

Fish of The Week

Ryan Jacobs of Marion got a big surprise while he was bass fishing in the Catawba River Sunday, May 21, with his friend, Perry Bundy. Jacobs was using a purple finesse worm on 10-pound test when this huge muskie took the bait. Jacobs and Bundy were in a canoe, and Jacobs said the fish nearly capsized the small craft. After a 15-minute fight and another battle to bring the muskie over the gunwale, Jacobs hefted the trophy. The muskie was estimated at between 50 and 53 inches and 30-plus pounds. Jacob released the fish to fight again another day.



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Skipper moves up Panthers' ladder

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—The Carolina Panthers promoted running backs coach Jim Skipper to assistant head coach Wednesday.

Skipper came to Carolina in 2002 when coach John Fox was hired as head coach. The two worked together on the New York Giants' staff, but Skipper spent the 2001 season coaching the XFL's San Francisco Demons.

The Panthers didn't have an assistant head coach last season, but Fox said Skipper handled many of those duties anyway.