

Denton Record-Chronicle All-Area Softball Team 2008

FIRST TEAM

Pitcher: Kylie Roos, Aubrey, Jr.

Roos went 12-3 in the circle for the Lady Chaparrals this season with 193 strikeouts. The junior was Aubrey's ace and helped take the team to the Class 2A Region II final. Roos batted from the cleanup spot and drove in 47 runs while hitting .459. She was the co-MVP in District 13-2A.



Pitcher: Kasey Carlock, Aubrey, Jr.

Carlock won 10 games this season for Aubrey and helped form a dominant pitching duo with teammate Kylie Roos. The junior posted a 0.95 ERA and had 145 strikeouts, while losing only one decision all season. She also was an athletic third baseman and solid hitter. Carlock was a first-team all-district selection in 13-2A.



Pitcher: Ashley Anderson, Ponder, Soph.

The sophomore pitcher was the catalyst on a team that reached the Class 2A Region II quarterfinals. Anderson compiled a 15-4 record for the Lady Lions. At one point in the season, she pitched 42 straight innings without allowing an earned run, including a pair of no-hitters in that span.



Catcher: Taylor Petrick, Argyle, Jr.

A first-team returnee, Petrick improved all of her numbers from 2007 as she led Argyle in just about every offensive category. Petrick hit .587 on the season with a team-leading six home runs and 33 RBIs. She also scored 31 runs and finished with a .989 slugging percentage. She was named District 8-3A Offensive Player of the Year and 3A all-state.



Catcher: Desiree' Nordie, Sanger, Sr.

Desiree' continued the legacy of the Nordie family at Sanger with a stellar senior season when she led the team in batting with a .518 average, an .812 on-base percentage, 21 RBIs and 29 runs. Although her team struggled, the catcher was a model of consistency and carried the Lady Indians to the brink of a playoff berth.



Infielder: Jessica Frizzell, Liberty Christian, Jr.

The first baseman led the Lady Warriors with a .467 batting average and was named first-team TAPPS 1-5A along with an honorable mention on the TAPPS 5A all-state team. Frizzell tied for the team lead with 23 RBIs along with being a key defensive player at first base.



Infielder: Whitney Haynes, Ryan, Sr.

Haynes provided more clutch moments in 2008 than any other Lady Raider. She kept Ryan's perfect district season intact with a walk-off double in the regular season finale. The UT-Tyler signee did the same in Game 2 against Joshua in the area playoffs to keep Ryan's season alive, albeit for just a few hours.



Infielder: Amber Gonzales, Guyer, Fr.

One of five freshmen starting for Guyer, Gonzales truly found her groove when it counted most — in District 5-4A play. The shortstop batted .500 in district and could always be counted on to reach base, scoring 23 runs on the season. She made her biggest impact on defense, where she consistently made highlight-reel diving catches.



Infielder: Kelsey Reding, Aubrey, Sr.

Reding was among the leading hitters on a team that reached the Class 2A Region II final. The senior shortstop batted .365 with 35 RBIs. Reding also excelled as a pitcher, posting a perfect 8-0 record with a 0.47 ERA. She earned Utility Player of the Year honors in District 13-2A.



Outfielder: Misty Dooley, Ryan, Fr.

Despite being a freshman on a team loaded with seniors, Dooley quickly found her way to the lead-off spot in the batting lineup and led the Lady Raiders in batting during District 5-4A play. Her prowess at the plate and in the outfield landed her co-MVP honors in 5-4A.



Outfielder: Kacee Henderson, Aubrey, Soph.

The senior outfielder possessed speed and quickness, enabling her to cover tremendous range in the outfield. Henderson keyed the Lady Chaparrals' offense, hitting from the leadoff spot. She had a team-high 42 runs and batted .463 on the season. Henderson was a first-team selection in District 13-2A.



Outfielder: Robyn Gorton, Ryan, Sr.

The senior's big bat propelled the Lady Raiders all year as she was second on the team in RBIs with 25 and was moved into the three-hole during district play. The Austin College signee added 30 runs with a .344 average, which garnered a first team all-district selection in 5-4A.



Utility: Sonia Foutch, Ryan, Jr.

The Lady Raiders are afforded a luxury with a catcher that's not only good, but young. Coming off a strong sophomore campaign, Foutch continued to grow under the guidance of her coach and mother, Aimee. Foutch was a first-team all-district selection with a .412 batting average, 21 RBIs, 33 runs and a slugging percentage of .639.



Utility: Amy Menge, Denton, Sr.

The senior was selected Newcomer of the Year in District 5-4A in her first season at Denton since transferring from home schooling. Menge played solid defense behind the plate, using her quick reflexes and strong arm to post a .944 fielding percentage. She led the Lady Broncos with a .469 batting average.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



Kylie Crosek
Guyer, P. Soph.

Notable: In her second high school season, Crosek led Guyer to its second straight postseason appearance and the year of playoff experience appeared to help. The sophomore was near the top of the Dallas-Fort Worth Class 4A statistical leaders in hitting and pitching and led the Lady Wildcats to a regional quarterfinal berth. Last year's All-Area Newcomer of the Year hit .481 this season and .561 in district play, while sporting an incredible 1.098 slugging percentage in district. Crosek had three home runs, 29 RBIs and scored 51 runs from the leadoff spot and also swiped 28 bases while being caught just twice. The sophomore was no less dominant in the circle, as she compiled a 22-11 record with a 1.56 ERA and struck out 197 batters. Her well-rounded game was perhaps best displayed in Guyer's district opener against Wichita Falls on March 7, when she tossed a no-hitter and hit for the cycle in the Lady Wildcats' 14-0 win. She was also named co-MVP of District 5-4A.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Caitlin Christopher
Guyer, C. Fr.

Notable: Replacing an all-district catcher as a freshman is no small feat, but Christopher looked right at home as Crosek's battery mate in her first high school season. Christopher led the Lady Wildcats with a .982 fielding percentage, a rarity for a catcher. She was tabbed with just four errors in 238 innings of work. She was also an integral part of the team at the plate as well as behind it. Christopher finished the season with a .390 average while driving in a team-high 34 RBIs and finished the year hitting in the cleanup spot for the Lady Wildcats.



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

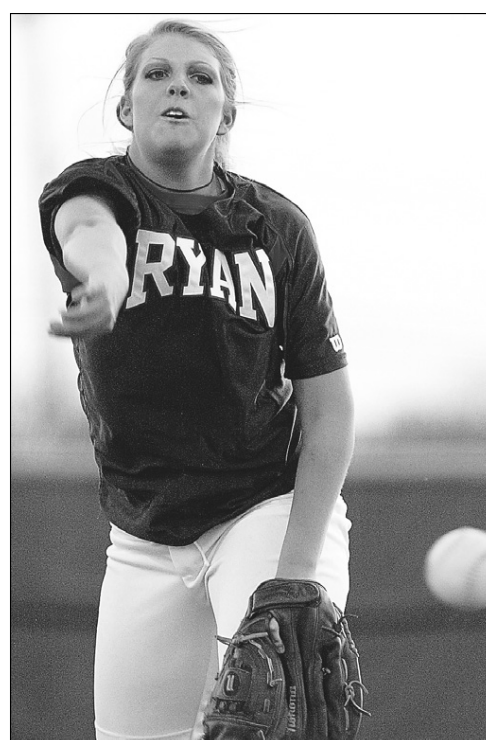
Kelsey Ready
Pilot Point, P. Sr.

Notable: Nothing stopped Kelsey Ready from leading the Pilot Point LadyCats back to the playoffs — not even a broken arm. Ready pitched the end of the 2007 season with a fracture in her arm while powering her team to the Class 3A playoffs. She got Pilot Point to the area round in 2008 with simply mythical batting numbers — a .523 average, a whopping 57 RBIs and 34 runs in addition to a handful of homers. That doesn't even count what she did in the circle. She fanned 236 batters while posting a 25-7 record. And while she did everything and then some at the plate for Pilot Point, nothing kept her out of the circle. She pitched every single game of the season — in tournaments, through fatigue and through injury. Then she turned around and absolutely crushed the ball at the plate. Ready was honored with District 8-3A Pitcher of the Year accolades.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Brysten Luster
Ryan, Sr.

Notable: There may not be a more decorated softball player in Ryan history than Brysten Luster. Fresh off taking Ryan on an amazing run to the state championship game in 2007, Luster duplicated that performance in 2008 — all while battling through lingering back problems. The Connors State (in Warner, Okla.) signee led Ryan through another undefeated District 5-4A season, compiling 190 strikeouts, a 2.11 ERA and a 17-8 record. While those numbers are slightly down from the numbers she put up last year that earned her 5-4A MVP honors, Luster was still one of the most feared fireballers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. She was named 5-4A's Pitcher of the Year for 2008 after going 10-0 in 5-4A play. She had a 0.88 ERA in district play as the Lady Raiders steamrolled through the district. She gave up just seven runs in 56 innings of district play while walking just 20 batters.



NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Micah Foutch
Ryan, 1B, Fr.

Notable: Micah Foutch was expected to crack Ryan's varsity squad in 2008. She wasn't expected to be the Lady Raiders' most potent hitter. But that's what she became, despite being a freshman. She finished the year as Ryan's leading hitter with a .476 average, 29 RBIs, 18 runs and a .670 slugging percentage. Those gaudy numbers earned her Offensive Player of the Year honors in District 5-4A — a district loaded with great hitters, many of which were on her own team. Foutch outshined them all in 2008.

SECOND TEAM

- P — Victoria Archer, Liberty Christian, Jr.
- P — Tara Tague, Ryan, Soph.
- P — Maggie Jones, Sanger, Jr.
- C — Mallory Rossmann, Liberty Christian, Soph.
- C — Mattie Neal, Pilot Point, Sr.
- IF — Erin Learnon, Argyle, Jr.
- IF — Leslye Richmond, Pilot Point, Sr.
- IF — Chanie Guhr, Pilot Point, Jr.
- IF — Nichole Tague, Ryan, Sr.
- OF — Mandi Marsden, Liberty Christian, Soph.
- OF — Courtney Antle, Ponder, Soph.
- OF — Zoila Olguin, Ryan, Soph.
- Util. — Layne Greenlee, Guyer, Fr.
- Util. — Kristen Kimmel, Ponder, Jr.
- Util. — Jade Keller, Krum, Soph.

ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS

District 5-4A

Co-Most Valuable Players: Kylie Crosek, Guyer, Soph.; Misty Dooley, Ryan, Fr.
Offensive Player of the Year: Micah Foutch, Ryan, Fr.
Defensive Player of the Year: Whitney Haynes, Ryan, Sr.
Pitcher of the Year: Brysten Luster, Ryan, Sr.
Catcher of the Year: Caitlin Christopher, Wichita Falls Rider, Sr.
Newcomer of the Year: Amy Menge, Denton, Sr.
Coach of the Year: Aimee Foutch, Ryan

FIRST TEAM

Jade Lopez, Denton, Sr.; Lisa Johnson, Sherman, Sr.; Chelsey Miller, Denton, Sr.; Megan Mills, Sherman, Sr.; Sara Quintana, Denton, Fr.; Heather Pace, Sherman, Sr.; Sonia Foutch, Ryan, Jr.; Britni Williams, Sherman, Sr.; Robyn Gorton, Ryan, Sr.; Melanie Smith, Wichita Falls, Fr.; Zoila Olguin, Ryan, Soph.; Katie Blount, Wichita Falls Rider, Soph.; Nichole Tague, Ryan, Sr.; Logan Howard, Wichita Falls Rider, Sr.; Amber Gonzales, Guyer, Fr.

SECOND TEAM

Christina Beall, Denton, Sr.; Chasside Durlag, Sherman, Sr.; Jessica Eller, Denton, Jr.; Adrienne Ralphy, Sherman, Sr.; Jessica LaRocca, Ryan, Sr.; Abby Frost, Wichita Falls, Sr.; Tara Tague, Ryan, Soph.; Chelsey Mote, Wichita Falls, Jr.; Jenice Aloyo, Guyer, Fr.; Morgan Lewis, Wichita Falls Rider, Fr.; Caitlin Christopher, Guyer, Fr.; Lindsay Sheppard, Wichita Falls Rider, Soph.; Blaine White, Wichita Falls Rider, Sr.

District 9-4A

Most Valuable Player: Kathy Shelton, McKinney North, Jr.
Pitcher of the Year: Lindsey Rykiel, Frisco Centennial, Sr.
Offensive Player of the Year: Sarah Becker, McKinney North, Jr.
Defensive Player of the Year: Lindsey Post, McKinney North, Sr.
Newcomer of the Year: Meredith Baker, McKinney, Fr.
Utility Player of the Year: Brittnie Dean, Frisco, Jr.
Catcher of the Year: Amanda Cave, Frisco, Jr.
Coach of the Year: Dan Sedwick, McKinney North

FIRST TEAM

Brittney Talley, Little Elm, Jr.; Elizabeth Lindsey, McKinney Boyd, Fr.; Amy Kipatrick, McKinney North, Jr.; Ashleigh McLean, McKinney North, Sr.; Taylor Farley, Lake Dallas, Sr.; Ashley Thomas, McKinney, Soph.; Sarah Maish, The Colony, Jr.; Britiany Estrada, McKinney Boyd, Fr.; Jeady Smith, Little Elm, Jr.; Kari Kar, Frisco, Sr.; Haley Wagner, McKinney North, Jr.; Vee Smith, Frisco Centennial, Jr.; Amanda Parsonage, McKinney North, Sr.; Kate Ehrnke, Frisco Centennial, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

Jeni Olbeter, Frisco, Jr.; Lauren Witke, Little Elm, Jr.; Aniel Kemmerer, Little Elm, Jr.; Lauren Thuman, Frisco Centennial, Sr.; Alicia Zack, Frisco, Sr.; Lauren Touchberry, McKinney, Sr.; Jenny Leary, The Colony, Jr.; Jaci Felderhoff, Gainesville, Sr.; Lacey Oates, Decatur, Sr.; Lyndsey Hicks, Decatur, Sr.; Erin Leamon, Argyle, Jr.; Laura Carr, Argyle, Sr.; Rachel Kresge, Bridgeport, Jr.; Krista Hill, Whitesboro, Soph.; Mattie Neal, Pilot Point, Sr.; Leslye Richmond, Pilot Point, Sr.

District 8-3A

Most Valuable Player: Amber Pemberton, Bowie, Sr.
Offensive Player of the Year: Taylor Petrick, Argyle, Jr.
Defensive Player of the Year: J.J. Adlington, Decatur, Sr.
Newcomer of the Year: Cassie Conster, Bowie, Fr.
Catcher of the Year: Desiree' Nordie, Sanger, Sr.
Pitcher of the Year: Kelsey Ready, Pilot Point, Sr.

FIRST TEAM

Macy Roth, Bowie, Soph.; Megan Workman, Bowie, Jr.; Jordan Roth, Bowie, Sr.; Amber Lovelle, Bowie, Sr.; Maggie Jones, Sanger, Jr.; Jaci Felderhoff, Gainesville, Sr.; Lacey Oates, Decatur, Sr.; Lyndsey Hicks, Decatur, Sr.; Erin Leamon, Argyle, Jr.; Laura Carr, Argyle, Sr.; Rachel Kresge, Bridgeport, Jr.; Krista Hill, Whitesboro, Soph.; Mattie Neal, Pilot Point, Sr.; Leslye Richmond, Pilot Point, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

Karley Mooney, Sanger, Fr.; Beth Robinson, Sanger, Soph.; Janie Foreman, Bridgeport, Jr.; Chelsea Jolly, Bridgeport, Sr.; Lacie Felderhoff, Gainesville, Sr.; Karina Navarro, Pilot Point, Jr.; Alyson Buckingham, Pilot Point, Jr.; Chanie Guhr, Pilot Point, Jr.; Kayla Massey, Argyle, Sr.; Chandler Hamilton, Argyle, Sr.; Britiany Edmiston, Whitesboro, Sr.; Lorna Fothergill, Whitesboro, Jr.; Stephanie Morrow, Whitesboro, Sr.; Megan Dittich, Decatur, Soph.; Mercy Staley, Decatur, Soph.; Kaylee Reeves, Bowie, Jr.; Kasha Stone, Bowie, Jr.

District 13-2A

Co-Most Valuable Players: Kylie Roos, Aubrey, Jr.; Ashley Anderson, Ponder, Soph.
Defensive Player of the Year: Lyndsey Griffin, Anna, Sr.
Offensive Player of the Year: Ashley Garcia, Blue Ridge, Sr.
Utility Player of the Year: Kelsey Reding, Aubrey, Sr.
Newcomer of the Year: Lauren Williams, Fr. Anna
Freshman of the Year: Renee Erwin, Fr. Anna

FIRST TEAM

Kasey Carlock, Aubrey, Jr.; Kristen Kimmel, Ponder, Jr.; Keeley Woods, Ponder, Jr.; Crysta Marksberry, Blue Ridge, Jr.; Shelby Carrigan, Aubrey, Soph.; Jade Keller, Krum, Soph.; Jacqui Nickell, Melissa, Fr.; Kacee Henderson, Aubrey, Soph.; Courtney Antle, Ponder, Soph.; Kayla Winkler, Leonard, Fr.; Nikki Alley, Farmersville, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

Rachel Harrison, Farmersville, Fr.; Kelsey Stephens, Anna, Sr.; Brooke Sanders, Ponder, Fr.; Felicia Corbin, Leonard, Jr.; Tabitha Lillard, Blue Ridge, Sr.; Ashley Soles, Blue Ridge, Sr.; Shariase Garcia, Melissa, Jr.; Emily Liberto, Ponder, Fr.; Toni Clay, Blue Ridge, Sr.; Rachel Vasquez, Krum, Soph.; Britiany Hemsberger, Anna, Fr.

TAPPS 1-5A

Most Valuable Player: Erica Gomez, Midland Christian, Sr.
Offensive Player of the Year: Gabby Hernandez, Midland Christian, Sr.
Defensive Player of the Year: Meghan Swanson, Midland Christian, Sr.
Newcomer of the Year: Taylor Sturdivant, Ft. Worth Christian, Fr.; Denise Graham, Ft. Worth Christian.

FIRST TEAM

Erica Gomez, Midland Christian, Sr.; Gabby Hernandez, Midland Christian, Sr.; Sonny DeShazo, Ft. Worth Christian, Jr.; Meghan Swanson, Midland Christian, Sr.; Meagan Ulmer, Midland Christian, Jr.; Haley DeShazo, Ft. Worth Christian, Jr.; Leigh Ann Stagg, Midland Christian, Jr.; Jourdan Glover, Ft. Worth Southwest, Soph.; Jessica Frizzell, Liberty Christian, Jr.; Cate Bullock, Ft. Worth Southwest, Sr.; Taylor Sturdivant, Ft. Worth Christian, Fr.; Jana Dyreson, Arlington Grace Prep, Sr.; Emily Imken, Midland Christian, Sr.; Leslye Green, Ft. Worth Southwest, Sr.; Victoria Archer, Liberty Christian, Jr.

SECOND TEAM

Caroline Barrow, Ft. Worth Christian; Britiany Bird, Liberty Christian; Savannah Ewing, Liberty Christian; Kaylen Fagley, Arlington Grace Prep; Denise Graham, Ft. Worth Southwest; Faith Hart, Midland Christian; Callin Hennessey, Ft. Worth Christian; Taylor Holloway, Arlington Grace Prep; Mandi Marsden, Liberty Christian; Lindsey Phillips, Ft. Worth Southwest; Mallory Rossmann, Liberty Christian; Meredith Sherman, Ft. Worth Southwest; Kelsey Spray, Midland Christian; Nichole Williams, Midland Christian; Kristen Zubor, Ft. Worth Christian.



COACH OF THE YEAR

Keith Medford, Guyer

Notable: Medford took a young team without much playoff experience and exceeded expectations with a team that started five freshmen and four sophomores. The Lady Wildcats battled injuries to a couple of key players and still managed to make the playoffs on the regular season's final day. Guyer went on to advance three rounds deep in the playoffs — further than any other District 5-4A team. Guyer was blown out 8-0 in last year's bi-district round but set a solid foundation for the future with two team wins over Azle (bi-district) and Fort Worth Southwest (area) before being swept by Joshua, which lost 1-0 in the region final to eventual state champion Aledo. With just one senior on this year's roster, Medford has a lot to look forward to in the next couple of years.