



## TIM PEARSON

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.

As a Coach, a Founder, a Tournament Director, an Administrator, a President, and as an Ambassador, Tim Pearson has furthered soccer in our state on many levels. Getting his start in the Urbandale Soccer Club by coaching his sons, he eventually won multiple Iowa State Cup championships. He started the Hy-Vee Classic tournament, which has since grown into the Urbandale Holiday Inn Classic. As Urbandale soccer grew, so did the need for a facility, which Tim helped to develop.

When he presided over the Greater Des Moines Junior Soccer League as President, he helped the James S. Cownie Soccer Complex grow from a dream to a reality.

In 1999, he got his start at the state level of administration, serving as a Member-at-Large on the Board. In 2000, he became Executive Vice President, and took over in 2002 for five years as the Iowa Soccer Board President. While in office, he co-chaired the Local Organizing Committee that secured Region II Tournament bids in 2003 and 2007, as well as the 2006 National Championships. All three US Youth Soccer competitions were held at the Cownie Complex.

Known as both charismatic and as a class act, his ability to lead and get the most out of others is legendary.



### 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