

2020/2021
Hall of Fame Inductee

Girls Soccer



Row 1: E. Lenox, J. Podbutzky, T. Felton, C. Schilling, A. Bross. Row 2: K. Lenox, N. Davis, M. McCray, L. Dilello, R. Schoeler, J. Henley, A. Simon, K. Wilcock. Row 3: J. Baker, S. Willard, M. O'Neill, J. Hecker, L. Delpizzo, S. Lukens, M.A. Lachman, K. Hughes.

**1996 CENTRAL BUCKS WEST HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONS
PIAA District I Champions -- Ranked #1 in Pennsylvania**

**4TH Consecutive Colonial Division Champs, Suburban I
4TH Consecutive PIAA State Championship
4TH Time District I Champion
Ranked 5TH in USA TODAY – UMBRO NATIONAL POLL**

CAPTAINS FOR THE 1996 TEAM

Karli Schilling, Tara Felton, Aimee Bross and Erin Lenox

West entered the 1996 season having lost several key Seniors; however returning players included Top Goalkeeper Tara Felton, Top Scorer Karli Schilling and All-League quality players Aimee Bross, Jen Henley, Erin and Kristen Lenox and Michelle McCray.

PLAYOFF GAME HIGHLIGHTS

DISTRICT I QUARTERFINALS: West – 8 Neshaminy – 1 (Doylestown)

Karli Schilling scores 4 goals and 2 assists setting West's all-time scoring record. Meghan O'Neill added 2 more, Jen Henley had a goal with two assists and the final goal was from Laura DiLello. 3 additional assists came from Leanne DelPizzo.

DISTRICT I SEMIFINALS: West – 2 Pennsbury – 0 (Langhorne)

Goalie Tara Felton was credited with 8 saves and Erin Lenox starred in a match that propelled West into the State Championship with the two goals scored by Jen Henley and Karli Schilling.

DISTRICT I FINALS: West 2 – Council Rock 1 (Langhorne)

West wins its fourth consecutive District I Championship on the strength of a Jen Henley goal and assist, followed by the second goal from Stacy Lukens with an assist by Kristen Lenox. Tara Felton finished with 10 saves. This win was sweet revenge because the only loss during the regular season was to Council Rock.

PIAA STATE QUARTERFINALS: West 7 – Red Land 1 (Allentown)

West uses its speed and fresh legs to dominate the matchup at Salisbury High School. Now a Sophomore, Henley scores on 4 of her 4 shots to the net. Jamie Podbutsky, Schilling and Freshman Katie Hughes each added goals.

PIAA STATE SEMIFINALS: West 3 – Hempfield – 0 (Bernville)

Defender Michelle McCray and Goalie Tara Felton are the stars of the game. Despite constant pressure Hempfield is unable to dent the scoreboard.

PIAA STATE FINALS: West 1 – Council Rock 0 (Allentown)

For the second straight season West beats Rock by a score of 1 – 0 by getting a goal from an unexpected source. This time it was Junior Jesse Baker, a Defender from last season. She scored with 9:21 to go in the second quarter and then West's Defense and standout Goalkeeper Tara Felton took care of the rest. Felton made 14 saves even as Rock outshot West 23 – 10 for this Championship game. This historic series ended with West holding a slim 11– 6–2 edge with Rock; however West won all 7 of their post season meetings.

West Seniors Aimee Bross, Jamie Podbutsky, Tara Felton and Karli Schilling finished their careers by winning four PIAA State Championships, four District I Championships and three Suburban One League crowns. It was an amazing 94–3–1 record during their high school tenure.

The drama of the Central Bucks West Soccer Teams that carried them to four Pennsylvania State Championships was reported by sports journalists from the Daily Intelligencer, Philadelphia Inquirer, North Penn Reporter and The Spirit.

IN APPRECIATION

The Hall of Fame is grateful to Mrs. Schilling who clipped and saved the newspaper articles used to recreate the journey of this exceptional Girls Soccer Team.

1996 GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

Jesse Baker
Leanne Delpizzo
Jen Hecker
Mary Alice Lachman
Stacey Lukens
Jaime Podbutzky
Andrea Simon

Aimee Bross
Laura Dilello
Jen Henley
Erin Lenox
Michelle McCray
Karli Schilling
Sabrina Willard

Nancy Davis
Tara Felton
Kate Hughes
Kristen Lenox
Meghan O'Neill
Raegan Schoeler
Kellie Woolcock