



Rachel Ames commits to Yale

March 18, 2010 - Huntsville High School junior Rachel Ames has given her verbal commitment to play soccer for Yale University. The Panther goalkeeper gave her verbal commitment in December to Yale Head Coach Rudy Meredith and Assistant Coach Todd Plourde. Though verbal commitments are not binding, Rachel has left no doubt that she will enroll at Yale for the Fall 2012 semester.

Rachel settled on the Bulldogs after visiting the New Haven, Connecticut campus in November, citing its outstanding academic reputation and the opportunity to compete for a Ivy League Championship. Yale is a founding member of The Ivy League, which includes: Harvard, Princeton, Penn, Columbia, Dartmouth, Brown, and Cornell. Rachel chose Yale after considering offers from UAB, Samford, Vanderbilt and Dartmouth.

Rachel's announcement was followed in January by her teammate Alicia Hereford's verbal commitment to Auburn University, giving the HHS Panthers' Class of 2012 two future NCAA soccer players.

Congratulations Rachel! You're a great representative of Huntsville High and HHS Panther Soccer!