

SAINT FRANCIS

2025 SOFTBALL GAME NOTES

6 NEC TOURNAMENT TITLES - 6 NCAA TOURNAMENT REGIONALS



April 9, 2025 | University Park, Pa.
Nittany Lion Softball Park

RED FLASH

Overall Record..... 14-20
NEC Record 7-5
Head Coach..... Beth Krysiak
Season Second
Alma Mater Centenary (LA) '10
HC Record at SFU..... 55-34
Career HC Record..... 130-161

NITTANY LIONS

Overall Record..... 18-18
Big Ten Record 5-5
Head Coach..... Clarisa Crowell
Season Fifth
Alma Mater Virginia Tech '02
HC Record at Penn State..... 123-110
Career HC Record..... 332-292

SAINT FRANCIS QUICK HITS

» **Olivia Ulam** has returned for her senior season after leading the team in runs with 44, RBIs with 55 and 445 putouts in 2024. She holds the program record for career putouts at 1486 and has the top two single season putouts with 450 in 2022 and 445 in 2024. She currently leads the team with 246 putouts.

» **Savannah Nash** was named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association's Third Team All-Region last season, tallying 41 runs, eight home runs, 43 RBIs, 14 stolen bases and 30 putouts, appearing in 54 games. She was second on the team in both runs and home runs last year. She currently leads the team in batting average (.412), slugging (.731), on base percentage (.462), on base plus slugging (OPS) (1.193), home runs (9), and hits (49).

» **Allie Braly** and **Olivia Kolowitz** are stepping up this season as the only two returning pitchers. They made a combined 25 appearances last season, with Kolowitz starting in four games. They are joined by **Madelynn Bates** and **Addison Deal** to round out this year's pitching staff. All four pitchers have started at least two games so far this season.

» Saint Francis currently leads the Northeast Conference in hits (241), doubles (49) and total bases (365). The Red Flash pitching staff have an ERA of 4.75, good for third in the NEC. Defensively, the team leads the conference in assists (296).

2025 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
February (7-7)		
2/7	Toledo	L, 1-8
2/8	East Carolina	L, 2-8
2/8	South Carolina	L, 0-7
2/9	Virginia	L/5, 0-12
2/14	Toledo	L, 4-10
2/14	UNCG	L/5, 1-10
2/15	Toledo	W, 7-6
2/16	UNCG	L, 2-7
2/22	George Mason	W, 3-1
2/22	George Mason	W, 4-3
2/23	UMBC	W/5, 10-0
2/23	UMBC	W/9, 5-4
2/28	Toledo	W, 2-1
2/28	Eastern Illinois	W, 6-5
March (7-10)		
3/1	Bradley	L, 1-5
3/1	Florida International	L/6, 1-9
3/2	Florida International	L, 1-5
3/4	Florida International	L, 1-7
3/4	Florida Gulf Coast	L/6, 1-9
3/9	Merrimack	L, 4-5
3/14	Stonehill*	W, 10-9
3/15	Stonehill*	W/6, 13-2
3/15	Stonehill*	W, 10-6
3/18	Robert Morris	L, 7-11
3/18	Robert Morris	L, 4-5
3/21	Le Moyne*	W, 3-2
3/21	Le Moyne*	W, 15-14
3/23	Le Moyne*	W/5, 9-0
3/28	CCSU*	L, 0-2
3/28	CCSU*	W, 9-5
3/29	CCSU*	L, 0-2
April (0-3)		
4/4	LIU*	L8/ 6-7
4/4	LIU*	L, 5-10
4/5	LIU*	L, 2-9
4/9	Penn State	5:00 p.m.
4/12	FDU*	1:00 p.m.
4/12	FDU*	3:00 p.m.
4/13	FDU*	12:00 p.m.
4/18	Mercyhurst*	1:00 p.m.
4/18	Mercyhurst*	3:00 p.m.
4/19	Mercyhurst*	12:00 p.m.
4/22	Pitt	6:00 p.m.
4/26	Wagner*	1:00 p.m.
4/26	Wagner*	3:00 p.m.
4/27	Wagner*	12:00 p.m.
4/29	Bucknell	2:00 p.m.
4/29	Bucknell	4:00 p.m.

* Northeast Conference Game
^ Northeast Conference Tournament Game
BOLD Indicates Home Game
All Times Eastern

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NOTES

Last Time Out

The Red Flash went 0-3 against LIU in Brooklyn, N.Y. on April 4 and 5. The first game was 7-6 in extra innings before falling 10-5 and 9-2. Savannah Nash went 5-for-11 with one double, two home runs, three RBIs, five runs scored and went 1-for-1 in stolen base attempts. She was joined by Olivia Ulam and Sofia Zielinski hitting home runs in the series.

Scouting Penn State

Penn State is 18-18 overall with a 5-5 record in the Big Ten, sweeping Rutgers at home on April 4 and 5. The Nittany Lions set a new single-season record for home runs at 54 in Saturday's 15-11 win over the Scarlet Knights. Brooke Klosowicz leads the Nittany Lions with a .480 batting average, 34 RBIs and 38 runs scored. Penn State's bullpen is led by Mady Volpe with a 3.69 ERA and seven wins in 32 appearances.

Last Time We Met the Nittany Lions

The Red Flash are 9-39 against Penn State, dropping a late comeback to the Nittany Lions in a 3-2 extra-innings loss. Penn State took a 2-0 lead before Saint Francis tied the game in the top of the seventh inning with runs scored by Ashley Wruble and Savannah Nash. The Nittany Lions won in the bottom of the ninth on a wild pitch.

Up Next for Saint Francis

Saint Francis will host FDU on April 14-15. The Knights are currently second in the Northeast Conference, but the Red Flash are 33-18 against FDU. Last season, Saint Francis shut out FDU in a road series.

QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location.....Loretto, Pa.
Enrollment.....2,000
Founded.....1847
Nickname.....Red Flash
Facility.....DeGol Field
Colors.....Red, Black & White
Conference.....Northeast Conference
President.....Fr. Malachi Van Tassell
Athletic Director.....Jim Brazill

Program History

First Season.....1986
All-Time Record.....827-946-3
All-Time NEC Record.....302-240-2
NEC Championships.....6 (2017-19, 21-22, 24)
NEC Player of the Year.....3
NEC Pitcher of the Year.....5
NEC Rookie of the Year.....3
NEC Coach of the Year.....3
All-NEC First Team.....49
All-NEC Second Team.....34
All-NEC Rookie Team.....8
Best Overall Season.....49-11 (2017)
Best NEC Season.....24-0 (2024)
Worst Overall Season.....9-39 (2005)
Worst NEC Season.....2-16 (2011)

2024 Review

Overall Record.....41-14
NEC Record.....24-0
NEC Reg. Season Standings.....First
Letter winners return/lost.....7/9

Returners (7)

Name	Class / Position
Hannah Bendle	Sophomore / UTIL
Allie Braly	Sophomore / P
Annabelle Farmer.....	Junior / C
Aliya Garroway.....	Sophomore / INF
Olivia Kolowitz.....	Sophomore / P/UTIL
Savannah Nash.....	Junior / OF
Olivia Ulam.....	Senior / INF

Newcomers (9)

Name	Class / Position
Madelynn Bates	Graduate Student / P
Haley Brag	Junior / INF
AB Cipalla	Freshman / C/OF
Addison Deal.....	Freshman / P/INF
Zoey Nussbaum	Freshman / Utility
Morgan Pasternak.....	Freshman / OF
Ally Pearce	Freshman / UTIL
Addie Smith.....	Freshman / C/INF
Sofia Zielinski	Freshman / UTIL

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2025 NORTHEAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

As of 4/7

School	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
LIU	10-2	.833	16-17	.485	W9
FDU	9-3	.750	17-16	.515	L1
CCSU	8-4	.667	13-21	.382	W1
Saint Francis	7-5	.583	14-20	.412	L4
Wagner	6-6	.500	11-19	.367	W1
Le Moyne	2-7	.222	10-21	.323	W1
Stonehill	2-7	.222	9-21	.300	L1
Mercyhurst	1-11	.083	3-23	.115	L1

SAINT FRANCIS WHEN...

Record.....	14-20
NEC.....	7-5
Non-Conference.....	7-15
Home.....	6-0
Away.....	5-13
Neutral site.....	3-7
vs. Top-25 Opponent.....	0-1
Monday.....	0-0
Tuesday.....	0-4
Wednesday.....	0-0
Thursday.....	0-0
Friday.....	5-7
Saturday.....	6-5
Sunday.....	3-4
One-run games.....	8-3
Two-run games.....	1-2
Three or four run games.....	2-3
Five or more run games.....	2-12
Extra innings.....	1-1
Run-rule games.....	3-4
Shutouts.....	2-4
Scoring 0-2 runs.....	1-14
Scoring 3-5 runs.....	4-4
Scoring 6-9 runs.....	4-2
Scoring 10+ runs.....	5-0
Opponent scores 0-2 runs.....	6-2
Opponent scores 3-5 runs.....	4-4
Opponent scores 6-9 runs.....	3-9
Opponent scores 10+ runs.....	1-5
Saint Francis scores first.....	6-7
Opponent scores first.....	8-13
Saint Francis leads after 4 innings.....	10-2
Saint Francis leads after 5 innings.....	11-2
Saint Francis leads after 6 innings.....	9-1
Opponent leads after 4 innings.....	2-18
Opponent leads after 5 innings.....	1-19
Opponent leads after 6 innings.....	0-18
Saint Francis out-hits opponent.....	12-1
Opponent out-hits Saint Francis.....	1-17
Hits are tied.....	1-2
Saint Francis hits no home runs.....	8-12
Saint Francis hits one home run.....	2-6
Saint Francis hits 2+ home runs.....	4-2
Opponent hits no home runs.....	9-13
Opponent hits one home run.....	3-5
Opponent hits 2+ home runs.....	2-2
Saint Francis makes no errors.....	5-3
Saint Francis makes one error.....	4-4
Saint Francis makes 2+ errors.....	5-13
Opponent makes no errors.....	6-8
Opponent makes one error.....	4-8
Opponent makes 2+ errors.....	4-4
Saint Francis strikes out 0-5 times.....	8-9
Saint Francis strikes out 6-9 times.....	6-11
Saint Francis strikes out 10+ times.....	0-0
Opponent strikes out 0-5 times.....	13-19
Opponent strikes out 6-9 times.....	1-1
Opponent strikes out 10+ times.....	0-0

NOTES

Saint Francis Returns Four All-NEC Players

The Red Flash are returning two All-NEC First Team selections in Savannah Nash (Outfield) and Olivia Ulam (First Base), one All-NEC Second Team selection in Annabelle Farmer (Catcher) and one NEC All-Rookie Team member in Aliya Garroway (Utility).

Sophomores Have a Chance to Stand Out

Hannah Bendle (Utility), Allie Braly (Pitcher), Madelynn Kessler (Catcher) and Olivia Kolowitz (Pitcher/Utility) round out the team's returners and complete the sophomore class with Aliya Garroway. Garroway earned NEC Player of the Week, Rookie of the Week and a Prime Performer last season. Kolowitz was named NEC Rookie of the Week on Feb. 20, 2024.

Fresh Faces Join 2025 Team

Saint Francis has seven freshman players this season. This year's freshman class includes: catcher/outfielder AB Cipalla, pitcher/infielder Addison Deal, outfielder Morgan Pasternak, catcher/infielder Addie Smith and utility players Zoey Nussbaum, Ally Pearce and Sofia Zielinski.

Transfers Add Talent

The Red Flash added two transfers to the roster this year. Madelynn Bates (Pitcher) is a graduate student who previously played at Randolph-Macon and Haley Brag (Infield) enters her junior year after two years at Clarks Summit. Bates appeared in 78 games, pitching in 12 for the Yellow Jackets. Brag started in 44 games in her career with the Defenders.

Ulam Sets Program Record in Putouts

Senior infielder Olivia Ulam broke the previous career program record of 1,073 putouts, set by Taylor Darneille from 2010-13, on March 21, 2024 at Stonehill. Ulam also holds the single-season program record with 450 putouts in 2022 and her 383 putouts in 2023 were two shy of tying fifth in single-season program history. At the time of her record-breaking putout, Ulam started all-135 games for the Red Flash at first base since her collegiate debut in 2022. In 2024, she was five shy of her own record in single-season putouts.

Nash and Ulam Earn National Fastpitch Coaches Association Recognition

Last season, Olivia Ulam was named to the NFCA Second Team All-Region with Savannah Nash earning Third Team All-Region distinction. Nash tallied 41 runs, eight home runs, 43 RBIs, 14 stolen bases and 30 putouts, appearing in 54 games. Ulam started in all 55 games last season, tallying 44 runs, 55 RBIs and 445 putouts.

Changes to NEC Membership

The NEC added Chicago State to its membership starting in 2024-25, but the Cougars do not sponsor softball. The NEC later also added Mercyhurst ahead of this academic year, who does sponsor softball.

2025 TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Hitting

At bats 36, 2x last vs. Le Moyne (3/21)
 Runs scored 15, vs. Le Moyne (3/21)
 Hits 14, vs. Stonehill (3/15)
 RBIs 15, vs. Le Moyne (3/21)
 Doubles 4, vs. Stonehill (3/15)
 Triples 1, 3x last at LIU (4/4)
 Home runs 4, vs. Le Moyne (3/21)
 Total bases 20, at UMBC (2/23)
 Walks 8, vs. Stonehill (3/14)
 Strikeouts 9, 3x last at LIU (4/4)
 Stolen bases 4, 3x last at LIU (4/4)
 Hit by pitch 4, vs. Le Moyne (3/21)
 Runners LOB 10, 2x last vs. Stonehill (3/14)

Fielding

Putouts 27, at UMBC (2/23)
 Assists 16, at UMBC (2/23)
 Errors 5, vs. Le Moyne (3/21)
 Double plays 1, 5x last at CCSU (3/29)

Pitching

Innings pitched 9.0, at UMBC (2/23)
 Runs allowed 14, vs. Le Moyne (3/21)
 Earned runs 10, 3x last at LIU (4/4)
 Walks allowed 7, vs. Toledo (2/14)
 Strikeouts 7, vs. Le Moyne (3/23)
 Hits allowed 15, at LIU (4/4)
 Doubles allowed 5, at LIU (4/4)
 Triples allowed 1, 3x last vs. Bradley (3/1)
 Home runs allowed 3, 2x last at CCSU (3/28)

2025 INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Hitting

At bats 5, 4x last Nash and Cipalla at CCSU (3/28)
 Runs scored 3, 4x last Nash at LIU (4/4)
 Hits 3, 7x last Farmer and Ulam vs. Le Moyne (3/21)
 RBIs 5, 2x last Zielinski vs. Le Moyne (3/21)
 Doubles 2, 2x last Ulam vs. Stonehill (3/15)
 Triples 1, 3x last Cipalla at LIU (4/4)
 Home runs 1, 12x last Nash at LIU (4/5)
 Total bases 7, Farmer vs. Le Moyne (3/21)
 Walks 3, Bendle vs. Stonehill (3/15)
 Stolen bases 2, 3x last Bendle at LIU (4/4)
 Hit by pitch 2, 2x last Cipalla at LIU (4/4)

Fielding

Putouts 14, 2x last Zielinski vs. FIU (3/4)
 Assists 8, Bendle vs. Le Moyne (3/21)
 Errors 2, 6x last Braly at LIU (4/5)

Pitching

Innings pitched 7.0, 6x last Braly vs. Le Moyne (3/21)
 Runs allowed 10, Braly at UNCG (2/14)
 Earned runs 8, Deal at Robert Morris (3/18)
 Walks allowed 6, Braly at UNCG (2/14)
 Strikeouts 7, Braly vs. Stonehill (3/23)
 Hits allowed 13, Kolowitz vs. Stonehill (3/15)
 Doubles allowed 5, Braly at LIU (4/4)
 Triples allowed 1, 3x last Kolowitz vs. Bradley (3/1)
 Home Runs Allowed 2, 2x last Bates at CCSU (3/28)

MISC. PLAYER STATS

Hitting Streak

* Indicates streak dates back to 2024 season

Name	Current	2025	Career
Bates	1	2	2
Bendle	2	7	7
Brag	-	-	7
Cipalla	-	4	4
Deal	-	1	1
Farmer	-	3	7
Garroway	1	6	6
Kolowitz	-	3	3
Nash	8	9	11
Nussbaum	-	2	2
Pasternak	-	-	-
Smith	-	6	6
Ulam	1	5	7
Zielinski	2	4	4

Multi-Hit Games

(Indicates career)

Name	2	3	4+	Total
Bates	- (3)	-	-	- (3)
Bendle	4 (4)	1 (1)	-	5 (5)
Brag	- (20)	- (4)	- (1)	- (25)
Cipalla	6 (6)	-	-	6 (6)
Deal	-	-	-	-
Farmer	2 (4)	1 (3)	-	3 (7)
Garroway	5 (5)	3 (3)	-	8 (8)
Kolowitz	2 (2)	-	-	2 (2)
Nash	13 (33)	4 (9)	- (2)	17 (44)
Nussbaum	-	-	-	-
Pasternak	-	-	-	-
Smith	5 (5)	2 (2)	-	7 (7)
Ulam	9 (55)	2 (16)	-	11 (71)
Zielinski	3 (3)	1 (1)	-	4 (4)

Pitcher Misc.

(Indicates career) *Indicates Freshman

Stat	Bates	Braly	Kolowitz	Deal*
Starts	3 (4)	16 (16)	13 (17)	2 (2)
Appearances	8 (20)	18 (33)	19 (28)	12 (12)
Complete Gm	- (1)	10 (10)	3 (4)	1 (1)
Wins	1 (2)	7 (8)	3 (4)	2 (2)
Saves	-	- (3)	-	1 (1)
Shutout	-	1 (1)	- (1)	-
No-hitter	-	1 (1)	-	-
One-hitter	-	-	-	-
Strikeouts	10 (21)	48 (63)	22 (28)	16 (16)
10+ Strikeouts	-	-	-	-

* One-hitter minimum of five innings pitched

Season-High Strikeouts

Bates 3, at Robert Morris (3/18)
 Braly 7, vs. Le Moyne (3/23)
 Kolowitz 3, vs. East Carolina (2/8)
 Deal 4, at Robert Morris (3/18)

Career-High Strikeouts

Bates 6, vs. DePauw (3/4/23)
 Braly 7, vs. Stonehill (3/23/25)
 Kolowitz 3, vs. East Carolina (2/8/25)
 Deal 4, at Robert Morris (3/18/25)

ACTIVE PLAYER YEARLY AWARDS

Annabelle Farmer

Second Team All-NEC (C) 2024

Aliya Garroway

NEC All-Rookie Team 2024

Savannah Nash

First Team All-NEC (OF)

Second Team All-NEC (OF) 2023

NEC All-Rookie Team 2023

Olivia Ulam

First Team All-NEC (1B) 2024

First Team All-NEC (1B) 2023

First Team All-NEC (1B) 2022

NEC All-Rookie Team 2022

NEC All-Tournament Team 2022

2025 PLAYER WEEKLY AWARDS

Allie Braly

NEC Prime Performer 3/35/25

NEC Prime Performer 2/25/25

AB Cipalla

NEC Rookie of the Week 2/11/25

NEC Prime Performer 2/11/25

Addison Deal

NEC Prime Performer 3/4/25

Aliya Garroway

NFCA Top Performance 3/18/25

NEC Player of the Week 3/18/25

NEC Prime Performer 3/18/25

NEC Prime Performer 2/25/25

Savannah Nash

NFCA Top Performance 3/25/25

NFCA Top Performance 2/25/25

NEC Player of the Week 3/25/25

NEC Player of the Week 2/25/25

NEC Player of the Week 2/18/25

NEC Player of the Week 2/11/25

NEC Prime Performer 4/1/25

NEC Prime Performer 3/25/25

NEC Prime Performer 2/25/25

NEC Prime Performer 2/18/25

NEC Prime Performer 2/11/25

Addie Smith

NEC Rookie of the Week 3/18/25

NEC Rookie of the Week 2/25/25

NEC Prime Performer 3/18/25

NEC Prime Performer 2/25/25

Sofia Zielinski

NEC Player of the Week 3/4/25

NEC Rookie of the Week 3/25/25

NEC Rookie of the Week 3/4/25

NEC Prime Performer 3/4/25

PLAYER/TEAM AWARDS NOTES

Nash Receives National Recognition, Joined by Zielinski for NEC Honors

Nash earned her fourth NEC Player of the Week and her second NFCA Top Performance this week. Zielinski was named NEC Rookie of the Week, making her one of two freshmen this season to be a repeat Rookie of the Week. Braly and Ulam joined Nash and Zielinski as Prime Performers.

Garroway and Smith Earn Weekly Recognition

Garroway was named NEC Player of the Week after batting .636 with a double, a home run (walk-off grand slam) and 6 RBIs, picking up an NFCA Top Performance for the wins over Stonehill. Smith received her second NEC Rookie of the Week. Both were named Prime Performers.

Zielinski Named NEC Player and Rookie of the Week

Zielinski earned her first conference weekly awards after going 4-for-12 with two doubles and a home run in the team's 2-3 weekend in the FIU Classic, good for a .750 slugging percentage and a team-most .467 on-base percentage. In left field, she recorded 12 putouts. She was joined by Addison Deal as Prime Performers.

Nash and Smith with Weekly Awards, Four Earn Prime Performer

Nash earned her third consecutive NEC Player of the Week and first NFCA Top Performance of her career, going 10-for-16 with six RBIs against George Mason and UMBC. Smith went 7-for-13 as the designated player, including her first collegiate home run in the second win against George Mason. Braly, Garroway, Nash and Smith were named Prime Performers.

Savannah Nash Nabs Spot on D1Softball Outfield Player Power Rankings

Nash has earned the No. 18 spot in Division I in the D1Softball's Outfield Player Power Rankings on Feb. 27 after wins over George Mason and UMBC.

Nash Earns Second Consecutive NEC Player of the Week

Nash went 4-for-11 in the Spiro Classic with a .636 slugging percentage. In Sunday's game against UNCG, she hit a two-run home run. She also had seven putouts and one assist at center field. She was also named a Prime Performer that week.

Nash and Cipalla Receive Major NEC Weekly Awards

After the first week of the season, Savannah Nash was named NEC Player of the Week. AB Cipalla earned NEC Rookie of the Week. Both were also named Prime Performers.

Olivia Ulam Makes D1Softball Player Position Rankings

Ulam was named No. 14 in D1Softball's Player Position Rankings for first basemen. The senior is coming off a stellar junior season, earning NFCA Second Team All-Region and First Team All-NEC. She also received NEC Player of the Week five times and Prime Performer seven times last season.

Saint Francis Picked Third in NEC Preseason Poll

Receiving two first-place votes, the Red Flash were named third in the conference's preseason poll. CCSU earned the top spot with four first-place votes. LIU was picked second with two first-place votes. FDU, Le Moyne, Stonehill, Wagner and Mercyhurst were picked after Saint Francis, in that order.

ACTIVE PLAYER PAST WEEKLY AWARDS

Aliya Garroway

NEC Player of the Week 3/12/24

NEC Rookie of the Week 3/12/24

NEC Prime Performer 3/12/24

Olivia Kolowitz

NEC Rookie of the Week 2/20/24

Savannah Nash

NEC Player of the Week 4/23/24

NEC Prime Performer 4/30/24

NEC Prime Performer 4/23/24

NEC Prime Performer 3/5/24

NEC Prime Performer 2/13/24

NEC Prime Performer 3/7/23

Olivia Ulam

NEC Player of the Week (Co) 4/16/24

NEC Player of the Week 4/9/24

NEC Player of the Week 3/26/24

NEC Player of the Week 3/19/24

NEC Player of the Week 2/20/24

NEC Rookie of the Week 3/29/22

NEC Rookie of the Week 3/1/22

NEC Prime Performer 4/23/24

NEC Prime Performer 4/16/24

NEC Prime Performer 4/9/24

NEC Prime Performer 4/2/24

NEC Prime Performer 3/26/24

NEC Prime Performer 3/19/24

NEC Prime Performer 2/20/24

NEC Prime Performer 5/2/23

NEC Prime Performer 3/28/23

NEC Prime Performer 3/29/22

NEC Prime Performer 3/8/22

NEC Prime Performer 3/1/22

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL

2025 STARTING LINEUPS BY POSITION

Date	Opponent	P	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
2/7	Tolledo	Braly	Farmer	Ulam	Smith	Garroway	Bendle	Pasternak	Nash	Zielinski	Cipalla
2/8	East Carolina	Kolowitz	Cipalla	Ulam	Smith	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Pasternak	
2/8	South Carolina	Braly	Farmer	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Pasternak	Bates
2/9	Virginia	Braly*	Farmer	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Pasternak	Bates*
2/14	Toledo	Kolowitz	Farmer	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Pasternak	Bates
2/14	UNCG	Braly	Farmer	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Nussbaum	Smith
2/15	Toledo	Braly	Farmer	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Nussbaum	Smith
2/16	UNCG	Kolowitz	Farmer	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Nussbaum	Smith
2/22	George Mason	Kolowitz	Smith	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Nussbaum	Farmer
2/22	George Mason	Braly	Cipalla	Ulam	Brag	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Nussbaum	Smith
2/23	UMBC	Braly	Farmer	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Nussbaum	Smith
2/23	UMBC	Kolowitz	Smith*	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Nussbaum	Farmer*
2/28	Toledo	Braly	Farmer	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Nussbaum	Smith
2/28	Eastern Illinois	Kolowitz	Cipalla	Ulam	Brag	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Pasternak	Smith
3/1	Bradley	Kolowitz	Cipalla	Ulam	Brag	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Nussbaum	Deal
3/1	Florida International	Braly	Farmer	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Nussbaum	Kolowitz
3/2	Florida International	Kolowitz	Farmer	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Smith*	Nussbaum*
3/4	Florida International	Deal	Farmer	Zielinski	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Pasternak	Nash	Nussbaum	Smith
3/4	Florida Gulf Coast	Kolowitz	Cipalla	Zielinski	Brag	Garroway	Bendle	Pasternak	Nash	Nussbaum	Smith
3/9	Merrimack	Braly	Farmer	Ulam	Cipalla	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Smith*	Nussbaum	Nash*
3/15	STONEHILL	Kolowitz	Smith*	Ulam	Brag	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Cipalla	Farmer*
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3/16	STONEHILL	Kolowitz	Farmer	Ulam	Smith	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Pasternak	Cipalla
3/18	at Robert Morris	Deal	Smith	Ulam	Brag	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Cipalla	Pasternak
3/18	at Robert Morris	Bates	Smith	Ulam	Brag	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Cipalla	Kolowitz
3/21	LE MOYNE	Braly	Farmer	Ulam	Smith	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Cipalla	Bates
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3/29	at CCSU	Braly	Farmer	Ulam	Smith	Garroway	Bendle	Zielinski	Nash	Pasternak	Cipalla
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2025 STARTING LINEUPS BY BATTING ORDER

Date	Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Flex
2/7	Toldedo	Nash	Zielinski	Ulam	Farmer	Cipalla	Garroway	Pasternak	Smith	Bendle	Braly
2/8	East Carolina	Nash	Cipalla	Ulam	Zielinski	Garroway	Pasternak	Smith	Kolowitz	Bendle	
2/8	South Carolina	Nash	Cipalla	Ulam	Farmer	Zielinski	Garroway	Bates	Pasternak	Bendle	Braly
2/9	Virginia	Nash	Cipalla	Ulam	Farmer	Zielinski	Garroway	Bates	Pasternak	Bendle	Braly
2/14	Toledo	Nash	Cipalla	Ulam	Farmer	Zielinski	Bates	Garroway	Pasternak	Bendle	Kolowitz
2/14	UNCG	Nash	Cipalla	Ulam	Zielinski	Farmer	Garroway	Smith	Bendle	Nussbaum	Braly
2/15	Toledo	Nash	Cipalla	Zielinski	Ulam	Farmer	Garroway	Smith	Bendle	Nussbaum	Braly
2/16	UNCG	Nash	Cipalla	Garroway	Ulam	Farmer	Zielinski	Smith	Bendle	Nussbaum	Kolowitz
2/22	George Mason	Nussbaum	Nash	Cipalla	Ulam	Zielinski	Garroway	Farmer	Smith	Bendle	Kolowitz
2/22	George Mason	Nussbaum	Nash	Cipalla	Ulam	Smith	Zielinski	Garroway	Brag	Bendle	Braly
2/23	UMBC	Nussbaum	Nash	Cipalla	Ulam	Smith	Zielinski	Garroway	Farmer	Bendle	Braly
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3/1	Bradley	Nash	Cipalla	Garroway	Ulam	Zielinski	Deal	Kolowitz	Bendle	Nussbaum	Brag
3/1	Florida International	Nash	Cipalla	Garroway	Ulam	Zielinski	Kolowitz	Farmer	Bendle	Nussbaum	Braly
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#	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
15	Nash, Savannah	.412	34-34	119	26	49	9	1	9	29	87	.731	10	1	17	0	.462	0	0	12-14	55	3	2	.967
17	Ulam, Olivia	.337	32-32	101	17	34	10	0	4	19	56	.554	10	0	5	1	.393	1	0	2-2	246	7	3	.988
12	Bendle, Hannah	.318	34-34	88	14	28	8	0	1	15	39	.443	13	0	16	0	.402	1	1	6-8	52	100	12	.927
1	Smith, Addie	.272	31-29	92	19	25	5	0	2	14	36	.391	5	2	17	3	.320	1	1	1-2	37	22	7	.894
14	Zielinski, Sofia	.255	34-34	98	18	25	5	0	5	17	45	.459	13	2	14	0	.354	0	0	0-0	53	1	1	.982
25	Garroway, Aliya	.250	34-34	100	17	25	5	0	1	17	33	.330	10	3	10	1	.336	0	0	2-2	31	72	17	.858
8	Cipalla, AB	.250	34-34	100	18	25	5	2	0	10	34	.340	13	10	12	0	.384	2	1	4-5	44	24	5	.932
27	Farmer, Annabelle	.192	29-27	78	8	15	2	0	1	9	20	.256	6	2	10	0	.261	2	0	0-0	85	17	5	.953
7	Kolowitz, Olivia	.220	25-19	41	5	9	0	0	0	4	9	.220	3	0	13	0	.273	0	1	1-1	1	13	0	1.000
11	Bates, Madelynn	.200	15-7	15	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.200	3	2	6	0	.400	0	0	2-2	0	1	0	1.000
18	Deal, Addison	.100	15-3	10	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	.100	2	0	7	0	.231	1	0	0-0	0	4	0	1.000
26	Nussbaum, Zoey	.069	19-14	29	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	.069	6	0	20	0	.229	0	1	1-2	16	1	3	.850
22	Pasternak, Morgan	.000	20-13	23	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	3	0	14	0	.115	0	0	0-0	20	0	0	1.000
2	Brag, Haley	.000	8-6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	9	9	0	1.000
Totals		.268	34-34	899	149	241	49	3	23	138	365	.406	97	22	164	5	.351	8	5	31-38	650	296	61	.939
Opponents		.288	34-34	909	206	262	56	3	19	176	381	.419	112	17	96	2	.373	9	13	66-80	667	217	35	.962

LOB: Team (212), Opp (193) **DPs Turned:** Team (5), Opp (8) **IBB:** Team (1), Ulam (1), Opp (0) **Picked Off:** Farmer (1)

All games Sorted by Earned Run Avg

#	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
5	Braly, Allie	2.67	7-10	18	16	10	1-1	0	94.1	96	66	36	31	48	20	1	6	.254	2	7	0	4	7
18	Deal, Addison	5.80	2-2	12	2	1	0-0	1	35.0	46	41	29	16	16	11	0	5	.301	14	4	0	1	3
7	Kolowitz, Olivia	6.43	3-7	19	13	3	0-0	0	69.2	95	80	64	50	22	19	2	5	.317	16	5	0	3	3
11	Bates, Madelynn	7.13	2-1	8	3	0	0-1	0	17.2	25	19	18	15	10	6	0	3	.321	5	1	0	1	0
Totals		4.75	14-20	57	34	14	2	1	216.2	262	206	147	112	96	56	3	19	.288	37	17	0	9	13
Opponents		3.81	20-14	59	34	14	4	1	222.1	241	149	121	97	164	49	3	23	.268	20	22	0	8	5

PB: Team (8), Totals (8), Farmer (6), Smith (2), Opp (5) **Pickoffs:** Team (3), Braly 2, Totals , Opp (1) **SBA/ATT:** Totals (132-160), Farmer (48-61), Kolowitz (26-28), Braly (25-35), Cipalla (12-12), Deal (11-12), Smith (6-7), Bates (4-5)

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NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School (Previous College)
1	Addie Smith	Fr.	C/INF	5-8	Guilford, Conn. / Guilford
2	Haley Brag	Jr.	INF	5-6	Millville, N.J. / Millville (Clarks Summit)
3	Ally Pearce	Fr.	UTIL	5-5	Eastvale, Calif. / Eleanor Roosevelt
5	Allie Braly	So.	P	6-0	Kansas City, Mo. / Raytown
7	Olivia Kolowitz	So.	P/UTIL	5-8	Belle Vernon, Pa. / Belle Vernon
8	AB Cipalla	Fr.	C/OF	5-6	Erie, Pa. / Harbor Creek
11	Madelynn Bates	Gr.	P	5-8	Scottsville, Va. / Bishop O'Connell (Randolph-Macon)
12	Hannah Bendle	So.	UTIL	5-5	New Concord, Ohio / John Glenn
14	Sofia Zielinski	Fr.	UTIL	5-9	Phoenix, Ariz. / Xavier College Prep
15	Savannah Nash	Jr.	OF	5-7	Mechanicsville, Va. / Atlee
17	Olivia Ulam	Sr.	INF	5-11	Canonsburg, Pa. / Canon McMillan
18	Addison Deal	Fr.	P/INF	5-10	New Castle, Pa. / Laurel
22	Morgan Pasternak	Fr.	OF	5-9	Dubois, Pa. / Dubois Area
25	Aliya Garroway	So.	INF	5-1	Ellwood City, Pa. / Lincoln
26	Zoey Nussbaum	Fr.	UTIL	5-3	East Northport, N.Y. / Northport
27	Annabelle Farmer	Jr.	C	5-10	Lancaster, Ohio / Lancaster

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COACHING STAFF

Beth Krysiak	Head Coach (2nd season)
Mel Savala.....	Assistant Coach (2nd season)
Ry Godde	Assistant Coach (2nd season)
Bella Ayala.....	Graduate Assistant Coach (1st season)
Matthew Hall.....	Student Manager (3rd season)
Lydia Anderson.....	Student Manager (2nd season)
Hailee Eckman	Athletic Trainer (4th season)
Caleb McQuality	Strength & Conditioning (2nd season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	Haley Brag	Braw-g
5	Allie Braly	Bray-lee
8	AB Cipalla	Sip-all-uh
17	Olivia Ulam.....	You-lum
25	Aliya Garroway	Ah-lee-uh Gare-away
HC	Beth Krysiak.....	Cry-sick
AC	Mel Salava	Suh-va-luh
AC	Ry Godde	Go-dee
AC	Bella Ayala.....	I-yall-uh

BREAKDOWNS

Class

Graduate Student

Madelynn Bates

Senior

Olivia Ulam

Junior

Haley Brag

Annabelle Farmer

Savannah Nash

Sophomore

Hannah Bendle

Allie Braly

Aliya Garroway

Olivia Kolowitz

Freshman

AB Cipalla

Addison Deal

Zoey Nussbaum

Morgan Pasternak

Ally Pearce

Addie Smith

Sofia Zielinski

Region

Arizona

Sofia Zielinski

California

Ally Pearce

Connecticut

Addie Smith

Missouri

Allie Braly

New Jersey

Haley Brag

New York

Zoey Nussbaum

Ohio

Hannah Bendle

Annabelle Farmer

Pennsylvania

AB Cipalla

Addison Deal

Aliya Garroway

Olivia Kolowitz

Morgan Pasternak

Olivia Ulam

Virginia

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Guilford, Conn. / Guilford



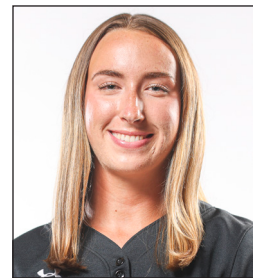
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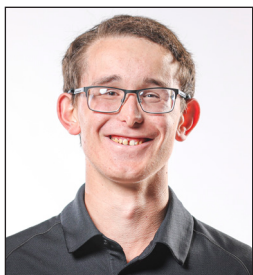
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HEAD COACH BETH KRYSIAK



Year-By-Year Coaching Record

Saint Francis (2024-present)

2025	Head Coach	14-20
2024	Head Coach	41-14

Columbia (2020-23)

2023	Assistant Coach	17-24
2022	Assistant Coach	12-26
2020	Assistant Coach	5-5

Carnegie Mellon (2019)

2019	Assistant Coach	13-25
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Dallas (2014-18)

2018	Head Coach	8-32
2017	Head Coach	14-28
2016	Head Coach	21-23
2015	Head Coach	20-16
2014	Head Coach	12-29

Prairie View A&M (2013)

2013	Assistant Coach	19-23
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Record at Saint Francis 55-34

Overall HC Record 130-161

Overall Coaching Record..... 196-265

2024

In her first season at the helm of the program, Krysiak led Saint Francis to the NEC Tournament title and NEC Regular Season title behind a perfect 27-0 record against Northeast Conference teams. As a result, Krysiak and assistant coaches Mel Savala and Ry Godde were named the third NEC Coaching Staff of the Year in program history.

Saint Francis finished the conference season with a 24-0 conference record, its most conference wins in a season, followed by victories all-three NEC Tournament games by a 29-4 scoring margin. The Red Flash earned a No. 3 seed in the Austin Regional and defeated Siena 1-0 on May 18 to earn its second NCAA Tournament Regional win in program history.

The Red Flash finished second in program history with 41 wins overall. Saint Francis also tied its best 10-game start to a season in program history with a 9-1 record. The non-conference schedule featured a 6-3 extra-inning victory over Big Ten opponent Nebraska on March 9.

In the program rankings as a team, Saint Francis finished first in strikeouts thrown (352), second in batting average (.303) and stolen bases (100), third in ERA (1.81), fourth in hits (440) and runs scored (313) and fifth in RBIs (280) and doubles (76).

Grace Vesco set a program record with 201 strikeouts and ranked third with 20 wins and a 1.28 ERA. She finished the 2024 season atop the NCAA Division I with 2.97 hits allowed per seven innings and her ERA ranked third. Kaylie Walters set a program record with 29 stolen bases and finished tied for second with 45 walks. She led Division I freshmen in walks and ranked 15th overall, while her stolen bases ranked 17th overall.

Ashley Orischak set a program record with a .550 on-base percentage that ranked sixth in Division I. She also led the nation with a program-record 28 hit by pitches. Olivia Ulam finished second with 445 putouts and tied for fifth with 19 doubles. Rachel Marsden finished the season tied for fifth in program history with 19 wins.

Under Krysiak's guidance, Saint Francis earned a program-record four NFCA All-Region and 11 All-NEC selections. Vesco was named NFCA First Team All-Region (P), NEC Pitcher of the Year, First Team All-NEC (P) and CSC Academic All-District. Marsden earned NFCA Second Team All-Region (UTIL/P), First Team All-NEC (P and DP) and CSC Academic All-District. Ulam earned NFCA Second Team All-Region (1B), First Team All-NEC (1B) and CSC Academic All-District. Savannah Nash was named NFCA Third Team All-Region (OF) and First Team All-NEC (OF). Orischak earned First Team All-NEC (2B) and CSC Academic All-District. Walters was named First Team All-NEC (SS) and NEC All-Rookie Team. Ashley Wruble earned Second Team All-NEC (OF) and CSC Academic All-District, while Annabelle Farmer was named Second Team All-NEC (C). Aliya Garroway earned NEC All-Rookie Team honors.

Before Saint Francis

Krysiak joined Saint Francis after she spent four seasons at Columbia University, where she worked primarily with pitching. During her tenure, she coached 2023 All-Ivy Second Team selection pitcher Raquel Reyes and 2022 All-Ivy Honorable Mention pitcher Jordan Hill. Columbia totaled 11 All-Ivy selections during Krysiak's stint with the program.

Prior to her time at Columbia, Krysiak spent the 2019 season at Carnegie Mellon as the pitching coach after a five-year stint at the University of Dallas as the head coach. During her tenure with Dallas, she brought the Crusaders on its deepest Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament run in program history in 2016. Dallas was a two-time 20-win program under Krysiak.

She began her coaching career in 2010 as a graduate assistant at Ottawa University and spent time as an assistant at Buena Vista University and Prairie View A&M before Dallas.

Krysiak earned her Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Ottawa in 2012 and earned her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Bachelor of Science in Health and Exercise Science in 2010 from Centenary College of Louisiana. She was a five-year member of the softball team at Centenary.

ASSISTANT COACH MEL SAVALA



Saint Francis University softball announced the hiring of Mel Savala as the program's assistant coach in September 2023. The hire was head coach Beth Krysiak's first with Saint Francis after she was announced as the 13th head coach in program history on Aug. 8, 2023.

In her first season, Savala assisted Saint Francis to NEC Tournament and NEC Regular Season titles. She was part of the NEC Coaching staff of the Year alongside Krysiak and volunteer assistant Ry Godde. She worked primarily with hitting and the outfield and helped Saint Francis rank second in program history in batting average (.303), fourth in hits (440) and fifth in RBIs (280) and doubles (76).

Under her guidance, Savannah Nash earned NFCA Third Team All-Region (OF) and First Team All-NEC (OF), while Ashley Wruble added Second Team All-NEC (OF) honors.

She also assisted the hitting of Olivia Ulam, who earned NFCA Second Team All-Region (1B) and First Team All-NEC (1B), Rachel Marsden, who earned NFCA Second Team All-Region (P/UTIL) and First Team All-NEC (P and DP), Kaylie Walters, who earned First Team All-NEC (SS) and NEC All-Rookie Team, Ashley Orischak, who earned First Team All-NEC (2B), Annabelle Farmer, who earned Second Team All-NEC (C) and Aliya Garroway, who earned NEC All-Rookie Team.

Savala joined Saint Francis after she spent the 2023 season at NCAA Division II member Wingate University, where the Bulldogs held a 48-17 overall record. She assisted the program to its first regular season title since 2009. Wingate advanced to the 2023 NCAA Super Regionals after winning the Southeast Regional.

Prior to Wingate, Savala spent three seasons at NCAA Division III member Millsaps College from 2020-22. In 2022, she assisted the Majors to an 11-7 conference record, its most wins since 2017, which included a series victory over nationally ranked Berry College.

During her coaching career, Savala has assisted in running outfield and hitting sessions, planning and organizing drills, watching film and building scouting reports, among other responsibilities.

Savala spend four years at Division III member University of Dallas, where she set a career record with 156 games played and single-game record with five stolen bases. She was a 2016 All-SCAC and a 2018-19 All-SCAC Academic selection in her career. Savala played her first three seasons from 2016-18 under coach Krysiak.

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE (MIN. 50 AB)

1. .452, Mckenzie Saban, 2021
2. .434, Lexie Chamberlain, 1988
3. .427, Mckenzie Saban, 2022
3. .418, Darlene Heisler, 1994
4. .414, Allison Asher, 1988

HITS

1. 80, Mckenzie Saban, 2019
2. 76, Mckenzie Saban, 2021
3. 73, Mckenzie Saban, 2022
4. 72, Cheyenne McKee, 2017
- 72, Hayley Norton, 2019

RUNS SCORED

1. 67, Cheyenne McKee, 2017
2. 64, Jordan Seneca, 2017
3. 63, Mckenzie Saban, 2019
4. 54, Sierra McKee, 2016
5. 53, Cheyenne McKee, 2018
- 53, Jordan Seneca, 2016

DOUBLES

1. 23, Mckenzie Saban, 2019
- 23, Mckenzie Saban, 2022
3. 20, Mckenzie Saban, 2021
- 20, Taylor Parsons, 2015
5. **19, Olivia Ulam, 2024**
- 19, Brooke Keiper, 2001

TRIPLES

1. 13, Stacy Trice, 1998 (led NCAA)
2. 9, Stacy Trice, 1997
- 9, Michelle Quinn, 1994
4. 7, Cassie Scofield, 2003
5. 6, Taylor Parsons, 2015

HOME RUNS

1. 22, Jordan Seneca, 2017
2. 19, Madison Cabell, 2018
3. 18, Jordan Seneca, 2016
4. 16, Hayley Norton, 2019
5. 15, Hayley Norton, 2018
- 15, Hayley Norton, 2016

RUNS BATTED IN

1. 66, Jordan Seneca, 2017
2. 65, Hayley Norton, 2019
3. 59, Jordan Seneca, 2016
- 59, Sierra McKee, 2019
5. 57, Madison Cabell, 2018
- 55, Olivia Ulam, 2024**

SLUGGING %

1. .736, Jordan Seneca, 2017
2. .732, Jamie Krusinsky, 2000
3. .700, Madison Cabell, 2018
4. .687, Jordan Seneca, 2016
5. .682, Madison Cabell, 2016

AT-BATS

1. 218, Mckenzie Saban, 2019
2. 197, Hayley Norton, 2019
3. 190, Cheyenne McKee, 2018
- 190, Mikayla Bower, 2019
- 190, Sierra McKee, 2016

WALKS

1. 52, Jordan Seneca, 2017
2. 45, Jordan Seneca, 2018
3. 43, Kaylie Walters, 2024
4. 41, Jordan Seneca, 2016
5. 37, Sierra McKee, 2016
6. 35, Sierra McKee, 2019

ON-BASE %

1. .545, Ashley Orishcak, 2024
2. .508, Mckenzie Saban, 2021
3. .495, Mckenzie Saban, 2022
4. .485, Cheyenne McKee, 2017
5. .482, Cheyenne McKee, 2018
6. .480, Jordan Seneca, 2017

STOLEN BASES

1. 29, Kaylie Walters, 2024
2. 22, Jordan Seneca, 2017
3. 21, Jordan Seneca, 2018
- 21, Kelly Slingwine, 2008
5. 20, Taylor Parsons, 2013
6. 19, Mckenzie Saban, 2021
- 19, Sierra McKee, 2017

SACRIFICES

1. 22, Mindy Oleksa, 1997
2. 19, Mindy Oleksa, 1998
3. 14, Maggie Creciun, 2015
- 14, Yvette Hamm, 1993
5. 12, Lindsey Reid, 2014
- 12, Siobhan Gerber, 2003

PUTOUTS

1. **450, Olivia Ulam, 2022**
2. **423, Olivia Ulam, 2024**
2. 419, Holly Kephart, 1998
4. 403, Jordanna Riggi, 2005
5. 391, Jennifer Krepps, 1996
6. 385, Holly Kephart, 1997

ASSISTS

1. 163, Kate Lancaster, 2005
2. 120, Katie McMellen, 2010
3. 119, Crystal Little, 1996
- 119, Mckenzie Saban, 2022
5. 116, Crystal Little, 1997
- 116, Jordan Pietrzykoski, 2022

WINS

1. 28, Abby Trahan, 2018
2. 22, Grace Vesco, 2021
3. 20, Rachel Marsden, 2022
4. 19, Rachel Marsden, 2024
- 19, Grace Vesco, 2024
- 19, Ethel Santai, 2017
- 19, Patricia Galayda, 1998

INNINGS PITCHED

1. 255.2, Abby Trahan, 2018
2. 212, Laura Caldwell, 2008
3. 210, Megan Layne, 2010
4. 206.2, Ketarah DeVries, 2013
5. 194, Lexie Chamberlain, 1990

STRIKEOUTS

1. 196, Grace Vesco, 2021
2. 190, Grace Vesco, 2024
3. 189, Laura Caldwell, 2008
4. 186, Abby Trahan, 2018
5. 185, Grace Vesco, 2023

LOWEST ERA

1. 0.88, Patricia Galayda, 1998
2. 1.00, Grace Vesco, 2021
3. 1.11, Grace Vesco, 2024
4. 1.62, Rachel Marsden, 2021
5. 1.68, Ethel Santai, 2017
6. 1.72, Rachel Marsden, 2024
7. 1.80, Stacy Scofield, 2002

APPEARANCES

1. 46, Abby Trahan, 2018
2. 44, Christiana Clark, 2019
3. 39, Ketarah DeVries, 2013
4. 38, Megan Layne, 2010
5. 35, Abby Trahan, 2017
- 35, Megan Layne, 2011
- 35, Rachel Marsden, 2022

TEAM SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

WINS

1. 49 - 2017
2. 41 - 2024
- 40 - 2021
4. 39 - 2018
- 37 - 2022
6. 34 - 2016

HITS

1. 480 - 2019
2. 479 - 2017
3. 444 - 2016
4. 440 - 2024
5. 429 - 2006

RUNS SCORED

1. 370 - 2016
2. 364 - 2017
3. 348 - 2019
4. 313 - 2024
- 313 - 2018

STOLEN BASES

1. 108 - 2017
2. 100 - 2024
3. 73 - 2014
4. 69 - 2021
5. 67 - 2009

STRIKEOUTS THROWN

1. 352 - 2024
2. 343 - 2023
3. 321 - 2021
4. 312 - 2017
5. 309 - 2022

RUNS BATTED IN

1. 340 - 2016
2. 338 - 2017
3. 329 - 2019
4. 296 - 2018
5. 280 - 2024
6. 258 - 2021

DOUBLES

1. 97 - 2019
2. 88 - 2017
3. 85 - 2016
- 85 - 2006
5. 76 - 2024

HOME RUNS

1. 83 - 2018
2. 81 - 2016
3. 66 - 2019
4. 65 - 2017
5. 45 - 2022

PUT OUTS

1. 1,197 - 2017
2. 1,175 - 2019
3. 1,143 - 2018
4. 1,129 - 2008
5. 1,109 - 2016

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

1. 1.47 - 2021
2. 1.54 - 1998
3. 1.81 - 2024
4. 2.12 - 2022
5. 2.17 - 2017
6. 2.61 - 2018

HIGHEST BATTING AVG.

1. .305 - 2021
2. .303 - 2024
3. .297 - 2017
4. .294 - 2022
5. .290 - 2016
6. .287 - 2019

TRIPLES

1. 22 - 1998
- 22 - 1994
3. 18 - 1997
4. 15 - 2019
5. 14 - 2015
- 14 - 2003
- 14 - 1996

WALKS

1. 244 - 2016
2. 224 - 2017
3. 192 - 2018
4. 187 - 2019
5. 163 - 2015

ASSISTS

1. 532 - 1998
2. 527 - 2005
3. 507 - 1997
4. 468 - 1996
5. 461 - 2019

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE (MIN. 50 AB)

1. .387, Allison Asher, 1988-91
2. .379, Mekenzie Saban, 2018-22
2. .366, Darlene Heisler, 1999-2002
3. .344, Brooke Keiper, 1999-2002
4. .343, Cheyenne McKee, 2016-19

HITS

1. 251, Mekenzie Saban, 2018-22
2. 243, Hayley Norton, 2016-19
3. 237, Cheyenne McKee, 2016-19
4. 236, Sierra McKee, 2016-19
5. 202, Madison Cabell, 2015-18

RUNS SCORED

1. 209, Cheyenne McKee, 2016-19
2. 181, Jordan Seneca, 2015-18
3. 177, Mekenzie Saban, 2018-22
4. 176, Hayley Norton, 2016-19
5. 171, Sierra McKee, 2016-19

DOUBLES

1. 68, Mekenzie Saban, 2018-22
2. 52, Taylor Parsons, 2012-2015
3. 48, Madison Cabell, 2015-18
- 48, Sierra McKee, 2016-19
5. 39, Hayley Norton, 2016-19

TRIPLES

1. 27, Stacy Trice, 1995-98
2. 16, Cassie Scofield, 2002-05
3. 11, Mekenzie Saban, 2018-22
4. 10, Cheyenne McKee, 2016-19
5. 9, Taylor Parsons, 2012-15
- 9, Nicole Bender, 2005-08
- 9, Autumn Helsel, 1996-99

HOME RUNS

1. 57, Hayley Norton, 2016-19
2. 48, Jordan Seneca, 2015-18
3. 41, Madison Cabell, 2015-18
4. 34, Sierra McKee, 2016-19
5. 32, Cheyenne McKee, 2016-19

RUNS BATTED IN

1. 218, Hayley Norton, 2016-19
2. 188, Madison Cabell, 2015-18
3. 175, Sierra McKee, 2016-19
4. 156, Jordan Seneca, 2015-18
5. 145, Cheyenne McKee, 2016-19

WALKS

1. 154, Jordan Seneca, 2015-18
2. 119, Sierra McKee, 2016-19
3. 98, Hayley Norton, 2016-19
4. 94, Madison Cabell, 2015-18
5. 86, Kindra Witthus, 2014-17
- 86, Jamie Krusinsky, 1999-2002

STOLEN BASES

1. 56, Jordan Seneca, 2015-18
2. 53, Kelly Slingwine, 2006-09
3. 47, Sierra McKee, 2016-19
4. 46, Taylor Parsons, 2012-2015
5. 43, Cheyenne McKee, 2016-19

SACRIFICES

1. 62, Mindy Oleksa, 1996-99
2. 27, Yvette Hamm, 1991-94
3. 26, Siobhan Gerber, 2002-04
4. 25, Maggie Creciun, 2013-15
5. 24, Kelly Cortese, 2007-10

PUTOUTS

1. **1,256, Olivia Ulam, 2022-pres.**
2. 1,073, Taylor Darneille, 2010-13
3. 1,062, Holly Kephart, 1996-99
4. 951, Brooke Keiper, 1999-2002
5. 919, Madison Cabell, 2015-18

ASSISTS

1. 391, Kate Lancaster, 2003-06
2. 388, Crystal Little, 1995-98
3. 346, Kelly Slingwine, 2006-09
4. 340, Mekenzie Saban, 2018-22
5. 338, Cheyenne McKee, 2016-19

WINS

1. 74, Grace Vesco, 2020-24
2. 68, Rachel Marsden, 2020-24
3. 52, Ketarah DeVries, 2013-17
4. 45, Laura Caldwell, 2006-09
5. 44, Patricia Galayda, 1995-98

INNINGS PITCHED

1. 716.0, Grace Vesco, 2020-24
2. 714.1, Laura Caldwell, 2006-09
3. 665.2, Rachel Marsden, 2020-24
4. 607.2, Megan Layne, 2009-12
5. 542, Patricia Galayda, 1995-98

STRIKEOUTS

1. 787, Grace Vesco, 2020-24
2. 575, Laura Caldwell, 2006-09
3. 568, Rachel Marsden, 2020-24
4. 447, Ketarah DeVries, 2013-17
5. 446, Stacy Scofield, 2000-03

APPEARANCES

1. 134, Grace Vesco, 2020-24
2. 130, Ketarah DeVries, 2013-17
3. 129, Laura Caldwell, 2006-09
4. 128, Rachel Marsden, 2020-24
5. 125, Megan Layne, 2009-12

ALL-TIME POSTSEASON HISTORY

NEC TOURNAMENT

Year	Seed	Round	Opponent	W/LScore	Location
1987	---	First	Wagner	L 2-0	Brooklyn, N.Y.
		First	Robert Morris	L 6-0	-
1988	---	First	Monmouth	L 5-0	Brooklyn, N.Y.
		First	Robert Morris	W 12-5	-
		Second	St. Francis Brooklyn	W 6-2	-
		Third	Wagner	L 9-4	-
1989	---	First	LIU Brooklyn	L 6-4	Brooklyn, N.Y.
		Second	Wagner	L 9-0	-
1990	---	First	Robert Morris	W 7-1	Brooklyn, N.Y.
		Second	LIU Brooklyn	L 2-0	-
		Fourth	Mount St. Mary's	W 1-0	-
		Fifth	Monmouth	L 2-1	-
1991	---	First	Monmouth	L 14-1	Yardley, Pa.
		Fourth	Wagner	L 7-4	-
1992	---	First	Wagner	L 8-2	New Britain, Conn.
		Second	Mount St. Mary's	W 4-0	-
		Third	Monmouth	W 3-0	-
		Fourth	St. Francis Brooklyn	L 7-2	-
1993	---	First	LIU Brooklyn	L 1-0	New Britain, Conn.
		Third	St. Francis Brooklyn	W 3-2	-
		Fourth	Marist	L 4-3	-
1994	---	Second	Marist	L 11-1	New Britain, Conn.
		Fourth	Mount St. Mary's	W 12-2	-
		Sixth	Monmouth	L 6-2	-
1995	6	Second	Rider	L 8-3	Staten Island, N.Y.
		Fourth	Wagner	W 12-4	-
		Sixth	LIU Brooklyn	L 8-0	-
1996	6	First	Robert Morris	L 6-4	Franklin Borough, N.J.
		Second	LIU Brooklyn	W 5-2	-
		Fourth	Rider	L 2-1	-
1997	5	First	Marist	W 3-0	Franklin Borough, N.J.
		Second	Robert Morris	L 5-0	-
		Third	LIU Brooklyn	L 9-7	-
1998	3	First	Mount St. Mary's	W 8-0	Franklin Park, Pa.
		Second	LIU Brooklyn	W 1-0	-
		Fifth	Robert Morris	L 1-0	-
		Sixth	LIU Brooklyn	W 4-3	-
		Championship	Robert Morris	W 1-0	-
			Robert Morris	L 7-5	-
1999			Did Not Qualify		
2000			Did Not Qualify		
2001			Did Not Qualify		
2002	4	Game 1	LIU Brooklyn	L 9-1 (5)	West Long Branch, N.J.
		Game 3	Robert Morris	W 5-4	-
		Game 5	LIU Brooklyn	W 7-5 (8)	-
		Championship	UMBC	L 2-0	-
2003			Did Not Qualify		
2004			Did Not Qualify		
2005			Did Not Qualify		
2006			Did Not Qualify		
2007			Did Not Qualify		

NEC TOURNAMENT

Year	Seed	Round	Opponent	W/L Score	Location
2008	3	Game 2	Robert Morris	W 4-1	Brooklyn, N.Y.
		Game 4	LIU Brooklyn	L 4-3	-
		Game 5	Robert Morris	L 4-3 (10)	-
2009			Did Not Qualify		
2010			Did Not Qualify		
2011			Did Not Qualify		
2012			Did Not Qualify		
2013			Did Not Qualify		
2014			Did Not Qualify		
2015			Did Not Qualify		
2016	2	Game 1	Robert Morris	W 7-0	Brooklyn, N.Y.
		Game 3	LIU Brooklyn	L 5-4	-
		Game 5	Robert Morris	L 5-4 (15)	-
2017	1	Game 1	Robert Morris	W 4-3	Loretto, Pa.
		Game 3	Wagner	W 8-1	-
		Championship	Wagner	W 11-2 (6)	-
2018	1	Game 1	LIU Brooklyn	W 8-5	Loretto, Pa.
		Game 3	Sacred Heart	W 9-7	-
		Championship	LIU Brooklyn	W 11-1 (5)	-
2019	4	Game 1	Sacred Heart	W 7-0	Brooklyn, N.Y.
		Game 3	LIU Brooklyn	W 5-3	-
		Game 6	LIU Brooklyn	L 1-6	-
		Championship	LIU Brooklyn	W 8-6	-
2021	1	Game 1	Sacred Heart	W 7-0	Loretto, Pa.
		Game 3	CCSU	W 2-1	-
		Championship	LIU	W 12-4 (5)	-
2022	1	Game 1	LIU	W 6-1	Loretto, Pa.
		Game 3	Mount St. Mary's	W 8-6	-
		Championship	LIU	W 9-0	-
2023	1	Game 1	Merrimack	L 1-2	Loretto, Pa.
		Game 4	CCSU	W 2-1	-
		Game 5	LIU	L 3-7	-
2024	1	Game 1	CCSU	W 6-4	Loretto, Pa.
		Game 4	Sacred Heart	W 11-0 (5)	-
		Championship	CCSU	W 12-0 (5)	-

All-Time Record: 38-33

NEC Championships: 6, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Seed	Round	Opponent	W/L Score	Location
2017	3	Game 1	South Carolina	L 12-2 (5)	Tucson, Ariz.
		Game 4	New Mexico State	W 8-4	-
		Game 5	South Carolina	L 3-1	-
2018	4	Game 2	Arizona	L 1-0	Tucson, Ariz.
		Game 4	Mississippi State	L 11-5	-
2019	4	Game 2	Michigan	L 0-8 (6)	Ann Arbor, Mich.
		Game 4	DePaul	L 1-3	-
2021	4	Game 1	Texas	L 0-12 (5)	Austin, Texas
		Game 3	Oregon	L 0-7	-
2022	4	Game 1	Virginia Tech	L 0-4	Blacksburg, Va.
		Game 4	Miami (Ohio)	L 0-4	-
2024	3	Game 2	Northwestern	L 7-2	Austin, Texas
		Game 4	Siena	W 1-0	-
		Game 5	Northwestern	L 5-1	-

All-Time Record: 2-12