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SUMMARY

Kevin Van Vreckem was born on November 26, 1981, born, and raised in Ternat, Belgium, 15km from the capital Brussels. He was a semi-professional defender/midfielder soccer player in Belgium. Kevin is an UEFA B Licensed Coach (2021).



LICENSES

- UEFA A License (Candidate) – 2022
- UEFA B License (Germany) – 2021
- UEFA C - German Coaching License - Associate Degree - 2021
- US Soccer C License (National C) - 2019
- US Soccer D License (National D) - 2017
- US Soccer E License - 2016
- US Soccer F License – 2016

Youth

Born and raised in Brussels Belgium, Kevin only started playing soccer on his 10th birthday. He played for a lower league youth team called WGSN Lennik for 6 months, before moving to a higher division youth team the next season. He kept moving up different levels with different teams. He played one season for WGSN Lennik, two seasons for KFC Lombeek (Fourth division) and two seasons for Verbroederen Denderhoutem (which is now FCV Dender, semi-professional 2nd division Belgium).

Early career

At the age of 15 he was playing for the second squad for a 3rd division team in Belgium called Verbroederen Denderhoutem, which is now FCV Dender, playing in the 2nd division in Belgium (semi-professional). Kevin was fortunate to get into paid soccer as of the age 16. Two major injuries (knee, ligaments) and surgery pushed him to a second division team in Belgium, Eendracht Hekelgem (semi-professional).

PROFESSIONAL PLAYING CAREER (PAID)

Professional career (paid)

97-98: Age 15-16: F.C._Verbroederen_Dender_Eendracht_Hekelgem (third division, semi pro)
98-00: Age 16-18: R.S.C.A. Anderlecht (first division, pro) -> Made the Champions League list of (youth) players.
00-03: Age 18-21: F.C._Verbroederen_Dender_Eendracht_Hekelgem (second division, semi pro)
03-04: Age 21-22: F.C. Pepingen (second division, semi pro) -> Team Player of the Season
04-06: Age 22-24: K.A.V. Dendermonde (second division, semi pro) -> Team Player of the Season
06-07: Age 24-25: K.S.K. Lebbeke (fourth division, semi pro) -> Team of the Season
07-10: Age 26-28: K.R.C. Haaltert (third division, semi pro)
10-11: Age 28-29: Eendracht Nieuwerkerken (third division, semi pro)
11-13: Age 29-31: K.R.C. Haaltert (third division, semi pro) -> Team Player of the Season (end of playing career)

At the age of 31 and at the end of the 2013 season, Kevin moved to Florida.

Team Selection (national and regional)

- Belgium U-15 through U17 National Team: 14 caps (no goals).
- Played various international youth tournaments in France, England, Spain, the Netherlands, and Italy.
- Part of the Champions League player's list at the age of 17 with RSCA as youth player.
- Regular starter Div. 2 Belgium at 18-19 years old.
- After the injury, earned over 50 caps playing for the Regional Soccer Selections.
- Voted Player of the Season.
- Voted into Team of the Season.
- Championships: Youth Teams (2), Senior Teams (4)

COACHING CAREER - TROPHEES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2020-2021 Season:
 - CHAMPIONS – PBSL Early Season – U15 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - CHAMPIONS – PBSL Regular Season – U15 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - CHAMPIONS – PBSL Regular Season – U12 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - FINALIST – Jupiter President's Day Cup – U12 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - FINALIST – Naples International Qualifier Cup – U15 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - FINALIST – Plantation Thanksgiving Cup – U15 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - FINALIST – Palm Beach Classic – U12 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - PLAYOFFS (Top 4) SFU Regular Season – U12 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - SFFA MLS Program – 2 players made the MLS Elite Program from U15s.
 - INTER MIAMI MLS Program – 1 player made the MLS Elite Program from U15.
- 2019-2020 Season (Covid-19):
 - CHAMPIONS – CES Cup – U14 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - FINALIST – Jupiter President's Day Cup – U14 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - PLAYOFFS (Top 4) SFU Regular Season – lost in PKs to PSG Homestead.
 - SFFA MLS Program – 3 players made the MLS Elite Program from Season Teams.
- 2018-2019 Season:
 - CHAMPIONS – PBSL Late Season – U13 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - CHAMPIONS – Sunrise Sting Cup – U13 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - INTER MIAMI – 6 players made the MLS DA – Formerly coached.
- 2017-2018 Season:
 - CHAMPIONS - Palm Beach Classic Silver Division – U12 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - FINALIST - Palm Beach Cup Silver Division – U12 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - Last 16 – Florida State Cup – U16 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - Semi Finalist - Disney Memorial Day Bronze – U12 Boys Boynton Knights.
 - South Florida Football Academy USDA – 5 players made the U17 DA.
- 2016-2017 Season:
 - CHAMPIONS - Orlando City Cup Silver Division (undefeated) – U10 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - CHAMPIONS - Palm Beach Classic Gold Division – U11 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - Semi Finalist - Disney Memorial Day Shootout Gold Division – U11 Boys.
 - FINALIST - Palm Beach Cup Gold Division – U11 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - Last 16 - Commissioner's Cup – U11 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
 - Boca United Academy – 11 players made the U12 USDA from U11 Boys Boynton Knights FC.
- 2015-2016 Season:
 - Private Coaching (ongoing) for Academy Player Development.
- 2014-2015 Season:
 - CHAMPIONS - Wellington Shootout Silver Division (undefeated) - U12 Boys Team Boca.
 - Boca United Academy - 5 players made the U12 USDA.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

AUGUST 2021 – PRESENT HEAD COACH U16 BOYS HEAD COACH U12 BOYS	Boynton Knights FC	Boynton Beach, FL, USA
AUGUST 2020 – MAY 2021 HEAD COACH U15 BOYS HEAD COACH U12 BOYS	Boynton Knights FC	Boynton Beach, FL, USA
AUGUST 2019 – MAY 2020 HEAD COACH U14 BOYS HEAD COACH U11 BOYS	Boynton Knights FC	Boynton Beach, FL, USA
AUGUST 2018 - MAY 2019 HEAD COACH U13 BOYS HEAD COACH U17-U19 BOYS	Boynton Knights FC	Boynton Beach, FL, USA
AUGUST 2017 - MAY 2018 HEAD COACH U12 BOYS HEAD COACH U16-U17 BOYS	Boynton Knights FC	Boynton Beach, FL, USA
AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2017 HEAD COACH U10 BOYS HEAD COACH U11 BOYS	Boynton Knights FC	Boynton Beach, FL, USA
AUGUST 2015 - SEP 2015 VOLUNTEER U9 BOYS	A.C Delray	Delray Beach, FL, USA
MARCH 2015 - MAY 2015 HEAD COACH U12 BOYS, 8V8, 11V11	Team Boca	Boca Raton, FL, USA
AUGUST 2014 - MARCH 2015 HEAD COACH U12 BOYS	Team Boca	Boca Raton, FL, USA
JULY 2008 - MAY 2011 HEAD COACH U12 THROUGH U15 BOYS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stopped coaching because we were planning our move to the USA.	KRC HAALTERT	Haaltert, Belgium
JULY 2005 - MAY 2007 HEAD COACH U13 THROUGH U14 BOYS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Switched teams in my own playing career and started coaching there.	KSK LEBBEKE	Lebbeke, Belgium

RECOMMENDATIONS

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Coaching referrals and recommendations available upon request.

People skills: team player, experience managing medium-sized teams (10-50), SPOC for customers and strong communication and negotiation skills with both engineers and business alike. Strong persuasive personality with a result driven approach. Ability to think out of the box.

PERSONAL NOTE

I am from Belgium where I played at a decent level, I have coached youth teams in the past, “for love of the game and the kids”.

I am from Belgium where we focus a lot on positioning and working as a team. You can win or lose games on positioning, and I try to get the kids ready for the future when they will probably play more naturally gifted players. Positioning is something you can teach the kids and they can rely on that for years to come, even if they are slow or not as naturally gifted as the next player.

I try to teach the kids to work as a team. They all want to get the ball, but you can only get the ball when you have a good starting position as a team and put pressure as a team. Once you have the ball, there are passing patterns you can work on during the year to get a cross or shot in asap. (Positioning, Pressure, Passing).

I have been exposed to and trained in all positions of competitive play, specializing in defensive responsibilities, (i.e., defender and sweeper) requiring delaying, channelization, acting as 1st and 2nd defender, tackling, counterattacking, and support of ranging goalkeeper. I was skilled in defensive techniques, including delaying, heading, slide tackling, shielding, and stripping, and skilled with both right and left feet. High intensity, high concentration. Excellent timing and anticipation, positioning, reading the game. Knowledgeable in rules of the game, team, and individual strategy. High pain threshold. Strong leadership skills on and off the field. Take-charge mentality. Loud game voice.

Appreciated and respected by many. Referrals available upon request.

- Asaf Lubezky – DOC Boynton Knights FC – (561) 351-7979
- Eric Eichmann – DOC Boca United – South Florida Football Academy - (954) 857-1141