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ROSS PEROT TO HOST OPENING COIN TOSS AT EAGLEBANK BOWL

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The EagleBank Bowl announced today that Ross Perot will serve as Honorary Host for the coin toss to open this year’s game featuring the UCLA Bruins vs. Temple Owls.

This year’s EagleBank Bowl is set for Tuesday, December 29 at 4:30 p.m. at RFK Stadium and will be broadcast live on ESPN and Federal News Radio 1500 AM.

With over 50 years of service to our country and support for the military, Ross Perot is a true American Patriot. As a former officer in the United States Navy, Mr. Perot has been a leading source of support for the nation’s wounded warriors involved in military engagements around the world, including veterans from the Gulf War, the Vietnam War, Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

“Ross Perot’s dedication and commitment to our nation and military has been well documented and we are honored he has decided to lend his support to the EagleBank Bowl,” said Steve Beck, Executive Director of the EagleBank Bowl. “His participation will help raise awareness of the game and its mission, which in turn will help us support our charity partner, the Wounded Warrior Project, which provides much-needed aid to severely injured service members.”

Entering the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis in 1949, Perot subsequently helped establish the Naval Honor Code and served as his class president. Following his naval service, Mr. Perot worked as a salesman for IBM before he founded Electronic Data Systems (EDS) in 1962 with a \$1,000 loan from his wife. He subsequently built EDS into one of the world’s largest technology services firms, which he eventually sold to General Motors. In 1988, Perot founded a new technology services company, Perot Systems Corporation, where he served as Chairman Emeritus until November 2009, when it was acquired by Dell, Inc.

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“I am honored to participate in this year’s EagleBank Bowl, which is dedicated to the noble men and women who put their lives on the line everyday to protect our nation and our freedoms,” said Perot. “I can think of no greater cause than supporting our men and women in uniform and I am looking forward to a great day of football and celebration in our nation’s capital.”

Along with title sponsor, EagleBank, the city of Washington, D.C. is committed to growing the bowl into a community and charitable event that draws fans from all over the region to Washington, D.C. during the holidays. In the inaugural EagleBank Bowl in 2008, Wake Forest defeated Navy, 29-19, before nearly 30,000 fans at RFK Stadium.

The official Tailgate Party will be held at the DC Armory from 12:30-4:30 p.m. featuring an all-you-can-eat buffet with food provided by Clyde’s, Tony & Joe’s, J. Paul’s and Old Glory. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$15 for children ages 4-12 and free for children 3 and under.

Tickets for the Tailgate Party and the game can be purchased at any Ticketmaster outlet, by calling (800) 551-7328 or at www.ticketmaster.com.

For more information, please visit www.EagleBankBowl.org.

About the EagleBank Bowl

The EagleBank Bowl, the first NCAA-sanctioned postseason bowl game in Washington, D.C., has been held in the District’s historic RFK Stadium since 2008. Organized by the DC Bowl Committee, Inc., the Washington Convention and Sports Authority and title sponsor EagleBank, the EagleBank Bowl serves as a premier regional event. With first-rate participants and events, the EagleBank Bowl seeks to positively impact the regional economy and charitable partners, honor the U.S. military and solidify the nation’s capital as a leading college football destination. The 2009 EagleBank Bowl is Tuesday, December 29 at 4:30 p.m. (ESPN). For more information, please visit www.EagleBankBowl.org.