**Getting to Know 2010 Bomber Alumni Mandy Ogle**

Alumni Spotlight gets to know 2010 Bomber Alumni Mandy Ogle from New Braunfels TX. A graduate of Canyon High School. She was All State in High School and was a member of the State Championship team. Mandy played collegiate softball for the University of Texas and where she was Big 12 All-Academic First Team, All Big 12 First Team, All Big 12 Defensive team and NFCA All Central Region. As a catcher for the Longhorns from 2011-2014, Ogle recorded 1,244 putouts and only four errors in 1,326 chances from behind the plate in 201 career games. Her .997 career fielding percentage was second-best mark in program history. Mandy is currently in her 2nd season as a catcher in the NPF for the Pennsylvania Rebellion.

**Name: Mandy Ogle**

**Nicknames: Mandy O, Fogle**

**What college do you/did you play for? University of Texas at Austin**

**I wear number # because? #5 because when I was younger my oldest brother and I always fought, so this was a little way to show that I loved him. I wear #3 in the pros because that's what was available, and one of my best friends wore that number in college.**

**Favorite Food? Steak**

**Favorite TV Show? Friends**

**Favorite Hobbies Outside of Softball? Outdoor activities, hanging with friends, working out, girly things**

**What is one thing about yourself that most people don't know? I am the first girl on my father's side in 3 generations.**

**What would your dream job be? Undecided. Something I can always continue to learn with and grow from.**

**Favorite place you played softball: Canada**

**Toughest Softball player you've ever played against: I can't name the toughest player I've ever played against because there are countless good players out there. And typically if I consider a player to be tough, I'll make adjustments.**

**What is the toughest thing about playing softball in college? Time management**

**Best College Softball memory? Winning the Super Regionals to make it into the Women's College World Series.**

**How long did you play for the Texas Bombers? For 5 years**

**What is the best thing you learned while being a Bomber that helped you in college? Bombers always stressed Hustling. That went a long way for the college coaches.**

**If you could go back in time what would you do differently relating to softball? Nothing. I'm right where I want to be.**

**What is the best advice you could give a younger player who wants to play softball in college? “This game is a roller coaster.”  There's going to be ups and downs. Don't get so upset on the low moments and enjoy the ride.**

**Who do you feel has been the biggest influence in your life and why? The biggest influence would be my family overall. I have the biggest supporters and the toughest criticizer’s right at home.**