Notable Warriors Alumni in College Softball

Skylar Rachal – Graduated 2023 from Riverdale / **John A. Logan College** Currently attending and playing softball at John A. Logan College – Cartersville, IL. Fouryear letter-winner for Riverdale. Accolades forthcoming...

Becca Komers – Graduated 2022 from Riverdale / **Auburn University at Montgomery** Currently attending and playing softball at Auburn University at Montgomery. Four-year letter-winner for Riverdale. Named All-Conference, Pitcher of the Year, MVP, and All-Defender during her career at Riverdale. Finished high school with a 4.0 GPA. <u>https://aumathletics.com/sports/softball/roster/rebecca-komers/3147</u>

Madison Nolan – Graduated 2022 from Riverdale / Columbia State Community College (TN)

Attended and played two seasons at Columbia State Community College. Four-year letter-winner for Riverdale. Accolades forthcoming... https://www.columbiastate.edu/athletics/softball/roster.html

Kendall Forsythe – Graduated 2020 from Riverdale / University of Tennessee – Chattanooga

Currently attending and playing softball at University of Tennessee – Chattanooga. Four-year letter-winner for Riverdale. Named All-District Tournament Team (2019, 2017) recognized as DNJ Player to Watch (2018), All-District honorable mention (2017), and recipient of the 'I am Sport Award' (2019). Academically was the 2020 Salutatorian and member of the National Honor Society (2020,

2019). https://gomocs.com/sports/softball/roster/kendall-forsythe/7329

Brooklynn Ott – Graduated 2020 from Riverdale / *Lindsey Wilson College (KY)* Currently attending and playing softball at Lindsey Wilson College (KY). Four-year letterwinner for Riverdale. Accolades

forthcoming... <u>https://www.lindseyathletics.com/sports/sball/2022-</u>23/bios/ott_brooklynn_aktb

Sydney Williams – Graduated 2020 from Riverdale / Volunteer State Community College (TN)

Attended and played two seasons at Volunteer State Community College. Four-year letter-winner for Riverdale. Accolades

forthcoming... <u>https://www.volstatepioneers.com/sports/sball/2021-</u>22/bios/williams_sydney_giw3

Kaylee Hewitt – Graduated 2019 from Riverdale / **UTEP** / *Virginia Tech University* Attended and played one season at University of Texas El Paso prior to transfer from Virginia Tech University after two seasons. Two-year letter-winner for Riverdale prior to relocating from Carlsbad High School in Carlsbad, NM. Named District 7-AAA All-District and All Area (2018, 2019). Named Lady Warrior MVP her junior season. Received other All-State, All-District, All-County Team, Best Newcomer of the Year, and Player of the Week honors in her high school career. Was an Under Armour Player of the Year contender. Played high school volleyball at Riverdale. Chose the Hokies over Auburn, Louisiana Lafayette, Pitt, and Oregon. <u>https://hokiesports.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=9815</u>

Jordan Komers – Graduated 2019 from Riverdale / **Motlow State Community College** Attended and played two seasons at Motlow State Community College. Four-year letterwinner for Riverdale. Accolades

forthcoming...<u>https://www.motlowsports.com/sports/sball/2020-21/bios/komers_jordan_x2c2?view=profile</u>

Macy Murphy – Graduated 2018 from Riverdale / **Western Kentucky University** Attended and played three seasons at Western Kentucky University. Four-year letterwinner for Riverdale. Participated in the Annual Kentucky / Tennessee All Star Series her Senior year. Selected to the Tennessee Softball Coaches Association (TSCA) – Middle Tennessee All-Star Team (2018). Received the Easton / National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-American Scholar Athlete Award with a 4.0 GPA (2018). Twoyear recipient of the TSCA All Academic Player with a 4.0 GPA (2018, 2017). Four-year recipient of the TSSAA Academic Achievement Award. Named District 7-AAA Honorary Team (2018). Awarded with the Riverdale Softball Lady Warrior Player of Year Award her senior season. Member of the National Honor Society (2018, 2017) & National Society of High School Scholars (2018). http://wkusports.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=1581

Maddie Cochran – Graduated 2017 from Riverdale / Bethel University Attended and played four seasons at Bethel University. Two-year letter-winner for Riverdale. Named District 7-AAA All-District, All Area and All-Tournament (2017 & 2016). Named Lady Warrior Offensive MVP her senior season. During her senior season she won 22 games with a 1.31 ERA. She also hit 6 home runs and drove in 37 runs. <u>http://www.bethelathletics.com/roster/19/9/8879.php</u>

Brooke McClure – Graduated 2017 from Riverdale / *Middle Tennessee State University* Attended and played four seasons at Middle Tennessee State University. Four-year letter-winner for Riverdale. Hit .361 with a 1.000 fielding percentage and 120 putouts in her senior season. Named District 7-AAA All-District Team and All-Tournament Team (2017). Received the District 7-AAA Defensive MVP (2016) and was District 7-AAA All-District honoree (2016) as a junior. Member of the National Honor Society (2017). <u>http://www.goblueraiders.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=6901&path=softball</u>

Alexis Castleman – Graduated 2015 from Riverdale / University of Memphis

Attended and played two seasons at University of Memphis from 2017-2019; prior to transferring from Dyersburg State Community College where she played 2 seasons, where she was named a TCCAA First-Team All-Conference in 2016. Two-year letter-winner for Riverdale. Helped lead Riverdale to two 7-AAA District Championships. As a senior finished with a .341 batting average with a .455 on base percentage and 31 total hits. Helped lead Riverdale to the 2013 TSSAA AAA State Tournament 5th place finish. <u>http://gotigersgo.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=6821&path=softbal</u>l

Sarah Higgins – Graduated 2015 from Riverdale / Lipscomb University

Attended and played four seasons at Lipscomb University from 2015-2019. Four-year letter-winner for Riverdale. All-District 2013 and 2014. 2014 Riverdale Softball Warrior Award. Team MVP (2013). Murfreesboro DNJ Most Valuable Position Player (2014 & 2013). 2013 AAA All-Mid-Tenn Second Team. Murfreesboro DNJ Player of the Year (2013). Riverdale High School Academic Banquet Honoree (2014). Member of the National Honor Society (2014). Helped lead Riverdale to the 2013 TSSAA AAA State Tournament 5th place finish.

http://www.lipscombsports.com/softball/roster/2017-18/5733/sarah-higgins/

Madison Woodruff – Graduated 2015 from Riverdale / *Cumberland University* Attended and played softball at Cumberland University; prior to transferring from Motlow State Community College. Three-year letter-winner for Riverdale. Named the District 7-AAA Softball MVP (2015) after hitting .457 with eight home runs, 13 doubles and a team-high 47 RBIs. Helped lead Riverdale to the 2013 TSSAA AAA State Tournament 5th place finish.

http://www.motlowsports.com/softballroster.aspx

Caylee Porter – Graduated 2014 from Riverdale / Martin Methodist College

Attended and played two seasons at Martin Methodist College from 2016-2018; prior to transferring from Dyersburg State Community College where she played 2 seasons. Three-year letter-winner for Riverdale. Was a two-time Middle Tennessee Coaches Association All-State selection, once as a First Team choice and the other as a Second Team Selection. Three-time All-Mid Tennessee State performer. Three-time District 7-AAA All-District Tournament team selection and two-time District 7-AAA All-District Tournament team selection and two-time District 7-AAA All-District performer. Helped lead Riverdale to the 2013 TSSAA AAA State Tournament 5th place finish. <u>http://www.goredhawks.com/roster/15/8/4538.php</u>

Kristin Uselton – Graduated 2014 from Riverdale / *Middle Tennessee State University* Attended and played four seasons at MTSU from 2014-2018. Four-year letter-winner for Riverdale. Played for both Coach Bingham (senior & junior year) and Coach Breeden (sophomore & freshman year.) Named All-Mid Tennessee State twice. Received 7-AAA All-District twice. Awarded with the Riverdale Softball Lady Warrior Player of Year Award and named the Murfreesboro DNJ Most Valuable Player for Riverdale. Helped lead Riverdale to the 2013 TSSAA AAA State Tournament 5th place finish. <u>http://www.goblueraiders.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=6897&path=softball</u>

Katie Brown – Graduated 2012 from Riverdale / *Middle Tennessee State University* Attended and played two season at MTSU from 2012-2014. Four-year letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School. As a senior she batted .368 with 40 RBIs, 52 runs scored, collected 56 hits, including 12 doubles, with a .464 on-base percentage with 25 walks & had a 1.000 fielding percentage. Earned District 7-AAA Defensive Player of the Year (2011 & 2010) and was a four-time Golden Glove award winner. <u>http://www.goblueraiders.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=865&path=softball</u>

Rachel Albritton – Graduated 2012 from Riverdale / University of Tennessee – Chattanooga

Attended and played two seasons at University of Tennessee – Chattanooga from 2012-2014. Four-year letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School. Helped lead Riverdale to the 2009 TSSAA Class AAA State Tournament each season and captured the Championship her freshman season. She was a two-time TSWA All-State Team (2011 & 2010); two-time Middle Tennessee Coaches Association 3-AAA First Team (2011 & 2010); and two-time DNJ Player of the Year and MVP (2011 & 2010). Awarded the District 7-AAA All-District Pitcher of the Year (2012 & 2010); District 7-AAA All-Tournament MVP (2012 & 2010); and District 7-AAA MVP (2011). Max Preps All-American Second Team (2011), Under Class All-American and National Player of the Year Finalist Top 10 with 43 wins, most in the nation (2011). NFCA All-South Region Team (2011). Tennessean All-Mid-State Player of the Year (2012, 2011). Warriors Golden Glove Award (2011). ESPN Rise Player of the Week (March 24, 2011). Tenessean AAA All-Mid State Pitcher (2010). http://www.gomocs.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=3380

Taylor Lee – Graduated 2012 from Riverdale / *Middle Tennessee State University* Attended and played two seasons at MTSU from 2012-2014. Four-year letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School. She hit .397 with 44 runs scored & stole 17 bases in 18 attempts & brought in 24 runs & played in 57 games. Named Middle Tennessee Coaches Association All-Mid State (2012 & 2011). Names Tennessean All-Mid State (2011). Named Murfreesboro DNJ All-Mid State (2012 & 2011). Named District 7-AAA All-District (2012 & 2011) and All-District Tournament (2012 & 2011). Participated in the 2012 Middle Tennessee Coaches Association All-Star Game. <u>http://www.goblueraiders.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=1126&path=softball</u>

Megan Kelly – Graduated 2011 from Riverdale / *Cumberland University (TN)* Attended and played at Cumberland University for head coach Heather Stanfill from 2012-2014; prior to transferring from Tennessee Tech University. Four-year letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School. She posted a career .326 batting average for the Warriors under head coach Jeff Breeden. Riverdale won a state championship during Kelley's sophomore season in 2009 before finishing third in 2010 and 2011. Kelley earned All-District honors as a freshman and junior and All-District and All-District Tournament accolades as a sophomore and senior. <u>http://www.gocumberlandathletics.com/softball/news/2011-</u> 12/2114/riverdales-kelley-transferring-to-cu/

Brittany Pendergrast – Graduated 2010 from Riverdale / Middle Tennessee State University

Attended and played one season at MTSU being red-shirted due to injury her sophomore year, prior to transferring from Trevecca Nazarene University after her freshman year from 2011-2012. Four-year letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School. Helped lead Riverdale to the 2009 TSSAA Class AAA State Championship her junior season and a 3rd place finish in senior year at the TSSAA 3A State Championships in 2010. Earned District 7-AAA All-District (2010 and 2009) and was named District 7-AAA All-Tournament team (2010). Named to the Middle Tennessee Coaches Association 2010 All-Midstate Team. She batted .493 as a senior, with 49 stolen bases. <u>http://www.goblueraiders.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=1203&path=softball</u>

Alice O'Brien – Graduated 2009 from Riverdale / University of Kentucky

Attended and played four seasons at University of Kentucky from 2009 to 2013; graduating in 2013. Four-year letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School. Helped lead Riverdale to the 2009 TSSAA Class AAA State Championship her senior season. Batted .377 hitting lead off during her senior campaign. Drove in 17 RBI and had 14 doubles, four home runs and 18 stolen bases. Was a two-time All-State selection. Broke Riverdale's single-season home run record with 14 bombs in her junior season. A four-time District 7-AAA All-District award winner & two-time District 7-AAA Softball Most Valuable Player.

http://www.ukathletics.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=3568

Jessica (Ayers) Bradford – Graduated 2009 from Riverdale / **Martin Methodist College** Attended and played two seasons at Martin Methodist College 2009 to 2011 and then was a student assistant coach with Martin Methodist softball from 2011 to 2013. Fouryear letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School. Helped lead Riverdale to the 2009 TSSAA Class AAA State Championship her senior season. Earned three golden glove awards with a fielding percentage of (.950) and above. Named to Middle Tennessee Coaches Association All-Mid State second team. <u>http://www.goredhawks.com/SIDHelp/m/10/8/r%7C1911%7CJessica%20Ayers.php</u>

Megan Chesney – Graduated 2009 from Riverdale / **Trevecca Nazarene University** Attended and played at Trevecca Nazarene University from 2012-2013; prior to transferring from University of Tennessee-Martin where she played 1 seasons. Fouryear letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School. She was a Daily News Journal All-Area team selection three times and was also an All-District and All-Tournament team selection. She helped lead the Lady Warriors to four straight district championships from 2006-09 and a Region Championship in 2008. She was a member of the team's 2009 TSSAA State AAA Championship. http://www.tnutrojans.com/roster/16/9/2257.php

Ashia Terry – Graduated 2009 from Riverdale / Middle Tennessee State University – USA International Softball Team

Attended and played one season at MTSU from 2009-2010. Four-year letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School. Helped lead Riverdale to the 2009 TSSAA Class AAA State Championship her junior season. Murfreesboro DNJ All-Sports Award Winner 2008-2009. Earned Tennessee Sports Writer's Association All-state Softball Player and was the District 7-AAA MVP (2009). Played for the USA International softball Team. <u>https://issuu.com/goblueraiders/docs/2010_softball_mg/41</u>

Cat (Hosfield) Fritts – Graduated 2008 from Riverdale / University of Tennessee

Attended and played four seasons at University of Tennessee from 2008 to 2012; graduating in 2012. Four-year letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School. Standout Pitcher at Riverdale High School who made a name for herself on both the local and national level for her amazing efforts from the circle. She was chosen as the National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) National High School Player of the Year in 2008 despite missing a majority of the year with an injury. During her senior campaign, Hosfield tallied a 9-1 record, a 0.26 ERA and 124 strikeouts in 54.2 innings with a K-per-seven inning ratio of 15.9. Was chosen as one of Sports Illustrated "Faces in the Crowd" on September 8, 2008. During her sophomore campaign she posted a 36-5 record, 0.35 ERA, 497 Ks in 241 IP, and hit .373 with 23 RBIs. Opponents hit only .102 against her and tallied only 12 earned runs against her. http://www.utsports.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=2495

Kelsey Woodruff – Graduated 2008 from Riverdale / *Middle Tennessee State University* Attended and played two seasons at Middle Tennessee State University from 2010 to 2012; graduating in 2012. Played two seasons at Motlow State Community College from 2008 to 2010.

Four-year letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School. <u>http://www.goblueraiders.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=4393&path=softball</u>

Angelica (Wade) Mcclerkin – Graduated 2006 from Riverdale / Mississippi Valley State University

Attended and played four seasons at Mississippi Valley State University from 2006 to 2010. Three-time all-state selection. Wade batted .405 as a senior from the lead-off position with 37 runs batted in. She slammed 12 doubles and five triples. She also stole 27 bases.

Darci (Gilbert) King – Graduated 2006 from Riverdale / **East Tennessee State University** Attended and played four seasons at East Tennessee State University from 2006 to 2010.

Four-year letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School and played pitcher, infield and outfield positions and posted a 95-15 (.864) record in her final two seasons. Named District 7-AAA MVP (2005); District 7-AAA Pitcher of the Year (2003) and All-County Team (2005).

http://www.etsubucs.com/softball/roster/2009-10/4340/darci-gilbert/

Kaneeka (Lyons) Bustos – Graduated 2006 from Riverdale / Columbia State Community College

Attended and played two seasons at from Columbia State Community College 2006 to 2008.

Cassady Critchfield – Graduated 2006 from Riverdale / *Trevecca Nazarene University* Attended and played three seasons at Trevecca Nazarene University from 2006 to 2009. While at Riverdale was named District 7-AAA All-District twice. Selected to Middle Tennessee Coaches Association All-Midstate team twice. <u>http://www.tnutrojans.com/roster/6/9/210.php</u>

Falon Catalano – Graduated 2005 from Riverdale / Union College (KY)

Attended and played one season at Lipscomb University from 2005-2006. After taking time off from 2007-09, Catalano played one season at Motlow State Community College from 2010-2011; then transferred to Union College in 2011 where she graduated finished her career. Two-year letter-winner for Coach Jeff Breeden at Riverdale High School from 2003 to 2005 prior to transferring from Coffee County Central High School.

During her senior year she was 24-4 with a 0.32 ERA, 301 strikeouts, three no-hitters and five one-hitters for the Warriors. http://www.gounionbulldogs.com/roster/8/7/6448.php

Jackie West – Graduated 2005 from Riverdale / *Cumberland University* Attended and played four seasons at Cumberland University from 2005-2009. <u>http://www.gocumberlandathletics.com/softball/roster/2008-09/7096/jackiewest/</u>

Amanda Vaught – Graduated 2004 from Riverdale / *Tennessee State University* Attended and played two seasons at Tennessee State University from 2006 to 2008 prior to transferring from Columbia State Community College where she played 2 years from 2004 to 2016.

Melissa Weiland – Graduated 2002 from Riverdale / Middle Tennessee State University Attended and played Softball at Middle Tennessee State University from 2003 to 2007. Standout three-sport athlete at Riverdale High School in Softball, Basketball, and Volleyball. Named District 7-AAA All-District, All-Region and All-State (2002). Earned Murfreesboro DNJ Female Athlete of the Year (2002). Named Offensive Softball Player of the Year (2002). Recorded the longest hitting streak in Riverdale history with 33 consecutive games. In 2002 had a .482 batting average with 24 RBI and two HR. In basketball she was named All-District (2002 & 2001) and All-Region (2002). In volleyball she was named All-District (2001 &

2000). http://www.goblueraiders.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=2906&path=softball

We apologize if we left a former Lady Warriors off the list, please email us at southernwarriorclassic@yahoo.com and we will update.