



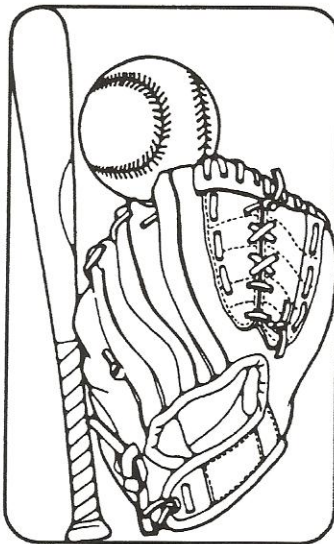
GOING AGAINST ALL ODDS

BASEBALL TEAMS CARVE A FUTURE

Swinging bats, stealing bases, and running with all of one's might may sound like a typical day in a criminal's life, but this is actually an average game for a varsity baseball player.

These boys worked very hard to maintain a stable and satisfactory team. The seniors on the roster carried an extra workload: they had to prepare the underclassmen to be the new leaders of the team.

Senior Ahmad Williams put it best when he said, "This is a sport that you have to play together as a team because without it, there is virtually no way you can win."



Although they were somewhat unknown, the junior varsity baseball team was certainly recognized by other high schools to be a very physical team to play.

The team had to overcome a rigorous schedule, but they responded by working even harder without any complaints. This was great preparation for the freshmen and sophomores because it's exactly what they'll face when they begin playing varsity.

The J.V. baseball coaches blessed these boys with wisdom of the game, which was probably the best gift they could have received.

-La'Shea DuBois

Hey, boys can gossip, too! Senior Ahmad Williams and junior Duncan Hunt have a brief conversation in the Commons Area. Ahmad received an award for the Most Valuable Player, and Duncan was named Best Defensive Player.



Picture Perfect! Junior Lee Youmans is ready for action before a game in this picture. Lee is also a member of the Academic Team.

