

1. SWINGING THE BAT, sophomore Reilly Mohr crushes the ball into the outfield for a double. This was a common theme for the Raiders as they were seen hitting shots into the outfield all season. Reilly kept her eye straight on the ball and hit the ball with the middle of the barrel with her coach, Mr. Reiser, looking on.



2. PLAYING THIRD BASE, freshmen Jenna Patterson is ready and focused on the next play. She was a utility player this year, which meant she played anywhere the team needed her. **3. CHEERING ON THEIR TEAMMATE** at the plate, the Regis Jesuit JV Softball team shouts words of encouragement to their teammates. This was during a game against Chaparral where the Raiders scored seven runs. The girls were seen taking every precaution necessary to protect themselves during the COVID-19 pandemic by wearing masks in the dugout and trying to maintain proper social distance at all times. **4. FIRING A PITCH AGAINST** tough opponent Chaparral, sophomore Maya Sabolevski helps lead her team to victory in this early season battle.



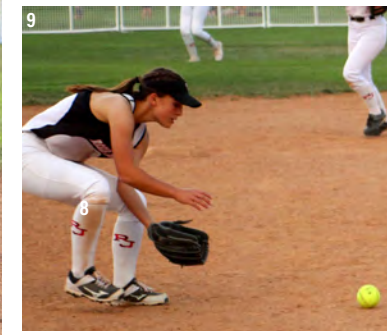
5. ON A COOL OCTOBER EVENING, freshman Marissa Mondragon shows a tremendous amount of hustle as she dives home, helping the raiders score. The Raider's showed an enormous amount of hustle throughout the entire game allowing them to pull off a huge win.



6. GIVING INSTRUCTION FROM THE DUGOUT Coach Katherine Mihalco makes sure her players know what to do next. "I really enjoyed having a glimpse of normalcy this year. Spending time with the girls and coaches was something I looked forward to everyday," Mihalco said. **7. GETTING READY TO LAUNCH** the incoming pitch deep into left field, Freshman Ali Majka, helps the Raiders rally together and score. This game took place against the Chaparral Wolverines where the team put together 7 runs. This game showed the offensive firepower that the Raiders lineup holds.



STAYING FOCUSED



8. DEFENDING AT SHORT STOP, sophomore Kami Kelley stops everything that comes her way. Kami helped the Raiders only allow one run and to ultimately win in this exciting game. **9. PREPARING TO FIELD THE BALL,** freshman Ali Majka gets ready to throw the ball from her shortstop position and get the runner on first base out. The game took place in early October where the Raiders allowed the Chaparral Wolverines only one run. This game showed the raiders fierce defense. **10. SITTING BEHIND HOME PLATE,** eagerly awaiting the pitch, freshman catcher Marissa Mondragon works to block every ball that comes at her. This was a defensive game in which the Raiders refused to allow their opponent to score.

IT DOESN'T SPARKLE, BUT THEY GUARD THIS DIAMOND AS IF THEIR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT

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The Raiders of the 2020 Junior Varsity Softball team did it all this season: hitting shots over the left-field fence and making highlight reel plays in the infield. Even during the uncertainty, coaches Mr. Reiser and Ms. Mihalco guided the team to a spectacular performance. The team finished with a record of 7-7 including marvelous victories against rival Cherry Creek by a score of 15-3, Smoky Hill by a score of 21-3, and Chaparral by a score of 7-1. The Raiders learned valuable lessons such as teamwork and resilience this season. Also, many of these players often swung for varsity

games, so they also learned about the value of being flexible. Senior Brynn Harnett said, "The most memorable part of the season for me was the opportunity to see everyone grow on JV, and also being able to be apart of the varsity team and travel with them to games." Brynn also mentioned that the most challenging part of the season for the team was all the new rules and regulations the came with COVID-19. But despite all of that the team was flexible and unified together to make it an unforgettable season despite the challenges.

GOING, GOING GONE.
HOME RUN



Q: HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THIS SEASON?

A: "I would describe this season as really fun, exciting, and as one I will never forget. Even with the COVID-19 pandemic, we were still able to work hard and enjoy the season."

Q: WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF BEING ON THIS TEAM?

A: "My favorite part of being on the team this year was getting to see my friends everyday for practice and getting to cheer each other on at games."

Q: WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY FROM THIS SEASON?

A: "My favorite memory of the season was rallying and coming back in a game to end up winning. It was a really fun night for the whole team and brought the entire team together."

BRYNN HARNETT '21
A SENIOR ON THE TEAM, BRYNN PLAYED BOTH JV AND VARSITY. SHE SHARED WITH US SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON FOR HER.