Miranda Kramer

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In her one year as a Lady Topper softball player, senior pitcher Miranda Kramer is leaving quite a legacy.

Amy Bingham talks to the record setting athlete in this week’s View from the Hill.

Miranda Kramer is breaking records all over the place. She has twice been named espnW’s National Player of the Week and has been named Conference USA Pitcher of the Week seven times! It’s recognition she doesn’t think a whole lot about. She’s just thankful for the opportunity to play.

“For her, she’s probably the best player to ever wear the uniform so far.”

High praise coming from head coach and former WKU softball player Amy Tudor.

“She puts in the time, she takes criticism, she’s constantly thinking of ways to make her game better.”

(Nat – THIS GIRL IS ON FIRE)

On fire is an understatement, Miranda Kramer is shattering records on the mound. But is quick to down play her remarkable season.

“I don’t think I get as much attention as everyone makes it out to be, it’s just kind of there, it’s here and there. I would love for my teammates to get just as much attention.”

Miranda started playing softball when she was seven years old and began working with a pitching coach in junior high, but still didn’t focus solely on softball.

“Going through high school I was a four sport athlete and each year I kind of slowly dropped a sport and my senior year I realized this is what I’m gonna go to school for so I need to focus in here.”

The Iowa native was recruited to IPFW in Fort Wayne by then-coach Amy Tudor.

Tudor took the WKU job two years ago and last fall Kramer followed suit.

“When I came here I was a little rusty. She said we have a lot of work to do so from day one we’ve been back to where we left off.”

Kramer says being reunited with her coach is a factor in her success but says she also pushes herself to improve.

“Each year it progresses, but each year I don’t settle kind of thing, I always want to be better than the year before.”

This close knit team made up of eight seniors is looking to go out on top and whether she thinks much about it or not, Miranda Kramer’s name will be a big part of WKU history.

“She’s definitely put her stamp on Bowling Green Kentucky in red, couldn’t be more proud of her. “

Kramer is the first Lady Topper ever drafted by a National Pro Fastpitch Team. She is scheduled to graduate in December and hopes to someday be a pitching coach. The Lady Toppers play at MTSU this weekend before heading to Miami next week for the Conference USA tournament.

With this week’s View from the Hill, I’m Amy Bingham.

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