



# Pride

## Champions all around

One of the most popular and successful sports at WHS is softball. Year in and year out the softball team amazes its audience and makes the school proud. The 1987 team was no exception as the girls won the conference championship for the fifth consecutive year. The team tied the school record in wins with a 21-3 season.

With pitchers Tracey Reeves and Christy Moseley, the team allowed an average of only 1.79 runs per game. Reeves, a sophomore, commented, "Without the ability to play as a team that we have, all the hard work that we do would be useless." Reeves was selected for first team

All-State. Rookie Michelle Minton was named Golden Glove champion. Senior Marvelyn Holmes shone as leading hitter and as the team's Most Valuable Player. Holmes was later chosen to play in the North-South All-Star game. Left-fielder Monica Linder was also chosen for first team All-Region.

Also recognized for their excellence were Christy Moseley and Michelle Minton, who were selected for second team All-Region. Assuming the right-field position was veteran Lanette Polk and playing center-field was Nicole Holmes. Holding key positions were Lane McLeod, who played third base, and Tammy McGraw,

who managed the difficult task of catcher.

Although the team never reached its hitting potential, it scored an average of 10.58 runs per game. The team was able to employ bunting more successfully than in past seasons. The team's overall defensive game, however, was its most valuable asset. According to Coach Rusty Adams, the team had good speed and skill but was blessed with a few lucky breaks. Coach Adams remarked that the, "girls take a lot of pride in what they are doing." This pride was very evident in another championship season.

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