

## **Tony Glavin Bio**

**Mr. Anthony Glavin** is a fully qualified professional soccer coach and current holder of Scottish Football Association (SFA) 'A' Advanced License, and USSF 'A' License. Mr. Glavin has been committed to youth soccer in the St. Louis Metropolitan, St. Louis County, and St. Charles County areas for over 25 years. His lifetime of soccer experience started at an early age as a youth player in Scotland, followed through the professional ranks as a player and coach. Currently Director of the TG Soccer Club, Head Coach for St. Louis Lions of the USL League, and a former staff member for the Region 2 U.S. Olympic Development Program (ODP)

Mr. Glavin's career started at the early age of 12 with the team Patrick Thistle in Glasgow, Scotland. He was signed to a schoolboy form and was coached through their youth development system until the age of 17. At that time he moved across the City to another famous Scottish club, Queens Park F.C. which was renowned for their highly successful youth development programs. After a short time with Queens Park he made his professional debut in Scotland, where he competed for two seasons, playing as a regular starter in the first team in over 90 games, and making his name known in Scottish soccer, and internationally.

In 1978 at the age of 19 he signed with the Philadelphia Fury of the North American Soccer League (NASL), and moved to the United States. During the three seasons and over 70 games of playing in the NASL he earned many accolades, became a fan favorite, and due to his explosive style of play he was nicknamed the "Pocket Rocket". In 1980 Mr. Glavin came to St. Louis on a loan for one season to the St. Louis Steamers of the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL). At the end of the season the St. Louis Steamers were able to persuade him to stay with the team, and signed him on a multi year contract. While with the Steamers he accumulated many awards, such as top goal scorer, team MVP, three time selection to the All Star team, All Star MVP just to name a few. His career as a player came to an abrupt end when a severe knee injury caused him to retire from playing at the age of 27.

Mr. Glavin remained a valuable asset to the Steamers organization, and shortly thereafter was appointed as Assistant Head Coach. In addition to his coaching duties he was the Director of Community Relations, Travel coordinator, and Director of Summer Camps for the Steamers. In 1987 Mr. Glavin was named Head Coach for the Steamers, with General Manager Responsibilities as he helped the owner manage the club and its \$3M annual budget. Player contracts were also added to the many duties he performed as Head Coach. His coaching career took him to Kansas City in 1989 where he served as Assistant Head Coach for two years, and thereafter he was named Head Coach of the Dayton Dynamo of the National Professional Indoor League (NPSL).

Mr. Glavin's list of coaching accomplishments include, developing players for high school, college, professional and National team levels. Some of the better locally known players that he developed are Steve Trittschuh and Ted Eck who played for the U.S. National team, Kevin Hundelt, Chris Kenny, Jim Kavanaugh who played with the St. Louis Steamers, Lawrence Olum (Austin Aztex, USSF 1), Tommy Heinemann (Columbus Crew MLS), and Steven Beattie (Toronto FC MLS). Some of the many College players developed under Mr. Glavin's direction are, Philip Vanacht (Stanford University, CA), Jeff Moellering (Webster University, MO) Joe Anderson (S. Missouri Baptist, MO), and Tim Stewart (Washington U) along with hundreds of elite high school players.

Mr. Glavin has built the Tony Glavin Youth club from 11 teams in 1994 to 40 teams in 2011, the age ranges from 5 through 18 both boys and girls. The youth club continues to flourish and produces promising young players ready to move into college careers.

Along with the youth club, he is also responsible for the management of a 19 acre, 5 outdoor and an indoor training facility, which hosts the TG Soccer Club and the St. Louis Lions Soccer Team.

The Facility also hosts a number of programs for youth players ran by Mr. Glavin.

Playing Experience:

1975 – 1978 Queens Park F.C. (Scottish 2<sup>nd</sup> Division)  
1978 – 1979 Hamilton F.C. (Scottish 1<sup>st</sup> Division) Loan for 6 months  
1978 – 1980 Philadelphia Fury (NASL)  
1980 – 1985 St. Louis Steamers (MISL)  
1988 – 1990 Kansas City (MISL)  
1988 – 1995 Kutis Soccer Club (Men's Open & Over 30)

Coaching Experience:

1987 – 1988 St. Louis Steamers (MISL)  
1988 – 1990 Kansas City Comets (MISL)  
1990 - 1991 Dayton Dynamo (NPSL)  
1991 – 1993 Lazars Soccer Club (Youth Club Director)  
1994 – Present Tony Glavin S.C. (Youth Club Director)  
2004 – 2007 Region II ODP Girls Staff Coach  
2005 – Present St. Louis Lions (USL)

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