



2005 Hall of Fame Inductees



Beth Guccione

Beth Guccione has a long list of accomplishments spanning a two-year career as a goalie at Lewis and Clark. The most impressive of her achievements is the number of shutouts she tallied in 1997 and 1998. In '97, of 24 games, 13 were shutouts. In '98, of 21 games, 14 were shutouts. With this type of consistency, it's no wonder both seasons were productive. Lewis and Clark was region champion both years, district champion in '97 and runner-up district champion in '98. Lewis and Clark qualified for the national tournament in '97 and finished 7th in the country. The Trailblazers finished 33-10-2 during her two-year reign in the net and she was established as the School's all-time leader in shutouts with 27. Beth's individual honors read like a Who's Who of phenomenal athletic excellence. In 1997 all-central, first team NJCAA All-American, and second team NSCAA All-American. In 1998, all-region, all-district, first-team NJCAA and first-team NSCAA. Arguably one of the biggest acknowledgments to Beth's career, is selection to the All Century Team by the NJCAA.



Rick Towers

1977 was the year Rick Towers exploded as a Lewis and Clark athlete. His dominance on the field led to across-the-board recognition. Rick received all-conference, all-region and all-district honors. The National Junior College Athletic Association saw fit to recognize Rick for his local acclaim and selected him All-American in the same year. Rick also maintained a 3.8 cumulative grade point average at Lewis and Clark. Ed Huneke, current SIUE men's soccer coach, and Rick's coach in 1977, said Rick was a very hard working midfielder. "Rick was excellent at playing both ways. His passing was superb and he could close down opponents with good open field tackling. Rick was a great player, was well liked and was a good student. He was fun to be around," Huneke said.