

Wisconsin Soccer Hall of Fame – Class of 1997 Bios



Olatunji "Tunji" Akiwowo (b. 1956, Nigeria), Player, Serbian SC Milwaukee & Milwaukee Kickers

He started playing soccer in Nigeria as a youth player and then a high School player.

Olatunji Akiwowo Started playing soccer with Milwaukee Kickers in 1976 until 1982. During that time, he was their All-Time Coring Leader and was a Wisconsin All-Star in 1981 and 1982. During that time, he attended UWM from 1978 to 1981 where he was a 4 year starter. While playing for UWM, he was the All-time scoring leader and he made the All Mid-East team in 1980 and 1981.

In 1983, he briefly played for the Tulsa Roughnecks ([North American Soccer League - NASL](#)) in the pre-season.

In 1984 through 1989, he played for the Milwaukee Wave. Playing outdoor, he played for the Serbian Soccer Club of Milwaukee. He was the All-time scoring leader and helped them take the State Champions in 1984, 1986 and 1987. He then coached them in 1989. He also lead the Serbians to the quarter final in National Open Cup in 1984.

He was also Wisconsin All-Star from 1984-1989. In 1987, he was also a member of the North Team in the US Olympic Sports Festival.

During 1991 to 1996, he played for the British Embassy Bulldogs in Washington, DC) at USSF Men Over-30 team and received the National Silver Medalist in 1992.

During 1981 through 2004, he coached the following Youth Teams:

- Cedarburg Strikers - 1981 to 1985
- Tosa United - 1987
- Wauwatosa West High School (JV) - 1982 to 1983
- Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC (Head Coach) - 1999 to 2003
- Mclean Wildcats - Washington Area Girls Soccer League - 1993 to 1999
- Mclean Eagles - National Capital Boys Soccer League - 1999 to 2004



Stephen Bartolic (deceased), Overall, Croatian Eagles



John Bisswurm, Overall, Bavarian SC





Joseph Dentice, Overall, Verdi SC



Victor Flegel, Player, Waukesha Continentals



George Foszpanczyk, Player, Polonia SC



Dan Harris, Coach, Milwaukee Kickers



Frank Hazi, Overall, Milwaukee Sport Club

Frank was born in 1937 in Hungary. He currently resides in Hartland, WI with his wife Kathy. Since soccer is the national sport of Hungary, Frank was exposed to it at a very early age and passionately pursued it as he went through the Hungarian Youth Soccer Program and into the Adult Soccer Leagues. In 1957, he and his wife Kathy immigrated to the United States. In 1959 they relocated to Milwaukee where he joined the Hungarian Tigers Major Soccer team. In 1967 he joined the Milwaukee Sport Club where he played a key role for the MSC Majors for several years. Following his Major League playing career, Frank obtained a U.S. National "C" Coaching license and coached the Sport Club's Major and Youth teams for several years. Finally, after his playing and coaching career ended, he joined the WSA Referee Unit where he remained active from 1979 to 1990 refereeing league games as well as WSA, High School and College championship games.



Jim Nash, Player/Coach, Paper Valley SC



Adam Notheis (b. Apatin, Yugoslavia, State Serbia, deceased), Player, Milwaukee Sport Club

