

Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament Team Stats

Henderson County

Player Stat Information

Head Coach: Greg Pirtle Record (going into Tournament): 25-7

No.	Player	Position	Avg.	AB	R	Н	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SO	ВВ	SB
1	Ali Sue Gaines	OF	0.330	100	18	33	10	3	2	0	14	4	1
2	Megan Brown	SS	0.406	101	18	41	19	9	1	1	8	4	2
3	Jessica Page	2B	000	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
7	Kendal Messamore	2B	0.313	96	15	30	5	1	1	0	12	5	13
8	Emily Massoth	1B	0.179	28	2	5	2	2	0	0	5	2	0
9	Merrisa Jones	OF	0.282	78	9	22	5	2	0	0	22	7	8
10	Tiffani Farley	OF	0.208	72	11	15	4	1	1	0	11	3	4
12	Paige Barton	3B	0.164	55	4	9	8	1	0	0	4	3	0
13	Kala Book	Р	000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
15	Lindsey Weikel	OF	0.152	33	6	5	2	1	0	1	8	8	3
18	Tara McConnell	С	0.213	75	1	16	8	2	0	0	12	2	1
20	Sarah Fritz	1B	0.167	60	8	10	5	2	0	0	18	6	1
23	Emily Chandler	UT	000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Jorhdan Cook	OF	000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
25	Tabitha Strunk	С	0.276	76	1	21	7	4	0	0	6	3	1
26	Stacy Whitmer	Р	0.351	37	0	13	3	1	0	0	8	3	0
27	Scarlett Shelton	OF	000	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
35	Detani Kitchens	2B	000	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
Team Totals .2				825	101	220	78	29	5	2	137	55	47

AB=At Bats; R=Runs; H=Hits; RBI=Runs Batted In; 2B=Doubles; 3B=Triples; HR=Home Runs; SO=Strike outs; BB=Base on Balls; SB=Stolen Base; ERI=Earned Run Average; IP=Innings Pitched; ER=Earned Runs

Pitcher Stat Information

No.	Player	Wins	Loses	ERA	Save	IP	R	Н	SO	BB	ER
26	Stacy Whitmer	21	6		1	183	23	66	329	28	15
13	Kala Book	3	1		1	35	10	31	18	3	2
11	Taylor McMillan	1	0		0	7	3	6	2	1	3
	Team Totals	25	7		2	225	36	103	349	32	20

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Henderson County (continued)

Batting Order

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No.	Player				
1	Ali Sue Gaines				
7	Kendal Messamore				
2	Megan Brown				
15	Lindsey Weikel				
18	Tara McConnell				
25	Tabitha Strunk				
26	Stacy Whitmer				
10	Tiffani Farley				
12	Paige Barton				
20	Sarah Fritz				

Pitchers

No.	Player
26	Stacy Whitmer
13	Kala Book
11	Taylor McMillan

Coach's Comments

Your team's accomplishment of advancing to the State Tournament:

Getting to state for us has been a 5 year struggle. We play in the extremely tough 2nd region and have had some success but we could never get "Over the Hump" and win the region. To be representing our competitors such as Hopkins Central, Christian Co., Lyon Co., Madisonville, Caldwell Co., to name a few, is our girls' dream come true. We started talking about this when our seniors were frosh and we haven't let go of our dream. I credit summer travel ball, supporting parents, good attitudes about learning and change, and determination as what got us to this point in our softball life. We are tickled to death to be here!

Coach's Comments

What are keys to your team's success in winning the tournament:

We begin with our battery of Junior Stacy Whitmer (.57 ERA) throwing to either Senior Tabitha Strunk or Junior Tara McConnell. This catching combo has been rock solid all year. Stacy is very difficult to catch with the ball going in several different directions and we have had minimal passed balls/wild pitches. Our interior defense is led by Seniors and Brescia signees Megan Brown (.404 BA) at short and Kendal Messamore (.313 BA) at 2nd. These ladies are very mobile and smooth. Our corners are manned (femaled?) by Paige Barton at 3rd (makes the big play repeatedly) and Sarah Fritz at 1st (Tall and will go all out for any catch.) Our outfield is fast, strong- armed, and aggressive. Ali Gaines (.330 BA)Senior, plays right and will take shots at 1st base and will slide/dive for everything, as will Soph. Tiffani Farley in center. Tiff moved there from the infield and has made a home patrolling the middle. Lindsey Weikel is our newcomer to the outfield. She has had potential all spring and finally got it together in the regionals. Players that will see action are Emily Massoth at 1st or the outfield. Merissa Jones in the outfield and Destani Kitchens in the infield and CR, Kala Book (.40 ERA) on the mound with her change, slider, and drop. We must stay our course in not giving up any cheap runs. Scoring when we have an opportunity. Force the action and steal outs whenever we have a chance. Granted we are a low-scoring team but we seem to do whatever it takes to pull out a win.