



The 2025 Sluggers: Front row (l-r): Grace Alvarado, Cyndy Hilby, Suzy Steinmann, Jane Harvey, Cheryl Jolin and Nancy Butler. Back row (l-r): Coach Scott Steinmann, Frankie DeMouth, Cheryl Loyd, Manager Terry Finley, Holly Hall, Trudy Hall and Stephanie Von Pein. (Photo by Joe Hall)

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Lady Sluggers Open 2025 Season  
By Cyndy Hilby & Larry Wolfe

Our Sun Lakes Lady Sluggers softball team opened their season on January 6<sup>th</sup> with a road trip to play the Viewpoint Gems of Mesa. In the opening game, the Sluggers fell behind early and found themselves in a 10-1 hole after the first two innings; however, the Sluggers fought back before coming up just a little short in an eventual 14-11 loss. Newcomer Holly Hall led the team with two singles and a two-run homer. Grace Alvarado contributed a bases loaded triple. The Sluggers also lost game two as most of their bats went cold in an 18-2 setback. Trudy Hall had a good game, going three for three, while Grace Alvarado, Nancy Butler and Frankie DeMouth contributed two hits each.

The team welcomed three new full-time players this year: Nancy Butler, Holly Hall and Stephanie Von Pein. They joined a squad of veterans led by Terry Finley, who began her 17<sup>th</sup> season with the team, and Cyndy Hilby, starting her tenth year.

For up-to-date information, go to the Ladies Page on our website:  
[www.sunlakessoftball.com](http://www.sunlakessoftball.com).

The season continues through March 10<sup>th</sup>. Home games at the Field of Dreams in February and March are as follows:

Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. the Mesa Stingers

Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> vs. the Viewpoint Gems

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> vs. the Valle Heat

Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> vs. the Roadhaven Rebels

Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. Sunland Village East

All home dates are doubleheaders with the first game starting at noon. Come by the field and root for our Sluggers!