

# The Bulldog Nation Bulletin



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## Calendar of Events

Feb. 3	Board meeting
April 1	Returning Athletes' Registration Opens
April 25	New Athletes' Registration Opens
July 20	Kick-off Meeting/Info Session
Aug. 2	First Day of Practice

## Greetings from the Board

### A note from NRAA president Doug Herakovich:

For football fanatics, the season is never really over. Whether you're for the Colts or Saints, the Superbowl is right around the corner, marking the end of the NFL season.

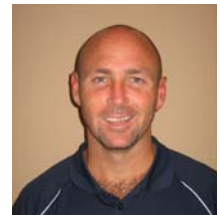
It's just the beginning of the North Raleigh Athletic Association season. The board meets monthly, year round, to ensure a good playing season for you. Board meetings are open to all parents. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Roebuck Homes offices on Fall of the Neuse Road. Directions are on our website.

My top three priorities for 2010 are: (1) a great experience for everyone involved – football players, cheerleaders, parents, coaches, and volunteers. (2) Fields for practice and games, and (3) Good relations with our hosts and sponsors. Last year, we worked with two new sponsors – Red Robin and Fred Thompson car

dealership. I'm happy to report that they will continue as sponsors in the 2010 season. Through their support, merchandise sales, concessions and your support of fundraisers like the Pep Rally and photography, the Bulldogs finished in a strong position.

We look forward to developing new fields in order to ensure safe and available practice and game space. We'll also be ready to expand our association as interest and enrollment in the Bulldogs grow.

Please check out our new website over the coming months. The Board is planning more features for the Bulldog Nation!



## Sponsor of the Month: CertaPro



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### 2009 NRAA Results

The Bulldogs had a strong 2009 season...many new friendships, excellence on the field, and several teams in Bowl Games and the Playoffs. North Raleigh hosted the Regional Playoffs for the first time. The Consolidated Football Federation recognized Garner, Cleveland and North Raleigh for excellent jobs in hosting the Playoffs.

#### A few of our teams deserve special Shout Outs!

(top left photo) The Junior Midgets under Coach Marshall finished the season with a 7-1 record. They were the CFF Division 2 champions!



(second photo) The Pee Wee Black team with Coach Houston were Bowl Champions with a 5-3 record. Way to go, PW Black!



(to the left) The Pee Wee Red Team under Coach Thomas finished with a 6-2 record and were the CFF Division 2 champions for PeeWees. No shortage of pride here!



(bottom left photo) The Junior Midgets Lady Bulldogs went all the way to DisneyWorld and finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the nation at the Pop Warner National Cheerleading Competition. Congratulations to Cheer Commissioner Pam Bowman and the ladies! And thanks to the entire Bulldog Nation for sending in donations and buying donuts during the final weekend fundraising push!



*A little context, please! The NRAA Bulldogs is one of 16 associations in the Consolidated Football Federation which serves the Triangle and Triad areas. The CFF is one of six leagues in the state of North Carolina. There are hundreds of leagues in the Pop Warner organization, an international youth sports program with headquarters in Pennsylvania. There are even leagues in Russia and Great Britain. Now that's a lot of people learning football, cheerleading, and dance!*



### In Next Month's Issue

Details about registration, FUN-draising, and new web tools.