

On February 3rd, 2010, Ashley Chilcoat officially committed to LaSalle University. Coach Paul Royal called Ashley among his highest recruiting priorities of the 2010 class and first identified her while playing with F.C. York's '90 Elite. He believes her versatility, vision, leadership skills and knowledge of the game has prepared her to compete for a starting position immediately. She has chosen to wear #6 for the Explorers as it has ties to both her family and is the number worn by her favorite player, Natasha Kai.

Ashley began her playing career at age four for the Tri-Boro soccer club before relocating to southern York County. Once settling in, she participated with Mason Dixon soccer club and eventually joined Coach Tim Holden's U11 girls' team with York United. At the same time, Ash was a secondary player with York United's U11 boys team, the Fusion, with her brother Trey. At U13, Ashley transitioned from Coach Holden's team to Coach George Miller's U14 girls' team where she would have to recommit herself in order to earn a place among the starting eleven. It didn't happen overnight but through hard work and encouragement, she became a consistent starter and eventually was named the teams' M.V.P. at the annual club banquet.

The late Leslie Krohn, who turned the team over to Coach Miller, assembled a group of five members of the team to compete in Milk's 3v3 competition. The team consisted of Danielle Krohn, Danielle Miller, Danielle Rutter, Katie Holtzapple and Ashley and went on to win several local competitions and eventually the regional championship. This talented group of five then traveled to Orlando, Florida where they finished 7th in the nation. Amazingly enough, 4 of those 5 players will be participating next fall for Division 1 collegiate programs.

Several members of Coach Miller's team convinced Ashley to attend an ODP tryout to offer them support. This opportunity would be huge as it marked the beginning of Ashley's 5 year membership with Eastern Pennsylvania's ODP team. During this time she earned selection to the Region 1 team three times. In her final appearance with the regional team, she was selected as the team's captain and led her team to the region one championship. This success at the regional ODP level was recognized by many as she was chosen for a select group who would travel to Russia and represent the U.S.A. Eventually Ashley would earn her first "caps" and her team would bow to the Chinese national team in penalties at the conclusion of the tournament final.

Back at York United and eventually F.C. York, Ashley continued with both her boys' and girls' teams and would see each earn numerous tournament championships and rise to peak at 12th and 7th place rankings, respectively, in the state of Pennsylvania. Ash would compete with her boys' team until the U16 level. At the high school level, she plays for Susquehannock High School where she is a two-time All-County selection, the reigning division 2 co-player of the year and team captain. Currently, Ashley plays for F.C. York's '91 Elite and is a member of the coaching staff of the '95 Elite.