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LOUISBURG COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM NAMES *BOB BUTLER AWARD* RECIPIENT

Louisburg, NC — Every year the Louisburg College Football Team issues awards for Offensive MVP, Defensive MVP, Special Teams MVP, Toughness, and Leadership. In 2008, they added an award for the player that embodies all of the attributes of a champion: character, coach-ability, leadership, accountability, morality, professionalism, and faith in God. They named the award the *Bob Butler Award* in honor of Mr. Bob Butler, an extremely well-respected and dedicated member of the Louisburg College Family.



“We feel that the recipient of this award must be a leader in every sense of the word,” explains Head Coach John Sala. “He must exemplify unparalleled character, moral fortitude, and be respected by everyone around him (peers, teacher, and coaches alike). Not only is Bob an inspiration to all coaches, but he routinely gives pre-game pep talks to the team to motivate them regarding football, and, above all, life in Christ.”

Bob served as a sociology professor for the College from 1962 – 2007. He is an Army veteran, former high school halfback, avid golfer, and devoted friend to all he comes in contact with. To this day, Bob is a huge supporter of Louisburg College athletics, with a special place in his heart for the game he played and continues to love – football.

The College is proud to announce that Sophomore Linebacker Sam Kidd was presented with the *Bob Butler Award* during the team’s Third Annual Awards Banquet on December 1, 2011. Congratulations to Sam for an outstanding season – on and off the field!

Related by faith to The United Methodist Church, Louisburg College is committed to offering a supportive community in which young men and women mature intellectually, culturally, socially, and spiritually. As a two-year residential institution, we provide a bridge for students to make a successful transition from high school to senior colleges and universities.

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