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10 Chattanooga Youth Soccer Players Selected for the Tennessee Olympic Development Program

Chattanooga United Futbol Club is proud to announce that 10 players, ranging in ages 12 to 15, were selected to Tennessee's Olympic Development Program (ODP).

CUFC Players selected for 2011 are:

1998 Girls – Luci St.Charles and Zoey Young.

1998 Boys – Sam Stewart and Christian Wright

1997 Girls – Holly Badger, Elizabeth Clements, Ellie Haskins, and Keyle Snyder

1996 Boys – Colin Brewer

1995 Girls – Grace Stewart

The United States Youth Soccer Association introduced ODP in 1977 as a way to identify a pool of players from which a national team can be selected. ODP allows elite players from each state to play against the best in their age and provides them exposure at multiple levels, including state, regional, national, and international. Players are eligible to try out for ODP beginning at the age of 12 and are selected based on various criteria such as soccer technique, tactical insight, physical ability, and psychological (attitude/desire

for excellence). Selection to ODP is a great achievement for these young players and they will represent Chattanooga United, and the state of Tennessee this July as they participate in Region III camp against the best of 12 other State ODP teams.

For information on this and other select soccer programs, contact Patrick Johnston at pj@thelanguageofsoccer.com