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## Sophia Kuerze

### Oak Hills High School



One of the GMC's finest soccer players is Oak Hills' senior Sophia Kuerze, a center forward and center defender. In her varsity career, entering her senior season, she had 58 goals and 24 assists, for 140 points...and will be adding to the totals this season. Her career 58 goals and 140 points are already both career school records. This season, she is helping lead the Highlanders in their quest to capture the school's first girls' soccer GMC championship in six years.

Her sophomore year, Sophia was second in the Greater Miami Conference in goals (25), and points (63), and tied for third with 13 assists. The 25 goals and 63 points set new single-season school records at Oak Hills.

Her junior year, team captain Sophia scored 21 goals (second in the GMC) with eight assists (fourth in the GMC) for 50 points (second in the GMC). She was named GMC Player of the Year, Cincinnati Div. I Co-Player of the Year, first-team all-conference (for the third straight year), first-team all-district, first-team all-Ohio and first-team all-Central Region. She was also a finalist for the USA Today High School Sports Awards' Cincinnati Girls Soccer Player of the Year.

A good student who is active in community service, Sophia will play soccer at the next level, but has not yet committed to a collegiate program. She also plays for the Kings Hammer Academy club team.

Her favorite athlete is Alex Morgan, favorite entertainer is Johnny Depp, favorite book is Blink, favorite movie is Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 and most-like-to-meet is Justin Bieber.



**NAME:** Sophia Kuerze

**GRADUATING YEAR:** 2023

**SCHOOL:** Oak Hills High School

**SPORT:** Soccer

**ACHIEVEMENT:** Selected as team captain in junior year

**HEIGHT:** 5'7" - 145 lbs.

**PARENTS:** Ted & Susan

**INFLUENCE:** Math teacher Dennis Martin

**GOAL:** Be a physical therapist

"Sophia is a tremendous leader; she has a high work ethic, she's hungry and driven to get better, a true competitor and gets it done in the classroom as well with her 3.75 GPA. Sophia is a winner!"

– Kevin Spraul, varsity soccer coach

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