

EYE ON THE BALL. Outfielder, Amy Cermak, and infielder Denise Garcia wait patiently for the ball to come into reach.



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INTRODUCING THE

Sport
OF

softball

WHERE GIRLS AREN'T
SWEET AND

INNOCENT

THEY'RE *BAD*

rough & *so being* **TOUGH**
Pays off

Softball

Home	Visitors	
1	Fulton	15
11		14
1	Fulton	20
0	Vestaburg	8
5	Webberville	17
7		15
3	Beal City	16
0		15
11	Breckenridge	8
16		22
2	Vestaburg	17
9		19
0	St. Pats	15
0		14
10	BVCA	4
Won	BVCA	Forfeit
6	Fowler	21
3		21
11	MPSH	22
4		14
3	Marrice	21
1		10

This year's softball team did a great job. Even though they didn't win very many games, the team still had fun playing. They worked hard with determination. "How many games we won or lost really isn't that important. We had fun playing and we worked hard, so the three games we did win mean a lot," said sophomore, Valerie Miller.

The team also had many new additions who tried their best and got better and better. Kristin Bornemann stated, "We had a lot of new players this year, but everyone worked well together. You know what they say, practice makes perfect."

On this note the Bears did wonderful by playing in the snow, rain, freezing temperatures, and humid days.

Coach Jim Lytle also had a little something to do with the Bears being so determined. "Lytle has been the Ashley softball team's coach for the past thirteen years. He has a lot of experience and he's a pretty cool person," said junior Mindy Wallen.



SMILE. "The only problem I had was that sometimes my helmet would fall off my head", said Misty Henderson.

"I think all we need is a little more practice. It's a shame Jim isn't coming back to coach," said senior Denise Garcia.

So, win or lose, this team's season was punctuated by spirit and heart.

Laurie Jones