



MEET THE COACHES



GARETH JENNINGS



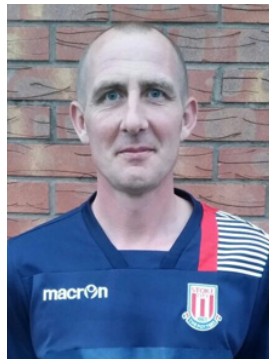
First name: Gareth

Last name: Jennings

COACH BIOGRAPHY

- Previously was Director of Leicester City Academy when they won the Premier League
- Began his playing career at Stoke City in the 80's
- Also had successful periods working with Oxford United & Bristol City
- Has worked with Category 3, 2 & 1 Clubs so has a well-rounded view on Youth Development
- Was born and raised in Stoke/Staffordshire

STEVE CHAMBERLAIN



First Name: Steve

Last Name: Chamberlain

COACH BIOGRAPHY

- Stoke City FC Recruitment/Scout- Present
- Stoke City FC coach for Foundation/Pre academy/Development phases
- Coach U6's development & advanced groups
- Coach U7's development & advanced groups
- Coach U9-U12 Academy- Present
- GIS international academy coach- international recruitment coordinator
- Futsal Qualifications
- FA accredited coach

DAVE WOODVINE



First Name: Dave

Last Name: woodvine

COACH BIOGRAPHY

Dave Woodvine joined Stoke City Football club in 2014 coaching in the Foundation Phase age groups (9-12). He is responsible for planning & delivering sessions from the Academy program. Monitoring & analysing players/team performance is also an important part of his role at the club. Dave successfully passed his UEFA B Licence in 2014 & is now completing his FA Youth Award. He played for over a decade as a Semi-Professional footballer representing teams such as AFC Telford United & Stafford Rangers before he embarked on his preferred profession as a football coach.

ANDREW FROST



First Name: Andrew

Last Name: Frost

COACH BIOGRAPHY

I started my coaching career as an apprentice at the age of 15 for Stoke City FC, where I also studied performance & the sporting athlete. From then until the age of 18, I completed my level 1 & 2 coaching badges & my youth awards 1, 2 & 3. This allowed me to become a full time coach with Stoke City leading me then to gain my UEFA B & advance youth award. This along with a role in the community & also coaching in the Stoke City Ladies team. After a year of working with the girls under 17s. I was approached by the Club to become the manager of the Ladies 1st team. I was also challenged with the task of assisting the technical director of all players whilst managing the 1st team. Through the 8 years of working in this role, I lead the ladies to two promotions into the ladies' premier league. Since getting into the premier league, we finished no lower than 4th place & during this tenure, one season completed the treble, winning the league cup, county cup & the league. This success gained me a great opportunity to move across to the Boys Academy. Working as an assistant coach to Gareth Owen in the U12s for 18 months. I was then to gain a full time role of the U11s for the last 8 months.



JAMES MEARA



First Name: James

Last Name: Meara

COACH BIOGRAPHY

James was born in Hammersmith, West London and lived there until the age of 9 when he moved out to Hertfordshire. He joined Watford F.C. as a 10 year old at their academy & progressed through the years to the age of 16. As a 16 year old he was involved in the squad that won the FA Youth Cup in 1989, beating Manchester City in the final. The next year he was offered a two year full time Academy Player position at Watford which he accepted. After the two year academy contract Meara signed and played as a professional at the club for the next three years. He made his professional debut away at Tranmere Rovers FC in the 1992-93 season. At the end of his fourteen year association with the club he signed a two year contract at Doncaster Rovers FC. The following years Meara played semi pro in England & acquired his coaching licenses.

JACK SALVATORE



First Name: Jack

Last Name: Salvatore

COACH BIOGRAPHY

- Currently in the process of gaining my UEFA B Football Qualification that will go alongside the FA Youth Modules that I have already gained.
- Worked at Stoke City Football Club for 5 years mainly working in Primary School delivering a range of sports to 5-15 year olds.
- Worked in Shanghai (China) for 12 months & Lead Football Coach For the WISS Academy that has links with Stoke City Football Club.
- looking forward to coming out to the USA & passing on my knowledge & experiences to the players that I will be working with.

DANIEL JOHNSON



First Name: Daniel

Last Name: Johnson

COACH BIOGRAPHY

- Coach at Stoke City for over 8 years
- Coached Stoke's boys teams from 6-9 years within the academy | developmental team,
- Coached Stoke's 14-16 year old girls
- UEFA B license
- Advanced youth award licenced coach with the English FA
- level 1 Futsal coach

ANDREW FOXALL



First Name: Andrew

Last Name: Foxall

COACH BIOGRAPHY

- Played in grassroots for Cheshire Boys, then Tranmere as a youth for 3 seasons.
- Played semi professional teams Newcastle town & Hanley town.
- Started coaching career in 2005 with Newcastle town completing my level 2.
- Coached at Everton Football club as a development coach
- At Stoke city for 2 years,
- Completed youth module 3



AARON DUCE



First Name: Aaron

Last Name: Duce

COACH BIOGRAPHY

- Currently a coach at Stoke City Football Club
- Stoke City Futsal coach team competes in the U19 national league & Development league.
- FA Level 2
- Goalkeeping Level 1

DARREN BAKER



First Name: Darren

Last Name: Baker

COACH BIOGRAPHY

- currently an academy coach for Stoke City Football Club for 3 years
- coaching age groups from the U8's up to the U11's
- passionate about coaching and developing young players
- currently holds his UEFA B Level 3
- Youth Module Level 2 badges
- Has played for various non-league football teams including Leek Town Football Club where i went on to become the first team coach

JOHN MAYER



First Name: John

Last Name: Mayer

COACH BIOGRAPHY

- UEFA B Coaching License
- Head Coach of Stoke City U14 Girls Team
- Head Coach of Stoke City U11 & U14 Boys Teams
- Sports Therapy Diploma