

## Giuseppe Rossi

- I have over 20 years of experience coaching soccer at the Youth Development and Professional First team Level. I also have 18 years of experience as a player. My past achievements include reaching the group stage of the 2020 Europa League (Dundalk FC – Ireland) and winning the 2020 FAI Cup (Championship) and President Cup of Ireland as Assistant Head Coach.
- Creating high quality training sessions and coaching the Metropolitan Oval's U19 MLS Next Team.
- Reaching the MLS Next Playoff for 2 consecutive years ('22-'23)
- Developing quality players that are identified and scouted by National Technical Staff (3 of my 2006 players and 3 of my 2005 players were invited last season).
- Developing quality players that are identified and scouted by International Soccer teams. (1 of my 2005 players now plays for AS Roma and the Italian National team. He started as a U16 player and now plays for the Primavera squad of AS Roma - Giulio Misitano) and Andy Kasza another 2005 that just joined US Sampdoria.
- On 2012, another player I coached was signed to a 5 year contract with AC Milan – Gabriele Capanni.
- Ability to balance player development with performance results (In 2022, U19 team were North East Division Champions MLS Next and qualification for the MLS Next Playoff in 2023).
- Procuring college or professional placement for entire U19 squad prior to conclusion of the season. In addition to the above skills:
- Capability of working within an environment that has a shared team vision.
- Cultivating and maintaining of relationships with clubs at all levels (Domestic & Foreign).
- Understanding of player performance data and sports science and its implementation to further assist player individual development programs (IDPs).

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### Objective:

Established coach, with 25 years of experience in Soccer, playing and coaching. A leader with proven ability to successfully identify and develop talent. Experience in planning and session delivery in the field. Proven ability in motivating teams to surpass goals.

- Coaching Licenses

<b>UEFA A License</b> FAI (Football Association of Ireland)	May 2022
<b>UEFA B License</b> FIGC (Italian Federation of Football)	June 2012
<b>USSF A License</b> (United States Soccer Federation)	Oct 2019
<b>USSF B License</b> (United States Soccer Federation)	June 2017
<b>Coerver Coaching</b> , First and Second Level	2012

- **Working Experiences:**

- **Metropolitan Oval Academy** **New York, NY** **2022 - 2023**
  - Head Coach U19 MLS NEXT (Reached MLS Next Playoff 2022 and 2023 )
  - Head of Defensive Periodization for Met Oval Academy DA (USSF) Teams.
  - Liaison for Major League Soccer (MLS) partner club, New York City FC, identifying excelling players to pass on to their academy.

- **Dundalk FC** **Dundalk, Ireland** **2020 - 2021**  
First Assistant Manager

- **Metropolitan Oval Academy** **New York, NY** **2014 - 2020**
  - Head Coach Academy DA USSF (Development Academy United States Soccer Federation).
  - Head Coach DA/MLS NEXT Teams U15-U19
  - 2020 U19 Conference League Playoffs

- **Dutch Football Academy** **London, England** **2013-2014**
- Coach and Assistant Director U14
- **A.C. Milan Soccer School** **Citta' di Castello, Italy** **2012-2013**
- Head Coach U13. Liaised with A.C. Milan to identify talent and worked in relation with A.C. Milan methodology.
- **A.C Milan Summer Junior Camp** **Ascoli, Italy** **2006-2012**
- Coach and Assistant Coach. Liaised with A.C. Milan to identify talent and worked in relation with A.C. Milan methodology.
- **Education:**
- **Degree in Sports Science , University of Urbino** **Urbino, Italy**
- Specialization in Preventive Care and Rehabilitation
- **Languages:**
- Italian Native Speaker
- English
- Spanish

- Achievements:
- Europa League group stages (Arsenal; Rapid Vienna Molde) (2020)
- FAI Cup Champions (2020)
- FAI President Cup Champions (2021)
- MLS NEXT Northeast Champions (2022) - MLS NEXT National Playoff
- MLS NEXT National Playoff (2023)





## COACHES CORNER

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**S**t Patrick's Athletic are a team that have impressed us a lot. They have had a really good start to the season but that is not a surprise to me because they had a really solid team and they brought in some new players with good experience who have given them a step-up from last year.

One of the players they brought in for experience was John Mounthey. We know John well, he is really professional and really focussed and players like him are important if St Pat's are going to achieve what they want to achieve.

They play with lots of energy, they are really organised, and you can see their plan and how their team is structured. They take a good approach to every game, which I like, and right now, for me, they are probably the best team in the league.

For us, this is a crucial game. We have no more time to make any more mistakes and we must feel this pressure because the reality is, we are almost bottom of the league. We can't stay there any longer. We have to approach the game like there is no tomorrow and we have to show it to St Pat's right from the first second.

The morale in the team is high, which is important, and the players all know how important this game is for us to get our season started. If we win, it can start us on a run. This team just needs a little click. We have a great group of players and we just need them to come

through this moment.

There was lots of speculation about what happened last weekend but it was quite simple. The players were here to recover on Sunday morning and the coaching staff were here to work. That shows how much we want to work more to improve things and it shows that we are a unit.

From the outside, people don't have the right picture of what's happening inside. The players are conscious that we are in a big moment and that we need to be better, but, like I said, the morale is high and they are really supportive of each other and the coaching staff. This is the really important thing and I think this will make the difference.

Of course, it is normal that people will criticise the coaching staff and the players because at the end, you have to bring results, but the performances have not been as poor as some people have been trying to make it look. The players are still getting to know and understand each other. We had so many injuries in pre-season which, in my opinion, affected our start and little details during the first four games also affected our results. Yes, we have to do better but we have had a good week of work and we just need to click which will, hopefully, come on Saturday.

Finally, I am delighted to have been accepted on the FAI's A licence course which starts in June. My education for the UEFA B licence was in Italy and my education for the USSF A and B was in America, so it is great to learn different cultures. It keeps your mind open and I am looking forward to learning a lot. In football, what is good now might not be good in one year so it is important to keep learning. I love the challenge and I am looking forward to getting started.

Enjoy the game,  
Giuseppe Rossi

