



TEAM STARS & STRIPES VISIT THE FAMOUS LOUVRE MUSEUM AND CLIMB THE EIFFEL TOWER WHILE CONTINUING PREPARATIONS FOR GLOBAL BOWL FRANCE

Wednesday, March 17, 2010 - Paris, France - Team Stars & Stripes completed their third full practice as the Bois de Boulogne Park while visiting some of the most famous Paris, France sites in the afternoon and evening.

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 on Saturday, March 20. The event is organized by Texas-based Global Football.

In only their third practice as a team, Team Stars & Stripes began practice working on special teams during which **Chris Mayer** (Santa Rita, AZ) showcased his impressive leg on kickoffs, punts, and extra points. During return punts running back **Toney Foster** (Cleveland Glenville, OH) continued to illustrate his speed.

Following the special teams drills, the coaching staff split the team into position drills and then transitioned into some 7 on 7.

The practice was concluded with a light scrimmage as the two quarterbacks - **Austin Kevitch** (Germantown Academy, PA) and **Adam Larriva** (Catalina Foothills, AZ) - both showed they have the ability to thread the needle to their very talented wide receivers and full backs. A popular target and powerful player was **Wyatt Benson** (Haverford School, PA) who will be sure to get some positive yardage during the game on Saturday, March 20 for Team Stars & Stripes.

"It feels great to play for a team like this," said Benson. "It is an honor that before I turn 18-years-old I get to represent my an American all-star team in the game I love.

"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, (in Japan) so we can not underestimate them. We have to play hard and hopefully we will get a win."

Team Stars & Stripes will hold their final full practice on Thursday, March 18 and will have a walk-through on Friday before taking on the Brussels Junior All-Star team in Amiens, France.

"This team has come on 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."

After the practice, the players were exposed to some historic French culture as they took the Metro to the Louvre Museum giving them the opportunity to see the works of the world's greatest artists. Keen to make the most of their time while in France, the team visited the Eiffel Tower that evening. As the players reached the top of the Eiffel Tower they truly learned why Paris is known as the 'City of Lights'.

Following the team's final practice on Thursday, Team Stars & Stripes will take a trip to Versailles and conclude the day will a river cruise in the city of Paris.

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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).