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Tickets available for speech by legend

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

NFL legend Joe Theismann will be in Greensboro on Tuesday (March 10) to help kick off an effort to encourage more people to support area scouting programs.

A former Boy Scout, Theismann will headline the Old North State Council of the Boy Scouts of America's "Friends of Scouting" breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Koury Convention Center.

Theismann set several franchise records as QB for the Washington Redskins, including most career passing attempts, most career passing completions and most career passing yards.

He helped lead the Redskins to a win in Super Bowl XVII. In 1983, he was the NFL Most Valuable Player. He also earned MVP honors in the second of his two Pro Bowl appearances. Theismann was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2003. He played at Notre Dame.

Off the field, he has always been known for giving back. In 1982, Theismann was selected the NFL's Man of the Year for his community service and dedication to the health and welfare of children. Theismann has spent the last 20 years working for ESPN on its NFL broadcast, including ESPN's Monday Night Football.

The Old North State Council of the Boy Scouts is headquartered in Greensboro and covers an eight-county area including Alamance, Caswell, Davie, Davidson, Guilford, Person, Randolph and Rockingham counties (Forsyth County is among the counties in the Scouts' Old Hickory Council). The Old North State Council serves more than 10,000 young people annually in the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing and Learning for Life programs.

Tickets for the breakfast, ranging from a single seat to tables of 10, are available. For more information, contact Tim Harper at 336-378-9166 or tharp-er@bsmail.org.

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Bears' coach up for award

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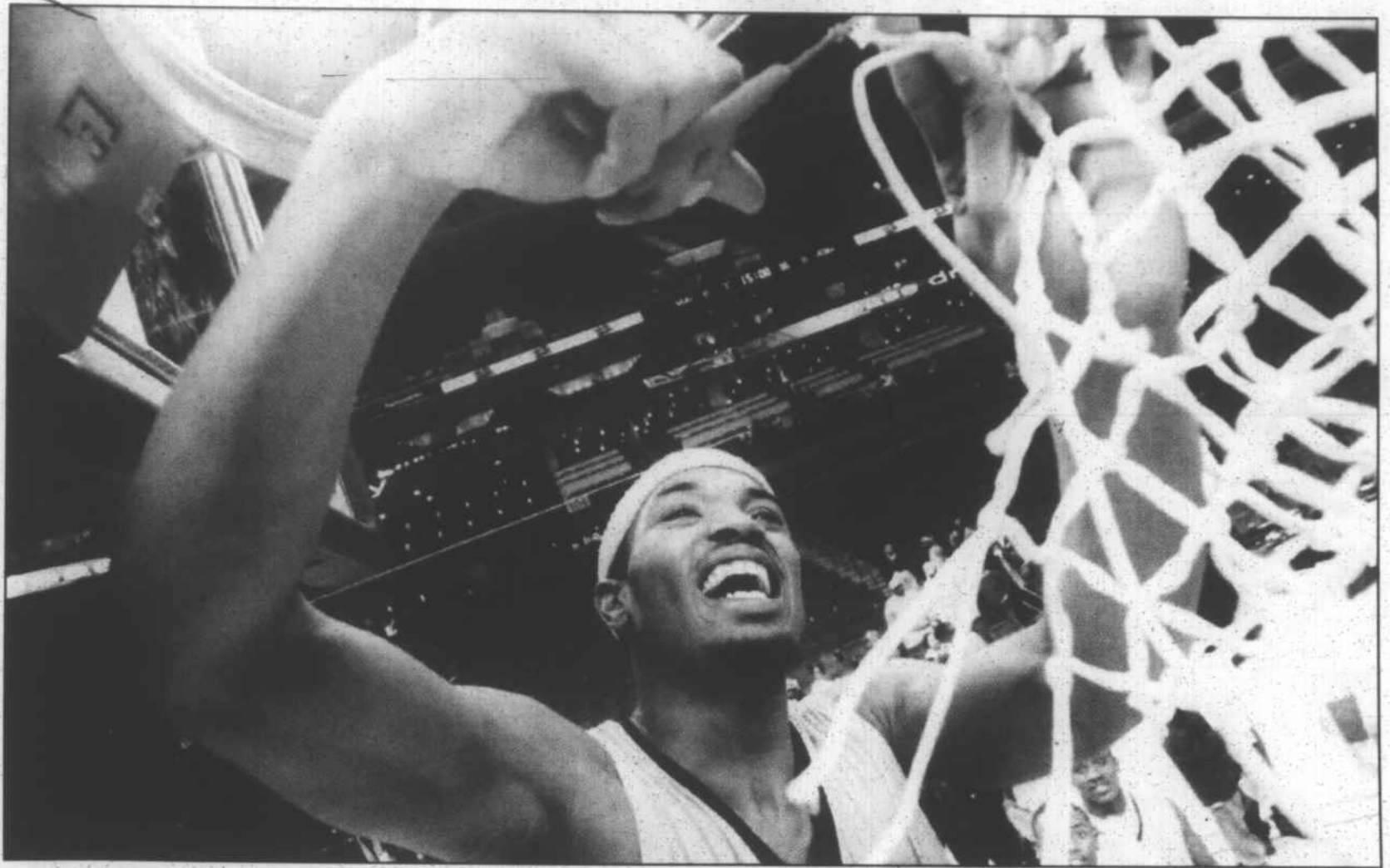
Morgan State head coach Todd Bozeman has been named one of the finalists for the 2009 Hugh Durham National Coach of the Year Award, which is given to the nation's top mid-major coach.

The award, which is voted on by a 20-member panel, will be presented during the 2009 NCAA Final Four in Detroit.

The Collegeinsider.com Mid-Major Coach of the Year award was renamed in honor of Hugh Durham in 2005. Durham retired at the end of the 2004-05 season and was one of 12 coaches to lead two different programs to the NCAA Final Four — Florida State in 1972 and Georgia in

See Bozeman on B4

A CUT ABOVE



Johnson C. Smith's Ryan Scott cuts a piece of net after he and his teammates won their second-straight CIAA Men's Basketball Championship on Feb. 28 on their home turf in Charlotte. The Bulldogs beat Virginia Union 70-63. The school's women's squad also won their championship game, besting Bowie State, 49-36.

Photo by Yolonda M. James/Charlotte Observer/MCT

Globetrotters will return to city later this month

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

When the famed Harlem Globetrotters return to Winston-Salem and the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum on Saturday, March 21, one player will be especially hard to miss.

At 7-foot-3-inches, Skyscraper Alleyne is the second-tallest Globetrotter in history and the second-tallest professional basketball player currently playing in the U.S. Only 7-foot-6-inch Yao Ming is a bigger boy. The former Kentucky Wildcat will join other Globetrotter notables for an evening of basketball wizardry, hilarious antics and fan interaction.

The reigning "Clown Prince of Basketball" Big Easy Lofton, will be on hand, as will dribbling sensation Flight Time Lang and the gravity-defying Hi Rise Brown. Handles Franklin, an expert at ball handling, and fan favorite General Grant will also be among the Globetrotters coming to town.

The Winston-Salem stop is part of the team's 2009 Spinning the Globe World Tour. The team is in its 83rd consecutive season of touring the world. The Harlem Globetrotters have played in 120 countries on six conti-



Photo by Kevin Sullivan/Orange County Register/MCT

"Hi Rise" Brown will join his fellow Globetrotters at Joel Coliseum.

nents, entertaining over 128 million fans and crossing barriers between cultures, societies and people from all

walks of life. The Globetrotters are one of only six teams to be inducted into the Naismith Memorial

Basketball Hall of Fame. The event will be at 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$16 and are available at the Lawrence

Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum box office (www.ljvm.com) and online at www.ticketmaster.com.



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Morgan State Head Coach Todd Bozeman on the sidelines earlier this season during his team's 66-65 upset of the Maryland Terrapins.

Hampton ends Aggies winning ways

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

The Pirates of Hampton University snapped N.C. A&T's eight-game winning streak on Monday, beating the Aggie at home 59-56.

The Aggies won their eighth straight game with a 69-59 win over Howard last Saturday evening at Corbett Sports Center. The last time the Aggies won eight straight — the 1990-91 season — George H. W. Bush was the President of the United States and legendary coach Don Corbett was still the Aggies' head coach.

The Pirates scored 36 points in the second half after being down by as many as 19 points, on the heels of freshman Darrion Pellum, who made the layup to give the Pirates the lead and the win with 7 seconds remaining in the game.



Pellum

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