



Ventura County Fusion's Official Newsletter

The Boot Room

It's what we're talking about!

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College Boys Boost Fusion Ranks

When Ventura County Fusion kicked off its home opener on Sunday against San Fernando Valley Quakes, the starting eleven carried only 3 of the same names as the team that opened the season on the road at Lancaster the week before.

On May 1st, players covered by NCAA regulations became available and that opened the floodgates for new talent to pour in. From UCLA came Rusin, Folk, Myers, and Leopoldo; the Farfan twins arrived from CSUF; UCSB freed up Motagalvan, Perera and Avila; and CSUN gave up Dylan Riley.

That was bad news for the early-birds who had been struggling for a place on the roster. Head Coach Graham Smith now faces the difficulty of informing some players that they will no longer figure in this season's plans. With over 30 players registered, Fusion need to whittle down to the League's limit of 26.

Game Day Volunteers Needed

Call (805) 256-0925

20 Players Named for Road Trip

Fusion will take last weekend's game day roster of 18 plus 2 others when they embark on a 2-day road trip this weekend. Head Coach Graham Smith wants the squad to get a "professional experience" from the trip as well as using time on the road to get all the new players to bond. By leaving Saturday morning on a luxury coach, the team will have time to eat and rest at their hotel before an evening game against the Bakersfield Brigade. The following morning, it will be back on the coach for the journey to San Jose and an afternoon game against the Frogs. It's a big weekend for the Fusion; good results from these 2 games will not only help separate the team from the pack in the Conference but also lever them into the draw for a plum US Open Cup match-up, possibly against MLS opponents.

UP NEXT

Fusion Visits the Conejo Valley

Fusion
vs
Fresno Fuegos

Friday 18 May
Kick-off 7:30 pm

**Please note that this game is at
Newbury Park High School on
FRIDAY NIGHT
-not on Sunday as printed on some
season tickets**

FUSION-REAL CAL CLINICS

Fusion announced this week a series of youth soccer clinics in conjunction with Real Cal FC, Fusion's official partner in youth soccer. Fusion coaches and players will attend the clinics and provide instruction for up to 100 players at each event as part of the club's "Fusion in the Community" project. All clinics will be for registered Real Cal FC players only and will be held at Monte Vista in Camarillo from 4:30 to 7:30pm.

May 16 (U8-U9 teams)
May 21 (U10-U11 teams)
May 23 (U12-U13 teams)
May 30 (U14 and up)



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