



## Sport student at Yeovil College joins the Anoka-Ramsey Community College Football team

Sport learner at Yeovil College has been accepted onto an American Soccer scholarship with Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Minnesota, in March.

Jake Cowie, 19, from Yeovil, a former learner of The Gryphon Sixth Form studies a Level 3 Sport and Exercise Science with the Football Academy at Yeovil College, Jake is expected to play at center back for Anoka-Ramsey Community College football team.

Jake Cowie said 'I'm looking forward to flying out to train with the Anoka-Ramsey Community College Football team. This scholarship will help me progress to a career in Sport Therapy.'

Jake attended a national trial held at the Manchester Regional Arena in order to qualify for the football team. He will be training 5 times a week for a match, with other chosen learners currently based internationally.

Brady Eichhorn Hicks, Coach of Anoka-Ramsey Community College Men's Soccer team, said, 'We are incredibly pleased to add a player of Jake's calibre to our roster. His ability to play out of the back, read the game and organise the back four were very important to us. We also loved the fact that he could play both outside back and center back. Jake was great during the recruiting process, replying promptly and always having good questions ready for me. I have no doubt he will be a success here at Anoka Ramsey. Jake should challenge to get into the starting 11 immediately.'

Jake has worked hard within his Football Academy training sessions and fixtures. In his time at Marriott Football Club, Jake captained the club to 2 League Cup victories and 1 League Championship.

After the two year Physical Therapy programme with Anoka-Ramsey Community College Football team Jake aims to do a Bachelor degree in order to pursue his Sport Therapy career.

Congratulations to Jake Cowie for his achievement on behalf of Yeovil College and we wish you the best of luck with your career.



**Photograph shows** Jake Cowie, 19, Former student of The Gryphon Sixth Form