



Calgary Colts Junior Football Association

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Daniel Craig Appointed as Calgary Colts Junior Football Association Head Coach

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The Calgary Colts Junior Football Association is excited to announce the appointment of alumnus, Daniel Craig, as the new Head Coach. With an impressive track record as a player and coach, Daniel's return to the Colts is set to bring an electrifying spark to the team's future. The appointment comes after previous Head Coach, Greg DeLaval, resigned from the position.

Daniel Craig's connection to the Calgary Colts runs deep, having played for the program from 2005 to 2007. During his time as a player, Daniel exemplified leadership, determination, and an unwavering commitment to the team's success. From 2014 – 2018, he returned to the Colts as a Running Back and Receiver Coach as well as the teams Offensive Coordinator.

"The Calgary Colts Junior Football Association is a storied organization dedicated to developing young football talent and building a legacy of excellence on and off the field. With a rich history and a commitment to building leaders and athletes, the Colts are proud to welcome back one of their own, Daniel Craig, as Head Coach to lead the team into a new era of success." Said club President, Paul Dimini.

As the Offensive Coordinator during the most successful seasons of the last decade, Daniel's offence played a pivotal role in the team's achievements. Under his offensive guidance, the Colts made multiple Prairie Football Conference (PFC) final appearances.

In 2014 his offensive unit secured second place in scoring and recorded the most touchdowns in the PFC. The following year, in 2015, the Colts' offense was second in rushing, and passing, a testament to Daniel's prowess in creating a well-rounded offense.

"The Calgary Colts Junior Football Association firmly believes that Daniel Craig's return to the organization marks a turning point in the team's journey," said club VP, Chad Moore. "His passion for the Colts and his coaching achievements make him the ideal candidate to take the team to new heights and inspire greatness among its players."

The Calgary Colts are part of the Canadian Junior Football League (CJFL) and participate in the Prairie Football Conference (PFC). With a storied history dating back to 1965, the Colts have proudly secured two National championships in 1989 & 1990. The team recently concluded the 2022 season in 5th place in the PFC with a win/loss record of 2-6. The Calgary Colts start the 2023 season at home for the Keith Evans Memorial Home Opener on August 13th at Hellard Field. Kickoff is at 1:00pm.

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