

Gary Eyles, Director of Coaching and Player Development, Director of Summer Camps



Gary A. Eyles (515-360-5117, garykix@mchsi.com) is the Director of Coaching for the Ames Soccer Club, having joined our ranks on December 1, 2005.

Gary brings a wealth of experience to our club. He was the first and only Director of Coaching at the Urbandale Soccer Club until he came to Ames, having worked with them for over a decade. Urbandale won over 30 state championships during his tenure, and he developed and administered coaching for all levels of play within that club, from U6 on up.

Gary's resume includes:

- USSF "A" Coaching License
- USSF National Youth Coaching License
- Lead instructor of USSF D, E, and G licenses for Iowa Soccer Association
- Staff Coach for Region II Girls Olympic Development Program (ODP) 1997-2000
- Iowa Soccer Association, ODP Coach 1994-2000
- Four-year starter at Florida Institute of Technology (B.S., Business Communications, 1991)
- Apprentice-Professional Soccer Player, Bristol Rovers, England 1985-1987

Gary's responsibilities include coaching education and selection, supervision of all soccer programs, supervision of our soccer curriculum, coaching, and final decisions regarding placement of players on teams.