

Erin Ruddy

Class of 1992



Erin Ruddy Manbeck was of the best soccer players in school history. She scored more than 100 goals, finishing her high school career with 103 goals. Ruddy was a two-time All-State selection and earned All-American honors in 1992 from the Federation of National High School Girls Soccer Coaches. She played a pivotal role in leading the Bayonne "Bees" to a share of the 1990 Group 4 state championship. Erin attended Georgian Court College in Lakewood on a full athletic soccer scholarship and helped the team reach Nationals three times. In 1994, she was named an NSCAA All-American and helped her team reach the national championships three times. Following her athletic career, she joined the Florida National Guard and rose to the rank of Captain. She served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II and was honorably discharged in 2008 after more than eight years of service.