



HEY BATT BATT BATT Trying to make contact with the ball, freshman Jordan Brotamonte knows what it takes to be a batter. For Brotamonte, there is no "if" in hitting the ball. When asked about her favorite moment in the season, Brotamonte said, "I think being able to go to state with everyone because it was just like a really good experience as a freshman." photo courtesy of jordan brotamonte



AIMING DOWN THE SIGHTS Pitching the ball, freshman McKenna Mendenhall gives it her all to keep control, but to release the fury. Keeping composure as a pitcher is important. When asked to explain the intensity of the season, Mendenhall said, "they knew when to stop if they got too intense, and they knew that they weren't hurting us. They were helping us build skills," said Mendenhall. photo courtesy of jordan brotamonte



SWING BATT BATT BATT Sophomore Fiona Spitzley is sliding hard during their game. To Spitzley, teamwork and good friendships are an important part of a season. When asked if the team was close even outside of softball she said, "My best friends are from softball and I still see a lot of the girls often." photo courtesy of sherri slotman spitzley

CLOSE CALL Stretching forward to make the close catch, Kiersten Erickson outs the Pomona player. Being on top of her game was critical in order to pull out a win. When asked what her favorite moment of the season was, Erickson said, "We were all soaked and muddy, but kept pushing through. We ended up winning and it was just really fun for all of us to be there covered in dirt together." photo courtesy of sherri slotman spitzley



GETTING DOWN AND DIRTY

Junior Torrence Wisner is sliding across home plate in their win over Rocky Mountain High School. Throughout the season Wisner has realized something valuable. "I learned that it's not just one person that's putting in work, it's all of us that are putting in work," said Wisner. photo courtesy of sherri slotman spitzley



GETTING TO KNOW JV



Freshman Alexandra Genty has to make tough decisions. When asked how she feels about missing school related events, Genty said, "It sucks, but then at the same time, there's going to be more football games." photo courtesy of jordan brotamonte



DIVING FOR A CATCH After the hours of practicing, freshman Leah Connor learned about teamwork from the season, Connor said, "I've learned teamwork comes in all forms. Some people are more the leadership role while other people are more quiet but everyone does their individual job." photo courtesy of jojo brotamonte

INTENSITY MEETS INTENSITY

The Pressure is on for the Softball Team

The countless hours the JV/C softball team put into their practices was exemplified in each and every one of their games. A new coaching staff, including a few coaches who had military backgrounds added a new level of intensity on a the field. With these new coaches came a new training regimen which involved a military style training. Sophomore Fiona Spitzley described her view of the hard training, "I had a pretty extensive athletic background beforehand, but I think some of them were not quite as prepared for that." Not only did those coaches push the girls to their limits, but junior Abigail Sherman described a team bonding experience she will never forget,

"SHE WAS INTENSE, BUT SHE WAS ALSO A GREAT COACH AND HAD A GOOD BALANCE OF BEING SUPPORTIVE, BUT ALSO INTENSE."

- LEAH CONNOR, FRESHMAN

"They actually took us down to a military fort as a team like C team and JV, and we got to experience what it's like and we learned more about teamwork and working together." Freshman Elena Free described what the impact of the coaches was on her. "We learned new things from them, not only in softball but like outside of it." The high intensity really made these girls stronger as they had more wins than losses this past. From hitting home runs to rounds of army crawls across the field, these girls discovered the power of supporting one another through every challenging practice and tough game. copy by madison plank.



Junior Abigail Sherman experiences an unforgettable season with her teammates. When asked how she felt about winning JV's first tournament, Sherman said, "That's my first time ever experiencing that, and the rush of every one of us- each one of us made that play." photo courtesy of jordan brotamonte



Freshman Reese Mansur is a new addition to the team. When asked why she decided to play for the fall season, she said, "I just wanted more time in softball." photo courtesy of jordan brotamonte