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1999 World Cup Champion Briana Scurry to be Featured During the 2023 WIN for KC Women's Sports Awards

KANSAS CITY, MO (November 28, 2022) – The Women's Intersport Network for Kansas City ([WIN for KC](#)) is excited to announce the featured guest for the 2023 Women's Sports Awards presented by Burns & McDonnell will be Briana Scurry, considered one of the best goalkeepers of all time.



Briana is widely recognized as a driving force in the sport of soccer, women's athletics and DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion). Her 173 international appearances as one of the first African American and openly gay professional athletes championed equality and grew the sport. In 2017, she was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame.

Named starting goalkeeper for the United States Women's National Team in 1994, she led the team on an illustrious run that included two Olympic gold medals. In the 1999 FIFA World Cup Championship – which represented one of the most seminal events in American athletic history – Briana made the iconic penalty kick save that carried the United States to victory.

"Briana's legacy is a testament to the power of sports to transform individuals, industries and even society for the better," says Ruth Feldblum, Director of WIN for KC. "She continues to inspire athletes around the world, and we cannot wait to welcome her to Kansas City."

The Women's Sports Awards is traditionally held on National Girls and Women in Sports Day, which is commemorated on February 3. As the largest luncheon of its kind in the country, this event recognizes area state high school female champions, awards six honorees for their contributions and accomplishments in sports and fitness, and serves as the biggest fundraiser of the year for WIN for KC.

Event details:

Date – Thursday, February 9, 2023

Time – 10:30am to 1:30pm

Location – Municipal Auditorium

For more information about this event and WIN for KC, please click [here](#).

About WIN for KC

The Women's Intersport Network for Kansas City (WIN for KC), was established in 1994 under the umbrella of the Greater Kansas City Sports Commission, with the mission to ignite girls and women through advocating and promoting the lifetime value of sports and fitness, while providing opportunities for participation and leadership development. WIN is a volunteer, membership-driven organization that operates as a program of the Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation. For more information, visit [WinforKC.org](#). For the latest on WIN for KC news, follow on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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