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CANADIAN NATIONAL JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL TEAM ROSTER SELECTED UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO JUNE 16-25

June 20, 2009 – London, Ontario – Football Canada has finalized the roster of players that will compete at the IFAF Junior World Championships in Canton, OH on June 27th to July 5th. Canada is seeded number #1 based on previous junior international play.

A total of 46 players from western, central and eastern Canada were chosen to represent their country at the inaugural international tournament. The selection camp included 60 of the top U20 football players who took part in the final selection camp at the University of Western Ontario in London. The team will continue to practice there until leaving for Canton on June 26th.

At the tournament, eight national teams from the under-20 category will represent four continents. Canada, the United States and Mexico will represent the Pan-American region. Germany, Sweden and France will represent Europe; Japan will represent Asia and New Zealand will round out the competition for the Oceanic region.

Canada kicks off the tournament against New Zealand on June 27 at Fawcett Stadium, adjacent to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Games will be broadcast on Fox College station. Check local listings for details.

Football Canada

Established in 1884, Football Canada is the national governing body of amateur football in Canada and a proud member of the International Federation of American Football (IFAF). Working closely with the provincial football associations, we develop programs and resources for players, coaches, officials in the three disciplines of Tackle, Flag and Touch Football. Football Canada's vision statement is "from playground to stadium" where players can participate in the game of football throughout a lifetime recreationally, competitively and internationally.

Attached is the roster of 46 players who will represent Canada

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