




WEST FLORIDA SOFTBALL

APRIL 23-24 // AT WEST GEORGIA

West Florida Argonauts
26-11 Overall
18-6 GSC
Ashliegh McLean Head Coach


West Georgia Wolves
22-11 Overall
16-8 GSC
Al Thomas Head Coach


.308	BA	.307
.212	R	.169
.298	H	.276
.64	2B	.49
.7	3B	.6
.37	HR	.26
.178	RBI	.162
.487	TB	.415
.369	OBP	.396
.503	SLG	.462
.88	BB	.110
.141	K	.170
.50	SB	.33
.33	E	.35
.967	FLD	.960
2.96	ERA	2.80
.207	H	.178
.104	R	.109
.7	SHO	.7
.100	BB	.78
.232	K	.246
.225	BA	.214

SCOUTING WEST GEORGIA

West Georgia compares favorably to UWF, with similar numbers both offensively and in the circle. The Wolves enter the weekend at 22-11 and 16-8 in the Gulf South Conference, having just swept Georgia Southwestern in a midweek doubleheader.

The Wolves pitching staff is without question one of the best in the league. The trio of Morgan Goree (2.61), Kya Draper (2.40), and Lexi Close (2.63) each rank in the top 8 in the GSC in ERA. The team also leads the conference in strikeouts -- Goree has 94 in 75.0 innings, and Draper has 80 in 73.0 innings.

Kristyn Nix has led a strong UWG offense, leading the GSC with 15 doubles, and ranking second in hits (45), fifth in batting average (.433), and eighth in on-base percentage (.504). Lexi Close and Alley Taylor have each hit for a good deal of power too, with eight and seven home runs, respectively.

Fans may remember an exciting GSC Championship game from 2019 between the two teams. The 4-1 championship win for West Florida was highlighted by Jacquelynne Poling's 3-run double in the third inning.

Of course, UWF and West Georgia have played a good deal of common opponents this year. In those games, UWF is 15-5 and UWG is 11-7. West Florida is 37-14 against West Georgia since 2006.

Schedule

Home: 18-2 Away: 7-8 Neutral: 1-1

January

1/30 #19 Lubbock Christian W, 2-1; W, 7-1

February

2/12 #2 North Georgia & L, 0-8; L, 4-5
2/13 Hillsdale & L, 2-3; W, 8-0
2/19 West Alabama * W, 10-5
2/20 West Alabama * W, 8-7; W, 7-5
2/24 Spring Hill W, 7-6; W, 15-0
2/27 #15 UAH * W, 5-4; L, 2-3
2/28 #15 UAH * L, 6-7

March

3/5 Miss. College * W, 4-0
3/6 Miss. College * W, 6-2; W, 8-1
3/9 Spring Hill W, 2-0; L, 5-6
3/12 AUM * W, 4-2
3/13 AUM * W, 4-0; L, 4-6
3/20 Christian Bros. * W, 8-6; W, 11-3
3/21 Christian Bros. * W, 5-0
3/27 #7 Valdosta State * L, 3-6; L, 4-6
3/28 #7 Valdosta State * L, 3-10

April

4/2 Union * W, 3-1; W, 8-2
4/3 Union * W, 7-6
4/9 Montevallo * W, 6-4; W, 12-5
4/10 Montevallo * W, 8-3
4/13 Columbus State W, 7-1
4/15 Flagler (DH) L, 0-2; W, 7-0
4/23 West Georgia (DH) * 1 pm ET
4/24 West Georgia * 1 pm ET

May

5/1 Lee (DH) * 1 pm
5/2 Lee * 1 pm
5/6-9 GSC Tournament Oxford, Ala.
5/19-21 NCAA Regionals
5/27-31 NCAA Championship

* Gulf South Conference Game
(DH) Doubleheader
BOLD - Home Game
& - in Dahlgonega, Ga.

Last Week's Starters

#	Name	Pos.	Notes
5	Kelsey Sweatt	P	Struck out 16 over 9 innings last week... Fourth in GSC in strikeouts (102)
19	Jacquelynne Poling	C	UWF's active home run leader (14)... GW homer at Union on 4/3
17	Ally Merrill	1B	Career bests in batting (.356), slugging (.634), home runs (6), and RBIs (22)
16	Mallory Vining	2B	Started all 26 games for West Florida in 2020, and hit .270 on the year
9	Teala Howard	3B	UWF's all-time batting leader (.464)... 3rd in DII in hits (57)
18	Mika Garcia	SS	GSC Player of the Week on 3/23... Hit .778 with 4 RBIs in CBU series
2	Kayanna Perez	LF	Went 4-for-7 (.571) in CBU series... Batting .280 this year
8	Kara Wilson	CF	7th in GSC in total bases (71), 6th in home runs (9)
11	Courtney McLellan	RF	Hitting .356/.416/.604 this season... 2nd on team with 9 multi-hit games

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	B/T	Hometown	Previous School
1	Kayla Mayo	MI	5-3	So.	R/R	Minneola, Fla.	Lake Minneola HS
2	Kayanna Perez	OF	5-5	Jr.	L/R	Jacksonville, Fla.	Paxton HS
3	Kelsey Hodges	OF	5-5	Jr.	R/R	Milton, Fla.	Coastal Alabama CC
4	Angela Agurkis	C	5-6	Jr.	R/R	Green Cove Springs, Fla.	Florida Atlantic
5	Kelsey Sweatt	P	5-6	Sr.	R/R	Jacksonville, Fla.	USC Upstate
7	Morgan Zettle	OF	5-8	Jr.	L/R	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lincoln HS
8	Kara Wilson	OF	5-7	Sr.	R/R	Odessa, Fla.	Gaither HS
9	Teala Howard	3B/OF	5-5	Jr.	L/R	Lake Butler, Fla.	Union County HS
10	Madilynne Webb	IF	5-8	Fr.	R/R	Chipley, Fla.	Chipley HS
11	Courtney McLellan	OF	5-8	Sr.	L/L	Bradenton, Fla.	Lakewood Ranch HS
12	Chelsea Dumas	UTIL	5-6	Fr.	R/R	Bonita Springs, Fla.	Estero HS
13	Grace Gilbert	P/OF	5-5	Jr.	R/R	Chipley, Fla.	Chipley HS
14	Lexi Pope	MI	5-8	Fr.	R/R	Frisco, Texas	Louisiana Tech
16	Mallory Vining	IF	5-8	Jr.	R/R	Ponchatoula, La.	Ponchatoula HS
17	Ally Merrill	1B	5-9	Sr.	R/R	Sarasota, Fla.	Riverview HS
18	Mika Garcia	SS	5-4	Sr.	R/R	Orange Park, Fla.	Oakleaf HS
19	Jacquelynne Poling	C/1B	5-8	Sr.	R/R	Chino Hills, Calif.	Ontario Christian HS
20	Montana Young	P	5-4	Fr.	R/R	Slidell, La.	Northshore HS
21	Brett Leiva	C	5-9	So.	R/R	Denham Springs, La.	Live Oak HS
22	Hanna Stapleton	UTIL	5-4	Sr.	R/R	Navarre, Fla.	Tallahassee CC
25	Laurynn Boggs	OF	5-7	So.	R/R	Longwood, Fla.	Lyman HS

Head Coach: Ashliegh McLean

Graduate Assistant: Tori Perkins

Assistant Coach: Emma Johansen

Student Assistant: Taylor Baynes

By Position

Pitchers (3)

Grace Gilbert
Kelsey Sweatt
Montana Young

Catchers (3)

Angela Agurkis
Brett Leiva
Jacquelynne Poling

Utility (3)

Chelsea Dumas
Teala Howard
Hanna Stapleton

Infielders (6)

Mika Garcia
Kayla Mayo
Ally Merrill
Lexi Pope
Mallory Vining
Madilynne Webb

Outfielders (6)

Laurynn Boggs
Kelsey Hodges
Courtney McLellan
Kayanna Perez
Kara Wilson
Morgan Zettle

By Hometown

Florida (16)

Angela Agurkis	Courtney McLellan
Laurynn Boggs	Ally Merrill
Chelsea Dumas	Kayanna Perez
Mika Garcia	Hanna Stapleton
Grace Gilbert	Kelsey Sweatt
Kelsey Hodges	Madilynne Webb
Teala Howard	Kara Wilson
Kayla Mayo	Morgan Zettle

California (1)

Jacquelynne Poling

Louisiana (3)

Brett Leiva
Mallory Vining
Montana Young

Texas (1)

Lexi Pope

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

Name	University of West Florida
Location	Pensacola, Fla. 32514
Founded	1967
Enrollment	13,000
Nickname	Argonauts
Primary Colors	Royal Blue (PMS 285) Kelly Green (PMS 3405 / 06B085)
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Martha Saunders
Athletic Director	Dave Scott
Athletics Phone	(850) 474-3003
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Athletics Web Site	GoArgos.com

SEASON IN REVIEW

2020 Record	17-9
GSC Finish	N/A
Highest 2020 National Ranking	4th
Final 2020 National Ranking	NR
Starters Returning/Lost	10/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/4
Home Facility	UWF Softball Complex
Capacity	200

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Softball	1986
All-Time Record	1,556-646-1 (.706)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	13
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2019
Record	7-3
GSC Tournament Appearances	23
Last GSC Tournament Appearance	2019
Record	4-0
GSC East Division Championships	7
GSC Tournament Championships	4
Last GSC Championship	2019

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NEWS AND NOTES

ABOUT LAST WEEK

West Florida had the weekend off from Gulf South Conference play, but the Argonauts stayed busy. After a series against Montevallo on April 9-10, UWF hosted Columbus State for a single nonconference game on Tuesday before heading to Flagler for a Thursday doubleheader.

UWF went 2-1 during the week, outscoring CSU and Flagler 14-3 with outstanding pitching performances from Kelsey Sweatt and Grace Gilbert, who struck out 22 batters and allowed just six hits over 18 innings of work.

Sweatt struck out 13 batters against Flagler on Thursday and threw a one-hitter against the Saints. That marked the third time this season that she has recorded 10 or more strikeouts in a game and it tied her single-game high as an Argonaut.

The offense also impressed by scoring seven runs in two of the three games during the week. Jacquelynne Poling kept her hot streak going with a team-high six hits and three doubles, slugging .900 over the week. Ally Merrill and Kara Wilson each had three RBIs, and Teala Howard scored three runs and hit .364, while stretching her hitting streak to eight games.

WE ARE RANKED

UWF is ranked No. 22 in the country and is under consideration for a spot in the NCAA Tournament, as announced on Wednesday afternoon.

This is the first set of NCAA Regional Rankings, which determine the field for the NCAA Tournament. The term "Under Consideration" will be used alongside these regional rankings until the final rankings of the season when teams will receive the typical number rank to determine who gets a position in the regional tournament.

The complete list of teams under consideration includes Alabama Huntsville, Auburn Montgomery, Mississippi College, Rollins, Saint Leo, Valdosta State, UWF, and West Georgia. Six teams will make it to the NCAA Tournament from the South Region this year.

UWF is ranked No. 22 in the latest National Fastpitch Coaches Association poll, released on Wednesday. The Argonauts are one of four Gulf South Conference teams and one of five in the South Region to be ranked – Valdosta State comes in at No. 2, Rollins at No. 8, Alabama Huntsville at No. 13, and Auburn Montgomery at No. 19.

WE ARE STILL SLUGGING

Four Argonauts are slugging .600 or better this season – Jacquelynne Poling, Kara Wilson, Ally Merrill, and Courtney McLellan.

The Argonauts rank 18th in the country in home runs (37) and 8th in doubles (64), and the team's .503 slugging percentage is the highest in program history by 27 points.

NFCA TOP 25

Rk.	School	Record
1	Augustana (S.D.) (15)	27-3
2	Valdosta State	29-3
3	UT Tyler	27-5
4	North Georgia	25-5
5	Indianapolis	31-2
6	Texas A&M-Commerce	25-10
7	Lincoln Memorial	34-5
8	Rollins	14-1
9	Young Harris	26-7
10	Oklahoma Christian	31-5
11	Concordia Irvine	19-8
12	West Texas A&M	26-10
13	UAH	25-9
14	Grand Valley State	26-6
15	Saint Anselm	15-3
16	Central Oklahoma	27-9
17	Colorado Mesa	26-2
18	Minnesota State	22-7
19	Auburn Montgomery	29-5
20	Winona State	23-6
21	Southern Arkansas	20-7
22	West Florida	26-11
23	Angelo State	26-10
24	Texas A&M-Kingsville	24-11
25	Charleston	24-6

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:

Biola (15), Georgian Court (14), Northwest Nazarene (10), Southeastern Oklahoma State (7), Anderson (2), Saint Leo (2), Western Washington (2), Shepherd (1).

NEWS AND NOTES

The program record for slugging is .476, done by the historic 2005 UWF team that won 60 games and won the GSC Championship. UWF's 36 home runs are the seventh-most for an Argonaut squad since 1995.

CHASING #100

UWF head coach Ashliegh McLean is in her third season at the helm of the program, and she is already chasing her 100th career win. With a career 97-31 record, she has a better winning percentage through her first three seasons (.758) than any other current Gulf South Conference coach did in their first three seasons, with the exception of Eric Newell at Auburn Montgomery (.780), who started his tenure in the NAIA.

McLean's first two years were noteworthy, to say the least -- she led the team to the NCAA Championship and 54 wins in 2019, before going 17-9 in the COVID-shortened 2020 season.

IN THE GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

With a 50-15 conference record since 2019, West Florida holds the best winning percentage (.769) in league play among all Gulf South Conference teams. The team's 50 conference wins -- as well as their 97 total wins -- over the past three seasons are the most in the GSC.

UWF is fourth in the league with an 18-6 conference record so far this year, and they've gotten production from every part of the lineup. Teala Howard leads the team with a .441 batting average in conference play, and she, Mika Garcia, Kayla Mayo, Courtney McLellan, Ally Merrill, Jacquelynne Poling, Kara Wilson have each hit multiple home runs against the GSC.

JACQUELYNNE POLING, SO CLUTCH

Catcher Jacquelynne Poling has kicked into another gear offensively over the last month. In UWF's 20 games since March 9, Poling has hit all 7 of her home runs and leads UWF in round-trippers, RBIs (24), total bases (50), slugging (.909), and walks (8).

She tallied a career-high six RBIs in Game 2 of the Montevallo series, and she kept up the hot pace last week. She hit .600 with 3 doubles and slugged .900 against Columbus State and Flagler. Her seven home runs are a career-high for Poling and the most for a UWF catcher since Nicky VanCamp hit seven in 2007.

THE EXCITING TEALA HOWARD

UWF junior Teala Howard was on fire against Montevallo, hitting .667 (8-for-12) with five runs, two stolen bases, and multiple hits in every game of the series. The junior is UWF's all-time batting leader (.464), ranks third in steals (95) and fifth in slugging (.587).

Howard is fourth in the country with 53 hits this year, and she led DII in hits last season, and she tied the UWF single-season record for batting in 2019 (.464) as a freshman.

She put together a 15-game hitting streak earlier this season -- the third streak of at least 14 games in her career. She hit .415 with 22 hits, 18 runs, a .466 on-base percentage, and 10 steals over that time. She's currently on an 8-game hitting streak and is hitting .533 (16-30) with 12 runs and 6 stolen bases, and she has 6 multi-hit games in that stretch.

EVERYTHING SCHOOL

As it often is, this spring is a great time to be an Argonaut -- all six teams in action for UWF are ranked in their respective national polls. Joining the softball program at No. 22 nationally are the UWF Baseball team at No. 9, Men's Golf at No. 1, Women's Golf at No. 24, Men's Tennis at No. 8, and Women's Tennis at No. 7.

Not surprisingly, UWF is the only school in the country with all six of those spring sports teams ranked in their respective national polls.

POWER HITTER KARA WILSON

Wilson's big weekend against Valdosta State was no surprise for the senior from Odessa, Florida. Wilson hit .444 with two home runs and three RBIs, while she slugged 1.111 for the series.

This season, UWF's center fielder is seventh in the GSC in total bases (71), sixth in home runs (9), and ninth in RBIs (29). Her multi-homer game in the series finale at Valdosta was the first of her career and the first for an Argonaut since 2017, and her nine home runs this season are the most for UWF since 2016, when Kalyn Chapman hit nine.

THREE-TIME PITCHER OF THE WEEK KELSEY SWEATT

Pitcher Kelsey Sweatt has been dominant in April, and it started with the series at Union to begin the month. Sweatt was named the GSC Pitcher of the Week for the third time this season, after posting a 1.62 ERA and striking out 20 batters over 13 innings against the Lady Bulldogs on the road.

The Jacksonville, Florida, native has double-digit strikeouts in three games this year, all of which have come this month. She struck out 12 against Union on April 2, 10 against Montevallo on April 10, and struck out 13 at Flagler last Thursday, throwing a one-hit shutout.

The 13 strikeouts against Flagler matched a career high for Sweatt -- she also had 13 Ks against West Georgia last year.

IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Career Batting Average

(Min. 300 AB)

1.	.464	Teala Howard	2019-present
2.	.455	Jill Burnett	1997-98
3.	.409	Karri Bisbee	2010-11
t-4.	.395	Blake Baskin	1998-2000
t-4.	.395	Adrienne Hauck	1992-94
6.	.383	Bonita Rushing	1989-91

Career Slugging Percentage

(Min. 300 AB)

1.	.768	Jill Burnett	1997-98
2.	.686	Blake Baskin	1998-2000
3.	.641	Shannon Miles	2009-10
4.	.599	Nicky VanCamp	2007-08
5.	.587	Teala Howard	2019-present
6.	.581	Rhiannon Sassman	2016-present

Stolen Bases

1.	174	Misty Haynes	1990-94
2.	107	Erin Smith	1995-98
3.	95	Teala Howard	2019-present
4.	86	Tiffany Clary	1994-95
5.	85	Bonita Rushing	1989-91
6.	72	Meghan Toney	2015-18

Strikeouts Per 7 Innings

(Min. 2 years & 200 IP)

1.	7.52	Emily Burge	2006-09
2.	7.39	Taren Walton	2007-08
3.	6.84	Kelsey Sweatt	2019-present
4.	6.75	Jillian Lafrance	2008-10
5.	6.48	Kalyn Chapman	2015-16
6.	6.34	Heather Hansen	1990-91

Winning Percentage

(Min. 25 decisions & 2 seasons)

1.	.966	Natalie Patterson (28-1)	1986-88
2.	.841	Joann Tobin (69-13)	1988-89
3.	.807	Roxanne Arden (25-6)	1986-87
4.	.792	Kelsey Sweatt (38-10)	2019-present
5.	.784	Krissty Styrna (80-22)	1999-2002
6.	.781	Danelle Harvey (125-35)	1990-93

Hits Allowed Per 7 Innings

(Min. 2 years & 200 IP)

1.	1.55	Heather Hansen	1990-91
2.	4.53	Kelsey Sweatt	2019-present
3.	4.66	Anne Ebinger	1992-93
4.	4.80	Jackie Moore	2003-04
5.	4.87	Roxanne Arden	1986-87
6.	5.10	Leann Buneta	1994-98

AROUND THE LEAGUE

GSC LEADERS

Stat	Player (School)	No.
AVG	Heather Thompson (UAH)	.471
SLG	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	1.074
OBP	Heather Thompson (UAH)	.591
Runs	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	44
Hits	Teala Howard (UWF)	57
RBI	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	45
2B	Kristyn Nix (UWG)	15
3B	Laney Harris (Lee)	5
HR	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	18
SB	Allison Miller (AUM)	29
TB	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	102
BB	Summer Cryder (DSU)	33

GSC LEADERS

Stat	Player (School)	No.
ERA	Samantha Richards (VSU)	0.90
Wins	Samantha Richards (VSU)	19
CG	Samantha Richards (VSU)	16
Saves	Lexi Close (UWG)	4
IP	Samantha Richards (VSU)	124.2
SO	Samantha Richards (VSU)	160
SO/7	Lexi Close (UWG)	9.4
BB/7	Summer Cryder (DSU)	0.82
Opp BA	Samantha Richards (VSU)	.175
H/7	Samantha Richards (VSU)	4.32
K/BB	Samantha Richards (VSU)	13.3

PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Tournament	Reg. Season
2020	N/A	N/A
2019	West Florida	West Florida
2018	North Alabama	North Alabama
2017	Miss. College	Ala. Huntsville
2016	North Alabama	North Alabama
2015	Shorter	Valdosta State
2014	Valdosta State	Shorter
2013	Valdosta State	Ala. Huntsville
2012	Valdosta State	Valdosta State
2011	Valdosta State	Ala. Huntsville

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

School	GSC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
Valdosta State *	22-2	0.917	29-3	0.906	W18
Auburn Montgomery *	19-5	0.792	29-5	0.853	W9
West Florida *	18-6	0.750	26-11	0.703	W1
Alabama Huntsville *	18-6	0.750	25-9	0.735	W3
West Georgia *	16-8	0.667	22-11	0.667	W2
Mississippi College	12-11	0.522	15-16	0.484	W1
Lee	11-13	0.458	14-18	0.438	W1
Montevallo	10-14	0.417	14-19	0.424	W3
Delta State	11-16	0.407	19-22	0.463	L10
West Alabama	11-16	0.407	16-19	0.457	L1
Christian Brothers	7-21	0.250	7-24	0.226	L5
Union	6-20	0.231	7-27	0.206	W3
Shorter	0-24	0.000	4-31	0.114	L26

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE BATTING STATISTICS

School	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB
Valdosta State	.360	.459	.692	262	293	35	4	76	142	93	57
Alabama Huntsville	.335	.433	.492	240	312	42	10	28	152	112	79
Auburn Montgomery	.319	.412	.545	238	285	45	11	45	115	146	100
Lee	.316	.398	.481	200	269	42	10	26	100	154	84
West Florida	.308	.369	.503	212	298	64	7	37	88	141	50
West Georgia	.307	.396	.462	169	276	49	6	26	110	170	33
Montevallo	.299	.385	.463	190	268	41	12	27	113	159	61
West Alabama	.292	.388	.417	217	295	51	6	21	120	149	89
Delta State	.273	.375	.407	200	293	64	4	24	153	216	61
Mississippi College	.272	.359	.389	150	238	50	5	14	97	145	57
Union	.251	.322	.386	116	221	38	6	23	73	192	22
Shorter	.236	.312	.335	96	197	34	5	13	84	165	14
Christian Brothers	.233	.367	.360	161	202	36	4	22	144	144	24

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE PITCHING STATISTICS

School	ERA	W-L	IP	Opp. BA	BB	SO	SHO	SV
Valdosta State	1.24	29-3	197.0	.188	24	223	11	2
Auburn Montgomery	1.66	29-5	219.1	.202	61	180	10	7
West Georgia	2.80	22-11	220.0	.214	78	246	7	5
West Florida	2.96	26-11	245.2	.225	100	232	7	4
Mississippi College	3.53	17-16	216.0	.234	165	144	3	0
Alabama Huntsville	3.69	25-9	220.1	.278	104	142	2	3
Delta State	4.83	19-22	272.2	.298	126	183	4	1
West Alabama	5.16	18-21	249.2	.318	113	121	1	0
Montevallo	5.31	15-20	213.2	.326	110	139	5	3
Lee	5.56	14-18	200.1	.314	114	130	1	2
Christian Brothers	5.89	7-27	216.1	.353	110	117	1	0
Union	6.77	7-27	217.0	.316	209	150	0	0
Shorter	9.48	4-32	205.1	.360	223	94	0	1

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY AWARDS

Date	Player of the Week	Pitcher of the Week	Freshman of the Week
2/2	Courtney McLellan (UWF)	Kelsey Sweatt (UWF)	Montana Young (UWF)
2/9	Kaylee Vaught (UAH)	Brookelyn Sweeney (DSU)	Raegan Stafford (DSU)
2/16	Parker Pinholster (AUM)	Kelsey Sweatt (UWF)	Kathryn Fallen (AUM)
2/23	Lexi Close (UWG)	Samantha Richards (VSU)	Morgan Hill (VSU)
3/2	Lauren Higginbotham (MONT)	Samantha Richards (VSU)	Aniston Gano (VSU)
3/9	Gia Martin (AUM)	Alanna Goble (AUM)	Gia Martin (AUM)
3/16	Kiley Robb (VSU)	Avery Sanders (MC)	Aniston Gano (VSU)
3/23	Mika Garcia (UWF)	Avery Sanders (MC), Samantha Richards (VSU)	Montana Young (UWF)
3/30	Nicole Pennington (VSU), Alley Taylor (UWG)	Morgan Goree (UWG)	Morgan Hill (VSU)
4/6	Ashley Cornell (UAH)	Kelsey Sweatt (UWF)	Josie Bond (CBU)
4/13	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	Samantha Richards (VSU)	Kathryn Fallen (AUM)
4/20	Mackenzi David (UU)	Samantha Richards (VSU)	Kinley Adams (MONT)



THE ASHLIEGH MCLEAN FILE



Ashliegh McLean was named head coach of the UWF softball program in May 2018, after four years as an assistant at UWF, and her first season has been nothing short of incredible.

It's tough to imagine a better possible start for the Argonauts during McLean's first year as head coach, as she led the team to a Gulf South Conference Championship, a South Region Title, and a trip to the NCAA Championship in Denver. The team also spent four weeks as the No. 1-ranked team in the country, on the way to earning the 1-seed in the South Region.

Awards flowed in for McLean and UWF, as Rhiannon Sassman, Teala Howard, and Kelsey Sweatt were each named All-Americans. Sassman was also the D2CCA South Region Player of the Year and the GSC Player of the Year, Howard was named the GSC Freshman of the Year, and Sweatt earned D2C-CA South Region Pitcher of the Year honors, while McLean was named the GSC Coach of the Year.

West Florida finished the year at 54-11, and the team set the program record for fielding percentage (.977) and improved its record by 16.5 games. West Florida set several high-water marks this year, in many respects having the program's best season in over a decade. The team's 54 wins were the most for the program since 2005, their 1.80 ERA was the best since 2006, and their 5.6 runs per game were the most since 2010.

In her final three years as an assistant from 2016-18, the UWF pitching staff ranked in the top three in the Gulf South Conference in ERA (2.72), shutouts (32), opponent batting average (.241), strikeouts (822) and wins (119), and Argonaut pitchers have earned nine All-GSC or All-South Region awards.

In McLean's first season as a full-time assistant coach in 2016, her efforts led the UWF pitching staff to a 2.50 ERA and a .238 batting average against -- a major improvement from the team's 3.57 ERA and .264 batting average in 2015.

The staff improved even more on the way to the program's 2017 trip to the NCAA Championships in Salem, Virginia, posting a 2.49 ERA and .231 batting average against while recording a Gulf South Conference-best 15 shutouts.

McLean first joined the UWF coaching staff after spending two-years as a pitcher for the Argonauts softball program in 2011 and 2012. She started 39 games for the Argos in the circle and over 30 games in right field being a key utility player for West Florida and was listed as one of the GSC's top newcomers in 2011.

Originally from McKinney, Texas, McLean is the daughter of Kevin McLean and Sandy Ring and earned her masters degree in Physical Education from UWF.

ASSISTANT COACH EMMA JOHANSEN

Emma Johansen joined the West Florida softball staff in July 2018, after spending four years on staff at Alabama State in Montgomery.

In 2016, Johansen helped lead ASU to 28 wins, which was the third-highest single-season win total in program history, and the Lady Hornets led the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) in team batting average (.321), runs scored (296), hits (482), doubles (92), and home runs (38).

Johansen also helped coach ASU to its first SWAC championship, which helped clinch an NCAA Tournament berth. Before ASU, Johansen served as the assistant softball coach for Auburn University at Montgomery and played a role in leading the team to the 2014 NAIA National Championship. In the summer of 2017, Johansen also coached the Swedish National Team in the European National Championships.

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Games Summary for West Florida (as of Apr 21, 2021)
(All games)

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
West Florida	40	29	32	37	26	33	14	1	212
Opponents	20	22	14	17	25	19	10	0	127

Record when ...

Overall	26-11	After 4 leading	18-3
Conference	19-7	..... trailing	3-6
Non-Conference	7-4	..... tied	5-2
Home games	18-2	After 5 leading	17-2
Away games	8-8	..... trailing	3-6
Neutral site	0-1	..... tied	4-2
Day games	24-11	After 6 leading	21-2
Night games	2-0	..... trailing	1-8
vs Left starter	1-1	..... tied	2-0
vs Right starter	25-10		
1-Run games	5-5	Hit 0 home runs	8-5
2-Run games	6-3	... 1 home run	10-4
5+Run games	12-2	... 2+ home runs	8-2
Extra innings	1-0		
Shutouts	7-2	Opponent 0 home runs	14-4
		..... 1 home run	7-1
Scoring 0-2 runs	2-4	..... 2+ HRs	5-6
..... 3-5 runs	6-6		
..... 6-9 runs	14-1	Made 0 errors	13-3
..... 10+ runs	4-0	.... 1 error	8-5
		.... 2+ errors	5-3
Opponent 0-2 runs	15-1		
..... 3-5 runs	7-3	Opp. made 0 errors	6-2
..... 6-9 runs	4-6	..... 1 error	10-3
..... 10+ runs	0-1	..... 2+ errors	10-6
Scored in 1st inning	15-3		
Opp. scored in 1st	5-5	Out-hit opponent	20-5
Scores first	22-4	Out-hit by opponent	4-6
Opp. scores first	4-7	Hits are tied	2-0

Record when team scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-2	3-3	2-1	2-1	6-0	6-0	0-0	4-0

Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	7-0	5-0	3-1	2-2	2-0	3-1	3-4	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-1

Record when leading after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	13-3	14-2	15-2	18-3	17-2	21-2

Record when trailing after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	3-4	6-5	5-7	3-6	3-6	1-8

Record when tied after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	10-4	6-4	6-2	5-2	4-2	2-0

Current winning streak: 1
Longest winning streak: 7
Longest losing streak: 3

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Miscellaneous Stats for West Florida (as of Apr 21, 2021)
(All games)

Multiple Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
9 Teala Howard	14	5	-	-	19
8 Kara Wilson	8	-	1	-	9
17 Ally Merrill	8	1	-	-	9
11 Courtney McLellan	7	2	-	-	9
18 Mika Garcia	7	1	-	-	8
19 Jacquelynne Poling	6	2	-	-	8
2 Kayanna Perez	2	1	-	-	3
21 Brett Leiva	3	-	-	-	3
4 Angela Agurkis	2	-	-	-	2
13 Grace Gilbert	1	-	-	-	1
1 Kayla Mayo	1	-	-	-	1
10 Madilynne Webb	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	60	12	1	0	73

Multiple RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
8 Kara Wilson	5	3	-	-	8
11 Courtney McLellan	3	2	2	-	7
19 Jacquelynne Poling	2	1	-	2	5
17 Ally Merrill	4	1	-	-	5
21 Brett Leiva	3	-	-	-	3
18 Mika Garcia	1	2	-	-	3
1 Kayla Mayo	2	1	-	-	3
4 Angela Agurkis	2	-	-	-	2
22 Hanna Stapleton	1	-	-	-	1
25 Laurynn Boggs	1	-	-	-	1
13 Grace Gilbert	-	1	-	-	1
TEAM	24	11	2	2	39

Hitting Streaks	Longest	Current
9 Teala Howard	15	8
8 Kara Wilson	12	1
17 Ally Merrill	7	6
11 Courtney McLellan	5	2
18 Mika Garcia	5	-
21 Brett Leiva	4	-
7 Morgan Zettle	4	-
2 Kayanna Perez	4	-
4 Angela Agurkis	4	-
19 Jacquelynne Poling	3	3
16 Mallory Vining	3	-
1 Kayla Mayo	3	3
10 Madilynne Webb	2	-
25 Laurynn Boggs	2	-
13 Grace Gilbert	2	-
12 Chelsea Dumas	2	2
22 Hanna Stapleton	1	1

Reached Base Streaks	Longest	Current
9 Teala Howard	15	8
8 Kara Wilson	12	1
11 Courtney McLellan	11	2
19 Jacquelynne Poling	11	3
18 Mika Garcia	8	-
17 Ally Merrill	7	7
16 Mallory Vining	7	-
21 Brett Leiva	5	-
7 Morgan Zettle	5	-
2 Kayanna Perez	5	5
4 Angela Agurkis	4	-
13 Grace Gilbert	4	-
1 Kayla Mayo	4	3
10 Madilynne Webb	2	-
25 Laurynn Boggs	2	-
12 Chelsea Dumas	2	2
22 Hanna Stapleton	1	1

2021 UWF Softball
Overall Statistics for West Florida (as of Apr 21, 2021)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 26-11 Home: 18-2 Away: 8-8 Neutral: 0-1 GSC: 19-7

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
9 Teala Howard	.438	37-37	130	41	57	7	3	2	8	76	.585	4	3	16	0	.467	0	3	22-25	45	69	4	.966
19 Jacquelynne Poling	.365	30-30	74	14	27	8	0	7	27	56	.757	16	2	11	0	.474	3	3	0-0	122	10	1	.992
17 Ally Merrill	.356	36-36	101	22	36	8	1	6	22	64	.634	10	1	10	0	.405	4	0	3-3	207	7	3	.986
11 Courtney McLellan	.356	37-37	101	14	36	10	3	3	29	61	.604	11	0	9	0	.416	1	2	0-1	32	0	1	.970
8 Kara Wilson	.330	37-37	115	29	38	6	0	9	29	71	.617	12	0	20	0	.391	1	1	5-7	46	2	2	.960
18 Mika Garcia	.267	37-37	101	21	27	3	0	3	19	39	.386	11	3	10	0	.350	2	6	4-7	51	44	11	.896
4 Angela Agurkis	.179	25-23	67	8	12	4	0	1	7	19	.284	2	1	7	0	.214	0	1	0-1	47	2	0	1.000
13 Grace Gilbert	.150	26-25	60	8	9	2	0	0	6	11	.183	5	1	8	0	.224	1	3	2-2	22	23	1	.978

22 Hanna Stapleton	1.000	1-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	2.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
12 Chelsea Dumas	.500	17-0	4	12	2	1	0	1	2	6	1.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	.000
25 Laurynn Boggs	.333	18-1	6	4	2	2	0	0	3	4	.667	0	0	1	1	.333	0	0	3-4	0	0	0	.000
1 Kayla Mayo	.286	19-11	35	7	10	3	0	2	8	19	.543	3	0	4	0	.333	1	3	0-1	15	7	0	1.000
2 Kayanna Perez	.280	24-17	50	13	14	1	0	0	2	15	.300	4	0	8	0	.333	0	6	5-5	30	0	0	1.000
21 Brett Leiva	.256	19-16	43	7	11	2	0	3	8	22	.512	4	1	10	0	.333	0	1	1-1	72	7	1	.988
7 Morgan Zettle	.250	13-8	16	2	4	0	0	0	1	4	.250	2	0	5	0	.333	0	0	0-0	8	3	1	.917
10 Madilynne Webb	.231	20-5	26	1	6	2	0	0	3	8	.308	2	0	7	0	.276	1	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
16 Mallory Vining	.200	27-26	30	6	6	4	0	0	2	10	.333	2	3	12	0	.306	1	0	2-2	32	40	4	.947
3 Kelsey Hodges	.000	9-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
99 Madison Lanier	.000	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
14 Lexi Pope	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	1	1	.750
Totals	.308	37	968	212	298	64	7	37	178	487	.503	88	15	141	1	.369	15	29	50-62	737	237	33	.967
Opponents	.225	37	921	127	207	31	4	39	118	363	.394	100	21	232	4	.314	1	19	25-36	712	276	56	.946

LOB - Team (191), Opp (198). DPs turned - Team (14), Opp (6). Picked off - M. Garcia 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	bks	sfa	sha
13 Grace Gilbert	2.75	7-5	17	15	6	1/1	0	79.0	73	42	31	31	60	19	1	7	.239	2	9	0	0	8
20 Montana Young	3.01	7-3	21	7	2	1/2	2	69.2	63	38	30	17	70	5	0	13	.236	3	4	0	0	6
5 Kelsey Sweatt	3.10	12-3	21	15	9	3/1	2	97.0	71	47	43	52	102	7	3	19	.203	4	8	0	1	5
Totals	2.96	26-11	37	37	17	7/2	4	245.2	207	127	104	100	232	31	4	39	.225	9	21	0	1	19
Opponents	4.93	11-26	37	37	16	2/0	2	237.1	298	212	167	88	141	64	7	37	.308	24	15	0	15	29

PB - Team (4), J. Poling 2, B. Leiva 2, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (1), B. Leiva 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - J. Poling (12-17), K. Sweatt (10-14), G. Gilbert (10-12), M. Young (5-10), B. Leiva (5-10), A. Agurkis (8-9).