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### 2009 IFAF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

## THE U.S., BEATS CANADA IN FINAL

Montreal, July 5, 2009 – The United States defeated Canada 41-3 in the final on Sunday at the 2009 IFAF World Junior Football Championships in Canton, Ohio.

The Americans totaled 480 yards on offence including 390 passing. Canada's total yardage was 49 and included a -8 total rushing. The Americans dominated the first downs statistic 18-5.

Individually American quarterback Bryce Petty passed for three touchdowns before being relieved by Phillip Butterfield.

The Americans showed they meant business early as QB Jérémie Doyon-Rock threw an interception on Canada's first possession. On the next play, the U.S. scored a touchdown. Lirim Hajrullahu denied the U.S., a shutout with a 42-yard field goal in the first quarter. The U.S. led 18-3 at the half as they throttled the Canadian offensive game.

"Our offence was stalled and couldn't execute," said Canadian head coach Glen Constantin. "Our defense was on the field a lot and did well all things considered. In 2004 we lost by a similar score against a team from Texas, and then won the title the following three years. There were no restrictions on this U.S., all star team with players available from all 50 states. We know we have some work to reduce the gap. We'll do better next time."

Japan defeated Mexico 42-27 on Saturday for the bronze medal.

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The media can access a professional video highlights package and access pictures at [www.pro-amsportsvideos.com/download.html](http://www.pro-amsportsvideos.com/download.html).

The official tournament website is: [www.jwcfootball.com](http://www.jwcfootball.com)

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