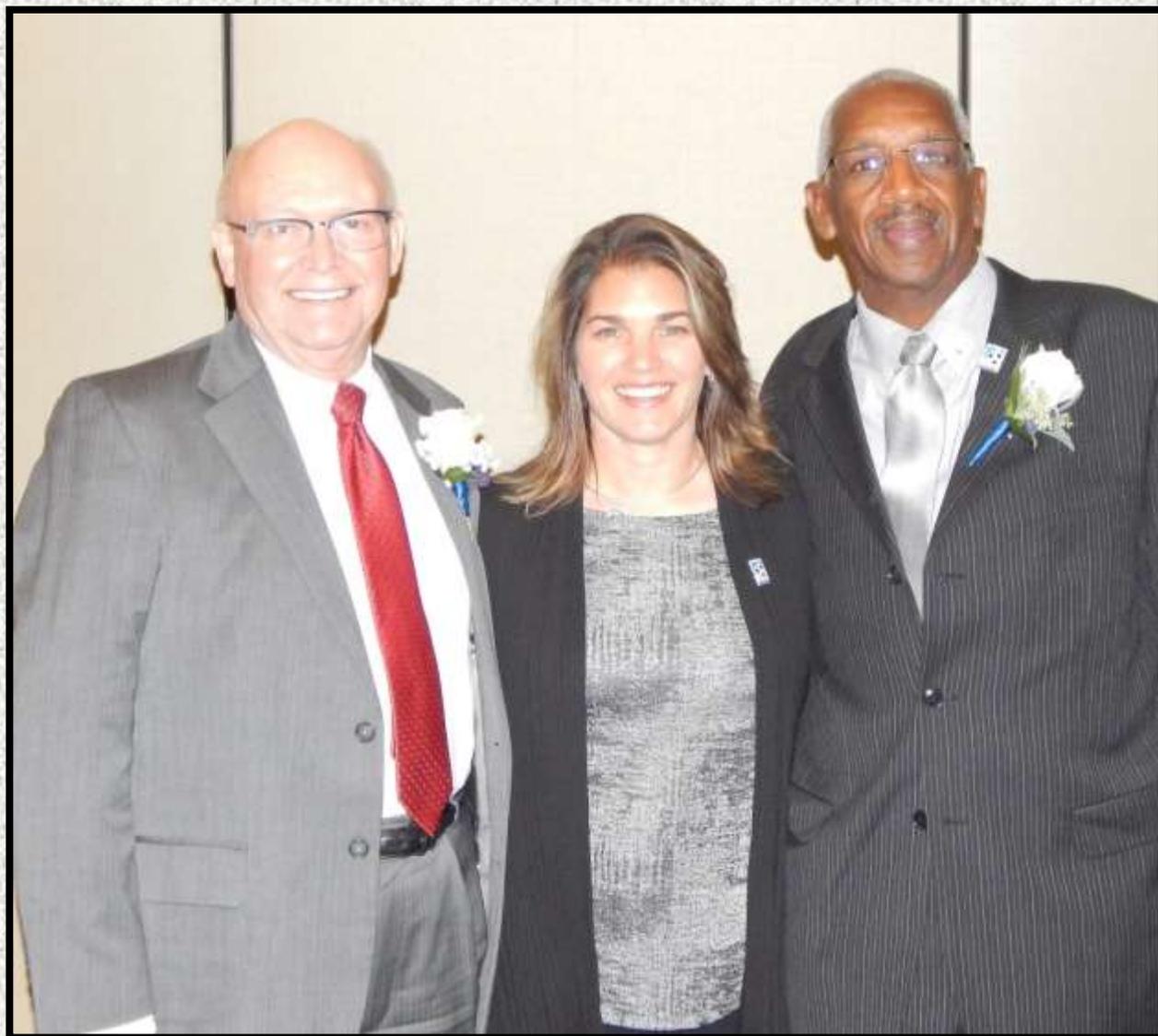


2017 Ohio North Hall of Fame Class



Tom Chapman, Keri Sarver, Michael Vinson

Thomas Chapman
Referee/Administrator



Introduction by:
William (Bill) Nest

During his 16 year tenure as State Referee Administrator, Tom has led the way tirelessly and unselfishly in developing Ohio North Referees. It is his leadership enabling the success of the State Referee Committee to promote and advance quality officials representing Ohio North.

Tom has always made himself available to advise and counsel all officials regarding opportunity for improvement and advancement. This effort has led to both recognition of referee quality on a National level and performance by referees within Ohio North for the benefit of those who play the game.

Keri Sarver

Player/Coach



Introduction by:
Zdravko Popovich

Keri played club soccer at the Internationals Soccer Club in northeast Ohio and High School soccer at Massillon Jackson, where she was a three time all Ohio and a Parade All-American. She was inducted into the Jackson HS Hall of Fame.

She then played at the University of Maryland, semi-professionally in the USL W-League and was a member of the US Women's National Team pool. She played professionally with the Washington Freedom, New York Power and Carolina Courage of the Women's United Soccer Association (WUSA).

At Maryland she scored 61 goals in her college career and is the Terps' career leader in points (155), goals (61), and assists (33). Records that still hold to this day, nearly 20 years later. Her college honors include 2 time All-ACC pick, All-American in 1998, Female-Student Athlete of the Year, she won ACC's James-Weaver Corrigan scholarship award, and she was named to the ACC's 50th anniversary team honoring the top 50 players of the first 50 years of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Keri earned her USSF A License and is the first female in Ohio to achieve this level. She has served as the International Soccer Club Director of Coaching (2008-2017). Her teams have claimed championships at every level, from State championships to National titles. She has also helped over hundreds of players follow their dreams of playing collegiate soccer and professional soccer.

She was named US Youth Soccer Adidas Competitive coach of the Year for girls in 2009 and is a member of the Ohio Soccer Hall of Fame. She served as an assistant coach for the University of Akron and is currently a coach for US Soccer where she has served as a Youth Scout, directed training centers for the Midwest Region, and assisted as a coach at all youth age groups.

She is now the Head Coach of the U19 Women's Team and Assistant Coach of the U20 Women's Team (World Cup team).

Michael Vinson

Administrator/Coach

Introduction by:

Leroy Vinson



Michael Vinson was the founder of the Alpha Phi Soccer Club located in Akron Ohio. This club was the 1st Akron based soccer club to cater to the inner youth that were looking for another activity to participate in outside of the traditional American sports.

Michael's endless commitment to doing whatever it takes to make this work for these children is relentless and is not limited to the obvious, uniforms, balls and coaching. Michael spent much of his own money to give these children the opportunity to play this great sport.

This is a commitment that cannot be counted in minutes, hours and years. It is a commitment that is measured by the smiles on the players that have come through this club. Many of these players continue to play long after graduating from the club.

Michael has stepped up to take on the responsibility of being the high school coach in the neighborhood of many of his players when no other qualified candidate expressed interest. This is a man that loves the sport, having played as a youth and decided to share this love with the deserving inner city youth of Akron.