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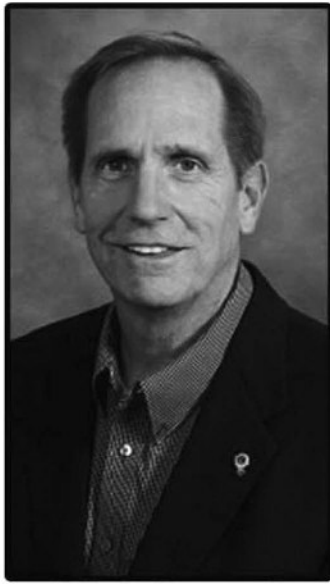
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## 2011 Wingate University Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
Sep 3	<b>VALDOSTA STATE</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>WINGATE</b>
Sept 10	at Albany State	7 p.m.	Albany, Ga.
Sept 17	at UNC Pembroke	2 p.m.	Pembroke
Sep 24	<b>*BREVARD</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>WINGATE</b>
(Family Weekend)			
Oct 1	<b>*CARSON-NEWMAN</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>WINGATE</b>
(Patriots' Day)			
Oct 8	*at Mars Hill	1:30 p.m.	Mars Hill
Oct 15	<b>*NEWBERRY</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>WINGATE</b>
(Sports Hall of Fame, Church Youth Day)			
Oct 22	*at Catawba	1:30 p.m.	Salisbury
Oct 29	*at Lenoir-Rhyne	2 p.m.	Hickory
Nov 5	<b>NORTH GREENVILLE</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>WINGATE</b>
(Homecoming)			
Nov 12	*at Tusculum	1:30 p.m.	Greeneville, Tenn.

\*Denotes South Atlantic Conference games

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(All times listed are Eastern times; Dates and times are subject to change without notice.)

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## WINGATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS NETWORK

The Wingate University Sports Network will partner with Internet Consulting Services, Inc. (ICS) and Stretch Internet for Internet video and audio broadcasts during the 2011-12 academic year. The Network will cover football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, swimming and lacrosse during the 2011-12 academic year.

Last year, the Wingate University Sports Network produced over 115 broadcasts which included live video streams at more than 75 events. The video streams cost \$5.95 each (season passes are available for certain sports). The 2011-12 audio broadcasts are free.

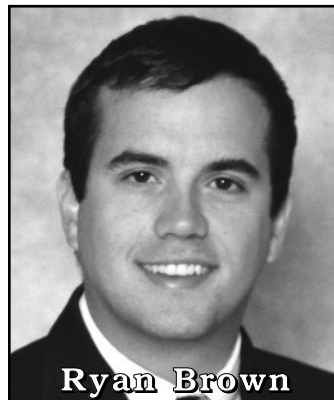
The Network will broadcast at least five women's soccer matches, five men's soccer matches and 11 volleyball matches during the fall. Wingate director of broadcasting **Ryan Brown** (class of 2006) will provide



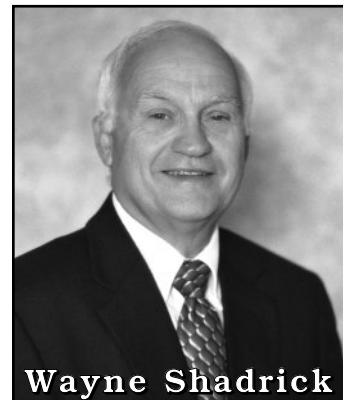
the play-by-play for all of the broadcasts. Brown will team with Wingate sports marketing director **Wayne Shadrick** to broadcast the 11 football games during the 2011 season.

The football pre-game show will begin 45 minutes prior to kick-off.

Watch the Wingate University sports web site for more details about upcoming broadcasts. The Wingate sports web site can be accessed at [www.wingatebulldogs.com](http://www.wingatebulldogs.com).



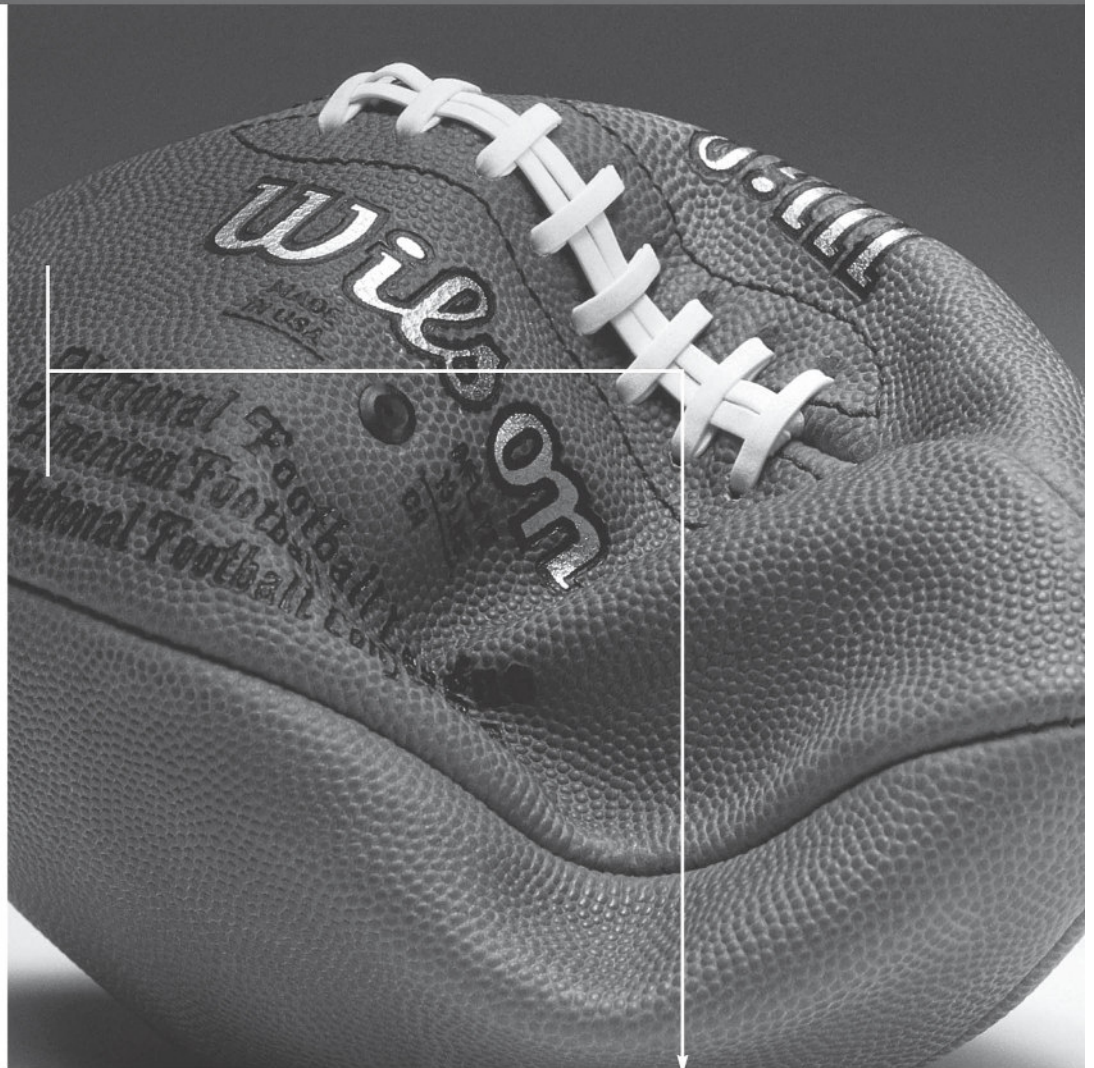
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you enjoy taking advantage of athletic events, arts and entertainment or educational programs, Wingate offers a unique experience for every age.

More students have discovered Wingate University than ever before. This year's total undergraduate and graduate student enrollment is the largest in its senior college history with more than 2,400 students.

Sixty-five percent of Wingate's undergraduate student body is



from North Carolina, including more than 300 Union County students. Ninety-five percent of the student body receives some type of financial aid.

Wingate University's four-year residency experience enables students to live and learn in a close-knit campus community. Upperclassmen may choose to live in apartment-style residence halls equipped with all the conveniences of home. At a small campus like Wingate, students develop friendships that last forever. They also cultivate life-long relationships with their professors.

With more than 25 organizations, including sororities and fraternities, students have a wide range of opportunities to learn through leadership and local volunteer projects. For students who seek faith-based organizations, the Christian Student Union (CSU) and weekly campus worship services provide a chance to celebrate faith and come together as a family.

Wingate University provides a complete education that leads to an extraordinary career and life. The comprehensive academic curriculum offers 34 majors, 37 minors and numerous pre-professional programs. All academic programs are accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and administered through the Charles A. Cannon College of Arts and Sciences, Lloyd and Georgia Thayer School of Education and the School of Sport Sciences. Levine College of Health Sciences and the Porter B. Bynum School of Business.

Students learn more at Wingate through in-class instruction that is linked with out-of-class teaching through undergraduate research, internships, travel/study programs and career development opportunities. Through the W<sup>U</sup> International experience, all eligible juniors are offered a ten-day travel/study experience at minimum expense. In the last decade, more than 3,100 Wingate students have traveled to more than 30 different countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and North America.

On a graduate level, Wingate University is preparing for the expanding field of health sciences with the new Levine College of Health Sciences to open this fall on the main campus. The college houses the School of Pharmacy and the William and Loretta

Harris Department of Physician Assistant Studies, as well as future programs.



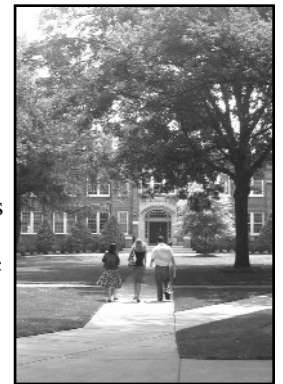
The new facility will significantly expand the pharmacy program capacity to 90 students per class and the physician assistant program to 50 students per class. Many of these students can be seen in the local community working in clinical sites and conducting local service projects where they share their knowledge of health sciences. The rigorous pharmacy program has produced outstanding results with as many as 100 percent of its students having passed the state licensing exam.

In 2010, Wingate introduced another new graduate program, the Master of Accounting, on the main campus, for students interested in becoming CPAs. A new campus in Hendersonville, N.C. brings pharmacy and MBA programs to western North Carolina.

On the Matthews campus, Wingate's relatively new Doctor of Education program prepares today's educators for newly defined roles as principals, superintendents and central office administrators. This progressive program is offered along with master-level programs in educational leadership, teaching, elementary education, physical education and sport administration.

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In the athletic arena, Bulldog student-athletes compete each year in 19 NCAA Division II sports. Track and field is the newest sport, along with diving. Wingate University continues to be among the top ranked NCAA Division II Academic All-America® producing schools in the 2000's with 39 honorees during this millennium. The Bulldogs have won the South Atlantic Conference Echols Athletic Excellence Award for the past five years.



Area residents continue to enjoy the University's arts and entertainment venue, the George A. Batte, Jr. Fine Arts Center. The center features something for everyone - music, drama art and ideas.

In addition, don't miss Wingate University's outstanding speaker series and student performances by the choral and band ensembles throughout the year. These events are free and open to the public. For more information on all events, visit [www.battecenter.org](http://www.battecenter.org) or call the Box Office at 704-233-8300.

Since its founding in 1896, Wingate University has provided a close-knit family atmosphere for all to enjoy. From sports camps and corporate conferences to family reunions and graduations, the campus is open for all to enjoy.

Welcome to Wingate University! Discover more by visiting [www.wingate.edu](http://www.wingate.edu) or calling 704-233-8200 to schedule a campus visit!

## 2011 SEASON OUTLOOK

The Wingate University Bulldogs enter the 2011 season hoping to continue the success achieved during the 2010 campaign. For the first time in school history, Wingate (9-3 overall) won the South Atlantic Conference regular season championship and qualified for the NCAA Division II play-offs last year. The Bulldogs defeated number 23 Morehouse College 63-41 before falling to number five Albany State University 30-28 in the second round.

Wingate posted big numbers on offense last season. "We have a great foundation returning on offense," head coach **Joe Reich** says. "We will have new players stepping into different spots...this is very exciting. I am looking forward to the competition for the two inside receiver positions."

Bulldog redshirt senior quarterback **Cody Haffly** is a pre-season honorable mention All-American, as named by Consensus Draft Services (CDS). Haffly was one of 24 candidates in the running for the 2010 Harlon Hill Trophy as the NCAA Division II college football Player of the Year. In 2010, Haffly completed 274-of-448 passes for 3952 yards and 42 touchdowns.

Wingate junior wide receiver **Chris Bowden** posted 51 receptions for 935 yards and 14 touchdowns in 2010. Redshirt junior running back **Vince Jordan** was an All-SAC pick in 2009, when he compiled 967 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns. Offensive linemen **Mike Arndt** and **Austin Lowe** helped Wingate place second in the SAC in passing offense (332.7 yards per game) and total offense (443.3 yards per game) last year. Arndt is a three-year starter.

The Bulldogs will miss inside receivers **Delric Ellington** (82 catches, 1077 yards, 10 touchdowns) and **Perry Floyd** (71 catches, 1236 yards, 15 TDs). "We are solid at the outside receiver positions with the return of **Chris Bowden** and **Marquise Allen**," Reich says. The competition for the inside receiver position includes junior **Josh Clawson**, redshirt freshman **Bryan Caffrey** and redshirt senior **Ivan Raymond**. Junior college transfer **Ben Pinkard** will be in the mix as well.

On the offensive line, Wingate must replace three starters. Redshirt senior **Karston Grant** was a spot starter during Wingate's 2010 stretch run. Redshirt junior **Joseph So** will replace long-time starter **Andrew Garner** at center. Academic All-America® right guard **Ralph Curiel** graduated, leaving a battle for his spot. Reich believes redshirt sophomore **Mike Miller**, redshirt senior **Casey Cogdill** and redshirt freshman **Will Poteat** are the front-runners to replace Curiel.

"We are looking to develop depth on the offensive line," Reich says. "Last year, we had eight guys who made huge contributions to our O-Line. We believe we have 10-12 candidates to fill our needs on the line."

Sophomores **Kyle Bradshaw** and **Landon Jordan** will give Wingate depth at running back, as all-time leading rusher **Nelson Woods** graduated in May. Reich believes the offense will be fine, if they remember how they got to this place. "We must remember the fundamentals," Reich says. "We can't try to do too much...or try too hard. If we execute the basics, we will be fine."

On defense, graduate student **Justin Squirewell** and redshirt junior **Robert Fletcher** will lead the Bulldogs from the secondary. Fletcher led the Wingate defense with three interceptions in 2010. He was third on the defense with a total of 87 tackles, including 43 solo tackles. "Justin enters his second year of graduate school this year," Reich says. "His return is a big bonus for us."

Sophomore **Timmy Rogers** saw significant time at safety during his true freshman season. Transfer **Jarvis Smith** will see action in the secondary, along with a host of returning players. Redshirt junior **Warren Brown**, senior **Owo Mobio** and redshirt freshman **Jay Wisper** will battle for time at cornerback. Redshirt senior **Travis Baker** and redshirt freshmen **Anthony McGill** and **Jon Jimenez** will contribute at the safety spots and on special teams.

At linebacker, senior **Clayton Hazeltine** and redshirt juniors **Jared Seate** and **Richie Kazazian** lead the way. Hazeltine is one of the top Bulldogs during the team's off-season workouts. "Richie Kazazian had a great spring and a great off-season," Reich says. "We are moving (redshirt senior) **Morris Gatewood** to mike linebacker. He is going to share time with Jared Seate."

Redshirt senior **Tony Davis** and transfer **Trace Williams** will play key roles for Wingate's linebacker corps. Junior college transfer **Malcolm Ricks** (Erie Community College) will see time as well.

"Our defensive line is the deepest we have had in several years," Reich says. Seniors **Jack Taylor**, **Josh Yon**, **Josh Patch** and **Jonathan Simmons** will fill starting roles entering pre-season practice. Redshirt seniors **Buster Smith** and **Lamont Floyd** and redshirt freshman **Cedric Ellison** are in the mix as well. "We have 10 defensive linemen who we believe will make key contributions," Reich says. Redshirt freshman **Steven Jacobs** and junior **Shane Outen** will also push for time.

On special teams, Seate returns as the team's long snapper. Reich and his staff must replace everyone else, including All-SAC return specialist **Perry Floyd** and All-SAC placekicker **R.P. Lopez**. Redshirt freshman **Austin Anthony** is the front-runner to fulfill the punting duties in 2011.

Redshirt junior **Matthew Sierk** served as the team's kick-off specialist in 2010. Sierk will see much competition in pre-season camp, as red-shirt freshman **Patrick Smith** and senior **Paul Grammaticopoulos**. "We have three guys who can do the job," Reich says. "I believe this will be a nice battle." Reich sees the competition for return specialist as wide-open. Erie Community College transfer **Ben Pinkard** brings college experience to the table. "We believe we always have someone who steps up (and gets the job done)," Reich says.

Wingate opens the 2011 campaign Saturday, Sept. 3, hosting Valdosta State (Ga.) University at 1:30 p.m. The Bulldogs begin SAC play Saturday, Sept. 24, entertaining Brevard College at 1:30 p.m. Wingate's non-conference slate includes Valdosta State, Albany State (Ga.), UNC Pembroke and North Greenville University. The Bulldogs were picked by the league's coaches as the pre-season favorite to win the 2011 SAC football regular season title.



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## Seniors



**Marquise Allen**  
**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 210  
**Hometown:** Monroe, N.C.  
**High School:** Porter Ridge

Marquise Allen saw action in 12 games for the Bulldogs as a junior. He caught eight passes for 113 yards, averaging 14.1 yards per catch. Allen had three catches for 41 yards against Tusculum (Oct. 16, 2010) and two catches for 46 yards versus Morehouse (Nov. 20, 2010). Allen is an active member of Campus Outreach at Wingate. He played his high school football at Porter Ridge, earning defensive MVP honors his senior year. Allen was a two-time All-Conference performer. He also served as a team captain. Allen was a member of the National Honor Society at Porter Ridge. Marquise Allen is the son of **Diane Allen** and **Aaron McDonald**.



**Casey Cogdill**  
**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 290  
**Hometown:** Kings Mountain, N.C.  
**High School:** Kings Mountain

Casey Cogdill and the Wingate O-Line helped the Bulldogs post huge offensive numbers in 2010. Wingate was second in the SAC in passing offense (332.7 yards per game) and total offense (443.3 yards per game) during the 2010 season. Cogdill saw time in four contests for the NCAA play-off participants. Cogdill earned letters in football, wrestling and track at Kings Mountain High School. An All-Gazette and All-Conference pick following his final football season, Cogdill served as a senior co-captain on the gridiron. In track, he was named to the all-conference team in the shot put as a junior. Cogdill placed third in the conference in his wrestling weight class during his junior season. Casey is the son of **Richard** and **Angie Cogdill**.



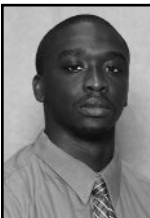
**Mike Arndt**  
**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 310  
**Hometown:** Matthews, N.C.  
**High School:** Weddington

Mike Arndt is a three-year starter on the Bulldog offensive line (right tackle). In 2010, the Bulldogs were second in the SAC in passing offense (332.7 yards per game) and total offense (443.3 yards per game). In his three years as a starter, Arndt has blocked for 15 100+ yard performances by Wingate running backs. The Bulldog O-Line helped 2011 graduate Nelson Woods rush for 1000 yards for the third time in his career. Arndt was named All-SAC in 2010. During his high school career at Weddington, Arndt earned All-County, All-Conference, All-Region and All-State honors. He was a co-captain. In addition, he earned the Warriors' leadership award. He is the son of **Mike** and **Teri Arndt**.



**Tony Davis**  
**Class:** Senior  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 5-8 **Weight:** 205  
**Hometown:** Jackson, Ga.  
**High School:** Luella

Tony Davis saw time in 12 of 12 contests for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. Davis had five tackles, including two stops in the SAC championship-clinching victory at Newberry (Nov. 13, 2010). He recovered a fumble in home triumph over UNC Pembroke (Sept. 18, 2010). Davis played his high football at Luella High School for head coach Paul Burgdorf. Davis was an All-Area linebacker as a sophomore and an honorable mention choice as a senior. He had 56 solo stops as a junior, leading the area in tackles the same season. Davis was a two-year defensive captain for the Luella Lions. He had 67 tackles as a middle linebacker for MacMurray (Ill.) College in 2007. Tony is the son of **Cathy Davis**.



**Travis Baker**  
**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 195  
**Hometown:** Manning, S.C.  
**High School:** Manning

Travis Baker and his 25 senior teammates look to continue Wingate's successes in 2011. Baker and the Bulldogs have 31 wins in the last four years. Baker posted 15 tackles in 2008. He had six stops in a road victory at Brevard. Baker forced a fumble in a home win over Tusculum. Baker was a three-sport standout at Manning High School, earning letters in football, basketball and track. As a senior, he led Manning in interceptions with six. Baker returned two of the interceptions for touchdowns. He is the son of **Terry Baker** and the late **Audrey Baker**.



**Lamont Floyd**  
**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** DL  
**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 280  
**Hometown:** Charlotte, N.C.  
**High School:** South Mecklenburg

Lamont Floyd saw time in 12 of 12 games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. He recorded 14 tackles. Floyd had five stops against Brevard (Oct. 23, 2010) and three tackles versus Catawba (Oct. 2, 2010). He posted a QB hurry in Wingate's SAC title-clinching victory at Newberry (Nov. 13, 2010). At South Mecklenburg High School, he was an All-Conference performer in football (offensive and defensive line) and track (shot put). Floyd was the team MVP and team captain his senior season for the Sabers. His brother played football N.C. A&T. Lamont is the son of **Shirley Floyd**.





**Morris Gatewood**  
**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 235  
**Hometown:** Morven, N.C.  
**High School:** Anson

Morris Gatewood recorded 17 tackles in 2010, seeing action in 10 games for the SAC champion Bulldogs. Gatewood had three tackles each in Wingate's final three contests: Newberry, Morehouse and Albany State. He posted a season-high four stops in a home victory over UNC Pembroke (Sept. 18, 2010). At Anson, Gatewood was a member of the football and track teams. His football coach was **Jody Grooms**. Both teams won sectional titles during Gatewood's career. An All-Conference performer in football, he led the Bearcats in sacks his junior year (11). Morris is the son of **Daniel** and **Carolyn Gatewood**.



**Cody Haffly**  
**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** QB  
**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 210  
**Hometown:** Locust Grove, Ga.  
**High School:** Luella

Cody Haffly is a pre-season honorable mention All-American, as named by Consensus Draft Services (CDS). Haffly was one of 24 candidates in the running for the 2010 Harlon Hill Trophy as the NCAA Division II college football Player of the Year. For the 2010 season, Haffly was 274-of-448 for 3952 yards and 42 touchdowns. He threw for 477 yards and seven touchdowns in the thrilling NCAA play-off victory over Morehouse (Nov. 20, 2011). The Capital One Academic All-America® candidate had 300-plus passing yards in nine of his 12 games last season. Haffly earned Don Hansen's Football Gazette All-Super Region 2 and All-SAC second team laurels. At Luella High, he played football and baseball. His football coach was **Paul Burgdorf**. Haffly compiled 6,500 passing yards and a 62 percent completion rate during his high school career. He was a first team All-Conference performer in football as a senior. Haffly led the county in passing for three years in a row. He was voted best offensive player two years each in football and baseball. An active member in Wingate's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), Haffly is a fixture on the SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll and the Wingate Bulldog Academic top 10. Cody is the son of **Theresa** and **Scott McClellan** and **Robert Haffly**.



**Paul Grammaticopoulos**  
**Class:** Senior  
**Position:** PK  
**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 200  
**Hometown:** Paris, France

Paul Grammaticopoulos made the switch from soccer to football during the 2010 spring practice season. He will battle for place-kicking duties this fall. During his two seasons with the Bulldog soccer team, Grammaticopoulos helped Wingate win 28 matches and advance to the NCAA play-offs both years (2009, 2010). The 2010 team won the SAC regular season championship. He is a SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll student.



**Clayton Hazeltine**  
**Class:** Senior  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 245  
**Hometown:** Nokomis, Fla.  
**High School:** Cardinal Mooney

Clayton Hazeltine recorded 33 tackles and 5.5 tackles for loss for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. He had nine stops and a forced fumble in a huge home victory over Mars Hill (Nov. 6, 2010). Hazeltine had a 32-yard interception return in the NCAA play-off contest at Albany State (Nov. 27, 2010). Hazeltine was a member of the football, weight-lifting and basketball teams at Cardinal Mooney. As a senior, he was an All-State selection in football. A two-time football team MVP, he led the team in receiving (10 touchdowns), tackles (82) and interceptions (10) his final season. Hazeltine helped the Cardinals win the regional and district titles, while serving as team captain. Clayton is the son of **Stephen** and **Michelle Hazeltine**.



**Karston Grant**  
**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 295  
**Hometown:** Charlotte, N.C.  
**High School:** Independence

Karston Grant filled a starting role for the Bulldogs as Wingate made its 2010 SAC championship run and earned an NCAA Division II play-off berth. In 2010, the 'Dogs were second in the SAC in passing offense (332.7 yards per game) and total offense (443.3 yards per game). During his three seasons, Grant and his O-Line mates have blocked for 15 100+ yard performances by Wingate running backs and helped 2011 graduate Nelson Woods rush for 1000 yards three times. Grant was a redshirt in 2007. He is no stranger to championship success. At Independence High School, Grant helped the Patriots win the N.C. 4AA state championship each year he participated. He is the son of **Fred** and **Tammy Grant**.

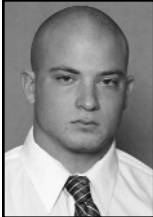


**James Holston**  
**Class:** Senior  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 200  
**Hometown:** Waxhaw, N.C.  
**High School:** Weddington

James Holston saw time in five contests for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. Wingate compiled a 5-0 record in Holston's five appearances (Carson-Newman, Tusculum, Brevard, Lenoir-Rhyne, Newberry). During the summer of 2011, Holston participated in Wingate's world-renowned W'International program. Holston and 20 classmates ventured to Norway with Wingate assistant professor of sport sciences **Dr. Abbey Dondanville**. Holston was a member of the football and track teams at Weddington. A tight end for the Warriors, Holston was a senior co-captain. Holston graduated from Weddington with a stellar 4.01 GPA. He is the son of **Scott** and **Tammy Holston**.



# WINGATE FOOTBALL



## Sean Jones

**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 185  
**Hometown:** Hendersonville, N.C.  
**High School:** West Henderson

Sean Jones is a valuable member of the Wingate special teams. In 2010, he had two kick returns for 19 yards. In 11 games, he posted nine tackles. Jones had two tackles in the NCAA play-off victory over Morehouse (Nov. 20, 2010). Jones was a member of the football and basketball teams at West Henderson High School. A two-year football team captain for the Falcons, Jones was an all-conference selection following his junior and senior seasons. He was an A/B Honor Roll student during his time at West Henderson. Sean is the son of **Chuck** and **Lynn Jones**.



## Austin Lowe

**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 290  
**Hometown:** Salisbury, N.C.  
**High School:** West Rowan

Austin Lowe started at left guard for the 2010 Bulldog O-Line during the team's SAC championship season. In 2010, the Bulldogs were second in the SAC in passing offense (332.7 yards per game) and total offense (443.3 yards per game). In the last three years, Lowe and his mates have blocked for 15 100+ yard performances by Wingate running backs. Wingate graduate Nelson Woods ('11) rushed for 1000 yards for the third time in his career last year. A Capital One Academic All-America® candidate, Lowe is enrolled in Wingate's Master of Accounting program this fall. He is a pre-season All-SAC pick in 2011. Lowe played three seasons at West Rowan. A varsity O-Line starter as a senior, Lowe earned the Coaches Award for Achievement. His final season, Lowe was All-Conference and All-County. A Shrine Bowl top 100 candidate, he was picked to play in the N.C. East-West All-Star game. In the classroom, Lowe was an honor graduate and scholar-athlete selection at West Rowan. He was a member of the National Honor Society and the Latin Club. A SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll student and a member of the Wingate Academic top 10, Austin is the son of **John** and **Donna Lowe**.



## Brandon Mays

**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** DE  
**Height:** 6-6 **Weight:** 290  
**Hometown:** Wingate, N.C.  
**High School:** Burns

Brandon Mays played 12 games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. He made 26 total tackles including eight tackles for loss. Mays also had two sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. He had six tackles and a forced fumble in a victory at Brevard (Oct. 23, 2010). Mays recorded five tackles and a forced fumble in a win at Carson-Newman (Oct. 9, 2010). An all-conference football student-athlete at Burns High School, Mays played his scholastic football for head coach **Ron Greene**. Brandon is the son of **Brent** and **Teri Mays**.



## Owo Mobio

**Class:** Senior  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 185  
**Hometown:** Bay Point, Calif.  
**High School:** Mt. Diablo

Owo Mobio made an immediate impact in his first Bulldog season, filling valuable roles in 10 contests during the 2010 SAC championship campaign. He had two tackles each in victories over UNC Pembroke (Sept. 18, 2010) and Tusculum (Oct. 16, 2010). Prior to joining the Wingate family, Mobio started for San Mateo Junior College in the California state championship game. At Mt. Diablo High School, he was first team All-Diablo Valley Conference in football. Mobio was a four-sport athlete at Mt. Diablo, lettering in football, volleyball, basketball and track. Owo is the son of **Konakou** and **Kaman Brou**.



## Sam O'Keeffe

**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** P  
**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 275  
**Hometown:** Taylorsville, N.C.  
**High School:** Alexander Central

Sam O'Keeffe is a three-year letter winner for the Bulldogs. O'Keeffe and his teammates earned a ring for their 2010 SAC championship season. At Alexander Central High School, O'Keeffe played football, soccer and tennis at Alexander Central High School. He was MVP and captain for the ACHS soccer team. O'Keeffe was recognized as the special teams Player of the Week in football. The son of **Paul** and **Lorraine O'Keeffe**, Sam O'Keeffe was born in Cowra, New South Wales, Australia.



## Josh Patch

**Class:** Senior  
**Position:** DL  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 305  
**Hometown:** Salisbury, N.C.  
**High School:** East Rowan

Josh Patch saw action in 12 of 12 games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs, recording 30 total tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss. Patch had a career-high six stops in a huge SAC victory at Carson-Newman (Oct. 9, 2010). At East Rowan High School, Patch was a letter winner for the football, wrestling and track teams. In football, he led the team in pancake blocks, knockdowns and tackles as a senior. Patch was the Lineman of the Year for the Mustangs. He was All-County in football as a senior. Patch earned All-County and All-Conference laurels in track and wrestling as a junior. He was fifth in the state in wrestling. ERHS earned titles in football and track during Patch's illustrious career. He is the son of **Craig** and **Theresa Patch**.





**Marino Pignataro**  
**Class:** Senior  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 225  
**Hometown:** Whitestone, N.Y.  
**High School:** St. Francis Prep

Marino Pignataro transferred to Wingate from Liberty University. While a student-athlete at St. Francis Prep, Pignataro was a member of the varsity football and track and field teams. As a senior football player, he won the Most Unselfish and Dedicated Player Award. Pignataro was presented the Brian Murphy Scholarship Award as well. He was a defensive back and linebacker for head football coach Vincent O'Connor. The younger brother of Wingate football assistant coach **Joe Pignataro**, Marino is the son of **Marino** and **Mary Pignataro**. His father played college football.



**Buster Smith**  
**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** DL  
**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 270  
**Hometown:** Greensboro, N.C.  
**High School:** Ragsdale

Buster Smith saw action in seven games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. He made 10 total tackles and notched two tackles for loss. Smith had three solo stops in Wingate's huge SAC victory at Carson-Newman (Oct. 9, 2010). Smith joined the Wingate family as a transfer from Western Carolina. While at Ragsdale, Smith earned four varsity letters in football. He tallied 182 total tackles in his career, including 149 solo stops and 7.5 sacks. He led Ragsdale in tackles and sacks during his senior season. Smith earned many awards, including All-Conference and All-County. He was a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams at Ragsdale, serving as a team captain in each sport his final season. Smith is the son of **Kim Smith, Sr.** and **Scarlett Smith**.



**Ivan Raymond**  
**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 250  
**Hometown:** Easley, S.C.  
**High School:** Easley

Ivan Raymond played in two games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. He made two catches for 19 yards in a SAC victory over Tusculum (Oct. 16, 2010). In the 2010 spring game, Raymond caught a TD pass. A football team captain as a senior, Raymond earned All-County and All-Conference honors at different times during his career. On the basketball hardwood, Raymond and his Easley teammates won the regional title. Ivan is the son of **Michael** and **Jane Raymond**. He has five brothers and sisters.



**Justin Squirewell**  
**Class:** Graduate Student  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 5-9 **Weight:** 175  
**Hometown:** Decatur, Ga.  
**High School:** Southwest Dekalb

Justin Squirewell was named to the 2011 pre-season All-SAC team by the league's SIDs. In 2010, he grabbed two interceptions from his cornerback position. He also broke up 10 passes for the SAC champs. Squirewell had 65 tackles (42 solo) and one fumble recovery in 2010. He had 11 tackles twice, including Wingate's NCAA play-off victory over Morehouse (Nov. 20, 2010). A solid student, Squirewell spent the 2010-11 academic year enrolled in Wingate's Master of Accounting program. At Southwest Dekalb High School, Squirewell was captain of the football team and co-captain of the track team his junior and senior years. He was a two-time letter winner in track and three-time letter winner in football. Justin is the son of **Alvin** and **Deborah Squirewell**.



**Jonathan Simmons**  
**Class:** Senior  
**Position:** DE  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 260  
**Hometown:** Manhattan, Ill.  
**High School:** Joliet CC

Jonathan Simmons had an impressive start to his Wingate career, seeing time in 12 games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. He had a total of 30 tackles, including eight tackles for loss. He had 3.5 sacks (second on the team). Simmons forced and recovered two fumbles on the season. Simmons joined the Bulldog family in the fall of 2010 as a transfer from Joliet Junior College. During his sophomore season at Joliet, he earned All-Conference and All-Region honors. Simmons led the team in sacks (seven) and tackles for loss (16). At Lincoln-Way Central High School, Simmons was a member of the football and track teams. In football, he was an All-Conference performer for head coach Rob Glielmi. In track, Simmons earned All-Conference laurels nine teams and All-Sectional honors four times. He qualified for the Illinois state meet on two occasions. Simmons' brother is a defensive end at Northwood (Mich.) University. Jonathan is the son of **Shawn** and **Paula Simmons**.



**Jack Taylor**  
**Class:** Redshirt Junior  
**Position:** DE  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 255  
**Hometown:** Keystone Heights, Fla.  
**High School:** Keystone Heights

Jack Taylor played in 12 of 12 games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. His stats ledger included 66 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, seven QB sacks, seven QB hurries, two forced fumbles and one blocked kick. Taylor led the 2010 team in tackles for loss, QB sacks and QB hurries. In Wingate's NCAA play-off victory over Morehouse (Nov. 20, 2010), Taylor had a career-high eight tackles with four tackles for loss, two QB hurries, one QB sack and one forced fumble. Taylor posted 446 career tackles at Keystone Heights High School for head coach Chuck Dickinson. As a senior, Taylor and his teammates helped KHHS compile a 9-1 overall record and a state play-off appearance. Taylor led the area with his 154 tackles. The Indians' team MVP his senior season, Taylor was named all-state, all-county, all-area and all-first coast following his final campaign. As a junior, he was all-state, all-county and all-area. Taylor was an all-area choice as a sophomore. He was also a member of the Keystone Heights weightlifting team. A National Honor Society member, Jack is the son of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Jim Taylor**.



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## Ed Trussell

**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** TE  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 240  
**Hometown:** Lexington, S.C.  
**High School:** Lexington

Ed Trussell contributed in many ways to Wingate's historic 2010 season. He played in 12 of 12 games for the SAC champion Bulldogs. He had one catch for 12 yards in a season-opening victory at West Georgia (Aug. 28, 2010). As a valued member of Wingate's special teams, he made seven tackles on the season. Trussell's blocking as both a tight end and a full-back helped 2011 graduate Nelson Woods rush for 1000 yards three times in his career. Trussell was a member of the football and track teams at Lexington High School. His football coach was **Bart Miller**. Trussell earned All-Conference laurels in football. A team captain in football, he won the team's Loyalty and Leadership Award for his efforts. An honor graduate from Lexington, Trussell was a member of the National Honor Society as well. At Wingate, Trussell has spent time as a member of the Campus Outreach organization and the University Wind Ensemble. Ed is the son of **Gene** and **Mary Nell Trussell**.



## Josh Yon

**Class:** Redshirt Senior  
**Position:** DL  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 260  
**Hometown:** Kings Mountain, N.C.  
**High School:** Kings Mountain

Josh Yon had 33 tackles and four tackles for loss for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. For the first time in school history, Wingate qualified for the NCAA Division II play-offs. Wingate defeated Morehouse (Nov. 20, 2010) in the school's first NCAA play-off appearance, thanks to Yon's season-high seven tackles. He added a QB hurry against the Maroon Tigers. At Carson-Newman (Oct. 9, 2010), Yon had five tackles as the 'Dogs earned their first-ever triumph over the Eagles in Jefferson City. Yon received the Charlotte Touchdown Club scholarship in December. Yon was a three-sport athlete (football, wrestling, track) for Kings Mountain High School. His football coach was **Dave Farquharson**. Yon earned the most outstanding lineman award two years in a row. He was all-conference two years and All-Gaston Gazette one year on the gridiron. An N.C. Scholar, Yon earned many honors in wrestling. He was all-conference and all-region two years each. Yon was named to the all-state team as a senior, gaining the KMHS outstanding wrestler award as well. He spent three semesters at Appalachian State prior to joining the Bulldogs.

## Underclassmen



## Casey Augustine

**Class:** Redshirt Junior  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 290  
**Hometown:** Boone, N.C.  
**High School:** Watauga

Casey Augustine helped the Bulldogs finish second in the SAC in passing offense (332.7 yards per game) and total offense (443.3 yards per game) during the 2010 season. Augustine is active in Campus Outreach at Wingate. Augustine was a redshirt for the Bulldogs in 2008. At Watauga High, Augustine was All-Conference, All-Region, All-Area and All-State his senior season for coach Adrian Snow. He earned All-Conference, All-Area and All-Region two years in a row. The Pioneers won the sectional title Augustine's junior and senior seasons. He is the son of **Andy** and **Kelly Augustine**.



## Chris Bowden

**Class:** Junior  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 195  
**Hometown:** Forsyth, Ga.  
**High School:** Mary Persons

Chris Bowden posted 51 receptions for 935 yards and 14 touchdowns in 2010. Bowden is one of nine Bulldogs on the pre-season All-SAC team. He averaged 77.9 receiving yards per game and scored two touchdowns in six of 12 games. Bowden recorded 100+ receiving yards four times. In the NCAA play-off victory over Morehouse (Nov. 20, 2010), he had seven catches for 106 yards and two scores. Bowden had four catches for 122 yards and two touchdowns against Lenoir-Rhyne (Oct. 30, 2010). Bowden was a member of the football, basketball and track teams at Mary Persons High. An All-Region selection in football, Bowden broke the school records for receptions (42) and receiving yards (789) his senior season. He received the most improved award in both basketball and football. Chris Bowden is the son of **Willie Head** and **Lisa Bowden**. He has four brothers and seven sisters.



## Ernest Bridges

**Class:** Redshirt Junior  
**Position:** DL  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 270  
**Hometown:** Albemarle, N.C.  
**High School:** West Stanly

Ernest Bridges recorded eight tackles in 10 games during the 2010 season. He had two tackles for loss and 1.5 QB sacks. Bridges had two stops in the SAC regular season championship-clinching victory at Newberry. The next week, he posted two tackles in the NCAA play-off triumph over Morehouse. An honors graduate at West Stanly, Bridges played football and track for head coach Rich Williams. Bridges was All-Conference and All-County two years each, earning a spot in the Shrine Bowl following his senior campaign. He had 29 sacks his final two seasons for the Colts. West Stanly advanced to the state play-offs his junior and senior years. He is the son of **Ernest** and **Cordovan Bridges**.



## Warren Brown

**Class:** Redshirt Junior  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 180  
**Hometown:** Miami, Fla.  
**High School:** Christopher Columbus

Warren Brown saw action in 12 of 12 games during his first Bulldog season. The Eastern Kentucky University transfer had 11 tackles, including a season-high three stops in Wingate's home victory over Tusculum (Oct. 16, 2010). Brown had one tackle each in NCAA play-off action against Morehouse (Nov. 20, 2010) and Albany State (Nov. 27, 2010). Brown played his prep ball at Miami's Christopher Columbus High for head coach **Chris Merritt**.





## Josh Clawson

**Class:** Junior  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 195  
**Hometown:** Clover, S.C.  
**High School:** Clover

Josh Clawson saw action in 12 games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. He made nine catches for 61 yards. He also returned one punt for five yards and made three kick returns for 21 yards. Clawson had three catches against UNC Pembroke (Sept. 18, 2010) and two catches each versus Tusculum and Brevard (Oct. 16 & 23, 2010). Clawson played his high school football for head coach **Jet Turner** at Clover. He was team MVP and captain in football his senior season. CHS won the state football championship in 2007. Clawson was also a member of the basketball and baseball teams. Clawson earned MVP honors in basketball two years in a row. He is the son of **Randy** and **Tracey Clawson**.



## Vince Jordan

**Class:** Redshirt Junior  
**Position:** RB  
**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 220  
**Hometown:** Mt. Gilead, N.C.  
**High School:** West Montgomery

Vince Jordan received a medical redshirt for the 2010 season. In two 2010 games (West Georgia, Valdosta State), he rushed 22 times for 55 yards. In 2009, Jordan posted 967 yards rushing yards and 12 touchdowns as a sophomore. A first team All-SAC selection, Jordan averaged 6.2 yards per carry. In Wingate's 2009 opener, Jordan rushed for 215 yards and three touchdowns in the victory over West Georgia (Aug. 29, 2009). He rushed for 150 yards and two TDs in a 42-17 SAC road victory over Catawba (Oct. 24, 2009). In the Mars Hill contest, he recorded 123 yards and two scores in a season-ending triumph (Nov. 7, 2009). Jordan had 1,068 all-purpose yards in 2009. At West Montgomery High, Jordan was a member of the football, wrestling and track teams. He played football for head coach **Elbert Thomas**. Jordan played in the Shrine Bowl following an illustrious career at WMHS. An All-State performer, he was the N.C. 1A state championship game outstanding offensive player his final season. Jordan earned All-Conference honors as a running back and a punter his senior campaign, while also serving as a team captain. As a junior, he was one of only two players in Warrior school history to lead the team in rushing and tackles. Vince is the son of **Robert** and **Wendy Jordan**.



## Austin Clemons

**Class:** Redshirt Junior  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 220  
**Hometown:** Mooresville, N.C.  
**High School:** Fairmont Prep Acad.

Austin Clemons saw time in nine 2010 games as the Bulldogs made a historic run to the SAC regular season championship and a spot in the NCAA Division II play-offs. Clemons provides the Wingate coaching staff with much versatility for special teams and defensive assignments. At Fairmont Prep Academy, he played three sports (football, basketball, baseball). His football coach was **Bobby Mendoza**. Clemons was football and basketball MVP his senior year. An All-Conference pick in football, Clemons led the conference in receiving yards and tackles his final season. His team made the play-offs his senior year. He is the son of **Randy Clemons** and **Karen Summers**.



## Richie Kazazian

**Class:** Redshirt Junior  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 235  
**Hometown:** Apex, N.C.  
**High School:** Apex

Richie Kazazian had six tackles in two 2010 contests for the SAC champion Bulldogs. He had three tackles each against West Georgia (Aug. 28, 2010) and Valdosta State (Sept. 4, 2010). Kazazian had a QB hurry against the VSU Blazers. As an Apex High School senior, he was team MVP, defensive player of the year and coaches commitment award winner for the Cougars. Kazazian was an All-Conference selection during his final campaign. He has had cousins play college football at Massachusetts-Amherst and Rutgers. Richie is the son of **Rich** and **Gina Kazazian**.



## Robert Fletcher

**Class:** Redshirt Junior  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 6-5 **Weight:** 225  
**Hometown:** Lancaster, S.C.  
**High School:** Lancaster

Robert Fletcher led the Bulldogs defense with three interceptions in 2010. He was third on the defense with a total of 87 tackles, including 43 solo tackles. An All-SAC performer, Fletcher posted four tackles for loss and added seven passes defended, four pass break-ups and one fumble recovery on the season. Fletcher had 11 tackles each against Valdosta State (Sept. 4, 2010) and Lenoir-Rhyne (Oct. 30, 2010). He played football, basketball and track for the Lancaster Bruins. A football team captain, Fletcher was All-County his junior and senior seasons on the gridiron. As a senior, he had 32 tackles, three interceptions and 12 pass receptions. His basketball coach was Wingate alumnus **Ricardo Priester**. Fletcher was a member of the Beta Club at Lancaster. In addition, he was a two-year member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Fletcher is the son of **Robert Fletcher** and **Debora Robinson**.



## Garrett Mills

**Class:** Redshirt Junior  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 285  
**Hometown:** Monroe, N.C.  
**High School:** Forest Hills

Garrett Mills saw action in Wingate's 2010 SAC championship-clinching victory at Newberry (Nov. 13, 2010). He also participated in home triumphs over Mars Hill (Oct. 23) and Lenoir-Rhyne (Oct. 30, 2010). In 2010, the Bulldogs were second in the SAC in passing offense (332.7 yards per game) and total offense (443.3 yards per game). At Forest Hills High School, Mills was a member of the football, basketball and track teams. His football coach was the legendary **Johnny Lowery**. The Yellow Jacket football team won the conference title his sophomore, junior and senior seasons, making deep runs in the state play-offs each year. A football team captain, Mills was first team All-Rocky River Conference his senior year. He was also a two-time All-Union County performer. Garrett is the son of **Bobby** and **Sandy Mills**.



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## Andrew Nallenweg

**Class:** Junior

**Position:** RB

**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 230

**Hometown:** Asheville, N.C.

**High School:** C.A. Erwin

Andrew Nallenweg saw time in 12 of 12 games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs, rushing for 142 yards. He also caught six passes for 50 yards and returned one kick for 14 yards. On special teams, Nallenweg recorded 18 tackles on the season. His stellar blocking helped Nelson Woods ('11) rush for 1000 yards for the third time in his career. Nallenweg was a member of the football, basketball and track teams at C.A. Erwin High School. He was selected as a member of the N.C. Shrine Bowl football team. The league defensive Player of the Year as a senior, Nallenweg recorded 82 tackles in his final season. He posted 230 career tackles during his three-year varsity career. Nallenweg was All-Conference in football three years in a row, earning All-Western N.C. honors after his senior season. In track, he was team MVP as a senior and most valuable thrower following his sophomore and junior seasons. A two-year All-Conference performer in track, Nallenweg won the regional shot put and discus title as a senior. He helped the Erwin basketball team win the conference title. A Beta Club member, Andrew is the son of **Rich** and **Ronda Nallenweg**.



## Shane Outen

**Class:** Junior

**Position:** DL

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 245

**Hometown:** Stallings, N.C.

**High School:** Sun Valley

Shane Outen moves to the defensive line in 2011. His contributions will bolster the Bulldogs' defensive attack. In 2008, he had 11 tackles in 11 contests. Outen had three tackles each in victories over North Greenville (Sept. 6, 2008) and Brevard (Oct. 4, 2008). At Sun Valley, Outen was a member of the football and track teams. On the gridiron, he was the defensive Player of the Year for the conference and the county his senior year. Outen was All-Conference and All-Union County two years each for head coach **Scott Stein**. A team captain and defensive MVP, Outen led the Spartans in tackles his senior season. He is the son of **David** and **Ginger Outen**. Shane's uncle **David Rodgers** played college football at N.C. State.



## Jared Seate

**Class:** Redshirt Junior

**Position:** LB

**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 240

**Hometown:** Charlotte, N.C.

**High School:** Olympic

Jared Seate had 77 tackles for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. He posted 34 solo stops and 43 assists. Seate had a career-best 17 tackles in a home victory over Lenoir-Rhyne (Oct. 30, 2010). He had 10 stops and a victory-clinching forced fumble in a huge road win at Carson-Newman (Oct. 9, 2010). Seate's 2010 stat ledger included six tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. At Olympic High, Seate was a member of the football, wrestling and baseball teams. His football coach was **Barry Shuford**. Seate was football MVP three years and wrestling MVP one year for the Trojans. A two-year team captain in football and wrestling, Seate was All-Queen City Conference in football (three times), wrestling (two times) and baseball (once). The OHS Trojans won league titles in wrestling and baseball during his tenure. Statistically, Seate had a school-record 413 career tackles. His 126 career wrestling victories were second in the state. An honor roll student at Olympic, Jared is the son of **John** and **Joy Seate**.



## Matthew Sierk

**Class:** Redshirt Junior

**Position:** PK/P

**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 180

**Hometown:** Saluda, N.C.

**High School:** Polk County

Matthew Sierk booted 72 kick-offs for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs, averaging 52.3 yards per kick. He saw action in 12 of 12 contests for the NCAA play-off participants. At Polk County High School, Sierk played football, basketball and soccer. His football coach was **Bruce Ollis**. Sierk earned team awards in soccer and basketball, serving as a captain in both sports his senior season. He was all-conference, all-region and all-area in soccer his final campaign. As a junior, Sierk helped the Wolverines win conference and sectional titles in basketball. Matthew is the son of **Dave** and **Shari Sierk**. His dad played college basketball.



## Justin Simpson

**Class:** Redshirt Junior

**Position:** DB

**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 175

**Hometown:** Mill Spring, N.C.

**High School:** Polk County

Justin Simpson saw time in 11 games as the Bulldogs claimed the 2010 SAC championship and an NCAA play-off berth. On the season, he tallied four tackles. Simpson posted two stops in a home victory over Tusculum (Oct. 16, 2010). Simpson was a member of the football and outdoor track teams at Polk County High. His football coach was **Bruce Ollis**. Simpson was the most valuable defensive back his junior and senior seasons for the Wolverines. He was a two-time All-Conference performer in football, helping Polk County win the league title in 2007. Simpson was all-conference and all-region in track. In the classroom, Simpson was a National Honor Roll member. He is the son of **Patricia Simpson** and the late **Milton Simpson**.



## Joseph So

**Class:** Redshirt Junior

**Position:** OL

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 280

**Hometown:** Salisbury, N.C.

**High School:** Salisbury

Joseph So and his offensive line mates helped Wingate place second in the SAC in scoring offense (33.6 points per game) and passing offense (241.1 yards per game) in 2009. Wingate averaged 395.3 total offense yards per game last year. The Bulldog coaches look for So to play an expanded role in 2010. At Salisbury High, So was a member of the football, basketball and track teams for the Hornets. Thanks to the efforts of So and his teammates, Salisbury won four Central Carolina Conference football championships during his career. A football team captain, So won the Hornets' Iron Man Award. Joseph So is the son of **Won** and **Kyong So**.



## Kyle Bradshaw

**Class:** Sophomore  
**Position:** RB  
**Height:** 5-9 **Weight:** 190  
**Hometown:** Taylorsville, N.C.  
**High School:** Alexander Central

Kyle Bradshaw made an impact during his first season with the Bulldogs, posting five special team tackles (four solo, one assist). He had one solo tackle in Wingate's NCAA play-off victory over Morehouse (Nov. 20, 2010). Bradshaw was voted team MVP at Alexander Central High. He was a two-time all-conference honoree. Kyle is the son of **Kevin** and **Meredith Bradshaw**.

## Mark Clyburn

**Class:** Redshirt Sophomore  
**Position:** TE  
**Height:** 6-6 **Weight:** 245  
**Hometown:** Wingate, N.C.  
**High School:** Forest Hills

Mark Clyburn saw action in 12 of 12 games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. He recorded five catches for 50 yards. Clyburn will have great stories to tell his grandkids, as he caught a touchdown pass in the NCAA play-off game at Albany State (Nov. 27, 2010). A Forest Hills High product, Clyburn played tight end for head coach **Johnny Lowery**. He was also the center on the Rocky River (2A) Conference regular season champion basketball team. Clyburn served as team captain in both basketball and football during his days with the Yellow Jackets. An All-FRC selection in basketball and football, he also earned All-Union County football team honors from The Enquirer-Journal. He is the son of **Mark Clyburn, Sr.** and **Janice Clyburn**.

## Justin Davis

**Class:** Sophomore  
**Position:** DL  
**Height:** 6-6 **Weight:** 275  
**Hometown:** Greenville, S.C.  
**High School:** Berea

Justin Davis will give the Bulldogs much depth on the defensive line. He played one season for the Bulldogs in 2008. Davis was a member of the football, basketball and track teams at Berea High School. In football, Davis was all-conference, all-county and all-state for the Bulldogs. In track and field, Davis won a regional title in the shot put. He placed third in the state. Justin is the son of **Robert** and **Renee Duncan**.

## Brandon Ellington

**Class:** Sophomore  
**Position:** TE  
**Height:** 6-5 **Weight:** 245  
**Hometown:** Wilmington, N.C.  
**High School:** E.A. Laney

Brandon Ellington participated in every game for the SAC champion Bulldogs in 2010. On the field, he recorded one tackle. In the classroom, Ellington was recognized as a SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll student-athlete. He played his prep football at E.A. Laney High. As a senior, Ellington led Laney in receptions (36 catches) and receiving yards (315). Academically, he was a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club. Brandon is the son of **Mark** and **Lynne Ellington**.



## Raymond Grant

**Class:** Redshirt Sophomore  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 225  
**Hometown:** Shelby, N.C.  
**High School:** Burns

Raymond Grant spent four years in the Air Force prior to his time as a Bulldog. He was a letter winner as Wingate won its first SAC regular season championship and advanced to its first NCAA Division II play-off appearance in 2010. Grant was a star student-athlete at Burns High School. Grant played linebacker for the BHS Bulldogs and head coach **Ron Greene**. Grant won the program's Top Dog Award, presented to the number one all-around performer in the weight room. Grant is the son of **Raymond Grant, Jr.** and **Faye Cook**.



## Landon Jordan

**Class:** Sophomore  
**Position:** RB  
**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 175  
**Hometown:** Mt. Gilead, N.C.  
**High School:** West Montgomery

Landon Jordan saw time in five games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs, posting four tackles. He had two stops against Catawba (Oct. 2, 2010). At West Montgomery, Jordan was voted first team All-Yadkin Valley Conference in 2009. He was voted by his peers as a captain for the 2009 season. Jordan also won the team's MVP award and the offensive coaches' award. He led the team with 1185 yards rushing on 181 carries as a senior. Jordan rushed for a team-best 17 touchdowns his final campaign. He also hauled in 11 receptions for 204 yards. Landon is the son of **Robert** and **Wendy Jordan**.



## Derrick McCrae

**Class:** Redshirt Sophomore  
**Position:** DL  
**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 275  
**Hometown:** Troutman, N.C.  
**High School:** South Iredell

Derrick McCrae is a respected campus leader through his involvement with Campus Outreach. At South Iredell, McCrae played football four years for head coach **J.K. Adkins**. McCrae was an All-Conference and All-County performer for the Vikings. In addition, he was a shot putter for the South Iredell track and field team for three years. McCrae won the French Department Award while at South Iredell. Derrick is the son of **Rodney** and **Ronda McCrae**.





**Anthony McGill**  
**Class:** Redshirt Sophomore  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 195  
**Hometown:** Charlotte, N.C.  
**High School:** Butler

Anthony McGill joined the Bulldogs as a transfer from Catawba College. He played his prep ball at Butler High in Charlotte, N.C., where he served as a team captain. Anthony is the son of **Rosha McGill**.



**Robbie Nallenweg**  
**Class:** Redshirt Sophomore  
**Position:** QB  
**Height:** 6-5 **Weight:** 225  
**Hometown:** Asheville, N.C.  
**High School:** C.A. Erwin

Robbie Nallenweg is a SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll student. In 2010, he participated in Wingate's barn-burner at Valdosta State (Sept. 4, 2010). Nallenweg had a great spring for the Bulldogs. He was an All-Conference quarterback who had 190 completions for 2,731 passing yards during his senior season at C.A. Erwin. His 2,731 passing yards was tops in the area. Nallenweg led the conference with 25 touchdowns. His football coach at Erwin was **Mike Sexton**. In addition to his football exploits, Nallenweg was a member of the basketball and tennis teams at C.A. Erwin. He helped the Erwin basketball team win the conference title. Nallenweg won the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. A Beta Club member, Robbie is the son of **Rich** and **Ronda Nallenweg**.



**Mike Miller**  
**Class:** Redshirt Sophomore  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 280  
**Hometown:** Horatio, S.C.  
**High School:** Sumter

Mike Miller saw action in Wingate's 2010 SAC championship-clinching victory at Newberry (Nov. 13, 2010). He also participated in a home triumph over Lenoir-Rhyne (Oct. 30, 2010). Miller used a redshirt season in 2009. He was a member of the football and wrestling teams for the Sumter High School Fighting Gamecocks. On the gridiron, he was All-Area and All-Region. Miller was the Big 16 (lower state) Lineman of the Year as a senior. A two-sport team captain, Miller helped Sumter win regional titles in both football and wrestling during his career. The Fighting Gamecocks were the state runners-up in football his senior season. He was All-Area and All-Region in wrestling, compiling an individual record of 75-20 his final two seasons. An honor student at Sumter, Mike is the son of **Michael Miller** and **Dr. Shirrie Miller**.



**Timmy Rogers**  
**Class:** Sophomore  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 190  
**Hometown:** Sumter, S.C.  
**High School:** Sumter

Timmy Rogers played in 12 games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs as a true freshman. He had a total of 39 tackles and one interception. In the NCAA play-off victory over Morehouse (Nov. 20), Rogers had a season-high eight stops. He posted six tackles each in successive weeks against Catawba, Carson-Newman and Tusculum. On the return scene, he had a punt return for a TD versus Catawba. Rogers had 17 kick returns for 273 yards (24.2 yards per return). At Sumter, Rogers was a vital cog as head coach **Paul Sorrels** and his troops advanced to the 2009 S.C. state title game. Timmy is the son of **Michael** and **Rose Rogers**.



**Josh Moss**  
**Class:** Redshirt Sophomore  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 185  
**Hometown:** Kannapolis, N.C.  
**High School:** A.L. Brown

Josh Moss saw action in 10 games for the 2010 SAC champion Bulldogs. He recorded a tackle in a league victory at Brevard (Oct. 23, 2010). Moss did not play in 2009, as he spent the campaign as a redshirt. Moss played his high school football for head coach **Ron Massey** at A.L. Brown. Moss earned the coaches award following his senior season. A team captain, Moss helped the Wonders advance to the 2008 state 3A championship game. Moss was a starter at linebacker for A.L. Brown during his senior campaign. He averaged four tackles per game for one of the top defenses in the state. Josh is the son of **Fred** and **Lillian Moss**.



**Rob Worthington**  
**Class:** Redshirt Sophomore  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 275  
**Hometown:** Jacksonville, Fla.  
**High School:** Bishop Kenny

Rob Worthington redshirted during the 2009 season. He is ready to help Wingate's high-octane offense defend its SAC title. As a student-athlete at Bishop Kenny High School, Worthington participated in football, weightlifting and track. The All-District selection started in 22 games at offensive tackle. Bishop Kenny's most valuable lineman and team captain, Worthington led the team to a 7-3 record as a senior. An All-First Coast selection, he started at left tackle in the state all-star game. **Mark Thorson** was Worthington's football and weightlifting coach at Bishop Kenny High School. Worthington is the son of **Tom** and **Cass Worthington**.





**Austin Anthony**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** PK/P  
**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 165  
**Hometown:** Greensboro, N.C.  
**High School:** Page

Austin Anthony did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Anthony played his prep football at Greensboro Page, where he earned an all-conference selection during his senior year. A SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll student, Austin is the son of **Eric** and **Christiana Anthony**.



**Josh Bruch**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 265  
**Hometown:** Charlotte, N.C.  
**High School:** South Mecklenburg

Josh Bruch did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Bruch played his prep football at South Mecklenburg High. During his junior season, Bruch and the Sabers advanced to the semi-finals of the N.C. 4A play-offs. Josh is the son of **Walter** and **Mary Bruch**.



**George Boyan**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** LS  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 220  
**Hometown:** Kernersville, N.C.  
**High School:** R.B. Glenn

George Boyan did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. He was named to the SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll last year. A two-sport athlete at Robert B. Glenn High School, Boyan earned two varsity letters as an offensive lineman for head football coach **Dick Cline**. Boyan also earned three letters on the golf team under coach Steve Edwards. George is the son of **Kenneth** and **Deborah Boyan**.



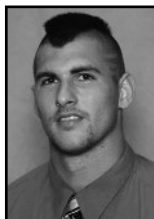
**Jeremy Busby**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 210  
**Hometown:** Indian Trail, N.C.  
**High School:** Sun Valley

Jeremy Busby did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Busby played for head coach **Scott Stein** at Sun Valley High School. The linebacker earned All-Southern Carolina Conference accolades during his junior and senior seasons. As a senior, Busby's Sun Valley team went 9-4 and advanced to the second round of the state 4A play-offs. Busby led Union County with 154 tackles the same season. A solid student, Busby earned a spot on the SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll during the summer of 2011. Jeremy is the son of **Brent** and **Alicia Busby**.



**David Boyd**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 205  
**Hometown:** Clemmons, N.C.  
**High School:** West Forsyth

David Boyd did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. While a student-athlete at West Forsyth High School, Boyd earned three varsity letters as a defensive lineman for coach **Adrian Snow**. Boyd and his West Forsyth teammates won 10 games and advanced to the state play-offs his senior year. David is the son of **Dan** and **Rebecca Boyd**.



**Bryan Caffrey**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 210  
**Hometown:** Bayside, N.Y.  
**High School:** St. Francis Prep

Bryan Caffrey did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Caffrey was the MVP and team captain for St. Francis Preparatory School. He compiled 987 all-purpose yards his senior year. In addition to his four years with football, Caffrey was a four-year participant on the St. Francis Prep basketball and lacrosse teams. Bryan is the son of **Mary Pappas**.



**Mike Brown**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 180  
**Hometown:** Durham, N.C.  
**High School:** Hillside

Mike Brown did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. At Durham Hillside High School, Brown was a three-sport student-athlete. He earned first-team all-conference honors in both football and track. As a senior, Brown amassed 712 receiving yards and four touchdowns. He is the son of **Linnwood Webb** and **Maria Carrasquillo**.



**Andrew Coleman**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** RB  
**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 180  
**Hometown:** Black Mountain, N.C.  
**High School:** C.D. Owen

Andrew Coleman did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Coleman was a three-sport athlete at Charles D. Owen High. Coleman won three varsity letters playing football for head coach **Ken Ford**. He was also a member of the wrestling and track teams at Owen. As a senior, Coleman rushed for 853 yards and 18 touchdowns while serving as team captain. He was voted football team MVP the same season. In the classroom, Coleman is a SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll student. Andrew is the son of **Barry** and **Nancy Coleman**.



# WINGATE FOOTBALL



## Zach Cook

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 5-9 **Weight:** 190  
**Hometown:** Mount Pleasant, N.C.  
**High School:** Mount Pleasant

Zach Cook did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. At Mount Pleasant High School, Cook registered 115 tackles and 16 sacks during his senior season. He also participated in the shot put and the discus during his high school track and field career. Zach is the son of **Jeff** and **Amy Cook**.



## Avery Ekren

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-6 **Weight:** 295  
**Hometown:** Mooresville, N.C.  
**High School:** Lake Norman

Avery Ekren did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Ekren played for head coach **Scott Sherrill** at Lake Norman High. He earned all-county accolades as a senior. Avery is the son of **David Ekren** and **Kimberly Parish**.



## Devan Corum

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** QB  
**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 210  
**Hometown:** Zionville, N.C.  
**High School:** Watauga

Devan Corum did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Corum is a graduate of Watauga High, where he played football for head coach **Tim Pruitt**. A member of the National Society of High School Scholars, Corum was a two-time all-conference honoree. Devan is the son of **Chad** and **Sharon Corum**.



## Cedric Ellison

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 290  
**Hometown:** Greensboro, N.C.  
**High School:** Ragsdale

Cedric Ellison did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. In the spring of 2011, Ellison was a thrower (shot put, discus) for the first-year Wingate University track and field team. At Ragsdale High School, Ellison played football for head coach **Tommy Norwood**. Ellison's Ragsdale teams won three conference football titles. Cedric is the son of **Cedric, Sr.** and **Tammy Ellison**.



## Tyler Davis

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 290  
**Hometown:** Concord, N.C.  
**High School:** Jay M. Robinson

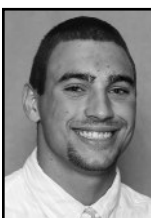
Tyler Davis did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Davis was a standout offensive lineman at Jay M. Robinson High. He was a team co-captain as a senior. Davis earned all-conference laurels following his final season. Tyler is the son of **Tim** and **Jennifer Davis**.



## Josh Everts

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 200  
**Hometown:** Hillsborough, N.C.  
**High School:** Cedar Ridge

Josh Everts did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Everts joined the Bulldogs after playing his high school ball at Cedar Ridge High. While at Cedar Ridge, Everts was a team captain and an all-conference selection. Josh is the son of **Jeff** and **Lori Everts**.



## Patrick Derenda

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 205  
**Hometown:** Manassas, Va.  
**High School:** Osbourn Park

Patrick Derenda did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Derenda played four sports at Osborn Park High School. An honor roll student in the OPHS classroom, Derenda was an all-conference performer on the football gridiron. In addition, he earned all-league laurels in track and field.



## Seth Farthing

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 180  
**Hometown:** Kure Beach, N.C.  
**High School:** Eugene Ashley

Seth Farthing did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Farthing played football for head coach **Jason Tindal** at Ashley High School. He was a three-sport participant, as Farthing was also a member of the wrestling and track teams while in high school. Seth is the son of **Trae** and **Joyce Farthing**.





**Hunter Haffly**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 190  
**Hometown:** Locust Grove, Ga.  
**High School:** Strong Rock Christian

Hunter Haffly did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Haffly joins the Bulldogs from Strong Rock Christian School. He served as football team captain during his junior and senior seasons. Hunter is the son of **Theresa** and **Scott McClellan** and **Robert Haffly**. Hunter is the younger brother of Wingate quarterback **Cody Haffly**.



**Vincent Hollingsworth**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 180  
**Hometown:** Raeford, N.C.  
**High School:** Hoke County

Vincent Hollingsworth did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Hollingsworth competed at Hoke County High School, where he was a member of the A/B Honor Roll. The Raeford, N.C. resident participated in basketball and track in addition to football during his prep career. Vincent is the son of **Vincent M. Hollingsworth** and **Tammie Stocks**.



**Steven Jacobs**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** DE  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 250  
**Hometown:** Pembroke, N.C.  
**High School:** Purnell Swett

Steven Jacobs did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Jacobs was a two-time all conference performer for head coach **Mark Heil** at Purnell Swett. In his senior season, he was elected first team All-County and second team All-Region. Jacobs was the team's defensive MVP following his senior campaign. He was also a three-year letterman in both wrestling and track. Dallas Cowboys linebacker and Wingate All-American **Kenwin Cummings** attended Purnell Swett.



**Bryndon Jiles**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 160  
**Hometown:** Pineville, S.C.  
**High School:** Timberland

Bryndon Jiles did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Jiles joined the Bulldog family from Timberland High School, where he played football for head coach **Art Craig**. He was also a member of the basketball and track teams. Bryndon is the son of **Patricia Therise**.



**Jon Jimenez**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 195  
**Hometown:** Souderton, Pa.  
**High School:** Carlton J. Kell, Ga.

Jon Jimenez did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. At Kell High, Jimenez was a three-year football letter winner for head coach **Derek Cook**. He was elected captain of the team as a senior. Jimenez finished his career on a high note by winning the team Defensive Player of the Year laurels and collecting All-County honors. In the classroom, Jimenez was named to the SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll in 2011. Jon is the son of **Alfred Jimenez** and **Toni Novellino**.



**J.D. Kenion**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 225  
**Hometown:** Hillsborough, N.C.  
**High School:** Orange

J.D. Kenion did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. At Orange High School, Kenion was a two-sport student-athlete (football and basketball). He served as team captain during his senior season. J.D. is the son of **Patrick** and **Brenda Kenion**.



**George Little**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 185  
**Hometown:** Charlotte, N.C.  
**High School:** Garinger

George Little did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Little was a member of the football and track teams at Garinger. He was an all-purpose performer for the Wildcats, seeing time at cornerback, wide receiver and return specialist. In track, Little served as a two-year team captain. His specialty was the 300 meter hurdles. He was a member of Garinger's Senior Council, JROTC and A/B Honor Roll. George is the son of **Ruby Little**.

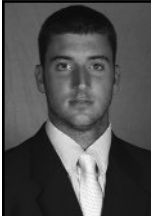


**Thomas Lowe**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** RB  
**Height:** 5-8 **Weight:** 210  
**Hometown:** Granite Quarry, N.C.  
**High School:** South Rowan

Thomas Lowe did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Lowe played at South Rowan and East Rowan during an award-winning career. He rushed for over 3000 yards in high school, placing him third on Rowan County's all-time rushing list. His football honors include all-county, all-conference and honorable mention all-state. He was a high school wrestler for three seasons, earning all-county and all-conference laurels. Lowe was third at regionals (twice), earning a seventh-place finish at states as well. Thomas is the son of **Linda Beaty**.



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## Cory McNulty

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 190  
**Hometown:** Jacksonville, Fla.  
**High School:** Bishop Kenny

Cory McNulty did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. McNulty is a graduate of Bishop Kenny High School, where he played football for head coach **Mark Thorsen**. He was also a member of the track team. An FCA member, McNulty was also an active volunteer in high school. Cory is the son of **Timothy** and **Linda McNulty**.



## Micah Newman

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 165  
**Hometown:** Charlotte, N.C.  
**High School:** Independence

Micah Newman did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Newman joined the Wingate family from nearby Independence High School. As a senior, Newman caught 23 passes for 210 yards for head coach **Tom Knotts** and the 13-2 Patriots team. Newman was also a track standout in high school, specializing in the 400 meter dash. He is the son of **Henry** and **Kelly Williams**.



## Mark Montini

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** TE  
**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 230  
**Hometown:** Asheville, N.C.  
**High School:** A.C. Reynolds

Mark Montini did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Montini was a three-sport athlete at A.C. Reynolds High. During his senior year, Montini served as captain of his football and baseball teams. Mark is the son of **Mark** and **Kim Montini**.



## Blake Parrish

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 290  
**Hometown:** Jacksonville, Fla.  
**High School:** Bartram Trail

Blake Parrish did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. As a senior, he allowed only three sacks at Bartram Trail for head coach **Darrell Sutherland**. Parrish earned all-county (St. John's), all-first coast and all-conference honors his senior season. He was a team captain as a senior and served on the team's leadership board. Parrish played in the Florida North versus South All-Star Game. Blake is the son of **David** and **Nancy Parrish**.



## Dylan Moser

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 230  
**Hometown:** Monroe, N.C.  
**High School:** Parkwood

Dylan Moser did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Moser joined the Wingate family as a transfer from Louisburg College. At Parkwood, Moser was a member of the football team. In addition, he was active in JROTC. Dylan is the son of **Joseph** and **Amy Moser**.



## Jakeem Polk

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 185  
**Hometown:** Lakeland, Fla.  
**High School:** Leesburg

Jakeem Polk did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. A Sports Management major, Polk played football and basketball in high school. Jakeem is the son of **Reginald Lewis** and **Kimberly Polk**.



## Nick Napolitano

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** DL  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 230  
**Hometown:** Shallotte, N.C.  
**High School:** West Brunswick

Nick Napolitano did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. He was a two-sport standout at West Brunswick High School. A dual-sport athlete, Napolitano played baseball in addition to football. He is the son of **Neil Napolitano**.



## Will Poteat

**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 275  
**Hometown:** Lincolnton, N.C.  
**High School:** West Lincoln

Will Poteat did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. For his efforts in the classroom, Poteat earned a spot on the 2011 SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll. Poteat was a two-sport athlete at West Lincoln High School, lettering in football and track. His football coach was **Mark Latham**. Poteat was named to the all-conference team during his junior and senior seasons. Will is the son of **Woody** and **Jane Poteat**.





**Michael Smalley**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 5-8 **Weight:** 175  
**Hometown:** Lexington, N.C.  
**High School:** Lexington

Michael Smalley did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Smalley played for head coach **Chris Deal** at Lexington High. Smalley was an all-conference track performer under the direction of head coach **Lamont Johnson**. Michael is the son of **Frank Smalley** and **Lenora Bobo**.



**TJ Weinberg**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 215  
**Hometown:** Apex, N.C.  
**High School:** Middle Creek

TJ Weinberg did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Weinberg enjoyed a successful career at Middle Creek High. The team won 12 games his senior year. Middle Creek's 2007 conference title was the first in school history. An MCHS honor student, Weinberg was an active in community service initiatives. TJ is the son of **Craig** and **Jill Weinberg**.



**Patrick Smith**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** PK/P  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 195  
**Hometown:** Hickory, N.C.  
**High School:** Hickory

Patrick Smith did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Smith joined the Bulldog family from Hickory High School, where he played football for head coach **John Worley**. A member of the HHS National Honor Society, Patrick is the son of **Mike** and **Jaime Smith**.



**Trace Williams**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 220  
**Hometown:** Tampa, Fla.  
**High School:** Jesuit

Trace Williams did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Williams was a two-year football letterman for head coach **Joe Ross** at Jesuit. In his senior season, he recorded 70 tackles, seven sacks and 10 tackles for loss. Williams was selected to the Tampa Tribune and St. Petersburg Times All-County Team. He was also selected to play in the Hillsborough County Under Armour All-Star Game. Trace is the son of **Reed** and **Rhonda Williams**.



**Isaac Turner**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 180  
**Hometown:** Mint Hill, N.C.  
**High School:** David W. Butler

Isaac Turner did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Turner was a member of the 2009 Butler Bulldogs 4A state championship team that compiled a 15-0 overall record. Isaac is the son of **Bryan** and **Jessica Turner**.



**Jay Willis**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 185  
**Hometown:** Mooresville, N.C.  
**High School:** Mooresville

Jay Willis did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Willis played his prep football at Mooresville High School. He was named to the all-county football team. As a senior, Willis had 483 receiving yards on 46 catches. He is the son of **Stephanie Willis**.



**Chuby Uwadie**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 200  
**Hometown:** Powder Springs, Ga.  
**High School:** Hillgrove

Chuby Uwadie did not play in 2010, utilizing a redshirt season. Uwadie was a three-sport standout at Hillgrove High. Chuby is the son of **Marcel Chuk** and **Chima Uwadie**.



**Jay Wrisper**  
**Class:** Redshirt Freshman  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 205  
**Hometown:** Belle Glade, Fla.  
**High School:** Seminole Ridge

Jay Wrisper did not play in 2010, utilizing a medical redshirt season. Wrisper was a three-year letterman in football at Seminole Ridge High. He led the team in rushing with 630 yards as a senior. Wrisper posted 13 rushing touchdowns as well. He was selected first team all-conference. In addition, the Palm Beach Post named him to its All-Area team. Wrisper is the son of **Jimmie** and **Elouise Wrisper**.



## Bulldog Newcomers



**Tony Barr**  
 Class: Junior **65**  
 Position: OL  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 300  
 Hometown: Fayetteville, Ga.  
 High School: Starr's Mill



**Josh Covington**  
 Class: Freshman **43**  
 Position: RB  
 Height: 5-8 Weight: 190  
 Hometown: Charlotte, N.C.  
 High School: Providence Day



**Ryan Hart**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: QB  
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 205  
 Hometown: Annapolis, Md.  
 High School: Annapolis



**Ronald Brown, Jr.**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: WR  
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 165  
 Hometown: Jackson, N.J.  
 High School: Jackson Liberty



**Matthew Fossett**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: RB  
 Height: 5-9 Weight: 220  
 Hometown: Dallas, Ga.  
 High School: North Paulding



**Taylor Hicks**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: TE  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 230  
 Hometown: Summerfield, N.C.  
 High School: Northern Guilford



**Eric Callahan**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: OL  
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 230  
 Hometown: Monroe, N.C.  
 High School: Piedmont



**Jiwan Funderburk**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: WR  
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 160  
 Hometown: Pageland, S.C.  
 High School: Central



**Austin Hill**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: QB  
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 195  
 Hometown: Waxhaw, N.C.  
 High School: Cuthbertson



**Brian Carney**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: DB  
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 185  
 Hometown: Boynton Beach, Fla.  
 High School: Pope John Paul III



**Mycah Gaylord**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: RB  
 Height: 5-8 Weight: 185  
 Hometown: High Point, N.C.  
 High School: James B. Dudley



**Brandon Hurt**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: OL  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 295  
 Hometown: Lexington, N.C.  
 High School: Central Davidson



**Brandon Carpenter**  
 Class: Freshman **60**  
 Position: LS  
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 270  
 Hometown: Lincolnton, N.C.  
 High School: Lincolnton



**Mathu Gibson**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: OL  
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 250  
 Hometown: Winston-Salem, N.C.  
 High School: West Forsyth



**Spencer Jones**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: DB  
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 170  
 Hometown: Cornelius, N.C.  
 High School: Hopewell



**Cornel Cheron**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: DB  
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 175  
 Hometown: Miami, Fla.  
 High School: Felix Varela



**Randy Giralt**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: RB  
 Height: 5-7 Weight: 220  
 Hometown: Graham, N.C.  
 High School: Southern Alamance



**Ty Kennedy**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: WR  
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 185  
 Hometown: Deep Run, N.C.  
 High School: South Lenoir



**Steven Cole**  
 Class: Freshman **98**  
 Position: TE  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 210  
 Hometown: Monroe, N.C.  
 High School: Sun Valley



**Caleb Gordon**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: DB  
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 180  
 Hometown: Monroe, N.C.  
 High School: Piedmont



**Rhyne Kivett**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: QB  
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 175  
 Hometown: Archdale, N.C.  
 High School: Trinity



**Cody Cothren**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: WR  
 Height: 5-9 Weight: 180  
 Hometown: Harrisburg, N.C.  
 High School: Hickory Ridge




**Christian Gordon**  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: WR  
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 170  
 Hometown: Monroe, N.C.  
 High School: Piedmont





**Nestor Lantigua**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** RB **49**  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 195  
**Hometown:** Wellington, Fla.  
**High School:** American Heritage



**Robert Pullano**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 275  
**Hometown:** Mount Pleasant, S.C.  
**High School:** Wando




**Jordan Smith**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** LB  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 215  
**Hometown:** Deep Run, N.C.  
**High School:** South Lenoir



**Cameron Leviner**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 160  
**Hometown:** Monroe, N.C.  
**High School:** Piedmont



**Malcolm Ricks**  
**Class:** Junior  
**Position:** LB **36**  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 225  
**Hometown:** Pompano Beach, Fla.  
**High School:** Blanche Ely



**Elliot Springfield**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** DL  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 250  
**Hometown:** Thomasville, N.C.  
**High School:** East Davidson




**Connor O'Modhrain**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** WR  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 195  
**Hometown:** Mission Viejo, Calif.  
**High School:** San Juan Hills



**Jonathan Roach**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-8 **Weight:** 290  
**Hometown:** Jacksonville, Fla.  
**High School:** Bartram Trail




**Justin Suber**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** QB  
**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 210  
**Hometown:** Irmo, S.C.  
**High School:** Dutch Fork




**Cameron Parrish**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** QB  
**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 195  
**Hometown:** Seven Springs, N.C.  
**High School:** South Lenoir




**Ernest Ruffin**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 250  
**Hometown:** Mooresville, N.C.  
**High School:** Mooresville




**Dean Thompson**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** RB  
**Height:** 5-8 **Weight:** 220  
**Hometown:** Clinton, N.C.  
**High School:** Clinton




**Ben Pinkard**  
**Class:** Junior  
**Position:** WR **1**  
**Height:** 5-7 **Weight:** 175  
**Hometown:** Irmo, S.C.  
**High School:** Dutch Fork



**David Sapp**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** DB  
**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 185  
**Hometown:** Clemmons, N.C.  
**High School:** West Forsyth




**Dillon Tucker**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** DL  
**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 240  
**Hometown:** Denver, N.C.  
**High School:** North Lincoln




**Glenn Preslar**  
**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** OL  
**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 290  
**Hometown:** New London, N.C.  
**High School:** North Stanly



**Jarvis Smith**  
**Class:** Junior  
**Position:** DB **38**  
**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 200  
**Hometown:** Godfrey, Ill.  
**High School:** Alton



**Andrew Garner**  
**Student Assistant Coach/Offensive line**  
 Andrew Garner joins the Wingate coaching staff after a brilliant Bulldog playing career. The four-year starter (center) will assist with the Wingate O-Line. In 2010, Garner and his mates helped **Nelson Woods** ('11) rush for 1000 yards for the third time. Garner and the Bulldogs were second on the SAC charts in passing offense (332.7 yards per game) and total offense (443.3 yards per game) during the 2010 SAC championship season. Garner and his 16 senior classmates set a Wingate school-record with 31 victories in four years. At Northgate High School, Garner was the captain of the football team as a senior. Andrew is the son of **Andy and Janet Garner**.

**Robert Kepley**  
**Student Assistant Coach/Linebackers**  
 Robert Kepley will transition to the Bulldog coaching staff in 2011. He will work with the linebackers. He had three tackles, a QB hurry and a shared sack in Wingate's historic victory at Carson-Newman (Oct. 9, 2010). The Bulldogs won the SAC title and advanced to the NCAA play-offs. Kepley is a member of the Bulldog Academic top 10 and the SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll. At West Rowan High School, Kepley was all-conference, all-county, co-captain and team MVP as a senior football player. The Falcons won the conference and the county championships each year during Kepley's career (three titles each). Robert is the son of **Jeff and Susan Kepley**.

## HEAD COACH JOE REICH



In the fall of 2010, Wingate University head football coach **Joe Reich** led the Bulldogs to the greatest season in Wingate's senior college football history. The Bulldogs won the school's first-ever South Atlantic Conference championship on the way to a 9-3 overall record. The nine wins are a senior college school record, along with the team's record six wins in league play. Reich was named SAC Coach of the Year for the second time in his career. He was invited to serve as a guest coach by the CFL's Montreal Alouettes during the summer of 2011.

Reich also guided the Bulldogs to a 63-41 win over Morehouse in the first play-off game in school history. The 63 points scored by Wingate were the most by any team in the entire 2010 Division II play-offs. Wingate's season ended in the Sweet 16, against undefeated and number one seed Albany State. In the historic 2010 season, Wingate broke 35 school records on offense and special teams. Offensively, Wingate gained 5,320 yards of total offense and scored 418 points, both school records. The Bulldogs scored 56 touchdowns in 2010, eight more than the previous record.

Quarterback **Cody Haffly** set every major single-season passing record. He also broke the all-time Wingate and SAC record for TD passes in a season with 42. Haffly tied a SAC record with seven touchdown passes in a game. His season total was second best in all of Division II for the 2010 season. Haffly's 3,952 yards passing in 2010 is the third-best single season total in the history of the SAC.

Senior running back **Nelson Woods** finished his career with school records for carries, yards and touchdowns. He is seventh all-time in career rushing yards in the SAC. Senior wide receivers **Delric Ellington** and **Perry Floyd** both rewrote the record books as well. Floyd broke the record for receiving yards and touchdowns in a season. Floyd's 1,236 yards receiving in 2010 ranks third all-time in SAC history. He also owns the Wingate record for all-purpose yards in a season and punt return average. Floyd is a member of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the Canadian Football League (CFL). Ellington set records for catches in a single game and season.

Wingate was the only school in the nation with three different wide receivers catching 10 TD passes or more on the season. Floyd caught 15, sophomore **Chris Bowden** caught 14 and Ellington corralled 10 TD passes. The Bulldogs tallied a seven-game winning streak in 2010 for the second time in Reich's career. For the second time in the last five seasons, a school-record 10 Wingate players were named to the 2010 All-SAC first and second teams.

Reich is 66-43 overall in 10 Wingate seasons. On August 25, 2007, Wingate defeated the Fayetteville State Broncos 34-26, giving Reich more victories than his senior college predecessors. He has established a tradition of winning, as Wingate has not been below .500 at any point in the season since 2003. Reich is only the fourth head coach in school history. Wingate's 2010 senior class achieved a new school record, compiling 31 career victories, breaking last year's record of 30. It marks the fourth straight year that the senior class has equaled or eclipsed the previous total. The 2010 Bulldogs finished the year ranked at the end of the season for the first time ever. The 2009 Bulldogs received votes in the final AFCA poll.

Cornerback **David Jones** was selected by the New Orleans Saints in the fifth round of the 2007 NFL draft (145th overall selection). He finished the 2007 NFL season with the Cincinnati Bengals. Jones was traded to the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2010 and is currently on the active roster. A 2007 Hula Bowl participant, Jones was a D2Football.com and AFCA All-American his senior season. All-American **Kenwin Cummings** was a part of the New York Jets organization for three seasons. Cummings was a member of the Jets' 54-man roster in 2009; he was traded to the Dallas Cowboys in December, 2010. Former All-SAC standout **John Bowman** is a starting defensive end playing in the Canadian Football League for the Montreal Alouettes. Bowman and his teammates have won two straight Grey Cup championships. All-American **Chris Conklin** signed a NFL free agent contract during the summer of 2008 with the Carolina Panthers.

Academics are very important to Reich and his staff. In 2010, senior offensive lineman **Ralph Curriel** became the second Wingate football student-athlete to be named to the ESPN Academic All-America® football first team (college division), selected by CoSIDA. In 2009, tight end **Ryan Webber** and offensive lineman **Austin Lowe** received Academic All-District III distinction. Thirteen Bulldogs earned SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll laurels in 2009. In 2006, senior defensive end **Frank Marino** was also named to the ESPN Academic All-America® football first team. Marino was the first Wingate football student-athlete to receive Academic All-America® laurels. Offensive linemen **Greg Keziah** and **Cam LeGrand** were both three-time ESPN Academic All-District III football first team selections.

Wingate is making noise on the national scene, as the Bulldogs were ranked in both the AFCA and D2Football.com polls at various times during every season since 2004. Wingate's 42-31 road victory over Tusculum was televised to a live national audience on Thursday, Sept. 24, 2009. Thanks to the efforts of Reich and his staff, Wingate compiled a solid 7-3 overall record in 2009. The Bulldogs finished alone in second place in the South Atlantic Conference race with a 5-2 league ledger. Seven players earned All-SAC laurels, while return specialist Perry Floyd was named to the All-American second team by Don Hansen's Football Gazette.

The 2008 Bulldogs earned an 8-3 overall and a 5-3 SAC ledger. Wingate was ranked in the top 25 of the NCAA Division II for seven separate weeks, charting as high as number 15 in the AFCA poll. Wingate finished the 2007 season 7-4 overall, earning an AFCA ranking for five weeks. The Bulldogs reached number 18 in the AFCA poll.

In 2006, Wingate placed a school-record 10 players on the All-South Atlantic Conference first and second teams. Wingate equaled its school record for senior college wins in a season, compiling an 8-3 overall mark. Wingate's five SAC wins set a new school record.

When Reich and his staff arrived in 2000, the team had completed a 1-10 season under the previous regime. The Bulldogs compiled an 8-3 overall record in 2004, 2006 and 2008. Reich was named SAC Coach of the Year in 2004.

Reich spent eight years as an assistant coach at the University of Buffalo. Prior to Buffalo, he was an assistant coach at his alma mater Gettysburg College and a graduate assistant coach at Georgia Tech under **Bobby Ross**.

Reich was the defensive coordinator at Buffalo during Buffalo's transition from Division I-AA to Division I. His Buffalo defense recorded the school's first shutout in 10 years during the 1999 season. During the 1996 season, Buffalo achieved its first-ever national ranking in The Sports Network Top 25 poll. The Bulls were ranked number 25 for two consecutive weeks. His 1998 punt return unit led the nation in average per return. As the defensive line coach at Buffalo, Reich coached defensive end **Vinnie Canosa**, who set UB records for tackles for loss (career and season) and QB sacks (career and season).

During his time at Gettysburg College, he coached five players who earned All-Centennial Conference or All-Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference honors. As the graduate assistant coach at Georgia Tech, he worked under former University of Maryland, San Diego Chargers and Detroit Lions head coach Bobby Ross as well as 1999 American Football Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year and current Maryland head coach **Ralph Friedgen**.

Reich played offensive line at Gettysburg from 1984-87, earning a B.A. degree in Mathematics in 1987. Reich earned All-Centennial Conference honors his senior season at Gettysburg. He played his high school football at Cedar Crest High School in Lebanon, Pa. Reich's father (**Frank John Reich**) was a head coach at Lebanon High School and later served as an assistant coach at Lebanon Valley College. Frank John Reich played football and served as a 1955 co-captain at Penn State. He was one of the last PSU players to play 60 minutes in a game. Joe Reich's brother (**Frank Michael Reich**) played 14 seasons in the NFL. Joe Reich and his wife **Deirdre** have a son (**Shane**) and two daughters (**Colleen** and **Lindsey**).





Wingate University head football coach Joe Reich and his wife Deirdre have three children: a son (Shane) and twin daughters (Colleen and Lindsey).

#### Coaching History

2001-present Head coach, Wingate (2004, 2010 SAC Coach of the Year)

1997-2000 Defensive Coordinator, University of Buffalo (SUNY)

1995-97 Defensive Line Coach, University of Buffalo (SUNY)

1993-94 Defensive Line Coach, Administrative Assistant to the Head Coach and Strength and Conditioning Coordinator, University of Buffalo (SUNY)

1989-93 Offensive Line Coach, Gettysburg College (Pa.)

1988-89 Graduate Assistant, Georgia Tech

#### Playing History

1984-87 Offensive Lineman, Gettysburg College (Pa.)

#### JOE REICH THROUGH THE YEARS (66-43)

2001 (4-7)

2002 (5-6)

2003 (5-6)

2004 (8-3, receiving votes in final NCAA poll)

2005 (5-5)

2006 (8-3, receiving votes in final NCAA poll)

2007 (7-4)

2008 (8-3, receiving votes in final NCAA poll)

2009 (7-3, receiving votes in final NCAA poll)

2010 (9-3, receiving votes in final NCAA poll)





## Robert Brown Assistant Head coach/ Academic Coordinator/ Passing Coordinator/ Quarterback Coach

Robert Brown was promoted to assistant head coach in 2010. The 2011 season is his ninth season as a member of the Bulldog coaching staff. In addition to his duties as assistant head coach, Brown is the passing game coordinator and the quarterbacks coach. Brown serves as the Academic Coordinator, managing the program's Academic Success Program. He also monitors the Bulldog kick-off return team.

In the historic 2010 season, Wingate broke 35 school records on offense and special teams. Quarterback **Cody Haffly** set every major single-season passing record. He also broke the all-time Wingate and South Atlantic Conference record for TD passes in a season with 42. Haffly's 3,952 yards passing in 2010 is the third-best single season total in the history of the SAC. Receivers **Perry Floyd**, **Delric Ellington** and **Chris Bowden** combined to catch 204 passes for 3248 yards and 39 touchdowns.

In 2009, Brown and the 'Dogs were second on the SAC passing offense charts with 241.1 yards per game. The Bulldogs were also second in the league in scoring offense (33.6 points per game). Haffly completed 179-of-314 passes for 2281 yards and 21 touchdowns. He was second in the SAC with his 21 scoring tosses.

Brown helped quarterback **JD Moore** toss 23 touchdown passes in 2008. Moore finished his career with a total of 55 scoring tosses and over 5,200 yards. Senior wide receiver **Shawn Barrett** led the 'Dogs with 54 catches and eight touchdowns. Three teammates caught 25 passes or more. Barrett and **Ryan Webber** were All-SAC picks.

The Bulldog offense averaged 238.4 passing yards per game in 2008, number two on the SAC charts. Wingate's kickoff return team repeated as the number one KOR team in the SAC, averaging 26.4 yards per return. The Bulldogs were second in the nation in the same category.

During the 2007 campaign, Moore set a new school record with 29 touchdown passes as both Barrett and tight end **Chris Conklin** earned All-SAC honors under Brown's watch. A Carolina Panthers signee, Conklin led SAC tight ends with 30 catches for 446 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2007. Barrett recorded 45 receptions for 538 yards and five touchdowns in 2007.

In 2006, Brown coached four skill position student-athletes to All-SAC seasons. Wingate was listed at the top of the SAC charts (and number eight in the NCAA Division II) with 273.8 passing yards per game in 2006.

Wide receiver **Dan Brooks** led the SAC in receptions per game (5.55) and receiving yards per game (73.5) in 2006. Quarterback **Anthony**

**Metzelaars** led the league in passing yards per game (251.5) and total offense per game (245.7). Metzelaars was 16th in the NCAA Division II in total offense.

During the 2001 and 2002 seasons, Brown was an assistant coach at Valparaiso (Ind.) University. He was the wide receivers coach for the Crusaders. During his second season at Valparaiso, the Crusaders were ranked fourth in total passing yards in the NCAA I-AA statistics.

Before arriving at Valparaiso, Brown worked for two years as offensive coordinator at Saint Xavier University, located in Chicago. Saint Xavier established school records for wins during both of Brown's seasons. He was the offensive coordinator for Joliet (Ill.) Catholic Academy for two years. Brown was the quarterbacks coach at the University of Saint Francis (Ill.) from 1990-92.

As a player, Brown was a standout at the University of Saint Francis, starting at quarterback from 1987-89. As a sophomore in 1987, Brown earned NAIA All-District honors after helping St. Francis to their only appearance in the NAIA national playoffs in the school's history.

Brown graduated from the University of Saint Francis with a Bachelor of Arts in business administration in 1990. He earned his Master of Arts in sports administration from Valparaiso University in 2002. Coach Brown and his wife **Dana** currently reside in Charlotte with their son **Connor**.



## Bobby James Defensive Coordinator/ Defensive Backs/ Pro Liaison

Bobby James enters his fourth season as Wingate University's defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach in 2011. Following the historic 2010 season, the Bulldog defense was ranked first in the conference in forced turnovers. Also, Wingate was first in South Atlantic

Conference games only in turnover ratio. Wingate's 2009 defense was number one in the nation in turnover margin per game and first in conference games in total sacks.

James was promoted to defensive coordinator in March, 2008. In his first season as coordinator, Wingate finished the 2008 season ranked number one (and number nine nationally) in pass defense in the SAC. Additionally, the Bulldogs were first in conference games in turnover ratio and tied for first in conference games in sacks. He spent the 2007 season (his first with the Bulldogs) as the defensive backs coach and the strength and conditioning coordinator.

James serves as the pro liaison for the Bulldog program. Wingate has had four players involved in professional football this year: **Kenwin Cummings** (Dallas Cowboys), **David Jones** (Jacksonville Jaguars), **Perry Floyd** (Winnipeg Blue Bombers) and **John Bowman** (Montreal Alouettes).



Bowman's Montreal club won the 97th and 98th Grey Cup championship in 2009 and 2010.

A graduate of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, James joined the Bulldog staff after serving as the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Susquehanna University. He was also in charge of strength and conditioning for the SU Crusaders. During his time at Susquehanna, the defense set the league record for red zone defense in 2004 and the 2006 defense finished first in pass defense in the conference.

Before his time at Susquehanna, James was the defensive coordinator and strength and conditioning coach at the University of New Haven. Before New Haven, James was the defensive coordinator at Drake University and Wilkes University. While at Wilkes, the defense finished the season ranked number one in the conference in every defensive statistical category and number four nationally in total defense. James has also served as defensive backs coach at Lenoir-Rhyne University.

Bobby James graduated from Bloomsburg with a B.S. degree in exercise science. He was part of 3 PSAC East Conference Championships, one as a player and two as a coach also advancing to the Division II National Playoffs in 1996. On the football field, James was a four-year starter, two-time team captain and two-time All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) selection. He earned team defensive MVP honors as well as establishing two school records for punt returns and kickoff returns. James resides in Indian Trail with his wife **Laurie**.



## Mike Long Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line/ Video Coordinator

Mike Long is entering his ninth season as offensive coordinator for the Wingate University football team. Long was inducted into the Severn School Athletic Hall of Fame in May, 2011. In 2010, Mike Long celebrated his 10th anniversary as a member of the Bulldog football coaching staff.

Long also coaches Wingate's offensive line and serves as the video coordinator. In addition, he is the team's community service coordinator and camp director.

In the historic 2010 season, Wingate broke 35 school records on offense and special teams. Quarterback **Cody Haffly** set every major single-season passing record. He also broke the all-time Wingate and South Atlantic Conference record for TD passes in a season with 42. Haffly's 3,952 yards passing in 2010 is the third-best single season total in the history of the SAC. The Bulldogs were second in the SAC in passing offense (332.7 yards per game) and total offense (443.3 yards per game).



Senior running back **Nelson Woods** became the school's all-time leading rusher in 2010.

Woods and offensive lineman **Mike Arndt** made first team All-SAC. Haffly and wide receivers **Perry Floyd** and **Delric Ellington** earned second team laurels. Haffly was a regional finalist for the Harlon Hill Award.

In 2009, Long mentored four Bulldogs to All-SAC honors. Lineman **Ben Benshoof**, and running back **Vince Jordan** were named to the first team. Ellington and tight end **Ryan Webber** earned second team distinction.

Wingate was second in the SAC in scoring offense (33.6 points per game) and passing offense (241.1 yards per game) during the 2009 season. The Bulldogs were third in the league in total offense (395.3 yards per game). Floyd was third in the nation in kick-off returns (30.38 yards per return) and ninth in punt returns (15.07 yards per return).

In 2008, the Bulldogs were number two in the SAC passing offense category. Wingate averaged 238.4 passing yards per game in 2008, placing the Bulldogs ninth on the NCAA Division II charts. Woods rushed for career-high 1238 yards on 248 carries in 2008. He led the SAC in both yards and carries. Woods, Webber and wide receiver **Shawn Barrett** earned All-SAC laurels following the 2008 campaign.

The SAC coaches named Woods the league's Offensive Freshman of the Year in 2007. Tight end **Chris Conklin** was named first team All-SAC, while Woods and Barrett were selected second team All-SAC. Conklin signed a free agent contract with the Carolina Panthers during the summer of 2008.

Woods rushed for a league-best 1,174 yards in 2007. He was Wingate's first 1000-yard rusher since **Tracy Bowen** ran for 1,274 yards in 1997. During the 2007 season, Woods eclipsed the 100-yard mark during seven games. In addition, Wingate was third in the league in passing offense, averaging over 242 yards passing per game in 2007.

Five Bulldog offensive players were named to the All-SAC teams in 2006. Three-time All-SAC offensive lineman **Brandon Manshack** earned a first team slot in 2006 after making the second team two years in a row. Conklin and wide receiver **Dan Brooks** joined Manshack on the first team All-SAC.

Long and the offensive coaches keep the Bulldogs near the top of the SAC statistical rankings. The Wingate offense ranked second in the SAC in total offense per game with 342.7 yards per contest in 2006. Also, the Bulldog passing game was first among SAC teams (and eighth in NCAA Division II) at 273.8 yards per game.

Brooks led the SAC in receptions per game (5.55) and receiving yards per game (73.5) in 2006. Quarterback **Anthony Metzelaars** topped the SAC charts in passing yards per game (251.5) and total offense per game (245.7). Metzelaars was 16th in the NCAA Division II in total offense.

In 2005, Brooks shared the SAC lead in touchdown receptions (10). Both Brooks and Manshack earned post-season honors from the league. In 2004, Bulldog wide receiver Rodney Williams caught a school-record 74 passes and became only the second receiver in the

school's senior college history to surpass 1000 yards receiving in a season.

Prior to joining coach Reich's staff at Wingate, Long was an assistant football coach at Lehigh University. Long served as assistant offensive line coach and assistant recruiting coordinator at Lehigh.

Long helped with the Lehigh special teams, including the punt (long snappers), PAT/FG and kickoff teams. Also, he monitored the academic and athletic progress of the offensive line and served as Lehigh's head JV coach.

During Long's time at Lehigh, the Mountain Hawks won the Patriot League championship in 1999 and 2000. Also, Lehigh qualified for the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs in 1999 and 2000. The Mountain Hawks led the Patriot League in rushing in 2000.

While a student-athlete at James Madison University, Long earned four varsity letters as an offensive guard for the Dukes. He started two seasons at JMU, as the team won the Lambert Cup in 1994 (his senior season). Long was elected the team's most improved offensive lineman during the spring of 1993. The Dukes qualified for the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs in 1991 and 1994.

Each August, Long coordinates Wingate's Special Olympics Field Day for local athletes. He also leads character education for the Bulldog sophomore class. Coach Long and his wife **Erin** have a daughter, **Olivia Anna Long**. They were recently blessed with the addition of a son, **Nathan Dallas Long**, born in November of 2010. The Long family resides in Indian Trail.



## Travis Knight Def. Line/ Equipment Mgr./ Liaison to Football Alumni

Travis Knight enters his second season as an assistant football coach at Wingate University. During the summer of 2010, Knight was promoted by head coach **Joe Reich**. Knight works with the Bulldog defensive line. In addition, he is Wingate's equipment manager, liaison to the Football Alumni Association

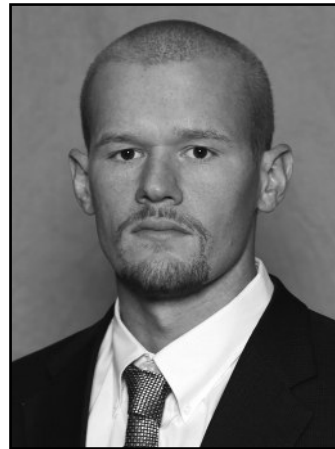
and fields and work study coordinator. Knight worked with Wingate's linebackers during the 2010 season.

Prior to joining the Wingate staff, he spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Sun Valley High School for head coach **Scott Stein**. In 2008, Knight worked with the Sun Valley linebackers. In 2009, he was the defensive line coach. The Spartans made the N.C. 4A play-offs both seasons. Knight assisted with play calling from the press box. In addition, he collaborated with the defensive coordinator to determine defensive strategies for each game.

During his playing days, Knight was a two-year letter winner for the Bulldogs. Knight was named Wingate's defensive MVP in 2005. He led the team in tackles (89) the same season. In addition, Knight

shared the South Atlantic Conference statistical championship with three fumble recoveries. Knight played two years at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Minn. before joining the Bulldogs in the fall of 2004. He was All-Conference and team defensive MVP two years each. Knight was All-Region and All-State one year each.

Knight earned a B.S. degree in Parks and Recreation Administration from Wingate University in December, 2006. Most recently, he spent two years as the ISS Coordinator at Sun Valley High School. Knight is a graduate of Richmond Senior High in Rockingham.



## Tee Overman Linebackers/ Recruiting Coordinator

Tee Overman celebrates his fifth year as an assistant football coach at Wingate University in 2011. He is in charge of the Bulldog linebackers in addition to his role as the recruiting coordinator. Overman will also oversee the Wingate kick-off team.

In 2010, Overman helped linebacker **Greg Harmon** achieve numerous honors. Harmon was named to the Daktronics and Don Hansen All-Super Region 2 first teams. Wingate's top tackler with 106 stops, Harmon was first team All-South Atlantic Conference as well.

In 2009, Overman coached linebacker **Aaron Plyler**, a 2009 All-SAC pick. Plyler finished the year with 63 tackles and 7.5 tackles for loss. Wingate's top six linebackers combined for 24 tackles for loss and 9.5 QB sacks. The 2009 Bulldog kick-off coverage team led the SAC with a 39.3 yard net average.

In 2008, the Bulldog linebackers posted 14.5 sacks. Two of the top four defenders on the SAC tackle charts wore the Wingate blue-and-gold. In 2007, Overman and the Bulldog coaching staff mentored senior linebacker **Tyler Johnson** on his way to All-SAC laurels. Johnson led the 2007 Bulldogs with 97 tackles and finished second in the league in tackles per game.

During his Bulldog playing career, Overman started 33 games on the defensive line for the Bulldogs in his four years. His Wingate statistics ledger includes 179 tackles, 23.5 tackles for loss, 11 sacks and six passes defended. Overman and his class of 2007 teammates set the then-school record for career wins with 26, while tying the record for wins in a season with eight on two separate occasions.

Overman played high school football for the late coach **Tony Perrou** at Southern Alamance where he earned All-Conference and All-Region honors in both his junior and senior season. Overman holds both his bachelor's and master's (MBA) degrees from Wingate. He resides in Charlotte with his fiancée **Jacquelynn**.





## Joe Pignataro Defensive Line

Joe Pignataro returns to the Bulldog sideline in 2011, as he will assist with the Wingate defensive line. Wingate fans will remember Pignataro as number 96, a four-year letter winner as a defensive tackle for the Bulldogs. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Physical Education in May, 2010.

Last year, Pignataro served as a graduate assistant football coach at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University. He was assistant video coordinator and assistant strength and conditioning coach. Pignataro received his master's degree in Sports Management from ESU this summer.

During his time at Wingate, Pignataro served three years on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). He won the Bulldog Club Spirit Award (for dedication and leadership) at Wingate's April, 2010 athletic awards ceremony. Pignataro was an assistant coach for the Parkwood High School track and field team in 2010.



## Johnson Richardson Tight Ends Coach

Johnson Richardson enters his second campaign as an assistant football coach at Wingate University. He works with the Bulldog tight ends and handles Wingate's offensive scouting. In 2009, Richardson helped mentor the Bulldog offensive line. Richardson recruits Eastern and Western N.C., Southwestern S.C. and Gwinnett County (Ga.).

In 2010, the Bulldogs were second in the SAC in passing offense (332.7 yards per game) and total offense (443.3 yards per game). Three-year offensive line starter **Mike Arndt** was named to the All-SAC team. The Bulldog O-Line helped 2011 graduate **Nelson Woods** rush for 1000 yards for the third time in his career.

Richardson earned four letters as a tight end for Wofford College. He graduated in spring 2010 with a B.A. degree in Business Economics. Richardson helped lead the Terriers to the Southern Conference championship in 2007. Wofford reached the NCAA FCS championship quarterfinals in 2007 and advanced to the FCS championship play-offs in 2008. Richardson started all 11 games his senior season, serving as team captain for the South Florida game.

Prior to his time at Wingate, Richardson was an equipment and sideline assistant for the Carolina Panthers. During his three years with the NFL team, he managed inventory, repaired equipment and served as a field assistant for the Panthers.



During the summer of 2009, Richardson was a camp counselor for Kickin' Kids (Spartanburg, S.C.), supervising 80 youngsters between the ages of six and 15. He taught basic football strategy, while working on overall skill development. He also served a winter 2007 internship with the Ward Law Firm (Spartanburg, S.C.), helping organize 500 cases and providing assistance as a case runner.



## Jordan Softcheck Wide Receivers Coach

Jordan Softcheck is a third-year assistant football coach at Wingate University. He works with the wide receivers. Softcheck has several other duties, including assistant recruiting coordinator and Lift-a-Thon coordinator.

During the historic 2010 season, Softcheck helped the Bulldogs place second in the SAC in passing offense (332.7 yards per game). Senior wide receivers **Delric Ellington** and **Perry Floyd** rewrote the record books. Floyd broke the record for receiving yards and touchdowns in a season. Floyd's 1,236 yards receiving in 2010 ranks third all-time in SAC history. Both players were named All-SAC performers. Ellington, Floyd and Chris Bowden combined to catch 204 passes for 3248 yards and 39 touchdowns in 2010.

In 2009, Softcheck helped Ellington receive All-SAC laurels. Ellington topped the Wingate receiving charts with 47 receptions for 558 yards. Wingate was second in the SAC in passing offense (241.1 yards per game) during the 2009 season. The Bulldogs were third in the league in total offense (395.3 yards per game). Floyd was named to the 2009 NCAA Division II All-American second team by Don Hansen's Football Gazette as a return specialist.

A 2009 Wingate graduate, Softcheck majored in physical education with a minor in sports management. Softcheck earned a spot on the SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll during each year. A graduate student, Softcheck is working towards his Master of Arts in Education in Sport Administration.

A three-year letter winner and two-year starter at wide receiver, Softcheck completed his Bulldog career with 75 catches for 1003 yards and nine touchdowns. Softcheck and his senior teammates tied both the career and single season records (at the time) for victories. Also, Softcheck served as a team captain for the Bulldogs.

Softcheck played high school football for head coach **Chris Barnes** in Wall, N.J., receiving All-Division and All-Conference honors. A graduate student, Softcheck will be working towards his Master of Arts in Education in Sport Administration.



## Greg Harmon Linebackers Coach

Greg Harmon returns to the Bulldog sideline in 2011, as he will serve as an assistant coach with the Wingate linebackers. Harmon will help with defensive scouting. He will also mentor the Bulldog scout team.

In 2010, Harmon was named to the Daktronics and the Don Hansen All-Super Region 2 teams. A first team All-SAC selection, Harmon led the

Bulldogs with 106 tackles. He had seven tackles for loss and one QB sack. Harmon had six tackles and an interception as the Bulldogs defeated Newberry 49-33 to clinch their first-ever SAC regular season title (Nov. 13, 2010). Harmon returned his interception 26 yards.

Harmon and his defensive teammates have helped the 2010 Bulldogs lead the SAC in turnover margin for the second year in a row (through regular season play). Harmon's teammates elected him a captain for the 2010 season. In 2009, the Bulldogs led the nation in turnover margin with a plus-15 mark. In 2008, Harmon was Wingate's team MVP and defensive MVP.

At South View High, Harmon was a member of the football, basketball and tennis teams. He was All-Conference and All-Region two years each in football and basketball. Harmon was a team captain in both sports. He is the son of **Gregory** and **Kohnee Harmon**.



## Dominick Magazu Wide Receivers

Dominick Magazu joins the Wingate football family in 2011. He will serve as a wide receivers coach. Magazu will help with the scout team and offensive scouting as well. Magazu's brother (**Anthony**) was a tight end coach for the Bulldogs in 2010.

Magazu served as the assistant equipment manager for the Carolina Panthers for four years. He helped in

the equipment room and assisted with practice and game set-up. In addition, Magazu worked training camps in Spartanburg. He coached at **Blair Hardin's** Porter Ridge High School football camp for two years.

His experiences are not limited to football. Magazu worked two years at **Antawn Jamison's** Summer Basketball Camps in Charlotte. As NCAA student-athlete, Magazu earned a full football scholarship at Boston College. He transferred to Appalachian State University for his final three years.

A three-year ASU letter winner, Magazu was the holder on field goals for the Mountaineers. He also played on special teams throughout his

career. Magazu earned a B.A. degree in criminal justice at Appalachian State. He is the son of **Carrie** and **David Magazu**.



## Eric Mele Special Teams Coordinator/ Running Backs

Eric Mele enters his fifth season with the Wingate University football program in 2011. He serves as the special teams coordinator and running backs coach. In addition, he helps Coach Reich with the team's Freshman Character Education program. On campus, Mele is one of Wingate's Success Coaches, operating out of the Student Life

department.

In 2010, Mele coached **Nelson Woods**, who accumulated 1200 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns. He earned All-SAC and All-Region laurels. Woods amassed 18 100-yard games during his illustrious Wingate tenure; he ran for 1000-plus yards in three of his four Wingate seasons. Woods finished his career as the school's all-time leading rusher with 3990 yards on 831 carries. He scored 37 career touchdowns.

The 2010 punt return unit topped the charts in the SAC and ranked seventh in NCAA Division II with 16.05 yards per return. Return specialist **Perry Floyd** led the conference with 15.7 yards per return. His efforts earned him first team All-SAC honors, a first team All-Region selection by Don Hansen and a spot on the Daktronics All-Super Region 2 team. Floyd spent time as the starting kick returner for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL in 2011.

Placekicker **RP Lopez** completed his career with a near perfect season, connecting on eight-of-nine field goals and 41-for-41 extra points in 2010. His 41 extra points are a new school record for PATs in a season. Lopez had two conference game-winning kicks and set the school record for points in a single game by a kicker with 15. He earned All-SAC and All-Region honors as well.

In 2009, Mele coached first team All-SAC running back **Vince Jordan**, helping the West Montgomery High graduate compile 967 yards rushing yards and 12 touchdowns. Wingate's running backs tallied 20 rushing touchdowns in 2009. Floyd averaged 30.4 yards per kick return and 15.1 yards per punt return in 2009. He led the league in both categories. The Forestview High School product was third on the NCAA Division II charts in kick returns and ninth in punt returns. He finished the year with 1,105 all-purpose yards.

Mele helped the 2009 Bulldog special teams unit put up big numbers. Wingate was first in the SAC in kick returns, kick-off coverage and punt returns. On the NCAA charts, the Bulldogs were sixth in kick returns (24.44 yards per return) and 10th in punt returns (14.67 yards per return).



In 2008, Woods led the league with 1238 rushing yards on his way to first team All-SAC honors. As a group, the Wingate rushing attack accumulated 1917 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns.

Both the 2008 kick-off and kick return units finished first in the SAC with the kick return unit finishing fourth in NCAA Division II with 26.4 yards per return. In 2007, Wingate's kick return unit finished eighth in the NCAA Division II with 24.26 yards per return. The Bulldogs led the SAC in the same category.

Prior to his time at Wingate, Mele spent the 2006 season as the wide receivers coach/pass game coordinator at Saint Peter's (N.J.) College. While at Saint Peter's, he helped coordinate the eleventh-ranked NCAA D I-AA passing offense behind quarterback **Scott Bonnono** (#2 in FCS) in route to breaking over 10 school records on offense. Mele coached **Jaleel Kindell** who finished the year ranked number three in the FCS with 7.4 receptions per game. He tutored two All-MAAC selections at the wide receiver position (Kindell and **John Bond**).

In 2005, Mele was the co-defensive coordinator and special teams coordinator at Marist High School in Bayonne, N.J. The defense yielded 13 points per game on its way to the school's first playoff appearance in twelve seasons. In addition to his coaching duties, Mele served as a physical education, health and driver's education instructor.

Mele began his coaching career at William Paterson (N.J.) University in 2003. His tenure at WPU started as the outside linebackers coach; he later became WPU's special teams coordinator and defensive backs coach. Mele mentored Prince Breeden, the 13th-ranked kick returner in NCAA Division III during the 2004 season and coached four All-NJAC choices in two years.

A graduate of William Paterson, Mele was a three-year starter at strong safety and outside linebacker for the Pioneers. He earned his bachelor's degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice from WPU in 2002. Mele completed a Masters degree in Sports Management from the American Military University in 2007.

As a high school student-athlete, Mele won a Prep B state football title at Wardlaw-Hartridge Prep (Edison, N.J.). He was a first team All-Conference and All-County selection. Mele resides in Monroe with his wife **Melissa** and daughters **Samantha**, **Jordan** and **Taylor**.



**Mike Pope**  
Assistant Offensive Line  
Director of High School  
Relations

Mike Pope enters his second season on the Wingate University football staff as assistant offensive line coach and director of high school relations in 2011. He assists Coach Reich and Coach Long with Wingate's highly-successful summer camps as well.



In May of 2010, author **Wilt Browning** released Pope's biography, entitled *Do They Play Football in Heaven?* Before coming to Wingate, Pope has coached football at nine different schools. He was an assistant in the North-South All-Star Football Game in 1991 and the Shrine Bowl in 1996.

Pope has been named the Region Coach of the Year on numerous occasions. In 1988, he garnered the South Carolina Football Coach of the Year Award. He has been camp director of the Hawg Tuff O-Line Camps for 20+ years. Pope has had over 20,000 young men and women attend these camps.

In February of 2008, Coach Pope received an award from the South Carolina Coaches Association for Distinguished Service to South Carolina High School Football. This honor has been given to only eight other coaches in the last 30 years in South Carolina.

Coach Pope graduated from Wingate University in 1972 with an A.A. in Secondary Education. While at Wingate, he was a member of the soccer and wrestling teams. Coach Pope graduated from Gardner-Webb University in 1974 with a B.S. Degree in Physical Education. While at GWU, he played offensive guard. After graduating from Gardner-Webb in 1974, Pope played semi-pro football with the Stanley Patriots for two years while coaching at Piedmont High. He played offensive guard and tackle for the Patriots; the team was 24-3 during this time.

The Monroe, N.C. native graduated from nearby Piedmont High School. While at Piedmont, Pope was All-Union County and All-Rocky River Conference in football. After 35 years in the classroom, he has retired from teaching. Pope resides in Monroe with his wife **Ginger** and their three daughters, **Taylor**, **Elizabeth** and **Sarah**.



**Drew Anthony**  
Defensive Backs Coach

Drew Anthony is a newcomer on the 2011 Wingate football coaching staff. He will assist with Bulldog defensive backs. Prior to joining the Wingate family, Anthony was a wide receiver and a defensive coordinator for the Eastern Kentucky Drillers in the Ultimate Indoor Football League.

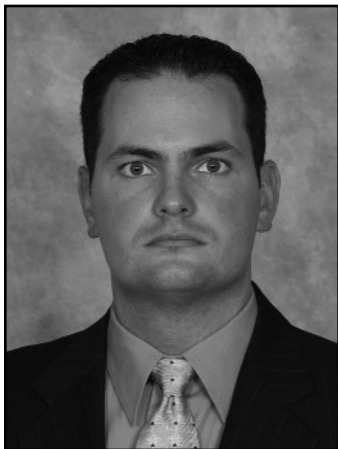
He averaged 5.7 receptions per game as a wide receiver before a knee injury ended his season. Anthony was hired as the Drillers' defensive coordinator in April. He helped the Drillers average almost 20 plus points fewer than the league average after the transition.

Anthony spent two years as the defensive coordinator at Roxbury (Mass.) Latin School. In 2009, he helped his alma mater experience its first winning season in seven years. Anthony made all in-game defensive calls and served as the wide receivers and defensive backs coach.

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At the University of Virginia, Anthony served his alma mater (B.A. degree, class of 2005) as Quality Control coach for 13 months. He performed a variety of duties, including game film break-downs and programming and implementing a new quarterback simulator. Anthony helped with recruiting film analysis as well.

While at Virginia, he compiled a 3.5 GPA with a double major in Economics and History (Religious Studies minor). He has extensive camp and clinic experience. Anthony was honored as a first team cornerback on Roxbury Latin's All-Decade team for 2000-09.



## Patrick Campbell Placekickers Coach

Patrick Campbell's first year as an assistant coach with the Bulldog kickers and punters was one to remember. In 2010, placekicker **RP Lopez** completed his career with a near perfect season, connecting on eight-of-nine field goals and 41-for-41 extra points. His 41 extra points are a new school record for PATs in a season.

Lopez had two conference game-winning kicks and set the school record for points in a single game by a kicker with 15. He earned All-SAC and All-Region honors. Punter **Phillip Hilliard** booted 54 punts, compiling a 37.7 yards per punt average. He had 17 punts inside the 20 and 10 punts of 50 yards or more. Hilliard had seven fair catches and four touch backs.

Campbell played his college football at William Paterson (N.J.) University, earning varsity letters as both a kicker and a tight end. He graduated from the Chubb Institute in 2000 with a degree in technical support. Campbell earned a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Colorado Technical University in 2007.

As a high school student-athlete, Campbell won a Prep B state football championship at Wardlaw-Hartridge Prep (Edison, N.J.). He was a first team All-Conference and All-County selection. He resides in Monroe with his wife **Nedy** and two sons, **Bruce** and **Brody**.



## Zach Harbold Director of Football Operations

Zach Harbold is Wingate's Director of Football Operations. He will be responsible for team travel and chapel services, while also serving as building supervisor for the Plyler Griffin Field House. Harbold will serve as liaison to multiple campus offices. He will also provide support for compliance and academics.

Harbold brings significant professional experience to his new position. He worked five months as the Event and Fan Services Manager for the General Motors Centre in Oshawa, Ontario. Harbold was the building liaison for all events, including hockey games, concerts and shows. He supervised event staff and prepared varied event reports and documents. Harbold also served a five-month Facility and Event Management internship with the General Motors Centre.

He was an assistant coach at William Penn High School, an athletic business office intern at Villanova University and a Phillies Baseball Academy coach. A 2010 Temple University graduate, Harbold earned a B.S. degree in Sport and Recreation Management. He graduated cum laude with a 3.5 GPA. Harbold also spent two years at Arcadia (Pa.) University as a member of the baseball team. He has study abroad experience in Scotland.



## Billy Hall Student Assistant

Billy Hall enters his second season as a student assistant coach for the 2011 Bulldogs. Hall will help defensive coordinator **Bobby James** with the defensive backs. Hall was a two-sport athlete (football, rugby) at Charlotte Catholic High School. As a senior football player, Hall won the Doc Koczak Award. The CCHS Cougars won the conference and

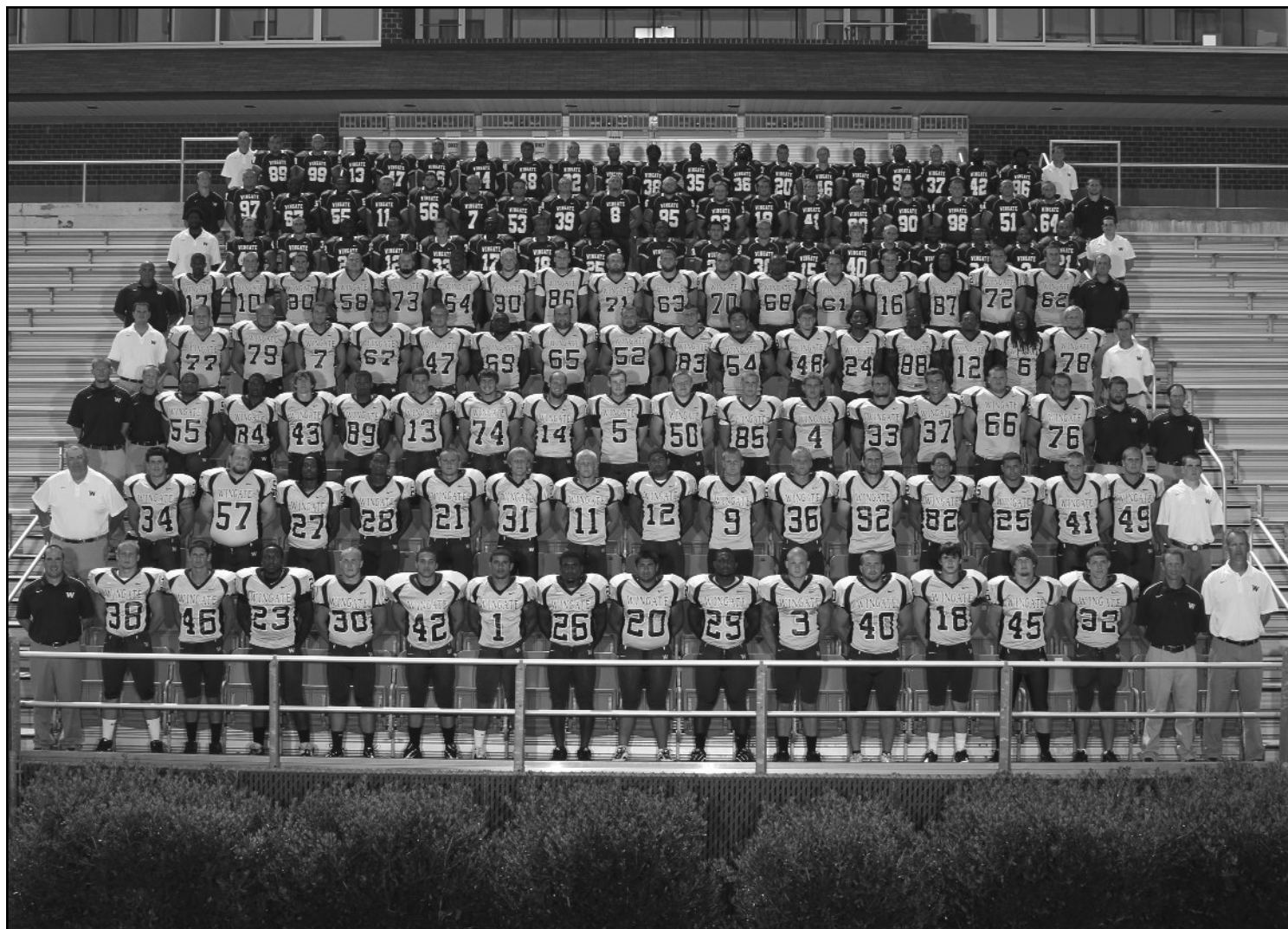
regional football titles his final season. Hall led the team in solo tackles his junior and senior seasons for legendary head coach **Jim Oddo**. In rugby, Catholic earned state and region championships and placed eighth in the national tournament. He is the son of **Bryan** and **Kay Hall**.





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## 2011 Wingate University Football Team



## Wingate 10, West Georgia 7

**Carrollton, Ga.**----Wingate University redshirt junior quarterback and captain **Cody Haffly** made sure his first collegiate appearance in his home state was a memorable one, leading the Bulldogs to a 10-7 victory over the University of West Georgia Saturday night at University Stadium.

Haffly completed 26-of-38 passes for 343 yards. He scored the Bulldogs' only touchdown on a one-yard sneak in the third quarter. Wingate first team pre-season All-American **Perry Floyd** recorded 11 receptions for 171 yards for the victors. The Bulldogs had 25 first downs and kept the pigskin for 36+ minutes Saturday.

The Wingate defense held West Georgia to 11 first downs, only two on the ground. Bulldog redshirt senior cornerback **Terrence Stephens** had 10 tackles, one tackle for loss and one pass break-up. Redshirt senior cornerback **Justin Squirewell** had six solo tackles and two pass break-ups.

## Valdosta State 25, Wingate 22

**Valdosta, Ga.**----Valdosta State place kicker Daniel Andersen kicked a 42-yard field goal as time expired, giving the Blazers a thrilling 25-22 victory over Wingate University Saturday night at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium. The contest was the first meeting between the two schools.

Andersen's third field goal of the evening ended a wild final minute before 9,351 fans. On the previous drive, Haffly marched the Bulldogs 85 yards on nine plays to tie the score with 48 seconds left. Haffly hit Floyd with a 12-yard TD strike. Haffly found redshirt senior wide receiver **Delric Ellington** with the two-point conversion pass to set the stage for a wild ending.

Valdosta State quarterback Brett Whitmire moved his troops into field goal range, completing a huge second-down pass to senior running back Ronnye Nelson for 22 yards to the Wingate 30. A short pass completion moved the Blazers to the Bulldog 25. Andersen connected on his third field goal in four tries to give the hosts the victory.

The Blazers led 16-0 midway through the second quarter, thanks to two long touchdown runs and a defensive safety. Haffly and sophomore wide receiver **Chris Bowden** connected for two scores in the final 1:12 of the first half to cut the Wingate deficit to two at intermission.

Haffly completed his two-week Georgia homecoming tour with another huge game. The Luella High School product completed 26-of-42 passes for 268 yards and three touchdowns.

Ellington caught 10 passes for 108 yards, while Floyd nabbed seven catches for 51 yards and one TD. Bowden's two-touchdown night included four receptions for 80 yards.

## Wingate 28, UNCP 23

**Wingate, N.C.**----Wingate University redshirt senior running back **Nelson Woods** rushed 21 times for 123 yards and two touchdowns, establishing the school's career rushing record and helping the Bulldogs outlast number 14 UNC Pembroke 28-23 in NCAA Division II football action Saturday afternoon at Irwin Belk Stadium and John R. Martin Field.

Woods broke the record with a 58-yard, game-clinching scoring scamper late in the fourth quarter. The TD and the PAT by Lopez put Wingate up 28-16 with 5:38 remaining in the contest.

The Braves did not go down without a fight. The 2009 NCAA Division II play-off qualifiers took the ensuing kick-off and drove 76 yards on 11 plays. UNCP quarterback Cory Smith sealed the deal, completing a six-yard touchdown pass to redshirt senior wide receiver Josh Throckmorton with 2:08 remaining.

Both quarterbacks had big days (and almost identical numbers) in front of the huge crowd. Haffly was 25-of-37 for 215 yards and two touchdowns. He was intercepted twice. Smith was 25-of-32 for 227 yards and two touchdowns (both to Throckmorton). The local product from Sun Valley High School was intercepted once (Fletcher).

Wingate redshirt senior linebacker **Greg Harmon** led all defenders with 13 tackles (two solo, 11 assists). Bulldog redshirt senior cornerback **Justin Squirewell** posted 11 total stops (five solo, six assists). Fletcher had nine tackles to go with his interception.

## Catawba 35, Wingate 28

**Wingate, N.C.**----Catawba College senior wide receiver Brandon Bunn caught four touchdown passes as the Indians survived a valiant Wingate University rally 35-28 in South Atlantic Conference football action Saturday afternoon at Irwin Belk Stadium and John R. Martin Field.

Bunn caught 10 passes for 247 yards and four TDs on a beautiful fall afternoon. In addition, he set new school high-water marks for receiving touchdowns in a game (four) and receiving yards in a game (247). The previous record for receiving yards in a game (215) was 42 years old.

Both quarterbacks had huge days. Catawba senior QB Patrick Dennis completed 21-of-34 passes for 285 yards and four touchdowns. Haffly was 28-of-50 for 316 yards and two scores. Indian junior back-up quarterback Daniel Griffith completed a 52-yard Hail Mary TD pass to Bunn as time expired in the second

quarter.

Woods had a big day for the hosts, as he rushed 21 times for 82 yards and one touchdown. He caught seven passes for 67 yards as well. With his rushing TD, Woods ties the school record for rushing touchdowns in a career with 30. Floyd topped the Bulldog all-purpose charts with 168 yards. He caught a team-best nine receptions for 93 yards. Floyd also had one rush for 33 yards. He compiled 42 return yards to fill out his stat sheet.

Defensively, the big news was Catawba's seven quarterback sacks. Hartsell led the way with two sacks. Indian linebacker Cory Johnson led all defenders with 17 tackles. He shared a sack and posted one quarterback hurry. Catawba recorded 11 tackles for losses, nine pass break-ups and six QB hurries Saturday.

For Wingate, Fletcher had nine tackles. Stephens and senior linebacker **Ben Hinson** had eight tackles each. Stephens had an interception, while Hinson notched a sack.

## Wingate 38, Carson-Newman 35 (OT)

**Jefferson City, Tenn.**----Wingate University redshirt sophomore linebacker **Jared Seate** forced a fumble on Carson-Newman College's first play in overtime, preserving a 38-35 SAC road victory for the Bulldogs at Burke-Tarr Stadium Saturday. Fletcher recovered the loose ball, giving Wingate its first-ever triumph over Carson-Newman in Jefferson City.

Lopez won the game for the visitors, nailing a 41-yard field goal during Wingate's overtime possession. Carson-Newman won the toss prior to the overtime frame; the Eagles elected to play defense first. The hosts held the visiting Bulldogs to one yard on three plays, setting the stage for Lopez and his huge field goal.

Wingate trailed 28-14 at halftime, but the Bulldog defense did not allow the Eagles to score an offensive touchdown in the second half. Haffly connected with Floyd on back-to-back scoring plays to tie the contest at 28-28 early in the fourth quarter.

Haffly completed 20-of-32 passes for 412 yards and five touchdowns. In addition to his three second-half TD strikes to Floyd (twice) and **Phillip Thomas**, Haffly threw two first half TD passes to Ellington. Floyd led the receiving corps with six catches for 182 yards and two touchdowns. Ellington matched Floyd with six grabs for 96 yards and two visits to pay dirt. Thomas caught two passes for 78 yards and one score. Woods rushed 18 times for 87 yards. He also caught two passes Saturday.

Seate topped Wingate's defensive charts with 10 tackles. He had the crucial forced fumble and a shared tackle for loss. Fletcher, Harmon and Hinson had nine tackles each for the victors. Redshirt junior **Josh Yon** also forced a fumble.



## Wingate 33, Tusculum 27

**Wingate, N.C.**----Wingate scored the first 20 points of the game and survived a furious rally, outlasting the Tusculum College Pioneers 33-27 in South Atlantic Conference football action Saturday afternoon at Irwin Belk Stadium and John R. Martin Field.

Woods and Lopez set school and personal records for Wingate. Woods ran three yards for a touchdown in the second quarter, giving Wingate a 20-0 lead following the Lopez PAT at the 8:07 mark. The score gave Woods 31 touchdowns for his Bulldog career, breaking the record (30) set by **Tracy Bowen** (1996-98). Lopez kicked a career-high four field goals Saturday. He set the school record for points by a kicker in a single game (15).

The contest was a fan's delight, as the two teams combined for 902 total offensive yards. Woods rushed 29 times for 109 yards and one touchdown. Haffly completed 21-of-40 passes for 333 yards and two touchdowns, both to Floyd. Tusculum quarterback Bo Cordell completed 31-of-55 passes for 403 yards. Wingate's defense made Cordell earn his yardage, as the Bulldogs sacked the TC signal-caller four times.

Haffly utilized seven different receivers. Bowden caught five passes for 74 yards, while Ellington recorded five catches for 43 yards. Wingate redshirt junior wide receiver **Marquise Allen** had three receptions for 41 yards. Floyd was one of four Bulldogs with two catches each. A first team pre-season All-American, Floyd's two TD grabs covered 112 yards.

## Wingate 44, Brevard 37

**Asheville, N.C.**----Haffly completed 23-of-32 passes for 379 yards and five touchdowns as the Wingate University Bulldogs overcame a 20-2 first half deficit and defeated the Tornados of Brevard College 44-37 in South Atlantic Conference football action.

The Bulldogs exploded for 35 second-half points, taking their first lead of the game at 23-20 midway through the second quarter on Haffly's nine-yard touchdown pass to Floyd. Wingate took a 44-30 lead on Haffly's 43-yard touchdown pass to Bowden.

Three receivers had over 100 receiving yards on the afternoon, while Woods ran for 153 yards and a touchdown. Floyd, who entered the game ranking second nationally in all-purpose yards, had seven catches for 112 yards and a touchdown. Ellington had six catches for 116 yards, while Bowden caught four balls for 105 yards and two scores.



Fletcher led all players on the defensive end with nine tackles in the game. Hinson and Harmon had eight tackles each. Squirewell had a big game in the Wingate secondary, recording six tackles and breaking up two Brevard pass attempts in the game.

## Wingate 27, Lenoir-Rhyne 24

**Wingate, N.C.**----Stephens blocked the potential game-tying field goal with 29 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter to preserve Wingate's 27-24 victory over the Bears of Lenoir-Rhyne University.

Haffly completed 20-of-29 passes for 300 yards and three touchdowns. Bowden caught four passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns for the Bulldogs. Seate piled up 17 tackles on the afternoon.

Wingate tied the contest at seven on the first play of the second quarter when Haffly found Bowden for a 34-yard touchdown reception. The drive (four plays and 70 yards) was set up by Haffly's 50-yard completion to Bowden on third and 19.

Lenoir-Rhyne went ahead 24-21 after taking the opening kick-off of the second half and marching 72 yards and 11 plays. The drive was concluded with a seven-yard TD run by Bear senior running back James Pone. Wingate tied the game at 24 when Lopez nailed a 23-yard field goal with 10:17 left in the contest. His 25-yarder on the Bulldogs' next drive proved to be the game-winner with 3:48 to play.

## Wingate 48, Mars Hill 29

**Wingate, N.C.**----Haffly threw for 321 yards and five touchdowns as the Bulldogs defeated the Lions of Mars Hill College 48-29 in South Atlantic Conference football action.

Woods ran for 173 yards and two touchdowns for the Bulldogs. Floyd had three catches for 111 yards and a touchdown. The preseason first team All-American piled up 265 all-purpose yards on the afternoon. Ellington and Bowden had over 90 receiving yards each and a pair of touchdown catches each.

The Bulldog defense forced five fumbles. Five different Bulldogs forced fumbles and five different players recovered fumbles. Harmon had 13 tackles, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble to lead the defense. Stephens added 12 tackles and a forced fumble.

## Wingate 49, Newberry 33

**Newberry, S.C.**----Haffly threw a career-high tying five touchdown passes and Woods had 26 carries for a season-high 181 yards and two scores as the Bulldogs defeated Newberry 49-33 in South Atlantic Conference action.

With the victory, Wingate clinched its first-ever SAC regular season championship.

One of 24 regional candidates for the Harlon Hill Trophy, Haffly completed 19-of-31 passes for 285 yards and five scores. Ellington had 10 receptions for 173 yards and three touchdowns. Floyd had four receptions for 54 yards and two touchdowns.

Woods surpassed the 1000-yard plateau with his 18th career 100-yard game. His 75-yard touchdown run is a career-long. He has 223 carries for 1055 yards and nine touchdowns entering the NCAA play-offs. Wingate's all-time leading ground gainer, Woods has rushed for 1000-plus yards in three of his four Bulldog seasons.

Haffly eclipsed 3000 yards for the season too, notching his fifth career five touchdown game, and fourth this season. The Bulldogs are 15-5 overall when Haffly gets the starting nod at QB. Floyd broke Wingate's single-season record for touchdown receptions with his two TD grabs Saturday. Floyd has 12 touchdown catches this year. Earlier this year, Floyd broke Wingate's single-season high water mark for all-purpose yards. Lopez broke his own single-season record for extra points, as he booted seven PATs to give him 41 for the 2010 campaign.

## Wingate 63, #23 Morehouse 41

**Wingate, N.C.**----The nation's ninth-ranked defense was no match for the explosive Wingate University offense, as the Bulldogs piled up 614 yards of total offense in a 63-41 victory over the Maroon Tigers of Morehouse College in NCAA Division II play-off action. Haffly threw for 477 yards and seven touchdowns on the afternoon. The Bulldogs recorded their first-ever NCAA play-off victory in their first post-season appearance.

Haffly used all of his targets on the afternoon. Ellington had 13 catches for 160 yards and two touchdowns. Floyd had six catches for 159 yards and three scores, while Bowden had seven catches for 106 yards and a touchdown.

On the season, Haffly is 254-of-407 with a new SAC record 39 touchdown passes. His 3649 passing yards break the Wingate record for single season passing yards, previously held by **Brian Baughman** in 1999. Baughman was also a Harlon Hill Trophy regional candidate.

On defense, Harmon had 13 tackles (nine solo, four assists), two quarterback hurries, two pass break-ups and one fumble recovery. Harmon and three teammates were first team All-SAC selections earlier this week. Squirewell had 11 tackles with eight solo stops. Bulldog redshirt junior **Jack Taylor** had a game-high four tackles for loss Saturday.

# 2010 GAME SUMMARIES

## #5 Albany State 30, Wingate 28

**Albany, Ga.**----The Wingate University Bulldogs mounted a late rally against the Albany State Golden Rams on Saturday afternoon, but fell short 30-28. The loss ended the Bulldogs' seven-game winning streak and 2010 season. Wingate finished at 9-3 overall.

The two teams combined for 673 yards total offense. ASU junior quarterback Stanley Jennings completed two touchdown passes for the Golden Rams. Albany State senior running back LiRonnie Davis ran nine times for 90 yards and two scores, including a huge 45-yard run in the fourth quarter that gave the hosts a 30-21 advantage.

Haffly completed 20-of-41 passes for 303 yards and three touchdowns. Bowden had two TD catches for the South Atlantic Conference visitors. The NCAA Division II number one defense held Wingate to 39 yards rushing.



Tim Singleton

### Tim Singleton – Director of Sports Medicine

Tim Singleton is in his second year at Wingate University. This is his full first year serving as Director of Sports Medicine. Tim works with the Wingate football team. Singleton graduated from Wingate University in May 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training. He received his Masters of Science degree in Sports Medicine from Georgia State University in May 2006.

### Erin Thornton – Assistant Director of Sports Medicine

Erin Thornton enters her second year as Assistant Director of Sports Medicine and fifth year on staff. In addition to working with Bulldog athletics, Erin serves as the athletic insurance coordinator and an adjunct teacher in the Sport Sciences Department. She also spent time fulfilling an internship with Davidson College. Erin is married to Mark and lives in Monroe with their soon to be one year old baby Kinleigh.



Erin Thornton



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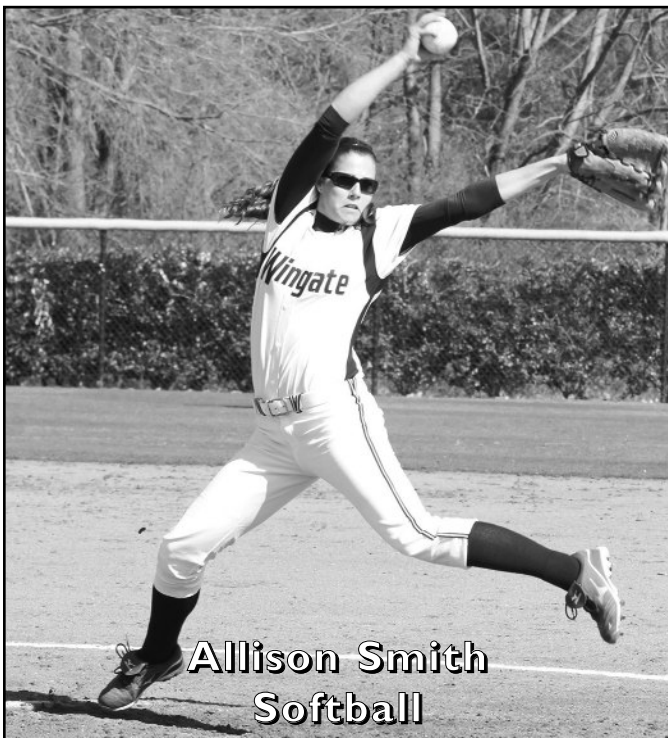
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**Scholar-Athletes**

All-time list

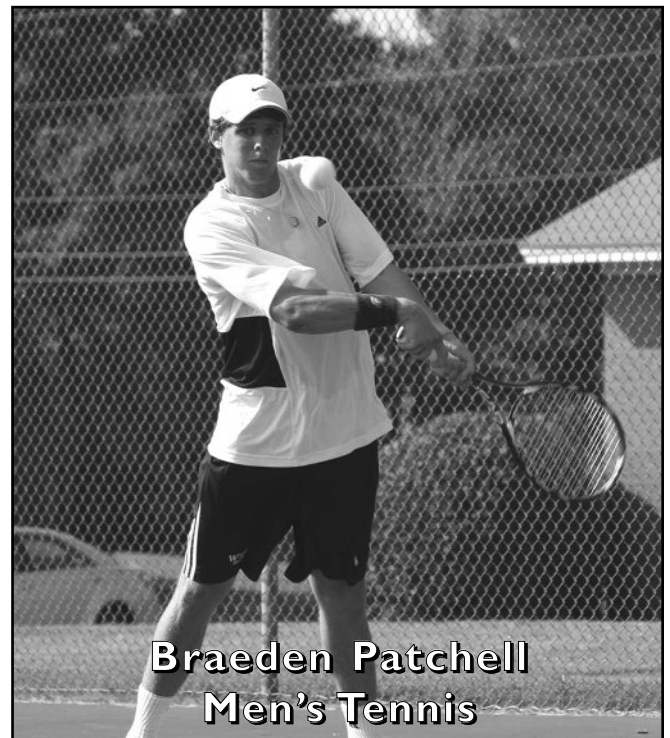
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<u>School</u>	<u>Scholar-Athletes</u>
<b>Wingate</b>	<b>54</b>
Mars Hill	39
*Presbyterian	37
Tusculum	37
Catawba	32
Carson-Newman	27
*Elon	10
Lenoir-Rhyne	10
*Gardner-Webb	8
Newberry	8
Lincoln Memorial	3
Anderson	2

\*no longer a member of the SAC



Allison Smith  
Softball



Braeden Patchell  
Men's Tennis



## Steve Poston

Vice President and Director of Athletics



Steve Poston has served as vice-president and director of athletics since 2001. He was appointed to the NCAA Division II Management Council in January of 2011, one of the highest honors an athletic administrator can receive. Poston will celebrate 40 years with the University in 2012; he began his career at Wingate in 1972 as head baseball coach and professor of physical education.

years as vice-president for administration and director of the Matthews Center. He was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Matthews Center, including studies for additional degree completion programs.

Poston spent 10 years as director of admissions (four years) and vice-president of enrollment management (six years). Thanks to his efforts, thousands of worthy students were able to continue their education at Wingate University.

A very active participant in Union County civic and community affairs, Poston has held many leadership positions over the years. He has been vice-president and chairman of the Union County Community Arts Council. Poston has served in the Monroe Rotary Club, Union County Habitat for Humanity, Union County Job Ready Partnership and the Blooming Arts Festival. He is a member of the Lake Park Christian Academy board of trustees and the Union County United Way board.

A graduate of Gardner-Webb and Wake Forest, Poston holds an M.A. degree in higher education administration from Appalachian State University. Poston and his wife **Beverly** live in Weddington.

The Bulldogs won the SAC Echols Athletic Excellence Award for the fifth year in a row in 2010-11. Wingate is ranked number three among NCAA Division II Academic All-America® producing schools in the 2000's with 39 honorees during this millennium.

Over the years, Poston has held numerous administrative positions at the school. Prior to his promotion to the position of vice-president and director of athletics, he was vice-president for student affairs at the school. Also, Poston served three-plus



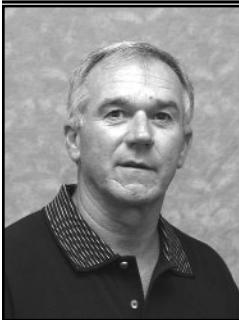
**Gary Hamill**

**Gary Hamill** is Wingate University's associate athletic director and director of soccer. Also, he is the head coach for the Bulldog men's soccer team. In 18 years as the Wingate men's soccer coach, Hamill has compiled an overall record of 232-117-18. A very active member of NSCAA and NCAA committees, Hamill has received more COTY honors than any other men's soccer coach in SAC history. As an administrator, Hamill oversees the day-to-day operations of several sports. He has a myriad of other administrative duties, including the scheduling and maintaining of outdoor facilities. Hamill is working on his MAEd. degree in Sports Administration at Wingate.



**Michelle Caddigan**

**Michelle Caddigan** is assistant athletic director, senior woman administrator (SWA) and head softball coach at Wingate University. As head softball coach, Caddigan has compiled a 503-243-3 overall record in 14 Bulldog seasons. As the SWA, she is the highest ranking female involved with the management of the athletics program. Caddigan oversees work study for the department and serves as a member of the Sports Hall of Fame committee and the campus student success team. Caddigan earned her Masters of Science degree from James Madison in Kinesiology with a concentration in Athletic Administration.



**Bill Nash**

**Bill Nash** is the Director of the Athletic Foundation, Bulldog Club director and assistant athletic director at Wingate University. This new position has the responsibility for providing strategic leadership to the fundraising and promotional activities of the Athletic Foundation. Prior to accepting this new position, Nash served 14 seasons as head baseball coach for the Bulldogs. He was also Wingate's Dean of Student for nine years. During his coaching tenure, Nash posted a career record of 403-338-2. The Bulldogs won four SAC tournament titles (the most of any SAC school) during Nash's career. A graduate of Wingate and Wake Forest, Nash earned an MHDL from UNCC.



**Elizabeth Biggerstaff**

Elizabeth Biggerstaff was promoted to assistant athletic director for compliance and business operations during the summer of 2009. Biggerstaff monitors and enforces compliance with NCAA Division II rules and regulations. She works closely with the Faculty Athletics Representative to determine eligibility of freshman, transfer and continuing student-athletes. A former WU student-athlete (soccer and basketball), she spent one year as an assistant women's basketball coach at Wingate. She earned a B.S. degree in Psychology (graduating with honors) and an MBA from Wingate. While a grad student, Biggerstaff served three years as an assistant to VP and Director of Athletics Steve Poston Athletics **Steve Poston**.



**Dr. Barry Cuffe**

*Faculty Athletics Representative*



**Tim Singleton**

*Director of Athletic Training Services*



**Emma Schuman**

*Administrative Assistant for Athletics*



**David Sherwood**

*Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information and Game Operations*



# 2010 STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 28, 2010	at West Georgia	W 10-7	6118
Sep 04, 2010	at #23 Valdosta State	L 22-25	9351
Sep 18, 2010	#14 UNC PEMBROKE	W 28-23	3895
* Oct 02, 2010	CATAWBA	L 28-35	3024
* Oct 09, 2010	at Carson-Newman	W 38-35	5149
* Oct 16, 2010	TUSCULUM	W 33-27	2367
* Oct 23, 2010	at Brevard	W 44-37	1421
* Oct 30, 2010	LENOIR-RHYNE	W 27-24	3913
* Nov 06, 2010	MARS HILL	W 48-29	2678
* Nov 13, 2010	at Newberry	W 49-33	3648
+ Nov 20, 2010	#23 MOREHOUSE	W 63-41	3978
Nov 27, 2010	at #5 Albany State (Ga.)	L 28-30	5392

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
N. Woods	12	257	1273	73	1200	4.7	10	75	100.0
A. Nallenweg	12	26	142	0	142	5.5	0	23	11.8
P. Floyd	12	5	76	1	75	15.0	0	33	6.2
V. Jordan	2	22	65	10	55	2.5	0	14	27.5
C. Bowden	12	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.5
TEAM	9	13	0	26	-26	-2.0	0	0	-2.9
C. Haffly	12	69	164	276	-112	-1.6	2	21	-9.3
Total	12	393	1720	392	1328	3.4	12	75	110.7
Opponents	12	497	2489	386	2103	4.2	27	70	175.2

Passing	gp	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
C. Haffly	12	160.39	274-448-13	61.2	3952	42	80	329.3
P. Thomas	12	436.00	1-1-0	100.0	40	0	40	3.3
Total	12	161.01	275-449-13	61.2	3992	42	80	332.7
Opponents	12	128.49	205-350-11	58.6	2625	14	79	218.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
D. Ellington	12	82	1077	13.1	10	73	89.8
P. Floyd	12	71	1236	17.4	15	80	103.0
C. Bowden	12	51	935	18.3	14	50	77.9
P. Thomas	12	20	258	12.9	2	66	21.5
N. Woods	12	17	125	7.4	0	28	10.4
J. Clawson	12	9	61	6.8	0	17	5.1
M. Allen	12	8	113	14.1	0	33	9.4
A. Nallenweg	12	6	50	8.3	0	13	4.2
M. Clyburn	12	5	50	10.0	1	20	4.2
I. Raymond	2	2	19	9.5	0	13	9.5
V. Jordan	2	2	16	8.0	0	8	8.0
C. Haffly	12	1	40	40.0	0	40	3.3
E. Trussell	12	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.0
Total	12	275	3992	14.5	42	80	332.7
Opponents	12	205	2625	12.8	14	79	218.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
RP Lopez	8-9	88.9	0-0	6-6	1-2	1-1	0-0	41	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
P. Floyd	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	
C. Bowden	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	
RP Lopez	-	8-9	54-54	-	-	-	-	-	78	
D. Ellington	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	62	
N. Woods	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	
P. Thomas	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
C. Haffly	2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	12	
M. Clyburn	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
B. Hinson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
T. Rogers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
T. Stephens	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Total	56	8-9	54-54	-	1	1-2	1	-	418	
Opponents	44	13-23	39-44	-	-	-	-	2	346	

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Wingate	54	129	118	114	3	418
Opponents	105	100	43	98	0	346

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	9-3	5-1	4-2	0-0
Conference	6-1	3-1	3-0	0-0
Non-Conference	3-2	2-0	1-2	0-0

Team Statistics	WU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	265	247
Rushing	81	110
Passing	170	111
Penalty	14	26
RUSHING YARDAGE	1328	2103
Rushing Attempts	393	497
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.2
Average Per Game	110.7	175.2
TDs Rushing	12	27
PASSING YARDAGE	3992	2625
Comp-Att-Int	275-449-13	205-350-11
Average Per Pass	8.9	7.5
Average Per Catch	14.5	12.8
Average Per Game	332.7	218.8
TDs Passing	42	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	5320	4728
Average Per Play	6.3	5.6
Average Per Game	443.3	394.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	58-1128	66-1278
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	22-353	19-173
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-150	13-175
FUMBLES-LOST	20-10	25-16
PENALTIES-Yards	87-851	81-653
PUNTS-AVG	54-37.7	57-39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:28	31:28
3RD-DOWN Conversions	66/156	80/179
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/19	7/13

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
R. Fletcher	3	8	2.7	0	8
T. Stephens	2	35	17.5	0	32
J. Squirewell	2	20	10.0	0	10
T. Rogers	1	0	0.0	0	0
C. Hazeltine	1	32	32.0	0	32
G. Harmon	1	26	26.0	0	26
T. Scott	1	29	29.0	0	29

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
P. Hilliard	54	2038	37.7	56	4	7	17	10	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
P. Floyd	21	330	15.7	0	50
J. Clawson	1	5	5.0	0	0
T. Rogers	0	18	0.0	1	18
Total	22	353	16.0	1	50
Opponents	19	173	9.1	0	45

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
P. Floyd	35	801	22.9	0	43
T. Rogers	17	273	16.1	0	37
J. Clawson	3	21	7.0	0	11
S. Jones	2	19	9.5	0	12
A. Nallenweg	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	58	1128	19.4	0	43
Opponents	66	1278	19.4	1	80

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
P. Floyd	12	75	1236	330	801	0	2442	203.5
N. Woods	12	1200	125	0	0	0	1325	110.4
D. Ellington	12	0	1077	0	0	0	1077	89.8
C. Bowden	12	-6	935	0	0	0	929	77.4
T. Rogers	12	0	0	18	273	0	291	24.2
Total	12	1328	3992	353	1128	150	6951	579.2
Opponents	12	2103	2625	173	1278	175	6354	529.5

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
C. Haffly	12	517	-112	3952	3840	320.0
N. Woods	12	257	1200	0	1200	100.0
A. Nallenweg	12	26	142	0	142	11.8
P. Floyd	12	5	75	0	75	6.2
V. Jordan	2	22	55	0	55	27.5
Total	12	842	1328	3992	5320	443.3
Opponents	12	847	2103	2625	4728	394.0





**Ralph  
Curiel**



**Stormi  
Gale**



**Lara  
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**Nicole  
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## Wingate University

### Academic All-America® all-time list (as selected by CoSIDA)

**NOTE:** Wingate University is ranked number three among NCAA Division II Academic All-America® producing schools in the 2000's with 39 honorees during this millennium. Only Pittsburg State (Kan.) and Truman State (Mo.) have produced more Academic All-America® honorees during this time period. Wingate's 48 Academic All-America® honorees (lifetime) is tops among all SAC schools.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Major</b>
Ann Hancock	1990	Basketball	Third	English
Patti Webster	1993	At-Large (Tennis)	Third	English
Sherry Winn	1994	Basketball	Third	Accounting
Cindy Irvin	1994	Softball	First	Biology
Nessy Brewer	1995	Basketball	First	Psychology
Cindy Irvin	1995	Softball	First	Biology
Patrick Bartlett	1998	At-Large (Tennis)	Third	Business Administration
Stephanie Kraemer	1999	Softball	First	Athletic Training
Patrick Bartlett	1999	At-Large (Tennis)	Second	Business Administration
Patrick Bartlett	2000	At-Large (Tennis)	Second	Business Administration
Laura Rudnick	2001	Softball	Third	Athletic Training
Jenna Calomeris	2001	At-Large (Tennis)	Second	Communication Studies
*Jenna Calomeris	2002	At-Large (Tennis)	First	Communication Studies
Cris Mechereffe	2002	At-Large (Golf)	Third	Business Administration
Kelli Miller	2002	Track/Cross Country	Third	Communication Studies
Remy Nsengiyumva	2002	Track/Cross Country	Third	Mathematics/Computer Science
Lindsay Hinson	2002	Volleyball	Third	Biology
David Yount	2003	Baseball	Third	Sport Management
Lindsay Hinson	2003	Volleyball	First	Biology
David Yount	2004	Baseball	Second	Sport Management
Marius Dan	2004	At-Large (Tennis)	Second	Finance
Christy Cousins	2005	At-Large (Swimming)	Second	Communication Studies
Jessica Herman	2005	At-Large (Swimming)	Second	Biology
Sarah Utz	2005	Track/Cross Country	Third	Biology
Rebecca Brezovec	2005	Volleyball	First	Sociology
Robert Dawson	2005	Soccer	Third	History
Heather Schlick	2005	Soccer	Third	Spanish
Jessica Herman	2006	At-Large (Swimming)	First	Biology
*Rebecca Brezovec	2006	Volleyball	First	Sociology
Heather Schlick	2006	Soccer	First	Spanish
Kerrin Sheldon	2006	Soccer	Second	Communication Studies
Frank Marino	2006	Football	First	Finance
Rebekah Moody	2007	At-Large (Swimming)	First	Elementary Education
Amber Hines	2007	Track/Cross Country	Third	Biology & Chemistry
Melissa DeLuca	2007	Volleyball	First	Elementary Education
Kerrin Sheldon	2007	Soccer	First	Communication Studies
Amber Hines	2008	Track/Cross Country	First	Biology & Chemistry
Anna Atkinson	2008	Basketball	First	Biology
Rebekah Moody	2008	At-Large (Swimming)	First	Elementary Education
Anna Atkinson	2009	Basketball	First	Biology
Evan Schaller	2009	At-Large (Lacrosse)	Second	Accounting
Amber Hines	2009	Track/XC	First	Biology & Chemistry
Jayce Watson	2009	Track/XC	Third	Mathematics
Nicole Moody	2010	At-Large (Swimming)	First	Psychology
Lara Golesorkhi	2010	At-Large (Swimming)	Third	Psychology & Sociology
Ralph Curiel	2010	Football	First	History
Stormi Gale	2010	Volleyball	Third	Biology
Nicole Moody	2011	At-Large (Swimming)	First	Psychology

**\*Academic All-America of the Year (one selected in each sport)  
(Academic All-America list updated June. 9, 2011)**



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## Wingate wins fifth consecutive SAC Athletic Excellence Award

For the fifth consecutive year, the Wingate University Bulldogs are winners of the prestigious SAC Echols Athletic Excellence Award, winning in record fashion for the 2010-2011 year. Wingate piled up a record 117.5 points, while winning by a record 29 points. The previous record for margin of victory was 12.5 points. The 117.5 points accounts for 83.9 percent of the maximum 140 points available. The previous top performance came in 1998, when former member Presbyterian College claimed 78.8 percent of the maximum points.

The South Atlantic Conference Echols Athletic Excellence Award is presented annually to the member athletic department that earns the highest overall finish based on final regular season standings. Points are based on final tournament standings in the sports of men's cross country, women's cross country, men's golf and women's golf. The trophy is presented at the SAC Annual Business Meeting at the conclusion of each year. The trophy is named in honor of former SAC Commissioner Doug Echols.

2010-11 Final Standings		
Place	Team	Points
1.	Wingate	117.5
2.	Carson-Newman	88.5
3.	Lincoln Memorial	81
4.	Catawba	79.5
5.	Lenoir-Rhyne	76
6.	Tusculum	75
7.	Mars Hill	72.5
8.	Anderson	70.5
9.	Newberry	61.5
10.	Brevard	45

“This is a great reward for the hard work and dedication of our athletes, coaches, trainers, athletic administrators and fans,” Wingate University president **Dr. Jerry McGee** says. “The SAC is a premier league and we are deeply honored by this recognition.”

Wingate collected the most points in each of the three seasons. The Bulldogs won regular season titles in football, volleyball, men's soccer, men's tennis and women's tennis. Wingate finished second in men's and women's basketball, along with baseball. The women's soccer team added a third-place finish. The Bulldogs finished in the top four in 13 of 14 SAC sports.

“Certainly, we are thrilled to win the Echols Award for the fifth straight year,” Wingate University Vice President and Director of Athletics **Steve Poston** says. “In my opinion, this has been our best year yet, as far as the overall performances of our teams. Our coaches and student-athletes do a great job...this award belongs to them.”

Wingate added three SAC tournament titles, while making the championship game in seven of the nine sports with championship contests. The Bulldogs added six NCAA Tournament appearances in SAC sports. The volleyball team became the first SAC school to reach the Elite eight and finish in the AVCA top 25. Football made its first-ever play-off appearance, while men's soccer went for the second straight year. The women's basketball team went for the fifth time in seven years. The women's tennis team makes its first appearance since 2003, while the baseball team goes to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2001.

The three league titles in the fall helped Wingate take a lead of 9.5 points over Carson-Newman. A pair of second place finishes in basketball stretched the lead to 17.5 after the winter. Both tennis teams went undefeated in the spring, as Wingate once again collected the most points, getting six more than Lincoln Memorial in the spring as the lead grew to 29.

“We want the athletic program at Wingate University to reflect the excellence seen throughout our campus,” Poston says. “The Echols Award helps us acknowledge this connection. It is our hope the entire campus community would share in this achievement...because the Echols Award reflects the overall campus commitment to excellence.”



**09-10 Final Standings**

Place	Team	Points
1	<b>Wingate</b>	94.5
	Carson-Newman	94.5
3	Lincoln Memorial	73.5
4	Tusculum	70
5	Lenoir-Rhyne	66.5
6	Catawba	65.5
7	Newberry	64
8	Mars Hill	57
9	Brevard	42.5

**07-08 Final Standings**

Place	Team	Points
1	<b>Wingate</b>	75
2	Tusculum	74.5
3	Carson-Newman	69
4	Newberry	63.5
5	Catawba	61.5
6	Lenoir- Rhyne	61
7	Lincoln Memorial	49
8	Mars Hill	47.5

**08-09 Final Standings**

Place	Team	Points
1	<b>Wingate</b>	98
2	Tusculum	88
3	Carson-Newman	85.5
4	Newberry	77.5
5	Lenoir-Rhyne	70
6	Catawba	68
7	Mars Hill	63.5
8	Lincoln Memorial	44
9	Brevard	30.5

**06-07 Final Standings**

Place	Team	Points
1.	<b>Wingate</b>	81.5
2.	Catawba	80
3.	Newberry	75.5
4.	Carson-Newman	73
	Lenoir-Rhyne	73
	Presbyterian	73
	Tusculum	73
8.	Mars Hill	60
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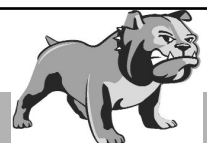
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Bulldog Club members receive monthly newsletters and E-mail updates about the progress of the athletic teams in season. They are welcomed by the hospitality room before home football games and during conference basketball doubleheaders.

Wingate University has an outstanding tradition of intercollegiate athletics and support from friends of the University. This year, the Bulldog Club will sponsor three big events. The Wingate Sports Hall of Fame ceremony will be held Saturday, Oct. 15.

The Sports Hall of Fame the induction ceremonies will be a part of the Wingate University athletic department gala. In addition to the Sports Hall of Fame festivities, the athletic department will sponsor a silent auction before the induction ceremonies and a live auction at the conclusion of the evening.



The second event is the Bill Connell Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday, Nov. 4 during the University's Homecoming festivities. We hope everyone will come out for a great day of fun, fellowship, food and golf.

The Bulldog Club will also host the inaugural Clam Bake on Friday evening, Nov. 4 to add another social event to the member's calendars and to celebrate the University's Homecoming weekend.

Join the Bulldog Club today and share in the success of the Wingate athletic program. Please know that your gift is important to the future of Wingate University.

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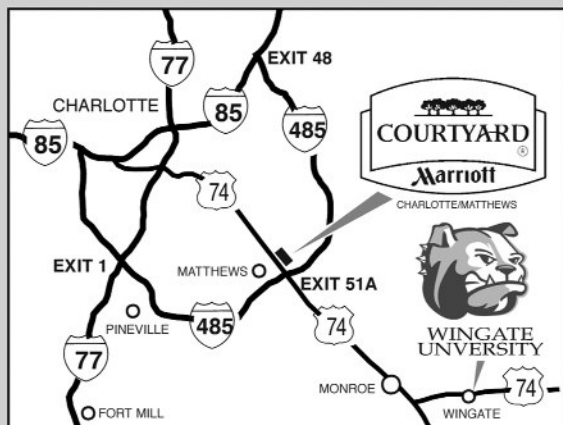


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LB – Terrell Beaulieu Hains	Second team defense		
OL – Jimmy Sutton	Second team offense		
<b>1990</b>			
OL – Jerry Ratchford	First team offense		
OL – Frank Manos	Second team offense		
DL – Stan Blair	First team defense		
LB – Shawn Brown	Second team defense		
DB – Nick DeFoggio	Second team defense		
<b>1991</b>			
WR – Mike Ragin	First team offense		
OL – Gordon Morris	Second team offense		
DL – Stan Blair	Second team defense		
<b>1992</b>			
OL – Kendall Chaffin	First team offense		
SB – Mike Ragin	First team offense		
<b>1993</b>			
WR – Mike Ragin	First team offense		
OL – Jason Self	Second team offense		
QB – Vernon Buck	Second team offense		
RB – Joey Huffstetler	Second team offense		
DB – Todd Conrad	First team defense		
LB – Kendall Chaffin	Second team defense		
P – Stan Whitlock	Second team defense		
<b>1994</b>			
OL – Jason Self	First team offense		
QB – Vernon Buck	First team offense		
SB – Stacey Watson	Second team offense		
P – Stan Whitlock	Second team defense		
<b>1995</b>			
OL – Jason Self	First team offense		
DB – Dorian Lane	First team defense		
RB – Malcolm Burns	Second team offense		
DL – Chad Gaylord	Second team defense		
RS – Marlowe Davis	Second team defense		
P – Stan Whitlock	Second team defense		
<b>1996</b>			
WR – Antoine Twitty	First team offense		
OL – Adam Wright	Second team offense		
LB – Daryl Commander	Second team offense		
DB – Kyle Schindler	Second team defense		
<b>1997</b>			
RB – Tracy Bowen	First team offense		
PK – Geoff Christian	First team offense		
DB – Chuck Richmond	First team defense		
WR – Antoine Twitty	Second team offense		
OL – Shane Griffin	Second team offense		
OL – Adam Wright	Second team offense		
RB – Brian Allen	Second team offense		
LB – Daryl Commander	Second team defense		
<b>1998</b>			
OL – Shane Griffin	First team offense		
RB – Tracy Bowen	First team offense		
PK – Geoff Christian	First team offense		
DB – Craig Nosse	First team defense		
<b>1999</b>			
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WR – Lucas Greene	Second team offense		
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DB – Chad Clonch	Second team defense		
P – Richard Straup	Second team defense		
<b>2002</b>			
RB – Antonio Hailstock	Second team offense		
OL – Drew Lunday	Second team offense		
DB – Chad Clonch	Second team defense		
P – Richard Straup	Second team defense		
<b>2003</b>			
RB – Antonio Hailstock	First team offense		
PK – Chris Brewer	First team offense		
DL – John Bowman	First team defense		
P – Chris Brewer	First team defense		
OL – Marcus Johnson	Second team offense		
LB – Demarkes Dogan	Second team defense		
<b>2004</b>			
LS – Tony Tofanelli	First team offense		
WR – Rodney Williams	Second team offense		
OL – Brandon Manshack	Second team offense		
LB – Allen Smith	Second team defense		
DB – Jaquion Gholston	Second team defense		
<b>2005</b>			
WR – Dan Brooks	Second team offense		
OL – Brandon Manshack	Second team offense		
OL – Craig Whitley	Second team offense		
DL – Kenwin Cummings	First team defense		
DB – Daivd Jones	First team defense		
LB – Allen Smith	Second team defense		
DB – Donald Brown	Second team defense		
<b>2006</b>			
WR – Dan Brooks	First team offense		
OL – Brandon Manshack	First team offense		
TE – Chris Conklin	First team offense		
RS – Donald Brown	First team offense		
DL – Kenwin Cummings	First team defense		
DB – Daivd Jones	First team defense		
QB – Anthony Metzelaars	Second team offense		
WR – Gary Tatum	Second team offense		
LB – Stuart Sheppard	Second team defense		
DB – Donald Brown	Second team defense		
<b>2007</b>			
TE – Chris Conklin	First team offense		
DE – Kenwin Cummings	First team defense		
RB – Nelson Woods	Second team offense		
WR – Shawn Barrett	Second team offense		
OL – Cam LeGrand	Second team offense		
LB – Tyler Johnson	Second team defense		
<b>2008</b>			
RB – Nelson Woods	First team offense		
RS – Patrick Pinchinat	First team defense		
WR – Shawn Barrett	Second team offense		
TE – Ryan Webber	Second team offense		
OL – Cam LeGrand	Second team offense		
DB – Tylan Merckerson	Second team defense		
<b>2009</b>			
OL – Ben Benshoof	First team offense		
RB – Vince Jordan	First team offense		
RS – Perry Floyd	First team defense		
WR – Delric Ellington	Second team offense		
TE – Ryan Webber	Second team offense		
LB – Aaron Plyler	Second team defense		
DB – Tylan Merckerson	Second team defense		
<b>2010</b>			
OL – Mike Arndt	First team offense		
LB – Greg Harmon	First team defense		
RS – Perry Floyd	First team offense		
RB – Nelson Woods	First team return specialist		
WR – Delric Ellington	Second team offense		
DB – Robert Fletcher	Second team offense		
WR – Perry Floyd	Second team offense		
QB – Cody Haffly	Second team offense		
K – RP Lopez	Second team offense		
DB – Terrence Stephens	Second team offense		

## Freshman of the Year

1991 Vernon Buck  
1999 Rodney Williams (O)  
2007 Nelson Woods (O)

## Jacobs Blocking Trophy

1995 Jason Self

## Coach of the Year

2004/2010 Joe Reich

## Player of the Year (O)

1997 Tracy Bowen

## SAC Scholar Athlete

1993 Doug Turner

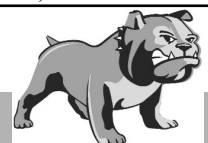
1999 Chris Stinson

## Football All-Americans

1989 Jimmy Sutton OL NAIA 1st  
1990 Jerry Ratchford OL NAIA 2nd  
1995 Dorian Lane DB CoSIDA 3rd  
2003 Chris Brewer P Daktronics 2nd  
2003 Chris Brewer P Don Hansen's Gazette 3rd  
2003 John Bowman DE Don Hansen's Gazette 3rd  
2005 Kenwin Cummings DE Don Hansen's Gazette 1st  
2006 David Jones CB AFCA, D2fooball.com 1st  
2007 Kenwin Cummings, Chris Conklin on Hansen's Gazette 2nd  
2009 Perry Floyd, RS, Don Hansen's Gazette 2nd

## Players in Pro Football

1994 Kendall Chaffin Taipei (UFL)  
1996 Stan Whitlock Dallas (NFL)  
2004 Lucas Greene (NIFL)  
2004 Erie Williams (NIFL)  
2004, 2007 Jonathan Traylor (NIFL)  
2006 John Bowman (CFL)  
2007 David Jones (NFL)  
2008, 2009 Chris Brewer (AIFA)  
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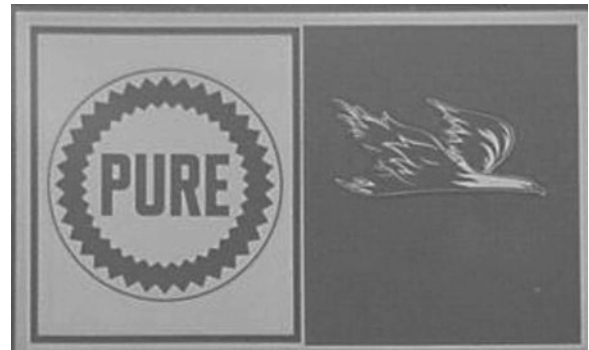
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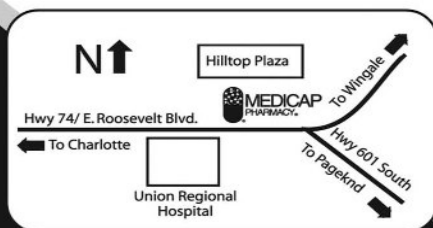
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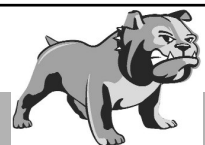
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## RUSHING

Yr	Name	Att-Yds-TD	Avg
1986	Jack Cagle	44-306-1	6.9
1987	Robert Brown	106-840-8	7.9
1988	Robert Brown	186-1118-9	6.0
1989	Billy Blakeney	41-327-3	8.0
1990	Robbie Robinson	117-553-7	4.7
1991	Gerry Benson	148-545-4	3.7
1992	Joey Huffstetler	95-370-5	3.9
1993	Joey Huffstetler	199-1161-18	5.8
1994	Malcolm Burns	162-680-5	4.2
1995	Malcolm Burns	143-633-6	4.4
1996	Tracy Bowen	166-689-6	4.2
1997	Tracy Bowen	179-1274-13	7.1
1998	Tracy Bowen	184-983-11	5.3
1999	Vinshawn Jacobs	106-678-6	6.4
2000	Kenyatta Stackhouse	119-689-9	5.8
2001	Kenyatta Stackhouse	146-603-2	4.1
2002	Antonio Hailstock	180-744-3	4.1
2003	Antonio Hailstock	206-919-9	4.1
2004	Rip Smith	121-661-4	5.2
2005	Rip Smith	135-687-1	5.1
2006	Marcus Davis	130-479-7	3.7
2007	Nelson Woods	232-1174-11	5.1
2008	Nelson Woods	248-1238-9	5.0
2009	Vince Jordan	156-957-12	6.2
2010	Nelson Woods	257-1200-10	4.7

## PASSING

Yr	Name	C-A	Yds	TD-I
1986	Kip Jones	113-215	1317	8-9
1987	Richard Jacobs	58-122	897	2-4
1988	Richard Jacobs	87-173	997	7-9
1989	Dana Graves	107-192	1463	5-5
1990	Dana Graves	138-269	1522	9-8
1991	Vernon Buck	163-305	1955	16-14
1992	Vernon Buck	201-377	2482	11-17
1993	Vernon Buck	189-386	2943	22-17
1994	Vernon Buck	175-325	2504	23-13
1995	Brandon Gandy	172-312	2286	16-9
1996	Carvie Kepley	139-258	1757	13-13
1997	Carvie Kepley	101-187	1291	8-10
1998	Daniel Bruce	85-165	1214	8-3
1999	B. Baughman	283-485	3331	22-17
2000	Jeron Cain	89-189	1233	7-9
2001	Brad Hinson	80-178	928	5-7
2002	Stuart Card	144-291	1773	12-12
2003	Stuart Card	83-188	1269	12-8
2004	A. Metzelaars	141-265	1788	14-13
2005	Brandon Boone	98-201	1208	12-4
2006	A. Metzelaars	212-374	2766	19-9
2007	JD Moore	199-355	2581	29-13
2008	JD Moore	201-359	2418	23-10
2009	Cody Haffly	179-314	2281	21-6
2010	Cody Haffly	274-448	3952	42-13

## RECEIVING

Yr	Name	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
1986	Billy Blakeney	29	348	12.0	1
1987	Billy Blakeney	17	265	15.6	2
1988	Mark Rhyne	31	453	14.6	3
1989	Mark Rhyne	21	320	15.2	2
1990	Russell Booker	30	326	10.9	2
1991	Mike Ragin	68	893	13.1	5
1992	Mike Ragin	57	892	15.6	4
1993	Mike Ragin	61	1137	18.6	8
1994	Stacey Watson	34	566	16.6	3
	Vincent Elliot	34	475	14.0	7
1995	Marlowe Davis	31	459	14.8	4
1996	Antoine Twitty	41	655	16.0	2
1997	Antoine Twitty	30	382	12.7	0
1998	Mark Feimster	40	582	14.6	4
1999	Rashad Hair	55	425	7.7	0
2000	Lucas Greene	55	983	17.9	8
2001	Shannon Dawson	43	584	13.6	7
2002	Zeke McKine	48	568	11.8	7

Yr	Name	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
2003	Rodney Williams	39	528	13.5	4
2004	Rodney Williams	74	1021	13.8	11
2005	Dan Brooks	41	633	15.4	10
2006	Dan Brooks	61	809	13.3	7
2007	Shawn Barrett	45	538	12.0	5
	Jordan Softcheck	41	581	14.2	5
2008	Shawn Barrett	54	626	11.6	8
2009	Delric Ellington	47	558	11.9	7
2010	Perry Floyd	71	1236	17.4	15

## SCORING

Yr	Name	Points
1986	Michael May	30
1987	Michael May	49
1988	Robert Brown	60
1989	Mark Driver	40
1990	Robbie Robinson	56
1991	Leonard Evans	48
	Rob Rodriguez	48
1992	Vernon Buck	50
1993	Joey Huffstetler	108
1994	Stan Whitlock	46
1995	Stan Whitlock	53
1996	Tracy Bowen	46
1997	Tracy Bowen	86
1998	Geoff Christian	72
1999	Lucas Greene	66
2000	K. Stackhouse	54
2001	Shannon Dawson	44
2002	Richard Straup	47
2003	Antonio Hailstock	66
2004	Rodney Williams	66
2005	Dan Brooks	62
2006	Jonathan Beford	58
2007	Jonathan Beford	68
2008	Nelson Woods	54
2009	Vince Jordan	72
2010	Perry Floyd	90

## TACKLES

Yr	Name	Tackles
1986	Anthony Huffman	55
1987	Petey Hunter	85
1988	Clint Stephens	118
1989	Shawn Brown	118
1990	Shawn Brown	116
1991	Bo Johns	112
1992	Derrick Beckom	128
1993	Todd Conrad	151
1994	John Morris	92
1995	Dorian Lane	85
1996	Daryl Commander	94
1997	Daryl Commander	114
1998	Craig Nosse	111
1999	Chris Stinson	116
2000	Demarques Dogan	131
2001	Chad Clonch	108
2002	Jeremy Walker	86
2003	Demarques Dogan	100
2004	Allen Smith	96
2005	Travis Knight	89
2006	Stuart Sheppard	86
2007	Tyler Johnson	97
2008	Ben Hinson	105
2009	Robert Fletcher	83
2010	Greg Harmon	106

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### Passing

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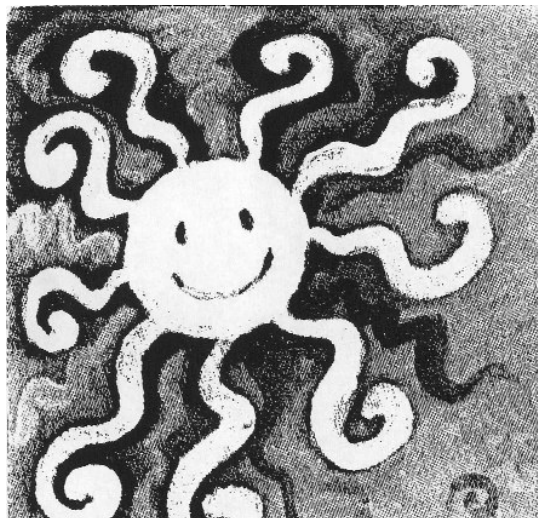
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# ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

The purpose of the Wingate University Athletic Endowment Scholarship Program is to provide scholarship assistance to academically qualified student-athletes who show evidence of financial need. All financial awards, including athletic scholarships, are coordinated through the Office of Student Financial Planning.

## **The R. Douglas Branch Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Branch Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1988 by friends, business associates, and family of R. Douglas Branch. Douglas Branch was a 1961 graduate of Wingate College. His love for Wingate, developed as a student and nurtured through many years as a caring alumnus, led him to support his school in many ways. He had a strong interest in Wingate athletics, especially the women's basketball team.

## **The Ron W. Christopher Baseball Endowed Scholarship**

The Christopher Baseball Endowed Scholarship was established by friends, former baseball players and family of Coach Ronald W. Christopher. Awarded to a baseball player, the scholarship recognizes Coach Christopher's unparalleled contributions to Wingate University.

Wingate's all-time leader in coaching wins, Christopher is a member of the NAIA Hall of Fame and the Wingate University Sports Hall of Fame. His players and teams won numerous awards and championships.

## **The Bill Connell Memorial Golf Scholarship**

The Connell Memorial Golf Scholarship was established at Wingate College in 1993 by friends, faculty and staff, students and family of William Franklin "Bill" Connell, class of 1953.

Bill Connell was a student, teacher, coach, counselor and valued employee in his 34-year association with Wingate University. As a student, Bill developed a lifelong appreciation for Wingate, blossoming into his life's work. Generations of students learned to play golf from coach Connell. In the late 1970's and early 1980's, his golf teams won 49 consecutive title matches.

Connell began the Wingate Sports Hall of Fame and was inducted in 1988. His love for Wingate was reflected in his organizational skills, desire to attain excellence and dedication to students and to the school.

## **The Herschel "Red" and Mary B. Edwards Endowed Scholarship**

The Edwards Endowed Scholarship was established at Wingate University in 1988 by Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Edwards. Herschel "Red" Edwards graduated from Wingate College in 1939. His love and concern for young people was demonstrated by his providing this scholarship. "Red" was inducted into the Wingate Sports Hall of Fame in 1988.

## **Joseph Preston and Ruby Hunsucker Corey Scholarship Fund**

The Joseph Preston and Ruby Hunsucker Corey Scholarship Fund was established on August 10, 1977. The scholarship benefits cheerleading student-athletes who are enrolled as full-time students at Wingate University. The Joseph Preston and Ruby Hunsucker Corey Scholarship Fund honors one of the first cheerleaders at Wingate, Mr. Joseph Preston Corey.

## **The Ann Hancock Athletic Endowed Scholarship**

The Ann Hancock Athletic Endowed Scholarship was established in 1997 by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hancock, Jr., parents of Ann Hancock ('92). This scholarship honors Ann Hancock, a student-athlete at Wingate from 1988-1992.

While at Wingate, Ann Hancock received numerous awards for her excellence in academics, athletics and leadership. Her achievements made a positive impact on her fellow students, the University and the larger community.

The assistant women's basketball coach at East Carolina, Hancock was inducted into the Wingate University Sports Hall of Fame in 1998. She was named the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Coach of the Year in 2003.

## **The Gene Huntley Memorial Golf Endowed Scholarship**

The Huntley Memorial Golf Endowed Scholarship was established in 1988 at Wingate University by family and friends of Gene Huntley. This scholarship fund honors the memory of Gene Huntley who attended Wingate College in 1984-88. Gene was a young man whose love for his family, friends and life was demonstrated in many ways. He enjoyed golf and became a very good player in high school and college.

## **The Danny Miller Athletic Endowed Scholarship**

The Miller Athletic Endowed Scholarship was established in 1996 by former players, friends, and associated of Danny Miller. The men's basketball at Wingate University from 1946-52, Coach Miller made a positive impact on his players, the university and the larger community. He was inducted into the Wingate Sports Hall of Fame in 1987.

## **The Winston Parks, Jr. Memorial Basketball Endowed Scholarship**

The Winston Parks, Jr. Memorial Basketball Endowed Scholarship was established in 2002 by family and friends of Winston Parks, class of 1993. Winston Parks, Jr. was a young man who enjoyed playing basketball. He won many honors during an illustrious academic and athletic career at Wingate.

Parks was the first senior college student-athlete to have an NBA tryout. Winston was inducted into the Wingate University Sports Hall of Fame (posthumously) in 2002.

## **Jim "Smoky" and Janna Gordon Athletic Scholarship Fund**

The Gordon Athletic Scholarship Fund was established August 7, 2008. The scholarship benefits football student-athletes who are enrolled as full-time students at Wingate University. The Gordon Athletic Scholarship Fund honors Jim Gordon and his loving wife Janna. A former football student-athlete for the Bulldogs, Jim "Smoky" Gordon is a member of the Wingate University Sports Hall of Fame.

## **The Caleb H. & Lorene P. Barnhardt, Jr. Family Endowed Athletic Scholarship (2011)**

The Caleb H. & Lorene P. Barnhardt, Jr. Family Endowed Athletic Scholarship was established for the express purpose of financially assisting worthy male student-athletes enrolled at Wingate University. In so doing, the Barnhardt family desires to express their concern for student-athletes and their commitment to the mission of the University. The Barnhardt, Jr. Family Endowed Athletic Scholarship is earmarked for residents of North Carolina.

## **Pickette Williams Memorial Athletic Award**

The Pickette Williams Memorial Athletic Award is awarded to a male student-athlete selected by the athletic staff. The successful candidate should demonstrate exemplary sportsmanship. The Williams Memorial Athletic Award is presented to a rising junior or senior who has made a positive contribution to his team.

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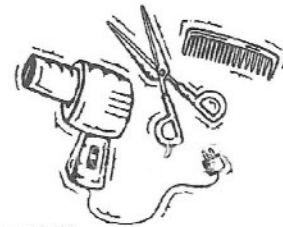
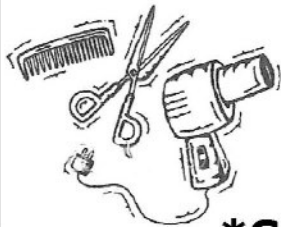
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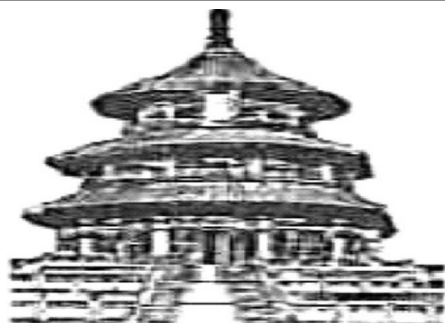
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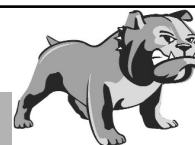
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