

Tim Snyder

Joining other Lawrence legends such as Glenn Myernick and Mike Angelotti in the Hall, Tim Snyder made his mark in both high school and college and is deserving of his place in the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.

A product of the storied Lawrence Hamnetts programs, Tim first made his mark as a member of the Hamnetts squad that won the prestigious Annandale Soccer Tournament in 1972, one of the strongest tournaments in the country at the time. He moved to Lawrence High School, playing three varsity seasons under Hall of Fame coach Lou Angebrandt. While at Lawrence, Tim, a feared defender, helped the Cardinals to a Group II championship while achieving a #4 state ranking in 1973 and a #2 ranking in 1975.

During his time at Lawrence, Tim was voted to the 1974 Group II All-State 1st team and a 2nd team nomination in 1975. He was a 1st team member of the All-County team in both years and a Trenton Times All-Area performer in 1975.

Moving as many did to Mercer County Community College to continue his career, Tim took no time to again show his considerable skills, helping the Vikings to a runner-up spot in the 1976 JUCO National Championship in his freshman year where he was named to the All-Tournament team. In 1977, Tim garnered All-American honors under coach Stan Dlugosz. Today, Tim's nephew Pat is the head coach of the men's soccer program at Mercer, continuing the family soccer tradition at MCCC.

Tim's club soccer career was equally impressive. He was also a member of the legendary Shamrock Juniors club side that progressed to the National Finals of the McGuire Cup in 1976 while also playing for the Scots-Americans and the Mercer County Juniors under Hall member George Cimore. The 1980's saw him playing for Trenton Abruzzi and the Cranbury Kickers for another Hall-of-Famer, Steve Collis. Tragically passing away at a young age, Tim Snyder is remembered for the quality of his play and is welcomed into the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.