

# FRANK BENTOLILA

## **ACADEMY HEAD COORDINATOR &**

## **HEAD COACH**

# COACHING QUALIFICATIONS

UEFA A Licence



Highly experienced Academy Head Coordinator and UEFA A Licence Coach who has accumulated an impressive portfolio of achievements with leading European club Paris Saint Germain.

Dedicated and driven professional with a proven track record in player development, contributing to the progression of numerous players from the Academy to first team environment through designing and implementing coaching programmes.

Proficient in managing and guiding colleagues, coaches and players to perform at their optimum level and adept at strategic planning and organisation of Academy logistics, including participation in prestigious UEFA Youth competitions.

## **HEAD OF ACADEMY EXPERIENCE**



### **Paris Saint Germain**

#### **Academy Head Coordinator**

Sep 2005 - Present

- Oversee Academy operations within leading French club Paris Saint Germain
- Responsible for strategic and logistical planning and organisation within the Academy
- Manage, monitor and motivate three Academy team managers, which cover five teams within the Academy
- Oversee 120 players, 60 members of staff and five teams in the Academy system
- Ensure all coaching sessions are in line with the club's philosophy and coaching curriculum to develop players
- Assist and support in the delivery of coaching sessions within the Academy
- Main contact for UEFA for European football's governing body Youth League competition, as well as, opposition teams participating within the competition
- · Main contact for international events, including PLIC, as well as, national associations from across the globe
- Ensure there is a clear pathway from the Academy to the first team environment
- Liaise with coaching and multidisciplinary staff from Paris Saint Germain's first team
- Liaise and collaborate with the FFF and Pro League
- Responsible for organising of logistics for the club's U17 and U19 team when they compete in international competitions
- Manage contracts, agreements and licences for players within the Academy to ensure they are eligible for competitions

## **Key Achievements**

- 3 Three times French Youth champions; twice with U19 and once with U17
- 3 Three times winners of the prestigious U17 tournament the Al Kass Cup in Doha

## **PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

Oversaw the development of players within Paris Saint Germain's Academy, including:

- Mike Maignan: Lille OSC & France Adrien Rabiot: Juventus & France
- Moussa Dembele: Atletico Madrid & France U21 Presnel Kimpembe: Paris Saint Germain & France
- Alphonse Areola: Paris Saint Germain & France Antoine Conte: Beitar Jerusalem
- Odsonne Edouard: Celtic FC & France U21 Jonathan Ikone: Lille OSC & France
- Timothy Weah: Lille OSC and USA Felix Eboa Eboa: Guingamp & Cameroon
- Christopher Nkunku: RB Leipzig and France U21 Boubakary Soumare: Lille OSC & France U21
- Dan-Axel Zagadou: Borussia Dortmund & France U21 Colin Dagba: Paris Saint Germain & France U21

Coached and developed players within Paris Saint Germain's Academy, including

- Mounir Obbadi: Racing CCF & Morocco Souleyman Bamba: Cardiff City FC & Ivory Coast
- David Ngog: Retired Alexander Lettellier: Paris Saint Germain
- Mamadou Sakho: Crystal Palace FC & France Younousse Sankhare: Panathinaikos & Senegal
- Larrys Mabiala: Portland Timbers & Congo Granddhi Ngoyi: Senart-Moissy & Congo

















## **COACHING EXPERIENCE**



FC Versailles 78 Head Coach Feb 2012 - Aug 2014

- Planned, prepared and implemented structured coaching sessions for the first team squad in line with the club's philosophy and objectives for the team
- Established short and long-term training objectives and worked towards achieving these through detailed sessions
- · Made tangible contribution to all match day preparation, including team selection, tactical decision making, game analysis
- Worked in conjunction with coaching staff to deliver training sessions in line with the club philosophy
- Ensured the players worked hard, displayed a competitive spirit, honesty and respect for the club and jersey
- Designed and delivered technical and tactical training sessions which enabled the players to display confidence on the ball
- Deployed possession playing style and also a high press
- Contributed to player recruitment and talent identification processes

### **Key Achievements**

3 Two-time winners of the regional championship



## **Paris Saint Germain**

### **Academy Head Coach**

Sep 1995 - Aug 2005

- Monitored, managed and drove the performance and development of the U13 to U15 squads within the Paris Saint Germain Academy through the delivery of age-appropriate coaching sessions
- Devised, designed and delivered tailored coaching sessions to enhance the players technical and tactical attributes in line with Paris Saint Germain's philosophy and coaching curriculum
- · Proactively supported players along the development pathway to facilitate their progression into higher age groups
- Placed major emphasis on player development and ensured the players were given the necessary tools to progress to higher age groups and move closer to elite professional football
- Made tangible contribution to all areas of match day preparation
- Contributed to player recruitment and talent identification processes
- · Held regular meetings with the players to discuss their development and set future learning goals

#### **Key Achievements**

- 3 Won three youth regional championships
- 3 Won three Ostend Tournament's against the best teams in Europe, including Chelsea FC, Lille OSC, Ajax and PSV Eindhoven

## **KEY SKILLS & COMPETENCIES**

**Leadership:** Highly skilled in managing coaching staff and colleagues within an Academy environment, lead by example to ensure the continued progression and evolution of Academy practices and make sure everyone is pulling in the same direction.

**Planning & Organisation:** Proficient in the strategic planning and organisation of Academy operations within the elite sporting environment, including the implementation of coaching programmes, as well as, travelling, accommodation, tournaments.

**Player Development:** A proven track record in the development of players at Academy level, working closely with individuals to establish needs and set realistic goals and targets and produce tailored training programmes to achieve these.

**Communication:** A skilled communicator with the capacity to liaise with players, staff at all levels within a professional club environment. Confident delivering instructions, briefing teams, coaches and colleagues.

**Teamwork:** Works effectively as part of a multi-disciplined management structure to provide players with well-rounded resources and support. Supports the success of others and strives to integrate this mentality throughout club.

**Working Under Pressure:** With over 25 years' experience within elite professional football adept at dealing with the demands of working within this demanding and pressurised profession and delivering results on and off the field.







**References:** Further references are available upon request.