



Micah Goldfarb, 11, waits for the pitch. The entire team was always up on their feet to support. "It is much easier to have confidence when everyone else has confidence in you as well," said **Ryan Davis, 12**. It was motivation like this that kept the boys from rarely ever being shut out.

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL

Final Record: 10-19

Lakota West 1-6	Lakota West 9-1
Moeller 2-16	Loveland 10-2
Colerain 1-8	Lakota East 3-9
Centerville 3-4	Centerville 6-2
Middletown 6-8	Colerain 6-5
Middletown 4-8	Hamilton 9-18
Loveland 3-7	Lakota East 14-3
Fairfield 10-15	Fairfield 7-4
Milford 4-5	Milford 9-16
Oak Hills 10-20	Oak Hills 0-8
Loveland 10-0	Moeller 2-12
Anderson 5-4	Princeton 0-8
Princeton 3-2	Glen Este 10-17
Hamilton 4-5	Norwood 11-2
*Glen Este 2-4	*tournament

Senior Leadership Award, Pitcher of the Year: David Broxterman
Junior Leadership Award, Defensive Player of the Year: Mitchell Allen

Comeback Player of the Year: Joseph O'Gara

Offensive Player of the Year: Trevor Lothrop

Coach's Award: Ryan Davis



Row 1: Micah Goldfarb, 11, Joseph O'Toole, 12, Manager Ryan Mavriplis, 10, Dean Hampton, 12, and Ian Swaboda, 11. **Row 2:** Mitchell Allen, 11, Sean Tobin, 11, Brian Conner, 11, David Valenti, 11, Trevor Lothrop, 10, and Brian Dougherty, 12. **Row 3:** Ryan Davis, 12, Richard Clark, 12, Brian Shrimpton, 11, Joseph O'Gara, 12, Andrew Hancher, 11, Ian Weider, 11, David Broxterman, 12, and Coach Chris Shrimpton.

AMERICAN PASTIME GOES PRIMETIME

Boys step up effort, reek benefits

By: Jacky Roesch

The sport of baseball has been an American favorite for decades. Recently, it really became a favorite at the high school level as well.

Almost every game, the stands were packed in anticipation for another big win.

"The games were always exciting, that's why I liked going to them all the time," said **Andrew Schwaegerle, 12**.

All the boys agreed that their team bonding over spring break really helped them to succeed on the field.

"While everyone was out of town on spring break, we were working our tails off and doing nothing but baseball," said **Richard Clark, 12**.

Over spring break, the boys went 2-2, beating the very tough Lakota West and Loveland teams. It was a huge confidence builder that was taken into the rest of the season.

"Being around just the guys for an entire week made us figure each other out and helped us work as a team," said **Sean Tobin, 11**.

The talent at the plate was evident from the beginning. Rarely did the boys

go through a hitting slump, and on the occasional day that it did happen, the bats were back up and running the very next day.

"I always enjoyed batting. Nothing can give you a rush of adrenaline like hitting a ball way out into the corner," said **Andrew Hancher, 11**.

The team continued to grow and develop throughout the season, and worked extra hard to get ready for tournament time.

The first round of the tournament was against a tough Glen Este team. They had played earlier in the season, and the boys felt very prepared for the game.

The game was close, with the teams trading the lead multiple times. Unfortunately, at the end of the game, the team came up a little short and Glen Este pulled ahead 2-4.

Regardless of the early tournament exit, the team was happy to have been a part of such a team. The team bonding that took place was unmatched by other years, and practicing everyday was never a chore: it was always a good time.