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Coach Charles Gunnings - Defensive Coordinator
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of Central Florida to finish his college career. Marquette Smith played tailback in 1994 and 1995 and led UCF in rushing both seasons. He set the school's single-season record for rushing yards with 1,511 and also set a record with 14 touchdowns as a senior. He was the only player in the UCF history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons and is third in career rushing with 2,569 yards, despite having played only two seasons. Smith earned second team All-American honors in 1995, and was an honorable mention selection on the Orlando Sentinel's 25th Anniversary Football Team. He was drafted by the Carolina Panthers in the fifth round of the 1996 NFL Draft, but knee injuries in successive years cut his NFL career short. From Carolina, Smith continued to play for several more years with the Winnipeg Blue Bomber of the Canadian Football League, the Los Angeles Xtreme of the XFL, and several years of playing experience in Arena Foot-



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ball, including the ALF's Iowa Barnstormers.

Marquette's arena football coaching career includes stints with the LaCrosse River Rats, Carolina Sting Rays, Osceola Ghost Riders and the Kissimmee Kreatures.

"I am very excited about this opportunity. Fayetteville is a great community and there is a strong football tradition in town," says Smith. "Coupling the best local talent with that which can be imported into town through our collective contacts, we will have a top notch team here in Fayetteville and I expect us to be very competitive."

Smith is pleased to introduce former Head Coach for the Cape Fear Wildcats and Fayetteville Guard, Charles Gunnings, as a part of the coaching staff as the Defensive Coordinator.

Charles Gunnings, comes to the Force with an incredibly strapping indoor football resume. He is the former Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator for the Richmond Raiders for the 2010 season. In 2007, Gunnings led the Fayetteville Guard to a National Championship and later took the team to the playoffs before parting with the team in 2009. Gunnings earned a football scholarship to Elizabeth City State University as a defensive back. Gunnings was converted to a linebacker and earned all CIAA honors in that position. Upon graduation from ECSU, Gunnings decided to stay to become a linebacker coach while he pursued his NFL dreams. Gunnings received several invitations to the tryouts for the Baltimore Ravens, but with unsuccessful attempts, he began his arena football career with the AF2's (Arena Football 2) Norfolk Nighthawks in 2000.

"Coach Gunnings is an accomplished coach that is an asset to this team. He is passionate, well respected by his players, and community-oriented. I am very happy that we were able to keep him in the fold," stated Coach Smith.

Fayetteville's new professional indoor football team, the Fayetteville Force, is now ready for their first game. The Force is scheduled to kick off its inaugural SIFL season March 18 at the Crown Coliseum against the Carolina Speed. Ticket packages for the 2011 season are now available with season ticket available for as low as **\$60.00**. To pick up your tickets call the Force office at **(910) 920-9200**.

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