BRUINS AND ATHLETES UNLIMITED

Launching in May 2025, the Athletes Unlimited Softball League (AUSL) is a professional women's softball league operating in a traditional format. In its inaugural year, the league will feature four teams competing in a 30-game season with games in 6-8 different cities. The AUSL will become a city-based league beginning in 2026. Several Bruins who competed in the points-based AU Pro Softball Championship Season (regular season) and AUX Season (condensed season) the past five years have entered their name into the first AUSL Draft on Jan. 29, 2025.

UCLA greats Lisa Fernandez, Stacey Nuveman-Deniz and Natasha Watley are serving key leadership and advising roles to help kickstart the AUSL. Fernandez will be one of four general managers, being assigned to the Talons. Nuveman-Deniz will be the first head coach for the Bandits. Watley has signed on as an advisor, consulting with AU leadership and current athletes on the direction of the new league.

ATHLETES UNLIMITED

Name	Years Competed
Jadelyn Allchin *	2024
Megan Faraimo *	2023-24
Rachel Garcia **	2022-24
Paige Halstead	2020
Madilyn Nickles-Camarena *	2021-24
Sharlize Palacios	2024
Delanie Wisz **	2023-24
Brooke Yanez *	2023

* denotes number of times played in AUX Season

AU CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

2024

Rk	Name	Points
11	Delanie Wisz	1,420
19	Megan Faraimo	1,314
30	Madilyn Nickles-Camarena	1,148
36	Sharlize Palacios	1,098
44	Rachel Garcia	996
52	Jadelyn Allchin	810

2023

Rk	Name	Points
4	Rachel Garcia	1,800
7	Madilyn Nickles-Camarena	1,598
24	Megan Faraimo	1,214
37	Delanie Wisz	1,288
42	Brooke Yanez	960

2022

Rk	Name	Points
2	Rachel Garcia	1,392
30	Madilyn Nickles-Camarena	1,144

2021

Rk	Name	Points
52	Madilyn Nickles-Camarena	804

2020

Rk	Name	Points
53	Paige Halstead	710

AUX SEASON YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

2024

Rk	Name	Points
1	Madilyn Nickles-Camarena	1,344
3	Delanie Wisz	1,288
28	Jadelyn Allchin	878

2023

Rk	Name	Points
1	Rachel Garcia	1,392
19	Megan Faraimo	824
23	Delanie Wisz	768
25	Brooke Yanez	760

2022

Rk	Name	Points
2	Rachel Garcia	1,422



Madilyn Nickles-Camarena won 2024 AUX Most Valuable Player with 1,344 points.



Megan Faraimo was named 2023 Athletes Unlimited Rookie of the Year.



Six Bruins competed in the 2024 Athletes Unlimited Championship Season.

BRUINS IN THE WPSL, NPF AND WPF

The National Pro Fastpitch (NPF) league, formerly known as the Women's Pro Softball League (WPSL), was a professional softball league in the United States. The teams, ranging from 4-7 each year, competed for the Cowles Cup.

The WPSL was founded in 1997 and folded in 2001; the NPF revived the league in 2004 and was disbanded in 2021 after two canceled seasons. A new softball league, Women's Professional Fastpitch (WPF), launched in 2022. Below is a list of former UCLA student-athletes who have played for the leagues.

Name	League	Team(s) & Year (s)
Julie Adams	WPSL	Ohio Pride (2000)
B.B. Bates	NPF	Pennsylvania Rebellion (2014)
Allexis Bennett	NPF	Scrap Yard Dawgs (2017)
	NPF	USSSA Pride (2018-19)
Caitlin Benyi	NPF	Akron Racers (2006-07)
Jenny Brewster	WPSL	Georgia Pride (1997-98)
Jennifer Brundage	WPSL	WPSL Gold (2001)
B'Ann Burns	WPSL	Tampa Bay FireStix (1998)
Ally Carda	NPF	Texas Charge (2017)
	NPF	Chicago Bandits (2018-19)
Kaci Clark	WPSL	Orlando Wahoos (1998)
	WPSL	Virginia Roadsters (1999)
	WPSL	Florida Wahoos (2000)
	WPSL	WPSL All-Stars (2001)
	NPF	NY/NJ Juggernaut (2004)
	NPF	Connecticut Brakettes (2006)
Heather Compton	WPSL	Tampa Bay FireStix (1999)
	WPSL	Ohio Pride (2000)
GiOnna DiSalvatore	NPF	Carolina Diamonds (2011-12)
	NPF	USSSA Pride (2013-17)
Debbie Doom	WPSL	Orlando Wahoos (1997-98)
Sheila Cornell-Douty	WPSL	WPSL Gold (2001)
Andrea Duran	NPF	Connecticut Brakettes (2006)
	NPF	USSSA Pride (2010-15, 2017)
Lisa Fernandez	WPSL	WPSL Gold (2001)
Tairia (Mims) Flowers	NPF	Arizona Heat (2005)
Amanda Freed	NPF	Texas/Rockford Thunder (2005-08)
Laurie Fritz	WPSL	Tampa Bay FireStix (1998)
Kelli Godin	WPF	USSSA Pride (2023)
	WPF	Texas Smoke (2024)
Kelly Howard	WPSL	Tampa Bay FireStix (1998)
Amanda Kamekona	NPF	Carolina Diamonds (2012)
	NPF	NY/NJ Comets (2013)
	NPF	USSSA Pride (2014-16)
	NPF	Chicago Bandits (2016)
	NPF	Texas Charge (2017)
	NPF	Scrap Yard Dawgs (2017)
Lyndsey Klein	WPSL	Tampa Bay FireStix (2000)
	WPSL	WPSL All-Stars (2001)
	NPF	NY/NJ Juggernaut (2004)
Megan Langenfeld	NPF	Akron Racers (2010)
Julie Marshall	NPF	California Sunbirds (2004)
Stacey Nuveman	NPF	Arizona Heat (2005)
Nicole Odom	WPSL	Orlando Wahoos (1998)
	WPSL	Akron Racers (1999-00)
Alleah Poulson	WPSL	Orlando Wahoos (1998)
Stephanie Ramos	NPF	Texas Thunder (2004)
Mysha Sataraka	NPF	Texas Charge (2017)
Kaila Shull	NPF	Akron Racers (2010)
Delaney Spaulding	NPF	Chicago Bandits (2018)
	WPF	USSSA Pride (2022-23)
Natasha Watley	NPF	NY/NJ Juggernaut (2005)
	NPF	Philadelphia Force (2006)
	NPF	USSSA Pride (2010-15)
DeeDee Weiman	WPSL	Tampa Bay FireStix (1997-00)
Delanie Wisz	WPF	USSSA Pride (2022)