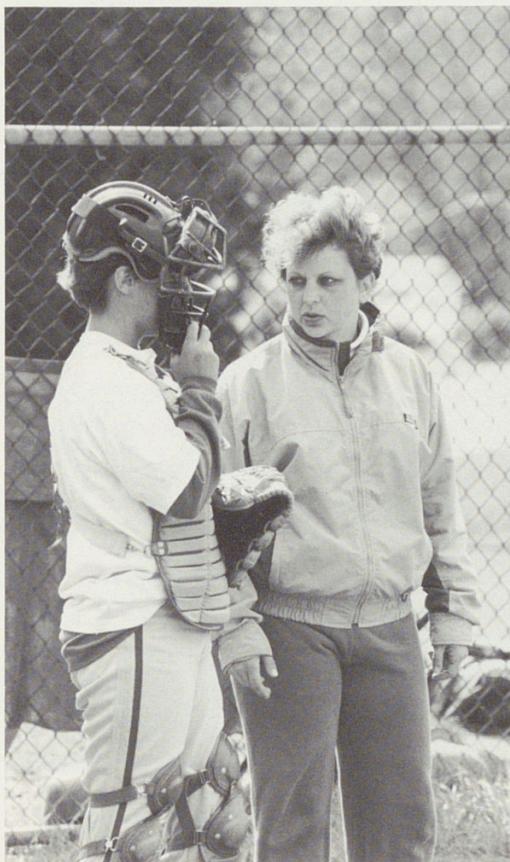


Junior catcher Wendy Dietrich listens to instructions from varsity assistant coach Debbie Klemt before the inning starts.



Junior Kris Albertson swings the bat in order to hit the ball thrown by the Anderson pitcher. Sycamore won that game 12-11.



Freshman Wendy Moss tries to bunt the ball at the plate against Anderson.



A BETTER ENDING

Both the varsity and jv softball teams finish with a comeback

The major trait of both the JV and varsity softball teams this year seemed to be the ability to turn a less than mediocre season into a pretty good final record. Both teams pulled off mid-season turn-arounds in an extremely competitive league.

Mrs. Jarvis, coach of the JV team, emphasized the fact that, "we were off to a slow start at the beginning of the season with a record of 2-8. We then came back to finish almost .500 with an ending record of 8-9. We finished with a double victory over Princeton with limited errors and the Lady Aves were pounding the ball!"

When asked about key players, Jarvis commented, "Since there were only 13 players, everyone played a good deal of the time, so everyone was a key member. Outstanding members were the returning sophomores: Chris Groh, Carrie Stephens, Terri Richardson, Lynette Leopard, and Becky Hackett. Freshman Suzy Kelley got the Best Pitcher Award."

The varsity team's feat was even more astounding. After losing their first 11 games, they went on to finish the second half of the season with

only one loss and eight wins, placing fifth in the GMC.

According to Coach Don Shelton, the highlight of the varsity team's season was, "winning a sectional game for the first time ever since playing fast pitch."

Shelton attributed varsity's mid-season turn-around partly to strong senior leadership from Susan Street, who had 75 strikeouts, Alison Bangs, who got the award for best defensive player, Keri Gies, Dana King, Jill Korach, and Heather Hoag.

Sophomore pitcher Amy Agricola also contributed greatly to the team's success with 67 strikeouts, junior Wendy Dietrich received the award for best offensive player, for her strong showing at the plate, and junior Kris Albertson contributed in the outfield.

Shelton summed up next year's prospects by saying, "Our very capable outfield combined with our strong returning pitchers should give us a very competitive team for 1993."

by Courtney Shackelford



Sophomore Carrie Stephens catches the ball trying to make an out at first base against Anderson, while making sure no other opponent moves to another base.

Junior third baseman Melissa Fox prepares to stop the ball that is hit by the Anderson player as another Anderson player leaves third base for home plate.

