

Hardee named assistant coach in East-West game

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Watauga High baseball coach Pete Hardee has been named an assistant coach for the West in the East-West Senior All-Star game on Wednesday, June 17 at UNC-Charlotte.

Matt Neville of Asheville School is the head coach of the West squad. The teams will play at 4 pm and 8 pm on June 17.

Rising senior Cal Hardee of the Pioneers will represent the high country on the Region 7 all-star team. He will be WHS's only representative. Hardee put up some impressive numbers for the Pioneers this past spring. He batted .356 with 31 hits, four doubles, two home runs and 18 runs-batted-in. He also had a .471 slugging percentage. Pitching-wise, Hardee was 4-1 with a 4.29 earned-run-average and a save. The region all-star games will be played at UNC-Charlotte and Hopewell High School. The competition begins on Thursday, June 18 and concludes with the medal-round games on Sunday, June 21.