

**2020/2021
Hall of Fame Inductee**

Girls' Soccer



S. Histan, A. Simon, M. O'Niel, S. Schowalter, S. Willard, J. Noce, J. McNelis, E. Lenox, K. Lenox. Row 2: S. Urie, A. Bross, K. Schilling, Capt. M. Moyer, Capt. K. Finkbeiner, Capt. A. Yost, J. McDonough, J. Heckler, T. Felton, M. McCray, M. Lemek. Row 3: Coach Freudig, G. Haflein, S. Bender, J. Baker, M. Loux, J. McCarthy, M. Ruzicka, C. Taulien, N. Davis, J. Baker, M. Lachman, M. Hurley, J. Woer, L. Baker, J. Podbutzky, B. Vita, Coach Baddis, Coach Power.

1994 CENTRAL BUCKS WEST HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONS

**District 1 Champions Ranked #11 in Nation -- USA TODAY
PIAA District I Champions -- Ranked #1 in Pennsylvania**

***CAPTAINS FOR THE 1994 SEASON
Kedi Finkbeiner and Maggie Moyer***

After statistics of 23-0-1 at the close of the 1993 season and the first State Championship in Girls' Soccer, the 1994 Spring Soccer season opened with 14 returning players. Young and talented, many players also competed with club teams which was the basis for building school teams. During the 1993 season the Junior Varsity went 16-0, outscoring other teams with 86 goals, giving up only 2. Although the Goalkeeper graduated, two Freshmen—Erin Lenox and Sabrina Willard gave Coach Freudig confidence.

PLAYOFF GAME HIGHLIGHTS

PIAA STATE QUARTER FINALS: West 10 -- Bloomsburg 1 (Kingston)

Lopsided victory against Bloomsburg began when Michele Loux scored the first of five goals. Bloomsburg failed to recover until their one goal came in the final minutes. By that time West had scored the 10 goals: Loux bringing 2 more along with Karli Schilling, Kedi Finkbeiner and Michele Ruzicka.

PIAA STATE SEMI-FINAL: West 1 – Coughlin 0 (Allentown)

Coach Freudig called in Forward Jaime Podbutzky urging her to play aggressively. She did not disappoint, scoring the only goal 17:18 minutes into the game after a pass from Schilling. West finished with a 31-2 edge in shots. They were ready for the Final.

PIAA STATE FINAL: West 2 -- Council Rock 1 (Allentown)

After this championship win, Coach Freudig honored Stan MacFarlane (HOF 2000 INDUCTEE) who had died only months before on March 3. MacFarlane was instrumental in bringing Soccer to West: "We went out and won for him. He was a great friend and a great person for Soccer."

This was the fourth meeting for these two teams. In both regular season games, Council Rock came out on top to win the Suburban One League Championship. In the District 1 Championship match a few weeks earlier, West beat Council Rock 3 to nothing. Both teams were ready for this rematch.

With frantic attempts at scoring from both teams, there was special praise to Goalie Tara Felton. In the 3rd quarter Schilling scored after a feed from Ruzicka. Then with 39 seconds left in the game, CR's Aston scored. The thought of the final whistle blowing at a tie game was not an option for West.

Tied through 100 minutes of play, a constant scramble continued during the two five-minute overtimes. One minute and 51 seconds into Sudden Death OT, Ruzicka's free kick across the goal mouth found Michele Loux who put it into the back of the net. Game Over. The season series ended 2-2 between West and CR but West won the games that counted. Loux finished the season with a West single season school record of 26 goals. Maggie Moyer also set a school record by dishing out 35 assists for the season. West finished the season scoring 123 goals, giving up only 8 goals.

THE 1994 TEAM ROSTER

Lara Baker
Tara Felton
Erin Lenox
Joanne McCarthy
Jen Noce
Karli Schilling
Carrie VanWyck

Jaclyn Baker
Kedi Finkbeiner
Kristen Lenox
Jackie McDonough
Jamie Podbutzky
Chris Taulien
Sabrina Willard
Amy Yost

Aimee Bross
Heather Hamme
Michelle Loux
Maggie Moyer
Michele Ruzicka
Staca Urie
Jess Woehr