



Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

Walt Mavin

Builder 2014



The nomination document for Walt Mavin states: "whether Walt is recognized as a former player with the Grand Bank, Burin Peninsula All Star teams, NL Canada Games Team, as coach of the Mount Pearl Men's Challenge Cup team for fourteen years, or as Executive Member and President of the Mount Pearl Soccer Association (for eight years), the words 'Commitment, Dedication, and Professionalism' are associated with him.

He has also been described as an individual who performs in a quiet, efficient and thorough manner, and is always looking at the 'big picture'. These attributes have been significantly beneficial to the Mount Pearl Soccer Association for some 18 years and ... will continue for

some time to come." He has coached both Girls and Boys Mount Pearl All Star teams many times, including winning Provincial titles in 1998, 2001 and 2006, and an Atlantic title in 2001 with the NL Girls U17 team. As exemplary evidence of his leadership and coaching skills, he coached Mount Pearl to its only Challenge Cup title in 2003, and in 2014 coached Memorial University's Women's Soccer team to its first ever Atlantic University Sport (AUS) Championship. And as witness to his dedication, many times Walt coached three high performance teams in one year: Challenge Cup, University and an All Star team. He has been honoured several times as Coach of the Year by the NL Soccer Association and the Mount Pearl Annual Athletic Awards. He also won the Focus on Youth 'Adult Working with Youth' Award. Ever the visionary, Walt laid the groundwork during his Presidency for the construction of the new soccer clubhouse and for the installation of the artificial surface, Field Turf. In 2012, Walt was inducted into the Mount Pearl Soccer Association Hall of Fame, and in 2014 he became a member of the NL Soccer Association Hall of Fame.

The Sport Alliance is honoured to induct Walt Mavin to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the game of soccer.
