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2010 Softball Roster



#24 Ann Kyzer

Position: First Base

Height: 5-9

Class: Senior

Hometown: Boxborough, MA

High School: Acton-Boxborough Reg.

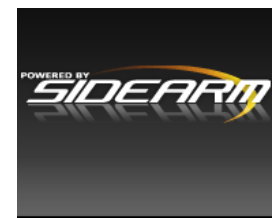
As a Junior (2009): One of three players to start and play all 41 games ... made 33 starts at first base and also saw time as the designated player and behind the plate ... hit .294 from the clean-up spot, ranking second on the team ... drove in a team-best and career-best 26 runs ... led the team in America East conference play with a .304 batting average and .478 slugging percentage ... recorded career-high numbers with 32 hits and scored 18 runs, finishing second on the team ... 10 of her hits went for extra-bases, including seven doubles ... also added three home runs ... drew 14 walks ... reached base safely in 27 games, including eight consecutive games ... had the longest hitting streak on the team spanning seven games, a career-best ... drove-in multiple runs in six games, including a pair of four-RBI games against Vermont and Fairfield ... recorded eight multi-hit games, including a 3-for-3 performance in Hartford's 3-1 defeat of Sacred Heart ... drove in the go-ahead run in the win against Sacred Heart ... went 2-for-3 with three RBI and three runs vs. Rhode Island ... notched a pair of doubles and scored three times in a 2-for-2 performance against Vermont ... recorded homers in back-to-back wins versus Holy Cross and Vermont ... plated the eventual game-winning run in a 2-1 defeat of Maine ... was successful in both of her stolen base attempts ... recorded a team-high 203 put-outs ... made just one error in a team-high 221 chances for a .995 fielding percentage ... received America East Player of the Week honors on March 30 after leading the team with a .545 batting average and six RBI over four games, lifting the Hawks to four-straight victories.

As a Sophomore (2008): Played in 40 games while making 39 starts ... split time between first base and as the designated player ... batted .202 with nine runs scored and eight RBI in 99 at bats ... recorded 20 hits, four of which were doubles ... longest hitting streak spanned four games ... reached base safely in 22 games ... drew 12 walks ... recorded five multi-hit games, including a 2-for-3 performance with the game-tying RBI double against Boston University ... led the team in fielding percentage, committing no errors in a team-high 208 chances (1.000).

As a Freshman (2007): Played in 38 games while making 34 starts ... split time between behind the plate, at first base and as the designated player ... batted .155 with six RBI and six runs scored ... more than half of her 13 hits went for extra bases, including six doubles ... her lone homer came against Mississippi Valley State ... recorded a pair of multi-RBI games ... doubled and drove in a pair of runs against Holy Cross ... longest hitting streak spanned four games ... made only one error in 186 chances.

Before Hartford: Played four years of varsity softball at Acton-Boxborough Regional High School ... team captain as a senior ... a four-time Dual County League All-Star ... a three-time *Lowell Sun* All-Star and *MetroWest* All-Star ... batted above .600 her junior and senior seasons and ranked among the top 10 hitters in Massachusetts during those two years ... led the state in home runs as a senior ... played summer ball for the Rhode Island Thunder ... also played soccer for four seasons and was the starting varsity goalkeeper for two.

Major: Enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences ... majoring in criminal justice.

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Kyzer takes over the helm as Maynard High softball coach

By Stephen Martellucci/Correspondent
GateHouse News Service

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Maynard — Ann Kyzer is the new head coach of the Maynard High softball team this season as she takes over for Andy Fairfield. Under Fairfield, who coached just one year before leaving, the Tigers made the Division 3 Central sectionals for the first time in over 20 years.

Maynard, who finished in second place in the Mid-Wach D to qualify, lost to Quaboag in the opening round to end the year at 8-11. The Tigers were 6-4 in the league.

Kyzer, who graduated from the University of Hartford last May where she played for four years, was a star player at Acton-Boxboro before that.

The Tigers return all of their players from last year with the exception of the two seniors - co-captains Brytanie Phalen and Gina Mazerolle.

This spring, the three captains are Allie Bradley, Liz Marshall and Alison Lees. Bradley is a pitcher, Marshall is the center fielder and Lees is a catcher.

Katlyn Oranigo (third base) and Ashley Howes (first and third base) are the two other seniors back.

Marshall, Bradley, Howes and Oranigo were the team's four all-stars last year.

The lone junior back is Courtney Capone (short stop, second base), while Larissa Dichard (pitcher) and Madeline Frank (first and third base) are newcomers.

Returning sophomores include: Ashley Lees (outfield) and Maggie Thraen (second base) while fellow 10th-graders Taylor Sweeney (pitcher, outfielder) and Emily O'Callaghan (first base) are two new players.

Lindsay Egan (utility) and Hannah Loynd (utility) are the two freshmen to make the team.

"We have a relatively young team," said Kyzer. "Practice has been going well and the kids are working hard. Our goals are to make the state tournament again and finish with a winning record."

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