Rich Ryerson, Head Coach

Men’s Soccer

UNLV - University of Nevada Las Vegas

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Las Vegas, NV

Dear Coach Rich:

My name is Taye Adams. I am a senior at Coronado High School here in Las Vegas, Nevada. As a 2002 and 2021 graduate, I know that now is the time to make contact with you regarding a potential collegiate soccer career at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. I would love to learn more about you and your program and all that it has to offer.

I currently play for Head Coach Darel Russell on the U18/U19 Heat FC ECNL team here in Las Vegas. This is coach Darel’s first year as the head coach of the 02/03 ECNL team and we are really excited to have him as our coach.  As I’m sure you are aware, Heat FC plays in the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) as part of the Southwest Conference, arguably the most difficult conference in the entire ECNL. This past 2020-2018 ECNL season, the Southwest Conference won the ECNL National Championship in the 2002 Beach SC, with numerous other clubs from our conference making the quarter-finals and the semi-finals at the ECNL Playoffs and ultimately at the ECNL Finals. Competing against the likes of Beach SC, Surf SC, Legends SC, Phoenix Rising, Tucson SC, RSL, Real So Cal, LA Surf, FC Golden State, Strikers, Pateadores, Slammers, Arsenal, Del Mar Sharks, and LA Breakers on a week in and week out basis is an amazing challenge and has really forced players in our club to find the next level. I really feel like gaining the experience of playing against the best this country has to offer in the ECNL has really helped prepare me for soccer at the collegiate level.

I am hoping that you will be in attendance at the ECNL National Event in Las Vegas, Nevada from November 20th – 22nd, 2020 at the James Regionals Park.  If so, I would invite you to watch one of our games. **I wear jersey #13.** Here is our schedule:

  Friday, November 20th         11:15 am         vs.        NTH Tophat ECNL U18/19      James Regionals #11

Saturday, November 21st     11:00 am         vs.        TSC Hurricane ECNL U18/19   James Regionals #7

I understand that we may not be able to speak for a bit, however I hope there will be an opportunity for us to correspond over the coming months, perhaps even on campus. Of course you can contact my coach, Darel Russell, on his cell phone at (702)-355-3708 and on his email at [darelrussellsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:darelrussellsoccer@gmail.com) I know Coach Darel is great and always willing to speak with coaches.

Thank you very much for your time Coach Rich.

Sincerely,

Taye Adams

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