



TEAM STARS & STRIPES TO FACE BRUSSELS JUNIOR ALL-STARS IN GLOBAL BOWL FRANCE ON MARCH 20

Date: Saturday, March 20
Kickoff: 2pm local / 9am EST
Venue: Grand Marais - Amiens, France
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The Series: The fifth Team Stars & Stripes venture follows two Global Challenge Bowl games in Kawasaki, Japan (2008, 2009) that featured Jeff Scurran as head coach, Global Bowl Bristol (UK, October 2009) and the Tazon de Estrellas (Mexico, December 2009). In 2010, Global Football is scheduled to travel with NCAA DIII college football teams to Austria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

The last time: When the Team Stars & Stripes faced the Japan junior national team in 2009, the Americans lost 38-21 in the Kawasaki Stadium in Kawasaki, Japan.

Team Stars & Stripes: 36 players selected from high schools in the United States.

Brussels Junior All-Star team: 40 of the top players from Brussels area led by former Brussels Angels player and coach Cyril Bouron.

Game production: The event is organized by Global Football Inc, a Granbury, TX, company specializing in international sports events and tours.

The home team: The Brussels Junior All-Star team will be led by former Brussels Angel player and coach Cyril Bouron who was appointed to the team in 2007. He was head coach of the Black Angels junior team from 2006-2008 leading them to three consecutive junior tackle championship titles. In 2005 and 2006, Bouron was an assistant coach for the Hunter Wade's Football Program at NATO under head coach Tuck McRae.

A team from all corners of the United States: A total of 20 high schools from 7 states are currently represented on the Team Stars & Stripes roster: Catalina Foothills, Cathedral Prep, Cesar Chavez, Chestnut Hill Academy, Cienega, Cleveland Glenville, Episcopal Academy, Evangel Christian Academy, Father Judge, Germantown Academy, Ginn Academy, The Haverford Schol, Malvern Prep School, Mingus Union, Santa Rita, Somerset, Tucson, Villa Angela-Saint Joseph, William Penn Charter.

What the coaches are saying about the Global Bowl France...

"It is always nice coaching intelligent kids," said coach **Jeff Scurran**. "I don't care where you are or what level you are at if you get the chance to coach intelligent kids it's just a beautiful thing."

"The cooperation we had out here despite all the problems - we have kids that do not have pads, do not have cleats, and kids with lost luggage. With every delay and problem you could have and it was still a very good practice. The spirit was great, the attitude was great - but that is why we picked the kids we picked."

"The biggest challenge is to get the players into a team quickly," said assistant coach **Bill Gallagher**. "We do not have that many practices, so we have to get them into the right position. We are running basic kind of stuff to allow them to make some plays."

"This team is leaps and bounds since their first practice," said assistant coach **Andy Krause** (Santa Rita, AZ).

"They are all really good football players and they have all been coached well. We try to keep it simple. And after a couple of days they pick up on it and then we turn them loose and let them do what they do."

What the players are saying about the Global Bowl France...

"It is a privilege and an honor to play for this team because there are so many high school football players and to be selected is real big to me," said running back **Toney Foster**. "I can not wait until the game."

"When you are on an all-star team the game is all about the fundamentals," said **John Gianoni**. "Fundamentals and skill is where the game is going to be won. This team has both."

"It feels great to play for a team like this," said **Wyatt Benson**. "It is an honor to play in a game like this before I turn 18 years-old."

"I'm excited to play the game on Saturday. We can not underestimate them though. The Team Stars & Stripes teams have lost the past two years, so we can not underestimate them. We have to play hard. And hopefully we will get a win."

Team Stars & Stripes coaching staff biographies:

Veteran Arizona high school coach **Jeff Scurran** will lead Team Stars & Stripes for a third successive spring having been at the helm for the previous Global Challenge Bowls held in Kawasaki, Japan in 2008 and 2009. Scurran led Santa Rita High School in Tucson, Arizona, to the state's 4A-II championship game for the second successive season in 2009.

Coach **John Storey** returns for his third consecutive year with Team Stars & Stripes having been a part of the 2008 and 2009 Global Challenge Bowl in Kawasaki, Japan. He is the head coach of football and wrestling at Villa Angela Saint Joseph High School in Cleveland, Ohio. Storey served as Vikings head coach from 1991-1992 before leaving to become an assistant at John Carroll University, eventually returning to VASJ in 2007.

Also returning for another year is **Andy Krause**, who was a member of the coaching staff for the 2009 Global Challenge Bowl in Japan. A Tucson, Arizona, native, Krause coached alongside Scurran in the successful Santa Rita High School program having previously coached at Palo Verde High School, Canyon Del Oro, Catalina, Ironwood Ridge High School, and Pima Community College.

A newcomer to the Team Stars & Stripes coaching staff is **Bill Gallagher**. He joined the Episcopal Academy football staff in Philadelphia in 2005. Gallagher coached at Springfield High School and William Penn Charter School in Philadelphia from 1981 to 1998 where he won six Inter-Ac league championships and was a two-time coach of the year.

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