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THE MONTREAL IMPACT ACADEMY UNVEILS ITS CALENDAR AND ITS ROSTER

MONTREAL, May 4, 2010 – The Montreal Impact Academy unveiled on Tuesday its inaugural season calendar in the Canadian Soccer League (CSL). The Impact’s reserve team will play a 24-game calendar, comprised of 12 matches at home and as many on the road.

All Academy matches in Montreal will be held Saturday at 1 pm, at Saputo Stadium, except the game on May 22. Time and place of that match have yet to be determined.

The Academy will play the first match in its history Saturday, May 15 against Milltown FC, at 1 pm at Saputo Stadium. The Academy’s regular season will end Saturday, September 25 at Saputo Stadium against the Toronto FC Academy.

“We have a title to defend and the Montreal Impact name to represent,” mentioned Philippe Eullaffroy, director of player development and head coach of the Montreal Impact Academy. Our players are conscious that demands will be higher. Even though we start the season with a roster of 12 new players, we will have a team that will have a year of experience. This should translate into greater maturity that should be visible on the field.”

A special section in the north grandstands will be open during the Academy’s matches. Game tickets will only be sold on the day of the event at the door for \$2. The Cage aux Sports will have an open concession but the Impact boutique will be closed. Stadium doors will open one hour prior to the match.

Montreal Impact season ticket holders will get free access to the Academy games.

The main objective of the Academy is to develop young club players within the first team’s professional environment and to foster the growth of homegrown talent. Academy players, mainly aged between 17 and 21, are recruited on the basis of their athletic performances and human qualities.

The CSL is a professional league comprised of 13 clubs, for the most part based in the Greater Toronto Area.

MONTREAL IMPACT FC ACADEMY SCHEDULE

DATE - STADIUM - TIME - OPPONENT

May 15, 2010 – Saputo Stadium – 1 pm - Milltown F.C.
May 22, 2010 – TBD – TBD - F.C. Hamilton Croatia
May 28, 2010 - Lamport Stadium – 8 pm - Portugal F.C.
May 29, 2010 - Esther Shiner Stadium – 1:15 pm - North York Astros
June 4, 2010 - Brian Timmis Stadium – 9 pm - F.C. Hamilton Croatia
June 5, 2010 - BMO Field – 7 pm - TFC Academy
June 12, 2010 - Saputo Stadium – 1 pm - St. Catharines Wolves
June 18, 2010 - Centennial Stadium – 8 pm - Serbian White Eagles
June 20, 2010 - Centennial Stadium – 8:15 pm - Toronto Croatia
June 26, 2010 - Saputo Stadium – 1 pm - York Region Shooters
July 3, 2010 - Saputo Stadium – 1 pm - Brantford Galaxy S.C.
July 10, 2010 - Saputo Stadium – 1 pm - London City
July 23, 2010 - Club Roma – 7:30 pm - St. Catharines Wolves
July 24, 2010 - Victoria Park Stadium – 3 pm - Brampton Lions
July 31, 2010 - Saputo Stadium – 1 pm - Serbian White Eagles
August 7, 2010 - Saputo Stadium – 1 pm - Portugal F.C.
August 14, 2010 - Saputo Stadium – 1 pm - Brampton Lions
August 21, 2010 - Saputo Stadium – 1 pm - North York Astros
August 28, 2010 - Bishop Reding SS – 4 pm - Milltown F.C.
August 29, 2010 - Lions Park – 6 pm - Brantford Galaxy S.C.
September 11, 2010 - Saputo Stadium – 1 pm - Toronto Croatia
September 17, 2010 - The Cove London – 8:38 pm - London City
September 18, 2010 - Bill Crothers HSS – 5 pm - York Region Shooters
September 25, 2010 - Saputo Stadium – 1 pm - TFC Academy

2010 ACADEMY ROSTER

LAST NAME, First Name	POS	NAT	YEAR	AGE	CLUB IN 2009
PROVOST, Dominique	GK	CAN	1993	17	Montreal-Concordia
CARLE, Maximilien	GK	CAN	1993	17	Conquérants de Laval
CREPEAU, Maxim	G	CAN	1994	16	Celtix du Haut-Richelieu
AUBEY, Bonheur	D	FRA	1988	22	UQÀM
AUGUSTIN, Francesco	D	CAN	1992	18	Montreal Impact
BENOMAR, Ismail	D	CAN	1994	16	Monteuil
DINKOTA, Serge	D	CAN	1991	19	Montreal Impact
LAPOINTE-SÉNÉCAL, Hugo	D	CAN	1993	17	Royal de Beauport
LOUIS-JEUNE, James	D	CAN	1991	19	Montreal Impact
MEFTOUH, Amine	D	CAN	1992	18	Montreal Impact
OUIMETTE, Karl	D	CAN	1992	18	Montreal Impact
TISSOT, Maxim	D	CAN	1992	18	Montreal Impact
AWADA, Hussein	M	LIB	1990	20	Lebanon
BOURGAULT, Bastien	M	CAN	1991	19	Royal de Beauport
CARDIN, Félix	M	CAN	1992	18	Montreal Impact
CORTESE, Giuseppe	M	CAN	1987	23	Montreal Impact
COSSETTE, Kevin	M	CAN	1990	20	Montreal Impact
LUARCA, Kevin	M	CAN	1993	17	Montreal-Concordia
MESSOUDI, Zakaria	M	CAN	1993	17	Montreal-Concordia
MORIN, Dominique	M	CAN	1993	17	Royal de Beauport
NANA, Diderot	M	CAN	1992	18	Montreal Impact
RADEVICH, Valentin	M	BLR	1989	21	FC Bate
RUMURI, Chris-Michel	M	BUR	1992	18	Montreal Impact
DAGROU, Armel	F	CAN	1991	19	FC Outaouais
HÉROUX, Guillaume	F	CAN	1985	25	Montreal Impact
ILCU, Mircea	F	CAN	1991	19	Montreal Impact
JACKSON-HAMEL, Anthony	F	CAN	1993	17	Montreal-Concordia
ROME-Gosselin, Yannick	F	CAN	1985	25	Montreal Impact

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