Talebi joins IHSAA Hall of Fame

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Masoud "Mo" Talebi of Cedar Rapids has been inducted into the IHSAA Officials' Hall of Fame for his work in soccer.

Talebi has worked in 19 state soccer tournaments in a row, the second-most in state history. In addition to working games, he assigns officials for US Soccer, lowa high school games and lowa college games and also evaluates officials.

Talebi came to the United States from Libya for his college education. He received degrees from Kirkwood and Coe College. He played soccer at Coe and served as an assistant coach for the women's soccer program with the Kohawks.