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# TEAM STARS & STRIPES ROSTER ANNOUNCED FOR TAZON DE ESTRELLAS IN MEXICO

### Provisional list of 51 players will travel to take on the Tec Monterrey All-Stars on December 19

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009 – GRANBURY, TEXAS – Team Stars & Stripes head coach Bill Manlove has selected a provisional roster of 51 players to face the Tec Monterrey All Stars in the 2009 Tazón de Estrellas (Bowl of the Stars) on Saturday, December 19 on the Tec de Monterrey Campus Estado de Mexico.

The visiting team, comprised of NCAA DIII all-stars, will practice at the Tec Monterrey (CEM) facility in Atizapan de Zaragoza near Mexico City, from December 14 to 18 and will also visit the Aztec Pyramids and the nation's capital before facing their Mexican opponents. Tec Monterrey is the premier private university system in Mexico, with campuses in numerous locations around the country. Tec teams have captured eight of the past ten Liga Major football national championships.

The final roster will not be confirmed until after the December 5 NCAA Division III quarterfinals have been played and coach Manlove may add players depending on their postseason status.

A total of 35 colleges from 20 states are currently represented on the Team Stars & Stripes roster: Adrian College, Alfred University, Augustana College, Bates College, Bethel University, Central College, Cornell College, Delaware Valley College, Dickinson College, Fitchburg State College, Franklin and Marshall, Hanover College, Hiram College, John Carroll University, Kean University, LaGrange College, Lebanon Valley College, McDaniel College, Menlo College, North Carolina Wesleyan College, North Central, Ohio Northern University, Salisbury University, St. Lawrence University, Susquehanna University, Thomas More, Trinity University, University of St. Thomas, University of Wisconsin - Eau Clair, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, University of Wisconsin - Stout, Ursinus College, Utica College, Washington University-St. Louis, Willamette University.

### **Team Stars & Stripes Roster**

| Pos. | Name           | School                                  | Ht   | Wt  | Hometown         |
|------|----------------|---|------|-----|------------------|
| RB   | Steve Austin   | Fitchburg State College                 | 5-7  | 195 | Jupiter, FL      |
| DE   | Marcus Ball    | University of Wisconsin - Stout         | 6-1  | 225 | Austin, MN       |
| WR   | Joey Beehler   | Adrian College                          | 5-7  | 155 | Wakarusa, IN     |
| OL   | Andrew Benchic | Ohio Northern University                | 6-4  | 280 | Englewood, OH    |
| DE   | Ken Bevington  | John Carroll University                 | 6-0  | 225 | Mentor, OH       |
| DB   | Bryan Blum     | University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point | 6-0  | 215 | Baraboo, WI      |
| DT   | Gerard Bryant  | St. Lawrence University                 | 6-0  | 240 | White Plains, NY |
| DB   | Tim Cornish    | Bethel University                       | 5-11 | 195 | Plymouth, MN     |
| WR   | Riley Curry    | Trinity University                      | 6-0  | 197 | Sugar Land, TX   |
| DE   | Paul Cynewski  | Salisbury University                    | 6-3  | 245 | Moorestown, NJ   |
| OL   | Jared Daiber   | Washington University-St. Louis         | 6-4  | 330 | St. Louis, MO    |
| OL   | Josh Delancy   | North Central                           | 5-11 | 302 | Stuart, FL       |







| QB    | Aaron Fanthape     | North Central                       | 5-10 | 185 | Naperville, IL        |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-----|-----------------------|
| OL    | Tim Glodowski      | Hiram College                       | 5-10 | 245 | Eastlake, OH          |
| DB    | Jeffery Hilliard   | University of St. Thomas            | 5-10 | 190 | Woodbury, MN          |
| С     | Scott Hirschberger | Willamette University               | 6-0  | 283 | Beaverton, OR         |
| DE    | Josh Horn          | Ohio Northern University            | 6-2  | 230 | Franklin, OH          |
| QB    | Mike Isgro         | Delaware Valley College             | 5-11 | 185 | Galloway, NJ          |
| DL    | Darryl Jackson     | Kean University                     | 6-2  | 330 | Red Bank, NJ          |
| DL    | Tim Janecek        | North Central                       | 6-2  | 262 | Bridgeview, IL        |
| LB    | Eric Kahl          | Utica College                       | 5-10 | 210 | Spencer-Van Etten, NY |
| OL    | Andy Knieb         | Central College                     | 5-11 | 275 | Overland Park, KS     |
| LB    | Ryan Leis          | University of Wisconsin - Eau Clair | 6-3  | 232 | Alma Center, WI       |
| DB    | Barry Lovett       | Franklin and Marshall               | 6-1  | 185 | Brooklyn, NY          |
| DE    | Cory Lowe          | Willamette University               | 6-4  | 235 | Beaverton, OR         |
| NG    | Jared Lyle         | Bethel University                   | 6-3  | 265 | Elgin, IL             |
| TE    | Alex Macey         | Cornell College                     | 6-6  | 253 | Oceanside, CA         |
| DB    | Tim Machan         | Washington University-St. Louis     | 6-2  | 195 | Wauwatosa, WI         |
| WR    | Jared Manzer       | Alferd University                   | 5-11 | 190 | Johnson City, NY      |
| DB    | Kyle McAllister    | Bates College                       | 5-10 | 180 | Exeter, NH            |
| WR    | Patrick O'Connor   | Dickinson College                   | 6-0  | 195 | Exton, PA             |
| LB    | Richard Okpani     | LaGrange College                    | 5-7  | 205 | Smyrna, GA            |
| DT    | Gino Panza         | Adrian College                      | 5-11 | 257 | Monroe, MI            |
| RB    | Jake Parke         | Augustana College                   | 6-0  | 205 | St. Joseph, IL        |
| RB    | Charlie Parker     | Lebannon Valley College             | 5-10 | 190 | Landisville, PA       |
| QB    | Kyle Paulson       | University of Wisconsin - Eau Clair | 6-5  | 219 | Amery, WI             |
| RB    | David Paveletz     | Susquehanna University              | 5-9  | 225 | Warrior Run, PA       |
| DE    | Alex Sapp          | LaGrange College                    | 5-11 | 270 | Cumming, GA           |
| RB    | Cory Sartorelli    | University of Wisconsin - Eau Clair | 6-1  | 204 | Appleton, WI          |
| TE    | Brett Schreiner    | University of Wisconsin - Eau Clair | 6-4  | 245 | Somerset, WI          |
| LB    | Aaron Setchell     | Augustana College                   | 6-2  | 215 | Amboy, IL             |
| DB    | Charles Squitiere  | Delaware Valley College             | 5-11 | 200 | Philadelphia, PA      |
| LB    | Brad Steinmetz     | Thomas More                         | 6-4  | 224 | West Harrison, IN     |
| DB    | Corry Stewart      | Hanover College                     | 5-9  | 156 | Nashville, TN         |
| OL    | Sean Tetreault     | Lebannon Valley College             | 6-3  | 295 | Hughesville, PA       |
| LB    | Zach Van Arkel     | Central College                     | 6-0  | 215 | Malcom, IA            |
| DB-CB | Kendall Wade       | University of Wisconsin - Stout     | 6-0  | 175 | Milwaukee, WI         |
| TE    | Lance Walkup       | Menlo College                       | 6-3  | 215 | Santa Cruz, CA        |
| WR    | Orlando Webb       | North Carolina Wesleyan College     | 6-0  | 180 | Snow Hill, NC         |
| DB    | Travis Wenrich     | McDaniel College                    | 6-0  | 200 | Wernersville, PA      |
| OL    | Blain Westemeyer   | Augustana College                   | 6-5  | 285 | Overland Park, KS.    |
| DT    | Mark Worrilow      | Ursinus College                     | 6-3  | 230 | Wilmington, DE        |

Coaching Staff: Head Coach, Bill Manlove (Delaware Valley); Offensive Coordinator, Dean Paul (Ohio Northern); Defensive Coordinator, Don DeWaard (Central College); Defensive Line, Todd Glaser (U.WI Eau Claire); Offensive Line, Jim Jyall (Adrian College); Running Backs, Richard Ponx (North Central); Wide Receivers, Brad Spencer (North Central); Defensive Backs, Regis Scafe (John Carroll); John Roslien (Central College)

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"The fact that we have so many schools and states represented shows how far and wide the appeal of flying the flag overseas for Division III football reaches across the United States," said event organizer Patrick Steenberge. "We will have players traveling from coast to coast who will come together as a team in Mexico and celebrate their college football careers together."

Russell Athletic and The Graphic Edge have partnered with Global Football Inc. as official apparel, uniform and ball suppliers for the Tazon de Estrellas. Spalding, a Russell Athletic Brand, will be the official football for the game, while Russell and The Graphic Edge will outfit Team Stars & Stripes players and coaches in Russell Athletic uniforms and specially designed apparel.

#### **About Global Football**

President Patrick Steenberge played quarterback and lettered two seasons at Notre Dame under Coach Ara Parseghian. He brings 30 years of international business background to the organization, having specialized in communications, special events production and marketing. Global Football has built solid working relationships with the top football organizations in the world, including: American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), NFL International, Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc., International Federation of American Football (IFAF), Penn State University, USA Football, and numerous NCAA DIII colleges.

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