

JULIA QUALTERI

LORETTA SMITH COLLEGE SHOWCASE TOURNAMENT



CHARITY BALL Julia Qualteri pitched her way from high school state to the Loretta Smith College Showcase tournament. The Tournament was held every year to raise money for families affected by cancer. “This year the tournament organizers gave back over \$12,000 to families who are dealing with cancer,” said Qualteri’s mom. Behind Julia’s athleticism, is a strict academic career. With every sport, the first rule for eligibility is grades so her and her biggest supporters, her parents are always on top of it. “Honestly, everyone involved in my life is so supportive of me playing softball. My whole family school always comes before softball. I have to make sure I take enough time before and after practice to get all of my work done. And, as long as I communicate with teachers, they are understanding about me missing school to play,” said Qualteri. Julia’s high-school season ended 1st round in state, but her competition season kept going, traveling from Colorado to Florida to contribute and support in the Loretta Smith college

showcase. “At first, I didn’t think we’d have a shot at making regionals. When I found out we did, I was determined to make the state tournament. I made state my junior year as well, so I felt I owed to myself to end my senior year the same way. The game didn’t turn out the way any of us wanted, but I’m glad we had the opportunity to go again. comp ball is definitely demanding, but it never feels too hard because I love the game and I love to play at a high level,” said Qualteri. Losing in the playoffs was a bummer for the team but making it their, the school was beyond proud. “Loosing is just a part of the game. I was very frustrated with the way the state game ended, mostly because I felt we really had a shot. I guess I figured I could either let the loss get to me and view my last season in a negative way because of it or I could accept it and focus on the positives. I chose to recognize it as a disappointment but still be grateful that we had the opportunity,” said Qualteri.



Ethan Waite



Alexandria Wallace
(FBLA 9-11) (Track 10) (Volleyball 9-11)



Kara Walton
(Academic Lettering 12, KHS 9, 10, 11) (Art - Draw/Paint 9, 11, Kiowa HS 9 (FBLA 12) KHS 10, 11) KHS 10,11) (NHS 11, 12, KHS 11) (Student Council 9,10,11) (Tennis 12) (Track 9, 11) (Volleyball 9, 10, 11)(Homecoming 9, Kiowa HS 9)
"I figure life's a gift and I don't intend on wasting it." - Jack Dawson



Madeline Wayne
(Art - Draw/Paint 11) (FBLA 9) (Link Crew 12) (Orchestra 9-12)
"The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma" -Patrick Star



Morgan Westby
(Academic Lettering 11) (DECA 10,11,12, officer) (National Honor Society 11-12) (Golf 9) (Ice Hockey manager 9th and 10th) (Swimming 9,10,11,12, captain senior year) (Tennis 10,12, planning on playing tennis senior year)
"Life is good."



Payson Whitlock
(National Honor Society 11,12, officer, 12) (Band - Wind Ensemble 9-12) (Band - Percussion 9-12) (Band - Marching 10-12) (Band (list band) 9,10,11,12, winter percussion (captain 11,12)
"I try not to laugh at my own jokes, but we all know I'm quite hilarious. Smile always, friends." -Me



Taylor Wiebold
(Academic Lettering 9-12) (FCCLA 10-12) (National Honor Society 11-12) (Volleyball 9,10,10,11,12, captain: 12)
"People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing everyday." -Winnie the Pooh



Jacob Williams
(Baseball 9-11) (Football 9)



Aubrey Willis
"Come what may and love it."



Michael Wilson
(Journalism- Yearbook 9,11,12-EIC) (PAC 12th) (Track 10) (Wrestling 11)
"Why can't highschool be easy as 3, 2, 1. ~Mikey"



Noah Turner



Gabriel Vigil



Myles Villanueva



Camryn Wade



Matthew Waid
"Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another." -Ernest Hemingway



Taylor Wilson
"The weight of the world is love. Under the burden of solitude, under the burden of dissatisfaction" - Allen Ginsberg



DeNisha Wiltshire
"How'd you get your hair like that?" ^_^



Ty Wilson



Robert Wolf



Mikaley Yarocho
"I'm not as smart as I look."