

2007 Softball Recap

The Lisle Junior High Softball squad enjoyed a remarkable 2007 season. The Lions ended their season with an impressive record of 16-4. Defense, pitching, and timely hitting were the key components to Lisle's success.

The defense was led by a solid infield of Mackenzie Buchelt (3B), Kelly Urban (SS), Kaelin Laue (2B), and Emma Buchholz (1B). Patrolling the outfield were Shelby Kretman (LF), Julia Reed (CF), and Kellie Brennan (RF).

Pitcher Melanie Early combined with catcher Gracie Riley to form a dynamic duo. Talented reserves for Lisle included Skyler Tomko, Christine Young, Alex DeCraene, Maggie Corrigan, Abby Tarasewicz, and Megan Dwyer. Nancy Schalk coached third base and Rod Marino was Lisle's first base coach. T.J. Schalk handled the bench coaching duties.

The season had many highlights for the Lions. Among these highlights were an 11-game winning streak, a Regional Championship, and a Sectional Championship. The season culminated with a trip to the IESA State Finals in Normal, Illinois. Although Lisle suffered a heartbreaking loss in the quarterfinals, they still held their heads up high. In only the second year of the junior high's softball program, they were one of the state's Elite Eight. The experiences of being part of such an outstanding team will be memories the girls will treasure forever.