

SOFTBALL

The 1983 Softball team had a slow start, but steadily improved their season by finishing with a 9-11 overall record, and a 6-4 League record. Third place MSAC.

Leading the Bears on the offensive end were Cindy Skriba with a .244 batting average, with 12 hits, Shirley Porubsky with 17 hits and a batting average of .278, and Michelle Zimmerman with 11 hits and a batting average of .234.

The Bears were led defensively by Shelly Haruska, Cindy Skriba, and Jill Wicke. Each had better than a .850 fielding average.

Michelle Zimmerman was awarded the MVP trophy, and Tammy Conklin was awarded the MIP trophy. Michelle Zimmerman and Jill Wicke were first team MSAC. Amie Oberlitner was honorable mention.

Below: Shelly Haruska the Ashley Softball team third pitcher is shown below throwing to a batter in the Bears game against MSD. Karen Stoneman in the background playing first base.



1983 Varsity Softball Team Top row left to right: Coach Denise Shaw, Jill Wicke, Shirley Porubsky, Sue Seals, Michelle Zimmerman, Theresa Haruska. Middle row left to right: Kristen Gavenda, Amie Oberlitner, Sandy Litwiller (quit team), Sandy Jelinek, Wanda Collins, Manager Lori Haruska. Bottom row left to right: Trina McQuiston, Sherri Carpenter (quit team), Tammy Conklin, Karen Stoneman, Michelle Haruska, Cindy Skriba. Missing is Tammi Morris.