



Atlanta Dream Shoni Schimmel to Address the Group and Run Drills at the Kids & Pros Basketball Camps today for Atlanta Inner City Youth at Grady High School

Atlanta – For Release June 17, 2013 – Atlanta Dream Guard #23 Shoni Schimmel to appear at the Kids & Pros Football and Basketball camps today, June 17th, from 10AM – 11 AM at Henry W. Grady High School located at 929 Charles Allen Drive, Atlanta, GA . Schimmel will address the group of over 300 attendees (inner city youth age 7 – 13 from Atlanta area Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCAs and other youth organizations) to talk about Kids & Pros’ “GameChangers,” like good sportsmanship, teamwork and excellence, then will break off with the girls section of the camp to run drills with the young ladies.

Schimmel, selected by the Atlanta Dream with the No. 8 overall pick in the 2014 WNBA Draft, ranks fifth in NCAA Division I history with 387 career three-pointers, just five off the record of 392. She became the first Louisville player ever to accumulate career totals of at least 2,000 points and 500 assists, finishing with 2,174 and 600, respectively. Schimmel led the Cardinals in scoring and assists in each of her last three seasons with appearances in the Final Four in 2013 and the Elite Eight in 2014.

Concurrent with the girls basketball camp, Kids & Pros is hosting a non-contact, boys football camp to teach inner city youth proper tackling technique and other football skills. Camp instructors include current and retired NFL players who provide hands-on teaching of skill fundamentals, as well as position-specific training; the list of instructors supporting the camp next week includes: Bobby Butler (Atlanta Falcons Cornerback 1981-1992), Floyd Hodge (Atlanta Falcons Wide Receiver 1982-1984), Robert Moore (Atlanta Falcons Safety 1986-1989), Stephon Adams (Oakland Raiders DB 1986-89, Cleveland/Miami), Evan Cooper (Philadelphia Eagles DB 1984-87, Falcons 88-89), Robert Hicks (Buffalo Bills Tackle 1998-2000) and more. Other professional athletes expected to make appearances throughout the week.

“We are excited to host our sixth Atlanta city football and basketball camp,” said Kids & Pros Founder, Buddy Curry (Atlanta Falcons Linebacker 1980-1987). “We enjoy working with the kids to offer camps with great lifestyle and leadership skills from our professional coaches,” said Curry.

Kids & Pros would like to thank the following sponsors for their support and participation at this year’s camps: Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation, NFL Players Association, Aaron's, Carter USA, Scott Taylor, The Kroger Foundation, NFL Foundation, Peachtree Communities, Dole, Eagle Rock Distributors, UBS- Chad Boles & Andy Murphy, Smith Family Charities, Greg & Karen Hardwick, Steve & Laura Taylor, Bill & Lois Carkhuff, and Sam's Club Buford.

Kids & Pros, Inc. is a non-profit organization, started in 2002 by former Atlanta Falcons Bobby Butler and Buddy Curry in order to teach character and skills through athletics. Through its unique football experience and combination of athletics and wellness education, the organization now provides weekly youth football camps, clinics and football safety training across the Southeast. Kids & Pros is an official LICENSED PARTNER OF HEADS UP FOOTBALLSM For more information on Kids & Pros, Inc., please log onto our website at www.kidsandpros.com , follow us on twitter @kidsandpros, or connect with us on Facebook at Kids & Pros, Inc.

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*Media interested in attending the event, please email us to confirm location on Grady High School campus. Thank you!

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