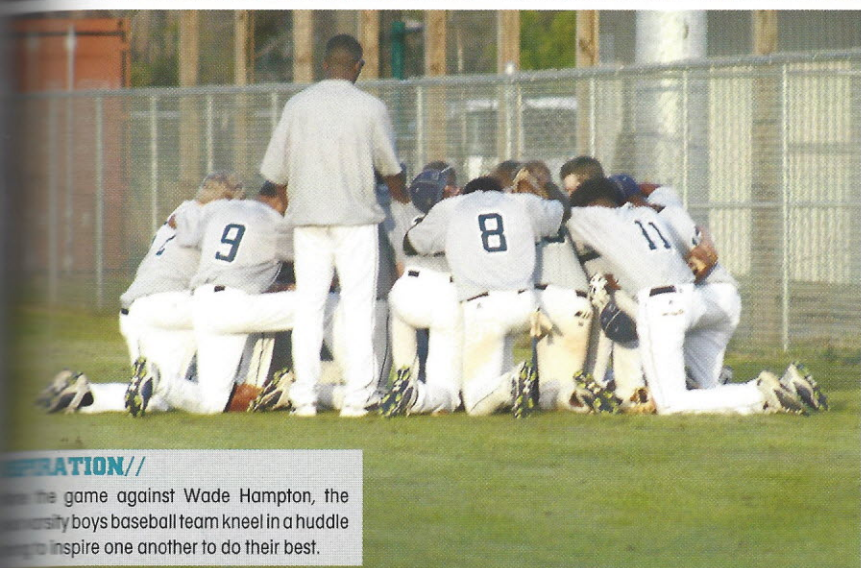
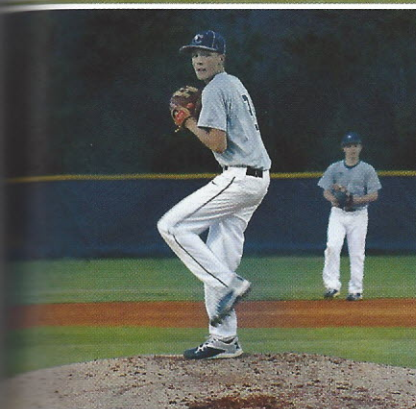


JV BASEBALL

Dedication, perseverance, grit: these are all qualities that you must possess when playing for the Colleton County Cougars. Pushed to do their best and bring pride to their school, the boys on the junior varsity baseball team spend long hours after school practicing to show their skill and love for the sport that they play. With twelve games and two scrimmages, you'd think these boys would have had their fill of excitement in a season, but instead they are always game for some more. Through teamwork, these athletes made an impressive run this season and hope to continue to grow in themselves and with each other in years to come.



PERSEVERANCE//
During the game against Wade Hampton, the junior varsity boys baseball team kneel in a huddle to inspire one another to do their best.



LEFT: Freshman Chase Hadwin winds up to pitch, hoping to strike out the opposing team in the Wade Hampton game.

ABOVE: Sophomore Keel Murdaugh, #18, kneels in position as the catcher.

**"YESTERDAY'S
HOME RUNS
DON'T WIN
TODAY'S GAME."**

DRIVE AND PURPOSE//

What does baseball mean to you?



ETHAN BRYAN//
"Baseball is my life. I have been playing since I was five, have played for high school since seventh grade, and I play year around. I plan on getting signed to play for a college."



JAMES MCDOWELL//
"I love baseball and it means everything to me. I have been playing for seven years. It's a sport that teamwork plays a major part in, so we are all pretty close, so it's a great way to hang out with friends."



CAMERON SIMMONS//
"Baseball means a lot to me. My dad played and I grew up around it so I just kind followed that path. But besides that, I have also always just enjoyed it."