

BRUNO ROMÃO

UEFA PRO Football Coach with extensive experience, having worked in elite sports organisations including Sporting CP, Al Hilal Saudi FC, FPF, the Cape Verde National AA Team, Pharco FC, Busan IPark FC and IFK Mariehamn in Finland 1st tier, and, recently, Universitatea Craiova in the Romanian SUPERLIGA.

"Football is a way of life. It drives the values by which I operate both personally and professionally.

The passion for detail, for quality training to achieve performance, stems from an ongoing desire to evolve.

Having worked at different competitive levels has made me receptive, interested in new cultures and ways of thinking.

Maximizing existing resources in every context is possible when everyone is aligned.

Influencing and engaging all those around the team ambitiously is my source of inspiration as a coach."



2016
PRO LICENSE

2015
A LICENSE



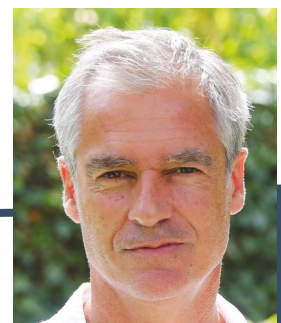
2007
Bachelor Degree
in Sports Training
Universidade Técnica de Lisboa

"Bruno has excellent leadership and communication skills, is proactive, enthusiastic, and willing to work on any task assigned to him.

If you're looking for a well-prepared professional, passionate about his work, and with a high adaptability to change, Bruno will be a tremendous asset to your club. I recommend him because he is a highly prepared coach."

Rui Águas,

former international and SL Benfica player - assistant coach of Zamalek.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



2025–2026
1ST ASSISTANT COACH
Universitatea Craiova (SuperLiga Romaniei)



2025
NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ANALYST
Jornal A Bola (A Bola TV)



2024
HEAD COACH
IFK Mariehamn (Veikkausliiga)



2022–2023 and 2023–2024
HEAD COACH
Pharco FC (Egypt premier league)



2020–2022
1ST ASSISTANT & SET PIECE COACH,
HEAD OF ANALYSIS
Busan IPark FC (K League)



2018–2020
SELF EMPLOYED ANALYST & CONSULTANT



2017–2018
1ST ASSISTANT COACH, ANALYST
& SET PIECE COACH
Pharco FC (Egyptian League)



2016–2017
1ST ASSISTANT COACH & SET PIECE COACH
Sporting Club Olhanense (II Liga)



2014–2015 and 2015–2016
1ST ASSISTANT COACH, SCOUT
& SET PIECE COACH
Cape Verdean Football Federation (AA National Team)



2013–2014
ASSISTANT COACH AND GOALKEEPER COACH
Portuguese Football Federation (Women's teams)



2012–2013
1ST ASSISTANT COACH & ANALYST
Al Hilal Saudi Football Club (U20)



**2009–2010, 2010–2011
and 2011–2012**
ASSISTANT COACH & GOALKEEPER COACH
(U19 and U15)
Sporting Clube de Portugal



2005–2006 and 2007–2009
U15 HEAD COACH & U13 HEAD COACH
ASSISTANT COACH AND ANALYST
Clube Oriental de Lisboa (II National Division)



2006 – 2007
ASSISTANT COACH AND ANALYST
Casa Pia AC (III National Division)

"Bruno Romão is a professional with extensive experience in various football contexts, having worked across different continents throughout his career.

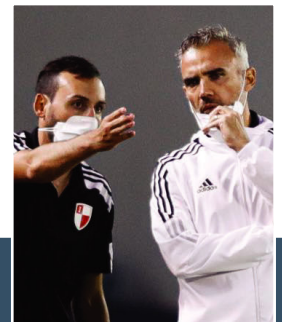
This factor ensures that Bruno possesses a remarkable ability to adapt and analyze situations contextually, which primarily results in his high performance, whether within the technical team environment or in the development of the team and players.

At the core of Bruno's individual performance lies an exceptional professional commitment to his tasks and the promotion of innovative ideas."

"His human qualities, notably solidarity, team spirit, and intelligence, ensure that Bruno Romão is, without a doubt, a professional who will continue to contribute to the development of football in any context he finds himself working in."

Ricardo Peres,

Former Head Coach of Busan IPark, Former Technical Director of Olympiacos FC & Assistant Coach of Portugal



20

Seasons of experience

4

Seasons as a coach in elite club academies

350

Over 350 matches in national competitions

8

Seasons working as the 1st Assistant Coach in professional teams

34

International matches

PROFESSIONAL CLUB INTERNSHIPS

2014

· 1 WEEK

· ESTORIL PRAIA

· HEAD COACH: JOSÉ COUCEIRO

· LIGA BWIN AND EUROPA LEAGUE



2016

· 5 DAYS

· MANCHESTER CITY FC

· HEAD OF PERFORMANCE

· PEDRO MARQUES



2017

· 1 WEEK

· VITÓRIA SC

· HEAD COACH: PEDRO MARTINS

· LIGA BWIN



2019

· SL BENFICA

· IMMERSION WEEK



2015

· 1 WEEK

· RIO AVE FC

· HEAD COACH: PEDRO MARTINS

· LIGA BWIN

2016

· 2 WEEKS

· HEAD COACH: JOSÉ COUCEIRO

· VITÓRIA FC

· LIGA BWIN

2018

· 1 WEEK

· SC BRAGA

· HEAD COACH - ABEL FERREIRA

· LIGA BWIN AND EUROPA LEAGUE

GAME PHILOSOPHY

1. Setting long-term value-enhancing goals that improve immediate performance.
2. Promoting the organisation's culture positively and ambitiously in a competitive environment.
3. Designing a game with tactical flexibility for players to enjoy and perform at their full potential.

Coaching Philosophy - Focused on decision-making linking the principles, the exercise & the game.

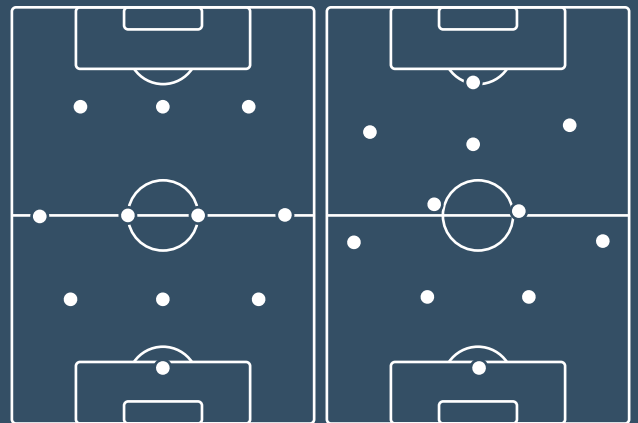
Offensive:

- Play forward with lines compact
- Read the opponent system to create spaces
- Variations and creativity
- Attack preparing defensive transition

Defensive:

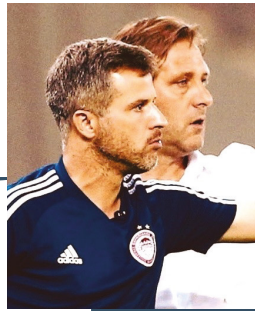
- Press compact and flexible with 2 or 3
- Press to score or buy time to reshape
- Protect the most urgent spaces & threats
- Quality 1st pass after recovering the ball

Set pieces: Specific Methodology;
Attention to detail; Decision making;
Strategic plan



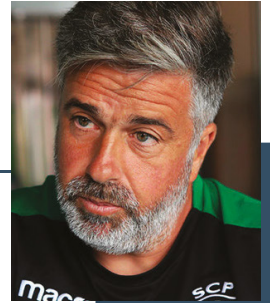
"I rank Bruno as a top-tier professional. He's a passionate, intelligent, competent, and highly resilient coach. The fact that he masters various areas of football, combined with his experience in diverse contexts, makes Bruno an asset in any organization. His strong adaptability is reflected in his work, especially concerning the evolution of his players and the organization of his teams. Bruno is great at building relationships with both players and the structure. Above all, he's a team player. A Humane Coach but most importantly a man of values."

António Henriques,
Assistant Coach
(Olympiacos FC, Al Gharafa)



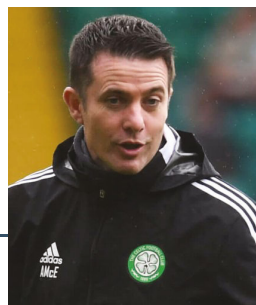
"I worked with Bruno for 3 seasons and during that time, I realized I was in the presence of a passionate and committed professional. He made a significant contribution to the club's training project and integrated seamlessly into our team. In the three years we worked together, he demonstrated readiness in terms of game knowledge and training methodology, always prepared to evolve."

Carlos Bruno,
Fitness Coach
(Fenerbahçe SK, Al Hilal)



"Bruno is a top young coach I met during the UEFA A license in Scotland. I found him experienced, charismatic, and eager to progress as a coach. Bruno is open to new experiences, traveling across Europe to keep up with the evolving training methods used by leading clubs. As an assistant coach for Cape Verde, he's been excellent in identifying potential talents that could play in Scottish football leagues. A coach with enormous potential and someone who can progress rapidly in coaching."

Anthony McElhone,
Head of Sports Science
(Beşiktaş JK, Turquia)
Head of SportsScience
(Celtic FC, Tottenham)



ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Winner of the Romanian Superliga and FA Cup in 2025/2026
- ✓ Helped Cape Verde achieve its best-ever FIFA ranking (31)
- ✓ Participated in the historic victory over Portugal (Portugal 0 v Cape Verde 2)
- ✓ Qualified and participated in CAN 2015 in Equatorial Guinea
- ✓ Qualified and participated in the U17 European Championship in England
- ✓ Winner of the U19 Saudi Cup in 2012/2013 - Al Hilal Saudi FC
- ✓ National U19 champion in 2009/2010 and district U15 champion in 2009/10, 2010/11, and 2011/12 U15 - SCP
- ✓ National 3rd division champion in 2007/2008 - Clube Oriental Lisbon
- ✓ Collaborated in the development of several top-level players (see page 4)
- ✓ Assisted in the development of South Korean talents, resulting in 2 senior internationals, plus a large number of players who are part of the U23 and U19 Korean teams

ELITE PLAYERS COACHED

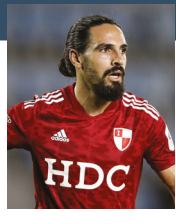
Player	Coached	Current Club
William Carvalho	Sporting CP	Real Betis
Cedric Soares	Sporting CP	São Paulo FC
Matheus Pereira	Sporting CP	Cruzeiro EC
Daniel Podence	Sporting CP	Olympiacos FC
Jorge Djaniny Tavares	Cape Verde	Al Fateh
Garry Rodrigues	Cape Verde	Apollon Limasson
Kim Jin Gyu	Busan IPark FC	Jeonbuk Motors
Lee Sang Heon	Busan IPark	Gangwon FC
Choi Jun	Busan IPark	FC Seoul
Park Min Gyu	Busan IPark	H. Consadole Sapporo
Ahmed Sharaili	Al Hilal SFC	Al-Ittihad Jeddah
Hussain Al-Qahtani	Al Hilal Saudi FC	Al-Qadisiyah Al Khubar
Mahmoud Gehad	Pharco FC	Zamalek
Yassin Marei	Pharco FC	Al Ahly SC
Kwon Hyeok Kyu	Busan IPark	Karlsruher SC
Oleksandr Romanchuk	Univ. Craiova	Univ. Craiova
Vladimir Screciu	Univ. Craiova	Univ. Craiova
Anzor Mekvabshvili	Univ. Craiova	Univ. Craiova
Alexandru Cicaldau	Univ. Craiova	Univ. Craiova
Carlos Mora	Univ. Craiova	Univ. Craiova
Stefan Baiaram	Univ. Craiova	Univ. Craiova



"Bruno is a humble and hardworking individual, always ready to help others. He's a communicator who enjoys listening to those around him and always seeks to choose the best words. As a coach, he has a bright future ahead, employing new working methods always looking for the improvement of the collective and individual with innovative tactics. He's not someone who thinks they're always right and is always open to analyzing and listening to new trends in Football. He has a vast understanding of training, which is one of the most important factors today."

Fernando Varela

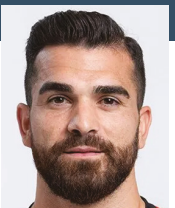
Player at FC Alverca, former captain of PAOK FC and Cape Verde international



"I really enjoyed working with Bruno; he's a good person who builds great relationships with the players. He's a coach who supports, respects, creates a good atmosphere within the team, and knows when to be firm and direct in leading the training. Having coached in different cultures and environments in football, that experience and knowledge are crucial in his intervention as a coach, making him open-minded and able to adapt to different cultures. He's a very good person and coach, which is rare to find in Football. He represents someone deserving of significant responsibility within a team."

Ryan Edwards

Player at Marbella FC, former player of Burton Albion and Hearts



"I worked with Bruno for 18 months and had a very positive experience. He's a hard-working professional and always seeks to find solutions to problems with a focus on details. The communication and relationship with me were top-notch, and I'm grateful for the time we worked together."

Valentinos Sielis

Ex Professional Busan IPark player and the national team of Cyprus



"It was a privilege and pleasure to work with Bruno, from whom I learned a lot on a personal level and professional level. He's a top-tier professional I would wholeheartedly recommend to the football world, with a profound understanding of the sport, organized, and dedicated, always aiming the best for his players. He has a spirit of sacrifice that makes him a natural fighter in his pursuit of his goals."

Marco Soares

Ex professional player, and captain of the Cape Verde national team.