

Hopewell High School – Softball – Senior Night Speech – 2008
Christina Melton # 14 – Pitcher/1st Base

First of all I would like to start out by saying thank you to my coaches. Without every single one of you, my career here at Hopewell would have never been the same. You have helped me grow into the player and individual I am today both on the field and off. And Coach Webster I want to especially thank you for making all of us laugh almost everyday at practice at either your random comments or famous sayings, I'm sure Rufus Abernathy would be proud!

Next, I would like to thank my amazing teammates for always being there for me and cheering me on whether I was throwing a great game or whether I was throwing the worst game of my life. Some of my best friends have come from this softball team and I love every single person on this team to death. I will miss all of you girls next year more than you know.

Lastly, I would like to thank my parents. They have been there for me every second, every minute, and every day of my life. Without them I probably would be lost. You have always supported my decisions no matter what and you have helped guide me down the right path. Dad I would especially like to thank you for everything you've done for me throughout my softball career thus far. Even though we have had our many, many differences, I finally realized you really do just want the best for me and I love you for that. You have dedicated so much of your time and effort into coaching me and helping me that you have missed many of my brothers games, and even though mom gets mad, I thank you for it because it has all paid off.

And Miss Avis, this is for you. Miss Avis and Miss Luanne are the best team moms ever and I give them a huge THANK YOU!

Christina Melton will be playing softball at Campbell University this fall.