

COUNTY OF BRANT  
**SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

**2015**

# Lydia Vamos

**Athlete, Soccer**

**Hometown:** Burford

**Year of Birth:** 1967



- Member of the Canadian Women's National Soccer Team from 1989–1995
- Member of Canada's World Cup qualifying teams in 1990 and 1994
- Member of the World University Games in 1993
- 1989 Sportsman of the Year and inducted into Brantford & Area Sports Hall of Recognition
- Five years with McMaster University Women's Soccer Team, awarded a CIAU gold medal in 1991 and a silver in 1987. While at McMaster a four-time OWIAA All-Star and four-time CIAU First Team All-Canadian

## **Coaching/Community**

- Head coach of the Under 21 Women's Canada Summer Games in 2001, which won gold
- Head coach for two provincial soccer teams, capturing gold (2002) and silver (2003) medals, as well as head coach at McMaster
- Assistant coach for the U19 National team, the World University Games Team, McMaster University and the Hamilton Lady Avalanche
- Coached North Park Collegiate girls soccer to an OFSSA Championship

## **Administration**

- Women's soccer coordinator for the World University Games in 1992 and 1993
- Member of the Women's Soccer Committee for the Canadian Soccer Association from 2008–2012
- Is a high school teacher who develops and teaches soccer classes
- In 2011 awarded the OFSSA Leadership in School Sport Award
- First female to be inducted into the Hamilton Soccer Hall of Fame in 2012