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## CCAA NATIONALS

### 2005 PING CCAA Golf Open Championship



**ST. CLAIR COLLEGE**

Recent inductee into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame Bob Panasik has confirmed that he will attend the 2005 PING CCAA Golf Open Championships. A native from Windsor, Mr. Panasik will play in the practice round and will hit the ceremonial first tee shot. Panasik will also address the student-athletes, coaching personnel and guests at the Opening Banquet.

Bob Panasik was inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame on Saturday, September 17 at Essex Golf & Country Club. An avid golf supporter, Panasik is best known for being the youngest player ever to make a cut in a regular PGA Tour event – at the age of 15 years old, Bob played in the 1957 Canadian Open Championship. He has since completed 14 Canadian Opens.

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

### 2005 Mazda CCAA Men's National Volleyball Championship

The Men's Volleyball Championships will be held at the Limoilou CEGEP triple gym, where will be installed the Laval University Rouge et Or Sport court. The teams will also have access to a training court on the site, at the fourth gym of the Sport Complex.



Two former players will share the Honorary Chair:

- Mr Gino Brousseau, Volleyball All-Star player who played AAA at Limoilou CEGEP in the mid eighty's, and played Professionnal Volleyball in Japan, in Europe, and was a member of the Canadian National Team;
- Mr Marcel Bérubé, also a former player of the Limoilou CEGEP, is the President and Chief Executive Director of Groupe Perspectives.

The Host Committee will begin soon to meet more regularly to organize a great event for everyone who will participate in this Championship!

*Submitted by Jean-Noël Corriveau, Athletic Director – CÉGEP Limoilou*

## SPORTS NEWS

### MacEwan Griffins getting it done in the community!

The MacEwan Griffins from Edmonton are coming off one of their most successful seasons in college athletics! The Griffins won seven medals last year in the ACAC including a Gold in Men's Basketball, Silver in Men's Volleyball & Women's Soccer, as well as Silver at the CCAA level. Success in the rink, pool, gym, pitch are all highly encouraged at MacEwan along with a strong commitment to educational success, but the Griffins are also getting it done in the community.

Recently the Women's Basketball team gathered Teddy Bears for the Katrina relief fund at their Alumni game, and members of our Men's Volleyball team went out on a Sunday and ran clinics for Jr. High volleyball kids.

The MacEwan Griffins have developed a rival competition with a neighboring college in Edmonton. There will be competition points for fan attendance, team wins, Athletic Director competition at events, and money raised from the door will go to The MS Society. The Griffins/OOKs 109 st MS College Athletics Cup will be an annual event, which will raise awareness and competition between these two close schools. The competition will occur over the year in Hockey, Volleyball & Basketball.

*Submitted by Mark Mahl, Athletic Director – MacEwan Griffins Athletics*

## CCAA Men's Soccer Preview for 2006

The road to the final 6 is heating up as all conferences have started play. Over 47 teams hunt for a ticket to the Burnaby Lake Complex and the CCAA National Championships which are being hosted by Langara College. Last year's champions, Mount Royal College have started the year out where they left off and are ranked # 1 in the country. The # 2 ranked team in the country is Capilano College who were the 2003 champion.

The level of play at the CCAA championships has improved greatly over the years and last year's event at Fanshawe College in London, Ont. was excellent. Below is the goal analysis of the 2004 National Championships.

### Goals Scored

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	TOTAL
Inside 6 yard box	1	1		3	5
6 yard - 18 yard	3	4	5	8	20
Outside 18 yards		1		3	4
<b>Total</b>					<b>29</b>
Balls with the Head	2	0	1	1	4
Crosses	1	1		3	5
Early Crosses -Diagonal balls	2	2	1		5
Corner Kicks	1	0		3	4
Free Kicks		1			1
Throw Ins			1		1
Individual Effort			2	3	5
Build up from possession			2	5	7

### Time of Goals

	1 <sup>st</sup> Half	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half	Over time	
0 - 15 minutes	6	3	1	10
15 - 30 minutes	3	3		6
30 - 45 minutes	6	7		13
<b>Total</b>				<b>29</b>

### Cautions

Fanshawe	4
Mount Royal	3
John Abbott	7
Algonquin	3
Kings College	4
Douglas	7

### Goal Scorers

Fanshawe	5
Mount Royal	9
John Abbott	4
Algonquin	5
Kings College	3
Douglas	3

**Total Goals** **29**

*Submitted by Dean Howie, CCAA National Men's Soccer Convenor*

## Goal Keeper's Clinic a Success!

On September 16, 2005, UNB Saint John played host to a specialist soccer goal keeping clinic taught by Shel Brosgaard, goal keeping coach for the Canadian national women's team. Thirty-five young players, boys and girls, were treated to a range of techniques and training drills.

The evening proved to be a success for all concerned. Brosgaard was impressed by the commitment, ability and concentration on display, and the players enjoyed the opportunity to receive information and training of the highest quality.

A very special thanks to Barry Cooper, UNBSJ Seawolves Women's Coach and South Region Soccer Technical Director, for coordinating this event and delivering an opportunity for such quality training.

To view photos taken during the clinic, visit the following website:

<http://www.unbsj.ca/athletics/gallery/GoalkeepersClinicwithwithShelBrosgaard.html>

*Submitted by Tracey Burke, Varsity Athletics Coordinator – UNBSJ*

## CCAA Women's Soccer News

This season is shaping up, with all the teams across Canada know underway. Most teams have played 2 or 3 games so far and last year's Provincial Champs seem to be doing well again.

F.-X.-Garneau is once again ranked number 1 in Quebec and number 1 overall. Mount Royal of Alberta are on top in Alberta, as is Durham in Ontario, Mount St. Vincent in the Atlantic provinces and Langara in British Columbia. There are a few schools that are playing very well and are sure to trade spots throughout the weeks at the top of the standing.



The National Championships are being hosted in the province of British Columbia and Host Langara College. Langara's Athletic Director Clayton Munroe is working extremely hard to put on a great championship. They have secured great facilities and are well prepared to host this talented event! I am very excited about being at this year's Championships. I have been involved in Women's soccer at the College level, as a player, coach and administrator over the last 14 years, but the caliber of the games and strength of the players just keep getting stronger each year.

*Submitted by Marlene Ford, CCAA National Women's Soccer Convenor*

## CCAA Key Dates and Deadlines – OCTOBER



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|------------|--------------|---|
| <b>Oct</b> | <b>1</b>     | Letter of Intent to bid for 2007 Badminton Championships  |
|            | <b>1</b>     | Letter of Intent to bid for 2006 Golf and Cross Country Running Championships.  |
|            | <b>1</b>     | Deadline for Student-Athletes and Coaches Consent forms in fall sports (Golf, Cross Country Running and Soccer)                               |
|            | <b>4</b>     | Deadline for Golf Eligibility Forms to National Office  |
|            | <b>4</b>     | Deadline for PCAA written confirmation to National Office that all participating Golf athletes are eligible under PCAA Eligibility Criteria   |
|            | <b>7</b>     | Deadline for alterations to Golf Eligibility Forms  |
|            | <b>19-22</b> | 2005 Ping CCAA National Open Golf Championship, St. Clair College.  |
|            | <b>12</b>    | CCAA Executive Committee Meeting (Conference Call at 12:00 PM EST)  |
|            | <b>23</b>    | Deadline for Soccer and Cross Country Running Eligibility Forms to National Office  |
|            | <b>23</b>    | Deadline for Athlete of the Month for Soccer  |
|            | <b>29-30</b> | PCAA Soccer Championships   |
|            | <b>28</b>    | Deadline for Soccer All-Canadian, Player and Coach of the Year award information  |
|            | <b>31</b>    | Deadline for alterations to Soccer and Cross Country Running Eligibility Forms  |
|            | <b>31</b>    | Deadline for PCAA written confirmation to National Office that all participating soccer athletes are eligible under PCAA Eligibility Criteria |
|            | <b>31</b>    | Deadline for 1st submission of Marketing Incentive Program summary sheet and invoices   |
|            | <b>31</b>    | Provincial Statistician fax on a weekly basis (Mondays) all basketball, and volleyball results to convenors and National Office               |
| <b>Nov</b> | <b>1</b>     | Application deadline for CCAA Award for Innovation in College Athletics   |
|            | <b>1</b>     | Deadline for Student-Athletes and Coaches Acknowledgement forms in winter sports (Badminton, Volleyball and Basketball).                      |
|            | <b>1</b>     | Final Ranking for Soccer  |
|            | <b>1</b>     | Men's and Women's Volleyball, and Basketball rankings begin   |

## COACHING

### Apply now!!

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association's Female Coach Mentor Program is designed to identify and nurture female graduating student-athletes who demonstrate the desired skills for coaching by providing them opportunity to share the coaching experience in CCAA national championship sports.

The Female Coach Mentor Program for female graduated student-athlete will be aimed at targeting the rich source of potential coaches in the ranks of graduating student-athletes and developing a new apprentice coach position to attract these women. Incentives will be offered to institutions that offer apprentice coach positions on their coaching staff in the CCAA women's sports of soccer, volleyball, basketball and badminton. The program is based upon the matching of an apprentice coach (graduating female student-athlete) with a mentor coach (qualified CCAA head coach). The program will be structured to meet the needs of each coach selected to the program and to enable an experience that will benefit the apprentice, the mentor and the institution. \$4,000 total per year will be made available to selected CCAA institutions towards this program.

**Deadline to apply is October 28, 2005.**

**Application forms can be found at the following link:**

<http://www.ccaa.ca/pdf/CCAAFemaleCoachMentorApplication.pdf>

*If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Murray-MacDonell (Tel: 613.937.1508 / Email: [sandra@ccaa.ca](mailto:sandra@ccaa.ca))*

## 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.

## MARKETING

### The CCAA welcomes The Running Room

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) is pleased to welcome The Running Room as Presenting Sponsor of this year's Cross Country Running Open Championship.

Following the success of the 2004 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championship hosted by Grant MacEwan College, the CCAA is delighted about this new partnership. "It is wonderful to have The Running Room on board as Presenting Sponsor of the 2005 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championship," expressed Fred Batley, CCAA President and Host Chair of the 2005 CCAA Cross Country Open Championship. "Their association will assist the CCAA to further showcase the sport of cross-country running within the community and across the country. We appreciate their involvement and enthusiasm for this great event!"

The success of the CCAA Championships is due in large part to the generosity, encouragement and continued support of Corporate Partners such as The Running Room. The CCAA looks forward to a growing collaboration and partnership with The Running Room in the future.

The 2005 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championship will be hosted by Sir Sandford Fleming College from November 11-12, 2005.

## Product catalogue now available line!



For those of you who did not have the opportunity to attend the 2005 CCAA Annual General Meeting in Halifax, please visit Big Kahuna Sport Co. official website to view the **Big Kahuna Sport Co./ Adidas 2004-2005 Team Catalogue**. You'll find the latest Big Kahuna fashions and products, current specials and great gift ideas.

To view the product catalogue, visit <http://www.bigkahuna.ca/> and click on **Surf Shack**.

## Did you receive your package?

The CCAA recently mailed a marketing and media relations package to all CCAA member-institutions for your reference throughout the year which enclosed the following documents and/or resources: 2005-06 CCAA Directory; 2005-06 CCAA Rankings Poster; Marketing Incentive Program informational sheet and, if applicable, your 2004-05 MIP royalty cheques; and a TNT Commercial Fitness information sheet.



If you have not received this marketing and media relations package by Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, please contact Stéphanie Legault, CCAA Coordinator of Marketing and Media Relations ([stephanie@ccaa.ca](mailto:stephanie@ccaa.ca)).

**Please note:** The 2005-06 CCAA Directory can be purchased by contacting the CCAA National Office. Please send your request to [stephanie@ccaa.ca](mailto:stephanie@ccaa.ca).

## OTHER NEWS

### EXTREME MAKEOVER – WEBSITE EDITION

#### - The OCAA Launches Brand New Website -

As the 2005-2006 Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) sport season kicked off last weekend with soccer, fastball and rugby matches taking place, the OCAA was getting set to launch it's new website – [www.ocaa.com](http://www.ocaa.com).

The website was officially launched today and is a complete re-design of the previous site that now includes such features as a scrolling scoreboard, an online store, fan polls, as well as a feature photo section. A new statistical program has also been introduced that will allow users to easily find all of the latest results and information regarding their favorite teams and players!

To redesign the site, the OCAA partnered with Infinity Pro Sports (<http://www.infinityprosports.com>). Infinity Pro Sports™ has developed a recognizable and credible presence throughout the sports community. Since the creation of it's sports division over two years ago, the company has experienced tremendous growth within Minor League Baseball, Hockey, Soccer, Arena Football, and is now breaking into the Collegiate Sports market.

OCAA Executive Director Blair Webster commented: "Everyone at the OCAA is very excited about the re-design of the OCAA website. The new site is significantly more user friendly and the new design provides a great new look for the OCAA as we attempt to grow the brand of college sport in Ontario!"

Last year the OCAA website drew approximately 250,000+ visitors.

*Submitted by Michelle Waddick, Marketing & Communications Coordinator – OCAA*

### CAAWS announces WISE Fund

The Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS) announced today that it is offering twelve grants of \$900 to active girls and women and/or organizations offering sport programs targeted to girls and women. The **WISE (Women in Sport Encouragement) Fund** was developed in response to the ongoing financial need within the sport community and will help fund MSO-NSO-PSO sport initiatives in an effort to help financially assist members of the sport community

in Canada. This fund is provided by CAAWS with support from Sport Canada. Since 2004, CAAWS has supported 20 individuals and organizations through this fund, dispersing over \$18,000 to members of the sport community.

National and Multi-Sport Organizations, as well as their provincial affiliates, are encouraged to apply. Individuals (such as athletes, coaches, officials) may also apply. Please feel free to forward this information within your community as you see fit. Note that details related to the **WISE Fund** criteria and application process can be found at [www.caaws.ca](http://www.caaws.ca). Applications will be accepted between November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005 and January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and an announcement regarding the successful recipients will be made in March.

*If you have any questions, please contact Krista Benoit, **WISE Fund** Coordinator (Tel: 819.682.7739 / Email: [kbenoit@caaws.ca](mailto:kbenoit@caaws.ca)).*

## **CCAA Innovation Award**

The application deadline for this year's CCAA Award for Innovation in college athletics is **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005**.

The CCAA Award for Innovation is designed to honour CCAA members who have increased and/or maintained athletic opportunities for student-athletes at their institution. The award recognizes CCAA Athletic Departments who have added new teams or sports to their program and/or maintained existing ones through innovative funding, marketing plans and/or partnership, all the while acknowledging those who have added programs to increase student-athletes' success off the court and/or provided unique learning opportunities.



Introduced in 2001, past winners include Douglas College (BCCAA - 2001), Augustana University College (ACAC - 2002), Université de Moncton (ACAA - 2003) and most recently, Langara College (BCCAA) in 2004.

### ***Nomination Procedure:***

- Awards nominated by Provincial Associations or institutional member staff. All award nominations along with supplemental information **MUST BE TYPED**. Electronic nomination forms can be found on the CCAA website at <http://www.ccaa.ca/awards.htm#Innovation>.
- Nominations are submitted to V.P. Marketing for distribution to the Marketing Committee. Marketing Representatives who have an individual/college nominated will propose an alternate representative.
- Nominees will be voted on, but not automatically awarded. The award may not be awarded if the Marketing Committee representatives feel that none of the candidates and/or situations are worthy of the award in any given year.

## **Weekly College Radio Show Set to Kick-off on Toronto's Sports Radio**

The Ontario Colleges Athletic Association is pleased to announce a partnership with the FAN590, Toronto's Sports Radio, to broadcast a weekly Ontario College Radio Show. The show will air on Sunday mornings in the 9:00am to 9:30am time slot, immediately preceding the FAN's High School Show.

The inaugural show will air this Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, and the show will run for 11 weeks. After a short break for the Christmas holidays, the show will start up again on January 15, 2006 and run for another 11 weeks until March 27, 2006.

David Grossman will host the Ontario College Radio Show. David is an award-winning journalist with the Toronto Star, and is also the host of the High School Show. He strongly believes that academics and athletics go hand-in-hand and has been known throughout his outstanding career for promoting school sports and student-athletes. David has strong ties to the OCAA, as a former Director of Communications with Humber College; he assisted the OCAA with communication activities in the mid-1980's.

OCAA Executive Director Blair Webster commented: "Everyone at the OCAA is really excited about the opportunity to partner with the FAN590. The College Radio Show is going to be a great vehicle for the OCAA to raise the awareness of college athletics in Ontario and showcase some of the many outstanding student-athletes who combine academics with athletic excellence at the post secondary level."

*Submitted by Michelle Waddick, Marketing & Communications Coordinator – OCAA*

## Who should I talk to?

Standing Committees (Constitutional, Finance, Eligibility, Marketing & Program) are part of the governing level of the CCAA. They are accountable to specific Executive members and assist the Executive in carrying out its responsibilities, all the while providing advice or recommendations, suggesting alternative actions or providing background information.

The Constitutional, Finance, Eligibility and Marketing committees are made up of one representative from each of the PCAA's. The Program Committee is composed of National Sport Convenors who are nominated by PCAA's and elected at the CCAA AGM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact your Provincial Representative.

### Marketing Committee

- Neil Hooper – University King's College (ACAA)
- Jacques Cyr – Fédération Québécoise du Sport Étudiant (FQSE)
- Laurie Cahill – Mohawk College (OCAA)
- François Fournier – Grande Prairie Regional College (ACAC)
- Chris New – College of the Rockies (BCCAA)

### Finance Committee

- June Lumsden – Mount Saint Vincent University (ACAA)
- John Davidson – Dawson College (FQSE)
- Ron Fearon – Confederation College (OCAA)
- Bill Dean – Grant MacEwan College (ACAC)
- Rob Johnson – Okanagan University College (BCCAA)

### Constitution Committee

- Judy Smith – Nova Scotia Agricultural College (ACAA)
- Glenn Ruitter – John Abbott College (FQSE)
- Mike Lindsay – Fanshawe College (OCAA)
- Ron Wuotila – Mount Royal College (ACAC)
- Rob Johnson – Okanagan University College (BCCAA)

### Eligibility Committee

- Jack Drover – Mount Allison University (ACAA)
- John Davidson – Dawson College (FQSE)
- Mary Zettel – Centennial College (OCAA)
- Gregg Meropoulos – Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (ACAC)
- Cori Andrichuk – Kwantlen University College (BCCAA)

### Program Committee

- Alf McGuire – National Badminton Convenor
- Ron Wuotila – National Men's Basketball Convenor / Mount Royal College (ACAC)
- Linda MacPherson – National Women's Basketball Convenor / Vanier College (FQSE)
- Brian Stackhouse – National Cross Country Running Convenor / Red Deer College (ACAC)
- Mike Duggan – National Golf Convenor / Durham College (OCAA)
- Dean Howie – National Men's Soccer Convenor / Champlain Regional College St.-Lambert (FQSE)
- Marlene Ford – National Women's Soccer Convenor / Conestoga College (OCAA)
- Leigh Goldie – National Men's Volleyball Convenor / Grande Prairie Regional College (ACAC)
- Daniel Leduc – National Women's Volleyball Convenor / CEGEP de l'Outaouais (FQSE)

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