



Scott Steward

We welcome another Lawrence High booter to the Hall of Fame. Scott Steward certainly made his own statement on the pitch from juniors to college and we are honored to induct him into the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame.

From an early age, Scott showed the soccer aptitude that would take him to great heights. A three-year starter for the Cardinals, he would lead the team to three successive state title matches, while being named the All-County team in 1978 and 1979. He was also named to the All-State team in those same years.

Away from the Princeton Pike school, his successes continued to pile up. Scott was a member of the Mercer Juniors squad as well as participating on the NJ State Junior team in 1977 through 1979, playing competitive matches in Bermuda during that time. Fitting even more soccer into his schedule, he played with the stacked Shamrock Juniors FC in 1977 at the McGuire Cup in Dallas, Texas, ending up ranked as the #3 team in the nation in their age group, also taking their talents to Scotland in the summer of 1977.

He was also a member of the U-16 National Team under former Princeton University coach Bill Muse, who took them to Germany for more top-flight competition in 1978. Scott participated in numerous regional and national training camps during those years for the USSF. Following his senior season, he was drafted by the Philadelphia Fury of the NASL as a fifth-round pick but declined the opportunity to instead start on his college career.

Under coach Bill Killen, Scott matriculated at Old Dominion University and soon showed his skills on the field. He was named team captain for the Monarchs in 1980, 1981 and 1982, also being named All-State in those years and adding an All-South nod in 1980.

For an impressive career on the field, and joining his brother tonight, we are proud to induct Scott Steward into the Mercer County Soccer Hall of Fame, Class of 2025