

## Baseball Schedule

ROCKY MOUNT SENIOR HIGH  
BASEBALL 1974

DATE	TEAM	SITE	TIME
March 12	Enloe	Here	4:00 PM
March 15	Roanoke Rapids	Here	4:00 PM
March 19	Enloe	There	4:00 PM
March 26	Durham Senior	Here	4:00 PM
March 29	Greenville	Here	4:00 PM
April 2	Northeastern	There	4:00 PM
April 5	Bertie	Here	4:00 PM
April 6 (Sat.)	Williamston	Here	3:00 PM
April 9	Northern Nash	Here	4:00 PM
April 10 (Wed.)	Fike	There	4:00 PM
April 16	Rose	There	4:00 PM
April 19	Northeastern	Here	4:00 PM
April 23	Bertie	There	7:30 PM
April 26	Northern Nash	There	4:00 PM
April 30	Fike	Here	7:30 PM
May 2 (Thurs.)	Rose	Here	7:30 PM
May 7	Northeastern	There	4:00 PM
May 10	Bertie	Here	4:00 PM
May 14	Northern Nash	Here	4:00 PM
May 17	Fike	There	4:00 PM

Principal - Elton L. Newbern, Jr. 446-0121 Home 443-1673  
Head Coach - Jerry Carter 446-0121 Home 442-6855  
Director of Athletics - V. C. "Bill" Lundy 446-0121 (Ext. 27) Home 442-1822  
All home games played at Rocky Mount Municipal Stadium and visitors dress at stadium  
Visitors have field from 2:55 - 3:25 and home team from 3:25 - 3:55

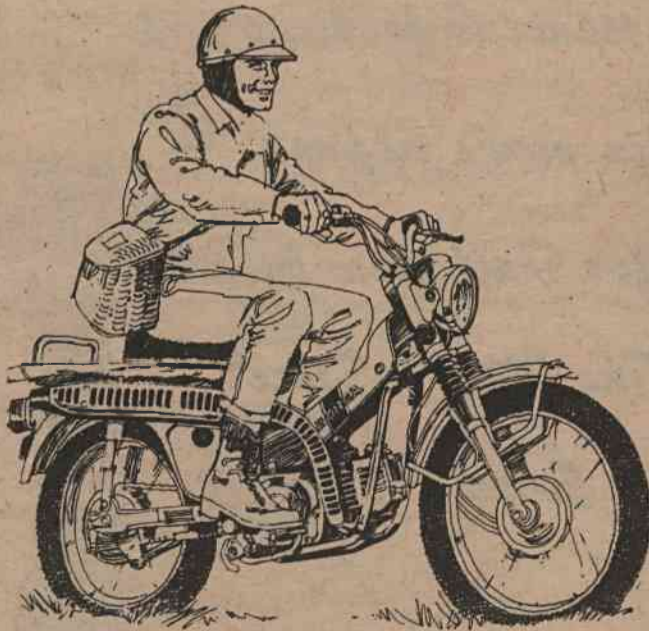
## Poem For The Season

Ole Uncle Emo thought he was an athlete,  
Being Willie Mays was his favorite disguise.  
He put on his glove and sat in the trash can,  
Just like Mays he was out catching flies.

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# Athletes Talk About Sports

In an attempt to find out what RMSH athletes are really like, the Sports Department issued a sports information questionnaire to athletes representing each sport. The answers we received were somewhat surprising at times, but one thing was evident: all athletes here take their sport seriously. Our sports heroes are really dedicated and earnest about their participation in sports. What follows are some of the more frequent responses.

1. Why do you participate in athletics?

Answers:  
It's fun, interesting, gives you a chance to get rid of all your frustrations, get to know people around the state and gives me a sense of school pride.

For the fun of it.

I enjoy the competition and I also want to do it in college.

They keep alot of boys out of trouble.

I participate for all the people who would love to play but are unable.

I like to get out of school early.

Some people are able to express themselves through words. I find that physical exertion is my most complete way of expressing myself.

To prove to myself that I can do it.

It's a beautiful feeling with people behind you.

2. Are you in favor of a girl's athletic program?

Answers: Yes: 20 No: 5  
Yes, because it's time consuming and mind consuming. It's also body building.

Yes, we are not different except in sex and body features.

No. Women are to be left in the kitchen, not in a locker room or gridiron.

Sure, just as long as they keep it just to the girls and not mix it with the boys.

No. I feel that a woman athlete is too masculine to be called a woman.

Basketball is a man's sport.

3. Do you like your uniform?

Answers: yes: 19 no: 5  
Yes, I think it's sexy.

We never got our uniforms but I don't care because they were ugly as sin.

Yes, because the colors are bright. We should be allowed to wear colored shoes.

No. It's too revealing.

It serves the purpose.

Sometimes I thought I was going to lose my pants.

The uniform doesn't make the player.

4. Do you feel the student body supports your sport enthusiastically?

Answers: yes: 11 No: 17  
No, track is a sport hidden in the background of other sports.

Heck no.

Yes, as long as we are winning.

It seems the students support basketball more than they do football or baseball.

Students don't give us a chance.

5. Do you feel your sport is given adequate press coverage?

Answers: yes: 10 no: 16  
No, and we won the State Championship!

Many good players were overlooked for the more well-knowns.

THE TELEGRAM never knew we existed.

Press coverage concentrates on one person but we are the Gryphons.

No, but I guess it's because we lost most of the time!

6. Do you have trouble keeping your grades up during the off-season?

Answers: no: 23 yes: 4  
No, but sometimes on days of games when we had a test, I wouldn't do good on the test because I would be nervous.

It wouldn't hurt if some teachers would try to understand why you didn't do your homework on the night of an away game.

I had to work harder in order to be eligible to play.

I have trouble keeping my grades up all year long.

7. Are transportation facilities to away games adequate?

Answers: Yes: 13 no: 13  
The Green Bombs get us there, but that's about all.

The Trailways buses have reclining seats but most of them are broke. The new buses have leg space but no reclining seats. But none of them have restrooms.

It would be more fun if the cheerleaders could ride with us.

The drivers are reckless. When we finally got a Trailways bus, it broke down.

8. What do you think of your coach?

Miss Bradshaw really knows her stuff.

Coach Hicks is the greatest coach I could ask for. He's a fine man to be associated with.

He was funny but still serious about getting the job done.

Coach Wiggins is a molder of gentlemen.

Coach Carter is a good strategist and a good teacher of fundamentals. Even though he chews tobacco, I like him.

Coach Davis is one of the nicest men you'll ever meet. He's crazy.

9. Have you ever been injured while playing?

Answers: Yes: 11 no: 14  
Once I got a concussion when hit by a pitched ball when batting.

Just blisters, sprains and bruises.

No, but I bet it's exciting! Yes, I was stepped on by some fat girl.

I fell down and skinned my knee.

10. Who, on your team, do you think is the most outstanding player in terms of morale, ability, sportsmanship and contribution?

Answers shown are the total of all answers for that sport

Girl's Tennis:  
Helen Williams  
Ginny Horne

Football:  
Jimmy Weeks  
Marvin Dancey

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