



HANOVER COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM TRAVELS OVERSEAS FOR GLOBAL FOOTBALL BAVARIAN CLASSIC

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 – The Hanover College football team led by head coach **Joe Austin** will make the voyage to Germany for the Global Football Bavarian Classic as they explore the country while preparing to play against the German football team Stuttgart Scorpions.

While in Germany from May 6-17, Hanover College will combine cultural sightseeing with practice sessions including a controlled scrimmage against the Feldkirchen Lions on May 9 in Munich, Germany.

Hanover College will face the Stuttgart Scorpions on Sunday, May 16 in Stuttgart, Germany. Following the game, the team will have an awards dinner in Heidelberg.

The event is organized by Texas-based Global Football, a company which provides the opportunity for young amateur athletes from different countries to compete against one another, while experiencing and learning first hand about each other's cultures.

Headed by President **Patrick Steenberge**, Global Football has produced football games in 18 nations and this year Global Football is scheduled to travel with NCAA DIII college teams to Austria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

"We have hosted American football games in some of the greatest venues in the world in 18 different countries with each place being an honor," said Global Football President Patrick Steenberge. "Our mission is to share our passion for the sport with intrigued onlookers and hardcore fans, of which there are many here in Germany. We hope the challenge of a game against American opposition will aid the development of the sports."

Hanover College graduating senior **Corry Stewart** recently participated in the another Global Football event as he played for an United States All-Star team – Team Stars & Stripes in the Tazon de Estrellas in Mexico this past December. Team Stars & Stripes lost 24-12 to the Tec Monterrey All-Stars on December 19.

During the Global Football Bavarian Classic, the Hanover College football team will visit three cities – Munich, Rothenberg, and Stuttgart – as well as visit numerous sites along the way.

The team will travel to Munich via the Romantic Road. While in Munich they will see Olympic Park and Marien platz. The team will also visit Dachau, the first Nazi German camp a model for the 3,000 work and concentration camps.

Other trip highlights include Heidelberg Castle, Neuschwanstein Castle, and Old Town Hall.

"These tours provide an opportunity for young amateur athletes from different countries to compete against one another, while experiencing and learning firsthand about cultures, customs and history," said Steenberge. "The game at the end of the week is the highlight, but the friendships and memories the players bring home with them will last a lifetime."

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