

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY STARTING MIDFIELDER WILL PLAY FOR WPSL EXPANSION TEAM ISSAQUAH SOCCER CLUB



Issaquah, Washington
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Position: Midfield
Height: 5-7
Class: Sophomore
Hometown: North Bend, Wash.
High School: Mount Si

New WPSL Expansion Team, Issaquah Soccer Club, has signed junior starting mid-fielder Nicole (Nikki) Stanton of Fairfield University in Connecticut. She is currently in her 3rd year and is playing her 2nd year of athletic eligibility, sitting out in 2009 to rehab a knee injury. She made All MAAC First Team her Junior year and MAAC All-Academic Team all 3 years.

She played all 4 years at Mount Si High School in North Bend, WA, earning four varsity letters at Mount Si as she led the Wildcats to three state quarterfinal appearances and 46 wins. She finished her scholastic career with 26 goals and 34 assists, and had 31 of those points as a senior (12G, 7A) as she led Mount Si to the league title and received First-Team All-State accolades. Stanton was named King County 3A League Player of the Year as a junior and was a three-time First-Team all-League selection. She was named the team MVP following both her junior and senior seasons. A team captain as a senior, Stanton was the school's Female Athlete of the Year, as well as earning All-Star Select Team recognition from the *Seattle Post Intelligencer*. Stanton played her club soccer for the Crossfire Premier, leading the team to five state titles and a Region IV Championship in 2006. An ODP member since 2005, Stanton played for the SYL National Team in 2006.

"I was impressed with Nikki from the moment I saw her on our pitch. She's powerful; she communicates well, and anticipates next moves before they happen," says ISC Head Coach Legh Cullip. "We're happy to have her."

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