

# North Dakota Soccer Hall of Fame

## Class of 2014



## Paul Stubbs

Paul Stubbs first became involved with soccer in North Dakota with the Bismarck Soccer League (BSL) in the early 80s. He coached and officiated BSL games from 1981 through the mid 1980's. In '84 he helped start the Bis/Man Soccer Referee Association (BMSRA). He was part of the first group in North Dakota to become certified in the winter of 1983 as a FIFA (USYSA) referee. He was head of the BMSRA for several years. He became a certified FIFA instructor and trained and instructed referees for several years. He officiated BSL,

junior high, high school, summer club, and Midwest Regional matches.

Paul coached many years of summer club soccer. In the mid/late 80s and early 90's he coached predominantly older boys (U-16 & U-19). In 1997 he coached U-12 girls and advanced with them until 2001 (U-16g) when he helped coach a younger (U-14g) girls team.

Paul was one of the original Junior High School coaches in Bismarck. He coached Simle Middle School (originally Simle Junior High), from 1984 until 1991. Paul also was co-coach on the first Bismarck city High School girls' soccer team in 1990. This team was comprised of girls from BHS, CHS, and St Mary's. Paul coached girl's High School until 1995, when he left to start the Women's program at the University of Mary. He was the head coach of the U Mary Women from 1995 through 1998. It is hard to capture the difficulty of starting a women's collegiate soccer program from scratch. The University of Mary hired Paul in the spring of 1995. In spite of the late start of the women's program Paul's teams made the playoffs that first year, and every year that he was head coach. Paul also coached a girl's ND ODP team through 1999 to 2001. These teams traveled through difficult winter conditions across the Midwest to find good competition to enhance the development of those ODP players.

Paul started the Central Dakota Soccer Assoc., and produced the state soccer journal, 'The Striker' for a couple of years. For many years he was the mainstay of Bismarck's Indoor Soccer Association (ISA), and is still part of the Frosty's Cup tournament. He was president of ISA until 2005. He helped initiate the Indoor Soccer Association, and coached and refereed for indoor soccer for years.

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>
1981 - 1986	Coached and officiated in the Bismarck Soccer League
1983	Certified as FIFA (USSF) referee
1980's – 90's	Refereed at Junior High, High School, Summer Club and Midwest Regional level.
1984	Involved in startup of Bismarck Mandan Soccer Referee Association (BMSRA)
1984 – 1990	Coached at Simle Middle School
1984 – 2001	Coached summer club soccer. U16 – U19 boys, U12 – U16 girls
1985	Certified as a FIFA Referee Instructor.
1990 – 1996 2000 – 2005	Coached early Girls' High School teams and ultimately Bismarck High School girls'
1991	Obtained USSF Coaching "E" license
1993	Obtained USSF Coaching "D" license
1995 – 1998	Started the Women's Soccer Program at University of Mary and served as Head Coach
1998	Formed Central Dakota Soccer Alliance (CDSA) and produced a State soccer journal ("The Striker") for two years
1998	Obtained USSF Coaching "C" license in Concord, New Hampshire
1999 – 2001	Coached North Dakota Olympic Development Teams travelling throughout North Dakota and South Dakota and also coached at Regional ODP in Ames, Iowa
1999	Became the President of North Dakota Futsal
2000	Obtained NSCAA Level 1 Goalkeeping diploma
2001 – 2005	President of Indoor Soccer Association (ISA)
2003 – present	Creator of "Frosty Tournament" T shirt designs!

