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## Lexi Bowden commits to Randolph Macon College



The FSCI Phoenix youth soccer club announces that Lexi (Lexi) Bowden has committed to play for the Randolph Macon College women's soccer program in 2012. Randolph Macon College is an NCAA Division 3 school located in Ashland VA.

Lexi is a defender on the U18 FSCI Phoenix Orange travel team coached by Mike Hatcher. She attends Massaponax High School in Spotsylvania County Va. Lexi states the following:

*"When the Randolph Macon coach invited me down to see the school, and asked me to join his team I was excited. Coach Woods is so nice and has done so much to help me. So now I get to be part of an awesome soccer program while I work on my future career."*

Lexi maintained at least a 4.0 GPA throughout high school. As a result of excelling in the classroom, Lexi received a \$30,000 academic scholarship. Coach Mike Hatcher states the following:

*"Her positive attitude and effort on game day and practices has prepared her for the collegiate level. I am confident that Lexi will do whatever it takes to immediately become an impact player for Randolph Macon College."*

Randolph Macon College head coach Jim Woods stated in an email on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, *"I'm very excited to have Lexi joining us this coming fall."*

John Bowden and Leslie Bowden, Lexi's parents, state the following:

*"We are so very thankful for FSCI, Marcello and Mike Hatcher. Marcello is the heart and soul of the club and is always looking out for the best interests of the girls. Mike Hatcher is just an incredible coach and mentor to Lexi and the rest of the girls. Marcello, Mike, we thank you so very much for your time and dedication."*

### About the FSCI Phoenix

The FSCI Phoenix is a youth soccer club based in Fredericksburg VA. Founded in January 2009, the club offers a travel program, recreation program, camps, and clinics for players of all ages. The FSCI Phoenix has a college recruitment program that assists interested players with their goals of playing college soccer.

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