

FIRST TEAM

LAUREN LUCAS P, LITTLE ELM, JR.

The District 8-5A co-MVP performed so well that she was able to earn that honor this season in the same district that features All-American shortstop Jayda Coleman from The Colony. Lucas led the Lady Lobos in the circle with a 2-47 record, over 200 strikeouts and a 1.53 ERA, but her presence at the plate made her unstoppable with seven home runs, 63 RBIs and a .643 batting average.



BAILEY BRENEK C, FLOWER MOUND, SR.

A district MVP as a sophomore and first-team selection as a junior, Brenek wrapped up her career at Flower Mound by garnering 6-6A catcher of the year accolades. For the year, the Midwestern State signee paced the Lady Jaguars with a .559 average, seven homers and 39 RBIs while also chipping in 10 doubles and 24 walks (for an on-base percentage of .684 and a slugging percentage of 1.068).



MADDIE BOYD IF, SACHSE, SR.

Boyd posted a 15-4 record with a 2.35 ERA and 166 strikeouts in 98.1 innings as she was named district pitcher of the year. Boyd could just as easily have earned an offensive award, as she posted a .537 batting average with 14 doubles, three triples, six home runs, 28 runs and a team-best 47 RBIs. She was also solid in the field, where she had just one error in 33 chances for a fielding percentage of .970.



KENDALL JENNINGS IF, FLOWER MOUND, SR.

A four-year starter and four-time all-district performer for the Lady Jaguars, Jennings has been a fixture up the middle defensively and in the middle of the batting order for a Flower Mound team that won the district title in all four of her seasons on varsity. An Alabama-Birmingham signee, Jennings hit .476 with three homers, 14 doubles, 24 RBIs and scored a team-high 43 runs in addition to her standout play in the field.



MORGAN REEVE IF, LONE STAR, SR.

Not too far behind Micaela Wark of Reedy in the power department, Reeve finished her season with a whopping 11 home runs and also led the Rangers with 16 doubles, 42 RBIs and a .495 batting average. In the 9-5A finale with a playoff spot on the line against Wakeland, Reeve smacked three hits and drove in five runs in Lone Star's 23-8 walloping over Wakeland.



KAITLYN DERHEIM IF, MCKINNEY NORTH, SR.

Derheim put together a magical season in 2019, being named 10-5A MVP. She hit .446 on the season and helped lead North to the regional semifinals for the first time since 2008. Sporting a .981 fielding percentage at first base, Derheim's ability to positively affect games with her bat and glove allowed her to be one of the most complete players in the area this season.



LEXI BENSON OF, MARCUS, JR.

The Marcus junior was named the 6-6A utility player of the year after contributing both in the circle, in the outfield and at the plate for the Lady Marauders in 2019. Benson continued her prolific power hitting this year and posted an average of .468 with eight homers, 38 RBIs and 35 runs. In the circle, Benson went 8-4 with a 3.61 ERA and 64 strikeouts in 73.2 innings.



GRACE CANTU OF, CELINA, SOPH.

Cantu was no stranger to getting on base in just her sophomore season with the Lady Bobcats. The 11-4A co-offensive MVP led Celina with three triples and sported an impressive .483 batting average and a .583 on-base percentage on a squad that reached the third round of the postseason in 2019.



OLIVIA WICK OF, THE COLONY, FR.

The Colony was minus one slugger in the heart of its order with Kansas signee Madison Hirsch missing the season due to injury. But Wick did a more than admirable job filling the void. All the freshman did in her debut season with the regional champ Lady Cougars was hit .439 with a homer, 44 RBIs and 33 runs while also flashing leather in the outfield for The Colony.



TATUM BOYD UTIL, PLANO WEST, SR.

The 9-6A MVP and the unquestioned leader of a Plano West team that went 12-0 in district play, Boyd returned from an injury-shortened 2018 with a vengeance. Boyd had one of the program's best individual seasons - she hit .432 with 30 RBIs, 13 doubles, three triples and three home runs to complement 186 innings, 244 strikeouts, a 23-3 record and a .978 ERA in the circle.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

JAYDA COLEMAN The Colony, Jr.

The top-rated recruit in the nation for her class, Coleman has lived up to the billing and then some during her tenure with The Colony.

In 2019, the junior shortstop and Oklahoma commit earned her third consecutive district MVP award while leading the Lady Cougars to the state tournament for the second time in the past three years, including winning it all



as a freshman in 2017.

A five-tool player in the truest sense, Coleman is a wizard in the field as a left-handed shortstop, was a table-setter at the top of the lineup for the Lady Cougars and is a shoo-in for her third consecutive all-state and All-American honor.

One of only two juniors in the nation selected as a member of Team USA's 2019 U19 Women's National Training Team, Coleman junior campaign saw her produce a season in which she hit .707 with 21 doubles, five triples, eight homers, 31 RBIs and 72 stolen bases.

But perhaps the most impressive stat on Coleman's resume is that she scored more than half of the time she stepped to the plate (76 runs in 150 plate appearances).

SECOND TEAM

KARLIE CHARLES P, THE COLONY, SR.

The Iowa State signee was a force in the circle and at the plate for her senior campaign. The MVP of the 2017 state title game, Charles went 37-2 for the Lady Cougars while registering a 1.01 ERA and 0.827 WHIP with 287 strikeouts in 235.2 innings en route to 8-5A pitcher of the year honors. At the dish, Charles hit .324 with two home runs and 21 RBIs for the Lady Cougars.



JACEE HAMLIN C, THE COLONY, JR.

A former newcomer of the year as a freshman and first-team all-district selection as a sophomore, Hamlin garnered 8-5A catcher of the year honors for the junior campaign while contributing in all facets and hitting second for the Lady Cougars. The Texas Tech commit and all-state performer posted a .509 average with four homers, a team-high 46 RBIs, 52 runs and 43 stolen bases.



MAIA WARK IF, REEDY, JR.

Wark, older sister of Micaela Wark, was the other half of the lethal one-two punch that Reedy supplied this season. Maia led the Lions in triples with five and finished second on the squad with six home runs, 42 RBIs, 47 runs scored and a .530 batting average. She was also one of the top defensive infielders in the district.



JORDAN LORENZINI IF, FLOWER MOUND, SR.

Another multi-year starter and all-district performer for Flower Mound, Lorenzini joined Jennings as the other half of Flower Mound's dynamic double play tandem up the middle. The 6-6A co-defensive player of the year was no slouch with the bat either, hitting .430 with four home runs, 33 runs, 27 RBIs and eight doubles.



BELLA HERNANDEZ IF, MARCUS, SOPH.

Hernandez debuted with Marcus' varsity squad as a sophomore and was named the 6-6A newcomer of the year after helping the Lady Marauders to a second-place finish in district. The shortstop did it all for Marcus, hitting a clip of .447 with four homers, six doubles, 32 runs and 20 RBIs while posting a .937 fielding percentage (four errors in 63 total chances).



RONNI RAMOS IF, PLANO EAST, SR.

Though the Lady Panthers missed out on the postseason by virtue of a loss to McKinney Boyd in a play-in game, Ramos was a steady, veteran presence for the program throughout her final high school campaign. Ramos hit .337 with a .400 on-base percentage, scoring 31 runs and recording 26 RBIs to go along with six homers, seven doubles and a lone triple.



MACKENZIE MITCHELL OF, LOVEJOY, JR.

The co-offensive player of the year in 10-5A, Mitchell hit an eye-popping .489 and got on base more than 53 percent of the time for the Lady Leopards. Though 40 of her 46 base hits were singles, she made noise once on the bases, swiping 26 bags and scoring 35 runs for the Lovejoy offense. She also chipped in six doubles, eight walks and nine RBIs and slugged .553.



ELISA ROSADO OF, PLANO WEST, SR.

While Tatum Boyd was the face of Plano West throughout 2019, Rosado had just as much experience as the Stanford signee and was a critical part of the Lady Wolves in the outfield and at the top of the lineup. Rosado hit .382 and was on base more than 43% of the time, scoring 34 runs and driving in 14 more. She finished the year with five doubles and two triples, adding eight walks and 18 stolen bases.



KAITLYN O'QUINN OF, COPPELL, SR.

A first-team all-district selection as a junior, O'Quinn earned the same distinction in a deeper and more talented 6-6A in 2019. The senior made just two errors for a fielding percentage of .931 while hitting .449 with one homer, six doubles, three triples, 33 runs and 17 stolen bases as the Cowgirls qualified for the postseason for the third consecutive year.



GABBY COFFEY UTIL, PROSPER, FR.

On a star-studded Prosper ballclub that reached the second round in its first-ever season in Class 6A, it was Coffey who led the way for the Lady Eagles in various offensive categories. Coffey also earned a spot on the Brazilian Junior National Team and will compete at the Under-19 Women's Softball World Cup this August.



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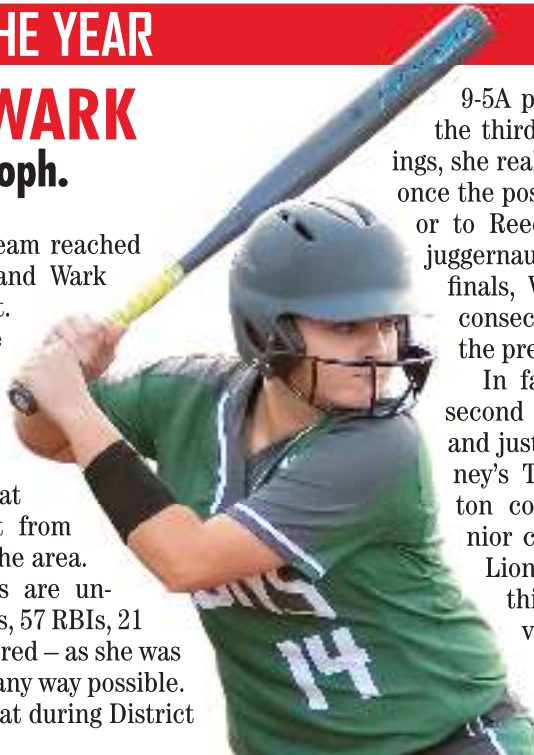
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HITTER OF THE YEAR

MICAELA WARK Frisco Reedy, Soph.

The Reedy softball team reached new heights in 2019 and Wark had a lot to do with that.

Her effort as the team's ace did not go unnoticed with 149 strikeouts in 29 starts in the circle, but it was her play at the plate that really stood her apart from many other players in the area. Her stats in 30 games are unmatched - 16 home runs, 57 RBIs, 21 doubles and 42 runs scored - as she was a threat to get on base any way possible. Although she was great during District



9-5A play, as her Lions solidified the third playoff spot in the standings, she really made a name for herself once the postseason rolled around. Prior to Reedy's season-ending loss to juggernaut Forney in the regional finals, Wark had homered in five consecutive games and in seven of the previous eight contests.

In fact, she finished the year second in home runs in the area and just one long ball behind Forney's Trinity Cannon. The Houston commit returns for her junior campaign next season with Lions, along with a majority of this year's roster, which advanced to the regional final for the first time in school history.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

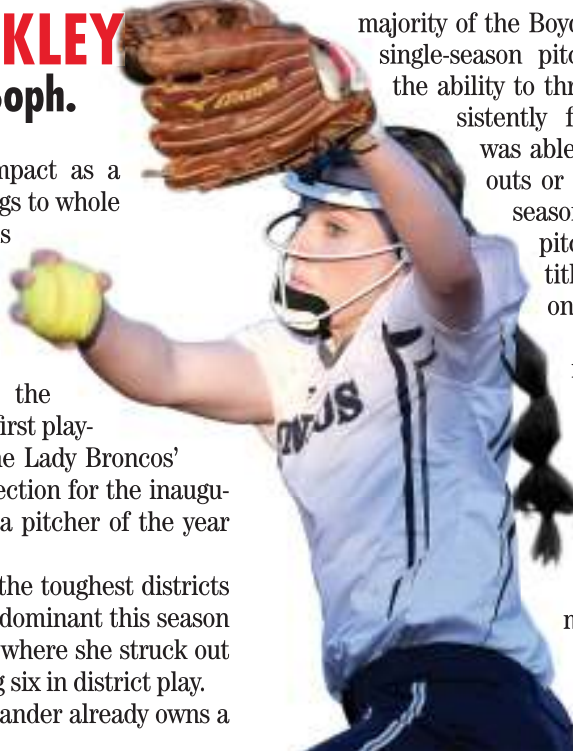
KINSEY KACKLEY McKinney Boyd, Soph.

After making a major impact as a freshman, Kackley took things to whole new level as a sophomore this season by leading the state with 481 strikeouts while posting a 0.99 ERA.

Combine Kackley's eye-popping stat line with the fact she pitched Boyd to its first playoff berth since 2015, and the Lady Broncos' hurler was a unanimous selection for the inaugural Star Local Media all-area pitcher of the year award.

Despite playing in one of the toughest districts in the state, Kackley was so dominant this season that she recorded 15 games where she struck out 15 batters or more, including six in district play.

The hard-throwing right-hander already owns a



majority of the Boyd and McKinney ISD single-season pitching records. With the ability to throw five pitches consistently for strikes, Kackley was able to record 20 strikeouts or more five times this season and was the only pitcher to shut out state title contender The Colony.

With two seasons remaining as queen of the circle for the Boyd program, Kackley is already a two-time all-district superlative recipient and will have a chance to add many more awards to her collection before her great career is over.

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

MADISON MCCLARITY Sachse, Fr.

The Mustangs returned a majority of their starters from a year ago, but that did not prevent McClarity from making an immediate impact.

McClarity wasted little time establishing herself as one of the top hitters in the area, displaying the ability to hit for power and reach base on a consistent basis. McClarity posted a .500 batting average with six home runs, one triple, 21 doubles,



27 runs and 36 RBIs. She also drew 13 walks, helping her to an on-base percentage of .571.

McClarity also flashed her talents on the mound, going 7-1 with a 3.16 ERA and 41 strikeouts and only 18 walks in 44.1 innings and should be ready to take on an expanded role in the future.

As if that were not enough, she had a .981 fielding percentage after committing just one error in 52 chances at third base.

McClarity was named the 10-6A co-newcomer of the year as she helped the Mustangs to a 24-7 overall record, a second-place finish in the district and their 14th playoff appearance in the last 15 years, including their 12th in a row.

COACH OF THE YEAR

JILL MILLER Little Elm

Year No. 2 for Little Elm head coach Jill Miller went about as smoothly as she could have hoped after leading the Lady Lobos to a first-round series victory in her first playoff run with the program a year ago.

Miller took her squad to new heights in 2019 when the Lady Lobos made not just softball history, but also became the first-ever program to reach the regional tournament in school



history.

Before eventually falling to district-rival The Colony in the fifth round, Little Elm's magical playoff run featured a pair of come-from-behind series wins after dropping the first game to Grapevine in the first round and again versus Azle in the third.

However, the Lady Lobos' resiliency was unmatched, as they went on to dismantle Grapevine and Azle by a combined score of 25-3 in Game 3.

Miller's coaching was a big reason for that, as she led Little Elm to a 30-win season, as well as a 10-2 district record.