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**Football University Top Gun Showcase returns to Football City USA for fourth consecutive year** Top middle and high school football players invade South Pointe High School for nation's largest football camp

**ROCK HILL, SC – July 8, 2019** - On July 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, Football University (FBU) will host the annual <u>FBU Top</u> <u>Gun Showcase</u> at <u>South Pointe High School</u>, located at 801 Neely Road, Rock Hill, SC. FBU camps and showcases are an opportunity for the highest ranked middle school and high school players in the US to train with NFL coaches and players, build up scouting profiles, and compete against the highest level of competition in their age range. The middle and high school showcase will be July 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. The specialists showcase will be July 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> and will feature <u>Rubio Long Snapping</u> and <u>Chris Sailor Kicking</u>.

Athletes will both compete on field and engage in detailed film room tape review, to both work on their own technique and notice tendencies in their competition's game. Competitions will include 1-on-1, 4-on-3, run game and 7-on-7 play. Aside from improving their technique with expert coaching and gaining attention from schools on a national level, athletes will compete to earn roster spots for the FBU Freshman All-American Bowl, the National Combine at the All-American Bowl on NBC, the All-American Showcase, and the Futures Showcase.

This year, the FBU Top Gun Showcase will bring approximately 1,100 athletes to the camp. FBU officials have worked with several local organizations to provide scholarships to 23 local players. "It is always great to have big time football events in Football City USA," says Andy Clinton, VP of Sales with Visit York County. "Football University Top Gun continues to create an impact to our hotels and restaurants, but also to the local youth that would normally not receive this kind of opportunity."

The Top Gun camp sends many kickers, punters and long snappers to the All-American Bowl. More than half of last year's roster for the Freshman All-American Bowl were invited from the Top Gun Showcase. "The excitement over bringing Football University to York County for the fourth consecutive year in a row is at an all-time high," says Steve Quinn, President at Football University. "This year's Top Gun Showcase will be exciting for a variety of reasons; being a part of Football City USA has always been a terrific way to end our camp year." "We are excited about what the future holds for York County and FBU."

Athletes and their families are welcome to explore York County, SC while they are here for the two to three-day event. Visit York County has partnered with area attractions to provide discounted access to many attractions in the area.

## FBU Top Gun facts:

- FBU Top Gun Showcase | July 11<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>
- South Pointe High School | 81 Neely Rd., Rock Hill, SC
- 1,100 elite football athletes from across the country
- Specialists Showcase | July 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>
- High School and Middle School Showcase | July 12<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>
- Partnerships: City of Rock Hill, Rock Hill Schools, South Pointe High School, Visit York County

**Football University (FBU) and the FBU Top Gun Showcase** are owned and operated by All American Games (AAG), America's premier youth and prep sports marketing and event management company. AAG creates experiences for student-athletes to develop, reach their potentials, and achieve their dreams. <u>footballuniversity.org</u>

**VISIT YORK COUNTY** (also known as the Rock Hill/York County Convention & Visitors Bureau) Visit York County is the destination marketing organization (DMO) responsible for developing an authentic, unified identity for York County, SC. As a DMO, the CVB's goals are to promote the long-term development and marketing of their destination, focusing on convention, sports and leisure sales, tourism marketing and services. The organization works in collaboration with the CVB Board as well as the York County Council and appropriate funding sources. In 2008, the Rock Hill/York County CVB became the first accredited destination marketing organization in South Carolina. For more information, log on to <u>visityorkcounty.com</u>.

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