#### **AS A PLAYER**

# Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, Connecticut

- · Hall of Fame Inductee, 2007
- Ranked 6th on program's all-time list in both points (89) and goals scored (29)
- Ranked 6th on program's all-time list with 31 career assists
- Captain as a Junior and Senior, 1990-1991
- 8th Top Goal Scorer in Connecticut (Divisions I, II, & III), 1990
- NCAA New England All-Star Game (Divisions I, II, & III), 1990 & 1991
- NCAA All-New England Select Team, 1990-1991
- All Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, 1988-1990
- 4 Year Starter, 1988-1991

#### **AS A COACH**

# Ridgefield High School, Ridgefield, Connecticut

- FCIAC League Champions, 2012
- State Tournament, Quarter Finalist (CIAC Class LL Division), 2010
- Honorary Coach, Senior Bowl Showcase Game, 2008
- State Tournament, 2nd Round, Top 16 in Connecticut, 2008
- Coach of the Year, Danbury News Times, 2007
- State Champions, Connecticut (CIAC Class LL Division), 2007
  - 1st time since 1984 when I was a player for Ridgefield High School
- · Central Division Champions, 2007
- FCIAC League Play-off Finalists, 2007, 2009
- NSCAA Rankings: 1st in Connecticut, 3rd in New England, 23rd in USA, 2007
- WCSOA Sportsmanship Award Recipient, 2006, 2008

#### Amateur Men's Soccer

- Coach of the Year Award, Connecticut Soccer League, 1999
  - Ridgefield 'Kicks' Soccer Team

### Soccer Club of Ridgefield, Ridgefield, Connecticut

- Boys U17 State Cup Finalist, 1990
- Boys U12 State Cup Semi-finalist, 2002
- Boys U13 State Cup Semi-finalist, 2003
- Boys U13 State Cup Champions, 2004
- Girls U12 State Cup Finalist, 2010
- 17 League Championships, 1987-2012

EMPLOYMENT Phil Bergen

## **COLLEGE SOCCER**

#### **Assistant Coach**

Men's Soccer Team Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, Connecticut 2001-04, 2006

### HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

### Head Coach

Varsity Boys Soccer Ridgefield High School, Ridgefield, Connecticut 2004-Present

#### YOUTH SOCCER

### **Director of Coaching**

Soccer Club of Ridgefield, Ridgefield, Connecticut 1998-Present

Responsible for the philosophy, development and implementation of the coaching and player development programs for a 1800+ member club.

### State Coach Education Staff Member

Connecticut Junior Soccer Association (CJSA)

2008-Present

Qualified to teach the following State licensing and/or certifications: Youth Modules, E-License, D-License

# Connecticut Olympic Development Program Coaching Staff Member

Under 13 Boys Program

2008-Present

U13 ODP Boys Region I Tournament Champions, 2012

### Travel/Premier Soccer Coach

Soccer Club of Ridgefield, Ridgefield, Connecticut 1987-Present

# Summer Soccer Camp Director

Shootout Soccer Camp, Ridgefield, Connecticut 1998-Present

Highlight: 250-300 youth campers every summer

## **PROFESSIONAL**

### 1st Vienna Football Club

Vienna, Austria 1985-1987

Highlights: Only American player rostered on a Division I pro soccer club team in Austria. Starter on 2nd team.

# Connecticut Wolves, USISL

New Britain, Connecticut

1992

Highlight: Televised exhibition game vs Cranston Stingrays

### **COLLEGE**

# Western Connecticut State University

Danbury, Connecticut 1988-1991

> Highlights: School's first-ever NCAA tournament appearances, 1989-1991 League Champions, Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, 1988-1990

## Olympic Development Team

U19 Men's Team 1984-1985

Highlight: Regional Selection Pool Player

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

# Ridgefield High School

Ridgefield, Connecticut 1984

Highlight: CIAC Class LL State Champions

### American International school

Vienna, Austria 1983

## Vienna International School

Vienna, Austria 1980-1982

Highlight: First middle schooler in school history to play for boys varsity soccer team, 1980.

EDUCATION Phil Bergen

## INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

KNVB "Y" Youth Dutch National Coaching Certificate, 2000 Pro Soccer "Match Analysis" Dutch Coaching Certificate, 2001

#### NATIONAL LICENSES

NSCAA National Advanced Coaching Diploma, 2005

USSF "B" National Coaching License, 2003

USSF "C" National Coaching License, 2001

USSF "Y" Youth National Coaching License, 2002

# **STATE LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS**

High School Coaching Diploma for the State of Connecticut, 1991 / updated every 5 years Connecticut "Technical Training" State Youth Module, 2008
Connecticut "Skill Progression" State Youth Module, 2009
NSCAA Professional Development Certificate, 2007
CPR & First Aid Certification, 1991 / updated annually

#### **COLLEGE DEGREE**

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, Connecticut 1988 - 1992

Highlight: Finished school in 4 years as planned and used education to start up a graphic design business.