

Baseball Fever . . .

Catch It At JCCA With An 11-5 Season

As spring approached, the 1982 baseball team and Warhawk followers were optimistic about the upcoming baseball season. With nine seniors and many other veterans on the sixteen-member squad, the Warhawks were bound to have a successful season.

John C. played its first game on March 16 at Warhawk Field against Wade Hampton Academy. The score was tied 3-3 in the seventh inning, but the Rebels pushed across three runs and handed the War-

hawks a tough 3-6 loss. The Hawks then traveled to Orangeburg to again meet the Rebels of Wade Hampton. This meeting between the conference rivals resulted in a 9-1 victory for the Warhawks, and everyone at John C. began to catch baseball fever. Mims was the Warhawks' opponent for the next two games. John C. managed to survive both of the heartstopping games with scores of 13-12 and 4-3. The team then went to . . .

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Before a game of the State Playoffs, Robbie Robertson warms up as Joey Ritter, Harold Blocker, and Johnny Smoak look on.

Centerfielder Johnny Smoak anxiously awaits the start of the game by perfecting his catching abilities.

