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Oregon United FC announces partnership with *Connor College Consulting*

Portland, OR – Oregon United FC (OUFC) is proud and excited to announce a partnership with *Connor College Consulting*, a highly-regarded consultant specializing in students pursuing college athletics. This partnership will supplement and enhance OUFC’s efforts to help its players secure roster spots at colleges that best suit each player academically, socially and athletically. *Connor College Consulting’s* philosophy fits perfectly into the OUFC vision of finding a healthy balance in life while at the same time pursuing one’s passion to be the best player that one can be and to compete collegiately.

Executive Director M-J Tate said “I have known Kathy Connor, founder of *Connor College Consulting*, for years and fully embrace her philosophy and approach. Kathy truly cares about the students she works with and embraces the whole person on her way to helping them find good fit colleges based on their academic and athletic goals.”

As a former full scholarship swimmer at Stanford University and the United States National Team member for many years, Kathy’s consulting philosophy is rooted in her elite college and sports backgrounds. It’s not easy finding the balance between a good academic fit and the right coach, team, and training experience and the athletic recruiting process must be approached in a realistic and systematic manner. A good understanding of the NCAA rules of recruiting and how to conduct a proactive and healthy recruitment campaign are key to an athlete’s success. Kathy understands the life of a student athlete and will partner with OUFC athletes to help them grasp the challenges of the athletic recruiting process as well as the demands of time, intellect, and energy required of student athletes if they hope to compete in college.

Kathy Connor said “MJ Tate is a visionary who truly cares about all of his athletes. His coaching skills significantly contributed to my daughter’s ability play collegiately but more importantly, his passion and ability to inspire and create confidence in his players is what makes him stand out as a world class coach. I’m extremely proud to partner with MJ and OUFC on this important part of a student/athletes journey to college.”