

John Herdman, Canada Women's National Soccer Team Coach



Targeting: Tokyo 2020

Event: Women's Soccer

Date of birth: July 19, 1975

Hometown: Consett, England

Travels from: Vancouver, BC

Career Highlights:

- 2016 & 2012 Olympic Games, Bronze Medalist (Canada Women's Team)
- 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup – Fifth Place
- 2014 FIFA Men's World Cup Broadcast Analyst, CBC Sports
- 2011 Pan American Games, Gold Medal (Canada Women's Team)
- 2007 & 2011 FIFA Women's World Cups (New Zealand's National Football Team)

Background:

Olympic Bronze.

For the Canadian women's team, it was more than just a medal. After several international disappointments, Team Canada had finally summoned a performance worthy of the Olympic stage.

At home, from coast-to-coast, hopes rose and support for the team reached an all-time high leading into the semi-final match with the Americans. In what was one of the most memorable performances in Canadian sport history, we held our collective breath for 120 minutes and felt the national heartbreak of a loss so hard to understand.

This unscripted drama was orchestrated by a talented team that had finally found a new determination and physical identity under the guidance of visionary coach and motivator John Herdman.

If Christine Sinclair, with her hat-trick performance, had become the face of Canadian soccer, then Coach Herdman had become its impassioned voice.

The encore?

With the promise of Rio 2016 ahead, the future of the beautiful game in Canada, is, well, more beautiful than it's ever been.

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