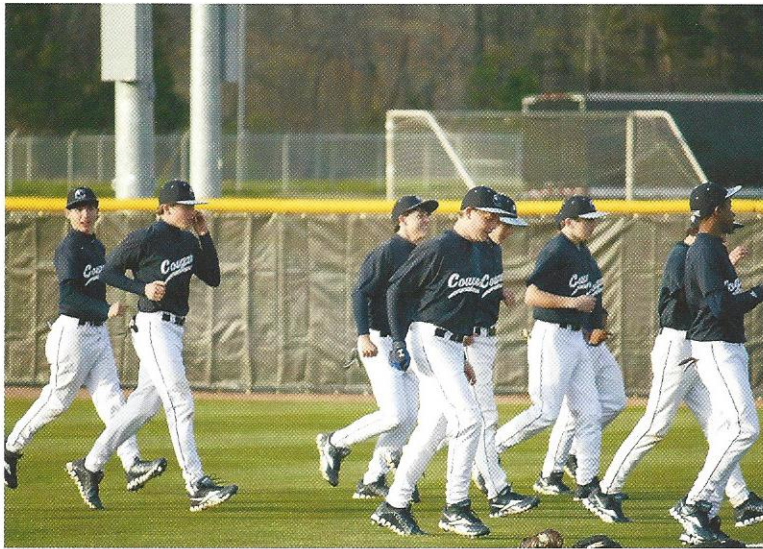
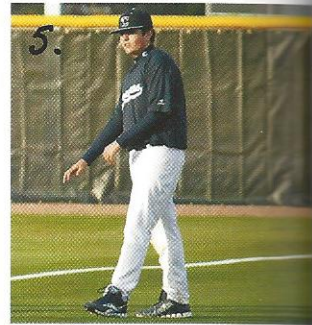
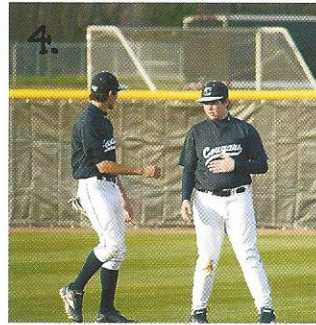




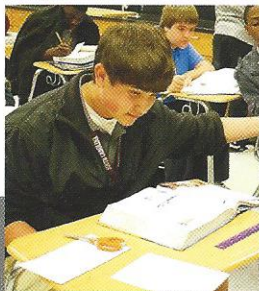
Grasp the Bat

The Colleton County Junior Varsity Baseball team has worked their hardest this year. Every member has put all of their heart and soul into every game they played. For them, baseball is not just a hobby or a game but a way of life. It is a way for them to show who they are, and what they love to do. Freshman Kristopher Rhett Judy said, "baseball is a great way for everyone on the team to challenge themselves and become a little better." This year's junior varsity baseball team has done a great job representing our high school. They have showed our Cougar pride and their love of a great sport. Next year, our baseball team will carry on; the only difference will be the improvement they will bring from this year's experience.



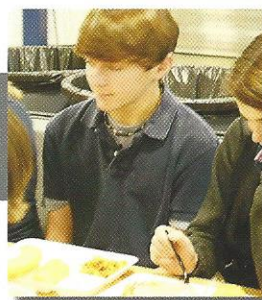
The junior varsity baseball team runs around the field as a warm up before their first game. Taking it very seriously, they put on their Cougar pride and determination for the game. They know the warm up is just as important as the game itself. It helps to get their minds in the zone and ready to win.

1. Freshman Timothy Hickman #9 listens to the instructions of what to do next.
2. The junior varsity baseball players begin to gather around each other at the beginning of their first game.
3. The junior varsity boys begin their warm up with stretches in order to not pull any muscles before their intense games.
4. Eighth grader Micheal Thigpen #17 and ninth grader Timothy Hickman #9 have a conversation before their first game.
5. Freshman Andrew Jones #19 is intently focused on the next play.



Andrew Jones, freshman said, "I've been playing since I was five, I grew up playing."

Zachary Crosby, freshman, said, "The hardest thing about baseball is staying confident about yourself."



Timothy Hickman, freshman, said, "My favorite memory is when I hit my first home run at the age of 13."

Karl Levine, freshman, said, "My favorite thing about baseball is playing right field because I'm fast."

