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CANADA CRUSHES NEW ZEALAND

Montreal, June 27, 2009 – Canada crushed New Zealand 55-0 in its opening game Saturday at the 2009 IFAF World Junior Championships in Canton, Ohio.

The under-20 Canadian team's ground game accounted for 347 of its 515 total yards in offence with Maxime Boutin rushing for 142 yards and scoring two touchdowns. Quarterback Jérémie Rock-Doyon was named the game's MVP going 9-for-11 passing and scoring one touchdown. Brandon Bridge relieved Doyon-Rock and went four for five and also scored a TD. Steven Lumbala added two TD's for Canada while Franck Marvel and defensive players Adam Thibault and Julian Bailey scored one each.

New Zealand totalled 61 yards passing but was -8 on the rush for only 53 total yards. Canada's head coach Glen Constantin wasn't surprised with the final score. "We knew we were playing against one of the weakest teams in the tournament," he said. "It was important for us to play at our level. Our execution was good overall and I'm very satisfied with our performance. It augurs well for the rest of the tournament."

Canada's next game is Wednesday at 4 p.m. (video webcast at www.jwcfootball.com) against the winner of the Japan-Germany game.

Audio clips are available [here](#)

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