

## Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee Gerry O'Brien Athlete 2013



Gerry O'Brien, an immensely talented athlete and coach, is referred to by the Mount Pearl soccer community as the best of the best. Gerry's 24 years of intensive sports competition have led opponents and teammates alike to refer to him as a team leader, and describe his athleticism as intense and intimidating.

Gerry's momentous soccer career began as a U14 All Star and includes an array of league, city, provincial, Atlantic and national division titles. As a member of the Mount Pearl Men's Challenge Cup Team he played on the All Star Team in 1997 and 1998 and was titled "Top Defender" in 1998. Gerry frequented the "player/coach" position, a daunting level of responsibility, and sustained a tremendous sucessful career nonetheless. Moreover, whilst coaching and playing Gerry simutaneously managed his teams' financial and administrative responsibilities. He was

named MVP for the 2007 Masters Provincials and was picked up by St. Lawrenece that same year for the Eastern National Tournament, as well as several times with Mount Pearl. Gerry remains one of the province's leading Master's players. We are honored to recognize him to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.