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Courtney Swanson Costales to be Inducted into Inaugural Class of the York County Soccer Hall of Fame.

York County, SC—The York County Soccer Hall of Fame announced Courtney Swanson Costales as one of the inductees for the inaugural class, which will be officially inducted into the Hall of Fame August 31, 2019.

Costales was a standout women's soccer player at Fort Mill High School and Presbyterian College. She spent many years playing on boys teams and played junior varsity on the boys team until girl's soccer became an official high school sport when she was in 9th grade. Costales was also a member of the South Carolina Olympic Development program and played for Trident United in Charleston. She was a three-time Conference Player of the Year while at Ft. Mill HS. In addition to her excellent career in soccer she was also an All-State performer in basketball.

After an impressive high school career, Costales went on to have an even more decorated career at Presbyterian College. She was a four-year starter and was a four-time All-South Atlantic Conference selection. She earned NSCAA All-Region honors in 1997, 1999 and 2000 and was named an NSCAA/NCAA II All-America selection in 1997 and 1999. In 2000 she earned South Atlantic Conference Player of the Year honors. She also earned South Atlantic Conference All-Tournament honors all four years.

In four years at PC, Costales helped the team to a record of 53-19-3 overall and 24-3-2 in the South Atlantic Conference. She also helped the Blue Hose to NCAA Tournament appearances in 1997 and 1999. Following graduation from PC she returned to the area and coached with Discoveries Soccer Club (now Charlotte Independence SC) for a couple of years.

The York County Soccer Hall of Fame will hold it's dinner and induction ceremony Saturday, August 31 at the Courtyard Marriott at Kingsley in Ft. Mill, SC. There will be a cocktail hour starting at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 6:45 with hall of fame induction speeches and Teams of Distinction recognition starting around 7:30 PM. Anyone interested in attending can purchase your tickets online at www.YorkCountySoccerHOF.com or by calling 803-524-2501.