

# Ross Paule

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## Recent and Current Employment:

**Complete Player Programs Founder/ National Director 2014- Current**  
**TN Olympic Development Staff Coach and Scout 2007-Current**  
**Recently Inducted into Creighton University Athletics Hall of Fame, April 2012**  
**Executive Director of newly formed Arlington Soccer Academy in TN-2011-Current**  
**Fellowship of Christian Athletes Soccer Executive Director 2011-2014**  
**US Soccer National "B" Coaching License**

## Personal:

Ross married Laurie Paule in 1997. They have 3 children, Jordan 14, Emma 13 and Rossi 10. Currently Living in Lakeland, TN.  
Ross's wife Laurie is the Director/ Owner of Arlington Recreation Soccer with over 600 players. All three children play soccer in the Arlington Soccer Academy.

## Soccer Playing Career:

Ross was drafted out of college in 1997 by the Colorado Rapids of **Major League Soccer-USA**. In his nine year professional career he played for the **Colorado Rapids, NY/NJ MetroStars** and ending his professional playing career with the **Columbus Crew** in 2005. His career statistics are as follows:

### Professional highlights:

1997-2005- Games Played-192; Games Started- 155; Goals-32; Assists-42

- Twice named to Major League Soccer **All Star Team** – 1998 and 1999
- Named "**Most Valuable Player**" for Columbus Crew - 2003
- Named "**Most Valuable Player**" for Colorado Rapids - 1998
- 1 of 3 finalist for Major League Soccer "**Goal of the Year**" - 2004
- Recorded his first career hat trick against Las Angeles Galaxy – September 2004
- Major League Soccer Player of the Month – June 1998
- 1 of 3 finalists for **Rookie of the Year** – 1997
- Played in MLS Cup Championship as a rookie vs. DC United – 1997
- As a rookie out of Creighton University, the only collegian to declare early for the MLS, he appeared in 19 games and started 7.

### US National Team-

U17 US National Team (1991-92), U20 US National Team (1993-95), **US Men's Full National Team Pool Player (1998-2001)**

### College

- Declared for the MLS college draft in 1997 after starring at Creighton University from 1994-96.
- Finished his three-year career at Creighton ranked fourth all-time in school history with 77 career points, in 63 games (all starts).
- Ranked fourth in all-time career goals with 28 and added 21 assists.
- Led Creighton to the 1996 NCAA Men's College Cup, scoring its only goal in a 2-1 loss to eventual champion St. John's in the national semifinals.
- One of 10 finalists for both the 1996 Hermann Trophy & the Missouri Athletic Club's Player of the Year.
- Named Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year in his final season with the Bluejays.
- Named to the NSCAA All-Midwest Region first team as a sophomore, after finishing fourth in the

region in scoring

with 31 points and tied for second with nine assists.

- Scored the game-winning goal in Creighton's 2-1 victory over Evansville in the MVC Tournament championship.
- Named to Soccer America's Freshman All-America team in his first collegiate season in 1994.
- Named MVC "Newcomer of the Year" as a freshman, starting and playing in a school freshman-record 21 matches.

## Coaching

2005 – Assistant Coach of Columbus Crew of Major League Soccer

2005-2009- Memphis Futbol Club Youth Director

2009-2011- TN Rush Technical Director

2011-Current- Arlington Soccer Academy Executive Director.

2007-current: TN ODP Staff Coach

2014- Current: Complete Player Programs National Director

Ross is now completely focused on using his professional soccer experience to develop youth soccer in the US. Ross has been involved in coaching youth soccer at the US National level through the Adidas ESP Program, where he was a Staff Coach since 2006. Adidas ESP is one of the Nation's Top Event for the elite US players ages 12-18. 300+ College coaches and professional scouts attend this event to see the best talent the US has to offer.

Ross also develops regional talent in the Mid-South and all of USA through the Complete Player Programs, FCA Soccer, ODP and is the Executive Director for Arlington Soccer Academy

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes Soccer Founding Executive Director

2011-current: Named FCA Soccer Executive Director and currently leading the National Soccer Ministry to influence and impact our Soccer World.

*Highlight 2013 : Ross has produced soccer themed Bibles, **THE GOAL, in multiple languages.. The Goal** has some of the world's best soccer players sharing their faith including many World Cup 2014 players from multiple countries. Ross has compiled a list of 40+ players who have given their life story in order for FCA Soccer to produce **The Goal** Bibles in many countries including: US, Egypt, Africa, Singapore, Japan, Chile, Swaziland, Argentina, Cuba and more. Each **The Goal** is specific to the language and players from the countries region. [www.fcasoccer.org](http://www.fcasoccer.org)*

*By the Numbers:*

Below is a summary by the numbers that FCA Soccer is be proud of our efforts in 2013:

- 12,500 - The Number of Goal New Testaments Produced and now being distributed
  - 1000 Bibles distributed in one month (some stories of impact are coming soon!!) This Bible has influenced my own children and is helping shape them. Amazing!

- 20,000 - The Goal Arabic Bibles Produced and Final Printing is scheduled for November 28. The goal is to distribute all 20,000 to churches, organizations, and leaders in Egypt. The excitement and enthusiasm from local leaders and the need expressed for this in this part of the world is hard to put into words.
- 5000 – The Goal Japanese Bibles are now in print for May 2014 completion.
- 3,000 – The Goal Singapore Bibles (Gospel Edition) in the final stages of development. Completion date in June is our target.
- 100,000- The Goal Africa: Single Page Tracks (player stories with their picture) printed and being handed out in the African Region during the World Cup 2014.
- 16 – The number of Countries now involved in;
  - producing The Goal New Testaments, translated to their language, or
  - helping connect FCA Soccer to Professional Christian Soccer Players that are giving their testimony for future The Goal Translations and “The Ultimate Goal” Resources
- 40+ - The Testimonies from Professional Football/Soccer players from all regions of the world. All are Soccer for country leaders to choose from, as they produce The Goal Bible for the best impact in their region.
- 6,000 – The number of meals packaged by FCA Soccer Feeds Campers in to feed those in need or Christmas 2012
- 10,000 - The number of meals that will be packaged up at our 2nd Annual FCA Soccer Feeds Christmas Camp for 2013
- 23 – The Number of FCA Soccer Sunday Chapels in 2013 at Youth Soccer Tournaments across the US for traveling and local families missing church due to weekend soccer schedules. Many more scheduled for 2014!!
- 12 – The number of High School Age Boys Mentored in our “Complete Player/Mentorship” Program
  - 3 have graduated and are playing D1 soccer
  - 7 will graduate in 2014 and have committed to D1 and D2 schools
  - 2 are still Sophomores
  - All have received partial or full scholarships!
  - All are mentored to transition as a leader into College and life!
- 1 - Trip taken to Dubai to speak and lead an International Sports Coalition meeting to help move the World of Sports through partnerships with over 93 countries!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Trip to NCCAA Division 1 Championships as FCA Soccer Ross Paule named the chaplain host for the 2nd time
- 1 new project for 2014: The Goal Game Day Devotions from the Heart and Mind of a Difference Maker.
  - This is a mini book produced by me, Ross Paule, Kyle Rote, Jr., and other successful players. We are producing devotions for players and coaches to read on a daily basis or on the day of a game.
  - Season 1 Devotions will be done in the spring of 2014!

*Sites to reference:*

[www.playcomplete.com](http://www.playcomplete.com) [www.arlingtonsocceracademy.com](http://www.arlingtonsocceracademy.com) [www.fca.org](http://www.fca.org) [www.tnsoccer.org](http://www.tnsoccer.org)