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USVI Soccer Association Dashing Eagles April Camp

The US Virgin Islands Soccer Association's (USVISA) Technical Department has invited twenty-four young men to the April Monthly Preparatory Camp. There will be no Easter Egg hunting for the Senior Dashing Eagles attending the camp being held in Miami, Fl. from April 14-17th, 2022.

The activity packed weekend sees the Dashing Eagles having three on field training sessions and a Friendly Match. The coaches are looking forward to playing a "CHALLENGE GAME" against an opposition that is above our current level in preparation for the competition in May/June. To close out the camp, USVISA is scheduled to play the Weston MLS Next U23 team. Lots of video content will be generated with the VEO camera, a new tool being used by the staff, allowing for better assessment of our ATTACKING STYLE OF PLAY as part of our Game mode.

The USVISA monthly camps are preparatory events, for the Concacaf Nations League 2022/23 season, which will kick off in June. The Camp purpose is linked to achieving some of our Senior National Team objectives, such as continued retention of a core group of players and creating opportunities to assess potential team selectees. The Dashing Eagles will play in League C of the CNL. They were drawn into Group A with Bonaire, Turks and Caicos Islands, and Sint Maarten.

The 2022/23 CNL Group Stage will begin with home and away round robin play on the FIFA Match Windows of June 2022 (double window) and March 2023. The Group Stage will be followed by the Concacaf Nations League Finals, presented by Qatar Airways (CNLF) in June 2023 played between the four League A group winners.

USVISA Home matches are scheduled to be played at the Bethlehem Soccer Complex, with the first game on June 06, with Turks and Caicos Islands. They will then travel to Bonaire for the second match of the CNL campaign on June 11, 2022.

April 2022 Camp Invitees:

Goal Keepers: Dylan Ramos, Whelan Joseph, Connor Querrad

Defenders: John Engerman, Zamyre Harris, Quin Farrell, Josh Ramos, Karson Kendall, Axel

Bartsch, Jett Blaschka, Alex Scott

Midfielders: Raejae Joseph, Julius Brown, Mackie Taylor, Dusty Good, William Shafer,

Christopher Griffith

Forwards: Timothy Herring, Matthew Roth, Ramsesses MacGuiness, Naqwan Henry, Jimson St.

Louis, Orion Mills, Kersan Marcellin

April 2022 Camp Staff:

Head Coach: Giba Damiano

2nd Assistant Coach: Leandro Fahel

Goalkeeper Coach: Connor Talbot

Doctor: Sheldon Marcelle

Match Analyst: Thiago Pinto

Fitness Coach: Andrew Scheck

Doctor: Jayson Williams

Kit Manager: Davie Bannis

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