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"My favorite part about this season is that I was able to be apart of a great team and having that experience with everyone. It's scary at first but once I got to know everyone it gets better," freshman Kaitlyn Sulak said.

The softball girls had many ups and downs to their season, but managed to fight through.

"We expected the new upcoming pitcher to strive for victory and give 100%. And that is exactly what she did, "sophomore Mayor Atteberry

said. "The season was tough, but my team was always there to back me up when I needed them," Atteberry said.

Injuries hampered some, but they remained a vital part of the team.

"Although I wasn't able to compete this season, I enjoyed cheering my teammates on and watching them grow on and off the field," junior Monica Reyna said.

The Brahmarettes finished 3rd in district with 9 wins and 3 losses.

"Our season did not go as we wanted, but I had a good time teaching and showing the underclassmen the ropes to softball," senior Corrina

With the season over, teammates look forward to next year.

"I was completey devestated when we lost our playoff game, but I am looking forward to my last year with the new players and the season we will have," junior Adrianna Navarro said.

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hits a triple. "I wanted to score to help my team get on the board." Fortenberry said. (Photo by Russell Zahradnik) 2. Hitting the hardest she can, junior Sabrina Show swings away to hit the ball. "When I go up to bat, all I think about is to wait on my pitch and make solid contact - and then run like a cheetah when I hit it." Show said (Photo by Jenna Le Blanc) 3. As the seniors take hands, they cherish the last moments of their high school career. "Being a manager, I am so glad that I got to travel with my fellow seniors," senior **Vorgan Swoboda** said. (Photo by Russell Zahradnik) 4. Swinging away at the pitch, freshman **Cheslee Karasek** gets her hands through the ball. "I liked going up to bat knowing I have a clean slate and that you always have another chance to hit the ball. Every time I would go up to bat I would spin my bat and get in my zone," Karasek said. (Photo by Jenna Le Blanc) 5. Slapping hands with her other teammates, junior **Amber Rucka** runs through the huddle. "Before softball, I wasn't really friends with the girls on the team, but during the season, I formed a bond with them," Rucka said. (Photo by Russell Zahradnik)



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