

Hopewell High School – Softball – Senior Night Speech – 2008
Janna Lewis # 3 - Shortstop

I would like to thank Hopewell Softball for 4 incredible years; it has made some of the best memories I may ever have. Thank you to all the girls: all of you bring a uniqueness to the team that both sets us apart and brings us together, you are all talented beyond what you show on the field, hold yourselves in the highest respect both as a player and as a person. I love each and every one of you, thank you for making my senior year the best one yet! Mr. Mike; you are the best announcer we could ask for, not to mention the most loyal fan Hopewell Softball has ever seen! Thank you for all that you do-we are all so grateful. To the coaches; thank you for your guidance and your ability to keep the game of softball fun, even when all we want to do is hate it, you guys (and girl) are awesome. Thank you to my family, for keeping me grounded, and always believing in my dreams, no matter how big or small, none of them would have come true without you. To the Woodall's, you guys are amazing, thank you for all your help and support, I love you! Thank you to each and every one of the fans, this game wouldn't be nearly as exciting without your cheering and occasional disagreements, it adds flair. My fellow senior ladies, it's been a privilege playing alongside you - I wish you all the best in the years to come, and know that you will be successful in all that you do, you girls are amazing. Momma - don't start crying yet. You're the most beautiful woman I've ever known, both inside and out. Thank you for believing in me, from ballerina slippers to softball cleats, you've always been front and center. You have no idea how much you mean to me; I love you as high as the sky and as wide as the ocean. Daddy - the most important man in my life, forever. No matter how old I get, you'll always see me as the 5 year old who couldn't touch a ball, and would rather pick daisies in left field than pay attention to the game. Thank you for being my number one fan and critic. You have made me into the player I am today, and I owe all my accomplishments to you and mom. You're the best, hands down. I'll always be your little girl, I love you more than chocolate chip cookies. Thank you again to Hopewell Softball, and my apologies to whoever gets number 3 next year - the uniforms all have a tint of orange to them.

Janna Lewis will go on to play softball at USC Upstate this fall.