

# 2009 Winthrop Men's Soccer Quick Facts

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Rock Hill, SC  
Founded: 1886  
Enrollment: 6,500  
Affiliation: NCAA Division I  
Conference: Big South Conference  
Nickname: Eagles  
Colors: Garnet (PMS 201) and Gold (PMS 201)  
Home Field/Capacity: Eagle Field/ 1,600  
President: Dr. Anthony J. DiGiorgio  
Alma Mater/Year: Gannon/ 1964  
Athletic Director: Tom Hickman  
Alma Mater/Year: Wake Forest/ 1970

## HISTORY

First Year of Soccer: 1975  
Overall All-time Record/Years: 355-294-40/ 34 years  
Overall Home Record: 188-99-12  
Overall Big South Conference Record: 86-71-3  
No. Of Years In NCAA Tournament: 3 (2002, 2006, 2008)

## MEDIA RELATIONS

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## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Rich Posipanko  
E-Mail Address: posipankor@winthrop.edu  
Alma Mater/ Year: Slippery Rock/ 1974  
Record at Winthrop/Years: 205-164-26/20 years  
Career Record/Years: 322-213-46/ 30 years  
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Associate Head Coach: Dan Ridenhour (6256)  
Assistant Coach: Patrick Mitrovich (6213)  
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Dave Carton (6213)  
Athletic Trainer: Daniel Lundy  
Student Assistant: Patrick Turney  
Strength Coach: Brian Boos

## TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Overall Record: 15-6-1  
2008 Big South Record/Finish: 6-2/1st  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6  
Letterman Returning/Lost: 14/8  
Key Losses: Daniel Revivo, Otto Loewy, Patrick Mitrovich, Henry Kalungi, Rafael Araujo

## TOP RETURNERS

**Matthew Skonicki, Sr., Forward**  
- 13 goals, 4 assists, Big South Tournament MVP  
- Big South First Team

**Stephen Nsereko, Sr., Midfield**  
- 2-time Big South First Team  
- NSCAA/adidas All-Region

**Miquel Casajuana, Jr., Midfield**  
- 6 goals, 3 assists, 3 game-winning goals  
- Big South Player of the Week

**Matt Lacey, Sr., Midfield**  
- 2 goals, 4 assists  
- Big South First Team

**Cameron Alksnis, Sr., Defense**  
- Big South All-Tournament Team  
- 20 starts in 2008

**Michael Luk, Sr., Midfield**  
- 3 goals, 6 assists  
- Ranked 4th in Big South with 6 assists

## TOP NEWCOMERS

**Tom Banfield, Fr., Goalkeeper**  
- Youngest player to play for Altona Magic of U-21 Victorian League  
- 1st Team Interschool League

**Felipe Netto, Fr., Forward**  
- Helped team win Mediterranean International Cup

**Adam Skonicki, Fr., Forward**  
- Scored 80 goals in three seasons  
- Captain of high school team and All-Region

**Daniel Di Biagio, Fr., Defender**  
- High School Male Athlete of the Year  
- Played for Toronto FC Academy

**Enrique Miranda, Fr., Goalkeeper**  
- Played for '91 NSA Fury

**Nick Kowalski, Fr., Midfielder**  
- Member of the Region 3 ODP Team

**Tomas Brennan, Fr., Midfielder**  
- Played for FC Carlow

**Dwayne Somers, Fr., Defender**  
- Played for FC Carlow



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# 2009 Winthrop Men's Soccer Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<b>AUG. 20</b>	<b>WOFFORD (EXHIBITION)</b>	<b>ROCK HILL, SC</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>AUG. 23</b>	<b>UNC WILMINGTON (EXHIBITION/IZZY'S GAME)</b>	<b>ROCK HILL, SC</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>AUG. 28</b>	<b>DAVIDSON (EXHIBITION)</b>	<b>ROCK HILL, SC</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Sept. 1	North Carolina State	Raleigh, NC	7:00
Sept. 4	^ Jacksonville	Boiling Springs, NC	4:30
<b>SEPT. 5</b>	<b>^ COVENANT</b>	<b>ROCK HILL, SC</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>SEPT. 11</b>	<b>+ BREVARD</b>	<b>ROCK HILL, SC</b>	<b>7:30</b>
<b>SEPT. 13</b>	<b>+ IPFW</b>	<b>ROCK HILL, SC</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Sept. 18	& Appalachian State	Charlotte, NC	2:30
Sept. 20	& Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	7:00
Sept. 25	* Liberty	Lynchburg, VA	7:00
<b>SEPT. 29</b>	<b>* PRESBYTERIAN</b>	<b>ROCK HILL, SC</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Oct. 3	* Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, NC	5:00
Oct. 7	* High Point	High Point, NC	7:00
Oct. 11	* Virginia Military Institute	Lexington, VA	1:00
<b>OCT. 17</b>	<b>* RADFORD</b>	<b>ROCK HILL, SC</b>	<b>3:00</b>
Oct. 20	College of Charleston	Charleston, SC	6:00
<b>OCT. 24</b>	<b>* UNC ASHEVILLE</b>	<b>ROCK HILL, SC</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Oct. 27	Elon	Elon, NC	7:00
<b>NOV. 3</b>	<b>* COASTAL CAROLINA</b>	<b>ROCK HILL, SC</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Nov. 12	Big South Tournament Quarter-Finals	High Point, NC	TBA
Nov. 13	Big South Tournament Semi-Finals	High Point, NC	TBA
Nov. 15	Big South Tournament Championship	High Point, NC	TBA

^ Soccer For A Cure Classic (Boiling Springs, NC)

+ Wingate Inn Classic (Rock Hill, SC)

& Charlotte/Nike Invitational (Charlotte, NC)

\* Denotes Big South Game

**Home Games in Bold Caps**

# 2009 Winthrop Men's Soccer Roster

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	YR.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Tom Banfield	GK	Fr.	6-0	170	Melbourne Australia (Melbourne Grammer)
2	Jacob Lee	MF	R-Fr.	5-7	140	Alpharetta, GA (Northview)
3	Josh Mort	F	So.	5-9	160	Winchester, VA (Cherando)
4	Cameron Alksnis	D	Sr.	6-1	180	Toronto, Ontario (Metro Prep Academy)
5	Stephen Nsereko	F	Sr.	5-9	155	Kampala, Uganda (Kibuli)
6	Michael Luk	MF	Sr.	5-8	180	Richmond Hill, Ontario (St. John's)
7	Matt Lacey	MF	Sr.	6-1	180	Norwich, England (Lees McRae)
8	Miquel Casajuana	MF	Jr.	5-8	155	Malgrat de Mar, Spain (CCE)
9	Felipe Netto	F	Fr.	6-2	165	Salvador, Brazil
10	Adam Skonicki	F	Fr.	6-0	175	Largo, FL (St. Petersburg Catholic)
11	Matt Horn	MF	So.	5-10	165	Mooresville, NC (North Mecklenburg)
12	Magnus Leung	MF	Sr.	5-10	160	Markhum, OH (St. Augustine)
13	Andrew Murphy	MF	Jr.	5-8	140	Jamestown, NC (Southwest Guilford)
14	Jordan Osborn	D	R-So.	5-10	175	St. Louis, MO (Francis Howell North)
15	Wylie Rea	D	Fr.	6-0	165	Catawba, SC (Olympic)
16	Josh Goldstein	MF	So.	5-9	160	Aledo, TX (Aledo)
17	Eric Ross	MF	Fr.	6-0	165	Alpharetta, GA (Milton)
18	Tomas Brennan	MF	Fr.	5-9	160	Co. Wexford, Ireland (Griffiths College)
19	Dwayne Somers	D	Fr.	6-1	175	Co. Wexford, Ireland (Faithful Companions of Jesus)
20	Daniel Di Biagio	D	Fr.	6-2	185	Toronto, Ontario (Danta Aligri Academy)
21	Matthew Skonicki	MF/F	Sr.	5-9	150	Largo, FL (St. Petersburg Catholic)
22	Said Abdi	F	Sr.	6-1	170	Kissmayo, Somalia (Milligan)
23	Tomo Koyano	D	Sr.	5-9	160	Maryville, TN (Maryville)
24	Zac Capito	D	So.	6-0	170	Kent, OH (Kent Roosevelt)
25	Randall Eads	F	Fr.	5-11	160	Summerville, SC (Fort Dorchester)
33	Enrique Miranda	GK	Fr.	6-3	190	Norcross, GA (Norcross)
	Nick Kowalski*	MF	Fr.	5-10	165	Smyrna, GA (St. Pius)

**Head Coach:** Rich Posipanko (21st season)

**Associate Head Coach:** Daniel Ridenhour (6th season)

**Assistant Coach:** Patrick Mitrovich (1st season)

**Volunteer Coach:** Dave Carton (2nd season)

**Student Assistant:** Patrick Turney (3rd season)

\* Indicates Possible Medical Redshirt for the 2009 season

## Pronunciation Guide

#4 Cameron ALK-SNISS

#5 Stephen NUH-SARE-KO

#6 Michael LUKE

#8 MEE-GELL CASSA-JEW-ON-UH

#20 Daniel DEE BEE-AHH-GIO'

#21 Matthew SKA-NICK-EE

#22 SIGH-EED AAB-DEE

#23 Tomo COY-AH-NO