



About Dan Blank

Dan Blank has emerged as the United States' preeminent author for soccer players and coaches. His first book, *Soccer iQ*, was named a Top 5 Book of the Year by the NSCAA Soccer Journal and the #1 bestseller in Amazon's *Soccer and Coaching Soccer* genres. It has been featured in various soccer publications and websites such as *Football.com* and *WorldSoccerTalk.com*.

Coach Blank is the only author to ever have his books simultaneously occupy the top five spots in Amazon's *Coaching Soccer* genre. His book *Soccer iQ* was the best-selling soccer book on Amazon in 2014, outselling books by Alex Ferguson, Pep Guardiola and Pele.

Coach Blank has been coaching college soccer for over twenty years and most recently served as associate head coach at the University of Georgia. He is the first coach in Southeastern Conference history to lead the conference's best defense in consecutive years at different universities (Ole Miss 2009, Georgia 2010). He has an 'A' License from the USSF and an Advanced National Diploma from the NSCAA.

Coach Blank's other works include:

Soccer iQ Vol. 2 - The follow-up to the Amazon #1 best-seller

Everything Your Coach Never Told You Because You're a Girl - An inspiring look at the competitive spirit of the American female athlete.

HAPPY FEET - *How to Be a Gold Star Soccer Parent (Everything the Coach, the Ref and Your Kid Want You to Know)* - An instruction manual for parents who want to raise happy, healthy and successful soccer players.

ROOKIE - *Surviving Your Freshman Year of College Soccer* - Excellent practical advice for players about to begin their college soccer journeys.

Possession - *Teaching Your Team to Keep the Darn Ball* - One of America's best coaches of possession soccer provides a detailed account of the most important coaching points, diagrams and exercises for keeping possession of the ball.

Shutout Pizza - *Smarter Soccer Defending for Players and Coaches* - This is the roadmap Coach Blank used to lead the league's best defense at two different universities.

You can buy his books and read his blog at www.soccerpoet.com. You can also follow him on Twitter: @SoccerPoet.

