



Lauren Lynn, 10, swings for the fences. Lynn was always a consistent batter, earning her a spot at the top of the lineup. Lynn was also known for her incredible speed which allowed her to steal eight bases throughout the season.



Kelly Wills, 12, waits for her pitch, and looks for a gap. Wills always put the ball in play. She always gave extra effort whether running the bases, batting, or in the field.

## FROM UNDER!

Underdogs prove worth in GMC

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Alexandra Tveita, 11, patiently takes a ball. Tveita, a new student, came from Boston which earned her the nickname "Beanie." Though new to the team, she fit in well and enjoyed her season.

The season started in an unlikely place: Cocoa Beach, Florida. The team got to play six games against teams from all around the country while enjoying the balmy weather of the southern coast. They were also able to celebrate Coach Deb Klemt's 200th win as a coach by defeating Edmondburke 17-3.

"Florida was amazing. Not only did we bond as a team but we got to play some games and go to the beach," said Sarah McCormick, 10.

After returning from their spring break trip, they, unranked and overlooked, were up against the toughest teams in the city. With new players, pitcher Maura Goris, 11, from Lakota West and outfielder Alexandra Tveita, 11, from Boston, things were looking up for the team.

Their first big win was against second-ranked, Hamilton. They continued to prove their strength throughout the season. Unfortunately, during their game against the number one team in the city,

Lakota West, starting catcher, Alyssa Mazzei, 10, broke her thumb. Although they lost their leadoff batter, they continued to maintain a winning season.

The girls were hitting better than ever. They entered into the State Tournament after a huge win against offensive powerhouse, Colerain.

"Colerain is one of the toughest teams in the GMC, which proves how well we can play when we're focused," said Sara Hahn, 12.

They defeated Middletown 3-1 in the first round and Mercy 6-1 in the second. Finally, the sectional championship game arrived. The girls were up against a highly ranked Mason team.

"We didn't really play up to our potential. We definitely should have beaten them," said Lauren Lynn, 10.

It was a tough loss, but overall the team had grown immensely since last season. Returning players and coaches looked forward to a stronger season yet to come.



Coming up firing, Alyssa Mazzei, 10, throws a girl out at second. Mazzei's skills did not stay behind the plate, she also had the highest batting average on the team. In order to play catcher, she had to have strong legs and a good arm.

## GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

Final Record: 16-13

Most Valuable Player:  
Maura Goris

Best Defense:  
Sara Hahn

Best Offense:  
Alyssa Mazzei

Coaches Award:  
Jacqueline Roesch

First Team All-GMC:  
Alyssa Mazzei

Second Team All-GMC:  
Sara Hahn  
Lauren Lynn  
Maura Goris

\*Tournament

Delaware		Fairfield		Princeton		Hamilton		Princeton		*Middle-Lakota	
Hayes	3-4							3-2		town	West
Buckeye										3-1	0-6
Valley											
Oil City	3-1										
Lakota											
East											
9-2											
1-4											
Milford											
0-2											
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3-1											
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Windham											
10-0											
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