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## CCAA NATIONALS

### 2005 PING CCAA Golf Open Championship wrap up in Windsor

The 2005 PING CCAA Golf Open Championships ended successfully in Windsor, Ontario. Durham College's Tyler Martin emerged as the number one contender in the Men's Individual event, while the Men's Team from Niagara College finished 1<sup>st</sup> overall. On the women's side, Sara-Maude Juneau from Champlain St. Lawrence played exceptionally to finish 1<sup>st</sup> in the Women's Individual event, while St. Clair College secured a first place win in the Women's Team event.

"On behalf of St. Clair College and the Fox Glen Golf Club, we would like to thank PING and all of the participants that took part in this prestigious event," expressed Jay Shewfelt, Co-Tournament Chair and St. Clair College Athletic Director. "Congratulations to the top college golfers from across Canada that competed hard for three cool days and displayed excellent golf and great sportsmanship," concluded Shewfelt.



**ST. CLAIR COLLEGE**

#### Official Final Standings:

##### Men's Individual – Top 5

|  |            |              |
|--|------------|--------------|
| 1 – Tyler Martin, Durham College – OCAA    | <b>210</b> | (71, 71, 68) |
| 2 – Andrew Egerter, Niagara College – OCAA | <b>213</b> | (70, 73, 70) |
| 3 – Lee French, Humber College – OCAA      | <b>219</b> | (70, 75, 74) |
| 3 – Stephen Grano, Niagara College – OCAA  | <b>219</b> | (76, 72, 71) |
| 5 – Mark Kitts, Malaspina College – BCCAA  | <b>220</b> | (73, 73, 74) |

##### Women's Individual – Top 5

|  |            |              |
|--|------------|--------------|
| 1 – Sara-Maude Juneau, Champlain St. Lawrence – FQSE | <b>238</b> | (84, 77, 77) |
| 2 – Julie Van Every, Georgian College – OCAA         | <b>242</b> | (76, 84, 82) |
| 3 – Michelle Charron, St. Clair College – OCAA       | <b>243</b> | (78, 83, 82) |
| 4 – Stephanie Brown, Durham College – OCAA           | <b>244</b> | (80, 83, 81) |
| 5 – Carly Price, St. Clair College – OCAA            | <b>253</b> | (87, 81, 85) |

##### Men's Team

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Gold – Niagara College  | <b>886</b> |
| Silver – Durham College | <b>886</b> |
| Bronze – Humber         | <b>887</b> |

##### Women's Team

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Gold – St. Clair College        | <b>496</b> |
| Silver – Durham College         | <b>497</b> |
| Bronze – Champlain St. Lawrence | <b>498</b> |

The CCAA All-Tournament Team Awards were announced and presented during the Closing Ceremony.

#### Men's Team All-Stars:

Tyler Martin – Durham College (OCAA)  
 Andrew Egerter – Niagara College (OCAA)  
 Lee French – Humber College (OCAA)  
 Stephen Grano – Niagara College (OCAA)  
 Mark Kitts – Malaspina University-College (BCCAA)

**Women's Team All-Stars:**

Sara-Maude Juneau – Champlain St. Lawrence (FQSE)  
Julie Van Every – Georgian College (OCAA)  
Michelle Charron – St. Clair College (OCAA)  
Stephanie Brown – Durham College (OCAA)

**Men's Fair Play Award:**

Eric Jinchereau – Champlain St. Lawrence (FQSE)

**Women's Fair Play Award:**

Nicole Whelan – Humber College (OCAA)

Participants also competed in the PING Skills Competition.

**Putting**

*Women's:* Sarah-Maude Juneau – Champlain St. Lawrence (FQSE)  
*Men's:* Tyler Martin – Durham College (OCAA)

**Closest to Pin – 120 yds**

*Women's:* Julie Van Emery – Georgian College (OCAA)  
*Men's:* Matt Tindale – Fanshawe College (OCAA)

**Sandshot**

*Women's:* Alexi Drolet – Champlain St. Lawrence (FQSE)  
*Men's:* Todd Allen – Fanshawe College (OCAA)

**Long Drive**

*Women's:* Jocelyn Wiebe – Columbia Bible College (BCCAA)  
*Men's:* Josh Sutton – College of the Rockies (BCCAA)

The CCAA would like to thank St. Clair College and the Fox Glen Golf Club for hosting such a great event. Jay Shewfelt and Kevin Corriveau, Co-Tournament Chairs, and their Organizing Committee organized an exceptional and memorable tournament for athletes, coaches and fans alike.

"I would like to thank St. Clair College and the Fox Glen Golf Club for their efforts in making the quality of the golf and the experience for the athletes a memorable one. In speaking with many of the coaches and athletes throughout the event, they had nothing but positive comments on the tournament and their treatment," said Bill Dean, CCAA VP Finance and Administration. "Thank you to all the many volunteers for providing the opportunity for the CCAA member athletes to compete to the best of their abilities at these championships."

The CCAA and the Host Organizing Committee would like to thank our national sponsors for their support and efforts in making these Championships possible, including PING Canada – Title Sponsor and Sport Canada.

*For more information and complete results, please visit the following websites:*

**2005 PING CCAA Golf Open Championships Official website**  
[www.stclaircollege.ca/ccaagolf](http://www.stclaircollege.ca/ccaagolf)

**CCAA Official website**  
<http://www.ccaa.ca/golf/index.htm>

## **CCAA Cross Country Open Championships in midst of final preparations**

The country's best collegiate cross country runners will take to the starting line of the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships. Presented by The Running Room, Sir Sandford Fleming College are in the final stages as they prepare to host the 2005 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships in Peterborough on November 11-12, 2005. Sir Sandford Fleming College is pleased to bring you the latest news, results and developments within the 2005 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships on their official website – <http://fleming0.flemingc.on.ca/ssr/rfi/CCAA.htm>. Make sure to visit their website and add the link to your *Favorites* page!

## **Langara set to host 2005 Big Kahuna/Adidas CCAA Soccer Nationals**

From November 9-12, Langara College will host the 2005 Big Kahuna/Adidas Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) National Soccer Championships. Langara will once again welcome the country's best female and male soccer players in hopes to build on the success of the last CCAA Soccer Championships, which they hosted in November 2000.

"The organizing committee has been working extremely hard to ensure that everything in place for what we know will be a spectacular four days of soccer", says Clayton Munro, Director of Athletics & Intramurals and Tournament Chair. "We are all in great anticipation to find out which teams will win their respective conferences and thus be competing for the coveted Men's and Women's National Soccer Titles!"

The 2005 Big Kahuna/Adidas Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) National Soccer Championships features the top six men's and the top six women's soccer teams in Canada:

*Men's Draw*

1. Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) – Edmonton, Alberta (ACAC)
2. Algonquin College – Ottawa, Ontario (OCAA)
3. Champlain Regional College – St. Lambert, Québec (FQSE)
4. Douglas College – New Westminster, British Columbia (BCCAA)
5. University of New Brunswick Saint John – Saint John, New Brunswick (ACAA)
6. Langara College – Vancouver, British Columbia (BCCAA)

*Women's Draw*

1. Collège François-Xavier-Garneau – Québec, Québec (FQSE)
2. Grant MacEwan College – Edmonton, Alberta (ACAC)
3. Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU) – Halifax, Nova Scotia (ACAA)
4. Fanshawe College – London, Ontario (OCAA)
5. Langara College – Vancouver, British Columbia (BCCAA)
6. Thompson Rivers University (TRU) – Kamloops, British Columbia (BCCAA)

The 5-day event begins on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> with the CCAA All Canadian Awards Banquet beginning at 6:30PM at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown. The competition kicks off on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and runs through Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. All games will be played at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex. The schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Women's Draw*

|          |               |    |                |
|----------|---------------|----|----------------|
| 10:30 AM | Grant MacEwan | VS | Langara (Host) |
| 1:00 PM  | F.-X.-Garneau | VS | TRU            |

*Men's Draw*

|          |           |    |                |
|----------|-----------|----|----------------|
| 10:30 AM | Algonquin | VS | Langara (Host) |
| 1:00 PM  | NAIT      | VS | UNBSJ          |

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Women's Draw*

|          |          |    |                |
|----------|----------|----|----------------|
| 10:30 AM | MSVU     | VS | TRU            |
| 1:00 PM  | Fanshawe | VS | Langara (Host) |

*Men's Draw*

|          |                     |    |                |
|----------|---------------------|----|----------------|
| 10:30 AM | Champl. St. Lambert | VS | Langara (Host) |
| 1:00 PM  | UNBSJ               | VS | Douglas        |

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Women's Draw*

|         |               |    |          |
|---------|---------------|----|----------|
| 9:30 AM | Grant MacEwan | VS | MSVU     |
| 1:30 PM | F.-X.-Garneau | VS | Fanshawe |

*Men's Draw*

|          |           |    |                     |
|----------|-----------|----|---------------------|
| 11:30 AM | Algonquin | VS | Champl. St. Lambert |
| 3:30 PM  | NAIT      | VS | Douglas             |

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Women's Draw*

|          |                       |    |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 9:00 AM  | 5 <sup>th</sup> place | VS | 6 <sup>th</sup> place |
| 11:00 AM | Bronze Medal          |    |                       |
| 1:30 PM  | Gold Medal            |    |                       |

*Men's Draw*

|          |                       |    |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 9:00 AM  | 5 <sup>th</sup> place | VS | 6 <sup>th</sup> place |
| 11:00 AM | Bronze Medal          |    |                       |
| 4:00 PM  | Gold Medal            |    |                       |

Langara College is pleased to bring you the latest news, results and developments within the 2005 Big Kahuna/Adidas CCAA National Soccer Championships on their official website – <http://www.langara.bc.ca/soccernats/>. Make sure to visit their website and add the links to your *Favorites* page!

The CCAA and the Host Organizing Committee would like to thank our national sponsors for their support and efforts in making this Championship possible, including Big Kahuna Sports Co. – Official Retailer of the CCAA, Adidas-Salomon – Official Soccer Ball (Roteiro Grande Stade) and Sport Canada.

## SPORTS NEWS

### CCAA Men's Volleyball Preview for 2006

The biggest story this season is whether Keith Hansen's Red Deer College Kings can pull off an unprecedented "7-peat". At last year's Nationals in New Brunswick, the Kings matched Limoilou College's six consecutive championships accomplished from 1984 – 1989. In a twist of fate, the 2006 Nationals will be hosted by Limoilou, so they'll have a chance to end the streak.

With three returning starters including the 2004/05 CCAA Player of the Year, Joey Martins, Red Deer will once again start the season as the team to beat. Alberta is always a tough conference to advance from as the ACAC features some of the top programs in the country. Once again, Mt. Royal, Grant MacEwan and Grande Prairie have the potential to challenge the Kings. NAIT and the King's University College will also be in the mix. The other conference to match the strength of Alberta is the BCCAA. There were six very strong teams in British Columbia last season and that should be the case again this year. Likely to lead the pack are Malaspina, Capilano and University College of Fraser Valley. In each of the last two Nationals, BC teams have claimed the silver and bronze medals. Can this be the year that they break through and capture their first conference gold medal since 1980?

The power has definitely been in the West for the past few years but there have been some strong teams from the East and this year is no exception. Humber is coming off an undefeated season in the OCAA but they have lost some key players. Durham and Mohawk look to be strong and could be challenged by Fanshawe and St. Clair. The early word is that the OCAA could be stronger overall as a league and that it will likely be a dog fight all year. In Quebec, Limoilou is hosting the Nationals and will likely be the team to beat once again in the FQSE. They have a long tradition as one of the very best programs in the CCAA. Sherbrooke is their traditional challenger and should be again this season. The Atlantic conference should be a showdown between UNB –St. John and St. Thomas University from Fredericton. Last year's rivalry featured several five-set matches and this season should be no different.

Will Red Deer claim the record this year? The answer will be revealed as the season unfolds.

*Submitted by Leigh Goldie, CCAA National Men's Volleyball Convenor*

### What to expect in CCAA Women's Volleyball

With less than two weeks before the CCAA Women's Volleyball gets underway, it's time to make predictions for the upcoming season. While the competition will be intense among the inter-conference teams – ACAA, FQSE, OCAA, ACAC and BCCAA, a closer look reveals a number of strong contenders for the 2005-2006 season.

**FQSE** – With the newly joined Lynx from College Édouard-Montpetit, the FQSE now counts nine teams at the AAA level. Despite the loss of players like Marie-Christine Mondor (Sherbrooke), Julie Rodrigue (F.-X.-Garneau) and Marie-Pier Murray Méthot (Bois-de-Boulogne), the Québec Conference remains very competitive. The Sherbrooke Volontaires, CCAA reigning champions in both 2004 and 2005, will have a team of virtually new faces, which will balance the loss of many of their best players. Nonetheless, with solid recruiting, the Volontaires remain a dominant force in the league. With the team returning most of its players, - setter Geneviève Bourque-Tremblay and attacker Marie-Félicité Memadji, the F.-X.Garneau will be a team to watch as the season begins. Led by second year center Isabelle Provost, the Bois-de-Boulogne Cavaliers are also expected to capture the third place title this season.

**OCAA** - Defending the OCAA Championship won't come easy for the Cambrian Golden Shield, especially with the loss of OCAA Athlete of the Year and CCAA All-Canadian Lisa Martin. The Humber Hawks appear to be the team to be beat in the 2005-06 season. Humber returns virtually every member of last year's Silver Medal winning team, led by OCAA All Stars Amanda Arlette and Alex Steplock. The Nipissing Lakers, who also return most of last year's squad, should also push for the OCAA title. The team will once again feature OCAA Player of the Year and CCAA All-Canadian Megan Stacey, who is poised to break the OCAA Women's Volleyball career scoring record. Other teams to keep an eye on include: the Seneca

Sting, featuring a solid rookie class and a strong nucleus of vets, including last year's second half sensation, Melissa Morden; the Fanshawe Falcons, who return OCAA All-Star Stephanie Femia and a solid supporting mix of vets and quality rookies; and the Niagara Knights, who's already solid team should be buoyed by the presence of first year sensation Heidi Bench and her 30' vertical.

**ACAC** – Finalists at last year's National Championship, the Red Deer Queens are this year's favored team as play begins in the Alberta Conference. The return of three starting players, libero Krista Loughed and attackers Joely Hanke and Brittany Whitwell, provides the team with a strong force. Kylie Crick, back from an injury, will also give the Queens' line up a boost. The Queens will put a highly competitive product on the court this year. Next, we have the MacEwan Griffins. Very strong at center with Samantha Wojtkiw and Kaylan Berg, the Griffins have one the best setters in the ACAC, Jen Covelli. With the addition of up-and-coming rookie talent, the Griffins are, on paper, the best team in the North Division. Finally, the Mount Royal Cougars will be battling for the conference's third playoff spot. While the team may be young, the experienced talent of Rachele Goodfellow and Chelsea Hobbs will contribute immediately to the depth and success of the team. The return of many veteran players will help both the Univeristy of King's College Eagles and the NAIT Oaks as they compete for the fourth and fifth positions.

**BCCAA** – Following the loss of two teams, the BCCAA now counts nine teams; UCC – Kamloops moved to the university level, while Langara withdrew from program. With a fifth place finish the 2005 Nationals, the Okanagan Lakers have since recruited three skilled rookies, adding to the team's experienced veteran players Marissa Field, Shelia McNee, Tammy Thomas and captain, Linsay Guza. With five returning veterans, the Capilano Blues have a solid core of players to open the 2005-2006 season. Led by fourth year setter, Michelle Alblas, and All Star Jen Dickson, the Blues have recruited many outstanding rookies and will prove to be a strong contender this year. Under the leadership of veterans Jamie Broder and Bryanne Baynes, the Malaspina Mariners are favored for third place, while the Douglas Royals and the Bearcats (Columbia Bible College) will battle it out for the remaining top five positions.

**ACAA** - On the weekend of October 22-23, the Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association (ACAA) will be kicking off the 2005-2006 Men's and Women's Volleyball seasons in a big tip off tournament. Five time defending champions St. Thomas University Women's team will be looking to secure a sixth title, while Mount Allison University, Mount Saint Vincent University and University New Brunswick-saint John have had good recruiting years. Only time will tell who will secure the Championship title. On the Men's side, University New Brunswick-saint John and St. Thomas University are presently the teams to beat. University of King's College are re-building after the loss of Coach Matt Hartlin, while Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Université Sainte-Anne are also looking forward to challenging last year's finalists. This season, the ACAA will be without Pierre Nobert, Head Coach for Université Sainte-Anne for almost 20 years and ACAA Volleyball Convenor. His passion for the game will be missed, but we are certain he will remain involved in the province of Québec with his recently acquired Athletics' position.

*Submitted by Daniel Leduc, CCAA National Men's Volleyball Convenor,  
in collaboration with respective Provincial Convenors*

## **Big Kahuna/Adidas-Salomon CCAA Athletes of the Month**

The CCAA announced today the **Big Kahuna/Adidas-Salomon CCAA Soccer Athletes of the Month** for October. The CCAA Athlete of the Month program recognizes student-athletes for their outstanding event performance and athletic accomplishments during that month. Awards are presented to one male and one female student-athlete in each conference participating in the CCAA Soccer; the five conferences are Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association (ACAA), Fédération québécoise du sport étudiant (FQSE) Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA), Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) and British Columbia Colleges Athletic Association (BCCAA).

### *From British Columbia (BCCAA):*

- Andrea Wigman (Midfield / University College of the Fraser Valley Cascades)
- Cameron Wilson (Forward / Douglas College Royals)

### *From Alberta (ACAC):*

- Amanda Weber (Forward / Grande Prairie Regional College Wolves)
- Chris Tilleman (Striker / Mount Royal College Cougars)

### *From Ontario (OCAA):*

- Leanne Burke (Midfield / Sheridan College Bruins)
- Scott Macleod (Mohawk College Mountaineers)

### *From Québec (FQSE):*

- Gabrielle Marchand (Defense / Cégep François-Xavier-Garneau Élans)
- Rami Kamel (Striker / John Abbott College Islanders)

*From Atlantic (ACAA):*

- Allie Akers (Striker / University of King's College Blue Devils)
- Scott Hachey (Striker / University of New Brunswick – Saint John Seawolves)

Congratulations to all!

*For a full profile and/or picture of this month's **Big Kahuna/Adidas-Salomon CCAA Soccer Athletes of the Month**, visit: <http://www.ccaa.ca/soccer/05102801.htm>.*

### **Athletic Director Profile: Judy Smith**



Judy has spent her career working with students at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC). Following a BPE from Dalhousie University, she started at NSAC in a three-fold role as Dean of Women, Health Services Officer and Coordinator of Women's Athletics. In this capacity, she lived in Trueman House (at the time an all-female residence) for 18 years. As College enrollment grew and additional staff hired, the position was divided and she left Student Services to move to Athletics full-time. Since 1994, Judy has been the Director of Athletics. The added responsibility of Dean of Student Services began in 1999.

A Level 3 Basketball and Level 2 Volleyball coach, Judy coached a variety of NSAC teams (field hockey, soccer, volleyball, cross-country and basketball) over the 20-year period from 1975 - 1995. In that time she coached teams that won eight Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association (ACAA) Titles and two

Canadian Colleges Athletics Association (CCAA) Medals (silver and bronze - both women's basketball). Judy was the first female coach of a male team at a CCAA National Championship. 1979 being the first year for CCAA Men's Volleyball Nationals, NSAC represented the (then) NSCAA in Montreal at the Claude Robillard Centre. In total, Judy has coached at 2 CCAA Volleyball Nationals, 4 Basketball Nationals and contributed to hosting 9 CCAA events at NSAC.

With a keen interest in the operation of both regional and national athletic associations, Judy became involved with the ACAA in 1975 and the CCAA in 1978. At the 1978 CCAA AGM in Sydney (Nova Scotia), she was elected CCAA Women's Basketball Convenor, which was the start of her involvement in the CCAA. Consecutive terms following included VP Technical, President and Past President until 1995. She sites the knowledge and wonderful friendships she continues to gain through the CCAA as the most rewarding part of her work with the Association.

As NSAC's Athletic Director, she oversees the operation of the athletic department including nine varsity programs, the department's Annual Agri-Golf Classic each July, represents the institution at the ACAA, serves as ACAA Women's Basketball Convenor and also is presently the ACAA Regional Representative to the CCAA.

Judy's hobbies include photography, vegetable gardening (and associated preserves), and spending time with her two grandnieces.

*Submitted by the Atlantic College Athletic Association (ACAA)*

### **Conference Update: Alberta College Athletic Conference**

Greetings from the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC),

As the ACAC enters its 39<sup>th</sup> year of competition, the Conference is pleased and proud to be a member of the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association. Since its founding in 1964 as the Western Inter-College Conference, its five charter members Camrose Lutheran College (now UofA, Augustana Faculty), Lethbridge Junior College (now Lethbridge Community College), Mount Royal Junior College, NAIT and SAIT have now welcomed thirteen additional members. With the recent departure of Prairie Bible College to the Alberta Colleges Athletic League, Conference membership sits at seventeen.

The Conference currently sponsors competition in nine sports including badminton, basketball, cross-country running, curling, golf, hockey, soccer, swimming and volleyball. All offer competition for both genders. Cross-country skiing, which was discontinued as a Conference sport in 2003-04, may re-emerge soon as a number of colleges seek to establish the critical mass membership to ensure a successful competitive format. Currently, the Conference maintains a moratorium on new membership and new sports pending completion of a strategic plan. This plan has been under consideration for some time and shall receive critical attention at the Conference Council's December Planning Meetings being held in Edmonton, December 12-16.

Of particular interest to the CCAA membership may be the process currently at the root of this December review. At its May 2005 AGM, the Conference elected to undergo a "Membership Audit" where all institutional members are required to review their ACAC programs with an eye to determining whether or not they sufficiently meet the "standard" expected by the Conference. Criteria to be reviewed in the Audit are listed below:

- Section One: Academic Performance of Student Athletes
- Section Two: Financial Assistance to Student Athletes
- Section Three: Code of Conduct
- Section Four: Budgets
- Section Five: Funding Sources
- Section Six: Department Administrative Support
- Section Seven: Athletic Facilities
- Section Eight: Event Management
- Section Nine: Community Support
- Section Ten: Media Support
- Section Eleven: Competitiveness
- Section Twelve: Gender Equity

Determining this "standard" is of course critical to the task and is far from an easy or straightforward exercise. Of particular concern at the present time, for example, is the area of competitiveness. Once each member presents their review to the ACAC Office later this November, the submissions will be scrutinized to determine whether or not each area of the audit has been addressed sufficiently. Then, at the December Planning Meetings, each college member will present their review in plenary session. Following that introduction, four break-out groups representative of the diversity of our membership shall examine various "Sections" of the reviews culminating in the presentation of an evaluative report to the Council whereupon the Council will aim to deal with "issues" which, in the opinion of the Council, require attention. No mean feat indeed!

As usual, the Conference continues to make every effort to improve its delivery of collegiate sport. To that end, the Council elected to introduce the DakStats statistical results software in basketball and volleyball this fall. This system, widely used successfully by many North American leagues, has been integrated into the Conference's current interactive web site, ConfLink. ConfLink too continues to offer the ACAC membership groundbreaking technological innovation. As many of you know, all ACAC eligibility submissions are now completed online as are use of eligibility/participation confirmations at year's end. All exhibition results are also entered in this fashion. Of note, the Conference expects to present the ConfLink system to the CCAA delegates in attendance at the CCAA AGM in Kingston attended by an offer to make the system available through purchase to each of our four sister CCAA associations. As you might appreciate, a CCAA-wide system would avail many benefits!

Again this season, the ACAC enjoys numerous sponsorships ([www.acac.ab.ca](http://www.acac.ab.ca)) each of which enhances the presentation of collegiate sport in the province. Of particular note is the Conference's \$30,000+ partnership with Subway! This substantive agreement, currently in its eighth year, was expanded for the 2005-06 season with the addition of a creative "Subway Nights" program. On four home dates this season, each ACAC member will highlight Subway including each spectator receiving a Subway discount coupon, product sampling opportunities and draws for four Subway prize packages. So far, the program has been a whopping success and bodes well for future projects!

As another season begins, the Conference has experienced changes in personnel. Gone or soon to leave us are Prairie Bible College athletic staff Craig Wilsman and Bob Murray, as well as MRC AD Ron Wuotila who departs the ACAC and the CCAA (as Men's Basketball Convenor) to take up residence in London, England. Welcomed around the Council table, but certainly not new to the Conference, is new MacEwan AD Mark Mahl. Mark most recently served as the WVB coach at The King's University College for six years subsequent to working on staff at NAIT for several years, where he coached the MVB squad. Assuming Sport Convenor positions within the Conference are the following: Tim Tollestrup, - LCC (MBB), Lorne Moen - PC (X-C Running), Bernie Masterson - CUCA (Golf), Kevin Lockhart - ex-KC coach (Soccer) and Mark Mahl - MacEwan (MVB). Finally, the ACAC Office itself has expanded with the addition of Anthony Wong in the sessional position of Technical Director. Many of you will be familiar with Anthony as he served as the Conference statistician last season and joined the office in January following the unexpected, temporary departure of Executive Assistant Erin Cameron. Anthony fills a position, which the Conference enjoyed for three seasons previously but discontinued in 1999-2000.

Finally, I am pleased to inform you that CCAA Past-President and 2004-05 CCAA Athletic Director of the Year Allan Ferchuk of Red Deer College has been named one of 100 influential Albertans in the field of sport and recreation for the past century. As part of the province's centennial celebrations, nominations were received from across the province for these Centennial Awards. Allan was co-nominated by Red Deer College and the ACAC in honour of his thirty-plus years of contributions to collegiate sport in Alberta and Canada. Congratulations Allan . . . we are justifiably proud of you!

That's a wrap on the ACAC! You'll soon be hearing from us as the CCAA National Championships get underway! Looking forward to seeing you there and getting re-acquainted with many old friends. And perhaps best of all . . . can't wait to host you at the CCAA Badminton Championships at Mount Royal College and the CCAA Women's Basketball Championships at Lethbridge Community College next March!

Robert D. Day, Ph.D.  
Executive Director, ACAC

## CCAA Key Dates and Deadlines – NOVEMBER



- Nov 1** Deadline for Student-Athletes and Coaches Acknowledgement forms in winter sports (Badminton, Volleyball and Basketball).
- 1** Final Ranking for Soccer
- 1** Men's and Women's Volleyball, and Basketball rankings begin
- 5** Deadline for PCCAA Soccer Technical Fees and Championships Participation Fees to be sent to the National Office
- 9-12** CCAA National Soccer Championships, hosted by Langara College (Vancouver, BC)
- 11-12** CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships, hosted by Sir Sandford Fleming College (Peterborough, ON)
- 15** Application deadline for CCAA Award for Innovation in College Athletics
- 22** First Badminton ranking
- 23** Deadline for Athlete of the Month for Volleyball
- 29** Deadline for Championship Evaluation forms for Soccer to be sent to National Office
- 30** Deadline for Members to circulate any collateral materials with the CCAA logo (e.g. fax cover sheets, game schedules, cards, game day programs) to Provincial Representatives
- Dec 1** Deadline for Semi-Permanent Site Application for 2007-08 & 2008-09
- 1** Deadline for Level 1 sports Host bids for basketball, volleyball and badminton for National Championships held in 2007
- 1** Deadline for bids for CCAA Open Championships for 2006 to be submitted to National Office
- 1** CCAA Executive, Provincial Representatives, Fall Sport Convenors, Final Host reports and National Office Staff reports due for the Winter Board Meeting Package.

## RANKINGS / SCOREBOARD

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

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.

## OTHER NEWS

### Deadline Extension: CCAA Innovation Award

Recognizing that our member-institutions are in the midst of a very busy period with Fall Championships, award nominations and program applications, the application deadline for this year's CCAA Award for Innovation in college athletics has been extended to **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</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.

Electronic nomination forms can be found on the CCAA website at <http://www.ccaa.ca/awards.htm#Innovation>. Please complete and return to CCAA National Office ([mary@ccaa.ca](mailto:mary@ccaa.ca) / fax: 613.937.1530) **before Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005**.

## First meeting for the Official Languages Committee

The newly appointed Official Languages Committee held their first conference call at the beginning of the month to discuss the CCAA's commitment to the promotion and use of both official languages – English and French. The *Official Languages Policy Framework* provides context and guidance with respect to official languages within the CCAA. Items discussed include: advertising; contracts and documents; external activities, projects and programs; internal activities, projects and programs; Championship events and Hosting Requirements. The CCAA will be distributing their *draft* Official Languages Policy and Hosting Minimum Requirements within the Fall Workbook.

We strongly encourage that you review the items included in the Fall Workbook and discuss them thoroughly within your respective Provincial Association and/or Conference. As it makes the move towards a bilingual organization, the CCAA values your opinion and/or feedback and wants to ensure that it meets the needs of all its member-institutions.

*The Official Languages Committee is composed of:* Bill Dean - Committee Chair (CCAA VP Finance & Administration), Daniel Leduc (CCAA Women's Volleyball Convenor / Athletic Director – Cégep de l'Outaouais), Glenn Ruiter (FQSE Member at Large / Athletic Director – John Abbott College), Sandra Murray-MacDonell (CCAA Executive Director) and Stéphanie Legault (CCAA Coordinator of Marketing and Media Relations).

## CCAA welcomes new faces

**VP Finance and Administration** - With the departure of Theresa Hanson, who took the position of Manager, Intercollegiate Sports at University of British Columbia, the CCAA's Finance and Administration portfolio was appointed to **Bill Dean**, the CCAA's newest Executive Member. Bill has extensive experience in this area both at the institutional and conference level and accepted the appointment. As VP Finance and Administration, Bill is primarily responsible for the development of policy, procedures and guidelines in the area of Finance and administration. He ensures that the financial affairs of the Association are in order and that the Administrative functions of the National office are effectively and efficiently carried out. He works closely with the Executive Director to ensure financial and administrative matters are being fulfilled responsibly.

**CCAA Men's Basketball Convenor** - The CCAA was also recently informed of Ron Wuotila's resignation from Mount Royal College effective November 8, 2005. Ron and Executive Members recommended the appointment of Gregg Meropoulos as the interim Men's Basketball Convenor. Gregg has agreed to the appointment. When asked about his new position, Gregg said: "I am looking forward to my term as Men' Basketball Convenor. After being involved in college basketball for over 25 years, I am aware of the difficulty in accurately ranking teams from across the country given the limited interconference play. I will do as much research as I can, assessing the input from conference convenors and then issue the weekly rankings to the best of my ability. As in the past, the rankings will upset some and motivate others but I know it will stimulate interest in college basketball. We have some outstanding talent playing at the college level and I wish all teams the best on luck in their quest to qualify for the CCAA Championships in Sheridan next March."



*Both appointments will be for the 2005-06 season with elections for the positions taking place at the 2006 CCAA AGM.*

## Winter Board Meeting

The CCAA Winter Board Meeting will take place in Ottawa from January 17-19, 2006. In preparation for this meeting, please read the following:

- CCAA Fall workbook will be circulated to all members by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Members are to provide their feedback to conference representatives by December 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Badminton:
  - Deadline for 2006-07 Host bids to be submitted – **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.
  - Due to conflict with Canada Games, **2006-07 Championships will be changed to March 9-11, 2007.**
- Deadline for 2006-07 Cross Country Running Open bid to be submitted - **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- Deadline for Level 1 sports Host bids for basketball, volleyball and badminton for National Championships held in 2007 to be submitted – **December 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Deadline for CCAA Executive, Provincial Representatives, Fall Sport Convenors, Final Host reports and National Office Staff reports due for the Winter Board Meeting Package – **December 1<sup>st</sup>**

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