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### **Another ANB Futbol female player receives athletic award**

Kristina Nalbandian, a member of ANB Futbol's female program, accepted Ryerson University's offer of a student athletic scholarship to join the women's soccer team in the fall of 2016.

Kristina has been a part of ANB Futbol since she was 7 years old and exemplifies the Academy's vision to train & develop players to the next level. Kristina has shown a personal commitment to ANB's style of play, captaining the girl's team throughout many years of play in Canada, Europe & the United States. She was an integral player on for ANB during League 1 Ontario Women's inaugural 2016 season.

Kristina received many offers from different Canadian & American universities, however she decided to sign her commitment to Ryerson due the school's proximity to home, friends and team-mates. She will start pre-season in August, 2016 and classes in September, 2016.

ANB Futbol Head Coach, Marcelo Almeida, is delighted of her success, "Kristina has been with ANB Futbol for many years, and has grown immensely in that time, as a player & a person. She is a technically strong player who can read the game very well, but more importantly she is a pleasure to coach. I am confident she will have a positive impact on the Ryerson Women's soccer program in the near future!"

assam Naim, ANB Futbol's Academy Director, "We are all honoured to have Kristina represent ANB Futbol at Ryerson University. We are extremely thankful for her family's support in ANB's vision over the years and I am happy to see her goal of playing at a higher level being realized. We are all proud of her achievement & we look forward to watching Kristina play next fall!"

ANB Futbol's vision is to become Canada's leading futbol development organization. Its mission is to identify Canadian futbol talent, and to maximize the potential of players at any level, through professional coaching and training.