

Bobby Lennon – JWU Men's and Women's Head Coach

Bobby Lennon has coached, played and managed professional soccer. Lennon played in the United States, England and Asia. Wherever Lennon played he coached youth soccer for local clubs. When Bobby played in Southeast Asia Nike sponsored his youth academy in several countries in the region.

As the Co-Founder and President/Coach of the Richmond Kickers Professional Soccer Club and the Palm Beach Pumas Soccer Academy the teams had success on and off the field.

The Kickers won the 1995 US Open Cup, PDL National Championship and USL Franchise of the Year.

In 1996 the Kickers were promoted to the professional division and were the league finalist losing after overtime shootouts.

Between both clubs (Kickers and Pumas) Lennon had **26 players** advance to Major League Soccer or European clubs. Two players were promoted to the US National Team. The college prep program developed and advanced over **130 players** to NCAA and NAIA soccer programs.

The Pumas created a youth outreach program for over 5,000 children in Palm Beach County.

As the President of the Richmond Kickers he over saw all business affairs and the recruitment of personnel including players.

Lennon developed corporate relationships that lead the league in sponsorship revenues. The clubs success attracted national media attention from ESPN2 and USA Today.

The Kickers hosted international teams such as the Italian National Olympic Team and professional clubs from Russia, Chili, Central America and Major League Soccer.

Lennon served on the Major League Soccer/United Soccer Leagues Relations Committee that forged the farm league system between the two leagues. He forged the farm club partnership between DC United and the Kickers.

The Pumas are moving their U23 and College Prep programs to Miami and will be called the Miami FC Pumas.

Lennon was inducted into the USL Hall of Fame in November 2005

Where Former Players have gone

Pros – US National Team, FC St. Pauli, Manchester City, Charlton Athletic, Wrexham, DC United, Los Angeles Galaxy, Columbus Crew, Kansas City Wizards, Dallas Burn, San Jose Earthquakes, Colorado Rapids, New York Metrostars, New England Revolution, Charleston Battery, Atlanta Silverbacks, Reading Rage, Richmond Kickers, Charlotte Eagles, Real Maryland, Wilmington Hammerheads.

College – U20 US National Team, University of Virginia, NC State University, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Brown University, Davidson University, Old Dominion University, James Madison University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Liberty University, George Mason University, American University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, Central Connecticut State University, Quinnipiac University, College of Charleston, University of North Florida, Jacksonville University, Stetson University, Rollins College, Florida Atlantic University, St. Leo College, Rio Grande University, Warner Southern College, St. Thomas University, Flagler College, Northwood University, Webber International University, Washington-Lee University, Hampton-Sydney University, Catholic University, Amherst, Tufts.



