



Good evening, and welcome to the 2020 Bellaire Women's Soccer Senior Night. This year, we will honor 5 senior players; all of whom have left their mark on our program. This group has a combined district record of 31-1-1, has been a part of donating over \$10,000 to charity, has a combined average GPA of 4.5, and is currently on pace to become 4 time district 18-6A champions.

We would like to thank each of the seniors and their parents for everything they have given to Bellaire over the last four years. We wish you all the very best as you leave Bellaire and begin your next journey in college this fall.

#11, Haley Winter Collier

Haley is being escorted by her parents Annabelle and Arthur Collier.

Haley has contributed to our program for 4 years; 2 years of JV and 2 years on varsity.

Haley is a 2019 2nd Team All District selection, received the Varsity Most Improved Award for the 2019 season, is ranked in the top 20% of her graduating class, serves as president of the Filipino-American Club, and vice president of Junior Classical League.

She will be remembered for her positive attitude and energy, the kindness she extends to everyone around her, and her humble spirit.

Haley would like to thank her father for being her number one supporter and coach since the beginning of her soccer career, her mother for providing endless strength and love, and all of her coaches -- Coach Thompson for being her mentor and improving not only her but the program as a whole, Coach Toy for all of the life lessons and large impact she has had on her life, Coach Tomlinson for always radiating positivity, and Coach Currell for constantly inspiring her to improve. She would like to thank Ms. Mulet for the endless support she provides to the program, the booster club and all of the parents for making everything come to fruition, her best friend Alan for always making her smile, and of course, her loving teammates, who through their companionship and hard work have shaped her into the person she is today.

Next year she will be attending Houston Community College majoring in nursing.

Haley Collier

#8, Bianca Laura Sendra

Bianca is being escorted by her parents Frank and Madeline Sendra.

Bianca has contributed to our program for 3 years on varsity.

Bianca is currently ranked in the top 10% of her class, a 2020 Academic All-State recipient, and she is a two-time All-District selection.

She will be remembered for her resilient spirit on and off the field, her sense of humor, and her calm and steady demeanor.

Bianca would like to thank her father for teaching her everything she knows about soccer, her mom for supporting her unconditionally, her sister for making her smile, her teammates for making cold practices bearable, and Coach Thompson for being so understanding, and for being there for her these last couple of years.

She is currently undecided about where she will be attending college next year, but she will be studying business and finance.

Bianca Sendra

#14, Amalia Jiayi Nichols

Amalia, known to her teammates as Ami, is being escorted by her parents, Basil and Melissa Nichols.

Ami has contributed to our program for 4 years, all 4 years on varsity.

Ami will graduate number five in the senior class of 777 with a GPA of 4.94, and she is a National AP Scholar Award Recipient. She has also earned 2020 Academic All-State distinction. She is an IB diploma candidate, President of Bellaire National Honor Society, a member of Students Demand Action, and has competed for the Bellaire Varsity Track and Field team.

She will be remembered for her commitment to her teammates, her dedication and strong work ethic on and off the field, and the compassion and care she extends to those around her.

Ami would like to thank her parents for always being proud of her, even when she's not proud of herself, her sisters for motivating her, and her extended family for their constant and unyielding support. She would like to thank her teachers for satisfying her every curiosity and allowing her to truly learn. She also would like to thank Coach Currell for the lunchtime talks, Coach Thompson for the opportunities to grow, Coach Tomlinson for being the first person she goes to with news, good or bad, and her teammates for constantly being the best part of her day.

She is unsure of where she will be attending next year to major in International Business, but she has been accepted to the University of South Carolina Honors International Business Program, and the University of Texas at Austin Business Honors Program.

Amalia Nichols

#00, Captain Fatima Ali Rizvi

Fatima is being escorted by her parents Miriam and Ali Rizvi.

Fatima has contributed to our program for 4 years; 1 year on JV and 3 years on varsity.

Fatima is a two-time All-District team selection and a member of She's the First.

She will be remembered for her selflessness and generosity, her limitless passion for her teammates and the program as a whole, and the hard work and positive energy she displayed each day.

Fatima would like to thank Coach Currell for always being supportive, Coach Tomlinson for being someone she can rely on, and Coach Thompson for being a great mentor to her. She would also like to thank her parents and siblings for always loving and supporting her, and her teammates for being her motivation each day.

Next year, she plans to attend University of Houston majoring in pre-pharmacy.

Fatima Rizvi

#15, Captain Demi Fotini Pappas

Demi is being escorted by her parents Pamela and Gus Pappas.

Demi has contributed to our program for 4 years on varsity.

Demi is a three-year 1st Team All District selection. She is ranked in the top 2% of her class, earning her Academic All-State distinction. She is also an AP Scholar with distinction, and a National Merit Commended Scholar. She is President of She's the First, Editor-in-Chief of the award-winning Carillon Yearbook, and an officer of Bellaire's Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She will be remembered for her strong leadership skills, her consistency on the field, and her steadfast focus and commitment.

Demi would like to thank Coach Currell for being a great mentor as well as friend, Coach Tomlinson for never failing to put a smile on her face, and Coach Thompson for always pushing her to be her best. She would like to thank her sisters and parents. Elena and Lexi, thank you for supporting me and for being the best older sisters to look up to. Dad, I will miss our analytical post-game chats and hearing you cheer for me on every corner, and Mom, thank you for being my rock.

Next year, she will be attending Georgetown University majoring in Business.

Demi Pappas

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's have a round of applause for our Bellaire Women's Soccer Class of 2020!