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DOWNINGTOWN, PA – Continental FC Names Blake Hornbuckle Girls ECNL Director

Blake Hornbuckle comes to Continental FC after coaching at the collegiate level for 20 plus years with a career record of 220 – 125 – 42. Hornbuckle led Southeastern Louisiana University to three NCAA Division I Women’s National Tournament appearances, 9 Southland Conference titles and 10 Collegiate Coach of the Year honors with a 210 – 118 – 40 record. Hornbuckle’s leadership produced 1 NSCAA All American, 10 NSCAA All Central Region selections, four Southland Conference Players of the Year, five Louisiana Sports Writers Players of the Year, five Southland & Louisiana Sports Writers Newcomers of the Year, four Southland Freshman of the Year and five Louisiana Sports Writers Freshman of the Year, 124 All Southland Conference selections, 84 All Louisiana Sports Writers selections and 44 Southland Conference All-Tournament Team selections. Academically the program earned the NSCAA Team Academic Award from 2007 to 2016, 11 NSCAA Scholar All South Region selections, 45 Southland Academic Team selections, two F.L. McDonald Post Graduate Scholarship recipients, four Southland Student Athlete of the Year selections, one GTE Academic All District selection, four COSIDA All District selections and one Southeastern Biology Student of the Year selection.

During his time in Hammond, Louisiana, Hornbuckle served in the role of Director for the Louisiana Soccer Academy focused on youth development. Prior to Southeastern, Hornbuckle served as an Assistant Men’s Coach at the College of Charleston under coaching legend Ralph Lundy. In 1996, the Cougars won the Trans-Americ Athletic Conference Tournament, participated in the Men’s NCAA Division I National Tournament and finished the year ranked 24th in the nation. Before the College of Charleston, Hornbuckle led Sue Bennett College to a record of 10 – 7 – 2 recording the best record in school history. Previously Hornbuckle served as a staff coach for the Stone Mountain Youth Soccer Association after a stint as the Men’s & Women’s Assistant Coach at Brewton Parker College. His career began at his alma mater, Maryville College under legendary NCAA Division III coach Pepe Fernandez.

As an active member of the NSCAA, Hornbuckle currently serves in the role as National Chair for the Women’s Division I All America Committee. The committee is responsible for naming All America and All Region teams along with the Hermann Trophy Watch List and Hermann Semi-Finalists. Hornbuckle holds a USSF “A” License, USSF National Youth License and NSCAA National Diploma.

Hornbuckle began his collegiate playing career at Huntingdon College earning the team’s Best Defender Award as a Freshman. Hornbuckle transferred to Maryville College where he completed his career. He was named to the Maryville Team of the Decade for the 1990s.





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“My family and I are thrilled to join Continental FC! We look forward to collaborating with the strong leadership that permeates from the Board of Directors, President and staff throughout the club. I am excited to hit the ground running and contribute to our club’s bright future.”

Blake will be joining the staff effective April 19, 2017 and he may be reached at blake@continentalfc.org.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE **Southeastern Record: 210 – 118 – 40, CAREER RECORD: 220 – 125 - 42**

- Southeastern Louisiana University, Head Women’s Soccer Coach, 1998 – 2016, NCAA I
- College of Charleston, Assistant Men’s Soccer Coach, 1996 – 1997, NCAA I
- Sue Bennett College, Head Men’s Soccer Coach, 1995, NAIA
- Brewton Parker College, Assistant Men’s & Women’s Soccer Coach, 1993, NAIA
- Maryville College, Assistant Men’s & Women’s Soccer Coach, 1991 – 1992, NCAA Division III

YOUTH

- Louisiana Soccer Academy
- Mandeville Soccer Club
- Hungryneck International
- Stone Mountain Youth Soccer Association

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Huntingdon College 1987
- Maryville College 1998 – 1990
- Knoxville Divided 1990 – 1992

EDUCATION

- Lincoln Memorial University, Master of Education – Administration & Supervision
- Maryville College, Bachelor of Arts – Business Management
- Huntingdon College

