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**T**he Frederick County Soccer Hall of Fame was started in 2012 to honor individuals whose contributions to the sport in Frederick County—both on and off the field—merit the highest recognition. The founders envision the Frederick County Soccer Hall of Fame as a means through which the sport of soccer can be promoted to both the local soccer community and the general public, and provide future generations with exemplary citizenship role models. To follow, learn more and support the organization, please visit us on the web at [www.frederickcosoccerhof.com](http://www.frederickcosoccerhof.com).

## Program

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**WELCOME:** John Miller

### YEARLY RECOGNITION:

- 2021 Class 1A Boys State Champion - Brunswick High School
- 2021 Class 1A Girls State Runner-up - Brunswick High School
- 2021 U13 Girls MSYSA State Cup Finalist - FC Frederick 08'

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL/ YOUTH COACHES OF THE YEAR

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF LESCALLEET/ SHEFFLER SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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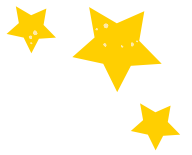
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## 2021 Soccer Hall of Fame Inductees



### TONY "C" CHECCHIA

What started as a passion for soccer handed down from father to son, Checchia extended it to an entire community. He has spent most of his adult life providing playing opportunities for the residents of Frederick County, first by creating the Frederick Towne United Soccer Club (FTUSC), a Mason-Dixon League team, then by building a private soccer park at his farm and ultimately by being the owner/operator of Frederick Indoor Soccer Center (FISC), where thousands of youth and adults played annually. The son of immigrant parents, Checchia learned the sport from his Italian father who played semi-pro in Washington DC and that love was further developed at Frederick High School where he was a three-year varsity player. He later became the first men's soccer player to be inducted into the Frederick Community College Hall of Fame.



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## JIM DEEGAN

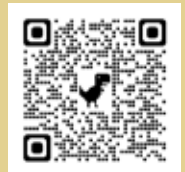
Deegan was a coaching icon at Mount St. Mary's in two sports — soccer and track. While he might be more known for his track success, he spent 38 of his 50 years at Mount St. Mary's as the men's soccer coach where he guided the Mount to 216 wins and through two transitions — first into NCAA Division II in 1973 and again into NCAA Division I in the late 1980s. He coached seven All-Americans. He also was named Northeast Conference Men's Soccer Coach of the Year in 1990 when the Mountaineers went 12-5-3. As a college's track coach from 1956-2006, Deegan coached 78 All-Americans, 25 NCAA champions and 11 Olympians. His track program produced at least one All-American for 23 consecutive years from 1972 through 1994.

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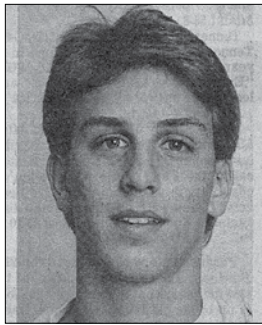
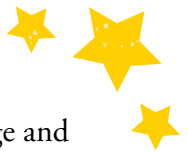
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## SHAWN MILLER

One of Middletown's all-time greats carried his high school success to college and beyond. Miller was inducted into the UMBC Athletic Hall of Fame following a college career that included first-team All-East Coast Conference honors and a Big South South regular season title as UMBC was transitioning through NCAA Division I leagues. He was selected as UMBC's Outstanding Senior Athlete in 1993. Miller netted 13 goals in 1991 as UMBC went 15-5-1. In 1992, his senior season, he switched to sweeper and UMBC won the conference title. He was only the third player in UMBC history to reach the 30 career goal plateau. He later played for the Delaware Wizards in USISL. Miller helped Middletown to state runner-up finishes in 1987 and 1988.

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
**TONY "C" CHECCHIA, JIM DEEGAN, STEPHANIE MCKAY, SHAWN MILLER & TIM MEHL**  
 THE CLASS OF 2021 INDUCTEES  
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## STEPHANIE EYLER MCKAY

McKay was one of Frederick County's most prolific high school scorers in the 2000s, scoring 56 goals and adding 24 assists during a four-year varsity career at Catoctin that included all-MVAL honors each season. At Stevenson University, she became the program's first college All-American, a feat accomplished in 2011. She finished her career with school records in games played (85), career goals (63) and career game-winning goals (15). She was an all-conference performer all four years in college, which included Capital Athletic Conference Rookie of the Year in 2008 and Player of the Year in 2009. She spent time in the WPSL with the Maryland Pride while in college and with Penn Legacy Lancaster Inferno following college. In the summer of 2013, McKay played in Sweden's Division 1 and scored a goal in her debut match.

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WE ALSO WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S SOCCER TEAM ON BEING A 2021 STATE FINALIST AND COACH DARA DEMICH FOR BEING NAMED GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR!

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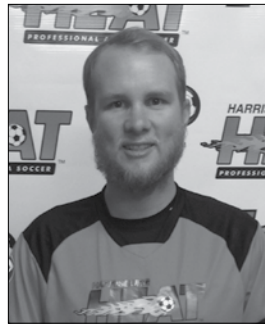


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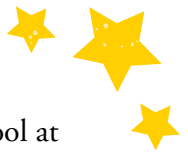
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*Thank you Frederick Indoor Soccer Center for eight years of support.*



## TIM MEHL

Mehl was a successful goalkeeper every step of the way, starting in high school at Thomas Johnson, then at Lebanon Valley College and finishing in the professional Major Arena Soccer League with the Harrisburg Heat. In high school, Mehl was an all-conference selection in 2004 after helping the Patriots to a 14-3-1 season and county, division and regional titles. He was a four-year letter winner at LVC where he started 49 games and captained the 2008 team to the Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth title. He ranks in the Top 5 in four LVC goalkeeping categories: career wins, career saves, career shutouts, and lowest career goals against average. He started 22 matches during a four-year career with the Harrisburg Heat and was named Most Improved Player in 2014 by the Heat fans.



CONGRATULATIONS

*Tim!*

*From,* Mom, Dad, Alan, Debbie,  
Leah, Owen, Hattie, Brad, Britt,  
Darlene, John and Fran Pansa

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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MEHL**



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