

**1952, 1953 AND 1954 BASEBALL TEAMS
THE "THREE-PEAT" SEASONS**



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This year the HOF is proud to induct the 1952, '53 and '54 baseball teams. The 1952 league champions (12-1) were the first team in Mynderse history to win a sectional title. Led by captain Rich Addona, the team had a tight defense and outstanding pitching anchored by John Pannucci. Cy Garnsey received the MVP and best hitter awards. Coach Masterson was assisted by managers Palendro and Peone.

The 1953 team also won the league and sectional titles. They are the only baseball team in Mynderse history to go undefeated (16-0) capturing the sectional crown. The team was lead by ace right-hander and captain, John Pannucci. The captain earned MVP and highest batting average awards. Coach Scutt was assisted by manager Joe Peone and Bill Cologgi.

The 1954 team also won sectionals and enabled the Mynderse squad to become the first team in school history to earn a "Three-Peat". Coached by Mauro Spennachio and Ray Bullis with Bill Cologgi as manager, they completed the third and final season of three sectional wins in a row. Captain Bruno Lombardo earned the MVP and highest batting average awards.

Coach Ray Winthrop contributed by coaching all three JV baseball squads during the record setting run.

1952 BASEBALL TEAM

Back Row: Italo Cosentino, John Pannucci, Dom Caraccilo, Ralph Giglio, Jim Palumbo, Nick Carello, Coach Masterson - *Tom Addona (not in photo)

Front Row: Dave Rogers, Bill Sisson, Tom Bevins, Cy Garnsey, Rich Addona, Bruno Lombardo, Gene Caraccilo, Dick Yates

1953 BASEBALL TEAM

Back Row: Manager Rich Cologgi, Gene Nicandri, Mickey Burke, Bill Corey, Bill Andrews, Ralph Giglio, Pete Saracino, Bob Millis, Harry Amidon, Coach Scutt - *Tom Addona (not in photo)

Front Row: Rich Eno, Gene Caraccilo, Dick Yates, John Pannucci, Dave Rogers, Bruno Lombardo, Abe Meyers

1954 BASEBALL TEAM

Back Row: Coach Bullis, Manager Rich Cologgi, Mickey Burke, Gene Nicandri, Harry Amidon, Pete Saracino, Bill Corey, Rich Eno, Manager Bellomo, Coach Spennachio

Front Row: Gene Caraccilo, Bob Caraccilo, Abe Meyers, Bruno Lombardo, Bill Andrews, Bob Millis, Mike Giovannini, Bob Baker