

Northside



Softball

Northside Vikings Varsity Softball 2015



Grade	#	First	Last	Position
12	6	Megan	Hubbard	RF
12	44	Shian	Huddleston	3B
12	10	Morgan	Stanley	2B
11	8	Morgan	Bruce	P,1B
10	00	Allie	Barefoot	3B,C
10	7	Bailey	Grubb	SS,P
10	11	Lyndsey	Spangler	LF
10	20	Madison	Via	CF
9	34	Kayla	Gibson	C
9	5	Erin	Jennings	OF,C
9	24	Gabrielle	Taylor	IF,P
9	18	Lindsey	Sarver	OF

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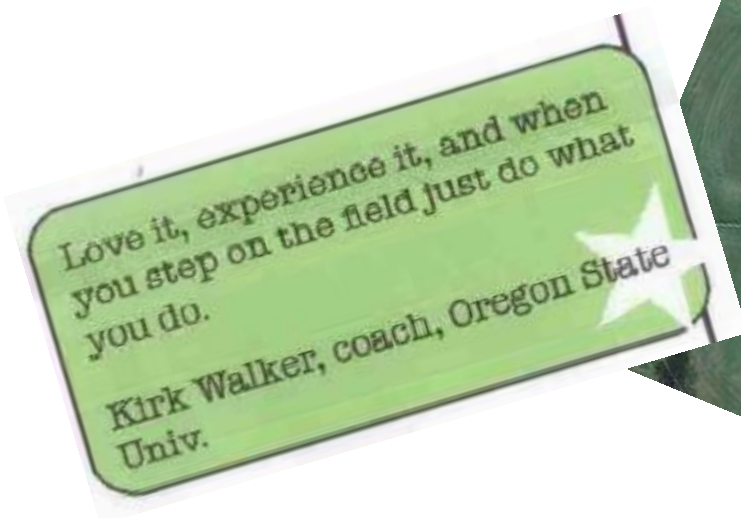
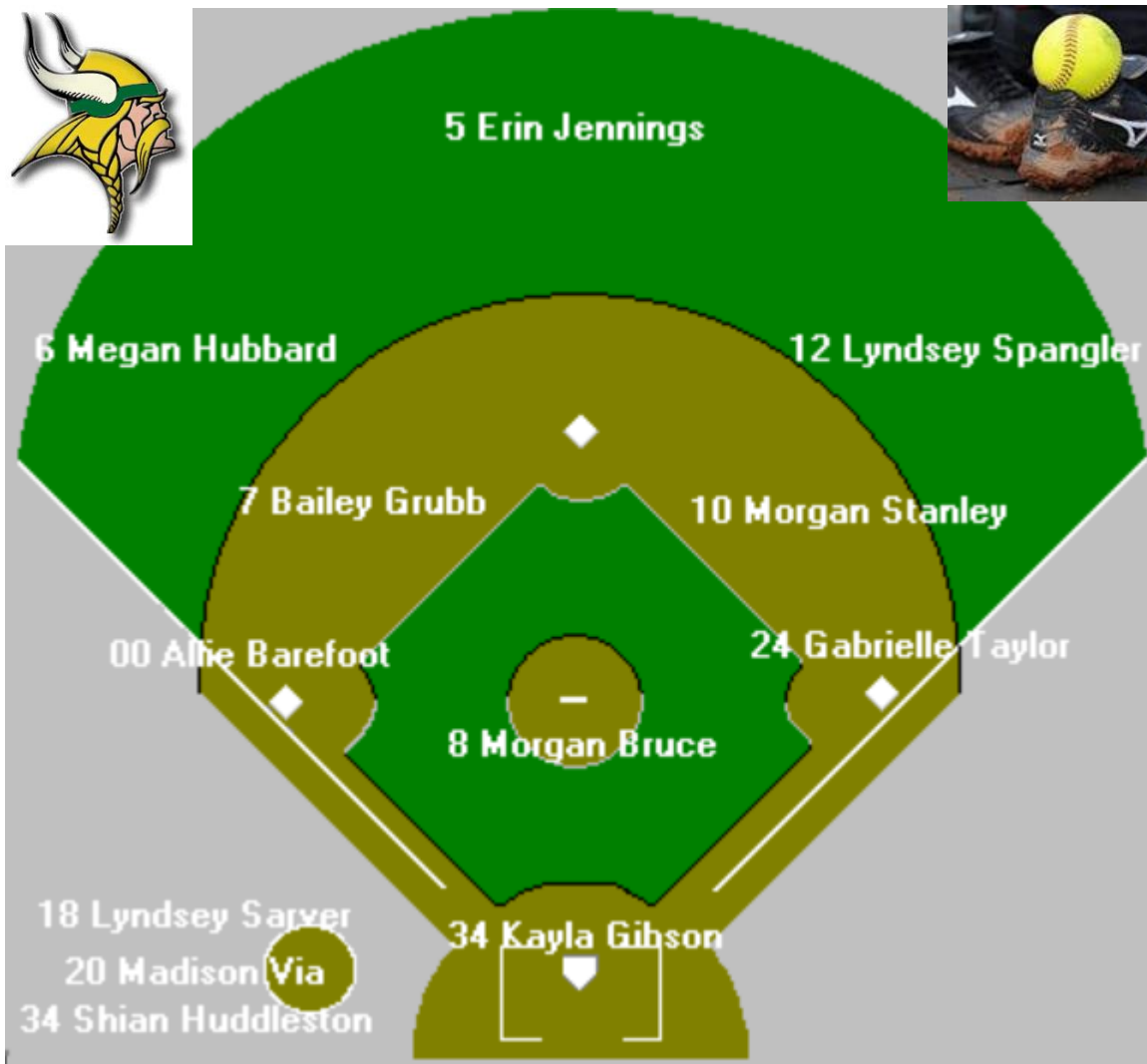
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13 Wins 9 Losses

1 Salem	3/23/2015	W	1	0
2 Salem	3/23/2015	W	14	5
3 Patrick Henry	3/24/2015	W	17	4
4 Cave Spring	3/25/2015	W	8	3
5 James River	3/27/2015	L	2	4
6 Turner Ashby	3/28/2015	L	2	7
7 Tazewell	3/28/2015	W	8	0
8 Staunton River	3/31/2015	L	3	5
9 Cave Spring	4/1/2015	L	3	5
10 William Flemmin	4/2/2015	W	19	0
11 William Byrd	4/21/2015	L	1	4
12 Alleghany	4/22/2015	W	3	1
13 Rockbridge	4/28/2015	W	11	0
14 William Flemmin	5/4/2015	W	12	1
15 Alleghany	5/8/2015	L	0	1
16 Staunton River	5/11/2015	W	4	0
17 Lord Botetourt	5/12/2015	W	7	6
18 William Byrd	5/15/2015	L	4	5
19 Lord Botetourt	5/18/2015	W	3	2
20 Rockbridge	5/20/2015	W	6	4
21 Staunton River	5/26/2015	L	2	4
22 Alleghany	5/28/2015	L	3	10





Northside Takes 2 from Salem in Season Opener

March 23, 2015

Northside 1 Salem 0

The first game of the double header between Salem and Northside was a pitcher's duel with Northside's Morgan Bruce coming out on top giving up 1 hit while striking out 10 with good support from the Northside infield. Northside scratched their only run when Madison Via walked in the first inning and was then moved to 2nd when Bailey Grubb grounded out. Via then stole third and subsequently scored on a ground out by Gabby Taylor.

Northside 16 Salem 5

The second game was nothing like the first. Northside struck early scoring 3 runs in the first inning. Madison Via singled then Gabby Taylor reached base on an error by the Salem 2nd baseman. Morgan Stanley also reached base on an error by the Salem infield but picked up the RBI scoring Via. Megan Hubbard also picked up an RBI single driving in Stanley. Salem would come back and score 4 runs in the first inning to take the lead. Northside wasn't done through. A double by Allie Barefoot then singles by Shian Huddleston, Madison Via, and Bailey Grubb resulted in 5 more runs in the second inning. Salem would pick up one more run in the 2nd. Northside would slam the door in the third inning with RBI singles by Grubb and Taylor and RBI doubles by Spangler, Huddleston, and Barefoot.

"It's not whether you got knocked down; it's whether you get back up."
— Vince Lombardi



The Bats Stay Hot as Northside Picks Up a Win Over PH

March 24, 2015

Northside 17 Patrick Henry 4

Northside's bats apparently had not cooled off from the previous day. The Lady Vikings came out and put 10 runs on the board in the first two innings. Things would stay quiet in the 3rd and 4th inning then the PH bats came to life in the 4th. PH would score 4 runs off a walk, back to back hits and a Viking error. But the Vikings would answer back in the 6th with both Kayla Gibson and Gabby Taylor hitting 3-run homeruns. The Vikings would put a total of 6 more runs on the board before they were done. A number of Vikings got in on the action to put up 17 runs: Madison Via 5 for 5 with 4 runs scored, Bailey Grubb 3 for 4 with a run and an RBI, Gabby Taylor 3 for 4 with 3 runs and 4 RBIs, Morgan Bruce 2 for 5 for 1 run and 3 RBIs, Megan Hubbard 2 for 3 with 2 runs and an RBI, and Lindsey Spangler 2 for 2 with 3 RBIs. The Vikings go to 3 - 0 on the season.



Northside 8 Cave Spring 3

March 25, 2015

Northside's bats would stay hot as they took on a strong Cave Spring team at home. Madison Via would get things started with a hard hit ball which the Cave Spring pitcher could not handle. Bailey Grubb would follow that lead and smack a shot up the middle. With Grubb and Via on 2nd and 3rd, Gabby Taylor would pound a 2-run double to drive in Via and Grubb. Morgan Bruce would then pick up an RBI single to score Taylor allowing the Vikings to pick up 4 runs in the bottom of the 1st.

The bottom of the 2nd inning started off much like the first. Madison Via would single and then steal 2nd. Bailey Grubb would then bounce a shot off of the right field fence for an RBI double. With Grubb on 2nd, Gabby Taylor would smack a 2-run homerun over the right field fence to give the Lady Vikings a 7 - 0 lead. Lindsey Spangler would single in the third and be moved around by Megan Hubbard's sacrifice bunt. Spangler would then score on a passed ball.

The Knights would put two runners on base in the 6th with two infield hits which could not be fielded by the Vikings. A fielder's choice and a single would score two runs. Morgan Bruce would then strike out the #9 batter for the second out. The Cave Spring running at first took off for second base. Viking catcher Kayla Gibson would fire a shot down to 2nd where shortstop Bailey Grubb would make a leaping catch landing on top of the runner for the third out which would end Cave Spring's rally and solidify the 8 to 3 win.



NORTHSIDE



Vikings Bats Go Cold....Along with Everything Else

March 28, 2015

As the weather cooled for the weekend, so did the bats for the Lady Vikings in the Botetourt Bash. The Vikings would face James River in a Friday night matchup of the timesland's top ranked teams. Morgan Bruce would pitch a 3 hitter for the Vikings. Unfortunately, 2 of those three were home runs aided by the strong wind blowing out of the park. The Vikings would drop a close one 4-2 to the Knights.

The weather was significantly worse Saturday morning as the Vikings would face a tough Turner Ashby team with 26 degree temperatures and a 16 degree wind chill. Morgan Bruce and Gabby Taylor would combine in the circle to allow only 6 hits. Unfortunately, those 6 hits were amplified by errors on the Viking defense allowing TA to plate 7 runs. The Vikings would scratch a couple of runs but could not overcome the early deficient losing to TA 7 - 2.

As the weather improved during the day, so did the Vikings. The Vikings would cap off a otherwise forgettable tournament with a solid 8-0 win over Tazewell. Morgan Bruce would get the win in the circle scattering 3 hits over 5 innings.

Staunton River Snatches One Away from the Vikings

March 31, 2015

Northside 3 Staunton River 5

Northside would spot Staunton River a 3 run lead in the top of the first. Morgan Bruce would walk the first two batters of the game and then Staunton River's #3 batter would send the 5th pitch over the center field fence. Bruce would settle down and strike out 17 batters in total.

The Lady Vikings would battle back in the third. Lead off Bailey Grubb would bounce a would be homerun, if it were not for the wind, off of the center field fence for a lead off double. Morgan Bruce would then double and drive in Grubb. Two batters later, Lyndsey Spangler would also double to drive in courtesy runner Shian Huddleston for the Vikings 2nd run of the inning.

The combination of solid pitching and solid defense would keep the Vikings only a run behind going into the bottom of the 7th. Lead off Bailey Grubb would once again get things started driving a single up the middle. Grubb would then steal to second and Gabby Taylor would record a base hit to move Grubb to 3rd. In an attempt to walk the Vikings #4 batter, the Staunton River catcher would miss the ball and Grubb would steal home to tie the game at 3 - 3. The Vikings would have a runner on 3rd with only one out but were unable to get the winning run across the plate.

Staunton River would score 2 runs in ITB in the top of the 9th off of a series of Viking mistakes. The Vikings were unable to convert runs in the bottom of the 9th giving Staunton River the 5-3 win.

Love it, experience it, and when
you step on the field just do what
you do.

Kirk Walker, coach, Oregon State
Univ.



Knights Avoid the Shutout with a Win

April 1, 2015

Northside 3 Cave Spring 5

Northside would face off against Cave Spring for the 2nd time of the season at the Knights home field. The Vikings would strike first in the top of the third. Erin Jennings would get hit by a pitch to get on base. Bailey Grubb would then single to move Jennings to 2nd. Lindsey Spangler would then pick up an RBI single to score Jennings for the first run of the game. The Vikings would score again in the 6th. Megan Hubbard would single. Kayla Gibson would do the same putting 2 runners on base. Erin Jennings would then smack an RBI double down the left field line to score Hubbard.

Northside's Morgan Bruce kept the Knights off balance on the mound throughout the night supported by strong defense. The Knights would try to strike first in the 4th when the Knights #2 batter would smack a triple. Pami White would then fly out to right field. Francis would attempt to score from third but the Viking right fielder Megan Hubbard would have none of it gunning her down at the plate.

The next inning was a different story. Bruce would allow two singles by the bottom of Cave Spring's lineup to put runners on 1st and 2nd. Two errors by the Viking defense would load the bases. With one swing of the bat, Pami White would send one over the center field fence for the grand slam putting the Knights up 5-3 and giving them the win.



Lady Vikings Pick Up the Win Over the Colonels

April 2, 2015

Northside 19 William Fleming 0

Northside would take out the previous "Knights" frustration on the Colonels. The Vikings would record 14 hits and score 19 runs. Almost every Viking in the line up would get a hit and everyone would score at least one run. Kayla Gibson would pick up 6 RBIs with a double and a homerun. Gabby Taylor picked up the win in the circle striking out 9 allowing one hit and no walks.

Terriers Outlast the Vikings

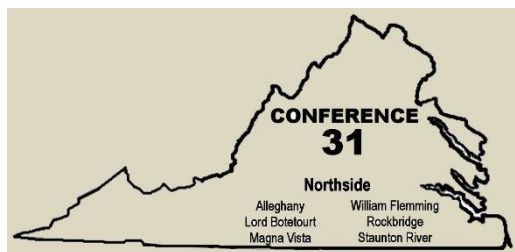
April 21, 2015

Northside 1 William Byrd 4

As a result of continued weather challenges, Northside would travel to William Byrd to play what was to be a home game. This would be the first time the Vikings would step on the field in over 2 weeks due to a combination of spring break and weather challenges.

The first 4 innings of the game were uneventful with both teams having challenges putting runners on base. Northside would finally get something going in the top of the 5th when Erin Jennings got on base with a single to left field. Morgan Stanley would then move Jennings to 2nd with a sacrifice bunt. With 2 outs, leadoff Bailey Grubb would drive an RBI double down the right field line to score Jennings.

The Vikings would not be able to hold the lead for long. Northside would switch pitchers in the bottom of the 5th inning with Gabby Taylor coming to the mound to take over for Morgan Bruce who was on a pitch count limit. Byrd would get 4 hits in the inning to score 3 runs to take a 3 - 1 lead. Byrd would pick up another run in the bottom of the 6th on a walk and an error and that would be the final Northside 1 William Byrd 4. Taylor would take the loss for Northside.



Vikings Bounce Back Against the Mountaineers

April 22, 2015

Northside 4 Alleghany 1

The Lady Vikings would end up on the positive side of a 4 - 1 decision against Alleghany at home at the Northside Softball Complex. Morgan Bruce would get things started with a shot over the trees in the first inning to put Northside on the board. Alleghany getting a runner on in the top of the 4th from a Viking miscue. Alleghany would take advantage of the miscue and their number 8 batter would drive an RBI double to the fence to score the run.

The Vikings would strike back in the bottom of the 6th. Morgan Bruce would get hit by a pitch to start things off. Allie Barefoot would then single to left. With 2 outs, Gabby Taylor would put the ball in play between third and SS and the Alleghany defense faltered and the Morgan Bruce would score. Lyndsey Spangler would put another ball in place between third and SS and again the defense would falter. Kayla Gibson would then pick up an RBI single to score another Viking run. The Viking defense would then pick up three outs through the top of the Alleghany line up to hold on for the 4 - 1 win. Morgan Bruce would pick up the win in the circle for Northside.



Lady Vikings Win on Senior Night

May 4, 2015

Northside 12 William Fleming 1

The Vikings would host the Colonels of William Fleming at the Northside Softball Complex on senior night. Northside would celebrate a 12 to 1 win for their three seniors; Morgan Stanley, Megan Hubbard, and Shian Huddleston.

Viking lead off Bailey Grubb would single to get things started in the bottom of the first. Allie Barefoot would then reach on an error by the Fleming third baseman. With 2 runners on base, Morgan Bruce would drive the third pitch over the center field fence for a 3-run homer.

The Vikings scoring would continue in the 2nd. Morgan Stanley would walk, Bailey Grubb would lay down a sacrifice bunt and Allie Barefoot would double to reach base. Morgan Bruce would then smack her second homerun of the evening driving in three more runs.

The Vikings would score 5 more runs in the 4th inning. Gabby Taylor and Lyndsey Sarver would both get hit by a pitch and Megan Hubbard and Morgan Stanley would both walk. Bailey Grubb would then drive a 2-RBI single up the middle for the only hit of the inning.

Defensively, Morgan Bruce and Bailey Grubb would team up for the win. Morgan Bruce would pitch the first two innings allowing 1 hit and striking out 6. Bailey Grubb would pitch the next three allowing 1 run on 2 hits striking out 5.

The Vikings move to 9 - 5 on the season.





Allegheny Gets Revenge on the Vikings May 8, 2015 Northside 0 Allegheny 1

Northside and Allegheny would fight an epic battle which would eventually be won by Allegheny. Both teams would struggle to get runners on base behind great pitching and defense. Allegheny would put 14 balls in play and the Viking defense would answer. Morgan Bruce would help the defense striking out 6.

Northside would put 17 balls in play but could only manage three hits in the game; a double by shortstop Bailey Grubb, a single by Morgan Bruce and a single by Lyndsey Sarver. None of the hits occurred in the same inning. The Allegheny pitcher would strike out 7.

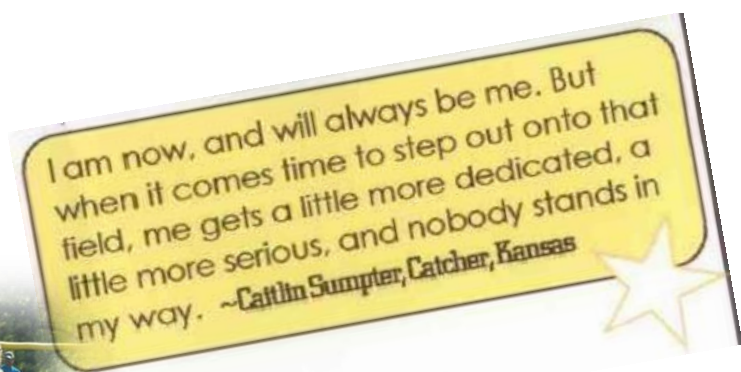
Going into the 6th inning, it looked like things were headed to ITB but then the Mountaineers figured out a way to get runners on base. The inning started with a hard hit ball to the Viking shortstop Grubb who fielded the ball deep in the hole with a throw to first where Gabby Taylor would make a great stretch to record the out. A walk, an error, and a stolen base would then put runners on 2nd and 3rd. An errant pitch would allow the run from third to score for the only run of the game.

The Vikings hitting woes would continue in the top of the 7th with two strike outs and a ground out to end the Viking's chances.

Lady Vikings Avenge the Earlier Loss to the Golden Eagles May 11, 2015 Northside 4 Staunton River 0

On a game played across 2 days due to weather, Northside would avenge an earlier season loss to the Golden Eagles. The Vikings would start off on fire with leadoff Bailey Grubb getting a single to get things started. Allie Barefoot and Morgan Bruce would both single to load the bases. Kayla Gibson would then get an RBI single as would Erin Jennings. Lyndsey Spangler would then pick up another RBI with the Vikings scoring 3 runs in the top of the first. Morgan Stanley would single in the 2nd and score when Kayla Gibson would reach base on a dropped third strike and an overthrow by the Staunton River catcher.

The weather would come in the bottom of the third and the game would be suspended. The game would resume on Monday. The Vikings were unable to bring the same fire to the plate managing only three hits by Bailey Grubb, Morgan Bruce, and Kayla Gibson. Morgan Bruce would pitch a great game striking out 12 while walking 5 and allowing only 2 hits keeping the Golden Eagle batters off balance and preserving the 4 - 0 win.





#8 Morgan Bruce
Avg .464- 19 RBIs - 8 HR - 22 Runs

#7 Bailey Grubb
Avg .486- 11 RBIs - 18 Runs -
14 Stolen Bases

#5 - Erin Jennings
Avg .327 - 10 RBIs - 10 Runs

#34 - Kayla Gibson
13 RBIs - 3 Runs

#12 - Lyndsey Spangler
15 RBIs

#24 - Gabrielle Taylor
16 RBIs





2015 Team Stats for Northside Varsity Softball (ALL)

Wins= 13 Losses= 9

Batting Report

Player	#	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TBB	Avg	Slg	Obp.	3Avg.	Cont%	G	Kc	Ks	HBP	SB	SH/B	SF
Morgan Bruce	8	56	22	26	11	7	0	8	19	24	464	1018	634	429	929	22	0	4	2	7	0	0
Lyndsey Sarver	18	26	5	7	6	1	0	0	1	1	269	308	321	182	885	10	0	3	1	2	3	0
Bailey Grubb	7	72	18	35	24	11	0	0	11	4	486	639	500	556	972	22	0	2	1	14	4	3
Allie Barefoot	0	61	13	17	11	6	0	0	5	2	279	377	308	100	852	21	5	4	1	4	4	1
Erin Jennings	5	52	10	17	15	2	0	0	10	5	327	365	397	273	827	19	1	8	1	2	2	0
Lyndsey Spangler	12	62	7	16	11	5	0	0	15	3	258	339	299	375	903	20	1	5	1	5	1	1
Kayla Gibson	34	61	9	18	12	3	0	3	13	6	295	492	362	200	754	20	5	10	1	1	0	1
Morgan Stanley	10	54	13	10	8	1	1	0	4	7	185	241	290	125	741	22	2	12	1	6	4	0
Megan Hubbard	6	50	7	9	8	1	0	0	7	6	180	200	281	0	780	22	3	8	1	5	4	0
Gabrielle Taylor	24	64	15	13	9	2	0	2	16	5	203	328	282	0	766	22	7	8	2	3	0	0
Peyton Hurd	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison Via	20	18	10	8	8	0	0	0	1	1	444	444	474	222	944	6	0	1	0	6	0	0
Shian Huddleston	34	12	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	333	583	385	200	583	7	1	4	0	1	0	0
Total for Team		591	133	180	124	42	1	13	102	65	305	445	381	0	841	22	25	69	12	56	22	6

[AB]-At bat [R]-Runs [H]-Total Hits [1B]-Single [2B]-Double [3B]-Triple [HR]-HomeRun [TBB]-Total Walks [Avg]-Average [Slg]-Slugging% [Obp.]-On Base Average

[Trend]-Change in Average [3Avg.]-3Game Average [Cont%]-Atbats without Strike out% [G]-Games [Kc]-Strike Out Looking [Ks]-Strike Out Swinging [HBP]-Hit by Pitch

[SB]-Stolen Base [SH/B]-Sac Bunt [RC]-Runs Created [SF]-Sac Fly



Vikings Outlast Lord Botetourt in 8
May 12, 2015
Northside 7 Lord Botetourt 6

The Lady Vikings wore purple to show their support for their athletic trainer, Ricky Lapradd, his family, and his wife Melissa who is battling a debilitating illness. Many thanks go out to the Vikings faithful as well as the fans from Botetourt who supported this important event. Things did not start out the way the Vikings had planned.

After committing three errors and giving up a single in the first inning, the Lady Vikings were lucky to be down only three. Fortunately, they didn't give up. In the 3rd inning Megan Hubbard would draw a walk to get things started. Bailey Grubb would then single and Lyndsey Sarver would double driving in Hubbard. With runners on 2nd and 3rd, LB would attempt to walk Morgan Bruce. An errant pitch would allow Bailey Grubb to steal home for the second run of the inning. Allie Barefoot would then reach on an error by the SS plating sarver. Lyndsey Spangler would then pick up another RBI on a sacrafice fly. When the inning finally ended, the Vikings would find themselves up 5 - 3.

LB would pick up another run in the 5th on a error by the Vikings center fielder. The Vikings would answer back in the 6th with a solo home run by Vikings catcher Kayla Gibson. That cushion would be short lived. Bruce would start off the top of the 7th by walking the #9 batter. A fielder's choice and a single would then result in runners on 2nd and 3rd. The Cavaliers #4 batter Wilhelm would reach an outside pitch to drive a shot into the gap in center. The Vikings center fielder mis-handled the ball on the ground allowing the tying run to score. The middle of the Vikings order was 3 up 3 down in the bottom of the 7th.....on to extra innings.

LB was able to get another base hit in the top of the 8th but that was it. The Vikings shut them down. Going into the bottom of the 8th, Kayla Gibson would reach base on a walk. Megan Hubbard would then lay down a sacrafice bunt to move Gibson to 2nd. Lead off Bailey Grubb would smack a double, her third hit of the evening to move Gibson to 3rd. Lyndsey Sarver would then hit a shot into the gap for the walk-off single and the win.

Morgan Bruce would get the win in the circle allowing 6 runs, 4 of which were earned, on 6 hits with 2 walks while striking out 7. Once the Viking defense settled down, they would stand strong recording 14 outs. This was a great team win by the Vikings.

2015 Team Stats for Northside Varsity Softball (ALL)

Wins= 13 Losses= 9

Pitching Report

Player	#	IP	#BAT	RS	ER	BB	HITS	1B	2B	3B	HR	HBP	WP	W	L	AVG	ERA	WIN%	GP	G	CG	GS	Ks	Kc	SO
Morgan Bruce	8	115	472	45	35	39	66	45	14	1	5	1	1	9	7	153	2.13	563	20	22	13	17	86	52	138
Bailey Grubb	7	11	58	16	11	7	15	15	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	294	7	667	4	22	0	2	9	3	12
Gabrielle Taylor	24	18	83	10	10	8	18	13	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	240	3.89	667	6	22	1	2	12	3	15
Total for Team		144	613	71	56	54	99	73	21	1	7	1	1	13	9	177	2.72	591	30	22	14	21	107	58	165

[IP]-Innings Pitched [#BAT]-Batters Faced [RS]-Runs Allowed [ER]-Earned Runs Allowed [BB]-Walk [Kc]-StrikeOut Looking [HITS]-Tot Hits [HR]-Home Run

[HBP]-Hit by Pitch Swinging [SO]-Total Strike Outs [WP]-Wild Pitch [W]-Won [L]-Loss [AVG]-Batting Avg [ERA]-Earned Run Average [WIN%]-Win% [GP]-Games Pitched

[G]-Games [CG]-Complete Games [GS]-Games Started [Ks]-StrikeOut



The Terriers Take One Away from the Vikings in the 8th

May 15, 2015

Northside 4 William Byrd 5

While softball is an institution at Northside High School, sometimes there are things that are more important. Tonight was one of those nights. The Lady Vikings showed their support for Abbey Frost at tonight's game. Abbey is battling a number of health issues so the Lady Vikings wore neon green to show their support for Abbey. Abbey showed her support for the Vikings by throwing out the first pitch.

The Vikings would start off with a bang scoring three runs in the first inning. After Bailey Grubb's lead off single, Morgan Bruce would record a 2-run homerun. Allie Barefoot would then follow that up with a double. Lyndsey Spangler's RBI single would score the third run of the inning. Lyndsey Sarver would single and score in the 2nd inning on a RBI double by Morgan Bruce.

The Terriers would be held at bay until the 4th inning where they would pick up 3 runs off of back to back hits. They would pick up another run to tie the game in the 5th after a lead off walk and then back to back hits.

The bats would dry up for the Vikings in the 5th, 6th, and 7th innings. With the score tied 4-4 at the end of the 7th, the Terriers would come up to bat in the top of the 8th. The Terrier's #4 batter would reach out and tag an outside pitch driving it past the Viking outfielder. The outfield attempted to run down the ball but not before the Byrd runner would score. The Vikings were unable to match the effort in the bottom of the 8th and would drop a close one 4 - 5.

Morgan Bruce would take the loss for the Vikings.



Third Time is a Charm for the Vikings

May 18, 2015

Northside 3 Lord Botetourt 2

Northside would finally win the battle....the battle with the weather that is. On their third trip to Daleville, the game between the Vikings and the Cavaliers was finally completed with the Vikings coming away with the win.

On their first trip on April 30th, the Vikings would start out strong with a lead off single by Bailey Grubb. Allie Barefoot would then single and a sacrifice fly by Kayla Gibson would bring Grubb home. Erin Jennings would then drive in Barefoot with an RBI single. Jennings would reach base again in the 4th with a single. Lyndsey Spangler would drive in Jennings with an RBI double. That's when the rains came and the game was suspended.

The Vikings finally returned to complete the game almost a month later on May 18th. While the Vikings would score no more runs and LB would pick up two runs on a walk, a hit, and 2 errors, 3 was enough to allow the Lady Vikings to come away with the win.

Morgan Bruce would get the win in the circle allowing 2 runs on 2 hits striking out 9 and walking 2.

Vikings Tame the Wildcats

May 20, 2015

Northside 6 Rockbridge 4

The Lady Vikings improved their record to 13 - 7 with a 6 - 4 win over the Wildcats of Rockbridge. Northside won the first meeting 11 - 0. The Wildcats were not going to let that happen again.

Northside would get things started in the bottom of the first when Morgan Bruce would hit a solo homerun. The Wildcats would answer back in the second. Manuel would reach base with a single. An error by the Viking defense would allow her to move to third. She would then score on a subsequent ground out.

Lindsey Sarver would reach base in the third on a fielder's choice. A single by Bailey Grubb and then an RBI bunt single by Erin Jennings would plate Sarver to put the Vikings back on top 2 - 1.

The Viking defense would stand strong in the top of the forth. The Wildcats #6 batter would single to start off the inning. The Wildcats DP would then hit a ground ball toward the right side of 2nd base where Morgan Stanley would field and flip to SS Grubb who would turn the double play. Grubb would then field another line drive in the gap and throw the runner out at first to an outstretched Gabby Taylor to end the inning.

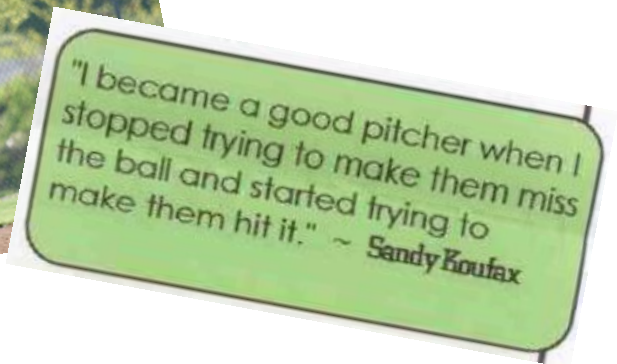
The Vikings would pick up another run in the bottom of the forth. With two outs, Lyndsey Spangler would single to get things started. The Wildcats would then intentionally walk Morgan Bruce. Lindsey Sarver would single to load the bases. Bailey Grubb would then drive an RBI single into left field to score Spangler to make it 3 - 1.

The Vikings would have another strong defensive inning in the 5th with a strikeout by Bruce and great catches by Viking left fielder Megan Hubbard and right fielder Lyndsey Spangler to shut down the Wildcats.

Thankfully, the Vikings were not done. The Wildcats would then choose to walk Morgan Bruce and Bailey Grubb. Grubb would then steal 2nd to put runners on 2nd and 3rd. Allie Barefoot would then pick up an RBI single to drive in Bruce. Erin Jennings would then hit a ball to right field which was misplayed by the Wildcat defense allowing Grubb and Barefoot to score making the score 6 - 1. That was the 3rd RBI of the game for Jennings.

The Wildcats would battle back in the top of the 7th. The Vikings would walk the #8 batter followed by a single by the #9 batter to put runners on first and second. With a 2-2 count, the Wildcat leadoff batter would then drive the 5th pitch over the center field fence to score 3 runs for the Wildcats. The Wildcats #2 batter would hit a shot to right field which would tip off the glove of the right fielder and roll to the fence. Spangler quickly recovered and made a throw to Viking shortstop Bailey Grubb who made a diving catch and tag to tag the runner out at 2nd. Allie Barefoot would then make a routine play at third to end the game.

Morgan Bruce would pick up the win in the circle allowing 4 runs on 6 hits while striking out 4 and walking only 1.



Golden Eagles Down the Vikings in Conference 31 Play

May 26, 2015

Northside 2 Staunton River 4

Benefiting from a #1 seed, the Lady Vikings would play their first game of the Conference 31 Tournament in a semi-final match up between Northside and Staunton River played at the Jackson River Sports Complex. Northside last played at Jackson River in 2010 when the Lady Vikings would go on to win the AA State Championship.

With rain falling, the Golden Eagles would strike first in the top of the 1st inning. A walk and a double would put runners on 2nd and 3rd. The #4 batter would ground out to the Vikings 2nd baseman Stanley but the run would score.

The Vikings would strike back in the bottom of the third. Lindsey Sarver would lay down a perfect bunt for a hit to reach base. Bailey Grubb would then hit a line drive to left. Erin Jennings would then smack an RBI double allowing Sarver and Grubb to score.

The lead would be short lived. Northside would intentionally walk the #3 batter which would then be followed by a double to put runners on 2nd and 3rd. An error on the Viking defense with a blooper over first base would then allow both runners to score making the score 3-2. The Golden Eagles would start off the top of 5th with another double. The runner would then be moved to 3rd on a bunt. With a ball hit sharply to the Viking third baseman Allie Barefoot, she would fake the throw to first and tag the runner out at third. Another error on the Vikings defense would allow the runner to score who reached on the fielder's choice making the score 4-2.

Erin Jennings and Bailey Grubb would lead the Northside offense with 2 hits each, 2 RBIs and a run scored but Northside would leave 10 runners stranded. Morgan Bruce and the Viking defense would take the loss allowing 4 runs on 5 hits striking out 5, walking 4 with 3 errors.

The Vikings will face Alleghany on Thursday at 5:00pm at Jackson River for 3rd place and a bid to the 3A West Region Tournament.



Mountaineers End the Lady Viking's Season

May 28, 2015

Northside 3 Alleghany 10

Northside's season came to an end with a loss to Alleghany at the Jackson River Sports Complex in Covington. Northside's final game saw a number of players out of position due to injury or other circumstances. It was clear this would be a hitter's game as the umpire's strike zone would force both pitchers to bring the ball into the strike zone. Alleghany was prepared to hit, Northside was not. Morgan Bruce and Bailey Grubb would both have hits and score 2 of the 3 Vikings run. Erin Jennings would reach on an error and score the third run and Lyndsey Spangler would have the only other hit for Northside.

A combination of the umpire strike zone, hits by AHS and errors on the Viking defense would allow Alleghany to score 10 runs. The Vikings were unable to keep up at the plate. Bailey Grubb would take the loss in the circle allowing 5 earned runs on 9 hits while striking out 2 and walking 4.

Northside would finish the season 4th in Conference 31 play, well below last year's championship performance. While Northside will lose three seniors, the future is bright with much of the starting line up returning as well as the addition of Peyton Hurd, Sarah Hayes and other potential varsity candidates.

2015 Team Stats for Northside Varsity Softball (ALL)

Wins= 13 Losses= 9

Fielding Report

Player	#	G	Inn	PO	A	F%	PB	CCS	CSB
Morgan Bruce	8	22	144	33	47	952	0	0	0
Lyndsey Sarver	18	10	51	0	1	500	0	0	0
Bailey Grubb	7	22	144	26	37	969	0	0	0
Allie Barefoot	0	21	129	12	23	833	3	0	0
Erin Jennings	5	19	116	5	0	625	0	0	0
Lyndsey Spangler	12	20	127	3	0	429	0	0	0
Kayla Gibson	34	20	134	157	5	994	13	3	7
Morgan Stanley	10	22	144	28	37	867	0	0	0
Megan Hubbard	6	22	141	7	2	818	0	0	0
Gabrielle Taylor	24	22	144	112	13	940	0	0	0
Peyton Hurd	9	1	7	1	1	667	0	0	0
Madison Via	20	6	32	2	0	667	0	0	0
Shian Huddleston	34	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total for Team		22	148	386	166	925	13	3	7

[G]-Games [Inn]-Innings Played [PO]-Put Outs [A]-Assists [Errors]-Total Errors [F%]-Fielding %

[PB]-Pass Balls [CCS]-Caught Stealing by Catcher [CSB]-Stolen Base off Catcher





Northside Softball Team Records

YEAR	WON	LOST	TIED	
1988	1.00	13.00		
1989	5.00	9.00		
1990	12.00	8.00		
1991	9.00	11.00		
1992	13.00	6.00		
1993	16.00	4.00		
1994	10.00	9.00		
1995	9.00	8.00		
1996	14.00	8.00		2nd BR District Tourn.- 1st Regional Appearance
1997	15.00	5.00		Tied for 1st BRD Regular Season-Lost in Playoff
1998	14.00	9.00		2nd BR District = Region III Semis
1999	23.00	3.00		1st BR Regular Season and Tourn- Elite 8 State
2000	21.00	3.00		1st BR Regular Season and Tourn- Elite 8 State
2001	26.00	1.00		1st BR Regular Season and Tourn- Region III Champs- Elite 8 State
2002	24.00	4.00		1st BR Regular Season and Tourn- Region III Champs- Final 4 State
2003	19.00	1.00		1st BR Regular Season and Tourn- Region III Semis
2004	22.00	1.00		1st BR Regular Season and Tourn
2005	19.00	7.00		1st BR Regular Season and Tourn-Region III Semis
2006	20.00	6.00		1st BR Regular Season and Tourn- Region III Runner Ups- Elite 8 State
2007	10.00	12.00		1st BR Tournament Champion
2008	14.00	7.00	1.00	1st BR Regular Season and Tourn-Region III Semis
2009	18.00	6.00		1st BR Regular Season and Tourn- Region III Quarter Finals (Includes forfeit to J Forest)
2010	28.00	2.00		1st BR Regular Season and Tourn- Region III Champs- State Champions
2011	24.00	4.00		1st BR Tournament Champion-Region III Champs- Final 4 State
2012	20.00	3.00		1st BR Regular Season
2013	21.00	2.00		1st BR Regular Season and Tourn
2014	20.00	3.00		1st Conference 31 Tournament- Elite 8 - 3A West VHSL
2015	13.00	8.00		4th in Conference 31
	460.00	163.00	1.00	



Pitching									
Year	Player	Won	Lost	Tied	IP	K's	BB	E Runs	ERA
1994	Shannon Yopp	8	6		N/A	100	23	25	2.16
1994	Erin Weaver	2	1		N/A	32	21	18	4.06
1995	Erin Weaver	5	7		87.00	80	35	37	2.97
1995	Melinda Beckner	2	1		13.00	4	7	21	10.76
1996	Erin Weaver	11	4		98.00	133	34	26	1.84
1996	Katie Hale	1	2		32.00	37	15	15	3.25
1997	Erin Weaver	14	4		112.00	174	30	5	0.31
1997	Katie Hale	1	1		17.00	18	4	12	4.75
1998	Katie Hale	5	3		50.00	54	22	14	1.96
1998	Brandy Bailey	6	4		64.00	83	44	25	2.73
1999	Brandy Bailey	22	3		172.00	350	92	5	0.2
1999	Katie Hale	1	0		6.00	2	3	3	3.5
2000	Ashton Layman	2	0		8.00	13	9	8	7
2000	Brandy Bailey	19	3		171.00	313	61	7	0.29
2001	Brandy Bailey	26	1		184.00	343	80	0	0
2001	Ashton Layman	0	0		4.00	4	2	2	3.5
2002	Ashton Layman	2	0		20.00	16	16	8	2.8
2002	Erin Layman	1	1		25.00	29	9	5	1.42
2002	Maria Dooley	4	2		25.00	24	18	12	3.32
2002	Lindsey Jarrett	17	1		123.00	105	15	8	0.46
2003	Erin Layman	3	0		25.00	27	8	11	3.08
2003	Maria Dooley	1	0		15.00	16	7	2	0.91
2003	Lindsey Jarrett	15	1		86.00	182	18	8	0.65
2004	Lindsey Jarrett	21	1		151.00	176	26	13	0.6
2004	Maria Dooley	2	0		7.00	5	4	1	1.05
2005	Lindsey Jarrett	18	6		155.00	196	24	16	0.72
2006	Tamara Smith	20	6		177.00	189	19	28	1.11
2007	Tamara Smith	6	10		100.67	96	11	16	1.11
2008	Tamara Smith	11	6	1	120.67	135	16	15	0.87
2008	Vannessa Chapman	2	2		42.33	52	11	6	0.99
2009	Tamara Smith	6	3		55.00	52	6	10	1.27
2009	Lauren Boitnott	13	2		110.00	158	30	15	0.95
2010	Kelsey Jarrett	4	0		63.00	43	12	6	0.67
2010	Lauren Boitnott	22	1		140.00	223	21	1	0.05
2011	Lauren Boitnott	13	1		101.67	116	46	21	1.45
2011	Ruthie Williams	11	3		85.33	54	28	21	1.72
2012	Ruthie Willaims	18	3		114.33	81	39	23	1.41
2012	Jessica Younts	2	0		36.33	26	6	5	0.96
2013	Ruthie Williams	14	2		415.00	51	26	31	2.28
2013	Morgan Bruce	7	0		234.00	30	13	25	3.45
2014	Morgan Bruce	8	0		50.67	38	13	10	1.38
2014	Ruthie Williams	12	3		94.33	88	16	26	1.93
2015	Morgan Bruce	9	7		115.00	138	39	35	2.13

NAME	WON	LOST		WIN %
Erin Weaver	32	16		66.67
Brandy Bailey	73	11		86.90
Lindsey Jarrett	71	9		88.75
Tamara Smith	43	25		63.23
Lauren Boitnott	48	4		91.66
Ruthie Williams	55	11		83.33
Morgan Bruce	24	7		77.42

Historical Batting Statistics					
YEAR	NAME	AB	RBI's	OB%	AVG
1994	Melinda Beckner	62	4	na	308
1994	Shannon Yopp	72	13	na	300
1995	Erin Weaver	50	16	500	440
1995	Leigh Carter	54	8	529	407
1995	Amanda Oliver	47	12	463	404
1996	Erin Weaver	64	17	463	375
1996	Melinda Beckner	70	18	460	363
1996	Amanda Oliver	68	22	397	324
1997	Hollie Booth	51	13	530	431
1997	Katie Hale	49	13	446	429
1997	Erin Weaver	48	14	464	396
1998	Jenell Holler	61	21	na	442
1998	Kristina McMillian	70	14	na	428
1998	Allison Thornton	63	13	na	380
1999	Katie Hale	59	16	493	390
1999	Kristina McMillian	80	20	479	388
1999	Brett Newman	84	18	380	321
2000	Ashley Smith	97	19	537	485
2000	Christie Gauldin	75	25	587	453
2000	Jessica Wilkerson	76	15	355	355
2001	Ashley Smith	84	12	679	500
2001	Jessica Wilkerson	74	10	419	405
2001	Christie Gauldin	82	22	573	366
2002	Jessica Wilkerson	83	16	518	410
2002	Nancy Fuhrman	84	15	607	405
2002	Corrie Fertitta	84	28	607	393
2002	Vanessa Mejia	86	19	453	395
2003	Corrie Fertitta	60	22	586	517
2003	Vanessa Mejia	61	13	587	492
2003	Bekah Strutt	53	10	473	453
2003	Nancy Fuhrman	70	16	449	386
2004	Kaylah Price	51	15	453	431
2004	Corrie Fertitta	63	14	506	413
2004	Kayln Thornburg	65	13	417	400
2004	Lindsey Jarrett	68	11	439	382
2005	Lindsey Jarrett	91	13	500	484
2005	Christine Rolfe	88	12	455	455
2005	Kayla Price	71	11	397	380
2005	Priscilla Dooley	70	10	324	314
2006	Kristine Rolfe	83	20	473	422
2006	Kayla Price	74	20	416	405
2006	Ashlee Whisnant	74	10	435	365
2007	Samantha Barney	55	5	467	418
2007	Tamara Smith	49	6	532	408
2008	Veronica Blankenship	71	16	342	296
2008	Kaitlyn Hamilton	61	5	343	279
2009	Samantha Barney	81	21	611	568
2009	Tamara Smith	38	3	478	368
2009	Cara Hoopes	76	13	415	368
2009	Laurent Boitnott	68	24	449	368
2010	Kathleen Carr	93	14	364	323
2010	Brie Pinero	65	4	338	308
2010	Kelsey Jarrett	76	15	388	355
2011	Kathleen Carr	87	18	495	425
2011	Ruthie Williams	78	24	482	436
2011	Kelsey Jarrett	82	15	479	415
2011	Lauren Boitnott	88	21	415	386
2012	Sarah Williams	66	21	620	545
2012	Taylor Carter	61	13	521	443
2012	Taylor Grubb	56	8	441	429
2013	Kelsey Jarrett	80	29	581	538
2013	Caitlyn Porterfield	84	16	518	512
2013	Taylor Carter	71	22	566	521
2013	Ruthie Williams	71	41	575	479
2013	Amy Roberson	58	14	529	431
2013	Morgan Bruce	78	21	451	423
2014	Taylor Carter	73	20	535	452
2014	Ruthie Williams	71	33	616	549
2014	Madison Via	88	15	604	568
2014	Morgan Bruce	68	50	640	574
2014	Bailey Grubb	62	21	455	419
2014	Carly Altizer	64	10	403	328
2014	Katelyn Bowden	67	15	459	403
2015	Morgan Bruce	56	19	634	464
2015	Bailey Grubb	72	11	500	486
Best Team	Batting Average	2014			433
Best Individual Batting Average		2014	Morgan Bruce		574

2015 Conference 31 Softball First Team

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Shannon Bennett	Alleghany	SR
Kaitlyn Deeter	Lord Botetourt	SO
Jenna Manual	Rockbridge Co.	SR
Brooke Gray	William Byrd	SR

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Morganne Durham	Alleghany	SR

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Brooke Breckinridge	Alleghany	JR

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Cari Floyd	Rockbridge Co.	SO

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Madison Meador	Staunton River	JR

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Makala Jarrell	Magna Vista	JR

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Katelyn Klimczak	Lord Botetourt	JR

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Kayleigh Addington	Rockbridge Co.	SO

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Heather Mayes	Alleghany	JR
Morgan Bruce	Northside	JR
Mara Strum	William Byrd	FR

<u>Player of the Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
McKala Jarrell	Magna Vista	JR

<u>Pitcher of the Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Heather Mayes	Alleghany	JR

<u>Coach of the Year</u>	
Greg Barton	William Byrd

2015 Conference 31 Softball Second Team

Outfielders

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Hannah Mundy	Lord Botetourt	FR
Erin Jennings	Northside	FR
Kaylee Ball	Staunton River	JR
Skylar Dull	Lord Botetourt	SR

First Base

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Kayleigh Addington	Rockbridge Co.	SO
Kaylynn Wilhelm	Lord Botetourt	SR

Second Base

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Taylor Creasy	Staunton River	JR

Third Base

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Elaina Fridley	Alleghany	SO

Shortstop

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Bailey Grubb	Northside	SO

Catcher

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Jordan Nichols	Lord Botetourt	SR

Utility

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Bailey Grubb	Northside	SO

DP/Flex

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Cristen Walton	Alleghany	SR

Pitcher

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>
Brooke Mullins	Staunton River	FR
Jasmine Agee	Magna Vista	SR
McKenzie Tyler	Lord Botetourt	SR

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