

U16 BOYS TEAM MANITOBA



**SEAN OLEKSEWYCZ**  
HEAD COACH/ST

- PROVINCIAL COACH WITH FOOTBALL MANITOBA
- COACHED WITH TEAM MANITOBA - 8 YEARS
- CURRENTLY SPECIAL TEAMS AND RECRUITING COORDINATOR WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA BIONS
- COACHED DBS AT U OF M, ENTERING YEAR 6 WITH THE PROGRAM
- A 3-TIME MEMBER OF THE U19 PROVINCIAL TEAM
- RIVER EAST COLLEGIATE
- MINOR FOOTBALL AT EAST SIDE EAGLES
- U SPORTS AT MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY



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**NATHAN WEICHL**  
OC/OL

- 4TH YEAR OC/OL FOR U16 TEAM MANITOBA
- CURRENTLY OL COACH AND RUN GAME COORDINATOR FOR THE WINNIPEG RIFLES
- OFFENSIVE LINE COACH AT MILES MAC FOR 12 YEARS
- DAKOTA COLLEGIATE RB COACH - 1 YEAR
- ST. VITAL MUSTANGS 2000-2001
- MAJORS WITH ST. VITAL MUSTANGS 2003-2004
- REGINA THUNDER JR FOOTBALL 2004-2005
- WINNIPEG RIFLES 2005-2008



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**KIRKLAND HARPER**  
ASST. HC/DL

- COACHING ASST. HC/DL WITH U16/U18 TEAM MANITOBA - 6TH SEASON
- COACHED CHURCHILL BULLDOGS - 7 YEARS
- COACHED EAST SIDE EAGLES
- PLAYED CLUB AT EAST SIDE EAGLES
- PLAYED AT VARIOUS HIGH SCHOOLS, INCLUDING CHURCHILL HS
- PLAYED TEAM MANITOBA - 5 YEARS
- PLAYED MCGILL UNIVERSITY - 4 YEARS (3 POSITIONS)



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**DREW OLEKSEWYCZ**  
WR

- RECEIVER COACH TEAM MANITOBA - 5 YEARS
- CURRENTLY COACHING WITH DAKOTA LANCERS
- (2010-2013) KILDONAN EAST - RECEIVERS/OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
- (2014) RED RIVER CUP - WINNIPEG EAST - RECEIVERS
- (2014-2020/2023) DAKOTA LANCERS - RECEIVERS/OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
- (2015, 2017-2019) U16 TEAM MANITOBA - RECEIVERS
- (2018) U16 CANADA WEST ALL-STARS - RECEIVERS
- (1999-2003) EAST SIDE EAGLES
- (2004-2005) U17 TEAM MANITOBA
- (2004-2005) RIVER EAST KODIAKS
- (2006) ST. PAUL'S CRUSADERS
- (2006) U19 TEAM MANITOBA
- (2008-2010) WINNIPEG RIFLES



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**KASALI AKILI**  
DC/DB

- U16 TEAM MANITOBA HC/DC - 2010-2015
- HEAD COACH JOHN TAYLOR
- VARIOUS TEAMS AT CLUB AND HIGH SCHOOL
- RIFLES - 2 YEARS
- EDMONTON HUSKIES 1999-2003
- U OF M BIONS 2004-2006



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**DERICK FURY**  
LB

- CURRENTLY DC COACH WITH FORT GARRY LIONS PEEWEE
- DC FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK U19 PROVINCIAL TEAM
- COACHED HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL IN NOVA SCOTIA, FLAG FOOTBALL, ETC.
- PLAYED HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL AT TANTRAMAR HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW BRUNSWICK.
- PLAYED 4 YEARS WITH THE NEW BRUNSWICK 19U PROVINCIAL TEAM.
- 5-YEAR STARTER AT MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY AS A DB AND LB EARNING ACAA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, ALL CONFERENCE AWARDS AND WAS AN ALL-CANADIAN.
- DRAFTED BY THE TORONTO ARGONAUTS IN 2003.



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**BARRY BERARD**  
QB

- QB COACH WITH TEAM MANITOBA - 1ST YEAR
- COACH WITH DAKOTA LANCERS JV - 18 YEARS
- PLAYED 10 YEARS OF AMATEUR FOOTBALL



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**KAIDEN BANNON**  
RB

- 2ND YEAR RB COACH - U16/U18
- 1XU16 TEAM MANITOBA
- 2XU18 TEAM MANITOBA
- 1XU16 TEAM CANADA
- CFC PROSPECT GAME
- CURRENT MANITOBA BISON



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**HALLIE EGGIE**  
MENTEE

- CURRENTLY COACH KILDONAN EAST COLLEGIATE BOYS, AT THE RUNNINGBACK POSITION. COMPLETED FIRST SEASON IN 2023
- PLAYING FOR THE MANITOBA FEARLESS IN THE WWCF SINCE 2017. AFTER 1 SEASON AT CORNERBACK, I SWITCHED TO RUNNINGBACK AND HAVE BEEN THE LEAGUE LEAD RUSHER IN EACH SEASON THAT STATS WERE KEPT.
- STARTED AS RUNNINGBACK FOR TEAM CANADA AT THE WORLDS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN FINLAND IN 2022.



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**JODY PLANTE**  
GENERAL MANAGER

- 3RD YEAR U16 TEAM MANITOBA GENERAL MANAGER
- "I AM HONORED TO BE THE U16 GM FOR A THIRD SEASON. I CANNOT WAIT TO WORK WITH OUR EXCELLENT COACHES, TALENTED PLAYERS, AND SUPPORTIVE PARENTS, AS WE STRIVE TO BRING HOME THE GOLD!"



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