



**Premier
Soccer Academies**

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**Premier Soccer Academies Announces
Six More From United States That Will Attend
Academy This Year**

Total Number Of Year-Round Academy Players Reaches Twenty-Three

Lorain, Ohio. - Brad Friedel's Premier Soccer Academies, the first full-scholarship youth soccer academy in the United States, have now received a total of twenty-three commitments from student-athletes recently invited to attend the year-round academy at the end of August.

The class of 2007 includes fourteen American student-athletes of which five are from Maryland, three from Ohio, two from California, one each from Oregon, Alabama, Texas, and Virginia.

"It is an exciting time for us here at Premier Soccer Academies with the arrival of the first class of players that have been scouted over the past eighteen months. A lot of behind the scenes work has gone into preparing for the players arrival at PSA. The most exciting thing at this stage will be watching each student athlete adapt and prosper in their new surroundings," said Desmond Armstrong – PSA Director of Recruiting.

The nine international student-athletes committed to attend the academy this year are from South Africa, Brazil, Trinidad, Chile, Bolivia, Venezuela, Canada, and Mexico.

“We have three international student-athletes we can announce today with the other six to be announced within the next seven to ten days once their visas are approved by their governments,” said Michelle Griffith – PSA Director of Student Development.

THE SIX NEW AMERICAN PLAYERS INCLUDE:

Collin Martin – Chevy Chase, Maryland
Robbie Sukhoon – Temecula, California
Lester Dewee – Kensington, Maryland
Joel Nash – Birmingham, Alabama
Omar Kabba – Randalstown, Maryland
Antonio Beltran – Los Angeles, California

THE THREE COMMITTED AND CONFIRMED INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS INCLUDE:

Ebby Perez – Puerto Ordaz, Edo - Venezuela
Zachary Shaffleburg – Port Williams, Nova Scotia - Canada
Carlos Salcedo – Dguadalajara, Jalisco - Mexico

*For a complete listing of the year-round student-athletes please visit www.gopsa.com.

All student-athletes from the United States report to the academy on August 20th, 2007. International players will report on or before August 24th, 2007 as the first full-team training session will begin on the 25th.

THE PSA EXPERIENCE

As noted above, twenty-three student-athletes will be training year-round at the academy leaving room for PSA to create one-week PSA Experiences. Beginning September 16th, players ages 12-18 can apply to train at the PSA Campus along side the year-round student-athletes. Those that meet the ability standards set-forth by PSA, and pay the required fee, will receive the same professional training as those training at PSA year-round.

The PSA Experience includes professional soccer training each day (Monday-Saturday), daily training gear, room/board at the PSA academy, strength/conditioning training, and meals. For further information on the PSA Experience please call our main number at 440/282-2007.

OTHER PSA NEWS

The new contact information for the Premier Soccer Academies is as follows:

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Premier Soccer Academies is proud to announce four new additions to the team.

Ken Sherepita – Executive Chef
Merczaida (Mercy) Garcia-Aponte – House Parent
Melody Perry – Executive Administrative Assistant
Rob Young – Kit Man

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Brad Friedel's Premier Soccer Academies, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is the first of its kind residential soccer academy, located in Lorain, Ohio, to offer full year-round scholarships to 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 officially opens August 20, 2007 with the arrival of the first class of academy student-athletes. The official website of PSA is www.premiersocceracademies.com.