



WESLEYAN STUDENTS AND FACULTY TURNED OUT TO HEAR VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

Laugherys host Bush

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call from a man in California with Victory '88 and he had heard about the wonderful response Bush got here and how the community had pulled out all the stops to make him feel welcome," she added.

Laughery has also heard remarks from the National Victory '88 staff regarding the visit. "They said that there were two events that stood out in their minds and Rocky Mount was one of them. The reception had just been great," she added, "I think most people responded because he is the Vice President of the United States. He is that before he is a candidate."

The Laughery home and grounds received intense screening by the Secret Service prior to his arrival. As at Wesleyan, direct communication lines to the White House were set up the week before Bush's arrival.

"As a matter of fact," said Laughery "the time was changed about six different times. Not just that day, but the time of day as well." The Secret Service was actively in her home form the Thursday before the Tuesday visit until the phone lines were removed. Laughery pointed out that she was asked to set aside a room for the Vice Presidents' use that would serve not only as a place for him to

freshen up but also as a place to receive any emergency phone calls.

"Overall," Laughery said, "they (Secret Service) were very nice to work with. They were very cognizant of the fact that they were in somebody's house."

When asked what the Republican Party has to offer college students versus the Democratic Party Laughery state, "First and foremost as college students would be job availability upon graduation. Economic history proves over and over that the Republican party creates more free enterprise jobs, almost without exception in modern history."

Bishops looking to do even better in men's soccer

A 17-2-2 record with a conference championship and berth in the NCAA tournament is a tremendous accomplishment for a college coach. But there's no looking back at what happened in 1987 for coach Tony Ferrell at North Carolina Wesleyan College.

"Our goal in 1988 is to win the NCAA South Region rather than just being there like last year," Ferrell asserted. "We feel the program here is maturing to a point where our goal should be to win a national championship."

With that, the ninth-year coach released the names of freshmen who have announced their intentions to attend Wesleyan and play soccer in the fall. At the top of the list is Jeffery Walker, an all state selection for the past two years at Pennington School in Pennington, N.J. The 5'11", 175 pounder is expected to see action at midfield or possibly a defender position.

Also headed for Wesleyan are John Bluffstone and Arthur Homes who played together at Leto High School in Tampa, Fl. for coach Ray Dipompa. Bluffstone, a midfielder/forward and Homes, a defender, have lost a total of five games over the past four years at Leto, capturing two state championships.

"These are the eighth and ninth players that have come to Wesleyan from coach Dipompa's program at Leto," Ferrell said. "They're fierce competitors who don't like to lose and should fit in well with our style of play."

Jason Roberts, a Scotland native who played at Land O'Lakes High School in Land O'Lakes, Fl., has also committed to Wesleyan. The MVP of the Gulf Coast Conference will play at midfield for the Bishops and, according to Ferrell, is an outstanding passer.

Joining brother Woody Harper at Wesleyan is defender Chris Harper from Hammond High School in Columbia, Md. Harper was a member of the Columbia select team the past two years and should help out defensively.

Others planning to attend Wesleyan in the fall include: midfielder/forward Mike Bavier from Venice High School in Venice, Fl.; Graham Evans, a midfielder from First Colonial High School in Virginia Beach, Va. and member of two Virginia state select teams; Michael Russell, a midfielder from Toms River South High School in Toms River, N.J.; defender Tim Farrell from Osbourn Park High School in Manassas, Va.; and Paul Goldsmith who joins Harper from Hammond High School in Columbia, Md., a midfielder.

"To better last year's mark we have to replace two All-Americans (Greg Armand and Bill Tully)," Ferrell said. "I truly believe that our team can accomplish this with some hard work and a little luck, given the talent we have coming in and the abilities of our returning lettermen. 1988 should be an exciting year for Wesleyan soccer."

Women's soccer adds 13 freshmen

First year women's coach Rusty Scarborough announced Thursday that 13 freshman will attend North Carolina Wesleyan College and play soccer in the fall.

Highlighting the list of newcomers are All American Danielle Wilson from Hamilton High East-Steinert in Trenton, N.C. All District selection Kim Withuhn from Park View High School in Sterling, Va., Aimee Francis from Pinkerton Academy in Windham, N.H. and Jennifer Ruckert from Venice High School in Venice, Fl.

"It was evident upon coming here that I was going to have to bring in 10-15 freshman in order to create a competitive environment for these women," Scarborough said. "I've been fortunate to get commitments from a number of quality players who should make 1988 a very exciting season for women's soccer."

Wilson scored 21 goals for Ha-

milton in 1987, leading her squad to a 20-3 record. She was named to the All American All Area Team and is expected to step in and provide immediate help for Wesleyan at the midfield area.

Withuhn has been named to the All District teams for four straight years at Park View High School in Sterling, Va. She is also expected to help the Bishops at midfield or perhaps sweeper, according to Scarborough. In addition to soccer, Withuhn played at number two singles and number one doubles on the tennis team for three years at Park View.

Francis scored 23 goals for Pinkerton Academy in 1987 and should see action at forward for Wesleyan. She will provide some strong offensive punch to the Bishops attack, according to the new coach.

Ruckert received numerous honors from her team at Venice High School in Venice, Fl., including the

most valuable offensive and defensive awards. She also participated in track and field, competing in the 440 and 880 yard relays. Her speed could make her the ideal candidate for an outside back position.

Also committing to Wesleyan College are: Patricia Cragna from Brick Memorial High School in Bricktown, N.J.; Christy Peoples from Vance Senior High School in Henderson, N.C.; Stacey Cabe from Bowie Senior High School in Bowie, Md.; Ingrid Janes from Monacan High School in Richmond, Va.; Janet Dey from Brick Township High School in Brick Town, N.J.; Katie Mangrum from Friendly High School in Fort Washington, Md.; Nancy Hogg from Taylor High School in Katy, Tx.; Becky Scott from Enloe High School in Raleigh, N.C.; and Kelly Connolly from Miami Southridge High School in Miami, Fl.

"Over half of these ladies have the capability of stepping in and helping us out immediately," Scarborough added. "And I wouldn't be surprised if six of them started this year."

Scarborough, who coached the Oxford Orphanage High School boys team to a 1987 private schools state championship last year, inherits a team which was 4-13 last year. "Given our schedule, I'll be happy if we win eight games this year," the Campbell University graduate conceded. "Eight wins is a very ambitious goal for a young team like this but we must be ambitious if this program is to go anywhere."

After playing four years at Campbell, Scarborough spent one year as an assistant coach there before assuming the athletic director and head soccer coach duties at Oxford. "I have always prepared for this move back to the college level,"

Scarborough said. "After taking Oxford to the state championship, this step to the college ranks just seemed like the natural thing to do. I'm very excited about the potential here at Wesleyan College. The Bishops have a top rate athletic program and I'm thrilled to be a part of it."

Scarborough will have his work cut out for himself this year, said the Bishops travel to Greensboro for a non-conference match up against UNC-Greensboro, then to Roanoke and home for Duke and Mary Washington. There are also two tournaments in addition to conference play.

The 28-year-old Buies Creek, N.C. native isn't frightened by the opponents. "A team can only improve by playing good competition," he said, "and that's what our goal is this year: play good soccer and continue to make progress in every game we play."