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Press Release

Moritz Volz wins Community Award

Moritz Volz of Fulham Football Club has won the 2008 PPF Community Champion Award, run in partnership with The Observer newspaper.

The Community Champion Award was established to recognise professional players who make an outstanding contribution to the community. The boxer Ricky Hatton (nominated by the Professional Boxing Association) and the England cricketer Alastair Cook (nominated by the Professional Cricketers Association) were the runners-up in this year's award.

Brendon Batson MBE, Chairman of the PPF, summoned up the judges views,

“So many professional sportsmen support good causes in their local communities and it is great to recognise the outstanding contribution that Moritz has made. His work with the Prince's Trust, Kick 4 Life and local schools stands out as a shining example of good community work.”

Notes for Editors

1. The award was decided by a panel of experts consisting of Brendon Batson (Chairman of the PPF), Brian Oliver (Sports Editor of the Observer) and Linda Plowright (Chief Executive of Sports Leaders UK).
2. The PPF is the national federation of the professional player associations in the United Kingdom.
3. For more information please contact Simon Taylor on 07726 627422.