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## CCAA NATIONALS

### PING Canada swings into extended partnership with CCAA

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

While PING Canada has been instrumental in the growing success of collegiate golf for the past six years, this is the first time ever that PING Canada has extended their partnership to a three-year term; last year marked the first year that the terms and conditions of the Title Sponsorship have been negotiated directly between the CCAA and PING Canada

"As title sponsor of the CCAA Golf Open Championships since 2001, PING Canada is pleased to have renewed our sponsorship agreement with the CCAA," said Carol Buckberrough, PING Canada. "PING believes in our partnership with the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association which encourages young players to play their best. Over the years of our partnership, we have seen the field grow significantly and we are very pleased that it continues to grow."

PING Canada has taken a leadership position in continuing to further develop the sport of collegiate golf, ensuring it's future remains strong. "This is great news for the growth of the PING CCAA Golf Open Championships," indicated Michael Duggan, CCAA National Golf Convenor. "PING has been a strong believer in our Championships and agrees with creating a great and memorable experiences for the student-athletes; this follows the Karsten's Family motto of supporting amateur golf, especially at the collegiate level."

This new partnership also demonstrates PING Canada's commitment to educate and instill in our student-athletes the values of good sportsmanship and proper ethical behaviour. This year's event will commemorate the first year that PING Canada will be providing travel covers to each male and female recipient of the Fair Play Award.

The CCAA is pleased to further this strong relationship and plan to ensure that their decision to remain a CCAA supporter is rewarding.

## SPORT NEWS

### John Abbott College Athletic Director Retires



Long time John Abbott Athletic Director, Glenn Ruiters, has announced that he will be leaving the college on June 8. He has never used the word retirement, instead he has indicated that he wanted to move on to a new phase in his life and that the time was right for him to embark on different and exciting projects. He feels that he is ready to pass the torch on to someone else.

Wednesday, April 18 was the last time he officiated over the College Athletic Awards Night that marked another year of success and achievement for John Abbott teams, athletes and coaches.

A long time resident of Hudson, Glenn arrived at John Abbott in 1972 when the college was barely one year old. A graduate of McGill with 2 degrees in History, he had been a major force in the success of their water polo team. His first position at the College was that of Coordinator of Continuing Education. He was then Chairman of the Student Activities Department and during those

early years, he coached women's hockey and football. He joined Athletics in November of 1981 when he jumped at the chance to lead a department that was close to his personal interests and professional aspirations.

Glenn furthered his involvement in collegiate athletics in 1984, when he became a member of the Quebec Student Sport Federation (QSSF) Executive; at that time, the QSSF was known as the *Fédération des associations sportives collégiales du Québec* (FASCQ). Glenn has also been actively involved in the CCAA since 1983, where he first attended the CCAA Annual General Meeting as a delegate. John Abbott College then hosted the Men's and Women's National Volleyball Championships the following year. Since then, Glenn has assumed various roles and responsibilities on the CCAA Executive, including his beginnings as Vice-President of Public Relations & Marketing in 1984 to Vice-President of Governance today.

During his 26-year tenure at Athletic Director, Glenn has truly put his mark on the College. He has worked tirelessly to place John Abbott and the Athletics Department on the Canadian map and has succeeded admirably. The College has hosted numerous international, national, provincial and regional championships and John Abbott teams have done well at all levels.

As much as John Abbott has been successful on the athletic side, for Glenn, it has never been about wins and losses but more about quality of education, the personal development of student-athletes and coaches and the quality of opportunities for all John Abbott students, whether it be intercollegiate, intramural or recreation. When asked to share his greatest memory, Glenn indicated that there are "Far too many good memories, but the best repeats itself each time I see a student-athlete who has understood the value of the academic, athletic and personal development path which has been laid out for them." He also recalled his greatest accomplishments as his recent Trans-Canada bicycle ride, as well as his overall contributions to the development of the student-athletes.

Glenn was named CCAA Athletic Director of the Year in 2000 for his commitment to college athletics and dedication to student-athletes in Canada and in 2006 he was named the winner of the Ghislain Hamel Memorial Award for his commitments to athletics in Quebec.

During his distinguished career at John Abbott, Glenn has been a trusted leader and administrator for the College, an experienced guide for his staff, a wise mentor and advisor for the coaches and a promoter of educational values for students. He has always taken great pride in how the student-athletes and coaches have represented John Abbott with class and dignity.

As Glenn Ruiters begins this next chapter of his life, has already has plenty to keep him busy whether it's cycling, traveling or working on the CCAA History Project.

The John Abbott Athletic Department and indeed the whole College will miss him. The long time impact of the role he has played and the tradition of excellence developed during his incumbency will remain with the College for many years to come. The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association would also like to thank you for your immense leadership, dedication and contributions over the years. We wish you the every success and happiness in your new ventures.

*Courtesy of John Abbot College*

## **Allan Ferchuk is leaving Red Deer College**



After leading one of Alberta's most successful Athletics Departments for more than 19 years, Allan Ferchuk, Red Deer College's Director of Athletics is leaving his post to enjoy semi-retirement.

Ferchuk has worked at Red Deer College for more than 30 years in various roles such as instructor in the Kinesiology and Sports Studies program, coach of the King's hockey team for 14 years (during which time he led the team to 3 national championships and 2 silver medals), Director of the Kevin Siros Fitness Resource Centre, and most recently Director of Athletics. He taught briefly at the University of Lethbridge, before joining Red Deer College's faculty in 1973.

He has been involved in many College initiatives over the years, in addition to being well respected within the larger community for his involvement in developing sport throughout other parts of Alberta and across Canada.

For a time, Ferchuk served as Chair of the Research Committee with the Canadian Hockey Association. He has also served various leadership roles with the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) and Canadian Colleges Athletic Conference (CCAC). Ferchuk's efforts have resulted in numerous awards bestowed upon him, including CCAA Athletic Director of the Year (2005), CCAA Hockey Coach of the Year

(1983), and ACAC Hockey Coach of the Year five separate times.

"I have been privileged to be the Athletics Director at Red Deer College, and to build on the foundation of previous outstanding individuals such as Wayne Lator, Laurel Goodacre, and Cor Ouwerkerk. I am absolutely convinced that our program will continue to prosper and grow under new leadership," says Ferchuk.

Keith Hansen, current Kings Volleyball Head Coach, will take over the reigns from Ferchuk when he leaves his post at the end of June. In addition to teaching at the College for the past twelve years, Hansen has also led the Kings Volleyball team. The team has broken CCAA records by winning 10 CCAA national titles during Hansen's tenure, of which the past eight years were consecutive wins.

"Leaving the position of Head Coach of the Kings Volleyball Team was not an easy decision. I still love coaching and enjoy spending time in the gym with the guys. However, the opportunity to lead what I consider to be one of the top Athletics Departments in the country was too good to pass up," says Hansen.

The Kings Volleyball team will now be led by Aaron Schulha, who will join the Kinesiology and Sports Studies program as an instructor next year. Schulha is a former captain of the Kings Volleyball team, and won three national championships while at the College. He has since played for the University of Alberta Golden Bears, as well as the National B Team, Canadian Universiade Team, and professionally in Europe. He has spent this last season as Assistant Coach with the Golden Bears.

"I am grateful for this tremendous opportunity," says Schulha. "There is pressure on anyone who takes over a team and a program of this magnitude that has left such an amazing mark on Canadian sport. I am aware of this pressure, and I plan to use it as motivation moving forward. Keith has worked hard to build a tradition of excellence with Kings Volleyball, and I'll work extremely hard to continue this legacy."

Red Deer College Athletics commenced in 1965 when the Kings and Queens joined the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference.

*Courtesy of Red Deer College*

## **Nation's Top Hoopsters Showcased at Canada Basketball Be One All-Canadian Weekend**

Canada Basketball announced today the date of its annual Be One All-Canadian Weekend, May 3-5 at Humber College in Etobicoke, Ontario. This three-day basketball event celebrates "Canada's choice" as top CIS / CCAA men's and women's athletes get a first-hand experience of National Team programming and participate in All-Star Games Saturday, May 5 on the main court.



The All-Star Games and weekend will celebrate and reward the accomplishments of top Canadian university (CIS) and college (CCAA) coaches and athletes. It will also give the best athletes of the Canadian university and college school systems an opportunity to showcase their skills and talents, while learning from Canada Basketball's National Team coaches such as Senior Men's Head Coach Leo Rautins and Senior Women's Head Coach Allison McNeill.

The weekend culminates with two national All-Star Games on Saturday. The women's game will tip-off at 12 noon at Humber College's North Campus Gymnasium, with the men's game following at 2 p.m. Tickets for both All-Star games are available at the door.

"Last year's Be One All-Canadian Weekend was a huge success," commented Rautins. "Through this event, the top athletes in the Canadian university and college systems will have an incredible opportunity to impress national team coaches and take their game to the next level. We really want to show the top athletes in the CIS and CCAA how impressed we are of their accomplishments."

Participants learn about Canada's elite performance system and career opportunities in the basketball (playing, coaching, and officiating) beyond university or college. The weekend provides athletes with the chance to interact directly with national team alumni, who share their experiences of the commitment required to play at a national team and professional level.

"I thought the athletes involved really learned a lot not just on the court, but off the court as well", added McNeill. "Sessions regarding playing professionally and how to stay involved in the game after your playing days helped show players all the options available to them through basketball. This reinforces our greater vision of uniting the basketball community, using resources like this weekend as well as our national membership program, Be One."

### **ALL-STAR GAMES – Saturday, May 5 (12 noon women, 2 pm men)**

Tickets can be purchased at the door at the Gymnasium of Humber College's North Campus located at 205 Humber College Boulevard, Etobicoke, Ontario. Parking can be found in lots 13 and 14. The ticket

allows access for both the women's and men's games and the cost is \$5 for Be One members and \$10 for non Be One members. Children six and under free as are Humber students with a valid student ID.

**2007 BE ONE ALL-CANADIAN MEN'S TEAM – CCAA Confirmed Players/Coaches include:**

- Doyle Anthony – Mount Allison University
- Patrick Sewell – Fanshawe College
- Ahmed Eman – Algonquin College
- Jadwey Hemmings – Humber College
- Adrian Hynes-Guery – Dawson College
- Jean-Paul Kamand – Capilano College
- Andrew Sturgeon – Douglas College
- Jérôme Turcotte – Cégep de Sainte-Foy
- Scott Mawhinney – John Abbott College (COACH)

**2007 BE ONE ALL-CANADIAN WOMEN'S TEAM – CCAA Confirmed Players/Coaches include:**

- Elise Caron – Collège Édouard Montpetit
- Maia deKlerk – The King's University College
- Felon Harris – Humber College
- Stephanie Lawrence – John Abbott College
- Jaclyn Nazareno – University of Northern British Columbia
- Chanelle St. Amour – Cégep de Sainte-Foy
- Natasha Thombs – Seneca College
- Mike Evans – Langara College (COACH)
- Roby Viray – Vanier College (COACH)

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

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For more details and/or information, visit [www.NBA.com/3on3](http://www.NBA.com/3on3).

## CCAA Key Dates and Deadlines – MAY / JUNE

<b>May</b>	<b>15</b>	Application deadline for CCAA Athletic Director of the Year Award.
	<b>25</b>	Deadline for CCAA Directory updates by members.
<b>June</b>	<b>10-13</b>	CCAA Annual General Meeting hosted by the BCCAA
	<b>15</b>	Deadline for CCAA National Scholar Award
	<b>15</b>	Deadline for submission of advertisements for CCAA Directory

## COACHING

### 2007 Summer Universiade - Ray Chateau named Head Coach

Canadian Interuniversity Sport, as the Canadian representative of the Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU), announced on Thursday the coaching staffs for the teams that will represent Canada in men's and women's golf at the 2007 Summer Universiade in Bangkok, Thailand, August 8-18.

Ray Chateau of Humber College, who led Canada at each of the past two FISU world university golf championships, will serve as head coach for the Canadian team as golf will make its debut as a Universiade sport in Bangkok. McGill's Robert Dubeau will be his assistant.

Chateau, head coach of Humber's varsity golf program, previously served as head coach and team leader at the 2006 FISU world championships in Turin, Italy and men's coach for Canada at the 2004 event in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand. In 2006, Canada's men's squad placed fourth, while the women finished 13th. In 2004, the Canadian men placed 10th.

"I am excited to return to the international stage and coach the Canadian team," said Chateau. "With the men's fourth-place showing last fall in Turin and the continuing development of our golfers and programs across the country, I am confident that our teams will be in the medal hunt in Bangkok."

Chateau's teams at Humber have won seven Ontario College titles (four men's titles, three women's titles) and six Canadian College national banners (five men's titles, one women's title). In 2005, he secured an RCGA Birdie Fund Grant (\$25,000 per year) becoming one of only six Canadian universities or colleges to receive funding from the RCGA.

Dubeau enters his third season as head coach of McGill's golf program. He has a long and storied athletic administration career. A member of McGill's interuniversity sport program since 1968, Dubeau served as the school's Director of Athletics from 1976-2005. He was Team Canada's Chef de Mission at two World University Games (Edmonton in 1983 and Palma de Mallorca, Spain in 1999) and Assistant Chef de Mission at the 1979 (Mexico City) and 1981 (Bucharest, Romania) World University Games. A member of the Canadian Olympic Association since 1976, Dubeau was Assistant Chef de Mission for Team Canada at the Olympic Games in Albertville, France in 1992.

*Courtesy of Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS)*

## **CCAA receives CAAWS Breakthrough Award**

The Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS) proudly announced the six recipients of this year's **Breakthrough Awards**; three individuals and three organizations are honoured for their accomplishments in the calendar years 2005 and 2006. The CAAWS Breakthrough Awards recognize exceptional achievements that break through traditional barriers and pave the way for girls and women to participate in sports and physical activity at every level.

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) is pleased to accept the **Organization Provincial/Community Award** for their CCAA Female Apprentice Coach Program. The Organization Provincial/Community Award is presented to an organization that has provided funds or services to enable fuller participation by girls and women in sport and physical activity.

"It is a honour for the CCAA to win such a prestigious national award. The success of this program is a testament to the validity and necessity of such initiatives to encourage and promote women in sport, particularly women in coaching," said Sandra Murray MacDonell, CCAA Executive Director. "The Female Apprentice Coach Program has the potential to influence a generation of female student-athletes to become coaches and be a feeder system for women coaches in the Canadian Sport System.

The national governing body for men's and women's collegiate sport in Canada, the CCAA provides leadership, programs and services that foster student-athlete development through high-level intercollegiate sport that recognizes excellence in academics and athletics.

The CCAA launched its inaugural Female Apprentice Coach Program in 2005, which is ultimately aimed at increasing the number of female coaches within the collegiate sport system. Targeting the rich source of potential coaches, the CCAA Female Apprentice Coach Program was designed to identify and nurture female graduating student-athletes who demonstrate the desired skills for coaching. The Program is based upon the matching of an apprentice coach, ie. a graduating female student-athlete, with a mentor coach, ie. a qualified CCAA Head Coach. Consequently, the CCAA offers incentive grants to member-institutions that offer apprentice coach positions on their coaching staff in the CCAA women's sports of soccer, volleyball, basketball and badminton. These grants can be used towards professional development opportunities as well as to cover any costs associated with the apprentice coach responsibilities.

With a total of 10 participants in the first year and an increase to 13 participants in 2006-2007, the success of the program is clear. Seven (7) of the original ten (10) Apprentice Coaches have since been hired as Assistant Coaches by their institutions. All CCAA Female Apprentice Program participants hope to pursue their career in coaching, and in turn, inspire other graduating student-athletes to become coaches as well, ultimately creating a self-sustaining program and a vibrant source of future women coaches.

"This award recognizes the CCAA's commitment to addressing the under-representation of women in coaching positions in collegiate athletics across the country," proudly exclaims Yvonne Becker, Chair of the CCAA Female Apprentice Coach Program and Augustana Athletic Director. "The continuing efforts and work that is being done by the CCAA Female Apprentice Coach Program Project Committee will ensure the future of this program, while also creating great experiences and supporting our apprentice coaches as they further develop their coaching skills and abilities," concluded Becker.

## PLEASE NOTE:

Third round of applications can be with the **deadline June 15<sup>th</sup>**. 2007-08 Applications will be circulated to members and can be found on the CCAA website [www.ccaa.ca](http://www.ccaa.ca) under **Member Information**.

*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.*

## MARKETING

### Information from the SIRC Sport Library about Training Camps



In the off-season one of the best ways for an athlete to continue training and stay focused, motivated and in-shape is to attend a training camp. When athletes and coaches are deciding which training camp to attend many questions must be answered. Who is the head coach? What training techniques will be used? Should I attend a specialized camp? Another option is attending a training camp in an other country.

There are many benefits for an athlete to attend a training camp, but there are also many advantages for a coach to run one. Camps give coaches the chance to try out new practice drills and they can even use their training camps for recruiting new players.

Whether you are attending or running a training camp, 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 May to read the following articles.

**Designer drills: cold water, broomsticks, trash cans, sheds - coaches will try anything, no matter how bizarre, in an effort to ensure that practice makes perfect.** Describes the unique practice drills used in NFL (National Football League) training camp by New York Giants' tight ends coach, Michael Pope. Drills include 'the shed', 'the mule' and 'man in the middle'.

*Source: Dillon, D., Sporting news (St. Louis, Mo.), 228(29), 19 July 2004, p. 34-37 ID=S-972545*

**The early-spring mini-camp: self-direct your fitness destiny.** A coach describes how to plan a self-directed "mini-camp" designed to supercharge your fitness level. Includes two training schedule charts.

*Source: Bates, M., Inside triathlon (Boulder, Colo.), 17(4), April 2002, p.48-49, ID=S-817661*

**Evaluation Camp puts stamp on Suggitt era.** Provides highlights of Canada's rugby team's evaluation camp held by Canada's new coach, Ric Suggitt. Includes comments by Ric and the effect the camp had on the players.

*Source: Kennedy, I., National rugby post (Edmonton), 17(1), Feb/Mar 2004, p.3, ID=S-977397*

**Going the distance: long, slow distance at Silver Star Nordic camp.** Describes the training camp programs at Silver Star Nordic Camp in British Columbia. Includes a schedule sample of the long slow distance workout program.

*Source: Bergin, R., Cross country skier (Cable, Wis.), 22(1), Oct 2002, p.32-35, ID=S-856548*

**Hosting US Masters camps. (Transcript)** Janet Renner and Jim Miller talk about their masters swimming training camp, which they hosted at the Olympic Training Center. Discusses: presentations; testing and assessment; post-camp opportunities; goals and planning; markets for the program, and more.

*Source: Renner, Janet, Miller, Jim, World clinic series (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.). 34, 2002, p.348-358, ID=S-992343*

**Organising training courses for endurance athletes. There's a lot more to organising training courses than just setting a few sessions. David Lowes shares his first-hand experiences to show how the job should be tackled.** This article aims to show coaches how to run training camps, with considerations for main objectives, personnel, equipment, workload and venue. Provides examples of half-day, two-day, and three-day camps etc., with hour-by-hour breakdowns.

*Source: Lowes, D., The Coach (Peterborough, England), 15, Mar/Apr 2003, p.7-16 ID= S-876810*

**Reflections from a Kenyan training camp.** New Zealand marathoner Scott Winton writes about his experiences at a running training camp in Kenya. He outlines the details of specific sessions and also comments on life in Kenya and the difficulties he faced.

*Source: Winton, Scott, The Coach (Peterborough, England), 33, Spring 2006, p. 18-21 ID=S-1017098*

**Camp tales. Navigating the countless summer lacrosse camp options can be an adventure.**

*Source: Logue, B., Lacrosse magazine (Baltimore, Md.), 26 (4), May 2002, p.36-38 ID=S-821940*

**Fencing in Mexico: training south of the border. A camp thrives in Mexico City.** A fencer gives an account of his experiences at a fencing camp in Mexico City.

*Source: Aguirre-Palma, L.M., American fencing (Colorado Springs, Colo.), 54(1), Spring 2004, p.12, ID=S-966951*

**Going camping: Sarah Hardman examines the values of training at altitude and the potential of altitude tents as an alternative.** Examines the value of altitude training and discusses alternative methods for athletes acclimating to altitude including the "live high - train low" method which utilizes altitude houses and tents.

*Source: Hardman, S., The Coach (Peterborough, England), 6, Summer 2001, p.73-76, ID=*

*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.*

## **TNT Commercial Fitness ends sponsorship**

After only three years, TNT Commercial Fitness said that it is ending the sponsorship agreement as *Official Fitness Equipment Supplier* and *MIP Partner* of the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) because of a new corporate strategy.

Consequently, pleased be advised that future purchases of any fitness equipment from TNT Commercial Fitness will not count towards the Marketing Incentive Program; **products purchased between May 1, 2006 and April 30, 2007 will still be eligible for the MIP.**

The CCAA wishes to thank TNT Commercial Fitness and Tim Tremblay for both their efforts and contributions to the CCAA over the years.

## **CCAA to enter next stage of renewal process at this year's AGM**

Following the Branding – Vision & Value Workshop that was presented at the 2007 Winter Board Meeting, the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association has embarked upon an organization renewal process whereby the member-institutions will be reviewing the organization's vision, mission, values and overall image. Expected to be completed by the 2008 Annual General Meeting (AGM), the CCAA member-institutions will be examining and determining the core values of the CCAA at this year's AGM in Victoria, which will then serve as a foundation for future work relating to the development of the vision and mission statements, as well as the brand image.

As we enter this initial stage of this important process, the CCAA has invited its corporate partners and key stakeholders to provide input and share their views about the CCAA, ie. why they are involved with the CCAA? what do they believe are the strengths of the CCAA? etc. Upon making their presentations, each corporate partner in attendance will have an opportunity to answer questions from the participating delegates.

Baden, Black Knight and adidas have confirmed their attendance thus far. Unfortunately, Spalding and Carlson Wagonlit Travel will not be able to join us. Finally, due to prior commitments, Big Kahuna Sport Company will be joining the group later in the week.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **2007 CCAA Annual General Meeting**

The British Columbia Colleges' Athletic Association (BCCAA) is looking forward to hosting this year's Annual General Meeting from June 10-13, 2007 at the Harbour Towers Hotel and Suites located in downtown Victoria, B.C.. The week will consist of 6 plenary meetings and 2 executive meetings. Delegates will also have the opportunity to explore the beautiful city of Victoria.

An AGM Package detailing the week of meetings and activities was sent via email to each member-institution on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. **Please forward the registration information and/or return required**

forms to Valerie Spilsbury ([spilsbur@camosun.bc.ca](mailto:spilsbur@camosun.bc.ca)) at Camosun College by Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

If you have not received the mentioned AGM Package, please contact Sandra Murray MacDonnel via email ([sandra@ccaa.ca](mailto:sandra@ccaa.ca)).

### Don't forget to submit your nominations!

- **Athletic Director of the Year** - The CCAA Athletic Director of the Year award recognizes administrative excellence within the campus or college community environment. This award is designed to recognize athletic directors who are making significant contributions to their institutions.
  - **Eligibility and Criteria:** Any CCAA member-institution that is nominated by institutional staff or administration, Provincial executive, Association members or affiliated institution Athletic Directors.
    - Must be a CCAA member in good standing
    - Have served as an Athletic Director for a minimum of three (3) years
    - Demonstrates a commitment to higher education and student-athletes
    - Promotes teamwork and excellence
    - Demonstrates the ability to inspire individuals or groups to achieve high levels of accomplishments
    - Demonstrates leadership and significant outreach for the betterment of youth and for the local community
    - Shows leadership in the regional or national levels through serving on:
      - CCAA committees or executive
      - Provincial association executive or committees
      - Other community committees/or executive
    - Can not be an Athletic Director at an institution that has been put on probation or cited for a code of ethic violations during the past three (3) academic years.

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

- **National Scholar Award** - Nominations forms **MUST** be submitted **no later than June 15, 2007**.

**To be eligible for this award, candidates must:** 1) Listed on their institution's CCAA Eligibility form for the current year, and 2) Have achieved a GPA standing of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, as defined by their institution during the last complete academic semester/term at the institution. Nomination forms can be found on the CCAA's official website (<http://www.ccaa.ca/awards.htm>).

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