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# **Steve Walker-2008 MLS Head Coach**

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# **Coaching Experience**

- 3 Years at Vardar Soccer Club
  - Uefa B License
  - Head Coach Oakland County FC (USL 2)
  - Northwood Men's Soccer Assistant Coach
  - o Co-Owner Athletics Great Lakes Bay Pro AM Women's Team
  - NSCAA Advanced National Diploma
  - Soccer coach since 1993

## **Playing Experience**

- Saginaw Valley State University- 3 year captain
- Leigh RMIO England Nations League

### **Philosophy**

"My goal is to create a competitive environment and be invested in creating good players as well as good people off the field. I enjoy helping players reach their full potential in the professional or collegiate ranks.

During my first year in the club, I coached 2 teams in MLS Next and enjoyed the high level of each practice and game. Competition for the playoffs and MLS Flex has been extremely challenging and rewarding for the players to see how they compare against the best players in the country.

Growing up in Manchester, England I had the pleasure of playing soccer every day and try to keep that same passion in how I coach my players."

