



CANISIUS SOFTBALL GAME NOTES

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GOLDEN GRIFFINS

0-0
OVERALL

0-0
MAAC

Kim Griffin
HEAD COACH, 10TH SEASON

192-206-1
RECORD AT CANISIUS, 10TH SEASON



49ERS

3-2
OVERALL

0-0
CONFERENCE

TERRIERS

5-0
OVERALL

0-0
CONFERENCE

ROYALS

3-2
OVERALL

0-0
CONFERENCE

2024 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
FEBRUARY		
Charlotte Tournament Charlotte, N.C.		
2/16	at Charlotte	5 pm
2/17	at Charlotte	5 pm
2/18	at Boston University	11 am
2/18	at Queens	2 pm
2/19	at Queens	12 pm
2/20	at George Washington (DH)	12 pm/2 pm
MARCH		
EKU Colonel Classic Richmond, Ky.		
3/1	at Ball State	10 am
3/1	at Eastern Kentucky	12:30 pm
3/2	at Purdue Fort Wayne	10 am
3/2	at Ball State	12:30 pm
3/3	at Eastern Kentucky	11 am
Penn State Invitational University Park, Pa.		
3/15	at Lehigh	11 am
3/15	at Cornell	1:30 pm
3/16	at Penn State	4 pm
3/17	at Lehigh	10 am
3/20	at Saint Bonaventure (DH)	2 pm/4 pm
3/23	Mount St. Mary's (DH)*	2:30 pm/4:30 pm
3/24	Mount St. Mary's*	12 pm
3/29	at Rider (DH)*	2 pm/4 pm
3/30	at Rider*	12 pm
APRIL		
4/2	at Syracuse (DH)	1 pm/3 pm
4/6	Saint Peter's (DH)*	2:30 pm/4:30 pm
4/7	Saint Peter's*	12 pm
4/9	at Niagara (DH)*	TBA
4/10	at Niagara*	TBA
4/13	at Iona (DH)*	12 pm/2 pm
4/14	at Iona*	12 pm
4/20	Siena (DH)*	2:30 pm/4:30 pm
4/21	Siena*	12 pm
4/23	Manhattan (DH)*	3 pm/5 pm
4/24	Manhattan*	3 pm
4/27	at Marist (DH)*	12 pm/2 pm
4/28	at Marist*	12 pm
MAY		
5/1	Buffalo (DH)	3 pm/5 pm
2024 MAAC SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS Hosted by MAAC Regular Season Champion		
5/8-11	MAAC Tournament	TBA TBD

All times Eastern, subject to change

* - Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Game

GAMES

1-5

Charlotte Invitational

Charlotte, N.C. • Sue M. Daughtridge Stadium
February 16-19, 2024.

SERIES HISTORY

Charlotte

This is the 5th and 6th meetings between the Golden Griffins and the 49ers. Charlotte leads the series 3-2.

The teams last played a in 2019 which was a doubleheader, Canisius took the first game 8-4(8) while Charlotte took game two 4-3.

Boston University

This is the 4th meeting between the Terriers and Golden Griffins. BU leads the series 1-2.

The two teams played twice last season splitting the games with BU taking the first game 9-3 and the Griffis taking the second matchup 6-5 in 9 innings..

Queens

This will be the first time the Golden Griffins and Royals face off against each other.

LOTS OF AWARDS

Canisius had two members of its team earn major awards, along with five All-MAAC First Team selections and one named to the MAAC All-Rookie Team.

Senior Megan Giese was chosen as Pitcher of the Year and Head Coach Kim Griffin was selected as Coach of the Year

Giese, along with senior catcher Gianna Fazzolari, junior Rosie Gomez, and senior Christie McGee-Ross were all named to the All-MAAC First Team - the most selections in the conference.

Giese and McGee-Ross were also named to the Preseason All-MAAC team. This is the second year in a row Giese was named to the team and the first for McGee-Ross.

LOOKING FOR THREE IN A ROW

The Golden Griffins are looking win the MAAC Regular Season for the third year in a row.

Last season the Griffis finished 17-3, two games above Mount St. Mary's but ultimately fell to Marist in the MAAC Championship.

Two years ago Canisius finished one game above Fairfield at 16-4 and went on to win the MAAC Championship.

GRIFFS AT A GLANCE

CATEGORY 2024

Overall	0-0
MAAC	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0
vs. Power 5	0-0
vs. Non-Power 5	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Day Games (before 5 p.m.)	0-0
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0
April	0-0
May	0-0
Scoring 0-2 Runs	0-0
Scoring 3-5 Runs	0-0
Scoring 6-9 Runs	0-0
Scoring 10+ Runs	0-0
Allowed 0-2 Runs	0-0
Allowed 3-5 Runs	0-0
Allowed 6-9 Runs	0-0
Allowed 10+ Runs	0-0
Leading after Four innings	0-0
Trailing after Four innings	0-0
Tied after Four innings	0-0
Leading after Five innings	0-0
Trailing after Five innings	0-0
Tied after Five innings	0-0
Leading after Six innings	0-0
Trailing after Six innings	0-0
Tied after Six innings	0-0
Griffs with No Home Runs	0-0
Griffs Hit A Home Run	0-0
Hits One Home Run	0-0
Hits Multiple Home Runs	0-0
Griffs Are Errorless	0-0
Griffs Have An Error	0-0
Griffs Have One Error	0-0
Griffs Have Multiple Errors	0-0
Out-hit Opponent	0-0
Out-hit by Opponent	0-0
Hits Equal	0-2
Griffs Score First	0-0
Opponents Score First	0-0
Extra-inning Games	0-0
One-Run Games	0-0
Walk-off Games	0-0

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2024 CANISIUS SOFTBALL ROSTER

ROSTER BY POSITION

PITCHERS (6)

NO.	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	CLASS	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
2	Carrie Sidare	LHP	L/L	5'6"	Fr.	Victor, N.Y. / Victor
8	Kate Wiggins	RHP	R/R	5'5"	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / University City
11	Toria Kover	RHP	R/R	5'3"	Jr.	Kelowna, British Columbia / Rutland Secondary School
17	Megan Giese	RHP/INF	R/R	5'7"	Sr.	Buffalo, N.Y. / Orchard Park
23	Olivia Herrington	RHP	R/R	5'9"	Fr.	Chautauqua, N.Y. / Chautauqua
28	Olivia Manchester	LHP	L/L	5'6"	Fr.	Folsom, Calif. / Vista Del Lago

CATCHERS (3)

NO.	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	CLASS	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
9	Natalie Quonce	C/UTIL	R/R	5'8"	So.	Syracuse, N.Y. / East Syracuse Minoa
21	Gianna Fazzolari	C/INF	R/R	5'6"	Sr.	Newfane, N.Y. / Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart
26	Hanna Hagerman	C/INF	R/R	5'9"	Jr.	Binghamton, N.Y. / Windsor

INFIELDERS (9)

NO.	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	CLASS	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
4	Sydney Costan	INF	R/R	5'6"	Sr.	San Rafael, Calif. / Terra Linda
6	Emily Ilano	INF	R/R	5'8"	Jr.	Simi Valley, Calif. / Simi Valley
12	Morgan Cook	INF	R/R	5'7"	So.	Auburn, N.Y. / Auburn
15	Dani Stefanie	INF	R/R	5'8"	Jr.	Buffalo, N.Y. / Williamsville North
22	Dani Ross	INF	L/L	5'7"	So.	Springfield, Ohio. / Shawnee
25	Rebecca Hai	INF	R/R	5'10"	Fr.	Randolph, N.J. / Randolph
32	Sofia Escoto	INF	R/R	5'9"	So.	Chino, Calif. / St. Lucy's Priory
42	Rosie Gomez	INF	R/R	5'9"	Jr.	Los Gatos, Calif. / Los Gatos
77	Bailey Alatorre	INF	R/R	5'5"	So.	La Habra, Calif. / La Habra

OUTFIELDERS (5)

NO.	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	CLASS	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
1	Madysen Burkey	OF	L/R	5'4"	So.	State College, Pa. / Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
3	Alyssa Cloutier	OF	L/R	5'1"	Jr.	Derwood, Md. / Bowie State
5	Christie McGee-Ross	OF	L/R	5'8"	Sr.	Cheektowaga, N.Y. / Maryvale
10	Ella Johel	OF	L/R	5'5"	Fr.	East Amherst, N.Y. / Williamsville North
14	Gabi Farris	OF	L/R	5'0"	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio. / Ursuline Academy

SOFTBALL COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF

HEAD COACH: Kim Griffin (Mercyhurst '07), 8th Season, 15th with Program
 ASSISTANT COACH: George Weimer, 1st Season
 ASSISTANT COACH: Katie Weimer, 1st Season
 GRADUATE ASSISTANT: Mia Marinakis, 2nd Season
 ATHLETIC TRAINER: Betty Jones

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	YR
1	Madysen Burkey	OF	L/R	5'6"	So.
2	Carrie Sidare	OF	L/L	5'6"	Fr.
3	Alyssa Cloutier	OF	L/R	5'1"	Jr.
4	Sydney Costan	INF	R/R	5'6"	Sr.
5	Christie McGee-Ross	OF	L/R	5'8"	Jr.
6	Emily Ilano	INF	R/R	5'8"	Sr.
8	Kate Wiggins	RHP	R/R	5'5"	Jr.
9	Natalie Quonce	C/UTIL	R/R	5'8"	So.
10	Ella Johel	OF	L/R	5'5"	Fr.
11	Toria Kover	RHP	R/R	5'3"	Jr.
12	Morgan Cook	INF	R/R	5'7"	So.
14	Gabi Farris	OF	L/R	5'0"	So.
15	Dani Stefanie	INF	R/R	5'8"	Jr.
17	Megan Giese	RHP/INF	R/R	5'7"	Sr.
21	Gianna Fazzolari	C/INF	R/R	5'6"	Sr.
22	Dani Ross	INF	R/R	5'7"	So.
23	Liv Herrington	RHP	R/R	5'9"	Fr.
25	Rebecca Hai	INF	R/R	5'10"	Fr.
26	Hanna Hagerman	C/INF	R/R	5'9"	Jr.
28	Olivia Manchester	LHP	L/L	5'6"	Fr.
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42	Rosie Gomez	INF	R/R	5'9"	Jr.
77	Bailey Alatorre	INF	R/R	5'5"	So.

BY STATE / PROVINCE

	NEW YORK	10
	CALIFORNIA	7
	OHIO	2
	BRITISH COLUMBIA	1
	PENNSYLVANIA	1
	MARYLAND	1
	NEW JERSEY	1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NO.	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
4	Sydney Costan	Cah-STIN
6	Emily Ilano	ILL-Ah-NO
17	Megan Giese	G-ICE
21	Gianna Fazzolari	FAZZ-OH-larry



2024 CANISIUS SOFTBALL TV ROSTER



1
MADYSEN BURKEY
OF | SO | STATE COLLEGE, PA.



2
CARRIE SIDARE
LHP | FR | VICTOR, N.Y.



3
ALYSSA CLOUTIER
OF | JR | DERWOOD, MD



4
SYDNEY COSTAN
INF | SR | SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.



5
CHRISTIE MCGEE-ROSS
OF | SR | CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y.



6
EMILY ILANO
INF | JR | SIMI VALLEY, CALIF.



8
KATE WIGGINS
RHP | JR | SAN DIEGO, CALIF.



9
NATALIE QUONCE
C | SO | SYRACUSE, N.Y.



10
ELLA JOHEL
OF | FR | EAST AMHERST, N.Y.



11
TORIA KOVER
RHP | JR | KELOWNA, BC



12
MORGAN COOK
INF | SO | AUBURN, N.Y.



14
GABI FARRIS
OF | SO | CINCINNATI, OHIO



15
DANI STEFANIE
INF | JR | BUFFALO, N.Y.



17
MEGAN GIESE
RHP/INF | SR | BUFFALO, N.Y.



21
GIANNA FAZZOLARI
C/INF | SR | NEWFANE, N.Y.



22
DANI ROSS
INF | SO | SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.



23
OLIVIA HERRINGTON
RHP | FR | CHAUTAQUA, N.Y.



25
REBECCA HAI
INF | FR | RANDOLPH, N.J.



26
HANNA HAGERMAN
C/INF | JR | BINGHAMTON, N.Y.



28
OLIVIA MANCHESTER
LHP | FR | FOLSOM, CALIF.



32
SOFIA ESECTO
INF | SO | CHINO, CALIF.



42
ROSIE GOMEZ
INF | JR | LOS GATOS, CALIF.



77
BAILEY ALATORRE
INF | SO | LA HABERA, CALIF.



HC
KIM GRIFFIN
HEAD COACH | 8TH SEASON



AC
GEORGE WEIMER
ASSISTANT COACH | 1ST SEASON



AC
KATIE WEIMER
ASSISTANT COACH | 1ST SEASON



GA
MIA MARINAKIS
GRADUATE ASSISTANT | 2ND SEASON



AT
BETTY JONES
ATHLETIC TRAINER |



CANISIUS QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Buffalo, N.Y.
Enrollment	3,120
Founded	1870
Nickname	Golden Griffins
School Colors	Blue (Pantone 289), Gold (Pantone 124)
Conference	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC)
President	John J. Hurley
Athletics Director	Bill Maher
Athletics Website	www.gogriffs.com

HISTORY

Seasons of Softball	43
First Season	1980
First Division I Season	1986
All-Time Record (Win %)	1023-732-3
MAAC Regular-Season Titles (last)	10 (2023)
MAAC Postseason Tournament Titles (last)	13 (2022)
NCAA Tournament Appearances (last)	12 (2022)
NCAA Tournament Record	5-25
Consecutive NCAA Appearances	NA
College World Series Appearances	None

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Kim Griffin (Mercyhurst '07)
Record at Canisius	192-206-1
Overall Record	192-206-1
Assistant Coach	George Wiemer
.....	1st Season
Assistant Coach	Katie Wiemer
.....	1st Season

2023 REVIEW

Overall Record	30-16-1
MAAC Record (Finish)	17-3 (1st)
Home Record	10-6
Away Record	12-5-1
Neutral Record	8-5
MAAC Tournament	Lost MAAC Championship to Marist
NCAA Tournament	N/A

2023 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning / Lost	16/8
Newcomers	6
Fr / So / Jr / Sr /	5/7/7/4
Batters Returning / Lost	13/6
Pitcher Returning / Lost	3/2

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NUMBERS TO KNOW

2

Canisius was selected to finish second in the Preseason Coaches Poll, only behind reigning MAAC Champion Marist.

16

Canisius is returning 16 players from last years team including five players who started over 30 games for the Golden Griffins last season. As well as the team leaders in batting average, RBI, HR, and stolen bases.

8

Golden Griffins head coach Kim Griffin is only eight wins away from reaching 200 in her career and at Canisius. Griffin has reached 30 wins each of the last two seasons and 20 wins in the last three.

6

Senior catcher Gianna Fazzolari is six home runs away from breaking the program record. Lauren Castro currently holds the record with 24 while Fazzolari is sitting at 19.

35

Senior pitcher Megan Giese is currently sitting at 465 career strikeouts which puts her 35 away from reaching the 500 career strikeout milestone. She would be only the fourth Canisius pitcher to reach that milestone joining Andrea Buntten, Courtney Piar, and Michelle Corrigan.

PITCHER - #17 MEGAN GIESE



WHAT IS A GRIFFIN?

The Griffin is a mythical creature of supposed gigantic size that has the head, forelegs and wings of an eagle and the hindquarters, tail and ears of a lion. They are well known for their speed, ability to fly and having eyes like an eagle as well as the strength and courage of a lion.

Griffins have been known for centuries as symbols of strength and vigilance, have been called "The Hounds of Zeus" in Greek mythology and are said to have mastery of both the land and sky.

They are thought to be from India, where the natives of the land made their talons and claws into drinking cups because the talon of a Griffin was said to detect poison in a liquid. Griffins would find gold in the mountains and line their nests with it and as a result, were forced to become great guardians of the nests to keep the hunters away.



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BIG GAMES

MULTI-HIT GAMES

Player	2	3	4+	S	C
Alatorre	-	-	-	-	-
Burkey	-	-	-	-	-
Cloutier	-	-	-	-	-
Cook	-	-	-	-	-
Costan	-	-	-	-	11
Escoto	-	-	-	-	-
Farris	-	-	-	-	1
Fazzolari	-	-	-	-	25
Giese	-	-	-	-	4
Gomez	-	-	-	-	16
Hagerman	-	-	-	-	-
Hai	-	-	-	-	-
Ilano	-	-	-	-	1
Johel	-	-	-	-	-
McGee-Ross	-	-	-	-	33
Quonce	-	-	-	-	-
Ross	-	-	-	-	-
Stefanie	-	-	-	-	-

S = Season; C = Career

MULTI-RBI GAMES

Player	2	3	4+	S	C
Alatorre	-	-	-	-	-
Burkey	-	-	-	-	-
Cloutier	-	-	-	-	-
Cook	-	-	-	-	-
Costan	-	-	-	-	7
Escoto	-	-	-	-	-
Farris	-	-	-	-	-
Fazzolari	-	-	-	-	28
Giese	-	-	-	-	8
Gomez	-	-	-	-	13
Hagerman	-	-	-	-	-
Hai	-	-	-	-	-
Ilano	-	-	-	-	3
Johel	-	-	-	-	-
McGee-Ross	-	-	-	-	14
Quonce	-	-	-	-	-
Ross	-	-	-	-	-
Stefanie	-	-	-	-	-

S = Season; C = Career

HIT STREAKS

Player	Active	Season	Career
Alatorre	-	-	2
Burkey	-	-	-
Cloutier	-	-	1
Cook	-	-	1
Costan	-	-	5
Escoto	-	-	-
Farris	-	-	2
Fazzolari	-	-	5
Giese	-	-	5
Gomez	-	-	9
Hagerman	-	-	-
Hai	-	-	-
Ilano	-	-	4
Johel	-	-	-
McGee-Ross	-	-	10
Quonce	-	-	-
Ross	-	-	-
Stefanie	-	-	-

Figures denote length of longest streak

RANKED IN THE RECORD BOOK

C - CAREER | S - SEASON

NAME	STAT	RANK
Fazzolari	S HR - 8	T6th
Fazzolari	C HR - 19	T2nd
Giese	S Appearances - 32	T10th
Giese	S CG - 18	T9th
Giese	S Saves - 5	T5th
Giese	S IP - 168.0	T6th
Giese	S IP - 159.0	T9th
Giese	S K - 208	T3rd
Giese	S K - 185	T5th
Giese	S Wins - 18	T8th
Giese	C SO - 12	T7th
Giese	C Saves - 8	T5th
Giese	C K - 465	T5th
Gomez	S HR - 8	T6th
McGee-Ross	S Runs - 40	T8th
McGee-Ross	S Walks - 29	T3rd
McGee-Ross	S SB - 35	T4th
McGee-Ross	S SB - 23	T10th
McGee-Ross	C SB - 66	T4th

AWARD WINNERS

Costan	MAAC Rookie Team	2021
Fazzolari	All-MAAC 1st Team	2022
Fazzolari	All-MAAC 1st Team	2023
Giese	MAAC Pitcher of the Year	2022
Giese	All-MAAC 1st Team	2022
Giese	MAAC All Championship Team	2022
Giese	MAAC Championship Outstanding Player	2022
Giese	NFCA Great Lakes Region 3rd Team	2022
Giese	MAAC Pitcher of the Year	2023
Giese	All-MAAC 1st Team	2023
Giese	NFCA Great Lakes Region 3rd Team	2023
Gomez	MAAC Rookie Team	2022
Gomez	All-MAAC 1st Team	2023
McGee-Ross	All-MAAC 1st Team	2023
McGee-Ross	MAAC All-Championship Team	2022
McGee-Ross	MAAC All Championship Team	2023
McGee-Ross	NFCA Great Lakes Region 3rd Team	2023
Griffin	Coach of the Year	2015
Griffin	Coach of the Year	2023

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

WALK-OFF WINS

Date	Opponent	Inn.	Play

SHUTOUTS

Date	Opponent	Pitchers

RECORD BY ORDER [STARTS]

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Alatorre									
Burkey									
Cloutier									
Cook									
Costan									
Escoto									
Farris									
Fazzolari									
Giese									
Gomez									
Hagerman									
Hai									
Ilano									
Johel									
McGee-Ross									
Quonce									
Ross									
Stefanie									



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BATTING BY MONTH

Month	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	ATT
February																			
March																			
April																			
May																			

BATTING BY RESULT

Month	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	ATT
Wins																			
Losses																			

PITCHING BY MONTH

Month	ERA	W-L	G	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	HBP	BK
February																
March																
April																
May																

PITCHING BY RESULT

Month	ERA	W-L	G	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	HBP	BK
Wins																
Losses																

PITCHING BY ROLE

Month	ERA	W-L	G	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	HBP	BK
Starters																
Bullpen																

BIG INNINGS [5+ RUNS]

Date	Opponent	Inn.	Runs	Hits
.....				

HOME RUN NOTABLES

Multi-HR Games:

Walk-off HR:

Grand Slams:

Back-to-Back HRs:

First Career HRs (3):

Ind. Multi-HR Games:

MOST RUNS SCORED/ALLOWED BY INNING

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	Extra
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Scored:

Allowed:

HOME RUN TRACKER

Date	Opponent	Batter (S/C)	Inn	Type

2024 CANISIUS SOFTBALL COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF



KIM GRIFFIN
HEAD COACH

COACHING HISTORY

2008	Canisius (Volunteer Assistant)
2009-14	Canisius (Assistant Coach)
2015-Present	Canisius (Head Coach)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Overall	MAAC
2015	Canisius	26-19 (.578)	15-5 (.750)
2016	Canisius	23-32 (.418)	13-7 (.650)
2017	Canisius	21-32 (.396)	9-11 (.450)
2018	Canisius	12-35 (.255)	8-12 (.400)
2019	Canisius	15-31 (.326)	8-12 (.400)
2020	Canisius	8-9 (.471)	--
2021	Canisius	22-14 (.611)	22-11 (.667)
2022	Canisius	32-18 (.640)	16-4 (.800)
2023	Canisius	30-16-1 (.659)	17-3 (.850)
Overall		192-206-1 (.481)	108-65 (.624)

GRIFFIN'S MILESTONES

OVERALL CAREER

Accolade	Date	Opponent	Result
1st Win	2/27/15	vs. Cornell	W, 12-3
25th Win	5/3/15	at Rider	W, 17-0
50th Win	2/11/17	at Cleveland St.	W, 7-1
75th Win	4/18/18	vs. Buffalo	W, 15-5
100th Win	2/9/20	vs. Y'town St.	W, 15-10
125th Win	5/14/21	vs. Fairfield	W, 3-2
150th Win	4/24/22	at Iona	W, 7-2
Accolade	Date	Opponent	Result
1st Division I Win	2/27/15	vs. Cornell	W, 12-3
1st Home Win	4/7/15	vs. Detroit Mercy	W, 5-3
1st Postseason Win	5/12/16	vs. Fairfield	W, 1-0
1st MAAC Win	3/29/15	vs. Fairfield	W, 7-6

The 2024 season will mark **KIM GRIFFIN'S** 10th as head coach of the Canisius softball program. Griffin was officially hired as the second head coach in program history on Sept. 29, 2014. She took over for **MIKE RAPPL**, who served as the Golden Griffins' head coach for 35 years before announcing his retirement.

In 2023, Griffin guided Canisius to a 30-16-1 record while being named MAAC Coach of the Year for the second time during her tenure at Canisius. Individually, the team was well recognized throughout the season. Megan Geise was the selection for MAAC Pitcher of the Year. Geise was named a All-MAAC First Team member along with infielders Saige Alfaro and Rosie Gomez backstop Gianna Fazzolari and outfielder Christie McGee-Ross. Rylee Alfaro was chosen to the MAAC All-Rookie squad. Additionally, Geise, Alfaro, and McGee-Ross were named to the NFCA All-Great Lakes Region Third Team.

In her first season at the helm of the softball program, Griffin earned MAAC Coach of the Year honors after helping lead the Blue and Gold to a 26-19 overall record and a 15-5 mark in league play. The 15 wins in MAAC play helped propel the Griffis to the program's 14th MAAC regular-season crown, its first since 2010. Griffin's first team led the league in three different offensive categories, including triples per game as Canisius ended the season as the nation's leader in three-base hits per contest.

The 2007 graduate of Mercyhurst College, Griffin served as an assistant coach on Rapp'l's coaching staff for seven seasons starting in 2008 when she joined the program as a volunteer assistant coach. In her first year with the Griffis, she was a part of the coaching staff that helped guide the Blue and Gold to a school-record 39 wins, a MAAC Tournament championship and a berth into the NCAA Division I Softball Tournament. In 2014, she took over as the team's pitching coach, where she oversaw the development of former Griff hurler Jen Consaul, who set the program's single-season records for appearances, innings pitched and complete-games.

As an assistant coach, Griffin handled day-to-day operations of the program, which included recruiting,

scheduling, practice planning and on-field instruction. Griffin also helped plan and supervise various camps and clinics at Canisius and she's active in the community, as she serves as a volunteer coach with the Canisius Special Olympics basketball and softball teams. Her basketball teams won back-to-back gold medals at the New York State Special Olympics games and in the summer of 2014, her hoops squad earned a silver medal at the USA Special Olympics Games, held in Princeton, N.J.

Griffin is no stranger to Western New York softball, as she played her scholastic ball at nearby Cleveland Hill High School. At Mercyhurst, she played in 130 career games and she was a three-time GLIAC All-Academic Team honoree. As a senior in 2007, Griffin hit .264 with three home runs and 18 RBI for the Lakers, while ranking third on the team in on-base percentage (.346), fourth in runs batted in and fifth in total bases (46). She also won six games in the circle for Mercyhurst in her senior season to go with a save and a 3.52 ERA. She was named to the All-GLIAC Honorable Mention list after her junior campaign when she hit .322 with six doubles and 22 RBI.

Griffin earned her undergraduate degree in sports medicine from Mercyhurst in 2007, and she received her master's degree in school counseling from Canisius in 2011.



GEORGE WEIMER

1st Season with Program

George Weimer is entering his first season as an assistant coach on the Canisius softball staff. He has more than 20 years of travel softball coaching experience with organizations that include Orchard Park, Hamburg Extreme, WNY Sting, New Era Diamond Girls, Amherst Lightning and the Storm. He also has coaching experience within the school districts of Silver Creek and East Aurora.

MIA MARINAKIS

2nd Season with Program



Mia Marinakis is entering her second season with the Golden Griffins as a graduate assistant.



KATIE WEIMER

1st with Program

Katie Weimer is entering her first season as an assistant coach on the Canisius softball staff. played collegiate softball at the University at Buffalo and the University of Tennessee, where she was named to the 2016 MAC All-Freshman Team, and earned SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll accolades in 2017, 2018 and 2019. She helped Tennessee make the NCAA Super Regionals all three years with the Volunteers. After her collegiate career, Weimer entered the coaching ranks with the Gold Coast Hurricanes, a distinguished travel softball organization originating in Florida. She then continued her coaching career at BC Athletics in Knoxville, Tenn. A native of Orchard Park, N.Y., Weimer earned her bachelor's degree in education at the University of Tennessee in 2019. She earned her master's degree in occupational therapy from Tennessee Wesleyan University in 2022.

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

BATTING

At-Bats)
 Runs Scored
 Hits
 Runs Batted In
 Doubles
 Triples
 Home Runs
 Walks
 Strikeouts
 Sacrifice Hits)
 Sacrifice Flies
 Stolen Bases
 Hit By a Pitch
 Caught Stealing

PITCHING

Innings Pitched
 Runs Allowed
 Earned Runs
 Walks
 Strikeouts
 Hits Allowed
 Doubles Allowed
 Triples Allowed
 Home Runs Allowed
 Wild Pitches
 Hit Batters

FIELDING

Putouts
 Assists
 Errors
 Passed Balls

TEAM GAME HIGHS

BATTING

At-Bats)
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 Hits
 Runs Batted In
 Doubles
 Triples
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THE LAST TIME...

A CANISIUS TEAM SCORED...	
10+ Runs in a Game	13, at Niagara G1 (5/1/23 - W, 13-2 - 5 inn.)
15+ Runs in a Game	16, vs. SC State (2/18/22 - W, 16-1 - 6 inn.)
20+ Runs in a Game	
25+ Runs in a Game	
30+ Runs in a Game	
5+ Runs in an Inning	5, at Niagara G2 (5/1/23 - T3 - W, 7-0)
6+ Runs in an Inning	6, vs. Niagara G1 (5/1/23 - T4 - W, 13-2 - 5 inn.)
7+ Runs in an Inning	7, vs. SC State (2/19/22 - B1 - W, 9-7)
8+ Runs in an Inning	8, vs. Saint Peter's G1 (5/1/22 - W, 10-1 - 3 inn.)
9+ Runs in an Inning	9, vs. SC State (2/18/22 - T6 - W, 16-1 - 6 inn.)
10+ Runs in an Inning	
A CANISIUS TEAM SCORED...	
10+ Runs in 2+ Straight Games	14, vs. NC Central (2/26/22 - W, 14-8) 12, vs. NC Central (2/27/22 - W, 12-0 - 5 inn.)
10+ Runs in 5+ Straight Games	
15+ Runs in 2+ Straight Games	
20+ Runs in 2+ Straight Games	
A CANISIUS TEAM RECORDED...	
15+ Hits in a Game	16, vs. NC Central (2/26/22 - W, 14-8)
20+ Hits in a Game	
25+ Hits in a Game	
5+ Doubles in a Game	5, vs. Iona (4/16/23 - W, 6-1)
6+ Doubles in a Game	6, vs. NC Central (2/26/22 - W, 14-8)
7+ Doubles in a Game	
8+ Doubles in a Game	
9+ Doubles in a Game	
2+ Triples in a Game	2, vs. UNCW G1 (2/23/22 - W, 8-6)
3+ Triples in a Game	4, vs. Youngstown State (2/9/20 - W, 15-10)
4+ Triples in a Game	4, vs. Youngstown State (2/9/20 - W, 15-10)
3+ Home Runs in a Game	3, vs. Rider (5/5/23 - L, 5-9)
4+ Home Runs in a Game	4, vs. Niagara G1 (5/1/23 - W, 13-2)
5+ Home Runs in a Game	
6+ Home Runs in a Game	
7+ Home Runs in a Game	
8+ Home Runs in a Game	
9+ Home Runs in a Game	
Back-to-Back Home Runs	at Marist (4/2/23, W, 12-3)
Drew 10+ Walks in a Game	10, vs. Cornell (3/1/15 - L, 6-7)
Drew 15+ Walks in a Game	
Drew 2+ Hit by Pitches in a Game	2, at Niagara G1 (5/1/23 - W, 13-2)
Drew 3+ Hit by Pitches in a Game	3, at Saint Peter's G1 (4/21/18 W, 10-0 - 5 inn.)
Drew 4+ Hit by Pitches in a Game	
Drew 5+ Hit by Pitches in a Game	
Drew 6+ Hit by Pitches in a Game	
5+ Stolen Bases in a Game	5, vs. Rider G1 (5/5/23 - W, 9-1)
6+ Stolen Bases in a Game	6, vs. Charleston G1 (2/21/23 - W, 2-1)
7+ Stolen Bases in a Game	7, vs. Charleston G1 (2/21/23 - W, 2-1)
8+ Stolen Bases in a Game	8, vs. Charleston G1 (2/21/23 - W, 2-1)
9+ Stolen Bases in a Game	9, vs. Charleston G1 (2/21/23 - W, 2-1)
10+ Stolen Bases in a Game	10, vs. Quinnipiac G1 (4/11/15 - W, 17-2 - 5 inn.)

A CANISIUS PITCHING STAFF...	
Threw a No-Hitter	Megan Giese, vs. Niagara G1 (5/8/22 - W, 9-0 - 5 inn.)
Threw a Non-Mercy Rule No-Hitter	Megan Giese, at Monmouth (4/10/22 G1 - W, 6-0)
Threw a Combined No-Hitter	Hayley Tamaro & Alexis Churchill, vs. UMES (2/8/20 - W, 8-0 - 5 inn.)
Threw a Non-Mercy Rule Combined No-Hitter	Courtney Piar & Juliette Bowers, vs. Southern Utah (3/11/07 - W, 2-0)
Shutout an Opponent	vs. Fairfield (5/11/23 - W, 6-0)
Shutout a MAAC Opponent	vs. Fairfield (5/11/23 - W, 6-0)
Posted Back-to-Back Shutouts	vs. Niagara G1 (5/8/22 W, 9-0 - 5 inn.) vs. Niagara G2 (5/8/22 - W, 8-0 - 5 inn.)
Struck out 10+ Batters	10, vs Iona (5/12/23 - W, 4-2)
Struck out 11+ Batters	11, vs Iona (5/12/23 - W, 4-2)
Struck out 12+ Batters	12, vs Fairfield (5/11/23 - W, 6-0)
Struck out 13+ Batters	13, vs. Mount St. Mary's (5/6/23 W, 3-1)
Struck out 14+ Batters	14, vs. Mount St. Mary's (5/6/23 W, 3-1)
Struck out 15+ Batters	
Struck out 16+ Batters	vs. Manhattan G1 (4/30/22 - W, 8-4)
Struck out 17+ Batters	vs. Rider G1 (5/4/04 - W, 3-2) - PROGRAM RECORD
Struck out 18+ Batters	
Struck out 19+ Batters	
A CANISIUS PITCHING STAFF ALLOWED...	
10+ Runs in 2+ Straight Games	13, at Gardner-Webb (2/8/20 - L, 2-13) 10, vs. Youngstown State (2/9/20 - W, 15-10)
10+ Runs in 4+ Straight Games	
15+ Runs in 2+ Straight Games	
20+ Runs in 2+ Straight Games	
A CANISIUS TEAM DEFENSIVELY...	
Committed 4+ Errors in a Game	4, vs. Marist (4/2/23 - L, 0-8)
Committed 5+ Errors in a Game	5, vs Boston University (2/18/23 - L, 3-9)
Committed 6+ Errors in a Game	6, at Santa Clara (2/22/20 - L, 1-9)
Committed 7+ Errors in a Game	
Committed 8+ Errors in a Game	
Turned 3+ Double Plays in a Game	3, at Iona G1 (4/24/22)
Turned 4+ Double Plays in a Game	
Turned 5+ Double Plays in a Game	
No Errors in 3+ Straight Games	3 games (5/11/23 - 5/12/22)
No Errors in 4+ Straight Games	4 games (5/1/21 - 5/2/21)
No Errors in 5+ Straight Games	
A CANISIUS TEAM...	
Had a Game End in a Tie	at St. Bonaventure (4/11/23 G1 T, 5-5 - 7 inn.)
Played an Extra-Inning Game	vs. Fairfield (4/15/23 G1 - W, 4-3 - 8 inn.)
Played a Top-25 Team	at No. 14 Florida 5/20/23 - L, 1-10 - 5 inn.)
Defeated a Top-25 Team	
Swept a Doubleheader	vs. Mount St. Mary's (5/6/23 - W, 8-0 (5); W, 3-1)
Swept in a Doubleheader	at Syracuse (3/22/23 - L, 1-3; L, 4-7)

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BATTER INFORMATION

#1 MADYSEN BURKEY OF		
Last Season: .000		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .000	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#2 CARRIE SIDARE P		
Last Season:		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: ---	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#3 ALYSSA CLOUTIER OF		
Last Season: .286		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .286	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#4 SYDNEY COSTAN INF		
Last Season: .212		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .222	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#5 CHRISTIE MCGEE-ROSS OF		
Last Season: .403		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .367	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#6 EMILY ILANO INF		
Last Season: .143		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .178	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#8 KATE WIGGINS P		
Last Season:		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: ---	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#9 NATALIE QUONCE C/UTIL		
Last Season: .000		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .000	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#10 ELLA JOHEL OF		
Last Season:		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: ---	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#11 TORIA KOVER P		
Last Season:		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: ---	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#12 MORGAN COOK INF		
Last Season: .125		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .125	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#14 GABI FARRIS OF		
Last Season: .348		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .348	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#15 DANI STEFANIE INF		
Last Season:		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: ---	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#17 MEGAN GIESE P/INF		
Last Season: .238		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .214	w/ RISP: ---

#21 GIANNA FAZZOLARI C/INF		
Last Season: .306		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .294	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#22 DANI ROSS INF		
Last Season: .000		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .000	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#23 OLIVIA HERRINGTON P		
Last Season:		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: ---	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#25 REBECCA HAI INF		
Last Season:		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: ---	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#26 HANNA HAGERMAN C/INF		
Last Season: .000		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .000	w/ RISP: ---
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#28 OLIVIA MANCHESTER P		
Last Season:		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: ---	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#32 SOFIA ESCOTO INF		
Last Season:		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: ---	w/ RISP: ---
▶		
#42 ROSIE GOMEZ INF		
Last Season: .360		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: .333	w/ RISP: ---
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#77 BAILEY ALATORRE INF		
Last Season: .188		Hit Streak:
Season AVG: ---	Career AVG: ---	w/ RISP: ---

PITCHER INFORMATION

#2 CARRIE SIDARE LHP		
Last Season:		
Season ERA: ---	Career ERA: ---	1st Batter Eff.: ---
▶		
#8 KATE WIGGINS RHP		
Last Season: 5.69		
Season ERA: ---	Career ERA: 6.75	1st Batter Eff.: ---
▶		
#11 TORIA KOVER LHP		
Last Season: 4.05		
Season ERA: ---	Career ERA: 6.02	1st Batter Eff.: ---
▶		
#17 MEGAN GIESE RHP		
Last Season: 2.42		
Season ERA: ---	Career ERA: 2.83	1st Batter Eff.: ---
▶		
#23 OLIVIA HERRINGTON RHP		
Last Season:		
Season ERA: ---	Career ERA: ---	1st Batter Eff.: ---
▶		
#28 OLIVIA MANCHESTER LHP		
Last Season:		
Season ERA: ---	Career ERA: ---	1st Batter Eff.: ---

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2023 BATTING STATISTICS

All games Sorted by Batting Avg

#	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%
5	McGee-Ross, Christie	.403	47-47	134	40	54	4	2	5	25	77	.575	29	0	40	0	.506	1	3	35-41	93	6	4	.961
15	Alfaro, Saige	.389	47-47	149	35	58	12	1	2	13	78	.523	11	6	15	0	.452	0	3	15-19	75	68	7	.953
42	Gomez, Rosie	.360	40-35	114	11	41	5	0	8	35	70	.614	5	2	19	1	.393	1	0	0-0	20	0	1	.952
10	Rivait, Nicole	.338	44-44	136	25	46	5	1	5	29	68	.500	13	0	10	1	.391	2	4	8-8	177	21	8	.961
21	Fazzolari, Gianna	.306	43-40	108	17	33	7	0	7	33	61	.565	12	5	13	2	.385	5	1	1-2	226	30	3	.988
44	Falquez, Destiny	.242	38-36	91	10	22	4	0	3	11	35	.385	24	1	30	1	.402	1	0	3-3	39	40	5	.940
17	Giese, Megan	.238	38-32	84	10	20	4	0	5	25	39	.464	10	3	20	1	.333	2	2	0-0	35	22	3	.950
4	Costan, Sydney	.212	39-35	66	8	14	4	0	2	12	24	.364	4	6	13	1	.316	0	6	4-5	34	48	13	.863
25	Johnson, Tiara	.186	41-36	59	16	11	0	0	0	7	11	.186	14	1	23	1	.351	0	3	9-10	53	3	4	.933
77	Alfaro, Rylee	.351	29-21	57	10	20	4	0	2	13	30	.526	6	3	4	0	.439	0	0	0-0	68	4	4	.947
14	Farris, Gabi	.348	30-7	23	11	8	0	0	0	8	8	.348	0	0	0	0	.348	0	0	6-9	10	0	0	1.000
2	Recrosio, Sophia	.298	33-32	84	12	25	2	1	0	8	29	.345	2	1	6	1	.322	0	1	2-4	34	1	0	1.000
7	Alatorre, Bailey	.188	10-3	16	1	3	2	0	0	0	5	.313	1	0	6	0	.235	0	0	0-0	3	3	0	1.000
22	Jay, Joelle	.154	12-1	13	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	.154	1	0	5	0	.214	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
6	Ilano, Emily	.143	27-11	28	7	4	1	0	0	1	5	.179	2	0	6	0	.200	0	0	3-3	15	15	5	.857
3	Cloutier, Alyssa	.143	34-3	7	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	0	0	6	0	.143	0	1	20-21	7	0	0	1.000
12	Cook, Morgan	.125	3-3	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.125	0	0	3	0	.125	0	1	0-0	1	4	0	1.000
1	Burkey, Madysen	.000	28-6	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0	.000	0	0	3-3	9	0	1	.900
18	Ross, Dani	.000	11-2	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	4	1	.875
26	Hagerman, Hanna	.000	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0	.000	0	0	0-0	10	0	1	.909
9	Quonce, Natalie	.000	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	1	0	1.000
23	Churchill, Alexis	.000	20-9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	16	1	.950
Totals		.301	47-47	1205	235	363	54	5	39	215	544	.451	134	28	237	9	.381	12	25	109-128	920	290	61	.952
Opponents		.255	47-47	1195	169	305	60	10	22	142	451	.377	104	24	289	8	.324	13	22	39-49	897	314	51	.960

2023 PITCHING STATISTICS

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
17	Giese, Megan	2.42	18-7	32	22	16	4-1	2	168.0	135	71	58	55	208	27	7	11	.217	10	9	0	7	12
23	Churchill, Alexis	2.84	7-3	20	9	5	2-0	4	76.1	77	39	31	15	41	11	1	7	.256	0	11	0	3	4
11	Kover, Toria	4.05	4-5	11	8	1	1-0	0	38.0	48	30	22	19	25	13	2	3	.300	9	1	0	2	3
8	Wiggins, Kate	5.69	0-0	9	7	0	0-1	0	16.0	25	13	13	8	10	7	0	0	.362	1	1	0	1	3
77	Alfaro, Rylee	9.24	1-1	5	1	0	0-0	0	8.1	20	16	11	7	5	2	0	1	.455	9	2	0	0	0
Totals		3.08	30-16	77	47	22	8	6	306.2	305	169	135	104	289	60	10	22	.255	29	24	0	13	22
Opponents		4.75	16-30	83	47	15	5	2	299.0	363	235	203	134	237	54	5	39	.301	18	28	0	12	25