

## HEAD VARSITY SOCCER COACH PROFILE



Barnard Baker has won nearly 80% of his matches since taking over the reins of The Summit soccer program and his teams have also received the esteemed National Team Academic Award every year he has been at the helm. Baker, a multiple-time MVC and Cincinnati Coach of the Year, has developed into one of the most respected high school coaches in the area.

Baker's formula for success and his reputation for assembling winning teams are evident after just five seasons, as the program is an impressive 70-17-12 under his guidance. The passionate Knights leader has helped guide The Summit to four straight Sweet Sixteen appearances in the State Tournament and State Top Ten rankings every single year. Baker's penchant for developing talent is evident in the fact that SCD has produced All State selections and/or NCAA Division I players every year he has been the Head Coach. In addition, Baker has mentored two High School All Americans, three former *Enquirer* Players of the Year, and a Major League Soccer superstar. Baker has built a foundation for developing a players-first program, as he relates easily to their needs on and off the field. Baker, his dedicated staff, and The Summit soccer tradition consistently brings in amazing student athletes that keeps the program reloading instead of rebuilding.

Along with being The Summit coach, Baker was also a staff coach at Kings Soccer Academy, where he guided a different KSA team to the State Cup Finals every year he coached, including back-to-back US Soccer Regional berths. Prior to that, he was an Associate Director for Classics Hammer FC. He was also a staff coach for the Ohio South Olympic Development Program and Soccer Unlimited Camps. Baker holds an NSCAA Premier Diploma and a US Soccer C coaching license.

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