

12TH ANNUAL
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FREDERICK COUNTY MARYLAND

Soccer Hall of Fame



*"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance,
learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all,
love of what you are doing and learning to do."*

--EDSON ARANTES DO NASCIMENTO, AKA "PELE"
LEGENDARY BRAZILIAN FOOTBALLER

DUTCH'S DAUGHTER | MARCH 2, 2025

Program

MASTER OF CEREMONY: Jeff Colsh

INVOCATION: Bob Sheffler

DINNER IS SERVED

YEARLY RECOGNITION:

- 2024 State Cup Winner—FC Frederick '06 Girls
- 2024 Eastern Regional & State Cup Winners—
FC Frederick '08 Girls
- 2025 Nationals Qualifier—FC Frederick '09 Boys

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

- Youth:** Adam Fogle,
Middletown Valley Athletic Association
- High School Girls:** Dara Demich, Brunswick
- High School Boys:** Shawn Baker, Brunswick

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF LESCALLEET/
SHEFFLER SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

- Alayna Hu, Middletown High School
- Graham Putnam, Brunswick High School

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

- 2005 Tuscarora High School Girls

INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2024

The 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.

*New home of the virtual
Hall Of Fame:*

www.frederickcosoccerhof.com

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

Karin Bauer	Chuck Nichols
Tony “C” Checchia	Brian Parker
Jeffrey Colsh	Kenny Putnam
Kevin Conley	Sheldon Shealer

PATRONS

Middletown HS Soccer	The Brunswick High School Athletic Boosters
Alan and Debbie Lescalleet	congratulate Brunswick Alumni Kevin Conley, Dara Demich, and Shawn Baker & Student-athlete Graham Putnam
Mattia Melillo	
Chuck & Kathy Nichols	
Eric Verdi	



FREDERICK COUNTY SOCCER HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Class of 2012:

Bo Eskay, Sheri Huckleberry, Robert Sheffler, Mark Wolcott

Class of 2013:

Chris Doyle, Bradley Grimes, John Horine & Roy Sigler*

Class of 2014:

George Kuhn*, Peter Medd, John Miller & Chuck Nichols

Class of 2015:

Kevin Anderson, Tom Ford, Alan Lescalleet, Mitch Rubin & Ken Swomley

Class of 2016:

Dan Court, Matt DeOrsey*, Heather Kline, Jeff Muschik & Bob Viti

Class of 2017:

Karin Treese Bauer, Samantha Meyers, Roelkey Myers, Harold Newton & Brian Parker

Class of 2018:

Tim Fawley, Kevin P. McMullen, Julia Roberts, Kenneth R. Putnam, Jr. & Sheldon Shealer

Class of 2019:

Brian Barkdoll, Brian Crum, Jackie Eskay, Molly Franklin & Dave Shannon

Class of 2021:

Tony "C" Checchia, Jim Deegan*, Shawn Miller, Stephanie Eyler McKay & Tim Mehl

Class of 2022:

Keith Collins, Amy Franciscovich Davis, Matt Hollis, Chuck Hommey, Kathleen Vistica McFarland

Class of 2023:

Katie Roberts Chapman, Jackson Eskay, Mattia Melillo, Dan Mulcahy, Bob Smith

* Deceased

COACHES OF THE YEAR



YOUTH:

Adam Fogle

Middletown Valley Athletic Association

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:

Dara Demich

Brunswick High School



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS:

Shawn Baker

Brunswick High School

LESCALLEET-SHEFFLER SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients



Graham Putnam

Brunswick High School



Alayna Hu

Middletown High School

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2024 Soccer Hall of Fame Inductees



KEVIN CONLEY

Kevin Conley is a highly accomplished coach on and off the field. He spent 15 years as the varsity boys' soccer coach at Walkersville (2000–2015), leading the team to a county championship in 2000, two conference titles, and multiple regional finals. His leadership earned him recognition as the MACS Coach of the Year (2007) and Frederick County Coach of the Year (2005, 2007). He is the school's all-time winningest coach. Conley also played a pivotal role in developing Walkersville's girls' soccer program, serving as JV and assistant head coach from 2021 to 2024. He helped grow the JV program, organized preseason tournaments, and led a field renovation project. At the club level, he coached FC Frederick and Excel for more than a decade, winning multiple league titles, including two President's Cups. He has completed multiple USSF coaching licenses and training programs and holds a USSF B license.

WALKERSVILLE
LIONS
SOCCER

The WHS Soccer Program Congratulates

KEVIN CONLEY

Frederick County Soccer Hall of Fame
CLASS OF 2024

Kevin Joins WHS Alum & Coaches, Mattia Melillo, Chuck Hommey, Bradley Grimes, Brian Crum, Alan Lescalleet and Tom Ford.

LIONS | **THANK YOU!**
SOCCER

Kevin Conley
Coach of the Year



Walkersville High Athletic Boosters Congratulate

KEVIN CONLEY

On His Induction Into the 2024 Soccer Hall of Fame

Kevin Joins WHS Alum & Coaches, Mattia Melillo, Chuck Hommey, Bradley Grimes, Brian Crum, Alan Lescalleet and Tom Ford.

LIONS | **THANK YOU COACH!**
SOCCER



100 WINS
As WHS Boys Varsity Coach



Back: Bell, Lushbaugh, Fenzel, Bugbee, Doyle, Jordan, Stull, Crutchley, Darling, Lescalleet

Front: Williams, Martin, Bolen, Grenier, Bowers, Cox, Conley, McClain, Partyka

1990 BHS State Champs



KATIE RUHÉ DELAUTER

Katie Ruhé Delauter is one of the most accomplished female soccer players to hail from Frederick County. A standout at Urbana High School, she was an immediate starter as a freshman in 2004, helping her team reach back-to-back regional finals. After overcoming a season-ending ACL injury in 2006, she led Urbana to its first Maryland 3A state championship in 2007. Her Freestate Shooters club team won Maryland State Cups in 2007 and 2008 and a US Club soccer national title in 2007. Delauter went on to become a four-year starter at the University of Pittsburgh, competing in the Big East Conference. She set the program record for most career assists and holds the all-time mark for consecutive starts (77), ranking second in career minutes played. A multi-year captain, she was named to the All-Big East team three times. After college, Delauter played professionally for Knattspyrnufélag Reykjavíkur in Iceland.

A collage of images celebrating Katie Delauter's achievements. It includes a photo of her receiving a trophy with others, a photo of her playing soccer in a white Pitt jersey, and a family photo of her with her husband and three children. The background features a soccer ball and a goal net.

CONGRATULATIONS KATIE DELAUTER!

**URBANA ATHLETIC
BOOSTERS AND OUR
COMMUNITY ARE SO PROUD
OF YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS!**



JAMES CHRISTOPHER DERSE

James Christopher Derse has been involved in the Frederick County soccer community for 40 years, excelling as a player, coach, and referee. His playing career spanned youth, club, high school, collegiate, and men's leagues, including a standout season at then NCAA Division I Northeastern Illinois, where he started all 15 games in 1997. Previously, he was an All-Region selection at Frederick Community College. As a coach, Derse has played a vital role in developing players at the youth and club levels. He began coaching in 1998 with Excel/FC Frederick and later took on head and assistant coaching roles with FC Frederick, Goucher and Hood Colleges, and multiple high school programs, including Thomas Johnson and Brunswick. His leadership contributed to a state semifinal run and numerous successful club seasons. Derse also has officiated at various levels, including URSL, club, high school, and JUCO.



CONGRATULATIONS
From the MHS Sports Club



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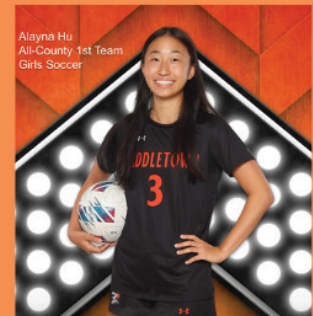
YOUTH COACH OF YEAR

JAMES DERSE



INDUCTEE

ALAYNA HU



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



EMILY GRANT

Emily Grant has made a lasting impact on soccer as both a player and coach. A standout at Tuscarora High School, she led her team to back-to-back state championships in 2004 and 2005 and earned first-team all-state honors in 2006. Her club career with RFC United saw her team reach multiple state semifinals and a state runner-up finish. Grant continued her success at Vanderbilt University, where she was a two-time captain and team MVP as a senior, helping the Commodores reach two SEC Tournament quarterfinals. She later played for the Philadelphia Fever in the WPSL, serving as team captain. Her coaching career has spanned multiple NCAA Division I programs, including assistant roles at UNLV and Georgia Southern, four years as head coach at Wofford, and her current position as an assistant at Notre Dame.

FC-FREDERICK

innovative coaching • dynamic players • top competition

CONGRATULATES THE 2024 FREDERICK COUNTY SOCCER HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES...

...AND CONGRATS TO ALAN LESCALLEET-ROBERT SHEFFLER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS ALAYNA HU & GRAHAM PUTNAM

FC FREDERICK THANKS EACH INDUCTEE FOR THEIR ROLE IN, AND COMMITMENT TO, GROWING THE GAME IN FREDERICK COUNTY. YOUR EFFORTS ARE PART OF A LONG TRADITION OF SOCCER EXCELLENCE, WHICH HAS PRODUCED HUNDREDS OF COLLEGE PLAYERS AND NUMEROUS CLUB, HIGH SCHOOL, AND COLLEGIATE COACHES!



FCF'06(19U) 2024 MD STATE CUP CHAMPIONS



FCF'07(18U) 2024 MD PRESIDENT CUP CHAMPIONS



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FCF'08(16U) 2024 MD STATE CUP CHAMPIONS, 2024 EAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONS, & 2024 NATIONALS

CONGRATULATIONS TO DARA DEMICH & SHAWN BAKER OF BRUNSWICK HS ON BEING NAMED HIGH SCHOOL COACHES OF THE YEAR!

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Trophies & AV Support: 

Inductee Jackets: 

Social Media Posts: Maddie Hommey

Jacket Embroidery: 

UPCOMING FC SHOF *Events*

NOVEMBER 2025

Frederick County Soccer Senior Showcase

All Seniors that earned 1st Team, 2nd Team or Honorable Mention honors are invited to participate. Coached by the winner of the CMC conference championship or highest placing Frederick County team. Plan to join us to celebrate the best of Frederick County High School soccer!

DECEMBER 2025

Holiday Social and Premier League Watch Party

Come out on Boxing Day and socialize with HOF members, the 2025 Class of Inductees, and soccer fans. At this event we launch ticket sales for the Hall of Fame Induction and Awards Banquet in March.

MARCH 2026

Annual Induction and Awards Banquet

Follow us on-line for details on the events as they are published:

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