

2011 Anoka High School Hall of Fame Recipient Biography

Briana Scurry – Class of 1989



Briana Scurry's accomplishments in the world of soccer began at Anoka High School. She was the outstanding goalie for the Tornados in their Minnesota State Championship win in 1989. That game went to a shootout victory.

While in high school she also excelled in basketball, track and field, and softball. In recognition of her many athletic achievements Briana was named Anoka High School's Athena Award winner as the school's top female athlete. She was also named a High School All American and Minnesota's top female athlete. In 2010 she was inducted into the Minnesota State High School Hall of Fame.

Briana's soccer took her to the University of Massachusetts. Her collegiate career was completed with 37 shutouts in 65 starts with an overall record of 48-13-4 and a 0.56 goals against average.

The highlight of her accomplishments occurred during the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. Scurry played a major role in the team's gold medal victory. She played every minute and allowed only three goals. Her heroic performance would inspire millions of people around the world. After the victory her teammates gave her the nickname "The Rock", as a testament to her courage, leadership and grace under fire. An Olympic Silver and a World Cup Championship are also among her many accomplishments.

Briana can be seen on ESPN as a studio analyst for soccer.