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CCAA NATIONALS

2005-2006 CCAA National Championship Schedule

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

2005 PING CCAA Golf Open Championship



St. Clair College will be hosting the 2005 PING CCAA Golf Open Championship in Windsor (ON) from October 19-22, 2005. The event will take place at the Fox Glen Golf Club, which is an exceptional 18-Hole layout designed to provide every golfer with a challenging and fun experience, regardless of ability. To view the layout of all 18 holes and/or for more information on the Fox Glen Golf Club, visit the following link: <http://www.foxglengolfclub.com>.

Lead by Jay Shewfelt and Ted Beale, St. Clair Athletic Coordinators, the Host Organizing Committee is working hard to put on a premier event and to create a memorable event for student-athletes, staff and the community alike.

"St. Clair College is looking forward to hosting colleges from across the country and we are extremely thankful for PING's title sponsorship which is going to make this event a memorable one for all involved." Expressed Jay Shewfelt, St. Clair Athletic Coordinator and Championship Co-Chair.

Preparations are well underway to host the 2005 PING CCAA Golf Open Championship. Highlights and updates include:

- > Extensive media coverage has been confirmed (Print – Windsor Star / Radio – AM800 CKLW / Television – The A Channel);
- > Currently developing logo design;
- > Fox Glen Golf Club recently hosted the Western Ontario Amateur Championship; and
- > PING Skills Competition will include: Men's and Women's Long Drive, Putting Contest, Sand Trap and Closest to Pin.

Stay tuned for more details and information on the 2005 PING CCAA Golf Open Championship!

2005 Big Kahuna / Adidas CCAA Soccer Nationals

The Langara College Athletics Department is honoured to be the host of the **2005 Big Kahuna/Adidas Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) Soccer Nationals**. The championships will commence at the **Burnaby Lake Sports Complex** on Wednesday, **November 9th** and come to a close with the gold medal games on Saturday, **November 12th**.

"Langara College is very proud to be hosting the 2005 Big Kahuna/Adidas CCAA Soccer Nationals", says Clayton Munro, Director of Athletics & Intramurals and Tournament Co-Chair. "Having hosted these championships back in 2000, we feel



very privileged to be once again showcasing such a high level of soccer. We are even more pleased to have teamed up with Big Kahuna/Adidas who have come on board in a huge way for this prestigious event."

Big Kahuna Sport Company and Adidas-Salomon Canada, strong supporters of the CCAA and member institutions, are the title sponsors for the championships. "Big Kahuna is extremely excited to be partnering with Adidas-Salomon Canada once again to support such an outstanding event!", says Big Kahuna Vice President Craig Preece. "Soccer in British Columbia has a great tradition and we know that Langara College will go above and beyond to make this CCAA National Tournament one to remember!"

The excitement is sure to rise as the soccer season has just begun and teams from across the country are now embarking on their quest to win their own provincial conference championships, and ultimately qualify for nationals. Qualifying teams will represent British Columbia (BCCAA), Alberta (ACAC), Ontario (OCAA), Quebec (FQSE) and Atlantic Canada (ACAA), and will be vying for the coveted National Title!

For details on the event, please visit www.langara.bc.ca/soccernats.

For more information, please contact Teresa Trovato, Media Relations (Tel: 604.897.1939 / Email: teresatrovato@yahoo.com).

SPORTS NEWS

CCAA Drug Education & Doping Control Program

All CCAA Student-Athletes and Coaching Personnel must be aware and educated of the ethical concerns, hazards and consequences of the use of banned or prohibited substances or methods. By now, all CCAA member-institutions should have received an information package to better assist you with the CCAA Drug Education and Doping Control program. Enclosed in the package is a Drug Education CD, a list of Doping Control Officers available for education sessions, quick reference wallet cards and student-athlete information guides.

As you prepare to administer your drug education seminar, please take note of the following:

- CCAA Student-Athlete and Coach Consent Forms can be found on the CCAA website (<http://www.ccaa.ca/document.htm> - *General Forms and Documents*). All student-athletes and coaches must sign the appropriate form by October 1st for the Fall sports and November 1st for the Winter sports. These forms are to remain in the possession of the Athletic Director and as such, are NOT to be sent to the CCAA National Office.
- The NEW CCAA Student-Athlete Information Guide for athletes and/or coaches can be found on the CCAA website (<http://www.ccaa.ca/pdf/CCAASStudent-athleteBrochure.pdf>).
- CCAA member-institutions are required to present educational seminars to ALL student-athletes and/or coaches on drug use and doping control in CCAA sport. ONLY those student-athletes who have participated in the CCAA Drug Education Seminar offered by their institution's Athletic Department will be eligible to participate in CCAA Championships. If you require additional copies of the Drug Education & Doping Control CD and/or quick reference wallet cards, please contact the CCAA National Office.

CCAA student-athlete delivers aid to tsunami victims

Representing Athletes in Action, University College of the Fraser Valley men's soccer team defender Will Folstad (Abbotsford) partook in a tsunami relief mission / soccer tour of Thailand and Sri Lanka from July 28 to August 12 which was aimed to deliver aid to the two countries ravaged by the tsunami.

One of six Canadians representing the North American Athletes in Action soccer team, Folstad was approached to play by the director of Athletes in Action soccer based on his previous soccer success and also his track record with missions. Folstad has also taken part in aid missions to Costa Rica and Honduras through his high school, Mennonite Educational Institute (MEI).



The team was scheduled to play seven games against university, pro and national teams in Thailand and Sri Lanka. In addition to the games Folstad and the team were to spend time in what are now tent communities delivering aid, helping with the rebuilding process, and administering mini soccer clinics. The aim of the soccer component is to make it a sporting entertainment escape for the people.

Prior to his departure, Folstad said the following: "The focus isn't on soccer, even though we're playing a lot of games. The focus is on uplifting the people and delivering aid to the victims of the tsunami. We may be of different walks of life, but sport is one thing we have in common and soccer will be our vessel to interact, encourage and uplift these people." Read on to learn more about his experiences, as told by Will himself.

As this was my first trip with Athletes in Action, I did not know what to expect from a soccer tour. Unquestionably, our trip to Sri Lanka and Thailand was an overwhelming success both on and off the pitch. As a team, there was an immediate honesty, vulnerability, purpose, and a lack of selfish ambition among the players, which started from our first face-to-face introductions in Hong Kong airport. I believe it was that openness which drove our team's success because, with our team being comprised of athletes representing varsity schools from all over the US and Canada, we had never met before. We played six matches and finished 5-1, losing 2-1 to the Sri Lankan national team.

The heat and humidity were overwhelming at the start. I've never been so drained before the initial kickoff of a game before. You're standing there waiting for the kickoff and you feel like you've just played a full game because you're completely soaked. Soccer is very different over there aside from the climate. I've never had a herd of cows walk across the field during a game before, nor have I ever had people shouting curses and casting spells over you from the sidelines before and during a game. The respect we earned representing Christ however by playing hard and aggressive during each match was so important for the time we got to spend with the teams we played against after the matches. After matches, we would take the team we had just played out for dinner for encouragement and to understand more of their religion, culture as well as how each was impacted personally by the Tsunami. At this time we would present them with soccer equipment to uplift their spirits, as most teams were washed away of their soccer possessions.



Generally, with a few exceptions, we played mostly teams who had lost everything from the tsunami. My university, UCFV, donated a full UCFV kit to a premier team from Matara and it was a real treat to give it to them, then play against them in their newly received kit.

Off the pitch, we participated in small-scale rebuilding/clean up activities, presenting university scholarships to students who lost their ability to finance education because of the Tsunami, as well as visiting child centers and giving free soccer clinics to local communities daily. There were two impacting experiences. The first was visiting an all boys orphanage, with ages ranging from 3 to 10 whose family's had been lost due to the tsunami. There was one 3 year old boy who was cross-eyed and mentally handicapped, and we were told he had never been picked up before. So we made sure he was held for the entire time we were there at the orphanage. When we had to leave, we set him down and he started crying arms out. The lady running the orphanage told us that because he had never been picked up before, when we picked him up and held him, he thought he was being adopted. It was pretty emotionally impacting for all of us. The other memorable and very emotional experience was visiting a crash site of a train that had been torn from the tracks by the first wave, killing 15,000 people.. It was tough to imagine at first, but seeing the wreckage and the destruction first hand, it was very impacting and believable.

Ultimately, Sri Lanka is still in very rough shape. In many parts, it looks like the tsunami just struck a couple of weeks ago. We were told that Sri Lanka received a large amount of financial support, but it doesn't get to the places needed as they feel it is being held corruptly by the government. After seeing the state of the south, which is the area hardest hit in Sri Lanka, it's hard not to agree with their theory. This experience was truly unforgettable. Justice is not served in seeing photos or coverage on television. The full effect really hit home while I was here, and upon my return to the very privileged life I live back in BC.

CCAA Key Dates and Deadlines – SEPTEMBER



- 1 Deadline for Membership and Sport Fees to National Office
- 12 Provincial Statisticians begin to fax on a weekly basis (Mondays) all soccer results to convenors and National Office
- 20 Soccer rankings begin

COACHING

CCAA Coach Mentor Program for Female Graduating Student-Athletes

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association is pleased to announce the its new Female Coach Mentor Program. A national project conducted in partnership with the Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association, The Quebec Sport Sports Federation, The Ontario Colleges Athletic Association, the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference and the BC Colleges Athletic Association is aimed at increasing the number of female coaches within the College system. The Project is funded by Sport Canada, a branch of the Department of Canadian Heritage.

The Female Coach Mentor Program for graduated student-athlete coaches will be aimed at targeting the rich source of potential coaches in the ranks of graduating student-athletes and developing a new coaching position to attract these women. The CCAA is promoting that one member of each women's sport program's coaching staff is female. Incentives will be offered to institutions that offer CCAA graduating student-athletes coach positions on their coaching staff within the CCAA sports of soccer, volleyball, basketball and badminton.

Yvonne Becker, Athletic Director at Augustany Faculty of the University of Alberta and Chair of the Project committee states, "there is a crisis in college sport and in sport in general. Women in coaching positions are required not only because of what many women can bring to the profession, but also to provide models for other women. Unless exposed to at least to one role model during their athletic careers, it is unlikely that female athletes will pursue a career in coaching."

CCAA Executive Director, Sandra Murray-MacDonell, spoke about the potential of this project. "The Female Coach Mentor Program has the potential to become self-sustaining by influencing female graduating student-athletes to become coaches and potentially head coaches who in turn will influence a generation of student-athletes to become potential role models. Using the "coach the coaches" approach, we want to build the capacity in the CCAA by having our present qualified coaches be mentors to new female coaches, with the eventuality of having female head coaches mentoring the new female coach. Realizing that the CCAA is a feeder system for coaches who progress to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport and to Provincial and National Team programs, it is a program that has far-reaching benefits for the Canadian Sport System. Moreover, once this gap is bridged between the graduating female student-Athletes and the Female College Coach the programs presently being offered by the CAC and the Women in Coaching Program will be a natural source of continued coaching education and advancement within the Canadian Sport System."

Written by Sandra Murray-MacDonell, CCAA Executive Director

RANKINGS / SCOREBOARD

For the latest updates and weekly **Soccer Results, Standings, Schedule**, please visit the CCAA website (<http://www.ccaa.ca/english.htm>) and click **Scoreboard**.

For the latest updates and weekly **Rankings**, please visit the CCAA website (<http://www.ccaa.ca/english.htm>) and click on the **direct link** under the appropriate sport. **Please note: Soccer Rankings** will begin on Tuesday, September 20th.

MARKETING

PING Canada enters new partnership with the CCAA

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) is pleased to announce the signing of a one-year partnership with PING Canada, which names them Title Sponsor of the 2005 CCAA Golf Open Championship.

PING Canada has been actively involved with the CCAA for the past five (5) years, wherein the Sponsorship Agreement has been between the Host and the Company. For the first time ever, the terms and conditions of the Title Sponsorship have been negotiated directly between the CCAA and PING Canada. Strong advocates of collegiate golf, the generous support and commitment of PING Canada have been instrumental in the growing success of the CCAA Golf Open Championship.

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"Many year ago Karsten Solheim, the founder of PING felt that supporting college golf was an important way of giving back to the game. PING has been a long-time supporter of amateur golf, dedicating time and resources to both Junior and Collegiate programs," stated Carol Buckberrough, PING Canada. "In Canada we are continuing this tradition. We are proud of our association with the CCAA and the Open Golf National Championship. We believe that Canadian college students should have the opportunity to participate in a National Championship." concluded Buckberrough.

CCAA Executive Director Sandra Murray-MacDonell said, "The new Agreement is a natural extension to our existing partnership and will only serve to enhance PING's exposure, to heighten the profile of the CCAA Golf Open Championships and as such, increase our student-athletes' visibility and recognition."

The CCAA is proud to welcome our new corporate partner and looks forward to a growing relationship with PING Canada!

The 2005 PING CCAA Golf Open Championship will be hosted by St. Clair College from October 19-22, 2005.

CCAA welcomes WestJet on board!

The CCAA is pleased to announce that they have entered into a new agreement with WestJet, Canada's leading low-cost airline. Serving 34 destinations across the country, this one-year partnership sees WestJet as the Preferred Air Carrier for the CCAA.

Further details and/or information will be sent to all CCAA member-institutions.

For more information on WestJet, you can visit their official website at <http://www.westjet.com/>.

Some quick reminders...

Mazda Canada to continue sponsorship of CCAA Volleyball Nationals

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) is delighted to announce the renewal of their partnership agreement with Mazda Canada. The continuation of the one-year agreement sees Mazda Canada as the **Title Sponsor** of the **CCAA Men's and Women's National Volleyball Championships**, as well as the **CCAA Weekly Volleyball Rankings**.

To read the full article, please visit the following link: <http://www.ccaa.ca/stories/05081802.htm>

Niva Sports discontinues partnership with CCAA

After only two years, Niva Sports said that it is ending the sponsorship agreement as *Official Uniform Supplier* and *MIP Partner* of the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) because of a new corporate strategy.

To read the full article, please visit the following link: <http://www.ccaa.ca/stories/05081801.htm>

Make sure to check your mail!!!

Within the next two weeks, the CCAA will be sending each member-institution the **2005-2006 CCAA Member Directory** and the **NEW CCAA Rankings Poster**.



Each institution will receive ten (10) copies of the CCAA Rankings Poster, which can be used throughout the year to post CCAA Rankings, News and Announcements.

The package will also include **MIP** highlights and/or royalty cheques, if applicable.

OTHER NEWS

CCAA bids farewell to one of its own

After 11 years as Director of Athletics & Intramurals, Theresa Hanson leaves Langara College to pursue a new career opportunity with the University of British Columbia. Theresa will be assuming the position of Manager – Intercollegiate Sports, which has since been vacant for the past three (3) years.



During her tenure at Langara, Theresa has been instrumental in the success of the college's athletics program, directing the operation through significant growth and change and providing leadership to Falcons athletics. Under her guidance, the Langara College Falcons have won 27 BCCAA titles and 8 CCAA National Championships. Her dedication, commitment and initiative have earned Langara College several recognition and achievement awards. Langara has also been the site of several provincial and/or national championships and tournaments, including the upcoming 2005 CCAA Men's and Women's CCAA National Soccer Championships.

Her exceptional athletic and educational experience lead her in various roles on volunteer boards and/or committee, with her most recent being President of the BCCAA as well as Vice-President of Finance and Administration for the CCAA.

In leaving, Theresa stated: "I have tremendous pride in Langara College's athletic program, its coaching staff, student-athletes and the many people associated with the program. I will always be a huge advocate of the CCAA and all it does for so many student-athletes across Canada. My 11 years at Langara and working with the CCAA have given me many rewards, lasting memories and invaluable experience that I will treasure always. My most coveted memories are those of the people and friends that I have had the pleasure to meet and work with along the way!"

In response to her leaving, CCAA President, Fred Batley, said: "The CCAA will certainly miss Theresa Hanson as a valued Executive Member and Athletic Director who contributed greatly to the advancement of men's and women's collegiate sport in Canada. Our loss is certainly a gain for the CIS and UBC! We wish Theresa all the best in her new position."

The CCAA is saddened to lose Theresa Hanson, but we also know she will be successful in her new ventures! Good luck Theresa!

Theresa has since begun her new position with UBC.

NSAC Athlete places 3rd at International Meet

Mario Bourque, a third year BSc student-athlete at Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC), has recently returned from a STIHL sponsored International Collegiate Timbersport Competition held in Lake Charles, Louisiana. As it happened, Mario competed on Friday and Saturday (August 26-27) and flew out Sunday, just ahead of Katrina!! We can be thankful for so much!



Mario won the Canadian Intercollegiate Lumberjacking Association (CILA) title in February at the last of four competitions - UNB in October, Sir Sandford Fleming in November, Macdonald College in January and NSAC in February. Competitors were selected by each team, where they competed in the same events (as a separate competition) at each of the four sites with points accumulating based on their finish. Mario was in first place coming into the NSAC competition and secured the title with another set of winning points.

The International competition at Lake Charles had 4 competitors from US colleges and two from CILA - Mario and Pierre-Paul Lacroix from Macdonald College. Mario finished 2nd in Single Buck, 3rd in Stock Saw, 5th in Underhand Chop for an overall 3rd place finish in the field of 6.

Congratulations to Mario for such a great showing in a strong field and intense heat!

Provided by Judy Smith, Athletic Director – Nova Scotia Agricultural College

Student-Athletes Win National Bronze - in Landscape Design

In April 2005, two Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC) student-athletes, Adrien Van Dyk - varsity basketball and Pam Bailey - varsity woodsmen, competed in the 7th Annual Landscape Nova Scotia Skills Competition in the Landscaping section. The competition involved implementing a design that had already been created. Judges marked on the interpretation of the design plan, quality of work, time management, safety practices, overall appearance, attention to detail and overall visual appeal. With a provincial gold medal, a spot was earned on the Nova Scotia team to compete in the National Competition later in the spring.

The 11th Annual Canadian Nursery Landscape Association National Skills Competition was held on June 4th and 5th at the Northlands Agricom in Edmonton, Alberta. The competition was similar to the provincial competition, only on a larger scale. An intricate design was given to each team of competitors that was considerably more elaborate than the provincial design and the teams were given 2 days to complete the project. Adrien and Pam won a bronze medal (Ontario gold, and Alberta silver) at the National competition. NSAC's student-athletes and landscape specialists were 2 of 40 representing Nova Scotia in the National Skills Competition.



Adrien and Pam also worked on the NSAC Amphitheatre, one of the University's Centennial projects. Their class researched, designed and constructed the theatre as part of a class requirement. It is a project that will be an "outdoor centerpiece" for the next 100 years.

Provided by Judy Smith, Athletic Director – Nova Scotia Agricultural College

CCAA National Scholar Award

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) is pleased to announce the **CCAA National Scholar Award** recipients for the 2004-2005 season. The National Scholar Award is designed to recognize the outstanding academic accomplishments of CCAA student-athletes. To achieve this honour, a student-athlete must achieve a GPA standing of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent in their current academic year. From the 100 member-institutions in the CCAA, 478 students were awarded the prestigious honour in their pursuit of academic and athletic excellence.

The CCAA would to congratulate all the recipients of the 2004-2005 CCAA National Scholar Award!

For a complete list of award recipients, please visit the following link: www.ccaa.ca/stories/05091501.htm

Attention CCAA Athletic Directors: The CCAA National Office has produced and circulated the required number of scholar-athlete certificates to the respective institutions. It is the institution's responsibility to calligraphy the name of their award recipient(s) on the individual certificates.

CCAA welcomes new faces

The CCAA would like to welcome new faces and/or familiar faces who are now involved in a different capacity!

CCAA Executive:

- Bill Dean (Grant MacEwan College) – ACAC Member at Large

National Sport Convenors:

- Marlene Ford (Athletic Director – Conestoga College) – Women's Soccer
- Daniel Leduc (Athletic Director – CÉGEP de l'Outaouais) – Women's Volleyball

Athletic Directors:

- Mark Mahl – Grant MacEwan College
- Jennifer Myers – St. Thomas University
- Clayton Munro – Langara College

CCAA Members:

- Sir Sandford Fleming College – Lindsay
- ITA Saint-Hyacinthe
- CÉGEP de Lévis-Lauzon

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