

ODP Directors

Tom Lang
ODP Boys Director



- Head Men's Soccer Coach Southern Connecticut State University - 19 years
- 2x's NCAA National Coach of the Year
- 2x's NCAA National Champions
- 380-179-63 W-L-D Career Record
- 262-72-41 W-L-D SCSU Record
- Former Head Coach Fairleigh Dickinson University, Hofstra University, Adelphi University (Women)
- Former Professional Player N.Y. Cosmos, Caribous Colorado, Atlanta Chiefs, N.J. Americans
- Assistant Coach U.S U-18 National Team (Argentina/Uruguay International Trip)
- Former Region 1 ODP Staff Coach - 22 years

Jim O'Brien
ODP Girls Director &
G15 Head Coach



- Fairfield University Women's Head Coach 2005-2017
- CFC Head Coach
- CJSA ODP Director 2014-present
- Southern Connecticut State University Women's Coach 1995-2005
- 2014-Present - National Collegiate Athletic Association RAC Committee North East Region
- 2013-Present - National Soccer Coaches Association of America National Chair Division I Women: Top 25
- 2012 MAAC Coach of the Year
- 2008 National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Adidas Northeast Region Coach of the Year
- 2000 Division II Northeast-10 Conference regional Coach of the year
- Coaching Certification: US Soccer National "B" License
- Coach - South Central Premier, Yankee United, Connecticut Football Club, Monroe Soccer Club
- Eight Premier league championships 1995-2012
- SCSU BS Communications
- SCSU MS Recreation

ODP Coaches

Steven Carneiro
YPDP Director &
B13 Assistant Coach



- Region 1 US Soccer, Danbury, CT 2017-present
- Western CT State University Men's Assistant Coach 2016-present
- ODP/YPDP-CT— CJSA Coach 2014-present
- CT FC Premier, Danbury, 2011-present
- Immaculate HS, Danbury, 2011-present
- Danbury Youth Soccer Club, Danbury, 2008-2015
- Played with Danbury United (CSL) – 2 years Division Champions (First year)
- Played on Western CT State University for 4 years
- LEC Conference Champions – NCAA Appearance freshman year
- Danbury High School 4 years on varsity
- Danbury HS Division Champions junior year State experience Freshman, Junior, and Senior years
- Danbury Youth Soccer Club 10 years

John Donlon
B13 Head Coach



- University of Connecticut Men's Soccer – Director of Soccer Admin 2015-Present
- NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma
- NSCAA Foundations of Coaching Diploma
- NSCAA Goalkeeping Level I Diploma
- USSF National "D" License
- CT ODP U14 Boys Head Coach 2016-Present
- UCONN Men's Soccer – Director of Soccer Quality Control 2013-2015
- Tolland Middle School Boys Soccer Head Coach 2012-2015
- USSF National C License

Brian Chandler
B14 Head Coach



- Professional Soccer Trainer
- Connecticut Olympic Development Program Staff (10+ years)
- NSCAA Advanced National Diploma
- NSCAA National Diploma
- TEMS Boys Soccer Coach (2007-Present)
- FSA Premier Soccer Club (2014-Present); FSASoccer+ Coach (2004-2009)
- Former JV Girls Soccer Coach, Avon, CT
- Former U23 US Soccer National Team
- Former Player Harrisburg Heat
- Former Player Washington Mustangs
- Former Player Philadelphia Freedom
- NCAA Division I, Hartwick College
- NCAA Participant, 1993, 1995
- M.A., Physical Education, CCSU
- B.A., Business Management, Hartwick College

Kwame Delandro
B14 Assistant Coach



- Played at all levels including High School and for City College of New York
- USSF C license
- Coach New Britain Youth Soccer, Academica Football Club, Connecticut ODP
- NSCAA National Diploma

Owen Finberg
B15 Head Coach



- Ohio University MS Athletic Administration
- Guilford College BS Physical Education
- South Kent School Head Soccer Coach 2004-present; 185-36-22 record – 23-2-4 in New England playoffs; 9 time Western New England Preparatory School Soccer Association (WNEPSSA) Champion; 7 time New England Preparatory School Soccer Association (NEPSSA) Champion; 2 time National Prep School Champion; 2007, 2011 Western Connecticut Soccer Officials Association Sportsmanship Award
- West Nottingham Academy, Colora, MD 2000-2004; 42-22-3 record; 2003 Maryland State Independent School Soccer Championship Finalist Beachside Soccer Club 2009-present; U-18/U-19 Boys Head Coach; 2009 Thanksgiving Showcase Champions; 2010 Connecticut State Cup Champions; 2010, 2015 Region I Semi-Finalist; 2014 Jefferson Cup Champions; 2014, 2015 Connecticut State Cup Champions
- Beachside Soccer Club U-18/U-19 Boys Head Coach; 2009 Thanksgiving Showcase Champions; 2010 Connecticut State Cup Champions; 2010, 2015 Region I Semi-Finalist; 2014 Jefferson Cup Champions; 2014, 2015 Connecticut State Cup Champions
- Delaware and Connecticut Olympic Development Programs 2002-present
- Head Coach and Assistant Coach; Trained and coached various boys teams;
- Led teams in Region I tournament play Coached 2008 Connecticut team on tour of Portugal
- FC Westchester 2011-2013 U16 USSDA Co-Head Coach
- Samba Technical Training Program of Newtown 2007 U19 Boys Head Coach; CT State Cup Champions
- National Soccer Coaches Association of American National Private School Coach of the Year 2015
- Connecticut Junior Soccer Association Special Recognition Award 2015
- Member Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society 2013
- National Soccer Coaches Association of America and Adidas Connecticut Coach of the Year and New England Private School
- Coach of the Year 2008, 2015
- Connecticut Junior Soccer Association Outstanding Young Coach 2008
- Connecticut Soccer Coaches Assn S/M Coach of the Year 2006, 2008-15
- Bonner Scholar 1995
- Member Marian Connell Chapter of National Honor Society 1994
- National Soccer Coaches Association of America – Premier Diploma

Jason Christopher
B15 Assistant Coach



- 2007 - Youth Soccer Module
- 2010 - USSF E License
- 2015 - First Aid Certificate
- 2015 - CPR Training
- 2012 – Referee Administrator
- 2006/07 - Head Coach - Mites division U5/6
- 2007/08 - Head Coach - Boys in house U7
- 2008/09 - Head Coach - Boys in house U8
- 2009/10 - Head Coach - Boys in house U9/10
- 2009/10 - Head Coach - Boys U9 Developmental Travel Team
- 2010/11 - Head Coach - Boys in house U9/10
- 2010/11 - Head Coach - Boys U10 Developmental Travel Team
- 2011/12 - Head Coach - Boys U11 Travel Comp Team A bracket.
- 2012/16 - CJSA ODP Trainer Boys / Girls U11/12/13/14/15
- 2012/16 – CJSA ODP Boys Coach U14/15
- 2012/Present Owner and Head coach of premier club Cobras Soccer. Head coach of boys U8-16.

Paul Templeton
B16 Head Coach



- One of the most decorated student-athletes in the Southern Connecticut Owls' storied history
- Assistant Coach in 2015 SCSU
- SCSU 3-year captain
- All-America honors as a junior
- Academic All-America College Sports Information Directors of America as a senior
- Four-time All-Conference selection and three-time selection to the Northeast-10 Conference Men's Soccer All-Academic Team
- 2010 NE-10 Defensive Player of the Year
- 2010 ECAC Defensive Player of the Year
- All-New England
- All-Region
- Academic All-Region accolades
- Played professionally with CFC Azul
- Coached South Central Premier program at multiple levels
- Head Coach at East Granby (Conn.) High School
- U12 premier coach at Cheshire Soccer Club
- Interim Director of Coaching for the spring of 2016
- Holds bachelor's degrees in exercise science and physical education from SCSU

Steve Waizenegger
B16 Assistant Coach



- Lauralton Hall – Milford CT Varsity Girls Head Soccer Coach - 2017-- present
- Ole Soccer – Staff Head Coach FUSA U11 premier boys – 2017 - present
- CJSA ODP U16 Assistant Coach – 2016 – present
- USSF & CJSA Grade 7 Referee – 2013 – present
- USSF D License & NSCAA Goalkeeping Certification – 2009 – present
- CIAC Coaching Permit – 2004 – present
- CPR, First Aid & AED Red Cross Certification – 2004 – present
- Trumbull United SC & Yankee United FC (U10-U18) Director of Coaching, premier & travel head coach (boys/girls) – 2006 – 2017
- St. Joseph HS (head coach 9 years), Trumbull HS (assistant 4 years) – 2004-2016
- SASL (CT) and LISFL (NY) First Team and Over-30 amateur player – 1993-2013
- Registered USSF professional soccer player (NESSL, USISL, ASL) – 1985-1992
- Adelphi University (Garden City, NY), full athletic scholarship & captain – 1983-1987
- Massapequa Soccer Club Player (Long Island Jr. Soccer League – 1973-1983

Sterling Smith
B17 Head Coach



- Played for the Trinidad and Tobago National Youth Team from age U14 through U20
- Captain of the Trinidad and Tobago U16 National Youth team and was name MVP and top goal scorer at the 1988 U16 Concacaf tournament
- Played in the Concacaf club championship series with Trinitoc in Trinidad.
- Played collegiate soccer at Young Harris College in GA
- Finished collegiate career at Southern Connecticut State University; reached the National Semi-Finals in 1997 and won a National Championship in 1998
- Played a few years in the CSL
- Coaching youth soccer in Connecticut for over 16 years
- Presently coaching Orange Soccer Club (Amity) and Newtown Soccer Club
- Past clubs include Norwalk and Trumbull United
- Won 5 Connecticut Cups, both boys and girls with the Orange Soccer Club
- USSF "B" Coaching License
- National Youth License
- NSCAA level 1 & 2 Goalkeeper license
- Coaching the Connecticut Olympic Development Program since 2002

Jesse Brennan
B17 Assistant Coach



- New Milford High School Soccer – 4 years
- Providence College BA History/Secondary Education
- USSF E License 2008
- USSF D License 2015
- NSCAA National Diploma 2016
- Head Varsity Soccer Coach at South Kent School; HVAL Champions 2016, Runners-up 2015, 2017
- Assistant Prep School at South Kent School; 8 time New England Champions, 2 time National Champions

Jeremy Wilson

G13 Head Coach



- USSF B License
- USSF National Youth License
- NSCAA Premier Diploma
- 8 years ODP Staff Coach
- 7 years Region 1 Staff Coach
- Director Sporting CT
- Asst. Coach Wesleyan University - Women's Soccer
- 16 years Premier Coaching Experience in CT
- 1996 – Played Middletown High School
- 2004 – Played Worcester Flames, PASL Indoor League

Todd D'Alessandro

G13 Assistant Coach



- Ethel Walker School, Simsbury, CT. – Head Varsity Coach 2013 to present
- E.O. Smith High School, Storrs, CT – Assistant Boys Varsity Coach 2008 to 2012
- USSF National National "D" license
- CJSA Youth Development Program - staff coach 2013 to 2015
- CJSA ODPGirls staff Coach 2014 to present
- University of Connecticut Men's Junior Varsity Soccer Head Coach 1988 to 1989
- Lowell United Red Devils - Semi professional player (Luso American Soccer League) 1988-89
- University of Connecticut Men's Varsity Soccer 1985 to 1987
- All Big East Selection Men's Soccer 1987
- John Y. Squires Award University of Connecticut 1987
- NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament Final 16 - 1985, 1987
- Parade High School All America Honorable Mention 1984
- NSCAA All New England High School Soccer 1984
- Farmington High School Boys Soccer Class M State Champions 1982
- Most Valuable Player CT. Class M Boys Soccer State Championship Tournament 1982
- Connecticut Junior Soccer Association U-18 Select Team 1982-1984

Michael Diker

G14 Head Coach



- National US Soccer Federation "D" and "E" License
- CJSA ODP coach for five years
- CJSA Premier head coach for 20 years
- CJSA Coaching Education Staff
- US Soccer Academy for 2 years
- Danbury Youth SC Director of Coaching
- High School coach for three years
- CJSA Director of the Premier Board of Governors 7 years
- DYSC President for 20 years
- Many youth coaching certification

Tiffany Weimer
G14 Assistant Coach



- Professional Player Boston Breakers of the NWSL going into 11 season
- Competed in the UEFA Women's Champions League in 2012
- Started soccer company for notebooks and organizational material called Duktig Brand in 2017
- Played professionally in Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Brazil and Canada
- President of GCF Academy in CT from 2012-2015
- Call-ups for U21 and Full USWNT from 2004-2009
- All-Time Leading goal scorer in Big Ten Conference (91) (10th all time in the country)
- 2x Runner Up for Hermann Trophy
- 2 Final Four appearances
- 3x All American at Penn State
- Graduated from Penn State with degree in Journalism
- Played at Penn State University 2002-2005
- Assistant Coach Fairfield University 2007
- Coaching small group and individual sessions since 2006
- Volunteer Assistant Coach at Penn State 2006
- North Haven High School Girls Soccer all-time leading goal scorer (109)

Kelly Boudreau
G14 Assistant Coach



- Westminster School, Math Teacher, Girls Varsity Soccer Head Coach – 2017 - present
- Princeton University Women's Soccer Assistant Coach – 2015-2017
- Fairfield University Women's Soccer Assistant Coach – 2012-2015
- NJ Olympic Development Program U16 Assistant Coach
- CT ODP Program U12, U17 Assistant Coach
- CT Football Club – U18 ECNL Composite Head Coach
- CT Football Club - ECNL Goalkeeper Coach
- CT FC – U13 Arsenal Head Coach, Arsenal GK Coach
- Received Master of Business Administration Entrepreneurship May 2014 from Fairfield University
- Received Bachelor of Finance May 2012 from Fairfield University
- 2011 MAAC Defensive Player of the Year – Fairfield University
- 2011 MAAC Champions – Fairfield University
- 2010, 2011 Team Captain – Fairfield University
- All Time Leader in Shutouts, Saves, & Goals Against Average – Fairfield University
- NIAAA Provisional Certified Athletic Administrator (In Progress)
- USSF National D License
- NSCAA National Diploma
- NSCAA Goalkeeping Level 1 Diploma

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Nicole Pacapelli
G15 Assistant Coach

- Queens College Head Women's Soccer Coach - 2016- - present
- University of New Haven Assistant Women's Soccer Coach – 2014-2016
- CT Football Club Head Coach
- Farmingdale Soccer Club Staff Coach
- Elite Soccer Camps Staff Coach
- Duke University Women's Soccer Camps Staff Coach
- No. 1 Soccer Camps College Prep Director
- USSF E License
- Played for CFC Passion in the WPSL
- Played at The University of New Haven 2010-2013
- Two Year Captain at The University of New Haven
- NSCAA All East – Region Player
- NEWISA All New England Player
- Northeast-10 All Conference Player
- West Haven High School, CT 2009 All-State All-Area All-Conference

Jon Cohn
G16 Head Coach



- Connecticut ODP Coach (2006-Present)
- Head Coach Manchester High Schools Girls Varsity (2007-Present)
- Coach for FSASoccerPlus F.C. (2004-2010)
- Coach for Farmington Soccer Club (2000-2010)
- Assistant Coach Northwest Catholic High School Boys Varsity (2006)
- Girls JV Head and Varsity Assistant Coach at E.O. Smith (1982)
- Played at Curry College in Milford Mass
- Played in the SNEASL and SASL adult soccer leagues for over 30 years

Corrado Perugini
G16 Assistant Coach



- Player in CT Soccer League, CT Shoreline league for 20 years
- Coach Recreation & Travel teams both boys and girls
- Watertown Youth Soccer Board member 10 years
- High school JV coach boys and girls for 5 years
- CJSA Northwest District Vice Present
- USSF "D" National License
- CJSA Goalkeeping Certificate
- CIAC Coaching permit – 45 clock hour course, with concision module
- Red Cross CPR and First Aid Certified
- Waterbury Zimmittes Soccer Club, Scholarship and Tournament committee member from 1995 - present

John Egan
G17 Head Coach

- Director of Athletics, Girls Varsity Soccer Coach, Christian Heritage School. Trumbull – 2012 – present
- Head Men's Soccer Coach/Intramural Coordinator Salve Regina University, Newport, RI – 2006-2007
- Head Men's Soccer Coach William Penn University, Oskaloosa, IA – 2005-2006
- Graduate Assistant Men's Soccer Coach, Springfield College, Springfield, MA – 2003-2005
- Athletic Recruiter Gordon College, Wenham, MA – 2001-2002
- Head Jr. Varsity/Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, Pingree School, Hamilton, MA – 2000-2001
- Girls Central '02 Coach and College Advisory Program Director at CT Rush – 2016 – present
- Girls '01 Head Coach of CT Rush Central Team – 2016-2017
- U17 Boys Soccer Head Coach at Seacoast United, NH -2011 – 2012
- U15 Boys Soccer Head Coach at Bruno United, RI – 2010-2011
- Head U17 Boy's Coach at the Des Moines Menace, IA – June-July 2006
- US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD – Summers 2012, 2014-2016
- Camp Greylock, Bekett, MA – Summer 2011
- Assistant Soccer Camp Director at Gordon College – July 2002 – July 2003
- Soccer Camp Co-Director at Gordon College – July 2004
- Master of Education in Physical Education, Springfield College, Springfield, MA – May 2005
- Bachelor of Arts in Business Management Gordon College, Wenham, MA – May 2001
- USSF National "C" Coaching License

Shelby Little
G17 Assistant Coach



- National D-License Coach
- Goalkeeper Level 1 Certification
- Played Semi Professional- 3 Seasons for SoccerPlus CT Reds, WPSL, 2010-2012
- Played for University of Hartford- Division I- 2009- 2012
- Played for CFC 2006-2009
- E.O. Smith High School Varsity Keeper-2005-2008
All Conference, All State, Hartford Courant Goal Keeper of the year and All State Team
- Played CT ODP- 2002-2008
- ODP Goalkeeper Coach 2014-Present
- ODP U13 Girls Assistant Coach 2014-Present
- 4 years of Premier Club Coaching
- Goalkeeper Coach Northeast United 2015- present
- Northeast United Girls U10 and U14 Assistant Coach 2015-present
- Goalkeeper Coach Dutch Football Academy 2014- 2015
- Dutch Football Academy - U14, U15 and U17 Girls Coach 2014- 2015
- Goalkeeper Coach Sporting CT - 2012- 2013
- Sporting CT -U16 Girls Coach- 2012- 2013

Ryan West

B15, B16, B17
Goalkeeper Coach

- Played two years at Mitchell College
- Goalkeeper of the Year Mitchell College
- Rookie of the Year Mitchell College
- 1st team AD3I All-Independent Mitchell College
- 2006 AD3I Northeast Regional Champions Mitchell College
- U23 State Cup finalist
- Played one year at Springfield College on the Varsity team
- Head Freshman coach at NBHS from 2010 to 2012
- Assistant coach for Plainville Travel Soccer 2009 to 2012 (U8 to U14) and head coach 2012 to 2013 (U11).
- Holds a USSF "D" License
- Holds a NSCAA Goalkeeping Level 1 License
- Head coach of the U11 and U12 boys Foundation SC (2013-present)
- Goalkeeping coach at the Foundation SC (2013-present)
- Keepstop.com goalkeeper training (2014-present)

Mark Spellman
Strength & Conditioning
Coach

- Director of Healthy Living, New Canaan YMCA – 2014 – present
- Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach, George Washington University, Washington, DC – 2013-2014
- Director of Strength and Conditioning, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT – 2001-2013
- Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach, Villanova University, Villanova, PA – 1999-2001
- Strength and Conditioning Assistant, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (N.F.L.) Tampa, FL – 2/1992 – 8/1998
- Conditioning Specialist/Personal Trainer, Philbin's Health Fitness Center, Germantown, MD – 5/1997 – 2/1998
- Fitness Supervisor, Old Town Athletic Club, Alexandria, VA – 10/1996 – 4/1997
- Strength and Conditioning Internship, Washington Redskins (N.F.L.) Washington, DC – Summer 1995
- Director High Intensity Training, Philbin's Health and Fitness Center, Germantown, MD – 8/1993 – 8/1994
- Master of Science, Human Performance, Frostburg State University, 2002
- Bachelors of Science, Physical Education, Concentration-Health, Fitness and Coaching, Frostburg State University
- Fitness Certification Program, Certified Conditioning Specialist, C.C.S. Fall 1993

**Annamarie
Catania**
Technical Advisor/
Goalkeeper

- Rocky Hill High School girls varsity coach 2012- current
- CFC wolves boys and girls
- Keeper coach 2002- 2016
- Keeper coach for New England Mutiny 2012
- Keeper coach for CFC Passion 2013
- Group and individual training since 1991
- Mitchell College Hall of Fame 1994
- CT HS Girls Hall of Fame 2004
- Rocky Hill Athletic Hall of Fame 2003
- All American HS keeper 1986
- All American Mitchell College keeper 1987
- Player for CT ODP All State team 1983,84,85,86,87
- Has Certificate D license and Goalkeeping diploma