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**Colonials Midfielder and U20s Coach Greatwich to Face LA Galaxy
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The Morris County Colonials are proud to announce that one of its players, Chris Greatwich - who also coaches the U20s squad and serves as a full-time coach with SONESOCCER - will be playing against the LA Galaxy this weekend. The international star has served for several years as a starting midfielder with the Philippines National Team, which will face the Galaxy in the second game of the MLS champions' Asia Tour.

Greatwich, whose brothers Simon and Phil also play for the Philippine Azkals, has been a very important player with the Colonials for two seasons, all the while serving as a full-time coach with SONESOCCER since 2010. This year, he also proved his skills as head coach of the Colonials U20 team, leading the young squad to the NY/NJ Conference title in the US Adult Soccer Leagues with six wins and two draws.

His next test will come this weekend, facing a strong LA Galaxy team that won 1-0 in their first game of the three-match series against the Indonesia Select XI. The organization fielded a great starting 11 that featured David Beckham, Landon Donovan and Robbie Keane among others, and it was Keane who got the sole score in the 14th minute against the hosts, who held firm for most of the game in front of 30,000 avid fans.

In the upcoming match on Saturday, Greatwich will be joined by other Philippines National Team regulars Phil and James Youngusband, Rob Gier and Emilio Caligdong. Matthew Uy may get his first start, after Greatwich recommended him to head coach Dan Palami.

Speaking to the Philippine Star, Palami said: "We're testing a few players who have not played with us before. This will be a good time for us to see how well they play in preparation for the 2012 AFC Challenge Cup as well as future matches."

Greatwich will start at the centre of the field on Saturday, December 3rd at 6:30am EST; you can watch him play on the Fox Soccer Channel.

The Morris County Colonials are members of the National Premier Soccer League, the highest level of men's amateur soccer in the United States. They are part of the New Jersey Soccer Group, a management company for a family of soccer based organizations offering a full range of soccer services in New Jersey.