



2003 Inductee

DWIGHT BUMGARNER

From 1952 to 1956 Dwight Bumgarner was a coach's delight. He was All-Conference, Tri Captain and played in the NC Shrine Bowl and the East-West All Star Game, and that was just football. He was All-Conference and All Northwest NC in basketball. Dwight earned eight letters at Lexington High School. He carried his athletic prowess to Duke University. He earned many awards there. Some of them were All Conference, Academic All-Conference, Outstanding Player in the 1961 Cotton Bowl, AP All-American, selected to play in Blue-Gray All-Star Game and in 2002 was selected as a member of Duke's All-Century Team. Dwight was drafted by the Washington Redskins, Buffalo Bills and Edmonton Eskimos. A knee injury in the Cotton Bowl and an addition to the family precluded his professional career.

