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 Since the beginning of the third trimester, MBMS Girls’ Softball has been in full swing. The team practices and also plays local middle schools on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school.

 The team, coached by Coach Dan O’Farrel, had tryouts March 5, 6, and 7th. From these three tryouts a roster of 13 students was selected for the team. The roster includes Angela Abdoo, Tess Carrier, Megan Crawford, Rachel Graves, Grace Herron, Jamie Hoffman, Sydney Holiday, Cyrstal Knizewski, Devin Landes, Hannah Lewis, Emma Nerad, Erica Noll, and Serena Ponciano.

 The rules of softball are similar to baseball. There are some differences, though. Pitchers in softball must pitch underhand, unlike baseball where it is pitched overhand. The mound is flat instead of raised. The softball is one and a half times larger in circumference than a baseball. Softball always has 60 feet baselines, while baseball baselines are 90 feet in baseball, excluding Little League.

 The team finished the season with a record of 5 wins, 1 loss, and 2 ties, playing middle schools such as PVIS, Adam’s Middle School, Parras Middle School, Miralest, and Ridgecrest.

 Eighth grader Jamie Hoffman enjoyed the season. “It was fun,” she claimed, “everybody was successful and there was no real star player who got all the glory.”