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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

DARIN S. WILSON

In February of 2003, Darin Wilson was named the Director of Athletics at Union College.

Since becoming the school's Director of Athletics, Wilson has begun improving the college's athletic facilities

such as a new press boxes at the football and softball facilities, the installation of synthetic sports turf at Burch/Nau Field, remodeling of athletic training facilities in Robison Arena as well as several other projects.

Union has enjoyed unprecedented success on and off the field of play during Wilson's tenure. Since taking the helm, the Union athletic department has won 10 Appalachian Athletic Conference regular-season and tournament championships, three Midwest Collegiate Cycling Conference championships and three NAIA Region XII championships. Additionally, 16 Bulldog and Lady Bulldogs teams have participated in national championship tournaments and events.

Wilson and his wife, Patti, reside in Barbourville. The couple also has one son, Drew, and one daughter, Mara.

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UNION COLLEGE QUICK FACTS

Location: Barbourville, Ky. 40906
Founded: 1879 **Enrollment:** 1,350
Nickname: Bulldogs/Lady Bulldogs
Colors: Orange/Black
Affiliations: Appalachian Athletic Conference and NAIA
President: Edward D. de Rosset (Berea '67)
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Assistant AD: Tommy Reid
Athletic Secretary: Lana Faulkner

Men's Golf History

Conference Championships: 4 (KIAC-1970, 1971 and 1972; AAC-2003)

Women's Golf History

Conference Championships: 2 (MSC Reguarl-Season-2002; MSC Tournament-2002)

NAIA Tournament Appearances: 2 (2003 and 2004)

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DIRECTIONS TO UNION

FROM THE NORTH: I-75 south to exit 29. Turn left at the end of the ramp and continue for approximately 17 miles into Barbourville. Turn right at the first entrance into town (just past the shopping center with a green roof). Go to the third traffic light and turn right. At the first four-way stop, continue straight and the campus will be one block up on the right.

FROM THE SOUTH: I-75 north to exit 25. Turn right at the end of the ramp and go to the first light. Turn right at the light (Corbin bypass) and continue for about five miles. Turn right when the road ends at US 25E south. Continue for approximately 1.2 miles into Barbourville. Turn right at the first entrance into town (just past the shopping center with a green roof). Go to the third traffic light and turn right. At the first four-way stop, continue straight and the campus will be one block up on the right.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE AND THE CAROLINAS: Take US 25E north into Barbourville. At the second traffic light in Barbourville, turn left (Daniel Boone Drive). Turn right at the second traffic light, then go through one more stop light and a four-way stop. The campus will be one block up on the right.

In 1879 a group of progressive citizens followed the prompting of Abraham H. Harritt, a salesman of school desks, and James T. Gibson, the owner of a general-merchandise store, to establish a college in the Barbourville community. W.W. Sawyers and James D. Black met in the office of Judge J.H. Tinsley and formed a stock company to launch Union College.

Black, who later served as president of Union from 1910-12 and later served as governor of Kentucky, is given credit for having named the school "Union." The institution would serve as a unifying influence for the community regardless of church affiliation or political differences. The Articles of Incorporation were drawn up on Oct. 18, 1879, and provided for the issuance of \$20,000 worth of capital stock. The London Echo of Dec. 12, 1879, carrying its first announcement of Union, listed the corporation as being "designed to fill a long-felt want in eastern Kentucky, eastern Tennessee and western Virginia."

Union was operated under local leadership for the first few years, but began to experience severe financial struggles. On Oct. 25, 1886, the property was "cried off" to Green Elliott, who purchased it for Dr. Daniel Stevenson for the sum of \$4,425 with Mrs. Mahala Dowis furnishing the funds. The renowned Kentucky educator had been authorized to attend the sale by the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Union's athletic mascot, the English Bulldog, was introduced during the fall of 1925. The breed, whose ancestors were developed in Britain before the 13th century from the British mastiff and other breeds, was used for bullbaiting and dogfighting until these sports were outlawed in the 19th century.

In 1967, the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity of Union College purchased the first living mascot named Mack. He was presented at the Homecoming basketball game that same year. A registered English Bulldog, Mack died in 1971. His remains are buried in an area adjacent to Union's current baseball complex.

During the past seven years, Union College began a major campus renovation and building project. Plans included the creation of new student housing, expanded academic and athletic centers, and the upgrade of existing facilities. Projects completed were the construction of the Stewart Apartments, Sharp Academic Center, Black Technology Center and the renovation of Speed Hall. Union's athletic facilities have also received facelifts as well. A new brick backstop erected in 2001 at Sanders Field at Jerry W. Carey Baseball Stadium, while a new outfield fence was built in 2007-. Robson Arena recently had the floor repainted, new scoreboards installed and a new lights, roof and gutters installed. Two new tennis courts were constructed, while the existing four were resurfaced, and a new press box was constructed at Burch/Nau Field (football) in 2003. Most recently, new locker rooms were built for the football team, while the locker rooms for volleyball and women's basketball have been expanded and refurbished.

Union offers 21 majors in the undergraduate curriculum, which lead to a bachelor's degree. Minors are also available in many of these programs. In addition, the college offers pre-professional programs.

Union College also offers a graduate program with graduate work in education leading to a Master's degree, Fifth-Year Certificate and Rank I Certificate.

How many independent, liberal arts colleges in the Commonwealth of Kentucky can boast of a Nobel Prize-winning graduate? Union College can certainly lay claim to that. Dr. Phillip A. Sharp, the co-winner of the 1993 Nobel Prize for medicine, received his bachelor's degree from Union in 1966.

Campus life starts from the moment the students arrive on campus and continues through the end of the school year. Students can participate in more than 30 campus organizations such as music, theatre productions, sports, student government, religious activities and clubs.

A recent expansion of the school's outdoor program includes rental services for canoes and mountain bikes, as well as various hiking expeditions throughout the year.

Union offers 21 intercollegiate varsity sports which are affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) as well as a cheerleading squad. In 2002, Union became a member of the Appalachian Athletic Conference, but it still competes in the Mid-South Conference in football.



CENTENNIAL HALL

The Union College men's and women's golf team looks to 2008 with expectations an AAC Championship on the men's side and the women look to send a senior out with a trip to the NAIA National Championship.

The Bulldogs were placed second in the region rankings based on a two-day score of 609 at the Fall AAC Championship in September. The Bulldogs' score of 609 is eight shots behind Tennessee Wesleyan College. The rounds were played as a part of the Montreat (N.C.) College Fall Invitational. The final two rounds of the AAC Championship are scheduled for April 7 and 8 at the Ridgefield Country Club in Kingsport, Tenn.

Adam LaTulippe (Hamilton, Ohio) and Sam Lee (Knoxville, Tenn.) posted scores of 152 and 153, respectively in the first two rounds of the AAC. LaTulippe was a member of the All-Region XII and All-AAC teams last season and Lee joined him on the All-AAC squad.

"They are the future of Union golf," head coach Eric Wyrick commented. that Lee and LaTulippe are the future of Union golf.

This year's NAIA Region XII Championship will be the next week, April 14 and 15, at the Crooked Creek Golf Club in London, Ky. The winning team of the region championship will earn a trip to the NAIA National Championship in May. Another ticket will be punched for the individual medalist.

A pair of international sophomores will look to make an impact this season, David Goscombe (Liverpool, England) and Magnus Lundberg (Stockholm, Sweden). Lundberg ended the fall season with a three-over-par 73 at the UC vs. UC Challenge Oct. 12. Goscombe fired a 75 the same day for his best score of the fall campaign.

Senior Brooks Napier (Walton, Ky.) and freshman Niklas Tidebrant (Gothenburg, Sweden) will provide depth for the Bulldogs. Wyrick will turn to Napier for his experience as the lone senior on the roster and look for Tidebrant to keep improving as the season goes on.

The squad will play in four tournaments before that, with the first being the Union College Bulldog Invitational at the Wasioto Winds Golf Course in Pineville. The two-day event gets underway on March 3.

On the women's side, the squad has two players at different points in their career. One is wrapping her career up and the other is just beginning as the 2008 spring season approaches.

Senior Dudley McKenna (Mt. Sterling, Ky.) and freshman Tiffany Willis (Berea, Ky.) make up the two-person team.

McKenna missed out on a NAIA National Championship birth and NAIA Region XII championship last season. She entered the final round tied for the lead, but fell four shots short of the championship.

"She has been the sole player on the women's side for a while, and it would be fitting to send her off with a trip to nationals this season," Wyrick commented.

McKenna posted a 78 in the opening round of the Cumberland's Invitational for her best score of the fall season.

Wyrick believes she has a great chance to win the Region XII crown and become the first Lady Bulldog to go as an individual since Alice Foster went back-to-back in 1999 and 2000.

The younger of the two, Willis, is making an immediate impact on the Lady Bulldogs' program. She fired an 82 at the Centre (Ky.) College Invitational Oct. 6 for her collegiate best round.

"Tiffany is getting better everyday," Wyrick said. "She is becoming more of a consistent player and her scores show it."

The duo is scheduled to play in four events before the NAIA Region XII Championship in Eufala, Ala. The three-day event tees off April 27. The first tournament is the two-day Montreat College Spring Invitational, played at the Crooked Creek Golf Club in Hendersonville, N.C.



Eric Wyrick is in his second season as the Bulldog and Lady Bulldog head coach.

Wyrick was named the head men's and women's golf coach in January 2007. He is the fourth person to man the men's program since the program was reinstated in 1995 and the third to head up the women's program since it came into being in 1998.

Wyrick is no stranger to Union or the Bulldog golf program. A four-year member of the team, Wyrick was a

member of the 2003 Appalachian Athletic Conference Championship team. In addition, Wyrick was a four-time AAC All-Conference Team Member.

In his first season at the helm, the men's team placed fourth at the Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament and fifth in the NAIA Region XII Tournament. In addition, Union had one golfer make the All-Region Team and two to land on the All-Conference Team. On the women's side, Wyrick had a golfer place second at the NAIA Region XII Tournament in 2007.

In 2006, the Hamilton, Ohio native graduated from Union with a B.S. in Business Administration.



2008 Men's Golf Roster

<u>Player</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Parker Carter	Senior	Hazard, Ky.
David Goscombe	Sophomore	Liverpool, England
Jimmy Hinkle	Sophomore	Barbourville, Ky.
Adam LaTulippe	Sophomore	Hamilton, Ohio
Sam Lee	Junior	Knoxville, Tenn.
Magnus Lundberg	Sophomore	Stockholm, Sweden
Brooks Napier	Senior	Walton, Ky.
Niklas Tidebrant	Freshman	Gothenburg, Sweden
Justin Warren	Freshman	Barbourville, Ky.



PARKER CARTER

Senior
Hazard, Ky./Hazard

Fourth year with the Bulldogs



MAGNUS LUNDBERG

Sophomore
Stockholm, Sweden

Second year with the Bulldogs



DAVID GOSCOMBE

Sophomore
Liverpool, England

Second year with the Bulldogs



BROOKS NAPIER

Senior
Walton, Ky.

Fourth year with the Bulldogs



JIMMY HINKLE

Sophomore
Barbourville, Ky./
Barbourville

Second year with the Bulldogs



NIKLAS TIDEBRANT

Freshman
Gothenburg, Sweden

First year with the Bulldogs



ADAM LATULIPPE

Sophomore
Hamilton, Ohio/Hamilton

Second year with the Bulldogs



JUSTIN WARREN

Freshman
Barbourville, Ky./Knox
Central

First year with the Bulldogs



SAM LEE

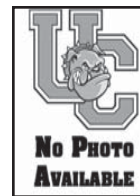
Junior
Knoxville, Tenn./Palm
Desert

Third year with the Bulldogs



2008 Women's Golf Roster

<u>Player</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Maisie Insko	Sophomore	Mount Olivet, Ky.
Dudley McKenna	Senior	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Tiffany Willis	Freshman	Berea, Ky.



MAISIE INSKO

Sophomore
Mount Olivet, Ky.

Second year with the Lady Bulldogs



TIFFANY WILLIS

Freshman
Berea, Ky./Madison
Southern

First year with the Lady Bulldogs



DUDLEY MCKENNA

Senior
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Fourth year with the Lady Bulldogs



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Providing Balanced Athletic Programs for Today's Student-Athletes

Throughout its history, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has provided strong leadership for all aspects of intercollegiate sports. Since its introduction of intercollegiate championship basketball in 1937, the NAIA has maintained the highest standards while administering first-rate athletic programs.

Time and time again, the NAIA has stepped forward to address the important issues of the day - be it racial integration in the 1940s and 1950s or establishing the first women's championship program in 1980. The NAIA has not been afraid to enact changes while others have watched and waited.

In the past decade, presidents of the NAIA colleges and universities have assumed a position of responsible leadership. The NAIA's Council of Presidents, the organization's primary governing body, is comprised of 32 college and university presidents from all regions of the United States.

During the 1990s, the waves of change once again washed over the NAIA. The membership voted to institute affiliated conference and regional groupings and discontinued the use of district play as a means of qualification for national championships, marking the first time since the NAIA's creation that district competition would not be used.

Since 1937, the NAIA has administered athletic programs and championships in proper balance with the overall collegiate educational experience. Serving higher education in this manner is a responsibility the NAIA does not take lightly.



The Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) is a 10-member conference sanctioned by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The league has members in Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

The AAC participates in Division II in men's and women's basketball and sponsors six men's sports and six women's sports. For men, the conference offers championships in: baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer and tennis. For women, championships are awarded in: basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.

In May of 2003, the AAC selected John Sullivan as its first-ever Commissioner. Prior to taking the post, Sullivan served as Montreat College's athletic director for six years and was named AAC and NAIA Region XII Athletic Director of the Year in 2000.

MEMBER SCHOOLS

Bluefield College Bluefield, Va.
 Bryan College Dayton, Tenn.
 Covenant College Lookout Mtn., Ga.
 King College Bristol, Tenn.
 Milligan College Milligan, Tenn.
 Montreat College Montreat, N.C.
 Tennessee Wesleyan College Athens, Tenn.
 Union College Barboursville, Ky.
 University of Virginia at Wise Wise, Va.
 Virginia Intermont College Bristol, Va.

MEDIA INFORMATION



JAY STANCIL SID

Jay Stancil has served as Union College's Sports Information Director since August of 1999.

During his career, Stancil has received numerous awards, earning 29 NAIA-SIDA Publication Awards

including three first-place honors and one Best Cover. In addition, he placed first in the NSCAA Writing Contest in the Deadline/Game Story Division in 2005 and third place in the 2006 CoSIDA's Fred S. Stabley Sr. District IV Writing Contest.

Over the years, Stancil has served as the media coordinator for numerous postseason tournaments, including the 2007 Appalachian Athletic Conference baseball tournament and the 2007 NAIA Super-Central Super Regional baseball tournament. He also served as a member of the gameday staff for the 2006 NAIA Football National Championship game.

As Union's SID, Stancil has had nine student-athletes earn CoSIDA Academic All-America District IV honors with two receiving CoSIDA Academic All-America Team honors. Additionally, he has had one student-athlete receive the Woody Hayes National Scholar-Athlete Award while another was featured in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" section.

Stancil is a member of the NAIA-SIDA - the NAIA's Sports Information Directors Association, College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), the National College Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) and the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA). For the past five years, he has served on the NAIA-SIDA Publications Contest Committee. Stancil also serves on the CoSIDA Publications Contest Committee.

In addition to serving at Union, Stancil is the NAIA Region XII Information Director and is currently serving on the NAIA-SIDA Board of Directors as an At-Large Representative.

Stancil is married, and he and his wife, Genople, have two children - a son, Jayson, and a daughter, Haylee. The Stancils are active members of Poplar Grove Baptist Church in Corbin, Ky.

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MEDIA POLICIES

Please contact the Union College Office of Sports Information for any requests for player or coach interviews. On game days, players and coaches are not available for pre-game interviews. Once a contest is completed, they will be available for comment after a brief cooling off period (10-15 minutes).

Statistics and information about players and coaches can be obtained by contacting the Union Sports Information Office.

Union College welcomes members of the media to attend practice sessions. However, if you do so, please contact the sports information director with your intent to do so.

Basic team information (roster, schedule, results, and head coaches' bio) can also be found on the Union College website at <http://www.ucbulldogs.com>.

All game stories and box scores will be updated within 24 hours following each contest on the website.

UNION BULLDOGS

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