

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY.

My wife, Laura, and I live in New Ulm and have three amazing kids who keep us busy with sports and activities. Between work, family, and cheering our kids on from the sidelines, soccer has become a big part of our lives. When we're not at the fields, we enjoy spending time together, traveling, and staying active. We've really grown to love the game of soccer! It has given us lifelong friendships and countless memories.

HOW DID YOU GET INTO COACHING?

I started coaching after my own boys joined the program when they were around five years old. What began as a way to be involved in their experience quickly turned into something I genuinely love. I've now been coaching for several years and enjoy helping players develop not only their soccer skills but also their confidence, teamwork, and love for the game.

WHAT IS ONE LIFE LESSON YOU HOPE YOUR PLAYERS TAKE AWAY FROM THE SEASON?

I hope they learn that success isn't about being the most talented player—it's about showing up, working hard, supporting your teammates, and never giving up. Those are lessons that will serve them well far beyond the soccer field.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE DRILL?

1v1 / 2v2 Small Goal Set Drills

DO YOU HAVE ANY GAME-DAY SUPERSTITIONS?

Not really! I like to stay positive, be prepared, and remind the players to have fun and play with confidence.

WHO WAS THE COACH THAT INFLUENCED YOU AND WHY? The coaches who have influenced me the most are the ones who believed in developing the whole player—not just winning games. They created an environment where kids felt supported, challenged, and excited to improve, and that's the kind of coach I strive to be.

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