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1. Always Alert, Anthony Brown, 12, kept his eye on the ball. It was Brown's second year on varsity.

2. Ground ball or pop up? Drew Roberts, 2, is ready for anything. As one of the key players on the team, Roberts served as a leader and motivator.

3. Bring it in. Coach Chris Shrimpton would not let them on the field without a pep talk.

4. Rounding the bases. Alex Moore, 12, makes his way home.

**"The coaches were very helpful with our fundamental game. They picked us up when we were down, and just made us feel good about being a baseball player,"**  
-Mike Rosa, 11.

**"The juniors and seniors have really become one this year; on top of our experience and skill, this bond helped us to be successful,"**  
-Matt Hahn, 11.



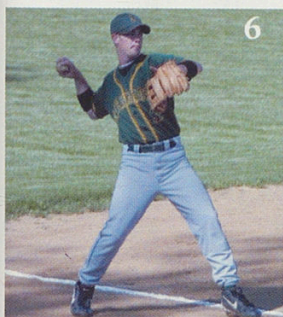
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5. Action behind the plate. Shaun Fitzgibbons, 12, knelt down for the pitch. Fitzgibbons was the team's starting pitcher until he broke his wrist mid-season.

6. Getting ready to throw the ball. Nick Haunert, 11, prepares to get a man out.



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7. Your safe! Ross Sferra, 12, slid to ensure his place on base.



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**"I am going to miss being able to play with the team. Good luck next year,"**  
Bill Bittner, 12.

**What happens after Sycamore varsity baseball?**

**Drew Roberts-** Xavier University (Baseball)

**Matt Meinberg-** University of Toledo (Baseball)

**David Koppenhafer-** Miami University

**Shaun Fitzgibbons-** University of Toledo (Football)

**Alex Moore-** Ball State University (Football)

**Ross Sferra-** Elon University

**Anthony Brown-** Marietta College

**Bill Bittner-** University of Dayton

**Matt Brown-** Miami University

**Eric Shrimpton-** Eastern Kentucky University



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8. The perfect stance. Drew Roberts, 12, lead the team in home runs with his right hand men David Koppenhafer, 12, and Nick Egloff, 11.

