



**NICK FRATPIETRO**  
Club Head Coach

**Professional qualifications:**

- Honours Bachelor of Kinesiology
- Elementary Education

**Coaching history:**

- 15 years of coaching experience
- Lakehead Express coach for 4 years - 2 years as Head Coach

**Coaching qualifications:**

- Community Coach Senior (Level 3)

**Player history:**

- Has played organized and competitive soccer since age 8
- MVP of high school team
- Lakehead University varsity team
- Many league championships as a member of Thunder Bay Croatia
- Currently playing in LEX Men's league, Division 1

**Team successes:**

- USA Cup semi-final
- NSC Cup final
- Walmart All American Champions

**Favourite quote:**

*"Soccer is a game of pre-planning, not crisis management!"*

**Coaching inspiration comes from...**

From father who had the respect of his players and the ability to make a connection with them that left a lasting impact.

**Future coaching aspirations:**

To have the privilege of coaching up and coming players who will force me to adapt and become a more well rounded and experienced coach.