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Abby Wambach

In this essay, I'm going to tell you about my favorite soccer player, Abby Wambach. She's known for her amazing headers, and her outstanding play of the game. First I will tell you about her childhood, then her adulthood, and then her career life.

Mary Abigail Wambach was born in Rochester, New York on June 2, 1980. She is the youngest of seven siblings; Laura, Peter, Matthew, Patrick, Andy, and Beth Wambach. She played for the University of Florida in Gainesville, where she played for the Florida Gators women's soccer team, from 1998 to 2001. Ten years later, she is still the Florida Gators' all-time highest goal scorer with ninety-six goals!

She began playing with the United States Women's National Soccer Team in 2001, and has been playing on it since. Her position is the striker or forward. She has been playing on the National Team for 13 years and plans on retiring soon.

One of her greatest accomplishments was winning the two-time U.S. Soccer Female Athlete of the Year award. Also, she received the Gold Medal in the 2012 Olympics and the 2004 Olympics (scored a header in 2012 Olympics in extra time against Brazil in the final to give Team USA the gold medal).

I loved learning more about Abby, and I had a lot of fun on different websites looking for information on her. She will always be my role model and my inspiration, for soccer. Thanks for reading!

"Playing with your feet is one thing. Playing with your heart is another."

~Abby Wambach

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