



Busselton soccer talent Eric Deas has returned from a soccer tour of England and Scotland.

## International play for Deas

BUSSELTON'S Eric Deas was among a group of South West soccer players to return to warmer weather after a tantalising taste of the sport in England.

Deas was one of nine players from the South West who flew to the United Kingdom last month for a tour of England and Scotland.

Arriving back in WA earlier this week, Eric said watching Manchester United verse Aalberg and playing a game against the Leeds United U16 team were highlights of the 18-day trip.

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Sport soccer coach and Football West regional development officer Perry Krakowczyk said despite temperatures much colder than they were used to, the team of 14, 15 and 16-year-olds played well.

"The trip gave the players the opportunity to see what they would be up against if they pursued the game to a higher level," he said.

"It was an experience the players will never forget."

Ryan Fish, Bryce Melville-Adams and Daniel Marshall were the other three Busselton players on the tour.