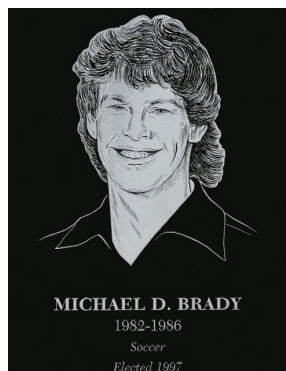


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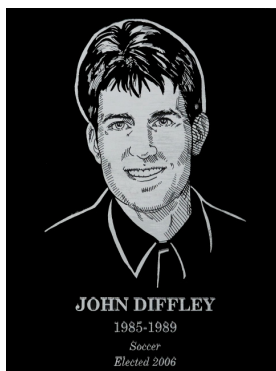
Michael D. Brady '86 Inducted 1997



In 1985, Michael Brady was named NCAA Men's Player of the Year by Soccer America and received the Adi Dassler award from Adidas as the top collegiate player of the year. He served as captain of the 1985 team that went to

the NCAA Championship game. A three-time NCAA All-America selection, Brady finished his AU career with school records of 65 goals and 29 assists for 159 career points. He also holds the top two spots in the AU record book for goals in a single season. A native of Coventry, England, Brady earned three caps for the U.S. National team from 1984-1986, while still playing as an Eagle. His No. 14 jersey was retired in 1986 and he was inducted into Stafford H. "Pop" Cassell Hall of Fame in 1997. Following his time at AU, Brady played for a host of professional clubs. His longest stint was with the Baltimore Blast in the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL). He later became the American University women's soccer coach before taking his current position as the associate head coach for Duke men's soccer.

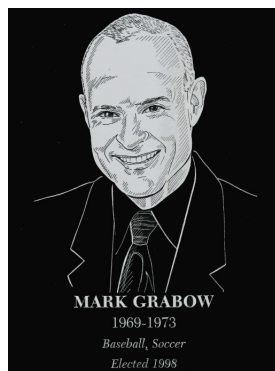
John Diffley '89 Inducted 2006



John Diffley was a four-year standout for the Eagles men's soccer program. Diffley was twice a member of the Colonial Athletic Association First Team and was named the American University Male Scholar Athlete of the Year in 1988. He finished his

AU career tied for ninth all-time in career assists. In 1988, Diffley was a member of the U.S. National Team. He made 26 appearances with the National Team, and was a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team. Diffley's success continued after college. He captained Tampa Bay and Kansas City of Major League Soccer and also played abroad in Holland. After his playing career, Diffley moved on to the coaching ranks, spending two years as the head coach of Dominican College. He then moved on to become an assistant coach at St. John's University from 1997-2001, helping the Red Storm to the 1997 Big East regular season title and the 1998 Big East Tournament Championship.

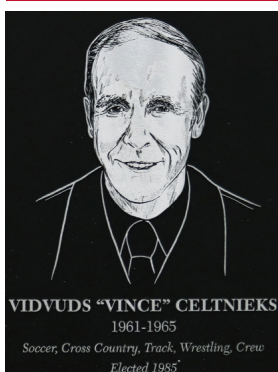
Mark Grabow '73 Inducted 1998



Mark Grabow, a 1973 graduate with a degree in psychology, was a standout for the varsity soccer and baseball teams. Earning eight letters overall. The former Mark Lowenstein earned most of his honors in soccer where he represented the United States

on the 1975 Pan American Men's Soccer Teams as well as the 1973 and 1977 U.S. Maccabiah Games Team. Grabow also spent two years in the professional ranks with the Washington Diplomats of the North American Soccer League (NASL) from 1975-1977. For the Eagles, he was selected All-Middle Atlantic Conference First Team in 1971 and 1972 as well as conference MVP in 1972. That year, he was selected to the All-South Second Team. Also Grabow served as a two-year captain of the men's soccer team and one-year as the captain of the baseball team. Currently, Grabow works for the Golden State Warriors of the National Basketball Association (NBA) as their Director of Athletic Development.

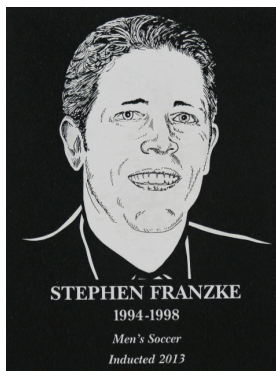
Vidvuds "Vince" Celtnieks '85 Inducted 1997



Vidvuds "Vince" Celtnieks came to American as a somewhat local product. After his family immigrated to the United States in 1951, Celtnieks attended Woodrow Wilson High School, only a few miles from the campus of AU. When he enrolled at AU, he

joined the men's soccer team. Celtnieks earned a double major in Health and Physical Education and Elementary Education. Upon graduation, he taught in Arlington, Va. prior to becoming the soccer coach at IUP in 1969.

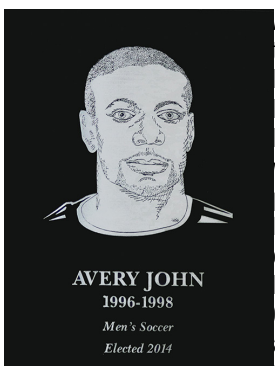
Stephen Franzke '98 Inducted 2013



Stephen Franzke was an integral part of American's 1997 NCAA Tournament run, leading the Eagles to the NCAA Quarterfinals for just the second time in program history. The defender scored the game-winner with 10 seconds left in double-overtime to

lift American to a first round victory over William & Mary as it opened its tournament run. Franzke was a four-year starter and four-year captain for the American University men's soccer team. He was a two-time First Team Regional All-American in 1996 and 1997. Franzke was a three-time All-CAA honoree from 1995 to 1997, earning First Team honors in his final two seasons. He was also named to the All-South Atlantic Region team in 1997.

Avery John '98 Inducted 2014

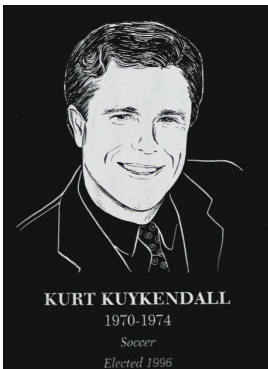


Avery John was a first team All Colonial Athletic Association selection twice during his career. He also was an All-Region pick in 1996 and 1997. In his senior season of 1998, John helped lead American to the CAA title and eventually the NCAA quarterfinals. He was the

top defender on that team which finished 17-4-4 and ranked fifth in the final national ranking by the National Coaches Association. Over his four years, the Eagles won 45 games. Following graduation, John went on to a successful professional and international soccer career. He played six seasons in Major League Soccer, appearing with the New England Revolution from 2004 to 2008 and for D.C. United in 2009. John also played 65 games for the national team of Trinidad and Tobago, appearing in the FIFA World Cup in 2006.

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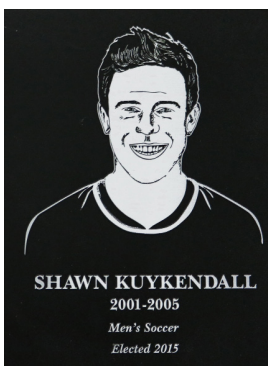
Kurt Kuykendall '74 Inducted 1996



During his tenure at American, Kuykendall was named All-Conference three times, All-Region twice and All-America by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America in 1973. As a player, Kuykendall represented his country

when he was selected for the United States Olympic Training Squad in 1974 and the Pan American Team in 1975. Following his time at AU, he continued playing in the North American Soccer League with the Washington Diplomats and New York Cosmos. Kuykendall earned his degree in Political Science in 1974 and is the father Shawn Kuykendall, also a Cassell Hall of Famer.

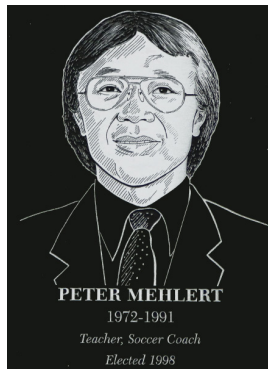
Shawn Kuykendall '05 Inducted 2015



Kuykendall receives this honor as one of the most decorated and accomplished student athletes in the men's soccer program's history. He ranks in AU's top 10 in the three primary offensive categories; second in career assists, fourth in career points and

seventh in career goals. A two-time All-Region selection and a two-time All-Patriot League selection, Kuykendall was also named Patriot League Player of the Year in 2004. After being drafted by D.C. United in the Major League Soccer supplemental draft of 2005, he played for both United and the New York / New Jersey MetroStars. He returned to Reeves Field as an assistant coach from 2010 to 2013, helping lead the Eagles to three regular-season championships and an impressive 17-7-4 record in conference games. Shawn joins his father Kurt Kuykendall in the Cassell Hall of Fame, becoming the only father-son combination in this illustrious group of American University greats.

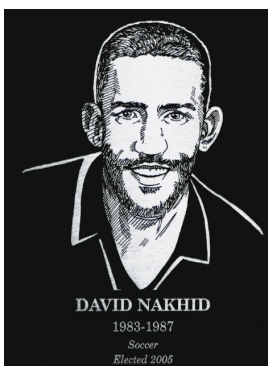
Peter Mehlert '91 Inducted 1998



Peter Mehlert spent two decades as head men's soccer coach; gaining a well respected reputation both nationally and locally. Over the course of his 20 seasons as the mentor of AU soccer, from 1972 to 1991, Mehlert amassed a career mark of 204-

122-38 and saw the Eagles reach the pinnacle of the collegiate soccer world. Mehlert's 1985 squad enjoyed AU's most successful campaign ever. The squad reached the finals of the NCAA tournament and lost a record eight-overtime contest to UCLA in the Kingdome in Seattle, Washington. For his guidance and leadership, Mehlert was named the 1985 National Coach of the Year. Mehlert has also been named Coach of the Year, both regionally and in various leagues and conferences, on a number of occasions. Mehlert and his American University soccer team appeared in four NCAA post-season tournaments and he is one of the few Division I coaches who possesses a winning record in NCAA Tournament play.

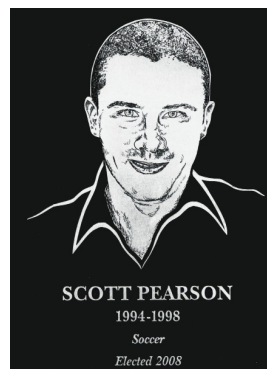
David Nakhid '87 Inducted 2005



A member of the 1985 NCAA Finals team, Nakhid made a place for himself amongst the all time greats at AU. He is still in the top-10 all time for both assists and points at American. Nakhid earned several distinctions while at AU including being named

to the CAA first team in both '85 and '86. He was also included to the All South-Atlantic Region Team ('86), and was Offensive MVP of Clemson-Umbra Tournament ('85), All-Tournament Team Clemson-Umbra Tournament ('86) and All-Tournament Team McDonald's Classic ('86). Following his career as an Eagle, Nakhid went on to play professionally in over a half a dozen countries around the world including a stint with the New England Revolution. He played internationally for Trinidad and Tobago earning 35 caps and scoring 8 goals. During this period, he served as captain for his country. Nakhid remains an active part of the soccer community and ran for FIFA President in 2015.

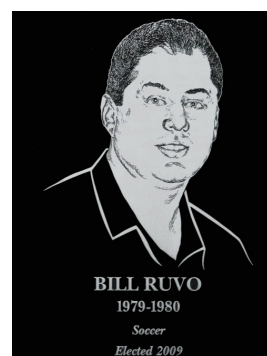
Scott Pearson '98 Inducted 2008



Scott Pearson finished his career as an Eagle as one of the most decorated players in men's soccer history. Pearson was captain of the 1997 team, one of the greatest squad's in program history. Pearson earned 141 points for the Eagles between 1994 and

1997, becoming AU's second all-time leading scorer. Pearson did so by scoring 55 goals, also second best in program history, and dishing out a program record 31 career assists. As a senior, Pearson led his team to the NCAA Tournament Quarterfinals and a final national ranking of fifth by the NSCAA. Pearson was top on the team in scoring that year with 18 goals and 44 points, ranking him third all-time. For his tremendous performance throughout the year, Pearson was named a Second Team All-American. Upon his induction to the Stafford H. "Pop" Cassell Hall of Fame, Pearson is among the AU top-10 in career goals, career assists, career points, single-season goals and single-season points. Pearson graduated from AU with a bachelors degree in Spanish in 1998

Bill Ruvo '80 Inducted 2009



Bill Ruvo was also honored as the first team keeper for the 1979 National All-Star Team when he led the team to an East Coast Conference League Championship in 1979 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Quarterfinals with a GAA of 0.53. The winning run included

six-consecutive shutouts and victories over Temple, Rider, and UVA before falling to finalist Clemson, 1-0. The season included the first NCAA victory in American University history. He set goalkeeping records in goals against average (0.46), most consecutive shutouts (5) and most consecutive shut-out minutes (531:23) in his career with the men's soccer team. His GAA record still stands today. Ruvo was also a member of the 1976 South Jersey All Stars, selected into the Olympic Development Program and participated in professional tryouts with the Washington Diplomats.

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Keith Trehy '87 **Inducted 2000**

Keith Trehy was yet another member of the historic 1985 team to be named to the Cassell Hall of Fame. As a defender and midfielder, Trehy was an All-America Selection in 1985. He also earned other honors including All-Tournament at the Clemson Invitational and FIU Classic. He was a three-time All South Atlantic Region Team member. The 1986 CAA Player of the Year was an All-CAA Team selection all four years at AU and went on to earn a degree in Chemistry. Following graduation Trehey worked for the Environmental Protection Agency, and also played soccer with the Washington Diplomats, helping the team win the U.S. Open, Amateur and American Soccer League championship

Eagles in the PROS

UNITED STATES PRO LEAGUES

Major League Soccer

Mike Behonick '02	DC United
Bobby Brennan '03	DC United
Avery John '09	DC United
Shawn Kuykendall '05	DC United
Antonio Otero '99	DC United
Scott Pearson '98	DC United
Avery John '04	New England Revolution
David Nahkid '98	New England Revolution
Billy Knutsen '14	San Jose Earthquakes
Sal Caccavale '08	New York Red Bulls
Shawn Kuykendall '05	New York Red Bulls
Chris Brown '92	Dallas Burn (FC Dallas)
John Diffley '90	Tampa Bay Mutiny
Antonio Otero '98	Miami Fusion FC

North American Soccer League

Alan Ross '74	Washington Diplomats
Kurt Kuykendall '74	Washington Diplomats
Mark Grabow (Lowenstein) '73	Washington Diplomats

INTERNATIONAL PRO LEAGUES

Swiss Super League (Switzerland)

David Nahkid '88	Grasshopper Club Zurich
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Super League Greece

Peter Philipakos '04	Olympiacos
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League of Ireland Premier Division

Avery John '00	Shelbourne FC
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Avery John

National Team REPRESENTATION

US NATIONAL TEAM

1974	Kurt Kuykendall
1984-86	Michael Brady
1988	John Diffley

U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM

1982	Scott Snyder
1983	Michael Brady
1986	Adrian Geyton
1988	John Diffley
1998	Antonio Otero

U.S. PAN-AM TEAM

1974	Kurt Kuykendall
1974	Mark Lowenstein

U.S. UNDER-20 TEAM

2000	Nino Marcantonio
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U.S. WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

1983	Michael Brady
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TRINIDAD & TOBAGO NATIONAL TEAM

1992-2005	David Nahkid
1996-2009	Avery John



Kurt Kuykendall

The Michael **BRADY** FILE

The 1985 soccer season can not be mentioned without the name Michael Brady. Brady had multiple successful seasons for the Eagles, but he capped off his career at American by leading his team to the National Championship.

Brady's 24 goals and eight assists pushed the team to success and his achievements did not go unnoticed. He was named an All-American for the third consecutive year in addition to also being named the National Player of the Year.

His accomplishments at AU also earned him multiple 3 caps for the National Team while still an Eagle.

In his four years at American, Brady tallied 66 goals and 29 assists. Four records he set during his playing career still stand today.

Brady went on to play professionally following his time at AU. He played in both the MISL and APSL. Following his playing career Brady went on to a career in coaching.

He began coaching by coaching at American, for women's soccer, and is now at Duke University where he serves as the Associate Head Coach for the men's soccer team.

