



TEAM STARS & STRIPES ROSTER ANNOUNCED FOR SECOND ANNUAL TAZÓN DE ESTRELLAS TO BE PLAYED IN IN MEXICO DECEMBER 18

Former La Salle, Delaware Valley College and Widener head coach Bill Manlove will again lead All-star team selected from NCAA D-III colleges in the 'Bowl of the Stars'

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010 – GRANBURY, TEXAS – Team Stars & Stripes head coach Bill Manlove has selected a provisional roster to face the CONADEIP All Stars from Mexico in the 2010 Tazón de Estrellas (Bowl of the Stars) on Saturday, December 18 at the Tec de Monterrey Stadium in Toluca, Mexico.

Former La Salle, Delaware Valley College and Widener head coach **Bill Manlove**, who will again coach team Stars & Stripes, has selected a 44-man roster from players nominated by head coaches at NCAA D-III colleges. Manlove and his returning staff received almost 200 player nominations to kick off the selection process.

A total of 22 colleges from 12 states are currently represented on the Team Stars & Stripes roster: Augustana College, Central College, Crown College, Dickinson College, Grinnell College, Grove City College, Illinois Wesleyan University, John Carroll University, Kalamazoo College, LaGrange College, Loras, North Central College, Ohio Northern University, Pomona-Pitzer, St. Olaf College, Thomas More College, Trine University, Union College, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Wartburg College, Wesley College, and Willamette University.

Traveling overseas to represent their university on the football field is a familiar prospect for many on the Team Stars & Stripes roster who have undertaken journeys to Europe organized by Global Football earlier in their college football careers. Among those making a trip beyond the borders of the United States are Andrew Hansen of Augustana and defensive end Shane Lee Wong from Central College.

Patrick Steenberge of Global Football, who is the General Manager of Team Stars & Stripes, said: "The appeal of representing your college overseas is something special. Those players who have traveled to foreign countries before were eager to repeat the experience and are excited to be making Mexico their latest football destination."

The Mexican team will be selected from the newly formed CONADEIP League, a national conference of private schools including the Monterrey Tec campuses. Tec is the most notable private university and high school system in Mexico, with dozens of campuses scattered around the country, and its base in the city of Monterrey. The 'Borregos' dominate the American football scene each year at every level; however, they were recently defeated by UDLA-University de Las Americas, for the National Championship.

The 50-man roster is made up of players from eight different schools including 19 players from Aztecas UDLAP, 16 from Borregos MTY, 11 from Borregos TOL, six players from Borregos CEM, and two players from Borregos CCM, Borregos PUE, Borregos CSF and Jaguares UR. The average height of the home team is 5'10 and weight is 211 pounds.





Last year Team Stars and Stripes suffered a 24-12 loss to the Tec Monterrey All-Stars in the Tazon de Estrellas, despite a rousing fourth quarter comeback attempt to overturn a 17-point deficit at the Tec de Monterrey Campus Estado de Mexico.

In addition to practicing for the game at the stadium known as La Congeladora, or The Freezer, the traveling group of 44 players, 7 coaches and 7 support staff will enjoy cultural and educational visits to local attractions such as the Aztec Pyramids of Teotihuacan before facing their Mexican opponents on Saturday, December 18.

Team Stars & Stripes Roster:

No.	Pos.	Name	School	Ht	Wt	Hometown
1	WR	Cory McCain	Kalamazoo College	6-2	174	Harper Woods, Michigan
2	QB	Kyle Simmons	Ohio Northern University	6-1	185	Orrville, Ohio
5	QB	Jacob Caron	Pomona-Pitzer	6-4	235	Claremont, California
6	LB	Peter Hamill Jr	Dickinson College	5-8	190	Downingtown, PA
7	WR	Drew Milner	Crown College	6-2	195	Sheridan, Wyoming
10	RB	Chris Coney	Union College	6-1	220	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
11	DB	Marcus Wilson	Wesley College	6-3	205	Pennsauken, New Jersey
12	WR	Frank Ross	John Carroll University	5-11	190	Canfield, Ohio
13	QB	Eric Watt	Trine University	6-3	200	Kentland, Indiana
14	WR	Steven Hlavac Jr.	North Central College	5-10	187	Naperville, Illinois
15	DB	Kile Beaver	Loras College	5-11	160	North Liberty, Iowa
17	P	William Stripling	LaGrange College	6-0	171	Newnan, Georgia
18	TE	Jordan Leuschen	Central College	6-2	213	Story-City, Iowa
20	DB	Nathaniel Heard	UW Oshkosh	6-1	180	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
21	LB/DB	Marquis Bradley	Grinnell College	5-11	218	Wichita, Kansas
22	WR	Robert Maki	Pomona-Pitzer	5-9	175	Claremont, California
32	DB	Eric Wenzler	Ohio Northern University	5-11	195	Springboro, Ohio
36	P	Shaun Wild	North Central College	6-4	215	Brown Deer, Wisconsin
38	DB	Jesse Richards	Ohio Northern University	6-2	200	Rittman, Ohio
40	FB/TE	Matthew Clark	Thomas More College	6-2	240	Cincinnati, Ohio
43	LB	Patrick Luevano	St. Olaf College	5-11	206	Orangeville, California
44	DE	Curt Perschnick	Augustana College	6-5	230	Dwight, Illinois
45	DE	Walter Robinson II	Willamette University	6-1	219	Altadena, California
51	LB	Rafael Pineda	Willamette University	6-2	255	Los Angeles, California
52	DE	Shane Wong	Central College	6-1	227	Pleasant Hill, Iowa
54	LB	Jacob Vance	Trine University	6-0	230	Fenton, Michigan
56	LB	Jonathan Mago	Augustana College	5-9	175	Cary, Illinois
57	LB	Blake Suckow	Wartburg College	6-2	210	West Union, Iowa
65	OL	Andrew Hansen	Augustana College	6-3	260	Downers Grove, Illinois
66	OT	Peter Polesnak	Grove City College	6-6	265	Hermitage, PA
68	OT	Spencer Herkelman	Wartburg College	6-4	285	Maquoketa
70	OT	Jonathan Milner	LaGrange College	5-11	294	Hoschton, Georgia
71	OL	Raymond Krishoc	Illinois Wesleyan University	6-5	300	Wheaton, Illinois
72	DT	Tyler Owens	Thomas More College	5-10	205	Ft. Thomas, Kentucky
74	OG	Johanan Latsha	Crown College	6-4	310	Lima, Ohio
75	OL	Lee Schroeder	Central College	6-5	296	Malcom, Iowa
76	DL	Drew McAdams	LaGrange College	6-2	250	Carnesville, Georgia

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78	OG	Philip Bokovitz	John Carroll University	6-2	305	Gallipolis, Ohio
85	WR	Scott Schoettgen	Willamette University	6-4	215	Columbia, California
87	P/K/W R	Kurtis Brondyke	Central College	6-4	192	Clinton, Iowa
92	DL	Austin Hill	Central College	6-5	253	Carroll, Iowa
94	DT	Andrew Christie	LaGrange College	5-8	251	Loganville, Georgia

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