

Wisconsin Soccer Hall of Fame – Class of 1988 Bios



Tony Ansems (b. Holland), Overall, Paper Valley SC

Tony Ansems was a founder of the Paper Valley Soccer Club, which covers the Fox Valley. Born in Holland, he began his US career at St. Norbert High School in De Pere. He has served both the WSA and Northern Region in virtually every capacity from player to president. Ansems has coached several college and high school teams including the Lawrence University women.

He currently is chairman of the WSA Hall of Fame committee.



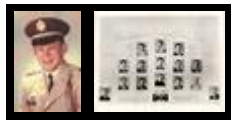
Tonny Franjic (b. Croatia, deceased), Player, Croatian Eagles

Tonny Franjic played and coached with the Croatian Eagles team 1959-'74 and later became a referee. A native Croatian. he was also president of the Eagles.



Al Hospel (b. Germany), Player, Bavarian SC

Al Hospel played on the Bavarian SC teams that won seven straight state titles. Hospel, born in Germany, coached all age-group teams and is a past president of his club and still plays with the old-timers. He has been a referee since 1981.



Peter Litjens (1940-1995, Holland), Player, Milwaukee Sport Club

Born in Veldon Holland on January 24, 1940. Peter immigrated to America with his family in 1957. He played soccer with the Milwaukee Sport Club from 1960-1968, making several WSA all-star teams. In addition to the Milwaukee Sport Club, he also played for the Fox Valley Bombers and Serbian SC Milwaukee. He played left wing.

He has coached from UI0 to UI6 teams. He also began to coach soccer for the Oshkosh Youth Soccer Club. And in 1986 became the coach for Oshkosh West High School's first girl's soccer team. He coached there for 9 years, and in 1991 led the team to its first state berth.

He was harder on himself than anybody. Peter was recognized for his hammering left foot as a player and his devotion and time put into coaching.





Alex Nikolic (b. Yugoslavia, State Serbia), Overall, Milwaukee Kickers

Alex Nikolic, who holds the top A license, was a founder and the first president of the Milwaukee Kickers. A native of Yugoslavia, he came to Wisconsin in 1954 and played for both the Milwaukee and Wisconsin Serbians until he helped form the Kickers in 1968. He has coached at all age levels including Marshall High School.



Charley Papp (1932-1988), Player, Hungarian Tigers

Charlie Papp played with the Hungarian Tigers SC from the age of 8 through 1960, making many state all-star squads. In 1951, he played on the Midwest All-Stars who played against Frankfurt. After holding most all administrative positions with the Tigers, he helped form Verdi SC and the first Serbian team in Wisconsin.



John Stier (deceased), Player, FC Walker

John Stier played with the FC Walker All-Stars in the 30s, Falk in the 40s and was one of the nation's leading scorers with national-champion Simpkins Mission in Chicago before retiring in 1951



Mike Wuertz, Overall, WSA Referee Unit