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FLORIDA KICKERS NAMED USASA AMATEUR CUP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (August 13, 2008) – The Florida Kickers defeated the Baltimore Colts of Maryland 3-1 in the Men’s Amateur Cup Final held on Sunday, August 10. The triumph gained the Kickers their fourth title in the history of the United States Adult Soccer Association National Cups. The national championship, hosted annually by the USASA, took place at the Starfire Sports Complex in Seattle, WA.

A busy first half was topped off with a goal by Chris Hastings in the 30th minute giving the Kickers a 1-0 lead over the Colts. The Florida squad continued their success as Ryan Stewart opened up the second half with a 56th minute goal to double-up the Kickers tally mark.

Maryland stormed back as Guiherme Costa fired up a spectacular goal for the Colts in the 70th minute to bring the blue uniformed team within one goal of the Kickers.

The Colts attempt fell short as Kristopter Raad sealed the victory for the Kickers after a remarkable goal in the 82nd minute of the amateur cup final. Kickers out-scored the Colts 3-1 to win the 2008 USASA Amateur Cup.

“It was a hard season for us. They are a very good team, and apparently we got lucky!” said Kickers Head Coach Steve Gogas cheering about his win. “I thank all the players; they gave their best to this game.”

In the semifinals, the Baltimore Colts played the Croatian Eagles of Wisconsin and won 2-1 to advance to the finals and the Kickers beat Lazio of Utah 4-3.

The USASA National Cup Finals is the United States’ most prestigious soccer competition sought after by adult amateur teams. The premier amateur soccer clubs in the country are always participants of the national championship; teams from well respected clubs that have won national and regional titles as well as played in the U.S. Soccer’s Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup have gone through the USASA path.

About the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA)

USASA is a National Organization member of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and is currently the only adult soccer member organization of USSF. USASA operates 54 national state associations through its local members and is the USSF affiliation for the PDL of the United Soccer Leagues (USL), the Men’s Premier Soccer League, as well as several regional interstate soccer leagues. In addition, AYSO is an adult soccer member of USASA as AYSO continues its efforts to offer adult play among its parents, volunteers, and youth players who have advanced to adult age.

USASA stages national competitions for club teams, veteran’s teams, and coed teams annually, as well as staging a national player development program. In addition, USASA fields men’s amateur teams participating in the Lamar Hunt US Soccer Open Cup competition annually, both through its own member state associations and through the PDL teams from USL.

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