

# TERRIERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP!

The St. Francis College baseball team made quite an impressive showing in the spring season of 1966. They combined strong offensive power and great pitching in capturing their first championship in the Knickerbocker Conference and their first baseball title in sixty-four years. They did this the hard way by ripping through the conference with an 8-0 record. Overall, the Terriers were 10-2, topping Iona 11-4 and St. Peters 7-1; and losing to Seton Hall and St. John's by scores of 4-1 and 8-6.

This year the novice varsity coach Jim McElroy has nine players returning from the springs championship team. It is basically a young team with only two seniors. Returning on this year's team are Pete Scarpati and Doug Smith who form the nucleus of a strong pitching staff and hard hitting juniors Bob Alvarez and Chuck Pergola give opposing pitchers plenty to worry about.

An already short schedule was cut even shorter when rain forced the postponement of the M.E.C.C.A. Tournament. The Terriers opened with a 4-2 loss to St. John's, then bounced back with victories over Iona, 8-6, and L.I.U., 7-5. The season ended with another loss to St. John's, this time by the score of 5-4.



Bob Alvarez aims for the fence again.



Coach McElroy looking forward to a successful season.

