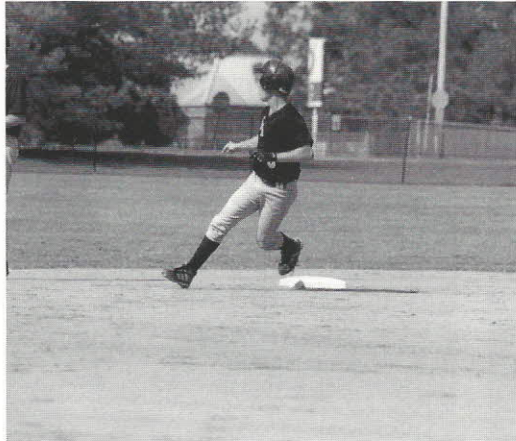


# Baseball

**Spartans:** Drew Irvin, Devin Sapp, Brad Byrd, T.J Owens, Hogan David, Adam Nation, John Anderson **Row 2:** Coach Roberts, Charles Harrington, Jacob Chandler, Drew Hemphill, Joe allen, Buddy Tabor, Julian Nunez, David dunn, Coach Maness



The Spartans fielded a very competitive baseball team this season and finished with a 14-12 record. They played well in the North Central Preseason Tournament, won the CMA Invitational Tournament, and beat AAA Fairfield Central twice. The team played well early, battled adversity late, but worked hard all year. Young players gained valuable experience that will pay off next season. Leading the hit parade were Tabor at .422, Byrd and Sapp at .365, and Chandler at .350. Byrd had the most wins on the mound with six. Stolen base leaders were Byrd with 20 and Sapp with 18. Award winners were Brad Byrd, Most Valuable Player; T. J. Owens, Coach's Award; Jacob Chandler, Most Improved Player, and David Dunn, E. Haines Gregg Award.



David Sapp rounds second base. This year he hit .365 with 11 RBI and 18 stolen bases.



Jacob Chandler catches the ball in left field and fires it to third base. He hit .350 with 15 RBI for the season.



Buddy Tabor swings the bat smoothly. On the year he hit .422 and pitched a one hitter against Trinity.



Coach's Award winner T. J. Owens sprints toward third base.



Buddy Tabor slides in under the tag and is safe at second base.



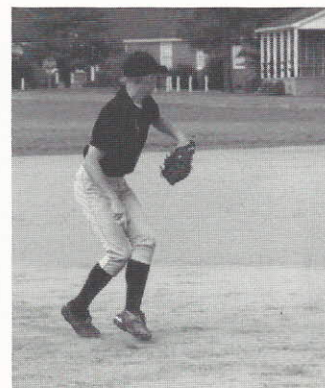
Senior catcher David Dunn anchored the Spartans behind the plate this season.



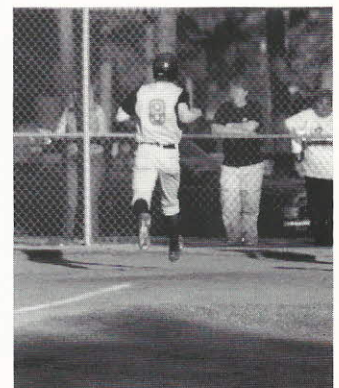
Not only did pitcher Brad Byrd lead the team with 6 wins, he also hit .365 with 19 RBI and 20 stolen bases.



Junior Charles Harrington takes a mighty cut at the plate. He will be back to help the Spartans next year.



Adam Nation squares up to throw out the runner heading to first base.



Hogan David crosses home plate for the score.