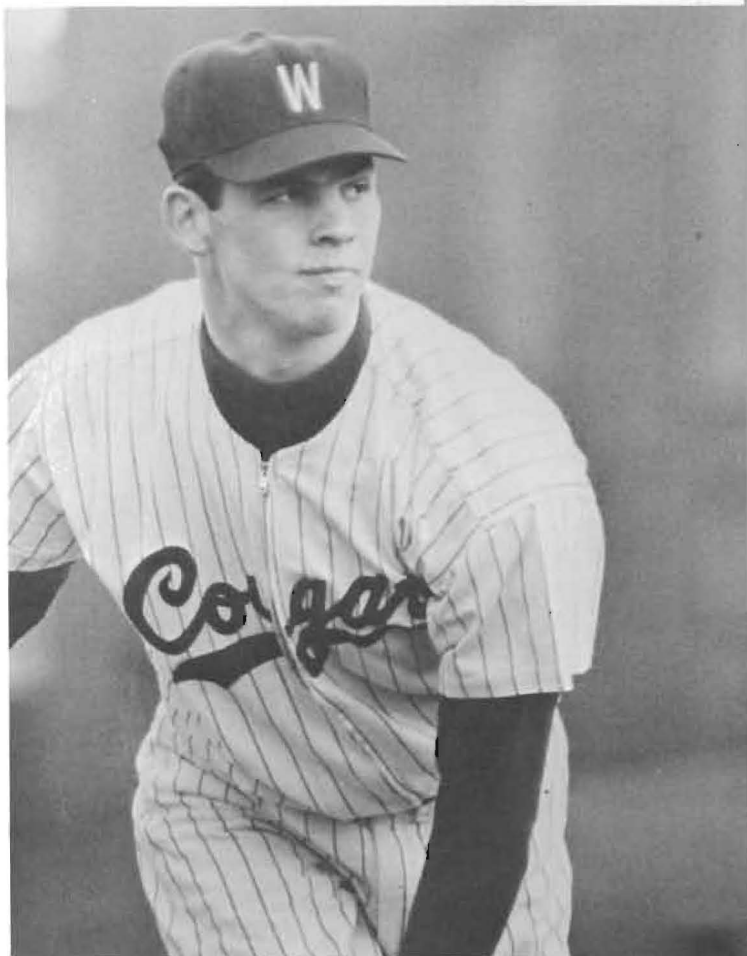
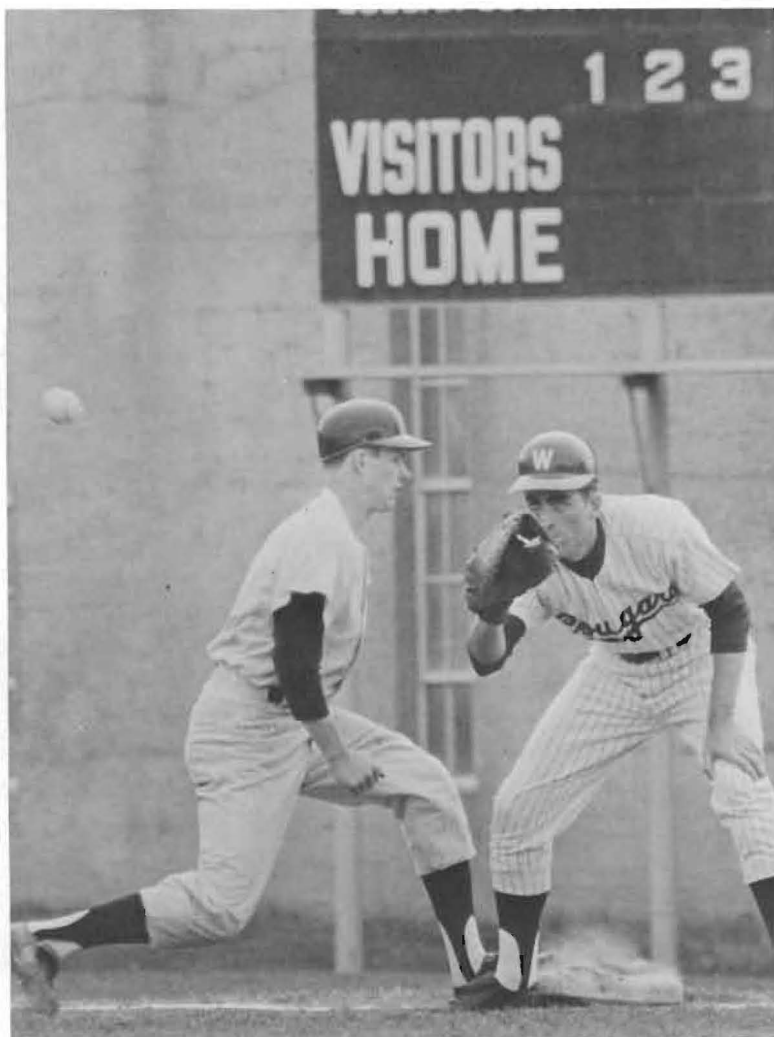


COUGAR BASEBALL

Cougar baseball turned in another tremendous season under the leadership of Coach Charles Brayton. They had twenty nine wins and nine losses. The Coug's PAC-8 record was 11-7 putting them in a strong third place finish in a tough conference. WSU baseball, despite the fact that more games were played away than at home, had a great season according to Coach Bobo Brayton. Four Cougar ball handlers were chosen as all-conference players. They were pitcher Rick Austin, Greg Schubert, center fielder; Ron Cey, third baseman; and catcher Jim Hannah. Joe Karp, number two Cougar pitcher received an all-conference honorable mention. Pitcher Rick Austin, with a 12 win, 2 loss season, finished the season as the top pitcher in innings pitched. He was also third in earned run average with a 1.07 ERA. He was followed in conference standings by Cougar pitcher, Joe Karp, who with a 6-2 season and a 1.62 ERA was fifth.



Outstanding Cougar pitcher Rick Austin turned in a 12-2 record this season.



Cougar first baseman Steve Dickerson is about to receive a throw from the pitcher in an attempt to tag out a runner.



Coach "Bobo" Brayton talks with University of Washington Coach Ken Lehman between innings. The Cougars beat the Huskies twice losing their last game of the season to the Huskies by only one point.