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***Carolyn Quarles Burdette to be inducted into the  
York County Soccer Hall of Fame Class of 2020.***

**York County, SC**—The York County Soccer Hall of Fame announced today Carolyn Quarles Burdette has been selected to the class of 2020, which will be officially inducted into the Hall of Fame on August 1, 2020.

She grew up playing for Discoveries Soccer Club, played high school at Northwestern, and went on to play collegiately for the first women's soccer team at Winthrop University.

Carolyn played four years at Northwestern HS and was a four-time AI-Region selection. She was one of the first players recruited to play on Winthrop's inaugural team. She was a four-year starter for the Eagles and one of the best defenders in the Big South Conference. She was a Big South All-Conference selection in 2004 and 2005, All Big-South Tournament in 2003, Soccer Buzz National Team of the Week in 2003 and helped lead the team to a regular season championship in 2006. She still holds Winthrop soccer records for games started in a season at 20 and career games played at 81. While at Winthrop University, she also had many academic honors.

After graduating from Winthrop, she attended graduated school at Clemson University and earned a PhD in Analytical Chemistry. She is currently a research chemist in the Organic Chemical Metrology Group. Her husband Casey, who she also met at Clemson have two daughters, Cara Lee and Cadie Clarke. She is still active and continues to play soccer and has run two half marathons.

The York County Soccer Hall of Fame will hold it's dinner and induction ceremony Saturday, August 1 at the Courtyard Marriott at Kingsley in Ft. Mill, SC. There will be a cocktail hour starting at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 6:45 with hall of fame induction speeches and Teams of Distinction recognition starting around 7:30 PM. Anyone interested in attending can purchase your tickets online at [www.YorkCountySoccerHOF.com](http://www.YorkCountySoccerHOF.com)