

kickin' it up a notch

the Girls Varsity Soccer Team shares their inspirations and team bonding fun

Soccer has been an important global sport for hundreds of years, and it's arguably at its peak of popularity. But a fairly recent development is the growing world of women's soccer. The United States Women's Soccer team was created in 1985, with professional women's soccer on a steady upward growth since then. More and more girls are starting to play soccer, with strong, inspiring figures. **Marin Brock, 11**, looks up to Rose Lavelle, who is from Cincinnati and plays on the National Team, scoring three goals in the most recent World Cup. **Elena Simons, 11**, is inspired by her own teammate, "Dani Dattillo! She was a senior on the team this year and has always been encouraging to our team. The energy and leadership she brought to our team

helped us throughout the season!"

The Sycamore Girls Varsity Soccer team is a successful staple of our school. The players on the team form a strong bond through daily practices and shared experiences, such as team "pasta parties," says

Victoria Torregrosa, 12. **Danielle Dattilo, 12**, says "...we have a really special bond. We hang out with each other outside of soccer and still text each others updates on our lives." The Sycamore Girls Soccer team will continue to inspire young players in our community, as well as each other.

