



David Horne

Coaching Experience:

Horne currently serves as an assistant coach and player for the Louisville Lightning Professional Indoor Soccer Team. David is the founding General Manager of the Lightning, and he also serves as Director of Camps for the club. Horne was formerly the Assistant Men's Soccer Coach for Centre College, his alma mater. During his two-year term as Assistant Coach, Horne's responsibilities with the team included technical training, practice organization, website development, recruiting coordinator, and game day planning. David has also served as a lecture staff member and personal group trainer for the popular brand of soccer camps, Player Development Programs, LLC. He is currently an active member of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA).

Playing Experience:

Professional Experience: Horne has now signed his third professional contract as a member of the Louisville Lightning. In the spring of 2007, Horne signed for the Cincinnati Kings of the United Soccer Leagues 2nd Division (USL-2). Horne Played in 18 of 20 games on the season registering 3 goals, 1 assist, and picking up USL-2 Team of the Week honors during his time with the organization. Following trial stints with six other professional clubs, Horne moved inside and signed with the 1790 Cincinnati Express of the Professional Arena Soccer League (PASL). While with Cincinnati, Horne scored 8 goals and had 6 assists, helping the team to the 2009 Eastern Division title. Horne and Cincinnati played the 2009 North American Championship game, losing to the Stockton Cougars in the final.

College: Horne was a four year letter winner at Centre College. A two-time captain, Horne was Centre's first NSCAA/adidas Academic All-American. The 2006 Centre College Male Athlete of the Year, Horne was a three-time All-SCAC (Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference) performer and finished runner-up in conference voting for Defensive Player of the Year in both 2005 and 2006. Horne was twice named to the NSCAA All-South Central Region 1st Team and was honored by D3kicks.com as a 2006 Regional All-American. In his career, Horne amassed 18 goals and 7 assists for a total of 43 points as a stopper.

Club/Prep/High School: Horne played for eight years for Mockingbird Valley Soccer Club. A product of Saint Xavier High School, Horne was a 2002 KHSAA High School State Champion and two-time state finalist with the Tigers.

Reward from Coaching:

I think the short-term reward from coaching is simply found in working with young people, challenging and encouraging them to become the best versions of themselves on and off the field. In the long-term, the reward from coaching is revealed by the type of people that your players become. If your leadership has a positive influence on a player's life, and you are fortunate enough to continue a dynamic relationship with that player, that is the greatest reward. (That's my favorite leader John Wooden's basic philosophy, anyway.)

Vision for Club:

As a former MVSC player, I have always wanted to see the club attract and retain the most talented coaches and players in the city. The obvious goal is for us to develop into the best club in the city, state, and region.

Preferred age group/boys or girls:

I don't have a preference. As long as players bring a positive attitude and their best effort each day, the age group and gender makes no difference to me...Although I am a pretty big fan of the 97' MVSC boys.

Anything you want to share:

"Remember, it doesn't matter whether you win or lose; what matters is whether I win or lose." ☺ This quote by Darrin Weinberg is a great

reminder not to take sports too seriously. Have fun and enjoy the beautiful game!