

## **Andrew College Fall Baseball Starts Hot**

Coach Hemmings knew coming into fall practices that his team would be young despite a fine group of sophomores returning for their second season. Coming off of back to back 30 win seasons (34 in 2006 and 32 in 2007) Coach Hemmings also knows maybe its time to expect a little bit more. Second year players Merit Hicks (Columbus, GA), Zach Martin (Phenix City, AL), Randy J. Williams (Valdosta, GA), Chris McKenna (Columbus, GA), Ryan Sever (Lawrenceville, GA), Brian Stewart (Kennesaw, GA), and Seth Reber (Perry, GA) have all been contributing to the early success of the 2007-2008 Tigers. The baseball Tigers have yet to lose, using a combination of pitching and defense to play good baseball so far, and it has not been just the sophomores. Coach Hemmings said, "It's not only the sophomores that have to play well, but also the freshman. We try to create an environment in the classroom and on the field where everyone has the same expectations of themselves and for the team." As Andrew College heads into their third week of practice, Saturday's games at the Okaloosa-Walton tournament should give the Tigers a better understanding of what they need to work on as they reach the halfway point of the fall. The next two big dates for the Tigers are October 6<sup>th</sup> (Marathon Game), and October 21<sup>st</sup> (GJCAA Fall Tournament). The Tigers will also host Wallace-Dothan on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and SCAD on October 19<sup>th</sup>.