

Media Guide

WakeMed Soccer Park Cary, NC, June 1–4, 2023



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TST'S 32-TEAM FIELD



Blade & Grass FC: A team of high-level European international players brought together by Warriors minority owner Nick Swimmurn, who started <u>zappos.com</u>

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Borussia Dortmund (Bundesliga): Eight-time Bundesliga Champions and one-time UEFA Champions League winner, Borussia Dortmund, are the most decorated and impressive team in TST. BVB will be representing their fans in Germany and worldwide as they sport their legendary kit and crest.

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Charlotte FC (MLS): Charlotte FC is the only MLS team to have representation in TST. The group consists of players assembled to honor the late Anton Walkes, and all of the winnings be donated to the AW5 Family Fund.

Como 1907 (Serie B): Como 1907 is a historic Serie B club, becoming the first

Italian squad to participate in TST. The club was taken over by a new ownership group in 2019 that includes Thierry Henry and Cesc Fabregas, who will also be a

Conrad & Beasley United: Former United States National Team stars Jimmy Conrad and DaMarcus Beasley are joining forces to bring a loaded squad to TST. The duo

played together in 2006 World Cup among many other USMNT appearances. Beasley

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player-coach for their TST team.



- will serve as GM, while Conrad will participate in a player-assistant coach role.ROSTER



Culture by Mo Ali FC: Culture by Mo Ali is led by former pro soccer player turned content creator and trainer, Mo Ali. Mo is known around the globe as he travels worldwide to work with and train some of the world's best soccer players and clubs such as Neymar, PSG, Juventus, Tottenham and many more.

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Dallas United: Dallas United will bring Dallas together with a unique partnership between viral Twitch streamer Castro1021 and Dallas Soccer Alliance. The squad will be comprised of some of the top athletes from the Dallas Soccer Alliance league as well as other elite players from Dallas, who are known to produce some of the best soccer talent in the country.

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DMV Diplomats: With a roster of players mostly hailing from the DMV (D.C., Maryland Virginia,) this team of ex-pros is looking to represent one of the country's soccer hotbeds.

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Duke Sevens (Duke Alumni): A team of Duke Alumni representing the Duke University Men's Soccer program will be playing in TST. Located less than 30 minutes from Cary, Duke Alumni will hope to have their games feel like a true road game for their opponents. Duke Alumni will be coached by the current Duke Soccer head coach, John Kerr.

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Far East United: For the first time, a collection of current and former national team players across Southeast Asia have come together for TST. Far East United's group of veteran players comes from many countries across Southeast Asia including the Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand.

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Gracie FC: Legendary mixed martial arts family, the Gracies, have put together a squad for TST. The Gracies have accomplished everything they possibly could in the jiu-jitsu world, so now they have turned their attention to soccer. The team will be filled with Brazilian and Brazilian-American ballers.

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Hapoel Tel Aviv (Israeli Premier League: Hapoel Tel Aviv is an Israeli football club based in Tel Aviv. The club has won 13 championships and 16 state cups. They'll look to add TST Champions to their mantle with the help of Tel Aviv legends & academy players.



Hashtag United: Hashtag United is a UK-based football and esports club, founded by Spencer Owen. Weeks ago they won the Isthmian League and were promoted to the 7th tier in England.

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Hoosier Army (Indiana Alumni): Hoosier Army is representing the Indiana University Soccer Program, which is THE most historic and decorated American college soccer program in history. The Hoosiers have won 8 National

Championships throughout their history and they'll look to add more to their trophy case with TST.

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Jackson TN Boom: The Jackson TN Boom hope to put together a team to represent the unique and hard working city of Jackson, Tennessee. Jackson TN Boom is the sister team of the long-time TBT (The Basketball Tournament) team, Jackson TN Underdawgs.

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Kingdom FC: Kingdom FC is run by the Calafiore brothers, known for their roles on MTV's The Challenge, Traders, Fear Factor, and Big Brother. Both Paulie and Cody played division one college soccer and have used their connections to build a team of ex-MLS pros and division one players

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Nati SC: Nati SC is an alumni team of original FC Cincinnati players who guided the club from its USL debut in 2015 to its adoption in the MLS in 2018. The team will wear Nati SC on its chest to pay homage to the city that has supported the players and their families over the years.

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- Newtown Pride FC: Newtown Pride is an amateur club located in Sandy Hook, Connecticut. They have a National Amateur Cup in their trophy case and they are also the second National Amateur Champion to ever directly qualify for the U.S. Open Cup.
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NCFC (USL): NCFC will have a definitive home field advantage in TST, playing in its own stadium at WakeMed Soccer Park. The team is known for its dedicated fanbase, regularly packing its 10,000-seat stadium.

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Club Necaxa (Liga MX): Necaxa comes from Liga MX, the top league in Mexico. The club's ownership is LOADED with popular names that include Mesut Özil, actress Eva Longoria, MLB pitcher Justin Verlander, and Kate Upton. Necaxa is entering its 100th professional season and has spent 73 years in the top division of Mexican soccer, winning 24 domestic championships and two CONCACAF championships.

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Raleigh Rebels: The Raleigh Rebels FC will be representing Raleigh, NC, as the twotime Omega Ball champs make the short trip down to Cary. This squad is no stranger to winning, having competed and won championships in the NISL and Queen City Cup.

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Say Word FC: Say Word FC is introducing a type of swag and toughness that will grab the attention of everyone they encounter. This team will pay homage to North Carolina and all the Historically Black Colleges and Universities across the country.

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SLC FC: SLC FC will be representing the country of Canada. The name SLC FC comes from the Sports League Canada, which is the premier adult soccer league in the Greater Toronto Area. Their roster consists of some of the best talent from the Canadian Futsal National Team and League1 Ontario.

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Sneaky Fox FC: Sneaky Fox FC is a team of MLS legends and former USMNT players. The team is named after 2013 MLS MVP Mike Magee's exquisite vodka brand. With the support of Sam's Army and a loaded roster, this team will look to make some serious noise.

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Team Dempsey: American soccer legend, Clint Dempsey, will coach a team filled with former USMNT & MLS players, as well as "pick-up" soccer players who have the same goal in mind... to show they belong and WIN TST!

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US Women: US Women is a team of well decorated former USWNT players who will look to continue their winning ways in TST. GM/Player Heather O'Reilly is bringing quite the squad, including several members of the 2015 World Cup Champion team. Legendary USWNTers Mia Hamm, Michelle Akers, and Heather Mitts will all be on the team's staff.

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- Villita FC: Villita FC will be about representing small communities and providing an opportunity to those that may not have had one otherwise. This squad started out playing in Sunday leagues and enrolling in small tournaments.
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Virginia Dream: An upstart semi-pro club, Virginia Dream aims to create an organic connection between soccer, art, fashion and music, sparking a unique culture built around collaboration and hard work.

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West Ham United (EPL): West Ham is eager to prove that the Premiere League is truly the greatest league in the world. The three time FA cup winners will be boasting a roster that features Premier League experience from every player on the roster.

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Wolverhampton Wanderers W.F.C. (EPL) : Legendary English football club, Wolverhampton Wanderers FC, are bringing former players, talented academy prospects and select players from their "Golden Chance" tryouts. They have a rich history in their 146 years of existence, having been crowned champions of the Premier League three times in the 1950s.

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Wrexham Red Dragons (EFL League Two): Wrexham Red Dragons will be representing their club Wrexham AFC and North Wales. Wrexham is the oldest football team in Wales and the third oldest in the world. Featured on the hit FX show "Welcome to Wrexham", the newly promoted club has become the darlings of the world soccer community ever since Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney took over ownership in 2020.

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Zala FFF: ZALA FFF is led by former USMNT and Guam international AJ DeLaGarza. DeLaGarza brings a championship mentality to this squad, having won two NCAA National Championships and three MLS Cups. The FFF stands for Fútbol, Football & Futsal, and the team will have representation from each sport.

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GROUPS



JUNE 1-4, 2023 CARY, NC \$1 MILLION WINNER-TAKE-ALL



GAME SCHEDULE

JUNE 1 THURSDAY (DAY)

JUN	1	THURS
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9:00AM EDT	• DORTMUND VS HOOSIER ARMY
9:15AM EDT	• WOLVES VS VILLITA FC
9:30AM EDT	BLADE & GRASS FC VS DMV DIPLOMATS
9:45AM EDT	• KINGDOM FC VS NEWTOWN PRIDE FC
10:30AM EDT	• FAR EAST UTD VS WEST HAM
10:45AM EDT	• CLUB NECAXA VS SLC FC
11:00AM EDT	• CULTURE BY MO ALI FC VS DALLAS UNITED
11:15AM EDT	HAPOEL TEL AVIV VS VIRGINIA DREAM
12:00PM EDT	• US WOMEN VS SAY WORD FC
12:15PM EDT	• TEAM DEMPSEY VS JACKSON BOOM
12:30PM EDT	HASHTAG UTD VS NATI SC
12:45PM EDT	• CONRAD & BEASLEY UTD VS GRACIE FC
1:30PM EDT	• COMO 1907 VS WREXHAM RED DRAGONS
1:45PM EDT	CHARLOTTE FC VS NCFC
2:00PM EDT	• SNEAKY FOX VS ZALA FFF
2:15PM EDT	DUKE SEVENS VS RALEIGH REBELS

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CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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