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JUNE 20, 2013



Community Calendar

Aviation camp

The Tom Davis ACE Academy will continue hosting Aviation Summer Camp for middle school students on Thursday, June 20 and Friday, June 21 and start hosting for high school students Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28 at Ibrahim Elementary School, 5036 Old Walkertown Rd. Visit www.ncaviationeducation.com to register. Call James Shaw at 336-721-9020 for more information. The cost per student is \$75. Breakfast and lunch are served daily.

Youth Summer Teeball

Carl H. Russell Sr. Community Center, 3521 Carver School Rd., will host a free youth summer program, Thursday Morning Teeball, for boys and girls ages 5-8 years beginning Thursday, June 20 (today) from 10:30 a.m. - noon. Parents are encouraged to participate with their child. Call the Center at 336-727-2580 for more information.

E-Girls Luncheon

The 4th Annual E-Girls Empowerment Luncheon will be on Saturday, June 22 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Anderson Center on the campus of Winston-Salem State University. Michelle Cook, vice chancellor for University Advancement and executive director of the Winston-Salem State University Foundation, will be the keynote speaker. Call Mona Lovett at 336-725-5371 or email mona.lovett@empowering-girls.org or visit www.empoweringgirls.org/upcomingevents.php for ticket and donation information.

IFB hosts 10K

Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind will host its first A Brighter Path 10K on Saturday, June 22 at 8 a.m. The two-loop course begins and ends at Wiley Middle School, 1400 Northwest Blvd., adjacent to Hanes Park. To register, go to <http://www.active.com/10k-race/winston-salem-nc-a-brighter-path-10k-2013>.

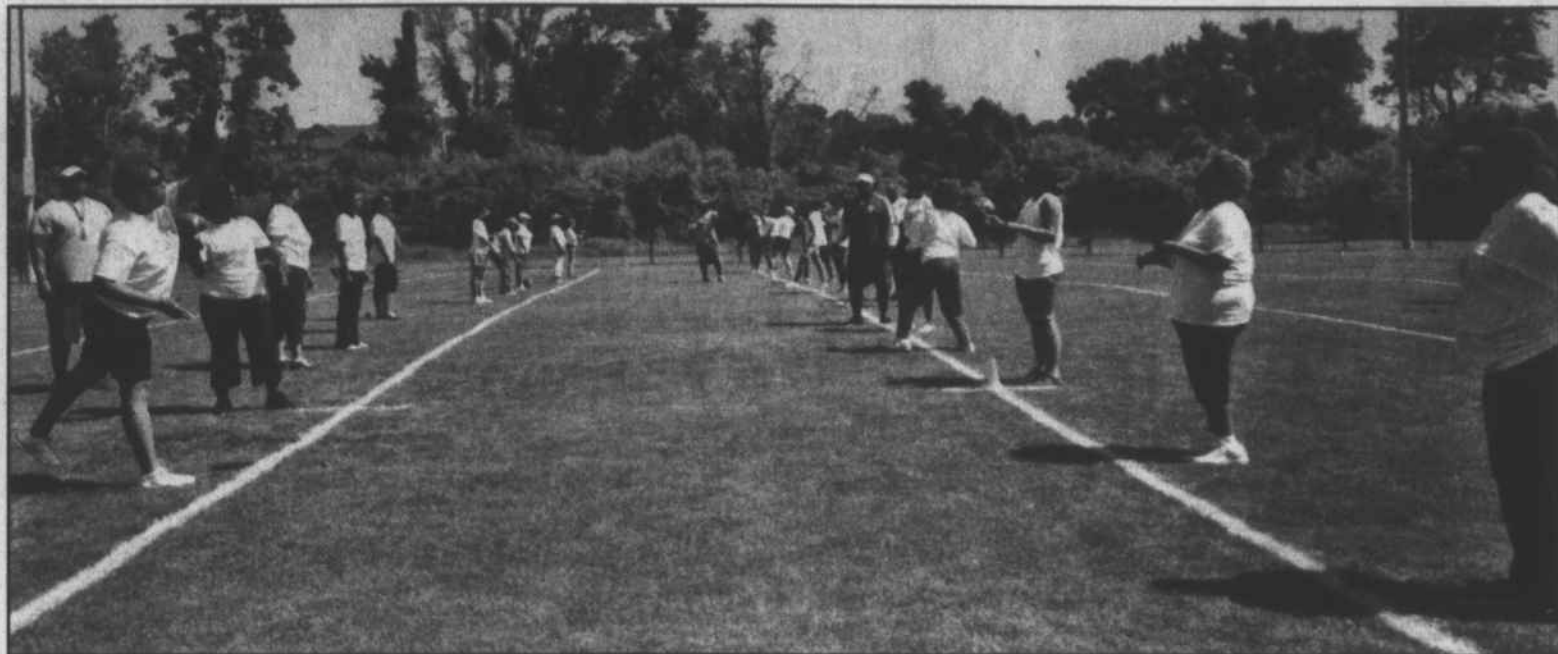
Tiny Indians sign-ups

On Saturday, June 22, registration/sign ups for the Winston-Salem Tiny Indians, a member of the Piedmont Youth Football and Cheer League, will take place at the East Winston Shopping Center from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for youth ages 5-14 years. Certified birth certificates and physical exams dated after January 1, 2013 are required. For more information, visit <http://www.leaguelineup.com/indian2002> or call Leonard Green (football) at 336-765-7515 or Wendy Durant at 336-775-6035.

Shredding fundraiser

The Ronald McDonald House will host a public document shredding event to raise funds for its programs

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Photos by Layla Garms

Clinic participants take part in a throwing and catching exercise.

Women Take Football 101



BY LAYLA GARMS
THE CHRONICLE

Women from across the community flocked to Winston-Salem State University Saturday to get a hands-on education about the game of football.

Hosted jointly by the university's Department of Athletics and football program, the Second Annual Women's Football Clinic drew over two dozen women of all ages and abilities. Aimee McCaskill, who graduated from WSSU in 1983, was among the women who paid \$20 to learn the basics of the sport.

"I wanted to learn more about football," she said of her motivation to take part in the clinic, which ran from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. "I love football, so I am trying to learn all I can about it."

The clinic was birthed last year, as a means of expanding the Rams' fan-base, which has grown ever more fervent in recent years, as the team has posted back-to-back undefeated seasons in CIAA conference play.

"I think it's a great opportunity to give back to the community and the community of Rams and just all women that want to learn a little more about football and have a good time," commented Head Football Coach Connell Maynor, who led his team to the Division II national championships last year. "We didn't want it to be a one year thing. We had a nice showing last year, so we wanted to keep it going."

The 2012 clinic was a three-day brown bag series focused on the fundamentals of the game. This year, organizers increased the stakes, challenging clinic participants to hit the field to see what it's really like to be a football player.

"This year we're taking it to the field; the ladies wanted to be a little more hands-on," said Athletic Marketing Director Brian Murrill. "...The ladies are very excited. I've been getting nothing but positive feedback."

The women were divided into groups and put through the paces, executing a demanding County Fair conditioning program.

"This year we wanted to change it

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Above: Keith Ferguson, Assistant Coach Daren Hart and Bryan Mitchell lead the women in warmup exercises.

Right: Head Coach Connell Maynor addresses attendees.



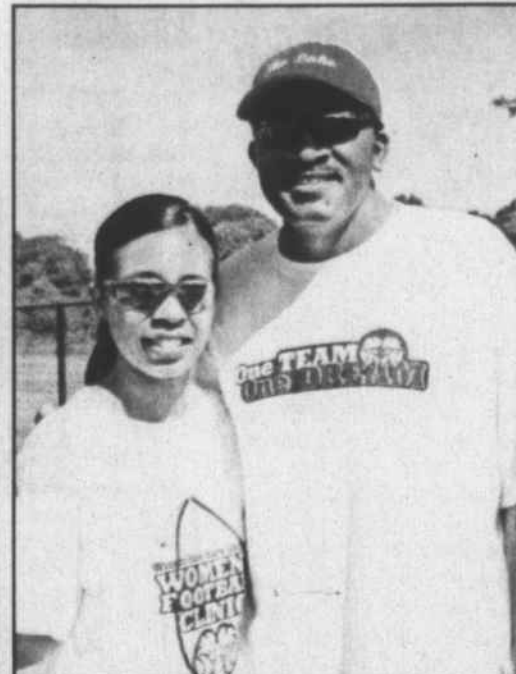
From left: Morgan Washington, Darice Wooten, Monica Curbeam, Rosalyn Pollard, Adrienne Freeman and Crystal Suber (front) pose on the field Saturday.



WSSU alum Aimee McCaskill with Mae Godette (right).



Former WSSU football players Keith Ferguson (left) and Bryan Mitchell.



Coach Connell with his wife, Meryl.



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