

Andrew Deters

Sartell

2013 MVP

Class C

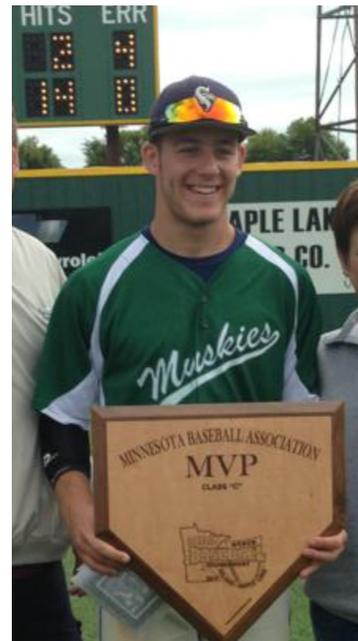
In his own words: I remember how much of a team effort it took. When they called my name for the MVP I didn't really think that I deserved to be the MVP just because of how many great other performances some of the other guys on our team had. I didn't really have any clutch hits. I made a couple nice plays in the field, but there were a couple of other individuals that had the clutch hits.

I remember that the train in Maple Lake saved us a game. I can't recall if it was against Sobieski or Jordan but one of the late night games. The train came by and it was honking or putting off its horn and the opposing team fumbled the ball in the field and couldn't hear because the horn was going off and we scored a crucial run. There were just like some weird breaks that I think every team that wins a state tournament has to have along the way. The ball's got to bounce your way a couple of times and we caught those breaks and it was a memorable year for our team. So cool to win it for our community too.

David Deminsky has been our ace for many years. We have just been very fortunate to have him and our pitching staff, we've got a great core that we can just utilize as pitchers only. They are not going to wear out over the summer. They get their starts and they are veterans now and know what they are doing.

Jordan was such a tight game. Obviously a pitching duel being 1-0. Jordan is always such a tough team to beat over the years. It is fun to play them. With Belle Plaine, I remember they had an extra Inning game the night before and they came in with a depleted pitching staff. We had one of our old veterans, Dave Schlagen come in to pitch for us. He hadn't pitched much with us all year, but he was the old wily vet that came in and just threw an absolute gem. He's been around a long time. I think he won a state tournament with the Muskies in 1992 as well.

We have been pretty fortunate to make it to the state tournament many years in a row.



- Andrew Deters, Sartell, 2013
- Played second base
- Went 9 for 20 for a .450 batting average
- Handled 23 fielding chances without an error

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