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CLEVELAND CITY STARS



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CLEVELAND CITY STARS FACE WILMINGTON AT HOME THIS SATURDAY

May 23rd, 2007 The inaugural season for the Cleveland City Stars is unfolding like a fairytale. Already 4-0-0, the Stars are only one of two teams with an undefeated record, the other being the defending champion Richmond Kickers. Because of the number of games played, CCS is currently in second place. Additionally, CCS is one of the highest scoring teams out of all the US professional teams, having netted 11 and given up only 4.

Each week a USL Second Division Team of the Week is selected based on performances during games from that week. In each of the weeks the Cleveland City Stars have played at least one player has earned Team of the Week honors, including Jack Cummings, Ian Leibbrandt, Caleb Patterson, Nigel Codrington (who was also named Player of the Week), and most recently, CCS Midfielder **Adam Moffat**. The fact that so many players have been recognized is proof that the Stars are playing well together as a team and taking advantage of chances on the field. It also speaks to the depth and level of talent this team has assembled in its first season.



"In every sport there is an opportunity for the proverbial Cinderella team. Perhaps this is our season to play that role," said Head Coach Martin Rennie. "All I know is that what we have accomplished so far as an expansion team is unprecedented. We intend to keep moving in the same direction and hope the fans continue to provide their tremendous support," he added.



That support will definitely be needed this **Saturday, May 26th** at the next CCS home game at Krenzler Stadium on the Cleveland State Campus against the **Wilmington Hammerheads**. The Hammerheads are 0-4-1 so far this season and will be looking for their first win. Kick-off for the game is once again **7:00 PM** !

For this game, CCS Fans can get double value for their money as the **Cleveland City Stars Reserve Team** will showcase their talents in a match against Dynamo FC from Indianapolis before Saturday's game. Kick-off for the Reserve game is 4:00 PM and there is no additional charge for admittance.

Saturday's game has another special element – it is **HAITI NIGHT**. Fans are encouraged to bring new or gently used soccer equipment including balls, cleats and ball pumps for the children of Haiti. All donations will be distributed personally by our Reserve Team players when they travel to Haiti next Thursday on a two week peace tour, which will include matches with the Haiti Futsal National Team, the U-17 Haitian Outdoor National Team, three other prominent Haitian clubs and free soccer clinics for kids in and around Port-Au-Prince, the Haitian capital.

Hands On Soccer, a local program which teaches soccer and





goalkeeping skills is a featured participant in the game day activities. Program founder and Cleveland goalkeeper legend **OTTO ORF** (21 years of professional indoor & outdoor soccer incl. three national championships with the Cleveland Franchise) will be on hand to take the first kick of the game.

If you just can't wait until 4:00pm for the Reserve game to start, anyone with internet access can listen to a broadcast replay of the CCS Home Opener which will be available online at www.firstclasshiphop.com this Saturday at 2:00 PM.

Don't miss the excitement! Call today to find out how to get tickets or to plan a group outing. 216.956.6585 or log on to www.clevelandcitystars.com Get involved. Change the World.

UPCOMING CLEVELAND CITY STARS HOME GAME

SATURDAY, MAY 26th 2007

CLEVELAND CITY STARS (3-0-0) vs. WILMINGTON HAMMERHEADS (0-4-1)



KICKOFF: 7:00 PM

@ KRENZLER STADIUM (CSU), DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND

!!! DON'T MISS ANOTHER GREAT NIGHT OF PRO SOCCER !!!

USL Second Division 2007

05-23-07

	Overall							Home					Away				
USL Second Division	Pts	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
Richmond Kickers	15	5	5	0	0	10	1	3	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	3	1
Cleveland City Stars	12	4	4	0	0	11	4	1	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	8	2
Harrisburg City Islanders	12	7	3	1	3	7	6	1	0	2	5	4	2	1	1	2	2
Charlotte Eagles	9	5	3	2	0	11	6	3	0	0	8	1	0	2	0	3	5
Western Mass Pioneers	8	5	2	1	2	5	4	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	3
Cincinnati Kings	7	6	2	3	1	8	7	1	2	0	6	4	1	1	1	2	3
Crystal Palace Baltimore	3	5	1	4	0	4	10	0	3	0	0	6	1	1	0	4	4
New Hampshire Phantoms	2	5	0	3	2	3	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	12
Bermuda Hogges	1	3	0	2	1	1	3	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington Hammerheads	1	5	0	4	1	3	10	0	3	0	2	7	0	1	1	1	3