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SPORTS TALK WITH WPEN 950 AM AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

PHILADELPHIA, PA (July 11, 2006) – Join WPEN Sports Talk 950 AM and the National Constitution Center as they discuss the sports topics shaping our lives today in Sports Talk with WPEN on Saturday, July 29, 2006 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission is free, but reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700. This program is held in conjunction with the Center’s summer exhibit, Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers.

Hosted by WPEN’s Jody McDonald and Don Tollefson, this open discussion will examine the changing face of sports in the United States, the impact of women and minorities in sports over the past 50 years, and athletes’ roles in society today. Professional athletes, coaches, and writers from the Philadelphia area will also join the discussion, including John Chaney, former Temple Men’s Basketball head coach; Ed Pinckney, former Villanova Men's Basketball player and current Assistant Coach; Denise Dillon, Drexel Women's Basketball Head Coach; and Phil Jasner, Philadelphia Daily News Sports Writer.

From May 26 through August 20, 2006 the National Constitution Center is hosting Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers, a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition that tells the stories of 35 athletes and their performances in 17 different sports. The exhibit also features an exclusive National Constitution Center created section, Local Legends, as a tribute to hometown heroes who have made a difference in the Philadelphia sports community.

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Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers is free with regular museum admission of \$9 for adults and \$7 for seniors ages 62 and up, children ages 4-12, and active military personnel. Children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available. For ticket information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

Sports: Breaking Records, Breaking Barriers was developed by the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES). Audi is the exclusive national sponsor of the exhibition.

The Constitution Center's showing of the *Sports* exhibit is sponsored in part by the *Philadelphia Daily News*. The *Daily News* has a longstanding tradition for excellent sports coverage by an award-winning staff. *Daily News* sports writers also are seen each weekday on *Daily News Live* from 5-6:30 p.m. on Comcast SportsNet. The show is currently in its ninth season.

Located at 525 Arch Street on Philadelphia's historic Independence Mall, the National Constitution Center is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising."

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