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The Register's All-County softball teams 2019: First, Second, Third Teams



The 2019 Orange county All-County softball team in Irvine on Tuesday, May 21, 2019. (Photo by Leonard Ortiz, Orange County Register/SCNG)

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FIRST TEAM

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Player of the year: [Ciara Briggs, Orange Lutheran, Sr.](#)

Pitcher of the year: [Grace Uribe, Huntington Beach, Jr.](#)

Coach of the year: [Ed Medina, Godinez](#)**Pitcher: Julia Cabral, Pacifica, Sr.**

The Colorado State-bound right-hander posted a 17-3 record with a 1.04 ERA to help the Mariners recapture the Empire League title in a season dedicated to late Coach Mark Campbell. The O.C. Batbusters travel ball player earned Empire League pitcher of the year and struck out three in two scoreless innings as a starter in the Orange County All-Star Game. "She had really good spin (on her pitches)," Orange Lutheran center fielder Ciara Briggs said. "(And) pretty good speed."

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Pitcher: Bella Fiorentino, Santa Margarita, Sr.

The Penn-bound right-handed pitcher went 19-4 with a 1.43 ERA and hit .443 with four home runs and 32 RBIs to help the Eagles earn a share of the Trinity League title. The Cal Cruisers travel ball pitcher was selected the Trinity League's pitcher of the year. "She did really good against us," Orange Lutheran senior Ciara Briggs said. "She's got a unique windup. It's tricky."

Pitcher: Kylee Magee, Canyon, Fr.

The Arizona State-committed right-hander burst onto the scene while compiling a 17-8 record with a 1.50 ERA and an Orange County-leading 265 strikeouts in 183 2/3 innings. The Corona Angels 16-and-under travel ball pitcher led the Comanches to the Crestview League title and the quarterfinals of the Michelle Carew Classic. "It was a good experience," Magee said of her first high school season.

Catcher: Samantha Ferguson, Kennedy, Sr.

The University of Illinois at Chicago-bound Ferguson hit .461 with eight doubles, two triples, two home runs and 27 RBIs from the cleanup spot to help the Fighting Irish place third in the Empire League. The Batbusters travel ball player didn't commit an error and started in the Orange County All-Star Game. "I tried to bring leadership to my team," Ferguson said. "I don't look at the (individual stats). I just play."

First base: Bryn Boznanski, Rosary, Jr.

The uncommitted right-handed batter quickly transitioned from playing on the Royals' state championship basketball team to hit .459 with seven home runs and 22 RBIs. "It was good to play both (sports)," she said. "It was important for me to be at softball being an upperclassman leader." The Firecrackers travel ball player batted .524 with runners in scoring position (11 for 21) and recorded a .994 fielding percentage.

Infield: Jacquelyn Bickar, Pacifica, So.

The second baseman helped the Mariners claim the Empire League crown by hitting a team-leading .545 with 12 doubles and 18 RBIs. Bickar, who played last year for late Mariners coach Mark Campbell on the Batbusters travel ball team, hit an impressive .742 in league en route to being selected Empire League MVP. "I definitely did better than last year," she said. "I definitely turned it on when Mark passed away."

Infield: Miranda Johnson, Santa Margarita, Sr.

The Notre Dame-bound shortstop hit .500 with seven doubles and 18 RBIs to help the Eagles earn a share of the Trinity League title. She hit .592 with runners in scoring position (16 for 27), struck out only five times and posted a .981 fielding percentage. "She had an amazing hitting season. She had a great defensive season behind me," teammate Bella Fiorentino said of Johnson, who plays travel ball for the SoCal Athletics.

Infield: Savannah Pola, Godinez, So.

The UCLA-committed second baseman helped the Division 4 Grizzlies win their first CIF-SS title by leading the team in batting average (.577), runs (49) and hits (64). The Corona Angels travel ball player hit .609 in the playoffs. "It's still kind of unreal," Pola said of winning the title. The left-handed hitter added four home runs and 30 RBIs for the season.

Outfield: Jadelyn Allchin, Huntington Beach, Sr.

The Washington-bound and U.S. junior national team leadoff batter overcame two skull fractures to hit .494 with two home runs, helping the Oilers reach the CIF-SS Division 1 semifinals. Allchin was injured during the season while pitching batting practice. "Missing the two weeks definitely impacted me ... but it healed really quick," Allchin said. The speedy center fielder posted a .417 average with four RBIs in the playoffs.

Outfield: Nyomi Jones, Mater Dei, Sr.

The speedy center fielder bound for Mississippi hit .486 with six doubles, two triples and 27 stolen bases to help the Monarchs capture a share of the Trinity League title. The first-team all-league selection also scored 26 runs and didn't commit an error. "I was always on my toes (against her)," Santa Margarita shortstop Miranda Johnson said of Jones, who plays travel ball for Corona Angels.

Designated player: Emily Rush, Marina, Jr.

The Surf League MVP delivered at the plate and in the circle to help the Vikings share the league crown with Los Alamitos. The right-handed hitter and pitcher led Marina in batting average (.421), home runs (eight) and RBIs (33) and also went 16-9 in the circle. "This was one of my best years," said Rush, who plays travel ball for the Firecrackers.

Utility: Miranda Stoddard, Orange Lutheran, Sr.

The Kentucky-bound Stoddard contributed in the circle, at the plate and in the field to help the Lancers claim a share of the Trinity League title. The Athletics Mercado travel ball player went 13-5 with a 1.54 ERA as a pitcher and hit .388 with a team-leading nine home runs and 34 RBIs. "She's just about got it all (as a pitcher)," Rosary junior Bryn Boznanski said. "That's the next level of talent." Stoddard also played third and first base. "Not playing last year, I was just excited to be out there playing high school," she said.

SECOND TEAM

P: Jenna Bloom, Edison, Sr.

P: Terra Goetz, Dana Hills, Sr.

P: Sarah Ladd, Los Alamitos, Sr.

P: Maddy Wilson, Cypress, Sr.

C: Nicole Stark, Brea Olinda, Sr.

1B: Carley Brown, Aliso Niguel, Sr.

Inf.: Ali Belarde, Los Alamitos, Jr.

Inf.: Alyssa Brito, Pacifica, Jr.

Inf.: Maddie McNally, Sonora, Jr.

OF: Skylar Chavez, Villa Park, Sr.

OF: Hannah Coor, Esperanza, So.

OF: Kaitlyn Lim, Woodbridge, Sr.

DP: Maddie Schmidt, Esperanza, Sr.

Utility: Katelin Reyes, El Modena, Sr.

THIRD TEAM

P: Raeonna Flores, San Clemente, Sr.

P: Emily Gomez, Esperanza, So.

P: Jolie Gustave, Mater Dei, Jr.

P: Rena Rocha, Santiago, Jr.

C: Katherine Sua, Santiago, Sr.

1B: Samantha Villanueva, Godinez, Sr.

Inf: Ivana Perez, Troy, Sr.

Inf: Keana Pola, Godinez Sr.

Inf: Mariah Rodriguez, Orange Lutheran, Sr.

OF: Amanda Foglesong, Fullerton, Sr.

OF: Eliana Gottlieb, Newport Harbor, So.

OF: Jordan Thompson, Cypress, Sr.

DP: Natalie Carlos, Godinez, Sr.

Utility: Brooklyn Carreon, Whittier Christian, Fr.

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