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Youth Travel Soccer Club based in the Fredericksburg VA area

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Will Augsberger commits to Virginia Wesleyan College

FSCI proudly announces that Will Augsberger has committed to play for the Virginia Wesleyan College men's soccer program in 2016. Virginia Wesleyan College is a NCAA Division 3 school located in Norfolk VA.

Will played on the FSCI Phoenix Orange travel team in the 97-98 Age Group since 2013. In 2015, the players unanimously voted him as team captain. Will is a versatile player that plays anywhere in the midfield or as a striker. He attends Stafford High School. Will states the following:

"When I came to tryout for FSCI Phoenix, I really had no intention of playing competitively. But over these past four years, Coach Marcello has constantly pushed and encouraged me to be the best player I could be. If it wasn't for him, college soccer would not be an option for me. I would like to thank my family for sacrificing a surplus of time and money for me to play. I'd like to thank my team for sticking with me through rough seasons and making soccer so fun. Finally, I'd like to thank Coach Marcello and Coach Pat for dedicating their time to coach me and develop me into a college athlete. I can't wait to play under Coach Mills at Virginia Wesleyan College next year!"

Will is interested in the engineering program created by the partnership between Virginia Wesleyan College and Old Dominion University. Will received about \$28,000 in academic scholarships. He has a 4.1 GPA and has taken five Advanced Placement classes. He was captain of the drum line and a member of Jazz Band. Coach Marcello Manzano, Will's travel soccer coach states:

"I am happy to see Will move onto the next level. Will is a tremendous player that creates a lot of opportunities for the team thru his creativity and ability to read the game very well. He has a high work rate, never say die attitude, and truly cares about his teammates. Our players unanimously voted him as team captain in 2015 because they recognize these qualities too. I know that these qualities will bring him success at the college level."

Rich Augsberger and Anne Augsberger, Will's parents, state the following:

"We are proud of the hard work and dedication from Will in his soccer, academics, and other activities. We are thankful for the opportunities he has had from FSCI to develop his talent, knowledge of the game, and leadership ability"

"Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out. It has been a privilege as parents watching Will grow and mature in the sport he loves. He could not be successful without a great team to help him along. Joining Phoenix wasn't just joining a club, it was joining a family."

About FSCI

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

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