



Kentucky Soccer Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon

Marriott Griffin Gate
Lexington, KY
August 2, 2008

2008 Kentucky Soccer Hall of Fame Inductees

- Nancy Anderson
- Terry Fox
- Peggy Gawronski
- John Gompper
- Sue Gompper
- Joseph Maresca
- Wayne Mayes
- Everett Polley
- Kew Taybi
- Vic Whatley





Nancy Anderson

- Nancy became involved with Okolona Soccer Club through her children in 1984 serving in multiple capacities such as fundraising, coaching, referee assigning, picnics, haunted houses for many years.
- She became involved with the Greater Louisville Men's Soccer League as an assistant coach in 1987 which lead to coaching her own men's team and taking on the duties of the Registrar for the Men's league.
- Worked with numerous Derby Festival Soccer Tournaments and coached the Reserve Team for the Okolona Soccer Club Mavericks in the men's premier division
- Treasurer of Greater Louisville Soccer League as well as organizing, coaching and managing the Adult Co-Recreational Soccer League at OSC.
- Appointed as the Region II Women's Select Team Administrator for the United States Amateur Soccer Association and served for seven years in that capacity





Terry Fox

- Terry started in soccer by joining an adult team
- Involved with the Kentucky Youth Soccer helping with state and regional tournaments.
- Then, he was involved with the Kentucky Derby 6 v 6 Soccer Tournament, Kentucky Youth Soccer State Cups
- Served as Vice President of Kentucky Soccer Association
- Served as President of Kentucky Soccer Association for several years in addition to being a player and administrator for Kentucky Soccer.
- He was a lawyer professional, then went to teach at Bullitt High School and retiring in 2008





Peggy Gawronski

- Began in Soccer with Spitalny Soccer Club in Arizona and held many different positions at both the state and regional level till moving to Kentucky
- Served as Vice President of Kentucky Youth Soccer for three(3) years
- Instrumental in forming East Kentucky Youth Soccer Association that developed into an 8 county league serving as President from formation to the present.
- US Youth Soccer Region II Deputy Director from 1994 to 2006
- One of the founding member and age group coordinators of the Midwest Regional League
- Region II ODP Camp Administrator
- US Youth Soccer National Credentials Chairman since 2006 and past member of the Budget and Director Cup committee
- Currently holds the USSF E License





John Gompper

- Formed Boone County Youth Soccer in 1977 and acted as president for 6 years
- Formed Northern Kentucky Soccer League in 1977 and acted as first Treasurer
- Formed Kentucky Youth Soccer in 1977 and served as President for years
- Promoted/Recruited/Developed state soccer programs that grew from 134 teams to 1800 teams by the end of his term
- US Youth Soccer Region II Sub-Region Director from 1983-1993
- From 1983-1993 was part of the following US Youth Soccer Region II Committees: Regional Cup, Rules, Appeals, Restructuring, and ODP
- Was the Region II representative to the 1994 World Cup Planning Committee





Sue Gompper

- Coached with Boone County Youth Soccer and Northern Kentucky Soccer League teams from 1976- 1984
- Started and coached the Men's and Women's Varsity Soccer teams at Scott High School
- Formed Northern Kentucky Soccer League in 1977 and acted as first President
- Formed Kentucky Youth Soccer in 1977 and served as State Registrar till 1983
- Served on the Rules and Arbitration Committees for Kentucky Youth Soccer





Joseph Maresca

- Founded the Kentucky Soccer Officials Association in 1973
- Co-Founder of the first soccer league in Louisville
- Co-Founder of the 6v6 Tournament in connection with the Kentucky Derby Festival Adult Soccer Tournament
- Refereed for the Greater Louisville Soccer League from 1980-1998
- Acted as the Vice President of Marketing for the Louisville Thunder Indoor Professional Team
- Director of Tournament of Champions
- Founder of LIGA DEPORTIVA Hispanic League in 2001





Wayne Mayes

- Became involved in soccer at the YMCA in Louisville when his son Brandon began playing at the age of 4.
- Served as the head coach of the Louisville Spirit
- Served as the Greater Louisville Soccer League Treasurer and Vice President of Fields
- Team manager for the first Javanon youth team
- Coached for the Oldham Thoroughbred competitive team from 1999-2004.
- Was still playing competitively outdoor and indoor until 3 years ago, when he decided that the legs were ready for a rest, and hung up the boots





Everett Polley

- Inducted into the USASA Hall of Fame in 2006.
- Began his soccer career in 1974 by enrolling his children in a local soccer program. He founded the Okolona Soccer Club and served as President for many years.
- Helped found the Jefferson County Youth Soccer League in 1978 and led the founding of Kentucky Youth Soccer in 1979, serving as Vice President for three years. He was a player, coach, referee, team manager and administrator.
- Founder of Kentucky Soccer Association in 1982, serving as president for 10 years as well as serving as president of the Greater Louisville Soccer League for three years
- Everett assisted in the KY Derby 6 v 6 Tournament over many years. In 1985-1988 he was USASA Select Team Committee, similar to the Youth ODP Program, for Region II and has served on the USSF Pro Committee and the USASA Insurance Committee. He is the recipient of one of only ten Founders of the Kentucky Youth Soccer Association awards.
- Served on the USSF Executive Board of Directors and as a USASA Deputy Director from 1988 to 1991.





Kew Taybi

- Involvement with soccer started in 1973 when his seven year old son starting playing soccer at the Florence YMCA
- At the same time, several miles away, another soccer enthusiast with the name of Ron Staurovsky started a similar soccer club in Villa Hills, Kentucky
- Was deeply involved with the merger of Villa Hills Soccer Club and the YMCA of Florence creating the Northern Kentucky Soccer League
- Became Kentucky Youth Soccer First State Referee Administrator. Held the SRA job until 1986.
- Became the Director of Assessment and held this position until his retirement from active refereeing in 1988.
- Officiated hundreds of tournament games including:
 - NCAA and NAIA tournaments
 - US National Team exhibition games
 - Kentucky High School Championship Game
 - McGuire Cup National Championship Game
- Inducted to the NKY High School Coaches Hall of Fame as a referee





Vic Whatley

- Moved from England in 1963 started refereeing adult league games in about 1970
- Coached his first soccer team at Beechmont Youth Soccer league and then at SAY soccer
- Helped found SAY Soccer at Tom Sawyer state park and served as president for a number of years.
- Became the president of the Greater Louisville Adult Soccer league and under his guidance the league expanded to 3 divisions.
- Helped found the 6v6 soccer tournament run in conjunction annually with the Kentucky Derby





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