

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL SOCCER COACHING CONFERENCE



February 4-5, 2012

University of Toronto

St. George Campus

Varsity Centre



Clinicians/Guest Speakers



Stephen Hart
Head Coach, Canadian Men's National Team
Stephen Hart is the current head coach of the Canadian men's national team. In 2007, Hart led Canada to a semi-final spot in the CONCACAF Gold Cup. Prior to that, Hart has been an instructor in the Canadian Soccer Association for coaching development and also served as Technical Director of Soccer Nova

Scotia and Director of the Atlantic Region national training centre in Halifax. In 1980, he was selected to the Trinidad and Tobago national team. Today, Hart is recognized by many as an expert tactician and leader in the game in Canada.



Bob Gansler
Staff Coach, United States Soccer Federation
As a player, Bob Gansler made 25 appearances as a member of the United States national team between 1963 and 1969, captaining the 1964 and 1968 Olympic and 1967 Pan American teams. Today, Gansler is recognized as one of the top soccer coaches in U.S. history. His most notable coaching

assignment was in 1990 when he led the United States men's national team at the 1990 FIFA World Cup in Italy. In 2000, Gansler was named Coach of the Year in Major League Soccer as the then Kansas City Wizards went on to capture the MLS CUP. In addition to his positions with the national program, Gansler has also coached several teams at the professional level.



Stuart Neely
Director, Toronto FC Academy
Stuart Neely is a chartered professional coach with Sport Canada and holds his Canadian "A" license (UEFA B equivalent), high performance coaching degree from the National Coaching Institute, as well as a master's in physical education. Neely has held a variety of positions with several clubs, including the Ontario Soccer

Association as Director of Player Development where he served for five years. He also serves as a technical consultant for the University of Toronto Varsity Blues men's and women's soccer teams.



Nick Dasovic
Former Head Coach, Toronto FC & Canadian Under-23 Olympic Team
Nick Dasovic made his debut for Canada's senior men's team in April 1992 and went on to earn 63 caps. He represented Canada in 14 World Cup qualifiers and played in the 2001 FIFA Confederations Cup. After his retirement from the international and professional game,

Dasovic led Canada's U-23 Olympic team through qualifying in 2008. At the end of the year, Dasovic was appointed assistant coach for Toronto FC, under then head coach John Carver. In 2010, Dasovic was named the interim head coach for Toronto FC. Currently, Dasovic serves as a commentator for the Vancouver Whitecaps of Major League Soccer. Last year, Dasovic was inducted into the Canadian Soccer Hall of Fame.

Jason De Vos



Soccer Analyst & Commentator, TSN & CBC
Jason De Vos is a well-known figure in the Canadian soccer scene. He appeared in 49 full internationals for Canada's senior men's team. He has represented Canada in 11 FIFA World Cup qualification matches and played in the 2001 Confederations Cup. He captained the Canadian team from 1999 until his retirement from international football in

2004. DeVos also had a successful professional playing career overseas, having played for such clubs as Darlington, Dundee United, Wigan Athletic and Ipswich Town FC. Today, De Vos serves as a commentator and soccer analyst for Major League Soccer and for the CBC. Recently, De Vos was appointed as Technical Director for the Oakville Soccer Club, which is one of the biggest youth soccer programs in North America.

Paolo Ceccarelli



Head Goalkeeper Coach, Toronto FC Academy
Paolo Ceccarelli is the head goalkeeper coach for the Toronto FC Academy. As a player, Ceccarelli represented Canada at the U-16, U-19, U-23 and senior men's levels. He played professionally for a number of teams in North America, including North York Rockets,

Montreal Impact, Toronto Blizzard, Kansas City Comets and Harrisburg Heat. In addition, Ceccarelli spent time overseas with Dundee Football Club and Dunfermline Athletic of the Scottish Premier League. Ceccarelli is also involved in the youth game in Toronto serving as the head goalkeeper coach for the Vaughan Soccer Association.

Schedule

Saturday, February 4

- 8:00-9:00am Registration: Varsity Centre Pavillion
 9:00-10:00am On-Field Session #1: Stuart Neely
Maintaining possession of the ball
 10:00-11:00am On-Field Session #2: Stephen Hart
Transition play from an attacking perspective
 11:00-12:00pm On-Field Session #3: Bob Gansler
Finishing from central and flank positions in the attacking third
 12:00-2:00pm Lunch (on your own)
 2:00-3:00pm Theory Session #1: Nick Dasovic
My experience as the Head Coach of Toronto FC during the 2010 season
 3:00-4:00pm Theory Session #2: Stephen Hart
The key components to building a team
 4:00-6:00pm Dinner (on your own)
 6:00-8:00pm Coaching Symposium
 Jason De Vos – Key Note Speaker, Stuart Neely, Stephen Hart, Bob Gansler, Nick Dasovic Paolo Ceccarelli
Developing the Canadian player: What is the role of the coach?
 8:00-9:00pm Coaches' Social (TBA)

Sunday, February 5

- 9:00-10:00am On-Field Session #4: Stephen Hart
Zonal defending principles
 10:00-11:00am On-Field Session #5: Bob Gansler
High pressure defending: Winning the ball in the opposition's half of the field
 11:00-12:00pm On-Field Session #6: Paolo Ceccarelli
Advanced goalkeeping techniques & tactics
 12:00-1:00pm On Field Session #7: Nick Dasovic
Attacking from midfield areas

On-field sessions are located at the Varsity Centre Dome
 Theory sessions are located in the OISE auditorium



- ✓ Players used for all on-field sessions will include members of the Varsity Blues men's soccer team and Toronto FC Academy.

Accommodation

Hotel rooms are on a first come first serve basis. Rooms will be released January 6, 2012 - please book early. When calling please quote **promo code: coaches** for the discounted rate.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Bloor Yorkville
Address: 280 Bloor Street West
Phone: 416-968-0010 (Toll Free: 1800-HOLIDAY)
Fax: 416-968-7765
Contact Person: Sonia Waite
Email: sonia.waite@whg.com
Website: www.holidayinn.com
Room Rates: \$129 - Single room
 \$129 - double room
Parking: \$15.00 per day, underground parking at hotel, with unlimited in and out privileges.
 Distance from conference site: Less than 0.1 km

Hotel: Toronto Marriott Bloor Yorkville Hotel
Address: 90 Bloor Street East
Phone: 416-961-8000
Fax: 416-961-4635
Website: www.marriott.com
Room Rates: \$139.00 - Single Room
 \$139.00 - double room
Parking: \$25.00 per day, underground parking at hotel, with unlimited in and out privileges.
 Distance from conference: Less than 0.7 km

Indoor Field Facility



- ✓ The University of Toronto has arguably the best full-field indoor soccer facility in the country.

The Varsity Centre located in the heart of downtown Toronto, and the home of the Blues men's and women's soccer teams, will serve

as the site for our on-field sessions.

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 299 BLOOR STREET WEST

Registration & Fees

Online registration will begin November 7, 2011.

Payment via Credit Card (Amex, Mastercard or Visa):

- visit eConnect at <http://bit.ly/shjUyG>
- Add class
- Create new account as non-student
- You must have a printer to print out receipt
- Amex, Mastercard & VISA

Payment via Cheque:

- visit varsityblues.ca/coachingconference
- complete online form with cheque payable to **University of Toronto** and mail to:

Varsity Centre Pavilion (south building)
 299 Bloor Street West
 Toronto, ON M5S 1W2
 Attn: National Soccer Coaching Conference

Please allow 4-5 business days for processing

Fees:

- \$100.00 (includes HST) early bird special (before January 6)
- \$125.00 (includes HST) after January 6

Questions?

Please contact the University of Toronto Varsity Blues soccer head coach Anthony Capotosto at 416-978-3571 or a.capotosto@utoronto.ca

Campus Map:

