

# **JAY GOMEZ**

Assistant Coach - USSF National B License

Jay Gomez played his youth soccer for the Alta Loma Arsenal & La Jolla Nomads soccer clubs and was a region IV ODP pool player. Jay also competed in three sports at Alta Loma High School in Southern California, where the Braves won a combined 9 league titles and 3 CIF Southern Section Championships. Jay went on to play college soccer at Cal State Fullerton from 1995- 1996 before transferring to the University of Washington in 1997. The Huskies won two conference titles in 1998 and 1999. Following the 1999 season Jay was named most inspirational player by his Husky teammates. The UW graduate was selected by the Seattle Sounders (A-league) in the spring 2000 draft and spent time playing with the Tahuichi Academy in Bolivia. Jay has six years coaching experience as an assistant coach with the UCSC Men's Soccer program. In 2004, the Slugs made to the National Championship game under head coach Paul Holocher. Jay has coached in the Santa Cruz County Breakers club for the past six years and is the head coach for the girl's varsity soccer program at Santa Cruz High School. In 2007, Santa Cruz High School was the division III CCS Champion and the SCCAL League Champion. In 2007, Jay served on the Super Y ODP coaching staff in Cocoa Beach Florida. He currently holds a USSF National B Coaching License and a NSCAA Advanced National Diploma with distinction.

## **Playing experience**

Alta Loma Arsenal youth player

La Jolla Nomads youth player (2 years)

Tahuichi Academy- Bolivia

State Cup Champion and National Runner up

Region IV ODP pool player

CYSA-South State Team player

1<sup>st</sup> Team all CIF Alta Loma High School

Cal State Fullerton

University of Washington

## **Coaching Experience**

University of California, Santa Cruz Men's Soccer program

Santa Cruz High School Girls Soccer program

Santa Cruz County Breakers

Super Y ODP staff coach

## **Licenses**

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NSCAA Advanced National with distinction