Hi Coach Attila Schmidt,

Congratulations on the completion of a successful fall season. My name is Mike Chwistek, I'm currently a Junior playing for Streamwood High School and Crystal Lake Force. I will be graduating high school in 2021, and currently have a 3.6 GPA. I play primarily as an outside back, but can play in various different roles and positions. This includes playing as a holding midfielder, as well as a centerback.

Both my club and high school seasons have been very successful and I'm excited to share some of our team accomplishments this year.

Our high school team went 14-3-4. We made it to the Sectional final and I earned All-Sectional Honors this season. Our club is currently playing indoor at Canlan Sportsplex in Barrington. In the Spring we will be playing in the NISL Premiership, as well as the NPL. We will also take part in the Nike Classic Cup in March as well as the Puma Cup in early April. Attached you will find my indoor schedule and I will send my Spring schedules as soon as they are out.

I'm extremely interested in Benedictine University. I am seeking to pursue a degree in Nutrition and kinesiology. I see that Benedictine has a great graduate program in Exercise Physiology as well as a kinesiology undergraduate program. This matches up with my current goals and desire to pursue a career in Physical Therapy.

My parents came from Poland 20 years ago and I will be the first in my family to attend college. Soccer is a very important vehicle that I've used to stay on track with my academics, but also a big passion of mine. I'd love to continue my playing career in college and join a team with a hardworking mentality, that will continue to develop me as an athlete and person.

I would love to come visit the school and meet with you and your staff. I'm interested in learning even more about the school and program. What kind of things are you looking for in a player? Is there anything I can do to help earn a roster spot at Benedictine?

Thank you, and hope to hear from you soon.

Mike Chwistek