

Nc Hustle 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
Nc Hustle	6-10-1	17	1.6	93%	1

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

Nc Hustle: Threats to Watch

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

Batter	PA	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG	HR	XBH	K%	BB%
Kinsley Hopper	28	16	0.500	0.714	0.875	0	4	14.3%	42.9%
April Rhinehart	11	10	0.500	0.545	0.500	0	0	0.0%	9.1%
Kadence Phillips	11	10	0.500	0.545	0.600	0	1	9.1%	0.0%
Macyn Wright	22	18	0.444	0.545	0.556	0	2	9.1%	18.2%
Macie Lankford	25	22	0.409	0.480	0.727	0	6	24.0%	12.0%
Sophia Beveridge	25	22	0.409	0.480	0.591	0	4	20.0%	8.0%
Cooper Henderson	34	28	0.357	0.471	0.607	2	3	5.9%	14.7%
Maddie Erwin	30	29	0.379	0.400	0.552	1	3	13.3%	3.3%
Camree Owen	13	10	0.200	0.385	0.200	0	0	7.7%	15.4%
Tara McCrary	12	10	0.200	0.333	0.200	0	0	16.7%	16.7%

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Nc Hustle: Pitching Staff

Pitcher	BF	K%	BB%	Hit%	WP	PB
Maddie Erwin	114	15.80%	28.9%	28.9%	12	15
Kadence Phillips	86	9.30%	25.6%	26.7%	4	9
Cooper Henderson	44	15.90%	27.3%	31.8%	4	4
Emily Hensley	20	15.00%	25.0%	15.0%	2	3

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Nc Hustle: Team Tendencies

- **Base stealing is a major weapon:** 27 attempts across 17 games (1.6/game) at a 93% success rate. Prioritize quick catcher pop times and varied pitcher hold times.
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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. Nc Hustle steals at a 93% 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.