



**2008 PSA WORLD YOUTH TOURNAMENT (BOYS UNDER-16)  
PREMIER SOCCER ACADEMIES CAMPUS – LORAIN, OH  
MATCHDAY 7 – Aug. 16, 2008**

**SEVENTH-PLACE MATCH**

**Club America 7, PSA Reserves 0**

Club America goals – Jorge Hernandez 2 (21<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> minutes), Oscar Luna 2 (72<sup>nd</sup> and 80<sup>th</sup> minutes), Diego Boyzo (4<sup>th</sup> minute), Ivan Mondragon (55<sup>th</sup> minute), Luis Olvera (65<sup>th</sup> minute). Saves – Alejandro Cruz 4.

PSA Reserves saves – Brendan Cash 5, Samuel Witt 3.

Shots – Club America 26, PSA Reserves 6.

Lineups – **Club America:** Alejandro Cruz, Edgar Antonio, Edder Mondragon, Eric Carrillo, Ivan Mondragon, Diego Bueno, Luis Olvera, Jonathan Caballero (Jorge Luna, 47<sup>th</sup> minute), Eduardo de la Pena (Jesus Leal, 65<sup>th</sup> minute), Diego Boyzo, Jorge Hernandez.

**PSA Reserves:** Brendan Cash (Samuel Witt, 41<sup>st</sup> minute), Sam Bradley, Vlad Lekarev, Cheo Malachi, Zach Martin, Theodore Sachem Wilson (Collin Martin, 41<sup>st</sup> minute), Matthew Dunn, Carlos Salcedo, Khai Celestine (Matt Foldesy, 31<sup>st</sup> minute), Kemar Headley (Romain Gall, 58<sup>th</sup> minute), Desmond Gonzales.

**FIFTH-PLACE MATCH**

**Chivas (CD Guadalajara) 2, PSA 1**

Chivas goals – Carlo Lopez (11<sup>th</sup> minute), Oscar Torre (78<sup>th</sup> minute). Saves – Cristian Lopez 4.

PSA goal – Zach Shaffelburg (28<sup>th</sup> minute). Saves – Justin Luthy 5.

Shots – Chivas 15, PSA 8.

Lineups – **Chivas:** Cristian Lopez, Jairo Gonzalez, Cesar Vazquez, Edwin Mojarra, Oscar Torre, Abraham Coronado, Carlos Esparza, Carlo Lopez, Oscar Rubio, Jesus Leyva (Jose Santos, 55<sup>th</sup> minute), Cristian Ruiz.

**PSA:** Justin Luthy, Juan Martinez (Alex Obbey, 33<sup>rd</sup> minute), Aslinn Rodas (Andrew Souders, 59<sup>th</sup> minute), Visnu Maharaj, Giakumis “Yaya” Kodogiannis, Myles McGinley, Will Trapp, Zach Shaffelburg, Victor Garza, Ebby Perez, Joey Haught.

**MATCH SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

3<sup>rd</sup>-Place match: Venezuela U16 National Team vs. Chile U16 National Team, 11:30 a.m.

FINAL: Rush Select XI vs. Blackburn Rovers, 1:30 p.m. (Closing Ceremony follows)

### **FIFTH-PLACE MATCH: Chivas (CD Guadalajara) 2, PSA Reserves 1**

Premier Soccer Academies completed its inaugural World Youth Tournament with late-minute disappointment as Oscar Torre scored on a 1-v-1 situation with PSA goalkeeper Justin Luthy just two minutes from full time to earn Chivas – Mexico’s winningest and most tradition-rich club dating back to 1906 – fifth place.

Chivas, which has only fielded Mexican players throughout its history and produced Arsenal first-team teenager Carlos Vela through this same academy team just a couple years ago, turned a PSA turnover into quick transition as Oscar Rubio played a direct ball onto the path of Torre, who held his defender at bay, outpaced him on the dribble and beat the onrushing Luthy from 14 yards.

“It was a fantastic feeling,” Torre said. “It was a reward for all of the hard work.”

Replied Luthy: “I got my fingers to it. If I had gotten a better touch on it ...”

Chivas took an 11<sup>th</sup>-minute lead as Carlo Lopez snuck onto the far post as a backside runner to deflect a 35-yard cross from the left into the net.

PSA answered back in the 28<sup>th</sup> minute a right-sided free kick from Texas’ Victor Garza ran long to Venezuelan Ebby Perez, who laid off for Nova Scotia’s Zach Shaffelburg to blast into the top left corner from 13 yards for his second tournament goal.

PSA coach Desmond Armstrong was pleased with the performance of the newly-arrived 2008-09 academy class, stressing results as secondary to individual and team development: “It’s a matter of fitness with our new players as we’re coming in to our preseason. We can’t move as quickly at the end and we can’t read the game as quickly.”

“I don’t think any of us have played at such a high level and a high tempo, speed of play. American teams don’t play as fast,” added Columbus, Ohio resident Luthy, who trained with English club Manchester City and Holland’s NAC Breda in 2007.

### **SEVENTH-PLACE MATCH: Club America 7, PSA Reserves 0**

The host academy’s reserve team completed four matches of service at the World Youth Tournament with a defeat to Mexico City side Club America.

Club America took the lead four minutes into the match in traditional Mexican style – playing through the middle with quick passes. Edgar Antonio pushed up from his right back position to receive a ball, take two touches and play Jorge Hernandez atop the penalty area. Hernandez one-touched a pass through to the cutting Diego Boyzo, who scored his second goal of the tournament from 11 yards.

Hernandez scored twice in six minutes to give America a 3-0 halftime edge. After he turned on the ball inside the top of the penalty area and scored from 15 yards in the 21<sup>st</sup> minute, he scored on a breakaway after a PSA turnover 15 yards inside its own half.

Club America opened its second half account in the 55<sup>th</sup> minute as Ivan Mondragon lifted a 30-yard shot from the left flank over PSA goalkeeper Samuel Witt. Olvera headed home in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute, and substitute Oscar Luna added the final two goals in the 72<sup>nd</sup> and 80<sup>th</sup> minutes, scoring the latter on the last kick of the match.

America held most of the possession and forced PSA to chase the game. America tallied 26 shots, to PSA’s six, and earned 10 corner kicks.

“These boys should not even compare themselves to (opposition at the World Youth Tournament) because these boys are younger,” PSA Reserves coach Roberto da Silva said. “The difference, if you want to get to that (professional) level, is speed and fitness. They have to play faster.”