

After 14-year absence, Vermeil anxious to prove self Astros re-sign Berry for a year

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Dick Vermeil returned to coaching after a 14-year absence on Tuesday, burning to prove to the St. Louis Rams and the NFL that the game hasn't passed him by.

tions from exhausted reporters. "Ladies and gentlemen, you can't imagine how exciting it is to be here today," said Vermeil, who nearly broke down twice during a monologue that was equal parts inspirational message and schmaltz.

attended the news conference, defensive end Kevin Carter and tight end Aaron Laing. Laing said he was so inspired he wanted to play right now.

was the reasoning of defensive tackle D'Marco Farr. "You don't really lose the fire," Vermeil led the Philadelphia Eagles to their only Super Bowl berth in 1981. He resigned after the 1982 season complaining of burnout and has been working as a college football analyst for CBS-TV and ABC-TV.

learned plenty. A shameless name-dropper, he mentioned literally dozens of coaches he's dealt with during the past 14 years.

HOUSTON (AP) — Third baseman Sean Berry, who underwent shoulder surgery last October, agreed Tuesday to a one-year contract with the Houston Astros worth \$2.2 million.

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JONES

Continued from Page 7 "His approach to the academics last year was a little bit sketchy," Barone said.

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"I think he's grown up, he's maturing," said Barone. "He's a man. He's taking care of business. Those are the kinds of players we like, the kind who take care of their own business."

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