

# HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

## SOFTBALL GAME NOTES

March 18, 2025 | Game 24 | [hamptonpirates.com](http://hamptonpirates.com) | [@hupirates\\_sb](https://twitter.com/hupirates_sb)

### PIRATES UPCOMING SLATE

| Date      | Opponent      | Location          | Time     |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|----------|
| Mar. 18th | Norfolk State | Hampton, Va.      | 12:00 pm |
| Mar. 21st | Drexel        | Philadelphia, Pa. | 3:00 pm  |
| Mar. 22nd | Drexel        | Philadelphia, Pa. | 12:00 pm |
| Mar. 23rd | Drexel        | Philadelphia, Pa. | 3:00 pm  |

### 2025 AT A GLANCE

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Under Tarvin:                   | 8-15          |
| Overall Record:                 | 8-15          |
| CAA Record:                     | 1-5           |
| Home Record:                    | 4-8           |
| Road Record:                    | 0-5           |
| Neutral Record:                 | 4-2           |
| Series Openers:                 | 3-5           |
| Series Finales:                 | 2-6           |
| Rubber Games:                   | 0-3           |
| Sweeps/Swept:                   | 0/3           |
| February:                       | 6-8           |
| March:                          | 2-7           |
| April:                          | 0-0           |
| May:                            | 0-0           |
| Games Vs. LH Starter:           | 2-3           |
| Games Vs. RH Starter:           | 6-12          |
| Pirates Starter Goes 5 inn.:    | 6-7           |
| Opp. Starter Goes 5 inn.:       | 4-6           |
| Both Starters Go 5 inn.:        | 3-3           |
| Pirates Have More Strikeouts:   | 4-4           |
| Opp. Has More Strikeouts:       | 5-9           |
| Pirates/Opp. have = Strikeouts: | 0-2           |
| Pirates Score First:            | 6-4           |
| Opponent Scores First:          | 3-10          |
| Pirates Score 3+:               | 7-2           |
| Pirates Score 6+:               | 5-2           |
| Pirates out-hit opp.:           | 6-2           |
| Opp. out-hit Pirates:           | 1-12          |
| Pirates/Opp. have = hits:       | 1-1           |
| Run Differential:               | -51 (100-151) |
| Leading After 5 inn.:           | 5-0           |
| Trailing After 5 inn.:          | 2-10          |
| Tied After 5 inn.:              | 0-6           |
| Extra-Innings:                  | 2-0           |
| 1 Run Games:                    | 3-3           |

### THE SLATE AT A GLANCE

The Hampton University softball team begins this week's action against Norfolk State in the Battle of the Bay. HU faced the Spartans twice last season and won both contests. In recent history, the series between Hampton and Norfolk State has been close. The Pirates have a slight edge winning six of the last 10 meetings.

Coach Cat Tarvin's side secured the program's first win over the Elon Phoenix. The Pirates took game two of the three-game series in extra innings 4-3. Hampton was able to walk off the contest taking advantage of an error made by Elon.

### QUICK HITS

- Coach Cat Tarvin earned her first home victory during her tenure at Hampton defeating St. Bonaventure 8-7 in eight innings.
- Bonner leads the conference in batting average (.452) and is second for on-base percentage (.524).
- This season, Aitirhna Aiken has been one of the better defensive catchers in the conference with five baserunners caught stealing.

### PIRATES VS. OPP.

- Norfolk State enters the Battle of the Bay with a 8-12 overall record.
- The Spartans won thier opening series in MEAC play against South Carolina State
- Norfolk State took the first and final games of the three game series
- The Spartans 3.25 ERA ranks first in the MEAC.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#6 ah-mon-KNEE Johnson  
#7 i-TREE-nah I-ken  
#18 san-tre-Ah Armstead  
#25 Leah MAH-dur-oh  
#32 cam-RIN Hamilton  
#43 car-MEN Bonner

QUICK FACTS

The University  
Location: Hampton, Va.  
Enrollment: 3,244  
Founded: 1868  
Type: Private, coeducational,  
not-for-profit HBCU  
Campus: 118 Buildings on 314  
acres on the Hampton River  
President: Darrell K. Williams  
[Hampton, '83]  
AD: Anthony D. Henderson Sr.  
Notable Alumni:  
Educator Booker T. Washington  
[Class of 1875], actress Wanda  
Skyes [Class of 1986],  
NBA standout Rickey Mahorn  
[Class of 1980]

GENERAL INFO

Location: Hampton, Va.  
First Season: 1989  
Conference Titles: 4  
CIAA Conference Titles: 2  
MEAC Conferenec Titles: 2  
First Season in the MEAC: 1996  
First Season in the Big South: 2019  
Fist Season in the CAA: 2023

2025 CAA Standings

| Team               | Ovr.  | Conf. | RPI |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Campbell           | 18-7  | 6-0   | 170 |
| Delaware           | 15-8  | 6-0   | 159 |
| Elon               | 12-12 | 5-1   | 174 |
| Charleston         | 12-15 | 5-1   | 166 |
| Monmouth           | 9-17  | 5-1   | 267 |
| Towson             | 10-13 | 3-3   | 275 |
| Stony Brook        | 5-13  | 2-4   | 198 |
| UNCW               | 15-11 | 1-5   | 132 |
| Hampton            | 8-15  | 1-5   | 298 |
| Hofstra            | 2-19  | 1-5   | 254 |
| Drexel             | 1-20  | 1-5   | 300 |
| North Carolina A&T | 6-19  | 0-6   | 293 |

2025 CAA Preseason Poll

| Team               | Points | 2024 Record    |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| Delaware [6]       | 113    | 39-14 [21-6]   |
| UNCW [2]           | 106    | 33-23 [18-9]   |
| Campbell [2]       | 96     | 37-21-1 [22-5] |
| Stony Brook        | 87     | 35-17 [19-8]   |
| Hofstra [1]        | 83     | 23-26 [17-10]  |
| Elon [1]           | 82     | 23-29 [17-10]  |
| Towson             | 55     | 22-32 [10-17]  |
| Monmouth           | 47     | 18-33 [10-16]  |
| Drexel             | 36     | 15-30 [10-16]  |
| North Carolina A&T | 31     | 12-36 [6-21]   |
| Hampton            | 31     | 17-35 [7-20]   |
| Charleston         | 25     | 10-39 [4-23]   |

Pirates by the Numbers

Batting Statistics

Batting Average: .252 [9]  
Hits: 153 [9]  
Doubles: 28 [6]  
Triples: 7 [5]  
Home Runs: 2 [11]  
RBIs: 76 [9]  
Slugging Percentage:.331 [11]  
Hit-By-Pitch: 13 [5]  
Strikeouts: 117 [7]  
On Base Percentage: .337 [8]  
Stolen Bases: 14 [7]

Defensive Statistics

Earned Run Average: 5.27 [6]  
Shutouts: 2 [4]  
Saves: 0 [9]  
Hits Allowed: 208 [7]  
Home Runs Allowed: 9 [4]  
Runs Allowed: 161 [9]  
Stirkouts: 104 [3]  
Walks: 84 [9]  
Fielding Percentage: 93.5 [10]  
Errors: 44 [10]  
Runners Caught Stealing: 7 [2]  
Double Plays: 8 [2]

# 2025 HAMPTON SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

| Date     | Opp.                      | Score | W/L | Record | Winner/Loser/Save          |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|-----|--------|----------------------------|
| Feb. 7   | Lindenwood^               | 8-0   | W   | 1-0    | J. Evans/R. Jones          |
| Feb. 7   | Rust^                     | 2-1   | L   | 1-1    | A. Wapp/A. Branch/R. Owens |
| Feb. 8   | Rust^                     | 15-2  | W   | 2-1    | A. Lester/R. Jones         |
| Feb. 8   | at Memphis^               | 3-2   | L   | 2-2    | T. Brown/J. Evans          |
| Feb. 9   | at Memphis^               | 18-9  | L   | 2-3    | L. Bennett/J. Evans        |
| Feb. 14  | Jackson State%            | 3-2   | L   | 2-4    | B. Morris/J. Evans         |
| Feb. 14  | Alcorn State%             | 1-0   | W   | 3-4    | A. Branch/T. Fletcher      |
| Feb. 15  | Grambling State%          | 15-6  | W   | 4-4    | A. Branch/Y. Stewart       |
| Feb. 23  | St. Bonaventure<          | 8-7   | W   | 5-4    | J. Evans/K. Stull          |
| Feb. 23  | St. Bonaventure<          | 4-1   | L   | 5-5    | M. Frani/L. Maduro         |
| Feb. 24  | Mount St. Mary's<         | 7-1   | L   | 5-6    | S.Schmehl/L. Maduro        |
| Feb. 24  | Mount St. Mary's<         | 11-7  | W   | 6-6    | A. Branch/K. Hannon        |
| Feb. 28  | South Dakota\$            | 4-2   | L   | 6-7    | C. Edwards/J. Evans        |
| Feb. 28  | South Dakota\$            | 12-0  | L   | 6-8    | Young/A. Branch            |
| Mar. 1   | UMass-Lowell\$            | 3-1   | W   | 7-8    | J.Evans/J. Slanovec        |
| Mar. 1   | UMass-Lowell\$            | 2-0   | L   | 7-9    | G. Lacedra/A. Branch       |
| Mar. 2   | South Dakota\$            | 9-0   | L   | 7-10   | C. Edwards/L. Maduro       |
| Mar. 7   | at Charleston*            | 9-4   | L   | 7-11   | L. Thorpe/J. Evans         |
| Mar. 8   | at Charleston*            | 10-2  | L   | 7-12   | M. Mathis/A. Branch        |
| Mar. 9   | at Charleston*            | 7-1   | L   | 7-13   | R. Kutter/A. Lester        |
| Mar. 14  | Elon*                     | 13-1  | L   | 7-14   | M. McCard/L. Maduro        |
| Mar. 15  | Elon*                     | 4-3   | W   | 8-14   | A. Branch/L. Miller        |
| Mar. 16  | Elon*                     | 20-9  | L   | 8-15   | M. McCard/A. Branch        |
| Mar. 18  | Norfolk State             |       |     |        |                            |
| Mar. 21  | at Drexel*                |       |     |        |                            |
| Mar. 22  | at Drexel*                |       |     |        |                            |
| Mar. 23  | at Drexel*                |       |     |        |                            |
| Mar. 25  | Bowie State               |       |     |        |                            |
| Mar. 25  | Bowie State               |       |     |        |                            |
| Mar. 28  | Stony Brook*              |       |     |        |                            |
| Mar. 29  | Stony Brook*              |       |     |        |                            |
| Mar. 30  | Stony Brook*              |       |     |        |                            |
| April 4  | at Towson*                |       |     |        |                            |
| April 5  | at Towson*                |       |     |        |                            |
| April 6  | at Towson*                |       |     |        |                            |
| April 11 | at Campbell*              |       |     |        |                            |
| April 12 | at Campbell*              |       |     |        |                            |
| April 13 | at Campbell*              |       |     |        |                            |
| April 15 | at Norfolk State          |       |     |        |                            |
| April 18 | Delaware*                 |       |     |        |                            |
| April 18 | Delaware*                 |       |     |        |                            |
| April 19 | Delaware*                 |       |     |        |                            |
| April 22 | at Maryland Eastern Shore |       |     |        |                            |
| April 22 | at Maryland Eastern Shore |       |     |        |                            |
| April 25 | North Carolina A&T*       |       |     |        |                            |
| April 26 | North Carolina A&T*       |       |     |        |                            |
| April 27 | North Carolina A&T*       |       |     |        |                            |
| May 1    | at UNCW*                  |       |     |        |                            |
| May 2    | at UNCW*                  |       |     |        |                            |
| May 3    | at UNCW                   |       |     |        |                            |

^ 901 Classic-Memphis, % HBCU Collegiate Invite, < Pirate Spartan Invite, \$ Pirate-Spartan Challenge, \* CAA Contest

# 2025 HAMPTON SOFTBALL ROSTER

| No. | Name              | Pos.  | Ht.  | B/T | Class | Hometown/Previous School                    |
|-----|-------------------|-------|------|-----|-------|---------------------------------------------|
| 0   | Riley Bohanon     | 1B/3B | 5-10 | R/R | Fr.   | Farmington Hills, Mich. [Farmington High]   |
| 1   | Kylee Quinn       | CF    | 5-6  | R/R | So.   | Culpeper, Va. [Culpeper County High]        |
| 2   | Ava Lester        | P     | 5-8  | R/R | Fr.   | Richmond, Va. [Glen Allen High]             |
| 3   | Cheyenne Crenshaw | OF    | 5-3  | L/R | So.   | Cartersville, Va. [Cumberland High]         |
| 4   | Meagan Ramos      | MIF   | 5-6  | R/R | So.   | Sunrise, Fla. [Western High]                |
| 6   | Amani Johnson     | OF    | 5-7  | R/R | Fr.   | Homewood, Ill. [Homewood-Flossmoor High]    |
| 7   | Aitirihna Aiken   | C/UTL | 5-4  | L/R | Jr.   | Alexandria, Va. [Hayfield Secondary School] |
| 8   | Myiah Sutton      | UTL   | 5-7  | R/R | Fr.   | Avenel, N.J. [Colonia High]                 |
| 9   | Cassidy Lee       | 3B    | 5-6  | R/R | Fr.   | Fountain Inn, S.C. [Woodmont High]          |
| 10  | Taylor Ivey       | 3B/2B | 5-4  | R/R | Jr.   | Bowie, Md. [Bowie High]                     |
| 11  | Simone Singleton  | C     | 5-4  | R/R | So.   | Crofton, Md. [Crofton High]                 |
| 13  | Kylie Hill        | MIF   | 5-6  | R/R | So.   | Chesapeake, Va. [Western Branch High]       |
| 15  | Jasmine Venson    | MIF   | 5-3  | R/R | Fr.   | Chicago, Ill [Marian Catholic High]         |
| 18  | Santrea Armstead  | 1B    | 5-6  | R/R | So.   | Fort Worth, Texas [Boswell High]            |
| 19  | Jada Evans        | P     | 5-8  | R/L | Sr.   | Seaford, Del. [Seaford High]                |
| 20  | Raven Jackson     | OF    | 5-6  | R/R | So.   | Washington, D.C. [Jackson-Reed High]        |
| 25  | Leah Maduro       | P/1B  | 6-0  | L/L | So.   | Miami, Fla. [Ransom Everglades High]        |
| 27  | Angelina Branch   | P     | 5-8  | R/R | So.   | Chesterfield, Va. [Clover Hill High]        |
| 32  | Camryn Hamilton   | C/1B  | 5-7  | R/R | Fr.   | Norfolk, Va. [Granby High]                  |
| 43  | Carmynn Bonner    | P/OF  | 5-7  | R/R | Jr.   | Dayton, Ohio [Northmont High]               |

Head Coach: Cat Tarvin (1st Season)

Assistant Coach: Ashley Carter (1st Season)

Assistant Coach: Travonna Byrd (2nd Season)

Pronunciations:

#6 ah-mon-KNEE Johnson

#7 i-TREE-nah I-ken

#18 san-tre-Ah Armstead

#25 Leah MAH-dur-oh

#32 cam-RIN Hamilton

#43 car-MEN Bonner

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### CLASS

**Freshman:** 9

**Sophomore:** 7

**Junior:** 3

**Senior:** 1

### STATE

**Delaware:** 1

**Florida:** 1

**Illinois:** 2

**Maryland:** 2

**Michigan:** 1

**New Jersey:** 1

**Ohio:** 1

**South Carolina:** 1

**Texas:** 1

**Virginia:** 55

**Washington, D.C.:** 1

### PROSPECTUS

**Players Returning/Lost:** 11/7

**Newcomers:** 9



## Head Coach

**Cat Tarvin (1st Season)**

**Record at Hampton: (8-15)**

**Record at N.C. Central: (66-140)**

**Overall Record: (74-155)**

Cat Tarvin, who spent the last four years as head softball coach at North Carolina Central, joined the Hampton staff in 2024.

Tarvin led the program at North Carolina Central for four years of progress and improvement. She served as interim head coach of the Eagles in 2021 after working as an assistant coach for three seasons. The interim tag was removed in 2022. In her four seasons as head coach, Tarvin led the Eagles to a winning record in league play and ushered in the most successful era in North Carolina Central's Division I era.

Her teams showed steady improvement and became a dominant force in the MEAC. North Carolina Central's overall win totals improved from 13 in 2021 to 20 this past season. Her team posted winning conference records in three of her four years at the helm. The Eagles were 14-7 in MEAC play in 2024.

Tarvin was named the MEAC Coach of the Year in 2023 after leading the Eagles 12-7 league record. She earned Most Outstanding Coach honors at the 2023 MEAC Championship as the Eagles won four games to claim their first-ever MEAC Championship. The Eagles earned a bid to the NCAA Softball Regionals in Athens, Ga., another first for the program.

The team's improvement can be traced to her successful recruiting efforts and her skill and talent as a teacher of the game in building the program. In her four seasons as head coach, Tarvin has produced 18 All-MEAC honorees, including five in 2024 when the Eagles finished third in the MEAC Championships.

She inherited a program that had not posted a winning record in 17 seasons and had an overall record of 136-484 (.219) since 2007. North Carolina Central posted only two winning seasons in league play during that span when Tarvin was an assistant coach (2018 and 2019). She also mentored Makiya Graves, the 2023 MEAC Player of the Year.

The Lawrenceville, Ga., native was a successful player in her own right. After spending two years at Kennesaw State, she transferred to Presbyterian, where she finished her career. Tarvin was named team MVP as a senior and second-team All-Big South as a utility player after batting .316 with 10 doubles, nine home runs, and 31 RBI. At Kennesaw State, she was named to the Big South All-Freshman team and was team co-captain as a sophomore. As a pitcher, she won 15 games during her career.

Tarvin is spending her summer as head coach of the Texas Smoke in the WPF. She served as an assistant coach last season, helping lead the team to the WPF championship. She also gained professional coaching experience as a player, instructor, and coach of the Georgia Elite Gold Softball travel team. Tarvin has also worked as a camp instructor at both Duke and Tennessee, as a pitching coach at Innocents Episcopal School, and as a private instructor.

She graduated from Presbyterian in 2013 with a degree in sociology. She earned a master's degree in Physical Education and Recreation from North Carolina Central with an emphasis in Athletic Administration in 2019 while serving as an assistant coach for the Eagles.

Tarvin has a daughter, Charlie Rose.

## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

- Pitcher Jada Evans set a career-high in strikeouts (8) in the season opener against Rust at the 901 Classic.
- In the win over Rust, Evans also recorded a shutout and only gave up one hit.
- In the Pirates win over Alcorn State, Angelina Branch went the full seven innings and did not allow a single run.
- Branch also finished the contest with a season-high five strikeouts.
- Kylie Hill started the season off strong at the 901 Classic.
- Hill finished the tournament with nine hits and had seven RBIs.
- Carmynn Bonner had an impressive weekend at the HBCU Collegiate Invitational going 8-for-11 from the plate.
- Bonner produced 4 RBIs in three games for the Pirates.
- Bonner continues to produce for Hampton going 10-for-16 from the plate at the Pirate-Spartan Invite.
- During conference play, Bonner went 2-for-3 from the plate in HU's first ever win over Elon.

## PIRATES YOUNG GUNS

- Freshman Ava Lester got a win in her first career start against Rust producing seven strikeouts.
- At the Pirate-Spartan Invite, freshman Amani Johnosn led the Pirates in RBIs producing five in the last four games.
- Freshman Miyah Sutton recorded Hampton's first home run of the 2025 campaign against Grambling State.

- Against the Tigers, Sutton was 3-for-4 from the plate and brought in two runs.
- Freshman Cassidy Lee went 3-for-7 from the plate in HU's conference opener against the Charleston Coougars.
- The Fountain Inn, S.C., native also recorded two RBIs against Charleston.

## PIRATES IN THE CAA

- Entering this weekend's slate of games, Carmynn Bonner sits first in the CAA for batting average with a .480.
- She also leads the team in batting average this season.
- Bonner is currently seventh in the country for triples with four during the 2025 campaign.
- Santrea Armstead has been hit by five pitches this season, which is the second most in the CAA and 76th in the country.
- Bonner, and Kylie Hill are the only Pirates to have a batting average higher than .300 and appear in 75 percent of the games played.
- Hampton's five triples this season are the 87th most in the country.
- The Pirates are producing 0.26 tipples per game with ranks 69th in the nation.
- Aitirhna Aiken has caught the third most baserunners stealing in the conference (5).
- Angelina Branch has pitched the third most complete games in the league this season (4).
- Branch aslo ranks 113th at the Division I level for complete games.

- The Chesterfield, Va. native, leads the Pirates in shutouts this season with two.
- Branch's two shutouts leads the conference.

## PIRATES BULLPEN

- Heading into conference play, the Pirates have the sixth best ERA in the league with an 5.27.
- Angelina Branch and Jada Evans have been Hampton's go to arms out off the bullpen.
- The duo has accounted for 80 percent of Hampton's total innings pitched.

## ACTIVE STREAKS

- Entering this weekend's slate of games Carmynn Bonner has went 14 straight games without committing an error.
- Jada Evans has recorded at least one strikeout in her past seven outings.

## PREVIOUS STREAKS

- Carmynn Bonner's longest hitting streak of the year was 11 games (2/9/25-3/1/25)
- Kylie Hill has the Pirates second longest hitting streak this season of eight games (2/7/25-2/15/25).