

North Dakota Soccer Hall of Fame Class of 2012



Randy Baumgartner

Randy Baumgartner, serving in the communities of Mandan and Fargo, played a vital role in the development of soccer in North Dakota. Randy began playing soccer in the men's and co-ed leagues in Fargo in the early 1980's. In 1982 he started coaching grade school age boys in soccer but soon made the jump to coaching Varsity girls soccer at Fargo South High School. After moving to Mandan he soon began coaching both Boys and Girls Varsity soccer at Mandan High School. He was the head of the Boys soccer program

from 1990– 2002 and head of the Girls soccer program from 1992-2010. Randy was instrumental in the founding of three different soccer clubs in Mandan/Bismarck area. The Mandan Soccer Club in 1991, the Nodak Soccer Club in 1996 and Dakota United Soccer Club in 2008. Randy was also involved at the state level in various roles. He served as the State Tournament Director, President Elect, President and NDSA Coaching Chair. Randy has impacted Soccer in North Dakota in all levels of competition.

TIME

ACTIVITY

1980, 1988	Played in men's and co-ed leagues in Fargo
1982	Coached 2nd grade boys FM Soccer
1983	Coached 6th grade boys FM Soccer
1986 – 1988	Varsity Co Head Coach Fargo South Girls
1990 – 2002	Boys Varsity Head Coach Mandan HS
1991	Girls Middle school Coach Mandan Middle school

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
1991	Founded Mandan Soccer Club, served as president or board member since founded
1991 – 1993	State Tournament Director NDYSA
1992 – 2010	Girls Varsity Head Coach Mandan HS
1992 – 1995	Mandan soccer club competitive girls coach
1994	President Elect NDYSA
1995 – 1996	President NDYSA
1996	Co-founded Nodak Soccer Club
1997 – 2001	Mandan soccer club competitive girls coach
2008	Co-founded Dakota United Soccer Club and served as first club president
2011 – Present	Mandan girls Middle school head coach and coordinator
2012 – Present	NDSA Coaches committee chair & Board member