

# Baseball

## Conference Champions

**Spartans:** AS Hemphill, ML Olufsen, NM Quinones, CE Hewitt, WM Cabbage, AV Lilla  
**Row 2:** Coach Rice, DH Wall, Coach Roberts, MJ Webb, RT Stanley, DC Hudson, RJ Parkman, CS Clemens, PP Rooney, Coach Maness

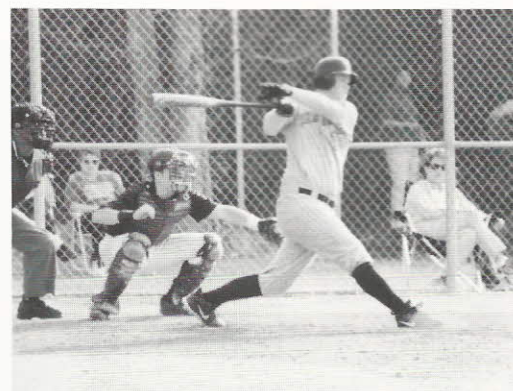
The Spartans won the CAA Championship and lost by a single run in the state playoffs. "The players were dedicated, hardworking, and at the same time showed courage, teamwork, and class," said Coach Maness. The heavy hitting of David Hudson and Rhett Parkman supported Peter Rooney's excellent pitching. The outstanding fielding and glove work of Ren Stanley, David Hudson, and Hamilton Wall contributed to Spartan success. The team lived up to their motto: "Finish!" "I am also proud of the coaching staff," Coach Maness commented, "and appreciate all they have done." Winning awards were Hudson and Rooney, MVP; Parkman, E. Haines Gregg Award; and Wall, MIP. Hudson, Rooney, and Parkman were All-Conference players as well.



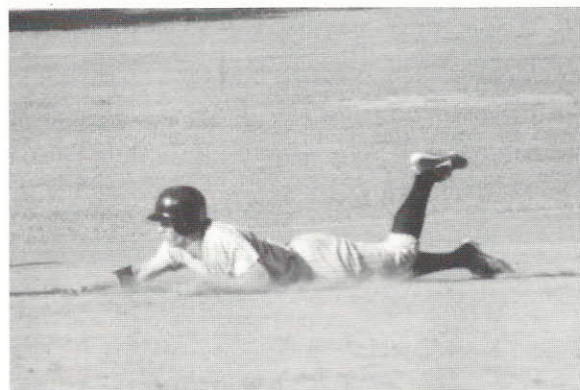
All-Conference MVP Peter Rooney had a 9-3 pitching record this season and will return to lead the Spartans in 2002.



As All-Conference senior MVP David Hudson demonstrates, playing first often requires picking balls out of the dirt.



Rhett Parkman, All-Conference third baseman and a mighty hitter, exhibits his classic swing.



MIP Hamilton Wall slides into second base. Wall bolstered the Spartans with his leadership, desire to win, and effort.



Catcher Johnny Webb, Coach Maness, Rhett Parkman, David Hudson, and Whit Cabbage go to the mound to parley with pitcher Peter Rooney.



Senior utility player Chuck Hewitt contributed pitching, fielding, and hitting.



After making a spectacular diving backhand catch, senior Ren Stanley makes the throw to first base for the out.



Junior Whit Cabbage wielded a sure glove at second base all season and will be back to play a leading role next year.

Playing one of the toughest positions in baseball, senior catcher Johnny Webb was fearless and reliable behind the plate.

