

# Building a [Program]



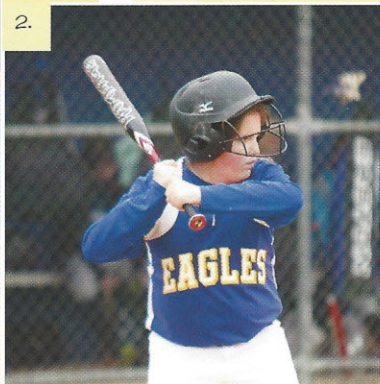
(l-r) **Standing:** Head Coach Retta Taylor, Grier Hensley, Sally Costenbader, Cassie McKeown, Lydia Wilder, Caleigh Caldwell, Lauren Elder, and Assistant Coach Barbara Howell. **Kneeling:** Rahi Patel, Cali Swearingen, Calee Thigpen, Kimmy Albert, Hannah Smith, Gracie Atkerson, and Jennifer Haney.

The Middle School team touted a winning season this year with a record of 3-1. The young Lady Eagles took two from Greenwood Christian at Greenwood and beat them once at home. The Eagles suffered their sole loss to Robert E. Lee Academy. With this softball season behind them, the team is making plans for a summer of practice in anticipation of another stellar season next year.

Opponent:	Score:
Greenwood Christian	22-17
Greenwood Christian	29-13
Greenwood Christian	25-14
Robert E. Lee	29-17



1. Gracie Atkerson fields a ground ball at third base against Greenwood Christian.
2. Sixth grader, Grier Hensley, gets ready to crush the pitcher.
3. Kimmy Albert fields the ball and throws to first for the out.



**Swing Batter, Batter!** Calee Thigpen positions herself in the batter's box looking for a solid hit. Calee really contributed to her team offensively and defensively.



**Strike Two!** Cali Swearingen delivers a pitch to a Greenwood Christian player. Cali shared the mound with other middle school pitchers Calee Thigpen, Sally Costenbader, and Lydia Wilder.



**Comin' Down.** Sixth grader Jennifer Haney throws out a runner stealing second base. Jennifer was one of the youngest players on the team this year, but she still made a positive impact.



**My Bag!** Lydia Wilder fields a ground ball at short stop on second for the out. Lydia was a versatile player, being able to play short stop, second, and