

TWO TEAMS, TWO DREAMS

Softball & Baseball

catching the dream

The Pleasant Valley softball team returned with another great season. Some of their highlights include the overnight tournament in Iowa City as well as the one in Des Moines, in which the competition was very similar to what the team usually sees at state.

In addition the team was close to making their fourth state appearance in a row. PV senior Carly Lundry affirms that their biggest goal is to get back to state one last time for their seniors. The team looks forward to working hard this upcoming summer and adding another state title to the list as well.

Christin Hartman '20

"We had a lot of fun this season and got closer as a family. It might not have turned out the way we wanted it to in the end but we can't wait to be fighting for another opportunity next year."

Emily Yattori '22

"This season was amazing. It's awesome watching so many people who are so different come together to share their love of softball. PV has a strong team, and I'm sure that we will be back next year, hungry with more ambition on the field!"

Reagan Hassel '23

"I felt immediately welcome as the baby 8th grader to the crazy awesome PV softball family! Loved working hard and making memories as we ate a whole lot of fruit cups!"



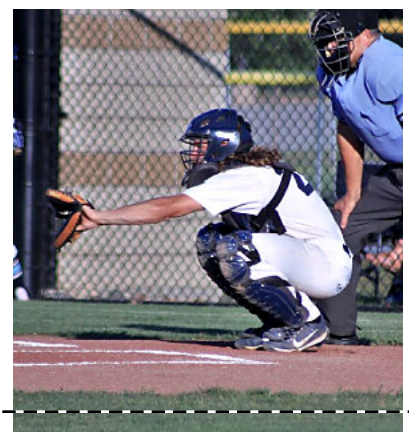
Aidan Fitzgibbon '20

"I'd say that this past season was one that will never be forgotten in PV history. With great team wins, to even better teammates, this year was unforgettable."

Joseph Gaya '22

"The most memorable moment of the season for me was when it was raining and we went outside to play. We all got to run and dive in the wet field and it was a lot of fun."

teamwork
makes the
dream work





Carly Lundry '20

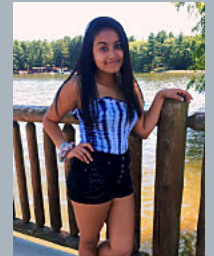
"My favorite memory of the season is the overall team bonding and chemistry that we have together in the summer. We spend so much time with each other that we become a family, and the friendships will last forever. It's always a good time on and off the field when we're together."

Peggy Clinger '20

"My favorite memory of the season was when we came home from a great weekend tournament in Des Moines and stopped at Mall and Jose pushed Sophia in a shopping cart."

CHASING DOWN THE Dream

PV students dream big, knowing hard work and determination can get them anywhere. Here's how these Spartans are chasing their dreams.



Ashwina Marahatta '22

"In the future, I would like to attend Baylor to learn medicine and help people in need. Then one day travel the world visiting new places and living my life."



All gas, no breaks

This past summer the PV baseball team came back with an outstanding season. The team was 12-11 up until they played Iowa City High. Then the boys turned the season around, winning 12 of the next 13 games and achieving the title of 2019 IHSAA 4A state qualifiers for the first time in 16 years.

"My favorite experiences this season were going to state, playing at Principal Park, and going to Omaha for the College World Series"

-Jack Young '20



The team's last playoff game was one for the books. PV senior Jack Young describes defeating Linn-Mar with a home run as not only one of the most exciting moments of the season, but also the most exciting game of his whole baseball career.



Kaelen Amerine '22

"One of my goals is to have a good upcoming football season and after high school to go to Iowa and study business."

