

# Hearts complete Osman Sow signing

Hearts today completed the formal signing of Osman Sow after the Swedish striker had appeared as a trialist in some of Hearts pre-seasons friendlies. The 6ft 4" former Crystal Palace player scored in Hearts 2-1 defeat from English champions Manchester City on Friday night and has impressed Head Coach Robbie Neilson.

Neilson told the club's official website he was delighted to have secured Sow's services.

'He's a tall, athletic player who will provide a presence to our forward line. He was highly-rated at Crystal Palace so it's a real coup to get him' said Neilson who is rapidly constructing a new-look Hearts team. Sow, who also scored against East Fife in another friendly, had been attracting the interest of Hibernian.

Hearts have already signed Turkish Under 21 defender Alim Ozturk, former Hamilton Accies striker James Keatings, former Scotland goalkeeper Neil Alexander, ex Rangers goalkeeper Scott Gallacher, striker Soufian El Hassnaoui and former Dundee United midfielders Morgaro Gomis and Prince Buaben as they prepare to joust with Rangers and Hibernian for promotion back to the top flight of Scottish football.