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## CCAA NATIONALS

### British Columbia takes home 2007 CCAA Badminton title once again

The British Columbia Colleges' Athletic Association (BCCAA) swept through the competition once again with a perfect 4-0 record to earn their 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) Championship title at the **2007 CCAA National Badminton Championships**. Burning up the badminton courts, the BCCAA squad emerged as the number one contender, finishing in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. Despite a hard fought battle throughout the competition, Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference could not win against the BCCAA and settled for the bronze medal.



On the women's side, Lyndsay Thomson (Douglas) dominated the courts once again to capture her second consecutive CCAA Championship title in the Women's Singles event. Fellow Royals Jessy Sung and Melody Liang secured a first place win in Women's Doubles. Returning from the 2007 Canada Winter Games, Richard Liang was strong to the finish, defeating last year's champion Kiran Bogavelli and holding on to 1<sup>st</sup> place in Men's Singles. In Men's Doubles, Chris Lee and Andy Cheong played exceptionally to secure a gold medal finish. Team BC's flag bearers at the 2007 Canada Winter Games, Alvin Lau and Toby Ng, played each other for gold once again in Mixed Doubles. Douglas College's Alvin Lau and partner Charmagne Yeung defeated Langara's Toby Ng and partner Monica Mui with a score of 21-17, 21-14, to capture the title.

For more information, award recipients and complete results, please visit the **2007 CCAA National Badminton Championships** official website at <http://www.douglas.bc.ca/csrw/ccaa.html> and/or at [www.ccaa.ca/badminton/](http://www.ccaa.ca/badminton/)

### 2007 CCAA Men's Volleyball title goes to Red Deer College



2007 MALASPINA  
CCAA MEN'S  
VOLLEYBALL  
NATIONALS  
CHAMPIONNAT CANADIEN COLLÉGIAL DE VOLLEYBALL MASCULIN - ACSC

host, Malaspina University-College.

Claiming its eight consecutive title, Red Deer College added another trophy to their burgeoning collection after winning the gold medal in the **2007 CCAA Men's National Volleyball Championship** with a victory over

On the first day of competition, Red Deer College easily swept through the University of King's College in three games (25-11, 25-21, 25-10) to move on to the semi-final round. In a head-to-head match-up between provincial rivals MacEwan College and Red Deer College, the Kings won 3-1 (25-19, 19-25, 25-17, 25-16). Red Deer would then playoff for gold against host, Malaspina University-College in the final in what promised to be a fantastic contest featuring the number one and three ranked teams in the country. Red Deer proved to be powerful for Malaspina as they claimed the gold medal with a convincing 3-0 (25-19, 25-21, 35-33) victory. Saturday's victory gave Red Deer College their tenth CCAA Championship title in Men's Volleyball. Algonquin College captured a third place win against University College of the Fraser Valley in the bronze medal game.

### Official Final Standing:

- Gold – Red Deer College Kings (Red Deer, Alta.)
- Silver – Malaspina University-College Mariners (Nanaimo, B.C.)
- Bronze – Algonquin College Thunder (Ottawa, Ont.)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – University College of the Fraser Valley Cascades (Abbotsford, B.C.)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Cégep de Limoilou Titans (Québec, Que.)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – MacEwan College Griffins (Edmonton, Alta.)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Mohawk College Mountaineers (Hamilton, Ont.)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place – University of King's College Blue Devils (Halifax, N.S.)

For more information, award recipients and complete results, please visit the **2007 CCAA Men's National Volleyball Championship** official website at [www.2007nationals.ca](http://www.2007nationals.ca) and/or at [www.ccaa.ca/volleyball/](http://www.ccaa.ca/volleyball/)

## MacEwan College captures gold at 2007 CCAA Women's Volleyball Nationals



### Women's Volleyball Nationals 2007

Capilano College, North Vancouver, B.C.

MacEwan College clinches first place after a win over host, Capilano College, in the gold medal round of the **2007 CCAA Women's National Volleyball Championship**. The Griffins finally snapped their streak of second and third place finishes to capture their first ever CCAA women's volleyball gold medal in 29 years.

In their first round of play, MacEwan College defeated Cégep Beauce Appalaches 3-0 (25-21, 25-18, 25-17). The Griffins went on to claim 3-0 (25-17, 25-19, 25-13) upset win over the country's top-ranked team, Collège Bois-de-Boulogne. The title game was played between MacEwan College and host, Capilano College. After being down two sets (25-23, 25-23), Capilano didn't disappoint the hometown crowd and came back to win the third set 25-17. The Blues pushed MacEwan College as best as they could, but could not keep up with the Griffins' strength. Capilano dropped the fourth and final set to give MacEwan a 3-1 win and their first-ever national title. Malaspina University-College brought home the bronze medal following a 3-2 win over Mount Royal College.

#### **Official Final Standing:**

- Gold – MacEwan College Griffins (Edmonton, Alta.)
- Silver – Capilano College Blues (North Vancouver, B.C.)
- Bronze – Malaspina University-College Mariners (Nanaimo, B.C.)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Mount Royal College Cougars (Calgary, Alta.)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Collège Bois-de-Boulogne Cavalières (Montréal, Que.)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Cégep Beauce Appalaches Condors (Ville de Saint-Georges, Que.)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Nipissing University Lakers (North Bay, Ont.)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place – Mount Allison University Mounties (Sackville, N.B.)

For more information, award recipients and complete results, please visit the **2007 CCAA Women's National Volleyball Championship** official website at <http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/volleyballnats> and/or at [www.ccaa.ca/volleyball/](http://www.ccaa.ca/volleyball/)

## 2007 CCAA Men's Basketball title goes to Dawson College

In the final game of Wednesday night's double-header in Truro (N.S.), Dawson College knocked off Douglas College to take the gold medal at the **2007 CCAA Men's National Basketball Championship**.

The Dawson College Blues began their quest to the championship title with a 71-56 win over the Okanagan Lakers. With a score of 71-54, Dawson was unstoppable against the Fanshawe Falcons and the Blues moved into the gold medal round against the number one-seeded Douglas College. The Blues faced a tough challenge in the final round. Dawson took an early lead of 40-33 over the Royals at the end of the first half. Dawson maintained their lead to finish the game 94-84, leaving Douglas with a silver medal. Not including this gold medal, the Dawson College Blues have captured a total of 13 medals (4 gold, 6 silver, 3 bronze) at the CCAA Men's National Basketball Championships, the last being a silver medal in 2003.



Mount Royal College count not make their early lead stand against John Abbott College. With a score of 81-71, the Islanders secured the third place and captured the bronze medal. Host team, Nova Scotia Agricultural College Rams, finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall.

#### **Official Final Standing:**

- Gold – Dawson College Blues – Montréal, Que.
- Silver – Douglas College Royals – New Westminster, B.C.
- Bronze – John Abbott College Islanders – Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Mount Royal College Cougars – Calgary, Alta.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Mount Saint Vincent University Mystics – Halifax, N.S.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Fanshawe College Falcons – London, Ont.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Okanagan Lakers – Kelowna, B.C.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place – Nova Scotia Agricultural College Rams – Truro, N.S.

For more information, award recipients and complete results, please visit the **2007 CCAA Men's National Basketball Championship** official website at [www.nsac.ca/athletics/nationals](http://www.nsac.ca/athletics/nationals) and/or at [www.ccaa.ca/basketball/](http://www.ccaa.ca/basketball/)

## Vanier captures first-ever women's basketball CCAA Championship title



Vanier College captured their first-ever Championship title at the **2007 Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) Women's National Basketball Championship**.

The top-seeded Cheetahs advanced to the second round following a 67 – 46 win against the Atlantic's Mount Saint Vincent University. They went on to win their second game 73 – 60 over the Seneca College Sting. Vanier battled it out against provincial rival, Collège Édouard Montpetit, in the gold medal round. Édouard Montpetit came out strong in the first half with a score of 49-38 over the Cheetahs. The Lynx pushed the Cheetahs as best as they could, but could not keep up with Vanier's strength. The Cheetahs stepped up their defense and came alive on offence, outscoring the Lynx 44 – 30 in the second half and closing the game with an 82 – 80 victory.

Lethbridge Community College took home the bronze by defeating the Okanagan Lakers 79 – 77 in a game that proved to be a thriller to the end. Host team MacEwan Griffins finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall.

### **Official Final Standing:**

- Gold – Vanier College Cheetahs (Ville de St. Laurent, Que.)
- Silver – Collège Édouard Montpetit Lynx (Longueuil, Que.)
- Bronze – Lethbridge Community College Kodiaks (Lethbridge, Alta.)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Okanagan Lakers (Kelowna, B.C.)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Langara College Falcons (Vancouver, B.C.)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Seneca College Sting (North York, Ont.)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Mount Saint Vincent University Mystics (Halifax, N.S.)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place – MacEwan College Griffins (Edmonton, Alta.)

For more information, award recipients and complete results, please visit the **2007 CCAA Women's National Basketball Championship** official website at [www.macewan.ca/wbnnationals](http://www.macewan.ca/wbnnationals) and/or at [www.ccaa.ca/basketball/](http://www.ccaa.ca/basketball/)

## SPORT NEWS

### **2006-07 Female Athlete of the Year Across All CCAA Sports**



The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) is pleased to honour Douglas College's **Lyndsay Thomson** as the recipient of the **2006-07 Female Athlete of the Year Across All CCAA Sports**.

In her second year with the Royals, Lyndsay has continued to dominate the sport of badminton. Playing in Women's Singles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles, her talent level is among the best in the country. Playing exceptionally well, Lyndsay finished the British Columbia Colleges' Athletic Association (BCCAA) undefeated in Women's Singles (26 wins – 0 losses) and Women's Doubles (15 wins – 0 losses), ending the regular season with a 1<sup>st</sup> place ranking in both events. Lyndsay returned to the CCAA National Badminton Championships as reigning Women's Singles Champion and emerged as the number one contender, capturing her 2<sup>nd</sup> CCAA Championship Title in the Singles' event. Her solid performance and strong athletic ability also proved to be instrumental in the Royals sweeping through both BCCAA and CCAA competitions and outclassing their opponents to earn their 2<sup>nd</sup> CCAA Championship title.

Lyndsay shows tremendous work ethic and exhibits outstanding sportsmanship and commitment to the sport of badminton. She is an incredibly positive influence through her great attitude and to her teammates, she is a great motivator and role model. Playing with passion and grit, she continuously encourages and supports her fellow teammates, while also respecting her opponents.

Burning up the badminton courts, Lyndsay is presently ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in Women's Singles and 5<sup>th</sup> in Women's Doubles in British Columbia. Her outstanding skills and athletic performances have also earned her numerous awards and accolades, including CCAA Women's Badminton of the Year in 2006 and 2007, CCAA All Canadian in 2006 and 2007, 2007 BCCAA All Star, 2007 BCCAA Gold Medallist in BCCAA Women's Singles, 2007 CCAA Gold Medallist in CCAA Women's Singles, Finalist for Sport BC's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Athlete of the Year Awards, 2006 Douglas College Female Athlete of the Year, 2003 Canadian Open Bronze Medallist, 2002 Cuba Open Silver and Bronze Medallist.

Outside of Douglas College, Lyndsay's leadership, commitment and hard work demonstrates itself through community activities. She has been actively involved in coaching within British Columbia for the past 12 years, and also works for Badminton BC in the areas of exhibitions and school programs throughout the province. Her coaching experience and duties include Head Coach for Okanagan Regional Badminton Centre, Assistant Coach for Team BC from 2004-06 (U-14 & U-16), Assistant Coach for the Douglas College Shuttlesport Badminton Academy and a volunteer coach for the BC Games and Canada Winter Games Junior Program. This past February, Lyndsay was also the Team Manager for Team BC Badminton who finished 1<sup>st</sup> at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse, Yukon.

### **Athletic Director Profile – Tim Demant, Columbia Bible College**

Tim Demant has been working at Columbia Bible College as Athletic Director and Head Coach of the men's volleyball team since 1998. After attaining an undergraduate degree from Trinity Western University and a graduate degree from the University of British Columbia, Tim has used his education, knowledge and playing experience to take Columbia Athletics to a new level. In his role as head coach, Tim has drawn upon a successful volleyball playing career that included four All-Conference, two All-Canadian and two Academic All-Canadian honours. In 2002/03 and 2003/04 he was awarded the Coaching Excellence Award as the top men's college coach in B.C. In 2003/04 he guided the Columbia Bearcats to a Bronze Medal at the CCAA National Championships, their first CCAA appearance. Later that year he also won a gold medal at club provincials as head coach of the Fraser Valley Juvenile Boys team that also placed fourth at the U18 national championships.



In his role as an administrator, Tim has led the athletic department in numerous ways. He spearheaded the need for an athletic facility on campus and in April 2001 Columbia Place was completed. Columbia Place has become one of the premier indoor athletics facilities in the Fraser Valley. Featuring two full-sized collegiate courts, seating for over 1300 fans, a state-of-the-art Fitness Centre, change rooms, Athletic Therapy room, classrooms, and administrative offices, Columbia Place is an ideal facility for athletic competition, having already hosted international basketball and volleyball games, numerous conference games and several Provincial, Regional and National Championships. With a facility in place, Demant continues to lead Columbia into the competitive ranks of the BCCAA conference with five teams including basketball, volleyball and golf taking part. The volleyball program has been a part of the conference for numerous years and men's and women's basketball was added to the conference for the 2005/06 season. Both teams have already had some success and the men's team recently won a bronze medal at the 2007 BCCAA Provincial Championships.

Tim has also played a part working as an administrator with the BCCAA and CCAA. He has served in a variety of positions including Vice President, Technical before being elected as BCCAA President in 2005. In this role, Tim has represented the BCCAA on the BC Sport & Rec Council as well as serving on several governmental task teams, the most recent leading to a doubling of Athlete Assistance money provided to BCCAA athletes from the government. Tim resides in Abbotsford with his wife Shannon and their two kids, Joshua and Katelyn.

*Submitted by Rocky Olfert, Associate Director of Athletics/ Head Coach Women's Volleyball, Columbia Bible College*

### **Conference Update – Quebec Student Sport Federation**

#### ***A new team in the FQSE collegiate sector***

2006-2007 marked the beginning of the centralizing process of the collegiate sector activities within the QSSF. Consequently, the central office managed all activities of the excellence leagues and the southwest sector. The merger will be complete in 2007-2008 when the northeast region joins the ranks.



As part of the reorganization, southwest's former Executive Director, Robert Dussault, has been appointed Collegiate Program Director, replacing Jacques Cyr who retired in June 2006. Benoit Carrière is now the southwest sector coordinator, while Evelyn Fleury is working as his administrative assistant. Benoit Doloreux is the provincial coordinator and the northeast coordinator position remains vacant. Gisèle Leclair oversees the secretarial duties of the office.

#### ***Provincial leagues are expanding***

The registration period for the 2007-08 QSSF seasons has come to an end, and in many cases, the provincial leagues have expanded to include more institutions. In a precarious state with only three teams, the AAA Men's Soccer is increasing to five institutions with the addition of Dawson College and Vanier College. Édouard-Montpetit College is joining the AAA Football league.

In basketball, Champlain-Saint-Lambert College will join the current ten (10) women's teams while Limoilou will become the ninth team on the men's side.

In volleyball, newcomers Cégep de Trois-Rivières will increase the number of teams to 10 on the women's side and Cégep de St-Jérôme will bring the total to 6 teams on the men's side.

***Student Bol d'or 2007 – For the second time, Trois-Rivières will host the big student football party.***

The Quebec Student Sport Federation's Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Cégep de Trois-Rivières will be hosting the 32<sup>nd</sup> Bol d'or. Cégep de Trois-Rivières will be hosting the event for the second consecutive year.

The President of the QSSF, Mr. Yves Paquette, underlined that the extraordinary success of the 2006 edition has made the choice easier. The quality of the organization, the aggressive search for sponsors, the stakeholders' dedication and the involvement of the greater Trois-Rivières area in the event demonstrated without a doubt that Cégep de Trois-Rivières is more than capable of successfully hosting this event.

Under the leadership of Athletic Director, Mr. Denis Guillemette, Cégep de Trois-Rivières' Organizing Committee is very satisfied with the QSSF's decision: "We will now be able to continue what we had started: creating better services for the participating teams and an improved atmosphere for Québec's football fans".

Mr. Guillemette and his organizing team will be able to count on some new infrastructures added to the Diablos Stadium: the permanent sitting capacity will increase twofold, the dressing room and the restaurant will be integrated into the stadium's structure and the press box will double its capacity.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Bol d'or will take place November 16-17-18 2007.

*Submitted by Robert Dussault, Quebec Student Sport Federation*

## **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

The CCAA would like to congratulate once again the **2007 CCAA All Canadians**, the **2007 CCAA Coaches of the Year** and the **2007 CCAA Players of the Year**.

### ***Badminton***

**Coach of the Year:** Jordan Richey - NAIT, Edmonton, Alta.

**Female Player of the Year:** Lyndsay Thompson – Douglas College, New Westminster, B.C.

**Female All Canadians:** Lyndsay Thompson (Douglas College), Reshma Bhambhani (Concordia University College of Alberta), Margaret Myjak (Mohawk College), Jing Bing Lam (University of New Brunswick Saint John)

**Male Player of the Year:** Kiran Bogavelli – Capilano College, North Vancouver, B.C.

**Male All Canadians:** Kiran Bogavelli (Capilano College), Ryan Legere (Mount Royal College), Nathaniel Allard (Fanshawe College), Mike Smith (University of King's College)

### ***Men's Volleyball***

**Coach of the Year:** Chris Densmore – Malaspina University-College, Nanaimo, B.C.

**Player of the Year:** Frédéric Desbiens – Cégep Limoilou, Québec, Qc.

**All Canadians:** Steven Clements (Okanagan), Robert Lanenga (Malaspina University-College), Mike DeRocco (MacEwan College), Gavin Schmitt (Red Deer College), Elijah Muennich (Grande Prairie Regional College), Jasmin Cull (Mohawk College), Peter Sniuolis (Mohawk College), Karl DeGranpré (Cégep Limoilou), Frédéric Desbiens (Cégep Limoilou), Kyle Murphy (University of King's College)

### ***Women's Volleyball***

**Coach of the Year:** Marc LaRochelle – Nipissing University, North Bay, Ont.

**Player of the Year:** Jennifer Dickson – Capilano College, Vancouver, Ont.

**All Canadians:** Jennifer Dickson (Capilano College), Christina Chi (Malaspina University-College), Erin Kerschbaumer (NAIT), Michelle Barry (MacEwan College), Laura Fowler (Cambrian College), Megan Stacey (Nipissing University), Noémie Lefebvre (Cégep Lionel-Groulx), Sophie Gagnon (Cégep Beauce Appalaches), Valérie Thibodeau (Collège François-Xavier-Garneau), Mindy Goodine (St. Thomas University)

### ***Men's Basketball***

**Coach of the Year:** Scott Mawhinney – John Abbott College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

**Player of the Year:** Pat Sewell – Fanshawe College, London, Ont.

**All Canadians:** Andrew Sturgeon (Douglas College), Jean-Paul Kamand (Capilano College), Clarence Smith (Lakeland College), Jeff Price (Mount Royal College), Ahmed Eman (Algonquin College), Pat Sewell (Fanshawe College), Marc-David Vil (Collège Montmorency), Jérôme Turcotte (Cégep de Sainte-Foy), Damien Gay (Mount Saint Vincent University), Doyle Anthony (Mount Allison University)

### **Women's Basketball**

**Coach of the Year:** Dyrick McDermott – Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, N.S.

**Player of the Year:** Danielle D'Ettorre – Algoma University College, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

**All Canadians:** Amanda Knauff (Langara College), Jaclyn Nazareno (University of Northern British Columbia), Danielle Vogt (Mount Royal College), Maia deKlerk (The King's University College), Danielle D'Ettorre (Algoma University College), Natasha Thombs (Seneca College), Chanelle St-Amour (Cégep de Sainte-Foy), Élise Caron (Collège Édouard Montpetit), Stephanie Lawrence (John Abbott College), Jenna Dunn (Mount Saint Vincent University)

### **NBA 3on3 is coming to a town near you!**

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### **Canadian University / College Badminton Championships**

Badminton Canada will be holding the inaugural **Canadian University/College Badminton Championships** from May 17 to 20, 2007 at the University of Waterloo. Open to both CCAA and CIS member-institutions, the event will serve as the qualifier for the **2007 Summer Universiade** badminton team who will compete in Bangkok, Thailand from August 8-18, 2007. Information regarding this event and the selection process to the Universiade team, as well as entries can be found on Badminton Canada's official website at [www.badminton.ca/eng/results/06-07/07cis.shtml](http://www.badminton.ca/eng/results/06-07/07cis.shtml).

For more information and/or questions, please contact Kyle Hunter directly ([khunter@badminton.ca](mailto:khunter@badminton.ca) / (613) 569.2424) and/or Sandra Murray-MacDonnell, CCAA Executive Director ([sandra@ccaa.ca](mailto:sandra@ccaa.ca) / (613) 937.1508).

### **Douglas to host Pre-season Men's Basketball Tournament**

Douglas College will be hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Pre-Season Men's Basketball Tournament from October 12 to 14, 2007 in New Westminster, British Columbia.

In addition to host, Douglas College, three teams have already confirmed their participation - Camosun College (Victoria, B.C.), Langara College (Vancouver, B.C.) and SAIT (Calgary, Alberta). Douglas is still looking for four teams to round off the pack. Each team is guaranteed three (3) games.

For more information and/or to confirm your participation, please contact Jamie Oei directly by email at [oeij@douglas.bc.ca](mailto:oeij@douglas.bc.ca) or telephone at 604.715.0887.

## CCAA Key Dates and Deadlines – APRIL

<b>Apr.</b>	<b>10-12</b>	CCAA Executive Meeting – Montréal, Que.
	<b>15</b>	Application deadline for CCAA Community Service Award
	<b>30</b>	Deadline for final submission for the Marketing Incentive Program summary sheet and invoices
<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	CCAA Executive, Provincial Representatives, Winter Sport Convenors, Final Winter Sport Host reports, Host Update Reports and National Office Staff reports due for Annual General Meeting Package
	<b>1</b>	PCAA's submission of institution's application for new membership in the CCAA

## COACHING

### Former National Team athlete accomplishing great feats as coach



Dawson College Head Coach, Wayne Yearwood, recently completed his fourth season with the Blues' Men's Basketball squad. In 2006-07, he guided Dawson to a 10-4 season finish, the QSSF Provincial Title and the CCAA Championship Title.

Prior to becoming a coach, Yearwood played college basketball at Dawson College before moving on to play NCAA Division 1 college basketball at West Virginia University. When asked what his greatest accomplishment has been in his career as a player, Yearwood noted making Canada's Senior Men's National Team, as well as having the opportunity to play and participate in the 1988 Seoul Olympics. He also played professionally in Europe.

Wayne has since moved on to coaching. This past season may have been one of his greatest coaching accomplishments at Dawson College – the Blues earned the titles of both Provincial and National Champions.

As a former player, Wayne has been able to put his experience and knowledge into Dawson's game. He continuously reminds his players to enjoy every minute while on the court because the time involved with playing the game of basketball is so short. In addition, he encourages them to help others out through the game of basketball, whether it is a peer or a child who is just picking up the game – it is important to do so.

"My goal as head coach is to impart as much knowledge about the game as possible, but more importantly to put my players in a situation where they can excel and flourish with their new found knowledge," indicated Yearwood. "This does not preclude me from my real goal as head coach, that of teaching life. Basketball is just a vehicle that I use to empower my kids with knowledge that help them through life," concludes Yearwood.

Wayne's coaching resume stretches well beyond his coaching at Dawson College; he has been a clinician and instructor at numerous camps. Wayne currently teaches every Saturday and Sunday in a House League Program aimed at kids aged 5 to 16 years old – Wayne focuses primarily on 5-10 year olds. Yearwood is also a Director in the Trevor Williams Basketball camp, and is a coach for the Senior Men's National Team with Leo Rautins and Dave Smart. Wayne Yearwood works full-time for the Quebec Basketball Federation as Director of Coaching Development and Education.

## MARKETING

### Information from the SIRC Sport Library about Meeting Management



Structure, preparation, goals and follow-up are all very important components of a successful meeting. Whether it is a staff meeting or a team meeting, time is of the essence and you want to ensure that you are getting the most out of your meeting. Many of the same strategies that are used in a formal business meeting can be carried over in to a more informal sports team meeting.

Properly managing your meeting is the key to its success. From planning to follow up, here are some related articles from the SIRC Sport Library

Please visit [www.sirc.ca/ccaa](http://www.sirc.ca/ccaa) during the month of April to read the following articles.

**20 Steps to Meeting Success** - List of actions that should be completed, especially prior to a meeting, to ensure the goals of the meeting are met. These steps can be used for all types of meetings ranging from informal to meetings with major consequences.

Source: Peterson, J.A., *Fitness management (Los Angeles, Calif.)*, 8(11), Oct 1992, p.47 id=309421

**Avoiding Meeting Mayhem** - Provides 5-step process to organizing a successful meeting. This process will ensure the meeting objectives are met and no time is wasted.

Source: Satter, T.P., Doniek, C.A., *Fitness management (Los Angeles)*, 12(13), Dec 1996, P.46-47 id=411864

**Meeting for Success. Staff meetings that get long-term results require planning, preparation, skilled execution and consistent follow-up** - A productive staff meeting takes preparation, focus and leadership. To analyze an effective staff meeting, we have separated the meeting into three general parts: meeting preparation, meeting structure and post-meeting follow up.

Source: Haney, M.W., *Fitness management (Los Angeles)*, 12(4), Mar 1996, p39-40 ID=394300

**Structuring Good Meetings** - Knowing how to run a meeting is critical to sports managers, coaches and staff. Provides some suggestions to help you get more out of meetings, in less time, and, often, with less stress.

Source: Harris, J., *Athletics administration (Lexington, Ky.)*, 39(2), Apr 2004, p.38 ID=S-942287

**Meetings: a Gathering of Group Incompetence?** - This article offers tips on how to create a successful meeting.

Source: Peterson, J.A., *Fitness management (Los Angeles, Calif.)*, 8(11), Oct 1992, p.44-46 ID= 309420

**Effective Staff Training: Optimize Learning Opportunities in Meetings** - Discusses the use of the primacy-recency theory of memory and learning in staff training to improve comprehension and follow-through.

Source: Eckmann, T.F., *IDEA health & fitness source (San Diego, Calif.)*, 22(2), Feb 2004, p. 48,49,51 id=S-931142

**That First Team Meeting** - The article offers tips for coaches on how to prepare the preseason meeting between coaches and athletes.

Source: Manos, K., *Strategies (Reston, Va.)*, 16(1), Sept/Oct 2002, p.16 ID= S-851601

**Planning a Preseason Team Meeting** - Discusses the benefits of having a preseason meeting, topics to discuss at a preseason meeting and a sample agenda.

Source: Stratton, R.K., *Coaching youth sports*, May/June 1998, ID=S-778249

**Is there a topic you would like learn more about? Please contact SIRC at [media@sirc.ca](mailto:media@sirc.ca) to suggest a topic for upcoming CCAA Newsletters.**

## Thank You!!

The CCAA and the Host Organizing Committees would like to thank our national sponsors for their continued support and efforts in making the CCAA National Championships possible, including:

- **Spalding Canada** – Official Basketball (TF 1000 ZK PRO) Supplier of the CCAA
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## Time to submit your invoices!!

If you have purchased items from one of our MIP partners, we need to know!! This information can be submitted in one of two ways: 1) Complete the MIP Summary Sheet, which can be found on the CCAA website, and send it with your invoices from the purchases made with an MIP partner, or 2) Simply fax us your invoices and we will do the rest. **The deadline to submit this information is Saturday, April 30, 2007.** If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Stéphanie Legault ([stephanie@ccaa.ca](mailto:stephanie@ccaa.ca)) or via telephone at 613.933.6080 ext. 2211. *Qualifying Purchases:*

All **Spalding** Basketballs

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**ONLY Adidas** Soccer balls purchased at Big Kahuna Sport Co.

All **Black Knight** Badminton shuttles, racquets equipment

All **Big Kahuna Sport Co.** equipment and supplies

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## OTHER NEWS

### SIRC and CCAA congratulate award winners!



The SIRC (Sport Information Resource Centre) and the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) are proud to announce the **2006-07 SIRC-CCAA Academic All Canadian Award** recipients. This year, 124 student-athletes have achieved combined excellence in collegiate athletics and academics.

The **SIRC-CCAA Academic All Canadian Award** is the CCAA's most prestigious student-athlete award, epitomizing their mandate of recognizing excellence in academics and athletics. To achieve this honour, a student-athlete must be named to his/her respective PCAA All-Star teams (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) in a CCAA Sport, and must achieve a GPA standing of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent as defined by his/her institution.

"To achieve excellence in both sport and academics requires tremendous skill, dedication and perseverance. SIRC is honoured to recognize those outstanding collegiate student-athletes who are also passionate about excelling in their education," expressed Debra Gassewitz, President and CEO, SIRC.

The **SIRC-CCAA Academic All Canadian Recognition Award** is also presented each year to the institution with the most student-athlete award recipients. This year, SIRC and the CCAA are pleased to present the award to Fanshawe College who has a total of nine (9) recipients best combining academic and athletic excellence.

"Both SIRC and the CCAA share a commitment to academic quality and to the conduct of athletics so as to support the education purpose," expressed Sandra Murray-MacDonell, CCAA Executive Director. "We are very proud to recognize and celebrate those student-athletes who've achieved academic and athletic excellence."

For a complete listing of **SIRC-CCAA Academic All Canadian Award** recipients, please visit: <http://www.ccaa.ca/stories/07032102.htm>.

*SIRC (Sport Information Resource Centre) is the leading resource centre for sport information (www.sirc.ca). Created in 1973, based in Ottawa, Canada, SIRC archives, disseminates and communicates sport research (from practical to advanced) to students, teachers, coaches, athletes, sports medicine professionals and sporting organizations worldwide. SIRC has a comprehensive sport library with document delivery and research services, created the world's leading sport database, SPORTDiscus, hosts the SIRC Research Award, and is the primary communication link for sporting organizations within Canada.*

### Commonwealth Games Association of Canada International Development through Sport Unit - CSLC INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**Recognize the Power of Sport.  
Share your passion.  
See the world.**

Commonwealth Games Association of Canada is currently seeking eleven (11) Canadians committed to and passionate about sports and International Development. The successful individuals will join our program and undertake an **8-month international placement in Sub-Saharan Africa or the Caribbean** while working with local host organizations. The eleven (11) available internship positions are as follows:



1. **Community Support Project Officer (two positions available)** – Sport Coaches' OutReach (SCORE), Namibia
2. **Women in Sport Project Officer** – Sport Coaches' OutReach (SCORE), South Africa
3. **Zambia VIP (ZAM-VIP) Project Officer** - Sport Coaches' OutReach (SCORE), Zambia
4. **Assistant Regional Coordinator** – Commonwealth Sports Development Program (CSDP), Barbados
5. **Capacity Building Support Officer** – Lesotho National Olympic Committee (LNOC), Lesotho

6. **Special Projects Officer** – Trinidad & Tobago Alliance for Sport & Physical Education (TTASPE), Trinidad & Tobago
7. **Youth Empowerment & HIV/AIDS Project Officer** – South East District Council (SEDC), Botswana
8. **Inclusive Sport & Capacity Building Support Officer** – National Paralympic Committee of Zambia (NPCZ), Zambia
9. **Capacity Building & Organization Development Support Officer** – Swaziland National Sports Council (SNSC), Swaziland
10. **Community Education and Sport Officer** – Special Olympics Namibia (SON), Namibia

The CSLC international internship program is offered to Canadian graduates in the field of Health, Physical Education, Kinesiology, Human Kinetics, Sport Management and International Development who have been active in sport. In addition, the program is offered to retired elite athletes and coaches who have the passion and skills to invest in Development through Sport. Using the convening power of sport, Canadian youth support programs that address social development priorities such as basic education, HIV/AIDS, health, gender equity, capacity building, child protection, and basic nutrition.

The CSLC is part of the Government of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy (YES) and is funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and Canadian Heritage.

Please visit our website for information on eligibility, application procedures, and internship descriptions: <http://www.commonwealthgames.ca>

**Application deadline is: Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 23:59 Eastern Standard Time.**

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### **Don't forget to submit your nomination!**

The **CCAA Community Service Award** is designed to recognize an institution that has developed a successful community relations program.

The nomination package must include the following information:

- *Description of the community program;*
- *Purpose of program;*
- *Desired target group;*
- *Impact on target group;*
- *Impact on coaches, administrators and student-athletes who were involved;*

Nominations forms **MUST** be submitted **no later than April 15, 2007**. Nomination forms can be found on the CCAA's official website (<http://www.ccaa.ca/awards.htm>).

*Past winners include:* Augustana University College (2000), University College of the Cariboo (2001), University of British Columbia (2003), SAIT (2004), University of New Brunswick Saint John (2005) and Grande Prairie Regional College (2006).

### **CCAA Executive Committee Meeting**

The next CCAA Executive Meeting is scheduled for April 10-13, 2007.

The Executive Committee will be meeting in Montreal, Quebec.