

In the News ...

RETIRING. At the end of the 2003 season, Indiana University coach **Jerry Yeagley**. In 30 years, Yeagley has compiled a record of 527-98-40 and led the Hoosiers to five NCAA titles. He needs 18 victories in his final season to pass Stephen Negoesco and become the winningest coach in NCAA Men's Division I history.

REGAINED. A starting job on the Energie Cottbus backline after the winter break, American defender **Gregg Berhalter**. In the first three games, last-place Cottbus had two wins and a tie to move within three points of pulling out of the relegation zone.

DOUBLED. His career English League scoring total with goals for Preston North End in back-to-back English First Division victories over Gillingham and Millwall, American **Eddie Lewis**. The left winger's only other league goal in his four-year career came earlier this season.

RETIRED. Rather than join the New England Revolution, former Chicago Fire captain **Peter Nowak**. The Polish international was traded to the Revs for a conditional draft pick in 2004 as part of Chicago's efforts to get under the salary cap. Nowak, 38, captained the Fire for five seasons, helping it win one MLS and two U.S. Open Cup titles. He will return to the Fire in a non-playing role.

PASSED OVER. As Stanford's women's head coach, **Stephanie Erickson** and **Paul Sapsford**, who guided the Cardinal to a 21-1-1 record, the No. 1 ranking and the NCAA quarterfinals as interim coaches after Andy Nelson quit under pressure as head coach on the eve of the Cardinal's 2002 season opener. Paul Ratcliffe, who built St. Mary's into a burgeoning power, replaces the *Soccer America* Women's Coaches of the Year.

DIED. Recently at the ages of 90 and 83, respectively, National Hall of Famers **Bertil Larson** and **Geoff Combes**. Larson, who was instrumental in promoting soccer throughout New England, covered soccer for more than 20 years for the *Hartford Courant*. Combes was a member of the 1950 U.S. World Cup team and later promoted soccer in Detroit and Chicago.