

COLLEGE I.D. COMBINE 2019
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. At FFC Park
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SPECIAL BONUS
April 6 at 3:30 p.m.
Men's College Spring Game
Mary Washington vs. Longwood

Men's April 6 **Women's April 13**

WOMEN'S TEAMS

MEN'S TEAMS

FFC’S COLLEGE I.D. COMBINE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PLAYERS TO GET FIRST-HAND COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

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FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (3/2/19)—This year will mark the third installment of Fredericksburg FC offering a College I.D. Combine to the soccer community in and around the Fredericksburg area.

It is a wonderful opportunity for players that have a goal of playing in college to get to experience training from actual college coaches.

“Players have a 90 minute training session in the morning with several different coaches. In the afternoon, players will be able to play games and have the coaches watching,” Combine Director Marcello Alves said. “After that, we will close with a time of Q&A for the coaches to answer all questions from camp’s players and parents.”

The FFC combine isn’t just open to players who are members on the club, any player from any club is welcome to attend. The event, for players in age groups 2004-2000, is design to provide an impact not only for the club, but the entire local soccer community.

Alves said the event is not only beneficial for players because of the training they get from college coaches, but also because they get to play with and against players who are more experienced than them.

“For players seeking exposure to college coaches, this is an event you can't miss. It is really important to help you with your recruiting process to be trained by these coaches,” Alves expressed. “The coaches will be able to watch the players closely and get to know them better, which could be huge for their recruitment into those schools.”

The event could also prove extremely important if one of the schools that has coaches attending in one a player would like to attend, as it will allow the coach to not only see how you play in a game, but also during training.

“If there are any schools that a player might be interested in attending to play soccer, then they should reach out to these coaches prior to the event,” Alves advised. “This way coaches know you're interest and know who you are.

“The day of the event players should introduce themselves to the coaches and play hard. After the event, players should follow up with the coaches with an email asking for their feedback,” he continued.

As an added bonus this year, participants in the men's combine on April 6 will be able to stick around after the conclusion of the combine to watch the University of Mary Washington and Longwood University square off in a men's college spring game being hosted by FFC at FFC Park.

“All participants of the combine event will have the amazing opportunity to watch a real college match on site,” Alves stated. “Players can see what a real college match looks like and use that experience as something to look up to in their soccer careers.”

COLLEGE MEN'S SPRING GAME

**Hosted By Fredericksburg FC
At FFC Park - Fredericksburg, Va.**



Saturday, April 6 - 3:30 p.m.



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**Following the Men's
College I.D. Combine
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