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MEET OUR 2025/26 U15 REP COACHES

AAA- <u>TIM PRIAMO</u> AA- <u>STEVE CALDWELL</u> A- <u>SCOTT CONNORS</u> BB- <u>DANNY FRIAS</u>

HEAD COACH, 2025/26 Guelph Jr. Gryphons U15AAA TIM PRIAMO

I am an excellent communicator who believes the role of a coach is to assist each player in maximizing their potential, and value the benefits of professionalism.



Tim Priamo is well known in the Guelph hockey community, and we are enthusiastic to announce him as our U15 AAA Head Coach for the 2025/26 hockey season. A native of Guelph and graduate of Guelph Minor Hockey, Priamo enjoyed a 4 year OHL career, 3 of which saw him wear our hometown, Guelph Storm jersey.

Post OHL, Priamo remained in Guelph, swapping his Guelph Storm jersey for a Guelph Gryphons one, joining the University of Guelph Gryphons for 2 seasons. After a season in the ECHL, Priamo then went on to play 2 seasons for the University of New Brunswick, winning a national championship with the perennial Canadian University powerhouse.

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Priamo has been coaching hockey in various capacities for 18 years, and has been behind the bench at the U13, U14, U15 and U16 age groups at the AAA level in previous seasons. In the 2019/20 season, Priamo was the U15AAA coach- a squad that finished in fourth place in the SCTA (OMHA West) in the regular season. That team had six members selected in the 2021 OHL draft- those players' also benefited from Priamo's leadership in their COVID-altered OHL draft year. Priamo has also worked in several settings within GMHA as a development coach; he co-led our 2020/21 skills development programming at several elite levels throughout GMHA, and has worked as a member of our GMHA development team.

His most recent position in the local hockey scene was with the Elmira Sugar Kings of the GOJHL, where he was the General Manager and Director of Hockey Operations in the 2023/24 season. He was the architect behind a second place GOJHL Midwestern conference regular season finish for the team that season. Priamo currently works in the real estate field, and has launched a wearable on-ice camera that allows players to review their on-ice decisions. With open arms we welcome Priamo back to GMHA, and look forward to his guidance and leadership at the helm of the 2011 age group.





HEAD COACH, 2025/26 Guelph Jr. Gryphons U15AA STEVE CALDWELL

I believe in open lines of communication, upbeat and thoughtful practice plans, and the importance of sportsmanship.

With over ten years with the GMHA, Steve Caldwell will be our U15 AA Head Coach for the 2025/26 season. Caldwell's U15 A team boasts a current overall record of 32-15-3 and a top 10 ranking in Ontario. Caldwell's U15 A team travelled to Ottawa for the Capital Volunteer Cup where they took home the championship. His team also played in the Silver Stick North American finals in Port Huron after finishing second in the Collingwood qualifier.

Previously, Caldwell served as an Assistant Coach for a very successful U18 A team in 2023/24. The U18 A team boasted a 32-19-4 overall record. Success seems to follow Coach Caldwell and his teams have consistently shown well at all levels from ADP to U18 throughout his time with the GMHA. During his time as a player, Caldwell was a captain on the London Junior B team that won the League Championship as well as he played on the University of Windsor's hockey team.





HEAD COACH, 2025/26 Guelph Jr. Gryphons U15A SCOTT CONNORS

I am eager to give back to hockey after a lifetime in the game, and I strive to create a family environment focused on developing passion for the game and skills.

Scott Connors has been a mainstay within the 2011 age group. Scott is returning for his third season as the A coach for these athletes, and previously served as an assistant coach for the squad for three previous seasons. In all competitions, the Jr. Gryphons finished with a 29-24-2 record in the 2023/24 season. He also has experience at the ADP levels, and is a Development 1 certified coach.





HEAD COACH, 2025/26 Guelph Jr. Gryphons U15BB DANNY FRIAS

I develop skills, endurance, individual and team game technique while teaching them how to minimize the risk of injury and have fun.

Returning for his second season as the BB coach for the 2010 age group is Danny Frias. Danny has been a coach with Guelph Minor Hockey since 2018, with five seasons in an assistant role under his belt before taking the helm as a head coach in 2024/25. When he's not at the rink, Coach Frias is a registered physiotherapist, and stresses injury prevention to his athletes.