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COACHES SELECT PLAYERS FOR 2011 SHRINE BOWL



Ron Long with Coach Chuck Jordan and Coach Mark Barnes

Shrine Bowl Athletic Director, Ron Long, met with Shrine Bowl head football coaches on October 6 who presented a list of their players for the 2011 game.

The 75th Annual Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas football game of high school senior all-stars will be played at Gibbs Stadium, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC on Saturday, December 17, 2011. Forty-four (44) players from each state were selected by the Shrine Bowl coaching staffs based on recommendations of their respective head football coaches. Each high school coach was allowed to nominate six (6) players; including a specialty player (kicker or punter). Players nominated must be graduating seniors. Any felony conviction or involvement in drug-related crimes or problems may lead to non-participation in the Shrine Bowl game, as the player may be ineligible. All nominated players must meet the scholastic and attendance requirements of his respective school and/or school system.

The rosters of the two teams follow:

North Carolina Shrine Bowl Team

Player's Name	Position	Number	High School	City
Washington Damien	REC	82	A. L. Brown	Kannapolis
Okwara Romeo	DE	35	Ardrey Kell	Charlotte
Otis Nortavius	DB	3	Ashbrook	Gastonia
Holloway Tysean	QB	10	Asheville	Asheville
Watkins Carlos	DE	40	Chase	Forest City
Bullard Jonathan	DE	99	Crest	Shelby
Harrell Mark	OL	70	Charlotte Catholic	Charlotte
Cincotta Matthew	LB	53	Charlotte Catholic	Charlotte
Ledbetter Rhaheim	DB	20	Crest	Shelby
Helms Michael	QB	15	Freedom	Morganton
Kincaid Marcus	DB	36	Freedom	Morganton
Reader D.J.	OL	68	Grimsley	Greensboro
Krah Aaron	DB	28	Hillside	Durham
Marcus Jamal	OLB	34	Hillside	Durham
Gaines Julius	DB	26	Hibriten	Lenoir

Heath	Denzel	OLB	44	Hopewell	Huntersville
Duke	Austin	REC	84	Independence	Charlotte
Munn	Martin	LB	37	Jordan-Matthews	Siler City
Littlejohn	Darios	RB	30	Lincolnton	Lincolnton
Harbinson	Jamel	RE	7	Mallard Creek	Charlotte
Duncan	Jela	RB	4	Mallard Creek	Charlotte
Pinion	Bradley	K/P	81	Northwest Cabarrus	Concord
McAfee	Keith	LB	24	Olympic	Charlotte
Summers	James	QB	9	Page	Greensboro
Beilinson	Dan	TE	89	Panther Creek	Cary
Hopper	Gerome	RE	6	Phillip O. Berry	Charlotte
Suggs	Joel	OL	52	Randleman	Randleman
Crouch	Antoine	DL	80	Richmond Senior	Rockingham
Houston	Stephen	DB	42	Richmond Senior	Rockingham
Robinson	Issaih	DB	22	Scotland	Laurinburg
Quick	Karshaun	QB	12	Scoutland	Laurinburg
Blaser	Casey	OL	62	South Mecklenburg	Charlotte
Mckinnon	Dahman	OLB	32	South View	Hope Mills
Fuller	Jody	REC	2	Sun Valley	Monroe
Barr	Jarred	OL	55	Sun Valley	Monroe
Pauling	Christopher	DB	33	T. W. Andrews	High Point
Stadnik	Brock	OL	54	Western Guilford	Greensboro
Scarborough	Deandre	OLB	48	East Duplin	Beulaville
Rook	Andrew	TE	85	J. H. Rose	Greenville
Rayner	Keilin	LB	46	North Brunswick	Leland
Hooker	Khadree	DL	74	South Lenoir	Deep Run
Gurley	Todd	RB	1	Tarboro	Tarboro
Potts	Andrew	OL	64	Topsail	Hampstead
Ingle	Hacob	OL	79	Walter M. Williams	Burlington

South Carolina Shrine Bowl Team

Player's Name		Position	Number	High School	City
Geohaghan	Ronnie	DB	32	Allendale-Fairfax	Fairfax
DeLeon	David	DL	99	Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Bamberg
Grant	Michael	OLB	28	Bluffton	Bluffton
Rowe	Caleb	QB	6	Blue Ridge-Greer	Greer
Burney	Shaquan	LB	20	Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Brown	Javonte	DL	71	Calhoun County	St. Matthews
Bryant	David	OL	65	Cane Bay	Summerville
Lauderdale	Marvin	ATH	48	Cheraw	Cheraw
Gladney	Casey	WR	12	Columbia	Columbia
Nelson	Robert	DB	36	Conway	Conway
Smith	Kwinton	WR	81	Dillon	Dillon
Destefano	Patrick	OLB	62	Dorman	Roebuck
Smith	Raymond	RB	33	Dorman	Roebuck
Quattlebaum	Brandon	RB	34	Dutch Fork	Irmo
Raley	Ryan	OLB	55	Fairfield Central	Winnsboro
Williams	Marty	WR	26	Fox Creek	North Augusta
Copeland	Joseph	QB	10	Gaffney	Gaffney
Davis	Quinshad	WR	84	Gaffney	Gaffney
Burrell	Terry (T.J.)	LB	9	Goose Creek	Goose Creek
Smalls	Virgil	FB	46	Goose Creek	Goose Creek
Talford	Ernest	ATH	30	Great Falls	Great Falls
Goodman	D.J.	DB	7	Greenwood	Greenwood
Solomon	Jabril	DB	37	Hemingway	Hemingway
Terrell	T. J.	DL	68	J. L. Mann	Greenville
Patterson	Kaleb	K/P	38	James F. Byrnes	Duncan
Bolus	Justin	ATH	35	James Island	Charleston
Roland	Shaq	WR	82	Lexington	Lexington

Miller	Kevin	RB	3	Lexington	Lexington
McLaughlin	Johnathan	OL	73	Mauldin	Mauldin
Wilson	Daquarius	DB	44	Myrtle Beach	Myrtle Beach
McCoullough	Jay Jay	HB	24	Nations Ford	Fort Mill
Jones	Oliver	OL	75	Ninety Six	Ninety Six
Walker	Reubyn	LB	22	Northwestern	Rock Hill
Scott	Wesley	DL	90	Ridgeland	Ridgeland
Jeter	Mitchel	DL	63	Rock Hill	Rock Hill
Tankersley	Cordrea	ATH	2	Silver Bluff	Aiken
Hicklin	Tay	DB	15	South Pointe	Rock Hill
White	Matt	DB	42	Summerville	Summerville
Meridith	Justin	TE	86	T. L. Hanna	Anderson
Lucas	Daquan	LB	53	Timberland	St. Stephen
McNeil	Bobby	OL	64	Timberland	St. Stephen
President	Gimel	DL	54	Wando	Mt. Pleasant
Legman	Javarius	OL	66	Woodruff	Woodruff
Pritchett	John Michael	OL	78	Wren	Piedmont

Shrine Bowl Board of Governors Meet in Fort Mill In October



Illustrious Sir Billy

The Shrine Bowl Board of Governors met at the Plaza Hotel in Fort Mill, SC on Saturday, October 1st. All of the officers were present and all Shrine Centers were represented.

After opening the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman of the Board Billy Benfield Noble called on Noble Gary Parsons to welcome the board to Hejaz Shrine jurisdiction on behalf of Ill. Sir Jimmy Smith.

Chairman Benfield updated the board on various programs. Team Spartanburg is expected to donate about \$60,000 again in 2011 and will have banners in Spartanburg welcoming the players and parents. The Spartanburg City Council is expected to donate about \$50,000 and Spartanburg County Commissioner will donate about \$60,000. Ford Motor Company is back onboard with a substantial increase in their donation with a two year contract. He reported an effort to revitalize an alumni club with the assistance of former player and NFL player Ivory Geathers is ongoing. Incentives could include a membership card, hospitality night during game week, special sale of game tickets, and a golf tournament for scholarships. The game program book ads will be the same as last year. The contract has been signed for the distinguished guests lodging and the banquet. There will be a slight increase in room rates and banquet costs at the Marriott Hotel. The banquet tickets were increased to \$45.00 to offset these costs. Founders Credit Union will help sponsor the players banquet meals again this year. A letter has been sent to John Swafford, the ACC commissioner who is from North Carolina to be the guest speaker. Game tickets will be one price this year, \$15.00 for all seats and \$20.00 if purchased at the gate. Tickets can be purchased online again this year. The Chairman of the Board, President and vice-presidents are still reviewing the current contract of our marketing firm and information from other marketing firms.

Henry Long, Shrine Bowl Treasurer and Special Project Chairman discussed the BBQ cook-off and Fan Fest that the special projects committee is planning for the weekend before the game at the Spartanburg Fairgrounds. They are planning for about 25 teams from South Carolina who will pay to participate. If all goes well this year, teams from North Carolina will be invited in 2012 and it can be a NC/SC BBQ cook-off.

Allen Elliott, Distinguished Guest Co-Chairman ask everyone to let him know if there was anything that the committee could do to assist the shrine centers. The room rate at the Marriott will be \$95.00 and the deadline for reservations will be December 1st.



Game Chairman Connie Altman told the governors that the two state combines were run by the game committee athletic department this year and were very successful and profitable. Chairman Altman also reported that there is a backup plan to play the game at Dorman High School if Gibbs Stadium is not available due to Wofford's conference playoff schedule.

French Harvey, Administrator, briefed the board on the player selection and notification procedures. The two head coaches will submit a list of players for each state to the Athletic Director on Thursday, Oct. 6. A press release will be sent out on Oct. 13 with the names of the 2011 squads.

The two proposed by-laws changes submitted in July; to include the athletic director as a member of the board and to have the Executive Committee oversee the Distinguished Guests Committee were approved and will be sent to the Imperial Headquarters for approval. The duties of the Distinguished Guests Committee were reviewed and also approved. These duties will go into effect immediately. Several proposed amendments were read that effect the appointment and tenure of the Game Chairman and the Vice-Game Chairmen.



A motion was made and approved to not do any player game jersey presentations since we cannot guarantee that all players can be presented the jerseys.

Jimmy Webb, new Shrine Bowl Webmaster, presented a preview of the newly re-designed Shrine Bowl website which should be up and running within a couple of weeks.

President Ronnie Blount made an announcement that he intends on running for the office of Chairman of the Board for the next year.

The next Board of Governors meeting will be held on Friday, December 16th in Spartanburg, SC.

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