

# TO SURVIVE... Don't ever give up!!!

"The losing games never changed our winning attitudes." That's what senior leader, Shelly Andersen had to say about this year's softball team.

With only seven returning players and five rookies, the softball season was off to a rough start. Inexperienced and young, the pitchers took the mound, but rarely the win, although by the end of the season, the team had improved their pitching tremendously; in fact, play in every area of the

game had improved. Coach Jim Lytle knew it was going to be a long season and commented, "We kept working on our weaknesses and improving from game to game. Things finally started turning our way."

Going through a season only to end up with seven wins would've made it easy for most teams to have a losing spirit, but for this particular softball club, that wasn't the case. "Don't ever give up!" was their motto and optimistic attitude.

"This team is the one I'm really proud of because of the way they all stuck together," stated Coach Lytle. "They were very coachable; always willing to listen and learn."

Looking back on the season, the girls all agreed that it ended up way too short. Ronda Cook summed it up by saying, "Even though we were losing, we all stuck together and it was a lot of fun!"

Angela Brzak

SCOREBOARD		
Ashley	Opponent	
12	Beal City	27
5	Beal City	20
8	Ithaca	30
0	Ithaca	7
12	Dansville	39
5	Webberville	17
15	St. Louis	17
5	Genesse	6
6	Vestaburg	12
11	Vestaburg	17
18	Lansing Christian	9
18	Lansing Christian	16
19	Valley Christian	13
18	Valley Christian	6
0	Morrice	12
5	Morrice	10
6	MPSH	14
7	MPSH	9
14	Fowler	7
15	Fowler	13
18	Valley Christian	14

season incomplete; Portland and district not available.



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## Highlights

- When a Fowler pitcher tried to intentionally walk Angie Camp by rolling the ball to the plate, Angie pulled out a 9- Iron, and dug out an extra base hit.
- A high of 10 homeruns were hit this year.

STATUE PERFECT! Angie Camp is down and ready as Sarah Brzak, full of concentration, hurdles the pitch across the plate. Angie and Sarah contributed to the team with their batting and fielding abilities.

- Ashley had three double plays against Burton Valley Christian in the MSAC league tournament.