

DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND

The softball team was looking forward to the '92 season with great expectations. Coach James Mason hoped the team would improve on the second half of last year and qualify for states.

The team was determined to beat Westfield and win tournament titles.

Some key players were: Senior Kelly Branin, a strong-armed, accurate throwing catcher; power-swinging senior shortstop Gyll

Turteltaub; slick-fielding junior first baseman Colleen Haight and senior third baseman Rebecca Rosenthal, who fires bullets from the hot corner.

Pitching, as usual, was a concern. This year, junior Shannon Castoro and some middle school prospects were being counted on to do the job.

The team had a lot of offense to replace because of the loss of sev-

en players to graduation. Despite those losses, the team was looking forward to a productive year.

"We had a lot of good talent," Branin said. "We had an abundance of young talent, so we were hoping to do very well," Turteltaub added.

The team was coming off a rough season — it was 9-14 in 1991.



Top Row (L-R): Amanda Sallinger is ready to show what she can do in the batter's box. Kelly Branin, Mr. Mason, and Shannon Castoro have a meeting on the mound. Gyll Turteltaub swings her heart out. Bottom Row (L-R): Colleen Haight is in perfect stance to smack the ball. Kelly Branin anxiously awaits to show her hitting power.