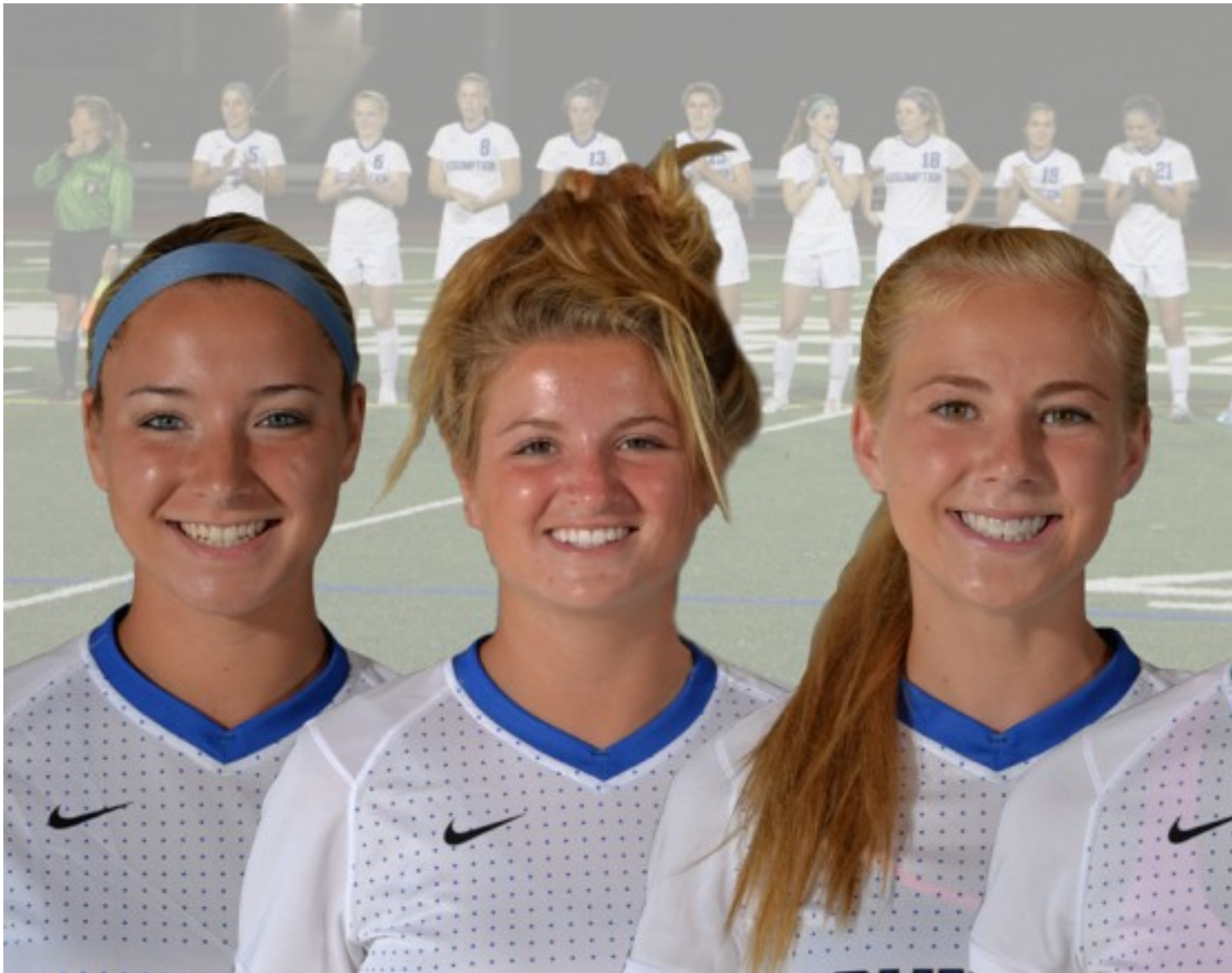




Four members of the Assumption College women's soccer team are traveling this month to help impoverished children in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, as part of the Hands Together organization. The students are senior **Nikki Brady** of Rockland, Mass.; junior **Meg Campbell** of Springfield, Mass.; junior **Katie Bealka** of East Freetown, Mass.; and first-year student **Nikki Sloan** of Stow, Mass.

Springfield, Mass.-based Hands Together is a nonprofit organization devoted to educating, inspiring and encouraging people to understand the importance of responding to the needs of the poor and disadvantaged. The organization has several project locations, including Hands Together Catholic Schools.

Campbell—whose father, Doug Campbell is executive director of Hands Together—introduced the idea of a trip to Haiti to Assumption Women's Soccer Head Coach Kevin Meek and the rest of the team. She has traveled there several times to help the children served by the organization.

"It's had a profound effect on me and expanded my view of the world and of people," Meg Campbell said of her experiences in Haiti. "Assumption is quite small and relatively protected, and I know that there is a world out there that is not at all like Assumption."

