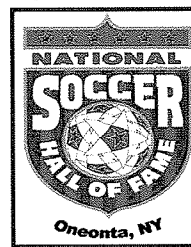


A Historical Perspective with Kevin McCrudden

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As we prepared to launch Soccer Long Island Magazine last year, we had a lot of conversations about soccer on Long Island both present and the past.

What we discovered is that there is NOT a Soccer Hall of Fame for the Players!

Therefore, we opened a dialogue of who are the "most successful" players to come from Long Island's rich soccer culture and history? Notice the criteria is the "most successful" rather than "the best players," which could be argued ad nauseum with no true answer and they must be from Long Island.

Below, is the list of men and women

that was compiled last year. We do NOT think this is a complete list, but it is a good start.

Therefore, we request any input that you, our readers, can offer. If you think there is someone that belongs on the list, e-mail us and tell us who it is and why they belong.

In the meantime, we are going to begin our balloting for the first "Class" of the Long Island Players Hall of Fame. Please go to: www.SoccerLIMagazine.com to fill out your ballot to determine our first inductees! ■

Long Island's All-Time Women's "Starting 11"

COACHES

Sue Ryan
Pau Riley (Hon.)

PLAYERS

Emily Pickering
Kim Wyant
Sara Whalen
Shannon MacMillian
Christie Welsh
Roz Santana
Danielle Egan
Jennifer Tietjen
Margaret Tietjen
Traci Sofsian
Tina DiMartino
Sue Weber
Rebecca Moros,
Alex Singer

Long Island's All-Time Men's "Starting 11"

COACHES

Bruce Arena
Gary Smith

Ray Reid

PLAYERS

Shep Messing
Alain Maca
Mike Windischman
Mike Petke
Chris Wingert
Jim Rooney
Chris Tyson
Tommy Lang
Danny Mueller
Tommy Lipps
Rudy LaMonica

Alan Mayer
Chris Armas
Dan McCrudden
Travis Rinker
Michael Collins
Ron Eden
Dan Murphy
Jackie Shannon
Mark Semioli
Kevin Andersen
Adrian Gaitan

HONORARY

Pele (Amagansett!)
Paul Riley

