

# Breanne Hotaling

From Tara Mitchell, Duanesburg High School Communications Specialist

"Bre has been playing softball since the second grade through the Duanesburg Little League organization. She caught the softball bug, she explains, when she watched from the sidelines her older sister playing t-ball. Bre convinced a few of her friends to start playing t-ball with her in her backyard. "I haven't put down a bat or glove since," says Bre.

Bre's varsity high school softball career started when she was a freshman and made it on the varsity team. Her coach explains that Bre has been a starting player for all four years of varsity softball. She played at shortstop for three years and in center field for a year, and has been a three-year first team Western Athletic Conference All-Star. In her senior year of high school, Bre was selected as the Section II All-Star. Bre was also nominated as the team captain by her teammates for her junior and senior years.

Bre led the team in homeruns for the second consecutive year. Her senior season she had her all-time highest batting average of a .456. She also led the team in walks.

"Bre is an incredible athlete who plays the game for pure enjoyment," says the Varsity Softball Team Coach John Conway. "Her passion is to play softball and be a great teammate."

For the past five years, Bre has played summer league softball with the Synergy and the Slik Chix. She will be taking her softball talents to SUNY Delhi next year where she will study in the Veterinary Tech Program."

From Penny Hardenstine, Director of Physical Education, Duanesburg Central High School, Delanson, New York

"Bre has been a four year varsity starter, three years at shortstop and one year in center field. She has been a three year first team Western Athletic Conference All Star, and her senior year she was selected Section 2 All Star. Bre was also selected captain by her teammates her junior and senior years.

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"I chose softball because I've been playing it since Little League and it's a really fun sport. Once I got hooked, I couldn't stop playing it. In addition to playing it in the spring at school I also play softball in the summer and fall. I'm also involved in the

Leo Club because I really like to help people on a volunteer basis--it's a great feeling."

-Bre Hotaling bottom right, with Duanesburg Eagle teammates