

WINNERS

"Americans favorite passtime and a whole lot of fun," commented James Easlick.

-James Polash

"The baseball team had many a chance to be over .500 percent but somebody would make an error and it would snowball into three or four for that inning," remarked **Tim Bates**.

The Bears were in a lot of close games this season. They went into three extra innings with Fowler.

"It was such a big game that I switched bats, but it didn't work! I popped out to the left fielder. I wonder what would have happened if I would have stuck with Black Magic," commented **Jesse Diffin**. The Bears lost it, 4 to 5.

"We had some freshmen playing key positions and they stepped up really well,"

remarked **Coach Brian Gavenda**.

But you can't play baseball unless you have fun and the Bears know how to have a good time. "I had more fun this year than I did years before," commented **James Easlick**.

Tim Bates's favorite thing about baseball was "having fun and just hanging out with my friends. Also, watching James Easlick get foul balls because you never know what's going to happen with Easy E."

Joe Shaw's favorite memory is scrimmaging against Coach Gavenda, "I love beating him because he's such a baby." The Bears had a

chance to win their league, but came up a little short. They had to beat Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart twice. The Bears took them the first game, 14 to 5, then lost the second game, 5 to 11.

"Its been a long time since Ashley's baseball team has played for a league championship. We have some good players coming up so we should be right there next year; the only thing we will miss is the seniors' leadership," commented Coach Gavenda.

The Bears ended the season 11 and 16, but they had a lot of fun, and that's really what matters.



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WHERE DID IT GO? James Polash looks back for the signal. "I think the team had a lot of fun; it was a good baseball season," remarked James.



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Varsity Baseball Front row: **Jeremy Polash, James Polash, Brandon Beck** Second row: **Craig Densmore, Patrick**

Yelsik, Jacob Harris, Wayne McElhaney, James Easlick, Back row: **TJ Good, Tim Bates, Jesse Diffin, Joe Shaw, Will Pearson.**