



Radnor Soccer Club

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Club Leadership & Coaches

Tom Carlin

Tom Carlin holds an USSF “A” license, NSCAA “Masters Coach” badge, and NSCAA “Premier” license. He graduated in 1999 from Arcadia University with a B.A. in History and a minor in Secondary Education. He went on to earn a M.A. in Educational Leadership in 2002 from Arcadia.

As a college coach; Tom has been the Head Coach of Men’s Soccer at Villanova University for 13 years. In his time at Villanova, he has helped the program reach its first ever NCAA Tournament, guided them to the first Big East playoff win, established a new BIG EAST era record with 12 victories, produced 3 MLS players as well as numerous USL players, defeated several top 25 national ranked opponents and achieved his 200th win as a collegiate coach & 100th win at Villanova in 2019.

Prior to Villanova, Carlin was the Associate Head Coach at Northwestern where he helped guide the Wildcats to the NCAA Elite 8 in 2006. He assisted in all facets of the program, including recruiting, scouting, and training sessions. Northwestern's 2006 and 2007 recruiting classes were ranked No. 21 in the nation by Soccer America.

From 2000-2005, Carlin served as the head coach at Arcadia University in Glenside, Pa., where he posted a 99-23-9 record. Over the course of his tenure he steered Arcadia to three Pennsylvania Athletic Conference titles and three NCAA Championship appearances. Arcadia advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2002 and the Sweet 16 in 2001. Carlin was inducted into the Arcadia Hall of Fame in 2014 for his efforts as a coach and player.

As a club coach;

- 2020 – Current. Head Coach of Radnor Soccer Club U12.
- 2018 – Current – Head Coach of Radnor Soccer Club U16/U1/U 18. Has guided them to a #1 PA State ranking & top 30 national ranking.
- 2013-2015 – Head Coach of Lower Merion Magic U16/U17. Guided them to PA State Cup win in 2014.
- 2008-2012 - USDA FC Delco Assistant Coach & Head Coach U16/U18 alongside Radnor DOC Alan Mezger. Coached numerous MLS & ULS professional players, as well as one English Premier League superstar in Zach Steffen.
- 2007 – Head Coach of FC Sockers Soccer Club U17 in Palantine, Ill.
- 2003-06 - Head Coach of the Philadelphia Soccer Club Coppa U-17/U-18. Guided the boys to a 2004 and 2005 PA State Cup title.
- 2001 -2004 - Carlin coached for the EPYSA Olympic Development program.

As a player; Carlin’s first taste of success as a player was in 1992 when his Holy Ghost Prep high school soccer team won the PIAA State Championship.

At Arcadia, Carlin was a three-year captain. He was named first team All PAC from 1996-98. He left Bever as the all-time leading scorer in the program’s history but since recruited players while he was the Coach who surpassed his records.

Carlin and his wife Catara were married in 2012. They reside in Wayne, PA and have four daughters: Lucy, Ciona, Tira, and Ciara.