

Gowtham to come under Akram's wings

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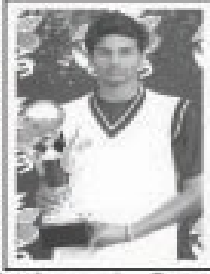
It is a dream come true for 16-year-old Chennai lad Gowtham, son of a small-scale businessman in Chennai. One of the eight selected in the Gatorade Pacers Hunt 2009 finals, he will train under the legendary Pakistan fast bowler Wasim Akram at Gatorade Centre for Pace Excellence, New Delhi, from 15 to 29 July.

According to a press note here, it is a great opportunity

provided by Gatorade Centre for Pace Excellence to him to hone his skill sets under the legendary bowler.

Gowtham said, 'If it was not for Gatorade Pacers, I would have still been bowling away at rival batsmen, but without much hope. Selection at the finals has made me confident of my bowling abilities. The inputs from Wasim Akram at Gatorade Centre for Pace Excellence, further will take my bowling to the next level. It is a great privilege for me that I am getting patronage from the academy.'

Akram, chief coach — Bowling Variation and Strategy of the Gatorade Centre for Pace Excellence, said, 'Gowtham is a great promise for Indian fast bowling.'



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