

**RAMS**  
BASEBALL



2011  
MEDIA GUIDE

# BC ATHLETICS

As part of its educational experience, Bluefield College fields 14 teams in its intercollegiate athletic program, including men's baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, and tennis; women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball; and co-ed cheerleading.

The college also offers junior varsity competition in baseball and basketball, and will field a club football team in the fall of 2011 and intercollegiate football in the fall of 2012.

A member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and a charter member of the Appalachian Athletic Conference, the college seeks to develop Christian character through its sports programs by challenging players to give the Ram EFFORT. See back cover for more details.

# ATHLETIC CONTACTS

## ADMINISTRATION

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# BASEBALL SEASON PREVIEW

Returning for his sixth season as head coach of the BC baseball team, Mike White hopes to continue his winning ways in the 2011 season. Joining White will be second year assistant coach Danny Flores, who will try to help the Rams earn their third straight bid to the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) National Tournament.

Last season, the Rams fell one game short of winning back-to-back NCCAA World Series Championships, losing in the championship game to North Greenville University, 7-6, in 10 innings.

Leading the Rams this season are eight seniors, including four returning starters. Infielder Andrew Weaver, who had 34 RBI, 38 runs, and 61 hits last spring is back for his final season. Pitcher Adam Hoyt, who had 73 strikeouts and a 3.91 ERA en route to an 8-5 win-loss record on the mound is also back for his senior tilt. Senior Mike Newton will also resume pitching duties for the Rams. Newton went 4-0 on the mound last spring. Rounding out the returning seniors is Josh McQuade, who was 4-5 as a pitcher in 2010 with a 4.33 ERA.

Four transfer seniors will join the Rams for the 2011 season: Victor Torres from Eastern Nazarene University, Roger Vasquez from Trevecca Nazarene University, Kyle Cabral from Olivet Nazarene University, and Chastin Akers from Concord University. Also, returning for the Rams is junior pitching talent David Gibson and infielder Travis Weaver. Gibson was 13-3 last season with a team leading 79 strikeouts and an ERA of 2.22 as a sophomore. Weaver had 30 RBI, 42 runs, and 61 hits during the 2010 season. Pitcher Ethan Lewis will also return for the Rams, Lewis was 3-0 with an ERA of 4.36 and will also see pitching action this season. Cameron Hynes, who played in six games last season will also return for the Rams.

West Valley Community College provides the team with two transfers this season in catcher Andrew Dickerson and outfielder Jon-Michael Thruett. Other junior transfers are Eliezer Cordero, a pitcher from Dominican University, and outfielder Joe Gatewood from Dutchess Community College.

The sophomore portion of the roster is composed of returning outfielder Greg Moon, pitcher Jordan Johnson, infielder Zac Goodyear, pitcher Joey Andrews, and pitcher Taylor Marshall. The Rams will have one named freshman on the varsity roster in B.J. Fritzinger, who will see pitching action for the Rams.

## HEAD COACH'S BIO

Mike White will enter his sixth season as leader of the Rams baseball team at the start of the 2011 season. Under his direction, the program has made great strides, competing in the National Christian College Athletic Association National Tournament four out of the last six years.



In the 2010 season, White led the Rams to the NCCAA World Series, where they fell just short of capturing a second national title, losing to North Greenville College, 7-6, in 10 innings in the championship game. The Rams also lost the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) championship game to Tennessee Wesleyan, but not before finishing the season with a school record for wins in a season with a 41-16 overall mark.

In the 2009 season, the Rams won Bluefield College's first ever National Championship when they traveled to the NCCAA World Series and went undefeated in the tournament action. That season also saw White earn his 100th win on April 29, 2009 versus Bryan College. In addition, he was named NCCAA Coach of the Year.

In the 2008 season, White led the Rams to a school record for wins (33) in only his third season, only to break the mark again in 2010. The Rams also traveled to the NCCAA National Tournament where they lost in the second round.

In 2007, Bluefield College captured the NCCAA Mid-Atlantic Championship. They traveled to compete in the NCCAA World Series, where they finished fourth. White was chosen the 2007 Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year.

Before coming to Bluefield, White served five years as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Virginia at Wise. White also played at UVA-Wise, where he set many offensive records and was inducted into the school's Sports Hall of Fame. He was a three-time All-Conference selection, two-time All-Region, and onetime All-American selection while at Wise.

A native of Castlewood, Virginia, White is married to the former Michele Addison. They have two children, Dalton, age 16, and Conner, age eight.

## ASSISTANT COACH'S BIO

Danny Flores is originally from West Palm Beach and Miami, Florida. Flores was recruited to play college baseball in 2004 for Garrett College in McHenry, Maryland. Flores played for the Lakers of Garrett College for two years, where he had one of the highest batting averages on the team.

In 2006, he was recruited by Tim Epling to play for West Virginia Tech. At Tech, he was awarded the Most Improved Player Award, as well as First Team All-Conference Utility Player. Flores was known as the Best Instinctive Player and ended his college career hitting .333 and stealing more than 50 bases.

After his playing days, Flores became a graduate assistant coach at West Virginia Tech. He also spent three seasons playing semi-pro baseball in Maryland for the Oakland Oaks. Later, he worked as a baseball instructor and personal trainer at the Upper Deck Baseball Academy in Beckley, West Virginia. Flores enters into his second season as an assistant baseball coach and head junior varsity coach for BC.



# ROSTER

NUMBER	NAME	POSITION	CLASS	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Andrew Weaver	Outfielder	Senior	Liberty University
2	Jordan Prater (JV)	Infielder	Freshman	Hurley High School
4	Greg Moon	Outfielder	Sophomore	Christopher Newport University
5	Steven Owens (JV)	Outfielder	Freshman	Princeton Senior High School
6	Jordon Johnson	Pitcher	Sophomore	Chantilly High School
7	Victor Torres	Outfielder	Senior	Eastern Nazarene University
8	Zac Goodyear	Infielder	Sophomore	Massanutten Military Academy
9	Andrew Dickerson	Catcher	Junior	West Valley Community College
10	Ben Rosado (JV)	Infielder/ Pitcher	Sophomore	Park View High School
11	Joey Andrews	Pitcher	Sophomore	Matoaca High School
12	Roger Vasquez	Catcher	Senior	Trevecca Nazarene University
13	Travis Weaver	Infielder	Junior	Fort Defiance High School
14	Joel Calfee (JV)	Infielder	Freshman	Pike View High School
15	Ethan Lewis	Pitcher	Junior	Powhatan High School
16	Kyle Cabral	Outfielder	Senior	Olivet Nazarene University
17	David Gibson	Pitcher	Junior	Rappahannock Community College
20	Mike Newton	Pitcher	Senior	Rappahannock Community College
21	Roberto Cruz	Outfielder	Junior	Dominican University
22	B.J. Fritzinger	Pitcher	Freshman	Hampton Christian Academy
23	Josh McQuade	Pitcher	Senior	Shepherd University
24	Eli Smurthwaite	Pitcher/ Infielder	Junior	Olivet Nazarene University
25	Dustin Dalton (JV)	Catcher	Freshman	Pulaski High School
27	Taylor Marshall	Pitcher	Sophomore	Lee Davis High School
28	Eliezer Cordero	Pitcher	Junior	Dominican University
29	Adam Hoyt	Pitcher	Senior	Radford University
31	Jake Underwood (JV)	Catcher	Freshman	Fort Chiswell High School
32	Chastin Akers	Pitcher	Junior	Concord University
33	Tyler Dickenson (JV)	Infielder	Freshman	Pulaski High School
35	Jonathan Abbott (JV)	Pitcher	Freshman	Charles City High School
44	Joe Gatewood	Outfielder	Junior	Dutchess Community College
45	Todd Nichols (JV)	Infielder	Sophomore	
46	Adam Flees (JV)	Outfielder	Freshman	
47	Bobby Courtney (JV)	Catcher	Freshman	
48	Johan Villalona (JV)	Outfielder	Freshman	
49	Cameron Hynes	Catcher	Junior	Deep Run High School
50	Alexander Alcantara (JV)	Pitcher	Freshman	Wings Academy
51	Jon- Michael Thruett	Outfielder	Junior	West Valley Community College

Head Coach- Mike White • Assistant Coach- Danny Flores

Student Coaches: Billy Funk and Ryan Lambert

# PLAYER PROFILES



## ANDREW WEAVER

Number: 1  
Class: Senior  
Position: Infielder  
Previous School: Liberty University



## JORDAN PRATER (JV)

Number: 2  
Class: Freshman  
Position: Infielder  
Previous School: Hurley High School



## GREG MOON

Number: 4  
Class: Sophomore  
Position: Outfielder  
Previous School: Christopher Newport University



## STEVEN OWENS (JV)

Number: 5  
Class: Freshman  
Position: Outfielder  
Previous School: Princeton Senior High School

# PLAYER PROFILES



## JORDAN JOHNSON

Number: 6  
 Class: Sophomore  
 Position: Pitcher  
 Previous School: Chantilly High School



## VICTOR TORRES

Number: 7  
 Class: Senior  
 Position: Outfielder  
 Previous School: Eastern Nazarene University



## ZAC GOODYEAR

Number: 8  
 Class: Sophomore  
 Position: Infielder  
 Previous School: Massanutten Military Academy



## ANDREW DICKERSON

Number: 9  
 Class: Junior  
 Position: Catcher  
 Previous School: West Valley Community College

# PLAYER PROFILES



## BEN ROSADO (JV)

Number: 10

Class: Sophomore

Position: Infielder/ Pitcher

Previous School: Park View High School



## JOEY ANDREWS

Number: 11

Class: Sophomore

Position: Pitcher

Previous School: Matoaca High School



## ROGER VASQUEZ

Number: 12

Class: Senior

Position: Catcher

Previous School: Trevecca Nazarene University



## TRAVIS WEAVER

Number: 13

Class: Junior

Position: Infielder

Previous School: Fort Defiance High School

# PLAYER PROFILES



## JOEL CALFEE (JV)

Number:	14
Class:	Freshman
Position:	Infielder
Previous School:	Pikeview High School



## ETHAN LEWIS

Number:	15
Class:	Junior
Position:	Pitcher
Previous School:	Powhatan High School



## KYLE CABRAL

Number:	16
Class:	Senior
Position:	Outfielder
Previous School:	Olivet Nazarene University



## DAVID GIBSON

Number:	17
Class:	Junior
Position:	Pitcher
Previous School:	Rappahannock Comm. College

# PLAYER PROFILES



## MIKE NEWTON

Number: 20  
Class: Senior  
Position: Pitcher  
Previous School: Rappahannock Comm. College



## B.J. FRITZINGER

Number: 22  
Class: Freshman  
Position: Pitcher  
Previous School: Hampton Christian Academy



## JOSH MCQUADE

Number: 23  
Class: Senior  
Position: Pitcher  
Previous School: Shepherd University



## ELI SMURTHWAITE

Number: 24  
Class: Junior  
Position: Pitcher/ Infielder  
Previous School: Olivet Nazarene University

# PLAYER PROFILES



## DUSTIN DALTON (JV)

Number:	25
Class:	Freshman
Position:	Catcher
Previous School:	Pulaski High School



## TAYLOR MARSHALL

Number:	27
Class:	Sophomore
Position:	Pitcher
Previous School:	Lee Davis High School



## ELIEZER CORDERO

Number:	28
Class:	Junior
Position:	Pitcher
Previous School:	Dominican University



## ADAM HOYT

Number:	29
Class:	Senior
Position:	Pitcher
Previous School:	Radford University

# PLAYER PROFILES



## JAKE UNDERWOOD (JV)

Number: 31  
Class: Freshman  
Position: Catcher  
Previous School: Fort Chiswell High School



## CHASTIN AKERS

Number: 32  
Class: Senior  
Position: Pitcher  
Previous School: Concord University



## TYLER DICKENSON (JV)

Number: 33  
Class: Freshman  
Position: Infielder  
Previous School: Pulaski High School



## JONATHAN ABBOTT (JV)

Number: 35  
Class: Freshman  
Position: Pitcher  
Previous School: Charles City High School

# PLAYER PROFILES



## JOE GATEWOOD

Number: 44  
 Class: Junior  
 Position: Outfielder  
 Previous School: Dutchess Community College



## TODD NICHOLS (JV)

Number: 45  
 Class: Sophomore  
 Position: Infielder  
 Previous School:



## ADAM FLEES (JV)

Number: 46  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: Outfielder  
 Previous School:



## BOBBY COURTNEY (JV)

Number: 47  
 Class: Freshman  
 Position: Catcher  
 Previous School:

# PLAYER PROFILES



## JOHAN VILLALONA (JV)

Number:	48
Class:	Freshman
Position:	Outfielder
Previous School:	



## CAMERON HYNES

Number:	49
Class:	Junior
Position:	Catcher
Previous School:	Deep Run High School



## ALEXANDER ALCANTARA (JV)

Number:	51
Class:	Freshman
Position:	Pitcher
Previous School:	Wings Academy



## JON-MICHAEL THRUETT

Number:	51
Class:	Junior
Position:	Outfielder
Previous School:	West Valley Community College



# SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
February 4	Southern Wesleyan University	Central, SC	4:00 pm
February 5	Southern Wesleyan University #	Central, SC	12:00 pm
February 12	Shorter College #	Rome, GA	1:00 pm
February 13	Shorter College	Rome, GA	1:00 pm
February 19	Coker College #	Hartsville, SC	12:00 pm
February 20	Coker College	Hartsville, SC	12:00 pm
February 23	Virginia Intermont College	Bristol, VA	1:00 pm
February 25	North Greenville University	Tigerville, SC	3:00 pm
February 26	North Greenville University #	Tigerville, SC	1:00 pm
March 4	Tennessee Temple University	Chattanooga, TN	6:00 pm
March 5	Tennessee Temple University	Chattanooga, TN	1:00 pm
March 8	West Virginia Tech #	Montgomery, WV	12:00 pm
March 10	Berea College #	Berea, KY	3:00 pm
March 12	*Milligan College #	Milligan, TN	1:00 pm
March 13	*Milligan College	Milligan, TN	1:00 pm
March 15	Southern Virginia University #	Home	1:00 pm
March 17	Emory and Henry College	Emory, VA	3:00 pm
March 18	*Bryan College	Dayton, TN	6:00 pm
March 19	*Bryan College #	Dayton, TN	1:00 pm
March 23	Alice Lloyd College #	Home	3:00 pm
March 26	*Reinhardt University #	Home	3:00 pm
March 27	*Reinhardt University	Home	1:00 pm
March 28	Roanoke College	Roanoke, VA	7:00 pm
April 2	*Union College #	Barbourville, KY	1:00 pm
April 3	*Union College	Barbourville, KY	1:00 pm
April 6	West Virginia Tech #	Home	5:00 pm
April 9	*Montreat College #	Home	1:00 pm
April 10	*Montreat College	Home	1:00 pm
April 12	Bluefield State College	Home	6:00 pm
April 13	Roanoke College	Home	6:00 pm
April 14	Emory and Henry College	Home	6:00 pm
April 16	*Tennessee Wesleyan College #	Athens, TN	1:00 pm
April 17	*Tennessee Wesleyan College	Athens, TN	1:00 pm
April 19	Southern Virginia University	Buena Vista, VA	1:00 pm
April 23	*Virginia Intermont College	Calfee Park	5:00 pm
April 24	*Virginia Intermont College #	Home	1:00 pm
May 3-6	Conference Tournament	Kingsport, TN	TBA

# denotes doubleheader, \* Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) game



# A **GAME PLAN** FOR **LIFE**

The Department of Athletics at Bluefield College seeks to develop Christian character and pursue athletic excellence through the RAM EFFORT model. As a complement to the academic side of the collegiate experience, our athletic programs provide the environment for character building to take place. The RAM EFFORT model demonstrates the intentional pursuit of Christ-centered and character driven athletics at Bluefield College.

*"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8*

# EFFORT

## ENERGY

### Sacrifice/Dedication/Passion

*"But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded." 2 Chronicles 15:7*

*"Athletes want to learn and improve. They bring an enthusiasm for 'continuous improvement'... they prepare hard every day. When success follows, athletes tell you it's because of the effort they put into preparation." Dr. Bruce Brown, NAIA*

## FAITH

### Worship/Service/Community

*"Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen. It gives us assurance about things we cannot see." Hebrews 11:1*

*"Faith is believing what we do not see. The reward of faith is to see what we believe." Augustine*

## FOCUS

### Discipline /Intelligence/Confidence

*"No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way." Hebrews 12:11*

*"Great athletes not only accept discipline, they embrace it for the benefit of the team." Dr. Bruce Brown, NAIA*

## OWNERSHIP

### Leadership/Responsibility/Initiative

*"Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit." Galatians 6:7-8*

*"You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today." Abraham Lincoln*

## RESPECT

### Humility/Attitude/Love

*"Treat others the same way you want them to treat you." Luke 6:31*

*"A great leader needs to love and respect people, and he needs to be comfortable with himself and with the world. He also needs to be able to forgive himself and others. In other words, a leader needs grace." Leo Hindery, Jr.*

## TEAMWORK

### Family/Togetherness/Accountability

*"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts, and though all its parts are many, they form one body... As it is, we see that God has carefully placed each part of the body right where he wanted it." 1 Corinthians 12:12, 18*

*"Put the needs of the team ahead of self. Never let your teammates down. Sports provide many individually satisfying memories, but for the true athlete nothing can compare with the memories built from being part of something bigger than yourself." Dr. Bruce Brown, NAIA*