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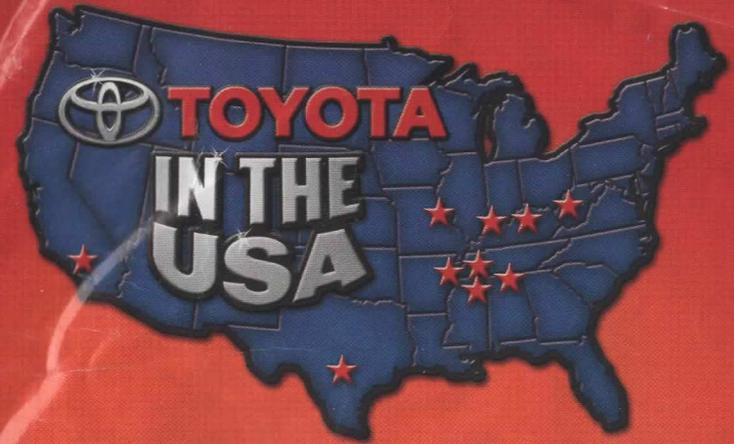
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Dear FC Cincinnati Fans,

I am extremely excited about our team as we head into the 2017 season. The preseason has been a wonderful opportunity to explore various formations, assess different player partnerships, and work with the team on identifying individual strengths, and also areas of potential growth. Our team chemistry strengthened during our time in Florida and Sacramento and our returning players have meshed very well with our new signees.

The enhancements at Nippert Stadium have resulted in a wider and longer field, allowing us to build on the attacking style that was established last year. Our attacking players will have more space to take advantage of and put themselves in great positions to score. We will be a free-flowing team in attack that will build off of a solid defensive infrastructure. This platform will be key in setting the players up for success this season.

Personally, I am looking forward to seeing and hearing the full stands, the smoke and the celebration of soccer that was the talk of the league and the country last year. Being part of a team that represents such a passionate city and fan base is something that every soccer player and coach dreams of. I feel truly honored to be the head coach of FC Cincinnati and it is my promise that this team will make you all proud. From the ownership group, the front office to the technical staff and the players, we are all driven to bring post-season success to this city.

Thank you for the warm welcome I've received and for your support of FC Cincinnati.

Sincerely,

Alan Koch





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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (ET)
Sat., Mar. 25	Charleston Battery	MUSC Health Stadium	7:00 PM
Sat., Apr. 1	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	Highmark Stadium	5:00 PM
Sun., Apr. 9	Bethlehem Steel FC	Goodman Stadium	4:00 PM
<b>SAT., APR. 15</b>	<b>SAINT LOUIS FC</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>WED., APR. 19</b>	<b>TAMPA BAY ROWDIES</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>SAT., APR. 22</b>	<b>LOUISVILLE CITY FC</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Sat., Apr. 29	Bethlehem Steel FC	Goodman Stadium	5:00 PM
Sat., May 6	Richmond Kickers	Richmond City Stadium	7:00 PM
<b>SAT., MAY 13</b>	<b>ORLANDO CITY B</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>SAT., MAY 20</b>	<b>BETHLEHEM STEEL FC</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>SAT., MAY 27</b>	<b>TORONTO FC II</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Sat., Jun. 3	Rochester Rhinos	Capelli Sport Stadium	6:00 PM
<b>SAT., JUN. 10</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>SAT., JUN. 17</b>	<b>CHARLESTON BATTERY</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>SAT., JUN. 24</b>	<b>SAINT LOUIS FC</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Sat., Jul. 1	Orlando City B	Orlando City Stadium	8:30 pm
Thurs., Jul. 6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium	8:00 pm
<b>SUN., JUL. 9</b>	<b>RICHMOND KICKERS</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Sat., Jul. 15	Louisville City FC	Louisville Slugger Field	7:30 pm
<b>WED., JUL. 26</b>	<b>HARRISBURG CITY ISLANDERS</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>SAT., JUL. 29</b>	<b>ROCHESTER RHINOS</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>SAT., AUG. 5</b>	<b>ORLANDO CITY B</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Sat., Aug 12	Louisville City FC	Louisville Slugger Field	7:30 pm
Sat., Aug 19	New York Red Bulls II	MSU Soccer Park	4:00 pm
<b>WED., AUG. 23</b>	<b>OTTAWA FURY FC</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>SAT., SEPT. 2</b>	<b>PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Tues., Sept. 12	Harrisburg City Islanders	FNB Field	6:30 pm
<b>SAT., SEPT. 16</b>	<b>NEW YORK RED BULLS II</b>	<b>NIPPERT STADIUM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Tues., Sept. 23	Saint Louis FC	World Wide Technology Soccer Park	8:30 PM
Fri., Sept. 29	Charlotte Independence	Sportsplex at Matthews	7:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 8	Ottawa Fury FC	TD Place Stadium	2:00 PM
Sat., Oct. 14	Toronto FC II	Ontario Soccer Centre	7:30 PM

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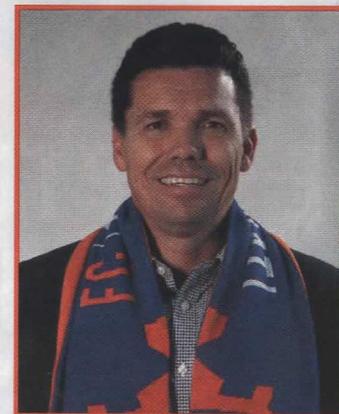


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## **ALAN KOCH — HEAD COACH**

Alan Koch joined FC Cincinnati as the Director of Scouting and Analytics and Assistant Coach in December 2016, before being named the club's second Head Coach in February 2017.

Koch spent two seasons as the head coach of Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2, taking the team from 8 wins in 2015 to 12 victories last season with a sixth-place finish in the standings. In 2016 VWFC2 won their first-ever playoff match against Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC, logging a come-from-behind 2-1 decision and then posted a 3-2 win over Oklahoma City Energy FC to advance to the Western Conference final before falling to USL Cup finalists, Swope Park Rangers.

Koch is originally from Durban, South Africa and matriculated from Westville Boys High School. Prior to joining the Whitecaps he coached at Simon Fraser University (SFU) for seven seasons, compiling a record of 126-21-7 and becoming the quickest coach in program history to reach 100 victories. During his tenure at SFU, his teams won four Great Northwest Athletic Conference (GNAC) championships, two Division II regional titles and advanced to the NCAA Division II Final Four twice. He was voted the Conference Coach of the Year six consecutive years and led his team to a NCAA Top 10 ranking every year.

An All-American at SFU, Koch played professionally in the South African first division with Reservoir Hills United. He also signed with Preussen Krefeld in the German fourth division, adding a stint with Limerick FC in Ireland's first division. Before beginning his professional career, Koch was a member of the South African Olympic Team and captained the South African Schoolboys team.

Koch graduated with his bachelor's degree from SFU in 2000 and completed his master's degree in human resources from Midwestern State University in 2005. Koch and his wife, Amy, and daughter, Aurora, currently reside in Cincinnati.

Koch holds an NSCAA Premier Diploma with distinction, a Canadian "B" license, various South African licenses, a UEFA "B" badge and is recently completed both his UEFA "A" through the Irish Football Association, and the Canadian "A" license.



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## ASST. COACHES

### YOANN DAMET — ASSISTANT COACH

Yoann Damet was born in Marseille, France, and graduated from college in Dijon (France). Yoann passed his first FFF (French Football Federation) diploma at the age of 17 where he studied the sports industry and obtained a bachelors in Specialized Sports Training for Football. In 2013, he obtained his UEFA B coaching license, before earning his UEFA A licence in 2015. Damet has also received a university degree in Physical Preparation from INS Quebec and the University of Poitiers, while most recently passing his A coaching licence with the Canadian Soccer Association.



Damet started coaching at the age of 16 at a fifth division club in France where he worked for five years before joining a fourth division club on the player development staff. During this time, Damet also worked in collaboration with the Regional Technical Advisor and was involved in the regional team selection programs for the national federation.

Damet arrived in Canada in 2014 where he had the responsibility of creating Montreal Impact's Pre-Academy (ages U8 to U12), where he oversaw technical coordination and served as the assistant coach of the USSDA teams. Following the creation of the Pre-Academy, Damet was then promoted to the Academy U18's in 2016.

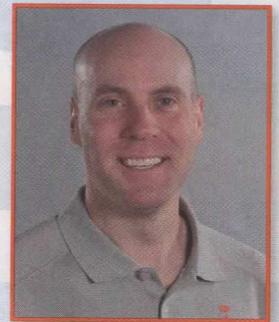
Off the field, Damet has been given the opportunity to present at conferences throughout Canada, and was invited to speak at the annual FFF conference on fitness coaching, to an audience of professional coaches from around Europe.

### JAMIE STARR — GOALKEEPER COACH

With a reputation for producing results with the players he trains, Jamie Starr brings a wealth of experience to the FC Cincinnati coaching staff.

Starr spent his playing days at the University of South Carolina. He was a four-year letter-winner and helped lead the team to the NCAA Tournament three times, which included securing a No. 1 seed during his sophomore year.

Starr would then go on to serve as head coach at Heathwood Hall Episcopal High School in South Carolina before moving to the University of Tulsa for the 2000 season. Starr has since spent the last seven seasons with Xavier University as an assistant coach. He also worked as an assistant coach for NPSL's Cincinnati Saints after featuring for the team in the previous season.



Over his career, Starr has trained multiple award-winning players such as Chicago Fire MLS Cup MVP keeper Henry Ring, Big East Goalkeeper of the Year Dallas Jaye and Big East Goalkeeper of the Year Eric Osswald. Starr has also worked with Mitch Hildebrandt the 2016 USL Goalkeeper of the Year. Starr has helped lead XU to multiple NCAA Tournament trips, including reaching one of the Sweet 16 spots in 2014 for the first time in programs history.



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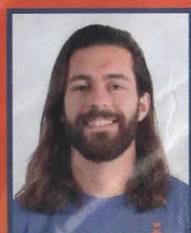
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Age: 28 Livonia, MI



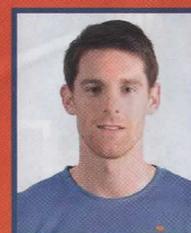
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**CORBEN BONE** No. 19  
Pos. Midfielder Ht. 5'10"  
Age: 28 Plano, TX



**HARRISON DELBRIDGE** No. 4  
Pos. Defender Ht. 6'4"  
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Pos. Midfielder Ht. 6'0"  
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Age: 31 Thiès, Senegal



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**OFFSIDE:** When an offensive player receives the ball while on his opponents half, he must be even with or behind the second to last defender (the last typically being the goalkeeper).

**FREE KICK:** This is broken into two categories, direct and indirect. A direct kick can be shot directly into the opponent's goal without touching another player. An indirect free kick is indicated by the referee raising his hand during the kick. An indirect kick can only go into the goal if it has subsequently been touched by another player before it enters the goal. The ball must be stationary for both types of kicks.

**DIRECT FREE KICKS** are awarded when a player kicks, trips, jumps, charges, strikes, pushes, tackles, holds or spits at an opponent, attempts to do these things, or handles the ball deliberately.

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**THROW-IN:** A throw-in is awarded when the possessing team plays the ball out of bounds over the touchline.

**GOAL KICK:** A goal kick is awarded when the offensive team plays the ball out of bounds over the defensive team's goal line. After the ball is out of play, the defender or goalkeeper may place the ball anywhere within the six-yard goal box and kick the ball back into play.

**THE CORNER KICK:** A corner kick is awarded to the offensive team when the defensive team plays the ball out of bounds over its goal line. The ball is placed within the corner area and is kicked back into play by the offensive team. Players can score directly off a corner kick.



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1. Which FCC player scored the first goal of 2017?

- A) Jimmy McLaughlin
- B) Harrison Delbridge
- C) Daryl Fordyce

2. How many league goals did FCC score in 2016?

- A) 28
- B) 41
- C) 50

3. How many points did FCC have at the end of the 2016 season?

- A) 45
- B) 56
- C) 60

Trivia Answers 1. C, 2. B, 3. B

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