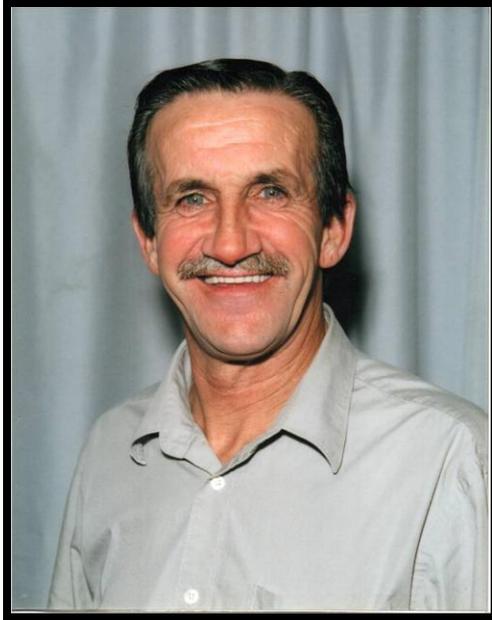




Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
Gerry “Farmer” Reddy
Builder 2004



Gerry “Farmer” Reddy as both a player and a coach has enjoyed continuous success during his soccer career that spans over 30 years. From the 1969 Canada Summer Games to the 2003 Challenge Cup, he has been a proud and profound leader for each and every team with which he has been associated. Gerry’s soccer playing abilities and his phenomenal coaching skills have earned him renowned rewards at the local, provincial and national levels. It is safe to say that hundreds of athletes and several teams have significantly increased their skill set and appreciation for the game because of Gerry’s devoted involvement.

Gerry started playing soccer with the St. John’s Junior Soccer League in 1965. In fact, he was considered a major asset to the Holy Cross team that won the junior championship in 1969; a characteristic not usually used to describe someone so early on in their career. Moreover, in 1969 Gerry was also a member of the Provincial All Star Club that won the bronze medal at the Canada Summer Games in Halifax. A member of the St. John’s Senior Championship Holy Cross team in 1973, 1976 and in 1978, Gerry also performed in the 1973 National Challenge Cup Championships where Holy Cross claimed the provincial title.

During the soccer seasons of 1980 and 1981, Gerry was a coach

for the St. John’s Crusaders, a team designed to promote a higher participation rate from a higher number of players. The club claimed the league’s championship title in 1980.

Starting in 1981, Gerry coached the Holy Cross soccer squad winning 10 consecutive St. John’s League titles. During this decade of excellence, his accomplishments included winning gold, silver and a bronze medal on three separate occasions in the National Challenge Cup Championships. His bronze medal win was won with the St. John’s Selects. In recognition of his outstanding coaching, Gerry was awarded the “Provincial Coach of the Year” award in 1988. Furthermore, Gerry was inducted into the St. John’s Soccer Hall of Fame in 1996 and he has been a member of the Mount Pearl Challenge Cup coaching staff since 1999 (this includes the title-winning club of 2003).

In 1995, Gerry used his soccer expertise to benefit the Minor Soccer Leagues of Mount Pearl, winning the Provincial Minor Championships with his U-17 girls team in 1995, his U-19 girls team in 1997 and his U-17 boys team in 1998. Gerry was also a soccer correspondent with the St. John’s Daily News for one year and in that capacity was beneficial to the sport of soccer by promoting its likeability and acknowledging its numerous successes.

The Mount Pearl Sport Alliance recognizes Gerry Reddy’s outstanding contributions with his induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.
