

# SPORTS

## Parks & Rec standings

Hoke County Parks and Recreation  
Dixie AAA Baseball (ages 9-10)  
League Standings as of 6/02

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Cubs	6	1
Marlins	5	2
Braves	2	4
Pirates	0	6

Hoke County Parks and Recreation  
Dixie Majors Baseball (ages 11-12)  
League Standings as of 6/02

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Cubs	5	0
D-Backs	5	2
Red Sox	1	4
Braves	0	5

Standings Compiled By Hal Nunn  
All games are played at Burlington Park at 6 p.m.

## Swampdogs home opener full of fun, except for host team

By HAL NUNN  
Sports writer

The fans of the night were the big winners last Friday night at J.P. Riddle Stadium as the Fayetteville Swampdogs lost the home opener to the Wilson Tobs 6-0.

It was a beautiful night for baseball and the crowd seemed to be in the right spirit for the game, but too many lost opportunities were the problem for the Coastal Plain League Swampdogs. The Swampdogs had the bases loaded twice during the game but could not capitalize on the situation. The game was very close despite

the score and the crowd enjoyed every minute of it.

The Swampdogs traveled to Virginia Monday night to face the Peninsula Pilots and lost that game 1-0. The next few home games for the Swampdogs are Friday, June 6; Monday, June 9; and Tuesday, June 10. All home games are at 7 p.m.

The Swampdogs play in the Coastal Plain League, which is a collegiate summer league that uses wooden bats. This league allows up and coming college baseball players the opportunity to gain more experience on the field and use wooden bats like the pros.



Uncle Zip's "Jerky Man" celebrates his win in the chipping contest at J.P. Riddle Stadium last Friday night



Pitcher Kevin Regan started the game for the Swampdogs this past Friday night during their Coastal Plain League home opener.



Sergeant Slam from the Fayetteville Patriots was on hand for the opening night of the Coastal Plain league game between The Fayetteville Swampdogs and the Wilson Tobs.

## Roll call for prayer

Responding to the events of September 11, 2001, and combat in the mid-east, The News-Journal has compiled a prayer list for those service men and women who may be in harm's way or are just in need of our prayers at this critical time. We also think their families should be included in our special prayers.

Call in, e-mail, or fax the names of those you want to be included on the list so that their names may be published and the entire community can add their prayers to yours.

Include names, branch of service and the service person or person's connection to Raeford/Hoke County or their close family members. For security reasons, we are not including the rank and unit.

Our list so far includes:

### U.S. Army

Freddie McPhaul, husband of Jennie Murchison McPhaul and father of Debbie and Freddie Jr.; Vonda Leak Frazier, daughter of the Rev. James and Wilma Leak; Ebony M. Wright-Onwordi, daughter of Karen K. Wright; Chuck LaMonte; Samuel Eden, husband of Yolanda Eden, son-in-law of Dorothy Cook; Anthony Cook, husband of Karen Cook, son of Dorothy Cook; Brian Wells, husband of Deane Dougherty Well; Thomas C. Wilson and Cathy Wilson, son and daughter-in-law of Pat Allen Wilson; Michael Sundborg, husband of Dawn Reynolds Sundborg and father of Ryan, Stephanie and Laura; Shelton Terry, Pam Terry and son Ira McKeller, former Raeford residents; Karl Wilkie, son of Delmer and Juanita Wilkie Barefoot.

The following names are courtesy of Raeford Methodist Church:

Paul Sark, Mike Garry, Jeremy Henderson, Kelby Glass, Jenny Comley, John Woodard, Brian Smith, Brian Banks, Jack Parham, Stephan Tetreault, Chris Derepentigny, Jeff Melton, Frank Bird, Jason Gonzales, Norman Johnson, Johnny Meyer, Kirk

Randolph, Davis Thigpen and David Joseph Blake.

### U.S. Air Force

Henri Dorsell Marks, grandson of Helen Goins; Erin Brown and Obed Brown, daughter and son-in-law of Pete Camp; Michael S. Frame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frame; Mac Langdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Langdon; Steven P. Knoll, husband of Rhonda G. Knoll and father of Josh; Steven Lovette and Jessica Lovette, son and daughter-in-law of Colin and Bobby Lovette; Neil Kellar, son of Patricia Kellar; Tony Mitchell, husband of Cathy; Mario Monroe, nephew of Mary Roper, submitted by Raeford Methodist Church — Matt McMenamin, James Henderson and Lester Davis.

### U.S. Navy

John Batts, son of Shirley Hart; Brandon McRae, son of Abigail McRae, grandson of James and Wilma Leak; Tashia Blue, daughter of James A. and Mildred Blue; Harvey Farmer Jr., son of Harvey Sr. and Arnell Farmer; Ed Baker, son of Eddie and Mary Anne Baker; Randy McIntyre, son of Carolyn McIntyre; Larry Tyrelle McLeod, son of Mary Bronson McLeod, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bronson, brother of Cornelia McLeod; Eric T. McLaurin, son of William and Mary McLaurin and grandson of Isabell Bratcher; James W. Watson Jr., son of James and Linda Watson; Lewis Dees, son of Rachel Dees and the late Bill Dees; Jermaine Johnson, son of Derwin and Veronica Johnson; Clifford J. McNeill, son of Mac and Surrie McNeill; submitted by Raeford Methodist Church — Karl Rauch, Gabe Brazell, James Keith Jackson, Philip Ballard.

### U.S. Marines

Elliott Graham, son of Elle and Juanita Graham.

### U.S. Coast Guard

Richard Johnson, Joseph Johnson.

## Wolfpack and Tarheels still alive; Pirates, Catamounts go home

By HAL NUNN  
Sports writer

The N.C. State Wolfpack and the Tarheels of UNC have one more series to win to make it to the elite eight of the college baseball world series.

Possible new members of the At-

lantic Coast Conference, Miami Hurricanes take on the Wolfpack this weekend in Coral Gables Florida. The winner of that series moves on to the college world series in Omaha Nebraska. N.C. State beat Western Carolina 6-4 in 14 innings to win the regional.

The Tarheels will face border state rival South Carolina in their super regional. North Carolina beat Mississippi State 8-6 to win the regional. The Heels must travel to Columbia for their super regional Friday to earn a chance to play in the college baseball world series in Omaha, Nebraska.

### ECU topples Georgia

East Carolina pulled off a major upset this time off the Atlantic Coast Conference champion Georgia Tech 10-3, but that win was soon forgotten when the Pirates faced Stetson and lost 9-4. Western Carolina lost to N.C. State 6-4 in 14 innings.

## Raeford Racing Round Up Rained out!

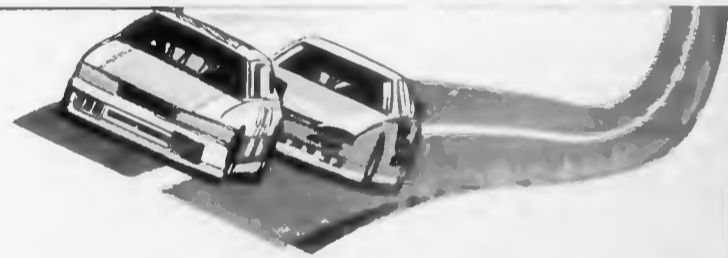
By HAL NUNN  
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Rained washed out events for last Saturday night at Fayetteville Motor Sports Park giving each team more time to repair the cars for these weekends' races.

The weekend before last was a tremendous strain on most of the teams due to the amount of cautions and accidents on the track. Teams from Raeford

scrambled to repair broken parts and sheet metal to get ready for Saturday's races and the rain just gave them a little more time and another week to prepare.

As a note to the track schedule, the June 7th Kasey #1 event has been moved to June 21st. The race track has a regular schedule of racing planned for this weekend.



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**"Hold Us Up Lord"**

Lord, we know You're always busy,  
For You've many things to do,  
But when sorrow over comes us,  
Well, we need to talk to You.  
For we've lost someone precious  
and She is with You there above,  
and it's someone that we needed,  
and it's someone that we love.

We are feeling lost and all alone,  
and though we do believe,  
we need You, Lord, to hold us up,  
to help us while we grieve.  
Please give us strength and courage, Lord,  
to bear what we must bear,  
and nudge us when our faith is weak  
To remind us You are there.

Give us hope for our tomorrows,  
Tell us life will still go on,  
Show us, Lord, that all this darkness,  
will be followed by the dawn.  
You have led us through so many things,  
You've pulled us through before,  
Hold us up, Lord, till we're through this,  
And we are strong once more.

**In Loving Memory of Jasmine Nicole Derry**  
Nov. 9 1985 - June 7, 2002  
With all our love,  
Your Family

## Sports News Deadline, Friday Noon

*Wedding Announcement*  
*Odell Ashburn, Jr.*  
*and*  
*Cheryl Baxley Phillips*  
*request the honor of your presence*  
*at their wedding*  
*June 14 at the*  
*Raeford United Methodist Church*  
*308 N. Main Street*  
*at 4:00 p.m.*  
*Reception to follow at Gabriella's Restaurant.*  
*This announcement is in lieu of formal invitations.*