

## **WVC Knights fast-pitch players moving on to four-year schools**

Seven WVC Knights fast-pitch players will be continuing their education and playing careers at four-year schools in 2011-2012.

Kelsie DeBroeck will play for Jamestown College in North Dakota. She was an NWAACC first team All-Region outfielder who had a .400 average and led the team with 10 home runs. Additionally, DeBroeck is a member of the NWAACC All-Academic team, carrying a 3.81 grade point average.

Sydnee Jerome and Cassi Ellis are moving on to Central Washington University. Jerome was an NWAACC first team All-Region pitcher for the second straight season and a sophomore all-star. Jerome had an earned run average of only 1.78 and an 18-4 overall record.

Ellis was a first team NWAACC All-Region catcher, a sophomore all-star and a National Fast Pitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-American. Additionally, she was named the Diamond NFCA Catcher of the Year. Ellis hit .405 with 11 doubles and six home runs for the Knights.

Baylee Jolliffe will move on to Nampa, ID, and Northwest Nazarene University. She was a sophomore NWAACC All-Star outfielder who scored 27 runs and drove in 25 more for the Knights. Jolliffe is also a member of the NWAACC All-Academic team with a 3.38 grade point average.

Chynna Sandhop will take her speed and talents to Corban University in Salem, OR. Sandhop was a first team NWAACC All-Region center fielder and sophomore All-Star. She hit .409 with 13 doubles and seven home runs to go along with 45 runs scored. In addition, she displayed range and aggression that is seldom seen in the outfield.

Amy Greenough will also attend Corban next year. Greenough was the NWAACC Eastern Region's Most Valuable Pitcher, a sophomore All-Star and an NFCA All-American. Greenough's earned run average was a mere 1.19, opponents hit only .185 against her and she struck out 160 batters in 158 innings pitched.

Kaylee Larson will continue her athletic career on the volleyball court at Montana State University-Northern. Larson was a first team NWAACC All-Region shortstop and sophomore All-Star. She hit .375, belted seven home runs and played rock solid defense up the middle for the Knights. Larson was also a member of the NWAACC All-Academic team with a 3.48 grade point average.

Good luck on your new teams and make us proud. We miss you already!