

George Tiger

George Tiger joins a long list of Lawrence standouts to gain induction into the Hall of Fame. From his beginnings in the Tom Hamnett program to his continued success at the Over-50 level, George carries the Lawrence banner proudly and is welcomed into the Hall of Fame.

A three sport athlete at Lawrence, George was a member of the 1975 State Champions team and the 1976 State final team which saw 8 of 11 starters go on the play Division 1 soccer. Moving to Lafayette College after high school, he was named Most Valuable Freshman during his initial year, following that honor with being the team MVP for the next three years as well as being the leading scorer and team captain in his senior year. He was elected All East Coast Conference for three consecutive years and conference MVP in his senior year by a unanimous vote of the conference coaches, along with being named to the All-Region team. George was inducted into the Lafayette College Athletic Hall of Fame in recognition of his outstanding college career.

A professional career followed with equally impressive results. A tryout with the Pennsylvania Stoners of the ASL in 1981 led to him being a key team member and Stoner of the Year honors in 1982. He then moved to the MISL in 1982, playing for the Pittsburgh Spirit for three years after being the only survivor of an open tryout and was named Rookie of the Year in his initial season with the team.

George has coached on the youth, high school, and college levels while continuing to play competitively .He has played with top amateur sides such as Pittsburgh Beadling, Ukranian Nationals, VE, and Hunter Soccer Club. In 1995, George was MVP and Golden Boot winner at the Over-30 National Finals. He is currently a member of the successful Trenton Power Over-50's team who has enjoyed great success. For his outstanding ongoing career on the pitch, we induct George Tiger into the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.