

## The Meaning of Soccer

In my life thus far there are many things that mean a lot to me. Among the top priorities in my life there is my family, church, my friends, and soccer. Soccer has been my passion for many years. Ever since I was a little kid all I ever wanted to do was play soccer and have fun doing it. It was always my dream to play soccer at the next level whether that be college ball or any other form that would lead me to my dream. Now that dream that I once had is about to come true. In the fall I will attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University on a soccer scholarship.

The meaning of soccer in my life has everything to do with the person that I am today. It has helped prepare me for life's difficulties and disappointments at a young age. It has also helped me realize that if I work hard to achieve my goals the rewards will be worthwhile and become a memory that will never fade. If I didn't have soccer in my life I would not know what to do with my spare time because if I ever have a free moment I feel the need to go outside and work with the ball to make me a better player. I always look to go that extra step in life and soccer has made me realize that. The meaning of youth soccer in my life was like a gift that made me into a dedicated and driven individual in every aspect of my life. It has made me strive for the best and give my all even when it hurts and I think that I cannot go on any longer. I hope that everyone has something in their life to strive for just like soccer has helped me strive for my dreams.