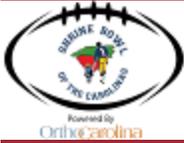


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Saturday, December 19, 2015
Gibbs Stadium
Spartanburg, SC
Kickoff 1:00 PM



DECEMBER 13, 2015

SHRINE BOWL

DECEMBER
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EVENTS

Breakfast @ Shrine Club

Team Practice @
Spartanburg High

Lunch @
Spartanburg High

Team Practice @ Spar-
tanburg High

Dinner @ Delaney's Irish
Pub

Bowling @ Paradise Lines

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'LARGER THAN LIFE'



Senior Pastor Dr. Don Wilton used two Shrine Bowl athletes

The organ played and the players took their seats as worship service presumed at Spartanburg First Baptist Church. Senior Pastor Dr. Don Wilton stressed the importance that Christ has in the lives of athletes; he stressed the importance that one day these athletes will no longer play football, they will

have to become more than a player, and that they will have to become a man. Focusing parts of his sermon on the children of the Shriners Hospital, Dr. Wilton described how these athletes are larger than life. North Carolina athlete Landon Marshall of South Caldwell High School and South Carolina athlete Javon Kinlaw of Goose Creek High School were asked to join Dr. Wilton on stage in front of the congregation. 'Larger than life' the athletes stood beside the Pastor only to be asked to take a knee. Addressing the young men Dr. Wilton said "...you cannot imagine when you walk into that hospital, all of you young men, what they

see form their point of view. You will never touch the heart of people unless you are willing to get down on their level. You don't talk to little children standing up, don't walk in there towering over their bed like you are some kind of giant, you have got to get down, let them look down at you." As the two players returned to their seats, again, the message of why they are truly here began to set in. The sermon was continued with a prayer over the young men and ended with God's Wonderful Purpose (see Page 4).

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TODAY IS ABOUT THE CHILDREN

After the players awoke Sunday morning, they looked forward to the long day that stood before them. With a visit to the Spartanburg First Baptist Church for breakfast and worship service, the young men ate together and prepared to experience the true purpose, giving back. Boarding the bus to the Shriners Hospital, the athletes and coaches looked forward to meeting with the children at the hospital for a truly humbling experience. As the players exited the bus, Shriners greeted and welcomed them into the hospi-

tal. The players stood in ah and were humbled to be a part of such a truly remarkable experience. The players were given a grand tour of the hospital, and were able to see different parts of the complex, such as the operating room and the motion lab. The players got to experience what its like being a role model to young children with special medical needs. After the tour, the athletes greeted patients and talked with them and giving words of encouragement. As



the athletes signed the patients t-shirts and hats, the children beamed with joy. Lunch was provided as the patients and football players congregated and fellowshiped together. "It's a great opportunity to be able to play in this game and meet these kids, who aren't able to do what you are able to do, and be there to talk to them," said North Carolina Athlete Jordon Brown of Southern School of Energy and Sustainability said.

Megan McCarter Game Week News Reporter



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We Exist to Encourage Complete and Courageous Living in Christ!

PURSUE YOUR PURPOSE



“Now you boys are going to go and be an incredible blessing to little children today. These are the most precious little children in that Shriners Hospital, you cannot possibly imagine. So here is what you need to do; you cannot imagine when you walk in to that hospital, all of you young men what they see from their point of view. You will never touch the heart of people unless you are willing to get down on their level. You don’t talk to little children standing up, don’t walk in their towering over their bed like you are some kind of giant, you have got to get down, let them look down at you.” – Senior Pastor Dr. Don Wilton



LIVING THROUGH CHRIST

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Leading the closing prayer in front of a room of fellow teammates and sponsors, South Carolina athlete Evan Vaughn of Belmont-Honea Path High School shows his faith in God. Von says “It all began on March 7th, 2012 when I gave my life to Christ.” Since then Vaughn has struggled with sin until a close friend introduced him to New Spring Church where he has been an active member for the past four years. Now assisting with Owner-

ship classes at New Spring Vaughn also helps lead middle school students to Christ. “We’ve seen a big impact with that. More and more middle school students each and every day follow Christ and it has just been a really big thing I have been a part of and it is really exciting,” Vaughn said.





“In Christ more
is possible than
you can ever im-
agine.”

-Spartanburg First Baptist Church

TECHNOLOGY IN MOTION



Red sensory lights aligned the room as the athletes walked in to the motion lab. In this lab doctors are able to analyze the movement of their patients through advanced technology. The athletes got an inside look at the analysis processes that takes place in the lab. The players were even involved in a

special demonstration within the lab. South Carolina athlete Drew Wilson of Bamberg Ehrnhardt High School was asked to help with the demo. After getting into his stance as a defensive lineman, and the motion of his body appeared on the screen. The other players watched, impressed by the technology. “I know by playing Saturday we are raising money and helping all these kids in here who are in need, what we do affects them and it’s a good cause,” Wilson said.

Upstairs, North Carolina athlete Cornell Powell of J.H Rose High School learned how to operate the

camera inside a replica of a knee. The athletes were adamant about giving the camera a try to see if they could handle the type of precision and accuracy that is needed for a Knee Arthroscopy procedure. “It is always good to be apart of something like this with these amazing athletes. To give back and actually see how these kids are doing is amazing. We are here hands on, and it’s a blessing,” Powell said. The opportunity to play in the Shrine Bowl humbled the athletes after meeting with the children.

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QBQ: Quarter Back Quotes (NC)



“I’m looking forward to the whole experience, getting to meet some of the players and going to the hospital, that was really cool. I am sure that with all of the practice we will get the plays down by Saturday. It is always a challenge learning to cope with other players personalities and how they play but I think it will all come together,” Dylan Parham of Eastern Raleigh High School said.



“I’m definitely not nervous, I’m just looking forward to the competition. With the playbook I’m not really worried because it is pretty much based off what my offense was about, the coaches put the offense to our abilities so I am comfortable with that. With us all being top players from North Carolina I think we will play well together and have a good time out there,” Austin Kendall of Cuthbertson High School said.

KEY PASSAGE & GODS WONDERFUL PURPOSE

Luke 1: 67-75

1. To redeem his people
2. To raise up the horn of salvation
3. To show mercy to our Father
4. To remember his covenant
5. To rescue us from enemies
6. To enable us to serve

WEATHER - DECEMBER 14

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