



North Stafford High School Junior Hite to Play Soccer at East Carolina

Stafford (July 27, 2011) – Caitlin Hite, a rising junior at North Stafford High School, has verbally committed to play soccer at East Carolina University in 2013.

Hite, a versatile player who contributes on the defensive side of the ball as well as on the attack, earned first team All-District honors the past two seasons, was honorable mention All-Area in 2010 and was named the team's 2010 Most Valuable Player on defense. She is also a starting central defender on the nationally ranked VSA Heat club soccer team and a two-year starter on North Stafford's varsity basketball team.

Hite chose East Carolina over Virginia, James Madison, Akron and Virginia Commonwealth, among others.

"I fell in love with ECU the first time I stepped on campus," said Hite. "Coach Donnenwirth has built a great program and I am excited to have the chance to contribute immediately as a freshman."



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Competing in Conference USA, head coach Rob Donnenwirth has posted winning records in eight of his 12 seasons at East Carolina, and was named Conference Coach of the Year in 2008. The team has notched at least nine wins in ten of those seasons while building a 116-87-31 record. ECU has enjoyed five consecutive non-losing seasons and looks to vie for the conference crown once again in 2011.