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YATES JOINS FREDERICKSBURG FC COACHING STAFF

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (Thursday, July 25, 2019)—Fredericksburg FC would like to welcome David Yates to the coaching staff as the U14 Boys Head Coach and as an assistant with the club's U19 age group teams.

A native of Warrenton, Va., Yates recently moved to the Fredericksburg area after taking an assistant coaching position with the University of Mary Washington's men's soccer program. In 2018, he graduated from New England College (Henniker, N.H.) with an MBA. Prior to that, he earned a bachelor's degree in Sports Management from Lynchburg College—now known as the University of Lynchburg.



The 26-year old began his coaching career while attending Lynchburg, leading the U9 Boys team at Central Virginia United Soccer, Inc., followed by a stint as the U16 Boys coach with Western Maine United. After moving to New Hampshire, Coach Yates led the U14 and U15 boys teams for two years at Hampshire United. Most recently, he coached the VBR Star (Roanoke, Va.) U18/19 squad. He also has collegiate coaching experience as an assistant coach at the University of Maine Farmington, at New England College (graduate assistant), Virginia Military Institute and now at UMW. He currently holds a USSF D License and is looking to work toward his C License as soon as possible.

Yates began his playing career as a youth with Fauquier County Soccer Club, while also guest playing with Northern Virginia Soccer Club on occasion. He continued his playing career while attending Lynchburg from 2011-2015.

"I am really excited to join a club that I have known about since I was growing up as a player," said Yates. "FFC is well known in the state of Virginia and I am excited to be able to add to an already fantastic group of coaches and staff."

FFC Executive Director Grover Gibson said Yates is a welcome addition to the staff.

"David brings both collegiate and club experience to FFC along with 'high energy,' which will be very well received. This is a great gift as well as we continue to support UMW staff members involvement with FFC," said Gibson. "UMW has continued to improve all their programming and staff over the years and this is no exception."

About Fredericksburg Football Club

Fredericksburg FC is the largest soccer club in Central Virginia, offering various youth programs from U4-U18, as well as Men's and Women's CCL Pro23 and NPSL teams. To learn more about FFC and its programs, please visit the club's website at www.fredericksburgfc.org.