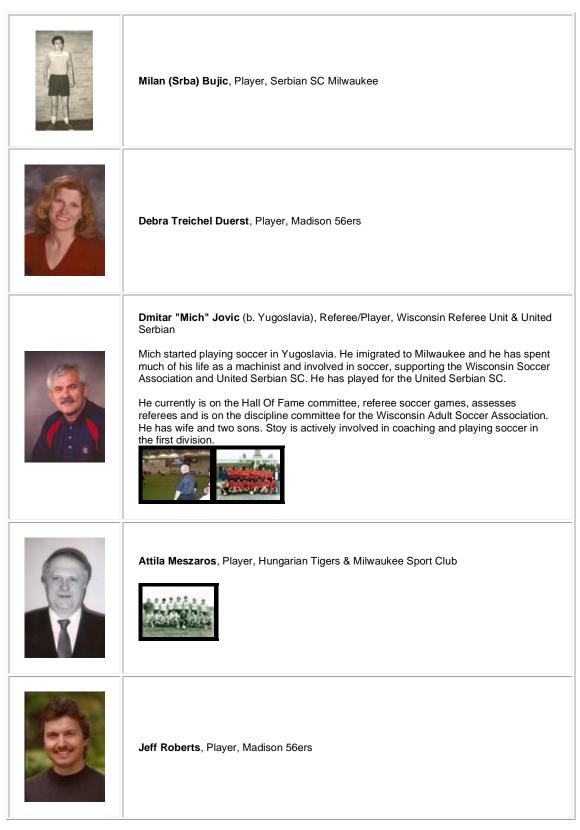
Wisconsin Soccer Hall of Fame – Class of 2003 Bios



	 Franz Strigenz, Player, Bavarian SC Franz was born in 1937 in Csibrak, Hungary. He and his wife Martha, currently reside in Brookfield, WI. Franz started playing organized soccer at the age of 15 in Obervellmar (Kassel), Germany. At the age of 17, with only two years of Junior League experience, the Club recognized his talent and promoted him to Obervellmar's "First Team" which competed in the German "A" League. In 1957 he and his family immigrated to the USA and settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Shortly after his arrival, Franz was recruited by the Bavarian SC who immediately signed him for the Major Division Team. By 1959, a few additional Junior members moved up to the Major Division and with Franz's leadership a mini Soccer Dynasty was started by the Bavarians. Franz led the team to seven consecutive Wisconsin State Championships from1960 through 1966, as well as numerous Indoor, Amateur, and Open Cup championships. His ball-handling skills and scoring prowess were second to none. Franz was also the PK specialist and missed only two PKs in his 10 year Major League career. During his career with the Bavarian S.C., Franz was selected to the Wisconsin All-Star team 10 consecutive years a record that still stands. Franz was one of the most skilled soccer players in Wisconsin. He was highly respected for his talent as well as his "fair-play" He was never "red-carded" during his entire soccer career.
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P	Hans Werner (deceased), Player, Oshkosh Sports Club