

Georgia Girls ODP Players Selected for Region III and National Events

It will be an exciting few months for many of the girls participating in Georgia's ODP program.

Ella Stevens, '97 girls ODP player, called up for U15 National Team Mega-Camp

Congratulations to Ella Stevens, a member of our '97 girls ODP pool, who has been called up for the U15 National Team Mega-Camp from February 11 - 18 in Sunrise, FL.

The camp is divided into two groups of players. One group of 24 was born mostly in 1996 with a few born in 1995 and represent last year's U-15 GNT pool, but are players not currently in the mix for this year's Under-17 Women's National Team that will be attempting to qualify for the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in Azerbaijan. The other group of 24 represents this year's U-15 GNT pool with most players born in 1997 and a few in 1998. This latter group is being trained and prepared for qualifying for the 2014 Under-17 Women's World Cup. The two squads will scrimmage each other during the week as Nahas and Ellis continue to train and evaluate the top young female players in the country as part of U.S. Soccer's increasing investment in female player development from the youngest age groups up to the full national team.

The '95 girls will be competing in the ODP National Championships in Frisco, TX March 8-11, 2011 as a result of winning the 2011 ODP Region III Championship at region camp this past summer. Good luck to the following players who will represent Georgia and Region III in Texas:

Jessica Allen	Blake Johnson	Randi Schroedel
Samantha Craig	Savannah Jordan	Jessie Sexton
Alexis de Groot	Stephanie Kolwicz	Lauren Tanner
Michel Fernandez	Heather Lacy	Alexis Thomas
Brie Haynes	Kayla Puzas	Taylor Wagnon
Caitlin Hesse	Atalia Ramirez	Indira Wildschut

Congratulations to the following players who have been selected as members of the Region III ODP teams participating in International trips this spring.

95 Girls – Italy and Switzerland:

Hannah Hartman, Savannah Jordan, Stephanie Kolwicz and Heather Lacy

96 Girls – Costa Rica:

Maddie Burdick, Delaney Fechalos, Caroline Gualdoni and Sydney Lurie

97 Girls – Costa Rica:

Ashton Adams, Brittany Bennett, Anna Bougas, Emma Carlson, Cecily Hartman, Mikayla Krzeczowski ('98), Dani Marcano and Gabi Rivera

Eighteen players from the states comprising Region III were selected from each of the '95, '96 and '97 age groups to participate in these events. We wish all 16 of these Georgia players the best of luck as they represent Region III in these international matches.

Congratulations to the following players who are attending the ODP Interregional Developmental Training Camp in Las Vegas, NV in February. This camp brings members of the Region ODP pools from all 4 regions to train and scrimmage together.

95 Girls:

Jessica Allen, Stephanie Kolwicz, Kayla Puzas, Lauren Tanner, Taylor Wagnon and Indira Wildschut

96 Girls:

Morgan Beans, Hannah Huizenga and Bria Mosely

97 Girls:

Clara Gastaldi