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Shootout Gold Announces 2007 Roster

Tuesday, September 12, 2005

We are very pleased to announce the Tulsa Shootout's 2007 Gold Roster. We have 3 new players to add to our team and are very excited about these additions. We would like to welcome all three of these players and their families to our team. Our newest members are Alex Jones, Jordan Amos, and Kelsey Quinton. Alex attends Enid High School where she is a pitcher for the Lady Pacers. She played summer ball last year for the Impact Gold from Owasso. Alex has been highly recruited and is considered to be one of the top pitchers in the State. Jordan should be able to step in and handle the catching duties with ease. She currently catches for Shootout Ace, Kalleigh Chrz and the Welch Lady Wildcats. Kelsey will be a speedy addition to our outfield as well as a familiar face to the Shootout. She currently plays for Coach Markwardt and the Lady Eagles of Sequoyah. She also attended the 2004 14u ASA Nationals at Midland, Texas as a pickup player for the Shootout. We are very excited about these additions and we believe as we have every year, that our additions will only add strength to an already strong roster. Congratulations to all of these outstanding young ladies! We appreciate everyone who showed interest in our team and we wish you all the best of luck.

Shootout Sweeps BA Halloween 16-18u

Sunday, October 29, 2006



The Tulsa Shootout 16u and 18u Gold Teams, completed a sweep of the 16-18u weekend of BAGSL's Halloween Tournament. Both teams finished the tournament undefeated. The 16's had wins over the OK Rage, So Tag, Energizers, Sandites, and the Rebels in the finals of the winner's bracket, and once again in the championship game. The 16u tournament consisted of 21 teams and the 18u had 8 teams. The 18's had victories over the Missouri Firestyx, Oklahoma Storm, Oklahoma Titans, and the Firestyx once again, in the championship game. It was the first full tournament for the 16's together as well as the 18's playing with new teammates. It was a very impressive performance for both teams and a sign of many more to come from a new organization that will continue to build on a very solid reputation.

The 18's would like to thank the 12's that showed up both days to show their support for our team and our organization. It was truly a pleasure having you there, and seeing you in our dugout cheering your older teammates on. The camaraderie that exists between our teams will only serve to enrich all of the players and will certainly be a benefit to both the younger and the older players.

Thank You! And we are very proud to be associated with all of you!

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Shootout Gold Finishes Runner-up in Wichita

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The Tulsa Shootout 18u Gold team traveled to Wichita Kansas, to compete in the Mustangs Organization's Indoor Invite Tournament. The tournament was held in the Mustangs indoor training facility that is also the winter home of the Wichita State Shockers. The 18u Shootout Gold finished the Tournament with a record of 3 wins and 2 losses. We are very encouraged by our performance. We fully expected to have a slow transition, moving up to the Gold level. Our girls have never seen the ball at 43', nor have our pitchers thrown anything more than practice, at the longer distance. It's an adjustment that we expected, and are very encouraged by our first outing at the longer distance. Give these young ladies a little time and experience and they will be very competitive at the Gold level.

Great Job Shootout and Congratulations to the Tulsa Eagles Gold!

Wichita Mustangs' Indoor Invitational

November 18 - 19, 2006

Pool Games Played on Saturday

Tournament Begins on Sunday

Saturday - Pool Games

Time	1st Base Dugout		3rd Base Dugout	
8:00am	KC Pride Gold	4	Wichita Mustangs 18A	0
9:30am	Tulsa Eagles Gold	9	Wichita Mustangs Gold	1
11:00am	Tulsa Shootout Gold	3	KC Pride Gold	6
12:30pm	Omaha Finesse Gold	1	Tulsa Eagles Gold	14
2:00pm	Tulsa Shootout Gold	1	Wichita Mustangs 18A	0
3:30pm	Omaha Finesse Gold	4	Wichita Mustangs Gold	3
5:00pm	Tulsa Eagles Gold	11	Wichita Mustangs 18A	2
6:30pm	Omaha Finesse Gold	3	KC Pride Gold	4
8:00pm	Tulsa Shootout Gold	2	Wichita Mustangs Gold	1
Sunday - Bracket Games				
9:30am	Wichita Mustangs 18A	3	Wichita Mustangs Gold	4(ITB)
10:45am	Tulsa Shootout Gold	5	Omaha Finesse Gold	1
12:30pm	Tulsa Eagles Gold	6(ITB)	Wichita Mustangs Gold	2
2:00pm	Tulsa Eagles Gold	2	Tulsa Shootout Gold	0

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J-Rob, B-Rob Make Headlines on National Web Site

Friday, December 22, 2006

The following article was published on rivals.com and was reposted on Green Country Softball's Message Board by Jeff Filali, a local freelance sports writer, who has previously written articles about our 18u Gold Team. Jessica plays 3rd base for our 18u Gold Team, and Brittany will be an Assistant Coach on our 12u Team. Both Robison's are extremely talented infielders who swing a very big bat.

We are very grateful, once again to Mr. Filali for the coverage he has provided our team/players as well as other area softball players. Had it not been for Mr. Filali, it might not have gotten any local attention.



...why Jessica Robison committed so early to an SEC school...



2008 Verbal...

*** When they say sports run in the Robison family from Owasso, Okla., it's not an exaggeration.

Robert Robison played baseball at the Univ. of Oklahoma and oldest child, Brittany Robison is a freshman infielder at the Univ. of Arkansas.

Thus, it's no surprise that the youngest child, Jessica Robison, also has athletics running in the genes. Though only a junior, Jessica committed in July at the Lady Razorbacks summer camp for one primary reason.

"I want to play with Brittany," the younger sibling explains. "She'll be a junior when I get there. I've always wanted to go there so when I was offered at the camp I committed while on campus."

Jessica, a 3B standout who earned All-Metro and All-Conference the last two years, hit .457 as a sophomore and dipped to .401 this year as she turned on the power, slugging nine home runs as she helped Owasso High take second as a sophomore and fifth this season (in Oklahoma, high school softball is in the fall).

Playing for the Tulsa Shootout, Robison and her teammates are working out three times a week in preparation for indoor tournaments in Kansas next month.

She explains there's not much variation in her life right now.

"It's pretty much going to school, going to work at Red Robin making burgers and going to softball practice," she laughs.

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Kalleigh Chrz Tops 1000th Career Point

Friday, February 2, 2007

Congratulations to our 18u Gold's, Kalleigh Chrz on reaching her 1000th career point in a basketball game against conference rival, Commerce. In addition to being a standout pitcher for the Welch Lady Wildcats and the Tulsa Shootout, Kalleigh has been making her presence known "on the hardwoods."



WELCH - Welch junior Kalleigh Chrz went over the 1,000-point mark in her high school basketball career Thursday night during the Lady Wildcats' 54-49 victory over Commerce. The 5-9 junior transferred to Welch after Picher-Cardin High School suspended athletics due to low numbers. She had 405 points as a freshman, then scored 362 a year ago for the Lady Gorillas, where she was a starter at forward and center. Chrz, now playing point guard, had 13 points for the Lady Wildcats in Thursday's makeup game. It had twice been postponed, including Wednesday night when a new coat of snow blanketed the area. A 3-point goal at the 2:45 mark of the second quarter gave Chrz 1,001 points. Welch (10-7, 5-3) jumped out to an 18-10 lead in the first quarter then rolled into the break with a 33-21 advantage. Commerce inched back into the game with an 18-9 advantage in the third period then each team scored 12 points over the final eight minutes. A traditional 3-point play by Amos in the closing seconds iced the win for Welch. "They came out in the third quarter shooting well and we relaxed on defense," Welch coach Shawn Goodwin said. "We didn't do a very good job guarding the perimeter. That let them get back in the game. It was a dogfight from there." Joining Chrz in double figures for the Lady Wildcats was Jordan Amos, who had a season-high 20 points. Commerce had four players score in double figures, topped by Courtney Watson with 15. Katie Knight had 12 points, Johnna Sharp 11 and Kourtney Reading 10. Welch also posted a 37-32 victory in the boys' game. Each team scored 12 points in the first quarter then Commerce held an 11-7 edge in the second. The Wildcats turned things around in the third period with an 11-2 surge. Each team netted seven points in the fourth frame. Jack Kenyon's 16 points topped the scoring for Welch. Wade Mayfield had nine points. Jordan Beckwith had four 3-point goals en route to a 20-point showing for the Tigers. "We weren't handling the pick-and roll very well," Welch coach Josh Schertz said. "they

got us with it for four or five possessions (in the first half). But we made some adjustments at halftime and played a lot better defensively"

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

Mustangs Indoor Tournament Info

Saturday Pool Games

(1)	8:00am	OK Jitterbugs Gold	vs	KC Zephyrs Gold	
(2)	9:20am	Tulsa Eagles Gold	vs	Kansas Komotion	
(3)	10:40am	Tulsa Shootout Gold	3 vs	Wichita Mustangs Gold	6
(4)	12:00pm	KC Peppers Gold	vs	KC Pride Gold	
(5)	1:20pm	KC Zephyrs Gold	8 vs	Tulsa Shootout Gold	4
(6)	2:40pm	Tulsa Eagles Gold	vs	KC Pride Gold	
(7)	4:00pm	OK Jitterbugs Gold	vs	Wichita Mustangs Gold	
(8)	5:20pm	Kansas Komotion	vs	KC Peppers Gold	
(9)	6:40pm	KC Zephyrs Gold	vs	Wichita Mustangs Gold	
(10)	8:00pm	Kansas Komotion	vs	KC Pride Gold	
(11)	9:20pm	Tulsa Eagles Gold	vs	KC Peppers Gold	
(12)	10:40pm	Tulsa Shootout Gold	4 vs	OK Jitterbugs Gold	6

Sunday Bracket Game

KC Pride Gold	8	Tulsa Shootout Gold	1
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Shootout 18's Get 3rd in TGSF Spring Festival

Monday, March 19, 2007

The Shootout 18u girls won all three of their pool games with victories over the Oklahoma Titans, Tulsa Lightning, and the Nebraska Sluggers. In the first bracket game, the Shootout faced the Oklahoma Firebirds. An error-plagued first inning and a nearly complete absence of hitting, cost the Shootout the game as well as the chance to advance to the Championship. In the consolation game of the Gold Bracket the Shootout defeated the Titans again for the third-place finish. Thank You to JT for stepping up and helping us out this weekend, You did a great job. You definitely pitched well enough to win on Sunday, we let you down both on defense and offense.

18's Finish Runner-up in Easter Brr....unny Classic

Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007

The Tulsa Shootout 18's finished in the runner-up spot to the Missouri Firestix in what had to be, the coldest Easter Bunny Tournament yet. The Shootout ladies spent nearly 16 hours in sub-freezing temperatures, battling their way through the loser's bracket after a first round error-plagued loss to the Titanium Elite Gold. Following the first round loss, the Shootout had a one game break and then subsequently played back-to-back the rest of the day until nearly midnight. The only breaks for the remainder of the day came from short pauses while they waited for fields to open up or for their next opponents to finish their games. The disappointing first round loss was the only low spot of the day for the Shootout. The Shootout ladies demonstrated remarkable determination in their battle through the loser's bracket. The Shootout had victories over the Velocity/Green Country Girls Softball, Stix, Oklahoma Attack, and the Titanium. The Shootout defeated the Missouri Firestix in the first championship game to force the "if" game. The exhausted Shootout ladies just couldn't find the energy to get the second win. Overall tournament record: 5 wins 2 losses. The Shootout had a total of 5 home runs from 3 different players.

Way to Battle Shootout!

Hangin' Tough in BA

Monday, April 30, 2007



The Shootout once again demonstrated their mental toughness when their back is against the wall. The Shootout ladies won their pool with wins over the Tulsa Lightning, Oklahoma Diamonds, Oklahoma Select, and the Missouri Firestix. The Shootout defeated the Oklahoma Outlaws to face the Tulsa Eagles Gold in the second round of bracket play. The Shootout ladies came up short, losing 1-0 to the Eagles. They found themselves returning Sunday morning for a full day of back-to-back games. They had victories over the Oklahoma Attack, Oklahoma Select, Oklahoma Intensity, and the Jenkins Xplosion. In the finals of the winner's bracket, the Oklahoma Ultimate Gold had defeated the Eagles Gold sending them to the loser's bracket. The

Ultimate did not want to stay late to finish the tournament due to prior player commitments, so they elected to forfeit the championship and head back to OKC. The forfeit by the Ultimate resulted in a winner-take-all championship game in the loser's bracket. The determined Shootout hung tough against the Eagles for the 1-0 win and the championship in the BAGSL 18u ASA Open Tournament.

As a result of injuries, illness, and prior commitments (prom, track, etc.), we were very short handed this weekend. The 16's were playing this weekend in the same tournament so we dropped down to our 14's to pick a player up. Eryn McCarver played outfield for most of the weekend for us and did an outstanding job! **Thanks Eryn! Outstanding Performance Ladies!**

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Shootout Wins 4, Drops 1 in Vegas

*Tuesday, June 12, 2007
Las Vegas, NV*

The Tulsa Shootout 18u Gold team just returned from a competing in the Las Vegas J. O. Classic Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Shootout posted a record of 4 wins and 1 loss in the College Exposure Tournament. The victories include wins over the Firecrackers Gold, Strickers, So Cal Xplosion , and the Texas Sting Gold. The only loss was to the Mizuno Pride.

Shootout Gold Qualifies for Boulder Tournament

*Monday, July 2, 2007
Louisville, CO*

The Tulsa Shootout 18u Gold team finished tied for fifth in the 32-team Louisville Slugger Independence Day Tournament held in Louisville, Colorado. The tournament in Louisville serves as a qualifier for the 80-team tournament held in Boulder. Most teams playing in Boulder have been doing so since it's inception. The top six teams from Louisville advance the following year to Boulder and it's team will be grandfathered into future Boulder Tournaments. The Ind'y Tournament in Boulder is considered to be the elite of the Colorado Tournaments with college scouts from across the country in attendance.

Congratulations to the Gold Team for your success and continuing to set the standard for future Shootout Teams!

Shootout Gold Accepted into Ronald McDonald Tournament!

Monday, July 9, 2007

The Tulsa Shootout's 18u Gold team has officially been accepted into the 2007 Ronald McDonald Exposure Tournament. The tournament will be held November 2nd - 4th in Houston, Texas. The tournament, which helps raise money for the Houston Ronald McDonald House, draws scouts from across the nation. We have been on their waiting list for a couple of years now and are excited to get the chance to compete there. Visit their site at: <http://ronaldmcdonaldtournament.com/>

Shootout Season Ends with Failure to Qualify for Gold Nationals

Thursday, July 26, 2007

For the first time since the formation of this Shootout team, they have fallen short of their goal of qualifying for ASA Nationals. The Shootout has attended qualifiers in Missouri, Indiana, Oklahoma City, and Arkansas. The Shootout Team set lofty goals of qualifying for Gold Nationals this year, with all but two players still eligible to play 16u. Although successful in both the Las Vegas and Louisville Slugger Independence Day Exposure Tournaments, the success eluded us when it counted the most, in the Qualifiers. This is a very young "Gold" team and losses were expected at the level they were competing at. However, I don't think anyone expected the losses to be so neatly wrapped for our opponents, in the form of gifts. I can't think of a single game that we were actually beaten by our opponent. A lot of people doubted our ability to compete at the gold level and never seemed to hold back from letting us know that. I guess we heard it often enough that we believed them, because we never proved them wrong. We are better than most of the teams that "beat" us, but we have to first believe that ourselves, and have the determination and the heart to fight back.

"You are a direct reflection of me. When you lose, I am a loser. When you fight, I am a fighter. When you win, I am a winner. When you and I work together, we are a team."

~ Anonymous ~

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Jessica Robison Receives Player of the Year Honors

Thursday, December 20, 2007

The following article was reprinted from the December 19th edition of the Tulsa World. Tulsa Shootout Gold's Jessica Robison received the Tulsa World's highest honor. Jessica was nominated as the best Tulsa All-Metro Player of 2007.

Meeting her dad's challenge

By LYNN JACOBSEN World Sports Writer
12/19/2007



Father's early coaching prepared Robison for the future

Jessica Robison had an unusual challenge thrown her way at the start of the softball season.

Her father Rob, a former standout baseball player at Memorial, thought Jessica had the ability to be the top softball player in the area.

When the season was over, the Tulsa World thought so, too.

The Owasso senior infielder was named the Tulsa World All-Metro Player of the Year after leading the Rams to the second round of the Class 6A state playoffs.

"My Dad is going to be ecstatic," Robison said when told of the news. "He wanted this really bad for me. Wow, I don't know what to say about this."

Robison plans to follow in the footsteps of older sister Brittany and play softball at Arkansas.

"You could say I'm following her, but I actually wanted to go to Arkansas before she did," Robison said.

With graduation looming in five months, Robison is eager to begin college.

"I've been waiting for this for two years," she said. "I just love the school, love everything about it. They are getting a new field and the campus is great. I want to get this next semester done as soon as possible.

"Brittany and I are very close. We talk every night. She has prepared me for everything over there. I've been ready for college since my sophomore season."

The sisters grew up fielding ground balls from Dad in the back yard, even before getting into organized ball.

"I guess you could say he made me who I am," Robison said. "My sister started to play slow pitch when she was young, and I just decided to try it. We would practice every day with Dad."

Jessica Robison led the Rams in hitting (.441), hits (56) and runs batted in (37) to earn all-state honors from the coaches association.

"I've had a great high school career," she said. "Most of the credit goes to my teammates. We're very supportive of one another. I wouldn't have won any award without them."

She would love the chance to change one thing about a career that included two trips to the state tournament in three years.

"My batting average from my junior year," she said. "I really struggled that year, but I had a good slugging percentage."

Owasso coach Shane Eicher said he was fortunate to have the Robison sisters.

"They were really great," he said. "Jessica, for the most part, let her actions speak this year. I couldn't be more proud of her than how she played in regionals and state.

"Jessica has a cannon for an arm. She's one of those kids that steps up in big games. The majority of her home runs were ones that put us ahead. She's a gamer."

Congratulations Jessica!!
