



Anthony Dunne played 395 official games for **VEC Football Club** in the 16 seasons between 2004 and 2020, scoring 85 goals. He made his debut on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2004 against St. Canice's Utd. in VEC Terenure.  
*(He also captained the team for five of its most successful seasons from 2012 to 2017)*





- **Anthony** played 32 games in the remarkable and historic 2015-2016 season where VEC were **quadruple** winners, winning the UCFL Premier Division, Challenge Cup, Richard Knight Cup and Barton Shield.
- Then, in addition to winning the UCFL Premier Division in the 2016-2017 season, **Anto** was in the double-winning squad that won the UCFL Premier Division and the Challenge Cup in 2018-2019.
- **Anto** was also on – and captained – the VEC FC team that – for the first time in the Club’s history – reached Round 7 (last-16) of the FAI Junior Cup, eventually succumbing 2-0 to a good Boyle Celtic team in Roscommon in February 2017 [see pic. above left].
- Two years later, he was again in the VEC FC squad that cruised into the last-16 (round 7) of the FAI Junior Cup for the 2nd time in 3 seasons. Sadly, a trip to face Kilkenny powerhouse side Evergreen in their own backyard was our downfall as VEC FC lost 3-1.
- It was a great achievement for **Anto** to be voted VEC’s Player-of-the-Year by his peers on two occasions: Seasons 2006-2007 and 2013-2014 (See pic. on left below).
- It was an honour for the Club that **Anto** was selected and played for the UCFL League Team in 2006-2007 and 2010-2011; and then on three occasions in 2016, playing in all three of those Oscar Traynor Trophy games against the Defense Forces, Wexford and AUL Leagues.



In summary, **Anto’s** haul of silverware in his 16 seasons with **VEC FC** reads as follows:

- 4 x UCFL Premier Division Winners’ medals: 2008-2009; 2015-2016; 2016-2017 & 2018-2019
- 3 x UCFL Challenge Cup Winners’ medals: 2010-2011 (*Beating Stedfast Utd. 2-0 in Home Farm*); 2015-2016 (*Beating South William Street Celtic 4-1 in Home Farm*) and 2018-2019 (*Beating Drumcondra AFC 6-3 in the Oscar Traynor Centre in Coolock*).
- 1 x Richard Knight Cup Winners’ medal: 2015-2016 (*Beating FC Sportslink Ailesbury 5-1 in VEC Terenure*).
- 4 x UCFL Barton Shield Winners’ medals: 2004-2005 (*Beating Clontarf Ath. 3-2 in the AUL*); 2010-2011 (*Beating Clontarf Ath. 1-0 in the AUL*); 2015-2016 (*Beating AGP FC on penalties in VEC Terenure*) and 2019-2010 (*Beating Coolock FC on penalties in VEC Terenure*).
- 3 x UCFL Premier Division runners-up medals: 2013-2014; 2017-2018 & 2019-2020
- 1 x Richard Knight runners-up medal: 2004-2005 (*Losing 0-2 to Stedfast Utd. in Baldonnel*) and 2017-2018 (*Losing in extra time to Harding IF at FAI HQ in Abbotstown*).
- 1 x UCFL Barton Shield runners-up medal: 2018-2019 (*Losing 0-1 to Harding IF in VEC Terenure*).