

Sarah Drooger
2020-2024

The Spring of 2020 came with high hopes in the Varsity Girls Soccer program, and in the opening game, Sarah scored two goals and had one assist to start her 8th grade year with a bang. However, that game ended up being the only one of the season due to the COVID shutdown.

Under return to play protocols, the team only played eleven games her Freshman year. While playing a more defensive role in the midfield, Sarah scored one goal and had three assists. Her dominance in the midfield was not overlooked as she was named to the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA) Division Two 1st Team.

Going into her Sophomore year, with just three goals and four assists, the tides were about to change. Sarah began a three year stretch where she dominated in all offensive categories within the Blue Ridge Athletic Conference (BRAC). She finished her sophomore campaign with 26 goals and 12 assists, was named to the BRAC 1st Team and was the BRAC Player of the Year. For the second year in a row she was named VISAA 1st Team All-State.

In her Junior year, she continued to lead the team through the midfield and finished the season with an impressive 38 goals and 18 assists. For the second year in a row she was a BRAC 1st Team All Conference Selection and the BRAC Player of the Year. For the third season in a row she was selected to the VISAA 1st Team All-State. In addition to these conference and state honors, locally she was named Daily News Record Offensive Player of the Year.

Records began to fall during her Senior season as she amassed 42 goals and 10 assists. During a home game against Covenant she scored two goals to become the all-time leading scorer in Varsity Girls Soccer history. In the next game of the season, at The Miller School, Sarah became the first Girls Soccer player to surpass 100 career goals. She was named BRAC 1st Team and was the BRAC Player of the Year as well as a VISAA 1st Team All-State selection and WHSV Student Athlete of the Week. She ended her EMS career with 109 Goals and 44 Assists which equaled 262 career points. This impressive stat line puts her #1 in career points, #1 in goals and #2 in assists.

Outside of EMS she competed six years for Skyline Elite Soccer Club, based out of Charlottesville. She played in numerous high profile Girls Academy Showcases across the US and was named a Soccer Wire Player that Impressed at the 2023 Girls Academy Showcase in Georgia.

She will continue her career at Virginia Commonwealth University.