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Cornjerker softball player signs with Parkland Cobras

Bobbi Redden is going from being a Cornjerker to a Cobra.

Redden, a stand-out on the Hoopeston Area softball team, signed Wednesday to join to the Parkland College Cobras.

Redden is one of five scholarship players courted by Parkland this season. Primarily a pitcher in her local softball career, Redden is earmarked as an outfielder and batter for the Cobras.

The other four scholarship candidates include three pitchers and a catcher from St. Joe who has not yet signed, Clutts said.

Clutts said he has watched Redden play for about three years. "She has outstanding skills in softball," he said, praising her technique and power behind the bat.

Clutts' statement is borne out in Redden's statistics. In 2003, her average was .443. She had 26 RBI, 652 on base, 28 walks, 27 runs and only 8 strikeouts.

At the mound, Redden finished the year with a 17-5 record, an ERA of 1.00, 157 strikeouts, 53 base on balls, and kept opponents to a batting average of



Bobbi Redden, a Hoopeston Area softball player, signs a letter of intent for Parkland Community College as head coach Chuck Clutts looks on. Watching Redden sign are, from left, her parents, Susan and Dean Redden and HA coach Mandy Payne.

just .145.

Her fielding average for last year was .969.

Adding her to the roster, Clutts will follow one of his basic beliefs about coaching. "One reason we went after Bobby is because in order for your program to be successful, you've got to bring in better players than you had before," he said. "She does that for us."

Redden said she considered other schools, but

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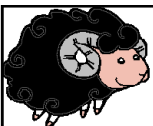
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Wellington man leads police on chase

A 24-year-old Wellington man led police on a chase from Hoopeston to Rossville Tuesday.

Austin E. Dale, of 203 S. Donovan, Wellington, allegedly fled from police Tuesday morning when they tried to apprehend him at West Penn and South Third Ave. He was stopped at 9:51 a.m. in an alley between Church and Summit in Rossville.

Dale was arrested on preliminary charges of aggravated fleeing and eluding, illegal possession of a controlled substance, numerous traffic citations for speeding and disobeying traffic control devices and on an Iroquois County warrant for criminal damage to state supported property under \$300.

Dale was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

In other police news:

Both drivers involved in an accident at 2:54

decided on Parkland because of their scores. "They have a tremendous program," she said. "I looked at Western and

See COBRAS on other side

Cobras continued from other side

others further away but I like this one."

The school will also offer Redden a good foundation in her major, criminal justice. "We have an excellent program for that," Clutts said.

Mandy Payne, Cornjerker coach entering her second season of coaching Redden, is sure the athlete will do well at Parkland. "I'm sure she will fit well in there and contribute as much as possible," Payne said,

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Police News



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Natosha N. Savage, 26, of 406 N. Ninth Ave., was ticketed for failure to yield after stopping and Zachariah L. Smith, 26, of 290 W. Third St., Apt. B, Rankin, was ticketed for driving while license revoked.

Police said Savage, in a 1999 Ford, stopped at

Briefly

Hall of Fame meeting

A Hall of Fame meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24 at Pla-Mor Lanes. All ABC/WFBC members are invited, as well as Hall of Fame members.

Girls Softball meeting

Hoopeston Girls Softball Association will hold their first meeting of the year at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25 at Hooterville Junction. The group will discuss a reorganization and also meet the new executive board.

adding she realizes what her team will lose when Redden graduates. "Can I keep her another year," she asked.

Redden has been a star softball player for the past several years. Last year, she was named to the First Team/All Area Softball, made up of A and AA teams. For the last four years, she has also played with the Decatur Spirit, a traveling team in the Central Illinois Girls Softball Association.

Softball is not the only sport in which Redden participates. She was also on the wrestling team and considered yet another sport. "I thought about football but I didn't (go out)," she said.

Gifted in sports, Redden is also good in academics, making the high school honor roll. Her academic standing will blend well with Clutts' team. "Last year my team had a 3.20 GPA for 22 girls," he said.

Weather



Blustery today. High 15. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 6. Tomorrow, chance of snow early, then mostly cloudy. High 29, low 28.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

the intersection of East Washington and South Market, waiting to turn north on Market. A parked truck blocked her view of southbound traffic and as she pulled into Market, collided with Smith, in a 1987 Chevrolet, who was southbound on Market.

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