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5 Charlotte Soccer Club US Soccer Development Academy Players Honored On All State High School Teams

22 players also named to North Carolina Regional Teams

Five Charlotte Soccer Academy (CSA) players were named to All State High School Teams this week. Will O'Brien a defender who is a senior at Charlotte Latin HS was named to the private schools All state Team. While Trent Johnson, a goal keeper was named to the 2A team and Thomas Allen, Giuseppe Gentile and James Nero were honored with the awards at the 4A level.

Will O'Brien has already committed to play college soccer at Wofford College in South Carolina as has Thomas Allen, a senior, to play at the University of North Carolina Charlotte. James Nero, the other senior, is as of now uncommitted to play soccer in college as his search continues. Both Trent Johnson and Giuseppe Gentile are juniors in high school.

A total of 22 CSA Academy players were named to All Regional teams by the North Carolina high school coaches. They are as follows:

Tyler Adams, Ardrey Kell - 4A schools
Thomas Allen, Providence – 4A schools
Nick Barnhorst, Ardrey Kell – 4A schools
Robbie Beatty, DW Butler – 4A schools
Jaron Bradley, North Mecklenburg – 4A schools
Andrew Brown, South Mecklenburg – 4A schools
Matt Brown, South Mecklenburg – 4A schools
Ben Burdon, Providence – 4A schools
Giuseppe Gentile, Ardrey Kell – 4A schools
Jonathan Grad, Charlotte Latin – Private schools
Nick Hensley, Lake Norman – 4A schools
Trent Johnson, Cuthbertson – 2A schools
Jake Keating, South Mecklenburg – 4A schools
Evan Kent, Charlotte Catholic – 3A schools
Alex Leonard, South Mecklenburg – 4A schools
Brett Luccia, Ardrey Kell – 4A schools
Kyle Parker, Marvin Ridge – 3A schools
Keith Pittman, Covenant Day – Private schools
Will O'Brien, Charlotte Latin – Private schools
James Nero, Olympic – 4A schools
Kyle Searles, DW Butler – 4A schools
Austin Yearwood, Myers Park – 4A schools



U16 Squad:

Back row (left to right): Nathaniel Goodwin, Drew Brown, Santiago Patino, Bennett Yort, Jaron Bradley, Brandon Kardos, Matt Brown, Stefen Knapp, Austin Yearwood, Jordan Murphy, Zhuvonte Wilson, Ben Burdon

Front row (left to right): Harper Williams, Roland Minogue, Asa Kryst, Philip Poole (Goal keeper Coach and Assistant Coach), Jeremy Gunn (Head Coach), Richard Butler (Academy Director and Assistant Coach), Conor Keeley, Ben Kern, Kyle Parker

Not pictured: Matt Van Dyne



U18 Squad:

Back row (left to right): Andrew Sperr, Michael Nelli, Thomas Allen, Jonathan Grad, Evan Kent, Trent Johnson, Keith Pittman, Conner Miller, Nick Hensley, Giuseppe Gentile, Will O'Brien, Jake Keating, Nick Barnhorst, Drew Benningfield

Front row (left to right): Brett Luccia, Sean Cogan, Kyle Searles, Tyler Adams, Philip Poole (Goal keeper Coach and Assistant Coach), Richard Butler (Academy Director and Head Coach), Jeremy Gunn (Assistant Coach), James Nero, Alex Leonard, Robbie Beatty, Gustavo Bustos