

ANB Futbol – Six players offered trials in France

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ANB Futbol continues to provide professional youth trial opportunities to Canadian players in Europe. Six players, males and females, will travel to France for trials with various French clubs. Some players are returning to France after initial trials earlier in the year, while others were identified at the most recent ANB Annual International ID Camp held in July, 2018.

Victoria Duraes (1998 born)

- Member of ANB Futbol for the past 5 years; defensive mid-fielder who has been an active member of the Girls Program
- Will travel to HAC Le Havre for one week trial
- Spent one week at HAC Le Havre in March, 2018



Erin Airhiavbere (2004 born)

- Joined ANB Futbol in 2017; attacking mid-fielder who plays with ANB Futbol's U14 & U15 teams
- Part of semi-final team who participated in 2018 Youdan Trophy (England)
- Scouted at 2018 ANB Int'l ID Camp
- Will travel to HAC Le Havre for one week trial



Callum Young (2003 born)

- Member of ANB Futbol since he was 7 years old; defensive mid-fielder who plays with ANB Futbol's U15 & U16 teams
- Participated in 2017 & 2018 Youdan Trophy (England)
- Has had trials with Falkirk FC (Scotland) for past two years
- Scouted at 2018 ANB Int'l ID Camp
- Will travel to HAC Le Havre for one week trial



Ariana Anastasiadis (2001 born)

- Joined ANB Futbol in 2017; Goal-keeper who plays with ANB Futbol's U17 & U21 female teams
- Spent 2 weeks in France in summer, 2018 after being scouted at ANB Int'l ID Camp with FC L'Orient, EA Guingamp and Paris St. Germain
- Will travel to two clubs (HAC Le Havre and OGC Nice) for one week trials at each





Tiam Pourbakhtiari (2001 born)

- Member of ANB Futbol since she was 13 years old; Centre-defender who plays with ANB Futbol's U17 & U21 female teams
- Spent 10 days in France in summer, 2018 after being scouted at ANB Int'l ID Camp with FC L'Orient, and EA Guingamp
- Will travel to OGC Nice for a one week trial



Trinity Esprit (2001 born)

- Only non-ANB Futbol player
- Scouted at 2018 ANB Futbol Int'l ID Camp
- Will travel to AS Cannes Football for a one week trial



The identified players will be traveling to France in the middle of November, 2018 and have the chance to experience various professional youth Formation Centre environments. They will train and play with Academy players from the various clubs as well as hopefully create their own path in the European futbol world.



Female players who traveled to France in summer, 2018 (Trinity Esprit, Ariana Anastasiadis, Tiam Pourbakhtiari) with ANB Futbol Academy Director, Bassam Naim

“Having these players being invited to French formation centres is a special honour and privilege for ANB Futbol. We are sure the players will compete and show well during their trials. At ANB Futbol, we are fortunate to have solid relationships with the French clubs and we work hard to ensure the players meet the quality the French coaches demand. French clubs and coaches have produced many professional players and France has won the World Cup two times, so these young athletes will have an experience of their life-time. We will continue to work with all ANB athletes to ensure their aspirations are achieved,” said ANB Futbol Academy Director, Bassam Naim, who will be traveling with the players.

ANB Futbol's vision is to become Canada’s leading soccer development organization. Its mission is to identify Canadian soccer talent, and to maximize the potential of players at any level, through professional coaching and training. ANB Futbol is a proud member of Soccer Academy Alliance Canada (SAAC), whose mandate is to develop players in a professional environment.

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