

# Hopes to repeat dashed

At the onset of the baseball season, the Evergreen "9" had visions of a state championship. Six returning lettermen provided the nucleus for Coach John Solheim's charges.

However, as the first half of the season progressed, the defending Valley champs did not fulfill their expectations. Referring to the numerous errors committed, senior Brad Hochberger remarked, "we never lose—we just beat ourselves."

After dropping their first game to Wausau West, the Evergreens bounced back to defeat Wausau Newman and Wisconsin Rapids in close games before falling to Antigo and Stevens Point in Valley contests.

Senior second baseman Bob Hintz explained, "Our lack of consistent play in the earlier games took its toll. Games we knew we should have won, we lost."



Varsity Team: Bottom Row: Bob Hintz, Scott LaPorte, Dave Cornelius, Scott Mathson, Brad Hochberger; Middle Row: Greg Parsells, Jim Rich-

ardson, Dic Ungar, Manuel Garcia, Matt Aschenbrenner; Top Row: Coach John Solheim, Jim Drake, Greg Lang, Al Pierschalla, Dave Fritz.



JV Team: Bottom Row: Jerry Pagel, Dave Mathson, Craig Schneller, Warren Lang, Dennis Crump, Mike Plaza, Coach Mark Simon; Second Row: Jeff Lauder, Tim Burton, Steve Longo, Leigh Hartjes, Brian

Borell, Brian Zeichert; Third Row: Scott Soukup, Keith Zoellner, Jeff Cox, Chris Zurn, Chris Mayer, John Ostrowski; Top Row: Mike Magrecke, Brian Cleveland Bryan Kalbes, Bob Jones.



MIDDLE RIGHT: Winding up to deliver a curve ball is senior pitcher Brad Hochberger. LOWER RIGHT: Senior Al Pierschalla swings the lumber in a game against Wisconsin Rapids. The Evergreens slid by with a 3-2 victory.

1980 - Coach - John Solheim + Mark Simon

West-3 Everest 2

Everest-9 Newman 7 - non-Conference

Everest-3 Rapids 2

Antigo-4 Everest-1

Stevens Point-11 Everest-6

Clintonville-10 Everest 4 Non-Conference

West-6 Everest-3

Everest-6 Merrill-3

Everest-3 Marshfield-2

Pacelli-17 Everest 4 - Non-Conference

Everest-5 East 3

Merrill 5 Everest-8 Non-Conference

Tournament: East-10 Everest-3

Record 6 Wins 7 losses