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COVINGTON AND WANDELL TO PLAY IN N.U.C. ALL-WORLD GRIDIRON CLASSIC

Congratulations to BC High School Football graduating seniors **Christian Covington** and **Jamie Wandell**, who were recently selected to play in the inaugural *NUC All-World Gridiron Classic*, Dec 31st at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. The NUC All-World Gridiron Classic will showcase 114 elite high school seniors from all across the globe in a unique All-Star Game.

Covington, a 6'3", 270 lb, defensive tackle from Vancouver College, recently led the Irish to the Subway Bowl AAA Provincial Championship with an outstanding performance in the final at Empire Field. He was also selected as BC's AAA Defensive Player of the Year with 58 tackles, 9 sacks and 1 interception return for a TD.

"I'm very thankful for the opportunity to play in this game," said Covington, the son of CFL Hall of Famer, Grover. "The coaches at Vancouver College have prepared me very well for every challenge and I'm looking forward to competing against some of the top players in all of high school football."

Wandell, a 6'4", 290 lb, offensive lineman from New Westminster HS, was recently selected to the AAA Provincial All-star team and was rated as the number one offensive lineman in BC. He was a 2-year starter for a team that was ranked number one in BC for much of 2009 and reached the playoffs for the 4th straight year in 2010.

"I can't wait to take part in this event," said Wandell. "It will be a memorable experience and I'm grateful for the chance to compete against so many great players. I want to play university football at the highest level and I'm hopeful this will show that I can do that. I'm looking forward to representing NWSS and Canada."

Over 90 percent of the players taking part in the *NUC All-World Gridiron Classic* have received multiple NCAA Div 1 scholarship offers already, with players having already committed to schools such as Oregon, Auburn, Florida and Oklahoma. Covington and Wandell are two of four Canadian players participating (Brett Weir and Tevaun Smith, both from Ontario).

"I'm very excited about seeing these four young men going down too play with some of the best in the United States," said Simon Lazanja, Canada Regional scout for the NUC all world gridiron classic. Hopefully they can show coaches that they can compete with the kids that are going to strong programs. I want to show the world we're not just 'Sid the kid country,' we can also play football up here to."

The *NUC All-World Gridiron Classic* kicks off from *Columbia, SC* at The Citadel's Johnson Hagood Stadium Friday, December 31, 2010 at 6 pm ET. **The game will be broadcasted on *Fox College Sports*.**

Complete rosters can be found at:

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