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November 2018

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### **Honoring our Veterans:**

On November 12, we honored our veterans—those individuals who served our country, protecting our rights as American citizens. Through their selfless service and acts of bravery, we are able to live our everyday lives. Truly, we are indebted to them for defending our various freedoms expressed in the Constitution—especially our First Amendment rights. We have three teammates on our roster who served our country: Danny Ward, Tee Foster, and Sam Ballard.

Each of these men have our undying respect for their service. Without them – along with the many other men and women who fight for our country – we would not be able to play the game that we love. And so, it is to Danny, Tee, and Sam that we express our gratitude and thankfulness. Well done, good soldiers! Each of you are invaluable members to our team, for your very presence and character bring this team together not only as players, but also as brothers. Thank you for your service, brothers! We salute you!

### **Important Announcements:**

Our DII squad finished the month of October with a record of 3-1. They split their two games with the Sportable Rim Riders and won their two games against the Charlottesville Cardinals.

Our DII team is ranked 15th in the nation in Division 2 this month.

Our DIII team suffered two losses to the Fayetteville Flyers, making their current record 0-4.

We will be volunteering at Barwell Community Center for the Raleigh Rumble Quad Rugby Tournament from December 1 to December 2. If you are interested in watching the tournament, come and see the exciting action! More information can be found at [www.ncscia.org](http://www.ncscia.org).

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### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Birthdays:**

**Chris Rivera (11/9)  
Travis Smith (11/17)**

#### **Away Games:**

**Triangle Thunder (DII) vs.  
Sportable Rim Riders @ Richmond,  
VA, Saturday, December 15.**

**Triangle Thunder (DIII) vs.  
Fayetteville Flyers @ Fayetteville,  
NC, Saturday, December 22.**

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The Triangle Thunder is a competitive and recreational wheelchair basketball program representing the Greater Triangle Area Community. We provide opportunities for men and women with a variety of disabilities to become involved in the sport of wheelchair basketball. Our goal is to foster each participant's well-being through vigorous physical exercise, skill formation, and healthy fellowship with other persons with disabilities.

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#### **Important Websites:**

<http://trianglethunder.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/trianglethunder/>

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We would also like to thank and recognize our other supporters for assisting us in achieving our goals:

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