

## **ANB Futbol – Athletic scholarship success**

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ANB Futbol is pleased to announce graduating players who have obtained athletic scholarships to play futbol for their universities:

### **Helena Novatsidis**

- Presently part of ANB Futbol Girls Program
- Accepted athletic scholarship to attend Cleveland State University (NCAA Div. 1 – Horizon League Conference)
- ANB Academy member since 2008 and has participated in numerous US College Showcase trips and European tours
- Strong defensive midfielder who has been part of ANB Futbol during her complete futbol development
- <http://www.csu vikings.com/sports/w-soccer/2017-18/releases/20180207nzi1xv>

### **Matthew Mattila**

- Presently part of ANB Futbol U-20 Program
- Accepted soccer scholarship to Gannon University (NCAA Div. 2 – Penn. State Athletic Conference)
- ANB Academy member since 2015 and has participated in US College Showcase trips
- Ambitious Goalkeeper who has progressed significantly since joining ANB Futbol



Many other ANB Futbol senior athletes are pursuing scholarship opportunities in Canada and the United States.



“I am very proud of the athletes’ achievements, although this is just another step in their soccer aspirations. I am confident they will continue to work hard and take with them what they have learned from their coaches and the ANB philosophy. We are proud to see them succeeding in their own way and with different universities. We will continue to work with all ANB athletes to ensure their dreams become reality,” said Academy Director, Bassam Naim.

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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