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## U.S. Army All-American Bowl Nominates PCTI's Carter Warren for 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl

**Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – Carter Warren of Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) has been nominated to play in the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl. Those nominated may be selected to showcase their talents on Saturday, January 7, 2017 in the annual East vs. West match-up televised live on NBC at 1:00PM EST.

"The U.S. Army All-American Bowl is a unique event designed to showcase and recognize the talents of America's youth while celebrating the team that makes a difference every day for the Nation - the U.S. Army," said Mark S. Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Marketing. "This nomination recognizes the versatility and adaptability Warren possesses both on and off the field; qualities he shares with U.S. Army Soldiers. We look forward to the 2017 Army All-American Bowl program that includes more than 200 events across the country and culminates in San Antonio during bowl week."

Carter was nominated by the U.S. Army All-American Bowl Selection Committee, which consists of All American Games, 247Sports and XOS Digital, and All American Games' network of regional coaches throughout the country. Of the 400 nominees, 90 will ultimately be selected and invited to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl. The next step for the nominees occurs in September, when the U.S. Army All-American Bowl Selection Tour begins. Player finalists along with U.S. Army All-American Marching Band musicians will be announced nationwide throughout the fall, with the Selection Tour ending in early December.

For 17 years, the U.S. Army All-American Bowl has been the nation's premier high school All-American game, serving as the preeminent launching pad for America's future college and NFL stars. Andrew Luck, Odell Beckham Jr., Jamaal Charles, Christian McCaffrey and Derrick Henry made their national debuts as U.S. Army All-Americans, along with many others. A total of 25 U.S. Army All-American Bowl alumni were drafted in the 2015 NFL Draft and more than 300 have played in the NFL. The 2016 U.S. Army All-American Bowl drew a crowd of 39,121 at San Antonio's Alamodome.

The U.S. Army All-American Bowl is owned and produced by All American Games, a New Jersey-based sports marketing and event management company. The U.S. Army is the title sponsor of the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, and American Family Insurance is the lead national sponsor and presenting sponsor of the telecast on

NBC. Other national sponsors include Adidas, Gatorade, San Antonio Visitors Bureau, 247Sports, XOS Digital, NCSA, Lockheed Martin, Xenith, NewTek and Football University. National sponsors of the U.S. Army All-American Marching Band include: The National Association for Music Education, Drum Corps International, Jupiter Wind Instruments, Mapex Marching Percussion, Majestic Concert Percussion and DeMoulin Uniforms.

For more information on the U.S. Army All-American Bowl and its related events, visit [www.usarmvallamericanbowl.com](http://www.usarmvallamericanbowl.com) and [www.qoarmv.com/events/aab](http://www.qoarmv.com/events/aab).



**PCTI student, Carter Warren (Paterson), was nominated for the 2017 U.S. Army All-American Bowl and will possibly be selected to play in the East vs. West match-up game.**

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