

# All-Hillsborough softball

## Samantha Holle | Chamberlain

### First team

**P Alexandra Hartshorn, Jr., Chamberlain:** The Chiefs' top pitcher went 11-3 with a 0.78 ERA.

**P Kayla Suskauer, Jr., Plant:** The ace posted two wins over nationally ranked Chamberlain.

**P Morgan Grove, Sr., Gaither:** Even with injuries, she was 11-3 with a 1.07 ERA.

**P Ashley Stubbs, Sr., Newsome:** Stubbs was the top hurler for a team that reached 5A region final.

**C Kendall Dawson, Sr., Plant City:** This all-around standout will play for national power Alabama.

**INF Ally Ledenham, So., Newsome:** The Wolves standout was second in the county with 37 RBIs.

**INF Hannah Ojeda, Sr., Plant:** The N.C. State recruit was the Panthers' spark plug with a .530 average.

**INF Katie Forbes, Sr., Gaither:** The versatile player had 11 extra-base hits and a .432 average.

**INF Ali Grant, Sr., Freedom:** Grant was a complete player who hit .475 and had 21 stolen bases.

**OF Grace Slone Collins, Sr., Plant:** She was solid with the glove and bat, hitting .524 for the region finalist.

**OF Mary Kate Smith, Sr., Chamberlain:** The Stanford recruit can play any position and hit .479.

**OF Gina Kafalas, Sr., Chamberlain:** She hit .456 and posted a perfect fielding percentage.

**DH Becky Vyzas, Sr., Holy Names:** The University of Tampa recruit finished with a .561 average.

**Util. Kelsey Horton, Jr., Durant:** The Florida commit was the best hitter for the county's best team.



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**Why we picked her:** By our estimation, a case could have been made for six players — Grace Slone Collins, Kendall Dawson, Holle, Kelsey Horton, Hannah Ojeda and Becky Vyzas (and maybe more) — to win this honor. That's how strong this year's field was. In the end, we went with Holle, who was the top hitter on a squad that was nationally ranked most of the spring. By season's end, she had a .481 batting average, .609 on-base percentage and 37 RBIs against one of the county's more formidable schedules.

**Most impressive accomplishment:** Holle was offered a scholarship to the University of Florida before she had even played her first game as a junior.

**Did you know?** Holle's older sister, Krista, was a standout at Chamberlain and later for USF.

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P Ashley McClain, Sr., Riverview

P Megan Still, Jr., Plant City

P Kayla Cox, So., East Bay

P Julie Stevenson, Sr., Freedom

C Kristen Jones, Sr., Durant

INF Marissa Menendez, Jr., Chamberlain

INF Brittany Graff, So., Leto

INF Ashli Goff, So., Sickles

INF Sarah Bowling, So., Plant

OF Brandi Regan, Jr., Durant

OF Katelyn Molkenthin, Sr., Bloomingdale

OF Erika Arcuri, So., Plant

DH Alex Valdes, Jr., Holy Names

Util. Lauren Elgar, Sr., Gaither

### Honorable mention

**Alonso:** Danielle Rowe, Cyndell Selochan; **Armwood:** Samantha Levine; **Berkeley Prep:** Jenny Weissman; **Bloomingdale:** McKenzie Carter, Kaelyn Castellanos, Kelly Kristen; **Brandon:** Ashlyn Feutz, Kayla Goff; **Cambridge:** Alexis Caruso, Lindsey Hagberg; **Chamberlain:** Kasie Hatfield, Stephanie Medina; **Durant:** Kelly Jones, Erika Wetherington; **East Bay:** Ashley Greene, Sierra Rock; **Freedom:** Olivia Bloemke, Tally MacDonald; **Gaither:** Kristen McGrath, Megan McGrath; **Hillsborough:** Ashlyn Terry, Caitlynn Worrell; **Holy Names:** Lindsey Krenn; **Jefferson:** Syndie Clark, Ashley Orta; **King:** Kirstin Austin; **Leto:** Tiffany Dick; **Newsome:** Jamie O'Hara, Nicollette Levine, Laura Lovell, Courtney St. Amant; **Plant:** Talia Barron, Ashley Schnitzler; **Plant City:** Amanda Alba, Kayce Hart; **Riverview:** Kayleen Boatwright, Katie Gwinn, Brittany Yates; **Robinson:** Jasmine Cox, Annie McEnery; **Seffner Christian:** Nicci Hopps; **Sickles:** Khrystyne Ely, Courtney Goff, Morgan McGuire; **Tampa Bay Tech:** Brittany Diehm; **Tampa Catholic:** Chelsea Conlan, Christina Martinez, Megan Nelson; **Tampa Prep:** Kirsten Kelsey, Dana Malinowski.