

Four WHS softball players named All-District

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The North Carolina Softball Coaches Association has named its all-district teams for 2010.

The Watauga High softball team had four players chosen to the All-District 7 Team: junior rightfielder Caroline Yates, senior second baseman Kelsey Rominger, junior pitcher Shelby Drummonds and freshman shortstop Taylor Drummonds. Shelby Drummonds was Watauga's only Northwestern 3A/4A All-Conference selection.

The Pioneers, who were a No.6 seed in the NW3A/4A, made the state playoffs, but lost to Alexander Central in the opening round.

Alexander Central dominated the District 7 team with eight selections: shortstop Bekah Simpson, first baseman Brooke Sharpe, pitcher Chelsea Wilkinson, designated hitter Jessica Childers, outfielder Kaity Lohrei, left fielder Kaylea Payne, catcher Lauren Elder and third baseman Stephanie Krider. South Caldwell had four selections: center fielder Casey Combs, pitcher Chasten Hall, third baseman Chasten Miller and shortstop Matison Hall.

Wilkinson was named the Pitcher of the Year and Elder was named the Player of the Year in Class 4A.

In Class 3A, outfielders Chelsea Walker and Erika Pratt of Hibriten were named to the District 7 team; and St. Stephens had four selections: third baseman Holly Jones, outfielder Tranea Jones, pitcher Julia Wakefield and shortstop Katie Baker. Holly Jones was named the Player of the Year and Wakefield was named the Class 3A Pitcher of the Year.

In Class 2A, outfielders Ashley Johnson, Haley Williams, Sarah Jennings and third baseman Terra Johnson of Wilkes Central were named to the District 7 team.