

10 VSA Players Invited to Participate in US Soccer Training Center

Seven members of VSA's State Cup champion U14 Girls team and three VSA boys were invited to and participated in a US Soccer Training Center held in West Des Moines Friday, September 17th. The Training Center was held in order to allow the national staff to scout players in Iowa with '94, '95, and '96 birth years who have shown the potential to train and possibly play with US Soccer's National Teams.

Ellie Cavanaugh, Alyssa Hewitt, Carly Hewitt, Hannah McDevitt, Morgan Seemuth, Mikayla Whitmer, and Brianna Young, all '96's were asked to train at the Center. From the VSA U15 Boys, Ike Bruns ('95) and Derek Gushekin ('96) were invited to train, while Hunter Noble ('96) from the U14 Boys rounded out the list of VSA invitees.

The US Training Center was organized through local club Directors of Coaching by Louis Mateus, a US Soccer Technical Advisor. Mateus, a USYSA Region 2 coaching veteran, also utilized Drake University Men's Coach Sean Holmes and Loyola University Men's Coach Brandon Eitz to help train the players.

"I'm happy I was invited to work out at the Training Center" Hunter Noble commented. "It was really cool training and playing in front of a National Staff coach and a couple Division 1 coaches."