

6 Hounds named to All-Region Team

The Pope Fastpitch team was well-represented on the region 6-AAAAAA, with five ladies named to the 1st team roster and one named to the 2nd team roster.

Senior Bailey Chapin earned 1st team honors as the Hound's first-baseman, her third career all-region award. Chapin bolstered a 1.000 fielding percentage, not making a single error over the course of the season. At the plate, Bailey hit .370 for the Hounds with 37 hits, 7 doubles, and 8 homeruns. Chapin ends her Pope Fastpitch career as the all-time homerun leader with 36.



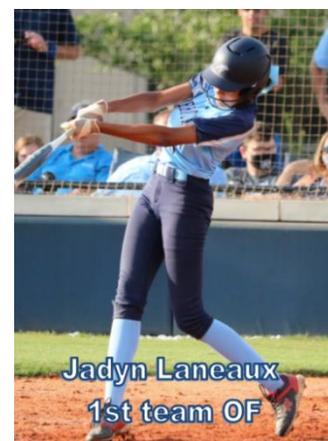
Senior Abby Rocco earned second career all-region honor as the first team shortstop. Rocco anchored the infield for the Hounds with a .912 fielding percentage and contributing 30 hits to the Greyhound's offensive attack. Rocco's reliable composure in the infield helped the Hounds to many victories in their path to the Region Championship.

Senior Kaitlyn Wells, who missed her junior season due to injury, earned 1st team honors as an outfielder, her second career all region award. Wells came back from an injury to put up a stellar offensive year. Wells hit .413 with 50 hits, 29 of them extra base hits, and 13 homerun to help propel the Hound's offense. She had 23 put-outs and 1 assist in right field.



Sophomore Natalie Klingler earned 2nd team honors as the designated player for the Hounds, pacing the offense with a .325 average and 16 RBIs. Klingler consistently put up great at bats and contributed 16 RBIs. This is Klingler's first all-region nod.

Sophomore Jadyn Laneaux was named to the first team as an outfielder, her second career all-region award. Jadyn's stellar defense along with her offensive threat also led to her being named the Region Player of the Year. Jadyn joins an elite crew of three other Greyhounds (Laura Beall in 2012, sister Zoe Laneaux in 2018, and Carolyn Deady in 2019) in earning the Player of the Year award at the regional level. Jadyn led the Hounds with a .471 average, 56 hits, 13 doubles, 5 triples, 1 homerun, 30 RBIs, and 21 stolen bases.



Freshman pitcher Kendall Frost earned 1st team honors in her first year of play with the Greyhounds. Kendall was lights out in the circle, going a perfect 8-0 in region play with just a .41 era, which led to her also being named the Region Pitcher of the Year. Kendall also joins an elite crew of previous winners (3-time region pitcher of the year Kelly Barnhill and 3-time region pitcher of the year Hallie Adams) in earning the award. Kendall went 18-4 on the season, posting a 1.47 ERA and striking out 97 to help the Hounds win their fourth consecutive Region Championship and 5th overall.

Coach Chris Turco was also named Co-Coach of the Year as he led the Hounds to their 4th consecutive Region Championship and 5th overall for the program. The entire All-Region team can be seen below:



Coach Turco

Region Coach of the Year

2020 6-AAAAAA SOFTBALL ALL REGION TEAM



1ST TEAM

PITCHER
KENDALL FROST - POPE

CATCHER
EMMA BAILEY - ALLATOONA

INFIELDERS
BAILEY CHAPIN - 1B - POPE
ABBY ROCCO - SS - POPE
ELLIE KEAN - 2B - LASSITER
GRACYN TUCKER - 3B - LASSITER

OUTFIELDERS
JADYN LANEUX - POPE
KAITLYN WELLS - POPE
JADEN GRIFFIN - KMHS

DP
BROOKE SIMS - LASSITER

2ND TEAM

PITCHER
ELLIE KEAN - LASSITER

CATCHER
EMMA RAMOS - KMHS

INFIELDERS
SAM BECK - 1B - ALLATOONA
HANNAH GLASS - 2B - KMHS
MACI STRICKLAND - SS - ALLATOONA
BROOKE SMITH - 3B - KELL
AUDREY JOHNSON - 3B - SPRAYBERRY

OUTFIELDERS
JILLIAN VITAMANTI - LASSITER
ALLISON MCGINNIS - KMHS

DP
NATALIE KLINGLER - POPE

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: JADYN LANEUX - POPE
PITCHER OF THE YEAR: KENDALL FROST - POPE
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: LOGAN CHAMPION - LASSITER
CO - COACHES OF THE YEAR:
CHRIS TURCO - POPE JASON CAMPBELL - LASSITER