

Sigmund “Zig” Zegarski Jr.

This year’s class of inductees has two sons joining their fathers in the Hall of Fame. “Zig” Zegarski is one and he has made his own mark on Mercer Countysoccer and is a worthy inductee into the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.

As a player, Zig was a standout at Notre Dame and quickly moved into the local amateur ranks as a player and coach for local sides such as Houghton Inn and Merry Go Round in the Mercer Men’s and South Jersey Leagues during the 1970’s and 1980’s.

As a coach, he continued to gain notice. He has coached at the U-8 through the U-18 level in the Lawrence Hamnetts program and in the Hamilton Junior Leagues. In 1984, he guided the U-19 Trenton Panorama boy’s team to a 3rd place finish in the Eastern Regionals of the National Junior Cup. Panorama was the N.J. Junior Cup Champions to earn that impressive berth and ended their season with a stellar 21-2-2 record under his tutelage.

For years, Zig has been associated with the Notre Dame Boys soccer program, coaching at the freshman and JV levels for many years. He is currently the assistant Boys Varsity coach, helping Hall of Famer Mike Perone guide the Irish to over 450 wins, nine CVC titles, eight South Jersey Championships and six NJSIAA State Championships. For his efforts, Zig was inducted into the Notre Dame Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011.

For over 20 years, he also was a member of the National Junior College Soccer Tournament committee and continues to be a prominent member of the Lawrence Hamnetts Soccer Association. For his efforts, we warmly welcome Sigmund “Zig” Zegarski Jr. into the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame