



2009 GE GLOBAL CHALLENGE BOWL KAWASAKI, JAPAN

EVENT OVERVIEW

HISTORY: In March 2008, a select group of high school seniors representing 12 states and 27 high schools traveled to Kawasaki, Japan to play the Japanese U19 National Team, while enjoying the hospitality and culture of the Japanese people. It was a very special week, culminating in the GE Global Challenge Bowl game, ultimately won by Japan 24-14. While the outcome on the scoreboard was not what many expected, the entire week left a lasting impression on all of the athletes, coaches, and traveling party.



2009 EVENT: The Japan American Football Association (JAFA) has once again invited Global Football to select and bring a “*Team Stars & Stripes*” to Kawasaki to play again. We are proud to announce this unique opportunity, available to a select group of US high school

seniors who represent the best student-athletes of America.

TEAMS: Two national teams of 40 players, representing Japan and the United States. All players will be age 19 and under, with the Global Team America comprised of high school seniors. Japan will be prepping for the IFAF Jr. World Cup in Canton, Ohio.

SANCTIONING BODIES: JAFA, USA Football and Global Football

PRODUCTION: JAFA and Global Football, Inc.

DATES: March 13-23, 2009. The GE Global Challenge Bowl will be played on Saturday, March 21, 2009. Global *Team Stars & Stripes* will travel directly to Tokyo via Los Angeles LAX airport on March 13, arrive the 14th, train and practice through the 20th, play the 21st, then return to the USA on Monday March 23.

SITE: Kawasaki, Japan (Tokyo suburb); Played in Kawasaki Stadium on Field Turf.

COACHES:

Team USA Head Coach, Jeff Scurran of Santa Rita High School, Tucson, Arizona. State Semi-finalist 2007; 3x state champion, Arizona High School Hall of Fame; nationally recognized motivational speaker and clinic director for BFS

GLOBAL FOOTBALL:

Headed by President Patrick Steenberge, former Notre Dame Quarterback and high school All-American at Erie Cathedral Prep. Over the past 14 years, Global Football has produced football games in 18 nations. Working partners include USA Football, NFL, Super Bowl Host Committees, American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Notre Dame, Penn State, Pop Warner, and numerous Division III colleges as well as National Football Federations worldwide. www.globalfootball.com

PLAYER NOMINATIONS:

Global Football and Coach Scurran are looking for 40 top quality young men who will be proud to represent our country, their school, their families and themselves! We need high school seniors with solid academic backgrounds, high moral character, students who will be unique ambassadors for our sport, and who love playing the game known overseas as American Football. We plan to play hard and fast, to demonstrate the high quality of football played in our country, and to come home with a victory.

If you know of a young man who fits this description, or if you are a player yourself, please complete the attached information form and submit it to:

Coach Jeff Scurran, japanfootballgame@yahoo.com

All nominations must be submitted by **November 1, 2008**. Team selection will be made no later than December 1, 2008, with commitments needed by December 15.

PLAYER FEES:

The price to travel and compete in the 2009 GE Global Challenge Bowl is \$2,895. This fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Los Angeles to Tokyo
- Ground transportation
- 10 day/9 nights accommodation
- Two-night stay at Japanese Air Force base, with two days of practice
- Home stay with Japanese football players and family
- Local cultural tours
- American coaches and trainers on-site
- Welcome banquet
- Practices
- Game in front of a 10,000+ sold out crowd
- Game jerseys, apparel, and souvenirs

This all-inclusive fee may be paid by the individual player, his family, or sponsor(s) who wish to support this effort. The fee covers all team activities from LAX departure, March 13, to return from Japan on March 23. This fee does not cover airfare to and from LAX airport.

Family and friends will be given an opportunity to travel and support their athlete. Once a player is selected to compete, air and land packages will be offered on a limited basis. All travel arrangements will be handled through Anthony Travel, Inc. in Dallas, Texas.

Anthony Travel, Inc: 866-913-7169

Attention: isaacheller@anthonytravel.com





TEAM STARS & STRIPES
PLAYER INFORMATION

Player's Name (please print) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

College Plans _____

POSITION- Offense _____ Defense _____ Special Teams _____

Awards: _____

Height _____ Weight _____ 40 Yd. Time _____ Vertical _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Parents Email _____

Phone (cell) _____ (work) _____

School _____ Coach _____

City _____ State _____

Coach's Email _____

Coach Phone (office) _____ (cell) _____

(home) _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Nominator's Name _____

Email of Nominator _____ Phone _____

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