



## FREDERICKSBURG SOCCER CLUB INCORPORATED - FSCI PHOENIX

Youth Travel Soccer Club based in the Fredericksburg VA area

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### Kayla Sisco commits to Averett University



FSCI proudly announces that Kayla Sisco will play for the Averett University women's soccer program in 2019. Averett University is a NCAA Division 3 school located in Danville, VA.

Kayla has been a member of the FSCI travel soccer program for 1 year between 2018-2019. Kayla is a defender that plays in our girls 2000 age group. She graduated from Caroline High School in 2018 but decided to play one more year of travel soccer. Kayla states the following:

*"The first time I ever stepped on a soccer field was when I was 14 in 9th grade. By My 10th grade year I started on varsity and began playing travel soccer. My senior year I played with a Male travel team, who put me in goal because I was so slow, but I loved it. I had played against coach Marcello's boys team and I thought they were phenomenal. Later that season, I tried out for phoenix. I was put with an amazing group of girls who I never thought I would even come close to be able to compete with. It was an honor to be their goalkeeper. I love those girls more than anything and they have no idea how much they've taught me. I can honestly say if it wasn't for coach Greg and coach Donnie I would have never even attempted to play in college. Their encouragement allowed me to become the first female collegiate soccer player from my high school. They believed in me before I believed in myself. My time at Phoenix started as a soccer club and ended as a family."*

Kayla received a \$10,000 academic scholarship. She plans to major in sports medicine to become an athletic trainer.

- Coach Donnie Wheeler states the following: *Kayla began playing for the club in the spring of 2018. Since then, she was worked hard to become a better player. She is always asking question and has a strong desire to improve. She is a fiery competitor who gives her all for her team and is very supportive of her team. I believe Kayla will take this attitude to compete with her to Averett and will be a good addition to that team and the Averett community. I have been blessed to coach her the past year.*

#### 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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