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Houston, TX, July 11, 2010 Albion Hurricanes FC (AHFC) is delighted to announce the pending appointment of Nigel Vaughan as their Director of Boys – Main Campus. Vaughan has signed an agreement to join the club in the Fall of 2010.

During his professional playing career Nigel played for a number of clubs in Wales & England including Newport County, Cardiff City, Reading FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers FC & Hereford FC. Nigel's professional club playing career spanned almost 2 decades with 484 League Appearances 86 goals.

During this time Nigel also represented his country, playing international soccer at all levels for Wales, gaining Two Welsh Youth National Team Appearances, Two Welsh Under 21 National Team Appearances and Ten Full Welsh National Team Appearances - played against: Yugoslavia - Brazil - Norway - Romania - Bulgaria - Yugoslavia - Northern Ireland - Norway - Israel - Spain.

Since retiring as a player Nigel has been coaching soccer and currently holds the following qualifications: UEFA "A" Full License Badge, UEFA "A" Refresher, FA Youth Coaches Course -17 to 21 years of age, FA Conversion Badge (UEFA "A" Coaching License), FA Advanced Coaching License, FA Preliminary Badge.

Nigel's Professional Coaching Experience: 1993 - 2001 - Coached U15's / U16's Wolverhampton Wanderers where he coached Daniel Hill AHFC Girls Director and a number of other players including Lee Naylor, Joleon Lescott, Matt Murray and Michael Townsend who all progressed to under Nigel's guidance to become professional soccer players.

In 2001 - 2002 Nigel moved to Shrewsbury Town FC as an Under 16s Coach progressing to 2002 - 2005 Youth Team Coach U17s / U19s Shrewsbury Town, 2005 - 2006 Acting Head of Youth U9s / U18s Shrewsbury Town, 2006 - 2009 Head of Youth Shrewsbury Town. In this time he produced 14 scholars who went on to be professionals with two who represented their country at full international level in Dave Edwards now Wolves & Wales and Joe Hart currently Manchester City & England's Goalkeeper.

"It is clear for anyone to see what an outstanding appointment this is for AHFC" Technical Director Nick Hallam said. "Nigel agreeing to join AHFC as Boys Director will take our whole program to the next level. Opportunities to hire someone of Nigel's stature and ability do not come around very often and I'm proud Nigel sees enough in AHFC's program to want to come and be a part of it." Continued Hallam, "Nigel's appointment shows AHFC's commitment to being Houston's leading youth soccer club on and off the field"

ABOUT AHFC

AHFC is a non-profit organization leading the way in South Texas youth soccer by inspiring and developing young men and women through world class coaching and innovative techniques; as well as instilling within our athlete the proper framework, self-esteem, confidence, and sportsmanship. With Central and West campuses, AHFC has approximately 1,200 young men and women players with teams in the Region III Premier League, State Classic League, Division 1, Super 2, Division 2, and Developmental Academy programs. AHFC is affiliated with the area's leading recreational soccer programs: Junior Hurricanes Soccer League and Katy Youth Soccer Club.

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