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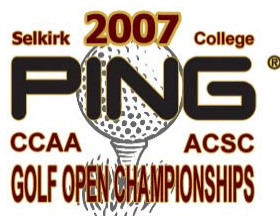
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CCAA NATIONALS

British Columbia welcomes back 2007 PING CCAA Golf Open Championships



The PING CCAA Golf Open Championships will be returning to British Columbia this fall. This year's event will be hosted by Selkirk College from October 9-12 at the Castlegar Golf Club, which is rated 4 stars by Golf Digest magazine.

Athletic Director, Kim Verigin, is very excited about the opportunity to host the prestigious event. "Selkirk College is eager to welcome collegiate golfers from across Canada to the 2007 PING CCAA Golf Open Championships. At this time, close to 100 student-athletes and coaches from British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island are confirmed to participate in this year's event."

"Preparations are nearly complete and about the only thing left to be concerned with is the weather conditions. We are encouraging all participants to be very well prepared for all weather golf. The golf course is in great shape and will definitely be challenging. Known for its variety and difficult greens, we look forward to providing these outstanding student-athletes with a premier championship venue such as Castlegar to display their talents as they compete for a national championship."

"Selkirk College is confident we can build on the success of recent championships and we hope to present an event of the highest quality and professionalism."

Canada's top collegiate golfers will travel to the West Coast to play in the annual tournament, which is hosted for the first time by the British Columbia Colleges' Athletic Association (BCCAA) since Camosun College welcomed the inaugural event in 2000. The following CCAA member-institutions have confirmed their participation thus far:

British Columbia Colleges' Athletic Association (BCCAA)

College of the Rockies (4 men, 1 woman)
Malaspina University College (6 men)
University College of the Fraser Valley (5 men)
Camosun College (5 men)
Kwantlen University College (4 men)
Thompson Rivers University (1 man)
Host - Selkirk College (4 men)

Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC)

Red Deer College (8 men, 2 women)
Medicine Hat College (1 man)

Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA)

Fleming (Peterborough) (5 men)
St. Clair College (5 men)
Durham College (5 men)
Humber College (6 men, 5 women)

Québec Student Sport Federation (QSSF)

Champlain Regional College St. Lawrence (5 men)

Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association (ACAA)

Holland College (5 men, 2 women)

The CCAA and the Host Organizing Committee is grateful to PING Canada for its continued support and efforts in making these Championships possible, as well as Sport Canada.

Selkirk College is pleased to bring you the latest news, results and developments within the 2007 PING CCAA Golf Open Championships on their official website – www.2007ccaagolf.com. Make sure to visit their website and add the link to your *Favourites* page!

2007 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships

The 2007 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships will be hosted by Grande Prairie Regional College from November 9-10, 2007 in Grande Prairie, Alberta. The entire Host Organizing Committee is working diligently to ensure that everything is in place for what should be a great event.

The event will be taking place at the Wapiti Nordic Ski Centre, which is located approximately 8km South of Grande Prairie Regional College.

The 2007 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships' Opening Ceremony will kick-off the 2-day event on Friday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. at Grande Prairie Regional College. Saturday will begin with the Women's 5km Race at 12:30 pm followed by the Men's 8km Race at 1:30 pm.

A complete tournament package has already been sent to you. All forms can be found on the official website of the 2007 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships – <http://www.xcnationals.gprc.ab.ca>.

Please ensure to download and return the completed forms to Chris Levoir (email: clevoir@gprc.ab.ca / fax: 780.539.2811) **before Friday, November 2.**



2007-2008 CCAA National and Open Championships Schedule

The CCAA Hosting Grid for 2007-08 is as follows:

- *Golf* Selkirk College (Castlegar, BC) / Oct. 9-12, 2007
- *Women's Soccer* Mount Saint Vincent University (Halifax, N.S.) / Nov. 7-10, 2007
- *Men's Soccer* Mount Saint Vincent University (Halifax, N.S.) / Nov. 7-10, 2007
- *Cross Country* Grande Prairie Regional College (Grande Prairie, Alta.) / Nov. 9-10, 2007
- *Men's Volleyball* Humber College (Etobicoke, Ont.) / Mar. 6-8, 2008
- *Women's Volleyball* Mount Royal College (Calgary, Alta.) / Mar. 6-8, 2008
- *Women's Basketball* Nova Scotia Agricultural College (Truro, N.S.) / Mar. 14-16, 2008
- *Men's Basketball* Champlain Regional College – St. Lambert (St. Lambert, Que.) / Mar. 13-15, 2008

SPORTS NEWS

CCAA Key Dates and Deadlines – OCTOBER



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| Oct | 4 | Deadline for PCAA written confirmation to National Office that all participating Golf athletes are eligible under PCAA Eligibility Criteria |
| | 7 | Deadline for alterations to Cross Country Eligibility Forms |
| | 9-12 | 2007 PING CCAA Open Golf Championships – Selkirk College |
| | 14 | CCAA Executive Committee Meeting |
| | 23 | Deadline for Soccer Eligibility Forms to National Office |
| | 23 | Deadline for Athlete of the Month for Soccer |
| | 26-29 | PCAA Soccer Championships |
| | 28 | Deadline for Soccer All-Canadian, Player and Coach of the Year award information |
| | 30 | Final Ranking for Soccer |
| | 31 | Deadline for alterations to Soccer and Cross Country Running Eligibility Forms |
| | 31 | Deadline for PCAA written confirmation to National Office that all participating soccer and cross country running athletes are eligible under PCAA Eligibility Criteria |
| | 31 | Deadline for 1st submission of Marketing Incentive Program summary sheet and invoices |
| Nov | 1 | Deadline for Student-Athletes and Coaches Acknowledgement forms in winter sports (Badminton, Volleyball and Basketball) |

COACHING

Successful candidates for the 2007-08 CCAA Apprentice Coach Program

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association announced this year's successful applicants for the 2007-08 CCAA **Female Apprentice Coach Program**. In its third year, the CCAA is delighted to offer this unique opportunity to 11 first-time applicants.

Douglas College – Badminton Program

- Apprentice Coach – Tiffany Cheong
- Mentor Coach – Al Mawani

Seneca College – Women's Basketball Program

- Apprentice Coach Natasha Thombs
- Mentor Coach Marcy Skribe

St. Lawrence College Kingston – Soccer Program

- Apprentice Coach Natasha Agaoglu
- Mentor Coach Ian Armitage

Capilano College – Women's Basketball Program

- Apprentice Coach Jaclyn Flaten
- Mentor Coach Paul Chiarenza

Mount Royal College – Women's Basketball Program

- Apprentice Coach Robyn Middlestead
- Mentor Coach Joe Enevoldson

Langara College – Women's Soccer Program

- Apprentice Coach Kristine Jack
- Mentor Coach Ryan Birt

Durham College – Women's Basketball Program

- Apprentice Coach Angela Cull
- Mentor Coach Tim Baultz

Mount Saint Vincent University – Women's Basketball

- Apprentice Coach Elaine Horne
- Mentor Coach Dyrick McDermott

University of King's College – Women's Soccer Program

- Apprentice Coach Sandi Pamerter
- Mentor Coach Trish Ryan

Collège François-Xavier-Garneau – Women's Soccer Program

- Apprentice Coach Mélissa Lafond
- Mentor Coach David Desloges

Concordia University College of Alberta – Women's Basketball Program

- Apprentice Coach Ashley Nealon
- Mentor Coach Todd Warnick

The Selection Committee is committed to assisting institutions with funding support for their apprentice coach progress and development. With additional dollars available, we are hence pleased to announce that four institutions will be receiving funding for their repeat application to the **2007-08 CCAA Female Apprentice Coach Program**.

Collège François-Xavier-Garneau – Women's Volleyball Program

- Apprentice Coach Mélissa Pelletier
- Mentor Coach Julien Paquette

University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) - Women's Basketball Program

- Apprentice Coach Laura Foster
- Mentor Coach Lorilyn Murdoch

The King's University College (TKUC) – Women's Basketball Program

- Apprentice Coach Christie Darius
- Mentor Coach Patrick Sullivan

UBC Okanagan – Women's Volleyball Program

- Apprentice Coach Jackie Wong
- Mentor Coach Steve Manuel

If you want to learn more about each candidate, please read the complete article on our official website:

<http://www.ccaa.ca/stories/07090701.htm>

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.

The CCAA would like to thank those member-institutions who are entering their game scores in the CCAA Scoreboard within the established deadline.

Failure to report a score within the deadline will result in a **\$25 fine per sport**.

Please note that the CCAA has been monitoring diligently and has already imposed numerous fines to all institutions who've failed to input game scores and results in DakStats.

As per Article 12, Section 10, Item 10.1, it is the responsibility of the home team to report all scores following each competition in any team sport by logging onto the new WebSyncSM site (www.dakstats.com/websync).

The home team has 4 hours to input the score following the game. If any technical problems occur which hinder the uploading of the score, the home team must contact the CCAA Coordinator of Marketing and Media Relations.

PLEASE NOTE: *The CCAA is no longer inputting results and as such, the PCAA Standings found on the CCAA Scoreboard are skewed until all member-institutions input their scores.*

Here is a reminder of the step-by-step process to input results:

1. Visit www.dakstats.com/websync and click **Canadian Colleges Athletic Association**.
2. Click **Member Login** at the top of the screen.
3. Type in your username and password that are both case sensitive.

NOTE: *If you require your username and password, please contact the CCAA Coordinator of Marketing and Media Relations.*

4. Upon logging into the system, select and click the team sport for which you need to report the scores on the main **School Administration** page.
5. Click **Edit Schedules/Scores** below the appropriate sport.
 - Select game(s) and enter information for each competition. The only numbers you are required to enter are "**Our Score**" and "**Opponent Score**".
 - You must also ensure to change the "**Status**" to **Finished**.
 - Similarly, you must verify that "**Game Type**" is set to **Conference** for all regular season games.
 - For volleyball, enter individual set scores.

NOTE: You must enter "**Our Score**" and "**Opponent Score**" and change "**Status**" to **Finished** before clicking "**Set Scores**".

Once the individual set scores are entered in **Edit Game Scores** page, click **Save** and you will automatically return to **Edit Schedules/Scores** page.

- Each institution has the ability to **add/delete a competition** and/or **modify the existing schedule**. **NOTE: It is important to adjust schedule in the event of a time and/or date change.**
 - **To add a competition**, enter the number of games on your schedule and click **Add competition** located at the bottom of the page. Enter information for each competition. When finished, click **Save**.
 - **To delete a competition**, check the box in the **Delete** column for the game(s) you want to remove. When finished, click **Save**.
 - To modify a competition, alter game(s) information (ie. time, date, etc.) and click **Save** when finished.
6. When finished entering game scores and results and/or updating schedule, click **Save**.
 7. Click **Log Off** at the top of the screen. Upon logging out of the system, the Schedule, Scoreboard and Standings will then be updated accordingly.

NOTE: In the event of a tie in **Total Points**, the **Standings** may be skewed. While it may only differ slightly, each conference has a different tie-breaking procedure. Consequently, DakStats has done its best to program minimum tie-breakers which are applicable to all conferences. However, due to the complex nature of the various procedures, certain steps were not programmable.

To ensure complete accuracy, the CCAA will monitor the Standings and made any necessary modifications manually **each Monday morning**, while also watching closely throughout the week.

Above process can be found and downloaded direction at: <http://www.ccaa.ca/document.htm#mktg> .

MARKETING

PING increases involvement

The CCAA is pleased to announce that PING has increased their involvement and support of collegiate golf in becoming the Title Sponsor of the CCAA Golf Fair Play Awards.



This past spring, the CCAA extended their existing partnership by signing a three-year agreement with PING Canada, which names them "Title Sponsor" of the CCAA Golf Open Championships.

Information from the SIRC Sport Library about Overtraining

As a competitive athlete you want to push yourself to train as much and as hard as possible to maintain a competitive edge. When training so much there is always the danger of overtraining and burn out. Finding a balance between training and ensuring your body receives the rest it requires, can be very difficult. However, finding this balance is essential. Overtraining has numerous negative side effects that can set you back months in your training.



As a coach, monitoring your athletes for overtraining is vital. Athletes often have difficulty seeing the symptoms of overtraining themselves, therefore a coach can play a key role in catching overtraining before it leads to a burn out.

From symptoms to prevention of overtraining, here are some related articles from the SIRC Sport Library.

Please visit www.sirc.ca/ccaa during the month of September to read the following articles:

Avoiding and Overcoming Burnout - The article provides information on how to prevent overtraining and burnout in an ultrarunner. A definition of overtraining, how to diagnose the conditions and information on how to prevent overtraining is included.

Source: McDonald, Shawn, UltraRunning (Weymouth, Mass.), 25 (4) Sept 2005, p.8-9 ID=S-1018813

How do you know when you're at risk of overtraining? It's a simple matter of how well you feel, sleep and eat - Addresses questions regarding athletes' recovery period and overtraining risk, discusses a

previous study on swimmers' training, and presents a checklist to assess your own well-being and recovery adequacy.

Source: Anderson, O., *Peak performance* (London), iss. 163 Apr 2002, p.1-3 ID=S-819351

How Much Exercise Is Too Much - In this article the author gives tips for exercisers and athletes on recognizing the symptoms of excessive exercise (overtraining). She describes how to make sure recovery time is taken, and how to recognize exercise addiction and eating disorders.

Source: Brehm, Barbara A., *Fitness management* (Los Angeles), 21 (9) Aug 2005, p.25 ID=S-1009998

How to Prevent the Negative Effects of Overreaching and Overtraining in Athletes - Information on overreaching and overtraining in athletes is provided. A list of common negative symptoms in athletes is provided as well as information on a competitive example of reduced recovery and rest time.

Source: Angle, Craig. *Texas coach* (Austin, Tex.), 50 (8) Apr 2006, p.38-39 ID=S-1017365

In the Running or Run-Down? Don't Let Exercise Impair Your Immune Function - In this article the author describes how athletes can help protect their immune system and help it work at an optimal level. She discusses stress management, overtraining, sleep, staying away from infectious people and diet.

Source: Brehm, Barbara A. *Fitness management* (Los Angeles), 22 (2) Feb 2006, p.23 ID=S-1010064

Injury prevention tip: how to readjust your training programme so it allows two days' rest per week - Provides tips on preventing injuries due to overtraining. Includes an example training schedule for a rugby player.

Source: Brandon, R. *Peak performance* (London), iss 184 July 2003, p.6-7 ID=S-892623

The over-training syndrome: what exactly is this phenomenon? What causes it? How can occurrence be minimised? Heidi Meehan explains - Examination of the overtraining syndrome, symptoms, causes, and prevention.

Source: Meehan, H. *The Coach* (Peterborough, England), iss 9 Mar/Apr 2002, p.41-46 ID=S-817892

Overtraining Research Advances in China - Overtraining is one of the main problems in sports in China. In order to better understand and prevent overtraining, experimental studies conducted in this research field in China were reviewed. The aspects of fatigue, overstrain (overstress), overtraining, overtraining-related syndromes, and recovery were discussed.

Source: Bu, B., Su, Q., Sun, J. *Journal of exercise science and fitness* (Hong Kong), 1 (2), p.125-128 ID=S-945364

Periodisation: Prevention Over-Training and Maximising Performance - Periodisation is the manipulation of a training programme to bring about optimal (peak) performance at a predefined time point. Periodisation was first introduced in the 1950s following the observation that focusing on a small number of key competitions was far more effective than preparing an athlete for a year-round competition programme. This article provides an overview of the principles and main considerations of producing a periodisation programme.

Source: Whyte, Greg, *SportEx dynamics* (Wimbledon, England), iss. 2 Oct 2004, p.20-22 ID= S-1048716

Did you receive your package?



The CCAA recently mailed a marketing and media relations package to all CCAA member-institutions for your reference throughout the year which enclosed the following documents and/or resources: *2007-08 CCAA Directory*, *2007-08 CCAA Rankings Poster*, *2006-07 MIP royalty cheque (if applicable)*, *Big Kahuna/adidas catalogue*, *SIRC Membership promotional code* and *CCAA Scoreboard guidelines*.

Also included are modifications that need to be made to the CCAA Directory upon receiving. **Please note:** Glenn Ruiters' email address is incorrect on the form enclosed within your package - please ensure to change it to ruiter@champlaincollege.qc.ca.

If you have any questions and/or concerns about the enclosed information, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Please note: The *2007-08 CCAA Directory* can be purchased by contacting the CCAA National Office. Please send your request to stephanie@ccaa.ca.

Become a SIRC member now!

As per the decision made at the 2007 Annual General Meeting, the CCAA and Sport Information Resource Centre (SIRC) are very pleased to be providing you, as a valued CCAA member, with one year of **free** electronic access to the SIRC resources and librarians (value \$249/year). SIRC is the world's leading sport and fitness library and has been working extensively to digitize its library collection and to add tools

that will help athletic directors and the sport community with their research and education needs.

You will now be able to search the library, view the latest publications and ask questions to the librarians from anywhere in Canada (or the world) via the web.



You now have access to:

- **SIRC Librarians** - If you have a question or need help finding resources, SIRC librarians are specialized in the areas of sport and fitness, sport science and sport medicine as well as health and wellness. You can ask them questions throughout the week for help finding studies and resources that will help you with your coaching or training, reports, newsletters, fact sheets etc. (Ask SIRC about our Literature Review service for more comprehensive assistance with your research.)
- **SIRC Collection** - SIRC has over 6.5 million pages of sport information, including over 100,000 articles on coaching and training, 125,000 articles on sport science and sport medicine and over 65,000 on health and wellness. The library contains documents from around the world ranging in date from the 1700s to current and continues to grow on a daily basis.
- **Document Delivery** - From book chapters to journal articles, documents can be easily ordered by emailing your request to orders@sirc.ca.
- **Focus e-aisles** - SIRC works with subject experts to provide convenient collections of full text articles on targeted topics such as nutrition. We also build customized e-aisles that enable you to:
 - 1) Keep articles in a single location,
 - 2) Build the resource aisle dynamically as we continue to add new articles relevant to the desired topic throughout the year,
 - 3) Relax as we handle the copyright for you, and
 - 4) Provide you and your members access to the resources at anytime from anywhere!; see SIRC for more details.

Note: Resource articles found in the CCAA Newsletter will be kept in a focus aisle for CCAA members.

- **SportDiscus™ with Full-text database** - Contains full-text and bibliographic references in such areas as sport medicine, physical education, coaching and training, arts and history, corporate wellness, engineering and health and safety.
- **SIRC Newsletter** - See current and past SIRC newsletters for free articles, past events and sporting information.
- **SIRC Conference Calendar** - View and post events and conferences in sport.
- **Sport Press Release Email Service** - Receive a daily summary of sport activities or search the archive of Canadian sporting announcements.
- **Sport Job Postings** - View and post career opportunities in sport.

If you have not already done so, please be sure to register as a SIRC member!

Note: If you have misplaced the access code that was previously sent to you, please contact Stéphanie Legault (stephanie@ccaa.ca).

Additional members of your staff or students can have full access to the SIRC library for only \$10 each/yr. Please contact Kim Cook at kcook@sirc.ca for more information.

OTHER NEWS

CCAA National Scholar Award

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) is pleased to announce the **CCAA National Scholar Award** recipients for the 2006-2007 season.

The National Scholar Award is designed to recognize the outstanding academic accomplishments of CCAA student-athletes. To achieve this honour, a student-athlete must achieve a GPA standing of 3.5 on

a 4.0 scale or equivalent in their current academic year. From last year's 104 member-institutions in the CCAA, 591 students were awarded the prestigious honour in their pursuit of academic and athletic excellence.

The CCAA would to congratulate all the recipients of the 2006-2007 CCAA National Scholar Award!

For a complete list of award recipients, please visit the following link:

<http://www.ccaa.ca/stories/07091701.htm>

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

Summer tidbits...

Huskies Release New Look



Keyano College publicly released the new look that will represent Huskies Athletics as they move into a new era of competition. The new logo maintains the color scheme that is Keyano College, while the new look is designed to be more in line with the multi-sport athletic department that Huskies Athletics has become.

"We are really excited about the release of the new logo", said Sport Manager Wade Kolmel. "With the continued growth and development of our athletic programs and the move into the Syncrude Sport and Wellness Centre, we are really looking for a sport and fan friendly logo that brands Huskies Athletics throughout Northern Alberta. This new logo represents northern persistence, loyalty and dogged determination."

The new logo will grace all Huskies uniforms and promotional materials throughout the community. Your first opportunity to obtain a personal copy of the logo will be at the Blueberry Festival parade on Saturday September 1st, where Huskies athletes will be handing out temporary tattoos of the new look, as well as Huskies Athletics posters.

Durham celebrates opening of Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre expansion

Durham College and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) celebrated the importance of a healthy mind and body with a grand opening ceremony of its spectacular nearly 100,000-square-foot Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre (CRWC) expansion at their shared Oshawa campus.



"I am absolutely thrilled to have our new building expansion open," said Ken Babcock, Durham's Athletic Director. "This multi-purpose facility will transform our campus in the areas of athletics, health and wellness and at the same time promote student recruitment and retention. I am extremely proud of this project and the commitment from our students to support this state-of-the art facility. It is one of the finest facilities of its kind in the country."

The new facility houses a plethora of athletic and recreational services, including the FLEX, a 10,000-sq.-ft. fitness centre featuring state-of-the-art cardio and weight machines; two aerobic/dance studios; two training rooms for sports training and fitness-related classes; and student and staff locker rooms complete with towel service and saunas. Student athletes will be able to showcase their skills in the new 28,000-sq.-ft. triple gymnasium, which has the capacity to seat 2,000 spectators and also houses an elevated indoor 200m jogging/walking track.

Another exciting component of the CRWC is the expanded Health Centre. Besides featuring a full-service pharmacy, the centre provides first-class medical, counselling and health education services to students and staff. The medical clinic features extended hours of service, on-site doctors and nurses, on-site counselling and a variety of alternative health services, including massage therapy, physiotherapy, acupuncture, nutritional counselling and chiropractic and orthotic services

Members of the Durham Lords and UOIT Ridgebacks varsity athletic programs also stand to benefit greatly from the new addition. The development features a modern athletic therapy clinic, team rooms, a separate varsity administrative area and a stunning trophy case, displaying the schools' many significant athletic achievements.

Current and former CCAA student-athletes participate in 2007 Summer Universiade

This past August, more than 10,000 participants from 141 countries traveled to Bangkok, Thailand for the 2007 Summer Universiade from August 8-18, 2007.

Canada sent its largest delegation to Bangkok with 309 participants including 208 student-athletes competing in the following sports: athletics badminton, basketball, diving, golf, judo, rhythmic gymnastics, shooting, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, taekwondo, and volleyball.

Among the student-athletes, the CCAA is pleased to highlight the athletic accomplishments of both former and current CCAA student-athletes:



Champlain Saint-Lambert alumni excel - Four Champlain College Saint-Lambert Alumni represented Canada at the Universiade in Thailand.

- Women's soccer player Emilie Mercier, who is currently studying at Université de Montréal, scored the winning goal as Canada defeated Poland in their fifth game of the Universiade, advancing them to the next round. Canada's women's soccer team then fell 3-1 to Japan in the final game and finished in 10th place overall.
- Goalkeeper Gerry Argento and midfielder Nicolas Sutter also from Université de Montréal were key members of the Canadian men's soccer squad who finished fourth after a 2-1 penalty-kick loss to host Thailand in the bronze medal match. Despite the loss, it is the best ever finish for a Canadian men's soccer team at a Universiade, having never made it out of group play before these Games. By finishing in the top eight, Canada is automatically qualified for the 2009 Universiade in Belgrade, Serbia.
- Maxime Paulhus-Gosselin, who is presently studying at Davidson College and playing in the NCAA is part of the Canadian Men's National Basketball development team, took part in his first games representing Canada. The Canadians defeated Japan 90-84 to claim the bronze medal at the 24th Summer Universiade.

Men's Volleyball – Former CCAA student-athletes Louis-Pierre Mainville (Cégep de Sherbrooke) and Gavin Schmitt (Red Deer College) were members of Canada's men's volleyball team who, for the first time ever since 1983, won silver at the Summer Universiade. Both Mainville and Schmitt continue to shine with Team Canada who recently finished 4th at the 2007 NORCECA Men's Continental Championship.

Women's Basketball – Cégep de Ste-Foy's Chanelle St-Amour was a member of Canada's women's basketball team who finished seventh at the 24th Summer Universiade. Canada defeated Turkey 67-50.

Badminton – The Canadian duo of Jonathan Vandervet (Edmonton, Alta.) from Concordia University College of Alberta and University of Alberta's Mark Dockstader (Calgary, Alta.) fought hard, but dropped a 2-0 (21-13, 21-13) decision to Thailand's Prapakamol and Ngensrisuk in the second round of competition.

Golf – Humber College's Mike Zizek provided the highlight for Canada in the final round, shooting a 3-under 69 to finish in 15th place at plus-5. Humber teammates Lee French and Shauna Wilde finished 63rd and 47th respectively.

The CCAA is also pleased to acknowledge the dedication and efforts of its coaches and staff who participated in the 2007 Summer Universiade, including:

- Badminton – Alf McGuire, CCAA National Badminton Convenor
- Golf – Ray Chateau, Humber College Head Coach
- Men's Basketball – Darrell Glenn, Humber College Head Coach
- Sport Information Officer – Stéphanie Legault, CCAA Coordinator of Marketing and Media Relations