

## **Beth Roundtree**

In her over twenty-year career in soccer, Beth Roundtree excelled in every soccer environment. From youth soccer to UMass, the accolades came from every direction. For the overall excellence on the field, we are happy to induct Beth Roundtree into the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.

A product of the Ewing Girls Soccer League, Beth's trajectory forward in soccer came quickly. From her start with the Orland's Memorial Chapel team in 1976, Beth progressed to numerous travel programs, eventually winning two Division One State Championships. She was a member of the US Youth Soccer set-up, playing in a number of Region One select tournaments, eventually being named to the US U19 National Team in 1984.

Her star was bright while at Ewing High School, where she garnered countless awards. She was a member of the Trentonian All-Mercer team from 1982 through 1985, an All-State inductee in 1983, an All-Area team member in 1984, and was named as an All-American in 1984. She led the Ewing side to the state championship game for three consecutive years from 1983 to 1985. She was named the Outstanding Mercer County High School Athlete in Soccer by the Trentonian for the 1983-1984 season and was the Ewing High School Female Athlete of the Year in 1985. Beth was an inductee into the Ewing Hall of Fame in 2005.

Following her outstanding high school career, Beth went north to join the women's program at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, where she still holds a place in their record book for goals scored and all-time points. She was named the Co-Freshman of the Year in Division One soccer by Soccer America in 1985, following that up with a berth on the All-New England team from 1985 through 1988. In 1985 and 1986, Beth was a member of the Northeast Region All-Area team and was honored as an All-American berth in both 1985 and 1986 as a member of the Lady Minutemen. Her 1987 team fell to North Carolina in the National Final, 1-0, compiling a 20-2 record for the season in which she contributed ten goals.

From beginning to end, Beth Roundtree displayed excellence at all levels on the soccer field and, for her stellar career, we are proud to induct her into the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame, Class of 2025