



LINDSAY TARPLEY – ATHLETE, CLASS OF 2002

Regarded as the most decorated soccer player ever from Portage Central, Lindsay Tarpley brought perseverance, a great work ethic coupled with sportsmanship, on to the field and the court. Leading the Mustangs to their first State Soccer Championship in 2000, she earned Dream Team honors all four years and still holds numerous records. Lindsay also took her talents to the basketball court, helping the Mustangs to successful seasons with her drive and leadership. In college, Lindsay continued her soccer career, leading North Carolina to ACC & the 2003 NCAA Championships. As one of the most talented players in the country, Lindsay played on the U.S. National team, earning one of soccer's greatest honor; of representing the US in the world cup and then winning two gold medals in the Olympics. Lindsay also played in Women's Professional soccer league, while still giving back to the Portage community with clinics and appearances. *Biggest thrill in athletics- "winning 2 gold medals at the Athens & Beijing Olympics and being named ESPN high school player of the decade".*

PORTAGE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE HONORS

Soccer

- All-American – 2001 and 2002
- Dream Team and Class A All-State – 1999, 00, 01, 02
- 2002 State of Michigan Miss Soccer
- 2002 Michigan Gatorade Player of the Year
- Led team to the 2000 State Championship
- Holds PC record for most goals in a season (50 in 1999) and career (147)
- Tied for most assists in a season (28 in 1999)
- Holds PC record for most points in a season (128 in 1999) and career (357)
- Team Captain – 2002
- Portage Central's record during Lindsay's 4 years was 85-7-4.

Basketball

- Four year letter winner
- Holds game (9), season (89), and career (308) record for assists
- Holds game (12), season (108), and career (344) record for steals
- Team Captain – 2001

Other Portage Central honors

- Smith Award recipient as top PC female athlete – 2002
- B'nai B'rith Scholar Athlete recipient – 2002
- One of the few PC athletes to have earned 4 Varsity letters in 2 different team sports.

University of North Carolina Accomplishments

- 2003 College Soccer Player of the Year
- All-American – 2003
- 2003 ACC Player of the Year and ACC Tournament MVP
- Led UNC to the National Championship in 2003
- 2002 National & ACC Freshman of the Year
- ACC All-Conference – 2002 and 2003
- Team MVP – 2003
- Team Captain – 2004 and 2005
- Scored 59 goals and 59 assists in her career

Other Highlights

- Voted ESPN Youth Player of the Decade in 2010
- Member of the 2004 and 2008 Olympic Gold Medalist Teams
- Member of the 2007 and 2011 World Cup Teams
- Captain of the U-19 World Championship Team and scored the winning goal in the Gold Medal game.
- Is one of the top 13 all-time scores in US Soccer history