

North Division

Cameron University
 University of Central Oklahoma
 East Central University
 Harding University
 Ouachita Baptist University
 Northeastern State University
 Southeastern Oklahoma State University
 Southwestern Oklahoma State University

**South Division**

Abilene Christian University
 Angelo State University
 Eastern New Mexico University
 Midwestern State University
 Tarleton State University
 Texas A&M University-Commerce
 Texas A&M University-Kingsville
 Texas Woman's University
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All-Lone Star Conference Softball Teams Announced;

Eastern New Mexico's Jennifer Doolittle and East Central's Cherene Hiesl Named LSC Players of the Year

RICHARDSON, TEXAS -- The 1998 All-Lone Star Conference Softball North and South Division Teams have been announced. LSC North Division champion Southeastern Oklahoma has landed five players on the first team and have the North Division Rookie of the Year. In the South Division, regular season champion Tarleton placed four players on the first squad.

East Central University finished fifth (10-10) in the North Division race but have the Player of the Year in outfielder **Cherene Hiesl**, who hit .375 for the year with an .818 slugging percentage and a league high 10 home runs in just 88 official at bats. Hiesl was also walked a league high 29 times. ECU coach **Ron Miller** has been voted LSC North Division Coach of the Year after guiding the Tigers to a 24-16 record. The North Division Rookie of the year is Southeastern Oklahoma catcher **Adrienne Stoops**. Central Oklahoma pitcher **Deanna Melson** is the North Division Pitcher of the Year. She owns a 2.23 ERA and a 14-4 record for the season in 113 innings of work.

The South Division Player of the Year is Eastern New Mexico's **Jennifer Doolittle**. The first baseman ranks second in the LSC in hitting with a .470 average. She leads the conference in runs scored (51), hits (78), doubles (16), triples (8), and RBIs (72). Pitcher of the Year in the South is Abilene Christian's **Shelly Owen**. She has helped the Wildcats to a 31-22 record this season by working 295.2 innings on the mound and posting a 27-16 record. She leads the conference in strikeouts with 136. ACU outfielder **Veronica Villa** is the South Division Rookie of the Year. Tarleton (10-6) won the South Division championship and coach **Julie Mata** has been named South Division Coach of the Year after guiding the TexAnns to a 32-12-1 season record.

The North Division All-Conference First Team includes Southeastern Oklahoma's Summer Smith (third base), Adrienne Stoops (catcher), Kim Earickson (outfield), Susan Bilderback (designated player), and Mary Ann Thomason-McClain (utility). The rest of the first team features Central Oklahoma's Melissa Foster (first base), Southwestern Oklahoma's Chelle Parker (second base), Northeastern State's Stacie Hood (shortstop), East Central's Cherene Hiesl (outfield), Southwestern Oklahoma's Jamie King (outfield), Central Oklahoma's Deanna Melson (pitcher), and Cameron's Debi Covarrubias (pitcher).

The South Division All-Conference First Team includes Tarleton's Jennifer Cervenka (second base), Jalayne Rinewalt (third base), Jennifer Maupin (designated player), and Heather Russell (pitcher). Rounding out the South first team are Eastern New Mexico's Jennifer Doolittle (first base) and Kim Paschall (outfield), Texas A&M-Kingsville's Mandy Maddocks (shortstop) and Erica Guajardo (catcher), Abilene Christian's Teela Clark (outfield), Jamie Olsen (utility), and Shelly Owen (pitcher), and Texas Woman's Cathy Jacobson.

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FIRST TEAM

First Base	Melissa Foster	Central Oklahoma	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla.
Second Base	Chelle Parker	Southwestern Oklahoma	Jr.	Cobb, Okla.
Third Base	Summer Smith	Southeastern Oklahoma	Jr.	Yukon, Okla.
Shortstop	Stacie Hood	Northeastern State	Jr.	Northeastern State
Catcher	Adrienne Stoops	Southeastern Oklahoma	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla.
Outfield	Cherene Hiesl	East Central	Jr.	Ontario, Canada
Outfield	Kim Earickson	Southeastern Oklahoma	So.	Bartlesville, Okla.
Outfield	Jamie King	Southwestern Oklahoma	So.	Moore, Okla.
Designated Player	Susan Bilderback	Southeastern Oklahoma	Sr.	Denison, Texas
Utility Player	Mary Ann Thomason-McClain	Southeastern Oklahoma	Jr.	Oologah, Okla.
Pitcher	Deanna Melson	Central Oklahoma	Sr.	Davenport, Okla.
Pitcher	Debi Covarrubias	Cameron	Sr.	Oxnard, Calif.

SECOND TEAM

First Base	Maria Gonzalez	Cameron	Jr.	Oxnard, Calif.
Third Base	Maggie Free	Central Oklahoma	Fr.	Newcastle, Okla.
Shortstop	Tonya Mills	Southeastern Oklahoma	Fr.	Tuttle, Okla.
Catcher	Erin Curry	East Central	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Outfield	Lisa Wilson	Cameron	Sr.	Tahlequah, Okla.
Outfield	Kathy Wilkerson	Central Oklahoma	Jr.	Tecumseh, Okla.
Outfield	Heather Beeman	Northeastern State	Jr.	Clyde, Texas
Designated Player	Julea Ricks	Cameron	So.	Wichita Falls, Texas
Utility Player	Chrystal Lasell	Cameron	Fr.	Lawton, Okla.
Pitcher	Tammy Daniels	East Central	Jr.	Sunnyvale, Texas
Pitcher	Jill Bowen	Northeastern State	Sr.	Bixby, Okla.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Adrienne Stoops, C, Southeastern Oklahoma

PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Deanna Melson, Central Oklahoma

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Cherene Hiesl, OF, East Central

COACH OF THE YEAR: Ron Miller, East Central

HONORABLE MENTION: (Shortstop): Jessie Worthy, Cameron; Chasidy Horton, Central Oklahoma. (Catcher): Staci Dickerson, Central Oklahoma. (Outfield): Tobi McCauley, Cameron. (Designated Player): Jaime Miller, Central Oklahoma.

1998 All-Lone Star Conference Softball - South Division

FIRST TEAM

First Base	Jennifer Doolittle	Eastern New Mexico	Sr.	Auroro, Colo.
Second Base	Jennifer Cervenka	Tarleton	Jr.	Granger, Texas
Shortstop	Mandy Maddocks	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Jr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
Third Base	Jalayne Rinewalt	Tarleton	Jr.	Hewitt, Texas
Catcher	Erica Guajardo	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Jr.	Houston, Texas
Outfield	Kim Paschall	Eastern New Mexico	Fr.	Midland, Texas
Outfield	Cathy Jacobson	Texas Woman's	Jr.	Fridley, Minn.
Outfield	Teela Clark	Abilene Christian	Jr.	Clyde, Texas
Designated Player	Jennifer Maupin	Tarleton	Jr.	Lockhart, Texas
Utility Player	Jamie Olsen	Abilene Christian	So.	Corsicana, Texas
Pitcher	Heather Russell	Tarleton	Sr.	Blooming Grove, Texas
Pitcher	Shelly Owen	Abilene Christian	Sr.	Carlsbad, N.M.

SECOND TEAM

First Base	Leanne Mahan	Abilene Christian	So.	Bakersfield, Calif.
Second Base	Betsy Paxton	Abilene Christian	So.	Richardson, Texas
Shortstop	Chantiel McDonnell	Abilene Christian	Sr.	Morgan Hill, Calif.
Third Base	Autumn Kanemoto	Abilene Christian	Jr.	Morgan Hill, Calif.
Catcher	Leslee Drummond	Tarleton	Jr.	Groesbeck, Texas
Outfield	Lora Watson	Tarleton	So.	Lorena, Texas
Outfield	Gloria Sandoval	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Jr.	Raymondville, Texas
Outfield	Theressa Johnson	Abilene Christian	So.	Willcox, Ariz.
Designated Player	Amanda Cobb	Abilene Christian	Fr.	Hawley, Texas
Utility Player	Donna Weber	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Jr.	Taft, Texas
Pitcher	Caryn Holbrook	Tarleton	So.	Richland Hills, Texas
Pitcher	Amanda Reed	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Veronica Villa, OF, Abilene Christian

PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Shelly Owen, Abilene Christian

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Jennifer Doolittle, 1B, Eastern New Mexico

COACH OF THE YEAR: Julie Mata, Tarleton

HONORABLE MENTION: (First base): Nikki Faulk, Tarleton; Sheila Dotson, Texas A&M-Kingsville; Felicia Walker, Texas Woman's. (Second base): Julie Smith, Eastern New Mexico. (Shortstop): Nickie Engelbrecht, Texas Woman's; Sarah Rempp, Eastern New Mexico; Kelly Siskowski, Tarleton. (Outfield): Sarah Boatright, Eastern New Mexico; Asheley Walker, Tarleton; Karen Butterworth, Texas Woman's; Veronica Villa, Abilene Christian. (Designated Player): Casi Madison, Eastern New Mexico; Suzy Seitzinger, Eastern New Mexico. (Pitcher): Jennifer Harrer, Eastern New Mexico; Blaire Beaty, Texas Woman's.