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## *What Does Our International Spanish Soccer Academy Include?*

Our football academy for international students **includes the following:**

- Full time football academy with training twice a day.
- UEFA PRO European qualified Full Time Coaches.
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 7 days a week.
- Gym and group training.
- Physiotherapy.
- High quality accommodation.
- Full time transport everywhere.
- Spanish language courses.
- Coaching courses.
- Training Kit.
- Beach soccer.
- Excursions and entertainment with team.

## *The Spanish Soccer Academy Philosophy*

The soccer Academy benefits from **top-class football facilities** in Alicante.

Including the use of **high standard top-quality training pitches, a modern gym and a premium residence.**

The aim is to deliver intensive coaching sessions designed to **improve and develop your individual level.**



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by **Ronald Mpassi**

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In the Masters table, Malawi

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by **Mabvuto Kamube**

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**Our Academy midfielder  
Nicolai Elton from Norway  
has signed with Spanish  
Club La Nucia C.F**



Nicolai from Norway in Europe



# EUROPE CALLING

19-year-old earmarked for Spanish football academy

BY PETER FOTE & RONALD MPASO

A WINDOW of opportunity has opened for 19-year-old Malawian striker Yamikani Chaima to join one of Spain's football academies, Alicante.

Yamikani applied to join the academy while at International School of South Africa in Mafikeng.

The forward is expected to team up with another bright talent, Zizwa Hanjahanja, who joined the academy last year.

The football institution has since registered Yamikani on a document dated February 11 2020.

The academy booked accommodation for Chaima, indicating his date of arrival as March 1 2020.

Alicante Football Academy Director, Lauri Nakstroem, said Yamikani had been registered as their player.

"We hope that he will join us soon. We expect to process his visa as soon as the coronavirus travel ban is lifted. We have all his passport details and we are just waiting to complete all the processes," Nakstroem said.

He said if Yamikani excels, there is a chance that he could join Spain's Third Division.

"We will be with him for four months. His future will depend on what he does on the pitch and how many offers come from clubs. If he is good enough to play in Spain's Third Division, the club will offer him a salary and accommodation.

"If his level is not good enough, he can sign for a lower division team but without a salary. We also offer our players a study program. Besides playing, they also study coaching.

"The players train together from Monday to Friday in the morning. Depending on their respective performances, they are



## Karonga United pursue Warriors' Mtafu

FOOTBALL

BY BERNARD MHONE

THE country's transfer window may have closed on April 30 but this has not stopped Karonga United from making efforts to acquire the services of Mzuzu Warriors' Ramadhan Mtafu.

Mtafu's contract with Warriors is scheduled to expire in December this year.

Karonga United General Secretary, Ramsy Simwaka, said Mtafu trained with them until the suspension of sports activities due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Simwaka said they were impressed with his performance and have since engaged Warriors for a possible move.

"We have just been participating in the league for too long. It is now time to compete for the Super League title. We also need to win cups that are on offer. We appreciate that the player has a running contract with Warriors but he is in our plans for this season. We are optimistic that the deal will be sealed soon. Our discussions are at an advanced stage and

Yamikani from Malawai



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Benidorm C.F



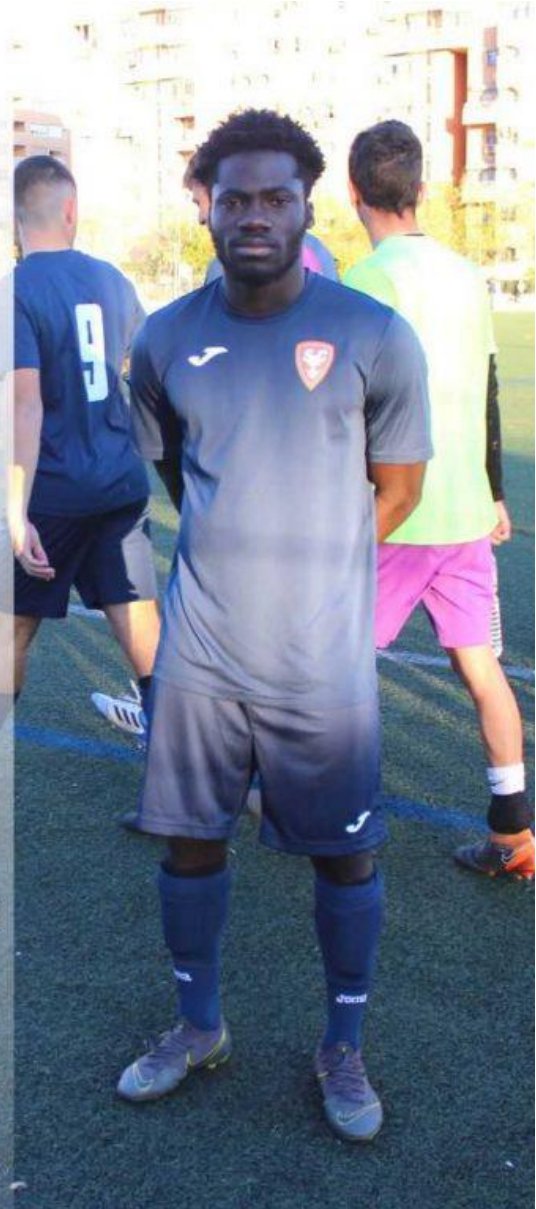
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