

8/23/08-8/24/08 South Lake Tahoe ASA 1st Place, as a new team....

Daffani although we call her our little princess she came out this weekend and pitched her heart out. She always has a smile on her face but a batter should never take that for granted. Daffani pitched in every game up until the last game. She had pressure put on her coming into a game with bases loaded and no outs but came through for the team not walking players and getting us out of the inning to win the game.

Angeline one of our newer players shined with her batting. With each inning you could see Angeline hitting the ball more and more. In the last game Angeline got a hold of a ball and over center fields head for a slide in triple to help us win our last game. Defensively Angeline covered more area each game, getting out last out of our last game. She helped the pitching staff with a win in our 3rd game.

Dominique was a big part in our defense that helped us out all weekend. She came out and played 3rd base and many of you would not know this but she has not played 3rd base before (maybe one inning) and she look like she had been playing it for years. Dominique had no errors at 3rd and in our last game very sick played that position as if she had been playing it for years. Looking at her playing you would have never known she was sick she never let her affect her game, with the work that she put into her base running and playing.

Brittany was very new to us and not even on the team. She did what ever we asked and tried to learn as much as she could out there. She gave us 100% and we could have not done it without her. She ran for our pitchers that were tired and played in positions that we felt our players needed a break in. We put her in positions she had not played before, and played them with 100% effort.

Megan our retired player came out of retirement for a tournament to help us out. She has not picked up a ball or a bat in 4 months. Megan played in many positions this weekend and made no errors helping us in our defense. I have always loved coaching Megan because she is one of those players that goes out and plays the game with lots of heart. By the way Megan did not miss one sign and bunted the ball many times for me and placed it exactly in the right place, way to go Megan...

Marlee played every inning of every game in left field. She was rock solid in the outfield catching balls and running after them over her head and getting the ball in as fast as she could. Marlee started our rally in one game with the best bunt you have ever seen being safe on first and scoring a run.

Amanda as sick as she was on Saturday she still manage to support us on the bases and run them for pitchers and/or catchers. She played right field and was a great support in the field running and backing up each play, although it took everything she had at times to make that run. Amanda is a great first pitch hitter and seems to hit well with that first pitch. In the last game Amanda was one player that was up first and hit the first pitch hard for a safe call at first, to start our rally off.

Hayden was in the games 100% of the time both Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday Hayden made some great plays at 3rd base and it was great to see the confidence when playing. I like how loud she is on 3rd and keeping everybody in the game on the left side. Although she got sick on Sunday I would look over on the bench and she would be sitting there yelling as much as she could to help her teammates out. She was a true teammate helping her team out as much as she could.

Marissa wow what can I say about this new player she really came through for the team. She really stepped up on Sunday catching both games and running the bases for her self. Pitch after pitch she framed the ball, she is not afraid to let the base runners know that they can not get off those bases. Up to bat Marissa struggled on Saturday but kept giving 100% and on Sunday that paid off. Up to bat Marissa did a fake bunt to move a runner to 2nd and had to do it twice for two strikes. But Marissa battled and with 2 strikes she waited for that good pitch to hit the ball over center fields head for a stand up triple. Next time up to bat she hit a light hit to 2nd base and showed her speed out beating a soft tossed ball to 1st.

Leslie played every inning at 2nd base with no errors all weekend. Although she hurt her foot you would never know this because she kept fighting to the end with 2 awesome double plays this weekend and some awesome hits that we call home run hits if there was a fence that ball would have been gone. She had some tears down her face at the end of the day, but I am sure she will tell you those tears were true ball player tears. Leslie gave 100% and never gave up, she had so much fight in her that other teams could not keep up. One true ball player.

Cortnie played every inning at center field with some awesome highlights out in the field. She made one of the most awesome plays in the last game, a ball hit way over her head that should have been at least a triple. Cortnie was not allowing that to happen in her outfield this game, she ran for the ball so hard it look like a diving catch over her head, her on the ground with her glove up in the air to show that ball was caught. The many base hits during the whole weekend was a true highlight of her game. She had many RBI's that helped us win games.

Janelle wow another player that truly put everything she had out on the field. Although her pitching struggled in Saturday she never gave up and proved that on Sunday for the winning championship game. She plays an awesome 1st base but really come through in pitching for our last game on Sunday. She had something to prove to this team because they hit her ball hard on Saturday but on Sunday she stayed focus and did not let them get in her head and defeated them with her team behind her. Janelle's batting was very successful this weekend and was a base hit for sure each time up to bat.