



UIW SOFTBALL

Game Notes

Cardinal Classic



2023 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
February		
2/10/23	Green Bay	W, 6-1
2/10/23	Eastern Illinois State	W, 12-3
2/11/23	Grand Canyon University	L, 0-6
2/11/23	Eastern Illinois State	W, 3-2
2/12/23	Green Bay	L, 2-3
2/17/23	Loyola Chicago	L, 0-5
2/17/23	Nebraska at Omaha	W, 3-0
2/18/23	Nebraska at Omaha	L, 4-6
2/18/23	Loyola Chicago	W, 3-2
2/19/23	at #14 University of Texas	L, 0-8
2/21/23	at UTSA	L, 5-6
2/25/23	Prarie View A&M	W, 6-4
2/25/23	Prairie View A&M	W, 4-1

March

3/3/23	at SFA	
3/4/23	at SFA	
3/4/23	at SFA	
3/7/23	Tennessee State	
3/10/23	at Nicholls*	
3/10/23	at Nicholls*	
3/11/23	at Nicholls*	
3/13/23	at Southern University	
3/17/23	McNeese*	
3/17/23	McNeese*	
3/18/23	McNeese*	
3/24/23	at HCU*	
3/24/23	at HCU*	
3/25/23	at HCU*	
3/29/23	at Texas A&M	

April

4/1/23	#3 Oklahoma State	
4/1/23	#3 Oklahoma State	
4/4/23	at Texas Southern	
4/7/23	Southeastern Louisiana*	
4/7/23	Southeastern Louisiana*	
4/8/23	Southeastern Louisiana*	
4/12/23	at Prarie View Texas A&M	
4/14/23	Northwestern State*	
4/14/23	Northwestern State*	
4/15/23	Northwestern State*	
4/18/23	UTSA	
4/21/23	at Texas A&M- Commerce*	
4/21/23	at Texas A&M- Commerce*	
4/22/23	at Texas A&M- Commerce*	
4/28/23	Lamar*	
4/28/23	Lamar*	
4/29/23	Lamar*	

May

5/5/23	at Texas A&M- Corpus Christi*	
5/5/23	at Texas A&M- Corpus Christi*	
5/6/23	at Texas A&M- Corpus Christi*	
5/9-12/23	SLC Tournament^	

*Southland Conference game; All times central and subject to change
^SLC Tournament

Breakdown

UIW

2023 Record: 7-6
2022 Record: 15-36



Head Coach Kim Dean

UIW Record 22-42

Stephen F. Austin

2023 Record: 7-10
2022 Record: 31-25



Head Coach Richie Bruister

SFA Record 7-10

Quick Facts

QUICK HITS

- The Cardinals are 7-6 after sweeping PVAMU in the doubleheader that took place last Saturday.
- Sophomore, Ryleigh Mata was named to the SLC Preseason All-Conference Second Team as she is currently fifth on the team for best batting percentage.
- Coach Kimberly Dean returns for her second season with the Cardinals as well as assistant Hunter Buch. Assistant's Robyn Leighton and Josh Reeves will start their first season with UIW.
- Sophomore Baylee Lemons still leads the team and is in the top 15 in the SLC batting a .368 with two homers on the year.



SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS

Stephen F. Austin

- The Lumberjacks are currently 7-10 to start the season. They're coming into this game with a two game losing streak against McNeese and Ole Miss.
- Junior outfielder, Madison Nguyen is leading the SFA team batting a .327 with 18 total hits. In those 18 she's has two doubles, three triples, and nine RBI's.
- Alexis Telford is the go-to pitcher for the Lumberjacks. The freshman is currently spotting a 3.40 era with 42 total strikeouts.
- SFA was slated to finish third in WAC Softball Preseason Rankings. In addition, senior Gaby Garcia was named to the Preseason All-Wac Team.

Follow Along

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Live Stats: uiwcardinals.com

2023 Southland Preseason Standings

SCHOOL	SLC	OVERALL
Southeastern	0-0	12-2
McNeese	0-0	10-5
Nicholls	0-0	10-6
A&M- Corpus Christi	0-0	8-6
UIW	0-0	7-6
HCU	0-0	8-7
Northwestern State	0-0	7-7
Lamar	0-0	3-15
Texas A&M- Commerce	0-0	2-14

OVERVIEW

Name _____ University of the Incarnate Word
 Address _____ 4301 Broadway
 _____ San Antonio, TX 78209
 University Telephone _____ (210) 829-6000
 Ath. Dept. Telephone _____ (210) 829-2722
 President _____ Dr. Thomas Evans
 Enrollment _____ 10,389
 Founded _____ 1881
 Mascot _____ Cardinals
 Colors ____ Red (Pantone 1797), Black and White
 Affiliation _____ NCAA Division I
 Conference _____ Southland
 Sports _____ 23 teams, 14 sports
 _____ (11 men, 12 women)

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Stephen F. Austin

2023 Softball Roster

#	FULL NAME	POS	HT.	ACADEMIC YEAR	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Simone Medeiros	OF	5-2	Jr.	Woodbridge, Calif. / Tokay HS
2	Gaby Garcia	C/3B	5-7	Sr.	Southlake, Texas / Carroll Senior High
3	Chloe Reneau	IF	5-8	So.	Garrison, Texas / Garrison HS
4	Kaylee Paul	OF	5-6	Fr.	Bullard, Texas / Bullard HS
5	Brooke Gainous	P	5-8	So.	Kingwood, Texas / Kingwood Park HS
7	Madison Nguyen	OF/IF	5-6	Jr.	Magnolia, Texas / Magnolia HS
8	Emily Land	C/3B	5-5	Jr.	Deer Park, Texas / Deer Park HS
9	Mackenzie Bennett	IF	5-7	Sr.	Santee, Calif. / Santana HS
10	Kayla Palomino	P/UTL	5-7	Fr.	Diboll, Texas / Diboll HS
11	Alexis Telford	P	5-9	Fr.	Allen, Texas / Allen HS
12	Arwin Callaway	SS	5-4	Fr.	Spring, Texas / Klein Collins HS
14	Mikaelah Burkland	OF	5-6	So.	Liberty, Texas / Liberty HS
15	Camryn Middlebrook	IF	5-4	Sr.	Round Rock, Texas / Cedar Ridge HS
16	Raegyn Parrish	P/1B	6-0	Sr.	Huntington, Texas / Huntington HS
17	Hope Lusk	IF/OF	5-4	So.	Mansfield, Texas / Legacy HS
18	Lexi Benson	OF/P	5-8	So.	Highland, Village, Texas / Marcus HS
20	Emily Berryhill	OF	5-2	So.	Leander, Texas / Tom Glenn HS
21	Kelby Robbins	IF/OF	5-5	So.	Rendon, Texas / Mansfield Legacy HS
22	Corie Byrd	P	5-4	Fr.	Sweeny, Texas / Sweeny HS
23	Alex Dubose	C/IF	5-6	Jr.	Magnolia, Texas / Magnolia HS
24	Mallory Webb	OF	5-4	Jr.	Lago Vista, Texas / Lago Vista HS
27	Sophie Hannabas	P	6-0	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Legacy HS
32	Sydney Hebert	IF	5-10	Sr.	Dayton, Texas /
33	Sydney Carithers	C/IF	-	So.	Fort Worth, Texas / Brewer HS
34	Sydney Blakeman	OF	5-3	Jr.	Katy, Texas / Katy HS

Softball Coaching Staff

NAME	TITLE
Richie Bruister	Head Coach
Christina May	Assistant Coach
Brynn Baca	Assistant Coach

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UIW Name Usage

Please note that there are two primary and two secondary versions of our institution's name: Upon first reference, we are the University of the Incarnate Word. After that, UIW is the preferred name. Incarnate Word and Incarnate Word Cardinals are also available as secondary terms. Any other reference, including Incarnate Word University or Incarnate Word College, is incorrect. Additionally, all teams, including women's athletic teams, are known as Cardinals.

2023 UIW SOFTBALL ROSTER

Num.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School/Last School
00	Aaliyah White	OF	5-2	So.	Angleton, Texas/Angleton HS/ UT Arlington
1	Julia Cordon	OF	5-4	Jr.	Edinburg, Texas / Robert Vela High School
2	Maddison Guillen	INF	5-3	Jr.	Pearland, Texas / Pearland High School
3	Hannah De La Rosa	INF	5-10	So.	Pearland, Texas/Glenda Dawson High School
4	Giselle Villarreal	IF	5-4	Fr.	Rosenberg, Texas/B. F. Terry High School
5	Dariane Cram	OF	5-3	Jr.	Dickinson, Texas /Dickinson High School/ UT Arlington
6	Dominique Guerra	IF		Fr.	San Antonio, Texas/McCollum High School
10	Madison Floyd	P/INF	5-11	Sr.	East Bernard, Texas / Boling HS
12	Kaurie Winters	C	5-6	Jr.	Deer Park, Texas/Deer Park HS/San Jacinto
13	Annie Gunther	P	5-9	Sr.	Sachse, Texas/Wylie HS
15	Jazmine Torres	INF	5-8	R-Sr.	San Antonio, Texas / East Central HS
17	Samantha Portillo	P/INF	5-6	Fr.	Helotes, Texas/Sandra Day O'Connor High School
19	Victoria Altamirano	OF	5-6	Fr.	Los Fresnos, Texas / Los Fresnos
20	Jasmine Sierra	C/INF	5-9	Fr.	Channelview, Texas/Channelview High School
21	Ryleigh Mata	UT	5-3	So.	Santa Fe, Texas/Santa Fe High School
22	Abby Frank	UT	5-3	Sr.	Spring, Texas/Klein HS
24	Baylee Lemons	INF	5-7	So.	Magnolia, Texas/ Magnolia HS/ Texas State
26	Avalon Sanchez	P	5-11	So.	Austin, Texas / Hyde Park High School
27	Leah Hayes	INF	5-5	Jr.	San Antonio, TX / James Madison HS
28	Maddy Blake	P	5-3	Jr.	Santa Fe, Texas/Santa Fe High School
31	Natalie Myers	P/INF	5-8	Sr.	Pearland, Texas / Pearland HS
34	Kendall McGary	OF	5-5	Sr.	Katy, Texas / Obra D. Tompkins HS
77	Aaliyah Garcia	P	5-5	Sr.	Angleton, Texas/Angleton High School
	Bella Sanchez	C/INF	5-5	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas/ St. Anthony Catholic HS

Staff

Kimberly Dean	Head Coach	2nd season at UIW
Hunter Bunch	Assistant Coach	2nd season at UIW
Robyn Leighton	Assistant Coach	1st season at UIW
Josh Reeves	Volunteer Assistant Coach	2nd season at UIW



Kimberly Dean | Head Coach

Kimberly Deasn was tabbed the head coach of the University of the Incarnate Word softball program in July of 2021.

A 12-year coaching veteran, Dean spent the past four seasons as the head coach of the Georgia Southern Softball (GSU) program. In the 2021 season, Dean secured her 100th career collegiate head coach victory, improving her overall record to 103-77. Dean lead GSU to three Sun Belt Conference Tournament Qualifier

appearances in her four years. In addition, under Dean the GSU softball program led the nation in community service hours in 2018, 2020, and 2021.

Prior to Georgia Southern, Dean served as the head coach for the Armstrong State University (ASU) Softball program. At ASU, Dean and her staff received the Coaching Staff of the Year award in 2017. In that year, they appeared in the Peach Belt Conference Tournament, the Southeast Regional Tournament, and the National Semifinals.

Dean's coaching career started at the University of Southern Indiana (USI), as the assistant coach for the Screaming Eagles from 2009-2016. During her seven years with USI, Dean helped led the team to four conference tournaments, three regional tournaments and an overall record of 209-167. While at USI, Dean assisted in all aspects of recruiting, practice planning and execution, scouting reports, and pitch calling. Dean also monitored the academics of a Southern Indiana program that featured 56 academic all-conference honorees, four CoSIDA Academic All-District honorees and two CoSIDA Academic All-America honorees.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA (2009-16)

In 2009, Dean joined the Division II program at Southern Indiana to help in many aspects of the sport. As an assistant coach her activities included helping out with recruiting, compiling list to for pitching and hitting charts, and helping in the formation of practice plans. In addition to her duties, Dean was in charge of monitoring the academic progress of the student- athletes. In 2012 and 2014 she was so successful she lead the team to achieve the highest grade point average in the athletic department.

In the seven years with the program she held an overall record of 209-167. This includes four trips to the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament and three trips to the Midwest Regional Tournament.

AT ARMSTRONG STATE UNIVERSITY (2016-17)

Prior to her time at Georgia Southern, Dean spent a year at Division II, Armstrong State in Savannah, Georgia. As the Head Coach of the program she led the program to an overall record of 38-14.

During that year Dean led the team to become National Semifinalist. After qualifying for the Peach Belt Conference Tournament and winning the Southeast Regional Tournament the team had a historic year. In making history, Dean coached the Peach Belt Pitcher of the Year and Freshman of the Year. Three of her members were named to the all- conference first team and three more were named to the all- conference second team. Dean and her staff were named the Coaching Staff of the Year in the Southeast Region.

AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN (2017-21)

As the Head Coach at Georgia Southern Dean managed all day to day operations within the program After leaving in 2021, she finished with an overall record of 82-89.

While with the Eagles she became the chair of Student Conduct and the school's

Diversity and Inclusion Committee. In addition to her roles, she took on the role of being the Director of the Booster Club and Community Engagement. In 2018, 2020, and 2021 Dean had Georgia Southern lead the nation in community service hours.

While competing in the Sun Belt Conference, Dean led the team to the conference tournament three times. During their first trip to the tournament in 2018, the Eagles recorded the fastest time to 10 wins in school history. They also broke the record for most home runs in a season (49) and total RPI's with 85.

Dean coached many players to collect accolades during her time at Georgia Southern. Some of the many were a player named to the NFCA All- South Region, three players to the Sun Belt All- Conference teams, and a COSIDA Academic All- District member.

PLAYING DAYS

During her time as a student- athlete at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, she was a two-time All- GLVC honoree and twice lead the team in batting average. After completing her four-year softball career, Dean spent one season as a student-assistant for the Rangers.

PERSONAL

Dean graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in Coaching in 2006 from University of Wisconsin- Parkside. In 2021 she went on to obtain a Master of Public Administration from the University of Southern Indiana.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-21: Georgia Southern Head Coach

2016-18: Armstrong State Head Coach

2009-16: University of Southern Indiana Assistant Coach

ACCOLADES ACHIEVED

2021: Sun Belt Conference Tournament Qualifier

2019: Sun Belt Conference Tournament Qualifier

2018: Sun Belt Conference Tournament Qualifier

2017: Coach Staff of the Year- Southeast Region

2017: National Semifinalist

2017: Southeast Regional Tournament Champion

2017: Peach Belt Conference Tournament Qualifier

2016: Midwest Regional Tournament Qualifier

2016: Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament Qualifier

2015: Midwest Regional Tournament Qualifier

2015: Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament Qualifier

2013: Midwest Regional Tournament Qualifier

2013: Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament Qualifier

2010: Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament Qualifier



Hunter Buch | Assistant Coach



Robyn Leighton | Assistant Coach



Josh Reeves | Volunteer Assistant Coach



Mercedes Sanchez | Manager

2023 University of the Incarnate Word Softball
Overall Statistics (as of Feb 25, 2023)

Overall Record: 7-6 Home: 5-2 Away: 0-1 Neutral: 2-3

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%
24	Lemons, Baylee	.368	13-13	38	8	14	2	0	2	5	22	.579	4	0	4	1	.429	0	2	1-2	26	9	6	.854
4	Villarreal, Giselle	.357	13-13	42	4	15	2	0	0	4	17	.405	2	0	2	0	.386	0	1	1-2	21	12	0	1.000
20	Sierra, Jasmine	.333	11-10	33	4	11	3	1	1	6	19	.576	2	0	11	0	.371	0	1	0-0	40	4	1	.978
34	McGary, Kendall	.333	11-10	27	4	9	1	0	1	10	13	.481	3	0	5	0	.400	0	1	0-0	33	1	0	1.000
21	Mata, Ryleigh	.302	13-13	43	6	13	0	0	0	4	13	.302	2	0	4	0	.333	0	1	1-1	17	15	0	1.000
19	Altamirano, Victoria	.235	13-13	34	8	8	3	1	1	4	16	.471	8	0	7	0	.381	0	0	0-0	30	0	0	1.000
0	White, Aaliyah	.200	13-13	35	3	7	0	0	0	2	7	.200	4	0	4	0	.282	0	5	3-4	35	4	1	.975
5	Cram, Dariane	.063	10-9	16	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.063	6	0	1	0	.318	0	1	2-2	16	1	0	1.000
2	Guillen, Maddison	.357	6-5	14	1	5	1	1	0	5	8	.571	0	0	2	0	.357	0	1	0-0	6	2	0	1.000
26	Sanchez, Avalon	.333	9-8	21	1	7	3	0	0	3	10	.476	2	0	7	0	.391	0	0	0-0	30	5	0	1.000
6	Guerra, Dominique	.333	7-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	.000
1	Cordon, Julia	.313	9-7	16	5	5	1	0	0	2	6	.375	3	1	6	0	.450	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
22	Frank, Abby	.000	7-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1	.143	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
3	De La Rosa, Hannah	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
27	Hayes, Leah	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		.291	13-13	330	48	96	16	3	5	45	133	.403	37	3	53	2	.368	0	13	10-13	260	63	10	.970
Opponents		.254	13-13	331	47	84	19	1	6	40	123	.372	42	8	67	1	.348	4	4	14-17	250	110	14	.963

LOB: Team (83), Opp (83) DPs Turned: Team (1), Opp (5) IBB: Team (0), Opp (0)

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
31	Myers, Natalie	0.00	0-1	2	1	0	0-0	0	2.1	8	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	.571	0	1	0	1	0
28	Blake, Maddy	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	2.1	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	.250	1	0	0	1	0
13	Gunther, Annie	1.91	3-0	4	3	1	0-0	0	18.1	20	7	5	6	6	1	0	1	.274	0	1	0	1	1
77	Garcia, Aaliyah	1.99	2-1	6	4	2	1-0	1	24.2	14	9	7	9	22	4	0	2	.163	1	2	0	0	1
10	Floyd, Madison	3.28	1-3	7	1	0	0-0	0	21.1	20	13	10	4	20	8	0	1	.253	0	1	0	1	2
17	Portillo, Samantha	5.55	1-1	5	4	1	0-0	0	17.2	20	16	14	16	17	4	1	2	.282	5	3	0	0	0
Totals		2.91	7-6	26	13	4	1	1	86.2	84	47	36	42	67	19	1	6	.254	7	8	0	4	4
Opponents		3.02	6-7	28	13	4	3	0	83.1	96	48	36	37	53	16	3	5	.291	4	3	0	0	13

PB: Team (3), Totals (3), McGary (2), Sanchez (1), Opp (4) Pickoffs: Team (0), Totals, Opp (0) SBA/ATT: Totals (28-34), Sanchez (10-12), Portillo (6-8), Sierra (4-5), Garcia (3-3), Floyd (2-2), Gunther (2-3), Blake (1-1)

2023 University of the Incarnate Word Softball Overall Statistics (as of Feb 25, 2023)

All games Sorted by Fielding Pct

#	Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
26	Sanchez, Avalon	35	30	5	0	1.000	0	10	2	.833	1	0
34	McGary, Kendall	34	33	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	2	0
4	Villarreal, Giselle	33	21	12	0	1.000	1	0	0	—	0	0
21	Mata, Ryleigh	32	17	15	0	1.000	1	0	0	—	0	0
19	Altamirano, Victoria	30	30	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
5	Cram, Dariane	17	16	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
2	Guillen, Maddison	8	6	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
13	Gunther, Annie	4	1	3	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
3	De La Rosa , Hannah	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
1	Cordon, Julia	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
77	Garcia, Aaliyah	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
28	Blake, Maddy	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
20	Sierra , Jasmine	45	40	4	1	.978	0	4	1	.800	0	0
0	White , Aaliyah	40	35	4	1	.975	0	0	0	—	0	0
24	Lemons, Baylee	41	26	9	6	.854	1	0	0	—	0	0
10	Floyd, Madison	3	0	2	1	.667	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
17	Portillo , Samantha	3	0	2	1	.667	0	6	2	.750	0	0
22	Frank, Abby	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
6	Guerra , Dominique	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
27	Hayes, Leah	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
31	Myers, Natalie	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
Totals		333	260	63	10	.970	3	14	3	.824	3	0
Opponents		374	250	110	14	.963	11	10	2	.800	4	0

Hitting minimums - 75% of games played, 2 AB/G