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WILSON EARNS 2022 MALE ARMATIS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (Tuesday, June 14, 2022)—Fredericksburg FC is pleased to announce Kalea Wilson as the male recipient of FFC's 2nd Annual Peter Armatis Go FFC! Go Navy! Go Blues! College Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded annually to one graduating male and female FFC player—from its Travel, Classic or Recreation programs—in memory of coach Peter Armatis, who had a passion for creating young leaders through the sport of soccer. The \$1,000 scholarship is supported by the Peter Armatis Go FFC! Go



Navy! Go Blues! Scholarship Fund with the recipients chosen by the scholarship committee.

Wilson will be continuing his educational career at George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs. He is currently playing USL League Two with Commonwealth Cardinals FC and may tryout as a walk-on with the Colonials men's soccer team in the Fall.

Scholarship Chairman Kevin Leahy said Wilson was this year's male recipient because of his dedication not only to improve himself and his game, but to help his teammates do the same.

"What came through in Kalea's application is his love for the game and for his teammates. He is one of those players that is constantly talking and remaining positive on the field. In the classroom, Kalea is an outstanding student and will be attending George Washington University in the fall. FFC is proud of all that Kalea has accomplished while wearing its jersey."

The committee starts accepting scholarship applications in January each year, with the deadline to submit in mid-March. For more information on the scholarship and how to apply, visit www.fredericksburgfc.org. To donate to the scholarship fund, which not only supports this scholarship, but also helps supplement players in need to cover the costs of playing in the club, please visit the FFC website at www.fredericksburgfc.org.

Pictured: Brother Jayce, Father Dave, Kalea, Mother Deanna.

About Fredericksburg Football Club

Based in Fredericksburg, Va., Fredericksburg FC, established in 1986, is one of the largest and oldest youth travel soccer clubs in Central Virginia. FFC travel teams compete in the top leagues and tournaments in the state, region and nation. The club also offers Academy and Minis programs for younger players, as well as a Recreational Program. For more info: www.fredericksburgfc.org.