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**ARIEL ABAZAJ JOINS FIRST WAVE SPORTS AS INTERMEDIARY**

First Wave Sports is excited to welcome a new registered intermediary to its growing ranks, in Ariel Abazaj. Mr. Abazaj comes to First Wave Sports with strong experience in the business, already being registered as an intermediary with the Albanian federation, he also holds a Sports Directors License issued by the Albanian FA and has worked previously with the Albanian Football Association & most recently with Top Notch Management.

"We are thrilled to add Ari to our growing team of intermediaries," said company President Stefani Miglioranza. "I have known and worked with Ari for some time now, and his knowledge of the game and his experience as an agent, his reach into geographies where we are not currently present, as well as his character of honesty and integrity, are a perfect addition to our team at First Wave Sports. Joining forces with Ari is an important step forward as we continue more and more to realize our mission of relentlessly empowering our athletes to be the best they can be on the field, off the field, and in their lives after soccer."

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to join First Wave Sports," said Abazaj. "Stefani and his team have built a reputation for an unyielding focus on putting players first. As I move into the next stage of my career as an intermediary, this is the sort of organization that I want to align myself with."

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.