

## ANB Futbol – Six players offered official trials at Ligue 2 club HAC Le Havre



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ANB Futbol continues to provide professional youth trial opportunities for Canadian players in Europe. Six players are being offered an opportunity to train with HAC Le Havre Academy athletes. Some players are returning to France after initial trials in previous years, while others were identified at the most recent ANB Annual International ID Camp held in June, 2019.

HAC Le Havre is a professional French football club whose first team plays in Ligue 2 (presently 7<sup>th</sup> place). The club has a history of producing quality players for the French national team and other professional clubs, such as Paul Pogba, Dimitri Payet and Riyad Mahrez.



### **Angelo Ventrella (2006 born)**

- Member of ANB Futbol since he was 5 years old; defensive mid-fielder who plays with ANB Futbol's U14 team
- Participated in 2018 & 2019 Challenge de Champagnes (France)

### **Brandon Verburg (2006 born)**

- Member of ANB Futbol since he was 10 years old; winger who plays with ANB Futbol's U14 team
- Participated in 2019 Challenge de Champagnes (France)





**Adam Luzi-Rustami (2004 born)**

- Member of ANB Futbol since he was 6 years old; striker who plays with ANB Futbol's U16 team
- Participated in 2016 & 2017 Challenge de Champagnes (France), 2017 & 2018 Youdan Trophy (England), 2019 Mondial de la St. Pierre (France)
- Invited to various trials (2017 & 2018)



**Jonathan Ingram (2004 born)**

- Member of ANB Futbol since he was 10 years old; striker who plays with ANB Futbol's U16 team
- Participated in 2017 Challenge de Champagnes (France), 2017 & 2018 Youdan Trophy (England), 2019 Mondial de la St. Pierre (France)
- Invited to various trials (2018)

**Erin A. / Jonathan I. / Adam L-R.**

- With HAC Le Havre coach at previous trials



**Erin Airhiavbere (2004 born)**

- Joined ANB Futbol in 2017; attacking mid-fielder who plays with ANB Futbol's U17 team
- Participated in 2018 Youdan Trophy U14 (England), 2019 Mondial de St. Pierre U15 (France), 2019 Montrichard U17 (France)



### **Callum Young (2003 born)**

- Member of ANB Futbol since he was 6 years old; defensive mid-fielder who plays with ANB Futbol's U17 team
- Participated in 2017 & 2018 Youdan Trophy (England)
- Has had trials with Falkirk FC (Scotland)
- Scouted at 2018 & 2019 ANB Int'l ID Camp

The identified players will be traveling to France in March, 2020 where they will train and play with Academy players from HAC Le Havre as well as hopefully create their own path in the European futbol world.

“Having these players invited to HAC Le Havre is an amazing accomplishment. For some, this is their second time, so the club is very interested in seeing their development and perhaps one day HAC coaches will ask the players to stay. We expect the players to compete and show well during their trials. At ANB Futbol, we are fortunate to have a solid relationship with HAC and we work hard to ensure the players meet the expectations of the club. 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. For more information on the programs offered by ANB Futbol, check out our website at [www.anbfutbol.com](http://www.anbfutbol.com) or by telephone 905-313-8661 or email [info@anbfutbol.com](mailto:info@anbfutbol.com)