

Appalachian Outlaws vs. Port City — Scouting Report



Matchup Overview

Team	Record	Games Logged	Steals/Game	SB Success	Sac Bunts
Port City Frenzy	11-4-1	16	3.6	95%	4
Appalachian Outlaws	26-21-0	47	3.1	96%	4

No head-to-head record is assumed here — this compares each team's full season sample independently.

Appalachian Outlaws: Threats to Watch

Top hitters by on-base + slugging, minimum 8 plate appearances.

Batter	PA	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG	HR	XBH	K%	BB%
Ava Walkingstick	94	82	0.549	0.606	0.732	1	11	5.3%	10.60%
Abigail McGahee	26	24	0.542	0.577	0.583	0	1	0.0%	7.70%
Braelyn Murphy	80	61	0.475	0.600	0.689	1	10	15.0%	20.00%
Corbin Young	77	57	0.439	0.584	0.579	1	6	13.0%	19.50%
Nevaeh Waldrop	31	24	0.417	0.548	0.583	0	4	32.3%	9.70%
Makenna Creasman	70	60	0.433	0.514	0.517	0	4	8.6%	12.90%
Sydney Bunton	8	4	0.250	0.625	0.250	0	0	0.0%	50.00%
Madison Richardson	69	55	0.400	0.507	0.509	0	6	13.0%	11.60%
Payton Houston	94	82	0.415	0.489	0.610	0	10	4.3%	10.60%
Blainlee Sanford	29	25	0.400	0.483	0.720	1	4	17.2%	10.30%

- **Abigail McGahee** almost never strikes out (0% K rate over 26 PA) — pitch to soft contact, not around her.
- **Corinne Poston** walks 29% of the time (88 PA) — very patient, attack the zone early rather than nibbling.
- **Mckenzie Crowder, Olivia Dowdle** have not hit much this season (high strikeout rate, low average) — challenge them in the zone, don't waste good pitches being careful.
- **Jaslyn Throgmorton** is an extreme ground-ball hitter (90% of balls in play) — tighten the infield when she's up.

Appalachian Outlaws: Pitching Staff

Pitcher	BF	K%	BB%	Hit%	WP	PB
Braelyn Murphy	322	32.3%	4.3%	33.5%	2	4
Corbin Young	122	26.2%	18.0%	20.5%	0	11
Madison Richardson	114	16.7%	14.9%	26.3%	4	5
Ellie Cutler	24	62.5%	16.7%	12.5%	0	1
Brooklynn Galloway	13	23.1%	23.1%	15.4%	0	1

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Appalachian Outlaws: Team Tendencies

- **Base stealing is a major weapon:** 148 attempts across 47 games (3.1/game) at a 96% success rate. Prioritize quick catcher pop times and varied pitcher hold times.
- **Rarely bunts** — no need to creep the infield corners in for bunt defense.

Port City Gameplan

Suggested Batting Order

Slot	Batter	PA	AVG	OBP	SLG	K%	BB%
1	Emma Goodman	30	0.476	0.633	0.762	10.0%	30.0%
2	Lucy Calla	32	0.429	0.562	0.524	9.4%	25.0%
3	Reagan Zimmerman	36	0.462	0.556	0.538	13.9%	16.7%
4	Caroline Edwards	22	0.400	0.455	0.900	27.3%	9.1%
5	Finley Andrews	28	0.273	0.429	0.318	17.9%	21.4%
6	Emma Lavelle	24	0.278	0.458	0.389	41.7%	25.0%
7	Paisley Bacon	27	0.304	0.407	0.304	18.5%	14.8%
8	Emory Ebner	27	0.273	0.333	0.364	22.2%	7.4%
9	Caroline Ogburn	34	0.125	0.382	0.125	23.5%	23.5%
10	Claire Ellisor	14	0.091	0.143	0.091	14.3%	7.1%

Ordered by a blended on-base/power/strikeout score ($OBP \times 0.5 + SLG \times 0.3 - K\% \times 0.2$), with the single highest-slugging bat pulled into the cleanup (4th) slot. Players below the plate-appearance threshold, and any names listed in `exclude_batters`, are left off.

Suggested Starting Pitcher

Pitcher	BF	K%	BB%	Hit%	WP	PB
Lucy Calla	121	23.1%	14.0%	17.4%	8	2
Claire Ellisor	55	18.2%	18.2%	18.2%	5	1

Against this opponent, control matters more than usual. Appalachian Outlaws steals at a 96% success rate — every walk and wild pitch is a near-certain stolen base. Lucy Calla's walk rate (14%) and wild-pitch rate (7%) make her the safer choice here.

Auto-Generated Strategy Notes

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Stats pulled from each team's full public GameChanger play-by-play logs. Batter identity recovered from free-text play descriptions rather than the scraper's own (unreliable) batter-tracking column. Sample sizes are typically 20–100 PA per player — enough to see real tendencies, not enough to treat any single number as certain, especially under ~20 PA.