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Nick Starosta commits to Defiance College



FSCI proudly announces that Nick Starosta will play for the Defiance College men's soccer program in 2015. Defiance College is a NCAA Division 3 school located in Defiance, OH.

Nick was one of the original FSCI players and played primarily as an outside defender. He played on the FSCI Phoenix Orange travel team in the 96-97 Age Group since 2009. He attended Stafford High School thru his junior year and then moved to Wixom, Michigan and spent his senior year at Walled Lake Western High School. During his senior year, Nick still continued to attend FSCI events. Nick states:

"A Marine Biology major and a starting spot on varsity locked in my decision to commit to Defiance College. I always had dreams of playing beyond travel ball and I couldn't be more excited to finally get that opportunity. It goes without saying that I wouldn't be in this position without the Phoenix boy's that became my family on the field every weekend. Furthermore I can't thank Coach Marcello and Coach Patrick enough for believing I had it in me, even when I thought I didn't. You will always continue to be one of my biggest inspirations for playing soccer.

Coach Marcello Manzano, Nick's travel soccer coach for the past 7 years, states:

"It is great that Nick will continue to play the game that he loves in college. I wish him the very best."

Keith Starosta and Kris Starosta, Nick's parents, state the following:

"FSCI Phoenix has played an integral part of Nick's soccer career. We are so happy to have had Coach Marcello, and Coach Patrick be a part of our lives for the last 10 years. Nicks success is due to hard work, and great coaches. They have taught Nick how to work hard, to believe in himself, to work well with others in group settings, and most of all, respect of the game. We know Nick is going to do great things for Defiance College, both academically and athletically. We are very proud of the man that Nick has become, and we owe a large part of that to Phoenix soccer!"

About FSCI

FSCI is a youth soccer club based in Fredericksburg VA. Founded in 2009, the club offers a travel program, recreation program, and training programs. FSCI has a college recruitment program that assists interested players with their goals of playing in college.

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