

# MILOS DRACA



**A.K.A.:** Milos or Coach

**Age:** 29 (DOB: March 3, 1989)

**Hometown:** Novi Sad, Serbia

**Title(s):** Travel coach for FFC Black teams

**Started at FFC:** August 2018

**Coaching credentials:** UEFA C license. Currently in the process for UEFA B. USSF D license.

## What is your coaching experience?

*West Delaware High School (2014/2015 season); Cedar River Soccer Academy (June 2015-June 2018); Fredericksburg Football Club (August 2018-present).*

## What is your playing experience?

*FC Vojvodina (Serbia / Youth); FC Novi Sad (Serbia / Youth); FC Veternik (Serbia / SemiPro); FC Leicester City (England / U21 / Pro); FC Westchester Flames (New Rochelle, N.Y. / Pro); Missouri Valley College (Marshall, Mo. / College); Mount Mercy University (Cedar Rapids, Iowa / College).*

## What made you first get involved in soccer?

*My dad and grandfather played soccer and I just followed the steps.*

## What made you want to start coaching?

*Passion about the game and helping young players to develop.*

## What would you say was the biggest thing that helped you during your playing career?

*Definitely love for the game and self-motivation.*



## Who was your biggest influence in your playing career?

*Nemanja Vidic. One of the best Serbian and world defenders in the past decade.*

## Who is your biggest influence in your coaching career?

*My previous coaching director Alen Kudumovic.*

## What do you enjoy most about working for FFC so far?

*I enjoy working with FFC coaching staff and players, as well as FFC Park.*

## What's your favorite drill and why?

*Keep away 4-v-2 / 5-v-2. Covers technical and tactical aspects of the game.*

## What is your best memory from your playing days?

*It's always hard to pick one since there were many great memories. Maybe from my youth career, winning the cup of the region in my home county of Serbia.*

**What is your best memory from coaching?**

*Winning the first tournament with the U14 Girls in Cedar River Soccer Association.*



**Who's your favorite professional soccer team and why?**

*Red Star, Belgrade. My grandfather was a big fan of Red Star and I inherited from him the love for that club.*

**Who's your favorite professional player (past and/or present) and why?**

*Nemanja Vidic. He was a true warrior on the field and well-behaved off of it.*

**What's your favorite movie?**

*300*

**What's your favorite kind of music?**

*Anything but heavy metal.*

**What do you like to do other than soccer?**

*I like to watch Water polo and Basketball.*

**What's your favorite food?**

*Italian and Serbian cuisine.*

**If you got shipwrecked on a deserted island, what 3 things would you want with you?**

*Lighter, Knife and Soccer ball.*

**If they did a movie about your life, what actor would play you and why?**

*Gerard Butler*

