



WEST FLORIDA SOFTBALL

MAY 1-2 // VS. LEE

West Florida
Argonauts

27-12
Overall

19-7
GSC

Ashliegh McLean
Head Coach




Lee
Lady Flames

22-11
Overall

16-8
GSC

Emily Russell
Head Coach



SCOUTING LEE

Lee stands in the middle of the pack in the Gulf South Conference as we enter the final week of the regular season, holding a 17-18 overall record and a 14-13 record in GSC play.

The Flames are a solid 16-7 at home but are just 1-11 on the road this year. That one road win at West Alabama, however, started the four-game winning streak the Lady Flames are currently riding.

Lee is one of the better offensive teams in the league. The team has a .318 batting average that ranks third in the GSC and is fourth in the conference in scoring, with 6.4 runs per game. Most impressively, the Lady Flames are seventh in the country with 94 stolen bases this year -- a total headlined by Kayla Louie (24) and Lily Hatcher (23), who are also hitting .368 and .376, respectively. Taylor De Adder and Laney Harris are forces in the middle of the lineup to watch for this weekend.

Lee has struggled in the circle, however. The team's 5.31 ERA is 10th in the conference -- De Adder's 4.38 ERA is the best on the team, followed by Madison Barnett's 4.65 mark. Barnett leads the team in innings pitched (87.1), strikeouts (72), and wins (7).

UWF is 12-8 all-time against Lee, having won the last three and 10 of the last 12 head-to-head matchups.

Schedule

Home: 18-2 Away: 8-9 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 L, 0-2; W, 7-0
4/23 West Georgia * L, 1-2; W, 9-2

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 Dahlonga, Ga.

.305	BA	.318
222	R	223
312	H	294
68	2B	45
7	3B	10
42	HR	28
187	RBI	191
520	TB	443
.366	OBP	.402
.509	SLG	.479
91	BB	114
156	K	165
52	SB	94
34	E	36
.968	FLD	.963
2.90	ERA	5.31
216	H	283
131	R	206
7	SHO	1
104	BB	120
239	K	146
.224	BA	.312

Last Week's Starters

#	Name	Pos.	Notes
5	Kelsey Sweatt	P	3rd in the GSC in wins (13) and strikeouts (105)... 6th in opp. BA (.205)
19	Jacquelynne Poling	C	UWF's active home run leader (15)... GW homer at Union on 4/3
17	Ally Merrill	1B	Career bests in batting (.361), slugging (.667), home runs (7), and RBIs (26)
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 (.467)... 10-game hitting streak
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 .278 this year
8	Kara Wilson	CF	Leads GSC center fielders in home runs (9), RBIs (30), and total bases (74))
11	Courtney McLellan	RF	Batting .346/.408/.607... 3rd in the GSC in doubles (10)

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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 split a doubleheader at West Georgia last weekend, with the final scheduled game of the series cancelled due to rain. The split kept UWF in fourth place in the Gulf South Conference standings, with a 19-7 record in the league with one weekend left to play.

Teala Howard extended her hitting streak to 10 games with hits in each contest against the Wolves, and Ally Merrill set a handful of career bests in Game 2, going 3-for-3 with two doubles, a home run, and a career-high 4 RBIs.

All three UWF pitchers saw time in the circle last Friday, as Grace Gilbert, Kelsey Sweatt, and Montana Young combined for a 1.62 ERA with just 9 hits allowed over 13 innings of work.

OUR SENIORS

This senior class for UWF has played part in some of the biggest moments in Argonaut history. The team has made two trips to the NCAA Championship, in 2017 and 2019, with members of this senior class leading the way.

The Argonauts have won 98 games over the last three seasons, with the 2019 club winning the Gulf South Conference, South Region 1, and South Super Regional championships.

APRIL, IN SHORT

West Florida has a 9-2 record in April, with series wins over Union and Montevallo, and a split against West Georgia in conference play. The offense has stayed strong, hitting .309 and slugging .502 while averaging 6.5 runs per game.

The biggest difference has been in the circle. The Argonauts have thrown to a 2.16 ERA, highlighted by several strong outings from Grace Gilbert and Kelsey Sweatt. Gilbert leads the team with a 1.59 ERA over 22.0 innings, and opponents are hitting just .173 against her, while Sweatt has struck out 51 batters in 37.0 innings. She has double-digit strikeouts in three of her five starts in the month.

WE ARE RANKED

After a split weekend with West Georgia on the road, the University of West Florida softball team remains ranked 22nd in the country and is still under consideration for a spot in the NCAA Tournament, as announced Wednesday.

UWF has been ranked in every poll since March 7. The Argonauts are joined in the poll by fellow Gulf South Conference teams Valdosta State at No. 2, Auburn Montgomery at No. 11, and Alabama Huntsville at No. 18, while South Region opponent Rollins (No. 15) is also ranked.

NFCA TOP 25

Rk.	School	Record
1	Augustana (S.D.) (12)	32-4
2	Valdosta State (3)	32-3
3	UT Tyler	31-5
4	North Georgia (1)	33-5
5	Indianapolis	34-3
6	Oklahoma Christian	33-5
7	Lincoln Memorial	36-6
8	Young Harris	29-8
9	Texas A&M-Commerce	25-12
10	West Texas A&M	30-10
11	Auburn Montgomery	32-5
12	Concordia Irvine	22-11
13	Central Oklahoma	29-9
14	Grand Valley State	31-7
15	Rollins	16-2
16	Colorado Mesa	30-2
17	Minnesota State	28-7
18	UAH	27-10
19	Saint Anselm	20-4
20	Winona State	28-7
21	Southern Arkansas	20-7
22	West Florida	27-12
23	Angelo State	29-11
24	Biola	19-13
t.-25	Northwest Nazarene	24-9
t.-25	Texas A&M-Kingsville	24-11

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:

Kutztown (14), Southeastern Oklahoma State (7), Georgian Court (6), Shepherd (5), Central Missouri (1), Tampa (1).

NEWS AND NOTES

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

SLUGGING AWAY

Fans have witnessed one of the most powerful offenses in UWF history this season. The Argonauts have put together a .509 slugging percentage, good for the highest in program history, and have hit 42 home runs, which are the third-most in a single season in UWF history and are the 15th-most in the country.

UWF is also seventh in Division II and first in the GSC in doubles (68) -- Courtney McLellan and Ally Merrill each rank second in the conference with 10 apiece.

Four Argonauts are slugging .600 or better this season -- Jacquelynne Poling (.759), Kara Wilson (.607), Ally Merrill (.667), and Courtney McLellan (.607).

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 42 home runs are the third-most for an Argonaut squad since 1995, behind only the 2005 and 2008 teams.

CHASING #100

UWF head coach Ashleigh McLean is in her third season at the helm of the program, and she is already chasing her 100th career win. With a career 98-32 record, she has a better winning percentage through her first three seasons (.754) 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 51-16 conference record since 2019, West Florida holds the best winning percentage (.761) in league play among all Gulf South Conference teams. The team's 51 conference wins -- as well as their 98 total wins -- over the past three seasons are the most in the GSC.

UWF is fourth in the league with an 19-7 conference record so far this year, and they've gotten production from every part of the lineup. Teala Howard leads the team with a .455 batting average in conference play,

and she, Angela Agurkis, 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 22 games since March 9, Poling has hit all 8 of her home runs and leads UWF in round-trippers, RBIs (25), total bases (54), slugging (.900), and walks (10).

Her eight home runs are a career-high and the most for a UWF catcher since Natalie Manis hit eight in 2005.

THE EXCITING TEALA HOWARD

Third baseman Teala Howard is fifth in the country with 61 hits this year, and she led DII in hits last season.

The junior is UWF's all-time batting leader (.467), ranks third in steals (97), and fifth in slugging (.590), and she tied the UWF single-season record for batting in 2019 (.464) as a freshman.

She's currently on an 10-game hitting streak and is hitting .556 (20-36) with 14 runs and 8 stolen bases, and she has 7 multi-hit games in that stretch.

POWER HITTER KARA WILSON

This season, UWF's center fielder is eighth in the GSC in total bases (74), seventh in home runs (9), and 12th in RBIs (30). 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.

Wilson leads all center fielders in the GSC in home runs, RBIs, and total bases this season.

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, throwing a one-hit shutout.

IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Career Batting Average

(Min. 300 AB)

1.	.467	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.	.590	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.	97	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.	6.82	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.	.796	Kelsey Sweatt (39-10)	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.	4.57	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	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	.458
SLG	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	1.093
OBP	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	.570
Runs	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	50
Hits	Teala Howard (UWF)	61
RBI	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	52
2B	Kristyn Nix (UWG)	15
3B	Laney Harris (Lee)	5
HR	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	21
SB	Allie Miller (AUM)	30
TB	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	117
BB	Summer Cryder (DSU)	35

GSC LEADERS

Stat	Player (School)	No.
ERA	Samantha Richards (VSU)	0.93
Wins	Samantha Richards (VSU)	21
CG	Samantha Richards (VSU)	17
Saves	Lexi Close (UWG)	4
IP	Samantha Richards (VSU)	135.2
SO	Samantha Richards (VSU)	178
SO/7	Lexi Close (UWG)	9.4
BB/7	Logan Hill (VSU)	0.89
Opp BA	Samantha Richards (VSU)	.175
H/7	Samantha Richards (VSU)	4.33
K/BB	Samantha Richards (VSU)	11.1

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 *	25-2	0.926	32-3	0.914	W21
Auburn Montgomery *	22-5	0.815	32-5	0.865	W12
Alabama Huntsville *	20-7	0.741	27-10	0.730	W1
West Florida *	19-7	0.731	27-12	0.692	W1
West Georgia *	17-9	0.654	23-12	0.657	L1
Lee	14-13	0.519	17-18	0.486	W4
Mississippi College	12-14	0.462	16-19	0.457	L3
West Alabama	11-16	0.407	16-20	0.444	L1
Delta State	12-18	0.400	20-24	0.455	L1
Montevallo	10-17	0.370	14-22	0.389	L3
Christian Brothers	7-23	0.233	7-26	0.212	L8
Union	6-20	0.231	7-27	0.206	W3
Shorter	0-24	0.000	4-32	0.111	L27

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE BATTING STATISTICS

School	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB
Valdosta State	.365	.462	.709	301	330	43	4	87	156	103	59
Alabama Huntsville	.329	.427	.478	254	333	44	10	29	165	123	90
Lee	.318	.402	.479	223	294	45	10	28	114	165	94
Auburn Montgomery	.316	.408	.543	247	304	50	12	48	122	160	102
West Florida	.305	.366	.509	222	312	68	7	42	91	156	52
West Georgia	.302	.390	.454	173	285	51	6	27	114	177	35
West Alabama	.297	.388	.424	215	293	51	6	21	112	144	89
Montevallo	.295	.377	.452	209	305	46	13	30	124	182	65
Mississippi College	.270	.355	.386	149	247	48	5	16	101	159	57
Delta State	.270	.374	.400	206	311	67	4	25	167	237	61
Union	.251	.322	.386	116	221	38	6	23	73	192	22
Shorter	.236	.312	.335	96	197	34	5	13	84	165	15
Christian Brothers	.231	.362	.354	165	215	37	4	23	149	166	25

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE PITCHING STATISTICS

School	ERA	W-L	IP	Opp. BA	BB	SO	SHO	SV
Valdosta State	1.28	32-3	214.0	.189	29	245	12	3
Auburn Montgomery	1.63	32-5	240.1	.199	66	194	11	8
West Florida	2.90	27-12	258.2	.224	104	239	7	5
West Georgia	2.93	23-12	234.0	.216	81	261	7	5
Alabama Huntsville	3.49	27-10	241.0	.274	118	163	4	3
Mississippi College	3.86	16-19	226.2	.247	171	150	3	0
Delta State	4.65	20-24	293.2	.295	139	194	4	1
Montevallo	5.06	16-24	243.2	.320	121	161	5	3
West Alabama	5.13	18-20	242.2	.317	111	119	1	0
Lee	5.31	17-18	220.1	.312	120	146	1	2
Christian Brothers	6.42	7-30	233.1	.358	124	127	1	0
Union	6.77	7-27	217.0	.316	209	150	0	0
Shorter	9.48	4-32	205.1	.360	278	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)
4/27	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	Kya Draper (UWG)	Taylor Macera (VSU)

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.

2021 UWF Softball
Games Summary for West Florida (as of Apr 29, 2021)
(All games)

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
West Florida	43	30	34	40	26	34	14	1	222
Opponents	20	24	14	17	27	19	10	0	131

Record when ...

Overall	27-12	After 4 leading	19-3
Conference	20-8	..... trailing	3-6
Non-Conference	7-4	..... tied	5-3
Home games	18-2	After 5 leading	18-2
Away games	9-9	..... trailing	3-7
Neutral site	0-1	..... tied	4-2
Day games	25-12	After 6 leading	22-2
Night games	2-0	..... trailing	1-9
vs Left starter	1-1	..... tied	2-0
vs Right starter	26-11		
1-Run games	5-6	Hit 0 home runs	8-5
2-Run games	6-3	... 1 home run	10-5
5+Run games	13-2	... 2+ home runs	9-2
Extra innings	1-0		
Shutouts	7-2	Opponent 0 home runs	14-5
		..... 1 home run	8-1
		..... 2+ HRs	5-6
Scoring 0-2 runs	2-5		
..... 3-5 runs	6-6	Made 0 errors	14-3
..... 6-9 runs	15-1	.... 1 error	8-6
..... 10+ runs	4-0	.... 2+ errors	5-3
Opponent 0-2 runs	16-2		
..... 3-5 runs	7-3	Opp. made 0 errors	6-3
..... 6-9 runs	4-6	..... 1 error	11-3
..... 10+ runs	0-1	..... 2+ errors	10-6
Scored in 1st inning	16-3		
Opp. scored in 1st	5-5	Out-hit opponent	21-5
Scores first	23-4	Out-hit by opponent	4-7
Opp. scores first	4-8	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	0-1	2-2	1-2	3-3	2-1	2-1	6-0	6-0	1-0	4-0

Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	7-0	5-0	4-2	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	14-3	15-2	16-2	19-3	18-2	22-2

Record when trailing after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	3-4	6-5	5-7	3-6	3-7	1-9

Record when tied after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	10-5	6-5	6-3	5-3	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 29, 2021)
(All games)

Multiple Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
9 Teala Howard	14	6	-	-	20
8 Kara Wilson	9	-	1	-	10
17 Ally Merrill	8	2	-	-	10
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	61	14	1	0	76

Multiple RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
8 Kara Wilson	5	3	-	-	8
11 Courtney McLellan	3	2	2	-	7
17 Ally Merrill	4	1	1	-	6
19 Jacquelynne Poling	2	1	-	2	5
1 Kayla Mayo	2	1	-	-	3
18 Mika Garcia	1	2	-	-	3
21 Brett Leiva	3	-	-	-	3
4 Angela Agurkis	2	-	-	-	2
25 Laurynn Boggs	1	-	-	-	1
22 Hanna Stapleton	1	-	-	-	1
13 Grace Gilbert	-	1	-	-	1
TEAM	24	11	3	2	40

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

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

2021 UWF Softball
Overall Statistics for West Florida (as of Apr 29, 2021)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 27-12 Home: 18-2 Away: 9-9 Neutral: 0-1 GSC: 20-8

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	.449	39-39	136	43	61	8	3	2	8	81	.596	4	3	16	0	.476	0	4	24-28	47	71	4	.967
17 Ally Merrill	.361	38-38	108	24	39	10	1	7	26	72	.667	10	1	12	0	.407	4	0	3-3	221	7	3	.987
19 Jacquelynne Poling	.354	32-32	79	15	28	8	0	8	28	60	.759	18	2	12	0	.471	3	3	0-0	123	10	1	.993
11 Courtney McLellan	.346	39-39	107	15	37	10	3	4	30	65	.607	12	0	11	0	.408	1	2	0-1	32	0	1	.970
8 Kara Wilson	.328	39-39	122	30	40	7	0	9	30	74	.607	12	0	22	0	.385	1	1	5-7	49	2	2	.962
18 Mika Garcia	.262	39-39	107	23	28	3	0	4	20	43	.402	11	4	12	0	.347	2	6	4-7	54	47	11	.902
4 Angela Agurkis	.186	26-24	70	9	13	4	0	2	8	23	.329	2	1	7	0	.219	0	1	0-1	54	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	24	28	1	.981

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	.286	19-1	7	4	2	2	0	0	3	4	.571	0	0	2	1	.286	0	0	3-4	1	0	0	1.000
2 Kayanna Perez	.278	26-19	54	13	15	1	0	0	2	16	.296	4	0	8	0	.328	0	6	5-5	33	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
1 Kayla Mayo	.238	21-13	42	7	10	3	0	2	8	19	.452	3	0	8	0	.283	1	3	0-1	16	8	0	1.000
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	.188	28-27	32	6	6	4	0	0	2	10	.313	2	3	13	0	.289	1	0	2-2	34	43	5	.939
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
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
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	.305	39	1022	222	312	68	7	42	187	520	.509	91	16	156	1	.366	15	30	52-65	776	252	34	.968
Opponents	.224	39	966	131	216	33	4	40	121	377	.390	104	22	239	5	.313	1	20	27-38	754	286	57	.948

LOB - Team (198), Opp (206). DPs turned - Team (16), 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	2.64	7-6	18	16	7	1/1	0	85.0	77	44	32	33	61	19	1	7	.238	2	9	0	0	9
20 Montana Young	2.89	7-3	22	7	2	1/2	3	72.2	64	38	30	17	73	6	0	13	.231	3	4	0	0	6
5 Kelsey Sweatt	3.12	13-3	22	16	9	3/1	2	101.0	75	49	45	54	105	8	3	20	.205	4	9	0	1	5
Totals	2.90	27-12	39	39	18	7/2	5	258.2	216	131	107	104	239	33	4	40	.224	9	22	0	1	20
Opponents	4.93	12-27	39	39	17	2/0	2	251.1	312	222	177	91	156	68	7	42	.305	27	16	0	15	30

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 (12-16), G. Gilbert (10-12), A. Agurkis (10-11), M. Young (5-10), B. Leiva (5-10).