

Brad Gieske

2004 Boys ODP Head Coach

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Brad was a member of Missouri ODP as a player and coached last year with Missouri's 2006 boys. He was co-captain of the back-to-back state championship St. Dominic Crusaders and was a member of Truman State University's soccer team with a B.S. in exercise science, and an M.S. of Human Performance as an exercise, nutrition, as a psychology researcher at Lindenwood University. His most recent research relates to fluid intelligence in sports, an assessment of how players solve new challenges presented in the flow of a game. Traveling the United States with SoccerPlus, working on outreach projects and coaching in Kenya and Brazil, studying the academy structure and running sessions in Iceland, and coaching a team in Hungary, Brad has had many great experiences in the beautiful game. Brad is working to attain his United States Soccer Federation National coaching licenses.