

David Elliott is also from Cleveland County where he was teammates with Mike and played football, baseball and American Legion baseball for Shelby. David is 6'1" and weighs in at 210 lbs. David is a strong baseball player, has good hands and a cannon for an arm. He also hits the ball with power. David is in the Building Construction program. David will be an all-around-player: he will be catching, playing 3rd base and pitching. Look for good things from David Elliott.

Carlton Hire is from West Forsyth High School where he played football and baseball. Carlton played at Guilford College last season where he played varsity football and baseball. He hurt his arm in football and it still gives him trouble. Carlton also played American Legion baseball for Mocksville -Davie, where he was the starting catcher. Carlton is always the last to leave practice because he is either taking extra cuts in the cage or he is running wind sprints. He has a lot of power at the plate and is a good receiver behind the plate. Carlton is in the Autobody Repair program at the college and has over a 3.2 GPA. Watch out for Carlton Hire.

Eric Lawing is from Concord High School and was a stand-out at his school in basketball and baseball. Eric stands 6'1", and weighs 160 lbs. Eric played 3 years for American Legion Post 51 at Concord NC. Eric is in the AA program and plans to attend a four year school after graduation. Eric is a good and smart pitcher who knows where to place the ball, and he also plays the infield very well. We are pleased to have Eric here; however he will be red shirted this season. His duty will be to help his fellow pitcher and we know he will do this well. We are looking forward to his being back with the team next fall.

Kelly Poplin, better known as "POP" Kelly, is from Charlotte. He went to Independence High School, where he wrestled and played baseball. He played for the American Legion baseball team in Charlotte. Kelly is a hard working player. His work habits are far above most ball players. He works hard in the weight room where he helps other players to do their workouts. Kelly stands 5'10" and weighs 185 lbs. And has the pure desire to play the game. Kelly plays the outfield and is very quick and has a cannon for an arm. Kelly will also be red shirted this spring, but he will help the team in the weight room and work with the hitters. Kelly showed a lot of determination when he came back to school. It's easy to quit, but *quit* is not one of Kelly Poplin's words.

Geoff Stanford is a graduate of North Mecklenberg in Charlotte, where he was a stand-out player. He also played Legion baseball in Charlotte. Geoff stands 6'0" and weighs 160 lbs. and has a cannon for an arm. He is a super 3rd baseman and hits the ball hard as a line drive hitter. Geoff is in the AA program. However, he, too, is red shirted for this season.

Bradley Hayes is a graduate of East Wilkes High School where he excelled in football, basketball and baseball. He also played American Legion baseball for Post 31. He will be pitching, catching and playing some at third base. Bradley will do a super job for the team and we are so glad he chose to come to WCC.



Dates to Remember

- April 10 - 17 Spring Break
- April 23 & 24 No Classes (Merle Fest)
- April 27, 28, 29 Early registration for Summer Term
- April 30, May 1 Pre-Registration for Fall Semester
- May 7, 8, 11 Final Exams
- May 14 Graduation (5:00 p.m.)

