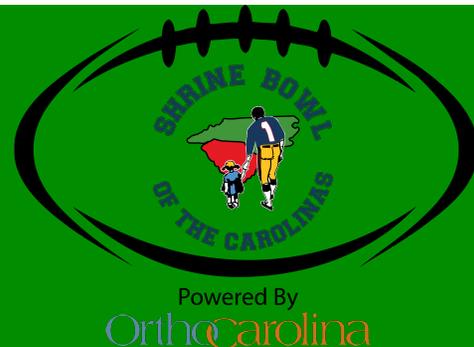


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Local High School Runners Participate in Shrine Bowl "Game Ball Run"



-Jake Kea

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On Saturday, local high school seniors who are standouts on their respective cross country and track teams will start a thirty-three mile run that stretches from Greenville to Spartanburg. Their goal; deliver the game ball to Gibbs Stadium while raising awareness for the children of the Shriners Hospitals. The run was founded in 1986, with the collaboration of local high school teachers and track coaches. The morning tour will start at the Shriner Hospital in Greenville, and will arrive at Wofford College in time for the game. Daniel High School cross country star and 3-A State Champion Jacob Slann was selected to be apart of the running team. (See page 4)

North Carolina Game Preview

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The time has finally arrived—it's game day.

Saturday will pit the North Carolina Tar Heels and the South Carolina Sandlappers against each other in the 78th Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas. This game means much to the surrounding area for many reasons, the most prominent of which is the cause of raising money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Here are a few keys for Saturday's matchup, ones that will help the Tar Heels secure a victory: (see page 2)

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- **Running backs:** the North Carolina backfield is absolutely loaded with outstanding running backs. Johnny Frasier, Rocky Reid, and Akease Rankin will all contribute to the running game. Frasier's lateral quickness and ability to run through tackles is unheard of at this level. The speed and size of Reid and Rankin will also be of great help for the Tar Heels.
- **Defensive line:** as stacked as this team is in the backfield, it is even more powerful along the front three on defense. It isn't just the first unit, either. Backing up Jalen Dalton, Jalen Cousar, and Darian Roseboro is Chaz Turner, Shy Tuttle, and Houshun Gaines. Talk about a monster pass rushing and run-stopping team.

South Carolina Looking to Make It Three in a Row over the Tar Heels

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South Carolina finished up their last practice of the week with a walk through of all the plays, including special teams. The events this week have been leading up to what players and coaches have been waiting for. The Shriners will be holding an award's dinner tonight, during that time captains will be announced for both squads. Saturday, the local Shriners will be holding a parade from Church Street to Gibbs Stadium and following that the players will begin warmups. As far as a preview for tomorrow, the feeling of uncertainty has surrounded members of both teams. For South Carolina, multiple times during practice, there were five "Mr. Football" finalist on the field at one time. This is the best of the best in the state of South Carolina, on and off the field. No matter the outcome of the game tomorrow, we must remember the real winners are the children of the Shriners Hospital. Here are the keys to victory for the Sandlappers:

Establish the Run: South Carolina's front five must create lanes for Colburn and Ty Rik Johnson to make plays in the open field. Establishing the run will open up play-action passes for Kelley Bryant and Daniel Thompson.

Stop the Run: the Tar Heels have an exceptional rushing attack, led by top prospect Johnny Frasier, Michael Barnett and Eurndraus Bryant. They will play a crucial role in keeping North Carolina's backs at bay.

Control Field Possession: I expect both teams to come out slow, it's been a long week in terms of rest, but it's been a short week practice wise. It will take a couple of drives for both teams to figure each other out. It's vital for Tyler Tekac to get off good punts and pin the Tar Heels deep in their own territory.

- Versatility: North Carolina cannot be one-dimensional. If it is, it will lose. Along with running, the Tar Heels have to pass the ball efficiently. Josh Sadowski and Travis Sabdo can both accomplish that. Sadowski makes great use of his legs and arm, as he broke Chris Leak's state record for total yards in a regular season with over 7,000.

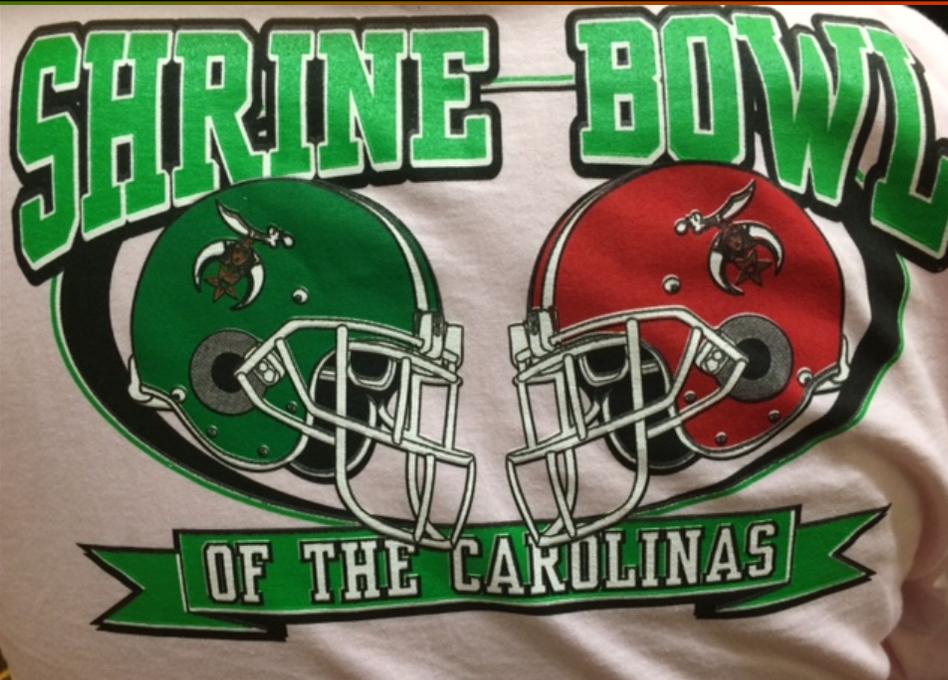
I believe North Carolina has the edge in overall talent, but it will be interesting to see how the players perform together in a game situation. With all these points in mind, the Tar Heels will win if they can do what is necessary.



If the Sandlappers play as well as they have practiced this week, South Carolina will prevail for the third year in a row.



Kaleb Chalmers,
Hassan Belton and Rod
Johnson



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"It's such an honor to be selected for this team, and to be able to help out this hospital is amazing." Jacob said. "I've had a few other teammates who participated in this [Shrine Bowl Run] and they have said nothing but good things about it. Jacob and 39 other runners will continue the tradition at 8 am Saturday morning.



Saturday, December 20th, 2014 (AM Rain 20%; Hi:50 Lo: 35)

Breakfast 8:15 AM

Shrine Bowl Parade
10:00-11:00

Pre-Game
12:00-1:00

KICKOFF 1:00 PM
Gibbs Stadium

Leave for Stadium
10:30