



THE BIG GAME

A Tribute to Our Seniors Hillsdale vs Aragon



**Lei
Ah Tou**

**Veah
Alvarez**

**Alex
Bunton**

**Kianna
Castro**

**Kristen
Conliffe**

**Olivia
DiNardo**

**Megan
Grant**

**Lauryn
Horita**

**Hannah
Levy**

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GAME

FRIDAY, MAY 13
CHANTELOUP FIELD, JV-4:00, VARS-5:30

**Marlena
Marshall**

**Sydney
Nagamine**

**Chase
Nestor**

2022 Hillsdale Varsity Softball Team



Head Coach: Clinch Fuentes
Assistant Coach: Nick Dykes
Assistant Coach: Eryn McCoy

We are endlessly thankful for the return of the Big Game and the opportunity for players from Hillsdale and Aragon to experience playing in this game. Many of them have watched this game since they were little girls and dreamed to play in it one day!

Many of these players softball journeys have taken them all over the world to play the game they love. But playing in the big game will always be a cherished highlight of their softball careers!

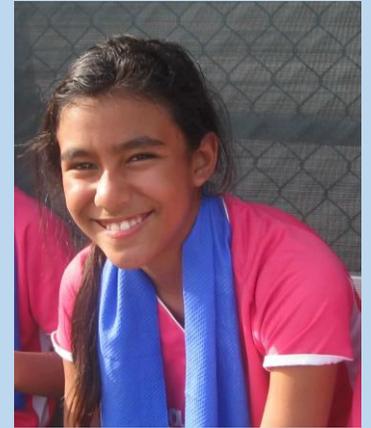
Thank you to those that made this day possible!



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Leialoha Ah Tou #28



ALL ABOUT LEI

- My name is Leialoha but everyone calls me Lei
- I started playing softball in SMYSA at age 5
- Teams: SMYSA, Slammers, Eagles & Blitz
- My favorite memories will always be the fun practices and screwing around with my teammates. I loved water balloons on hot days.
- As a kid I was mesmerized by the Big Game and aspired to play in it someday. The Big Game is the main reason I chose to go to Hillsdale.
- Future Plans: Hospitality Management at San Diego State

Lei would like to thank her dad for helping her fall in love with the game and her mom for always being there to support her.



Hillsdale Softball Senior Night Veah Alvarez #27



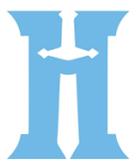
ALL ABOUT VEAH

- Started playing softball in Foster City at age 9
- Teams: Rookies, Leopards, Force, Heat, Bandits & Flash
- Veah's favorite softball memories are meeting new teammates, traveling for tournaments and winning them.
- The Big Game means everything to me. I look forward to seeing everyone come together to honor the seniors and just have fun. I'm so proud to be on this team with all these amazing players.
- Future Plans: Going to college to study chemical engineering

Veah would like to thank her family, coaches and teammates



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Alex Bunton #15



ALL ABOUT ALEX

- Started playing softball in SMYSA at age 4 1/2
- Teams: SMYSA, Slammers, & Warriors
- Favorite Softball Memory: I have so many fun memories of playing softball all these years, but my all-time favorite was winning the national championship. That was really special.
- Playing in the Big Game is special to me because I get to play against my friends and teammates.
- Future Plans: Playing D1 softball for San Diego State

Alex would like to thank her mom, her coaches and teammates



Hillsdale Softball Senior Night **Kianna Castro** #25



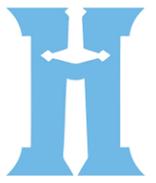
ALL ABOUT KIANNA

- Started playing softball in SMYSA at 5 Years Old
- Teams: SMYSA, Slammers, Eagles & Norcal Blitz
- Favorite Softball Memories: My best softball experience was playing on the San Mateo Toyonaka Team that went to Japan. I also pitched a perfect game my freshman year. I still have the softball I used to warm up for that game and I still warm up with it to this day.
- When I was a kid I loved to watch the Big Game. I looked up to the players as if they were celebrities. It means so much to me to play in this game my senior year and finally be the player the little kids look up to.
- Future Plans: Attend my dream school University of Oregon

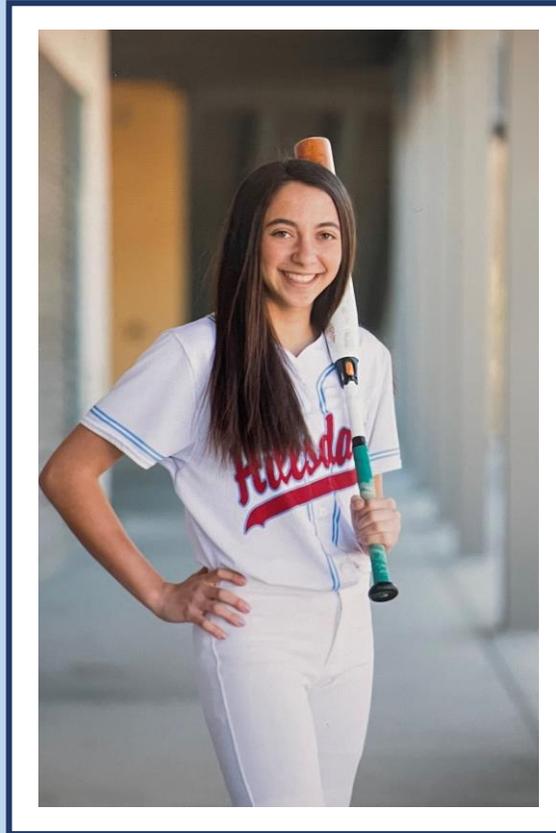
Kianna would like to thank her club coaches, especially Coach Shelly for helping her to love the game again. She would also like to thank her parents for all their support



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Kristen Conliffe #4



ALL ABOUT KRISTEN

- I started playing softball in when I was 5 and haven't stopped
- Teams: Belmont Redwood Shores Rec & Travel, Bombers & Norcal Blitz
- My favorite softball memories are goofing around with my team and team bonding. Last year's Big Game was very exciting, and I have enjoyed getting to know my teammates and making memories with them.
- I feel so lucky to play in the Big Game especially after loosing it for 2 years to COVID. I know this is an important event for the local softball community and it is really cool to now be a senior and play in this game.
- Future Plans: Kristen will attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Kristen would like to thank her parents, sister, family, friends, teammates and coaches for helping me to become the player I am today.



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Hannah Levy #21



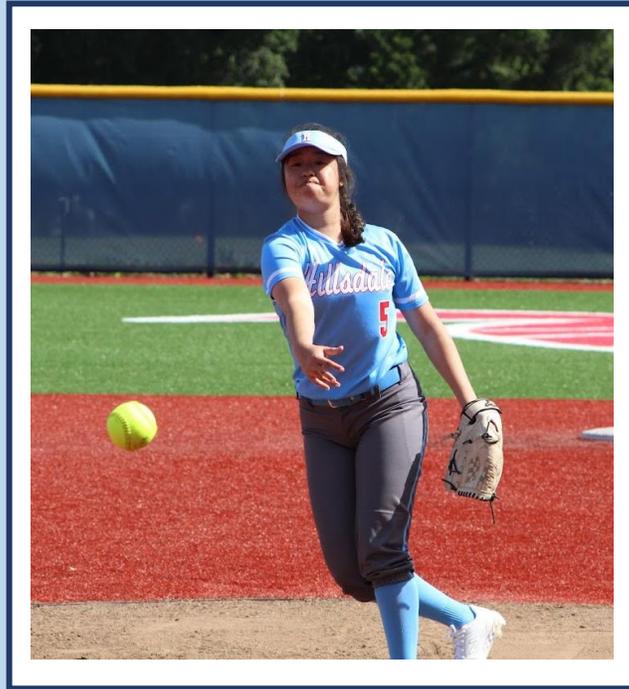
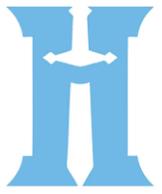
ALL ABOUT HANNAH

- Started playing softball at 3 years old and fell in love with it
- Teams: Flash, Slammers, Warriors, Nuggets & Sting
- Favorite Hillsdale Memory: I love coming to practice to work hard everyday but enjoy the fun and laughs when we are all together.
- I am so thankful to have my senior day be the Big Game!
- Future Plans: Hannah's goal is to play softball the next 4 years in college

Hannah would like to thank her parents for supporting her, believing in her and for paying for her expensive travel ball. She would also like to thank her coaches for making her a better player & person.



Hillsdale Softball Senior Night Sydney Nagamine #5



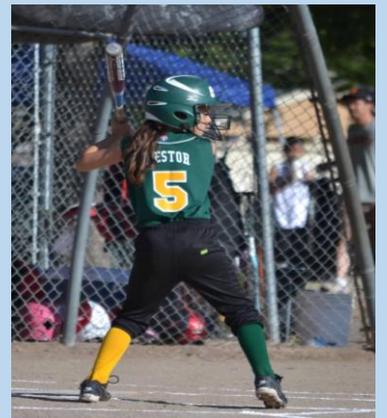
ALL ABOUT SYDNEY

- Started playing softball in Foster City at age 7
- Teams: Leopards, Tornadoes, Heat, Force & Flash
- Sydney's Favorite Softball Memories are spending the whole weekend at tournaments with her teammates.
- Future Plans: Sydney will attend Scripps College majoring in neuroscience on the pre-med track

Sydney would like to thank her parents Mary and Aaron and her sister Lauren for being supportive and encouraging



Hillsdale Softball Senior Night Chaslyn Nestor #3



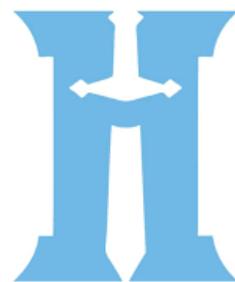
ALL ABOUT CHASE

- Started playing softball in SMYSA at age 5
- Teams: SMYSA, Slammers & Blast
- Favorite Softball Memory: Being the bat girl for Hillsdale when I was little and going to PGF for my club team.
- Being in the Big Game is special to me because I grew up going to it every year and watched my big sister play.
- Future Plans: Playing Soccer at Chapman University and studying business administration

Chase would like to thank her parents and her family for the endless love and support. I have been working my whole life for this and am so thankful to have them by side throughout it all means the absolute world to me.



Hillsdale Varsity Softball Coaches Spotlight



Hillsdale Varsity softball players and parents would like to thank our dedicated coaches!



**Coach
Clinch**



**Coach
Nick**



**Coach
Eryn**

**JV Coach
Nicole**

**JV Coach
Talia**

Best wishes to all our seniors as they close out the year and move on to the next chapter in their lives.



Once a Knight, Always a Knight!!!

