

Lauren Peterson

Lauren loves soccer and has been playing since she was 4 years old. Her soccer career began at Cottonwood Heights Rec, Impact Academy and Impact Black Premier. She joined the Black Diamond Premier team in 2010, where she currently plays the center-mid and forward positions. She has had many wonderful coaches and trainers, each helping her become the insightful, technical and strong player she is today.

Lauren, or “Lo” as she is known on the team, has been playing Skyline High School soccer since ninth grade. Lauren advanced early to the varsity team and was fortunate to be mentored by some great players. This experience has given her the opportunity to develop leadership skills as one of the senior captains. She enjoyed conducting training sessions last summer and setting a strong example for her teammates. She loves playing alongside her high school friends and making new friends with the younger girls.

One of Lauren’s most memorable soccer experiences was playing at Rio Tinto Stadium in the 2011 High School state championship game. She is confident that the Skyline girls will be there again this year!

Lauren, with her Black Diamond team, has played in Surf college showcases, Surf Cup and President’s Cup over the last four years. They were invited to the San Diego Surf College Showcase



LEFT: Lauren Peterson gets off a shot toward the goal on a corner kick.

ABOVE: Lauren dribbles downfield ahead of teammate Liza Zenger.

in November and also played in the Las Vegas Women’s College Showcase in Feb. 2014.

Lauren has been around soccer her entire life. Her brother, Russell was also a club and high school player and she was totes around to all of his games. As a family, we attend many RSL games and love having an MLS team in our own state. Lauren also follows the U.S. women’s and U.S. men’s teams. She and her dad traveled to Frankfurt, Germany to watch the 2010 Women’s World Cup Soccer final.

Off the field, Lauren excels in academics and community service. She has earned the AP Scholar with Distinction award and is working to earn her International Baccalaureate degree. Lauren is a National Honor Society member and a member of the Skyline Spanish Club. Lauren loved working with the children of the Hser Ner Moo refugee center

with her teammates. She has been a member of National Charity League since 2007 and has volunteered at many other philanthropy centers in Salt Lake City.

Lauren also traveled to Peru and Spain with a student organization, where she spent several weeks working in a school, a medical center and an orphanage.

Lauren is a dedicated student and soccer player. She values hard work and is disciplined enough to balance school, community service and soccer. Lauren loves animals and always wants to rescue any dog she finds wandering the neighborhood. In her spare time, she enjoys cycling, boating, waterskiing, snow skiing, playing piano, and spending time with family and friends.

We can’t wait to see what the next chapter in her life will hold as she prepares to enter college.