

# Griffin Baseball

Despite being led by seniors Tony Parker and Curtis Robertson, the 1999 baseball season, by all accounts, was considered a rebuilding year. With a new coach, Mr. Dell Corley, and many underclassmen in the starting lineup, the Griffins competed in Region III play. In all, the team won 10 games on the season while laying the groundwork for a successful program. With most of the '99 players returning for the 2000 season, Fairfield Central expect great things from Griffin Baseball.

Junior T.K. Morgan and Robertson led the team with batting averages of .397. Both also led the team in games played with 21 apiece. The true success of the team, however, was the defense, especially the pitching. As a team, the Griffins posted an impressive 2.85 Earned Run Average. Parker led the team with 55 strikeouts. Freshman Tyler Thigpen allowed only eight earned runs on the season to lead the squad. Parker and junior Pat Bonds each won three game for the Griffins.

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**Above:** Head coach Dell Corley looks over the field to make sure his players are in position.

**Right:** Second baseman Tyler Thigpen receives instruction from Coach Dell Corley during a spring practice.

