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Goodwin, Bloom Selected in ASBA Draft

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The UMKC softball team had a pair of seniors see their name taken in the American Softball Association 2018 draft on Wednesday. Infielder **Kelsey Goodwin** (Broken Arrow, Okla.) was selected by Moh-BEEL USA in the seventh round while catcher **Alyx Bloom** (Clay Center, Kan.) was taken in the 14th round by E1 Pro Ballers.

Goodwin wrapped up a stellar four-year career with UMKC this past spring, slashing .324/.374/.500 with a career-best six home runs and 37 RBI's. She finished second on the team with 55 hits and 29 runs scored on the year.

A three-time All-WAC selection who earned first team All-WAC honors in her final season, Goodwin finished sixth in UMKC career history with 12 home runs and sits in seventh on the list with 81 RBI's and a .311 batting average for her career. Goodwin put the finishing touches on her final campaign with a stellar performance in the WAC Tournament, going 4 for 13 with a home run and six RBI's in four games.

Bloom spent just one season in the program, arriving as a graduate transfer from the Grand Canyon women's basketball team to use her final season of eligibility on the diamond for the Roos. Bloom was a two-sport athlete at Hutchinson Community College, playing both basketball and softball, prior to her stint at Grand Canyon.

The Kansas native was a key piece in the 2018 season for the Roos, joining the team as sorely needed depth to the catcher position. In 55 starts behind the plate, she slashed .277/.405/.431, boasting the team's second-highest on-base percentage and leading the team with 22 walks. Bloom also smacked three home runs and added eight RBI's on the season. Her tremendous year earned second team All-WAC honors, where she ranked among the top-10 in on-base percentage and led the conference in runners caught stealing.

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