



**2008 PSA WORLD YOUTH TOURNAMENT
PREMIER SOCCER ACADEMIES CAMPUS – LORAIN, OH
MATCHDAY 1 – Aug. 10, 2008**

Rush Select XI 4, Chivas (CD Guadalajara) 1

Rush Select XI goals – Zach Foxhoven 3 (11th, 41st and 56th minutes), Cole Chapleski (32nd minute). Saves – Roberto Perez 2.

Chivas goal – Kevin Soto (22nd minute). Saves: Cristian Garcia 4.

Shots – Rush Select XI 8, Chivas 14.

Lineups – **Rush:** Roberto Perez, Joseph Chabries (Matt Kerridge, 64th minute), Zachary Davis, Tadd Kilmer, Jared Roberts, Cole Chapleski (Richard Diaz, 56th minute), Paolo Delpiccolo, Jonathan Edelman (Alex Vaughan, 41st minute), Zachary Portillos-Grant, Trey Saunders III (Kenneth Tribbett, 73rd minute), Zach Foxhoven.

Chivas: Cristian Garcia, Jairo Fajardo, Kevin Soto, Hector Hernandez (Carlo Verducio, 45th minute), Larios Avalos, Abraham Tafoya, Oscar Takata (Jesus Mendivil, 51st minute), Jose Guitierrez (Armando Dia, 45th minute), Edwin Sanchez (Adan Martinez, 56th minute), Oscar de Lira (Cesar Lamarillo, 69th minute), Cristian Gonzalez.

Venezuela U16 National Team 2, PSA Reserves 0

Venezuela goals – Josmar Zambrano 2 (20th and 65th minutes). Saves – Jesus Escalona 1.

PSA Reserves Saves – Brendan Cash 5.

Shots – Venezuela 12, PSA Reserves 3.

Lineups – **Venezuela:** Jesus Escalona, Alexander Gonzalez, Carlos Rivero (Alejandro Valero, 58th minute), William Matos, Jesus Valera, Luis Sadovnic (Raigel Marquez, 44th minute), Marco Lobo (Yorman Suarez, 41st minute), Josmar Zambrano, Fernando Aristeguieta (Paul Perales, 44th minute), Joseff Martinez (Euclides Guerrero, 41st minute).

PSA Reserves: Brendan Cash, Sam Bradley (Theodore Wilson, 66th minute), Andrew Souders, Vlad Lekarev, Matt Foldesy (A.J. Corado, 41st minute), Zach Martin, Matthew Dunn, Collin Martin, Romain Gall (Alex Obbey, 41st minute), Desmond Gonzales (Khai Celestine, 41st minute).

GROUP A STANDINGS

(NOTE: PSA Reserves matches are friendlies. PSA record and points do not count in standings.)

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GD
Rush Select XI	1	0	0	3	3
Venezuela U16 Ntl. Team	1	0	0	3	2
Chivas (CD Guadalajara)	0	1	0	0	-3
PSA Reserves	0	1	0	0	-2

MATCHDAY 1 RECAP

Ten days short of the first anniversary of the opening of Brad Friedel's PSA facility to its first year-round class in Lorain, Ohio, the inaugural Premier Soccer Academies (PSA) World Youth Tournament kicked off Sunday. A youthful PSA reserve team became a part of significant PSA history on Opening Day and gave an impressive account of itself in a 2-0 defeat to the Venezuelan Under-16 national team.

PSA's reserves played in the latter of two Group A matches that opened the first competitive tournament held at the United States' only private, full-scholarship, international youth soccer academy.

In Sunday's opening match, the Rush Select XI, a group of players represented under the Rush Soccer club umbrella headquartered in Littleton, Colo., rolled to a 4-1 victory over Chivas (CD Guadalajara) of Mexico behind a hat-trick from forward and United States U17 national team pool player Zach Foxhoven.

"It's an honor to be invited to this tournament," Foxhoven said. "It was a great opportunity and I'm overjoyed. It's surreal to play in such a high-quality tournament. It's very impressive here, very professional. They have a good setup with the housing and the stadium and the training fields and the turf field indoors – it's professional."

PSA pulled its reserve team together in replacing the Nigerian U16 national team, a late withdrawal from the World Youth Tournament because it could not arrange for its visas in time to travel to Ohio, and fell victim to 20th-minute and 65th-minute goals from Venezuelan central midfield maestro Josmar Zambrano.

Zambrano, who has recently signed to play for Tenerife of Spain's Segunda Division, beat three players on the left side of the penalty area and slotted a 10-yard shot under the left arm of PSA goalkeeper Brendan Cash to the far post in the first half. His second goal looked somewhat familiar as he dribbled past two defenders before lifting a delicate shot past Cash from the corner of the 6-yard box.

"He is the type of player who can decide a game," Venezuela coach Daniel Sechi said of Zambrano. "But you have to keep in mind we are playing against some (players born in) 1993s, some 94s and even some 95s. I'm very impressed with what PSA showed today and it's a credit to Brad Friedel and his staff."

Added PSA coach Roberto DaSilva: "I have to give a lot of credit to the kids. It was a situation where we threw the team together last-minute and it was a situation against a national team. They did well."

Rush took an 11th-minute lead through Foxhoven, but it was Cole Chapleski who did most of the work. Chapleski won the ball deep in his own end, dribbled past two defenders and served a perfectly-weighted ball over Chivas' two centerbacks for Foxhoven to run onto and beat Chivas keeper Cristian Garcia in a one-on-one situation.

Chivas evened the ledger with a 22nd-minute goal from Kevin Soto off its first corner of the match before Chapleski finished off teammate Paolo Delpiccolo's left-footed, inswinging corner with a volley in the 32nd minute.

Foxhoven scored both goals in the second half on quick transition play instigated by substitute Alex Vaughan. Foxhoven scored 30 seconds into the final half, following up his initial shot that was blocked onto the post by Garcia, and calmly executed another breakaway against Garcia in the 56th minute.