



**Premier
Soccer Academies**

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**TWO PREMIER SOCCER
ACADEMIES MEMBERS
SELECTED FOR US NATIONAL
TEAM**

**Victor Garza And Joel Nash Invited To Become Full-Time
Residency Members With The U17 Team In Bradenton,
Florida**

Lorain, Ohio. - Brad Friedel's Premier Soccer Academies, the first full-scholarship youth soccer academy in the United States, has had two of its year-round members recently invited to become full-time residency members with the US National Team as they prepare to qualify and compete in the U17 World Cup next year.

Both players participated in recent training activities with the U17 National Team this past week and were invited to become full-time residency members soon after.

Victor Garza (Mid/Forward) is from Edinburg, Texas (Lone Star Soccer Club) and is in his second year at Premier Soccer Academies.

Joel Nash (Midfield) is from Birmingham, Alabama (Briarwood Soccer Club) and is in his second year at Premier Soccer Academies.

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Scouting Report on Victor Garza and Joel Nash as described by Marc Hottiger, Director of Academy Coaching at Premier Soccer Academies:

Victor Garza

Victor is an offensive mid who can play on both sides or as a striker. He is good in 1 v 1 and can play with both feet. He is fast and can finish and a great worker for the team.

Joel Nash

Joel is a defensive mid or full back, clever and can read the game. He is skillful with good technique on both feet. He also is a great worker for the team and a solid leader.

“It is a tremendous honor to have any of our players be selected for their current national team,” said Brad Friedel, President and Co-Founder of PSA. “We are delighted to have Joel and Victor further their career playing for their country. It is our goal at PSA to give every player the opportunity to reach their goals and this is a prime example as these two players move to the next level.”

About Premier Soccer Academies

Located in Lorain, Ohio, Brad Friedel’s Premier Soccer Academies, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is the first residential soccer academy of its kind offering full year-round scholarships to athletes in an effort to develop the next generation of professional soccer players. Each year players from across the globe, ages 12-17, will be recruited based on ability and skill level, not the parents’ ability to pay.

Additional athletic, academic, and health/nutrition programs along with an assortment of different level coaching clinics, will be offered throughout the year targeting all ages and skill levels. Facilities are state-of-the-art and include three and a half soccer fields, indoor fieldhouse, 5,000-square-foot workout facility, student housing and academic learning center. PSA officially opened August 20, 2007 with the arrival of the first class of residency members. PSA’s official website is www.gopsa.com.

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