

Josh Minton, one of those old Wilkes County boys, is a graduate of North Wilkes High School, where he played football and baseball. He also played for American Legion Post 31. Josh is 6'0" and weighs in at a solid 170 lbs. Josh had a real good fall season, where he batted over .375. He plays the outfield and reads the ball real well and has an above average arm. Josh is in the Associate in General Education program, and he would like to pursue a degree in Engineering. We are happy Josh chose WCC.

Joseph Woodie, another Wilkes County baseball player, played football and baseball at West Wilkes High School. He is 5'9" and weighs in at 165 lbs. Joseph is in the AA program and plans to attend ASU or Western Carolina when he graduates. Joseph is playing hard and is doing a great job. He is playing 2nd base, and outfield and is hitting the ball real well. Joseph played for American Legion Post 31 this past season, and the great thing about it is he can play again this coming season.

Melvin Robinson better known as "WAHOO" is from Charlotte, NC, where he played football and baseball at North Mecklenburg. Melvin is 5'10" and weighs in at 180 lbs. He has good speed on the base path and a real strong arm, and demonstrates a lot of power at the plate. Melvin will be patrolling the outfield for us this season. Melvin is in the AA program where he is majoring in business. Melvin also played American Legion baseball in Charlotte. We are happy Mel chose Wilkes Community College.

Mark Martin (no, it's not the NASCAR one!) is from Jacksonville, NC, and played football, basketball and baseball at White Oak High School. Mark and several others on the team played for former West Wilkes High School baseball coach, Larry Kaufman. Mark brings size, great glove, speed, a cannon for an arm and a lot of power to our team. Mark is 6'4" and is 220 lbs. He will be playing right field for the team and could see some action on the mound as a closer. Mark also played American Legion baseball in Jacksonville. Mark's program of study is Associate in Arts. Mark brings leadership and the desire to go beyond the call of duty to do what it takes to win.

Erin Harvey is another great ball player from Jacksonville, NC. Erin brings size and great ability to move for a big man. Erin played at Jacksonville High School where he played football, basketball, and baseball. and he played for the American Legion team as well. Erin is 6'2," and 230 lbs. of desire to win. He is one of the best 1st basemen in our league. Erin has good speed, strong arm and hits the ball hard. In the fall he hit 2 home runs. Erin is in the Associate in Arts program. Erin is the type of player you can build a team around.

Bryant "Todd" Kirk is also from Jacksonville, NC. He graduated from White Oak High School where he played football and baseball. The guys on the team call him Todd, because he likes Todd Hunley, the major league baseball player. Todd stands 6'0", and weighs 165 lbs. He is doing a great job for us behind the plate. He is a real hard-nosed player. Todd played American Legion baseball in Jacksonville, where, like the others, he played for Coach Kaufman. Todd is a real hard worker and will help us a great deal. He is in the AA program.

Arnil Rucker is from Jacksonville, NC, where he played at White Oak High School. He is 5'11" and 160 lbs. of pure speed. Arnil played football, basketball, and baseball at White Oak. Arnil has the God given speed that most of us do not have. He is playing well at 2nd base and the outfield and has a lot of power when he connects. Arnil also played Legion baseball in Jacksonville. He is in the AA program and plans to attend ASU when he graduates.

Michael Bumgardner, from Cleveland County, NC, graduated from Burns High School where he played football and baseball. Mike stands 6'0", and weighs 175 lbs., and has speed to burn. He gets a super jump on the ball and has a very strong arm. Mike plays American Legion baseball and still has one more year which will help him in college. Mike is coming off a hamstring injury but will be ready to go when the games begin. He is working very hard to get his bat where it needs to be. Mike is in the AA program.

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