

PLAYMAKER

of the month



Bailey Martin-Hatchett

Bailey Martin-Hatchett is a sophomore on the Georgia State University Beach Volleyball Team. Martin-Hatchett prides herself on her academic resume and community outreach. She is in the Georgia State Honors College and a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship. As a recipient of this scholarship, Martin-Hatchett is apart of a cohort of students that has developed a volunteer program to enrich the academic and social experiences of local elementary, middle, and high school students. Martin-Hatchett and her peers developed this enrichment program to provide students with an array of services that will help them successfully navigate through school while maintaining an excellent GPA and reputation on social media. Some of the services and activities provided in the enrichment program include tutoring and mentorships, guidance on social media presence, parent and student panels, structured recess, themed celebrations, beautification projects, and sporting events. Martin-Hatchett says, "Through my connection as both an Honors College student and a student-athlete, I have used my resources to find and recruit volunteers and Georgia State students have formed personal and meaningful relationships with students they work with."

Martin-Hatchett has the privilege of serving as the secretary for the Honors Student Organization (HSO) which is the "student voice" of the Honors College. She is also a member of the 1913 Society, student ambassadors established by the Office of the President.

Martin-Hatchett currently has a 4.08 GPA and intends on majoring in Spanish and International Business.



Alyson Hampston

Alyson Hampston is a junior on the Curry College Women's Soccer Team. Hampston entered Curry College with many volunteer hours in the local community, especially assisting children and those with special needs. As a Christian, she volunteered as a Religious Educator at a local parish, teaching first and second graders about the Christian faith. Hampston volunteered at Horizons for Homeless Children shelter in the playroom having a great time with the children. Hampston also spent time at Easton Middle School with her "buddy." She was apart of the Best Buddies program where her and her "buddy" participated in after school activities, projects, and Hampston supported her "buddy" in the local Special Olympics.

Hampston finds value in using her soccer skills to help mentor and coach youth who have a desire to excel in the sport. She currently serves as the FC Stars youth soccer assistant coach, a camp counselor at Kidsports, and she assist with event planning for Team IMPACT. Team IMPACT is a national non-profit organization that connects children facing serious or chronic illnesses with college athletic teams, "forming life-long bonds and life-changing outcomes."

Hampston is maintaining a 3.0 GPA while majoring in Community Education.