



# MARK BRIGGS

## QUALIFICATIONS

FA License 1	USSF National C License
FA License 2	USSF National B License
US National Youth License	USSF National A License

## COACHING CAREER



### Head Coach | Real Monarchs SLC | March 2017-August 2018

- USL Regular Season Championship Shield (2017)
- Came within two points of the USL all-time points record (2017)
- Came within two wins of the USL all-time win record (2017)
- Two USL All-League First Team selected players (2017)



### Head Coach | Wilmington Hammerheads FC | 2015-2017

- Took team from bottom of the table to playoff contender on a small budget
- Lead team the furthest in the Open Cup of any USL team
- Developed and sold player to Bundesliga 2 team
- Signed first former EPL player to the USL
- Implemented a 2<sup>nd</sup> team for young players and squad players

## 2017 USL COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark is a young, driven and energetic coach with a unique management style gained from a combination of professional playing and coaching. Mark possesses a fantastic vision and is able to read the game extremely well and is tactically very astute. He prides himself on attention to detail when coaching and this is shown in his scouting reports and individual player meetings. His man management skills are those of someone who has been a head coach for many years. Mark has fantastic contacts all around the world from his much traveled playing career. He is very personable and commands respect from his staff and players.



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- Increased sponsorship revenue
- Former partnership with Premier League Club meaning first right of refusal on fresh, young talent

**Assistant Coach | Wilmington Hammerheads FC | 2012-2015**

- Organized and ran all technical and tactical aspects of training
- Assisted in player selection and scouting programs for the head coach
- Delivered detailed scouts to the team
- Scouted for players during the off season both in the states and abroad
- Created video clips for players and the team for them to improve individually and collectively

**Youth Technical Director | Wilmington Hammerheads FC | 2014-2015**

- Manager of Wilmington Hammerheads youth program
- Designed and implemented the very first club curriculum
- Managed over 40 teams
- Lead the coaches through their continued education

**Youth Academy Director | Wilmington Hammerheads FC | 2013-2014**

- Organized and ran the soccer program and curriculum for the Wilmington Hammerheads youth program
- Worked with children between the ages of 6-10 years old

**HEAD COACH RESULTS**

**Wilmington Hammerheads | 2016**

30 games – Won 8 – Tied 10 – Lost 12

Win percentage: 26.67%

**Real Monarchs SLC | 2017**

32 games – Won 20 – Tied 7 – Lost 5

Win Percentage: 62.5%

**Real Monarchs SLC | 2018**

12 games – Won 9 – Tied 1 – Lost 2

Win Percentage: 75%

Overall Win Percentage: 50%

**PLAYING CAREER**

**Wilmington Hammerheads FC**

**2012-2015**

- USL Pro
- 2012 Finalist
- 2012 Player of the Year

**Mosta FC (Malta)**

**2009-2010**

- Present BOV 1<sup>st</sup> Division
- 2009 - 2011 Player of the Year

**Wilmington Hammerheads FC**

**2009**

- USL 2
- Won the USL 2 title
- Team Player of the Year

**Hednesford Town FC**

**2008-2009**

**Kalamazoo Outrage**

**Summer 2008**

**Hednesford Town FC**

**2006-2008**

**Shrewsbury Town FC**

**2005-2006**

**Notts County FC**

**2004-2005**

**Herfolge Boldklub (Denmark)**

**2002-2004**

- Danish 1<sup>st</sup> Division Champions (2002) winning promotion to Supa Liga
- 66 first team appearances

**West Bromwich Albion FC**

**1995-2002**

- Captained youth team to cup win at Wembley Stadium in 1999
- Youth team Player of the Year (1999)
- Signed professional contract (1999)
- First team debut 2000-2001

## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

### Real Monarchs SLC | 2018

Connor Sparrow

- Signed first team contract with Real Salt Lake

Andrew Putna

- Signed first team contract with Real Salt Lake

Jake Leeker

- Signed first team contract with Real Salt Lake

Richard Ledezma

- Professional debut
- Signed with PSV Eindhoven

Sebastian Soto

- Trained with squad to further development
- Signed with Hanover '96

David Ochoa

- Professional debut
- Trained with Manchester United
- Signed first team contract with Real Salt Lake

### Real Monarchs SLC | 2017

Lalo Fernandez

- Signed contract with Tigres UANL

Nick Besler

- Signed first team contract with Real Salt Lake

Taylor Peay

- Signed first team contract with Real Salt Lake

Chandler Hoffman

- USL All-League First Team; Fans' Choice USL Mid-Season Awards Most Valuable Player

Sebastian Velasquez

- USL All-League First Team

### Wilmington Hammerheads

Mark-Anthony Kaye (2014)

- Loaned for season
- Currently with LAFC

Jordan Hamilton (2014)

- Loaned for season
- Currently with Toronto FC

Christian Bassogog (2015)

- Best Player at AFCON 2017
- Currently with Henan Jianye in the Chinese Super League

- 12 first team appearances
- 150 reserve team appearances

## TESTIMONIALS

"During the time we have worked together I have observed Mark in many environments. He is a kind respectful man that is passionate about his job. He has a great demeanor with his players as well as the younger academy players that I manage. Mark is always demanding hard work from his staff and every player that has the luxury to be coached by him.

- Martin Vasquez

Real Salt Lake Academy Director  
(Previous Coaching Experience:  
LA Galaxy, Chivas USA, Bayern Munich, United States Men's National Team)

"Mark worked very closely with me when we first started. He was very respectful of the women's game and what we are trying to achieve. I think he is a great candidate for any job, his on field results and accolades show that."

- Laura Harvey

Head Coach, Utah Royals FC

"Mark is a great coach and I'm sure he will coach at the highest level. I believe this because he has a way of getting the best out of each individual player. He cares about us players as people first and players second. He is the best coach I've played under"

- Sebastian Velasquez

## REFERENCES

### EUROPE

**Darren Moore**

*West Bromwich Albion First Team Manager*

**Terry Phelan**

*Kerala Blasters Technical Director*

**Jason Roberts, MBE**

*CONCACAF Director of Development*

**Laura Harvey**

*Utah Royals FC Head Coach*

**Richard O'Kelly**

*Aston Villa First Team Assistant*

### UNITED STATES

**Craig Waibel**

*Real Salt Lake General Manager*

**John Hackworth**

*Louisville City FC Head Coach*

**Darren Powell**

*San Antonio FC Head Coach*

**Martin Vasquez**

*Real Salt Lake Academy Director*

**Tony Annan**

*Atlanta United FC Academy Director*