

CALGARY RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

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BEFORE BECOMING THE MOUNT ROYAL COUGAR'S MEN'S SOCCER HEAD COACH RYAN GYAKI WAS A PROFESSIONAL SOCCER PLAYER. GYAKI, A SECOND-GENERATION AUSTRIAN, BEGAN PLAYING YOUTH SOCCER IN CALGARY BEFORE MOVING TO ENGLAND TO CONTINUE DEVELOPING HIS SKILLS. THE MIDFIELDER WAS IN ENGLAND WITH SHEFFIELD UNITED F.C. FOR FIVE YEARS BEFORE MOVING TO GERMANY TO PLAY WITH HANSA ROSTOCK.

INTERNATIONALLY GYAKI REPRESENTED CANADA AT THE U20 AND U23 LEVELS.

IN 2005 HE CAPTAINED THE CANADIAN U20 NATIONAL TEAM AND SCORED ALL FOUR OF THEIR GOALS DURING QUALIFYING FOR THE 2005 FIFA WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE NETHERLANDS. LATER THAT YEAR HE WAS NAMED THE CANADA YOUTH PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND WAS RANKED AS ONE OF THE TOP TEN PLAYERS TO WATCH AT THE TOURNAMENT. RYAN IS ALSO THE HEAD COACH FOR THE MOUNT ROYAL COUGARS MEN'S SOCCER TEAM IN U-SPORTS AND HAS HELD THE ROLE SINCE 2015-16 LEADING THEM TO THEIR FIRST CANADA WEST CHAMPIONSHIP IN SCHOOL HISTORY.

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