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Background

The plight of some talented football underprivileged youth in communities across the length and breadth of Ghana and Africa at large necessitate the establishment of Unistar Soccer Academy in April 2009.

Since its inception, the objectives of the founders, a group of Ghanaian businessmen and football enthusiasts have been consistently pursued by providing top level academic education and professional soccer development to the underprivileged talented players.

The academy open to ages between 12 and 20 years. Currently, the academy has 88 players comprising:

- **UNDER 15**: 26 players
- **UNDER 17**: 28 players
- **UNDER 20**: 30 players

The promoters believe that football is a global game and the huge public and media attention for football in Ghana and the world cannot see the wastage of talents unearthed and supported.

All the players enjoy full scholarship which includes free education, accommodation, food, medicals, insurance and clothing for the entire duration of their stay with the academy.
Background Conti...

The academy has excellent academic and technical staff that ensures players go through systematic planned programmes in addition to schooling which is a core objective of the promoters of the academy.

Unistar Soccer Academy is located at Odupong Ojaakor, a farming community near Kasoa, in the Central Region of Ghana. A 60 minutes drive from Accra, the capital City of Ghana would bring you safely to Odupong Ojaakor, which lies just 20km west of Accra. The Under 20 team of the academy plays in the Ghana Football Association organized Leagues and enjoys massive support from the towns and villages around the Kasoa environs.
Without being too pretentious, I can say that the few years have far exceeded the original plan of promoters of Unistar Soccer Academy and thanks to the support, enthusiasm and dynamism of the Board, Management, Technical Staff and Players of this world class school of excellence.

Unistar Soccer Academy is aimed at delivering top level soccer training and instruction with the objectives of guiding players to attain their maximum potential in professional football and also nurture our players to learn more than soccer by teaching reading, writing and arithmetic so that they develop rare intellectual curiosity and self-confident that will propel them to higher heights.

The aim of the Unistar Soccer Academy is to educate and provide the participants with the tools to make a different, not only to their own lives but to their communities as well. It is no wonder that the academy has put in place all the neccessary measures and resources to ensure players comfort with modern structures and facilities addiction to good environment.

Football has gained a worldwide reputation for generating the highest paid sporting activity with the largest number of celebrity players in every nation, football evokes the spirit of nationalism and emotive sentiments capable of causing animosity and war but we love it because it promotes national unity and community spirit.

We may continue the street football in the free-for-all environment, but when we spot the talented youth, it should be possible to enroll them in academies like UNISTAR to train them as professional footballers. It is my fervent prayer that the Good Lord will grant us the strenght and long life so that we can continue to touch lives and give hope to the less privileged in the communities.
I would take this opportunity to appeal to corporate bodies, organisations, institutions, philanthropists, individuals, clubs, federations and others to support and assist us in any form to change the lives of the underprivileged in Ghana and Africa at large.
Our Vision

In creating a sustained success of Unistar Soccer Academy, it aims to provide a world class soccer and academic center of excellence for the talented and underprivileged players in Ghana and Africa at large thereby enhancing lives.
Our Objectives

- To play a key role in the development and management of soccer for the underprivileged talented players in Ghana as well as the rest of Africa.

- To provide alternative professional career through basic and advanced academic education for our players.

- To recruit, train and unearth the talents of the soccer youth to enhance their skills and teach them adequate knowledge about the laws of the game.

- To invest in the development of Soccer and avoid wastage of potentials in the future of soccer players.

- To provide high quality players for our national teams, local and foreign clubs.

- To expose the players to the use of modern soccer equipment so as to fit into the professional terrain in the football industry.

- To impact the knowledge of discipline and ethical behavior among soccer players.

- To teach the players other vocational skills aside their soccer career.
Our Core Values

- **UNIQUENESS**
- **NURTURE**
- **INTEGRITY**
- **SERVICE**
- **TEAM WORK**
- **ACHIEVEMENT**
- **RESPECT**
Our Programs

We offer a large number of soccer based programs including the following:

- Participate in GFA organized Leagues
- Individual Training programs
- Goal Keepers Training School
- Player Evaluation programs
- Access to Ghana Education Service (GES) approved academic programs

As part of our out-housing training programs, the academy has lined up several tours around the world to expose the players to different environments.
Our Infrastructure

Currently academy has the following structures and facilities in operation:

- 92-bed hostel facility for the players
- Accommodation facility for staff and Executive Guest Apartment
- Dining Hall & Kitchen And Water Treatment Plant
- 1 Sand Training pitch and 2 Playing Fields
- Classroom well equipped and Administration Block for all office workers
- Fully Furnished Conference Room
- Fitness and Weight Training room
- Infirmary, Recreational Centre and Car Park
Our Achievement

For the past few years of existence, the academy has achieved the following:

- Four (4) Players are playing in the Ghana Premier league.
- One (1) Player (12 years) also among the best three players selected by Aspire Talent Hunt.
- Two (2) players were members of the 2011 Local Black Star CHAN team.
- The academy won the 2010 PFAG (Professional Football Association of Ghana), U-14 tournament held at Marcel desailly Sports Complex.
- Invitation to take part in the 2011 Terborg & Uitgeest Tournament in Holland as the only African Team.
- Among the four Academy teams selected by the GFA for observation analysis.
GERMANY
SHALK 04
Bernard Tekpetey
Michel Otou

Alias: "Otou"
Date of Birth: 01/01/1997
Place of Birth: Accra (Ghana)
Nationality: Ghanaian
Position: Midfielder
Foot: Right
Current Team: Unistar Soccer Academy (Ghana)

Career

Clubs
Unistar Soccer Academy (Ghana)

Ghana National Team
U17 Ghana National Team
U20 Ghana National Team

Links
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNCfC3bpAsg
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxy01OpY0kE
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNL-3RWjgl
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMtk3_uw3zk
PORTUGAL
PORTIMONENSE SAD
Edward Sarpong
GHANA NATIONAL UNDER - 17 PLAYER
Najeeb Yakubu
GHANA PREMIER LEAGUE
CAPE COAST EBUSUA DWARFS
Christopher Bonney
LEAGUE - INDIA
DELHI DYNAMOS FC
Richard Gadze
PHILIPPINES
KAYA FC
Isaac Annan (Goal Keeper)
GHANA DIVISION ONE LEAGUE
NZEMA KOTOKO FC
Eric Owusu Ansah
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Team Players & Coaches

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