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Cole Lipinski commits to Ferrum College



FSCI proudly announces that Cole Lipinski will play for the Ferrum College men's soccer program in 2018. Ferrum College is a NCAA Division 3 school located in Ferrum VA.

Cole has been a member of the FSCI Phoenix travel soccer program for 7 years from 2011 to 2018. Cole is a goalkeeper that plays in our boys 1999 age group. He attends King George High School. Cole states the following:

"Playing for FSCI Phoenix for the past seven years has helped to develop me as a player and as a person. Receiving an offer from Coach Enda and Coach Baker to play at Ferrum College validated all the hard work I have put in. I am excited to play at the next level, and I realize I did not get to this point without support from a lot of people. I can't thank Coach Marcello, Coach Donnie, and all the goalie coaches I've had over the years enough for helping me to achieve this dream. I would also like to thank my dad for being my coach for many years; I wouldn't be the player I am today without his support and encouragement. Thank you to my mom for teaching me the importance of positive sportsmanship and being a good teammate. Thank you to my siblings, Max and Keira, for sacrificing their weekends to support me at my games and tournaments. Lastly, I'd like to thank all my teammates for their encouragement, comradery, and friendships throughout the years. It is because of ALL of you that I get to continue my soccer career at Ferrum College!"

Cole's high school GPA is 4.45. He was in the National Honor Society and consistently made honor roll. As a result of excelling in the classroom, Cole received \$22,000 in academic scholarships and was admitted straight into the Ferrum College Honor's program.

- Coach Marcello Manzano, Cole's travel soccer coach states: *"It is great to see a player that started in the club at age 11 progress to the student athlete that he is today. Cole has a strong work ethic, desire to compete, and stays laser focused on wanting to improve every day. He is one of the top goalkeepers to come out of FSCI and I am excited to watch him play for Ferrum College"*
- Coach Donnie Wheeler states the following: *"Cole is a fine young man, a true student athlete. During the past year, he has developed into a good leader, knowing what to say and when to say it and he always gives his best on the field. I have been blessed to coach Cole. Ferrum is gaining a young man who will not only have a positive impact on his team but all those around him."*
- Christopher and Aubree Lipinski, Cole's parents, state the following: *"Instilled in him by his father's love of the game, Cole developed a passion for playing soccer at a young age. That passion supported by his determination and strong work ethic have helped to shape Cole into the talented goalkeeper he is today. Being a member of FSCI Phoenix provided Cole with steady, consistent coaching in a challenging environment that pushed him even further and has prepared him to play at the collegiate level. Many thanks to Coach Marcello for his support over the years, and for providing Cole and his teammates with the unique opportunity to participate in the college showcase tour. We are very proud of all of Cole's accomplishments on and off the field, and are excited to watch him continue playing soccer as a Ferrum Panther!"*

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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