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**Cocoa Expos to Play Roma in Qualifying Round  
2005 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup**

**Cocoa, FL** – The Cocoa Expos have qualified for the 2005 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Tournament with a record of 4 wins and 0 losses in the Premier Development League Southern Group of Qualifying.

It was announced yesterday, May 31, 2005 that the Cocoa Expos will host Roma of Garland, Texas on Wednesday, June 8, 2005 in the Qualifying Round of the Tournament. Game time is set for 7:30 pm eastern time at the Cocoa Expo Sports Center in Cocoa, Florida.

Roma is the 2<sup>nd</sup> place qualifier from the United States Amateur Soccer Association Region III. The winner of next Wednesday's game will advance to the First Round of the Tournament against a United Soccer Leagues 2<sup>nd</sup> Division team on Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

The Cocoa Expos defeated the Palm Beach Pumas by the score of 3-1 on Saturday, May 28, 2005 to secure a spot in the Qualifying Round of the 2005 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. Fred Moojen had 2 goals in the victory and Pete Marino had a goal and an assist.

On Friday, May 27, 2005 the Cocoa Expos hosted the Bradenton Academics in a regular season Premier Development League game defeating the visitors 2-1. Pete Marino scored the first goal of the game in the 42<sup>nd</sup> minute off a cross from Asa Pepia. One minute later Fred Moojen scored off an assist from Pete Marino.

The Cocoa Expos will be in action this Friday, June 3, 2005 when they host the Palm Beach Pumas in a regular season Premier Development League game. Game time is set for 7:30 pm at the Cocoa Expo Sports Center in Cocoa, Florida.

### **MOOJEN NAMED TO WEEK 6 PDL TEAM OF THE WEEK**

On Tuesday, May 31, 2005, Fred Moojen of the Cocoa Expos was named to the United Soccer Leagues Premier Development League Week 6 Team of the Week. Moojen had 3 goals in a pair of wins for the Cocoa Expos over the weekend of May 27, 2005. In current Premier Development League statistic standings, Moojen is tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> in points with 13 and tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> in goals with 6. Moojen was also just recently named 2005 Male Athlete of the Year at Lincoln Memorial University.

For more information on the Cocoa Expos, please call (321) 639-EXPO or visit the team's website at [www.cocoaexpo.com/soccer/expos/](http://www.cocoaexpo.com/soccer/expos/).