

Mariner Softball Aims to Compete for 7A Title

By John Sandstrom

“Our goal is to be among the top teams in Region 7A.” This comes from Mike Guzzo, longtime head softball coach of the Silver Bay Mariners. “There are a lot of good teams. Cherry, Barnum, Carlton-Wrenshall and South Ridge are a few of them. This year, Moose Lake also slid back into 7A. I'd like to think we can be right there with them.”

That is, of course, if the weather ever cooperates so local teams can get on the field. The Mariners did squeeze in one game when they played last year's 7A champion, Cherry, on the artificial turf at Mesabi East on Saturday, April 9th. Unfortunately, the Mariners lost the game 5-4.

The Mariners did not lose anyone from last year's team. Thirty-four girls are playing this year on varsity, junior varsity and junior high teams. “There are plenty of opportunities for

the girls to play,” said Guzzo. “It will be exciting to play three home games on game day.”

Juniors Hope Ernest and Danika Thompson are the primary pitchers and both have three previous years of varsity experience. There are three seniors this year: Hannah Thums, Amy Carpenter, and Liv Hoff.

Infielder Hannah Thums will be facing knee surgery after the season, but is excited to be playing this spring. “These girls are a great group and I like to make them laugh every day. We are focused and want to compete for the 7A title.”

Second baseman Amy Carpenter adds, “It is a fun group. We all know each other well and get along great. We can't wait to get out on the field and compete”.

This past Monday, the Mariners and Agates softball and baseball teams were scheduled to face each other at Mesabi East's turf field, but Mother Nature forced the games to be canceled.

Guzzo said wistfully, “If we ever get to start playing, we will play almost every day until playoffs start in May. We had better get our fundamentals down now. There won't be a lot of practice days once we can start playing”.

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