

## ALEX KIRATZOGLOU

**NAME:** ALEX KIRATZOGLOU  
**D.O.B:** 27th August, 1974  
**HEIGHT:** 178 cm  
**WEIGHT:** 83 kg

### Football Details:

- Began playing soccer at the age of 9
- Represented Victoria at u/13, u/14, u15, u/16, u17 level at the Australian National titles
- Called up for the Australian national team to tour Chile and Argentina in 1990. Played against u/17 Chile national team and 5 other pro teams throughout Chile and Argentina. Finished top scorer with 6 goals for the tour.
- Played u/17 team Australia in New Zealand for Oceania qualification for 1991 world u/17 Cup and qualified.
- Represented Australia at world cup where we were knocked out by Argentina in the quarter finals.
- During World Cup in Italy a talent scout from Club Brugge in Belgium arranged for me to transfer from current club Sth Melbourne to Club Brugge. There I trained and played professionally with the reserve side at the age of 17.5 yrs of age. I was coached by the likes of Jan Ceulamans who captained the national Belgium side for 40 or so games. Also played with and against the likes of Daniel Amokachi  
Franky Van Der Elst  
Bian Roy
- Returned to Australia in the year of 1993 to play 1<sup>st</sup> football with Sth Melbourne in the Australian National Soccer league
- Transferred to Heidelberg and played a season there in NSL as well.
- Returned to Belgium to play in 2<sup>nd</sup> division with Rita Berlaar
- Spent some time with Oldham Athletic in English 2<sup>nd</sup> division and played under senior coach Neil Warnock
- Returned to Melbourne to play over 150games with Melbourne Knights in the old NSL. Was coached by the likes of Joe Biskic, Vlado Vanis and Andrew Marth. During my time I also vice captained the team and during guest stints I played with the likes of Peter Beardsley and Zvonimir Boban.
- Also during my playing career at the Melbourne Knights coached various junior teams at the club during which I found a passion for developing at working with young aspiring footballers.