



## **ANNOUNCEMENT: April 12, 2022**

### Christian-Michael Bide commits to Shaw University



FSCI proudly announces that Christian-Michael Bide will play for Shaw University's men's soccer program in 2022. Shaw University is a NCAA Division 2 school located in Raleigh, NC.

Christian has been a member of the FSCI Phoenix travel soccer program for 3 and a half years from 2019 to 2022. He started in our winter futsal program in January 2019. Christian is a midfielder/striker that plays in our boys 2004 age group. He attends Courtland High School. Christian states the following:

"I wanted to play travel soccer since middle school. When I was offered the opportunity to play with Phoenix, I was nervous but up for the challenge. Playing for Phoenix helped me learn the meaning of commitment, sacrifice & success even with a loss. Thank you, Phoenix, for the opportunity. Thank you to my family, coaches, teammates & soccer parents. To my parents for introducing me to the world of soccer & commitment to my success. To my Phoenix Coaches/staff and teammates I could not have done it without your support on/off the field, dedication & skill training. To my soccer parents, thank you for stepping in and being my wheels when I needed a ride to practices and games. I am now headed to Shaw University. Let's Gooo!"

- Coach Marcello Manzano, Christian's travel soccer coach states: "Christian has grown tremendously over these past 3.5 years at FSCI. His movement off the ball, the timing of his movement, ability to find space and work rate have improved quite a bit. Christian has been one of our key players in games. I know he will be successful at Shaw University, and I look forward to watching his games."
- Jean-Michel & Timako Bide, Christian's parents, state the following: "Thank you Coach Marcello & Gregory for your guidance, unwavering dedication and commitment to Christian-Michael's athletic success. It takes a team to be successful. We are appreciative you were a leading part of the team."

#### About FSCI

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

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