



Devin Barclay joins Pipeline Soccer Club

Local Former Professional joins in a philosophy he believes in

PIPELINE is proud to announce that the philosophy of “For Players, By Players” continues with the addition of its newest member of the Pipeline organization. Devin Barclay, former Professional Soccer Player and Annapolis Native will be joining the ranks of Pipeline Soccer Club as a Member of the Board of Directors and as a Site Director.

Growing up in Annapolis, Barclay plied his trade for the Bethesda Soccer Club before attending the McDonogh School. Barclay initially skipped college, opting instead to sign a Project-40 contract with Major League Soccer at age 18 in 2001. Barclay made a significant impact on the Tampa Bay Mutiny team as a rookie, appearing in 23 games, 12 starts, and scoring three goals and two assists. After 5 years in the MLS playing for the Mutiny, San Jose, DC United and Columbus Crew, Barclay decided to focus his time on his education. While attending The Ohio State University, he walked onto the football team as a place kicker where he became the number one kicker. His field goal in the last seconds of the game clinched the win for Ohio State in the 2009 Rose Bowl.

After graduation, Barclay accepted the position as Director of Coaching for the nationally renowned Rush Soccer Club, (no relation to Sean Rush) headquartered in Denver, Colorado. Now living back in his hometown of Annapolis, Devin works with youth soccer players in an area where he feels Pipeline can really impart a stamp on youth soccer. “Pipeline stands for everything that is important to me, the club’s connection to the community and the current game in America is a fresh approach to developing talented passionate players. The approach ‘For Players, by Players’ is exciting because the future is in the youth, and it is very important that youth players are being instructed by players that have lived the current game,” said Barclay.

“Devin is a great guy; someone that Santino and I respect and trust. He is going to be a huge part of the club. At this point in time, Santino and I are focused on the Greater Baltimore Area. Bringing in a person and player of Devin’s pedigree and work ethic, Pipeline has the opportunity to grow under our philosophy in a different region. We are extremely fortunate to have Devin join us,” said Club President, Sean Rush.

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