

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH TEAM OVERVIEW

In April 2008, the New England Revolution announced that its fully-funded youth development program, which began play that summer, would field Under-16 and Under-18 teams in its inaugural year, and that the teams would play in the prestigious U.S. Soccer Development Academy.

The U.S. Soccer Development Academy includes the top youth programs from around the country, as well as five other MLS clubs' youth development teams.

In an effort to afford the region's players the opportunity to train and compete at an elite level, the Revolution's youth development program is fully-funded by the club. Qualified and talented players are accepted on the teams without regard to their financial situation. All player needs and expenses related to soccer activities - training, facilities, equipment, uniforms, travel associated with competitions - will be provided by the Revolution.



MARIO PRATA
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Mario Prata has established himself as one of the New England region's premier youth coaches and talent evaluators after a successful 12-year playing career in his native Portugal and stints on the country's various youth national teams. He now runs the Revolution's youth development program.

Prata oversees the youth development program and will work with the Revolution's technical staff to create and implement the youth teams' coaching curriculum and training systems.

Prata joins the Revolution from the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association where he has been one of the organization's full-time development coaches since 1999 and an instructional staff coach since 1997. Prata has also been a member of the U.S. Boys' Under-14 coaching staff since 2004, helping identify the nation's premier youth

The Revolution's technical staff, under the direction of Vice President of Player Personnel Michael Burns, will oversee all instruction and development of the teams' players. Mario Prata, the Revs' Director of Youth Development, runs the program with the assistance of his staff.

Under Major League's Soccer's "Homegrown Protected List," the Revolution are able to protect up to three players per year who have played with the club's youth teams. Should those protected players sign with MLS, they would not go through the MLS SuperDraft but would be placed directly on the New England Revolution roster. Through the structure of MLS' youth development program, players' amateur status will be preserved and they will not jeopardize their collegiate eligibility by playing for the Revs' youth teams.

He also has extensive experience with the Massachusetts Olympic Development Program (Under-13, Under-15 teams) and Region 1 teams (Under-12 and Under-13). Prata was also an assistant coach at Worcester State College in 1998 and 1999.

A native of Portugal, Prata played on his country's Under-17 and Under-19 teams, and was a member of its Under-21 Olympic team. He played five seasons with Portuguese power Benfica SL, helping the club advance to the final of the 1983 UEFA Cup. He also played for seven seasons with SC Freamunde, GD Samora Correia and SC Almanclense.

Prata holds his U.S. Soccer Federation "A" and National Youth Licenses, as well as an NSCAA National License. He also has earned England's Football Association Youth License and has completed the Dutch Youth Course.



DEVEN APAJEE
REVOLUTION ACADEMY DIRECTOR/ASSISTANT COACH

Deven Apajee directs the Revolution Academy programs, including all commercial youth player development and trainer programs, and also serves as an assistant coach with the Revs' Under-18 and Under-16 youth development teams. During his four-season tenure at the helm of the team's commercial youth development program, the Revolution Academy has expanded into a year-round program in communities from Maine to Rhode Island.

An experienced youth coach and player development professional, Apajee began his coaching experience with Leyton Orient FC in England as the club's Football

Development Officer. After coming to the United States, he worked with MLS Camps and then served as the Director of Youth Development for the Chicago Fire. At the youth level, Apajee is the Director of Coach Education & Player Development for Super Liga, Rhode Island's youth club league, and he currently coaches at the Premier club level.

Apajee possesses an engaging style that commands young players' attention. A native of London, England, Apajee holds USSF "B" and UEFA "B" coaching licenses.

He resides in Cranston, Rhode Island with his wife, Dawn, and two children.





ARTHUR DIMITRAKOPOULOS

ASSISTANT COACH

Arthur Dimitrakopoulos is in his first season as an assistant coach for the New England Revolution's Youth Development Program. He joined the program following its inception in 2008 after spending four years as a development coach and player development liaison with Massachusetts Youth Soccer.

Dimitrakopoulos, who holds his USSF "B" coaching license, has also spent time working with the Massachusetts Olympic Development Program as both an

Under-15 and Under-13 head coach. Prior to working as a head coach in the ODP program, he spent two seasons as Mario Prata's assistant coach for the U-13 team.

After playing intercollegiate soccer at Division II Assumption College, Dimitrakopoulos spent more than 10 years playing semi-professionally in the Luso American Soccer Association.



JOHN FREDERICK

ASSISTANT COACH

John Frederick enters his first season as an assistant coach for the New England Revolution's Youth Development Program after most recently working as an assistant coach with the Massachusetts Olympic Development Program Under-17 team.

The current head coach of the Algonquin Regional High School boys' varsity soccer team, Frederick holds his USSF "B" coaching license. He also received his NSCAA

Premier Diploma from the Lilleshall National Sports Centre in England in 2004.

Frederick's previous work experience includes serving as the head coach for Marlborough High School's boys' varsity soccer team and coaching stints with the Tri-Valley Eagles and FC Puma.



DUSAN OBSAJNSNIK

GOALKEEPING CONSULTANT

Dusan Obsajnsnik is in his first season as the goalkeeping consultant for the New England Revolution's Youth Development Program, as he also currently serves as the goalkeepers coach at Nichols College.

A former professional player in the Czechoslovakian first division in the 1970s, Obsajnsnik brings more than 28 years of experience coaching in Europe and the United States to the Revolution's U-16 and U-18 teams. Obsajnsnik, who holds his USSF "A" coaching license, has held profes-

sional head coaching positions in both Czechoslovakia and Austria.

Since relocating to the United States, Obsajnsnik has worked as a coach with multiple colleges and universities, including Boston College, Boston University and Southwest Missouri State. Throughout his travels, Obsajnsnik has worked with former Revolution goalkeepers Ian Feuer, Kyle Singer and Jeff Causey.



KYLE TEIXEIRA

TEAM ADMINISTRATOR



DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION

U.S. Soccer's 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.



COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT

The Academy program features teams from the top youth clubs (including those from Major League Soccer) 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. 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.

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 round-out 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 athletic 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.

EARLY SUCCESS

As the program enters its second year, it has already dramatically impacted the player development process in the United States. In 2008, more than 100 players from Academy clubs were included in U.S. Youth National Teams and almost 800 graduates from the inaugural Academy class participated in college soccer the following fall. 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 to view the top Academy teams in action.

2008-09 U.S. SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY COMPETITIONS

Spring Showcase 2009

Location: Sarasota Polo Grounds, Sarasota, Fla.

Dates: May 22-25, 2009

Teams: All Academy Teams

Total Games: 222 Academy Games

Academy Playoffs 2009

Location: Bryan Park, Greensboro, N.C.

Dates: June 26-29, 2009

Teams: Top 32 Academy Teams in each age group

Total Games: 64 Academy Games

Academy Finals Week 2009

Location: Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.

Dates: July 11-18, 2009

Teams: Top 8 Academy Teams in each age group

Total Games: 32 Academy Games

2008-09 U.S. SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS

AFC Lightning (Fayetteville, GA)

Albertson SC (Albertson, NY)

Andromeda (Dallas, TX)

Arsenal FC (Temecula, CA)

Atlanta Fire United (Duluth, GA)

Baltimore Bays (Baltimore, MD)

Birmingham United (Birmingham, AL)

Bridge FA (Charleston, SC)

BW Gottschee (Rego Park, NY)

Cal Odyssey (Clovis, CA)

Carmel United SC (Carmel, IN)

CASA (Cleveland, OH)

CASL Chelsea FC Academy (Raleigh, NC)

Chicago Fire (Bridgeville, IL)

Chicago Magic AS Monaco (Frankfort, IL)

Chivas USA (Carson, CA)

Classics Elite (San Antonio, TX)

Clearwater Chargers (Clearwater, FL)

Colorado Rapids (Commerce City, CO)

Colorado Rush AS Monaco (Littleton, CO)

Columbus Crew (Columbus, OH)

Concorde Fire (Atlanta, GA)

Crossfire Premier (Redmond, WA)

D.C. United (Washington, DC)

Dallas Texans (Dallas, TX)

De Anza Force (Cupertino, CA)

Derby County Wolves (Livonia, MI)

Empire United (Rochester, NY)

FC Dallas (Frisco, TX)

FC DELCO (Downingtown, PA)

FC Greater Boston (Waban, MA)

FC Milwaukee (Butler, WI)

FC Portland (Hillsboro, OR)

FC Westchester (Scarsdale, NY)

Greensboro Youth Soccer (Greensboro, NC)

IMG Soccer Academy (Bradenton, FL)

Internationals (Cleveland, OH)

Irvine Strikers (Irvine, CA)

LA Galaxy (Carson, CA)

LAFC Chelsea (La Canada, CA)

Lonestar Aztec Academy (Austin, TX)

Match Fit Chelsea (Bayonne, NJ)

Met Oval (New York, NY)

Miami FC Kendall (Miami, FL)

Mustang SC (Danville, SC)

New England Revolution (Foxborough, MA)

New York Red Bulls (Secaucus, NJ)

Nomads SC (San Diego, CA)

North Meck SC (Cornelius, NC)

Oakwood SC (Glastonbury, CT)

Ohio Elite SA (West Chester, OH)

PA Classics (Lancaster, PA)

Pateadores (Rancho Santa Margarita, CA)

PDA (Zarephath, NJ)

Potomac (Potomac, MD)

Real Colorado (Highlands Ranch, CO)

Real So Cal (Woodland Hills, CA)

Richmond Kickers (Richmond, VA)

Richmond Strikers (Glen Allen, VA)

San Diego Surf (San Diego, CA)

Santa Cruz County Breakers (Santa Cruz, CA)

Schulz Academy (Boca Raton, FL)

Seacoast United (Hampton, NH)

Sockers FC (Palatine, IL)

Solar SC (Dallas, TX)

South Central Premier (New Haven, CT)

South Charlotte SA (Charlotte, NC)

St. Louis Scott Gallagher Metro (Collinsville, IL)

St. Louis Scott Gallagher Missouri (Chesterfield, MO)

Texas Rush AHFC AS Monaco (The Woodlands, TX)

Texas SC (Houston, TX)

Vardar (Rochester Hills, MI)

Virginia Rush AS Monaco (Virginia Beach, VA)

Washington Premier FC (Tacoma, WA)



UNDER-18 SCHEDULE

Day, Date	Opponent (Location)	Time (ET)
FEBRUARY		
Sat. 14	at New York Red Bulls (NJIT- Lubetkin Field)	4 p.m.
Sun. 15	at Baltimore Rays (Cedar Lane Regional Park)	11:30 a.m.
Sat. 28	at Albertson (Michael J. Tully Jr. Park)	3 p.m.
MARCH		
Sun. 1	at Met Oval (Metropolitan Oval)	2 p.m.
Sat. 7	at BW Gottschee (Aviator Sports and Recreation- Field 2)	3 p.m.
Sun. 8	at FC Westchester (SUNY Purchase- Stadium Field (turf))	3 p.m.
Sat. 14	vs. Met Oval	8 p.m.
Sun. 15	at FC Greater Boston (Framingham State College)	12 p.m.
Sat. 21	at PDA (PDA Facility)	4 p.m.
Sun. 22	at Match Fit Chelsea (Mercer County Community College)	3 p.m.
Sat. 28	vs. FC Westchester	2 p.m.
Sun. 29	at Seacoast United (Seacoast United Soccer Complex- Field 1)	3:15 p.m.
APRIL		
Sat. 4	vs. FC Greater Boston	2 p.m.
Sun. 5	vs. Oakwood SC	2 p.m.
Wed. 8	vs. Seacoast United	8 p.m.
Sat. 18	vs. FC Delco	2 p.m.
Sun. 19	vs. PA Classics	12 p.m.
Sat. 25	vs. Albertson	2 p.m.
MAY		
Sat. 9	vs. D.C. United	2 p.m.
Sun. 10	vs. Potomac	1 p.m.
Sat. 16	vs. BW Gottschee	7 p.m.
Sun. 17	vs. South Central Premier	12 p.m.
JUNE		
Sat. 6	at South Central Premier (University of Bridgeport- Knight Field)	4 p.m.
Sun. 7	at Oakwood SC (Loomis Chafee School- Lower Field)	4 p.m.

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UNDER-18 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POS	HOMETOWN	LAST CLUB
1	Evan Polanik	GK	Holliston, Mass.	FC Greater Boston Bolts
4	Guiliano Conte	M/F	Worcester, Mass.	Inter SC Boston
5	Kenny Kolbeck	D	Derry, N.H.	Seacoast United
8	Douglas Hanly	D	Westborough, Mass.	Inter SC Boston
10	Enco Lika	M/F	Worcester, Mass.	FC United
14	Miguel Castro	D	Lynn, Mass.	FC NE Eagles
15	Homero Morais	M	Somerville, Mass.	Boston Blast
17	Ruben Resendes	D/M	Fall River, Mass.	Bayside FC (RI)
20	Goncalo DeOliviera	D	New Bedford, Mass.	Expos
21	Chris Tsonis	F	Dartmouth, Mass.	Bayside FC (RI)
26	Jonni Ventura	F	Westminster, Mass.	FC Puma
34	Patrick LaRoche	D	Gardner, Mass.	Inter SC Boston
36	Scott Caldwell	M	Braintree, Mass.	U-17 US National Team
37	Nick Gontijo	F	Hudson, Mass.	FC Puma
38	Ignacio Céspedes	M	Leominster, Mass.	FC United
42	Jordan Branco	F	Norton, Mass.	FC Blazers

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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42	Jordan Branco	F	Norton, Mass.	FC Blazers
36	Scott Caldwell	M	Braintree, Mass.	U-17 US National Team
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UNDER-18 SQUAD



#42
JORDAN
BRANCO



#36
SCOTT
CALDWELL



#14
MIGUEL
CASTRO



#38
IGNACIO
CESPEDES



#4
GUILIANO
CONTE



#20
GONCALO
DEOLIVIERA



#37
NICK
GONTIJO



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DOUGLAS
HANLY



#5
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KOLBECK



#34
PATRICK
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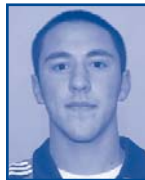
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HOMERO
MORAIS



#1
EVAN
POLANIK



#17
RUBEN
RESENDES



#21
CHRIS
TSONIS



#26
JONNI
VENTURA



UNDER-16 SCHEDULE

Day, Date	Opponent (Location)	Time (ET)
FEBRUARY		
Sat. 14	at New York Red Bulls (NJIT- Lubetkin Field)	2 p.m.
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2	Daniel Sangster	D	Duxbury, Mass.	Cape Cod Crusaders
3	Dylan Hawkins	D	North Easton, Mass.	Cape Cod Crusaders
6	Marlon Ramalho	F	Framingham, Mass.	FC Blazers
7	Felix DeBona	F	Everett, Mass.	Boston Blast
9	Mike Rincon	M	Malden, Mass.	Boston Blast
11	Josh Vlasich	M	East Kingston, N.H.	Seacoast United
12	Jose Da Silva	GK	Northborough, Mass.	FC Puma
13	Kyle Gordon	D	Uxbridge, Mass.	FC Bruno United
16	Luke Finkelstein	M	Peabody, Mass.	NE Aztecs
18	Devin Devoy	F	North Attleboro, Mass.	Boston Blast
19	Filipe Fagundes	D	Lowell, Mass.	Inter SC
22	Adrian Reifsnnyder	D/M	Newton, Mass.	Seacoast United
23	Juan Moreira	D/M	Fitchburg, Mass.	FC Puma
24	Pablo Espinola	D	Somerville, Mass.	Boston Blast
25	Daniel Adair	D	Foxboro, Mass.	Expos
27	Alan Florez	M	Lowell, Mass.	Benfica USA
28	Fabio Machado Jr.	F	Leominster, Mass.	FC Puma
29	Nick Calabrese	D/M	Wilbraham, Mass.	Boston Blast
30	Daniel Tchen	D	Concord, Mass.	FC Blazers
31	Forest Sisk	M	Sudbury, Mass.	Boston Bolts
32	Gustavo Santos	M/F	Framingham, Mass.	Boston Bulldogs
33	Cody Osgood	M	Harvard, Mass.	Stars of Mass.
35	Douglas Silveira	M	Revere, Mass.	NE Aztecs
39	Ryan Simpson	GK	North Andover, Mass.	NE Aztecs
40	Chris Foley Jr.	GK	South Windsor, Conn.	West Hartford Premier

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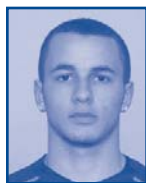
UNDER-16 SQUAD



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DANIEL
ADAIR



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NICK
CALABRESE



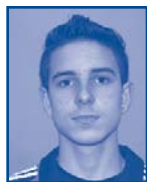
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FAGUNDES



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GORDON



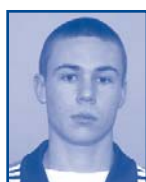
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MARLON
RAMALHO



#22
ADRIAN
REIFSNYDER



#9
MIKE
RINCON



#2
DANIEL
SANGSTER



#32
GUSTAVO
SANTOS



#35
DOUGLAS
SILVEIRA



#39
RYAN
SIMPSON



#31
FOREST
SISK



#30
DANIEL
TCHEN



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JOSH
VLASICH

