

*Texas Stix 18U Gold*



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**Class of 2011**



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

Of all the positions on the field, I chose to be a catcher because they are in the play every pitch, regardless of whether the ball is hit or not. I especially love blocking, diving, doing everything I can to stop or catch the ball.

*What's your favorite softball memory?*

My favorite softball memory would have to be making a diving catch in right field in the 5A state game of '09 at McCombs field.

*What makes softball fun for you?*

The field is a place where I can leave all my stress behind and direct all my focus and effort on the game. It's a great feeling to exert your energy and be completely exhausted by the end of a practice or game, knowing that you gave your best effort for yourself and for your teammates.

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

The course that I have found most beneficial in preparing me for college would have to be AP World History. It taught me better study skills and time management, and I was forced to come up with a note-taking system for out of class readings.

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

I would rather be valedictorian of my class, especially since that goal is plausible at the moment. Although athletics is extremely high on my list of priorities, I am always a student first.

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

The greatest advice I've ever received is, "Work hard and become a leader; be lazy, and never succeed." - Proverbs 12:24. I always try to model my work ethic after it, and I take comfort in it in pressure situations because I know with confidence that I have prepared better than the opponent.

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

My teammates don't know that I love little kids! I learn just as much from them, if not more, than from any other generation.

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

It would probably something sporty like a Mustang GT.

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

Save it! College funds, for sure!