

Stealing Home VARSITY BASEBALL

"When I was seven years old, I told myself 'Baseball is life. The rest is just details,'" Junior Chad Ott revealed. For the members of the 1994 Varsity Baseball team, baseball *was* life.

Senior catcher Mike Adachi stated, "I was born with a baseball in my hand." Senior pitcher Kevin Pitzer said his interest in baseball began when he "... watched baseball games on T.V. and went to Dodger games when I was young."

The players' love for the game, their talent, and hours of practice helped them win the Foothill League Championship in the prior two seasons, and with five returning starters and a lot of new talent, they hoped to accomplish another league title.

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Coach Bud Murray emphasized that there is a lot more to baseball than just a bat and ball. Junior Mike Espy said, "Coach Murray teaches us to become better, more responsible people." Senior Brian Ballew agreed, "I have learned not only about life and how to be a better person."

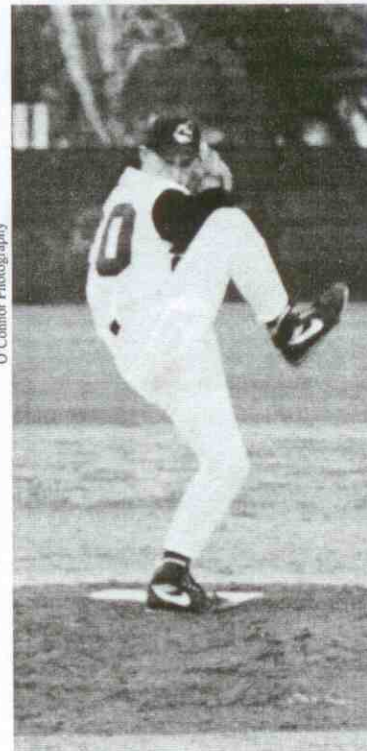
There were ups and downs for every player, especially for the seniors. Aron Miyata said, "I am a senior and our team is really playing well together." Senior Aaron Dean said that the best part of playing was "... the teamwork and dedication that it takes to win."

Junior Pitcher Luis Sanchez said he learned "... to work hard and play as a team."
—Sharla Roney



Varsity Baseball: Front Row: Bobby Graves, Aron Miyata, Mike Adachi, Chad Ott, Brian Baron, Tucker Cannon; Row 2: Mike Hanes, Jake Young, Jeremy Seipel, Kevin Adams, Eric Spindt, Mike Espy, Luis Sanchez, Assistant Coach Fiscus; Row 3: Coach Murray, Aaron Dean, Kevin Pitzer, Brian Ballew, Josh Weitzman, Brian Wallace, Coach Halcovich.

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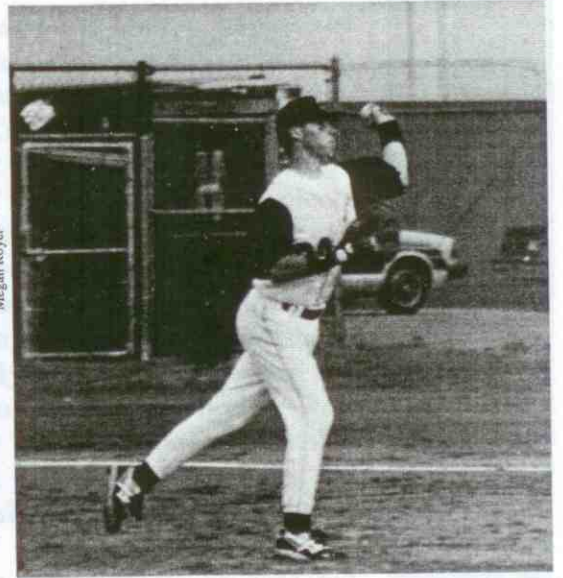


And the pitch is in there for a strike! The ace on the mound is senior Eric Spindt.

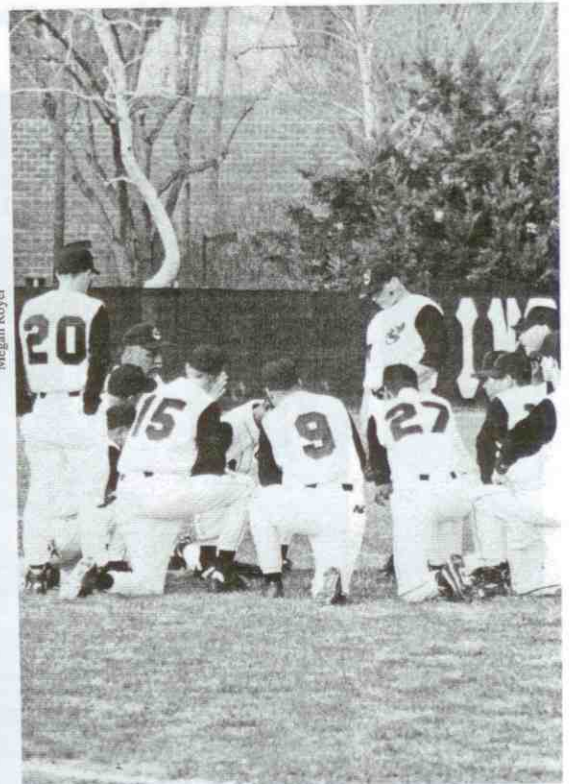


Running hard on a steal attempt, senior Aron Miyata strides toward third base.

Trying to nail a runner at the plate, varsity first baseman and senior Aaron Dean prepares to fire the ball home.



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Before a game, the coach gives both instruction and inspiration to his young players.