

BASEBALL

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



The 1983 Baseball team overcame many obstacles to record the schools first district championship in baseball. The bears record going into regional play was 13-12 and 5-3 in the conference good for 2nd place.

Buddy Howes led the Bears with a .500 batting average and recording 7 wins on the mound. Jason Custer belted for a .410 average and John Mills hit .342, Jim Custer had a .334 batting average. Howes set two new season records with 7 wins in a season and 72 innings pitched. Jason Custer set two season records hitting 10 doubles and 5 home runs. Buddy Howes was the teams MVP and Jason Custer was the Bears MIP. Buddy Howes, John Mills, and Jason Custer all made first team MSAC. Buddy Howes and Jason Custer were all Region IV Class D first team players.



1983 Varsity Baseball Team Top row left to right: Jim Custer, Buddy Howes, Dale Willgus, Wade Crumbaugh. Middle row left to right: Rod Burk, Jason Custer, Jeff Gross, Jay Gavenda, Jack Bellinger. Bottom row left to right: Greg Carpenter (quit team), Mike Litwiller, Scott Paksi, Allen Stehlik. Missing is Coach Paul Hornak.