



VCSC Coaches Bio

Coach Denny Clanton:

Playing experience: In 2004, I was drafted 34th in the 2004 MLS Super Draft by the Chicago Fire. With the Fire, I appeared in 13 games and started 7 as a rookie. I was released by the Fire in 2005 and offered a contract with the Columbus Crew and declined. I continued with the Chicago Storm of the MISL (Major Indoor Soccer League) in 2005 and was named to the 2006 MISL All-Rookie team. I am in a couple of video games, most notably FIFA Soccer 2005. I attended the University of Dayton on a Div. I athletic scholarship from 2000-2004. At Dayton I was named to the NCAA Div. I All-American Team in 2003, I was an Atlantic 10 All Conference Player from 2000-2003, All Ohio from 2002-2003 and the All Ohio Player of the Year in 2003, and was named to the All Great Lakes Team in 2003. I played for the Chicago Sockers and Chicago Fire Reserves during my college summers in the Premier Development League (PDL). In 2000 I won the PDL National Championship, 2002 and 2003 named to the PDL first team, and in 2002 I was the PDL Defender of the Year. I attended HS at Waubonsie Valley HS in Aurora, IL, from 1996-2000 where I was a 3 year All Conference player, 1998 & 1999 All State, 1999 All Midwest, and 1999 Area Player of the Year. I played my youth club soccer for the Chicago Magic/Sockers where I won 4 state cup titles and played for Mike Matkovich who was the Chicago Fire's assistant coach last season.

Coaching experience: I have coached for 7 years now. I coached in Elmhurst, IL for Team Elmhurst, Oak Brook, IL for Hawks S.C., Chicago Fire Juniors, Winnetka, IL for Wings S.C., Northbrook, IL for Pegasus S.C., and currently VCSC. I have done many camps through the years and have also done personal training for soccer and speed & agility.

Coach Chris Griffin:

Current Danville HS Viking Varsity Head Coach. Danville native and former DHS player. Named to the IHSSCA All State team in 1998. Played college soccer for 2 years at Illinois College. Have coached club soccer for a number of years. Board member in the Danville Soccer Association, a leader in prompting soccer at all ages, sportsmanship and visionary.

Coach Adnan Abdelghani:

Soccer is a way of life. My passion as grew up with the only sport known and attracted to me for many reasons. Whether recreational or competitive soccer, I was in. Played on every school soccer team since early age. An all star athlete of the year for many middle and HS years. Played on the first Danville Junior College (DJC) back in the days – 1978-80. Continued playing at several colleges and universities in Texas and California from 1980 – 86. In 1988-94 joined the leadership team to create the first adult soccer league, coed and women in Santa Cruz, CA. Coached my first adult soccer team at age 21 (several years younger than the youngest player). FIFA referee certified Grade 8, 7 & 6 for many years where had the honor to be a line judge in 2 international games during the 1992 World Cup qualifiers at Stanford University, CA. at age 28. Joined Danville Soccer Association (DSA) in 1994 as a volunteer coach and been there since. Joined VCSC as coach in 2004-2005 to present.

More to come:

Coach Scott Drew Coach Wade Adams Coach Pete Blackmon Coach Gabe Lutterschmidt

Coach Angie Stenson Coach Ryan Grimes