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LINCOLNVIEW'S FRIES TOPS NWC'S ALL-CONFERENCE SOFTBALL TEAM

Northwest Conference softball coaches have selected Lincolnview senior pitcher, **Kela Fries**, as the **2010 NWC Player of the Year**, and named Paulding's **Erin Jury** as **NWC Coach of the Year**.

Fries had a record of 16-5 with an ERA of 0.99. She also batted .557 with 9 doubles, 1 triple, 4 home runs and 44 RBI's in leading the Lancers to a 7-2 conference record and a third place finish in the NWC.

Coach Jury led Paulding to an 8-0 record and at least a share of the NWC championship in her first year as head coach. The Panthers can win the title outright if they can defeat Allen East in a makeup conference game later this week. A victory over the Mustangs would end Crestview's string of 12 straight NWC softball titles. Should the Panthers lose, they would share the crown with the Knights at 8-1.

Joining Fries on the NWC First Team are Shelby Erford and Maycee Adams of Paulding, Lydia Etzler, Chelsey Lare and Kayla Richardson of Crestview, Carrie Bassitt of Bluffton, Leah Roberson of Allen East, Jenna Miller of Ada, and Lindsay Simmons of Ada.

Name	School	Grade	Position
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1st Team			
Kela Fries	Lincolnview	12	P
Shelby Erford	Paulding	12	SS
Lydia Etzler	Crestview	12	OF
Chelsey Lare	Crestview	12	P
Carrie Bassitt	Bluffton	10	P/3B
Maycee Adams	Paulding	12	CF
Leah Roberson	Allen East	11	C
Jenna Miller	Jefferson	12	C
Lindsay Simmons	Ada	10	2B/SS
Kayla Richardson	Crestview	12	3B/P
2nd Team			
Ashley Birchmeier	Col. Grove	12	1B
Jessica Burger	Crestview	11	C
Brooke Moeller	Spencerville	12	C
Laurel Conrad	LCC	12	SS
Kayla Owens	Paulding	10	3B/P
Kristen Beck	Paulding	10	P
Brianna Laing	Bluffton	12	2B/SS
Jodie Doner	Lincolnview	9	OF
Jessi Elsass	Allen East	12	3B/P
Leslie Hicks	Lincolnview	11	IF
Honorable Mention			
Paige Gerdeman	Col. Grove	12	SS
Paige Biederman	LCC	12	CF
Shannon McKamey	Bluffton	12	RF
Jessica Patton	LCC	12	P
Ashley Wagner	Ada	12	3B/SS
Paige McClure	Lincolnview	11	IF
Heather May	Bluffton	11	C
Megan Moreo	Jefferson	12	SS
Taylor Hatcher	Paulding	9	C
Kayla Crow	Allen East	11	P/1B
Ashlin Gable	Bluffton	12	1B
Brooke Schlegel	Paulding	10	LF
Jessica Vance	Paulding	12	1B
Kaytlynn Warnecke	Spencerville	10	P
Samantha Wildman	Ada	9	1B/P
Dani Hicks	Crestview	10	OF/3B
Lauren Calvert	Lincolnview	9	C