



INTRODUCTION **WELCOME TO ALL-STAR BOWL XIII.**

ELCOME TO THE 13TH ANNUAL U.S. ARMY ALL-STAR BOWL. The All-Star Bowl is the premier high school football event in Kern County that features the most elite players and cheerleaders in the country. Dedication, discipline, determination, sacrifice and team work are what lead these players to success. These players are equally successful in their academics which is truly the definition of an All-Star, and why the **United States Army** is proud to be a part of this wonderful event. We are the best Army in the world. The same attributes that lead these players to success are also needed in order to become a Soldier of this great nation. I am happy to see their values parallel with our military values; rest assured the future is in good hands.

The U.S. Army would like to thank the Rabobank Arena, the City of Bakersfield, and all of the sponsors that made this event possible. I would personally like to thank the players and cheerleaders, their parents and family members for coming out to support these fine young men and women as they participate in this once in a lifetime event.

Army Soldiers are available on-site to answer any questions you have about Army life and the many education and job opportunities that are available. If you are in high school or are a graduate, talk to a Soldier and find out about the manu job opportunities, technical skills and careers available in the Army.

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HISTORY ALL-STAR BOWL

N DECEMBER OF 2001, a new arena football franchise was established in Bakersfield. Owner Caseu Wasserman hired Brad Hoffman as the first Bakersfield Blitz general manager. Hoffman came up with the idea of creating an arena style high school all-star game to help promote arena football in Kern County. Hoffman's brainchild was the first arena style all-star game in the nation and continues to be the only arena style all-star game in the nation. Although the Blitz franchise changed ownership several times the huge interest in this unique game has kept it alive, even after the Blitz franchise folded in August 2007. Local resident Paul **Press**, who has been involved with the game since it was first played, who is a principal in Tehachapi and former Blitz general manager took over operating the game in 2006 and joined forces with U.S. Army in 2009 and expanded the game to be more than just an all star football game.

The **U.S. Army All-Star Bowl** currently has over one hundred participants, (coaches, players, and cheerleaders) more than 30 volunteers, and employs several staff members. Last years game was well attended by more than five thousand spectators, mostly between the ages of 16 -26. The game has been broadcast live on local radio and cable television, this year the game is being televised on Bright House Networks channel 11. Local non-profits and community/faith based organizations benefit from the event by receiving free tickets to attend the game, mentoring from the players and cheerleaders and receive cash donations. In 2009 the game begin to award scholarships to players for their academic success and community involvement, since 2009 the game has awarded over \$10,000 in scholarships to players and cheerleaders. This unique event, which was once just a crazy dream, is now the largest attended high school all star game in the state and is promoted six months out of the year. This event has truly become a community event which involves mentoring to youth, free tickets so hundreds of local youth may attend, scholarships so participants may further their education, and donations to local non-profit organizations.

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2002	Rick Van Horne	Tim Hartnett	West (26-33)
2003	Bryan Nixon	Jason Oliver	West ()
2004	Mike Snow	Steve Napier	West (24-21)
2005	Rich Cornford	Jim Maples	West (45-30)
2006	Rich Cornford	Paul Golla	West (36-35)
2007	Dennis Manning	Dave Fanucchi	West (66-36)

YR	GOLD COACH	BLACK COACH	RESULT
2008	Steve Sprague	Dennis Manning	East (55-33)
2009	John Wren	Mark Camps	West (59-41)
2010	Rich Cornford	Jerald Pierucci	West (55-25)
2011	Rich Van Horne	Eric Mahanke	Black (47-41)
2012	Rick Van Horne	Eric Mahanke	Black (39-27)

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YR	PLAYER	HS	COLLEGE
2002	Ricky Ishida	Shafter	Tabor College
2003	Rudy Burgess	Desert	Arizona State
2004	Ricky Bravo	Delano	
2005	Brandon Smith	West	Arizona State
2006	A.J. Jefferson	West	Fresno State
2007	Ryan Mathews	West	Fresno State

YR	PLAYER	HS	COLLEGE
2008	Marcus Nelson	Bakersfield	Bakersfield Colleg
2009	Jake Peterson	Bak. Christian	Fresno City Colleg
2010	Mike Morgan	Frazier Mtn.	Weldon College
2011	Micheal Dunn	West	Bakersfield Collec
2012	Jaylin Oats	South	Ventura Jr. College

ALL-STAR BOWL PERSONNEL



ALL-STAR BOWL DIRECTOR

A LOCAL INSURANCE BROKER FOR OVER 30 YEARS, Nick has spent his free time as a referee and

umpire at the high school and college levels in football, baseball, basketball, and softball. Retiring in 2012 as a sports official after 27 years of service to the Kern County Officials Association, Nick now spends his free time as an accomplished sports photographer. Nick has been involved in the All-Star bowl for the past 4 years, and took over as director for the game this year.



PAUL PRESS

OWNER OF PRESS PROMOTIONS INC., the company that operates the U.S. Army All-Star Bowl. Paul has been

involved with the bowl game for 11 years and has been part of local athletics for 25 years as an official, coach, broadcaster, general manager, promoter, volunteer, and sponsor. He currently is a principal for the Tehachapi Unified School District and is a member of the board of directors for the Tehachapi Valley Recreation and Park District and is a member of the Tehachapi Rotary Club.





ERIC MAHANKE

CURRENT HEAD STRENGTH COACH OF THE TERRIO EDGE SPORTS TRAINING FACILITY here in Bakersfield Eric

has been involved with the U.S. Army All-Star Bowl for the past 5 years first working as a consultant for the game and now as Head Coach of the Black Squad for the past two years. He found his way to Bakersfield after playing his college football at Fresno State, and making his way through the CFL, and AFL ranks finally ending up with the Bakersfield Blitz in 2003. Eric played for the Blitz for 6 seasons before retiring in 2009. He now makes Bakersfield his home training many of the top Athletes at the The TERRIO EDGE.



COACH RICK VAN HORNE

VAN HORNE STARTED HIS COACHING CAREER IN 1984 at Bakersfield High under Pat Preston, where the

Drillers won 3 Valley Championships and had a stretch of 39 victories in a row. In 1994 Van Horne became the head coach at East Bakersfield High, where he led the Blades to two playoff appearances in five years and was named All-Area Coach-of-the Year in 1998. In 1999 he was Liberty High's first varsity coach, leading the Patriots to a Valley title in 2001. In 2002 Van Horne joined the Bakersfield Blitz as an assistant coach under James Fuller for two years before becoming the Head Coach. In 2004 Van Horne led the Blitz to a Western Conference title.

Since Van Horne has served on the Bakersfield City School
District Board of Education for eight years (2004-2012), and
has authored three books. In 2012 he was inducted into the
Bakersfield High Driller Hall-of-Fame and has been active in
the U.S Army All-Star Bowl since its inception in 2002.





DAVID DENNIS HAS BEEN INVOLVED

WITH THE U.S. ARMY ALL-STAR BOWL for the past three years. David

runs a local sports photography company, All-Star Sports Photography, here in Bakersfield that specializes in action, team photography, and sports related graphics design for all levels of sports from youth to college. He started in photography after working at Stiers RV in the marketing department under the staff photographer for Camping World Inc. David also helps to maintain the website for the U.S. Army All-Star Bowl and the always growing social media side of the event.



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CHEER COORDINATOR SHERRINA CLARK

SHERRINA HAS BEEN INVOLVED
WITH THE ALL-STAR BOWL SINCE
IT BEGAN. She was a cheerleader

at Bakersfield College and Cal State Bakersfield and has coached high school and competitive cheer for a combined twelve years. She was also a part of the Bakersfield Blitz dance team as a member for two years and became the coach for another two years. She has over 25 years of cheer and dance experience and has worked with cheerleaders in the Greater Bakersfield Area since 1996. She is currently the Varsity cheer coach at Mira Monte high school, and a mathematics teacher at East Bakersfield high school.



GAME OPERATIONS MARGO SAYLOR

MARGO SAYLOR-IVESTER HAS SERVED
AS GAME OPERATIONS for the US
Army Arena Bowl since it's inception

11 years ago. Margo has worked in Pro Sports since 1998 starting with the AFL, XFL, NFL and NBA. Margo has won numerous awards for her show production and even had an opening video she co-produced shown at the beginning of an NBA All Star game. Margo also does radio voice-overs, worked many high level charity/private events and originally started out as a Disc Jockey here in Bakersfield.



CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS JUSTIN MERRICAL

CREATOR OF THE 2013 JUSTIN VERRELL GIVING BACK SCHOLARSHIP, Graduate of Garces Memorial High School

2012, US Army Arena Bowl All Star 2012, recipient of the 2012 US Army All Star Scholarship, starting long snapper for the 2012 Bakersfield Collage Renegade CCAAA State Champions, would like to continue his studies after BC at Fresno State or Cal Poly in Industrial Technology.



HONORARY COACH
RUSSELL
JOHNSON

BLACK TEAM City Councilman, Ward 7



HONORARY COACH JON TRITSCH

GOLD TEAM
Sports Anchor for KBAK CBS / KBFX FOX



STEPHANIE VERRELL

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE AT KBAK AND KBFX THE CBS AND FOX AFFILIATE,

President of the Kern Armed Services Community Advisory Board, 2011-2013, Bakersfield Women's Conference Board Member, volunteer for the KBAK Cancer Fighters Relay for Life Team, previously on the Hispanic Chamber Board. Stephanie has worked with the U.S. Army Recruiting company both locally and regionally for the last 5 years, helping the recruiting efforts by assisting the commanders in developing community partnerships for their PAYs (Partnership for Youth Success) program. This program brings the recruits back to their community where they are given the opportunity to Interview with the PAYs partners for potential employment, the recruits bring their Education, Skill set and Army Values back to the community they grew up in and love. She has also worked with the Army Arena Bowl for the last 5 years, helping with social media and supporting the game and program.





GAME ANNOUNCER MATT ALVEREZ

MATT ALVAREZ PLAYED COLLEGE
FOOTBALL at Southern University
in Louisiana and graduated with a

degree in journalism from the University of Arizona in 2010.

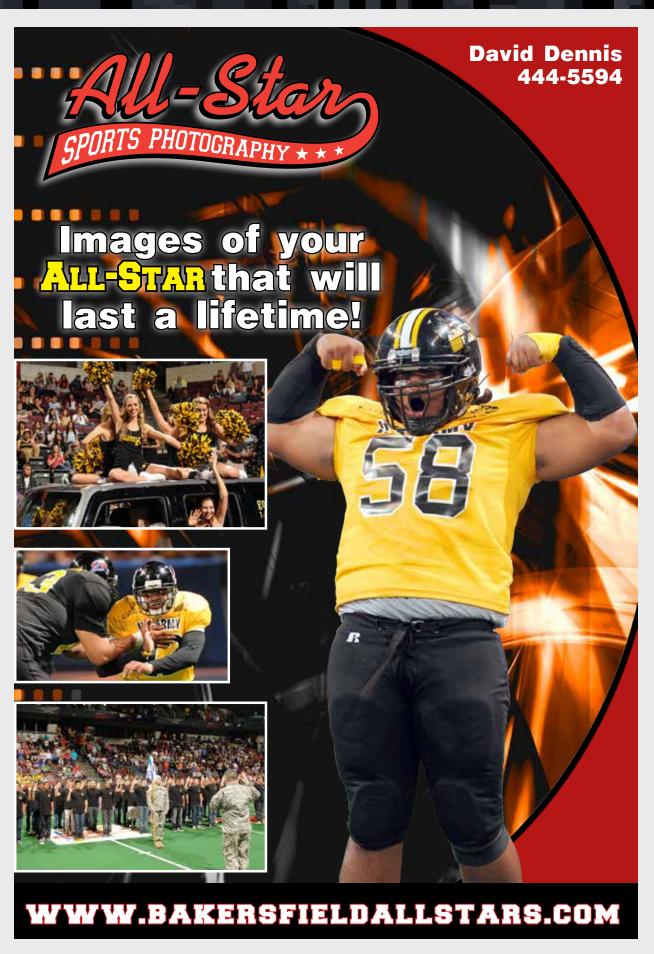
Since then, Matt has been a morning news reporter for 1180 KERN radio, sideline reporter for Bakersfield College football's Renegade Radio, public address announcer for CSUB athletics, and a host for Brighthouse Network's high school football game of the week. Matt has been an assistant football coach at Bakersfield College for the last four seasons. Matt currently works in law enforcement here in Bakersfield.

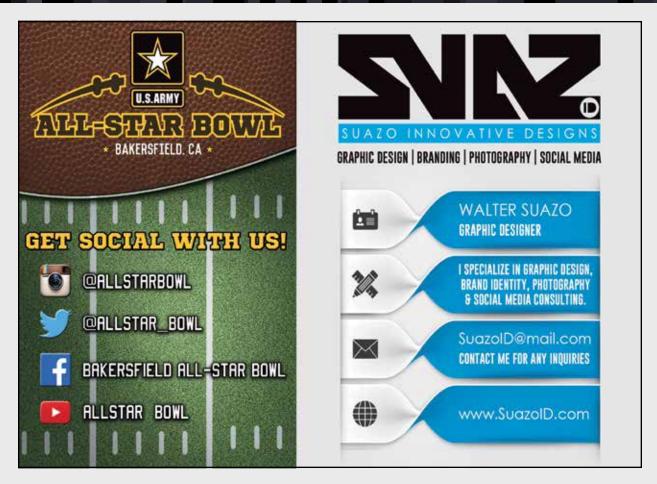


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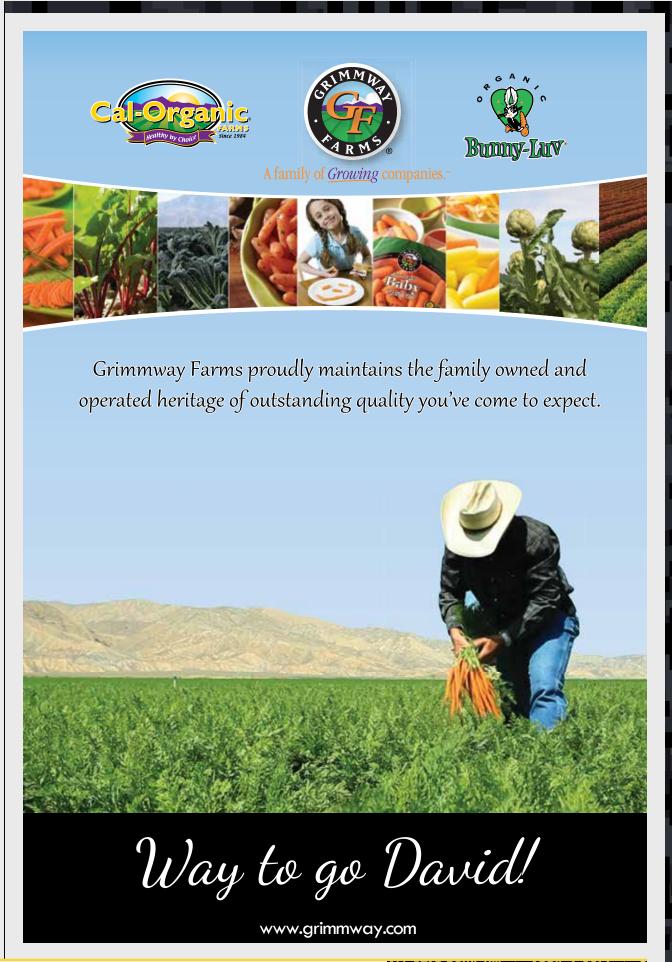
year involved with the U.S. Army All-Star Bowl. He designed our current logo for the U.S. Army All-Star Bowl and is a freelance design consultant to the U.S. Army All-Star Bowl brand identity, graphics and social media. Walter received his degree in graphic design in 2009 and has become a multidisciplinary designer with an eye for innovation and has worked for a gamut of clients (from apparel, culinary, retail, and television, just to list a few) and although his skill set is vast, his greatest expertise revolves in the worlds of graphic design, creative direction, social media, brand identity design, and content creation. Walter likes to combine his knowledge and experience in these areas, to deliver the best innovative designs to his clients and their audiencesworks in law enforcement here in Bakersfield.











COACHES



DERRICK VICKERS #1 BHS



BRYSON #2 BHS



MARK HERNANDEZ #2 Centennial



FONDEREAUX WILSON #2 West



JOSH Jackson #4 BCHS



G010







#2 BCHS



#4 BHS



#5 BHS



TYSON **BREWER** #5 Liberty



EVAN **#7** Frontier



DOMINIC **FRASCH** #8 Garces



JAZZ #8 Frontier

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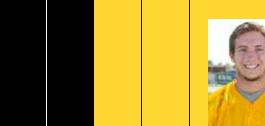
#31 West



RILEY #10 Frazier Mnt.



HAYDEN **KUCHTA** #12 BCHS





#10 Tehachapi

#44 Stockdale

HEAD COACH...

#44 BHS

...Rick Van Horne

ASST. COACHESJerald Pierucci,

Sean McKeown, Ken Haslip, Dennis Manning, Frank Gonzales, Vince Van

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HONORARY COACHJon Tritsch



HAYES #13 BHS



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#25 West



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LOPEZ #25 Wasco



CARLOS

PARRA

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JORDAN **NICHOLS** #44 Frontier



DEVON

KELLEY

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DAVID **GRIMM** #56 Garces



GABE

ARTEAGA

#33 Centennial

J0J0 HURTADO #56 Liberty



JUAN

VERDUGO

#40 Shafter

DEMETRIUS **EATON** #60 South



JARRED DORTON



STANLEY Highland



#50 BCHS



#52 Tehachapi

#64 Golden Valley



#52 South

#80 Delano



SEAN CASEY

#56 Tehachapi

#99 Frontier

HEAD COACH...Eric Mahanke

ASST. COACHESNick Onaindia. Ryan Clanton, Don Kessler, Darren Carr, Roger Carr, David Carr, Derek Carr, Ty Thompson, Bryan Nixon

HONORARY COACHRussell Johnson



NUNEZ #60 BHS



#62 Centennial



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ALL-STAR BOWL CHEERLEADERS

CHEER COORDINATOR Sherrina Clark



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Brittany Wadkins Bakersfield Gabbu Guzman Sarah Toothman Bakersfield Centennial Kaulinn Lephart Jean Leuva Delano

Frontier Arianna Giggy Garces Destinu Herrera Mira

Kasia Eliiah

Stockdale



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