



Row One: M. Wofford, D. Banderet, T. McDowell, T. Baum, T. Cook, R. Seitz, J. Nelson.  
 Row Two: G. Taylor, J. Bachmann, J. Palmer, B. Doss, J. Kuhlman, D. Sherman, Coach McArtor.  
 Row Three: D. Spencer, B. Wagoner, E. Schlottach, R. Karberg, J. Carothers, B. Gebhart, J. Mattingly.

## Baseball

Coach: Mr. McArtor

The 1957 version of the Southwest baseball team finished in the middle of the Public High League race with five victories and five defeats. Otherwise, the Steers were not so fortunate, dropping their two non-league encounters. The Steers appeared to be on their way toward winning SW's first baseball championship since 1951, winning their first four league tilts. However, early season rainouts forced four games against top-notch opposition into one week. Bill Wagoner brought SW back into the victory column with a 2-hit shutout over McKinley, before the Steers ran afoul of Bonus Boy Bob Miller and his championship Beaumont teammates. Several pitchers shared the spotlight as Rod Seitz finished with 2 wins and 1 loss, Bill Wagoner and Bud Doss tied with 1-1, Charlie Witt was 1-3, and Terry Cook was 0-1. The honors for highest batting average were shared by Captain Terry Baum and third baseman Bill Gebhart, who tied with very respectable .341's. With lettermen Gebhart, Don Spencer ss, Tom McDowell 2b, and Don Sherman c, the returning SW team should be in good shape for the 1958 season.

Captain Terry Baum OPPONENT

SW

DuBourg	5.....	4
Soldan	5.....	7
Hadley	6.....	13
McKinley	4.....	0
O'Fallon	6.....	9
Vashon	5.....	7
Roosevelt	14.....	7
Cleveland	4.....	2
Central	17.....	0
Sumner	10.....	5
McKinley	0.....	4
Beaumont	14.....	0

