

## Indy trio to be inducted into soccer coaches HOF

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Three area soccer coaches — who share few (if any) degrees of separation — will be inducted into the [Indiana Soccer Coaches Association Hall of Fame](#) on Sunday, as part of [the 2010 All-State Banquet](#) at The Fountains Banquet & Conference Center in Carmel.

**Pike** boys coach **Rob Jordan** is one, as is **Carmel** girls coach **Frank Dixon**; both just finished their 20th year as head coach at their respective school (making them eligible for induction).

Both share a common link in the third inductee: **Dan Kapsalis**, who is Jordan's good friend and colleague at [Pike Soccer Club](#) (where Kapsalis serves as director), and once was a coworker of Dixon's as the Greyhounds boys coach (Kapsalis coached 21 years of boys varsity — four at **Brebeuf Jesuit** and 17 at Carmel — before leaving the latter position after the 2006 season).

All of them will be honored at the 1 p.m. ceremony.

Said Kapsalis, who amassed 342 wins, a state championship and two runner-up finishes in his career: "It's a tremendous honor. It's kind of a longevity thing. It's (being) recognized by your peers, that you work with and coached against for so many years. (And) I'm not the type of guy that doesn't understand that without great players or without great people around me, things like this don't happen."

Said Dixon, who has won eight titles and 387 games at Carmel: "It's a pretty big honor. You look at some of the people that have been in (the Hall of Fame). As far as me, it's just I've been around for a while and put a lot of time in. But some of these guys have really done a lot of good things."

And Jordan, who owns 330 wins, a semistate title, five regionals and 10 sectionals: "I started this trip 24 years ago (as an assistant). And the first game out, you wouldn't have ever thought, 24 years later, you'd have such a great honor like this. ... It's just humbling. There's been so many great kids along the line, and parents, and we all got here with a lot of help from our families, and it's exciting. I'm really thrilled about it."

As for friends Jordan and Kapsalis going in together, Jordan said: “I’m glad to have the opportunity to one, even get into the Hall, and then two, to be able to go in with my good buddy Dan.”

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