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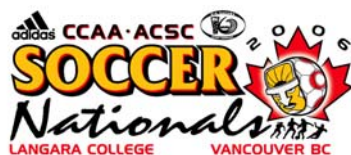
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CCAA NATIONALS

Langara welcomes the country's best in CCAA Soccer



From November 8-11, Langara College will play host to what promises to be an exciting competition for the second consecutive year. Canada's top six male and six female collegiate soccer teams will travel to Vancouver (B.C.) for the 2006 Big Kahuna/adidas Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) National Soccer Championships. Fans will surely be treated to a hard fought battle from some of the country's best collegiate soccer players at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex. Host and reigning champions Langara College will be looking to maintain its national supremacy on their home field in both men's and women's soccer.

"The Organizing Committee and volunteers are anxiously awaiting to see which teams will be representing their respective conferences and vying for the 2006 National Title. As the event draws closer, it is great to see the energy and enthusiasm build towards what will be an exciting four days of soccer," says Clayton Munro, Director of Athletics & Intramurals and Tournament Chair. "Langara College would once again like to acknowledge and thank Big Kahuna/adidas for their great support as title sponsors, as well as the many other local sponsors including Pepsi, Cadbury, Subway, Boston Pizza, Budget Car and Truck Rental, Marketplace IGA, The Hamber Foundation, Proforma Inc., Molson and Xerox."

The 2006 Big Kahuna/adidas Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) National Soccer Championships features the top six men's and the top six women's soccer teams in Canada:

Men's Draw

1. MacEwan College – Edmonton, Alberta (ACAC)
2. Algonquin College – Ottawa, Ontario (OCAA)
3. Champlain Regional College – St. Lambert, Québec (QSSF)
4. Capilano College – North Vancouver, British Columbia (BCCAA)
5. Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU) – Halifax, Nova Scotia (ACAA)
6. Langara College – Vancouver, British Columbia (BCCAA)

Women's Draw

1. Collège François-Xavier-Garneau – Québec, Québec (FQSE)
2. Northern Alberta Institute of Technology – Edmonton, Alberta (ACAC)
3. Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC) – Halifax, Nova Scotia (ACAA)
4. Durham College – Oshawa, Ontario (OCAA)
5. Langara College – Vancouver, British Columbia (BCCAA)
6. Thompson Rivers University (TRU) – Kamloops, British Columbia (BCCAA)

The 5-day event begins on Tuesday, November 7th with the CCAA All Canadian Awards Banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown. The competition kicks off on Wednesday, November 8th and runs through Saturday, November 11th. All games will be played at the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, November 8th

Women's Draw

10:30 a.m.	F. -X. -Garneau	VS	TRU
1:00 p.m.	Langara (Host)	VS	NSAC

Men's Draw

10:30 a.m.	Algonquin	VS	Langara (Host)
1:00 p.m.	Capilano	VS	MSVU

Thursday, November 9th

Women's Draw

10:30 a.m.	NAIT	VS	TRU
1:00 p.m.	Durham.	VS	NSAC

Men's Draw

10:30 a.m.	MacEwan	VS	Langara (Host)
1:00 p.m.	Champl. St. Lambert	VS	MSVU

Friday, November 10th

Women's Draw

10:30 a.m.	F. -X. -Garneau	VS	NAIT
1:00 p.m.	Langara (Host)	VS	Durham.

Men's Draw

10:30 a.m.	Algonquin	VS	MacEwan
1:00 p.m.	Capilano	VS	Champl. St. Lambert

Saturday, November 11th

Women's Draw

9:00 a.m.	5 th place	VS	6 th place
11:00 a.m.	Bronze Medal		
1:30 p.m.	Gold Medal		

Men's Draw

9:00 a.m.	5 th place	VS	6 th place
11:00 a.m.	Bronze Medal		
4:00 p.m.	Gold Medal		

Langara College is pleased to bring you the latest news, results and developments within the 2006 Big Kahuna/adidas CCAA National Soccer Championships on their official website – <http://www.langara.bc.ca/soccernats/>. Make sure to visit their website and add the links to your *Favourites* page!

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

2006 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships



With final preparations well underway, the Institute of Agricultural Technology, Saint-Hyacinthe Campus, is anxiously awaiting the country's best collegiate cross-country runners for the 2006 Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) Cross Country Running Open Championships.

In its fifth year, the annual tournament is being hosted for the first time ever by the Quebec Student Sport Federation. Thirty-one (31) CCAA member-institutions have confirmed their participation thus far, and more than 250 runners representing three conferences will be competing in this year's event. This year, we have a record number of QSSF member-institutions participating with a total of 14, three of which are new members to the CCAA.

"I'm very excited about the upcoming CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships to be hosted by I.T.A. St.-Hyacinthe in St.-Hyacinthe, Quebec. This will be the fifth year of these Championships and the first time they are being hosted by a Quebec institution," indicated Brian Stackhouse, CCAA National Cross Country Running Convenor. "I've walked the course on the undulating mountain bike trails through the beautiful *Parc des Sallines*, and it is both scenic and appropriately challenging. In addition to excellent competition, teams from English speaking provinces will have the opportunity to experience the French language and a little bit of Québécois culture. The hosts are enthusiastic and we look forward to a memorable weekend."

Cross-country runners from across the country will be participating in the 2006 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships.

Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC)
Grande Prairie Regional College – Grande Prairie

MacEwan College – Edmonton
Lethbridge Community College – Lethbridge
SAIT Polytechnic – Calgary
Red Deer College – Red Deer
Augustana Faculty University of Alberta – Camrose

Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA)

Fanshawe College – London
Loyalist College – Belleville
Humber College – Etobicoke
Sir Sandford Fleming College – Peterborough
St. Lawrence College – Kingston
St. Lawrence College – Brockville
Cambrian College – Sudbury
Redeemer University College – Ancaster
St. Clair College – Windsor
Mohawk College – Hamilton
Georgian College - Barrie

Quebec Student Sport Federation (QSSF)

Collège André-Laurendeau – Lasalle
Cégep Beauce Appalaches – Ville de Saint-Georges
Collège Lionel-Groulx – Sainte-Thérèse
Cégep de Chicoutimi – Chicoutimi
Cégep Saint-Jean-Sur-Richelieu – Saint-Jean-Sur-Richelieu
Cégep Marie-Victorin – Montréal
Collège Ahuntsic – Montréal
Collège Champlain St-Lambert – St. Lambert
Collège Champlain St-Lawrence – Ste-Foy
I.T.A. Campus de Saint-Hyacinthe – Saint-Hyacinthe
Collège François-Xavier-Garneau – Québec
Cégep de Sherbrooke – Sherbrooke
Cégep de Sainte-Foy – Québec
Collège Montmorency - Laval

The 2-day event begins on Friday, November 10th with the 2006 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships' Opening Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. at the Host Hotel, *Hôtel des Seigneurs*. The event will then consist of a 5-KM Women's Race beginning at 12:30 p.m. and an 8-KM Men's Race at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 11th. The event will be taking place at the *Parc des Sallines de Saint-Hyacinthe*.

For more details and/or information, please ensure to visit the official website of the 2006 CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships - <http://itasth.qc.ca/CCAA-ACSC/index.htm>.

Weather no damper on the 2006 PING CCAA Golf Open Championships

Despite the rain and the cold, the 2006 PING CCAA Golf Open Championships ended successfully in Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré, Québec. While the inclement weather forced the Organizing Committee to cut the tournament short to 36 holes instead of 54, Durham's Will Mitchell and Humber's Lee French were forced to proceed with a tie-breaking round after they both ended with a score of 150. After four attempts, the two golfers and their coaches all agreed to end the tournament with a tie, crowning both gentlemen as gold medallists in the Men's Individual competition. Ryan Willoughby (Humber College), Tyler Martin (Durham College) and Matt Matheson (Holland College) tied for Bronze in the event. The Humber Hawks emerged as the number one contender in the Men's Team Competition, beating out Durham by six (6) strokes. In only their first year in CCAA golf, Holland College took the Bronze.



On the women's side, defending champion Sarah-Maude Juneau from Champlain Regional College St. Lawrence played exceptionally and captured Gold with a score of 147. Rounding off the top three are Humber's Bev Peel and Shauna Wilde with scores of 161 and 164 respectively. In the Team Event, Champlain St. Lawrence sneak by, beating Humber by a single stroke and securing first place. Georgian College finished 3rd overall.

Unfortunately, the inclement weather prevented the golfers to compete in the annual **PING Skills Competition** scheduled for Thursday.

The CCAA would like to thank Champlain Regional College St. Lawrence and Le Grand Vallon Golf Club

for hosting such a great event. Christian Brosseau, Fred Colgan and the entire Organizing Committee organized an exceptional and memorable tournament for athletes, coaches and fans alike. The CCAA and

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

The complete press release can be found at <http://www.ccaa.ca/golf/06101607.htm>

SPORTS NEWS

Canada Basketball Invitational Tournament



CANADA

From October 27-29, Canada Basketball hosted the inaugural Canada Basketball Invitational Tournament (CBIT). Formerly known as the Raptors Invitation Tournament (RIT), the competition boasts some of the best teams in Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) and the Canadian College Athletic Association (CCAA) in a bracket-style preparation tournament for their regular season. Canada Basketball will also feature two of their development teams in the tournament.

Played out of Ryerson University, the women's division featured the host team Ryerson, the 2005 RIT Champions and 2005/06 AUS Champions Cape Breton University, 2005/06 CCAA silver medallist Collège Édouard-Montpetit, University of Guelph, 2005/06 CCAA Champions Collège Montmorency, University of Toronto, and 2005/06 OUA silver medallist York University. Canada Basketball's National Elite Development Academy (NEDA) women's team will also be competing in the tournament. The men's division was played out of Humber College and saw the men's team at Humber College host the 2005/06 CCAA Champions Collège Montmorency, Centennial College, Champlain Regional College - St Lambert, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Ryerson University, and the University of Windsor. Canada Basketball will also field a development team (CBDT) under the guidance of Men's National Development Coach Greg Francis.

After one day of competition, Montmorency's women's team lost to York University (64-69), while Edouard-Montpetit lost to University of Toronto with a score of 58-63. On the men's side, Montmorency took their first game with a score of 88-79 against Centennial, while both Champlain and Humber lost their respective games.

Day two proved to be more successful for our CCAA member-institutions. For the women, Edouard-Montpetit beat out Ryerson 87-79, while Montmorency succumbed to NEDA 34-71. Champlain's men's team squeezed by Centennial College with a win of 70-69, Humber beat Ryerson 75-63 and Montmorency lost to Windsor 45-72.

On the final day of competition, Collège Montmorency's men's team lost to CBBT in the Bronze Medal Game (76-79), while Humber College defeated Champlain Regional College St. Lambert in overtime of the Consolation Final (65-62). Centennial College finished in 8th place. University of Windsor took the title by defeating Université du Québec à Montréal (90-72).

On the women's side, Collège Édouard-Montpetit finished in 6th place while Collège Montmorency took 7th place. Cape Breton University continued their impressive run in the tournament to win the women's gold medal 66-58 over York University.

Collège Montmorency's Marc-David Vil was named to the Men's Tournament All-Star Team.

For game summaries and box score results for the entire tournament, please visit www.basketball.ca.

Excerpts taken from Canada Basketball's Official Website.

Big Kahuna/adidas CCAA Athletes of the Month



The CCAA announced today the **Big Kahuna/adidas CCAA Soccer Athletes of the Month** for October. The CCAA Athlete of the Month program recognizes student-athletes for their outstanding event performance and athletic accomplishments during that month.

Awards are presented to one male and one female student-athlete in each conference participating in the CCAA Soccer; the five conferences are Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association (ACAA), Fédération québécoise du sport étudiant (FQSE) Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA), Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) and British Columbia Colleges Athletic Association (BCCAA).

From British Columbia (BCCAA):

- Cameron Wilson (Forward / Douglas College)
- Rachael Pelat (Defense / Langara College)

From Alberta (ACAC):

- Kyle Bartkus (Midfield / Concordia University College of Alberta)
- Julie Cook (Striker / Mount Royal College)

From Ontario (OCAA):

- Kevin Ferreira (Goalkeeper / George Brown College)
- Kirsten Bodashefsky (Midfield / Durham College)

From Quebec (QSSF):

- Lorenzo Borella (Goalkeeper / Champlain Regional College St. Lambert)
- Caroline Paré (Striker / Collège François-Xavier-Garneau)

From the Atlantic (ACAA):

- Mark Harnish (Forward / Mount Saint Vincent University)
- Allie Akers (Striker / University of King's College)

Congratulations to all!

For a full profile and/or picture of this month's **Big Kahuna/adidas CCAA Soccer Athletes of the Month**, visit: <http://www.ccaa.ca/soccer/06103001.htm>.

Athletic Director Profile – Neil Hooper

Neil grew up in Sydney River, Nova Scotia and has been Director of Athletics at King's since 1991. Known by most as "Hoops", he has enjoyed a lifetime of involvement in sport at many levels. Growing up in Cape Breton, a love of sports was developed at a very young age in a community that was "sports crazy". While he played most sports that were available, he mostly played hockey and baseball at an early age. At about age 15, Neil switched to focus mostly on basketball and soccer.



In high school, basketball was his passion and upon graduation he attended the University College of Cape Breton (now CBU). In university, Neil played both varsity basketball and soccer and was introduced to the college sport, which ironically became his career focus. Unfortunately, knee problems ended his varsity career after two years. As a student, Neil stayed involved in College Sports and ran several tournaments and Conference Championships, which likely kindled his passion as an administrator.

"Hoops" attended the University of New Brunswick (U.N.B.) in Fredericton from 1983-1986, where he received a Masters Degree in Sport Administration. While at U.N.B., he continued to organize numerous events and steer various committees. While attending university and commuting to Cape Breton, Neil often dabbled in Sport History, which eventually became his thesis area and the beginning of his love for writing features about past sport heroes.

After university was completed, Neil was hired as Executive Director for Basketball Nova Scotia. He and his wife Colleen moved to Halifax, Nova Scotia. Working for this amateur sports organization, "Hoops" continued to live his dream of staying involved in sport as both an organizer and a person who loved to see young athletes grow and develop sport skills. After five years of enjoyment, an opportunity to work for King's arose which was a perfect fit for his stage of development as a professional.

Working for King's has been his passion for the last 15 years and, although it is a small school, it is a perfect fit because of the commitment to academic excellence and the opportunity to work so closely with student-athletes and coaches. He is very proud of the accomplishments of his varsity programs that have won 15 Championships since 1991. Neil is also very proud to have continued his involvement in basketball as ACAA Convenor for the last 15 years. After his second year, he was heavily involved on the national scene as CCAA representative for the ACAA for 10 years. In addition, he was CCAA Men's Basketball Convenor from 2001-2003. In 2002, Neil became the first ACAA President and he is currently in his third term.

Sport is also a big part of the Hooper life as his three children, Corinne, Kevin and Shawn are very active and Dad is often on the bench or very close by in the stands. Family life and sport (in that order) has led to a lifetime of enjoyment and he never loses sight of how fortunate he is to work in a profession that allows him to watch so many people grow and develop. Along the road he has worked with many and values all of the experiences. He would not trade places with anyone!

Conference Update – Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference

ACAC Lifts Membership Moratorium

As the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) commences its 42nd year of competition, the Conference Council has elected to lift the membership/new sport moratorium, which has been in place since May, 2003.

At the Spring 2003 Conference AGM, the Conference Council expressed concern that it anticipated a period of growth without clear direction, a situation that might not necessarily benefit the Conference or its membership. As a result, the Conference enacted the moratorium on new memberships by applicant colleges and on the introduction of new league sports by current members. The Council then mandated the Conference Executive Committee to focus its work on strategic planning relative to this anticipated growth.

The strategic planning manifested itself in the form of a "Planning Process" document, which provided the agenda for the Conference's annual Planning Meetings in December 2003. Using this document as a guideline, the Conference members tackled many of the issues related to potential growth while referring to the "Guiding Principles" of the Conference identified several years earlier. Over the next year, the Conference debated scheduling formats and from this evolved the Membership Audit, a substantive process where each member was asked to evaluate its programs relative to a pre-determined set of parameters. This was completed in December 2005 and has now become an annual practice, with college submissions due in November each year.

This past September, Council received and approved the by-product of this Audit, a revised application process. New members are invited to submit letters of application by November 15, 2006 for participation in the fall of 2008 while current members are invited to submit applications for participation in league sports in the fall of 2007.

Under the current review protocol, three Conference members (i.e. Athletic Directors) will be appointed at the annual December Planning Meetings to review any new membership application. By March 1 in any given year, the Review Committee will review the application and complete a site visit. Subsequent to the visit, the Committee will prepare a report to be shared with the applicant institution, whereupon the applicant will have fifteen days to respond to the report prior to its submission, with recommendations to the Conference Council. The Council will then debate the merits and shortcomings of the application and should it be accepted, the applicant institution/sport membership shall be on a three-year probationary basis with full rights and privileges. This probationary period will be used to evaluate the institution's commitment to the level of athletics participation required by the ACAC.

In conducting its ACAC Membership/Sport Application Process Review, the task force identified a series of pending and developing issues that gave rise to a sense of urgency within the project. Many of these may be seen to be of national significance:

Pending Issues (have existed for some time or are anticipated within the next year):

- New membership applications
- Existing members wishing to enter new sports
- Existing members reconsidering current level of sport participation
- Conference evaluating current members' level of sport participation
- Conference scheduling and tiering
- The limited growth potential of the Province of Alberta Jimmie Condon Scholarship Program

Developing issues may not be representative of similar immediacy concerns but are deemed to be extremely important to the long-term development of post-secondary sport. These issues include but are not limited to:

- The need for closer integration with the provincial and national sport development models; enhancing the capacity and development of excellence of Alberta sport with our key partners
- Leading expansion and change of student-athlete sport opportunities within the CCAA including new Level I sports, increasing Open Championship opportunities and even instituting regional Level II championships
- Integration of sport participation opportunities with other post-secondary sport associations such as CWUAA and the greater CIS
- Addressing the disproportionate growth of existing members resulting in increased disparity in student enrollments, facilities, resources and concomitant performance

The ACAC Conference Council identified the challenge and necessary outcome of dealing proactively with these pending and developing issues as "To provide the best possible student-athlete experience relative to their physical capabilities and personal goals." The Conference Council then proceeded to deal with this

challenge in the most considered manner possible, as it had done since initially introducing the membership moratorium in 2003.

Today, we believe we are better positioned and more capable of both expanding our membership and responding to the ever-changing profile of collegiate sport in Canada. While not all the pending and developing issues have been resolved, we are more prepared to actively seek solutions in each and are committed to continuing to offer leadership in the development of sport in Alberta and within the framework of the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association.

Written by Dr. Robert D. Day, ACAC Executive Director

CCAA Key Dates and Deadlines – NOVEMBER



- Nov 1** Application deadline for CCAA Award for Innovation in College Athletics
- 1** Deadline for Student-Athletes and Coaches Acknowledgement forms in wii (Volleyball and Basketball)
- 5** Deadline for PCAA Soccer Technical fees and Championships Participation fees to be sent to the National Office
- 6** Provincial statistician fax on a weekly basis (Mondays) all basketball and volleyball results to convenors and National Office
- 7** Men's and Women's Volleyball and Basketball rankings begin
- 8-11** Big Kahuna/adidas CCAA National Soccer Championships, hosted by Langara College
- 10-11** CCAA Cross Country Running Open Championships, hosted by I.T.A Saint-Hyacinthe
- 21** First Badminton ranking
- 25** Deadline for Athlete of the Month for Volleyball
- 29** Deadline for Championship Evaluation forms for Soccer to be sent to National Office
- 30** Deadline for Members to circulate any collateral materials with the CCAA logo (e.g. fax cover sheets, game schedules, cards, game day programs) to Provincial Representatives
- Dec 1** Deadline for Semi-Permanent Site Application for 2008-09 & 2009-10
- 1** Deadline for Level 1 sports Host bids for basketball, volleyball and badminton for National Championships held in 2008
- 1** Deadline for bids for CCAA Open Championships for 2007 to be submitted to National Office
- 1** CCAA Executive, Provincial Representatives, Fall Sport Convenors, Final Host reports and National Office Staff reports due for the Winter Board Meeting Package.

RANKINGS / SCOREBOARD

The 2006-07 season is officially underway!

As the *Official Statistical Software of the CCAA*, DakStats has created a new automated system wherein CCAA member-institutions have the ability to report all scores directly into our official website.

The CCAA has created a link on its current Scoreboard directly to this new website, and as such, all information is available for viewing from the official CCAA website.

While the system is up and running, both DakStats and the CCAA are working diligently to ensure that the new Scoreboard is not problematic and the reporting process is not drawn out. Consequently, there still remain areas to be improved, including the addition of box scores for volleyball and the standings system. The CCAA asks that you please be patient and understanding as we make the transition to this new system, work out the glitches and fine-tune details.

Each Monday, the CCAA monitors the Scoreboard to ensure all results have been input following the weekend's game. Unfortunately, there still remain institutions that have yet to enter the results. Consequently, please ensure that a designated individual within either your conference and/or institution inputs the results accordingly so that Standings are accurate and up-to-date. Furthermore, while each institution has the ability to add/delete a competition, if there is a change to schedule, please advise the CCAA (myself) and I will adjust accordingly.

A reminder that: *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.*

If you are having difficulty with your Username and Password and/or you are simply having problems navigating the system, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

MARKETING



Each month, SIRC will be gathering articles from its Sport Library for the CCAA and its member-institutions. Found on their official website in a new section dedicated to the CCAA, the featured articles are valuable learning resources, providing useful and current information on sport related research, covering topics such as coaching, sport administration, sport medicine, nutrition, events and facilities, volunteers etc. Please spend some time reading and reviewing them, then sharing it with your coaching staff, your student-athletes, your statisticians, etc..

Information from the SIRC Sport Library about Athlete Nutrition



Proper nutrition is the fuel to keep an athlete's body and mind running like a well-oiled machine.

Learn about the impact of nutrition on athletic performance, gather advice for meal preparation, teach students valuable nutrition information, read tips on nutrition for vegetarian athletes, and much more.

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

Athlete Nutrition: Part 1

Highlights nutritional demands throughout the day, gives breakfast and lunch advice and carb densities of foods.

Athlete Nutrition: Part 2

Outlines protein demands depending on training load, breaks down sources and gives dinner advice.

Diet For Sport Performance & Active Lifestyle

Discusses nutrient requirements for athletes including various needs, how to keep track of daily energy demands.

Gain Muscle With Hard Work and More Total Calories

Discusses the nutritional and caloric intake requirements involved in building muscle mass.

Coaches, Athletes and Nutrition: Food For Thought

Provides physical education teachers with information on teaching their students about nutrition.

The Beverage Your Body Needs Most

Information on the health benefits of consuming water, the impact the beverage has on the body, signs of dehydration and heat stroke and tips on the right quantity to drink.

For Vegetarian Athletes

Gives tips on nutrition for vegetarian athletes.

Is there a topic you would like learn more about? Please contact SIRC at media@sirc.ca to suggest a topic for upcoming CCAA Newsletters.

OTHER NEWS

Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif conference 2006

The Coaching Association of Canada will be hosting its annual Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif conference from November 3-5 in Vancouver, B.C. One of the world's premier conferences for sport leaders, the conference brings together coaches, sport administrators, coach educators, and athletes for several days of learning, networking, and celebrating achievements.

The CCAA is pleased to be represented by **Allan Ferchuk**, Red Deer College Athletic Director, and **Yvonne Becker**, Augustana Faculty University of Alberta Athletic Director and Chair of CCAA Female Coach Mentor Program.

