

Carolina_Elite_14u_Culbertson 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
Carolina_Elite_14u_Culbertson	12-2-1	15	2.7	85%	1

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

Carolina_Elite_14u_Culbertson: Threats to Watch

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

Batter	PA	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG	HR	XBH	K%	BB%
Kennedy Fralick	33	28	0.607	0.636	0.679	0	2	6.1%	9.1%
Whitley Whitaker	23	20	0.600	0.609	1.150	2	7	13.0%	8.7%
Addison Beach	35	28	0.536	0.629	0.643	0	3	8.6%	20.0%
Maizey Burns	23	15	0.467	0.565	0.600	0	2	13.0%	17.4%
Ava Culbertson	33	27	0.481	0.545	0.704	1	4	12.1%	9.1%
Claire Kellett	33	31	0.484	0.515	0.581	0	3	0.0%	6.1%
Austyn Smith	25	22	0.409	0.480	0.591	0	4	4.0%	12.0%
Sophie Templeton	30	28	0.357	0.400	0.464	0	2	0.0%	3.3%
Bryleigh Cogdill	26	23	0.261	0.346	0.261	0	0	15.4%	7.7%
Kimberli Crawford	24	22	0.273	0.333	0.273	0	0	20.8%	8.3%

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Carolina_Elite_14u_Culbertson: Pitching Staff

Pitcher	BF	K%	BB%	Hit%	WP	PB
Austyn Smith	160	31%	13.1%	18.8%	4	1
Bryleigh Cogdill	41	15%	12.2%	22.0%	1	1

Carolina_Elite_14u_Culbertson: Team Tendencies

- **Base stealing is a major weapon:** 40 attempts across 15 games (2.7/game) at a 85% 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. Carolina_Elite_14u_Culbertson steals at a 85% 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.