

# GOING 4-4

Departing seniors take a look back at their first year on the team and how it compares with their final season.



Carlyn Andrews, 12

**First Year:** "When I was going into my first season, I was really nervous. The seniors seemed so much older than me and I really wanted to make Varsity" **(Andrews, 12).**

**Senior Year:** "Going into my senior season is bittersweet. I am happy to be able to round out my softball career at Sycamore perfectly but I am also sad that I won't be playing anymore after this" **(Andrews, 12).**



Isabella Cox, 12

**First Year:** "Going into my first season, I was really nervous! There were a ton of upperclassmen and I was scared. They were all super kind though, and I was glad to meet them" **(Boutelle, 12).**

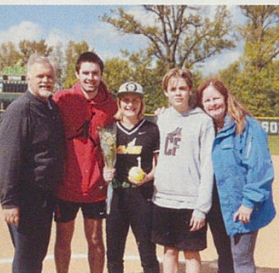
**Senior Year:** "I am really excited going into my senior season. I love my Lady Aves family and am super excited about the season. It will be sad when I have to leave but the softball bond will always be there!" **(Boutelle, 12).**



Lindsay Boutelle, 12

**First Year:** "My first season at Sycamore was actually my junior year. I came for the sport and the people on the team. I was scared to have regrets, but soon I realized that this team was one of the best things that has happened to me" **(Cox, 12).**

**Senior Year:** "I know we are going to be better than ever this year and I wish I could be a part of this team forever and always. It's been a long time coming, but the softball program has a bright future" **(Cox, 12).**



Sydney Skinner 12

**First Year:** "I was really happy to be on Varsity my first year of high school and it has definitely changed my confidence/determination for the better" **(Morgan, 12).**

**Senior Year:** "This season is bittersweet because I love all of the softball girls, we have a lot of fun and I know I'll miss it a lot" **(Morgan, 12).**



Courtney Morgan, 12

**First Year:** "I was nervous and tentative going into my first season" **(Skinner, 12).**

**Senior Year:** "For my senior season, I am confident and excited to see where the season will take us" **(Skinner, 12).**



Josephine Zink, 12; Sara Zink, 10

**First year:** "At the beginning of my freshman year, I was absolutely terrified of playing with and against all of the older, more experienced players and I constantly overthought everything" **(Thomas, 12).**

**Senior Year:** "Now, I am much more confident in myself and my team and I am ready to go out, play our game, and win. See ball, hit ball. Don't overthink it" **(Thomas, 12).**



Mara Thomas, 12

**First Year:** "I felt nervous and intimidated when I first came to softball. I only knew the people in my grade, therefore I was scared to branch out" **(Zink, 12).**

**Senior Year:** "Going into my final season, I was excited about playing. I was also excited to see all of my friends and be surrounded by a group of girls that I love" **(Zink, 12).**