

Bruno Schwarz (1968-2004)

Coach Schwarz is among the most renowned boys' soccer coaches in WPIAL history. From its inception in 1968, Coach Schwarz remained as head coach of the North Allegheny Boys Soccer program for a total of 37 seasons before retiring from coaching after the 2004 season, over his long and storied career Coach Schwarz compiled an overall record of 530W- 187L-50T, and is one of only five boys' soccer coaches in Pennsylvania sports history to have achieved the career milestone of 500 wins. His accolades include six WPIAL titles ('75, '76, '78, '92, '94, '96, '99) , four PIAA Western Region titles ('75, '96, '99, '00) and a PIAA state title ('00). Coach Schwarz also served as Head Coach of the Pittsburgh Spirit of the Major Indoor Soccer League for its inaugural '78-'79 season. For his outstanding coaching achievements, Coach Schwarz has been inducted into the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame ('00), the Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association Hall of Fame ('06), the WPIAL Hall of Fame ('09). His coaching honors also include being named National High School Boys Soccer Coach of the Year (2001) and Pennsylvania Coach of the Year (2000). Coach Schwarz is widely credited as a pioneer of soccer in Western Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the North Allegheny faculty as a German teacher, Coach Schwarz graduated from the University of Pittsburgh where he lettered in Men's Soccer ('61-'63) and served as a Team Captain ('63).