



Coaching Bio Request

Name: Austin Longnecker

Current Coaching Assignment(s): '00 EPIC Warriors (Boys) & '99 EPIC Freedom Patriots (Girls)

Licenses: USSF "E"

Coaching Experience:

West Virginia ODP Coach (2015-Present)

Shepherd University Women's Assistant Coach (2016-Present)

Three State Championships and Subsequent Region I play

Since his start in 2010 Austin Longnecker has coached at Saint Maria Goretti High School, Hagerstown Soccer Club, West Virginia ODP, Shepherd University, and EPIC Soccer Club. Austin is currently a West Virginia ODP staff coach, Shepherd University Women's Assistant Coach, and EPIC coach on the '00 Warriors and '99 Freedom Patriots.

Austin has helped take youth teams to three West Virginia State Championships and the subsequent Region I tournament, and since beginning to coach youth soccer has helped numerous players move on to the collegiate level of play. Austin is currently in his fourth year with EPIC Soccer Club.

A quick note about your team and the goals /or your team goals:

With all youth players I aim to develop the individual in all four pillars of the game (fitness, technique, tactics, and psychology). The end goal is always allowing each and every player the opportunity to become the best player that they can be, so that they can end their youth career proud of what they have accomplished.

What is the best part of coaching?: The opportunity to teach players all that I can, while learning all that I can from the players and coaches I have the pleasure of interacting with.

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