

CHRIS BARKER



OTHER PROJECTS



1SAS
Premier Sport Assistance Software
September 2024 - Present
CO- FOUNDER & CEO

As Co-Founder and Chief Global Football Director at 1SAS, I bring a global football perspective to the development and delivery of innovative technology for clubs, academies, and federations. I lead the company's football strategy, ensuring our solutions meet the evolving needs of the professional game.



BALLERXSCOUT
April 2025 – Present
HEAD OF SCOUTING STRATEGY & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

As Head of Scouting Strategy & Player Development at BallerXScout, I lead the football strategy behind our platform, which provides players at all levels with clear, actionable information, guidance, and opportunities to progress in the game.

Hi! I'm Chris Barker, I'm a first team scout and coach born in a town in Bedfordshire (UK) and currently based in Northamptonshire, I have been in the footballing industry for a total of 19 years. My work is mainly focused on player recruitment, coaching and talent ID focusing mainly on the professional phase of the game.

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PASSIONS & HOBBIES



Reading/
Developing



All Things
Football



Listening
To Music



Movies &
Television



Walking



Spending Time
With My Family

EDUCATION

- 2015/19** The English FA – Self Funded
UEFA A Licence Prep Course, FA Talent ID Level 2, PFSA Level 1 Courses.
- 2009/15** Various Football Clubs
FA Youth Modules 1&2, Disabled Footballers Course, Talent ID Level 1.
- 2008/09** The David Beckham Academy (Greenwich)
UEFA B Licence
- 2001/08** The Cottesloe School & Sixth Form College
GCSE's/A-Levels/FA Level 1 & 2 In Coaching Football among other coaching qualifications.

SOFTWARE SKILLS



CAREER TIMELINE

COACHING TIMELINE



June 2023 – January 2025 (1 Year, 8 Months)
Moulton Ladies Football Club

FIRST TEAM COACH

Supported the Womens First Team Manager with weekly tactical sessions. Contributed to reaching two cup finals (winning one) and securing a 2nd place league finish within 18 months.



May 2014 – May 2019 (5 Years)
Chelsea Football Club

VARIOUS COACHING POSITIONS HELD

Worked across multiple departments in a variety of coaching roles over a five-year period, contributing to player development and supporting club-wide coaching initiatives



February 2017 – October 2017 (9 Months)
Northampton Town Football Club

ACADEMY COACH (FOUNDATION PHASE)



April 2009 – May 2014 (5 Years, 2 Months)
MK Dons Football Club

VARIOUS COACHING POSITIONS HELD



June 2008 – February 2009 (9 Months)
Luton Town Football Club

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL COACH

SCOUTING TIMELINE



March 2022 – March 2023 (1 Year)
AC Milan Football Club

FIRST TEAM SCOUT (Consultant)

Liaising with senior staff as a consultant, scouting domestic and international football markets via video footage to identify first-team-level talent that fits AC Milan's playing style, philosophy and long-term vision. Focusing on emerging talents, particularly in key areas of need, writing detailed in-depth player reports all whilst working within a multi million-euro transfer budget.



February 2021 – March 2022 (1 Year, 2 Months)
Go Ahead Eagles Football Club

INTERNATIONAL FIRST TEAM SCOUT

Scouted international talent for the first team via video and attending live fixtures, contributing to squad building during the successful promotion campaign back into the Eredivisie.



May 2020 – January 2021 (9 Months)
Naestved Boldklub

**FIRST TEAM SCOUT/ HEAD OF UK SCOUTING/
LEAD EUROPEAN SCOUT**



October 2019 – March 2020 (6 Months)
Mansfield Town Football Club

FIRST TEAM SCOUT/ LEAD RECRUITMENT VIDEO ANALYST



June 2019 – September 2019 (4 Months)
Kidderminster Harriers Football Club

FIRST TEAM SCOUT (INTERNSHIP)

REFERENCES & OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

References:
Available Upon Request

Transport:
Full UK Driving Licence

Open To Discussing:
Voluntary/Part Time & Full Time Work