

### Three week professional trial presented to young ANB Academy player

August, 2013 (RELEASE) – What a birthday present!! The ANB Academy is pleased to announce that a three week youth trial was presented as a birthday gift to 14-year old ANB Academy player, **Adonijah Reid (1999 born)**, to join Ligue 1 professional club OGC Nice on the Cote D’Azur of France (<http://www.ogcnice.com>).

Adonijah will be leaving Canada in the middle of August for three weeks and will be assessed by the club’s U-15 team technical staff. He will be competing against other players for a position on the team and, if successful, further arrangements will be made for the player to officially join the club. Franck Sale, head scout of recruiting for OGC Nice, identified Adonijah at this year’s ANB International ID Camp and officially offered the trial after consulting with the club’s formation centre staff.

Adonijah has been a member of ANB Futbol Academy for the past 3 years, competing in U-16 SAAC competitions, participating in various showcase events in the United States, and representing ANB teams playing in international events in England, France, and Italy. At the 2012 Jean-Pingeon U-13 Tournament in France, Adonijah won the tournament’s “M.V.P.” award and was the highest goal-scorer of the tournament as a 12 year old.

“Adonijah is a special player, a striker who gives defenders fits who are 2 to 3 years older than him. We truly hope he will be able to do the same in France and we look forward to hear good reports on his trial which will allow him to return to the club on a full-time basis. With his age, we will have to respect FIFA rules on international transfers. We believe this is the first of many steps for Adonijah on reaching a professional level of football! We wish him well,” says Academy Director, Bassam Naim.



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