

Sacred Heart College Sports Institute Football Coach Danny Hay

Mr. Hay has a wealth of football experience as a player, and is now showing his talents as a coach.

He started the 2006-2007 season as inaugural captain for the Auckland based New Zealand Knights, before playing out the season with Perth Glory.

In 1999 he signed for Leeds United to play in the English Premier League. Danny played against Barcelona at the Nou Camp for Leeds in the UEFA Champions League. He also came on as a sub for Jonathan Woodgate against Liverpool in a memorable 4-3 victory for Leeds in November 2000.

In New Zealand he played for Green Bay-Titirangi United, Waitakere United and Central United. He also played for Perth Glory in Australia and Walsall in England.

International career

He also made 31 appearances for the All Whites. His first goal for his country came against Fiji in the 1998 Oceania Nations Cup in a 1-0 win. In 2006 Hay was awarded the captaincy of the All Whites.

In 2007 he retired from international football in order to pursue a teaching career at Sacred Heart College in Auckland which also involves him training the First XI and youth development teams. His Sacred Heart College 1st XI team placed 3rd at National Tournament in 2010, and reached the final of the Auckland Secondary Schools Knock-out Cup in the same year.

