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Objective

To offer an alternative to most current coaching systems that is fundamentally different, with the aim of developing great footballers possessed of both an abundance of character as well as a great passion for the game, acting always with a soul-felt understanding of the word "professional."

Coaching Experience

WAGS Elite Level Girls Club/Travel, Head Coach, in Northern Virginia, including SYC Pride United and SYC Pride Fire, Current

- Current, beginning in 2010 – Took over girls age group about to be relegated to WAGS D5 and through successive promotions currently competing at D3. Trained two teams using modified academy-style format. Also, in 2011, served as Interim Head Coach for u16 NVSC Jr. Mjx Elite, WAGS D2.

USL Super-Y, Head Coach, Nova FC Majestics, Summer 2011

- 2011 – 13 matches for u13g under Super Y rules competing against the best clubs in the Southeast, including managing charter bus trips to Richmond and Atlanta. Simultaneously served as u15g Assistant Coach. All played under "college rules."

George Mason University, DRAKE Summer Soccer Camp, Staff Coach, Summer 2011

- 2011 – At Head Coach's request, provided summer camp direction and instruction to the u12g age group, including over 60 campers for 5 (6) hour days.

Howard University Women's Varsity, Volunteer Assistant Coach, Spring 2010

- 2010 – At Head Coach's request, provided 6 in-practice training sessions for Women's Varsity, including Tactical Small-Sided direction as well as Individual Ball-Striking instruction.

Wakefield School Varsity Soccer, Girls Varsity Head Coach, Spring 2009

- 2010 – Final Ranking of 7th in Virginia. Virginia State Tournament Quarterfinalist. Cavalier Athletic Conference Regular Season & Tournament Champions, season record 10-6-1. Coached Virginia State 1st Teamer (Isabelle Byers) as well as 4 All Conference DAC & 2 CAC 1st Teamers.
- 2010 – Received WS Directors Award for Coaching Excellence.

Wakefield School Varsity Soccer, Head Coach, Fall 2008-Fall 2009

- 2008 - COMPLETE PROGRAM TURNAROUND, from 3-15 under previous program, to the success listed below on and off the field
 - 2009 – Delaney Athletic Conference, DII, Conference & Tournament Champions, season record 11-8-2
 - 2008 – Delaney Athletic Conference, DII, Regular Season Champions, season record 9-8-1
 - Took over a private high school boys varsity program with over a decade of losing seasons, and immediately posted the first winning record in school history, including a final ranking of 12th in the state.
 - Voted Coach of the Year (2008) becoming the first DAC Coach to win the COTY award with two different schools (see Highland below).
 - Secured multiple All-Conference Honors for the players:
2009 - 1 Virginia State 1st Team Honorable Mention and 4 All Conference DAC 1st Teamers
2008 - 4 All Conference DAC & 2 All Conference CAC 1st Teamers
 - Maintained a roster of over 18 each season, which is roughly 30% of the high school boys population.
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VISTA FC Fury 95, Head Coach, 2007-2009

- 2007, Founded a team of U12 Girls composed primarily of “rec” players and proceeded to compete successfully against other “veteran” travel teams, posting a record through 3 seasons of 11-4-9, including 2 consecutive division promotions.
- Provided an opportunity to local county girls to play on a competitive team without having to leave the county. Emphasis placed on both individual player development as well as cohesive team play.
- 2009, Provided transition direction and education to the parent group to ensure long-term team viability as well as a smooth transition to the new Head Coach.

Real Montana Azul (RMA), Manager/Player/Coach, 2001-2006

- 2001, Founded a team of pro and amateur adults for play in highly competitive local Hispanic Leagues, melding players from Mexico, England, and US, posting a winning record for all years played, including 2 qualifications for the Washington DC’s prestigious Copa Taca.
- 2003, a local newspaper ran a Sports Section Front-Page article on the successful integration of both Latin and non-Latin players on same team, including solving language barrier issues.
- 2006, FSL League and Tournament Champions (Fauquier Cup).

Highland School Varsity Soccer, Head Coach, 1998

- After serving as the Assistant Coach for this private school’s first year of varsity play in 1997, took over as Head Coach in 1998, and posted a winning record in the team’s first year with a senior class.
- 1998, Voted Coach of the Year for the DAC (Delaney Athletic Conference).

Administrative Experience

FCSC Fauquier Soccer League, Founder/Commissioner, Fall 2006(www.fauquiersoccer.com/adult/index_E.html)

- 2006 – Founded Fauquier Soccer's (FCSC) first adult league overseeing all aspects of the league including policy & procedures, discipline, safety, field sighting & maintenance, marketing, sponsorships, and communications.
- 2007 – Provided complete transition assistance to FCSC in identifying and transitioning league administration including front office training and successor commissioner consulting.

Piedmont Capital Asset Management, Founder/Owner, 2006-current(www.piedmontcapital.net)

- 2006 – Established Investment Management firm to work with individuals, families, pensions, and trusts to achieve financial security and lifetime goals.

Playing Experience

- Real Montana Azul (Adult Semi-Pro, Hispanic) - Multiple Top 3 finishes, 2003-2005
- University of Alabama (Club College) - Club Championship, 1992
- University of the South, Sewanee (DIII, College) - Consistently Ranked in National Top 20 Poll, 1987-88
- St. Albans Episcopal School (DC High School) - IAC 1982-1984
- Montgomery County Soccer Inc. (DC Metro-Area)- Youth Club 1973-1982

Education

MS, Tax(1995) George Mason University, Fairfax, VA; **BA**, History(1990) University of the South, Sewanee, TN ~~~~ References available upon request.