

Drew Fallon

One of the most feared scorers of his era, the list of accomplishments on and off the soccer field that follow Drew Fallon's name is considerable. From his days as a youth player to today as a respected coach and trainer, Drew Fallon more than meets the criteria to join the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.

From his early days playing with two-time State Cup champions West End 67's, Drew showed the talent that would mark him as one of Mercer's finest. Playing with other youth sides such as Hibernian Celtic and Trenton Panorama Musicale where he was part of another State Cup championship, there was no doubt that Drew was destined for big things on the pitch.

His high school career at Notre Dame saw him help to bring three state Parochial A titles to the the Irish while receiving All-State honors twice and All-American recognition in his senior year. Already a member of the Hall thru his 1984 Irish team under coach and fellow Hall member Mike Perone that posted 23 wins on their way to the State title, Drew was named to the Star Ledger New Jersey All-80's team as an Honorable Mention selection.

Heading south to national powerhouse Virginia, he was a four year starter for the 1989 National Champions and was a Hermann Award nominee, indicative of the best player in college soccer. He continued to play locally for such club sides as Trenton Panorama, Hibernians, and Nino's where he continued to strike fear into defenses for many years.

A move into coaching saw him as an assistant coach at Virginia for both the men's and woman's programs where he helped to guide the women to the Final Four in 1991-92 and the men to another National Championship in 1992-93. Coming home, he continued his success as a men's assistant coach at Trenton State in their run to the Final Four in 1994. He moved across the county to work with the MCCC woman's team in 1999.

Dropping down from the college ranks, Drew also saw success in the high school ranks while the boys varsity coach for state champs Pennington School in 2000. He continues to train and coach teams in the area and is on the staff of the respected Bob Smith Soccer Academy.

With a soccer resume' that rivals the greats, Drew Fallon is welcomed with pleasure into the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.