

# Langley FC alumni makes it big in with Chelsea FC!



*now a Chelsea player*



*as a Langley FC player*

This week Katie Tarrant who played for Metro Soccer for Langley FC in the 2007/2008 season signed for Chelsea FC Ladies.

Katie spent last summer playing in the USL's W-League for Fort Wayne Fever. After a league game against Chicago Katie struck up a conversation with a player who also played for the English national team as well as Arsenal FC Ladies.

Katie has always wanted to pursue a soccer career in Europe and when found out that Chelsea was looking to strengthen their squad she contacted them.

The Chelsea FC coach (Matt Beard) called her the next morning and basically said... when can you be here? She arrived in England on New Years Day and started her trial shortly afterwards. In an interview from England she said "training is definately a challenge because most of the girls on the squad play for England at various levels and are very talented players."

The team trains every other day on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and games are on Sunday. The training sessions are held in Surrey, just outside of London at Cobham and Stoke D'Abernon with specific fitness trainers, physios and staff present at every session.

A life long Manchester United supporter, she now says "I guess I'm a Chelsea Supporter... when I look at my kit I just shake my head and laugh becuase I know how many people are laughing that I now have to wear Chelsea gear after making fun of all of you that usually wear it!"

It just goes to show you that with hard work and determination

*"Dreams can come true"*