



Sandy Koschek

Sandy Koschek was one of the pioneers on the Mercer County girls soccer scene, piloting the Irish ladies to over 425 wins during her tenure at Notre Dame. A member of the New Jersey Coaches Hall of Fame, we welcome Sandy Koschek into the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.

A graduate of Lawrence High School, Sandy spent 37 years as a teacher at Notre Dame High School. In 1977, at the urging of her varsity softball team, she started the girls soccer program at the Lawrence Road school. Over the 35 years as head coach, her teams won 12 Colonial Valley Conference titles, four Mercer County Championships, three New Jersey sectional titles and three New Jersey State Championships. Sandy was voted as Coach of the Year by the local media four times as well as garnering Central Jersey Girls Soccer Coach of the Year honors. In 1977, she became the first female coach to amass 300 wins in New Jersey high school girls soccer.

The accolades were many during Sandy's illustrious career. She won the Knights of Columbus Trenton Council Sports Achievement Award, the Lawrence Hamnett Soccer Award, the New Jersey Sports Interscholastic Athletic Association Sports Award, and the Golden Wave Club Special Achievement Award.

In 2008, Sandy was inducted into the Notre Dame Hall of Fame to go along with her Lawrence High School Hall of Honor. Currently living in Ewing with her husband of 40 years, Ken, Sandy joins the roster of greats in the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.