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CCAA NATIONALS

Who will be hosting in 2005-06?

The following bids were approved at the 2005 CCAA AGM in Halifax, Nova Scotia:

- St. Clair College's bid for the 2005 PING CCAA Golf Open Championship.
- Sir Sanford Fleming's (Peterborough) bid for the 2005 CCAA Cross Country Running Open.
- NSAC's bid for the 2006 Mazda CCAA Women's Volleyball National Championship.

The CCAA Hosting Grid for 2005-06 is as follows:

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| ➤ <i>Golf</i> | St. Clair College (Windsor, ON) / October 19-22, 2005 |
| ➤ <i>Women's Soccer</i> | Langara College (Vancouver, BC) / Nov. 9-12, 2005 |
| ➤ <i>Men's Soccer</i> | Langara College (Vancouver, BC) / Nov. 9-12, 2005 |
| ➤ <i>Cross Country Running</i> | Sir Sanford Fleming College (Peterborough, ON) / Nov. 11-12, 2005 |
| ➤ <i>Badminton</i> | Mount Royal College (Calgary, AB) / March 2-4, 2006 |
| ➤ <i>Men's Volleyball</i> | Cégep Limoilou (Québec, QC) / March 9-11, 2006 |
| ➤ <i>Women's Volleyball</i> | Nova Scotia Agriculture College (Truro, NS) / March 9-11, 2006 |
| ➤ <i>Men's Basketball</i> | Sheridan College (Oakville, ON) / March 16-18, 2006 |
| ➤ <i>Women's Basketball</i> | Lethbridge Community College (Lethbridge, AB) / March 16-18, 2006 |

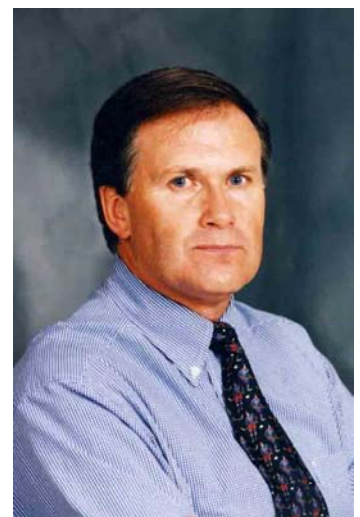
SPORTS NEWS

Allan Ferchuk named 2005 CCAA Athletic Director of the Year

Red Deer College Athletic Director Allan Ferchuk received the 2005 CCAA Athletic Director of the Year Award, sponsored by Big Kahuna Sport Company, from the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA). The award was designed to honour intercollegiate directors of athletics for their commitment and administrative excellence within the campus or college community environment. Ferchuk was presented with the award at this year's AGM that was held from May 30 to June 3rd in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Allan has been associated with Red Deer College for more than 30 years, where he has served as Faculty Member, Program Chair, Coach, and Mentor for countless student-athletes. In his 17th year as the college's Athletic Director, Allan has established several initiatives at Red Deer College and has designed various programs to increase participation in and development through sport at all levels. Community outreach programs such as *Hoops*, *Club Volleyball* and *Club Basketball* promote and cultivate an interest in the sport of basketball and volleyball, all the while helping aspiring players develop their skills.

Demonstrating a strong commitment, as well as a continuing concern and interest in the academic success of his student-athletes, Allan has recently initiated a student success intervention program which provides guidance, academic support and resources for student-athletes. Students also receive the opportunity to develop leadership skills under Allan's guidance and wisdom through the Sport Leadership Team. He has also been instrumental in the growth of coaching, assisting coaches in the development of their programs, disciplines and skills.



As a result of his strong dedication and commitment to sport, he has served on numerous committees and/or sport associations, demonstrating integrity, leadership and hard work. Allan is currently the President of the Alberta Colleges Athletic Association, but his involvement at this level extends to over 14 years where he also served as Secretary, Vice-President and Hockey Convenor. He has also provided tremendous leadership to the CCAA for over 10 years, providing guidance and direction as President for 6 years. Allan's involvement and contributions extend well beyond the college's walls. He is very active in the community, providing support and sharing his expertise with organizations such as the Canadian Hockey Association, Hockey Alberta, Central Alberta Sport Development Allisance (CASDA), Kevin Sirois Fitness Centre, etc.

Allan Ferchuk has been instrumental in the growth and development of sport not only in his community, but in the province of Alberta and across the country. His abilities and tireless efforts in fostering the sport scene are renown across the Canadian college system. Allan has developed and earned high regard for his professional skills and personal integrity in the sport scene. His success not only lies in his own skills but in his ability to instill high levels of accomplishment and provide the necessary support for achieving goals. A well-respected player, coach and administrator in the profession of sport, Allan Ferchuk is truly a great sport leader and is most deserving of this award.

The CCAA would like to congratulate Allan Ferchuk on winning this award, but more importantly on his success and his accomplishments throughout the years.

CCAA moving to FIBA rules

The CCAA Board of Directors at the CCAA Annual General Meeting on June 2, 2005 agreed unanimously to support and comply with Canada Basketball's initiative to play "FIBA RULES" for men's and women's basketball starting September 2006 with a transition period to phase in uniform numbers over the next 3 years starting this season.

Tarn MacArthur to represent Canada

Vanier College golfer, Tarn MacArthur, was recently selected to represent Canada on the Junior National Team following the CGJA Junior Worlds Qualifier at Club de Golf Le Metropolitan in Anjou (QC).

From July 4-6, Tarn will be competing in the 2005 Mizuno North America Cup at the Weston Golf & Country Club in hopes to move on and represent his country at the 2005 Junior World Golf Championship, which will take place in San Diego (CA) from July 12-15, 2005.

The following excerpt appeared in a press release distributed on Monday, May 30th. Article written by Rick Betts, Director, Media Relations and Communications – Canadian Junior Golf Association.

MacArthur Wins at Metropolitan

May 30th, 2005

ANJOU, PQ- A strong start to the season continued for Montreal, Que. resident Tarn MacArthur at Club de Golf Le Metropolitan in Anjou, Que. at the CJGA Junior Worlds Qualifier. MacArthur fired identical rounds of two-under par 70 to clinch the Boys 18 & Up Division as well as the Cleveland All-Star Award for his low overall score.

MacArthur, 19, led from start to finish in the division, holding off a hard charging Wendell Touhey, 19, of Ottawa, Ont. to claim his first CJGA title if 2005. "I hit the ball really well both days," said MacArthur, who only recorded three bogies over the 36 holes of competition/ "Wendell really pushed me today." Touhey closed with a one-under 71 to put the pressure on MacArthur. He finished at 147. Third place in the division went to Alexander Amir, 19, of Westmount, Que.

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CCAA Key Dates and Deadlines – JUNE

June 15

Application deadline for CCAA National Scholar Award



MARKETING

TRU takes home CCAA MIP Elite Award for second straight year

With over \$49,000 worth of CCAA endorsed products purchased, Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops, BC) was awarded the Marketing Incentive Program (MIP) Elite Award for the second consecutive year. TRU's Athletic Director Ken Olynyk was on hand to receive this prestigious award, created in 1995 to recognize the CCAA member-institution who strongly support the CCAA's national partners, and as such, purchased the most CCAA endorsed products.

Langara College's Athletic Director, Theresa Hanson, proudly accepted the MIP Gold Award. With a value of over \$36,000, Langara College is second to TRU for the most purchases of CCAA endorsed products.

Upon presenting both the MIP Elite and MIP Gold awards, the remaining prize packages were awarded in the MIP Sweepstakes. To be eligible for the MIP Sweepstakes, a member-institution must have purchased CCAA endorsed products from at least one MIP partner throughout the year. The number of ballots allotted is based on the dollar amount of CCAA endorsed products purchased. All ballots are then entered into a year-end MIP Sweepstakes and all prize packages have been donated by participating MIP partners.

MIP Elite Award:

Thompson Rivers University (BCCAA) Men's Spalding Top Flite 1000 Basketballs

MIP Gold Award:

Langara College (BCCAA) Black Knight Badminton Racquets

MIP Sweepstakes:

Thompson Rivers University (BCCAA)	Women's Spalding Top Flite 1000 Basketballs
Columbia Bible College (BCCAA)	Men's Spalding Top Flite 1000 Basketballs
Capilano College (BCCAA)	Women's Spalding Top Flite 1000 Basketballs
Malaspina University-College (BCCAA)	15-0C Baden Volleyballs
Camosun College (BCCAA)	15-0C Baden Volleyballs
Red Deer College (ACAC)	15-0C Baden Volleyballs
Champlain Regional College-St. Lawrence (FQSE)	15-0C Baden Volleyballs
UCFV (BCCAA)	Black Knight Badminton Racquets
Columbia Bible College (BCCAA)	Black Knight Badminton Racquets
Capilano College (BCCAA)	Black Knight Badminton Racquets
Humber College (OCAA)	Big Kahuna Sport Co. \$250 Gift Certificate

Congratulations to this year's winners!!

The introduction of the MIP has provided the CCAA with a mechanism to encourage member colleges to participate in CCAA marketing activities which thereby increases the value of the CCAA programs on campus. Benefits are assigned through two components of MIP. A "Frequent Buyer" program entitles member-institutions to financial rebates on CCAA endorsed products and/or services purchased, while an end-of-year "Sweepstakes" provides opportunities for Athletic Departments to win products and/or services. The MIP allows the CCAA to work with their partners to offer them tremendous marketing opportunities and reach within the college market.

Place your orders for customized volleyballs now!!

Following the adoption of the Baden International volleyball (15-0CM) for men's play starting in the 2005-06 season, the CCAA is customizing the 15-0CM to 1) *Differentiate with the current women's Baden volleyball (15-0C)*, and 2) *Further increase branding and exposure of CCAA*.

Consequently, the Baden International volleyball (15-0CM) will now be available in red/navy/white. Furthermore, both the 15-0CM and 15-0C (used for women's volleyball) will be branded with the CCAA logo.

Due to the extensive turn-around time required to customize the volleyball, ie. 100 days, it is imperative that you place your orders as soon as possible for the upcoming season. If you are interested in

purchasing CCAA customized 15-OCM and/or 15-OC volleyballs for the 2005-06 season, please contact Craig Preece (craig@bigkahuna.ca / office: 604-590-9211 / cell: 778-773-6159) at Big Kahuna Sports Co. The CCAA customized volleyballs are **ONLY** available through the CCAA Official Retailer, Big Kahuna Sport Co.

Please note: You are not obligated to purchase the CCAA customized 15-OCM and/or 15-OC volleyballs. Member-institutions are still able to use and/or play with recently purchased Baden International volleyballs for the upcoming season, ie. 15-OCM in red/white/black. However, if you have not already purchased the Baden International volleyball (15-OCM) and/or require new women's volleyballs (15-OC), we encourage you to purchase the CCAA customized volleyballs.

2005-2006 CCAA Member Directory and Media Guide

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) is the national governing body for college sport in Canada, providing high-level competition through intercollegiate sport that recognizes excellence in academics and athletics. Working directly with over 100 post-secondary member-institutions across the country, the CCAA reaches approximately 9 000 intercollegiate athletes, 100 000 sport and fitness participants, 300 000 full-time students, 2 000 000 part-time students and more than 700 coaches and 150 sport administrators. On an annual basis, our member-institution athletic departments spend more than \$3 000 000 towards products and/or services alone.

Well positioned to offer tremendous marketing and advertising opportunities, our Association can assist companies in promoting and selling products and/or services by providing extended reach and leveraging potential. As such, the CCAA is offering you the opportunity to advertise in its **2005-2006 CCAA Member Directory and Media Guide**.

Updated every year, our annual Member Directory and Media Guide has extensive information about the CCAA and its programs, and also includes a complete contact listing for every CCAA member-institution as well as purchased advertisements. With 500 copies produced annually, the CCAA Member Directory and Media Guide is distributed to *Canadian College and University Athletic Directors/Coaches/Staff, Provincial and National Sport Organizations, nationwide media outlets, as well as corporate partners*. The CCAA Member Directory and Media Guide is used extensively as a reference throughout the year. This publication can help your business build awareness, all the while helping your organization gain exposure for its products and services within this large, influential group of decision-makers.

Orders must be placed and graphics must be received **no later than 4:00PM (EST) on Friday, June 17th, 2005**.

If you have any questions and/or require an order form, please contact Stéphanie Legault (stephanie@ccaa.ca / 613.933.6080 ext. 2211)

OTHER NEWS

2005 CCAA Annual General Meeting

Over 35 delegates traveled across the country for the 2005 Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) Annual General Meeting from May 30 – June 3, 2005 in historic Halifax, Nova Scotia. The week will consist of various plenary and/or executive meetings, information sharing sessions, workshops and presentations. Highlights from the 2005 CCAA AGM can be found on the CCAA Official Website (www.ccaa.ca) or you can request them from Stéphanie Legault (stephanie@ccaa.ca / 613.933.6080 ext. 2211). The 2005 CCAA Annual General Meeting minutes will be forthcoming on the CCAA website.



Delegates also had the opportunity to visit many of the historic sights of Halifax and experience the maritime culture first hand.

The CCAA would like to thank the Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association (ACAA) for their world-famous East Coast hospitality, making this year's AGM a great success!

Harriman lending helping hand in Honduras

On May 14, University College of the Fraser Valley women's basketball senior guard Suzie Harriman (Chilliwack, BC) left on a Cross Cultural Missions trip to Honduras. Before returning on May 22, Harriman, along with seven others, visited local villages and orphanages to distribute toys, sports equipment, clothes and money they had collected. Read on to learn more about her experiences, as told by Suzie herself.

What started as a great opportunity to discover more about the world and open my eyes to life outside of North America became so much more than just an eye opener. I went to Honduras with a bag load of stuff to give away and it was only when I got there I realized this is far too insignificant to not do more. Honduras is the second poorest country in the world next to Haiti and the poverty is everywhere throughout the country.



The first day we flew into San Paedro, Sula I did perhaps experience some culture shock. There were people living in shacks all along the rivers and highways. I was immediately moved by the sight of less fortunate people. Something that would be extremely unordinary in Canada was a part of everyday life in this country. However, as the week went along I no longer felt sorry for these people who did have the luxuries that we are able to enjoy everyday; I realized that many of them are far richer than an average North American. In Honduras they do not need material things to be happy, but rather they lived life everyday and were happy.

I experienced several sights when we there, all extremely uplifting in different ways. The founder of the Cross Cultural Missions organization, Phil Davidson, now lives in Honduras and has done amazing things for his community and the communities around Santa Rosa, Copan. The eight people that were involved in this trip to Honduras were all amazing and passionate people that motivated me to find ways to do more. The vision of this trip was mainly to develop long lasting effects in a small village of La Saba. Cross Cultural Missions on recent trips have developed a water project that cleans the drinking water for the village of San Juan de Poa. This small project alone that costs merely \$1000 dollars a year to run has completely wiped out the prevalence of cholera along with other water related infections, in the entire community.

On our trip we studied the success of this water project and built a new vision. To travel to La Saba our whole group piled into our van and drove as far as our van would take us. When we reached the end of the roads that the van could drive us, we then piled into the back of a beat up Toyota truck. We traveled about another 45 minutes down steep rock roads. We finally arrived at a small village where we had to park our vehicles and hike down a mountain and up the other side to get to La Saba. It was extremely demanding but when we got there it was all worth it. To see the drinking water of the people in this village was shocking as it was water that most of us wouldn't even wash our hands in it. There are plans to build a well and chlorinate the water for this village so they have clean drinking water. My sister, Cari, and I packed our bags as full as we could with things to take to the kids in the village. There was a small cement schoolhouse with about 20 kids in La Saba. We walked in and it was disturbing to see 20 children sitting in a dark schoolroom, as there is no electricity in the village. I had to squint to see around the room and these are the conditions the kids learn in. Cari and I unloaded our bags and gave everything we had to the schoolteacher and she was extremely grateful. We gave each kid a sticker on there hands and they sat there wide-eyed looking at us. When I took a picture of them and showed them on my digital camera they started to come alive a little. Soon the little schoolroom was filled with children giggling at the sight of themselves.

We left the village with hopes and aspirations to get the water project underway. My trip to La Saba is a memory that will most definitely be with me for a lifetime. I was able to leave that village somewhat uplifted, as I know there is potential for changes to be made that will benefit the vitality of all the village citizens. Not only was this trip amazing for me because I got an eye opener to a level of poverty I didn't even know existed, but I was able to learn a tremendous amount about myself. When I first got to Honduras my only fear was that the people here will change my life and teach me valuable life lessons in

far greater ways than I would be able to do for them.

Now that I am home from this trip I am so thankful that I was able to go on this trip with such an amazing group of people. These people all have a vision and are acting on it, and it was life changing to be a part of it. I realize that the people in Honduras do not need material things to make their lives better because that would only bring corruption, as they don't know life as we live it. Rather, these people need something so small, something that we take for granted everyday. They need clean drinking water. So how has this trip affected me? It has affected in ways I didn't know possible. I want to live passionately, develop a vision of my own and put everything I possibly can into it. Little did I know the easy part of this trip was going to Honduras; coming home now presents a far larger challenge. I know there is something I can do to make a difference, and I have to develop my own vision.

Suzie Harriman

Thirty inducted into OCAA Hall of Fame



On Wednesday, May 4 the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) welcomed its thirty newest members into the OCAA Hall of Fame in a vibrant ceremony held at the Sheridan Hamilton Hotel. Mohawk Athletic Director Laurie Cahill was the Master of Ceremonies of the induction ceremony, which proved to be a true celebration of the achievements of the thirty inductees.

The OCAA Hall of Fame is dedicated to the recognition of extraordinary contributions and accomplishments within collegiate sports in Ontario. Honoured members include athletes, coaches and builders of the association. This year 20 athletes, 5 coaches and 5 builders will be recognized in the second OCAA Hall of Fame Ceremony.

With more than 200 guests in attendance the ceremony was a true depiction of the respect and admiration that exists for the thirty inducted.

2005 OCAA Hall of Fame Inductees include:

Algonquin

Andre Proulx – Athlete

Greg Shirley - Athlete

Cambrian

Vern Dow – Coach

Lori Kavanagh – Athlete

Centennial

Helen Folker – Coach

Confederation

Laurel Kostuk – Athlete

Kim Beaudry – Athlete

Durham

David Stewart – Builder

Michael Stauffer – Athlete

Susan Smith – Athlete

Fanshawe

Teresa Carriere – Athlete

Emilio Rocca – Athlete

George Brown

Alex Barbier - Builder

Georgian

Steve Manzer - Athlete

Humber

Adam Morandini - Athlete

Caroline Fletcher - Athlete

Mohawk

Joe Marko – Builder (*posthumously*)

Lisa Amsden – Athlete

Roland Black - Athlete

Niagara

Tom Peat - Athlete

Mark Nelson - Athlete

St. Clair

Alex Hoffman - Builder

Gerald Serviss - Coach

Brenda Mullins - Athlete

St. Lawrence, Brockville

Henry Mulder - Athlete

S.S. Fleming, Peterborough

Penny Rush (Gosselin) – Athlete

Sault

Tom White – Coach (*posthumously*)

Seneca

Mary Zettel - Builder

Nick Harbaruk - Coach

Angela James - Athlete

The OCAA Hall of Fame was established in the year 2003 to honour the achievements of its former athletes, coaches and builders. There is currently no physical location for the Hall of Fame, however a web site was developed to provide recognition for those who have had significant contributions and achievements during their time within the OCAA. For more information on the origins and history of the OCAA Hall of Fame and to view honoured members bios and photo's please visit the OCAA Hall of Fame website at <http://www.ocaa.com/halloffame/>

