

## Coach Laska Adds East Kentwood & Diamonds Softball Standout

The Aquinas College women's softball team signed catcher Lauren Parker, an East Kentwood standout, for the 2016 season. Parker is a two-time All-Conference player for the Falcons. Sheri Hoving, Parker's high school coach, speaks highly of Lauren as a team leader and a hard working player. Coach Laska states, "We are so proud to have Lauren as a future Saint. I have enjoyed watching her grow as a player over the years and I am so excited to see what she can do at the next level." Lauren played for Diamonds Softball during the Summer months, coached by Bernie Butgereit. Coach Butgereit comments, "I have relied on Lauren's leadership behind the plate and in the clean-up spot for many years. She works extremely hard and will contribute to the Saints team in many ways. It has been a pleasure to coach her and she will be missed." Lauren is the daughter of Stephanie and John Parker.

