

Positive

Softball's season was a very frustrating one, but through it all the girls stayed "up."

-JOE SHAW

"Softball didn't turn out like I expected it to, I wanted to win more games but I still had a lot of fun," remarked sophomore **Katie Beck**. The softball team had many expectations; some were met, some were not. Junior **Ann Bancroft** commented, "When I came out for softball, I just wanted to have a lot of fun, which is exactly what I had."

Softball isn't just about winning though, just ask coach **Jen Brown**. "I fully expect to win every game we play. If we don't win I at least want to see the effort it takes to win, which it was sad that most of the girls didn't care enough to give the effort," stated Coach

Brown. Junior **Jill Cermak** remarked "We could have probably given more effort to improve our season, but to me it is not about winning or losing; it is about having fun."

The girls showed that they could have fun and be struggling at the same time with their 2 win and 15 loss campaign. The greatest victory the softball team enjoyed this year was off the field, not on it. It was the team staying together and holding on when all the loose ends were hidden behind discouragement. Brown stated, "It was nice to see the team staying together, even though we were losing. I appreciate all the girls

sticking together the entire season and not giving it up."

Junior **Lyndsay Goward** remarked, "Softball was the most fun at the beginning of the year when we won our first two games against Webberville, 20-8 and 18-8. After that, the season just became very frustrating."

Stacy Densmore agreed. "After our first two games of the season, softball went downhill, but we all stayed very positive."

As you can see, the girls put a lot of effort into keeping the season fun and positive. In the end this will be better for them than any win-loss record.



C. Prikasky

ON YOUR TOES! As the ball is pitched to the plate, **Jill Cermak** gets ready. Jill plays first base for the Lady Bears.



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LINE DRIVE!! **Chelsie Long** lines a base hit to right field against Webberville.

For the game Chelsie was 1 for 3 with a walk and three runs scored.