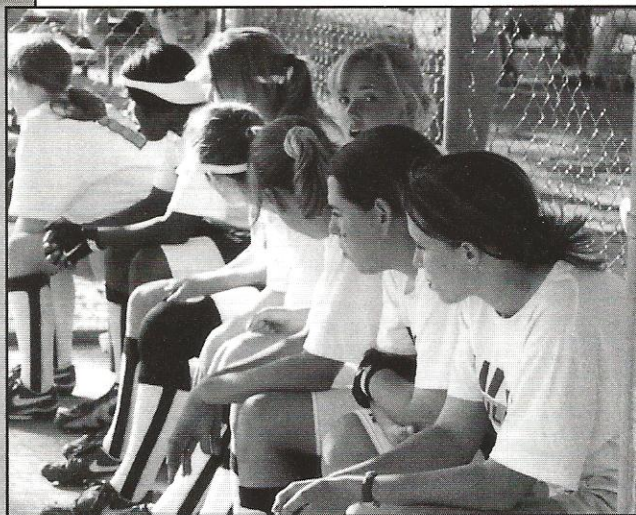
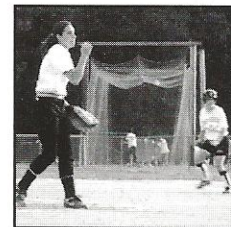


Swing, Batter-Batter, Swing. Starting catcher Ashley Whetsell completes a hit down the third base line. Ashley, a senior, had played softball for six years and planned to continue at the College of Charleston.

Taking a Break. While a team member is batting, many of the teammates take a chance to catch their breaths before going back on the field. When the members of the team were in the dugout, they were known for chanting and cheering the team to victory.

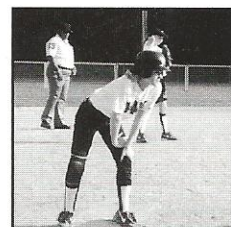


TALK BACK



"I really give credit to Coach Adams for my pitching ability. If it weren't for him, I wouldn't be where I am now."

— Lesa Murphy



"Cheering for each other gave us strength to do our best, and by not criticizing each other we were able to succeed."

— Jennifer Hunt

YOUNG BUT STRONG

Though the varsity softball team was very young, the team proved that age does not matter; it is skill that counts.

The softball team had big shoes to fill, but because they had such a young team, it often was a difficult fight. With only a couple of seniors and one junior leading the softball team, the young team overcame many obstacles. The team's 14 and 6 record proved that age had nothing to do with skill.

"This year was definitely a building year, but in a couple of years we have a chance of going all the way because of such a talented young group coming up," said sophomore Tiffany White.

A couple of games proved to be very exciting and challenging, especially the games against rivals the Stratford Knights and the Summerville Wave. The Ladies rode the Wave in a breath-taking 10 innings.

"It felt so good beating Summerville in the last conference game of my life. It was a good note to leave on," said senior catcher Ashley Whetsell.

Catcher Ashley Whetsell and pitcher Lesa Murphy were invited to play in the North-South Allstar game. They girls had played together for four years and both planned to continue their softball careers in college.

— Robin Bullock