The 2005 Bluffton softball team mustered up another great year going 22-13 overall and 7-6 in Heartland Conference play. The Beavers also went 2-2 in the conference tournament which placed them fourth in the league tournament, an improvement from last year.

Bluffton defensively finished up the season with a field percentage of .952. The pitching staff accumulated a 1.76 ERA keeping batters down to a low .203 batting average. Collecting 184 strikeouts kept the opponents walking back to the dug out.

The Beaver’s offensively also had great success in stealing bases as they snatched 59 in 73 attempts. Belt ing 37 doubles and setting a new school record of eight homeruns, the Beavers look to continue to add more power to their offense.

Senior All-American pitcher Sarah Betts returns to lead her team on the mound. In 2005 she had the best team ERA at 1.26 while posting a 15-9 record in 24 starts while receiving All-Heartland Conference honors. The other three seniors Michelle Motter, Lindsay Miller, and Kate Barringer are ready to bring the Heartland Championship back to Bluffton.
2006 Bluffton University Softball Clinic

Each camper will receive:
- Individual attention
- Beaver softball t-shirt

Campers should bring:
- Indoor shoes
- Glove
- Bat*
- Water bottle and Snack
- Catching gear

*Bluffton will provide bats and helmets for those campers without them.

Deadline:
Campers must be registered for the Individual Defense clinic by Jan. 9

Space is limited!

“Take Care of the Ball”

Individual Defense Clinic

Sat. Jan. 21, 2006

Head coach Holly Spann and assistant coach Amy Prichard will be the directors of the clinics. The 2006 Beaver softball team will assist with instruction and implementation of drills. This clinic is designed to help improve defensive fundamentals.

Schedule for the day:

Session I (grades 6-8)
- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration/Warm-up
- 8:30-10:30 a.m. Defensive Session

Session II (grades 9-12)
- 11:30-12 p.m. Registration/Warm-up
- 12-2:00 p.m. Defensive Session

Site: Founders gymnasium
Grades: 6th - 12th grade
Cost: $35 per player

Please make checks payable to:
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* Skills sessions will consist of players divided into age groups. Players will receive two hours of individual and group instruction covering throwing, ground balls, fly balls, catching and pitching skills.