Mark West



LTC (Ret) Mark West returned for his 11th season in 2019 as the Head Coach of the Army Sprint football team and guided the team to a 7-1 record and Championship in the CSFL. West took over the program in 2008 and holds a 67-13 record after 11 seasons at the helm. The team has claimed six league titles in the past ten years.

A 1991 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West starred as quarterback for the Sprint Football squad as a cadet. He retired from the Army in 2015 after his 24th year of active duty. He also serves as the Camp Director for all youth sports camps and clinics.

What is Sprint Football?

Formerly known as "Lightweight Football", Sprint Football gives smaller athletes an opportunity to play at the collegiate level. Players must weigh 178 pounds or less and are weighed-in twice a week prior to games. The game is played by NCAA rules. It's a fast-paced, action-filled affair that has grown in popularity and now has ten league members.

Collegiate Sprint Football League

The Collegiate Sprint Football League was originally formed in 1927 by several Ivy League Schools. The purpose of creating the league was to give smaller football players the opportunity to play collegiate football. Army joined the league in 1957. The league today consists of ten teams including Army, Navy, Penn, Cornell, Mansfield University, Post University, Chestnut Hill College, Caldwell University, St. Thomas Aquinas College, and Alberdus Broadus University. The ten teams are divided into two 5-team divisions. The regular season consists of seven games—4 Division games and 3 non-division games. The winner of each division plays each other for the overall league championship. Since joining the league, Army has dominated by winning 36 titles in 63 years of play.





SPRINT FOOTBALL AIR ASSAULT 7 ON 7 TOURNAMENT



2020

Historic Michie Stadium U.S. Military Academy West Point, NY Saturday, 13 June 7:30 AM-4:00 PM



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SPRINT FOOTBALL

QUICK FACTS & CONTACT INFORMATION

- First Season: 1957
- Member of the Collegiate Sprint Football League
- All-Time Record: 310-74-3
- 2019 Record 7-1
- 36-time CSFL Champion
- Head Coach: LTC (Ret) Mark West
- Alma Mater: West Point (1991)
- Record (Years): 67-13 (11 seasons)
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UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

- Location: West Point, N.Y.
- Founded: March 16, 1802
- Enrollment: 4,400
- Superintendent: LTG Daryl Williams
- Athletic Director: Mike Buddie
- Nicknames: Black Knights, Cadets
- Mascots: Black Knight, Mule
- Motto: "Duty, Honor, Country"
- Colors: Black, Gold and Gray
- Home Field/Surface: Shea Stadium/FieldTurf

How successful has Army been?

Over 63 years, the Black Knights boast 61 winning seasons, including 36 league championships and 21 undefeated seasons. Army's .805 winning percentage is second-best all-time among current CSFL members.

Are there rivalry games?

As with most West Point teams, the annual Army-Navy game is the high point of the season. The two service academies play every season for the "Star" and often play a neutral-site bowl game as well. The Black Knights last defeated the Midshipmen in Philadelphia in 2019 by a score of 13-0 to win the CSFL championship.

Where does Army play its home games?

The Black Knights play their home games at West Point's Shea Stadium, a 3,000-seat FieldTurf stadium.

Air Assault 7 on 7 Tournament

Ages: All Teams Grades 9-12

Dates: Saturday, 13 June 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$335 per team (No player limit/includes officials)

Equipment: Helmet, mouthpiece, home/away jersey

Highlights:

- Games played at historic Michie Stadium, Howze Field, Goldstein Field & Foley Indoor (all fields are field turf)
- Teams install offensive/defensive concepts in competitive environment
- Play competitive teams across the Tri-State area
- Access to Army Sprint Football coaching staff
- Round Robin-style format that transitions to tournament format with a championship game.
- Concessions and Gift Shop available
- All summer camps will have access to Athletic Training Services. Emergency medical services will be available through Keller Army Community Hospital.

2020 Army Sprint Football Schedule

18 SEP — Chestnut Hill College

25 SEP — @ Navy

02 OCT — @ Alderson Broadus University

10 OCT — @ Mansfield University*

17 OCT — Bye Week

23 OCT — St. Thomas Aquinas College*

31 OCT — @ Post University*

06 NOV — Cornell University* (Sr. Night)

14 NOV —Championship Game**

2020 Notable Dates

29 AUG — Alumni Game

11 SEP — Scrimmage vs. Caldwell University

All home games at Shea Stadium

**Championship Game TBD and will be Played at Mansfield University

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Army Sprint Football Air Assault 7 on 7 Tournament 13 June 2020 Timeline

7:30—Registration/Warm Ups

9:30—Head Coaches Meeting

10:00—Pool Play Begins

Ongoing — Lunch (food can be purchased at concession stand)

2:00—Tournament Begins

3:00—Championship Game

