

WIDESIDE

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UPDATES:

- **Team Alberta's** foray into the 2004 edition of the **Football Canada Cup** saw Alberta finish with the silver medal for the second straight year with a tough 21-18 overtime loss to Ontario. Despite the loss Alberta's streak of being the only province to finish in the medals ever year stays intact. More details inside.
- A prelude to the Football Canada Cup was the **Football Alberta Senior Bowl** which was played over the May long weekend at Foote Field in Edmonton. In what seems to be a common theme in recent years the game was a thriller and for the first time in the 15 year history of the Senior Bowl the game went into overtime. Lead by touchdowns from St. Francis's **Mike Viani** and Henry Wise Wood's **Ahmed Borhot** the "South" took a 14-0 lead into the first quarter which the "North" cut in half on the last play of the quarter with a 5 yard rush by St. Albert's **Devon Jones**. That score stayed the same until a wild fourth quarter which saw the "North" rally back after a **Mark Vandal** of Foothills TD but the "South" up by 14. Two field goals from Fort Saskatchewan's **Tyler Mariacci** (including a new record of 39 yards) and a TD by Eastglen's **Cameron Thomas** followed by a 2 pt. Convert pass to **Damon Fraietta** from Archbishop O'Leary tied things up with 1:09 to play forcing overtime. In the second overtime period Salisbury's **Tyler Budinski** rambled in from 18 yards out to win the game for the "North" 29 – 21 (a 2 pt. convert followed that TD) The M.V.P's for the game were quarterback **Jason Borodenko** from Bowness for the "South" whose 195 yards passing came up two yards short of the all-time record and wide receiver **David Rayborn** from Bev Facey for the "North" who did set the record for receiving yards with 129.
- The ninth annual **Thanksgiving Jamboree** hosted by Football Alberta at Calgary's **McMahon Stadium** and Edmonton's **Foote Field** at the U of A will take place from Oct 8-11. The event is full in Calgary but there are some spots still available on the Saturday and Monday for high school teams and Sunday for minor teams in Edmonton. If anyone is interested please contact us at the Football Alberta office at (780)427-8108.
- Dates for the **Minor Provincials** this year are as follows a little more complicated than in years past. Inside you will find a complete rundown of the schedule. Please contact your local league later in the year for exact host location and times.
- A reminder to all minor teams to keep your **player**

list current with Football Alberta since we check all rosters submitted for provincials against them. The big show this past summer was the Alberta Summer Games featuring for the fifth time a football tournament for current and graduating bantam aged players in Alberta. The event was run in Okotoks and special thanks go out to Mr. **Bryan Brandford** and his crew of volunteers for an outstanding job of organizing the event. See inside for results.

- The **A.S.A.A. Provincial High School Football Playoff Draw** is included inside for all four Tiers.
- A must for all equipment managers is now available. Football Canada has produced the **Purchasing and Maintaining Equipment Manual** which covers all you need to know about equipment. This would come in handy for the team with either no or a rookie equipment manager. Available for **\$15.00** to Football Alberta members plus GST and mailing cost.
- Football Alberta through the **Wideside** would like to offer you an opportunity to help by and sell old equipment and capital items. Member teams and schools are invited to use this resource to advertise either a need or surplus of equipment.
- For your reference here is a list of our current District Representatives for Football Alberta. If you have any ideas or concepts that you would like to forward for consideration at the Football Alberta planning meeting this December please get in contact with your local district representative:

Zone 1 (Southern H.S.)	Quinn Skelton (403)529-5205
Zone 2 (Southern Minor)	Dennis Wickham (403)381-2606
Zone 3 (Calgary High School)	Bill McConkey (403)256-0938
Zone 3 (Calgary Minor)	Brock Jacobs (403)276-1902
Zone 4 (Central Alberta)	Gino Castellan (403)342-5618
Zone 5 (Edm. & Area Minor)	Susan Morgan (780)444-1062
Zone 5 (Edm. & Area H.S.)	Open
Zone 6 (Wheatland)	Vince Orioux (780)875-5513
Zone 7 (Mighty Peace)	Rick Gilson (780)532-6226
Zone 8 (Rockyview)	Bryan Brandford(403)938-5411

(Note: These are Football Alberta's Zones and do not match up with the Zones determined for the Alberta Summer Games)
- Welcome new teams! After a decade long explosion at the high school level (there will be **106 teams** take the to the field this year up 36 programs since 1989) this years is no different. Coming on stream are four new High School senior teams at **W.P. Wagner (Jr.)** (Edmonton), and **Rimbey**. At the minor level a new Pee-Wee team in **Wetaskiwin** as well as new additions at the bantam level in **St. Paul, Elk Island** and **Calgary**. As well, a reorganization of bantam football has taken place in Central Alberta which will see up to 9 teams competing in one league.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FALL/WINTER 2004

UNIVERSITY/JUNIOR

Oct. 16 – PFC Championship Game

Oct. 30 - Canadian Bowl

Nov. 6 – CWUAA Semi-Finals

Nov. 13 – CWUAA Championship Game

Nov. 20 - CIS Semi-Finals

Nov. 27 - Vanier Cup - Toronto

* - all above listed dates are subject to change

HIGH SCHOOL

Aug. 28 – Brewster Bowl Tournament - Canmore

Aug. 28 - Medicine Hat H.S. Football Fiesta

Aug. 28 - Hanna Sun Bowl Pre-Season Sr. Jamboree

Sept. 4 - Archbishop O'Leary Invitational Tournament

Sept. 4 - M.E. LaZerte Pre-Season Sr. Jamboree

Sept. 11 - M.E. LaZerte Pre-Season Jr. Jamboree

Sept. 25 - Whitecourt Junior Jamboree

Oct. 8-11 - Football Alberta Thanksgiving Jamboree

Nov. 13 - A.S.A.A. Provincial Playoff Quarterfinals

Nov. 20 - A.S.A.A. Provincial Playoff Semi-Finals

Nov. 27 - A.S.A.A. Provincial Playoff Finals

BANTAM /MINOR

Oct. 8-11 - Football Alberta Thanksgiving Jamboree

Nov. 6 - Atom Provincial Final - Edmonton

Nov. 6 - Bantam Provincial Quarter Finals

Nov. 13 - Pee-Wee Provincial Tier I Finals

Nov. 13 - Bantam Provincial Semi-Final

Nov. 20 - Pee-Wee Provincials Tier II Finals

Nov. 20 - Bantam Provincial Finals

COACHING

N.C.C.P. THEORY CLINICS:

Part A:

Sept. 11-12 - Calgary (contact 284-7248)

Sept. 11-12 - Calgary (contact 220-7749)

Sept. 18-19 - Edmonton (contact 497-5300)

Sept. 18-19 - Calgary (contact 355-1255)

Sept. 18-19 - Spruce Grove (contact 962-7616)

Sept. 18-19 - Whitecourt (contact 1-877-881-3811)

Sept. 25-26 - Canmore (contact 678-0808)

Sept. 25-26 – Medicine Hat (contact 529-3844)

Sept. 25-26 - Red Deer (contact 357-3663)

Oct. 2-3 - Edmonton (contact 497-5300)

Oct. 2-3 - Lethbridge (contact 320-3323)

Oct. 2-3 - Vulcan (contact 485-3109)

Oct. 16-17 - Calgary (contact 220-7749)

Oct. 16-17 - Lloydminster (contact 875-6184 ext. 2702)

Oct. 16-17 - Stony Plain (contact 963-8591)

Oct. 16-17 - Red Deer (contact 357-3663)

Oct. 16-17 - Rocky Mountain House (contact 845-3720)

Oct. 23-24 - Calgary (contact 355-1255)

Oct. 23-24 - Edmonton (contact 497-5300)

Oct. 23-24 - Grande Prairie (contact 539-2955)

Oct. 23-24 - Sundre (contact 638-5024)

Nov. 6-7 - Edmonton (contact 497-5300)

Nov. 6-7 - Lacombe (contact 782-1250)

Nov. 13-14 - Calgary (contact 355-1255)

Nov. 13-14 - Edmonton (contact 497-5300)

Nov. 27-28 - Calgary (contact 220-7749)

Nov. 27-28 - Edmonton (contact 487-5300)

Dec. 4-5 - Edmonton (contact 497-5300)

Dec. 11-12 - Calgary (contact 355-1255)

Part B:

Sept. 11-12 - Sherwood Park (contact 467-4404)

Sept. 25-26 - Edmonton (contact 497-5300)

Oct. 2-3 - Calgary (contact 355-1255)

Oct. 16-17 - Edmonton (contact 497-5300)

Oct. 23-24 - Lloydminster (contact 875-6184)

Nov. 6-7 - Calgary (contact 220-7749)

Nov. 6-7 - Lethbridge (contact 320-3323)

Nov. 20-21 - Calgary (contact 355-1255)

Nov. 20-21 - Edmonton (contact 497-5300)

Nov. 20-21 - Grande Prairie (contact 539-2955)

Nov. 20-21 - Red Deer (contact 357-3663)

Nov. 27-28 - Medicine Hat (contact 529-3844)

Dec. 11-12 - Edmonton (contact 497-5300)

LEVEL III:

Sept. 18-19 & 25-26 - Lethbridge (contact 320-3323)

Oct. 16-17 & 23-24 - Edmonton (contact 497-5300)

Oct. 30-31 & Nov. 6-7 - Calgary (contact 355-1255)

Nov. 20-21 & 27-28 - Calgary (contact 220-7749)

Dec. 9-12 - Red Deer (contact 357-3663)

What is the 3M NCCP

3m NCCP is a 5 level educational program for coaches at all levels in over 60 sports. It is designed to train and further educate coaches across the country. Levels 1-3 are designed to certify coaches as competent leaders of community, school, club and provincial sport programs. Levels 4 and 5 prepare coaches for leadership roles in national and international sport, and ensure they will be effective the high performance sport system.

It is open to anyone 16 years of age and older. To move through the levels you must have the previous level. For example, you must have Part A Theory before you can take Part B Theory.

Levels 1 - 3 cover three components of coaching:

Theory: teaches important principles of coaching such as planning, leadership and communication, sport safety, growth and development, and skill analysis. This course is attended by coaches from many sports at the same time and deals with the "how to coach" aspect. **Note: Part A has replaced Level I and Part B has replace Level II**
Technical: presents skills and drills of each sport as well as other sport specific information. These courses are offered by Football Alberta and deal with the "what to coach" aspect.

Practical: deals with the length of time you have been coaching. This is applied for in conjunction with the Technical Clinics.

A coach must complete each of the three components (theory, technical, practical) to be certified at that level.

Equivalencies are available based on your degree status. Call Football Alberta for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL

TEAM ALBERTA COMES HOME WITH THE SILVER.

Team Alberta, under first-year head coach Barclay Spady, came within a whisker of climbing back to gold medal form at the Football Canada Cup held in Ottawa from July 3-11 this past summer. As it stood, they came away with Silver after taking the two-time defending champion Ontario team to overtime before bowing 21-18.

The five team event featured a new look to the tournament in the form of the Province of Saskatchewan, whose addition brought a new vibe to the event and provided some very positive outlook for the future. As well, their performance earned them a bronze medal in their first attempt.

Away from the field the event was run very well by the Host Organizing Committee in Ottawa as they completed their three year run of hosting the tournament. Special thanks from Team Alberta go out to Jim Delaney who hosted our team for the past three tournaments as well as in 1997. Thanks Jim! We'll miss you next year! Speaking of next year, there is no indication yet as to where the next event will be held. As usual there are rumors but we will not pass along that information until it has been confirmed by Football Canada.

This years event was spiced up with several special events attended by the players including a trip to the Parliament Buildings and traveling to a waterside park in the Gatineau Hills (sounds hokey but it really was a lot of fun).

On the field coach Spady and fellow newcomers to the staff – Jay Hetherington and Jason Hutchins – along with holdovers Dan Aloisio and Tim Enger, didn't miss a beat in terms of preparing the team to the usual level of excellence expected of an Alberta team.

Making the tournament all-star team for Alberta was receiver Curtis Haugan of Peace River, offensive linemen Shane Ward of Fort Saskatchewan and Garrett Degenhardt of Bev Facey, on the offensive side. Defensively, Foothills' Shaun Muller on the defensive line and linebacker Jarrett Sharun from Strathcona were selected.

Western Final: Alberta 32 Manitoba 21

After a 60-7 pounding last year at the hands of Alberta it figured that Manitoba would come out flying, especially in the wake of their 21-20 escape over Saskatchewan in the Western Semi-Final that gave them another shot at their perennial nemesis.

As fired up as Manitoba was they could stop the swift feat of Alberta's Cameron Thomas who took at pitch 78 yards on the first offensive play. TD's followed from Curtis Haugan and Tyler Budinski, along with another effort from Thomas to stake Alberta to a 28-7 lead at halftime.

That looked to be enough as the defense seemed to have Manitoba well contained. However, Manitoba went to the strong legs of runningback James Gerardy in the second half and the Football Canada Cup MVP moved them into position to score twice and cut the lead to 29-21 late in the game. A late field goal from Ryan Elaschuk sealed the deal for Alberta to make the final 32-21 and put Alberta into it's eighth final in the 10 year history of the event.

National Final: Ontario 21 Alberta 18 (OT)

In a rematch of the 2003 Final Alberta went in this time as the underdog with Ontario having cruised to the final with a 38-7 shellacking of Nova Scotia in the Eastern Final.

Ontario raced to a quick 14-0 lead in the first half but Alberta cut the lead in half with another TD catch from

tournament all-star Curtis Haugan. Ontario made it 17-7 at the half then 18-7 early in the third quarter before the Alberta defensive side of the ball shut them down for the remainder of regulation time.

On the offensive side of the ball, Alberta had been spinning it's wheels since the Haugan TD, only managing a single point late in the third quarter and seemed doomed to continue that fate until games end, when QB Jason Borodenko reared back and tossed a 75 yard bomb to his Bowness teammate Taylor Slaght to bring the deficit to 3 points with 5 minutes left. Alberta kept pressing after that and found themselves at the 10 yard line with 45 seconds left. Sadly two passes intended for Curtis Haugan fell just short and Alberta settled for the 17 yard FG from Elaschuk to send the game into overtime.

Both teams had their chances in their first overtime chance which featured the new overtime format of giving each team a chance from the 35 yard line, but both missed FG's. In the second go round Ontario was good on a 34 yard FG to stake them to a 21-18 lead. On Alberta's turn the dream came to an end as Brock Dermott's attempted pass for Tyler Budinski was intercepted sealing the fate for Alberta and relegating them to the silver medal.

TEAM ALBERTA 2004

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>School</u>
1	Cory Bergeron	DB	5'10	155	Fort McMurray
5	David Raborn	WR	6'0	170	Bev Facey
7	Jason Borodenko	QB	6'0	187	Bowness
10	Dylan Karch	DB	5'9	168	Bev Facey
11	Jarrett Sharun	LB	5'11	200	Strathcona
12	Scott Stinchcombe	DB	5'10	140	Bev Facey
16	Brock Dermott	QB	6'0	180	Salisbury
20	Cameron Thomas	RB	6'0	190	Eastglen
21	Mike Viani	DB	5'8	175	St. Francis
22	Ryan Elaschuk	K/P	5'10	192	Lord Beaverbrook
24	Tyler Budinski	RB	6'0	235	Salisbury
25	Brendan O'Malley	DB	5'9	145	St. Francis
27	Devon Jones	RB	5'10	214	St. Albert
32	Cody Thomson	LB	5'11	195	Cardston
33	Brennan Lafleur	DB	5'11	168	Bev Facey
34	Jeff Wollin	RB	6'0	185	Bishop Carroll
42	Andrew Obrecht	DL	6'3	215	Western Canada
44	Jeff Golinowski	LB	5'10	220	Archbishop Jordan
45	Ken McLeod	LB	6'0	225	Holy Trinity Aca.
47	Patrick Callan	DL	6'2	315	Notre Dame
50	Ryan King	LB	6'0	210	Bev Facey
52	Garrett Degenhardt	OL	6'5	275	Bev Facey
54	Jeff Chitwood	OL	6'0	290	Springbank
55	Reegan Worobec	OL	6'3	255	Parkland
58	Shawn Muller	DL	6'7	230	Foothills
62	Kyle Shaub	OL	6'0	315	Lac La Biche
64	Norris Golberg	DL	6'5	250	Strathcona
65	Chris Vail	OL	6'3	298	St. Francis
66	Shane Ward	OL	6'3	235	Fort Saskatchewan
75	Curtis Haugan	SB	6'3	195	Peace River
80	Taylor Slaght	WR	5'10	155	Bowness
82	Cassidy Doneff	WR	6'0	164	Cochrane
88	Orin Doneff	WR	5'11	171	Cochrane
92	Kyle Pagnucco	DL	6'1	260	Parkland
99	Craig Gerbrandt	DL	6'2	215	Archbishop Jordan

Head Coach: Barclay Spady

Assistant Coaches: Dan Aloisio, Tim Enger, Jay Hetherington, Jason Hutchins

General Manager: Gino Castellan

Athletic Trainer: Nicole Lemke

BANTAM

ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES - BLACK GOLD GETS GOLD

Duncan Hankinson – remember that name. In the strange world of football there is no guarantee when one player moves to the next level that he will experience the same level of success that he had in the level he just left. However, if young Mr. Hankinson can keep going at even a fraction of the level he showed at the Alberta Summer Games he should have a wonderful high school career as the Zone 5 – Black Gold runningback racked up 16 TD's over the weekend again the best the rest of the province could throw at him.

Going into the Gold Medal Final on Sunday against defending champion Zone 3 – Calgary his tally stood at 12 TD's from the round robin games on Friday. However, the way he was being defended early in the game it looked like that was the end of the line as Calgary hopped out to a 14-0 lead on the strength of QB Trent Peterson's passing attack. Slowly but surely, Hankinson got his game going and four TD's later he lead the Zone 5 team to the promised land for the first time since 1995 with a 47-27 blitzing of Zone 3.

That game finished up the fifth Alberta Summer Games football tournament. This event, which features bantam football players, has come a long way since its initial start in 1995. Since that time bantam football has gone from 40 teams mainly in the big cities to 71 teams province wide – including two new leagues.

Areas that had limited to no bantam ball such as Zone 2 Big Country, Zone 4 Parkland, Zone 7 North East, and Zone 8 Peace Country now all have functioning teams and leagues.

The most amazing development has come in the Zone 2 area, which in 1995 fielded a game bunch of kids from Chestermere since that was all the bantam they had in the Zone.

They finished dead last and failed to score a single point. In 2004 the Zone now features 9 bantam and 4 pee-wee teams to boot, and roared to it's second consecutive Bronze Medal in front of the host zone fans in Okotoks. Another positive step was made by Zone 4 as the Central Alberta crew was beset with early problems which included a compete coaching staff change one week prior to their selection camp, but managed to pull it all together to not only score for the first time in two Alberta Summer Games during the round robin but lay a 32-0 shutout down on Zone 8 during the cross-over games on Sunday to finish a strong 7th. Red Deer will host the Games in 2006 so with the reorganization of bantam football in that area, Zone 4 might be looking to make a serious move up the charts in two years.

The event kicked off at the crack of dawn on a hot Friday in Okotoks and had spirited competition all day long as each Zone played other Zones in their Pool in a mini-game (15 minute halves) to determine the seeding for the cross-over games. With two facilities for the first time ever the round robin games wound up at 6:00 p.m. – four hours earlier than at any previous Games. Special thanks to out to host Football Chair Bryan Brandford and his crew, plus Foothills and Holy Trinity Academy High Schools for developing their facilities to such an excellent level. If you're ever in Okotoks it's truly a sight to see to have two high schools, two blocks apart, both with fully functional football fields.

The football competition at the Alberta Summer Games in Camrose will go down as the most successful and well attended event in the history of football's inclusion in the Games. All of this served for a very entertaining and competitive weekend which saw fine play from all teams. Thank you to all players and coaches who participated and best of luck with your season's in the fall.

STATISTICS

Friday, July 23 – Round Robin Scores

<u>Pool "A"</u>				<u>Pool "B"</u>			
Zone 1	27	Zone 4	0	Zone 5	49	Zone 7	0
Zone 1	14	Zone 2	14	Zone 6	28	Zone 8	0
Zone 3	41	Zone 4	0	Zone 5	59	Zone 8	0
Zone 1	0	Zone 3	35	Zone 6	28	Zone 7	7
Zone 2	26	Zone 4	7	Zone 7	26	Zone 8	12
Zone 2	7	Zone 3	23	Zone 5	42	Zone 6	0

Final Round Robin Standings

<u>Pool "A"</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Zone 3 - Calgary	3	0	0	109	7	6
Zone 2 - Big Country*	1	1	1	47	44	3
Zone 1 - Sunny South*	1	1	1	41	49	3
Zone 4 - Parkland	0	3	0	7	94	0

* - least points against was the tie breaker that determined final standing

<u>Pool "B"</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Zone 5 - Black Gold	3	0	0	150	0	6
Zone 6 - Edmonton	2	1	0	49	56	4
Zone 7 - North East	1	2	0	33	89	2
Zone 8 - Peace Country	0	3	0	12	113	0

Sunday, July 25 – Placement Games Scores

7th & 8th Place **Parkland 32 Peace Country 0**
Tournament M.V.P.'s Parkland – Trevor Kuraitis (OL)
 Peace – Kelly Temple (LB)

5th & 6th Place **Sunny South 46 North East 14**
Tournament M.V.P.'s South – Travis Jones (RB)
 North East – Jess Valteau (QB)

Sunday, July 25 – Medal Games Scores

Bronze Medal- **Big Country 23 Edmonton 6**
Tournament M.V.P.'s: Big Country – Nick Craig (RB)
 Edm. – Paul Federspiel (LB)

Gold Medal - **Black Gold 47 Calgary 27**
Tournament M.V.P.'s: B. G. – Duncan Hankinson (RB)
 Calgary – Trent Peterson (QB)

RESOURCE LIST

The following is a list of resources available through the Football Alberta office. Should anyone wish to access these resources please contact us at (780)427-8108. The prices are listed for both member (ie. those individuals whose teams have submitted Membership Fees to Football Alberta for the 2004-2005 season) and non-members. Additional GST and Shipping costs will be charged.

TACKLE RESOURCES

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
<u>Rule Books</u>		
Tackle Rule/Case Books	\$15.00	\$18.00
<u>Coaching</u>		
NCCP Level I Student Manual	\$65.00	\$80.00
NCCP Level II Student Manual	\$65.00	\$80.00
NCCP Level III Student Manual	\$65.00	\$80.00
Gino Fracas Book	\$5.00	\$6.25
Introduction to Football: A Guide for Novice Coaches	\$15.00	\$20.00
A Beginner Strength & Conditioning Program for Youth Football Players	\$15.00	\$20.00
<u>Equipment Managers</u>		
Purchasing and Maintaining Football Equipment Handbook	\$15.00	\$20.00

TOUCH RESOURCES

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
<u>Rule Books</u>		
Touch Rule Book	\$13.00	\$18.00
Touch Case Book	\$13.00	\$18.00
Introduction to the Rules Manual	FREE	
<u>Coaching</u>		
Coaches and Teachers	\$30.00	\$35.00
Instructor Manual of Skills		
Touch Basics: Basic Rules, Skills Strategies and Drills	\$15.00	\$20.00

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