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Glenbard West softball standout headed to Notre Dame

Glenbard West High School three-sport standout Christine Lux has verbally committed to play softball at the University of Notre Dame.

Lux accepted an offer from Deanna Gumpf, Irish head coach, to join her Big East Conference Champion squad in September 2006. Lux is a three-time West Suburban All Conference power hitting first baseman for the Glenbard West Hilltoppers.

The versatile infielder and Glendale Heights native has played softball since the age of 5. Lux, a leader and tough competitor with many years of national tournament experience, also played shortstop last summer for the Wheaton Briarcliffe Jaguars 18U Tournament Team.

Lux is the starting center for the Hilltopper basketball team and was named to the West Suburban All Conference Basketball Team in 2005. Lux rounded out her busy schedule at Glenbard West as a four-year starter on the Hilltopper varsity volleyball team, where she was a middle blocker. Lux remains on pace to be the first Glenbard West female athlete to earn 12 Varsity Letters in her high school career.

Ranked in the top 2 percent of her 2006 graduating class and a member of the National Honor Society, Lux was Glenbard West's 2005 female nominee for the Wendy's High School Heisman award and was a 2003 winner of the prestigious J. Kyle Braid Award for Outstanding Academic and Athletic Leadership.

Lux is expected to sign her national letter of intent to attend Notre Dame during the NCAA's spring signing period. She joins fellow Glenbard West senior Billy Bookford, who has committed to play baseball at Notre Dame.

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