

# Former Oregon ODP Player signs with Santa Clara

By Erik Lyslo

Katie Araujo, a former Oregon ODP player in 2000, signed with Santa Clara University this spring and will now play with one of the top soccer programs in the nation.

Araujo, who graduated from Jesuit High School last spring, also played club soccer for both the Southside and Lake Oswego soccer clubs. As a member of the SSC Alliance, Araujo won U19 state titles in 2004 and 2005. She also led the team in scoring and assists as the youngest member of the team.

As a team captain for the Lake Oswego Defeeters, she led the team in scoring and assists while also guiding the team to state titles in 1999, 2000 and 2002. The 2001 team finished as runner-up. In 2000, she was a Region IV finalist at ODP Regional Camp which consists of the top players in Region IV.

In high school, Araujo was a 2004/2005 all Metro League First-Team member while also being named to the 2005 Class 4A All-State Third Team. She led her Jesuit team to the state finals in 2005 with 13 goals and three assists her senior year. Her teams at Jesuit won the league title in both 2003 and 2005.

Araujo also has national team experience. She trained with the Ghana National Team for the 2003 World Cup and played for the Holland U19 national select team FIMI Professional Sports in 2004.

Katie's full name is Kathryn Elizabeth Araujo and she was born June 4, 1987 in Mountain View, Calif. She enjoys playing golf in her spare time and is undecided in her major.

"It is a great honor for her and OYSA to have a local athlete attain such a high level of recognition," said her father Gus Araujo who played at Cal-State Fullerton.