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Shaw University, the reigning 2007 CIAA Champions, will face Texas Southern University on the gridiron in the Capital City Football Classic in Sacramento, California on Sept. 13 at Hughes Stadium.

Game time is set for 4:05 p.m. and will be broadcast live via Comcast Sports Net. Events will begin on Sept. 11 with the United College Action Network, Incorporated 20th Year Anniversary United Scholarship Gala.

The Capital City Football Classic is an authentic down home football game that features two premier historically black institutions, Shaw University and Texas Southern University, and a Battle of the Bands Showcase during a special halftime show. The mission of the Capital City Football Classic is to leverage the appeal of sports and entertainment to promote literacy, education, cultural diversity and raise capital resources for programs and non-profit organizations that service under served communities and at risk youth.

"We are extremely excited about this incredible opportunity to be a part of the Capital City Football Classic and face Texas Southern; one of the premier athletic programs in the nation," said

Dr. Clarence G. Newsome, President of Shaw University.

Darrell Asberry, Head Football Coach added: "The game will provide national exposure for the University against Texas Southern, an NCAA Division 1-AA team. This will give us a great platform to showcase the level of talent that resides on our team and allow the world at-large to see the big competitive hearts and outstanding skills from the young men on our football team. Hopefully we will play well enough to be invited back next year."

The Football Classic week will feature a variety of special events including a Spelling Bee; High School Essay contest; Multicultural Festival; Celebrity Golf Tournament; United College Action Network, Incorporated 20th Year Anniversary Scholarship Gala; Greek Step Show; Gospel Concert with Shirley Caesar (Shaw University Alum) and Yolanda Adams (Texas Southern Alum); and three HBCU College Recruitment Fairs with over 35 college representatives including Shaw University.

A comprehensive website provides detailed information about the Classic and tickets for all events can be purchased online via the web at: <http://www.capitalcityfootballclassic.com/>.



Asberry

Jeremy Jones collects more honors

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Although Jeremy Jones' North Carolina A&T baseball career is over, the accolades keeping pouring in for one of the best players in the history of the Aggies program. Jones was recently named to the North Carolina Sports Information Association University Division All-State team. Jones was also named a 2008 second-team All-Atlantic Region by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Jones, who was also named to the MEAC All-Tournament team in May, has also earned MEAC Player of the Year honors in his career along with Black College Baseball Player of the Year and being recognized as an All-American by four different organizations, including the National College Baseball Writers Association, Baseball America, Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and

Louisville Slugger.

He was deemed a national player of the year candidate by CSTV.com and the Brooks Wallace Watch List. Jones was also a four-time all-conference performer.

Jones earned recognition this season by hitting .404, marking the second time in his career that he hit better than .400. He led the conference in hitting, runs, hits (91), runs batted in (63), slugging percentage (.662) and he had a share of the home run lead (13) with teammate C.J. Beatty.

"I did my job this season," said Jones, a 2007 N.C. A&T graduate. "Hopefully something will work out for me moving forward."

Founded in 2002, NCCSIA is comprised of sports information professionals from North Carolina's NCAA Division I, II, III, NAIA and independent institutions for the purpose of promoting college athletics in the state.



Jones

Tri-City

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ing events, distance running, field events, and the relays. No individual names were available by print time. After the first day of the meet, Tri-City led the second place team by a slim margin of 310 points to 290 points. The athletes then erupted for 870 points on the second day of competition and defeated the two-time defending state champions.

Tri-City will try to continue performing well on the track when the club travels to

Knoxville, Tenn., on July 11 for the AAU regional championship. At stake will be the opportunity to compete in the AAU junior Olympic games to be held in Detroit, MI starting on July 26.

"There will be some tough competition in our regional meet," Cabean said. "We have to go through Knoxville and Memphis. The Memphis Mustangs have a team full of all americans. But we're optimistic that we will do well if we do what we're supposed to do. We'll have a chance to finish in the top three if we do what we're supposed to do."

We finished third in 2006.

"Right now we have 18 days until regional," Cabean continued. "That's 10 to 12 practice days. Right now we want to keep everybody healthy. Kids still haven't hit their full peak yet. We're going to ride that peak out during the next two meets. My thing is looking at things day-by-day. We'll be getting ready. We're going to be watching. We see their results."

Note: Fans can view the complete meet results at www.ncauathletics.org.

little track once he enrolls at UNC in 2009.

"That's definitely going to happen," Furr concluded. "I've already talked to coach (Butch) Davis and he said that I could run track in the spring. I'm looking forward to that. But right now I'm happy to have my number one choice out of the way. I am happy to be able to simply concentrate on helping my teammates win on the football field and enjoying school. This is my last year, and I want to enjoy it."

Note: J-Mee Samuels, who's a Mt. Tabor graduate, owns the Nike National Meet 100-meter record with a time of 10.08, recorded in 2005.

Furr

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in a meet a week before the national event, and realized that he needed to correct some things with his start before the Nike meet.

"I definitely focused on getting my start down," said Furr. "My start wasn't that good at all in a race I ran last weekend. My start definitely wasn't where I wanted it to be for this meet. Me and my coach worked hard on that the entire week. And, I felt good during my races."

Furr has already committed to play football for the University of North Carolina — turning down offers to Wake Forest and Clemson



Samuels

Wake football ranked 17th in Lindy's Poll

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Lindy's Sports Annuals has ranked the Wake Forest football team No. 17 in its 2008 preseason national poll.

The magazine, which hit newsstands this month, also projects the Demon Deacons to finish second overall in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Three Wake Forest players were included in All-America lists, including cornerback Alphonso Smith (First Team Defense), outside linebacker Aaron Curry (Second Team Defense) and kicker Sam Swank (Second Team Offense).

Below is an excerpt from Lindy's Preseason Top 25 Poll.

"The bulk of a team that won 20 games in the past two years is back. Wake's players from [Riley] Skinner to Swank, RB Josh Adams and LB Aaron Curry, are simply better than most others in the ACC."

In its list of the top 25 quarterbacks in the country, Lindy's ranks Skinner 17th, citing the junior has completed 69.5 percent of his passes in his two years under center for the Deacs.

In its list of the top 25 running backs in the nation, Lindy's ranks Adams 14th, citing his breakout freshman season in which Adams ran for 953 yards and 11 touchdowns to be named the ACC's Rookie of the Year.

Curry was ranked the No. 2 outside linebacker in the country. Under his ranking Lindy's writes: "Amazing: Returned INTs for scores of 57, 77 and 84 yards in 2007."

Although Lindy's does not include Wake Forest's secondary as one of its top 10 in the country, the publication ranks Smith as the No. 2 cornerback and safety Chip Vaughn as the No. 10 safety in the nation. Smith is the NCAA returning leader in career interceptions with 14 and interceptions returned for a touchdown with four. Vaughn is the returning



Wake's talented senior defensive back Alphonso Smith is rated as the magazine's No. 2 cornerback in the nation.

leading tackler of the highly-touted Wake Forest defense as the senior racked-up 105 in 2007.

In its list of top kickers, Lindy's ranks Swank second, pointing to his 60 career field goals and his "amazing nine of 12 from 50-plus yards."

The Demon Deacons backfield is the sixth-best in the nation and the linebacker corps is the fifth-best, according to Lindy's.

In its list of "Top 12 Conference Games Across the Country," Lindy's points to the Oct. 9 matchup, Clemson at Wake Forest, as its 12th most impactful game of the season. Lindy's writes: "A Thursday night matchup

between top ACC contenders."

Lindy's also projects six Demon Deacons will be All-ACC for 2008. They include Adams (First Team Offense), Swank (First Team Offense), Curry (First Team Defense), Smith (First Team Defense), Vaughn (First Team Defense) and Skinner (Second Team Offense).

The Deacs begin their season in a game at Baylor that has been rescheduled. The matchup, originally scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 30, will take place on Thursday, Aug. 28 at 8 p.m. eastern time. The Wake Forest-Baylor game will be carried nationally by Fox Sports Network.

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