



HEAD COACH ANNOUNCED FOR BRUSSELS JUNIOR ALL-STAR TEAM THAT WILL TAKE ON TEAM STARS & STRIPES IN GLOBAL BOWL FRANCE ON MARCH 20

Thursday, March 4, 2010 - Former Brussels Angel player and coach **Cyril Bouron** will serve as head coach of the Brussels Junior All-Star team that will face Team Stars & Stripes in Global Bowl France on Saturday, March 20.

Team Stars & Stripes is a 37-man roster of American student-athletes that will be coached by former Santa Rita High School (Tucson, AZ) head coach and three-time Arizona state champion **Jeff Scurran** and includes high school seniors from seven states.

While in France from March 13-21, Team Stars & Stripes will combine practice session with cultural sightseeing, spending five nights in Paris and the final two in Amiens. The team will get the opportunity to see the spectacular sights of the Palace of Versailles, the Eiffel Tower, and the Normandy region. Amiens, where the game will be played, is located two hours north of Paris and a similar distance from the Belgian border.

The Brussels Junior All-Star team was first established in June 2007 to play in an exhibition game against the Fontenay-sous-Bois Météores from Paris as part of the 20th annual Belgian Bowl celebrations. The All-Stars are formed from three junior teams - Brussels Black Angels, Brussels Tigers and Brussels Bulls. The success of the event three years ago led to the team's permanent structure and now gives junior teams from Belgium the opportunity to play American football against international opposition.

Head Coach **Cyril Bouron** was a Brussels Black Angels player and coach before being appointed to the Brussels Junior All-Star 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**.

Bouron played eight years for the Black Angels in a career that saw him suit up in multiple positions, playing guard, defensive end, kicker, punter, and tight end.

Brussels Bulls President and head coach, **Lesley Moreels** is the Brussels Junior All-Star team's defensive coordinator. He has more than 20 years of American football experience having played for the four different teams in Brussels (Saints, USR, Tigers and Bulls). He has played all positions except for kicker, punter and holder. In 2005, Moreels established a new club, the Brussels Bulls American and Flag Football team and is the president and head coach of the senior and junior teams. He is also the coach of the cadet and peewee flag teams and in 2009 led the junior and cadet flag teams to national championship titles. The Brussels Junior All-Star team's offensive coordinator will be **Alexander De Coninck**.

The Belgian team will feature 40 of the best players from the Brussels area and will be selected with the help of Development Director **Bastien Baument** who has more than 23 years of American football experience.

A native of France, Baument has worked with the French national team and with players who are selected to the French junior national team, including **Geoffrey Dieny** who played in the 2009 IFAF Junior World Championship in Canton, Ohio, earning game MVP honors.

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