

OLYMPIC HISTORY

HISTORY OF SOCCER PARTICIPATION

The first official men's Olympic soccer tournament dates back to the 1908 London Games, where Great Britain defeated Denmark to claim the first soccer gold medal. Since that time, soccer has been part of every Olympic Games Program, with the exception of the 1932 Los Angeles Games. The 1940 and 1944 Olympic Games were canceled completely due to the political tensions surrounding World War II.

The United States has competed in the men's Olympic finals 13 times, including five straight tournaments from 1984 to 2000. In addition, the U.S. qualified for but did not compete in the 1980 Moscow Games following a boycott by the U.S. Olympic Committee. The U.S. missed out on qualifying for the 2004 Athens Olympics, but returned in 2008 after finishing second at the CONCACAF qualifying event, which was held in the U.S.

Both U.S. teams will attempt to qualify for the 2012 tournament which returns to London in August. The U.S. Men will participate in CONCACAF qualifying in March with group matches slated for Nashville and semifinal and final rounds in Kansas City, Kan. The U.S. Women head north of the border to Vancouver, Canada, in search of their berth to the London Games in the women's qualifying tournament.

Up until and including the 1988 Seoul Games, the Olympic soccer tournament was an unrestricted event, and thus the U.S. Olympic Soccer Team was essentially the U.S. National Team. However, the tournament structure has changed since that time, and the restrictions on age and experience of players involved in Olympic competition has been under review by FIFA, who makes all tournament recommendations to the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

The 1992 Barcelona Games proved to be the turning point in the Olympic soccer tournament, when the tournament was competed as an under-23 event for the first time. Host Spain captured the title at Barcelona's famed Nou Camp Stadium in front of 95,000 jubilant fans. Spain's progress in the tournament aided struggling attendances in 1992, which were far lower than expected. There is little doubt that the poor attendance in Spain played a role in the changes made for the 1996 Atlanta Games.

Not only did Atlanta '96 signify the first time women's soccer was included in the Olympic Program, but the men's tournament was adapted from its under-23 format in 1992 to include three "overage" players. "Overage" players were those players who were either over 23 years of age or had previously played in an Olympic Games soccer tournament. Claudio Reyna (who was age eligible in 1996, but had competed for the U.S. in 1992), Kasey Keller and Alexi Lalas were the USA's overage players in 1996.

In 2000, veteran defenders Jeff Agoos and Frankie Hejduk, as well as goalkeeper Brad Friedel, were selected as the USA's overage players, helping the team on an unprecedented tournament run which saw the U.S. advance to the medal round before falling in the semifinals to a strong Spanish team.

For the 2008 Olympics in China, Brian McBride agreed to come out of international retirement and captained a team that included Under-23 stars Sacha Kljestan and Freddy Adu, who had paced the U.S. through qualifying. After a 1-0 victory against Japan in the first game, the U.S. was minutes away from upsetting the Netherlands, reigning European champions, but had to settle for a 2-2 tie after giving up a late free kick goal. In the third group game, eventual runners up Nigeria took advantage of a third-minute red card by Michael Orozco Fiscal and held on for 2-1 win to send the U.S. home despite earning four points.

The U.S. Women's National Team claimed the inaugural gold medal at the Atlanta Games with a 2-1 victory over China before 76,481 fans on Aug. 1, 1996 in Athens, Ga. The attendance mark, which at the time was the largest crowd to ever watch a women's athletic event, set the stage for the incredibly successful Women's World Cup staged in the U.S. in 1999. The gold medal victory culminated an impressive five-game undefeated run through the tournament in which the U.S. Women played in front of packed crowds.

As they did in 1996, the U.S. Women had a strong run to the medal stand in 2000, winning the "Group of Death" that included China, Nigeria and Norway. In the Gold Medal match, a spunky Norwegian team refused to yield and eventually took home the gold with a thrilling 3-2 overtime triumph.

The 2004 Athens Games were a fitting end for a number of U.S. veterans, including Mia Hamm, Julie Foudy and Joy Fawcett, who went out of the sport as they came into it: as champions. The never-say-die team won both their semifinal and final matches in overtime, courtesy of a Heather O'Reilly strike against Germany and an Abby Wambach goal against Brazil to claim the gold.

Four years later, the U.S. came into the Olympics without Wambach, the team's top scorer who broke her leg in a preparation match. With Pia Sundhage leading the team into her first World Championship as head coach, a new class of players including Hope Solo, Carli Lloyd and surprise leading scorer Angela Hucles led the team to gold with a 1-0 victory over Brazil.

All-Time Olympic Results

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1924 - 1988 U.S. National Team Olympic finals record: 2-10-4
U.S. National Team Olympic qualifying record: 18-10-8

1992 - present U-23 National Team Olympic finals record: 4-5-6
U-23 National Team Olympic qualifying record: 16-4-4

PARIS 1924 – FINALS					
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location	
May 25, 1924	Estonia	1-0 W	A.J. Straden	Paris, France	
May 29, 1924	Uruguay	0-3 L	–	Paris, France	
AMSTERDAM 1928 – FINALS					
May 30, 1928	Argentina	2-11 L	Rudolf Kunter, Henry Carroll	Amsterdam, Holland	
BERLIN 1936 – FINALS					
Aug. 3, 1936	Italy	0-1 L	–	Berlin, Germany	
LONDON 1948 – FINALS					
Aug. 2, 1948	Italy	0-9 L	–	London, England	
HELSINKI 1952 – FINALS					
July 16, 1952	Italy	0-8 L	–	Tampere, Finland	
MELBOURNE 1956 – FINALS					
Nov. 28, 1956	Yugoslavia	1-9 L	Al Zerhusen	Melbourne, Australia	
ROME 1960 – QUALIFYING					
Oct. 8, 1959	Mexico	0-2 L	–	Mexico City, Mexico	
Nov. 22, 1959	Mexico	1-1 T	Eddie Murphy	Los Angeles, Calif.	
TOKYO 1964 – QUALIFYING					
March 16, 1964	Suriname	0-1 L	–	Mexico City, Mexico	
March 18, 1964	Panama	4-2 W	Wolfgang Wostl, Carl Gentile (3)	Mexico City, Mexico	
March 20, 1964	Mexico	1-2 L	Carl Gentile	Mexico City, Mexico	
MEXICO CITY 1968 – QUALIFYING					
May 21, 1967	Bermuda	1-1 T	Janos Benedek	Hamilton, Bermuda	
May 27, 1967	Bermuda	0-1 L	Carl Gentile (3)	Chicago, Ill.	
MUNICH 1972 – QUALIFYING					
July 18, 1971	El Salvador	1-1 T	John Carenza	Miami, Fla.	
July 25, 1971	Barbados	3-0 W	Steve Gay (3)	Miami, Fla.	
Aug. 15, 1971	El Salvador	1-1 T	Manny Hernandez	San Salvador, El Salvador	
Aug. 22, 1971	Barbados	3-1 W	Buzz Demling, Al Trost, John Carenza	Bridgetown, Barbados	
Sept. 18, 1971	El Salvador	1-0 W	Al Trost	Kingston, Jamaica	
Jan. 16, 1972	Jamaica	1-1 T	Archie Roboostoff	Kingston, Jamaica	
Jan. 23, 1972	Mexico	1-1 T	John Carenza	Guadalajara, Mexico	
April 16, 1972	Guatemala	2-3 L	Joey Hamm, John Carenza	Guatemala City, Guatemala	
April 25, 1972	Guatemala	2-1 W	Mike Seerey (2)	Miami, Fla.	
May 10, 1972	Mexico	2-2 T	Mike Seerey (2)	San Francisco, Calif.	
May 14, 1972	Jamaica	2-1 W	John Carenza, Manny Hernandez	St. Louis, Mo.	
MUNICH 1972 – FINALS					
Aug. 27, 1972	Morocco	0-0 T	–	Augsburg, West Germany	
Aug. 29, 1972	Malaysia	0-2 L	–	Ingolstadt, West Germany	
Aug. 31, 1972	W. Germany	0-7 L	–	Munich, West Germany	

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MONTREAL 1976 – QUALIFYING				
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location
April 20, 1975	Bermuda	2-3 L	John Stremblau, Len Salvemini	Hamilton, Bermuda
April 27, 1975	Bermuda	2-0 W	Chris Bahr (2)	San Francisco, Calif.
Aug. 25, 1975	Mexico	0-8 L	–	Toluca, Mexico
Aug. 28, 1975	Mexico	2-4 L	George Chapla, Telmo Pires	Wilmington, Del.

MOSCOW 1980 – QUALIFYING				
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location
May 23, 1979	Mexico	2-0 W ^	–	Leon, Mexico
June 3, 1979	Mexico	2-0 W ^	–	New York, N.Y.
Dec. 2, 1979	Bermuda	3-0 W	Angelo DiBernardo, Rick Davis, Njego Pesa	Hamilton, Bermuda
Dec. 12, 1979	Bermuda	5-0 W	Rick Davis, Louis Nachoff, George Nachoff, Greg Villa, own goal	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
March 16, 1980	Suriname	2-1 W	Joseph Morrone, Don Ebert	Orlando, Fla.
March 20, 1980	Costa Rica	1-0 W	Don Ebert	San Jose, Costa Rica
March 25, 1980	Costa Rica	1-1 T	Don Ebert	Edwardsville, Ill.
April 2, 1980	Suriname	2-4 L	Njego Pesa, Juli Vee	Paramaribo, Suriname

Key: ^ forfeit
 In 1979, the USA won its two qualification matches against Mexico by forfeit because Mexico illegally used professional players. The USA lost the actual matches 4-0 and 2-0.

LOS ANGELES 1984 – FINALS				
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location
July 29, 1984	Costa Rica	3-0 W	Rick Davis (2), Jean Willrich	Palo Alto, Calif.
July 31, 1984	Italy	0-1 L	–	Pasadena, Calif.
Aug. 2, 1984	Egypt	1-1 T	own goal	Palo Alto, Calif.

(The U.S. automatically qualified as host country for the 1984 Olympics)

SEOUL 1988 – QUALIFYING				
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Attendance
May 23, 1987	Canada	0-2 L	–	Saint John, Canada n/a
May 30, 1987	Canada	3-0 W	Paul Krumpe, Jim Gabarra	St. Louis, Mo. n/a
Sept. 5, 1987	Trinidad & Tob.	4-1 W	John Stollmeyer, Brent Goulet (3)	St. Louis, Mo. n/a
Sept. 20, 1987	Trinidad & Tob.	1-0 W	Hugo Perez	Port of Spain, Trinidad (est.) 10,000
Oct. 18, 1987	El Salvador	4-2 W	Brent Goulet, Frank Klopas, Hugo Perez (2)	San Salvador, El Salvador 45,000
May 25, 1988	El Salvador	4-1 W	Rick Davis, Brent Goulet (2), own goal	Indianapolis, Ind. 9,520

SEOUL 1988 – FINALS				
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Attendance
Sept. 18, 1988	Argentina	1-1 T	Mike Windischmann	Taegu, South Korea 18,500
Sept. 20, 1988	Korea Republic	0-0 T	–	Pusan, South Korea 22,000
Sept. 22, 1988	Soviet Union	2-4 L	John Doyle, Brent Goulet	Taegu, South Korea 20,000

BARCELONA 1992 – QUALIFYING				
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Attendance
June 23, 1991	Haiti	8-0 W	Curt Onalfo (2), Alexi Lalas (2), Dante Washington (2), Claudio Reyna, Manuel Lagos	Colorado Springs, Colo. 2,198
July 14, 1991	Panama	1-1 T	Dante Washington	Panama City, Panama 12,000
July 20, 1991	Panama	7-1 W	D. Washington (2), Steve Snow, Chris Henderson, Curt Onalfo (2), Dario Brose	Dublin, Ohio 10,256
Aug. 25, 1991	Haiti	2-0 W	Dante Washington, Joe-Max Moore	Port-au-Prince, Haiti n/a
March 25, 1992	Mexico	2-1 W	Chris Henderson, Mike Lapper	Mexico City, Mexico 41,000

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Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location	Attendance
April 5, 1992	Honduras	4-3 W	Steve Snow (3), Yari Allnutt	St. Louis, Mo.	5,612
April 19, 1992	Honduras	4-3 W	Claudio Reyna, Alexi Lalas, Steve Snow, Dante Washington	San Pedro Sula, Honduras	25,000
April 26, 1992	Mexico	3-0 W	Steve Snow (2), Chris Henderson	Bethlehem, Pa.	13,927
May 10, 1992	Canada	3-1 W	Steve Snow (2), Claudio Reyna	Bloomington, Ind.	6,582
May 17, 1992	Canada	1-2 L	Steve Snow	Saint John, Canada	2,500

BARCELONA 1992 – FINALS					
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location	Attendance
July 24, 1992	Italy	1-2 L	Joe-Max Moore	Barcelona, Spain	18,000
July 27, 1992	Kuwait	3-1 W	Dario Brose, Manuel Lagos, Steve Snow	Zaragoza, Spain	4,500
July 29, 1992	Poland	2-2 T	Erik Imler, Steve Snow	Zaragoza, Spain	3,000

ATLANTA 1996 – FINALS					
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location	Attendance
July 20, 1996	Argentina	1-3 L	Claudio Reyna	Birmingham, Ala.	83,183
July 22, 1996	Tunisia	2-0 W	Jovan Kirovski, Brian Maisonneuve	Birmingham, Ala.	45,687
July 24, 1996	Portugal	1-1 T	Brian Maisonneuve	Washington, D.C.	58,012

(The U.S. automatically qualified as host country for the 1996 Olympics)

SYDNEY 2000 – QUALIFYING					
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location	Attendance
April 21, 2000	Honduras	3-0 W	Chris Albright (2), John Thorrington	Hershey, Pa.	11,229
April 25, 2000	Canada	0-0 T	–	Hershey, Pa.	5,798
April 28, 2000	Guatemala	4-0 W	Landon Donovan (2), John O'Brien, Josh Wolff	Hershey, Pa.	12,299
April 30, 2000	Honduras	1-2 L	Josh Wolff	Hershey, Pa.	12,126

SYDNEY 2000 – FINALS					
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location	Attendance
Sept. 13, 2000	Czech Republic	2-2 T	Chris Albright, Josh Wolff	Canberra, Australia	24,800
Sept. 16, 2000	Cameroon	1-1 T	Pete Vagenas	Canberra, Australia	24,800
Sept. 19, 2000	Kuwait	3-1 W	Danny Califf, Chris Albright, Landon Donovan	Melbourne, Australia	20,000
Sept. 23, 2000	Japan	2-2 T (5-4 pk)	Josh Wolff, Pete Vagenas	Adelaide, Australia	18,345
Sept. 26, 2000	Spain	1-3 L *	Pete Vagenas	Sydney, Australia	39,800
Sept. 29, 2000	Chile	0-2 L *	–	Sydney, Australia	26,381

ATHENS 2004 – QUALIFYING					
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location	Attendance
Feb. 3, 2004	Panama	4-3 W	Bobby Convey (2), Brad Davis, Landon Donovan	Guadalajara, Mexico	1,500
Feb. 5, 2004	Canada	2-0 W	Bobby Convey (2)	Guadalajara, Mexico	1,500
Feb. 7, 2004	Honduras	4-3 W	Alecko Eskandarian (3), Kyle Beckerman	Guadalajara, Mexico	500
Feb. 10, 2004	Mexico	0-4 L	–	Guadalajara, Mexico	60,000
Feb. 12, 2004	Honduras	1-1 T (2-4 pk)	Alecko Eskandarian	Guadalajara, Mexico	45,000

BEIJING 2008 – QUALIFYING					
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location	Attendance
March 11, 2008	Cuba	1-1 T	Freddy Adu	Tampa, Fla.	4,259
March 13, 2008	Panama	1-0 W	Freddy Adu	Tampa, Fla.	3,855
March 15, 2008	Honduras	1-0 W	Eddie Gaven	Tampa, Fla.	10,974
March 20, 2008	Canada	3-0 W	Freddy Adu (2), Sacha Kljestan	Nashville, Tenn.	13,201
March 23, 2008	Honduras	0-1 L	–	Nashville, Tenn.	12,663

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BEIJING 2008 – FINALS

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location	Attendance
Aug. 7, 2008	Japan	1-0 W	Stuart Holden	Tianjin, China	37,177
Aug. 10, 2008	Netherlands	2-2 T	Jozy Altidore, Sacha Kljestan	Tianjin, China	45,016
Aug. 13, 2008	Nigeria	1-2 L	Sacha Kljestan	Beijing, China	48,096

* 2000 Olympic Men's Soccer Tournament Medal Round

ALL-TIME OLYMPIC RESULTS AND LINEUPS

<p>May 25, 1924 vs. Estonia + @ Paris: 1-0 Douglas I. Davis Rudolf F. Jones Hornberger O'Connor Findlay Brix Straden-1 Farrell Dalrymple</p>	<p>May 29, 1924 vs. Uruguay ++ @ Mexico City: 0-3 Douglas I. Davis O'Connor Johnson Hornberger F. Jones Findlay Wells Straden Farrell Dalrymple</p>	<p>May 30, 1928 vs. Argentina ++ @ Amsterdam: 2-11 A. Cooper Duffy H. Smith Ryan Lyons Aitken Findlay Deal Kuntner-1 Carroll-1 Gallagher</p>	<p>Aug. 3, 1936 vs. Italy ++ @ Berlin, Germany: 0-1 Bartkus Greiner Zbilowski Crockett Pietras Altemose Gajda Nemchick Lutkefiedder Fiedler Ryan</p>	<p>Aug. 2, 1948 vs. Italy ++ @ London, England: 0-9 Stromel Rego Costa M. Martin Colombo Pietras W. Bahr Beckman J. Souza Bertani McLaughlin Ryan</p>	<p>July 16, 1952 vs. Italy ++ @ Tampere, Finland: 0-8 Burkhardt Schaller H. Keough Shepell Colombo McHugh Monsen J. Souza Surock Mendoza Cook</p>
<p>Nov. 28, 1956 vs. Yugoslavia ++ @ Melbourne, Australia: 1-9 Engedal Wecke Conterio Snylyk H. Keough Dorian E. Murphy Mendoza Zerhusen-1 Luby Monsen</p>	<p>Oct. 8, 1959 vs. Mexico + @ Mexico City: 0-2 Ottobini Wecke Specia Snylyk Ruscheinski Ely Cook Grabowski Mendoza Ganger Zerhusen</p>	<p>Nov. 22, 1959 vs. Mexico + @ Los Angeles: 1-1 Ottobini Wecke Specia Snylyk Ruscheinski Ely Ganger Schweiner Ely Ganger Murphy-1 Luby Zerhusen</p>	<p>March 16, 1964 vs. Suriname + @ Mexico City: 0-1 DeLong Wecke Watson Krausj Zucker Wostl Eppy Getzinger DeFort Wolanow P. McBride Hausemann</p>	<p>March 18, 1964 vs. Panama + @ Mexico City: 4-2 DeLong Krasij Watson Rucker Wostl-1 Eppy Bachmeier Wostl Schweiner P. McBride Gentile-3 Schweiner</p>	<p>March 20, 1964 vs. Mexico + @ Mexico City: 1-2 DeLong Krasij Gansler Eppy Watson Bachmeier Wostl Schweiner P. McBride DeFort</p>
<p>May 21, 1967 vs. Bermuda + @ Hamilton: 1-1 DeLong (Ivanow) Watson Stam Kralj Gansler Stemke Benedek-1 Roboostoff Ginsinger (Kinealy) Ficken Tuchscherer</p>	<p>May 27, 1967 vs. Bermuda + @ Chicago: 0-1 Ivanow Zyker Watson Stemke Gansler Ficken Tuchscherer Brand Kinealy Roboostoff Benedek</p>	<p>July 18, 1971 vs. El Salvador + @ Miami: 1-1 Messing Zyker Bocwinski Demling Stemke Stam Blake Trost Careza-1 Margulis Hernandez</p>	<p>July 25, 1971 vs. Barbados + @ Miami: 3-0 Messing Zyker (Woolfe) Bocwinski Stam Stemke Demling Gay-3 Trost Careza-1 H. Salcedo Hernandez-1</p>	<p>Aug. 15, 1971 vs. El Salvador + @ Bridgetown: 3-1 Messing Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Stam Stemke Demling Zyker Trost Careza-1 H. Salcedo Hernandez</p>	<p>Aug. 22, 1971 vs. Barbados + @ Bridgetown: 3-1 Messing Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Stam Stemke Demling Zyker Trost-1 Careza-1 H. Salcedo Hernandez</p>
<p>Sept. 18, 1971 vs. El Salvador + (6-5 Pks) @ Kingston, Jamaica: 1-1 Messing Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Demling Stemke Hamm Roboostoff Trost-1 Careza Ziaja Hernandez</p>	<p>Jan. 16, 1972 vs. Jamaica + @ Kingston: 1-1 Messing Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Trost Stemke Hamm Roboostoff-1 Seery Careza Demling Hernandez</p>	<p>Jan. 23, 1972 vs. Mexico + @ Guadalajara: 1-1 Messing Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Trost Stemke Stam Roboostoff Seery Careza-1 Demling Hernandez</p>	<p>April 16, 1972 vs. Guatemala + @ Guatemala City: 2-3 Messing Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Trost (Hamm-1) Stemke Stam Roboostoff Seery Careza-1 Demling Hernandez</p>	<p>April 25, 1972 vs. Jamaica + @ Miami: 2-1 Messing Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Trost Stemke Stam Flater Seery-2 Careza-1 Demling Gay</p>	<p>May 10, 1972 vs. Mexico + @ San Francisco: 2-2 Ivanow Imler Harty Lapper Lalas Huwiler Burns Reyna-1 (Moore) Jones (Allnutt) Washington Snow-1 (Reyna)</p>
<p>May 14, 1972 vs. Jamaica + @ St. Louis: 2-1 Ivanow Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Hamm Stemke Stam Roboostoff Seery Careza-1 Demling Hernandez-1</p>	<p>Aug. 27, 1972 vs. Morocco ++ @ Augsburg: 0-0 Ivanow Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Demling (Trost) Stemke Stam Roboostoff Seery Careza Hernandez H. Salcedo</p>	<p>Aug. 29, 1972 vs. West Germany ++ @ Ingolstadt: 0-2 Ivanow Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Demling (Hamm) Stemke Stam Roboostoff Seery Careza (Gay) Hernandez H. Salcedo</p>	<p>Aug. 31, 1972 vs. West Germany ++ @ Munich: 0-7 Messing Ca. Bahr Myernick Hudson Stemke Pires Garibay Stam Roboostoff Trost Zyker (Zyker) Demling Flater (Margulis)</p>	<p>April 20, 1975 vs. Bermuda + @ Hamilton: 2-3 Kuykendall Zyker Ziaja Myernick Hudson Pires Garibay Welsh Stremiau-1 Wit Salvemini-1 Formoso</p>	<p>April 27, 1975 vs. Bermuda + @ San Francisco: 2-0 St. Clair Zyker Pope Lalas Peay Hejduk Maisonneuve-1 Reyna Silvera (Wood) Joseph Baba Kirovski-1 (Wood)</p>
<p>Aug. 25, 1975 vs. Mexico + @ Toluca: 0-8 St. Clair Zyker Myernick (Welsh) Chapla Hudson J. Clarke Stremiau Salvemini Wit Pires (Garibay) Formoso</p>	<p>Aug. 28, 1975 vs. Bermuda + @ Wilmington: 2-4 Kuykendall Chapla-1 Pires-1 Myernick (O'sullivan) Salvemini Garibay Welsh Wit Formoso Stremiau</p>	<p>May 23, 1979 vs. Mexico + @ Leon: 2-0 (forfeit) Bric J. Clarke Makowski G. Nanchoff Makowski Van der Beck R. Davis Hulcer Vila (L. Nanchoff) Ebert MacWilliams (Leeper)</p>	<p>June 3, 1979 vs. Mexico + @ New York: 2-0 (forfeit) Bric Crudo J. Clarke T. Keough McKeon Makowski Leeper Van der Beck DiBernardo (MacWilliams) Vila Ebert (Hayes) Stamatis</p>	<p>Dec. 2, 1979 vs. Bermuda + @ Hamilton: 3-0 Coffee Makowski T. Keough McKeon Belling Hulcer A. DiBernardo-1 R. Davis-1 Pesa-1 L. Nanchoff Vila</p>	<p>Dec. 12, 1979 vs. Bermuda + @ Ft. Lauderdale: 5-0 Coffee Makowski T. Keough McKeon Belling Van der Beck R. Davis-1 L. Nanchoff-1 (G. Nanchoff-1) Pesa Vila-1</p>

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<p>March 16, 1980 vs. Suriname + @ Orlando, Fla.: 2-1 Coffee J. Clarke McKeon T. Keough Belling Van der Beck Morrone-1 A. DiBernardo L. Nanchoff Ebert-1 Vila</p>	<p>March 20, 1980 vs. Costa Rica + @ San Jose: 1-0 Coffee J. Clarke McKeon T. Keough Belling Van der Beck Morrone A. DiBernardo L. Nanchoff Ebert-1 Vila</p>	<p>March 25, 1980 vs. Costa Rica + @ Edwardsville: 1-1 Coffee J. Clarke Keough Lignos Hayes Van der Beck Morrone A. DiBernardo L. Nanchoff Ebert-1 Vila</p>	<p>April 2, 1980 vs. Suriname + @ Paramaribo: 2-4 Coffee J. Clarke Salvemini Lignos Crow Borja (Hooker) Vigliotti Pesa-1 Villa Ebert Vee-1</p>	<p>July 29, 1984 vs. Costa Rica ++ @ Palo Alto, Calif.: 3-0 Bric G. Thompson Kapp Crow Borja (Hooker) A. DiBernardo R. Davis-2 Perez (Fox) Willich-1 Moyers</p>	<p>July 31, 1984 vs. Italy ++ @ Pasadena, Calif.: 0-1 Bric Savage G. Thompson A. DiBernardo Kapp (Hooker) Borja Moyers R. Davis Perez (Fox) Willich Moyers</p>
<p>Aug. 2, 1984 vs. Egypt ++ (og) @ Palo Alto, Calif.: 1-1 Bric Vanole Savage Trittshuh Crow Kapp Durgan (Perez) Fox A. DiBernardo Borja R. Davis Moyers</p>	<p>May 23, 1987 vs. Canada + @ St. John: 0-2 Vanole Krumpe Trittshuh Windischmann Crow Bliss Eichmann (B. Murray) Harkes Gabarra Goulet Gonbalaj (Klopas)</p>	<p>May 30, 1987 vs. Canada + @ St. Louis: 3-0 Vanole Krumpe-2 Trittshuh Windischmann Crow Bliss Borja (Eichmann) Bliss (R. Davis) Goulet-3 Perez B. Murray</p>	<p>Sept. 5, 1987 vs. Trinidad & Tobago + @ St. Louis: 4-1 Vanole Banks Trittshuh Windischmann Crow Stollmeyer-1 Kain Bliss (R. Davis) Goulet-3 Perez Klopas (Hantak)</p>	<p>Sept. 20, 1987 vs. Trinidad & Tobago + @ Port of Spain: 1-0 Vanole Banks Trittshuh Windischmann Crow Stollmeyer (R. Davis) Krumpe Goulet Perez-1 (Eichmann) Gabarra</p>	<p>Oct. 18, 1987 vs. El Salvador + @ San Salvador: 4-2 Vanole Doyle Trittshuh Windischmann Crow R. Davis Krumpe Bliss Goulet-1 (J. Kerr) Perez-2 (Eichmann) Klopas-1 (Eichmann)</p>
<p>May 25, 1988 vs. El Salvador + (og) @ Indianapolis, Ind.: 4-1 Vanole Diffley Trittshuh Krumpe Doyle R. Davis Ramos (Borja) B. Murray Goulet-2 Gabarra Verma</p>	<p>Sept. 18, 1988 vs. Argentina ++ @ Taegu, S. Korea: 1-1 Vanole Armstrong Crow Caligiuri Krumpe R. Davis Ramos (Harkes) Bliss B. Murray Goulet (Windischmann-1) Vermes</p>	<p>Sept. 20, 1988 vs. Korea Republic ++ @ Pusan: 0-0 Vanole Armstrong Crow Caligiuri Krumpe R. Davis Ramos (Doyle) Bliss Harkes (Stollmeyer) Goulet Klopas</p>	<p>Sept. 22, 1988 vs. Soviet Union ++ @ Taegu, S. Korea: 2-4 Vanole Doyle-1 Crow Caligiuri Krumpe (Armstrong) R. Davis Stollmeyer (Goulet-1) Bliss B. Murray Klopas Vermes</p>	<p>June 23, 1991 vs. Haiti + @ Colorado Springs: 8-0 Friedel Dayak Huwiler Lapper Lalas Harty Henderson Brose Reyna-1 (Lagos-1) Washington-2</p>	<p>July 14, 1991 vs. Panama + @ Panama City: 1-1 Friedel Imler Dayak Lapper Lalas Harty Henderson Onalfo (Reyna) Burns (Lagos) Brose Washington-1</p>
<p>July 20, 1991 vs. Panama + @ Dublin: 7-1 Friedel Imler Lalas Burns Dayak Henderson-1 (Rast) Allnutt Moore-1 (Jaguande) Washington-2 Snow-1 (Reyna)</p>	<p>Aug. 25, 1991 vs. Haiti + @ Port-au-Prince: 2-0 Friedel Imler Rast Lapper Harty (Allnutt) Jones Burns Onalfo Moore-1 (Jaguande) Washington-1 Snow</p>	<p>March 25, 1992 vs. Mexico + @ Mexico City: 2-1 Friedel Rast Lalas Lapper-1 Imler Burns Allnutt-1 Henderson-1 Reyna Jones (Allnutt) Washington Snow</p>	<p>April 5, 1992 vs. Honduras + @ St. Louis, 4-3 Friedel Rast Lapper Imler Burns Allnutt-1 Henderson Reyna Jones (Lalas) Snow-3 Washington</p>	<p>April 19, 1992 vs. Honduras ++ @ San Pedro Sula: 4-3 Friedel Rast Lalas-1 Burns Imler Huwiler (Moore) Burns Henderson-1 Reyna Jones</p>	<p>April 26, 1992 vs. Mexico + @ Bethelhem: 3-0 Friedel Rast Lalas Lapper Huwiler (Moore) Burns Henderson-1 Reyna Jones</p>
<p>May 10, 1992 vs. Canada + @ Bloomington: 3-1 Friedel Imler Harty Lapper Lalas Huwiler Burns Reyna-1 (Moore) Jones (Allnutt) Washington Snow</p>	<p>May 17, 1992 vs. Guatemala ++ @ Saint John: 1-2 Friedel Imler Huwiler Lapper Dayak Allnutt-1 Moore Burns Reyna Jones (Allnutt) Washington (Harty) Snow</p>	<p>July 24, 1992 vs. Italy ++ @ Zaragoza: 1-2 Friedel Rast Dayak (Moore-1) Lapper Huwiler Burns Moore Jones (Allnutt) Washington</p>	<p>July 27, 1992 vs. Kuwait ++ @ Zaragoza: 3-1 Friedel Onalfo Rast Lapper Burns Huwiler Burns Moore Jones (Allnutt) Reyna Snow-1</p>	<p>July 29, 1992 vs. Poland ++ @ Zaragoza: 2-2 Friedel Onalfo Lalas (Moore) Lapper Imler-1 Huwiler Allnutt Reyna Reyna Lagos (Jones) Snow-1</p>	<p>July 20, 1996 vs. Argentina ++ @ Birmingham: 1-3 Keller Pope Lalas Peay (Vargas) Hejduk Maisonneuve Huwiler Allnutt Reyna-1 Silvera (McKeon) Kirovski Wood (Joseph)</p>
<p>May 14, 1992 vs. Jamaica + @ St. Louis: 2-1 Ivanow Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Hamm Stemke Stam Roboostoff Seery Careza-1 Demling Hernandez-1</p>	<p>Aug. 27, 1992 vs. Morocco ++ @ Augsburg: 0-0 Ivanow Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Demling (Trost) Stemke Stam Roboostoff Seery Careza Hernandez H. Salcedo</p>	<p>Aug. 29, 1992 vs. West Germany ++ @ Ingolstadt: 0-2 Ivanow Ca. Bahr Bocwinski Demling (Hamm) Stemke Stam Roboostoff Seery Careza (Gay) Hernandez H. Salcedo</p>	<p>Aug. 31, 1992 vs. West Germany ++ @ Munich: 0-7 Messing Ca. Bahr Myernick Hudson Stemke Pires Garibay Stam Roboostoff Trost Zyker (Zyker) Demling Flater (Margulis)</p>	<p>April 20, 1995 vs. Bermuda + @ Hamilton: 2-3 Kuykendall Zyker Ziaja Myernick Hudson Pires Garibay Welsh Stremiau-1 Wit Salvemini-1 Formoso</p>	<p>April 27, 1995 vs. Bermuda + @ San Francisco: 2-0 St. Clair Zyker Pope Lalas Peay Hejduk Maisonneuve-1 (McKeon) Reyna Silvera (Wood) Joseph Baba Kirovski</p>
<p>Sept. 13, 2000 vs. Czech Republic ++ @ Canberra: 2-2 Friedel Agoos McCarty (c) Califf Hejduk O'Brien Vagenas Albright-1 (Corrales) Olsen Casey Wolff-1</p>	<p>Sept. 16, 2000 vs. Cameroon ++ @ Canberra: 1-1 Friedel Agoos McCarty (c) Califf Hejduk O'Brien Vagenas-1 Albright Olsen Casey Wolff</p>	<p>Sept. 19, 2000 vs. Kuwait ++ @ Melbourne: 3-1 Friedel Agoos McCarty (c) Califf Hejduk O'Brien (Whitfield) Vagenas Albright-1 Olsen (DiGiamarino) Casey (Donovan-1) Wolff</p>	<p>Sept. 23, 2000 vs. Japan ++ (5-4 pk) @ Adelaide: 2-2 Friedel Agoos McCarty (c) Califf Hejduk Vagenas-1 Albright (Victorine) Olsen (Donovan) Casey Wolff-1</p>	<p>Sept. 26, 2000 vs. Spain ++ @ Sydney: 1-3 Friedel Agoos McCarty (c) Califf Hejduk O'Brien Vagenas-1 Albright (Victorine) Corrales (Donovan) Casey Wolff</p>	<p>Sept. 29, 2000 vs. Chile ++ @ Sydney: 0-2 Friedel Agoos McCarty (c) Califf (Donovan) Hejduk O'Brien Vagenas Albright (Victorine) Olsen Casey Wolff</p>

PAN-AM GAMES

HISTORY OF SOCCER PARTICIPATION

The Pan American Games are held every four years during the summer preceding the Olympic Games. In terms of the number of sports and athletes, the Pan American Games are second in size only to the Olympics. The men's soccer tournament has been part of every Pan American games since its inception and in 1999 women's soccer made its debut.

After scheduling conflicts kept the United States from competing in the 2003 games in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, U.S. Soccer was able to return to the competition at the 2007 event in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. However, conflicts again kept the U.S. out of the event in 2011 hosted in Mexico.

In 2007, the U.S. Men's team was represented by head coach Bob Jenkins' Under-18 Men's National Team, and after opening the tournament with a strong 2-1 win over Venezuela, the U.S. then dropped their next two games to be eliminated. In their second match, the U.S. led Bolivia 2-0 at the half, only to lose 4-2. Against Mexico in their final group game, the teams were tied 0-0 with 15 minutes remaining when the U.S. were reduced to 10 men, eventually losing 2-0.

The U.S. Under-20 Women's National Team had a very strong run into the tournament finals, behind a blistering six-goal tournament from Lauren Cheney (U.S. Soccer's Young Female Athlete of the Year in 2007). After winning their group with a 2-1-0 record, head coach Jill Ellis' U-20s defeated the full Canadian Women's National Team 2-1 in the semifinal, then lost to a steamrolling full Brazilian Women's National Team 5-0 in the final (Brazil outscored their opposition 33-0 in five games in preparation for the 2007 Women's World Cup).

In 1999, the U.S. Under-23 National Team competed in the men's tournament, while the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team represented the U.S. in the women's competition. In the 1999 tournament (held in Winnipeg, Canada), the U.S. Men captured the second Pan Am Games Bronze Medal in their history with a 2-1 victory over the Canada in the third-place match.

Carlos Bocanegra and a young Landon Donovan led the USA with goals in that match. The Under-23 Men, which were represented by U.S. stars from the U-23, U-20 and U-17 levels did well to rebound from a disappointing 1995 tournament by taking home the bronze.

The Women's U-18 squad captured the gold medal in the first-ever Pan American Women's Final with a hard-fought 1-0 win over an older Mexican squad. The U.S. women dominated their opponents throughout the tournament, going undefeated in six games (5-0-1) and outscoring their opposition 22-2.

The first Pan American Games were held in 1951, but its history goes back two decades earlier. In 1932, the South American delegation of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) proposed the formation of an organization to promote amateur sports in the Americas. The idea led to the first Pan American Sports Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1940. The 16 countries represented at the meeting formed the Pan American Sports Committee, and agreed to hold the first Pan American Games in 1942 in Buenos Aires, but World War II forced their postponement.

The idea stayed alive, and the first Pan American Games finally opened in Buenos Aires on February 25, 1951. The organization governing the Games was renamed the Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) and is made up of nations of North, Central and South America and the Caribbean.

The soccer tournament at the Pan American Games has never enjoyed a very high profile perhaps because in the past competing nations have not sent their strongest team. The one exception was the 1975 Games in Mexico City, when 110,000 spectators turned out at Azteca Stadium to watch the final between Mexico and Brazil.

Like many of the competing nations, the United States has used the competition as a preparation for the Olympic Games. In 1991, the U.S. won its only Pan American gold medal in soccer in Havana, Cuba, defeating Mexico 2-1 in overtime. Former U.S. Men's National Team midfielder Joe-Max Moore scored a sensational free kick to win that game for the Americans.

U.S. Pan American Games Results - Men's Soccer Tournament

Date	Opponent	Result	Location
Aug. 28, 1959	Argentina	1-4 L	Chicago, Ill.
Aug. 29, 1959	Haiti	7-2 W	Chicago, Ill.
Aug. 31, 1959	Brazil	5-3 W	Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 2, 1959	Cuba	5-0 W	Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 3, 1959	Costa Rica	3-4 L	Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 5, 1959	Mexico (b)	4-2 W	Chicago, Ill.
April 20, 1963	Chile	2-10 L	Sao Paulo, Brazil
April 22, 1963	Argentina	1-8 L	Sao Paulo, Brazil
April 28, 1963	Brazil	0-10 L	Sao Paulo, Brazil
April 29, 1963	Uruguay	0-2 L	Sao Paulo, Brazil
July 25, 1967	Bermuda	3-7 L	Winnipeg, Canada
July 27, 1967	Canada	1-2 L	Winnipeg, Canada
July 30, 1967	Cuba	2-1 W	Winnipeg, Canada
Aug. 1, 1971	Argentina	0-3 L	Tuluca, Colombia
Aug. 3, 1971	Bermuda	4-1 W	Tuluca, Colombia
Aug. 4, 1971	Haiti	3-2 W	Buga, Colombia
Aug. 7, 1971	Colombia	0-3 L	Cali, Colombia
Aug. 8, 1971	Cuba	0-2 L	Cali, Colombia
Aug. 9, 1971	Canada	1-1 T	Cali, Colombia
Aug. 11, 1971	Argentina	0-1 L	Cali, Colombia
Aug. 12, 1971	Trinidad & Tobago	1-5 L	Cali, Colombia
Oct. 15, 1975	Mexico	1-3 L	Toluca, Mexico
Oct. 17, 1975	Trinidad & Tobago	0-1 L	Toluca, Mexico
April 1, 1979	Mexico +	2-1 W	Hamilton, Bermuda
April 5, 1979	Canada +	0-0 T	Hamilton, Bermuda
April 8, 1979	Bermuda +	0-1 L	Hamilton, Bermuda
July 2, 1979	Dominican Republic	6-0 W	San Juan, Puerto Rico
July 6, 1979	Puerto Rico	3-1 W	San Juan, Puerto Rico
July 10, 1979	Argentina	0-4 L	San Juan, Puerto Rico
July 12, 1979	Cuba	0-5 L	San Juan, Puerto Rico
July 6, 1983	Canada +	1-1 T	New York, N.Y.
July 10, 1983	Canada +	3-2 W	Hamilton, Canada
Aug. 15, 1983	Guatemala	0-3 L	Caracas, Venezuela
Aug. 17, 1983	Cuba	0-0 T	Caracas, Venezuela
Aug. 19, 1983	Chile	1-2 L	Caracas, Venezuela
Aug. 9, 1987	Trinidad & Tobago	3-1 W	Indianapolis, Ind.
Aug. 12, 1987	El Salvador	0-0 T	Indianapolis, Ind.
Aug. 15, 1987	Argentina	0-2 L	Indianapolis, Ind.
Aug. 5, 1991	Suriname	1-0 W	Santiago, Cuba
Aug. 7, 1991	Canada	3-1 W	Santiago, Cuba
Aug. 9, 1991	Honduras	2-1 W	Santiago, Cuba
Aug. 11, 1991	Cuba	2-1 W	Santiago, Cuba
Aug. 13, 1991	Mexico (g)	2-1 W	Santiago, Cuba
March 12, 1995	Argentina	0-3 L	Mar del Plata, Argentina
March 14, 1995	Paraguay	0-2 L	Mar del Plata, Argentina
March 16, 1995	Honduras	0-4 L	Mar del Plata, Argentina
July 23, 1999	Cuba	1-0 W	Winnipeg, Canada
July 25, 1999	Honduras	1-2 L	Winnipeg, Canada
July 29, 1999	Jamaica	2-1 W	Winnipeg, Canada
July 31, 1999	Uruguay	0-0 T	Winnipeg, Canada
Aug. 4, 1999	Mexico	0-4 L	Winnipeg, Canada
Aug. 6, 1999	Canada (b)	2-1 W	Winnipeg, Canada
July 15, 2007	Venezuela	2-1 W	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
July 18, 2007	Bolivia	2-4 L	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
July 21, 2007	Mexico	0-2 L	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

+ Pan American Games qualifier
 (g) Gold Medal Game
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U.S. UNDER-23 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

MAJOR COMPETITION: Olympic Soccer Tournament (2012, quadrennial)

ELIGIBILITY: Jan. 1, 1989

KEY EVENTS: 2012 CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying; 2012 Summer Olympic Games

The spotlight will shine brightly on the U.S. Under-23 Men's National Team in 2012 as the quadrennial chance to challenge for Olympic gold hits center stage and, the U.S. seeks to reach its 14th Olympic Football Tournament when London hosts the games this summer.

The pool continues to grow deeper and more experienced with each passing cycle as U.S. players establish their professional careers at earlier ages and the net is cast wider in search of the best talent available to represent the United States.

With the eyes of fans, media, scouts and sponsors firmly focused on the two-week tournament, qualifying and competing in the Olympics is a huge and historic opportunity.

SQUAD BUILDING

Leading the U-23 Men's National Team is Caleb Porter, the head coach of the University of Akron who won the 2010 NCAA College Cup after reaching the final the previous year.

Porter identified nearly 50 prospects for the squad with a range of experience for both club and country. Playing professionally both domestically and abroad, there are several players getting regular time with the full National Team, former members of U.S. U-20 and U-17 World Cup teams, and young pros making important contributions to their club teams.

The group went under the microscope for the first time in November of 2011 with a camp held in Duisburg, Germany, and then again the following month in Lakewood Ranch, Fla., where the coaching staff narrowed the prospects for the 20-man qualifying roster and beyond.

The first three months of 2012 provide a great opportunity for team building in the lead up to the qualifying tournament. Since the matches do not fall on FIFA international fixture dates, player availability is one of the big pieces of the puzzle that Porter and his staff have to manage.

THE ROAD TO LONDON

The United States hosts the CONCACAF Men's Olympic Qualifying Tournament from March 22-April 2 in three venues across the United States. Group A plays matches at LP Field in Nashville, while Group B competes at The Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif. LIVESTRONG Sporting Park hosts the crucial knockout phase, as the top two teams in the tournament earn the right to represent the region in London.

The U.S. U-23s were drawn into Group A along with Cuba, Canada and Grenada. The USA and Cuba drew 1-1 in their only previous meeting in Olympic Qualifying, the opening match of the 2008 event. The U.S. and Canada have faced each other in qualifying for five previous Olympics, including the last three consecutive tournaments. Overall, the U.S. holds a 4-2-1 advantage in Olympic qualifiers, including a 3-0 win at LP Field in the semifinal in 2008 that sent the United States to the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. El Salvador last ran up against the U.S. in 1987 and is still in search of their first victory in five tries.

Should the U.S. advance, it will be one of 16 teams in the hunt for a medal. Olympic rules dictate an 18-man squad, with the ability to use three overage players on the roster. In the past, World Cup veterans like Jeff Agoos, Brad Friedel, Frankie Hejduk and Brian McBride have served in this role. The games in London run from July 25-Aug. 11 in 10 venues, including some of the most iconic stadiums in world soccer like Old Trafford, Millennium Stadium and Wembley, site of the final.

HEAD COACH: U.S. Under-23 Men's National Team
Born: Feb. 18, 1975, in Richland, Mich.
Hometown: West Akron, Ohio



CALEB PORTER

Caleb Porter will begin his tenure as a member of the U.S. Soccer coaching staff after being named the U.S. Under-23 Men's National Team head coach in October of 2011.

Porter is the head coach of the University of Akron's men's soccer team, where in 2010 he led the Zips to the school's first national championship in any sport. Porter recently recorded the 100th win of his career this fall, reaching the century mark in fewer games (126) than legendary Hall of Fame coaches Virginia's Bruce Arena (140) and UCLA's Sigi Schmid (131).

Now in his sixth year with Akron, Porter boasts a 100-15-12 record. He entered last season with the highest winning percentage (.841) of all current NCAA Division I coaches. Porter helped Akron to top-five finishes for goals scored and goals-against-average in both the 2009 and 2010 seasons, the only program in the nation to do so.

Porter, who is known for his attack-minded methods, was named the 2008 and 2009 Division I All-Ohio Coach of the Year and the 2009 NSCAA National Coach of the Year. He has also won the Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year award four consecutive times since 2007.

Porter has recruited and developed 12 players who have been drafted into MLS in the last five years at Akron alone, including No. 1 overall pick Steve Zakuni in 2009, No. 4 pick Teal Bunbury in 2010 and No. 2 pick Darlington Nagbe in 2011. Moreover, Akron set an MLS record with five of the first eight selections in the 2011 SuperDraft and seven draftees overall.

In addition to his time at Akron, Porter has contributed to the U.S. Soccer youth teams as a U-18 assistant coach and U.S. Soccer Development Academy scout. Beginning in 2000, he was an assistant coach for six years for the Indiana University men's soccer team, where he helped his alma mater win five Big Ten Conference championships.

Porter began his professional career in 1998 with the San Jose Clash as the 26th overall pick in the MLS College Draft. He joined the Tampa Bay Mutiny the next season before a knee injury forced him to retire only a year later.

While an undergraduate at Indiana, Porter won four Big Ten titles with his side and became only the second junior in IU history to captain the men's soccer team. As a senior, Porter was named runner-up for the 1997 Hermann Trophy. He graduated in 1997 with a degree in sports management and was a four-year letterwinner for the Hoosiers.

He currently resides in West Akron with his wife, Andrea, and their two sons, Colin and Jake.

U.S. UNDER-20 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

HEAD COACH: Tab Ramos
 MAJOR COMPETITION: 2013 FIFA Under-20 World Cup
 2011 U-20 WORLD CUP ELIGIBILITY: Jan. 1, 1993
 KEY EVENTS: Northern Ireland Milk Cup

2011 INTERNATIONAL RECORD: 2-2-1

2011 KEY EVENTS	W	L	T	NOTES
CONCACAF U-20 Championship	2	1	0	Did not qualify for World Cup after loss

2012 UPCOMING EVENTS	DATES	NOTES
Northern Ireland Milk Cup	July 21-26	Strong annual European competition

QUALIFYING LOSS DEPRIVES U.S. OF WORLD CUP CHANCE

The U.S. Under-20 Men's National Team narrowly missed qualifying for the 2011 FIFA U-20 World Cup after stellar performances in group play sent the team to quarterfinals of the CONCACAF U-20 Championship.

The U.S. beat Suriname 4-0 and Panama 2-0 to finish top of the three-team group. Former head coach Thomas Rongen led the men to the quarterfinal against Guatemala, but they fell 2-1 to a tough side in Guatemala City, where the home team was playing in front of a favorable crowd.

Kelyn Rowe scored three goals in the tournament, including a brace against Panama, while Conor Doyle's equalizer against Guatemala was his second in qualifying. The loss eliminated the U.S. from the Championship and meant the team did not earn one of CONCACAF's four available spots in the 2011 FIFA U-20 World Cup. It was the first time the U.S. did not qualify since 1995.

REBUILDING FOR 2013

Tab Ramos was named head coach of the U-20 Men's National Team in October of 2011 and is tasked with preparing the team for the next cycle of World Cup Qualifying. The CONCACAF Qualifying tournament for the World Cup in Turkey will likely be staged in early 2013.

Along with U.S. Youth Technical Director Claudio Reyna, the former U-20 MNT assistant coach will structure the U-20 program to incorporate similar training sessions, fitness testing and style of play as the full Men's National Team.

Ramos has already worked with six players who are age-eligible for the 2013 U-20 World Cup. Anthony Brooks, Cody Cropper, Sean Cunningham, Luis Gil, Jerome Kiesewetter and Daniel Potts, who were born after Jan. 1, 1993, were all called into the May training camp in France that Ramos oversaw.

2012 U.S. Under-20 Men's National Team Player Pool

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth Date	Hometown	Club / College
Akinyonde, Bolu	D	6-0	181	05/30/94	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Seton Hall
Ambrose, Mikey	D	5-8	150	10/05/93	Frisco, Texas	FC Dallas Academy
Bijev, Villyan	F	6-1	150	01/03/93	Fresno, Calif.	Fortuna Düsseldorf (Germany)
Brooks, Anthony	D	6-2	175	01/28/93	Berlin, Germany	Hertha Berlin (Germany)
Casiple, Seth	M	5-9	155	08/23/93	Rocklin, Calif.	California
Cochran, AJ	D	6-3	195	02/09/93	St. Louis, Mo.	Wisconsin
Cropper, Cody	GK	6-3	200	02/16/93	Athens, Ga.	Ipswich Town (England)
Cuevas Granados, Daniel	M	5-5	155	07/29/93	Sacramento, Calif.	Santos Laguna (Mexico)
Cunningham, Sean	D	6-1	170	01/24/93	Troy, Mich.	Molde (Norway)
Delgado Cha, Hector	M	5-11	148	04/30/93	Indio, Calif.	Club América (Mexico)
Dia, Amadou	F	5-9	145	06/08/93	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Clemson
Duarte, Christian	M	5-6	140	02/22/94	League City, Texas	Texans SC Houston
Gallego, Bryan	D	5-10	160	03/10/93	Kinmelon, N.J.	Akron
Gamble, Michael	F	5-7	140	01/05/94	Columbia, Md.	Baltimore Bays Chelsea
Garcia, Daniel	M	5-3	135	10/14/93	Dallas, Texas	FC Dallas Academy
Gentile, Giuseppe	F	6-0	165	10/10/93	Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte
Gil, Luis	M	5-9	155	11/14/93	Garden Grove, Calif.	Real Salt Lake
Guzman, Flavio	M	5-10	148	04/06/93	Dallas, Texas	FC Dallas Academy
Guzman, Jesus	GK	6-0	180	03/03/93	San Jose, Calif.	Santos Laguna (Mexico)
Kavita, Phanuel	D	6-0	183	03/09/93	Salt Lake City, Utah	Clemson
Kempin, Jon	GK	6-1	170	04/08/93	Leawood, Kan.	Sporting Kansas City
Kiesewetter, Jerome	F	6-0	165	02/09/93	Berlin, Germany	Hertha Berlin (Germany)
Koroma, Alfred	F	6-0	160	04/19/94	Southlake, Texas	Solar Chelsea SC
Lacroix, Duke	F	5-8	150	10/14/93	New Egypt, N.J.	Pennsylvania
Lopez, Mikey	M	5-9	145	02/20/93	Alton, Texas	North Carolina
Luna Martinez, Uvaldo	F	5-10	145	12/21/93	Houston, Texas	UANL Tigres (Mexico)
Martin, Collin	M	5-10	145	11/09/94	Chevy Chase, Md.	D.C. United Academy
Medina Meza, Daniel	GK	6-0	160	12/15/93	El Paso, Texas	UANL Tigres (Mexico)
McBean, Jack	F	6-0	175	12/15/94	Newport Beach, Calif.	LA Galaxy
McCargo, Tyrone	M	5-6	135	09/18/93	Nürnberg, Germany	Nürnberg (Germany)
McCrary, Jordan	D	5-9	156	07/28/93	Marietta, Ga.	North Carolina
Miller, Eric	D	6-0	165	01/15/93	Woodbury, Minn.	Creighton
Miller, Tyler	GK	6-4	195	03/12/93	Woodbury, N.J.	Northwestern
Ocegueda, Juan Pablo	D	5-11	150	07/13/93	Riverside, Calif.	UANL Tigres (Mexico)
Okoli, Sean	F	5-11	160	02/02/93	Federal Way, Wash.	Wake Forest
Okwuonu, Boyd	D	5-8	165	02/24/93	Edmund, Okla.	North Carolina
Oliver, Andrew	F	5-9	160	02/02/94	Indianapolis, Ind.	Chicago Fire Academy
Packwood, Will	D	6-2	165	05/21/93	Concord, Mass.	Birmingham City (England)
Parker, Tim	D	6-2	190	02/23/93	Hicksville, N.Y.	Albertson
Pelosi, Marc	M	6-0	170	06/17/94	Sunnyvale, Calif.	Liverpool (England)
Pineda, Victor	M	5-11	147	03/15/93	Bollingbrook, Ill.	Chicago Fire
Rendon, Luis	F	5-10	155	11/27/93	Chesterfield, Va.	FC Richmond Magic
Robinson, Jalen	D	5-10	155	05/08/94	Cantonsville, Md.	D.C. United Academy
Rodriguez, Esteban	F	5-6	135	02/11/94	Bell Gardens, Calif.	Chivas USA Academy
Rodriguez, Mario	F	6-0	180	05/12/94	North Hollywood, Calif.	LA Galaxy Academy
Salandy-Defour, Marcus	F	5-8	145	12/13/93	Kensington, Md.	D.C. United Academy
Salgado, Omar	F	6-4	170	09/10/93	El Paso, Texas	Vancouver Whitecaps
Shinsky, Alex	M	5-9	150	04/02/93	York, Pa.	Maryland
Stamoulacatos, Stefanos	M	5-10	148	04/10/94	Camillus, N.Y.	Empire United
Stanko, Caleb	M	5-11	170	07/26/93	Holly, Mich.	Freiburg (Germany)
Top, Jonathan	F	5-8	165	01/26/93	Fort Worth, Texas	FC Dallas
Torre, Javan	D	6-2	165	10/20/93	Santa Monica, Calif.	LA Galaxy Academy
Trapp, Wil	M	5-8	150	01/15/93	Gahanna, Ohio	Akron
Villarreal, Jose	M	5-8	160	09/10/93	Inglewood, Calif.	LA Galaxy
Wendelken, Matt	D	6-2	175	05/17/93	Massapequa, N.Y.	Marist
Wolverton, Andrew	GK	6-5	195	06/04/93	Snellville, Ga.	Penn State
Yedlin, DeAndre	D	5-8	150	07/09/93	Seattle, Wash.	Akron
Zimmerman, Walker	D	6-3	185	05/19/93	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Furman

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HEAD COACH: U.S. Under-20 Men's National Team
 Born: Sept. 23, 1966, in Montevideo, Uruguay
 Hometown: Colts Neck, N.J.

TAB RAMOS

Tab Ramos will begin his first year in charge of the Under-20 Men's National Team after being announced as head coach in October of 2011.

As a former U.S. National Team midfielder and U-20 MNT assistant and interim head coach, Ramos brings a wealth of experience to the U.S. National Team program. He has been a member of the U.S. Soccer Federation Technical Board since 2006, and after receiving his "A" coaching license in 2007, became the U.S. U-20 MNT assistant coach two years later. Ramos served as interim head coach in late 2011, guiding the U-20 Men through training camp and two friendlies in France.

Ramos's first coaching experience came with the New Jersey Soccer Academy (NJSA 04), a U.S. Soccer Development Academy club, which he founded in 2004. He is currently the Executive Director of the program and has won four New Jersey state championships and a national championship, the only U.S. Youth Soccer National Championship for a N.J. boys' club in more than two decades.

Ramos first earned international playing experience with the U-20 Men when he scored two goals for the U.S. in FIFA U-20 World Cup qualifying. He played for the U.S. in the 1983 U-20 World Cup and was also a member of the U.S. team that competed in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea.

His first appearance with the full team came on Jan. 10, 1988, against Guatemala, and Ramos went on to play in the 1990 World Cup, where his performance earned him the title of U.S. Soccer Athlete of the Year. By the time he retired from international duty in 2000, Ramos had played in three World Cups, earned 81 caps and scored eight goals, becoming the only U.S. player to score at least one World Cup qualifying goal in three different decades.

A 2001 graduate of North Carolina State University, Ramos studied foreign language and literature while becoming a three-time All-American in his four years playing for the school's men's soccer team. He joined American Soccer League side New Jersey Eagles in 1998 before moving to fellow ASL club Miami Sharks the next season.

In 1990, Ramos had a contract to play exclusively for the U.S. MNT as it prepared for the 1990 World Cup, but Spanish Second Division club Figueres took him on loan later that year, before eventually signing him. Ramos was sold to Real Betis in 1992 and helped the team win promotion to La Liga, but a skull fracture suffered in the 1994 World Cup kept him from making any La Liga appearances.

Ramos was the first player signed to Major League Soccer in 1995, and before being allocated to the NY/NJ MetroStars, MLS loaned him to UANL Tigres in Mexico, where his team was 1996 Mexico Cup Champion. In his seven seasons with the MetroStars, Ramos tallied eight goals and 36 assists before retiring in 2002.

Ramos lives in Colts Neck, N.J., with his girlfriend Tracey and his three children Alex, Kristen and Sarah.

2011 U.S. Under-20 Men's National Team Results

Overall Record: 2-2-1; Full International Record: 2-2-1

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
March 29	Suriname	4-0 W	Wood, Gyau, Doyle, Rowe	Guatemala City, Guatemala
April 2	Panama	2-0 W	Rowe (2)	Guatemala City, Guatemala
April 6	Guatemala	1-2 L	Doyle	Guatemala City, Guatemala
May 17	France	3-3 T	Doyle, Gatt, Gil	Carquefou, France
May 19	France	1-2 L	Doyle	Carquefou, France

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Name	Pos.	GP	GS	Min.	G	A	Pts	Y/R	Career Caps	Career Goals
Agbossoumonde, Gale	D	3	3	261	0	0	0	0/0	29	2
Arreola, Eder	F	1	1	90	0	0	0	0/0	1	0
Boyd, Terrence	F	2	2	159	0	1	1	0/0	1	0
Brooks, Anthony	D	2	2	180	0	0	0	0/0	4	0
Cropper, Cody	GK	1	1	90	0	0	0	0/0	3	0
Cunningham, Sean	D	1	1	90	0	0	0	0/0	1	0
Doyle, Conor	F	5	5	415	4	2	10	0/0	6	4
Garza, Greg	D	3	3	256	0	1	1	1/0	11	0
Gatt, Josh	F	2	2	180	1	0	2	0/0	1	1
Gil, Luis	M	2	2	180	1	0	2	0/0	1	1
Gyau, Joe	F	2	2	180	1	0	2	0/0	4	4
Hernandez, Moises	D	2	1	104	0	0	0	0/0	2	0
Hot, Sacir	D	1	0	5	0	0	0	0/0	2	0
Ibeagha, Sebastien	D	4	3	279	0	0	0	0/0	7	0
Kiesewetter, Jerome	F	1	1	81	0	0	0	0/0	3	0
Kitchen, Perry	D	3	3	270	0	0	0	0/0	8	0
Lletget, Sebastian	M	3	3	245	0	2	2	0/0	3	0
MacMath, Zac	GK	3	3	270	0	0	0	0/0	7	0
Okugo, Amobi	M	2	2	135	0	1	1	1/0	15	0
Orozco, Moises	M	3	0	79	0	0	0	1/0	8	0
Potts, Daniel	F	1	0	21	0	0	0	0/0	1	0
Powers, Dillon	M	2	2	180	0	0	0	0/0	15	0
Rowe, Kelyn	M	5	5	427	3	2	8	0/0	6	3
Salgado, Omar	F	3	0	90	0	0	0	1/0	12	1
Sarkodie, Kofi	D	2	2	175	0	0	0	0/0	2	0
Shanosky, Conor	M	1	1	35	0	0	0	0/0	9	0
Sylvestre, Brian	GK	1	1	90	0	0	0	0/0	1	0
Toia, Donny	F	1	0	9	0	0	0	0/0	1	0
Valentin, Zarek	D	3	3	270	0	0	0	1/0	10	0
Wood, Bobby	F	2	2	104	1	0	2	0/0	2	1

TOTAL	5	5	450	11	9	31	5/0
Opponents	5	5	450	7	4	18	6/0

GOALKEEPING STATISTICS

Player	GP	GS	Min.	GF	GA	SO	GAA	W-L-T	Career Caps
Cropper, Cody	1	1	90	3	3	0	3.00	0-0-0	3
MacMath, Zac	3	3	270	7	2	2	0.33	2-1-0	7
Sylvestre, Brian	1	1	90	1	2	0	2.00	0-1-0	1

TOTAL	5	5	450	11	7	0	1.40	7-0-1
Opponents	5	5	450	7	11	0	2.20	0-7-1



SHIFT+TAB: The U-20 Men's National Team, under the guidance of former U.S. MNT captain Tab Ramos, look forward to building toward the next FIFA U-20 World Cup in 2013.

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3RD FIFA WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP – AUSTRALIA '81

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Oct. 3, 1981	Uruguay	0-3 L	–	Brisbane, Australia	17,200
Oct. 6, 1981	Qatar	1-1 T	Devey	Brisbane, Australia	10,120
Oct. 8, 1981	Poland	0-4 L	–	Brisbane, Australia	8,264
Champion: West Germany			Runner-up: Qatar	USA finish: 15th place	

4TH FIFA WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP – MEXICO '83

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
June 3, 1983	Uruguay	2-3 L	Hooker, Perez	Guadalajara, Mexico	17,821
June 5, 1983	Ivory Coast	1-0 W	Gelnovatch	Puebla, Mexico	11,836
June 8, 1983	Poland	0-2 L	–	Puebla, Mexico	16,103
Champion: Brazil			Runner-up: Argentina	USA finish: 11th place	

6TH FIFA WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP – CHILE '87

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Oct. 11, 1987	Bulgaria	0-1 L	–	Antofagasta, Chile	18,000
Oct. 14, 1987	Saudi Arabia	1-0 W	Unger	Antofagasta, Chile	5,000
Oct. 17, 1987	West Germany	1-2 L	Constantino	Antofagasta, Chile	3,500
Champion: Yugoslavia			Runner-up: West Germany	USA finish: 11th place	

7TH FIFA WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP – SAUDI ARABIA '89

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Feb. 17, 1989	Mali	1-1 T	Snow	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	35,000
Feb. 20, 1989	East Germany	2-0 W	Dayak, Snow	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	10,000
Feb. 22, 1989	Brazil	1-3 L	Dayak	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	25,000
Feb. 25, 1989	Iraq	2-1 W	Henderson, Brose	Taif, Saudi Arabia	18,000
Feb. 28, 1989	Nigeria	1-2 L (OT)	Snow	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	40,000
March 3, 1989	Brazil	0-2 L	–	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	65,000
Champion: Portugal			Runner-up: Nigeria	USA finish: 4th place	

9TH FIFA WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP – AUSTRALIA '93

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
March 7, 1993	Turkey	6-0 W	Baba, Joseph (2), Faklaris (3)	Melbourne, Australia	15,732
March 9, 1993	England	0-1 L	–	Melbourne, Australia	9,274
March 11, 1993	Korea Republic	2-2 T	Kelly, Zavagnin	Melbourne, Australia	12,972
March 14, 1993	Brazil	0-3 L	–	Adelaide, Australia	12,000
Champion: Brazil			Runner-up: Ghana	USA finish: 8th place	

11TH FIFA WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP – MALAYSIA '97

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
June 17, 1997	China	1-0 W	West	Alor Setar, Malaysia	9,769
June 19, 1997	Ireland	1-2 L	Flores	Alor Setar, Malaysia	5,000
June 22, 1997	Ghana	0-1 L	–	Alor Setar, Malaysia	5,000
June 25, 1997	Uruguay	0-3 L	–	Shah Alam, Malaysia	8,000
Champion: Argentina			Runner-up: Uruguay	USA finish: 15th place	

12TH FIFA WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP – NIGERIA '99

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
April 5, 1999	England	1-0 W	Califf	Kano, Nigeria	19,000
April 8, 1999	Japan	1-3 L	Futagaki	Bauchi, Nigeria	9,000
April 11, 1999	Cameroon	3-1 W	Twellman (2), Bocanegra	Bauchi, Nigeria	9,000
April 15, 1999	Spain	2-3 L	Twellman (2)	Port Harcourt, Nigeria	15,600
Champion: Spain			Runner-up: Japan	USA finish: 11th place	

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13TH FIFA WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP – ARGENTINA '01

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
June 17, 2001	China	0-1 L	–	Mendoza, Argentina	7,500
June 20, 2001	Chile	4-1 W	Beasley (2), Davis, Buddle	Mendoza, Argentina	5,500
June 23, 2001	Ukraine	1-1 T	Arena	Mendoza, Argentina	7,000
June 27, 2001	Egypt	0-2 L	–	Buenos Aires, Argentina	10,000
Champion: Argentina			Runner-up: Ghana	USA finish: 13th place	

14TH FIFA WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES '03

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Nov. 29, 2003	Paraguay	3-1 W	E.Johnson, Magee, Convey	Abu Dhabi, UAE	3,500
Dec. 2, 2003	Germany	1-3 L	Whitbread	Abu Dhabi, UAE	6,000
Dec. 5, 2003	Korea Republic	2-0 W	Johnson (2)	Abu Dhabi, UAE	8,000
Dec. 8, 2003	Ivory Coast	2-0 W	Mapp, Johnson	Dubai, UAE	3,210
Dec. 12, 2003	Argentina	2-1 L (ot)	Convey	Abu Dhabi, UAE	15,500
Champion: Brazil			Runner-up: Spain	USA finish: 5th place	

15TH FIFA WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP – HOLLAND '05

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
June 11, 2005	Argentina	1-0 W	Barrett	Enschede, Holland	10,500
June 14, 2005	Germany	0-0 T	–	Enschede, Holland	10,350
June 18, 2005	Egypt	1-0 W	Peterson	Enschede, Holland	7,600
June 21, 2005	Italy	1-3 L	Freeman	Enschede, Holland	7,000
Champion: Argentina			Runner-up: Nigeria	USA finish: 11th place	

16TH FIFA UNDER-20 WORLD CUP – CANADA '07

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
June 30, 2007	Korea Republic	1-1 T	Szetela	Montreal, Canada	55,800
July 3, 2007	Poland	6-1 W	Adu (3), Szetela (2), Altidore	Montreal, Canada	35,801
July 6, 2007	Brazil	2-1 W	Altidore (2)	Ottawa, Canada	36,559
July 11, 2007	Uruguay	2-1 W (ot)	Own Goal, Bradley	Toronto, Canada	19,526
July 14, 2007	Austria	1-2 L (ot)	Altidore	Toronto, Canada	19,526
Champion: Argentina			Runner-up: Czech Republic	USA Finish: 7th place	

17TH FIFA UNDER-20 WORLD CUP – EGYPT '09

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Sept. 26, 2009	Germany	0-3 L	–	Suez, Egypt	25,000
Sept. 29, 2009	Cameroon	4-1 W	Arguez, Taylor, Duka, Ownby	Suez, Egypt	28,000
Oct. 2, 2009	Korea Republic	0-3 L	–	Suez, Egypt	27,000
Champion: Ghana			Runner-up: Brazil	USA Finish: 17th place	

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HEAD COACH: Richie Williams
2011 AGE ELIGIBILITY: Jan. 1, 1994

2011 INTERNATIONAL RECORD: 2-2-2

2011 KEY EVENTS	W	L	T	NOTES
Lisbon International Tournament	0	1	2	Three international matches
Northern Ireland Milk Cup	2	1	0	Finished third behind Denmark and N.I.

2012 UPCOMING EVENTS	DATES	NOTES
Lisbon International Tournament	May 23-26	Annual tournament in Portugal
Domestic Training Camps	TBD	Large pool of players to train under Williams

TO TURKEY AND BEYOND

The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team does not compete in any world championships, but instead serves as a transition between the Under-17 and Under-20 Men's National Teams, which both compete in World Cup cycles.

In 2012, the U-18 MNT will be comprised of players born on or after Jan. 1, 1994, which will make them eligible to compete in the 2013 FIFA Under-20 World Cup in Turkey.

Head coach Richie Williams will lead his age group through international tournaments and domestic training camps throughout the year to develop the players and to integrate the U-18 program into the same style as the Men's National Team in terms of style of play, training sessions and fitness testing.

U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team – Player Pool

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth Date	Hometown	Club / College
Acosta, Kellyn	M	5-10	150	07/24/95	Plano, Texas	FC Dallas Academy
Allen, Jordan	F	5-10	154	04/25/95	Rochester, N.Y.	Real Salt Lake AZ
Alves, Miguel	D	5-5	135	10/31/95	Newark, N.J.	PDA
Amick, Robert Michael	D	5-11	165	04/03/95	Sunnyvale, Calif.	De Anza Force Soccer
Arriola, Paul	F	5-7	134	02/05/95	Chula Vista, Calif.	Arsenal FC
Canouse, Russell	D	5-9	175	06/11/95	Lancaster, Pa.	Hoffenheim (Germany)
Chavez, Osvaldo	M	5-9	150	01/05/95	El Paso, Texas	Texas Rush
Corriveau, Nicholas	F	5-11	155	02/22/95	Bethesda, Md.	Bethesda SC
Cruz, Christian	M	5-9	155	04/20/95	San Jose, Calif.	San Jose Earthquakes Academy
Dainkeh, Suliaman	D	5-11	165	06/01/95	Reston, Va.	D.C. United Academy
Delgado, Marco	M	5-8	145	05/16/95	Glendora, Calif.	Chivas USA Academy
Dhillon, Justin	F	6-3	172	06/06/95	Rcho. Santa Margarita, Calif.	LA Galaxy Academy
De Luna, Christian	D	6-0	170	10/01/95	San Jose, Calif.	San Jose Earthquakes Academy
Gaitan, Nicholas	M	5-9	150	03/29/95	Oceanside, N.Y.	Argentinos Juniors (Argentina)
Gall, Romain	M	5-9	140	01/31/95	Herndon, Va.	FC Lorient (France)
Greenberg, Dylan	D	5-7	135	12/02/95	Dix Hills, N.Y.	Albertson SC
Haberkorn, Trevor	D	6-1	165	05/02/95	Keller, Texas	Solar Chelsea SC
Habrowski, Matthew	D	6-2	180	04/23/95	Berkley, Mich.	Crew Soccer Academy Wolves
Horvath, Ethan	GK	6-3	182	06/09/95	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Real Colorado
Iloski, Brian	M	5-5	130	09/04/95	San Diego, Calif.	San Diego Surf
Jeffries, A.J.	D	6-0	180	09/17/95	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago Fire Academy
Jones, Nick	F	6-1	172	01/21/95	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis Scott Gallagher Mo.
Lopez, Benjamin	F	5-11	145	02/16/95	San Diego, Calif.	Real Salt Lake AZ
Markey, Jalen	D	6-2	175	03/27/95	Renton, Wash.	Seattle Sounders FC Academy
Muyil, Alexander	F	5-8	180	09/30/95	New York, N.Y.	New York Red Bulls Academy
Najem, Adam	M	5-8	140	01/19/95	Clifton, N.J.	New York Red Bulls Academy
Pfeffer, Zach	F	5-8	143	01/06/95	Dresher, Pa.	Philadelphia Union
Polley, Miguel	D	5-4	130	04/27/95	Woodridge, Ill.	Chicago Fire Academy
Raygoza, William	M	5-8	135	01/20/95	South El Monte, Calif.	LA Galaxy Academy
Robinson, Nigel	M	5-11	155	09/26/95	Washington, D.C.	D.C. United Academy
Scott, Kristian	M	5-10	170	05/23/95	Winterbourne, England	Stoke City (England)
Spencer, Ben	F	6-5	180	03/28/95	Albuquerque, N.M.	Chivas USA Academy
Steffen, Zackary	GK	6-2	185	04/02/95	Downington, Pa.	FC DELCO
Villareal, Jaime	F	5-9	165	06/23/95	Inglewood, Calif.	LA Galaxy Academy

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HEAD COACH: U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team
Born: June 3, 1970, in Middletown Township, N.J.
Hometown: Middletown Township, N.J.

RICHIE WILLIAMS

Richie Williams will begin his first year as U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team head coach after joining U.S. Soccer in October 2011.

The former U.S. National Team midfielder was most recently assistant coach for the New York Red Bulls. He spent five seasons with the Red Bulls, including two stints as interim head coach. Williams began his coaching career in 2005 as an assistant coach for the men's soccer team at his alma mater, the University of Virginia, where he spent two seasons.

After graduating from Virginia in 1992 with two NCAA National Championships under his belt, Williams joined indoor side Buffalo Blizzard and played 30 games with the team. He signed with the Richmond Kickers in the U.S. International Soccer League for the next campaign. That same year, Williams had a brief stint with Scotland's Ayr United before returning to the Kickers for the 1994 and 1995 seasons.

Williams joined Major League Soccer for the league's first season when D.C. United selected him in the fourth round of the 1996 MLS Inaugural Player Draft, where he was reunited with his college coach, Bruce Arena. In his five seasons with D.C., Williams helped the club win three MLS Cup titles. Williams also won back-to-back U.S. Open Cups, in 1995 with the Kickers and in 1996 with D.C.

D.C. traded Williams to the NY/NJ MetroStars in 2001, where he spent a year. Williams returned to D.C. United in 2002 but went back to the MetroStars the following season. He closed out his professional playing career at the Richmond Kickers and officially retired in September 2005.

Williams made his international debut for the U.S. MNT on Nov. 6, 1998, against Australia. He made a total of 20 appearances for the team between 1998 and 2002, helping the U.S. to 12 wins, including the 2002 CONCACAF Gold Cup. He was also a member of the U-23 and U-20 Men's National Teams during his career.

U.S. UNDER-17 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

HEAD COACH: TBD

MAJOR COMPETITION: FIFA Under-17 World Cup (2013, biennial)

2011 WORLD CUP ELIGIBILITY: Jan. 1, 1996

KEY EVENTS: CONCACAF Under-17 Championship, FIFA Under-17 World Cup

2011 INTERNATIONAL RECORD: 12-6-5

2011 KEY EVENTS	W	L	T	NOTES
CONCACAF U-17 Championship	1	2	0	<i>Won championship undefeated</i>
FIFA U-17 World Cup	1	2	0	<i>Advanced to Round of 16</i>
Nike International Friendlies	2	0	1	<i>Won final tournament of 2011</i>

2012 UPCOMING EVENTS	DATES	NOTES
International Aegean Cup	Jan. 14-23	<i>First international tournament of the year</i>
40th Mondial Minimes Football	April	<i>Takes place in Montaugu, France</i>

KEEPING THE STREAK ALIVE

In the 2010, the U.S. U-17 Men's National Team kept alive its impressive streak of having qualified for all 14 FIFA U-17 World Cups since the tournament's inception in 1985. The U.S. won the 2010 CONCACAF U-17 Championship with a 3-1 overtime victory against Canada.

In Mexico, the U.S. finished tied for second place in Group D and advanced to the Round of 16 ahead of New Zealand after a drawing of lots. The team opened with a 3-0 win against the Czech Republic before falling 2-1 to Uzbekistan and playing to a scoreless draw against New Zealand. The team was unable to overcome Germany, falling 4-0 in the knockout round.

THE NEW CYCLE

The current crop of U.S. U-17 MNT players in Bradenton was born in 1996, making all 32 players eligible for the upcoming CONCACAF and FIFA events. All of the players are entering their first year in the Residency Program, beginning the cycle that will culminate with the 2013 FIFA U-17 World Cup.

The U.S. U-17 MNT staff will continue to keep a close eye on American players throughout the country and those who may be playing abroad. After the 2011 Nike International Friendlies and Academy Winter Showcase, a mini-camp was held in Bradenton, Fla., with 14 of the top players born in 1996 who are not in Residency.

The U.S. Soccer Development Academy continues to have a growing influence on the U-17s, with 24 of the current 32 player Residency roster stemming from Academy clubs. U.S. Soccer Technical Advisors continue to scour the country in search of the best players that are age eligible for the key events coming up in 2013.

2011 Under-17 FIFA World Cup Review

The U.S. is the only country in the world that has qualified for all 14 editions of the FIFA U-17 World Cup (previously the FIFA U-16 World Championship), including the most recent tournament held in Mexico in 2011. The U.S. U-17 MNT, which has one of the best training environments at U.S. Soccer's Residency Program in Bradenton, Fla., continues to set the world standard for consistency in qualification, and reached the tournament semifinals in 1999, when Landon Donovan and DaMarcus Beasley led the team to its best-ever finish in New Zealand. The next edition is slated for 2013 in the United Arab Emirates, and has a birth date eligibility cutoff of Jan. 1, 1996.

ROUND OF 16 IN MEXICO

The U.S. Under-17 Men's National Team defeated Canada in overtime to win the 2011 CONCACAF U-17 Championship, securing its place at the 2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup in Mexico with a 2-0 semifinal win against Jamaica.

In Mexico, the U.S. fell to Germany in the Round of 16 after finishing group play tied for second place with New Zealand on four points.

Former U.S. head coach Wilmer Cabrera led the squad for the second-straight cycle, facing a strong Czech Republic team in the first game. Alejandro Guido, Esteban Rodriguez and Alfred Koroma each scored, securing the 3-0 win and three points from the first game.

In the second match, the U.S. faced a largely unknown opponent in Uzbekistan, and with a penalty kick against them in the second half, the team fell 2-1, setting up an all-important third match against New Zealand. Both teams entered the game with three points and were even on all tiebreakers, so a tie was enough to put both into the Round of 16. After playing to a scoreless draw, a drawing of lots was needed to determine who would finish second and third in Group D, and just more than one hour after the game, it was decided that the U.S. would finish in second place.

The second-place finish set the stage for a Round of 16 match against Germany, the fourth consecutive tournament in which the U.S. faced a European opponent with a rich soccer history. The young Americans could not continue their good run of form and succumbed 4-0, ending the team's run in Mexico.



CZECH MATE: The Under-17 Men's National Team came out of the gates flying at the 2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup with a 3-0 victory against the Czech Republic.

U.S. Under-17 Residency Roster

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth Date	Hometown	Youth Club
Amaya, Adonis	M	5-9	140	11/10/96	Westminster, Calif.	Chivas USA
Bailey, Vernon	D	6-0	165	04/19/96	Dallas, Texas	FC Dallas
Baird, Corey	F	5-10	145	01/30/96	Escondido, Calif.	San Diego Surf
Calix, Jorge	M	5-7	140	02/06/96	Alexandria, Va.	D.C. United
Christensen, Paul	GK	6-1	165	04/15/96	Woodinville, Wash.	Seattle Sounders FC
Donovan, Conor	D	6-1	160	01/08/96	Fuquay Varina, N.C.	NC Alliance
Echevarria, Steven	M	5-8	145	04/09/96	Slate Hill, N.Y.	New York Red Bulls
Flores, Junior	M	5-5	125	03/26/96	Manassas Park, Va.	McLean Youth Soccer
Gogic, Alek	GK	6-4	190	02/03/96	Fort Lee, N.J.	New York Red Bulls
Heredia, Angel	M	5-7	135	09/02/96	San Jose, Calif.	San Jose Earthquakes
Jamieson, Bradford	F	5-10	140	10/18/96	Los Angeles, Calif.	Chivas USA
Kabala, Guylain	M	5-8	155	10/14/96	Manchester, N.H.	New England Revolution
Kafai, Danya	F	5-8	155	08/18/96	Redwood City, Calif.	Juventus Sports Club
Lema, Christopher	M	5-8	135	08/05/96	Ridgefield, N.J.	New York Red Bulls
Louro, Evan	GK	6-1	195	01/19/96	South River, N.J.	New York Red Bulls
Martin, Elijah	D	5-5	140	07/04/96	Fresno, Calif.	Cal Odyssey
McCabe, Declan	M	5-9	130	01/12/96	Weston, Mass.	New England Revolution
Moore, Shaquell	M	5-10	140	11/02/96	Powder Springs, Ga.	Cobb FC
Nance, Matt	D	5-9	145	11/04/96	Washington, Mich.	Vardar SC Freiburg
Politz, Kevin	D	5-9	140	03/22/96	Morganville, N.J.	New York Red Bulls
Requejo Jr., John	D	5-7	145	05/23/96	Carpinteria, Calif.	Real So Cal
Robinson, DeAndre	F	5-7	160	05/30/96	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Concorde Fire
Rubin, Rubio	F	5-8	145	03/01/96	Beaverton, Ore.	Westside Metros
Rutherford, Dean	M	5-6	140	02/02/96	Fuquay Varina, N.C.	NC Alliance
Scodari, Bruno	D	5-10	140	01/19/96	Silver Springs, Md.	Olney Boys/Girls Club
Segovia, Alejandro	F	5-9	155	05/16/96	Beaverton, Ore.	Westside Metros
Tetro, Brandon	D	5-9	155	01/19/96	Colts Neck, N.J.	New York Red Bulls
Tucakovic, Nedin	GK	6-3	175	11/03/96	San Jose, Calif.	San Jose Earthquakes
Turner, Tyler	M	5-9	145	03/04/96	West Haven, Conn.	South Central Premier
Wade, Wesley	F	5-10	170	09/16/96	South Orange, N.J.	New York Red Bulls
Yomba, Dembakwi	F	5-7	145	09/04/96	Lithonia, Ga.	Concorde Fire
Ziemer, Thomas	D	5-11	140	08/03/96	Glen Allen, Calif.	Athletico Santa Rosa

Residency Program Staff

Head Coach:	TBD	
Residency Program Manager:	Sam Pugsley	Bradenton, Fla.
Residency Program Coordinator:	Bryan Irwin	Bradenton, Fla.
Equipment Coordinator:	Jason Peters	St. Petersburg, Fla.



LOOKING UP: The Under-17 Men's National Team ended 2011 on a high as it defeated Brazil 3-1 to capture the 2011 Nike International Friendlies title.

2011 U.S. Under-17 Men's National Team Statistics

Full International Record: 12-6-5

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Player	Pos.	GP/GS	Min	G	A	Y/R	Caps/Goals
Acosta, Kellyn*	D	11/10	911	0	0	3/1	18/0
Allen, Jordan*	F	3/1	98	0	1	0/0	3/0
Amaya, Adonis	D	1/0	5	0	0	0/0	1/0
Amon, Joe*	D	11/11	934	0	1	3/0	18/0
Arriola, Paul*	F	5/4	322	0	1	0/0	5/0
Baird, Corey	F	8/5	475	0	1	1/0	8/0
Calix, Jorge	M	1/1	54	0	0	0/0	1/0
Carroll, Zach*	D	13/9	884	0	0	3/0	13/0
Christensen, Paul	GK	6/6	540	0	0	1/0	6/0
Donovan, Conor	D	8/8	810	0	0	1/0	8/0
Duarte, Christian	F	1/1	65	0	0	0/0	1/0
Dunn, Matt*	M	13/12	1101	0	1	2/0	18/1
Echevarria, Steven	M	7/5	90	0	0	0/0	7/0
Fehr, Mobi*	D	14/12	1169	1	0	2/0	20/1
Flores, Daniel	F	1/0	25	0	0	0/0	1/0
Flores, Junior	M	9/9	743	2	2	0/0	9/2
Guido, Alejandro*	D	10/9	767	3	3	1/0	20/4
Heredia, Angel	M	6/5	447	0	0	1/0	6/0
Jamieson, Bradford	F	2/1	96	0	0	0/0	2/0
Kabala, Guylain	M	7/5	450	1	0	0/0	7/1
Kafai, Danya	F	8/5	398	0	1	0/0	8/0
King, Michael	F	1/0	33	0	0	0/0	1/0
Koroma, Alfred*	F	14/10	918	5	1	0/0	23/7
Lema, Christopher	M	5/3	298	1	0	0/0	5/1
Louro, Evan	GK	3/3	270	0	0	0/0	3/0
Martin, Elijah	D	1/1	72	0	0	0/0	1/0
McBean, Jack*	F	10/4	402	0	3	1/0	10/0
McCabe, Declan	M	1/0	29	0	0	0/0	1/0
McIntosh, Kendall*	GK	8/7	662	0	0	0/0	12/0
Melo, Nico	M	4/0	77	0	0	0/0	4/0
Mion, Alessandro	D	2/0	36	0	0	1/0	2/0
Moore, Shaquell	D	9/7	665	0	1	1/0	9/0
Nance, Matt	D	1/1	34	0	0	0/0	1/0
Oliver, Andrew*	F	8/5	544	4	1	1/1	21/8
Pelosi, Marc*	D	11/10	927	5	4	3/1	28/8
Piña, Fernando*	GK	7/7	658	0	0	0/1	18/0
Politz, Kevin	D	5/4	307	0	0	1/0	5/0
Requejo Jr., John	D	9/6	771	0	0	1/0	9/0
Robinson, DeAndre	F	8/3	334	2	0	1/0	8/2
Rodriguez, Esteban*	M	14/13	1196	3	0	1/0	25/5
Rodriguez, Mario*	F	11/8	754	1	1	3/0	28/2
Rubin, Rubio	F	8/6	72	1	0	0/0	8/1
Salkicic, Tarik*	M	8/4	402	0	0	4/0	21/0
Serna, Dillon*	M	4/2	206	1	1	0/0	7/2
Smith, Nathan*	D	10/8	807	1	2	0/0	23/1
Souders, Andrew*	D	8/7	588	0	0	0/0	23/0
Turner, Tyler	D	7/6	577	3	1	0/0	7/3
Wade, Wesley	F	8/6	541	5	1	0/0	8/5
Yomba, Dembakwi	F	1/0	6	0	0	0/0	1/0
Ziemer, Thomas	M	0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0

Totals	23/23	2130	39	27	36/4
Opponent Totals	23/23	2130	25	8	72/11

NOTE: Acosta sent off in the 113th minute vs SLV on Feb. 22 ... Piña sent off in 118th min vs. SLV on Feb. 22 ... Oliver sent off in 117th minute vs. Canada on Feb. 27 .. Pelosi sent off in 68th min. vs. NZL on July 25...Two games went into overtime vs SLV on Feb. 22 and vs. CAN on Feb. 27.

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Player	GP	GS	Min	GF	GA	SO	GAA	W-L-T
Christensen, Paul	6	6	540	11	8	1	1.33	3-1-2
Louro, Evan	3	3	270	4	4	0	1.33	1-1-1
McIntosh, Kendall	8	7	662	9	7	5	0.95	3-2-2
Piña, Fernando	7	7	658	15	6	2	0.82	5-2-0

TOTALS	23	23	2130	39	25	8	1.06	12-6-5
Opponent Totals	23	23	2130	25	39	0	1.65	6-12-5

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International Record: 12-6-5

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Venue
Jan. 27	Jamaica	0-0 T	-	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Jan. 30	Jamaica	2-1 W	E. Rodriguez, Koroma	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Feb. 5	Honduras	6-0 W	Pelosi (3), Fehr, Guido, Serna	Bradenton, Fla.
Feb. 14	Cuba	3-1 W	Koroma, Oliver, E. Rodriguez	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Feb. 18	Panama	1-0 W	Oliver	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Feb. 22	El Salvador	3-2 W	Guido, M. Rodriguez, Pelosi	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Feb. 25	Jamaica	2-0 W	Pelosi, Oliver	Montego Bay, Jamaica
Feb. 27	Canada	3-0 W	Smith, Oliver, Koroma	Montego Bay, Jamaica
April 27	Mexico	0-2 L	-	Queretaro, Mexico
May 1	Mexico	0-1 L	-	Queretaro, Mexico
June 19	Czech Rep.	3-0 W	Guido, M. Rodriguez, Pelosi	Torreon, Mexico
June 22	Uzbekistan	1-2 L	Koroma	Torreon, Mexico
June 25	New Zealand	0-0 T	-	Pachuca, Mexico
June 30	Germany	0-4 L	-	Queretaro, Mexico
Oct. 15	Mexico	1-1 T	Lema	L'Alfas Del Pi, Spain
Oct. 17	U.A.E.	1-1 T	Flores	Benidorm, Spain
Oct. 19	Russia	2-0 W	Wade (2)	Benidorm, Spain
Oct. 25	France	0-3 L	-	Sucy en Brie; France
Oct. 27	Peru	1-2 L	Turner	Fontenay Sous Bois; France
Oct. 29	Netherlands	3-1 W	Kabala, Wade, Robinson	a Bonneuill/Marne; France
Nov. 30	France	2-2 T	Robinson, Wade	Lakewood Ranch, Fla.
Dec. 2	Turkey	2-1 W	Turner, Flores	Lakewood Ranch, Fla.
Dec. 4	Brazil	3-1 W	Rubin, Turner, Wade	Lakewood Ranch, Fla.

All-Time U.S. U-17 Results – FIFA World Championships Results

1ST FIFA U-16 WORLD TOURNAMENT – CHINA PR '85

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
July 31, 1985	Guinea	0-1 L	-	Beijing, China	80,000
Aug. 2, 1985	Bolivia	2-1 W	Pride, McPhail	Beijing, China	40,000
Aug. 4, 1985	China PR	1-3 L	Pride	Beijing, China	60,000
Champion: Nigeria			Runner-up: West Germany		
			USA finish: 12th place		

2ND FIFA U-16 WORLD TOURNAMENT – CANADA '87

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
July 12, 1987	Ecuador	1-0 W	Crawley	St. John, N.B.; Canada	1,000
July 14, 1987	Ivory Coast	0-1 L	-	St. John, N.B.; Canada	2,200
July 16, 1987	Korea Rep.	2-4 L	S. Snow, Deering	St. John, N.B.; Canada	2,250
Champion: Soviet Union			Runner-up: Nigeria		
			USA finish: 14th place		

3RD FIFA U-16 WORLD TOURNAMENT – SCOTLAND '89

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
June 10, 1989	Brazil	1-0 W	I. Baba	Aberdeen, Scotland	3,300
June 12, 1989	East Germany	2-5 L	N. Baba, Wood	Aberdeen, Scotland	2,300
June 14, 1989	Australia	2-2 T	Wood, Haskins	Aberdeen, Scotland	3,500
Champion: Saudi Arabia			Runner-up: Scotland		
			USA finish: 10th place		

1st FIFA U-17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – ITALY '91

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Aug. 16, 1991	Italy	1-0 W	Dunne	Montecatino, Italy	3,200
Aug. 20, 1991	Argentina	1-0 W	McKeon	Viareggio, Italy	1,200
Aug. 22, 1991	China PR	3-1 W	Beachum, Montoya, McKeon	Viareggio, Italy	2,000
Aug. 25, 1991	Qatar	1-1 T (4-5 pk)	Kelly	Montecatino, Italy	2,000
Champion: Ghana			Runner-up: Spain		
			USA finish: 5th place		

2nd FIFA U-17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – JAPAN '93

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Aug. 22, 1993	Czech Republic	2-2 T	Venditti, Armas	Kyoto, Japan	8,200
Aug. 24, 1993	Colombia	1-2 L	Cooks	Kyoto, Japan	4,500
Aug. 26, 1993	Qatar	5-1 W	Venditti, Moore, Cooks (3)	Kyoto, Japan	3,200
Aug. 29, 1993	Poland	0-3 L	-	Hiroshima, Japan	2,854
Champion: Nigeria			Runner-up: Ghana		
			USA finish: 7th place		

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3rd FIFA U-17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – ECUADOR '95

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Aug. 3, 1995	Ecuador	0-2 L	-	Quito, Ecuador	28,000
Aug. 5, 1995	Japan	1-2 L	Redmond	Quito, Ecuador	12,000
Aug. 8, 1995	Ghana	0-2 L	-	Quito, Ecuador	28,000
Champion: Ghana			Runner-up: Brazil		
			USA finish: 15th place		

4th FIFA U-17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – EGYPT '97

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Sept. 6, 1997	Oman	0-4 L	-	Alexandria, Egypt	22,000
Sept. 8, 1997	Brazil	0-3 L	-	Alexandria, Egypt	20,000
Sept. 11, 1997	Austria	4-0 W	Rupsis, Twellman (2), Totten	Port Said, Egypt	4,000
Champion: Brazil			Runner-up: Ghana		
			USA finish: 11th place		

5th FIFA U-17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – NEW ZEALAND '99

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Oct. 10, 1999	New Zealand	2-1 W	Thompson, Donovan	Auckland, New Zealand	14,103
Oct. 13, 1999	Poland	1-1 T	Donovan	Auckland, New Zealand	10,265
Oct. 16, 1999	Uruguay	1-0 W	Onyewu	Auckland, New Zealand	7,643
Oct. 20, 1999	Mexico	3-2 W	Beasley, Cila, Beckerman	Auckland, New Zealand	7,483
Oct. 24, 1999	Australia	2-2 T (7-8 pk)	Donovan, Onyewu	Christchurch, N. Zealand	6,500
Oct. 27, 1999	Ghana	0-2 L	-	Auckland, New Zealand	15,675
Champion: Brazil			Runner-up: Australia		
			USA finish: 4th place		

6th FIFA U-17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – TRINIDAD & TOBAGO '01

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Sept. 14, 2001	Japan	0-1 L	-	Bacolet, Tobago	7,000
Sept. 16, 2001	France	3-5 L	Magee, own goal, E. Johnson	Bacolet, Tobago	7,000
Sept. 19, 2001	Nigeria	0-2 L	-	Bacolet, Tobago	7,000
Champion: France			Runner-up: Nigeria		
			USA finish: 15th place		

7th FIFA U-17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – FINLAND '03

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Aug. 14, 2003	Korea Republic	6-1 W	Adu (3), Owens, Watson, Curfman	Lahti, Finland	3,240
Aug. 17, 2003	Sierra Leone	2-1 W	Gonzalez, Adu	Lahti, Finland	4,950
Aug. 20, 2003	Spain	0-2 L	-	Lahti, Finland	3,825
Aug. 24, 2003	Brazil	0-3 L	-	Turku, Finland	6,150
Champion: Brazil			Runner-up: Spain		
			USA finish: 5th place		

8th FIFA U-17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – PERU '05

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Sept. 17, 2005	Korea DPR	3-2 W	Soroka, Nakazawa, Zimmerman	Chiclayo, Peru	15,200
Sept. 20, 2005	Italy	3-1 W	Sarkodie, Nakazawa, Soroka	Chiclayo, Peru	15,240
Sept. 23, 2005	Ivory Coast	1-1 T	Hall	Lima, Peru	12,000
Sept. 26, 2005	Netherlands	0-2 L	-	Trujillo, Peru	9,000
Champion: Mexico			Runner-up: Brazil		
			USA finish: 5th place		

9TH FIFA U-17 WORLD CUP – SOUTH KOREA '07

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Aug. 20, 2007	Tajikistan	3-4 L	Bates, Garza, Schuler	Changwon, South Korea	4,570
Aug. 23, 2007	Tunisia	1-3 L	Jeffrey	Changwon, South Korea	3,115
Aug. 26, 2007	Belgium	2-0 W	Urso, Bates	Cheonan, South Korea	4,000
Aug. 30, 2007	Germany	1-2 L	Bates	Cheonan, South Korea	15,069
Champion: Nigeria			Runner-up: Spain		
			USA finish: 16th place		

10TH FIFA U-17 WORLD CUP – NIGERIA '09

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Oct. 26, 2009	Spain	1-2 L	McInerney	Kano, Nigeria	19,500
Oct. 29, 2009	Malawi	1-0 W	Shinsky	Kano, Nigeria	13,780
Nov. 1, 2009	UAE	1-0 W	McInerney	Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria	9,000
Nov. 4, 2009	Italy	1-2 L	Palodichuk	Kaduna, Nigeria	11,301
Champion: Switzerland			Runner-up: Nigeria		
			USA finish: 12th place		

11TH FIFA U-17 WORLD CUP – MEXICO '11

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
June 19, 2011	Czech Republic	3-0 W	Guido, E. Rodriguez, Koroma	Torreon, Mexico	15,083
June 22, 2011	Uzbekistan	1-2 L	Koroma	Torreon, Mexico	4,133
June 25, 2011	New Zealand	0-0 T	-	Torreon, Mexico	8,556
June 30, 2011	Germany	0-4 L	-	Queretaro, Mexico	16,191
Champion: Mexico			Runner-up: Uruguay		
			USA finish: 12th place		

U.S. Soccer's Under-17 Residency Program – Bradenton, Fla.

Started in 1999, the U.S. Soccer Under-17 Residency Program has become a symbol of U.S. Soccer's dedication to increasing the development opportunities for players and the success of the youth national teams.

After doubling the number of players in the full-time Residency Program from 20 to 40 in 2003, the U.S. Under-17 Men's National Team has reduced its number to 32 to further focus on player and team development at the beginning of a new FIFA U-17 World Cup cycle.

NUMBER OF RESIDENCY PLAYERS	
Semesters	Size
Spring 1999-Fall 1999	20
Spring 2000-Fall 2000	18
Spring 2001	20
Fall 2001	18
Spring 2002	20
Fall 2002-Spring 2003	30
Fall 2003-Spring 2007	40
Fall 2007	48
Spring 2008-current	40
Fall 2011	32

With 32 players in Residency, the program is able to focus on developing players individually and building a team that will compete at the qualifying tournament for the 2013 FIFA U-17 World Cup.

The U.S. players live on campus at the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla., and train in the morning under the guidance of the U.S. U-17 MNT coaching staff. In the afternoon, the players attend classes at St. Stephens Episcopal School. While in the full-time residency program, the U.S. not only trains daily, but also has access to the IMG Academy facilities. The team regularly uses IMG's state-of-the-art strength-training facilities, as well as some of the nation's best sports psychologists who work at the Academy.

The IMG Academies include top-of-the-line soccer equipment, three Bermuda grass fields, newly renovated student housing and dining facilities.

The Residency Program has given players an excellent opportunity to grow and move up the ladder in the world of soccer and become professionals in Major League Soccer, some of the biggest clubs in Europe and even make an impact on the full U.S. Men's National Team. The program in Bradenton provides players with an environment where they can prosper as individual players and gel as a team.

Since its inception, more than 300 players have been through the full-time Residency Program, and more than 100 of those players have moved on to Major League Soccer, or the professional leagues in Europe. **Twenty-four players** have also registered at least one cap with the full MNT: Freddy Adu, Gale Agbossoumonde, Juan Agudelo, Jozy Altidore, DaMarcus Beasley, Kyle Beckerman, Michael Bradley, Bobby Convey, Landon Donovan, Eddie Gaven, Omar Gonzalez, Eddie Johnson, Eric Lichaj, Justin Mapp, Chad Marshall, Dax McCarty, Oguchi Onyewu, Heath Pearce, Santino Quaranta, Robbie Rogers, Brek Shea, Jonathan Spector, Danny Szetela and Anthony Wallace.

The first full-time U.S. Soccer Residency Program began on Jan. 17, 1999, when U.S. Soccer collected 20 of the country's elite youth players to train year-round. In its first year of existence, the U.S. Soccer Residency Program produced instant success as the Under-17s qualified for the FIFA Under-17 World Championship in New Zealand in November of 1999. On the world stage, the American teenagers rose to the occasion, winning their group and advancing to the semifinals before being ousted in a penalty shootout. The fourth-place finish tied for the best showing by a U.S. Youth National Team in a major international competition. U.S. stars Donovan and Beasley were awarded the Gold and Silver Balls, respectively, as the top two players in the entire tournament. The U.S. has continued its successful tradition at this level by becoming the only country to qualify for all 14 FIFA Under-17 World Cups in history.

U.S. Soccer's Under-17 Residency Alumni Register

Name	Residency Semesters	Name	Residency Semesters	Name	Residency Semesters
Ababio, Eddie	F04, S05	Amaya, Adonis	F11	Ashe, Corey	F01-S03*
Abolfathi, Dersu	F06, S07	Ambrose, Michael	F08, 09	Ayah, Atsough	F09, S10
Acosta, Kellyn	10, S11	Amon, Joe	10, S11	Avila, Eric	F03, 04, S05
Aldape, Ricardo	F10	Ampaipitakwong, Tony	F03, 04, S05	Ayala, Fernando	F03
Allen, Jordan	S11	Arevalo, Estanilao	F07	Badr, Samir	F07, 08, S09
Adu, Freddy	S02, 03*, S04	Arguez, Bryan	F04-S05	Bailey, Vernon	F11
Agbossoumonde, Gale	S07, 08	Arjona, Julio	08, S09	Baird, Corey	F11
Agudelo, Juan	F08, 09*	Arrieta, Martin	S10	Balogun, Michael	04, S05
Akwari, Nelson	99*	Arriola, Paul	F10, S11	Barajas, Edgar	F05, S06
Alston, Kevin	F03, 04, 05*	Armstrong, Matt	F04	Barerra, Danny	F05, 06
Altamirano, Jose	F06, S07	Arreolo, Eder	07-S08	Barson, Chad	F07
Altidore, Jozy	F04, 05*, S06	Arvizu, David	F04-05*	Bates, Mykell	F05, 06, S07*

Name	Residency Semesters	Name	Residency Semesters	Name	Residency Semesters
Beasley, DaMarcus	99*	Duarte, Christian	S11	Horton, Aaron	F07
Beckerman, Kyle	99*	Duran, Marlon	F07, 08, 09*	Ibeagha, Christian	F06
Bendik, Joe	S05	Duran, Ruben	F10	Ibrahim, Fuad	06, S07*
Benigno, Nikolas	F04, S05*	Echevarria, Steven	F11	Igwe, Amaechi	F04, 05*, S06
Bolin, Danny	99	Eckhardt, Greg	05, S06	Jackson, Bryan	99*
Borja, Carlos	04, S05	Edgar, Richard	F03, 04, 05*	Jackson, Larry	06, S07*
Bradley, Michael	F02, 03, S04	Edwards, Earl	F07, 08, 09*	Jackson, Tevin	S06
Bramall, Alex	F07, S08	Farfan, Gabriel	F03, 04, S05*	Jambusaria, Sagar	S10
Brooks, Alandus	S04	Farfan, Michael	F03, 04, S05*	Jamieson, Bradford	F11
Brown, Cameron	F05	Fehr, Mobi	F10, S11	Jeffrey, Jared	F05, 06, F07*
Brown, Jonathan	F08, S09	Fender, Holden	S10	Jeffries, AJ	S11
Bumpass, Brandy	F05, S06	Finley, Ryan	F06, 07	Jerome, Stefan	F07, 08, 09*
Burnett, Ive	S10	Fiore, Daniel	S00	Jimenez, Christian	F02, 03, S04
Caldwell, Scott	F06, 07, S08	Flores, Cristian	S09	Jimenez, Hector	S05
Calix, Jorge	F11	Flores, Daniel	F10, S11	Johnson, David	F00, S01*
Canales, Jonathan	F08, S09	Flores, Junior	F11	Johnson, Eddie	00, S01*
Canouse, Russell	10	Folk, Greg	F03, S04	Johnson, Paul	00, S01*
Cardona, Keith	F09*	Forbes, Erik	F01	Jordan, Cameron	F03, S04
Capano, Craig	S00, 01*	Foss, Patrick	F10, S11	Kabala, Guylain	F11
Carr, Bryce	S07	Freeman, Hunter	F00, S01	Kafai, Danya	F11
Carroll, Zach	S11	Garza, Gregory	F06, 07*	Kalis, Ian	F05, S06
Carter, Lonnie	F06	Garza, Victor	F08	Kalso, Kellen	99*
Castano, Santiago	S10	Gaven, Eddie	F01, 02, S03*	Kelly, Daniel	F05*, S06
Celis, Bryan	S10	Germani, Chris	F02, S03*	Kempin, Jonathan	F08, S09
Chang, Andrew	F09, S10	Giallombardo, Andrew	F04, 05	King, Brendan	F06, 07*
Chavez, Victor	F09*	Gijon, Irvin	F09, S10	King, Brett	S04
Chevannes, Adrian	F02, S03*	Gil, Luis	08, 09*	King, Michael	S11
Chillemi, Filippo	S99	Gogic, Alek	F11	Kirk, Quavas	F03, 04, F05*
Christensen, Paul	F11	Gomez, Jose	02, S03	Kitchen, Perry	F07, 08, 09*
Chun, David	00, S01*	Gonzalez, Eduardo	F06	Klute, Chris	07*
Cila, Jordan	99*	Gonzalez, Eric	F09, S10	Koroma, Alfred	08, 09*, S11
Colaluca, Nicolas	S02	Gonzalez, Guillermo	F01, 02, S03*	Lambo, Josh	F05, 06, F07*
Collier, Jonathan	F04, S05	Gonzalez, Omar	05*	Lancos, Chris	00, 01*
Convey, Bobby	99*	Grande, Carlos	S10	Laverde, Fernando	S11
Corea, Dustin	F08, S09	Graye, Jordan	F03	Lee, Brandon	F05, 06
Corriveau, Nicko	S10	Grazier, Brian	02, S03*	Lema, Christopher	F11
Cortez, Victor	F04, S05	Gregorio, Adolfo	99*	Lemus, Edson	F07
Countess, D.J.	99*	Griffin, Gray	00, 01*	Lennon, Riggs	S10
Craven, Andrew	F07, 08, 09*	Guido, Alejandro	F09, 10, S11	Levy, Axel	06, S07
Cristobal, Jerome	F09, S10	Gulley, Kellen	F09, 10, S11	Lewis, Cameron	S02
Cronin, Steve	99*	Gutierrez, Jaime	F07, 08	Lichaj, Eric	F03, 04, 05, S06
Cropper, Cody	S09	Gyau, Joseph	F07, 08, S09	Louro, Evan	F11
Cruz, Pablo	F07	Haberhorn, Trevor	F10	Luna, Edwin	F10
Cummings, Chris	S07	Hahn, Adam	S02	MacMath, Zac	F06, 07*
Curfman, Steven	F02-S03 *	Hall, Jeremy	F03, 04, 05*, S06	MacVane, David	F05, S06
Cutler, Kenny	99*	Hamilton, Wade	10, S11	Madison, Darius	S10
Dal Pra, Michael	F03, 04	Harrington, Mike	F01, 02, S03*	Magee, Mike	F00, 01
Davies, Kyle	F05, 06	Harrison, Drew	02, S03	Malik, George	F08, S09
Davis, Sean	F08, 09	Haves, Jordan	00, S01*	Mapp, Justin	S00, 01*
De La Torre, Kevin	F10, S11	Haupt, James	S10	Marfuggi, Phil	F01, 02, S03*
Delgado, Marco	F10, S11	Hegardt, Jared	F10	Mariscal, Ernesto	F04, S05
Detter, Justin	F99	Helton, Kyle	02, S03*	Marosevic, Peri	F04, 05, S06
DiRimondo, John	F01, 02, S03*	Henderson, Jesse	F03	Marshall, Chad	F00, S01
Dixon, Alex	06, S07	Henry, Donovan	F07, 08, S09	Martin, Elijah	F11
Doholis, Mikhail	S10	Heredia, Angel	F11	Martin, Greg	99*
Dominguez, Bryan	S06, 07*	Herold, Zachary	F07, 08, 09*	Martinez, Carlos	F07, 08, 09*
Donovan, Conor	F11	Hickey, Brody	S10	Martir, Luis	S11
Donovan, Landon	99*	Hidalgo, Rodrigo	F02, 03, S04	Mascarenas, Brian	F02, S03

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Name	Residency	Semesters
Masch, Ryan		10
McBean, Jack		S11
McCabe, Declan		F11
McCarty, Dax	F03, S04	
McCrary, Jordan	F08, 09*	
McDonald, Brandon		S02
McGuire, Jake	F10, S11	
McInerney, Jack	F07, 08, 09*	
McIntosh, Kendall		10, S11
McLoughlin, Ellis	F05, 06, S07*	
Melo, Nico		10, S11
Meves, David		F06, S07
Meyer, Thomas		F05*^
Miller, Chase		F07, S08
Miller, Chris		S06
Millington, Nick	F06, 07, S08	
Mion, Alessandro		10, S11
Molano, Alex		F08, S09
Molinar, Temi		S06
Moore, Shaquell		F11
Murillo, Antonio		S11
Muyl, Alex		F10, S11
Nagy, Cole		F10
Najem, Adam		10, S11
Nakazawa, Kyle	F03, 04, 05*	
Nance, Matt		F11
Nash, Joel		S08
Nelson, TJ		06
Newton, Evan	F03, 04, S05	
Nimo, Alex		S07*
Norton, Reed		S11
Nuñez, Cesar		04, S05
Ogunsola, Tomiwa	F01, 02, S03	
Okugo, Amobi		F06, 07
Okwuonu, Boyd		F08, 09*
Oliver, Andrew	F09, 10, S11	
Onyewu, Oguchi		99*
Oot, Brandon		F02, S03
Orozco, Emilio		F07, 08, 09
Ortega, Danny		S05
Ortega, Oscar		F09, S10
Owens, Brandon	F01, 02, S03*	
Palodichuk, Nicholas		F09*
Paredes, Jesse		06, S07
Pearce, Heath		00, S01
Pelosi, Marc	F09, 10, S11	
Perez, Jose		S09
Perk, Brian		F04, S06*
Perry, Trey		F06, 07
Peterman, Ryan		S05
Peterson, Jacob	F02, S03*	
Pfeffer, Zachary		S10
Phillips, Shaquille		08, S09
Pina, Fernando	F09, 10, S11	
Pineda, Victor		F08, S09
Polak, Tyler		F07, 08, 09*
Polley, Miguel		F10, S11
Politz, Kevin		F11

Name	Residency	Semesters
Quaranta, Santino		00, S01*
Ramirez, Francisco		F10
Raynr, Evan		F06
Rein, Marcus	F02, 03, S04	
Renken, Charles		07, 08, S09
Restrepo, Diego		F05*, S06
Requejo Jr., John		F11
Richey, Spencer		08, 09*
Rickards, Patrick		F04
Riffett, Zach		S00
Rivera, Raul		S99
Roberts, Matt		99
Robinson, DeAndre		F11
Rodriguez, Esteban		10, S11
Rodriguez, Marco		S00
Rodriguez, Mario		S00
Rodriguez, Mario	F09, 10, S11	
Rogers, Robbie		F02, S03
Rosas, Alberto		F08
Rubin, Rubio		F11
Rueckner, Bryant	F03, 04, F05*	
Rutherford, Dean		F11
Saad, Soony		F08, S09
Salkicic, Tarik		10, S11
Sanchez, Estuardo		F03
Sandbo, Stephen	F02, 03*, S04	
Sarkodie, Kofi		F06, 07*, S08
Sarkokie, Ofori		F03, 04, 05*
Sarle, Dominick		F08, 09*
Scanella, Jeff		F03, S04
Schuerman, Adam		00, 01*
Schuler, Billy		07
Scodari, Bruno		F11
Scott, Kristian		S10
Segovia, Alejandro		F11
Serna, Dillon		F10, S11
Sesay, Israel		F06, S07
Shea, Brek		06, 07*
Shinsky, Alex		08, 09*
Simo, Chefik		00, 01
Singh, Jay		F03
Sloustcher, Adam		F03, S04
Smith, Joel		F04
Smith, Nathan		F09, 10, S11
Soroka, Ryan		F03, 04, F05*
Sorrentino, Joseph		F04, 05, S06
Souders, Andrew		F09, 10, S11
Speas, Ben		F07
Spector, Jonathan		02, S03*
Stephens, Michael		04, F05
Stephenson, Erik		08, S09
Stone, Jordan		00, 01*
Storm, Colton		F10, S11
Sturgis, Nathan		F03, S04
Subotic, Neven		04, 05*
Sylva, Joshua		F07
Sylvestre, Brian		F07, S08
Setzela, Danny		F02, 03*, S04

KEY:
 * *Player participated in a U-17 FIFA World Cup during this year*
 F *Fall Semester Only*
 S *Spring Semester Only*
Bold players have been capped by the full U.S. MNT
 ^ *Thomas Meyer was in residency during 2005, and later participated in the 2007 FIFA U-17 World Cup*

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U.S. UNDER-15 BOYS' NATIONAL TEAM

HEAD COACH: Tony Lepore
 2011 AGE ELIGIBILITY: Jan.-June: Jan. 1, 1997 / July-Dec., Jan. 1, 1998

2012 UPCOMING EVENTS	DATES	NOTES
Training Camps	March 3-11	Camp for 36 players at The Home Depot Center
International Training Camp	May	
Domestic Training Camp	July	

A STEPPING STONE

The United States Under-15 Boys' National Team – known as the Under-16 Boys' National Team prior to 2003 – serves as a developmental and identification squad for potential future national team players. Based on recent results at the U-17, U-20, U-23 and full Men's National Team levels, the Under-15 program is doing exactly that as numerous players have been able to move on and succeed at the next level.

The players for this pool fluctuate every year in conjunction with the Under-14 program and throughout the U-15 cycle. The U-15 Boys' National Team and the U-14 National Development Program are closely tied in order to streamline player development and become familiar with the core players that make up the age group. Tony Lepore attends the Under-14 National Identification Camps throughout the cycle to evaluate players who eventually make up the core of his Under-15 National Team player pool for the coming year.

PUTTING PLAYERS IN THE BEST POSITION

The Under-15 Boys' National Team program is also used to identify potential talent and prepare players for future involvement in international soccer. The players are introduced to a culture and style of play consistent throughout all of the U.S. National Teams. The U-15 BNT also addresses the importance of character development such as attitude, discipline and commitment. A majority of the players in U.S. Soccer's Under-17 Residency Program in Bradenton, Fla., have come through the U-15 program.

"We have increased our focus to identify and evaluate talented players at the younger age groups at U.S. Soccer Training Centers," said U.S. Soccer Head of Scouting Tony Lepore. "It's an important role because the players are being introduced to the National Team program, being involved in our training centers helps us to evaluate them in a good environment, to get to know them better and helps them prepare them for a Youth National Team camp. It is all part of the process as the players move up the ladder with the Under-15, 17, 18 and 20 National Teams."

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The U-15 BNT continues to be busy with a number of training camps on tap for the upcoming year, including a trip to The Home Depot Center in March and another domestic camp in July, which will be a 48-player camp and the final one for the players born in 1997. There is also a foreign trip in the pipeline for May.

With domestic camps including at least 30 players in each, the U-15 BNT comes together several times throughout the year to train and play against top Development Academy clubs across the country. The team traveled to Zagreb, Croatia, in May, where they played back-to-back matches against the Croatia Under-15s. The U.S. won its first match 4-1 but fell 2-1 in the second meeting.

At the end of 2011, Lepore held two 36-player camps, one in October at the HDC and the second in December at the Premier Sports Campus in Lakewood Ranch, Fla., which was a side-by-side camp with Residency to introduce players to the U-17 Residency Program and its staff.



HEAD COACH: U.S. Under-15 Boys' National Team,
Director of Scouting / Technical Advisor
Born: Feb. 12, 1967
Hometown: Madbury, N.H.

TONY LEPORE

Tony Lepore enters his first year at the helm of the U.S. U-15 Boys' National Team after serving for several years as Director of Scouting and Technical Advisor for U.S. Soccer. The Madbury, N.H., native has been involved in youth soccer at all levels during his coaching career before joining U.S. Soccer.

As Director of Scouting, Lepore has led the U.S. Soccer Development Academy scouting efforts, establishing a premier soccer scouting network throughout the United States. Lepore has been at the helm of creating a web of scouts and coaches as well as a continuing education program to not only find but also develop elite soccer players in the United States.

U.S. Under-15 Boys' National Team – Player Pool

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth Date	Hometown	Club
Abdallah, Billy	D	5-4	120	01/18/97	Monterey Park, Calif.	Fullerton Rangers
Akale, Mukwelle	F	5-2	96	01/18/97	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minnesota Thunder Academy
Antunes, John	M	5-1	120	10/03/97	Fairfield, N.J.	N.Y. Red Bulls
Bashti, Amir	M	5-0	90	03/21/97	Cupertino, Calif.	San Jose Earthquakes
Bermudez, Guillermo	D	5-9	172	03/16/97	San Diego, Calif.	Albion SC
Calderon, Marc	F	5-4	129	08/13/97	Huntington Park, Calif.	South Bay Gunners
Canales, Ivan	M	5-6	135	07/15/97	Santa Ana, Calif.	West Coast FC
Castellaw, Chet	M	5-9	132	03/11/97	Hidden Hills, Calif.	Real So Cal
Chavez, David	D	5-4	126	01/23/97	Redwood City, Calif.	Juventus Forza
Craft, Coy	F	5-9	145	05/23/97	Glade Spring, Va.	Fusion FC
Dixon, Malcolm	F	5-8	120	03/25/97	Glenridge, N.J.	N.Y. Red Bulls
Elias, Stephen	F	5-4	115	05/20/97	Rye, N.Y.	N.Y. Red Bulls
Elney, Sebastian	F	5-11	158	06/26/97	Lake Worth, Fla.	Boca United
Fernandez, Collin	F	5-5	125	02/13/97	Downers Grove, Ill.	Chicago Fire
Gomez, Chris	M	5-9	135	01/05/97	Jamison, Pa.	PDA
Hernandez, Jacob	F	5-6	134	08/06/97	Mesquite, Texas	Solar Chelsea SC
Hernandez, Yosimar	D	5-0	80	09/14/97	Los Angeles, Calif.	South Bay Gunners
Hinds, Nicholas	F	5-8	135	10/15/97	Plantation, Fla.	Plantation FC
Jones, Malcolm	D	5-7	131	04/18/97	Chino Hills, Calif.	Chivas USA
Keys, Cameron	GK	5-4	130	01/20/97	Whitehill, Pa.	Philadelphia Union
Klinsmann, Jonathan	GK	5-11	140	04/08/97	Newport Beach, Calif.	Newport Strikers
Lennon, Brooks	F	5-7	122	09/22/97	Paradise Valley, Ariz.	Sereno Soccer Club
Lindley, Cameron	M	5-9	164	07/18/97	Carmel, Ind.	Indiana United Fire Academy
Marcinkowski, JT	GK	5-11	164	05/09/97	Alamo, Calif.	San Jose Earthquakes
Martin, Henry	D	6-3	168	04/11/97	New York, N.Y.	N.Y. Red Bulls
Martinez, Juan	M	5-4	134	05/10/97	Dayton, Texas	Houston Dynamo
Metrikin, Gideon	M	6-0	155	03/12/97	New York, N.Y.	N.Y. Red Bulls
Obinwa, Maduabuchi	M	5-11	147	01/15/97	Windermere, Fla.	FC America SA Orlando
Ortiz, Rey	F	5-3	100	01/06/97	San Diego, Calif.	Carlsbad Lightning
Orvil Jr, Jean	D	5-7	127	03/11/97	Miramar, Fla.	West Pines United
Pearson, Quentin	D	5-10	145	04/17/97	Longmont, Colo.	Colorado Storm
Pelaez, Pablo	D	5-8	115	07/26/97	San Diego, Calif.	Albion SC
Pimm, Remington	F	5-8	122	09/30/97	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	IMG Academy
Pineda, Amirgy	F	5-1	102	01/03/97	Santa Ana, Calif.	Fullerton Rangers
Redding, Tommy	D	5-10	145	01/24/97	Oviedo, Fla.	FC America Premier
Salas, Martin	M	5-8	132	01/27/97	Dallas, Texas	FC Dallas
Samuel, Yosef	F	5-8	125	07/03/97	Atlanta, Ga.	GSA
Schropp, Peter	D	5-9	145	01/20/97	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha FC
Siegfried, Parker	GK	5-9	130	02/17/97	Granville, Ohio	Crew Soccer Academy
Silva, Diego	F	5-7	130	03/13/97	Bountiful, Utah	La Roca
Sousonis, Orestis	M	5-4	103	04/24/97	Dover, N.J.	N.Y. Red Bulls
Stiegwardt, Max	D	5-5	120	05/26/97	Maple Grove, Minn.	Minnesota Thunder
Swanson, Benny	M	5-0	105	07/18/97	Grove City, Ohio	Crew Soccer Academy
Vergara, Alejandro	F	4-7	84	02/14/97	Long Beach, Calif.	LA Galaxy
Villegas, David	M	5-3	121	03/05/97	Sacramento, Calif.	Davis Legacy
Vom Steeg, Justin	GK	6-0	150	04/05/97	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Santa Barbara SC
Wilson, Sean	M	5-0	130	02/02/97	Bethlehem, Pa.	PDA
Zelalem, Gedion	M	5-9	129	01/26/97	Bethesda, Md.	Olney

U.S. UNDER-14 NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

In recent years, the United States' play at the Youth National Team level has confirmed its status as the top youth nation in CONCACAF and one of the most improved in the world. In existence since 1997, the U.S. Under-14 National Development Program is a major reason for the increasing quality and quantity of young players vying for spots in the U.S. Youth National Teams program.

In August of 1997, U.S. Soccer started the U.S. Under-14 National Development Program to identify players, knowing that to continue to compete with the elite countries on the international level, the U.S. would have to build a base of soccer players from the youth level up. The Under-14 program introduces young players to a level of soccer they would not otherwise see at such a young age and allows the country's top youths the chance to experience soccer at its highest level and in an international setting.

Moving forward, U.S. Soccer is structuring the Under-14 program to be run by full-time technical staff and Hugo Perez will be the head coach of this first cycle. The Technical Advisors, who evaluate the youth player pool on a regular basis and conduct training centers across the country, are directly involved in coaching the camps.

"By having the Technical Advisors involved with the Youth National Teams, we're also developing coaches in U.S. Soccer," said U.S. Soccer Youth Technical Director Claudio Reyna. "They get the ability to go in and run training sessions and do everything a coach has to do. Now they're in a stronger position to continue to influence the Academy clubs since the teams know the messages are coming straight from the national teams. The Technical Advisors leave the national team camps with a clear picture of the needs for each team, and can then seek those players from amongst the Academy teams and the training centers."

In the summer of 2011, the annual Under-14 Identification Camps were held as the U.S. continued to focus on its commitment to identifying the top players and improving their development. From July 31-Aug. 6, a total of 80 boys were a part of the annual camp, which was held at The Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif., for the first time. U.S. Soccer Women's Development Director Jill Ellis led 72 girls through the identification camp at the same time in Portland, Ore.

The players for the Under-14 Identification Camp are selected by technical advisors, national team staff and through the scouting network. At the national camp, the players are introduced to the Youth National Teams program where they learn about style of play and have the chance to learn from top coaches and play alongside the most talented players in their age group.

At the Boys' Under-14 Identification Camp the teams hit the field twice a day, training in the morning and playing matches in the evening. The coaches at the camp stressed problem-solving within the game, speed of play and competing in competitive environments.

From the U-14 Boys' Identification Camp, 36 players were selected for a camp in late November of 2011, taking part in the US Youth Soccer ODP Thanksgiving Interregional Event in Chula Vista, Calif. The U-14 Boys' National Team will hold a domestic training camp in March of 2012 at the HDC in place of its annual trip to Guadalajara, Mexico, but there is a foreign trip in the works for May.

Although the program started in just 1997, it has already helped to introduce, identify and develop scores of National Team players and has put many more on the path to professional soccer.

UNDER-14 BOYS' NATIONAL I.D. CAMPS

Year	Location	Number of Players
1997	ARCO Olympic Training Center – Chula Vista, Calif.	67
1998	ARCO Olympic Training Center – Chula Vista, Calif.	63
1999	ARCO Olympic Training Center – Chula Vista, Calif.	93
2000	Deerfield Academy - Deerfield, Mass.	116
2001	Middlesex Prep - Concord, Mass.	116
2002-2010	Middlesex Prep - Concord, Mass.	120 players
2011	The Home Depot Center – Carson, Calif.	80 players

SELECT PLAYERS FROM THE U-14 DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

Below is a list of some of the select players who have come through the U.S. Under-14 Developmental Program since its inception in 1997.

1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Ricardo Clark	Eddie Johnson	Greg Dalby	Freddy Adu	Freddy Adu	Amaechi Igwe
Bobby Convey	Justin Mapp	Benny Feilhaber	Eddie Gaven	Michael Bradley	Kyle Nakazawa
Steve Cronin	Santino Quaranta	Hunter Freeman	Maurice Edu	Chris Seitz	Blake Wagner
Ned Grabavoy		Patrick Ianni	Michael Harrington	Nathan Sturgis	Preston Zimmerman
Danny O'Rourke			Jacob Peterson	Danny Szetela	
				Tim Ward	

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U.S. FUTSAL TEAM

HEAD COACH: Keith Tozer

MAJOR COMPETITION: FIFA Futsal World Cup (2012, quadrennial)

2011 INTERNATIONAL RECORD: 0-6-0

2011 KEY EVENTS	W	L	T	NOTES
Grand Prix of Futsal	0	6	0	<i>Prestigious annual tournament in Brazil</i>

THE ROAD TO THAILAND

After the U.S. failed to advance out of its 2008 World Cup group, head coach Keith Tozer aims to rebuild the team ahead of this year's tournament in Thailand.

The team began its World Cup preparations in 2011 after remaining idle in 2009 and 2010. In 2011 for the first time, the U.S. participated in the Grand Prix of Futsal, an invitation-only, annual tournament considered to be among the most prestigious in world futsal competitions. The USA faced some of its toughest competition to date and came back from Manaus, Brazil, without any wins, but with plenty of experience.

"The level of play in the world in futsal is at the highest it's ever been," U.S. Futsal head coach Keith Tozer said. "Obviously with us being a young team and only being together a short period of time, I guess humbling is a good word to use. However, I thought it was a great learning experience for the team. They saw the speed of play, the level of play and the technical abilities of the other teams. It was extremely beneficial for the players to experience that for the next competition."

With World Cup qualifying in late 2012, Tozer will continue to hold identification camps to bring in new talent from across the country, including a camp in April of 2012. The U.S.'s goal is to finish at the top of its CONCACAF qualifying group and to be one of the four teams in the region to qualify for the 2012 World Cup in Thailand.

FUTSAL HISTORY

Futsal is a sport that is derivative of soccer and played with five-man teams on a basketball-style court, with no walls and a smaller, low-bouncing ball, unlike the sport of U.S. indoor soccer, which is played with six-man squads and walls. Great soccer superstars such as Pelé, Zico and Ronaldo grew up playing the game and credit futsal with developing their skills.

The first FIFA Futsal World Cup was held in the Netherlands in 1989. In 1992, the U.S. Futsal Team set the mark for highest finish for a U.S. male national team, with a second-place finish behind legendary indoor goalkeeper Victor Nogueira and stars from the indoor leagues like Ted Eck, Jim Gabarra and Dale Ervine. The 1992 team also included Jeff Agoos and Fernando Clavijo, who later appeared in World Cups for the full Men's National Team.

MISL and the other U.S. indoor soccer leagues have been providing the Futsal Team with its player pool since the first games played in 1986. Current U.S. head coach Keith Tozer, an indoor coaching legend in his own right, was a part of the inaugural team.

In the past few years, futsal has experienced a massive growth in popularity, and in 2008, the World Cup was expanded to 20 teams for the first time. Once seen as an amateur sport which players would use to hone their skills before transitioning to the outdoor game, many of the participating nations in the World cup now sport their own professional futsal leagues and play dozens of full internationals a year.

HEAD COACH: U.S. Futsal Team
Born: April 4, 1957
Hometown: Milwaukee, Wis.



KEITH TOZER

A veteran of indoor soccer since 1978 (when the MISL first began), Keith Tozer is currently the head coach of the Milwaukee Wave and has more victories than any other coach in the history of North American indoor soccer.

In 1996, Tozer led the U.S. Fustal team to its first-ever gold medal in the CONCACAF Championship as the interim coach. Promoted to head coach in 1998, Tozer's squad finished third at the 2000 CONCACAF Championship, missing the FIFA Futsal World Championship.

Four years later, Tozer led an unknown and underrated U.S. team made up of players exclusively from the MISL out of the CONCACAF region as champions. At the 2004 FIFA Futsal World Cup in Chinese Taipei, the U.S. advanced out of group play and earned worldwide respect as the seventh-best team in the world.

In 2008, Tozer once again led the team to the FIFA Futsal World Cup after finishing in third place at the 2008 CONCACAF Futsal Championship. The U.S. participated in the Grand Prix of Futsal for the first time in 2011. Known as one of the most prestigious world futsal events, the Grand Prix proved a tough challenge for a largely inexperienced U.S. team.

Since taking over the team, Tozer has a 27-30-11 international record. He also has five caps for the U.S. with three career goals as a player.

The first pick in the inaugural MISL draft, Tozer played indoors for 12 years, including six as a player/coach. He has stuck to the bench since 1991, and in 2011, he led the Wave to its first MISL championship, after joining the new MISL and being named MISL Coach of the Year in the 2009-10 season.

ALL-TIME FUTSAL COACHING HISTORY

Year	Coach	W-L-T	Pct.
1986-1996	John Kowalski	19-19-5	.500
1996-2011	Keith Tozer	27-30-11	.478
16-Year Totals		46-49-16	.487

JOHN KOWALSKI

Year	GP	W	L	T	Pct.
1986	5	2	3	0	.400
1987	9	4	4	1	.500
1989	8	6	1	1	.813
1992	10	5	3	2	.600
1995	4	1	3	0	.250
1996	7	1	5	1	.214
6-year total	43	19	19	5	.500

KEITH TOZER

Year	GP	W	L	T	Pct.
1996	4	3	1	0	.750
1998	7	2	4	1	.357
1999	2	1	0	1	.750
2000	5	4	1	0	.800
2002	4	2	1	1	.625
2003	3	2	1	0	.667
2004	17	7	6	4	.529
2007	9	2	5	2	.333
2008	11	4	5	2	.455
2011	6	0	6	0	.000
10-year totals	68	27	30	11	.478

U.S. FUTSAL ALL-TIME LEADERS

APPEARANCES

Player	Caps	Era
Bowers, Sean	35	1996-2004
Gabarra, Jim	30	1986-1996
Tschantret, Lee	30	1998-2007
Morris, Pat	29	2002-2008
Beasley, Jamar	25	2004-2008
Ball, John	25	1999-2007
Stewart, Matt	25	2007-2011
Windschmann, Mike	24	1986-1992

GOALS

Player	Goals	Caps	Era
Gabarra, Jim	17	30	1986-1996
Morris, Pat	13	29	2002-2008
Stewart, Matt	11	25	2007-2011
Ervine, Dale	11	9	1992
Eck, Ted	10	16	1992-2002
Brose, Dennis	9	13	1996-1999
Moser, Mark	9	11	1996-1998
Torres, Johnny	9	13	1999-2004
Wade, Wes	9	13	1996-2000

GOALKEEPERS

Player	Caps	Record	Era
Phillips, Brett	20	5-10-5	1995-2007
Lachowecki, A.J.	18	10-6-2	1986-1989
Nogueira, Victor	16	8-5-3	1992-2000
Orf, Otto	10	9-0-0	1996-2003
Petras, Doug	9	0-4-0	1996-1998

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U.S. FUTSAL NATIONAL TEAM – ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

1986

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Nov. 18	Holland +	1-4 L	Eichmann	Budapest, Hungary	2,000
Nov. 19	Italy +	7-3 W	Hellencamp (2), Windischmann (2), Savic, Gabarra, Laschoff	Budapest, Hungary	1,800
Nov. 19	Brazil +	4-5 L	Savic, Schlothauer, Tozer, Eichmann	Budapest, Hungary	2,100
Nov. 20	Peru +	4-2 W	Hellencamp, Savic, Tozer, Eichmann	Budapest, Hungary	2,000
Nov. 20	Spain +	3-4 L	Eichmann, Gabarra, Tozer	Budapest, Hungary	3,800

1987

Feb. 9	Belgium +	1-1 T	Savic	La Coruna, Spain	3,500
Feb. 10	Spain +	2-3 L	Savic (2)	La Coruna, Spain	5,000
Feb. 11	Portugal +	3-4 L	Silvas, Gabarra, Savic	La Coruna, Spain	3,000
Feb. 12	Italy +	5-3 W	Gabarra (2), Goulet (2), Hellencamp	La Coruna, Spain	3,000
Sept. 13	Spain +	0-4 L	-	Brasilia, Brazil	1,500
Sept. 15	Paraguay +	0-2 L	-	Brasilia, Brazil	3,000
Sept. 16	Peru +	4-1 W	Smith, Fall, Jefferies, Kramer	Brasilia, Brazil	2,500
Sept. 17	Holland +	3-2 W	Tyma, Hayes, Kramer	Brasilia, Brazil	6,000
Sept. 18	Portugal +	6-2 W	Jeffries (2), Hayes, Glenn, Kramer, Smith	Brasilia, Brazil	1,000

1989

Jan. 6	Australia **	1-1 T	Eichmann	Amsterdam, Netherlands	1,500
Jan. 7	Zimbabwe **	5-1 W	Vermes (2), Murray, Windischmann, Ramos	Arnhem, Netherlands	500
Jan. 8	Italy **	4-1 W	Gabarra (2), Lachowecki, Goulet	Arnhem, Netherlands	4,000
Jan. 10	Argentina **	3-1 W	Vermes, Ramos, Veece	Arnhem, Netherlands	2,000
Jan. 11	Paraguay **	2-0 W	Vermes, Gabarra	Arnhem, Netherlands	1,700
Jan. 12	Brazil **	5-3 W	Lawson, Ramos, Gabarra, Goulet, Eichmann	Rotterdam, Netherlands	1,000
Jan. 14	Holland **	1-2 L	Gabarra	Rotterdam, Netherlands	2,500
Jan. 15	Belgium **	3-2 W (ot)	Vermes (2), Windischmann	Rotterdam, Netherlands	3,000

1992

Sept. 26	Belgium	2-4 L	Eichmann, Garvey	Antwerp, Belgium	100
Nov. 13	Hong Kong	6-0 W	Clavijo (2), Ervine (2), Gabarra, Eck	Hong Kong	250
Nov. 17	Russia **	8-3 W	Agoos (2), Borja (2), Clavijo, Woodberry, Fernandez, Ervine	Hong Kong	1,000
Nov. 19	Spain **	3-5 L	Gabarra, Ervine, Woodberry	Hong Kong	3,500
Nov. 21	China PR **	7-1 W	Borja (3), Gabarra (2), Ervine, Eck	Hong Kong	2,500
Nov. 23	Brazil **	2-2 T	Gabarra, Ervine	Hong Kong	4,500
Nov. 24	Holland **	3-3 T	Fernandez (2), Eck	Hong Kong	500
Nov. 25	Argentina **	6-3 W	Ervine (2), Schmetzer (2), Fernandez, Gabarra	Hong Kong	500
Nov. 27	Iran **	4-2 W	Ervine (3), Eck	Hong Kong	5,500
Nov. 28	Brazil **	1-4 L	Borja	Hong Kong	10,466

1995

Feb. 1	Australia	7-4 W	Woodberry (3), Borja (2), Vermes, Troy	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2,000
Feb. 2	Spain	1-6 L	Eck	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	800
Feb. 4	Italy	4-6 L	Kia (2), Michallik, Ortiz	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2,000
Feb. 9	Spain	2-9 L	Troy, Eck	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	1,000

1996

Jan. 16	Australia	5-5 T	Smith (2), Snyder, Gabarra, Adair	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2,000
Jan. 17	Paraguay	3-9 L	Smith (2), Betts	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	1,000
Jan. 18	Argentina	0-3 L	-	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	500
Jan. 18	Brazil	1-4 L	Gabarra	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	1,200
Sept. 1	Costa Rica *	4-1 W	Brose (2), Moser, Loftin	Guatemala City, Guatemala	500
Sept. 3	Cuba *	3-5 L	McIntosh (2), Wade	Guatemala City, Guatemala	3,000
Sept. 5	Guatemala *	7-3 W	Brose (3), Moser, Fernandez, Wade, Carbonara	Guatemala City, Guatemala	3,000
Sept. 7	Cuba *	7-3 W	Carbonara (2), McIntosh (2), Wade (2), Moser	Guatemala City, Guatemala	3,000
Nov. 24	Uruguay **	0-1 L	-	Segovia, Spain	2,100
Nov. 26	Italy **	2-4 L	Brose, Own Goal	Segovia, Spain	500
Nov. 28	Malaysia **	10-2 W	Moser (3), Brose (2), Hunjak (2), Parry, McIntosh, Own goal	Segovia, Spain	500

1998

Jan. 13	Italy	2-1 W	Bowers, Wade	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	1,000
Jan. 14	Argentina	4-4 T	Wade (2), Troy, Julius	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	800
Jan. 16	Belgium	5-4 W	Moser (3), Troy, McIntosh	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	1,200
Jan. 17	Brazil	2-12 L	Donigan, Wade	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2,400
Oct. 15	Belgium	1-2 L	Troy	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	500
Oct. 16	Brazil	1-8 L	Troy	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2,300
Oct. 17	Holland	1-6 L	Bowers	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	1,600

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1999

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Dec. 2	Korea Rep.	4-0 W	Eck (2), Brose, Tschantret	Singapore	4,000
Dec. 3	Holland	5-5 T	Eck (2), Dusosky, Tschantret, Torres	Singapore	4,000

2000

July 21	Puerto Rico *	5-0 W	Davis (2), Bowers, Loftin, Lilavois	Heredia, Costa Rica	450
July 23	Neth. Antilles *	7-0 W	Davis (2), Tschantret (2), Bowers, Suarez, Tirschman	Heredia, Costa Rica	550
July 25	Mexico *	3-2 W	Tirschman, Tschantret, Bowers	Heredia, Costa Rica	380
July 27	Cuba *	2-4 L	Tirschman, Wade	Heredia, Costa Rica	2,500
July 29	Mexico *	5-1 W	Loftin (3), Tschantret, Davis	Heredia, Costa Rica	2,900

2002

March 20	Canada	10-0 W	Lilavois (3), White (3), Bernal, Butcher, Morman, Thomas	Baltimore, Md.	250
March 21	Mexico	1-1 T	Gilpatrick	Washington, D.C.	405
Aug. 24	Brazil	1-9 L	White	Milwaukee, Wis.	1,507
Aug. 25	Mexico	7-4 W	Loftin (2), Morris (2), Namazi (2), Butcher	Milwaukee, Wis.	1,237

2003

Dec. 5	Canada	5-3 W	Butcher, Shanker (2), Morris, D'Amra	Anaheim, Calif.	250
Dec. 6	Guatemala	0-1 L	-	Anaheim, Calif.	325
Dec. 7	Mexico	7-0 W	D'Amra (3), Sloan, Lilavois, Morris, Butcher	Anaheim, Calif.	325

2004

May 18	Honduras*	5-1 W	Edgerton, Torres, Howes, Shanker, Kelly	Milwaukee, Wis.	217
May 20	Honduras*	2-0 W	Edgerton, own goal	Milwaukee, Wis.	203
July 9	Mexico	3-1 W	Ball, Soell, Gilpatrick	Anaheim, Calif.	n/a
July 10	Mexico	3-3 T	White, Shanker, Guastafarro	Anaheim, Calif.	n/a
July 24	Panama*	2-2 T	Howes, Shanker	Heredia, Costa Rica	103
July 26	Guyana*	6-0 W	Dusosky (2), White (2), Shanker, Guastafarro	Heredia, Costa Rica	45
July 28	Cuba*	1-1 T	Guastafarro	Heredia, Costa Rica	71
July 30	Costa Rica*	4-0 W	Guastafarro, Howes (2), Shanker	Heredia, Costa Rica	2,741
July 31	Cuba*	2-0 W	Howes, D'Amra	Heredia, Costa Rica	175
Sept. 17	Brazil	3-7 L	Tanzini, Torres (2)	Campo Grande, Brazil	n/a
Sept. 18	Brazil	2-9 L	Ball, Dusosky	Campo Grande, Brazil	n/a
Nov. 21	Italy **	3-6 L	Dusosky, Morris, Torres	Tao Yuan County, Taiwan	500
Nov. 23	Paraguay **	3-1 W	Torres, Tschantret, White	Tao Yuan County, Taiwan	500
Nov. 25	Japan **	1-1 T	Guastafarro	Tao Yuan County, Taiwan	500
Nov. 28	Argentina **	1-2 L	Torres	Taipei City, Taiwan	1,900
Nov. 29	Ukraine **	1-3 L	Torres	Taipei City, Taiwan	1,900
Dec. 1	Brazil **	5-8 L	Ball, Beasley (2), Butcher, White	Taipei City, Taiwan	1,900

2007

May 24	Brazil	0-4 L	-	Jaragua do Sul, Brazil	n/a
May 27	Brazil	0-7 L	-	Brusque, Brazil	n/a
June 13	Spain	0-6 L	-	Cordoba, Spain	n/a
June 15	Spain	1-8 L	Hammes	Jaen, Spain	n/a
July 23	Argentina ++	2-5 L	Beasley, Hammes	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	n/a
July 24	Ecuador ++	3-3 T	D'Amra, Stewart, Cabral	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	n/a
July 25	Costa Rica ++	6-5 W	Morris, Stewart (2), Hammes, Cabral (2)	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	n/a
July 27	Guatemala ++	4-3 W	Tr. Dusosky, Morris (2), D'Amra	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	n/a
July 28	Cuba ++	2-2 T (5-4 PKs)	Ball, Tr. Dusosky	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	n/a

2008

June 3	Haiti *	5-3 W	Beasley, Cabral, Farias, Naumoski, Stewart	Guatemala City, Guatemala	n/a
June 4	Panama *	1-1 T	Naumoski	Guatemala City, Guatemala	n/a
June 5	Costa Rica *	6-2 W	Beasley, Cabral, DeGeer, Morris, Naumoski, Stewart	Guatemala City, Guatemala	n/a
June 7	Guatemala *	0-4 L	-	Guatemala City, Guatemala	7,000
June 8	Panama *	7-1 W	Beasley, Morris (2), Rosenband, Stewart (3)	Guatemala City, Guatemala	n/a
Sept. 12	Japan	4-4 T	Apple, Farias, Morris, Stewart	Milwaukee, Wis.	250
Sept. 14	Japan	2-1 W	Beasley (2)	Milwaukee, Wis.	300
Sept. 30	Paraguay**	0-5 L	-	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	4,012
Oct. 2	Italy**	1-6 L	Rosenband	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	3,271
Oct. 4	Thailand**	3-5 L	Apple, Cabral, Morris	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	3,908
Oct. 6	Portugal**	1-8 L	Naumoski	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	3,908

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2011

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Oct. 16	Uruguay	0-7 L	-	Manaus, Brazil	500
Oct. 17	Iran	0-8 L	-	Manaus, Brazil	850
Oct. 18	Belgium	7-10 L	Chiles (4), Stewart, Hughes, Stauffer	Manaus, Brazil	600
Oct. 20	Netherlands	2-5 L	Stewart, Hughes	Manaus, Brazil	450
Oct. 21	Belgium	1-4 L	Pinto	Manaus, Brazil	525
Oct. 22	Costa Rica	0-1 L	-	Manaus, Brazil	750

U.S. BEACH SOCCER TEAM

HEAD COACH: Eddie Soto
 MAJOR COMPETITION: FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup (2013, biennial)
 OTHER KEY EVENTS: CONCACAF Qualifying Tournament

2011 RESULTS: MIAMI CUP

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	LOCATION
April 29	Mexico	7-6 W	Miami
April 30	Brazil	2-7 L	Miami
May 1	Spain	3-3 T (1-0 PKs)	Miami

+ FIFA Indoor Tournament ++ Pan American Games * FIFA Futsal World Cup Qualifying ** FIFA Futsal World Cup

ALL-TIME FUTSAL PLAYER REGISTER

Player	Caps	Goals	Era	Player	Caps	Goals	Era	Player	Caps	Goals	Era
Adair, Charles	4	1	1996	Dusosky, Troy	11	2	2002-2007	O'Brien, Leighton	1	0	2002
Agoos, Jeff	10	2	1992	Eck, Ted	16	10	1992-2002	Orf, Otto	10	0	1996-2003
Apple, Mike	10	2	2008	Edgerton, Lee	2	2	2004	Ortiz, Jeremy	6	0	2011
Ball, John	27	4	1999-2007	Eichmann, Eric	17	7	1986-1992	Ortiz, Rene	5	1	1995
Barber, Danny	3	0	1998	Eise, David	4	0	1996	Oster, Ryan	3	0	2011
Beasley, Jamar	25	7	2004-2008	Ervine, Dale	9	11	1992	Parry, Jon	4	1	1996-1998
Bernal, Steve	2	1	2002	Fall, Mike	4	1	1987	Payton, Devin	1	0	2002
Betts, Jeff	4	1	1996	Farias, Chile	10	2	2008	Perera, Nicolas	6	0	2011
Black, Ralph	3	0	1996	Fernandez, George	20	5	1992-1996	Petras, Doug	9	0	1996-1998
Borja, Hernan	11	7	1992-1995	Finnerty, Bryan	1	0	2004	Pierce, Toni	1	0	1987
Bowers, Sean	35	5	1996-2004	Gabarra, Jim	30	17	1986-1996	Pinto, Henrique	6	1	2011
Brauche, Chris	5	0	1995	Garvey, John	1	1	1992	Radwanski, Eddie	1	0	2002
Brose, Dennis	13	9	1996-1999	Gilpatrick, Dewayne	7	2	2003-2004	Ramos, Tab	8	3	1989
Brown, Ricky	1	0	2002	Glenn, Rudy	5	1	1987	Renfro, Grady	6	0	2011
Butcher, Steve	10	5	2002-2004	Goulet, Brent	12	4	1987-1989	Richey, Jeff	7	0	2007-2008
Cabral, Denison	16	6	2007-2008	Green, Dan	3	0	2002	Robles, Alex	6	0	2011
Caligiuri, Paul	4	0	1987	Gregor, Andrew	4	0	2003-2007	Rosenband, Andy	10	2	2007-2008
Carbonara, Glenn	12	3	1996-2000	Guastaferrro, Andy	14	5	2004	Rosenberg, Alec	1	0	2002
Celenza, Giuiano	2	0	2004	Hammes, Joe	15	3	2007-2008	Savic, Zoran	9	7	1986-1987
Chiles, Kraig	6	4	2011	Hattrup, Peter	3	0	1998	Schlothauer, Walt	5	1	1986
Clavijo, Fernando	8	2	1992	Hatzke, Matt	2	0	2008	Schmetzer, Andy	10	2	1992
D'Ambra, Don	14	7	2003-2007	Hayes, Tom	4	2	1987	Shanker, Joel	17	7	2003-2004
Daryl, Doran	2	0	1999	Hellencamp, Chris	13	5	1986-1987	Silvas, Tom	4	1	1987
Davis, Jeff	5	5	2000	Hileman, Scott	8	0	2002-2004	Simpson, Mark	1	0	1999
DeGeer, Dan	6	1	2008	Howes, Greg	13	5	2002-2004	Sloan, Kevin	3	1	2003
DiMaria, Jeff	3	0	2003	Hughes, Jeff	6	2	2011	Smith, Peter	9	6	1987-1996
DaSilva, Nino	2	0	2004	Hunjak, Goran	6	2	1996-1998	Snyder, Troy	8	1	1987-1996
Donigan, Dan	4	1	1998	Jacobson, Andrew	9	0	2003-2008	Soell, Brian	2	1	2004
Dragucevich, Oscar	3	0	1996-1999	Jaurez, Freddy	2	0	2007	Stauffer, Lucas	6	1	2011
Ducker, Andrew	2	0	2007	Jefferies, Mike	4	3	1987	Stewart, Matt	25	11	2007-2011
Dusosky, Todd	17	5	1998-2004	Johns, P.J.	4	0	1992	Suarez, Temoc	7	1	1999-2000
				Julius, Larry	4	1	1998	Susi, Aaron	4	0	2007
				Kafedic, Elvir	4	0	2007	Swanner, Jamie	2	0	1986-1987
				Kelly, Danny	7	1	2004	Tanzini, Matt	8	1	2002-2004
				Klopas, Frank	3	0	1996	Timbers, Josh	8	0	2000-2004
				Koetters, Kevin	2	0	1999	Tirschman, Matt	5	3	2000
				Kramer, Art	4	3	1987	Thomas, Mark	6	1	1998-2002
				Lachowecki, A.J.	18	1	1986-1989	Torres, Johnny	13	9	1999-2004
				Laschoff, Mike	5	2	1986	Tovar, Enrique	8	0	2007
				Lawson, Doc	8	1	1989	Tozer, Keith	5	3	1986
				Lilavois, Bernie	10	5	2000-2004	Trittschuch, Steve	2	0	1989
				Loftin, Brian	14	7	1996-2002	Troy, Rusty	11	6	1995-1998
				Lookingland, Michael	2	0	2007	Tschantret, Lee	32	7	1998-2007
				Macias, Casey	4	0	2011	Tyma, Tim	4	1	1987
				Mariel, Esteban	6	0	2011	Vanole, David	2	0	1989
				Mariel, Manuel	6	0	2011	Vee, Juli	8	1	1989
				Maxom, David	7	0	1996-1998	Vermes, Peter	11	7	1989-1995
				McAlister, Curtis	2	0	1995	Vorberg, Nick	11	0	2004-2008
				McGregor, Dana	2	0	2007	Wade, Wes	13	9	1996-2000
				McIntosh, Franklin	11	6	1996-1998	Waltman, Daniel	3	0	2011
				Michallik, Janusz	5	1	1995	White, Pat	23	8	1996-2004
				Miller, Doug	3	0	2003	Wiesner, Brett	5	0	2008
				Morman, Chris	3	1	2002-2004	Windischmann, Mike	24	4	1986-1992
				Morris, Pat	29	13	2002-2008	Woodberry, Terry	8	5	1992-1995
				Moser, Mark	11	9	1996-1998	Zolgharnain, Kia	5	2	1995
				Murray, Bruce	6	1	1989				
				Myers, Pthah	13	0	2007-2008				
				Namazi, Omid	5	2	2002-2003				
				Naumoski, Sandre	11	4	2008				
				Neely, Doug	4	0	1996				
				Nogueira, Victor	16	0	1992-2000				



Matt Stewart

BEACH SOCCER HISTORY

Born on the beaches in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, beach soccer has long been played informally on sandy shorelines around the world. Despite its South American roots, the game was codified in 1992 by a group in Los Angeles and one year later the first professional beach soccer competition was held at Miami Beach with the USA hosting Brazil, Argentina and Italy.

In 1994, the first World Championship was held for beach soccer in Rio de Janeiro, and the U.S. team had modest success with a second-place finish in 1995 and a third-place finish in 1997. FIFA recognized beach soccer beginning in 2005, and has staged four FIFA Beach Soccer World Cups. The first three tournaments were staged on the beaches of Rio in Brazil. In 2008, the tournament moved to Marseille, France, with the 2009 edition gracing the beaches of Dubai, United Arab Emirates. After 2009, the tournament became a biennial event, with the 2011 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup taking place in Rome, Italy.

In 2005, qualifying for the Beach Soccer World Cup for the U.S. was a combined tournament with North and South America. Since then, CONCACAF has hosted its own Beach Soccer Qualifying Tournament, with the U.S. winning both the 2006 and 2007 editions before dropping two of the team's three matches in 2008 and failing to qualify for the 2008 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup.

A semifinal final loss to Mexico kept the team from advancing to the 2009 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup, and history would repeat itself in the 2010 CONCACAF Beach Soccer qualifying tournament. Despite advancing in first place out of group play, the U.S. tied 1-1 with the beach soccer *Tricolor*, failing to advance after a penalty kick shootout. In 2011, the U.S. competed in the Miami Cup, coming away with a win against Mexico and a 3-3 draw with Spain to take second place at the four team event.

ALL-TIME U.S. BEACH SOCCER WORLD CUP RESULTS

2005 FIFA BEACH SOCCER WORLD CUP

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers
May 9	Japan	2-3 L	Pierre Cazassus, Eduardo Testa
May 10	Portugal	3-9 L	Christian Braga, Benyam Astorga, Francis Farberoff

2006 FIFA BEACH SOCCER WORLD CUP

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers
Nov. 3	Japan	4-8 L	Raphael Xexeo, Francis Farberoff, Yuri Morales, Mario Chimienti
Nov. 5	Poland	4-2 W	Anthony Chimienti (2), Brendon Taguinod, Benyam Astorga
Nov. 7	Brazil	6-10 L	Raphael Xexeo (3), Benyam Astorga (2), Brendon Taguinod

2007 FIFA BEACH SOCCER WORLD CUP

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers
Nov. 2	Spain	4-8 L	Raphael Xexeo, Zak Ibsen, Jevin Albuquerque, Anthony Chimienti
Nov. 4	Iran	7-6 W	Josh Nolz (2), Anthony Chimienti (2), Yuri Morales, Benyam Astorga, Zak Ibsen
Nov. 6	Portugal	5-6 L (ot)	Benyam Astorga (2), Joshua Nolz, Anthony Chimienti, Jevin Albuquerque

BASIC LAWS OF BEACH SOCCER

Beach Soccer is played on field that is approximately 36 meters long and 27 meters wide. The game is played on sand that is a minimum of 40 centimeters inches deep and players must be barefoot. Five players, including a goalkeeper, are on the field at one time and play three, 12 minute periods.

There are five substitutes on the bench, and like Futsal, there are unlimited substitutions. Games cannot end in ties, and are decided by a three-minute overtime and then kicks from the penalty spot, which is an imaginary mark on an imaginary penalty area line nine meters from the goal.

Other rules include: After a ball goes out of bounds, it can be thrown or kicked back in play. Goalkeepers can pick up the first back pass from a teammate per possession. Players taking a free kick can make a small mound of sand to place the ball on.

U.S. PARALYMPIC NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM

HEAD COACH: Jay Hoffman

MAJOR COMPETITIONS: CPISRA World Championship, Paralympics, Para-Pan American Games

RECENT EVENTS	W	L	T	NOTES
2011 CPISRA World Championship	2	4	0	Qualified for 2012 Paralympic Games in London

2010 U.S. Paralympic Team Results

CPISRA World Championship

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers
June 19	Japan	4-0 W	McKinney (2), Vazquez (2)
June 21	Iran	2-7 L	Vazquez, McKinney
June 23	Ireland	3-2 W	Vazquez, McKinney, Ballou
June 26	Russia	1-10 L	Ballou
June 29	Scotland	2-3 L	Vazquez, McKinney
July 1	Argentina	2-7 L	Ballou, own goal

ABOUT PARALYMPIC SOCCER

Soccer debuted as a Paralympic sport at the 1984 Games in Los Angeles, and the U.S. Paralympic Team first qualified and participated in 1992 in Barcelona. The U.S. team's best performance came during the 1996 Atlanta Games, when the U.S. team narrowly missed the bronze medal.

In addition to the Paralympics, which follow the Olympics every four years, the U.S. Paralympic Soccer Team also competes at the Cerebral Palsy International Sports & Recreation Association World Championship and other international events around the world.

U.S. Paralympic head coach Jay Hoffman led his team to an eighth-place finish at the 2011 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championship, which earned the U.S. a place at the 2012 Paralympic Games. The U.S. qualified with a 3-2 win against Ireland in the third and final Group D match at the tournament thanks to goals from Josh McKinney and Marthell Vazquez.

To be eligible for Paralympic soccer, athletes must be ambulatory and have a diagnosis of non-progressive brain damage that is associated with motor control dysfunction such as Cerebral Palsy, traumatic brain injury or stroke. More information about eligibility and the classification of athletes is available at usparalympics.org.

LAWS OF THE GAME

Paralympic soccer is played with seven men using the International Federation of Associated Football (FIFA) rules which have been slightly modified to accommodate the disabilities of the athletes. The smaller field is 75 meters long and 55 meters wide, and the smaller goals are five meters wide and two meters tall.

Some of the exceptions to FIFA rules include:

- No offside rule
- Under-arm throw-ins are permitted if a player is physically unable to execute a standard throw-in
- Defenders are required to be seven meters from the ball on restarts
- The game is 60 minutes long with two 30-minute halves



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U.S. Paralympic Team forward Josh Blue scored two goals at the 2007 Para Pan Am Games, but is best known as the winner of NBC's *Last Comic Standing* in 2006. Blue continues to perform regularly on stage and TV, between soccer trips (of course).



NO JOSHING: Midfielder Josh McKinney has tallied 96 caps and 75 goals for the U.S.



HEAD COACH: U.S. Paralympic National Soccer Team
Born: Jan. 15, 1951
Hometown: Womelsdorf, Pa.

JAY HOFFMAN

Jay Hoffman has been at the helm of the Paralympic National Team since 2002. In 2010 the team finished second in the six-team Copa America in Argentina, qualifying the side to compete in the 2011 CPISRA World Championship being played in June in the Netherlands.

He successfully led the team to the 2004 Paralympic Games in Greece. More recently the team has competed in the 2007 CPISRA International Tournament in the Netherlands, the 2007 Para-Pan American Games in Brazil and the 2007 CPISRA World Championship, also in Brazil.

Along with spearheading the U.S. Paralympic program, Hoffman is currently Director of Coaching for U.S. Soccer Development Academy club Virginia Rush AJ Auxerre.

Hoffman coached at the university level since 1973, joining the U.S. Under-17 Men's National Team as an assistant coach for the 1993 FIFA U-17 World Cup in Japan. In 1997, he led the U.S. U-20 Men's National Team as head coach at the 1997 FIFA U-20 World Cup, known then as the World Youth Championship.

Following the FIFA U-20 World Cup in Malaysia, Hoffman moved over to coach women, serving as head coach of the U.S. U-18 Women's National Team that captured the gold medal at 1999 U.S. Women's Pan-American Games. He joined the coaching staff of U.S. Women's National Team head coach Tony DiCicco for the 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup.

Prior to joining U.S. Soccer, Hoffman was an assistant coach at his alma mater East Stroudsbough University (1972), which honored him in 1999 with the Jim Barniak Athletic Achievement Award. He later served as head coach at Alterson-Broaddus College (1973-75) and SUNY Fredonia (1975-77) before crossing over into the ranks of professional soccer as the assistant coach at the Houston Hurricane (1978-80), Edmonton Drillers (1980-81), New Jersey Rockets (1981-82) and Cleveland Force (1983-88).

Hoffman also was head coach of the Buffalo Stallions (1982-83), the Boston Breakers (2001) of the WUSA and the Virginia Beach Mariners (2005-2006).

2012 U.S. Paralympic National Team Player Pool

Player	Pos.	Birth Date	Hometown
Ahrens, Chris	D	01/31/84	Baldwinsville, N.Y.
Ballou, Adam	F/M	05/29/92	Virginia Beach, Va.
Bennett, Tyler	M	06/27/92	Wadsworth, Ohio
Blue, Josh	F	11/27/78	Denver, Colo.
Brown, Dylan	F	05/15/92	Clovis, Calif.
Boarman, Bryce	D	09/29/90	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Chavez, Joe	GK	12/02/90	Bonita, Calif.
Creasey, Nick	M/F	01/09/91	Richmond, Va.
Dornbusch, Alex	F/M	09/06/88	Lexington, Ky.
Hendricks, Alex	GK	04/13/96	Columbus, Ohio
Hilaire, James	GK/F	12/30/83	Stamford, Conn.
Howard, Charlie	F	06/16/94	Washington, D.C.
Johnson, Keith	GK	07/02/80	Houston, Tex.
Jones, Chad	M	05/25/92	Virginia Beach, Va.
Latsch, Tommy	M	01/07/85	Cleveland, Ohio
Wilson, Jasper	F/M	06/08/93	Troy, N.Y.
Matsey, Sean	D	04/26/89	Pittsburgh, Pa.
McCabe, Jackson	F/M	03/12/97	Boulder, Colo.
McKinney, Josh	M	01/18/79	Cary, N.C.
Morales, Moises	M	08/27/93	San Diego, Calif.
Penn, Tyler	M/F	11/01/90	Manchester, N.H.
Sibayan, Gavin	D/M	01/03/81	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Slemons, Jason	D/M	11/16/79	Seattle, Wash.
Vazquez, Marthell	M/F	04/08/87	Long Beach, Calif.
Warner, Tyler	M/F	05/20/95	Boulder, Colo.



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



U.S. SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY



OVERVIEW: DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION

The U.S. Soccer Development Academy program is driven by the game and its players, coaches and referees. This game-centric approach allows for long-term development to occur through a deep understanding of what makes players successful around the world. As the sport of soccer grows in the United States, young players in our country need the proper environment to compete against the world's elite. The U.S. Soccer Development Academy program provides the optimum developmental environment for the nation's top youth soccer players, coaches and referees by emphasizing development through quality training and limited, meaningful competition.

MEANINGFUL TRAINING

Academy teams spend a greater amount of time focused on training to improve as individuals and as a team. The teams and players receive direct feedback and evaluations from national team staff and ProZone video analysis. To roundout the complete training environment, Academy teams are tested in their physical capabilities using the SPARQ testing methodology and their hydration levels by Gatorade. They also receive a SPARQ training curriculum for soccer-specific fitness training and nutrition and hydration recommendations from Gatorade's Sports Science Institute. Each athlete then gains a greater understanding of how they compare physically against their peers and what they need to do to achieve their optimal performance levels.

COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT

The Academy program features teams from the top youth clubs from around the country. Each Academy team plays approximately 30 regular-season games to ensure all games are meaningful. Games are also played according to FIFA's Laws of the Game and officiated by a pool of the nation's top young referees in order to prepare players for the next level of competition. U.S. Soccer national team scouts regularly attend Academy games, so players are evaluated over the course of the season and in their natural positions, allowing for better player assessment.

EARLY SUCCESS

As the program enters its fifth year, it has already dramatically impacted the player development process in the United States. Since inception, more than 300 players from Academy clubs have been included in U.S. Youth National Teams, and 17 were a part of the U.S. rosters for the 2009 FIFA U-17 and U-20 World Cups. Several Academy players have attracted interest and signed with professional clubs both domestically and abroad. Virtually all college programs use the Academy program as a scouting vehicle and the program has received increased attention from professional scouts representing domestic and international clubs. Visit ussoccer.com for more information on the Academy and its teams.

2010-11 DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY TECHNICAL FRAMEWORK

AGE GROUPS

- U-15/16 = Born on or after Jan. 1, 1995
- U-17/18 = Born on or after Jan. 1, 1993
- Players are eligible to be rostered in the older age group

GAMES

- U-15/16 = Two (2) forty (40) minute halves with a 10-minute halftime
- U-17/18 = Two (2) forty-five (45) minute halves with 15-minute half time
- Official time is kept by the referee
- All games played with the approved Nike game ball
- Gatorade field setup required for all games

GAME DAY ROSTERS

- Maximum of 18 players may be selected
- Players may be rostered with both age groups but may only appear in one game per day

SUBSTITUTION

- Maximum of seven substitutions
- No re-entry
- Permitted at any stoppage

DISCIPLINE

- Players who are sent off will serve a minimum one-match suspension
- The suspension will be served during the club's next scheduled game
- Coaches that are dismissed will be suspended for the remainder of that fixture date and for the club's next scheduled fixture date

2011-12 ACADEMY EVENT CALENDAR

2011 DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY WINTER SHOWCASE & NIKE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLIES

Location: Premier Sports Campus; Lakewood Ranch, Fla.
Dates: Dec. 2-7, 2011
Total Games: 234 Development Academy Games
Additional Games: 6 Nike International Friendlies Games

2012 DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY PLAYOFFS

Location: FC Dallas Stadium; Frisco, Texas
Dates: June 25-29
Total Games: 96 Playoff Games

2012 ACADEMY FINALS WEEK

Location: TBD
Dates: TBD
Total Games: 32 Academy Games



TALENT POOL: The U-17 Men's National Team continues to draw heavily from the wealth of talent supplied by the U.S. Soccer Development Academy.

2011-2012 U.S. SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY CLUBS

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

FRONTIER DIVISION

Club	Location
Colorado Rapids	Commerce City, Colo.
Colorado Rush	Littleton, Colo.
Minnesota Thunder Academy	Minneapolis, Minn.
Real Colorado	Centennial, Colo.
Shattuck-Saint Mary's Soccer Academy	Faribault, Minn.
Sporting Kansas City	Kansas City, Kan.
St. Louis Scott Gallagher Metro	Collinsville, Ill.
St. Louis Scott Gallagher Missouri	Fenton, Mo.

GREAT LAKES DIVISION

Club	Location
Chicago Fire	Bridgeview, Ill.
Chicago Magic PSG	Frankfort, Ill.
Crew Soccer Academy	Columbus, Ohio
Crew Soccer Academy Wolves	Wixom, Mich.
FC Milwaukee	Butler, Wis.
Indiana United Fire Academy	Carmel, Ind.
Internationals	North Royalton, Ohio
Sockers FC	Palatine, Ill.
Vardar SC Freiburg	Rochester Hills, Mich.

TEXAS DIVISION

Club	Location
Andromeda FC	Plano, Texas
Classics Elite	San Antonio, Texas
Dallas Texans	Plano, Texas
FC Dallas	Frisco, Texas
Houston Dynamo	Houston, Texas
Lonestar SC Academy	Austin, Texas
Solar Chelsea SC	Dallas, Texas
Texans SC Houston	Spring, Texas
Texas Rush	The Woodlands, Texas

EAST CONFERENCE

LIBERTY DIVISION

Club	Location
Albertson SC	Great Neck, N.Y.
FC Westchester	Scarsdale, N.Y.
Met Oval	Lynbrook, N.Y.
NY Cosmos Academy	Queens, N.Y.
New York Red Bulls	Secaucus, N.J.
Players Development Academy	Somerset, N.J.

MID-ATLANTIC DIVISION

Club	Location
Baltimore Bays Chelsea	Forest Hill, Md.
D.C. United	Washington, D.C.
FC DELCO	West Chester, Pa.
Match Fit Chelsea	Bayonne, N.J.
NJSA 04	Aberdeen, N.J.
PA Classics	Manheim, Pa.
Potomac	Potomac, Md.

NORTHEAST DIVISION

Club	Location
Empire United	Orchard Park, N.Y.
FC Greater Boston	Waban, Mass.
New England Revolution	Foxborough, Mass.
Oakwood SC	Glastonbury, Conn.
Seacoast United	Hampton, N.H.
South Central Premier	Branford, Conn.

SOUTH CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Club	Location
CASL Chelsea FC Academy	Raleigh, N.C.
Charlotte Soccer Academy	Matthews, N.C.
McLean Youth Soccer	McLean, Va.
North Carolina Fusion	Greensboro, N.C.
North Meck SC	Cornelius, N.C.
Richmond Kickers	Richmond, Va.
Richmond Strikers	Glen Allen, Va.
Virginia Rush	Virginia Beach, Va.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

Club	Location
Birmingham United	Birmingham, Ala.
Clearwater Chargers	Clearwater, Fla.
Concorde Fire	Atlanta, Ga.
Georgia United	Marietta, Ga.
IMG Soccer Academy	Bradenton, Fla.
Kendall SC	Miami, Fla.
South Carolina United Battery	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
Weston FC	Weston, Fla.

WEST CONFERENCE

NORTHWEST DIVISION

Club	Location
Cal Odyssey	Clovis, Calif.
California Development Academy	Loomis, Calif.
Crossfire Premier	Kirkland, Wash.
De Anza Force	Saratoga, Calif.
San Jose Earthquakes	Santa Clara, Calif.
Santa Cruz Breakers Academy	Aptos, Calif.
Seattle Sounders FC	Tukwila, Wash.
Vancouver Whitecaps FC	Vancouver, British Columbia

SoCAL DIVISION

Club	Location
Arsenal FC	Temecula, Calif.
Chivas USA	Carson, Calif.
LA Galaxy	Carson, Calif.
Nomads SC	La Jolla, Calif.
Pateadores	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
Real Salt Lake AZ	Casa Grande, Ariz.
Real So Cal	Woodland Hills, Calif.
San Diego Surf	San Diego, Calif.
Strikers FC	Irvine, Calif.

ACADEMY FINALS WEEK 2011

The 2010-11 season of U.S. Soccer's Development Academy came to a close at Finals Week at Marquette University in July. Champions were crowned in both the U-15/16 and U-17/18 age groups after a nine-month season and playoff event.

The LA Galaxy became the second Major League Soccer Academy to win the championship when they lifted the U-15/16 trophy. Pateadores prevailed against FC Dallas to take the U-17/18 title.

U-15/16 Finals Week Standings

1. LA Galaxy
2. PA Classics
3. Real Salt Lake AZ
4. Real So Cal
5. Seattle Sounders FC
6. North Carolina Fusion
7. Dallas Texans
8. CASL Chelsea FC Academy

U-17/18 Finals Week Standings

1. Pateadores
2. FC Dallas
3. Dallas Texans
4. CASL Chelsea FC Academy
5. Baltimore Bays Chelsea
6. New York Red Bulls
7. Weston FC
8. Players Development Academy



U-15/16 Champion: LA Galaxy



U-17/18 Champion: Pateadores

2010-11 U.S. SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY AWARDS AND STARTING XIS

UNDER 15/16

U-15/16 ACADEMY STARTING XI

- GK: Alex Bono (Empire United)
 D: Jose Ocampo (Crossfire Premier)
 D: Julio Alarcon (Real Salt Lake AZ)
 D: Oscar Sorto (Pateadores)
 D: Jalen Robinson (D.C. United)
 M: Holden Fender (Concorde Fire)
 M: Collin Martin (D.C. United)
 M: Raul Mendiola (Arsenal FC)
 F: Diego Fagundez (New England Revolution)
 F: Kekuta Manneh (Texas Rush AJ Auxerre)
 F: Roberto Escudero (Pateadores)

U-15/16 Academy Player of the Year:

Raul Mendiola – Arsenal FC

U-15/16 Coach of the Year:

Mike Muñoz – Real Salt Lake AZ

UNDER 17/18

U-17/18 ACADEMY STARTING XI

- GK: Jesus Guzman (San Jose Earthquakes)
 D: Javan Torre (Pateadores)
 D: Jack Coleman (FC Dallas)
 D: Bryan Gallego (New York Red Bulls)
 D: Moises Hernandez (FC Dallas)
 M: Marvin Iraheta (Cosmos Academy West)
 M: Wil Trapp (Crew Soccer Academy)
 M: Christian Hernandez (Players Development Academy)
 F: Villyan Bijev (Cal Odyssey)
 F: Maikon Orrellana (Real Salt Lake AZ)
 F: Xavi Silva (Weston FC)

U-17/18 Academy Player of the Year:

Christian Hernandez – Players Development Academy

U-17/18 Coach of the Year:

Marcelo Neveleff – Weston FC

2008-09 AWARDS AND STARTING XIS

U-15/16 – GOALKEEPER: Max Kurtzman (FC DELCO); DEFENDERS: Jalen Robinson (D.C. United), Vlad Lekarev (Internationals), Brian Gallego (New York Red Bulls), Marcial Cazares (Chivas USA); MIDFIELDERS: Daniel Metzger (PDA), Diego Fagundez (New England Revolution), Wil Trapp (Crew Soccer Academy), Miguel Lopez (Lonestar Aztex Academy); FORWARDS: Raul Mendiola (Arsenal FC), Michael Gamble (Baltimore Bays Chelsea); **Player of the Year:** Raul Mendiola (Arsenal FC); **Coach of the Year:** Carlos Somoano (CASL Chelsea FC)

U-17/18 – GOALKEEPER: Dallas Jaye (Mustang SC); DEFENDERS: Bryan De La Fuente (Chivas USA), Andrew Jean-Baptiste (Albertson SC), Moises Hernandez (FC Dallas), Mynor Giron (Real So Cal), Marvin Iraheta (LAFc Chelsea), Nikita Kotlov (Indiana United Academy), Pablo Cruz (LAFc Chelsea/LA Galaxy), Martin Ontiveros (IMG Soccer Academy); FORWARDS: Soony Saad (Derby County Wolves), Ruben Luna (FC Dallas); **Player of the Year:** Marvin Iraheta (LAFc Chelsea); **Coach of the Year:** Steve Klein (PA Classics)

2008-09 AWARDS AND STARTING XIS

U-15/16 – GOALKEEPER: Keith Cardona (New York Red Bulls); DEFENDERS: Marquez Fernandez (Baltimore Bays Chelsea), Ricardo Hernandez (Arsenal FC), Torey McGaw (Mustang SC), Bryan de la Fuente (Chivas USA); MIDFIELDERS: Riley Wolfe (LA Galaxy), AJ Corrado (Indiana United Academy), Joseph Schmid (FC DELCO); FORWARDS: Victor Chavez (Real So Cal), Ruben Luna (FC Dallas), Zak Foxhoven (Colorado Rush AJ Auxerre); **Player of the Year:** Ruben Luna (FC Dallas); **Coach of the Year:** Lars Richters (Derby County Wolves)

U-17/18 – GOALKEEPER: Larry Jackson (IMG Soccer Academy); DEFENDERS: Matt Wiet (Crew Soccer Academy), Taylor Kemp (Real Colorado), Anthony Arena (Crossfire Premier), Daniel Villegas (Miami FC Kendall); MIDFIELDERS: Dillon Powers (Andromeda); Andrew Wenger (PA Classics), Norberto Ochoa (Arsenal FC); FORWARDS: Ryan Finley (PDA), Rodolfo Godinez (Nomads SC), Will Bates (Richmond Strikers); **Player of the Year:** Dillon Powers (Andromeda); **Coach of the Year:** Oscar Pareja (FC Dallas)

2007-08 AWARDS AND STARTING XIS

U-15/16 – GOALKEEPER: Rafael Diaz (PDA), DEFENDERS: Zarek Valentin (IMG Soccer Academy); Jossimar Sanchez (PDA), Ryan Metts (CASL), Reginald Phelps (Schulz Academy); MIDFIELDERS: Johnathan Aguirre (PDA), Harrison Petts (Carmel United), Eduardo Alvarez (Greensboro), Paul Torres (D.C. United); FORWARDS: Soony Saad (Vardar), Austin Oldham (Carmel United); **Player of the Year:** Soony Saad (Vardar); **Coach of the Year:** Giovanni Savarese (Met Oval)

U-17/18 – GOALKEEPER: Larry Jackson (IMG Soccer Academy); DEFENDERS: Anthony Arena (Crossfire), Taylor Kemp (Real Colorado), Gale Agbossoumonde (IMG Soccer Academy); MIDFIELDERS: James Andrew Wengner (PA Classics), Cesar Blacido (NYRB), Richard Menjivar (LAFc), Matt Kassel (NYRB); FORWARDS: Chris Agorsor (Baltimore Bays), Kevin Mejia (LAFc), Kevin Bick (Chicago Magic); **Player of the Year:** Chris Agorsor (Baltimore Bays); **Coach of the Year:** Rafa Moran (LAFc)

UNDER 15/16 CONFERENCE STARTING XI'S AND COACHES OF THE YEAR

EAST CONFERENCE

GOALKEEPER: Alex Bono (Empire United)
 DEFENDERS: Jalen Robinson (D.C. United), Tyler Turner (South Central Premier), Dylan Greenberg (Albertson SC), Billy McConnell (Players Development Academy)
 MIDFIELDERS: Romilio Hernandez (Baltimore Bays Chelsea), Collin Martin (D.C. United), Mael Corboz (NUSA 04)
 FORWARDS: Diego Fagundez (New England Revolution), Stefanos Stamoulacatos (Empire United), Connor Maloney (PA Classics)
 COACH: Steve Klein, PA Classics

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

GOALKEEPER: Jacole Turner (Sporting Kansas City)
 DEFENDERS: Luis Ramirez (Texas SC Houston), John Pothast (Sockets FC), Vernon Bailey (Dallas Texans), Mo Kaba (Vardar)
 MIDFIELDERS: Ricardo Perez (Colorado Rapids), Zachary Mathers (Solar Chelsea SC), Alan Arellano (Houston Dynamo)
 FORWARDS: Kekuta Manneh (Texas Rush), Nick Jones (St. Louis Scott Gallagher Missouri), Bobby Edet (FC Dallas)
 COACH: Billy Thompson, Crew Soccer Academy

SOUTH CONFERENCE

GOALKEEPER: Rafael Urbina (Kendall SC)
 DEFENDERS: Javier Clavijo (Weston FC), Peter Lam (McLean Youth Soccer), Anthony Ricci (Weston FC), Reed Norton (Concorde Fire)
 MIDFIELDERS: Holden Fender (Concorde Fire), Dakotah Millard (South Carolina United), Eddie Millien (Weston FC)
 FORWARDS: Nestor Jaramillo (South Carolina United Battery), Ben Burdon (Charlotte Soccer Academy), Fernando Castellanos (CASL Chelsea FC Academy)
 COACH: Carlos Somoano, CASL Chelsea FC Academy

WEST CONFERENCE

GOALKEEPER: Juan Cervantes (Pateadores)
 DEFENDERS: Elijah Martin (Cal Odyssey), Julio Alarcon (Real Salt Lake AZ), Oscar Sorto (Pateadores), Jose Ocampo (Crossfire Premier)
 MIDFIELDERS: Raul Mendiola (Arsenal FC), Juan Samayoa (Real So Cal), Slater Meehan (Santa Cruz County Breakers Academy)
 FORWARDS: Roberto Escudero (Pateadores), Christian Carrillo (Chivas USA), Justin Dhillon (LA Galaxy)
 COACH: Mike Muñoz, Real Salt Lake AZ

UNDER 17/18 CONFERENCE STARTING XI'S AND COACHES OF THE YEAR

EAST CONFERENCE

GOALKEEPER: Andrew Harris (Baltimore Bays Chelsea)
 DEFENDERS: Tim Parker (Albertson SC), Taylor Washington (FC Westchester), Bryan Gallego (New York Red Bulls), Matt Jeffrey (Players Development Academy)
 MIDFIELDERS: Jimmy McLaughlin (FC DELCO), Marcos Ugarte (FC Greater Boston), Christian Hernandez (PDA)
 FORWARDS: Brandon Allen (New York Red Bulls), Alex Swanger (Empire United), Hiroki Kobayashi (FC Westchester)
 COACH: Tom Garigen, Empire United

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

GOALKEEPER: Jeff Gal (Sockets FC)
 DEFENDERS: Jack Coleman (FC Dallas), AJ Cochran (St. Louis Scott Gallagher Missouri), Moises Hernandez (FC Dallas), Peter Beasley (Chicago Fire)
 MIDFIELDERS: Victor Pineda (Chicago Fire), Wil Trapp (Crew Soccer Academy), Tony Rocha (Texans SC Houston)
 FORWARDS: Khiry Shelton (Lonestar SC Academy), Jon Top (FC Dallas), Amadou Dia (Real Colorado)
 COACH: Oscar Pareja, FC Dallas

SOUTH CONFERENCE

GOALKEEPER: Andrew Wolverton (Concorde Fire)
 DEFENDERS: Nathan Diehl (Birmingham United), Jonathan Campbell (North Carolina Fusion), Joaquin Del Rosario (CASL Chelsea FC Academy), Mitch Lurie (Concorde Fire)
 MIDFIELDERS: Jordan McCrary (Concorde Fire), Brian James (Weston FC), Cooper Vandermaas-Peeler (CASL FC Chelsea)
 FORWARDS: Monbo Bokar (CASL FC Chelsea Academy), Xavi Silva (Weston FC), Verner Valimaa (Weston FC)
 COACH: Marcelo Neveleff, Weston FC

WEST CONFERENCE

GOALKEEPER: Jesus Guzman (San Jose Earthquakes)
 DEFENDERS: Javan Torre (Pateadores), Isaiah Trejo (Cal Odyssey), DeAndre Yedlin (Seattle Sounders FC), Grant Silvester (California Development Academy)
 MIDFIELDERS: Marvin Iraheta (Cosmos Academy West), Dennis Flores (Arsenal FC), Seth Casiple (California Development Academy)
 FORWARDS: Reed McKenna (San Diego Surf), Maikon Orrellana (Real Salt Lake AZ), Villyan Bijev (Cal Odyssey)
 COACH: Dan Calichman, Cosmos Academy West

ACADEMY ALUMNI AND THE U.S. YOUTH NATIONAL TEAMS

The ultimate goal of the U.S. Soccer Development Academy is to expand the pool of players for the U.S. National Team Program. Through the end of 2011, more than 300 Academy players have appeared on a roster for one of four U.S. Youth National Teams at the U-15, U-17, U-18 and U-20 level.

In 2009, the first year Academy players could be a part of the FIFA U-17 or U-20 World Cup teams, a total of 17 were rostered by former U.S. head coaches Thomas Rongen and Wilmer Cabrera, respectively. In 2011, the U.S. Under-17 Men's National Team featured 15 Academy players at the 2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup in Mexico.

In 2012, several Academy alumni will be eligible for the U.S. U-23 Men's National Team, which will be participating in the 2012 CONCACAF Men's Olympic Qualifying Tournament with the goal for playing in the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

ACADEMY PLAYERS AT FIFA EVENTS

Name	Club	Event
Kendall McIntosh	San Jose Earthquakes Academy	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Zach Carroll	Vardar	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Nathan Smith	Cal Odyssey	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Joe Amon	South Carolina United FC	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Alfred Koroma	Solar Chelsea SC	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Esteban Rodriguez	Cosmos Academy West	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Marc Pelosi	De Anza Force	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Fernando Piña	Houston Dynamo	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Alessandro Mion	Miami FC Kendall	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Kellyn Acosta	FC Dallas	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Dillon Serna	Colorado Rapids	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Paul Arriola	Arsenal FC	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Jack McBean	LA Galaxy	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Andrew Souders	Crew Soccer Academy	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup
Wade Hamilton	Arsenal FC	2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup



CLAUDIO REYNA
 U.S. SOCCER YOUTH
 TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Four-time FIFA World Cup veteran Claudio Reyna was appointed as the U.S. Soccer Youth Technical Director on April 7, 2010, and oversees the design and implementation of long-term strategies for the development of youth coaches and players.

Reyna's initial focus as Youth Technical Director has been creating a structure and plan to improve the coaching of 6-12-year-old players. He crafted a teaching curriculum that will be used to help educate coaches across the country and provide direction on what their specific focus and goals should be when working with young players.

As a player with more than 100 international appearances and a 15-year professional career in the Bundesliga, Scottish Premier League, English Premier League and Major League Soccer, Reyna combines vast international playing experience with an understanding of the youth system at home, having risen through the ranks growing up in New Jersey and playing for the University of Virginia. His exposure to a wide variety of coaching methods, along with his insight on the American player, provide him with a distinct perspective on how to move player development forward.

Widely regarded as one of the best U.S. field players ever, Reyna utilized his skill, vision and composure as a member of four World Cup squads (1994, 1998, 2002, 2006) and two Olympic teams (1992, 1996). He earned 112 caps for the United States in a 12-year international career, captaining the squad to an historic quarterfinal run in the 2002 FIFA World Cup, where he became only the second American to be named to a World Cup All-Tournament team.

One of the most accomplished American players in Europe, he played more than three years at famed Glasgow Rangers, winning a Scottish Premier League championship and competing in the prestigious UEFA Champions League. He also had stints in the German Bundesliga at VfL Wolfsburg and Bayer Leverkusen, as well as the English Premier League, where he wore the captain's armband at Sunderland before moving to Manchester City.

He was also one of the most gifted youth players in U.S. Soccer history. A two-time Parade Magazine National Player of the Year at St. Benedict's Prep High School in Newark, N.J. (1989 & 1990), the 1990 Gatorade Player of the Year led the school to consecutive state titles in his junior and senior seasons. One of the most accomplished players in college soccer history, he helped lead Virginia to three straight NCAA titles in 1991, 1992 and 1993, winning the 1992 and 1993 Missouri Athletic Club's Player of the Year Award.

A native of Livingston, N.J., he currently resides in Bedford, N.Y., with his wife Danielle, who earned six caps with the U.S. Women's National Team in 1993, and sons Jack, Giovanni and Joah-Mikel and daughter Carolina.

U.S. SOCCER TECHNICAL ADVISORS

U.S. Soccer Technical Advisors work closely with clubs in their respective geographic areas, building a close connection with U.S. Soccer and the national teams by guiding technical programming. Additionally, Technical Advisors are at the forefront of increased player identification programs, including U.S. Soccer Training Centers, which are held all over the country throughout the year.

The group has decades of experience at the youth, professional and international level and holds a major responsibility in assisting with the continued growth of youth soccer in the United States through both coaching and scouting.



TONY LEPORE: DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING / TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: NORTHEAST)

Lepore oversees scouting for every U.S. Youth National Team on both the boys and girls sides. The Madbury, N.H., native has been involved in youth soccer at all levels during his coaching career before joining U.S. Soccer.



CHRIS BREWER: TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: ATLANTIC)

A former Youth National Team player, Brewer went on to play at Wake Forest before beginning his youth coaching career in North Carolina and serving as Director of Coaching for Greensboro Youth Soccer. He joined U.S. Soccer full time in 2008.



RICHIE WILLIAMS: TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: MID-ATLANTIC)

Former U.S. international Williams is also the head coach of the U.S. U-18 Men's National Team. His playing resume includes three MLS Cup championships as well as two U.S. Open Cup titles and a 2002 CONCACAF Gold Cup championship.



ANTHONY LATRONICA: TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: TEXAS)

Latronica joined U.S. Soccer as a Technical Advisor in 2011, after serving as the associate head coach at Air Force Academy. He has experience playing with the U.S. U-20 and U-23 teams and in Major League Soccer as a goalkeeper.



TIM REGAN: TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: GREAT LAKES)

Former MLS defender Regan's playing career spanned five seasons, after which he led the scouting efforts at Toronto FC as Head of Scouting. Regan played college soccer at Bradley University. He joined U.S. Soccer in 2010.



ERIK IMLER: TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: GREAT LAKES)

Imler joins the ranks of U.S. Soccer Technical advisors in 2012. He was part of the U.S. Olympic Team in 1992 and the U.S. gold medal winning team in the Pan American Games in 1991. Imler also played on the 1996 D.C. United championship team.



JUAN CARLOS MICHIA: TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: SOUTHEAST)

Michia has been involved at the youth levels of U.S. Soccer in both scouting and coaching roles. Originally from Argentina, Michia has played professionally in Argentina and in the NASL and MISL in the U.S.



HUGO PEREZ: TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: NORTHWEST)

Perez is a veteran of the U.S. 1994 FIFA World Cup team and a 1991 U.S. Soccer Athlete of the Year who was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame in 2008. He began his coaching career in 2002 and has since coached at the youth, college and professional level.



ROB BECERRA: TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: NORTHWEST)

Becerra joined the Academy after five seasons at Stanford. Becerra was a goalkeeper at Cal State San Bernardino and played for the Sacramento Scorpions of the USISL before joining U.S. Soccer in 2011.

U.S. SOCCER TRAINING CENTERS

U.S. Soccer Training Centers are single, invitational training sessions run by U.S. Soccer staff for elite players in key soccer markets. Training Centers are open to the top players from any team, club or organization at no cost to the player. The purpose of the Training Center program is to identify the best players for the U.S. Soccer Youth National Team program.

BUILDING THE PLAYER POOL

Training Centers are designed to build the player pools for all youth national teams. Boys and girls ages 12 to 18 have the opportunity to be involved with the program. There are usually 22-26 players at each Training Center, generally featuring a mix of age groups.

The purpose of the program is to identify elite players with national team potential from any club within reasonable distance to key soccer markets. Players can be recommended for the program by U.S. Soccer technical advisors, national team scouts, state associations, local clubs or college coaches. Players can be recommended at any time by contacting scouting@ussoccer.org. The final roster for the Training Centers is selected by U.S. Soccer staff.

THE TRAINING CENTER SESSION

Local youth or professional clubs, leagues or state associations provide the facility, but U.S. Soccer staff run the training session with the assistance of local coaches. Each Training Center session lasts approximately two hours and features drills, small sided games and finishes with 11 vs. 11 play.

U.S. SOCCER TRAINING CENTER SCHEDULE

There are already more than 250 Training Center sessions scheduled for 2012 in more than 30 soccer markets around the country. The frequency of the Training Centers varies from one per month in larger areas to two per year in smaller soccer markets.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION: U.S. Soccer Technical Advisors and national team scouts use U.S. Soccer Training Centers to identify elite players as they are building the player pools for U.S. teams.



NIKE FRIENDLIES - HISTORY

Between 2001 and 2007, U.S. Soccer's Nike Friendlies were established to provide top-level competition for the U.S. Under-17 Men's National Team, and evolved into one of the premier annual events on the youth soccer calendar. It was a highly anticipated event by clubs and college coaches due to the emphasis on quality soccer and the top-level competition.

Featuring some of the top club teams in the Under-16, Under-17 and Under-18 age groups from around the United States, the event has now had its format incorporated into U.S. Soccer's Development Academy programming.

Starting with the 2008 Winter Showcase in Lancaster, Calif., the annual event evolved beyond the capacity of the Bradenton, Fla., IMG Academies, with more than 140 teams participating. The tradition of bringing in international opponents for the U.S. U-17 MNT continued – and the Nike International Friendlies were created. Australia and Brazil joined the U.S. Under-17 MNT in 2008, while Brazil returned along with Portugal and the Netherlands in 2009. In 2010, it was Turkey, Brazil and Portugal joining the U.S. In 2011, Turkey and Brazil were joined by France in facing off against the U.S. in Lakewood Ranch, Fla. The U.S. won the 2011 event with a 3-1 win against Brazil.

The 2007 edition of the Nike Friendlies featured 54 teams, including the USA's 40-player Under-17 Residency Program and the U.S. Under-15 Boys' National Team, as well as the Under-17 National Teams of Brazil, Russia and Turkey. In 2006, the tournament included 53 teams in three different age groups, including three U.S. National Teams, a youth team from Italian club Juventus and the Brazil Under-17 National Team.

The Friendlies reached a record-high 67 teams in 2005, up from 64 in 2004, 47 in 2003 and 28 in 2002. There were 19 teams at the inaugural 2001 competition.

WOMEN'S NIKE FRIENDLIES

The Women's Nike Friendlies were launched in 2006, with 25 club teams participating, along with the U.S. Under-15 Girls' National Team, the U.S. Under-16 Girls' National Team and the U.S. Under-17 Women's National Team. More than 40 matches were played over the course of four days in 2006 at U.S. Soccer's National Training Center at The Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif.

In the 2007 edition, 27 elite Nike Clubs participated in the event, along with the U.S. Under-14 Girls' National Team and the U.S. Under-15 Girls' National Team.

The 2008 edition kicked off on Aug. 21, 2008, with all the participants watching the U.S. Women's gold medal match against Brazil during an opening breakfast. During the next four days, 25 teams along with U.S. Girls' National Teams showcased the top level of the women's youth game.



3, 2, 1: The Under-17 Men's National Team takes a moment to celebrate their 3-1 victory against Brazil to claim first place at the 2011 Nike International Friendlies in Lakewood Ranch, Fla.



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