



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **West Bend West High School Student-Athlete Signs National Letter of Intent for Soccer**

West Bend — During a signing event on Wednesday, November 10, Bella Baker, a senior at West Bend West High School, signed her National Letter of Intent to attend school and compete in soccer at the NCAA Division I level at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Baker is a member of the North Shore United Soccer Club. In 2019, Bella's team was Midwest Regional Champions, National Semi Finalists, and National League Champions. At West Bend West, she is a member of the basketball and track and field teams. She holds school records in basketball for most steals in a game and most assists in a season and she earned Third Team All Conference recognition during her junior year basketball season in 2019-2020.

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