



Gooooaaa! David F. Jordan was a 1979 graduate of Kingston High School where he participated in both soccer and track and field. David began playing soccer when he was 10 years old and quickly fell in love with the game as he excelled at every level. He was a three-year Boys' Varsity Soccer starter for the Tigers where he was named captain for both his junior and senior years. David finished his career as the all-time leading goal scorer in the program's history with a total of 46. During his illustrious career, David amassed a total of 113 points. Both those records remain at the top of the program's leader board after 42

years. He was tough, fast and could kick with either foot. He was a total soccer player, tremendous on both offense and defense.

David began his career as a sophomore in the fall of the 1976 season, where he played alongside his All-League brother and leading program scorer Emile (33 Career Goals). Together they helped Kingston to a 13-6-1 season including a league record of 12-5-1. The thirteen victories tied the 1969 club (13-2-1) for the most wins in the program's short history (1967-1976).

The next year, David teamed with Pete Altomare to form one of the most potent scoring duos of all-time. Together they scored 43 goals with Altomare knocking home a record 25 and David finding the back of the net 18 times. Seven times they both scored in the same game, including four games where both scored more than one goal. The team set a new seasonal record with 14 wins, bettering the mark of both the '69 and '76 clubs. Consecutive back-to-back 2-1 late season losses denied the Tiger booters a chance to win their first league title. Kingston finished second in the league with a 14-4 record. Perennial power Arlington won the league with a 16-2 record. David was selected to the first-team All-DCSL squad.

In his final season, David, without the graduated Altomare, upped his game by leading the team in scoring by firing in 20 goals. He also contributed 10 assists showing that he was a multi-dimensional player. With the added scoring pressure, David had five games where he scored more than one goal. Included in those games was a record setting 5 goals versus Poughkeepsie. It is still the most goals scored by an individual in one game. For his play, he was once again a unanimous selection to the DCSL Soccer All-Star First Team. Coach Ron Chaisson called David "the finest soccer player we've ever had". David was a first team All-State selection, concluding a distinguished career at KHS.

After high school David attended Ulster County Community College and played under George Vizvary, the legendary Ulster coach who turned the Senators into a perennial power, winning two NJCAA titles. That season they finished ranked as the number five men's soccer team in the nation. The team was stacked with talent. David, along with eight of his teammates, went on to become professional soccer players, with Arlington's Joe Ulrich going on to earn the National College Player of the Year award.

David then took his talents to the College of Charleston in South Carolina, where he signed on as a scholarship player. He continued to excel at Charleston. After developing key skills and important game understanding at Kingston and then Ulster, he was chosen as the Cougars captain in his junior and senior years. In 1983, Jordan led the Cougars to a District 6 playoff appearance, losing 3-1 to the number one ranked USC-Spartanburg Club. In his senior year he was named to the NIAA All-South team and then was a NAIA First Team All-American selection, becoming the program's first All-American. Jordan

was also a two-time team MVP, all-conference and All-District 6 selection for the Cougars. In 2002, David was elected to the College of Charleston Athletics Hall of Fame.

After college, David went on to play Professional Soccer in North Carolina with the Charlotte Gold. He became the College of Charleston's first Women's Varsity Soccer Coach in 1993 and in 1995, he was selected as the TAAC (Tran Atlantic Athletic Conference) Coach of the Year. That same year, he earned his "A" license from the United States Soccer Federation, which is the highest level of coaching that a person can attain in the USA. David also was invited to attend an international coaching school in Zeist, Holland, where he earned a certificate for course completion.

David still resides in the Charleston area and has been involved in the soccer community for over 20 years as a member of the United Soccer Academy (USA) in Mount Pleasant, SC.