



Battlefield Junior Kerxton to Play Soccer at Wake Forest University

Haymarket, Va. (August 15, 2011) – Taylor Kerxton, a rising junior at Battlefield High School, has verbally committed to play soccer at Wake Forest University in 2013.

Kerxton, a goalkeeper, earned first team All-District and All-Region honors this past year and was named honorable mention on the prestigious Washington Post All-Met team. The starting goal keeper for Battlefield since her freshman year, she helped lead the Bobcats to district and regional titles and a berth in the state semi-finals in 2011.

Kerxton is also the starting goalkeeper on the nationally ranked VSA Heat club soccer team and plays varsity basketball for Battlefield. She considered James Madison, Virginia Tech and Clemson before choosing Wake Forest.

“Wake Forest has a beautiful campus, a great academic reputation and a top-20 soccer program,” said Kerxton. “I am looking forward to playing for coach da Luz and contributing to the success of the Demon Deacons.”



Wake Forest is the reigning Atlantic Coast Conference champion and was ranked 18th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America pre-season poll for 2011. Head coach Tony da Luz has led the Demon Deacons to NCAA tournament appearances in each of his 14 seasons at Wake Forest, while never posting a losing season. Wake Forest’s 16 consecutive NCAA tournament bids is the sixth longest active streak in the country.