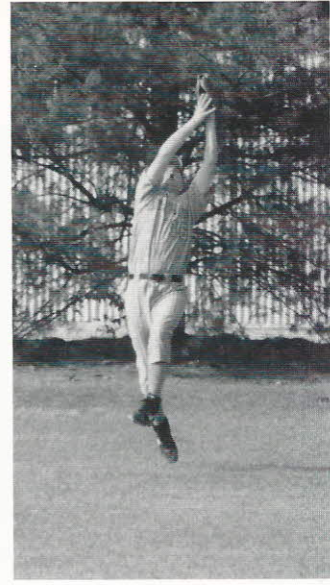


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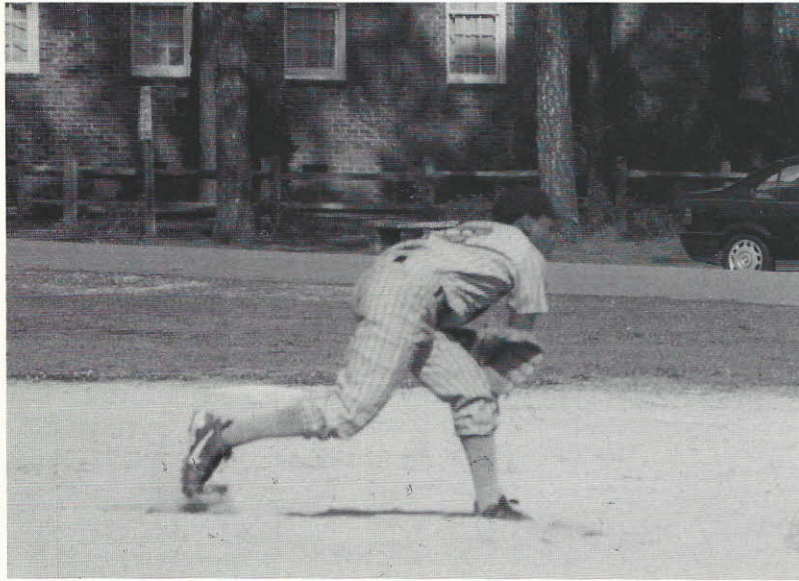
After some early losses, a young Spartan Baseball Team finished the season by winning 7 of 9 games. All-Conference, All-State Rod Gurley hit over .500 with 4 home runs and 30 stolen bases. All-Conference Chuck Poteet hit over .500 also. With 8 returning starters in 2001, the Spartans should be poised to win the conference title and contend in the state play-offs. Winning awards this season were Rod Gurley, Most Valuable Player; Chuck Poteet, E. Haines Gregg Award; and Hamilton Wall, Most Improved Player.



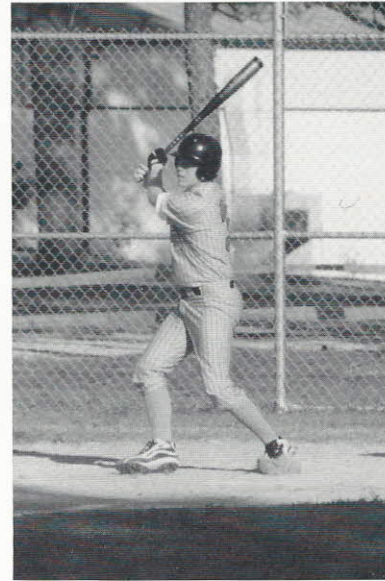
Spartans: RL Odom, AV Lilla, RL Fletcher, SA Weatherford CC Poteet, R Gurley, MJ Webb
Row 2: Coach Rice, Coach Roberts, DH Wall, RT Stanley, PP Rooney, DC Hudson, RJ Parkman, JS Strawn, BA Kersey, Coach Maness



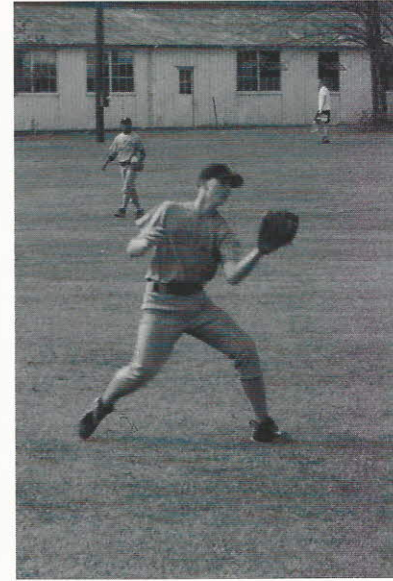
Rhett Parkman judges the ball correctly, leaps up, and makes an outstanding catch.



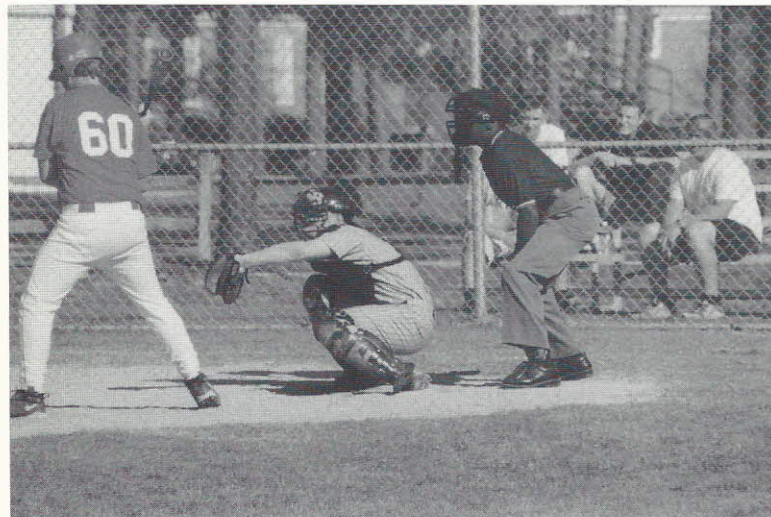
Versatile Rod Gurley, All-Conference and All-State, takes his turn on the pitcher's mound. He hit over .500 and stole 30 bases this season.



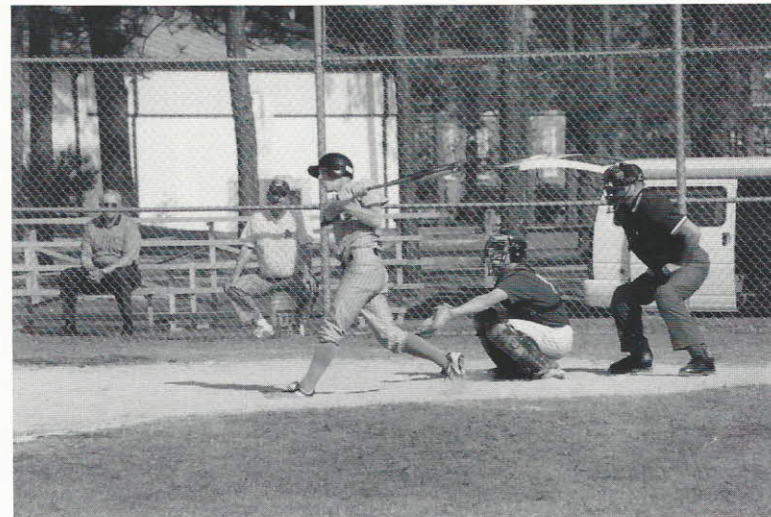
Peter Rooney drives the ball into right field for a hit.



Tony Lilla races in and gets under the ball in time to make the catch.



All-Conference catcher Richard Odom was durable and reliable in his key position behind the plate all season.



Most Improved Player, Hamilton Wall, strokes a hit cleanly to center field.