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**MY FIRST CHOICE IS \_\_\_\_\_ Ashley Martin \_\_\_\_\_\_**

## SHE IS THE FIRST WOMAN TO\_\_Score in NCAA Division I football game



**Born: March 10, 1979**

**Ashley Martin is the first woman to EVER score in and NCAA Division II football game.**

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**On August 29, 2001, Ashley Martin was the very first woman football placekicker to score in an NCAA**

**Division II football game a game against Cumberland University. She got the victory in Jacksonville**

**State University football stadium.**

**What obstacles did she have to overcome?**

**Thankfully Miss Martin did not have to overcome any obstacles in her life of football. Her teammates backed her up 100%.**

**While Ashley Martin was living her dream, she still always called her family for moral support. No matter what decisions she made her family was behind her all the way.**

**Her all time achievements are holding the title of being the first woman to play and score in an NCAA football game. She was actually the first woman to score in a football game just two years before Katie Hnida scored for Colorado University.**

**Ashley Martin was able to score 20 of 22 extra points during scrimmages. She is known for the first woman to make history for all women playing football, because she is the first woman ever to score in a NCAA football game.**

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**SECOND WOMAN’S NAME IS\_\_\_\_\_ Katie Hnida \_\_**

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Born: May 17, 1981

Katie Hnida is the first woman to score in an

NCAA Division I-A Football game.

**On August 30, 2003, Katie Hnida was the first woman to score in an NCAA Division I-A football**

**game against Texas State University. Katie Hnida scored just two years later**

**than Ashley Martin.**

**There was one very important obstacle that Katie had to overcome it was facing sexual abuse and rap performed by her teammates.**

**The things that helped Katie get passed the rap and focus on football along the way was her teammates that she was close to, her family, but mainly her father. She is an example of someone that got all the sexual abuse you could imagine, but kept her head up high to achieve her all time dream in life.**

**She was honored with being the first woman to score in the NCAA Division I-A football game against Texas State University.**

**After playing high school football, Katie was a walk on place kicker for the Buffalos of Colorado University. She is a very important idol for young girls to never give up on their dreams.**