

# 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% |

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- **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

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| 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.