



Hawks Athletics

Press Release

C-PP Soccer Standout Hailey Bicknell to Sign with D1 Niagara University

Hailey Bicknell, daughter of Van and Gayle Bicknell, will be signing her National Letter of Intent to play Division 1 Soccer at Niagara University in Western New York. The signing will take place on Wednesday, Feb 10, 2016 at 3:30 pm in the Corning Painted Post High School Cafeteria.

Hailey has been the leading scorer for the Varsity Hawks Soccer Team all four years, amassing a school record by scoring 79 goals and dishing out 38 assists. She has helped lead the Hawks to Section IV Championships in 2012 and 2015. She was selected for WETM Athlete of the Week, 4 STAC All-Conference Teams, 3 NYSPHSAA All-State Teams, and 4 Corning Leader All-Star Teams, and named the Corning Leader Player of the Year the past two seasons.

In addition, Hailey has played on the New York West Olympic Development Team for 5 years, helping them win the Region 1 Championship in 2015. She was selected for the US Youth Soccer Region 1 Team, which included participants ranging from Virginia to Maine. Hailey has played competitively in Italy, France, and Costa Rica (Feb 2016). She is a member of the Syracuse Development Academy Team, which won the US Youth Soccer NY State Cup Championship in 2015.

Hailey is a competitive Irish dancer, and has competed in the North American Irish Dance National Championship 5 times. She maintains a 97% average, is a member of the National Honor Society, is Vice-President of the Senior Class, participates on Student Council, and is enrolled in the New Visions Medical Program. She will be majoring in Biology and hopes to pursue a career in the medical field, as well as possibly playing soccer professionally.

In choosing Niagara, Hailey said, "I am so thankful for all the support my family, coaches, teammates and friends have given me over the years. I can't wait to continue my soccer career at Niagara University while also getting a great education"

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