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## **NORTHEAST FOOTBALL SHOWCASE**

*Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

***Veteran's Stadium, New Britain, CT***



**Hartford, CT, March 9, 2010** - New Britain, Connecticut will play host for the inaugural 2010 Northeast Football Showcase (**NFS**) on Saturday, May 15, 2010. College Showcases America, LLC and the Nutmeg State Games have partnered to host this most unique high school football showcase for incoming seniors, juniors and sophomores.

The Northeast Football Showcase will provide players with the opportunity to be seen by college coaches while also being professionally filmed. Each participant will receive a DVD of their skills as part of their registration fee to use for their recruiting purposes. Additionally, college coaches will receive academic profiles, athletic achievements and contact info of each participant through NoticeME!™ an online player profile database used by college coaches, high schools and high school student-athletes.

Players will be invited from Connecticut and from all over the northeast to participate in this combine to showcase their skills to college coaches. The showcase will consist of individual skills, which include the 40 yard dash, bench press, standing jump, pro agility shuttle and vertical jump. Participants will then take part in offensive and defensive drills by position. The event will conclude with one on one drills and a very important lecture on the NCAA and the recruiting process given by the experts.

The Northeast Football Showcase has assembled an outstanding coaching staff with vast experience from the high school and college ranks. Showcase Director, Larry Ciotti, is the former Associate Head Coach at Yale University and an inductee of the Connecticut High School Coaches Hall of Fame! In 19 seasons, (1970-88) as the Head Coach at Daniel Hand High School (Madison, CT), Coach Ciotti compiled a 141-41-2 record and won four State Titles! Coach Ciotti moved on to the college coaching ranks and spent 19 seasons with the Yale Bulldogs. He coached outside linebackers, offensive backs and running backs. Showcase Director Larry Ciotti commented: "This is just a great, local opportunity for players to be recognized by colleges in the northeast."

Our position coaches include Steve Filippone, Head Football Coach, Daniel Hand High School. Jeff Larson, Head Football Coach, New London High School. Mike Ciotti, Asst. Football Coach, Daniel Hand High School and Len Corto, Former Head Coach, New Britain High School.

The Showcase will have two sessions, morning session 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM and the afternoon session 1:30 PM to 6:00 PM. The Northeast Football Showcase is only accepting 100 participants per session. To register online please log on to <http://www.collegeshowcasesamerica.com/>.

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## **About Nutmeg State Games**

The Nutmeg State Games is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization endorsed by the Governors Council on Physical Fitness & Health, governed by the National Congress of State Games and recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee as the official state games of Connecticut. The Nutmeg State Games, through the venue of competitive sports, seeks to contribute positively to the physical, mental and emotional growth of our athletes. We believe that participation in athletics provides opportunities to develop the qualities of leadership, hard work, self confidence and mental and physical toughness. Competitive athletics lays the foundation for positive life long habits that contribute to a healthy life style and teaches team work, sportsmanship and respect for others.

## **About College Showcases America, LLC**

College Showcases America (CSA) provides the high school athlete with the ability to showcase their skills to college coaches by hosting video showcases and providing NoticeME!™ an online player profile database used by college coaches, high schools and high school student-athletes. Each athlete is filmed during their workouts highlighting the different skills of the particular sport. All participants' are provided with a DVD of their workout to use for their recruiting purposes. In addition, CSA provides high school athletes with support services that can assist the player with their college selection process.

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