

## **United Petrotrin beats National Under 21 team**

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The United Petrotrin Football Team continues their rigorous pre-season training program in an effort to establish itself as a team to be reckoned with in professional football in Trinidad and Tobago.

As part of its preparations for the 2006 football season, the team has scheduled a number of matches against teams participating in the Southern Football Association, Professional League and National Representative Teams. The most recent match was played against the Trinidad and Tobago National Under 21 team at the Fyzabad Sporting Grounds, Fyzabad on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Despite the strong opposition put up by the national players, United Petrotrin emerged victorious at the end of the game with the score 2-0. Sylvester Tesedale scored the first goal on behalf of the United Petrotrin Team in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute while Jerold Forbes sealed the team's fate with the second goal in the 85<sup>th</sup> minute of the game.

Head Coach Brian Williams is proud about his team's successes to date but he is leaving nothing to chance as the football season approaches.

"The team's performance at the last few games has been satisfactory," he said. "I think they could have maintained better possession but generally the performance was a good one. We are looking forward to the team doing well this season."

As part of its preparations for the 2006 season, the United Petrotrin Football team will also be going on a training trip to Grenada at the end of the month. The 2006 Pro League season kicks off on April 8<sup>th</sup>.