

Texas Stix Gold ATX



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

My grandfather was an amazing catcher and so was my older cousin. Hearing stories about how good my grandfather was and watching my older cousin behind the plate made me want to do the same. So when I was seven, I tried it. I've been in love with it ever since.

What's your favorite softball memory?

I love high school games, especially on Friday nights. Running up to home plate when my name is called and hearing the fans cheer has to be the best part about softball.

What makes softball fun for you?

My favorite part is the feeling of accomplishment. Whether it's getting a clutch hit, making a great play, or being the dirtiest by the end of the game, I love knowing that I worked for that to happen. And, of course, I love winning.

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

I love math and I want to do something with it, like accounting. So every math class has been significant for me.

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

Valedictorian. Softball, no matter what level you play, only lasts so long. Knowledge stays with you.

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

As a sophomore, I was the starting catcher on my high school team. The first half of the first game, I was so terrified of making a mistake that I ended up making something like 4 or 5 errors. My coach pulled me aside and basically said, "Don't be afraid to give your all. Don't worry about messing up. Mistakes are worth making if you learn from them." Since then, I always go all out, and if I make a mistake, I learn everything I can from it and do everything I can to not make that same mistake again.

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

As much as I love softball, I think baseball is a harder sport to play.

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

A big, yellow, Dodge truck with a Hemi.

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

I wouldn't know what to do with it so I would probably just put it in savings.