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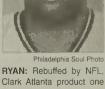
Savannah State

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13 THROUGH APRIL 19, 2004



SCSU Sports Photo

MACKEY: From associate



it's new women's basketball

head coach Monday after-

noon, S.C. State interim

Athletics Director Charlene

Johnson proudly presented

Mackey as the new head coach

at a press conference in the

Garnet and Blue Room on the

campus of the University. "We

are pleased to present Coach

Tonya Mackey as the new

here at South Carolina State

of many making his mark in the Arena Football League

SC STATE GETS NEW WOMEN'S COACH: **UMES MAKES HISTORY AT NCAA BOWLING** 

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

MOVIN' UP AT SC STATE: South

Carolina State University announced Tonya Mackey as

head coach to head coach women's basketball coach

University," Johnson said. "We believe that she possesses

the knowledge and ability to move the women's basketball

program forward." Mackey, the associate head coach for

the past two seasons, was introduced as the successor to the

departing Keshia Campbell, who resigned at the end of

the 2003- 04 season. "I'm elated about being the women's

basketball coach at S.C. State," Mackey said at an after-

noon press conference. "To me, South Carolina State

University is the number one school in the country." The

head coaching position will be the first for Mackey who

has been a Lady Bulldog assistant for the past seven sea-

sons, including associate head coach the last two seasons.

"Coach Mackey has been a part of the basketball tradition

here for several years, both as a player and as an assistant

coach," Johnson added. "She's familiar with the universi-

ty's expectations for our women's program - which has

enjoyed many successes and achievements over the years -

and has accepted the challenge to return the program to

those lofty heights." Mackey was a member of the staff that

led the team to consecutive 18-win seasons in 2000-01 and

2001-02. She also spent three seasons as a Lady Bulldog

player from 1987-1990, earning three letters and several

team and conference honors. Prior to returning to S.C.

State in 1997, Mackey served as an assistant women's bas-

ketball coach at Kentucky State University where she

helped to guide the Thoroughbreds to the Southern

Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Western Division

PIN FALLS: The three black college teams

involved in the inaugural NCAA Women's Bowling

National Championship were ousted in day two of double

elimination play Friday in Houston but not before making

a little noise. Maryland-Eastern Shore made history in

day one Thursday by bowling the first 300 Baker ever in

NCAA play. The feat is so rare that there may have been

only one other such game in ten years of professional team

was eliminated Friday by losing 4-1 to Nebraska and 4-0 to

New Jersey City. Winston-Salem State entered Friday's

play seeded eighth and dropped consecutive matches to

Central Missouri State, 4-1, and to Southern. 4-0.

Southern, seeded sixth, was eliminated by dropping two

powling. UMES, which entered day two

title as well as the SIAC championship in 1996.

## AFL offers second chance for stardom UNDER THE BANNER

**BCSP** Editor

A total of 47 former black college play ers are again making their mark in the Arena Football League.

The 19-team league that plays on a 50yard field has become a practical alternative for players that for one reason or another don't make in the National Football League.

Currently, the defending Arena Bowl champion Tampa Bay Storm leads the way with six former black college players. The Orlando Predators and Philadelphia Soul each has six from black colleges.

Many of the players had short stints in the NFL and have found homes in the AFL.

One former black college AFL standout. Dwaine Carpenter, formerly of the Buffalo Destroyers, went the other way using his sound play in the AFL as a springboard to a roster spot with the NFL's San Francisco 49ers last year. So it can go both ways.

Among those currently plying their trade in the AFL. Philadelphia Soul fullback/linebacker Chris "Soul Train: Ryan was named last week as the AFL's U. Army Ironman of the Week for his all-around performance in his team's 47-31 win over the Dallas Desperados.

Ryan, who bounced around the camps of several NFL teams before settling for an AFL career, was a star running back at Clark Atlanta. He is in his fifth year in the AFL.

Last week Ryan had five carries for four yards and two touchdowns on the ground. He also had one reception for eight yards and a touchdown. He also excelled on defense and special teams with three solo tackles including two for a loss, two sacks and one pass defended. He also blocked a point-afterattempt by Dallas kicker Jason Wells. This is the first time that Ryan has received an AFL weekly award.

For the season, Ryan is leading the Soul in rushing with 33 carries for 95 yards and 11 touchdowns. His 11 touchdowns on the ground place him third in the AFL in that çategory. He has also blocked four kicks (3 field goals, 1 PAT).

San Jose Saber Cats wide receiver/linebacker James Roe out of Norfolk State was recently named a Co-Baby Ruth Real Deal Offensive Player of the Week.

# **BCSP Notes**

**Bobcats PR Manager** Bradford (B.J.) Evans, formerly the

Assistant Director of Sports Media Relations with the Miami HEAT, has recently left his post to join the NBA expansion franchise Charlotte Bobcats as its Public Relations Manager

The Charlotte Bobcats will begin play during the 2004-05 season.

Prior to his appointment with the HEAT, Evans spent one season as the Media Relations Manager of the National Basketball Development League's (NBDL) Asheville Altitude before his move to Miami in May of 2002.

A 1994 graduate of North Carolina



2002-03 BLACK COLLEGE BASEBALL (Men's Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

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SIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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JUAN SERRANO, Fr., 2B, NSU · Hit .818, going 3 for 11 with four doubles, 1 HR and eight RBI.

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SIAC SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEG

Roe, who is in his fifth AFL season, earned the honor by helping San Jose to a 62-55 victory over the defending champion Tampa Bay Storm last Sunday. The All-Ironman performer hauled in 11 receptions for 158 yards and a league record-tying seven touchdowns. The performance set new franchise records in receiving touchdowns and points (42). This marks the third time and second consecutive week that the former Spartan has earned an AFL weekly honor.

Former South Carolina State wide receiver Freddie Solomon is nearly mirroring Roe's output for the Tampa Bay Storm. Solomon has caught 48 passes for 19 TDs so far this season for the Storm. Roe has 58 receptions and 19 TDs.

Among others are players like former N.C. A&T standout Troy Pelshak who signed as a free agent with St. Louis in 1999 and went on to win a Super Bowl ring as an outside linebacker with the Rams. He is in his first season as an offensive and defensive lineman with the

Another NC A&T product, wide receiver Henry Douglas. spent four years in the NFL. three with the Detroit Lions, before coming to the AFL this season with the Los Angeles Avengers. Douglas is a wide receiver/defensive back in the AFL's two-way designation. He has caught 23 passes for seven touchdowns so far for the 5-4 Avengers

Among other black college standouts with NFL experience now playing in the AFL are former Tennessee State QB Leon Murray, now with the Georgia Force. Murray was an AFL all-Rookie selection last season.

Former Livingstone and CIAA standout running back Wilmont Perry, who spent two seasons (1998-99) with the New Orleans Saints, is in his first AFL season with the Columbus Destroyers. Perry spent two outstanding seasons (2002-03) with the AFL2 Cape Fear Wildcats before joining the



Asst. Commissioner for Media Relations for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

from August 1998 to June

A&T, Evans was the

He had also had stints as the Sports Information Director and at his alma mater, North Carolina A&T and Sports Information Director at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Evans also served as the Tribune Manager at the Beach Volleyball venue during the Centennial Olympic Games (1996) in Atlanta.

### **BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS ON ARENA LEAGUE ROSTERS**

ARIZONA RATTLERS (0) **AUSTIN WRANGLERS (0)** 

SWAC SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERE

MARK LEWIS - Jr., SS, UAPB - Hit .538 (7 of 13) with one double, one triple and 2 RBIs. Was

PITCHER

JERMAINE SHACK - Sr., LHP, MVSU - Pitched

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OL/DL Nate Bell Jarrick Hillery WR/DB Troy Pelshak CHICAGO RUSH (1)

OL/DL Hugh Hunter Tyronn Johnson OL/DL LaKendrick Jones OL/DL

DALLAS DESPERADOS (1) Jason Shellev **DETROIT FURY (1)** John Williams

Leon Murray QB Gillis Willson Chris Avery Ron Perry Carlos Johnson INDIANA FIREBIRDS (2)

Rod Robinson QB Marvin Taylor Joe Burch Silas Demary Henry Douglas

**NEW ORLEANS VOODOO (4)** Jason Bratton FB/LB Anthony Collins OS Chris Pointer DS Calvin Spears **NEW YORK DRAGONS (2)** Matthew Steeple OL/DL Scott Cloman

James Bowden Rupert Grant Reggie Lee Connel Maynor QB Doug Miller OL/DI Fred Ray O/DS PHILADELPHIA SOUL (6) Tyronne Jones

Chris Ryan Patrick Scott SAN JOSE SABERCATS (3) Barry Wagner James Roe Devin Wyman OL/DL

TAMPA BAY STORM (7) Ernest Certain **Darion Conner** OL/DL Kelvin Kinnev OL/DL Freddie Solomon OS Antoine Toliver WR/DB Rod Williams OL/DL Andre Bowden FB/LB

CAROLINA COBRAS (3)

Tenn. State DaShane Dennis WR/DB Delaware State COLORADO CRUSH (1)

**COLUMBUS DESTROYERS (3)** Wilmont Perry FB/LB

GEORGIA FORCE (2) OL/DL GRAND RAPIDS RAMPAGE (3) FB/LB

WR/DB Anthony Hines Leroy Thompson FB/LB LAS VEGAS GLADIATORS (3)

OL.DL LOS ANGELES AVENGERS (2) OL/DL WR/DB WR/DB

WR/DB **ORLANDO PREDATORS (6)** 

DeAuntae Brown WR/DB Joseph Todd OL/DL Madison Johnson OL/DL WR/DB WR/LB

Florida A&M S. C. State Livingstone

Southern

N. C. A&T

Central State

Tenn. State Southern

Kentucky State Grambling

W-Salem State Delaware State

**UAPB** Florida A&M Texas Southern

Virginia State N. C. A&T

Morgan State Kentucky State Grambling

Morgan State Southern

N.C.A&T Howard Florida A&M N. C. A&T Howard

Grambling Central State Miss. Valley St. Clark Atlanta S. C. State Tuskegee

Alabama A&M Norfolk State Kentucky State

Florida A&M Jackson State Virginia State S. C. State B-Cookman Florida A&M Fayetteville St.

# THE STAT CORNER

matches with Fairleigh-Dickinson, 4-3 and 4-1.

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

**SPRING SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS** THIS WEEK

CIAA

April 14 - 17, Charlotte, NC

SIAC

April 13 - 18, Columbia, SC

**SWAC** 

Golf (Men and Women) April 12 - 14, Houston, TX 2002-03 BLACK COLLEGE SOFTBALL (Women's Results, Standings and Weekly Honors)

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Miles 16 1 12 7 12 10 6 13 0 12 Howard S. DIV. Prairie View A&M PLAYERS OF THE WEEK PLAYER NA CIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK ASHA SUTTON, Fr., SS, NCCU 643, 1 28, 1 HR, 8 RBIs, 4 SB PLAYER
CAROL McCRAY, Jr., 3B/DH, DSU - First
week hitting .476 with 1.048 stugging per CATRINA ANSBACH, Fr., C. DSU - Had two