

Miller City Wildcats 18-3 1983 State Runner-Up

Kneeling left to right – Roger Wenzinger, Jeff Vennekotter, Mike Lammers, Scott Schroeder, Mark Lammers and Bruce Kreinbrink. Standing, 2nd row – Kathy Leis, Jody Rump, Dave Wank, Leroy Johnston, Linda Morman and Connie Wenzinger. Standing, 3rd row – Asst. Coach Marty Zender, Ned Kreinbrink, Tom Lehman, Jeff Hermiller, Dale Lammers, Jay Meyer and Head Coach Dan Kern.

In 1983, Miller City became the 6th Putnam County baseball team to get to State. The Wildcats won the PCL and finished as the State Runner-Up with an 18-3 record. Miller City won the four games previous to the State Finals by only one run. In the State-Semis, the Wildcats scored four runs

in the bottom of the 7th to win 10-9. They lost to St. Johns of Cleveland 10-2 in the Finals. Miller City was coached by Dan Kern and led by All-PCL players Jeff Hermiller, Jeff Vennekotter, Jay Meyer and Dale Lammers.