

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

ANDREW CUNNINGHAM



QUICK FACTS

AGE: 16

LOCAL TEAM: CNY United

OCCUPATION: Student at Westhill High School

ABOUT DREW:

When Andrew Cunningham was a pre-teen, Cunningham's father drove to Rochester, New York and discovered that there was a power soccer team located there. Cunningham's dad "started asking people about the sport," and a player's dad told his dad that Cunningham "should try it out and play for there team." Eleven years later, he still loves the sport. "I can not be more grateful that my dad found this amazing sport because I don't know where I would be without it," he said.

Like every other player on Team USA, Cunningham had struggles at making the team, but he was determined. "The one toughest obstacle I had to overcome was to not get sick and stay as healthy as I can so I can play the best I can," explained Cunningham. As soon as he knew that there might be a chance on making the national team, the CNY United player said that he "started practicing much more and started being a lot harder on myself when I would mess up so I could make my wrongs rights."

When the 17-year-old isn't playing power soccer, he likes to "play video games and hang out with friends and occasionally go to {his} brothers baseball games." When he graduates from high school, Cunningham plans "on going to college to do something Science related."