

# Baseball

The goals for the baseball Spartans this season were to learn the game and win tournaments. "We got off to a ragged start," said Coach Maness, "but by the end of the year we had learned how to play." The team finished strong, playing for the championship of the Ben Lippen Tournament and winning 12 of the last 17 games.



**Spartans:** Andy Murdock, Lance Jordan, TJ Owens, Adam Richardson, David Huff, Andrew Peterson **Row 2:** Coach Maness, Craig Barker, Warren McAfee, Charles Harrington, Bobby Johnson, Josh Cummings, Buddy Taber, Hogan David, Coach Roberts



Coach's Award winner TJ Owens beats the throw at second base. He hit .320 and had 14 stolen bases.



Triple letterman Charlie Harrington hit .248 this season with 22 runs batted in.



Consistent at the plate, senior Hogan David posted a .308 batting average and drove in 12 runs.



Willam Taber rips a fast ball past the center fielder and races to third for the triple.



Coaches Maness and Roberts get the players on track for the next inning.



Most Improved Player Andy Murdock rounds third base and heads home for the score.



Lance Jordan fields the ball and makes the throw to second base.



Not only was MVP Josh Cummings an outstanding pitcher with a 6-2 record, he also led the team with .447 hitting and 25 runs batted in.



Adam "Squirrel" Richardson was steady behind the plate all season



Leading the team in home runs this season was reliable pitcher Bobby Richardson, who could run the bases as well. He won The E. Haines Gregg Award.