

Silver Bay U12 Feature Smiles & Success

By John Sandstrom

Note to self: "Be careful what players you ask to tell you about their team."

Twenty minutes after asking Sierra Gaetz and Anna Klemmer to tell me about their Silver Bay U12 softball season, I really had nothing else to ask any of the coaches. The enthusiasm and excitement of these young ladies left me with more information about their team than I could possibly process. I should have known better. Here are some examples of our conversation:

•What is special about your team (which has currently lost only three times this season)? "We work hard. Everyone is nice. We have positive teammates. We always try our best."

•What have you enjoyed? "It is fun to see how much everyone has improved."

•What has been the most humorous part of your season? "Reagan Gleason always makes us laugh. She is a funny person and such a good sport!"

•When is your next game? "We play tomorrow night and our playoffs start about July 13th."

•What are you working on yourself? Anna: "I need to get better on balls thrown to me at first base that bounce in the dirt." Sierra: "There is a lot going on at second base and sometimes I do one thing and I should have done something else."

•How many players do you have on the team? "We have thirteen players and just about everyone shows up for games and practices. Our coaches want us here early,"

Jon Nelson, Mike Hoff, and Dave Klemmer are the coaches and just to be polite I spoke with Dave and Jon, warning them ahead of time that I didn't plan on learning anything new either of them. I was right.

Anna and Sierra had handled that well ahead of time.

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