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57th ANNUAL DFRC BLUE-GOLD ALL ★ STAR FOOTBALL GAME COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE 2012 COACHING STAFF

The Blue-Gold All ★ Star Football Game Committee of the Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens with intellectual disABILITIES (DFRC) and the Delaware Interscholastic Football Coaches Association (DIFCA) are pleased to announce the head coaches for the 57th Annual DFRC Blue-Gold All ★ Star Football Game. The selections were made by DIFCA.

DFRC sponsors the Blue-Gold All ★ Star Football Game and proceeds from the game benefit programs for individuals with intellectual disABILITIES throughout Delaware. This year's game will mark the 57th time the game has been played. The 2012 game will be held at the University of Delaware Football Stadium on Saturday, June 23rd. Opening ceremonies begin at 6:00 p.m. and kick-off is at 7:00 p.m. The community is welcome and encouraged to attend. Tickets are available online at the DFRC website: <http://www.dfrblue-gold.org/football> or by calling the DFRC office at 302-454-2730.

For this very special game, Michael Hyde, Head Coach at Saint Andrew's School, will lead the Gold Squad, and Frank Moffett, Head Coach at Paul M. Hodgson Vocational Technical High School, will coach the Blue.

Michael Hyde, Head Coach - Gold Squad

Michael Hyde, Head Coach at Saint Andrew's School, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his own participation as a player in the DFRC Blue-Gold All ★ Star Football Game when he leads the Gold coaching staff this year. In 1987, Coach Hyde represented Tower Hill School as a quarterback for the Blue squad.

Coach Hyde has many wonderful memories of attending DFRC Blue-Gold All ★ Star Football Games in the past, along with those of his own personal involvement in 1987. Coach Hyde describes his experience with DFRC as life changing and the highlight of his athletic career. As he fondly recalls playing in the Game and bonding with his fellow players in camp, he quickly emphasizes how meaningful the relationship was that he had with his buddy, Desiree.

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Playing and coaching in the DFRC Blue-Gold Game is a common tie that binds the Hyde family. Steve Hyde, Coach Hyde's father, played in 1959, was an assistant coach for the Blue Squad in 1976, and served as the Head Blue coach in 1984.

Coach Hyde considers it "a great honor to represent the Gold Team as their Head Coach" and states, "The Blue-Gold All★Star Football Game is a wonderful tradition in the state of Delaware, so I am excited to have the opportunity to be involved in 2012."

Frank Moffett, Head Coach - Blue Squad

Frank Moffett, Head Coach at Hodgson Vo-Tech High School, has been involved with the DFRC Blue-Gold All★Star Football Game for several years. He served as an assistant for the Blue Squad in 2002, as the Head Blue Coach in 2008, and he will lead the Blue team again this year.

One of Coach Moffett's earliest memories around the DFRC Blue-Gold All★Star Football Game was when his brother, David Moffett, represented Caesar Rodney High School in 1993. Coach Moffett was inspired by the relationship that David and his buddy, Donwell, had and realized how very special it was to have the opportunity to be involved with the game and DFRC. David and Donwell learned a great deal from each other and continued to stay in contact after the 1993 Game.

Coach Moffett says he is honored to be a part of the DFRC Blue-Gold experience again. He shared his feelings about the game saying, "I love what the game stands for and supports. From my past experiences, I would be honored to coach in this game every other year. For this game, you have an opportunity to work with a great DFRC staff, coaches, and a great bunch of players from various high schools and backgrounds."

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