

NEWS FROM SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL

SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL SOCCER MIDFIELDER SIGNS DIVISION ONE LETTER OF INTENT TO PLAY FOR ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY NEXT YEAR

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Sandy Spring Friends School senior Aaron Lewis will sign a Division One National Letter of Intent to play for St. Francis University in ceremonies on February 6 at 4:40 p.m. in the SSFS Athletic Center at 16923 Norwood Road, Sandy Spring.

The signing commits Lewis to play men's soccer for the Loretto, Pa. university for the 2008-09 academic year on an athletic scholarship.

“Though many of our SSFS students have gone on to play sports at the collegiate level,” the school's soccer coach Eduardo Polon noted, “it is a particular honor and privilege to be recruited at the Division One level, and to be recognized in such a formal manner.”

Last summer Lewis was one of only two high school players invited to play on the U.S. Virgin Islands team in the Under-23 National Team for a 2008 Olympics qualifying match.

He also plays club soccer locally with the Bethesda Mavericks, along with the SSFS Beests' goalkeeper Sam Schneider, a junior at the school.

Sandy Spring Friends School offers a coeducational pre-kindergarten through grade 12 preeminent college preparatory curriculum, based on traditional Quaker values and taught by a dynamic faculty that fosters a stimulating and diverse environment to promote leadership, social awareness, intellectual and spiritual growth. An optional five- or seven-day boarding program is offered in grades 9 through 12. Bus transportation and extended day programs are available as well. Additional information is available at www.ssfs.org.

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