

East-West split double-header

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Former Watauga High senior Cal Hardee made his all-star debut Wednesday night in Charlotte.

Hardee, who was hitless in five trips, walked and drove in a run in the double-header split. Defensively, he turned in a strong game at shortstop. The East won game one 11-5; the West won game two, 7-3 at UNC-Charlotte.

Now it's off to Myrtle Beach, SC for the North Carolina-South Carolina All-Star Showcase. Game one of that series will be played tonight at 7 pm at Watson Stadium at Coastal Carolina University.

Hardee is the third WHS player to compete in the East-West Senior game. Jacob Chaney played in 2000; Johnny Greene played in 2004. Hardee is the first WHS player selected to play in the North Carolina-South Carolina Showcase.

***** Max Linville and Dylan Norris represent WHS this weekend in the North Carolina State Games. Linville, who led the Pioneers with six home runs and was an All-Northwestern 3A/4A Conference selection, and Norris, the Pitcher of the Year in the NW3A/4A, will play for the Region 7 All-Stars. Region 7 plays Region 5 this morning at UNC-Charlotte at 10 am. Region 7 will be competing in Bracket A with Regions 1, 3, and 5. Region 7 plays Region 1 Friday at 1 pm; Region 7 plays Region 3 Saturday at 4 pm. Both those games will be played at UNC-Charlotte. The consolation games will be played Sunday at Hopewell High School; the medal games will be at UNC-Charlotte Sunday afternoon.