



CHALLENGER COACH PROFILE

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Date of Birth: 05/28/1981

Age: 30

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Challenger Employment

- 2007 Summer Coach - Ohio Region
- 2008 Summer Camp Director – New England region.
- 2010 Summer Camp Director – Chicago region.
- 2010 Fall Club Trainer - Naperville IL.
- 2011 Spring Club Trainer - Naperville IL.
- 2011 Summer Camp Director – Chicago region.

Playing Experience

- I have been playing soccer since I was about 5. I have over 25 years of enjoying recreational soccer. Due to major eyesight problems and operations I have never played for a competitive team.

Coaching Badges

- SFA Level 1.
- SFA Level 2.
- HNC Sports Coaching with Sports Development.

Coaching Experience

- Kilmarnock Academy Head Coach, for 4 years.
- British Challenger Summer Coach, for 4 years.
- Club Trainer with Naperville Premier League. 10 teams. Fall 2010.
- Club Trainer with Naperville Premier League. 11 teams. Spring 2011.
- 2010 – 2nd grade boys were runners up and 7th grade girls won their league.
- 2011 – 4th grade boys won their league.

Host Family Details

Food Likes: chicken, steak, potatoes, pasta, pizza, rice, chocolate, carrots

Food Dislikes: green veggies, mushrooms

Medical Conditions: asthma, eczema and I'm allergic to animal hair and nuts.

Hobbies: I love soccer and basketball. I enjoy music, cards, pool, reading and I also write short stories and poetry, some of which have been published.

Host Family Reference

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Personal Statement

When I am not in the USA, I live in a small town in Scotland called Kilmarnock. It is famous for a couple of things. It is where Jonny Walker's whiskey is made and it is in this area that the famous poet Robert Burns was born and lived. I live with my mother and father. My mother is a high school English teacher and my father is a retired police officer. I have an older brother, David, who lives in Glasgow, which is 25 miles northeast of Kilmarnock.

I am a huge lover of clothes and I worked in fashion before I started coaching. After working in fashion sales and merchandising I decided to go back to school and study Sports Coaching with Sports Development. It was a hard decision at first but I am so glad I made it. My change in career after 10 years has lead to so many wonderful experiences and opportunities, including coaching in the USA.

Sports have been a large part of my life for as long as I can remember. I have played many sports over the year and in addition to soccer I also love basketball. I have been involved in basketball for almost as long as soccer. I have followed the Chicago Bulls since the late 80's and I coach high school basketball as well all my soccer coaching. I love working with the kids as I think that sport can have such an important and positive impact on them in many ways.

I get great pleasure from music and other fun activities like playing cards, shooting pool and cycling. My music tastes range from hip-hop, jazz and blues to rock, reggae, funk, soul and a little Latin. My brother is a professional DJ and record collector so he has always influenced my taste and passion for music.

Coaching in the USA has given me the chance to travel, meet new and amazing people and work doing something I love. I am having the best trip so far in 2011 and I am looking forward to spending my fall back in New England. I hope to move to the USA on a full time basis very soon, and to make a life for myself this side of the pond.