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Three World Cups Finals
USA and South Korean National Teams

Two Asian Cups Finals
Korean and Iranian National Teams

Two World Cup Qualifier
Iranian and Curacao National Team

Premier & Professional Leagues in Six Nations
USA, South Korea, Iran, Japan, Thailand, China

Personal

US Citizen
Married, 2 children

Languages

Fluent: English, Spanish, Farsi

Education

Professional Coaching License (License # 3926,)
Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering, UCLA
Innovator in Football Analysis & Technology
Presenter, Lecturer, and Motivational Speaker

Playing Career

University of California, Los Angeles (USA) 1981-1985
Alitalia 1981-1982
Autobahn 1983-1986
Valley Eagles1987
Foothill Flyers 1988-91

Managerial Profile

Shijiazhuang Ever Bright
China League One
December 2016- September 2018

Buriram United
Thailand Premier League
May-August 2016

Shimizu S-Pulse, J.League
February 2011-July 2014
2012 Nabisco Cup Finalist
2011 Emperor's Cup Quarter Finalist

Iran National Team
April 2009-January 2011
2011 Asian Cup Quarter Finalist
2011 Asian Cup Qualification
2010 West Asian Cup Finalist
2010 World Cup Qualifiers

Perspolis F.C., IPL
August 2007 - November 2008
2007-2008 League Champion
2007-2008 IPL Coach of the Year

Coaching Profile

Korea National Team
Assistant Coach
October 2005 - August 2007
2007 Asian Cup (3rd Place)
2006 World Cup, Germany
2006-07 Olympic Qualification
2006 Asian Games (4th Place)

Los Angeles Galaxy, MLS
Assistant Coach
September 2004 - September 2005
2005 US Open Cup Champion
2005 MLS Champion

Samsung Bluewings, K League
Assistant Coach
August 2002-August 2004
2002 FA Cup Champion

Korea National Team
Football Analyst
January 2001-July 2002
2002 World Cup, South Korea/Japan (4th Position)
2002 Gold Cup
2001 Confederation Cup

USA National Team
Technical Staff/Chief Scout
December 1997- August 1988
1998 World Cup, France

Coaching Profile

American Global Soccer School (AGSS)

Technical Director/Head Coach
April 1988 - December 2001
2002 Nike Coach of the Year
Developed Top US International Players
Consulting & Cooperating with:
USSF (USA), KFA (Korea), CFA (China)
Ajax of Amsterdam, Willem II (Netherlands)
Chivas Guadalajara, Mexico
Master Coach International
Sportstec International

Valley Eagles (USISL)

Head Coach
January - December 1997

University California, Los Angeles

Women Head Coach
1984-1988
Winning Over 100 Games

La Canada High School

Head Coach
1988-1991
Four Time League Champion
C.I.F. Champion

References

Guus Hiddink
Former Chelsea, Real Madrid, Holland, Russia and South Korea Manager

Dick Advocaat
Former Holland, Russia, South Korea and Sunderland Manager

Pim Verbeek
National Team Oman, Former Australia, Morocco & Korea National Team Manager

Bora Milutinovic
Former Mexico, USA, Costa Rica, Nigeria & China National Team Manager

Steve Sampson
Former USA & Costa Rica National Team Manager

Coached Players Such as:

Freddie Ljungberg - *Former Arsenal & Sweden International*
Park Ji-Sung - *Former Manchester United & South Korean International*
Shinji Ono - *Former Feyenoord & Japanese International*
Milivoje Novakovic - *Former FC Koln & Slovenian International*
Landon Donovan - *LA Galaxy, Former Everton & USA International*
Ali Karimi - *Former F.C. Bayern Munich & Iranian International*
Dejan Jakovic- *Former Red Star Belgrade, DC United, & Canadian International*
John O'Brien - Former Ajax of Amsterdam & USA International
Alex Brosque - Sydney FC & Australian International