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EDUCATION

Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida

-Bachelor of Arts, Education and Psychology, 1981

Morton East High School, 1975

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATIONS

United States Soccer Federation (U.S.S.F) "A" License

International High Level Coaching License, 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Conducting Soccer Training for players and coaches in Shenzhen, China

2016

United States Soccer Federation National Team Scout for ages U12-U18

2012-2015

-Responsible for working with US Soccer Academy programs and indentifying the best talent for the National Team selection

-Responsible for conducting ID Training sessions for selected players for the national team

United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) & US Soccer Federation

2009-2014

-National Director of Coaching for USASA

-Worked with US Soccer in revamping the US Soccer Coaching Manual and Curriculum for Coaching Education and Certification courses

-Conducting coaching clinics and certifying coaches throughout the United States

2005-2014

United States Adult Soccer Association Men's National Select Team Head Coach

2007-2010

-In charge of four regions in selecting players to represent the United States

-Represented United States in International Friendly Games

- 2009 USA vs. Ireland, 0-0 San Francisco, CA
- 2007 USA vs. Chivas, 3-0 Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 USA vs. Ireland
USA 1-0 in Kork, Ireland
USA 2-0 in Shannon, Ireland

Director of Coaching-Midwest Region	2005-2009
-2005 USA vs. Mexico and USA vs. Australia	
ISSA (Illinois State Soccer Association) Director of Coaching Instruction	2002-Present
President and Director of Coaching, Chicago Blast Soccer Club, Oak Brook, IL	2002-Present
<u>Club Achievements</u>	
-Built a top 10 U15 Boys team in the country	
-Quarter Finalists in Dallas Cup (2012)	
-Mead Cusa Cup Champions (2011)	
-FC Delco Finalists (2011)	
-ESPN Wide World of Sports Disney Jr. Soccer Showcase Champions (2010, 2011, 2012)	
-ESPN Wide World of Sports Disney President's Day Soccer Festival, three 1st Place Championships (2013)	
-Awarded by Disney "Top Club" for Disney Jr. Soccer Showcase (2013)	
Head Men's Soccer Coach/ Director of Coaching for both Men and Women's Teams Jacksonville University	1996-1999
-Won four conference championships in four years	
-Sweet 16 in 1998, beating Duke at Duke, the #1 team in the nation	
-Built a top 20 nationally ranked program three out of four years, highest ranking 4 th in the country	
- Coaching Record 58-17-3 winning percentage .827	
-Built a women's program to compete in a national tournament	
-Beat Florida State, and built a foundation for making it to the national tournament in less than two years	
Helped organize the USA vs. Germany National Team Game at Alltel Stadium, Jacksonville, FL 1999	
-and host of many international games for the City of Jacksonville	
President and Founder of Soccer Made in America, Inc.	1984- Present
-Organization for elevating player and coaching development in the United States	
-Consulted with and obtained corporate sponsorships on local, regional and national levels with the following corporations: NIKE, Gatorade, Pepsi-Cola, All-Sport, Clark Oil, Chicago Tribune, Adidas, Reebok, Coca-Cola, FOX Sports, PowerAde, Sports Authority, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Jolly Rancher, and JAYPRO Sports.	
Founder of SAFE Foundation	1987-Present
-Established S.A.F.E. Organization (Soccer Arts for Education), a 501 © 3 not-profit organization for benefiting underprivileged children.	
Consulted for United States National Team Coach, Bora Milutinovic, for the 1994 World Cup	1989-1994
Head Coach, Chicago Shockers, Professional Soccer Indoor Team in the N.P.I.S.L.	1985-1986
-At the age of 29, took over a team that was at the bottom of their division and brought them into second place and into the play-offs.	

WORKS PUBLISHED

-Finalizing <i>Demands of the Modern Game</i> Coaching Manual	2013
-Author of the <i>MM Mars/Snickers U.S. Soccer Youth</i> Coaching Manual for the World Cup, national distribution 170,000 copies	1994
-Producer of nationally renowned Soccer Made in America 6 DVD Collection Distributed nationally by Midwest Tape, reviewed and recommended by Library Journal	1994 & 2000
-Author of the <i>Soccer Made in America</i> Coaching Manual	1990

PROFESSIONAL PLAYING EXPERIENCE

North American Soccer League (N.A.S.L.) Jacksonville Tea Men, Jacksonville, FL	1980-1981
North American Soccer League (N.A.S.L.), Washington Diplomats, Washington, DC	1979

AMATEUR PLAYING EXPERIENCE

NCAA Division I, Jacksonville University	1975-1979
Morton East High School	1971-1975

AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- 2010 Named One of Top 75 Distinguished Alumni in the 75th year history of Jacksonville University
- 2009 Inducted into the Illinois State Soccer Association Soccer Hall of Fame
- 2006 United States Adult Soccer Association National Coach of the Year
- 2006 United States Adult Soccer Association Regional Coach of the Year
- 2004 Illinois State Soccer Association Presidential Award
- 1999 Named JU 1999 Player of the Decade
- 1998 Named TAAC Coach of the Year, Record 19-5-0
- 1996 Named Sun Belt Coach of the Year
- 1992 Inducted into the Jacksonville University Hall of Fame
- Number 14 jersey retired at Jacksonville University, 1987
- Illinois Regional Coach of the Year, 1983, 1985
- Most Valuable Player Northern Indiana Soccer League, 1982, 1983
- Selected to represent Chicago All Star Team Men's Open Division, 1978, 1981, 1982
- Nominated Amateur Athlete of the Year, Boys Club of America, 1979
- Invited to represent the USA in the University Games, 1979
- NCAA Leader in Assists Division I, 1978
- Only the third player in the history in Division I NCAA Soccer to have 40 assists & 40 goals in a four-year college career
- Selected for East West Senior Bowl Game, 1979
- All American Collegiate Soccer Team, 1978, 1977
- All time scoring leader, Jacksonville University
- Most Valuable Player, Jacksonville University, 1978, 1977, 1976, 1975
- Most Valuable Player, Sun Belt Conference Tournament, 1978
- All State Florida Collegiate Soccer Team, 1978, 1977, 1976
- All Conference Soccer Team, Sun Belt Conference, 1978, 1977, 1976

- Invitation to the United States Olympic Soccer Trials, 1978
- Selected to the All American High School Team, Midwest Region, 1973
- Illinois All State High School Soccer Team, 1973, 1974

References

Hank Steinbrecher, Former General Secretary US Soccer and Sports Marketing Director Gatorade

Bill Nuttle, Former General Manager US National and World Cup Team

Matt Driver, Former New England Revolution Assistant Coach

Bill Bosgraaf, Vice-President United States Adult Soccer Association

Dr. Fran Kinne, Former Chancellor and President Jacksonville University

Craig Ewing, Soccer Coach, St. Thomas Aquinas, Overland Park, Kansas