

THE 411

Player Name and # **#33 – Reginald Polite**
Year: **Class of 2010**
Parents **Reggie Polite Sr. and Inez Polite**
Brothers and Sisters: **La Shanna, Ra Shanda, Alpha Polite**



What are your thoughts on the upcoming season? **Are we going to be hungry to win the state title this year? I want the team to not be pleased by what we did last year. My mentality is that last year never happened and that this year is my chance, my only chance to win state. But to get there, we must work harder than ever. We will get everyone's best game no matter if it is Santa Fe Catholic they're coming to fight! So we must be prepared for a fight every night.**

What are your plans for life after high school? **My plans for life after school are to attend college most likely I will be getting a football scholarship. If you didn't know I play defensive end and outside linebacker. I plan to major in Art. After college I plan on having my own t-shirt business that will be known world-wide.**

What do the city of Bartow and the community support that the team has mean to you? **It means a lot, trust me without the fans we would have not gone as far as we did (last year). We have a great turnout every home game and even on the road we have more fans than the home team. Other support that we get is pre-game meal from local restaurants never having to pay for a meal out of our pocket.**

Talk about all that you have been through here that has been hard but worth it. Talk about the ply metrics, the weightlifting, the long practices, the high demands. **Because of football, I have never been through ply metrics. Judging by what the other guys say, it is as close to the devil as you can get. I have experienced the 4 hour practices, though. All the running and yelling, but who cares I the end when your in the Lakeland Center playing for a state title. Those practice helped us make it to the White House; we deserved to get there. Nothing has ever been given to us! Coach makes us earn everything.**

Talk about how you feel about each coach in the program? **McGriff – In your face must do it right kind of coach! Coach Tuck – When you don't see something he will let you know. Coach Austin – Whenever you make a mistake he will give you the correct answer. Coach D – Defends the other coaches and back up what they have to say.**

What will be your legacy here beyond the court? **I want to leave as a hard working post player. I want to be known for my hard play. I want to be remembered for my dedication to win and be the best teammate whether it's on the court or off.**

Your favorite quote:
I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me – Phillipians 4:13

