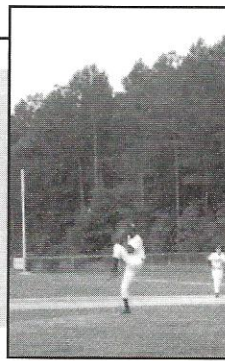


**Say cheese.** Sophomore Bryan Mros takes time out of his baseball schedule to pose for a picture.



**Mr. Personality.** Baseball was one of the many extra-curricular activities that senior Bryan Davis was involved with.



**Here's the windup** . . . Freshman Antwan Nesmith enters the windup as first-baseman Brandon Hamm watches on.

# A Whole New Ballgame

## BASEBALL TEAM LEARNS UNITY

The 4-14 record of the baseball team was certainly a little less than the players had hoped for at the beginning of the season. However, the team's record does not show the strong team unity that was the Bulldogs' main characteristic.

The season's highlights came in the team's wins against Burke, Goose Creek, and Wando. Coach Russell Polk credited these to strong pitching and defensive efforts.

"We had two strong pitchers

in Elvis and Bryan," said Coach Polk. "Next year our other pitchers should be good because they will get a lot more experience."

Many players felt that the team unity was one of the best things about the season. They enjoyed the chance to build friendships with the other team members.

"I enjoyed baseball because it helped me become close to my teammates. It gave us unity," said senior Willie White.

In the end, sights were set on making next year an improvement over the season. Hopes were already high for a winning season.

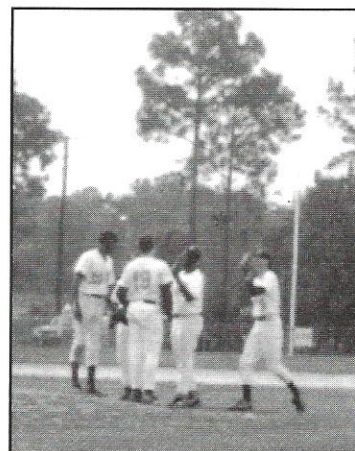
"This year's team was not as successful as everyone expected," said junior Leslie Penfield. "However, I believe that next year will be another story."

The J.V. team also had an unsuccessful season when it came to winning games. The group similarly hoped to come back strong next year.

— Mike Turner



**Swing for the fences.** AWH's batter takes aim at the fences during a game. Hitting was a strong part of the Bulldogs' game.



**Circle of friends.** The infield comes together with the pitcher after getting out of an inning. All the players felt that there was a strong team unity between them.

