

# Baseball for All!

## A Player's Reflection From the First All Girls' Baseball Tournament

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My trip to Florida will be one I'll never forget! We did everything from baseball to visiting Universal Studios to hanging out at the pool at the hotel. I met some amazing girls who can really play some baseball. My team, the Carolina Terminators, was one of 12 teams from around the country who went to Orlando for the first ever All Girls' Baseball Tournament (figure 7). We didn't get to practice together as a whole team because two of our teammates were from outside of North and South Carolina. We went to our first games looking like a real team that had played together forever.



**Figure 7.** The Carolina Terminators baseball team at the first all girls' baseball tournament.

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I don't think anyone expected us to take first place, but when we got that final out, we felt like we were a part of history! And we were! We all signed a jersey, and we think it will be displayed in the women's exhibit in the Baseball Hall of Fame (figure 8)! We are just girls who love to play baseball, and now we have found other girls with that same love for baseball!

**Figure 8.** A commemorative jersey signed by the winning Carolina Terminators team.

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