



### **Nels Dokken (Nels)**

Nels is an established soccer coach and director with 20 years of experience coaching youth soccer in the State of Minnesota. Nels also has experience from coaching at the high school level and collegiate level.

Nels coached boys' and girls' teams at all ages and play levels during his 20 years as a coach at REV SC (formerly Dakota REV). The last 13 years he primarily coached and trained players ages 9-14 with the focus being on their technical abilities and confidence on the ball. Nels has also coached boys and girls at the high school level as an assistant at Eastview High School in Apple Valley and Bloomington Kennedy High School in Bloomington. Nels received his college experience helping NSCAA National Coach of the Year Larry Zelenz during the pre-season and camps at Gustavus Adolphus College.

Nels' teams have had success at the local, regional and national level. His teams have won Minnesota State Cup as well as multiple Minnesota State championships and multiple USA CUP championships. He has coached U.S. Club Super League champions and U.S Club Regional champions. Since the Fall of 2005, Nels either coached or trained every female State Cup winner and college player that came out of REV.

Nels played club soccer for Kelix under Dave Lawson before he played four years for Gustavus Adolphus College. Nels helped Gustavus win a MIAC title and a NCAA birth his senior year.

Nels has over ten years of director experience as a Girls' Director and Director of Player Development at REV SC. During his 20 years in the REV SC he helped the club grow from under 300 players to 1,100 players.

Nels holds a USSF National D License, a NSCAA National Diploma as well as a Master's Degree in Education.

### **Tobias Thorsell (Tobbe)**

Tobbe is an established soccer coach and director with 12 years' of experience coaching youth soccer in the State of Minnesota. He also has 6 years of collegiate coaching experience at division II and division III college programs as well as high school coaching experience.

Tobbe's teams have had success at the local, regional, national and international level. His teams have won Minnesota State Cup as well as multiple Minnesota Premier League titles, multiple Minnesota C1 State championships and multiple USA CUP championships. He has coached U.S. Club Super League champions as well as Midwest Regional league champions. Tobbe has



coached teams in MRL 1, MRL premier 2 and MRL Premier 1. In 2013 Tobbe coached the first, and to date, only Minnesota team to win the Gothia World Youth Cup. Tobbe has helped over 100 players continue their soccer career at the collegiate level and compete successfully at NCAA Division I, II and III programs throughout the country.

As a collegiate coach Tobbe spent four years as an assistant coach at St Catherine University in St Paul and two years at Concordia University in St Paul and was mentored by Steve Bellis.

Tobbe played for IF Brommapojkarna Youth Academy in Sweden before he helped Gustavus Adolphus College earn three MIAC Championships and NCAA births. After College he played semi-professional soccer for Swedish Club IFK Viksjo.

Tobbe has eight years' of director experience as Girls' Director and Director of Soccer Operations at REV SC (formerly Dakota REV). During his 12 years in the club as a coach and a director he helped the club grow from under 300 players to 1,100 players.

Tobbe holds a USSF National D License and a NSCAA Director of Coaching Diploma.

### **Joseph Hartwell (Joe)**

Joe has 17 years' of coaching experience at REV SC (formerly Dakota REV), Minnesota ODP, Gustavus Adolphus College, Lakeville North High School, Carleton College and camps for Coerver, Footskills and Gregg Thompson.

As a youth coach at REV, his teams won five State Cups, numerous Classic 1 State Championships, US Club State and Regional Championships as well as winning championships and earning promotions in MRL. Throughout this time with REV he helped dozens of players accomplish their goals of playing at the collegiate level.

As a collegiate coach, Joe spent four years as the assistant coach at Gustavus Adolphus College and mentored under former NSCAA National Coach of the Year Larry Zelenz. This year he will be entering his seventh year as the assistant coach at Carleton College. As an assistant coach he has won five MIAC Conference, Championships, three MIAC Playoff Championships and has qualified for the league playoffs every season. During this time, he has coached numerous NSCAA All-Region and All-American players.

As a player Joe was a four year starter and All American at Gustavus Adolphus College and helped the program reach the NCAA tournament two times.

Joe holds a USSF National D License.



### **Tim Meyer (Tim)**

Tim has 12 years' of coaching experience. The majority of his coaching career has been focused on developing the necessary technical ability for players under the age of 13 so they can achieve their goals later in their soccer careers.

Tim worked as a trainer and coach for younger teams with REV SC (formerly Dakota REV) between 2006-2017. During this time, he helped hundreds of young players develop technical skills and he has coached MYSA State Champions, Minnesota Super League Champions, USA CUP Champions and US Club State Cup Champions. Tim has also served as an assistant varsity coach at the high school level.

As a player Tim was a seven year player for the Minnesota ODP program before he continued his career at Wartburg College. At Wartburg he helped the team win three conference titles and reach the NCAA tournament four times.

### **Alex Ronchak (Alex)**

Alex started her coaching career with MTA in 2016 as an assistant on the 2006 team. Her favorite part about coaching is being a role model to young girls, sharing her love of the game, and watching players continuously improve.

Alex started playing soccer at age 6. As a Minnesota native, she played at Mounds View High School and was a product of the Minnesota Thunder Academy (formally Bangu).

Alex went on to play four years of D1 soccer at the University of Wisconsin- Green Bay.

### **Tommy Sivongsay (Tommy)**

Tommy has ten years' of coaching experience at the club and high school level.

Prior to joining MTA, Tommy spent time at REV SC working with younger Academy teams (ages 9-10) helping the players develop their individual skills and passion for the game. Tommy has also coached at Eastview High School in Apple Valley since 2009 where he is currently the JV boys' coach.

Tommy played collegiate soccer with St. John's University before transferring to University of Minnesota Duluth. While at UMD, Tommy played on and helped manage the UMD club soccer team.

Tommy holds a USSF F License.



### **Aaron Percy (Aaron)**

Aaron has over 20 years' of coaching experience at both the club level and high school level.

Aaron has been the Head Boys' Coach at Washburn High School in Minneapolis for the past 20 seasons. Over that same time period he has coached a variety of club teams including Westside in the late 1990's, Minneapolis United, and most recently coming to coach at MTA last season coaching our U10 Girls.

Aaron played soccer at Washburn High School and collegiate soccer at Coe College in Iowa

### **Meghan Schoeberl (Meghan)**

Meghan is an established soccer coach with 13 years' of experience coaching youth soccer including 10 years with MTA (formerly Bangu). She also has years of collegiate coaching experience at a Division I program. Meghan is a Physical Education Teacher at Parkview Elementary School in District 196 and the Hopkins High School girls' Assistant Soccer Coach.

Meghan has a very competitive and passionate style of coaching which has brought her teams' success at the local, regional and national level. This includes Minnesota State championships, Premier League championships and USA Cup championships. Meghan has helped close to 100 players continue their soccer career at the collegiate level and compete successfully at NCAA Division I, II and III programs.

As a collegiate coach Meghan spent time as an assistant at North Dakota State University working with Mark Cook (D1) and at University Of Wisconsin, River Falls working with Shawn Mckuras (DIII). Meghan has also worked as a Region II ODP Staff Coach.

Meghan played high school soccer at Eastview High School in Apple Valley before she went on to play Division 1 soccer at the University of Northern Iowa.

Meghan holds a USSF National B License and a USSF Youth License.