## BASEBALL

The Spartan Baseball Team enjoyed a very successful season, finishing 10 and 6. This year's team featured the combined efforts of veteran and first-year players. Seniors Will Ragsdale and Mike Hartness, 3 and 2 year lettermen, respectively, provided leadership. Other seniors making outstanding contributions were Jon Ellison, Bill Bense, Buddy Boulineau, and Joey Lockwood. Freshmen Jason Pope and Bill Hamrick carried the pitching load for CMA, Pope being among the best pitchers in the conference. Hamrick and Ryan Elliotte, another freshman, were among the top conference hitters. Also, freshman Richard Clubb finished the year hitting the ball really well. Graduating seniors have a talented group of young men coming along to replace them.



Spartans: RC Elliotte, RA Clubb, ES Prophet, JP Ellison, JM Pressley, JA Mastrantoni, JA O'Donnell, AA Starks. Row 2: Coach McElva FV Boulineau, WJ Ragsdale, WF Bense, JR Pope, MS Hartness, JL Lockwood, CL Atkinson, BC Hamrick, Coach Elliotte, RL Walker.



Freshman pitcher Brad Hamrick gets set to zing a fast ball over the plate.

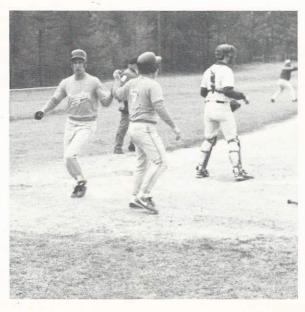


Atkinson easily makes the stretch for an out at first base.



One of the best hitters in the conference, Ryan Elliotte was also dependable behind the pla

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CMA 10	Bethune	0
CMA 11		10
	Christ School	7
CMA 4	Asheville School	2
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CMA 5	Thomas Sumter	2
CMA 7	Thomas Sumter	6
CMA 1	Christ School	5
CMA 5	Spartanburg Day	10
CMA 3	Spartanburg Day	4
CMA 6	Asheville Christian	4
CMA 16	Asheville Christian	2
	Carolina Day	2
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	Shannon Forest	7
CMA 8	Shannon Forest	1



Jon Ellison welcomes Mike Hartness across home plate as the seniors go on a scoring spree.



Ellison connects and drives the ball down the left field line.