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TVT SOCCER STAR STANDS TALL; WILL ATTEND STANDFORS ON SCHOLARSHIP THIS FALL

At five feet three inches and maybe 98 pounds on a good day, Cami Levin is hardly intimidating.

However, when the petit senior from Tarbut V'Torah High School puts on a soccer uniform, she transforms into a defensive force.

Levin, who has attended Tarbut V'Torah since kindergarten, has outstanding soccer skills. Combine that with a 4.1 overall GPA and it is no surprise she has earned a four-year soccer scholarship to Stanford University starting this fall.

"Stanford is the perfect fit," she explains of her decision for college. "It is the perfect balance between soccer and academics. Plus the location is not too far from family."

Levin had other choices for her college career including USC, UCLA, Berkeley, Duke and the University of North Carolina, among others.

Just one year ago, Levin played on the TVT **BOYS** soccer team as a junior and the team went on to finish with the best record in school history, just missing out on a league title in the final game of the season.

"I am used to playing with boys," she added. "I train with them all the time. Maybe it was a first for my teammates but it was no big deal."

Levin's dedicated training has earned her a place on the U.S. Under 18 Women's National Team. She has a goal of playing in a World Cup and Olympics.

Levin is the first TVT athlete to attend Stanford on a full athletic scholarship.

"When I was younger, I played a lot of different sports, but I kept coming back to soccer, said Levin. "I just knew it was the sport for me."

Levin is currently part of the Newport Beach Slammers, a club soccer team that trains at TVT.