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Firecats Support Stan and Haney D.R.A.F.T. Fund

Estero, FL- The Florida Firecats are pleased to announce their participation in the Stan and Haney Direct Relief and Assistance for Florida Troops (D.R.A.F.T.) fund.

Stan Nawalaniec and Mark Haney, local deejays on southwestern Florida's 96 K-Rock, started the D.R.A.F.T. campaign in August of 2003. The idea came to them after several local families expressed an interest in supporting American troops that were serving overseas.

In conjunction with 96 K-Rock, Wachovia Bank opened an account to raise funds for the brave men and women that were serving our country. Donations are made to the fund, and a local family is periodically presented with a check. After being presented with the check, families assemble a care package to send to their family members that are serving our country. They fill the care packages with supplies that are not easily attainable overseas. The service members then share the items with other members in their military unit. Many service members have responded in thanks for the packages that they have received as a result of the Stan and Haney D.R.A.F.T. fund.

To raise money for the fund, the Florida Firecats will be conducting a raffle during halftime of the July 31st regular season finale against the Tennessee Valley Vipers. Raffle tickets can be purchased at any Florida Firecats home game or at the Fort Myers Ale House. Raffle tickets will be one dollar each or six tickets for five dollars. Prizes for the raffle will be an autographed Firecats helmet and an autographed Firecats jersey.

The Stan and Haney show can be heard weekdays on 96 K-Rock from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m.

The Florida Firecats (6-3) will return home this Saturday to take on the Columbus Wardogs (4-5). Tickets for the game can be purchased by calling the Firecats at (239) 390-2287.

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