

Cap-able

"We were lacking some of the fundamentals of baseball, so we made a lot of silly mistakes during the game," commented Coach **Brian Gavenda**.

Gavenda's comment reflected the fact that in some games the team looked great, and then they'd have a bad inning and get down on themselves. "If the baseball team wanted to play, they could," stated Coach **Mike Watson**.

"We had a young team this year; we only had two seniors and one of them had never played before," reflected **Jesse Diffin**. The team knew that having good senior leadership could make a lot of difference. They could pick them up when they were down for making an error.

"We took having a good season for granted," commented Coach Watson. "Ashley had a good football season and basketball season so when baseball came around they thought they would have a good baseball season. When that happened, player and coaches got frustrated at each other and at coaches."

There were, as always, some highlights of the sea-

son. Ashley almost swept Vestaburg to put them in second place in conference. **Joe Shaw's** highlight was beating Morrice. Something that will stick with the whole team was when they were warming up for districts and **Will Pearson** was playing catch with **James Easlick**. James missed the ball and it hit him right in the nose. Jesse Diffin said, "Holy cow, that's a lot of blood!"

"In years to come I would watch out for the baseball team. They've got a couple of new coaches who know their stuff and tons of talent coming up for the next couple of years. They will be top contenders," asserted **Brandon Beck**.

- James Polash

BASEBALL

Ashley		Opponent
10	Webberville	11
3		4
0	Fowler	11
0		12
2	Fulton	13
6		17
0	Beal City	25
0		19
0	Breckenridge	12
7		15
10	MPSH	19
1		7
0	Beal City	12
4		23
19	BVCA	7
21		6
10	Vestaburg	15
6		18
11	Montabella	12
7		7
6	Morrice	13
13		12
9	MPSH	0
9		0
8	Vestaburg	5
3		7
0	Bath	5
5		13



J. Diffin

VARSIITY BASEBALL Front row: **Brandon Beck**, **Patrick Yelsik**, **James Polash**, **Jacob Harris**, **James Easlick**, **Jeremy Po-**

lash Back row: **Jason McCrimmon**, **Jesse Diffin**, **Joe Shaw**, **Tim Bates**, **Kevin Fabus**, and **Will Pearson**.

