

# LIVE OAK SOFTBALL COACHING STAFF



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**BACHELORS HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE**  
**MASTERS IN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY**

Katie Prescott is a native of Denham Springs and attended McNeese State University where she received her degrees. Prescott was an Associate Softball Coach at her alma mater where the Cowgirls won back-to-back Southland Conference Tournament Championships and participated in consecutive NCAA Regionals. Prescott completed a four-year softball career at McNeese State University in the spring of 2014. Prescott was an All-Southland Conference and All-Louisiana honorable mention selection in 2011 and was named to the Southland Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll all four years. She was also named to the SLC All-Academic team three years and SASOL Student Athlete of the Year in 2013. She currently teaches Strength and Conditioning at Live Oak Middle School, Live Oak Junior High, and Live Oak High School where she serves as Head Softball Coach.



**AMANDA DECELL**  
**ASSOCIATE HEAD SOFTBALL COACH**  
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**BACHELORS OF ART IN HISTORY**

Amanda Decell has been Head Softball Coach at Doyle High School for 11 years. Decell joins the Eagles this year (2023-2024) where her experience and knowledge of the game will have a great impact. Decell attended LSUE and LSUA on softball scholarships and began her coaching career after graduation. Decell has been the leader of 1 State Championship team, 1 State Runner up, 5 State Tournament appearances, and 5 District Championships. She was also named State Coach of the Year, 2X parish Coach of the Year, 2X Metro Coach of the Year, and 6X district Coach of the Year.



**NATALIE COBB**  
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**BACHELORS OF SCIENCE - KINESIOLOGY**

As an Athlete

**Live Oak High School** 4 Time All-District, 3 Time District MVP, 3 Time All-Parish, 3 Time All Metro (Metro MVP Senior Year), 3 Time All-State, 2010 All-Star Game MVP

**University of Louisiana Lafayette (ULL)** 2 Time – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference, 2 Time – All Louisiana, 2014 Women's College World Series Appearance, 2012 NFCA Lafayette Region Team, 2014 NCAA Woman of the Year Conference Honoree, 2014 UL Female Athlete of the Year

As a Coach

**Oak Forest -Head Softball Coach** 1 State Championship, 1 State Runner up, 1 Coach of the Year

**Live Oak High School - Assistant Coach** 9 years, 3 Semi-final appearances



**BRANDI SMART**  
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**BACHELORS KINESIOLOGY RN DIPLOMA**

As an Athlete

**Redemptorist High School** 4 Time All- District, 4 Time District MVP, 4 Time All-State, 1993 All Star Game, The Advocate Star of Stars for Softball

**Nicholls State University** 2 Seasons

**Louisiana State University** 2 Seasons, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Louisiana, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-SEC, NCAA All Region Team, NFCA 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-South Region, 2 Time SEC Academic Honor Roll

As a Coach

**LSU** - 2 Years pitching coach

**BAYLOR** - 1 Year pitching coach under Glenn Moore

**LIVE OAK** - 4 Years pitching coach



**KENDALL BARBIER**  
**ASSISTANT SOFTBALL COACH**  
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**BACHELORS PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Kendall Barbier was a 2-sport athlete for Live Oak High School. Barbier went on to play both Volleyball and Softball at William Carey University. The Softball program made it to regionals each of her 4 years and Volleyball her senior year, in 2019. Barbier was also named to the Conference Honor Roll all 4 years. She currently works with outfielders and slappers and is the team Academic and Spiritual Counselor.