



NATIONAL SOCCER HALL OF FAME



THE HALL OF FAME

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The 2002 Hall of Fame Finalists



VLADISLAV BOGICEVIC

Midfielder. Retired from NASL in 1984. Played seven seasons with the N.Y. Cosmos. Played 47 full Internationals for Yugoslavia. Won three NASL Championships. Five-time NASL All-Star.



SHANNON HIGGINS

Midfielder. Retired in 1991. Played 51 full Internationals for the U.S. Won 1991 World Cup Gold.



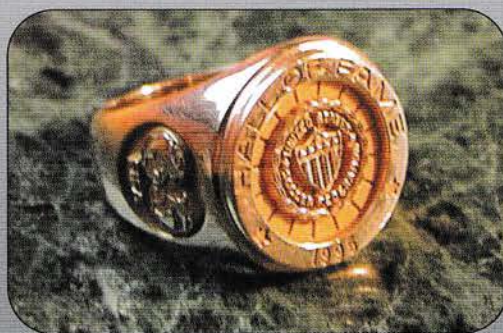
AL TROST

Midfielder. Retired from NASL in 1979. Played seven seasons with St. Louis Stars, California Surf, and Seattle Sounders. Played 14 full Internationals for the U.S. Member of 1972 Olympic Team.



ANGELO DIBERNARDO

Midfielder. Retired from NASL in 1984. Played six seasons with Los Angeles Aztecs and N.Y. Cosmos. Played 20 full Internationals for the U.S. Member of 1984 Olympic Team. Won one NASL Championship.



The Hall of Fame Ring



MARY HARVEY

Goalkeeper. Retired in 1996. Played five seasons in Germany and Sweden. Played 27 full Internationals for the U.S. Won 1991 World Cup Gold and 1996 Olympic Gold.



WOLFGANG SUHNHOLZ

Midfielder. Retired from NASL in 1980. Played six seasons with the Boston Minutemen, Toronto Metros, Las Vegas Quicksilver, Los Angeles Aztecs, and California Surf. NASL All-Star in 1977. Won one NASL Championship.



ILJA MITIC

Forward. Retired from NASL in 1978. Played nine seasons with Oakland Clippers, Dallas Tornado, and San Jose Earthquakes. Played one full International for the U.S. Four-time NASL All-Star.

DEDICATED TO THE SPORT OF SOCCER IN AMERICA...

And... The Veteran Finalists

ADOLPH BACHMEIER

Bachmeier played fifteen full Internationals for the U.S. Between 1956 and 1974 he played seventeen seasons in the National Soccer League of Chicago for Schwaben and Kickers, and one season in the NASL for Chicago. During his NSL career he won a US Amateur Cup and a total of four NSL championships. He was a member of the U.S. team in Olympic qualifying in 1964.

NICK KRAT

Krat played 14 full internationals for the U.S. From 1962 through 1974 he played in the National Soccer League of Chicago for the Ukrainian Lions and Hansa; one season in the NASL for St. Louis, and one season in the National Professional Soccer League for Chicago. While with the Ukrainian Lions he won two NSL championships.

ALEX McNAB

McNab played eight seasons in the American Soccer League for Boston Wonder Workers, Fall River Marksmen and New Bedford Whalers and five seasons in the St. Louis Soccer League for Stix, Baer and Fuller, Central Breweries and St. Louis Shamrocks. While with these teams between '24 and '37 he won 3 ASL championships and 3 St. Louis Soccer League championships. He also won a total of 6 US Open Cups as well as being twice runner-up.

PETER MILLAR

Millar played 13 full Internationals for the U.S. Between 1960 and '72 he played a total of 8 seasons with New York Inter and Boca Juniors in the American Soccer League and Eastern Conference, and three seasons in the German American Soccer League of New York with New York Inter-Giuliana. He also played one season in the NASL with Baltimore. Millar was twice named MVP in the ASL.

JOHN O'CONNELL

O'Connell played four full Internationals for the US. He played ten seasons in the American Soccer League for Brooklyn Wanderers, New York Americans and New York Hakoah. During the period 1946 - '56 he won both the ASL championship and U.S. Open Cups while with the New York Americans and was named MVP two years in a row.

FABRI SALCEDO

Salcedo played twelve seasons in the American Soccer League with Brooklyn Hispano and Philadelphia Americans, and two seasons in the National Soccer League of Chicago for Manhattan Beer. During the period 1934 - '48 he won ASL championships with both the Hispano and Philadelphia Americans, and won two US Open Cup with the Hispano. Salcedo was the leading goalscorer in the ASL in three different seasons.

BILL SHEPPELL

Sheppell played ten full Internationals for the US and was a member of the US Olympic team in 1952. During the period 1943 to 1954 he played four seasons with the Kearny Irish in the American Soccer League and seven seasons with the Newark Germans in the German American Soccer League.

How They Are Chosen

The Selection Committees are going to have a tough time selecting this year's Hall of Famers. They will be voting for one and possibly two Players, and one Veteran from a star-studded list of finalists. According to Will Lunn, President and CEO of the Hall of Fame, "Being elected to the Hall of Fame is the pinnacle of a player's career but just to be selected as one of the Finalists means that the player has had an exceptional career."

A player may be elected in either the Player category or the Veterans category depending upon the length of time since retirement. Up to two Players and one Veteran may be elected annually.

The entire process starts with The Society for American Soccer History (SASH) which develops Master Eligibility Lists outlining the career accomplishments of those who meet the minimum criteria required for eligibility.

Player Category

For a player to be eligible in this category he or she must have been retired for at least 4 years, but for no more than 25 years. And the player must have appeared in at least 20

full international games for the USA, of which at least one must have been in a World Cup or World Cup Qualifying match. This 20-game requirement is reduced to 10 games if they were played prior to 1990 in recognition of the fact that fewer international matches were played pre-1990. Or the player must have played at least five seasons in a First Division US Professional League and won either the League Championship, the U.S. Open Cup or have been a League All-Star at least once.

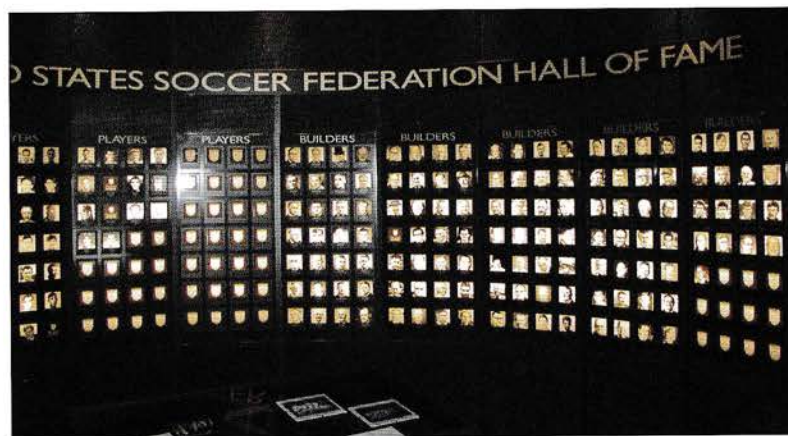
sports media and the Screening Committee then votes on the Final Ballot. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes is elected, plus the next highest vote getter provided that individual receives at least 50% of the votes on ballots cast. Up to two players can be elected annually.

Veteran Category

For a player to be eligible in this category he or she must have been retired for at least 25 years. The criteria are similar to those of

the Player Category except that if retired after 1959 he or she must have played in at least 10 full international games for the USA. If the games were played prior to 1960 this requirement is reduced to 5 full international games. These reduced criteria recognize the fact that fewer international matches were played in the earlier eras.

The Master List is sent to the Selection Committee consisting of twelve Hall of Famers. Each member votes for his or her top 5 candidates which are then consolidated for the Final Ballot. The candidate who receives the most votes on the Final Ballot is inducted with one Veteran being inducted annually.



The Gallery

The Master List is sent to a nine-member Screening Committee made up of individuals who are Hall of Famers, and/or coaches of the U.S. Men's and Women's National Teams. Each member submits his or her top 10 candidates, which are then consolidated to produce a Final Ballot. A Selection Committee consisting of members of the

SNAPSHOTS



CARIN GABARRA '00

...non-stop these days with 3 kids, Tyler, Abigail and Talia ...Head Coach of Women's Soccer at the Naval Academy ...now into Spring soccer ...husband Jim, newly inducted into Conn. Soccer Hall of Fame and coach of WUSA's Washington Freedom ...son Tyler, age 5, starting soccer this spring

LEN OLIVER '96 ...attended NSCAA Convention in Philadelphia along with fellow Hall of Famers and Medal of Honor recipients Manfred Schellscheidt '90, Walter Bahr '76, Ray Bernabei '78, Clay Berling '95, Jerry Yeagley '89, Werner Roth '89, Michelle Akers '01, Tony DiCicco '01, Tracy Bates Leone '01, Anson Dorrance '01 and Lauren Gregg '01 ...just completed a manual entitled "State Soccer Halls of Fame: Getting Started" ...going 24/7 with his coaching director duties, USSF courses and coaching two teams plus his consulting activities

MARY HARVEY '01 ...CEO of Reach Corporate Fitness in Northern California

...heavily involved in soccer thru US Soccer, US Soccer Foundation, the USOC boards and serving on the FIFA Women's Committee ...still finds time for cycling and traveling ...one of the finalists for the 2002 Hall of Fame.

RAY BERNABEI '78 ...Executive Director of NISOA and Atlantic Coast Conference Coordinator of Officials as well as teaching at Rollins College, Fla ...pulled together artifacts and memorabilia on the legendary Harmarville Hurricanes for display in the Pittsburgh Indoor Soccer Arena ...making final plans for the Big "3" Inductions at the National Soccer Hall of Fame on August 24, 2002

"CHICO" CHACURIAN '92 ...attended 2002 Conn. State Hall Of Fame inductions in Jan. ...met up with fellow Hall of Famers George Brown and wife Peg, Pete Collins and wife Annie, and Medal of Honor winner Tony DiCicco

LAMAR HUNT '82 ...seemingly inexhaustible ...attended huge U.S. Soccer Foundation dinner in Washington in March along with what seemed like a cast of hundreds from the soccer world ...still going strong with his MLS teams the Kansas City

Wizards and Columbus Crew...managed to fit in the dinner along with the Hall of Fame Board Meeting on the same day

DAVEY BROWN '51 ...one of the legendary players of the 20's and 30's ...a prolific goalscorer who missed playing on the famous 1930 World Cup team due to injury ...great grandson Gary from Texas contacted us with news that great, great grandson Easton has started playing at age 4 and scored 21 of his teams' 24 goals ...move over Davey!

ALEX WOOD '86 ..."iron man" defender on the 1930 World Cup team ...his niece Jeanne Korpak of Colorado, herself an Olympic medalist in diving, contacted us and provided some unique old photos ...informed us that Wood's widow Mildred, age 92 is still active and does volunteer work at a local hospital ...great to hear from Hall of Famer families

PHIL WOOSNAM '97 ...reports that he is coping effectively with his health problems ...currently Chairman of the Georgia State Soccer Hall of Fame ...looking forward to attending next October's inductions

In Memory of Frenchy Boulos

by Kathryn Dailey, Director of Operations

All of us at the National Soccer Hall of Fame were deeply saddened by the passing of John "Frenchy" Boulos. Even though we were aware he had been unwell for some time, the passing of a family member is still a sorrowful event. Yes, we do consider each Hall of Famer as family, and although we have not met some of you we still find the loss of "one of our own" difficult.

We are very pleased that his son John named the National Soccer Hall of Fame as an organization to which donations could be made to honor his father's memory. We have been overwhelmed by the number of people who have donated to the Hall in Frenchy's honor. Over the last two months we have received contributions in his name from all over the country, totaling nearly \$3,000. We are honored to be the recipient of such a tribute and show of support for Frenchy Boulos.

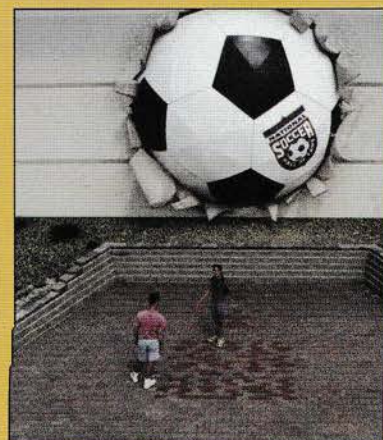
John and his family have decided to lay "Memorial Bricks" in our "Walk of Fame" as a lasting tribute. Frenchy's name will also appear on our donor wall in the Atrium of the Museum to commemorate these gifts.

These bricks, along with many others that have been purchased over the winter to thank a coach, commemorate a winning season, or to honor a loved one, will be engraved and enshrined in the patio, in front of the Bursting Ball sculpture by Memorial Day, 2002.

We invite all of you to come visit the Hall of Fame, and see this lasting tribute to one of soccer's greats, John "Frenchy" Boulos.



A sample memorial brick



The Walk of Fame Patio

PROFILE: WERNER ROTH



Then...

Werner was born on April 4, 1948 in Hanitch, Bosnia and immigrated to the USA in 1956. He lived in Brooklyn, graduating from Brooklyn Technical High School in 1966 and later earning a degree in Interior Design from Pratt Institute. In 1967 he became a U.S. citizen.

His soccer career started with the German Hungarians of the German American Soccer League where he

worked his way up from the Under-14 team to the first team in the Major Division. These early days, playing in front of a few hundred spectators on the hard-pack field at Metropolitan Oval with chain link goal nets, were a far cry from his later glory-days with the New York Cosmos where he played in front of record crowds at Giant Stadium.

Werner signed with the Cosmos in 1972 at age 24 and was the leading American amidst a galaxy of international stars, which included PELÉ and BECKENBAUER. He also played alongside fellow Hall of Famer RICK DAVIS whom he introduced at Rick's induction in 2001. He was with the Cosmos from 1972 through 1979 when he was forced to retire due to a serious knee injury. The Cosmos won the NASL championship in 1972, '77 and '78 and Werner captained the team in the 1977 title game against Seattle. He played a total of 142 NASL games. He won his first cap against Mexico in 1972 and went on to represent the U.S. 15 times during his national team career, captaining the U.S. team through much of '73, '74 and '75. He later served as Co-Director of Scouting for the Cosmos.

Off the field Werner's activities have ranged from working in various capacities with the New York Special

Olympics and Special Olympics International, to playing the villain in the famous movie "Victory" which starred Sylvester Stallone and PELÉ. And he has served on more major U.S.S.F committees than you can count. He was also active in

...and now:



the business world, providing management and marketing consulting services to a number of firms and involving himself in various businesses such

as soccer training camps and sportswear manufacturing. For several years he worked as an interior design project manager with Shelley Systems Inc. Werner's latest enterprise is the start-up of a company called SoccerMastery Programs which focuses on the development of physical, psychological, technical and tactical development of elite-players.

Werner, who is single, now lives in Northport, Long Island and is a devotee of sailing, kayaking and scuba diving. He was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame in 1989.

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The Hall of Famer was so well received in 2001 that we have decided to publish a six-page issue three times a year and expand our mailing list. You will notice a slightly new look but the newsletter will continue to be primarily for, by and about National Hall of Famers as well as happenings at the Hall. We welcome our new readers and invite your comments and suggestions. Thank you all for your continued support.

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