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NFL-Flag.com Website Provides Updates From 2006 NFL Flag Football World Championship in Cologne, Germany

THE YOUNGSTERS taking part in the 2006 NFL Flag Football World Championship (FFWC) in Cologne, Germany, might be competing many miles from home, but fans, family, friends and media can follow their every move by logging onto www.NFL-Flag.com.

The tournament website, which is already rich with information on the FFWC, will be updated daily from Cologne as ten teams of 12 to 14-year olds compete to win the world championship from August 22 to 26.

The website www.NFL-Flag.com will feature game recaps, player interviews and quotes, statistics, a daily web log, photo galleries and all the highlights from each day of flag football action and sightseeing.

Visitors to the site can also learn about the seven-year history of the FFWC, discover the popularity of flag football around the world, see how the ten teams qualified for the 2006 championship and link to a video diary of the teams' adventures in Cologne.

Teams from Canada, China, Germany, Holland, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Spain, Thailand and USA will compete for the world crown at the Leichtathletik Stadion in the historic city of Cologne. The competition will be spread over three consecutive days with a round robin format played by two groups of five teams to determine the four semi finalists and ultimately the two teams that will play for the world title.

"There is no greater honor than to represent your country," said USA coach Jimmy Gavalas, whose team is from Queens, NY. "These boys have been given an opportunity that will probably never come about again. Every one of them is very excited to wear the red, white and blue of the United States".

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