

# *MVP Kaylee Davis leads four Maidens as 20-2A superlatives*

Four members of the Class 2A Area Champion Frankston Maidens softball team were selected as Superlatives with junior Center Fielder Kaylee Davis chosen as Most Valuable Player on the District 20-2A All-District team for 2023, according to an announcement on Monday, May 21.

Maidens Head Coach Matt Wilkins was selected as Coach of the Year for leading the Maidens to a District 20-2A Championship and a trip to the Region III Quarterfinals.

Second in the Maidens batting order, Davis often keyed Maidens hitting while playing consistently in the field on defense.

Chosen Offense Co-MVP was another junior, first baseman Coralyn Happel, and named Pitcher of the Year was freshman Kinley Howie whose consistency on the mound made her a leader in strikeouts and key to several Maidens wins.

Another freshman, Jenna Gould was named Newcomer of the Year. She batted next after Davis and the two often complemented one another with their hitting. Not only that, but the freshman Gould made some stellar plays in left field.

Jenna's sister, second baseman Julianna, another junior, was named to the First Team for her consistent play in the infield and key hits. She was joined by sophomore shortstop Addi Loebig, sophomore catcher Kaysiah Burnett and senior third baseman Savannah Lindsey on the First Team. Loebig was not only a key player in the infield, but she led off the batting order and often teamed with Davis and Jenna Gould to get the Maidens off to a good start at the plate. Burnett and Lindsey added hitting strength to the top of the Maidens batting order and dependable help behind the plate and in the infield.

Some standout Maidens players named to the Second Team were senior right fielder Lysie Bizzell and senior third baseman and pitcher Jacey Dillard.

Receiving Honorable Mention were freshmen Briley Jimenez and Ashley Fridinger, adding to the Maidens' depth chart.

The senior, Bizzell, was named to the Texas High School Coaches Assn. Academic All-State Team. She was joined in receiving Academic All-District Honors by Dillard, Caylin Freeman, Fridinger, Happel, Charleigh Hyde, Howie, Julianna Gould, Jimenez, Loebig, Jenna Gould, Lindsey and the MVP Davis.

A host of underclassmen return in 2024. Bizzell, Dillard and Savannah Lindsey graduated with their class at Commencement Friday, May 19.



**COACH MATT WILKINS**  
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**KAYLEE DAVIS**



**CORALYN HAPPEL**



**KINLEY HOWIE**



**JENNA GOULD**

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