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MARCUM JOINING FREDERICKSBURG FC COACHING STAFF

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (Monday, March 22, 2021)—Fredericksburg FC would like to welcome Lauren Marcum to the club as the Director of Girls Programming U12-U19. Marcum will also be the head coach of the FFC U9 (2013), U15 (2007) and U17 (2005) Girls Black teams.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Marcum will be moving to the Fredericksburg area to start her new role with the club ahead of August of this year before the start of the 2021-22 playing season. She graduated from the University of Findlay located in Findlay, Ohio, in 2014 with a Bachelor's in Health Science.



The 28-year old will be joining FFC after working with the Cincinnati United Premier club as a U8-U18 Head Coach and trainer since 2014, as well as a staff coach with the ODP State Program in Ohio since 2016. Prior to working with CUP she worked as a coach with Coerver Camps/Classes from 2015-18, as a volunteer assistant coach at the University of Findlay and a volunteer assistant coach with Ohio Extreme, both in 2014. She currently holds a USSF C License and will be starting the process to obtain a USSF B License this year.

Marcum began her playing career as a youth playing with the Fairfield Optimist Soccer Club (Ohio) and played all four years with her high school team, three of those on varsity. After graduating she moved on to play all for years at the University of Findlay. Following graduation she continued her playing career at the semi-pro level with the Cincinnati Saints, now known as the Cincinnati Sirens.

“Fredericksburg FC is already a strong program. I am looking to bring my experience from coaching a wide variety of age groups and genders... as well my educational knowledge from my coaching licensing, annual convention, and network of coaches and directors,” Marcum said about joining FFC. “I want to bring a holistic approach to player development improving their technical, tactical and life skills. I’m going to add to the continued support and success of club policies and systems for our families. And finally, I hope to bring some fresh new perspective from outside of the region.”

“We are excited about her ambition to want to have an impact at FFC and focus on coaching full time. This is justified by currently holding her C License and looking forward to working on her B in the upcoming year,” said FFC Technical Director Grover Gibson. “She is taking over age groups that she already has experience in which makes for a smooth transition.”

About Fredericksburg Football Club

Fredericksburg FC is the largest soccer club in Central Virginia, offering various youth programs from U4-U19, as well as Men's and Women's CCL Pro23 teams. To learn more about FFC and its programs, please visit the club's website at www.fredericksburgfc.org.