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LFCA NEWS

LFCA Football Clinic Returns

As previously mentioned in LFCA News Section of the 2006 Football Manual the Louisiana Football Coaches Association has secured the Sheraton Hotel located at 500 Canal Street in New Orleans as site of its 2006 Football Clinic on Friday, December 8, 2006. Along with the change of venue will be a change in programming. In the past, the early morning time was spent with coaches picking the LFCA All-State Teams (this will now be done in conjunction with the LHSAA Annual Meetings in January) followed by the clinic.

This year the clinic will begin with a session (offensive and defensive) starting at 10 a.m. A second session will take place at 11 a.m. before we hold our luncheon and then a full slate of afternoon speakers will close our expanded clinic. Clinic agenda and speakers will be available in our next newsletter.

Room Reservations at Sheraton

We were able to secure 200 rooms at the Sheraton for those of you interested in staying at site of the clinic. Of course, you will have to renew your membership for 2007 (send in your application in our November newsletter) be sure to check the box that you would like a room and send your application and check to Coach Baglio. Rooms will be given out on a first come, first serve basis. The Sheraton is approximately one mile from the Superdome. You can access information about the hotel at www.sheratonneworleans.com.

LFCA Membership -2006

If you have not renewed your membership for 2006 there is still time. Please mail the application on the back page, along with your \$40 membership fee to Coach **Charles Baglio**. As usual, your membership card is your "ticket" into any of the LSU Home games this season. We thank Coach **Les Miles** and his staff for continuing this tradition.

Superdome Classic Returns



The Louisiana High School Athletic Association has announced that the state championship football games will return to the Louisiana Superdome on December 8 and 9, 2006 after a one year hiatus due to Hurricane Katrina.

With State Farm taking over as main sponsor the classic has been renamed the State Farm Superdome Prep Classic and championship games have been scheduled in 2A and 3A on December 8th and 1A, 4A, & 5A on December 9th.

State Farm

Superdome Prep Classic Championship Schedule

Friday, December 8, 2006

**2A 5:00PM
3A 8:00PM**

Saturday, December 9, 2006

**1A 1:00PM
4A 4:00PM
5A 7:00PM**

A REMINDER FROM THE LHSAA

The LHSAA's Coaches Education and Certification Program was implemented during the 1998-99 school year so that non-faculty individuals could be certified to serve as head and/or assistant coaches at LHSAA member high schools. In the first eight years of this program more than 4,700 coaches have enrolled in CECP.

In all classes CECP certified individuals can serve as the head coach in the sports of cross country, gymnastics, tennis, wrestling, golf, swimming, soccer, baseball, softball, and indoor and outdoor track and field.

EXCEPTION: Retired individuals meeting all applicable LHSAA coaching rules do not have to become certified and do not count in the "two per sport" quota.

In all classes, a school is limited to no more than four college student coaches to serve in the entire boys' sports programs and no more than four college student coaches to serve in the entire girls' sports program. Beginning with the 2006-07 school year all full time college students desiring to coach any LHSAA sport must be CECP certified.

Rule 3.2.4.2.3 states, "All non-faculty coaches, including full-time college students as provided for in Rules 3.2.3.3, 3.2.3.5, 3.2.3.6, and

3.2.3.7 shall be required to meet the provisions of the LHSAA's Coaches Education and Certification Program in order to serve as a head coach and/or assistant coach in any sport at any level.

In the faculty sports of basketball, football, and volleyball CECP coaches can only serve as an assistant coach and each school is limited to 2 of these individuals in all levels in all sports.

A non-faculty individual can begin coaching once he/she is "in the process" of being certified, meaning he/she has properly registered for and attended a CECP class. Each properly registered individual will receive a take-home exam at the end of each CECP class. This exam must be completed and postmarked by the designated due date to Khris Douglas at the LHSAA office.

Registration forms must be completed by the non-faculty individual, signed by an LHSAA principal and returned to the LHSAA office along with the \$125 enrollment fee no later than one week prior to the class date. Late registration must be called in by an LHSAA principal and will be accepted on a first come first serve basis if there is room available. **All registration done the week of the CECP class will incur an additional \$25 "week of" late**

fee. This payment must be sent with the individual the date of the class.

Before returning the CECP exam the individual must meet with the principal and he/she must sign the return exam form and return this form along with the CECP Exam bubble sheet. All correspondence with CECP coaches is done through their home mailing address; therefore, the LHSAA MUST be notified of any address changes.

Once the non-faculty coach has successfully completed the program by taking and passing the CECP certification exam, he/she is eligible to join the Louisiana High School Coaches Association. An LHSAA principal must request a card in writing or sign the LHSCA membership form given to the non-faculty coach at the CECP class. The annual membership fee is \$40 for all coaches. Remember, LHSCA membership is optional!

Schools must list all non-faculty coaches on the current year's Non-Faculty Coaches Roster Form, which is due in the LHSAA office by October 15th. Any late additions must be submitted in writing or the school may be penalized. More information about this program can be accessed at www.lhsaa.org.

SLICES OF WISDOM...

Start Your Season with Safety

Why not go to www.nata.org and download the DVD "Heads Up: Reducing the Risk of Head and Neck Injuries in Football" and show it to your team?

Teaching the correct techniques to make contact in football, which may help in avoiding serious injury by their student-athletes, is the duty of all coaches.

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5 Quotes: Don Shula

Get the job done.

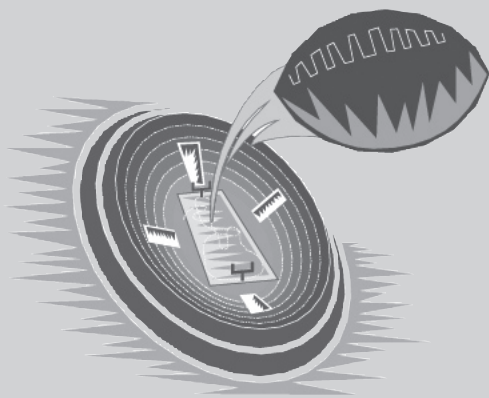
I don't know any other way to lead but by example.

One thing I never want to be accused of is not working.

Success is not forever and failure isn't fatal.

The superior man blames himself. The inferior man blames others.

LFCA Trivia



1.) What university mascot was once known as the Saltine Warrior?

The Saltine Warrior, was born in a hoax published in the university student newspaper in October 1931. The remains of this 16th century Onondagan chief were supposedly found in the excavations for the new women's gymnasium in 1928.

2.) Can you name the 8 teams in the Patriot League?

3.) Who is the assistant head coach and linebackers coach at Carson-Newman, his alma mater in Jefferson City, Tennessee?

4.) What is the nickname of the sports teams at Cornell?

5.) What Division 1 league does Brown University play in?

2006 - LFCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Mail \$40 to: Coach Charles Baglio, PO Box 187, Independence, LA 70443)

NAME: _____
(Please Print) Last First Middle

TITLE: _____ SCHOOL: _____
(Head Coach, Assistant)

HOME ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE: () _____

LFCA Trivia Answers

- 1) Syracuse University
- 2) Army, Navy, Bucknell University, Colgate University, American University, Lehigh University, Lafayette University, and Holy Cross
- 3) Carl Torbush
- 4) Big Red
- 5) Ivy League

How did you do?

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