

# Stephen King

Athlete- Soccer

Shawnee High School Class of 2004



Named the prestigious “**New Jersey Gatorade Player of the Year**,” Stephen King was a four-year varsity starter in the Shawnee Boys Soccer program, specializing in the position of Center Midfielder. His talent and athleticism helped his team achieve a 99-5-3 record, and winning both the 2001 and 2003 Group IV State Championships.

Stephen’s personal achievements during his high school career also saw him named the **NSCAA Player of the Year**. Stephen was also selected as a *Parade*, EA Student Sports and NSCAA/Adidas All-American. Additionally, Stephen was named USYSA Inter-Regional All-American and finished his high school career with 46 goals and 56 assists.

In his senior year, Stephen scored 24 goals, but he was best known for his passing, which is one reason why he finished his final high school season with 27 assists. Stephen also led Shawnee to a 26-0-1 record to its second state crown.



Stephen attended the University of Maryland, graduating in 2007 with a degree in Finance. Stephen continued his Soccer career at the University of Maryland as Center Midfielder, starting varsity all four years. Stephen’s accomplishments at the University of Maryland included setting the record for number of games started (93) and helped propel his team to two NCAA Sweet Sixteens, the 2004 College Cup and the 2005 National Championship. Stephen was a Hermann Trophy semi-finalist both his junior and senior seasons, and a Lowe’s Senior CLASS Award, College Soccer News First Team All-American and First Team All-ACC for his senior season. Stephen completed his collegiate career with 30 goals and 33 assists.

Stephen was also named the **2007 ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year** for men’s Soccer, the award for recognizing the top junior or senior student athlete in each respective ACC sports. Additionally, Stephen was named to ESPN The Magazine’s 2007 Academic All-American Men’s Soccer Team.

Stephen completed and earned his MBA from University of Maryland in 2015.



After graduating from the University of Maryland, Stephen continued to play Soccer professionally from 2008 to 2012, first for Chicago Fire FC, making his MLS debut against Real Salt Lake and making his first career start against the San Jose Earthquakes. Stephen scored his first MLS goal against the New England Revolution, unassisted in the 76<sup>th</sup> minute. His career continued with Seattle Sounders FC, eventually rounding out with the D.C. United.

Stephen is employed in the field of B2B Technology and Software, and works as a Senior Director of Professional Services for Medallia. Stephen currently lives in San Carlos, California with his wife Brianna and children Ryder and Austin.

**-Congratulations on your induction, Stephen!**