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### 2009 IFAF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### THE FINAL FOUR: CANADA, U.S., JAPAN AND MEXICO

Montreal, June 28, 2009 – The Final Four is now set at the 2009 IFAF World Junior Championships in Canton, Ohio. Wednesday's semifinal match-ups are as follows: Canada vs. Japan and the U.S., vs. Mexico.

Following this weekend's games at Fawcett Stadium, situated near the Football Hall of Fame, the Canadians, Americans Japanese and Mexicans won their opening matches.

Canada, coached by Glen Constantin, defeated New Zealand 55-0. The U.S., beat France 78-0. Mexico blanked Sweden 41-0 and Japan edged Germany 10-7.

"Some results were predictable and for us we needed to play at our level," said Constantin. "We've won the title the past three years and the Americans look hungry for victory this year. This is the first time they are allowed to field their very best players at this tournament. Most of their roster will play in NCAA Division 1 this fall."

Canada's semifinal against Japan starts at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. The U.S.-Mexico match follows. Both games can be watched on-line at [www.jwcfootball.com](http://www.jwcfootball.com).

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

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