

# Dynasty GK's in Action

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**HANNAH DALY** – Stateline, NV - was named **All Sierra Nevada “Defensive Player of the Year”**. Hannah is a sophomore at George Whittle High School which plays in the Northern League. She also was honored for her academic prowess with the All-State Academic Award.

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**RALEIGH SHOOTOUT** – December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 – Raleigh, NC

Several Dynasty goalkeepers showcased their talents at the Raleigh Shootout. Here Kim Kern shows perfect technique dominating her box and pulling down a cross with confidence. I love it! Kim is from Raleigh, NC and plays for CASL Elite. She will attend NC State University in the fall of 2008 to play for the Wolfpack.



**KC GORDON** – sophomore at The Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

After playing soccer for the Naval Academy as a freshman, KC made a very difficult decision to leave the team. Unfortunately she was not going to get meaningful minutes until her senior year, if at all, due to the talent ahead of her. The competitor in her just couldn't wait to play until her senior year, so she returned to playing basketball and it turned out to be a brilliant move. Through eight games this season, Navy women's basketball is 2-6. They are young and full of more promise than execution at this juncture. KC is the second leading scorer and was just

named to the **All-Tournament Team of the Rocky Mountain Invitational**. She's still shaking off 1+ years of hoops rust, but is having a great time. Here is a great photo of her using her goalkeeper skills on the court!



Good luck with the remainder of your season KC!

**TRACY DUCAR** – December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 - Dublin, IRELAND



Tracy was invited by the Football Association of Ireland (FAI) to run two days of coaching clinics in Dublin. On the first day she ran a lecture and two field sessions for twenty of their youth goalkeepers ages 14-17. The girls were very eager and appreciative of their opportunity to receive specialized goalkeeper training and the sessions were a huge success. In Ireland the girls do not have nearly the same amount of training opportunities as we do here in the States,

however, their Federation is working hard to create more environments for their players to develop. On the second day Tracy worked with five of Ireland's Youth National Team players (U17 and U15) running sessions geared towards educating the 20+ coaches in attendance on how to coach the goalkeeper. Packie Bonner, Ireland's most capped goalkeeper and now FAI Technical Director, joined the group on Sunday. It was a huge honor for Tracy to have someone of his caliber oversee the session. The weekend was very well received by the FAI. They were tremendous hosts and immediately made Tracy feel at home in Ireland. Overall the player's confidence, enthusiasm, and motivation improved. It was a great first step for the FAI in identifying more talented young female goalkeepers as well as helping their coaches to gain a better appreciation of the position.

