



Immediate Release

Nick Prkusic hired as U17 Prep Head Coach

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Prairie Hockey Academy, Saskatchewan's first Hockey Canada Accredited School is pleased to announce the signing of Nick Prkusic as the U17 Prep Head Coach. Nick, who is originally from St Albert, AB grew up playing his minor hockey and JR hockey in the province of Alberta before going to Robert Morris University and competing on the Men's Division 1 NCAA hockey team

"I am very excited to announce Nick Prkusic as the new Head Coach of the U17 Prep team at Prairie Hockey Academy. Nick understands what it means to be a student-athlete, having obtained a scholarship to Robert Morris University and graduating with Finance Degree and a 3.5 GPA. What is special about Nick is his passion for modelling leadership and setting standards amongst his peers. This will be evident in his character, work ethic and preparation.

" - PHA President, Justin Simpkins

Nick joins PHA after completing four seasons at Robert Morris University. In Nick's SR season, he and his RMU teammates were the regular season champions of the Atlantic Hockey Association and Nick received honours as the Atlantic Hockey Player of the Year, Atlantic Hockey All Conference First Team, Team Leading Scorer and Hobey Baker Award Nominee. Nick was also the RMU team captain for both his Jr and Sr seasons. His coach Derek Schooley had this to say about Nick;

"I am very excited for Nick. Nick is a leader and will do an outstanding job as a Head Coach of young men. He is a mature, thoughtful individual who has a smart hockey mind. I believe he will thrive as a hockey coach"

- Robert Morris University Men's Ice Hockey Head Coach, Derek Schooley

Nick will join Prairie Hockey Academy next week and will be on the ice helping finish up our summer camps as we prepare for the start of the 2021/22 season.

"I couldn't be more excited to join PHA and become the U17 Prep head coach. PHA has a great community atmosphere and I look forward to being a member of it. I can't wait to get the players together and help them develop as a team and as individuals."

- PHA U17 Prep Head Coach, Nick Prkusic

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