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GLOBAL BOWL PANAMA 2011

EVENT OVERVIEW March 27-April 3, 2011

HISTORY: In 2007 and 2008 a select group of high school seniors representing numerous states and dozens of high schools traveled to Kawasaki, a Tokyo suburb, to play the Japanese U19 National Team, while enjoying the hospitality and culture of the Japanese people. In 2010 a similar team traveled to and played in France. This experience proved to be a very special week, and so now we are thrilled to offer another unique opportunity for honored student athletes, going to Panama in March-April 2011!

2011 EVENT: Panama boasts the most American football teams and players in Latin America, outside of Mexico, and through its American Football Federation and junior coaches, has invited Global Football to select and bring a *Team Stars & Stripes* to Panama to play against an all-star team of select players ages 19 and under. We are proud to provide this opportunity to a very select group of US high school seniors who represent the very best student athletes of America.

TEAMS: National teams of 44 players representing Panama and the United States. All players will be age 19 and under, whose coaches have nominated their student athletes due to their athletic and academic success, as well as their personal character.

PRODUCTION: Global Football, Inc. in conjunction with Anthony Travel.

DATES: March 27-April 3, 2011 with the Global Bowl being played Saturday, April 2. Global Team Stars & Stripes will travel directly to Panama City via Miami Airport (or closest major city for you) on March 27, train and tour the lush, enchanting land there, and meeting wonderful Latin people before playing the bowl game, then return to the USA on Sunday April 3..

SITE: Panama City, Panama, home of the Panama Canal, is a vibrant city full of skyscrapers, beaches and colonial history. Outside of the city you will be enchanted by the natural beauty and a warm, friendly native people. We will also spend 2 days at a beachside resort, playing in the surf and enjoying the sun..

COACHES:

Rich Thoman, Bolles School, Jacksonville, Fl. irish38@comcast.net 904-316-1730

Bill Gallagher, Episcopal Academy, Pa. bgallagher@episcopalacademy.org 215-964-5894

We will have a veteran coaching staff of 5 high school coaches heading to Panama and coaching the young men, providing excellent direction both on and off the field. We will also have a certified athletic trainer and tour coordinator along at all times abroad.

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Headed by President Patrick Steenberge, a former Notre Dame Quarterback and high school All-American at Erie Cathedral Prep.

Over the past 14 years Global Football has produced football games in 18 nations.

Working partners include USA Football, NFL, Super Bowl Host Committees, American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Notre Dame, Penn State, Pop Warner, and numerous Division III colleges as well as National Football Federations worldwide.

PLAYER NOMINATIONS:

Global Football and coaches are looking for 44 top quality young men who will be proud to represent our country, their school, their families and themselves! We need high school seniors who with solid academic backgrounds, as well as high moral character, who will be unique ambassadors for our sport, and love to play the game known overseas as American Football. We plan to play hard and fast, to demonstrate the high quality of football played in our country, and to come home with a victory. And to do so with class.

If you know of a young man who fits this description, or if you are a player yourself, please complete the attached registration form and submit it by email or fax to: **Anita Freeman**, anitafreeman@anthonytravel.com 214-363-1219.

You should also notify by email one of the team lead coaches, so he can put you on the working roster; Rich Thoman irish38@comcast.net
or Bill Gallagher, bgallagher@episcopalacademy.org.

All nominations must be submitted by December 1, 2010.

Team selection will be made no later than December 10, 2010, with commitments needed by January 10.

For football, Panama, apparel, game information, or Global Football questions, contact Patrick@globalfootball.com 817-219-7274

Daily tour itineraries, pricing and registration forms available through Anthony Travel: Anita Freeman, anitafreeman@anthonytravel.com 214-363-1219.