

In the News: Irving Garcia, YC Soccer, 2006-07

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Yavapai College Soccer: Former 'Rider Signed by MLS's Red Bulls

One-time Yavapai College soccer standout Irving Garcia was signed by the New York Red Bulls of Major League Soccer on Thursday.

Irving, who was drafted by New York in the fourth round of the MLS Super Draft, was a key member of the 2006 and 2007 Yavapai College teams.

In his sophomore year, he led the Roughriders to the 2007 NJCAA National Championship and was on the NJCAA and NSCAA All-America teams that season. Garcia, who graduated from San Luis High in southern Arizona, helped UC- Irvine win two straight Big West Conference titles and led the league in points and assists, earning the Big West Offensive player of the year.