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Washington Timbers FC Welcomes Greg Maas as Director of Goalkeeper Development

We are excited to announce that we have hired Greg Maas as Director of Goalkeeper Development with Washington Timbers FC starting May 2022. Greg will transition into the role as Evan Gaul embarks on a new career as a firefighter in Spokane – we want to thank Evan for his four years with our club.

Greg has been working with our club as an Academy Coach Mentor and goalkeeper coach since he moved to Southwest Washington last summer. He has consistently demonstrated through his work with our players and coaches that he supports our mission, vision, and core values.

Greg Maas was the first-ever Head Men's Soccer Coach at Utah Valley University (UVU), a proud member of the Western Athletic Conference (WAC). The UVU men's soccer program far exceeded expectations under head coach Greg Maas, amassing 67 wins in its first six seasons. He accumulated a 67-44-10 record, took UVU to the NCAA Tournament, and won a WAC regular season title. He also earned his first WAC Coach of the Year after leading the Wolverines to the conference championship in 2016, following an 8-1-1 WAC season and a 15-4-1 overall record. In his career, Greg produced 12 All-Region, 23 All-WAC, two Scholar All-Americans, 11 Academic All-District, three Academic All-Americans, and one All-American.

Greg holds his USSF 'A' License, USSF National Goalkeeper License, USSF National Youth License, and his NSCAA International Premier Diploma. He is a National Staff Coach and Instructor with U.S. Soccer, US Youth Soccer, and the United Soccer Coaches.

Prior to working at UVU, Greg served over twelve years as the State Technical Director of Utah Youth Soccer. He also served as the U-17 Head Coach for Real Salt Lake of Major League Soccer – the 2008 MLS U-17 Cup Champions, finishing 3rd in 2009, and finalists in 2010 losing a hard-fought penalty kick shootout to D.C. United. Prior to his move to Utah, Greg kicked off his coaching career in his home state of Oregon. There, he served as the Director of Coaching for the Lake Oswego Soccer Club for over six years.

Greg is a 1988 graduate of the University of Portland where he was a two-sport athlete. He was a four-year, standout goalkeeper for the Pilots, playing his final two seasons under legendary coach Clive Charles. Greg made history at his alma mater when he became the first goalkeeper out of the University of Portland to sign a professional contract. But his athletic endeavors extended from the soccer pitch to the pitching mound where he also threw for the Pilots

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baseball team. He also played with FC Portland of the Western Soccer Alliance and the Portland Timbers of the American Professional Soccer League.

“I want to thank Robin Bostwick, and the rest of the leadership team, for providing me the opportunity to join the academy’s staff as Director of Goalkeeper Development. The development pathway is not just for goalkeepers, I intend to create an environment where our coaches are equally involved in the process – where everyone has the opportunity to rise to their fullest potential,” said Coach Maas about joining Washington Timbers FC.

Our Technical Director, Robin Bostwick, on Greg joining the club, “I am very excited to increase Greg’s role with our club for the 2022-23 season. He brings a wealth of experience as a coach and industry leader at every level of soccer competition in our country. Many of our goalkeepers have already experienced Greg’s fantastic work on the field and I know they are excited to continue under his direction. Coach Maas is another fantastic addition to our leadership team, as we continue to provide the best possible development environment for our players.”

Please connect with Greg if you see him on the field. You can reach Coach Maas via email at gkdirector@washingtontimbers.com.