

TRAINING YEAR ROUND FOR TWENTY-SEVEN GAMES. The fourteen girls who played at the varsity level prepared for the season each in their own way. Some played summer and fall ball while others played other sports and trained in the Gregory Center. Either way, on March 28 the girls united and began training together in the Sunshine State of Florida.

"We pulled together as a team very fast for not playing together since the past season," said pitcher **Aimee Woodrum, 12.**

"We united as one and have a bond that was not replaceable," said **Kristin Grueninger, 10.**

The challenge of the season was to strengthen the team's defense.

"We have lost several games by 1 run and mostly on unearned runs," said **Coach Debbie Klemt.**



1. Slide! Running to third base, **Stacie Gural, 12,** slides for safety. This was Gural's first season on the team.

2. "Any day involving **Erin Mullen, 12,** is a funny day! How about line dancing in the dugout, hitting coach in the head with the ball, or doing the worm in the outfield," said **Coach Debbie Klemt.** Mullen waits for the pitch before blasting off to third base.



3. Ball! New varsity catcher, **Sara Hahn, 9,** protects the plate. Hahn was the only catcher for the team.



"Too Legit to Quit!"

Spring training and a season to be proud of

By Molly Finn

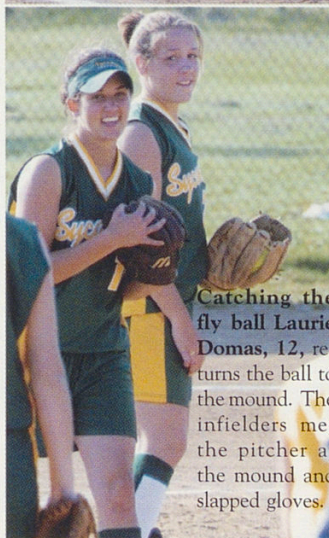
As the season progressed, the players began to feel that they were improving their infield play and strategy.

"I think we have improved our defense. The past couple of games there have only been one or two errors in the field," said **Katie Conner, 11.**

Uniting as a team, and achieving their goals, all while sharing their love of the game with each other, this team really is, in the words of M.C. Hammer, "Too Legit to Quit!"



Steal, bunt, or take it? Third base coach, and head coach **Debbie Klemt** sends signals to the batters and runners on base. In her sixteenth season coaching at this school, Klemt continues to share her knowledge and love of the game with the girls.



Catching the fly ball **Laurie Domas, 12,** returns the ball to the mound. The infielders met the pitcher at the mound and slapped gloves.

Run, Fohlen, Run! Second year returning Varsity player, **Lindsey Fohlen, 11,** takes first base. Her speed rounding the bases helped the team's offense significantly.

"Well ever since our Florida trip we ALWAYS listen to '1 Legit 2 Quit' by M.C. Hammer and do the 'Boo-Tay Call' (before the games). We all try to get loose so we aren't tense for the game,"
Second Baseman, Kristin Grueninger, 10



Three up three down! Between the top and bottom of each inning the team met just outside of the dugout and pumped each other up. "Speaking of which, the voices of the girls not playing played a great role to help us win," said **Kristin Grueninger, 10.**

