

Mr Lorenzo Dolcetti

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 05/10/1995

Nationality: Italian (UK settled status)

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Languages: native in Italian, fluent in English, conversational Spanish

Coaching qualification: UEFA A coach

MAIN EXPERIENCES

February 2024 - present



Colchester FC: First Team Coach Analyst (worked under Danny Cowley)

Focused on the planning of the week structure and delivery of team training sessions. Had ownership over individual and department sessions both on and off the grass, as well as being heavily involved in game preparation and in-match decision making. Led the Performance Analysis department, managing two analysts, in order to align the analysis processes to the training methodology and playing style.

July 2021 – January 2023



Portsmouth FC: First Team Coach (worked under Danny Cowley)

Focused on the planning and delivery of training sessions on and off the grass (individual, department, team), and the alignment of the analysis processes to the playing philosophy. Was heavily involved in game preparation and in-match decision making, as well as in the recruitment process.

May 2021 – present



Juventus Academy London: Technical Director

Responsible for the development of the coaches in alignment with the Juventus methodology with weekly meetings around session structure and ideas, coach behaviours and management of team, players and parents. Heavily involved in strategic decisions to improve the academy.

July 2019 – June 2020



Southampton FC: First Team Performance Analyst (worked under Ralph Hasenhüttl)

In a team of 4 people, supported the preparation of videos for game plans and individual meetings according to the Red Bull philosophy. Took ownership over training and set pieces databases.

TESTIMONIALS

Danny Cowley (1st Team Head Coach at Colchester FC)

Lorenzo is a highly talented coach with an outstanding knowledge for the game. His planning of sessions is both innovative and detailed, and can communicate with real clarity both on the grass and during off field coaching sessions. This allows him to have a real impact on the players' learning. As a person, he is humble, hard-working and empathic, which helped him building very good relationships with everyone in the team and across the club.

Scott Waters (Former Head of Performance Analysis at Southampton FC)

Lorenzo showed from the start excellent work ethic and continuously impressed in the following areas: flexibility & adaptability, working under pressure, desire and energy for learning.

On top of that, his observation skills and knowledge of the game are excellent, which helped the team identifying key strengths and weaknesses in the opposition and in our players.

Louis Thompson (Former football player at Portsmouth FC)

Thanks to his international background, Lorenzo has a unique vision of the game, which helped me develop as a player in different areas. On the grass, he always delivers sessions with clarity and energy. Off the pitch, he was able to create positive relationship with both young and senior players – thanks to his young age and empathic approach, we developed a great connection talking about tactics and football trends.

OTHER EXPERIENCES



Juventus 1st Team Performance Analysis Area: External collaborator (2020 – 2021)

- Juventus First Team training analysis.
- Premier League expert: analysis of Premier League teams.



Welling United FC: U16 Head Coach (2020 – 2021)



Chichester City First Team: Head-Coach (August 2018 – May 2019)

Chichester City u18: Head-Coach (Sept. 2017 – May 2018)



Juventus FC: Academy Coach Intern (November 2018 – March 2019)

Juventus Summer Camp in Folgaria: Coach (July 2018)



AC Milan Australian Soccer Academy in Sidney: Coach (June 2018)

PLAYING EXPERIENCES

Sept. 2013 – May 2016

OltrepoVoghera (Italy): Football player (Italian 4th division)

Reached the Coppa Italia final (National competition with more than 150 teams involved).

Pro Sesto (Italy): Football player (Italian 4th division)

Played under Benito Carbone (former Premier League footballer).

Pro Patria (Italy): Football player (Italian 3rd division)

Sept. 2008 - May 2013

Football player for several pro academies in Italy (Pisa, SPAL, Livorno, AC Milan, Varese).

EDUCATION

Sept. 2019 – Aug. 2020

MSc Sports Performance Analysis (Merit)

My Masters focused on the growing use of performance analysis through data-driven and video-based evidence in sport.

Final dissertation on “the new goal kick rule - an analysis of its impact on football trends and strategies in English Premier League top clubs”

Sept. 2016 – May 2019

BSc Football Coaching & Performance, University of Chichester (1st Class Honours)

My degree explored different areas of football coaching, using both theoretical approaches and practical sessions on the field.

Final dissertation on “the importance of Visual Exploratory Activity and the creation of training methodologies to develop it in an elite Italian football academy”