

Texan Preview of International Bowl IX

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U-19 International Bowl between USA and Canada being held at AT&T Stadium on January 19. (Photo: USA Football)

USA Football's International Bowl IX is here.

Eight countries present, 24 games played, all eyes on the main event.

The Under-19 US National Team collides with Team Football Canada at Arlington's AT&T Stadium on January 19 at 8PM.

Texas High School Football will have its presence felt on Friday night, as 10 Texans will wear USA across their chest in International Bowl IX, twice as much as the 2nd-most represented state, Ohio.

These 10 Texas High School Football products include Wimberley's **Geno Albini**, DeSoto's **Gemon Green**, DeSoto's **German Green**, Eastern Hills' **Byron Hobbs**, Sachse's **Drue Jackson**, Marshall's **Kameron King**, Sachse's **Tyler Lacy**, Sachse's **Jalen Mayden**, Kinkaid's Hayden Rome, and Denton Ryan's **Spencer Sanders**.

DeSoto Head Coach Todd Peterman is also on board as the National Team's Wide Receivers coach.

The National Team is led by Head Coach Elijah Brooks of DeMatha Catholic (Hyattsville, Maryland), who led the stags to four consecutive Washington Catholic Athletic Conference championships from 2013-16.

Go check out the entire star-studded [National Team roster](#), headlined by some of the best high school seniors from across the country.

"Welcome to the International Bowl. Now, you get the chance to play for your country" -
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— USA Football (@usafootball) [January 15, 2018](#)

The Old Coach's International Bowl IX Coverage

The Old Coach's [Nick Walters](#) will be on the field shooting out live highlights and post-game interviews.

Make sure to follow Nick's coverage at [@NickWaltersTV](#) on Twitter and make sure to check back to [The Old Coach](#) after the game for a recap.

Watch the International Bowl [live on ESPN](#) to catch the National Team rocking their new-look black uniforms.

The U-19 National Team uniforms were just unveiled and they are 🔥🔥🔥 [#IB2018 #EarnYourStars](#) pic.twitter.com/g7zNWQcwHS

— U.S. National Team (@USNFT) [January 16, 2018](#)

More About The International Bowl

International Bowl IX features 24 middle school-and-high school aged teams from across eight nations in three continents.

In the International Bowl, select U.S. National Football Teams across multiple age groups will clash with teams from Canada, Japan, Mexico, and the Nordic nations.

As the governing body of football, USA Football builds the U.S. National Teams by inviting top high school players from across the country. The International Bowl provides players with an unforgettable opportunity to represent the United States in international competition.

National Teams at the International Bowl are split between five age groups, from the Under-15 team to Under-19 team.

International teams in attendance at this year's International Bowl include Football Ontario, UANL - Mexico, Team Nordic, Laguna Select, and Team Japan.

The US National Team has produced notable NFL athletes, including the Buccaneers' [Josh Huff](#) ('10), Cardinals' [Tyrann Matheiu](#) ('10), Rams' [Todd Gurley](#) ('12), Panthers' [Devin Funchess](#) ('12), and Buccaneers' [James Winston](#) ('12).

Find more information on the International Bowl and this week's game schedule at InternationalBowlIX.com.