

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing and learning to do."

--Edson Arantes do Nascimento, aka "Pele" Legendary Brazilian Footballer

DUTCH'S DAUGHTER | MARCH 10, 2024

## Program

MASTER OF CEREMONY: Jeff Colsh

**INVOCATION:** Bob Sheffler

**DINNER IS SERVED** 

#### YEARLY RECOGNITION:

2023 State Cup Winner–FC Frederick '05 Girls 2023 Eastern Regional Winners–FC Frederick '08 Girls

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL/ YOUTH COACHES OF THE YEAR

Youth: Dan Iannone, FC Frederick, Golden Mile & Ballenger Creek Recreation Council
High School Girls: Paul Bryan, Walkersville
High School Boys: Wil Ricketts, Oakdale

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF LESCALLEET/ SHEFFLER SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Ava Taylor, Linganore High School Zander Templeton, Frederick High School

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

2004 Tuscarora High School Girls 2004 Middletown High School Girls

#### **INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2023**

he Frederick County Soccer Hall of Fame was started in 2012 to honor individuals whose contributions to the sport in Frederick County-both on and off the field—merit the highest recognition. The founders envision the Frederick County Soccer Hall of Fame as a means through which the sport of soccer can be promoted to both the local soccer community and the general public, and provide future generations with exemplary citizenship role models.

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www.frederickcosoccerhof.com

#### HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

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#### FREDERICK COUNTY SOCCER HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

#### **Class of 2012:**

Bo Eskay, Sherri Huckleberry, Robert Sheffler, Mark Wolcott

#### **Class of 2013:**

Chris Doyle, Bradley Grimes, John Horine & Roy Sigler\*

#### **Class of 2014:**

George Kuhn, Peter Medd, John Miller & Chuck Nichols

#### **Class of 2015:**

Kevin Anderson, Tom Ford, Alan Lescalleet, Mitch Rubin & Ken Swomley

#### **Class of 2016:**

Dan Court, Matt DeOrsey\*, Heather Kline, Jeff Muschik & Bob Viti

#### **Class of 2017:**

Karen Treese Bauer, Samantha Meyers, Roelkey Myers, Harold Newton & Brian Parker

#### **Class of 2018:**

Tim Fawley, Kevin P. McMullen, Julia Roberts, Kenneth R. Putnam, Jr. & Sheldon Shealer

#### Class of 2019:

Brian Barkdoll, Brian Crum, Jackie Eskay, Molly Franklin & Dave Shannon

#### Class of 2021:

Tony "C" Checchia, Jim Deegan\*, Shawn Miller, Stephanie Eyler McKay & Tim Mehl

#### **Class of 2022:**

Keith Collins, Amy Franciscovich Davis, Matt Hollis, Chuck Hommey, Kathleen Vistica McFarland

# COACHES OF THE YEAR

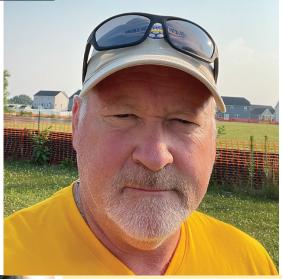


YOUTH:

#### Dan Iannone

FC Frederick Golden Mile Ballenger Creek Recreation Council

# HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS: Paul Bryan Walkersville High School





#### **HIGH SCHOOL BOYS:**

### Wil Ricketts

Oakdale High School

# LESCALLEET-SHEFFLER SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients



Zander Templeton Frederick High School



**Ava Taylor**Linganore High School

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## 2023 Soccer Hall of Fame Inductees



#### KATIE ROBERTS CHAPMAN

Katie Roberts is one of the most decorated players to hail from Frederick County. During a stellar college career at NCAA Division II Francis Marion University, Katie was inducted into the university's athletic Hall of Fame in 2017. Katie was a four-year starter and two-time NCAA Division II All-America selection, as well as a two-time Academic All-America selection. She graduated as Francis Marion's all-time leader in goals (61) and assists (43). She delivered two five-goal performances during her college

career. She also holds the university records for matches played and started (73). During her high school days at Thomas Johnson, Katie was a key performer in the Patriots' strong late-1990s showing. The three-year starter was part of a 50-6-2 run from 1997-1999 with the Patriots, which included three county titles, two regional titles, and one state title (1997). She recorded 37 career goals and 17 assists, and she remains among the top three scorers in program history. She coached high school soccer in Montgomery County, first as a JV coach at Winston Churchill and later as head coach at Damascus High School from 2009-2013, where her 2013 team went 17-1 and reached the state semifinals.



#### Congratulations to

Jackson Eskay Mattia Melillo Dan Mulcahy Katie Roberts Bob Smith

The Class of 2023 Inductees
Frederick County Soccer Hall of Fame



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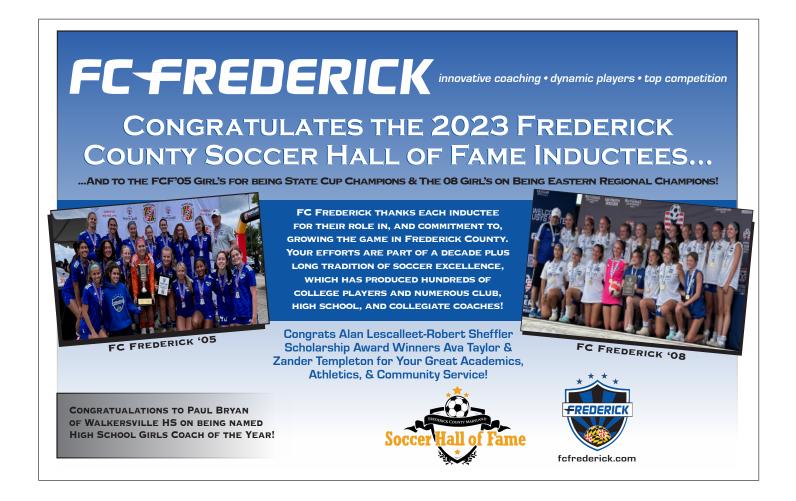
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#### JACKSON ESKAY

Jackson Eskay, by playing parts of two seasons with the Richmond Kickers in USL (Division 2 in the U.S. soccer pyramid beneath MLS), reached the highest professional playing level of any Frederick County male player before or since. He's a former two-time high school all-state selection while playing at Urbana where he helped the program to a state final appearance. In college, Jackson led William & Mary in goals scored in his sophomore and senior seasons. He tallied 17 goals

and 16 assists during a career where he played 72 of a possible 74 matches, missing only two games as a freshman. He was a two-time All-CAA selection. A career highlight came in 2013 when he netted the gamewinning goal as William & Mary upset then No. 1- ranked North Carolina. He also scored in the NCAA Tournament that year in William & Mary's match against George Mason. He was a four-time CAA Player of the Week honoree during his career. Jackson was part of FC Frederick's inaugural NPSL squad and holds the team records for assists in a season and career. He signed a professional contract in 2016 and played the 2016 and 2017 seasons with the Richmond Kickers, where he appeared in 22 matches, scoring one goal.





#### MATTIA MELILLO

Mattia Melillo was a trailblazer during a shifting national soccer landscape in the late 2000s. The standout at Walkersville High School was among the state's elite players in his age group. He was part of the Maryland Olympic Development Program from 2004-2007. Mattia won a pair of Maryland State Youth Soccer Association state cup titles with Soccer Association of Columbia (SAC) in 2006 and 2007. He then became part of the inaugural U.S. Soccer Development

Academy in 2008, playing for Potomac SC. This club foundation helped Mattia land a spot at NCAA Division I George Washington University, where he appeared in every match as a freshman in 2009, contributing one goal and three assists. He played all 18 matches with 16 starts as a sophomore, scoring twice and assisting a pair of goals. As a junior, he helped GW to the Atlantic-10 regular season title and he earned a spot on the A-10 All-Tournament team after scoring a goal in the final against Xavier. He received A-10 Player of the Week honors and ended the season with seven goals and four assists, which brought to an end his collegiate career. At Walkersville High, he graduated in 2009 with career records for goals (48), assists (18), goals in a game (4) and goals in a season (19)).

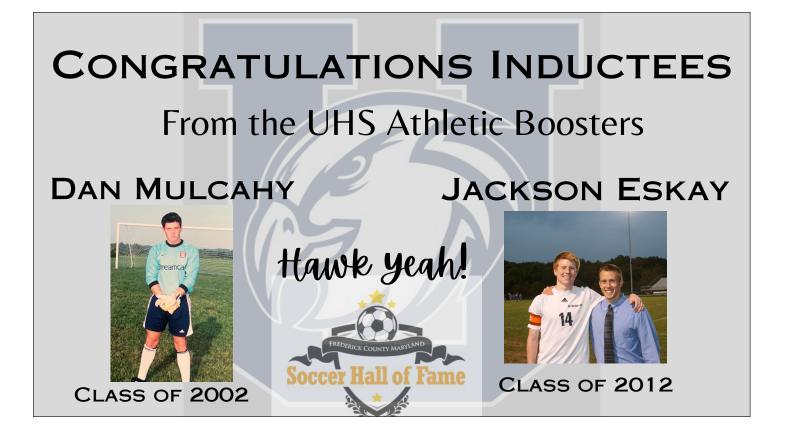




#### DAN MULCAHY

Dan Mulcahy's soccer journey spans four decades where he has been an elite player and highly successful coach. After starting his youth playing career for Frederick Excel, where he was selected for the Maryland and Region I ODP teams, he transitioned to the highly competitive Free State Blazers and later Potomac SC. While at Urbana High School, Dan, a goalkeeper, compiled a 37-27-5 record with 24 shutouts and a 1.11 career GAA. He helped the team to a region

title in 2000 and a region runner-up finish in 2011. He earned NSCAA All-America honors in 2001 while becoming the only boys soccer Maryland Gatorade Player of the Year in Frederick County history. He was a team captain for the 2005 and 2006 seasons while playing collegiately at NCAA Division I Loyola College in Baltimore. As a coach, he founded the Oakdale High School program in 2010 and guided the program to back-to-back state titles in 2014 and 2015. He was named MACS Small Schools (2A/1A) Coach of the Year in 2014. He stepped down as high school coach in 2016, but starting in 2018 and to the present as served as a coach in the FC Frederick program.





#### **BOB SMITH**

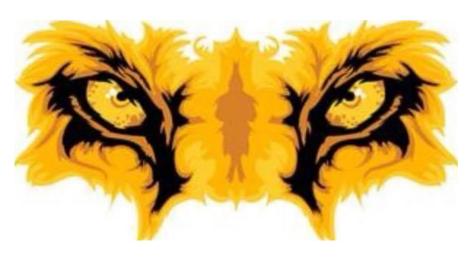
Bob Smith has forged a lasting legacy as a player, coach, and contributor in Frederick County. During his standout years at Middletown High School, he helped propel the team to the 1987 MPSSAA Class B state final, earning All-County and All-MVAL honors. Bob's soccer journey continued at Frostburg State College and Frederick Community College, marked by two Maryland tournament titles with Petit and Griffin Maryland AAU U19 and appearances at the AAU/

USA U19 National Championships in 1988 and 1989. In his adult playing career, he featured prominently with Middletown's Mason-Dixon League team (1989-1997) and Bushwaller's (1998-2004). Bob's coaching tenure spans more than 30 years, guiding teams to the US Youth Soccer regional tournament. However, his greatest impact lies in his role as a contributor, steering FC Frederick through mergers and transitions since its inception in 2004. He has been on the club's Board of Directors since the club's inception. Simultaneously, as Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation for Frederick County, Bob's commitment to creating soccer facilities has been instrumental in fostering the sport's growth in the community.



# GVAA Soccer supports all the inductees of the Soccer Hall of Fame including Walkersville's own-Mattia Melillo. *Congrats and Go Lions!*

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# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Frederick County Soccer Hall of Fame - Class of 2023 Inductees: Katie Roberts Chapman, Jackson Eskay, Mattia Melillo, Dan Mulcahy, and Bob Smith



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