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2009 IFAF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANADA'S HEAD COACH GLEN CONSTANTIN EXPECTS TOUGH GAME

Montreal, July 4, 2009 – “We can expect a tough game physically and we’ll need to pay the price,” said Canada’s head coach Glen Constantin on the eve of the final against the U.S., at the 2009 IFAF World Junior Football Championships in Canton, Ohio. Game time is 1 p.m. Sunday.

“This is the best American team we’ve ever faced at the junior level,” said Constantin. “They come from all over the U.S. Thirty-five of their 45 players are on NCAA Division 1 scholarships. They are fast and excel in all facets of the game.”

Constantin and his coaching staff have a game plan with victory in mind.

“The players have shown energy and concentration in practice this week and I couldn’t ask for more from my players, both physically and mentally,” said Constantin, head coach for the Université Laval Rouge et Or. “We need to minimize our mistakes, complete our tackles and slow down their offence. We need a disciplined football game.”

Canada expects the U.S., to focus on its ground game. “Their offence is geared towards the ground game. They have a very good running back in David Wilson (Virginia Tech). Offensively we need a varied rushing and passing attack. Our offence won’t be one dimensional.”

“The Americans are at home and they want to put on a show. They’ll have the crowd support but we’re ready for that.”

The game at 22,000-seat Fawcett Stadium is sold-out.

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