
Sasa Groome	PR vs. Bowling Green (2/7/25)
Riley Vogel	PH vs. Canisius (2/17/25)
Ashlyn Brown	P vs. Canisius (2/14/25)
Marjee Williams	C vs. South Carolina State (2/21/25)
Olivia Burkshire	3B vs. Furman (2/26/25)
Chloe Burger	P vs. Stetson (3/8/25)



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Batter Career and Season Highs

#00 Abby Polk

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#2 Georgia Preddy

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#3 Liza Simmerson

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#4 Kailey Canupp

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#6 Morgan Langley

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#7 Riley Vogel

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#9 Olivia Burkshire

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#10 Alanna Deal

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#11 Abigail Phippen

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#12 Sasa Groome

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#18 Riley Gibson

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#19 Grace McKee

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* Career-Highs from or includes stats from Denison



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Batter Career and Season Highs

#20 Olivia Hall

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Hits	1, 3x, last vs. Western Carolina (4/15/25)	1, 7x, last vs. Western Carolina (4/15/25)
Doubles	1 vs. Winthrop (4/5/25)	1, 2x, last vs. Winthrop (4/5/25)
Home Runs	--	--
RBI	1 vs. Winthrop (4/5/25)	1, 8x, last vs. Winthrop (4/5/25)
Runs	--	1, 3x, last vs. Winthrop (5/5/24)
Walks	1, 2x, last vs. Winthrop (4/4/25)	1, 5x, last vs. Winthrop (4/24/25)
Steals	--	1 vs. Longwood (4/5/24)

#23 Marjee Williams

STAT	SEASON HIGHS
Hits	--
Doubles	--
Home Runs	--
RBI	--
Runs	--
Walks	--
Steals	--

#24 Sophia Kardatzke

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Hits	3, 3x, last vs. Western Carolina (4/15/25)	3, 3x, last vs. Western Carolina (4/15/25)
Doubles	1, 13x, last vs. Radford (3/29/25)	1, 13x, last vs. Radford (3/29/25)
Home Runs	2 vs. Longwood (5/8/25)	2 vs. Longwood (5/8/25)
RBI	5 vs. SC State (2/22/25)	5 vs. SC State (2/22/25)
Runs	3, 3x, last vs. Gardner-Webb (4/19/25)	3, 3x, last vs. Gardner-Webb (4/19/25)
Walks	2, 3x, last vs. Gardner-Webb (4/19/25)	2, 3x, last vs. Gardner-Webb (4/19/25)
Steals	3 vs. Youngstown State (3/1/25)	3 vs. Youngstown State (3/1/25)

#27 Carson Shaw

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Hits	4 vs. Gardner-Webb (4/19/25)	4 vs. Gardner-Webb (4/19/25)
Doubles	2 vs. Presbyterian (3/14/25)	2 vs. Presbyterian (3/14/25)
Home Runs	1, 7x, last vs. Cha. Southern (4/12/25)	1, 12x, last vs. Cha. Southern (4/12/25)
RBI	5 vs. Radford (3/29/25)	5 vs. Radford (3/29/25)
Runs	2, 3x, last vs. Radford (3/29/25)	2, 3x, last vs. Radford (3/29/25)
Walks	1, 8x, last vs. Radford (3/29/25)	1, 25x, last vs. Radford (3/29/25)
Steals	1, 2x, last vs. Cha. Southern (2/14/25)	1, 2x, last vs. Cha. Southern (4/12/25)

#30 Amie Johnson

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Hits	3, 5x, last vs. Gardner-Webb (4/18/25)	3, 7x, last vs. Gardner-Webb (4/18/25)
Doubles	2 vs. Canisius (2/17/25)	2 vs. Canisius (2/17/25)
Home Runs	--	--
RBI	4 vs. IU Indy (2/14/25)	4 vs. IU Indy (2/14/25)
Runs	3 vs. Western Carolina (4/15/25)	3, 2x, last vs. Western Carolina (4/15/25)
Walks	3 vs. Bryant (3/7/25)	3 vs. Bryant (3/7/25)
Steals	2 vs. Bryant (3/7/25)	2, 3x, last vs. Bryant (3/7/25)

#31 Taliyah Thomas

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Hits	3, 4x, last vs. Gardner-Webb (4/19/25)	3, 8x, last vs. Gardner-Webb (4/19/25)
Doubles	2 vs. Longwood (4/26/25)	2 vs. Longwood (4/26/25)
Home Runs	1, 2x, last vs. Cha. Southern (4/11/25)	1, 5x, last vs. Cha. Southern (4/11/25)
RBI	5 vs. Charleston Southern (4/11/25)	5 vs. Charleston Southern (4/11/24)
Runs	3, 4x, last vs. ETSU (3/18/25)	3, 4x, last vs. ETSU (3/18/25)
Walks	2 vs. Youngstown State (3/1/25)	3 vs. Tarleton State (3/8/24)
Steals	3, 2x, last vs. South Dakota (3/12/25)	4, 2x, last vs. South Carolina State (4/24/24)

#32 Emily Stern

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Hits	1, 3x, last vs. Winthrop (5/10/25)	2, 2x, last vs. Winthrop (5/5/24)
Doubles	--	1, 2x, last vs. Winthrop (5/12/24)
Home Runs	--	--
RBI	1 vs. Longwood (5/8/25)	2 vs. Winthrop (5/3/24)
Runs	2 vs. Longwood (5/8/25)	2 vs. Longwood (5/8/25)
Walks	1, 3x, last vs. Winthrop (5/9/25)	1, 7x, last vs. Winthrop (5/9/25)
Steals	1, 2x, last vs. Winthrop (5/9/25)	1, 8x, last vs. Winthrop (5/9/25)

#71 Denver Lauer

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Hits	4 vs. Radford (3/29/25)	4, 2x, last vs. Radford (3/29/25)
Doubles	2 vs. Western Carolina (4/15/25)	2, 2x, last vs. Western Carolina (4/15/25)
Home Runs	1, 6x, last vs. Cha. Southern (4/12/25)	1, 16x, last vs. Cha. Southern (4/12/25)
RBI	5 vs. Youngstown State (3/1/25)	5 vs. Youngstown State (3/1/25)
Runs	3 vs. Colgate (2/22/25)	4 vs. Radford (4/16/23)
Walks	2, 2x, last vs. Radford (3/29/25)	2, 9x, last vs. Radford (3/29/24)
Steals	2, 4x, last vs. Winthrop (4/5/25)	5 vs. Longwood (4/5/24)



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Pitcher Career and Season Highs

#1 Sierra Maness

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
IP	7.0, 11x, last vs. Longwood (4/26/25)	10.0 vs. Binghamton (2/16/24)
Strikeouts	9 vs. Charlotte (2/28/25)	11 vs. Loyola Chicago (2/9/24)
Hits	7 vs. Stetson (3/7/25)	11 vs. Presbyterian (4/12/24)
Walks	6 vs. Southern Indiana (3/1/25)	7 vs. Furman (3/27/24)
Runs	7 vs. Stetson (3/7/25)	8 vs. Auburn (3/3/24)
ER	5 vs. Stetson (3/7/25)	6 vs. Auburn (3/3/24)
Pitches	130 vs. Southern Indiana (3/1/25)	130 vs. Southern Indiana (3/1/25)

#8 Chloe Burger

STAT	SEASON HIGHS
IP	1.1 vs. Stetson (3/8/25)
Strikeouts	--
Hits	--
Walks	2 vs. Stetson (3/8/25)
Runs	--
ER	--
Pitches	25 vs. Stetson (3/8/25)

#14 Maddie Drerup

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
IP	7.0, 6x, last vs. Longwood (5/8/25)	9.0 vs. Radford (4/15/23)
Strikeouts	7 vs. Eastern Kentucky (2/22/25)	9 vs. Radford (4/15/23)
Hits	9 vs. Eastern Kentucky (2/22/25)	11 vs. Radford (4/15/23)
Walks	3 vs. St. Bonaventure (2/28/25)	6 vs. Presbyterian (5/5/23)
Runs	4 vs. Stetson (3/8/25)	10 vs. Campbell (3/23/23)
ER	4 vs. Stetson (3/8/25)	6, 3x, last vs. North Florida (3/8/24)
Pitches	135 vs. Longwood (5/8/25)	175 vs. Radford (4/15/23)

#24 Sophia Kardatzke

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
IP	7.0, 3x, last vs. ETSU (3/18/25)	7.0, 3x, last vs. ETSU (3/18/25)
Strikeouts	10 vs. Bowling Green (2/7/25)	10 vs. Bowling Green (2/7/25)
Hits	7 vs. Bowling Green (2/7/25)	7 vs. Bowling Green (2/7/25)
Walks	2 vs. Colgate (2/22/25)	2 vs. Colgate (2/22/25)
Runs	4 vs. Bowling Green (2/7/25)	4 vs. Bowling Green (2/7/25)
ER	4 vs. Bowling Green (2/7/25)	4 vs. Bowling Green (2/7/25)
Pitches	138 vs. South Dakota (3/12/25)	138 vs. South Dakota (3/12/25)

#26 Ashlyn Brown

STAT	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
IP	2.1 vs. Longwood (4/26/25)	--
Strikeouts	2 vs. Longwood (4/26/25)	--
Hits	1 vs. Canisius (2/14/25)	--
Walks	2 vs. St. Bonaventure (2/28/25)	--
Runs	3 vs. St. Bonaventure (2/28/25)	--
ER	3 vs. St. Bonaventure (2/28/25)	--
Pitches	37 vs. Longwood (4/26/25)	--