



COLORADO SPRINGS

Andrea Melde Hooks

Soccer All-American

Inducted November 10, 2009

Andi Melde may be the best soccer athlete ever to play in Colorado. The 1994 Air Academy High graduate was a two-time Parade All-American High School selection and had her jersey retired by the school after leading the Kadets to the 1993 Class 5A title, scoring 128 career goals, 61 assists and winning All-State honors in each of her four varsity seasons. Her Air Academy teams went 17-1-1, 18-2-1, 17-3-0, and 17-1-1. She was tabbed the state's Sportswoman of the Year in soccer three times and named to the school's Hall of Fame. Recruited by the collegiate soccer world, she chose the powerful program at Duke, where she became a four-year starter for the Blue Devils. Her accolades include: numerous school records, an All-American selection, ACC Player of the Year in 1997 and Top Ten finalist for the NCAA Women's Player of the Year Award.