

French Captain Thierry Dusautoir visits TCIRFU



Last night Thursday Jun 16th 2011, current French National Rugby Team Captain and professional player in Toulouse, France joined the TCIRFU squad for a training session. Thierry who had been invited to the TCI by the local rugby union was ecstatic to be on the field with the TCIRFU squad and extremely pleased that we had a strong contingent of young local players training with the men.

Thierry encouraged the young TCI players to continue to play, improve their skills and most importantly work hard. Thierry's rise to the captancy of the French National side did not come through a normal progression as he was born in the Ivory Coast. Thierry was impressed by several of the youth players who he says show extraordinary abilities for such young players. He strongly encouraged the TCIRFU executive to hire a full time rugby development officer, who can bring the skill set and time to devote to these athletes so that they can reach their full potential. Thierry, although Captain of the French national team, is a national hero in his country of birth, the Ivory Coast.

