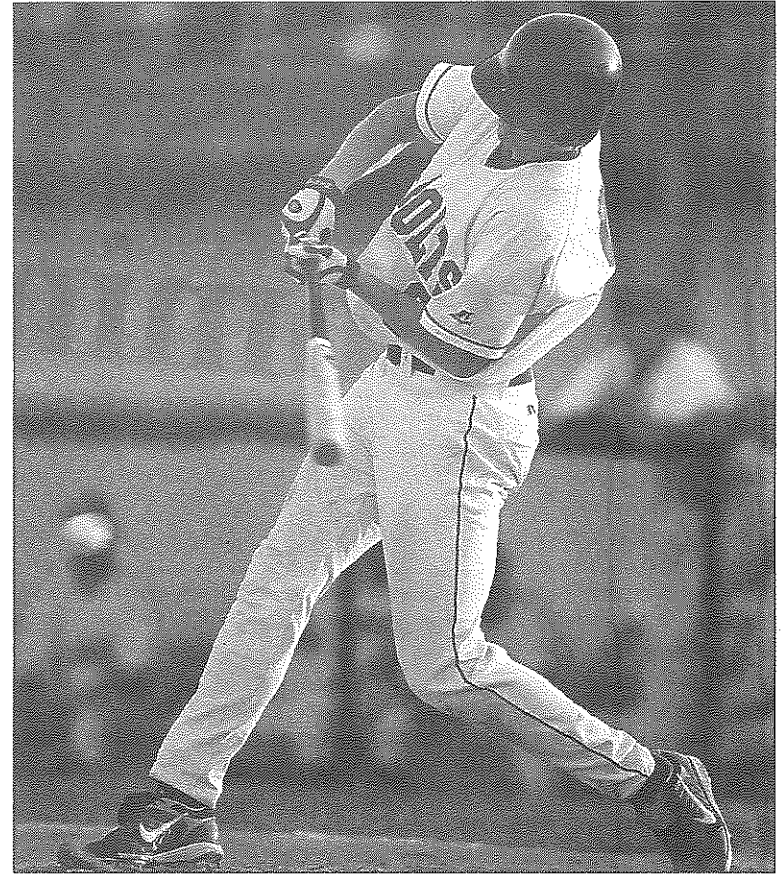
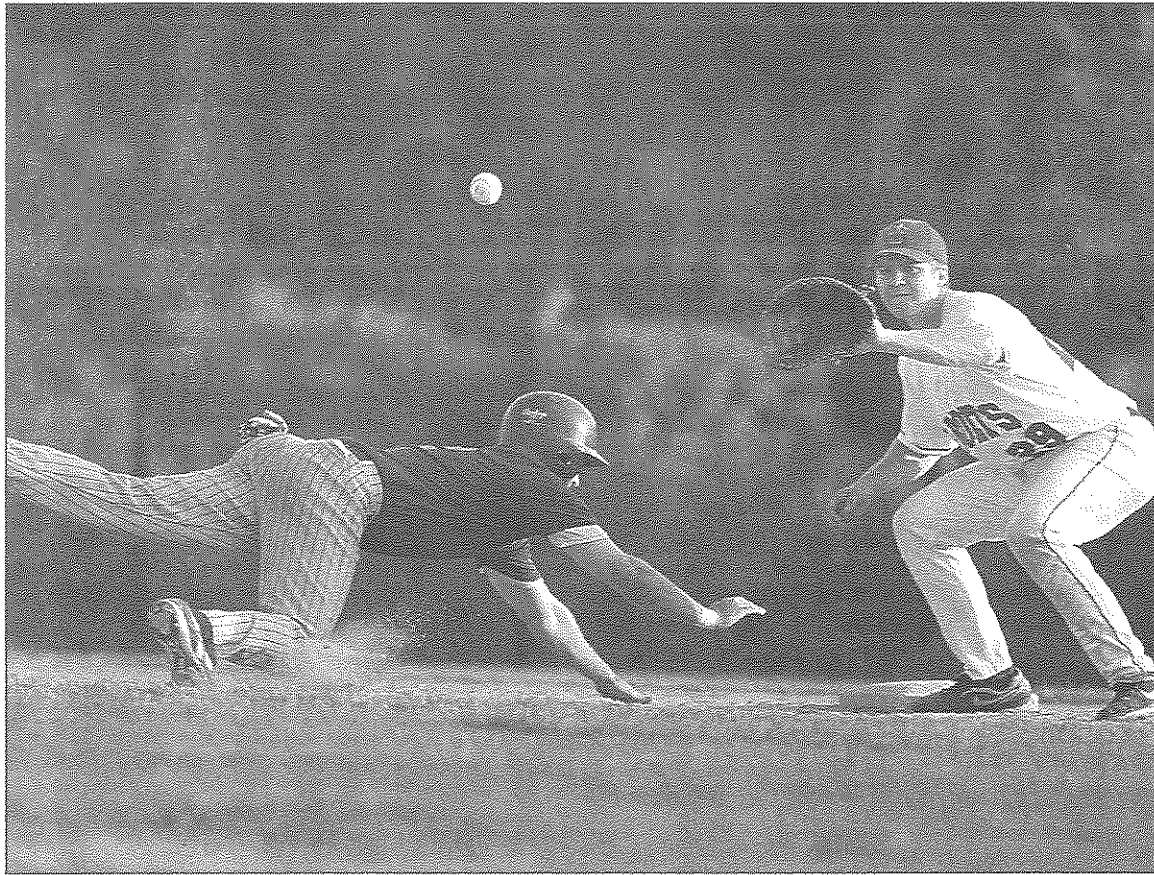


# SPORTS



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Kevin Collins of the Rockville Express, left, beats a throw back to first base. Meanwhile, at right, Matt Hillsinger shows off his slugging skills for the Thunderbolts.

## Thunderbolts overwhelm the Express

By Lauren Rosenberg  
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What started off as a game of frustrating calls against the Silver Spring-Takoma Thunderbolts (11-19) eventually turned around by the end, with the T-bolts beating the Rockville Express, 7-5.

The T-bolts' outfielder Matt Hillsinger of Radford University

scored three runs in four times at bat. Shortstop Curtis Wilson of NW Shales Community College (Alabama) scored twice. And first baseman Mark Hill of George Mason University and right fielder Alex Bechta of Lafayette University scored one a piece.

The Express (8-21) took a 5-2 league after the top of the third inning, but the T-bolt's Jason Patten of Rad-

ford University managed to keep them scoreless for the rest of the game.

The Express, coming off a double-header loss to Youse's Orioles over the weekend (4-2, 8-4), had a few close calls with the umpires who called players safe at first and second bases; contrary to what the T-bolt fans thought was right. Right fielder Kyle LaHonta of Gonzaga University scored twice out of his four times

at bat. Second baseman Jabair Khan of Temple University, third baseman Justin Leisenheimer and left fielder Ian Leisenheimer, both from the University of Maine, scored one a piece.

Representatives from the T-bolts will play Wednesday, July 15 in the Mid-Atlantic Classic All Star Game at the Regency Furniture Stadium in Waldorf, Md. against the Valley League All-Stars.

## Goodman to PCA

By Brandy L. Simms  
Sentinel Sports

As a sophomore at Seneca Valley High last season, Jordan Goodman emerged as one of the top basketball players in Montgomery County.

Citing a need to improve his academics and his basketball skills, Goodman has transferred from the Germantown public school to Progressive Christian Academy, a pri-