



IFX PARTNER DEPORTES ROMERO - CADIZ, SPAIN



Westfalen club SC Hassel hosts American John Gildersleeve of New Jersey.

YOUTH YEAR IFX NEWS

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR THE YOUTH YEAR IFX 2010

The Youth Year IFX is a unique soccer total immersion program, combining high school study abroad with placement in a highly competitive foreign soccer club for the duration of the program. Players live with carefully selected host families, study at local foreign high schools, and compete in top European youth soccer leagues.

For more information on the Youth Year IFX program, or if you or someone you know would like to apply, please contact us by phone or email.



AUSTRALIAN TO PLAY FOR TOP SPANISH CLUB VILASSAR MAR U.E. OF BARCELONA

English born Joshua Grant-Foster, resident of Australia, set off last week to begin his Youth Year IFX program in Barcelona, Spain. Joshua will be living with his host family in Canet del Mar, just northwest of Barcelona on the Mediterranean coast.

Top regional club Vilassar Mar U.E. will be Grant-Foster's home in Spain to continue his development and gain tremendous exposure to the fast paced Spanish game. With 3 Juvenil teams, he will have the opportunity to move up to a division as high as Preferente, a top regional division.

TWO U.S. GIRLS TO PLAY FOR SALAMANCA'S REGIONAL FEMENINA CLUB, CLUB DEPORTIVO NAVEGA

Two Youth Year IFX participants arrived last week in Salamanca, Spain to begin their second semester program with the club, C.D. Navega, a top regional women's team competing throughout the state of Castilla y Leon.



NEW JERSEY NATIVE IN GELSENKIRCHEN, GERMANY

January 2010

Arriving last week in Gelsenkirchen, Germany, New Jersey native John Gildersleeve begins training with his German club SC Hassel of the A-Junioren Landesliga, a highly competitive regional league in the German state of Westfalen.

John will be living with his host family in Gelsenkirchen, and attending a local high school during his upcoming semester.

SC Hassel 1919 is a club with almost 100 years of history, and competes in a strong regional league against other clubs from throughout the state of Westfalen.

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PRO IFX PARTNER CLUB SPVGG WEIDEN BEFORE A MATCH



Belgian IFX Partner club Oud-Heverlee Leuven still fighting strong in the Belgian 2nd division.

PRO IFX NEWS

IFX PLAYER JORDAN FERRELL, SIGNS WITH SPVGG ANSBACH OF BAYERNLIGA

In October, California native Jordan Ferrell, arrived in Nürnberg, Germany to embark on his Pro IFX training program. Initially placed to train with SG Quelle Fürth, Jordan quickly adjusted to the German style, and proved to be a solid prospect for the German side.

Jordan's work ethic and strong defensive posture earned him an opportunity to train with Bayernliga's reputable side, SpVgg Ansbach. With strong focus and motivation, Ferrell again quickly proved his ability to compete at this high level, and was offered a spot on the Ansbach roster for the remainder of the season. With the help of IFX, Ferrell quickly obtained his International Transfer Certificate, and is now "Spielberechtigt" or licensed to play.

Ferrell returned home over the holidays to pack his bags and prepare for his exciting adventure and future in Germany. Now back in Germany, Ferrell is fighting for a starting position and hopes that this opportunity will be the starting point of his professional career. Congratulations to Jordan for his accomplishment thus far and good luck in 2010!



JORDAN FERRELL, SPVGG ANSBACH

PRO IFX SPRING SIGNUPS

Are you a player looking to get your start in Europe? Have you ever dreamed of training within a European club?

The Pro IFX is a unique international soccer program that provides players over the age of 18 the opportunity to train for 30 days with highly competitive semi-professional clubs in Germany, Belgium, and Spain.

IFX arranges players' training and accommodation arrangements.

Typical participants are college players preparing for pre-season, college grads looking to get their career started overseas, and young amateur and professionals desiring exposure in Europe.

For information on how to apply, visit us at www.ifxsoccer.com

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Chris Salvaggione

KSV Klein Karben and FSV Frankfurt welcome Colorado boys

In November, 3 teammates of the Colorado Foxes PDL team ventured to Germany in the Pro IFX program to test themselves against top regional clubs. Chris Salvaggione, Brad Stisser, and Clayton Zelin, trained for 2 weeks with Oberliga side KSV Klein Karben under former Bundesliga player Peter Rubenach, Head Trainer.

The Colorado boys proved to be able to hold their own with this tough German squad, and earned themselves a brief shot with 2. Bundesliga's FSV Frankfurt. Although none were offered contracts at FSV, they went on to train with FC. Saarbrücken of the German Regionalliga and were invited back for their winter training camp in January.