

Coach Has No Regrets

"Boys Exceeded Their Potential," Reflects Hornak



1992 Season

3	Ithaca	2
3		4
3	Portland	5
2		8
9	Sacred Heart	3
10	Genesee	13
2	Dansville	3
18	Vestaburg	0
11		1
19	Morrice	9
12		4
0	St. Louis	10
3		9
18	Webberville	2
8		5
7	Lansing	
	Christian	3
7	Holy Rosary	0
4		3
19	Beal City	9
10		5
5	Fowler	2
13	Valley	2
	Christian	2
7		2
14	Sacred Heart	6
13	Pottersville	10

“For the most part, they were overachievers.”

Coach Hornak

Ask most coaches at the end of the season what they'd change if they could do it all over again, and you'll usually get an answer. Not so with this year's season, insists Coach Paul Hornak. He had the kind of team that every coach lies awake nights dreaming of: a whole roster of overachievers! It was hard to stop him once he began talking about his players. "Chris Sosebee batted almost 160 points above his career average and went 4 and 1 as a pitcher. Before this year, he'd only pitched two games!"

Coach Hornak was also

happy with Marty Cartwright's batting average of .439 and 37 RBI's, Dominic Lowe driving in 27 runs, and Adam Palmatier and Cory Gavenda's batting well over their career average stats.

"Everybody was like a leader; it wasn't a senior-dominated team," reflected Cory Gavenda. He remembered that some of the most important plays came from underclassmen, like the time Dominic Lowe threw the runner out at third in a close game against Fowler. It's easy to see how this team wound up with a record of 18-8, and made it to the regional tournaments.



J. Ortman

Varsity baseball, First row: Mike Worden, Jim Drummond, Matt Miller, Chris Sosebee, Adam Palmatier, J.C. Stoll, Larry Litwiller, Back row: Coach Paul Hornak, Cory Gavenda, Dominic Lowe, Marty Cartwright, Joe Beracy, Ellery Soebee, Jim Fabus.