



Courtney Dale-Boldt - Softball - 2011

What began as a wish to play a team sport with her friends and was nurtured by hours of practice with her dad, Jerry, culminated in national championships, All-America honors and an MVP award in the Japan Women's Professional Softball League. She rose to stardom as a two-way threat, an overpowering pitcher who could beat you with one swing of the bat for the Fresno Force and Bullard High School teams.

Later, Dale would lead UCLA to the 1999 Women's College World Series title, capping one of the greatest pitching seasons in collegiate history. In the title game, a 3-2 victory over Washington, Courtney was the winning pitcher and hit a two-run home run. On that mound that season, she had a 33-1 record, with an 0.98 ERA and 218 strikeouts. She earned All-America and All-CWS honors and was named the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year.