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"Where the Trails of Passion and Purpose Meet, Begins the Path to Victory"

Welcome Jess.....

The Rush would like to welcome Jessica Clanton to Colorado! Jess will join the 93-94 Nike girls' team and Coach Tim Schulz in August. Jess currently plays for Hawaii Rush. Over the past few years, she has played with the 93-94 girls in venues such as the Red Bull tournament series and past State Cup and Regional events. Here is what she has to say about her soccer experiences:

***How long have you played with the Rush?**

I've played with Hawaii Rush since it formed in the spring of 2005. The club was formally known as Mililani Soccer Club and I played with them since I was 7 years old. I stayed with the new Rush club because it sounded exciting with teams being related but in different states.

I've also guest played and have been on and off the Colorado Rush roster since 2006. The first tournament experience I had with Colorado Rush was great. There were 4-5 Rush coaches from different states running a practice before the tournament and each coach was trying to help me to be a better player. Ever since that experience in Orlando I have been wanting more of what Rush has to offer.

***How did you begin playing with the Colorado Nike girls?**

When the Hawaii Rush club first formed, Coach Tim came out to Hawaii to run a clinic and he asked me to guest play with his team. My parents were supportive of me traveling as a guest player. As long as I continue to work hard to be a better player, they will support me and even allow me to live and train in Colorado.

***As far as the fall season goes...what are you most looking forward to?**

I'm really excited to get a chance to play with high quality players and I look forward to training hard and becoming a better player. I know I will be getting the best training from a group of coaches that care about me being the best player I can. I'm looking forward to making new friends and playing with the Colorado girls' full time. It will be a good experience for me and it will be fun.

Since its founding in 1997, Rush Soccer Club endeavored to develop a soccer organizational philosophy and methodology that would serve as the foundation for an elite caliber organization both on and off of the field. Our goal has consistently focused on national over local success, excellence in every part of our organization. With these goals firmly in mind, Rush Soccer has developed "The Rush Way", an organizational credo that defines our coaching, player development and management philosophies. The Rush organization has evolved to include 22 Branch Partners and over 35,000 members nationwide at various levels of organizational partnership and commitment. The 2011 expansion plan will result in a projected 40,000 membership base and a projected \$20 million budget. The inter-organizational benefits expected through the affiliation of multiple clubs represent a significant step in creating a national level club association that will: serve in the future as a minor league system for MLS, WPS, European or other professional teams; offer substantially greater opportunities for national corporate sponsorship and foundation support; and provide the framework for a national coach and player development network.

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