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US Soccer Developmental Academy Players Invited to Market Training Center

Chris Brewer, Technical Advisor for the South Conference will be on hand

Several Charlotte Soccer Academy USSDA players have been invited to Richmond, Virginia to participate on Saturday January 23, 2010 in a Market Training Center (MTC). The MTC will include three groups of players those born in 91/92, 93/94 and the 95/96 from the Virginia and North Carolina U.S. Developmental Academy clubs. Each group will be coached by Chris Brewer, Technical Advisor for the South Conference, Tim O'Sullivan, US Soccer Developmental Academy National Staff Coach and Ronny Pascale, the goal keeper coach for the Richmond Kickers. There are a number of other MTC scheduled in the South region throughout the coming months.

"The MTC program is meant to help prepare our players for the Youth National Team Training environment" states Chris Brewer. "These sessions are a critical part of the Development Academy and have benefits both from the continuing education and player identification/development perspectives. This year, already, in our conference a player used his performance in a MTC to be chosen for the Showcase Select Game which ultimately led to a YNT camp and an invitation into the U17 Residency program this spring."

"This is an opportunity for these boys to play in front of US Soccer staff members and be looked at very closely in a closed door training session", said Richard Butler, CSA Director of the USSDA. "These boys have been nominated due to their recent good form in Academy games. They will get to see and train with 18-20 other players in their same age groups from the South Conference on Saturday and be able to gage their own standard of play with them in a training environment."

Participating in the MTC from the Charlotte Soccer Academy USSDA Program:

1995/96 Zhuvonte Wilson



1993/94 Roland Minogue, Matt Brown, Austin Yearwood



1991/92 Giuseppe Gentile, Thomas Allen, Nick Barnhorst

