

Eagles Sharpen Their Talons



Outstanding Eagles

* Jake Gaston, junior 3rd baseman and pitcher, led the team in homeruns with six for the season.

* Kevin McDaniel, sophomore catcher, followed with four homeruns and also held the highest batting average at .380.

* Senior outfielder and 2nd baseman Kyle Stokes stole 15 bases this season to lead in that category.

* Ace pitcher Philip Wilkins, a senior, posted the lowest ERA of 2.5 and had a 9-1 pitching record.

* Josh Walters, senior pitcher and shortstop, signed to play baseball for Newberry College.

Region I-AA
Co- Champions

TOGETHER!

The infielders come together to begin the game with words of encouragement.

The 2000 baseball team's high morale was the result of strong senior leadership and good attitudes.

Coach Billy Keels' team shared the region I-AA title with King and Wardlaw.

However, it was the RWA team that made it the farthest during the state AA playoffs before being eliminated in the quarter final round.



THE SIGNALMEN. Coaches Keels and Stokes send a sign to the fielders preparing them for the next batter. The dedication of these coaches was unwavering throughout the season.

CAN HARDLY WAIT. Junior first baseman Stuart Edwards anticipates a pick off throw from the pitcher. Stuart's stretching ability coupled with this height made him an effective first baseman.



HOLD THAT POSE! Catcher Kevin McDaniel secures the ball as another strike is recorded for the Eagles' pitching staff. Despite being only a tenth grader, Kevin was an experienced catcher and proved to be valuable behind the plate.

