



## Akron Racers

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### General Information

**Official Name:** Akron Racers

**All-Time Record:** 392-362

**Founded:** 1999

**Owner/CEO:** Craig Stout

**Pres/GM:** Joey Arrietta

**Colors:** Red, Black, Silver

**Nickname:** Racers

**Stadium:** Firestone Stadium

**Stadium Capacity:** 2,250

**Affiliation:** National Pro Fastpitch

**Office Phone:** (330) 376-8188

**Website:** akronracers.org

**First Season:** 1999, 34-32

**Cowles Cup Champions:** 2005

**2017 Record:** 24-24

### 2016 Information

**Overall Record:** 22-28

vs. Bandits: 4-6

vs. Pride: 0-10

vs. Rebellion: 9-1

vs. Charge: 6-4

vs. Dawgs: 3-7

**Regular Season Standings:**

1. USSSA Pride (37-13)

2. Scrap Yard Dawgs (29-19)

3. Chicago Bandits (23-25)

4. Akron Racers (22-28)

5. Dallas Charge (20-30)

6. PA Rebellion (17-33)

**All -NPF Team:** Griffin Joiner, Sami Fagan, Taylor

Schlopy, Kelley Montalvo

**Gold Glove:** A.J. Andrews

**Rookie of the Year:** Sami Fagan

### 2017 Roster

| #  | Name              | Pronunciation           | Pos. | B/T | Ht.  | Exp.    | Hometown/College                     |
|----|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-----|------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 9  | A.J. Andrews      | AY-JAY ann-drews        | OF   | L/R | 5-5  | 3rd Yr  | Oldsmar, Fla. / LSU                  |
| 7  | Megan Betsa       | MAY-gan Bet-sah         | P    | R/R | 5-9  | Rookie  | McDonough, Ga. / Michigan            |
| 51 | Aimee Creger      | ay-ME CRAY-ger          | P    | R/R | 5-10 | 3rd Yr  | Yukon, Okla. /Tulsa                  |
| 15 | Hannah Day        | HAN-uh DAY              | C    | R/R | 5-7  | 2nd Yr  | Crestview, Fla. / Troy               |
| 20 | Haley Fagan       | Hay-lee FAY-gan         | IF   | R/R | 5-10 | Rookie  | Dunnellon, Fla. / Auburn             |
| 5  | Sami Fagan        | sam-EE FAY-gan          | IF   | L/R | 5-11 | 2nd Yr  | Dunnellon, Fla. / Missouri           |
| 37 | Rachele Fico      | RAY-chull FEE-co        | P    | R/R | 5-6  | 5th Yr. | Oxford, Conn. / Louisiana State      |
| 52 | Sam Fischer-Cooke | SAM FISH-er Cook        | IF   | R/R | 5-11 | 2nd Yr  | Simi Valley, Cal. / Loyola Marymount |
| 12 | Jailyn Ford       | JAY-lin FORD            | P    | R/L | 5-10 | 2nd Yr  | Hot Springs, Va. / James Madison     |
| 14 | Megan Geer        | MAY-gan GEAR            | OF   | R/R | 5-8  | Rookie  | Los Alamitos, Cal. / Tennessee       |
| 25 | Jennifer Gilbert  | JEN-ih-fur GILL-ber     | OF   | L/R | 5-11 | 4th Yr  | Denton, Tex. / Ball State            |
| 23 | Maddy Grimm       | Mad-EE GRIM             | IF   | L/R | 5-8  | Rookie  | Stahlstown, Penn / Kent State        |
| 17 | Sara Groenewegen  | s-AIR-uh GROWN-eh-wagon | P    | R/R | 5-8  | Rookie  | White Rock, B.C., Canada / Minnesota |
| 42 | Shelby Hiers      | SHELL-bee HIRES         | C    | R/R | 5-7  | Rookie  | Quitman, Ga. / Arkansas              |
| 13 | Griffin Joiner    | grif-in JOY-ner         | C    | R/R | 5-5  | 3rd Yr  | Hopkinsville, Kent. / Kentucky       |
| 10 | Kelley Montalvo   | kell-EE mon-TALL-vo     | 3B   | R/R | 4-11 | 8th Yr  | Miami Lakes, Fla. / Alabama          |
| 21 | Chandler Rice     | CHAND-lur RICE          | IF   | R/R | 5-5  | Rookie  | Louisville, Oh. / Toledo             |
| 3  | Shellie Robinson  | SHELL-ee ROB-in-son     | OF   | R/R | 5-7  | 3rd Yr  | DeLand, Fla. / USC-Upstate           |
| 29 | Nicole Schroeder  | nih-COLE shrow-der      | 1B   | R/R | 5-10 | Rookie  | Yorba Linda, Cal. / Arkansas         |
| 8  | Alexis Silkwood   | Ah-LEX-is silk-wood     | P    | L/L | 5-4  | Rookie  | East Alton, Ill. / Mississippi State |
| 1  | Ashley Thomas     | ash-LEE tom-us          | 2B   | L/R | 5-7  | 4th Yr  | McKinney, Tex. / Georgia Tech        |
| 33 | Emily Weiman      | EM-ih-lee WHY-man       | P    | R/R | 5-8  | 3rd Yr  | Pasadena, Md. / North Carolina State |
| 44 | Laura Winter      | LORE-uh WIN-ter         | P    | R/R | 6-1  | 3rd Yr  | San Diego, Cal. / Notre Dame         |
| 11 | Kristen Wyckoff   | Kris-ten WHY-cough      | OF   | L/R | 5-7  | Rookie  | Plant City, Fla. / South Florida     |

**Coaching Staff:** Field Manager: Charlotte Morgan (1st Season)

Asst. Field Manager: Alison Owen (1st Season)

### 2017 Schedule

|      |                      |          |
|------|----------------------|----------|
| 6/1  | at Chicago Bandits   | 3-2 (L)  |
| 6/2  | at Chicago Bandits   | 9-4 (L)  |
| 6/3  | at Chicago Bandits   | 7-5 (W)  |
| 6/8  | at USSSA Pride       | 6-4 (W)  |
| 6/9  | at USSSA Pride       | 6-4 (L)  |
| 6/10 | at USSSA Pride       | 3-1 (L)  |
| 6/13 | at Scrap Yard Dawgs  | 9-3 (W)  |
| 6/14 | at Scrap Yard Dawgs  | 9-1 (L)  |
| 6/15 | at Scrap Yard Dawgs  | 6-2 (W)  |
| 6/17 | at Texas Charge      | 5-2 (L)  |
| 6/18 | at Texas Charge      | 12-9 (L) |
| 6/21 | vs. Beijing Eagles   | 12-2 (W) |
| 6/22 | vs. Beijing Eagles   | 2-1 (W)  |
| 6/24 | vs. USSSA Pride      | 3-2 (L)  |
| 6/25 | vs. Beijing Eagles   | 15-2 (W) |
| 6/27 | vs. Chicago Bandits  | 3-2 (W)  |
| 6/28 | vs. Chicago Bandits  | 9-1 (L)  |
| 6/29 | vs. Chicago Bandits  | 3-0 (W)  |
| 7/1  | vs. Texas Charge     | 3-1 (W)  |
| 7/1  | Vs. Texas Charge     | 1-0 (W)  |
| 7/2  | vs. Texas Charge     | 13-6 (L) |
| 7/3  | at Chicago Bandits   | 12-7 (W) |
| 7/4  | at Chicago Bandits   | 4-2 (W)  |
| 7/7  | vs. Chicago Bandits  | 8-4 (L)  |
| 7/8  | vs. Chicago Bandits  | 3-2 (L)  |
| 7/11 | vs. Scrap Yard Dawgs | 2-0 (L)  |
| 7/11 | Vs. Beijing Eagles   | 7-2 (W)  |
| 7/12 | vs. Beijing Eagles   | 4-0 (W)  |
| 7/14 | at USSSA Pride       | 3-0 (L)  |
| 7/15 | at Beijing Eagles    | 9-1 (W)  |
| 7/16 | at Beijing Eagles    | 2-1 (W)  |
| 7/16 | at USSSA Pride       | 4-3 (L)  |
| 7/18 | at Texas Charge      | 4-1 (L)  |
| 7/19 | at Texas Charge      | 5-3 (W)  |
| 7/20 | at Texas Charge      | 2-1 (W)  |
| 7/22 | at Scrap Yard Dawgs  | 3-1 (L)  |
| 7/23 | at Scrap Yard Dawgs  | 7-6 (L)  |
| 7/25 | vs. USSSA Pride      | 5-3 (L)  |
| 7/26 | vs. USSSA Pride      | 9-1 (L)  |
| 7/27 | vs. USSSA Pride      | 3-1 (L)  |
| 7/27 | vs. USSSA Pride      | 13-4 (L) |
| 8/3  | vs. Beijing Eagles   | 13-0 (W) |
| 8/4  | vs. Beijing Eagles   | 7-0 (W)  |
| 8/5  | vs. Beijing Eagles   | 9-0 (W)  |
| 8/8  | vs. Scrap Yard Dawgs | 7-1 (L)  |
| 8/9  | vs. Scrap Yard Dawgs | 7-5 (W)  |
| 8/9  | Vs Scrap Yard Dawgs  | 7-3 (W)  |
| 8/10 | vs. Scrap Yard Dawgs | 5-2 (L)  |
| 8/12 | vs. Texas Charge     | 7:05 PM  |
| 8/13 | vs. Texas Charge     | 4:05 PM  |