



Raimonds Jaudzems started in 153 of the 189 official games that he played for **VEC Football Club** in the 7 seasons between 2013 and 2020 and scored 42 goals (including 15 in the 2015-16 quadruple season!) He made his debut on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2013 in VEC Terenure against Harding IF



- **Ray** 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, **Ray** was in the double-winning squad that won the UCFL Premier Division and the Challenge Cup in 2018-2019.
- **Ray** 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.
- Two years later, he was again on the VEC FC team 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 an honour for the Club that **Ray** was selected for the UCFL League Team on five occasions between 2016 and 2020, and started in all five of those Oscar Traynor Trophy games against the Defense Forces (twice), Leinster Senior, Carlow and Kilkenny Leagues.



In summary, **Ray’s** haul of silverware in his 7 seasons with **VEC FC** reads as follows:

- 3 x UCFL Premier Division Winners’ medals: 2015-2016; 2016-2017 & 2018-2019
- 2 x UCFL Challenge Cup Winners’ medals: 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*).
- 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: 2013-2014; 2017-2018 & 2019-2020
- 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*).



The VEC FC players who played the most games alongside Ray in those 7 seasons:

Pat MEGHEN, Séamus STAUNTON, Gavin MURPHY, Joey BYRNE, Aidan HYLAND, Rob NEWE, Neal BRESLIN, Anthony DUNNE, Mick KINSELLA, Richie HANNIFY, James McGAURAN, Killian FINLAY, Jack NOLAN, Conall O'SHAUGHNESSY, Steve QUIN, Peter O'BRIEN, Tom WRYNNE, Jeff DeCASTRO, Oisín KINSELLA, Carl O'GORMAN, Jordon HOWARD, Neill LOVE, Paul O'SULLIVAN, Andy MYLER.

The main managers over those seasons: Paul HUTCHINSON, Dave SPRING, Kev O'HANLON & Simon ROCHE.