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CURRICULUM VITAE

UEFA
Pro Licenced
Coach



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

With experience of coaching in Asia, Europe, North America and Africa, Johnathan McKinstry has a track record of consistently raising performance at elite level - by developing teams, players and staff.

Experienced: Head Coach, Uganda National Team; Head Coach, SAIF Sporting Club (Premier League, Bangladesh); Head Coach, FK Kauno Zalgiris (A-Lyga, Lithuania); Head Coach, Rwanda National Team; Head Coach, Sierra Leone National Team; Academy Manager, Craig Bellamy Foundation; Academy Coach, Right to Dream and New York Red Bulls.

Successful: Sierra Leone - highest ever FIFA World Ranking (50th); Rwanda - best major tournament performance; Quarter-Finals of CAF Nations Championship (2016), Final of CECAFA (2015), SAIF Sporting Club – Set 5 new Club Records in 1st season with club (2019); Uganda – Qualification for the CAF African Nations Championship 2020, CECAFA Cup Winners 2019.

Qualified: European (UEFA Pro Licence; League Managers' Association 'Diploma in Football Management'); American (NSCAA Premier Diploma) and university qualified (High Impact Leadership; Performance Coaching; Sports Science).

Recognised: 'Coach of the Tournament' (East & Central African Football Championship); UK Grassroots 'Coach of the Year'.

“It stands testament to his adaptability, hunger and talent that in an era where we demand more British coaches and players try... abroad, that McKinstry has tamed the toughest challenges and risen to become one of the best young managers in football today”
- These Football Times, 23/10/2015

COACHING QUALIFICATIONS



UEFA

Pro Licence – 2016
A Licence – 2009
B Licence – 2003



The FA

Academy Managers' Licence – 2013
Emergency First Aid Certificate
Safeguarding Children Certificate



NSCAA (now 'United Soccer Coaches')

Premier Diploma – 2011
National Goalkeeping Diploma – 2008
National Youth Diploma – 2008



COERVER

Youth Diploma 1 – 2012
Youth Diploma 2 - 2017



FOOTBALL COACH EVOLUTION

Football Periodization 1 & 2 – 2020
Football Theory 1 & 2 – 2020
Coaching Mentorship – 2018



LEAGUE MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION

Diploma in Football Management – 2019



Academic

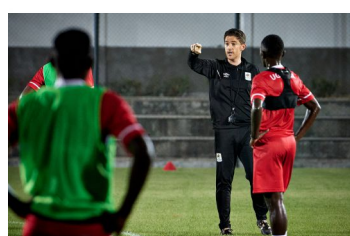
Cert. in High Impact Leadership – 2020
PG. Cert. in Performance Coaching – 2015
BSc. (HONS) in Sport Science – 2007

CAREER HONOURS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Throughout his career, Johnathan has continually gained success at all levels of the game. Not only has he guided players and teams to higher levels of performance on the field, but his peers have also recognized him individually on a number of occasions for his continued commitment to excellence.

<u>HONOUR / ACHIEVEMENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
CECAFA Cup 2019 Winners– <i>Head Coach of Uganda</i>	2019
CECAFA Cup 2015 'Coach of the Tournament' – <i>Head Coach of Rwanda who finished 2nd</i>	2015
Sport NI High Performance Coaching of the Year nominee	2014
FIFA World Ranking record – <i>Record position for Sierra Leone (50th)</i>	2014
Nike Premier Cup African Champions – <i>Right to Dream Academy U-15</i>	2010
Lucozade Sport Coach of the Year runner-up – <i>Outstanding Team Motivation category</i>	2007
Team of the Year – <i>Sport Northumbria awards</i>	2007
National Cup Winners – <i>British Universities</i>	2007
League Champions – <i>British Universities (Northern Conference)</i>	2007
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UK Grassroots Coach of the Year – <i>awarded by Manchester United</i>	2006

“Leone Stars shine with purpose... what is even more remarkable is what the young Northern Irishman has done with the Sierra Leone team. In the August FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking the Leone Stars are ranked 50th in the world and seventh in Africa – higher than they have ever been”
- FIFA.com, 04/09/2014





Uganda National Team
Confederation of African Football / FIFA

Head Coach

October 2019 - April 2021

Key Achievements

- ✓ Qualification for the CAF African Nations Championship 2020
- ✓ Winners of CECAFA Challenge Cup 2019 (East & Central African Championship)
- ✓ Highest 'win' and 'undefeated' ratios achieved by a Uganda national team coach in over 15 years
- ✓ Performance Record: Played 18, Won 12, Drew 3, Lost 3 (Win Percentage: 67%, Undefeated Record: 83%)



SAIF Sporting Club
Premier League, Bangladesh

Head Coach

November 2018 - September 2019

Key Achievements

- ✓ Club Record – Most wins as a Head Coach in Club History
- ✓ Club Record – Most points gained in a Premier League season
- ✓ Club Record – Most wins in a Premier League season
- ✓ Club Record – Most goals in a Premier League season
- ✓ Club Record – Best Performance in both the BFF Federation Cup (FA Cup) and BFF Independence Cup (League Cup) Tournaments (Quarter Final in both)
- ✓ Premier League Statistics. Win Percentage: 60%, Undefeated Record: 85%



FK Kauno Žalgiris
A-Lyga, Lithuania

Head Coach

July 2017 - December 2017

Key Achievements

- ✓ 6-month contract to provide senior management of the club guidance and advice on establishing strong foundations and a robust structure to allow the newly established football club to develop effectively in the coming years
- ✓ Identified key areas of focus for the short, medium & long term development of the football club including, but not limited to internal club structures, talent identification and recruitment (players and staff), and training methodology.



Rwanda National Team
Confederation of African Football / FIFA

Head Coach

March 2015 - August 2016

Key Achievements

- ✓ Guided Rwanda to the Final of the CECAFA Challenge Cup 2015 (East & Central African Championship), Rwanda's best performance at CECAFA for 16 years.
- ✓ Led Rwanda to Quarter Finals of CAF Nations Championship 2016. The first time in their history the team had progressed to the knock out stages of a major tournament.
- ✓ Named 'Coach of the Tournament' at the CECAFA Challenge Cup 2015, guided Rwanda to their first away win in 4 years and to their biggest ever win in CAF/FIFA qualifying (5-0)



Sierra Leone National Team
Confederation of African Football / FIFA

Head Coach

April 2013 - Sept 2014

Key Achievements

- ✓ Guided Sierra Leone to their highest ever rankings both continentally (7th in CAF) and globally (50th in FIFA)
- ✓ Recorded an undefeated home record throughout role as Head Coach.
- ✓ Guided the team to the final qualifying stages of the 2015 CAF Nations Cup, progressing through two knockout qualification rounds.
- ✓ At the time of appointment, became the youngest Head Coach working in International Football, aged 27.