

Web broadcast available for Aztec Bowl; AU's Brady to play in game in Mexico

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ALFRED, NY The Aztec Bowl, in which Alfred University senior linebacker Brenton Brady (Rochester, NY/Marshall) will play this Saturday, Dec. 17, is being broadcast over the internet, the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) has announced. Brady was among 47 Division III players nationwide chosen by the AFCA to play in the Aztec Bowl, the traditional season-ending game for Mexico's college football season. This year's contest is being played in Toluca, Mexico. Chitwood Sports Media will provide pregame shows and the game broadcast over the web at <http://www.tsrnetsports.com...>. Preview shows on players from the United States team will be held in the days leading up to the game. Brady will be among players from the North and East regions who will be profiled between 6:30 and 8 p.m. CST on Thursday, Dec. 15. The game broadcast will begin at noon CST, Saturday (1 p.m. EST). The Aztec Bowl has been played 34 times since 1947, with the last eight contests, from 1997-2004, matching Mexican all-stars against Division III all-stars (all seniors) from the United States. Former Central (Iowa) College Head Coach Ron Schipper will coach the U.S. team for a ninth consecutive year. Kickoff is at 1 p.m. CST. The U.S. is 7-1 in the series, with its only loss coming in the 2003 game. Brady, a 6-1, 240-pound outside linebacker, was chosen by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) to represent the United States. This marks the third time in six years an Alfred player has been chosen to play in the Aztec Bowl. Strong safety Brian Keefer, a 2001 AU graduate, played in the 2000 game in Merida, Mexico and had two tackles in a 27-26 U.S. victory. Former standout tailback/placekicker Jesse Raynor (2004 graduate) played in the 2003 game in Cancun, Mexico. He was named the United States' Most Valuable Player after rushing for 45 yards and a touchdown, kicking a field goal and making all four extra point attempts in a 34-31 loss. Brady, who helped lead the Saxons to a 9-2 record and a victory over Maine Maritime in last Saturday's ECAC North Atlantic Championship Bowl, finished his senior season with 98 tackles, including 12.5 for loss and seven sacks, and our forced fumbles. He also had a team-high 10 rushing touchdowns for the Saxons. The 2004 Empire 8 Conference and ECAC Northeast Region Player of the Year, he was recently named an AFCA All-American. He was also named a First Team Empire 8 All-Star and First Team ECAC Northwest Region All-Star for a third straight year. Brady has been one of the top defensive players in all of Division III over the last three years. Since being moved from tailback to linebacker before the 2003 season, he has 285 tackles (180 solo, 34.5 for loss, 16 sacks) to go with eight forced fumbles and five interceptions. Two former members of the U.S. team, London Fletcher and Clint Kriewaldt, are currently playing in the National Football League. Fletcher, who played at John Carroll and was a member of the 1997 team, is now a linebacker with the Buffalo Bills. Kriewaldt, from Wisconsin-Stevens Point, played in the 1998 Aztec Bowl and is now an offensive lineman with the Pittsburgh Steelers.