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Hitting close to home

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7

seniors

28

total games in
the regular
season

16

total team
members

6

regular season
wins

Practice makes perfect, and this team has the effort to show it. With a rocky start, the baseball squad tried hard to make their season exciting and a good practice for next year.

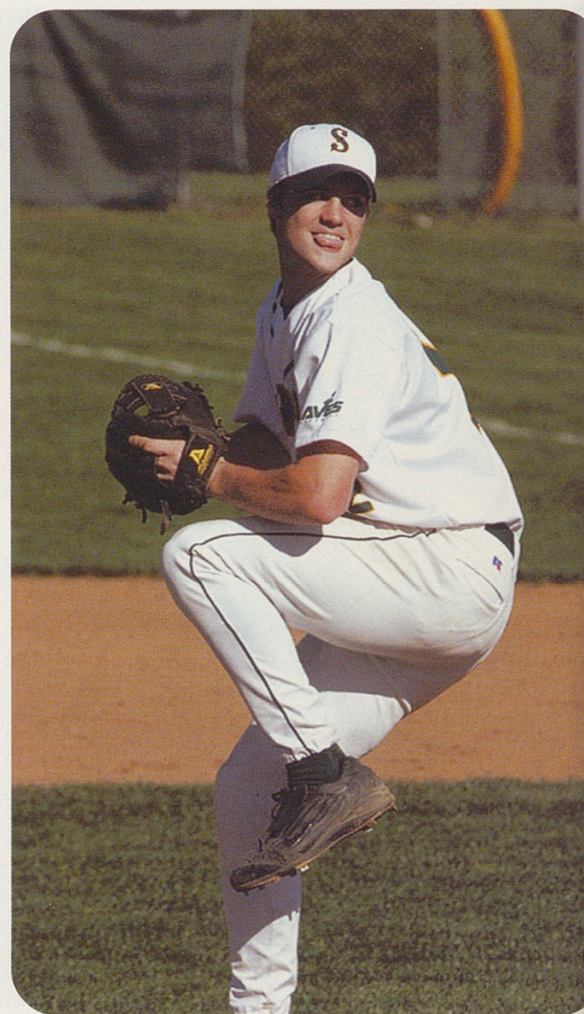
"Next year looks very promising because of our large number of players returning and our advanced coaching staff," said **David Broxterman, 11.**

The year had its drawbacks and its ups and downs, but for some the year was worthwhile because of just one game: Moeller. Crosley Field, on April 18th, the baseball team took down Moeller 6-5. For many, this made the losses obsolete and boosted their spirits but for one game.

"Although our record wasn't the best, we beat Moeller and that made the season worth it for me," said **Andy Johnson, 12.**

In the end, the guys came together and learned a few key lessons: to play as a team and stick together no matter what. Though they had to bring themselves through tough times, they pulled themselves together and learned teamwork. They're thankful for this year, for the most part, because they in turn learned a few things for next year's season.

"We had a rough season, but in the end we came together as a team," said **Dean Hampton, 11.**



Get ready for the pitch! David Broxterman, 11, wound up for the delivery. Broxterman led the team in innings pitched with 36 and had a team high 26 strikeouts.



Row 1: David Broxterman, 11, Raymond Kowatch, 12, Daniel McGrath, 12, Brandon Haunert, 12, Francisco Morillo-Delerme, 12, Dean Hampton, 11, Brian Dougherty, 11, Alexander Speckert, 12, Richard Clark, 11. Row 2: Coach Shrimpton, Mitchell Allen, 10, Ian Weider, 10, Joseph O'Gara, 11, Robert Peters, 11, Edward McCormick, 12, Andrew Hancher, 10, Andrew Johnson, 12, Coach Friedhoff, and Coach Renner.

