SC State’s Willie Jeffries among the Four Players and Two Coaches Slated to be Inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame

Archie Manning, chairman of The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF), recently announced the 2010 Divisional Hall of Fame Class, which considers players and coaches from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA), Divisions II, III, and the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) for induction. This year’s class, which includes South Carolina State head football coach emeritus, will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame during the Enshrinement Festival, July 16-17, in South Bend, Ind. (Click here for full story).

Corporate Executive Shares Lessons of Success with SC State University’s 2010 Spring Graduates

“Your graduation is a celebration of your passage from the academic world to a world of opportunities,” said Patricia Harris, global chief diversity officer for the McDonald’s Corporation. Harris gave the keynote address to more than 450 SC State graduates during the University’s 2010 Spring Commencement on Friday, May 7th. She expressed her excitement to share in the educational milestone of the graduates to include her niece and two nephews. Originally from the small town of McBee, S.C., where African-Americans make up two percent of the population, Harris stated that most people didn’t expect her to soar to great heights or become the person she is today. (Click here for full story).

Changing the Perception One Community at a Time

As a young child, Orangeburg native Zachary Delano Middleton did not know exactly what he wanted to be, but he did know that he wanted to impact the lives of people in his community. “As a child, I wanted to make a difference,” said Middleton. I spent countless hours with my grandmother Louis Johnson, a 1954 alumna of SC State University. We went to many places, including homeless shelters, church functions, and we visited people in the community. I believe that my grandmother had a major influence on me wanting to give back,” he continued.

While a sophomore business management major at SC State University, Middleton began to execute his plan to develop a community-oriented, non-profit organization. He achieved this goal and became the CEO and founder of Changing the Perception, Inc. (CTP). CTP is a non-profit organization that aims to implement change through community service projects that emphasize racial harmony and increases public awareness about health and environmental issues. (Click here for full story).

SC State Senior Graduating with “A New STATE Of Mind”

“I will forever be grateful of my alma mater,” says business management major Jenae Jackson, who is eagerly awaiting SC State’s graduation on Friday, May 7, 2010. Jackson’s gratefulness is a strong sentiment of how the University has prepared her for a future that will not only be vibrant and exciting, but most of all, full of action.

Jackson’s path to SC State University was definitely an interesting one. When selecting a college to attend, she admits that there was one thing she was looking for in particular. “My focus wasn’t initially on getting into any particular school. I just knew I wanted to play basketball. Because my mother was a single parent of two, though recently re-married, I didn’t want her to pay for my education,” she says. (Click here for full story).

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