



Left to Right: Emilie Borberg, Alex Buck, Camille Grieve, Gaby Bede, Lexi Neff, Amber Serres, Lillian McAughan, Lily Colby, Lexi Thaut



Bellevue HS Girls Soccer **SENIOR NIGHT**

Tuesday, October 24th
Bellevue HS vs. Mercer Island HS
BHS Stadium

Ceremony: 7:00pm
Game Kick-Off: 8:00pm



**WE ARE
PROUD TO
HONOR
OUR SENIOR
CLASS OF
2024!**



We have 9 Seniors graduating in June 2024! We are so proud of these special girls and appreciative of their dedication and contributions to the BHS girls' soccer program. They have instilled a level of high expectations intertwined with many fond memories and traditions that will be carried forward for years to come. We will miss each and every one!

Following is a brief overview of their soccer history, memories, and words that they would like to share with their families, teammates, and coaches.

LILLIAN MCAUGHAN

#3 FORWARD



PLAYING HISTORY & HIGH SCHOOL

Crossfire Premier
U13 and below
ECNL U14

BHS SOCCER
JV - 1 year
Varsity - 3 years

Honors
2022: Kingco Offensive MVP, Co-Offensive MVP (team), First team all-state

FAVORITE SOCCER MEMORY

Winning state championships my junior year



TO MY TEAMMATES:

Leah and Maddy: Keep our carpool family spirit alive
Leah: Protection from bugs
Kenny: The ability to dodge benches
Saleen: Get a hattrick in my name
Kaitlyn: Washing Machine!!
Mia: Ability to escape NM

TO MY FAMILY:

Thank you so much to my parents for driving me to countless games and practices. You guys have been so supportive when cheering me on no matter rain or shine. And for my sisters, I am going to miss going to the elementary school and just kicking the ball around with you all. Love you guys so much!

TO MY COACHES:

I want to thank Annika for being there to joke around on the sideline and always being a friend to all of us players. I want to thank John for an unforgettable freshman year on JV and his seemingly endless boot camp. Lastly, I want to thank Peter for always having my back and creating the best atmosphere no matter the circumstances. I will miss you all.

ALEX BUCK

#4 FORWARD



PLAYING HISTORY & HIGH SCHOOL

Eastside FC
U8-U18/19 ECNL

BHS SOCCER
Varsity 4 Years

Honors
2023 BGS Co-Captain,
2021 2nd Team All
Kingco, 2022 ECNL All
Northwest Conference
First Team
Varsity Team Captain
2023

FAVORITE SOCCER MEMORY

My favorite memory from playing at Bellevue was my freshman year when we beat MI at MI in golden goal overtime.

TO MY TEAMMATES:

To Leah: UW women's soccer season tickets, unlimited Menchie's gift cards, a firm handshake, my lingo, a can opener, bran bars.

To Mia: A new Troy to your Abed, a carrot farm, the fate of the BGS program, my incredible swimming abilities, a shower.

To Dukey: A full 8 hours of sleep.

To Ken: The ability to do an actual good deed, Barbie.

To Bekah: A guest appearance on Bluey.

To AK: Sheep.

To Maddy: My epic dance moves, some respect for your elders, Marco.

To Saleener: A contract to play at Al Hilal alongside your twin Neymar.

To K Codster/ Goaty Cody: Some relationship advice, glock in my lap by 21 Savage & metro boomin, my lingo.

To Norma and Raina: For your future teammates to stop mixing up your names.

TO MY FAMILY:

To my parents, thank you for being there rain or shine at Preston just to watch me play. Thank you for doing all the endless carpool loops 3 days a week for 9 years just to get me to practice. And thank you for helping me pursue my dreams of playing collegiate soccer, I wouldn't be where I am without you guys. To my siblings, thank you for always giving me advice, whether or not I want to hear it, and for helping me navigate the recruiting process.

TO MY COACHES:

To Coach Peter, thank you for always believing in me and reminding me that at the end of the day, soccer is fun. You are a one of a kind coach that I feel so lucky to have been able to play for these past 4 years.



AMBER SERRES

#6 DEFENDER



PLAYING HISTORY & HIGH SCHOOL

Eastside FC ECNL
U9 - U17

BHS SOCCER
Varsity 4 Years

Honors

2021: All KingCo
Honorable Mention

2022: 1st Team All
KingCo, All State
Honorable Mention

FAVORITE SOCCER MEMORY

Winning state

TO MY TEAMMATES:

Leah: Cloak and new hair ties

Mia: New bathroom buddy

Kendall: Respect for elders

Maddy: Pink pre-wrap

Emily: Someone to talk to during corner kicks

Amy: Authority to keep the other Juniors in check

Saleen: Future of BGS

TO MY FAMILY:

Thank you to my parents for the endless support and dedication through my high school soccer journey. I am so grateful to have such encouraging parents who always believe in me. Thank you for the amount of hard work and time you spent into making these 4 years of soccer unforgettable. I am so grateful to all my grandparents and Ed for attending so many of my games. You guys were the best cheerleaders and I appreciate you so much. No matter how well I played, or the team did, you guys were always there to give me hugs with big smiles.

TO MY COACHES:

Thank you Peter for these amazing past 4 years. You are an incredible coach and I've learned so much from you. I'm so lucky to have had such a caring and deeply committed coach. You made soccer so fun and enjoyable and I will never forget the memories made during my time on the team.



GABY BEDE

#7 DEFENDER



PLAYING HISTORY & HIGH SCHOOL

Eastside FC
G06 ECNL

BHS SOCCER
Varsity - 4 years

HONORS

2021: BHS Defensive MVP,
KingCo Defensive Player
of the Year, 1st team All-
state 3A
2022: BHS Defensive MVP,
KingCo Defensive Player
of the Year, 1st team All-
State 3A
2022, 2023: Varsity captain

FAVORITE SOCCER MEMORY

**My favorite soccer memory from
Bellevue High School Soccer is winning
state my junior year**



TO MY TEAMMATES:

Mia: Alpha powers and cloak

Kenny and Maddy: Respect for upperclassmen

Leah: New bedo partner

TO MY FAMILY:

Thank you for the unconditional support and love throughout my soccer career. Your encouragement, love, and presence at games has meant so much to me. Thank you for being my biggest fans!

TO MY COACHES:

Peter: Thank you so much for supporting me and being a role model for me. Thank you for always believing in me and challenging me to be the best I can. I am beyond grateful for the memories I have made with you and this program!

LILY COLBY

#8 MIDFIELD



PLAYING HISTORY & HIGH SCHOOL

Bellevue United
U10 - U14

Eastside FC ECNL
U14 - U18

Bellevue High School
JV - 1 Year
Varsity - 3 Years

HONORS
2021, 2022: First team
all KingCo, Second Team
All-State

FAVORITE SOCCER MEMORY

My favorite soccer memory is winning state during my junior year.

TO MY TEAMMATES:

Maddy: New blue pre-wrap, respect for your elders

Amy: Cloak

Saleen: A new personal chauffeur, a good date to homecoming

Leah: The ability to shoot with your right foot

Kendall: Music privileges

Kaitlyn: No injuries, more headers

Emily D: The whole backline

Mia, Leah, Kendall, Maddy: The honor of continuing Bellevue girls soccer's traditions

TO MY FAMILY:

I am so grateful for your unconditional support and for always believing in me. Thank you for making it to every single game day, for the countless rides to practices, for pushing me to be my best, for hyping me up before every match, and for being my mentors through it all. I wouldn't be where I am today without you guys. Love you.

TO MY COACHES:

To Coach Peter: Thank you for giving me not only something I can look forward to each year, but for creating a family that will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for always believing in me, inspiring me, and reminding me of my love for soccer. These memories are ones that I will never forget.

To Coach John: Thank you for the best memories on JV and for showing me the beauty of yoga.



CAMILLE GRIEVE

#14 FORWARD



PLAYING HISTORY & HIGH SCHOOL

Burlingame FC
U10 - U12

Star Academy
U12-U13

San Jose Sharks
U12-U14

AYSO Select
U11 - U14

BHS Soccer
JV 2 Years
Varsity 1 Year

FAVORITE SOCCER MEMORY

My favorite soccer memory from Bellevue Girls Soccer was scoring in the Bainbridge game!

TO MY TEAMMATES:

I will be the incoming seniors who make varsity my seat at left bench.

TO MY FAMILY:

Thank you to my dad for being the best coach I ever had, and my mom the best cheerleader.

TO MY COACHES:

Thank you to John for putting up with me for two years and to Peter for keeping me around.



EMILIE BORBERG

#1 GOALKEEPER



PLAYING HISTORY & HIGH SCHOOL

Lake Hills Rec
U6 - U10

Lake Hills Select
U11

FC Bellevue
U12 - U15

Eastside FC
U16 - U17

Titans FC
U19

BHS Soccer
JVC 3 years, Varsity 1 year

Honors
Team Captain 2021, 2022

FAVORITE SOCCER MEMORIES

Scoring my first varsity goal against Mountain View and the support from my teammates following that moment



TO MY TEAMMATES:

Rebecca: Fearlessness & new gloves.

Saleen: Fancy cleats to add to the rotation.

Maddy: Enough pre-wrap to last your entire lifetime.

TO MY FAMILY:

Thank you to my parents for supporting me throughout my entire soccer career and all the ups and downs that came with it, for spending your time driving me to all of my practices and games, and for supporting me at as many of my games as you could. Thank you to my little brother Austin for being the perfect combination of competitive and annoying to push me to become a better player.

TO MY COACHES:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to play all 4 years for this program. Annika, thank you for supporting me throughout my time in this program and for encouraging me every step of the way. Peter, thank you for believing in me to the very end and inspiring me to do my best.

LEXI THAUT

#66 GOALKEEPER



PLAYING HISTORY & HIGH SCHOOL

Bellevue United FC
U10 - U13, U15 - U18

Mercer Island FC
U14

BHS Soccer
JVC - 1 year
Varsity - 1 year

FAVORITE SOCCER MEMORY

When I had my first assist playing forward against Mountain View this season.

TO MY TEAMMATES:

Mia: Everything I know about Jostens (it's not much), new person for brainstorm walks

Leah: Control of the heater in my car

Maddy: So many pairs of cut socks, a new emotional support animal

Emily: A full FTJ

Kaitlyn: Anything you want

Kendall: Jersey!

TO MY FAMILY:

Thank you for always supporting me and for coming to all my games rain or shine.

TO MY COACHES:

Thank you Annika for helping me with all my goalie endeavors, and thank you Peter for taking a chance on me.



LEXI NEFF

MANAGER



PLAYING HISTORY & HIGH SCHOOL

Bellevue United Select
U10 - U13

Bellevue United Premier
U14 - U15

OL Reign Academy
U16 - U17

BHS Soccer
JVC 1 Year
JV 1 Year
Varsity 2 Years

FAVORITE SOCCER MEMORY

Scoring the final PK against Shorewood to send us to the State Semis at Sparks Stadium. Also winning the state title!

TO MY TEAMMATES:

The teammates make the team - it's been a great run! I'm proud to be the busiest stat keeper in the league, love you guys.

TO MY FAMILY:

Thank you for all the time and support you have put towards my soccer life! I know it got cut short, but I have always loved seeing you guys on the sidelines of every game. Thanks Mom for always having dinner ready on the go as I flew through the house on my way to practice. And thanks Dad for being a vocal cheerleader (HERE WE GO 33!!) even if I did give a look or two. Love you guys :)

TO MY COACHES:

Thank you for believing in me and adding to the fun and supportive team environment. Peter - still to this day, I don't know why you chose me as the 5th kicker in the PKs, but I am grateful for it! John - long live the green monster hat. Annika - the best C team coach, and love chatting with you on the sidelines this year!



JOHN HUNTER

JUNIOR VARSITY HEAD COACH



2023 Seniors -

What a fantastic ride these past four years have been. So many highs with just a minimal amount of lows. How many soccer players can say that? It has been a pleasure working with all of you, even if you were stars from the start and never played directly for my teams.

Each of you has shown great tenacity and work ethic (even though Gaby only pretended to like my yoga) and you all have showcased what the Bellevue girl's soccer program is all about. Your

leadership on these teams has impacted the entire program more than you will ever know. So many of our young players look up to you, and you all have been great role models.

I wish continued success for all of you in your next adventures. If your time here in this program is any indication, great things lie ahead. Best of luck and let's go and defend that trophy!!!

Coach John

PETER COCHRAN

VARSITY HEAD COACH



At the risk of a fatherly cliché, it feels like yesterday that you were all freshmen attending our first-ever tryout during the springtime. At least I think it was you, it was difficult to recognize specific players with masks covering most of your faces. The 2020 girls soccer season didn't happen until the spring of 2021, captain's practices were designed according to social distancing policies and pods, players wore masks, and our season was restricted to Bellevue School District schools (and MI) only. No Kingco or state championships.

And yet, my recollection is that after being cooped up for the previous year, staring at a computer screen alone in your homes, the tone of those teams was overwhelmingly joyous, fun, and thankful. The results didn't really matter, but the results you achieved were the cornerstone for what was to come for the entire program. In our 2020 season (in 2021), our varsity finished 8-0-0, our JV 10-0-0, and our JVC team, competing as "JV2" against the other JV teams, was also undefeated except for the two games in which Bellevue played Bellevue (another

first). The class of 2024 played a big role in all three of those teams, scoring and assisting goals, blocking shots, and winning tackles.

With those encouraging results, our program came out of the pandemic stronger than before, and that was because of the quality, competitiveness, and winning attitude of the class of 2024. During your sophomore season, the varsity won the Kingco Championship, finished 15-3-1 and reached the state quarter-finals, ending the season as the 5th ranked 3A team in Washington; similarly, the JV team won the Kingco title with an 11-0-3 undefeated season.

And last year in your junior season, our JV repeated as Kingco league champs with a 12-1-0 record, and our varsity team recorded the first perfect season in Bellevue High School girls soccer history, also repeating as Kingco Champions, receiving the #1 seed at state, finishing 20-0-0 and earning the forever-title of State Champions.

If the results stopped there, it would already be an extraordinary legacy, but your senior story is still being written, and not surprisingly, as I write this note, your team is ranked #1 in Washington. Yet despite all of the awards, trophies, banners, and recognition this class has achieved on the field, my memories of the class of 2024 will be of non-gameday moments: team dinners, goal-setting walks to Chism Beach Park, blob fitness runs, hugs, high-fives, bus trips to Bainbridge, Stadium and Vancouver, frequent laughter, yoga John Fridays, giggles, eye-rolls, Dad-jokes, and countless shared smiles of friendship and respect that underwrite a successful team.

As a class, you were mentored by some amazing seniors before you, and so it has been no surprise that this year's group of seniors have taken their responsibilities as leaders for the younger classes seriously. You are loved and respected by your peers, and you hold onto your significant accomplishments with a humble confidence.

Gaby, Alex, Amber, Lily, Lillian, Camille, Emilie, Lexi N., and Lexi T., you are extraordinary. You will be missed. And I'm thankful that your senior-story at Bellevue Girls Soccer is still being written. It has been a privilege to be your coach.

Defend it. FTJ.

Coach Peter