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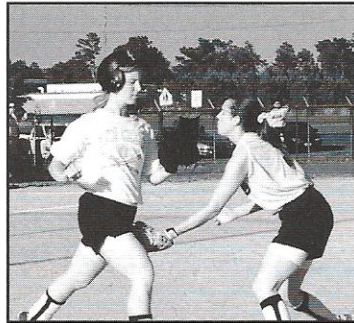
Softball Team Sets New Record For Wins

Winning the Region 6-AAAA Conference Title in softball is nothing new for the Lady Bulldogs. Winning 24 games, however, is something new for the team.

The varsity softball team capped off the season by becoming Region champions for the second season in a row. The team also broke a long-standing record by winning 24 games this season, more than ever before.

"It's hard to say bad things about a season when you win more games than you ever have in the past," said Coach Rusty Adams. "It would have been nice to win the State Championship, but I'm very proud of this team for winning the Region Championship again over some really tough teams."

At the beginning of the season, there were a few questions raised as to the team's capabilities after Senior Shan-



Tag . . . you're it! During a game against Goose Creek, Junior Lesa Murphy tags out an advancing runner.

na Cobb, one of the key starters, fell victim to an arm injury. However, Junior Lesa Murphy stepped into the pitching slot and guided the team to 19 of the team's wins. As a result of her incredible efforts, Lesa was named the Region 6-AAA Player of the Year.

"I feel very honored to have been named as the Region

Player of the Year," said Lesa. "This year was very challenging, but we were able to pull through it and have our best season ever!"

Lesa was not the only player to capture post-season honors. Seniors Shanna Cobb and Trish Sapp were named to the All-State Team for their contributions to the season.

"Being on the softball team has left me with a lot of great memories," said Shanna. "I'm really going to miss not being on this team."

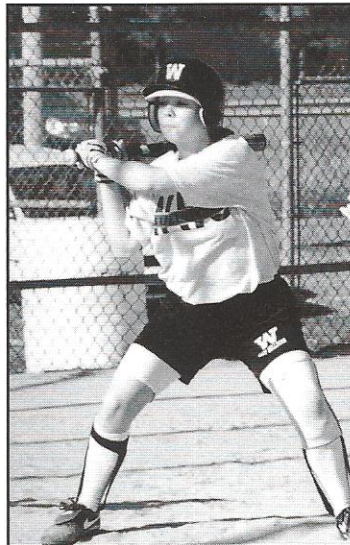
The junior varsity team also had a successful season. The team ended up with a 6-4 record after recording wins over teams such as Ft. Dorchester and Berkeley.

"I really enjoyed playing on the team," said Jenna Crouch. "We had a lot of fun and ended up having a winning season in the process."

— Mike Turner



Varsity softball team. Standing: L. Murphy, T. White, Coach Michelle Parnell, Coach Rusty Adams, Coach Marsha Coe, Coach James Murphy, A. Bomar, A. Whetsell. Kneeling: B.J. Dyer, J. Clark, E. Tedder, S. Cobb, T. Sapp, A. Thomas, S. Nesmith, M. Collins, A. Bennett. Sitting: B. Pierce, I. Johnson, J. Shomber, J. Moore, J. Hunt, K. Stone.



Are you sure that was a strike? Senior K.C. Stone looks back at the umpire while awaiting the pitch. K.C. was also a varsity cheerleader.