



1. Warming up the outfield, Erin Mullen, 12, throws ground balls to right and left field. Mullen switched to fastpitch softball her sophomore year, after pitching for baseball and has been varsity's center fielder ever since. She is signed to play for Belmont University next year.

2. I've got it! Second baseman, Laurie Domas, 12, called out the pop up ball. Her third year on varsity, Domas had always been ready to play the intense infield positions.

3. Defense! Aimee Woodrum, 12, got a sign from the catcher while Katie Conner, 11, got down and ready for the play at third. "Defense wins championships" according to Coach Debbie Klemt, and these girls steadily improved on it throughout the season.



SPRING TRAINING IN FLORIDA! Coaches Mary Luning and Debbie Klemt took the team four years ago and noticed the team came back very close and extremely ready to play, so the trip was taken again!

Fund-raising began in September. Each player planned a fund-raiser and contacted the rest of the team.

A charter bus picked the girls up Friday, March 28 and chauffeured them to tournaments, night clubs, the beach, Wet & Wild, Medieval Times, and Islands of Adventure. The tanned team returned Saturday, April 5 and resumed regular season games on Monday.

"We ended the week 4-1-1 so we did real well. We were the come back kids as two of the wins came in the 7th inning on huge comebacks by the offense,"
Coach Debbie Klemt

1. **Spring Break!** The girls spent a day at Universal Studio's Island of Adventure. The trip was not only practice for the season, it was a chance for the team to bond and unite as one.

2. **Partying before practice.** Leaving the cleats behind for their dancing shoes, the girls went to a local nightclub and danced. Getting to know each other off the field helped create a bond on the field for the girls to play as a team. 3. **Posing by the Palms.** Amused to find palm trees by the field, the team stops to capture the memory. The weather in Florida allowed the team to practice and play whenever they wished, a much better environment than the unpredictable spring weather in Ohio.

