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Ed Hoskin is serving his third year as Director of Coaching and Player Development for La Crescent Youth Soccer Association/Coulee Region Minnesota Soccer Club. Born in Nottingham, England, he has coached club, high school and college soccer. He is currently head coach of girls soccer at La Crescent High School (fall) and Sparta High School (spring).

Hoskin holds an NSCAA Advanced National Diploma and a USSF National Youth License. He was an assistant coach at Viterbo University when the women's soccer team won back-to-back conference titles in 2005 and 2006. Previously, he led the boys soccer program at Onalaska High School to an MVC title and the WIAA state tournament for the first time in school history. He was named 2004 MVC Boys Soccer Coach of the Year.

In 2007, Hoskin took over the girls program at Sparta High School. The program enjoyed its first winning season and has climbed another place in conference standings each year. The Spartans, who reached a WIAA Sectional Final in 2010, were WIAA Regional Champions in 2010 and 2011.

Hoskin was named 2011 MVC Girls Soccer Coach of the Year after the Spartans went 15-6-3 and placed 2nd in conference - the program's highest finish. The Sparta boys program won its first MVC title (2007) and its first WIAA state tournament berth (2009) with Hoskin as assistant coach.

In 2011, Hoskin became head coach of the girls program at La Crescent High School. The Lancers finished 14-6 and reached an eighth-consecutive MSHSL Section Final.

Hoskin, who has coached CRM summer teams since 2005, has taken six area teams to MYSA state tournaments. Three of his teams have played at the Classic 1 level. He played on a national tournament winning team at the University of Wolverhampton, England, where he graduated with a B.A. (Hons) Degree in English with War Studies.

Hoskin's vision for LYSA/CRM is to nurture player and coach development, and promote a strong club culture for recreational and competitive soccer alike. He works with recreational coaches in teaching age-appropriate curriculum as well as setting appropriate goals and standards for competitive summer league.