

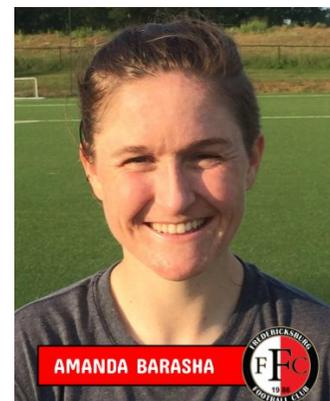


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BARASHA TO JOIN FFC STAFF, STARTING WITH ACADEMY PROGRAMS

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (Friday, May 24, 2019)—Fredericksburg FC would like to welcome Amanda Barasha to the club as a coach with the club's Academy Programs where she will work directly with Academies Director Mayowa Owolabi.

A native of West Chester, Pa., Barasha currently resides in Fredericksburg, Va., after moving to the area from Winston-Salem, N.C., in November 2018. While in Winston-Salem, she attended Wake Forest University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Communications and minoring in Entrepreneurship in 2011.



The 30-year-old has previously coached with SoccerPlus Camps as a goalkeeper coach. She relies on her ability to diagnose a player's learning style in order to help them continue their development in the best way possible.

Barasha played travel soccer growing up as a youth and later played four years while attending Wake Forest. She also played locally in Fredericksburg for one season with former United Soccer League W-League side, the Fredericksburg Gunners.

Owolabi is pleased to be adding yet another quality coach to the FFC staff.

"It is great to have Amanda join our coaching staff. She has a great player background, winning an ACC Championship and making it to the Elite 8 of the NCAA Championships while playing for Wake Forest University," he said. "She is starting by getting involved with the academy programming, but I will look to incorporate her into our goalkeeper program and other coaching opportunities moving forward."

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.