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## SPORTS-ED SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.....

**Simon cox and Oliver Kelly will be our third players that will be playing in the ACC Conference next season as they commit their futures to NC State .....**

Defender **Simon Cox** and midfield player **Oliver Kelly** are the latest players that Sports-ed have produced that will be playing their College Soccer in the ACC Conference next season.

Both Players were part of the North Carolina Elite Squad tour that visited the USA in April. Fixtures were played against NC State, Campbell University, U-18 Representative team, and Elon University. It was in the NC State game that the two boys impressed and have been both offered the opportunity to go play for the **"WolfPack"** next fall.

Director of Sport Jamie Bennett made the following comments "It's a great chance for both Simon and Olly to go play in what is the most competitive and strongest conference in US College Soccer. Both boys were released from Reading and thought their chance of playing soccer at a very high level may be over,

but after visiting the USA last month and seeing the standard of play, the facilities that they are going to experience and the opportunity to get a great education they are both pleased to be on their way"

We will keep you up to date with both simon and Oliver's time in the USA



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# Akron players dominate MLS Draft



The University of Akron had five players drafted among the first eight selections Thursday in the Major League Soccer Draft. Overall, the Zips had seven players chosen -- all within the top 33 picks.

Omar Salgado, a 17-year-old forward on the U.S. Under-20 team, was selected by the expansion Vancouver Whitecaps with the first pick. Then came the run on Akron players: No. 2 Darlington Nagbe (Portland Timbers); No. 3 Perry Kitchen (D.C. United); No. 4 Zarek Valentin (Chivas USA); No. 7 Kofi Sarkodie (Houston Dynamo); and No. 8 Michael Nanchoff (Vancouver).

“Very surprised and absolutely ecstatic,” Timbers head coach John Spencer said of snaring Nagbe. “He’s very versatile,” Spencer said. “He’s a pure, natural talent and we’re delighted to have him in Portland.”

Nagbe, a junior forward and midfielder who helped Akron win its first NCAA title, was awarded the Hermann Trophy last week as the top men’s college soccer player.

Akron’s Chris Korb was chosen 31st by D.C. United and the San Jose Earthquakes selected Anthony Ampaipitakwong with the No. 33 pick.

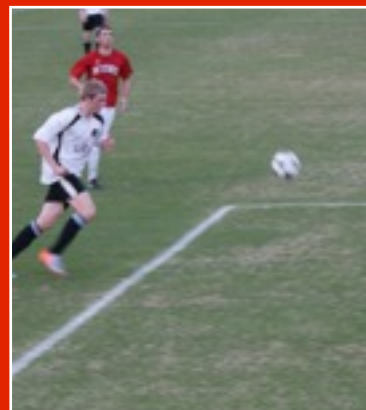
Five players from the University of California were drafted, including Servando Carrasco, Hector Jimenez, Demetrius Omphroy, Davis Paul and A.J. Soares.

The University of North Carolina had four players selected: Eddie Ababio, Jalil Anibaba, Michael Farfan and Stephen McCarthy.

Akron defeated Louisville 1-0 in the NCAA College Cup final in December, capturing the school’s first championship in any sport. It was the Zips second consecutive appearance in the College Cup finals.

Two players from Louisville were selected, Charlie Campbell and J.T. Murray.

## FEATURED ATHLETE



### Grant Blackhurst

#### Midfield

Grant Blackhurst is a exceptional talent for 2012. This box to box midfielder is technically gifted and boasts a 3.8 GPA and plus 1300 SAT score. for more info on Grant please contact us

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