## **Kelsey Kutch**



Kelsey graduated from Hillsborough High School in 2007. Kelsey was an exceptional basketball player for HHS who was a four-year varsity starter and scored a total of 1,291 career points.

Kelsey was an important part of many championship teams over her four years. In 2004, the team was the Central Jersey Group IV Runner Up. In 2004, 2005 and 2007, they were Skyland Conference Champions, and in 2005 and they were 2006 Somerset County Champions.

Individually, in 2005 Kelsey was selected to the Courier News 3rd Team All-Area. In 2006 she earned 2nd Team honors, and in 2007 she was selected to the 1st team. In 2005, 2006, and 2007, she earned 1st Team All- Skyland Conference honors, and in 2006 and 2007 she was selected to the Star Ledger 1st Team All-Somerset County.

Throughout her high school career, she was also recognized on numerous occasions by Hillsborough Beacon as Athlete of the Week.

In 2006, Kelsey was the War of the World Tournament MVP and an AAU Junior National Champion. In 2007, she was a McDonald's All-American Nominee and a NJ State Scholastic Coaches Association All-Star. After graduating from HHS, Kelsey continued her basketball career at The College of New Jersey where she was once again a four-year starter and scored a total of 1,051 career points.

As a freshman in 2008, Kelsey's team participated in the NCAA tournament and she was named New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) Rookie of the Year, earned ECAC Metro Region Rookie of the Year, and voted as a member of the NCAA Division III All-Rookie Team. In 2009, Kelsey's team was the NJAC Champion and took 3rd place in the NCAA Division III tournament.

Individually, Kelsey earned 2009 and 2010 NJAC Honorable Mention honors. Although she redshirted due to injury in 2011, Kelsey earned multiple TCNJ and NJAC Player of the Week awards over her four years. Kelsey's college career ended with the following TCNJ records: #13 in Career Scoring, #11 in Career Steals, and #7 in Career Blocks.

The HHS Hall of Fame Committee is proud to induct Kelsey into the 2016 Class of the HHS Athletic Hall of Fame.