

## Dale Deuvall

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Dale got his baptism into soccer when he was a football player for the Terrapins at the University of Maryland. He started playing with the soccer players in the athletic dorm to expedite his recovery from a broken leg. Perhaps that is the foundation for the philosophy he would like to pass on to the future generations. Dale would like to see upcoming soccer generations “become involved and recruit at least one person to try soccer as an alternative to other sports.”

While Dale’s soccer career began in college, his involvement has spanned decades, and has touched all areas of the game, from successful goalkeeper to referee to administrator. His fortitude in soccer is on display as he has played adult soccer for over 47 years as a goalkeeper!

His resume and contributions to the game after college are long and varied, some of the highlights are:

- 1973-79 GCSA Referee
- 1978 Signed with Tulsa Roughnecks as their 3<sup>rd</sup> Goalkeeper
- 1978-85 On Tulsa roughnecks practice squad under Tom Iadevaia
- 1980-81 Attended the Hoe Machniks No. 1 Goalkeeping camp
- 1981-1984 Played on Oklahoma State All Start Men’s team.
- 1984 Selected as goalkeeper for the first Oklahoma State Senior Select Team. Team played in Clearwater, Florida as a pre-Olympic tryout for a regional select team.
- 1985 Selected as goalkeeper for Team Adidas
- 1985 Goalkeeper for the Tulsa Roughnecks Reserve Team
- 1988 Gave up 0 goals in 10 league games
- 2013 Won the National Veterans Cup for Oklahoma Over 60 Team (Goalkeeper)
- 2018 Bronze medal World Cup over 70 Tournament (Denmark)
- 2019 Goalkeeper for the World Cup over 70 Tournament US Team. October 20-28, 2019, Osaka, Japan.

Dale is retired as owner and former President of Advanced Filing Systems Inc. He currently lives in Broken arrow, Oklahoma where he remains actively involved in Adult Soccer. He has one adult child, Derek, and 3 grandchildren. Next on Dale’s calendar? His over 70’s men’s team plan on bringing home the Gold from SoccerFest, July 2020, being held in Escondido, California.