



WEST FLORIDA SOFTBALL

APRIL 9-10 // MONTEVALLO

West Florida Argonauts
21-10 Overall
15-6 GSC
Ashliegh McLean Head Coach


Montevallo Falcons
11-16 Overall
6-11 GSC
Whitney Hawkins Head Coach


SCOUTING MONTEVALLO

The Falcons from Montevallo enter the series at 11-16, after dropping 2 of 3 games against West Alabama last weekend. It's been an up-and-down season so far for Montevallo -- the team has taken a game in series against Alabama Huntsville and Valdosta State, but has also fallen in two of three to UWA, dropped one against Christian Brothers and was swept by Lee.

As is usually the case, Montevallo has a handful of very strong bats in its lineup. Kinley Adams and Brooke Ingram are hitting .397 and .396, respectively, and Adams has stolen 12 bases this year. In the middle of the order, Sierra Easterwood has put up solid numbers with five doubles, five home runs, and a team-best 21 RBIs.

UM has struggled a bit to find consistency in the circle this season, pitching to a 5.39 ERA. No. 1 starter Mychael McMillan has shutout Union and Valdosta State and has struck out 10 in 5 innings against Miles, but she has spun a 4.39 ERA over 59.0 innings, with opponents hitting .291 against her.

UWF has a 6-5 all-time record against Montevallo, which started its program in 2014.

A LOOK AT LAST WEEK

UWF took a sweep over Union in Jackson, Tennessee, last weekend, finishing up a 3-3 road swing. The Argonauts got two outstanding pitching performances on Friday

.299	BA	.301
172	R	144
241	H	204
50	2B	35
7	3B	7
33	HR	19
143	RBI	127
404	TB	310
.365	OBP	.391
.502	SLG	.458
75	BB	90
114	K	120
43	SB	47
28	E	46
.967	FLD	.933
3.18	ERA	5.39
181	H	225
112	R	161
6	SHO	3
79	BB	80
188	K	106
.234	BA	.324

Last Week's Starters

#	Name	Pos.	Notes
5	Kelsey Sweatt	P	Reigning GSC Pitcher of the Week... Struck out 20 in 13 innings at Union
19	Jacquelynne Poling	C	UWF's active home run leader (13)... GW homer at Union on 4/3
17	Ally Merrill	1B	Career bests in batting (.325), slugging (.602), home runs (5), and RBIs (18)
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 (.461)... 4th in DII in hits (45)
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 .344 this year
8	Kara Wilson	CF	7th in GSC in total bases (62), 5th in home runs (8)
11	Courtney McLellan	RF	Hitting .346/.413/.605 this season... 2nd on team with 7 multi-hit games

Schedule

Home: 14-2 Away: 6-7 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 (DH) * 1 pm
4/10 Montevallo * 1 pm
4/13 Columbus State (DH) 1 pm
 4/15 Flagler (DH) Noon ET
 4/24 West Georgia (DH) * 1 pm ET
 4/25 West Georgia * 1 pm ET

May

5/1 Lee (DH) * 1 pm
5/2 Lee * 1 pm
 5/6-9 GSC Tournament Oxford, Ala.
 5/13-15 NCAA Regionals
 5/20-21 NCAA Super Regionals
 5/27-31 NCAA Championship

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

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

from Grace Gilbert and Kelsey Sweatt, as the duo combined for a 1.50 ERA over 14 innings with 18 strikeouts and a .180 opponent batting average.

The offense came through when it was needed on Friday, as well. Courtney McLellan hit a bases-clearing triple in Game 1 to give UWF a 3-0 lead and take the win, and RBIs from Jacquelynne Poling, Kayla Mayo, and Kara Wilson in Game 2 gave UWF an 8-2 win.

Sweatt threw six strong innings of relief on Saturday in the series finale, and Poling capped off a big comeback win for the Argonauts. Sweatt struck out eight batters, and UWF rallied from being down 5-0 late in the game.

With a run in the fifth, three in the sixth, and three in the seventh -- including a game-winning homer from Poling -- UWF earned its fourth GSC sweep of the season.

WE ARE RANKED

UWF jumped up to No. 21 in the latest National Fastpitch Coaches Association poll, released by the organization on Wednesday. The Argonauts are 21-10 after sweeping Union on the road last weekend.

Previously No. 22, West Florida made the jump up 1 spot in the poll, and UWF's 21 wins are the third-most in the country this season.

West Florida is joined in the poll by fellow Gulf South Conference teams Valdosta State at No. 3 and by Alabama Huntsville at No. 15, while Auburn Montgomery is receiving votes.

Augustana took over the top spot in the rankings and is followed by North Georgia, Valdosta State, Texas A&M-Commerce and UT Tyler.

THREE-TIME PITCHER OF THE WEEK KELSEY SWEATT

After a dominant weekend against Union in the circle, Kelsey Sweatt has been named the GSC Pitcher of the Week. This is the third time this season Sweatt has earned the weekly conference honor, having also done so on February 2 and February 16.

The Jacksonville, Florida, native posted a 1.62 ERA over 13 innings against the Lady Bulldogs on the road. She struck out 20 batters and held opponents to a .191 batting average in the series. Sweatt earned the win in both Game 2 and Game 3 of the series, striking out 12 on Friday in the second half of a doubleheader.

Those 12 strikeouts were the second-most in her career, nearly matching the 13 she had against West Georgia in March 2020, and it was the fifth time in her UWF career that she has had double-digit strikeouts in a game.

Sweatt pushed her way near the top of the GSC leaderboards in several categories with her big weekend. She is now third in wins (9), fourth in

NFCA TOP 25

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

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:

Western Washington (15), Lubbock Christian (13), Texas A&M International (10), Biola (9), Auburn Montgomery (3), Southeastern Oklahoma State (3), Northwest Nazarene (2), Anderson (1).

NEWS AND NOTES

strikeouts (74), sixth in innings pitched (77.0), and eighth in opponent batting average (.213).

JACQUELYNNE POLING, SO CLUTCH

Senior catcher Jacquelynne Poling has been on a tear since mid-March, hitting .342 and slugging .868 with team highs in home runs (6) and RBIs (16) over the last 14 games. She has also raised her batting average by 53 points in that time.

A few of those six home runs, especially, have been critical for UWF. Her first, against Spring Hill on March 9, gave UWF an important insurance run in a 2-0 win, and her next ended up being the game-winner against Auburn Montgomery on March 12. Her latest round-tripper was the game-winner against Union last Saturday, capping off a comeback win where UWF was down 5-0 after an inning.

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. 21 nationally are the UWF Baseball team at No. 14, Men's Golf at No. 2, Women's Golf at No. 13, Men's Tennis at No. 4, and Women's Tennis at No. 6.

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 sixth in the GSC in total bases (62), fifth in home runs (8), 11th in hits (32), and 12th in RBIs (23). Her multi-homer game on Sunday was the first of her career and the first for an Argonaut since 2017, and her eight home runs this season are the most for UWF since 2016, when Kalyn Chapman hit nine.

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 eighth in the country in home runs (33) and doubles (50), and the team's .520 slugging percentage is in the top 30 in the country. More impressive, that team slugging percentage would be the best in program history by 26 points.

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 32 home runs are already the seventh-most for an Argonaut squad since 1995.

THE EXCITING TEALA HOWARD

Teala Howard has been one of the top players in the country since she arrived in Pensacola in 2019. The junior from Lake Butler, Florida, is UWF's all-time batting leader (.461), ranks third in steals (90) and sixth in slugging (.588), and ranks fourth in Division II in hits (45) this year. Howard also led DII in hits last season, and she tied the UWF single-season record for batting in 2019 (.464) as a freshman.

She recently put together a 15-game hitting streak -- 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. UWF's third baseman also wrapped up an 18-game hitting streak at the beginning of the season that dated back to February 19, 2020.

YEAR THREE FOR MCLEAN

Ashliegh McLean enters her third year as the head coach of the University of West Florida softball team. Her first two years have been 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.

With a career 92-30 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.

IN THE GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

With a 47-15 conference record since 2019, West Florida holds the best winning percentage (.758) in league play among all Gulf South Conference teams. The team's 47 conference wins -- as well as their 92 total wins -- over the past three seasons are the most in the GSC.

UWF is fourth in the league with a 15-6 conference record so far this year, and they've gotten production from every part of the lineup. Teala Howard leads the team with a .405 batting average in conference play, and she, Mika Garcia, Courtney McLellan, Ally Merrill, Jacquelynne Poling, Kara Wilson have each hit multiple home runs against conference opponents.

IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Career Batting Average

(Min. 300 AB)

1.	.461	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.	.588	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.	90	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.	6.75	Jillian Lafrance	2008-10
4.	6.64	Kelsey Sweatt	2019-present
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.	.784	Krissy Styrna (80-22)	1999-2002
5.	.781	Danelle Harvey (125-35)	1990-93
6.	.778	Kelsey Sweatt (35-10)	2019-present

Hits Allowed Per 7 Innings

(Min. 2 years & 200 IP)

1.	1.55	Heather Hansen	1990-91
2.	4.56	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)	.471
SLG	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	1.043
OBP	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	.615
Runs	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	35
Hits	Teala Howard (UWF)	45
RBI	3 tied	34
2B	Kristyn Nix (UWG)	11
3B	Laney Harris (Lee)	4
HR	Nicole Pennington (VSU)	12
SB	Allison Miller (AUM)	22
TB	Molly Cobb (AUM)	74
BB	Summer Cryder (DSU)	29

GSC LEADERS

Stat	Player (School)	No.
ERA	Samantha Richards (VSU)	1.00
Wins	Samantha Richards (VSU)	14
CG	Lacey Coats (DSU)	12
	Samantha Richards (VSU)	12
Saves	Lexi Close (UWG)	3
IP	Lacey Coats (DSU)	113.0
SO	Samantha Richards (VSU)	116
SO/7	Lexi Close (UWG)	10.4
BB/7	Samantha Richards (VSU)	0.79
Opp BA	Avery Sanders (MC)	.166
H/7	Avery Sanders (MC)	3.94

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	16-2	0.889	22-3	0.880	W11
Auburn Montgomery	13-5	0.722	23-5	0.821	W3
West Georgia	13-5	0.722	17-8	0.680	L1
West Florida	15-6	0.714	21-10	0.677	W3
Alabama Huntsville	15-6	0.714	20-7	0.741	W7
Mississippi College	10-7	0.588	12-11	0.522	W9
Delta State	11-10	0.524	19-16	0.543	L3
West Alabama	9-12	0.429	13-15	0.464	W2
Montevallo	7-11	0.389	11-16	0.407	L2
Lee	7-11	0.389	10-16	0.385	W1
Christian Brothers	6-15	0.286	6-18	0.250	W4
Union	3-17	0.150	4-24	0.143	L6
Shorter	0-18	0.000	4-24	0.143	L19

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE BATTING STATISTICS

School	AVG	OBP	SLG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB
Alabama Huntsville	.353	.442	.510	196	271	35	10	22	114	92	58
Valdosta State	.343	.453	.627	195	221	29	2	50	123	76	49
Auburn Montgomery	.321	.403	.556	197	234	38	11	37	81	124	87
West Georgia	.316	.407	.490	139	219	42	5	23	89	131	25
Lee	.305	.388	.442	145	209	34	6	16	79	135	65
West Florida	.299	.365	.502	172	241	50	7	33	75	114	43
Montevallo	.299	.388	.451	144	208	35	7	19	91	125	48
West Alabama	.289	.394	.419	174	222	41	5	16	104	108	67
Delta State	.283	.386	.427	186	263	60	4	22	135	185	56
Mississippi College	.260	.362	.383	106	159	39	3	10	79	105	42
Union	.246	.317	.363	81	175	31	2	16	61	154	18
Christian Brothers	.246	.383	.392	128	159	29	4	19	111	106	19
Shorter	.225	.307	.301	69	146	27	5	4	69	140	14

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE PITCHING STATISTICS

School	ERA	W-L	IP	Opp. BA	BB	SO	SHO	SV
Valdosta State	1.46	22-3	158.0	.189	23	170	6	2
Auburn Montgomery	1.81	23-5	178.1	.203	51	138	9	5
West Georgia	2.55	17-8	167.1	.203	62	197	6	4
West Florida	3.18	21-10	204.2	.234	79	188	6	3
Alabama Huntsville	3.18	20-7	178.1	.263	87	118	2	3
Mississippi College	3.32	13-11	156.0	.224	128	114	3	0
Delta State	4.56	19-16	236.2	.295	100	164	4	1
West Alabama	4.71	13-16	190.1	.302	99	90	1	0
Montevallo	5.52	11-17	168.2	.328	85	109	3	2
Christian Brothers	5.68	6-19	157.2	.362	83	80	1	0
Lee	5.84	10-16	164.1	.317	103	110	1	1
Union	7.17	4-24	174.2	.328	176	125	0	0
Shorter	8.16	4-24	166.1	.348	172	78	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)

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 07, 2021)
(All games)

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
West Florida	34	23	22	31	19	28	14	1	172
Opponents	20	19	14	13	23	14	9	0	112

Record when ...

Overall	21-10	After 4 leading	13-3
Conference	15-6	..... trailing	3-6
Non-Conference	6-4	..... tied	5-1
Home games	14-2	After 5 leading	12-2
Away games	7-7	..... trailing	3-6
Neutral site	0-1	..... tied	4-1
Day games	19-10	After 6 leading	16-2
Night games	2-0	..... trailing	1-7
vs Left starter	1-1	..... tied	2-0
vs Right starter	20-9		
1-Run games	5-5	Hit 0 home runs	6-4
2-Run games	5-2	... 1 home run	8-4
5+Run games	8-2	... 2+ home runs	7-2
Extra innings	1-0		
Shutouts	6-1	Opponent 0 home runs	11-4
		..... 1 home run	6-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	2-3	..... 2+ HRs	4-6
..... 3-5 runs	6-6		
..... 6-9 runs	10-1	Made 0 errors	10-3
..... 10+ runs	3-0	.... 1 error	7-4
		.... 2+ errors	4-3
Opponent 0-2 runs	13-0		
..... 3-5 runs	4-3	Opp. made 0 errors	6-1
..... 6-9 runs	4-6	..... 1 error	8-3
..... 10+ runs	0-1	..... 2+ errors	7-6
Scored in 1st inning	12-3	Out-hit opponent	15-4
Opp. scored in 1st	5-5	Out-hit by opponent	4-6
Scores first	17-4	Hits are tied	2-0
Opp. scores first	4-6		

Record when team scores:

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

Record when opponent scores:

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

Record when leading after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	10-3	10-2	10-2	13-3	12-2	16-2

Record when trailing after:

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

Record when tied after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	8-3	6-3	6-1	5-1	4-1	2-0

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

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Miscellaneous Stats for West Florida (as of Apr 08, 2021)
(All games)

Multiple Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
9 Teala Howard	12	3	-	-	15
17 Ally Merrill	7	-	-	-	7
11 Courtney McLellan	6	1	-	-	7
18 Mika Garcia	6	1	-	-	7
8 Kara Wilson	6	-	1	-	7
19 Jacquelynne Poling	5	-	-	-	5
21 Brett Leiva	3	-	-	-	3
4 Angela Agurkis	2	-	-	-	2
2 Kayanna Perez	1	1	-	-	2
13 Grace Gilbert	1	-	-	-	1
10 Madilynne Webb	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	50	6	1	0	57

Multiple RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
8 Kara Wilson	3	3	-	-	6
11 Courtney McLellan	2	2	1	-	5
19 Jacquelynne Poling	2	1	-	1	4
17 Ally Merrill	3	1	-	-	4
21 Brett Leiva	3	-	-	-	3
18 Mika Garcia	1	2	-	-	3
1 Kayla Mayo	2	-	-	-	2
4 Angela Agurkis	2	-	-	-	2
13 Grace Gilbert	-	1	-	-	1
22 Hanna Stapleton	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	19	10	1	1	31

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

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

2021 UWF Softball
Overall Statistics for West Florida (as of Apr 07, 2021)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 21-10 Home: 14-2 Away: 7-7 Neutral: 0-1 GSC: 15-6

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	.421	31-31	107	33	45	6	3	2	6	63	.589	4	3	15	0	.456	0	3	17-20	34	56	3	.968
11 Courtney McLellan	.346	31-31	81	11	28	6	3	3	22	49	.605	10	0	6	0	.413	1	2	0-0	27	0	1	.964
8 Kara Wilson	.330	31-31	97	23	32	6	0	8	23	62	.639	10	0	18	0	.393	0	1	5-6	41	2	2	.956
17 Ally Merrill	.325	30-30	83	17	27	6	1	5	18	50	.602	8	1	8	0	.379	3	0	3-3	173	6	2	.989
19 Jacquelynne Poling	.316	24-24	57	10	18	3	0	6	19	39	.684	15	2	8	0	.467	1	2	0-0	104	9	1	.991
18 Mika Garcia	.276	31-31	87	19	24	3	0	3	16	36	.414	10	2	8	0	.360	1	6	4-6	45	40	10	.895
4 Angela Agurkis	.203	22-20	59	7	12	4	0	1	7	19	.322	1	1	6	0	.230	0	1	0-1	24	2	0	1.000
13 Grace Gilbert	.148	24-23	54	8	8	2	0	0	6	10	.185	5	1	7	0	.230	1	3	2-2	22	20	0	1.000

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	12-0	4	10	2	1	0	1	2	6	1.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	.000
2 Kayanna Perez	.344	18-11	32	9	11	1	0	0	2	12	.375	1	0	3	0	.364	0	5	4-4	19	0	0	1.000
25 Lauryann Boggs	.333	13-1	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	.667	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	2-3	0	0	0	.000
21 Brett Leiva	.263	16-13	38	6	10	1	0	3	8	20	.526	3	1	8	0	.333	0	1	1-1	68	6	1	.987
10 Madilynne Webb	.250	18-5	24	1	6	2	0	0	3	8	.333	2	0	5	0	.296	1	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
7 Morgan Zettle	.250	12-8	16	2	4	0	0	0	1	4	.250	2	0	5	0	.333	0	0	0-0	8	3	1	.917
16 Mallory Vining	.222	24-23	27	6	6	4	0	0	2	10	.370	2	3	10	0	.333	1	0	2-2	30	35	3	.956
1 Kayla Mayo	.222	16-8	27	4	6	3	0	1	5	12	.444	2	0	4	0	.267	1	2	0-1	12	6	0	1.000
3 Kelsey Hodges	.000	8-0	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	.299	31	805	172	241	50	7	33	143	404	.502	75	14	114	1	.365	10	26	43-52	614	204	28	.967
Opponents	.234	31	773	112	181	30	2	34	105	317	.410	79	18	188	1	.319	1	18	20-30	598	235	45	.949

LOB - Team (160), Opp (163). DPs turned - Team (11), Opp (4). 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	bk	sfa	sha
13 Grace Gilbert	3.00	5-4	14	12	4	1/1	0	63.0	64	36	27	21	47	19	1	6	.257	2	8	0	0	7
20 Montana Young	3.14	7-3	19	7	2	1/2	1	64.2	58	37	29	17	67	4	0	12	.235	3	4	0	0	6
5 Kelsey Sweatt	3.36	9-3	17	12	7	2/1	2	77.0	59	39	37	41	74	7	1	16	.213	4	6	0	1	5
Totals	3.18	21-10	31	31	13	6/2	3	204.2	181	112	93	79	188	30	2	34	.234	9	18	0	1	18
Opponents	4.71	10-21	31	31	12	1/0	2	199.1	241	172	134	75	114	50	7	33	.299	21	14	0	10	26

PB - Team (4), J. Poling 2, B. Leiva 2, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (1), B. Leiva 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - J. Poling (10-15), M. Young (5-10), G. Gilbert (8-10), K. Sweatt (7-10), B. Leiva (5-9), A. Agurkis (5-6).