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***Enzo Martinez to be inducted into the
York County Soccer Hall of Fame Class of 2020.***

York County, SC—The York County Soccer Hall of Fame announced today Enzo Martinez has been selected to the class of 2020, which will be officially inducted into the Hall of Fame on August 1, 2020.

Martinez is arguably the most decorated male soccer player to come out of York County and the State of South Carolina. He grew up playing for Discoveries Soccer Club, played high school at Northwestern, went on to play collegiately for the University of North Carolina and extended his career into the professional level.

While playing for Discoveries he helped guide the team to state and regional championships and in 2009 the team won the National Championship. He also helped Northwestern to multiple state championships and the Trojans were crowned National Champions in 2009 by ESPNrise. At North Carolina he helped the team to a national title in 2011.

The Montevideo, Uruguay native played in 72 games during his career with the Tar Heels and scored 22 goals. Following his junior season he was drafted 17th overall of the Major League Soccer Draft by Real Salt Lake. Following his stint with Real Salt Lake, Martinez joined the Carolina Railhawks of the NASL and then with the Charlotte Independence of the USL. With the Independence Martinez made 79 appearances with 29 goals and was a 2016 All-League Selection for the USL. Martinez signed with the Colorado Rapids of the MLS where he made 22 appearances in 2018. Martinez returned to the Independence in 2019 where he made 32 appearances and is set to compete in the 2020 season.

Over the course of his career, Martinez earned numerous honors. Some highlights are four-time South Carolina State Player of the Year, 3-Time Rock Hill Herald All-Area Player of the Year, High School All-American, ESPN Rise Boy's Player of the Decade, Parade All-American, an All-ACC selection, NCAA All-American selection, and two-time USL MVP Finalist.

The York County Soccer Hall of Fame will hold it's dinner and induction ceremony Saturday, August 1 at the Courtyard Marriott at Kingsley in Ft. Mill, SC. There will be a cocktail hour starting at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 6:45 with hall of fame induction speeches and Teams of Distinction recognition starting around 7:30 PM. Anyone interested in attending can purchase your tickets online at www.YorkCountySoccerHOF.com