UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name ..... Corban University
Address ..... 5000 Deer Park Dr SE, Salem, OR 97317
Total Enrollment/Undergrad Enrollment 1,158/918
Founded 1935
Nickname ..... Warriors
School Colors ..... Navy (PMS 282) & Gold (PMS 130)
Affiliation ..... NAIA
Conference ..... Cascade Collegiate
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TEAM PROFILE

Home Facility ..... Warrior Field
Capacity 500
Program Overall Record (2004-26) ..... 485-521-2 (.482)
Program CCC Record (2004-26) ..... 262-284 (.479)
2026 Overall Record ..... 6-32 (.158)
2026 CCC Record/Finish ..... 5-19 (.208)/8th Place
2026 CCC Tournament ..... N/A
2026 NAIA Tournament ..... N/A
Final NAIA Ranking ..... N/A
Starters Returning/Lost 5/5
2027 Seniors 1
2027 Juniors 5
2027 Sophomores 5
2027 Freshmen 12
2027 Returners 9
2027 Newcomers 14

REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

DATE		OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (PT)
Feb. 6		Whitworth University	Spokane, Wash.	TBA+
Feb. 13		**PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**	**SALEM**	**11 a.m.+**
Feb. 20		**WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY**	**SALEM**	**10 a.m.+**
Feb. 27		University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	TBA+
Mar. 5	*	University of British Columbia	British Columbia, B.C.	1 p.m.+
Mar. 5	*	University of British Columbia	British Columbia, B.C.	11 a.m.
Mar. 5		University of British Columbia	British Columbia, B.C.	1 p.m.
Mar. 12	*	**WARNER PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**	**SALEM**	**11 a.m.+**
Mar. 13	*	**WARNER PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**	**SALEM**	**11 a.m.**
Mar. 13		**WARNER PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**	**SALEM**	**1 p.m.**
Mar. 19	*	**BUSHNELL UNIVERSITY**	**SALEM**	**2 p.m.+**
Mar. 20	*	**BUSHNELL UNIVERSITY**	**SALEM**	**11 a.m.**
Mar. 20		**BUSHNELL UNIVERSITY**	**SALEM**	**1 p.m.**
Mar. 25	*	Southern Oregon University	Ashland, Ore.	2 p.m.+
Mar. 26	*	Southern Oregon University	Ashland, Ore.	11 a.m.
Mar. 26		Southern Oregon University	Ashland, Ore.	1 p.m.
Apr. 2	*	**OREGON TECH**	**SALEM**	**2 p.m.+**
Apr. 3	*	**OREGON TECH**	**SALEM**	**11 a.m.**
Apr. 3		**OREGON TECH**	**SALEM**	**1 p.m.**
Apr. 9	*	Simpson University	Redding, Calif.	1 p.m.+
Apr. 10	*	Simpson University	Redding, Calif.	11 a.m.
Apr. 10		Simpson University	Redding, Calif.	1 p.m.
Apr. 16	*	**THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO**	**SALEM**	**2 p.m.+**
Apr. 17	*	**THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO**	**SALEM**	**11 a.m.**
Apr. 17		**THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO**	**SALEM**	**1 p.m.**
Apr. 23	*	Eastern Oregon University	La Grande, Ore.	2 p.m.+
Apr. 24	*	Eastern Oregon University	La Grande, Ore.	11 a.m.
Apr. 24		Eastern Oregon University	La Grande, Ore.	1 p.m.
May 7-9		Cascade Collegiate Conference Tournament	TBD	TBA
May 17-20		NAIA Opening Round	Campus Sites	TBA
May 27-June 2		NAIA Softball World Series	Columbus, Ga.	TBA

+ - Doubleheader | * - CCC Contest | **BOLD - Home Contest**

POSTSEASON APPEARANCES/AWARDS

CCC Regular Season Championships/Most Recent 2/2017
CCC Tournament Championships/Most Recent 1/2015
NAIA Opening Round Appearances/Most Recent 5/2019
NAIA Final Site Appearances/Most Recent 1/2017
NAIA Quarterfinal Appearances/Most Recent 1/2017
NAIA Semifinal Appearances/Most Recent 1/2017
NAIA National Runner-Up/Most Recent 1/2017
NAIA National Championships/Most Recent ..... N/A
NAIA Highest National Ranking/Year ..... No. 3/2022



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COACHING STAFF INFORMATION



Head Coach ..... **Jeff Covalt (3rd Season)**
..... **(503) 680-5529 | jcovalt@corban.edu**
Alma Mater ..... **Dispensational Theological Seminary**
Overall Record (Winning Percentage) ..... **10-73 (.120**
CCC Record (Winning Percentage) ..... **7-44 (.137)**
Assistant Coaches ..... **Amber Covalt (3rd Season), Maddy Hughes (3rd Season),**
..... **Taylor Messerle (3rd Season), Natalie Seney (3rd Season)**
Volunteer Assistant Coach ..... **Ty Covalt (3rd Season)**
Student Managers ..... **Cianna Yasutomi-Tancayo (2nd Season), Arden Buchanan (1st Season),**
..... **Bethany Ferris (1st Season)**

Jeff Covalt was announced as the eighth head coach in Corban University softball program history in July of 2024. Covalt arrived on the NAIA scene with over a decade of experience coaching various age levels of competitive softball up and down the Willamette Valley. Now rooted in Oregon, Covalt pursued his professional career in sales management and eventually co-founded his own travel ball club named the Northwest Vandals, who have since clinched a handful of both tournament and ranked achievements over the years. The club has secured two USA State Championships, a Western Nationals Championship, a Colorado Sparkler Runner-up, and multiple top ten finishes in the Triple Crown World Series and PGF Nationals. In the 2023-24 season, Covalt's Vandals sponsored twelve different travel teams that featured student-athletes who ranged from ten to eighteen years of age. In early 2023, Covalt kickstarted his own company once again when he saw a need in the local community, as he launched Northwest Sports Recruiting to give collegiate athlete prospects an opportunity to find a school that best fits their athletic capabilities, academic expectations, and long-term career goals. Collegiately, Covalt assisted for Clackamas Community College for three seasons, helping lead the Cougars to an NWAC runner-up finish in 2023, and even volunteer assisted for the Warriors in 2024 when possible. At the high school level, he's served as an umpire within the OSAA ranks for over three years and worked multiple high profile contests, including the 4A State Championship softball game. In just two seasons as the head coach of the Warriors, Covalt has coached two All-CCC student-athletes, six CSC Academic All-District selections, 14 NAIA Scholar-Athletes, and 24 CCC Academic All-Conference team members. In each of his first two seasons, Covalt has lead the program to increased win totals and steered the squad back to the expected level of competition for a former NAIA national runner-up program.

2026 REWIND

Under the direction of Jeff Covalt in his second season, the Corban University softball team continued its rebuilding process during the 2026 campaign, competing against one of the NAIA's most challenging schedules. The Warriors finished the season with a 6-32 overall record and a 5-19 mark in Cascade Collegiate Conference play while showcasing growth throughout the spring and gaining valuable experience from a veteran-heavy roster. Among the season's highlights were a series split with Simpson University, a road win at No. 2-ranked Oregon Tech, and a signature triumph over nationally ranked Eastern Oregon University on senior weekend, who entered the series ranked No. 5 in the NAIA. The Warriors also earned individual recognition, with sophomore standout first baseman Mckenna Hanson receiving Second Team All-Conference honors, while the program celebrated numerous academic achievements, including CSC Academic All-District selections and a strong showing among the NAIA Scholar-Athlete ranks. With the return of Hanson and a massive recruiting class comprised of both immediate impact transfers and talented freshmen, Covalt expects this upcoming season to represent a turning year for the program as they look to return to their national caliber expectations.



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Year	Hometown/High School/Previous School
Layla Burgess	INF/C	L/R	5-3	SO	Noti, Ore./Elmira HS
Sydnee Chandler-Trent	RHP	L/R	5-4	FR	Olympia, Wash./Olympia HS
Holly Conde	UTL	R/R	5-4	FR	Oakdale, Calif./Oakdale HS
Presley DeBaldo	INF	L/L	5-7	FR	Eugene, Ore./Sheldon HS
Liana Dela Pena-Pihana	UTL	R/R	5-4	FR	Ewa Beach, Hawaii/Kapolei HS
Kassidy Elkins	RHP	R/R	5-8	JR	Estacada, Ore./Estacada HS/Iowa Lakes CC
Hannah Griffith	INF	R/R	5-4	JR	Brush Prairie, Wash./Portland Christian HS
Mckenna Hanson	INF/C	L/R	5-7	JR	Polson, Mont./Polson HS
Shelby Hillyer	C	R/R	5-4	SO	Medford, Ore./South Medford HS
Faith Hite	OF	L/R	5-5	JR	Coos Bay, Ore./Marshfield HS/Southwestern Oregon CC
Joesi Kelli	OF	R/R	5-7	FR	Morgan, Utah/Morgan HS
Belle Mercier	UTL	R/R	5-3	RS-SR	St. Helens, Ore./St. Helens HS/Dakota College at Bottineau
Amyah Miranda	INF/C	R/R	5-5	FR	Aumsville, Ore./Cascade HS
Brookelynne Morley	OF	R/R	5-7	SO	Stayton, Ore./Stayton HS
Abigail Perkins	OF	R/R	5-6	FR	Milton-Freewater, Ore./McLoughlin HS
Kaiya Peterson	INF	R/R	5-2	SO	Morgan, Utah/Morgan HS
Danna Quinlan	OF	L/R	5-6	FR	Eagle, Idaho/Eagle HS
Miranda Scovil	RHP/INF	L/R	5-8	JR	Albany, Ore./Santiam Christian HS
Brynn Silva	C	R/R	5-4	FR	Pismo Beach, Calif./Coastal Christian HS
Taylor Sirois	INF	R/R	5-8	FR	Tigard, Ore./Tigard HS
Irene VanDyke	UTL	R/R	5-7	SO	Cornelius, Ore./Glencoe HS
Brielle Ward	RHP	R/R	5-10	FR	Athena, Ore./Weston McEwen HS
Briella Wilson	RHP/OF	R/R	5-7	FR	Missoula, Mont./Big Sky HS



KEY RETURNERS

Bold Italic Denotes Team Leader in Category



Mckenna Hanson
Infielder/Catcher | JR | 5-7
Polson, Mont. | Polson HS

2026 Awards/Statistics
37 Games Started/Played
.390 AVG | ***105 AB*** | ***14 R*** | ***41 H*** | ***8 2B*** | ***1 3B*** | ***1 HR***
.514 SLG% | ***.488 OB%*** | ***.986 FLD%***



Miranda Scovil
Pitcher/Infielder | JR | 5-8
Albany, Ore. | Santiam Christian HS

2026 Awards/Statistics
19 Games Started | ***22 Appearances***
3.95 ERA | ***1.77 WHIP*** | ***3 Wins*** | ***7 Complete Games***
88.2 IP | ***73 SO*** | 60 BB | 97 H | .840 FLD%



Shelby Hillyer
Catcher | SO | 5-4
Medford, Ore. | South Medford HS

2026 Awards/Statistics
31 Games Started/Played
.250 AVG | 92 AB | 7 R | 23 H | 4 2B | ***1 HR***
.326 SLG% | .263 OB% | .985 FLD%



Irene VanDyke
Utility | SO | 5-7
Cornelius, Ore. | Glencoe HS

2026 Awards/Statistics
14 Games Played | 14 Games Started
.269 AVG | 104 AB | 7 R | 28 H | 3 2B | ***1 3B***
.317 SLG% | .284 OB% | .886 FLD%

KEY LOSSES

Peyton Foreman
First Baseman | L/L | 5-6
Monmouth, Ore. | Central HS | Mt. Hood CC

2026 Awards/Statistics
.303 AVG | 80 AB | 1 R | 7 RBI | 24 H | 6 2B | ***1 3B***
.400 SLG% | .337 OB%

Kate Banks
Right-handed Pitcher/Infielder | R/R | 5-9
Lewiston, Idaho | Lewiston HS | North Idaho College

2026 Awards/Statistics
5.87 ERA | 2.01 WHIP | 2 Win | 3 Complete Games
68.0 IP | 41 SO | 47 BB | 90 H

Isabel Carattini
Utility | R/R | 5-5
Beaverton, Ore. | Westview HS

2026 Awards/Statistics
.270 AVG | 89 AB | 13 R | 7 RBI | 24 H
10 SB | .281 SLG% | .347 OB% | .825 FLD%

KEY NEWCOMERS

Faith Hite
Outfielder | L/R | JR | 5-5
Coos Bay, Ore. | Marshfield HS | Southwestern Oregon CC

Kassidy Elkins
Right-handed Pitcher | R/R | JR | 5-8
Estacada, Ore. | Estacada HS | Iowa Lakes CC

Brielle Ward
Right-handed Pitcher | R/R | FR | 5-10
Athena, Ore. | West McEwen HS

Amyah Miranda
Infielder/Catcher | R/R | FR | 5-5
Aumsville, Ore. | Cascade HS

Joesi Kelli
Outfielder | R/R | FR | 5-7
Morgan, Utah | Morgan HS

Briella Wilson
Right-handed Pitcher/Outfielder | R/R | FR | 5-7
Missoula, Mont. | Big Sky HS



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2026 TEAM BATTING STATISTICS

#	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
10	Hanson, Mckenna	.390	37-37	105	14	41	8	1	1	11	54	.514	10	10	11	0	.488	0	0	4-4	259	15	4	.986
26	Foreman, Peyton	.300	30-27	80	1	24	6	1	0	10	32	.400	4	1	9	0	.337	1	0	0-0	13	0	0	1.000
4	Carattini, Isabel	.270	34-31	89	13	24	1	0	0	7	25	.281	10	1	17	0	.347	1	7	10-10	41	58	21	.825
18	VanDyke, Irene	.269	35-35	104	7	28	3	1	0	7	33	.317	2	1	12	0	.284	2	1	8-8	26	13	5	.886
12	Hillyer, Shelby	.250	31-31	92	7	23	4	0	1	11	30	.326	2	0	17	2	.263	1	2	0-0	116	18	2	.985
5	Landis, Josie	.169	30-26	65	4	11	0	0	0	3	11	.169	6	1	17	1	.250	0	0	5-7	32	3	3	.921
8	Morley, Brookelynne	.159	29-27	63	5	10	2	1	0	4	14	.222	8	2	19	0	.274	0	1	3-4	44	0	2	.957
13	Senio, Leata	.143	30-30	70	5	10	1	0	0	6	11	.157	7	1	22	0	.228	1	1	2-2	27	71	5	.951
32	Douglas, Kassandra	.318	14-6	22	3	7	0	0	0	4	7	.318	1	1	4	0	.375	0	0	0-0	4	0	1	.800
3	Peterson, Kaiya	.196	19-16	46	4	9	1	0	0	7	10	.217	2	1	4	0	.240	1	0	1-1	24	29	2	.964
22	Banks, Kate	.167	27-12	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.167	0	0	5	0	.167	0	0	0-0	0	7	1	.875
11	Staudenmaier, Pressley	.143	11-6	14	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.143	0	0	5	0	.143	0	0	1-1	5	16	7	.750
6	Crosby, Breanna	.140	30-18	43	6	6	1	0	0	2	7	.163	4	1	17	0	.229	0	0	4-5	26	1	3	.900
23	Estrada, Destinee	.136	12-9	22	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	.136	1	0	4	1	.174	0	1	0-0	40	4	1	.978
2	Burgess, Layla	.130	28-25	54	7	7	1	0	0	0	8	.148	4	1	12	0	.203	0	1	1-3	42	34	10	.884
17	Griffith, Hannah	.100	30-7	20	6	2	0	0	0	1	2	.100	3	2	7	1	.280	0	1	6-7	9	4	2	.867
15	Scoggin, Paige	.067	10-2	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.067	0	0	4	0	.067	0	0	1-1	5	0	0	1.000
14	Mercier, Belle	.000	13-3	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	7	0	.154	0	0	0-0	5	1	1	.857
9	Redman, Gianna	.000	9-4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0	.000	0	1	0-0	7	1	2	.800
7	Scovil, Miranda	.000	24-20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	21	4	.840
Totals		**.224**	**38-38**	**939**	**85**	**210**	**28**	**4**	**2**	**75**	**252**	**.268**	**66**	**23**	**198**	**5**	**.289**	**7**	**16**	**46-53**	**729**	**309**	**77**	**.931**
Opponents		**.313**	**38-38**	**1045**	**240**	**327**	**43**	**10**	**3**	**203**	**399**	**.382**	**144**	**30**	**152**	**4**	**.406**	**15**	**29**	**90-96**	**756**	**235**	**35**	**.966**

2026 TEAM PITCHING STATISTICS

#	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
7	Scovil, Miranda	3.95	3-13	22	19	7	0-0	0	88.2	97	73	50	60	73	13	2	1	.266	23	8	0	1	8
24	Quinones, Vanesa	5.13	0-8	15	7	1	0-0	0	43.2	66	46	32	16	19	8	2	1	.337	6	0	0	4	5
22	Banks, Kate	5.87	2-9	21	11	3	0-0	0	68.0	90	76	57	47	41	13	3	1	.319	8	16	0	8	12
1	Jankowski, Amy	6.07	1-2	19	1	0	0-0	0	42.2	74	45	37	21	19	9	3	0	.365	11	6	0	2	4
Totals		**4.98**	**6-32**	**77**	**38**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**243.0**	**327**	**240**	**173**	**144**	**152**	**43**	**10**	**3**	**.313**	**48**	**30**	**0**	**15**	**29**
Opponents		**1.86**	**32-6**	**56**	**38**	**23**	**10**	**3**	**252.1**	**210**	**85**	**67**	**66**	**198**	**28**	**4**	**2**	**.224**	**16**	**23**	**0**	**7**	**16**

2026 TEAM FIELDING STATISTICS

#	Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
26	Foreman, Peyton	13	13	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
1	Jankowski, Amy	7	2	5	0	1.000	0	19	2	.905	0	0
15	Scoggin, Paige	5	5	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	3	0
10	Hanson, Mckenna	278	259	15	4	.986	11	0	0	—	0	0
12	Hillyer, Shelby	136	116	18	2	.985	2	52	6	.897	11	0
23	Estrada, Destinee	45	40	4	1	.978	0	34	0	1.000	0	1
3	Peterson, Kaiya	55	24	29	2	.964	0	0	0	—	0	0
8	Morley, Brookelynne	46	44	0	2	.957	0	0	0	—	0	0
13	Senio, Leata	103	27	71	5	.951	3	0	0	—	0	0
5	Landis, Josie	38	32	3	3	.921	0	0	0	—	0	0
24	Quinones, Vanesa	11	2	8	1	.909	0	12	1	.923	0	0
6	Crosby, Breanna	30	26	1	3	.900	0	0	0	—	0	0
18	VanDyke, Irene	44	26	13	5	.886	2	0	0	—	0	0
2	Burgess, Layla	86	42	34	10	.884	4	0	0	—	0	0
22	Banks, Kate	8	0	7	1	.875	0	28	1	.966	0	0
17	Griffith, Hannah	15	9	4	2	.867	0	0	0	—	0	0
14	Mercier, Belle	7	5	1	1	.857	0	0	0	—	0	0
7	Scovil, Miranda	25	0	21	4	.840	1	31	2	.939	0	0
4	Carattini, Isabel	120	41	58	21	.825	5	0	0	—	0	0
9	Redman, Gianna	10	7	1	2	.800	0	0	0	—	0	0
32	Douglas, Kassandra	5	4	0	1	.800	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
11	Staudenmaier, Pressley	28	5	16	7	.750	2	0	0	—	0	0
16	Ferris, Bethany	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
Totals		**1115**	**729**	**309**	**77**	**.931**	**30**	**180**	**12**	**.938**	**14**	**1**
Opponents		**1026**	**756**	**235**	**35**	**.966**	**33**	**92**	**14**	**.868**	**6**	**0**



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