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## **Abanishe to be a guest on *Daily News Live***

**LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PA. (August 14, 2008)** – Lincoln University of Pennsylvania head football coach Olabaniji Abanishe will be a guest on Comcast SportsNet Philadelphia's *Daily News Live* Monday August 18 around 6:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Abanishe will visit the Philadelphia studio to discuss Lincoln's distinguished history and upcoming 2008 football season, it's first since 1960. Abanishe will be the first Lincoln coach and/or student-athlete to appear on the Emmy-award winning show.

Lincoln will begin its 2008 schedule against George Mason University on Saturday August 30, 2008 at Avon Grove High School (1 p.m.). Overall, Lincoln will play 10 games, including eight against CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Athletics Association) schools.

*Daily News Live* is a live sports oriented talk show airing weeknights from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST on [Comcast SportsNet Philadelphia](#). The show debuted on October 1, 1997 with [Michael Barkann](#), [Bill Conlin](#), [Les Bowen](#), and [Jack L. Williams](#), chairman of [Comcast SportsNet](#). *Daily News Live* is one of the highest-rated and viewed shows in the Philadelphia region.

Barkann joins a rotating group of writers from the *Philadelphia Daily News* for a roundtable discussion to parlay the day's most pressing sports stories-be it from across the city or across the country. On game days, guest interviewers are also brought into the fold, shedding light on the night's big game. Comcast SportsNet is the home of all of the Philadelphia professional teams (76ers, Flyers, Eagles and Phillies).

Abanishe has been coaching for 10 years, including four at his alma mater, Langston University in Oklahoma. Abanishe was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Langston University, an NAIA school. Under Abanishe, Langston had an explosive offense as evidenced by the Lions, finishing in top 10 nationally in scoring offense (38.5 points per game) and in the top 20 in total offense (388 yards).

Abanishe, better known as Coach O.J., began his coaching career at Langston University in 1998 as a tight end coach. In 1999, he coached the defensive line at Highland Junior College. From 2000-2002, Abanishe was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Lane College. In 2003, he coached the offensive line at the University of St. Mary before returning to Langston.

Comcast SportsNet Philadelphia (CSN Philadelphia) is a [regional sports network](#) that is a member of [Comcast SportsNet](#). It primarily serves the [Philadelphia](#) metro area, but its

reach extends to cover [Northeastern Pennsylvania](#), all of [South Jersey](#), and most of [Delaware](#).

Founded in 1854, Lincoln University is the first historically black institution of higher education and its graduates include such luminaries as Thurgood Marshall, the first African American justice of the United States Supreme Court, and acclaimed poet and author Langston Hughes. Lincoln University is nationally regarded for producing African Americans with undergraduate degrees in the physical sciences.

For more information on Lincoln University of Pennsylvania athletics, please visit: [www.lulions.com](http://www.lulions.com)