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## Fighting the Obstacles

The varsity girls had a difficult season this year as they had many setbacks that occurred throughout the season. With the lack of depth and experience in some positions, this caused the team to work on many fundamentals. Throughout the year, the Eagles struggled as they stranded many runners on base, made errors in the field, and were not able to put away games when they had the lead going into the last inning. With all these problems, the team still managed to win some key games as well as improve tremendously

throughout the season. The Lady Eagles played well after spring break which allowed them to make the playoffs where they lost to Marlboro and Dillon Christian. The Eagles had two players who made All Region - Brittany Speagle and Alex Maass. Although their record did not reflect their season, the softball team will dearly miss the talented seniors. They brought many great attributes to the team as next year's team will have to find new leadership and play hard to hone skills and gain experience.

9. Grace Wilkins blocks a low pitch at Ben Lippen to keep the runners from advancing. 10. Alex Maass scoops a ground ball at third to make the throw to first.

11. Brittany Speagle slap bunts from the left side to move the runners around the bases. 12. Alex Maass takes her lead off third against King waiting for a pass ball.

13. MacKenzie Branham charges a hard hit ball in the outfield against King.

14. Haleigh Williford winds up her pitch, looking for another strikeout against the Ben Lippen batter. 15. Mary Goldin makes an outstanding catch in the outfield as she prevents another run from scoring. 16. Rebecca Connor gets the bat on the ball to get a base hit for her team.



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