



## DAVID "MR. SOCCER" MAIERS

On Monday, June 16, the Iowa Soccer Association inducted into its Hall of Fame the Class of 2008. Being recognized for their numerous achievements, accomplishments and contributions to soccer in the state of Iowa are: David "Mr. Soccer" Maiers and Tim Pearson.

In the fall of 2007, the Dubuque Soccer Community suffered the loss of David "Mr. Soccer" Maiers - a loss felt beyond Northeast Iowa.

Mr. Soccer gave blood, sweat, tears and more to the youth and adult soccer communities in Dubuque. As a Founder of numerous youth and adult organizations, and as a member of their Boards, he had his hand in the development of players, recruitment and retention of referees, promotion and support of events, and the development and maintenance of the Dubuque Soccer Complex.

Dave was an AYSO coach and manager for 14 years, during which time his commitment to Dubuque soccer expanded on many fronts. He was a founding member of the Dubuque Soccer Club and served as its President from 1988 until 1993. He managed another team for five years, was Chair of the Iowa Winter Games Soccer division, and volunteered his time at the Winter Games.

In 1993, he was a founding member of the Dubuque Soccer Alliance and also served on its Board. He also found time from 1995 to 2007 to serve as the Dubuque Soccer Complex Maintenance Manger.

Known by most as "Mr. Soccer" because of his total commitment to all levels of play, he inspired America's River Soccer Classic tournament officials to share proceeds with numerous causes over the years. In his memory, the 2008 event was called "America's River Mr. Soccer Classic".



### Iowa Soccer Hall of Famers

Ramona Barber, Harry Berting, Jim Cownie, Don Keller, Bonnie Larson, Aaron Leventhal, Jerry Leventhal, David "Mr. Soccer" Maiers, Michael Nemmers, Tim Pearson, David Proctor, Ira Simet, Bob Wood