



Hopeau, Shandon - Bio

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Shandon Hopeau born in Kapolei, Hawaii. Played soccer at the age of 6 with Leeward Soccer Club. In 2006 joined Hawaii Rush Soccer Club. During this journey became a national player for Rush Select and has traveled internationally at the age of 12-18. Attended the Real Madrid Adidas International at 13 and 14 representing Rush Soccer as one of the top 36 players in the Nation. Entered the ID2 training camps at 12 and 13.

Played in top tournaments across the nation at the age of 14. Was Scouted by top colleges such as UCLA, UC Davies, Air Force Academy and many more. In the summer of his junior year trialed for Dynamo Zagreb in Croatia. His senior year was scouted by the Seattle Sounders Academy Director and moved to Seattle after graduating in 2015.

Played for the Seattle Sounders Academy for 3 months was promoted to the second team Seattle Sounders 2. After 4 years was promoted to the first team Seattle Sounders MLS.

During his journey he has been acknowledged for several awards as a native athlete:

- *Hall of Honor in 2015 first player to receive this with one sport
- *OIA player of the year 2014 and 2015
- *Leading Goal Scorer for the State of Hawaii OIA/ILH
- *Player of the Year for Hawaii Rush Soccer Club 2015, 2014, 2013

After playing professionally for 6 years he is currently retired and is a Director for Hawaii Rush Soccer Club and Rush Education Hawaii.



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