

## PRESS RELEASE

### HAWICK APPOINT HEAD COACH

Hawick RFC confirm that Darren Cunningham will be their Head Coach for next season. Cunningham, will take over the reins from Nikki Walker who will continue to the end of this season, including the play off match with Edinburgh Academicals FC at the end of April.

Cunningham has had involvement with Kelso and Jed-Forest in recent years and is excited about coming to Mansfield Park next season. He said – “I am absolutely delighted and honoured to accept the position of Head Coach of Hawick RFC for the 2017-18 season. Having coached in the Borders for a number of years, I have always admired Hawick as a team and a club and can’t wait to get started working with the players, staff and committee in building on the good work that Nikki and his staff have done over the past three seasons. “

Greens President, John Thorburn, added “We are delighted to bring Darren to Mansfield Park next season, and we look forward to working with him to prepare for the new season. We have an exciting crop of talented youngsters playing at the club at the moment and Darren will be central in their development, so that they can integrate with our established players for the coming year.”

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