

# 75TH SHRINE BOWL

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*"Strong Legs Run So Weak Legs May Walk"*

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## "CHIEF PAPER PUSHER"

Administrator French Harvey goes beyond his title



Shrine Bowl administrator French Harvey is responsible for game week.

**Brianna Nowak**

*N.C. Student Correspondent*

Some know him as the retired Navy guy or the person always in the office, but French Harvey is responsible for this entire operation.

In 1999, Harvey became interested with the Shriners' organization and wanted to become involved. "I let it be known that I was interested in volunteering," stated Harvey. A while later, the chairman of the board called Harvey to ask if he would take over the Coaches and Hospitality Room. This was just the start of his Shriner's career.

Through out the week of

Shrine club visits, players, coaches, and trainers have noticed the red hats that most wear. The red hat is identified as a "fez." Harvey himself is a proud owner of one.

In order to receive a "fez" you must first become a Shriner and join a masonic organization. "You have to petition for a shrine center. There are three in South Carolina and three in North Carolina," explained Harvey. Once you have petitioned and joined, you must reach the third degree level of a mason.

When you earn this level in the Shriners' world, an initiation is held and you are presented with a "fez." "It is the badge of

a shriner," stated Harvey.

After five years of experience and receiving a "fez," Harvey became an administrator. "I am the chief paper pusher for the shrine bowl," commented Harvey.

As the administrator, Harvey is in charge of all players, coaches, and correspondents. Basically, he is the "primary point of contact for all." Harvey maintains a database not only for the players, but also for all of the committees. His organization and time management makes game week run smoothly.

With his brilliant skills, the Shrine Bowl is sure to go on forever. "The shrine bowl is automatic. We do not have to do anything to keep it going," said Harvey.

"The public will accept it because of who we are and what we are."

Not only does the game raise money for children who need a life changing service, but also a once in a lifetime chance for these athletes. "This is the oldest, most prestigious high school all-star football game in the country," described Harvey.

Harvey is the key component of providing adolescents with an opportunity they will never forget. He is the ultimate Shriner.

# 67 YEAR TRADITION

Walt Disney provides highest award of all

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In 1944, Walt Disney decided to express his love for children who are crippled. Disney got ahold of the Oasis Template and refurnished the image. The template represents these children's desires, hopes, and dreams to becoming a "normal person." All of which the Shriner's Hospital for Children strives to accomplish.

"Shortly after Disney presented Oasis Shrine with the award, they started using it in the Shrine Bowl," explained administrator French Harvey. Shrine Bowl participants are the only people who are eligible for this "coveted award."

"It is treated as the highest award the Shrine Bowl can give to anyone. We give it to every player, coach, and student assistant," explained Harvey. Although volunteers are not associated with the "participant" title, some



Memorable cartoonist Walt Disney has always put his love for children first.

may be selected to receive the award.

"Committee chairmen can nominate members for six different awards," stated Harvey. Volunteers will not know about their selections and possible victories until the Committee Chairman Ceremony, during the last weekend of February.

This Friday, the Marriott will host the 2011 banquet for

the Shrine Bowl. Players, coaches, and correspondents will be presented with their personal "Disney award."

All participants have already been recognized for their impeccable talent, but now they will be honored for their service. Their all-star statuses will reach a deeper meaning with the matter of a simple illustration made from an infamous cartoonist.



# Get to Know Your Fellow Teammates...



Sandlappers Center Ryan Raley  
(Fairfield Central)

Ryan Raley  
6'3" OL 296 lb  
Fairfield Central

"It was real touching to see the kids that we saw, I really wish there was more I could've seen." Center Ryan Raley described his visit to the Shriner's Hospital on Sunday.

Raley, a life-long Clemson, fan has no current offers on the table but hopes that this

week will "spike" some interest. Despite his height Raley insist his field intelligence can translate to the next level.

Raley says his biggest moment of his high school career was "being selected to play in the Shrine Bowl."

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*S.C. Student Correspondent*



Sandlappers Offensive Lineman  
Oliver Jones (Ninty-Six)

Oliver Jones  
6'6" 320 lb OL  
Ninty Six

"Hanging out with the 'fellas' getting to know them getting to know their schools and getting play with the best in the state some in the country" Oliver Jones said is the best part of the Shrine Bowl.

Jones, a Clemson commit, is a Flozell Adams type

offensive lineman.

With all the hype on North Carolina's defensive line Jones said he and the rest of the "big nasties" are ready to prove the critics wrong. "They're good but so are we."

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Sandlappers Wide Receiver Marvin  
Lauderdale (Cheraw)

Marvin Lauderdale  
6'3" 170 lb WR  
Cheraw

"I like getting the ball in my hands, I make plays," Marvin Lauderdale exclaimed.

The 6'3" athlete said "Im a funny dude I'll make you laugh all day everyday."

"I hope after this week a few guys will see me," Lauderdale currently has no offers.

Lauderdale unorthodoxly said his favorite part of this week is "eating."

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# “I Gotta’ Chili Cheese A-Plenty ‘CALLLLL IT’”

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Serving the city of Spartanburg since 1946, The Beacon stands for “old-fashioned things; God, country, family, friends, children, and a decent meal at a fair price.”

Over sixty years later the Carolina’s largest lineman cannot even make a dent in the mountain of onion rings and fries that J.C. Stroble and the Beacon call an “a-plenty.”

“I think one person finished their food it was crazy man.” A 300 lb lineman David Bryant said.

“Ah man that food was good no matter what you got no one could finish it; my favorite part was the man yellin’



Quinshad Davis, Joey Copeland pose over J.C. Stroble while he’s yelling “CALL IT.”

‘CALLLLL IT!’ Defensive lineman David Deleon laughed.

The Beacon has been featured on numerous TV shows such as Food Networks “Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives “ among others.

The Beacon produces more tea than any other restau-

rant in the world using over 3,000 pounds of sugar per week making 62,500 gallons per year which is equivalent to 24 tankers full!

Being the second largest drive-in in the US the Beacon serves over 1,000,000 people each year.

## Weather: Friday, 12.16.11

6 AM: 56 F

9 AM: 58 F

12 PM: 63 F

3 PM: 65 F

6 PM: 63 F

9 PM: 58 F



High: 55 F  
Precip: 50%  
(9 AM-9PM)

## Friday, December 16, 2011

7:00 AM: Breakfast at the Clarion

7:00 AM: Training room open

8:30 AM: Teams leave for Spartanburg HS

9:30 AM: Morning practice (1 hr)

10:00 AM: Shrine Bowl Board of Governors Meeting at Marriott

10:30 AM: Officials and wives/ Coaches' wives leave for tour of Shriner's Hospital in Greenville

10:30 AM: Teams leave field

11:00 AM: Team leave for lunch at the

Marriott- Sponsored by the Spartanburg

Touchdown Club

299 N. Church Street

**Teams Must Be Seated by 11:30 AM**

2:00 PM: Teams board buses for hotel

6:15 PM: Buses leave for Marriott

7:00 PM: Coaches/Players Awards Banquet

Speaker: John Wofford,

Commissioner ACC

9:30 PM: Teams return to Clarion

9:30 PM - 10:30 PM: Country Store open

11:00 PM: Lights Out