

Hopewell High School – Softball – Senior Night Speech – 2009
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I would first like to thank everyone involved with Hopewell Softball. I have had an amazing 4-years on and off this field. Coach Webster, these years would have meant nothing without you. Your ambitions and crazy personality has defiantly made it worth my while. I will miss your deep-hearted smile you put on when seeing your players succeed. I will also miss your signature hat throwing down the third base line when we miss a sign ha ha. Coach Greg, if it weren't for you our outfield would be nothing more than pro's at the "throw in a square drill." You pushed each and every one of us, even if we didn't feel like being pushed. You have been my coach for many years and I defiantly want to thank you for helping to mold me in to the player I am today. Coach Young, I know you hear this every year but it's true, thank goodness for a FEMALE COACH! When we don't understand some of the things we do or why Coach is mad, you're the first to explain it in female terms. Christina and Chelsea, my fellow senior captains. I don't even know where to start. We have stood by each other for a long time, this year especially. I have formed amazing friendships with both of you and I look forward to our future together. You are both beautiful young ladies, and I wish you both the best of luck in everything you do. Mr. Mike! Hopewell softball wouldn't be the same without you. You are the best announcer anyone has ever seen! Thank you for learning to deal with new technology, even if it malfunctions. You're Hopewell's biggest fan and I will miss you dearly next year. Alex and dad, thank you for your wonderful pictures! I know some of them don't make us all look flattering, but that's the fun in it. To our AMAZING team ☺ I love each and every one of you girls. Everyday is filled with laughter, stupidity, and joy. You girls are so talented and I couldn't have asked for a better team. You all have contributed to making my senior year wonderful. Lastly, and most importantly I would like to thank my family. Brittney, Mom and Dad, thank you for following all of my crazy ambitions as a child. You devoted all of your time to my softball career, and I'm proud to say it finally paid off. Brittney, you're an amazing sister. You sacrificed your weekends to come watch your little sis play in thousands of tournaments. I know it wasn't the first thing you wanted to do, but you always supported me. I am proud to be known as Baby G. I look up to Brittney, thank you for everything! Dad- you have always been my coach away from the field. When I asked for a bat, you said okay. When I asked for a batting cage, you were more excited than I was. Even though we sometimes bicker, it is only because I know you're right. Thank you for always supporting me and spending your time trying to make me a better player. You never let me get down on myself because you believed in me. You taught me to believe in myself and I owe my accomplishments to you. Mom, oh mom. You always tried to help me with softball, but instead I insisted you didn't know what you were talking about. The truth is you always have. You are my number one fan. No matter how bad I play, you're always proud. Thank you for being my mother and my friend. Our gossiping conversations will never end! Brittney, Mom, and Dad, I love you all and I couldn't imagine my life without you.

Kristy will attend College of Charleston this fall, where she will continue her softball career as a Cougar.