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ARMY VS. NAVY IN THE 2011 ADIRONDACK TRUST ALLEGIANCE BOWL

Saratoga Springs, NY... The organizing committee for the annual Adirondack Trust Allegiance Bowl has announced that sprint football teams from Army and Navy will meet for one of the sport's greatest rivalries in Saratoga Springs on Saturday, September 17th, 2011 at the High School football field.

The service academies last appeared together in the Allegiance Bowl in 2007.

Army and Navy are perennial league contenders, with Army grabbing a share of the 2010 Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL) title with a close 32-30 victory over Navy. According to bowl game organizing committee chair Scott Perkins, the committee's bid for the service academy match-up was his group's first choice. "We have been looking to schedule another Army/Navy game since the teams' exciting 2007 appearance. We were pleased when the league awarded us the Army/Navy game because we know that this game will showcase the very best in collegiate weight regulated varsity level football."

Bowl game activities in the past have included a "Kick Off" banquet the evening before the game to welcome players and fans. Game day activities have featured daytime fireworks, a vintage military aircraft flyover, marching bands, and silent drill team exhibitions. Perkins said that his committee will be looking for similar performances to bring an authentic "bowl game" atmosphere to the event.

Now in its seventh year, the Allegiance Bowl highlights sprint football where no player may weigh more than 172 pounds three days prior to kick off. The quick, explosive sport places an emphasis on athleticism and team play rather than on player size. CSFL member teams include Cornell, Princeton, Mansfield, Post University, and Penn in addition to Army and Navy. All but Post have made prior Allegiance Bowl appearances. Widely regarded as America's premier sprint football event, the Adirondack Trust Allegiance Bowl features varsity teams from the (CSFL) and benefits local youth programs. Since its inception, the Allegiance Bowl has raised over \$50,000 for youth charities.

Business and individuals wishing to receive sponsorship information may contact Rob Ward at 518-584-5844. More information may be obtained from the event's website, www.allegiancebowl.com.

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