

Major League VARSITY BASEBALL



Talk about intense pressure! The Varsity Baseball team, known as a "Dream Team," was ranked extremely high on both state and national levels by the Cal-Hi sports poll. The team felt enormous pressure to succeed on all sides: from themselves, coaches, fans, opponents. Senior shortstop Chad Ott explained that "...this year's team has had expectations of being one of the best at Hart, as well as in the state. Preseason rankings have put a lot of pressure on us, but if we put things together and play as a team, we can fulfill expectations and go a long way."

How far? Senior Luis Sanchez confidently stated "...all I have to say is CIF CHAMPIONS!"

That confidence helped the team overcome a rocky start, along

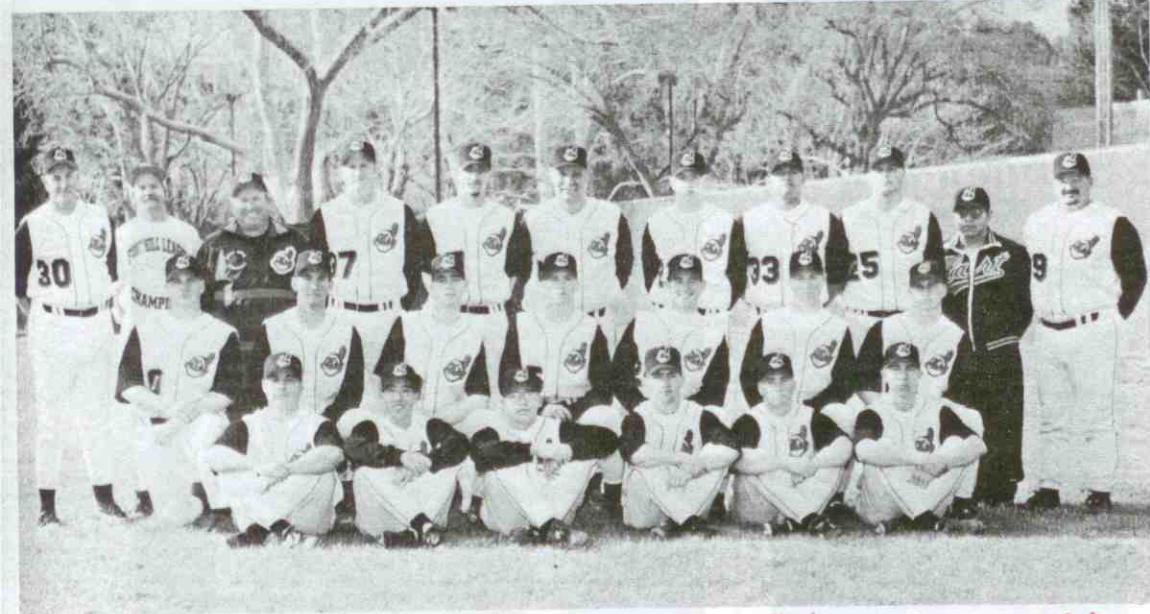
with the talents of several key players. Senior Kevin Hyde noted that "...the two best all-around players would have to be Jeremy Seipel and Luis Sanchez. They are both good at the plate, and they can both have good arms."

Self-discipline and determination were key in molding the team's success, but senior first baseman Mike Espy said that another factor was "...Coach Murray - he helped us to become a team, and to become brothers."

Team members shared a very close relationship with one another, and that closeness made victory that much more memorable. In the immortal words of senior centerfielder Jeremy Seipel, "...it will be a legendary season."

—Sharla Roney

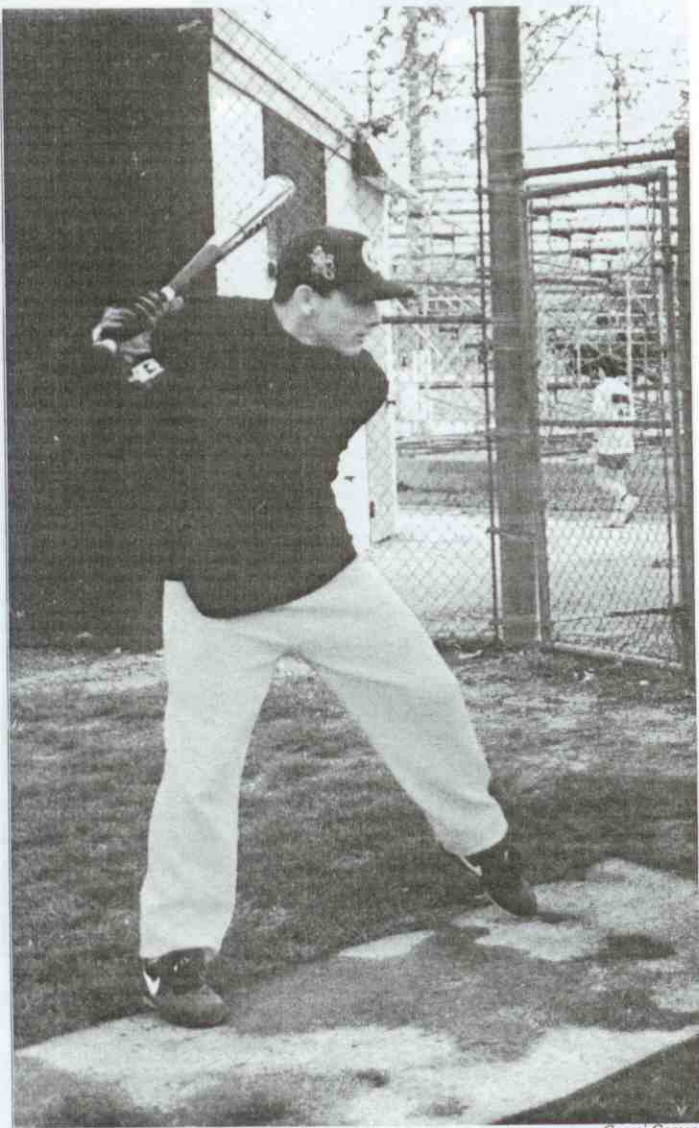
Varsity Baseball: Front Row: Brian Baron, Brandon Hosaka, Bobby Graves, Jason Shields, Eric Horvat, Chad Ott; Row 2: Mike Espy, Mike Hanes, Kevin Hyde, Eric Ballew, Chris Baker, Kevin Bell, Jeremy Seipel; Row 3: Coach Murray, Larry Fiscus, Ron Jones, Josh Weitzman, Mike Bland, Luis Sanchez, Brian Wallace.



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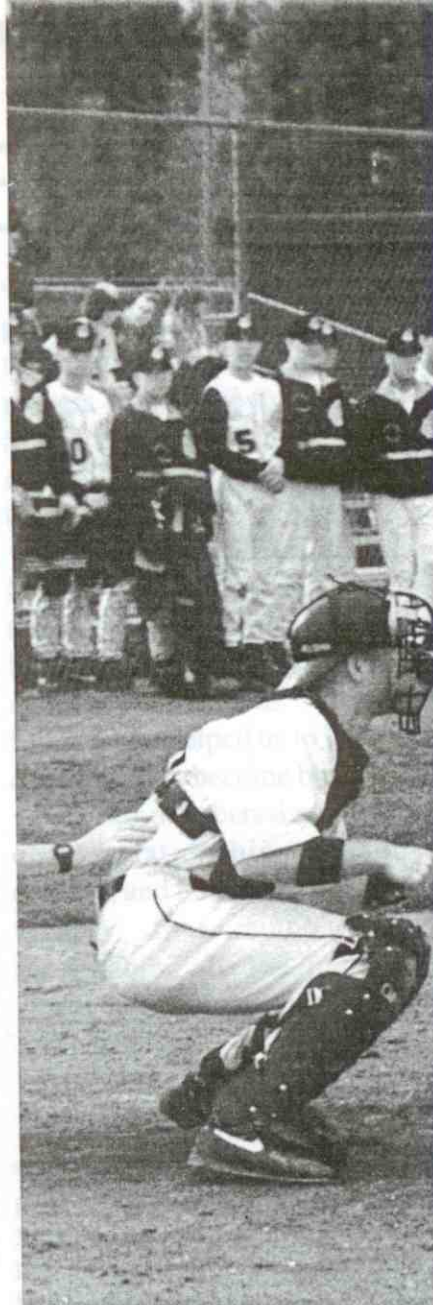
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His eyes focused intently on the ball, senior Chris Baker prepares to crush the ball during batting practice.



Georgi Gomez

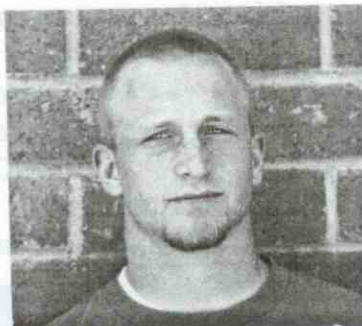
Look out! Senior Luis Sanchez readies himself for a powerful hit, as the opposing team's outfielders take a few steps back.



Mike Tibbits

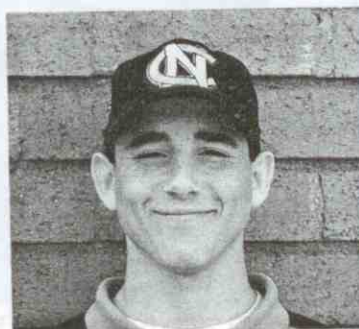
Schedule

Huntington Beach
 Westside Tournament
 El Dorado
 Burbank
 Saugus
 Canyon
 Burroughs
 Rancho Cordova Tourn.
 Burbank
 Saugus
 Crespi
 Saugus
 Canyon
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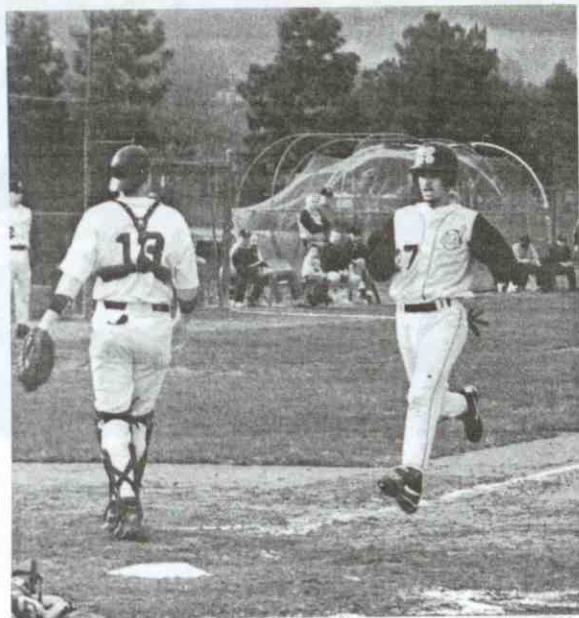
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--Jeremy Seipel



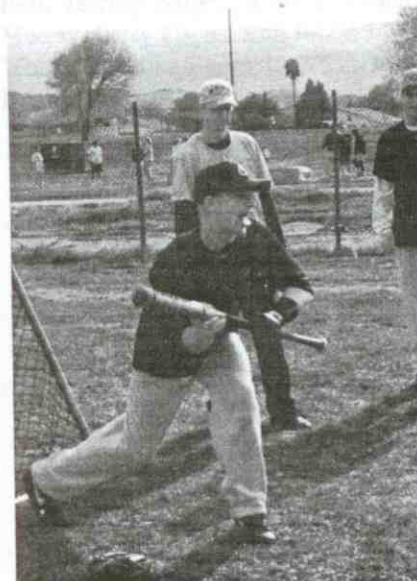
**"There is no room
 for attitudes out
 on the baseball
 field."**

--Chris Baker



Mike Tibbits

Unstoppable! Senior Josh Weitzman bounds toward home plate to score yet another run.



Georgi Gomez

While no coaches are around, senior Jeremy Seipel hams it up as he practices his bunting.