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**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**November 2, 2021**

**USVI Soccer Association U-20 Male National Team Compete at Concacaf Qualifiers**

The US Virgin Islands Soccer Association’s Male Under-20 national team delegation of twenty young men and coaching staff of eight persons are in the Dominican Republic ahead of the start of the Concacaf Men’s Under-20 Qualifiers on November 5, 2021. The tournament ends on November 13, 2021. The Dashing Eagles final tournament preparations camp is at the Cap Cana Sports City training facility.

The Dashing Eagles are one of eighteen men’s U-20 teams participating in the Qualifiers (all ranked seventeen and below based on the current Concacaf Men’s U-20 Ranking) who were placed into two groups of five teams and two groups of four teams, in a Draw held at Concacaf Headquarters in Miami in September 2021. The groups are as follows:

**Group A**: Curacao, Grenada, Dominica, Sint Maarten, and British Virgin Islands
**Group B**: Dominican Republic, Saint Lucia, Belize, Saint Martin, and Anguilla
**Group C**: Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Barbados

The USVI Dashing Eagles, currently ranked 33rd in Concacaf, are in **Group D** along with Nicaragua (16th), Guyana(24th), and the Cayman Islands(29th).

Following the conclusion of the Qualifiers, twenty teams will participate in the 2022 CMU20 Championship. This will include the top four teams from the Qualifiers and the region’s sixteen top ranked men’s U-20 teams who have received a bye to the Championship.

Please follow the USVI Team through out the tournament and watch live matches on Concacaf.com, YouTube and Facebook.

**USVI U-2O MALE CMU20 FIXTURE**

 November 6, at 7:00PM Nicaragua

 November 8, at 4:00PM Guyana

 November 10, 4:00PM Cayman Islands

**The Team: Under-20 Male**

GOAL KEEPERS – Dimitri Nieboer, Deamanti Carman

DEFENDERS – Avondre Walters, Jahfeeq Charles, Matthew Roth, Kalab Ramos, Brad Robinson

MIDFIELDERS – Sinclair Flemming, Nickolas Swan, Jair Whyte, Sean Grey, Carlos Hennemann, Aidan Griffith, Rabi Abdallah, Wyatt Bracy, Julius Brown, Isaiah Jarvis

FORWARDS – Arthbert William, Amir Ottley, Naqwan Henry

**THE STAFF:**

Gilberto Damiano - Head Coach

Dale Richards - Assistant Coach

Davie Bannis - Equipment Manager

Sheldon Marcelle - Doctor

Danté Nicholas - Manager

Clive Wedderburn - Goalkeeper Coach

Harry Nelson - Physio

Kirk Goldson - Masseur

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