



Redlands United Premier League Player Profile



Players Name:	Dave Thorogood
Position played on the Field:	Premier League Assistant Coach
Occupation outside of football:	Project Manager for Workcover Qld
Marital Status:	Married to Julie and have two kids. Conor 17 and Louie 13, both playing at Redlands
Colour of your eyes:	Blue
Date of Birth:	07/05/64
Place of Birth:	Malaya (My father was in the Army) Then lived in Romford and Clacton, both in Essex, England until emigrating in 1994
Starsign:	Taurus
At what age did you start playing football?	Eleven, with my school football team in the U.K
What Keeps you passionate about football?	Just the fact that I'm English, it's football and it's in my blood.
Who would you say inspired you the most, during your early years of playing football?	When I was a kid knocking a ball around in the park my idol was Liam Brady of Arsenal. He had such a complete game. I always wanted to be like him, but of course very few do.
A brief of your football career:	As a player with Crossways Sports in the Essex Sunday League (UK) we went from the Third Division to the Premier League in five seasons. When I was 24 and in my first season in the Premier League I split my pelvis in two, which ended any further ambition I may have had in football then and there. As a coach, with Crossways Sports, Clairvaux, Bayside United and Redlands United before Assistant Coach for the Grand Final Winning Redlands City Devils in the QSL. Now with Redlands United in the BPL.
Your Favourite Food:	Beef Stew & Dumplings or Steak and Chips
Your Favourite Drink:	Good quality Bourbon, Orangeboom Beer
Your Favourite Colour:	Blue
Your Favourite Movie:	I am Legend, Die Hard movies and Bourne Trilogy.
Your Favourite Music:	Everything from hard-core skinhead stuff (from the old days in Blighty) to mellow soul and some classical.
What annoys You:	Bad manners and the lack of respect in youngsters, as they are the future of society
If you could choose one person in the world to take to dinner - whom would it be and Why:	I could not limit it to one. So Thierry Henry just to talk all things football, Pamela Anderson because! And Jens Lehman to find out why he is such a nutter !@#@@#
Your ultimate holiday destination - What or where would it be?	We still have so much to see here, but regularly visit Mooloolaba and will one day get to spend a long time in Italy
Your most romantic moment:	I've been with my wife Julie since I was 16 years old, which is now 29 years. In that amount of time there would have been many, but with the memory not being what it used to be I could not possibly pick one. (I'm sure if you asked Julie she would be able to give you an answer though)
Do you have any superstitions:	If I walk under a ladder I have to go back the same way. I always bless myself if I sneeze.
Future aspirations both off & on the field:	Off the field: I have a very happy and social life, so to stay healthy and continue to enjoy everything I do. Also to try to spend more quality time with my family as they see little of me once each pre-season comes around again. (They may say that's a good thing though!) On the field: To continue in my current role as part of the BPL coaching set up and do my bit to help Redland United to a successful season in the BPL.