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From left, Allen Elliot, Potentate of Hejaz Shrine, Molly Carlson, former patient of Shriners Hospital; Al Madsen, Imperial Chief Rabban; Zack Cole, North Carolina safety; Imperial Sir George Mitchell, Imperial Potentate; and Dale Stauss, Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

FORMER HOSPITAL PATIENT IS A SHRINE BOWL PLAYER

By McKenzie McIntosh and Katie Casteel, Student Corespondents

It may seem that the main focus during Shrine Bowl week is for the players to practice hard for the weekend's upcoming game between the Carolina's. However, the goal of the game is to raise money and donations for the Shriners Children Hospital in Greenville, SC, as well as awareness for what they do there.

A young man on the North Carolina team for the 2010 game was actually a patient at the hospital when he was a child. Zack Cole, a safety from Patton High School in Morganton, NC, was treated for amniotic band syndrome at the hospital as a small child. He was born without a middle finger on his right hand and other missing fingers. Cole started getting treatment at the hospital when he was born up until his last treatment at age 12.

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Although Zack was unable to attend the hospital with the teams Sunday morning because he was being recognized at the Carolina Panthers game in Charlotte, he thought it would have been nice to talk to the children. He is an inspiration to many people by being able to overcome his disability and be an amazing athlete today.

“When I was little everyone told me that I wouldn’t do this and I wouldn’t do that,” Cole says about facing his disability “Never listen to what people tell you; have dreams.”

The athletes participating in the Shrine Bowl are role models to many young kids. Children like those at the Shriners Hospital who, like Cole, have disabilities especially look up to these talented young men to overcome the odds and go on to do remarkable things in their future.

A HARD WORKING COMMITTEE

The largest committee in the Shrine Bowl is one that few people see or even recognize but one that everyone benefits. Over 88 volunteers serve on the Special Projects Committee chaired by Noble Henry Long. Noble Henry created the committee in 2000 and has been it’s chairman ever since.



The committee was established by former Chairman of the Board Bucky Walker. When Henry asked what the function of the committee was to be, Bucky’s answer was “You are in charge of everything that goes on outside of the gate!” Well, Henry took that charge and created several projects that first year. He created our concessions operation and sold fried fish and fried chicken, peanuts, pop corn and drinks that first year. He also had children’s games with prizes outside of the gates of the Rock Hill stadium. Although he does not conduct the children’s games anymore the committee also provides fried chicken dinners to the concession stands, all of the game committee, workers, board of governors, bands, cheerleaders, JROTC’s and the press. Members of the committee arrive on Thursday and begin to setup all of the cooking facilities. The Amran Chef’s Crew brings their unique cooking trailer to cook all of the fried food. This year his committee provide over 1,500 dinners for these groups. This committee keeps working no matter what the weather is. Two years ago the weather the night before the game blew down their tents and canopies but the public never knew it. The Special Projects committee is also responsible for the game program sales, parking lots and the ticket sales on game day.

If you know Noble Henry, you know that he is not a man of “a few words” and he is a “go getter”. He also serves Derita Masonic Lodge in Charlotte as their treasurer and is also the treasurer for the Shrine Bowl Board of Governors. He does not hesitate asking companies to donate for our cause. Over 97% of the food and drinks prepared by the Special Projects committee was donated for the 2010 game. He also ensures that nothing goes to waste. He has made arrangements with a local Spartanburg ministry to take all of the left over food.

Henry was helped this year by Noble Billy Dyches, Omar Shrine, who now serves as the Concessions chairman.



Henry has a lot of ideas to raise more funds for our game. He was instrumental in running four successful raffles since 2001, two Super Bowl trips, a NASCAR 6 day experience and a Caribbean cruise. He would like to start a band competition and a cheerleader completion in conjunction with the game but to accomplish these he needs for someone to step forward to coordinate the events. He and Billy Dyches are trying to organize a BBQ completion in Spartanburg the Friday and Saturday of the game with the meat being sold at the game.

Important Dates:

**Sat. Feb 26, 2011—2:00 pm
Shrine Bowl Board of Governors Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at Jamil Shrine Center.**

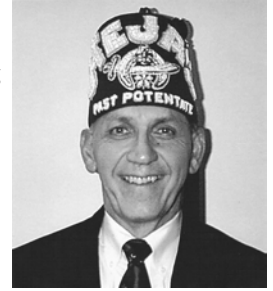
7:00 pm Volunteers Awards Banquet at Jamil Shrine Center

**Sat. March 5, 2011—10:00 am.
2011 Shrine Bowl Coaches meeting at Shrine Bowl Office.**

SHRINE BOWL BOARD OF GOVERNORS SCHEDULES ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET

Chairman of the Board Billy Benfield has scheduled the Annual Shrine Bowl Board of Governors meeting and election of officers for Saturday, February 26 at Jamil Shrine Center, 206 Jamil Road, Columbia, SC. The meeting will begin at 2:00 pm.

The awards banquet, to honor and recognize service of Shrine Bowl volunteers, will be at 6:00 pm that evening at the shrine center. The dinner will be steak, potato, salad and home made deserts and will cost \$20.00. Call Jamil Shrine Center for dinner reservations: 803-772-9380.



Rooms have been reserved at the Hampton Inn Hotel, 101 Woodcross Drive, Columbia. Please call 803-749-6999 and inform them you are with the Jamil Shrine Center. The room rate is \$79.00, plus tax.

2011 SHRINE BOWL COACHES

Ron Long, Athletic Director of the Shrine Bowl Of The Carolina's has announced the Coaches selections for the 2011 North Carolina Tar Heels and the South Carolina Sand-lappers. These Coaches have been selected and approved to coach their respective teams in the **75th Shrine Bowl Game** to be played on Saturday, **December 17th** at beautiful Gibbs Stadium on the campus of Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina..



The North squad will be led by Head Coach Mark Barnes from Crest High School in Shelby, NC. His assistants will be Barry Shuford, Olympic High School, Charlotte; Gregg Thomas, Apex High School, Apex; Jeff Cradock, Tarboro High School, Tarboro; Pete Gilchrist, North Forsyth High School, Winston-Salem; Richard Bailey, Jack Britt High School, Fayetteville; and Randy Ledford, South View High School, Hope Mills. Coach Barnes was an assistant on the 2001 team.

The South Carolina squad will be led by Head Coach Chuck Jordan from Conway High School in Conway, SC. His assistants will be Ken Cribb, Bluffton High School, Bluffton; David Bundrick, Lexington High School, Lexington; Ken Schofield, Great Falls High School, Great Falls; Mike Lancaster, Dorman High School; Johnny White, Cheraw High School, Cheraw; and Walter Wilson, Calhoun County High School, St. Matthews. Coach Jordan was an assistant on the 1999 team.

Long added, "All respective North and South Carolina Coaches Associations and governing bodies have approved their coaching selections for participation in this Carolina's Football Classic affectionately known as *America's Original All Star High School Football Game – where strong legs run, so crippled legs might walk.* "

The coaches will meet with the Shrine Bowl athletic department on March 5th at the Shrine Bowl office to begin planning for their year

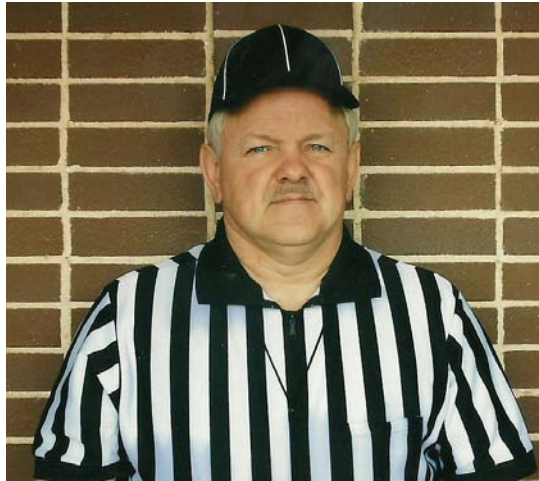
RICKY BUSH RETURNED TO THE SHRINE BOWL

By McKenzie McIntosh Student Corespondent

In 1968, Ricky Bush was a twelve-year old patient in the Shriners Hospital of Greenville. He was in the hospital for three months. He was a king and queen from North and South hospital selected the boy and girl to be open...I'd never been in a high rise ho- rode in the parade and waved to the and sat on a platform for his halftime

When asked about his experience as a the best caring staff that anybody tal's slogan, "strong legs run so weak mind over the years.

Bush served as the Elected Clock Offi- through the officials' rating system. had input in the selection. Bush has for twenty-eight years. "You earn it,"



Elected Clock Official Ricky Bush is a former Shriners Hospital patient and King of the Shriners Parade.

Over the years, there have been multiple times when a former Shrine Bowl player has served as an official for the game. This year, Bush will be the first former patient to serve as an official. Bush knows this is a once in a lifetime opportunity and he says, "being a part of it is what I'm excited about."

Bush was treated for a ruptured disc and stayed in crowned as King of the Shrine Bowl that same Bowl of the Carolinas as an official. Each year, Carolina are crowned. In 1968, the staff at the elected. "It was like nothing but eyes wide tel," Bush recalls of his experience as King. He crowd. He also sat in box seats during the game introduction.

Shriners Hospital patient, Bush says, "They had would ever want." Bush appreciates the hospi- legs may walk," and he has kept this saying in

cial in Saturday's game. He was selected The commissioner of the officials' league also been affiliated with the officials' organization Bush says of being chosen as an official.

SHRINE BOWL OF THE CAROLINA'S DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERVICE CLUB AWARD NAMED IN HONOR OF CHARLIE "CHOO-CHOO" JUSTICE (42') SELECT RECIPIENTS FOR 2010

By Joe Sessoms, Public Relations Chairman

Ted Conrad, Chairman of the Distinguished Alumni Service Awards for the Shrine Bowl Of The Carolina's today announced the Distinguished Alumni Service Club Award winners from the hundreds of former players and coaches of America's Original High School All Star Football Game. Conrad said, "This award, named in honor of Cherryville North Carolina's legendary Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice represents the Shrine Bowl Of The Carolina's mark of excellence." Justice went on to become a part of some of the greatest teams in North Carolina Tar Heel history as his teams went 32-7-2 and playing in three bowl games. The 170-pound Justice was one of the nation's most sought-after players when he enrolled at Carolina. Some called him the hottest property in the history of football at that time. He had been a standout at Asheville's Lee Edwards High, leading the Maroons to two unbeaten seasons. He was All-Southern two years at Asheville, and as a member of the Shrine Bowl football team in 1942, before a crowd of 7,000, Charlie Justice led the Tar Heels to a 33-0 win over the Sandlappers. Justice rushed for 3 touchdowns in the seventh meeting of the Carolinas classic, tying his brother Bill, who held the scoring record by previously scoring 3 touchdowns in the 1938 clash. Justice set the standards high in those early years on and off the field thereby, setting the mark by which all future players in this game would be judged.



The 2010 Shrine Bowl Class Recipients include:

Marcus Lattimore - 2009 Team - Most Outstanding Alumni Freshman of the Year

University of South Carolina - Marcus Lattimore, tailback, University of South Carolina Gamecocks. He was named the National Freshman of the Year by both CollegeFootball-News.com and Rivals.com on Tuesday and earned a spot on both 2010 Freshman All-America squads. He is also the CBSsports.com National Freshman of the year, AP SEC Freshman of the year, First Team all SEC tailback, 2nd team Walter Camp All American. Thru 12 games He rushed 248 times for 1198 yards and 17 Touchdowns. He also had 364 receiving yards. He is a member of the 2010 SEC East Championship Team. His season will continue when the Gamecocks play in the Chic-Fil-A Bowl in Atlanta at 7pm on Friday, December 31st against the Florida State Seminole's .



DaQuan Bowers - 2007 Team - Most Outstanding Alumni College Player of the Year

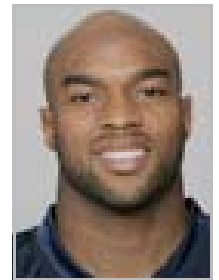
Clemson University - Daquan Bowers – Defensive End, Clemson University Tigers

He has been named a first-team All-American by the Associated Press. This is the fourth major All-America team for Bowers. He is ACC Defensive Player of the Year, the Bronco Nagurski Defensive Player of the year, 1st Team All ACC and First Team Walter Camp All-American. He had 61 solo tackles and 16 sacks this season and he leads the nation in sacks and is second in tackles for loss with 25. His season will continue on December 31st when the Clemson Tigers play South Florida at 12 Noon in the Meineke Car Care Bowl in Charlotte.



Chris Hope - 1997 Team - Most Outstanding Alumni NFL Player of the Year

Chris Hope, strong safety Tennessee Titans. He is from Rock Hill South Carolina. He is a former Rock Hill Bearcat , and Florida State Seminole. Chris is in his 8th NFL season, his third season with the NFL Titans . He formerly played with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He has 425 Career solo tackles and 19 career interceptions. In 2010, Chris has 69 tackles, and 1 interception.



The awards established and maintained by Conrad & Company, CPA's

SHRINE BOWL IS NOW ON FACEBOOK

By Jimmy Webb, Internet Coordinator

Facebook is the fastest and largest growing social network. It has over 500 million users world wide. Over 65 million of those are between the ages of 13 and 34 years in the United States. These are the target ages for the Shrine Bowl game. Another 10 million people in the United States are in the 34 to 54 years of age group.

Jimmy Webb, our student correspondents coordinator built our Facebook page and will keep it up to date for the Shrine Bowl. Using this network will help the Shrine Bowl to better spread the word about the game and how it is used to help promote awareness of Shriners Hospital. We will be able to put out regular updates to keep those interested abreast of what is going on in preparation of the upcoming 75th Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas.



As player selection is announced, it will also become a place for players and fans to get up-to-date information. Then, as game week arrives, they will be able to keep up to the minute with what the players are doing throughout the day. You can go online to Facebook and look up

Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas to see how things went during game week this past year. At that point, it was still a work on progress and we were learning on the go. It will give you an idea as to what we have done and what we will be able to accomplish with new technology. It is free to use and will not cost the Shrine Bowl anything.

Friends, or those that “like” the site, can place comments on things posted on the site and even ask questions to learn more about what is happening. They do this in association with their name so it is easy to keep up with the people on Facebook and their interactions with the Shrine Bowl.

One must be a member of Facebook to look at the site. Just go to www.facebook.com to sign up. The registration is free. Just add your name, most other information is optional and it may be better to give only the mandatory information about yourself. After you have registered, that at the top of the Facebook page type in Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and our site will appear.



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WHERE ARE THIS YEAR'S PLAYERS GOING TO COLLEGE?

As of publication date, 70 of the 88 Shrine Bowl players made their college decisions. Of those, 45 are going to colleges in the Carolinas and 25 will be going out of the area. Stephone Anthony, a 6'2" 220-pound linebacker from Anson Count High in Wadesboro, was the top uncommitted prospect in North Carolina added to an outstanding Clemson recruiting class. JaDeveon Clowney, DL, South Pointe High in Rock Hill who is considered to be the top high school defensive pick in the nation will not make his decision until February 14th but he is apparently considering Alabama, Clemson and South Carolina. Of particular interest so far Duke has not gotten any of the Shrine Bowlers and NC State has only gotten one commitment.

	Name	Position	High School	State	College
Jerrell D.	Adams	TE	Scott's Branch	SC	South Carolina
Shaq	Anthony	OL	Wren	SC	Clemson
Stephone	Anthony, Jr.	LB	Anson Senior	NC	Clemson
Jerrell	Armstrong	DB	New Bern	NC	Elon
Trever	Austin	K	Crest	NC	Undecided
Quinn	Backus	LB	Greenwood	SC	Coastal Carolina
Casey	Baldwin	OL	Seneca	SC	Newberry College
DaMarcus	Bell	DL	James B. Dudley	NC	Undecided
Jonah	Brooks	WR	Burns	NC	Undecided
Devonte	Brown	DL	Jack Britt	NC	UNC
Octavius	Brown	DL	Strom Thurmond	SC	Ga Military
Juston	Burris	DB	Neeham Broughton	NC	NC State
De' Edward	Burris	ATH	Gaffney	SC	Undecided
Calvin	Caldwell	DB	J. L. Mann	SC	Lenoir Rhyne
Shon	Carson	RB	Lake City	SC	South Carolina
JaDeveon Devarus	Clowney	DL	South Pointe	SC	Undecided
Zack	Cole	DB	Patton	NC	Undecided
Chauncey	Concepcion	QB	Providence	NC	Undecided
Mariel	Cooper	DB	Sumter	SC	SC State
Ralph	Cooper, Jr.	LB	Fairfield Central	SC	Illinois
Benjamin	Council	LB	A. C. Reynolds	NC	Notre Dame
Shaquille	Counts	OL	Irmo	SC	Appalacian State
Robert	Davis	LB	Thomasville	NC	Elon
Gerald G.	Dixon	DL	South Pointe	SC	South Carolina
Gerald, Jr.	Dixon	DL	Northwestern	SC	South Carolina
Phillip	Dukes	DL	Manning	SC	GA Military
Eric	Ebron, Jr.	WR	Ben L. Smith	NC	UNC
Brandon	Ellerbe	DB	Anson Senior	NC	UNC
Adam M.	Farley	OL	Charlotte Catholic	NC	Univ of Richnond
Devin	Flowers	OL	Mallard Creek	NC	SC State
David	Frazier, II	WR	Irmo	SC	Elon
Kris	Frost	LB	David W. Butler	NC	Auburn
Ethan	Gardner	LB	Harnett Central	NC	Undecided
Alex	Glover	TE	Wando	SC	The Citadel
Monte	Golden	OL	Northside	NC	Univ of Memphis
Everett	Golson	QB	Myrtle Beach	SC	Notre Dame
Stephen	Grommer	OL	Spartanburg	SC	Maryland
Chase	Hames	DB	Blacksburg	SC	Undecided
Octavius	Harden	RB	Newton-Conover	NC	Wofford
Jairon	Harrison	OL	James Island	SC	SC State
De' Angelo	Henderson	RB	Summerville	SC	Coastal Carolina
Charles	Holloway, III	OL	West Rowan	NC	St. Augustine
Adam	Humphries	DB	Dorman	SC	Clemson
Coleman	Hunter	OL	Lexington	SC	Coastal Carolina

Name		Position	High School	State	College
Calvin	Hunter, Jr.	DB	Zebulon Vance	NC	Catawba
Dylan	Intemann	OL	Wake Forest-Rolesville	NC	Wake Forest
Jarrod	James	OL	Charles B. Aycock	NC	UNC
Shamier	Jeffery	WR	Calhoun County	SC	South Carolina
Alvonta'	Jenkins	WR	Camden	SC	Univ of Miami (Ohio)
Bill (B.J.)	Johnson	WR	Woodruff	SC	GA Southern
Chase	Kellum	WR	East Forsyth	NC	Undecided
Derrell	Lamb	TE	Wallace-Rose Hill	NC	Ellsworth CC, Iowa
Marcus	Leak	WR	Parkwood	NC	Univ of Maryland
Lavaedeay "Vad"	Lee	QB	Hillside	NC	Georgia Tech
Eric	Mac Lain	TE	Jack Britt	NC	Clemson
Pat	Martin	DB	J. L. Mann	SC	Tennessee
Ronnie	Martin, Jr.	DB	Spartanburg	SC	South Carolina
Patrick	McElveen	LB	Greenville	SC	Louisberg JC
Aaron	McFarland	DL	Southern Nash	NC	Coastal Carolina
Tremayne	McNair	LB	White Oak	NC	Georgia Tech
Nick	Miles	DL	Eastern Alamance	NC	Elon
Andre	Montgomery	RB	Goldsboro	NC	Undecided
Darius "Dee"	Murry	DL	Greer	SC	Undecided
Domonique	Noble	DB	West Rowan	NC	Georgia Tech
Ryan	Norton	OL	Mauldin	SC	Clemson
Bo	Patterson	WR	James Island	SC	Dartmouth
Alex	Pauley	LB	Northwest Guilford	NC	Undecided
Charone	Peake	WR	Dorman	SC	Clemson
Julius	Pendergrass	DB	Chester	SC	SC State
Justus	Pickett	RB	Ardrey Kell	NC	Maryland
Grayson	Quick	K	Lugoff-Elgin	SC	Undecided
Sherman	Ragland, III	WR	Southern Durham	NC	Wake Forest
Travis	Riley	RB	A. L. Brown	NC	UNC
Sheldon	Saddler	OL	A. L. Brown	NC	Undecided
Brandon	Shell	OL	Goose Creek	SC	South Carolina
Aaron	Sigmon	LB	Forest Hills	NC	Wingate
Carson	Smith	LB	Mauldin	SC	The Citadel
Dexter	Staley	OLB	Williston-Elko	SC	Undecided
L.J.	Stroman	DB	Richmond Senior	NC	UNC Pembroke
Curtis "C.J."	Struyk, Jr.	OL	West Carteret	NC	Undecided
Donte	Sumpter	WR	Myrtle Beach	SC	East Carolina
Tyrone (T.J.)	Thorpe, Jr.	WR	Charles E. Jordan	NC	UNC
Lateek	Townsend	OLB	Marlboro County	SC	Clemson
Shawn	Underwood	DL	Fuquay-Varina	NC	UNC
La'Quavas	Watt	DB	Abbeville	SC	Butler CC, Kansas
Marquise	Williams	QB	Mallard Creek	NC	UNC
Darius	Williams	OLB	Belton-Honea Path	SC	Undecided
Justin	Worley	QB	Northwestern	SC	Tennessee



2011 Combines schedule will appear in the March Goal Post.

Photographs in this issue were taken by the Shrine Bowl Photography Committee, John Burney and Stan Seigla; and by French Harvey. Photographs taken during game week and during the game by our photography committee are available at www.shrine-bowl.com/digibug.