



ABOUT COACH NICOLAS SOSA

Nicolas Sosa comes from a strong soccer background that has become the foundation of his soccer career. His father, Augusto, and oldest brother, Fernando, both played professionally in South America which played an influential role in Nicolas' upbringing.

A Charlotte native, Nicolas brings a lifetime of experience and a high level of expertise to the game. At the age of 14, Nicolas was offered the opportunity to move to Argentina and be integrated in Club Atletico Independiente's youth program. At the age of 18, Nicolas signed his first professional soccer contract with Club Nacional de Futbol of Montevideo, Uruguay. After playing overseas, he returned back to the United States with brief stints with professional teams in Miami, Chicago, Detroit, Raleigh, and Greensboro.

During Nicolas' playing career, he began coaching and training at the youth and collegiate level. He began coaching as a member of Future Pros when he was in Chicago. At Future Pros, Nicolas ran private lessons, camps, as well as training multiple club teams in the Chicago area. As a member of the Raleigh Flyers, he was on staff as a coach/trainer at Duke University's summer soccer camp.





Nicolas graduated from UNC Chapel Hill in 2006 with a degree in Communications. In 2009, Nicolas was hired at Johnson & Wales University in Charlotte as the head coach for the newly established men's soccer team. Nicolas has trained collegiate soccer players, as well as led group training for the University of North Carolina's football program.

Nicolas' soccer career has given him the opportunity to have worked with and coached former players at the professional level and who have had World Cup experience. Nicolas took 3 years away from the game to spend more time with his family. His love for the game and opportunity to observe soccer at the youth level has inspired Nicolas to return to the game to focus on the development of players at the youth level.

Nicolas is currently the head coach for the men's soccer team at Providence High School in Charlotte. In his first season, he brought a young Providence team to a state semifinal, undefeated conference championship, and received Conference Coach of the Year. He was also named the Greater Charlotte Soccer Gala's High School Coach of the Year. Nicolas hopes to impart his extensive knowledge to youth soccer to better develop players to all ages.

Nicolas shares his soccer passion with his wife, Amy, and three children - Carolina (12), Enzo (10), and Benicio (5).

