## Michigan Cricket Academy

**Memorial Day Weekend International Tournament**  
23-24 May, 2009  
Lyon Oaks Park, Wixom; Bloomer Park, Rochester Hills

### Team Squads

#### Michigan Cricket Academy

1. Pawan Canchi, U-16  
2. Deepak Chilla, U-18  
3. Pranav Chintala, U-15  
4. Rithik Chintala, U-10  
5. Callum Gibbs, U-13  
7. Mughil Govardhanan, U-16  
8. Amir Jairazbhoy, U-15  
9. Chamila Kannangara, U-18, C.  
10. Krishna Kompella, U-16  
12. Neil Makin, U-10  
13. Ani Mayasandra, U-14  
14. Rohit Mogalayapalli, U-12  
15. Ryan Quinlan, U-12  
16. Mahesh Rao, U-15  
17. Shannu Satyavolu, U-15  
18. Nikhil Shah, U-17  
19. Jai Sura, U-14  
20. Kaushik Yadati, U-15  
21. Anurag Yerabati, U-19, V.C.

#### Famous North Star Cricket Academy, Toronto

1. Irbaz Umerwadia, U-13  
3. Gnani Shah, U-13  
4. Ismail Umerwadia, U-15  
5. Hamzah Chananiwala, U-15  
6. Mohammed Makrod, U-17 (WK)  
7. Aneeq Zahid, U-17  
8. Yusuf Mantra, U-17  
9. Talha Shaikh, U-15  
10. Sahid Jogiyan, U-15  
11. Usama Dadabhai, U-17  
12. Faiyaz Hafeeji, U-15  
13. Sufian Memon, U-17  
14. Mohammed Hafeeji, U-13

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3. Wasim, 17 years  
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7. Malav, 17 years  
8. Prabhu, 18 years  
9. Sunny, WK, 17 years  
10. Haseeb, 17 years  
11. Arsalan, 18 years  
12. Patrick, 16 years

#### Chicagoland Combined XI

1. Arnav Sridher  
2. Imran Babar  
3. Arsalan Babar  
4. Samvit Ram  
5. Surya  
6. Priyank Patel  
7. Tarang Patel (tentative)  
8. Rehman  
9. Paarth Joshi  
10. Vivek Joglekar  
11. Chinmay Vaidya  
12. Neil Akolkar

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MCA’s Memorial Day Weekend Tournament is played in memory of Krishnaswami Venkataraman, father of MCA Joint Head Coach Vasanth Krishnaswami, who died on 16 February 2009. Coach Vasanth’s father was an outstanding club cricketer in one of the sport’s greatest and most knowledgeable cities (Madras/Chennai) and a well-respected umpire for the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association. He stood at a very high level of the game and, we are told, was famous for his “no-nonsense attitude”. It was he who nourished Coach Vasanth’s love for the game, who encouraged Coach Vasanth’s development as a cricketer, and helped to make him such a fine player, not to mention such a fine human being.

Mr Krishnaswami, Sr, a longtime resident of Chennai-Nungambakka, was a distinguished lawyer at the Madras High Court; he leaves his wife of many years and his son, Vasanth, to whom he passed, as one friend noted, his own qualities of honesty, sincerity, perseverance, a gentlemanly approach to the world, commitment and loyalty to key values.

As many cricketing parents have had occasion to note, one of the sport’s great gifts to the family is that, almost uniquely among major sports, parent and child can play together on the same team and often do; MCA believes that Coach Vasanth, as a young man, had the rewarding experience of being a team mate of his father, and we hope that he will look back on memories of that time with particular affection. We are touched and honored to report that Coach Vasanth’s father, in his last days, inquired after the state of MCA, and expressed his enthusiasm and goodwill for the Club.

American cricket is almost exclusively a sport of expatriates and their children. We are sure that all families at the tournament join the Club in expressing its particular sympathy for Coach Vasanth as he bears his loss such a long way from home.