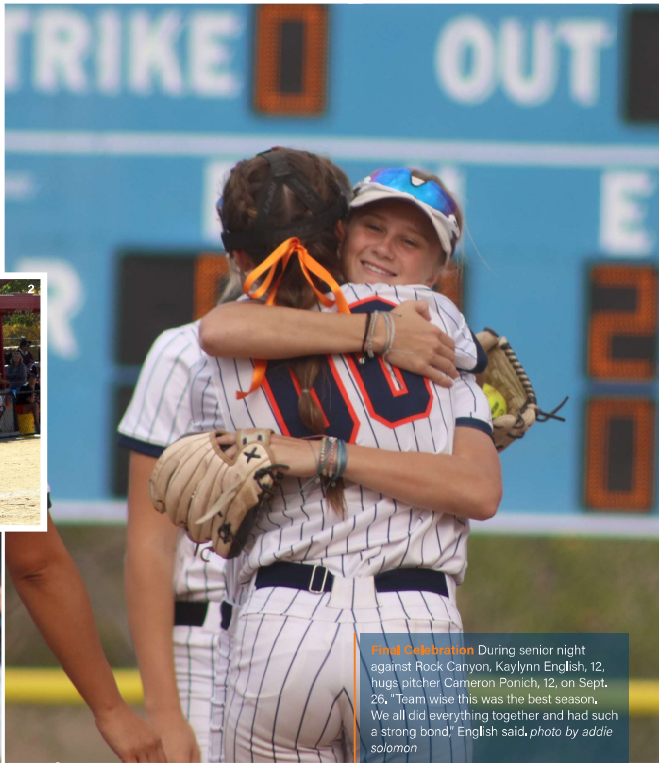


**2. In Motion** At the teams state championship game on Oct. 10, Afton Armijo, 12, swings at the pitch. "I love creating a bond with the younger girls, especially since they look up to the upperclassmen, like me," Armijo said, *photo by morgan underwood*

**3. Staying Alert** Ready to bat, Lucy Thompson, 9, awaits the pitch in her game against Castle View on Sept. 19th. "I loved the chemistry on the team, and how we all supported each other," Thompson said, *photo by addie solomon*



**Final Celebration** During senior night against Rock Canyon, Kaylynn English, 12, hugs pitcher Cameron Ponich, 12, on Sept. 26, "Team wise this was the best season, We all did everything together and had such a strong bond," English said, *photo by addie solomon*

# Leaving a legacy

Girls' varsity softball take on another season together

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Creating a legacy for a team relies on both the players and the overall chemistry of a team. The Varsity Softball team has created a lasting legacy at Legend through their regional and state championship wins. A crucial player in this team's countless wins throughout the years is Senior, Kaylynn English. "This season was one that really impacted me. After tearing my ACL I was out for the whole season which is one of the hardest things I had to do," English said.

With having such a crucial player injured so close to the championship,

the team had to make major adjustments on and off the field. With already having a lot of pressure from coming off of a state win, the team's bond grew even closer.

"It was really sad seeing Kaylynn injured and not competing, since she is the rock of the team. However, it was great seeing Lucy, our freshman, stepping up and trying to fill Kaylynn's shoes," Ponich said.

With a college softball career ahead, English counties to work on preparing for her years in the sport to come.

"This season has been the best team wise, we did everything together, and I'm really going to miss all of the memories we made," English said.

What's your favorite cheer you do as a team or celebratory moment?

## Cheering in spirit



**Avery Rios, 11**  
"My favorite celebratory moment was the Legacy game when we had a delay. We were losing and after the break we came back with a walk off," *photo by morgan underwood*



**Em Hokanson, 12**  
"I don't have a specific cheer, but the team cheering everyone on is my favorite part," *photo by addie solomon*



**Summer Horn, 10**  
"My favorite cheer is when I go up to bat and they say summy-bummy. I also love the macdaddies cheer we do as a team," *photo by addie solomon*



**5. Ready Position** During her game against Rock Canyon catcher, Emma Harrington, 12, looks back at the umpire. "This season was challenging, but we did a really good job of handling the pressure," Harrington said, *photo by addie solomon*

**4. Big Swing** Up to bat, Charlotte Morgan, 10, swings at the ball in a game against Castle View on Sept. 19th, "I loved playing this year and our group of girls were super close this year, so it made the season better," Morgan said, *photo by addie solomon*  
**6. On Defense** During the team's state championship game on Oct. 10, Lucy Thompson, 9, reaches out to catch the ball. "Even though the season didn't end the way we wanted it to, we still had a great season together," Thompson said, *photo by morgan underwood*  
**7. Soaring Pitcher** Cameron Ponich, 12, throws the ball to her opponent during a game against Castle View on Sept. 19th. "Previous years, not everyone bonded really well, but this year everyone bonded and we had a great team," Ponich said, *photo by addie solomon*



## Sisterly bond



**1. Catch** Emma Harrington, 12, reaches out to catch the ball in the state championship game on Oct. 10, *photo by morgan underwood*  
**2. Swinging-In** Mia Harrington, 10, swings the bat at the pitch during the game against Rock Canyon, *photo by addie solomon*



Senior and freshman sisters share their first season together

Having a sister on a team is something that many students don't experience. Senior Emma Harrington discusses what makes competing with her sister so enjoyable. "It was really fun having her on the team. I loved competing with her, since I have never competed with her before," Harrington said.

"I think that being with everybody and the family that we have created is what makes softball enjoying for me and the team,"

*Kenzie Sale, 12*

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"I am currently most proud of winning the 3-point contest in the Crosstown Throwdown this year,"

*Hogden Laessig, 12*

"I am a lover of spirit and energy, and I am also a lover of music! Yay!"

*Isabelle Hagan, 10*

"I am a teen who loves art, music, and fashion. I love creating things that are unique and interesting that evoke certain emotions,"

*Sofia Callis, 11*