

# CLINTON NAMES GRIFFITH-JOYNER AS ONE OF THE TWO LEADERS FOR FITNESS COUNCIL

Sunday evening, President Clinton named two people to replace Arnold Schwarzenegger as chief of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, including Olympic track star Florence Griffith-Joyner.

Joyner will advise the president, "on ways to enhance opportunities for all Americans-not just the young-to participate in physical fitness and sports activities," Clinton said.

Also named to head the council was basketball star Tom McMillen.

The president and the first lady Hillary Clinton played host to a number of sports figures preceding the National Sports Award Gala at Constitution Hall.

The late Arthur Ashe, former tennis star and human-rights activist, was honored by Clinton with the President Medal of Free-

dom. Clinton presented the award to Ashe's widow Jeanne. The president praised Ashe for his fight against racism and his crusade against the AIDS virus.

Griffith-Joyner, "the world's fastest woman," turned in gold medal performances in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash and 400-meter relay and won a silver medal in the 1600-meter relay at the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul.

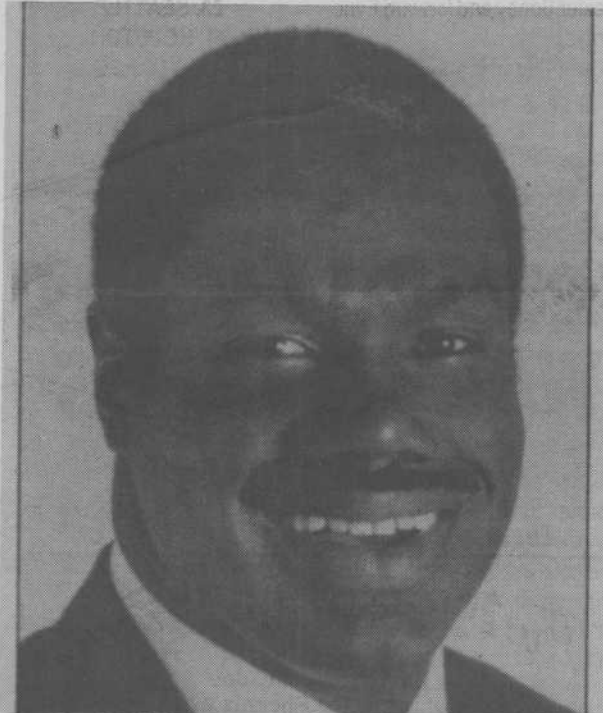
Flo-Jo, the "Agassi of Track-and-Field," carried "glamour" to the sport with her multicolors, including her fingernails and one-legged running outfits.

"I thank you for lending your dignity to this occasion and for your service to this country and your embodiment of the best values of America," said Clinton.



FLORENCE GRIFFITH-JOYNER  
Co-chief of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

## TRIBBLE READY TO TAKE OVER DUTIES IN MIAMI, FL; HONORED LOCALLY BY URBAN PROFESSIONAL NETWORK



KEITH TRIBBLE

By W.G. Ramirez

Former Senior Associate Athletic Director at UNLV, Keith Tribble, was honored Wednesday evening at the Plaza Suite Hotel by the Urban Professional Network.

With the honoree leaving for Miami, Florida, to take over as Executive Director of the Orange Bowl, UPN provided a farewell reception for Tribble, while also providing a chance for local business men and business women to get acquainted with the newly formed network.

Tribble has always tried to compose a positive attitude towards those in need of a role model.

"My goal in life is to make a difference - in general," explains Tribble. "Whatever experience I can lend, that will make a differ-

ence towards making life easier for minorities to succeed, I want to be a part of that." Tribble served on the administrative staff at the University of Florida from 1981-89 and served

as the executive director of the Blockbuster Bowl from 1990-92 before arriving at UNLV on February 18, 1992. Tribble was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the athletic department. While at UNLV, he also served as a special consultant to the inaugural Las Vegas Bowl, which takes place at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl.

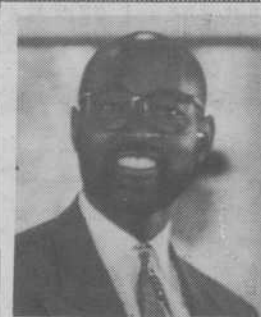
Tribble, 37, begins his new duty on July 1 where he is originally a native.

He becomes the fourth executive director in the Orange Bowl's 60-year history. "I know how tough it is for African-Americans to succeed," exclaimed Tribble, "as well as females and other minorities. Unfortunately I haven't been here long enough to achieve the goal of helping others succeed, but I feel that a good foundation has been laid."

As for UNLV, Tribble feels that regardless of much of the turmoil that follows the university, things will begin to run

smoothly and will be noticeable quite soon.

(They're) on the verge of doing many good things at UNLV," says Tribble. "Hopefully TV and marketing will bring stability to the Athletic Department. People of the community will be surprised to see what will happen."



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