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**Education Qualifications:** Currently studying my Masters in Sport and Fitness Management @ Missouri Western State University, St Joseph, Missouri. About to start my second semester of first year.

BA(Hons) Degree Sports Coaching @ University of Central Lancashire, Preston, England

3 A-Levels @ Blackpool Sixth Form College and 9.5 GCSES @ St Aidan's C of E Technology College (England)

**Coaching Qualifications:** English FA Level 1 & 2 Coaching Award, English FA Level 1 Goalkeeping Award, English FA Youth Award: Module 1 & 2, FA Coaching Disabled Footballers & Junior Sports Leaders Award Level 1.

**Coaching Experience:** In England, I was a senior football coach at Blackpool FC Community Trust for 7 years, coaching football to all ability kids between ages of 5-14. This included working with the elite players as well. I have also volunteered as a coach/goalkeeping coach at my local club, Thornton Cleveleys Juniors FC. Also, I was a volunteer after school football coach with St Mary's Catholic College, working with the school teams from Year 7 (U12) - Year 11 (U16), enjoying success in local leagues and cup competitions. I have coached in America for the last 6 years, with Challenger Sports, working in the Kansas City Region for the duration. I was a Club Trainer for the last 4 years, working in Belton, MO at a competitive club called KC Prime Elite (9-16 years old). I also worked in St Louis, working with younger kids (2-6 years old) in the last 2 years.

**Playing Experience:** I have been playing football from the age of 5 when I played for my elementary school team. I am a goalkeeper, and love playing the position. I was a regular starter for my high school and also my local team, Blackpool Rangers JFC, playing a year up from my age. I represented my College 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> teams where I was captain for the last remaining games in my last year. I also played local league football (amateur level) for AFC Additions in Fleetwood.