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For Immediate Release

TAMUK, TWU leads selections to LSC South 2002 softball team

Texas A&M-Kingsville and Texas Woman's combined to land six players on the Lone Star Conference South division softball team. The squad was selected by a vote of the division's six coaches at the league's yearly meeting in Dallas, Texas

TAMUK's **Maria Gutierrez** was voted as the division's top pitcher and was joined on the 12-player first-team squad by teammates **Sarah Norman** and **Amanda Sustaita**.

Gutierrez, a senior from Pearland, Texas, ran her record to 27-6 by picking up four wins in the LSC postseason tournament, leading the Javelinas to their first-ever LSC softball title.

TWU, the LSC South champion, was represented on the first team by freshman-of-the-year **Brittany Willson**, newcomer-of-the-year **Sascha Taylor** and catcher **Monica Romero**.

Willson, a native of Iowa Park, Texas, finished the regular season with 24-5 mark and a division-leading 1.09 ERA through 186.2 innings of work.

Taylor, a junior from Mansfield, Texas, has stolen 54-of-54 bases in 56 games for the Pioneers this season.

TWU coach **Dianne Baker** was chosen as the division's coach of the year after she led the Pioneers to a 43-13 record and a 12-5 first-place finish in the South.

Abilene Christian's **Misty Pryer** was chosen as the division's top hitter after she finished the year batting .445

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**Lone Star Conference
2002 Softball Team
All- Conference -- South Division**

First Team

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
P	Maria Gutierrez	Texas A&M-Kingsville	5-7	Sr.	Pearland, Texas
P	Brittany Willson	Texas Woman's	5-11	Fr.	Iowa Park, Texas
C	Monica Romero	Texas Woman's	5-5	Sr.	Arlington, Texas (Martin)
1B	Sarah Norman	Texas A&M-Kingsville	5-6	Jr.	Galveston, Texas
2B	Amanda Sustaita	Texas A&M-Kingsville	5-5	Sr.	Pasadena, Texas
SS	Misty Pryer	Abilene Christian	5-5	Sr.	Hobbs, N.M.
UT	Alicia Petersma	Tarleton State	5-7	Sr.	Irving, Texas
3B	Rachel Mohler	Eastern New Mexico	5-7	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Green Valley)
OF	Veronica Villa	Abilene Christian	5-3	Sr.	Carlsbad, N.M.
OF	Sascha Taylor	Texas Woman's	5-7	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas
OF	Staci Greear	Tarleton State	5-5	So.	Richland Hills, Texas
DP	Bobbi Richardson	Eastern New Mexico	5-9	Fr.	Kerrville, Texas

Second Team

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
P	Meghan King	Texas A&M-Kingsville	5-6	Fr.	Dumas, Texas
P	Carla Geeslin	Tarleton State	5-6	So.	Kennedale, Texas
C	Melissa Rodriguez	Angelo State	5-6	Jr.	El Paso, Texas (Belair)
1B	Dawn Murray	Eastern New Mexico	5-3	Jr.	Carlsbad, N.M. (McNeil)
2B	Alison Montbriand	Eastern New Mexico	5-4	Sr.	Austin, Texas
SS	Jessica Rowley	Eastern New Mexico	5-10	Sr.	Dallas, Oregon
UT	Maegan Rhoten	Eastern New Mexico	5-8	So.	Albuquerque, N.M. (St. Pius X)
3B	Ria Hoog	Texas A&M-Kingsville	5-9	So.	Castroville, Texas
OF	Michelle Hofmann	Angelo State	5-8	So.	Sierra Visa, Ariz. (Buena)
OF	Lori Pollard	Texas Woman's	5-4	Sr.	El Paso, Texas (Hanks)
OF	Stacey Fleming	Texas A&M-Kingsville	5-5	Fr.	Brazoswood, Texas (Lake Jackson)
DP	Jamie Ingram	Texas Woman's	5-9	Jr.	Richmond, British Columbia

Honorable Mention: P Maurine McWilliams, UT Katie Bryan, J.D. Williams, ACU, C Lauren Morton, 3B Jami Lovejoy TSU; 1B Teresa Flores, 3B Leah Smith, TWU, 1B Tish Hernandez, SS Alexis Wing, ASU; SS Kelli Huston, TAMK.

Hitter-of-the-Year: Misty Pryer, Abilene Christian

Pitcher-of-the-Year: Maria Gutierrez, Texas A&M-Kingsville

Freshman-of-the-Year: Brittany Willson, Texas Woman's

Newcomer-of-the-Year: Sascha Taylor, Texas Woman's

Coach-of-the-Year: Dianne Baker, Texas Woman's



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Central Oklahoma leads LSC North all-conference softball selections

Central Oklahoma, the runner-up in the Lone Star Conference Postseason Tournament, led all North division schools with four players selected to the 2002 all-conference softball team. The squad was selected by a vote of the division's six coaches at the league's yearly softball meeting in Dallas, Texas

UCO catcher **April Ferrall**, first baseman **Jennifer Chavira**, shortstop **Shauna Perry**, and outfielder **Julie Cyr** were among the 12 players chosen to the first team.

Southeastern Oklahoma took home three of the top individual awards with infielder **Jenni Langford**, freshman pitcher **Molly Harville** and second-year coach **Travis Scott** each receiving special recognition.

Langford, a Sand Springs senior, finished the regular season with a .346 batting average and led SOSU in RBI's (36) and doubles (13).

Harville, a native of Paris, Texas, was 16-8 on the mound with a 2.11 ERA in 162 innings pitched during the regular season.

Scott led SOSU to a 26-17 mark and a 13-3 division record as the Savages won their fourth straight North division crown.

Cameron's **Renee Metzker** was chosen as the North Pitcher-of-the-Year. Metzker, a 5-7 senior from Corvallis, Oregon had just a 6-11 record on the mound but led the entire conference with a 0.93 ERA through 128 innings.

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First Team

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
P	Renee Metzker	Cameron	5-7	Sr.	Corvalis, Ore.
P	Jennifer Roan	East Central	5-5	Sr.	DeSoto, Texas
C	April Ferrall	Central Oklahoma	5-4	Jr.	Duncan, Okla.
1B	Jennifer Chavira	Central Oklahoma	5-4	Sr.	Marceno Valley, Calif.
2B	Ida Hoffman	Southwestern Okla.	5-5	So.	Adair, Okla.
SS	Shauna Perry	Central Oklahoma	5-7	So.	Choctaw, Okla.
UT	Jenni Langford	Southeastern Okla.	5-5	Sr.	Sand Springs, Okla.
3B	Cheryl Wyrick	Cameron	5-6	Jr.	Barnsdall, Okla.
OF	Kimberly Nichols	Southeastern Okla.	5-9	Jr.	Jones, Okla.
OF	Julie Cyr	Central Oklahoma	5-8	Jr.	Stillwater, Okla.
OF	Megan Prestridge	East Central	5-6	So.	Moore, Okla.
DP	Sarah Farrar	Southwestern Okla.	5-2	So.	Broken Arrow, Okla.

Second Team

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
P	Jessica Kirby	Central Oklahoma	5-10	Sr.	Newcastle, Okla.
P	Courtney Hale	Southwestern Okla.	5-7	So.	Rush Springs, Okla.
C	Kristi Bell	Northeastern State	5-7	Sr.	Catoosa, Okla.
1B	Tiffany Rothell	Southeastern Okla.	5-9	Sr.	Glenpool, Okla.
2B	Brandi Johnson	East Central	5-4	Jr.	Seminole, Okla.
SS	Lauren Brown	Southwestern Okla.	5-11	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
UT	Stacie Harris	Northeastern State	5-6	Jr.	Quapaw, Okla.
3B	Jami Dryden	East Central	5-5	So.	Marlow, Okla.
OF	Kelly Fitzpatrick	Southwestern Okla.	5-7	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
OF	Shannon Bullard	Southeastern Okla.	5-5	So.	Lone Grove, Okla.

Honorable Mention: P Molly Harville, P Annette Ropp, C Jamie Forbes, 2B Leslie Pebworth, SOSU; P Sheree Johnston, NSU; C Chris Garayua, ECU; 2B Jordan Wheeler, UCO; 1B Terra Thomas, 2B Karren Hatch, CU; 1B Shannon Hand, SWOSU

Player-of-the-Year: Jenni Langford, Southeastern Okla.

Pitcher-of-the-Year: Renee Metzker, Cameron

Newcomer-of-the-Year: Jennifer Chavira, Central Oklahoma

Freshman-of-the-Year: Molly Harville, Southeastern Okla.

Coach-of-the-Year: Travis Scott, Southeastern Okla.