



**National Signing Day Update:
HUNTSVILLE HIGH SOCCER
SENDS TWO TO NCAA!**



Alicia Hereford and Rachel Ames make it official!

On National Signing Day, Wednesday, February 1, two Huntsville High seniors will make their year-old verbal commitments official. Alicia Hereford will sign her Letter of Intent to play soccer at Auburn University and Rachel Ames will reconfirm her commitment to play for Yale University's Bulldogs. Ivy League schools do not participate in the voluntary National Letter of Intent program. Both seniors are registered for this year's fall semester and will begin workouts with their college teams this summer.

Though she entertained other offers, Alicia's heart always belonged to the Auburn Tigers. Auburn fields one of the premier programs in the SEC having won the conference's Western Division Championship in 7 of the past 10 seasons. The Tigers are the defending SEC tournament champions and advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament last season. Alicia is thrilled to have the opportunity to play for Coach Karen Hoppa and a team with a rich history of success. She looks forward to contributing to the program's future championships.

Rachel gave her verbal commitment to Yale Head Coach Rudy Meredith after visiting the historic New Haven, Connecticut campus more than a year ago. She quickly settled on the Bulldogs, citing its idyllic setting, outstanding academic reputation, and the opportunity to compete for a Ivy League Championship. Yale is a founding member of The Ivy League and is regularly found at the top of the league's standings. The Bulldogs most recently won the Ivy championship and advanced to the NCAA tournament in 2005.

Huntsville High soccer sends its CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to Rachel and Alicia! You are both great representatives of Huntsville High School and HHS Panther Soccer!

YOU'RE INVITED!!!!

All players, coaches, and fans of Huntsville High soccer are invited to join Rachel and Alicia at their commitment celebration on Wednesday. There will be cake! The ceremony will begin shortly after 2:00 in the upstairs lobby of the Huntsville High gym. Please join us if you can!