



The  
Raleigh Sports Club



**Dear Members, Guests, and Friends of Raleigh Sports Club:**

**We have had great speakers and this week will be a real treat! We have one of our own, Tom Shanahan together with an outstanding panel including Tim Peeler and Charley Young to discuss the legacy of Earle Edwards.**

**Tom, a RSC member, spent the bulk of his career writing for the San-Diego Tribune covering Rose Bowls, NBA Finals and World Series. He won many awards from the San-Diego Press Club. He continues to be active contributing to the N&O and other newspapers. Tom now is dedicated to increasing awareness of college football integration's true 1960's pioneers. He is the author of *Raye of Light*, a story of integration of college football and the 1965-66 Michigan State Spartans. Through his research, he learned much about the career of Earle Edwards and his efforts and influence on the integration of ACC Football.**

**Tim Peeler spent over 20 years covering athletics in the Carolinas before becoming the managing editor of GoPack.com. He is considered a noted historian of NCSU athletics.**

**Charley Young is an Enloe H.S. grad and former running back from NCSU. He was one of the first two African American athletes to receive football scholarships in 1970 from none other than Earle Edwards. Do you know the other? Young went on to be a star with the Pack and with the Dallas Cowboys.**

**This will be a great panel as they share their stories and we learn more of the pieces of our rich local sports history!**

**This week and next, we will conduct our last 50-50 raffle that goes towards our scholarships. Tickets are \$5. Hope YOU are the 50% winner!**

**Come join us this week, Wednesday, March 8, 2023 for good food, fun, and camaraderie!**



**About the Raleigh Sports Club:**

Our meetings are held in Bradley Hall in Highland Methodist Church, 1901 Ridge Road at the intersection of Lake Boone Trail, just inside the Raleigh Beltline. **Buffet lines open at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting is from Noon until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.** Meetings typically occur every week (except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holiday) early September through late March. Please continue to check out the Raleigh Sports Club website ([www.raleighsportsclub.org](http://www.raleighsportsclub.org)) for details on the 2022-23 meeting season.

As part of our weekly program, we recognize a local Wake County high school student athlete! The student and coach speak briefly. **This week we will honor Luke Ledford, an outstanding student and basketball player from Broughton High School.**

Member attendance fee is \$20 per meeting whether eating or not. Guest fee per meeting is a very affordable \$25 whether eating or not!

**Please feel free to attend as a member, guest, or perspective member. We look forward to seeing you.**

Best Regards,

The Raleigh Sports Club Officers and Board of Directors.