



Pipeline branches out to Annapolis

Local Pro Devin Barclay takes charge of Pipeline Annapolis beginning Spring '12

It is another exciting day in Pipeline's very brief history. The club has decided to take its philosophy of "For Players, By Players" and move into Annapolis. Pipeline is the brainchild of professional soccer players Sean Rush and Santino Quaranta. Formed in 2011, Pipeline grew from 3 teams to 29 in the span of 4 months. Located in the heart of Baltimore, Pipeline Soccer Club, a non-profit organization, believes the measure of a club lies in the quality and performance of its players and staff on the field, and their character and contributions off the field. In one season, Pipeline has won over 30 championships, fielded 29 teams and become a powerhouse club in the region of Baltimore.

Heading up the operations in Annapolis is long time friend of Rush and Quaranta, Devin Barclay. Barclay was a stand out athlete in the Baltimore/Annapolis area and played for McDonogh high school before turning professional at the age of 17. Barclay initially skipped college, opting instead to sign a Project-40 contract with MLS in 2001, at the age of 18, which allocated him to the Tampa Bay Mutiny. After spending multiple seasons in the MLS, Barclay returned to college where he became an outstanding field goal kicker for the Ohio State Buckeyes. This included sending the team to the Rose Bowl in 2009 with a clutch kick. He has since returned to his roots by focusing on youth soccer and the development of players in the same town that made him so successful.

"We thought this was the perfect time to stretch ourselves into areas that we have always seen as huge potential soccer hotbeds" said President Sean Rush. "We are so thankful to have someone like Devin take over this region as he knows the area, knows the community and is driven the same way Santino and I are. "I am so excited to get this off the ground. Pipeline is new, its fresh, and it's already proven itself in only 8 months. I know Annapolis, and I know soccer and this is going to be an excellent fit and something that will change the dynamics of youth soccer in this area," Said Barclay

Pipeline will be hosting a spring academy in Annapolis during March and April before beginning tryouts in May. Please contact Devin at d.barclay@pipelinesoccerclub.com or visit Pipelinesoccerclub.com and click the Academy link to register now!