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Tony Navarrette commits to Ferrum College



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

Tony has been a member of the FSCI Phoenix travel soccer program for 1 year. Tony played in our boy's 1999 age group. He attended Massaponax High School. Tony states the following:

"As long as I could remember I've always loved this sport. It just gives me so much excitement. So when Coach Enda offered me a spot at Ferrum it was an instant "yes." I could've never made it to this point without Coach Marcello and Coach Donnie. You guys have made me a better player overall and I thank everyone Coaches, friends, and families for everything. Also to the new friends I have made, cheers to you guys."

Tony's high school GPA is 3.4. As a result of excelling in the classroom, Tony received \$16,000 in academic scholarships and grants.

- Coach Marcello Manzano states: *"The very first time I saw Tony was at a tryout back in April 2017. I had told him that if he was to be successful, he would have to embrace training 5-6 times per week and embrace all challenges. Tony not only excelled in meeting these challenges but was also was a great member of the team thru his work ethic, humility, and positive energy. In the short period of time that I coached him, I have seen him make great strides as a player"*
- Coach Donnie Wheeler states the following: *"I have been blessed to coach Tony for the past year. Since he came to the club he has been a sponge, listening and working to become a better player. He has a great attitude on the field as well as in the classroom. He is a good teammate. I know Tony will give his best and strive to be all he can be on the field and in the classroom at Ferrum."*
- Maria Mendoza, Tony's mother, state the following: *"It has been a great pleasure watching Tony play soccer over the years. He has dedicated a lot of time and energy to perfect the sport. He has many coaches and clubs to thank for all his successes. In a short period of time, I have noticed the mentorship of his coaches and the teamwork of his peers have accelerated his maturity and leadership to be successful in the next chapter of his life. I wish Tony continues his success in the sport at Ferrum College. I will always be a 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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