

## **Press Release**

**For:** IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Date:** October 13, 2017

**Contact:** Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer

### **Coach Gillespie Selected as 2017 NC-SC Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game Coach**

**ASHEBORO** – Asheboro High School head football coach, Kevin Gillespie, has been selected as a coach for the 2017 North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game. Coach Gillespie joins an elite group of coaches who have been recognized for their excellence in coaching.

Coach Gillespie was presented his Shrine Bowl blazer Friday night, October 13 by the Shriners prior to the Asheboro High School home football game against Southern Guilford. This blazer also symbolizes that Coach Gillespie is one of the best football coaches in North Carolina.

Asheboro High School was honored to welcome the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas on Friday night. “We are so excited for Coach Gillespie,” said Dr. Terry W. Worrell, Superintendent for Asheboro City Schools. “This is an honor incredible for Mr. Gillespie’s coaching career and for our district.”

Since 1937, the best football players from North Carolina and South Carolina have gone head-to-head each December at the annual Shrine Bowl Football Classic, the nation’s oldest high school football all-star game. This year’s game will be played on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at Gibbs Stadium on the campus of Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The Shrine Bowl is played to raise funds and awareness for the twenty-two (22) Shriner’s Hospitals for Children. These hospitals provide state-of-the-art pediatric care for children up to age eighteen (18), regardless of their ability to pay. Shriner’s Hospitals have treated over 1 million children – free of charge.

For more information about the 2017 NC-SC Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game, please log on to <https://shrine-bowl.com/>.

###

***(Reporters/Editors: Please call Leigh Anna Marbert at (336) 625-5104.)***