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Houston, TX, July 11, 2010 Albion Hurricanes FC (AHFC) is proud to announce the addition of Marcelo Galvao and Ali Tabrizi to our Staff.

Marcelo Galvao

Marcelo, a native of Brazil, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Sports Management. He received All-American Honors as a college player and played professionally in Brazil and in the United States. Galvao is certified in physical fitness, holds a professional coaching license from the Brazilian Federation, holds an NSCAA Premier Diploma, and has done some work towards his UEFA A (European license).

Galvao has coached and advised in many levels of the game including youth (18yrs), college (12yrs) and professional (6yrs). Marcelo has earned three "Coach of the Year" awards and helped first-year university teams to a top 25 NAIA national ranking. Currently, he is an NSCAA associate staff member (Coaches Instructor) and enjoys teaching and developing players who are eager to learn and work.

Ali Tabrizi

Born in Houston and raised in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Ali Tabrizi is currently the Goalkeeper Coach for the Guyana Women's National Team. Ali joins us from Campbell University in North Carolina where he served as Assistant Coach for the Campbell Women's Soccer Program. Prior to that Ali has worked for Baton Rouge Capitals of the Professional Development League as Assistant Coach and Director of Operations.

On the club side Ali has experience with Triangle FC in North Carolina, RSL Florida and the Baton Rouge Soccer Club in Louisiana. Ali also served as a GK trainer and staff for the Florida ODP. He currently holds an NSCAA Premier Diploma, National Youth Diploma and Regional GK Diploma.

"In looking to take AHFC forward this year I wanted to add quality to our already excellent professional staff" said AHFC Technical Director Nick Hallam. "Both Marcelo and Ali bring International coaching experience to the program and It is clear from the experience they will be able to contribute to their teams and the club immediately" stated Hallam, "We are excited to welcome both staff members to our program and look forward to their impact on their player's development and the overall quality of the AHFC program"

ABOUT AHFC

AHFC is a non-profit organization leading the way in South Texas youth soccer by inspiring and developing young men and women through world class coaching and innovative techniques; as well as instilling within our athlete the proper framework, self-esteem, confidence, and sportsmanship. With Central and West campuses, AHFC has approximately 1,200 young men and women players with teams in the Region III Premier League, State Classic League, Division 1, Super 2, Division 2, and Developmental Academy programs. AHFC is affiliated with the area's leading recreational soccer programs: Junior Hurricanes Soccer League and Katy Youth Soccer Club.

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