

Ed “Mooner” Myslinski

Another of the many Lawrence High products to join the ranks of local greats, Ed “Mooner” Myslinski represents a golden era of Mercer County soccer and we are happy to add his name to the Hall of Fame rolls.

A product of the Tom Hamnetts program like so many others, Mooner excelled for the Cardinals under Hall of Fame coach Lou Angebranntdt, where he earned All-Conference and All-State recognition. Away from Lawrence, he played for local club sides such as Mercer County Select, Scots Green, Peter Green S.C. Mooner, also played on the Shamrock Juniors team along with fellow Hall of Famers Tim Snyder and Bruce Brodowski that went to the National Finals of the McGuire Cup in 1976.

Moving onto Mercer County Community College, Mooner was a 1st team JUCO All-American in 1978 while helping the Vikings to a 15-5-1 record. Taking his considerable talents south, Mooner moved on to the University of Central Florida where he garnered All-Conference and All-South honors twice and captained the Knights in his senior season.

Again, Mooner experienced success away from the school ranks, being selected to the US World University team who played in Mexico in 1979. He was a second round draft pick of the Jacksonville TeaMen of the North American Soccer League in 1979 and participated in the Olympic Sports Festival as a member of the Southern team.

He has continued to play at the Over 40's and Over 50's lever with the UCF Olde Knights and with local powerhouse Trenton Power in the National Hall of Fame tournament. The married father of three soccer playing boys who carry on the Myslinski tradition, we are proud to induct Ed “Mooner” Myslinski into the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.