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**Alumnus and Former Harris-Stowe Men's Soccer Coach Carl Hutter Jr.
Inducted into the St. Louis Soccer Hall of Fame**

ST. LOUIS, MO (October 17, 2014) – Harris-Stowe State University is proud to announce Carl Hutter Jr., alumnus and former Harris-Stowe men's soccer coach will be inducted into the St. Louis Soccer Hall of Fame. The 2014 Induction Banquet and Ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 18, 2014, at the America's Center.

Carl Hutter Jr. was a player for the 1976 Meramec Community College National Champions and then moved to Forest Park Community College where he was First Team NSCAA All-American. He then went on to attend Indiana State University at Evansville (ISU-E) and Harris-Stowe.

After a successful playing career, Hutter began his professional coaching career as assistant coach at Harris-Stowe in 1982, and from 1983-87 he served as head coach. After leaving Harris-Stowe, he served as head coach with other collegiate organizations, but is now in his 21st season at the helm of the Lindenwood University (LU) men's soccer program. During his tenure at LU, Hutter's teams have won six conference titles, four regional titles and one NAIA National Championship. In 2004, Hutter was the NAIA National Coach of the Year. His successful collegiate soccer coaching career spans 33 seasons, including 32 as a head coach.

"I am honored to be inducted among such an outstanding group of soccer professionals," stated Hutter. "I'm grateful for my experiences at Harris-Stowe and the role they played in launching my career as a soccer coach."

Among Hutter's many honors and awards he was the Harris-Stowe Male Athlete of the Year in 1981-82; and the 1983 NAIA District 16 Coach of the Year.

Hutter holds a bachelor's degree in physical education from Missouri Valley College and a master's degree in sports administration from LU. He completed additional coursework from St. Louis Community College, Harris-Stowe and ISU-E.

Harris-Stowe State University, located in midtown St. Louis, is a fully accredited four-year institution that offers 14 degree programs in the areas of teacher education, business and arts & sciences. In 2013, HSSU ranked No. 1 in the state in degree production of African-Americans in mathematics (Missouri Department of Higher Education). The university, which has been in existence for more than 150 years, offers the most affordable bachelor's degree in the state of Missouri.

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