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SILVERTON - There was something about becoming a pitcher that brought

out Alex Molloy's personality. Silverton High School's junior fire-baller says she was an introverted child until coach Mike Slagle moved her to pitcher at the age of 11.

"From then on it just opened me up," Molloy said. "I never wanted to be in the limelight and after that I was really out-

Now she's the type of person who one might see dancing down the halls between classes or cracking up teammates

in the dugout between innings. But when she gets in the pitching circle, something clicks. Molloy gets serious quickly and she becomes the hard

throwing all-state pitcher. "I think it's like more than just how she throws, it's like her attitude and like her commitment to the game and how her attitude is like I'm going to strike this girl out or if she's in a battle with a girl, she knows she's going to win the battle and strike her out," said sophomore catcher Maggie Roth.

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