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National Sports Programs Rely On Suncoast-Area Physicians' Medical Expertise

Coastal Orthopedics Physicians Consult at NFL Scouting & U.S. World Soccer Events

Bradenton, FL. (February 24, 2010) – Two area physicians are stepping out of the operating room and on to the sports field this week to bring their medical expertise to two high-profile sporting events: the 2010 NFL Scouting Combine and FIFA World Soccer, where the U.S. will take on El Salvador.

2010 NFL Scouting Combine

As a team physician to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, **Coastal Orthopedics' Daniel S. Lamar, M.D.** is heading to Indianapolis, IN to take part in the 2010 NFL Scouting Combine – a weeklong camp (February 24 – March 2) where over three hundred of the best college football players will be evaluated for eligibility for the upcoming NFL Draft. While the Buc's scouts have no trouble analyzing the performance of prospects, they look to Dr. Lamar for his medical point of view. By giving his medical perspective on their ability, Dr. Lamar plays a vital role in prospective prospects NFL future. Players will undergo a medical history review, imaging studies and a physical examination.

FIFA World Soccer

With only four months remaining until the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, soccer players on the U.S. Men's National Team hope that the February 24 match-up against El Salvador will bring them one step closer to a spot on the World Cup roster. Watching intently from the sidelines to insure the athletes are at their peak performance will be **Arthur Valadie, MD of Coastal Orthopedics**, one of the team's physicians. Dr. Valadie will be on hand to offer health guidance regarding an athletes ability to compete, to assist with injuries, and if needed offer injury prevention information. The February 24 game in Tampa, FL kicks-off at Raymond James Stadium at 7 p.m. ET, and the match will be broadcast live on ESPN Classic and Galavision. Preceding the U.S. vs. El Salvador game, the Under-17 Men's National Team will play Mexico at Raymond James Stadium as part of a doubleheader; that game begins at 4:15pm

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About Coastal Orthopedics & Pain Management (www.coastalorthopedics.com)

Coastal Orthopedics & Sports Medicine has been serving the Bradenton-Manatee area for over thirty years. The company is comprised of a group of over 20 specialty and sub-specialty trained orthopedic surgeons and pain management physicians focusing on the care and treatment of the entire musculoskeletal system, including sports medicine, joint replacement, and pain management.

To learn more about the 2010 NFL Scouting Combine, visit www.nfl.com/combine.
To learn more about the U.S. Men's National Team visit www.ussoccer.com.