

# Forney Softball Takes State for Late Teammate

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Madison Galiano, twin sister of Emily, in Forney's state championship win on June 2.  
(Photo: Gladden99 Photography)

The last year for Forney High School in 3 words: Tragedy to triumph.

Forney softball player Emily Galiano was tragically killed in an accident last year.

Today, Forney won state for her. [pic.twitter.com/mUbCA5PvcV](https://pic.twitter.com/mUbCA5PvcV)

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According to Emily's head coach Pat Eitel, "her work ethic and her love for softball was incredible."

To Forney Pitcher Sav DesRochers, 5A State Final MVP, the Jackrabbits "feel her presence every game" and "know she's with [them] every second of the day."

She may not be here anymore, but clearly a part of Emily will always be with those who knew her.

Forney lost 14-year-old softball player Emily Galiano to an accident last year.  
The team devoted this season to her.  
Now, they're STATE CHAMPIONS.

"She's proud, smiling in the outfield." [pic.twitter.com/dedaIwsmO7](https://pic.twitter.com/dedaIwsmO7)

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