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## Team Alberta Hawaii Camp 2015



For the 10th time in the summer, the Team Alberta Hawaii camp convened on the Island of Maui for a 10 day skills camp which concluded with a controlled scrimmage against King Keakaulike H.S. in Pukalani. This year, as in most years, the threat of a hurricane once again reared its head but thankfully Hurricane Guillermo had better things to do and veered north but not before it scrubbed a scrimmage opportunity with Seabury Hall in Makawao. Regardless, the camp was a tremendous success with great attitudes and performance from the athletes – notably on defense. During the final scrimmage, Team Alberta Hawaii's defense held King Kekaulike to just two first downs in leading the team to a 14-2 win. Defensive Linemen J'Min Pelley (Bishop McNally, Calgary), Brigham Wilson (Henry Wise Wood, Calgary) and linebackers Jon Leggett (Holy Trinity Academy, Okotoks), Case Braun (Springbank), and Brendan Doubell (Henry Wise Wood, Calgary) had big days. Offensively the Albertan's performed well, with the highlight being a 60 yard run from Fort McMurray's Wesley Naughton to put them up 14-0 early in the second half. The rest of the trip filled with Luau's, Snorkel Cruises, etc. went off without a hitch and special thanks goes out to our volunteer coaches Bill McConkey, Quinn Skelton, Dan Aloisio, Johannes Van Leenen, Cody Ehrmann, Mark McConkey, Mike Wilson, and staff members Melissa Petryna, Kirsten Olsen, Melissa Rollings and Al Naylor for making it another trip to remember.

## Football Canada Cup 2015 Results - St Jean, Quebec

### DAY #1 – July 13, 2015

In the opening game of the 2015 Football Canada from Cégep Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu's Alphonse-Desjardins Stadium in St. Jean, Quebec, Alberta defeated Manitoba 39-8, advancing to the semi-finals on Thursday. Alberta took an early 19 point lead on a pair of touchdowns passes by quarterback Desmond Catellier. First the QB out of Calgary's St. Francis connected with Landon Rose (Foothills, Okotoks) on a 37-yard pass followed by a 66-yard touchdown strike to Ben Pasiuk (Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer). Manitoba replied late to close out the first half as quarterback Bryson McNeil found Liam Grace 38-yard touchdown strike. Manitoba successfully converted the 2-point conversion to make the score 19-8 at halftime. In the second half Pasiuk caught his second touchdown from Catellier to widen the Alberta lead 26-8. Catellier who doubles as Alberta's kicker added a pair field goals from 14 and 21 yards. A Matthew Lucyshun (Bishop Grandin, Calgary) pick-6 made the final score 39-8.



### DAY #2 – July 16, 2015

With a trip to the gold medal game on the line, defending champion Ontario edged Alberta 20-18 in a come from behind victory in the first semi-final on Thursday. The first quarter was a feeling out process for both teams who were unable to put anything together offensively. That would change in a hurry as Alberta's defense manufactured the first opportunity, bringing pressure to Ontario quarterback Connor Carusello, recovering an Ontario fumble. Taking over at the Ontario 12-yard line, a Brandt Burzuk (Hunting Hills, Red Deer) 11-yard run gave Alberta a 1st and goal at the 1-yard line. The Wild Rose province broke the deadlock as quarterback Desmond Catellier called his own number, making the score 7-0. Alberta's defense continued to cause Ontario problems as linebacker Noah McDonough (St. Francis, Calgary) stepped in front of an Ontario pass, returning it to the 39-yard line. Penalties pushed Alberta's starting field position to the 14. Alberta took full advantage as Desmond Catellier threw a tight spiral to Jacob Izquierdo (St. Francis, Calgary) in the end zone to widen the lead 14-0. Ontario and Alberta traded field goals to make the score at halftime 17-3. Ontario used a defensive turnover of their own to swing the momentum in their corner. While in Wildcat with a receiver under Center, Alberta had difficulty with the exchange putting the ball on the ground. Ontario pounced on the fumble, taking over at their opponent's 50-yard line. Ontario capitalized on the opportunity with a 2-yard Dominic Gandalfino rushing touchdown to make the score 17-10. After holding Alberta to a 2-and-out, Ontario chipped the Alberta lead to four with a long 41-yard Gabriel Siemieniec field goal, making the score 17-14 after three quarters. The score would stay unchanged until the last minute of the game. Ontario got into scoring range as quarterback Connor Carusello connected with Gordon Lam on a 39-yard strike to set-up first and goal at the 9. With 43 seconds to play, Ontario took the lead on a broken play as quarterback Connor Carusello dropped the snap, regrouped and found receiver Gordan Lam in the end zone to give the defending champions a 20-17 lead. With only 37 seconds on the clock, Alberta refused to quit. Starting the drive at their own 37-yard line, they drove down to the Ontario 38. With three seconds on the clock, kicker Catellier's field goal at-



tempt missed the mark, ending the comeback as time ran out. Both sides now repeated what they did a year ago as Ontario would now play in the gold medal game while Alberta would play for bronze.

### **DAY #3 – July 19, 2015**

Saskatchewan defeated Alberta 22-9 to capture bronze on Sunday July 19 at the 2015 Football Canada Cup from Cégep Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu's Alphonse-Desjardins Stadium in Quebec. Both teams capitalized on mental mistakes and turnovers, leading to the majority of the game's points. First Alberta linebacker Joseph Dutton (St. Francis, Calgary) recovered a Sask fumble deep inside enemy territory. Alberta took advantage as Catellier nailed a 17-yard field goal to give

them an early 3-0 lead. The score remained unchanged until the dying minutes of the opening quarter when the game was delayed due to a lightning storm. Coming out of the delay Saskatchewan was determined to tie the game before its midpoint. Starting at their own 40-yard line, Sask drove downfield to the Alberta 30. With zeros on the clock Alex Lenius drilled a field goal to tie the game 3-3. Saskatchewan pulled ahead following a big break on their punt which was touched by an Alberta player and recovered at their opponent's 16-yard line. With a short field, Sask took advantage as Kyle Borsa ran it in for the major to give the green and white a 10-3 lead. Sask's lead was extended 12-3 as Alberta conceded two points in the end zone. Saskatchewan continued to roll offensively as a drive that began at their own 45-yard line culminated with a 2-yard Josh Ewaynchyna touchdown run to widen the green and white advantage 18-3 to end the third quarter. With just under a minute to play in the final quarter, Alberta added a touchdown on a 15-yard Catellier quarterback keeper to narrow the Sask advantage 22-9. Alberta's 2-point attempt was broken up by up by Logan Bitz. Alberta was unable to recover the on-side kick attempt ending the comeback.

## **Football Alberta Membership & Insurance**

### **Minor Teams**

We are implementing a deadline for your team/club/association to pay your 2015 season (January 1 – December 31) membership fees & insurance. Please note the date below for your team to pay your team fees. After the deadline, an additional late fee is \$125 per minor team (12 man). Too many teams are not paying their fees until December and even the following year.

Tally up your total numbers to be insured (including total number of players, coaches and other personal) from your team, Football Alberta and league registration numbers. This includes all winter, spring and final roster players. All of your numbers should be in the Football Alberta registration database on our website, unless otherwise arranged with Football Alberta or your league. Our online registration will generate an invoice when paying with credit card. CDMFA teams to email us a copy of your team registration.

Upon request, an invoice/receipt marked paid, will be sent back to your team/club after we receive payment. Payment can be made by check or by credit card, paid online or phoned in, when you register. Thank you for attending to this matter as per noted date. Have a good season!

### **Payment Deadline**

September 30th, payment must be received in our office, or on our online registration, or postmarked by Sept. 30th. If payment has not been received as above, then a late fee of \$125 per 12-man team or \$65.00 per 6-man team is to be added onto your fees.

### **Membership Fees (Includes GST)**

Sept. 30th Deadline:

- \$157.50 (12-man team fee) + \$20.00 per person (Includes insurance)
- \$ 78.75 (6-man team fee) + \$20.00 per person (Includes insurance)

After Sept. 30th:

- \$157.50 (12-man team fee) + \$20.00 per person + \$125.00 (late fee per team)
- 78.75 (6-man team fee) + \$20.00 per person + \$ 65.00 (late fee per team) ...See Next Page for High Schools

## Football Alberta Membership and Insurance—High School Teams

- We are implementing a **deadline of October 7th** for your team to pay your 2015 season (January 1 – December 31) membership fees and insurance (if taking).
- Please note the date below for your team to pay your team fees. After the deadline, an additional late fee is \$125 per high school team (12 man). Too many teams are not paying their fees until December and even into the following year.
- If taking the insurance, tally up your total numbers to be insured (including total number of players, coaches and other personal) from your team, Football Alberta and league registration numbers. This includes all spring and final roster players. All of your numbers should be in the Football Alberta registration database on our website, unless otherwise arranged with Football Alberta. Our online registration will generate an invoice when paying with credit card.
- If not taking the insurance, ensure you enter into our database, all of your coaches, trainers, other personal including their emails. This is only for our program related memos.
- [Click here](#) for more details on membership and insurance

**Upon request**, an invoice/receipt marked paid, will be sent back to your team after we receive payment. Payment can be made by check or by credit card, paid online or phoned in, when you register. Thank you for attending to this matter as per noted date. Have a good season!

Insurance is valid for the 2015 calendar year.

Any player who has been on the field, or in the gym with you even once should remain in the database.

If a player is deleted, there will be no record of them on file. An insurance claim could be denied.

### SALUTE TO AMATEUR FOOTBALL

Football Alberta and the Edmonton Eskimos once again offered a special deal for football teams to attend a CFL game...

**Edmonton Eskimos vs. Calgary Stampeders,**  
Saturday, September 12th, 2015.

An annual event where teams can attend an Eskimo game for a per-team fee that covers tickets for players. 51 teams attended in 2015!

*A big thank you to the Eskimos for this awesome team event!*



## 2015 Tentative Football Alberta Minor Provincials

### BANTAM

#### SEMI-FINALS - Saturday, November 14

##### Tier I

Southern Alberta "A2" at Capital District "A"  
Calgary "A" at Southern Alberta "A"

##### Tier II

Calgary "B2" at Capital District "B"  
Calgary "B" at Central Alberta "A"

##### Tier III

Wheatland "A" at Grande Prairie "A"  
Central Alberta "B" at Southern Alberta "B"

#### FINALS - Saturday, November 21

Tier I—winner Southern Alberta "A2"/ Capital District "A" hosts

Tier II—winner Calgary "B2" at Capital District "B" hosts

Tier III—winner Wheatland "A"/Grande Prairie "A" host

### PEE-WEE

#### Finals - Saturday, November 14

##### Tier I

Capital District "A" at Calgary "A"

##### Tier II

Capital District "B" at Calgary "B"

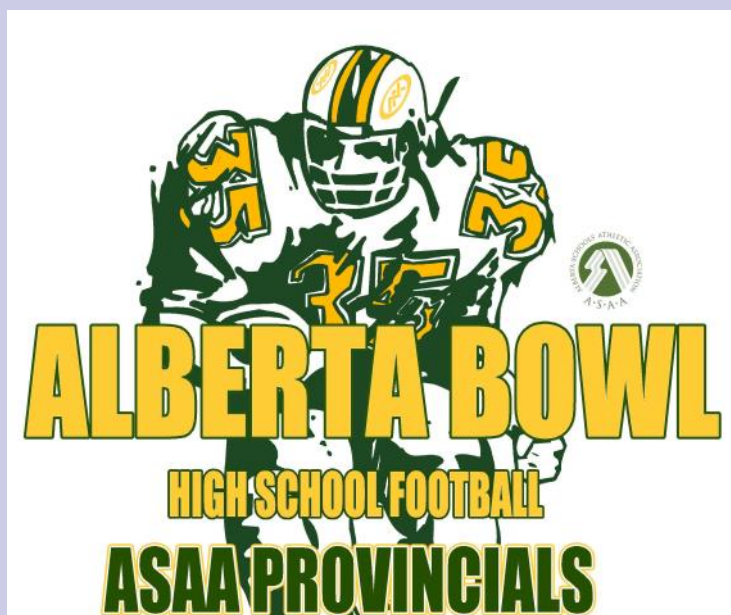
##### Tier III

Central Alberta "A" at Lloydminster "A"

**Note:** "A" indicates a leagues 1st place team  
"A2" indicates a leagues 2nd place team  
"B" indicates a league 5th place team  
"B2" indicates a leagues 6th place team

## 2015 High School Provincial Playoffs

The Alberta Schools Athletic Association (ASAA) and Football Alberta will be hosting the 7th Alberta Bowl, where all four Tier finals and 6 Man final will be played at the same venue. The finals will take place on November 27th and 28th at Foote Field. Please see flow chart on the next page for more details, and watch the ASAA website ([www.asaa.ca](http://www.asaa.ca)) for updates.



Quarterfinal Games: November 14th  
Semi Final Games: November 21st  
Final Games: November 27th  
- Tier IV and 6 Man  
November 28th  
- Tiers I, II & III

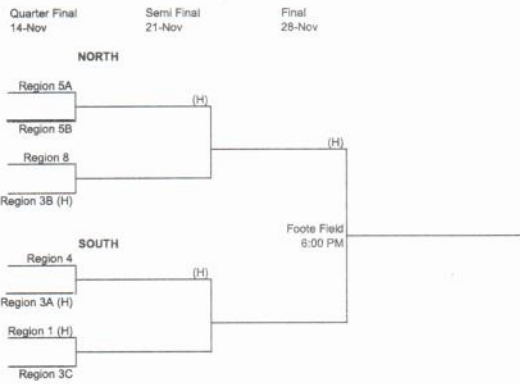
Defined regions in the province are :

Region 1 - South & Rangeland  
Region 2 - Big Sky, Rocky View & Big Rock  
Region 3 - Calgary  
Region 4 - Central  
Region 5 - Edmonton Metro  
Region 6 - Wheatland & Fort McMurray  
Region 7 - Mighty Peace

# 2015 High School Provincials Playoff Schedule

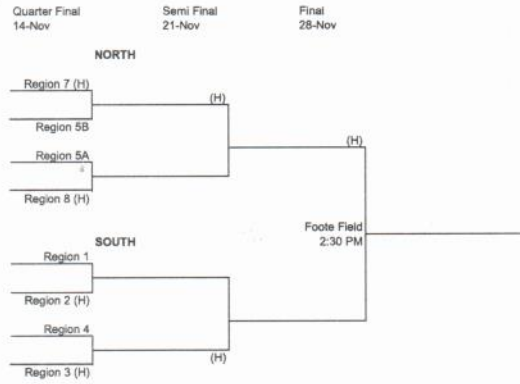
## 2015 ASAA Provincial Football Playoff Schedule

### TIER I



\*If Region 8 pulls out then Region 4 goes to Region 3 for North Semi-Final  
 \*\*If Region 8 pulls out then Region 5 will get an additional berth and 5C goes to Region 3A for South Semi-Final

### TIER II



\*Region 2 to determine single berth between Big Sky, Rockyview and Big Rock

### TIER III



Regions 1 and 2 to determine their representatives

### TIER IV



Regions 1 and 2 to determine their representatives

### 6 MAN



- Region 1 - South & Rangeland
- Region 2 - Big Sky, Rockyview & Big Rock
- Region 3 - Calgary
- Region 4 - Central
- Region 5\* - Edmonton Metro
- Region 7 - Wheatland and Fort McMurray
- Region 8 - Mighty Peace

\*Tier I & II - Region 5 represents an amalgamation of the Edmonton Metro and Edmonton Public (Formerly Region 6)

## Senior Bowl Report

### South 36 North 15

In the annual all-star game for Graduating Grade 12's held at McMahon Stadium in Calgary. In a defensive tussle early on the South lead 2-0 at the end of the first quarter on a safety. The North finally broke the scoring drought at 11:32 of the second quarter with a circus 17 yard TD reception by Isaac Fagnon of Bonnyville from Bev Facey's Talyn Davies. The South answered back on the next series with a 27 yard TD pass by Notre Dame's Colton Hunchak to Duane Neustaeder from Olds at 8:40. Two series later Davies struck again for the North with a 10 yard dart to his Facey teammate Nolan Fleming. Three plays later



Hunchak struck again for the South this time on the receiving end of a 73 yard TD pass from Cochrane's Cody Stevens. With 48 second's left in the half, Notre Dame's Joe Cant added a 27 yard FG for the South to stake them to a 19-15 lead at the half. The South opened the scoring in the second half on a one yard plunge by Hunchak. Two series later the lead was extended to 29-15 South on Cant's second FG of the day from 15 yards. The South kept the peddle down in the fourth with a nice ten play drive engineered by Stevens who finished it off with a one yard plunge to make it 36-15 with 11:26 remaining in the game. That wound up as the final score with the South now leading in the series 13-12-1. Thomas Eidsvik from Lloydminster and Lane Raposo from Notre Dame (Calgary) were the linemen of the game for the North and South respectively while the MVP's were Talyn Davies for the North and Colton Hunchak for the South.

[Senior Bowl Offensive Stats](#)

[Senior Bowl Defensive Stats](#)

For DVD's of the Senior Bowl contact [info@icuvideo.ca](mailto:info@icuvideo.ca).





## South 31 North 13

Despite leading 13-10 at the half the North wasn't able to hold onto their lead and it was all South in the second half giving the southerners their fifth straight Bantam Bowl title. Quarterback Matteo Spoletini from the Calgary Cowboys was a MVP for the South while Sherwood Park Wolverine Estaban Velasco was the North MVP as a linebacker.

### [Bantam Bowl Statistics](#)

For DVD's of the Bantam Bowl contact [info@icuvideo.ca](mailto:info@icuvideo.ca)

MVP's for 2015 Bantam Bowl...Matteo Spoletini (above) and Estaban Velasco (below).





## U18 Team Alberta Selection

Out of the Bantam Bowl game, the 2016 Team Alberta U16 was selected that will play in the International Bowl in AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas on February 5, 2016. Here are the selected players and their high schools for this fall:

Nick Auvinge	St. Francis (Calgary)
Jacob Biggs	St. Francis (Calgary)
Elijah Brown	Bev Facey (Sher. Park)
David Burton	Bowness (Calgary)
Mason David	Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)
Daniel Delorme	Cold Lake
Tyler Duguid	Harry Ainlay (Edmonton)
Jakob Gillespie	Bishop Carroll (Calgary)
Parker Graves	Raymond
Jack Halvorson	LCI (Lethbridge)
Joshua Irons	Bev Facey (Sher. Park)
Carter Johnson	Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)
Colton Lacoste	McNally (Edmonton)
Tyler Lentz	LCI (Lethbridge)
Martin Levkoski	Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)
Connor Lozza	Chinook (Lethbridge)
Derek Meidinger	Brooks
Isaiah Melting Tallow	Crecent Heights (Calgary)
Benjamin Monks	Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)
Seth Nelson	Foothills (Okotoks)
Zachary Newman	Robert Thirsk (Calgary)
Esteban Lugo	Bev Facey (Sher. Park)
Johnghyun Oh	Foothills (Okotoks)
Jacob Parent	Paul Kane (St. Albert)
Noah Perkins	Bev Facey (Sher. Park)
Tyreece Rockwell	Bev Facey (Sher. Park)
Jonathan Rosery	Harry Ainlay (Edmonton)
Tyler Santos	Henry Wise Wood (Calgary)
Daniel Shin	Strathcone (Edmonton)
Evan Sneddon	LCI (Lethbridge)
Jesse Stuht	Cherry Creek (Denver)
Matteo Spoletini	Rundle College (Calgary)
Lwal Uguak	Harry Ainlay (Edmonton)
Kallen Vickery	Hunting Hills (Red Deer)
Ryan Waeyen	Bishop O'Byrne (Calgary)
Liam Wilde	Ernest Manning (Calgary)
Jake Withrow	Bev Facey (Sher. Park)



## Team Canada U18

### Nine Albertan High School Football Players and One Coach Named to Team Canada U18

Football Alberta is pleased to announce the following nine players and one coach who were selected off of this past summer's Team Alberta U18, which competed in the Football Canada Cup in Quebec, to join the Team Canada U18 National Team that will compete in the International Bowl vs. Team USA U18 in Arlington, Texas on February 6, 2016.

The International Bowl is a collection of age-category games between Canadian, American, and World All-Star teams with the feature game being the U18 Game between Canada and the U.S. All games will be held in AT & T Stadium in Arlington - the home of the Dallas Cowboys.

Here is the list of the Albertan's going to Team Canada U18 and the schools they are from:

Des Catellier (QB) - St. Francis (Calgary)  
Jacob Izquierdo (SB) - St. Francis (Calgary)  
Ben Pasiuk (WR) - Lindsay Thurber (Red Deer)  
Travis Derksen (OL) - Hunting Hills (Red Deer)  
George Hutchings (OL) - St. Mary's (Calgary)  
Joseph Dutton (LB) - St. Francis (Calgary)  
Alexander Fedchun (LB) - Ernest Manning (Calgary)  
J-Min Pelley (DL) - MCLA (Calgary)  
Justin Sambu (DL) - Cochrane  
Kyle Sedgwick (Asst. Coach) - Hunting Hills (Red Deer)

## 2015 AFL Hall of Fame inductees

### ***Congratulations to the 2015 AFL Hall of Fame inductees:***

Al MacKay Calgary Wolfpack Blair Eslinger Calgary Wolfpack  
Brad Ollen Lloydminster Vandals Brent Fulmek Grande Prairie Drillers  
Darryl Cunningham Red Deer Sooners Dave Hanni Calgary Thunder, Red Deer Bucs  
Dennis Clark Calgary Wolfpack, Calgary Thunder Doug Hackman Red Deer Sooners  
Evan Kaluta Calgary Wolfpack, Calgary Gators Garry Lagrange Red Deer Sooners  
Gomeya Cooper Calgary Wolfpack, Calgary Gators  
Howard Gardener Calgary Wolfpack, Calgary Gators  
Jason Novakowski Calgary Wolfpack Jason Warnock Red Deer Sooners  
Jeff Moodie Calgary Wolfpack Jeff Williams Calgary Wolfpack  
Jeremy Tomlinson Lloydminster Vandals Ken Eslinger Calgary Wolfpack  
Mark Owens Grande Prairie Drillers Nathan Aldred Grande Prairie Drillers  
Pat DeLay Red Deer Sooners / Calgary Thunder  
Rod Bailey Calgary Wolfpack Steve Biscette Calgary Gators  
Steve DeLay Red Deer Sooners Warren Hackman Red Deer Sooners  
Takashi Fukuda Calgary Wolfpack Terry Eldridge Calgary Wolfpack  
Tim Henry Calgary Wolfpack Yuri Wishiloff Edmonton Stallions / Lloydminster Vandals  
Tom Luzzi Red Deer Sooners / Calgary Gators

## 2015 Football AB Scholarships

This year Football AB offered 8 scholarships to graduating grade 12 players who are registered at an Alberta post-secondary institution and participating with a post-secondary football team.

Again, the review committee received many qualified applicants in 2014.

### ***Congratulations go out to:***

OWEN SMITH - Lindsay Thurber Raiders, Red Deer  
GAVIN BURNS - Willow Creek Cobras, Claresholm  
BRENDAN BARNES - Centennial Coyotes, Calgary  
SAMUEL CLAYTON - Bev Facey Falcons, Sherwood Park  
RORY O'DONOVAN - St. Albert Skyhawks, St. Albert

### Additional Scholarships:

Brock Jacobs Scholarship  
SHAYDON PHILIP - Paul Kane Blues, St. Albert  
Edmonton Eskimos Scholarship  
TONY SAVCHUK - Jasper Place Rebels, Edmonton  
Calgary Stampeders Scholarship  
BRENDEN HANSEN - Henry Wise Wood Warriors, Calgary  
Alberta Bowl  
AIDAN SMITH - Cochrane Cobras, Cochrane

The award winners will each receive \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester in 2015/16) based on the criteria established for the fund.

If you or someone you know should be considered for a 2016 scholarship, [click here](#) for find more information.

