

# GIRLS SOCCER



#### Elena Blazek



Elena is the daughter of Keith and Julie Blazek. Her favorite team moment was getting kicked out of the weight room freshman year. Elena's extracurricular activities include soccer, NHS, and 4Paws. Her future plans are to attend the University of Indianapolis and study either Physical Therapy or Education. To her teammates: " Enjoy and embrace every moment while you can. When playing, never let anyone put you down and instead focus on your passion and love for the sport. Always do what is best for you. Soccer won't stay forever but the friendships and memories made along the way can last you a lifetime (also don't forget to take your .5 photos when they happen ). Seek to be around those who support and inspire you. Remember to take every opportunity and shine while doing so. " To her parents: "I am so incredibly thankful for all the support you have given me throughout the years. You are the reason I have become the person I am today. No matter what happens or what mood I am in, you find a way to work with me and give me the best advice. Thank you for sticking with me during my ups and downs through both high school and soccer. I appreciate all the time you have spent helping me grow as an athlete and a person. Thank you for listening to my daily rants and for getting Kate, Kennedy, and me Starbucks after every club practice. I love you."

Mercury is the daughter of Ryan and Donya Clark. Her favorite team moment was going on the trip to Kings Island. More specifically she enjoyed going on the Diamondback and watching Ava R pass out about 5 times then getting pictures from it turned into key chains for everyone. Mercury's extra-curricular activities include the Zoology club, 4-Paws Club, and lifeguarding. Her future plans are to attend Ohio University and get a bachelors in Fine Arts and a master's in Education. To her teammates: "If you need help, ask for it. No one will make fun of you and no one will judge you for needing help. I know asking for help is scary, but it isn't so bad once you do it. Getting the help you need will make life so much easier. Take care of yourselves, I love you guys." To her parents: "Thank you for being so supportive of me over the years. I appreciate everything you do and all the opportunities you have given me. I love you so much. "

### **Mercury Clark**





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#### **Maci Curtis**



Maci is the daughter of Jonathan and Candace Curtis. Her favorite team moment was the team dinner at Kennedy's house when the whole team jumped in the pool with regular clothes on and got stuffed with good pasta. Maci's extracurricular activities include FC soccer. Her future plans are to become a teacher and soccer coach. To her teammates: "Have the most fun you can, and cherish the memories and friendships you make along the way. " To her parents: "Thanks for being my biggest fans. I'm so lucky to have parents that put so much effort into their child's ambitions. All the car rides to and from games, the I forgot my cleats scenario, and all the mid-tournament snacks, I will cherish these memories forever."

Mattie is the daughter of John and Teresa Finney. It's been too hard to choose just one favorite team moment, she has enjoyed spending time with all her soccer friends. They have the power to always put her in a good mood and always know how to have a fun time. Mattie's extra-curricular activities include the National Honor Society, Student Council, and basketball. Her future plans are undecided but she plans to attend college. To her teammates: " I hope you all realize that the most important thing at the end of the day is to work hard, have fun, and be happy with where you're at and what you're doing. I will miss everyone here and I will cherish every memory I made forever. I also want to thank Larz and all the other coaches for helping me grow and develop as a player. I am so beyond grateful and blessed to have been part of such a connected soccer family and I have never been sadder to leave such an amazing and wonderful group of girls." To her parents: "I want to thank my parents for everything that they do for me. First, I want to thank my dad for being an inspiration from the very beginning and for pushing me to be my absolute best. He is always reminding me about bringing my best effort and attitude while instilling confidence in my accomplishments. I'm so very grateful for all that he does for me. Next, I want to thank my mom for being my #1 role model. She works hard and I hope to be as determined as she is with whatever my future holds. She shows me what it's like to work for what you want and she has made me a better person along the way. My parents have always been there for me and I will be forever thankful for them. "

### **Mattie Finney**





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### **Kennedy Gragg**



Kennedy is the daughter of Ray and Jennifer Gragg. Her favorite team moment was watching Corey follow Larz around on the sidelines, imitating him when Larz was mad. Kennedy's extra-curricular activities include High Voltage and the National Honor Society. Her future plans are to attend IU and major in Pediatric Physical Therapy or Elementary Education. To her teammates: "thank you for making these past 4 years so fun for me. Enjoy it while it lasts, because your senior year will be here before you know it. Support and love each other, and push yourselves every day to be better for the people around you. At the end of the day, you won't remember the score of the game, but you will remember the people you played the game with, so have fun and take it all in. Try not to get kicked out of the weight room again, and keep bugging Larz for me, he has no more hair to lose because of us anyways!" To her parents: "thank you both for being my biggest supporters. To my dad, thank you for always being willing to let me take shots on you and stand in as a goalie for me even after work and for buying me new cleats when I forgot mine at a tourney two hours from home. You never failed to push me harder or remind me to believe in myself, and I'll miss our after-practice gas station runs. To my mom, thank you for coming to every game of mine and always cheering me on, even every Mother's day when it always seemed to rain. No matter what, you were always willing to wake up early, with your special coffee and multiple blankets, just to cheer me on. I wouldn't be who I am, both as a player and a person, without you guys, and I appreciate you both more than I tell you."

#### Katie Green

Katie is the daughter of Mike and Kristin Green. Her favorite team moment was Corey's comments on the sideline. Katie's extra-curricular activities include soccer and gaming. Her future plans are to go into Computer Science and gaming. To her teammates: "Remember that it is a sport, and it's what you make of it." To her parents: "I love you and thank you for supporting me through my ups and downs."





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## **Kate Seyer**



Kate is the daughter of Mike and Shannon Seyer. Her favorite team memory is from her freshman year when they were all huddled around Corey during practice one day and talking. All of the sudden a random boy walks up to Corey and hands him a single softball cleat, and walks away without saying a word. Kate's extracurricular activities include soccer and the National Honor Society. Her future plans are to either attend IU for Nursing or Purdue to be a vet although it has always been her dream to attend IU. To her teammates: "Remember to never give up on yourself no matter how difficult it may get. Most of you have built up to this moment for several years of your lives and now that you're finally here and on the team, you should be proud of yourself for how hard you've worked. Make sure to check in on your other teammates and encourage them to push to be the best possible version of themselves. You guys have all made my high school experience amazing and I know you'll all do great in the future. Also, make sure to mentally prepare yourselves for summer conditioning." To her parents: "You guys are the reason why I've stuck with this sport for so long. No matter what happens, you guys manage to lift me up and give me the best advice I could ever ask for. If it weren't for you two, I wouldn't be where I am today and I'm forever thankful to have as amazing parents as you are. I thank you for listening to my useless dramatic rants and guiding me to be successful. You guys are the most supportive and loving people in my life. Thank you for never giving up on me and always believing in me. I love you guys."

Rachel is the daughter of Matthew and Stephanie Snow. Her favorite team moment was a couple of years ago when Corey was leading practice and they were having so much fun, Skylar accidentally kicked Maeg in the stomach, and Corey had to end practice early because they were all laying on the ground laughing, too unfocused to continue. Rachel's extra-curricular activities include club soccer, Key Club, Riley Dance Marathon, and youth group at her church. Her future plans are to continue her academic and athletic career at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, where she will major in Biochemistry or Chemical Engineering. To her teammates: " enjoy every moment while it lasts as the time will go by fast. Do everything that you want to do; go to that football game, join that club, do what you want because you're only in high school once. Listen to your teammates and work together. When you guys work together there is no telling how far you'll go." To her parents: "I want to thank my parents for every opportunity that they have given me and all the support that they have shown me over the years. I know that the years have been long and we have been through many ups and downs in this sport but you guys have always supported me and what I wanted. Thank you for all of the long drives to and from practices and games. Thank you for the funding of my club career. Thank you for pushing me to do my best game after game, year after year. Thank you for giving me your faith and for teaching me to control what I can control, one of the most important lessons I have learned in my life so far. Thank you for everything that you have done for me so far and for every way you will help me in advance. You guys are undoubtedly the ones I care about the most and I love you all so very much."

#### Rachel Snow





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#### Faith Wheatley



Faith is the daughter of James and Andrea Wheatley. Her favorite team moment was when they went to Kings Island as a team and it was super rainy so they got to ride roller coasters in the rain. It was lots of fun but the best part was staying late so Larz could see the fireworks. (he is just like a little kid). Faith's extra-curricular activities include Senior Class President, We the People, and lifeguarding. Her future plans are to study Pre-Law and possibly Political Science somewhere in the state, to hopefully become a prosecuting Attorney. To her teammates: "Enjoy the ride. High school goes faster than you think and these are times you won't get back so make the most of it! And when it gets hard stick with it - anything worth doing is never going to be easy so work hard and have fun!" To her parents: "I want my parents to know that I am so thankful for everything they have done for me and how it is shaped me into the person I am today. You guys are both such strong, hardworking, and caring individuals that I have learned so much. I don't know what I would do without you guys! Love you both so much."

