#### ANB Futbol – Ten players offered official trials at Ligue 2 club ESTAC Troyes

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ANB Futbol continues to provide professional youth trial opportunities for Canadian players in Europe. Ten players are being offered an opportunity to train with ESTAC Troyes 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.

ESTAC Troyes is a professional French football club whose first team plays in Ligue 2 (presently 4<sup>th</sup> place). The club has a history of producing quality players for the French national team and other professional clubs.



Kasra Baban (2007) Sharmin Sivapalan (2006) David Sobol (2006) Angelo Ventrella (2006)

Kareem Shakeel (2005) Jahsiah Dickson (2004) Jonathan Ingram (2004) Adam Rustami (2004) Erin Airhiavbere (2004)





Sebastien Naim (2003)



#### Kasra Baban (2007 born)

- Member of ANB Futbol since he was 11 years old; defensive midfielder who plays with ANB Futbol's U14 team
- Participated in 2019 Challenge de Champagnes (France)



### David Sobol (2006 born)

- Member of ANB Futbol since he was 11 years old;
  striker who plays with ANB Futbol's U14 team
- Participated in 2019 Challenge de Champagnes (France)

### 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)





### **Sharmin Sivapalan (2006 born)**

- Member of ANB Futbol since he was 7 years old; attacking MF who plays with ANB Futbol's U14 team
- Participated in 2018 & 2019 Challenge de Champagnes (France)





# **Kareem Shakeel (2005 born)**

- Member of ANB Futbol since he was 12 years old; striker who plays with ANB Futbol's U15 team
- Participated in 2018 Challenge de Champagnes (France)



### Jahsiah Dickson (2004 born)

- Member of ANB Futbol since he was 11 years old; winger who plays with ANB Futbol's U16 team
- Participated in 2018 Youdan Trophy (England)





## 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)



- 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)



#### 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)

# Sebastien Naim (2003 born)

- Only non-ANB Futbol player
- Scouted at 2018 Montrichard U17 (France)

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

"Having these players invited to French formation centres is a special honour and privilege for ANB Futbol. We expect the players to compete and show well during their trials. At ANB Futbol, we are fortunate to have a solid relationship with ESTAC Troyes 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 or by telephone 905-313-8661 or email info@anbfutbol.com