

Baseball



Top row (l-r): Coach Paul Hornak, Mike Litwiller, Alan Stehlik, Greg Carpenter, Mike Morris, Scott Paksi, Rick Saylor, Mike Turner, Duane Schneider, Frank Belongia. Second row (l-r): Ken Johnston, Steve Hardman, John Hendricks, Todd Andersen, Steve Mills, Tom Lamey, and Tim Bradly.

The baseball team had a satisfying year. They ended their 1986 season with a record of 18-9, going 6-4 in the league. The Bears downed Vestaburg in Pre-Districts pitting them against Mt.

Pleasant Sacred Heart in the Districts. After defeating the MPSH team, the boys went on to play Beal City, but were bumped out of districts by the Aggies.

The baseball team had one exceptional doubleheader — their home games against Webberville.

They connected with the ball 19 times and played good defense. In the words of Coach Hornak, "Everything just flowed."

There were a few key players this year. MVP Mike Litwiller ended the season with a 1.60 ERA, 18 RBI's, and a .492 batting average. Rick Saylor had an ERA of 1.59, batted .305, and had 15 RBI's. Scott Paksi batted .373 and tied Mike Turner with 13 RBI's. Mike Turner batted a .327 and was named Most Improved Player.



Mike Morris gets ready for the pitch . . .



. . . It's a hit!!