

# On The Way Home

*The Hawks make home plate their favorite spot in games against arch rival teams.*

The dream of a War Hawk softball player: Hitting the first home run of the season and hearing the fans cheer her on, or catching the fly ball that gives the opponent an out and gives the War Hawk team yet another win to add to their record.

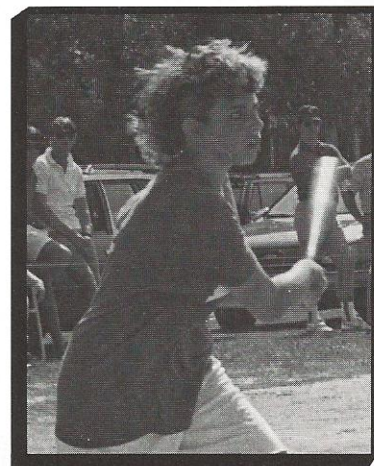
Although the softball team was small in numbers and had several younger players, they practiced every afternoon in the hot summer sun to fulfill their dreams for the season.

Wendy Litchfield, a junior and four-year veteran, said, "Softball takes a lot of hard work and dedication but it is worth every minute because it is so much fun."

The highlight of the season was when they beat arch rival Dorchester twice during regular season, which raised the team's spirit for the playoff tournament. In the first game of the playoffs, the Hawks again faced Dorchester and again prevailed. This put Dorchester out of the bid for the State tournament.

The next team they faced in the playoffs was Roy Hudgens. They tried their best to keep up with them, but the Roy Hudgens players were more experienced. The Hawks were defeated 12-6. They ended the season with nine wins and eight losses.

Freshman Susan Zeigler looks surprised as she watches the ball she just hit sail into the outfield.



Wendy Litchfield and Christy Steele get excited with their victory over First Baptist.

Junior Tracy Ulmer throws one of her pitches that led the Hawks to many victories.