

# Got On New Clothes And Don't Know How To Act

The Griffin Baseball team started the season off with a bang! The Griffins were sporting new pen-striped uniforms and new and improved attitudes. The Griffins started the season by splitting a two game series with Rock Hill. They then defeated cross town rivals, Richard Winn, in two games. Under the direction of Coach Phillip Lee, they entered into the season starting with a 3-1 record in the region. But Coach Lee said, "As the conference schedule progressed, the Griffins met some tough competition."

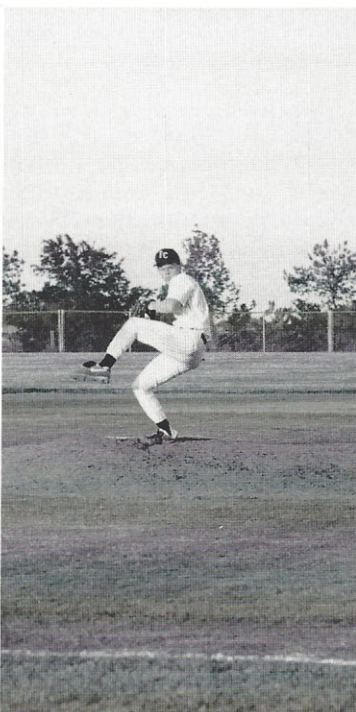
It took more than tough competition to hold down the Griffin pride and spirit. The team members said that they learned a great deal and most importantly, they had fun. **Justin Blackwelder** said, "Even though the practices were hot and tiring, they paid off in the long run. We learned a lot about being a team." **Daniel Bonds** also joked, "It took a lot of effort to pull through the way we did. All of us worked hard together in our goal to have a

memorable season. I'm regretting that this is my last season of high school baseball."

Although the team ended up with a 3-11 record in the region and 6-12 overall, they did well for any team. **Nicklous Moore** said, "We had a young team but with the hard work and motivation that kept us going we had a good season. This success should be credited to Coach Wade, Coach McDonald, and Coach Lee." The coaches were more than happy to accept their recognition if they could also give a big round of applause to the team because they were the ones "gettin' dirty."

**Jonathan Burroughs** also added, "We not only showed our skills in baseball but we also showed our ability to get along well with others. Each person was given a nickname that expressed their character. It caused us to be very close and I think that helped us win games. I'll never forget the friends I made and the new suit I wore."

"I'm glad I made it", Terry Roach thinks to himself.



Cranking up the speed, Jonathan Runion throws a slider right by the batter.

Geoffery Swearingen creeps up ready to catch a line drive