

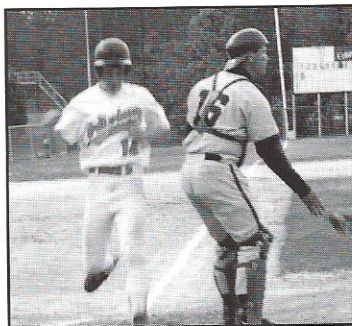
Hard Work, Fun, and Team Work

The Meaning of the Game

Bulldog baseball ended a challenging season with a disappointing 3-11 finish. With only six returning players, four of whom were starters, the thirteen-member team left room for an increase in skill.

"The guys worked and played hard," said Coach Russell Polk. "This season was very competitive. Although they may feel that they didn't work up to their full potential, they performed well."

The Dogs played a good game against the Stratford Knights, who won the championship. They lost the game by an amazingly close six



No Sweat! Charles Pierce slips past a Burke catcher into home plate.

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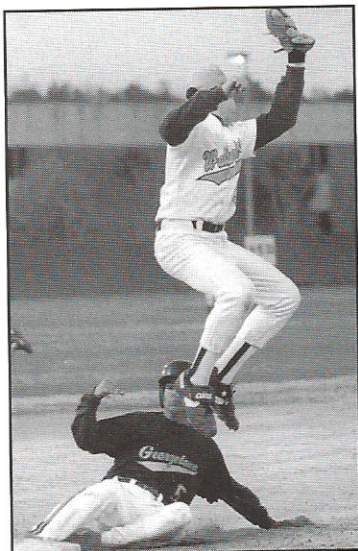
"Although we finished with a low standing, I think this year was great," said second baseman Leslie Penfield. "The team unity was better than it

has ever been. We had fun out there on the field."

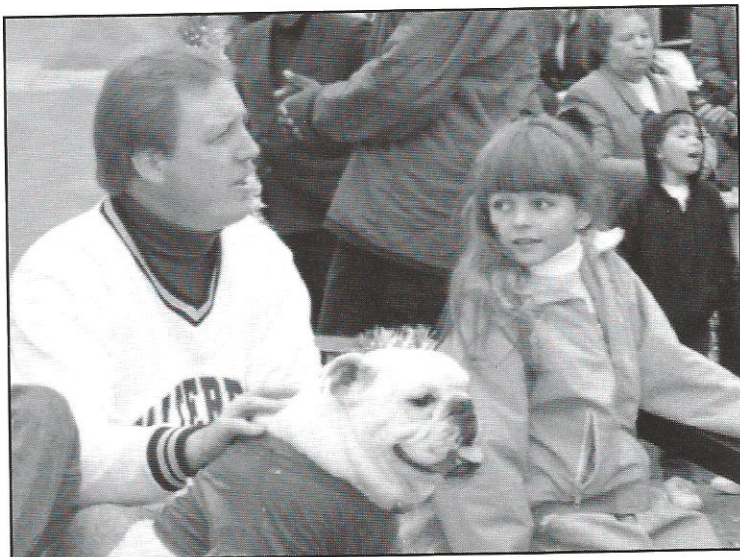
"Yes, team work and fun . . . that's what the game is all about," added senior Travis Middleton.

At the athletic banquet four players received recognition. Ryan Thigpen won the All-Region Award. Travis Middleton was named Defensive Motivator recipient, and Leslie Penfield was designated the Offensive Motivator recipient. Both received their senior plaques. Bryan Mros was recognized as the Most Improved Player.

— Tina Shider



Jump For It. Senior Leslie Penfield leaps to catch a ball as a Georgetown player slides into second base. Leslie also played football.



Movin' Along. Coach Russell Polk and Ike, the school mascot, ride on a float in the Christmas parade. This was Coach Polk's first year as varsity coach, after many years as the Jr. Varsity Coach.