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I am a well educated professional Soccer Technical Director and Head Coach with vast professional soccer playing and coaching knowledge; understanding and experience gained in Europe, USA and Asia (Middle East).

## EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS

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### Professional Soccer Player in England, USA and Europe

Extensive first team head coaching experience: 1<sup>st</sup> team coaching in over 250 senior games over 7 years in England

**UEFA “A” Professional Licensed coach**

July 1996 to 1997

**UEFA “A” Professional Licensed coach Refresher Course**

July 2010 \*Updating my license.

**NSCAA Premier Diploma Holder USA**

July 2009

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Sports Psychology and Applied Physiology

Chester College of Higher Education; England

1980

1977 to

## COACHING HISTORY

**Soccer Awareness Professional Training Programs (Owner)** October 2011 to present

A developmental Training Company focusing on “pure” teaching and training.

Soccer Awareness is now “International” with its first Affiliate club in England using its curriculums who are a feeder club to professional clubs. The goal is to spread the soccer awareness method of teaching across the globe.

[www.soccerawareness.com](http://www.soccerawareness.com) for information.

**NSCAA Staff Coach Education Instructor**

Teaching Coaching courses to Coaches

July 2009 to Present

**Technical Director: Surf Soccer Club; San Diego**

2012 to 2014

As well as being their Technical Director he was the DOC to the Boys Program and the Development Academy; as well as the Head Coach for the 16 and 18 Academy teams and was a driving force behind the Surf Affiliate Club and Surf Camp programs.

The Boys program “officially” outperformed the Girls program in 2014; in year two of his tenure; and for the first time in 20 years of the clubs existence under Wayne’s Guidance.

**Professional Academy Technical Director** April 2009 to October 2011  
Al Ain Sports & Cultural Club; United Arab Emirates, Middle East.

**Coach Education;** Player Development and the organization of coaching and training programs for all age groups. Presenting training courses to the coaches.

**Administrative:** charting the scholastic development of all the players.  
Included scouting players for the future development of the academy and first team.  
In charge of 42 full time professional coaching staff.

**SEVEN** National Champions at Youth Professional Level in the United Arab Emirates in 2 years.  
The most successful professional academy in the country.

6 Finishing Championship Runners up.

Voted the Top Professional Academy in the UAE by Marco Monte of Inter Milan the consultant for the Abu Dhabi Sports Council 2011

Transformed the method of play from primarily individually focused to a 1 and 2 touch team style using the 4-2-3-1 but without losing the individuality of players.

**Television Analyst** October 2009 to October 2011

A regular live Television Champions League and English Premier League Analyst on the Abu Dhabi Sports Channels in the United Arab Emirates

**Director of Coaching** 2000 to 2009

Eden Prairie Soccer Club, Minnesota; USA.

Coach Education; Player Development and player recruitment.

Built the club from 36 to 65 teams increasing financial turnover by 100%.

Managed 130 coaches and 850 players. Budgeting for training facilities and coaches' salaries

**Associate Head College Coach** 2001 to 2004

Dakota County College for both Mens and Womens teams:

Included coaching duties and player development; as well as recruitment of players.

**Minnesota Youth Soccer Association:** Teaching Licenses and ODP developmental training. 2000 to 2009

**Professional Club Academy Technical Director** 1996 to 2000

Blackpool Professional Soccer Club; England: Coach Education;

Player Development and player recruitment plus monitoring each player development and progress in soccer and in school.

Budgeting for the academy expenses.

Teaching the "C" License for the English Football (Soccer) Association

**English Football (Soccer) Association County Coaching Director** 1996 to 1997

Cumbria; England

Developing coaching courses for coaches throughout the county of Cumbria.

Coaching in schools.

**Semi Professional Mens teams**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team Head Coach:** Accrington Stanley Football Club 1997

**1<sup>st</sup> Team Head Coach:** Bamber Bridge Football Club 1995 to 1997

**1<sup>st</sup> Team Head Coach** Workington Reds Football Club 1994 to 1995

**Academy and Youth Team Coach:** Carlisle United Football Club 1990 to 1994

### **Coach Education Instructor**

1. Presented several clinics at the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association Symposiums
2. State, Regional and National educational coaching development in the USA.
3. Educational Soccer Clinician for the NSCAA, World Class Coaching, Reed Swain and several State Organizations throughout the USA.
4. Educational DVD clinic presentation at the NSCAA Convention 2007: Awareness training: Developing the Thinking Player (purchased on the NSCAA Website) plus two DVDs on 4-2-3-1
5. Proponent of a revolutionary proven one-touch training program to develop a quick playing and quick thinking mindset in the player
6. Creator of many age group related coaching programs for players and coaches.
7. Presented at the NSCAA National Convention January 2012: Coaching the 4-2-3-1
8. Presented at the NSCAA National Convention January 2015: Dynamic Games to teach Movement OFF and AWAY from the ball

### **Professional Playing History**

Carlisle United Football Club 1987 to 1989

Workington Red Football Club: 1<sup>st</sup> Team Head Coach and Player 1984 to 1987

Oulu Palloseura Football Club (Finland) 1983 to 1984

Blackpool Football Club 1978 to 1983

Great Britain Students / Universities: 1979

\*Representing England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales: World Student Games in Mexico

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club 1976 to 1978

Everton Youth 1973 to 1976

### **Published Articles**

Numerous articles published for the NSCAA Soccer Journal; Insight Magazine: English Football Association; Soccer-Rom; Reed Swain; World Class Coaching Magazine; and USA State Associations

### **Author of 14 soccer education coaching books**

1. "Recognizing the Moment to Play" (A Best seller in the English F.A. Catalogue) 2002
2. "The Art of Defending: 1 v 1 Through 8 v 8" (Number TWO in Reed Swain Top Ten) 2003
3. "The Art of Defending: Phase Plays and 11 v 11" (Number SEVEN in Reed-swain Top Ten)
4. "Game Situation Training for Soccer" (Number ONE in Reed-swain Top Ten) 2005

Also first ever in Arabic.

5. "A Full Season Training Program for U14". 2007
6. "A Full Season Training Program for U12". 2007
7. "The Attacking Roles and Responsibilities of Players in a 4-4-2" (a BEST Seller) 2008
8. "The Defensive Roles and Responsibilities of Players in a 4-4-2" (A BEST Seller) 2008
9. "Soccer Awareness: Developing the Thinking Player" (Published January 2010).
10. "Coaching The 4-2-3-1" Published November 2011:

The first book ever published solely on this system of play; currently the most popular in the professional game

11. Arabic version of Game Situation Training for Soccer 2012
12. Striker Movement and finishing techniques (Published June 2015)

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13. Coaching the FLEX 1-3-3-1-3: 2015

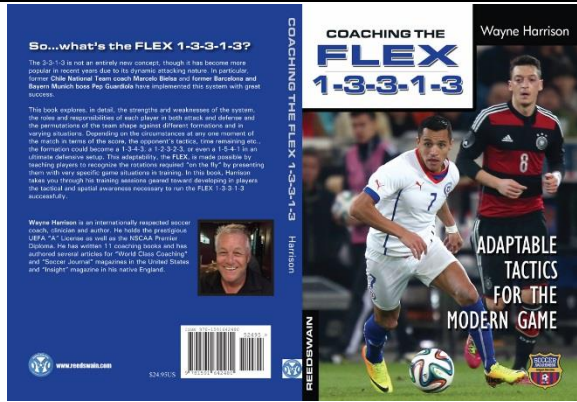
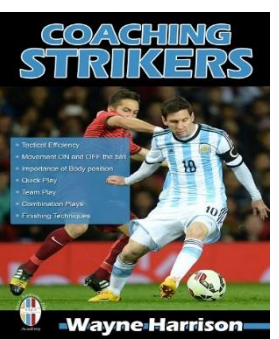
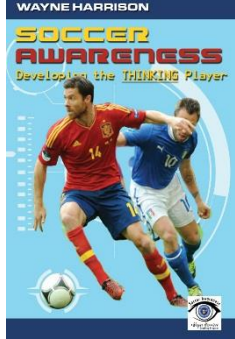
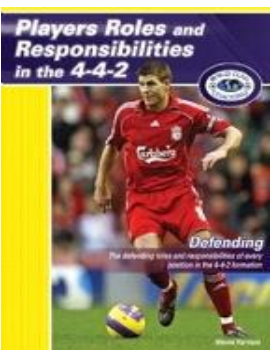
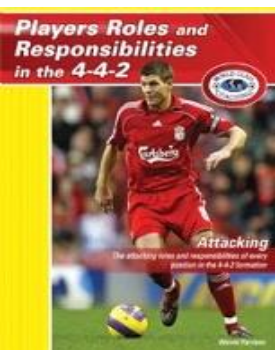
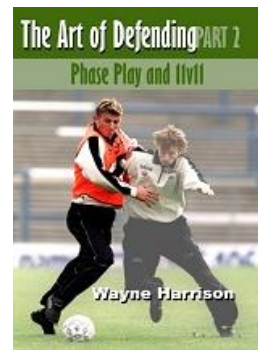
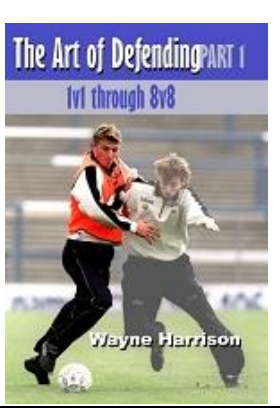
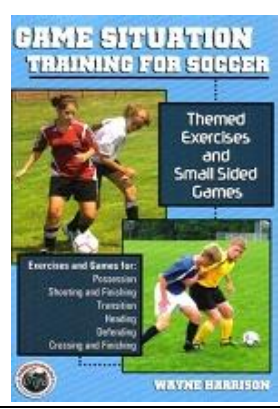
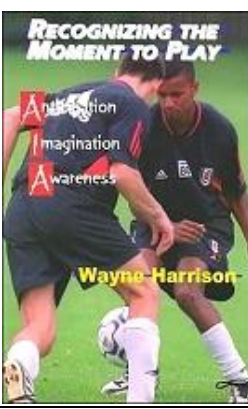
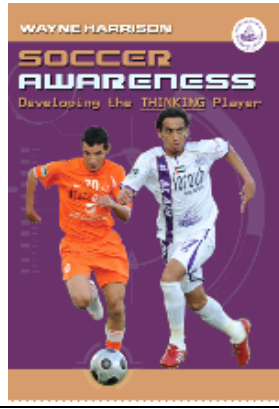
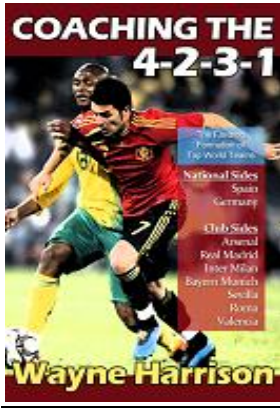
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### **Also various videos and 32 E Books**

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Latest E Book being "Tactical development of the 4v4,7v7 and 9v9 game sizes (407 pages)





## Achievements at AL AIN Sports and Cultural Club; UAE

Seven National Championship winning youth age group teams at Al Ain Professional Soccer Club, UAE, Middle East; under my Awareness Training Programs. Also beating teams such as Inter Milan, Valencia, Atletico Madrid and Raja of Morocco in tournaments at U15 and U16 to highlight the level of play.

- 1. Thirteen players promoted to the first team from the academy 2009-2010**
- 2. Voted the number One Professional Academy in the UAE by the Abu Dhabi Sports Council via my presentation on academy organization and development of all the professional clubs in the UAE. Evaluated by a Consultant, Marco Monte from Inter Milan, Italy.**
- 3. Al Ain youth results were the most successful Professional academy in the UAE in both years (2009-2011) National Championship winners in 7 age groups.**
- 4. Thirty eight players playing Internationally at 5 age groups**
- 5. Created and presented In – House Coach Education and development courses December 2010 and February 2011**
- 6. Represented the Abu Dhabi Sports Council as a deligate in Tokyo; Japan at the Japanese F.A.**

### REFERENCES UPON REQUEST

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