



## **TEAM STARS & STRIPES ANNOUNCES FINAL ROSTER & COACHING STAFF THAT WILL TRAVEL OVERSEAS FOR GLOBAL BOWL FRANCE**

Thursday, March 11, 2010 - *Team Stars & Stripes* has finalized the 36-player all-star roster of high school football seniors that will travel to France to take part in the Global Bowl France on Saturday, March 20. The team will be led by former Santa Rita High School head coach Jeff Scurran and three assistant coaches.

*Team Stars & Stripes* is a traveling all-star team made up of 36 U.S. high school seniors from seven different states that will face the Brussels Junior All-Star team from Belgium. The event is organized by Texas-based Global Football.

Veteran Arizona high school coach 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.

Team Stars & Stripes will arrive in Paris on Sunday, March 14, spending the day sightseeing and getting acclimated to their surroundings before taking to the practice field for the first time the following day. Team Stars & Stripes will hold morning practices from Monday to Thursday while using the afternoon time to explore the spectacular sights that France has to offer.

The group of student-athletes will enjoy an afternoon walking tour of Paris, a tour of the famous Louvre Museum, a tour of the Palace of Versailles, visit the Eiffel Tower, and take a river cruise.

The day before the Global France Bowl game, which will be played on Saturday, March 20 in Amiens, a city to the north of Paris, Team Stars & Stripes will visit the beaches in Normandy where Allied troops mounted the D-Day landings during World War II.

On the practice field, *Team Stars & Stripes* and Coach Scurran will receive direction from three very experienced and knowledgeable coaches.

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.

"This event gives the players and staff the opportunity to represent your country and play a game that you love while enjoying the cultural experience of traveling to another country," said Gallagher. "It does not get much better than that!"

Gallagher is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and along with Global Football President **Patrick Steenberge** was a member of the 1969 and 1970 Fighting Irish teams that played in the Cotton Bowl.

**John Roslien**, the Director of the Athletic Training Education Program and Associate Professor in Exercise Science at Central College in Pella, Iowa, will serve as the team's Athletic Trainer. He has previous international experience most recently as Player Personnel Director for Team Stars & Stripes in the 2009 Tazon de Estrellas in Mexico City. He also was head athletic trainer and director of football operations for the American Football Coaches Association's Division III all-star team at the Aztec Bowl in Mexico.

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**Team Stars & Stripes - Global Bowl France Itinerary, March 13-21, 2010**

Saturday, March 13	Overnight Flight to Paris
Sunday, March 14	Arrive in Paris Paris Sightseeing Team Dinner
Monday, March 15	Football Practice Team Lunch Walking Tour of Paris Team Dinner
Tuesday, March 16	Football Practice Team Meeting
Wednesday, March 17	Football Practice Tour of Louvre Museum Team Meeting
Thursday, March 18	Football Practice Versailles Tour & River Cruise & Eiffel Tower Team Meeting
Friday, March 19	D-Day Beaches, Normandy
Saturday, March 20	Global Bowl France game in Amiens, France Awards Dinner
Sunday, March 21	Flight from Paris to JFK Airport

Roster...



**Team Stars & Stripes Roster:**

No.	Pos.	Name	School	Ht	Wt	Hometown
1	RB/DB	Michael Brown	William Penn Chart	5-8	160	Ambler, PA
2	QB/W R	William Lubahn	Cathedral Prep	5-10	160	Erie, PA
3	K	Chris Mayer	Santa Rita	5-8	165	Tucson, AZ
4	FB/LB	Wyatt Benson	The Haverford School	6-0	218	Philadelphia, PA
5	LB/OL	Elliot Koester	Catalina Foothills	5-11	185	Tucson, AZ
7	QB	Adam Larriva	Catalina Foothills	6-2	185	Tucson, AZ
9	RB	Brian Taylor	Episcopal Academy	5-11	185	Philadelphia, PA
10	RB/LB	Toney Foster	Cleveland Glenville	5-9	170	Cleveland, OH
11	WR/DB	Joseph Nassib	The Haverford School	5-10	170	Bryn Mawr, PA
14	WR/DB	Rocky Larson	Somerset	5-10	160	Somerset, WI
15	WR/DB	Kevin Toner	Father Judge	5-10	158	Hunt Valley, PA
16	WR/S	Trent Simon	Cienega	6-3	195	Tucson, AZ
17	WR/S	Shane Belle	Ginn Academy	6-2	170	Cleveland, OH
19	QB/DB	Austin Kevitch	Germantown Academy	6-1	185	Blue Bell, PA
24	CB	Davonttay Jones	Santa Rita	5-10	160	Tucson, AZ
25	RB	Tamarin Jones	Santa Rita	5-11	175	Tucson, AZ
27	RB	Ronnel Spates	Villa Angela-Saint Joseph	5-9	165	Cleveland, OH
41	FB/LB	Trevor Jakobi	Loyal	6-0	175	Loyal, WI
44	FB/LB	Logan Islas	Mingus Union	6-0	200	Cornville, AZ
45	LB	Jordan Hlebeck	Cesar Chavez	5-10	235	Phoenix, AZ
47	WR/DB	Luke Buerkley	Somerset	6-2	180	Somerset, WI
50	C	Gene Glenn	Evangel Christian Academy	5-11	247	Shreveport, LA
51	C/LB	Mark Hannan	Villa Angela-Saint Joseph	5-10	195	Wickliffe, OH
54	OL/LB	Cody Halpin	Loyal	5-9	205	Greenwood, WI
55	OL/DL	Adam Ward	Villa Angela-Saint Joseph	5-10	195	Cleveland, OH
57	OL/DL	Rob Wendt	Somerset	6-1	238	New Richmond, WI
60	OL/DL	Will Emery	Chestnut Hill Academy	6-1	250	Glenside, PA
62	OL/DL	Anthony Rini	Villa Angela-Saint Joseph	6-2	235	Cleveland, OH
64	OL/DL	John Gianoni	Cathedral Prep	6-3	230	Erie, PA
66	OL	Joseph DiTrolio	Malvern Prep School	5-11	255	Newton Square, PA
71	C/DL	Stevie Carr	Cesar Chavez	6-0	285	Phoenix, AZ
72	OL	William Estes	Tucson	6-3	255	Tucson, AZ
78	OL	Jaquari Kountz	Santa Rita	6-0	290	Tucson, AZ
79	OL/DL	Reggie Ewesuedo	Santa Rita	6-0	240	Tucson, AZ
87	WR	Phil Tucker	Villa Angela-Saint Joseph	6-3	175	Cleveland, OH
90	DE/TE	Devin Martinez	Mingus Union	6-2	240	Cottonwood, AZ

**Coaching Staff:** Jeff Scurran, Head Coach (Santa Rita HS, AZ); John Storey (VASJ, OH); Andrew Krause (Santa Rita HS, AZ); Bill Gallagher (Episcopal Academy, PA); John Roslien, Athletic Trainer (Central College, IA).