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Invictus FC officially announced today the appointment of **Dan Kincaid** as their Men's Head Coach for the upcoming **2021 UPSL season**. Kincaid will work along side Technical Directors, **Paul Mairs** and **Richard Shaw** in this new role, and will begin immediately as the club prepares for pre-season.

With a wealth of coaching experience throughout Central New York, Kincaid has worked with thousands of players over the past 20 years; helping numerous players reach high levels of the game.

A graduate of **SUNY Oswego**, where he was also captain of their Men's soccer team, Kincaid developed a strong appetite for coaching early on in his soccer career. While playing for **CNY United** in the **North American PASL League**, Dan began to develop his concepts and philosophy as a coach, which saw him gain significant success at the youth level while developing an excellent reputation in the area. This led Kincaid into the role of **Director of Coaching** for Fusion Soccer Club, and saw him become the **2016 Competitive Coach of the Year in New York State**.

Kincaid has worked with many **Invictus FC U18 and U16 players** over the past couple of years, and this latest role with the club now allows him to work with an abundance of local college talent and professional level players from the area.

Discussing this new position and opportunity, Kincaid expressed the following:

“I would like to thank Paul Mairs and Richard Shaw for this exciting opportunity. I am extremely honored to be named the inaugural coach for the Invictus FC men’s team. Invictus provides such a wonderful environment for soccer players of all ages - and the club has helped so many players over the years develop and successfully play at the college level and beyond. So to be able to progress the careers of our UPSL players is going to be a wonderful opportunity, and working with the high level talent that we are bringing in is going to be an incredible experience for me personally. I cannot wait to get started, and to work along side both Paul and Richard.”

Paul Mairs, Technical Director for the UPSL Men’s team, provided insight behind Kincaid’s appointment:

“We interviewed a number of top candidates for this position, and came up with a short list of highly qualified people. However, Dan rose above the rest because of his personality, professionalism, and ability to connect with the type of players we are bringing in. We want our players to enjoy their soccer, and express themselves on the field. One of our main objectives with this UPSL venture was to continue to help players develop during and after college, and give them the opportunity to go and play at the highest possible levels. Dan will undoubtedly help us with this vision.”

Invictus FC awaits the official announcement of the UPSL 2021 schedule. More news and ticket information will be announced shortly. Please visit invictusfc.com for all **UPSL** and **Youth Soccer** information.



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