

PROFILE

with Meghann Burke



Nickname: Burkeinator
Favorite Soccer Team: U.S. women's national team
Favorite MLS Team: Kansas City Wizards
Favorite Soccer Player: Slobodan Praljinac (St. Louis Steamers and Ambush)
Favorite Sport Besides Soccer: Basketball
Favorite Non-Soccer Sports Teams: St. Louis Cardinals and Blues
Favorite Actor: Tom Cruise
Favorite Actress: Julia Roberts
Favorite Movie: "The Breakfast Club"
Last CD You Bought: "No Angel" by Dido
Favorite Musical Artists: Pearl Jam and Ani DiFranco

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate chip cookie dough
Hobbies: Playing the guitar, drawing and painting
Best Books You've Read: "The Tao of Sports" by Robert Mitchell and "Tao Te Ching" by Stephen Mitchell

Favorite TV Show: "Dawson's Creek"
Favorite Meal: Mom's lasagna
Most Memorable Moment on a Soccer Field: The first time they call your name in college, you realize the level you're at. It was exciting to have my friends and family there.

Most Embarrassing Soccer Moment: In U-12s, I got scored on and got stuck in the net. It took the ref 10-15 minutes to get me untangled. My friends called me Shamu for five years.

Four Famous People You'd Invite to Dinner: Mahatma Gandhi, Jesus Christ, Helen Keller and Socrates,

Best Goal You've Ever Denied: Because of the timing and difficulty, the time I went to PKs and stopped four sudden-death PKs in a row. My team missed the first three.

Superstitions: I touch each goal post before every half.

Where You See Yourself 10 Years From Now: Hopefully, I can play after college, if not, I still want to be involved in soccer. Also, I hope to have a family, be married, and be finishing law school or finishing grad school.

Best Part of Your Game: I'm pretty intense. It carries over to every aspect. Most of being a keeper is being mental. You have to control your box.

Part of Your Game That Needs improvement: Working on getting back to the crossbar and extending my range on crosses.

One Thing About Soccer You Would Change: I'd like to see the goalkeeper be

more involved. When we score a goal, everyone gets to celebrate. The keeper has to stay in the box.

People You Most Admired while Growing Up: Soccer-wise, Mary Harvey and Briana Scurry, in life, my mom and dad, Cindy and Tim.

—Compiled by Bryan Alvarez

PERSONAL

COLLEGE

Saint Louis

POSITION

Goalkeeper

YEAR

Sophomore

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5-9

HOMETOWN

St. Louis

HIGH SCHOOL

Mehlville

CLUB TEAM

J.B. Marine

MAJOR

Psychology and Pre-Law

COLLEGE CAREER

1999 SEASON

20 games, 0.65 GAA, 10 SHO

2000 SEASON

18 games, 0.68 GAA, 10 SHO

HONORS

Conference-USA Freshman of the Year ('99)

INTERNATIONAL

U.S. U-16 national team (96-97)

Statistics through Oct. 22

