
PRESS RELEASE

Sesa Football Academy To Kick-Off Their Goa Pro League Campaign Against Dempo SC; Announces Squad

Panaji, 1st October: Sesa Football Academy (SFA) announced their squad for the upcoming Goa Pro League season after they tasted glory by demonstrating a stellar performance in GFA First Division League held earlier this year. SFA team will be led by Centre back Melvin Lobo who maintained 07 clean sheets in the first division league, last season.

SFA won GFA First Division League handsomely with 34 points (P 13, W 11 D 01 L 01) and have retained their top scorer Olvin Cardozo who scored 15 goals in the campaign. SFA skipper Anil Chavan had signed for Kolkata based ISL giant ATK recently and is the only exclusion from their First Division squad that will play for Pro League.

SFA plays against Dempo SC at Duler Stadium on 02nd October 2019. The match will kick-off at 4 PM.

CEO of Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business, Sauvick Mazumdar said, "Entry of Sesa Football Academy in the Goa Pro League has doubled the excitement for us at Vedanta. The competition is crucial for the team and we feel that Goa Pro League will help our players perform and derive their full potential. It will be good exposure and help the team in honing their skills further for the overall development as sportspersons. I would like to wish them All the best for the season."

Sesa Football Academy Head Coach, Charles Dias said, "The players and staff members are excited to kick off the first game of Goa Pro League season. The players displayed outstanding performance in the previous season and the training sessions. We are confident that we will begin our campaign on a positive note tomorrow against Dempo SC and hope to play good football throughout the season."

Squad List -

Strikers - Olvin Cardozo, Kunal Salgaonkar, Joston Pereira, Laishram Benjohnson Meitei, Rizbon Fernandes, Mark Gomes, Reuben Castellino

Midfielders - Dominic Soares, Vishnu Gosavi, Mark Barreto, Ashley Cardozo, Caitano Viegas, Stephen Colaco, Shajam P. Richard Cardoz, Omkar Arondekar, Russell M. Vaz, Shridarnath Gawas, Omkar Shetgaonkar

Defenders - Melvin Lobo (C), Shoib Akhtar, Sandeep S, Chabungbam Biken Meitei, Myran Pereira, Russell M. Vaz. Mohammed Shafeeq EP

Goalkeeper- Hansel Alister Coelho, Sapam Nongpoknganba, Viddesh Bhonsle

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