

WASHINGTON PREMIER F.C. AND VARSITY STUDENT INSTITUTE FORM STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

New agreement with VSI features web content, college search tools and quarterly meetings

PUYALLUP, WA (PR Web) May 4, 2009 -- Washington Premier F.C. and Varsity Student Institute (VSI) have announced a strategic alliance to provide WPFC players and families with the information and tools they need to assist them in planning for college.

"For many students and families, access to information about college is limited because they don't know where to start," said Gary Whitehouse, Coach/Advisor of VSI. "We make it easy for students and parents to understand the college recruiting process and what they need to know in order to find and apply to the right college," Whitehouse added.

Among the services to be provided to WPFC families, VSI will coordinate and moderate an informational seminar each quarter. Seminar topics will include a presentation on the facts and reality of the college search process for the serious student-athlete and what every family needs to know about financial aid. VSI will also conduct a College Coaches Panel and a College Players Panel to complete the 4-part seminar series. In addition, VSI will make available team and individual meetings once a year, at no charge, to all WPFC teams and players.

"Many of our players dream of playing soccer in college, and working with VSI will allow us to help them achieve their goals," said Charlie Dent, President of WPFC. "VSI is well-respected among college coaches throughout the nation, and we are excited to be working more closely with Gary and his staff. We believe our agreement represents a great opportunity to provide more value-added services to our players and families."

About Varsity Student Institute

VSI provides innovative and insightful educational resources, tools and programs for student athletes, their families and coaches to help them better understand the college identification and selection process. VSI both challenges and encourages the student-athlete to take the primary role in his or her own college search process. The VSI staff consists of coaches, guidance counselors, ex-college athletes, ex-professional athletes and parents that have all been involved with the college selection and recruiting process. For more information, please visit www.go-vsi.com.

About Washington Premier F.C.

Washington Premier F.C. is a premier soccer club based in Puyallup, Washington. The club's coaching staff is one of the finest assembled in the region, and they are committed to the development of the entire individual. Many of our alumni have graduated from the club and successfully moved into collegiate and professional soccer careers. Please visit www.washingtonpremierfc.com for more.

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