Texas Rush Soccer Club is very pleased to announce that former Texas Rush player **Mitchell Cardenas** has been invited to train with Sporting Kansas City from June 7-17, 2012.

College Profile:

BUIES CREEK, N.C. – Mitchell Cardenas of Campbell University has been named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-South Atlantic Region third team. The junior midfielder has also been selected to the all-state team by the North Carolina Collegiate Sports Information Association (NCCSIA).

A product of Mexico City, Mexico, Cardenas was also named to the 2011 Big South all-conference first team and all-tournament unit last month.

Cardenas finished ninth among league scoring leaders with 18 points on six goals and six assists. A former All-Greater Houston selection at College Park (Texas) High School, Cardenas scored five of his goals and assisted on two others in 9 regular season games against league competition.

"I am thrilled and honored that Mitchell has been recognized by the NSCAA on the all-region team and on the all-state team," said Campbell head coach Steve Armas. "Not only are these awards a reflection of his excellent performance this season, but also of the support of his teammates. I am proud of Mitchell's accomplishments over the years and he has been an integral part of our successes at Campbell. It is a privilege to coach a player with Mitchell's abilities, and it has been an even greater pleasure to watch him grow and mature into the player he has become."

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He established career highs for games started (20), minutes played (1730), goals (6) and points

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(18). Cardenas was also named the offensive MVP and to the all-tournament team at the UNCW Adidas Classic in September when he had a hand in three of CU's four goals scored as the Camels defeated Wofford (1-0) and Hartford (3-2) in the event.

He also provided the game-winning assist in Campbell's 1-0 overtime triumph over North Carolina State on Oct. 4. The Fighting Camels finished the 2011 season at 9-9-2 overall, 5-4-0 (third place) in the Big South.

Over his 57-match career, Cardenas has accounted for 48 points on 14 goals and 20 assists. He is just two shy of becoming the 30th player in Campbell's 49-year men's soccer history to reach the 50-career point level.

He was one of nine Big South Conference players selected to the All-South Atlantic Region teams and the first Camel to gain all-region honors since Vince Petrasso accomplished the feat in 2009.

Cardenas was a first-team Atlantic Sun Conference choice in 2010 after earning A-Sun second-team and all-freshman honors in 2009.

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You can keep up with Mitchell’s progress in his senior year at Campbell University by visiting:

http://www.gocamels.com/sports/msoc/index

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