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UP TO THE PLATE

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The Lady Aves pitched into the season with a determined mindset and a ton of teamwork.

"No matter the situation you are faced with, you can never give up. Some things take time, whether it is improving your swing or a throw from the outfield to home plate, it will take time. It is okay to fail, softball has taught me to quickly grow from failure. Nobody is perfect and everybody makes mistakes," said **Andrea Flores-Ruiz, 10.**

Aliza Newton, 9,

said, "We have tons of inside jokes, but there is a ritual we do before every game—all the girls huddle up and start to chant, first really softly, until the point where we're yelling. Someone (usually Bhawan) counts us off and we all scream "Lady Aves!" or "Family!" or something like that. It's fun."

"Some of the motivation we got from our games and our coaches are to never give up and give your 100% effort everyday," said **Cecilia Marchetti, 11.**