



## **Colin Pieper** Highlands High School



Highlands High School senior striker Colin Pieper is an all-star soccer player who was rated as first-team all-state in a preseason poll. He has earned numerous honors in his career, including his junior year being named the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference "Most Outstanding" boys' soccer player and the coaches association's Offensive Player of the Year. He was also first-team all-state East last season as well as being named to the district and regional all-tournament teams. Plus, he was the Enquirer's Northern Kentucky Player of the Year, first-team all-state and a finalist for Cincinnati Sports Awards' Soccer Player of the Year. This season, he has already been named first-team all-9th Region by the Soccer Coaches Association and first team all-state. He also is an invitee to the 12th annual All-American Showcase.

In eight games last season, Colin had 12 goals and three assists for 27 points. His sophomore year, in 23 games, he had 22 goals and nine assists for 53 points for the 18-5-1 Bluebirds who finished as district champions and regional semifinalists. His senior season, the Bluebirds were 14-5-3 and Colin scored 21 goals with six assists for 48 points. He was one of the top scorers in Northern Kentucky and also plays for the Kings Hammer Academy soccer program.

A super honor roll student who is active in community service, Colin plans to play soccer at the next level but has not yet selected a college. His favorite athlete is Lionel Messi, favorite entertainer is Adam Sandler, favorite book is The Keeper, favorite movie is Ferris Bueller's Day Off and most-like-to-meet is Kevin Hart.



NAME: Colin Pieper GRADUATING YEAR: 2023 SCHOOL: Highlands High School SPORT: Soccer HEIGHT: 6'-150 lbs. PARENTS: Brian & Wendy ACHIEVEMENT: NKAC Most Outstanding Soccer Player INFLUENCE: "My faith in God." GOAL: 4+ years in college in Business or Engineering

"Colin leads by example and speaks when necessary. He gets the job done on the field and in the classroom."

- Brandon Ponchak, Varsity Soccer Coach

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