

SOFTBALL

Swingin' Away

• BRINGIN' THE HEAT •

Kasey Parris guns the ball toward the plate as second baseman Hope Coleman and outfielder Emily Matthews anticipate the ball being put into play. Kasey, only a seventh grader, worked hard to improve her pitching skills throughout the season.

• STAYIN' FOCUSED •

Seventh grader Emily Matthews digs in and gets set to make contact on the next pitch. Although this was Emily's first year on the team, her athleticism propelled her to a starting outfield position.



• EAGLE EYE •

Lea Allen keeps her eye on the ball as she anticipates the throw from home on a passed ball. As an eighth grader, Lea's softball skills and experience made her a team leader.

• READY AND WAITING •

Freshman Allison Coleman concentrates on the infield play of the pitcher, catcher, and batter and waits for instructions from Coach Patrick as to when to leave the base. Unlike slow pitch softball, the fast-pitch game permits stealing bases.