

Hey Coach Martin,

Thank you so much for your email. Wow, this is so exciting!

I appreciate you taking time to come watch the New Heights team and speak to my coaches. I really enjoyed Festival and I love the competitive play. I do feel comfortable on the field on both offense and defense because last year I was the starting right defense and this year the starting center mid for the West Essex varsity team.

I'm thrilled that you think that I have the potential to be a part of the Duke field hockey program. I would love to continue to work through the college process with you. I could definitely see myself at Duke and am very interested in possibly playing as a Blue Devil.

I don't know how much you know about me so I would like to tell you a little bit more about myself and my field hockey career. I am a junior at West Essex and I am a captain of the varsity field hockey team. We just completed our season, with a 21-2 record. We won the Essex County Tournament, our conference, the state sectionals and the North Jersey Group 2 championship but fell short in the overall Group 2 state final. I am not sure if you were given one of the New Heights Player Bio booklets so I have attached my own field hockey bio.

What is the next step? Should I have my guidance counselor send you my transcripts or anything that you might need. I will be taking the SAT this Saturday morning. Is there a student-athlete questionnaire that I should complete? I did not see one on your website.

Coach, thank you again,

Steph