



Hard Work Pays Off

Dedication Drives Many

Dedication, determination, and hard work are all parts of forming a successful team. The lady softball team's great record came with hard work, and loyalty. The girls spent many afternoons out on the clay pouring their hearts out, with victory in mind. Rain, wind, heat, and freezing weather rarely stopped the girls from taking another step toward their goal. "Practicing hard made us a better team. It was hard, but it was worth it," Junior Brittany Padgett said. The team came together as more of a family having four fathers, a mother, and sixteen daughters. Their great attitudes extended the ladies season beyond April and into the play-offs. The team was full of underclassmen, these underdogs let their fans know championships aren't too far in the future. "We were a very young team last year, but that didn't stop us from being good," Senior Latria Grant said.

Marissa Bright, a senior this year, waits for the next pitch to be thrown. The team could always count on her to do her job. "Coming back this year after my knee injury, I found that I still had a lot to learn," Marissa said.



Senior Tara Shafer plays shortstop for the lady's softball team. She always gave all she had on the field, and produced in some pretty hard situations. "I loved getting people at second base that were trying to steal. It made me feel good to make a great play," Tara said.



Junior Brittney Padgett takes a second to get ready after making a great play in right field. "I really liked playing in the outfield. You can see everything from out there," Brittney said.



Sophomore Meghan Carter starts her wind up, and strides out for another pitch. "I love how intense it is being on the mound, always having the beginning of each play in your hand," Meghan said.

Top (left to right): Meghan Carter, Coach Marina Scott, Coach Eddie Robertson, Coach Robert Driggers, Coach Rusty Adams, Coach Doug Morrison, Branshea Brown
Middle: Brittany Padgett, Calli Driggers, Chasity Brooks, Selita Hill, Siedah Garrett, Marissa Bright, Tara Shafer, Missy Winn
Bottom: Shatara Broughton, Kia Owens Kennedy Gibson, Kimberly Robertson, Shatema Broughton