

DALLAS ESCOBEDO AZ GATORADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



St. Mary's senior Dallas Escobedo was named Arizona's Gatorade softball player of the year and is a finalist for national player of the year.

The 6-foot-1 pitcher led the Knights (33-3) to the 5A Division I state title game this past season. She went 33-3 with a 0.06 earned run average while recording 500 strikeouts and 42 walks.

Escobedo recorded nine no-hitters, as well as two perfect games and allowed 40 hits in 240 innings.

She batted .412 with eight home runs and 28 RBI, amassing a .701 slugging percentage. Escobedo concluded her H.S. career with 1,882 strikeouts, 37 no-hitters and five perfect games.

Escobedo has also maintained an unweighted 3.0 GPA. A member of student council, she volunteers with the St. Mary's Letterman Club and as a youth softball coach and instructor.

She's headed to Arizona State on a softball scholarship to pitch beginning this fall.