

Academy Plus Staff

Gianluca Murray – UWANFC Performance Analyst

Is a performance analyst and sports scientist. He has experience working with Brisbane Roar and worked with their coaching staff to ensure tactical preparation for match day. As a qualified sports scientist he works with the medical staff to ensure that the playing staff are in the best possible condition for football. Gianluca is part of Danny Hays staff at Perth SC and has already done some work for us at UWA Nedlands reducing the injury rates.

Lawrence Lewis – Technical Director Youth Girls, UWANFC First Team coach (women)

Lawrence is an experienced coach with over 17 years in coaching institutions across different countries. His playing career started in the South of London with street football and gradually rose into county football in the South of England. Working across England, America and Australia, he has been placed in roles such as Technical Director, Head of Coaching and Development Officer across a number of academies and clubs. Recently taking on the role of UWA Technical Director, supporting the many coaches at the club and player development pathways. Also building his own business (Football Development Clinics) across Perth in the support of providing high level coaching to individuals. FFA B licensed and A Bsc Honours in Football Studies of the University of Southampton, Lawrence has been in full-time coaching for some time. Currently the head coach at Trinity College 1st team.

Dan Evans – Technical Director Youth Boys

Dan has a long history in the game spanning over 30 years. He played his juniors at Inglewood United and progressed to first team football predominantly in State league 1 He also spent a season in the USA PDL (now USL 2). An injury cut short his playing career but accelerated his coaching. He has experience as an NPL Technical Director and has been head coach in the WA State league for several clubs. Founding the Academy at MUMFC. He has been associated with Football West in varying roles since 2004. Dan has had two spells in the USA where his roles have varied from Technical Director at Academy level and Olympic Development Program Coach in Massachusetts for 2 years. In 3 years in Ohio, he was Director of Youth and Academy at a large youth club and spent time coaching in the Women's College game. He was also assistant at Toledo Villa (USL2). Returning to Perth during covid times he spent two years as Head Coach at Swan United and worked as a Coach and Coach Developer at Football West as well as coaching the Guildford Grammar first X1 prior to joining UWANFC. Dan holds an A license among other qualifications and continues to work in coach and development for Football West. Outside of his work he is a mad cricket fan.