

Introducing Iain Hume



Growing up in the Ontario Soccer program with a love of the game allowed Iain Hume to become a professional soccer player at the young age of 15. Hume's talent was apparent while he played for Chinguacousy and Brampton Youth Soccer Clubs from U8 to U16, and earned him a spot on the roster for Team Ontario from U11 to U15.

His dedication and passion for the sport allowed Iain Hume to quickly be recognized around the globe, and it was in September of 1999, that Hume left for England to begin his journey of playing professionally. Hume went on to play 590 professional games, scoring 140+ goals for Tranmere Rovers, Leicester City, Barnsley FC, Preston North End, Doncaster Rovers and Fleetwood Town respectively.

Hume continued to simultaneously play through all levels of the Canadian Youth National Teams. He played U17, U18 & represented the U20's at 2 Youth World Cups in Argentina '01 and UAE '03. In total, Hume has played for the Canadian Men's National team 42 times with some of the best players Canada has produced.

Hume then moved on to play in the Indian Super League (ISL) for Kerala Blasters, Atletico de Kolkata & FC Pune City, where he won Player of the Year for the League and winning the ISL Championship along the way. He also had 2 stints playing in Spain for SD Ponferradina SAD & Extremadura UD.

While playing professionally, Hume also continuously studied to progress his coaching badges, including recently passing his UEFA B License through the FA Wales Coaching Education program. He also completed some television analyst and match commentary work in the Indian Super League whilst being injured.

Hume has always had a keen eye on Canadian soccer and is extremely excited to be able to start the next chapter of his career at Woodstock FC. We are extremely fortunate to have his vast amount of experience and incredible passion for the game to be a part of our club.

Words from Iain: "I believe I can help people understand what it takes to follow your dreams and I look forward to helping push the club on to where I, along with many others, believe it can get to."