



Pitcher Kelly Ziegler enters her windup and prepares to release the ball as the defense looks on.

## SOFTBALL

# A FAST PITCHED SEASON

Sycamore's girls varsity softball team started out this year's season with a new approach. Due to the change to the GMC league, Sycamore moved up into a fast pitching league.

This year's team consisted of one sophomore, ten juniors, and three seniors. The Lady Aves began learning the rules and getting used to the new style of playing the previous year. Junior Kelli Ziegler and Susan Street worked especially hard on pitching. They learned how to give the ball that extra spin. This practice paid off for Ziegler when she pitched a no hitter in a tournament game.

When this year's season rolled around the girls used their knowledge and a lot of spunk and determination to play their best.

The most memorable game was when they played New Richmond. This team was in the top 5 in the city and the Aves lost only 6-5.

The team worked together well, but certain athletes were recognized for being outstanding in playing their position. Awards went to Terri Alexander for best offense, Lynn Duncan for best defense, Kelli Ziegler for best pitcher and the player of the year was awarded to Sue Helm.

The Aves concluded the season with a 5-15 record overall and a 4-8 record in the league. They were tied for 5th place. Coach Shelton believes that if the girls concentrate on the hitting aspect of the game for next year they will be very successful.

by Jennifer Weeks

### Varsity Softball

	SHS	Opp.
Amelis	3	12
Mt. N.D.	17	4
Lakota	2	18
Lakota	11	12
Roger Bacon	7	12
Hamilton	6	7
Seton	7	14
Middletown	7	2
Middletown	11	6
Ross	0	25
Hamilton	10	5
Purcell-Mar.	6	10
New Rich.	5	6
Fairfield	6	10
Fairfield	15	26
Princeton	4	7
Princeton	3	11
Milford	18	2
Milford	7	12
Anderson	0	2
Totals	5W-15L	



Row 1: S. Manassah, B. Rollins, K. Ziegler, M. Waters, Jodi Gies. Row 2: Ms. Klempt, S. Kaplan, S. Street, A. Kunkemoeller, L. Hamilton, D. Shelton. Row 3: M. Fisher, A. Tegenkamp, T. Alexander, S. Helm, L. Duncan, J. Rowens