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

SHRINE BOWL



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EVENTS

Breakfast @ Shrine Club

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Team Practice @ Spartanburg High

Lunch @ Shrine Club

Team Practice @ Spartanburg High

Dinner @ Wades Restaurant

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THE CLEATS COME ON



With an overcast sky and rain falling at Spartanburg High School the North and South Carolina athletes were more than excited to start their first day of practice. South Carolina athlete Jaylan Foster of James F. Byrnes High School said, "The first practice went great, I didn't know what to expect but after we got started it was great." The North and South teams took to two different fields and divided their teams into offensive, defensive groups, and special teams as well. Coaches worked one on

one with their players implementing the new play-book into the practice. In five-minute increments the coaching staff would work on different aspects of the game with new drills. With many different personalities and playing types, having two a day practices over the next four days will surely allow the players to become comfortable with one another by Saturday. North Carolina athlete Jalen Price of Riverside High School said "We played pretty good, we really meshed well it feels like I'm back at home with my other linemen." While the players on both teams practiced hard, many college coaches, recruiters, and media professionals watched from the sidelines. South Carolina athlete Jeremiah Ferguson of

Southside High School said, "It's kind of stressful with college coaches watching because you don't want to mess up but at the same time you still have to play." These athletes are among the best high school football players on the east coast, performing to the best of their abilities is not difficult but can be challenging at times. North Carolina athlete Mark Gilbert of Terry Sanford High School said, "It feels good you know, my season ended early so it feels good to be back out here with all of these great players, it's a blessing." As the first practice of the day concluded offense and defense met at the line of scrimmage to challenge each other and to practice their plays in a game situation.





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WORDS FROM COACH WAYNE



“Well what we tried to do was choose all stars, certainly athletically, but character wise too. Up to this point we’ve been with them basically 3 days now and it looks like we’ve made some good selections on both accounts. I want them to go ahead and take away from this week that this is about doing this for someone else. Even though I get the blessing from it, this is benefiting the Shriners Hospital and I get the opportunity to make relationships with people that under normal circumstance I wouldn’t even have the opportunity to know. I just want them to know how special it is.”

SINCE 1981

Megan McCarter Game Week News Reporter



Mike Guerrero was selected as one of the student athletic trainers in 1981, he was invited back in 1998 as an adult athletic trainer, and has been the chairman of the athletic trainers since 2004. It is an honor for him to be here dedicating his time and efforts, doing something he started over 34 years ago. He went to undergraduate school at East Carolina University and then pursued his masters degree at North Carolina State. He now works at Garner High School where he has been working for 26 years. “It’s definitely an honor and a privilege, it is something I enjoy,” Guerrero said. Guer-

rero advises the student athletic trainers this week to, “Talk, ask questions, learn, and watch. It is all about getting out of this what you want out of it.” Working with all the athletes over the years, there are many Saturday mornings where Guerrero can flip the T.V. on and see some of the athletes he has helped out over the years. “It is pretty neat if you get to look at all the players you have worked with over the years and see where they have gone. You can turn on the T.V. on any given Saturday and see the young men that you have worked with,” Guerrero said.



MY BODY IS
THE TEMPLE
OF CHRIST

-UNDEFEATED



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE TAPE



For the four student athletic trainers practice days begin at 6:15 a.m. in the training room. NC trainer



Tanner Costine of Cleveland High said, "We keep medical files, we cover all of the practices, we do rehab, and we tape between every practice." There are a total of four student trainers, two from each state. One of the biggest demands on these trainers throughout the week will be taping the players before each of the eight practices. SC trainer Andrew Ditch says "My prior experience will help me throughout the week as I help athletes and tape them." Waking

up early is going to be the daily routine for the trainers in order to take care of player needs and discuss injury prevention. NC trainer Jocelyn Ford said, "I hope this experience will help me learn more and become a better athletic trainer." This is a great honor for the all of the student trainers, SC trainer Baily Kicklighter of Lexington High said, "...the Shrine Bowl has really proven that all of my hard work has paid off."

Boston Henderson Game Week News Reporter

A STORY TO BE TOLD



Butch King and his 14 year old daughter Anna spoke to a restaurant full of Shrine Bowl football players. King confessed the challenges his daughter has had to face personally; being born with flat feet and growing into a young woman Anna's condition became very severe. Involved in high school sports and other activities it became virtually impossible for Anna to participate in these activities. "Time after time again I would come

home at night and I would find my daughter lying in bed in tears and would not know the severity of the pain," Butch said. As Mr. King spoke to the room of athletes he described the heart break he felt as doctors and care takers could not help his daughters condition. This past year Dean Beheler, an escort at the Shrine Bowl, approached Butch King introducing him to the Shriners Hospital for Children. Not knowing the expertise and the care Mr. King and his family would receive at the Shriners Hospital, he was surely surprised when Anna had her first surgery on her right foot last January and began walking pain free five months later. Six weeks ago she received surgery on her left foot and in three months Anna will be walking pain free once again. Describing his overall experience at the Shriners Hospital Mr. King said "Every step of the way I had zero complaints about my experience. From the moment we walked in the doors and were greeted by the volunteer staff, doctors, and nurses they not only took care of my daughters needs but they took care of my needs...to this day the doctors still remember her because she is not just a number, she is a person and I am very grateful for that."

FOUR DAILY EXERCISES

1. Seek Christ (Psalm 119:164a)
2. Share Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20)
3. Lead others (Luke 9:23)
4. Love others (Mark 12:33b)

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