



Randy Elks and Robbie Adams team up for double play.

## Baseball at West Craven

At the close of the '82 Baseball season at West Craven, most observers would see the 3 wins and 13 losses and think of a season of disappointment and failure. No one can be satisfied with 3 wins but the season was not a total loss.

Starting 4 freshmen in most ball games, the Eagles made steady improvement as can be shown by winning 3 of their last 4 in conference play. With the 5 seniors leadership and the improved play of the underclassmen, there is no doubt that this team was much better at the end of the season than at the beginning.

The seniors present for the '82 season were Scott Weed, Dickie Fairburn, Mike Jones, Allen Brown, and Robin Brown. These young men were always encouraging the young players, never criticizing their mistakes. These 5 players have played a big part in keeping West Craven baseball competitive in their 3 years here.

Because of graduation, the underclassmen were asked to step in and play key positions immediately. John McLawhorn, Randy Elks, and Robbie Adams were starters the entire season on the infield. John Hawkins, also, was a frequent starter in the outfield. These 4 freshmen did outstanding jobs and made steady improvements for 1st year starters. Eddie Moore, a first year junior, was a steady performer at 1st for an infield that returns in full next season.

The sophomore class was also a big help this year with Charlie Daughtry and William White playing major backup roles and look to step in next year as solid starters.

The rest of the Eagles were Patrick Wood, Carl Toler, Buddy Elks, Tommy White, Richard D'Elia, John Drake, Lenny Taylor, David Downing. All of the players are returning next season and all look to play major roles in next year's Baseball season.

## Vanceboro Softball League Player of the Week

A player will be selected each week as **PLAYER OF THE WEEK** by the Highlights. Each team has been given a sheet listing the team members. Each player is given 5 points for each home run, which means any way he gets the home run before the next batter; 4 points for each hit, which mean any way he gets on first base; 3 points for each run batted in, which means every run that comes in on his hit or sacrifice, and each member of the winning team receives 2 points.

In order to recognize as many players as possible, the same player will not be designated player of the week than one week out of the season.

At the end of the season the player with the most points will be designated **1982 Vanceboro Softball League Player of the Year**.

Tally sheets must be turned in at the Highlights office in order for a team to participate in Player of the Week contest. Please turn in by day designated on the tally sheet.



## Harris Wins Crown In High Jump

Linwood Harris took first place in the high jump in field meet and broke his former teammates record by  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Harris soared 6-10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association track and

## Second Week's Player of the Week

In the second week there were only three games played. The other games will be rescheduled for a later date. Due to the rained out games, the player of the week will be named after those games are played.

Scorekeepers are reminded to turn in a tally sheet for each game not later than Saturday following the

Friday night games if there are any. Sheets can be placed in green mail box at the Highlights office. Scorekeepers that have not turned in tally sheets for

May 24th games please turn those in as soon as possible.

June 7 7:00 M&B vs V&J 8:15 Senators vs Garris 1 9:30 C&E vs Garris 2	June 28 7:00 Caton vs Garris 1 8:15 C&E vs V&J 9:30 Senators vs Kite's
June 8 7:00 Kite's vs Garris 1 8:15 C&E vs M&B 9:30 Senators vs Ron's	June 29 7:00 M&B vs Ron's 8:15 Pugh vs Garris 2 9:30 V&J vs Garris 1
June 10 7:00 Caton vs Garris 2 8:15 V&J vs Ron's 9:30 Pugh vs Kite's	July 1 7:00 Garris 2 vs Kite's 8:15 M&B vs Caton 9:30 Pugh vs V&J
June 14 7:00 C&E vs Ron's 8:15 Pugh vs Senators 9:30 M&B vs Garris 1	July 12 7:00 C&E vs Senators 8:15 Pugh vs Ron's 9:30 Caton vs V&J
June 15 7:00 Senators vs V&J 8:15 Caton vs Kite's 9:30 Garris 2 vs Ron's	July 13 7:00 Pugh vs M&B 8:15 Garris 2 vs Garris 1 9:30 Kite's vs Ron's
June 17 7:00 Pugh vs Garris 1 8:15 Garris 2 vs V&J 9:30 C&E vs Caton	July 15 7:00 Caton vs Ron's 8:15 C&E vs Kite's 9:30 Senators vs M&B
June 21 7:00 Pugh vs C&E 8:15 Caton vs Senators 9:30 Garris 2 vs M&B	July 19 7:00 M&B vs V&J 8:15 Senators vs Garris 1 9:30 C&E vs Garris 2
June 22 7:00 V&J vs Kite's 8:15 Garris 1 vs Ron's 9:30 Pugh vs Caton	July 20 7:00 Kite's vs Garris 1 8:15 C&E vs M&B 9:30 Senators vs Ron's
June 24 7:00 Senators vs Garris 2 8:15 M&B vs Kite's 9:30 C&E vs Garris 1	July 22 7:00 Caton vs Garris 2 8:15 V&J vs Ron's 9:30 Pugh vs Kite's

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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### ENTRY FORM

I Pick To Win

June 7  
M&B vs V&J \_\_\_\_\_  
Senators vs Garris 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
C&E vs Garris 2 \_\_\_\_\_

June 8  
Kite's vs Garris 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
C&E vs M&B \_\_\_\_\_  
Senators vs Ron's \_\_\_\_\_

June 10  
Caton vs Garris 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
V&J vs Ron's \_\_\_\_\_  
Pugh vs Kite's \_\_\_\_\_

Tie Breaker V&J Score \_\_\_\_\_  
Ron's Score \_\_\_\_\_

Place your choice to win in the Blanks. Mail to Highlights, P.O. Box 404, Vanceboro or place in Highlights Mailbox at office by Noon Saturday, June 5, 1982. Entry must be postmarked no later than Sat. of week before above games.

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Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

Three Games Each Night