

***Texas Stix18Gold ATX***



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***Of all the positions on the field, why did you choose to be a pitcher?***

When I first started playing softball, pitcher and catcher seemed like the hardest positions and I wanted to play them both. I did both for a while, but it became obvious pretty quick that I was a better pitcher than I ever would be a catcher so that's what I started focusing on.

***What's your favorite softball memory?***

The first championship game I ever played in. I was 9 years old and my cousin played on the other team.

***What makes softball fun for you?***

The competition. I love to win and the bond with my teammates that playing creates.

***Which course have you taken in high school that will benefit you the most in college?***

I guess the dual-credit and AP courses since those are classes that I won't have to take in college.

***Would you rather be all-state in softball or valedictorian of your class?***

I don't think it should have to be either/ or. I want to be both. I may not achieve either one, but I've always worked hard to excel both in the classroom and on the softball field. I'm ranked in the top 10% of my class and I was 1st Team All-District my sophomore year so Valedictorian and All-State are both goals that I've been striving for. I'll probably not get either, but I won't stop trying.

***What's the best advice anyone has ever given to you?***

My first pitching coach told me not to cry if I hit someone. It sounds mean, but it taught me keep my emotions in check.

***Tell something about yourself that your teammates don't know.***

I am a total accessory addict. Shoes, purses, scarves, jewelry. I can never have too many.

*If you bought a car to match your personality, what would it be?*

A truck. A big shiny gas guzzling truck.

*If someone gave you \$1,000 unexpectedly, what would you do with it?*

See Question #7