SC State to Make Third Straight Trip to FCS Playoffs; Bulldogs Receive at-Large Bid

By SC State Sports Information

South Carolina State will be making its third consecutive trip to the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs. The Bulldogs received an at-large berth Sunday (Nov. 21) and will meet Georgia Southern at Statesboro, Ga., Nov. 27. Kickoff for the contest has been set for 2 p.m.

SC State, which closed out its regular season with a 48-3 win over MEAC foe North Carolina A&T on Saturday at Greensboro, finished the year 9-2 overall and was 7-1 in the MEAC, tying both Bethune-Cookman and Florida A&M for the 2010 title. Bethune-Cookman, who earned the league’s automatic berth to the playoffs, will host New Hampshire Dec. 4 after receiving a first-round bye.

The Bulldogs will be making their fifth overall appearance in the FCS playoffs. SC State earned the MEAC’s automatic berth in 1981 and 1982 and also in 2008 and 2009. This year marks the first time the Bulldogs have received an at-large berth.

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SC State Captures 2010 MEAC Volleyball Championship

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SC State Capture 2010 MEAC Women’s Volleyball Championship Glaton Named Most Outstanding Player

Baltimore, Md.—SC State defeated Delaware State, 3-1, to captured the 2010 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference volleyball championship. This is the second time in 20 years that the Lady Bulldogs has captured the title. The other title was won in 1990 under current Athletics Director and then head coach Charlene Johnson.

SC State (17-22) started the match a little sluggish but managed to take the early 4-1 lead. The Lady Bulldogs then committed five unforced errors, which allowed Delaware State (18-12) to use a 6-1 run to jump ahead 8-5 in the set. SC State then went on a 5-1 to retake the lead at 10-9. The teams began to exchange points before Delaware State closed the set on a 6-0 to secure the 25-20 Set One victory.

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Senior Advisor and Deputy Chief of Staff to Address SC State University’s Fall 2010 Graduates

By Ashley Elliott

SC State University graduates will hear from Rick C. Wade, senior advisor and deputy chief of staff to Secretary of Commerce, Gary Locke, during the fall 2010 Commencement Ceremony. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010 at 9 a.m. in the Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center.

As a senior aide and spokesman for Locke, Wade has a hand in all major policy and personnel decisions at the Commerce Department. Wade helps develop and manage the Commerce Department’s annual budgets and programs for all 12 of the department’s bureaus. In addition, he is integrally involved with the creation of new regulations that impact the Commerce Department’s diverse activities, advocating for legislative priorities on Capitol Hill, and relationships and communications with external stakeholders including other federal agencies, states, businesses, trade associations, as well as faith, minority and Native American communities.

Since joining the Commerce Department, Wade has been a forceful advocate for the department’s priorities at many domestic and international forums, including the U.S.-China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade, the African Growth and Opportunity Act Forum and the Conference on the Caribbean and Central America. He also actively leads Commerce Department efforts related to the rebuilding of Haiti. Additionally, Wade works closely with the White House to ensure President Obama’s business and economic programs, including the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, are implemented effectively and efficiently. A White House mentor and at-large member of the Democratic National Committee, he is also a member of The White House Auto-Recovery Task Force, Task Force on Puerto Rico, Interagency Business Council and the Vice President’s Middle Class Task Force.

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Radio Voice of SC State University to Host Annual Membership Drive

By Axtia Hawkins

SC State’s radio station, WSSB 90.3 FM, will host their annual membership drive. This event will take place Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010 through Friday, Dec. 3, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Nance Hall, room B-114, located on the campus of SC State University.

During WSSB’s membership drive, station listeners, SC State University constituents, businesses and local churches will have the opportunity to show their support of the station and to become members of the WSSB family by calling (803) 536-8585 on the designated dates and times. The membership drive goal is 400 new station memberships.

“The purpose and importance of the membership drive is to assist with WSSB’s unmet financial needs. All funds raised from the membership drive will assist with acquiring state-of-the-art broadcasting equipment to better serve WSSB’s listening audience, and for students to receive proper training, offering an advanced platform to better prepare them as they graduate and enter the radio broadcasting job market,” says Carl Asee, manager for WSSB.

All funding obtained from the membership drive will also allow WSSB to continue to provide great music, news and educational programming. “WSSB has always been known to serve its listening audience through unique and innovative programming, and because WSSB has 80,000 watts of power, making it the most powerful non-commercial college radio station in the State, support will allow the station to continue to reach listeners in Orangeburg, Calhoun and Bamberg Counties, as well as parts of Charleston, Aiken and Florence Counties,” notes Asee.

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