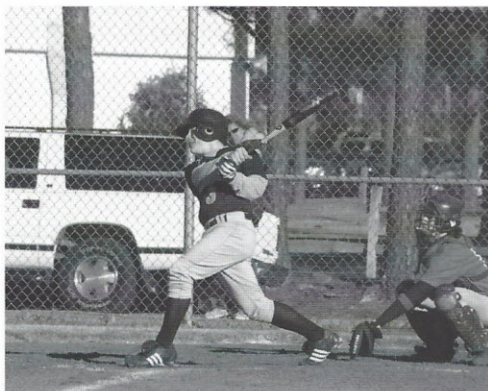


Baseball

The 2005 Baseball Spartans wanted to get better, establish a work ethic, and post a winning record—all accomplished. "I'm proud of our seniors," said Coach Maness. "They've provided great leadership over the last two years, but all of our players contributed importantly to our 14-10 winning season."



Spartans: Nicholas Aylward, Craig Barker, Andrew Peterson, Austin McCullough, Matthew Gilbert, John Austin, David Huff **Row 2:** Coach Maness, Coach Westbury, John Hansil, Lance Jordan, Bobby Johnson, Josh Cummings, Talon Rawls, Warren McAfee, Coach Roberts



Nick Aylward raps one over the shortstop's head. He hit .308 with 11 RBI this season and won the Most Improved Player Award.



Lance Jordan takes second standing up. He was the Coach's Award winner this season with a .361 BA, 1 HR, 22 RBI, and 16 stolen bases.



Austin McCullough rounds second but has his eyes on third.



On his way to Brevard College on scholarship, Talon Rawls posted an 8-3 record with a 2.95 ERA and won the Most Outstanding Pitcher Award.



Senior catcher John Hansil was a reliable guardian of the plate for the Spartans in 2005.



John Austin takes a big cut and connects.



Warren McAfee crosses home plate for the first score of the game.



Outstanding on defense, David Huff fields the ball and makes the big throw to the infield.



MVP Bobby Johnson led the Spartans in hitting with a .432 BA, 2 HR, and 18 stolen bases.



Josh Cummings, E. Haines Gregg Award winner, hit .421, had 7 home runs, 32 RBI, and 12 stolen bases.