



**Premier  
Soccer Academies**

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**Premier Soccer Academies Announces**  
**Brad Friedel Has Agreed to Contract Extension**  
**With the Blackburn Rovers in the**  
**English Premier League**

**PSA Founder, Brad Friedel has agreed to a one-year extension taking his current contract through the 2008/2009 season**

Lorain, Ohio. - Brad Friedel, founder of the Premier Soccer Academies and current English Premier League goalkeeper, has agreed to a one-year contract extension that will keep him with the Blackburn Rovers through the 2008/2009 season.

“ I am delighted that Blackburn wanted to add another year to my current contract. From day one I have loved it here and I hope that my most memorable moments in football are still ahead of myself with Blackburn,” said Brad Friedel.

Brad Friedel is currently the longest serving player on the Blackburn Rovers roster. At the conclusion of this contract he will have played for Blackburn nine continuous years. He is the only American-born player in history to have served the same European team for that length of time.

**PSA**

Brad Friedel’s Premier Soccer Academy, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is the first of its kind residential soccer academy, located in Lorain, Ohio, to offer full scholarships to all athletes in an effort to develop the next generation of professional

soccer players. Each year players from across the globe, ages 12-18, will be recruited based on ability and skill level, not the parent's ability to pay.

Additional athletic, academic, and health/nutrition programs along with an assortment of different level coaching clinics, will be offered throughout the year targeting all ages and skill levels.

Facilities are state-of-the-art and include three and a half soccer fields, indoor field-house, 5,000 square foot workout facility, student housing and academic learning center. PSA is scheduled to open in June, 2007. The official website of PSA is [www.premiersocceracademies.com](http://www.premiersocceracademies.com).