

#20A-1 Some Accomplishments of Jim Parkin's Players - 1959, 1960 and 1961

Baseball	Basketball
<p>Won Conference in 1959, 1960 and was runner up in 1961:</p>	<p>1961 Lost two Games in the Conference to Beaufort (Beaufort won final game 47 to 37)</p>
<p>1960:</p> <p>Curt Nelson, Grady Davis, Genus Jones, Vaughn Yeomans, James Mears, A.C. Davis, Dale Lewis, Braxton Piner, Byron Styron and Ray Willis.</p>	<p>1961:</p> <p>A.C. Davis, Grady Davis, John Hill, Genus Jones, Dale Lewis, James Mears, Curt Nelson, Norris Nelson, Braxton Piner, Byron Styron, Barry Willis, Ray Willis and Vaughn Yeomans.</p>
<p>Braxton Piner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Had 3 No-Hitters (1 in 1959, 1960 & 1961) ❖ 106 Strikeouts for the 1959 Season, and Pitched from 1959 through 1961 more than 3 – “One-Hitter”; 10 – “Two-Hitter”; and a number of “Three-Hitters” ❖ Won 8 of the 12 Wins in 1959 for Smyrna (12 & 1 Record) ❖ Won 9 of the 13 Wins in 1960 for Smyrna (13 & 2 Record) <p>Curt Nelson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Held the Batting title in 1959 batting .360 ❖ League leading catcher and hitter for '58-60 ❖ Braxton Piner said, “Curt was the quarterback of the Smyrna baseball and basketball teams. He caught every pitch I throw at Smyrna.” ❖ Braxton remembered a story about coach, Jim Parkin. He said, “that Walter Morris of Morehead had tried to take Dale Lewis out at second on a slide when they played them in Morehead and he broke Dales hand, so when they came to Smyrna, Coach Parkin told him and Curt to throw at him when he came to bat. So Curt stood up and put the glove right at his head. He ducked the ball and walked. Curt through him out at first base, and we went on to win with a 1-hitter, 10-0.” 	<p>Braxton Piner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 1960 2nd Team All-County ❖ 1960 - 7th Leading scoring in league 13.4 points ❖ 1961 All-County <p>Curt Nelson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 1960 All-County ❖ 1960 - 3rd Leading scoring in league 17.5 points ❖ 1961 All-County <p>Dale Lewis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 1960 All-County ❖ 1960 – 6th Leading scoring in league 13.3 points ❖ 1961 All-County <p>Carroll Hill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 1960 2nd Team All-County ❖ 1960 – 13th Leading scoring in league 9.9 points <p>Horace Lawrence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 1960 Honorable Mention Team All-County ❖ 1960 – 13th Leading scoring in league 10.6 points