Growing The Beautiful Game at San Quentin State Prison

Marc Dos Santos reflects on his first training session inside the yard at San Quentin





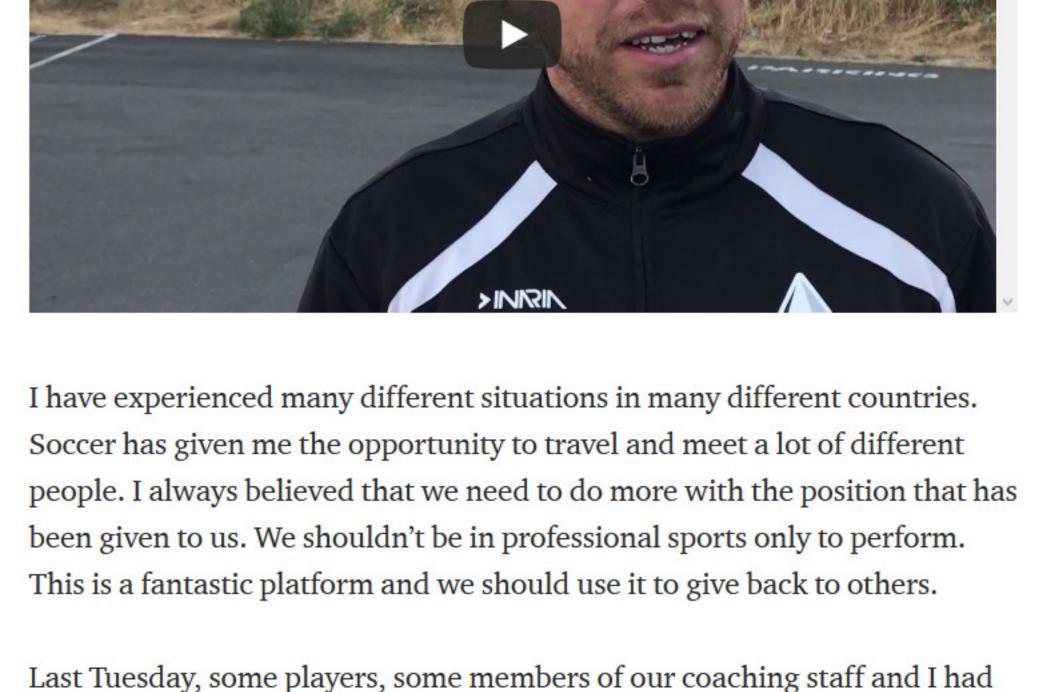


provide coaching clinics and play games with inmates. Head coach Marc Dos Santos, players and staff visited the prison for the first time on June 27, 2017.

Following each visit, members of the Deltas will give an inside look on the

The San Francisco Deltas will be making trips to San Quentin State Prison to

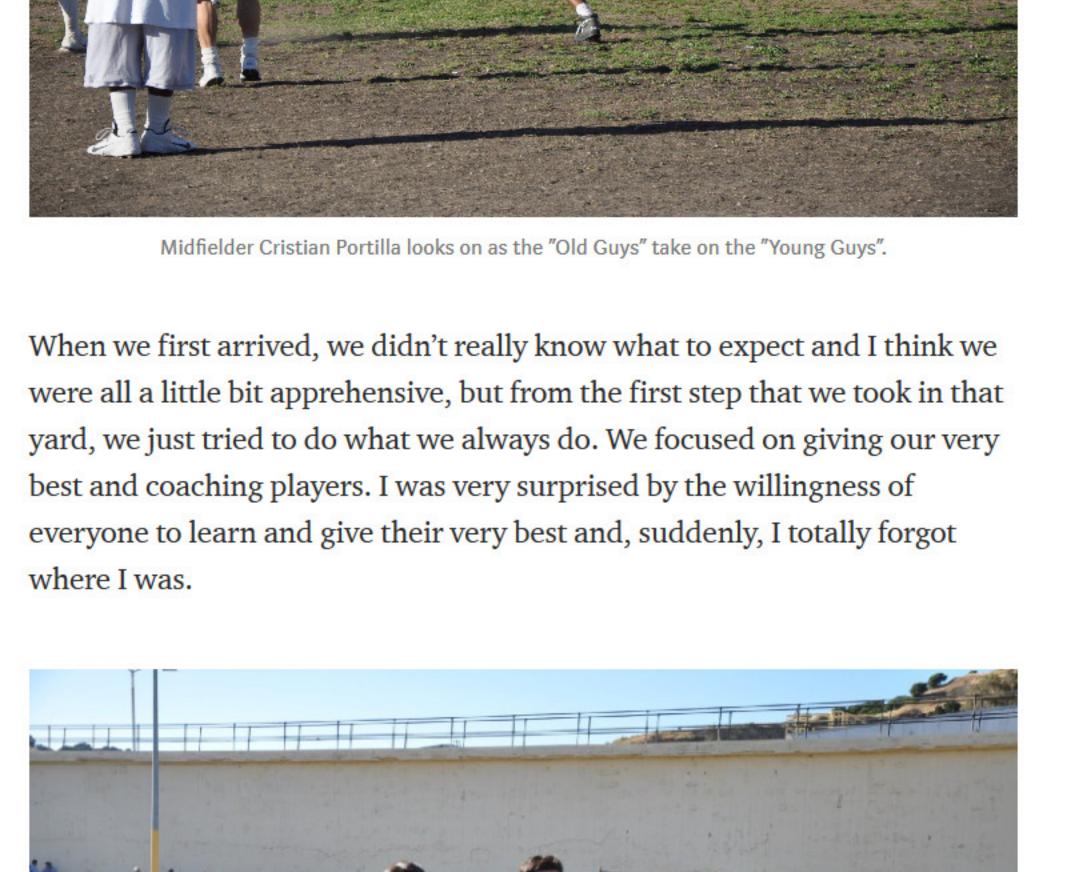
impact the visits had on them. (Photos courtesy of San Quentin State Prison) SF Deltas - Marc Dos Santos on San Quentin Visit Watch later



career. In different fields, with different players and in different countries, but I was missing a training session in a prison yard...

the opportunity to coach two teams in the San Quentin State Prison. This

was a new experience for all of us! I've done many training sessions in my



Head Coach Marc Dos Santos and Director of Soccer Operations Todd Dunivant take the San Quentin

players through drills.

Suddenly, I was just on a field coaching players, and that was the only thing

in my mind. I didn't know what their background was and it wasn't important, in that moment. The only thing that we all cared about was to give the best of us during the time that we were on the field. I have to say that I was extremely surprised by the commitment of everyone during the game. I was blessed to coach a game that was played with such passion and intensity. SF Deltas - Cristian Portilla and Tyler Gibson Discuss...

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SF Deltas midfielders Cristian Portilla and Tyler Gibson. In the middle of pro sports, we tend to become selfish and live in our little bubbles, but we were not created for that. We were created to give the very best of us at every moment and use the platform that was given to us to

We all had a great time and there is no doubt that we will coach there

impact other lives.

again!



Assistant coach Andrea Di Pietrantonio and SF Deltas midfielders Tyler Gibson and Cristian Portilla pose

with the "Young Guys".