



Educating students to be productive and successful citizens of our town, state, country and world.

[Home](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Student Life](#)

[Elementary Student Life](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

[Cafeteria Menus](#)

[My Grade Report*](#)

[Newsletter](#)

[Administration
&
Faculty](#)

[School Board](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Staff Webmail*](#)

[Alex History](#)

From the Chickasha Express
Star, August 14, 2009, Chuck
Larsen, writer:

**Lady Longhorns focus on
fundamentals in '09**

*New Lady Longhorn fastpitch
coach Bill Delaplain has his
players getting back to basics as
they prepare for the upcoming
season.*

*"My emphasis is fundamentals,"
the first-year coach said before
Wednesday's practice. "I also
want to ensure every player is at
least familiar with every position
on the field. That's critical in a
small school, especially with the
numbers that I have, that people
be interchangeable. I'm really
focused on making them as
interchangeable as I can.*

*This will be a small team
number-wise and a young team,
with just three seniors – Mattie
Hiten, Summer Fagan and Micha
Witcher.*

*Juniors Morgan Ledford,
Courtney Dean and Crystal*



Alex High School pitcher Bethani Woods whips in a strike.
All photos by Tammy Baker unless otherwise noted.

Alex High School and Junior High Fast Pitch Softball

Coach: Bill Delaplain



[Oklahoma Secondary Schools
Activities Association - Fast
Pitch Softball](#)

[Oklahoma Coaches Aid](#)

**Questions? Call Danny Moore
at 405.785.2264**

Thanks to Carrie Anderson and
Joey Pettijohn for providing all
scores and other information for
this site.

Multimedia

[Alex Longhorn Fastpitch
Softball 2009 from
alexpublicschools on Vimeo.](#)

[Alex Jr. High Fastpitch
Softball, Fall, 2009 from
TAMower on Vimeo.](#)

2009 ROSTERS

High School

Courtney Alcorn, #2, 10th
Courtney Dean, #21, 11th
Paige Dunn, #33, 10th
Summer Fagan, #30, 12th
Kari Franklin, #13, 12th
Mattie Hiten, #24, 12th
Morgan Ledford, #29, 11th
Phaedra Moore, #15, 9th
Crystal Neese, #31, 11th
Hailey Terry, #16, 9th
Micah Wicher, #23, 12th
Kristin Williams, #3, 10th
Bethani Woods, #1, 10th

Junior High

Faith Alexander, #22, 7th
Holly Anderson, #2, 8th
Raven Bond, #23, 8th
Tessa Langford, #5, 8th
Kambrie Patton, #1, 8th
BJ Pettijohn, #3, 7th
Phaedra Moore, #10, 9th
Shawnace Sanders, #8, 8th
Hailey Terry, #18, 9th
Ashley Williams, #5, 8th
Samantha Underwood, #15, 7th



High School Fastpitch All-Conference: Alex Seniors Summer Fagan and Mattie Hiten and Sophomore Bethani Woods were chosen as All-Conference by conference coaches. Sophomores Courtney Alcorn and Kristin Williams were awarded honorable mention. Photo from left to right, top to bottom: Kristin Williams, Courtney Alcorn, Mattie Hiten, Summer Fagan and Bethani Woods.



Catcher Courtney Alcorn pops a runner at first.

Neece, sophomores Paige Dunn, [Bethani] Woods, [Courtney Alcorn and Kristin Williams] and freshmen [Phaedra] Moore and Hailey Terry round out the ten-girl roster.

Right now, positions on the field are still up for grabs but the coach has found his starting pitcher.

"Our starting pitcher will be [Bethani] Woods," he said. "She can bring some power but seems to be a little more of a finesse pitcher. She does throw hard and she tries to work the corners.

"We've got three or four more girls working on pitching," he added, with a chuckle, "and I'm hoping they come along pretty quick so we don't wear Bethany out."

It's also been back to fundamentals with the bats.

"We've changed some batting fundamentals and it's taking some time to get adjusted but we have four or five that can be ready to put some heat on the ball," the coach said.

"Summer and Courtney are hitting with power right now. All of them are making improvement and a lot of them are making good contact."

With a lot on the table, Delaplain is cautiously optimistic about the season.

"We've got some athletes and we have some potential," he said. "I think that by mid-season we can be pretty competitive with most of our district. I'm hoping to see more success than they've had in the past few years."

This is Delaplain's first year to coach at a public school. He's from Wynnewood, where he worked for DHS. He has coached privately and has done a lot of umpiring, which gives him a different perspective on the game.

"I've had a lot of experience around softball," he said. "I've seen a lot of teams go a long way and I've learned what works and what doesn't."

Assisting Delaplain will be Carrie Anderson.



First baseman Summer Fagan picks up an easy out.

High School Schedule

Date & Time	Team / Place	Result
08-14-09 - 5:30 pm	Verden at Alex	L 6-14
08-18-09 - 5:30 pm	at Minco	rescheduled*
08-20-09 - 08-21-09	Ninnekah Invitational Tourney	L 1-7 Elmore City/Pernell
08-24-09 - 5:30 pm	at Dibble	L 2-10
08-25-09 - 5:30 pm	at Central	L 1-10
08-27-09 - 4:30 pm	Crooked Oak at home	rained out
08-28-09 - 4:30 pm	two games at Minco*	L 2-10 & L 6-7
08-31-09 - 5:30 pm	Elmore City / Pernell at home	L 3-11
09-01-09 - 4:30 pm	at Crooked Oak	W 17-2
09-03-09 - 5:30 pm	at Wayne	L 0-8
09-08-09 - 5:30 pm	Cyril at home	L 0-13
09-10-09 - 5:30 pm	at Elmore City / Pernell	rained out
09-15-09 - 5:30 pm	Dibble at home	L 0-4
09-22-09 - 5:00 pm	at Ninnekah	L 0-10
09-24-09	District Playoffs begin	2 losses to end season

Jr. High Softball



Holly Anderson takes a single.
Photo by Teresa Moore



Hailey Terry tears up home to score.



Pitcher Ashley Williams tags a runner out off the hit.



Faith Alexander and Kambrie Patton



Tessa Langford: Homerun? No problem

Junior High Schedule

Date & Time	Team / Place	Result
08-14-09 - 4:30 pm	Verden at home	W 17-12
08-17-09 - 4:00 pm	Pioneer at home	W 19-11
08-18-09 - 4:30 pm	at Minco	rained out
08-24-09 - 4:30 pm	at Dibble	L 4-8
08-25-09 - 4:30 pm	at Central	L 0-7
08-31-09 - 4:30 pm	Elmore City / Pernell at home	L 5-9
09-03-09 - 4:30 pm	at Wayne	L 3-4
09-08-09 - 4:30 pm	Cyril at home	L 0-9
09-10-09 - 4:30 pm	at Elmore City / Pernell	rained out
09-15-09 - 4:30 pm	Dibble at home	L 2-5
09-16-09 & 09-18-09	Central Invitational Tourney	Lost to Central 0-10; Lost to Walters 2-4 Win over Central #2: 10-5
09-17-09 - 4:30 pm	Paoli at home	rained out
09-22-09 - 4:00 pm	at Ninnekah	W 6-5

SHARE

