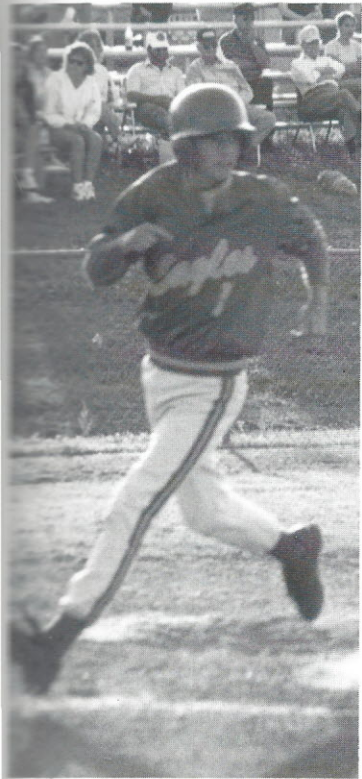


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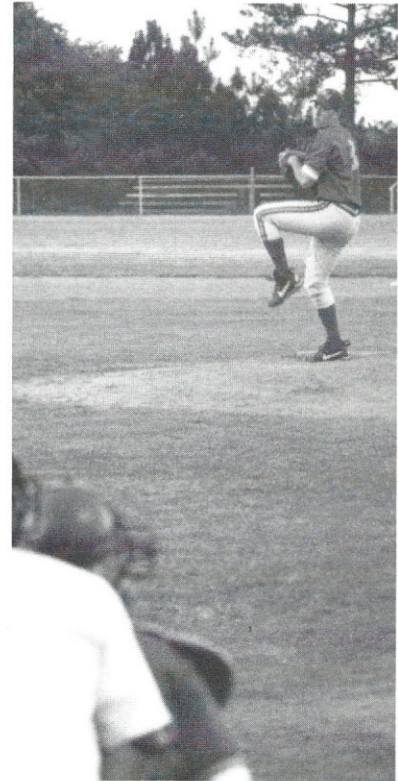
**BRINGING IN THE HEAT.** In a play-off game, senior Bob Harkins prepares to deliver another strike. Bob's love of the game was reflected throughout the season in his superb play as a versatile infielder.



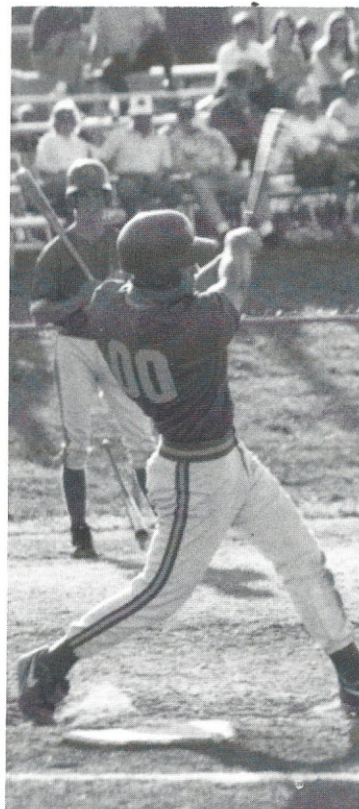
**NO PLACE LIKE HOME.** Sophomore Michael Anderson watches the action on the field after crossing home plate. Because of his speed and baserunning skills, Michael was a courtesy runner for catcher Ben Porter during the season.



**POISED AND READY.** As Ben Porter gives the pitcher signals from behind the plate, Tyler Porter tries to pick off the opponent at first. Although young, Tyler worked his way to a starting position at first base.



**SETTING UP TO STEAL.** "Speedy" Joseph Cope watches the Thomas Sumter pitcher-catcher duo in hopes of an opportunity to steal third. Although the Eagles lost this first round of the spring break tournament, they came on strong to defeat the next two opponents, Columbia High and Fairfield Central.



**RIPPING THE PITCH.** Eagle homerun leader Travis Simpson rips the pitch before it crosses the plate. His form and natural athletic ability helped lead the team to yet another season of post-season play.

**CHAD ON THE LOOSE.** Straying away from first base with a slight lead, junior Chad Mobley watches Head Coach Keels at third base to get the steal sign. Chad locked up a starting infield position at third base this season.

