



## Anson Bearcats Defeated by Pageland Central Eagles, 20-6

In their second game of the season the Anson Bearcats headed across the state line to face off with the defending AA South Carolina State Champions, the Pageland Central Eagles. There were plenty of Bearcat fans on board to show their support, and that's exactly what they did throughout the touch and go game. For Anson, the Cats never gave up. With a 14-6 halftime score, the Bearcats headed to the field house for some strategizing because the game wasn't over by a long shot.

Anson moved the ball well and dug in deep several times, but the Eagles did a good job stopping the Cats in the red zone. Penalties and turnovers helped the Eagles a bit more than they should have. Head Coach Luke Hyatt said, "We have to limit our mistakes offensively and do a better job in the red zone. But I was real excited about how our defense came back and played better ball this week."

For Anson, Brandon Smith led all rushers with 94 yards on 16 carries. Our TD came via a 1-yard TD plunge by Rodrick Evans. Allen Campbell had 3 catches for 103 yards in his first career start.

Lacy's will be selling advance tickets for Friday night's game against Richmond. Tickets are \$7 each. Lacy's is open from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. in uptown Wadesboro. Additionally, Bearcat Stadium gates will open at 5:30 p.m. on Friday night.

No matter what, the Anson versus Richmond game is always a nail biter. Bring the entire family and help cheer the Cats on to victory. How sweet it would be to deliver a blow to our neighbors from across the river. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Let's go Cats!  
By Mel Lyon

## Garrett Henry Selected for USA Baseball Mid-Atlantic Team



The USA Baseball Mid-Atlantic National Team Identification Series (NTIS) Team is pleased to announce this year's Rosters. The NTIS staff held multiple evaluation events throughout the region's six states (NC, SC, TN, GA, AL, MS) and has assembled teams at the 13U, 15U and 17U age groups. Garrett Henry, of Marshville, NC, along with others from the area has been selected to represent the Mid-Atlantic region at the National Training Complex in September. Garrett is the son of Dr. Gary and Kristi Henry of Marshville and grandson of Med and Emeline Northcutt of Wadesboro. He currently plays for Carolinas Baseball Center in Charlotte.

"We are very excited about the teams at each of the three age groups that we were able to put together for Team Mid-Atlantic", said Jeff Schaefer, Mid-Atlantic NTIS Regional Director. Schaefer added, "After evaluating over 300 players in five states we believe we have found the cream of the crop and are looking forward to showing everyone what baseball in our region is all about."

Team Mid-Atlantic will travel to Cary, NC on September 9th to compete in the 2011 USA Baseball games,

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## Dixie Youth Baseball Registration Ends Today

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Registration will also take place Wednesday, August 31st, 3-5p.m. at Wadesboro Elementary School Gym and Wadesboro Primary School.

## Parks and Rec Fall Sports Registration Ends Today

Anson County Parks and Recreation fall registrations will run through today, August 31. They are offering:

- Fall Football (3rd-6th grade)
- Cheerleader (3rd-6th grade)
- Girls Fast Pitch Softball (ages 4-18)
- Coach Pitch Baseball (ages 7-10)
- Tee Ball (ages 4-6)
- Micro Soccer (ages 3-4)
- Youth Soccer (K-12th grade)
- Flag Football (2nd-4th grade) is being considered if there is enough

interest in the community

You may register at Little Park, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The deadline to register is Wednesday, August 31. The cost for all programs is \$25, except for Youth Football which costs \$30 and Cheerleader which costs \$18.

For Youth Football you need a physical and a copy of your birth certificate.

For more information contact Wanda Chappell at 704-694-5868 or Wendell Small at 704-694-5751.

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## JROTC Welcomes New Instructors

In a release from Major Gary Shaw of the Anson High School JROTC program: The new school year brings some new instructors to join Major Shaw and Sergeant Major Callahan as part of the Anson County Schools JROTC program. Although they started late last year this will be their first full year as an instructor and they bring a wealth of knowledge and experience with them. They are excited to see students return and get the year underway.

Sergeant First Class Joyce Davenport teaches in the CILT (Citizenship and Individual Leadership Training) program. She was raised in Cheraw, SC and brings 25 years of military active duty experience with her. Her last thirteen years in the Army she served as a recruiter, station Commander, and as a trainer and guidance counselor. She has served throughout the United States and overseas to include Germany and Korea. Her decorations include four Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, the Recruiter Badge, and a multitude of service ribbons.

First Sergeant Michael Mayes currently teaches in the CILT program and is from Dobson, NC. He entered the Army Reserves while still in high school and entered active duty in 1990. He served at Fort Hood, Texas and then with the 101st Airborne Division and later the 82nd Airborne Division as a transporter. He served overseas in Panama, Kuwait, the Sinai in Egypt, and in Iraq. He is a distinguished honor graduate from both the basic Noncommissioned Officer Course and from the US Army Recruiter School. His awards and decorations include two Bronze Stars, three Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, ten Army Achievement Medals, the Air Assault Badge, and numerous service ribbons.

First Sergeant Yusef Roberson teaches in the JROTC program and was raised in Los Angeles, California. Entering the Army in 1990 he was originally trained as an engineer and later trained as a nuclear, biological, and chemical specialist. He served overseas in Germany and Korea and served multiple tours at Fort Bragg, NC with the 82nd Airborne Division and the XVIII Airborne Corps. He has deployed four times to the Middle East. His awards and decorations include two Bronze Stars, two Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, Combat Action Badge, parachutist badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, the French Commando Badge, and a multitude of service ribbons.

Sergeant First Class Darrin Potter teaches in the AVID program and was born and raised in Michigan. He entered the Army in 1991 and has served overseas in Germany and Korea and has deployed to Iraq. He has served as an Advanced Individual Training Instructor at Fort Jackson, SC where he was named the Instructor of the Year. He was trained in the Arabic Language at the Defense Language Institute at Monterey, California. His last assignment was as the Senior Interrogator for the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, and numerous service medals.

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