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Press Release

SCORING SUCCESS FOR HISTON FOOTBALLERS

Young players at Histon Football Club's Academy have been celebrating after completing the first stage of their FA preliminary coaching badges at Cambridge Regional College.



The teenage footballers have been working towards their qualifications at CRC since the start of the season, part of an NVQ programme arranged for them in a joint venture between Histon and the College.

Thirteen of the Histon Scholars received their Level 1 awards, and were congratulated by CRC Vice Principal Chris Sherwin and Debbie Casey, head of the College's Sports, Public Services, Leisure & Tourism Academy.

Ian Hart, the Scholars team manager and assistant first team manager at Histon, said he was delighted at the partnership between Histon and the College.

"This is a new venture and a new partnership between CRC and Histon and it is going really positively," he said. "The Scholars are very keen and I expect some will go on to do a BTEC Diploma in Sports Studies."

The College, which recently underwent a £23million expansion programme, has extensive new sports facilities which were opened last summer by Olympic javelin thrower Goldie Sayers. There are now two sports halls, an outdoor multi-use games area and a state-of-the-art fitness centre.

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MEDIA ENQUIRIES:

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has around 3,500 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk.

Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes. The College offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire, and has one of the largest Train to Gain contracts in the Eastern Region.