

# Batter Up!!!

As the warm weather brought forth new growth, so did spring bring forth a new baseball season with a new team. Composed of a largely inexperienced and mainly underclassman team, the varsity baseball team finished a good season with a respectable 8-10 record.

After a great 4-1 start, tough times hit the Dogs as they received six straight losses, two of those being

lost in the last inning. After spring break the motivation level appeared to rise, with the Dogs defeating conference rival Summerville 1-0 behind junior right-hander Bill Kinard. Shortly thereafter the Dogs stomped conference opponent Burke 17-2 at home. Failing to make a playoff bid, the Dogs ended the season with the loss to conference champ Georgetown.

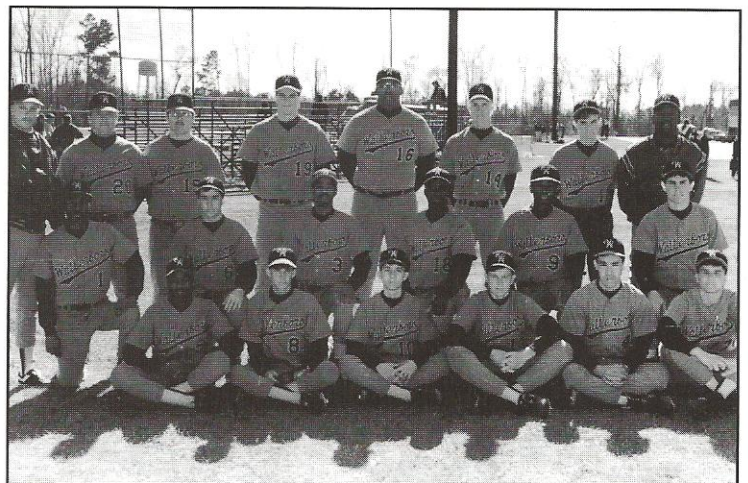
With only one senior graduating, shortstop Dexter Singleton, Coach Russell Polk anticipates a better season next year due to an increase in experience. "I am very optimistic about next year. We were competitive at times this year, but next year I expect that we will be a contender for a conference title," says Coach Polk.

— Jonathan Songer

## Scoreboard

WHS		OPP	
3	Hilton Head	2	
6	North Augusta	3	
1	James Island	3	
10	Burke	0	
11	Wando	2	
2	Berkeley	3	
0	Stratford	10	
3	Goose Creek	6	
6	Summerville	9	
3	Hilton Head	4	
1	Georgetown	5	
1	Summerville	0	
17	Burke	2	
5	Wando	12	
12	Berkeley	7	
0	Stratford	4	
11	Goose Creek	10	
1	Georgetown	4	

Tony Fishburne waits in anticipation for his turn at bat in the practice box. Tony, a junior, played outfield for the Bulldogs.



Top Row: Coach Martin, Coach Polk, Ricky Thigpen, Bill Kinard, Kelvin Williams, Matt Smoak, Andy Nettles, Coach Campbell. Middle Row: Oliver Williams, Brandon Hamm, Tony Fishburne, Dexter Singleton, Bryan Davis, Stevie McMillan. Bottom Row: Cornelius Hamilton, Brad Johnson, Shane Polk, John Steele, Wes Mole, Elvis Black. Not Pictured: Ryan Thigpen