



Patrick Meghen played 390 official games for VEC Football Club in the 16 seasons from 2010 up to January 2026 – that’s a remarkable 66 more games than any other VEC player played in that period! He also scored an amazing 112 goals ... and he’s not finished yet!



The VEC FC players who played the most games alongside **Pat** in those 16 seasons: 2010-2026:

Joey BYRNE, Séamus STAUNTON, Rob NEWE, Gavin MURPHY, Anthony DUNNE, Raimonds JAUDZEMS, Richie HANNIFY, Neal BRESLIN, Aidan HYLAND, Mick KINSELLA, Oisín KINSELLA, Paul O'SULLIVAN, Conall O'SHAUGHNESSY, Killian FINLAY, Peter O'BRIEN, Jack NOLAN, Jefferson DE CASTRO, Tom WRYNNE, Neill LOVE, Neil SPRING, Colin POWER, Andy MYLER, Carl O'GORMAN, Jordan HOWARD, Seán LYNCH, Paddy COOK, Paul LANGAN. Ronan MURPHY, Shane O'CONNOR.

And the main managers (and assistants) over those 16 seasons: Dave SPRING, Paul HUTCHINSON, Kev O'HANLON, Simon ROCHE, Carl O'GORMAN, Keith MOLONEY





2018/2019 - UCFL Premier Division Champions - VEC FC



- **Pat** made his debut on 25th September 2010 in an LFA Junior Cup match against Galty Celtic in VEC Terenure.
- He played in 31 of our 37 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, **Pat** was in the double-winning squad that won the UCFL Premier Division and the Challenge Cup in 2018-2019.
- **Pat** was also on 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.
- In 2019, Chairman Dave Spring presented a Special Merit Award (labelled the Most Valuable Person Award) to **Pat**, who had played in every one of our 38 games that season – an outstanding achievement! On top of that, he hardly missed a training session – many of which he organised and ran himself and as Dave stated, he has been a superstar for this team for many years in his own unique way and fully deserves this Special Merit Award!
- It was an honour for the Club that **Pat** was selected and played 6 times for the UCFL League Team over 3 seasons from 2016 to 2019 in Oscar Traynor matches against the Defence Forces, Wexford and the AUL League and the Leinster Senior League.



In summary, **Pat’s** haul of silverware in his 18 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: 2015-2016 (*Beating South William Street Celtic 4-1 in Home Farm*); 2018-2019; (*Beating Drumcondra AFC 6-3 in the Oscar Traynor Centre in Coolock*) and 2021-2022 (*Beating Tallaght Utd. 1-0 in Home Farm*).
- 2 x Richard Knight Cup Winners’ medals: 2015-2016 (*Beating FC Sportslink Ailesbury 5-1 in VEC Terenure*) and 2021-2022 (*Beating Tallaght Utd. 1-0 in Tolka Rovers*).
- 2 x UCFL Barton Shield Winners’ medals: 2015-2016 (*Beating AGP FC on penalties in VEC Terenure*) and 2019-2020 (*Beating Coolock FC on penalties in VEC Terenure*).
- 3 x UCFL Premier Division runners-up medals: 2017-2018; 2019-2020 & 2021-2022.
- 1 x Richard Knight runners-up medal: 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*).