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HW 1 Analysis: Softball Offensive Output through the Lens of Runs Created per Game

We can see Michigan Softball did not very much in its offensive approach with a clear structure to numbers shown in at bat (AB) counts. While Kaylee Rodriguez can be considered an outlier who's results cannot be considered terribly significant given they only had 2 at bats; Lexie Blair and Lou Allan generated a large portion of the Wolverine offense with notable drop offs coming in the Runs Created Per Game (RC/G) following the duo. Relating this back to count for At Bat attempts, we can see both Hannah Carson and Julia Jimenez received a similar number of attempts to lesser success in generating runs, an interesting point could be to measure how much this impacted the Wolverines' total offensive output and to speculate if players like Keke Tholl were given more opportunities to maintain their high outputs and generate more total runs-making better use of the offensive innings the team had. Moving forward in the next few seasons it will be interesting to see how returning players can either look to boost or maintain their RC/G and if there are any large jumps in At Bat attempts from players like the aforementioned Tholl in an effort to replicate offensive output we have graduated or otherwise lost between seasons.

Work Cited

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