



Brandon Richardson tapped to be the new head coach of the Colorado Fighting Elk

The Colorado Fighting Elk are proud to announce the appointment of Brandon Richardson as the new head hockey coach. The organization is thrilled to welcome Brandon, whose extensive experience and dedication align perfectly with the team's mission to foster a cultural shift emphasizing player development and a winning philosophy. Based in Craig, CO, the Fighting Elk see this move as a significant step in solidifying the team's reputation and creating new opportunities for growth and success. This announcement has generated excitement among the citizens of Craig, CO, who passionately support the team and eagerly anticipate the positive impact Richardson will bring both on and off the ice.

Richardson, originally from San Clemente, CA, brings extensive experience as both a player and coach, most recently serving as the assistant coach for the Amarillo Wranglers. As a forward, Richardson competed in the NAHL during the 2005-06 season with the Fargo-Moorhead Jets. He also spent two seasons with the Pembroke Lumber Kings in the CJHL and one year with the Indiana Ice in the USHL, where he captured a Clark Cup Championship. Richardson continued his hockey journey by playing Division I college hockey at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. In 2011, he began his professional career with the Huntsville Havoc in the SPHL and appeared in the Central Hockey League with the Bloomington Blaze that same year. He returned to the SPHL in 2012, playing for the Fayetteville FireAntz. Over the course of his SPHL career, Richardson accumulated 87 points in 118 games, concluding his professional playing days with the San Diego Skates in the Mountain West Hockey League. After retiring as a player, Richardson transitioned to coaching, gaining over a decade of experience in skill development. He has served with the NA3HL's Sheridan Hawks and spent two seasons as the Varsity Head Coach for Classical Academy in the Anaheim Ducks High School Hockey League.

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