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### USA FOOTBALL SELECTS 45-PLAYER ROSTER TO REPRESENT UNITED STATES AT FIFTH IFAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

*U.S. team to compete for gold medal July 9-18 at seven-nation football tournament in Canton, Ohio*

Forty-five (45) U.S. football players age 20 and older have been selected to play on the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team, assembled by USA Football.

The team will compete in the fifth International Federation of American Football (IFAF) World Championship, a seven-nation tournament held July 9-18 in Canton, Ohio. IFAF works with 78 countries spanning six continents that possess national federations dedicated solely to American football.

The U.S. Men's National Team includes athletes from 24 states and will compete in a field against national teams from Australia, Brazil, France, Japan, Mexico and South Korea. The IFAF World Championship has been held every four years since 1999. In 2011, the United States defeated Canada, 50-7, for the gold medal in Vienna, Austria. The U.S. beat Japan, 23-20, in double overtime in Kawasaki, Japan, to win the 2007 tournament, the first that included a team from the United States.

The U.S. Men's National Team is led by former Boise State and Colorado head football coach **DAN HAWKINS**. Hawkins was 53-11 at Boise State from 2001-05, winning four consecutive Western Athletic Conference titles. His teams compiled a 31-game WAC winning streak, the longest in conference history. His five seasons at Colorado (2006-10) included a win over No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007, the same year he led the Buffaloes to the Independence Bowl.

Prior to Boise State, Hawkins coached Willamette University in Salem, Ore., to a 40-12-1 record from 1993-97, earning two conference titles and a 1997 NAIA championship game berth. Currently serving as a college football analyst for ESPN and SiriusXM Satellite Radio, Hawkins was the head coach of the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League in 2013.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) granted IFAF provisional recognition in December 2013. Provisional recognition is the initial step toward permanent IOC membership, which IFAF could attain as early as 2016. IFAF's permanent IOC membership would make American football eligible for a future vote to become part of the Summer Olympics lineup.

All games will be played at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium and available via live stream or ESPN3. Matchups are July 9, 12 and 15 with consolation games and the medal round on Saturday, July 18. Kickoffs are noon, 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on July 9, 12, 15 and 18 to determine gold, silver and bronze medal winners.

Learn more about the tournament, including ticket information, at <http://ifafworldchampionship.org>.

USA Football is the sport's national governing body in the United States.

#### 2015 U.S. Men's National Team roster:

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Hometown
1	Bryan Douglas	DB	5-9	175	Boise State	Los Angeles, Calif.
3	Dylan Favre	QB	5-10	195	Tennessee-Martin	Martin, Tenn.

4	Talir Satterfield-Rowe	RB	5-10	200	West Virginia State	Camden, N.J.
5	Drew Banks	WR	5-9	165	Middle Tennessee State	Brandywine, Md.
6	Mike Edwards	DB	5-9	190	Hawaii	Beachwood, Ohio
7	David Guthrie	LB	5-10	205	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.
8	Calvin Burnett Jr.	DB	5-10	180	Indiana State	Orlando, Fla.
11	Kevin Burke	QB	5-10	185	Mount Union	Westlake, Ohio
13	Trent Steelman	WR	6-0	205	Army	Bowling Green, Ky.
18	Andy Erickson	WR	5-10	175	Texas State	San Marcos, Texas
20	Robert Virgil	DB	6-0	205	Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls, S.D.
22	Curtis Slater	DB	5-8	185	West Texas A&M	Houston, Texas
25	Larry Dixon	RB	5-11	239	Army	Bremerton, Wash.
27	Nick Griffin	RB	5-11	233	Mississippi State	New Augusta, Miss.
30	Cliff Stokes	DB	6-2	185	Iowa State	Tallahassee, Fla.
32	Dan Zeidman	P-PK	6-0	205	Idaho State	Charlotte, N.C.
34	Alex Gross	LB	5-11	220	Columbia	Kettering, Ohio
35	Scott Thompson	LB	5-11	244	North Carolina State	Laguna Niguel, Calif.
36	Jack Sherlock	DL	6-4	250	South Dakota State	Chicago, Ill.
40	Derrick Webb	LB	6-0	225	Colorado	Memphis, Tenn.
41	T.L. Edwards	DB	5-11	184	Middle Tennessee State	Moreno Valley, Calif.
42	Lucky Dozier	DB	5-10	185	Northern Arizona	Flagstaff, Ariz.
44	B.J. Beatty	LB	6-2	235	Colorado	Kaawa, Hawaii
45	Chad Young	RB	5-10	255	San Diego State	La Verne, Calif.
46	Talib Wise	LB	6-1	205	Nevada	Chicago, Ill.
50	Steven Kurfehs	LB	6-3	233	Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
55	Chris Alvarez	DL	6-2	240	Rowan	Cliffside Park, N.J.
58	Matt Oh	LB	6-2	230	Dartmouth	Plano, Texas
61	Alex Land	OL	6-3	298	Weber State	Ogden, Utah
67	Mike Criste	OL	6-5	316	Washington	Seattle, Wash.
70	Randall Harris	OL	6-3	295	Towson	Lanham, Md.
71	Jeremy Galten	OL	6-5	295	Southern Cal	Foster City, Calif.
73	Zack Williams	OL	6-4	300	Washington State	Las Vegas, Nev.
74	Manrey Saint-Amour	OL	6-2	285	Georgia Southern	Suwanee, Ga.
76	Charlie Tuttle	OL	6-2	300	Texas State	San Marcos, Texas
77	Bryan Wick	DL	6-4	280	Bemidji State	Duluth, Minn.
79	James Atoe	OL	6-6	375	Washington	Marysville, Wash.
81	Kevin Cummings	WR	6-1	184	Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.
83	Quillan Mathis	WR	6-1	205	Northwood	Mount Pleasant, Mich.
84	Ernst Brun	TE	6-4	250	Iowa State	Ankeny, Iowa
86	Carrington Hanna	TE	6-2	218	Sioux Falls	Phoenix, Ariz.
87	Brad Smithy	WR	5-10	185	SW Oklahoma State	Durant, Okla.
88	Luc Meacham	WR	6-1	200	Mount Union	Toledo, Ohio
91	Willie Mobley	DL	6-2	280	New Mexico State	Ladera Ranch, Calif.
92	Alec May	LB	6-3	245	Georgetown	Wrentham, Mass.

**2015 U.S. Men's National Team coaching staff:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>School/experience</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Dan Hawkins	Head coach	Former Boise State and Colorado head coach	Boise, Idaho
Paul Wulff	Offensive coordinator/ Offensive linemen	Former San Francisco 49ers offensive assistant	Tampa, Fla.
Robert Tucker	Defensive coordinator	West Hills Community College head coach	Coalinga, Calif.
Cody Hawkins	Quarterbacks	Former Ohio State University graduate assistant	Chicago, Ill.
Darian Hagan	Running backs	University of Colorado director of player development	Thornton, Colo.
Dan Morrison	Receivers	Former Southern Methodist University associate head coach	Dallas, Texas

Jerry Brady	Defensive linemen	West Hills Community College defensive line coach	Ione, Calif.
Isaiah Jackson	Linebackers	West Virginia State University defensive line coach	Dunbar, W.Va.
Matt White	Defensive backs	West Hills Community College linebackers coach	Coalinga, Calif.

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