

ANB Futbol commitment to Player Development continues with student athletic scholarship

Kelsey Araujo, member of ANB Futbol's female program, accepted Niagara University's offer of a student athletic scholarship to join the Purple Eagle's women's soccer team in the fall of 2016.

Kelsey has been a part of ANB Futbol since she was 9 years old and exemplifies the Academy's vision to train & develop players to the next level. Highlights of Kelsey's success include a 6 week invitation to train with the Olympique Lyon's Women's Academy program in Lyon, France, a leading goal scorer in League 1 Ontario Women inaugural 2016 season, and a 2nd-team All-Star for the same league.

Despite many offers from NCAA Div. 1 universities, Kelsey decided to sign her National Letter of Intent with Niagara University due the school's proximity to home, friends and team-mates. She will start pre-season in August, 2016 and classes in September, 2016.

ANB Futbol Head Coach, Marcelo Almeida, is proud of her accomplishment saying, "I have seen Kelsey mature as a player, and more importantly, as a person. She will be asset to the team at Niagara U. and we will be following her success as closely as possible."

Bassam Naim, ANB Futbol's Academy Director, "We are all honoured to have Kelsey represent ANB Futbol at Niagara U. For me, Kelsey is a role-model for aspiring athletes and younger players in the Academy. We are extremely thankful for her family's support in ANB's vision and I am happy to see her goal of playing at a higher level being realized. I am sure Kelsey will continue on the road to further success!"









ANB Futbol's vision is to become Canada's leading futbol development organization. Its mission is to identify Canadian futbol talent, and to maximize the potential of players at any level, through professional coaching and training.