

Bruce Brodowski

Joining an ever-growing list of soccer greats from Lawrence's High School, Bruce's accomplishments on the field earns him a place among the many soccer greats in the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.

Bruce started his soccer playing days in the Tom Hamnett league in Lawrence Township where his father was one of his first coaches. Bruce was a three-year performer at Lawrence High School under Coach Lou Angebrandt. He led his team to a Group II State Championship in 1975, which also finished as the second ranked team in New Jersey. In 1976 the Lawrence Team finished as the runner-up in the group II Final. During his High School career, Bruce was named to the All-County, All-Area, and All-State Teams.

Bruce moved on to a very successful soccer career at Rider College, where he was a four year starter at mid-field. He was named to the East Coast All Conference Team all four years at Rider. He captained the Rider Team his senior year and also was named to the regional All-American team.

Success followed Bruce at the Amateur level where he helped lead the Shamrock Boys Club soccer team to State Cup Championship in 1977. That same year the Shamrock Team went to the under-19 national finals, finishing third in the nation. The following year, Bruce was a member of the infamous Peter Greene Team that won the under-19 State Cup Championship. Bruce also played on the Azzuri and GAK teams that won the amateur State Cup Championships.

Bruce continued his stellar career playing for the Vereinigung Erzgebirge team that went to the over-30 National finals in 2001. In 2003 he was a member of the Mercer Union over-40 that lost in the National finals at Oneonta. Bruce currently plays for the Trenton Power over-50 team who has won 2 consecutive National Tournaments. We welcome Bruce Brodowski to the ranks of the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.