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### **JAKE SILVERSTEIN JOINS FIRST WAVE SPORTS AS INTERMEDIARY**

First Wave Sports is pleased to welcome a new intermediary to its ranks, in Jake Silverstein. Mr. Silverstein joins the company with an extensive playing background in the youth game, with experience at top MLS academies including New York Red Bulls and Philadelphia Union, the US Youth National Team, clubs in Germany and Italy, and most recently in NCAA Division 1 with Temple University. Prior to joining First Wave Sports, he worked as an agent for Ottawa Pro Sports Management.

“We are thrilled to welcome Jake to the First Wave Sports team”, said company President Stefani Miglioranzi. “As a well-traveled and experienced player, Jake understands the challenges and opportunities faced by young players trying to make their way through the game. In addition to his playing experience, his linguistic skills in German and Italian will open doors, and in a variety of ways he has proven himself to be an extremely hard-working and driven individual who will be an asset to any athlete fortunate enough to be represented by him. We could not be happier to have Jake be a part of our team.”

As a part of Jake’s integration into the First Wave Sports team, the company welcomes Jeffrey Monakana as a new client. Mr. Monakana had previously been represented independently by Mr. Silverstein, and will now become a First Wave Sports client and gain access to the unique services provided by the company. Mr. Monakana, a product of the Arsenal youth system, is a former English League professional currently playing as a midfielder for Magni Grenivik in Iceland.

“I’m very excited to be joining forces with First Wave Sports,” said Silverstein. “The work that they are doing to provide value to players in unique ways both on and off the field is, in my opinion and experience, unmatched in the US agency market. I am excited to be a part of this growing and dynamic team.”

First Wave Sports was originally founded in the UK over 30 years ago, and currently has multiple administrative and agency offices in various cities in the United States. The company was recently reorganized and relaunched with a new ownership group and with a refocused energy on providing holistic services to players.