



Matt Klosterman-Bio

High School Boys Director/Staff Coach

Matt Klosterman, the Rush HS Boys Director since 2016, has helped the boys program grow from 1 HS boys team with the Oswego Panthers to help develop the transition to the many HS boys teams with the Chicago Rush, including 5 in Oswego. He also serves as head men's soccer coach at North Central College in Naperville. Klosterman took over a previously 0-20 NCC team and since taking over in 2007 has led the Cardinals to steady improvement including making CCIW Tournaments in 2 of the last 3 years and winning the 2015 Joe Bean Coach of the Year award. Klosterman's teams at NCC have featured players who have earned awards including: a USC Scholar All-American award, 2 USC All-Region awards, 7 USC Scholar All-Region awards, 8 consecutive Team Academic Awards, 24 All-CCIW awards, and nearly 100 All-CCIW Academic award winners. Klosterman taught in the Kinesiology department for 10 years including 4 years as the director of the Sport Management program. Klosterman also served since 2012 with the NCAA's National Committee, helping to direct and oversee the NCAA Tournament.

Prior to serving at NCC, Klosterman spent 5 years as the head men's and women's coach at Buena Vista University (Iowa), where he recorded the highest win total and highest winning percentage for both teams. His men's teams qualified for the conference postseason tournament in each of his last four years. During Klosterman's tenure, the BVU men and women earned 19 All-IIAC awards, 32 Academic IIAC awards, 8 CoSIDA All-District awards, and 3 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans. He also taught in the Exercise Science department.

Prior to his time head coaching college soccer, Klosterman was assistant men's and women's soccer coach at Loras College; head boy's soccer coach of Dubuque Senior High School in Dubuque, Iowa; and head girl's soccer coach at Colegio Santa Francisca Romana Bogota, Colombia.

Educationally, Klosterman has an NSCAA Premier diploma, a master's degree in Athletic Administration from Loras College, an NSCAA National Goalkeeping diploma, a USSF 'D' License, as well as a double major in English Literature and History from Loras College. As an athlete, Klosterman played 4 years at Loras College where he served as captain, was an NSCAA Academic All-Region student-athlete and a two-time All-IIAC Academic Team member. As a youth, Klosterman played at Dubuque Senior HS in Dubuque, Iowa and for the Dubuque Soccer Club where his u19 team won State Cup. He also did a tour in Europe where he played against youth sides and youth pro sides including: Morton & Celtic (Scotland), Aberystwyth & Cardiff City (Wales), and Monterrey (Mexico).

Klosterman and his wife, Jenn, have three children (Ethan, Kellen, and Emma). They reside in Aurora.



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